

Road Research of “Joseph Béxar” through the Encinal de Medina, ca. 1813

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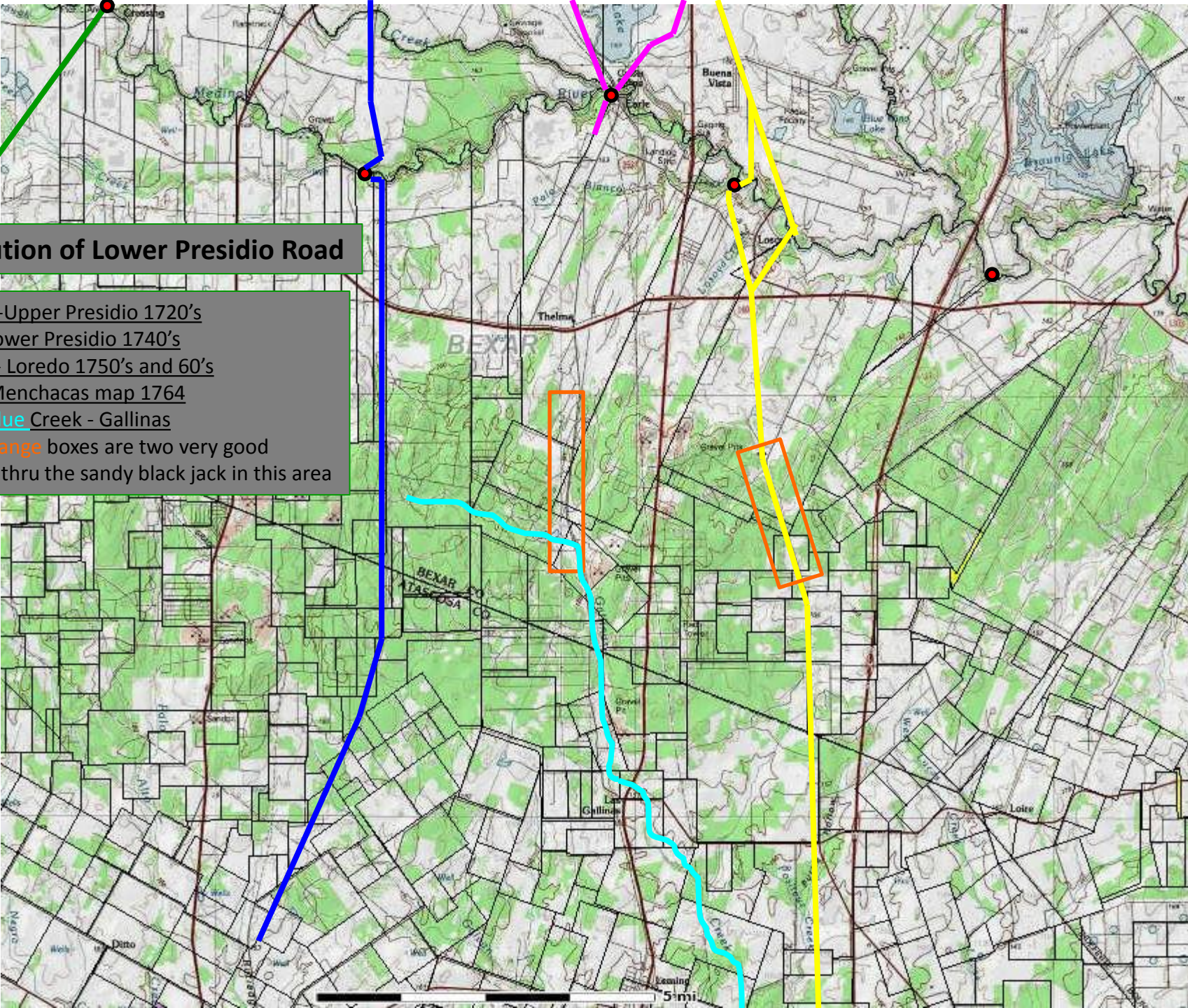
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“I am only an enthusiast or amateur historian. However I do bring a healthy understanding of military logistics and tactics to the table. That said, I invite all of your followers to thoroughly dissect and critique my theories. I plan to, as best as I can, address and answer any questions that may arise from my diagrams that I have built into my maps.”

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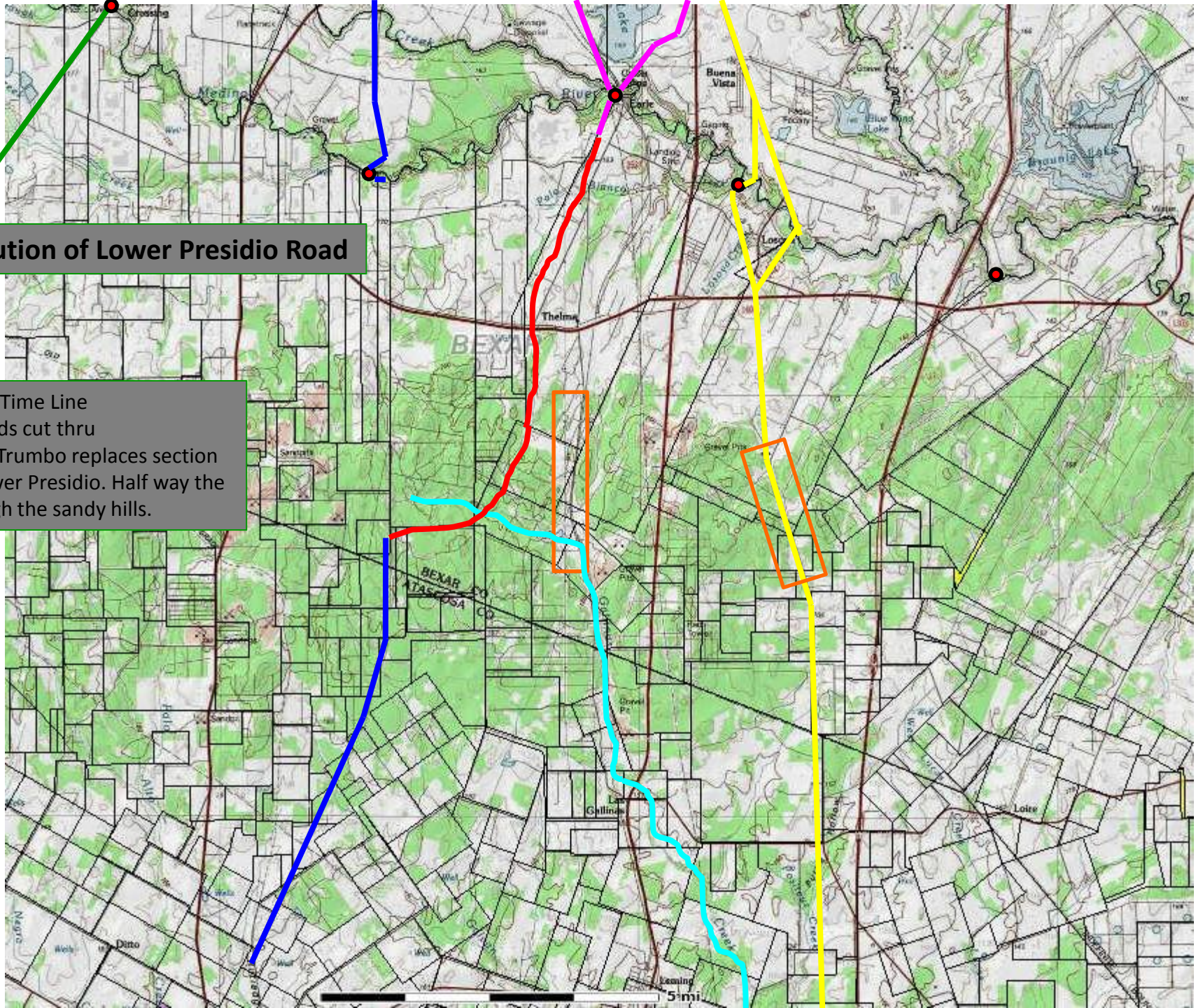
Evolution of Lower Presidio Road

Green -Upper Presidio 1720's
Blue-Lower Presidio 1740's
Yellow - Loredo 1750's and 60's
Pink- Menchacas map 1764
Light Blue Creek - Gallinas
Two **orange** boxes are two very good passes thru the sandy black jack in this area



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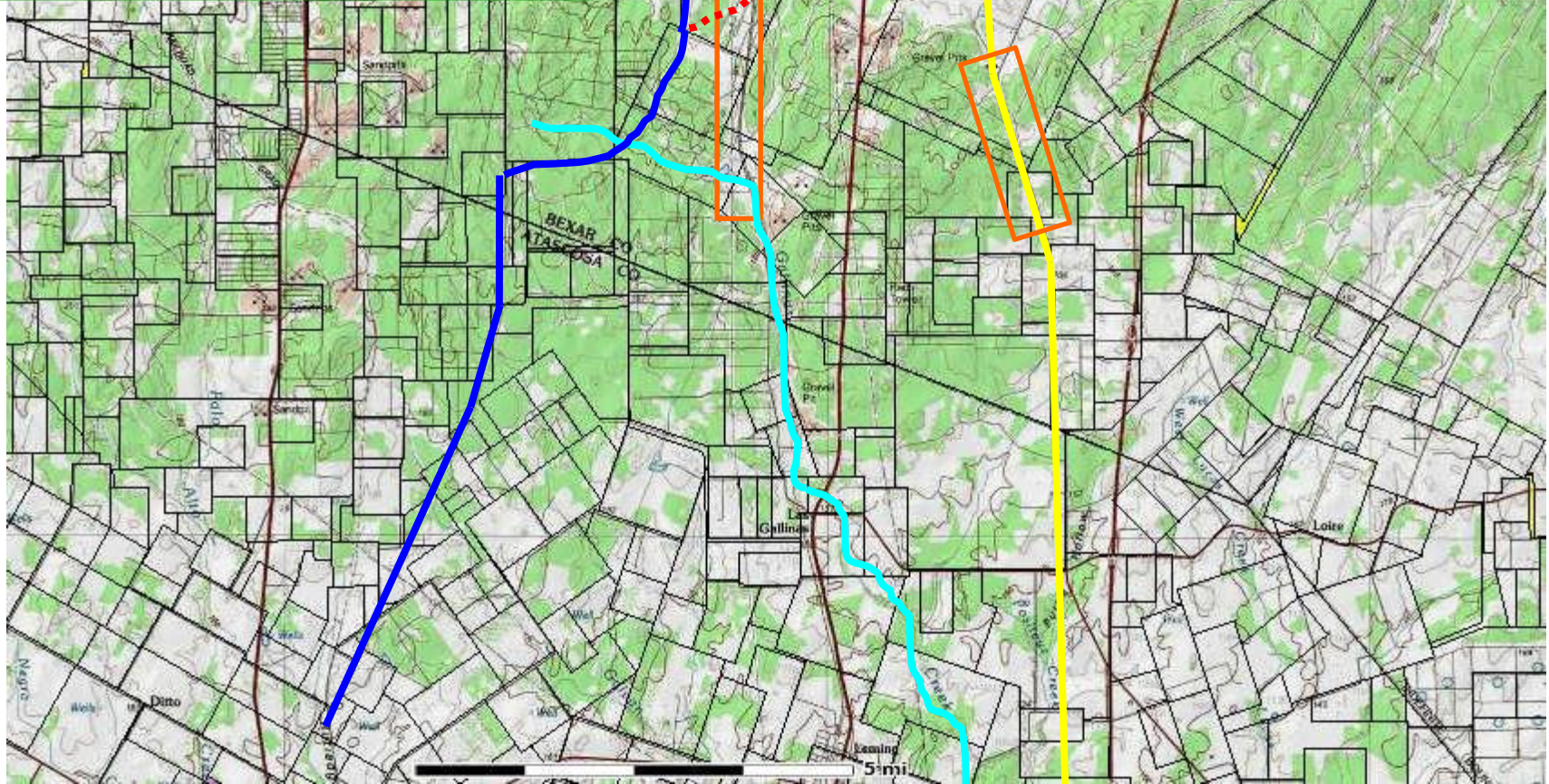
Roads Time Line
1st roads cut thru
Red – Trumbo replaces section
Of Lower Presidio. Half way the
through the sandy hills.





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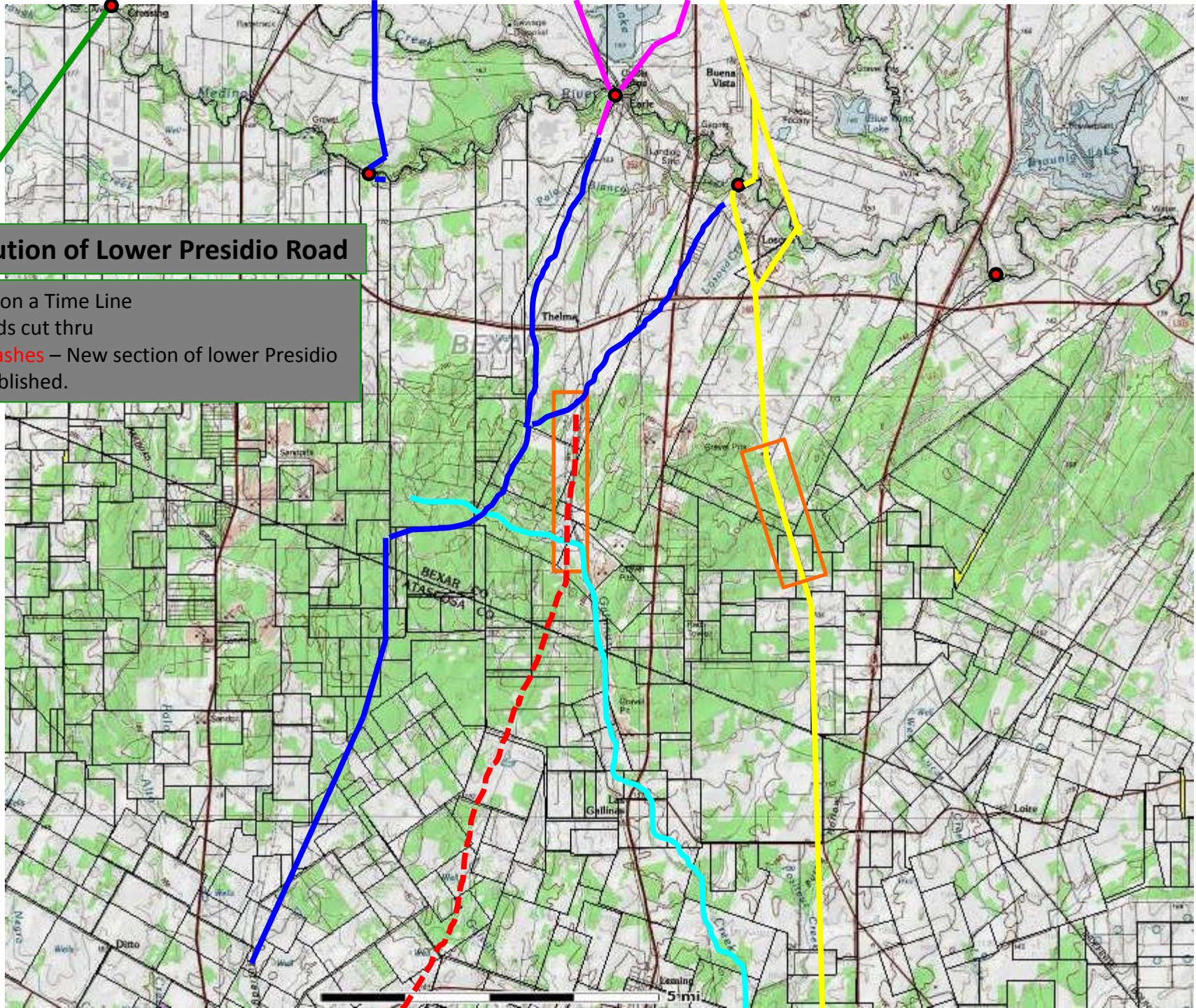
Roads on a Time Line
2nd roads cut thru
Red Dots— Leal Road appears around same time period as Trumbo Road maybe a better ford.



Evolution of Lower Presidio Road

Roads on a Time Line
3rd roads cut thru

Red Dashes – New section of lower Presidio Is established.

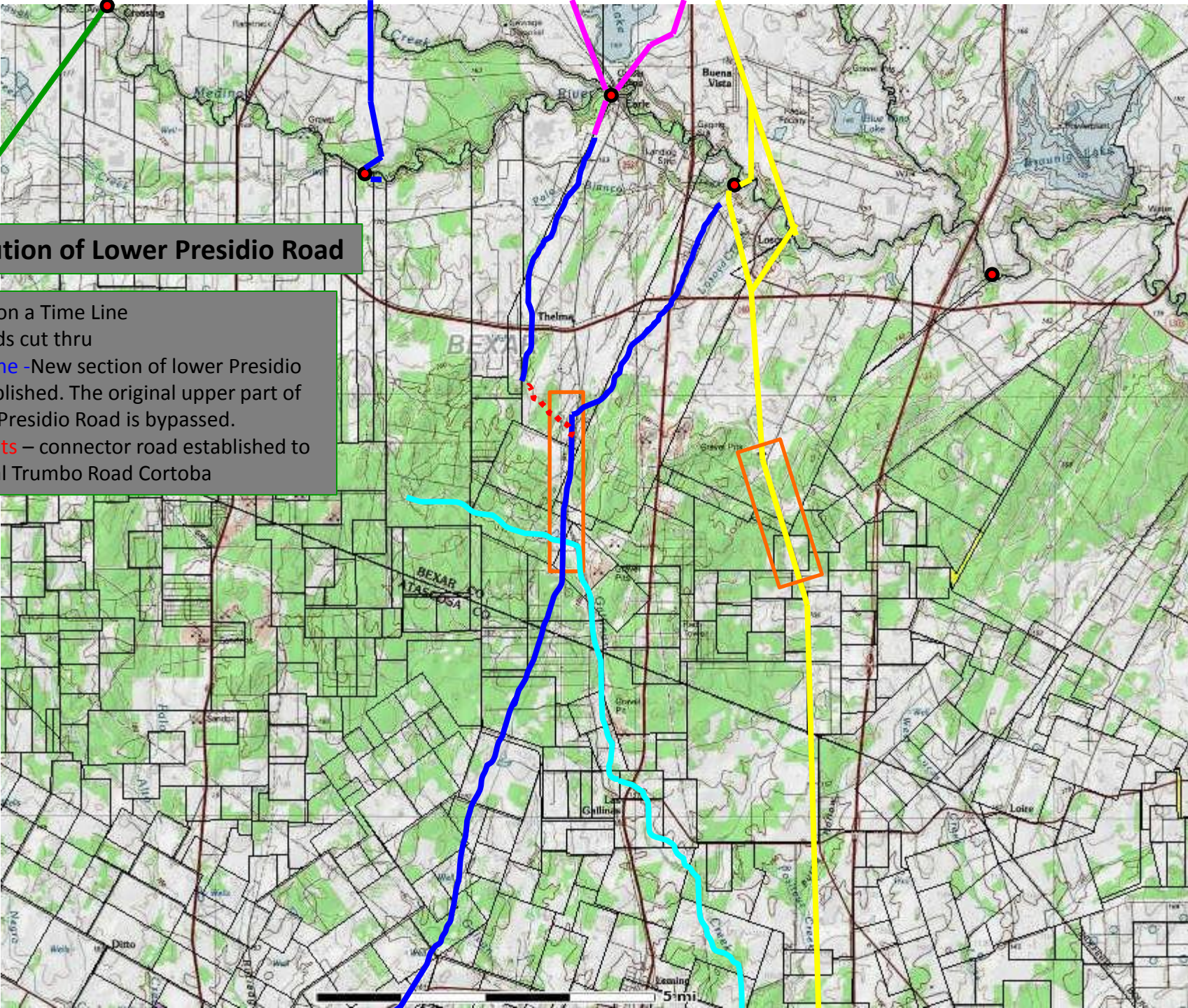


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Roads on a Time Line
2nd roads cut thru

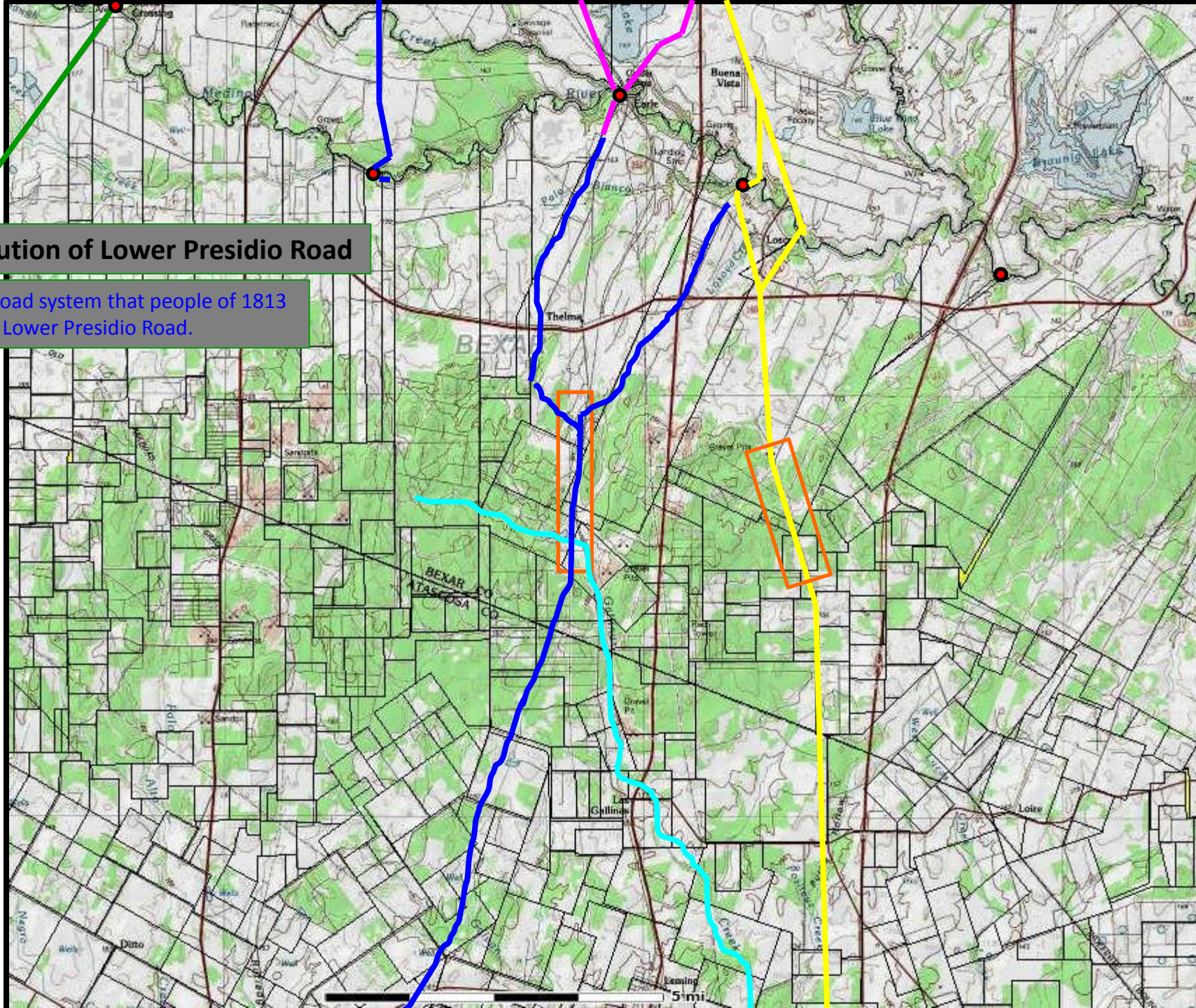
Blue Line -New section of lower Presidio
Is established. The original upper part
of Lower Presidio Road is bypassed.

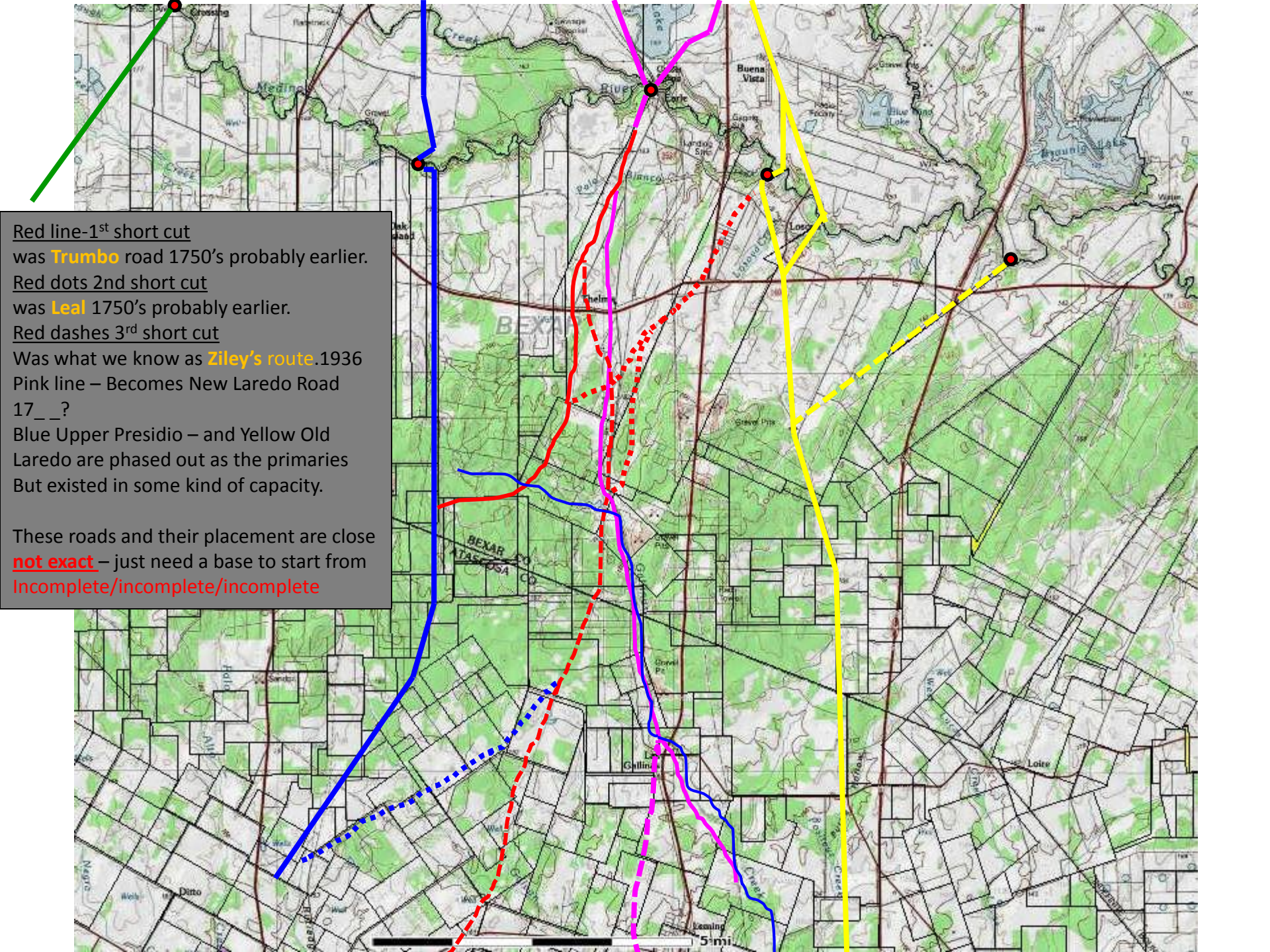
Red Dots – connector road established to
Original Trumbo Road Cortoba



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Final road system that people of 1813 called Lower Presidio Road.





Red line-1st short cut
was **Trumbo** road 1750's probably earlier.
Red dots 2nd short cut
was **Leal** 1750's probably earlier.
Red dashes 3rd short cut
Was what we know as **Ziley's route**. 1936
Pink line – Becomes New Laredo Road
17__?
Blue Upper Presidio – and Yellow Old
Laredo are phased out as the primaries
But existed in some kind of capacity.

These roads and their placement are close
not exact – just need a base to start from
Incomplete/incomplete/incomplete