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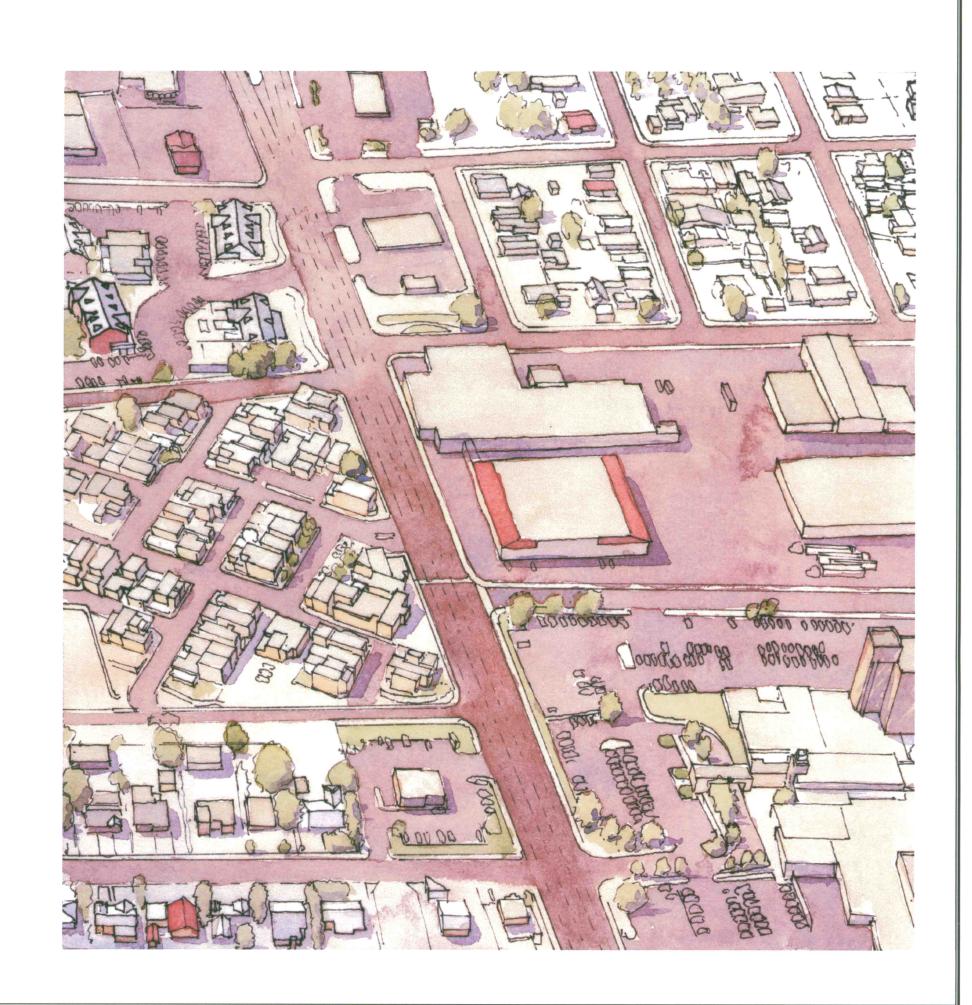
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- 1. CONNECTIVITY OF EAST I WEST RID GRANDE BLUD, CONNECTIVITY = PEDESTRIAN,
- 2. SLOWER TRAFFIC
- 3. BIKE PATH, #. SIDE WALKS
- 4. MULTIPLE DRIVEW AYS.
- 5, PHYSICAL BARRIER BETWEEN PEDESTRIANS & VEHICLES,

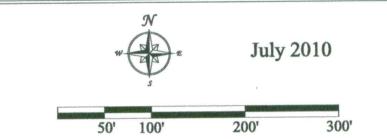
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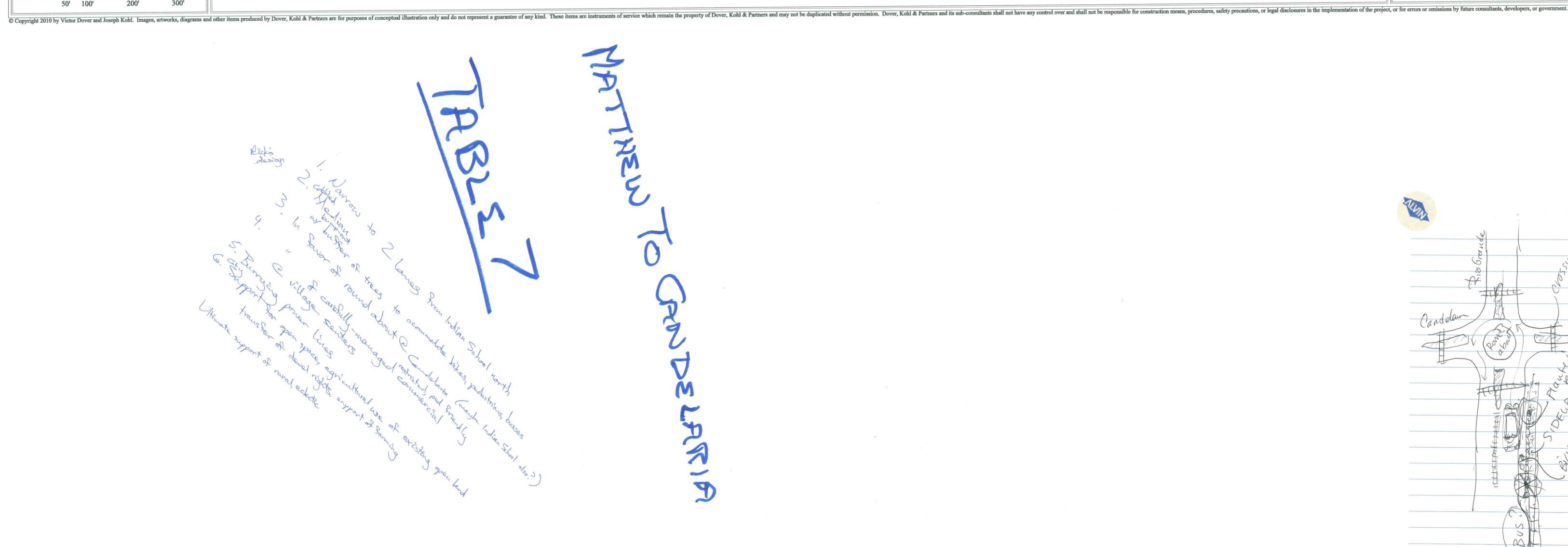
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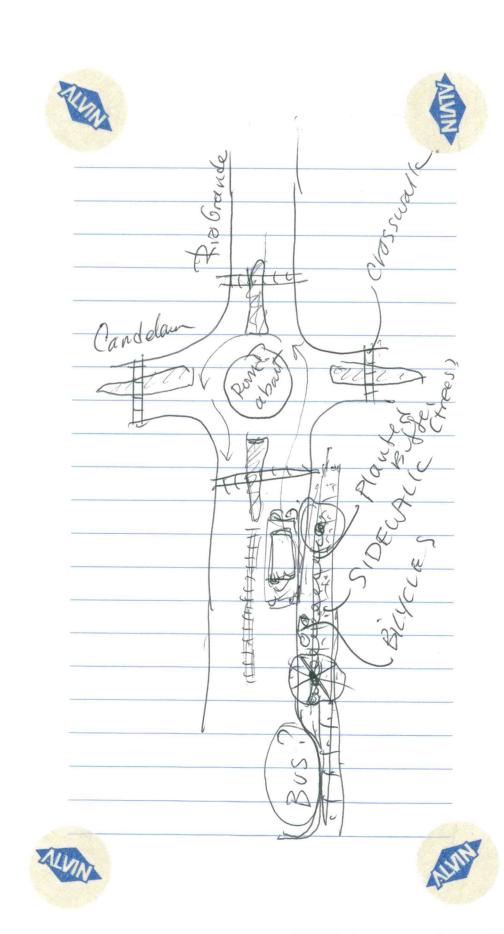
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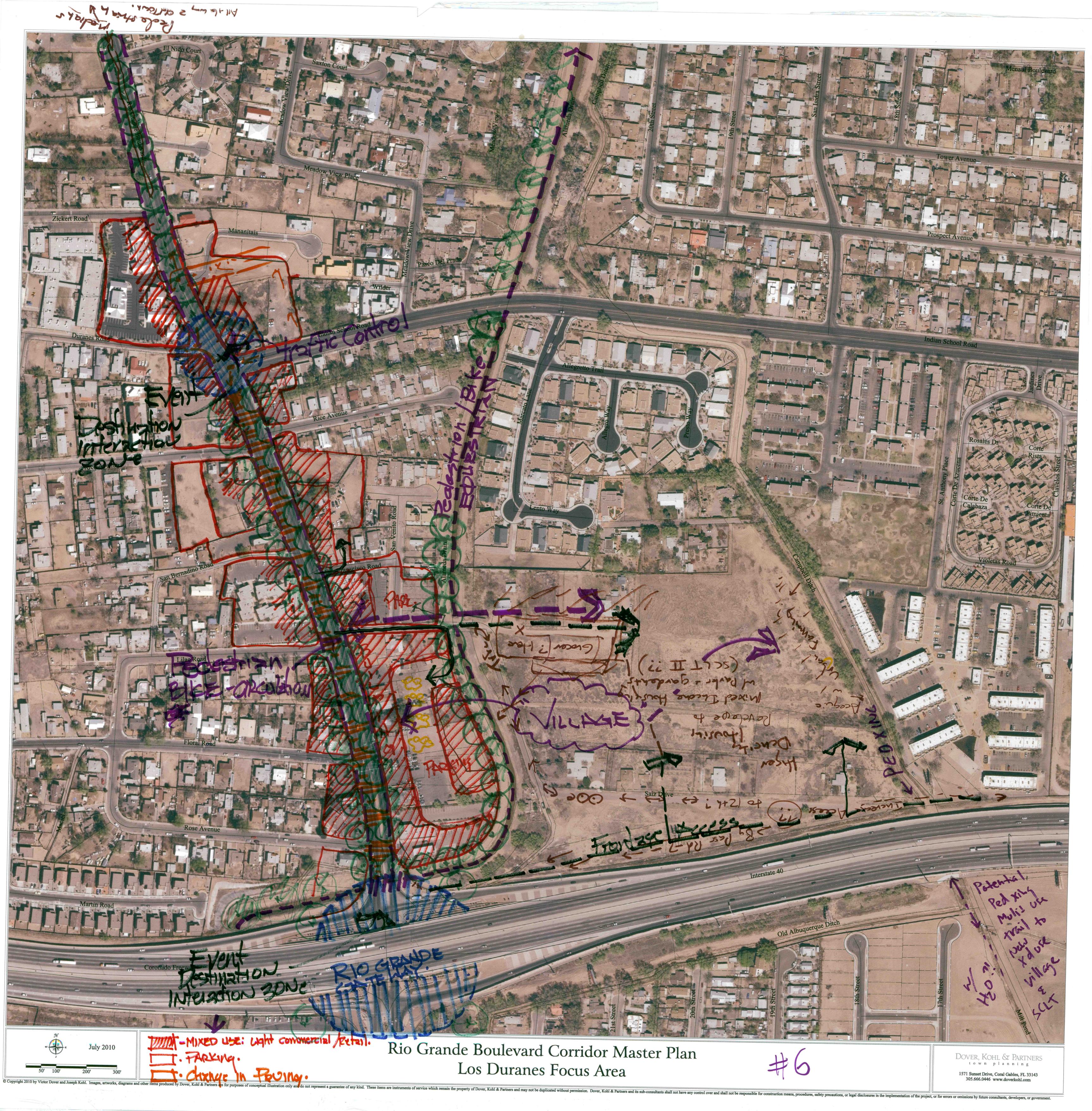


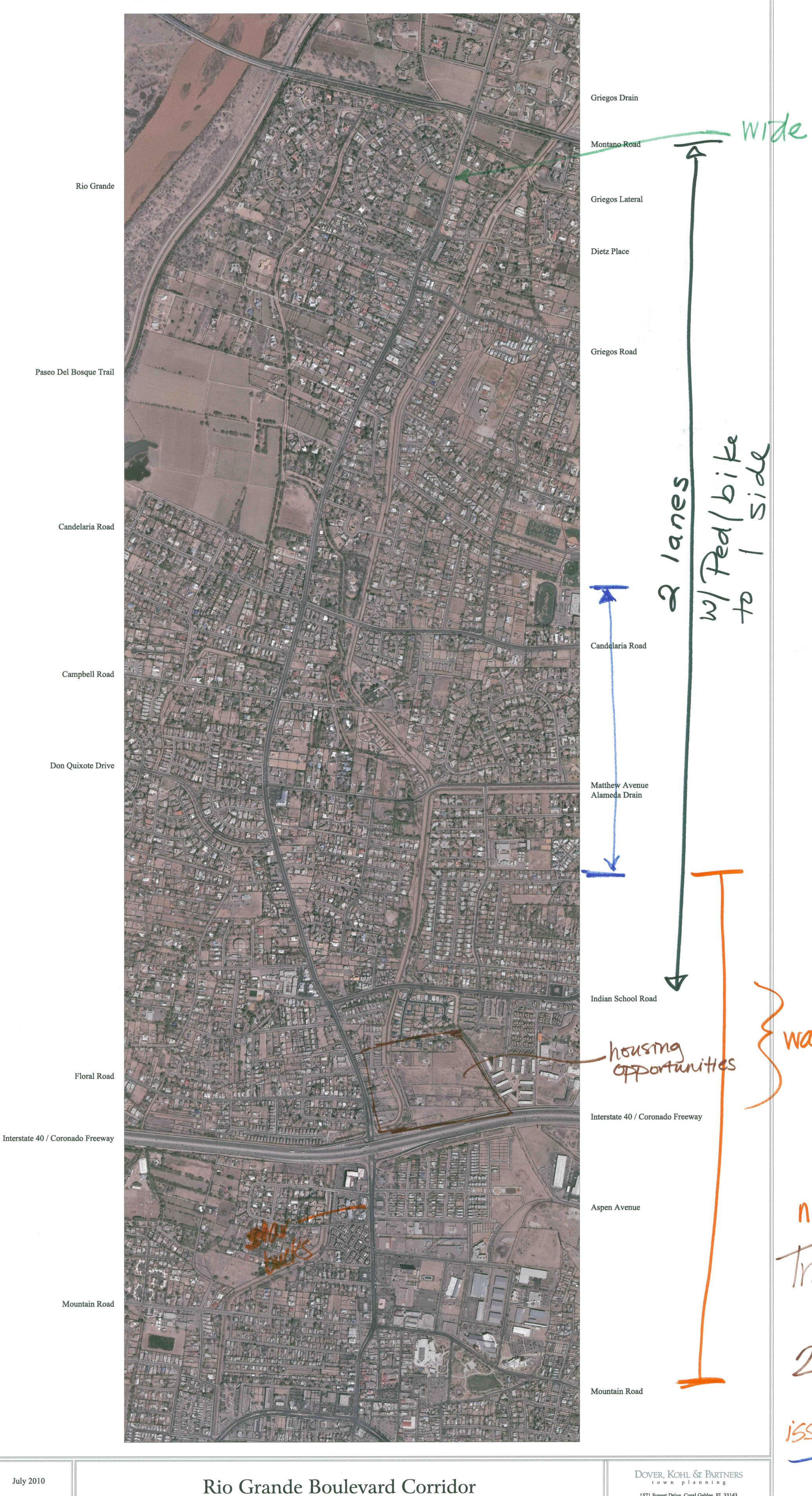
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Table # 3 (Theresa, presenter)

Four lanes from Freeway to Indian School then two-lane north. This is not a "thru-way" or "race way". Wide area with curb/gravel on one side or the other so that roadway increases pedestrian safety/comfort. Don't affect property owners. Remove utility poles from walkways. Improve walkways, make more continuous. Trolleys or other transit vehicles needed not just on main corridor but also on side streets. Huge busses often not full. Signage needs to be improved. Wayfinding.

Matthew area: Commercial development should stop in this area. Intersection of Don Quixote needs to be rethought. Roundabout may create problems for people because it encourages continuous flow of traffic. LED lights to signify pedestrian crossings. Destination café or gathering area. Maybe have bike/ped median. Enforcement of traffic laws is needed. Maybe 3 lanes (two lanes + turning lanes) in this section, as an alternative to median street section. Right turn on reds (issue with sight distance).

Los Candelarias: High School traffic is confused in this area. Needs to be reorganized. Ditches, create crossings. Create pedestrian refuge, additional crossings along blvd. Need protected left turn, more time for pedestrian crossings so that peds don't have to run across. Noise pollution. Security/crime has affected the neighborhood.

Walkways - poles out!

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need continuity

trolley's - quicker access

Yangit: Smaller buses - more rowers

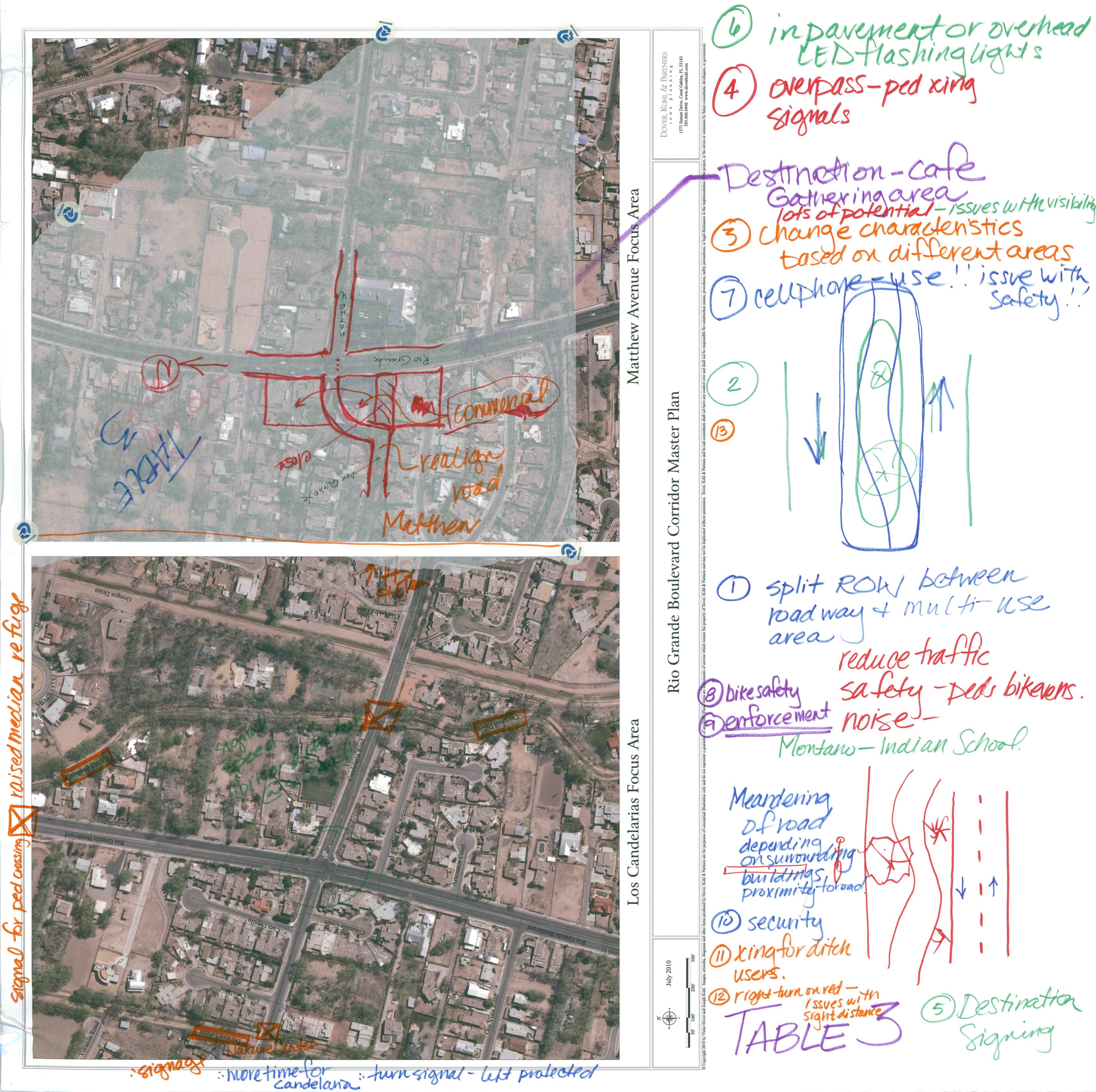
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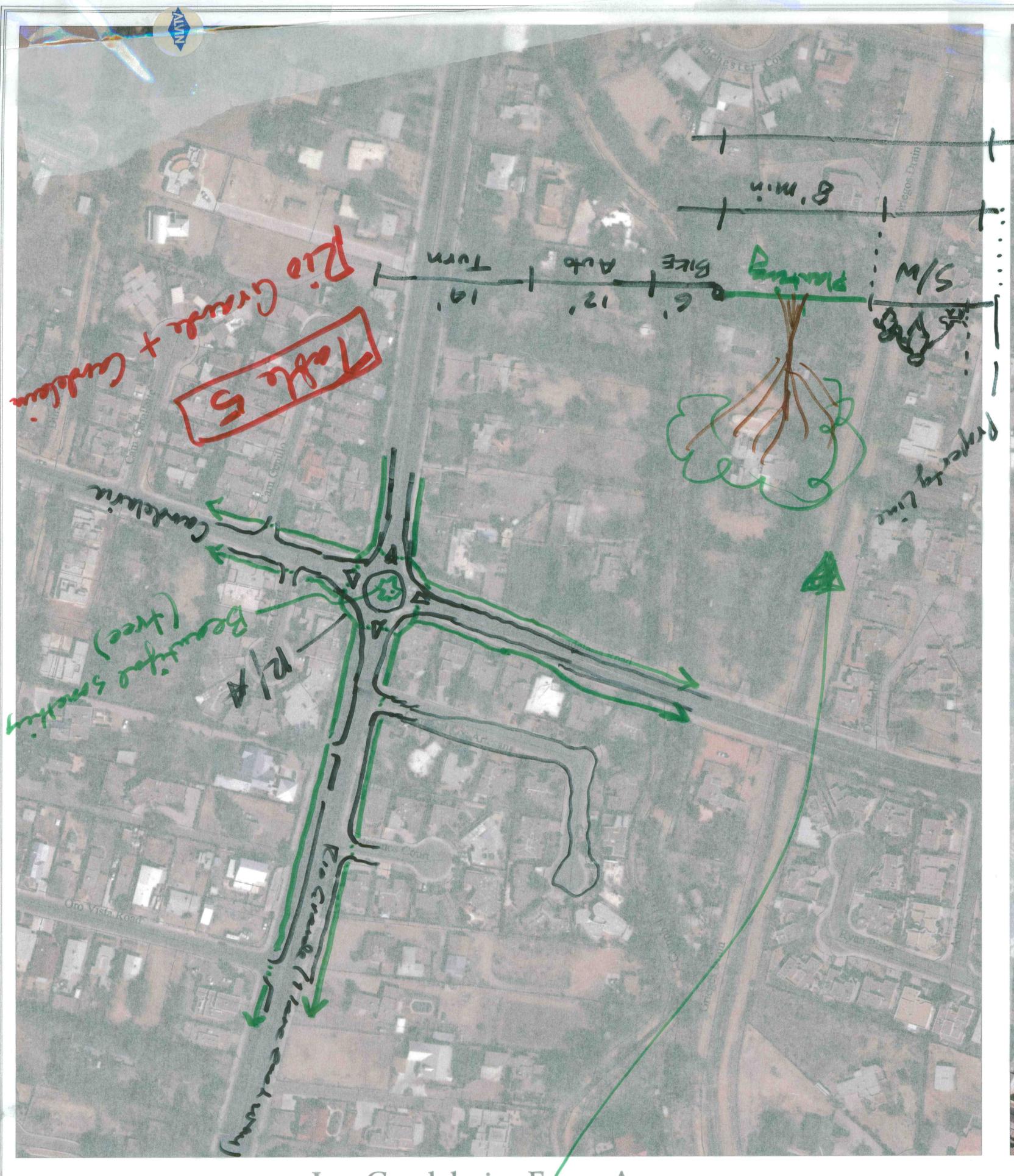
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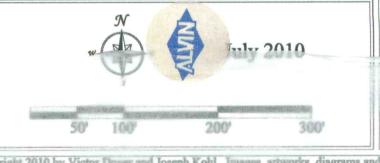






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·Ditches

·Trees

· Quiet

· Walkability

. Safety from vehicles

Problems

· Sidewalks too narrow and impeded

· Carit Safely cross Rio Granke

. Vehicle speeds high and too close to pedestrians

· Noise

· Bus only runs one direction

Proposals

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• At least one lot that Firsts on RG and Bandoni treefan

could get water from Conservancy in agriculture

use.

· landscape using agricultural materials (ag-scapine") - Grasses

- Fruit trees · Narrow Rio Grande to 2 lanez where traffic

loads permit

· Trees along sidewalls

. Identify where we want to walk and make Sure & voites are walkable.

« Keep blue lanes and bus route in both directions
- No hus pullouts

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Proposar (continued)
· local Improvement District to maintain
· Sadewalks and underground power lines



· Go back to old striping on Cardelaria and RG

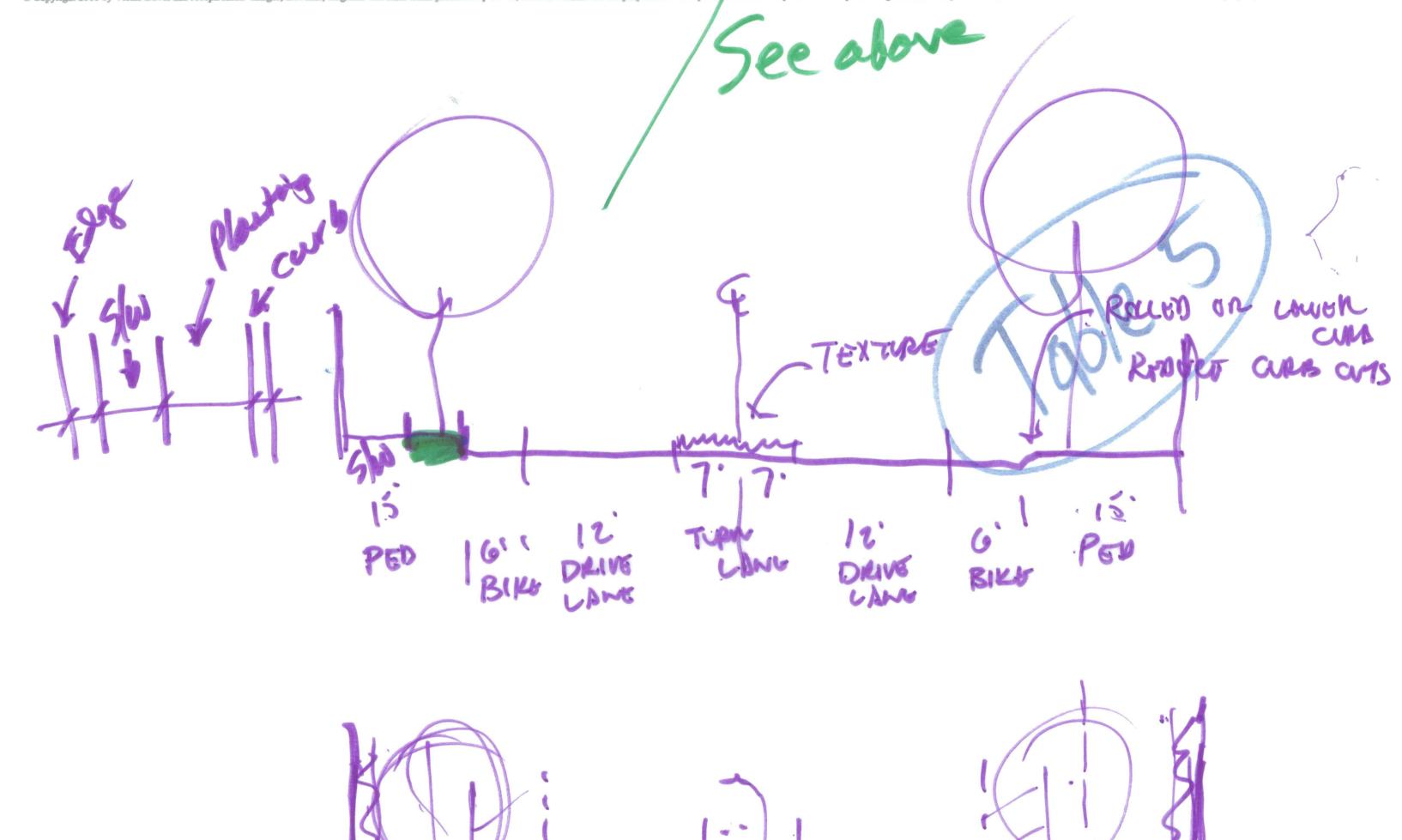
. Fix pedestrian crossings and sidewalls at Matthew

· Sign for traffic to slow down prior to blind curve south of Mathew.

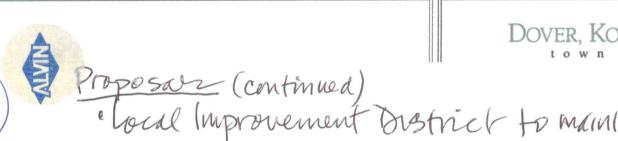


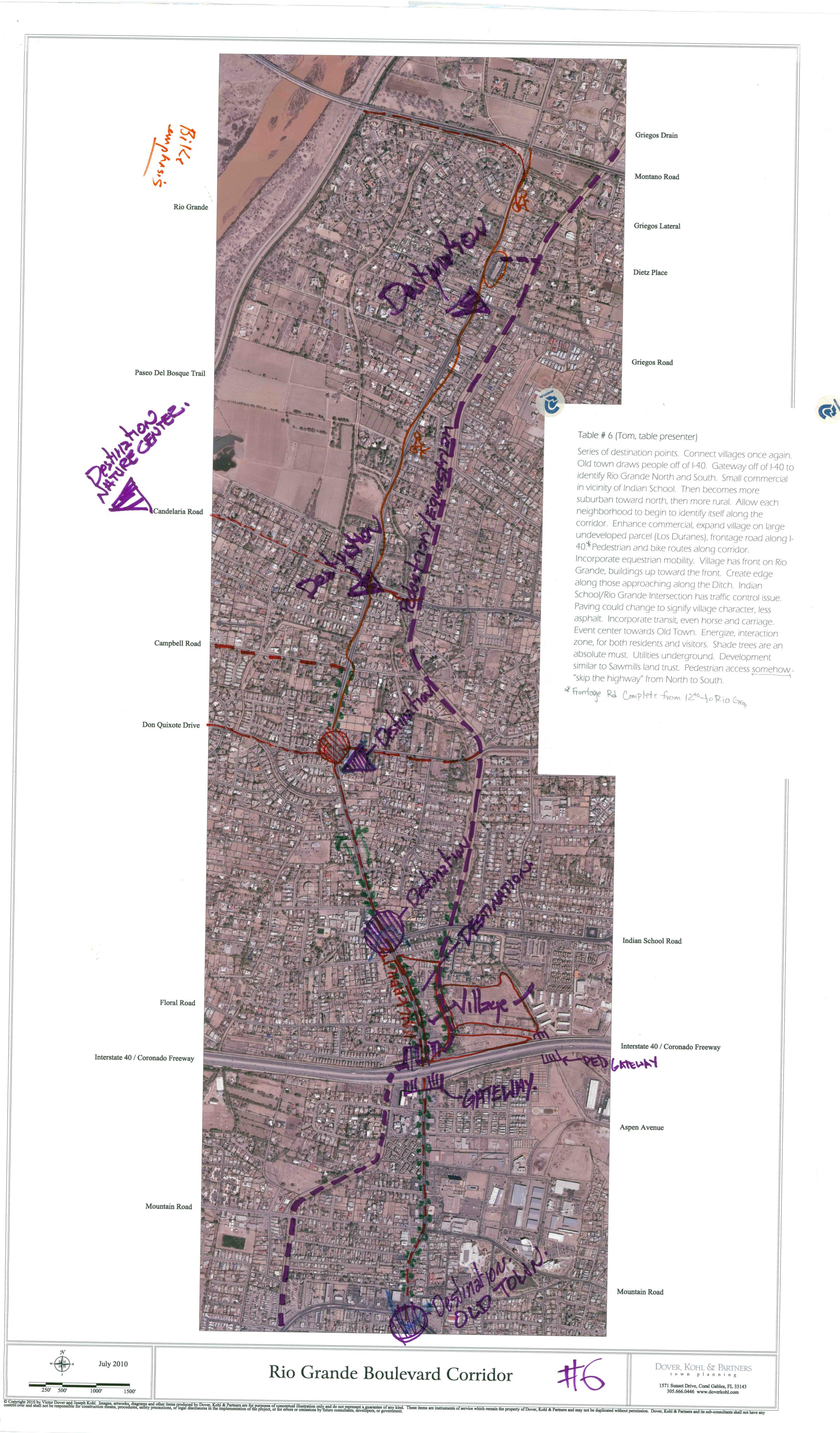


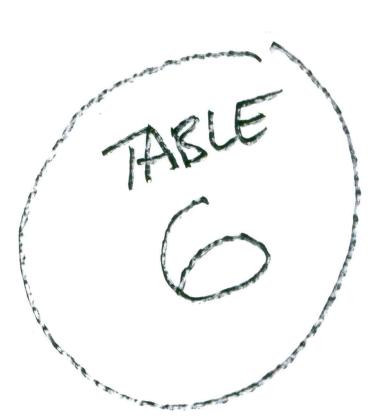




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Matthew Avenue Alameda Drain

> Slow The traffic.

Indian School Road

Interstate 40 / Coronado Freeway

Table # 2 (Isabelle & Susie, table presenters)

Make sure that the different corridor plans blend together. Transit needed, perhaps trolleys. Plaza parking should be "green." Underground utilities rather than overhead. Signage should be beautiful; towers moved towards freeway, with signage to advertise presence of Old Town. Make both sides of Rio Grande pedestrian and bike-friendly. Lighting under the freeway, safety. Slow down traffic along Rio Grande. Roundabouts at certain intersections. Commercial area in front of Hotel should be rethought. Mercado... bistros... Safety and comfort lacking. Roundabout needed to calm traffic. Wide sidewalks, smaller increment commercial on both sides. Add interest to corridor. Difference of opinion regarding medians. Perhaps better to landscape sides rather than medians, but include pedestrian refuges in the crosswalks. Saw Mill and Duranes plans need to be considered. Increase the sense of spatial enclosure along the street. Help drivers to be more aware of cyclists. Better linkages to other segments of the Blvd. Increase residential densities in former warehouse districts, thereby helping retail viability. Road diet could include narrowing lanes as well as removing a lane. Reducing traffic lanes north of Indian School. Mom-n-pop scale businesses. Frequent small transit vehicles. Allow public accessnature center. Make parking less prominent. Consider commercial nodes.

Public Acess

Paseo Del Bosque Trail

Rio Grande

Community Farm
Buy Mark
Coffee. Candelaria Road
Green Space

Campbell Road

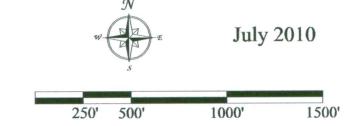
Don Quixote Drive

Floral Road

Interstate 40 / Coronado Freeway

Mountain Road

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No expansion of Commercial 2001ing

Preserve Agriculture Land + Zoning

Street crossings
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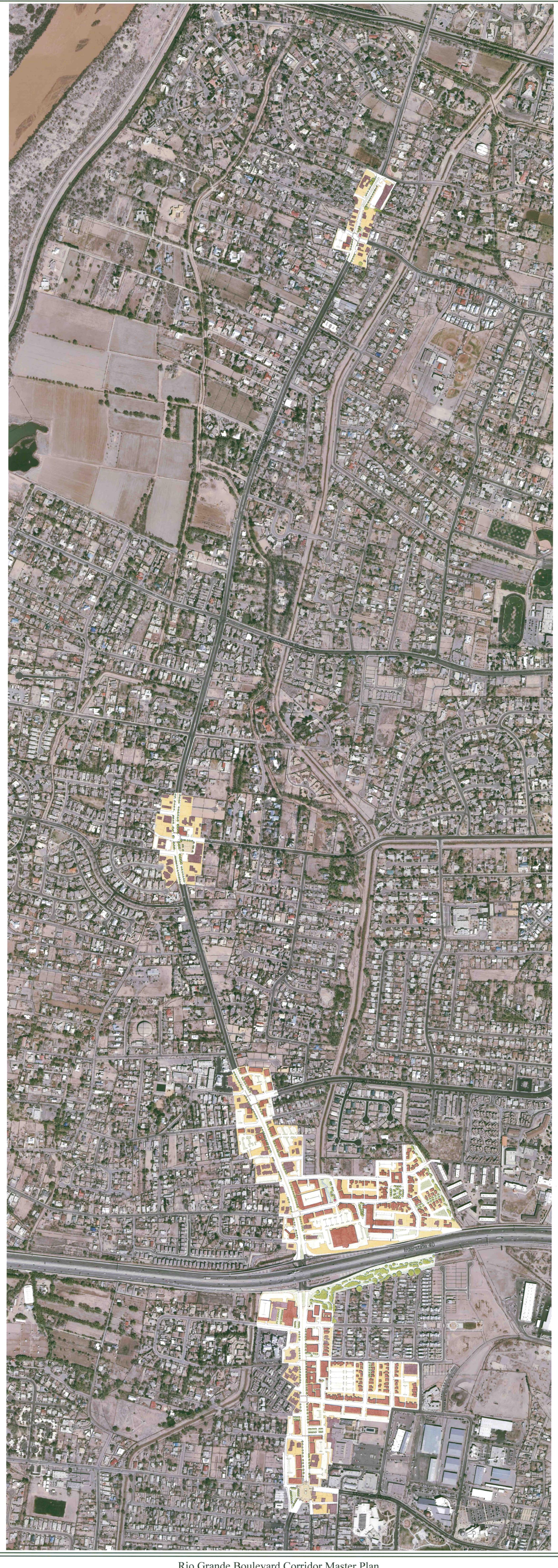
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Griegos Drain Montano Road Rio Grande Griegos Lateral Dietz Place Griegos Road Paseo Del Bosque Trail Matthew Avenue Alameda Drain Floral Road Interstate 40 / Coronado Freeway Interstate 40 / Coronado Freeway Aspen Avenue Mountain Road Mountain Road DOVER, KOHL & PARTNERS July 2010 Rio Grande Boulevard Corridor 1571 Sunset Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33143 305.666.0446 www.doverkohl.com © Copyright 2010 by Victor Dover and Joseph Kohl. Images, artworks, diagrams and other items produced by Dover, Kohl & Partners are for purposes of conceptual illustration only and do not represent a guarantee of any kind. These items are instruments of service which remain the property of Dover, Kohl & Partners and may not be duplicated without permission. Dover, Kohl & Partners and its sub-consultants shall not have any control over and shall not be responsible for construction means, procedures, safety precautions, or legal disclosures in the implementation of the project, or for errors or omissions by future consultants, developers, or government.



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