



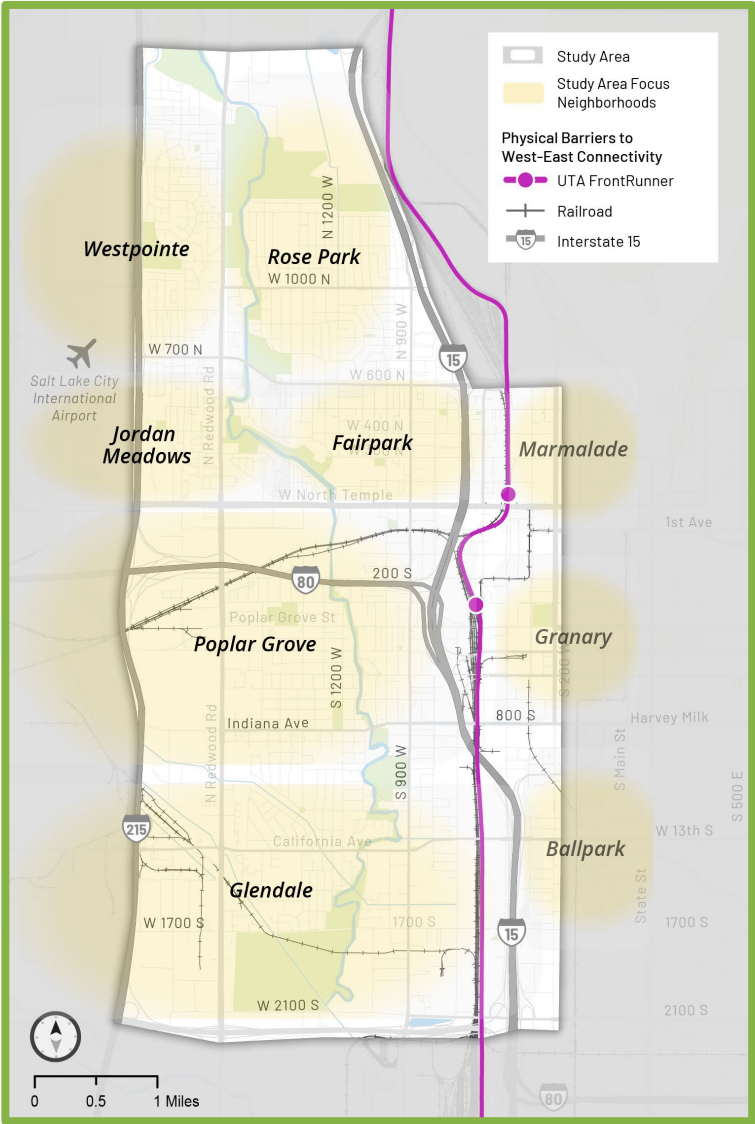
# SLC WEST EAST CONNECTIONS

Project Update

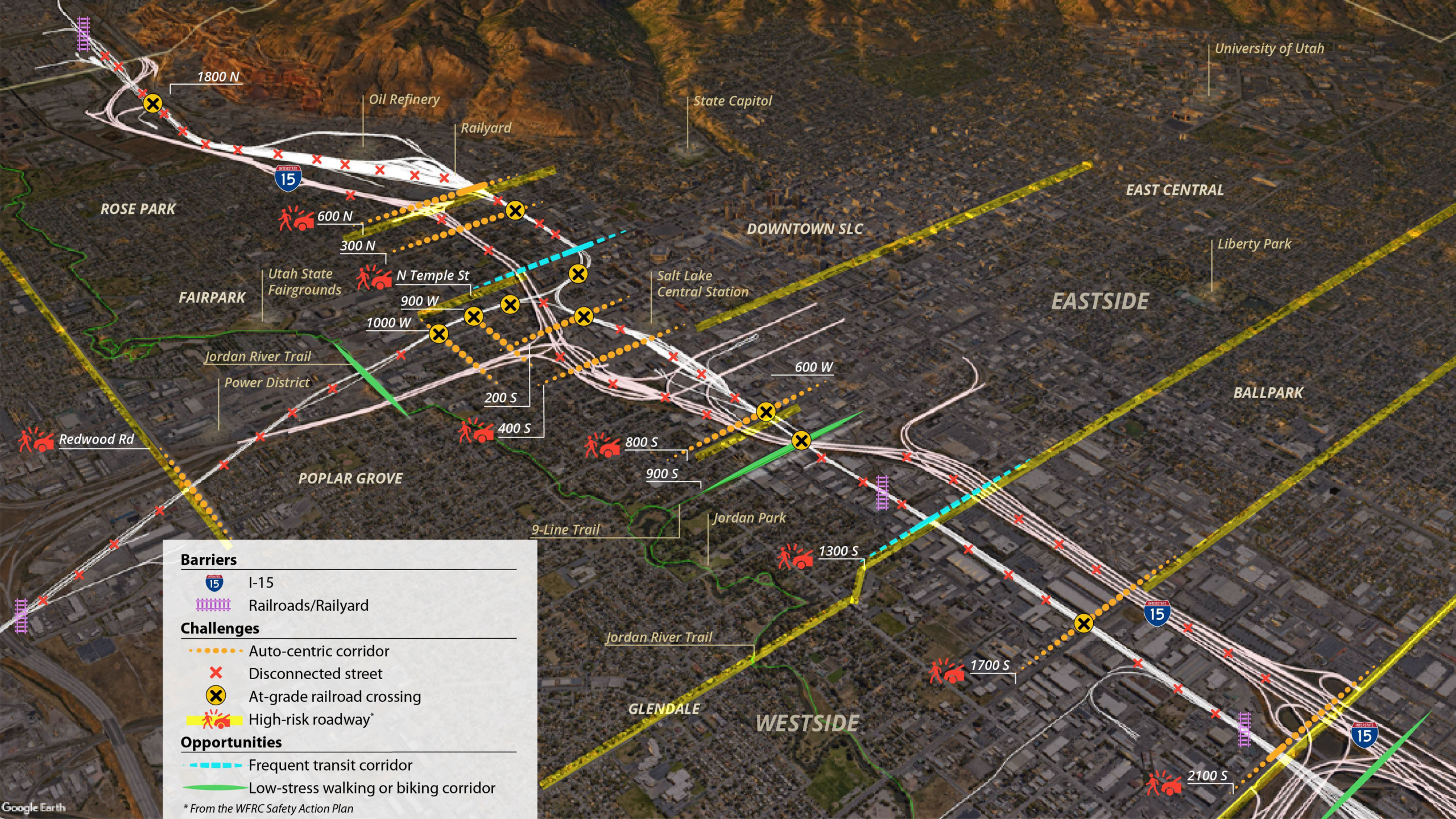
SLC TAB/BAC

June 8, 2026

# What is WE Connect?







**Barriers**

-  I-15
-  Railroads/Railyard

**Challenges**

-  Auto-centric corridor
-  Disconnected street
-  At-grade railroad crossing
-  High-risk roadway\*

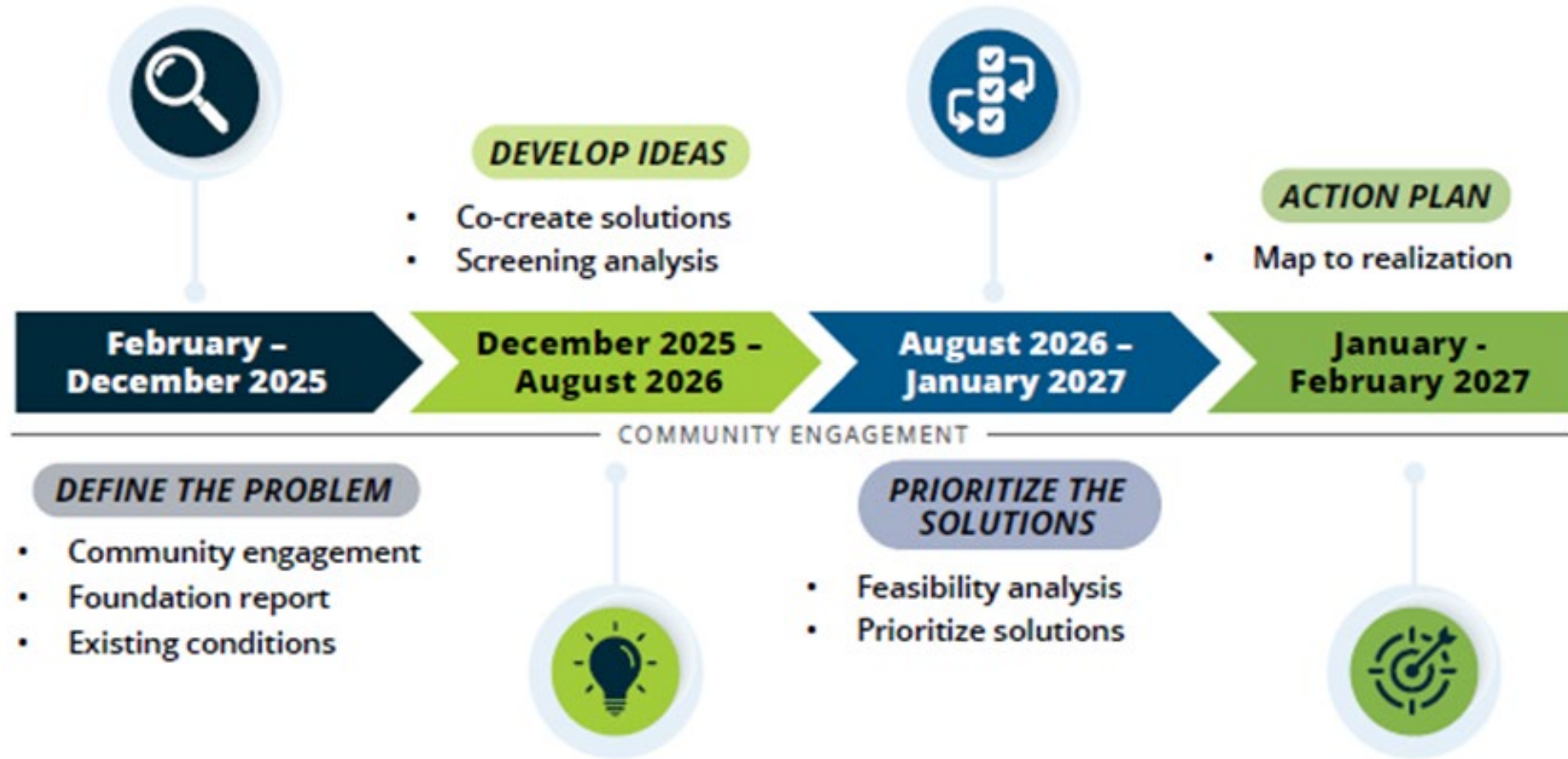
**Opportunities**

-  Frequent transit corridor
-  Low-stress walking or biking corridor

\* From the WFRC Safety Action Plan



# Project schedule



# Public Engagement

## Round One:

- Identify shared concept of the problem
- Spring 2025

## Round Two

- What should we do about it?
- Winter/Spring 2026





# What We Heard

- From May 2-June 20, 2025, we asked the community to tell us about their experience with the west-east divide.

**1,051**  
participants

Most westside survey participants live in Rose Park, Poplar Grove, and Glendale



say their travel is delayed multiple times per day, daily, or weekly



of the time, people use overpasses to avoid delays, even if it means driving further



of westside residents say they can't access the goods and services they need in their neighborhood

## GOALS: Improved Travel Time & Fewer Delays

**92%** say they drive but...



participants said they feel they have to drive instead of bike or walk to avoid delays



participants expressed desire for more extensive, frequent and free transit options on the westside

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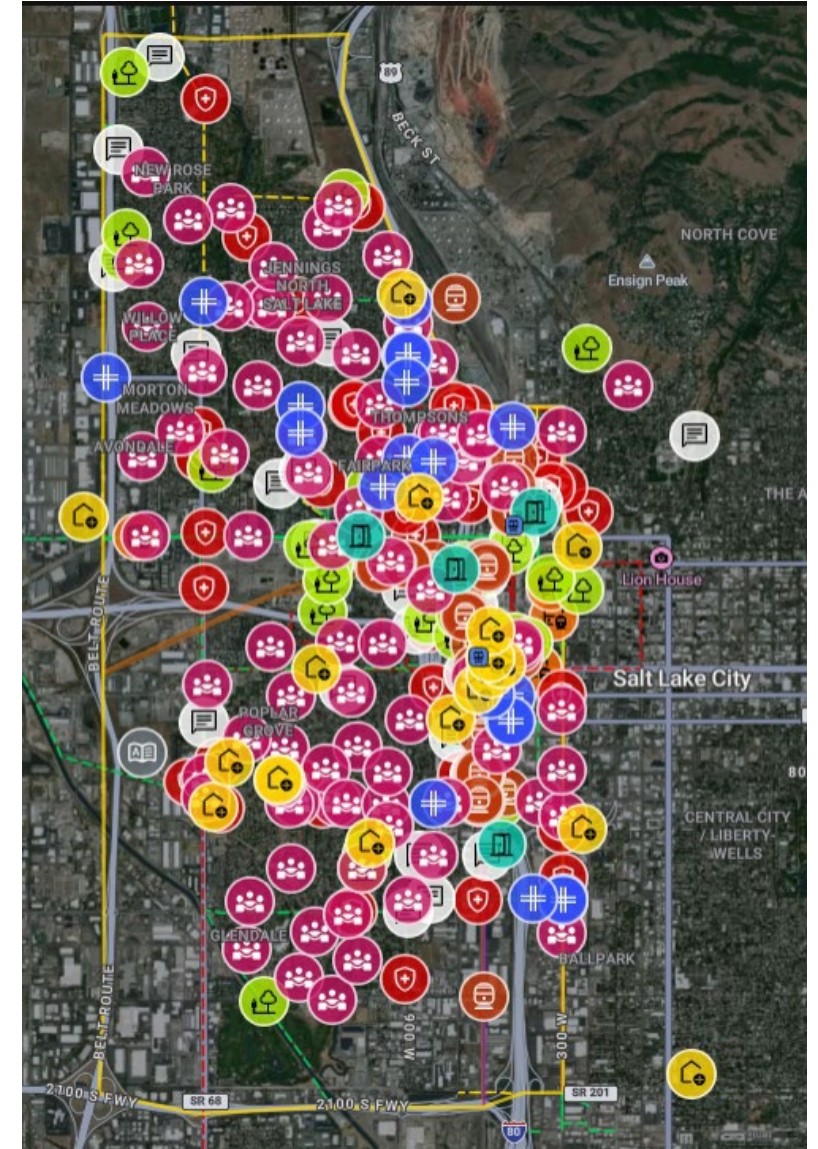
*I do not bike in this area because of the lack of safe crossings over I-15 and the railroad tracks where I need them to be.”*

Participants want better grocery, dining and healthcare options



# Public Engagement: Round 2

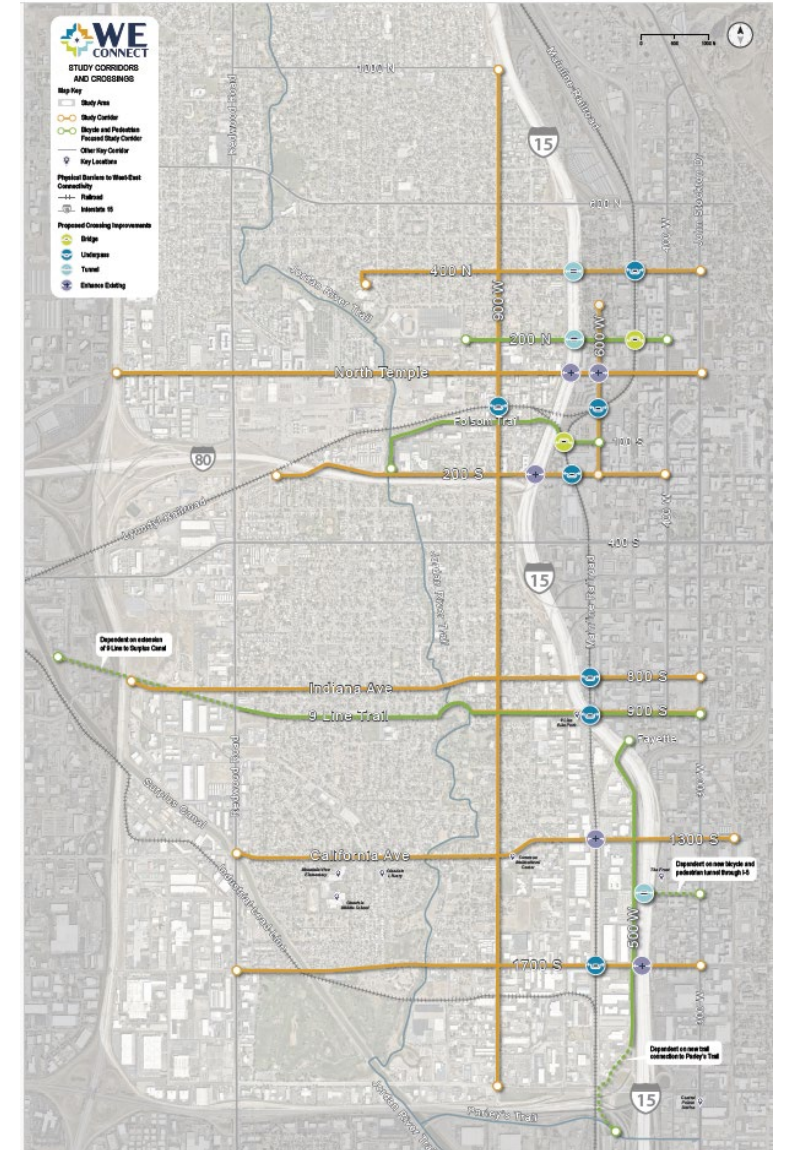
- Almost 600 discrete proposals from the public and the CAB, with a huge range of scale
- Screened and evaluated on how well they solve the problem and feasibility





# Where we are at now...

- Packaging solutions into categories for evaluation
  - Corridors
  - Large Scale
  - Non (or not traditionally) transportation
- CAB and then general public will identify where the project will focus it's energy





# What's next...

- Engage the public on which solutions should be elevated
  - Come to our Block Parties!
- Inform selected solutions with economic, engineering and other data to make them funding ready
- Create a funding roadmap for implementation



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