

NEW RIVER CROSSING – BRIDGE ON ADJACENT ALIGNMENT

ADJACENT ALTERNATIVE

OPTION I

CAPACITY IMPROVEMENTS AT 5TH & BROADWAY
NO DIRECT CONNECT TO I-35

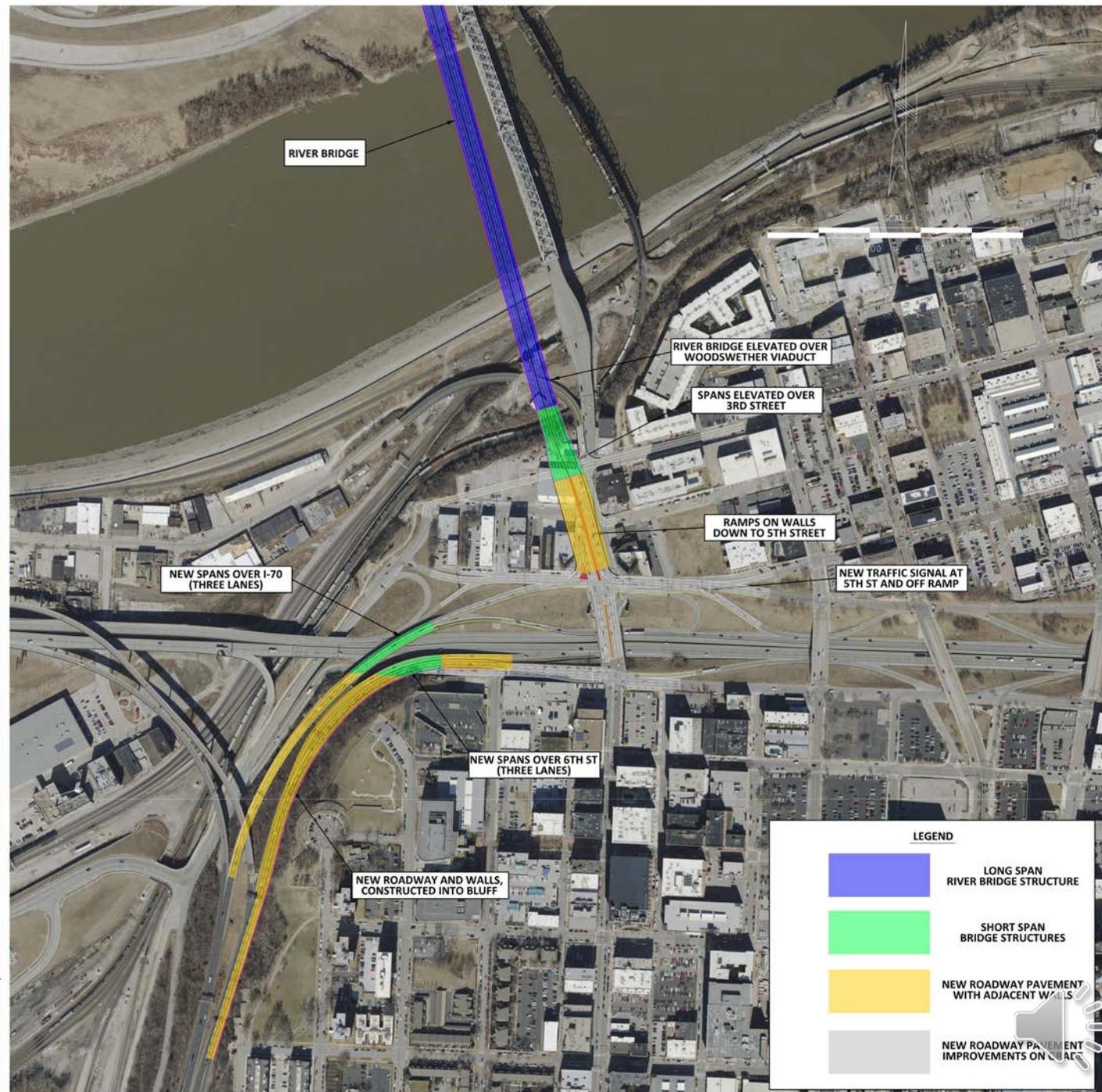
PROS:

- PROVIDES NEW RIVER BRIDGE
- ACCOMMODATES BICYCLES AND PEDESTRIANS
- IMPROVES DOWNTOWN ACCESS
- MINIMIZES AMOUNT OF NEW RIGHT OF WAY NEEDED

CONS:

- REMOVES EXISTING BUCK O'NEIL BRIDGE
- NO DIRECT CONNECTIONS TO I-35
- DOES NOT IMPROVE COMMUNITY CONNECTIVITY
- TEMPORARY CLOSURES ALONG US-169 AND BROADWAY REQUIRED FOR A MODERATE TIME PERIOD DURING CONSTRUCTION

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST \$180-\$200 MILLION



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OPTION 2

CAPACITY IMPROVEMENTS AT 5TH & BROADWAY
FUTURE DIRECT CONNECT TO I-35

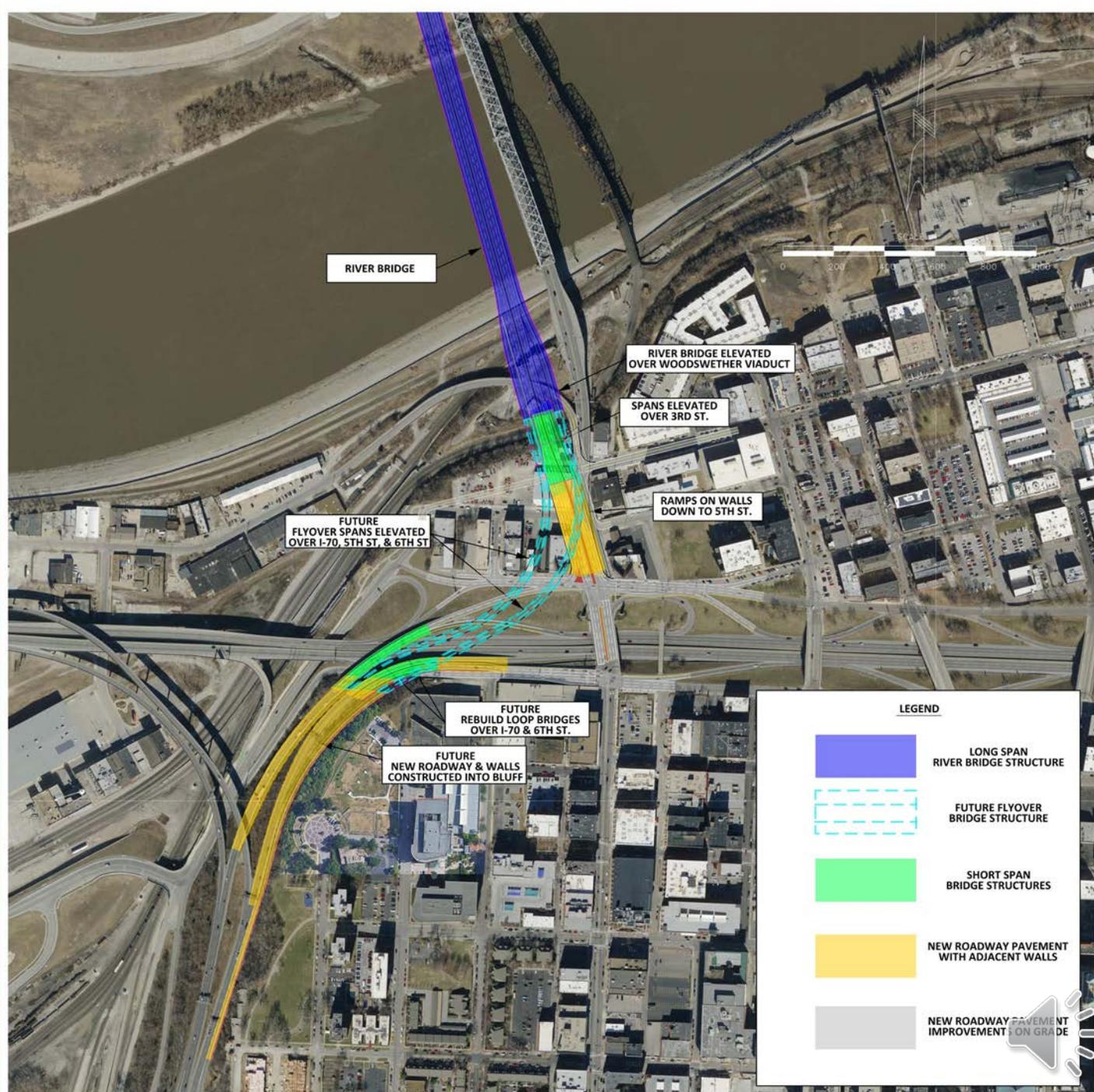
PROS:

- PROVIDES NEW RIVER BRIDGE
- ACCOMMODATES BICYCLES AND PEDESTRIANS
- IMPROVES AIRPORT AND DOWNTOWN ACCESS
- PROVIDES FOR FUTURE DIRECT CONNECTIONS TO I-35
- MINIMIZES AMOUNT OF NEW RIGHT OF WAY NEEDED

CONS:

- REMOVES EXISTING BUCK O'NEIL BRIDGE
- DOES NOT IMPROVE COMMUNITY CONNECTIVITY
- MODERATE CONSTRUCTION CLOSURE DURATION FOR US-169 & BROADWAY

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST \$180-\$200 MILLION
INITIALLY, ADDITIONAL FUTURE COSTS TO PROVIDE
DIRECT CONNECT RAMPS TO I-35



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OPTION 3

RAMPS AT BROADWAY, DIRECT CONNECT TO I-35

PROS:

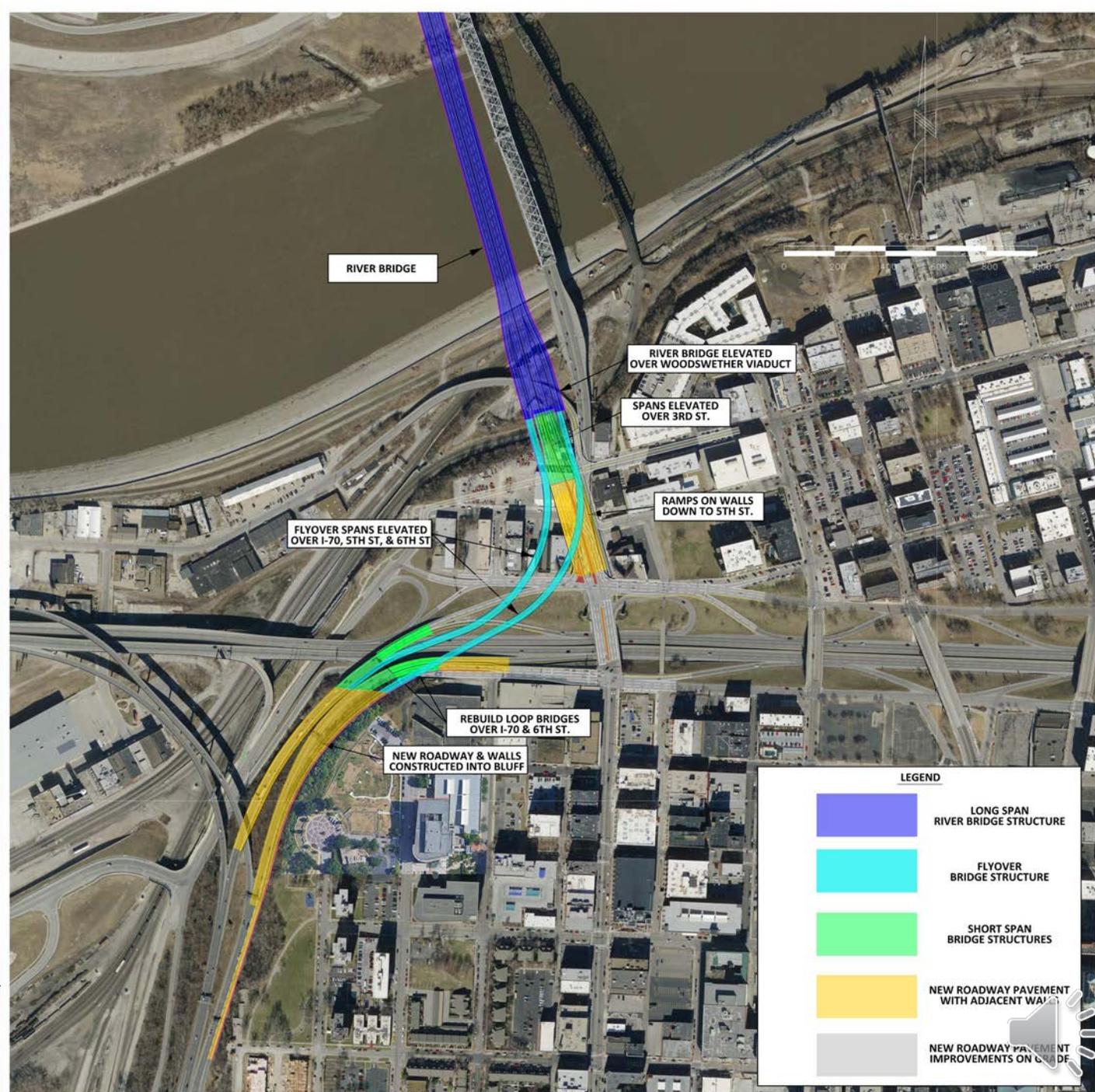
- PROVIDES NEW RIVER BRIDGE
- ACCOMMODATES BICYCLES AND PEDESTRIANS
- IMPROVES AIRPORT AND DOWNTOWN ACCESS
- PROVIDES DIRECT CONNECTIONS TO I-35
- PARTIALLY IMPROVES COMMUNITY CONNECTIVITY
- MINIMIZES AMOUNT OF NEW RIGHT OF WAY NEEDED

CONS:

- REMOVES EXISTING BUCK O'NEIL BRIDGE
- MODERATE CONSTRUCTION CLOSURE DURATION FOR US-I69 & BROADWAY

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST \$210-\$230 MILLION

ALTERNATIVES



NEXT STEPS

TIMELINE:

- VIRTUAL MEETING, AUGUST 2019 – OBTAIN INPUT ON WHICH ALTERNATIVES TO STUDY IN DETAIL
- ONGOING 2019 – DETAILED ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES FOR REASONABLE ALTERNATIVES – TRAFFIC ANALYSIS, NOISE ANALYSIS, IMPACT EVALUATION, SECTION 106 AND 4(f) CONSULTATION, AND AGENCY COORDINATION
- FALL 2019 – ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT RELEASED AND PUBLIC HEARING
- EARLY 2020 – ENVIRONMENTAL DECISION ISSUED BY FHWA



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

LEAVE A COMMENT AND TELL US WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT THE ALTERNATIVES PRESENTED TODAY

