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Highway 99 BRT Project

Neighborhood Associations Council of Clark County
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Growing the Vine

- C-TRAN is in the early planning stages of designing the third line of The Vine Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) system, connecting the Highway 99 and Main Street corridors in Clark County and the City of Vancouver.



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Growing the Vine

- **January 2017:** C-TRAN launched the region's first BRT system, The Vine, on Vancouver's Fourth Plain corridor. The Vine uses 60-foot articulated buses, improved station design, traffic signal priority, level boarding platforms, and other features to move passengers more efficiently and reliably.
- **September 2021:** C-TRAN broke ground on the second branch of The Vine along Mill Plain Boulevard. The Highway 99 BRT project will build on the success of The Vine on Fourth Plain.



Why Highway 99?

- Highway 99 is C-TRAN's third-busiest transit corridor, is a major north-south connection in Vancouver and Clark County and is a critical component for increasing transit service.
- The Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council (RTC) identified the corridor as a top priority for enhancing transit in 2008.



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Why Highway 99?

- The C-TRAN Board approved moving forward with BRT on Highway 99 in March 2022.
- C-TRAN has recently invested additional service toward the existing routes that serve the Highway 99 corridor, Routes 71 and 19. The Vine on Highway 99 will build on those investments.



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The Vine on Highway 99 at a glance

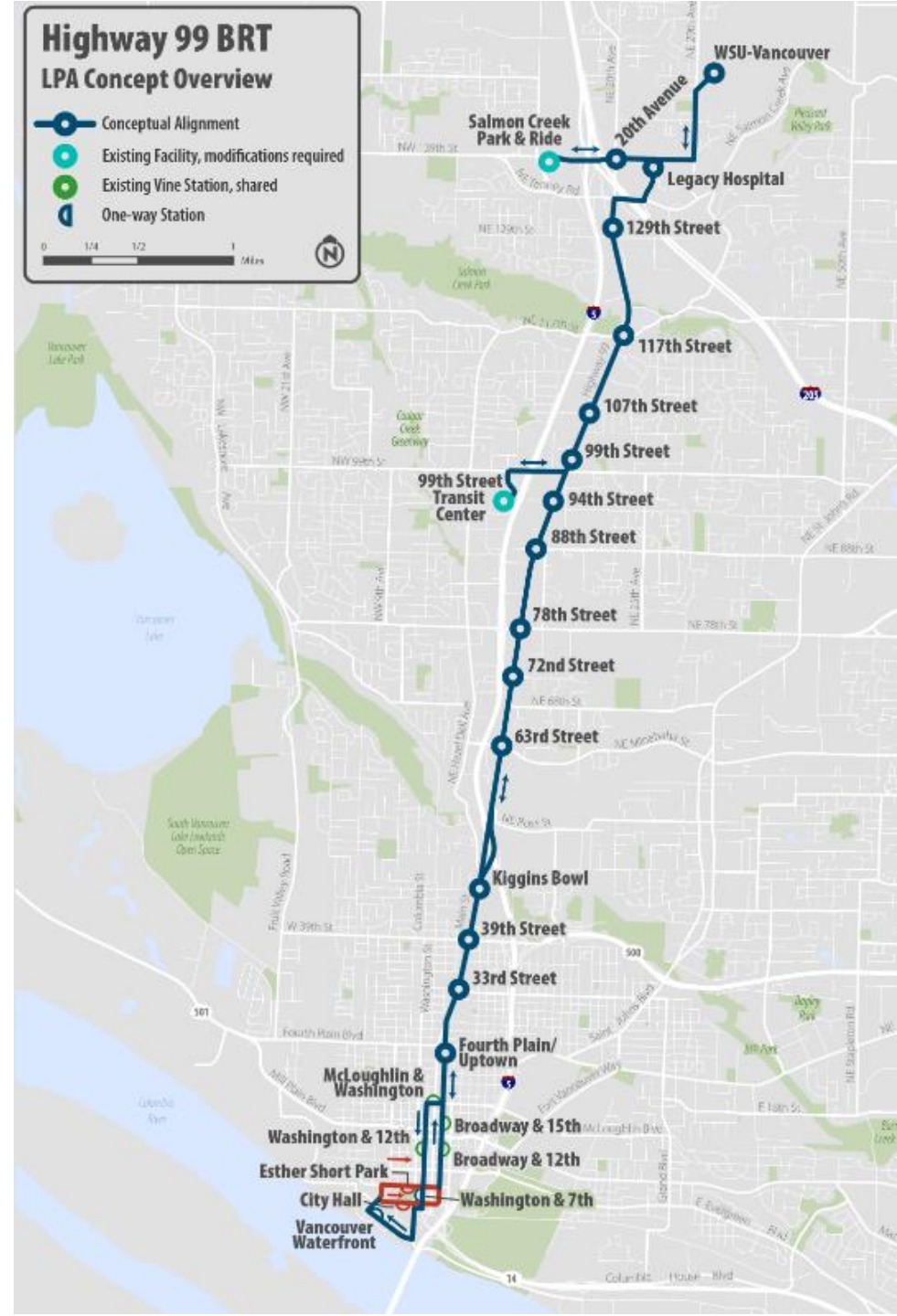
- **LENGTH:**
 - Approximately 9 miles
- **NORTHERN TERMINUS:**
 - Salmon Creek/WSU Vancouver
- **SOUTHERN TERMINUS:**
 - Downtown Vancouver and the Vancouver Waterfront
- **POSSIBLE FUNDING SOURCES:**
 - Washington State Regional Mobility Grant, Regional Transportation Council (RTC) Transportation Improvement Program, Federal and/or local C-TRAN funding
- **SCHEDULED OPENING:** 2026



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Initial Corridor Concept

- Alignment and station options already being developed, not final
- Evaluation and refinement during Phase 1
- **Online open house meeting (live NOW):**
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Questions?



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