# MAPS 4 Innovation District Connectivity Master Plan

Project M4-DDC10

Creating Better Connectivity – Neighborhood Connectivity, Innovation District, Phase 1 and 2



## **Study Area**

- » Priority Connections
- » Neighborhood Connectivity
- » Backbone of Innovation District
- » Connectivity outside of the study area

**---** Corridors



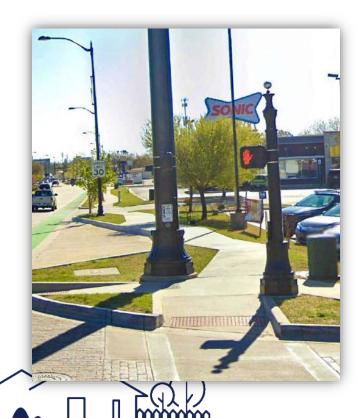


## **Connectivity Improvements Being Evaluating**

SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS

BIKE FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS







## Corridor Considerations

- » ADA Compliance
- » Minimum Sidewalk Width
- » Trees/Shade
- » Enhanced Pedestrian Crossings
- » Lighting
- » Bike Facilities
- » Upgraded Signal Detection



## Public Engagement

- » Popup Events
- » HOAs/Neighborhood Meetings
- » Conferences
- » Churches/Schools/Parks
- » Stakeholder Coordination

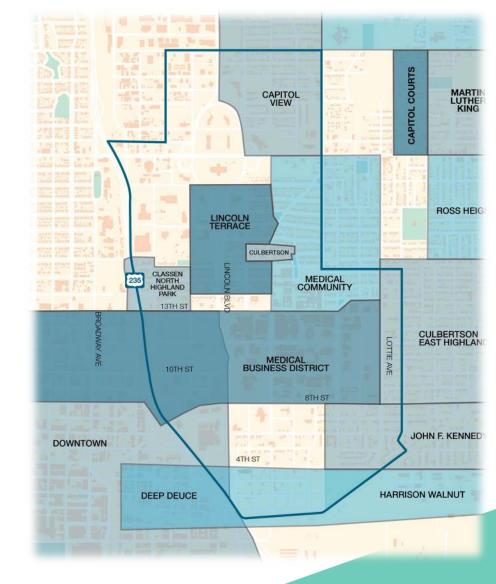


**In Person Activities** 





**Project Website** 







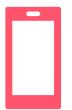
## **Stakeholder Engagement**

- »30+ Groups Connected
  - One on ones
  - Stakeholder meetings
  - Status updates
- » Focus of Meetings
  - Project awareness
  - Feedback opportunities
  - Project website

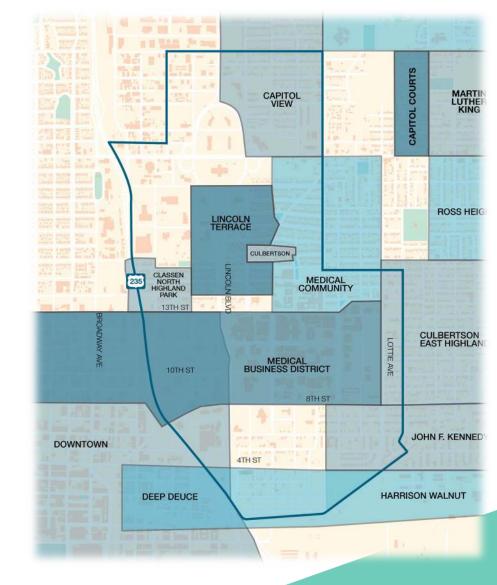


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## **Existing Facilities Inventory**

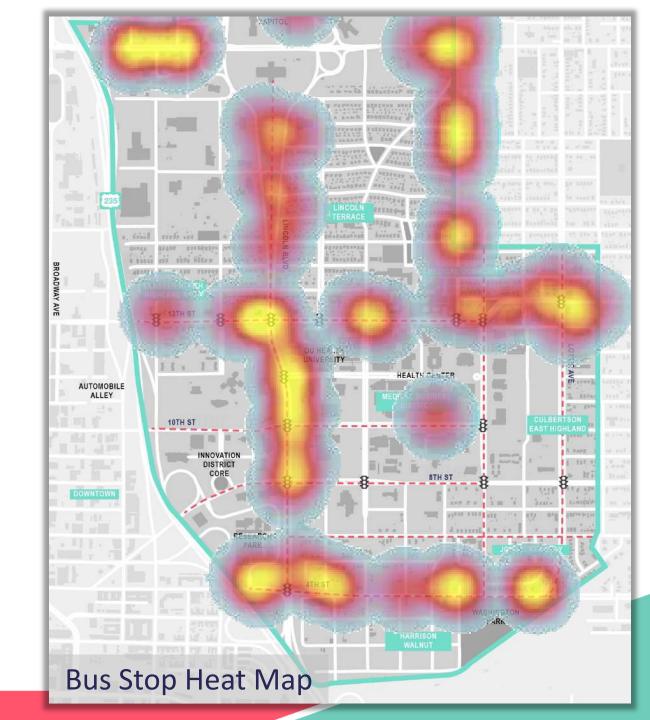
#### » Field Review

- Sidewalks
- Traffic Signals
- Lighting
- Intersections

#### »32 EMBARK Bus Stops

- Lincoln
- 13<sup>th</sup> Street
- 4<sup>th</sup> Street



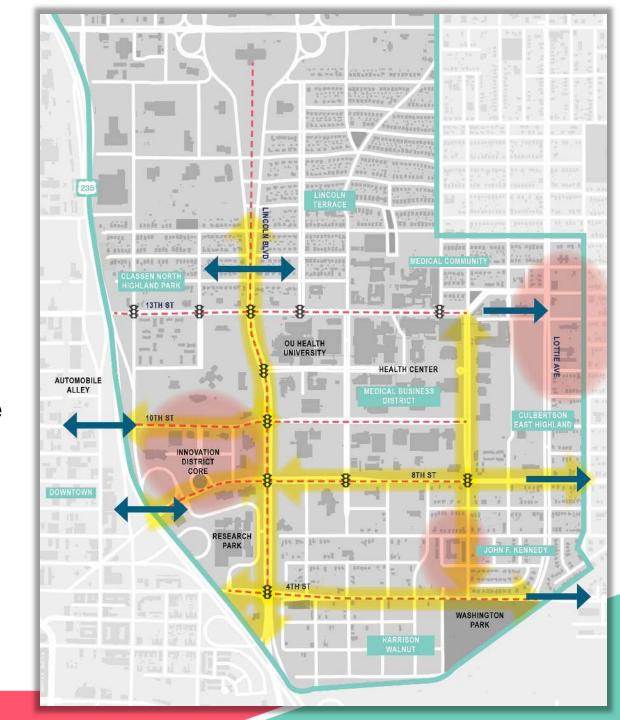


### **Feedback Received**

#### Areas to Prioritize Investment

- » Neighborhood Connections
- » Development Opportunities
  - Innovation District/Convergence
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Street Corridor (SO8th)
- » Corridors
  - N Lottie Ave/ N Lincoln Blvd/N Stonewall Ave
- » Transit connections, stop by stop
  - McGuire Plaza /Ronald McDonald House
  - Page Woodson / The Seven Apartments
- » I-235 Crossing Opportunities







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- A. Opinion of Probable Construction Cost
- B. Existing Condition Maps



## **Master Plan Excerpt** – Existing Facilities

#### **Assessment of Existing Facilities**

An assessment of existing conditions along priority corridors within the Innovation District was a key component for identifying priority investments and accurately assessing costs of the investments. The condition assessment was completed using high-resolution aerial photography, street view, and in-person field documentation to inventory the existing:



Sidewalks



Driveways



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Crosswalks



Street lights

These assets were inventoried and reviewed for compliance, condition, and measurements of the mobility-related amenities, such as sidewalks, crosswalks, and pedestrian signals. The map to the right documents the findings of the existing conditions assessment. Missing Sidewalks

12,100 LF

Sidewalk Repair Needed

38,500 LF

Non-Compliant Curb Ramps

**500** Each

Pedestrian Signals

27 Each

EMBARK Stops

32 Each

Crosswalk Repainting Needed

9,800 LF



Safety needs to be the first priority, always. This means protected sidewalks and safe intersections."

Survey Response



## Master Plan Excerpt – Public Feedback

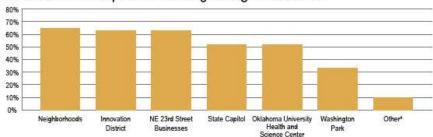
#### **Key Engagement Findings**

The study area inventory identified where improvements are needed, and the public engagement strategy determined both priority locations and corridors for initial implementation. These connections identified through public input developed key priority connections to building connectivity in the Innovation District to the:

- » Neighborhoods
- 4th Street Corridor
- 8th and 10th Street near the Innovation District Core
- Lincoln Boulevard
- » Lottie Avenue

The survey question below and map to the right document one specific survey question and mapping for the prioritized locations.

#### Q10: Areas for Improved Walking/Biking Connections



\*NW 23rd, Downtown/Automobile Alley Connections



I would love if
OKC is focused on
developing districts
to not only be
walkable, but fully
developed to give
people a reason
to walk through."

-Anonymous Community Survey Response

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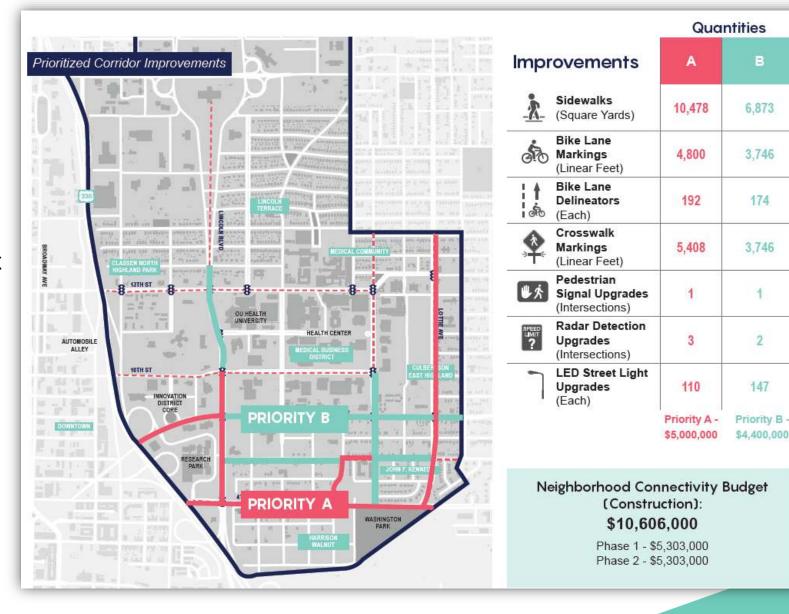
### **Proposed Investments**

#### » Corridors Selected on:

- Stakeholder Feedback
- Survey Responses
- Existing Conditions Assessment

#### » \$5,000,000 - Priority A

- N Lincoln Blvd (South of 10<sup>th</sup>)
- N Lottie Ave
- NE 8<sup>th</sup> St (West of Lincoln)
- NE 4<sup>th</sup> St
- » \$4,400,000 Priority B





## Master Plan Excerpt – Priority A Corridors

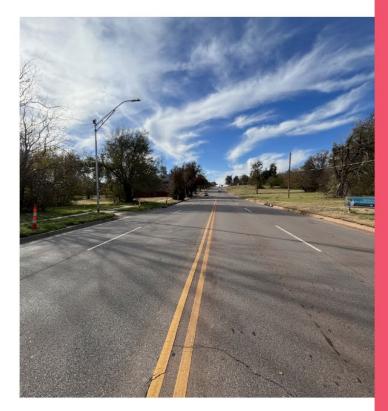


#### **NE 4TH STREET**

With a NE 4th Street sidewalk already under design, installing a protected bike lane, beautification, and enhancing the proposed sidewalk is the priority along this corridor. A protected bike lane along NE 4th Street allows for cyclists to have a safe and comfortable route from downtown Oklahoma City to many neighborhoods and Lottie Avenue. Paired with new shade trees, pedestrian benches, and LED luminaire upgrades, this will provide an accessible and welcoming corridor for all modes of transportation.



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Bike Lane Markings 4.800 Linear Feet



Bike Lane **Delineators** 192 Each



Trees



**Benches** 



Crosswalk Markings 1,500 Linear Feet



**LED Street Light Upgrades** 37 Each

Cost: \$2,400,000

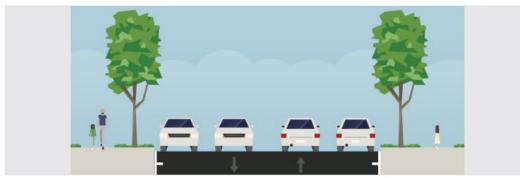


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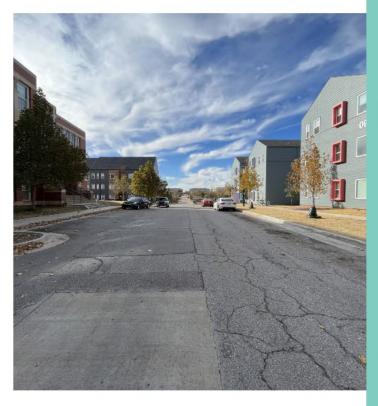


#### **NE 6TH STREET**

Neighborhood connections were a consistent focus heard during the public engagement and one of the main priorities of residents in the study area. Improving sidewalks, adding benches and trees, and upgrading street lights to LED luminaires will provide a better connection for residents accessing from the neighborhoods along the NE 6th Street corridor.



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Tree



Benches



LED Street Light Upgrades 20 Each

Cost: \$1,000,000

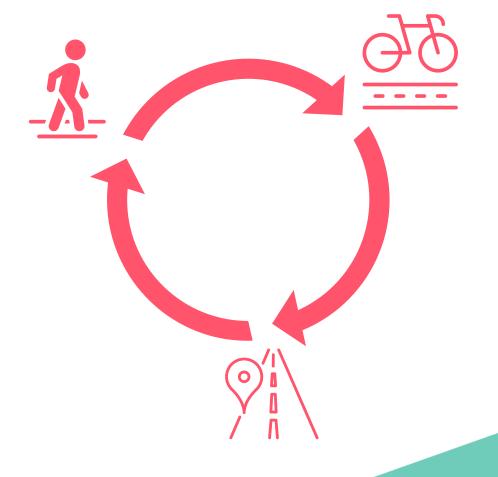
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## lmplementation Schedule

- »Master Plan January 2023
- »Preliminary Design 3 Months
- »Final Plans 4 Months







## Questions?