



Twin Falls Transportation Master Plan Agenda

Monday, May 22, 2017, 12:00 PM

Members: Brady Dickinson, Blaine Patterson, Cindy Schmidt, Dane Higdem, James Pennington, John Howard, Kevin Grey, Sarah Harris, Shawn Barigar, Travis Rothweiler

- 1) Confirmation of Quorum/Call Meeting to Order
- 2) Consent Calendar
 - a) Approval of Minutes from the following meeting: March 27, 2017
- 3) Items for Discussion
 - a) Community Discussion Comments
 - a. Trucks
 - b. Bikes
 - c. Sidewalks
 - d. Luminaries
 - e. Development

Purpose: Discussion By: Rob Ramsey
 - b) Technical Advisory Committee TMP Goals
Purpose: Discussion By: Rob Ramsey
 - c) Land Use Projections, Traffic Generators, Future Growth
Purpose: Discussion By: Rob Ramsey
 - d) Existing Street Classifications and Standards
Purpose: Discussion By: Rob Ramsey
 - e) Access Management
Purpose: Discussion By: Rob Ramsey
- 4) General Input/Announcements - Public/Staff
- 5) Upcoming Meeting(s)
- 6) Adjournment

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Public Input Procedures

1. Individuals wishing to provide public input regarding matters relevant to the City of Twin Falls shall
 - wait to be recognized by the Mayor or Chairman
 - approach the microphone/podium
 - state their name and address, and whether they are a resident or property owner in the City of Twin Falls, and proceed with their input.
2. The Mayor or Chairman may limit input to no less than two (2) minutes. Individuals are not permitted to give their time to other speakers.

Public Hearing Procedures for Zoning Requests

1. Prior to opening the first Public Hearing of the session, the Mayor or Chairman shall review the public hearing procedures.
 2. Individuals wishing to testify or speak before the City Council or Planning and Zoning shall wait to be recognized by the Mayor or Chairman, approach the microphone/podium, state their name and address, then proceed with their comments. Following their statements, they shall write their name and address on the record sheet(s) provided by the staff. The staff shall make an audio recording of the Public Hearing.
 3. The Applicant, or the spokesperson for the Applicant, will make a presentation on the application/request (request). No changes to the request may be made by the applicant after the publication of the Notice of Public Hearing. The presentation should include the following:
 - A complete explanation and description of the request.
 - Why the request is being made.
 - Location of the Property.
 - Impacts on the surrounding properties and efforts to mitigate those impacts.
 4. Applicant is limited to 15 minutes, unless a written request for additional time is received, at least 72 hours prior to the hearing, and granted by the Mayor or Chairman.
 5. A City Staff Report shall summarize the application and history of the request.
 6. The City Council or Planning & Zoning Commission may ask questions of staff or the applicant pertaining to the request.
 7. The general public will then be given the opportunity to provide their testimony regarding the request. The Mayor or Chairman may limit public testimony to no less than two (2) minutes per person.
 - Five or more individuals, having received personal public notice of the application under consideration, may select by written petition, a spokesperson. The written petition must be received at least 72 hours prior to the hearing and must be granted by the Mayor or Chairman. The spokesperson shall be limited to 15 minutes.
 - Written comments, including e-mail, shall be either read into the record or displayed to the public on the overhead projector.
 - Following the Public Testimony, the applicant is permitted five (5) minutes to respond to Public Testimony.
 8. Following the Public Testimony and Applicant's response, the hearing shall continue. The City Council or Planning & Zoning Commission, as recognized by the Mayor or Chairman, shall be allowed to question the Applicant, Staff or anyone who has testified. The Mayor or Chairman may again establish time limits.
 9. The Mayor or Chairman shall close the Public Hearing. The City Council or Planning and Zoning Commission shall deliberate on the request. Deliberations and decisions shall be based upon the information and testimony provided during the Public Hearing. Once the Public Hearing is closed, additional testimony from the staff, applicant or public is not allowed. Legal or procedural questions may be directed to the City Attorney.
- * Any person not conforming to the above rules may be prohibited from speaking. Persons refusing to comply with such prohibitions may be asked to leave the hearing and, thereafter removed from the room by order of the Mayor or Chairman.



NOTICE OF AGENDA
PUBLIC MEETING
Transportation Master Plan
March 27, 2017 12:00 PM
City Council Chambers
305 3rd Avenue East Twin Falls, ID 83301

Committee Name

Transportation Master Plan

Committee:

Brady Dickinson Blaine Patterson Cindy Schmidt Dane Higdem James Pennington John Howard

Kevin Grey Sarah Harris

Staff:

Mayor Shawn Barigar

Travis Rothweiler

Jackie Fields

Lori Williamson

Rob Ramsey: Civil Science

Members in attendance: Dickinson, Schmidt, Higdem, Grey, Harris, Pennington

Staff in attendance: Fields, Williamson

Consultant in attendance: Ramsey

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

1. Confirmation of quorum
2. Introduction of staff

II. CONSENT CALENDAR:

1. Approval of Minutes from the following meeting (s): January 23, 2017

Cindy Schmidt made a motion to approve the minutes. Brady Dickinson 2nd the motion minutes approved unanimously.

III. ITEMS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Stakeholder Interview Results
2. Roundtable Topics
3. Existing Traffic Conditions
4. Website
5. Schedule and Next Steps

IV. PUBLIC INPUT AND/OR ITEMS FROM THE COMMISSION/THE PUBLIC/CITY STAFF

Rob had a discussion with the committee about the results of the Stakeholder Interviews. Rob discussed with the committee the roundtable topics. Blue Lakes, Bike paths and bike use, truck routes, sidewalks, and concerns about lighting throughout the town & roads that need to be widened. Kevin mentioned concerns about the disconnect of sidewalks throughout the city and replacement of the deteriorating sidewalks. Cindy asked about Blue Lakes, Rob explained that they would be looking at alternative

routing with the master plan. Lots of information was given and suggestions for people to target for the round table meetings.

There was discussion about the existing traffic conditions, and possible solutions. Rob had some maps for the committee to look at and discuss.

Rob then discussed with the committee what the next steps would be in order to move forward. The first item would be the round table discussions this will happen probably in the next month. Rob talked about meeting with the technical depts., which would consist of members of the Street dept. and the Eng. dept., they will have an open house for the public, then they will present information to the public and get information from the public, and then they will possibly meet with City Council.

V. UPCOMING MEETINGS: Round Table Meetings April 18 & 19

Next public meeting to be scheduled for Monday April 24, 2017/Cancelled

VI. ADJOURN MEETING: 1:00PM

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STAKEHOLDER INTERVIEW REPORT

What is the purpose of the Twin Falls Transportation Master Plan?

The Twin Falls Transportation Master Plan is a tool used by the City of Twin Falls to articulate the transportation vision through 2040, and to provide a basis for effective design, operation, maintenance, and funding of the transportation system. The Twin Falls Transportation Master Plan is part of the City's Comprehensive plan.

Stakeholder Interview Description

Stakeholder interviews were telephone discussions held with individuals that have a significant interest in the Twin Falls Transportation Master Plan. Stakeholder interviews allow the City of Twin Falls to learn about transportation issues from the interviewees' perspective. They are an invaluable tool to help the City of Twin Falls to identify issues to be discussed in future Twin Falls Transportation Master Plan outreach activities. Each telephone interview lasted approximately 30 – 45 minutes.

Interviews were conducted by Lynda Friesz-Martin, Lynda Friesz Public Relations, Inc. 12 interviews were conducted asking the following questions:

- What problem or problems do you see that the Twin Falls Transportation Master Plan needs to solve?
- What opportunities do you want the plan to capture?
- In your words, what exactly do you consider is the most important issue the plan should address?
- What issues do you see as having less importance?
- In your opinion, what do you think is good about the current transportation system?
 - What could be better?
 - Is anything perfect?
- What do you see as major hindrances to this effort?
- Are you able to say what you consider "must have", "should have", "nice to have", "awesome to have" at this stage?
- Tell me about your current driving experiences. Are driving conditions too fast, too slow, too busy, etc.?
- Are there specific roads you think need to be wider?
- What are your thoughts on pedestrian, bicycle, and transit accessibility?
- Are there any lessons you have learned from previous transportation plans?
- What are the three things you like most about living here?
- In the future, what is the one thing you would most like to change about your community?
- What are the one or two puzzles the plan must solve?
- Are there any environmental issues the plan should address?
- Is there anything we haven't asked you that we should have asked?

Several re-occurring themes surfaced:

- Blue Lakes Boulevard is congested and left turns should not be allowed
- Twin Falls is not bike and pedestrian friendly
- A designated truck route is needed to get trucks to factories in the southern part of the city
- Public transportation options need to be considered
- Several roads need to be widened

Interviewees liked the following about their community:

- Easy access to the outdoor recreation

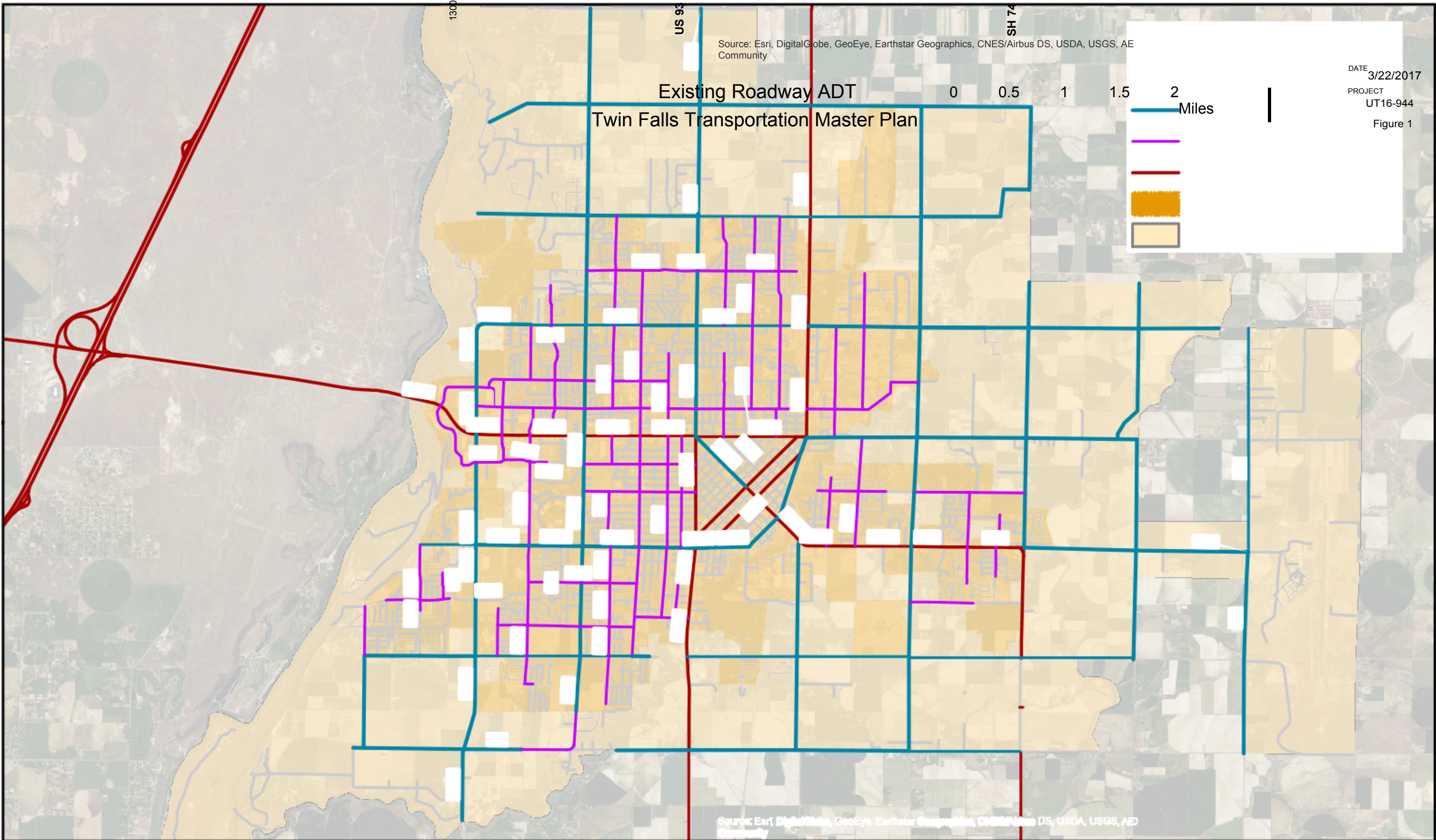
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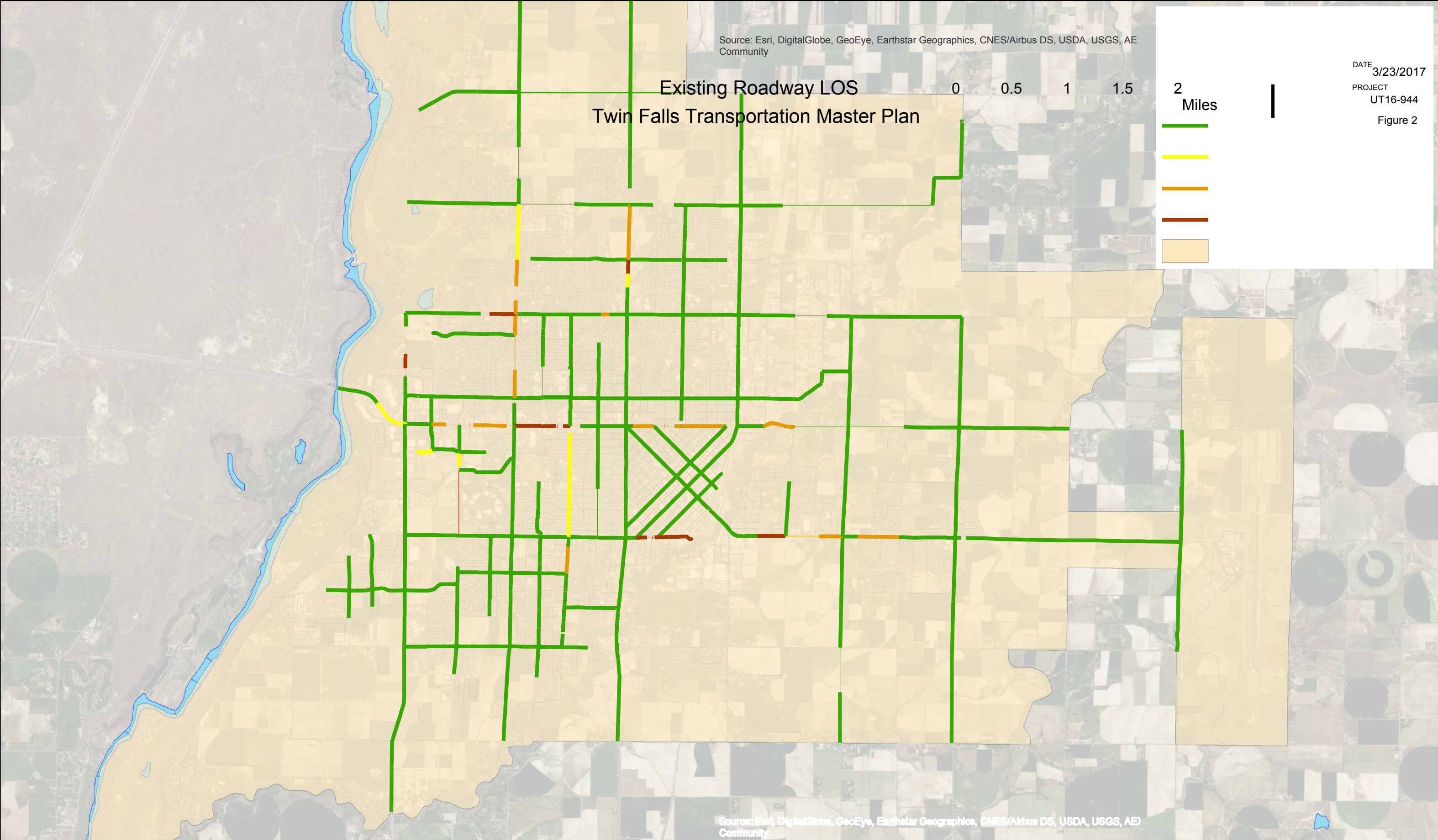
- Easy to get around
- Safe
- Accessible
- Small town feel
- Proactive about gaining citizen input
- Friendly people
- College of Southern Idaho is an asset

Table 1 — Stakeholders Interviewed

DATE/TIME	ORGANIZATION	CONTACT INFORMATION
March 2, 2017 – 10 am	Kenny Stagemeyer Falls Brand	208-733-0980 kenny@falsbrand.com
March 3, 2017 – 10 am	Zeze Rwasama CSI Refugee Program	208-736-2166 zrwasama@refugeecenter.csi.edu
March 3, 2017 – 11 am	Brad Willis Southern Idaho Economic Development	208-420-0314 bradw@southernidaho.org
March 3, 2017 – 1 pm	Brady Dickenson Twin Falls School District	208-733-6900 dickinsonbr@tfsd.org
March 3, 2017 – 2 pm	Lynn Baird and Jim Holm Trans IV	208-736-2133 transiv@cableone.net
March 14, 2017 – 2 pm	Shell Howard Magic Valley Trails	208-736-2190 ext 3886 mtnwater@outlook.com
March 16, 2017 – 9 am	Brian Lancaster, Dave Burgess, and Melissa Beck	208-733-4062 bylancaster@twinfallshd.org
March 16, 2017 – 10 am	Janette Roe Twin Falls Senior Center	208-734-5084 jroe@tfseniorcenter.com
March 17, 2017 – 9 am	Jim Munn and Doug Maughan CSI Safety CSI Public Information Officer	208-732-6262 jmunnn@csi.edu dmaughan@csi.edu
March 17, 2017 – 10 am	Dane Higdem Glanbia USA	208-735-4664 dhigdem@glanbiausa.com
March 27, 2017 – 10 am	Lisa Hollibaugh Director of Operations	208-814-0010 LisaHo@slhs.org





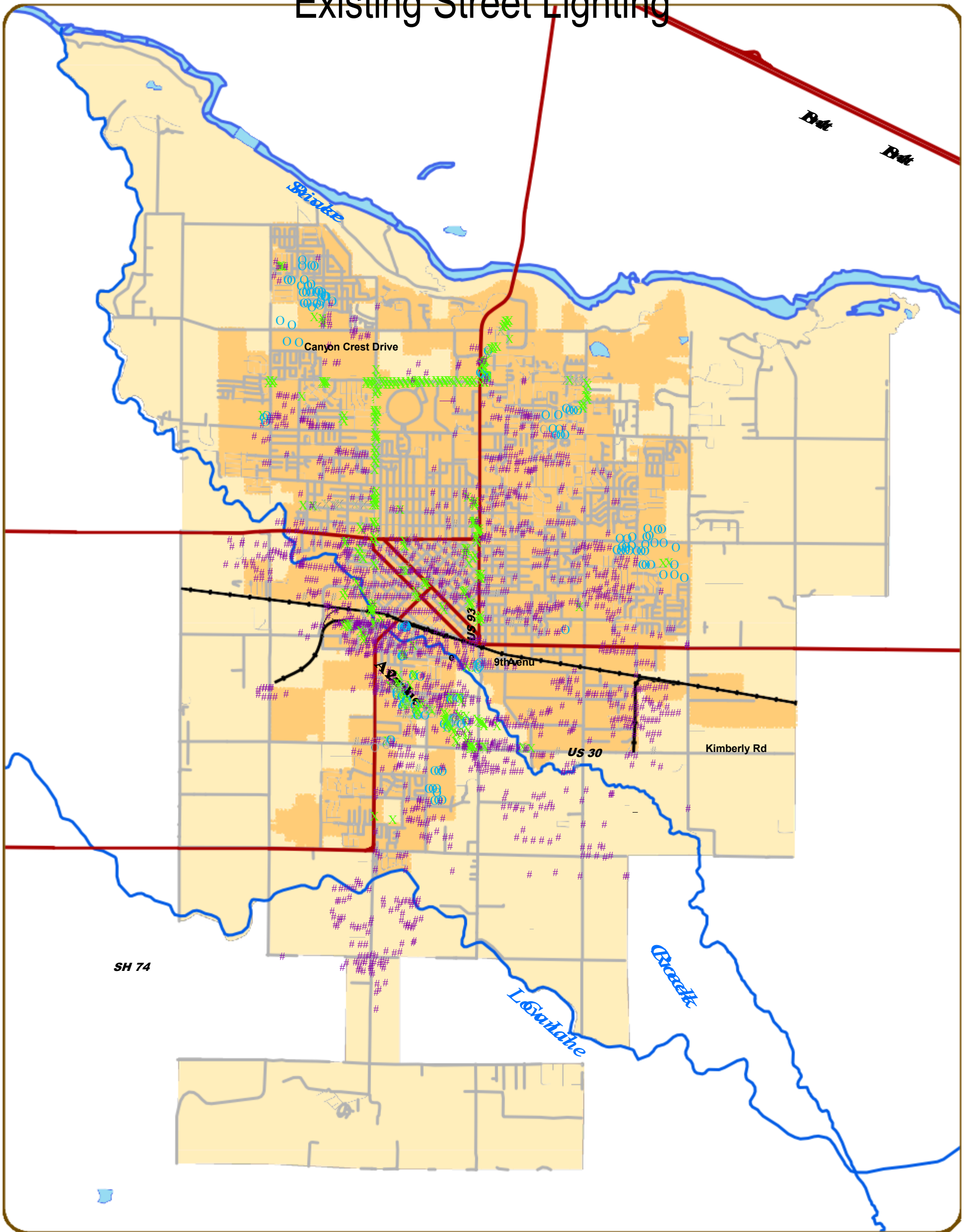


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PROJECT UT16-944
Figure 2



Twin Falls City Transportation Master Plan

Existing Street Lighting





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Legend		
#	IPCOLights	State Highways
O	DecorativeLights	Twin Falls City Boundary
X	CityStreetLights	Area of Impact (Study Area)

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Level of Service A



Level of Service B



Level of Service C



Level of Service D



Level of Service E



Level of Service F



City of Twin Falls, ID
Asset - Sidewalks

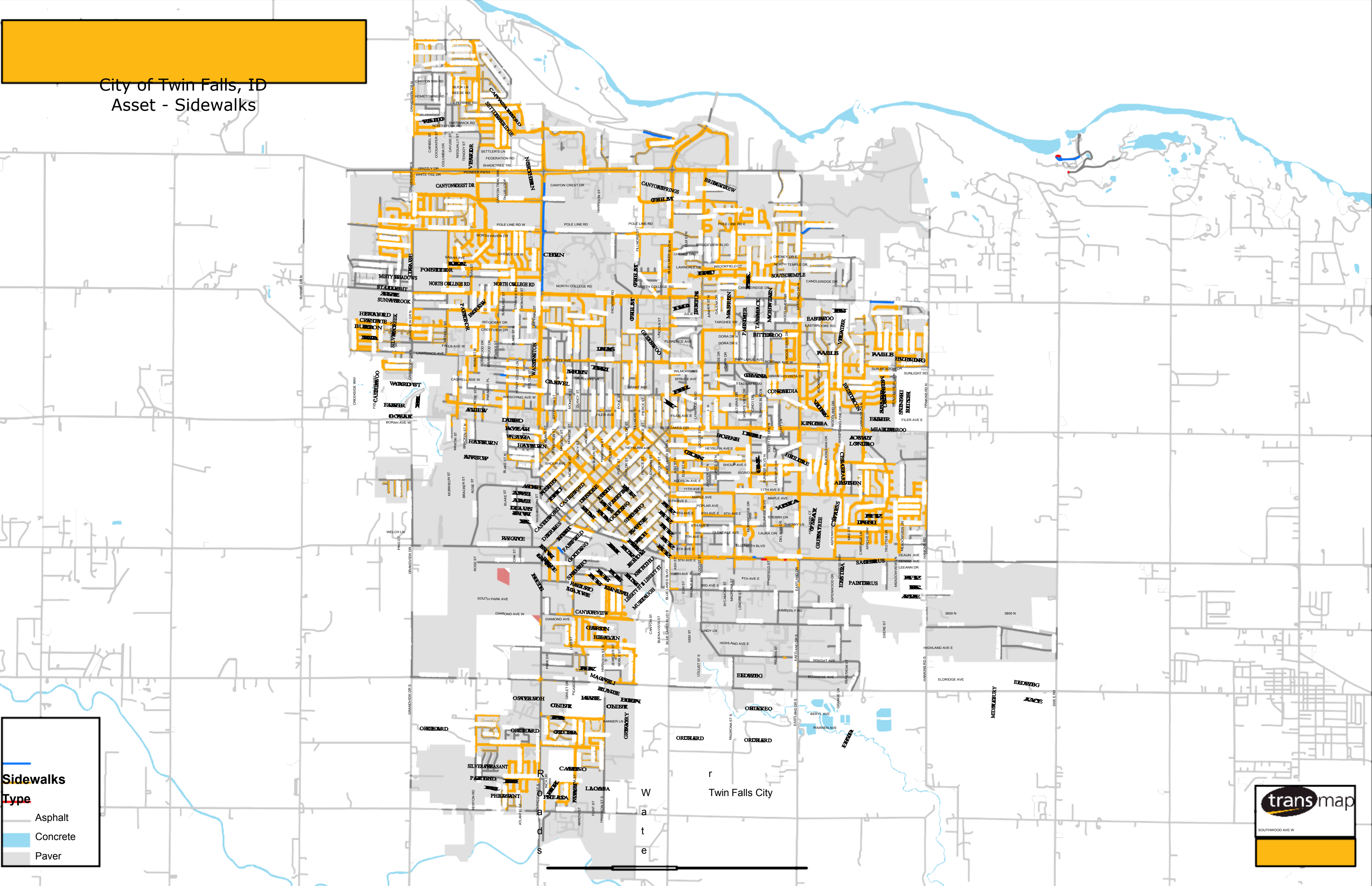
Sidewalks

Type

Asphalt

Concrete

Paver



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BLUE JAW
SUNSHINE WAY
BONNIE ST
ATLANTIC ST

CANAL ST

APRIL ST

SOUTHWOOD

DANA ST
VICTA DR

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