

# 29<sup>th</sup> & 33<sup>rd</sup> Streets Safety & Mobility Project

### **Transportation and Mobility Commission Workshop**

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## Agenda

- Introductions
- Project Area
- Project Goals
- Engagement Approach
- Issues & Opportunities
- Next Steps



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## **Project Area**

- 33rd Street from Kauffman Avenue to Grand Boulevard
- 29th Street from Kauffman Avenue to Neals Lane
- Both streets are on the City's Pedestrian Network and Bike and Small Mobility Network
- Pavement work scheduled in 2025 from I-5 to St Johns Boulevard
- Interstate Bridge Replacement Program rebuilding I-5 overcrossings





### 29<sup>th</sup> Street/S Street



### 29<sup>th</sup> Street I-5 Overpass





### 29<sup>th</sup> Street/Main Street



### 29<sup>th</sup> Street/ St Johns Boulevard



## 33<sup>rd</sup> Street

### 33<sup>rd</sup> Street/P Street

### 33<sup>rd</sup> Street/V Street





### 33<sup>rd</sup> Street /Columbia Street

#### 33<sup>rd</sup> Street/Kauffman Avenue



## **Project Goals**



Improve **pedestrian safety and connectivity** by adding/upgrading crossings, sidewalks, and curb ramps.

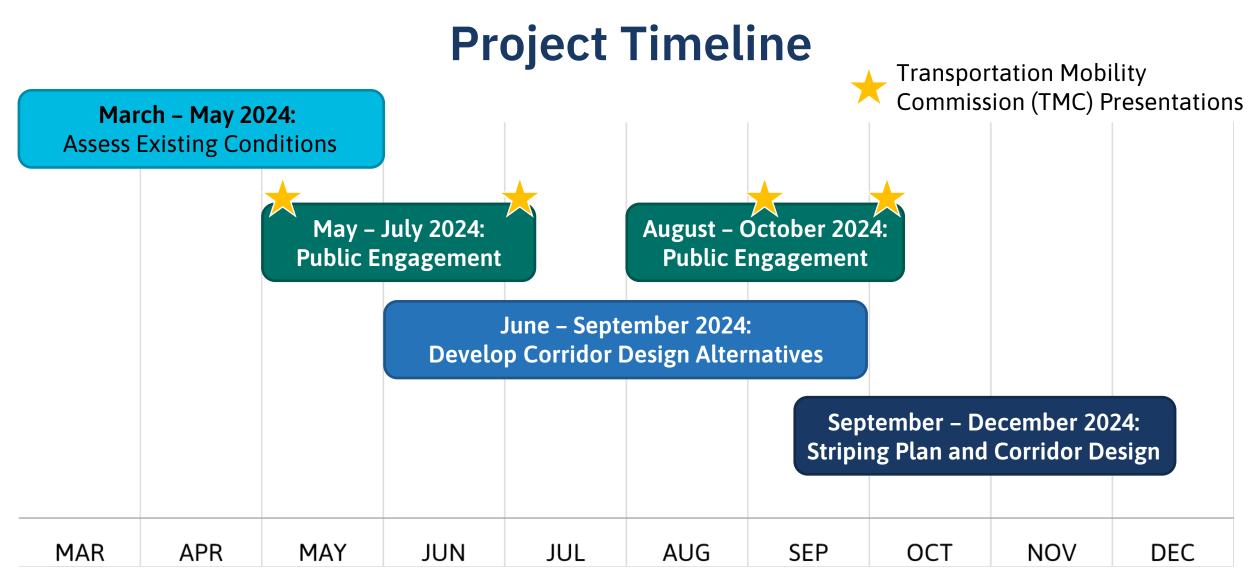
Improve **bike and small mobility safety and connectivity** by addressing network gaps and connecting low-stress facilities.

Improve the condition of the roadway through **pavement work** to ensure a smoother and safer travel experience for all road users.



Ensure that **all members of the community**, regardless of race, income, or ability, have equal access to safe transportation options and infrastructure improvements.







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### **Engagement Approach** Two Levels of Participation



**Inform** - Share information with the community to help them understand project goals, objectives, limitations, timelines, and recommendations.



**Consult** - Solicit and acknowledge community feedback on transportation needs, desires, and concerns for the project area.



## **Engagement Approach**

### Milestone 1: Current Conditions (June – July 2024)

 Learn how the community currently uses the project area, set expectations, and share preliminary design considerations

### Milestone 2: Design Recommendations (August – September 2024)

• Solicit feedback on near-term and longterm design recommendations

#### Project team will:

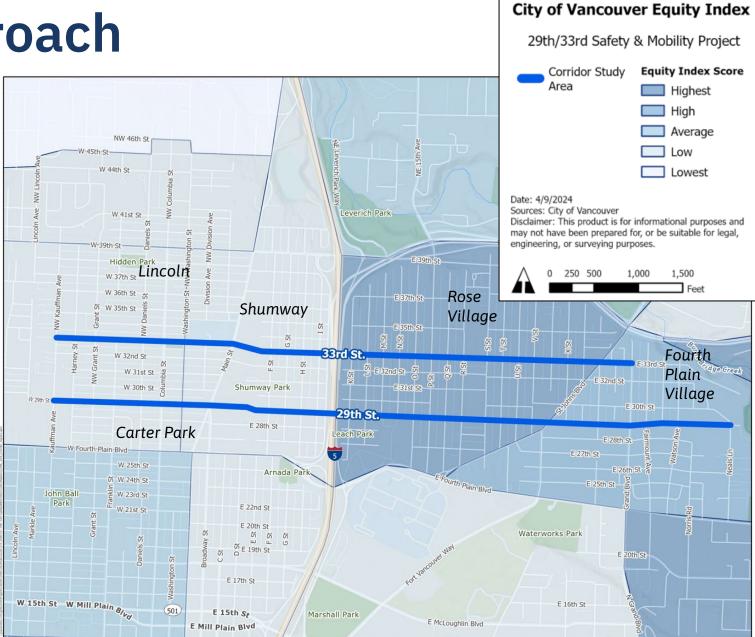
- Have project information in English and Spanish.
- Focus on engaging people face-to-face.
- Include a project team member who can provide Spanish interpretation in every in-person activity.



### Engagement Approach Equity-Priority Population

- People of color are more likely to live or go to school east of I-5
- Spanish is the only language other than English spoken by more than 5%
- Greatest concentration of renters in Fourth Plain Village
- Neighborhoods near I-5, like Shumway and Rose Village, have more residents experiencing disabilities

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### **Issues & Opportunities** Project Area



#### Issues

- Missing sidewalks or sidewalks in poor condition.
- Inconsistent bicycle/small mobility facilities.
- Difficult crossings on 29<sup>th</sup> Street at Main Street and St. Johns Boulevard.
- Much of 33<sup>rd</sup> Street is narrow.
- Balancing corridor uses, including pedestrians, bicycles, small mobility, and on-street parking.
- Relatively high frequency of crashes on some corridor segments (e.g., 33<sup>rd</sup> Street west of Grand Boulevard).



### **Issues & Opportunities** Project Area



#### **Opportunities**

- Coordination with pavement work, Interstate Bridge Replacement Program, and ongoing Complete Streets Projects (Upper Main, St Johns/St James).
- Advance Transportation System Plan vision and City policy.
- Prioritize walking, biking, and small mobility while strengthening connections to existing infrastructure.
- Improve access to schools, parks.
- Neighborhood has a history of advocating for street murals, traffic calming projects.



## Discussion

- Questions about the project?
- What issues and needs do you think need to be addressed?
- How should the team should balance impacts to on-street parking with safety/mobility improvements?



## **Next Steps**

- Initial phase of outreach will start in May
- Team is documenting existing conditions, issues and needs
- Next TMC meeting: July 2024
  - $\ensuremath{\circ}$  Existing conditions findings
  - $\circ$  Outreach findings
  - $\circ$  Draft corridor concepts



# Thank you!



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