



CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
Notice of Exemption

To: [X] Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
[X] County Clerk, County of Contra Costa

From: Contra Costa County
Department of Conservation and
Development
30 Muir Road
Martinez, CA 94553

Project Title: Bixler Road and Regatta Drive Intersection Improvements, Project No. WO1025, CP# 21-01
Project Applicant: Contra Costa County Public Works Dept., 255 Glacier Drive, Martinez CA 94553 (925)-313-2000
Project Location: Bixler Road and Regatta Drive, Discovery Bay, East Contra Costa County (map attached)
Lead Agency: Department of Conservation and Development, 30 Muir Road, Martinez, CA 94553

Project Description: The purpose of this project is to improve pedestrian safety at the intersection of Bixler Road and Regatta Drive (Project Vicinity Map). There is currently a crosswalk at this intersection that connects residents from the west side of Bixler Road to access the post office and shopping center on the east side of Bixler Road (Preliminary Layout). Bixler Road is a collector street that feeds directly into Highway 4 and experiences high speeds and a high volume of vehicular traffic during peak hours of travel. The project would provide infrastructure improvements such as Rectangular Rapid Flash Beacons (RRFBs) at each end of the pedestrian crosswalk and in the center median island, advanced warning road signs and shark teeth yield lines, a concrete median nose to serve as a protected pedestrian refuge, and a 6-foot wide American with Disabilities Act (ADA)-compliant concrete pedestrian path along the east side of Bixler Road that extends approximately 140 feet from the crosswalk to the shopping center. It is anticipated that the RRFBs will be hard-wired to a power source and may require excavation for the installation of underground power lines. North of the intersection, striping and pavement markings will be applied to discourage motorists from traveling outside the designated travel lane. Ground disturbance and excavations up to 4 feet are anticipated. Real Estate transactions, utility relocations, and vegetation trimming/removal may also be necessary. Appropriate best management practices for stormwater control (i.e., storm drain inlet protection) will be in place. Temporary traffic controls will be implemented during construction activities; emergency vehicles will have access at all times. Construction will take approximately two months to complete.

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial Project (Sec. 21080[b][1]; 15268)
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080[b][3]; 15269[a])
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080[b][4]; 15269[b][c])
[X] Categorical Exemption: Sec 15301(c)
[ ] General Rule of Applicability (Sec. 15061[b][3])
[ ] Other Statutory Exemption (Sec. )

Reasons why project is exempt: The project will improve an existing road to provide safer pedestrian access with no expansion of use, pursuant to Section 15301(c) of the CEQA guidelines.

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Signature: Teana B. Moreno Date 1/14/2021 Principal Planner

Contra Costa County Department of Conservation and Development

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [ ] Signed by Applicant

AFFIDAVIT OF FILING AND POSTING

I declare that on \_\_\_\_\_ I received and posted this notice as required by California Public Resources Code Section 21152(c). Said notice will remain posted for 30 days from the filing date.

Signature

Title

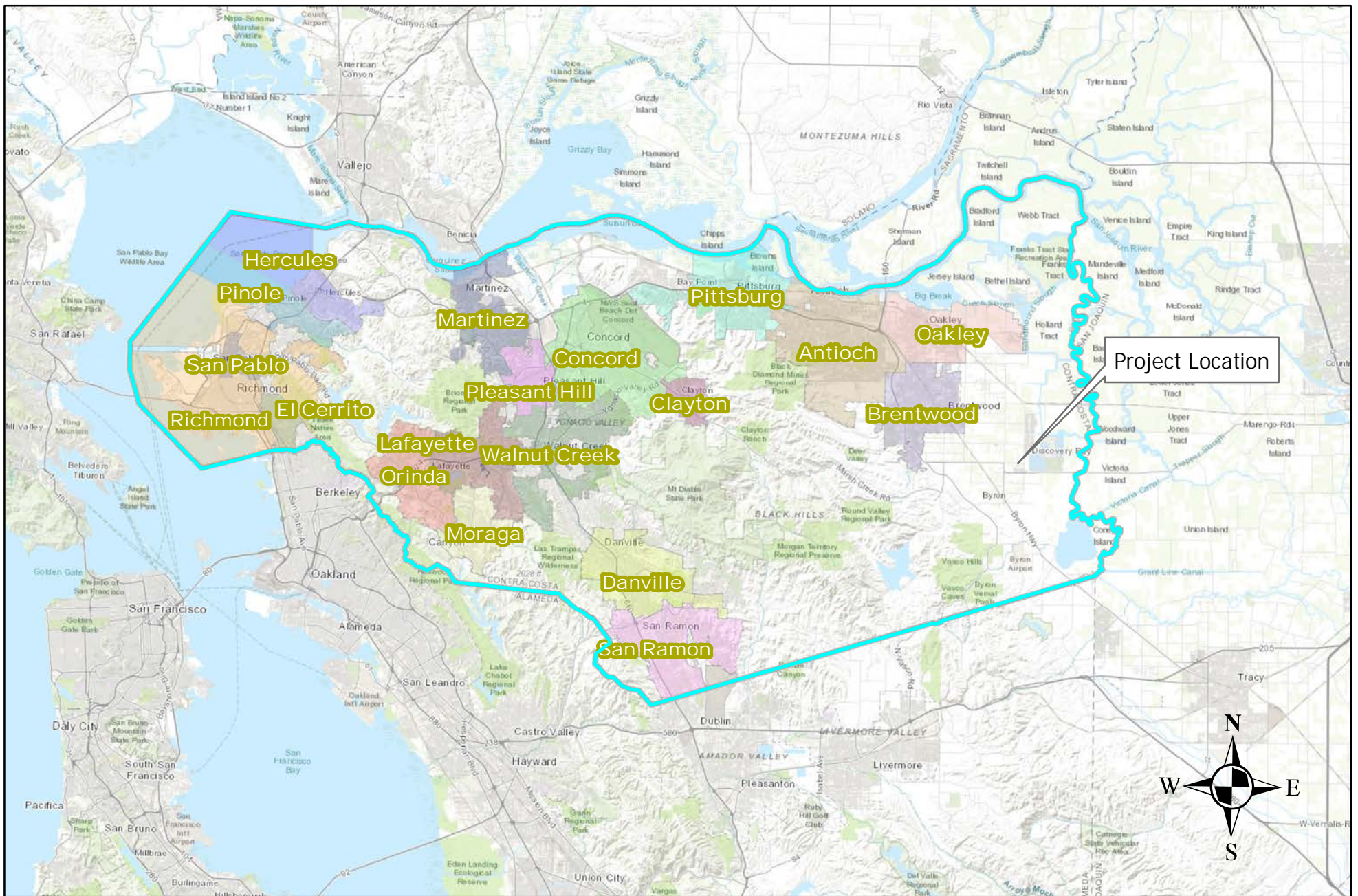
Applicant

Public Works Department
255 Glacier Drive
Martinez, CA 94553
Attn: Shravan Sundaram
Environmental Services Division
Phone: (925)-313-2366

Department of Fish and Wildlife Fees Due

- [ ] De Minimis Finding - \$0
[X] County Clerk - \$50
[X] Conservation and Development - \$25

Total Due: \$75 Receipt#: \_\_\_\_\_



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PROJECT LOCATION MAP - CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

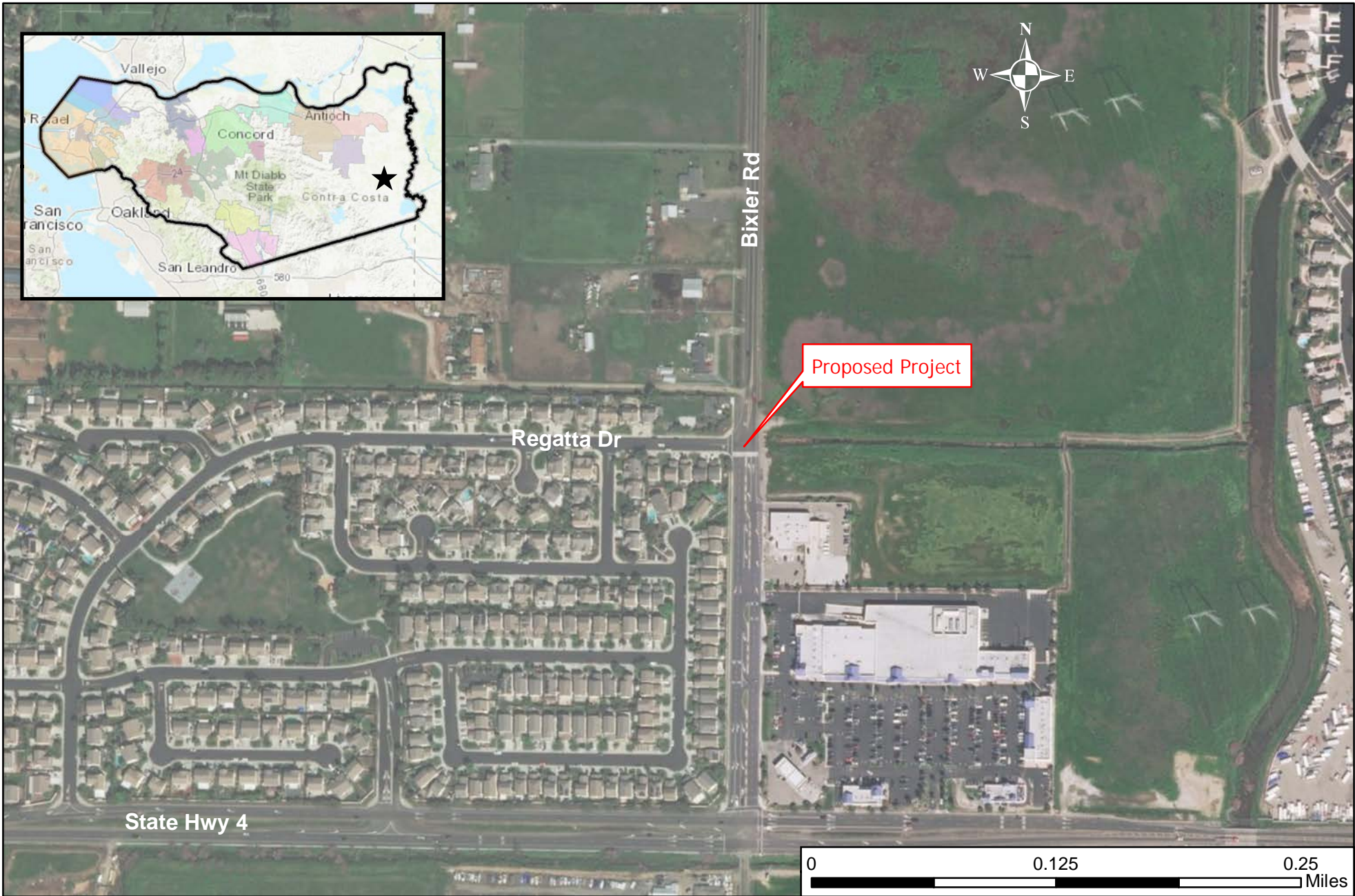
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PROJECT VICINITY MAP - CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

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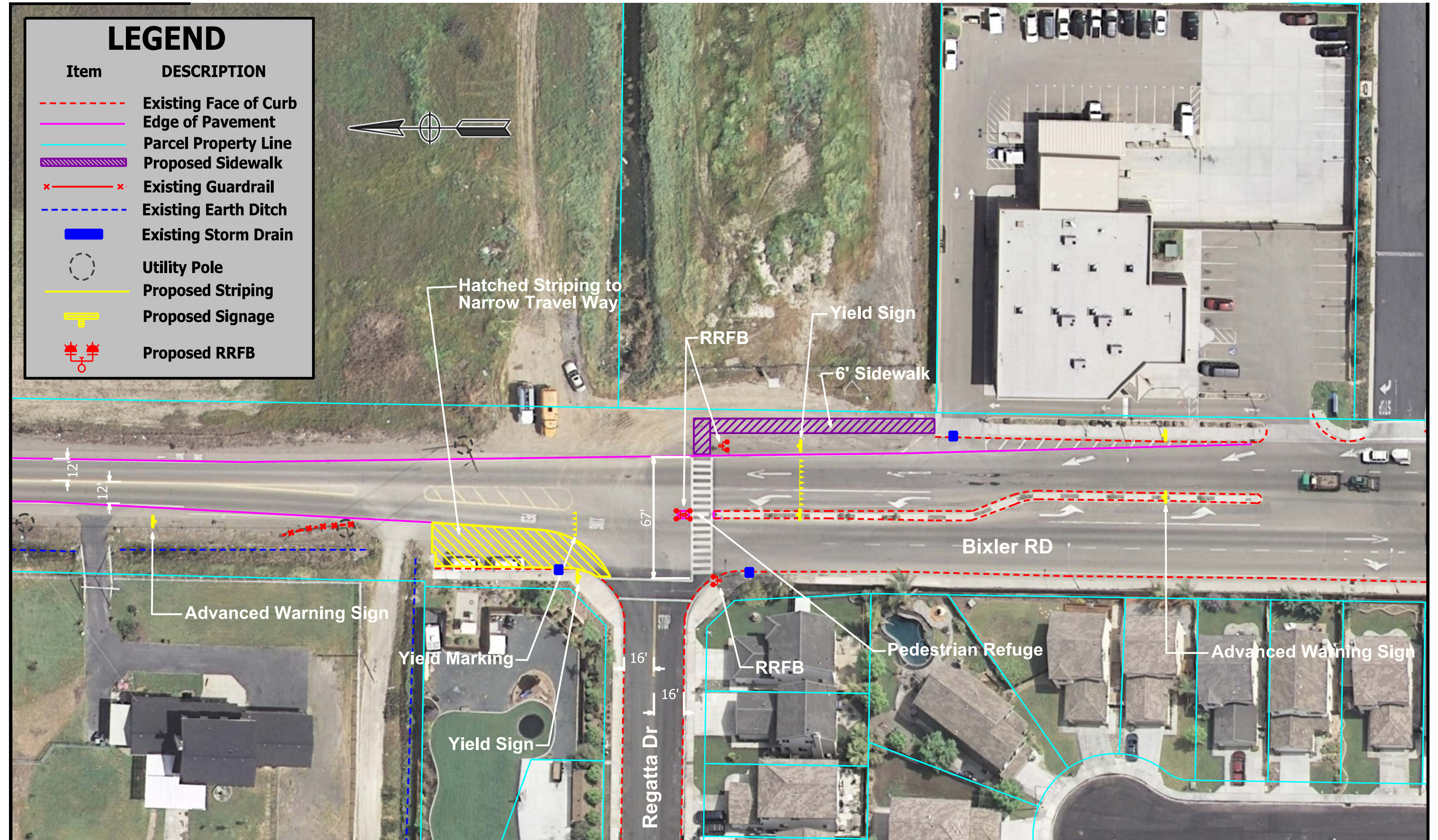
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# LEGEND

Item	DESCRIPTION
	Existing Face of Curb
	Edge of Pavement
	Parcel Property Line
	Proposed Sidewalk
	Existing Guardrail
	Existing Earth Ditch
	Existing Storm Drain
	Utility Pole
	Proposed Striping
	Proposed Signage
	Proposed RRFB



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<b>PRELIMINARY LAYOUT</b>			
Bixler RD and Regatta Dr Intersection			
Alternative 1:	Intersection Improvements	DB: AZ	CB: JV
		DATE: NOV2019	SHEET 1 OF 1