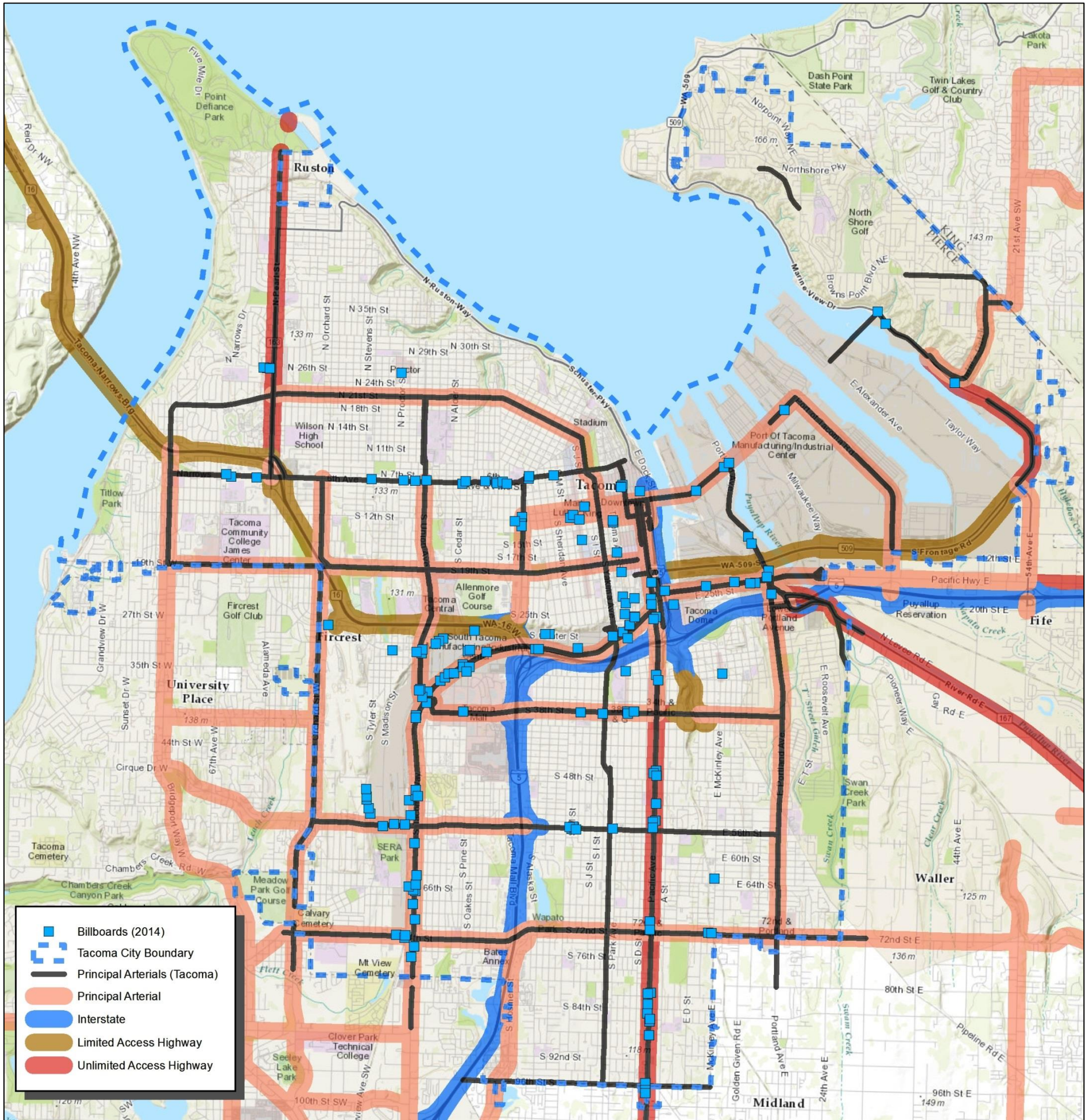


Tacoma Area State Highway Classifications and Regulations for Billboards in Commercial and Industrial Areas



Color Key	WSDOT Feature	Regulatory Constraints/Maximums for Billboard Signs
	Interstate highways (I-5, I-705)	Size: 150 sf including trim; 20' in length, width or height Spacing: 0 signs if within 2 mi of intersection; 6 signs allowed between 2-5 mi from intersection; average one per mile if more than 5 mi from intersection; not more than 2 signs w/in any one mile distance; minimum 1000' between signs SPACING REQUIREMENTS PRECLUDE NEW SIGNS IN TACOMA
	State highways - Limited access (SR 16, SR 509, SR 7)	Size: 672 sf (cut-outs and extensions can add 20%); 25' high; 50' length; each sign face of a double-faced (side-by-side) sign may not exceed 325 sf Spacing: 1000' between signs; no signs w/in 3,000' of center of a grade separated interchange or w/in 1000' from an at-grade intersection; not more than 5 sign structures per mile; double-faced (flanking or side-by-side) signs are prohibited
	State highways - Non-controlled access (SR 7, SR 163, SR 509, SR 167)	Size: 672 sf (cut-outs and extensions can add 20%); 25' high; 50' length; each sign face of a double-faced (side-by-side) sign may not exceed 325 sf Spacing: 100' between signs; no more than 4 sign structures in a space of 660' or between platted intersecting streets or highways; back-to-back signs and V-type signs shall be considered one structure
	MAP 21 route segments added to NHS	TBD – APR 2015
	Billboards	Lighting (on all highways): lighting must be shielded to prevent glare on roads or impairment of drivers; no illumination with flashing, intermittent, or moving light or lights; Signs cannot have lights that change intensity or color, lasers, strobe lights, or other lights with stroboscopic effect.