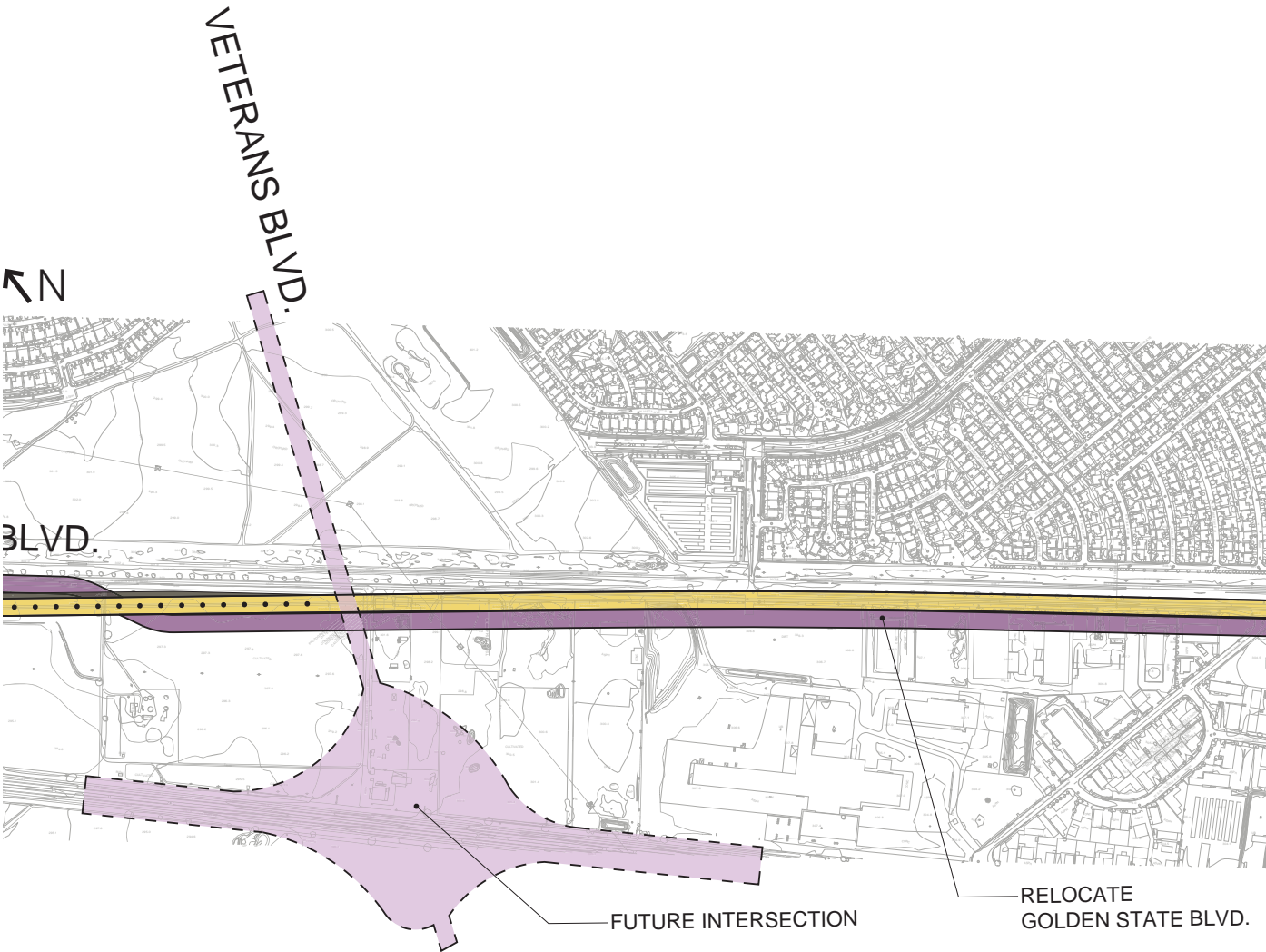
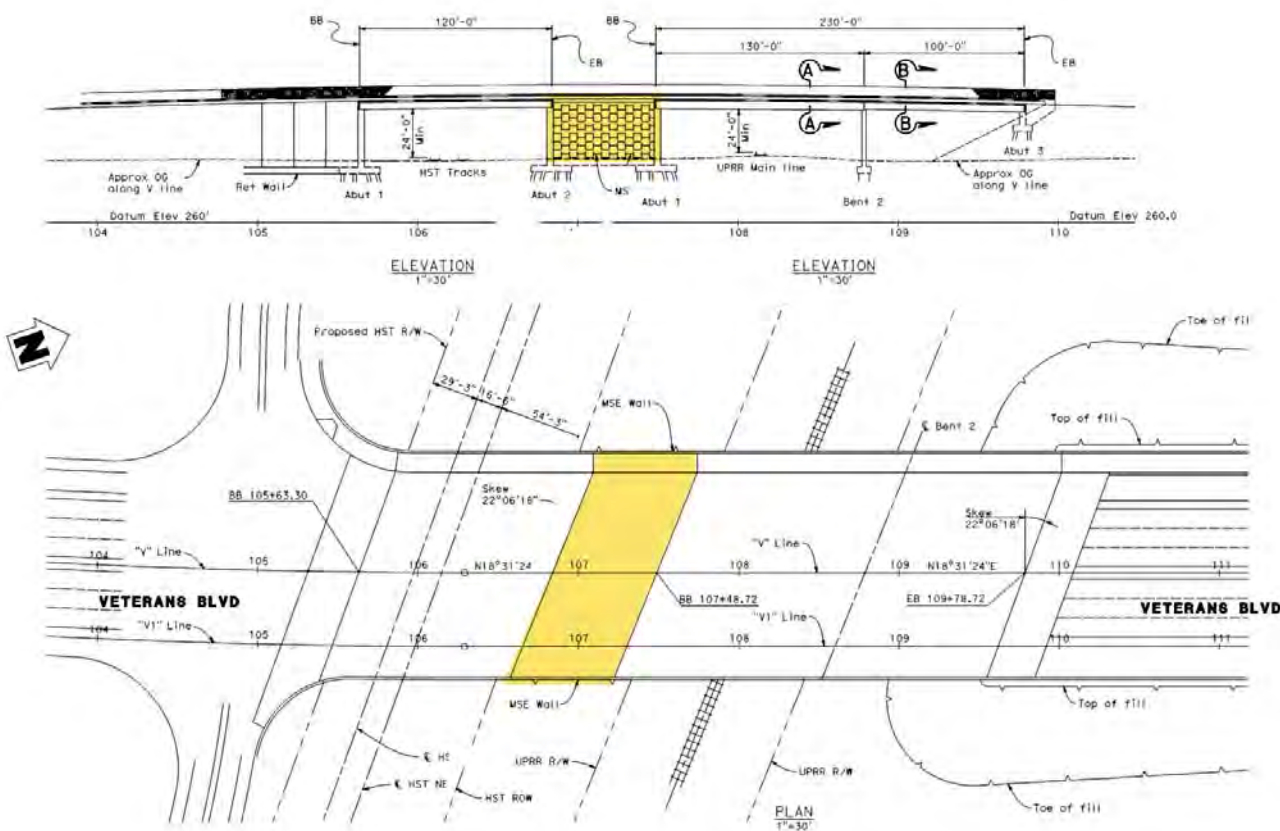


NORTHERN NEIGHBORHOODS

Veterans

Veterans Boulevard is a new bypass connecting Herndon and SR 99, with the intent to relieve traffic congestion on Herndon. The street is planned to be a 146'-6" wide multi-lane arterial viaduct that crosses over the on grade trackway of CHSR and continues to SR 99 interchange. The 15% Preliminary Engineering drawings indicate a 12' sidewalk on only one side of the bridge.

Recommendation: Veterans Blvd. should have 14' minimum sidewalk/bikeway on both sides of the boulevard along its entire length and through the new interchange at SR 99 creating the only other pedestrian crossing of CHSR and SR 99 in the 3.2 mile corridor between Herndon and Shaw Ave. Veterans Blvd is on a viaduct for most of its length; periodic pedestrian and bike connections up to the sidewalks on the viaduct should be provided. The use of bermed and landscaped structures should be considered to reduce the apparent heights of walls and headwalls. The recommendation for Veterans Blvd. is only for the sections that CHSR are constructing and should be coordinated with City of Fresno and Caltrans pedestrian plans for Veterans Blvd.



Proposed: Plans for Veterans Blvd, which does not exist today