

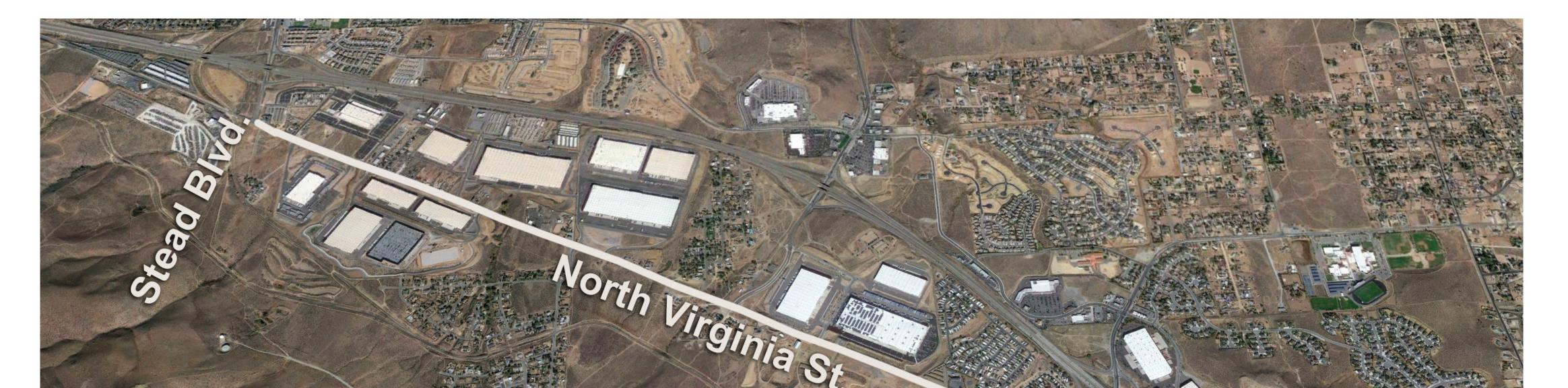


### North Valleys North Virginia Street Capacity Project

PUBLIC MEETING

### Thurs., January 30, 2025 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Presentation at 6 p.m.

## PROJECT MAP



### North Valleys North Virginia St. Capacity Project Map

The segment of North Virginia Street between Panther Drive and Stead Boulevard is an approximately 3.7 mile stretch of arterial roadway in Reno.

The RTC is leading the effort for the redesign and reconstruction of North Virginia Street. When construction is complete, the City of Reno will maintain the road.

This project will address the need for safety and capacity improvements on this segment of North Virginia Street.



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### ABOUT THE PROJECT



The RTC is beginning the design process to improve and widen North Virginia Street between Panther Drive and Stead Boulevard in Reno.

This project was identified as part of the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). The RTP identifies the long-term transportation needs and goals for the regional transportation network.

The project will improve safety, add roadway capacity, and improve bicycle and pedestrian facilities to increase multimodal transportation options in the North Valleys. The project will also incorporate improvements for drainage, access control, and intersections.

#### **Community Benefits:**

- Enhanced traffic flow and safety
- Increased roadway capacity to accommodate more vehicles efficiently
- Enriched multimodal transportation opportunities for pedestrians, bicyclists, and people on scooters
- Enhanced safety measures at intersections
- Improved drainage systems
- Accessibility improvements

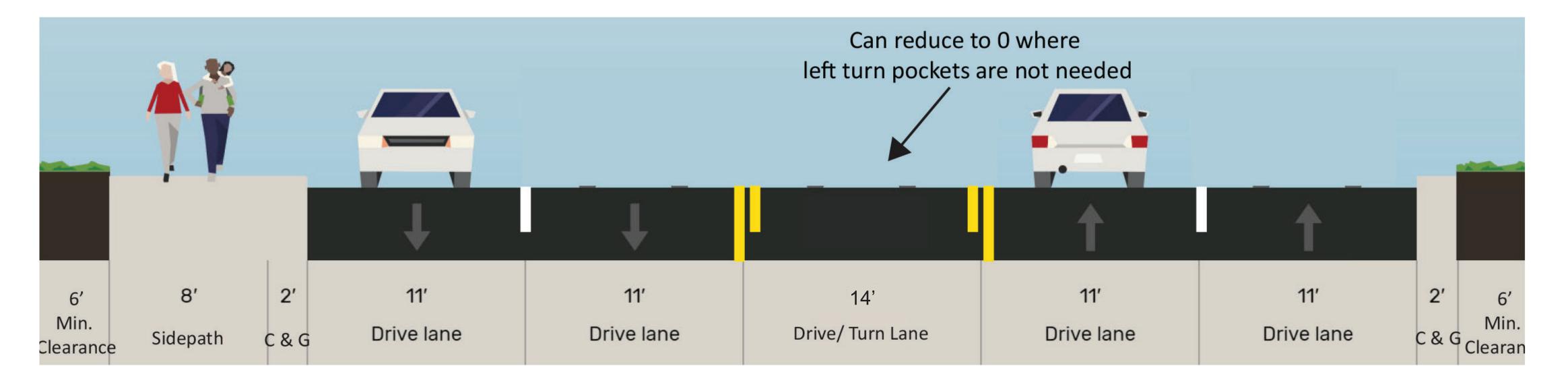
This project represents a significant investment of approximately \$89.7 million into our community, funded through RTC Fuel Tax.



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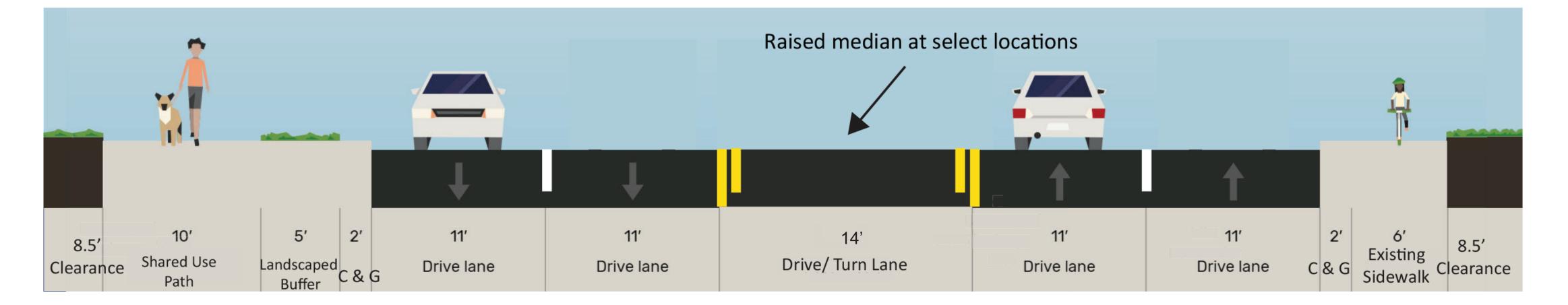


### PRELIMINARY ROADWAY DESIGN



#### North Virginia Street from US 395 Business to Wellington Way

- Proposed 5-lane section (two thru lanes in each direction and one center turn lane)
- New center turn lane where needed
- Creates new side path with accessibility for pedestrians, bicyclists, and scooters, while increasing roadway capacity for vehicles



#### North Virginia Street from Wellington Way to Golden Valley Road

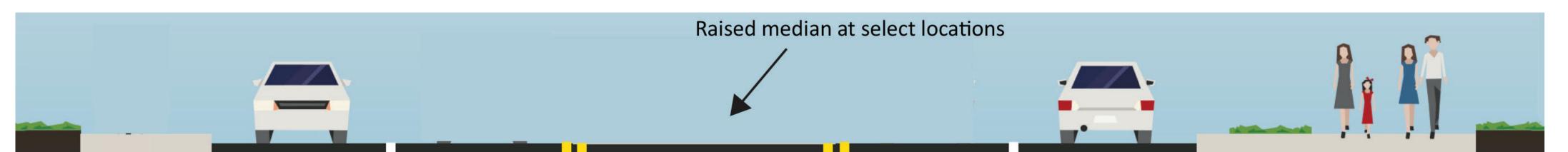
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- New center turn lane with raised median at select locations
- Creates new shared-use path with accessibility for pedestrians, bicyclists, and scooters, while increasing roadway capacity for vehicles
- Allows for pedestrian connectivity on the non-shared-use path side without constructing new facilities



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### PRELIMINARY ROADWAY DESIGN



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| 8.5'     | 6'                     | 2'    | 11′        | 11′        | 14'              | 11′        | 11′        | 2'  | 5'                  | 10′                | 8.5'      |
| Clearanc | e Existing<br>Sidewalk | C & G | Drive lane | Drive lane | Drive/ Turn Lane | Drive lane | Drive lane | с&с | Landscape<br>Buffer | Shared Use<br>Path | Clearance |

#### North Virginia Street from Golden Valley Road to Stead Boulevard

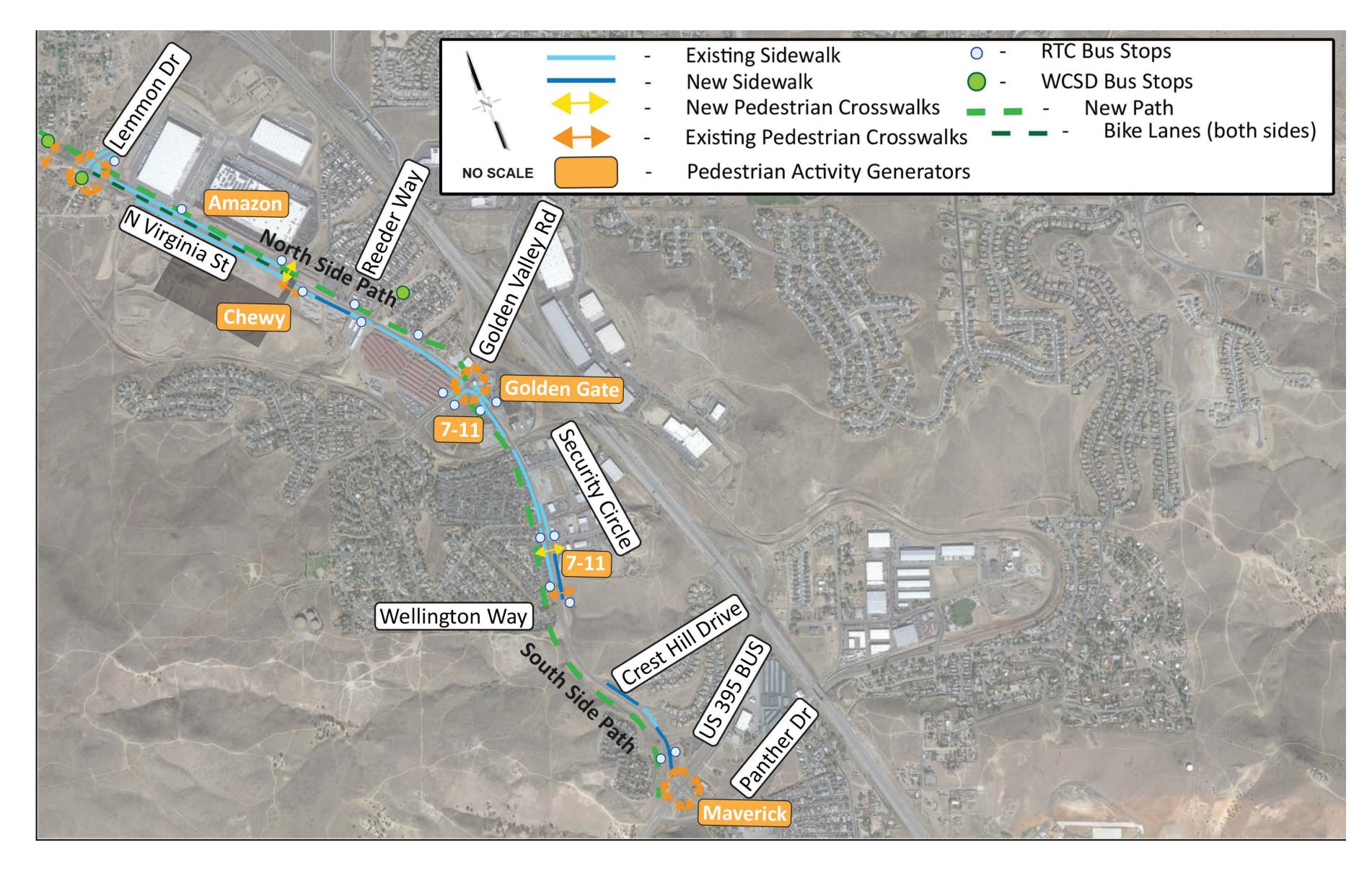
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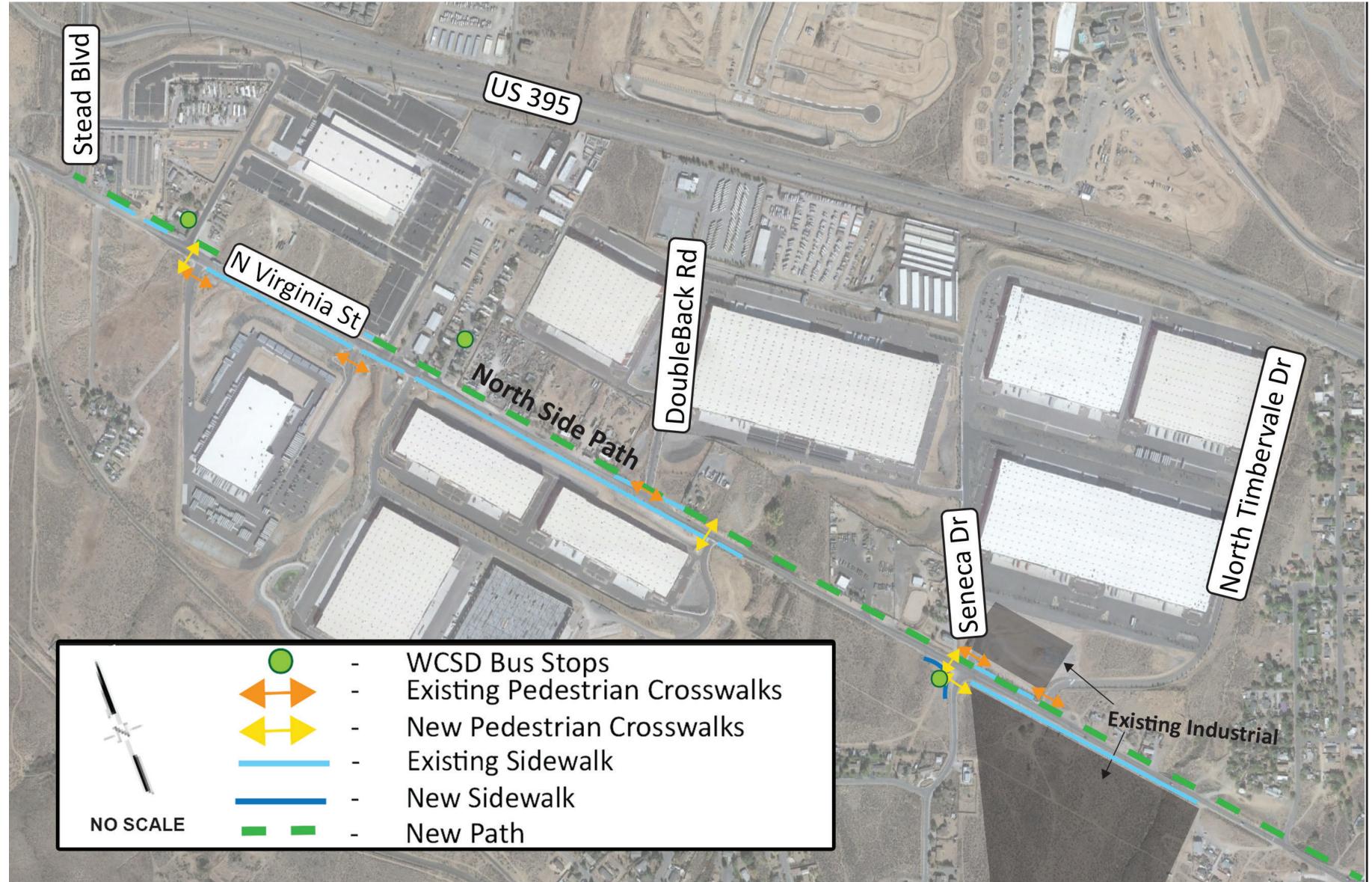


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### PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS







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# PROJECT TIMELINE & ONLINE INFORMATION



### spring 2026

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If your property is impacted, the RTC will be reaching out to you.

#### anticipated to begin in 2027\*

Construction is dependent on the completion of NDOT's US 395 projects.



### **Project Information:**

Project information is available on the project website,
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#### NORTH VALLEYS NORTH VIRGINIA STREET CAPACITY PROJECT

The North Valleys North Virginia Street Capacity Project is a transformative effort to address the growing congestion along North Virginia Street, one of Reno's key thoroughfares. As the City of Reno experiences increased population and the expansion of manufacturing employment centers in the North Valleys, there is an ongoing need for improved infrastructure.

Currently, the section of North Virginia Street from Panther Drive to Stead Boulevard is characterized by one lane in each direction, with intermittent sections featuring a center turn lane. In response to the escalating traffic demands, the Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) of Washoe County, in collaboration with the City of Reno and dedicated regional partners, is embarking on a comprehensive redesign and capacity-improvement initiative.

The RTC's goal is to create a reconfigured, wider, and safer roadway that will include two lanes in each direction. This strategic enhancement will not only alleviate the current congestion on North Virginia Street, but is also anticipated to relieve traffic pressure on nearby U.S. 395. This project is more than just a construction effort; it is an investment in the future of our community, facilitating smoother commutes, improved safety, and enhanced connectivity.

Join the RTC in the journey to create a more accessible, efficient, and vibrant North Virginia Street, making Reno's growth and development even more sustainable. Together, we are paving the way for a brighter transportation future.



Click on the N Virginia St Capacity
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