Downtown Circulator Alternatives

About this Project

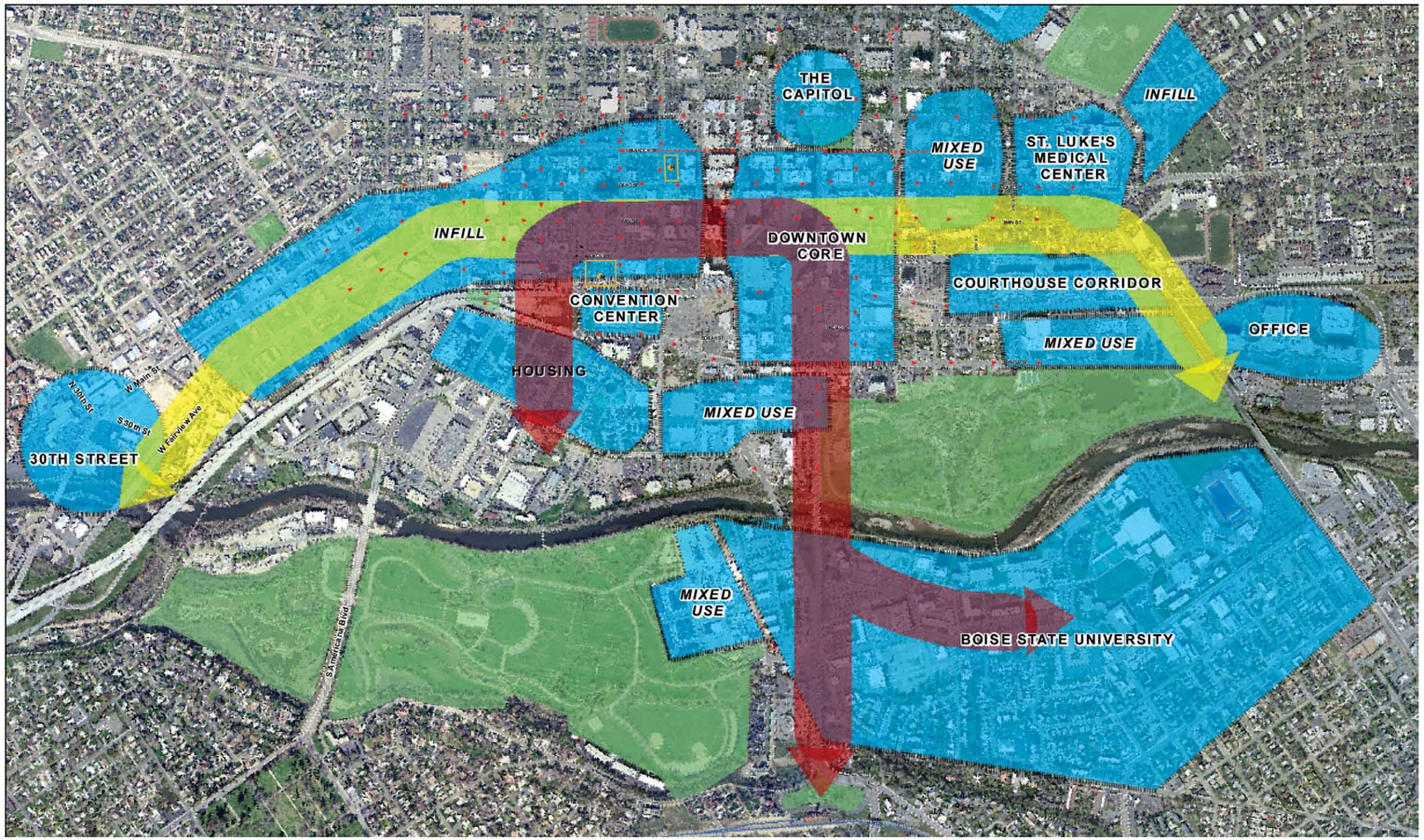
- The downtown circulator project will identify an initial alignment for a circulator in downtown Boise.

- A downtown circulator would:
  - Move people between major downtown destinations, including the multimodal center
  - Reduce the need to use cars for trips within downtown
  - Contribute to a vibrant, mixed-use and pedestrian-friendly downtown
  - Serve as a catalyst and organizer of planned downtown development

Preferred Circulator System Plan

- At the last open house, we presented three alternatives for your review and comment: A, B and C.

- Through further technical analysis and consideration of public input, the project team adopted Alternative C as the preferred system plan.



Alternative C

Railroad
Parks
Major Destinations

NORTH
0 1,000 2,000 Feet
0 0.25 0.5 Mile

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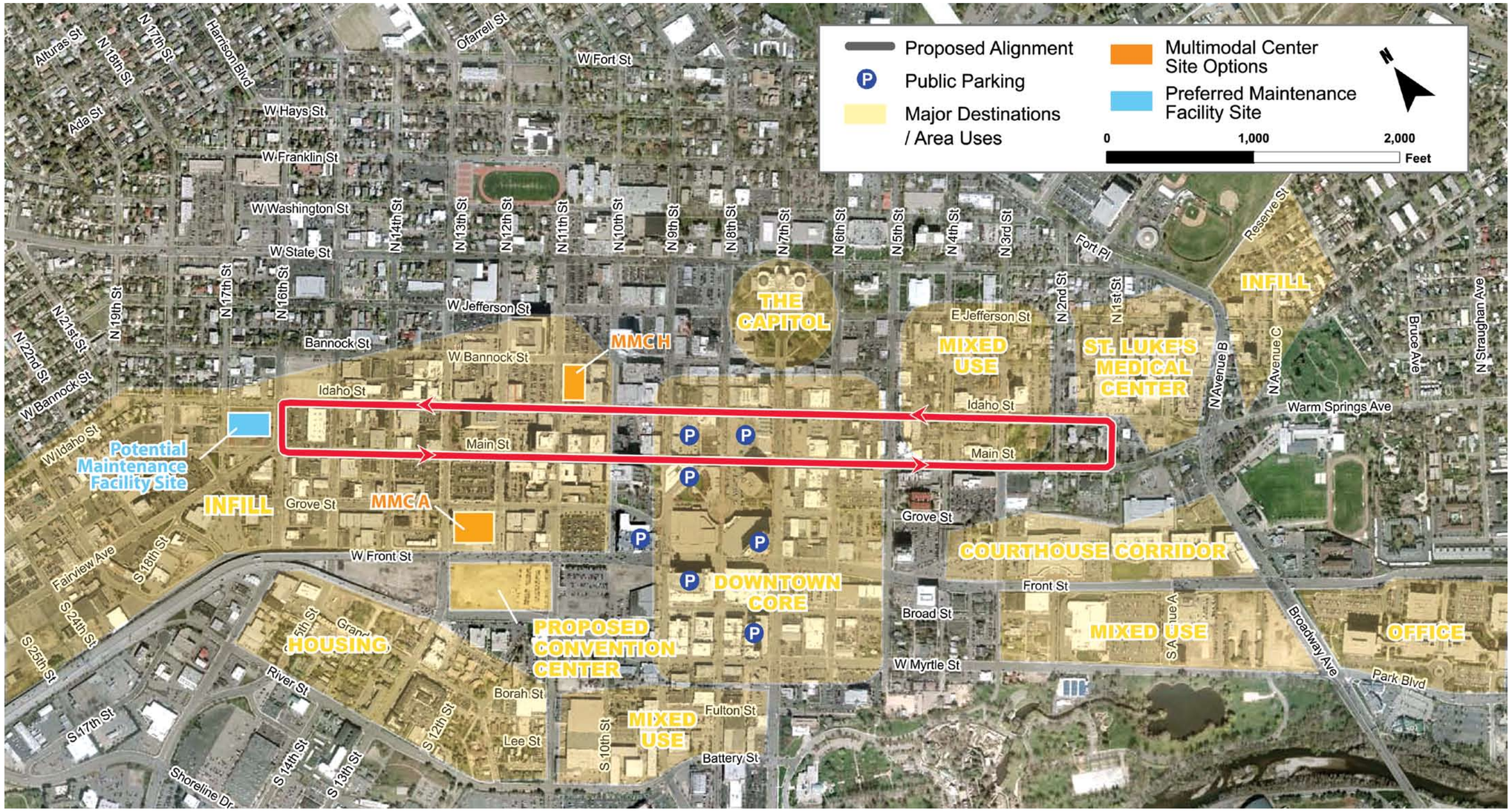
Alignment Alternatives

- Within Alternative C, two alignments are being considered. One will be selected:
  - Main, Idaho Couplet
  - Main, Idaho/Idaho, Bannock Couplet
- The alignment will:
  - Provide service to the multimodal center
  - Connect several major downtown destinations
  - Support planned development opportunities
  - Attract ridership
  - Be expandable into the full system plan
  - Have access to an operations and maintenance facility
- Future extensions of the circulator may include service to other major downtown destinations.

Boise Circulator: Main, Idaho Couplet



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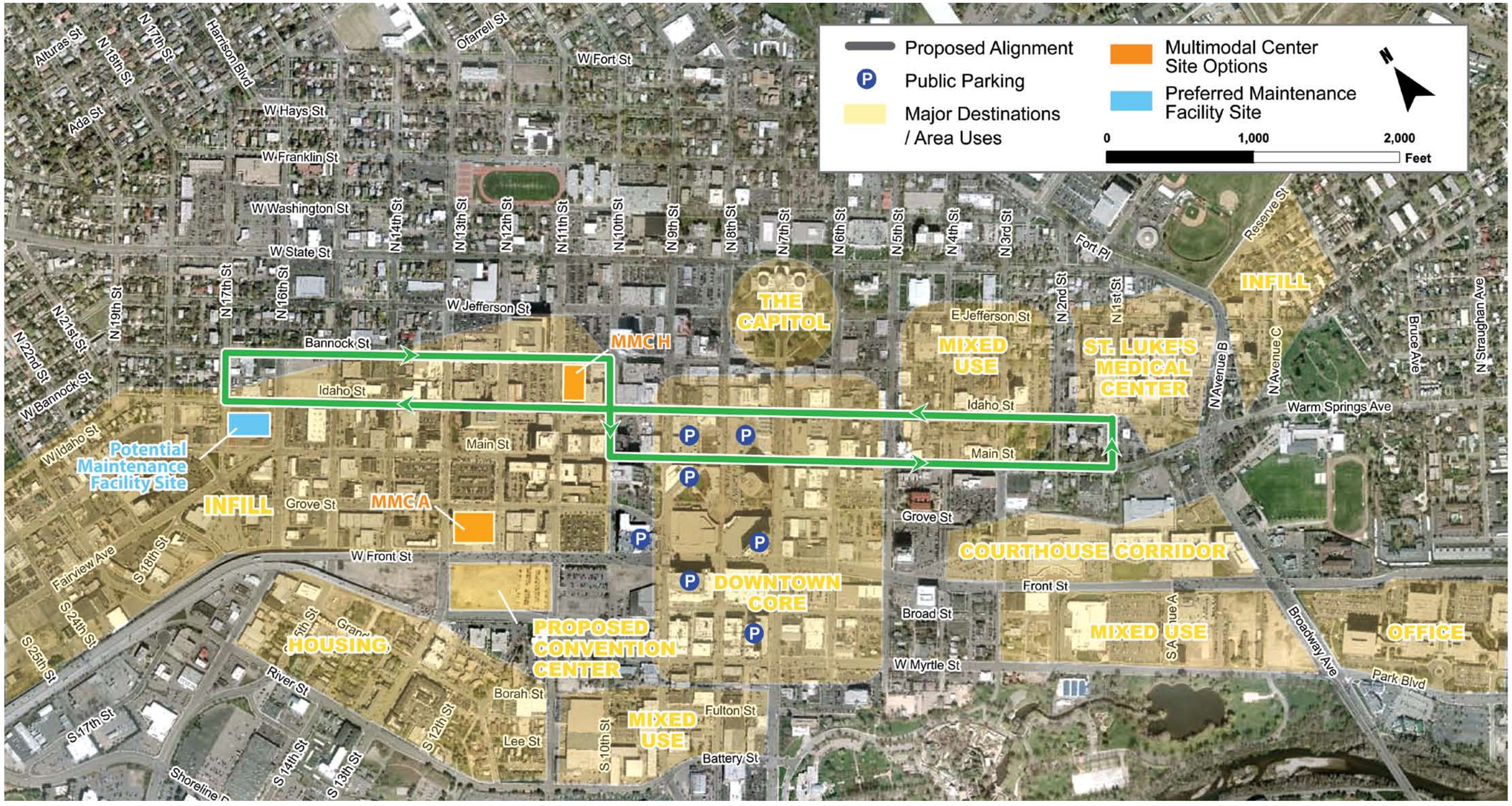

What's next?

- The project team will:
  - Recommend an alignment – June 2008
  - Begin detailed analysis of circulator implementation and funding – Summer 2008

- The public will have another opportunity to provide input during the next phase of this project.