



City of
**MOUNT
VERNON**

Joint Transportation Committee
June 20, 2022

Mayor Jill Boudreau



36,000 population
Skagit County seat
Gateway to San Juans and North Cascades

2022 City Budget

Total: \$76,705,623

Operating: \$39,291,463

8% discretionary = \$3,143,317

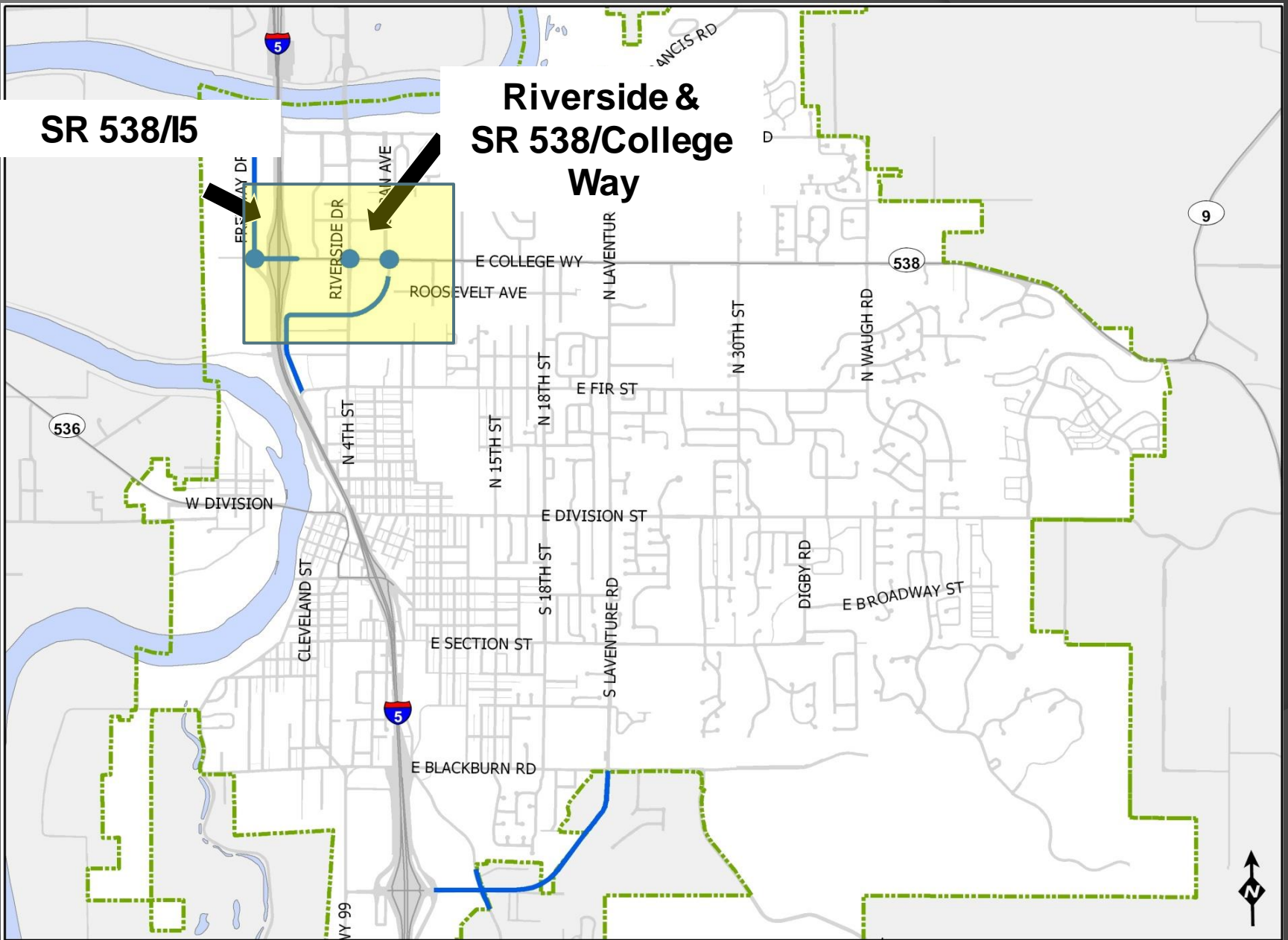
Transportation Benefit District: 2016
\$1.5 - \$2.1 million annually

Successful collaboration with WSDOT

- Effective and efficient
- Traffic capacity
- Increased economic vitality
- Value for investment dollars
- Preservation and maintenance

SR 538/I5

Riverside & SR 538/College Way



I-5 College Way Underpass



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WSDOT completed value planning study in April 2011

- Reduces traffic delay by up to 50%
- Increases safety – vehicle, bike, ped
- Supports economic vitality in primary commercial corridor
- Delays need for interchange rebuild (\$6 million vs. \$30 million)

CITY project managed to completion

I-5 College Way Underpass

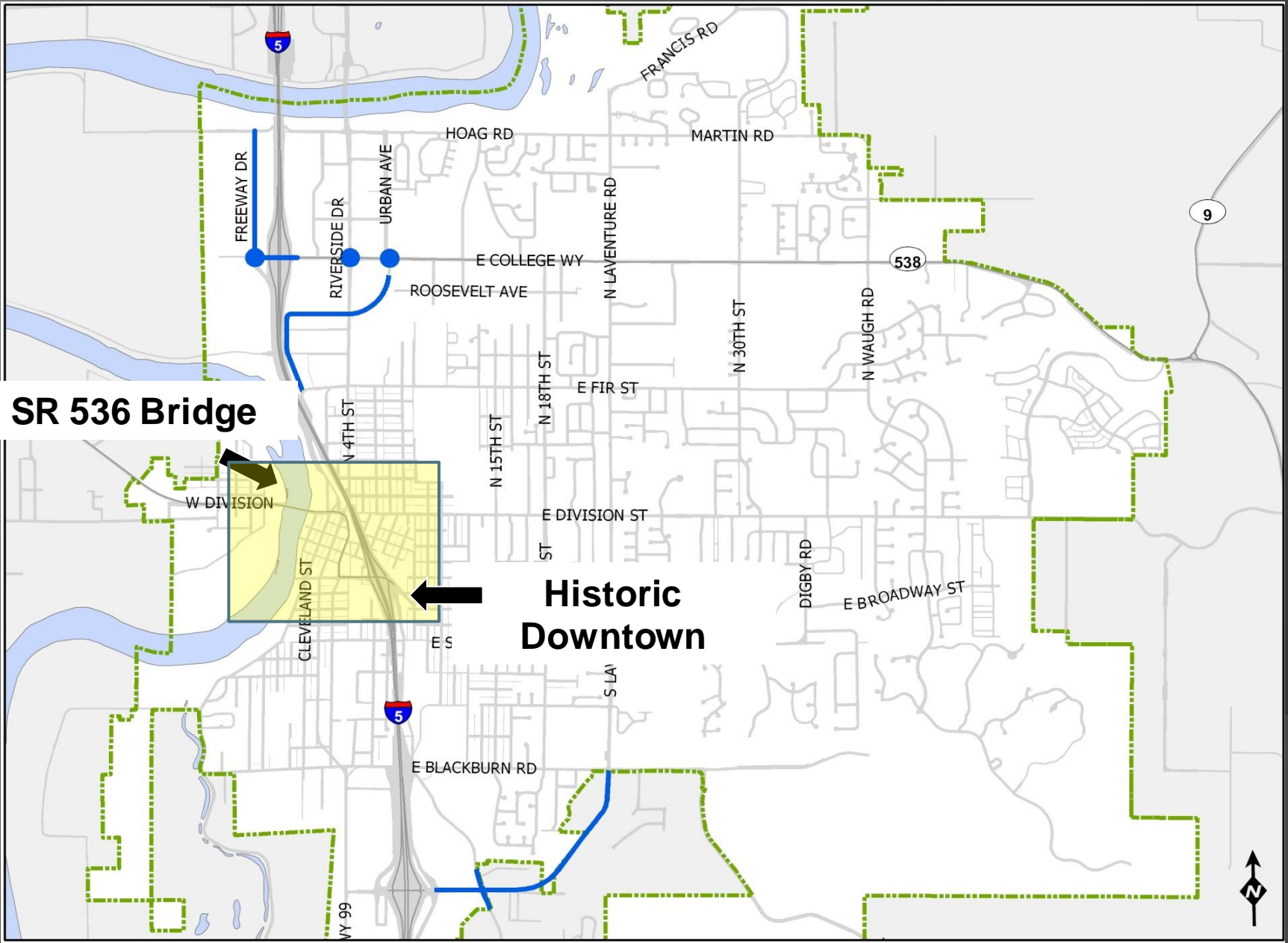
Completed 2021



Funding partners: City of Mount Vernon, TIB, Distressed Counties Economic Development Grant, Federal STP, WSDOT partnership

Fulfilling Legislative Goals: Complete Streets and State Highways

- Increased economic vitality
- Value for investment dollars
- Preservation and maintenance
- Safety: Bike/Ped
- Equity focus



SR 536 Bridge

**Historic
Downtown**

SR 536 Bridge and historic downtown



SR 536



Complete Streets analysis and partnership+

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Seeing is believing!

WSDOT/City demonstration
projects fund

Build for our future



Mount Vernon Library Commons

- Mixed use
- Transit oriented
- Structured parking as transportation infrastructure to allow success of density development
- I5 adjacent
- Skagit Station adjacent
- West Coast Electric Highway

Economic Vitality \$53 million +++

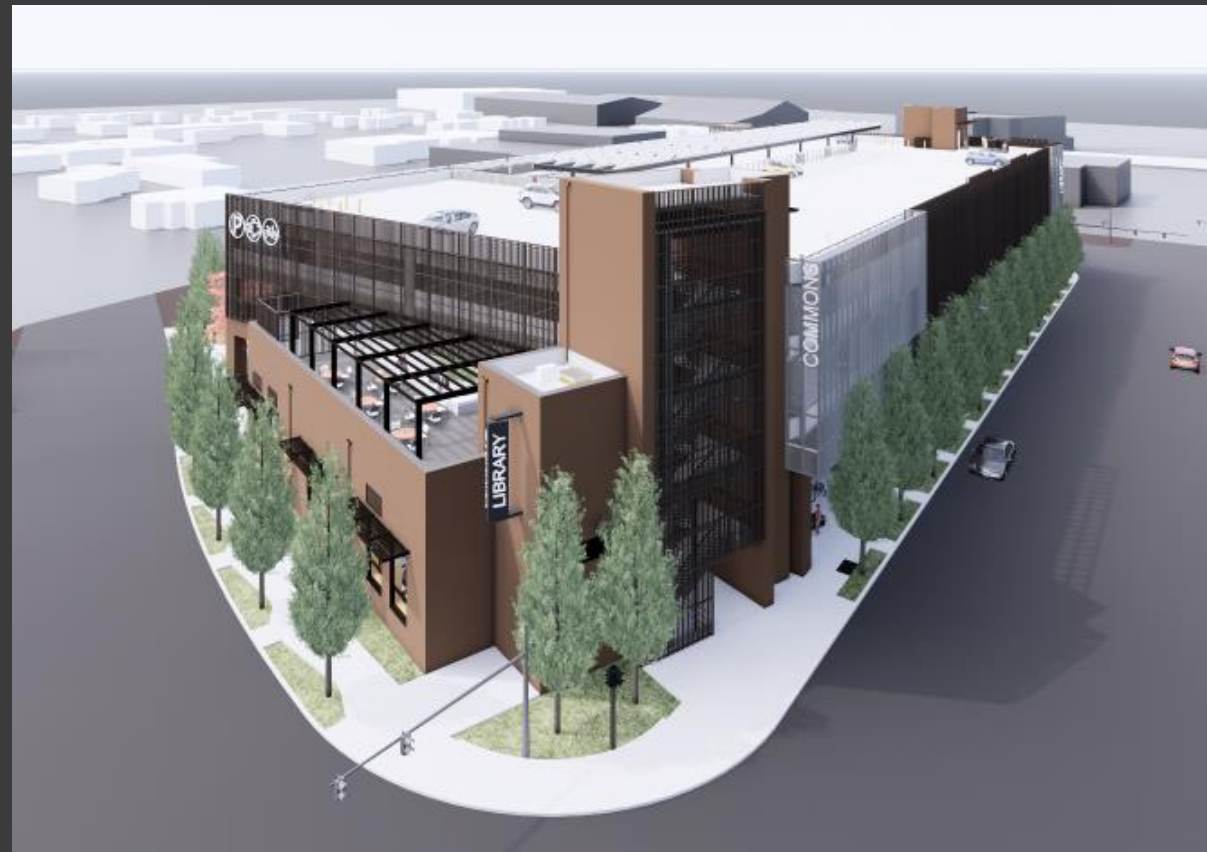
Mount Vernon Library Commons – transportation

76 EV chargers
Including up to 8
DCFC

9 Electric Bike
chargers

Park and Ride for
Skagit Transit

Flyer stop – tri
county connector



Economic Vitality





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Thank you!