

Washington State Transportation Commission

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City of Yakima – Public Transportation Issues, Challenges, and Successes



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City of Yakima's Transportation System

- ◇ 400 Miles of Public Streets
- ◇ 44 Miles of Alleyways
- ◇ 4,700 Street Lights
- ◇ 111 Traffic Signals
- ◇ 27,550 Traffic Signs
- ◇ 54 Solar - Powered School Flasher Units
- ◇ 20 Flashing Beacons
- ◇ 6 School Pedestrian Signals



- ◇ Population of 93,000

\$500 Million Investment

Yesteryear



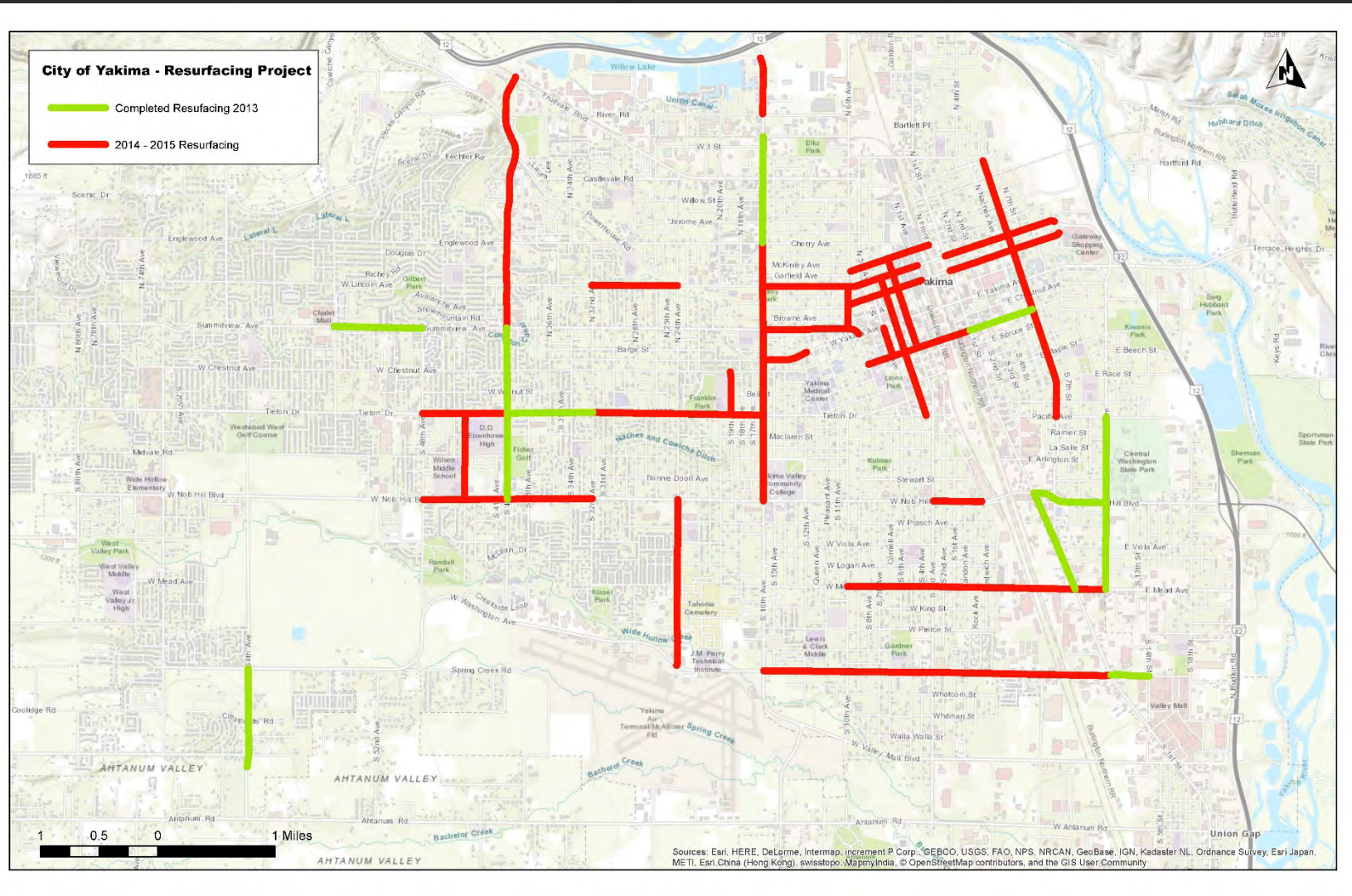
Yakima Avenue- Eastward

Today



Yakima Avenue- Eastward

Street Resurfacing Project 2013/2014



120-Lane Miles - \$18 Million

Large Scope Road Improvements

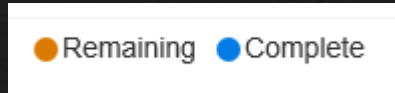
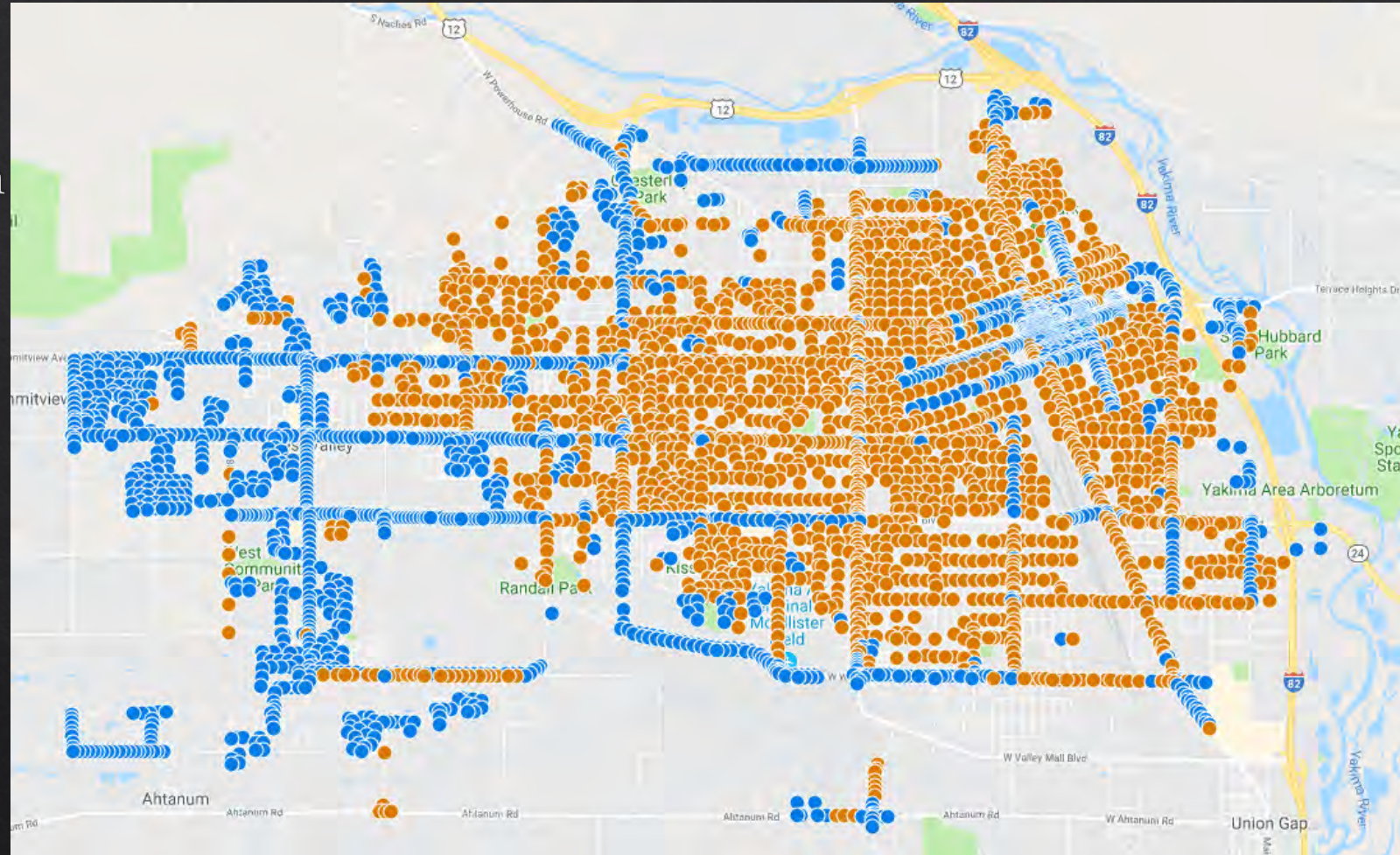
- ◇ N. 1st Revitalization Phase 2
(20-yr. Bond) – TBD Funding \$10.8 million
- ◇ River Road Improvements (40th Ave to 34th Ave)
(SEID Grant/Loan) – TBD Funding \$1.7 million
- ◇ 1st St. and Washington Ave Intersection Improvements
TBD Funding \$2 million
- ◇ 34th Ave/Roundabouts
(Highway Safety Improvement Program) \$1.1 million

LED Streetlight City-Wide Upgrade

- ◆ Department of Enterprise Services - \$2,086,341
- ◆ Upgrade 4,700 Streetlights (High Pressure Sodium to LED)
- ◆ L & I Issue/ NEC Compliance



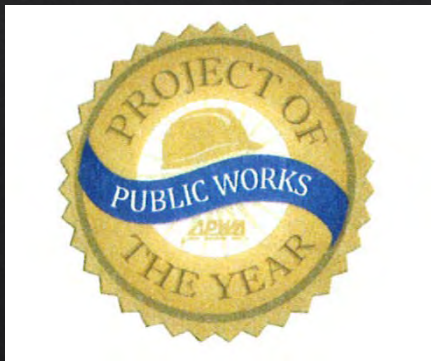
LED Streetlight



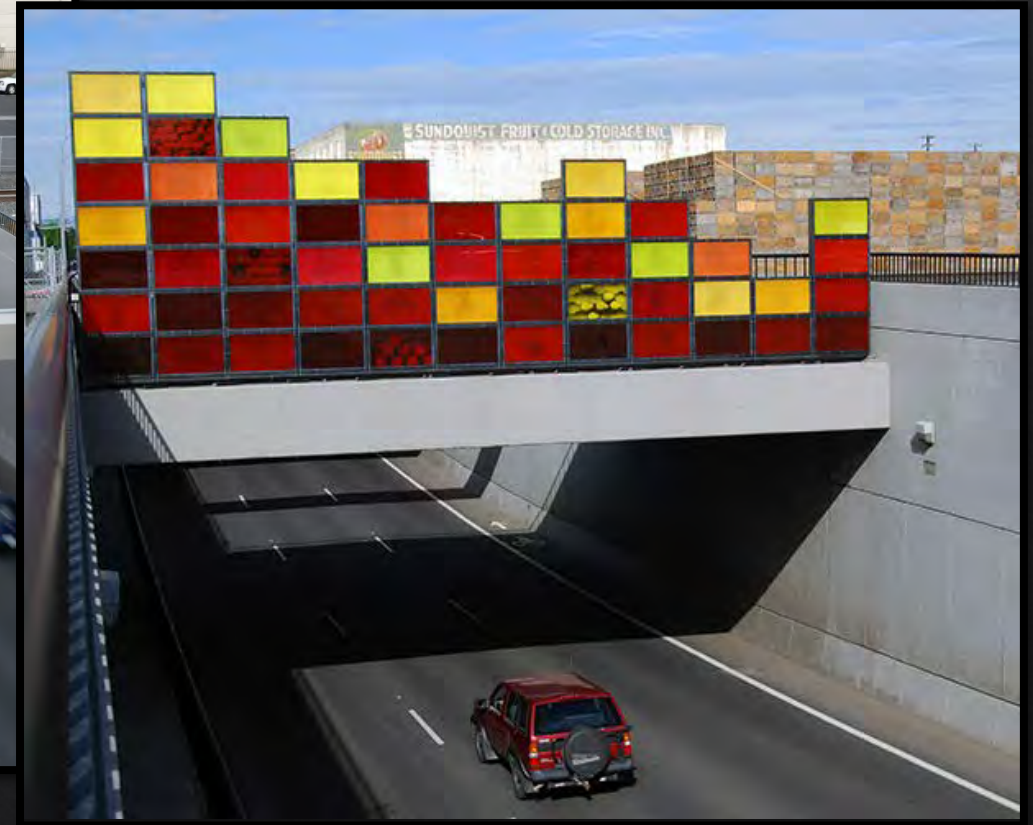
Railroad Grade Separation Project

- ◆ \$43 Million Project
- ◆ 2016 APWA Public Works Project of the Year

(Transportation Projects between \$25-\$75 Million Category)



MLK Jr. Blvd
underpass (Eastward)



Lincoln Ave. underpass (Westward)

Bins of Light



Lincoln Ave. underpass Westward

Front Street View Eastward





Questions?