

Transportation Access Projects in the Central Eastside



Portland to Milwaukie light rail

Connecting a corridor



July 2008

Portland to Milwaukie light rail: Opens in 2015

- LRT Construction creates opportunity
- Dramatically changes the district and the corridor
- PBOT seeks to formalize and fund access projects that benefit from light rail construction



SE Water Avenue Relocation Project:

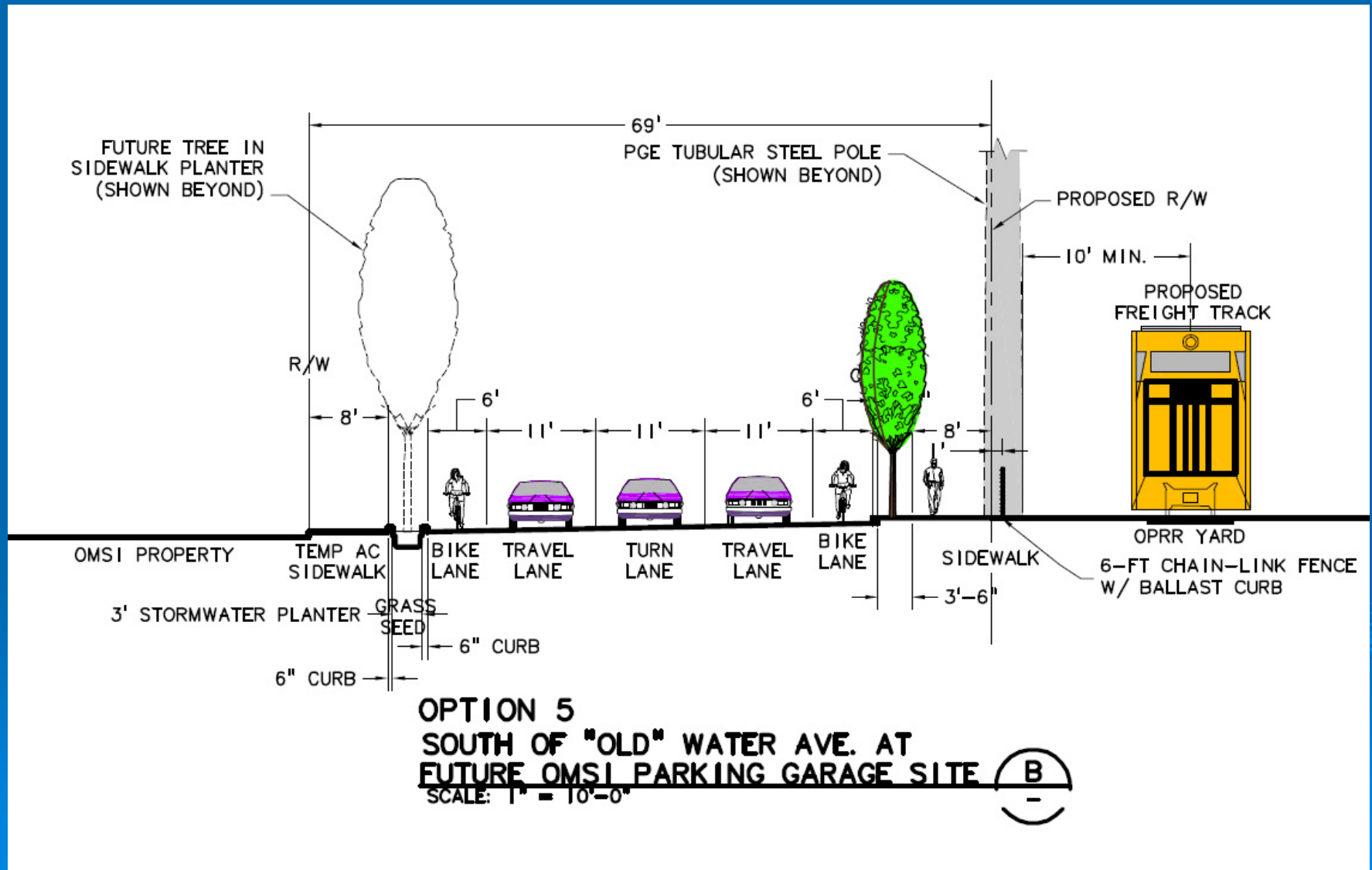


Relocating Water Avenue

- New alignment facilitates streetcar connections to future light rail bridge
- Allows expansion of OMSI and Portland Opera
- Minimizes conflict with industrial users by moving traffic to eastern edge of district
- Allows “old” Water Ave to become centerpiece of development



SE Water Ave Cross Section



SE Water Ave TSP Classification Change

- Move designation for primary circulation to new roadway
- Retain local street designations for existing street to Caruthers
- Remove future street designation between Caruthers and Division
- Greenway trail designation along river unchanged



Before



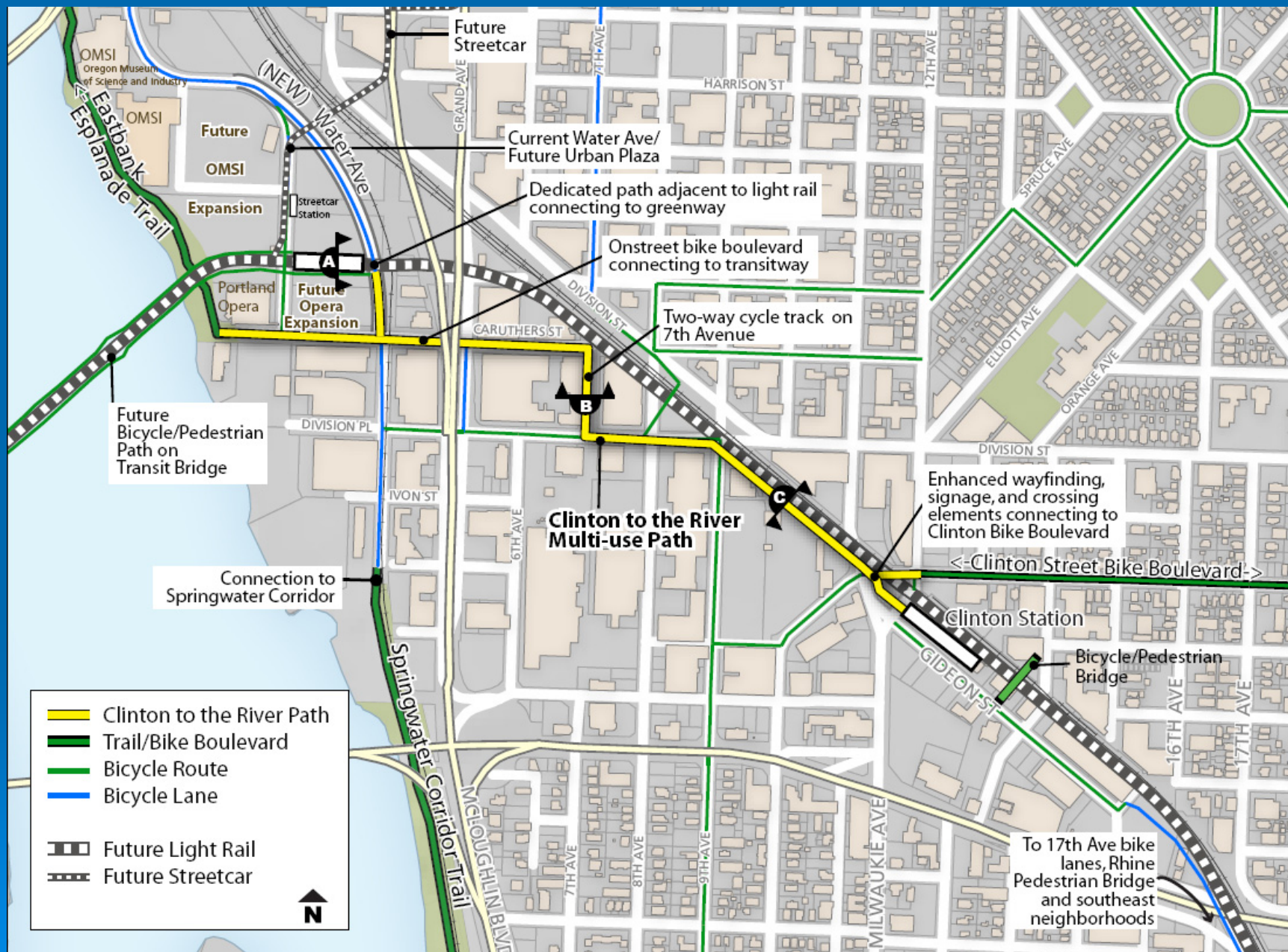
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Project Status

- 30% design complete
- MOU between partner agencies
 - Outlines project scope and implementation approach
- Conceptual funding plan
 - Project nearly fully funded
- TriMet ready to include project in next stage of PMLRT design

Clinton to the River Multiuse Path





Path connects numerous bike boulevards



Path connects numerous Pedestrian Streets/Paths



Clinton to the River TSP Classification Change

- Add project to TSP project list
- Add path alignment to the TSP classification maps



Before



After

Project Status

- Conceptual design complete
- PMLRT design accommodates path but not yet integrated
- Strong community support
- Pending ODOT Transportation Enhancement Grant Application

Project formalization process

- **Projects originated from PMLRT design process which included extensive public involvement**
- **Stakeholder briefings and outreach**
 - Bike Advisory Committee
 - Pedestrian Advisory Committee
 - Willamette Pedestrian Coalition
 - HAND Neighborhood Association
 - Brooklyn Neighborhood Association
 - Central Eastside Industrial Council
 - Central Eastside Urban Renewal Advisory Committee
- **Planning Commission: October 12**
- **Open house: November 15**

Next Steps:

- **Council adoption of projects today**
- **Update Transportation System Plan to include projects**
TSP Technical Update: Spring – Fall 2011
- **Continue to pursue project funding**
More information on both projects: www.SECorridorProject.com
- **Return to City Council with Project Funding Agreements**
- **Construct projects in conjunction with PMLRT (2012-2015)**