



**Overall Visual Change:** high. With high visual contrast, high dominance, and high view blockage/impairment, the overall visual change would be high; and combined with low-to-moderate overall visual sensitivity of the visual setting and viewing characteristics, visual impacts would be **Adverse and Potentially Significant**, as indicated in Table 2-2.

**Adverse Visual Impacts.** In the vicinity of KOP-South-5, implementation of the Project would result in adverse visual impacts V-1, V-3, and V-5, as detailed in Table 6-1. Implementation of Mitigation Measures (MMs) would reduce adverse visual impacts to a certain degree, but the Project would continue to have adverse and potentially significant visual impacts (**Class I**).

**Mitigation Measures.** Implementation of Mitigation Measures (MMs) would reduce adverse visual impacts to a certain degree, but because of the height of the new structures, the Project would result in adverse and significant visual impacts (**Class I**). MMs would include: V-1 – Clean up staging areas, storage areas, marshalling yards, access and spur roads, and structure locations on a regular periodic basis; V-2a – Use tubular steel poles instead of lattice steel towers in designated areas; V-2b – Treat surfaces with appropriate colors, textures, and finishes; and V-3a – Match spans of existing transmission structures.

**Figure 3.14-40b**  
**Visual Simulation**  
**for KOP- South-5**  
**Montebello Town Center,**  
**Montebello Hills**  
**(Alternative 2, Segment 7)**  
*Source: SCE, 2007.*