

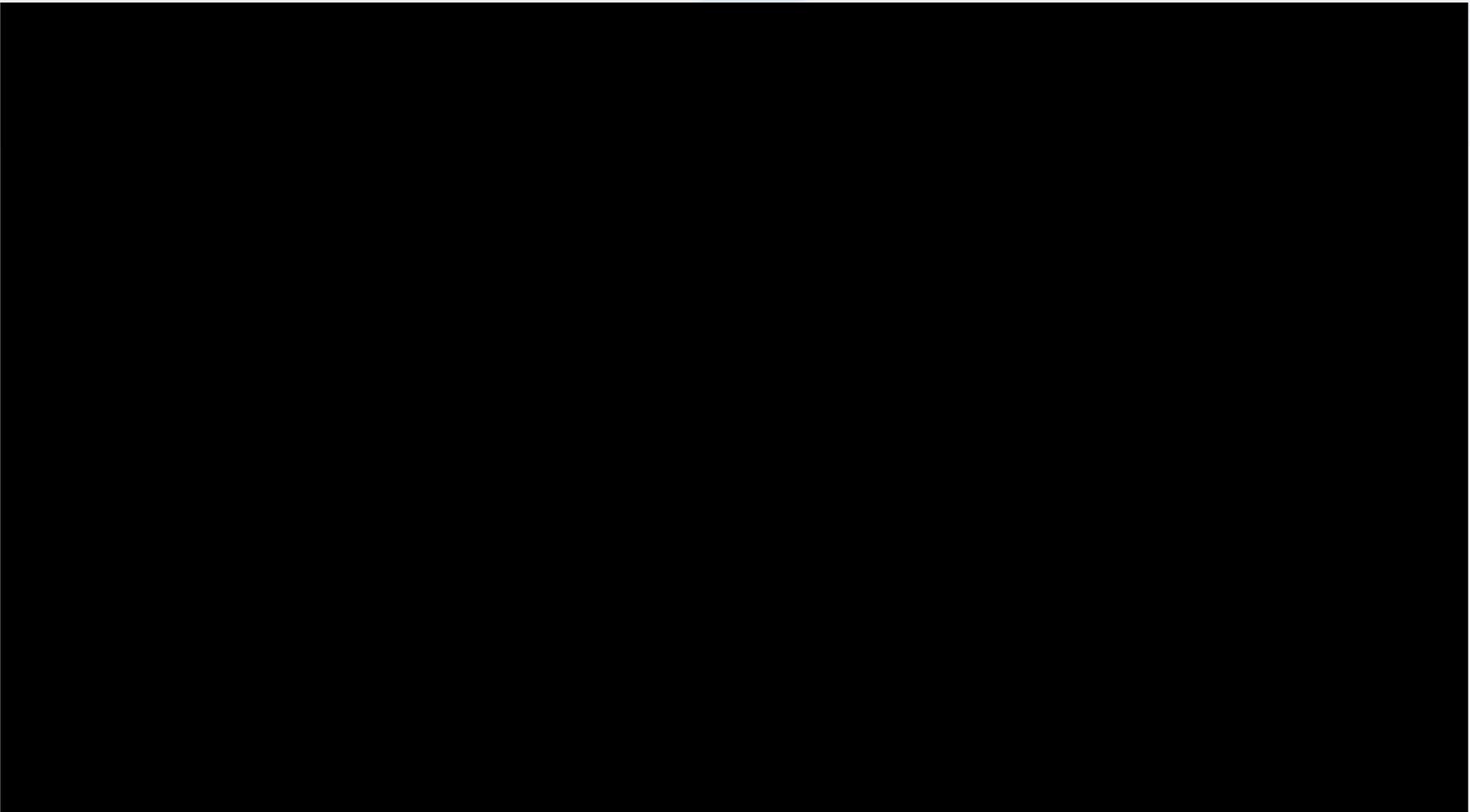
Washington State Transportation Commission

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Renton City Council President

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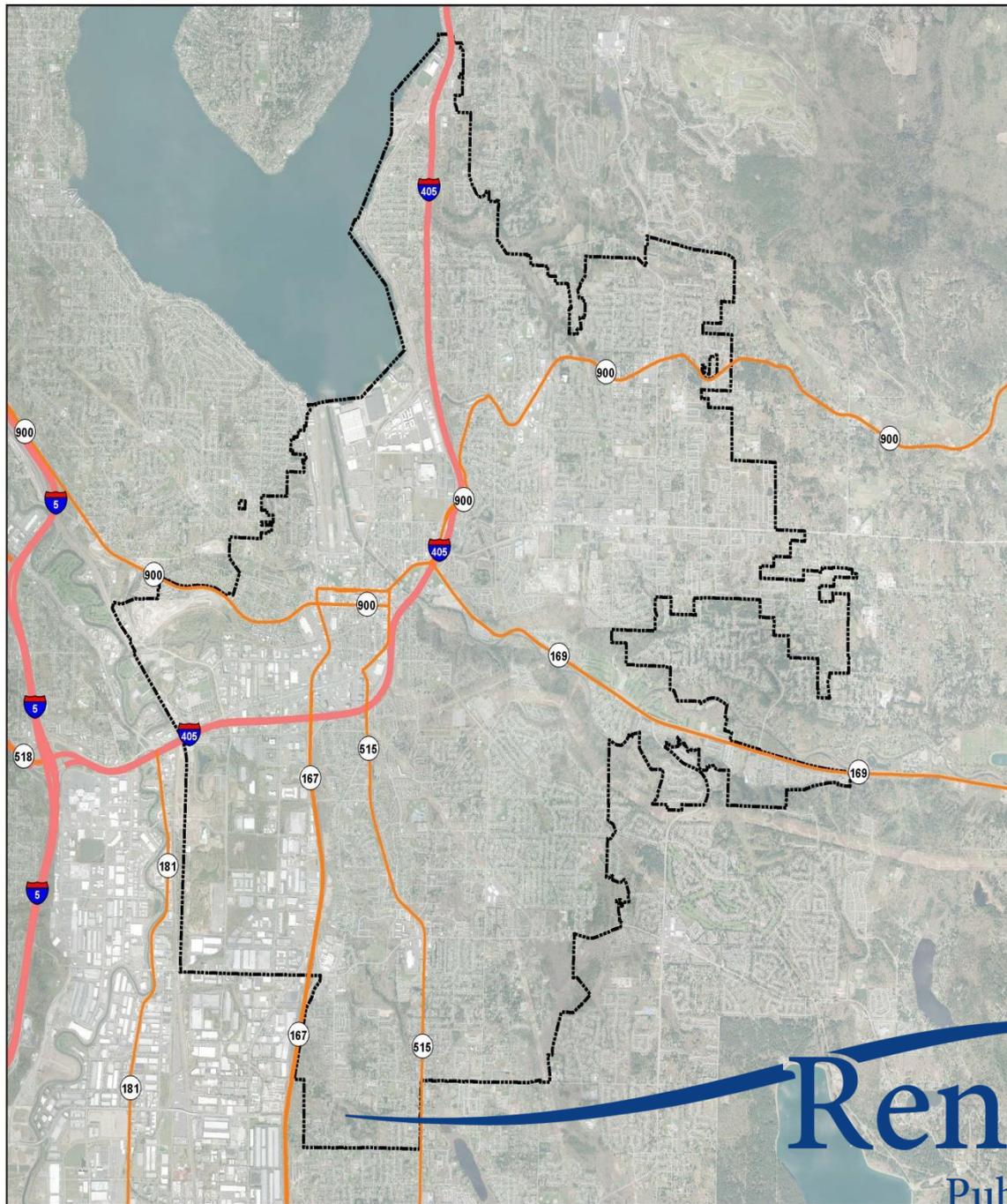
Renton: **Innovative, Creative, Energetic**

- **Fourth Largest City in King County**
- **Nationally Recognized Diversity Programs**
- **Growing Economy with Diversified Employment Opportunities**
- **Renton Technical College**
- **Valley Medical Center / UW Medicine**
- **Recognized as a model for regulatory reform by The Governors Competitiveness Council**



Challenges to Improving Mobility

- Renton is a Regional Traffic Pinch Point
- Area is underserved by Transit
- Redevelopment of Auto Centric Growth Patterns
- Limited Resources

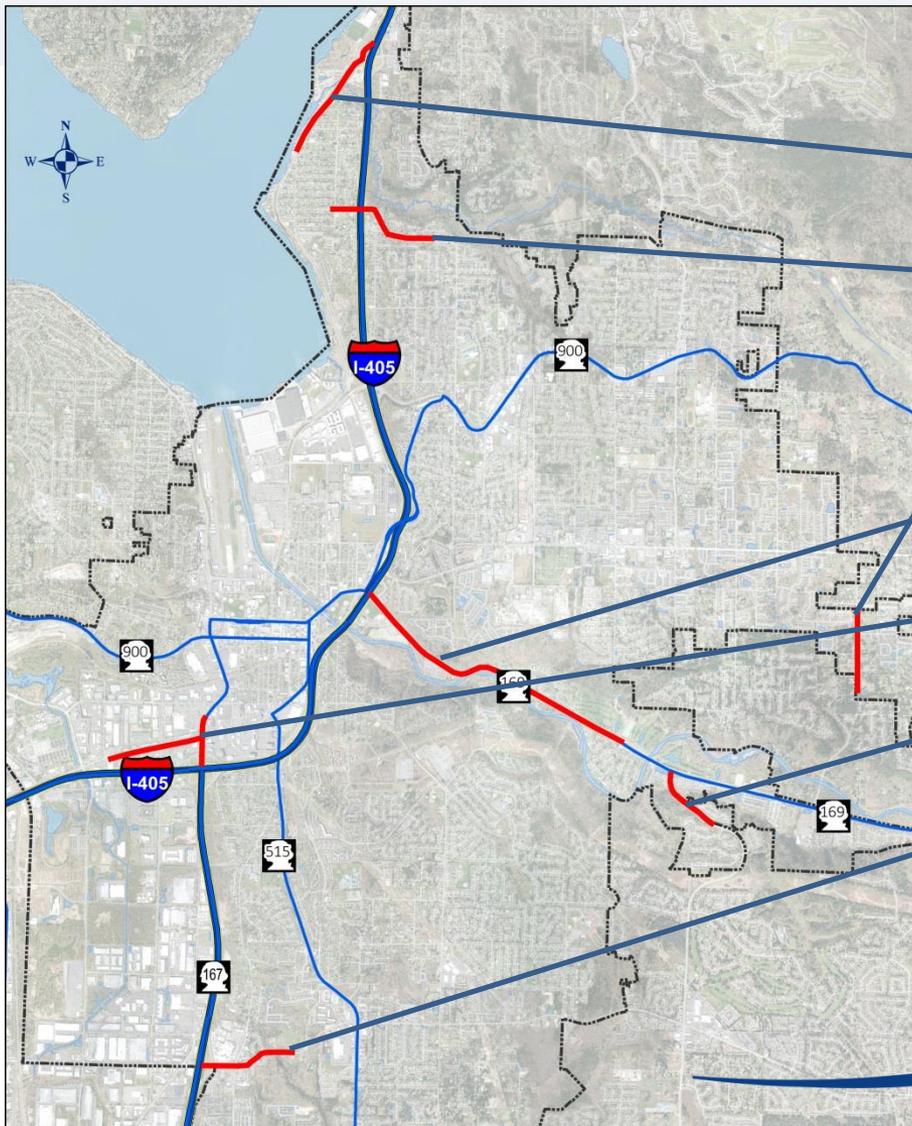


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Traffic Bypassing I-405 & SR-167



Lake Washington Blvd

NE 30th Street

154th Place SE

SE Renton-Maple Valley Rd./SR-169

Rainier Avenue S. & SW Grady Way

140th Way SE

S. 43rd Street/S. Carr Road

405 Ramp Backups Onto City Streets

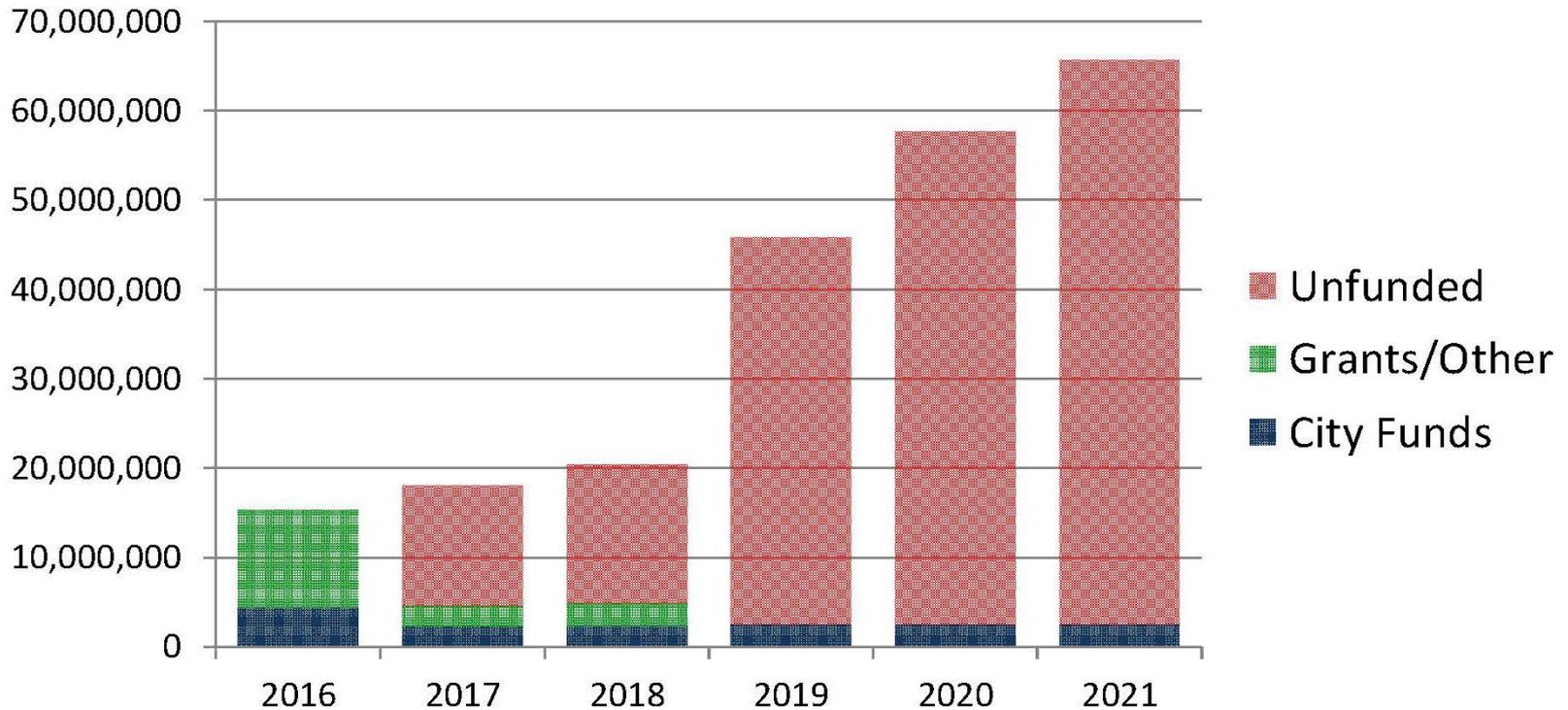


North 30th and I-405, typical AM scene



North 27th and Aberdeen Ave NE , approx. 1/3 mile from I-405 ramp.
Travel time to I-405 is approximately 45 minutes.

2016-2021 City of Renton TIP Funding Summary



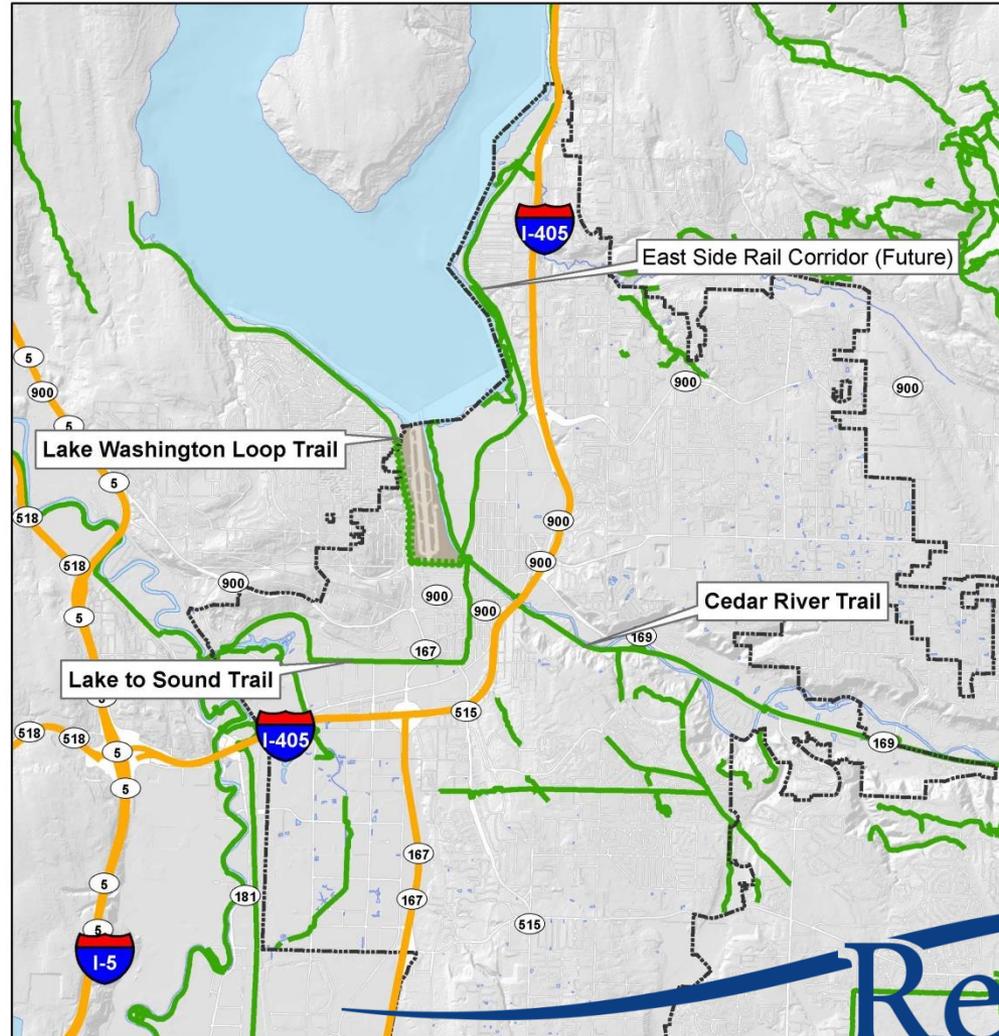
Regional Response to our Mobility Challenges

- I-405/SR-167 Direct Connector 
- I-405 Renton to Bellevue Improvements
- Increased funding for Local Programs from recent gas tax increase
- Practical and Flexible Design Standards
- King County Metro Transit 
We'll Get You There
- Sound Transit 
RIDE THE WAVE

Local Response to Mobility Challenges

- Actively engage our Regional Partners WSDOT, King County Transit, Sound Transit
- Working to connect the Regional Trail network
- Prioritizing Pedestrian Safety
- Better Utilization of the Existing Roadway Network
- Targeted Intersection Improvements

City of Renton: Hub of Non-Motorized Trail System



Renton as a regional hub in the trail system

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I-405 to SR-167 Direct Connector

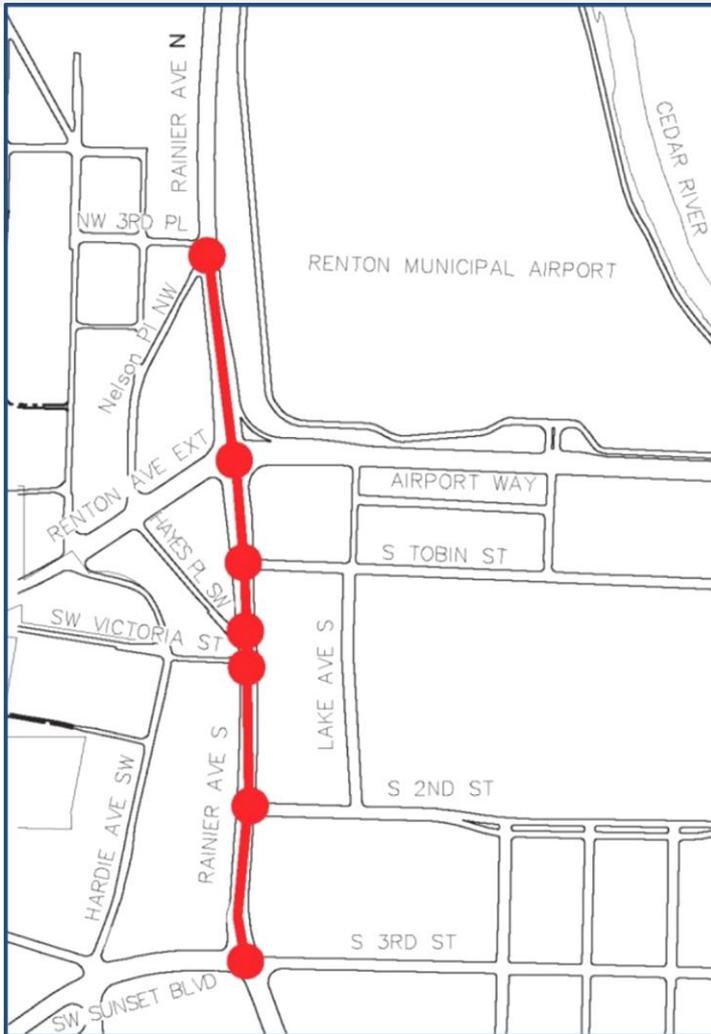


Current Funded Project



Master Plan Configuration

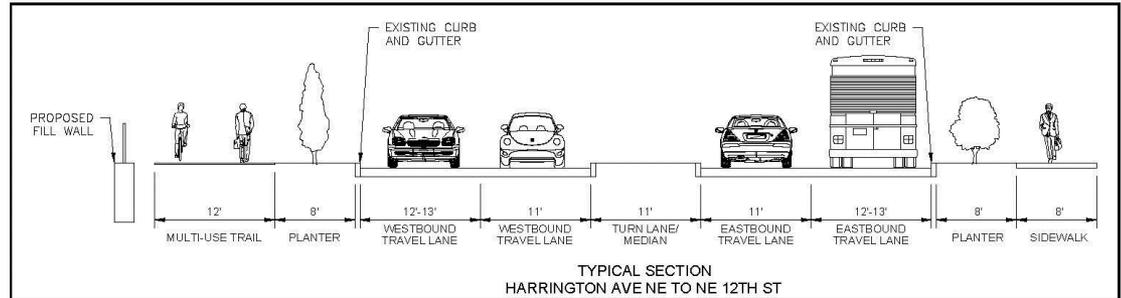
Looking Ahead – Rainier Ave Phase 4



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NE Sunset Boulevard



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**Downtown
Redevelopment
including One-
Way to Two-Way
Street Conversion**

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Duvall Avenue Northeast