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City of Vancouver

Main Street Streetscape Project

June 7, 2022

**Vancouver Transportation and Mobility
Commission Workshop**

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Development**

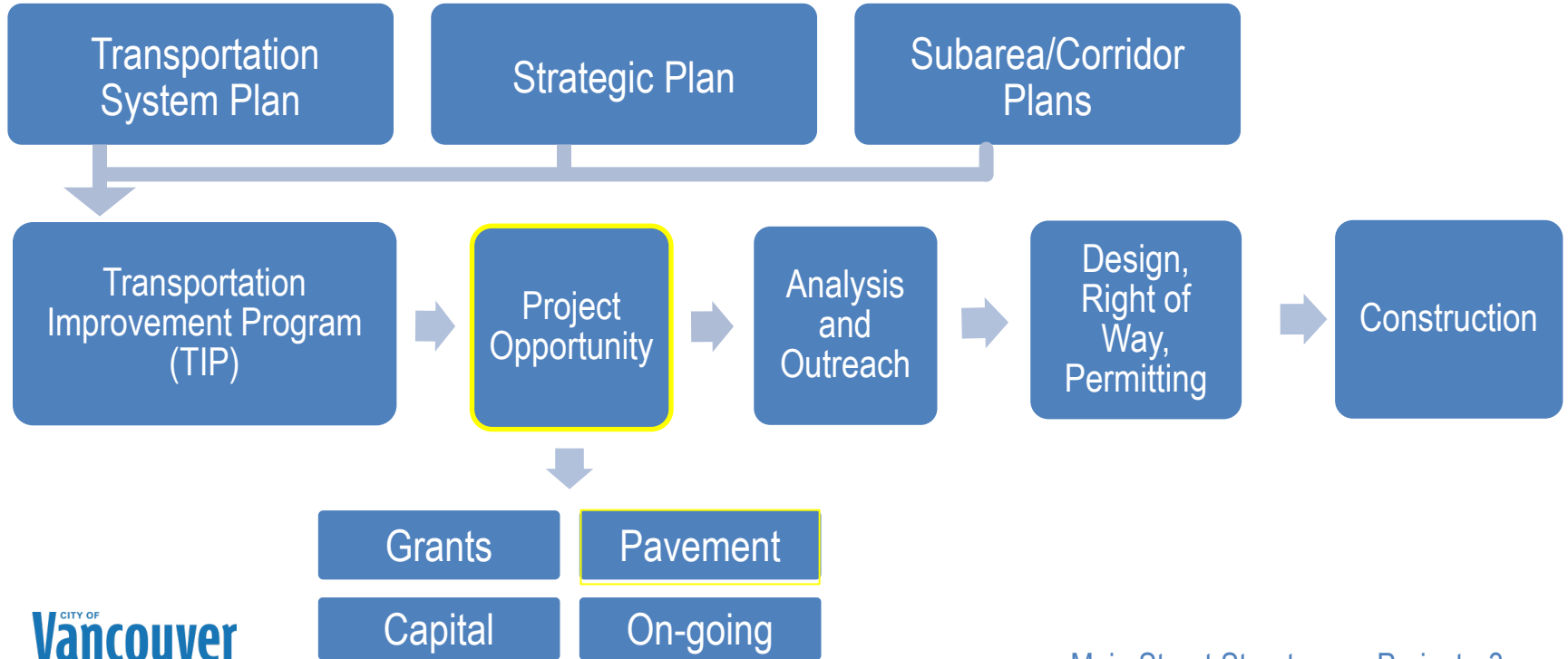
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Presentation Overview/Purpose

- Discuss Project Background
- Project Opportunities
- Scope
- Public Outreach
- Questions, Discussion and Feedback

TIP project pipeline



Main Street Project Background

- 1993 – Main Street Improvement Project Identified
- 2003 – Conceptual Design and Cost Estimate
- 2006 – Main Street Project Design to 95%
- 2014 – Main Street Design Update (Main Street Light)
- 2019 – Main Street Streetscape Design Update (Options)
- 2021 – City Receives ARPA Funding
- 2022 – Main Street Selected for ARPA Funding

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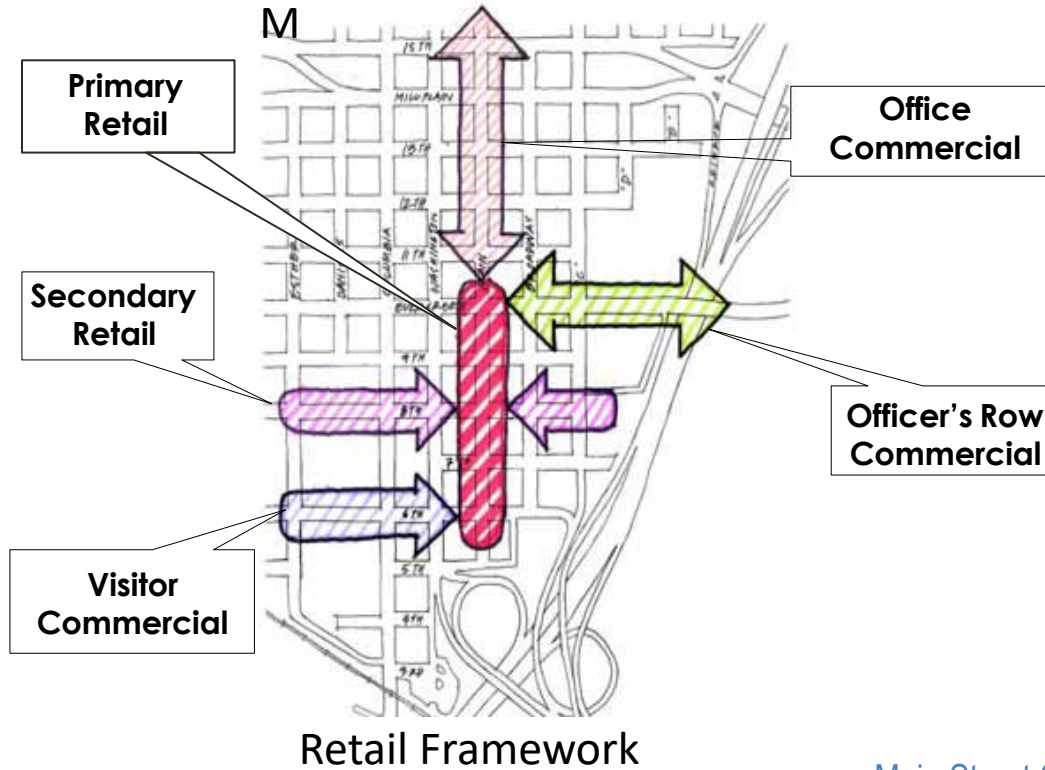
Original Project Objectives

- Create a stronger sense of community identity and provide a welcoming place that attracts citizens and visitors
- Create an environment that will be a catalyst for renewed investment by business and property owners
- Begin to establish a connection between the Esther Short and Waterfront areas west of downtown with the historic reserve and east waterfront
- Create an attractive quality visual image of our downtown that can be a model for future improvements

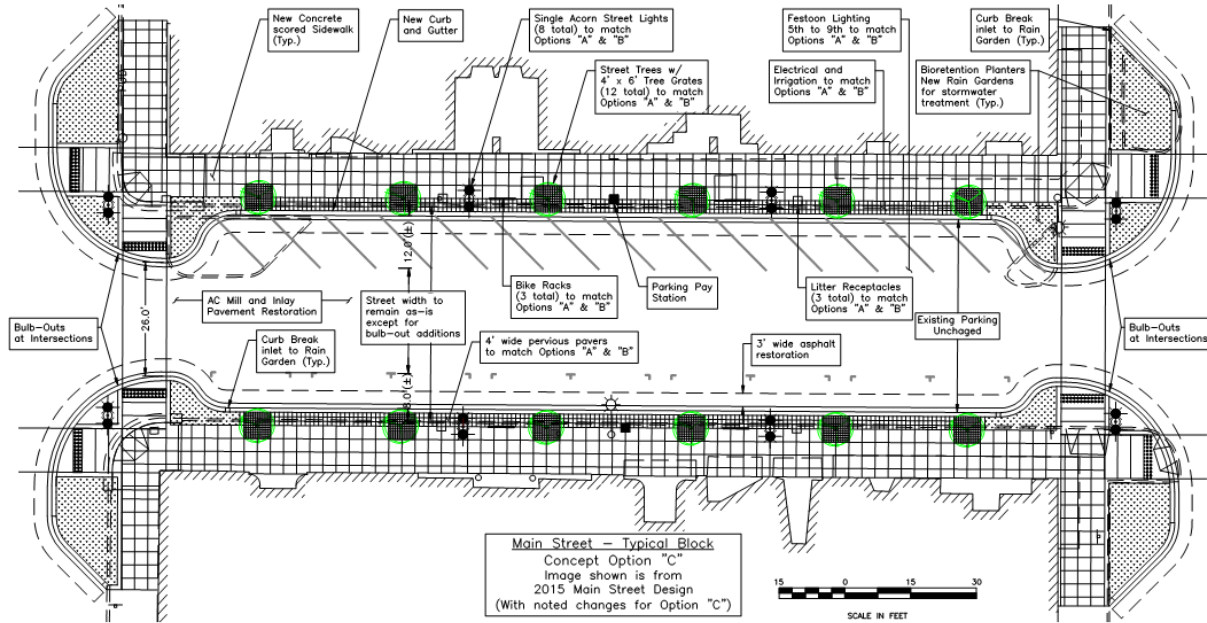
Main Street Project Opportunities

- Wider Sidewalks without Reducing the Existing Number of Parking Spaces
- LED Street Lighting
- Enhanced Pedestrian Crosswalks
- Bicycle Facilities (Bike Racks)
- Outdoor Café & Parklet Seating
- Traffic Signals
- Upgrade Water/Sewer Lines
- Stormwater/Paving

Main Street Project Map



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Project Funding

- American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)*
- City Transportation Fund
- Multi-Family Tax Exemption Public Benefit Fund
- Federal Earmark Request

* - ARPA Funds must be obligated by December 31, 2024, and fully Expended by December 31, 2026.

Public Outreach

- Stakeholder Engagement & Communications
 - ✓ Property/Business Owners
 - ✓ Residents
 - ✓ Community
- Business Retention Plan
- This process will provide a template for how public outreach and business retention is conducted during the Interstate Bridge Replacement Project

Main Street Project Schedule

- June 2022 – Design Consultant Contract Executed
- November 2022 – 60% Design Completed
- Spring 2023 – Design Complete
- Summer 2023 – Construction Underway*
- December 2023 – Construction Complete*

* - Subject to Completion of Design/Outreach Phases

Next Steps/Timeline

- June – City Council – Design Contract Approval
- July – Public Outreach/Engagement Begins
- November – Review 60% Design with TMC

Questions, Discussion and Feedback

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