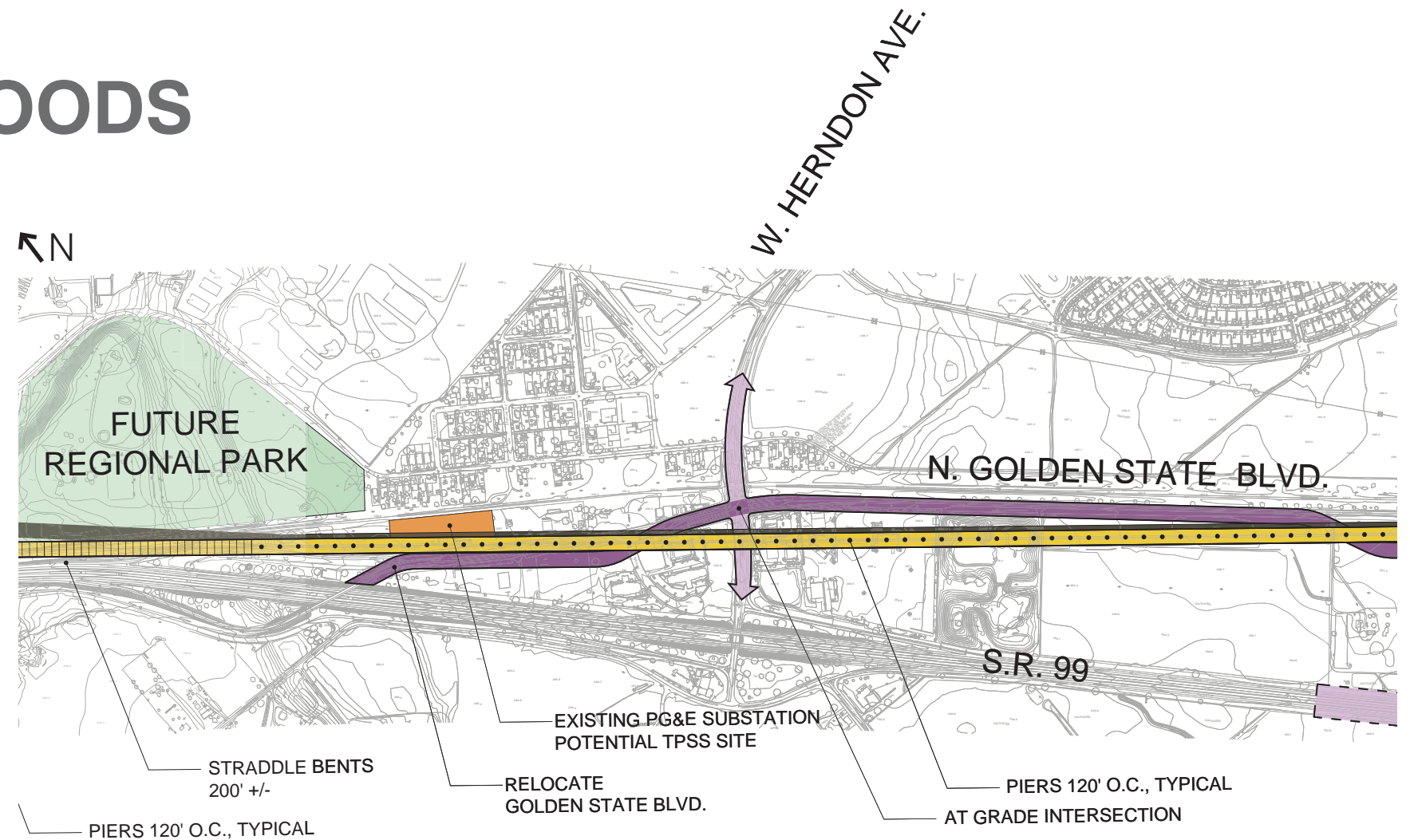


# NORTHERN NEIGHBORHOODS

## Golden State Blvd/Herndon Ave

The eastern end of Herndon Ave. is the most northern of the Fresno's east/west major commercial corridors. CHSR crosses Herndon at the western end connecting areas of agriculture and sparse residential development. Commercial uses consist of roadside services. The CHSR alignment splits in half properties such as the Holiday Inn. From Herndon Ave. to the future Veterans Blvd, CHSR is elevated through the corridor approximately 1.5 miles before it comes to grade north of Veterans Blvd. Golden State Blvd. is realigned in this area as well; the 15% Preliminary Engineering documents show Golden State crossing in an at grade intersection with Herndon Ave. west of SR 99.

**Recommendations:** While Herndon Avenue and the northwest part of Fresno seem far from future development, it is recommended that Herndon Avenue and Golden State Boulevard are rebuilt to city of Fresno standards: 12' sidewalks and 7' bike lanes on both sides of the street(s), with crosswalks developed at the intersection of Herndon and Golden State Blvd. This will set the tone for new development in the corridor and support the goals of Fresno's 2030 long range plan. The CHSR viaduct that crosses over Herndon Ave. will be highly visible and it should be designed as recommended in the elevated structure section of this document.



Existing: Aerial photo of Herndon Avenue intersecting SR99 and Golden State Blvd.