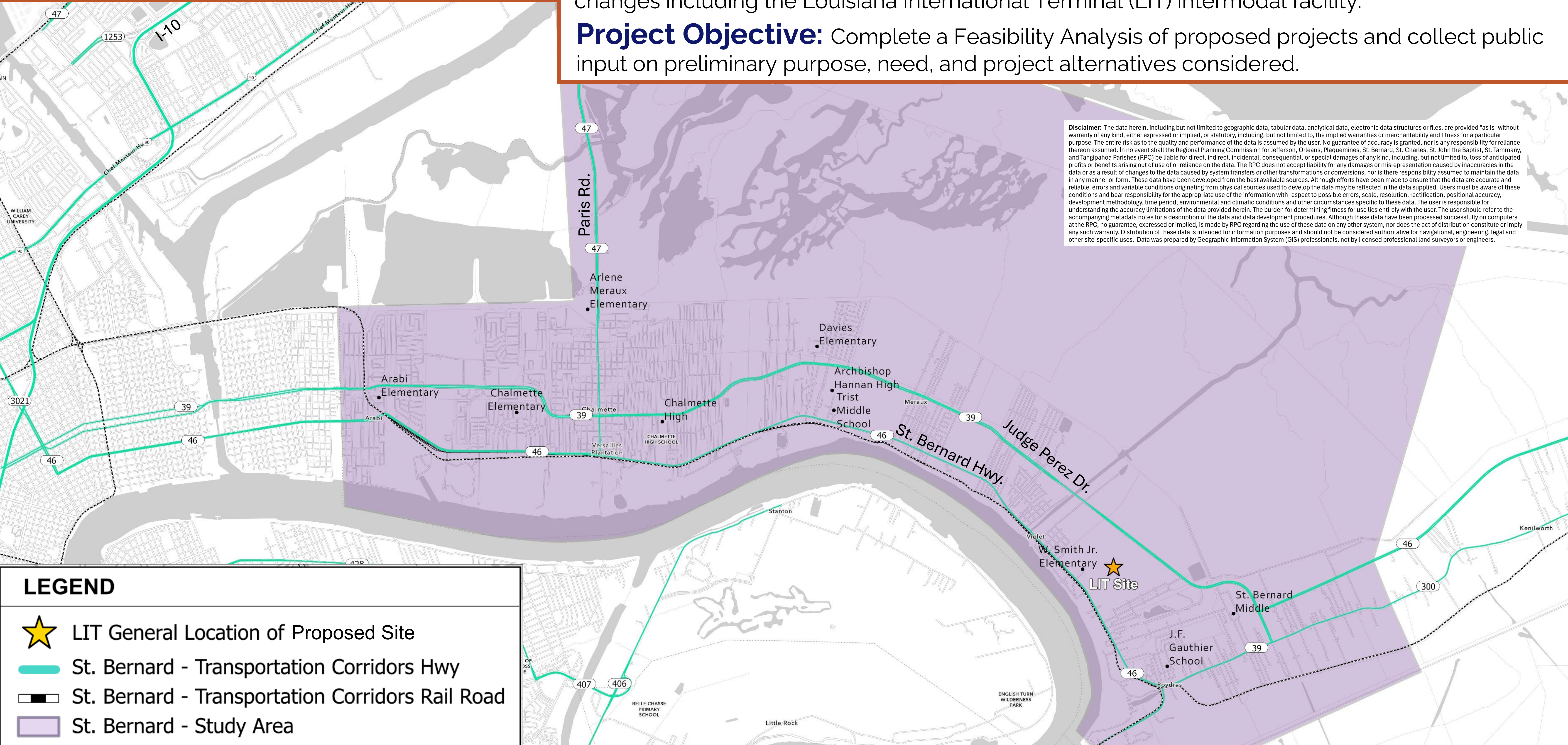


S2: BACKGROUND

Study Area Boundary & Preliminary Purpose

Preliminary Purpose: The purpose of the project is to evaluate feasible alternatives for a potential elevated highway connector and improvements to existing infrastructure within the transportation network in the lower St. Bernard Region, specifically between I-10/I-510 and lower St. Bernard Parish (including Judge Perez Drive (LA 39), St. Bernard Highway (LA 46) and Paris Road (LA 47)). These improvements aim to mitigate negative community impacts and provide efficient access and egress, due to anticipated traffic growth and projected land use changes including the Louisiana International Terminal (LIT) intermodal facility.

Project Objective: Complete a Feasibility Analysis of proposed projects and collect public input on preliminary purpose, need, and project alternatives considered.



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