

Naito Parkway Main Street and Ross Island Bridgehead Projects

Design Commission Briefing

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Why are we meeting with Design Commission today?



PBOT and BPS have DRAFT Ross Island Bridgehead -Naito Main Street land use and transportation concepts to share with you – here are conditions today...

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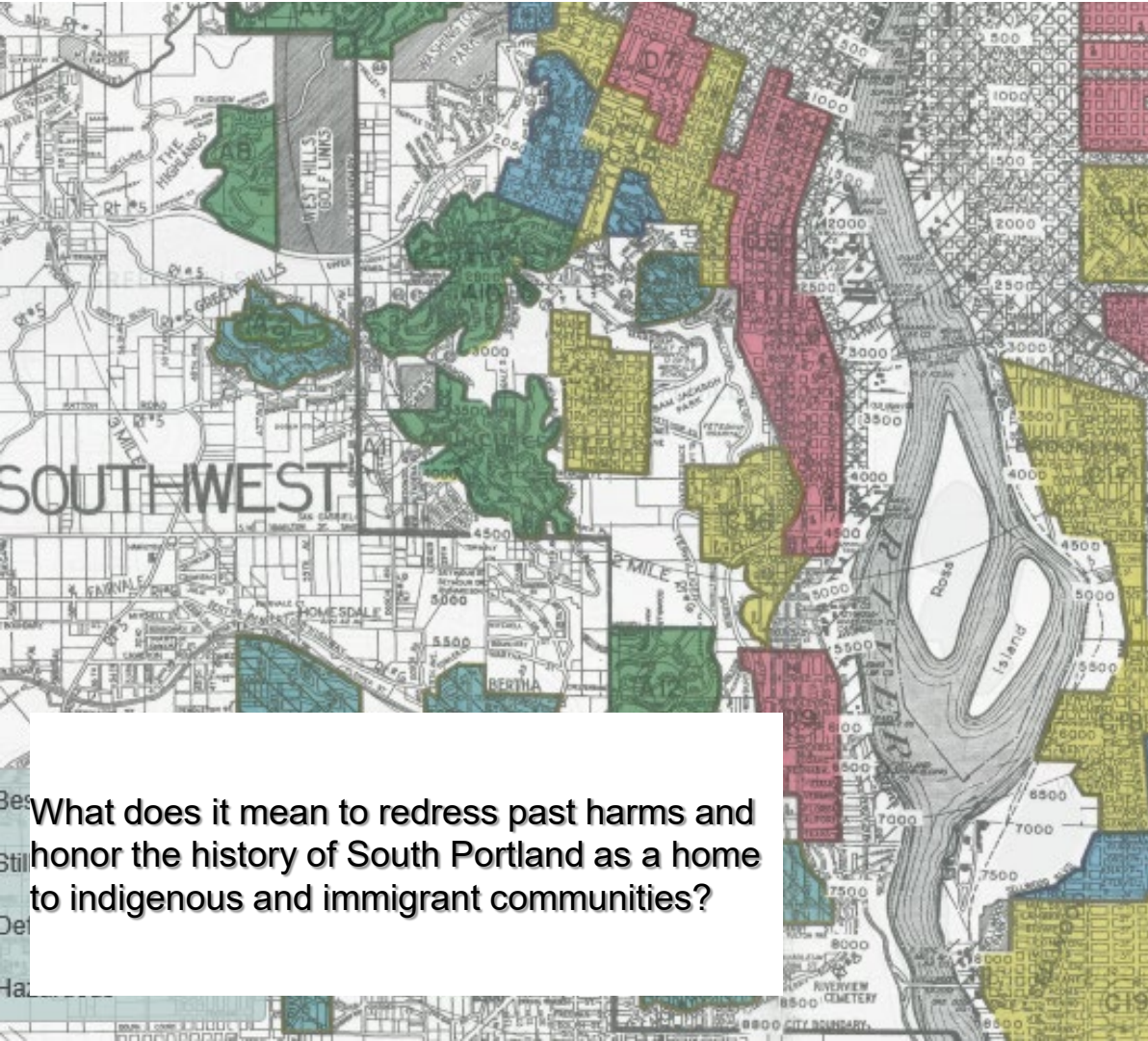
Proposed Ross Island Bridgehead reconfiguration with potential development adjacent to Naito Main Street improvements

Historical Context



South Auditorium Urban Renewal District displaced over 500 households and 200 businesses between 1958 and 1974

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What does it mean to redress past harms and honor the history of South Portland as a home to indigenous and immigrant communities?

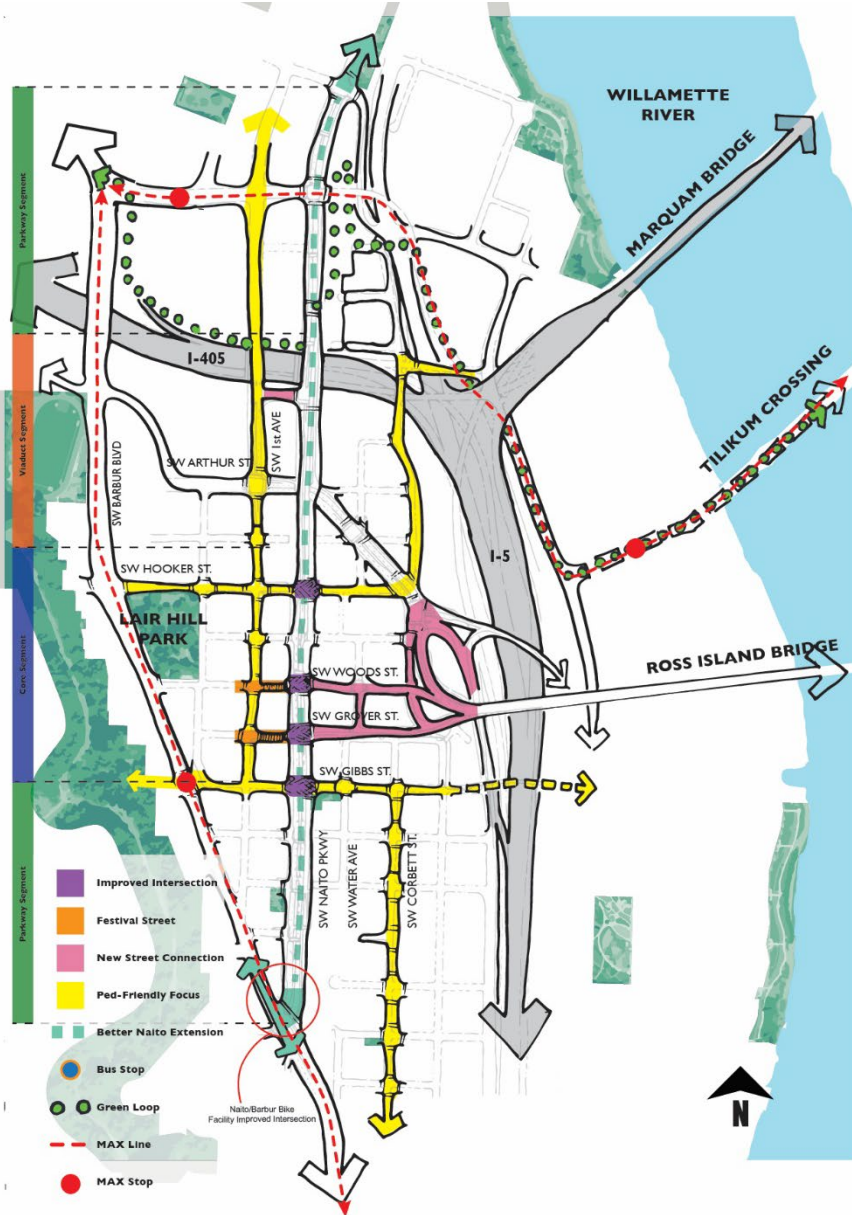


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Reconfiguring the Ross Island Bridgehead (RIB) is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for the South Portland Neighborhood, the City and the region.



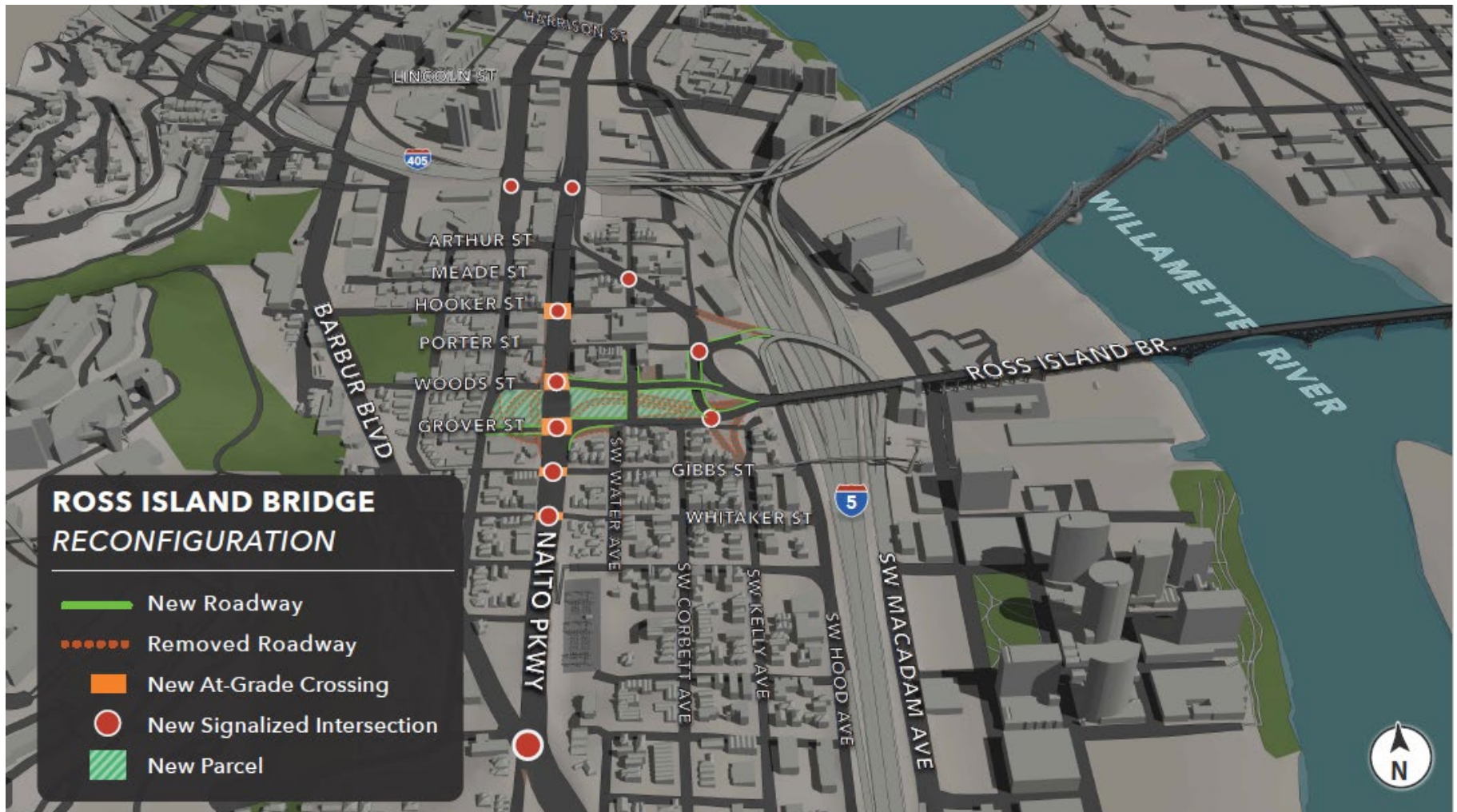
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Transportation Features

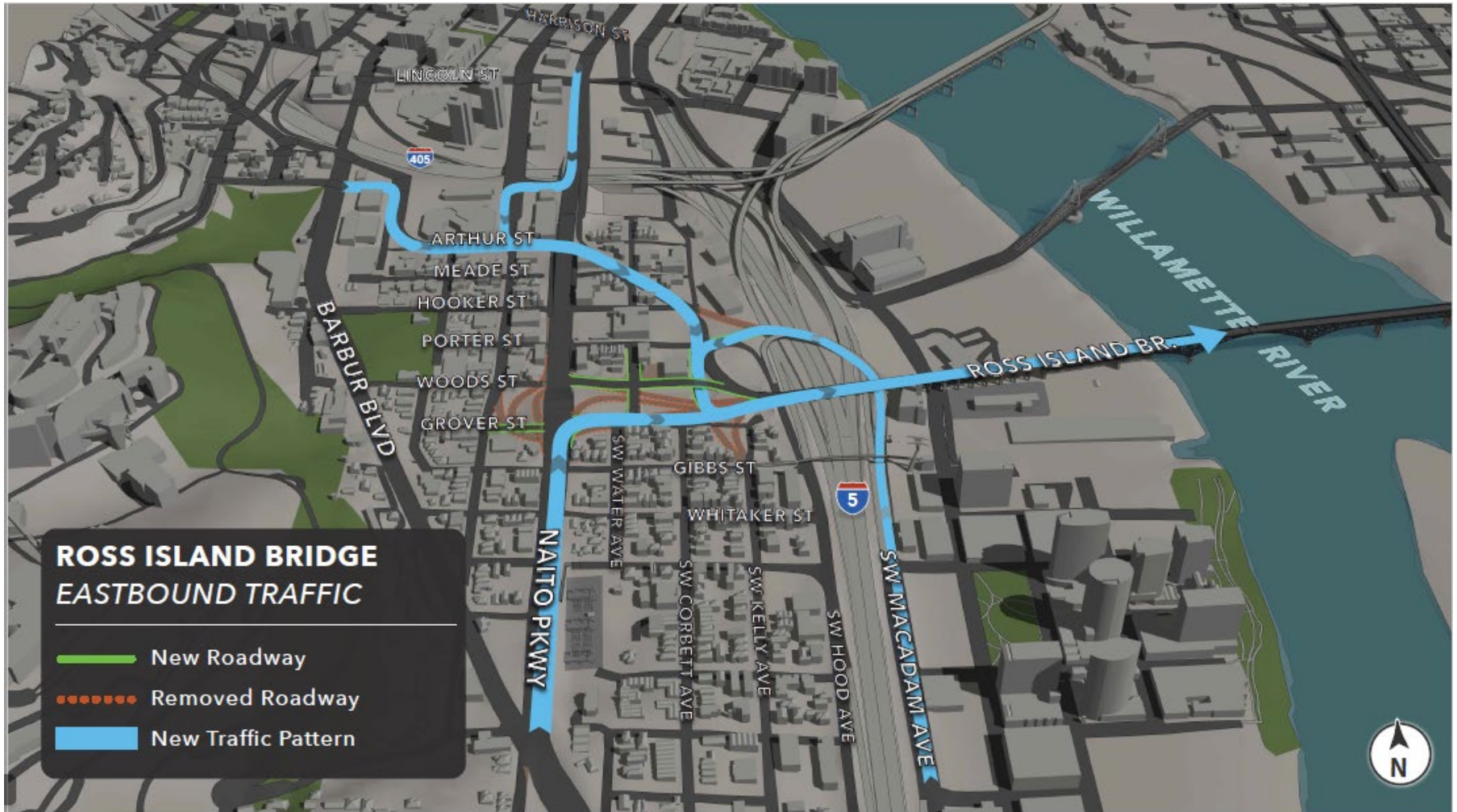
1. Removal of bridgehead braided ramps, replace with multimodal street grid
2. Reduced regional traffic in neighborhoods
3. Signalized intersections
4. Pedestrian street crossings
5. Complete Better Naito to Barbur
6. NUNM-Lair Hill-Corbett neighborhood connectivity

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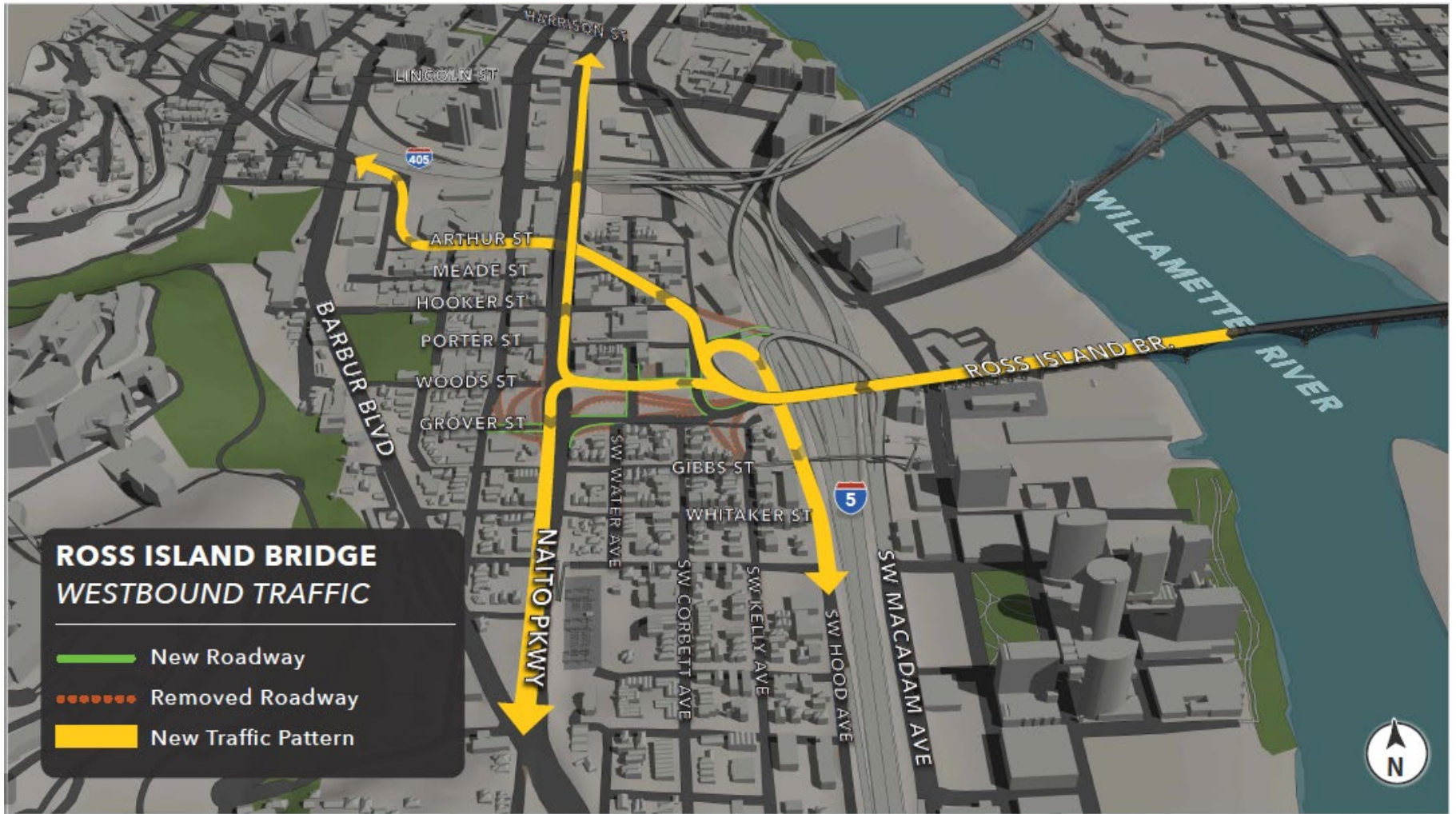
Aerial view of the new reconfiguration of the Ross Island Bridgehead

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Aerial view of car travel routes for eastbound travelers.

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Aerial view of car travel routes for westbound travelers.

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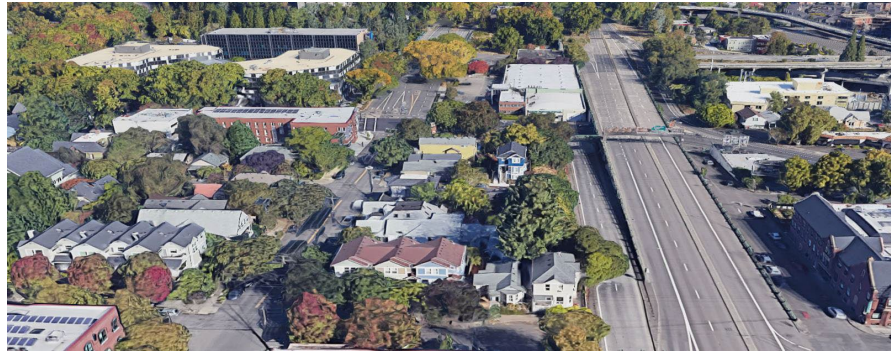
Land Use Features

1. Historic district
2. Core commercial district
3. Major institutions
4. Opportunity sites to redevelop

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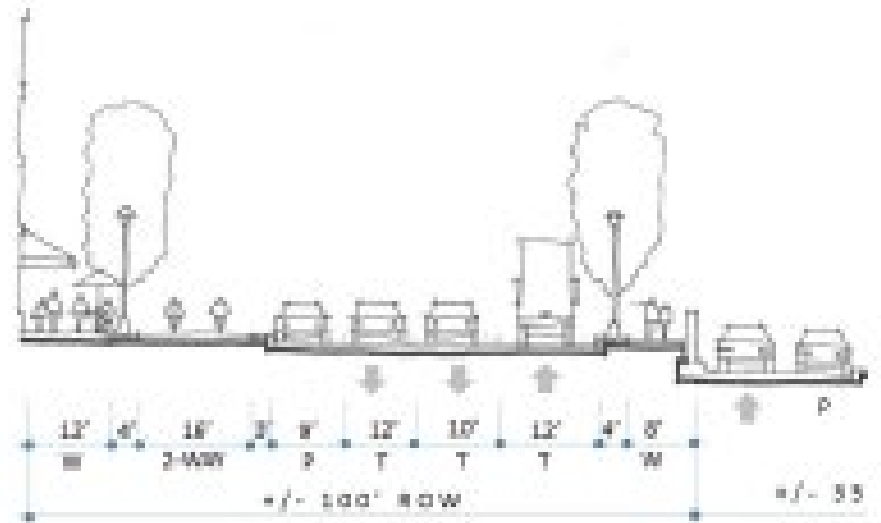
Conceptual view of Naito at SW Porter Street, looking north



Aerial view of existing development between SW Arthur and Hooker Streets on the west side of Naito Parkway



Existing Naito Parkway, Looking North near S Porter St



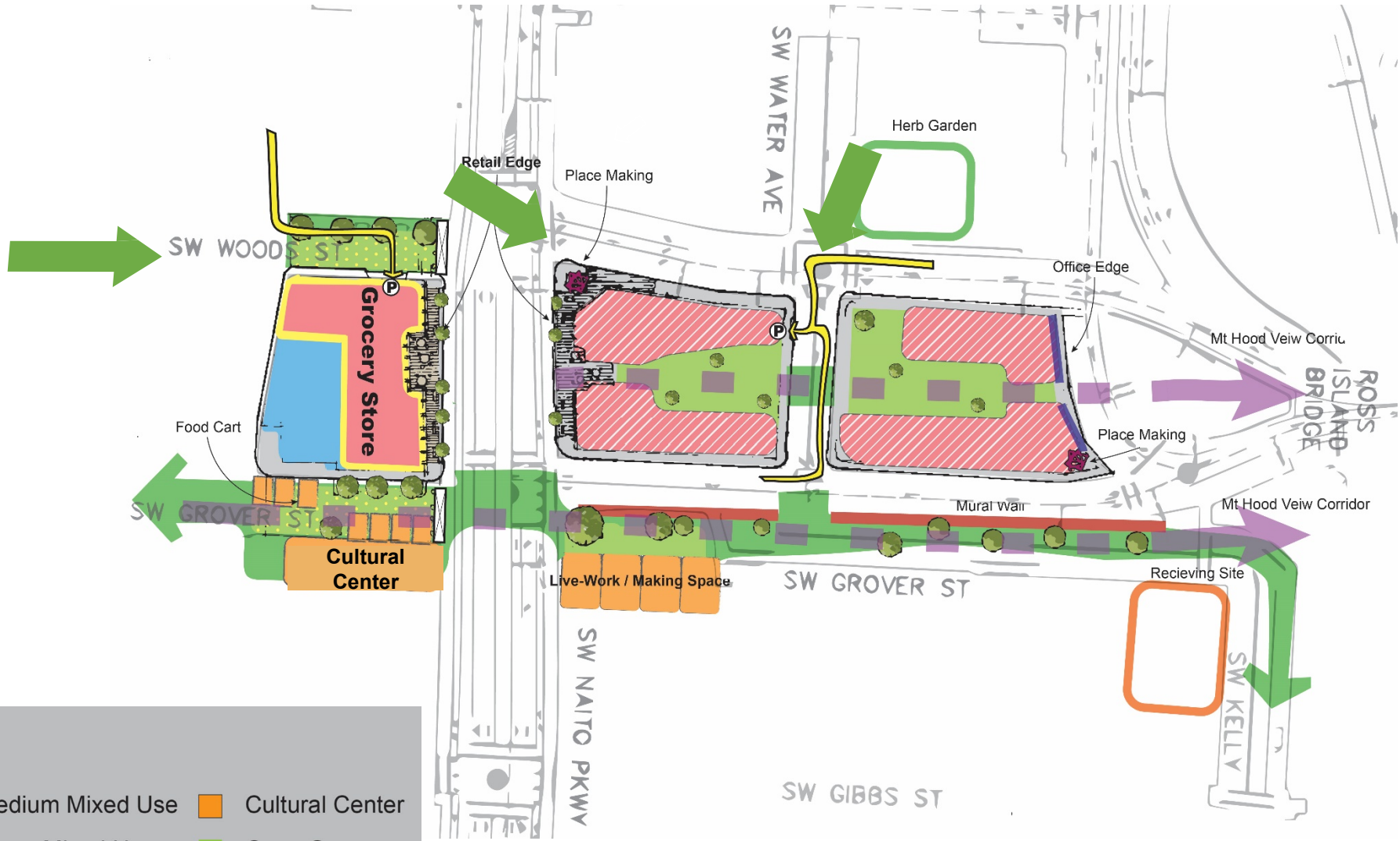
Naito Main Street concept, looking North same area

Naito Main Street Urban Form



Signalized intersections with pedestrian street crossings help “stitch” the Lair Hill and Corbett neighborhoods back together and reinforces community connectivity.

Core Area – Opportunity Sites – 3 acres of publicly owned property



- Medium Mixed Use
- Cultural Center
- Large Mixed Use
- Open Space
- Affordable Housing
- Plaza
- Townhouse
- Greenway

Core Area – Opportunity Sites

Naito at Woods St facing southeast



Existing conditions



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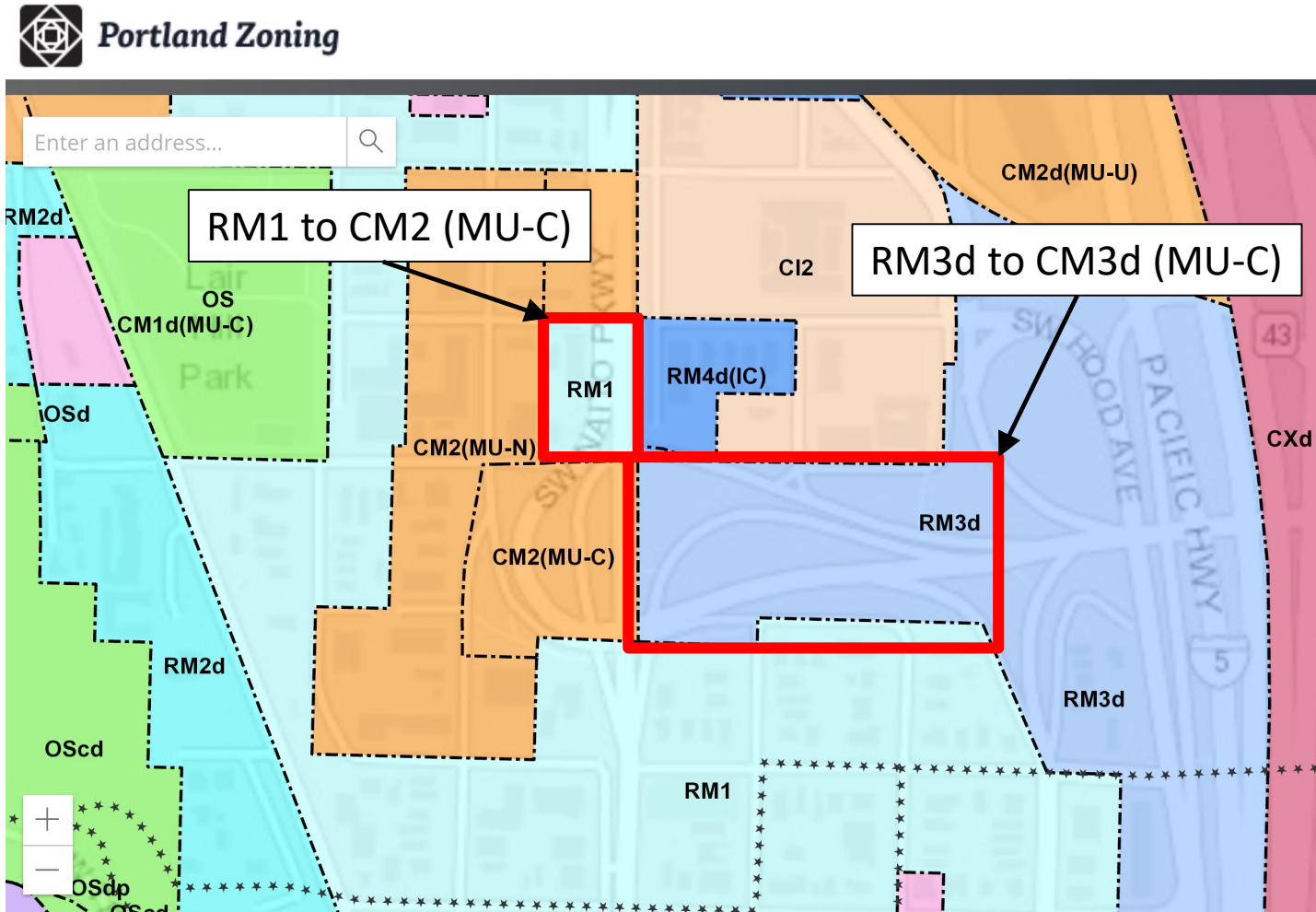
Festival street on Woods St between Naito and 1st Ave facing east



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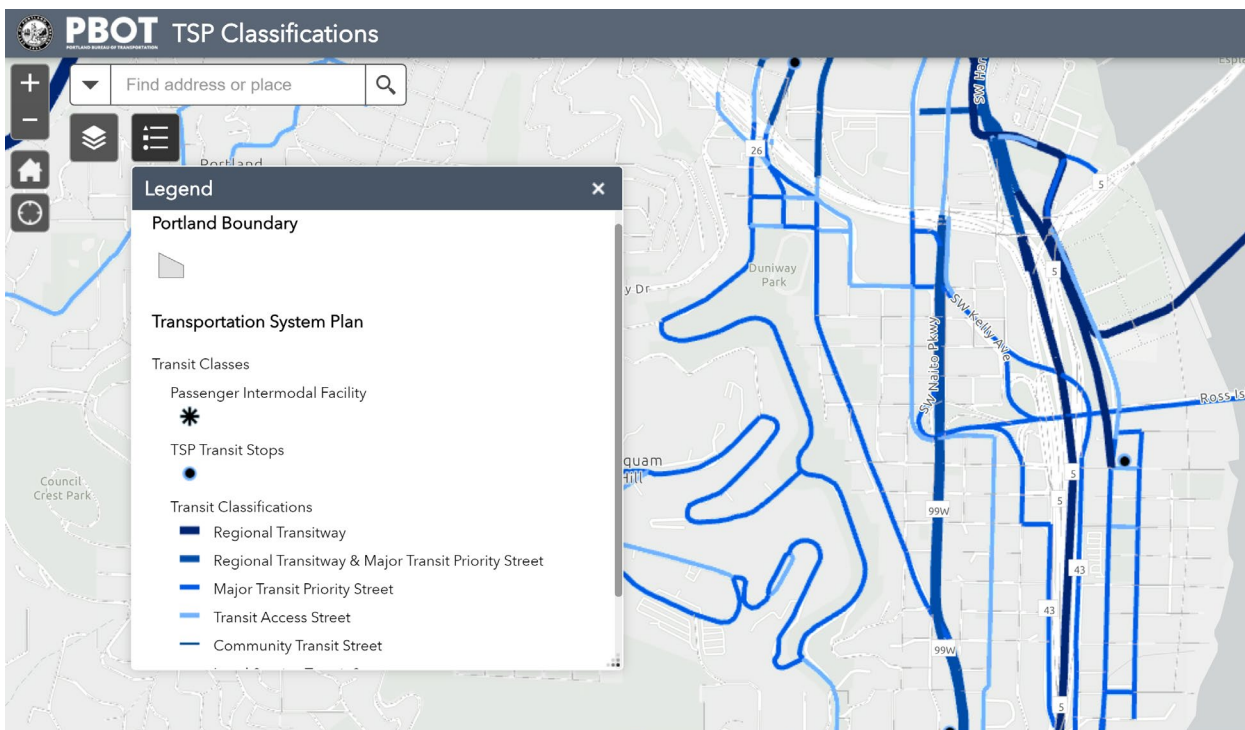


Potential zoning map amendments:



How will new street connections impact local neighborhoods?

TSP street classification amendments are a needed action for this plan. For example, Naito is classified as a Major City Transit Street, which reflected the past expectation of future HCT on that corridor.



Plan will include a list of all streets that need their TSP classifications changed. This includes ped, bicycle, transit, freight, etc. Some new streets are being created, which need new TSP classes.

What we've heard from the community

Concerns and suggestions from the Nov 2019 and Feb 2020 open house events, and from meetings with SPNA and NUNM. Direct quotes from meeting participants are in blue.

Conditions

- Reduce cut-through traffic on residential streets.
- Keep local access and parking for residents.
- Pollution concerns to the neighborhood residents.

“Want to be assured that the cut through traffic heading north on SW Kelly and SW Corbett will end in any bridgehead re-design.”

Neighborhood Needs

- Improved safety for walking and biking.
- Create a calmer environment for all modes.
- Make it easier to get around the neighborhood without a car.

“As a cyclist on Naito, I appreciate those improvements.”
“How will local access be maintained during construction?”

Land Use

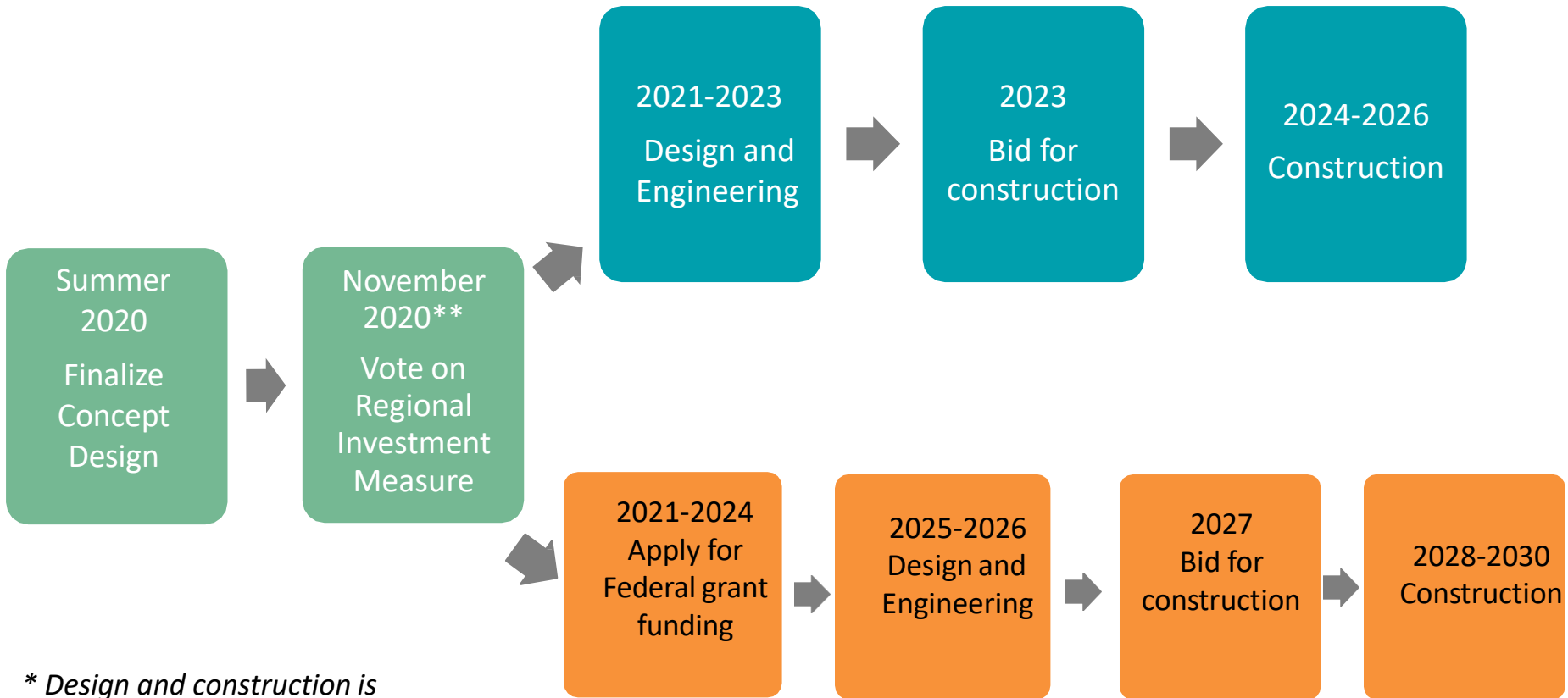
- Providing daily use services, grocery stores, housing, etc.
- Providing low- and medium-income housing, particularly for students and seniors.

“Grocery store.”
“Student housing for NUNM and/or campus expansion.”



Transportation Funding and Phasing Schedule

If the Regional Investment Measure passes*



* Design and construction is dependent on funding. Timeline dates are estimated.

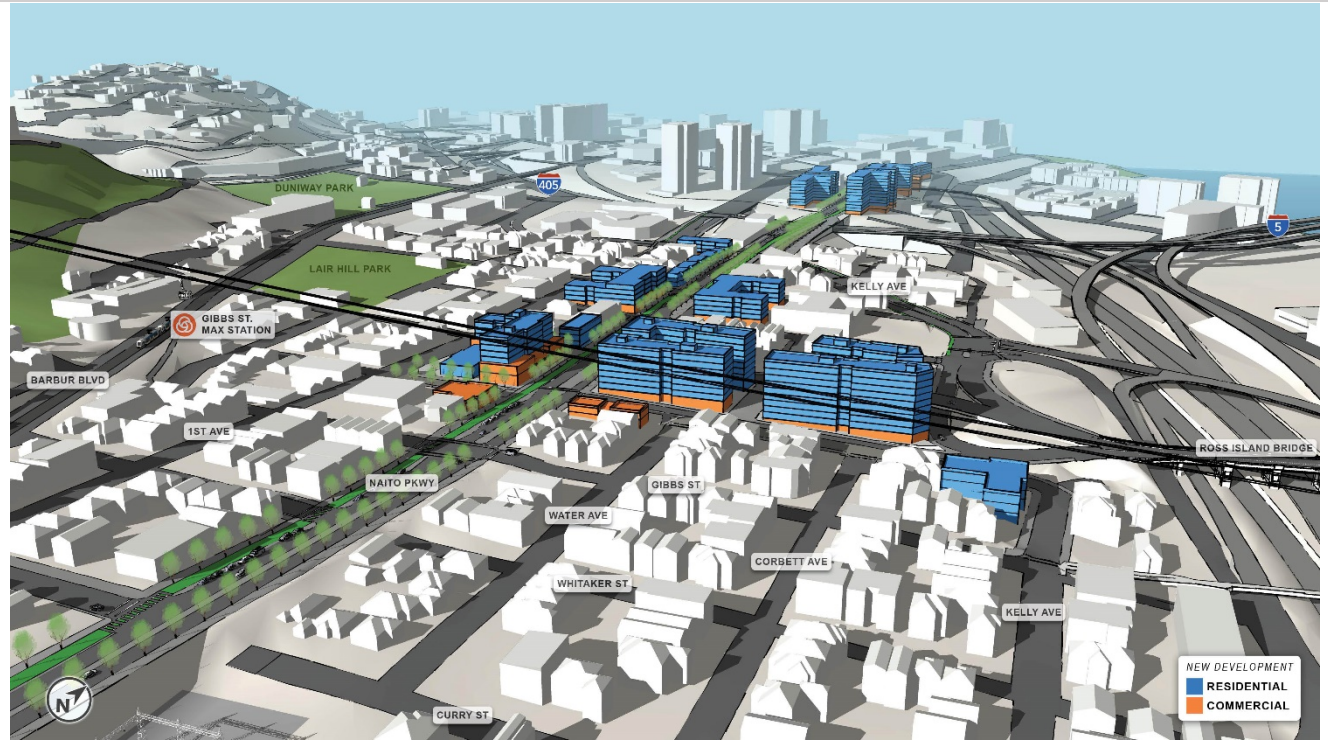
If the Regional Investment Measure Fails*

Questions?

October 20 Online
Public Meeting

5:30-7:00 PM

See links below to
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meeting



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