

Olympia Transit Center North Site Improvements Project Update

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Olympia Transit Center

- Built and dedicated to the community in August of 1994.
- Serves as “the hub” for local, regional, and commuter express routes.



Customer Service Building

➤ Early 2018, began construction of the Olympia Transit Center Customer Service Building.



Customer Service Building

- December 2019, completed the construction of the OTC Customer Service Building.
- Added additional bus bays, customer service and administrative office space.
- Provides customers will access to better amenities.



Bus Only / Queue Jump Lane

- Installed “bus-only”/queue jump lane on State Avenue.
- Added a new transit signal.
- Designated the east side of Washington Street for on-street bus layover and transit vehicles.



South Plaza Improvements

- Summer of 2022, updated the pedestrian plaza on the south side of the Olympia Transit Center.



Before



After



North Site Improvements

- The last phase of planned improvements is scheduled for this fall.



Project Goals:

- Enhance pedestrian safety and accessibility.
- Improve passenger boarding accessibility.
- Reduce barriers.
- Implement solutions to address mobility needs and access around the site.



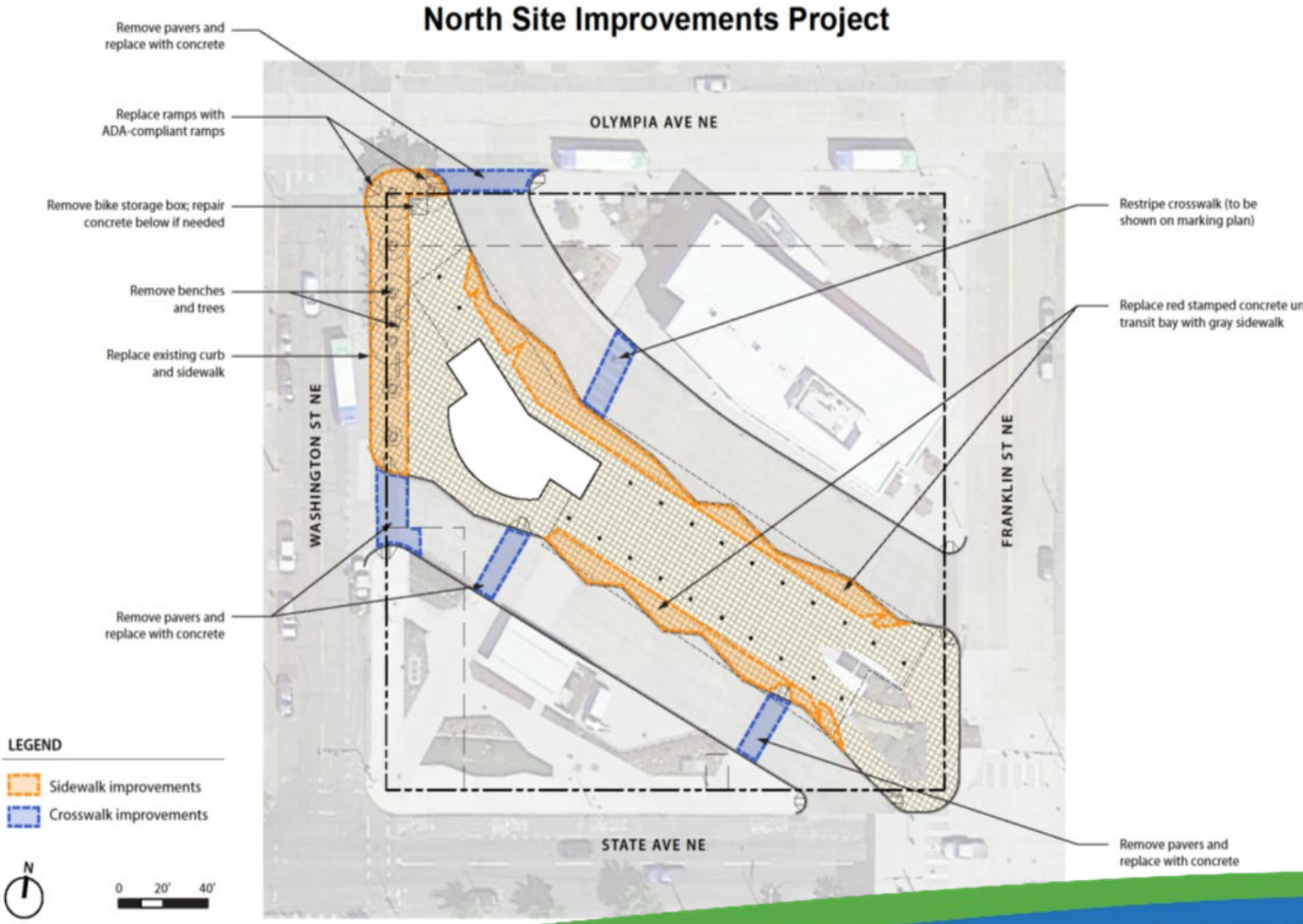
Project Process:

- Engaged SCJ Alliance to complete the design.
- Worked closely with the City of Olympia to implement a design suitable for the Transit Center.



Planned Improvements:

- Replace curb and sidewalk.
- Replace ramps with ADA-compliant ramps.
- Replace red concrete pavers with concrete.
- Refresh of pavement markings.



Existing Conditions:

- Non-compliant ADA ramps make it difficult for individuals with mobility devices to safely navigate the ramp.



Existing Conditions:

- Cracked and raised sidewalks and uneven pavers create tripping hazards.



Existing Conditions:

- Faded pavement markings can impact the safety of pedestrians.



Project Benefits:

- Improves pedestrian safety, mobility, and accessibility.
- Improves passenger boarding accessibility.
- Improves sidewalk-street connections.
- Reduces trip hazards.
- Highlights areas dedicated to buses and pedestrians.



Project Costs:

Engineering/Design & Construction Support	\$ 45,000
Construction Contract	\$384,661
Permits/Fees/Miscellaneous	\$ 20,000
<u>Construction Contingency</u>	<u>\$ 50,000</u>
Estimated Total Project Cost	\$499,661

Project Milestones:

- Completed Local Agency permitting (June, 2023).
- Bid the project (July 20, 2023).
- Opened bids (August 8, 2023).
- Awarded the construction contract (August 16, 2023).
- Precon meeting with the contractor (Sept 12, 2023).
- Notice to Proceed – TBD.
- Construction Start – Fall, 2023.
- Substantial Completion – Early 2024.

Questions?