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AUSTIN DISTRICT

Bastrop Area Construction Update

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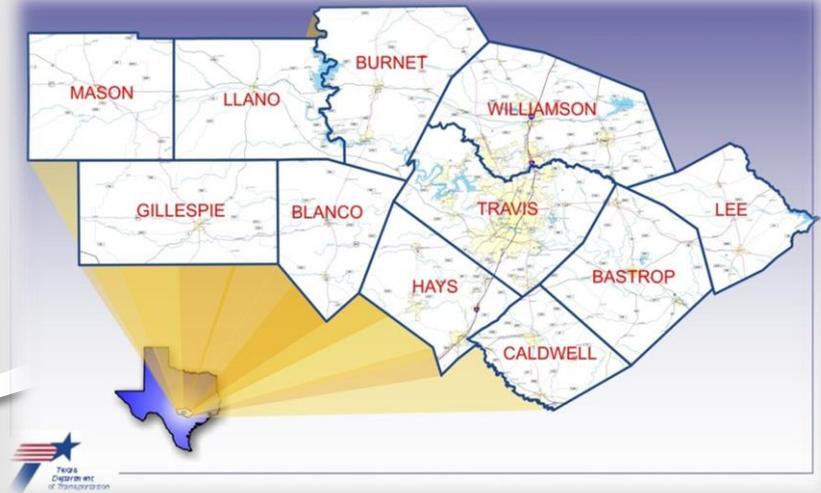
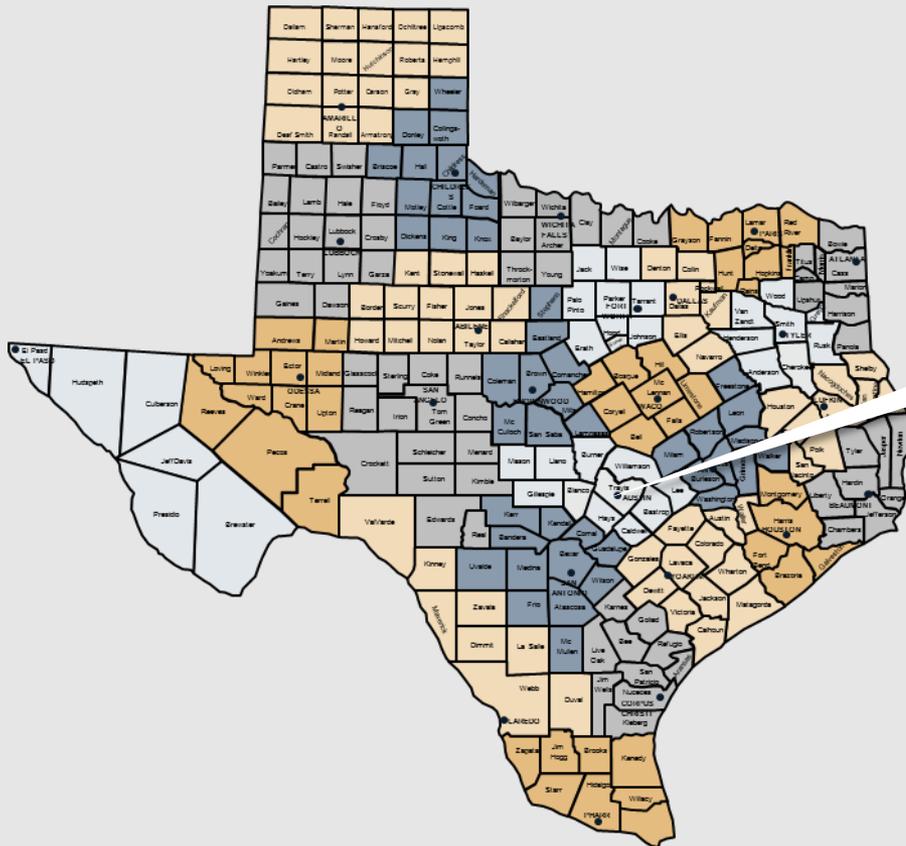


Work with others to provide safe and reliable transportation solutions for Texas

- **Maintain a safe system**
- **Address congestion**
- **Connect Texas communities**
- **Become best-in-class state agency**



The Austin District plans, designs, builds, operates, and maintains the state transportation system in its **11** counties



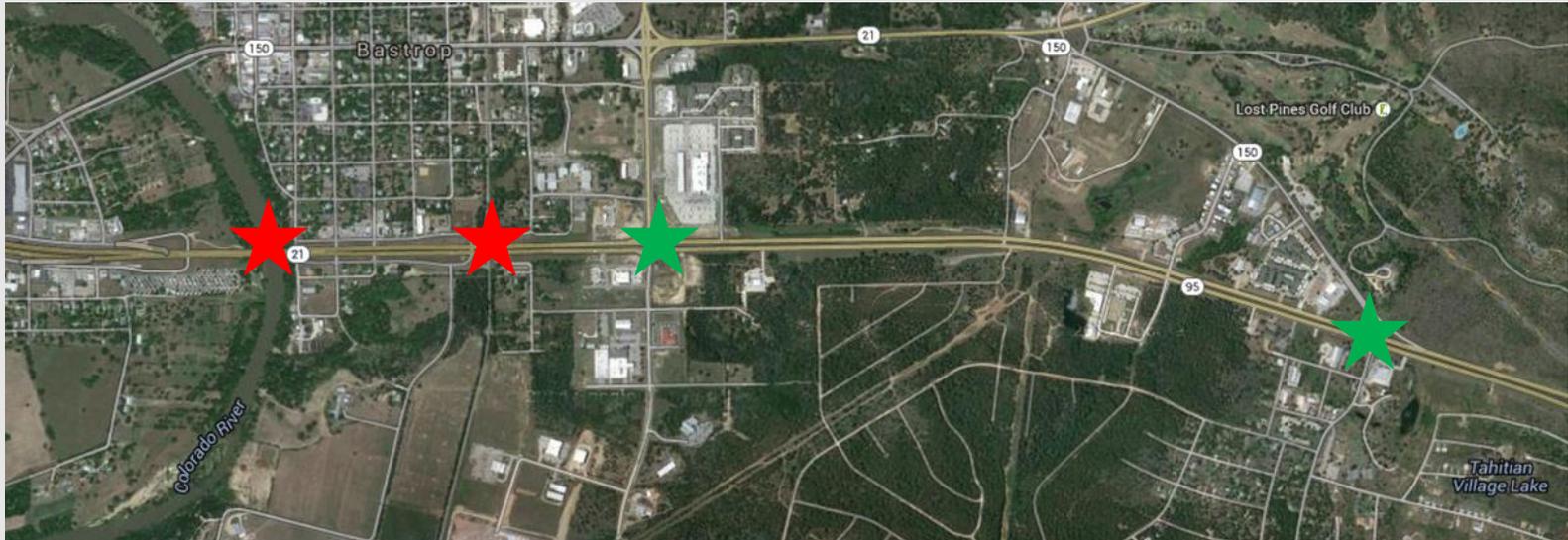


DANNY BROWN – Project Manager

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SH 71 Planned Improvements:

- Colorado River upgrades
- Union Pacific Railroad upgrades
- ✓ Loop 150: Construct overpass
- ✓ SH 95: Construct overpass



PROJECT INFORMATION

LIMITS:

- Perkins Street to M.L.K. Drive

LETTING:

- May 2019

CONTRACTOR:

- Capital Excavation Company

CONTRACT COST:

- \$50.4 million

CONSTRUCTION BEGINS:

- Construction August 2019
- Pre-Construction meeting July 17th, 2019

Scope of the Project:

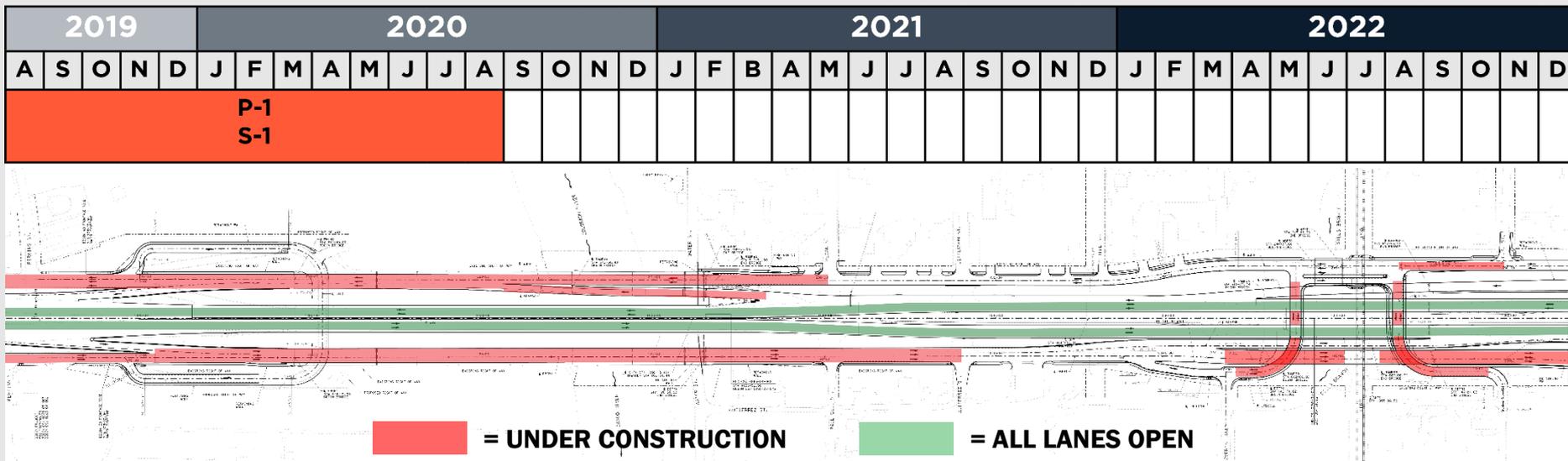
- **Widen and replace the main lane bridge over the Colorado River (1 bridge)**
- **Extend the frontage roads over the Colorado (2 bridges)**
- **Construct new WB exit ramp across river (1 Bridge)**
- **Replace main lane bridges across UPRR (2 bridges)**
- **Replace Gills Branch bridge on WB frontage (1 bridge)**
- **Construct new EB entrance ramp and frontage road bridge at UPRR (2 bridges)**
- **9 Bridges Total**



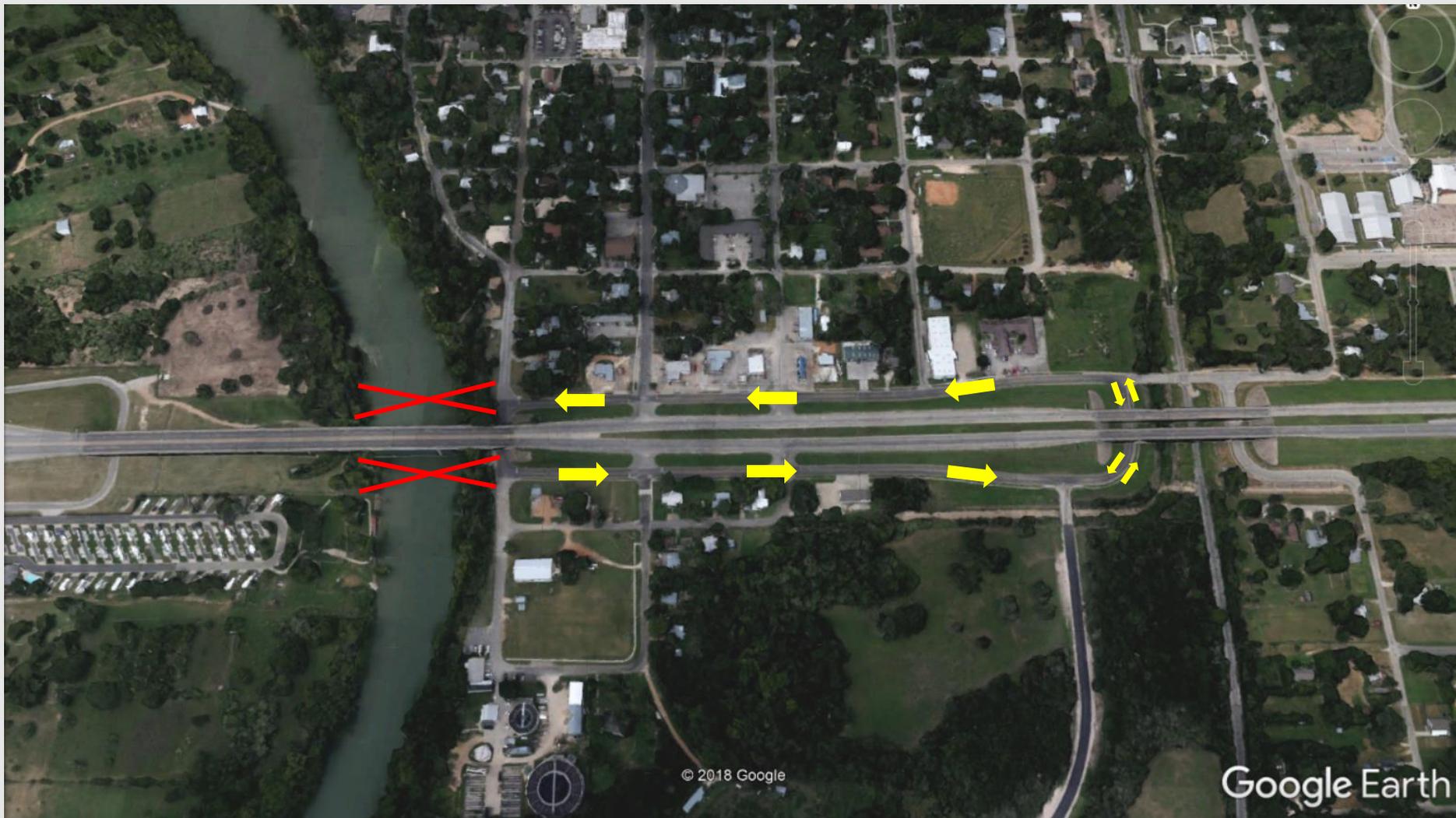
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■ PHASE 1 – STAGE 1:

- All Traffic Remains In Current Configuration During This Stage
- Construct frontage road bridges over Colorado River and portions of WB & EB frontage roads
- Re-Construct U-turns at Gills Branch and WBFR from East U-turn at Gills Branch to MLK
 - A portion of this work is performed over 1 Weekend Utilizing Detour Plans



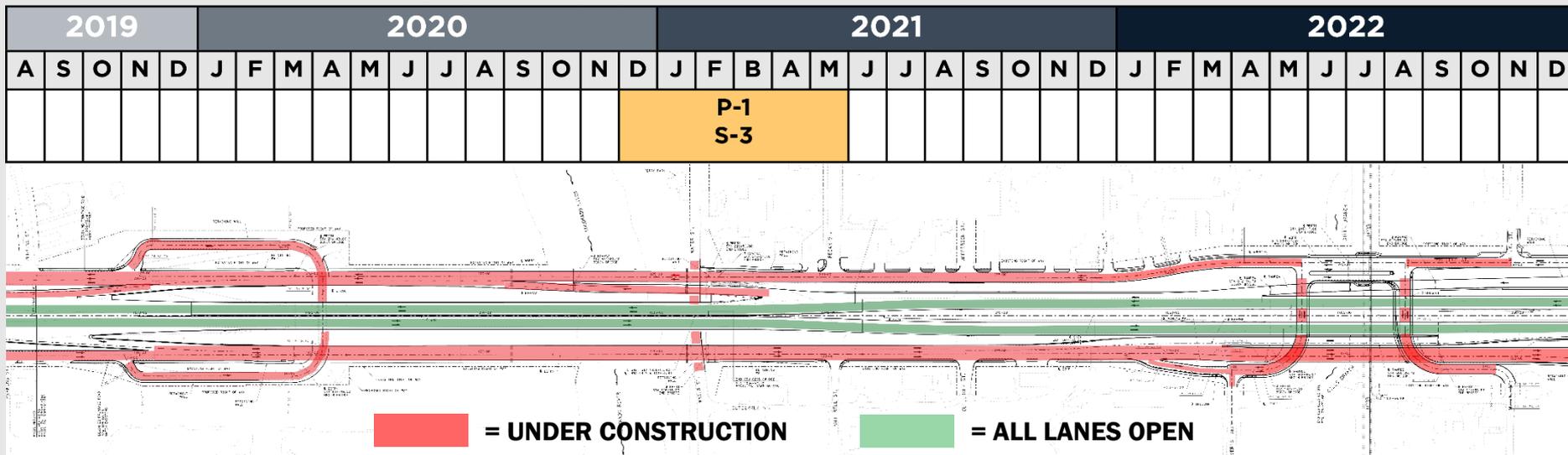
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■ PHASE 1 – STAGE 3:

- Complete majority of work on frontage roads
- Construct new WB Entrance Ramp (west of river)
 - One night single lane closure on WB 71 (Exit Ramp Tie-In)
- This stage shifts WB exiting traffic to new Exit Ramp Bridge over the river
- Lovers Lane Tie-In - Evening Work, Access maintained

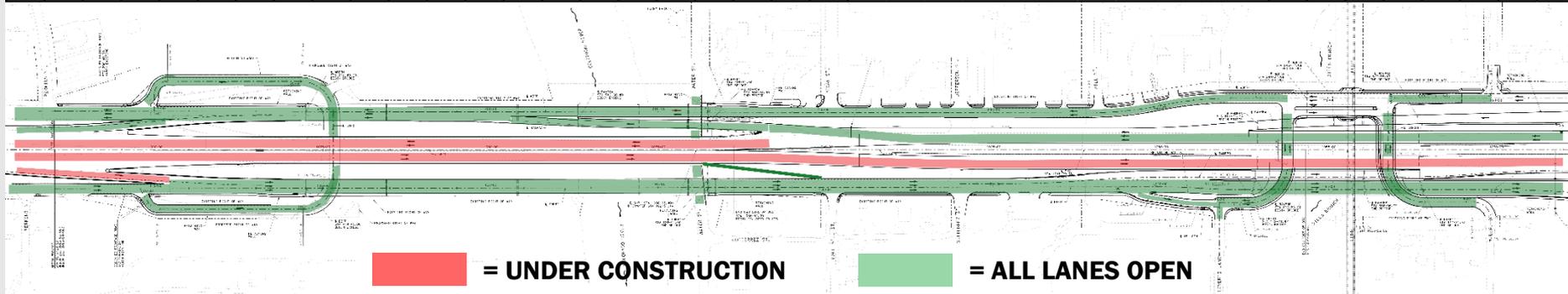


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■ PHASE 2 – STAGE 1:

- Shift EBML To EBFR
- Shift WBML onto new Exit Ramp at River
- Construct new Colorado River Bridge
- Construct EB UPRR Bridge
- Construct EBML

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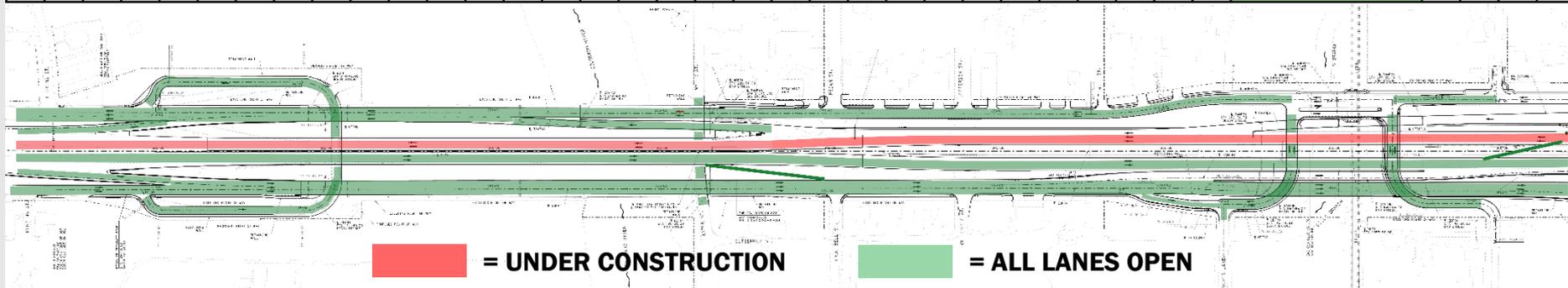
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■ PHASE 2 – STAGE 2:

- Shift WBML traffic to EBML at east end of project
- EBML still on EBFR
- Exit on new WB Exit Ramp at river.
- Construct WBML and WB UPRR bridge

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Project Timeline

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P = Phase

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