

City of Flagstaff

Milton Road Underpass – BNSF
Railway Bridge

July 6, 2021





AGENDA



- **Local Projects Overview**
- **BNSF Railway Mitigation**
- **South Bridge Concept**
- **North Bridge Concept**
- **RAISE Grant**
- **Schedule**



Downtown Mile – Local Projects





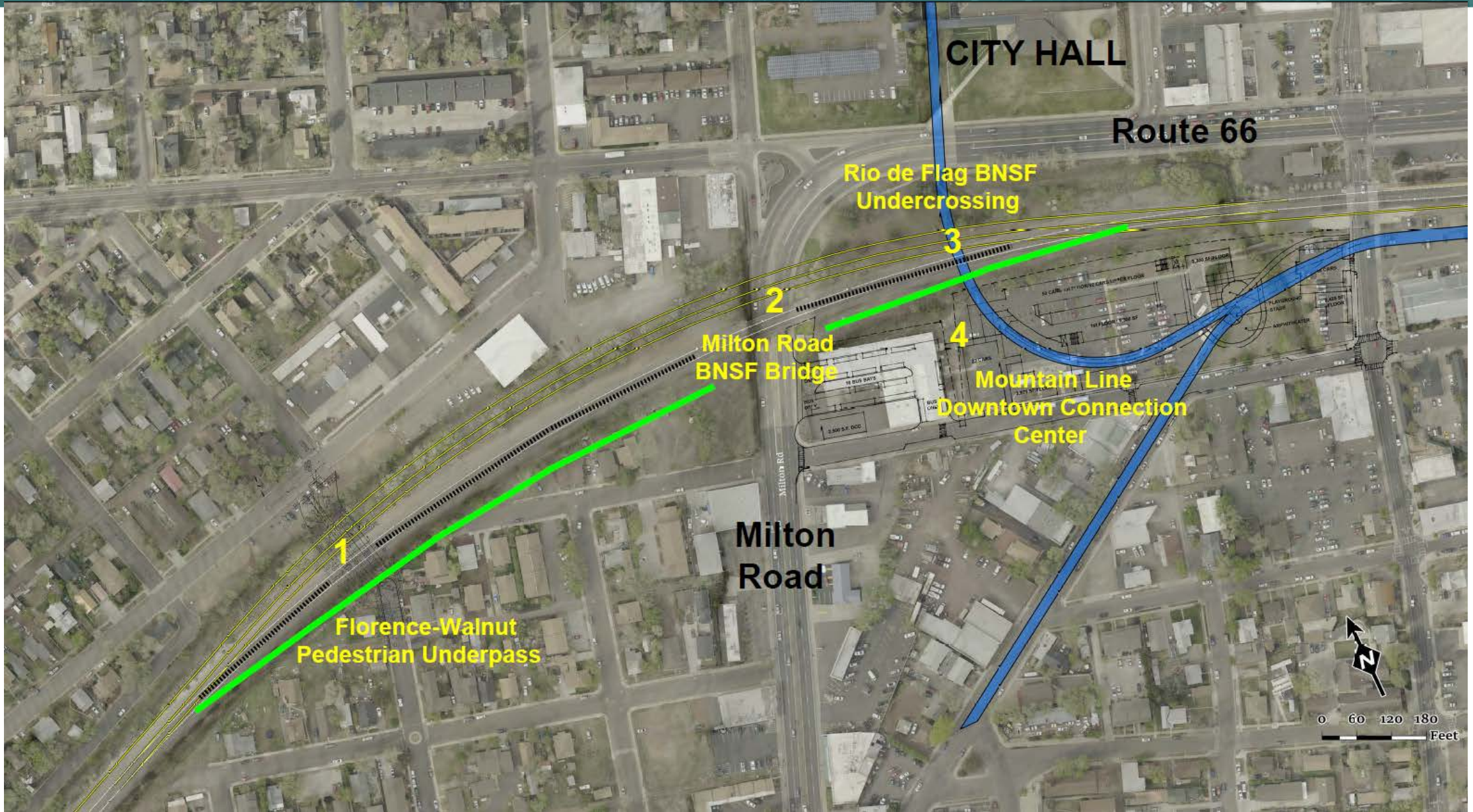
BNSF Railway Mitigation



- **Passing Siding** – Keeps rail capacity at current levels. Provides alternate rail in case of construction issues.
 - Proximity of Rio de Flag to Milton Bridge will require bridge reconstruction for additional track.
 - Becomes future third main track through the region.
- **Temporary Amtrak Platform** – If needed during construction.
- **Community Rail Safety Plan** – To include engineering, enforcement, and educational components.
- **Right of Way Acquisition**

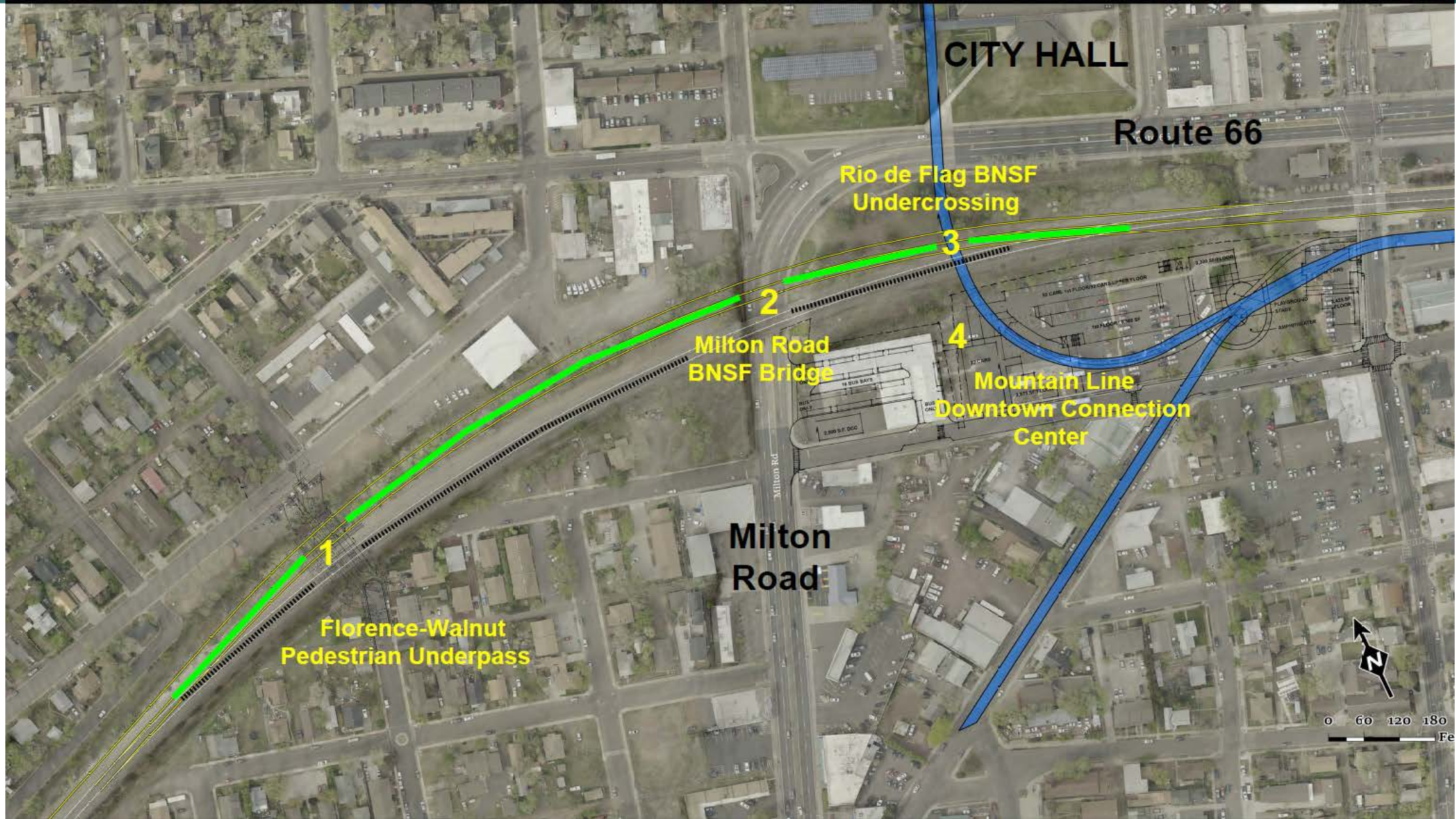


South Bridge Concept





North Bridge Concept



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Route 66

Rio de Flag BNSF Undercrossing

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Milton Road BNSF Bridge

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Mountain Line Downtown Connection Center

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Milton Road

Florence-Walnut Pedestrian Underpass

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RAISE Grant



- **Planning Grant** – Funds preliminary design, construction phasing, NEPA compliance, benefit cost analysis.
- Includes **Flagstaff local projects** and **BNSF mitigation items**.
- **Merit criteria** –
 - Safety
 - Environmental Sustainability
 - Economic Competitiveness
 - Partnership
 - State of Good Repair
 - Quality of Life
 - Innovation



Schedule



- **Milton Underpass/BNSF Bridge Concept**
 - **Phase I** – Preliminary vertical and horizontal line work and concept bridge type due **August 2021**.
 - **Phase II** – Refined concept, intersection connections, construction phasing, utility relocations, cost estimate due **November 2021**.
- **RAISE Planning Grant** application due **July 12, 2021** with notification of award **November 2021**.



Comments and Questions

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