

# West Main Street Realignment Project – Phase 2

Online Open House – September 2020



# West Main Realignment Project – Phase 2 Status Update

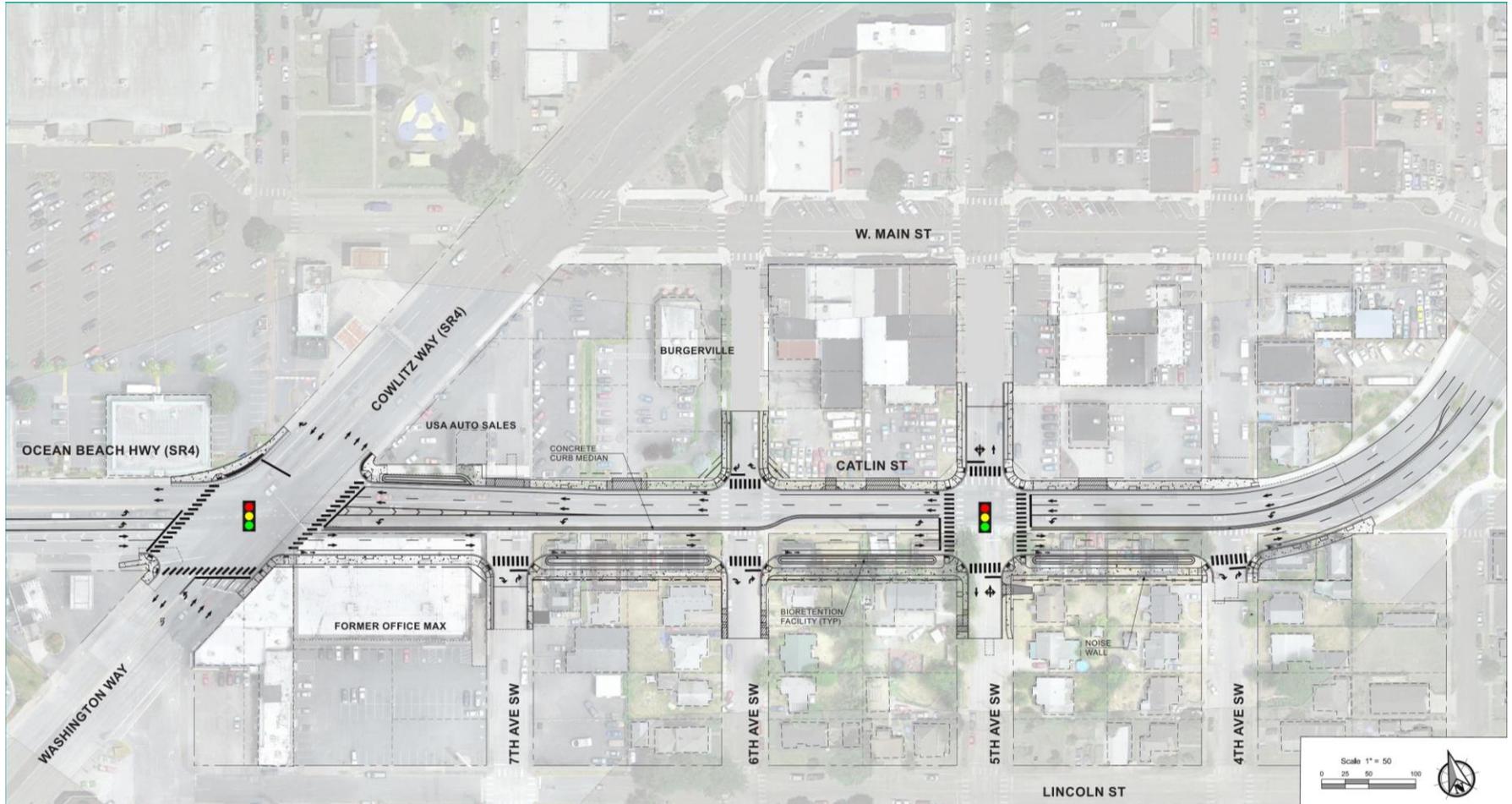
- Final design complete
- Approvals complete (Environmental, WSDOT)
- Right-of-Way acquisition complete
- Funding approvals complete
- Ready for construction

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## Project Elements

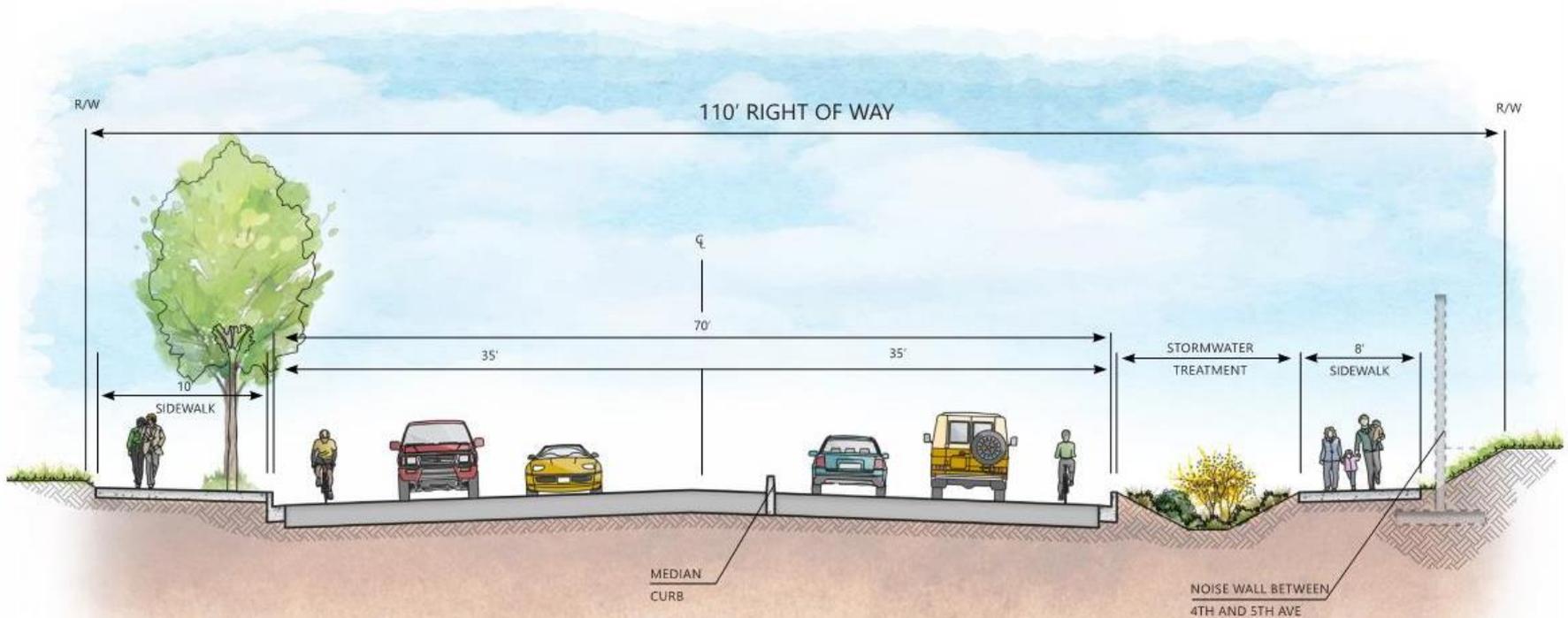
- Catlin widening to 2 travel lanes each direction
- Left turn lanes at 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Cowlitz Way
- Includes sidewalks, bike lanes, lighting, landscaping
- Also new drainage facilities, utility relocations, median curb
- Traffic signal upgrades at 5<sup>th</sup>, Cowlitz Way intersections
- Noise wall required by Federal Highway Administration standards between 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenues along south side of street

# West Main Realignment Project - Phase 2 Overall Plan



# West Main Realignment Project - Phase 2 Typical Street Cross-Section

## Phase 2 – Typical Street Cross-Section



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## Construction Traffic Control

- Two lanes open each direction for most of construction schedule
  - Limited one-lane closures with flagging for utility work
  - Periods of full closure at time of final paving with detours
- Business access to be maintained during construction
- Through traffic will be alerted to use SR 4 / Cowlitz Way to avoid construction area
- West Kelso residential area can use 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue and cross streets for access
- Specific traffic control plans, detours, and timing will be developed by construction contractor with updates on the City website

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## Project Funding

The project is fully funded – the following is a summary of funding sources:

- State Transportation Budget Appropriation  
\$3,000,000
- Transportation Improvement Board  
\$4,500,000
- Federal Surface Transportation Program (Urban)  
\$3,000,000
- City Arterial Street and Utility Funds  
\$950,000
- Total - \$11,450,000

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## Next Steps

- Contractor bidding and selection
- Finalize construction schedule and traffic control measures with contractor
- Project Construction
  - Demolition of Existing Buildings
  - Franchise utility relocations (power, communication, gas, etc)
  - Coordination for business access during construction
  - Underground utility work (water, sewer, storm drain)
  - Street construction including roads/sidewalks, lighting, signals, walls
  - Landscaping
- Project updates such as website info, social media, flyers, email

# West Main Realignment Project - Phase 2 Schedule

Advertisement for Bidding	September 2020
Start Construction	October/November 2020
Complete Construction	August 2021

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Visit the Online Open House and  
submit your Questions/Comments until September 25, 2020:

[Online Open House](#)

Also see the Project Information Sheet:

[Project Information Sheet](#)

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