

UNIVERSITY DISTRICT GATEWAY BRIDGE – SPOKANE, WA



FUNDING REQUEST: \$8.8 MILLION CONSTRUCTION

The University District Development Association (UDDA) strongly supports the City of Spokane's request for funds to construct the University District Gateway Bridge.

The project is within a state designated revitalization area. Once completed, it will allow connectivity over the BNSF Railroad and increase the viability for business and residential development between the universities and the medical community on Spokane's lower South Hill.

Background

The project was identified during the 2004 University District Strategic Master Plan process. It identified the land between the Riverpoint Campus, the Downtown Core, and the medical complexes along the South Hill as suitable for infill and economic growth for health science and technology industries.

COMPLETED – Phase I: Type, Size & Location Study

- Cost \$444,000.00
- Federally funded
- NEPA Approval Obtained

UNDERWAY – Phase II: Full Design & ROW Acquisition

- Cost \$3,100,000 (State funded)
- 90% Design complete
- Right-Of-Way acquisition underway

Phase III: Construction \$8.8 Million Needed

- Committed funds
 - \$3,100,000 local revitalization funds
- Project Cost \$11,900,000

PROJECT BENEFITS

1. Revitalization of vacant and underutilized properties
2. Infrastructure support to Life Science/Medical industry
3. Increased bicycle and pedestrian connectivity to City core

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University District Revitalization



Major Life Science & Healthcare Investments - North



South University District Investment Strategy



PROJECT SUPPORT

- Community Colleges of Spokane
- Eastern Washington University
- Gonzaga University
- University of Washington-Medical
- Washington State University Spokane
- Whitworth University
- Avista
- City of Spokane
- Downtown Spokane Partnership
- Greater Spokane Incorporated
- Spokane Transit Authority
- Asuris Northwest Health
- Baker Construction
- Inland Northwest Health Services
- Innovate Washington
- Kiemle & Hagood
- McKinstry
- Spokane Teachers Credit Union
- Burlington Northern Santa Fe
- Spokane Regional Health District
- Spokane Regional Transportation Council
- Hutton Settlement