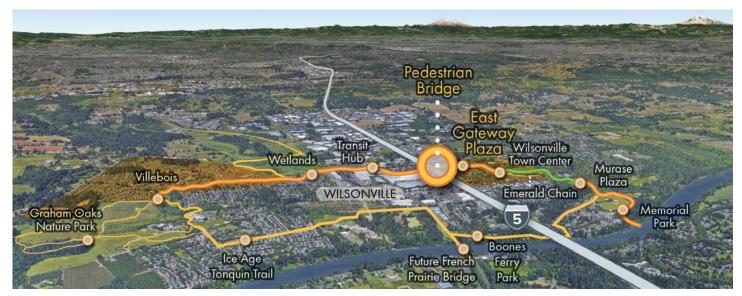


A Bridge Connecting the Community

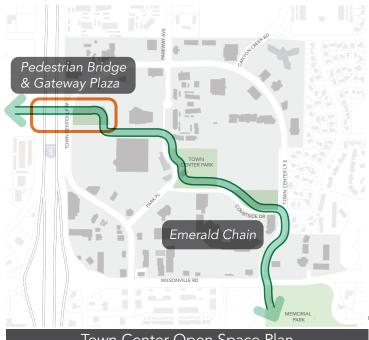
Pedestrian and bicycle connections across Interstate 5 (I-5) have been part of Wilsonville's community vision since the 1970s, when the city was just a few thousand residents. Today, Wilsonville has become the community of choice for residents and businesses looking for great places to live and work, excellent schools and access to nature. Access for many people means being able to walk and bike to services, recreation and transit, and not always relying on an automobile for every trip. This project will provide the essential connection across I-5 that brings the east and west sides of Wilsonville together.



Transforming Town Center

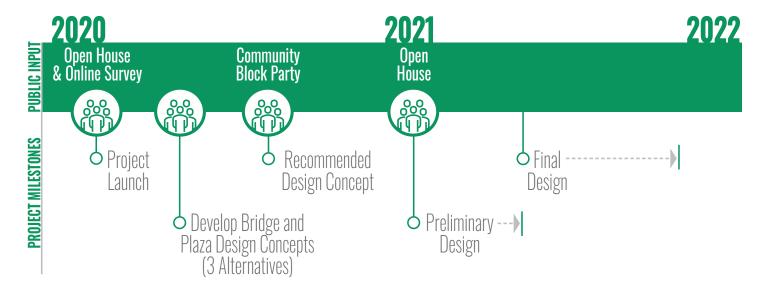
Safe and efficient bicycle and pedestrian connections are essential for a complete multimodal system. The bridge will connect the Wilsonville Transit Center and neighborhoods to the west of I-5 to services and recreation in Town Center east of I-5, achieving a long-term goal for the community.

The long-planned I-5 Pedestrian Bridge is identified as a high priority project in the Wilsonville Transportation System Plan and a "Framework Project" in the Wilsonville Town Center Plan. With the adoption of the Wilsonville Town Center Plan in Spring 2019 that envisions Town Center as a walkable, mixed use district, the I-5 Pedestrian Bridge is also an important component in achieving the vision.



Town Center Open Space Plan

Project Timeline



Gateway to Wilsonville

The bridge and gateway plaza will become a highly visible portal to the metropolitan region to the north and the area's agricultural history to the south. In addition to the pedestrian bridge, the gateway plaza identified in the Wilsonville Town Center Plan also identified the need for seating, landscaping and wayfinding/directional signage, providing direct connections for people to destinations in Town Center, such as Town Center Park and the local and regional bicycle and pedestrian network.

Project Milestones

Designing the bridge and gateway plaza will take approximately 18 months. Construction would occur after design is complete and a funding source is identified. Major milestones include:

Project Launch. Public open house and online survey to identify project goals, design themes and elements

Bridge and Plaza Concepts. Using the input gathered from the project launch, the project team will develop preliminary bridge and gateway plaza concepts to be reviewed by the public at the Community Block Party in August 2020 and through a follow-up online survey.

Recommended Design Concept. Using the input gathered on the preliminary concepts, the project team will develop a single recommended concept for public review.

Preliminary Design. The project team will develop the preliminary design (30 percent) for the bridge structure approaches and gateway plaza.

Final Design. Final design for all elements will be complete before the end of 2021.

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