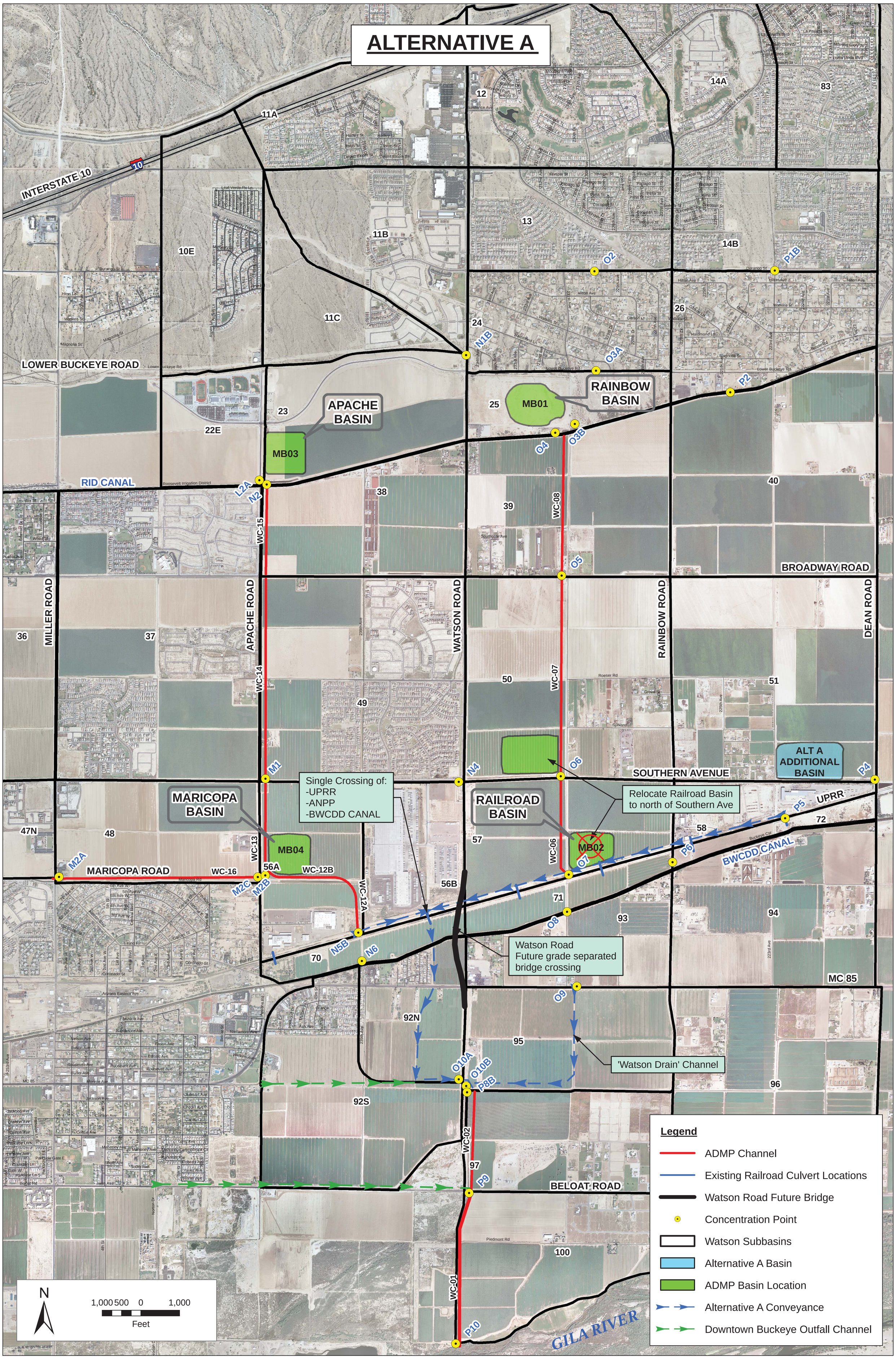ALTERNATIVE A