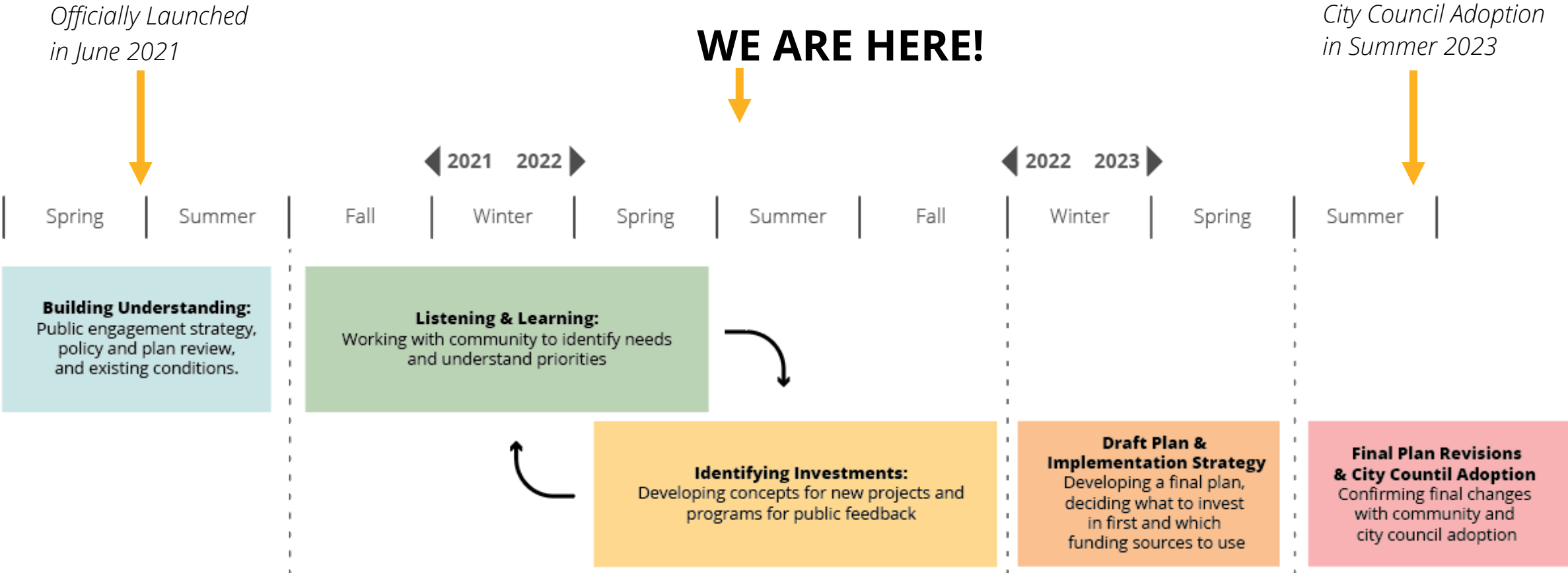


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St Johns Neighborhood Association
July 11th, 2022

Project Updates



Tonight's Update

- May Visit Recap
- Initial Project Ideas Overview

KEY QUESTIONS FOR TONIGHT:

Which projects are top community priorities?

What other community priorities should we be aware of?

May Meeting Recap: Issues & Opportunities

People have **difficulty crossing N Smith St** due to speeding vehicles

People noted **a lack of comfortable walking and biking routes** between **N Lombard** and **N Fessenden**

An opportunity **to improve transit access and connections near the plaza**

People would like **better walking and biking connections along the railroad cut.**

People would like to **see more frequent crossings on N Lombard**, especially near **Roosevelt High School**

People noted the need for **safer walking and biking conditions** on **N Willamette Blvd** and the **St Johns Bridge**



Additional Takeaways from May Meeting

A need for **better connections to nearby neighborhoods** & destinations

Traffic Calming is a NEIGHBORHOOD issue, not just a street-by-street issue.

Look for opportunities to **add additional green space and tree canopy**.

Wayfinding is needed, and not just on Neighborhood Greenways.



Top Community Identified Priorities for Projects

| Barriers to <u>Walking</u> | Barriers to <u>Biking</u> | Barriers to <u>Transit</u> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Vehicle Speeds & Behavior | Vehicle Speeds & Behavior | Travel Times & Traffic |
| Not Enough Crossings | Stressful Conditions | Crossings at Stations / Station Quality. |
| Street Lighting | Incomplete Network | |



What makes a good North Portland in Motion project?

Identifying projects that are:

- Responsive to **community identified priorities**
- Aligned with **PBOT's transportation goals & policies**
- Able to be **delivered in the near-term by PBOT**



North Portland in Motion Project Types

We want to begin a conversation about new project ideas by introducing **4 project types**.

There are dozens of project ideas throughout North Portland, **with 11 in St Johns specifically**.

Together, they build a **complete and comprehensive network** of safer, more accessible streets.

NORTH PORTLAND IN MOTION PROJECT TYPES:

Corridor Improvements

**Neighborhood Greenways
& Traffic Calming**

Critical Connections

Plazas & Public Spaces

Corridor Improvements

Corridor Improvements make investments to **reduce speeding** and **improve safety** on busier streets in the neighborhood.

Example Locations in St Johns:

- **N Smith St** (St Louis to Columbia Way)
- **N Ida Ave** (Willamette to Central)
- **N Macrum Ave** (Fessenden to Columbia



Neighborhood Greenways

Neighborhood Greenways are shared neighborhood streets with slow speeds that connect people to **important community destinations** like schools, parks, commercial areas.

Example Locations in St Johns:

- N Burr & N Buchanan
- N Charleston
- N Willamette & N Reno
- N Gilbert
- N Jersey
- N Bank & Bristol



Critical Connections

Critical Connections bridge **major barriers** connecting North Portland neighborhoods to each other and the rest of the City of Portland.

Example Locations in St Johns:

- N Fessenden
- N Lombard*



Plazas & Public Spaces

Plazas & Public Spaces are hubs of community, connection, information exchange, and activation.

Example Locations:

- St Johns Plaza
- Charleston Ave (between Lombard & Central)



KEY QUESTIONS

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What's Up Next?

Late July Public Engagement Report: Issues & Opportunities in North Portland

July 30th Project Ideas Pop-Up @ New Columbia

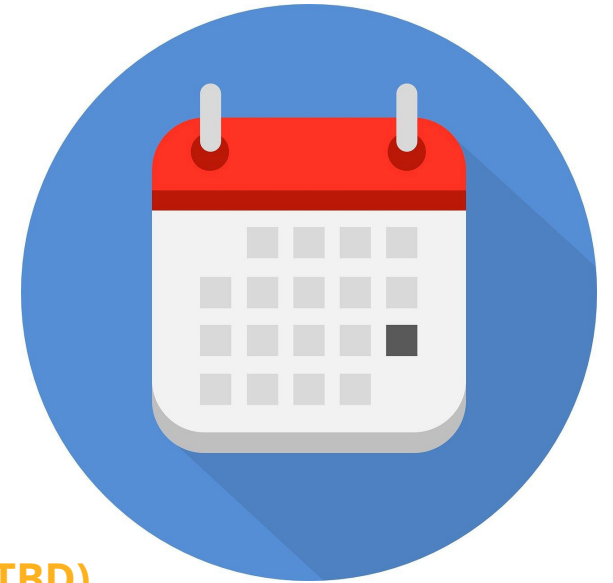
Early August Online Open House #2: Project Ideas & Priorities

July / August Pedalpalooza Rides

- **July 30th:** New Columbia / Portsmouth / University Park
- **August 6th:** Kenton / Arbor Lodge / Overlook
- **August 13th: St Johns and Cathedral Park**

Mid-Late August Additional Project Ideas Pop-Ups (Location & Dates TBD)

September Septemember Walks with Oregon Walks (Location & Dates TBD)





Thank you!

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