



I-70B SOUTH OF ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

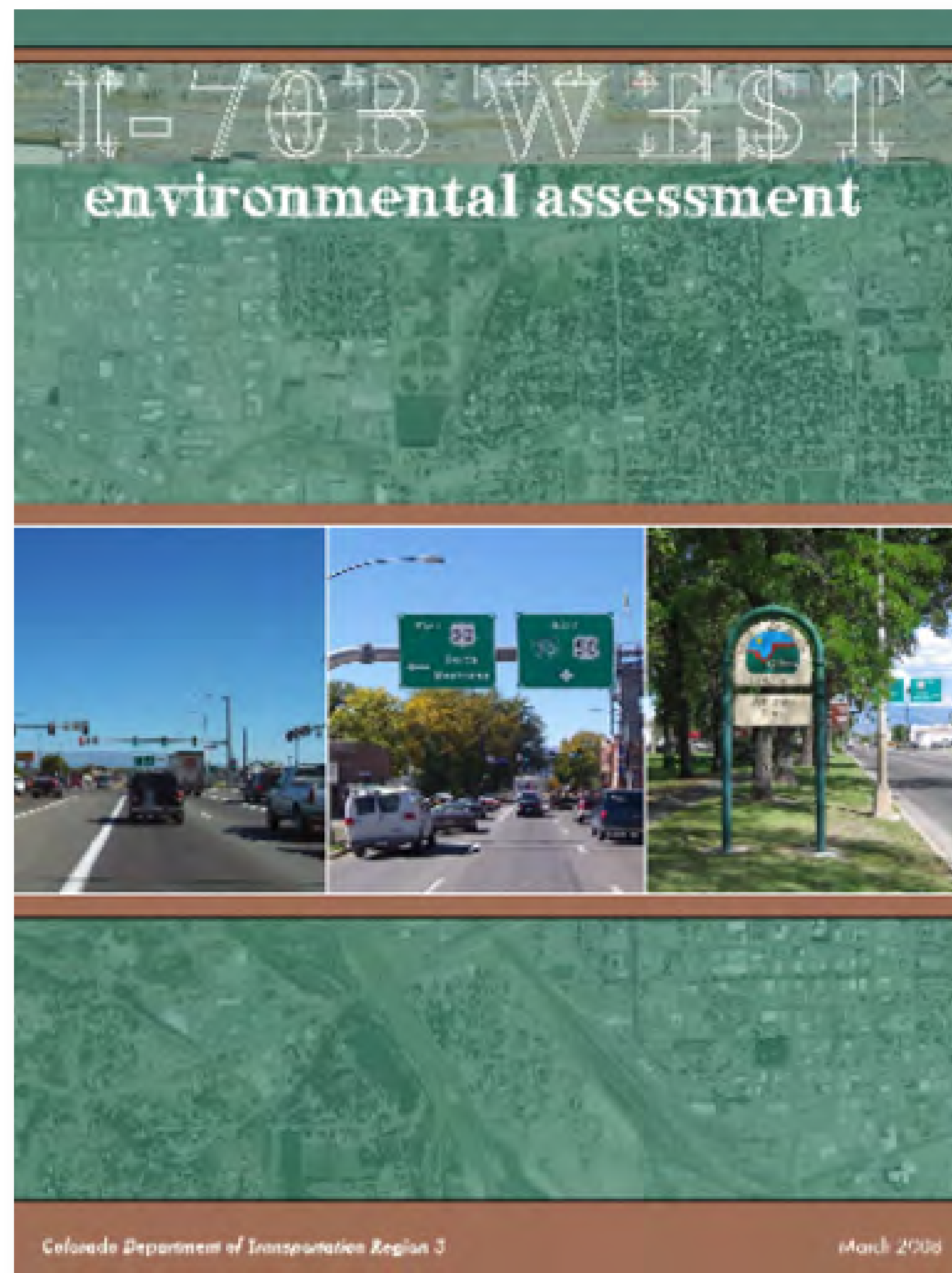
WELCOME

PUBLIC MEETING



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HOW DID WE GET HERE?



March 2008 I-70B West Environmental Assessment report

An Environmental Assessment (EA) is a high level evaluation of a corridor. This study includes environmental, safety, traffic, economic, demographic, and multimodal concerns



EA PURPOSE & NEED

- + Improve traffic flow/capacity
- + Safety
- + Multimodal
- + Access control

I-70B SOUTH OF ROOD PROJECT OUTCOMES

- + Access Consolidation
- + Improving street connections
- + Separation of Traffic
- + Improving Bike/Pedestrian Connections
- + Improving Utility Infrastructure

FINDINGS OF 2018 TRAFFIC STUDY:

- + 2008 environmental assessment did consider the impact of Riverside Parkway
- + 2008 environmental assessment reduced forecast to account for future Riverside Parkway
- + 2018 traffic study confirmed 2008 EA assumptions

YOU SPOKE. WE LISTENED.

In addition to the 2008 Environmental Assessment process, CDOT also conducted a number of other public engagement activities to ensure the public had an opportunity to provide feedback on improvements to this corridor.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT EFFORTS:

- + One-on-one meetings with property owners along the corridor
- + Regular coordination with the City of Grand Junction and Mesa County to discuss mobility enhancement and traffic impacts
- + Public meetings during the Phase 6 design

KEY THEMES FOUND THROUGHOUT THE OUTREACH EFFORTS THAT WERE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IN THE DESIGN:

- + Maintain adequate business and property access
- + Improve traffic movements to decrease congestion
- + Focus on safety for drivers, pedestrians and bicyclists
- + Consider corridor aesthetic improvements



2022 Phase 6 Design Public Meeting

PHASES & TIMELINE

PHASE 1
COMPLETED IN 2011
24 Rd. to 24 ¾ Rd.

PHASE 2
COMPLETED IN 2012
24 ¾ Rd. to 25 Rd.

PHASE 3
COMPLETED IN 2013
25 Rd. to East
of Rimrock Avenue

PHASE 4
COMPLETED IN 2017
Rimrock Avenue to
American Way

PHASE 5
COMPLETED IN 2022
Mulberry Street to
Rood Avenue

CURRENT PROJECT **PHASE 6**
CONSTRUCTION IN 2024
Approximately Rood Avenue
to Third Street

PHASE 7
FUTURE PROJECT
Approximately Third
Street to Sixth Street

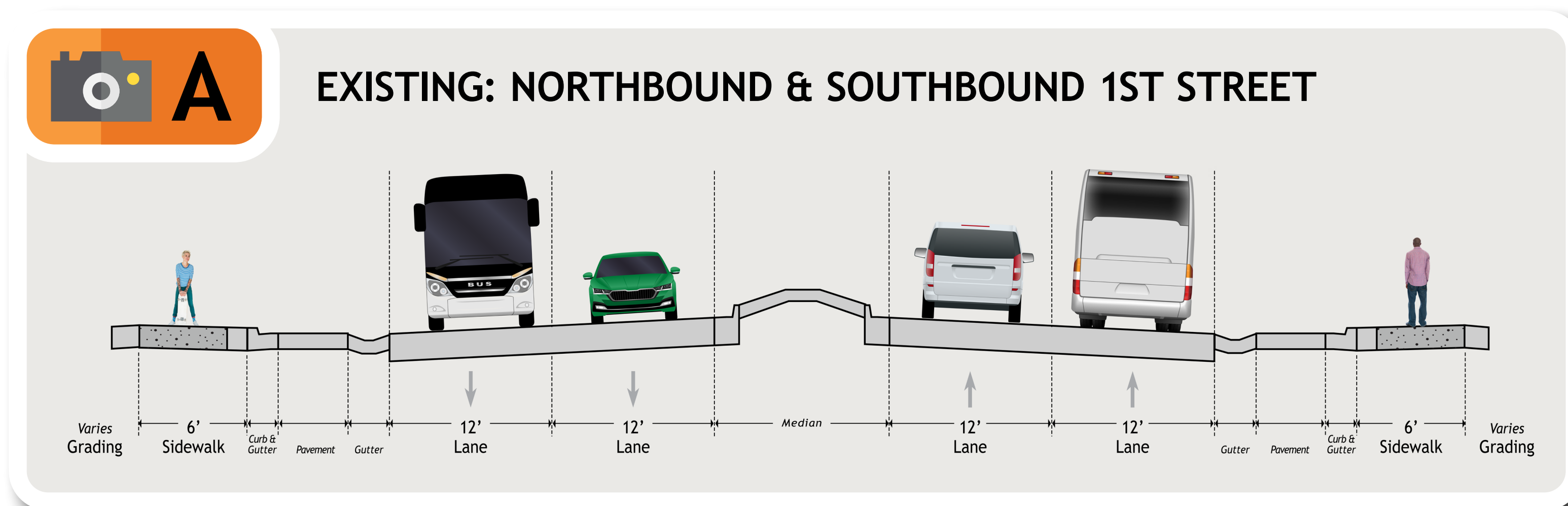
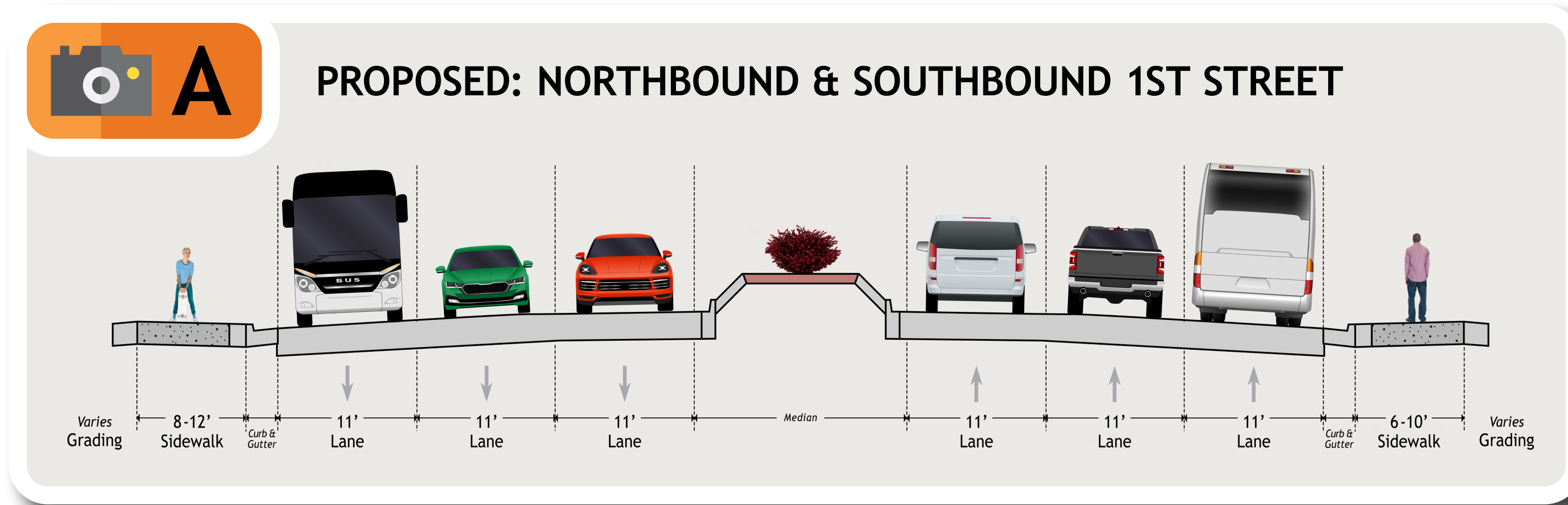
PHASE 8
FUTURE PROJECT
Sixth Street to
Main Street



PHASE 6

FINAL DESIGN
PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

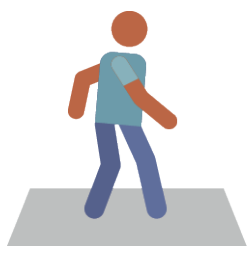
Rood Avenue to approximately Third Street



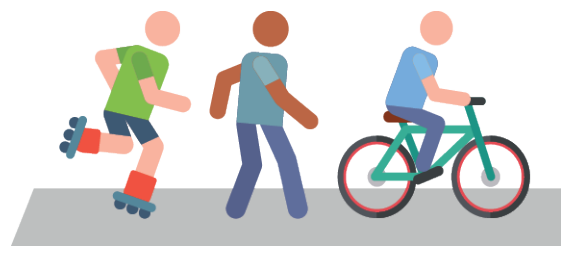
PHASE 6

FINAL DESIGN
MULTIMODAL CONNECTIVITY

Approximately Rood Avenue to Third Street



Sidewalk



Multi-Use Path



Existing Bike Network

Sidewalks vary and are primarily used by pedestrians. They connect to existing facilities off the below map/Phase 6 design and have a typical width range of 6 feet to 8 feet.

Multi-Use Paths support multiple recreation and transportation modes, such as skating, walking, bicycling, etc., and connect to existing systems. Typical width range is 10 feet to 12 feet.

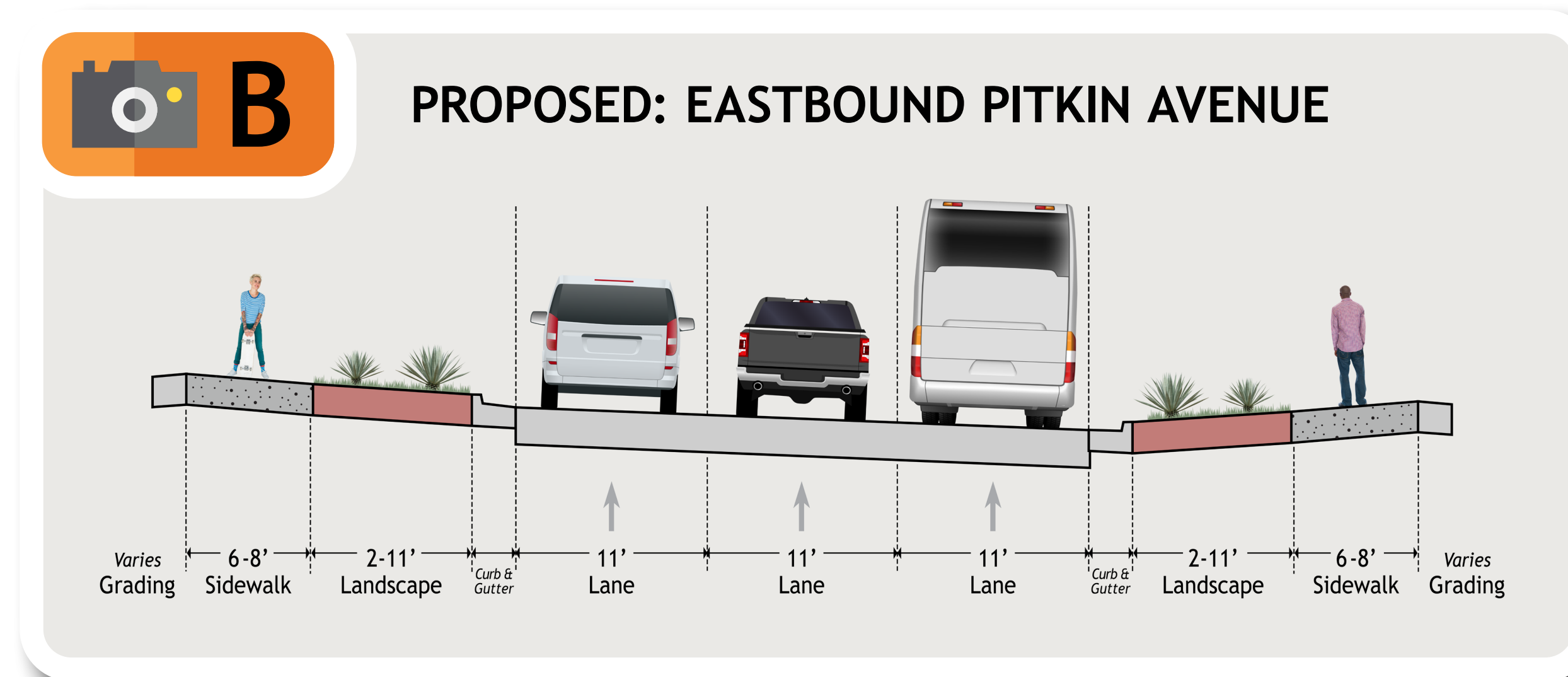
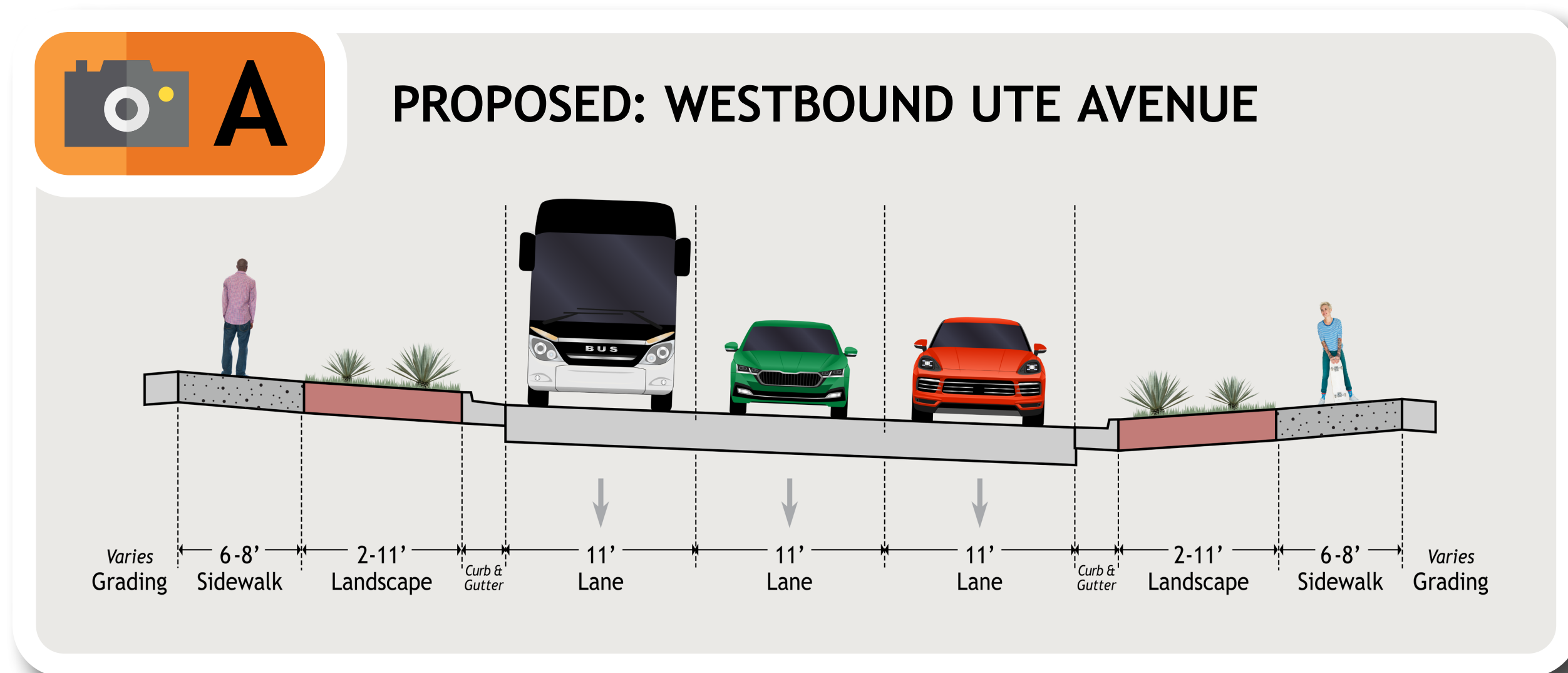
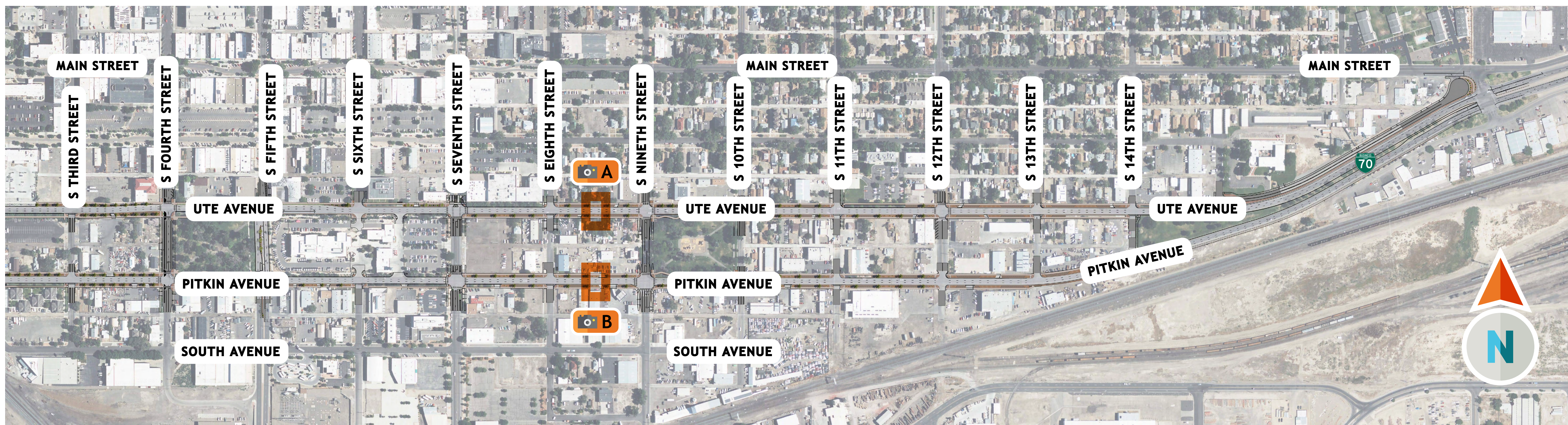
The Existing Bike Network through the Phase 6 project area includes both Striped Bike Lanes and Signed Bike Routes. The network connects to existing facilities off the below map.

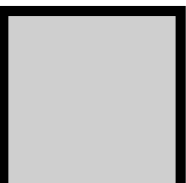
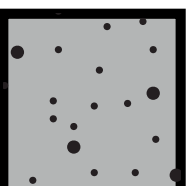



PHASE 7 & 8

PRELIMINARY DESIGN
PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

Approximately Third Street to East Main Street

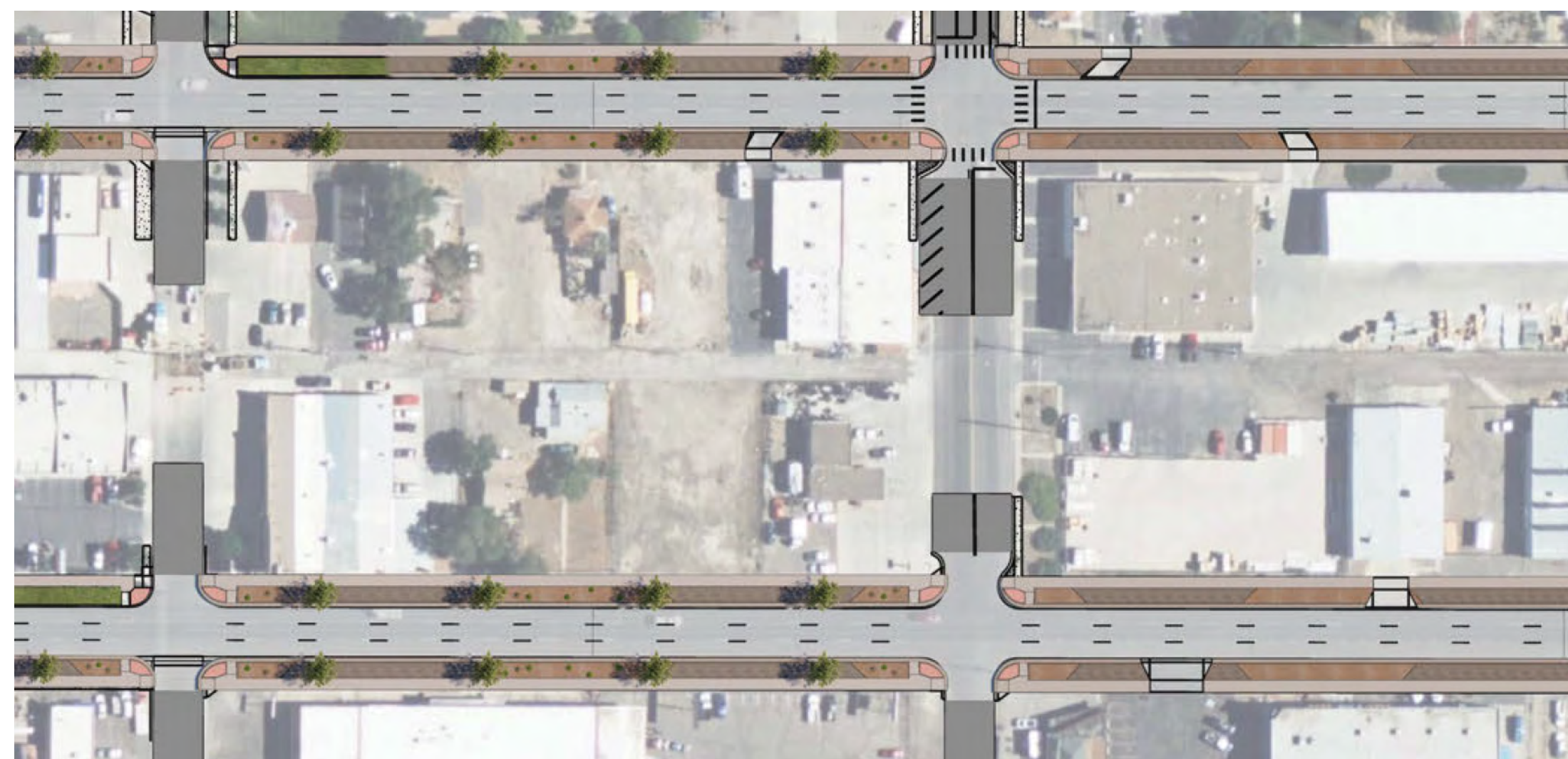


-  Concrete Pavement
-  Concrete Sidewalk
-  Asphalt Pavement

PROJECT DETAILS

The I-70B South of Rood Improvements consists of transportation safety and mobility improvements as identified in the 2008 Environmental Assessment.

LANDSCAPING THEME OF CORRIDOR



DESIGN, FUNDING, AND OPEN HOUSE DETAILS:



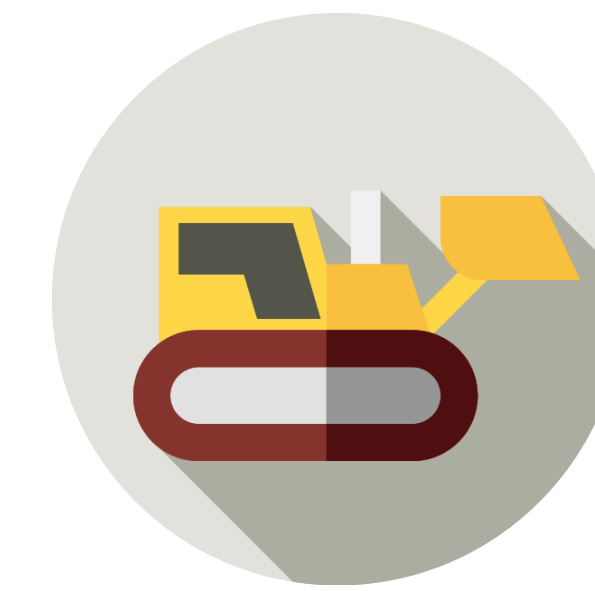
Phase 6:
Rood Avenue to
approximately
Third Street

- + Finalizing design and to be constructed in 2024



Phases 7 & 8: Approximately
Third Street to East Main Street

- + Design is completed to a 50% level for both phases
- + Phase 7 funding is available to finalize the design from approximately Third Street to Sixth Street
- + Constructing funding and timing to be determined for both phases



Public
Meetings

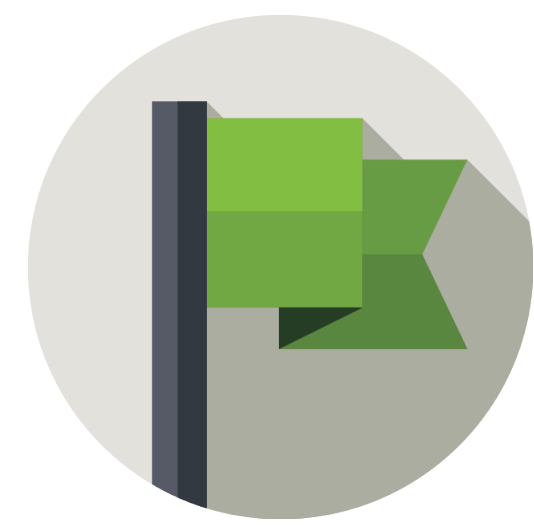
- + Future open houses will be held for Phase 6 construction and Phase 7 & 8 finalized design

MOVING FORWARD

PROJECT TIMELINE

2021

WINTER



Project Kick-Off

I-70B South of Road Improvements

2022

SUMMER



50% Design

South of Rood Avenue to East Main Street

FALL



First Public Meeting

I-70B South of Road Improvements

2023

SUMMER-FALL



90% Design

South of Rood Avenue to approximately Third Street



Second Public Meeting

I-70B South of Road Improvements



Xcel Gas Line Construction

Schedule subject to change

2024

SPRING-FALL



Phase 6 Construction

South of Rood Avenue to approximately Third Street

2025

SPRING-WINTER



Phase 7 Construction

Approximately Third Street to Sixth Street
Pending Construction Funding

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS



Send questions or comments via our project page

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