

Expert-based Risk Assessment



U.S. Highway 101
Last Chance Grade
Del Norte County, CA

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MAP OF ALTERNATIVES

A1, A2, C3, C4, C5, F



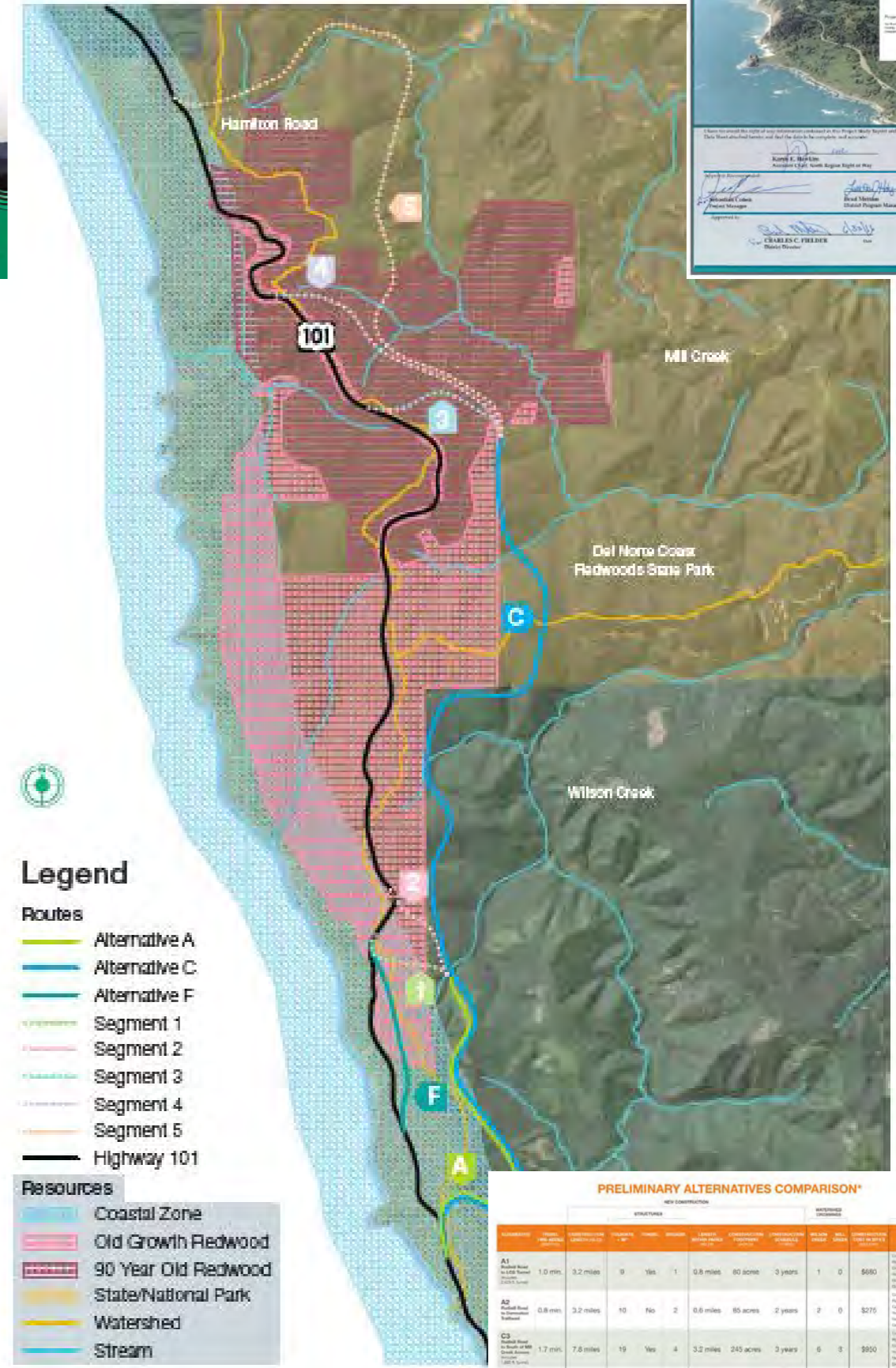
D1 ADVANCE PLANNING

Project Location
On Route 101 in Del Norte County, 10 miles south of Crescent City from PB 12-115 EA 01-907101

Del Norte County

Last Chance Grade
Engineered Feasibility Study

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES



PROJECT STUDY REPORT
Permanent Restoration
Last Chance Grade

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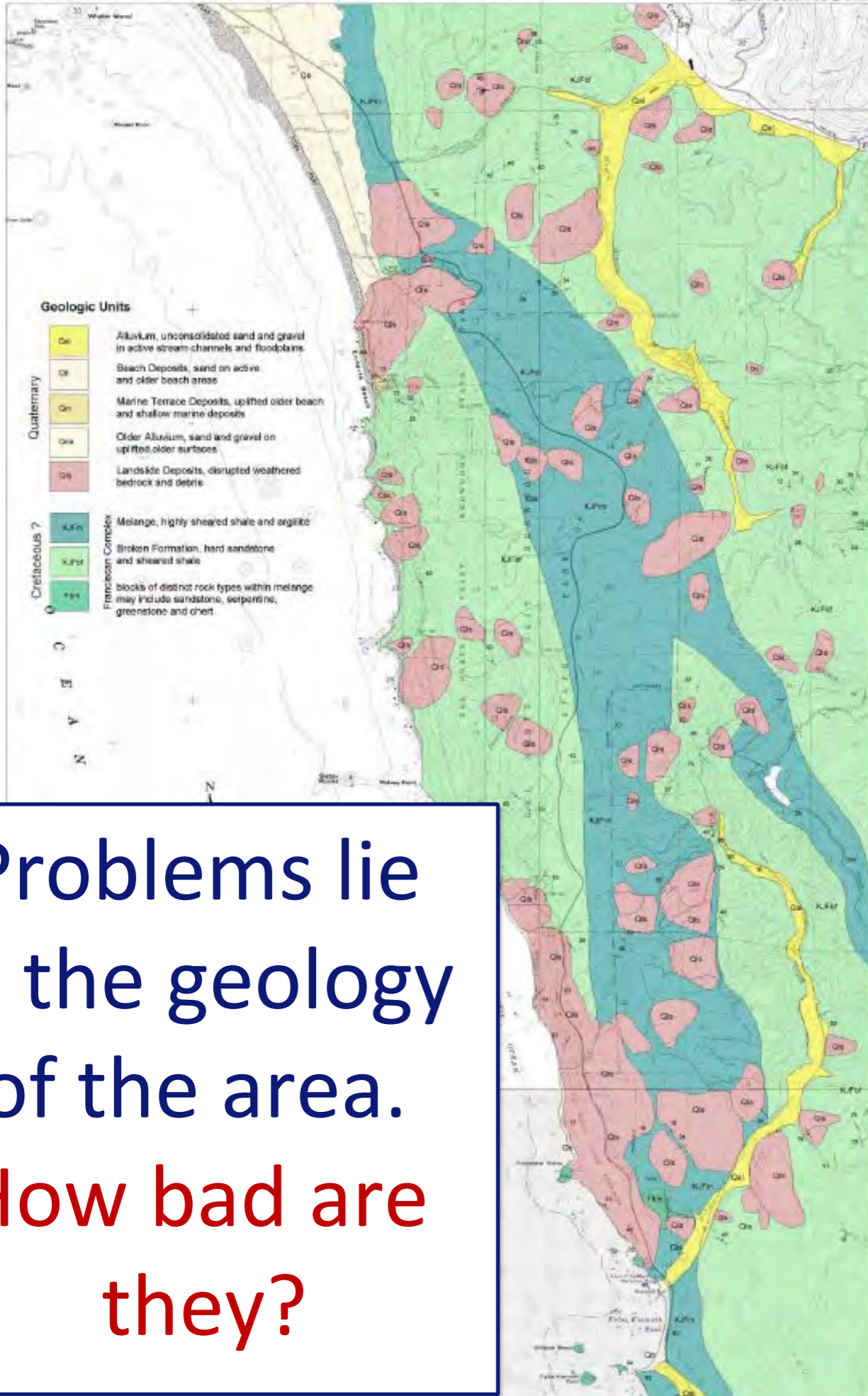
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PRELIMINARY ALTERNATIVES COMPARISON*

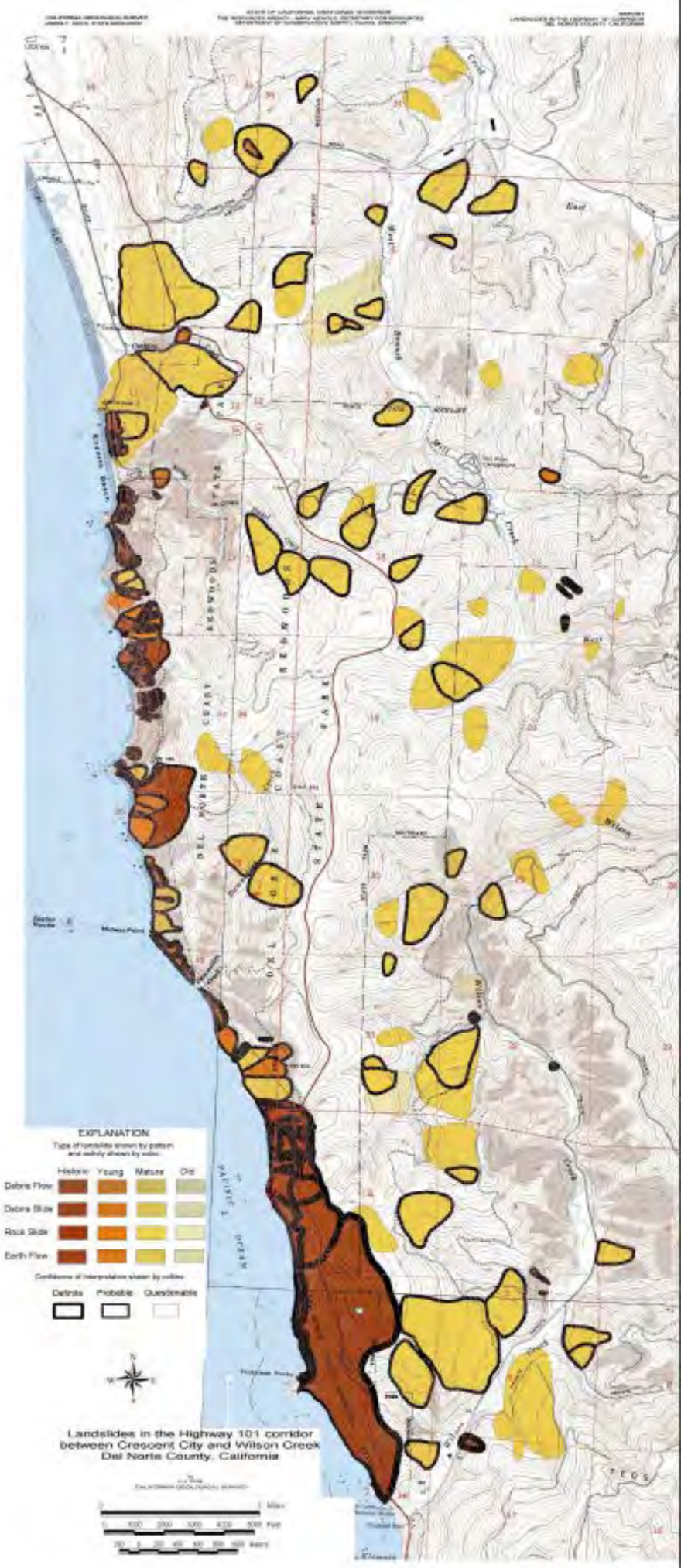
Alternative	Route Length (miles)	Construction Length (miles)	NEW CONSTRUCTION			EXISTING CONSTRUCTION			TOTAL COST (\$)		Notes	
			Structure	Structure	Structure	Structure	Structure	Structure	Structure	Structure		
A1	1.0	3.2	9	Yes	1	0.8 miles	80 acres	3 years	1	0	\$680	...
A2	0.8	3.2	10	No	2	0.6 miles	85 acres	2 years	2	0	\$275	...
C3	1.7	7.8	19	Yes	4	3.2 miles	245 acres	3 years	6	3	\$900	...
C4	1.5	6.6	14	Yes	5	4.0 miles	265 acres	4 years	6	4	\$1,000	...
C5	2.6	11.7	21	Yes	11	7.0 miles	330 acres	4 years	6	10	\$1,250	...
F	1.0	1.3	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	1.5 acres	0.5 years	N/A	N/A	\$1,000	...

* Figures are estimates. Unknown and unquantifiable.

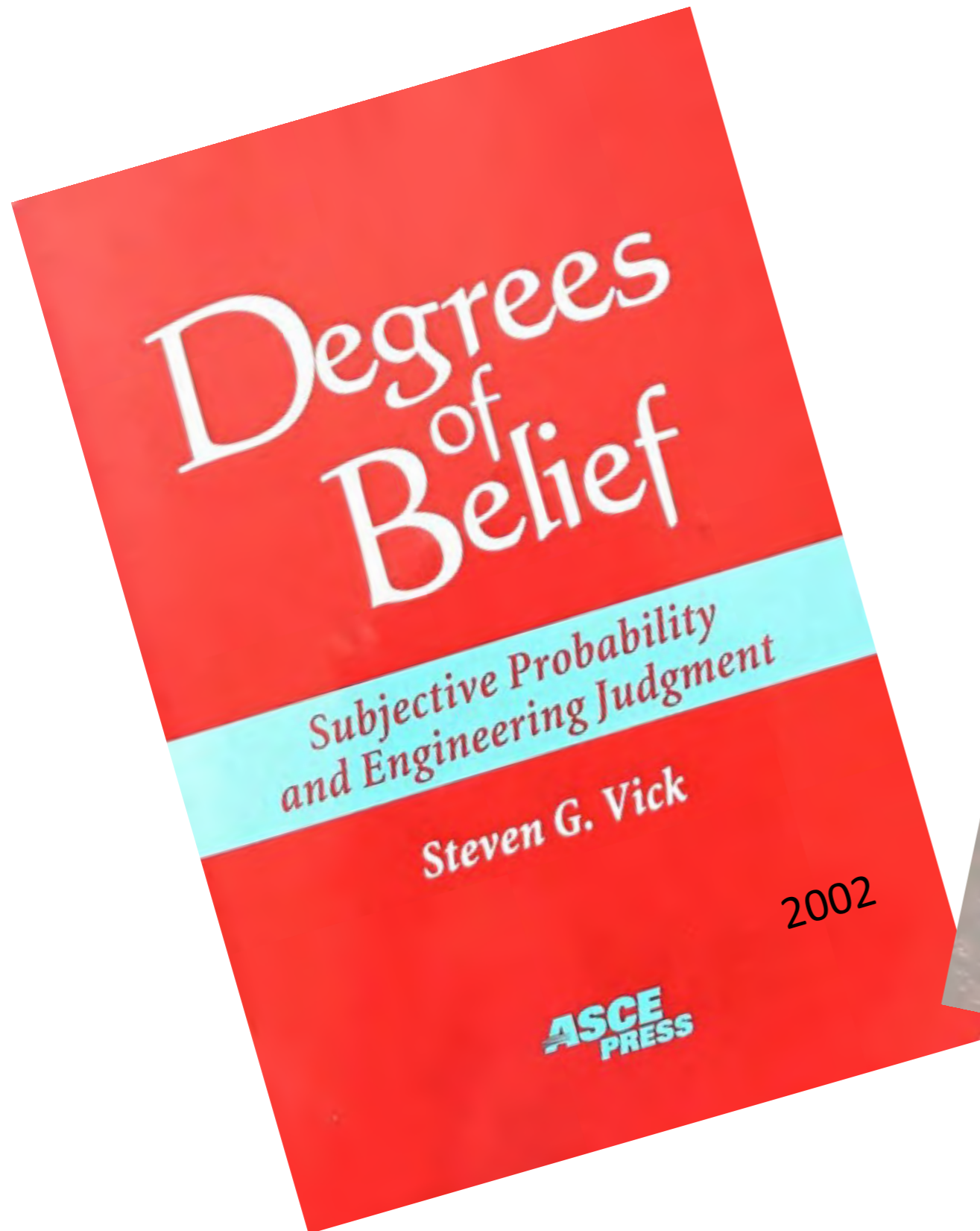
Preliminary Alternatives:
A1, A2, C3, C4, C5, F



Problems lie in the geology of the area.
How bad are they?



Quantifying Judgment



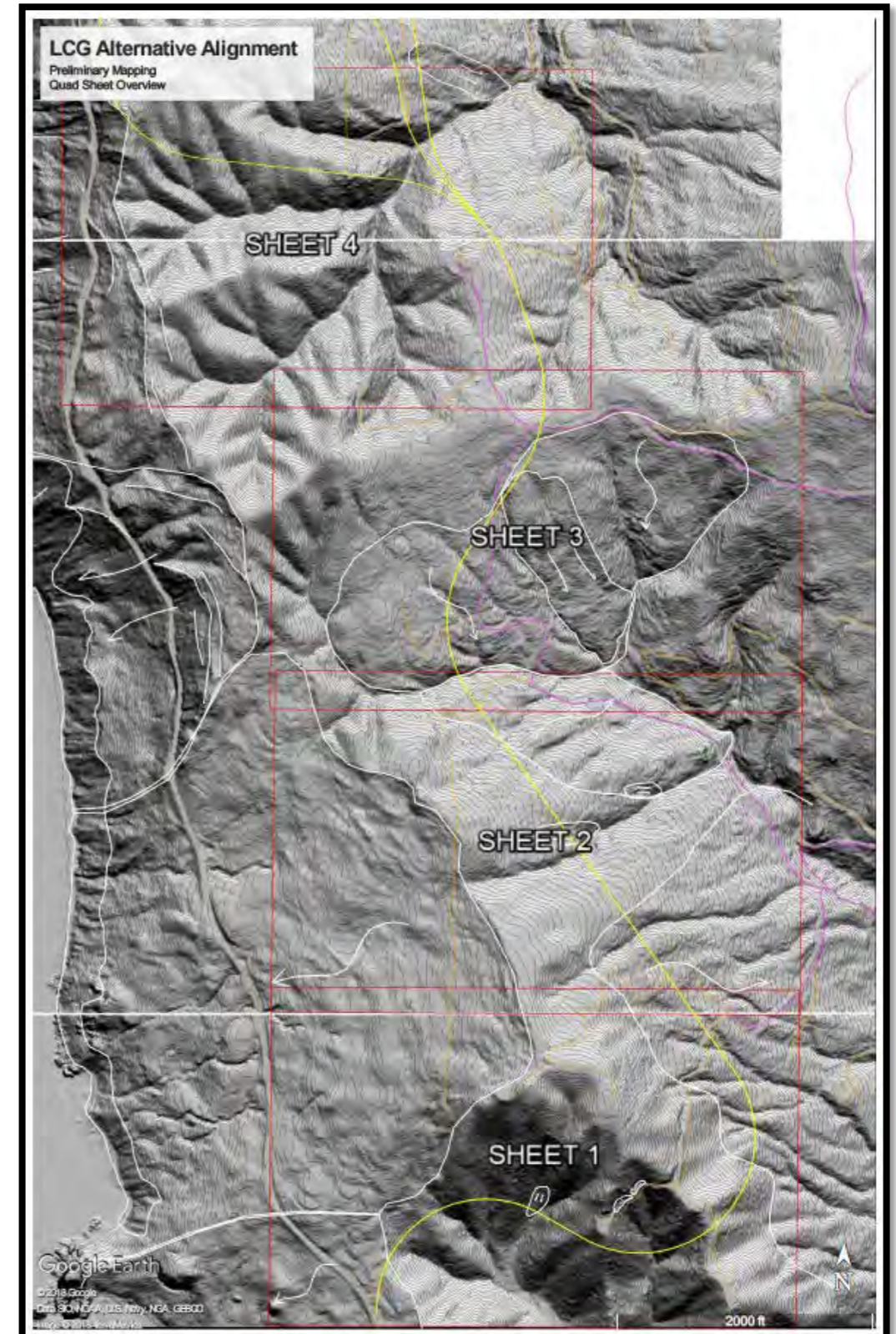
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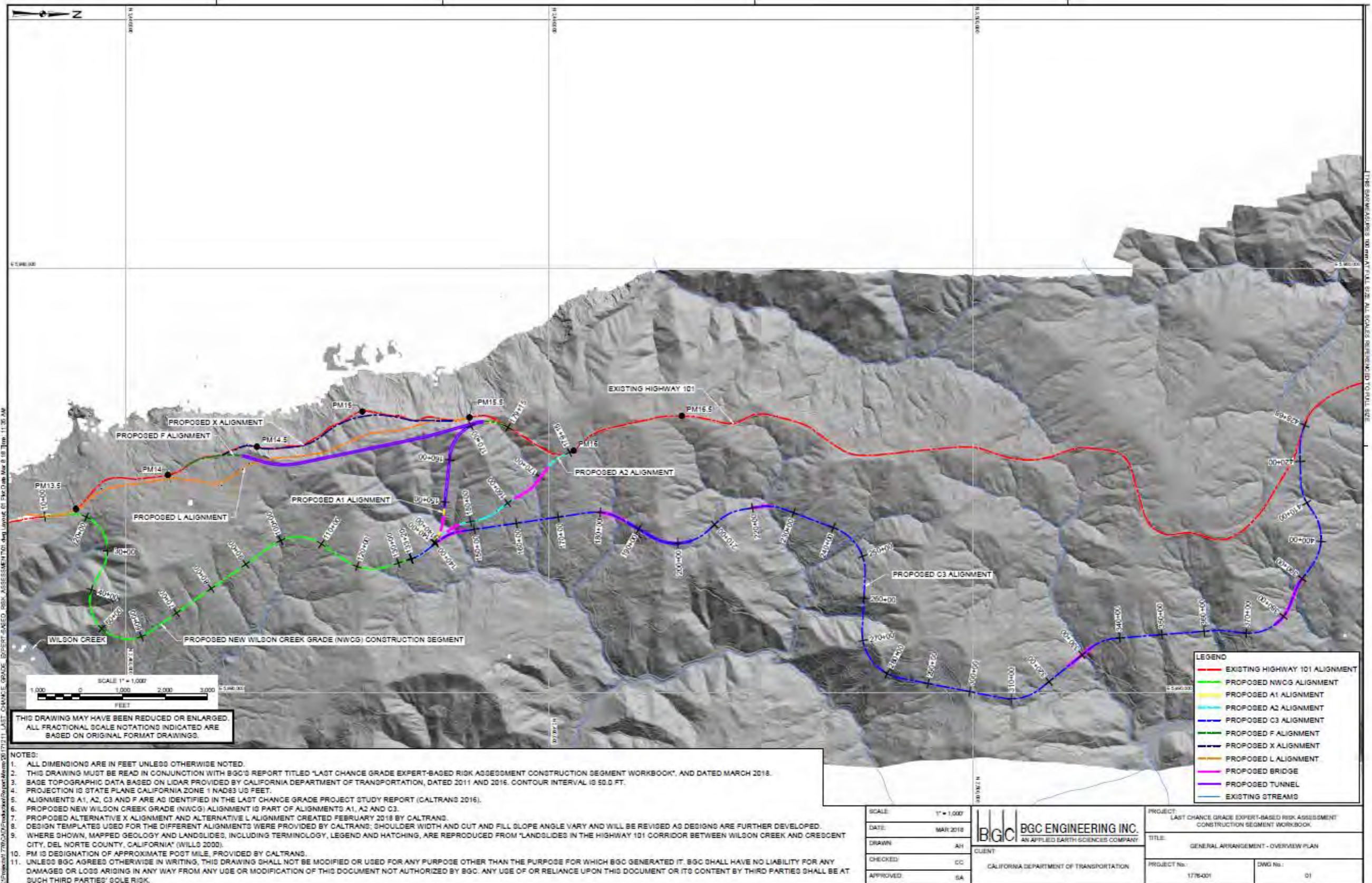


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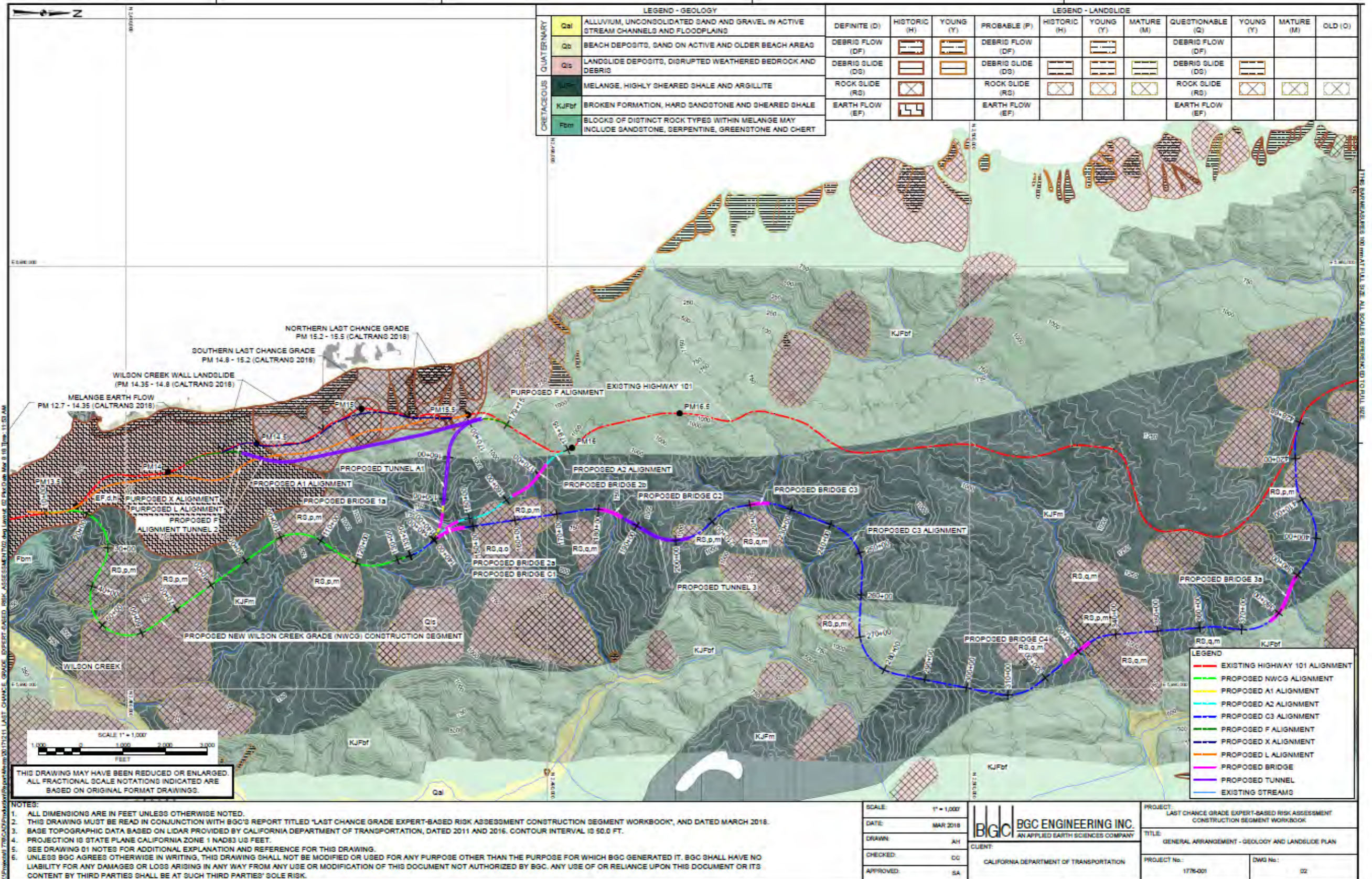
- At the desk
 - Caltrans' experience
 - Published reports and materials
 - Geologic and landslide studies



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Geology and Landslides

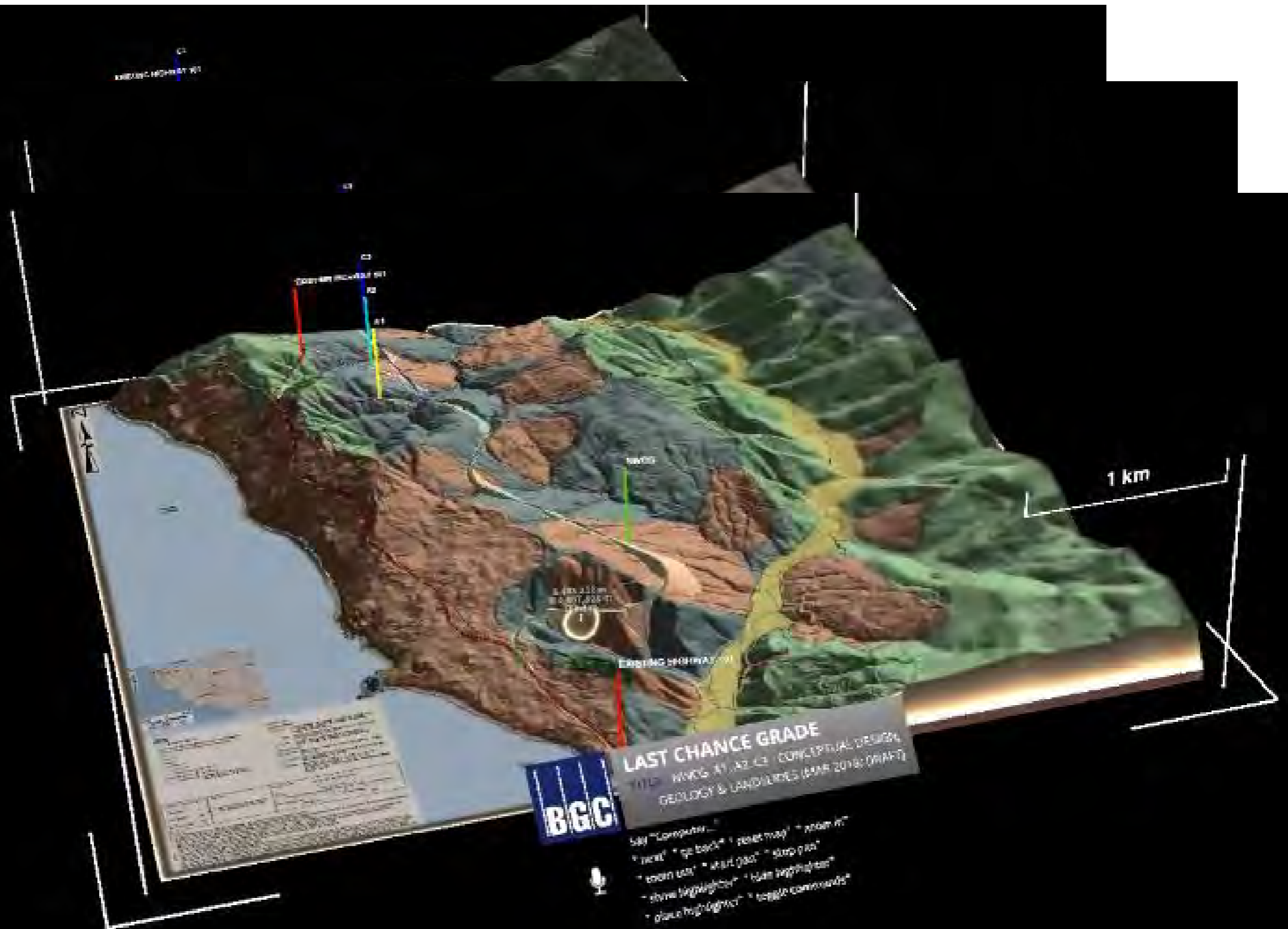


HoloLens Model



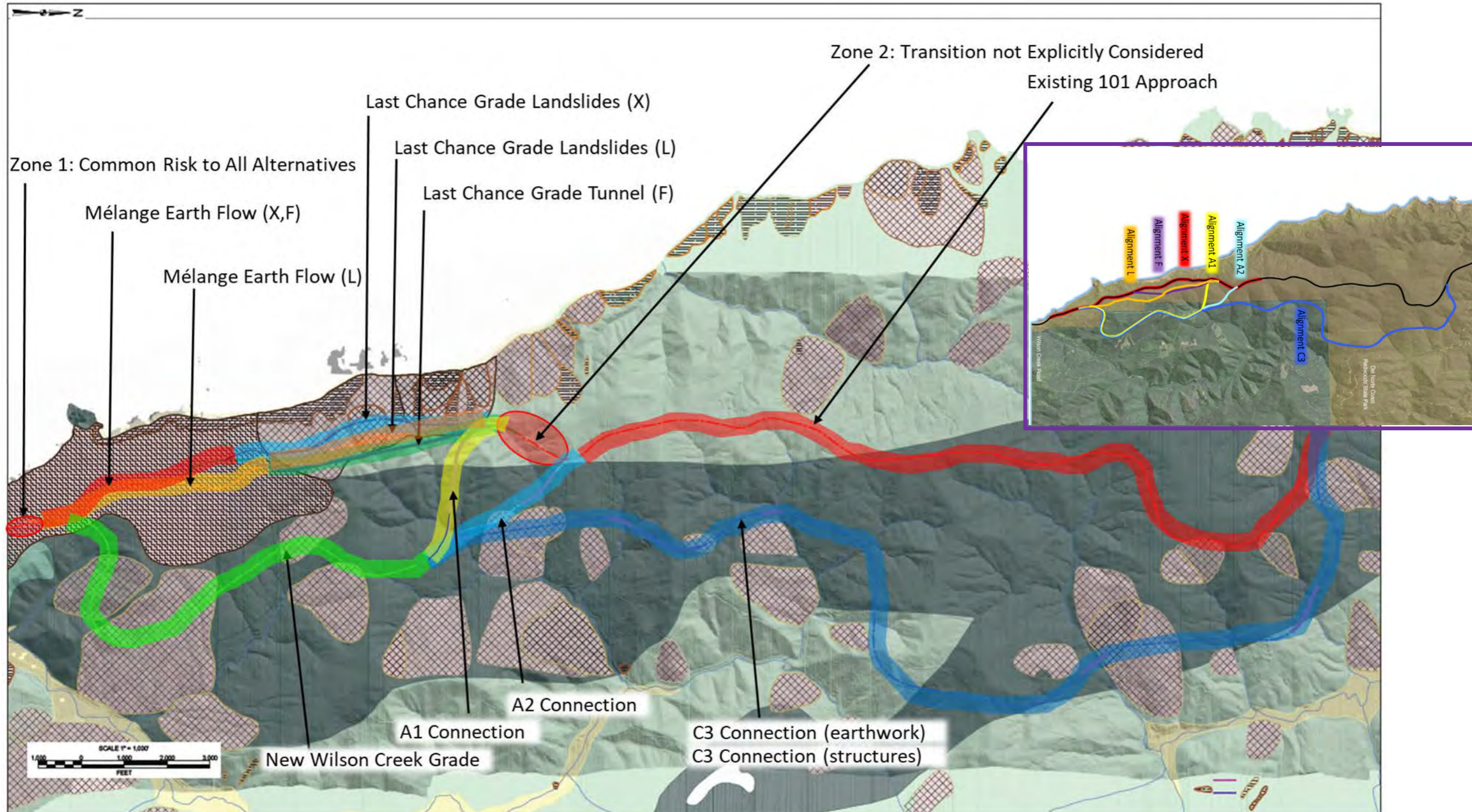
Mixed Reality
partnership with
Microsoft

HoloLens Model



The panel gets to work:

- One Construction Segment at a time
- Precise Definitions
- Rules of Probability



Sometime after construction, what is the chance of:

... having high maintenance cost?

... unusual repairs that cause delays?

... requiring long-term closure or abandonment?

Two Times *and* Three Impacts
10 & 50 years *and* “Cost”, “Mobility”, “Closure”

Six Alternatives
Alignments X, L, F, A1, A2, C3 (as viewed from the south)

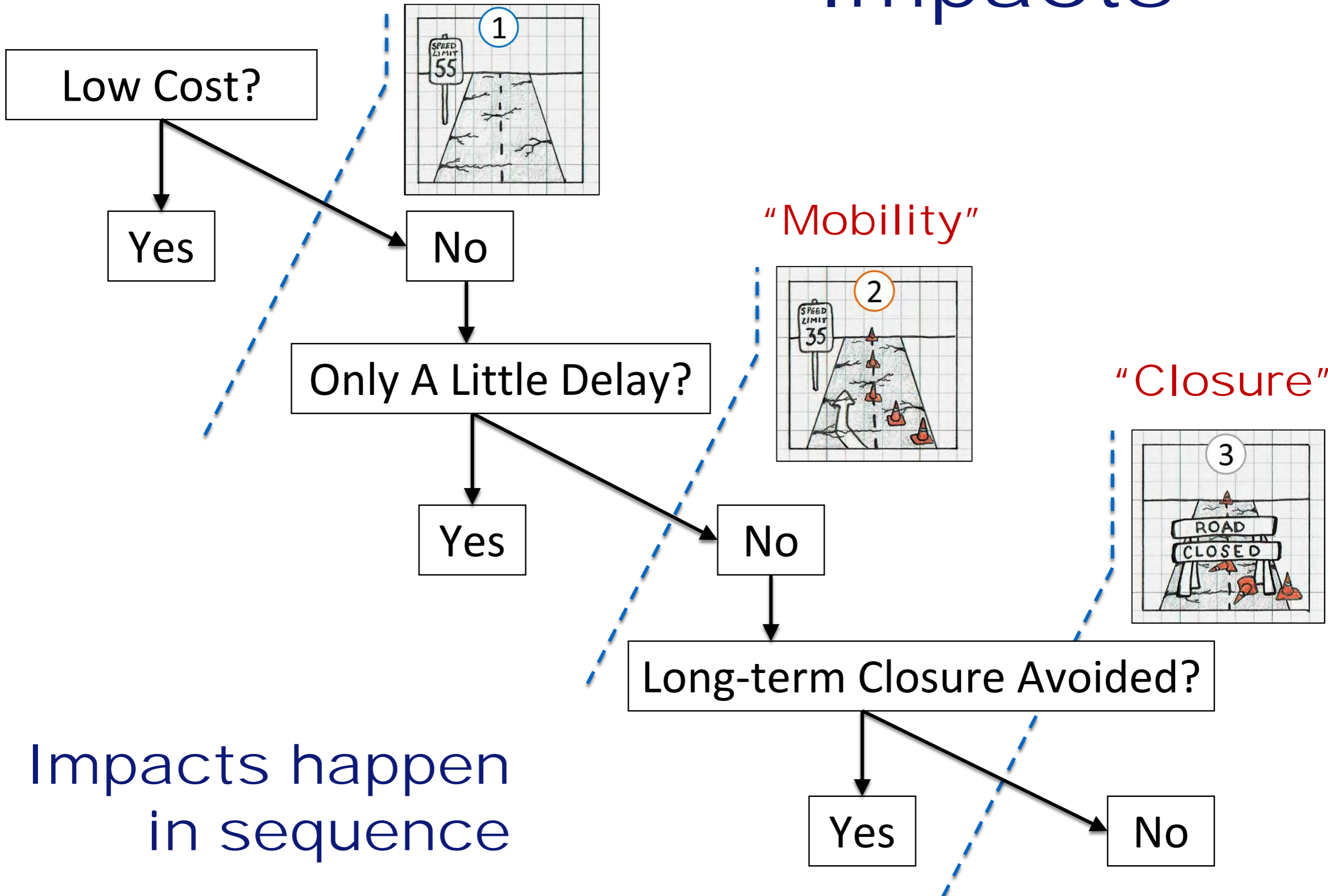
Partial results shown here

Impacts

"Cost"

"Mobility"

"Closure"



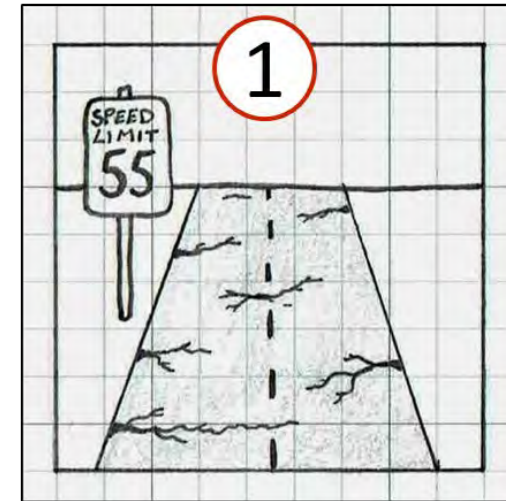
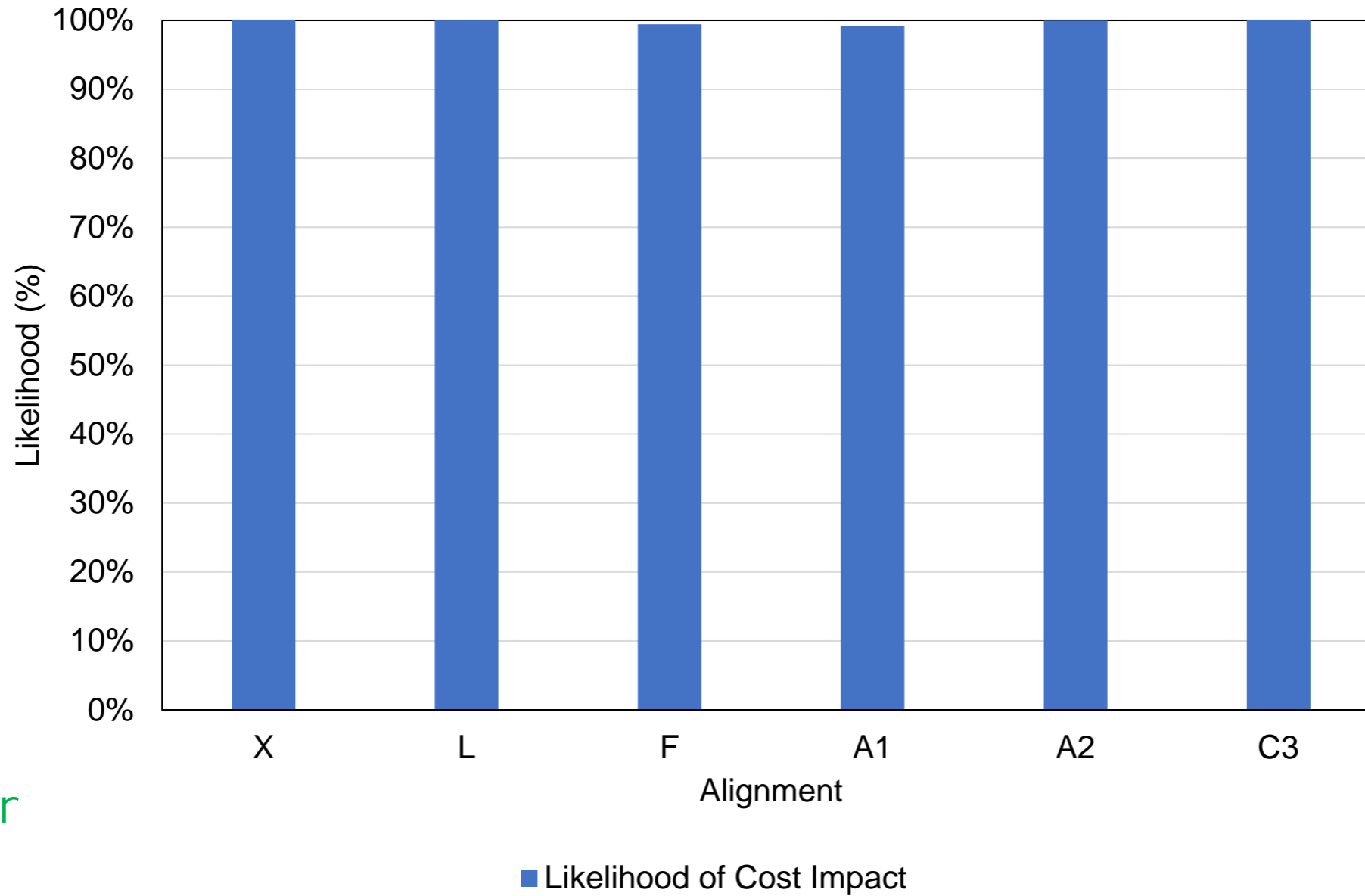
Impacts happen in sequence

Impact of Maintenance Cost (through 50 Years)

Worse



Better

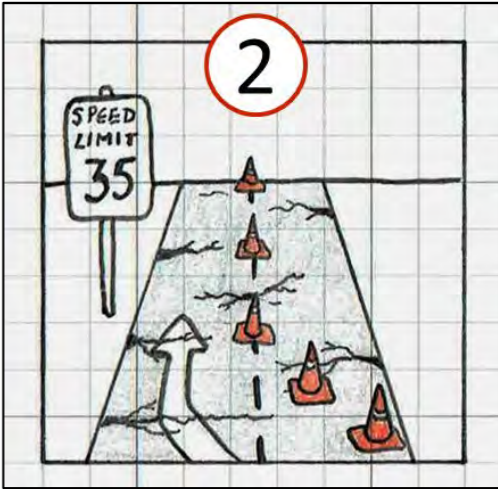
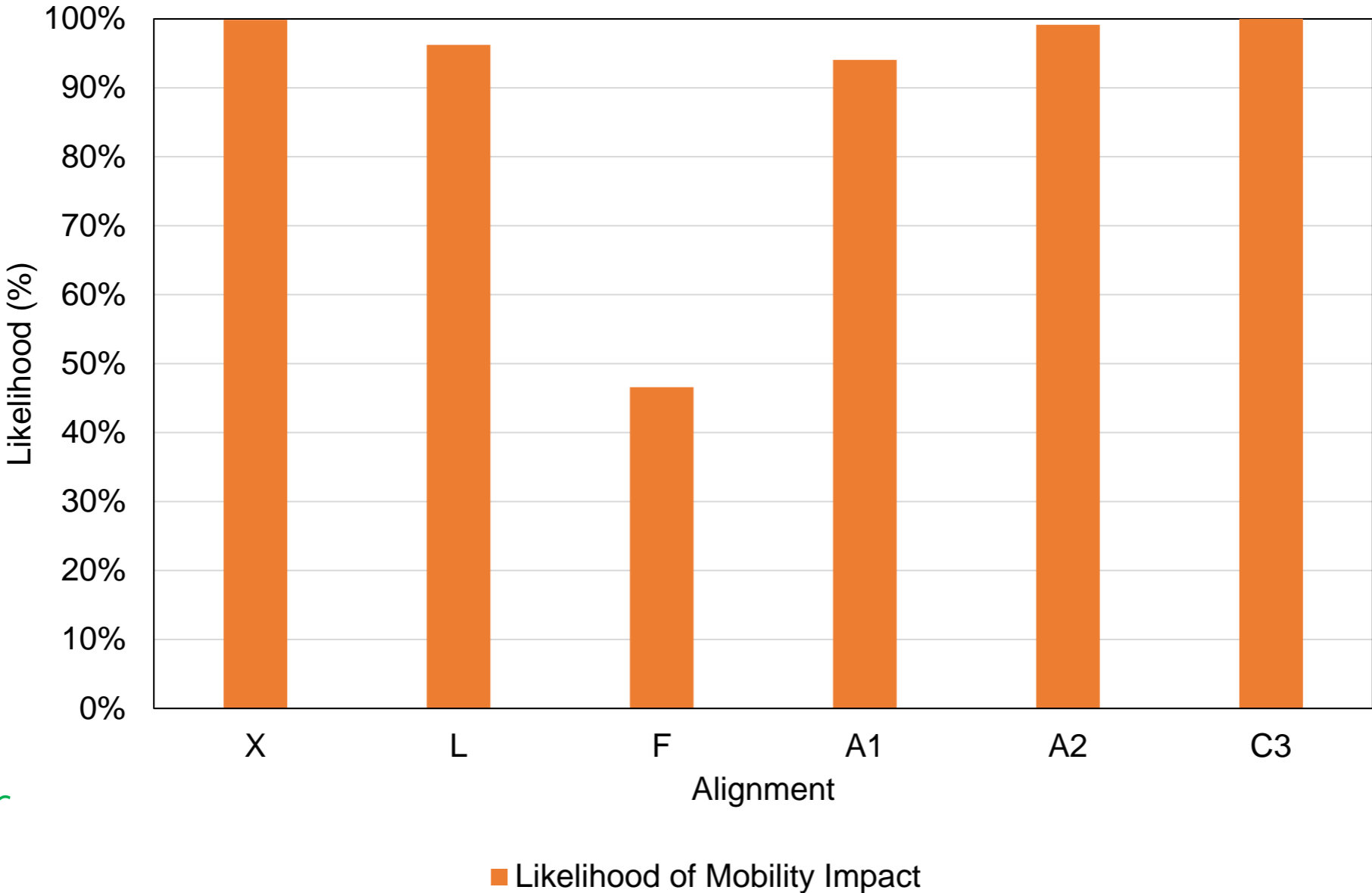


Impact of Repair Delays (through 50 Years)

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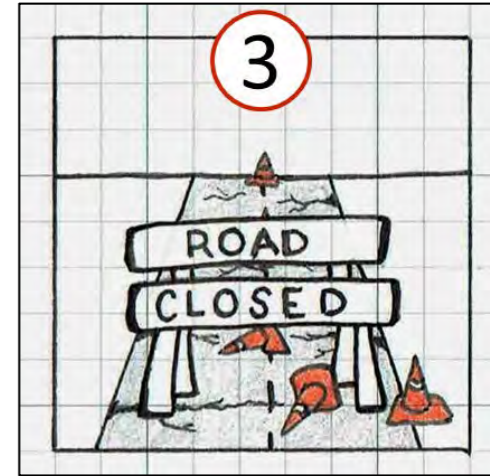
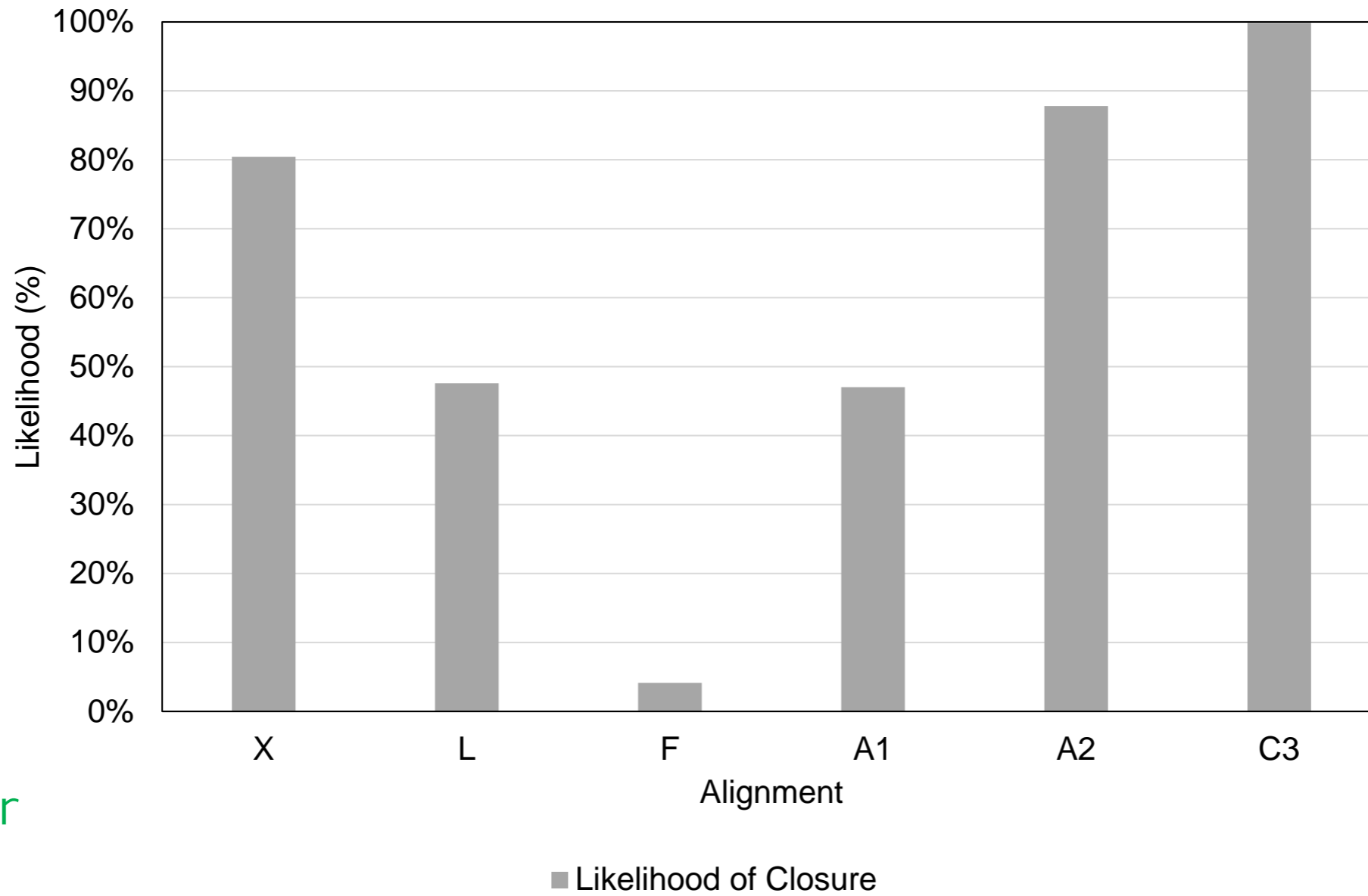


Risk of Closure (through 50 Years)

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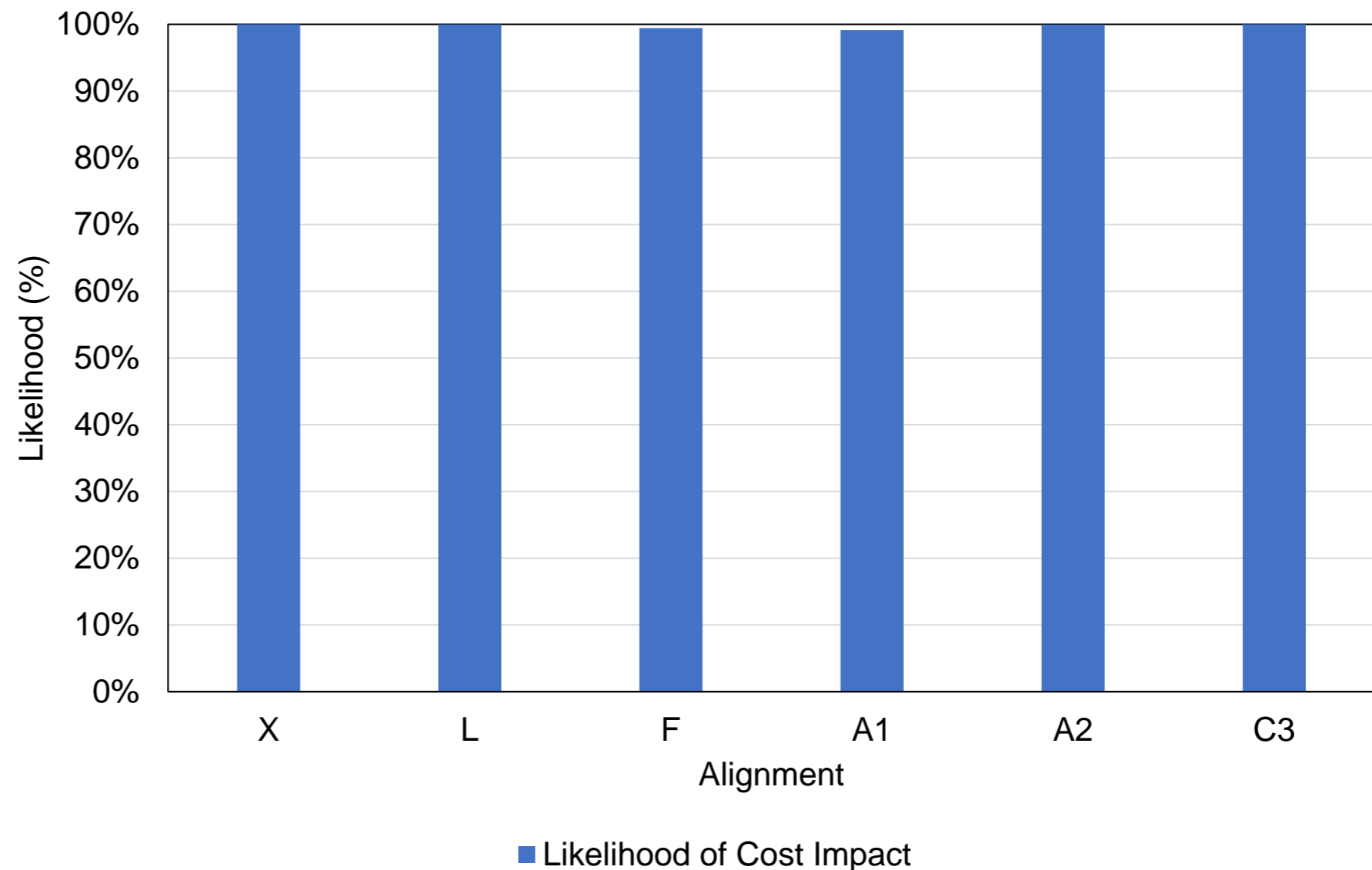


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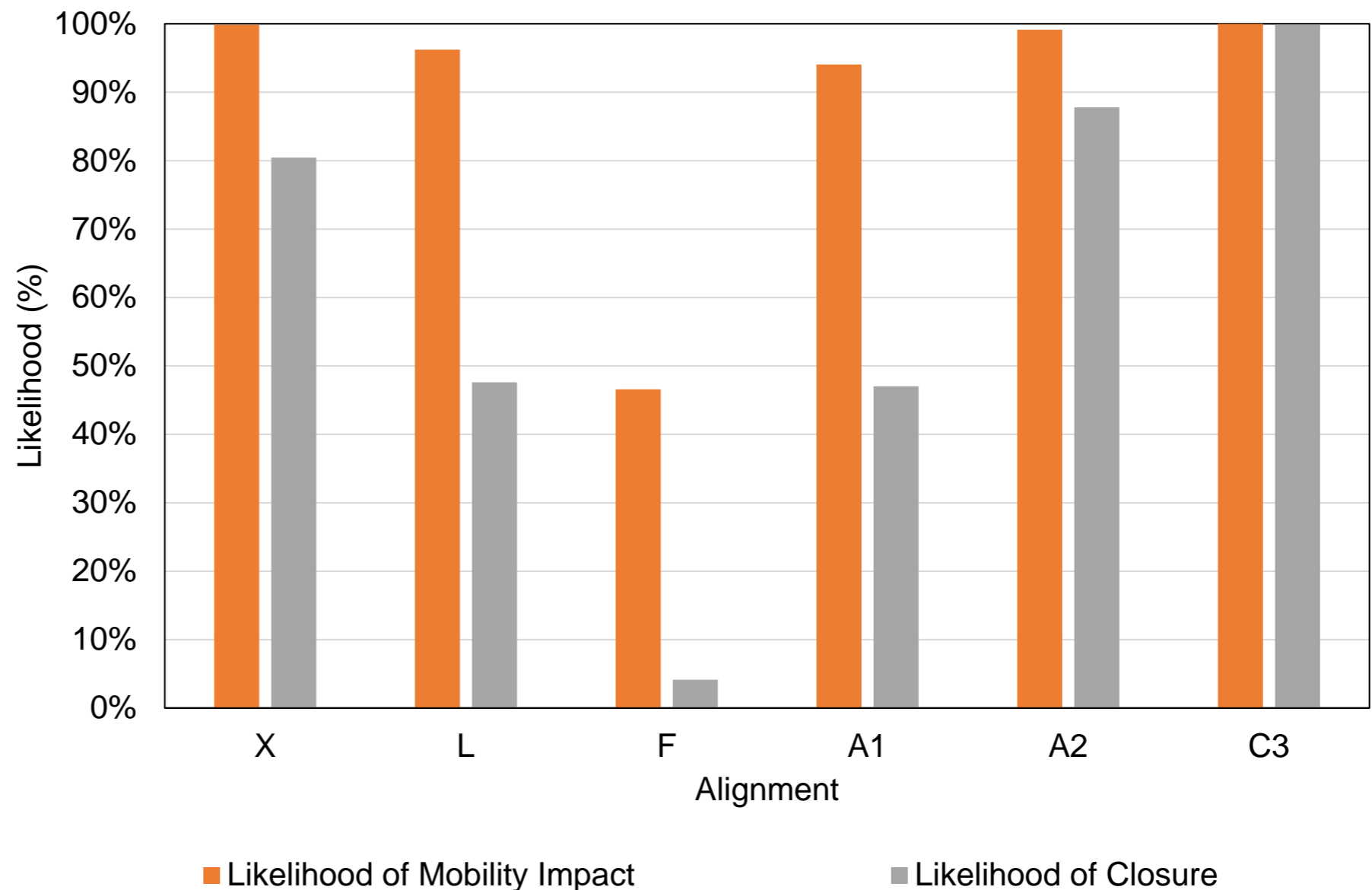
Summary of Observations

- All Alternatives are expected to be high cost:



Summary of Observations

- Likelihood of delays and closure vary:



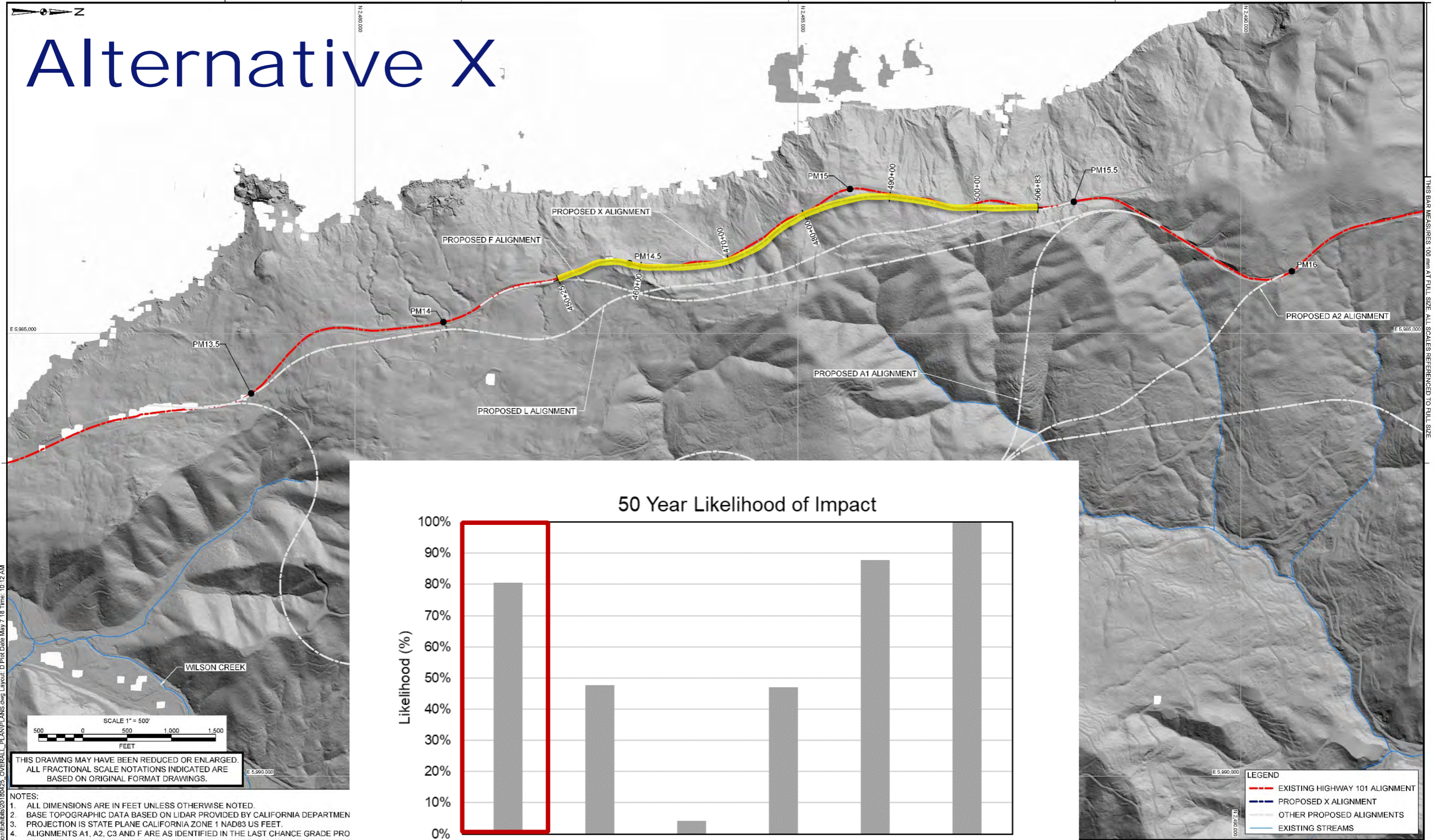
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Closure in 50 years

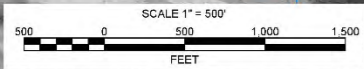
3 general categories: High, Medium and Low

Review Alternatives in map view

Alternative X



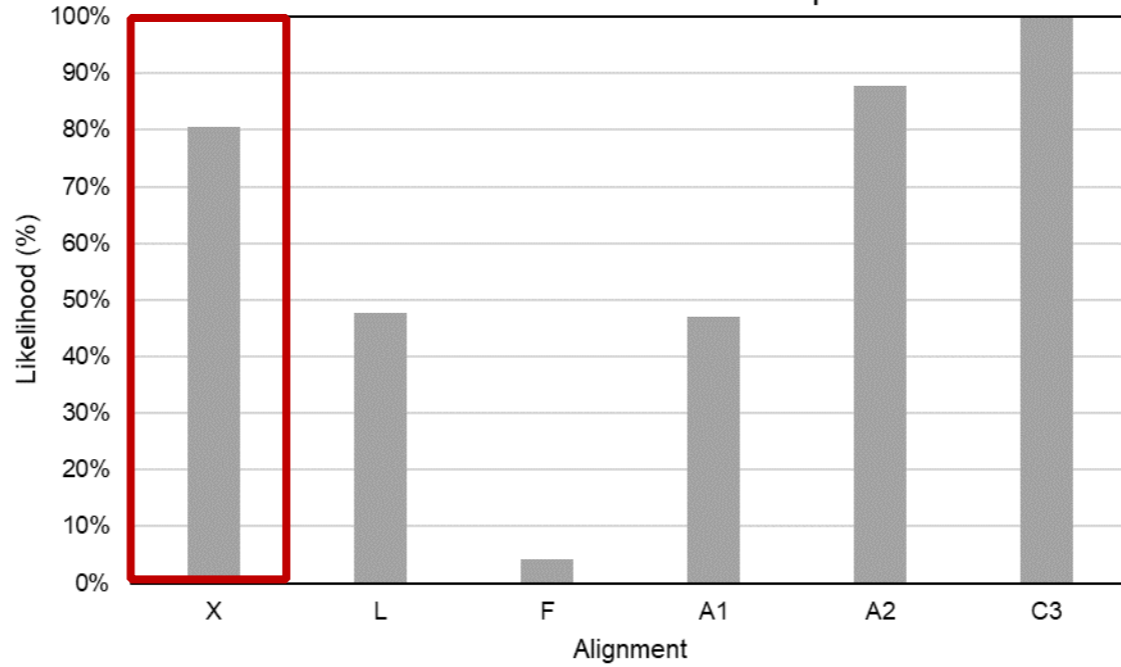
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50 Year Likelihood of Impact



■ Likelihood of Closure

LEGEND

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- OTHER PROPOSED ALIGNMENTS
- EXISTING STREAMS

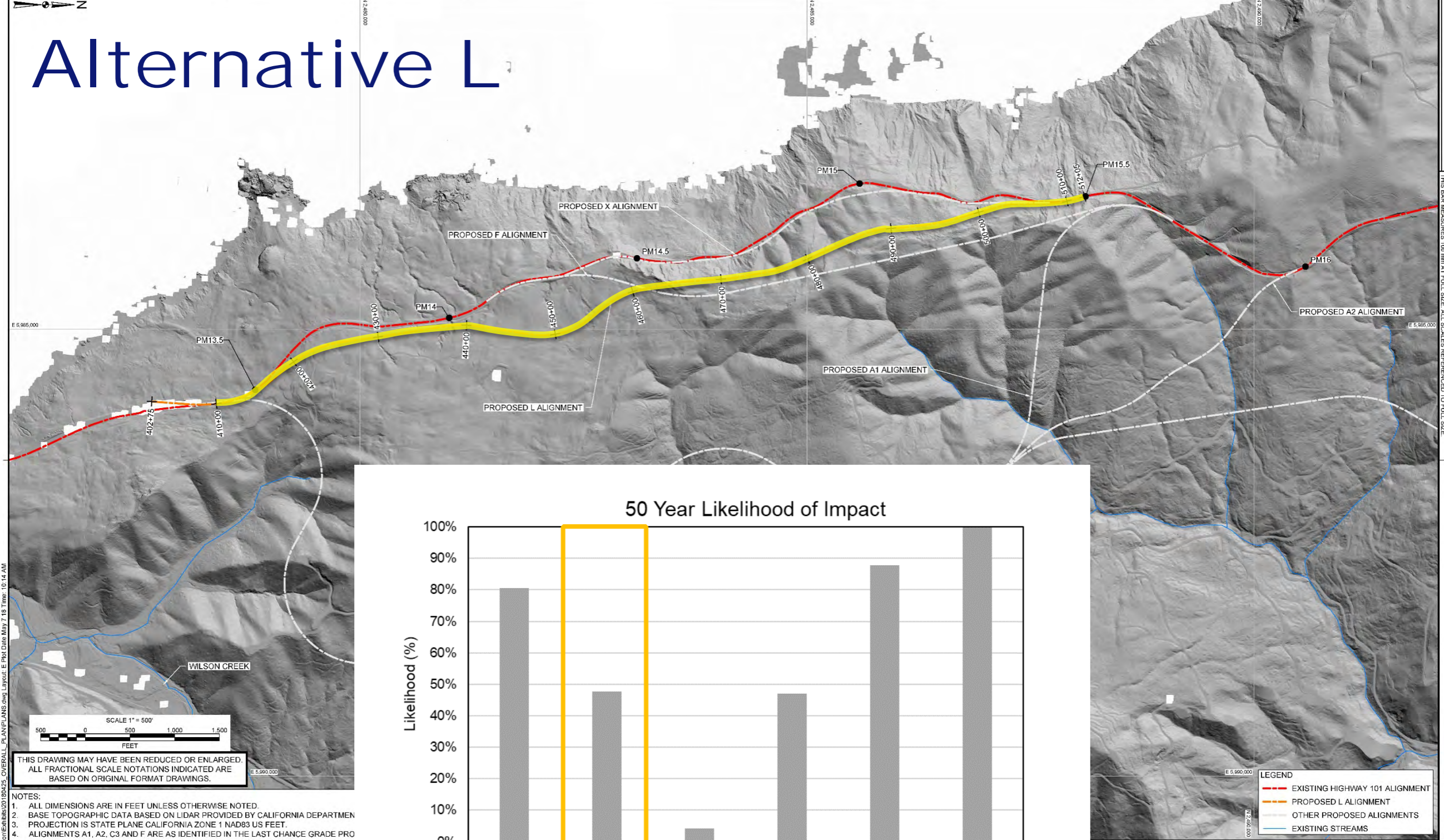
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HIGH RISK

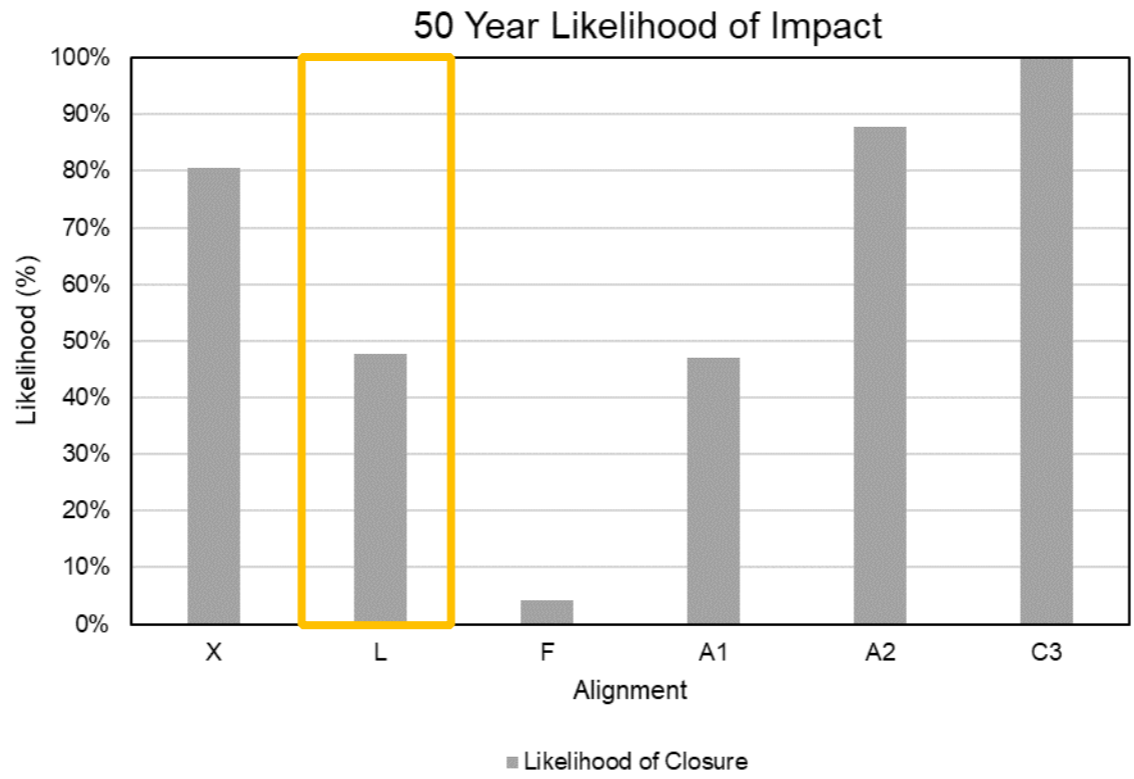
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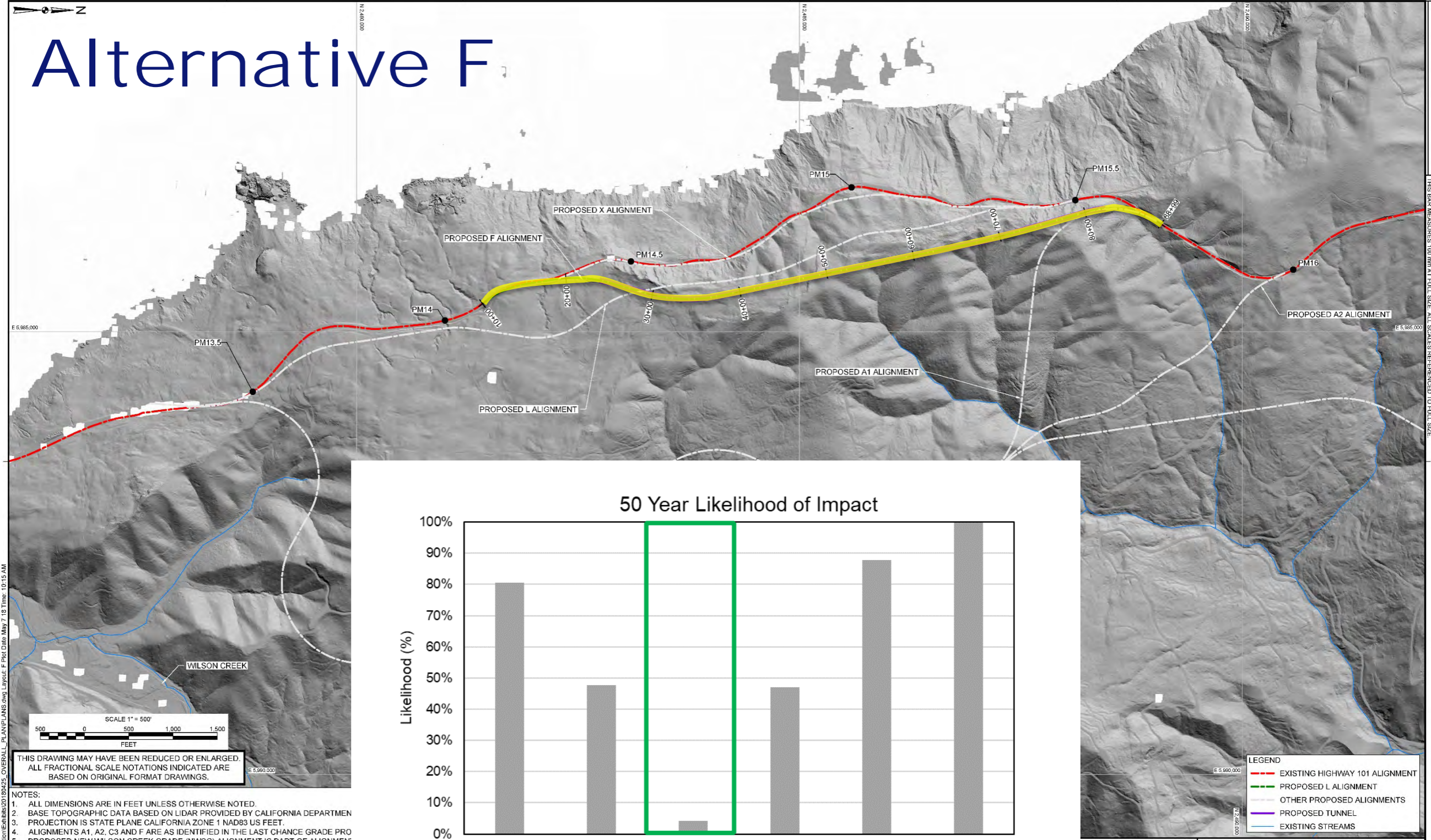
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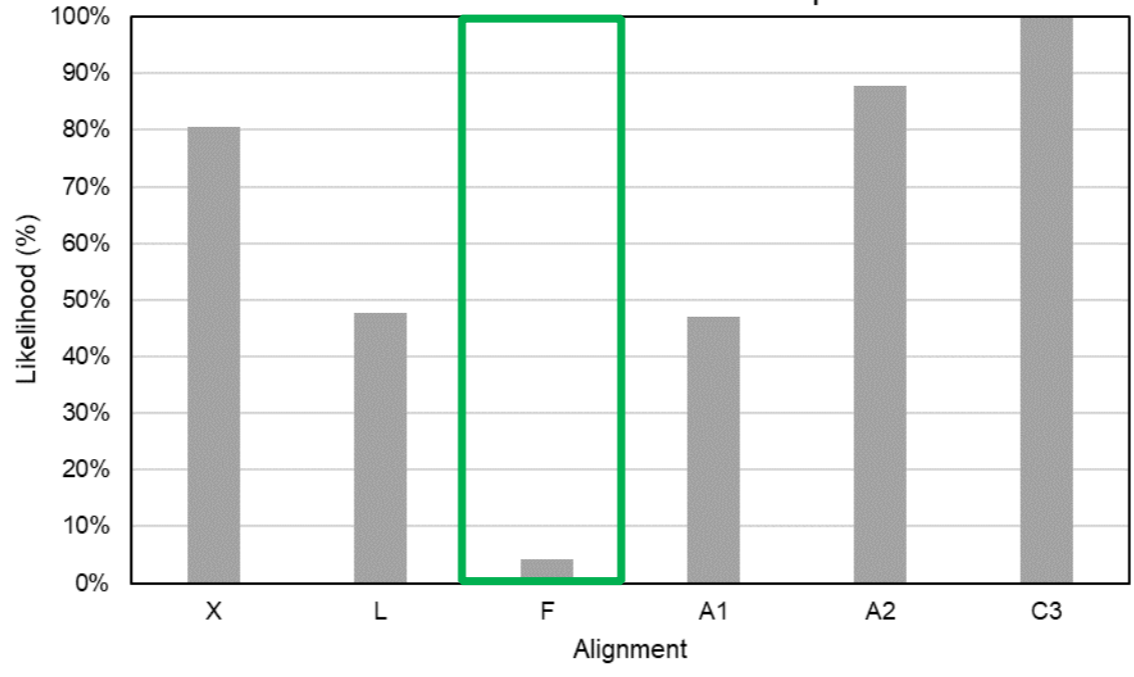
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50 Year Likelihood of Impact



■ Likelihood of Closure

LOW RISK

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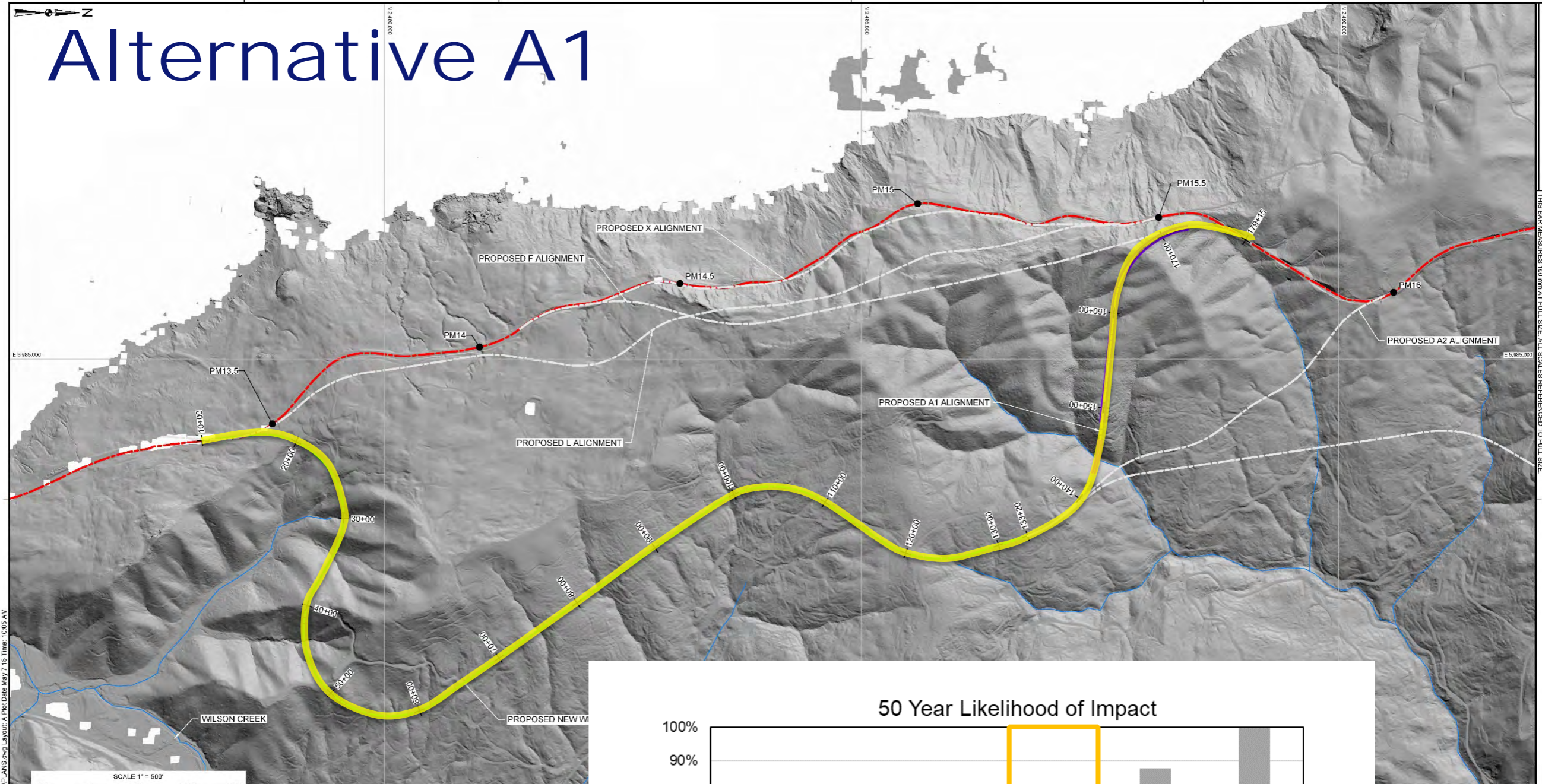
LEGEND

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- PROPOSED L ALIGNMENT
- OTHER PROPOSED ALIGNMENTS
- PROPOSED TUNNEL
- EXISTING STREAMS

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Alternative A1



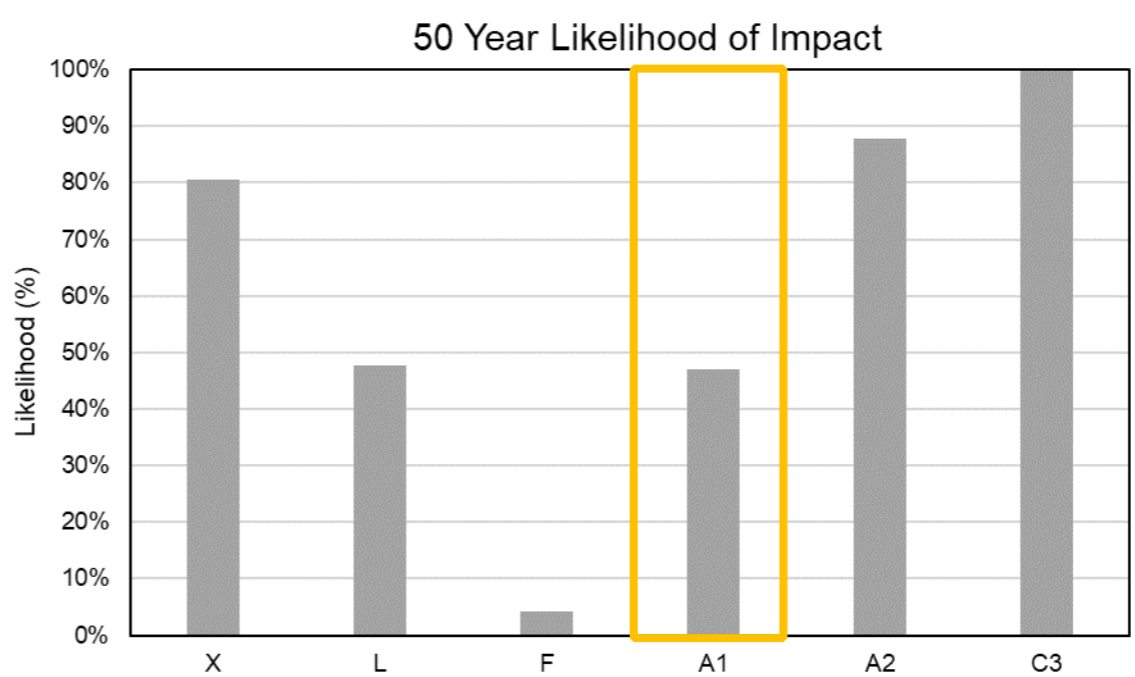
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SCALE 1" = 500'

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MEDIUM RISK

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- PROPOSED NWCG ALIGNMENT
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- PROPOSED BRIDGE
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- EXISTING STREAMS

LAST CHANCE GRADE

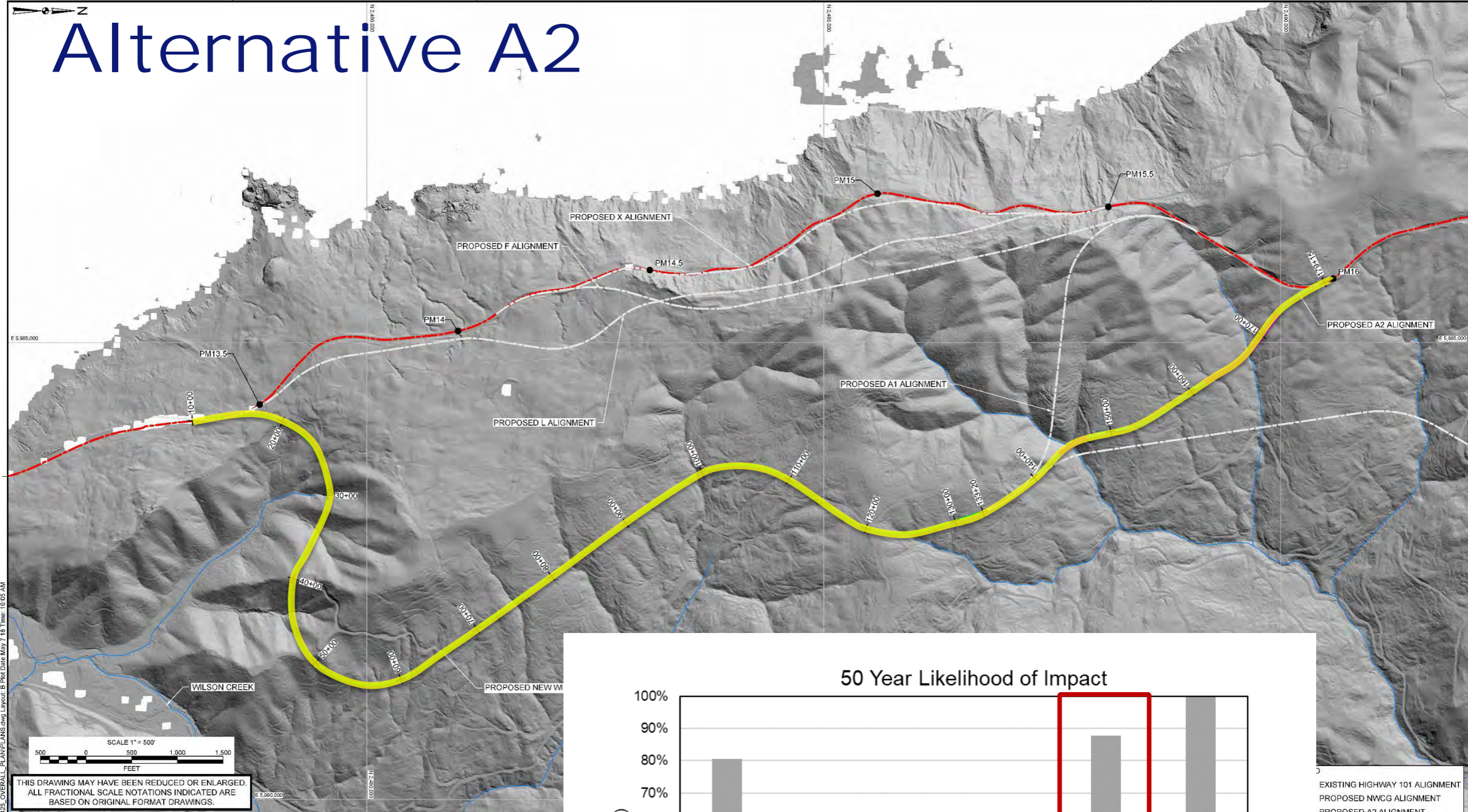
ARRANGEMENT - NWCG AND A1

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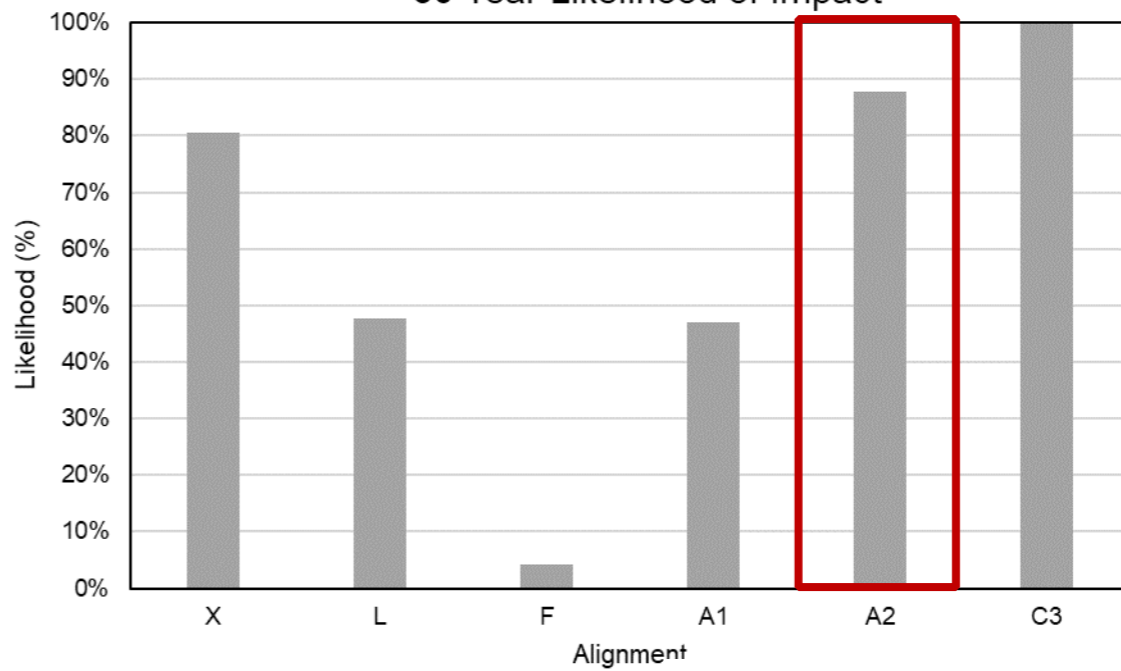


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50 Year Likelihood of Impact



■ Likelihood of **HIGH RISK**

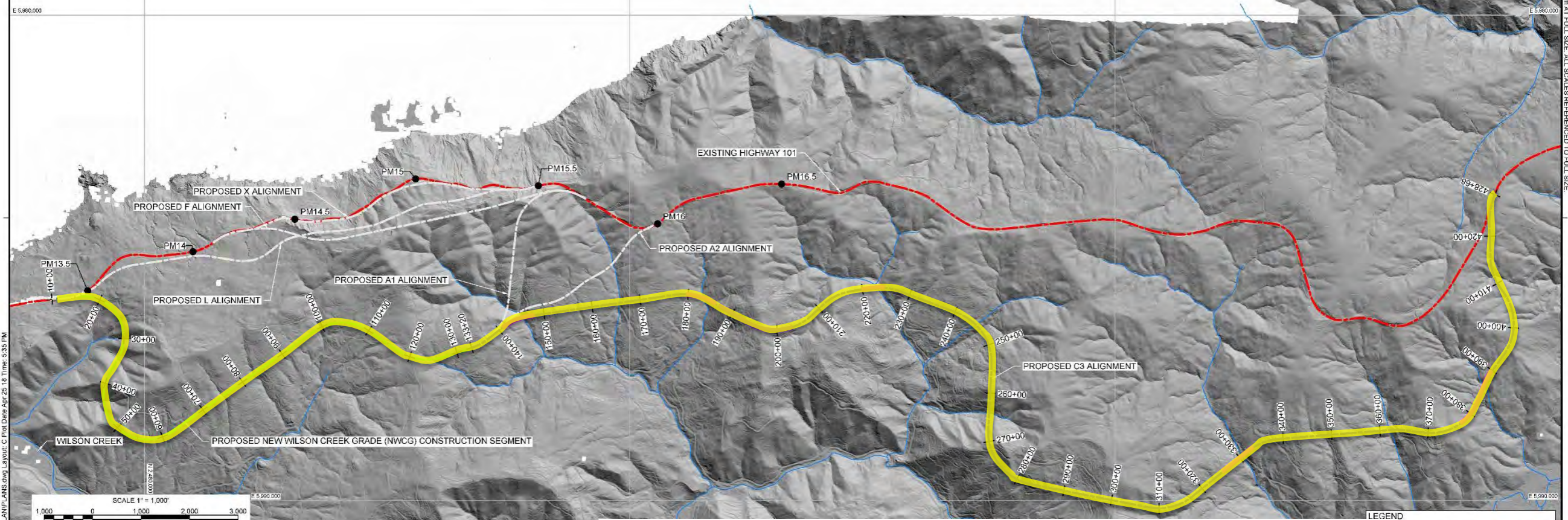
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ARRANGEMENT - NWCG AND A2

DWG No.: B

Alternative C3



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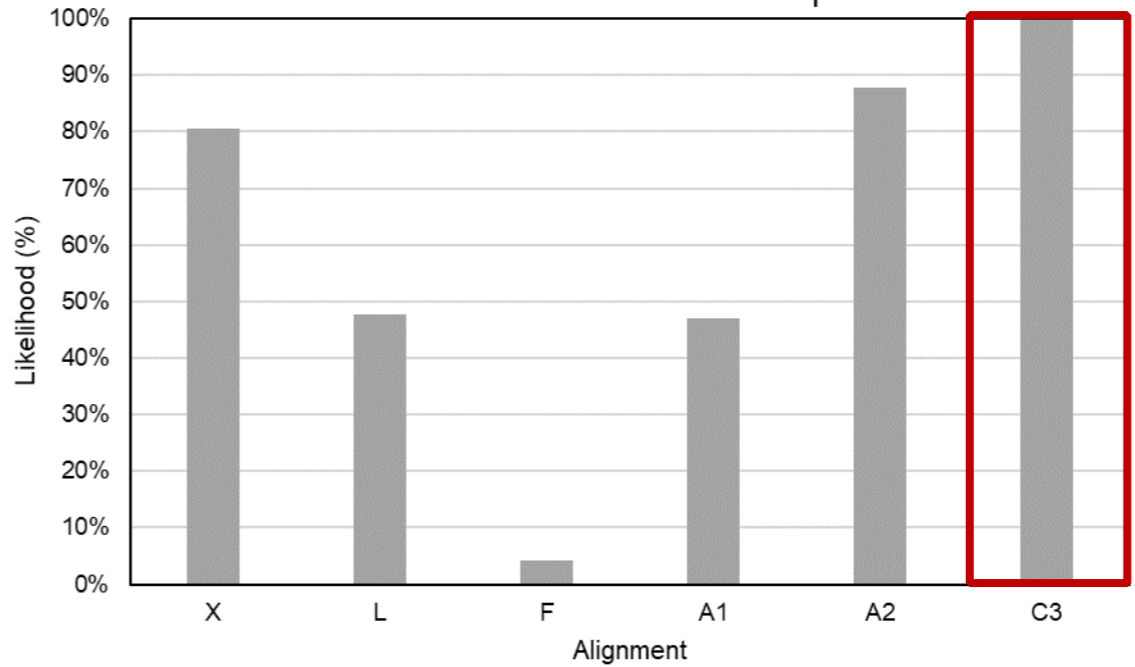
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LAST CHANCE GRADE

ARRANGEMENT - NWCG AND C3

DWG No.: C

50 Year Likelihood of Impact



■ Likelihood of Closure

HIGHEST RISK

Conclusions

- All Alternatives are expected to have high maintenance cost
- Risks of delay and closure vary
- Alternative C is judged highest risk
- Alternative F is judged lowest risk
- Risks are for long-term ownership
- More information can lead to better judgment of risks