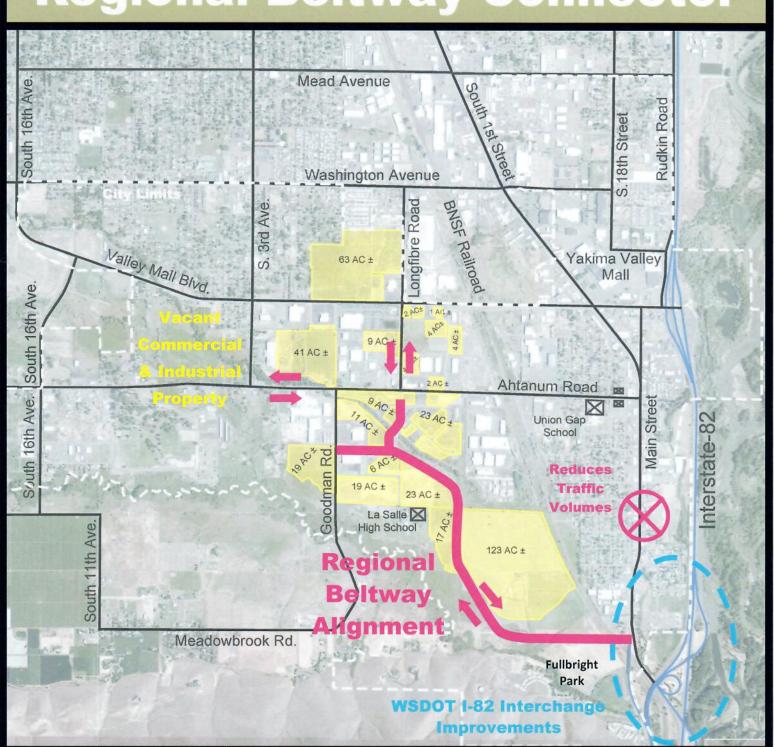
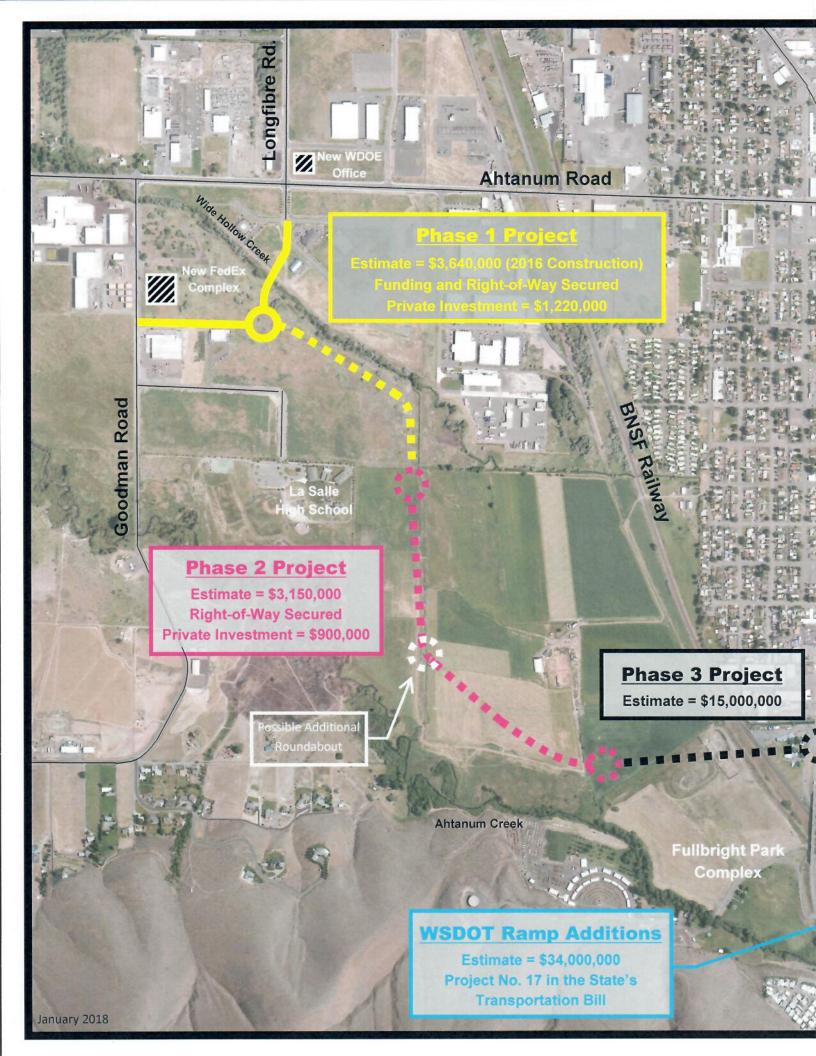
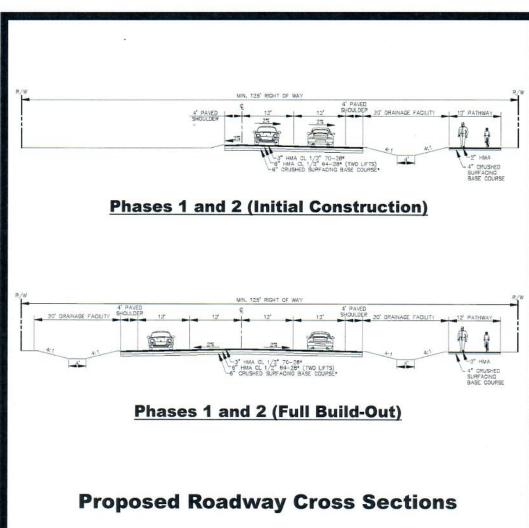


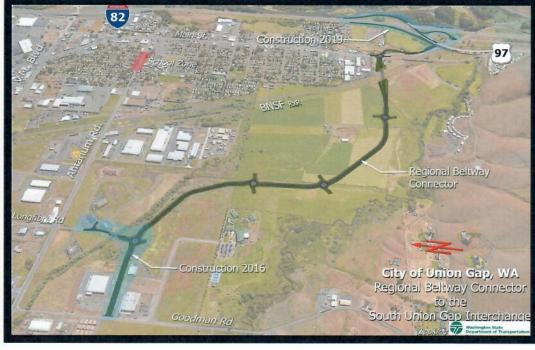
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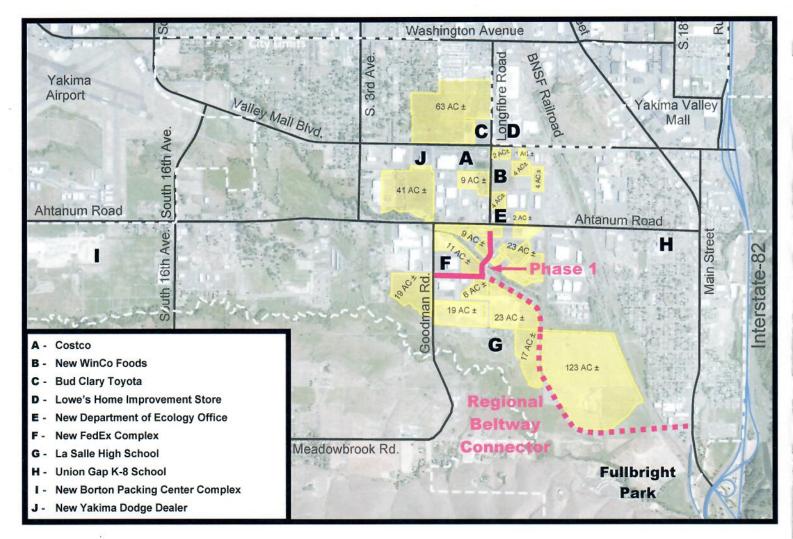












## **Project Information/Benefits**

- Reduces traffic volumes on Valley Mall Boulevard and Main Street, particularly trucks, that travel through the City's commercial/business district
  and then on Ahtanum Road through the Union Gap K-8 School. This conforms with the City's master plan for the revitalization of the Main Street
  corridor recommended by a citizen task force and adopted by the City Council;
- Enhances quality of life by providing the only pedestrian access to the 234 acre Fullbright Park and Central Washington Agricultural Museum.
- Provides a safer and more direct route for vehicles and trucks traveling from the South Union Gap interchange to the Yakima Airport and western portions of the Upper Yakima Valley;
- Provides new access or improved alternate access to over <u>380 acres</u> of currently undeveloped or vacant property zoned for commercial and/or industrial uses or may be proposed as mixed-use developments, which will add to the more than <u>600 new jobs</u> created in Union Gap in 2017 alone:
- · Route is eligible for federal funding as it has received federal classification; and

PROJECT FUNDING	
TOTAL PROJECT COST	\$21,790,000
Yakima County SIED Grant (in hand)	\$500,000
City of Union Gap Contribution (cash and loan)	\$1,430,000
Private Investment (R/W)	\$2,120,000
National Highway Freight Program (in hand)	\$1,990,000
Funding Shortfall	\$15,750,000
Funding Applications	
FMSIB Construction: March 2016 (Unsuccessful)	
FASTLANE: December 2016 (Unsuccessful)	

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