



MovingAhead

STREETS AND PLACES REIMAGINED

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 - Bicycle Facilities
 - Highway Design
 - HSM Safety Analysis



Agenda

- Introduction
- Project / Process Overview
- Level 1 Study Summary
- Level 2 Study Summary
- Alternatives Analysis
- Next Steps
- Q&A



Project Overview

- City of Eugene and Lane Transit District collaboration
- Future of major transportation corridors
 - Holistic look at improvements for all
 - Transit
 - Pedestrians
 - Bicycles
 - Automobiles
 - Development / Equity / Environment



Phase 1

Spring 2015 -
Summer 2016

Phase 2

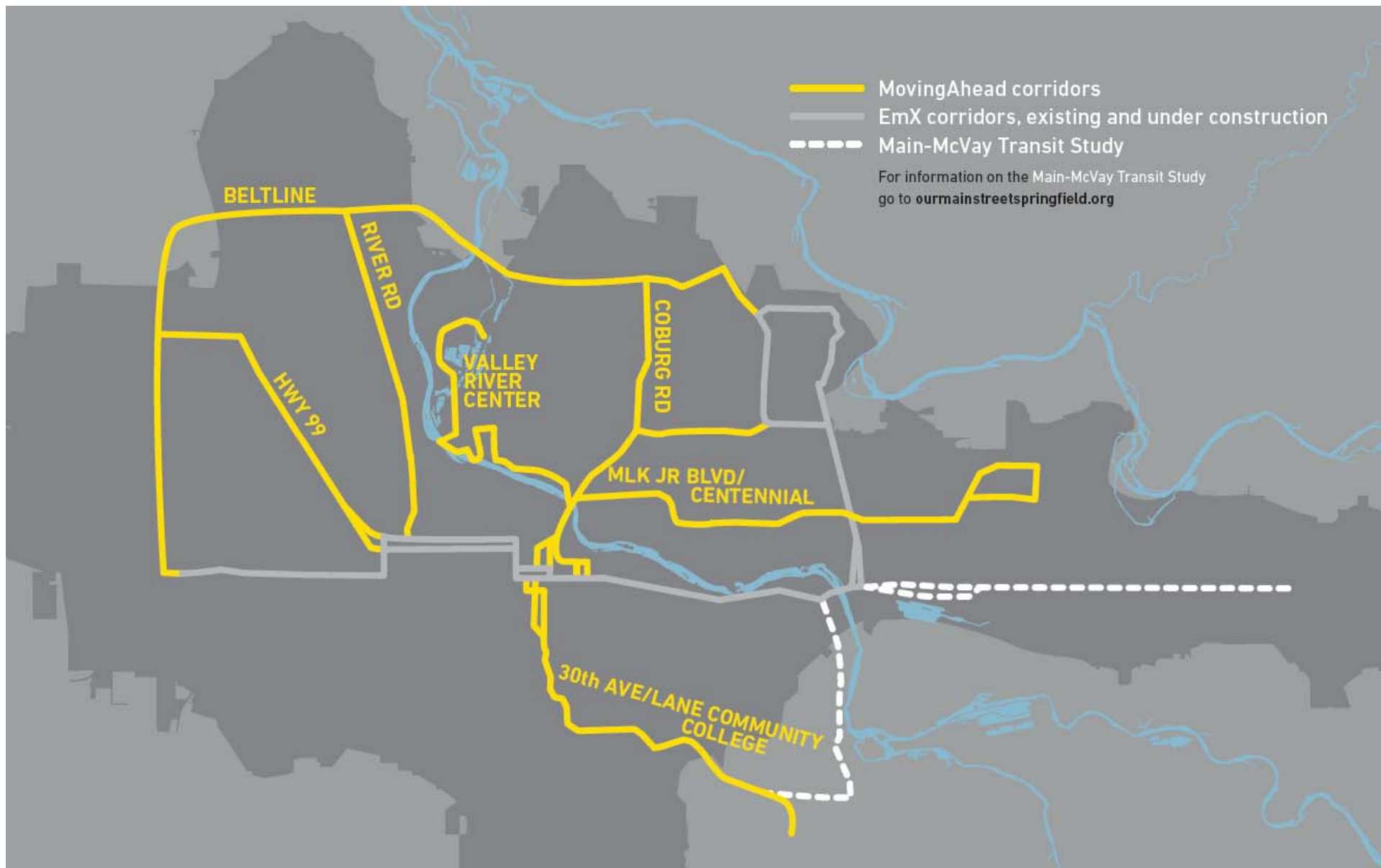
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Phase 3

Starting Fall 2017

Moving Ahead: Step-by-Step

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- 2** Develop concepts for how transit might work in these corridors and what improvements are needed for walking and biking.
- 3** Evaluate the concepts and determine if they meet the community's needs.
- 4** Select corridors most ready for near-term projects. Corridors selected: River Rd, 30th/LCC, Coburg Rd, Hwy 99, MLK Jr. Blvd.
- 5** Refine corridor alternatives and prepare for technical analysis of impacts, the Alternatives Analysis (AA).
- 6** Complete technical analysis then share results of AA with the community and decision makers.
- 7** Choose a Locally Preferred Alternative (LPA) for each of the five corridors, prioritize LPAs for funding, and work with property owners and businesses to address potential impacts.
- 8** Design, fund, and build the projects.



Level 1 Study

- Screening via fatal flaws analysis
- Broad first look at each remaining corridor
 - Cross section analysis
 - Broadly, what can be done vs. community desires
 - Transit ridership, pedestrian/bike access and safety vs. cost
 - Range of alternatives
 - EmX
 - Enhanced Corridor



EmX

- Bus Rapid Transit – wider stop spacing, dedication for bus
- High level of investment in corridor for transit
- Transit investment coupled with ped/bike infrastructure investment



Enhanced Corridor

- Enhanced bus service – tighter stop spacing, different routing
- More moderate investment in corridor for transit
- Transit investment coupled with ped/bike infrastructure investment
- Often “spot improvements” vs. “strip improvements”



Existing Conditions

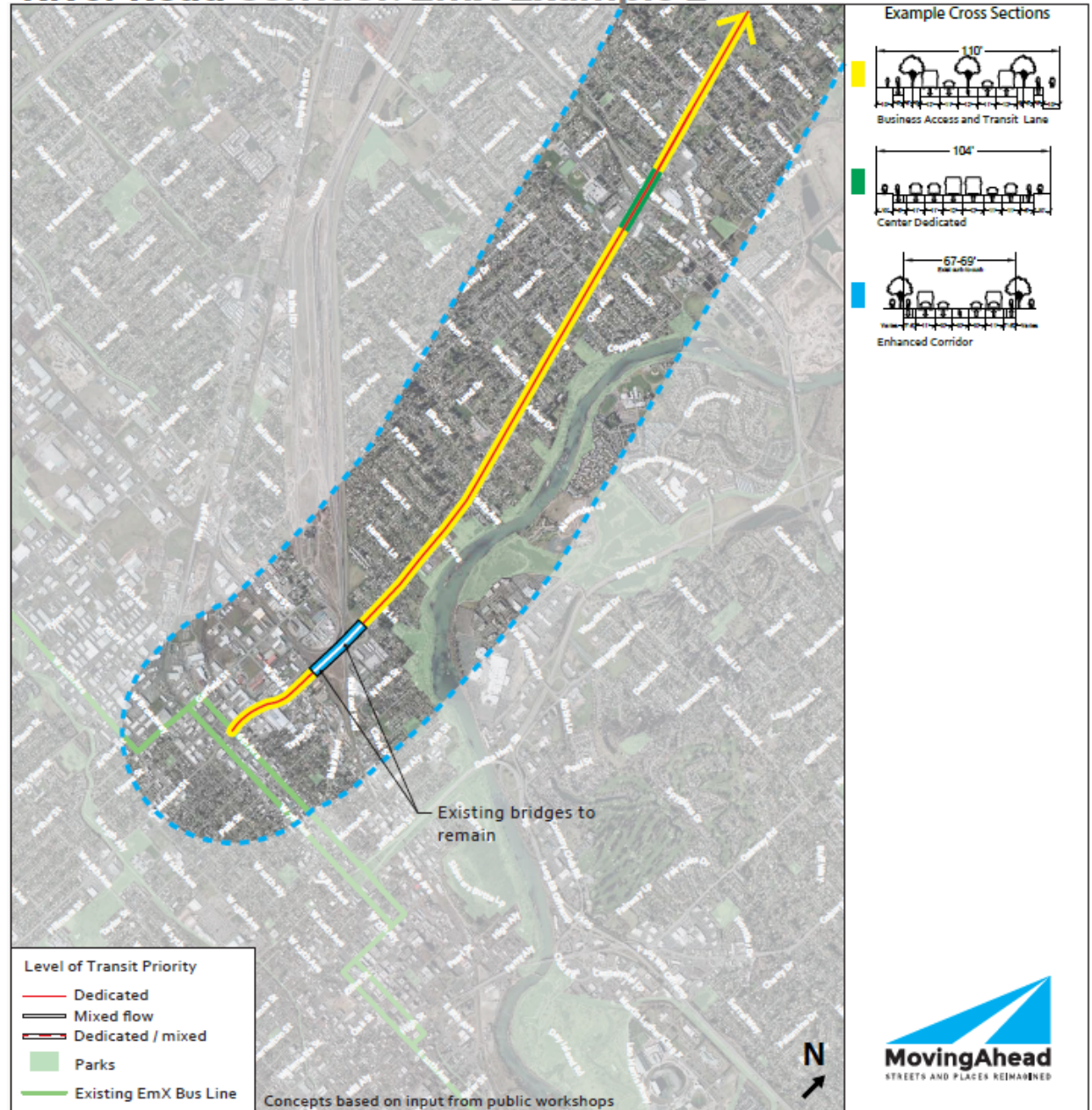
- ROW width
- Existing transit ridership
- Employment
- Population
- Congestion
- Quality of ped/bike facilities



Proposed Sections

- Multiple alternatives
 - EmX
 - Enhanced Corridor
- Emphasis on holistic solutions, public input
- Engineering judgement applied to existing conditions

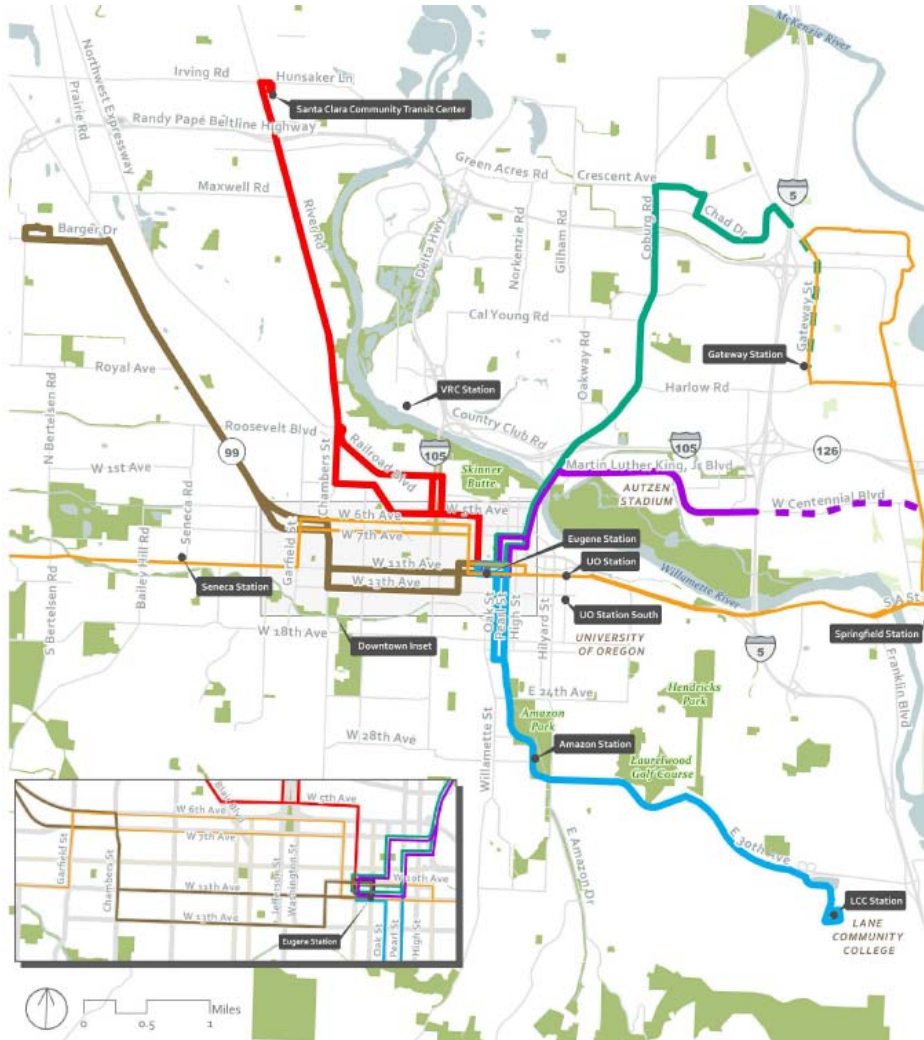
River Road Corridor: EmX Example 2



Level 2 Conceptual Design

- Further screening of corridors – 5 remain
- Flesh out the cross sections
 - Select concepts to draw – 2 per corridor (except MLK)
 - Plan view design on aerial
 - Focus on station placement, intersection design, and ped/bike infrastructure
 - Set an appropriate footprint for alternatives analysis



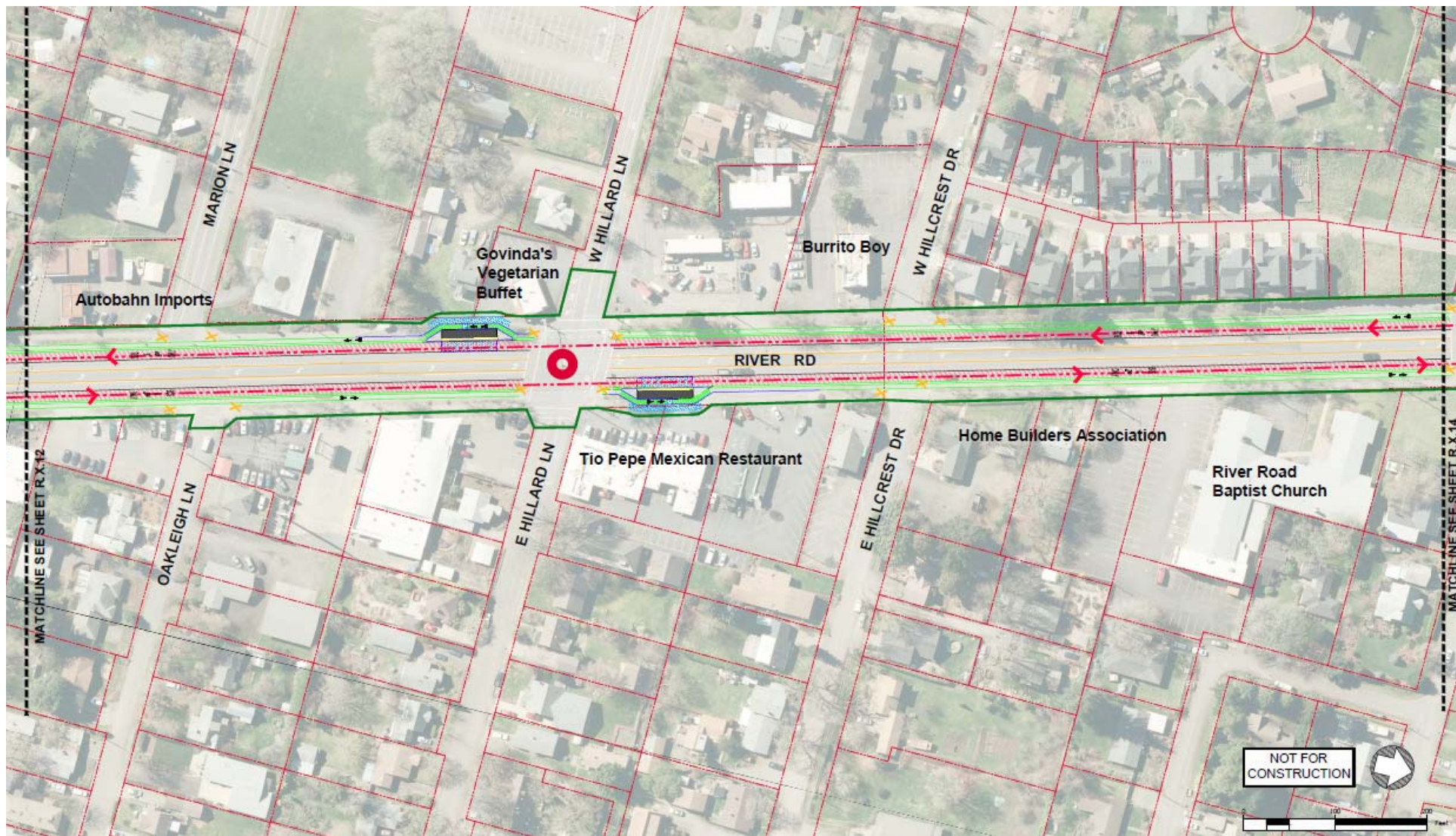


Vicinity Map



Legend

- 30th Avenue to Lane Community College Corridor
- Coburg Road Corridor
- Continues to Gateway Station
- Highway 99 Corridor
- Martin Luther King, Jr Blvd Corridor
- Continues east of I-5 as existing route #13
- River Road Corridor
- 2035 No-Build EmX
- Road
- Water
- Park



Alternatives Analysis

- “NEPA Junior”
 - Holistic look at environmental implications of potential choices
 - Develop the tools decisionmakers need to advise on the LPA
 - Identify needed refinement and/or mitigation as a result of choices
- Goal: select and prioritize alternatives to move forward to project development



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