MEETING NOTES

DATE:	4.27.2016
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PROJECT:	Troutdale to Springwater Trail Master Plan
SUBJECT:	Stakeholder Advisory Committee / Technical Advisory Committee Meeting Mt Hood Community College
ATTENDEES:	Robert Spurlock, Metro Project Manager
ATTENDELS.	Craig Ward, Troutdale City Manger
	Kelly Clarke, City of Gresham Senior Transportation Planner
	Robin Wilcox, PLACE Project Manager
	Charles Brucker, PLACE Principal in Charge
	Jessie Maran, 40-Mile Loop Land Trust
	Matthew Barney, Gresham Area Chamber of Commerce
	Jessie Hinton, Gresham City Council
	Greg Olson, Gresham Transportation Subcommittee
	Charles Teem, Kelly Creek neighborhood
	Charles George, Mt Hood Community College
	Barb Adams, Oregon Equestrian Trails
	Joe Lagerstrom, Powell Valley neighborhood
	John Wilson, Troutdale City Council
	Charlie Foss, Troutdale Parks Advisory Committee
	Shirley Prickett, Troutdale Planning Commission
	Bob McDonald, West Columbia Gorge Chamber of Commerce
	Kate Holleran, Metro
	Barbara Edwardson, Metro
	Kathy Majidi, Gresham
	Joanna Valencia, Multnomah County
	Becky Bodonyi, Multnomah County
	Sandra Hikari, ODOT

Introductions (All)

Review Project Scope and Schedule; SAC Roles and Responsibilities (Robert)

- 2nd meeting will be a tour; likely need 3 hours for this meeting
- Meeting time may shift to 5 to 7pm to accommodate those volunteers on the committee with a day job; Robert will notify the group

Project Vision Exercise (*PLACE*)

- Charlie led the group through an individual exercise to help the PMT and consultant team learn more about the priorities of the group regarding this project.
- 4 Questions:
 - o What is special about this area?
 - How do you see this trail being used?
 - o What are your project concerns?
 - What are your aspirations for the trail?
- See next page for a summary of input

Presentation – Task 2 Deliverables (Robin)

- Review of background documents
- Photos of the project area
- Opportunities and challenges identified to-date
- Materials will be available for SAC/TAC review

Design Criteria Discussion (Robin)

- Robin presented 4 cross sections currently being considered for the trail corridor
 - o Shared Use Path in a designated ROW
 - \circ ~ Trail with parallel bike facility and sidewalks along a road ROW
 - o Share Use Path within a road ROW

- o Equestrian accommodations (widened natural surface shoulder)
- The group asked questions and provided input on each of the cross sections
- Robin led a group activity evaluating each of the cross sections; the group answered the following questions:
 - Where have you been on a similar trail?
 - Where within this corridor do you think this trail section would be most appropriate?
 - What are the challenges with this cross section?
 - What are the positive features of this cross section?
 - Group feedback is summarized on subsequent pages.
- Results of the Group Discussions:
 - The trail or pathway needs to be family friendly
 - Protection of natural features is important
 - o Transportation and recreation are both important
 - Cross sections prioritized as follows, from most- to least-preferred:
 - 1. Shared use pathway in a designated right of way
 - 2. Shared use pathway along a road with an on-street bikeway
 - 3. Share use pathway along a road
 - 4. Trail corridor with a parallel on-street bike facility and sidewalk

Next Steps (Robert)

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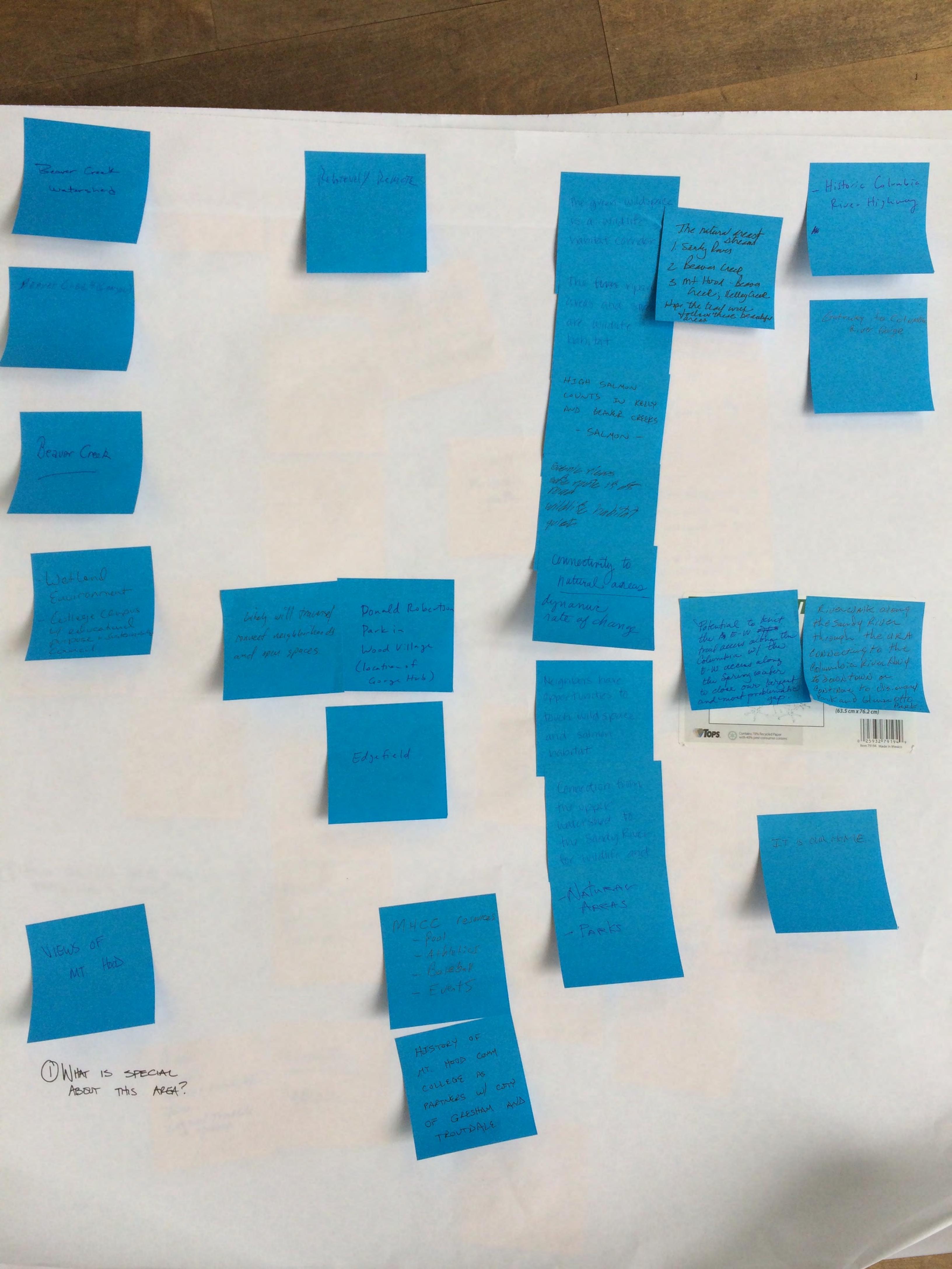
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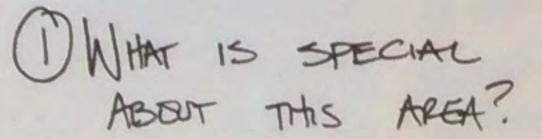
- Provide feedback to Task 2 deliverables
- Provide feedback to Task 3 draft deliverables
- Next meeting: June 1 site tour

40-Mile Loop: Individual Input Summary

1. What is special about this area?

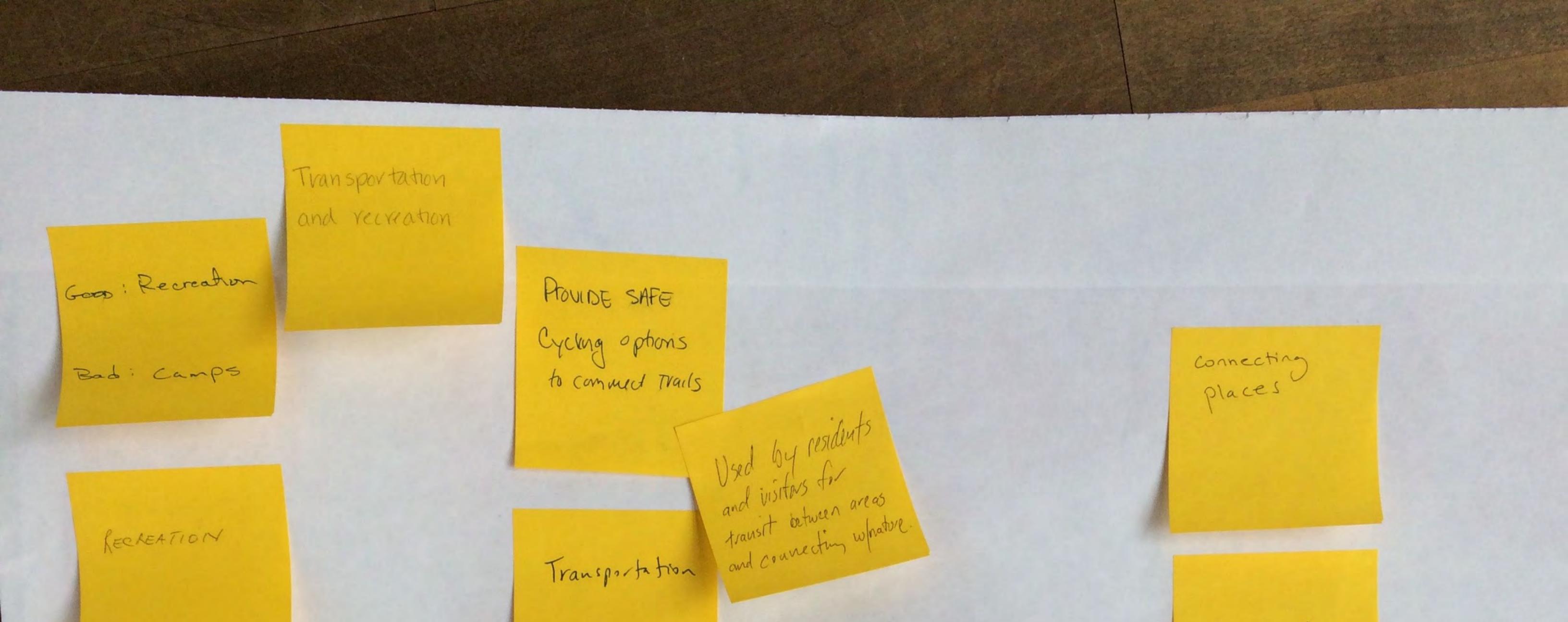
- Natural Features and Connection to Nature
 - Beaver Creek Watershed
 - o Beaver Creek Canyon
 - o Wildlife habitat
 - o Wetland Environment
 - The green wild space is a wildlife habitat corridor
 - o The riparian areas and stream are wildlife habitat
 - o Salmon high salmon counts in Kelly and Beaver Creeks
 - The natural areas/streams of the Sandy River, Beaver Creek, Mt. Hood (Beaver Creek; Kelley Creek); hope the trail will follow these beautiful areas.
 - o Connectivity to natural areas
 - o Neighbors have opportunities to touch wild space and salmon habitat
 - Connection from the upper watershed to the Sandy River for wildlife and natural areas and parks.
- Views
 - o Scenic views
 - Views of Mt. Hood
- Places
 - o It is our home
 - o Donald Robertson Park in Wood Village (location of Gorge hub)
 - o Edgefield
 - o College Campus with educational purpose and sustainability council
 - o MHCC resources
 - Pool
 - Athletics
 - Baseball
 - Events
 - o History of MHCC as partners with city of Gresham and Troutdale
 - Riverwalk along the Sandy River through the URA connecting to the Columbia River Hwy to downtown or continuing to Discovery Park and Glen Otto Park.
- Remote/Quiet
 - o Relatively remote
 - o Quiet
- Others:
 - o Safe route is off road
 - o Likely will traverse/connect neighborhoods and open spaces
 - Dynamic rate of change
 - Potential to knit the E-W trail access along the Columbia with the E-W access along the spring water to close our largest and most problematic gap.





2. How do you see this trail being used?

- Recreation (5)
 - o Multi-use: Exercise (4), Hikers in the daytime, Walking (3), Biking
 - Helping people be more physically active
 - o Stop for swimming or fishing
 - o To allow groups and individuals circumambulate the Portland region at will
 - o Stroll through the developed URA in Troutdale
- Transportation
 - Alternative transportation option (3)
 - o Safe routes to school
 - o Safe bicycle access between Portland and many east county assets
 - o Non-motorized
 - o Both local and long distance options
 - Functional connection to
 - School
 - Work (2)
 - Shopping
 - Destinations
- Connections for all ages and abilities
 - Safe (car free) walking north and south in local neighborhoods
 - o Long metro area bike route
 - o Community connection
 - o Community interaction
 - o Exploration
 - o Provide safe cycling options to connect trails
 - o Connecting places (2)
 - Connecting with nature (2)
 - Connect Troutdale to Gresham
 - o Connecting people to places they need/want to go
 - Family use/activities (3)
 - Encouraging families to get outside and excercise
 - o Easily accessible for families
 - o Barrier-free experience
 - All ages, all abilities
- Tourism
 - Use by residents and visitors
 - o Promote tourism to Gorge, Mt. Hood, Clackamas County
- Education
 - o Opportunity for education and conservation
 - o Learning trail
- Others:
 - o Nature preserve
 - o bad camps



exercise + recreation

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Multi use path

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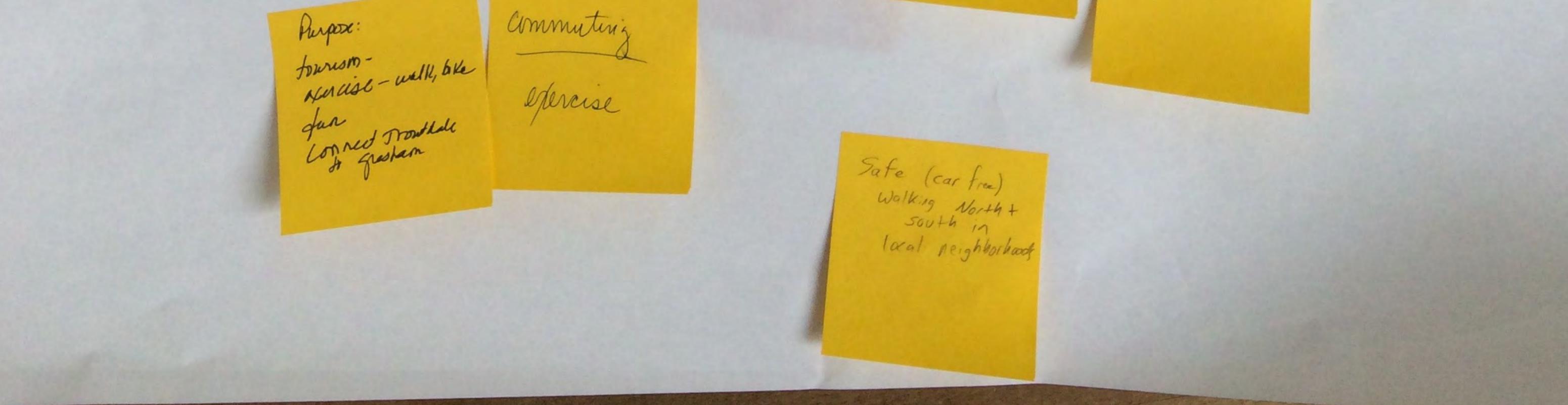
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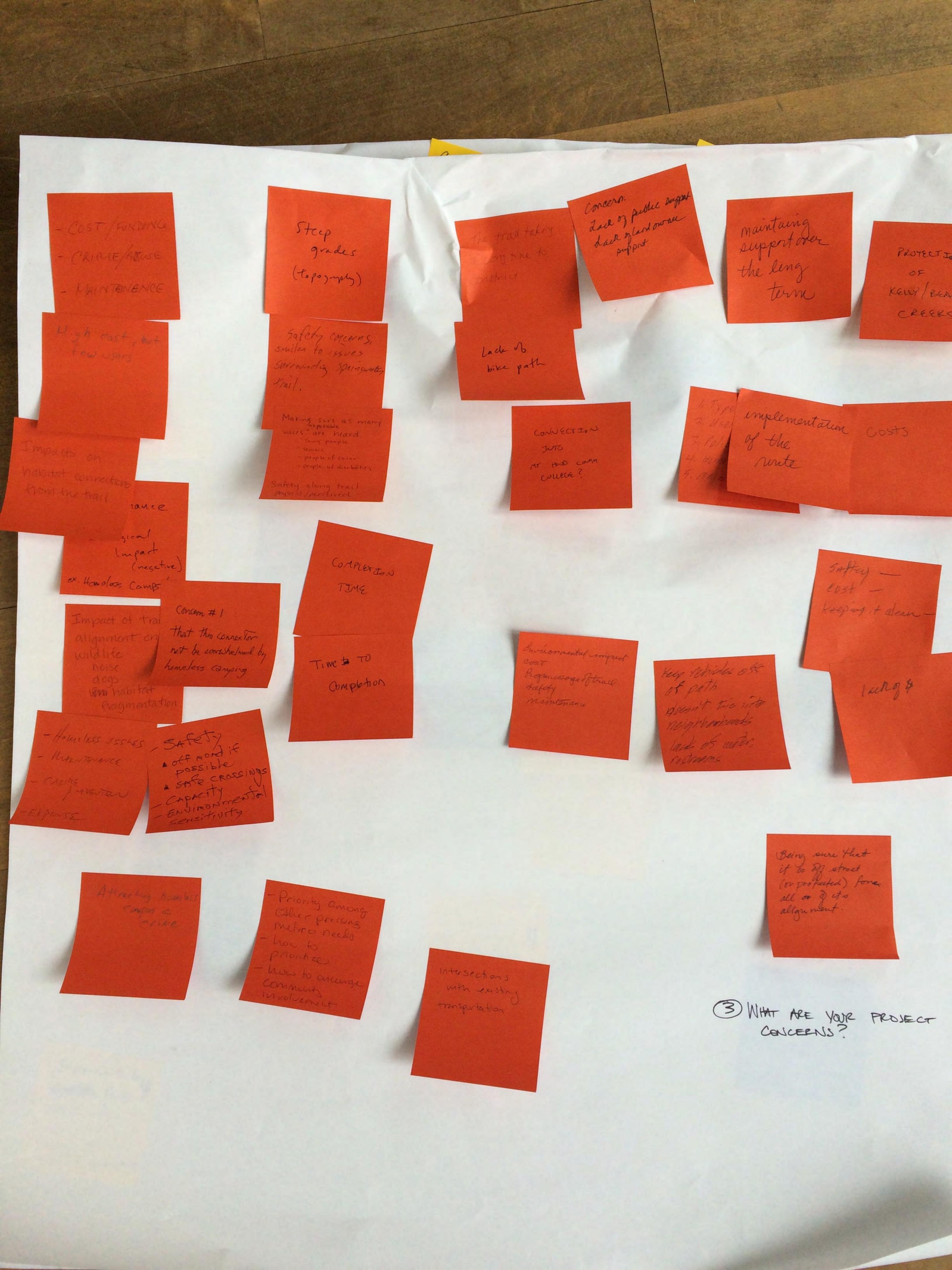
to nature.

Opportunity for



- 3. What are your project concerns?
 - Financial
 - o Cost (4)
 - o Funding
 - o Lack of money
 - o High cost but few users
 - Maintenance (5)
 - o Keeping it clean
 - o Littering
 - o Type of tread
 - Safety
 - Keep vehicles off the path
 - o Crime (3)
 - o Policing
 - o Abuse
 - o Homeless camps (4)
 - o Off-road if possible
 - o Safe crossings
 - o Physical
 - o Perceived safety
 - Proper usage of trail safety
 - o Being sure that it is off-street (or protected) for all of its alignment
 - o Safety concerns similar to issues surrounding Springwater Trail
 - o Lack of bike path
 - o Intersections with existing transportation
 - Environmental
 - o Impacts on habitat connections from the trail
 - Ecological impact (negative)
 - Environmental sensitivity
 - o Environmental impact cost
 - o Impact of trail alignment on wildlife such as:
 - Noise
 - Dogs
 - Habitat fragmentation
 - Steep grades (topography)
 - o Protection of Kelley/Beaver Creek
 - Design, planning, prioritization
 - Making sure as many voices as possible are heard:
 - Young people
 - Seniors
 - People of color
 - People with disabilities
 - Completion time (3)
 - Priority among other pressing Metro needs

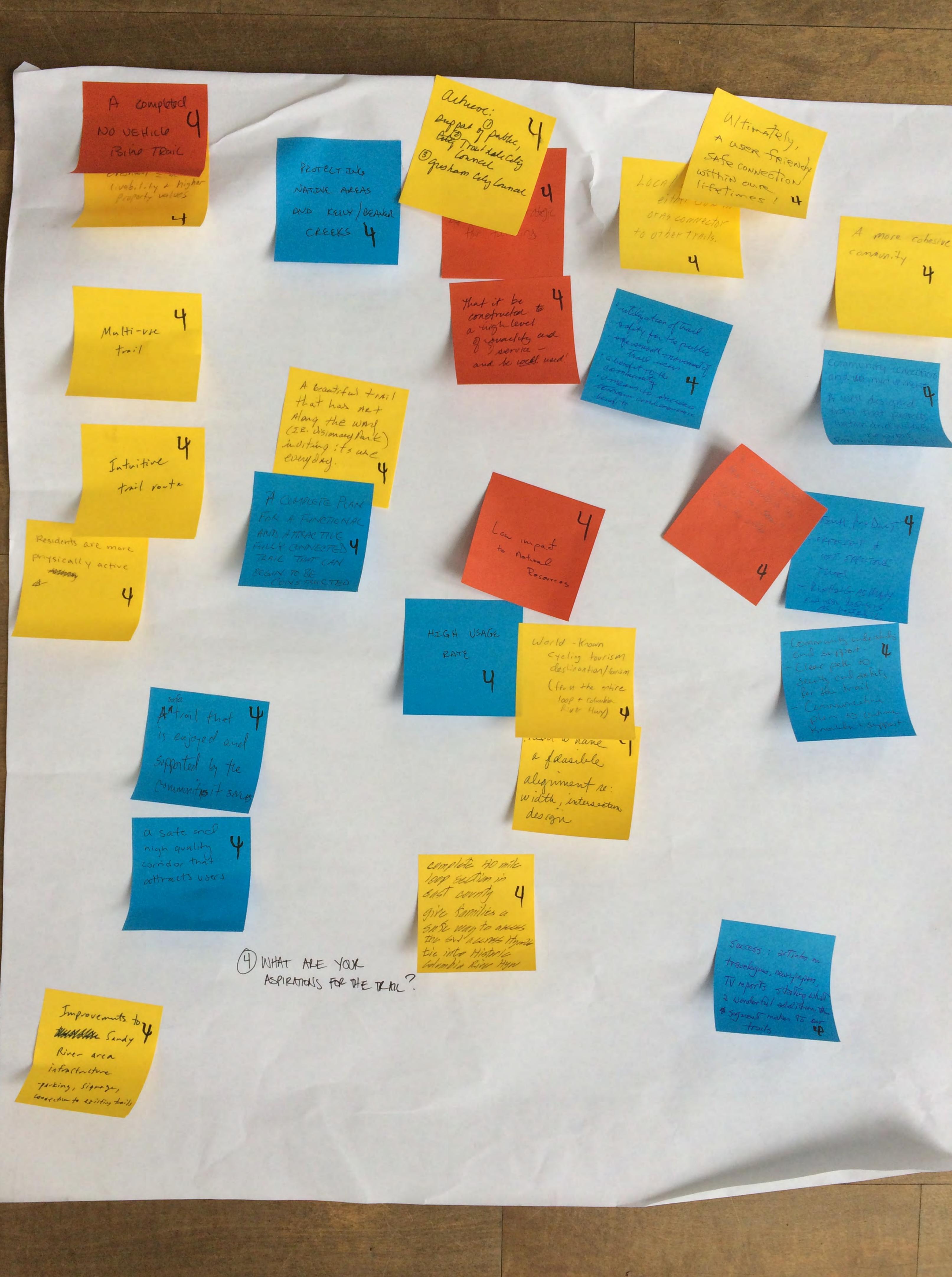
- o How to prioritize
- How to encourage community involvement
- Lack of public support
- o Lack of land owner support
- Maintaining support for the long term
- o Implementation of the route
- Doesn't tie into neighborhoods
- $\circ \quad \text{Lack of water} \\$
- o Restrooms
- o Capacity
- o Connection into MHCC
- Other:
 - o User education



4. What are your aspirations for the trail?

- Complete the trail:
 - o A completed, no-vehicle bike trail
 - o Multi-use trail
 - o Intuitive trail route
 - o Improvements to:
 - Sandy River area
 - Parking
 - Infrastructure
 - Signage
 - Connection to existing trails
 - A complete plan for a functional and attractive fully connected trail that can begin to be constructed.
 - Complete 40-mile loop section in east county
 - Access hybrid tie into historic Columbia River Hwy
 - o Local use either close in or as connector to other trails
- High Quality Plan
 - o An implementable plan
 - A plan strategic for funding
 - Achieve support of:
 - Public
 - Troutdale City Council
 - Gresham City Council
 - Need to have a feasible alignment re: width, intersections design
 - o Communication plan to continue knowledge and support
- Trail Becomes a Community Asset
 - Increased non-car access for Gresham = better livability and higher property values
 - A beautiful trail that has art along the way (i.e. Visionary Park) inviting its use everyday
 - \circ $\;$ That it be constructed to a high level of quality and service and be well used
 - High usage rate
 - o Utilization of trail
 - World-known cycling tourism destination/tourism (from the entire loop and Columbia River Hwy)
 - o A benefit to the community
 - o A means to increase tourism and economic benefits
 - To have a safe (way) for families to enjoy (what) the trail has to offer.
 - A more cohesive community
 - Community connections and involvement
 - Families outside
 - Reaching as many end user requests as possible
 - o Residents are more physically active
- Safety for Trail Users
 - A safe trail that is enjoyed and supported by the community it serves

- A safe and high quality corridor that attracts users
- o Give families a safe way to access the SW
- o Safety for the public
- o Safe, smooth movement of trail users
- o Ultimately a user friendly safe connection within our lifetimes
- Clear path to security and safety for the trail
- Minimize Impacts to Natural Resources
 - Protecting native areas and Kelly/Beaver Creeks
 - Low impact on natural resources
 - o A well-designed trail that protects water and wildlife habitat
- Others:
 - o Efficient and cost effective
 - o FEMA
 - o Community understanding and support
 - o Success:
 - Articles in travelogues, newspapers, TV reports stating what a wonderful addition this segment makes to our trails.



40 Mile Loop: Trail Cross Section Group Activity Summary

Shared Use Path in Road R.O.W.

- 1. Where have you been on a similar trail?
 - Moody Ave and south waterfront
 - Sun River
 - Historic Hwy
 - Columbia Gorge
 - Marine Dr. Rivergate
 - North Lombard Rivergate
 - Portland Rd. Peninsula Crossing Trail
 - Gresham-Fairview Trail North of 1-84/south of Sandy, 201st north of Sandy
 - Not too many of these in east county
- 2. Where within this corridor do you think this trail cross section would be most appropriate
 - Residential areas in Gresham
 - Troutdale Rd. (heavy traffic, narrow in places)
 - Places where a bike lane already exists
 - Places where a car lane could be de-activated
 - Built environments where R.O.W. is available/or could be
- 3. What are the challenges with this cross section?
 - Not in designated north south connectors (freight routes on 257th)
 - Sometimes the R.O.W. is not wide enough
 - Not a great experience (noise, proximity)
 - User conflict (kids, commuters, pets)
 - A lot of driveway crossings can be an issue
 - Maintenance (blackberry nuisance)
 - Conflict with cars, wider distance between road is better
- 4. What are the positive features of this cross section?
 - Sometimes it is the only feasible alternative that is separate from the road
 - R.O.W. property is not privately owned thus available
 - Where R.O.W. allows, and additional bike land on-street would be ideal (but not in lieu of path) potential to have facility for fast cyclists adjacent to trail
 - Provides the connection especially though constrained areas

Hiking Trail & On-street Route

- 1. Where have you been on a similar trail?
 - Forest Park
 - Tayon Creek State Park
 - Eugene City trail system
 - Whistler, B.C.
- 2. Where within this corridor do you think this trail cross section would be most appropriate
 - Beaver Creek Canyon North and South of Division
 - Arrow Creek

- Tight areas near Sandy Blvd.
- Areas where topography is challenging
- 3. What are the challenges with this cross section?
 - Topography
 - More land impacts and easements cost
 - Trail connectivity
 - More maintenance
 - Roads are discouraging for family cycling
 - Safety and security on trails
- 4. What are the positive features of this cross section?
 - Separation of uses
 - More transportation oriented
 - Options for everyone equestrians
 - Variety for trail runners and training
 - Minimized traffic impacts between users
 - Nicer hiking experience for hikers

Shared Use Path adjacent to Road

- 1. Where have you been on a similar trail?
 - Marine Drive Troutdale Path
 - Troutdale Drive
 - 257th
- 2. Where within this corridor do you think this trail cross section would be most appropriate
 - 257th
 - Troutdale Rd.
 - Sandy Rd.
- 3. What are the challenges with this cross section?
 - Expensive R.O.W. purchase
 - User conflicts
- 4. What are the positive features of this cross section?
 - Separate from vehicular traffic

Equestrian Trail

- 1. Where have you been on a similar trail?
 - Mclver State Park
 - Springwater Trail
 - Sandy River Delta
 - Powell Butte
 - Stub Stewart State Park
 - Mollala River Corridor
 - Klickitat Trail
- 2. Where within this corridor do you think this trail cross section would be most appropriate
 - Beaver Creek

- 3. What are the challenges with this cross section?
 - Pedestrian experience
 - Split Trail
 - Slow pace
- 4. What are the positive features of this cross section?
 - People from neighborhood with horses have a local place to ride
 - Equestrian volunteer

MEETING NOTES

date: 6/1/2016 project: 40 Mile Loop subject: Van Tour

Overall the stakeholders were very positive about the potential alignments. They seemed to prefer the alignments that went through more natural areas ex. (Troutdale, Sandy, 2/3); however, there was no mention of disliking the alignment through downtown Gresham.

Comments:

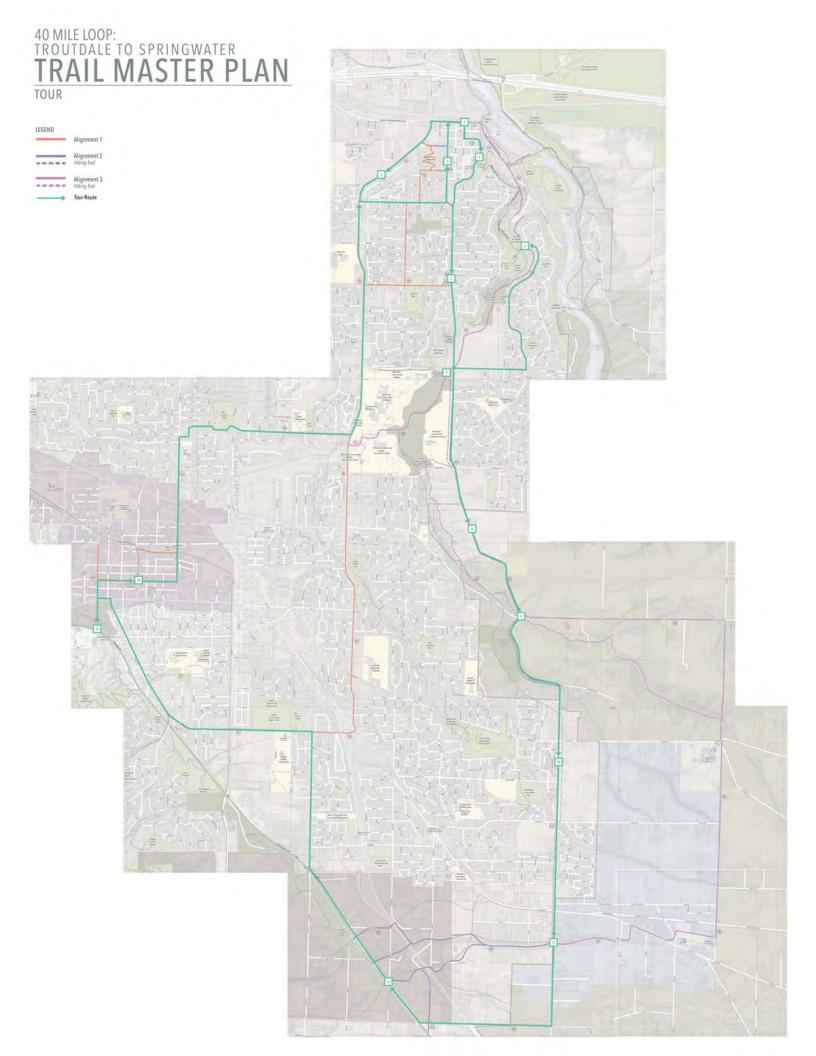
- Goals did not put enough emphasis on beauty and nature. Experience should be more important.
- Can we lower the speed on Kane rd.
- Kane is very often dirty and not a good experience to ride on.
- Positive response to Sandy Rd alignment and idea of making it a one-way for vehicles and making the other lane a shared use path or making it cyclists and pedestrian only.
- Concern about erosion on Sandy.
- Troutdale Rd. does have a good amount of traffic. Counts would be helpful.
- Positive response to Troutdale Rd. with the wide ROW and connections to parks/schools/public transit.
- Alignment 2 has the opportunity to connect to Llewellyn Park by the Sandy River
- Great "million dollar" view of Mt. Hood from Troutdale Rd.
- Possible short term alignment on Salquist Rd. to connect from 282nd to Palmquist. This could connect to SE Community
 Park and has existing bike lanes.
- Goal of the 40 mile loop board is to connect all of the missing links and to provide many opportunities to connect to larger networks.
- Johnson Creek floods "a lot" each year.
- Concern about user numbers if the trail is set too far east. It would be more for tourists and not for the general community.
- Positive attitude towards the Springwater Plan and connecting to it if possible.



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Note: We believe these notes to be an accurate summary of discussions and conclusions. Please notify the sender of any additions or corrections.



Metro | Meeting minutes

Meeting:	Troutdale to Springwater Trail SAC meeting #3
Date/time:	Tuesday, August 2, 2016 6 to 8 p.m.
Place:	Mt. Hood Community College, Town and Gown Room
Purpose:	Discuss alignment evaluation, community engagement, and next steps

SAC, TAC and Project Management Team members present

Robert Spurlock, Charles George, Matt Barney, Greg Olson, Barbara Edwardson, Charlie Foss, Julie DiLeone, Allison Boyd, Chris Damgen, Ryan Krueger, Tina Osterink, Charles Teem, Shirley Prickett, Craig Ward, Sandra Hikari, Joe Lagerstrom, Bob Akers, John Wilson, Shirley Craddick, Robin Wilcox, Charlie Brucker

Others present

Paul Wilcox, Ernest Hayes, Lisa Goorjian

Meeting Summary

- Committee member signed in, got refreshments, and mingled
- The meeting began with introductions
- Robert reviewed the scope and schedule, including work completed to date. Robert explained that the schedule had been extended by three months and the scope would be expanded to more closely address community concerns about homelessness and illegal camping along the Springwater Trail.
- Robert informed everyone that the previously scheduled August 5 and 6 outreach events would not be happening because the July 16 and 23 events were so successful.
- Robert presented a summary of the June 29 public open house and July 16 and 23 outreach events at the Gresham Farmers Market and Troutdale Summerfest.
- Robin explained the addition of a new route option that was added since the June 29 open house. The route follows existing streets through Gresham and avoids the steep, constrained section of Troutdale Road between Division and Powell Valley Road.
- Shirley Pricket expressed that she believed the trail route should follow streets and be in front of people's houses. She gave the example of New Orleans and how this approach is popular there.
- Councilor Wilson expressed that he believes the route should follow Buxton Road and Troutdale Road through Troutdale.
- Bob mentioned that his phone number is listed on the 40-Mile Loop website and he has been getting a lot more phone calls about safety along the Springwater Trail.

- Greg said that he reads crime reports and believes that crime along the Gresham portion of the Springwater isn't as bad as the perception.
- Tina responded saying that Gresham has a new task force looking at homelessness in the community and along the trail.
- Robin presented the evaluation methodology and results.
- Matt asked what the grade is along Buxton and Sandy Ave. Robin didn't know the exact grade but said that we would get back to the group with this info.
- Julie pointed out that the geology and slope stability in Beaver Creek canyon would be very difficult for a trail. Robert agreed and said that was one reason that Alignment 3 didn't score as high in the evaluation.
- Councilor Craddick asked if Kane's designation as a freight route in the East Metro Connections Plan was considered. Robin said that it was and that the evaluation criteria included consistency with adopted plans and user experience and that Alignment 1 did not score as well because of this.
- Charlie Teem shared concerns with the potential route through Kelley Creek Headwaters. The culvert floods and neighbors aren't allowed to develop near the creek.
- Bob pointed out that the 40-Mile Loop was always intended to be off-street.
- Joe suggested that Williams might not have enough right-of-way width and asked what the proposed cross section would be. He also said that traffic calming would be good for Williams.
- Barb described Metro's land acquisition process.
- Chris pointed out that the church on the corner of 3rd and Harlow is on the national register.
- Councilor Wilson said that converting Sandy Ave to one-way car traffic would conflict with driveways.
- Tina mentioned ODOT's 282nd/Boring bridge project and the committee discussed whether these bridge improvements would serve as a suitable crossing for the trail across Hwy 26. The committee felt that it was too out of direction to serve as the long term solution, but could be useful as a connection in the short term until a new bridge across the highway could be built.
- Councilor Craddick mentioned that MHCC will have a BRT station.

Next Steps

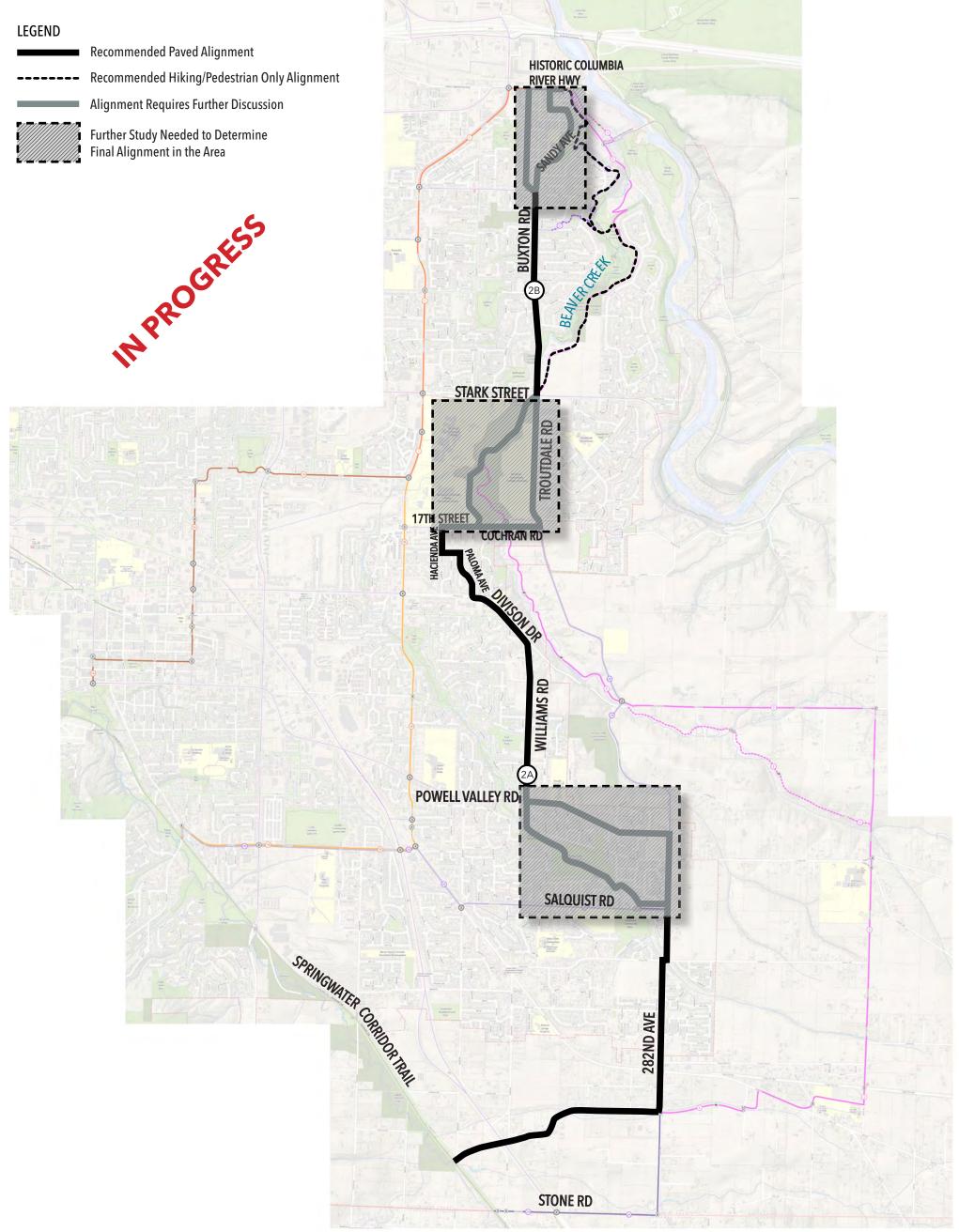
- Robert is scheduling individual meetings and site visits with stakeholders to determine the exact alignment along specific trail segments such as Troutdale, MHCC, and Kelly Creek Headwaters.
- Project team will begin the next phase, Concept Design.
- Third and final open house is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, December 14 at MHCC.

Next meeting (Tentative)

Wednesday, November 16, 6 to 8 p.m. Mt. Hood Community College, Town and Gown Room Agenda: Review recommended alignment, discuss concept design, prepare for final public open house

40 MILE LOOP: TROUTDALE TO SPRINGWATER TRAIL MASTER PLAN

RECOMMENDED ALIGNMENT







Meeting:	Troutdale to Springwater Trail SAC meeting #4
Date/time:	Wednesday, January 4, 2017 5 to 7 p.m.
Place:	Mt. Hood Community College, Town and Gown Room

SAC, TAC and Project Management Team members present

Shirley Prickett, Greg Olson, Robert Spurlock, Matt Barney, Charles George, Julie DiLeone, Brendon Haggerty, Allison Boyd, Kristen Kibler, Sandra Hikari, Mike Wallace, Charles Teem, Bob Akers, Shirley Craddick, Kate Holleran, Tina Osterink, Chris Damgen, Barbara Edwardson, Jerry Hinton, Charlie Brucker

Others present

Susan Ainsworth Smith, Sue Ruonala, Carol Rulla, Mel R., Rod Wojtanik, Ken Koblitz, Geoff Gibson

Meeting Summary

5:08

5:05pm Introductions

Agenda – Robert Spurlock

- Past meeting was delayed due to ice.
- This meeting to be used to bring people up to speed on the work completed so far.
 - Briefing of routes through Gresham and Troutdale.
 - Alignment on MHCC's campus.
- What is coming next:
 - o Cost estimates
 - Phasing strategies
- 5:10 Updates from SAC members
 - Charles George Presented path concept to MHCC w general agreement from board.
 - Greg Olsen Transportation subcommittee meeting held with interest from Powell Valley residents and councilors

5:12 Schedule of upcoming events – Robert Spurlock

- Gresham workshop planned for January 19th
- Troutdale workshop tentatively planned for February 22th
 - o Robert will confirm date and time
- Next stakeholder committee meeting in a couple months
 - o Tentative schedule
 - April will be the final public open house community engagement meeting
- Go to city council's for adoption after April
 - o May June?

- 5:14 Rundown of upcoming engagement Robert Spurlock
 - Walking tour with neighbors on January 10th
 - Meeting with Reynolds SD Safe Routes to Schools representative
 - Board meeting with West Columbia Gorge Chamber of Commerce
 - Kelly Creek Neighborhood Route review Robert Spurlock
 - On road route alignment is preferred
 - o Presented to neighborhood association committee in October
 - Powell Valley Church design options

5:17

- Use some of church's property to go behind church
 - Easement would be purchased from the church only if they are a willing seller
- Go in front of church and stay on/near 282nd
- Charlie Teem Safety is preferred
- Shirley Craddick Driveways are a concern for residents
 - Robert Spurlock Path is on the southside of the road where there are fewer driveways, minimizing conflict risks.
 - Many examples of trails where there are already driveways.
 - Striping it like a crosswalk or add stop signs for trail users could be an option
 - o Photos taken of existing trails within the metro area where this already exists
 - Greg Olsen Further examples in both Washington and California that addresses this issue
- 5:27 Mount Hood Community College route Robert Spurlock
 - Site visit in September and October
 - Opportunities and challenges surveyed in Sept
 - In October we dialed in what would be a good route
 - Route avoids the floodplain
 - No deep canyon route
 - Trail would be built on the east side of campus, but behind any future development that would be built there in the future
 - Use of switchbacks to get across the canyon is a possibility
 - Trail can't go on Cochrane Rd. due to it being far too steep (18.5% grade)
 - County is designing a future bridge that might be able to accommodate the trail.
 - Prefabricated design
 - Allison Boyd Bridge trail path would be anywhere from 9-11 ft.
 - Charlie Brucker Experience of staying within nature is important for this trail
 - This segment might be the primary portion of this trail that has this sort of nature trail experience
 - How does this fit in with MHCC's future plans?
 - Charles George No current plan for the east side yet. Open area, however, is flat.
 - Shirley Craddick What are the ADA accessibility issues regarding steep areas?
 - Robert Spurlock Federal requirements impose a 5% maximum grade, or 8.5% if there are periodic landings

- THPRD has made steeper grades by only using local money
- Presented to Beaver Creek Partnership
 - Well received.
- 5:48 Troutdale Route Evaluations Robert Spurlock
 - Routes scored based on criteria.
 - First route (1) Buxton road
 - Steep, county road.
 - Varying grades, sometimes over 8%
 - o Route 2A/2B
 - Follows Sandy Rd.
 - 2A would require putting in fill on the downhill side to build trail.
 - Expensive.
 - 2B removes one lane of traffic converting Sandy into a one-way road and using the other lane for the trail.
 - <100 cars per day of traffic already
 - Route 3A/3B
 Histo
 - Historic Columbia Hwy
 - Fairly steep
 - Robins Way Trail sets a good precedent
 - Challenge of 3A is that it would go behind people's back yards, though on public property.
 - 3B would go in front of people's houses on a shared roadway.
 - Public right of way
- 5:56 Route Criteria for Troutdale– Robert Spurlock
 - Criteria used
 - o Cost
 - o Traffic volume
 - Crossing conflicts
 - On street parking
 - o Steepness
 - When all tallied up 2B was the highest ranked, route 1 was the lowest.
 - Regarding 2B
 - Geotechnical report pointed out that Sandy will need some serious maintenance soon anyway otherwise the outer lane may no longer be viable for cars in the future
 - o Presented to neighbors as an option, reception was not overly negative
 - o Shirley Pricket
 - Troutdale is not a transit city
 - The more conflicts you create for cars and cyclists, the more you're going to anger people.
 - Taking away a lane of traffic, people are going to further feel the pinch of an already increasing bicycle traffic

- Sandy might work, but might not. Expect a fight from neighbors.
- Older people who can't bike or walk will have a big disadvantage
- o Julie Dileone
 - Which direction would the one way be?
 - Chris Damgen Suggested that the uphill direction would be the best one to make one way, but weather will be an issue.
- o Charlie Teem
 - Route over Buxton thoughts?
 - Chris Damgen Commercial districts are only 3 blocks away and if you take a lane of parking from the merchants they'll lose business.
 - Robert Spurlock It's important to keep this an off street path.
- o Charlie Teem
 - 3A and 3B both have high marks for parking, why?
 - Robert Spurlock Evans street is a shared use street, people would share it like a bike boulevard.
 - Charlie Teem Not in the vision of the 40 mile loop though.
 - Robert Spurlock Already precedents for this though in SW Portland and Sellwood. Evans St has low enough traffic counts and ultimately it could be a moot point because the higher scoring route is Sandy.
- o Greg Olsen
 - Where would the one way begin on Sandy?
 - Robert Spurlock This isn't yet determined, but open to suggestions.

6:21 Gresham Route Evaluation – Robert Spurlock

- Feedback taken from summer outreach.
- Going along 282nd makes the most sense, but the Division/Troutdale Rd area is very constrained.
- Williams Road route might make the most sense overall, but is no longer the recommended route as the neighbors are vehemently against it.
- Focus has shifted to Troutdale Rd as a possible alternative
- Scott Str might make for a low stress bike option
- Bob Akers
 - His organization would oppose anything that's on streets.
- Matt Barney
 - Are there any bikeways or greenways that already connect to these options?
 Or what opportunities does it provide?
 - Robert Spurlock Gresham active transportation plan is working on this.
- Councilor Jerry Hinton
 - o Already received blowback about the Williams route.
- Julie Dileone
 - Concerns about people using the new trail to camp (homelessness)
 - o Important to tie in choices and decisions to mitigate this risk.
 - Robert Spurlock
 - This is a recurring theme and gathering as much data as possible is important.

- Gresham has done a much better job at addressing camping on their portion of the Springwater than Portland.
- o Shirley Craddick
 - There needs to be a regional discussion about trail policies regarding camping
 - How do we work together to monitor trails and keep them safe?
 - You don't see homelessness in the Troutdale trails system
- Robert Spurlock
 - Same with Hillsboro
- o Julie Dileone
 - These are important points to get across.
 - Fear of homeless camping along trails is a big issue that people are genuinely worried about.
- o Shirley Pricket
 - Multnomah County only clears out their areas once per year.
 - People are constantly being pushed to the edges of the metro area because they can't afford anyplace else.
- o Kate Holleran
 - Research about funding of different trail management systems are needed.
- o Ken Koblitz
 - How do we make decisions for trails locations long term when these problems could just be short term issues?
 - Shirley Craddick
 - Focus on the experience of the trails
 - Trails are tourist attractions but because of current homeless issues they are a concern
 - These discussions need to happen separately
- o Tina Osterink
 - At the last meeting there was a table of police and sheriffs to address safety issues.
 - Gresham is working on keeping their trails clean and at the January workshop they can further explain how they are focusing and monitoring the issue
- o Robert Spurlock
 - Balance is to bring both the experience but also discourage camping.
 - This is not a Springwater extension as some have been calling it.
- o Bob Akers
 - Homelessness is a national issue right now, not just a Portland metro region problem
 - We need to listen to the people who live off Sandy
 - Robert Spurlock Intent is to consider all concerns. Williams Rd. neighbors were very effective in organizing but they're not the only neighbors we've been listening to.

6:55 Public Commentary Period

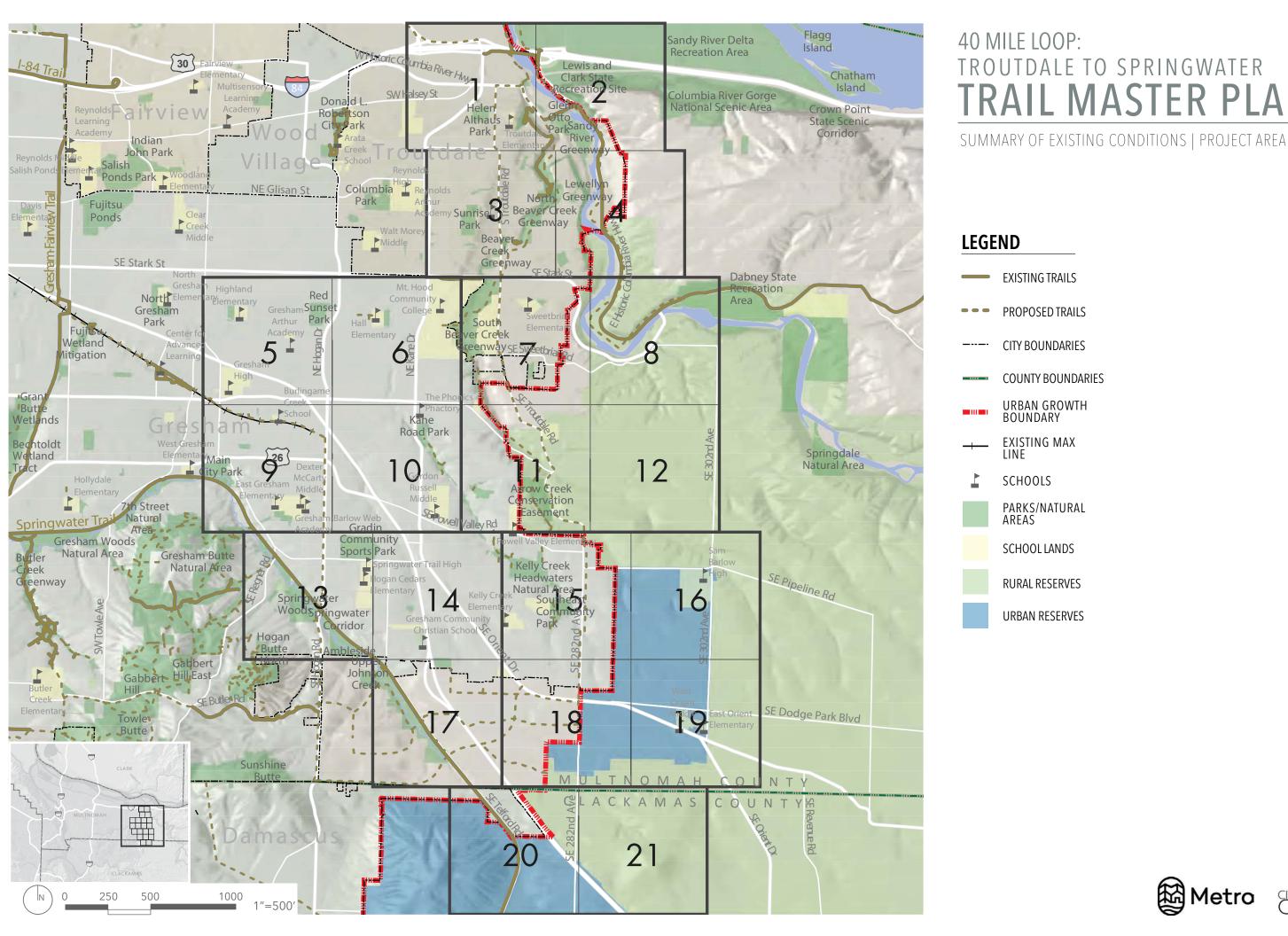
- Powell Valley resident Sue Ruonala
 - o Sudden route changes are concerning for us (Williams Rd)
 - o Routes don't seem conducive to walking to cycling
 - Lots of opposition on NextDoor and Facebook
 - o No input was asked for
 - Trails are supposed to be tranquil and this doesn't happen on current route options
 - Really confusing process regarding route selection
 - Started off on a bad foot and seems to be continuing that way
 - If it's going to be a trail make it a true trail, or make it an economic benefit to businesses
 - Mayor of Gresham is opposing the trail expansion on his personal Facebook page
- Carol Rulla
 - o Maybe we should be looking at local "spokes" rather than a whole new trail
 - \circ $\;$ Getting into a lot of trouble with the current trail vision

7:00pm Next Steps – Robert Spurlock

- Gresham Neighborhood workshop in January
- Chris Damgen
 - Perception from neighbors is that the Jan meeting is the final meeting. It is not.
 - Robert Spurlock Project is nowhere near finished.
- Charlie Teem
 - Need closure between this trail and Gresham's mayor.
- Robert Spurlock
 - Important to get across that this is a partnership between Metro, Gresham, and Troutdale. This is not just a Metro project.

Next meeting TBD

APPENDIX B – EXISTING CONDITIONS MAP BOOK



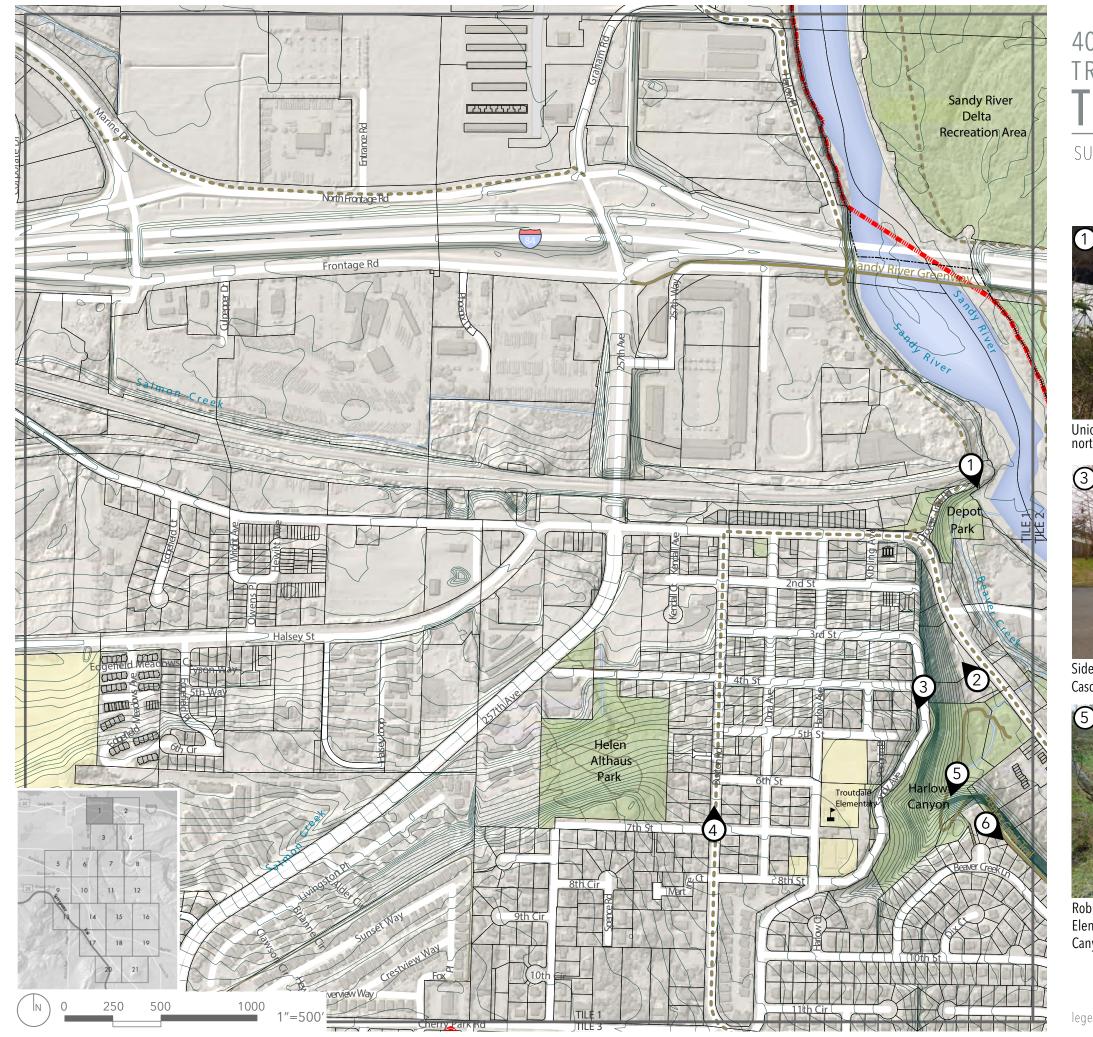
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Appendix B



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SUMMARY OF EXISTING CONDITIONS | TILE 1



Union Pacific Railroad bridge crossing & northern connection to 40 Mile Loop



Cascade Mountains from SE Sandy Avenue



Canyon

Existing sidewalk and shoulder on East Columbia River HWY

Robin's Way Trail connection between Troutdale Elementary and the Sandy River through Harlow

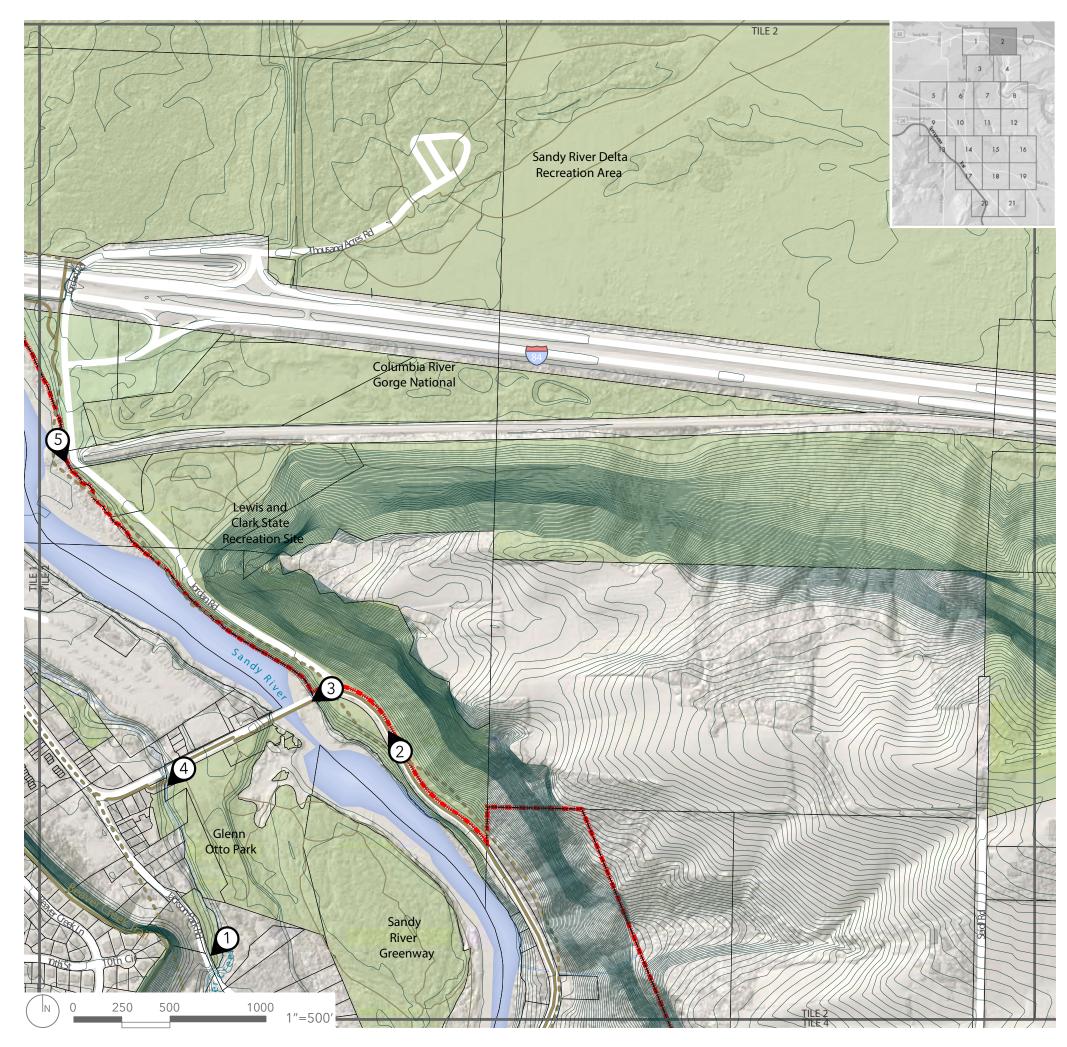
Sidewalk and views of the Columbia River Gorge & Sidewalks and wide travel lanes on Buxton Road connect Troutdale Road to downtown Troutdale

Beaver Creek Trail at the rim of Beaver Creek Canyon behind private residences









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SUMMARY OF EXISTING CONDITIONS | TILE 2



Beaver Creek Canyon



Sandy River bridge sidewalk on the south side



Private drives at Jackson Park Road, entrance to

Historic Columbia Gorge Highway Trail Southeast of the Sandy River bridge

Bicycle and pedestrian bridge between Troutdale and the Historic Columbia River Gorge Highway

Pathway along Historic Columbia River Highway west of Lewis and Clark State Park









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Troutdale Road, Cherry Park Road, and Buxton Road intersection south of downtown Troutdale 257th & Kane Road south of downtown Troutdale



One of the damaged or missing bridges across Beaver Creek

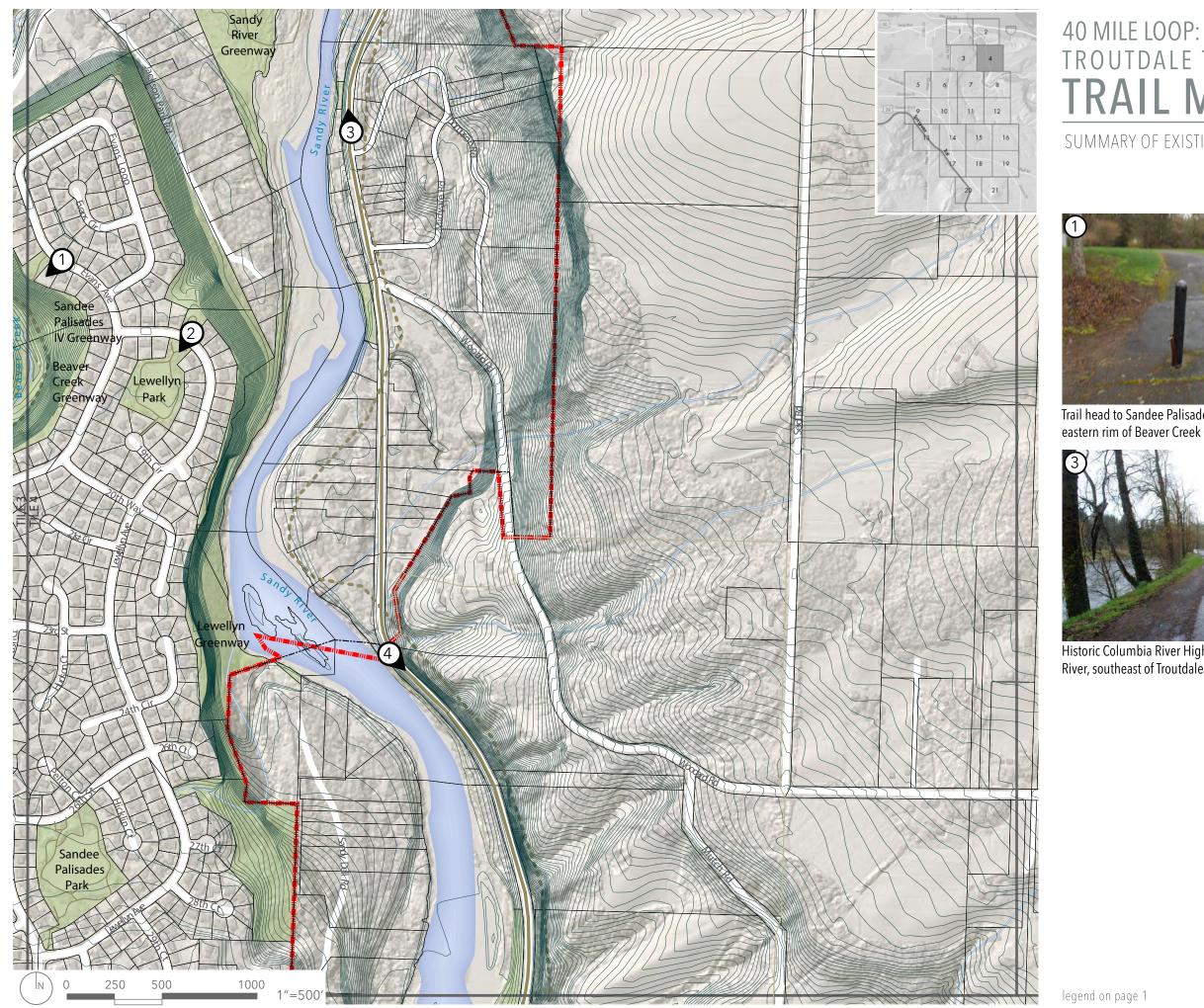


Existing raspberry farm between Beaver Creek Greenway and Stark Street. Potential property acquisition













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Trail head to Sandee Palisades Greenway on the eastern rim of Beaver Creek Canyon

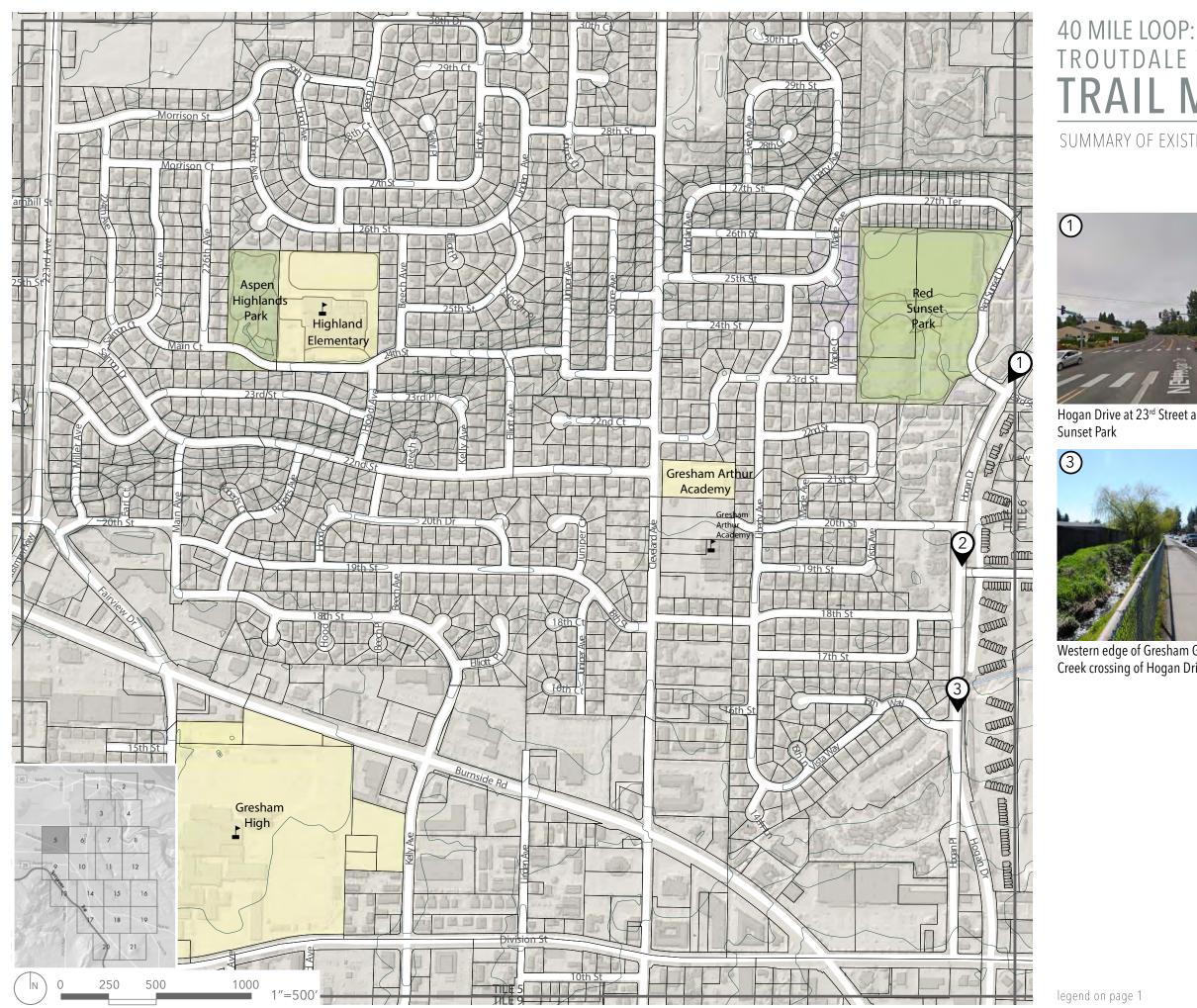
Lewellyn Park connection to Lewellyn Greenway along the Sandy River

Historic Columbia River Highway along the Sandy
River, southeast of TroutdaleHistoric Columbia River Highway, designated a
state trail route between Troutdale and Hood River









FRAIL

Hogan Drive at 23rd Street and connection to Red Sunset Park



Western edge of Gresham Golf Course and Boring Creek crossing of Hogan Drive

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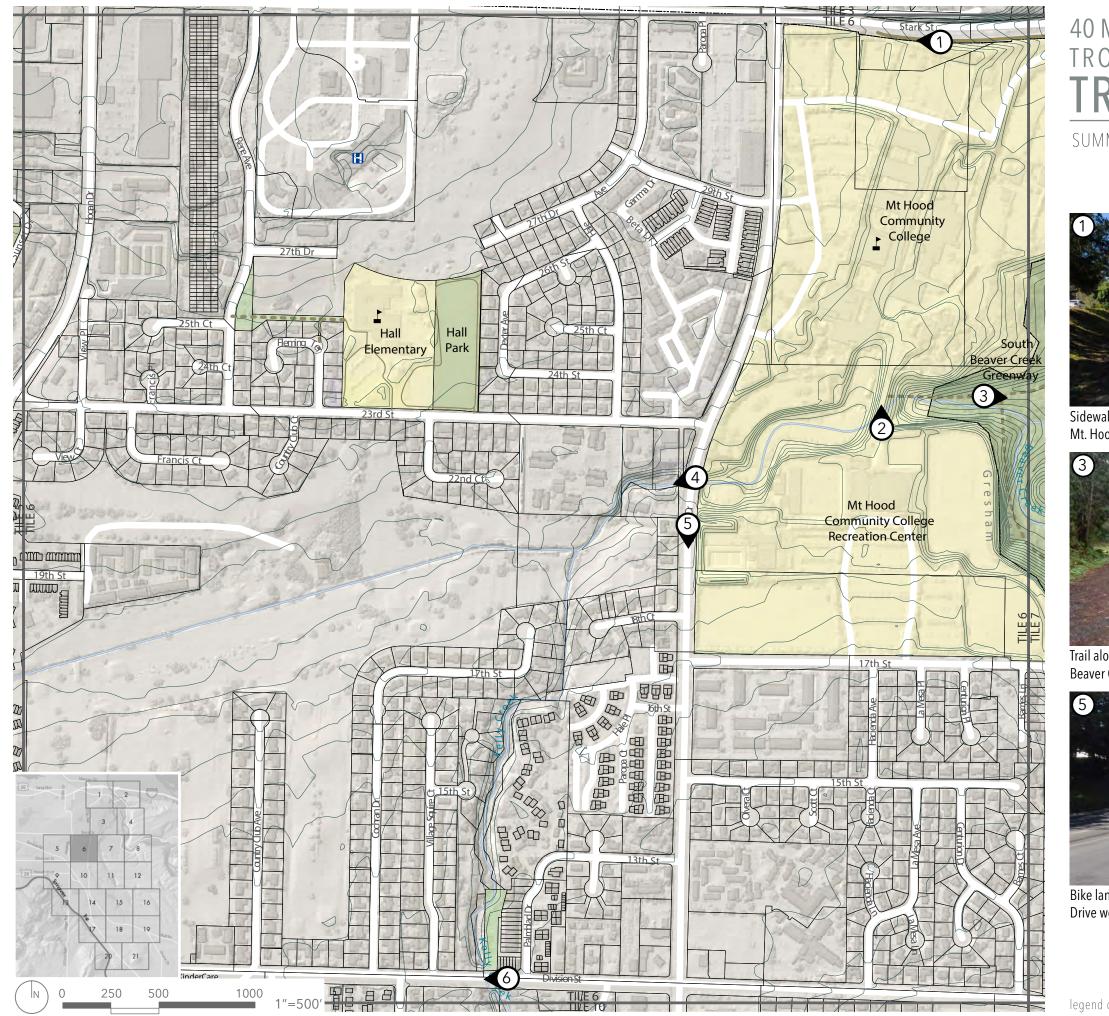


Existing bike lanes and curb tight sidewalks along Hogan Drive









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SUMMARY OF EXISTING CONDITIONS | TILE 6



Sidewalk along Stark Street right of way north of Mt. Hood Community College



Trail along Kelly Creek between the dam and Beaver Creek Greenway



Bike lanes and curb tight sidewalks along Kane Drive west of Mt. Hood Community College

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Pathway on top of Kelly Creek Dam at Mt. Hood Community College

Kane Dive crossing of Kelly Creek west of Mt. Hood Community College

Bike lanes and curb tight sidewalks along Division Street at Kelly Creek crossing









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Narrow Road with no sidewalks along Stark Street east of Mt. Hood Community College at the Beaver near the Beaver Creek Greenway





Existing sidewalk along the east side of Troutdale Road with tree lined planting buffer



Stark Street viaduct connection to the Historic Columbia River Gorge Highway southeast of Troutdale

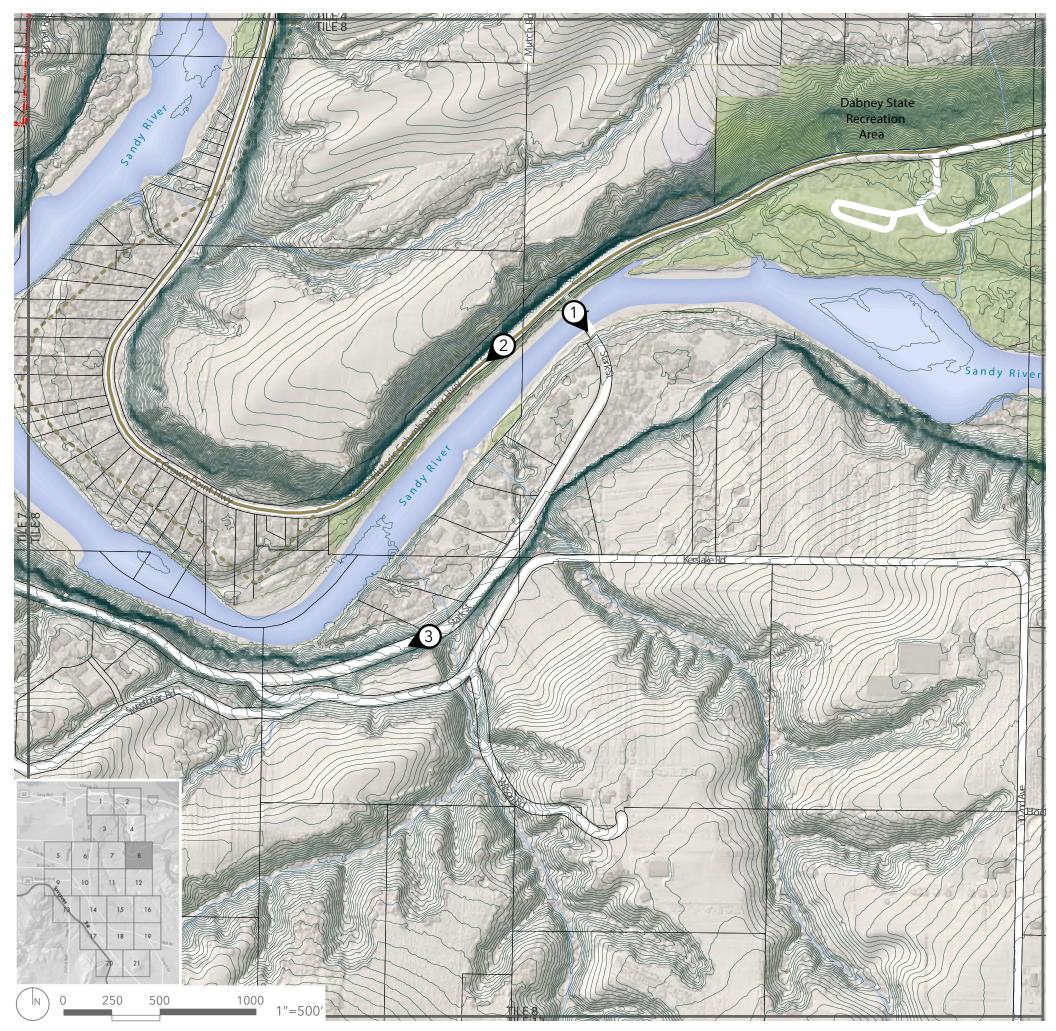












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Stark Street connection to Historic Columbia River Gorge Highway and state trail

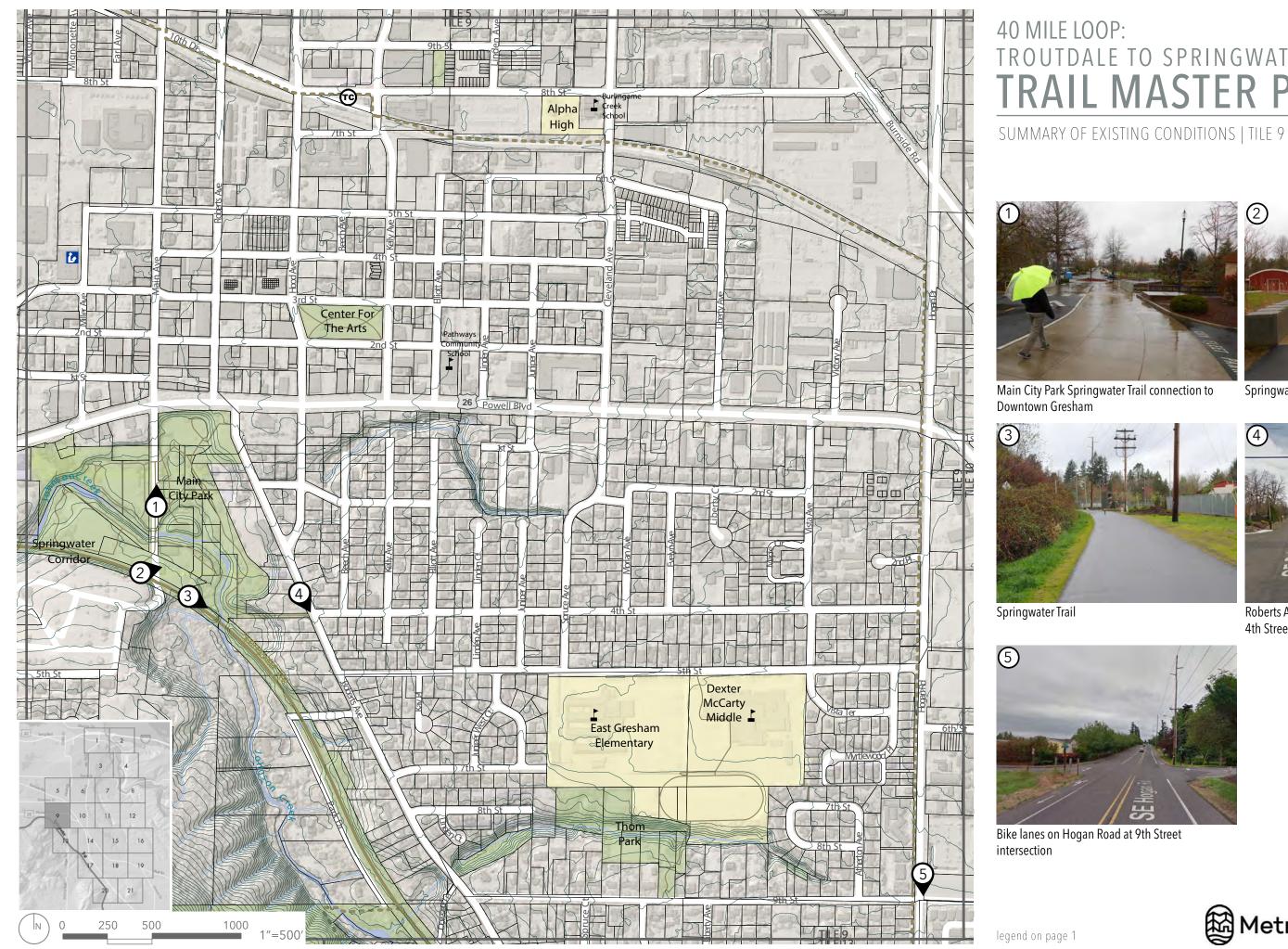


Stark Street bridge sidewalk on the northeast side Stark Street bridge sidewalk on the northeast side Stark Street bridge









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Springwater Trial gateway in Main City Park





Roberts Ave trail head to the Springwater Trail at 4th Street



Bike lanes on Hogan Road at 9th Street









TROUTDALE TO SPRINGWATER **MASTER PLAN** SUMMARY OF EXISTING CONDITIONS | TILE 10





Kane Drive crossing Kelly Creek west of Kane Road Kelly Creek south of Kane Road Park













Steep Slopes on both sides of Division Drive between Beaver Creek Greenway and Arrow Creek **Conservation Easement**



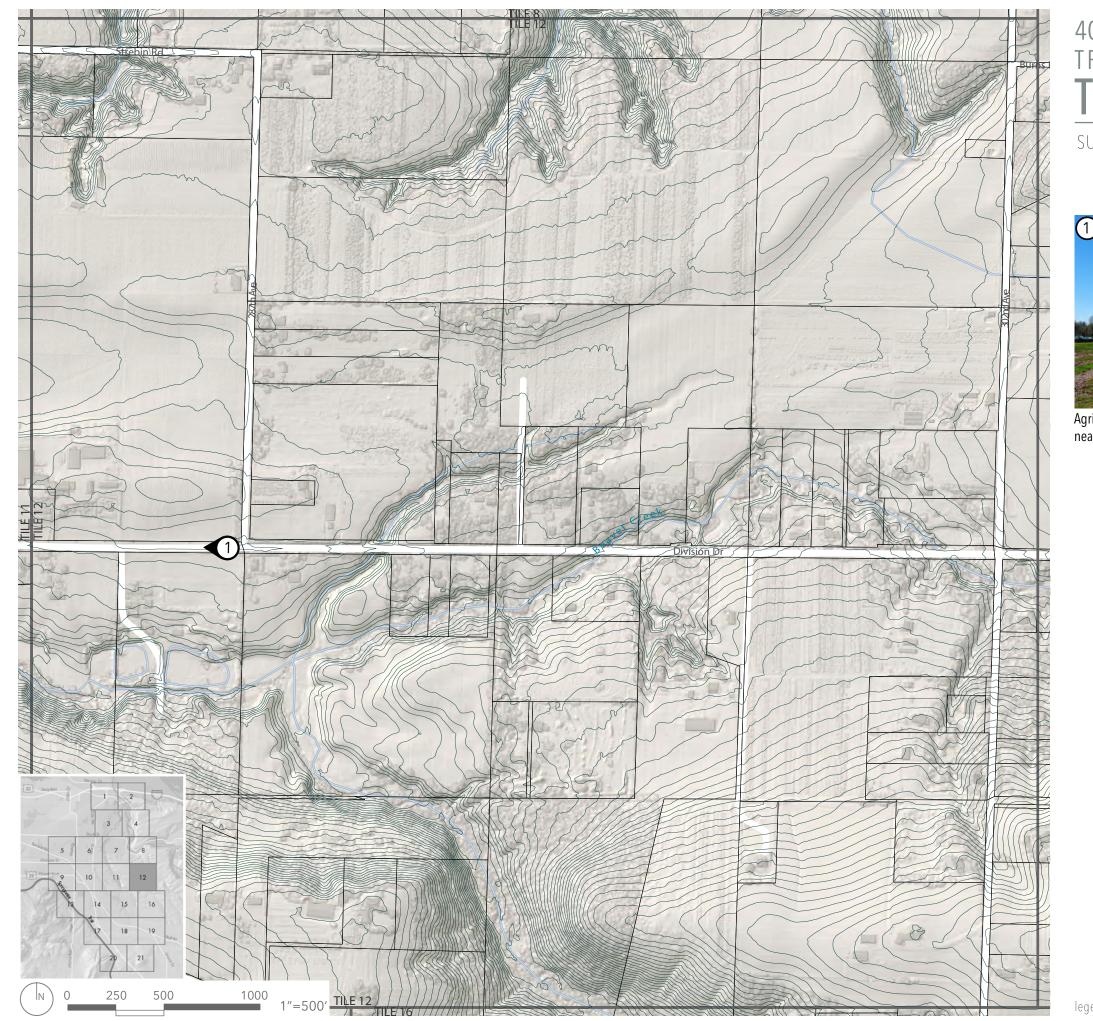


Division Drive and Troutdale Road intersection and Troutdale Road east of Arrow Creek Conservation Easement









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Agricultural land uses adjacent to Division Drive near Beaver Creek

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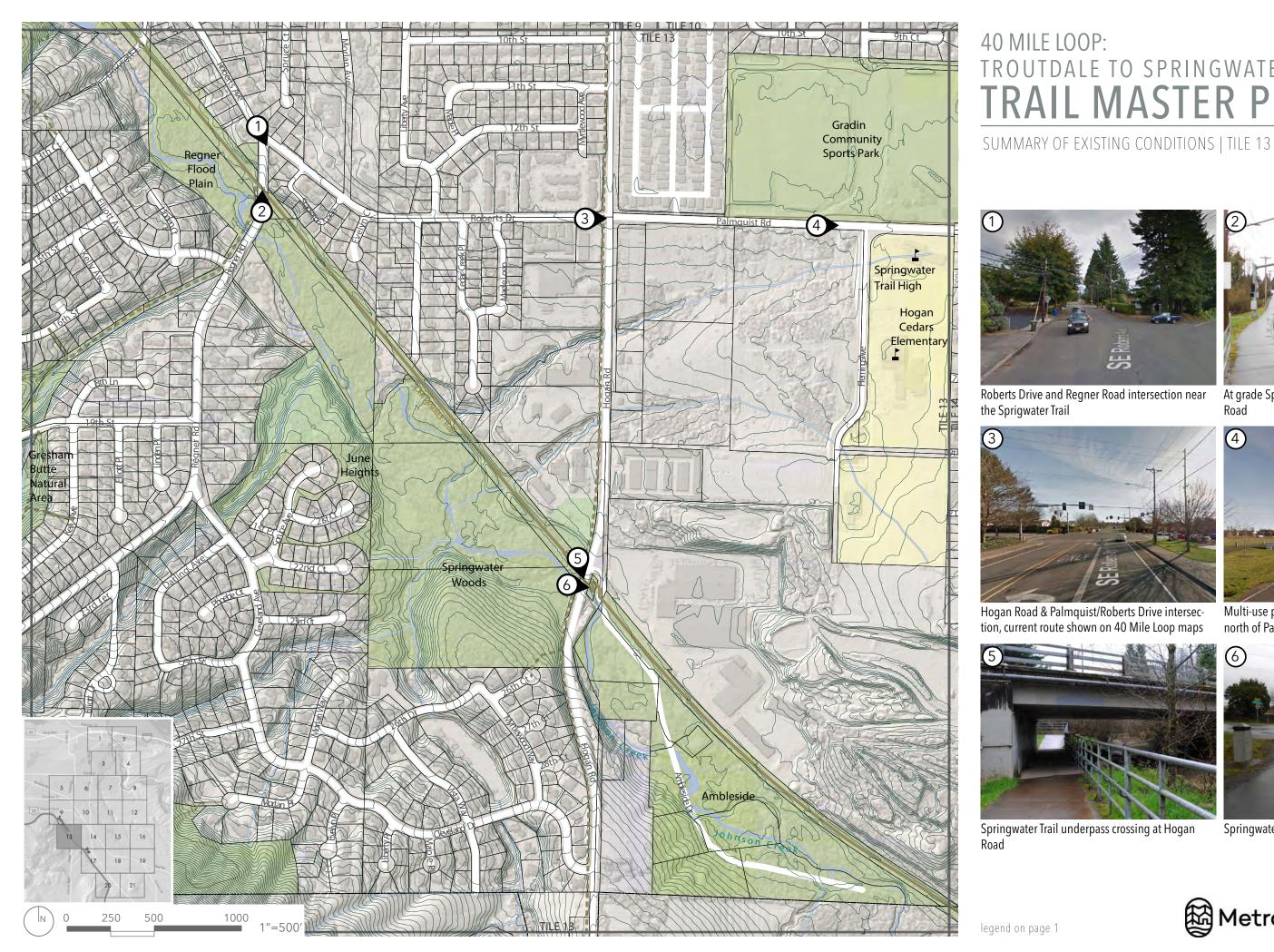
SUMMARY OF EXISTING CONDITIONS | TILE 12



















Roberts Drive and Regner Road intersection near
the Sprigwater TrailAt grade Springwater Trial crossing SE Regner
Road



Hogan Road & Palmquist/Roberts Drive intersec-tion, current route shown on 40 Mile Loop maps north of Palmquist Road



Springwater Trail at grade crossing at Hogan Road









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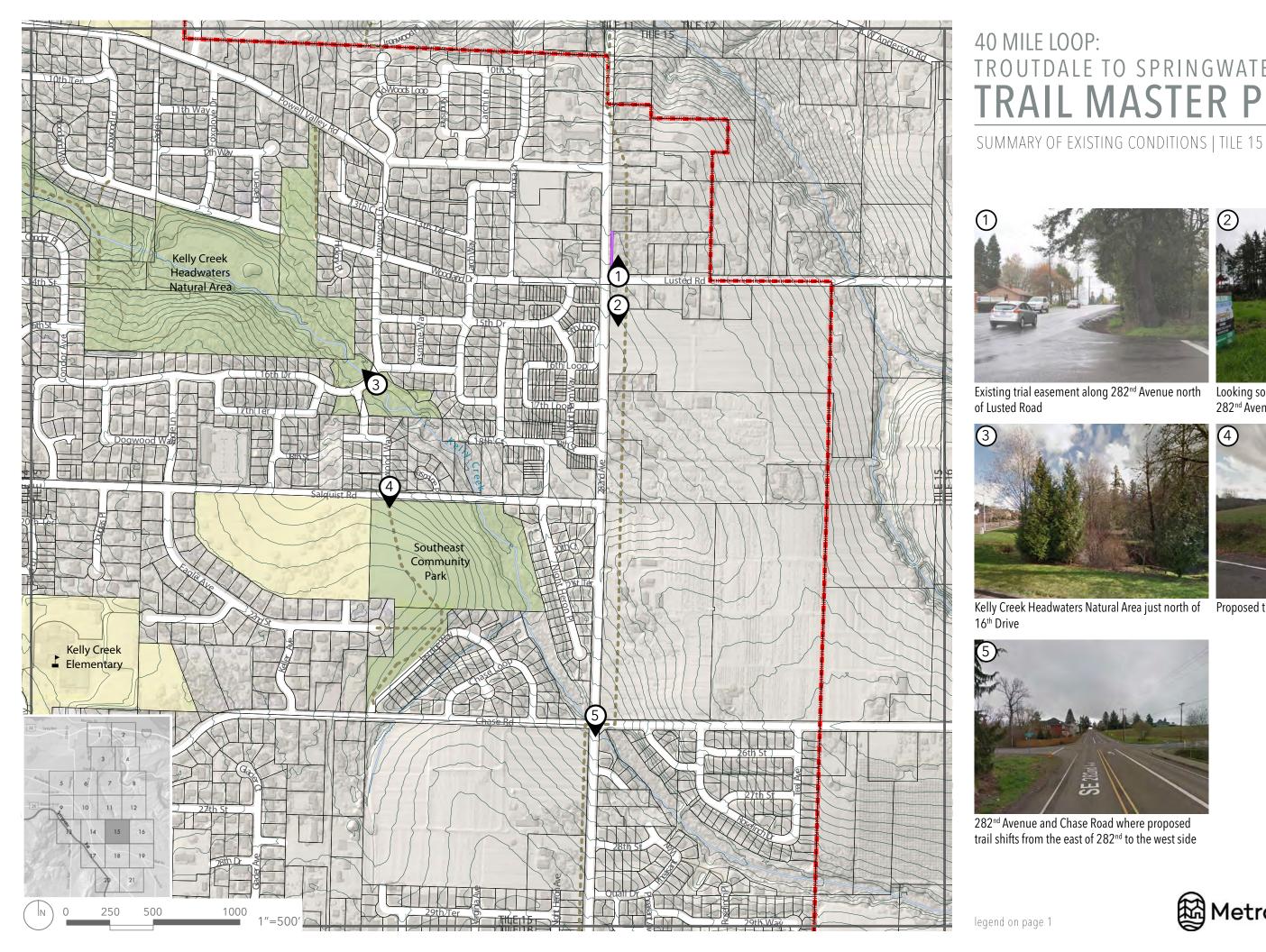
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Existing trial easement along 282nd Avenue north of Lusted Road Looking south at planned trail alignment along 282nd Avenue



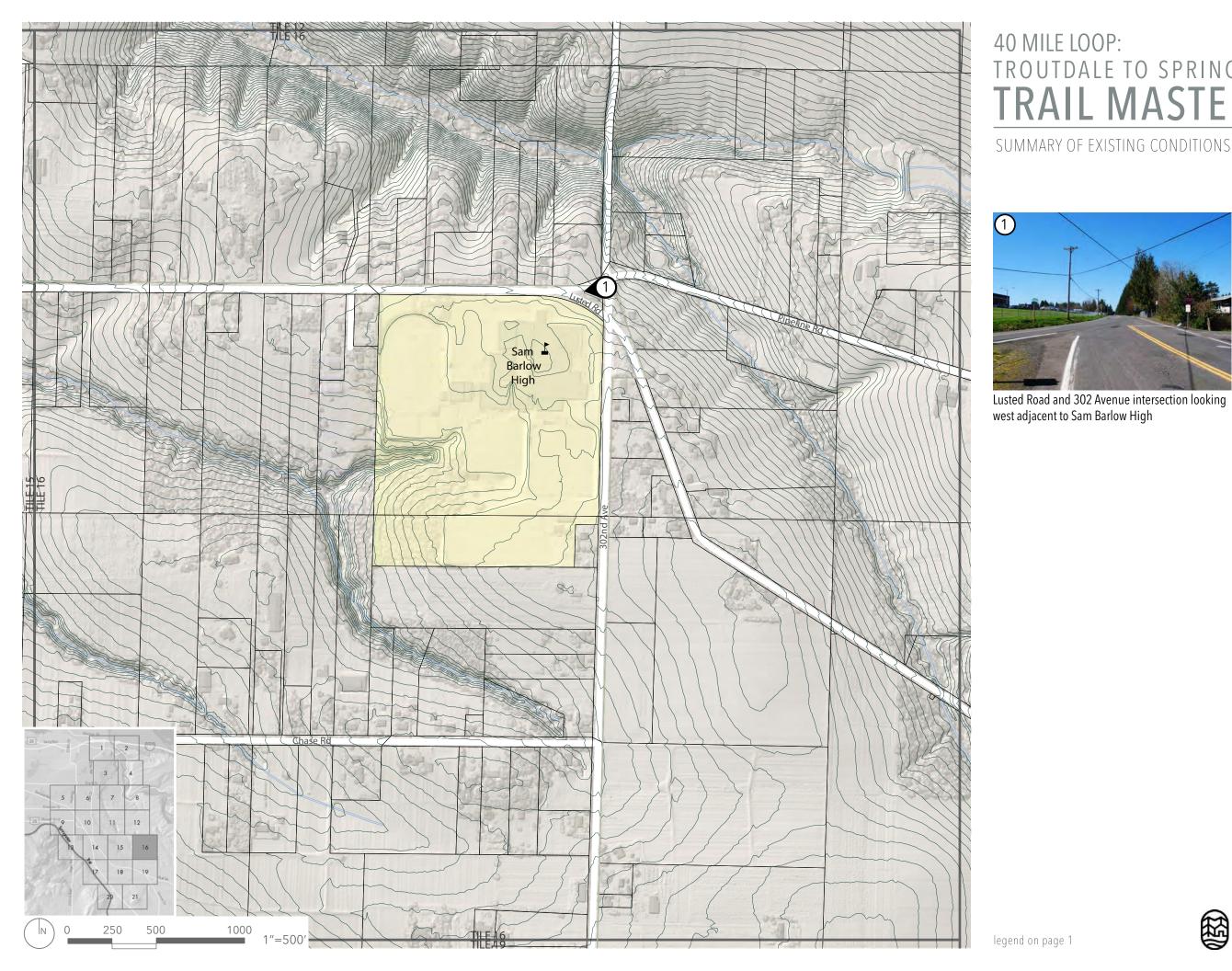
Kelly Creek Headwaters Natural Area just north of Proposed trail through Southeast Community Park











SUMMARY OF EXISTING CONDITIONS | TILE 16













Proposed connection to Springwater Trail





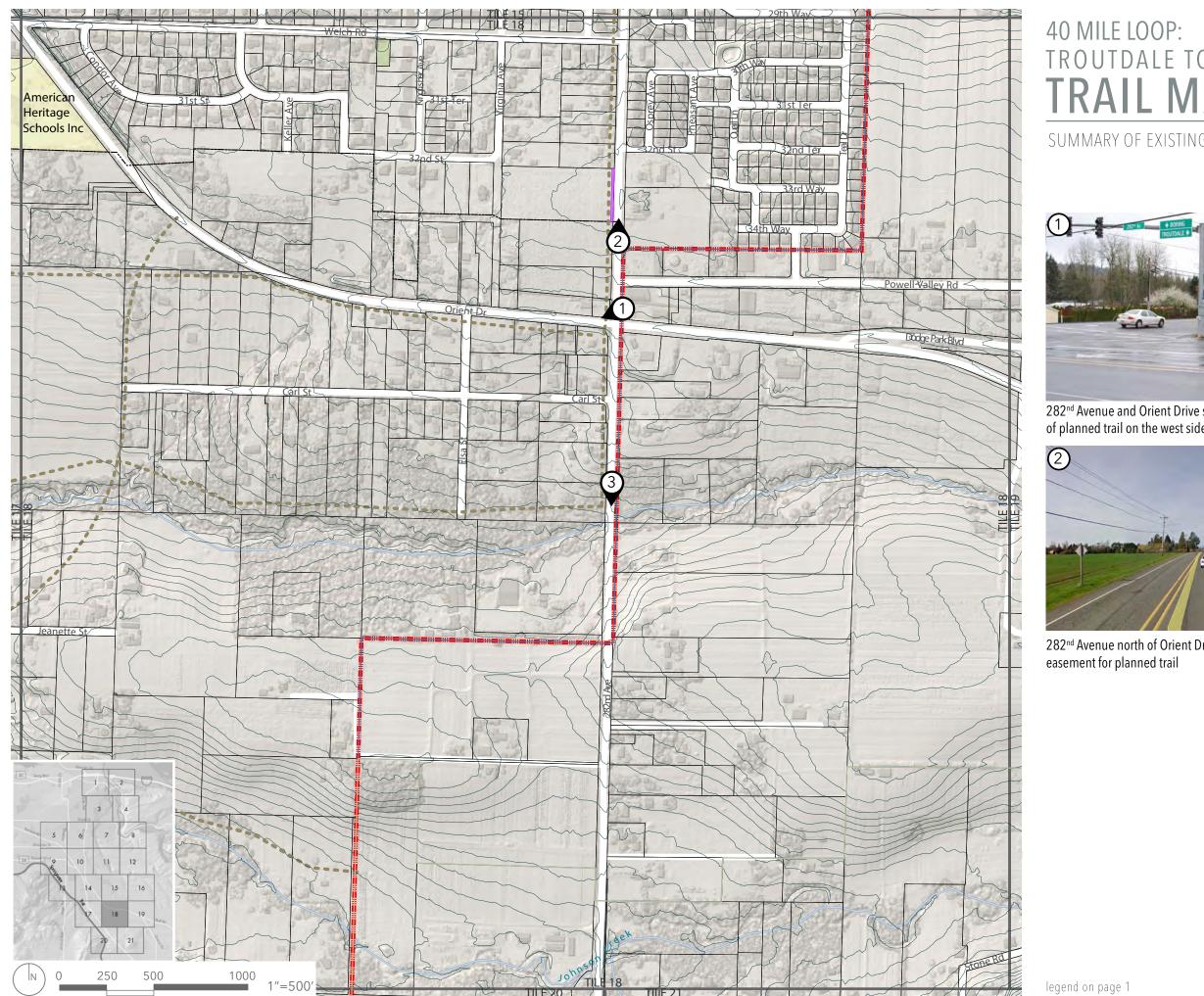
262nd Avenue and Telford Road planned trail connection to Springwater Trail











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282nd Avenue and Orient Drive showing location of planned trail on the west side of 282nd Avenue



282nd Avenue north of Orient Drive showing

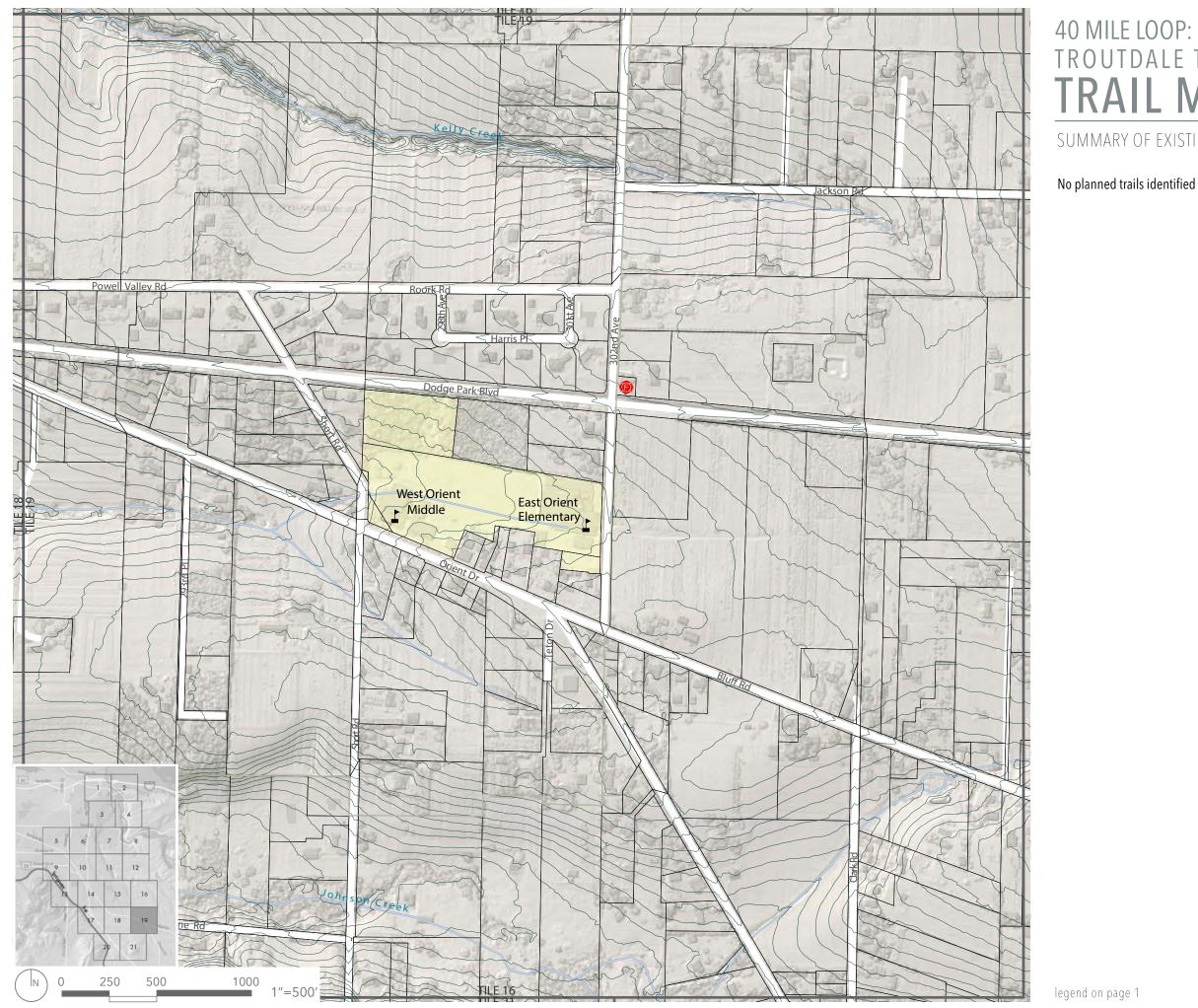


282nd Avenue crossing upper Johnson Creek









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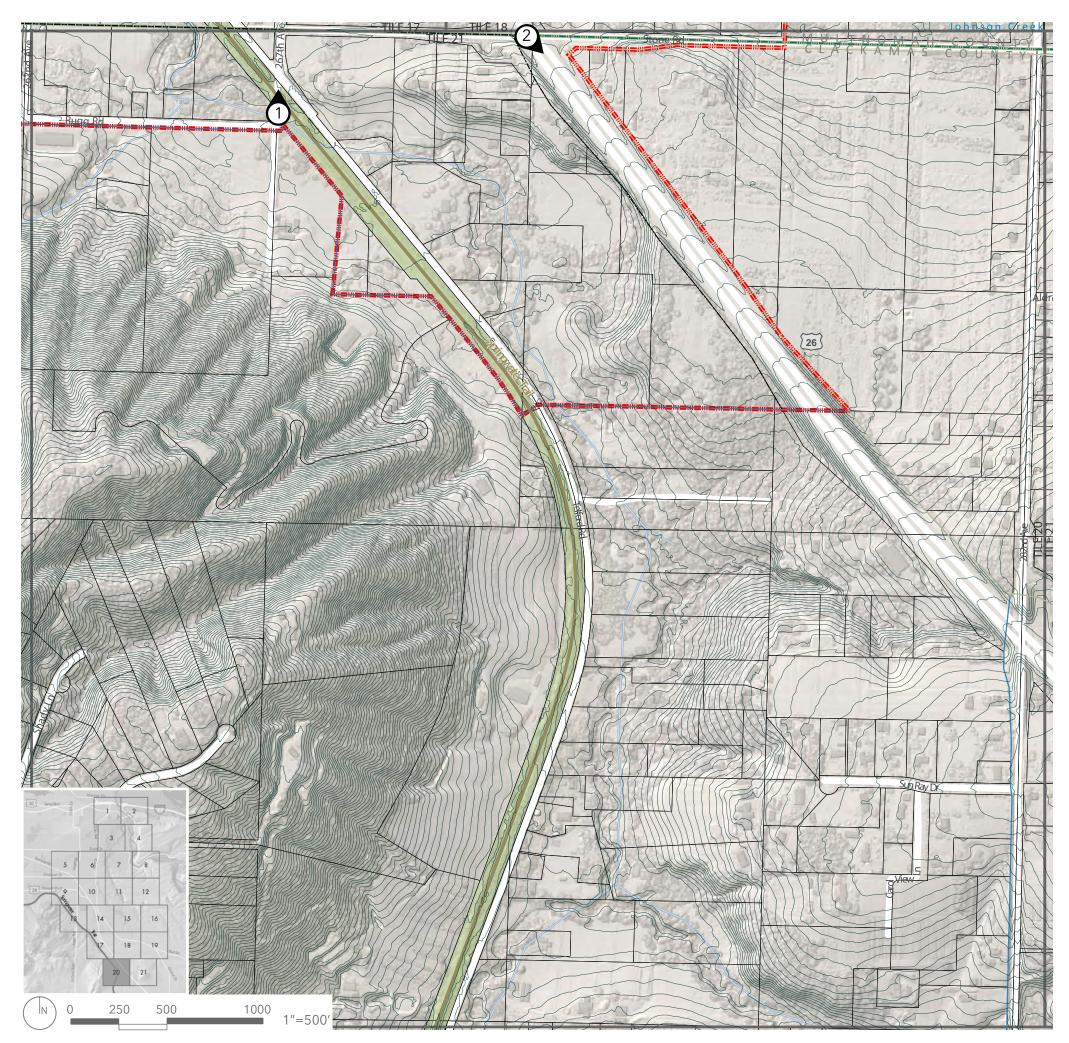
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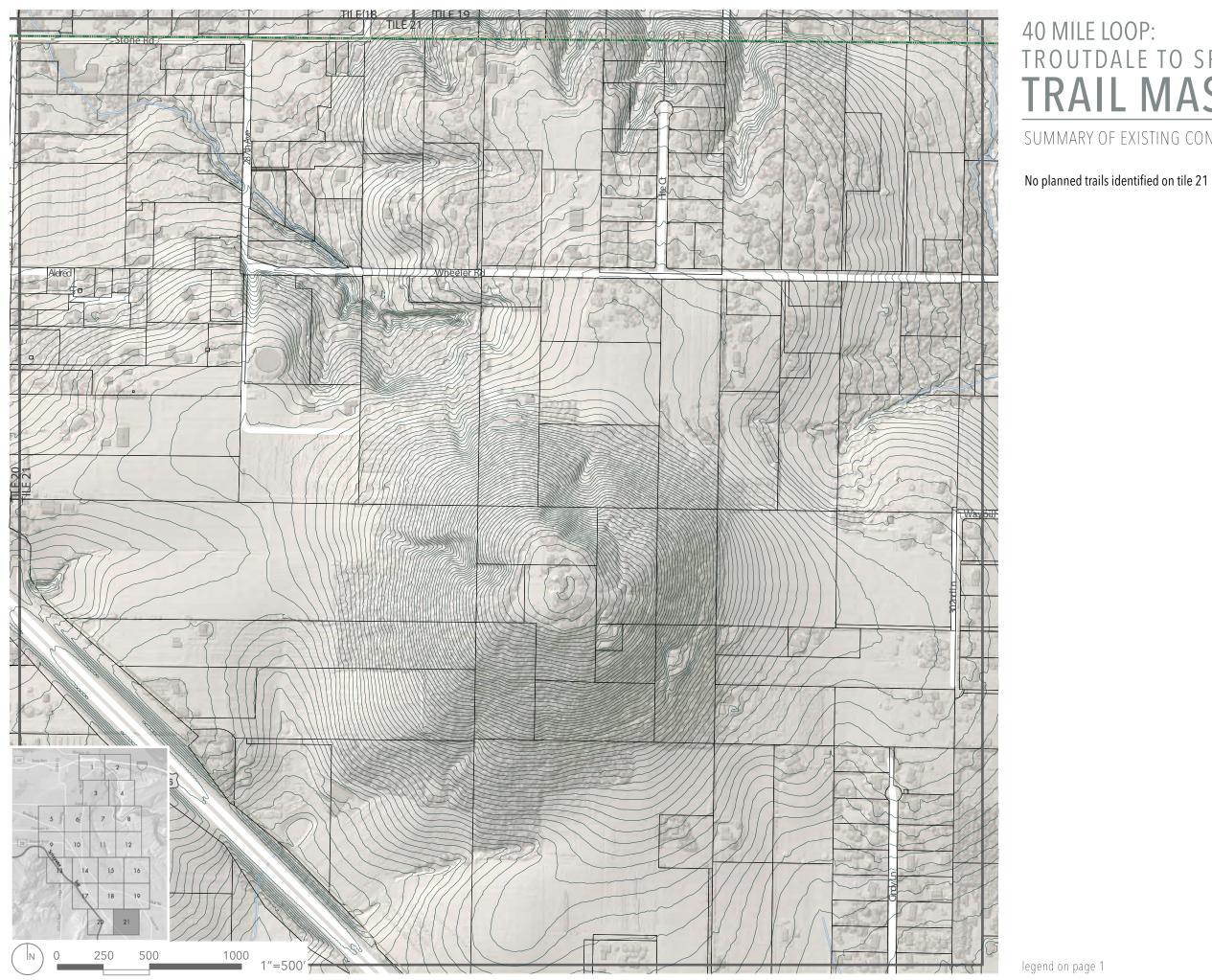
Springwater Trail crossing Rugg Road at 267th Avenue/Rugg Road and Telford Road/Stone Road intersection

Stone Road crossing Highway 26









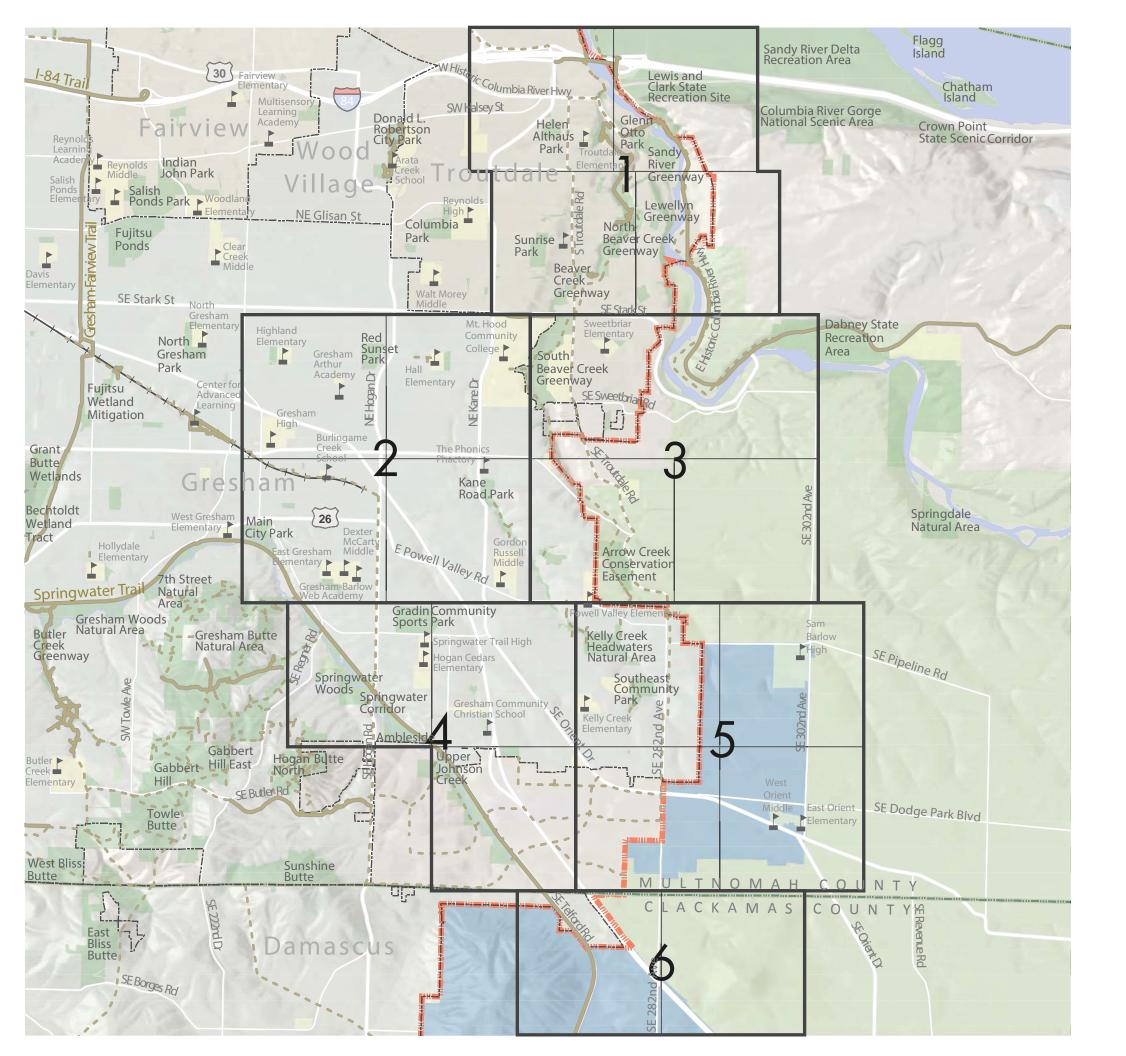
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APPENDIX C – OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES MAP BOOK

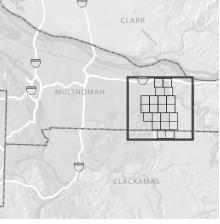


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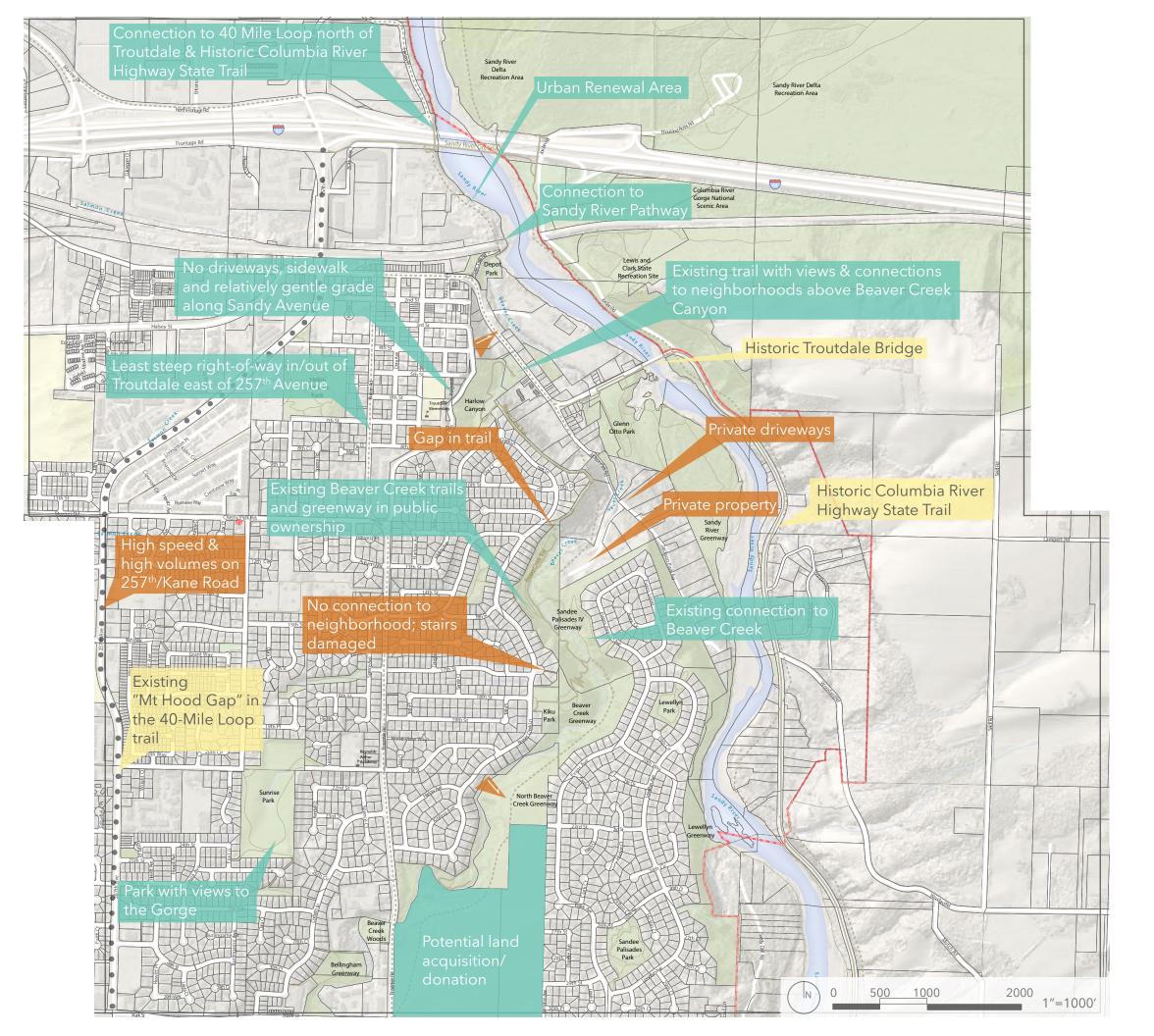
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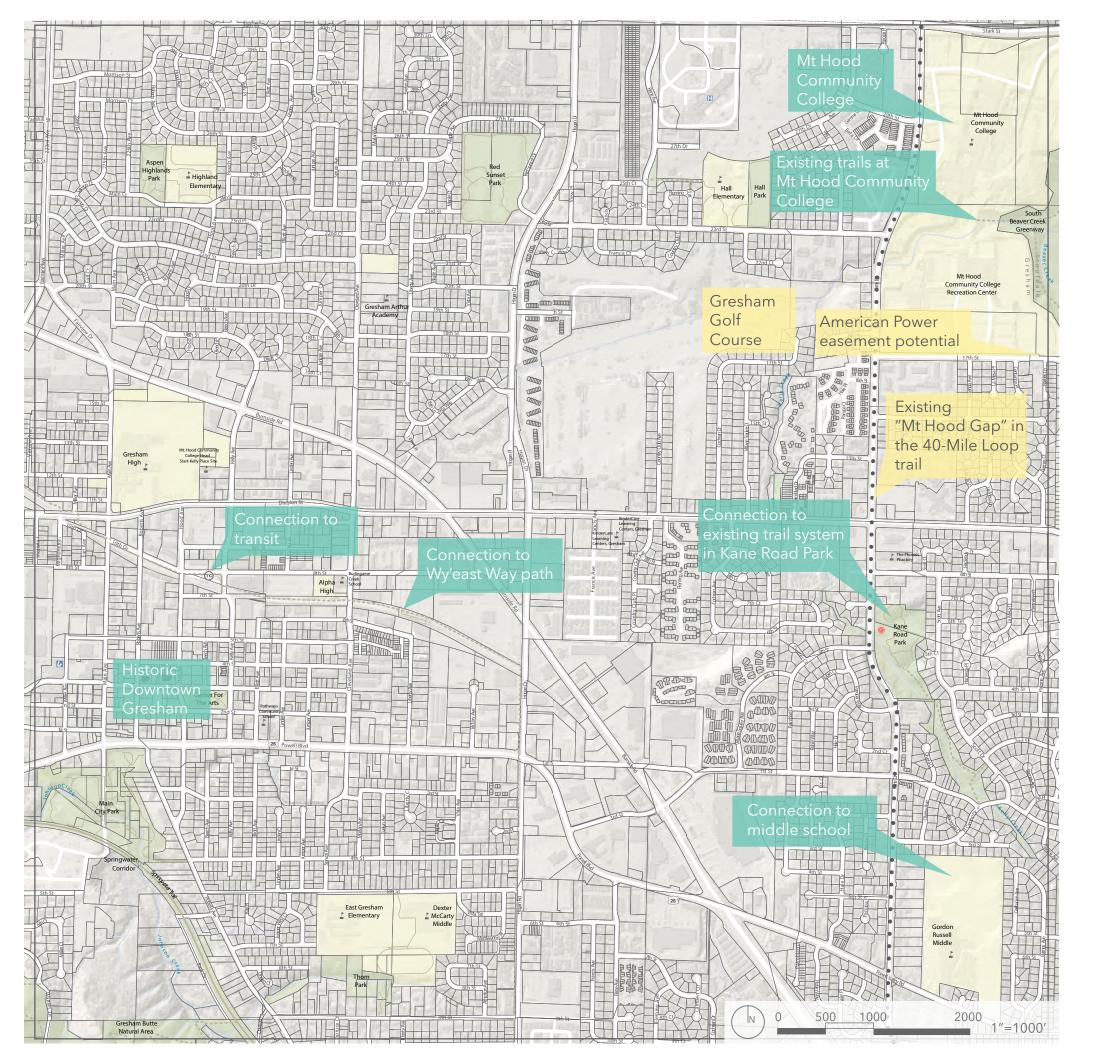
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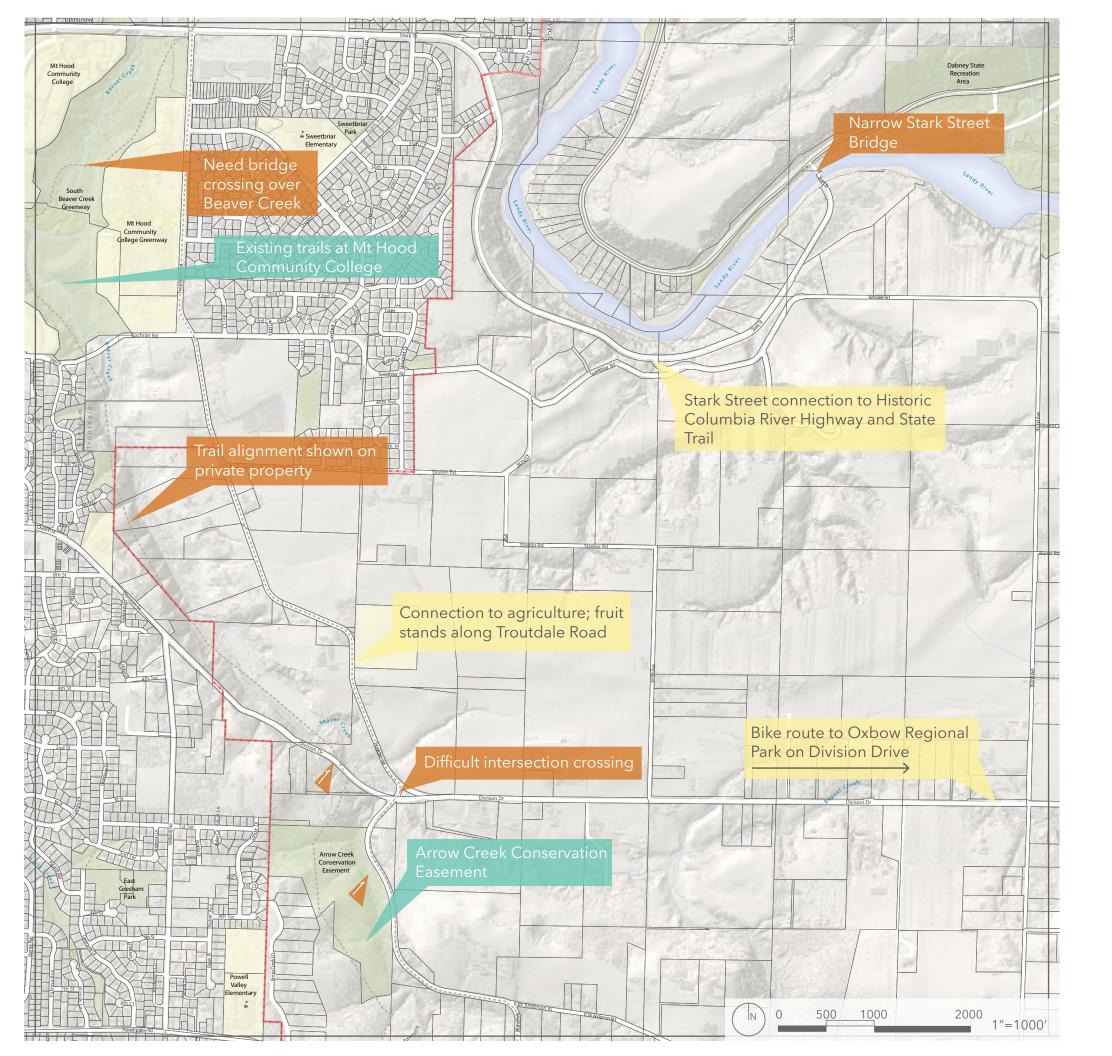
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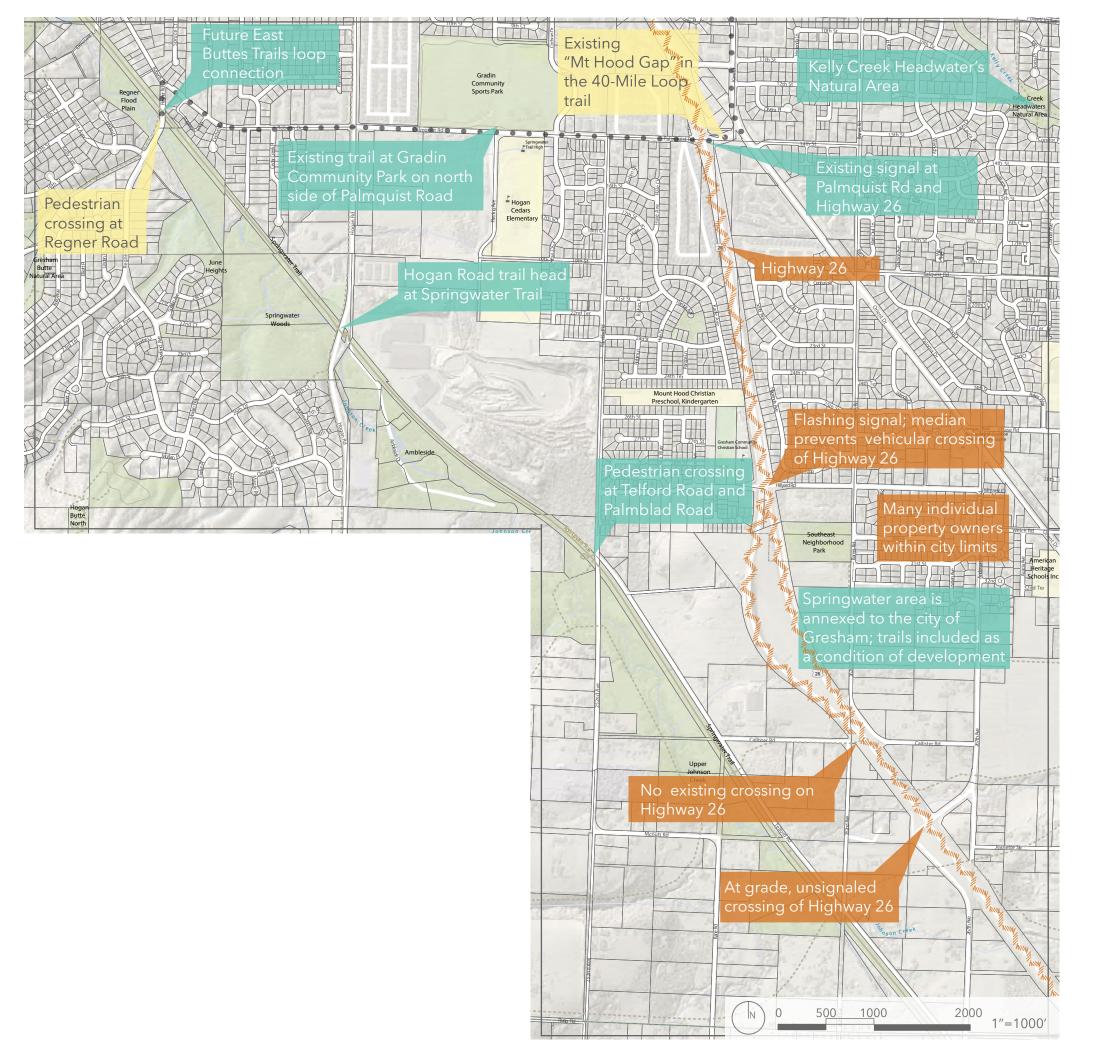
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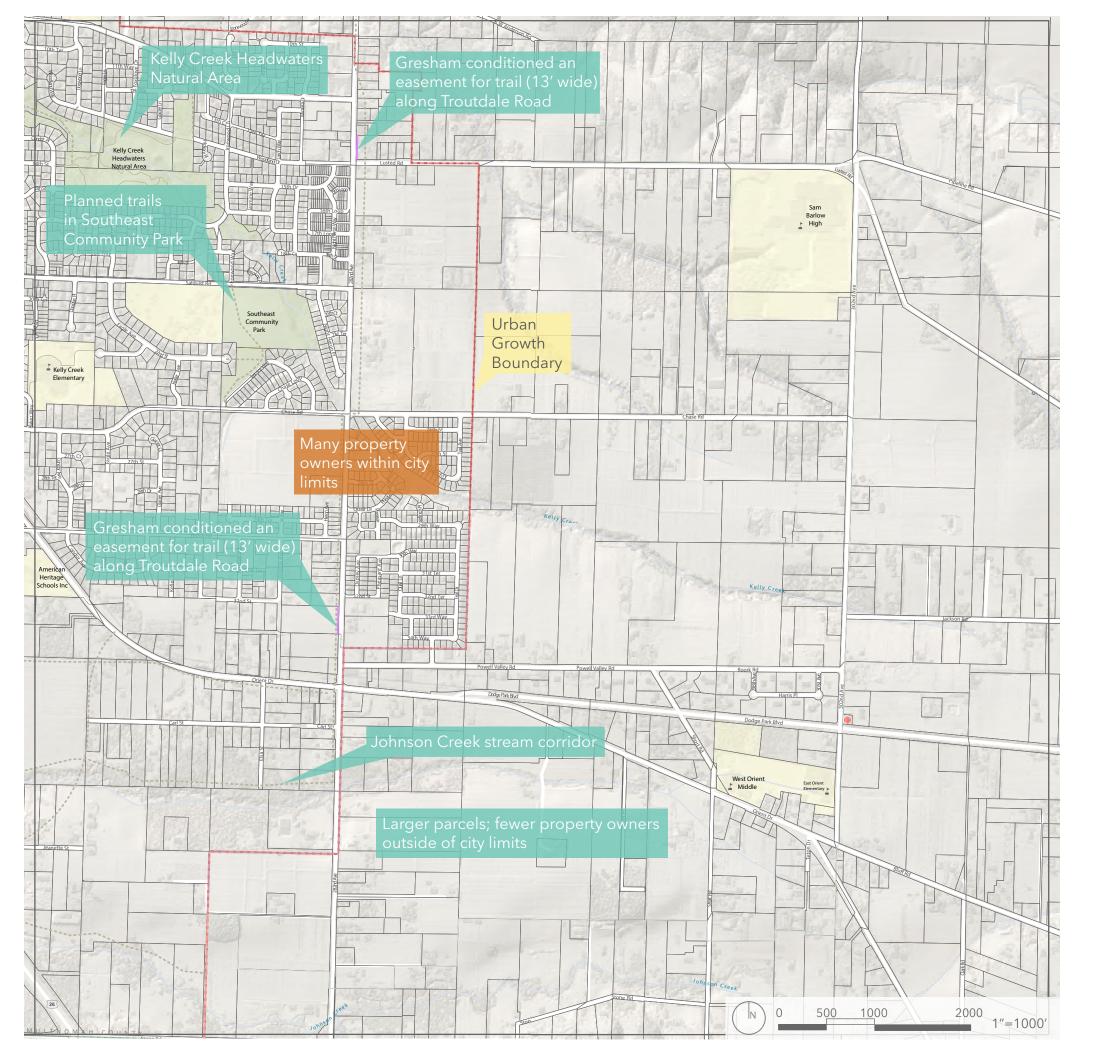
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APPENDIX D – ALIGMENT ROUTE ALTERNATIVES AND EVALUATION



DATE: 7.15.2016
PROJECT: 40 Mile Loop – Troutdale to Springwater Trail Master Plan
FROM: Robin Wilcox, Sterling Rung, PLACE
TO: Robert Spurlock, Craig Ward, Tina Osterink, Katherine Kelly

SUBJECT: Alignment Alternatives and Evaluation Criteria

INTRODUCTION

The following memorandum describes the draft alignment alternatives, establishes project goals, and summarizes draft evaluation criteria. Feedback will inform up to two rounds of refined alignments and future iterations of evaluation that will ultimately lead to the recommended alignment.

Alignment Alternatives

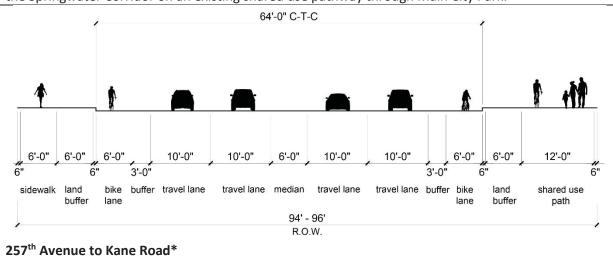
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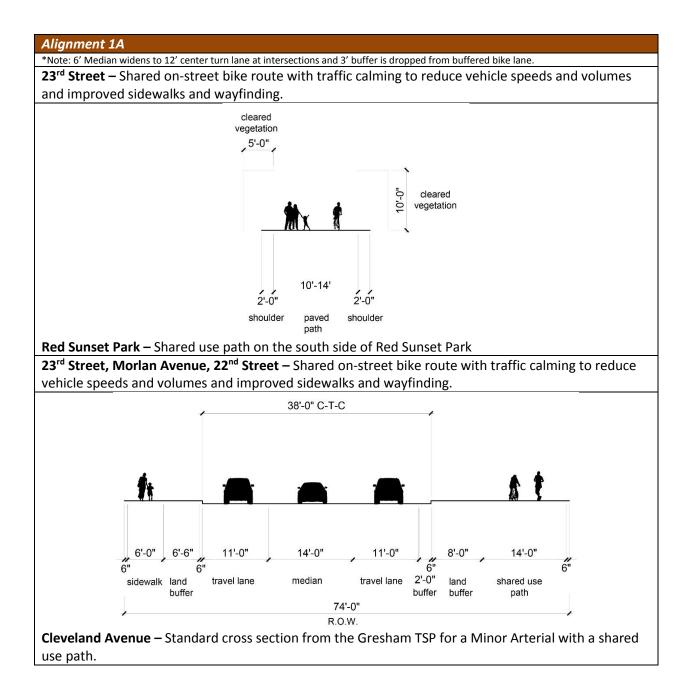
1. Gresham Downtown

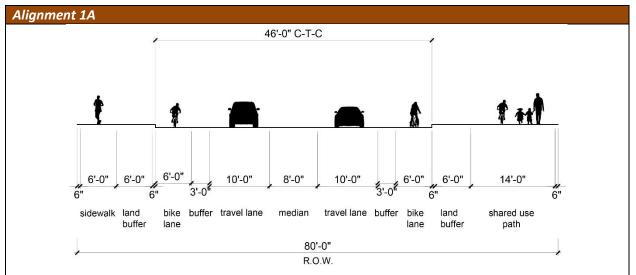
As the alignment option leaves downtown Troutdale, it follows portions of the existing "Mt Hood Gap" on roadways with existing bike lanes, pathways, or designated bike routes. This is the shortest and most direct alignment option of the three, however, it utilizes truck routes and lacks connectivity to natural features. Both options follow 257th Avenue/Kane Road to Mt Hood Community College. 257th Avenue/Kane Road would be upgraded to include a shared use pathway within the road right-of-way (ROW).

Alignment 1A

Connects Troutdale to Main City Park through downtown Gresham. The alignment option heads west on 23rd Street, a standard collector street from the Gresham Transportation System Plan (TSP), along the Gresham Golf Course. Per the TSP, a shared use pathway within the road ROW would be the recommended solution, however, this analysis assumes traffic volumes and available ROW on 23rd are more conducive to a shared roadway condition. Hall Park and Hall Elementary are both located immediately adjacent to the alignment. The route then passes through Red Sunset Park on a shared use pathway, continues through the neighborhood on a shared roadway, and connects to NE Cleveland Avenue on a shared use path within the ROW. Moving south, the alignment option goes through downtown Gresham on 3rd Street and Main Street using shared roadways, and connects to the Springwater Corridor on an existing shared use pathway through Main City Park.







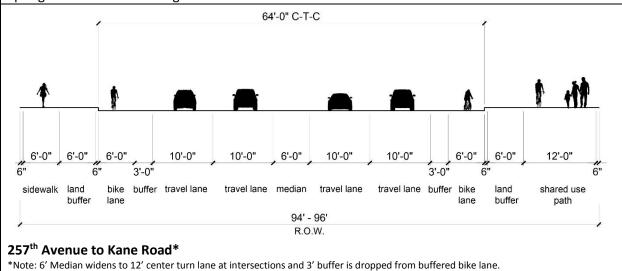
Cleveland Avenue – Optimal cross section based on desire for on-street bicycle facilities with a shared use path.*

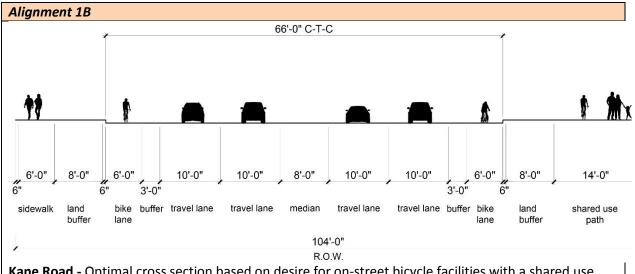
*Note: 8' Median widens to 14' center turn lane at intersections and 3' buffer is dropped from buffered bike lane.

3rd **Street and Main Avenue** – Shared on-street bike route with traffic calming to reduce vehicle speeds and volumes and improved sidewalks and wayfinding.

Alignment 1B

Connects Troutdale to the Springwater Trail at Regner Road. This alignment option continues south on a shared use path within the Kane Road ROW crossing Kelly Creek and passing by Gordon Russell Middle School. The route then crosses Highway 26 at the light on SE Palmquist Road and follows a shared road past Gradin Community Sports Park and Hogan Cedars Elementary. The connection to the Springwater Trail is at SE Regner Road.





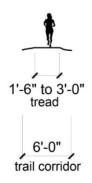
Kane Road - Optimal cross section based on desire for on-street bicycle facilities with a shared use path.*

*Note: 8' Median widens to 14' center turn lane at intersections and 3' buffer is dropped from buffered bike lane.

Palmquist Road, Regner Road – Shared on-street bike route with traffic calming to reduce vehicle speeds and volumes and improved sidewalks and wayfinding. The Gresham TSP describes a special cross section proposed for Palmquist Road based on the existing available ROW.

2. Troutdale Road

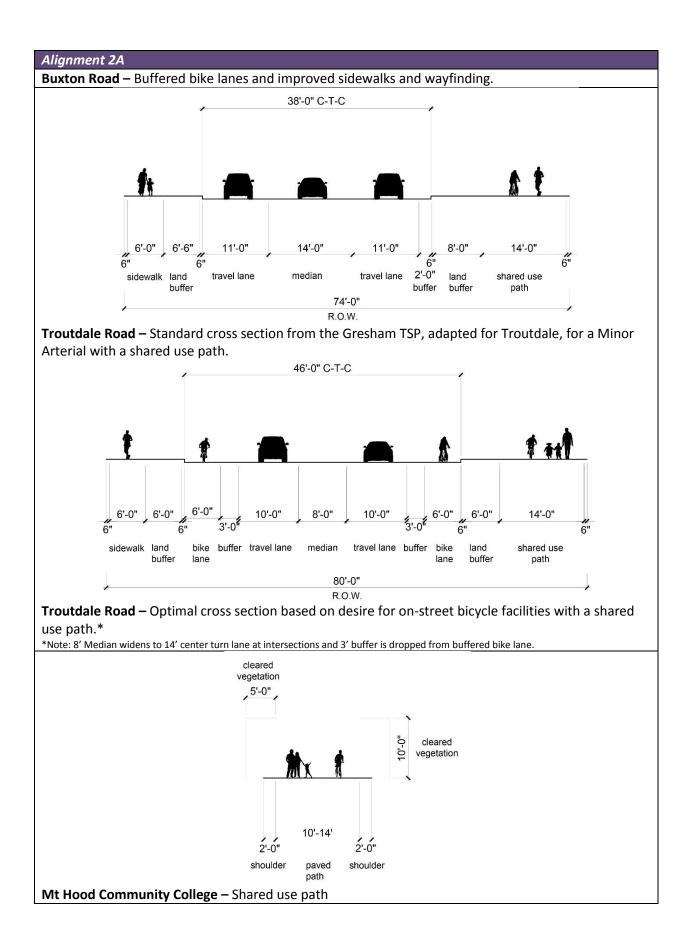
This alignment option roughly follows Troutdale Road to Springwater, a large rural area in southeast Gresham with a robust network of planned trails and shared use pathways. The route provides a mixture of opportunities to connect with unique landscape features of East Multnomah County and is an efficient transportation route. There is an opportunity to improve the existing hiking trails in Harlow Canyon and Beaver Creek Canyon to creak a hiking trail parallel to the on-street facilities. The majority of this alignment option through Gresham utilizes the route for the 40 Mile Loop already approved by the City of Gresham.

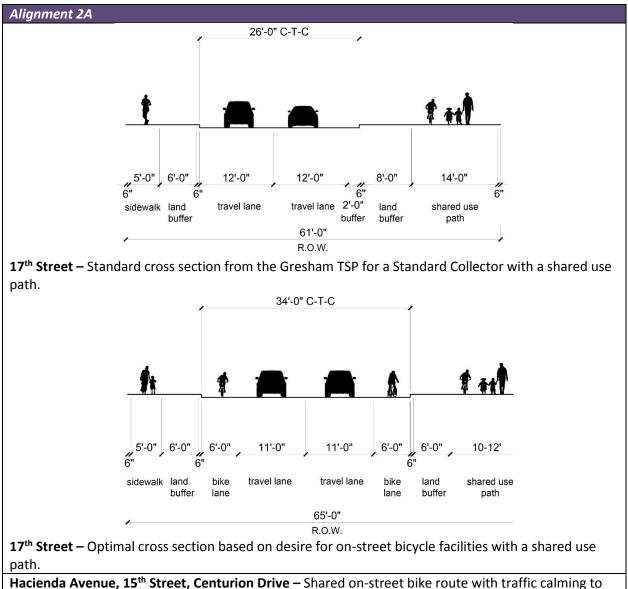


Harlow Canyon to Beaver Creek Canyon Hiking Trail

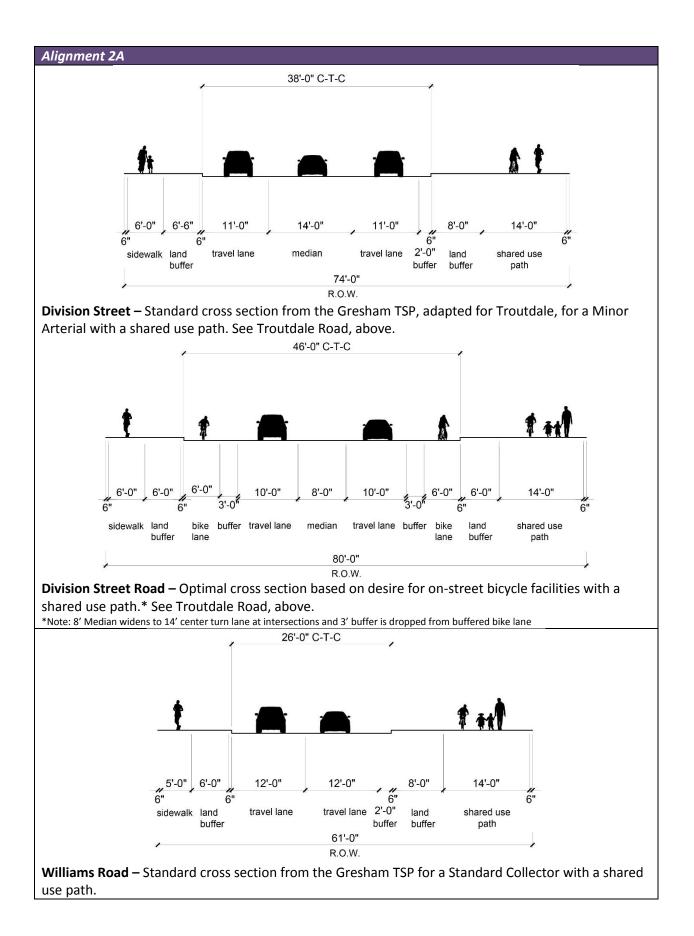
Alignment 2A

From downtown Troutdale, this option follows Buxton Road, an existing steep road that directly connects to Troutdale Road. As the alignment passes Mt Hood Community College, there is an opportunity to connect through campus via Beaver Creek. South of campus, the route follows existing on-street bike routes through the neighborhood to a shared use pathway along Division, a minor arterial in the Gresham TSP, and Williams, a standard collector in the Gresham TSP. Directly south of the Williams/Powell Valley Road intersection, the route follows Kelly Creek through the Kelly Creek Headwaters Natural Area to Salquist Road. A shared use path within the Salquist Road ROW leads toward the east, intersects 282nd Avenue, continues south on a shared use path within the 282nd Avenue ROW to Stone Road, and continues along Stone Road across Highway 26 to connect to the Springwater Trail. Currently, the Highway 26 crossing at Stone Road is unprotected; Stone Road has stop signs and an overhead flashing beacon and will be upgraded to a full signal with phases long enough to accommodate bicyclists and pedestrians.

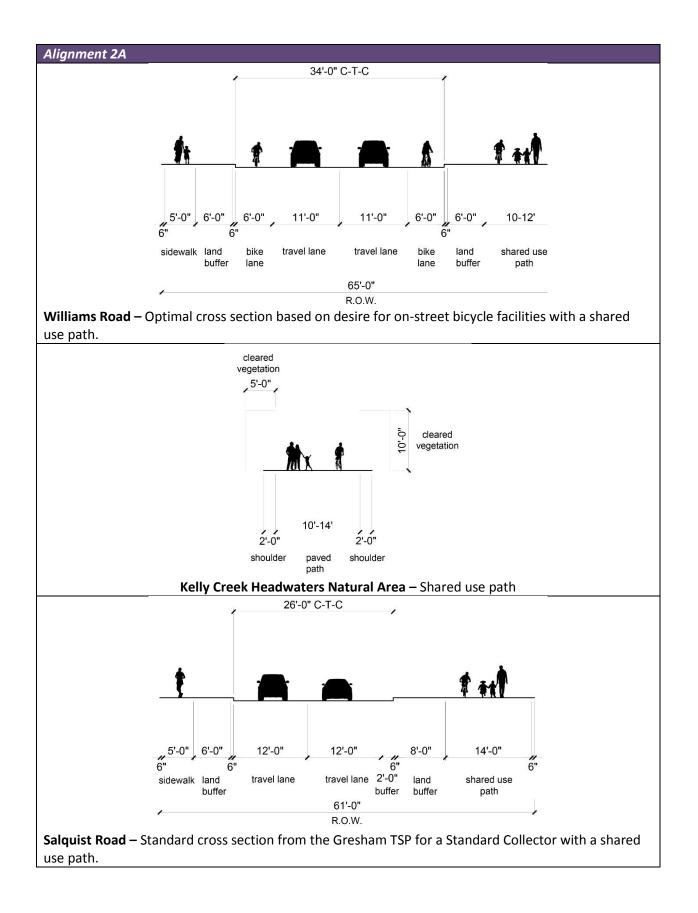




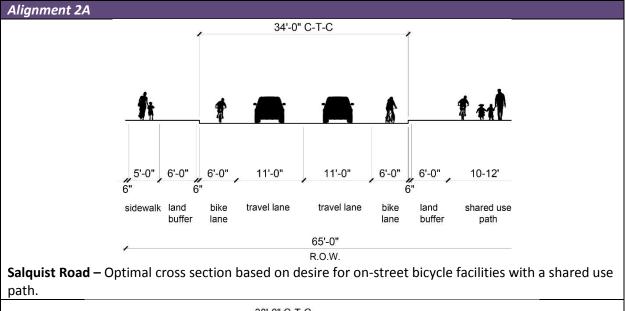
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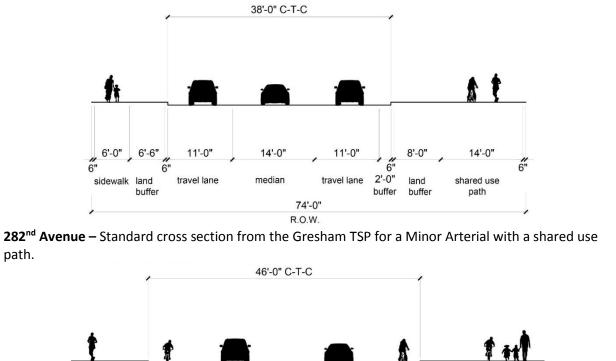


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path.* *Note: 8' Median widens to 14' center turn lane at intersections and 3' buffer is dropped from buffered bike lane.

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median

80'-0" R.O.W. 282nd Avenue – Optimal cross section based on desire for on-street bicycle facilities with a shared use

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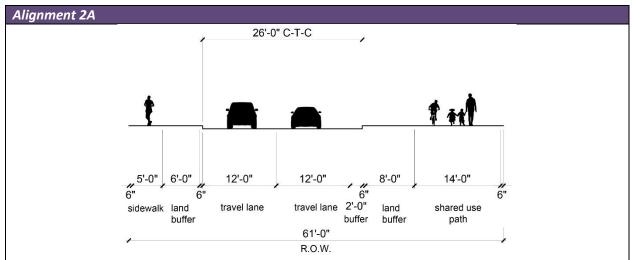
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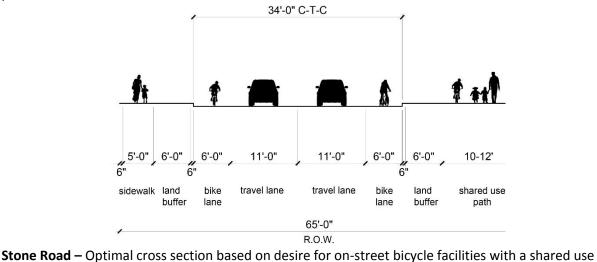
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Stone Road – Standard cross section from the Gresham TSP for a Standard Collector with a shared use path.

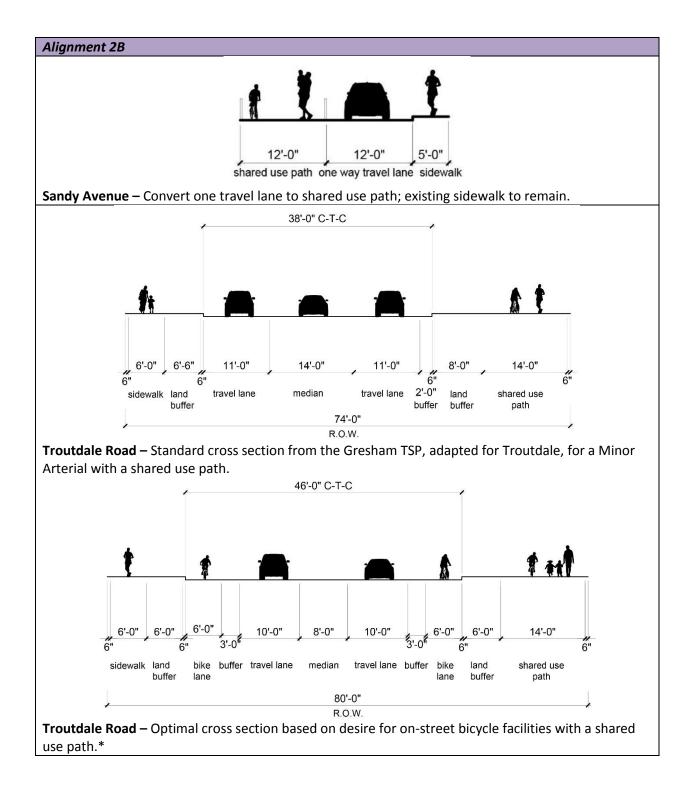


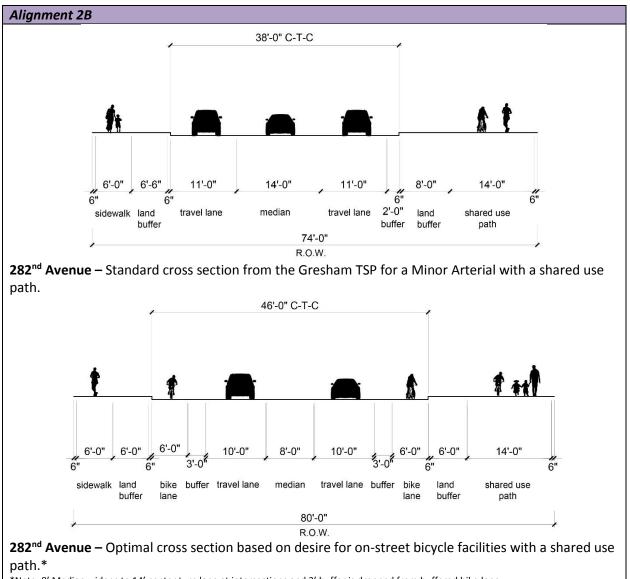
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Alignment 2B

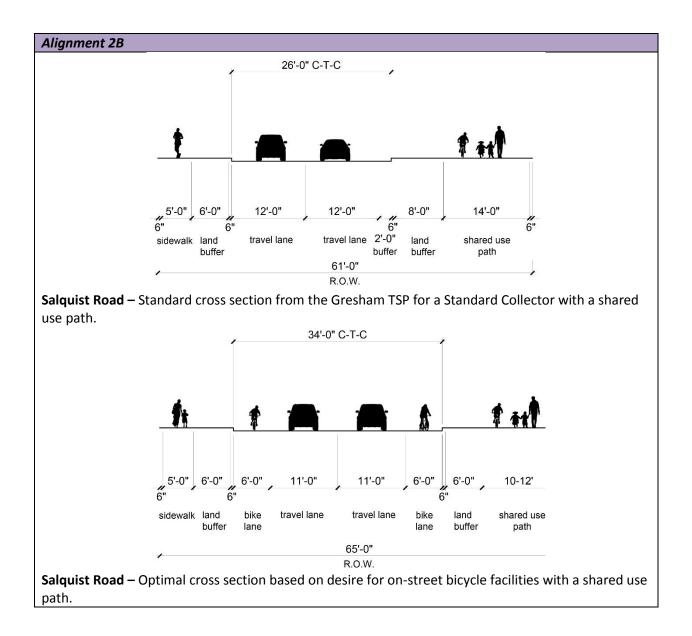
Follows Harlow Avenue and 3rd Street using an on-street bike route to Sandy Avenue at the top of Harlow Canyon. Sandy Avenue has low traffic volumes and the adjacent topography and geologic conditions make widening the roadway expensive. However, there is potential to convert one vehicular traffic lane to a share use path and keep Sandy Avenue open to vehicles in one direction only. A shared use path continues to Troutdale Road toward the south, and continues to Salquist Road, a standard collector from the Gresham TSP. A shared use path within the Salquist Road and Orient Drive ROWs connects to Alignment 1 along Palmquist described above.

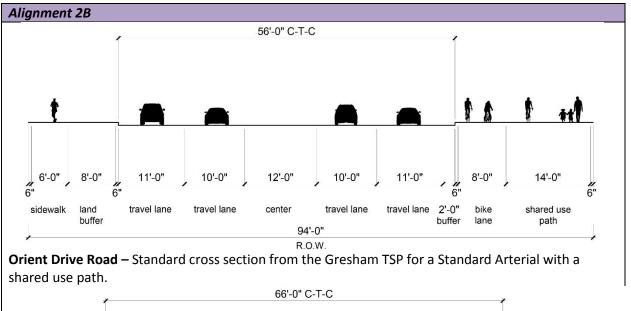
Harlow Avenue, **3**rd **Street** – On-street bike facilities, improved sidewalks, and wayfinding. *Note: 6' Median widens to 12' center turn lane at intersections and 3' buffer is dropped from buffered bike lane.

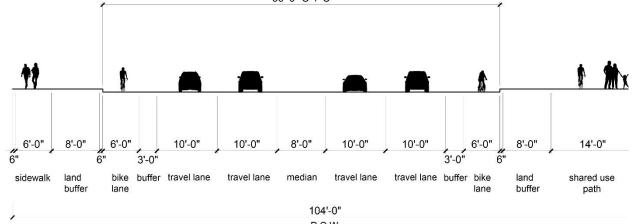




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Orient Drive - Optimal cross section based on desire for on-street bicycle facilities with a shared use path.*

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Palmquist Road, Regner Road – Shared on-street bike route with traffic calming to reduce vehicle speeds and volumes and improved sidewalks and wayfinding. The Gresham TSP describes a special cross section proposed for Palmquist Road based on the existing available ROW.

3. Beavercreek and East Orient

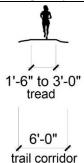
This alignment option connects Troutdale to more rural areas of East Multhomah County. The alignment utilizes an existing utility easement to access the eastern rim of Beaver Creek canyon. The route is very scenic with dramatic views of Mt. Hood and would connect trail users to the surrounding agricultural community and rural character of East Multnomah County. It also connects schools and offers recreational opportunities to accommodate a mixture of users.

Alignment 3

The route follows, on-street bikeways, sidewalk upgrades, and a hiking trail through parcels east of the Columbia River Highway from downtown Troutdale, and requires an access easement for trail users on a private road, SE Jackson Road to connect to an existing hiking trail and utility easement on the eastern rim of Beaver Creek Canyon. The hiking path predominantly follows an existing utility

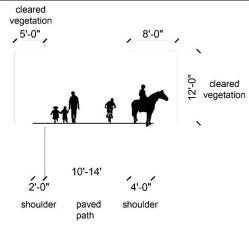
Alignment 3

easement, but will require an easement through one private land parcel. The alignment crosses an existing berry farm north of Stark Street that has been procured and connects to the Mt Hood Community College Greenway through the campus. The crosses Cochran Road and continues south to parcels that are currently in private ownership along Beaver Creek toward the intersection Troutdale Road/Division Street intersection. From this intersection, a hiking and equestrian trail continues along Beaver Creek paired with an on-street bicycle facility along Division and 302nd Avenue. The route passes Barlow High School, transitions to a shared use path behind East Orient Elementary and West Orient Middle schools, crosses Orient Drive, and continues along Johnson Creek to a future roadway planned for the Springwater Area, and crosses Highway 26 on a future overpass.



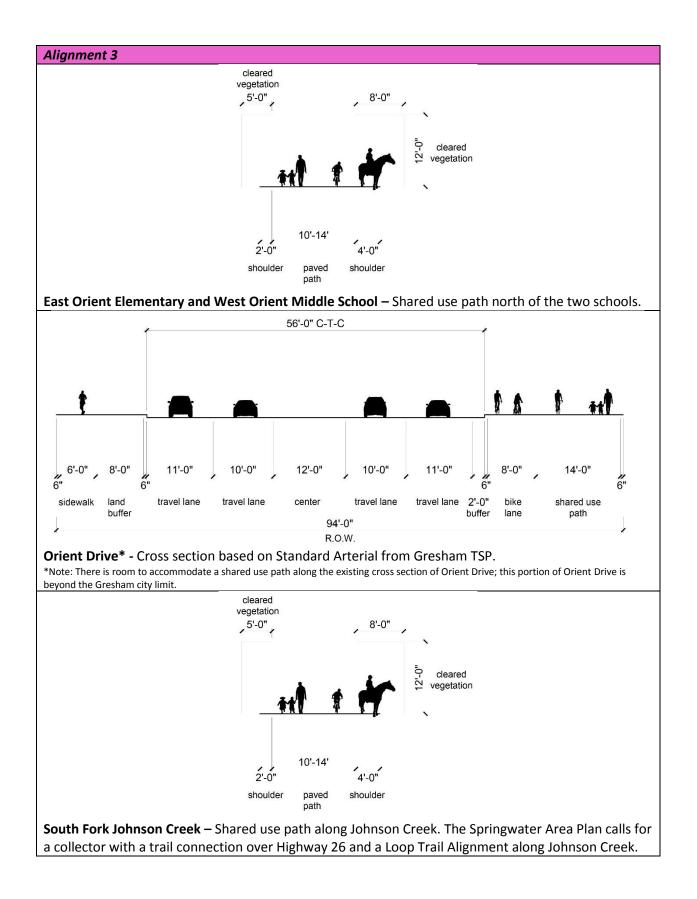
Historic Columbia River Highway- Combination of on-street bike lanes, existing sidewalk along the Historic Highway, and a new hiking and equestrian trail along the banks of Beaver Creek.

Jackson Park Road – An access easement for trail users could be negotiated with private property owners along Jackson Park Road. Wayfinding signs would be added to direct trail users.



Beaver Creek Canyon, South Beaver Creek Greenway, Mt Hood Community College – Shared use path within an existing utility easement along Beaver Creek Canyon, through Mt Hood Community College

Division Drive, 302nd Avenue – On-street bike route with widened shoulders and wayfinding combined with a natural surface trail along Beaver Creek that would accommodate hikers and equestrians.



Project Goals

In order to cultivate and refine the evaluation criteria for the alignment alternatives it is important to finalize the project goals. The following goals have been derived from the feedback we received from the first stakeholders meeting. As the planning process progresses, objectives will be developed to define measurable progress toward achieving each goal.

- 1. Mobility
 - Transportation provide direct non-motorized connections to destinations
 - Recreation provide a variety recreational opportunities for users of all ages and abilities
- 2. Experiences
 - Access to nature and key destinations
 - Opportunities for all users
 - Key views to natural resources
 - Family Friendly
- 3. Implementation
 - Constructability
 - Property ownership
 - Cost
- 4. Management
 - Safety
 - Operations and maintenance

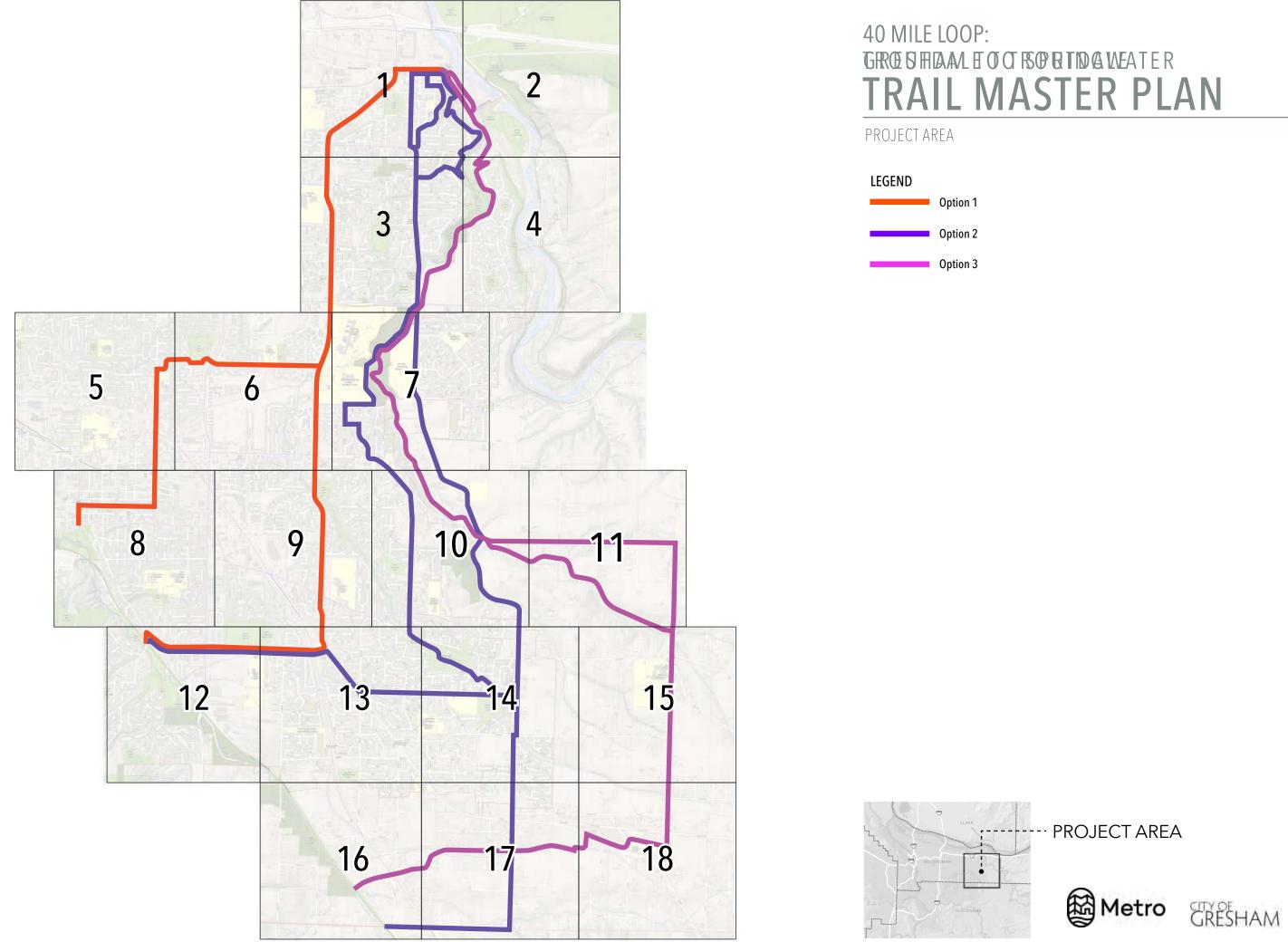
Evaluation Criteria

The evaluation criteria outlined below is intended as a starting point toward selecting a preferred alignment. The following steps are anticipated:

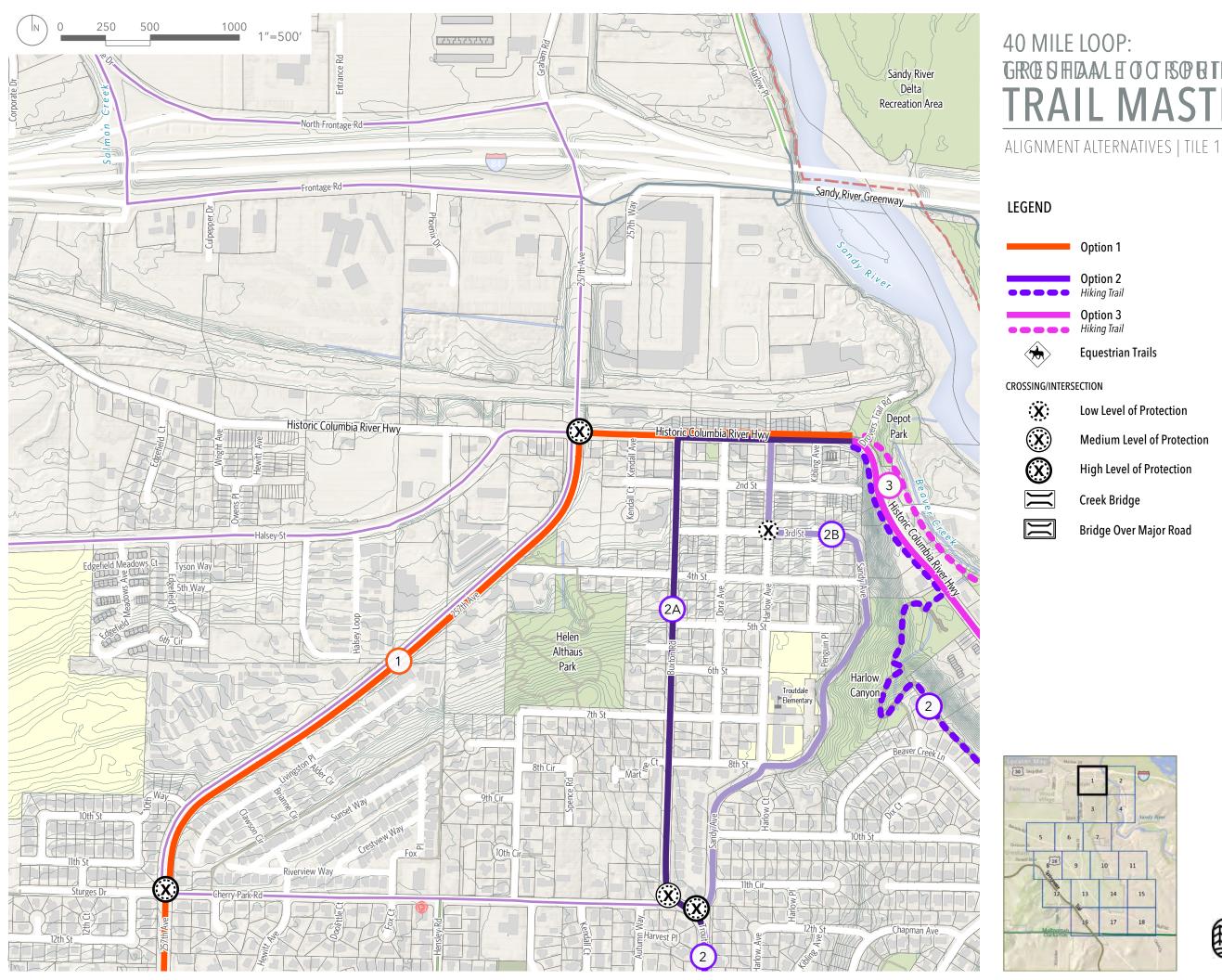
- 1. Work with the project management team (PMT) to define the preferred evaluation criteria and potentially assign maximum scores or weighted values to the evaluation criteria
- 2. Develop project goals and objectives that will inform the appropriate evaluation criteria
- 3. Update the criteria based on feedback from the Stakeholder Advisory Committee (SAC)
- 4. Finalize the evaluation criteria and select a preferred alignment

Through each of the steps identified above the alignment alternatives and updated alignment alternatives will be evaluated against the criteria. The matrix below summarizes the evaluation criteria what will be used to select the preferred alignment. The top three criteria will be rated as highest value, the middle three are the next highest value, and the final four criteria will be given lowest point values.

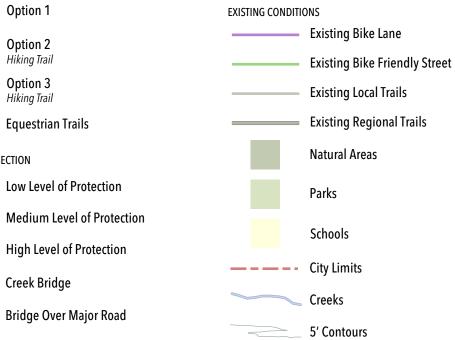
Draft E	Draft Evaluation Criteria						
User Experience	 Is the user able to directly access views that are otherwise unavailable or inaccessible? Does the alignment provide opportunities for users of all ages and abilities, and does the alignment allow for a variety of user types? Alignments that avoid noisy corridors with high volumes of vehicular and truck traffic will rank higher than those along roadway corridors 						
Environmental Impact	 Does the alignment enhance habitat connectivity? Will the alignment potentially have an adverse impact on existing habitats or cultural resources? Are there opportunities to create mitigation areas or to restore degraded areas? 						
Connectivity to Parks, Recreation, & Schools	 Will the alignment provide connections to parks and natural areas? Are there opportunities for the alignment to provide safer access to schools? 						
Cost / Ease of Implementation	 Is the cost reasonable relative the expected user experience and community value of the project? Is the cost per unit relative to similar scaled projects in the Portland region? 						
Safety and Security	 Is the alignment visible from adjacent properties How challenging is emergency access? Alignments that are visible and accessible will rank higher 						
Conforms with Plans & Regulations	 Is the alignment already part of a previously adopted planning document? Will the alignment require extensive land use permitting? 						
Economic Impact / Economic Catalyst	 Does the alignment provide access to land that can support future trail-oriented development? Will the alignment promote the development of catalyst projects? 						
Property Ownership	 Does the alignment fall within properties or rights-of-way already publically owned? Fewer required property acquisitions or easement purchases will rank higher If privately owned, anticipated amount of time before property will redevelop Fewer individual property acquisitions will rank higher 						
Directness of Travel	 Will the alignment provide a direct connection to destinations? Does the alignment directly connect to the 40-Mile Loop at both the northern and southern ends and minimize out of direction travel those using the Loop? 						
Topography / Terrain	 How steep is the alignment? Alignments that do not exceed maximum thresholds for accessibility will rank higher 						







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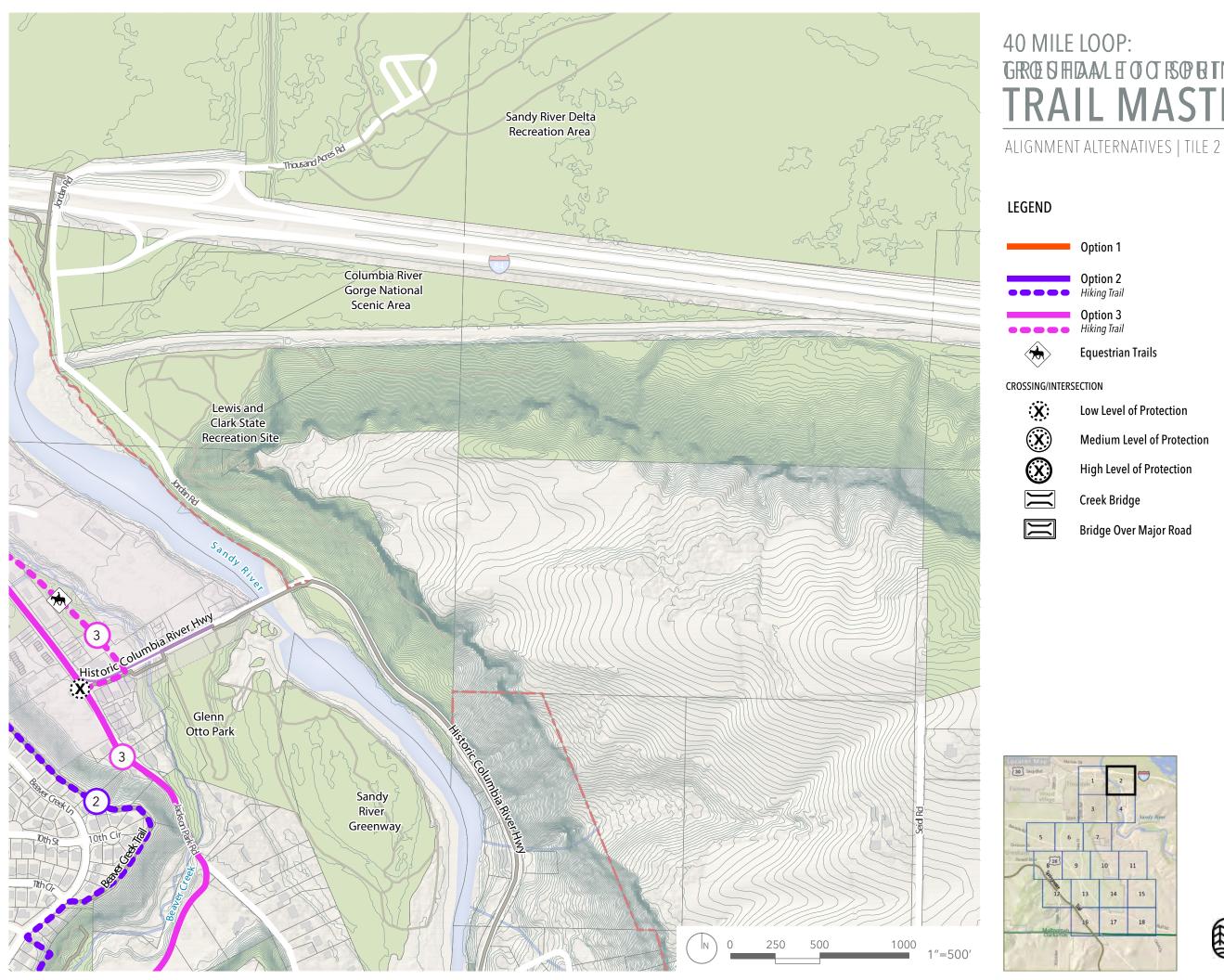




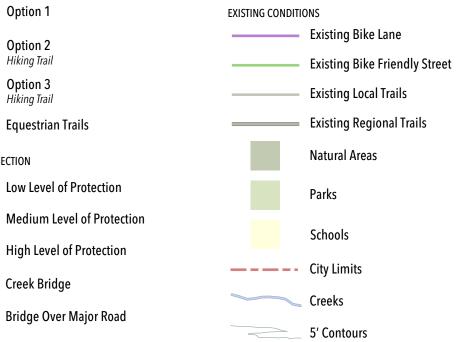








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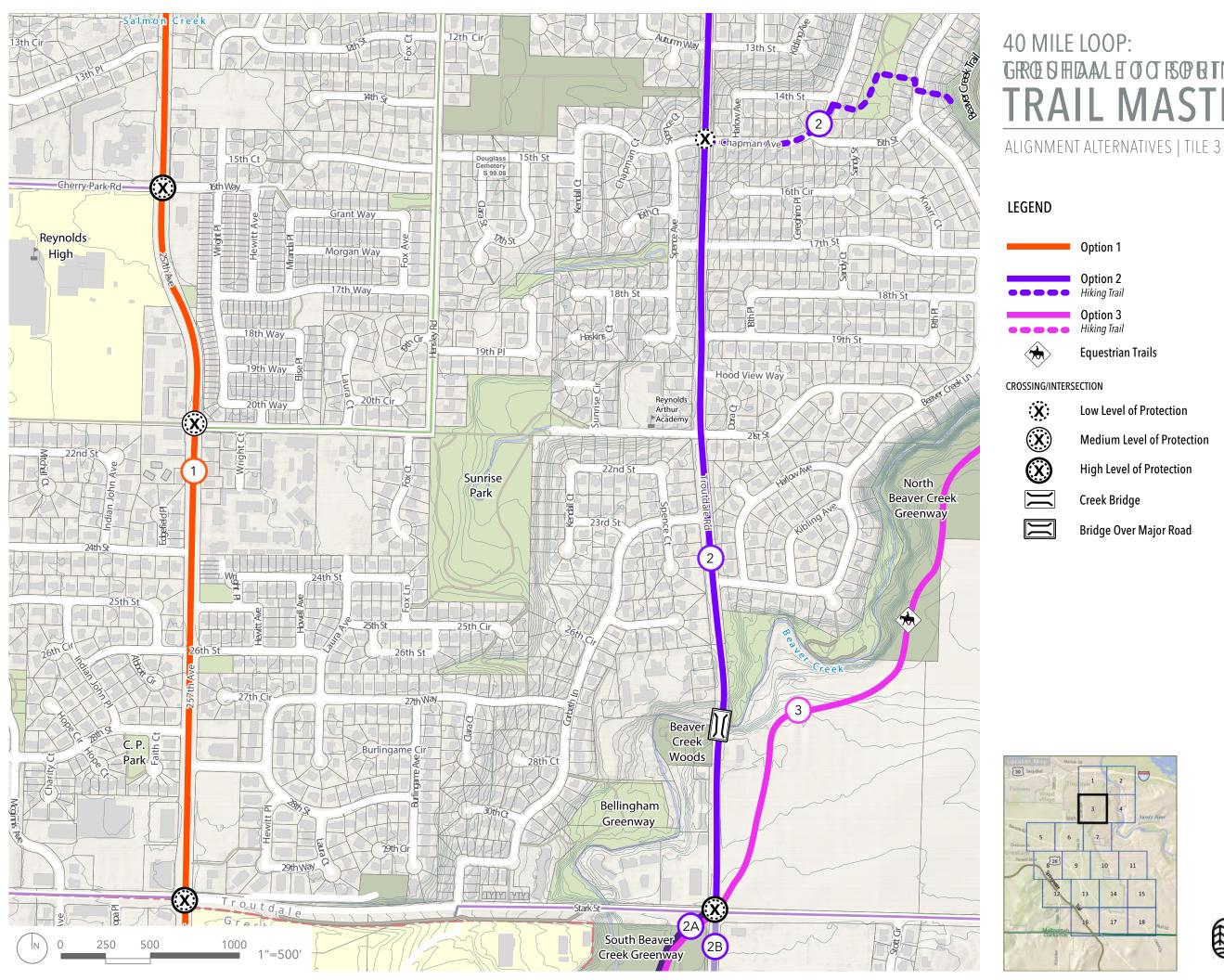




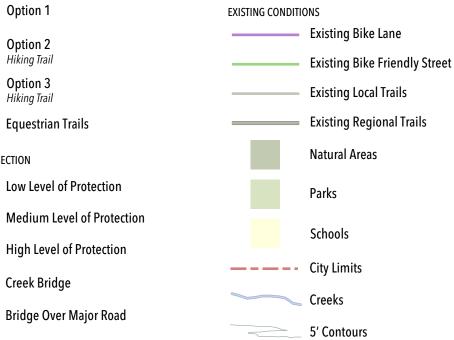








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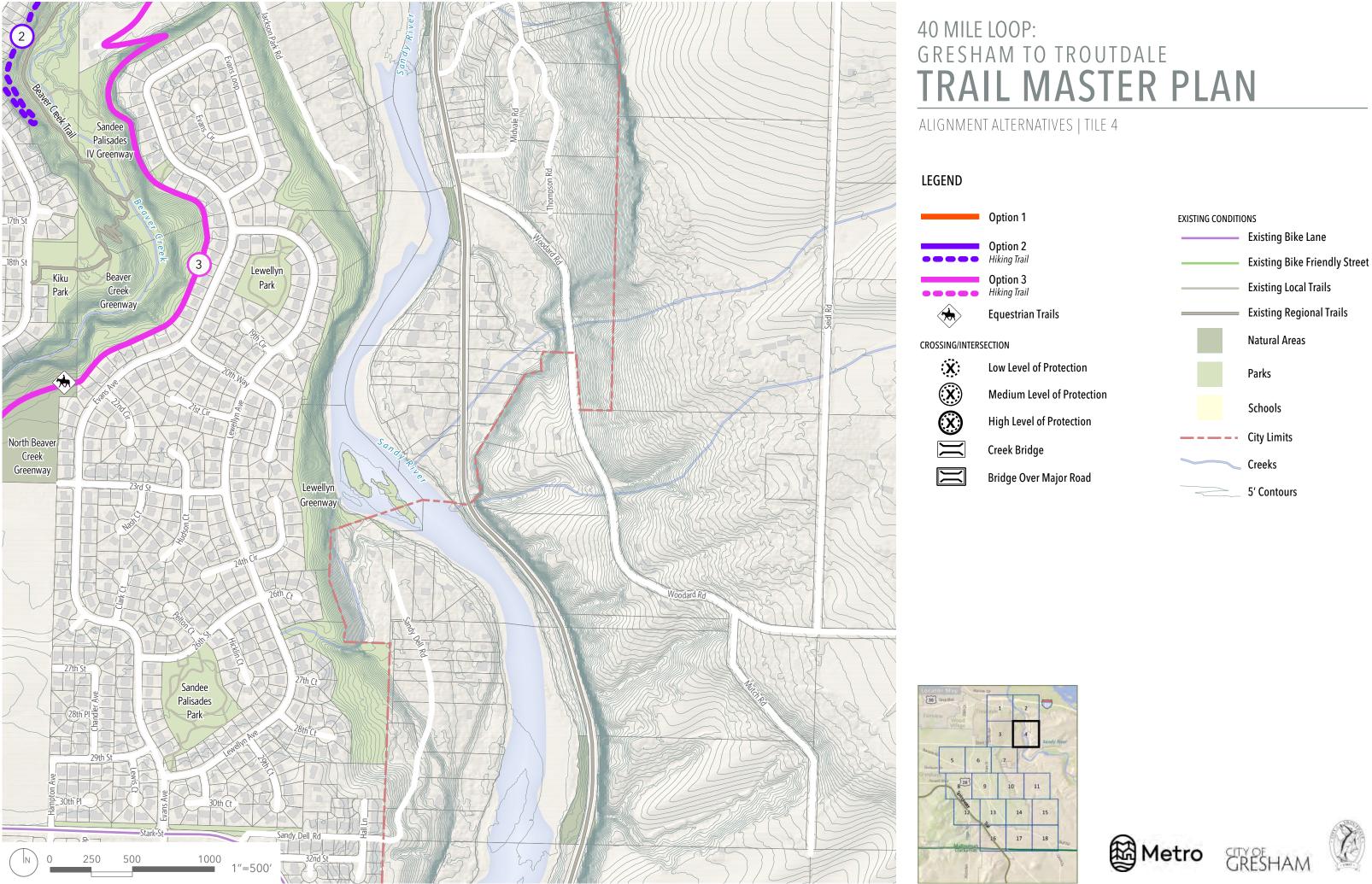


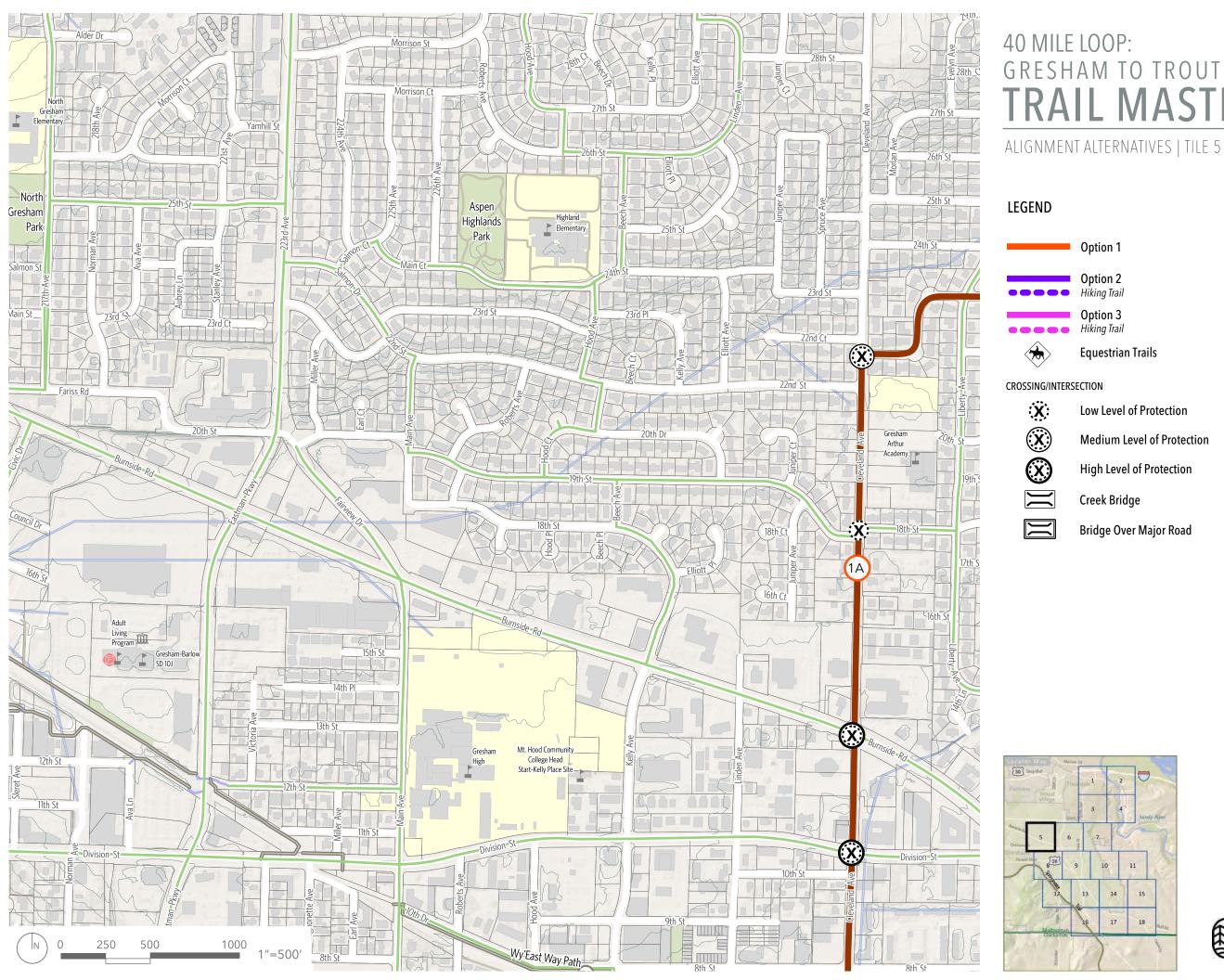


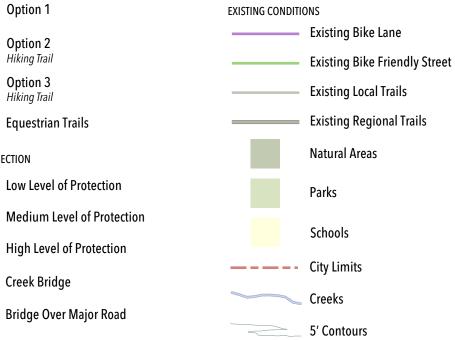










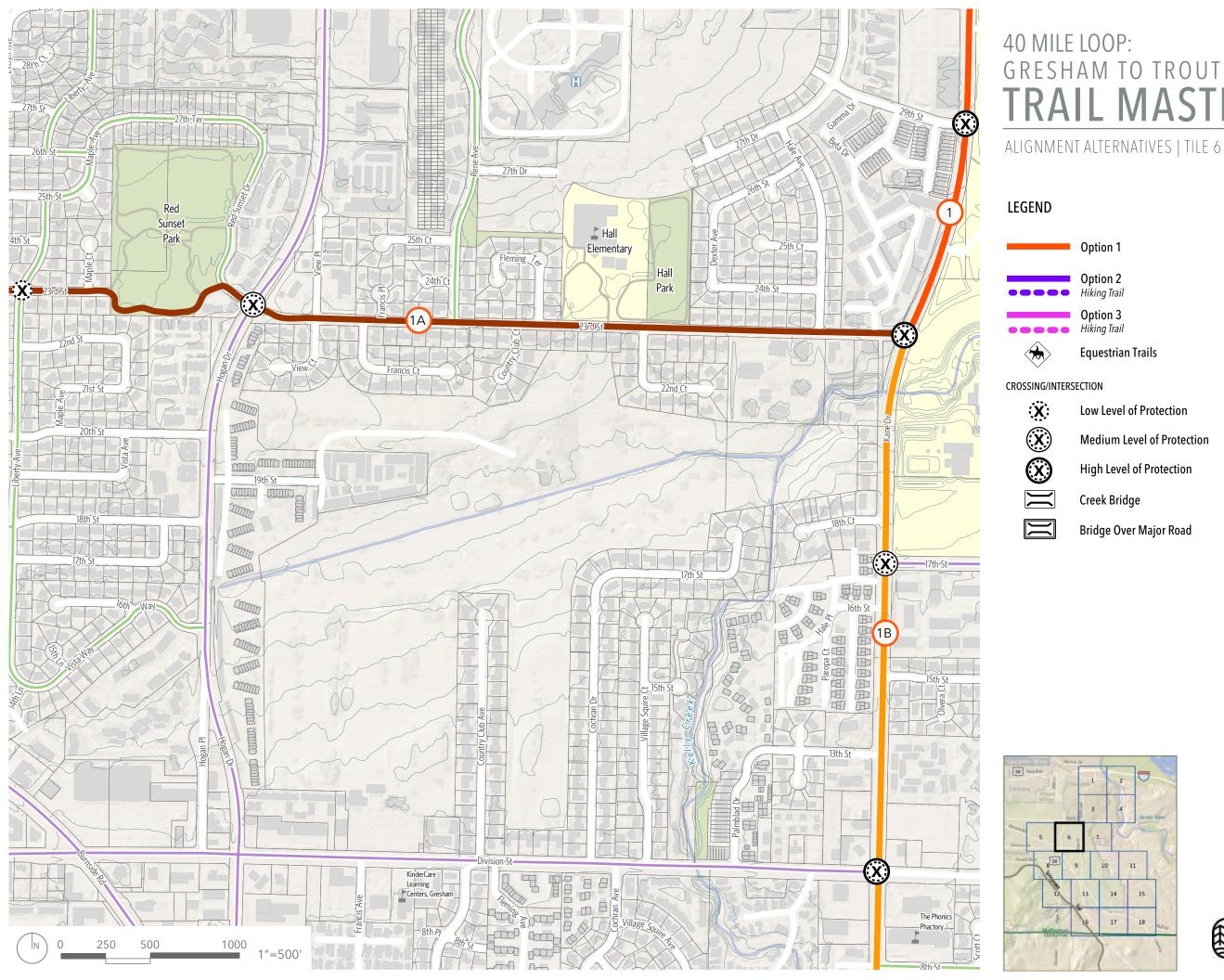












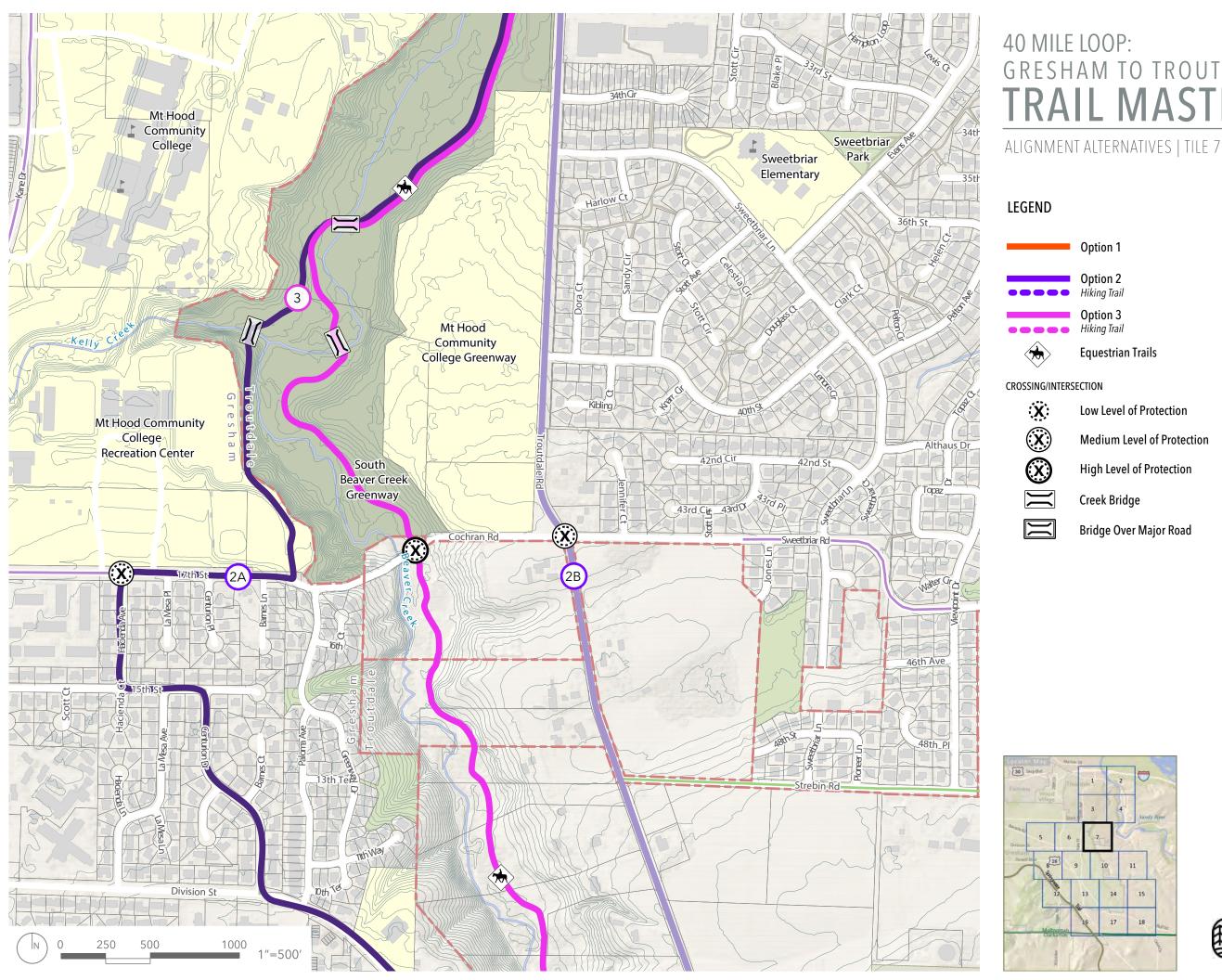
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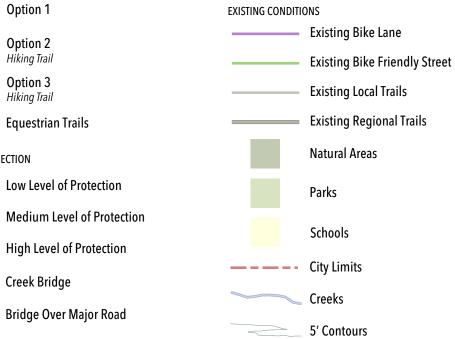










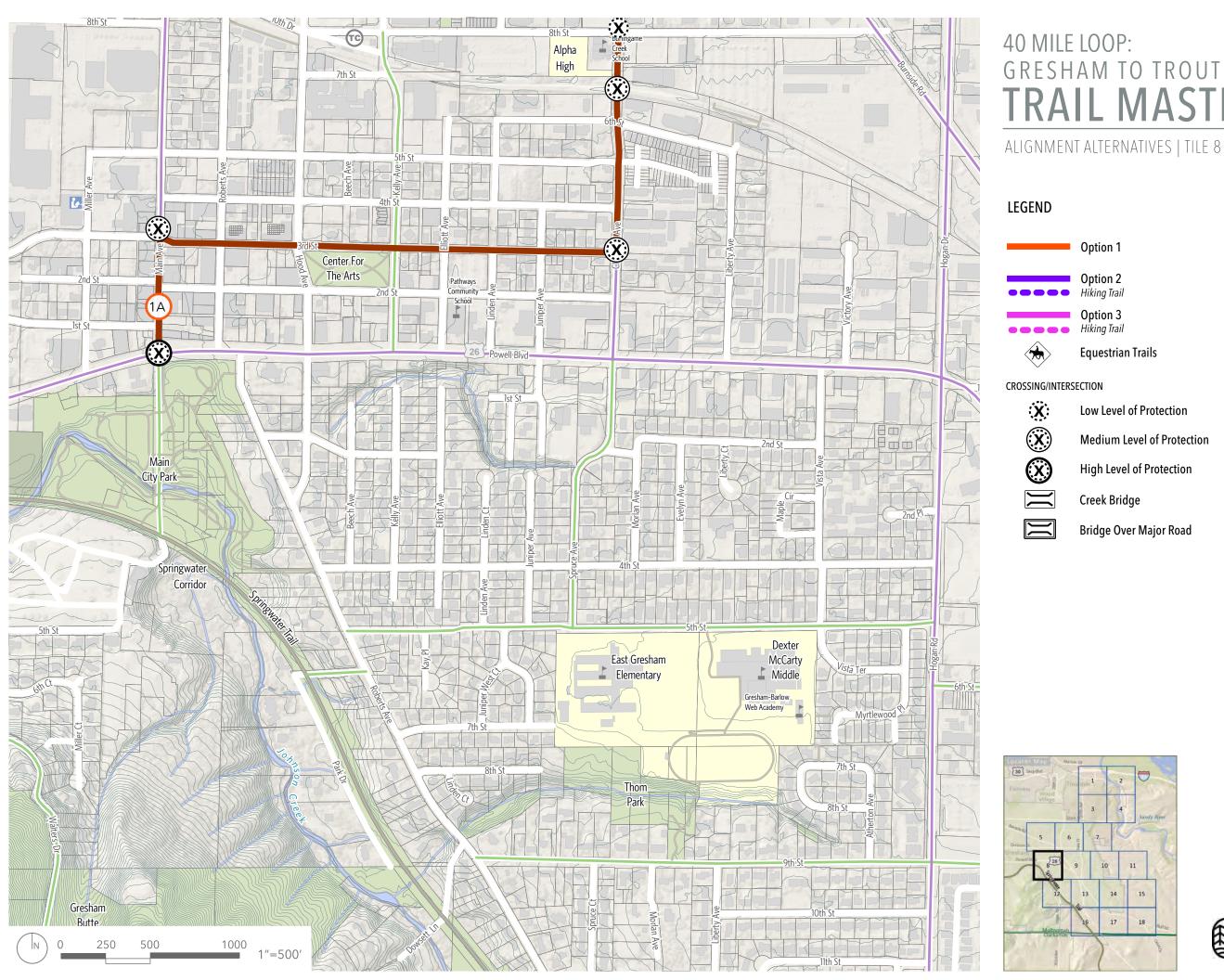












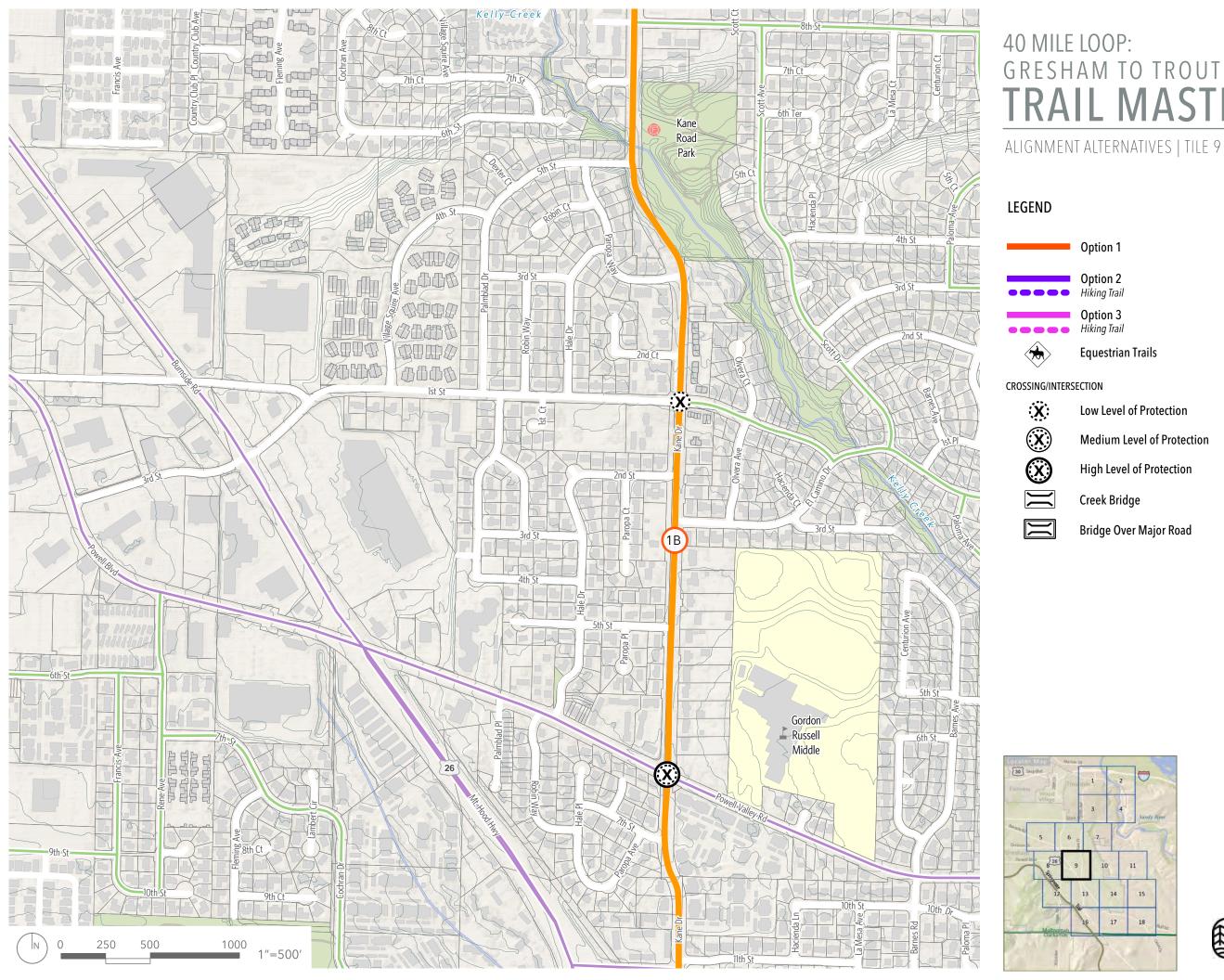
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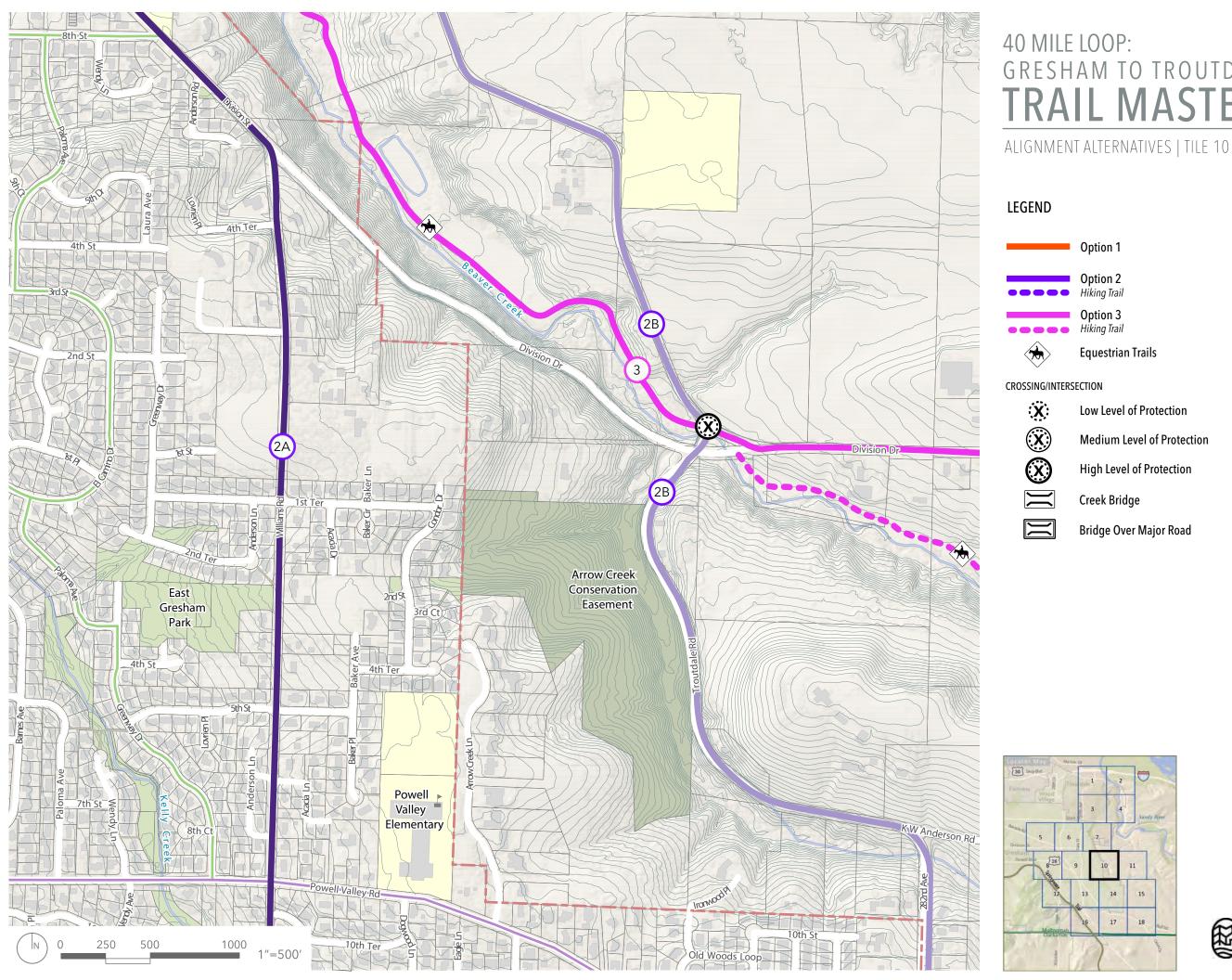
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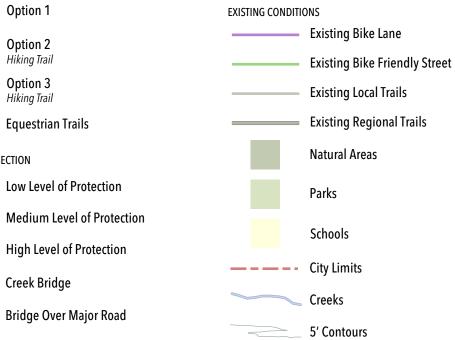










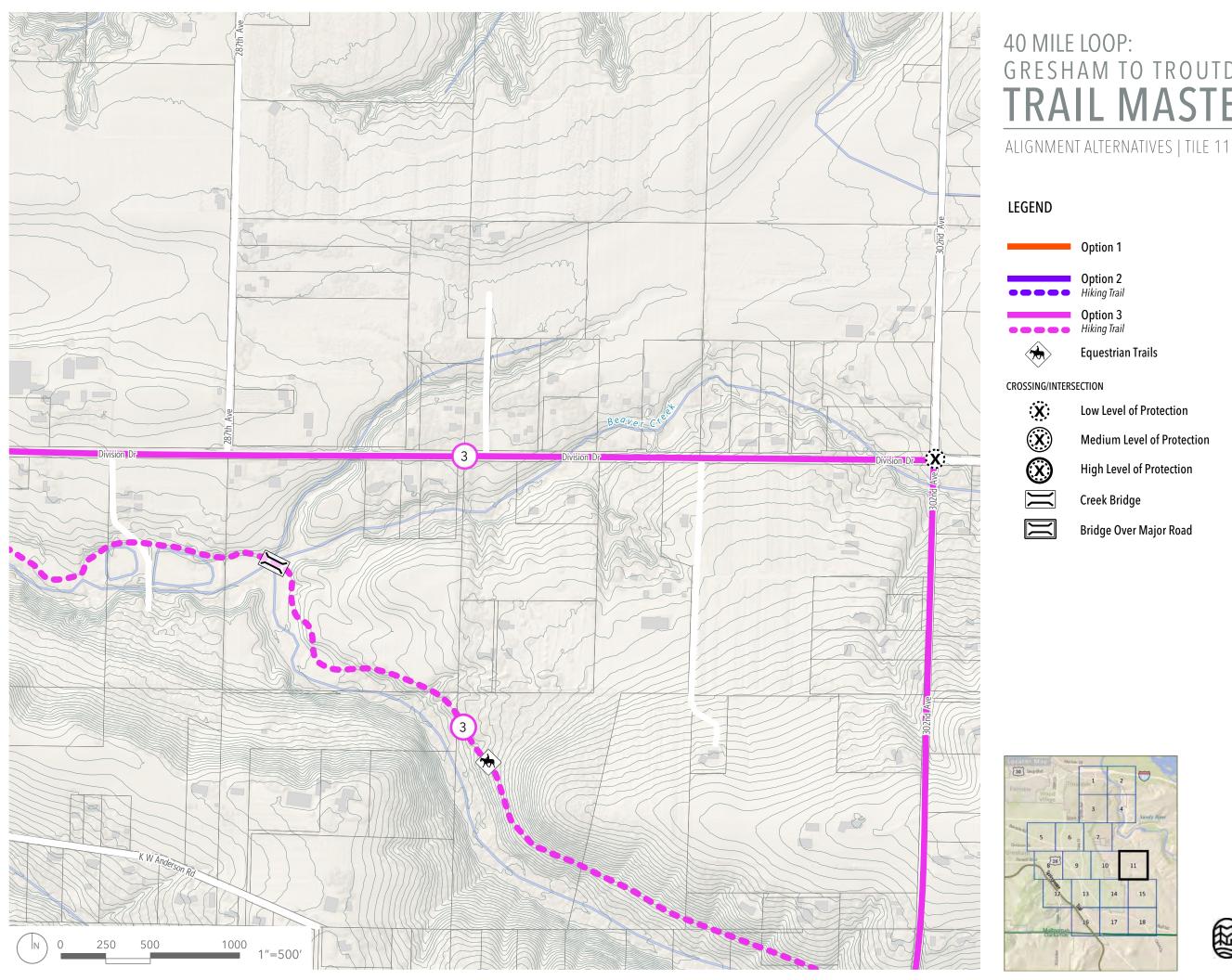


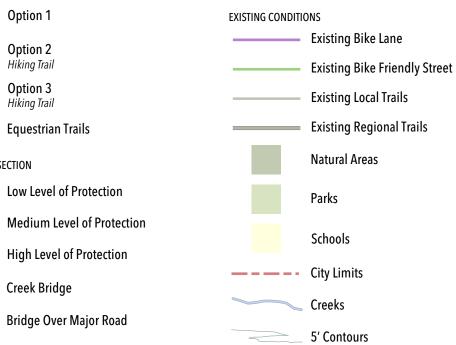










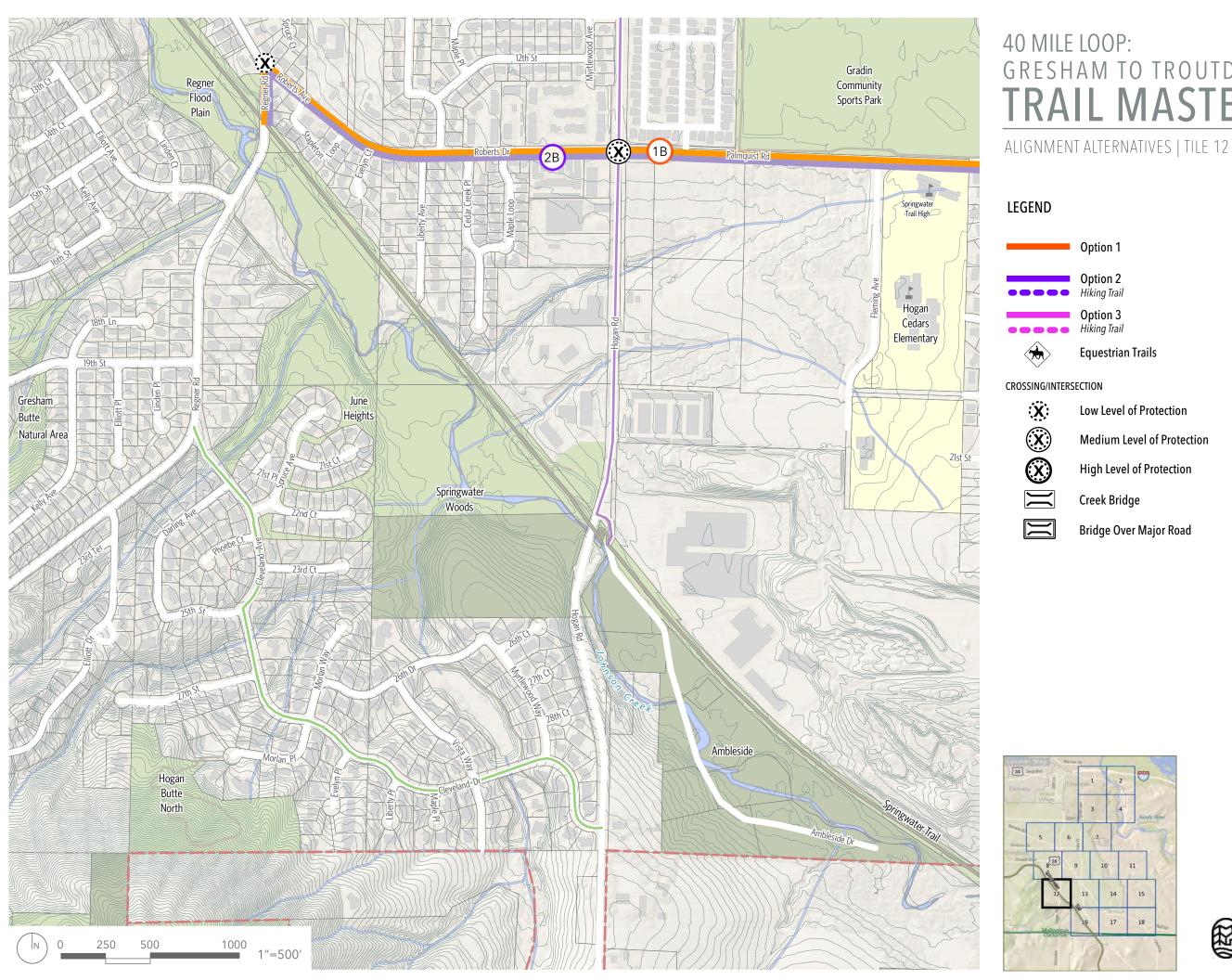












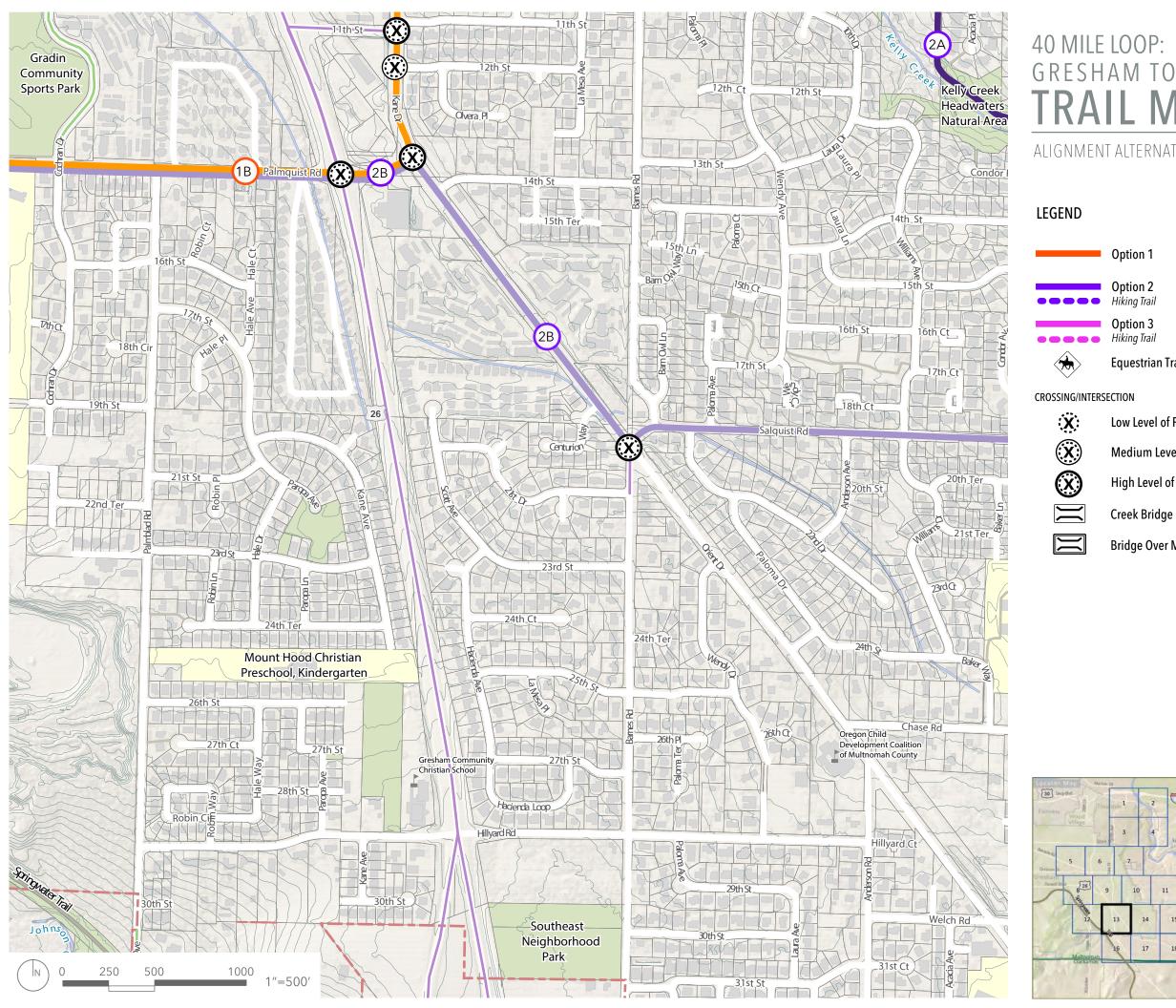
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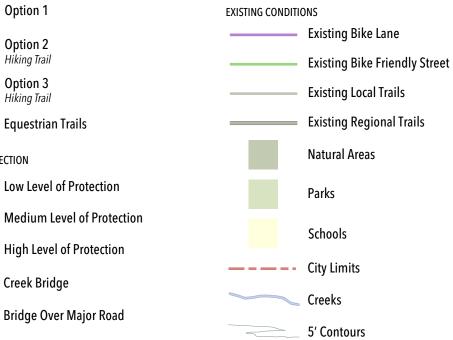




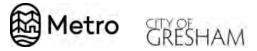




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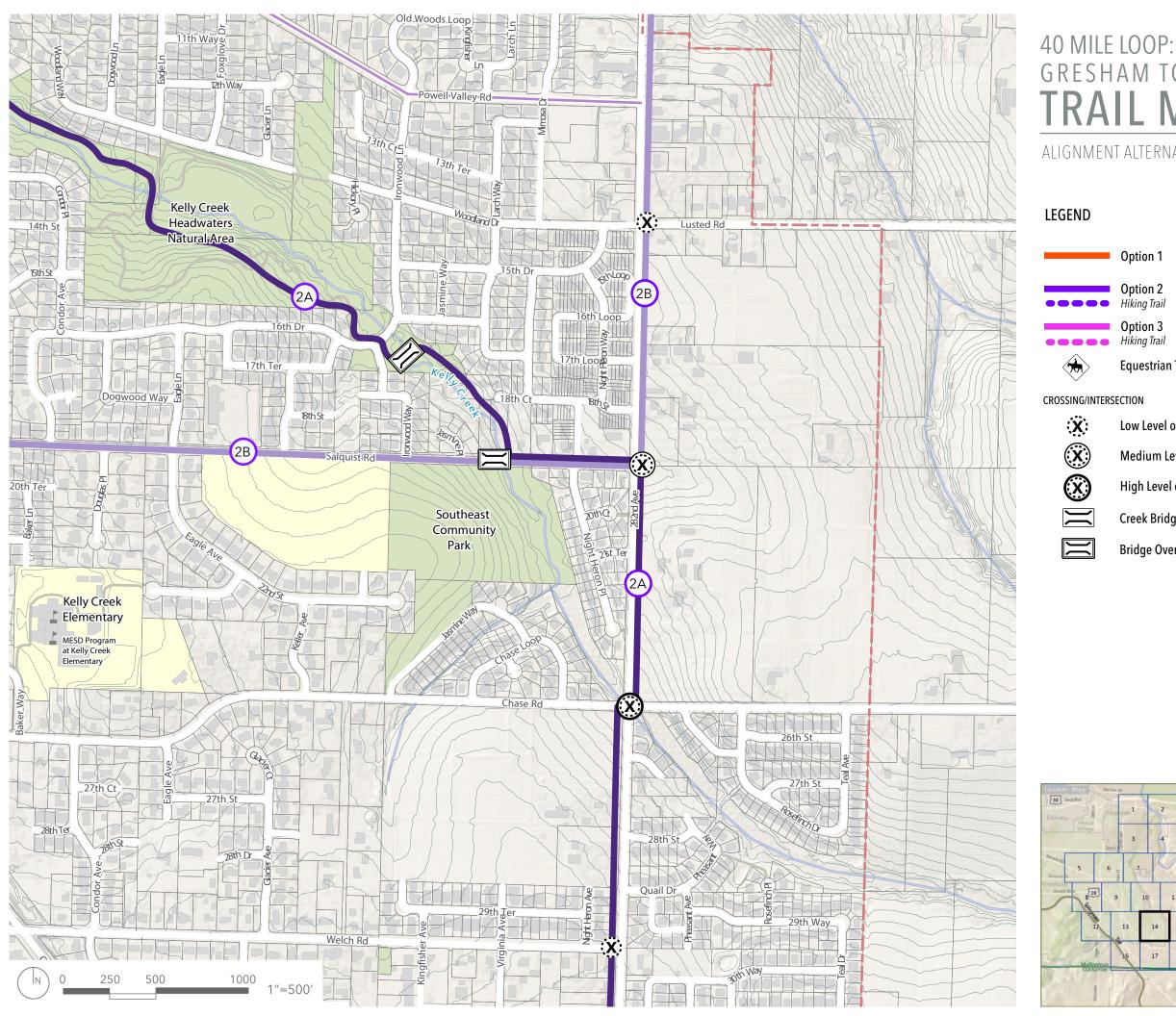












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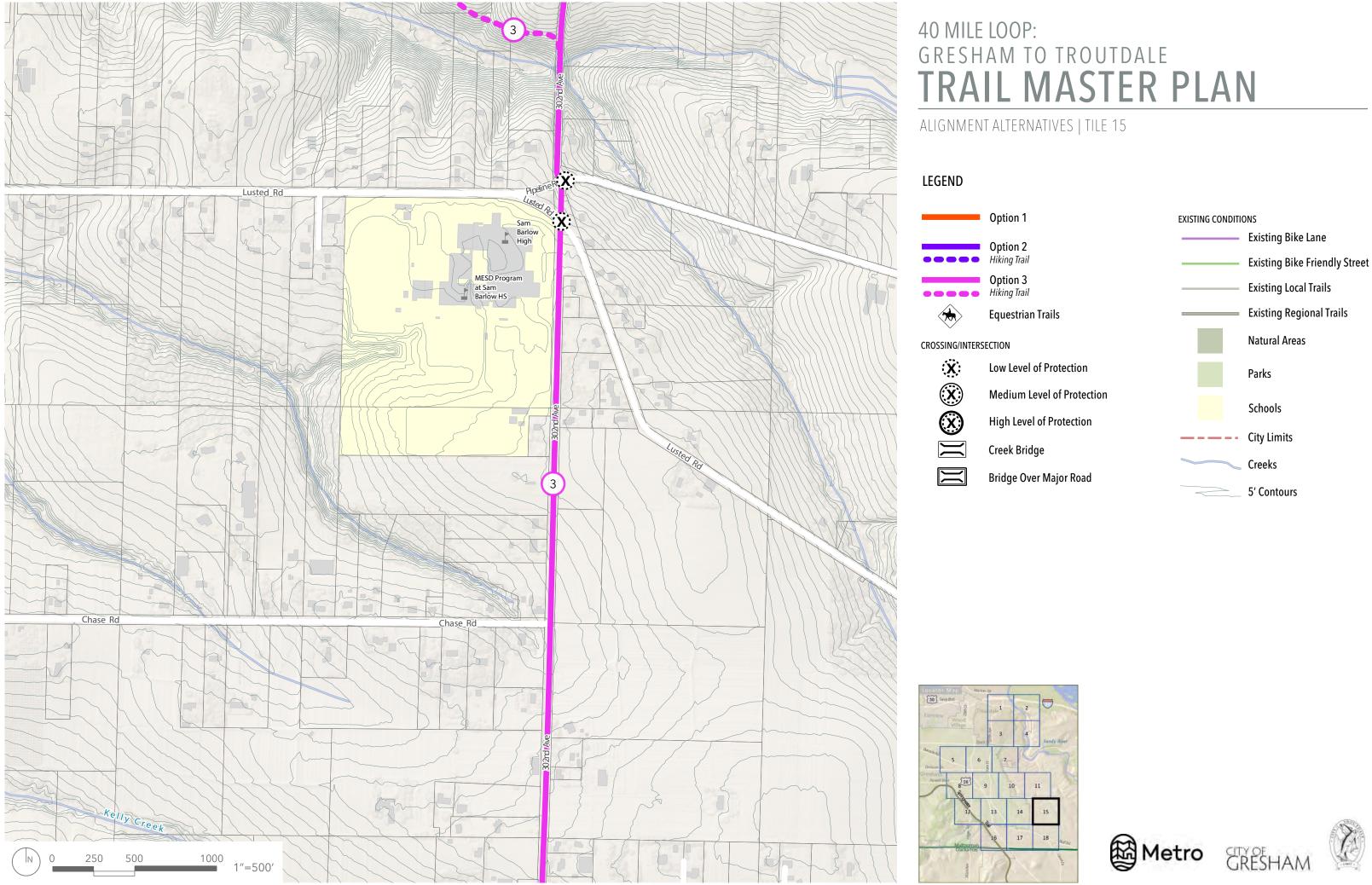
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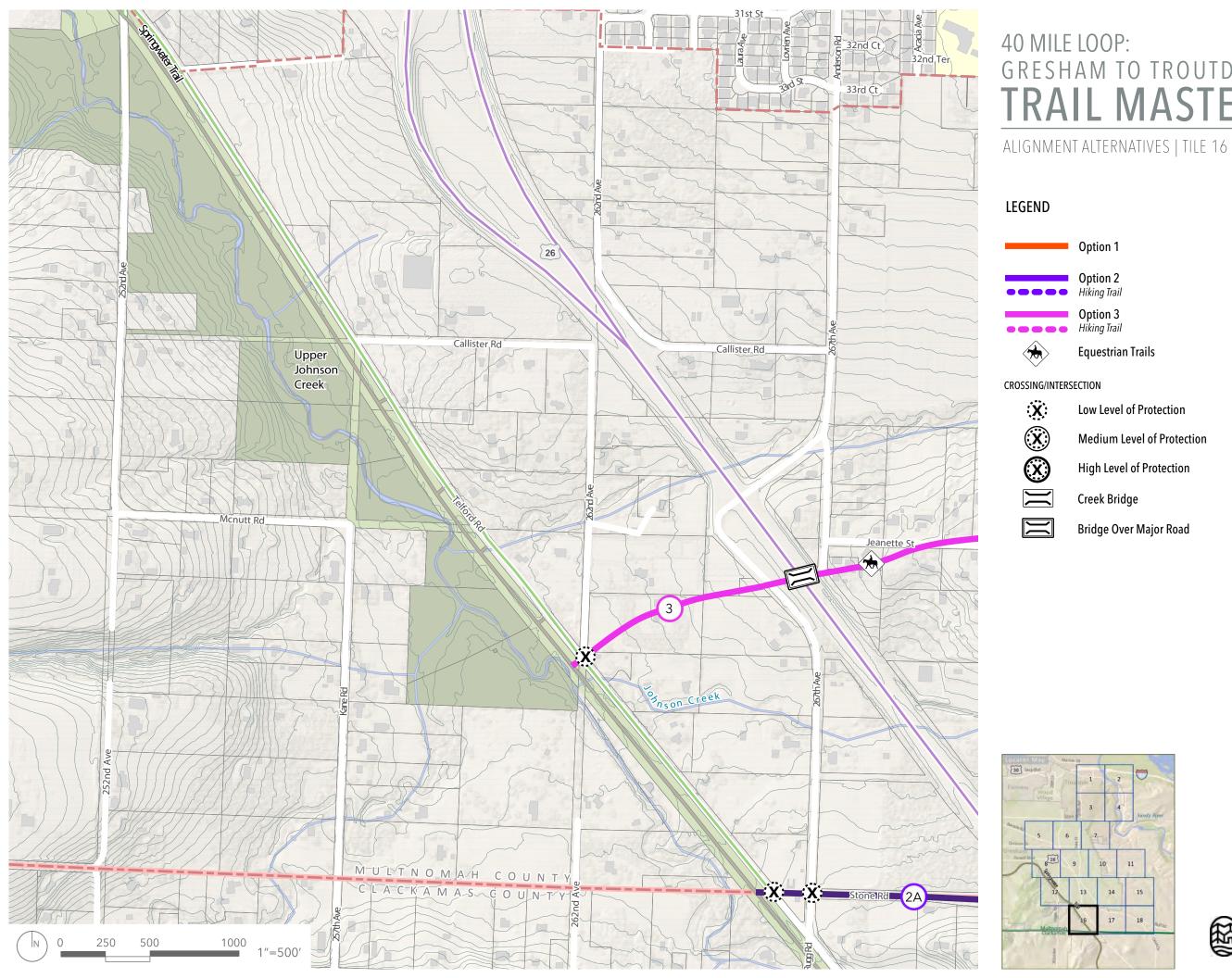












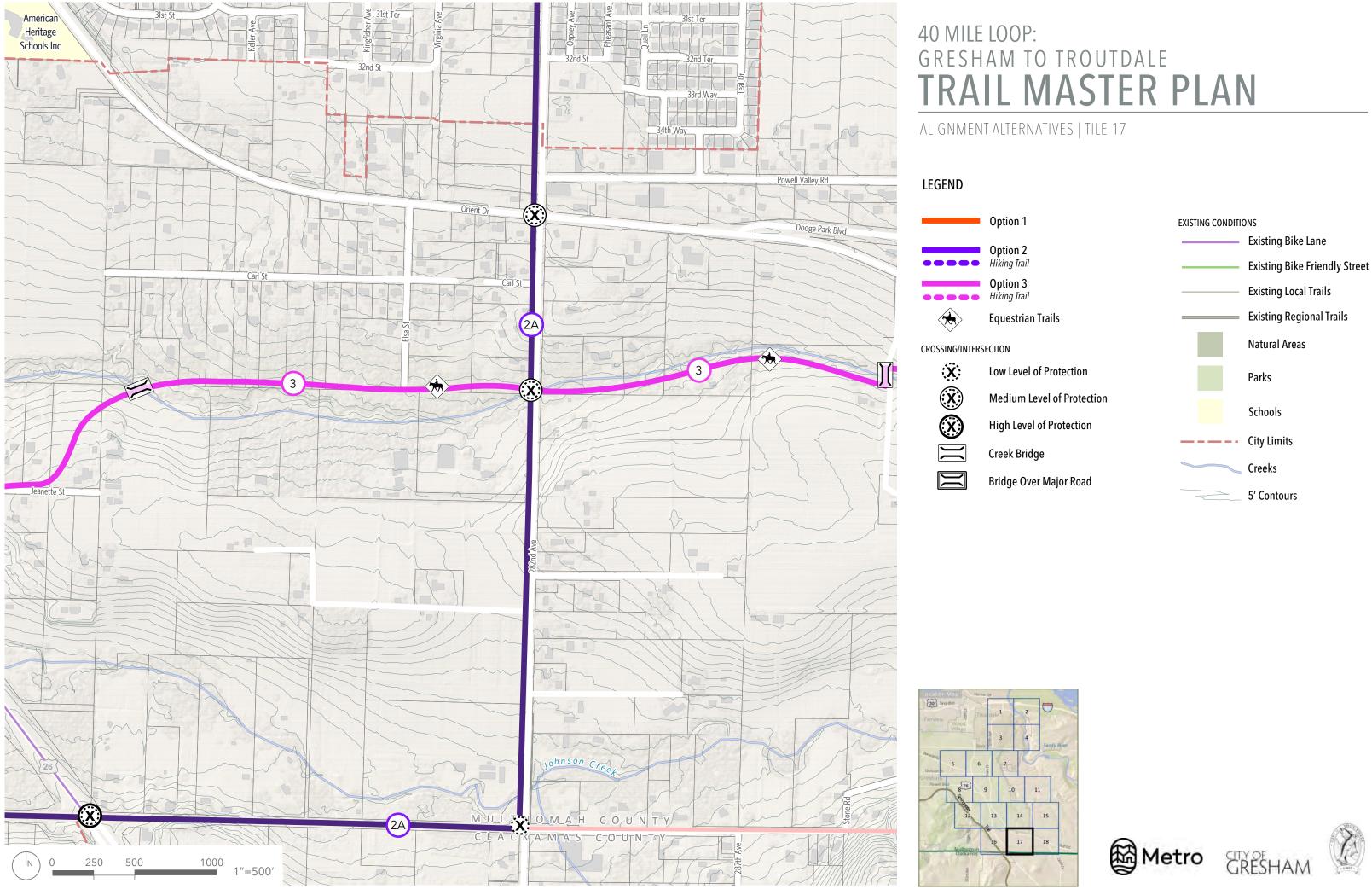
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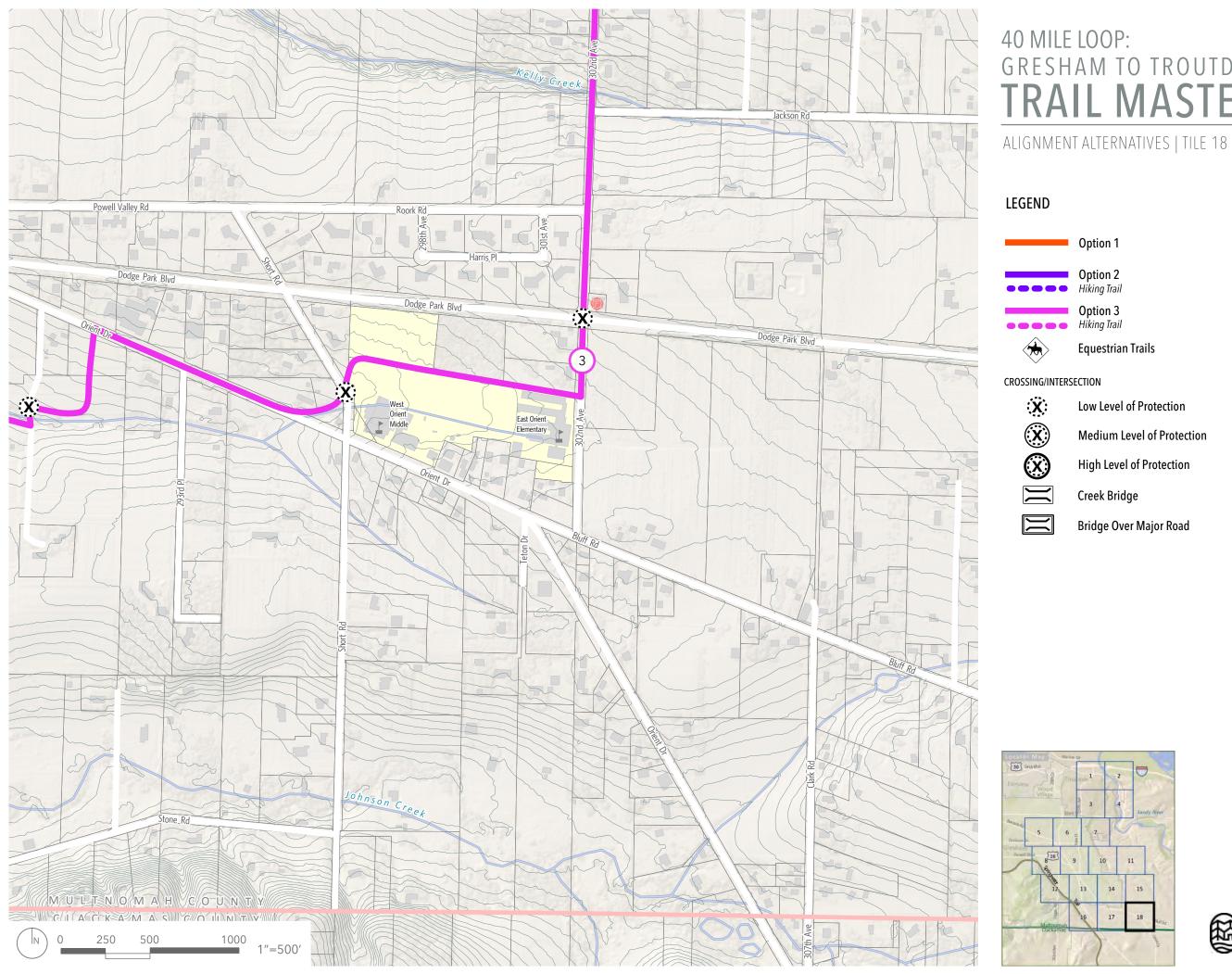












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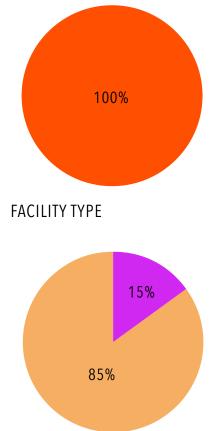




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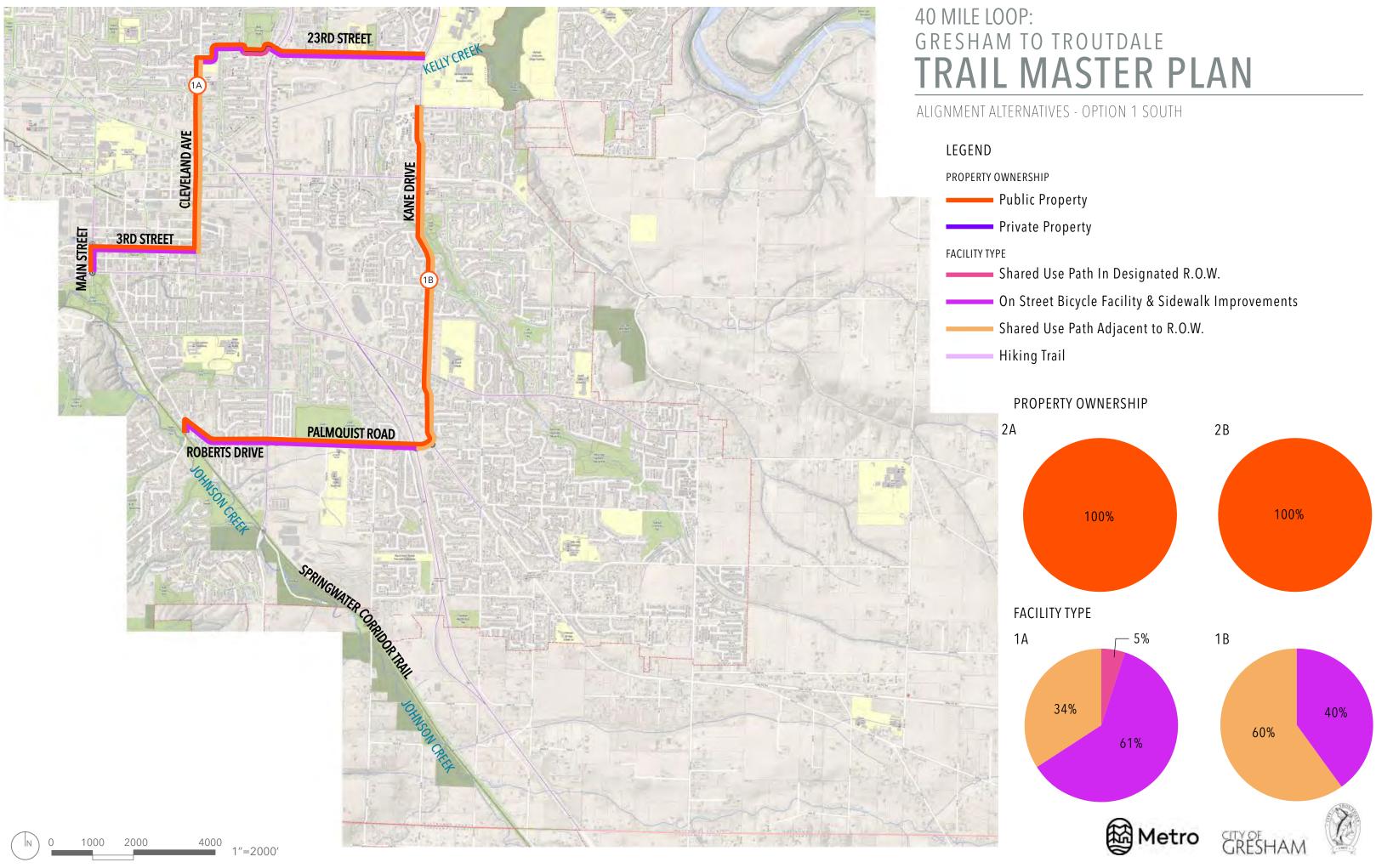
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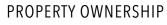


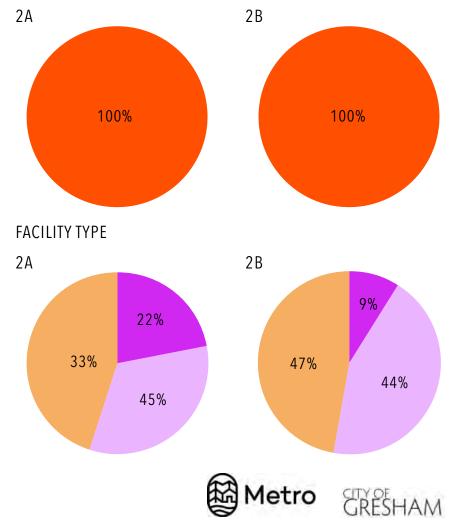


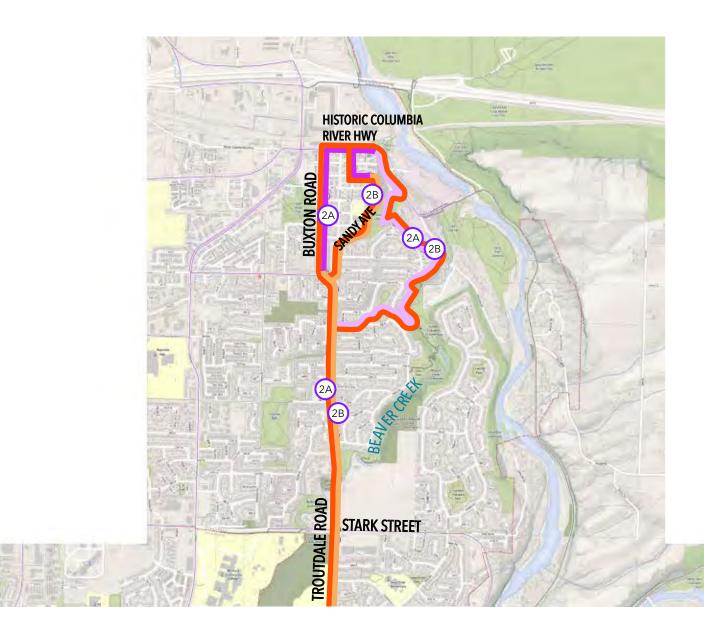


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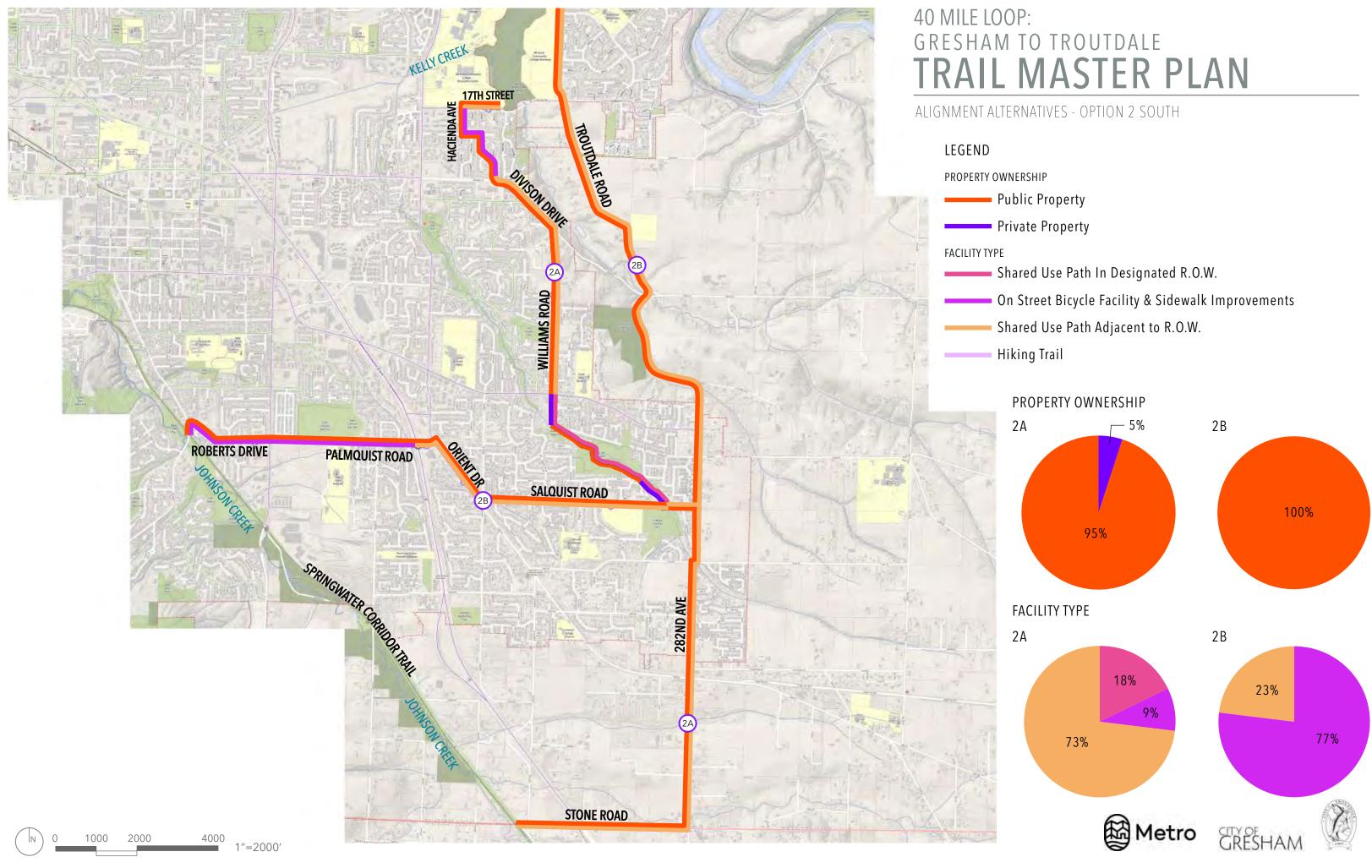




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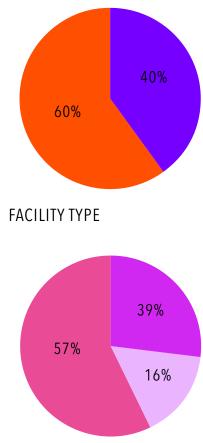
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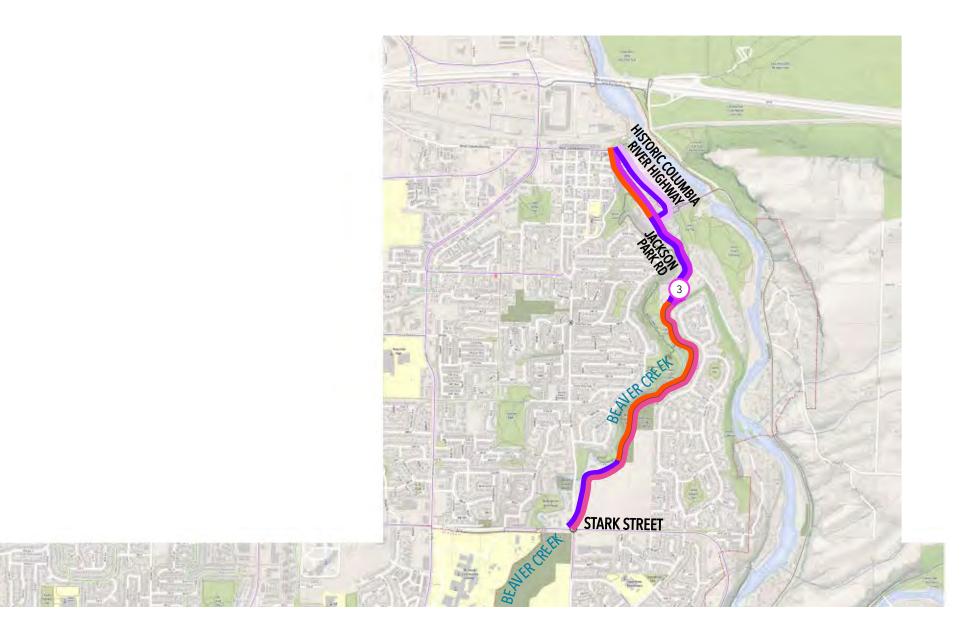






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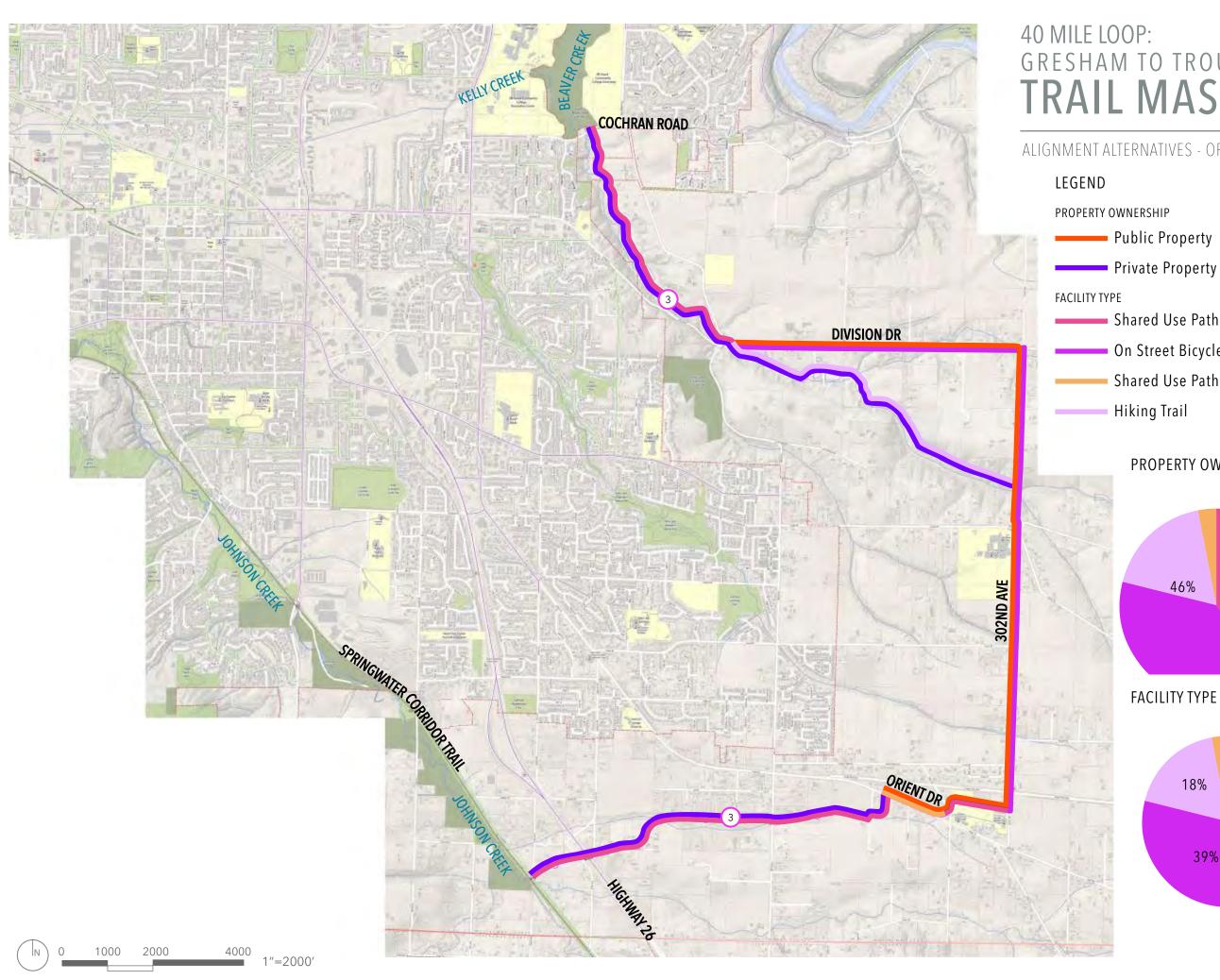
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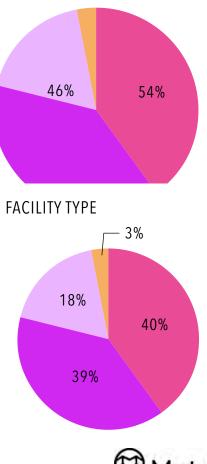


ALIGNMENT ALTERNATIVES - OPTION 3 SOUTH

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PROPERTY OWNERSHIP







40 Mile	40 Mile Loop - Greshame to Troutdale										
Alignme	Alignment Alternative Analysis 2016.12.08 REV										
	Alignment Alternatives: North Alignment Alternatives: South										
Evaluation Criteria			Option 2A	Option 2B	Option 3		Option 1A	Option 1B	Option 2A	Option 2B	Option 3
ន	User Experience										
ritie	(max 18)	6	12	15	18		6	6	12	12	15
rior	Environmental Impact										
I L C	(max 18)	6	6	9	15		6	6	9	3	15
40 Mile Loop Priorities	Connectivity to Parks, Recreation, and Schools (max 18)	7	16	18	12		10	8	10	14	6
20	Subtotal										
4	(max 54)	19	34	42	45		22	20	31	29	36
iorities	Cost / Ease of Implementation (max 10) Safety and Security	4	10	10	6		6	4	8	4	5
. Pr	(max 10)	10	7	6	4		10	10	9	8	4
Segment Priorities	Conforms with Local Plans (max 10) Subtotal (max 30)	3	4 21	8 24	4		4	6 20	8 25	5	3
	Economic Impact	17	21	24	14		20	20	25	17	12
tion -	(max 4)	2	2	1	1		4	1	3	2	1
/aluat ioals	Property Ownership (max 4)	4	4	4	2		3	4	3	4	1
ital Ev ent G	Directness of Travel (max 4)	2	4	2	1		2	3	2	3	0
Supplemental Evaluation - Segment Goals	Topography										
ple	(max 4) Subtotal	4	1	3	2		4	3	3	3	0
Sup	(max 12)	12	11	10	6		13	11	11	12	2
	Total Score (max 100)	48	66	76	65		55	51	67	58	50
Reco	mmended Alignment Option			Yes					Yes		

40 Mile Loop - Greshame to Trou	tdale							
Alignment Alternative Analysis - NOTES	ignment Alternative Analysis - NOTES 2016.12.08 REV Alignment Alternatives: North							
Evaluation Criteria	Option 1	Alignment A	Dbtion 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	Option 3				
User Experience (max 18)	Views - 0 AAA - 6 Avoid Noise - 0 Follows a noisy roadway; does allow for all user groups	Views - 3 AAA - 3 Quieter street and hiking trail; on-street route not Avoid Noise - 6 suitable for all users; new views from hiking trail	Views - 3Quieter streets; majority of the route suitable for users of all ages and abilities; new views from the hiking trail and Avoid Noise - 6Avoid Noise - 6portions of Sandy					
B Environmental Impact (max 18)	Habitat 0Adverse Impact 6No new habitat connections or opps. for mitigation; noMitigation Opps 0adverse impacts to existing environment	Habitat 0No new habitat connections; opps. for mitigation inAdverse Impact 3Beaver Creek; additional users to Beaver Creek couldMitigation Opps 3impact habitat	Habitat 0 Adverse Impact 6 No new havitat connections; no new habitat impacts; Mitigation Opps 3 mitigation opps in Beaver Creek canyon	Habitat 6Opps for habitat connectivity; increased user numbers inAdverse Impact 3Beaver Creek canyon; opps for mitigation in Beaver CreekMitigation Opps 6canyon				
Connectivity to Parks, Recreation, and Schools (max 18)	Parks - 1 Schools - 3 Connects 1 park and 3 schools	Parks - 7 Schools - 1 Connect 7 parks and 1 school	Parks - 7 Schools - 2 Connects 7 parks and 2 schools	Parks - 1 Schools - 5 Connects 1 park and 5 schools				
Cost / Ease of Implementation (max 10)	Reasonable - 1 Comp to Region - 2 Ease of Imp - 1 Requires re-build of much of 257th	Reasonable - 2Requires widening of ex. bridge on Troutdale Rd; on-Comp to Region - 3street portion could be more expensive than others in tEase of Imp 5region	Reasonable - 2 Comp to Region - 3 Utilizes existing road bed for shared us path; similar to Ease of Imp 5 other cost in the region	Reasonable - 2Given the width, terrain, and users served the cost isComp to Region - 3reasonable and compares favorably to elsewhere in theEase of Imp 1region; challenging to implement				
ភ្នំ Safety and Security ដូច (max 10)	Visibility - 5 Em. Access - 5 Entirely along the roadway; very visible and accessible	Roadway portions are very visible; emergency access toVisibility - 4the hiking trail in Beaver Creek canyon may be a slightEmergency Access - 3challenge	Roadway portions are visible, but less so than 2A; Visibility - 3 emergency access to the hiking trail in Beaver Creek Emergency Access - 3 canyon may be a slight challenge	Mostly off-street, adjacent to backyards and in Beaver Visibility - 1 Creek canyon; emergency access less convenient than on- Emergency Access - 3 street routes				
Conforms with Local Plans (max 10)	Current route shown on 40 Mile Loop map; road built out Adopted - 2 to maximum capacity; would require obtaining additiona Permitability - 1 ROW	Adopted - 2Beaver Creek trail currently shown as part of the 40 MilPermitability - 2Loop; roadway improvements are not Troutdale standa		Beaver Creek trail currently shown as part of the 40 Mile Adopted - 3 Loop; permitting a paved trail in Beaver Creek canyon Permitability - 1 may be challenging				
te ຍ Economic Impact ໜີ (max 4)	Maximizes connection from 40 Mile Loop through 2 downtown Troutdale; few businesses front 257th	Passes 1/2 of downtown Troutdale; no businesses along 2 Buxton or near the entrances to Beaver Creek Canyon	1 Passes a portion of downtown Troutdale; few other deve	Opps. for economic development at the souther end of the alignment				
Property Ownership	4 100% public ownership	4 100% public ownership	4 100% public ownership	Portions of on-street route on private street; shared us 2 path requires negotiation with private property owner				
Directness of Travel (max 4)	2 Leaves from the far west end of Troutdale	4 Direct connection to Mt Hood CC	2 Route out of Troutdale is less direct than other routes	1 Least direct route from Troutdale				
Topography (max 4)	4 Least steep route out of Troutdale	1 Most steep on-street route out of Troutdale to the sout	h 3 Less steep than Buxton or Beaver Creek Canyon routes	Connection from Troutdale to the upper rim of Beaver 2 Creek canyon may be very steep				

0 Mile Loop - Greshame to Trou lignment Alternative Analysis - NOTE		2016.12.08 REV								
		2010.12.00 NEV				Alignment Alternatives: South				
Evaluation Criteria	Option 1A		Option 1B		Option 2A		Option 2B		Option 3	
User Experience (max 18)	Views - 0 AAA - 3 Avoid Noise - 3	Follows a lower speed/volume roadways; on-street portions may be intimidating for some users	Views - 0 AAA - 6 Avoid Noise - 0	Follows a noisy roadway; does allow for all user groups	Views - 3 AAA - 3 Avoid Noise - 6	Quieter streets; new views of Kelly Creek; suitable for al ages, but some may be challenged by the on-street portion and crossing of 26 at Stone Rd	Views - 3 AAA - 6 Avoid Noise - 3	Few new access to views, but existing views are interesting; pathway suitable for AAA; follows roadways with mod. traffic	Views - 6 AAA - 3 Avoid Noise - 6	New views previously inaccessble; on-street portions wi be challenging for some users; mostly low speed/volume streets and off-street path
Environmental Impact (max 18)	Habitat 0 Adverse Impact 6 Mitigation Opps 0	No new habitat connections or opps. for mitigation; no new env. impact	Habitat 0 Adverse Impact 6 Mitigation Opps 0	No new habitat connections or opps. for mitigation; no new env. Impact	Habitat 2 Adverse Impact 4 Mitigation Opps 3	Some opportunities to improve habitat connections; few negative impacts on habitat; opportuities for mitigation near Kelly Creek and along Williams Road.	Habitat 0 Adverse Impact 3 Mitigation Opps 0	No new habitat connections or opps for mitigation; follows ex. roads, but req. some additional impact	Habitat 6 Adverse Impact 3 Mitigation Opps 6	Some opps to improve habitat and mitigate; some areas of negative impact
Connectivity to Parks, Recreation, and Schools (max 18)	Parks - 4 Schools - 1	Connects 4 parks and 1 school	Parks - 2 Schools - 2	Connects 2 parks and 2 schools	Parks - 3 Schools - 4	Connects 3 parks and 4 schools	Parks - 3 Schools - 4	Connects 3 parks and 4 schools	Parks - 0 Schools - 3	Connects 3 schools
Cost / Ease of Implementation (max 10)	Reasonable - 1 Comp to Region - 2 Ease of Imp - 3	Cost require rebuilding portions of a recently constructed roadways; downtown portion may be a challenge	Reasonable - 1 Comp to Region - 2 Ease of Imp - 1	Requires re-build of much of Kane	Reasonable - 2 Comp to Region - 2 Ease of Imp - 4	Requires new signal at Hwy 26 and new bridges across Beaver Creek and Kelly Creek;	Reasonable - 1 Comp to Region - 2 Ease of Imp - 1	Portions along Troutdale require extensive engineering	Reasonable - 2 Comp to Region - 2 Ease of Imp - 1	Portions through steep canyon and adjacent to waterways
Safety and Security (max 10)	Visibility - 5 Emergency Access - 5	Entirely along the roadway; very visible and accessible	Visibility - 5 Emergency Access - 5	Entirely along the roadway; very visible and accessible	Visibility - 4 Emergency Access - 5	5 Mostly on-street; no emergency acceess challenges	Visibility - 3 Emergency Access - 5	Mostly on-street; no emergency access challenges; Portions of the existing roadway are fairly secluded	Visibility - 1 Emergency Access - 3	Mostly off-street and some portions challenging for emergency access
E Conforms with Local Plans (max 10)	Adopted - 2 Permitability - 2	257th/Kane is already at maximum buildout; Cleveland per Gresham TSP	Adopted - 3 Permitability - 3	Current route shown on 40 Mile Loop map; permitting challenges related to widening Kane	Adopted - 4 Permitability - 4	On-street portions per Gresham TSP and bike plan; som challenges to Kelly Creek section	e Adopted - 3 Permitability - 2	Alignment adopted by Gresham; portions outside of Gresham and Troutdale city limits in areas with steep slopes	Adopted - 1 Permitability - 2	Portions of the route match the Springwater area plan; some portions will have permitting challenges
Economic Impact (max 4)	4	Direct connection through downtown Gresham	1	Little business frontage on Kane; little opp. on residentia streets	3	Opps. for trail-oriented development along 282nd	2	Opps. for trail-oriented development along 282nd	1	Little opp for new development
Property Ownership (max 4)	3	Additional ROW requires obtaining additional property	4	100% public ownership	3	95% public ownership	4	100% public ownership	1	54% private ownership
Directness of Travel (max 4)	2	Direct route from MHCC to Gresham City Park, but less direct than 1B; several turns through neighborhood	3	Very direct route from MHCC to Springwater trail; final piece a little out of direction	2	Relatively direct; less direct through neighborhood	3	Direct route; final piece connecting to Springwater is a little out of direction	0	Most out of direction alignment option
Topography (max 4)	4	Flatest route	3	Mostly flat	3	Mostly flat with a few hills	3	Mostly flat with a few hills	0	Portions along 302nd and adjacent to Beaver Creek are very steep