ŠPOKANE	<b>Bicycle Advisory Board</b> Tuesday June 15, 2021 – 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM TELECONFERENCE	
Staff Liaisons:	Colin Quinn-Hurst(509) 625-6804cquinnhurst@spokanecity.orgInga Note(509) 625-6331inote@spokanecity.org	
	Board Briefing Session:	
6:00 – 6:20	<ol> <li>Approve May 2021 Minutes</li> <li>Liaison Reports</li> <li>Chair Report</li> <li>Staff Report –Illinois Ave. Bikeway Update, Bike Swap report</li> </ol>	
	Workshops:	
6:20 – 7:30	<ol> <li>TOD Framework Study – Walk/Bike Access – City Staff</li> <li>Ben Burr Trail Detour / Detours Update – City Staff</li> </ol>	
-	Next BAB meeting is scheduled for Tuesday July 20, 2021	

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#### **Bicycle Advisory Board - Minutes**

May 18, 2021 City Council Briefing Center Meeting Minutes: Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM by Grant Shipley

#### Attendance:

- Board Members Present: Board Members Present: Grant Shipley (Chair), Jessica Engelman (Vice-Chair), Pablo Monsivais, Rhonda Young, Taylor Stevens, Charlie Greenwood, Rian Hidalgo
- Board Members Not Present: Jason Oestreicher, Mike Bjordahl
- Quorum Present: Yes
- Staff Members Present: Colin Quinn-Hurst, Inga Note, Kevin Picanco

Public Comment:

None

#### Briefing Session:

Minutes from the April 20, 2021 meeting approved unanimously with edits.

- 1. Liaison Report -
  - Grant Shipley reported that the Chair of the Citizen Transportation Advisory Board (CTAB) John Dietzman is resigning. Additionally, CTAB is prioritizing bicycle-pedestrian improvements to proposed City Line on three funding plans.
  - Rhonda Young reported that Plan Commission Transportation Subcommittee did not meet in May
  - Jessica Engelman reported that Pedestrian Transportation and Traffic Committee (PeTT) met and Spokane Regional Transportation Council (SRTC) gave a presentation about their recent planning efforts.
- 2. Chair Report -
  - Grant Shipley hoped that everyone is enjoying the lovely weather and able to get out and ride their bikes. He encouraged everyone to think about the impediments that they run into while bicycling as those are the issues that the BAB hopes to address in Spokane's infrastructure.
- 3. Staff Report -
  - Colin Quinn-Hurst reported that the Bike Swap is happening in June and there will be a BAB booth in attendance.
  - He also reported another opportunity to submit letters of support to Senators Cantwell and Murray. The letters state support for the funding request of the Garland Shared-Use Path, the Cook Street Neighborhood Greenway, and the Riverfront Park East and West Wooden Bridges.

Rhonda Young motioned to support sending letters of support for the City of Spokane's Bike and Pedestrian project funding request to Senators Cantwell and Murray. Seconded by Taylor Stevens. Motion carries unanimously.

#### Public Comment:

Jeff Sevela - He commented that both commuter and recreation bike-use paths need to be considered and there should be a balance between efficiency and safety. He also stated that the Post Street Bridge detour could be better signed to direct bicyclists to the Monroe Street Bridge. He was also interested in a status update on the Mission Street - Centennial Trail crossing.

#### Workshops:

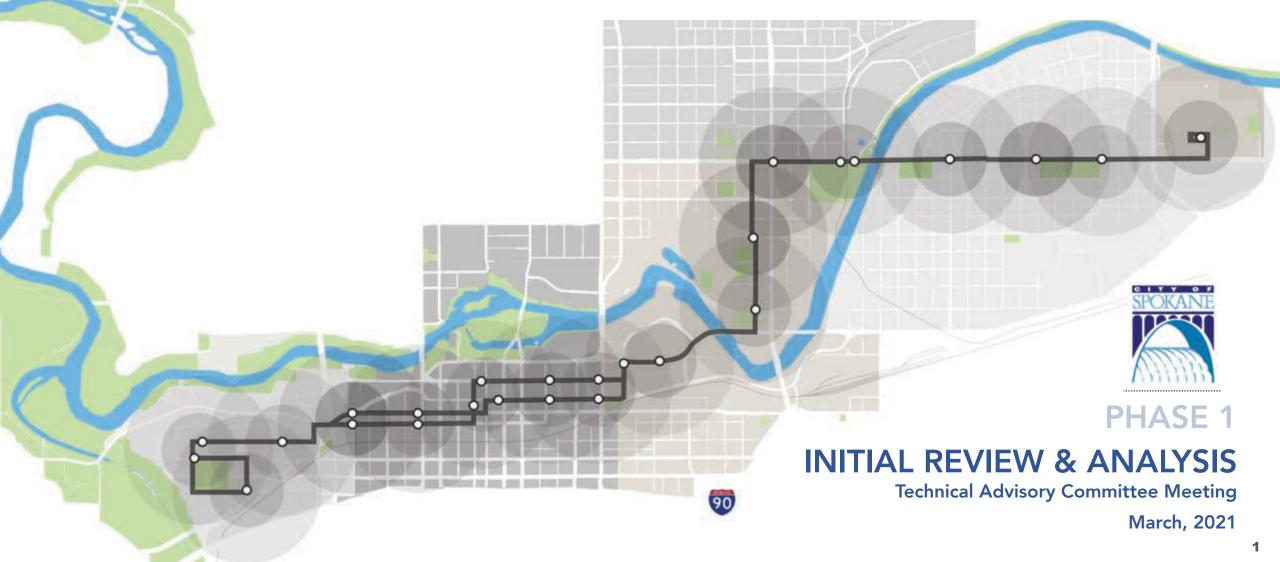
- 1. Pacific Avenue Greenway
  - Presentation provided by City Staff/BAB Committee
  - Questions asked and answered
  - Discussion ensued
- 2. Illinois Avenue Protected Bikeways
  - Presentation provided by City Staff/BAB
  - Questions asked and answered
  - Discussion ensued

#### Meeting Adjourned at 7:40 PM

Next Bicycle Advisory Board Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 15, 2021

#### **CITY LINE CORRIDOR**

#### Transit Oriented Development / Station Area Planning Framework and Development Standards Study



## **STUDY PURPOSE**



Identify an approach for transit supportive regulatory changes and priority infrastructure investments that:

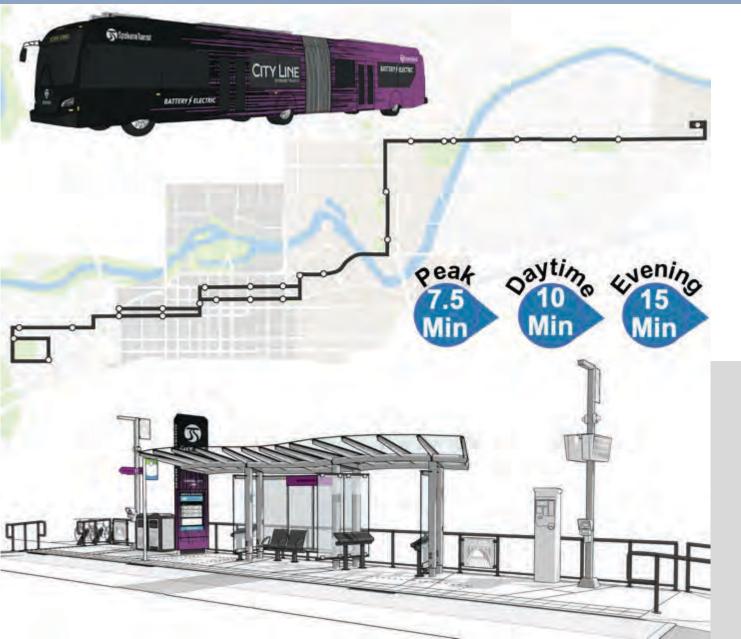
- can be applied along high-performance transit corridors and;
- implements the Comprehensive Plan's Centers and Corridors growth strategy

## **PROJECT ORGANIZATION**



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## **CITY LINE BUS RAPID TRANSIT**

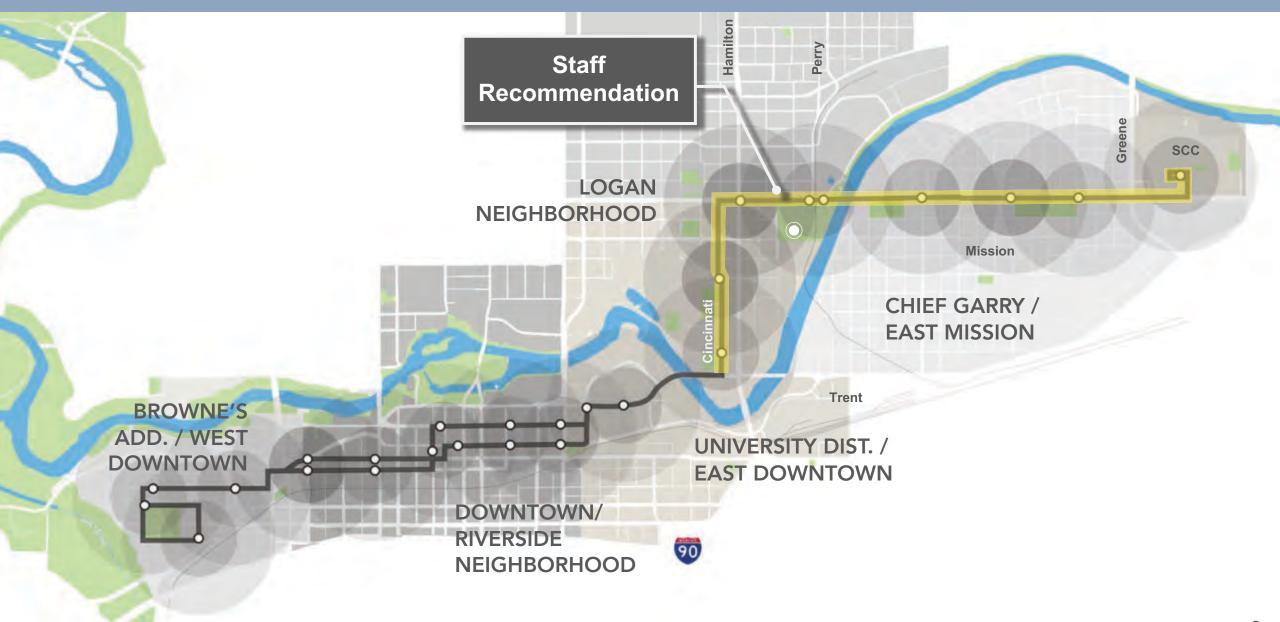


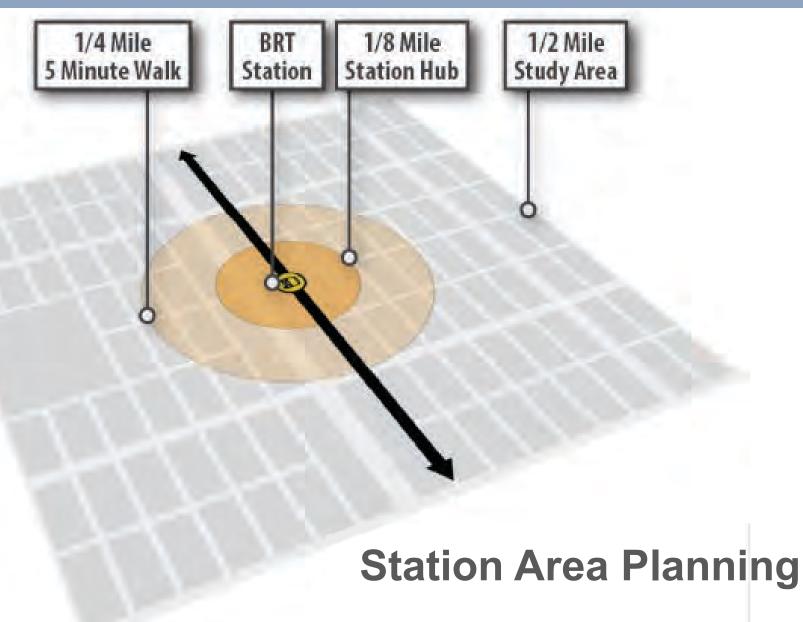
#### **Provide Premium Transit Service:**

- Comfortable & low impact electric vehicle
- Reliable and frequent
- High quality stations

\$92M Investment

### **TRANSIT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT STUDY**





Integrate land use and transportation to increase transit ridership + enhance quality of life



Safety is a priority— Promote activity at the station and well-defined crossings OCATION & RONINE NOILS STATION AREA PLANNING

'Eyes' on the Station

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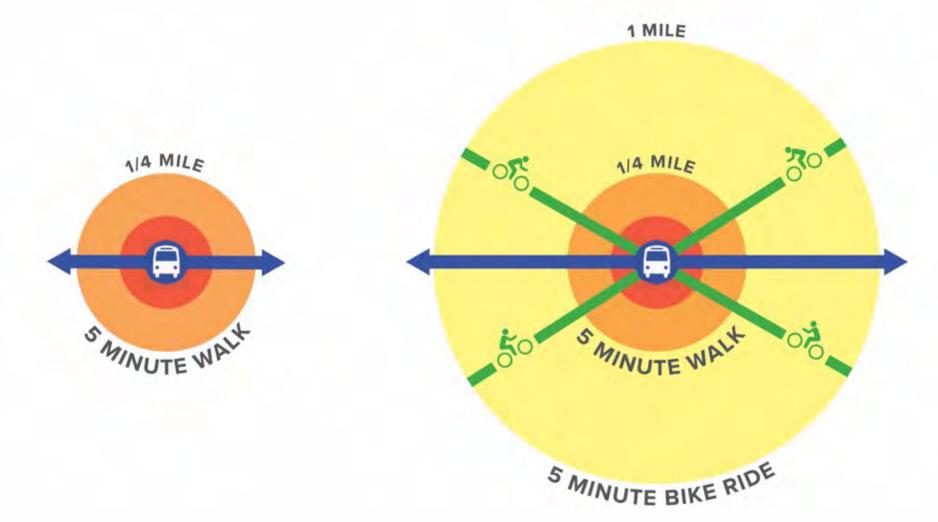
Safe Crossings to Station

> Walk + Bike **Station Access**

Safety is a priority— **Promote activity at the** station and well-defined crossings OCATION & ONME Direct, continuous ILA link between stations and to destinations STATION ANILS H AREA PLANNING

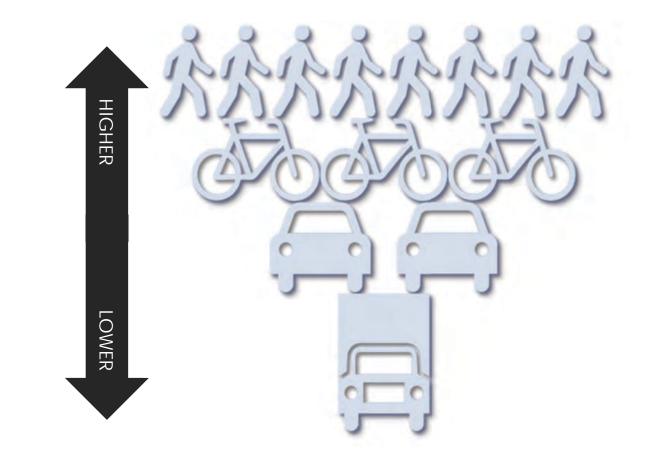


**Five-Minute Walk + Bike** 





#### Walk + Bike Priority





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Arterial/Collector Access (Auto-dominated streets)

Neighborhood Access (Low-stress streets)

Multi-use corridor (BRT/Walk/Bike)

#### **Corridor Trail: BRT + Bike + Walk**



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### **Neighborhood Access**

Low-Stress Streets (Low traffic 1,500 vehicles per day)

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#### **Arterial/Collector Access**

Auto-Dominated Streets (Heavy traffic 15,000+ vehicles per day)

City of San Luis Obispo









#### Station Neighborhood: Residential Infill

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**Courtyard Housing** 

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**Potential infill** development sites

**Station Hub** 1/8-mile radius (most intense development)

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#### **Station Hub: Mixed-use Development**

Ground Floor Retail & Dining Support an 18-hour Environment

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# **Station Hub: Commercial Node**

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Housing & Ground Floor Commercial Uses Support an Active Environment

#### **Station Hub: Street Oriented Infill**

Housing Oriented to the Street Supports an Active Environment

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#### **TOD FRAMEWORKS**

**TOD** Vision

Transit Supportive Land Use

> Development Capacity

> > Circulation

Infrastructure

Implementation







**Station Area Plan** 

#### **TOD FRAMEWORKS**

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#### **TOD STANDARDS**

Uses

**Densities/FAR** 

**Build-to-Lines** 

**Active Edges** 

Parking

**Building Heights** 

Streets

**Station Area Plan** 

### PHASE 1: INITIAL REVIEW & ANALYSIS

#### **EXPLORE CORRIDOR CONDITIONS**





#### ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

**Stations:** ADA accessibility, seating/shelter/fare machines/route schedule & stops map/real time arrival reader

**Destinations:** destinations or transfers at the station

**Intersections:** existing/planned crosswalks, ADA accessible corners, and/or adequate traffic control (signals or signs)

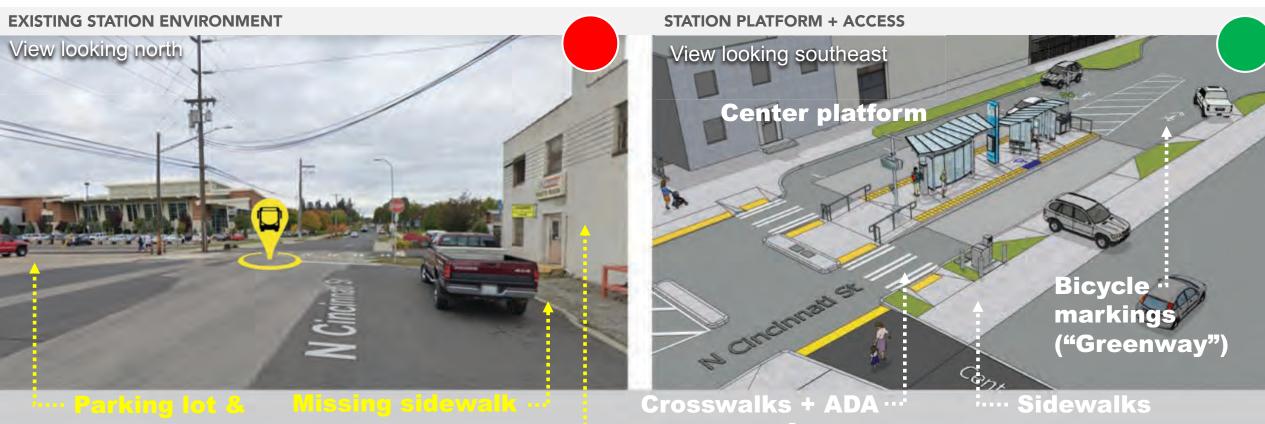
Active uses: presence/lack of buildings with windows and doors oriented to the station and built to the sidewalk

Transit Oriented Development potential: vacant,

underutilized and/or potential redevelopment sites adjacent to the station







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Access

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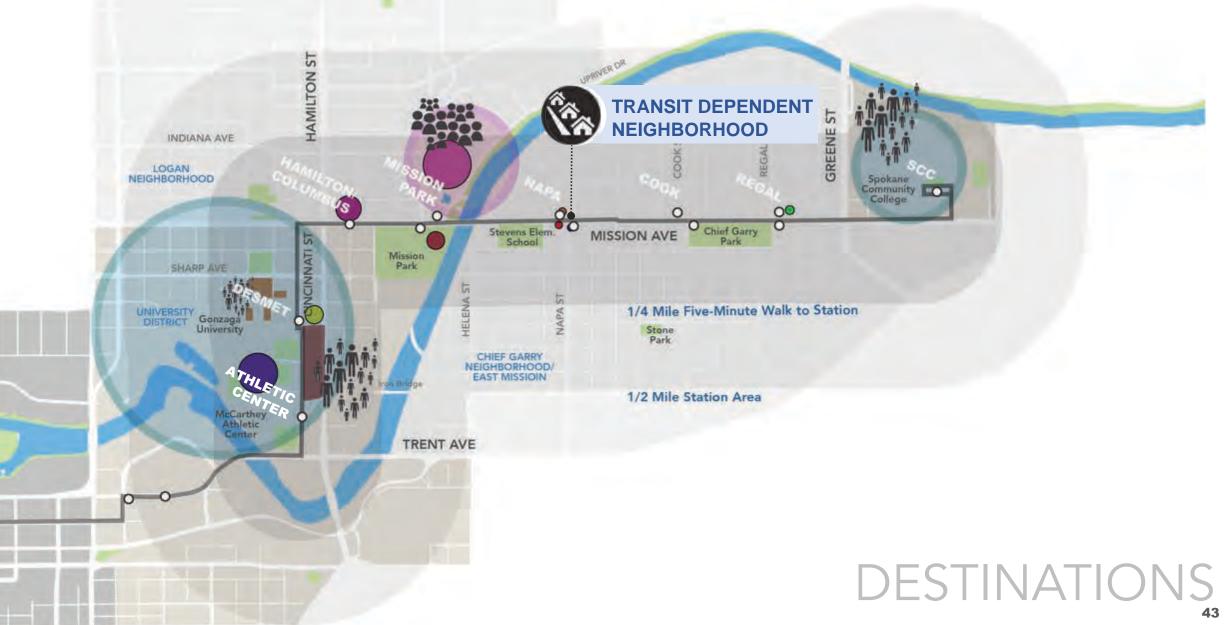




crossing signal

Pedestrian ..... Crosswalks + ADA Access





#### **EXISTING STATION ENVIRONMENT**

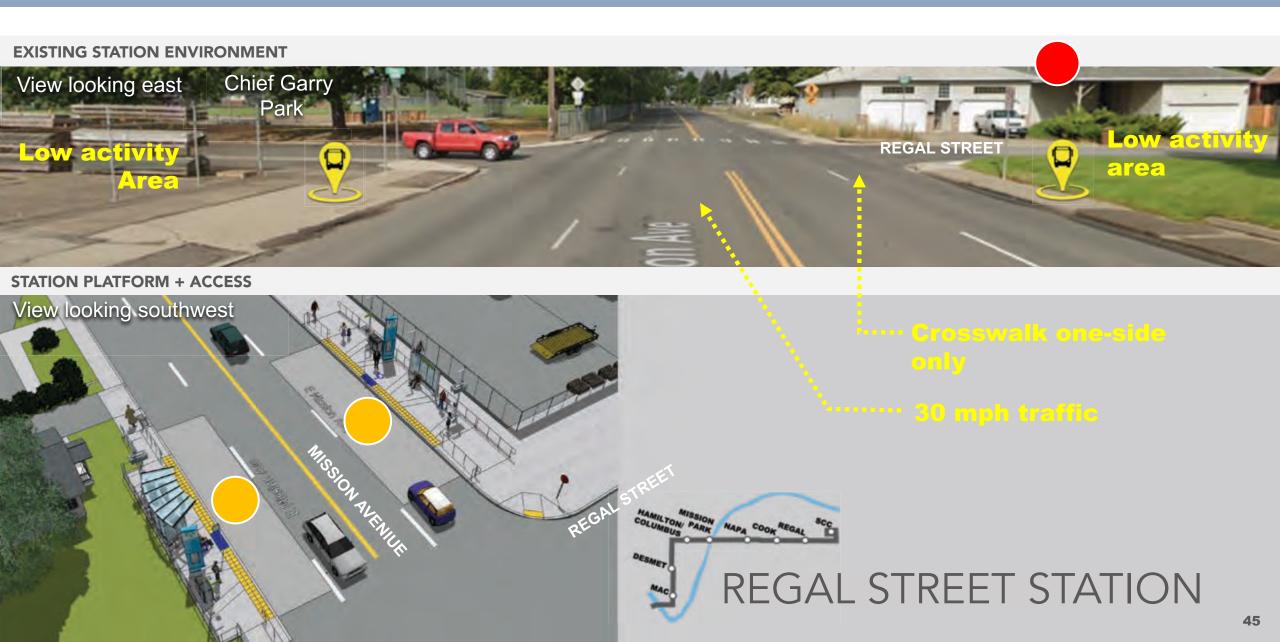


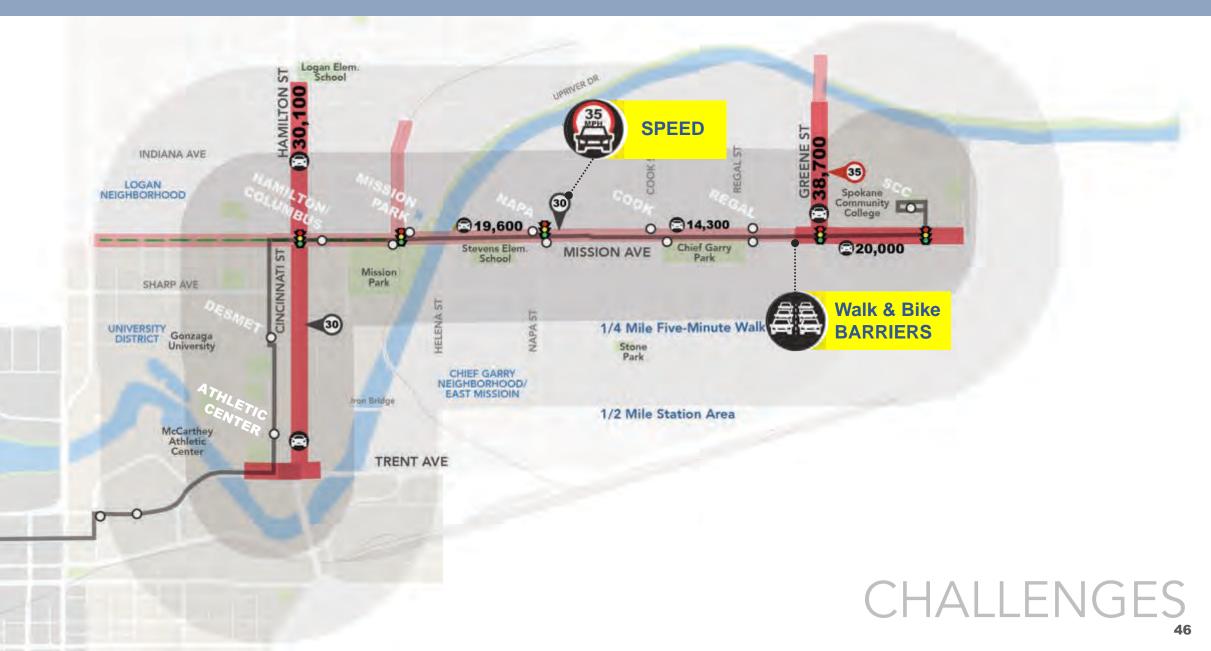
Traffic signal

Crosswalk one-side only

#### **STATION PLATFORM + ACCESS**







**SPEED:** 

**Greene Street** 

**BARRIER:** 

Hit by a vehicle traveling 20 XXXXXXXXX 9 out of 10 pedestrians survive

Hit by a vehicle traveling

30 XXXXX 5 out of 10 pedestrians survive

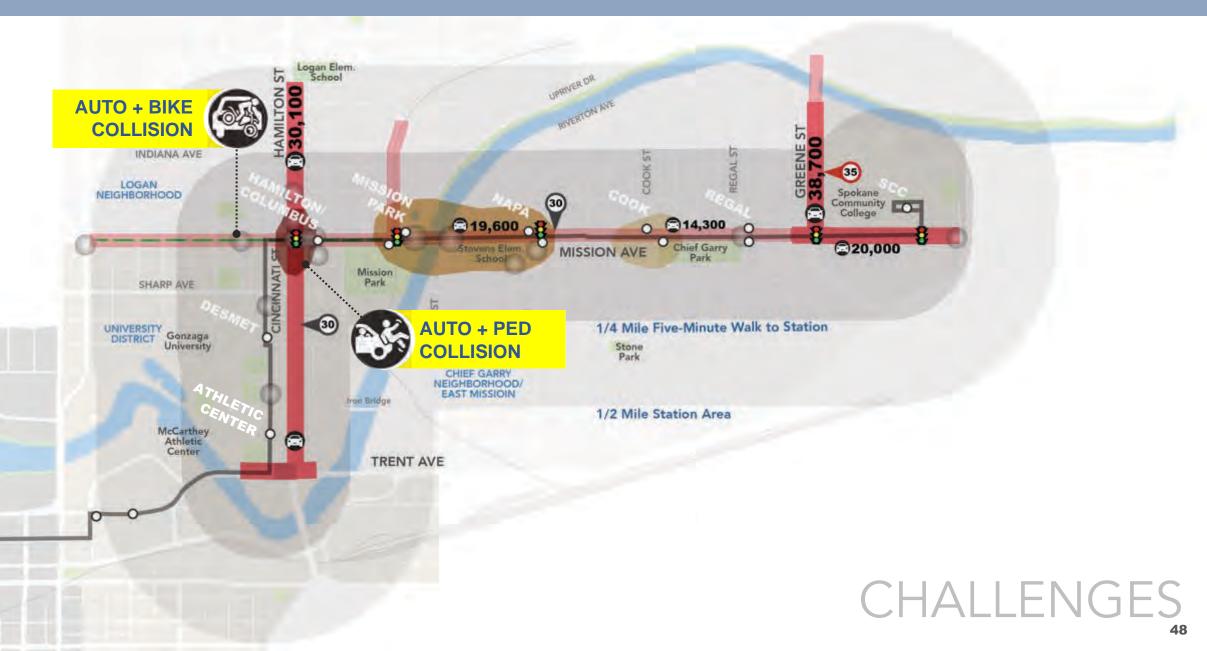
Hit by a vehicle traveling 40

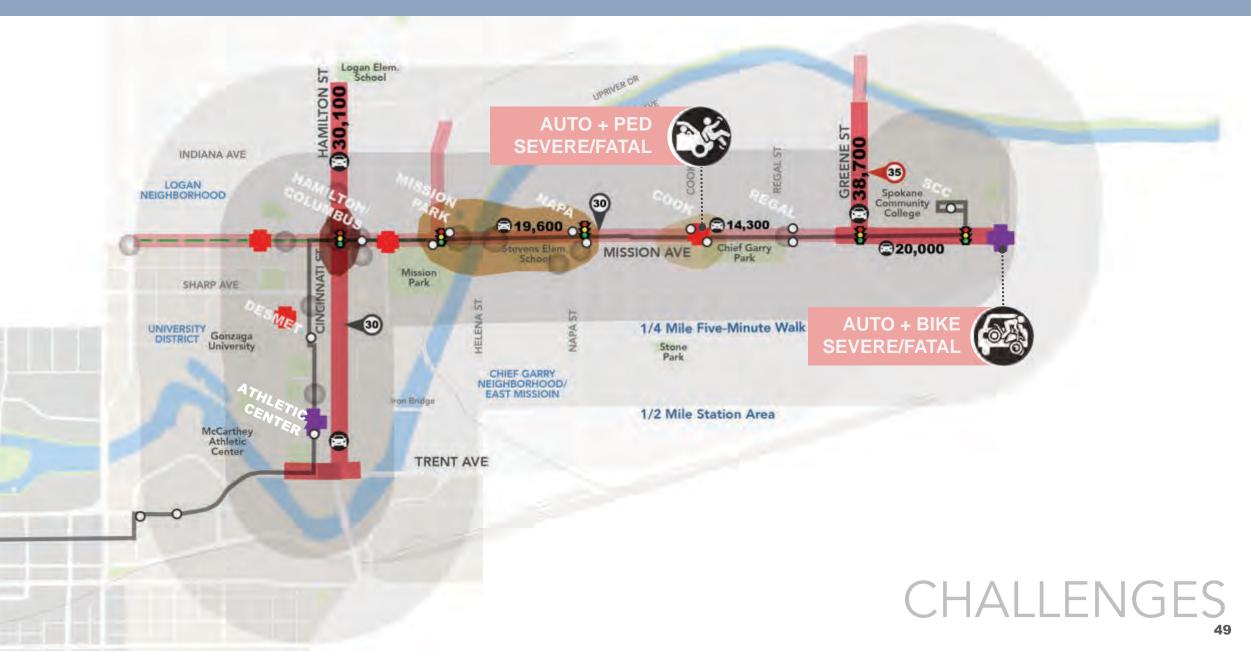
1 out of 10 pedestrians survive

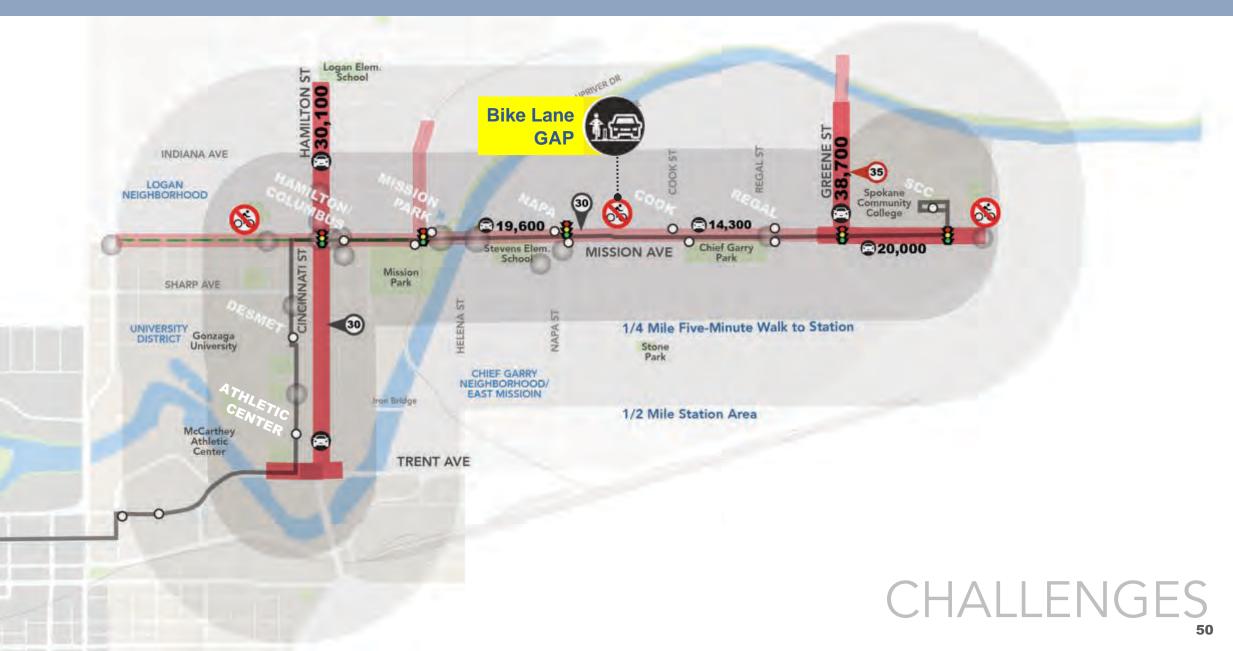
**Hamilton Street BARRIER:** 

**Mission Street** 

CHALLENGES











### RAPID FLASHING BEACON SIGNAL (RRFE



### ENHANCED TRAFFIC CONTROL—PED/BIKE CROSSINGS

#### PEDESTRIAN SIGNAL (HAWK)



### RAPID FLASHING BEACON SIGNAL (RRFB







### ENHANCED TRAFFIC CONTROL—PED/BIKE CROSSINGS









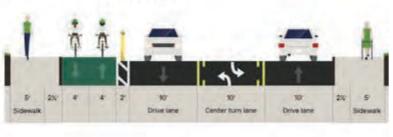


### **BICYCLE FACILITIES**

Gonzaga University Study— Mission Avenue Protected Bikeway

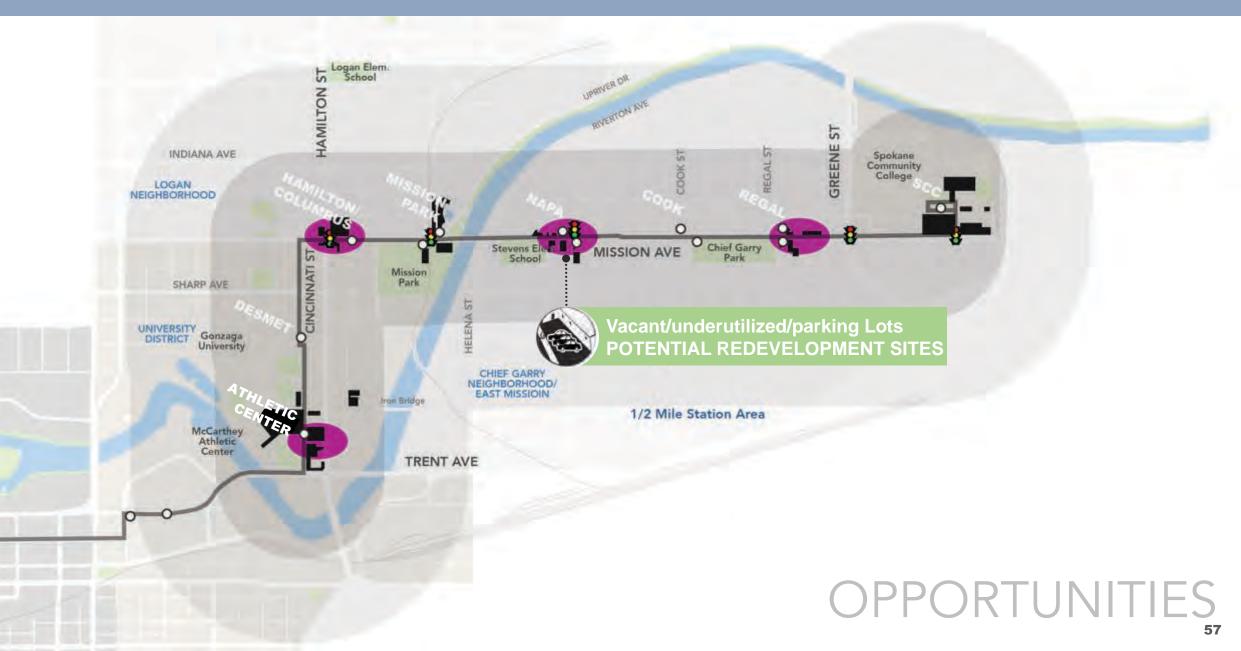


Existing



Proposed

### Spokane Falls Boulevard Pop-Up Protected Bikeway

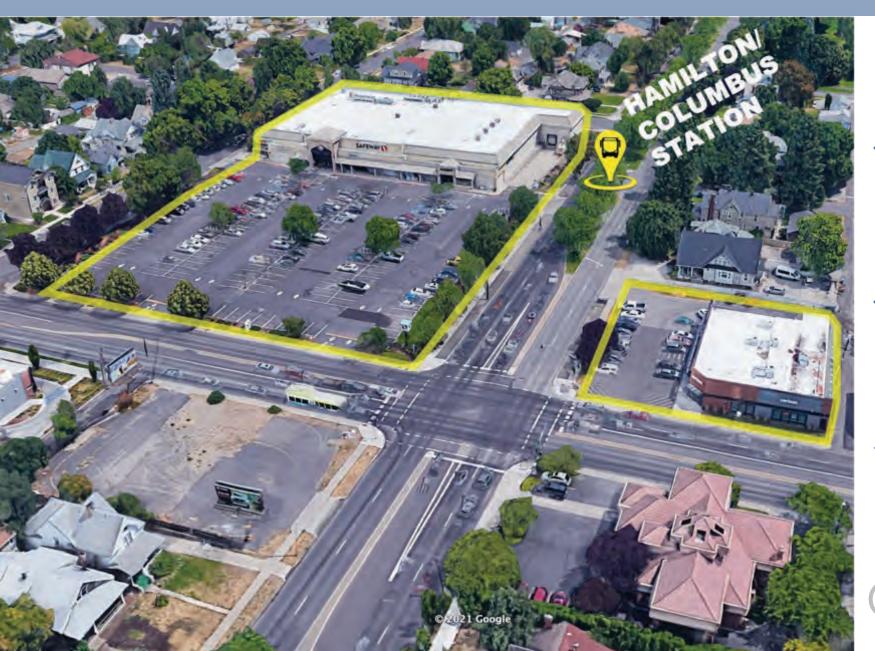




Explore possibility of short-term/long-term redevelopment

Identify market viable transit supportive uses

Consider regulations supporting active uses & building frontages



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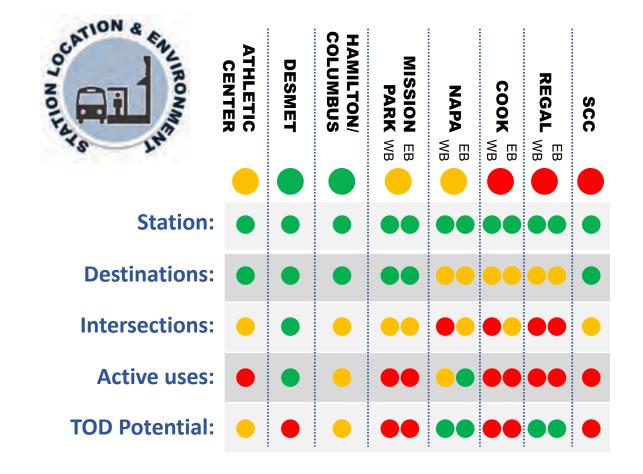


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### EVALUATION



### ISSUES & OPPORTUNITIES TO ADDRESS:

Lack of active uses at some stations

Transit-supportive development at station opportunity sites

Need for enhanced crossings
 (Riverton, Napa, Cook & Regal)



### ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

#### Station areas destinations: location of

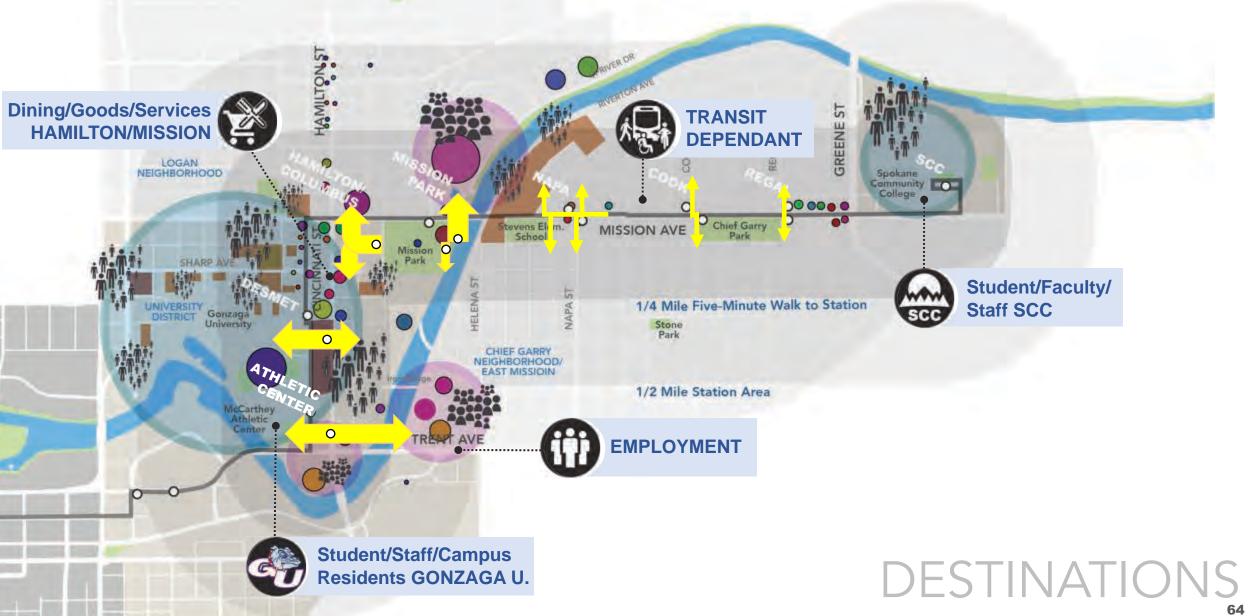
jobs/population concentrations, anchor uses including public facilities, religious and community services and commercial goods/services/dining.

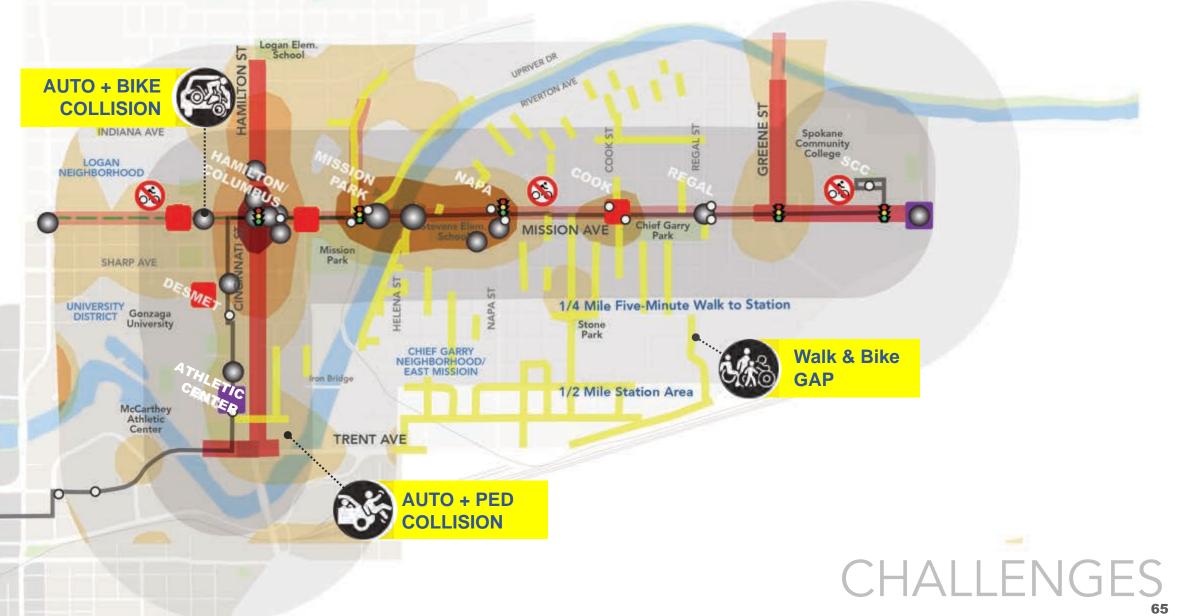
### Barriers to destinations and stations: high

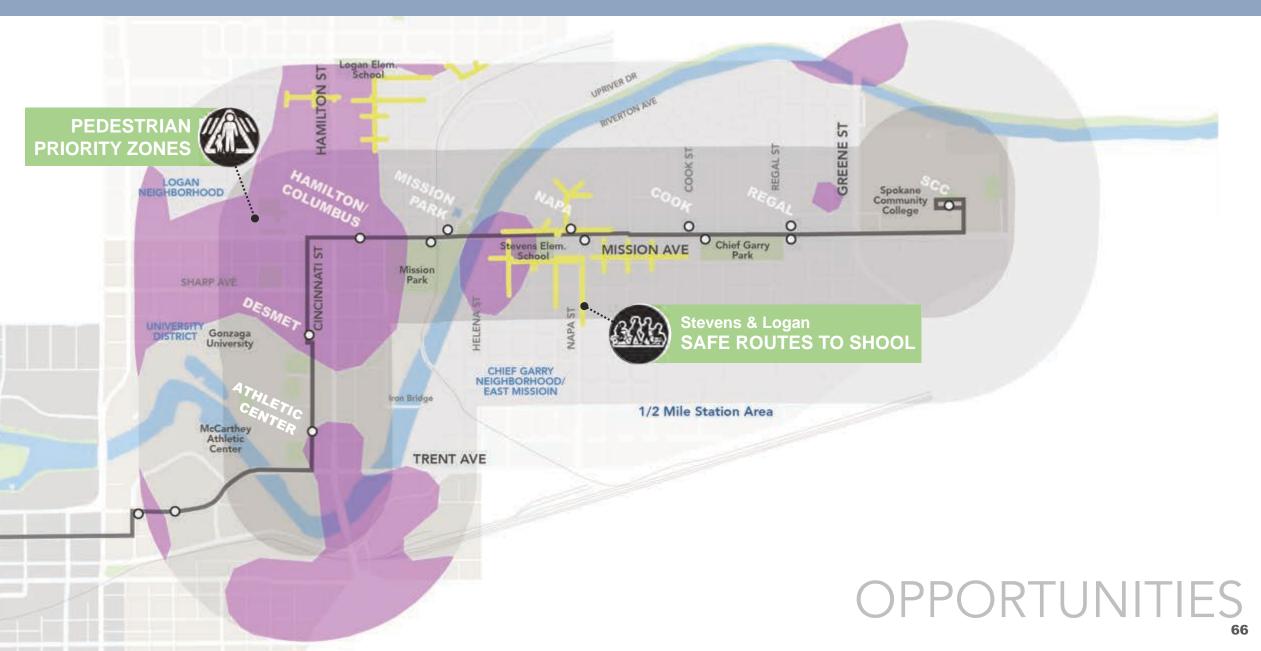
traffic, multi-lane streets, lack/presence of traffic control, posted speeds at or above 30 mph, and multiple curb-cuts across sidewalks.

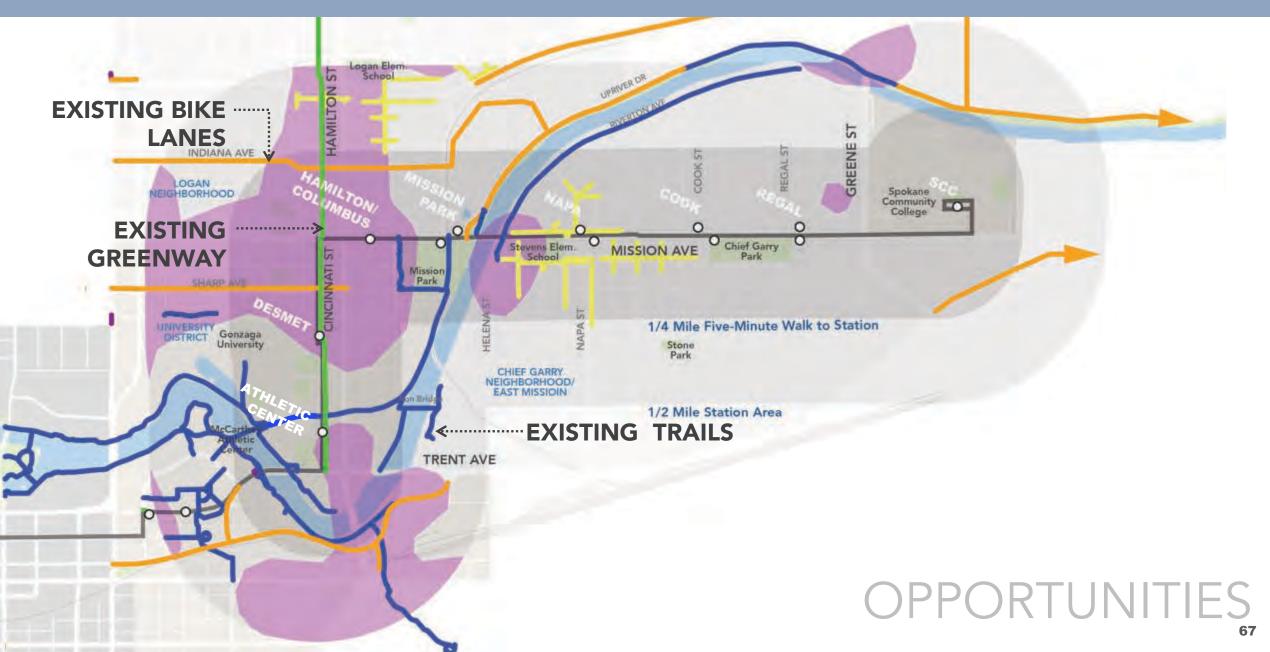
**Station areas walk facilities:** lack or presence of existing/planned sidewalks within ½ mile of the station.

**Station areas bicycle facilities:** lack or presence of existing/planned bike facilities within ½ mile of the station.





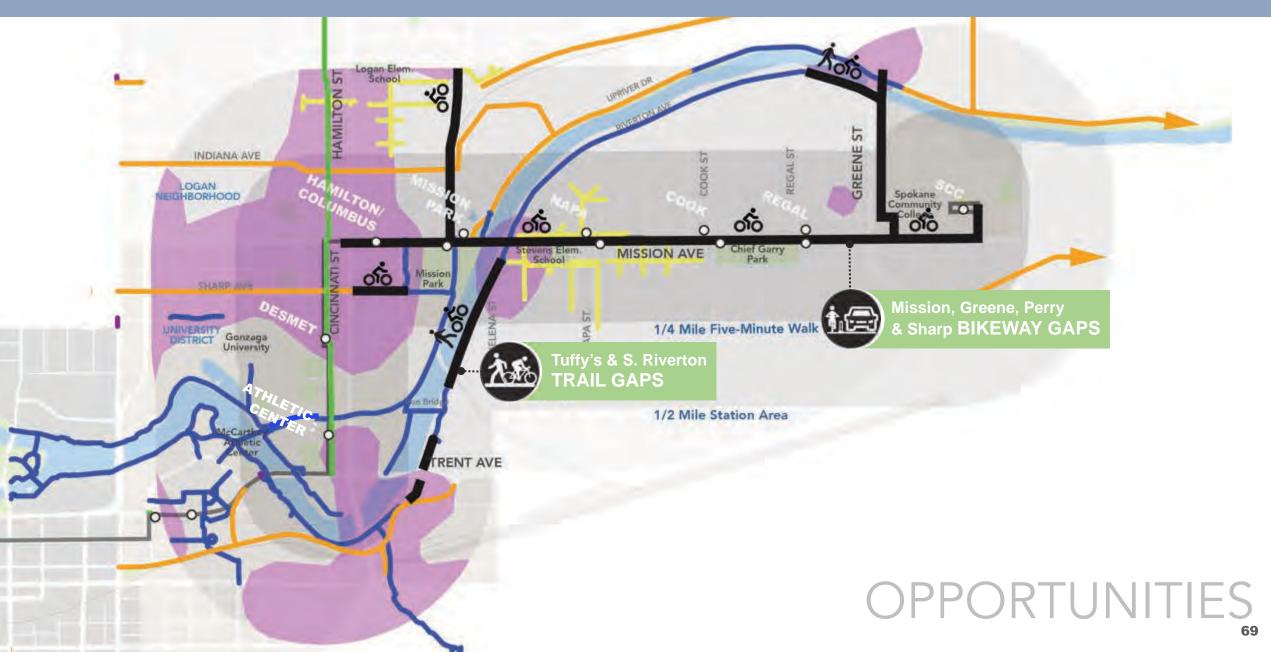






INDIANA AVE BIKE LANES

CINCINNATI ST GREENWAY (Example)





# **AMERICA'S BEST PLACES FOR BIKES**

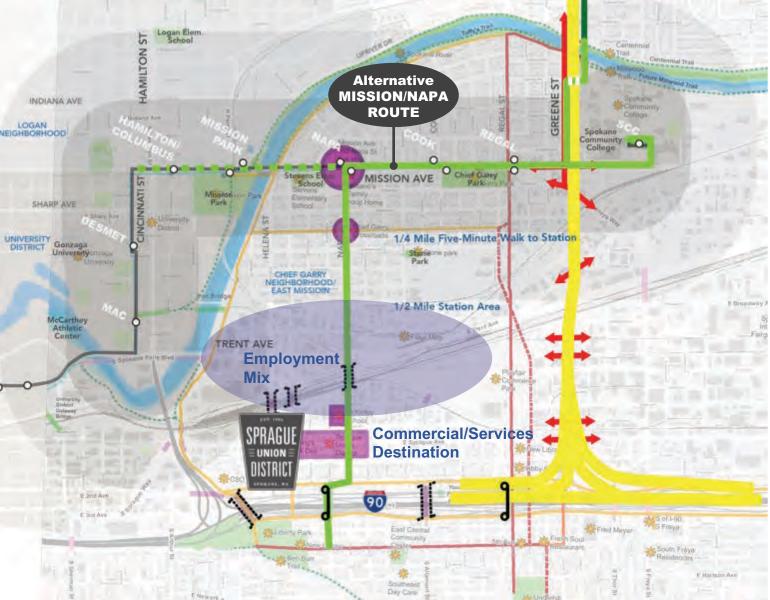
TOP 4 STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE YOUR CITY'S SCORE

Lower the Speeds of All Vehicles

Improve Safety + Visibility at Intersections

Separate Bikes From Cars Using Protected Bike Lanes

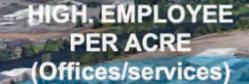
Expand Public Transit and Improve Access for Bikes



### ALTERNATIVE NSC Children of the Sun Trail— MISSION AVENUE/ NAPA STREET Route

- Links all City Line stations
- Addresses Mission Avenue ped/bike safety concerns
- Connects neighborhood & employment destinations
- High community benefit





EXISTING UNDERPASSES :

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View looking north

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COMMERCIAL/SERVICES DESTINATION (Sprague/Union District)

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Liberty Park

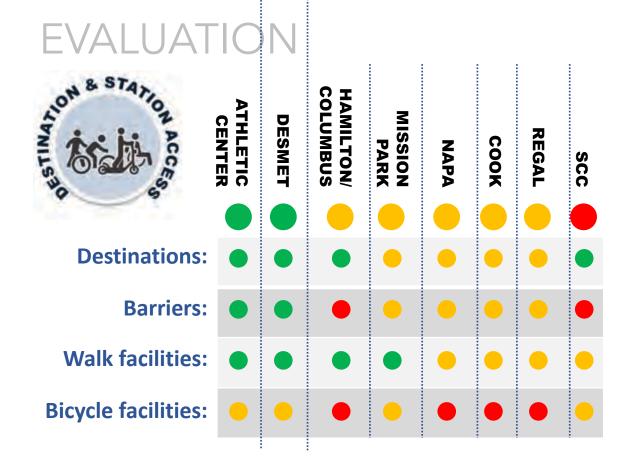
BRIDGE

FIFTH AVENUE

View looking north

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UNDERPASS



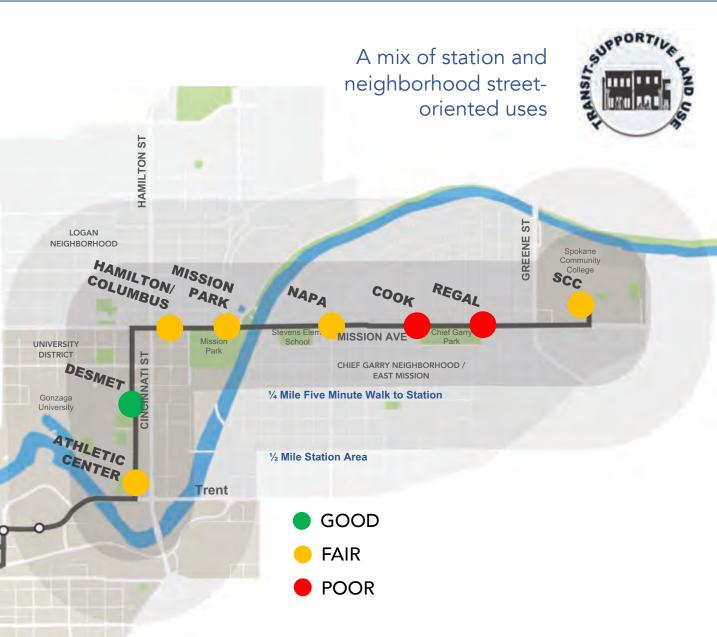
### ISSUES & OPPORTUNITIES TO ADDRESS:

Mission, Greene & Hamilton traffic speed and crossings

Lack of Mission Avenue & Napa Avenue bicycle facilities; extend facilities on Sharp Avenue & Perry Street

- Gaps in riverfront trail
  - Pedestrian priority areas and safe routes to school

## **TRANSIT SUPPORTIVE LAND USE**



### **EVALUATION CRITERIA**

**Transit supportive development:** presence of multi-family housing, employment & institutional centers, retail and commercial uses, community facilities and parks/open space.

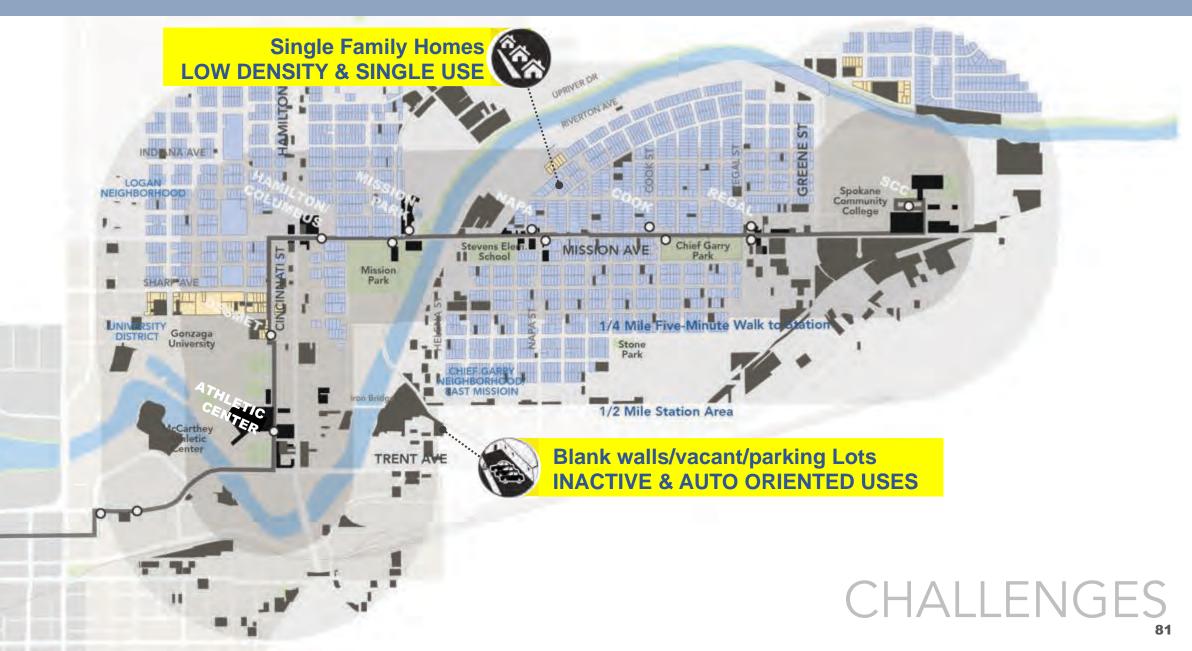
**Development "gaps":** lack of diverse housing types, density and affordability, daily-needs goods and commercial services, and parks/open spaces.

**Displacement "risk":** vulnerability factors include economic status, household composition and disability, minority status & language; housing type and transportation

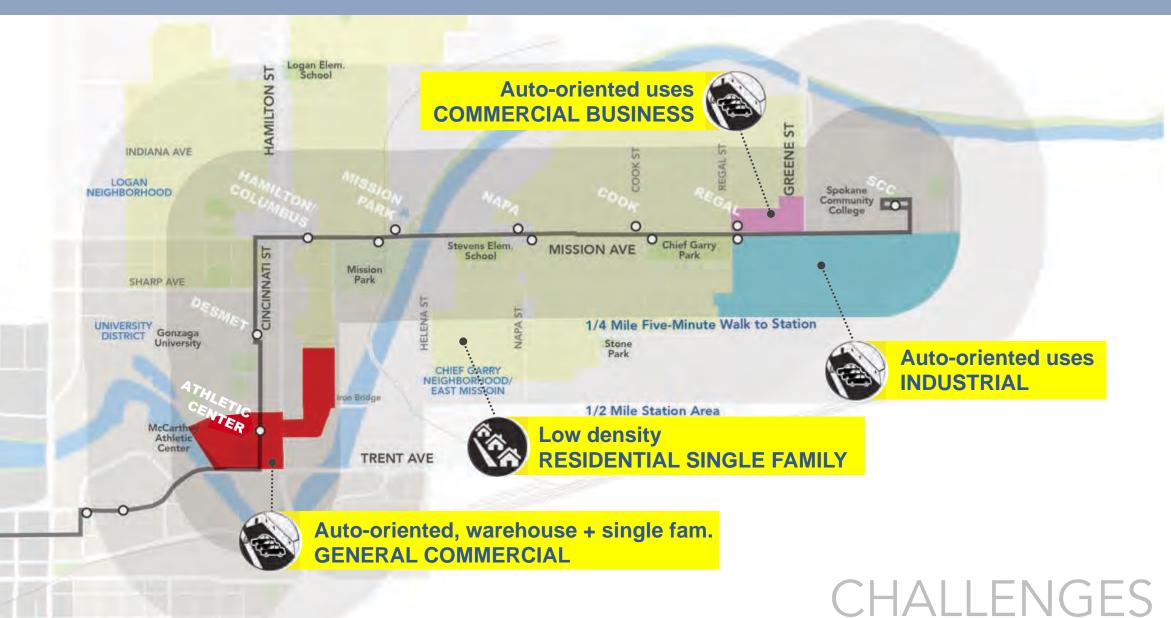
### **Transit-Oriented Development potential:**

vacant, underutilized and/or potential redevelopment sites in the station area

### **TRANSIT SUPPORTIVE LAND USE**

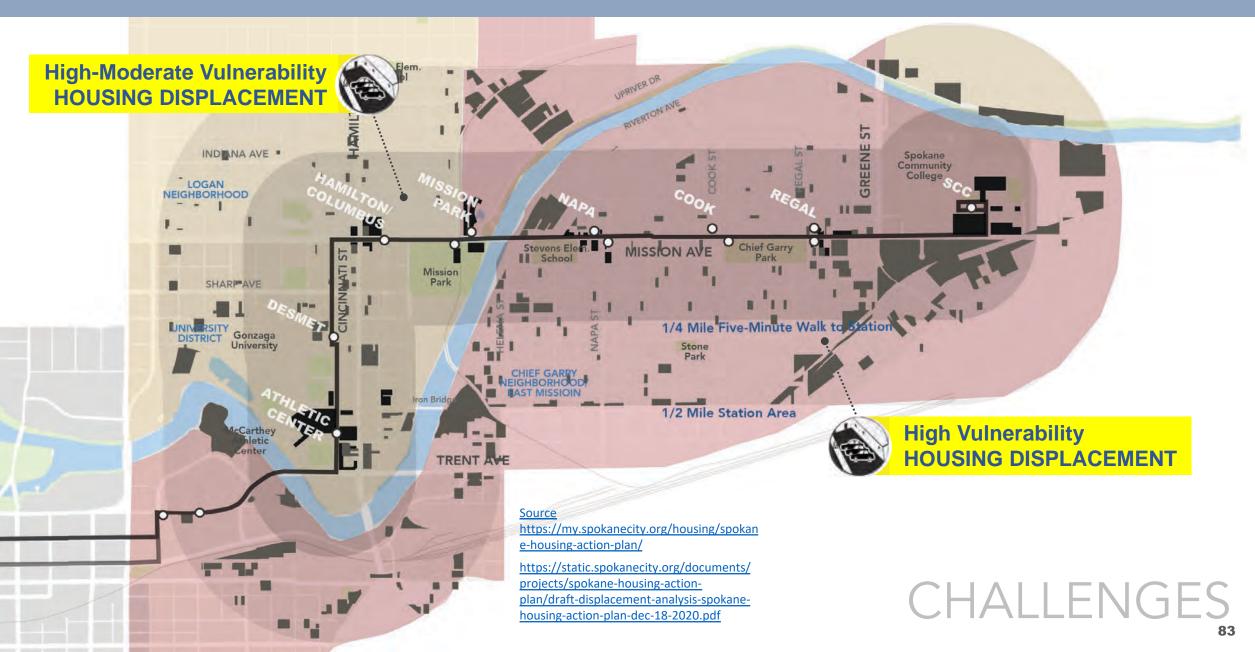


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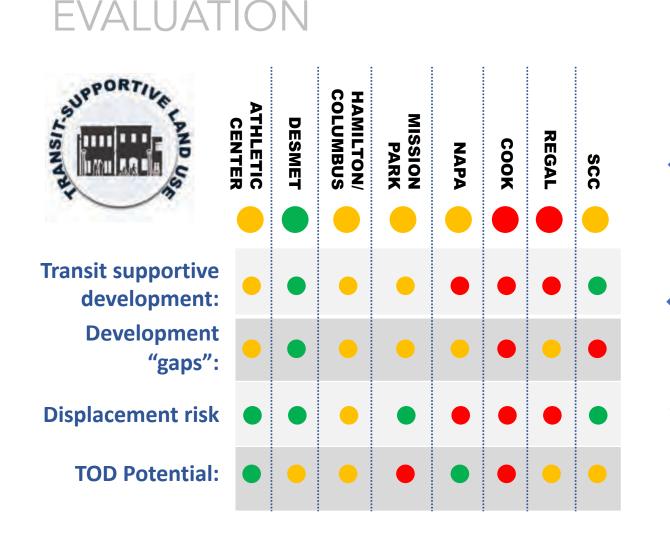
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# **TRANSIT SUPPORTIVE LAND USE**



#### ISSUES & OPPORTUNITIES TO ADDRESS:

Transit supportive uses at vacant/underutilized/ redevelopment areas

"Missing middle" housing opportunities

Gaps in housing, commercial, and public facilities

Housing Action Plan Antidisplacement Strategies

# **TRANSIT SUPPORTIVE POLICIES**



### **ASSESSMENT CRITERIA**

Comprehensive Plan: lack/presence of transit supportive land use and circulation policies. Neighborhood Plan: lack/presence of adopted plans promoting transit supportive land use and circulation. Pedestrian Plan: lack/presence of existing & planned facilities to promote access to destinations and stations. Bicycle Plan: lack/presence of existing & planned facilities to promote access to destinations and stations. North Spokane Corridor & Children of the

**Sun:** viaduct design and future trail planning to impact/ address access to destinations and stations.

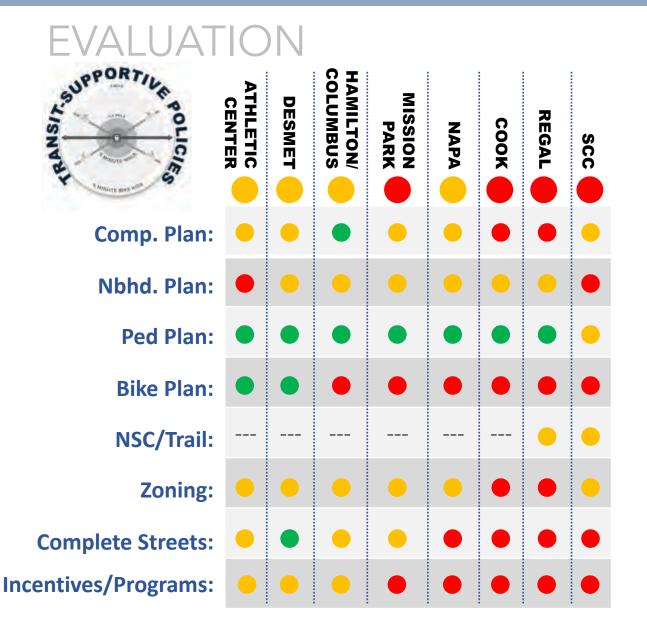
**Zoning & Standards:** lack/presence of transitsupportive densities, and pedestrian emphasis building and site design standards.

**Complete Streets:** lack/presence of street standards for promoting complete streets.

**High-Performance Transit Corridors:** Spokane Transit Authority's Plan for future high-performance transit corridors

**Incentives and Programs:** lack/presence of transitoriented development incentives and programs

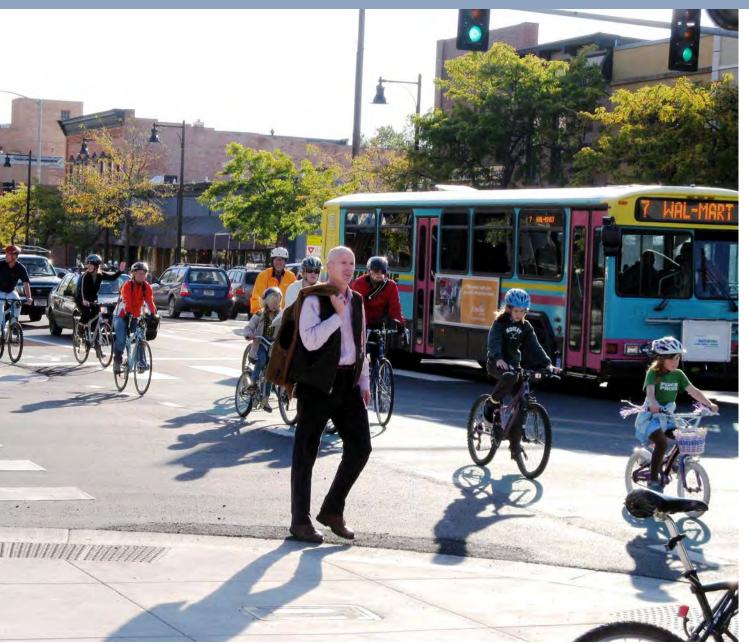
# **TRANSIT SUPPORTIVE POLICIES**



#### ISSUES & OPPORTUNITIES TO ADDRESS:

- Non-transit supportive Zoning and Comp
   Plan designations
- Support adopted neighborhood plans
- Pedestrian priority areas + fill gaps in ped/bike facilities
- Enhance/expand transit-supportive incentives + programs
- Regulating a safe and comfortable station environment

Housing Action Plan recommendations for affordability /anti-displacement



### **GUIDING PRINCIPLES:**

 Establish a multi-modal transportation corridor by linking stations with a continuous biking and walking facility.



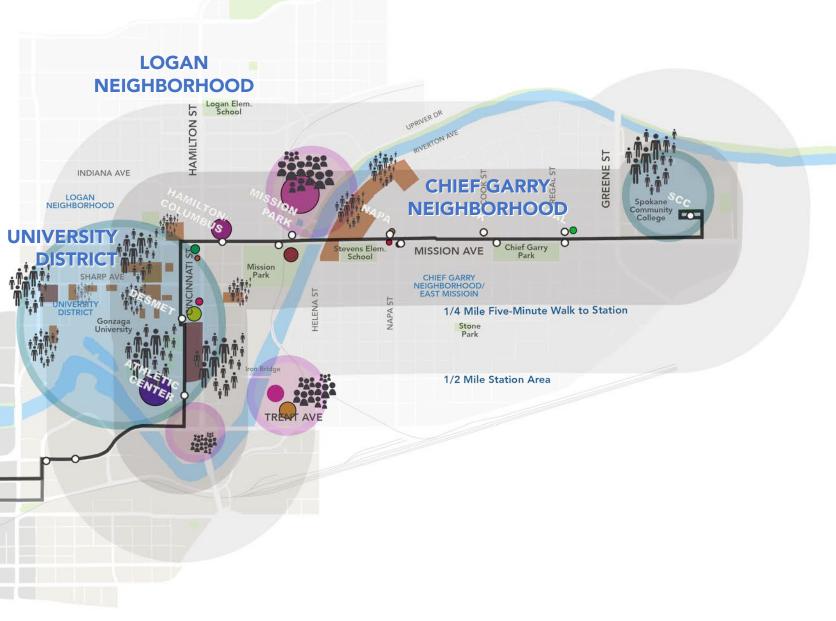
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- Enable station areas to achieve their development potential by supporting transit-oriented infill or redevelopment opportunities for people to live and businesses to thrive near transit.



# DEFINE THE DISTRICTS:

- Characteristics & features
- Major destinations
- Opportunities for TOD

# **UNIVERSITY DISTRICT**



#### **Characteristics & Features**

- A mix of GU housing and athletic facilities, aging manufacturing/ warehouse & emerging employment uses.
- Direct access to downtown, I-90 and the Centennial regional recreation trail.

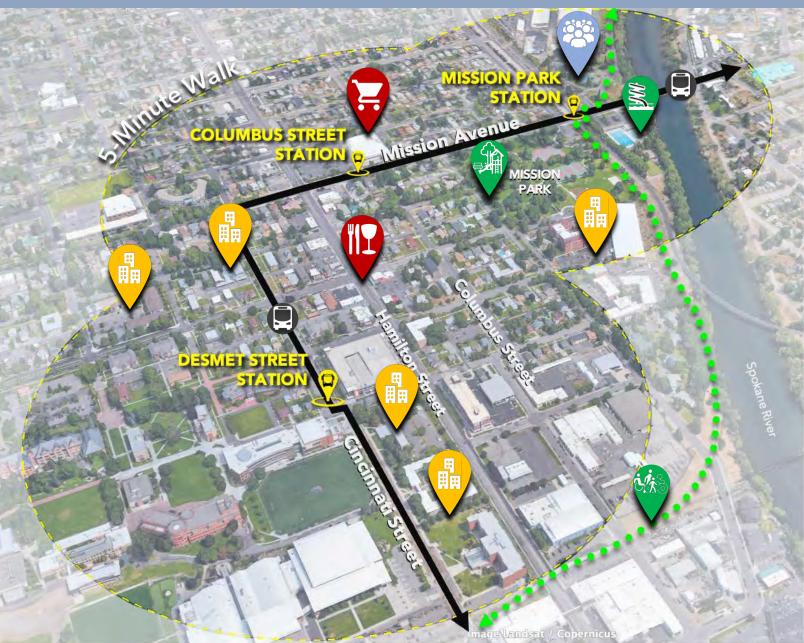
#### **Major Destinations**

- McCarthy Athletic Center, athletic fields and residence halls
- Trent Avenue employment

#### **TOD Opportunities**

 Aging manufacturing and warehouse sites, vacant/ underutilized sites, and large parking lots

# LOGAN NEIGHBORHOOD



#### **Characteristics & Features**

- A mix of GU housing and classroom facilities, apartments, Hamilton commercial strip, & large employer (Avista).
- Direct access to downtown, I-90 and the Centennial regional recreation trail.

#### **Major Destinations**

- GU residence halls and classrooms
- Safeway grocery and Mission Park

#### **TOD Opportunities**

 Hamilton Street small lot vacant/ underutilized sites and parking lots

# **CHIEF GARRY NEIGHBORHOOD**



#### **Characteristics & Features**

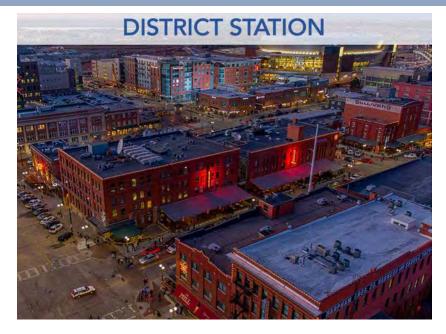
- Predominately single-family housing; pockets of riverfront apartments, auto-oriented commercial, & SCC.
- Mission Avenue and Greene
   Street provide access into/out of the neighborhood. Portions of a riverfront trial along northern edge.

#### **Major Destinations**

 Spokane Community College, Stevens School & Chief Garry Park

#### **TOD Opportunities**

 Mission Avenue oriented parking lots, aging commercial/ manufacturing, vacant, and underutilized sites.





#### CORRIDOR STATION





#### **DISTRICT STATION**

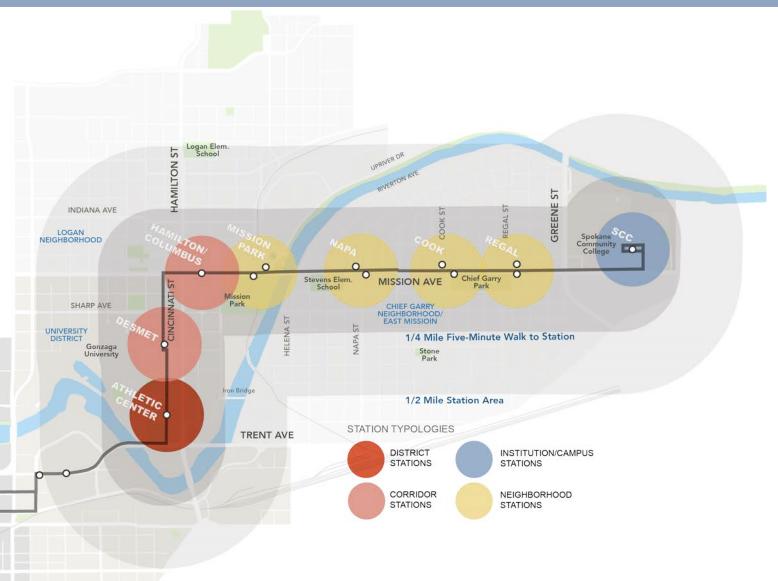




#### CORRIDOR STATION

High density apartment, condominium, and townhomes, with street-oriented retail, commercial uses, and district-scaled employment served by an urban park amenity with safe, direct and convenient walk and bike access between stations and destinations.





#### DEVELOP STATION TYPOLOGIES:

- Support neighborhood/ district character & function
- Inform the type and intensity of development and station access
- Respond to local policies and plans for the station area

#### CORRIDOR STATION

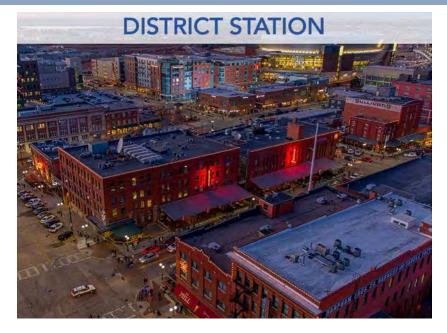




#### DISTRICT STATION

Mixed land use extending two blocks from the transit route with medium and high-density apartment, condominium, and townhomes and areas for street-oriented retail, commercial and employment uses with safe & direct walk & bike access between stations and destinations





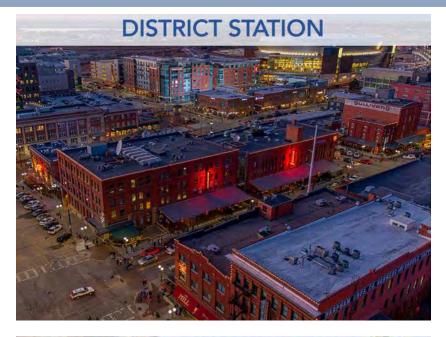


#### CORRIDOR STATION



May be, predominately residential with

May be, predominately residential with opportunities for infill housing; or areas for neighborhood-scale multifamily, street oriented commercial & service uses served by parks, with safe and direct walk and bike access between stations and destinations



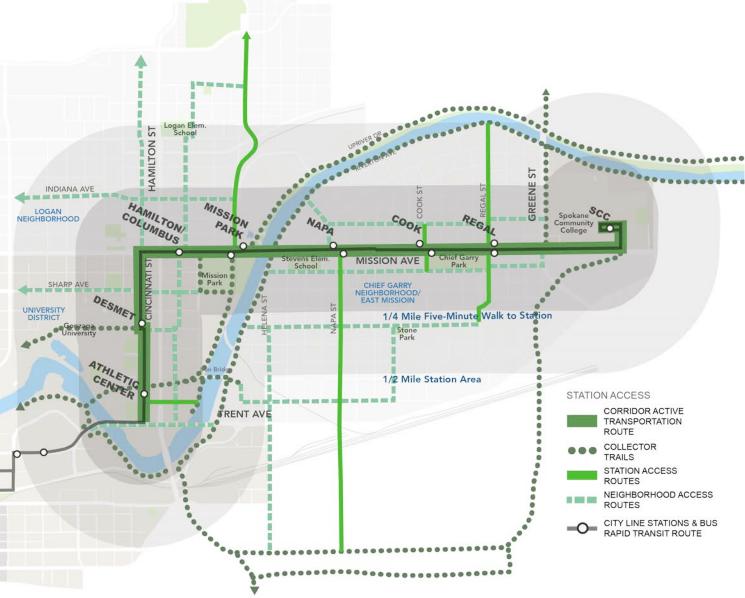
NEIGHBORHOOD STATION

May be predominantly **educational/medical campuses or regional-serving** recreation facilities. Land use and circulation is dictated by campus master plans. **Safe & direct access between the station**, **campus & nearby destinations** should be prioritized

#### CORRIDOR STATION







#### ESTABLISH STATION AREA ACCESS ROUTES:

- Address the need for station to station & station to destinations access improvements
- Close gaps and propose new routes to complete the ped/ bike plan networks
- Inform CHILDREN OF THE
   SUN Trail Planning





#### **COLLECTOR TRAILS**



#### **NEIGHBORHOOD ACCESS ROUTES**



#### BRT CORRIDOR ROUTE





#### **COLLECTOR TRAILS**



A continuous walking and biking facility connecting station to station within the BRT corridor route







#### **COLLECTOR TRAILS**



#### **NEIGHBORHOOD ACCESS ROUTES**





Part of the citywide and regional trail system providing access into station areas from neighborhoods and destinations outside the mile-wide transit corridor









#### **COLLECTOR TRAILS**



# NEIGHBORHOOD ACCESS ROUTES

The primary walking and biking facilities providing safe and direct access between stations, station area neighborhoods, and public facilities such as parks, schools, neighborhood commercial areas and the riverfront.





Low-stress walk and bike facilities within station area neighborhoods linking to schools, parks, and other station area access routes

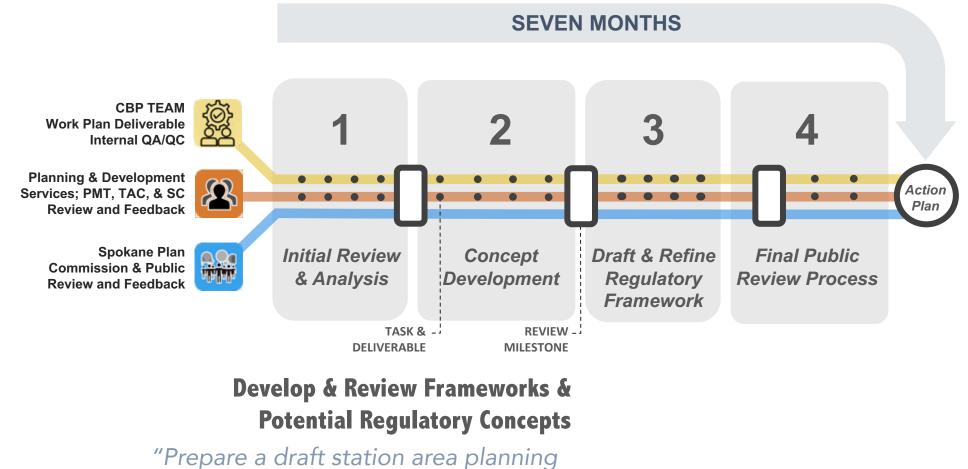
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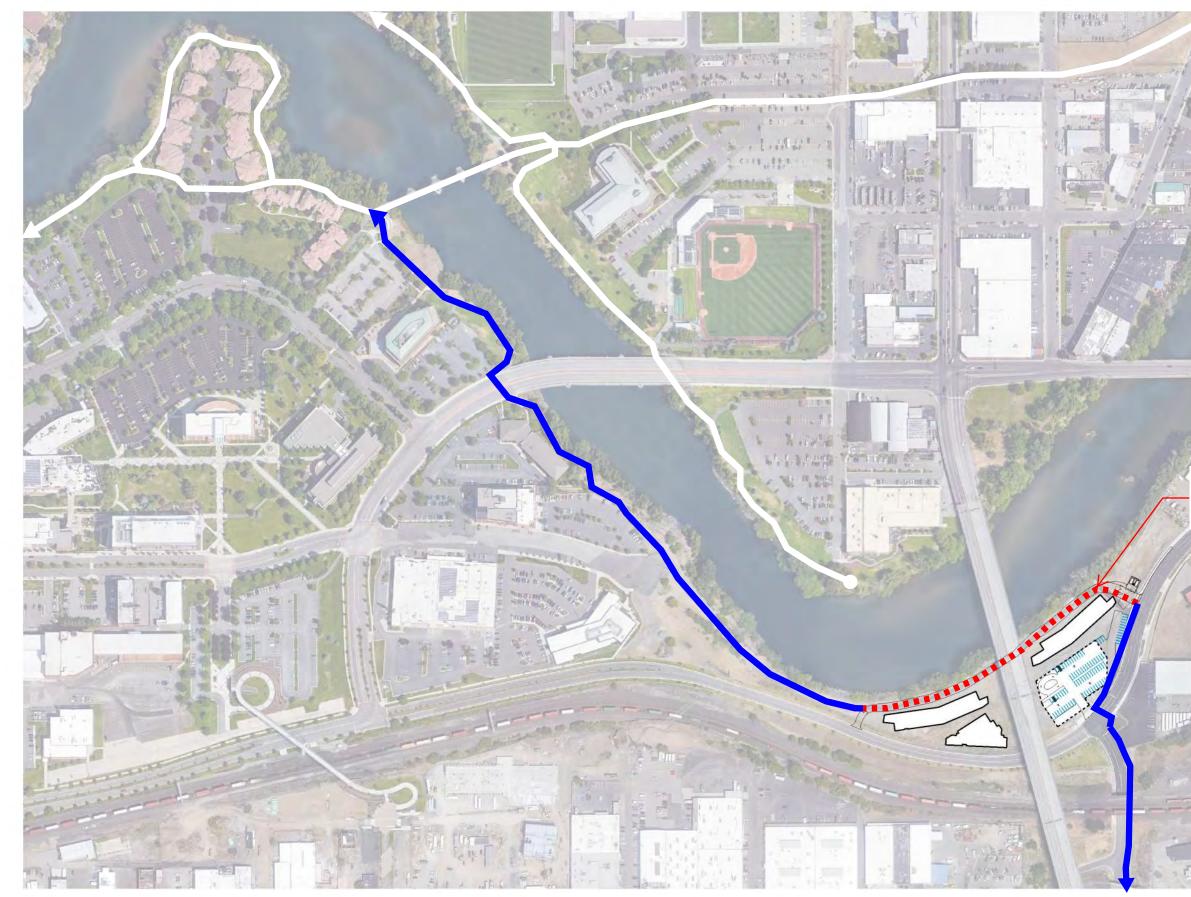
**NEIGHBORHOOD ACCESS ROUTES** 



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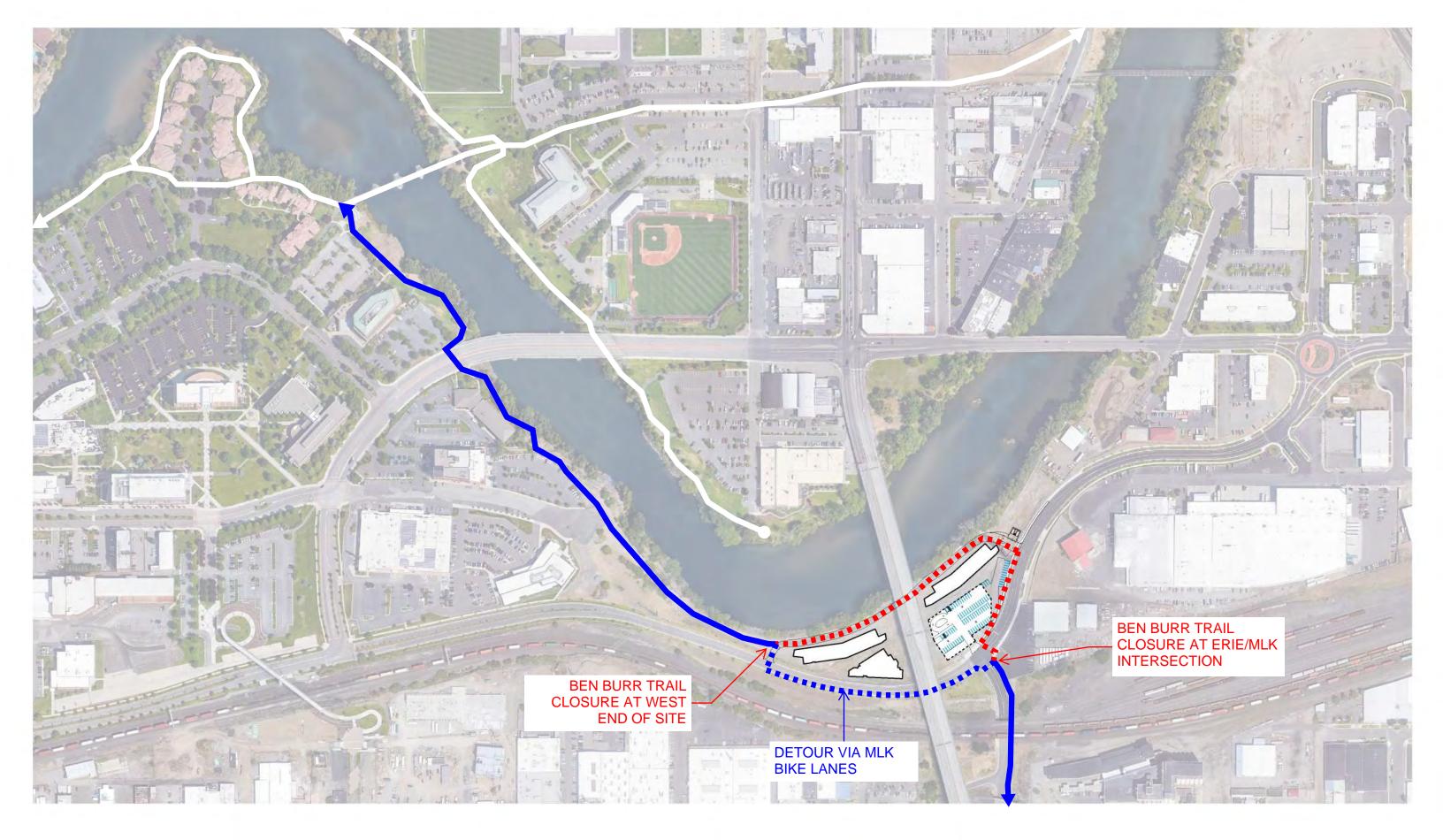


#### TRAIL CLOSURE

TEMPORARY BEN BURR TRAIL CLOSURE AS NEEDED FOR PROJECT CONSTRUCTION, TEMPORARY FIRE ACCESS AND FINAL TRAIL CONSTRUCTION

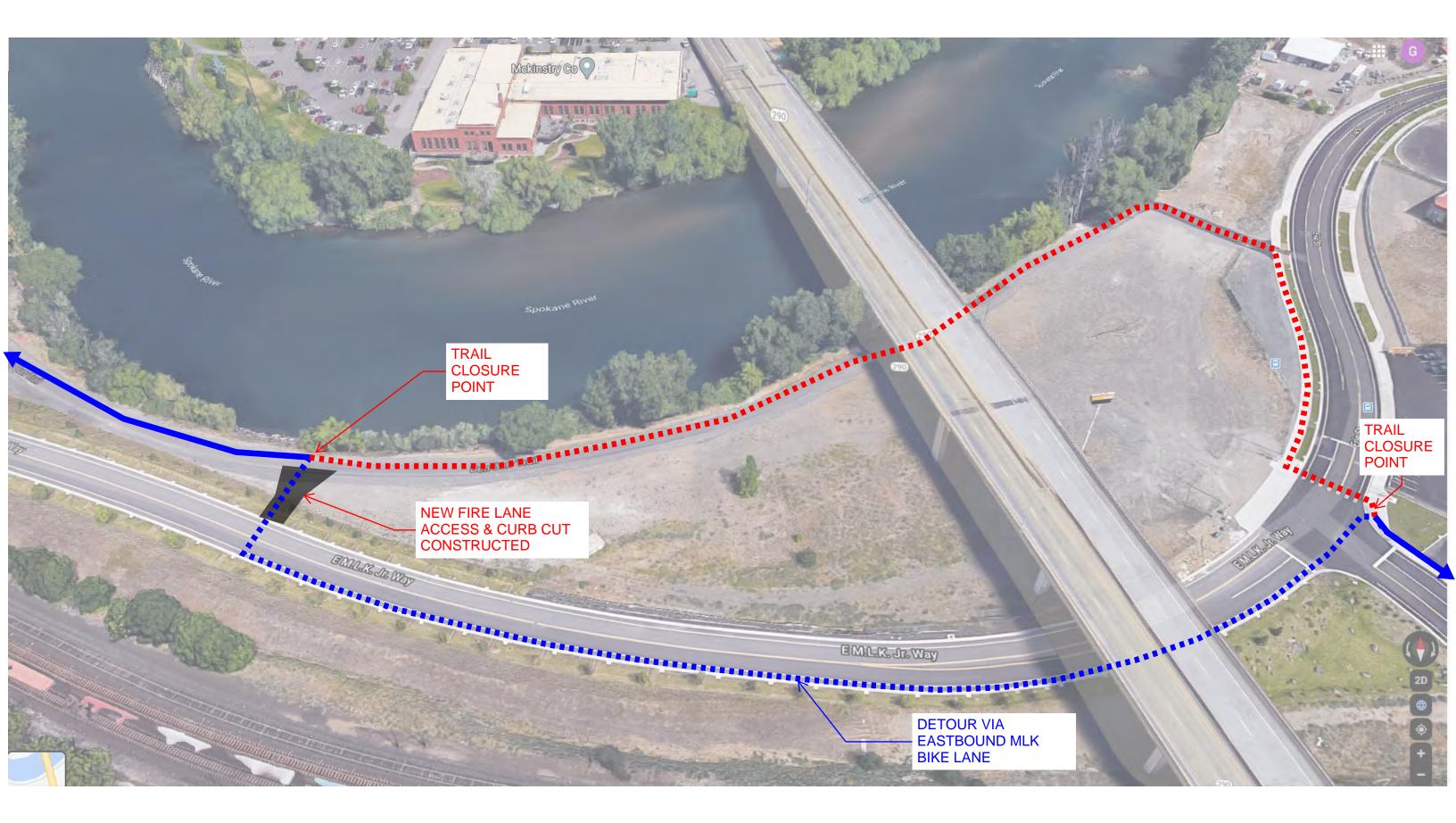


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#### **TRAIL DETOUR**

DETOUR VIA MLK BIKE LANES AS NEEDED FOR PROJECT CONSTRUCTION, TEMPORARY FIRE ACCESS AND FINAL TRAIL CONSTRUCTION



#### **OPTION 2**

TEMPORARY BEN BURR TRAIL CLOSURE AND DETOUR VIA MLK BIKE LANES AS NEEDED FOR PROJECT CONSTRUCTION, TEMPORARY FIRE ACCESS AND FINAL TRAIL CONSTRUCTION