

# Central City in Motion W Burnside: 8th to 3rd avenues

*OTCA Transportation & Land Use Committee - January 2022*



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# Agenda

- Portland's Transportation Goals
- 2022 Central City in Motion + Rose Lane Projects
- Project Engagement Timeline
- W Burnside Project Overview
- Traffic Analysis
- Questions & Comments



# The backbone of our liveable city

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To increase livability, Portland's transportation system must be:

- Efficient
- Safe
- Sustainable
- Equitable

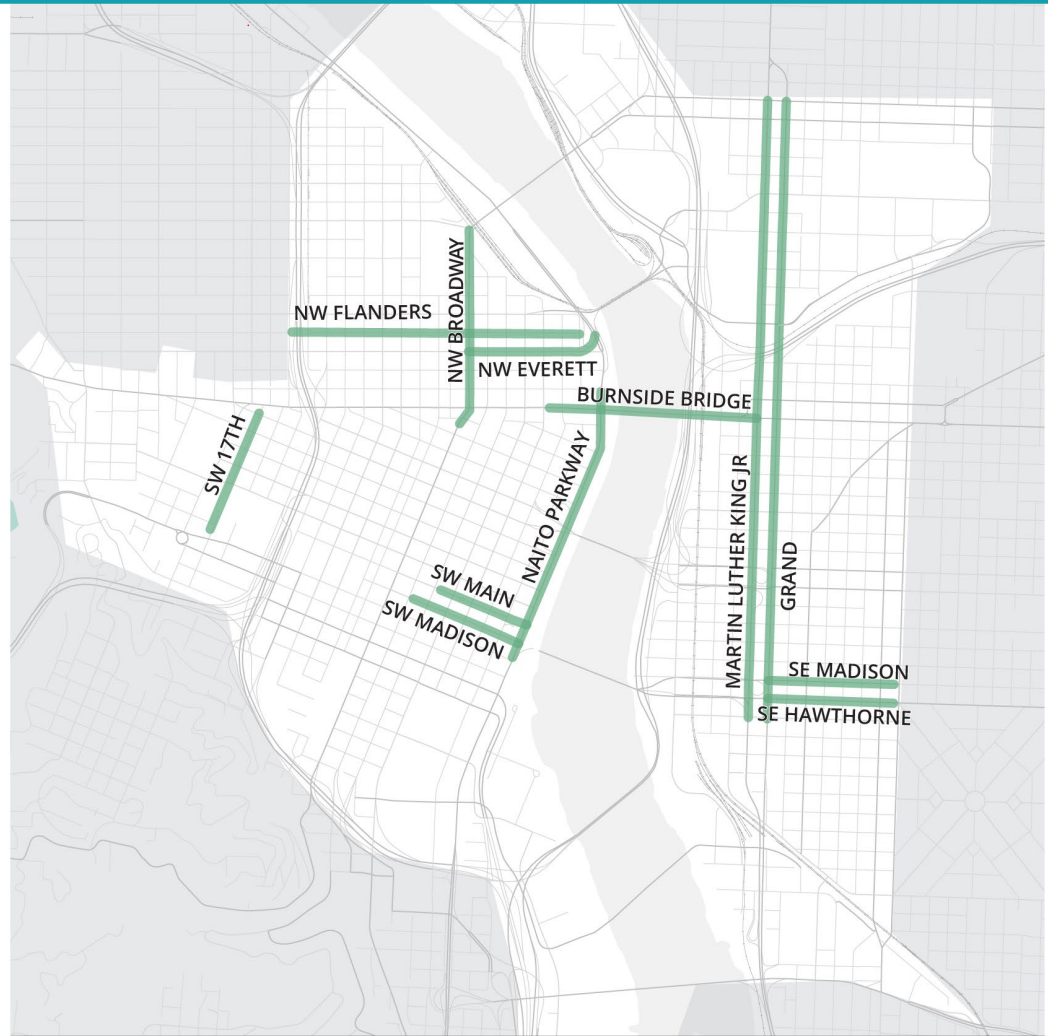
A properly managed transportation system grows the economy, creates equitable neighborhoods and protects our environment.





# CENTRAL CITY: Completed Projects

- ✓ **NW BROADWAY:** New protected bi-directional bike lanes, bus priority for Line 17
- ✓ **NW EVERETT:** New bus lane serving 6 bus lines approaching the Steel Bridge.
- ✓ **SW MADISON:** New bus/bike lane serving 5 bus lines approaching the Hawthorne Bridge.
- ✓ **BURNSIDE:** Phase 1 added protected bike lanes and new eastbound bus lane across the bridge.
- ✓ **SW 17th:** New bicycling connection through Goose Hollow
- ✓ **MLK / GRAND:** Bus and freight priority lanes
- ✓ **FLANDERS BIKEWAY:** New bicycle and pedestrian bridge over I-405, bikeway.
- ✓ **SE HAWTHORNE / MADISON:** New bus lanes, protected bike lanes, crossing upgrades.



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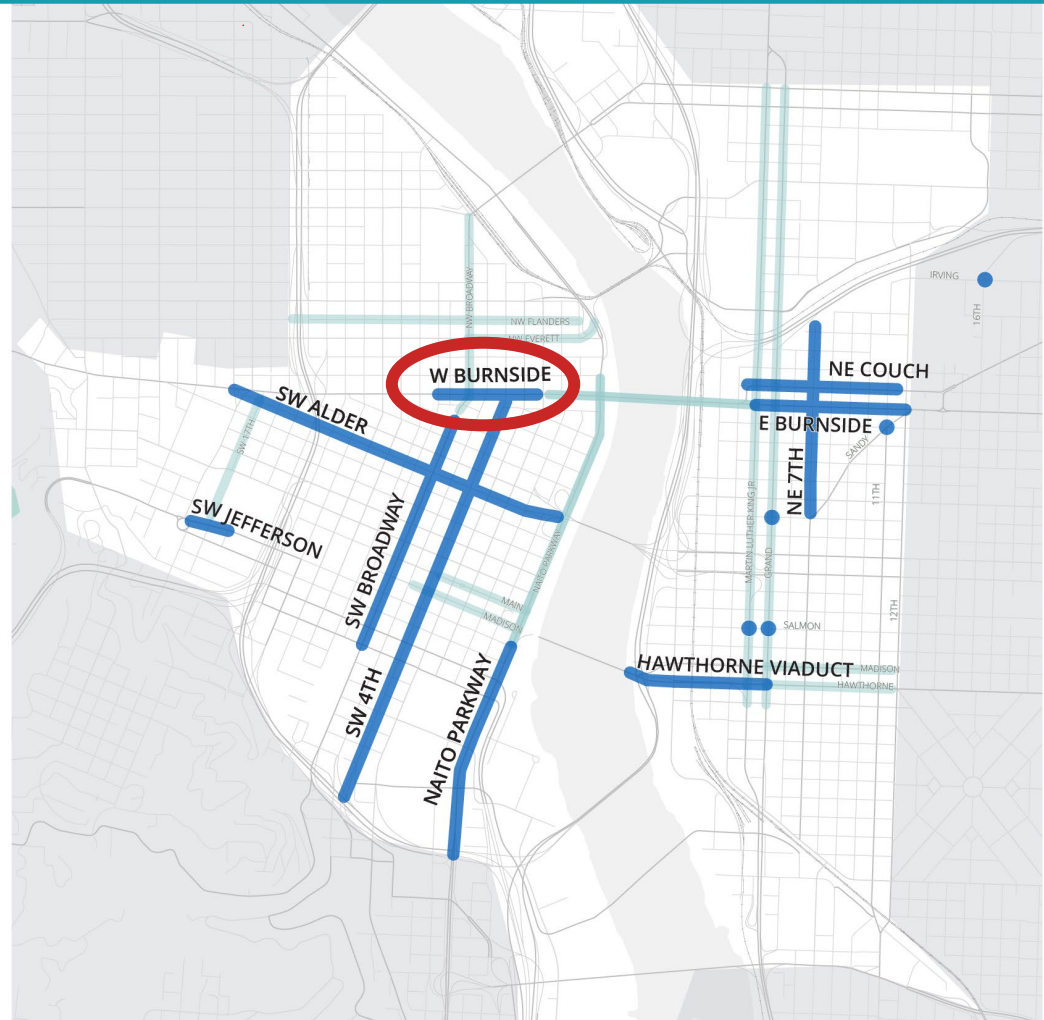


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City of Portland and Metro.  
Map produced October 2021.

# CENTRAL CITY: 2022 Construction

## Entering Construction in 2022:

- ❑ **SW ALDER:** Reroutes TriMet Line 15 for speedier and more reliable service.
- ❑ **SW JEFFERSON:** New bus lane, improved bike lane and pedestrian crossing.
- ❑ **4TH AVE:** Street reconstruction and paving, new protected bikeway and bus lane, signal and streetlight upgrades.
- ❑ **NE COUCH:** Westbound bus-and-turn lane (bikes allowed) approaching the Burnside Bridge
- ❑ **CENTRAL EASTSIDE ACCESS AND CIRCULATION:** New traffic signals, accessible curb ramps, pedestrian and bicycle connections, circulation changes.
- ❑ **SE HAWTHORNE VIADUCT:** Extends bus lane east to MLK off-ramp.
- ❑ **E BURNSIDE:** Extends bus lane on Burnside Bridge east to 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
- ❑ **W BURNSIDE:** Extends bus lane on W Burnside from 3rd to 8th Avenue.



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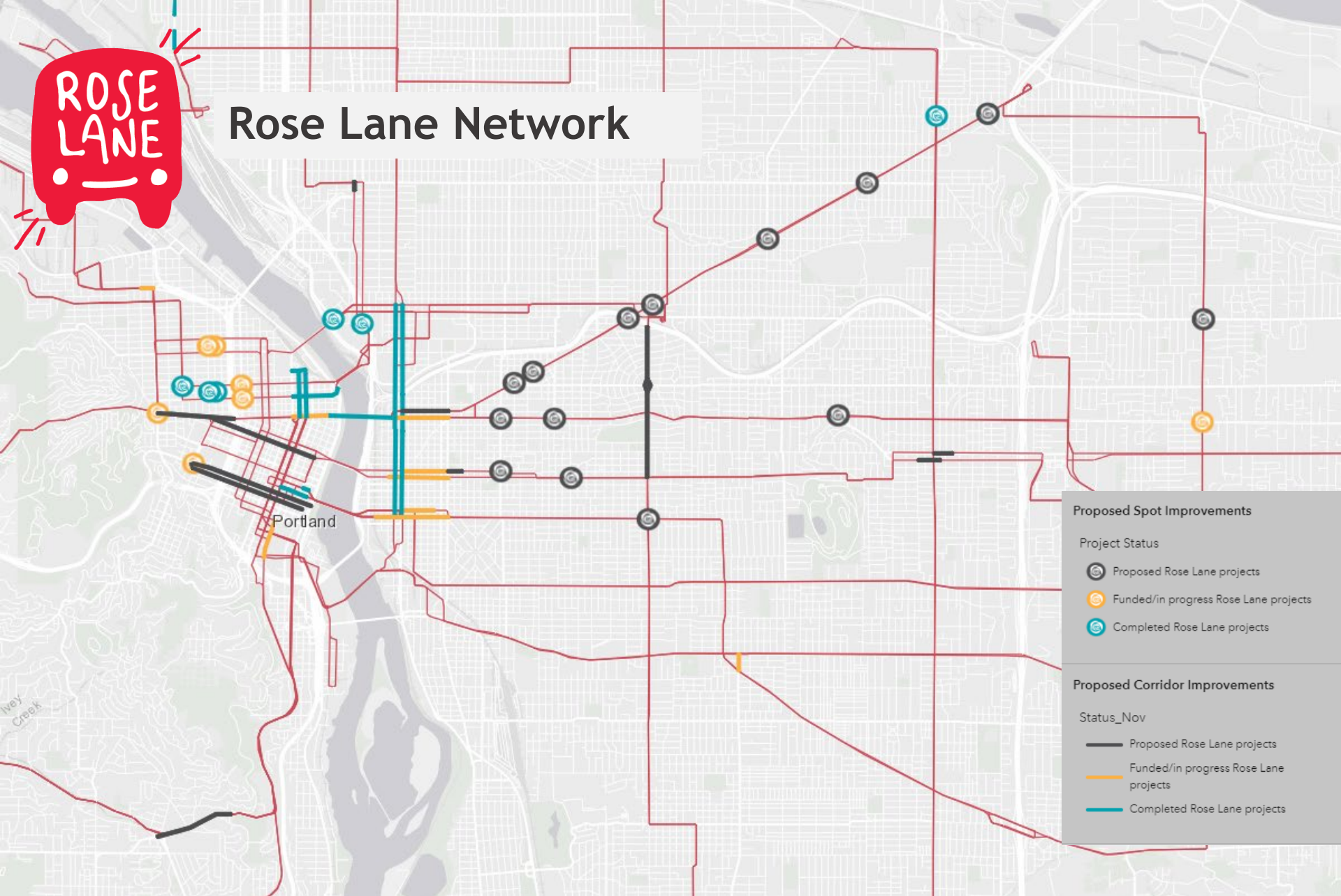
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Central Eastside Access  
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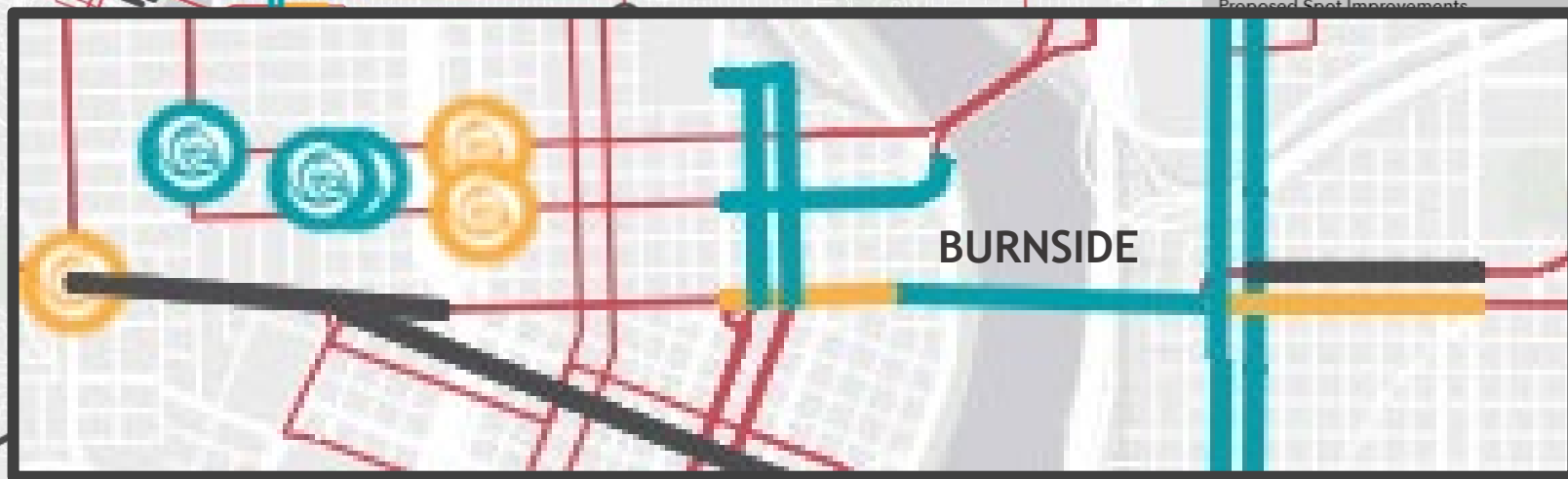
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## Network



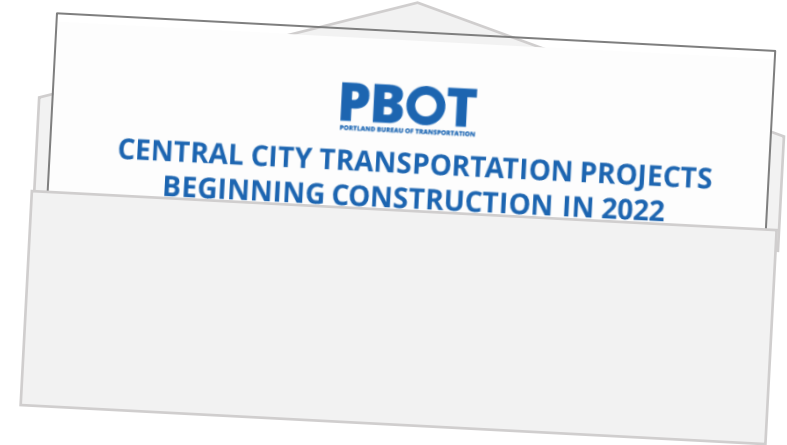
# CCIM & Rose Lane Public involvement

## Project-level public engagement

- Mailer to property owners and current residents adjacent to projects
- Door-to-door to businesses & residents
- Neighborhood and business association presentations

## Program-level public engagement

- Winter 2020-2021 – Rose Lane Open House
- 2020 - Council adoption of Portland's Rose Lane Project
- 2019-20 – Rose Lane Project open house, online community survey and presentations to community groups
- 2018 – Central City in Motion Implementation Plan Engagement







## What we heard Rose Lane Open House Winter 2020-2021

- **Many plan to return to transit after COVID**, particularly if they feel it is **fast**, **safe** and **frequent**.
- **Travel time** and **safety** are seen as biggest areas needing improvement in Portland's transit system.
- **Transit travel time saved seen as most important factor** to consider when determining which projects to build first.
- **Impacts on people walking** seen as most important trade-off to evaluate.
- **Many are not convinced the Rose Lane Project is meeting the goals and measures** identified during the planning phase.

# W Burnside Project Overview

**Project extents: 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue**

**Scope: Add an eastbound bus lane, add high-visibility crosswalks**

**Construction: Spring 2022**



# W Burnside Project Benefits

19k bus riders on three TriMet lines: 12, 19 and 20

Example of Line 20 end-to-end benefits after Rose Lane Improvements are constructed



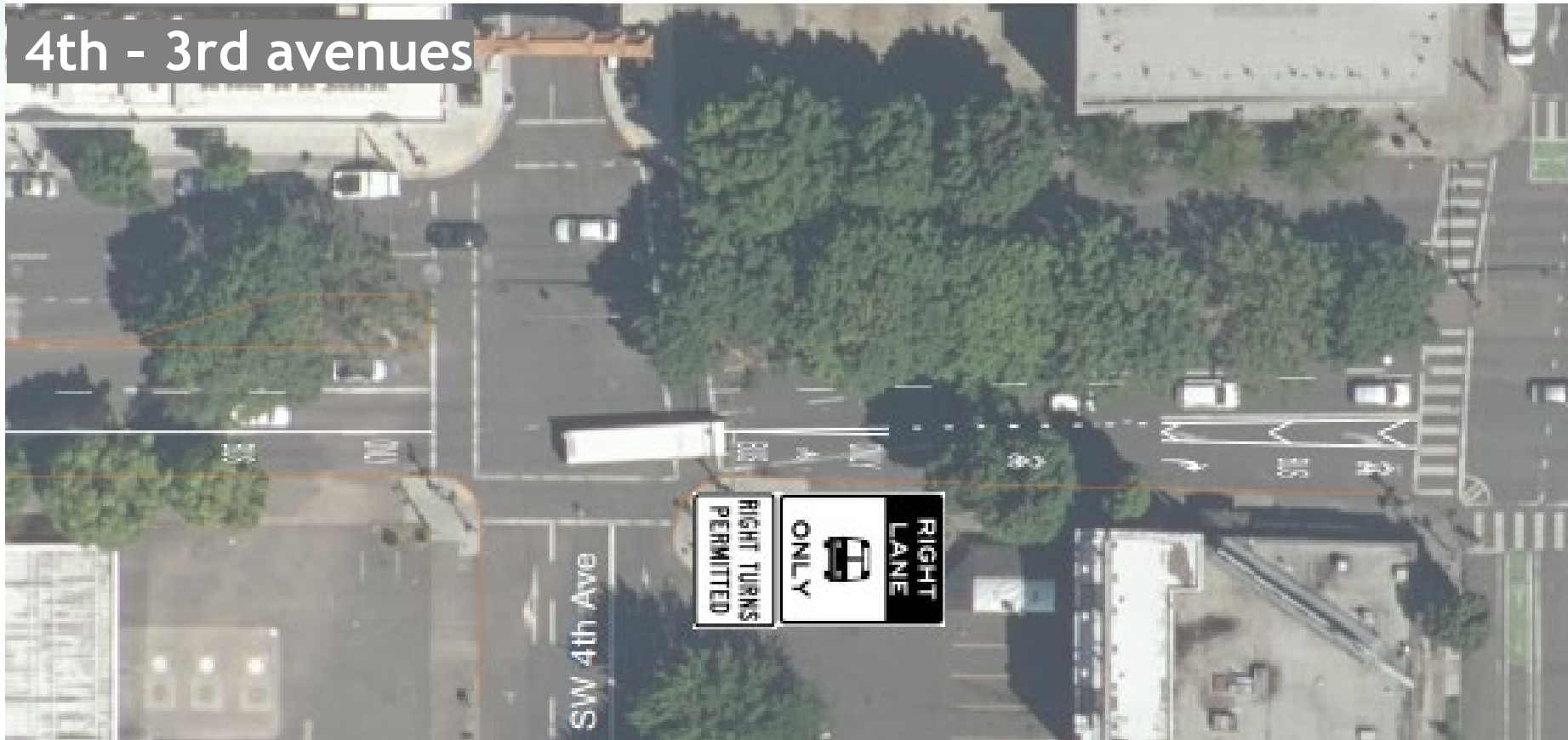


# W Burnside Project Schedule

<b>January 2022</b>	Construction notification
<b>February 2022</b>	Finalize design
<b>Spring 2022</b>	Construction
<b>2022 - 2023</b>	Monitoring
<b>2023</b>	4th Avenue Improvements

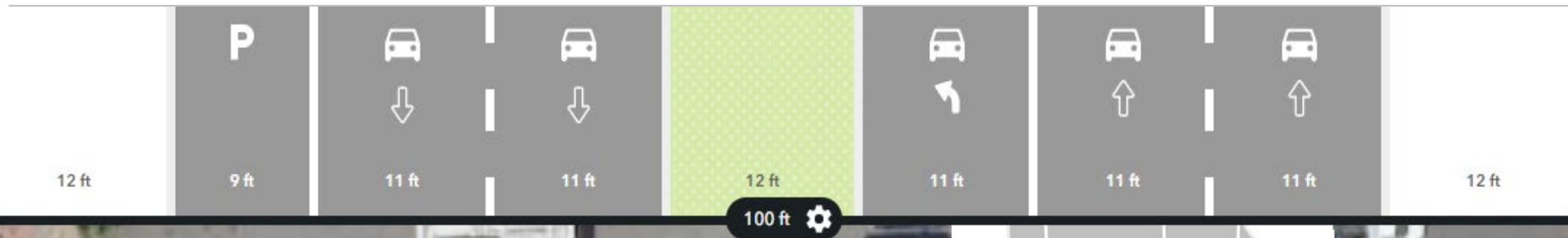
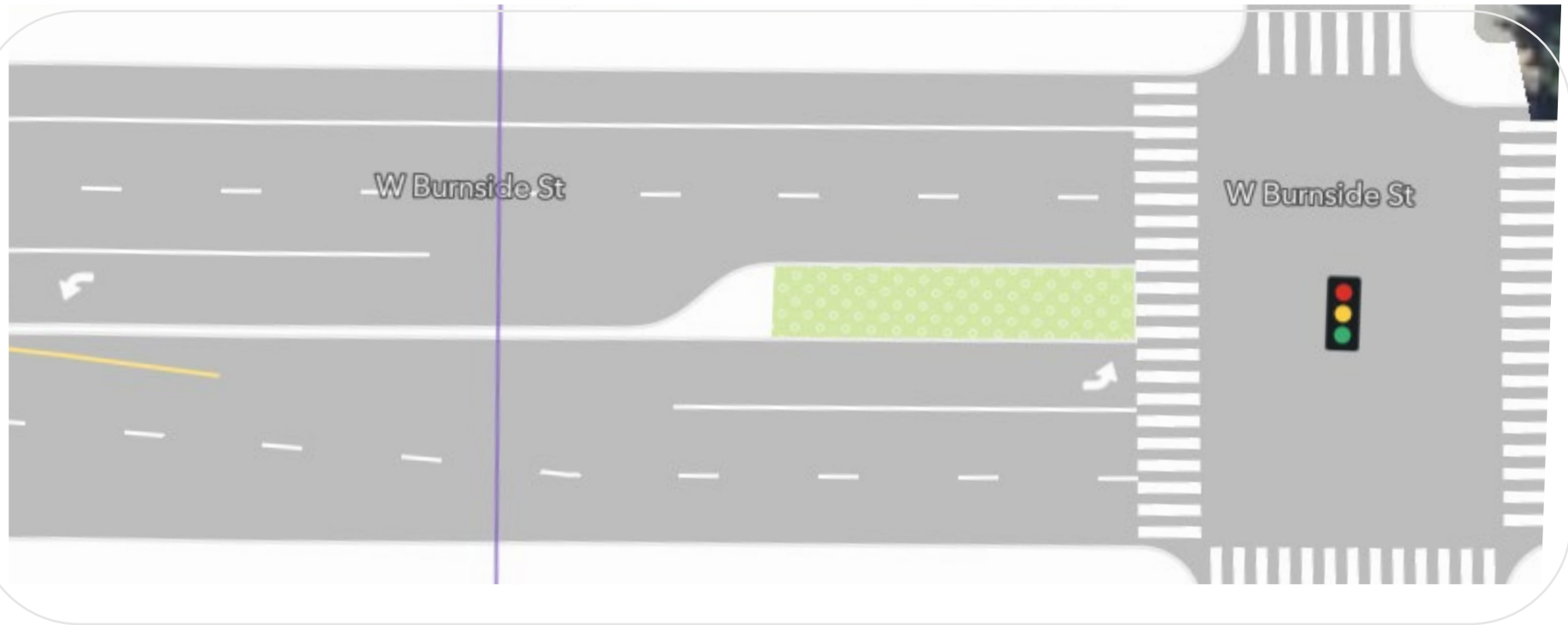
# W Burnside Virtual Walk-thru

4th - 3rd avenues



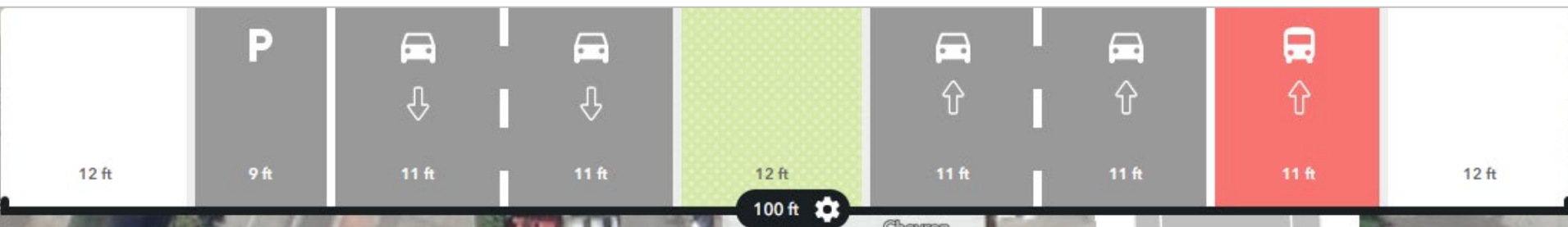
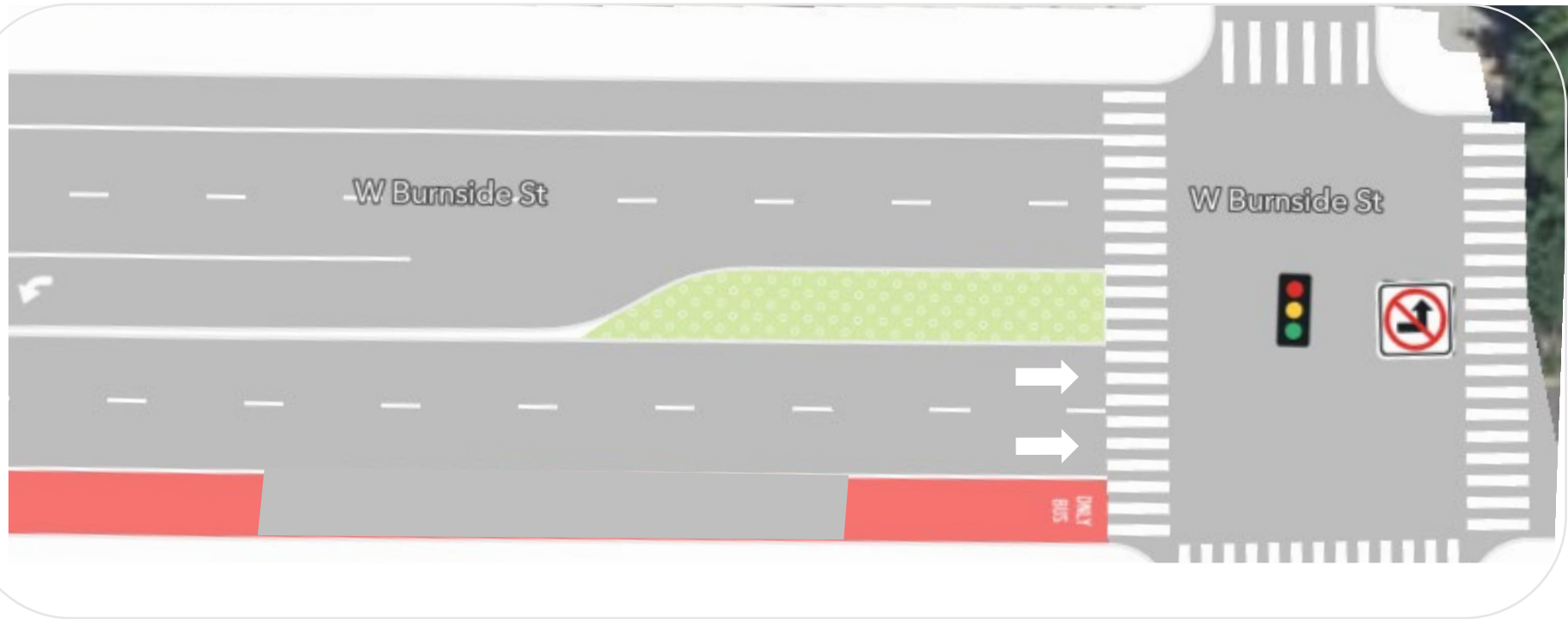
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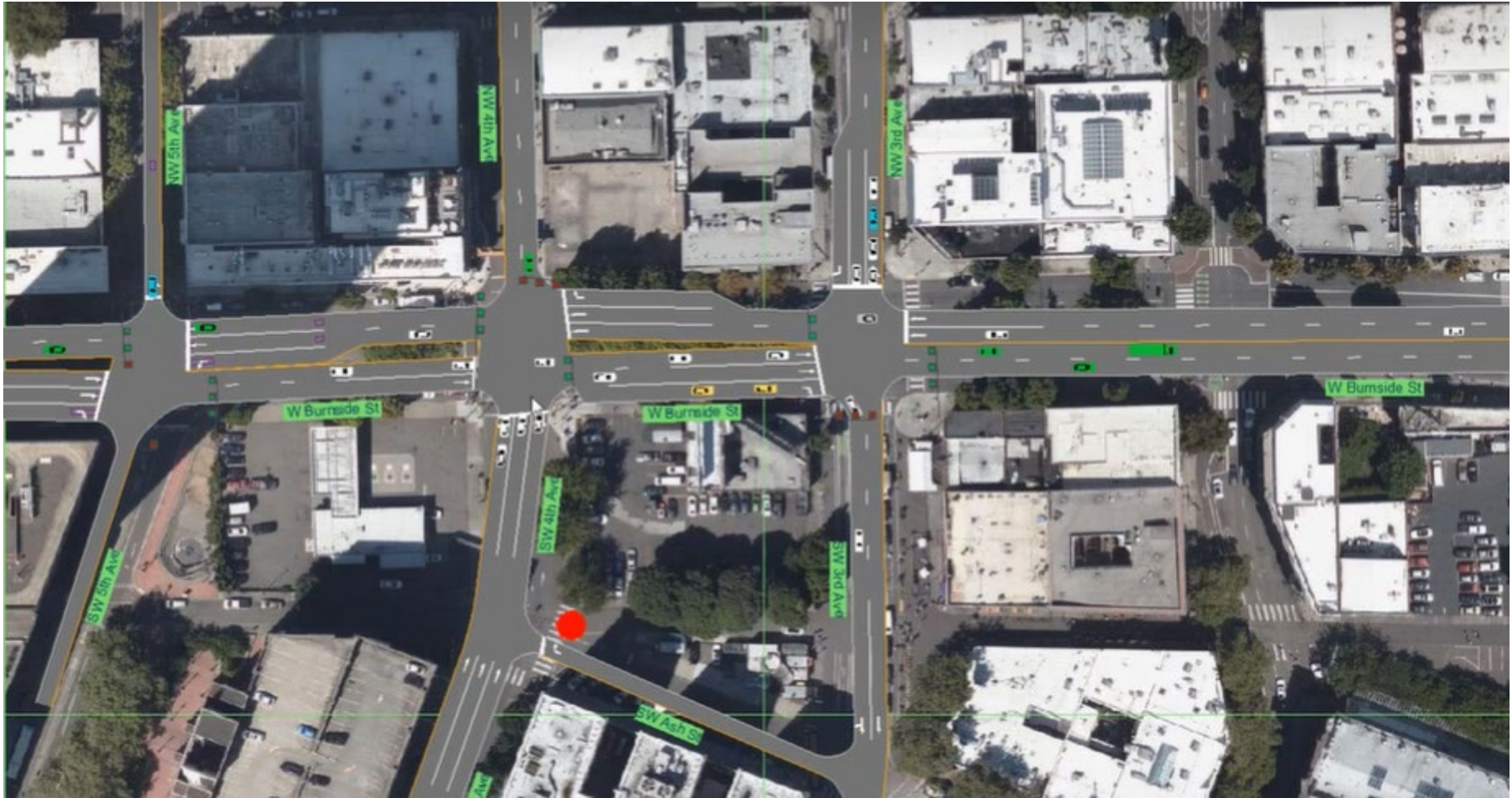




# W Burnside and 4th Avenue - After



# W Burnside Traffic Analysis



# THANK YOU!

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