Hillsboro OREGON

Oregon Department of Transportation

OR 8: Oak/Baseline/10th Avenue Corridor Study (K18004)

Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting #3

TAC Meeting Agenda

- Introductions
- Work Completed to Date
- TM#2 – Transportation Existing Conditions and Future No-Build Memorandum
- Preview of TM#3 – Evaluation Criteria and Performance Measures
- Upcoming Virtual Community Workshop
- Next Steps

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Introductions

- Name
- Representing agency/organization
- Role

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Work Completed to Date

- **Final TM #1** – Land Use & Urban Design Assessment
- **Final Corridor Vision**
- **PMT Corridor Designation** – Future Traditional Downtown/Central Business District
- **Draft TM#2** – Transportation Existing Conditions and Future No-Build Memorandum

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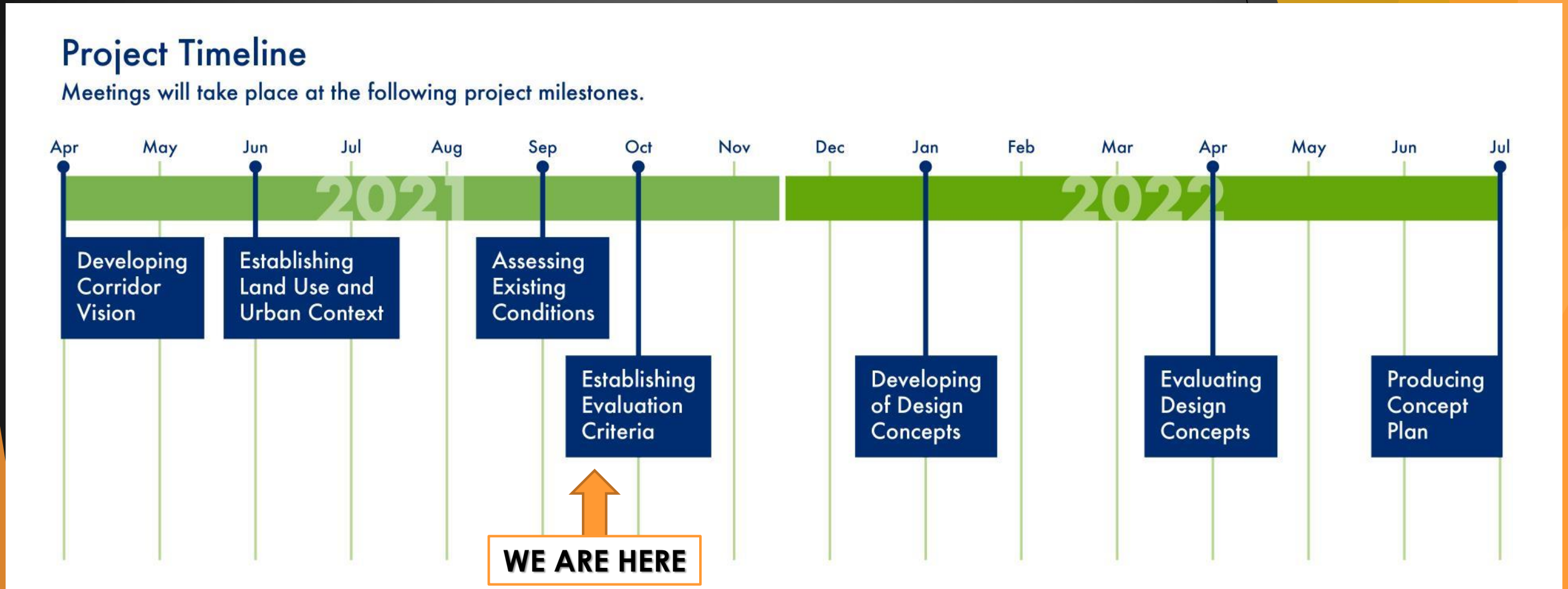
Project Schedule



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TM#2 – Transportation Existing Conditions and Future No-Build Memorandum

- Summary
- Key Findings
- Primary Revisions/Updates
- Final Input & Conclusions

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TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM #2

Date: September 15, 2021 Project #: 23021.015
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Karla Antonini; City of Hillsboro

From: Nick Gross, Amy Griffiths, Sophia Semensky, Phill Worth, Anthony Yi, PE, Kittelson & Associates, Inc.
Kayla Fleskes, PE, Charlie Henry, Randy Johnson, PE, PTOE, DKS Associates

Project: OR 8: SW Adams Ave. SE 10th Ave and SE Baseline – SE Maple St. (K18004)
Subject: TM #2: Transportation **Existing Conditions and Future No-Build**

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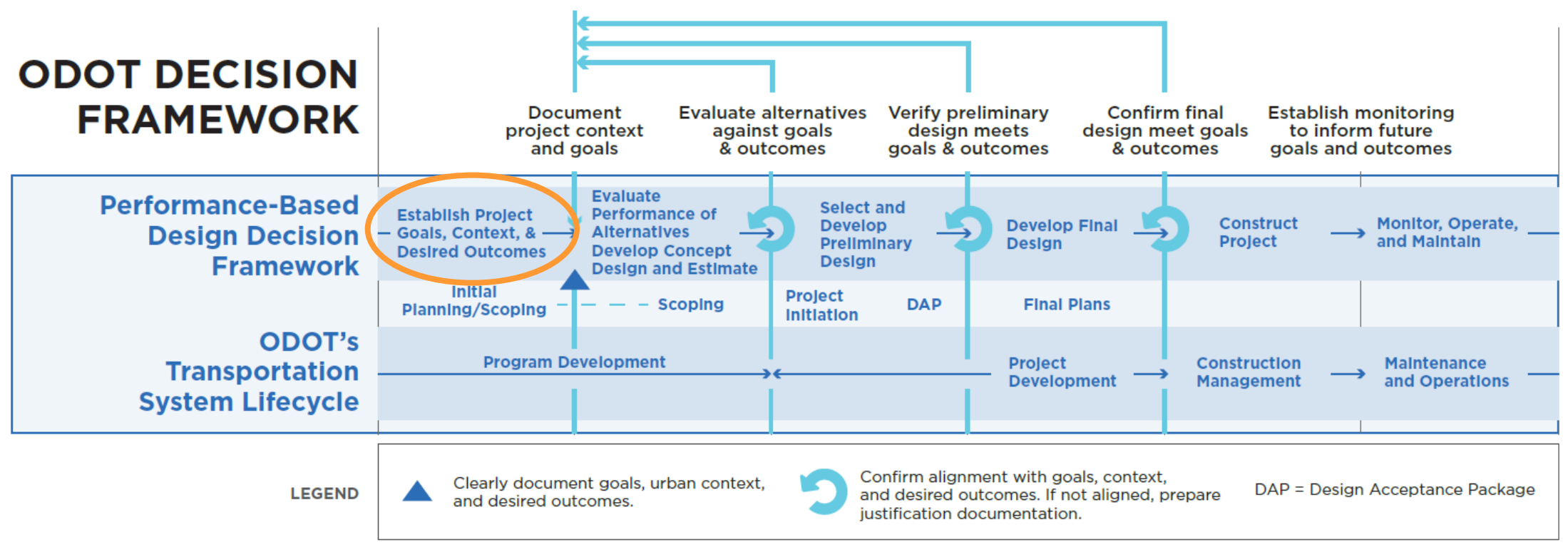
TM#2 – Summary



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TM#2 – Key Findings

- PMT chose **Traditional Downtown/Central Business District** as the future context for the entire corridor

Mode	Motorist	Freight	Transit	Bicyclist	Pedestrian
Modal Priority (Traditional Downtown/ CBD)	Low	Low	High	High	High

"To best serve all users, vehicle speeds should be 25 mph or below, and higher levels of congestion are expected. Transit stops should be placed at frequent intervals, and transit priority treatments can help with transit mobility, even in congested conditions. Bicycle and pedestrian facilities should be relatively wide and comfortable to serve anticipated users. Curbside uses are important and may include loading/unloading, parking (vehicles, bicycles, etc.), and other uses. Landscaping and street trees, following ODOT placement and spacing guidelines, are appropriate in this context." – Blueprint for Urban Design

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TM#2 – Key Findings

- **Urban Mix**

Mode	Motorist	Freight	Transit	Bicyclist	Pedestrian
Modal Priority (Urban Mix)	Medium	Low	High	High	High

"To best serve all users, vehicle speeds are typically 25 to 30 mph, and higher levels of congestion are acceptable. Transit stops should be placed in proximity to origins and destinations. Bicycle and pedestrian facilities should be relatively wide and comfortable to serve anticipated users. Where low speeds cannot be achieved, practitioners must consider a buffer between travel lanes and bicycle and pedestrian facilities. Curbside uses are important and may include loading/unloading, parking (vehicles, bicycles, etc.), and other uses. Landscaping and street trees, following ODOT placement and spacing guidelines, are appropriate in this context." – Blueprint for Urban Design

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Existing and Planned Pedestrian Facilities

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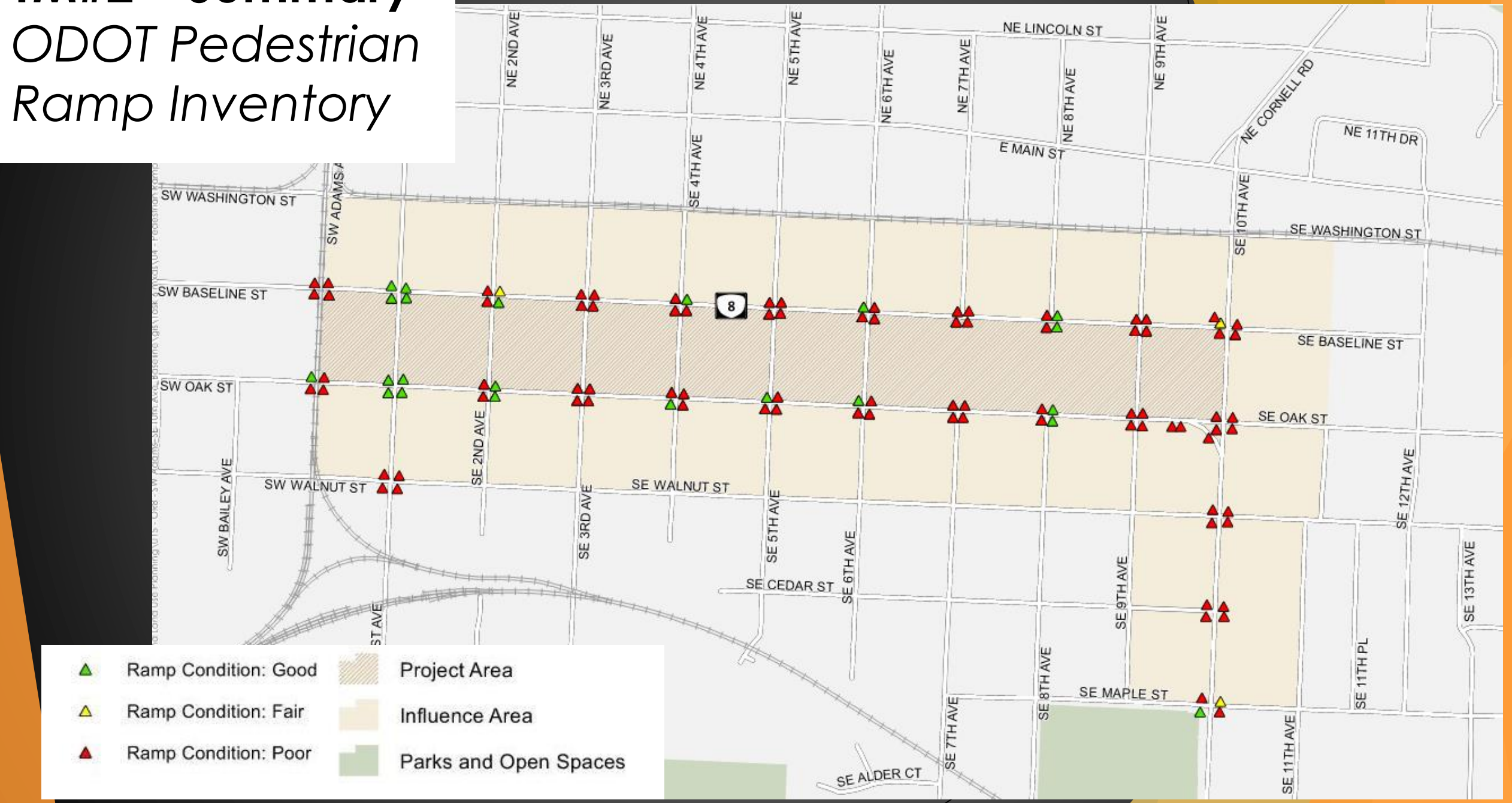
ODOT Pedestrian Ramp Inventory



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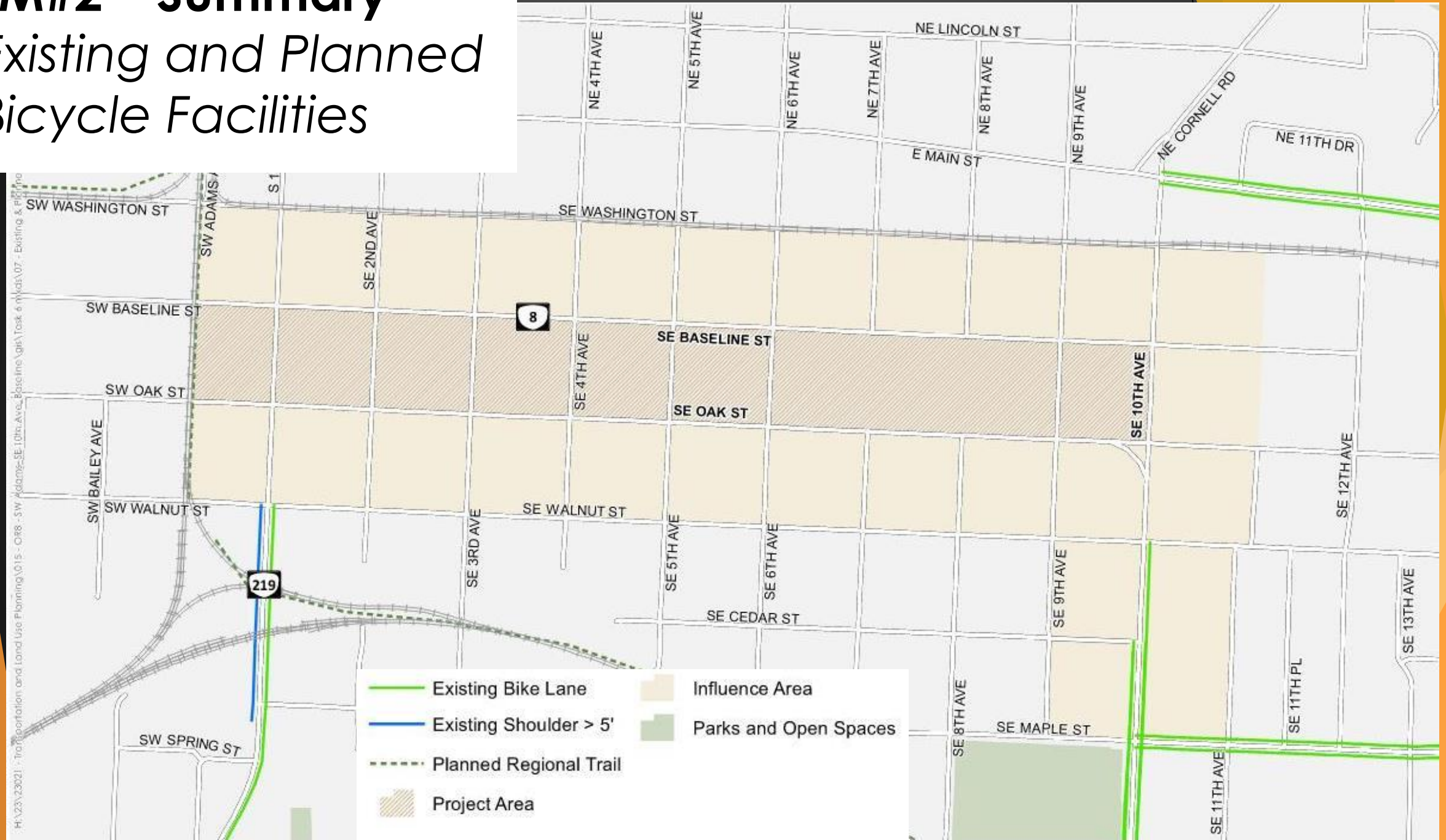
Existing and Planned Bicycle Facilities



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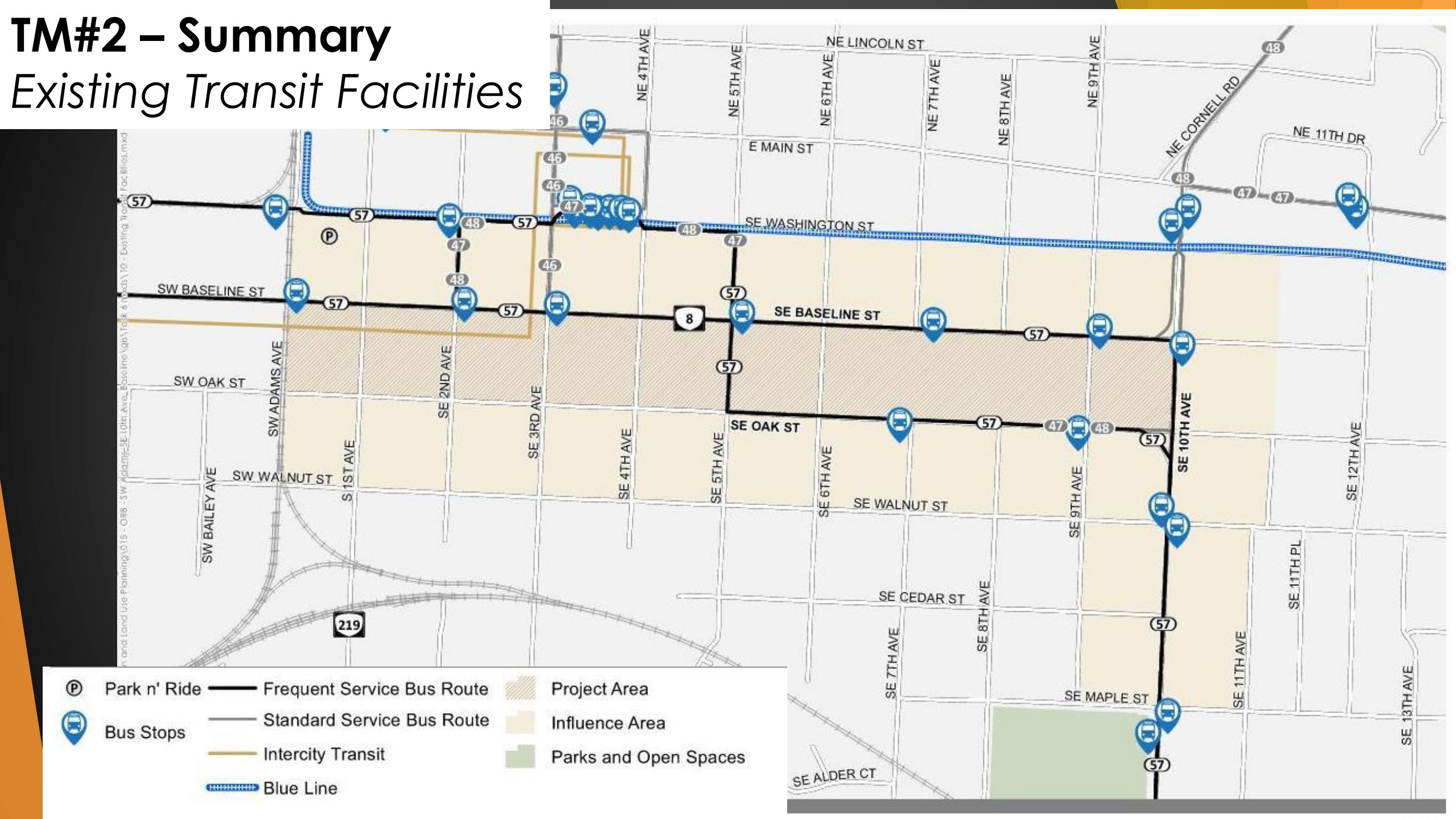

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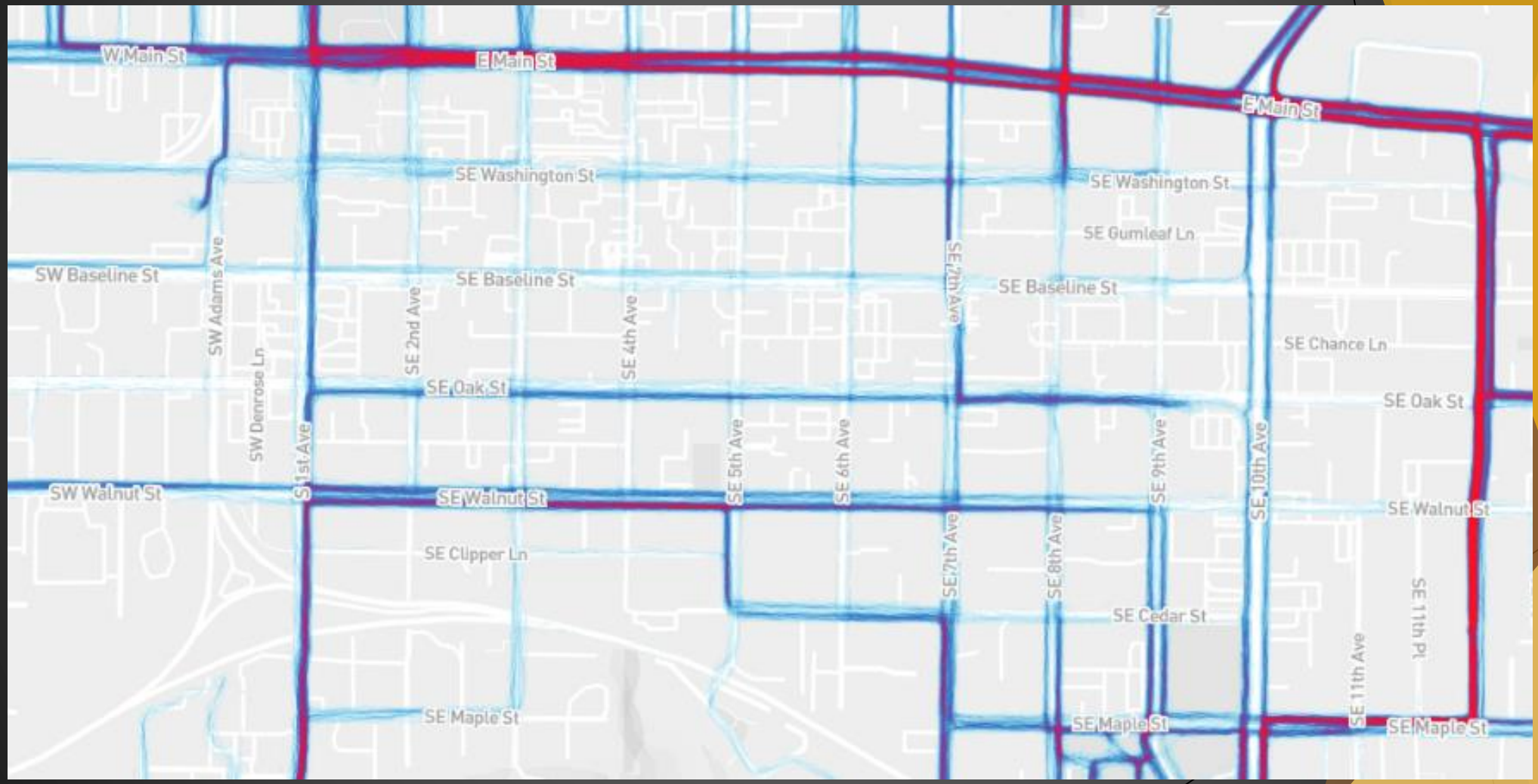
Existing Pedestrian Activity



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Lower Activity

Higher Activity

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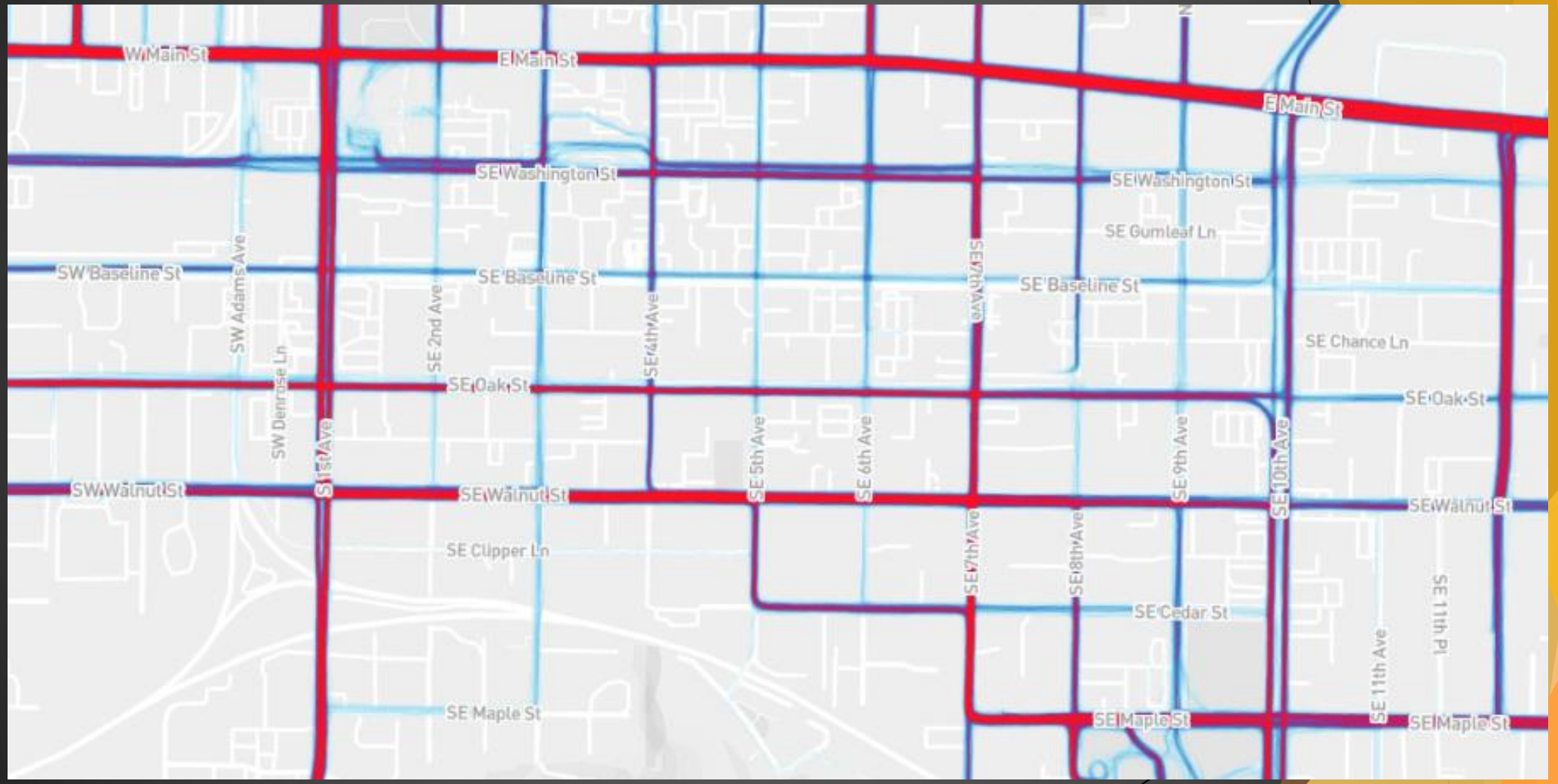
Existing Bicyclist Activity



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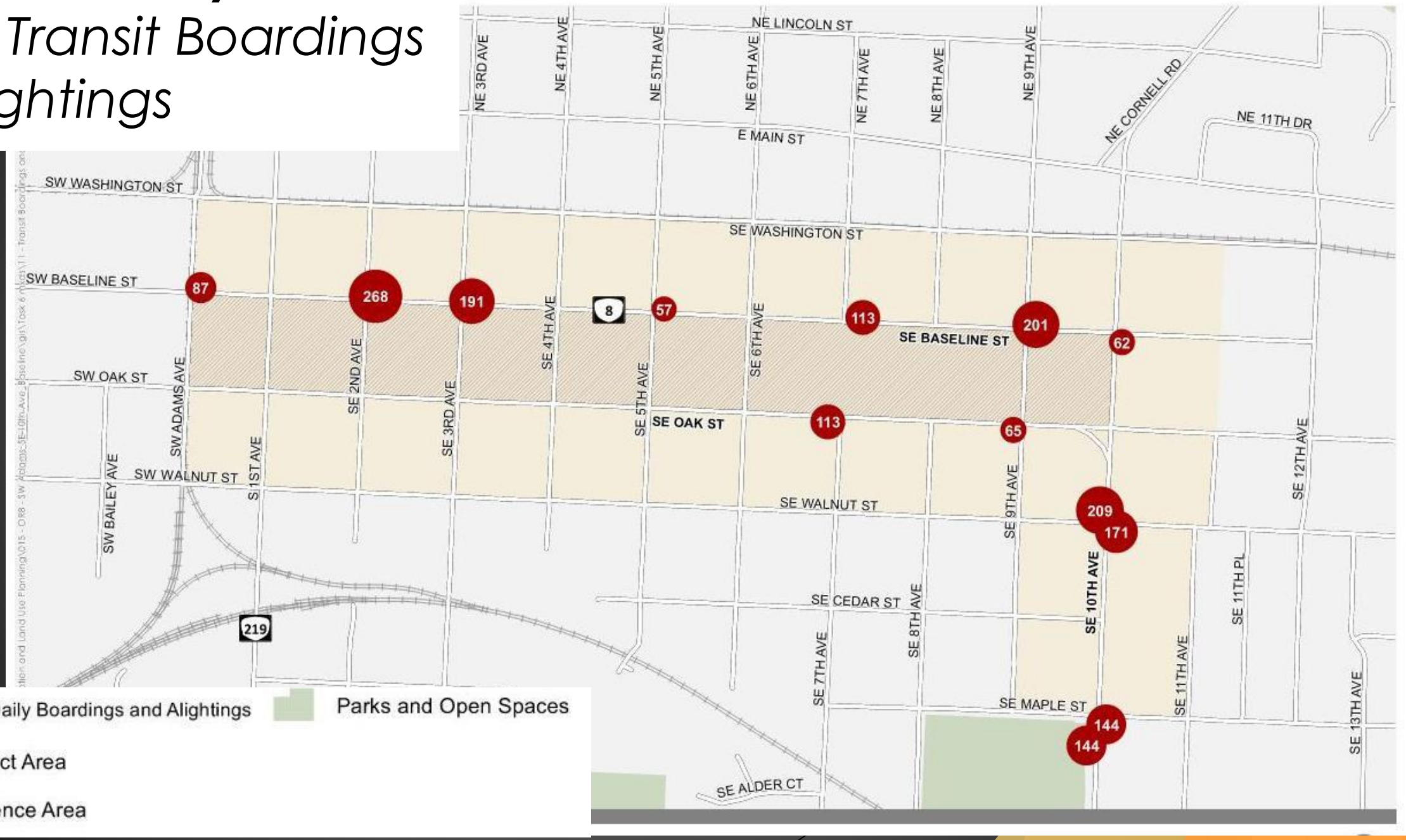
Existing Transit Boardings and Alightings



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Project Area Crashes

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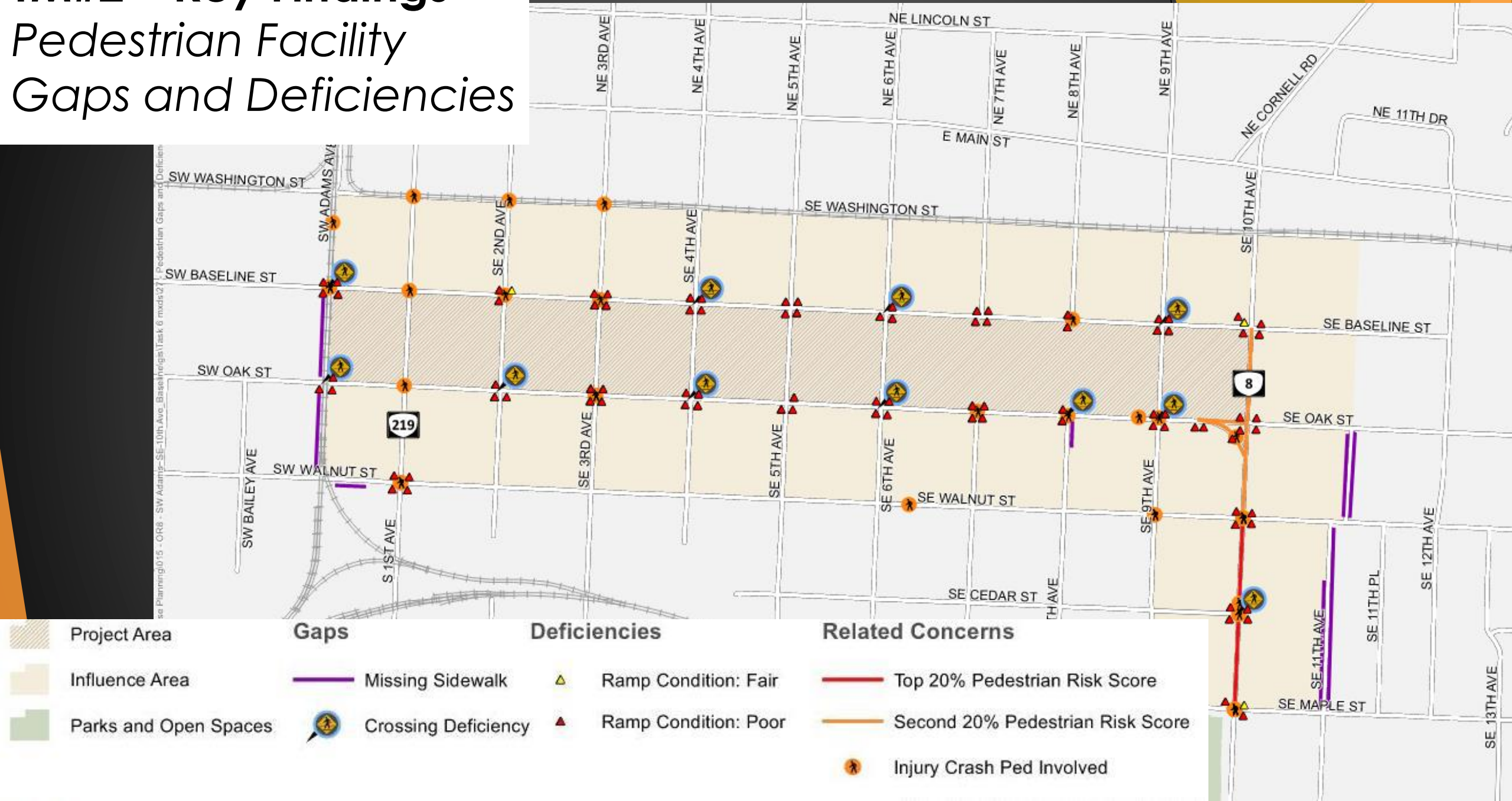
SPIS Locations

TM#2 – Key Findings

Pedestrian Facility Gaps and Deficiencies



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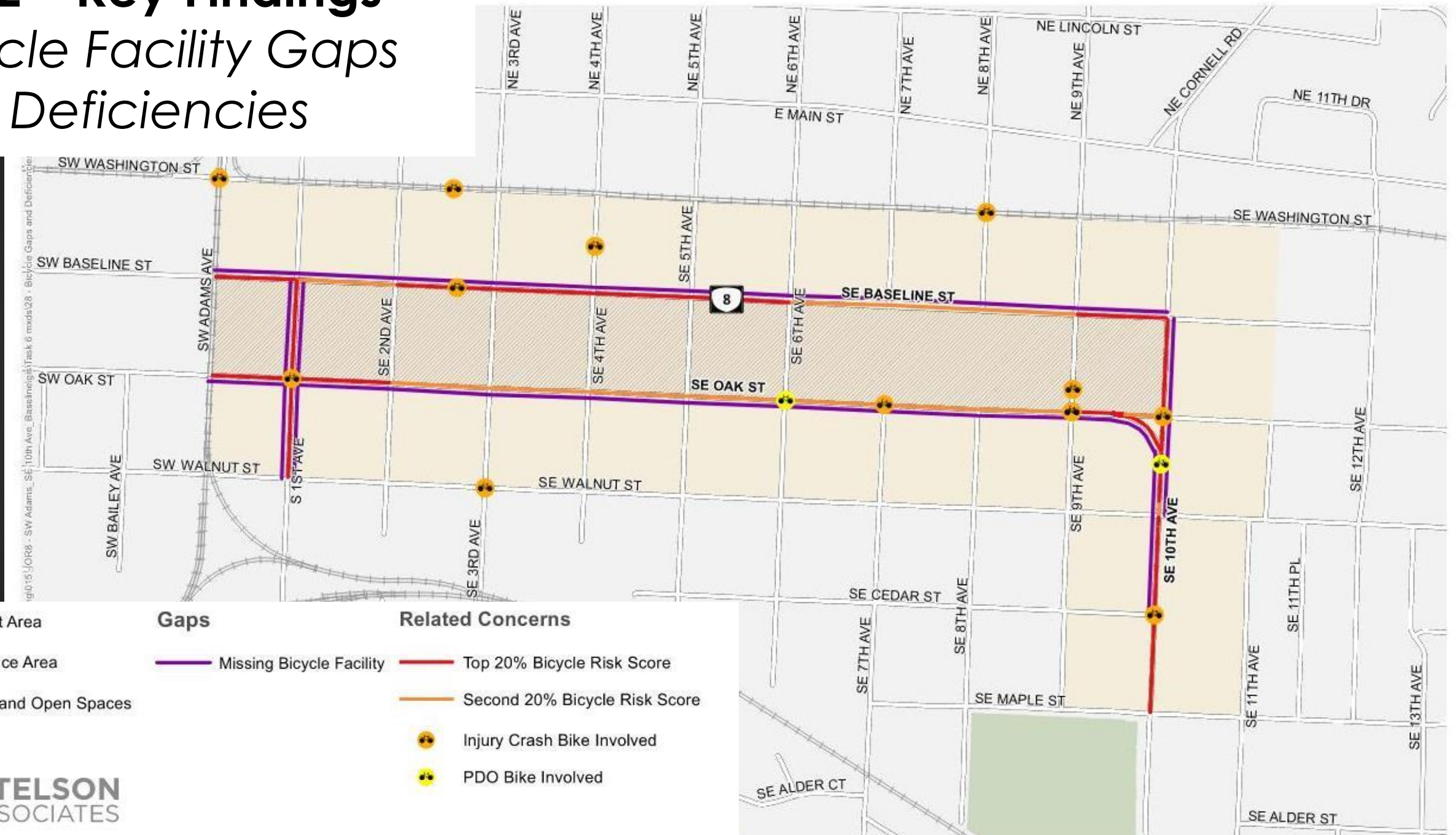
Bicycle Facility Gaps and Deficiencies



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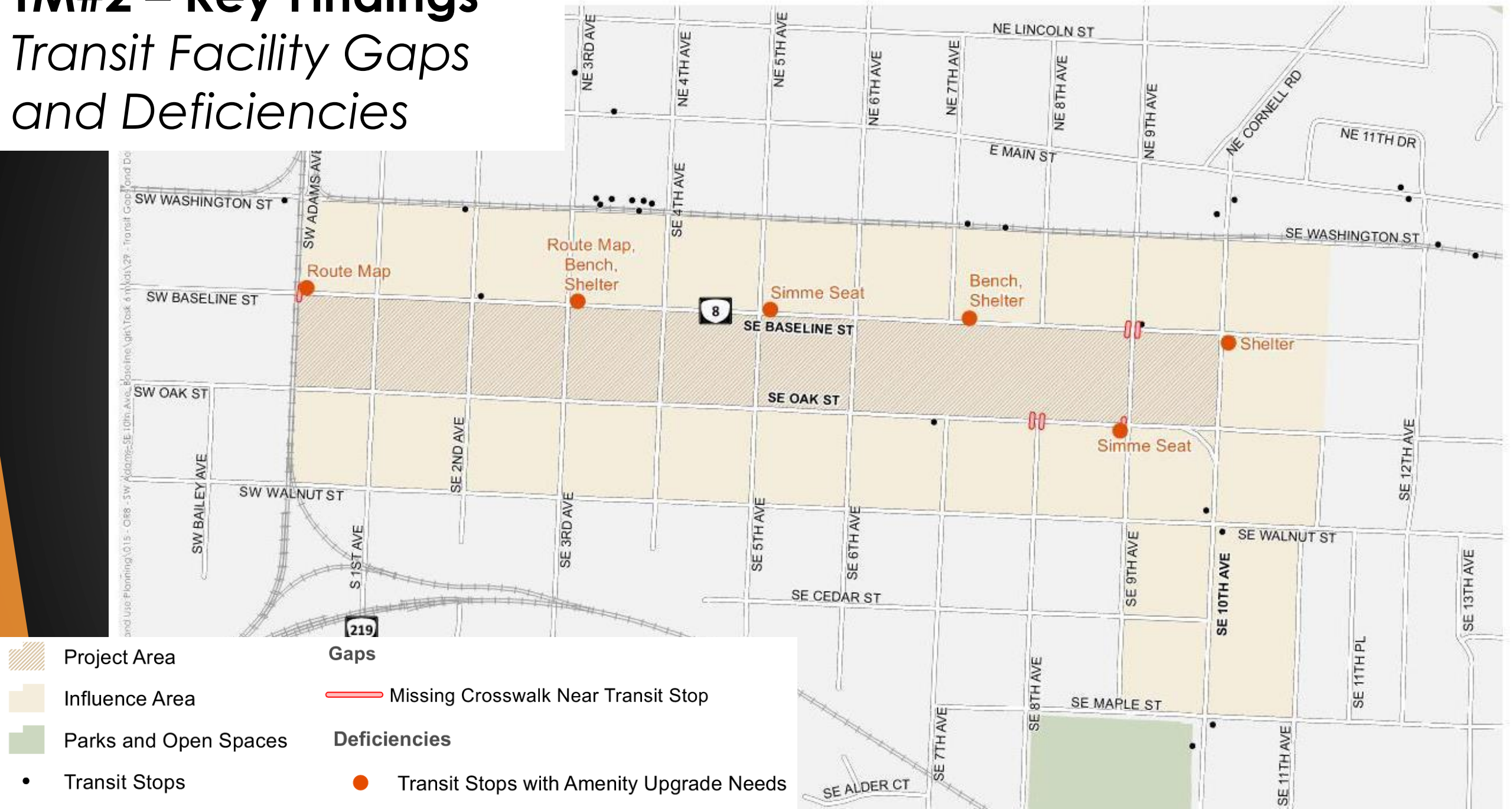
Transit Facility Gaps and Deficiencies



- Project Area
- Influence Area
- Parks and Open Spaces
- Transit Stops

Gaps

- Missing Crosswalk Near Transit Stop

Deficiencies

- Transit Stops with Amenity Upgrade Needs

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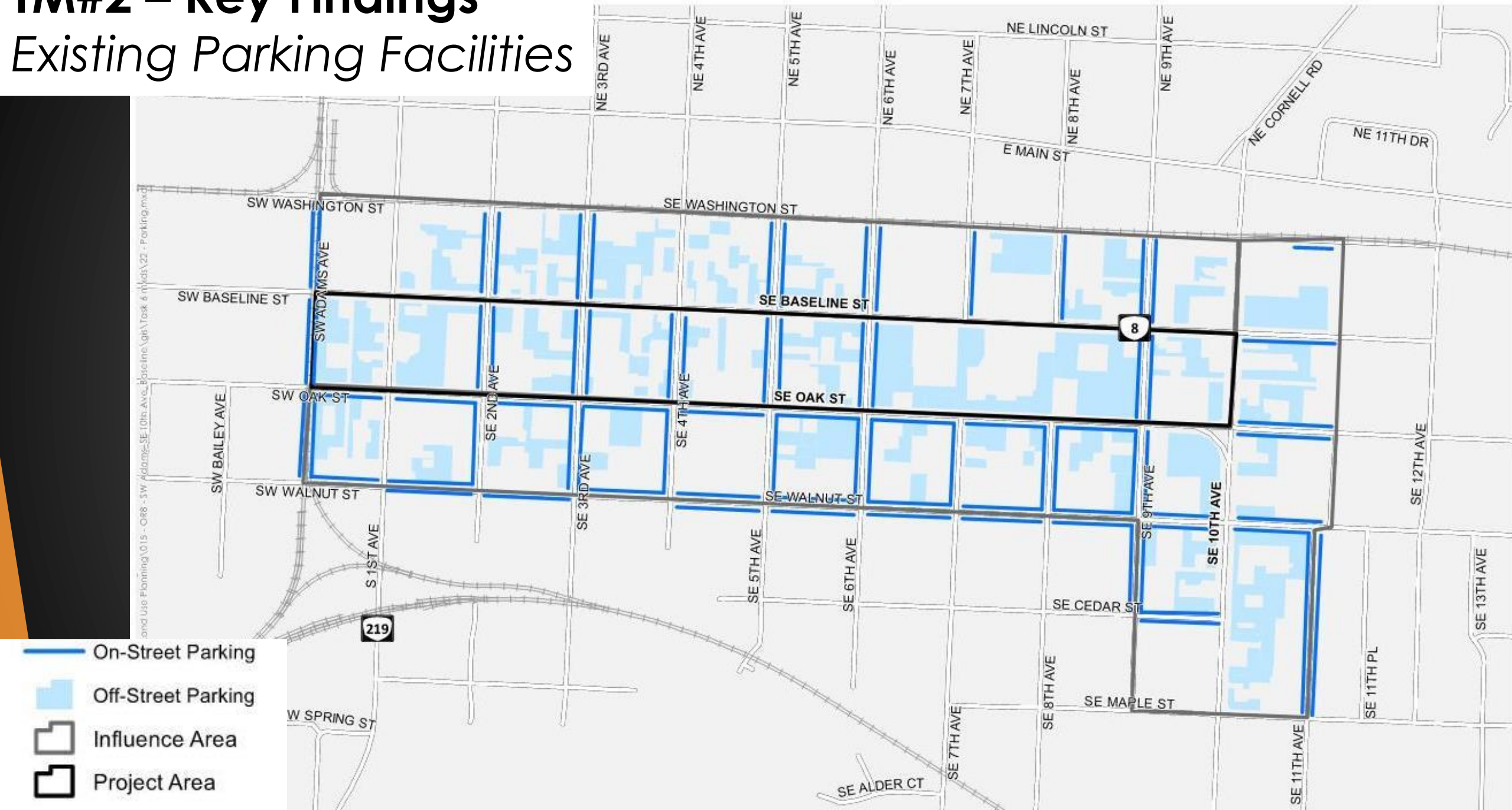
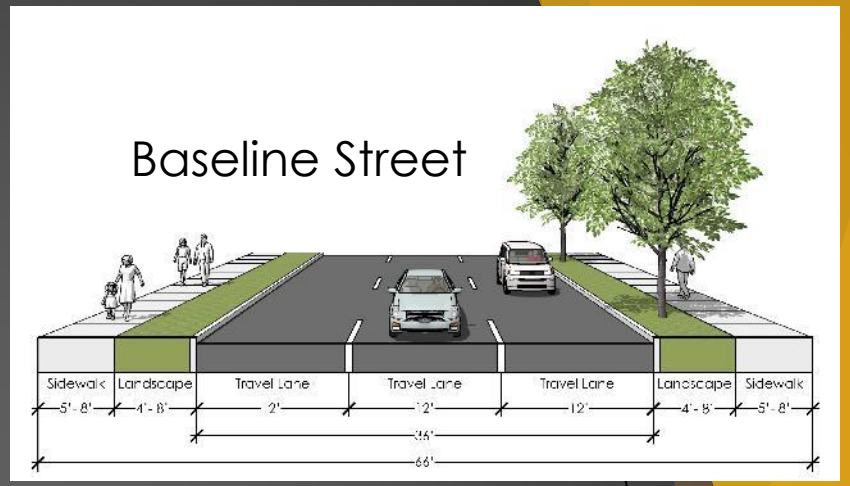
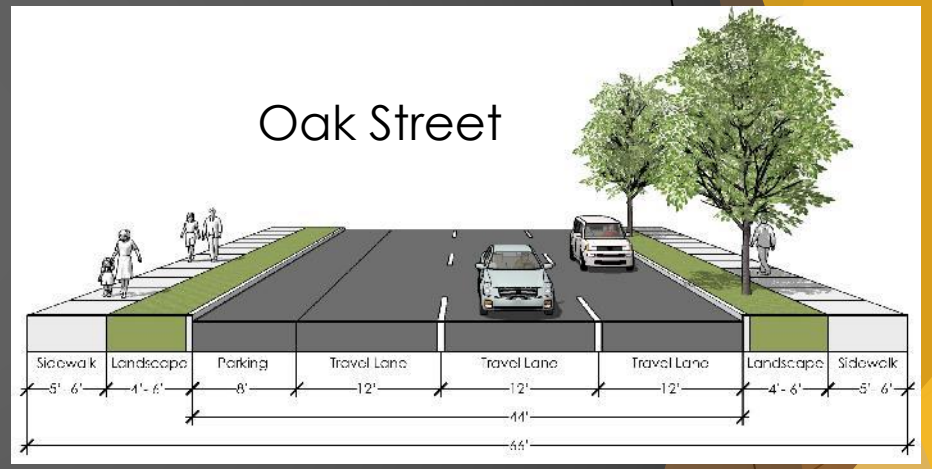
Existing Parking Facilities

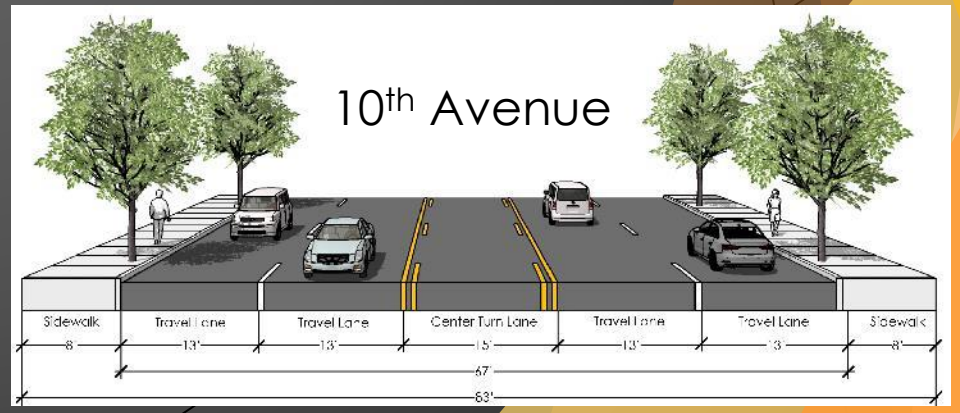


TM#2 – Key Findings
Existing Vehicular System

- Functional Classification:
  - Urban Other Principal Arterial
- Freight Classification:
  - Oregon Highway Plan Reduction Review Route
  - Washington County Over-Dimensional Truck Route







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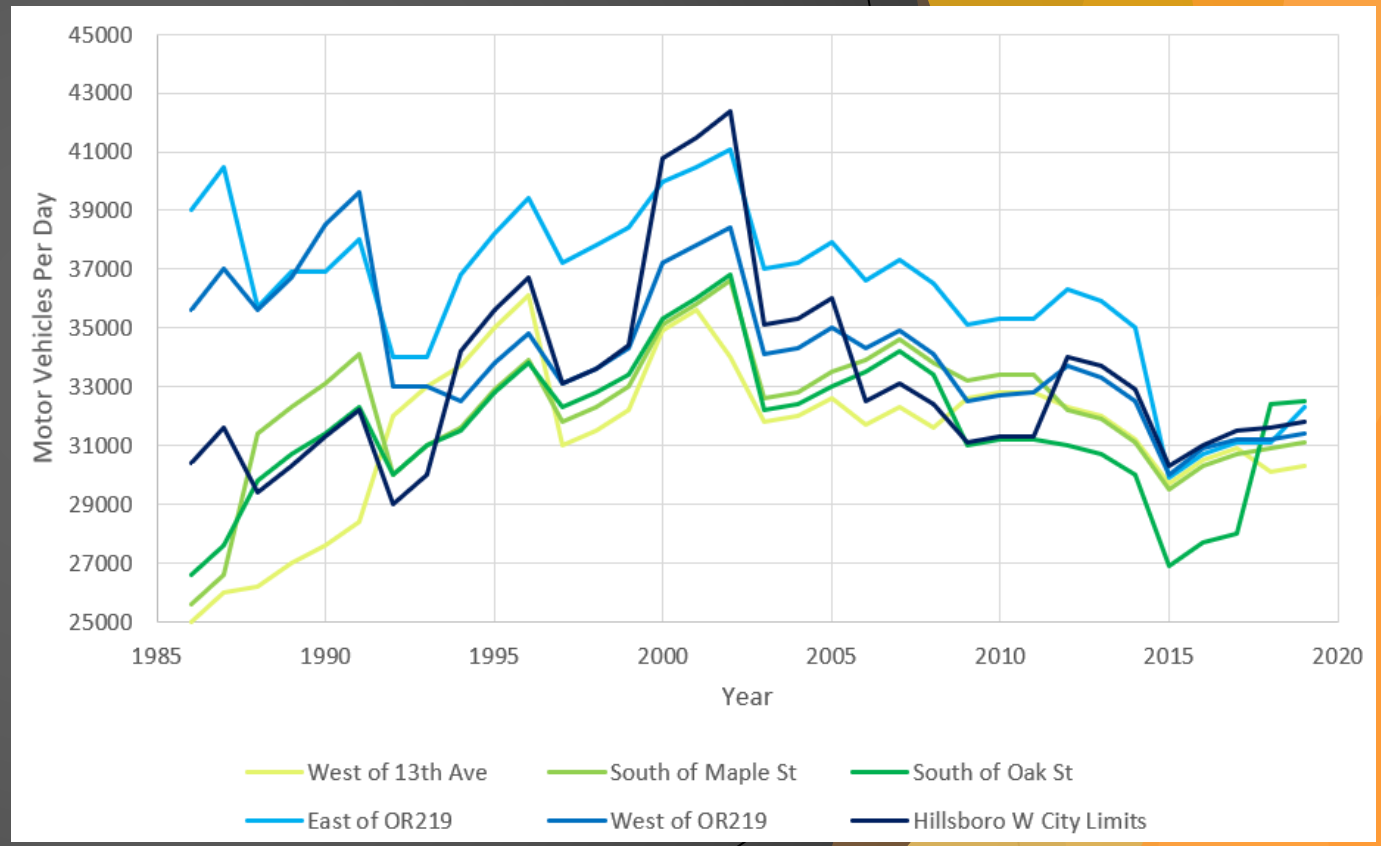
Existing Vehicular System

- Posted Speed
  - Oak Street and Baseline Street: 30 mph
  - 10th Avenue: 35 mph
- AADT
  - Baseline Street 14,600 – 15,900
  - Oak Street: 16,400 – 17,600
  - 10th Avenue: 25,400 – 32,500
  - Traffic volumes in February 2020 are lower than volumes in prior years



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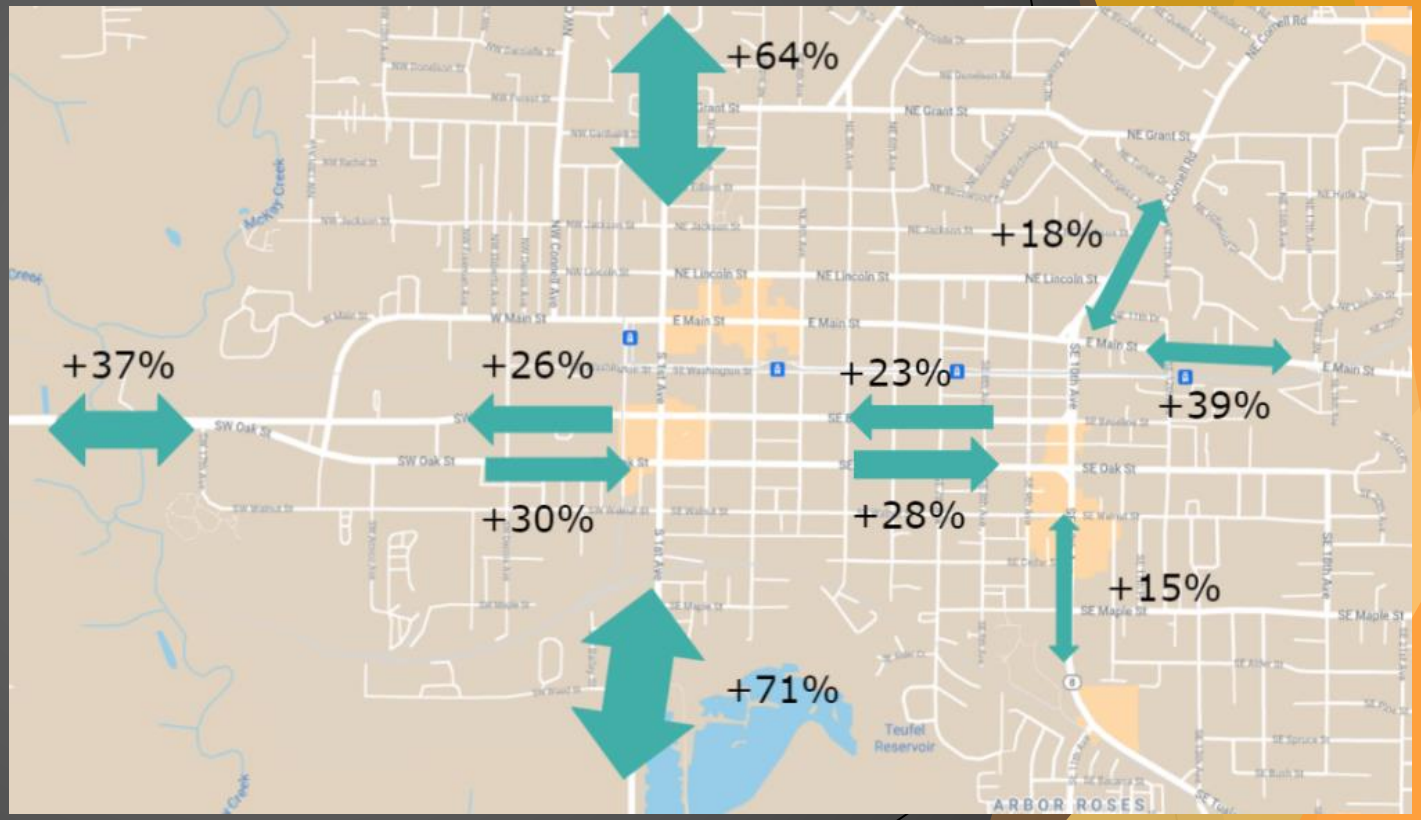
Existing Vehicular System

- Moderate growth forecast throughout downtown
- Largest proportion of growth forecast along 1st Avenue



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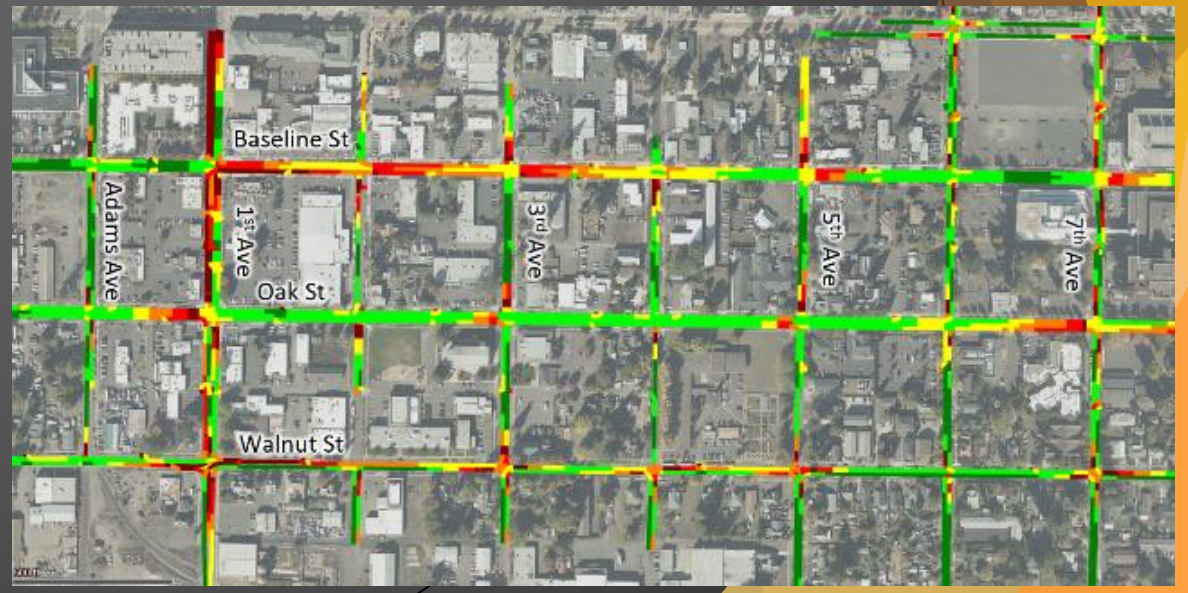
- All intersections meet mobility target (volume-to-capacity 1.10)
- Still congestion and queueing impacts under 2040 No-Build conditions
- Favorable progression quality along Oak Street and Baseline Street based on the proportion of vehicle arriving on green

Dark Green = Free flow
Light Green = Some slowing
Yellow = Increased slowing
Orange = Some stop and go
Red = Significant stop and go
Dark Red = Constant stop and go

2020 Congestion Plot

2040 (No-Build) Congestion Plot



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- Under future no-build conditions, congestion on Oak Street approaching 10th Avenue could increase
- Progression through the 10th Avenue intersections currently operates poorly with three seconds of bandwidth for north and southbound traffic

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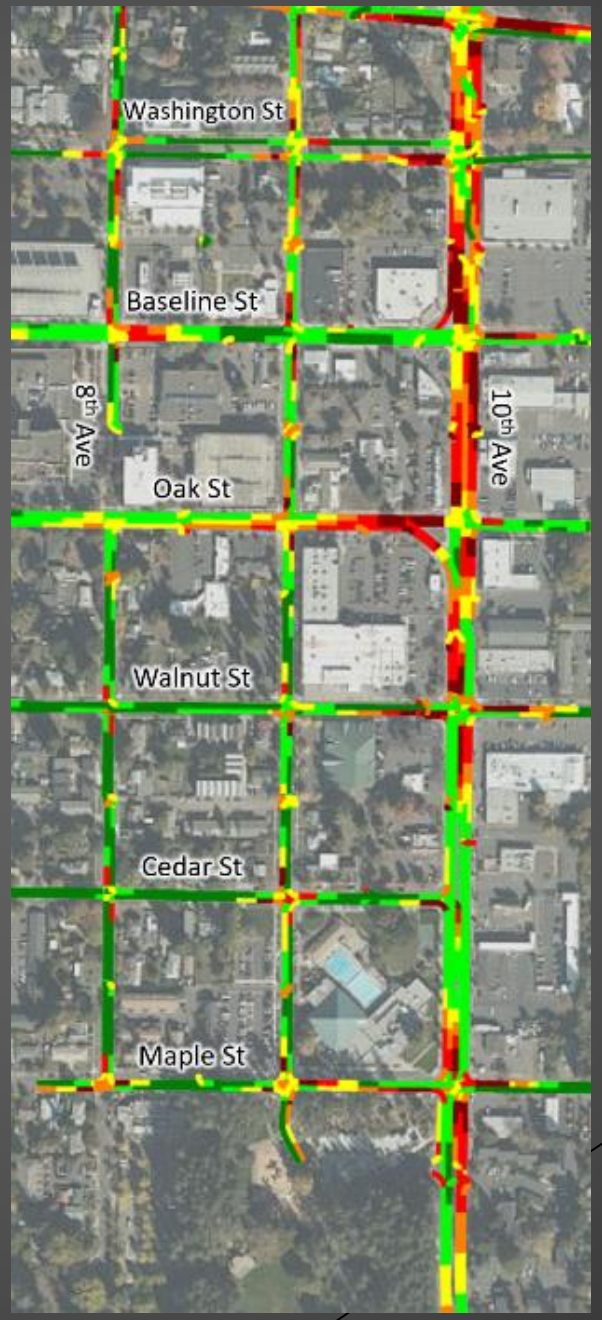

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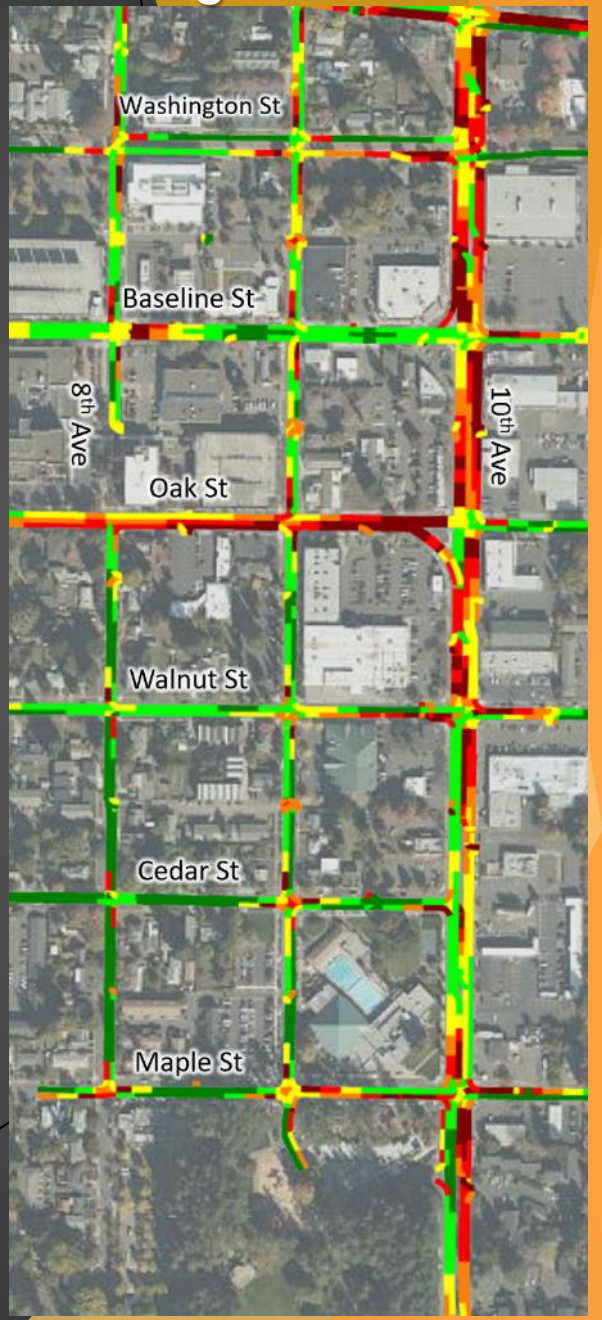

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TM#2 – Primary Revisions/Updates

- Revised and clarified text based on comments
- Added information to the transit sections, updated to TriMet guidance
- Provided additional context and clarifications to the traffic analysis sections
- Added information about two fatal crashes that occurred in 2019

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TM#2 – Final Input & Conclusions

- Group Discussion

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Preview of TM #3 – Evaluation Criteria and Performance Measures

Preliminary Evaluation Criteria and Performance Measures

1. Diversity, Equity, Inclusion
2. Safety
3. User Comfort
4. Aesthetics
5. Connectivity
6. Freight Accommodation
7. Implementation Feasibility and Cost Effective
8. Economic Development

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Preview of TM #3 – Evaluation Criteria and Performance Measures

Discussion – Creating Metrics for the Corridor Vision

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Upcoming Online Open House #1

- Purpose
  - Project announcement
  - Project purpose, corridor vision, and desired outcomes
  - Project schedule, who's involved, ODOT BUD performance-based framework
  - User experience survey
  - Stay involved, next steps
- Dates: ~October 25 – November 19

https://www.hillsboro-oregon.gov/our-city/departments/economic-development/oak-baseline-study

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Next Steps

- TAC Meeting #4: Tentative Date: Tuesday, October 19, 2021
- Draft TM#3 – Criteria and Evaluation Memorandum
- Draft TM#4 – Design Concepts Memorandum

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Questions/Comments?

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Adjourn

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