

# BURKE-GILMAN TRAIL MISSING LINK

## Welcome!

### The purpose of this open house is to:

- **Describe** the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) process
- **Inform** you about the alternative routes and how they will be evaluated
- **Answer** questions to help you make informed comments when the Draft EIS is released

### Agenda

- 6 – 6:30 PM** – Open House (view boards and talk with staff)
- 6:30 – 7 PM** – Presentation
- 7 – 7:15 PM** – Q&A Session
- 7:15 – 8 PM** – Open House (view boards and talk with staff)
- 8 PM** – Adjourn

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## What is an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)?



**The State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA)** helps decision-makers and the public understand how a proposal will affect the environment through a process to identify probable environmental impacts that may result from governmental decisions.

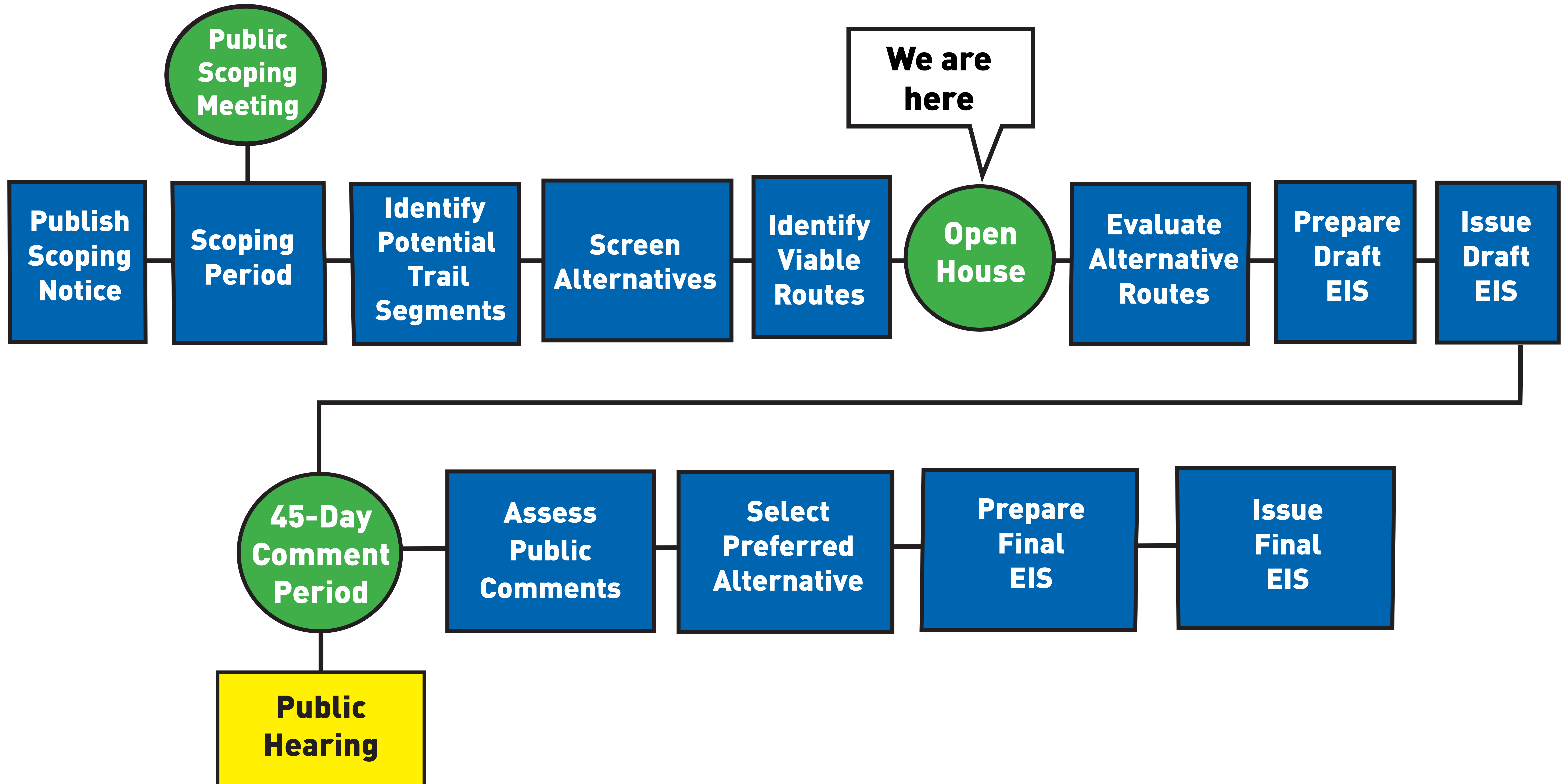
State and local agencies are required by SEPA to consider the likely environmental consequences before a proposed project is approved, denied or modified to reduce likely impacts.

### The EIS for the Burke-Gilman Trail Missing Link will:

- Evaluate Build Alternatives to complete the Missing Link and compare them to a No Build Alternative
- Describe and document the environmental studies conducted for the project
- Describe potential adverse impacts and whether those impacts would be significant
- Describe mitigation measures proposed to reduce the potential adverse impacts

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## Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Process



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## Project Schedule

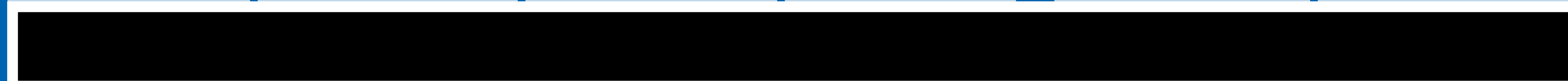
2015

2016

Burke-Gilman Trail  
Open House



Draft EIS  
Preparation



Draft EIS Public  
Hearing

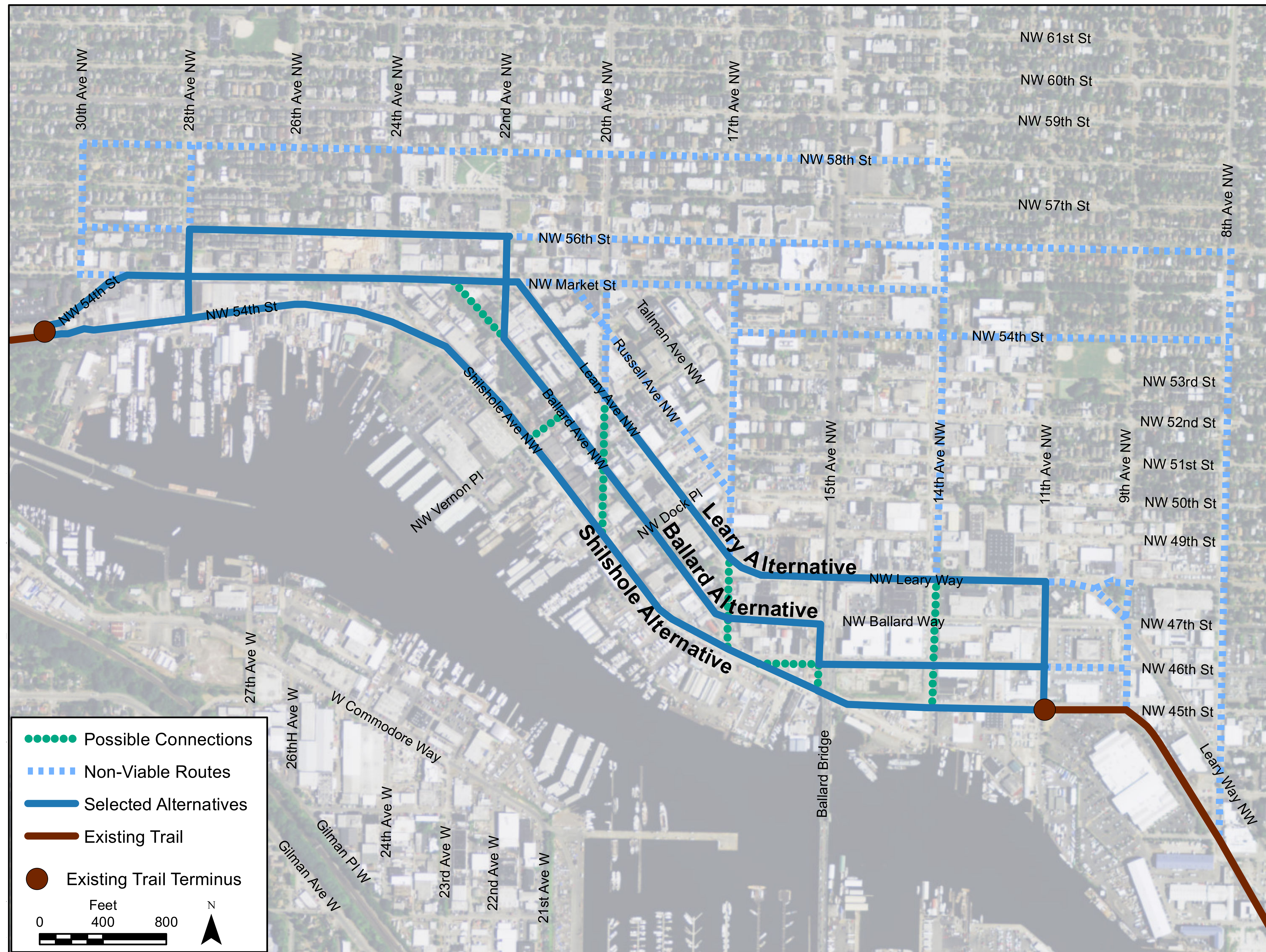


Final EIS



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## Map of Alternatives



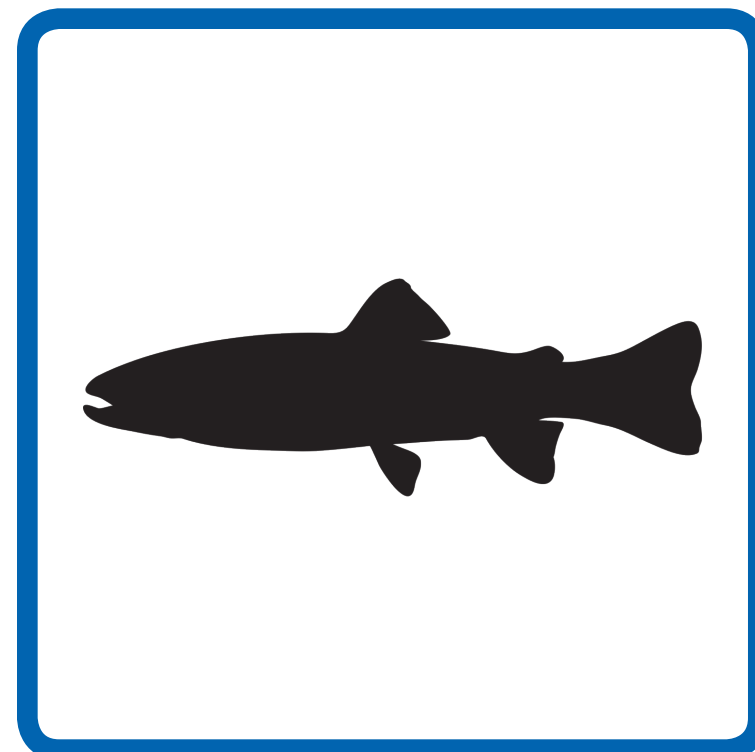
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## EIS Elements of the Environment



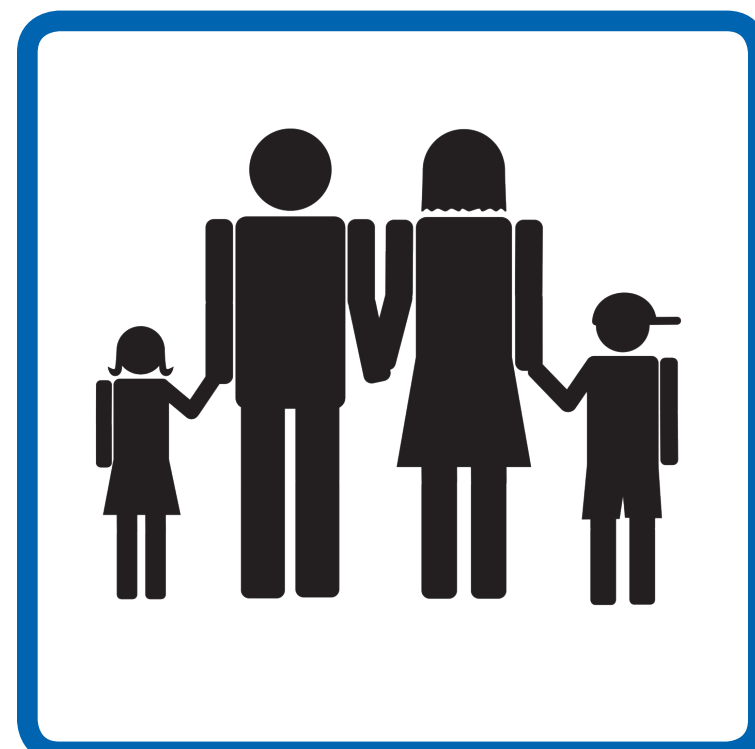
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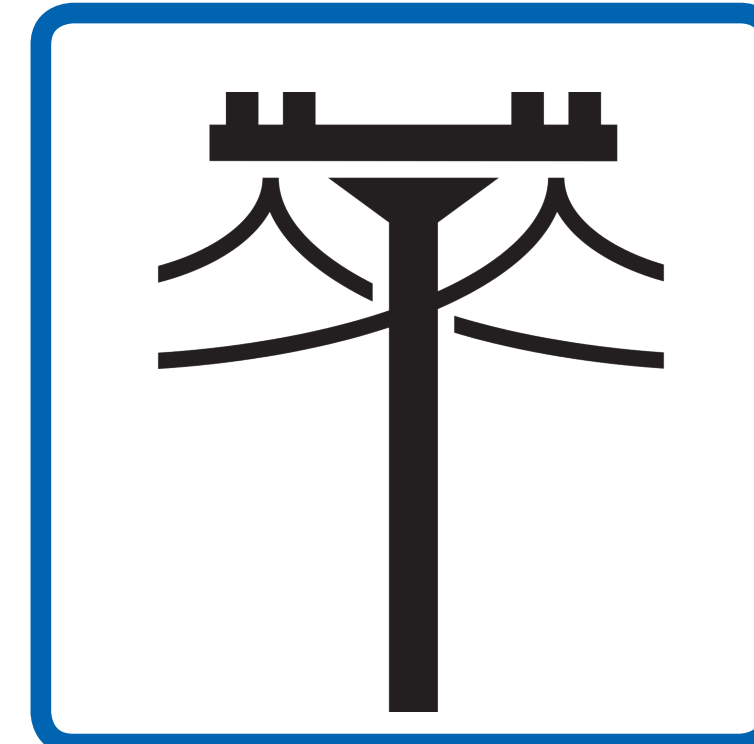
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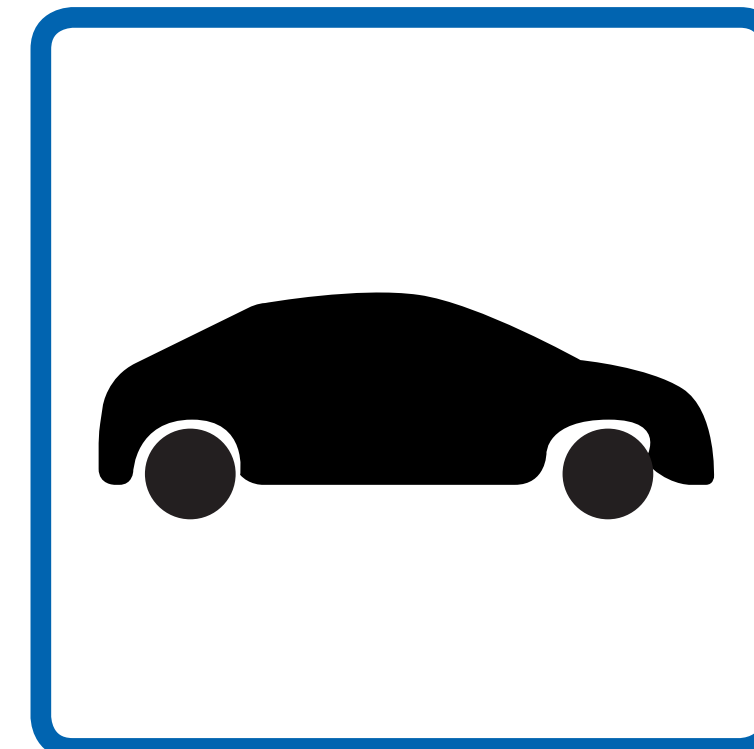
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\*ECONOMICS**



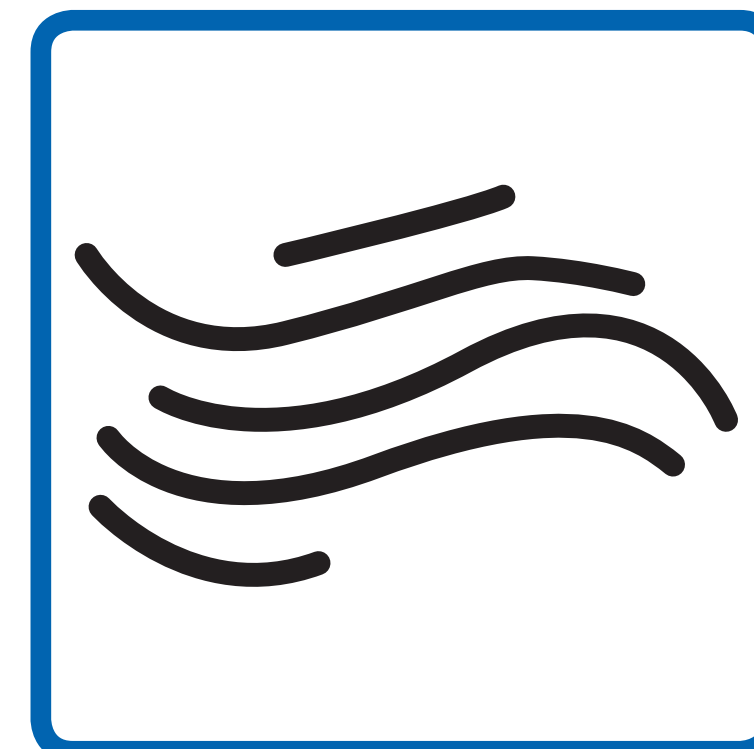
**RECREATION**



**UTILITIES**



**\*TRANSPORTATION &  
\*PARKING**



**AIR QUALITY &  
GREENHOUSE GAS**



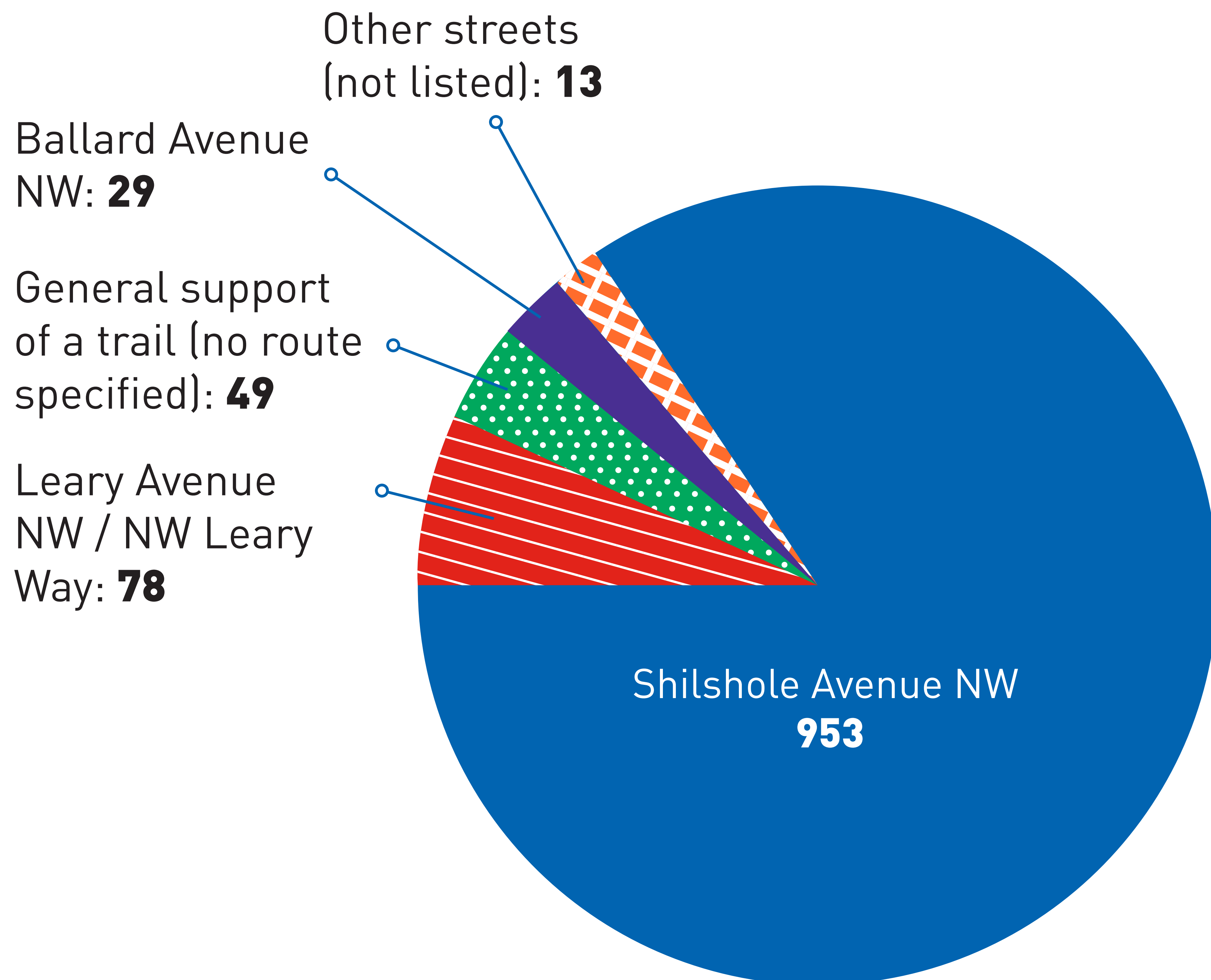
**\*CULTURAL RESOURCES**

**\*More detailed Discipline Reports will be prepared for these elements.**

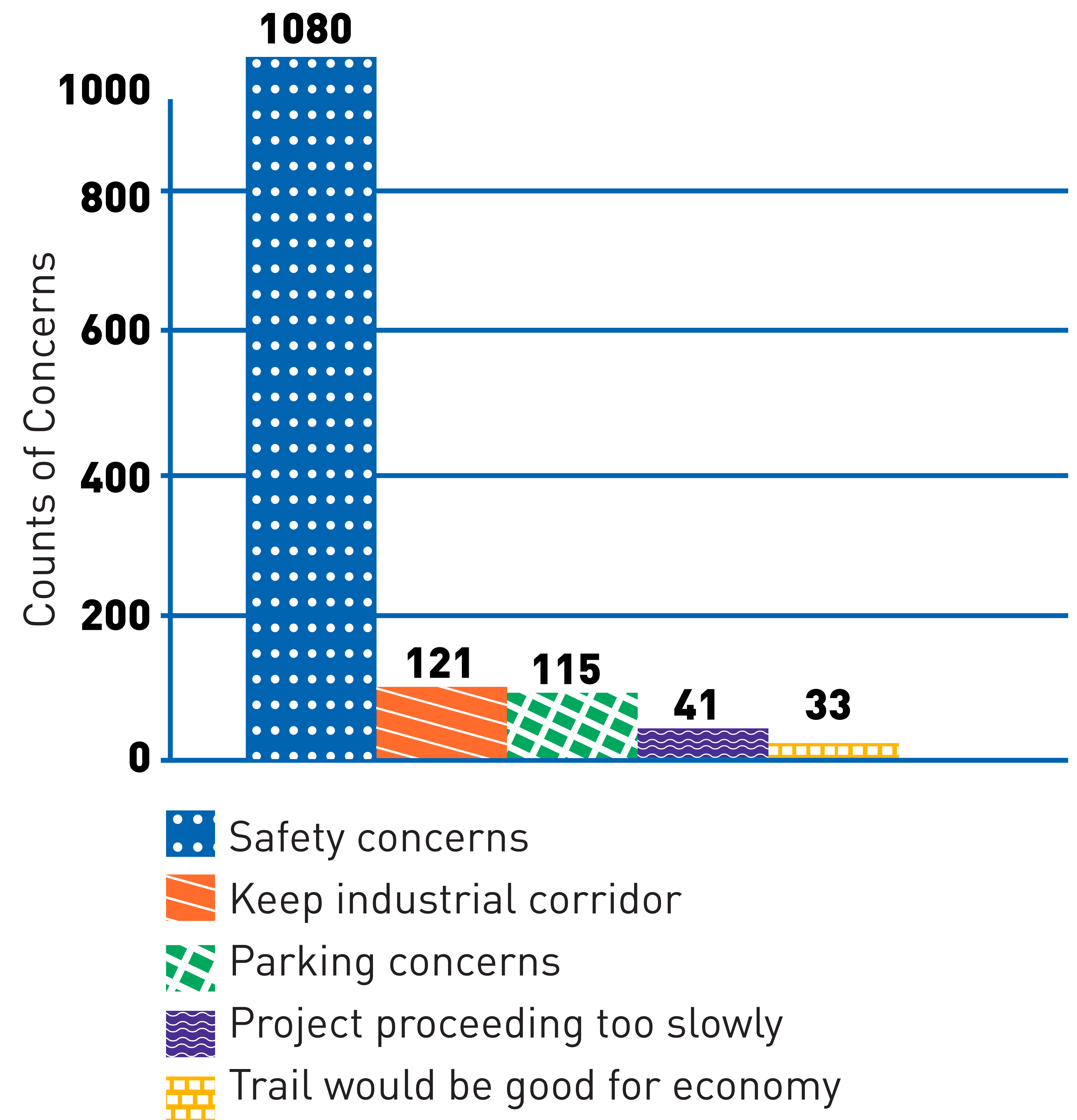
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## Scoping Summary

### Route Preference Number of Comment Letters Supporting

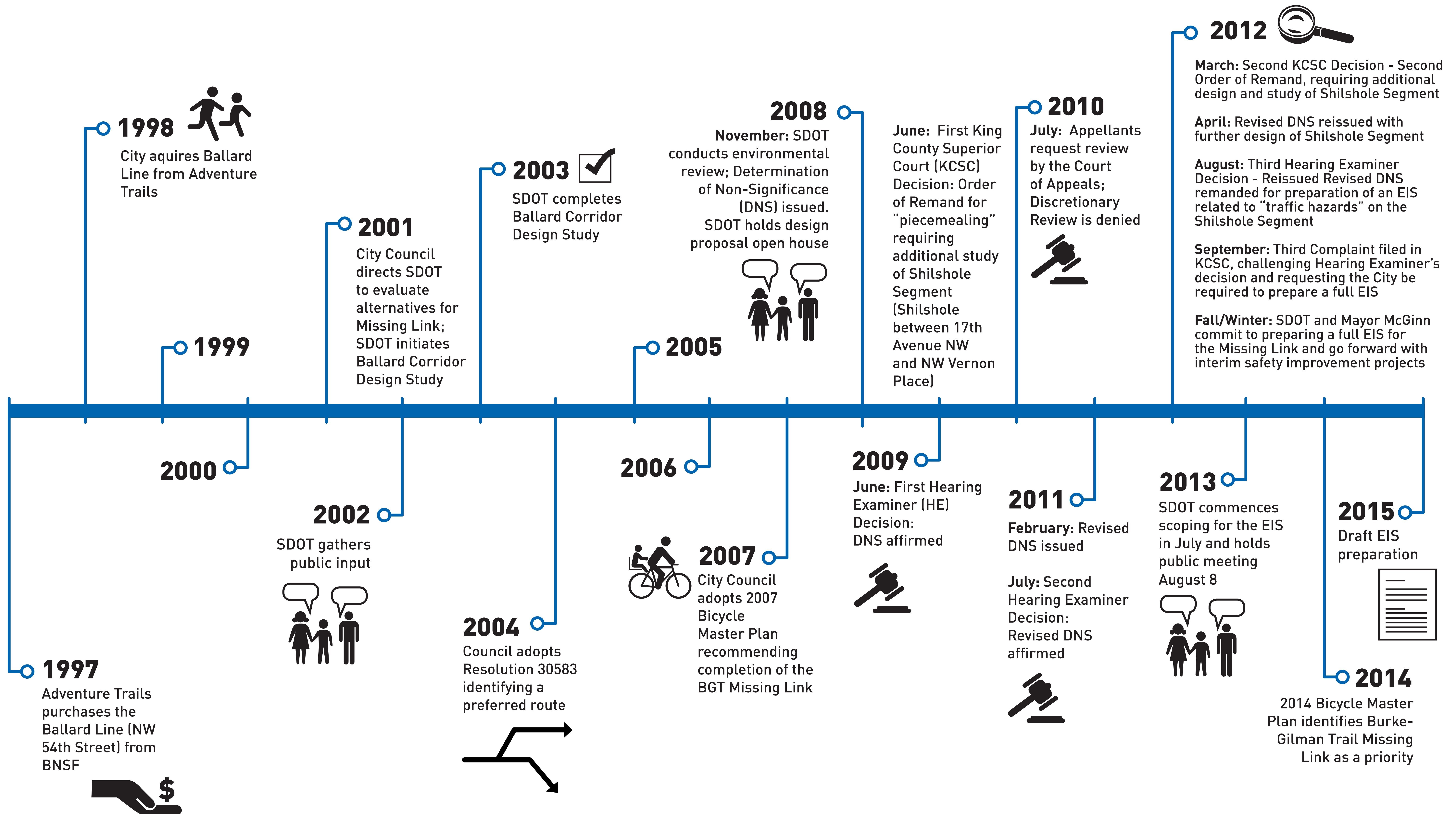


### Leading Concerns Raised in the Comment Letters



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## Project Timeline History



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