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**Progress Report**

# **Preliminary Findings Including Remaining Scenarios**

- Enhanced Utilization of Tijuana Airport
- California High Speed Rail

**Regional Aviation Strategic Plan**

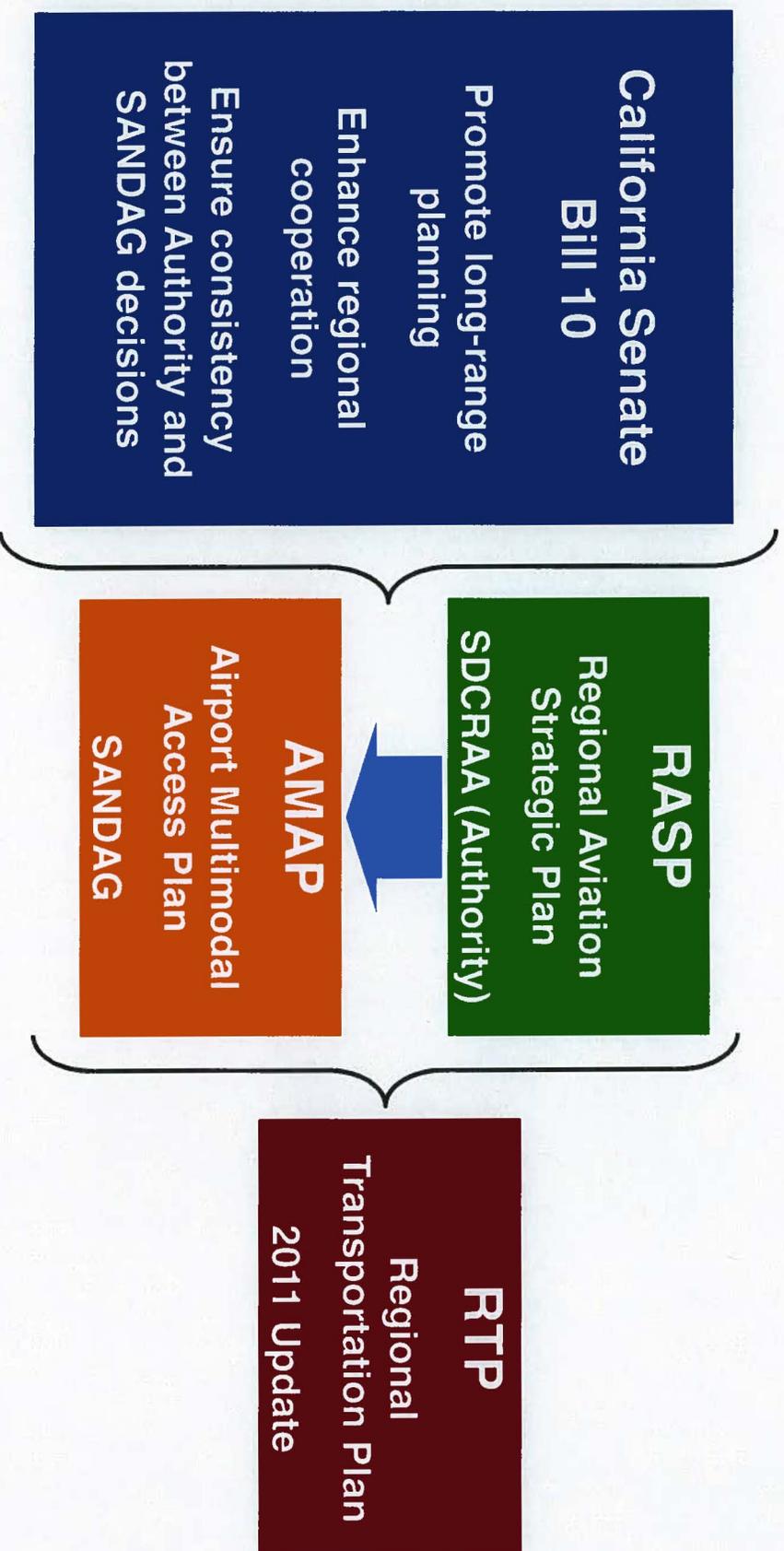
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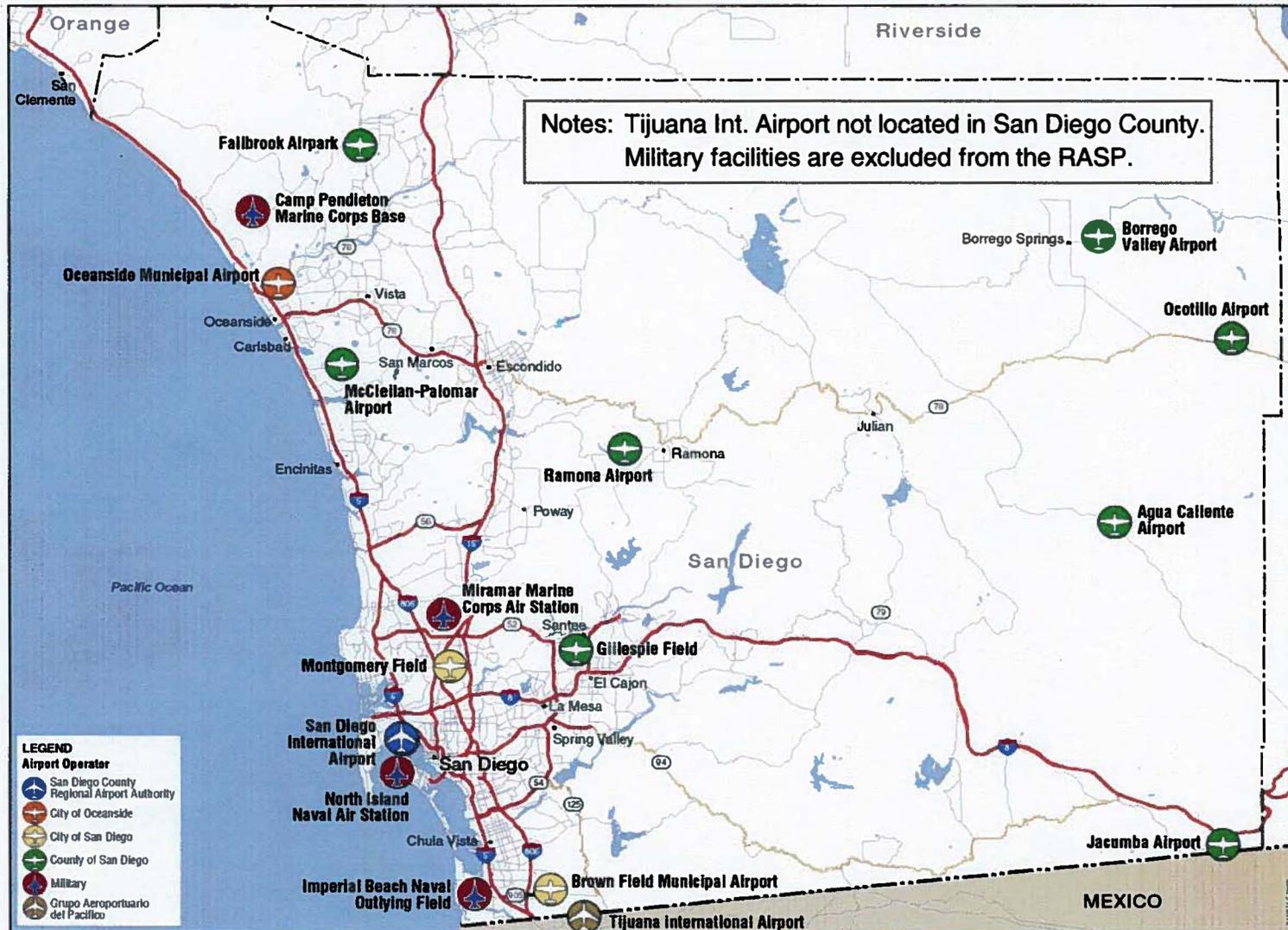
# Regional Aviation Strategic Plan (RASP)

**Senate Bill 10 – Multimodal Planning to be Coordinated by SDCRRA and SANDAG**



# RASP Study Area

## 12 Public Use Airports Located in a Densely Populated and Developed Region



# Complicated Factors Constrain Implementation of Alternatives

## Forces Requiring Preparation of the RASP



RASP Alternative Scenarios

## Factors Working Against Regional Airport System Solutions

### Regulatory Factors

No single controlling entity to implement solutions  
No regulatory mechanisms to relocate activity segments

### Political Factors

NIMBY  
Pre-conceived notions regarding effectiveness (or lack) of solutions  
Consensus among stakeholders is difficult

### Technical Factors

Lack of appropriate existing facilities  
Regional demand characteristics  
Benefit-cost considerations of major capital improvements

# Review of Previous Findings

# Alternative Scenarios

*Highlighted Families Presented August 2010; Brown Field Scenarios Eliminated from Consideration*



## 1. Commercial Passenger Optimization

- A. Full build-out of the ITC and north side terminal at SDIA
- B. Preserve SDIA airfield capacity for commercial passenger service
- C. Enhance commercial passenger service at McClellan-Palomar Airport
- ~~D. Introduce commercial passenger service at Brown Field~~

## 2. Enhanced Utilization of Tijuana

- A. Tijuana Rodriguez International Airport focus on commercial service
- B. Aviation passenger cross border facility (currently proposed)
- C. Cross border airport terminal

## 3. California High Speed Rail

Stations at downtown LA, ONT Airport and:

- A. Station at downtown San Diego
- B. Station at SDIA



## 4. General Aviation Optimization

- A. Enhance McClellan-Palomar Airport for high-end / corporate general aviation
- B. Enhance Brown Field for high-end / corporate general aviation
- C. Enhance Gillespie Field for mix-use general aviation

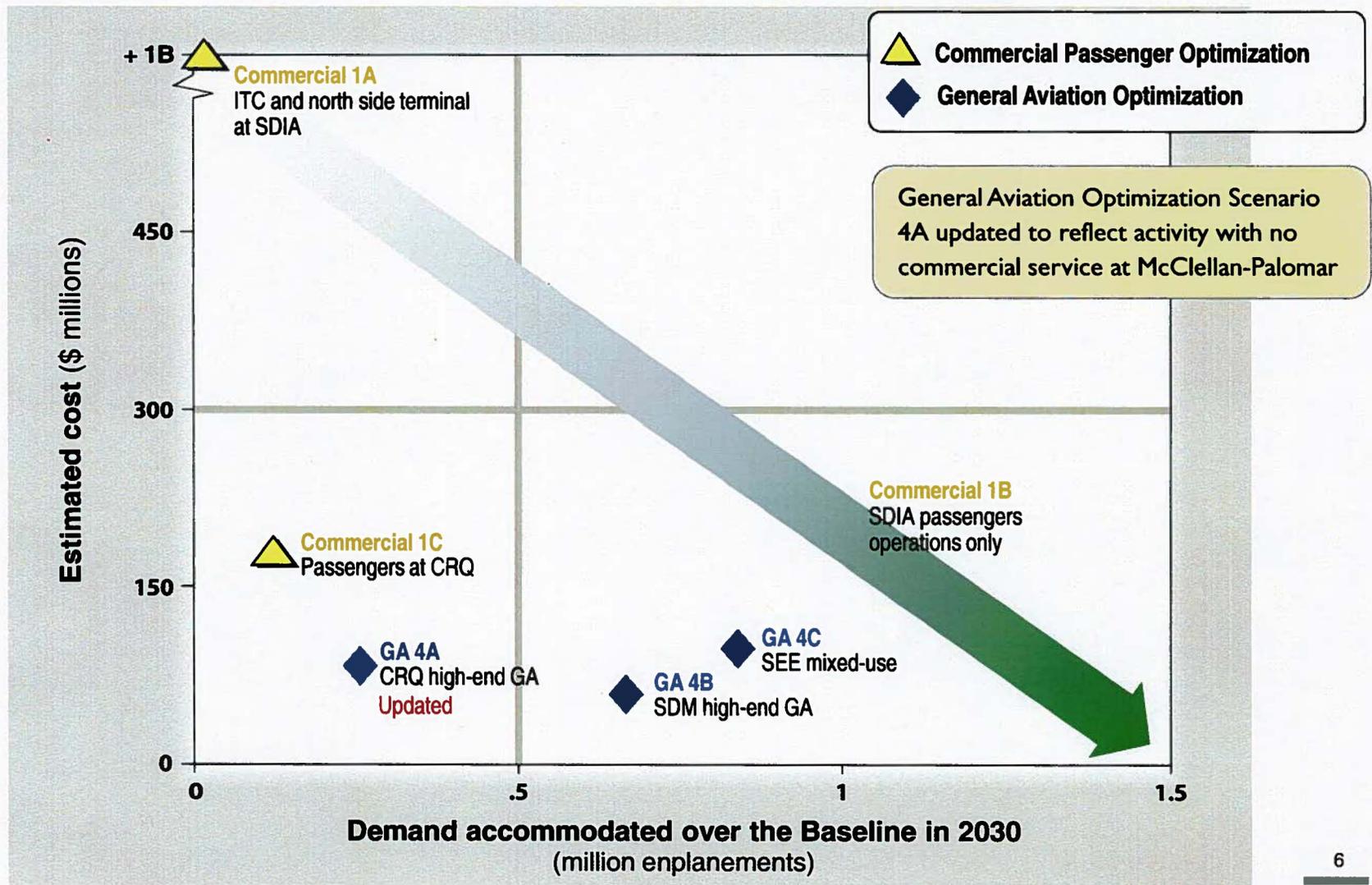


## 5. Air Cargo Optimization

- ~~A. Introduce cargo service at Brown Field~~

# Summary of Findings – Alternative Scenario Families 1 and 4

*Scenarios 1 and 4 Have Minimal Impact on Regional Demand and Varying Costs*

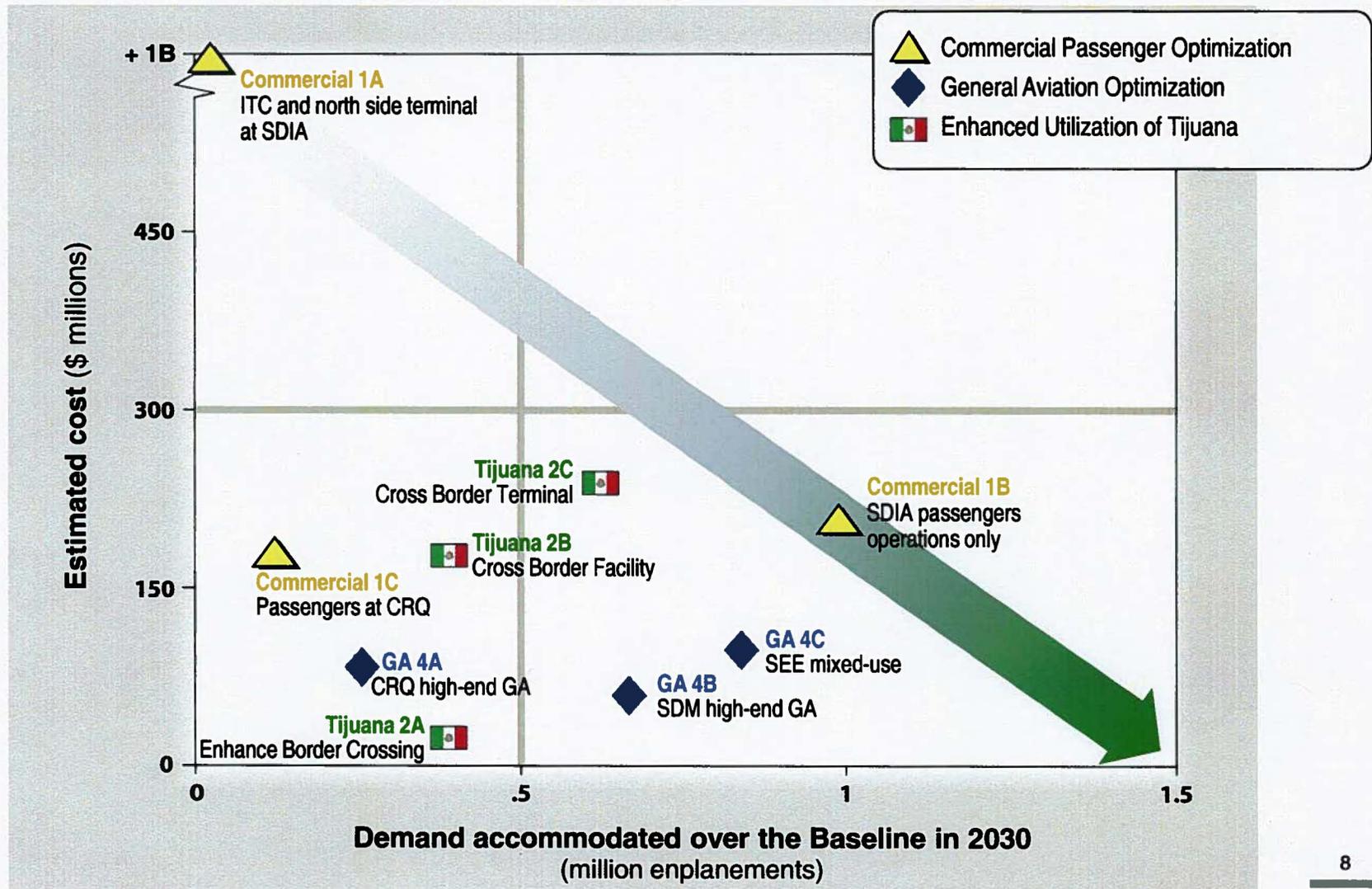


## **Remaining Alternative Scenario Findings**

- Enhanced Utilization of Tijuana Airport
- California High Speed Rail

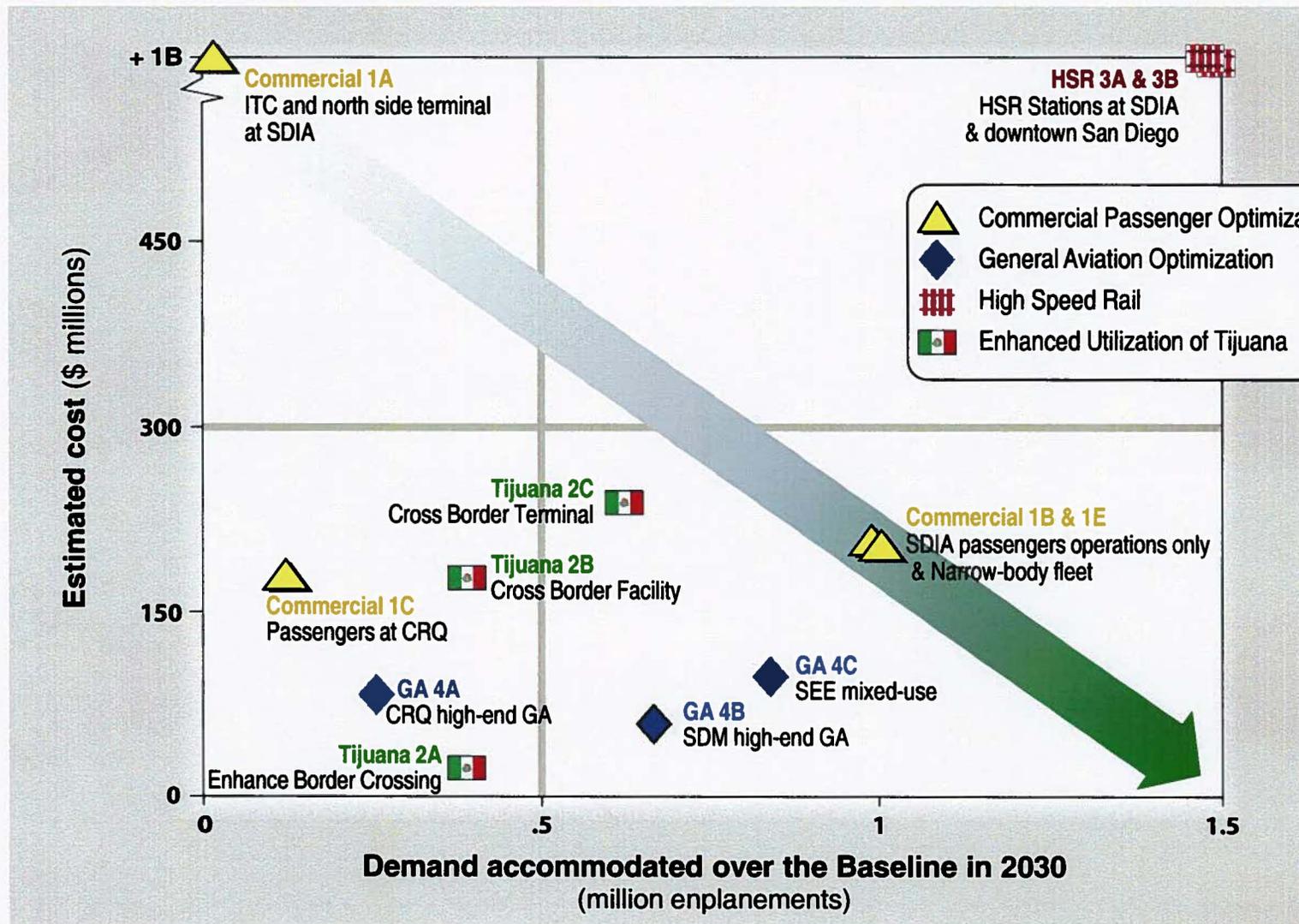
# Summary of Findings

## Evaluation Matrix Compares Relative Costs and Benefits (Based on Model Findings)



# Summary of Findings (Updated to Include 1E)

## Evaluation Matrix Compares Relative Costs and Benefits



# Summary of Current Model Findings

***There is No ONE "Silver Bullet"***

## **Enhanced Tijuana**

- **Tijuana scenarios have a less than expected effect on suppressed demand relative to the Baseline:**
  - Significant portions of demand accommodated at Tijuana Airport prior to 2030 is demand from the LA Region
  - By 2030, many San Diego residents are projected to use Tijuana Airport for Mexico trips with or without the Cross Border Facility/Terminal
- **Access to Tijuana Airport via the proposed CB Facility offers an additional international gateway for San Diego residents and visitors; use of the airport for international travel increases from 2% to 11%**
- **Improved accessibility to Tijuana Airport attracts approximately 30% additional passengers to that airport, but this only marginally alleviates the mid-term capacity constraint at SDIA**
- **There does not appear to be any benefit to expanding a Tijuana Cross Border Facility into a Cross Border Terminal**

## **California High Speed Rail**

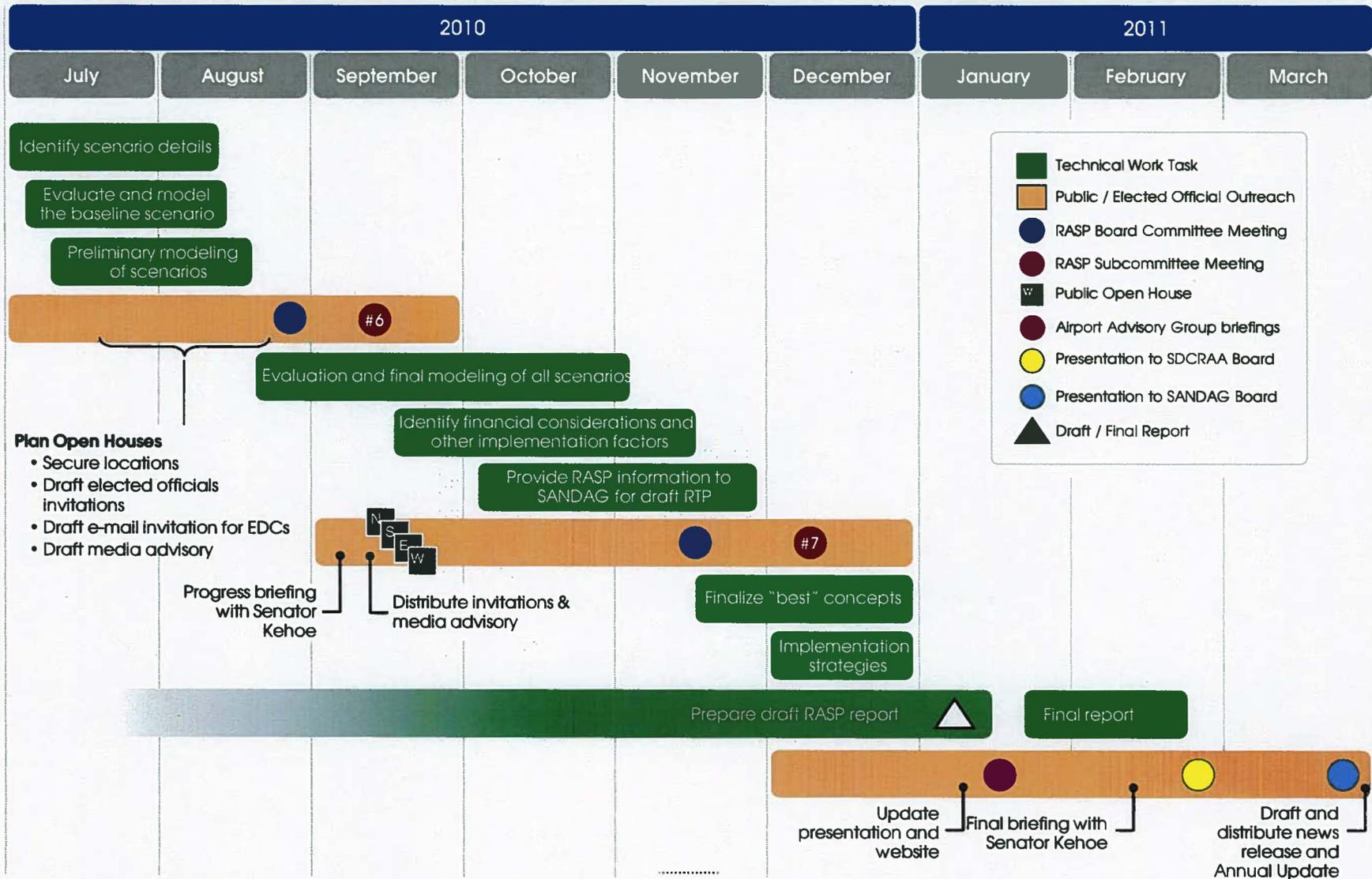
- **California HSR could play a role to alleviate the region's aviation capacity problems by accommodating suppressed demand relative to the Baseline; these benefits may increase beyond 2030**
- **While downtown San Diego HRS station shows higher air-rail diversion than a station at SDIA, their overall benefits to the region are similar**

## **Larger Aircraft Policy**

- **A narrow-body fleet mix at SDIA provides the same relative benefits to the region as Commercial Scenario 1B: Reserving SDIA Capacity for Commercial Operations; SDIA's fleet mix is already favorable (nearly optimized) as the Airport is projected to have a relatively low proportion of regional jets and turboprops**

## **Next Steps / Outreach**

# Detailed Schedule and Work Plan – Project is On Schedule



## Next Steps

- **Technical work efforts**
  - Complete technical analysis of scenarios
  - Prepare Draft Report
- **Documentation**
  - Coordinate Draft Report with RASP Subcommittee and Study Area airport sponsors
  - Address input and prepare final report
- **Airport Authority Board considers final RASP report in early 2011**
- **Report and findings provided to SANDAG for inclusion in AMAP / 2011 RTP update**

## RASP Public Outreach: Completed

- **Speakers bureau**
  - 20 presentations to Chambers of Commerce, Economic Development Corporations, community organizations and airport advisory groups
- **2009 Annual Update newsletter**
  - Distributed at all RASP presentations
  - E-mailed to list of more than 400 stakeholders and keep-informed contacts
- **Open houses (September 2010)**
  - Held 4 regional open houses in September 2010
- **Media relations**
  - 1 media briefing
  - 10 media placements

## RASP Public Outreach: Upcoming/Planned

- **Open house (January/Tentative)**
  - Present complete draft findings
- **2010 Annual Update (January)**
  - E-mail to list of more than 500 elected officials, stakeholders and keep-informed list
- **Presentations (December-February)**
  - SANDAG
  - County Board of Supervisors
  - Airport Advisory groups
  - San Diego City Council Rules Committee
- **Letter to San Diego County mayors with executive summary and offer presentation on findings (March)**
- **Media relations (Ongoing)**

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