



**MovingAhead**

STREETS AND PLACES REIMAGINED

# Sounding Board Meeting

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May 4, 2015



# Self introductions

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- Name
- Affiliation
- I'll know MovingAhead is successful if...



# Charge and protocols

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- See handout

# MovingAhead project overview

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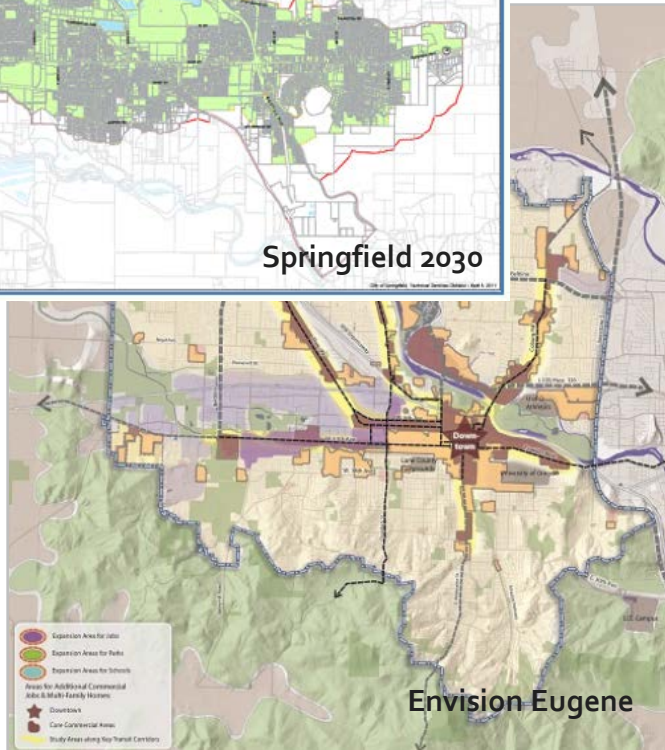
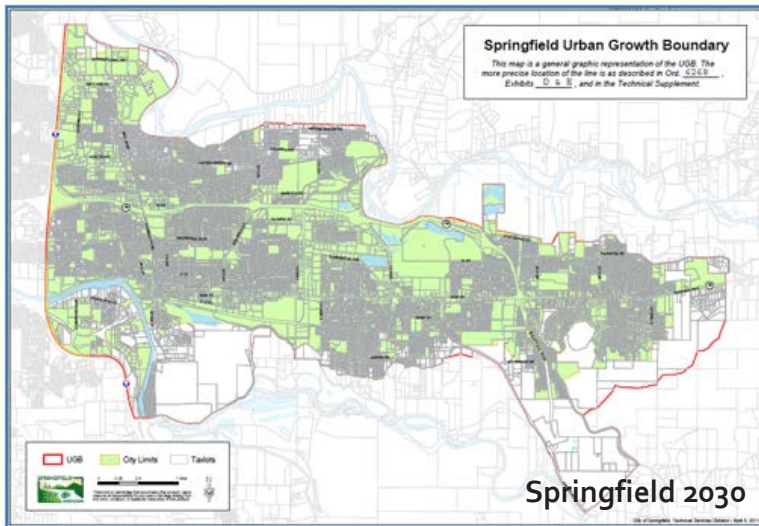
# MovingAhead is a more efficient approach to corridor improvements

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1. It is a process to develop a short-term capital improvement program for **biking, walking and transit improvements** on our most important streets.
2. Once **EmX or other transit projects** are identified, it is a system-level approach to completing required environmental documentation to advance those projects to construction.



# Moving Ahead builds on local and regional plans



**CENTRAL LANE  
REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN  
MPO**  
Moving Transportation into the Future

CENTRAL LANE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
**REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN**

Cover of the Central Lane Metropolitan Planning Organization Regional Transportation Plan, featuring the organization's logo and title.

**Long-Range  
Transit Plan**

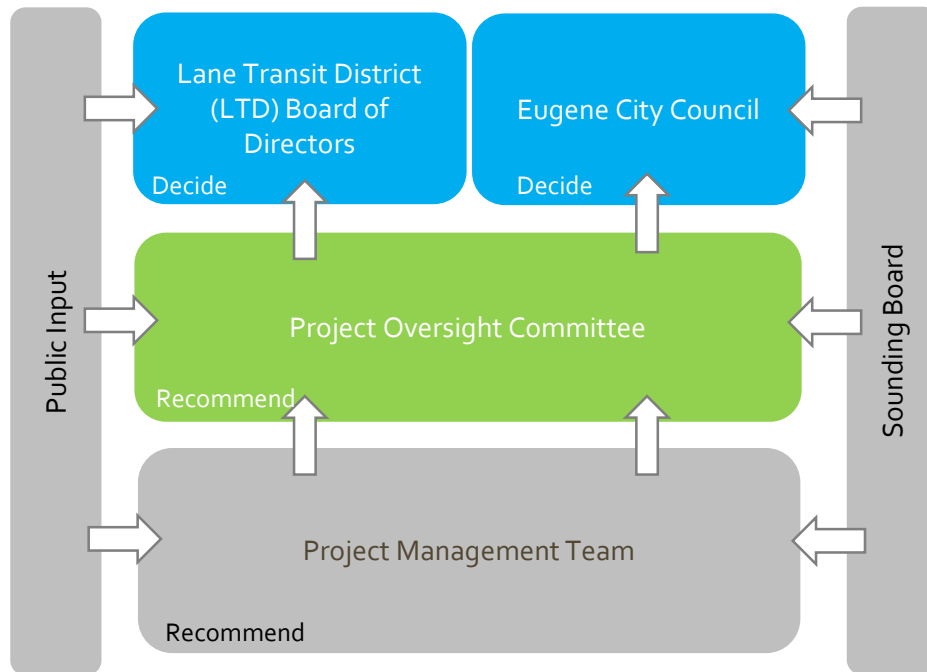
Lane Transit District  
March 2014

Eugene Station

95 JUNCTION CITY

Map of Eugene, Oregon, showing the Eugene Station and a bus. The map includes the title "Long-Range Transit Plan" and the date "March 2014".

# Decision making process



- Oversight Committee includes City Councilors, LTD Board members, and senior staff from LTD, the City of Eugene and ODOT
- Project Management Team includes Eugene Public Works, Eugene Planning and LTD staff as well as consultant project managers



# Initial screening

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In early 2015, LTD and regional partners reviewed 11 corridors and identified three that will not be studied in MovingAhead.

## Process

- Started with LTD's Frequent Transit Network.
- Screened based on:
  - Jobs and residents near corridor
  - Current transit ridership
  - Service to neighborhoods with concentrations of low-income, minority, elderly, or disabled people
  - Consistency with local and regional plans

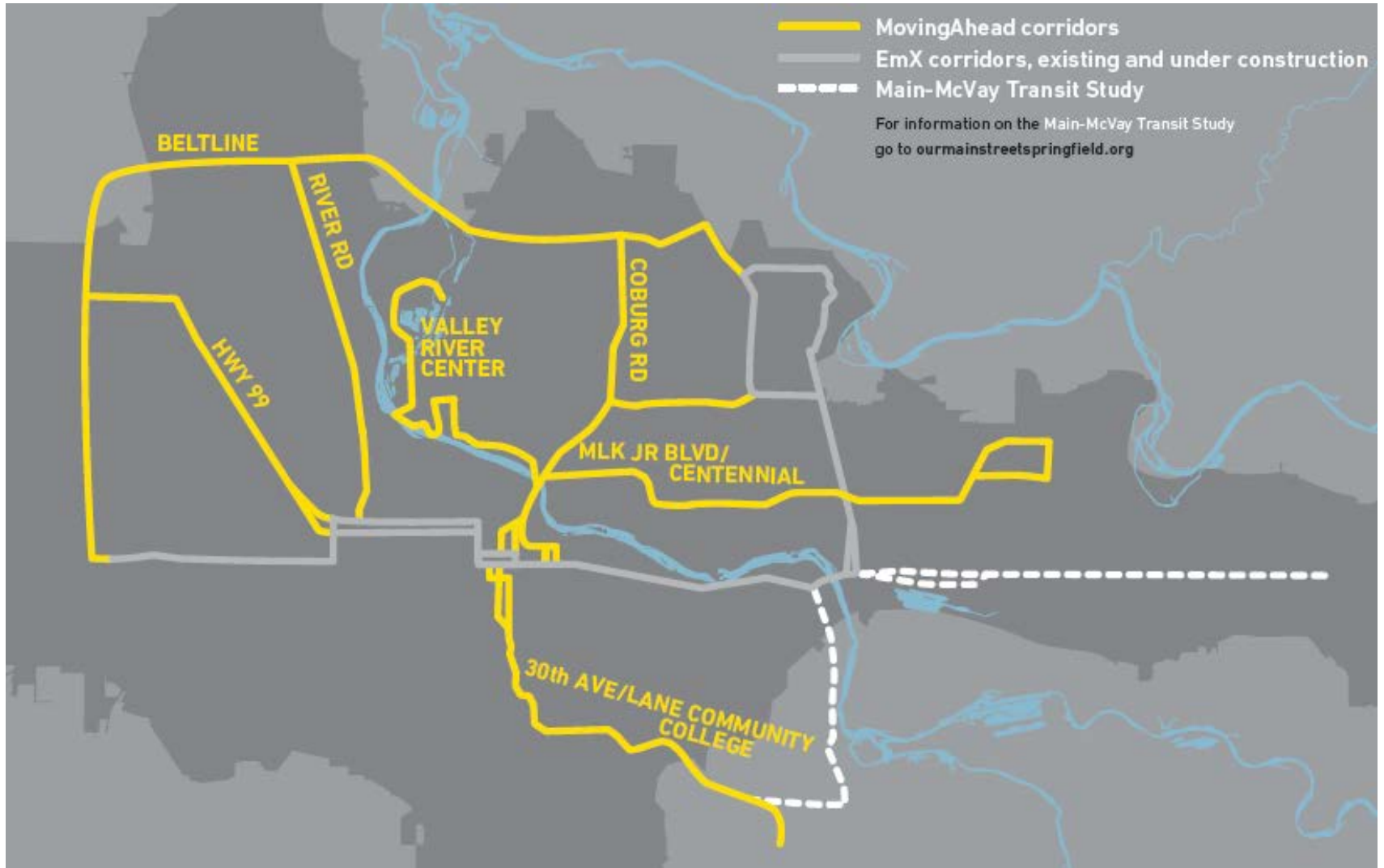
## Screened out

- 18th Street
- McVay Highway
- Bob Straub Parkway

Note: Main Street will continue to be studied through a separate process.



# MovingAhead corridors



# MovingAhead outcomes

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## Fall 2015: Level 1 Screening

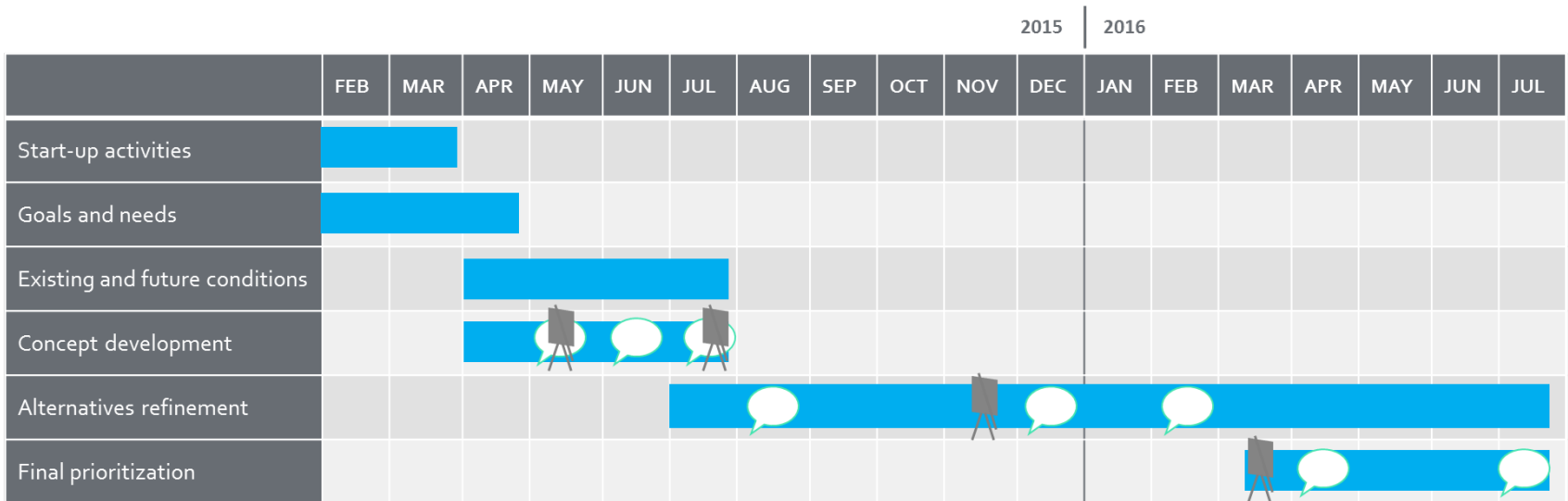
- Develop transit, biking and walking ideas
- Develop concepts for transit in each corridor
- Conduct high level screening
- Narrow to four corridors

## Summer 2016: Level 2 Evaluation

- Develop corridor alternatives (bike, ped, auto, bus)
- Document system-level and corridor environmental impacts
- Select preferred alternative for each corridor



# MovingAhead schedule



Public Event



Sounding Board

# Toolbox

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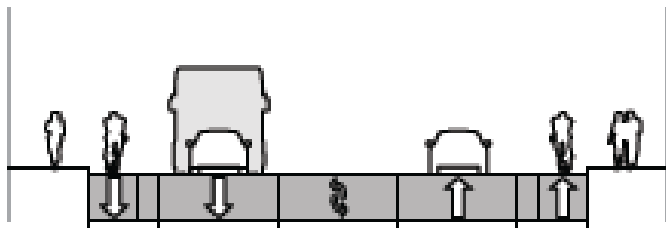
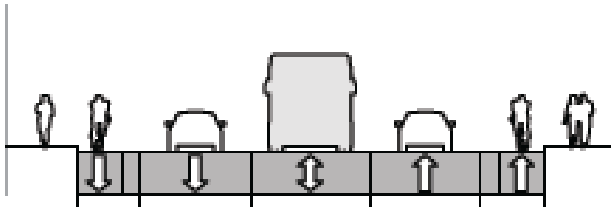
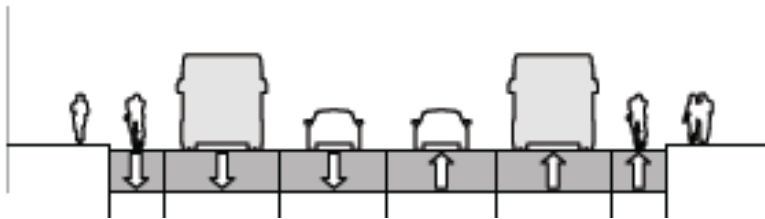
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CORRIDOR**



**COMPREHENSIVE BRT**

# Multimodal toolbox

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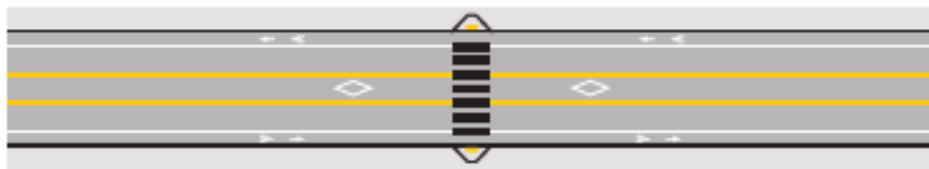
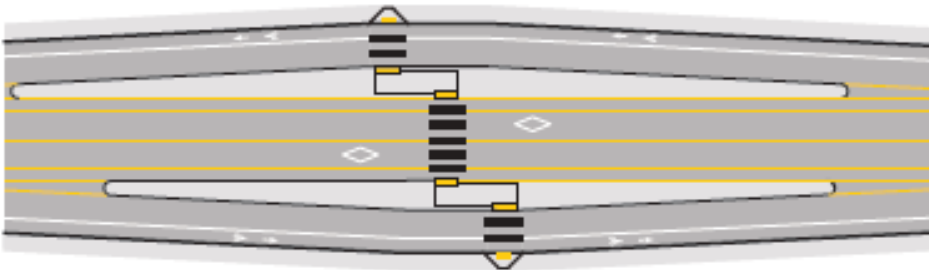
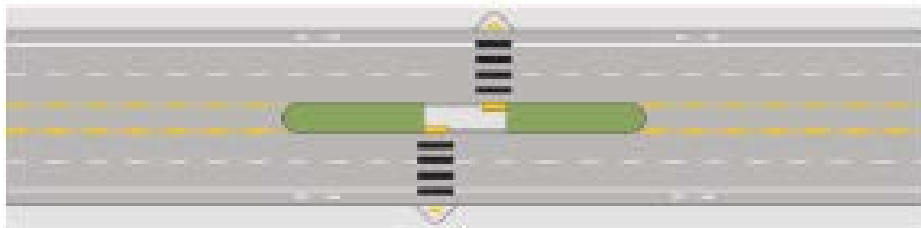


Corridors could include:

- Auto lanes
- Exclusive bus lanes
- Shared lanes for cars turning right and buses
- Bike lanes or protected bike lanes
- Sidewalks
- Street trees
- Planted medians
- On-street parking

# Crossing toolbox

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Mid-block crossings could include:

- Z-crossings
- Signalized crossings
- Pedestrian hybrid beacons or rapid flash beacons



# Outreach and public events

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# Outreach

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- Stakeholder interviews
- Workshops
- Open houses
- Sounding Board
- Tabling
- Online outreach
- Targeted outreach to neighborhood, civic, business groups



# Workshop: May 18, 19, 27 and 28

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## **Highway 99 Corridor**

Monday, May 18, 5-7:30 p.m.  
Willamette High School

## **River Road Corridor**

Tuesday, May 19, 5-7:30 p.m.  
North Eugene High School

## **30th Avenue/Lane Community College Corridor**

Wednesday, May 27, 5-7:30 p.m.  
Eugene Public Library

## **Northeast Corridors (Coburg Road, MLK, Jr. Blvd./Centennial Blvd., Valley River Center)**

Thursday, May 28, 5-7:30 p.m.  
Monroe Middle School



# Workshop overview

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- Input on:
  - Gaps and needs in each corridor
  - Ideas for how to move people in each corridor
- Supervised kids' activities, snacks

# Who can you reach out to?

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Brainstorm who you can reach out to by:

- Sending email
- Distributing event card
- Posting to social media
- Making personal invitations

