

Northgate Pedestrian and Bicycle Bridge

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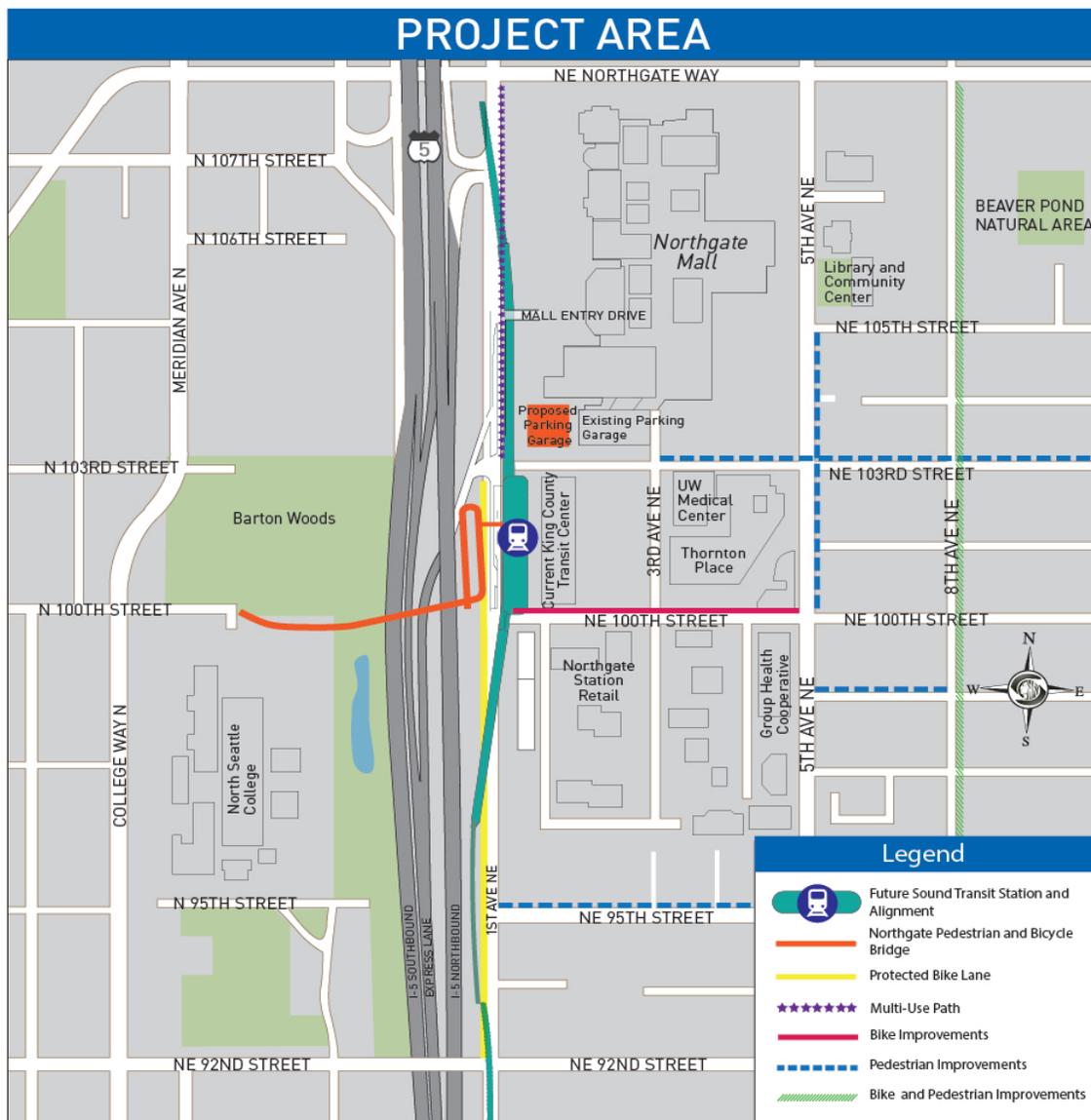
SDOT is building a new pedestrian and bicycle bridge over I-5 to improve connections within the Northgate community, including access to major regional transit facilities east of Interstate 5: the King County Transit Center and the Sound Transit Light Rail station (which opens in 2021).

The bridge will be a truss/tube structure with the main span crossing I-5 in vicinity of 100th Street. The ADA compatible approach ramps will touch down near the North Seattle College on the west side of I-5 and near the transit facilities on east. SDOT is working with Sound Transit to provide a direct connection to the Northgate Light Rail Station mezzanine level over 1st Avenue NE from the east side approach ramp.

The bridge will provide a connection to a number of new pedestrian and bicycle improvements, including:

- A protected bike lane on the west side of 1st Avenue NE between NE 92nd Street and NE 103rd Street
- A shared bicycle/pedestrian path on the east side of 1st Avenue NE between NE 103rd Street and NE Northgate Way

An open house is currently planned for September 2015 to share the 30% design.



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Project Benefits

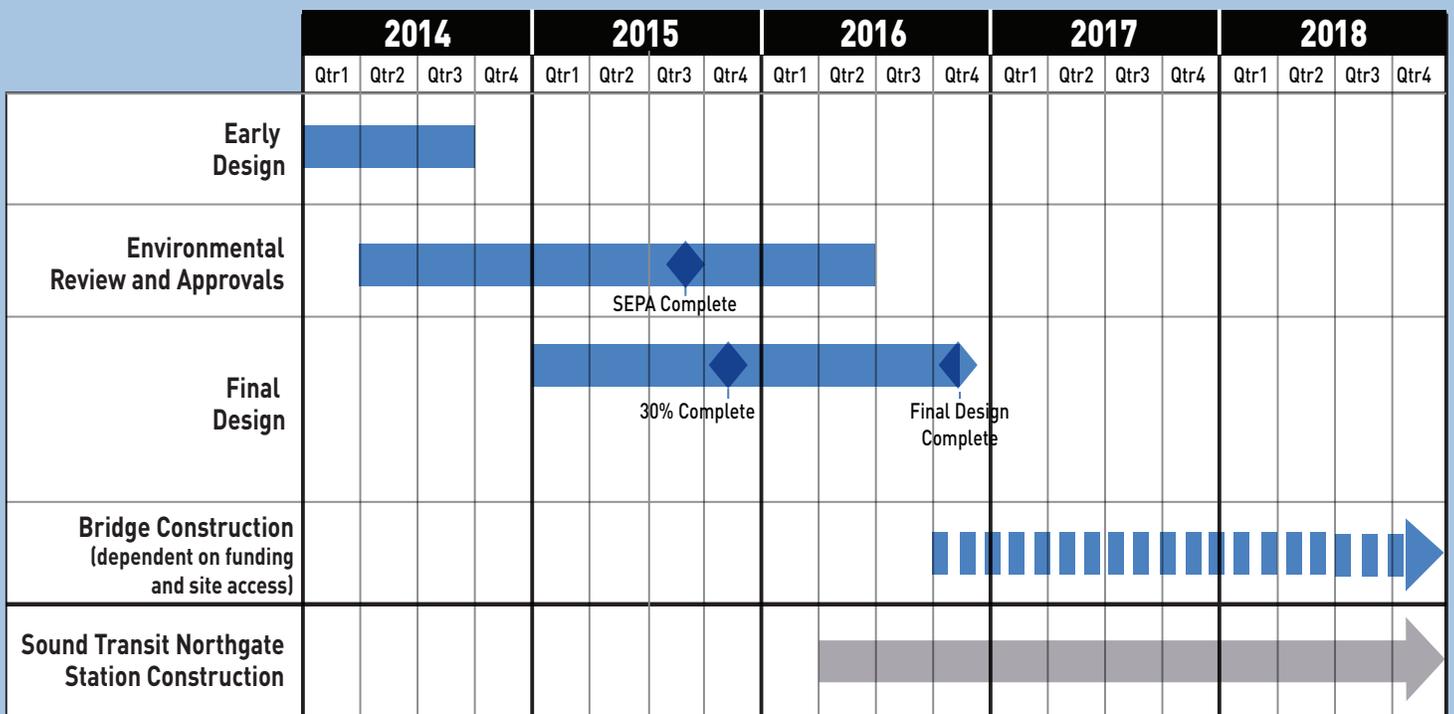
The project benefits the neighborhood, businesses and schools around Northgate by:

- A new connection between the east and west sides of I-5 in Northgate
- Provide a better connection for students and transit users to North Seattle College
- Provide important access for bicyclists and pedestrians in the Northgate vicinity
- Increase ridership at the King County Transit Center and future Light Rail Station

Project Funding

The project is currently estimated to cost about \$25 million. This project was not selected for federal funding through the TIGER Grant program in 2014, but the project team plans to reapply for the 2015 TIGER Grant funding to fund the remaining \$15 million. The project team will continue to look for alternate funding sources including additional SDOT funding, local and state grants, support through our partner agencies, and federal funds. In addition the Northgate Pedestrian and Bicycle Bridge project is included as a proposed project for the 2015 Move Seattle Transportation Levy.

Northgate Pedestrian & Bicycle Bridge Project Schedule



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