



KOP-South-9 was established at the front entrance steps of the Hsi Lai Buddhist Temple in Hacienda Heights. The Temple is a well-known landmark, notable for its prominence as a spiritual and cultural center and also as a tourist destination. KOP-South-9 was selected to represent typical views to the surrounding landscape and the TRTP transmission corridor from the Temple main entrance and steps above the main parking area.

Overall Visual Sensitivity: moderate-to-high. For people arriving and leaving from the Hsi Lai Buddhist Temple and grounds in general and from KOP-South-9 specifically, the ratings of high viewer exposure, moderate viewer concern, and moderate-to-high visual quality lead to a moderate-to-high overall visual sensitivity of the visual setting and viewing characteristics.

Figure A-44a
Existing Conditions
for KOP-South-9
Hsi Lai Buddhist Temple
(Alternative 2, Segment 8)

Source: SCE, 2007.