a)

In the question statement it mentioned that situations at location 116 and 136 that present in Los Altos trail that do not occur in Sante Fe trail. That means, if we have optimal solution in Sante Fe trail, it will be unlikely to handle situations as 116 or 136, and therefore that solution would not be optimal in Los Altos trail.

b)

It will be larger and more complicated..?

Depth will be higher, will use more complicated structures such as ProgN5 or so.