



# Grand Connection Program

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# Level-set: multi-decade work

## Phase 1 – Downtown

- Code adopted
- Public and private projects:
  - Parks + Transp. Dept.
  - 555 Tower, B600
  - BDA activation pilot

## Phase 2 – Wilburton

- Code work integrated into Comp Plan
- Funding from multiple sources will be required
- Private redevelopments deliver key segments



# Case Study: 555 Tower

- Downtown Livability and Grand Connection vision are **coming to fruition.**
  - 555 Tower & Bellevue 600
- Consider built environment **and...**



# Programming

- Activation and placemaking partnership with the BDA
  - Tables, chairs, lanterns
  - Live at Lunch, mini-market
  - Outdoor dining on Main Street
- Future work:
  - Wayfinding, parking communication
  - “Responsibility mapping” along the entire corridor



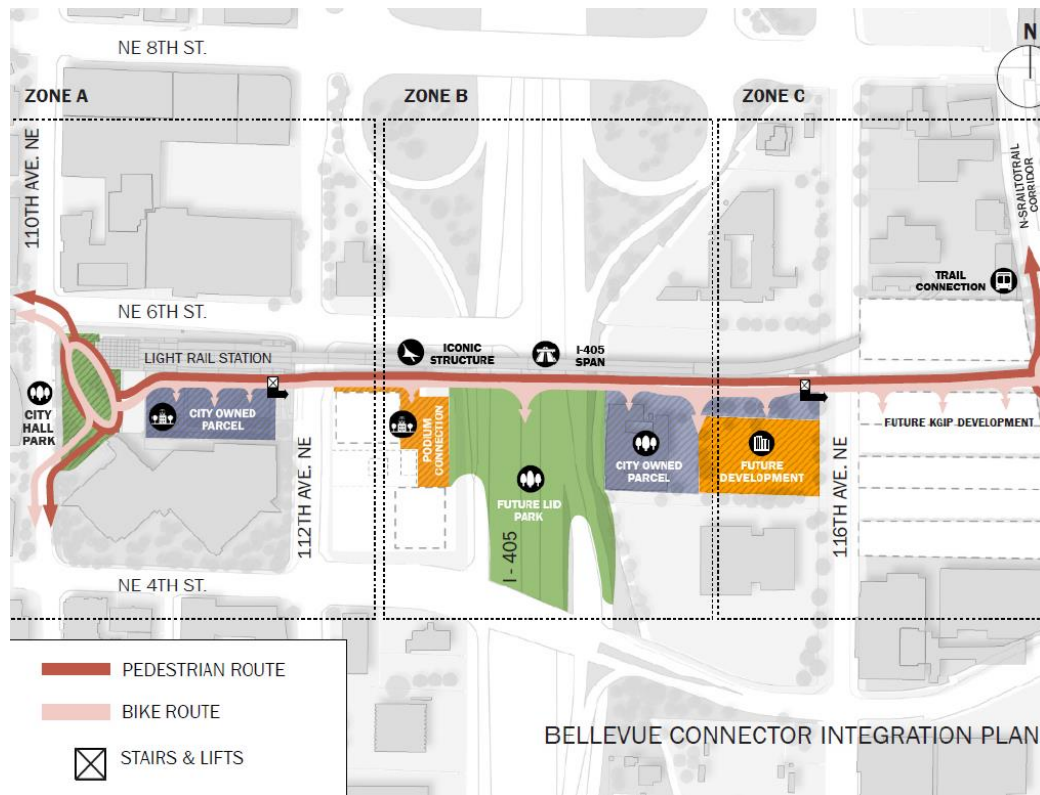
# Looking Forward



1. Manage the route **holistically**.
2. Increase use and **management of existing spaces**. Develop an operations framework.
3. Quickly advance work on the **highway crossing**.

# Partnership to cross I-405

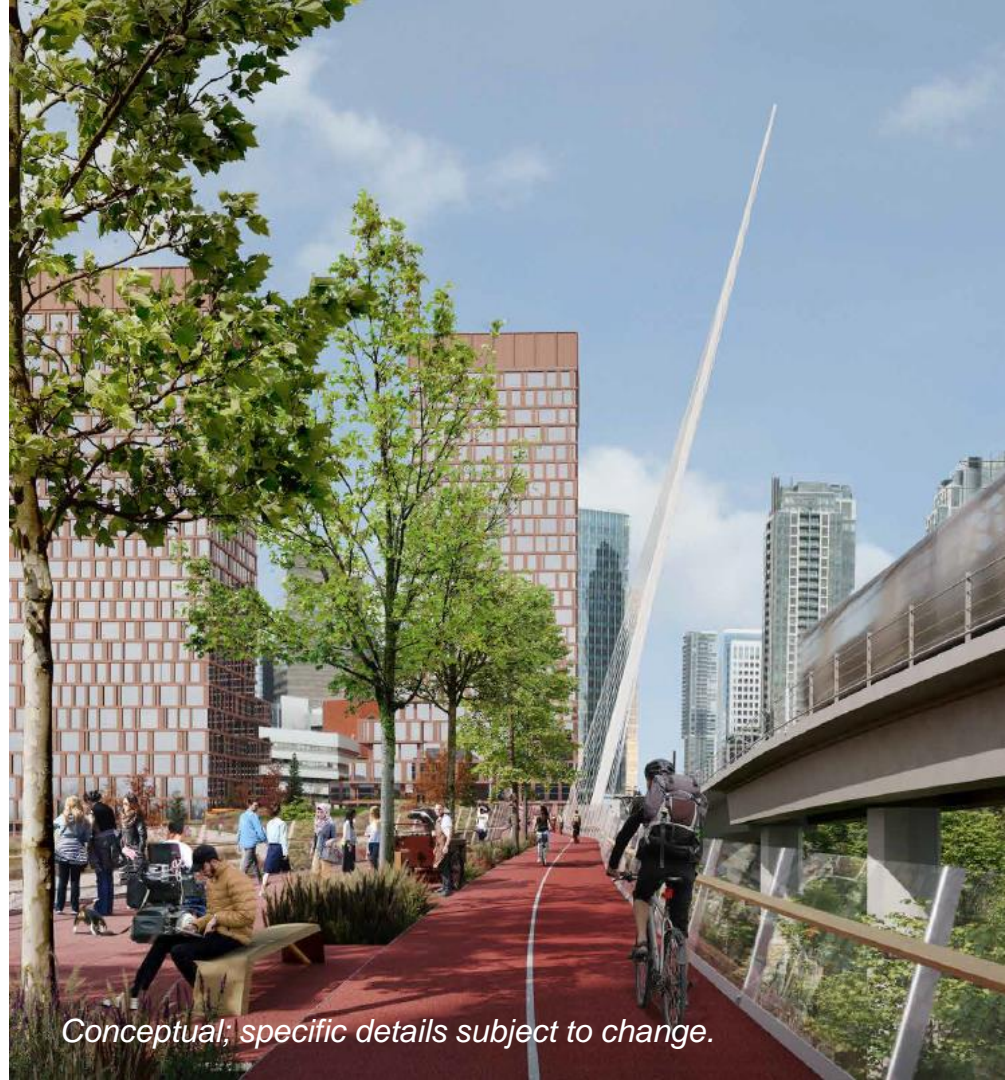
- Amazon donated \$2.5m to help reach 30% design
- Initial bridge that is forward-compatible with the full lid
- OneCity effort to ensure work aligns with future projects



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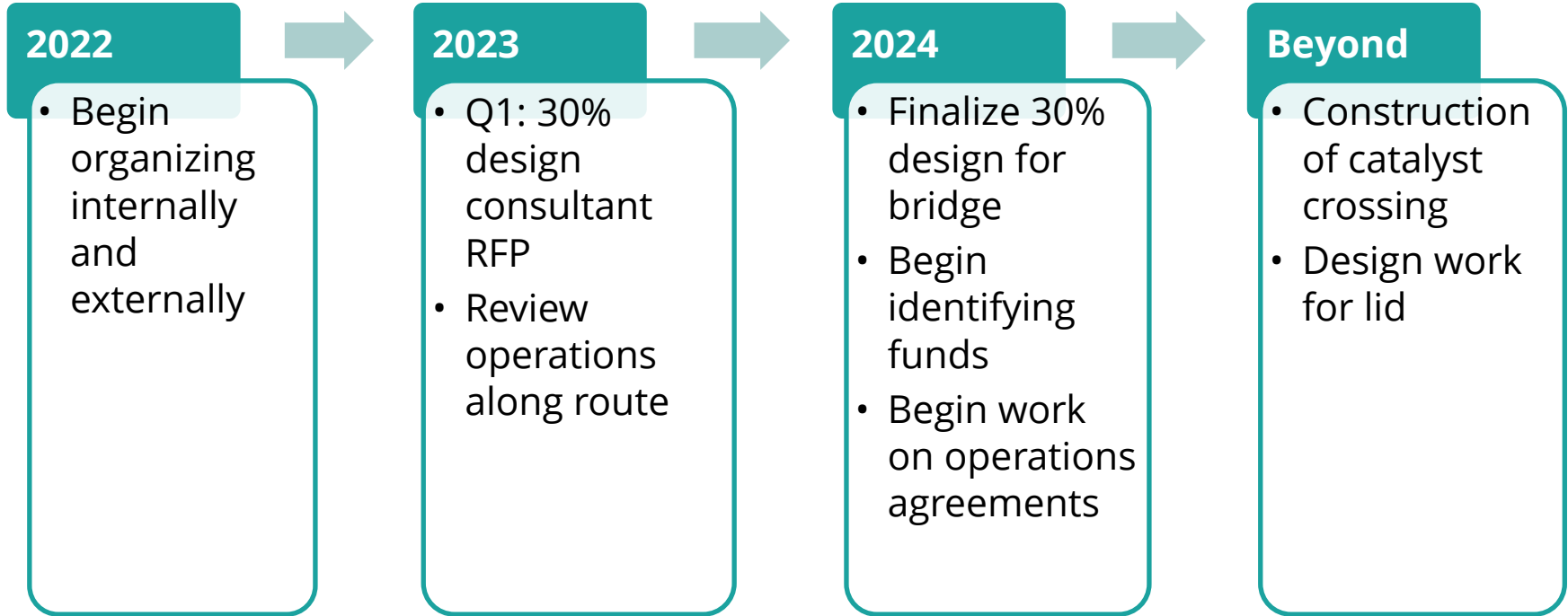
# To be successful...

1. **Private-sector** and developer participation
  - Catalyst Bridge and Lid
  - Wilburton
  - “Friends of”
2. **Program** public spaces along the route
3. **More residents** to live in the space



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# What's next?





# Questions?

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