



Confluence Parkway

PROJECT UPDATE

July 15, 2024

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History and Background



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Why Confluence Parkway ?

Project Purpose and Need

- ❑ Reduce congestion and delays on SR 285/N Wenatchee Ave.
- ❑ Improve mobility and safety for all users.
- ❑ Reduce potential for pedestrian and bicyclist conflicts with motorists
- ❑ Reduce the number of BNSF at-grade rail crossings.
- ❑ Provide a new regional evacuation route.
- ❑ Improve transit operations and pedestrian access to transit.
- ❑ Enhance freight mobility
- ❑ Connect communities support North Wenatchee businesses.

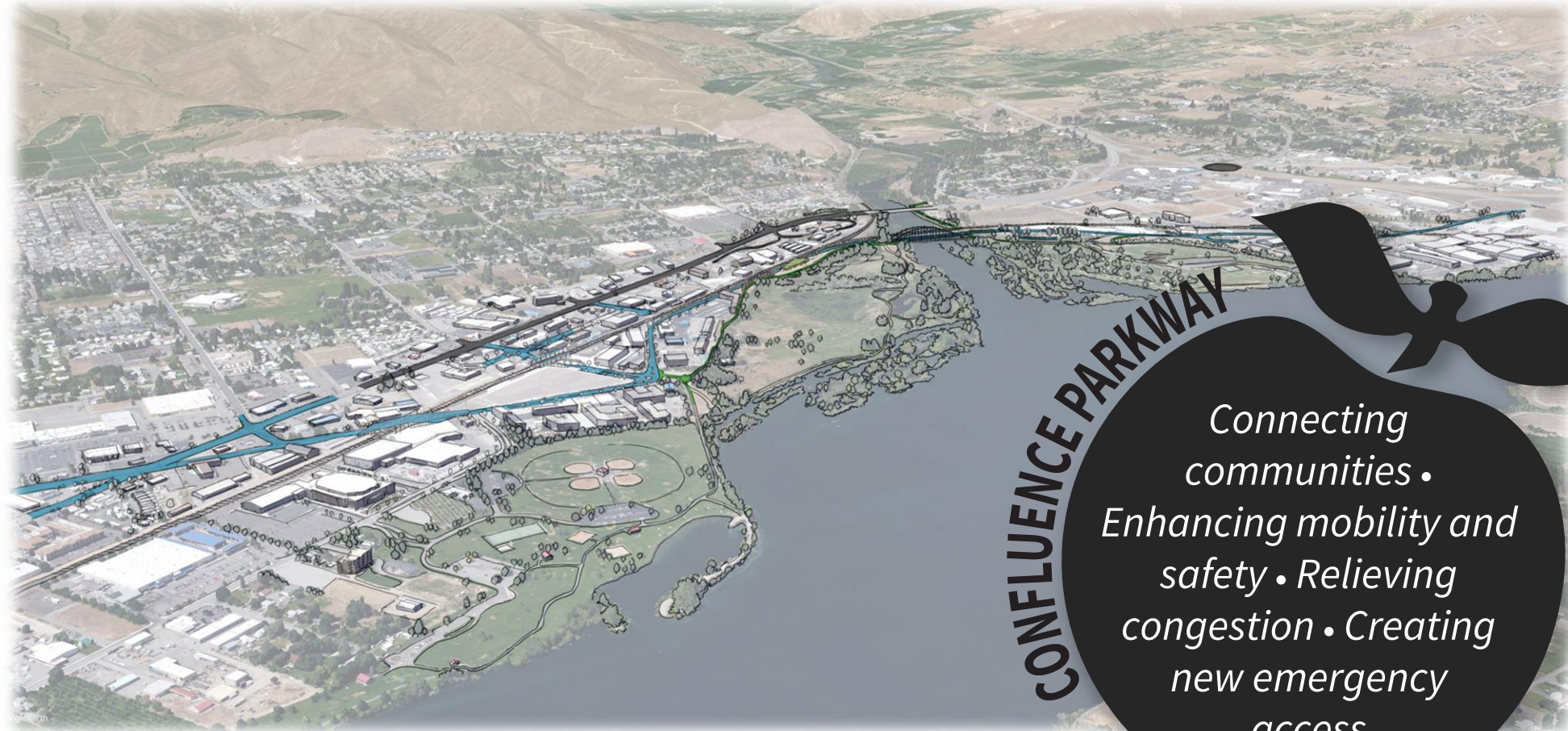


Confluence Parkway Overview

- ❑ Provides a new north/south route
- ❑ Takes over 16,000 vehicles a day off SR-285/N. Wenatchee
- ❑ Builds 2.5 miles of new or reconstructed roadways
- ❑ Eliminates three at-grade railroad crossings
- ❑ Builds two new grade separations of BNSF Railway
- ❑ Constructs a new bridge across the Wenatchee River
- ❑ Relocates 0.8 miles of multi-use trail
- ❑ Enhances pedestrian and bicyclist access and safety



Progress and Status

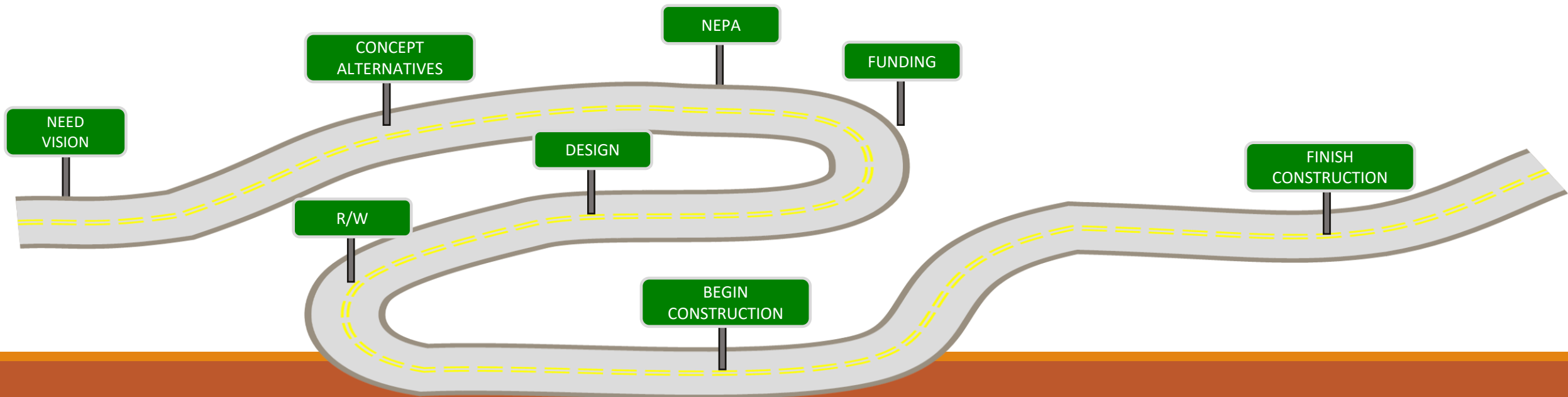


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Progress and Status

- ❑ Over 10 years in forward thinking planning
- ❑ Multiple Alternative Routes Considered
- ❑ NEPA/SEPA Environmental Studies
- ❑ Outreach to Public, Stakeholders, and Agencies
- ❑ Environmental Clearance September 2023
- ❑ Initial Funding through INFRA and State resources
- ❑ Alternative Delivery to achieve schedule
- ❑ Retain Design-Builder Team
- ❑ Advance Preliminary Design
- ❑ Establish Probable Project Costs
- ❑ Develop Phasing Approach
- ❑ Initial Phase Right-of-Way Acquisition
- ❑ Begin Initial Phase Construction
- ❑ Future Phasing Approach



Phased Approach



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Confluence Parkway Phases

PHASE 1
Railroad Connection

PHASE 2
River Crossing

PHASE 3
Northern Connection

PHASE 4
Southern Enhancements



PHASE 1 Railroad Connection

- **Two new bridges across BNSF Railway**
McKittrick St and at N Miller St
- **1 ¼ miles of new street**
Motorist/Pedestrians/Bicyclists
- **New McKittrick Street**
- **New signalized intersection (Maple Street)**
- **New roundabout intersection**
- **Direct access to parks and trails**



PHASE 2 River Crossing

- **1 ½ miles of new street
Vehicles/Bicyclist**
- **1 ¼ miles of Apple Capital Loop
Recreation Trail
Pedestrians/Bicyclist**
- **New bridge over the Wenatchee River**
- **New emergency access route**
- **New access for transit**



PHASE 3 Northern Connection

- **3/4 miles of street expansion**
Vehicles/Pedestrians/Bicyclist
- **Direct route for all users**
- **Two signalized railroad crossings**
- **New signalized intersection**

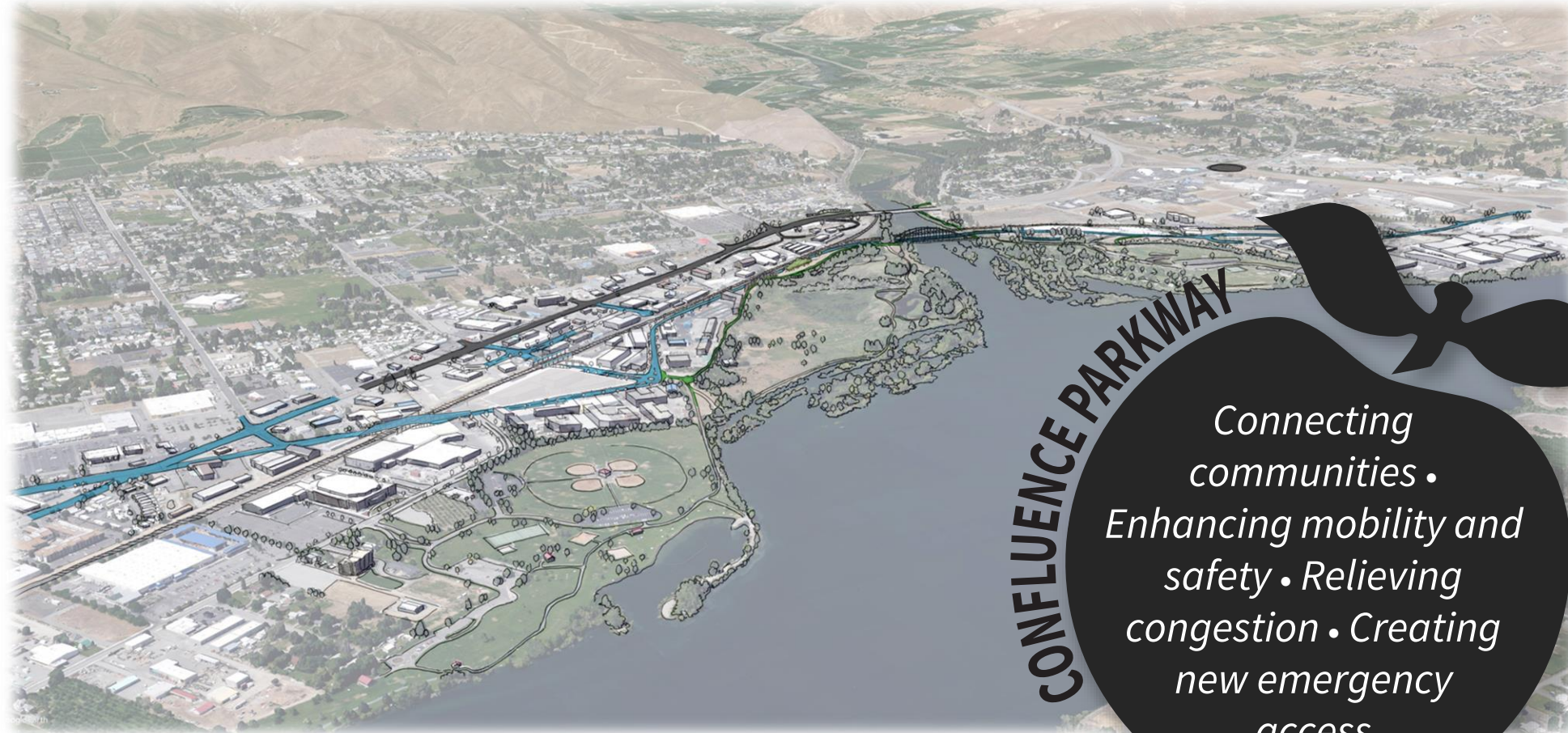


PHASE 4 Southern Enhancements

- **Intersection safety enhancements**
Pedestrians/Bicyclist
- **Intersection operational improvement**
- **Reduce delays**



Phase One - Preliminary Design



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PHASE 1 Railroad Connection

Dedicated INFRA Grant Funding

- 1 ¼ miles of new street for vehicles, pedestrians, and bicyclists
- Two new bridges across BNSF Railway at McKittrick Street and at N Miller Street
- New McKittrick Street
- New signalized intersection (Maple Street)
- New roundabout intersection
- Direct access to parks and trails



PHASE 1

Railroad Connection



VIEW LOOKING SOUTH

PHASE 1

Railroad Connection



VIEW FROM MAPLE STREET LOOKING NORTH

Future Phases - Preliminary Concepts



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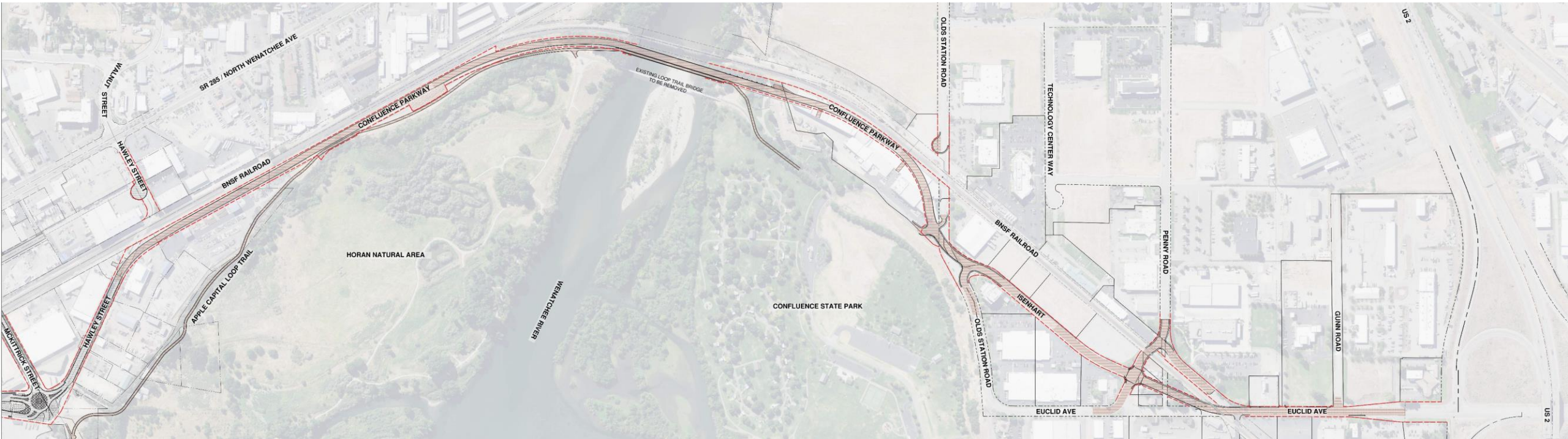
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PHASE 2 River Crossing

- New bridge over the Wenatchee River
- Apple Capital Loop Recreation Trail

PHASE 3 Northern Connection

- Connects to US-2
- Two signalized railroad crossings
- New signalized intersection



PHASE 2

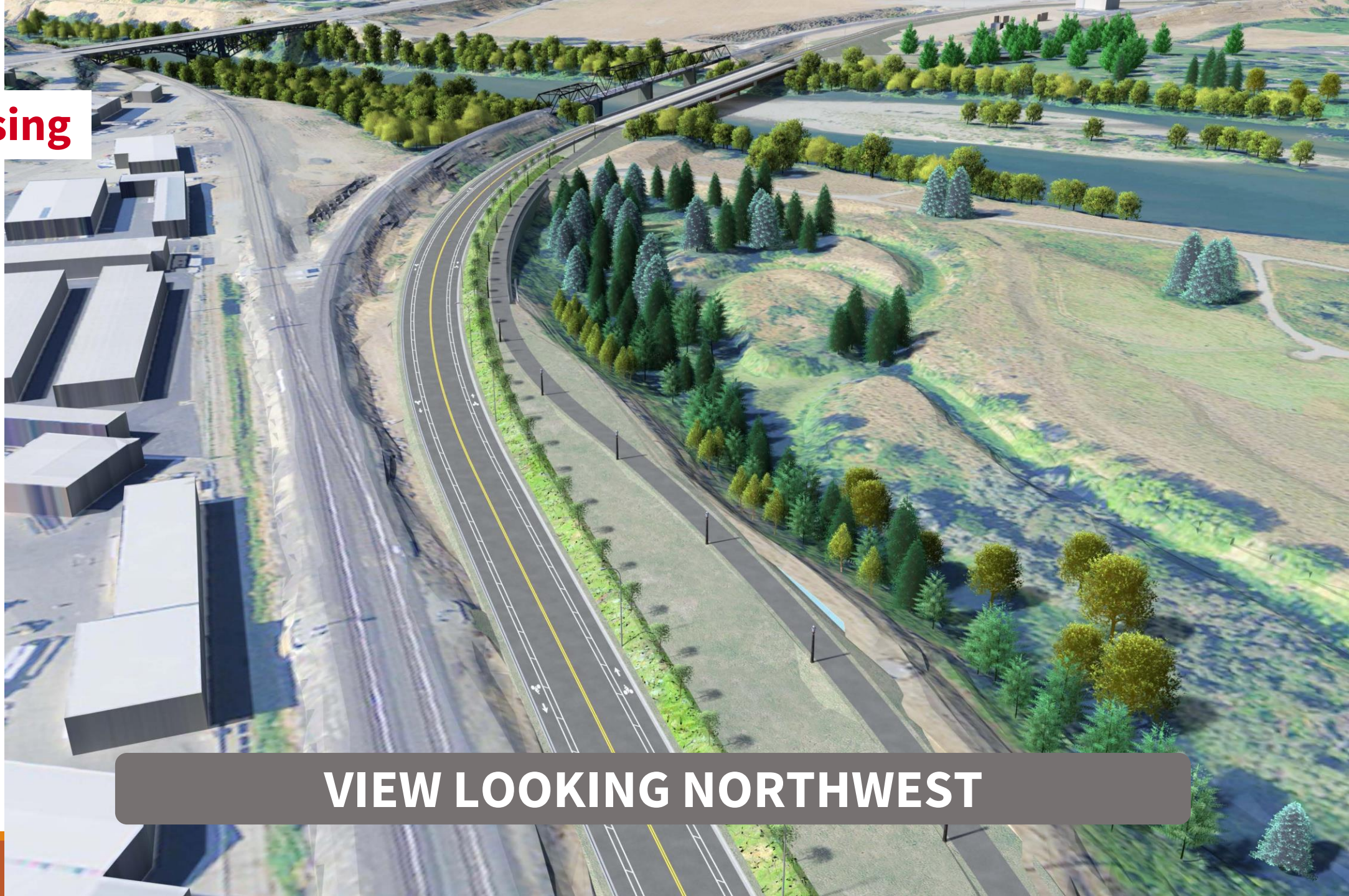
River Crossing



VIEW LOOKING NORTHWEST

PHASE 2

River Crossing



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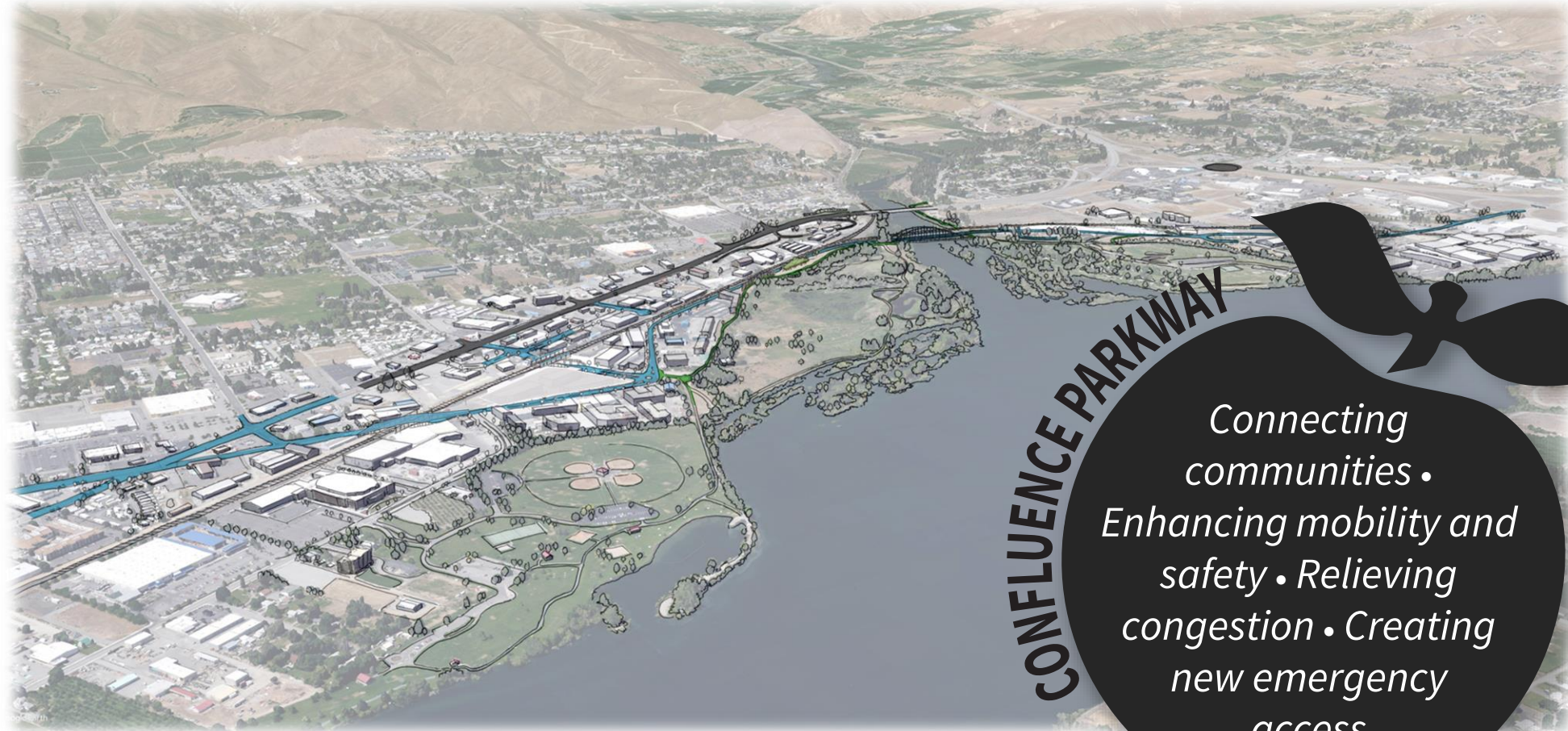
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River Crossing



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Next Steps



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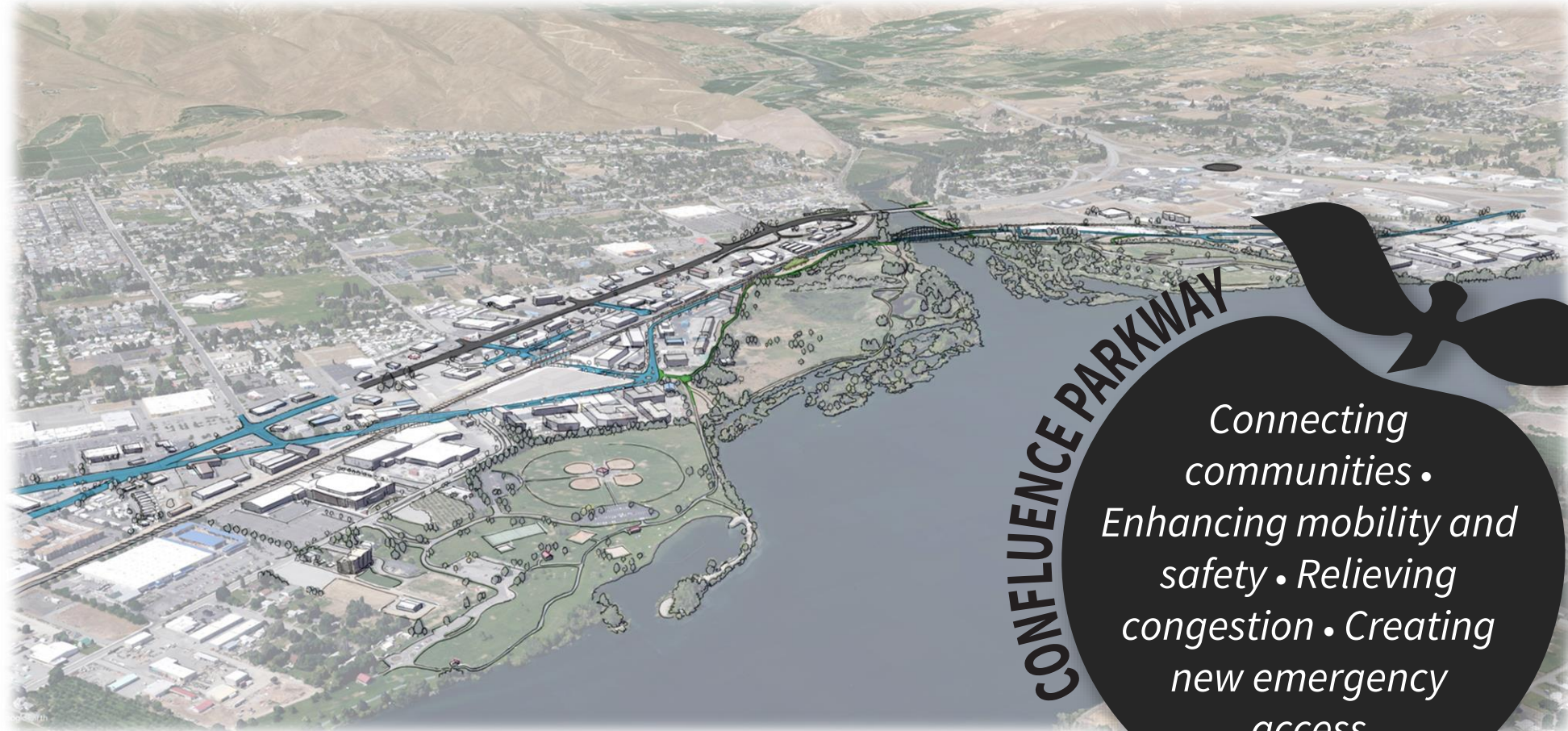
Phase 1 – Southern Connection

- Finalize Design
- Right-of-Way Acquisition
- Begin Construction Spring 2025

Future Phases

- Concept Design Validation
 - Right-of-Way Activities
 - Environmental Permitting
 - Identify Funding Sources
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Project Video



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