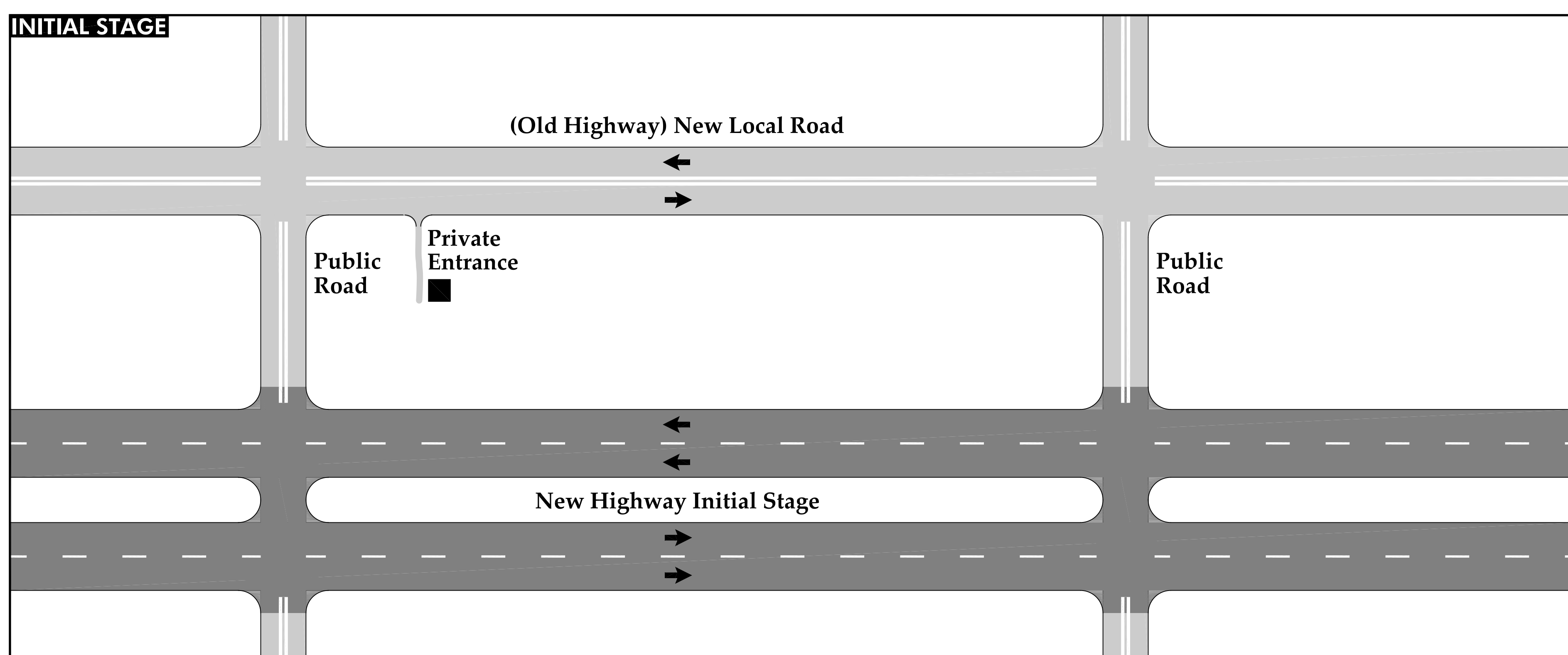


Four-Laning Strategies

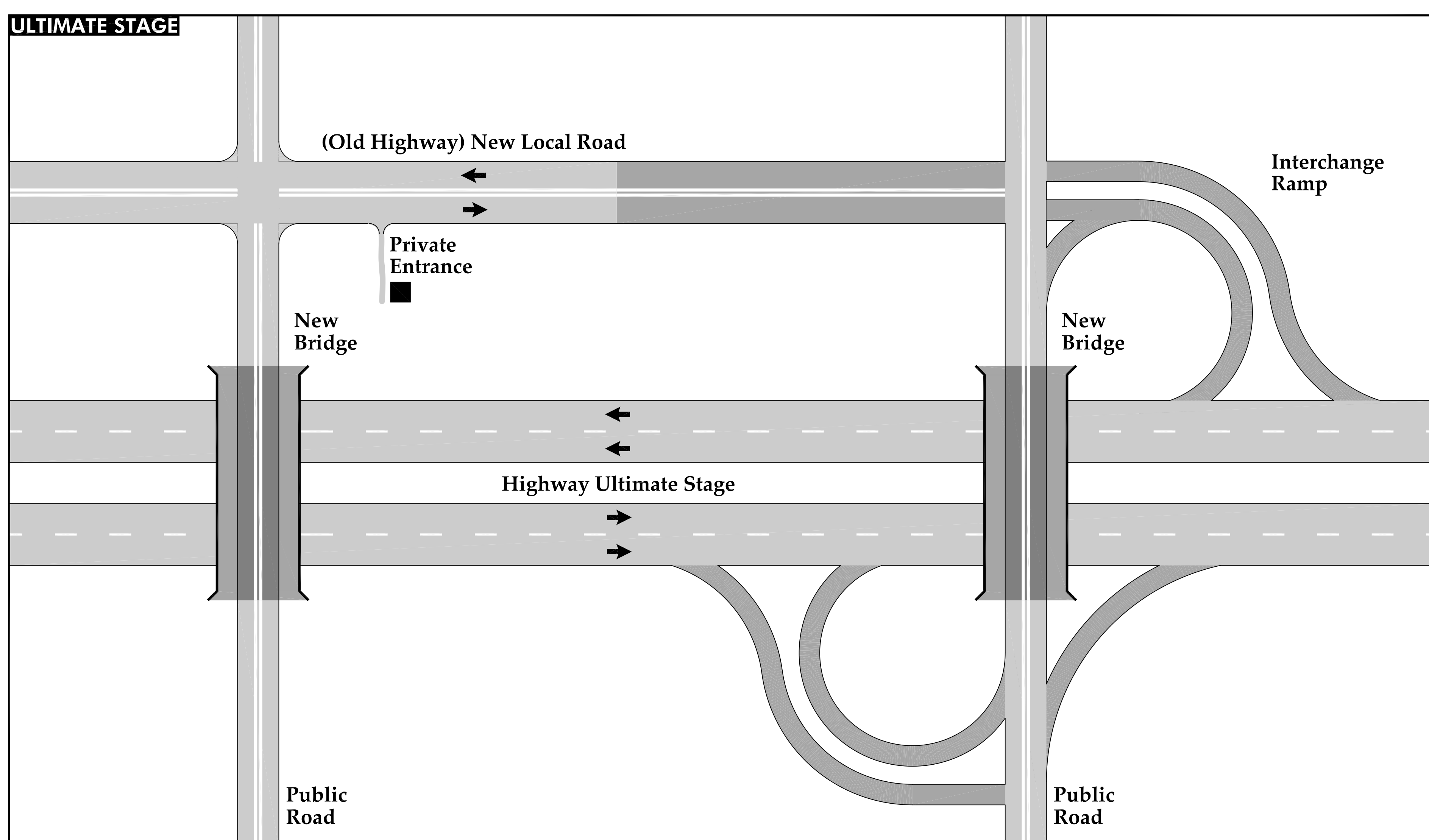
NEW ROUTE

A new highway route means building four new lanes (two for eastbound traffic and two for westbound traffic) on a new alignment that is different from the existing highway.

No private or commercial entrances will be permitted along the new route. Access will only be permitted at at-grade intersections in the Initial Stage.



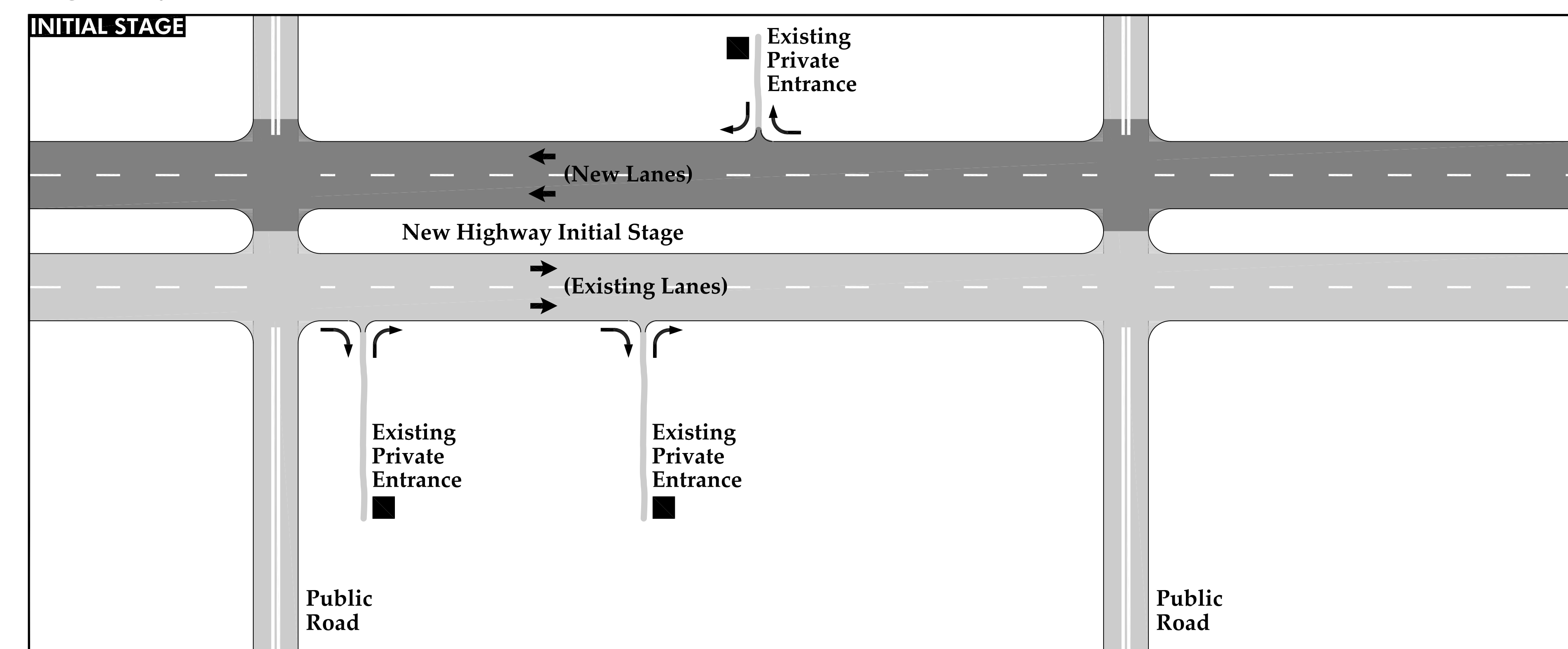
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TWINNING

Twinning means using the existing two-lane highway for one direction of travel (i.e. either eastbound or westbound) and building two new lanes adjacent to the existing highway to accommodate traffic in the opposite direction.

Existing private and commercial entrances will be connected to the new highway as right-in/right-out accesses where safety and operational conditions are acceptable in the Initial Stage. New driveways or additional access will not be permitted to the four-lane highway.



In the Ultimate Stage, Highway 11/17 will become a fully Controlled Access Highway with access restricted to interchange locations only. The at-grade intersections would be replaced with interchanges and/or grade-separations. All entrances onto the highway will be closed. A service road may be provided to accommodate multiple existing entrances.

