

# Bike Summit

## DMC EDA and City of Rochester

### Overview

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# City Loop Phase 1

- Dedicated Bike Lanes on 3 Avenue, 4 Avenue and Center Street
- Goal: Provide safe, comfortable and convenient bicycle access to and through downtown Rochester for bicyclists of all ages and abilities.
- Status:
  - In progress and expected to be complete in August 2020
  - DMC funds for more City Loop work in 2023
- Of Note: 2-stage bike boxes at 4th Street SW



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# 4th Street SW Update

- Parking restrictions from 2a-6a to facilitate street maintenance activities
- Flexible delineators have been installed
- Conducting annual counts every Fall



# Future Projects of Note

- 2021: N Broadway construction
- 2021: Trail along Broadway and south side of Hwy 14 from Crossroads to HyVee
- 2021: Requesting \$15,000 in Parking CIP for Bicycle Parking Enhancements
- TBD: Bike and Pedestrian Master Plan Update
- 2023: Canadian Pacific Rail Spur Trail Connection (shown)



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# Bike Sharing Program

- Free bike sharing program operated from 5/2019 – 10/2019
- 10 organization and city department collaboration
- In 2019, over 1,200 trips taken on free bike program
- Used for a variety of trips:
  - Errands
  - Transportation
  - Work



# Bike Grant

- In 2020, 10 organizations set up a bike grant program for 100 orange bikes
- Rationale:
  - Meet community need
  - Provide transportation to those who need it most
  - Promote use of City bike trail system
- Results:
  - 31 individual bike grantees
  - 8 organizations received ~70 bikes



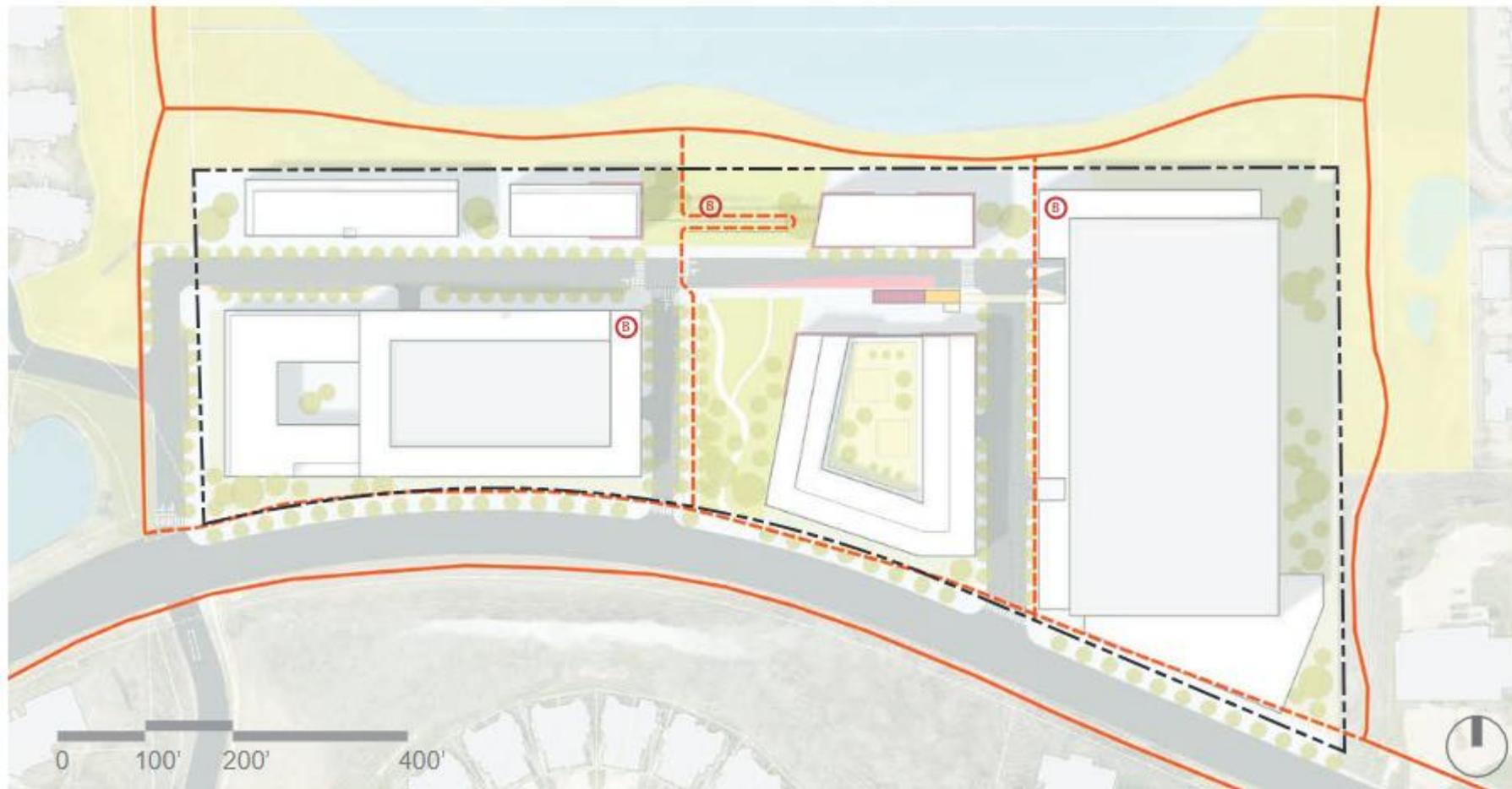
# Bike & Scooter Share next steps

- City of Rochester updated City ordinances Q1 2020 requiring bike and scooter share companies to contract w/ the City
- Request for Proposal process for e-bike and scooter sharing
  - Ended around the time COVID19 started
- Next steps dependent on safe launch during COVID19
- Free bike program will operate at Library in 2020 and provide ~20 bikes for sign-out



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# Transit Villages - Trails



- EXISTING BIKE/PED PATH
- - - ADDED BIKE/PED PATH
- ⓑ BIKE PARKING



# **NEW RAPID TRANSIT FOR A GROWING, EQUITABLE ROCHESTER**

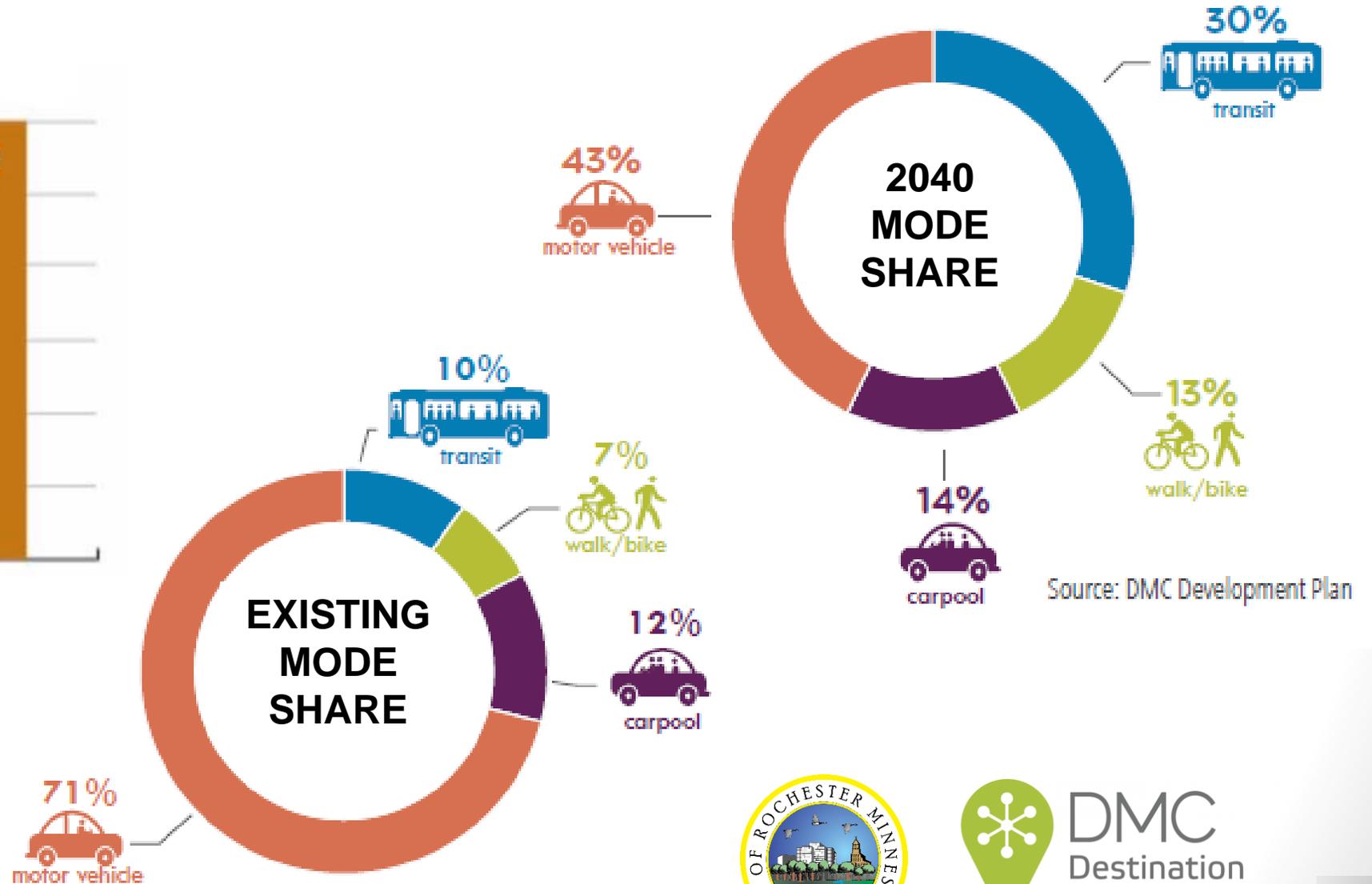
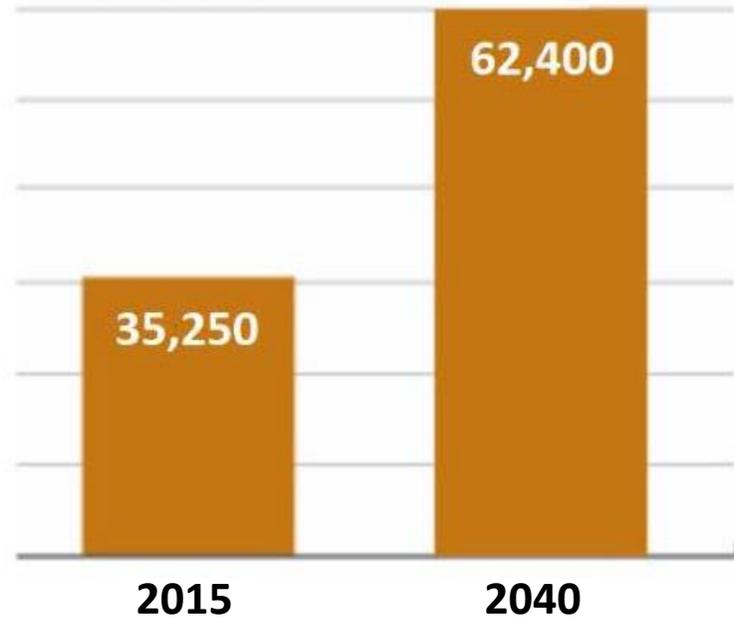
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# TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT PLANNING STUDY

## EMPLOYMENT:



Source: DMC Development Plan

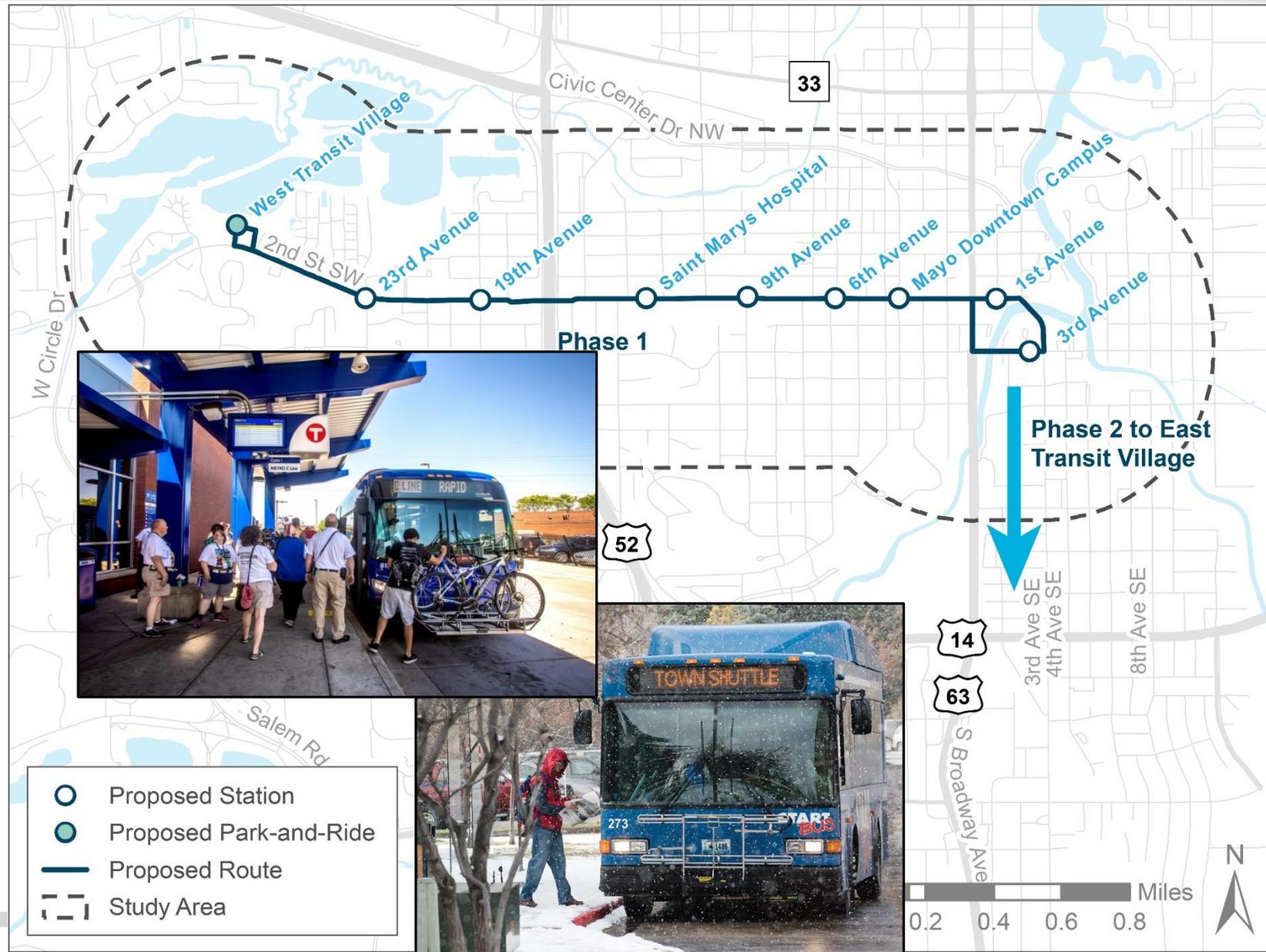


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## • What is Rochester Rapid Transit?

- New Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)
- 2nd Street SW with Government Center Loop
- Extended buses
- 100-120 riders, every 5 minutes at peak
- 18 hours of service per day
- Dedicated stations along route
- Buses able to accommodate bicycles



# TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT PLANNING STUDY

## Station Placement

- Places people want to go
- Easy to walk and bike to
- Appropriately spaced
- Works well for transit operations
- Fits into surrounding context

## Place Making

- Housing Types
- Retail Needs
- Community Spaces

## Connections

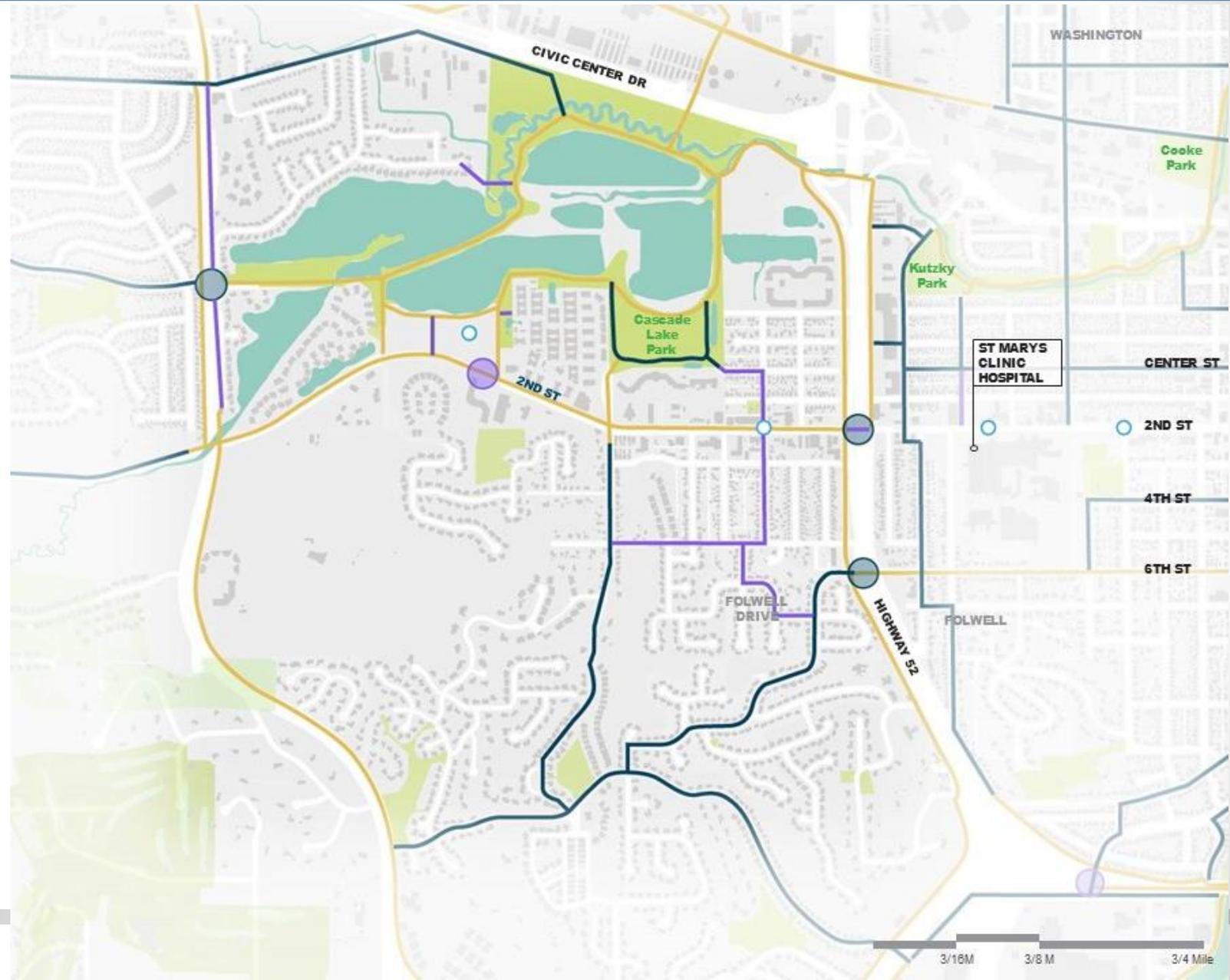
- Pedestrian
- Bicycle



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- West Gateway
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Street SW: West of Highway 52

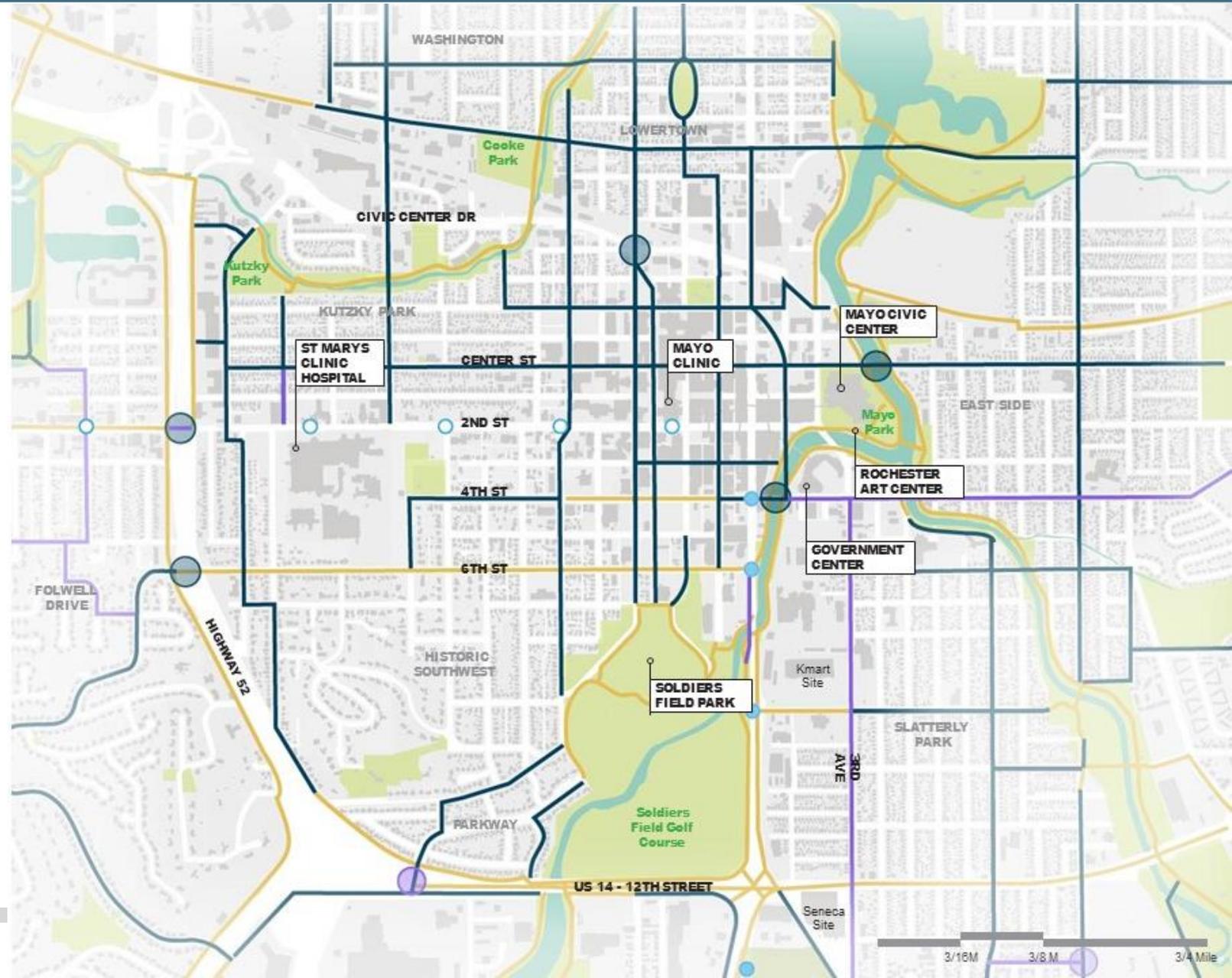
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- Proposed** bike connection (Previous City Plan)
- Proposed** bike connection (TOD Plan)
- Crossing improvement (Previous City Plan)
- Crossing improvement (TOD Plan)
- Proposed station



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- The City Corridor
  - 2nd St SW: Saint Marys To 6th Avenue

- Existing bike connection
- Proposed bike connection (Previous City Plan)
- Proposed bike connection (TOD Plan)
- Crossing improvement (Previous City Plan)
- Crossing improvement (TOD Plan)
- Proposed station
- Proposed station (Future phase)

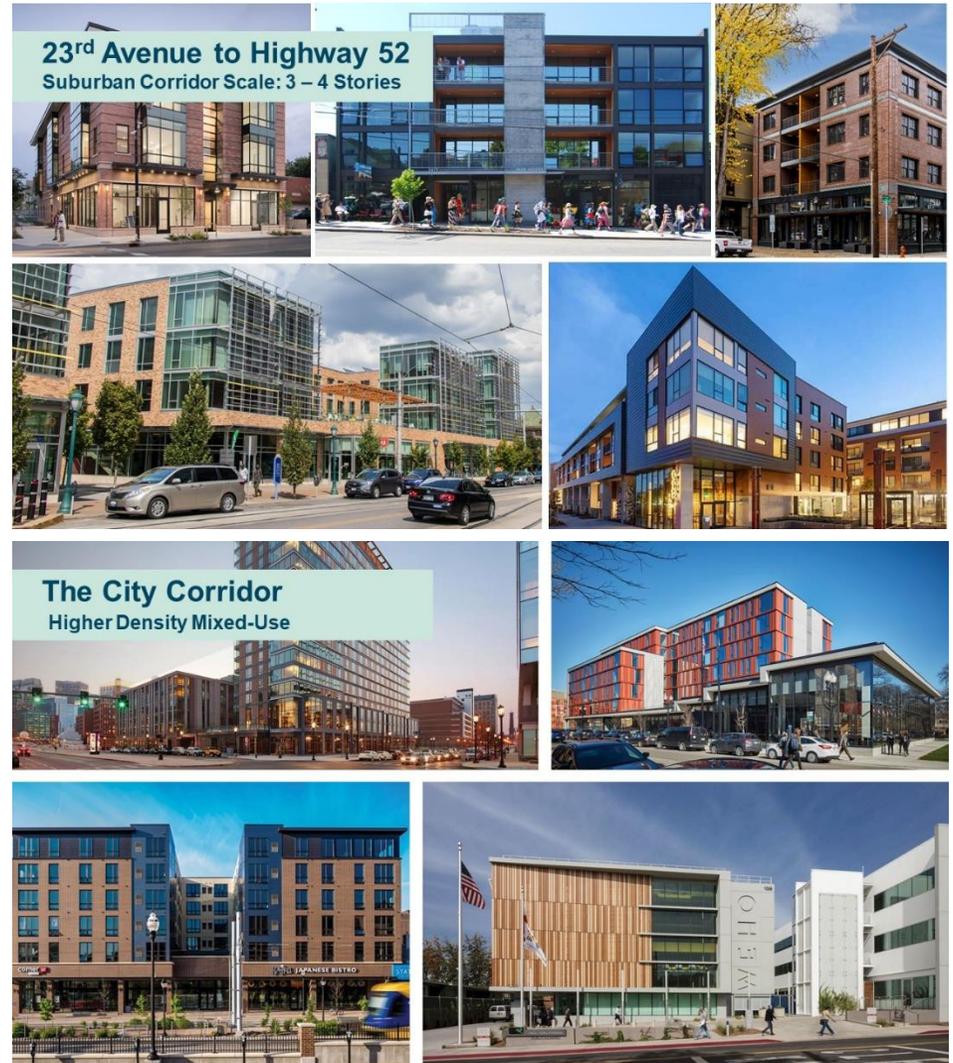


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- Engagement and Feedback
  - Interactive [Webpage and Survey](#) : area by area analysis and ideas using interactive maps.
    - [Rochestermn.gov/rapidtransitTOD](http://Rochestermn.gov/rapidtransitTOD)
  - Send us an email at: [rapidtransit@rochestermn.gov](mailto:rapidtransit@rochestermn.gov)
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Visualization of RT in Rochester- 2nd St and 6th Ave



**Questions?**

**Thank you!**

