



Work Session Meeting Agenda
2 Park Drive South, Great Falls, MT
Gibson Room, Civic Center
April 19, 2022
5:30 PM

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- Attend in person. Please refrain from attending in person if you are not feeling well.
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CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMENT

(Public comment on agenda items or any matter that is within the jurisdiction of the City Commission. Please keep your remarks to a maximum of five (5) minutes. Speak into the microphone, and state your name and either your address or whether you are a city resident for the record.)

WORK SESSION ITEMS

1. North Great Falls Sub-Area Transportation Study - DJ Clark with Sanderson Stewart.
2. Public Safety Update - Jeff Newton and Greg Doyon.

DISCUSSION POTENTIAL UPCOMING WORK SESSION TOPICS

ADJOURNMENT

City Commission Work Sessions are televised on cable channel 190 and streamed live at <https://greatfallsmt.net>. Work Session meetings are re-aired on cable channel 190 the following Thursday morning at 10 a.m. and the following Tuesday evening at 5:30 p.m.

Wi-Fi is available during the meetings for viewing of the online meeting documents.

UPCOMING MEETING SCHEDULE

Work Session - Tuesday May 3, 2022 5:30 p.m.

Commission Meeting - Tuesday May 3, 2022 7:00 p.m.

North Great Falls Sub-Area Transportation Study

City Commission – April 19, 2022



PROJECT PARTNERS



CONSULTANT TEAM:



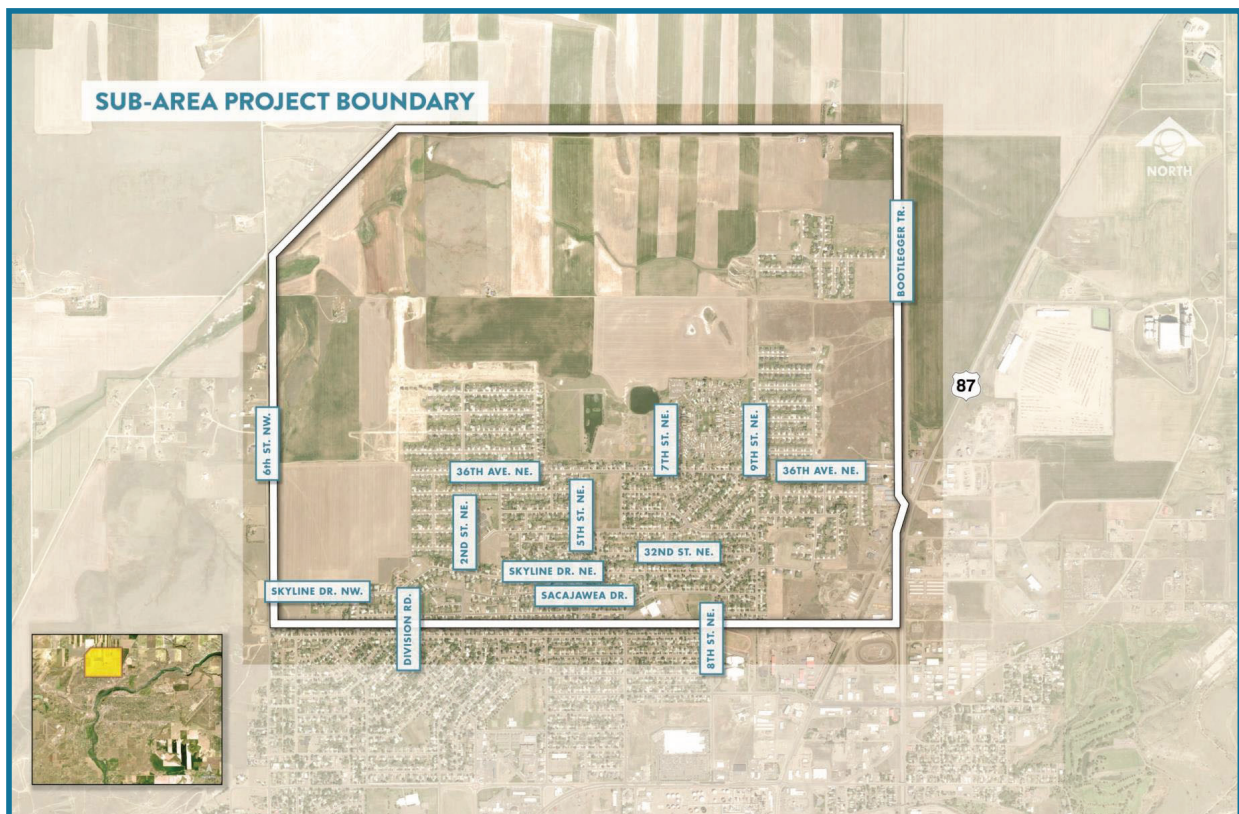


PROJECT BASIS

- Vision for safe and efficient transportation network
- Study Objectives
 1. Relate transportation system to existing and future land uses and established plans
 2. Improve multi-modal network
 3. Focus on safety, efficiency, accessibility, cost, and context
 4. Compliance with Federal planning requirements



STUDY AREA





PUBLIC PROCESS

- Public participation plan
- Project website and Facebook page
- Postcard
- Informational video
- Public meeting
- **City Commission Presentation**



EXISTING CONDNTIONS

- Streets and intersections
- Traffic volumes/operations
- Crash history
- Public input





PUBLIC INPUT

- Connectivity & Congestion

- Improved access to/from Eagle Crossing
- Alternate east-west route from 6th to Bootlegger
- Gaps in sidewalk – ADA ramps
- Congestion at US 87 & Bootlegger



- Operations & Safety

- Skyline Drive – sight distance, speeds
- 36th Ave – speeds, backing out of driveways
- Narrow streets with on-street parking



FUTURE CONDTIONS

- Anticipated land development/growth
- Street network improvements
- Travel demand/operations modeling
- Recommended street network



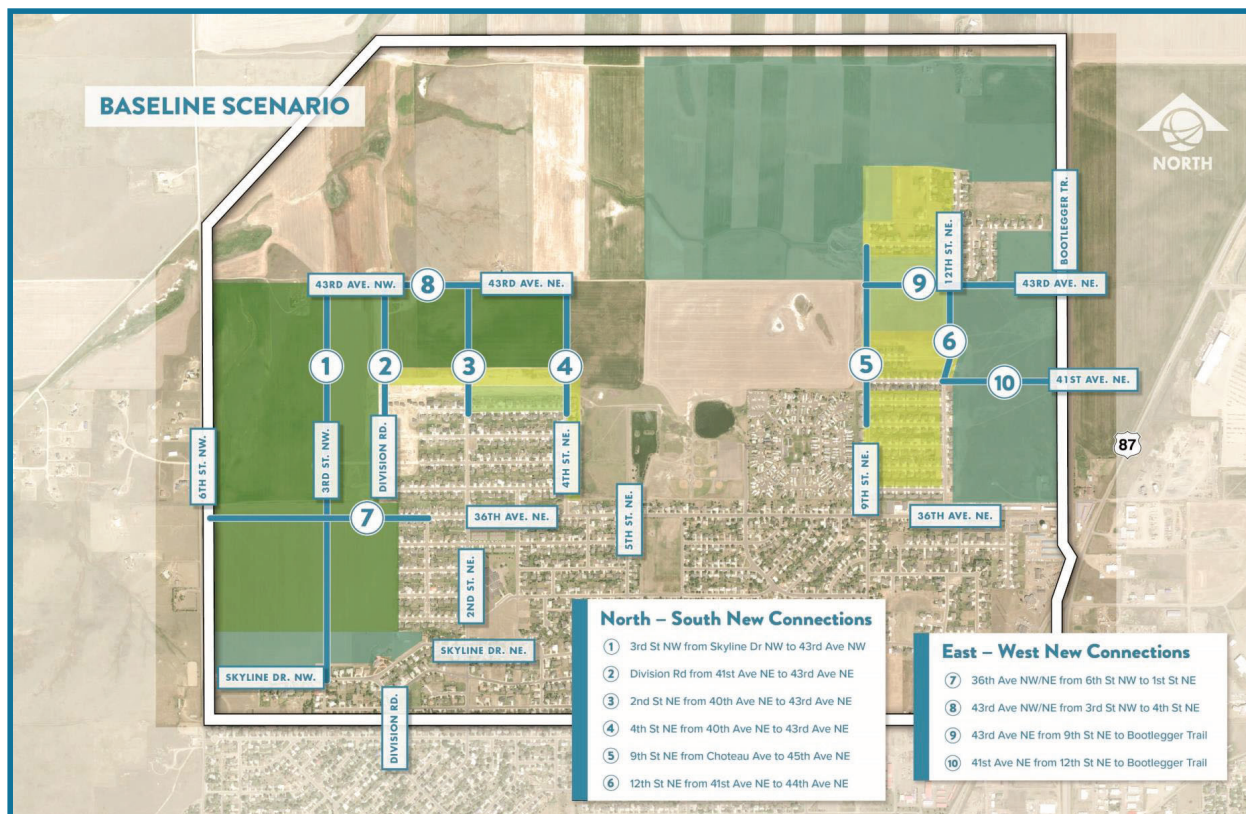


TRAFFIC MODELING

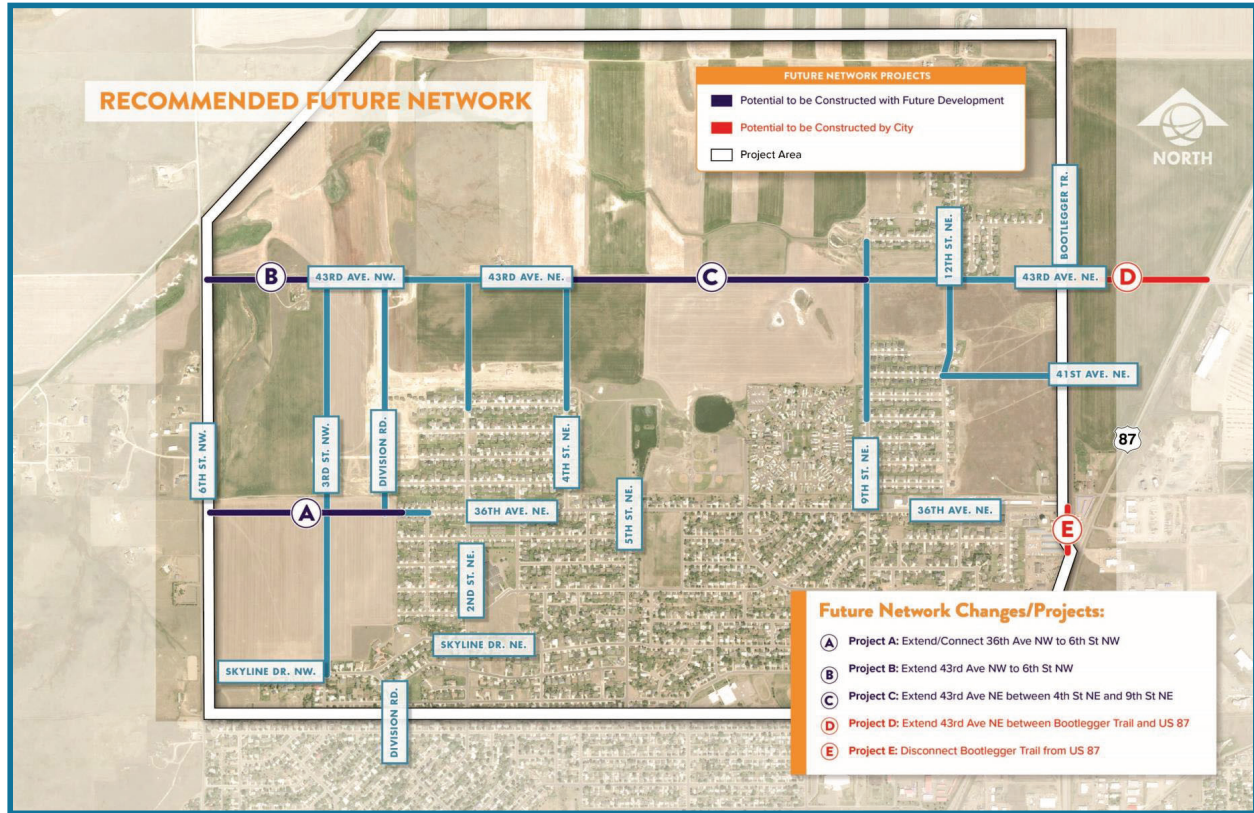
- Baseline Scenario (2040)
 - 10%-45% growth typical throughout
 - Heavy growth on 6th north of Skyline
 - Extension of 36th to 6th would limit demand along Skyline
- Traffic patterns/operations
 - LOS projected to still be excellent for all scenarios



STREET NETWORK (BASELINE)



STREET NETWORK (RECOMMENDED)



IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

- Safety Projects
 - Intersection Traffic Control/Sight Distance
 - Division Road Intersections





IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

- Safety Projects
 - Corridor Improvements
 - 32nd Ave/NE 9th St/Skyline Dr NE



IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

- Connectivity Projects
 - 43rd Avenue Extensions
 - 6th Street NW Reconstruction
 - 2nd Street NE Functional Classification
 - US 87/Bootlegger Trail Intersection





IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

- Bike-Ped Projects
 - Sidewalks/Multi-Use Trails
 - Shared-lane Markings



PROJECT FUNDING

- Case Studies
- Funding Alternatives
- Recommendations
 - Special Improvement Districts for projects that benefit primarily locals
 - CMAQ funding for bike and ped projects
 - Impact fees/off-site improvement requirements for development
 - Project prioritization plan/updates
 - Specialized consultation





QUESTIONS?

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