

Public Realm Working Group

Chinatown International District



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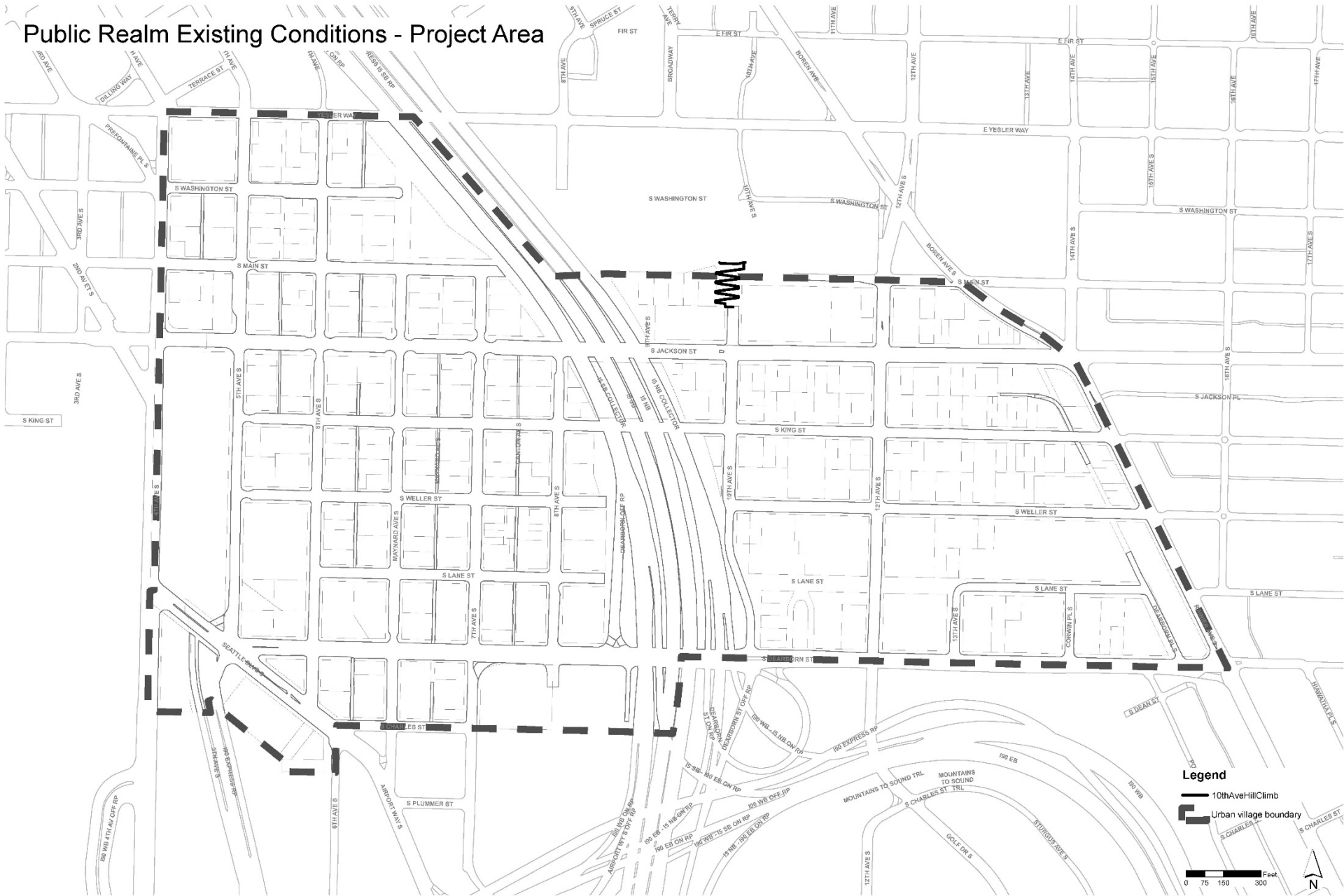
Presentation overview

- Existing Conditions
- Group Exercise
 - *Identify/confirm public realm needs (what and where?)*
 - *Identify improvements to address these needs (how?)*
 - *Suggest phasing (near, mid, long term) for these desired improvements (when?)*
- Report Back

Defining Public Realm



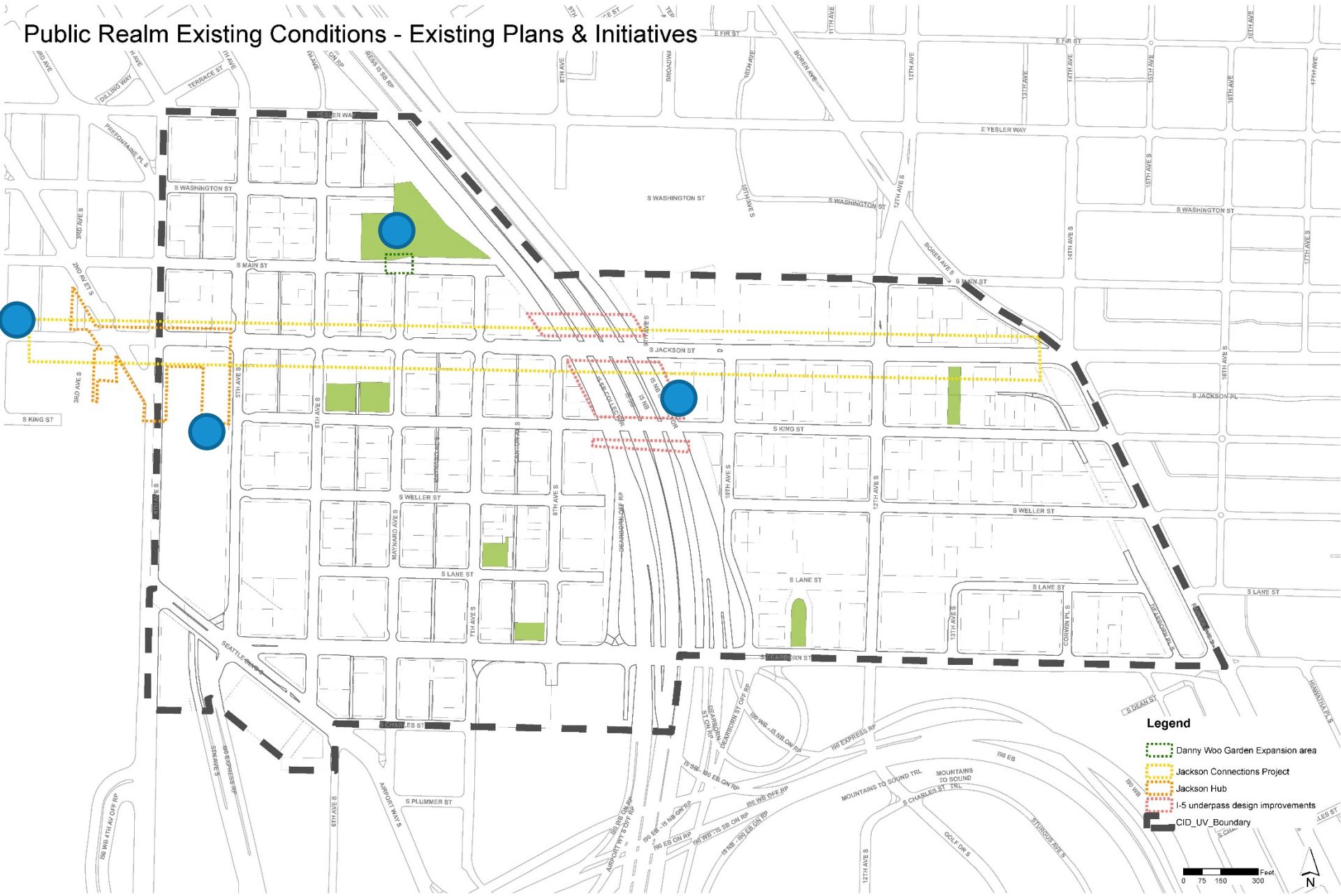
Public Realm Existing Conditions - Project Area



Legend
— 10th Ave HillClimb
■ Urban village boundary



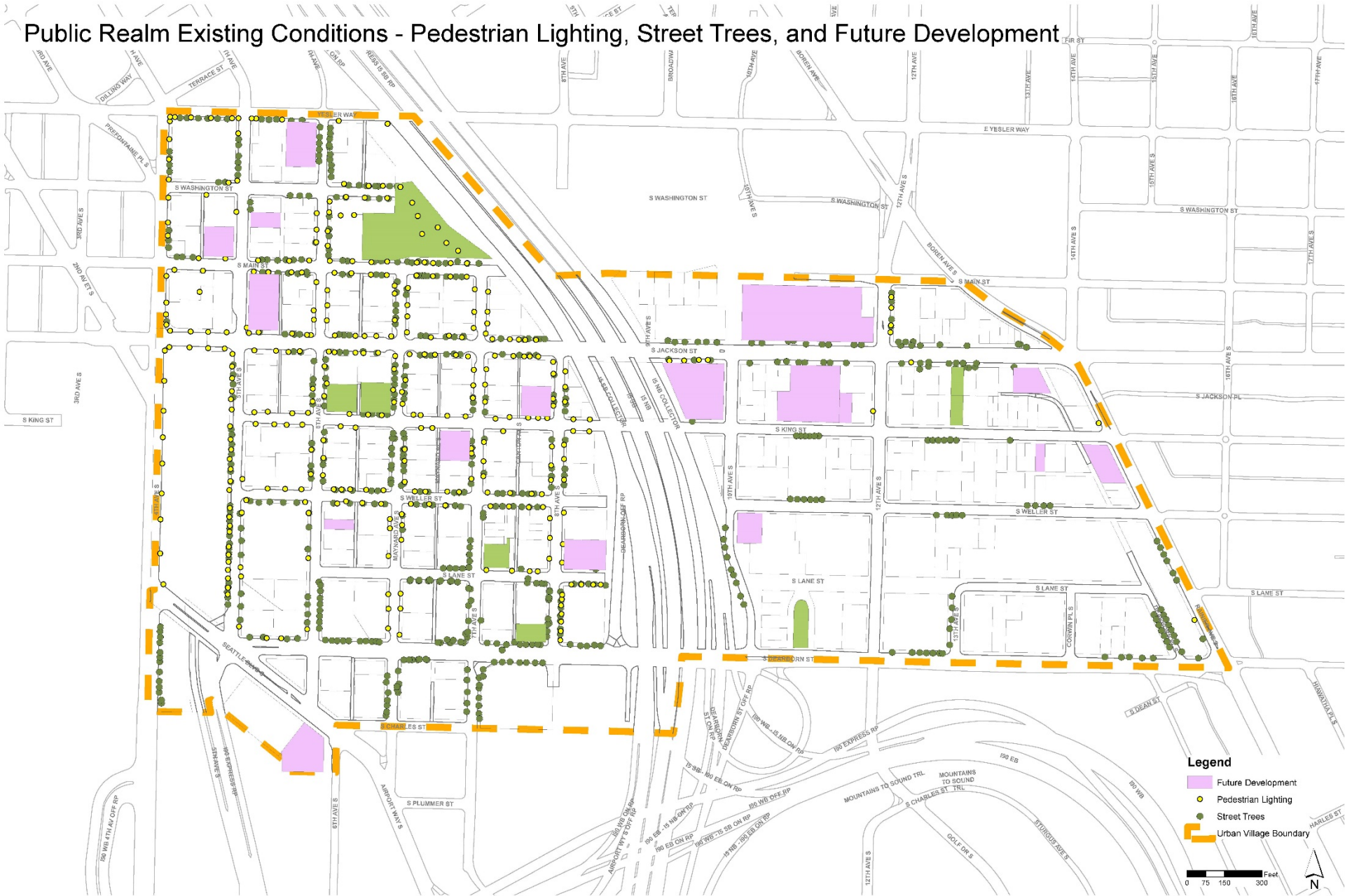
Public Realm Existing Conditions - Existing Plans & Initiatives



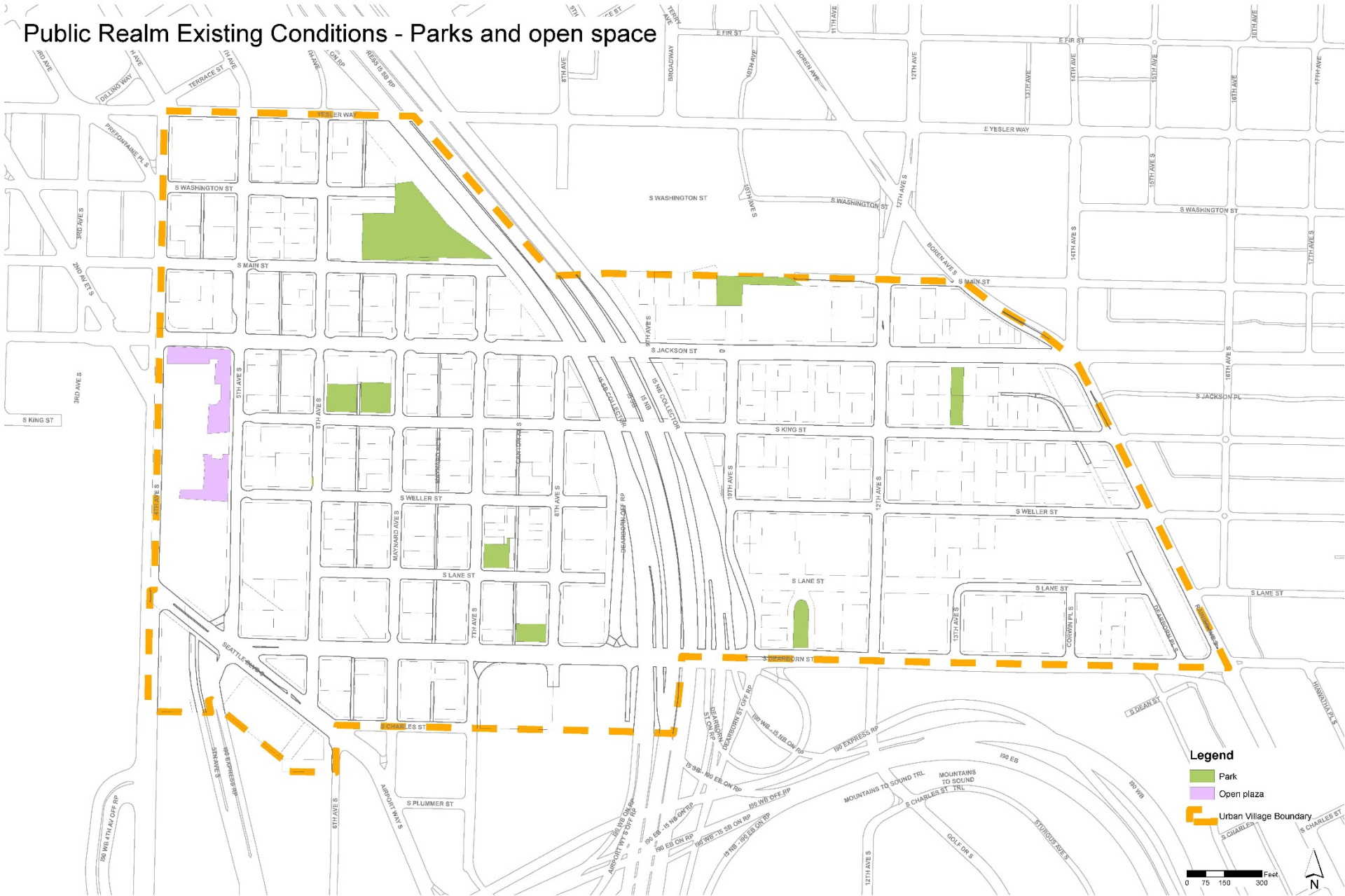
- Legend**
- ▭ Danny Woo Garden Expansion area
 - ▭ Jackson Connections Project
 - Jackson Hub
 - ▭ I-5 underpass design improvements
 - CID_UV_Boundary



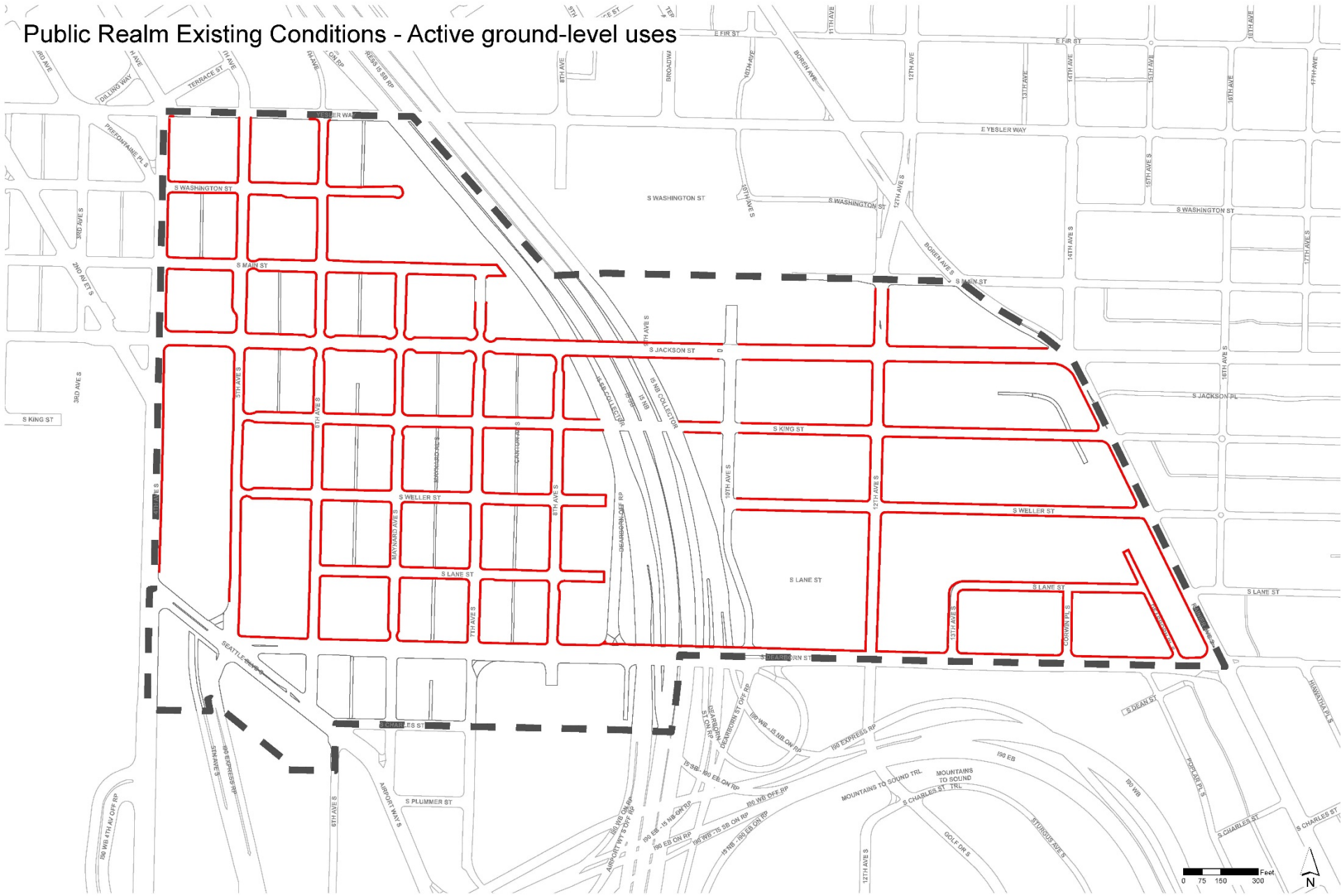
Public Realm Existing Conditions - Pedestrian Lighting, Street Trees, and Future Development



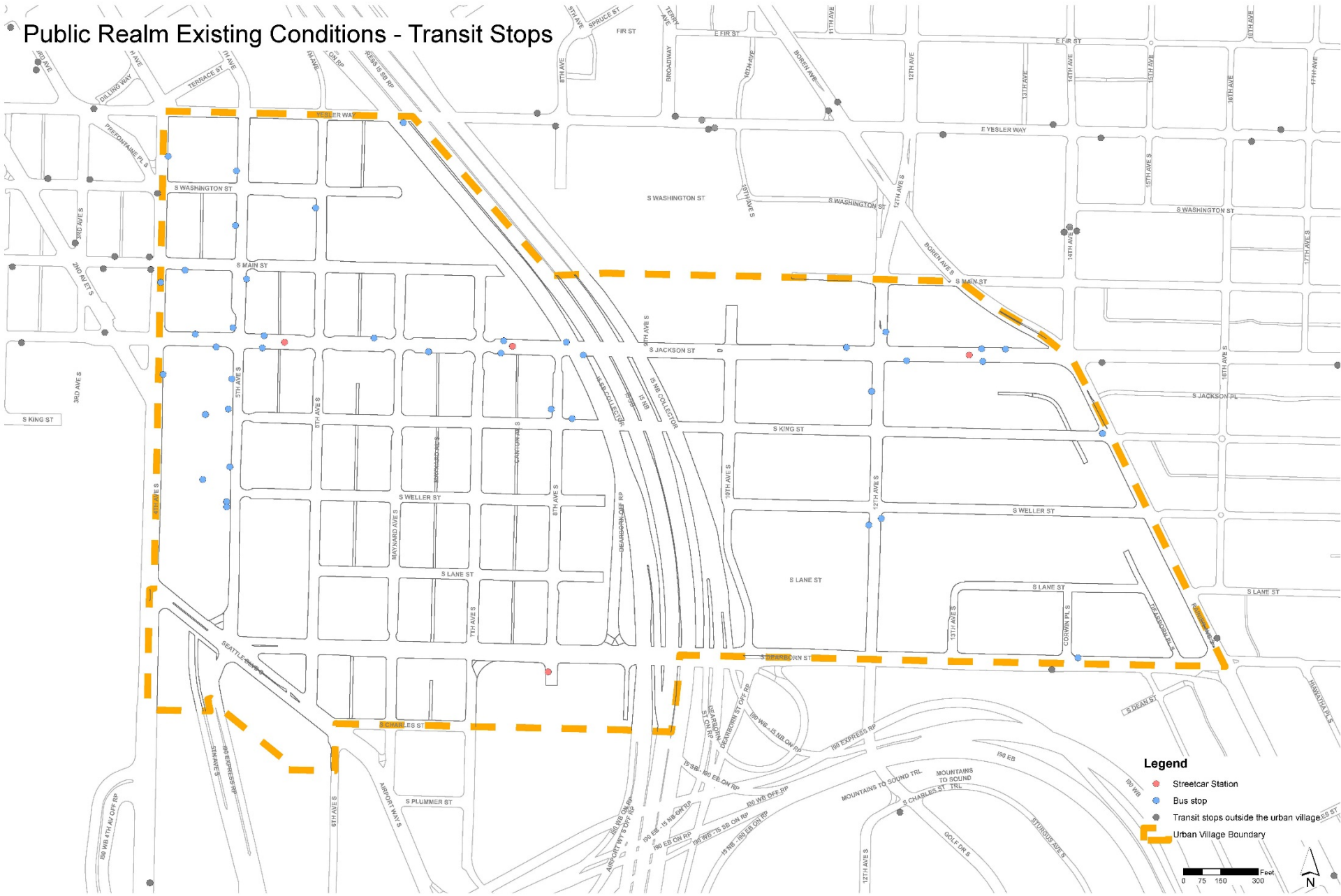
Public Realm Existing Conditions - Parks and open space



Public Realm Existing Conditions - Active ground-level uses



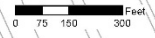
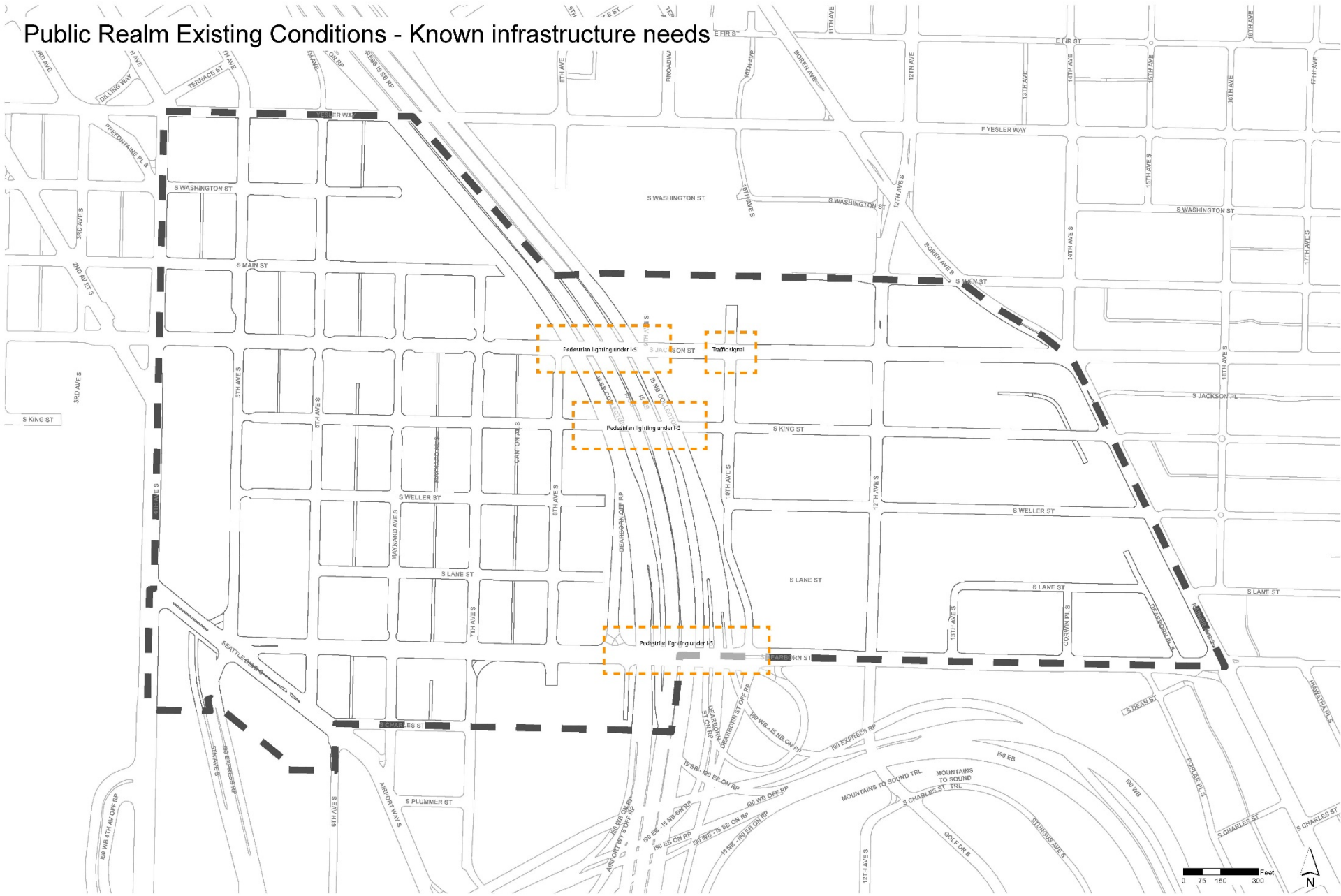
Public Realm Existing Conditions - Transit Stops



- Legend**
- Streetcar Station
 - Bus stop
 - Transit stops outside the urban village
 - Urban Village Boundary



Public Realm Existing Conditions - Known infrastructure needs



Additional elements:

- Existing plazas and public-private spaces
- Public art elements
- Character elements (brick inlays, bronze inlays, decorative tree grates)
- Seating (formal – benches; informal- ledges, personal folding chairs and stools, seat walls, steps)

Group Exercise

- Identify public realm needs (what and where?)
- Identify elements/improvements to address needs (how?)
- Develop phasing (near, mid, long term) for these desired improvements (when?)

Public realm elements

- Condition of sidewalk (repair, material, design, width)
- Land use/building facades (active edges)
- Landscaping/street trees
- Pedestrian lighting
- Activation (sidewalk cafes, parklets, streateries, pavement to parks, festival streets, etc)
- Public art
- Seating
- Character elements (pavement inlays, decorative tree grates etc)
- Sense of place improvements

Questions?

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