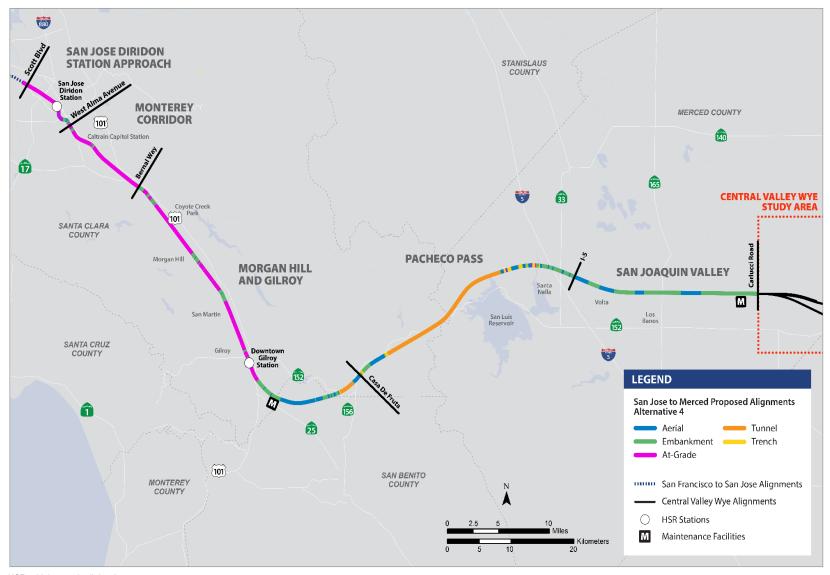


EXHIBIT A: MAP OF THE PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE

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HSR = high-speed rail; I- = Interstate.

Note: The SR 152 (North) to Road 11 Wye Alternative is the Selected Alternative for the Merced to Fresno Section: Central Valley Wye. This figure shows the Wye alignments as they were in analyzed in the Merced to Fresno Section: Central Valley Wye Supplemental EIR/EIS.