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Bridge Investment Program Planning Grant – Ground Improvement Study

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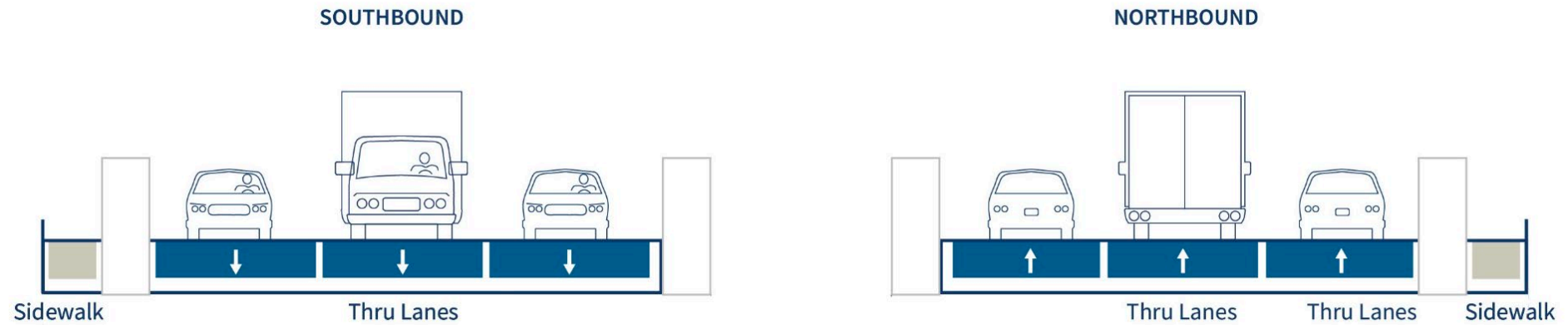
Presentation Overview

- ▶ IBR Program Background
- ▶ Proposed Improvements
- ▶ Seismic Vulnerability
- ▶ Ground Improvement Study

Existing I-5 Bridge over the Columbia River



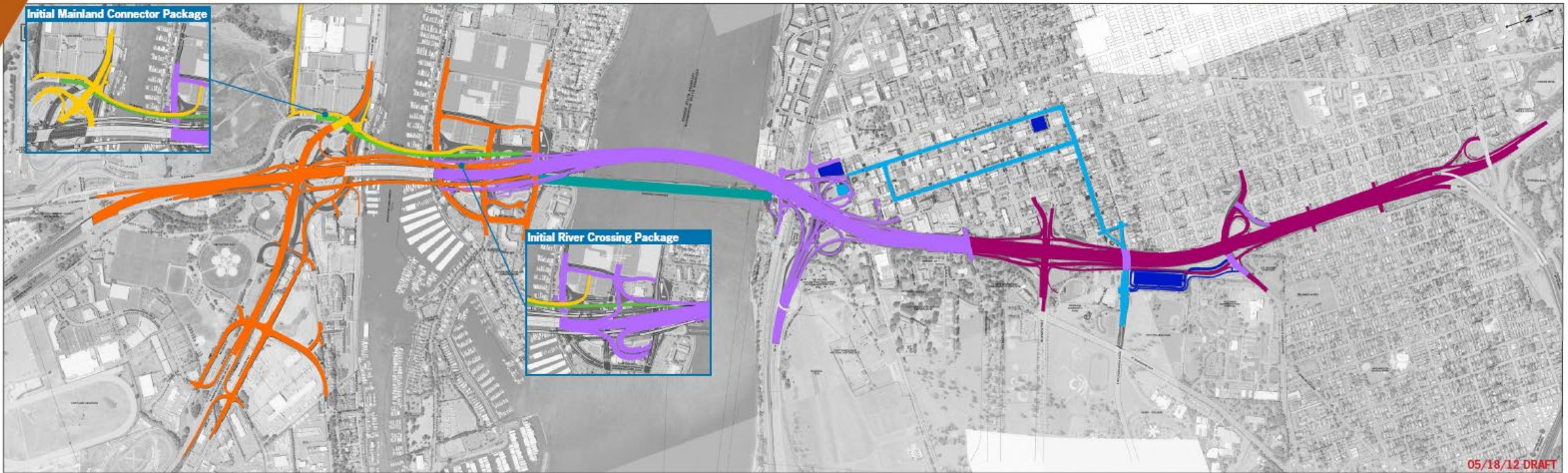
Existing Interstate Bridge



Columbia River Crossing

Columbia River CROSSING Proposed Construction Packages for full project*

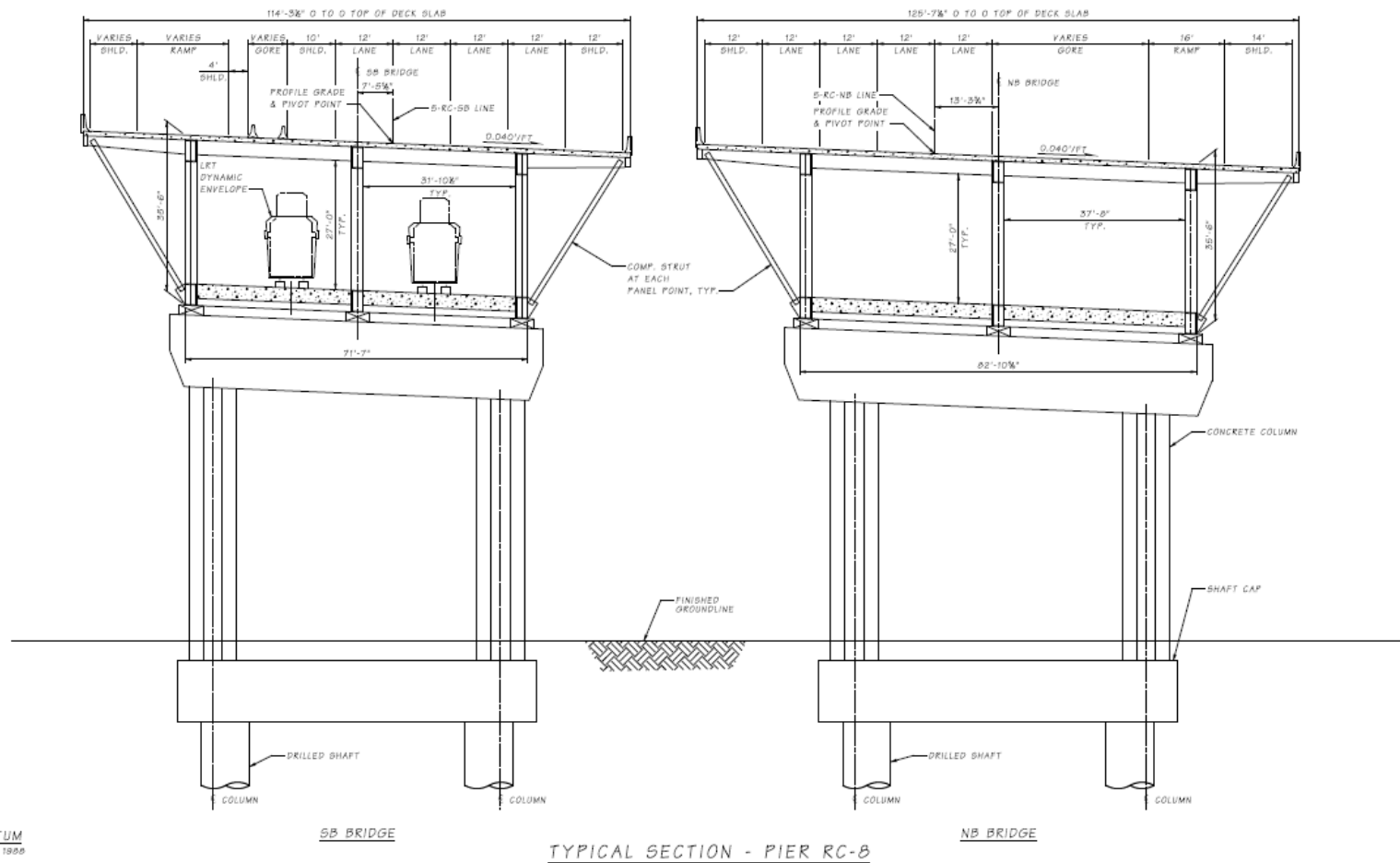
*Subject to change, each package may be one or more construction contracts.



- River crossing and approaches (16 years, starting 2014)
- Mainland connector to Hayden Island (12 years, starting 2015)
- Park and rides land misc. transit (12 years, starting 2015)
- WA Transit (4-5 years, starting 2015)
- OR Transit (3-4 years, starting 2016)
- WA North (Mill Plain Blvd., Fourth Plain Blvd., 29th St., 33rd St., SR 500) (5 years, starting 2016)
- Marine Drive/Hayden Island (4 years, starting 2018)
- Bridge demolition (1.5 years, starting 2021)

Columbia River Crossing

- ▶ Section from CRC concept plans for the composite truss



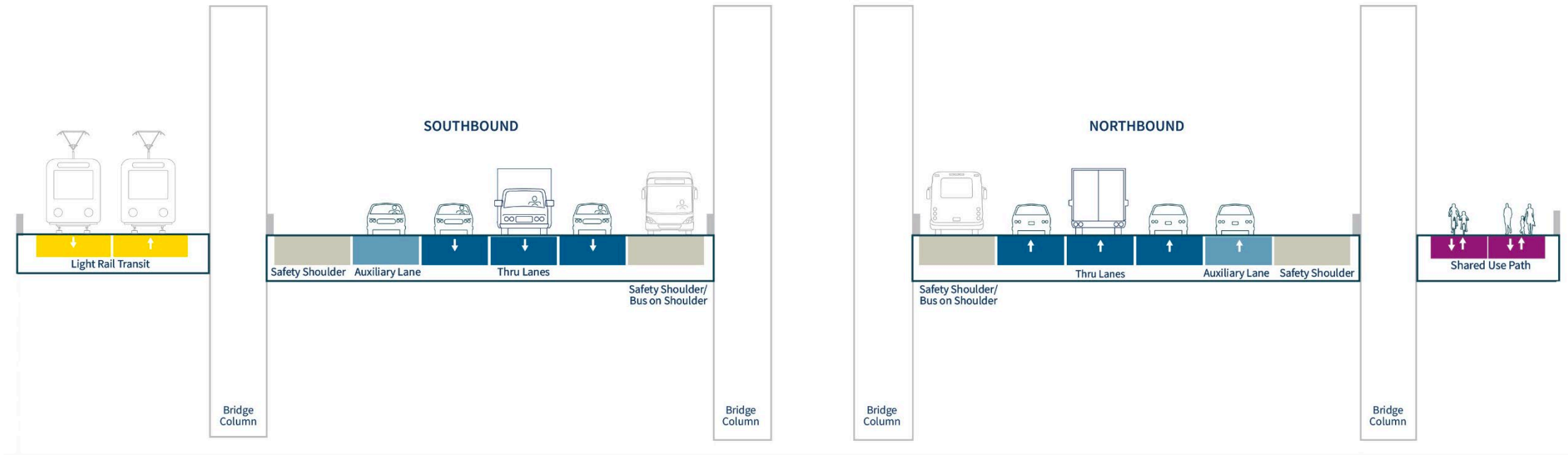
Interstate Bridge Replacement

- ▶ Investments shown represent the areas being studied for potential impacts and benefits, but do not reflect a final decision about what will be built



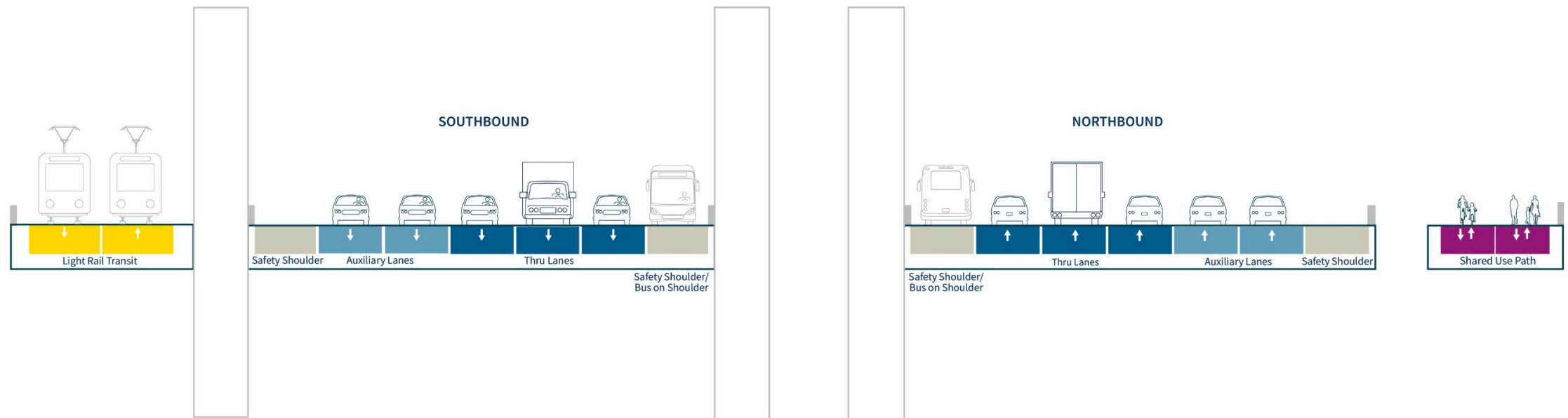
Program area map is available at: www.interstatebridge.org/media/fnjho04j/mlpa-roll-plot-5-25-23.pdf

Interstate Bridge Replacement



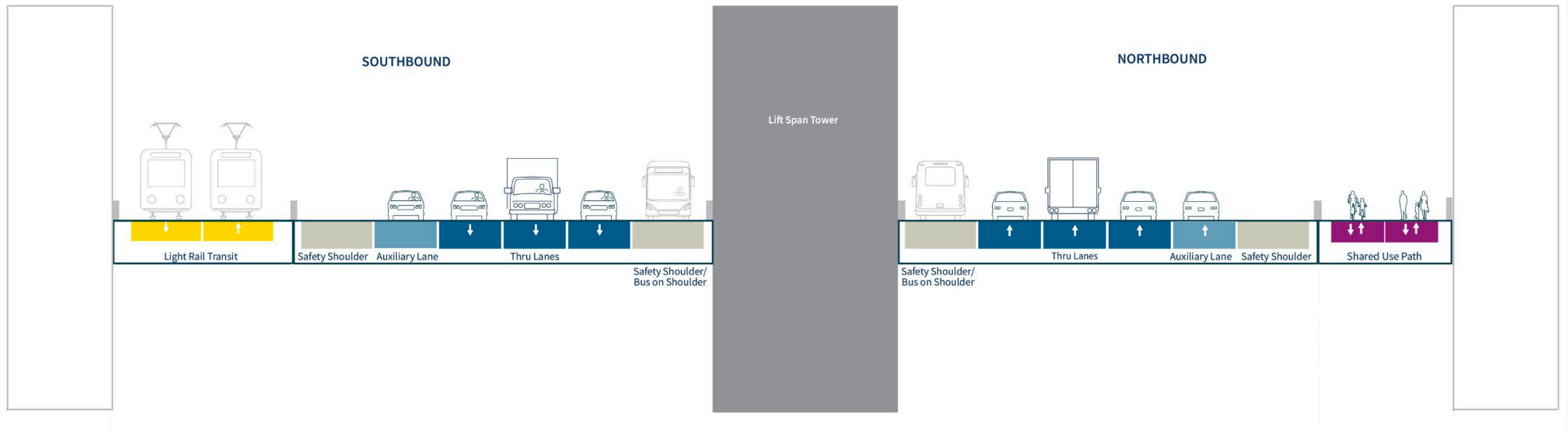
SINGLE-LEVEL CONFIGURATION + 1 AUXLANE

Interstate Bridge Replacement



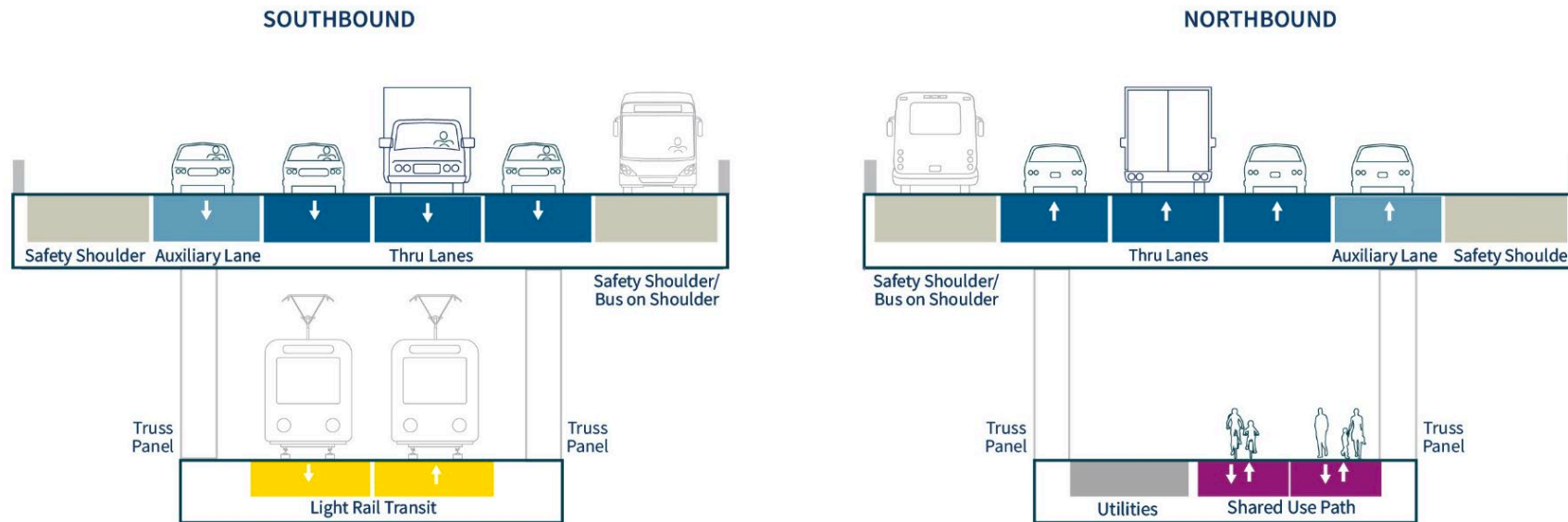
SINGLE-LEVEL CONFIGURATION + 2 AUXLANES

Interstate Bridge Replacement



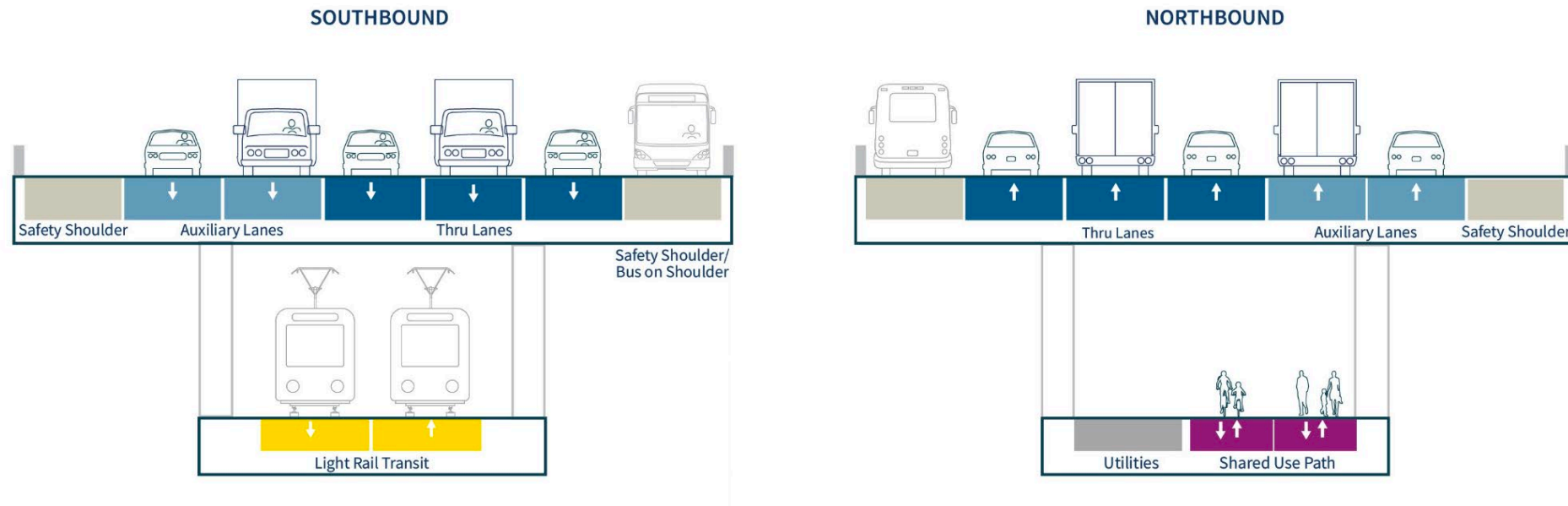
SINGLE-LEVEL CONFIGURATION + MOVABLE SPAN

Interstate Bridge Replacement



DOUBLE-DECK CONFIGURATION + 1 AUXLANE

Interstate Bridge Replacement



DOUBLE-DECK CONFIGURATION + 2 AUXLANES

River Crossing Visualizations

- ▶ Five different bridge types based upon the three configurations being studied (single-level, double-level, movable span)
 - The images are not meant for decision-making or narrowing of options at this stage
- ▶ Technical analysis will compare the trade-offs between the three bridge configurations.
 - The community will have an opportunity to review the analysis and provide input during the 60-day public comment period.
 - A decision regarding bridge configuration will be made in 2024 before the start of the Final SEIS and Amended Record of Decision.
 - Considerations to determine bridge type will occur once a decision on bridge configuration is made

Single-level Bridge - Extradosed

Vancouver Grant Street Pier, west of bridge



Single-level Bridge - Finback

Vancouver Grant Street Pier, west of bridge



Single-level Bridge - Concrete

Vancouver Grant Street Pier, west of bridge



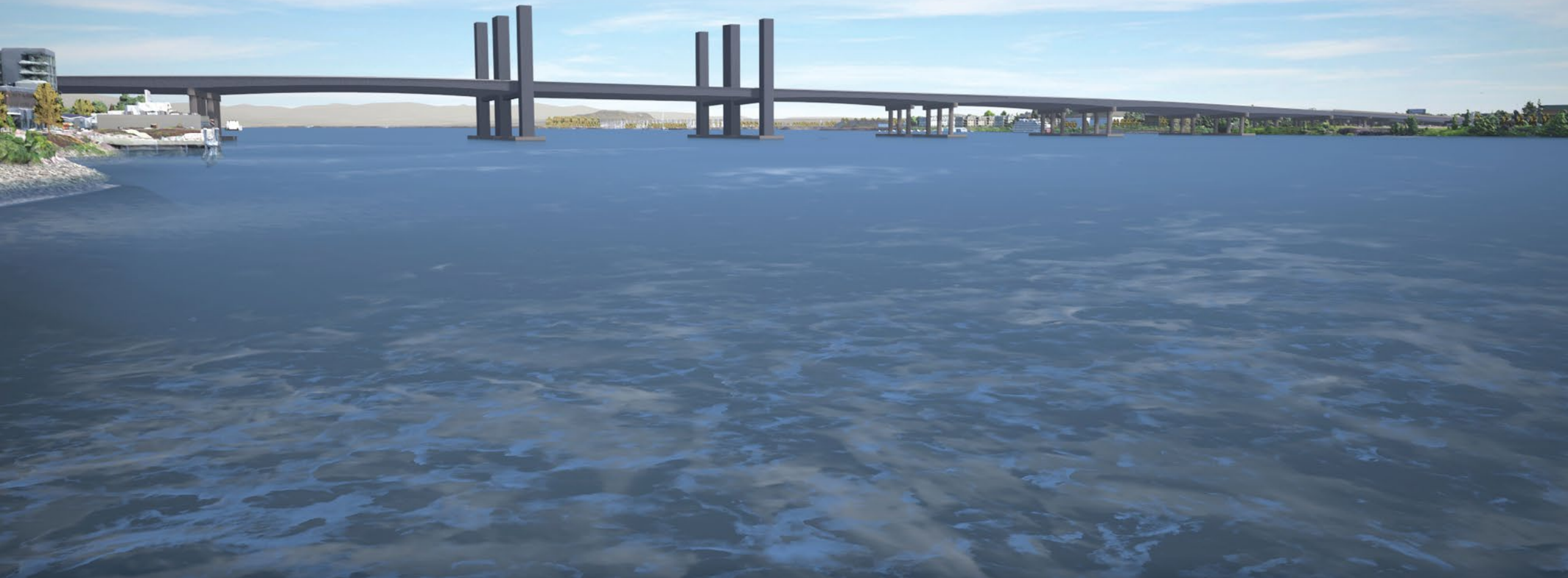
Single-level Bridge - Steel Girder

Vancouver Grant Street Pier, west of bridge



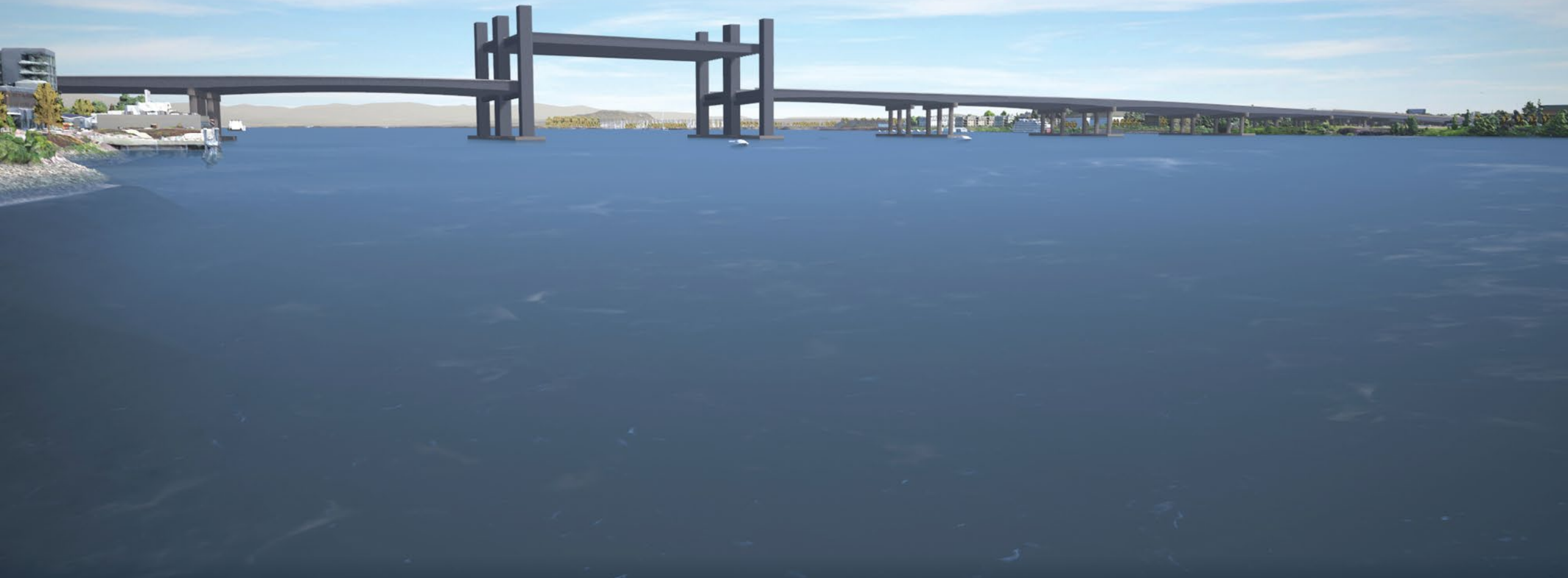
Movable Bridge - Steel Girder - Closed

Vancouver Grant Street Pier, west of bridge



Movable Bridge - Steel Girder - Open

Vancouver Grant Street Pier, west of bridge

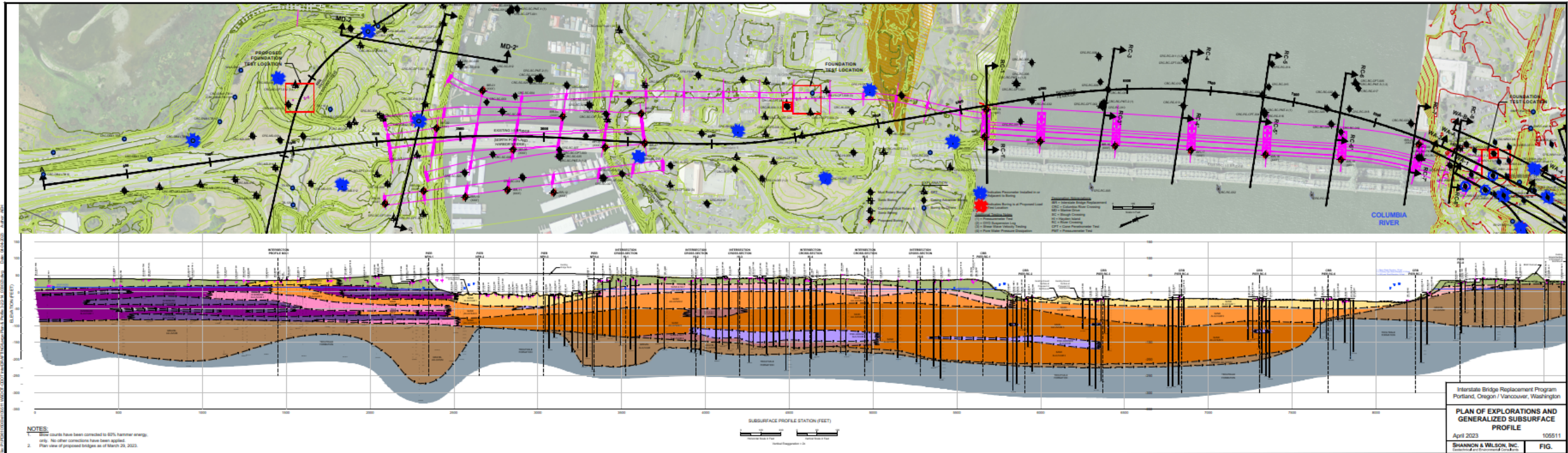


Double-level Bridge - Truss

Vancouver Grant Street Pier, west of bridge



Geotechnical Investigation



Information from CRC

Why a Ground Improvement Study?



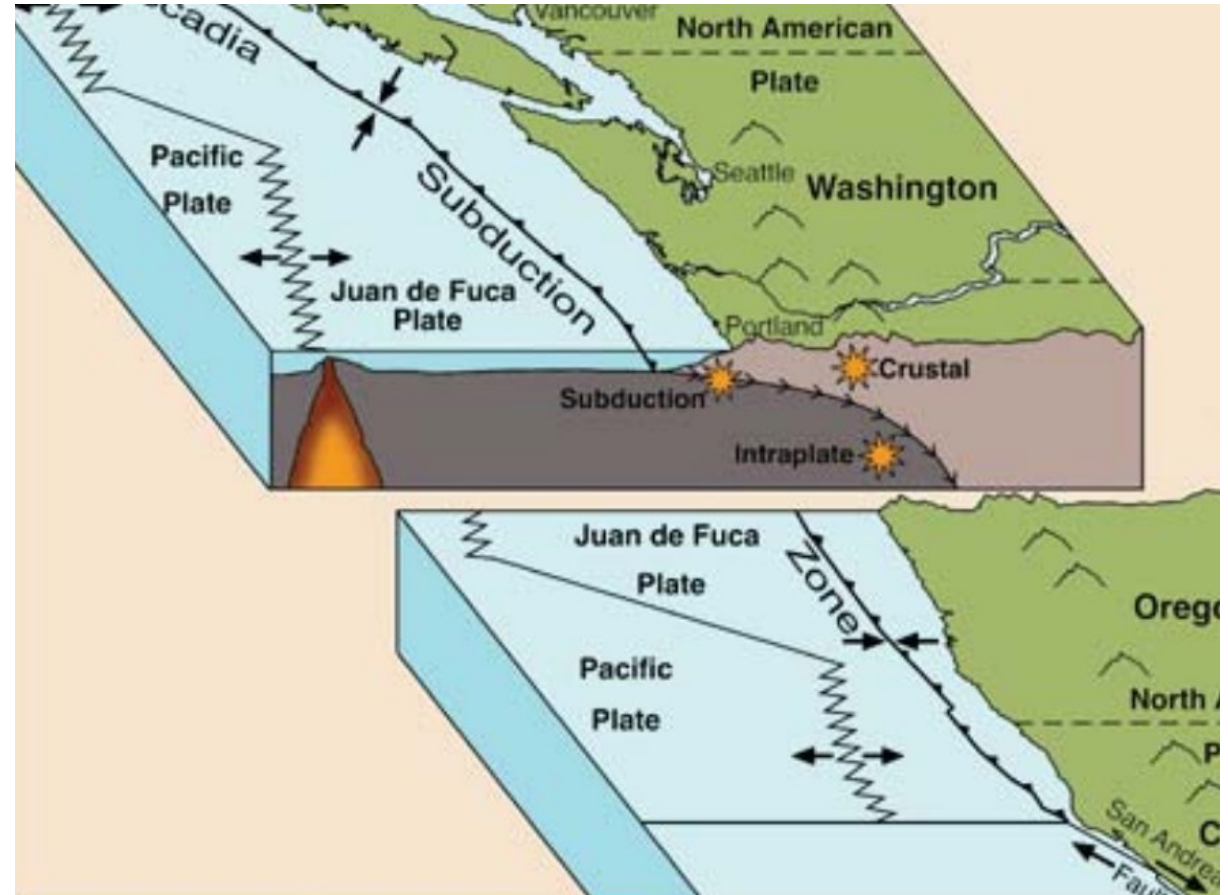
Earlier Full-Scale Test Program - Foundations

- ▶ Shafts – 10’ diameter, 230’ long
- ▶ Piles – 24” diameter, 130’ long
- ▶ Fully instrumented
- ▶ Confirmed constructability
- ▶ Determined soil resistance values

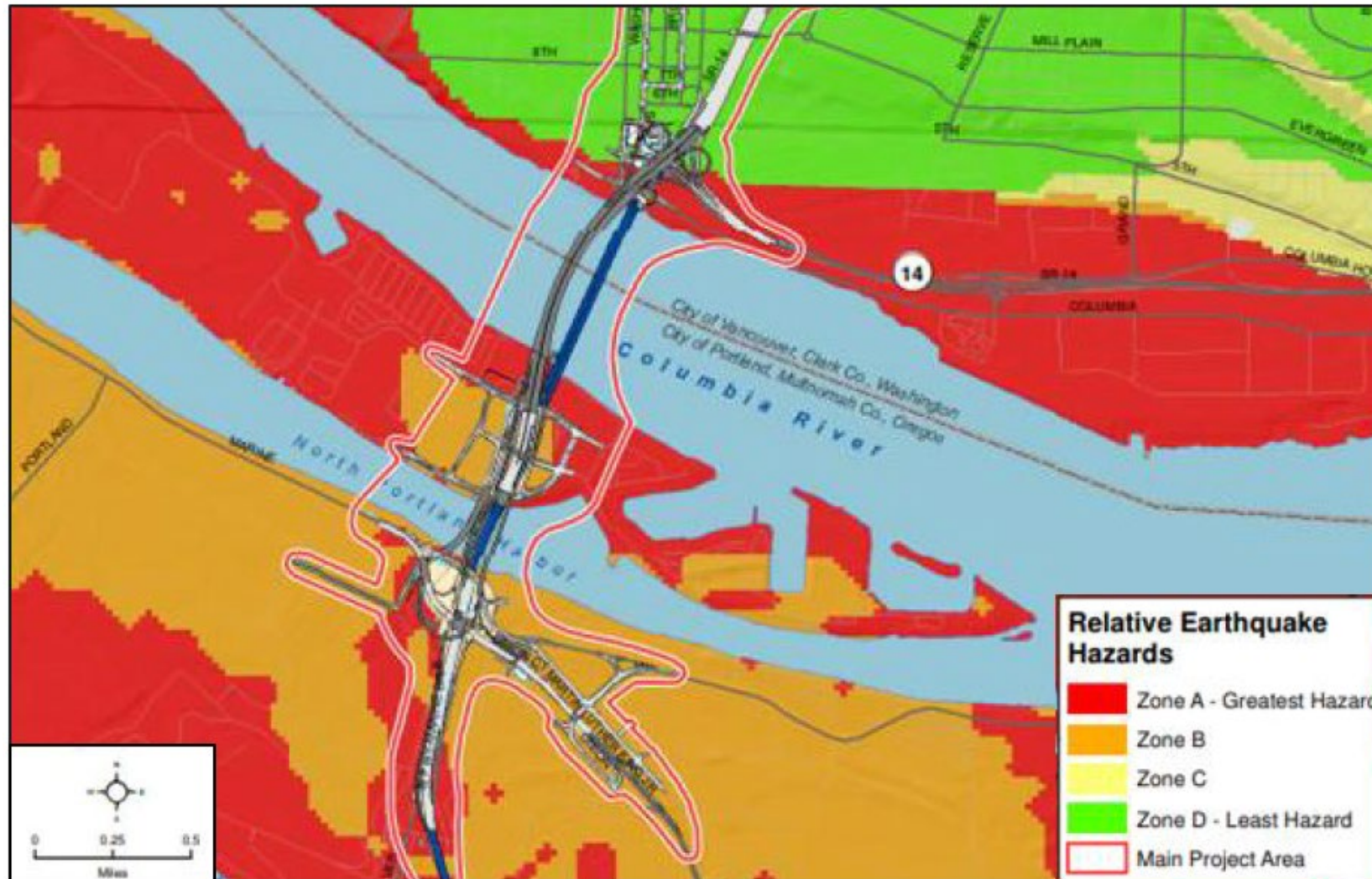


Seismic Setting

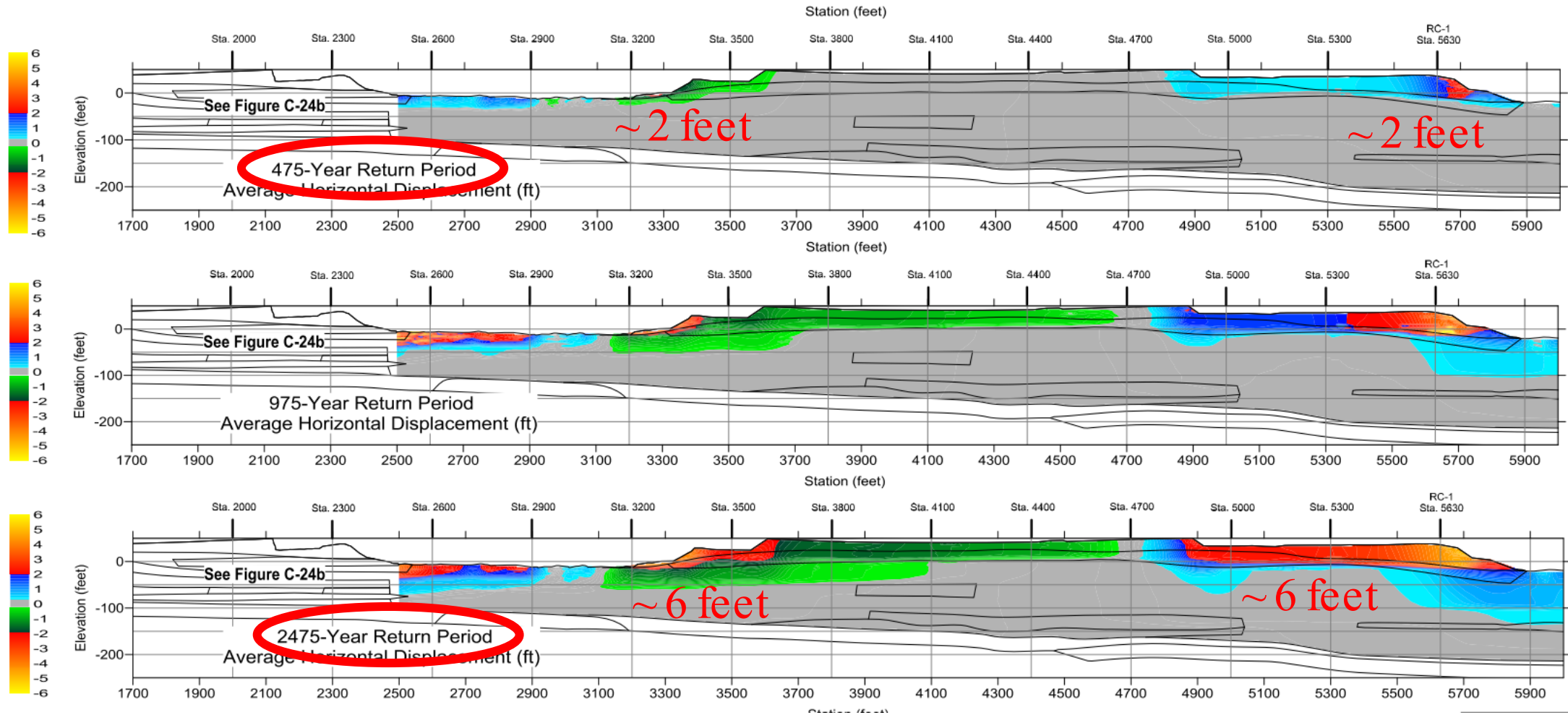
- ▶ Subduction
 - M9 500-600 year return period
- ▶ Intraplate
 - M7+ 30-50 year return period
- ▶ Crustal
 - M7+ inconclusive return period



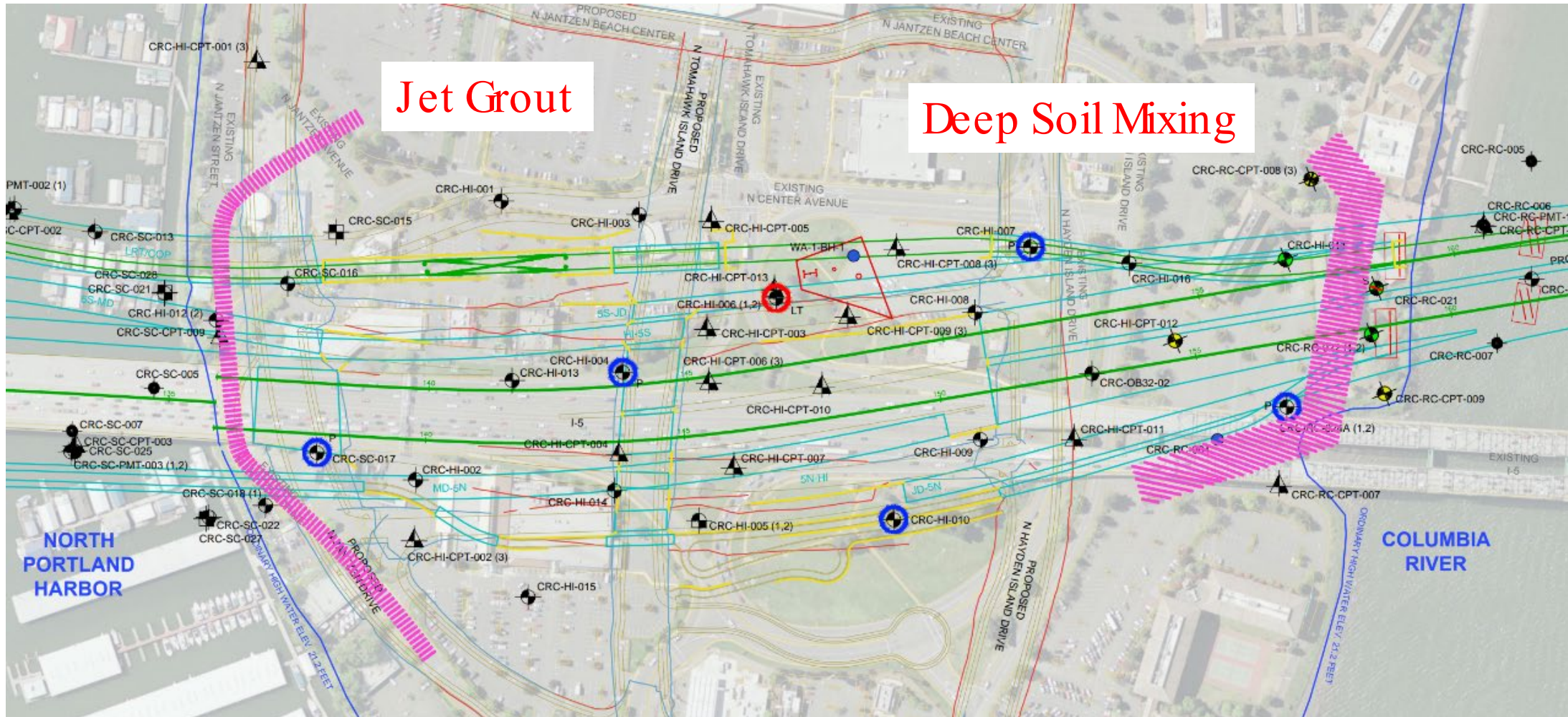
Relative Earthquake Hazards



Hayden Island Lateral Spreading Risk



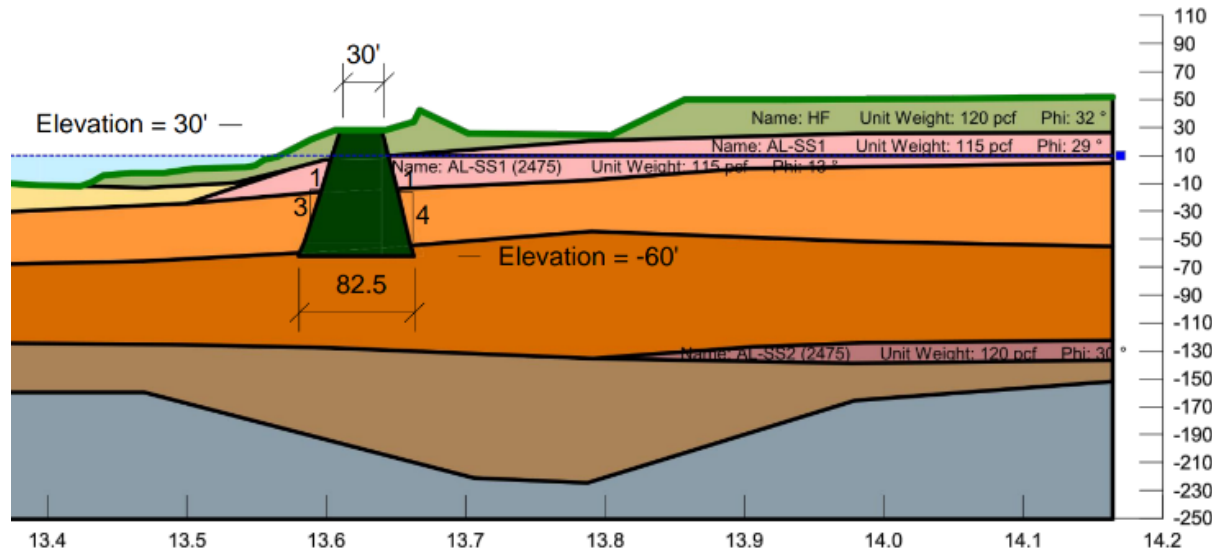
Conceptual Ground Improvement Plan



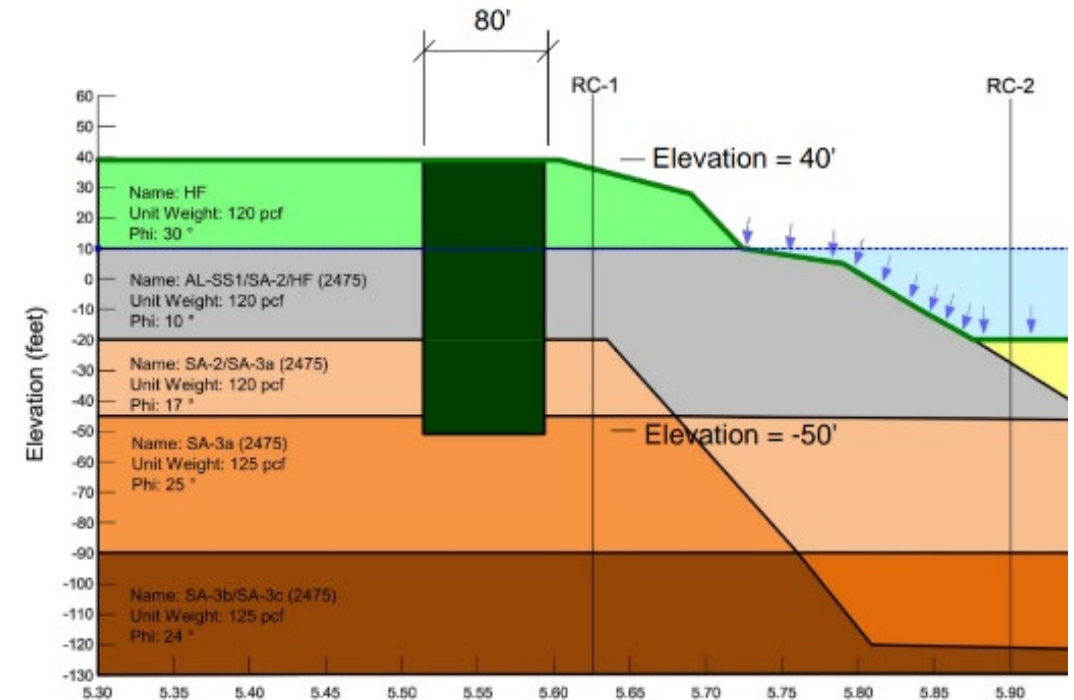
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Conceptual Ground Improvement Profile

Jet Grout



Deep Soil Mixing



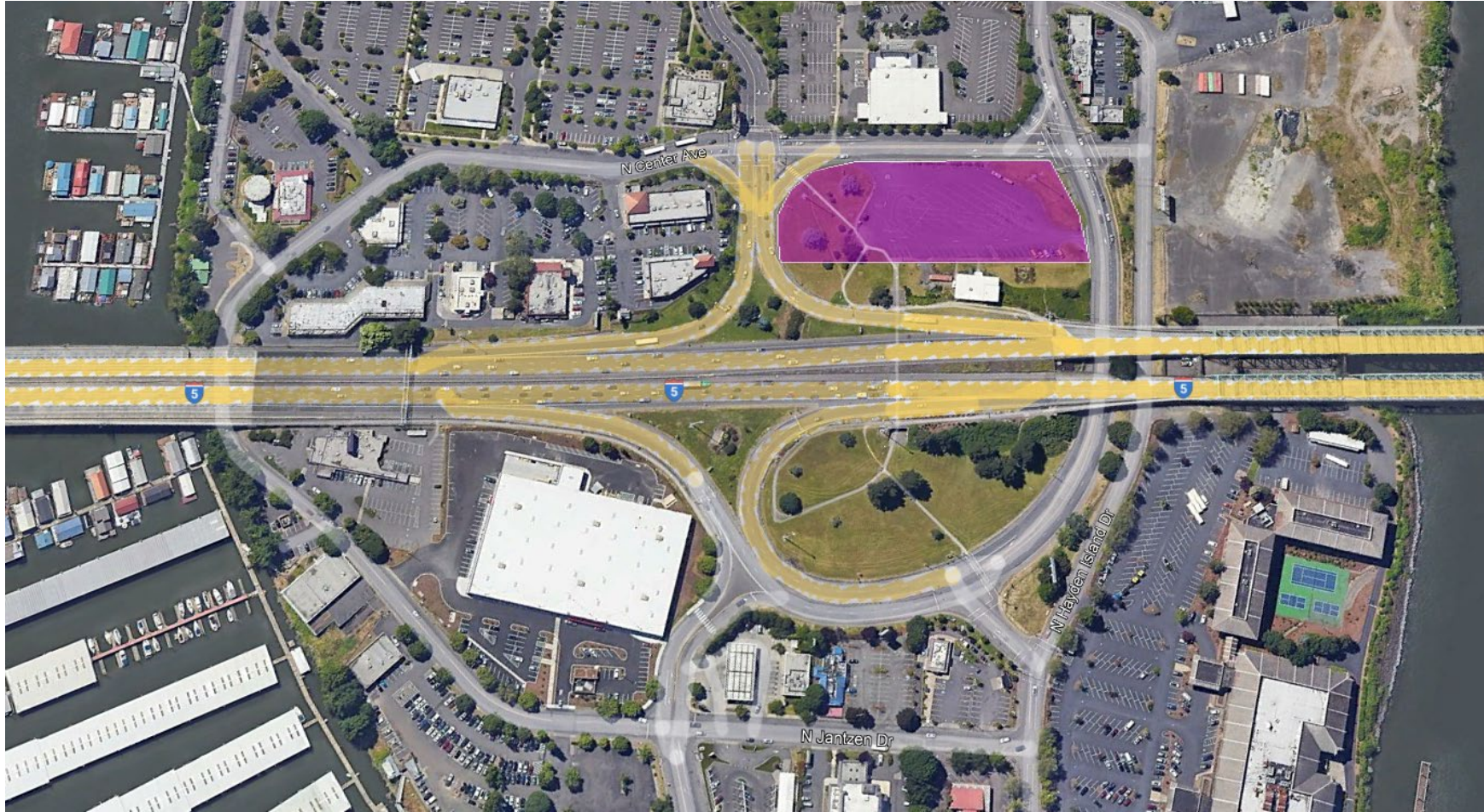
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Bridge Investment Program Grant

- ▶ The IBR Hayden Island Ground Improvement Study will help the IBR program mitigate seismic risks by assessing soil stabilization techniques including soil mixing, compaction grouting, jet grouting, and the use of stone columns to minimize soil liquefaction during the preliminary engineering stage of the project.



Potential Site



Ground Improvement Study Outcomes

- ▶ Confirm Space Requirements
- ▶ Understand Surface Disturbance
- ▶ Confirm Spoils/Material Containment
- ▶ Demonstrate Constructability
- ▶ Demonstrate Effectiveness
- ▶ Promote balanced pricing
- ▶ Reduce design schedule



Ground Improvement Methods



Deep Soil Mixing BART Warm Springs Extension Project



Jet Grouting BART Warm Springs Extension Project



Stone Columns WSDOT Ebey Slough Bridge Project

Draft Proposed Schedule

- ▶ Fall 2023 Plan Development
- ▶ Fall 2024 Advertise
- ▶ Summer 2025 Complete Field Study
- ▶ Winter 2025 Report



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