



THE DOCTOR PRESCRIBED A PROTECTED BIKE LANE

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A Unique Project

- Solving a Health Problem
- Privately Funded
- Community Driven



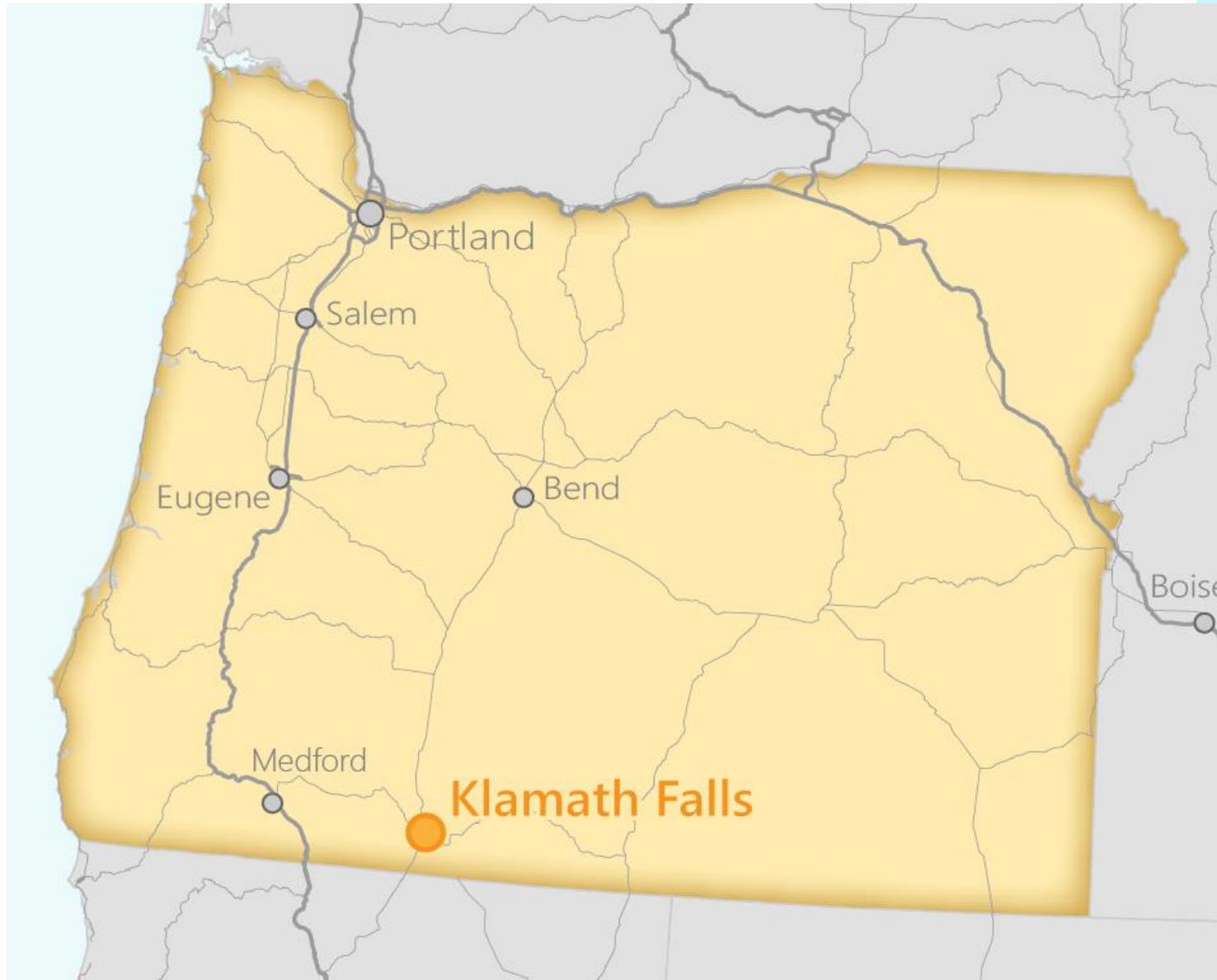
What **Makes**
Us Healthy



What We **Spend**
On Being Healthy



Where is Klamath Falls?



About Klamath Falls

- Population ~40,000
- Former timber economy
- Oregon Institute of Technology
- Blue Zone Community



Image source: Scorestream.com

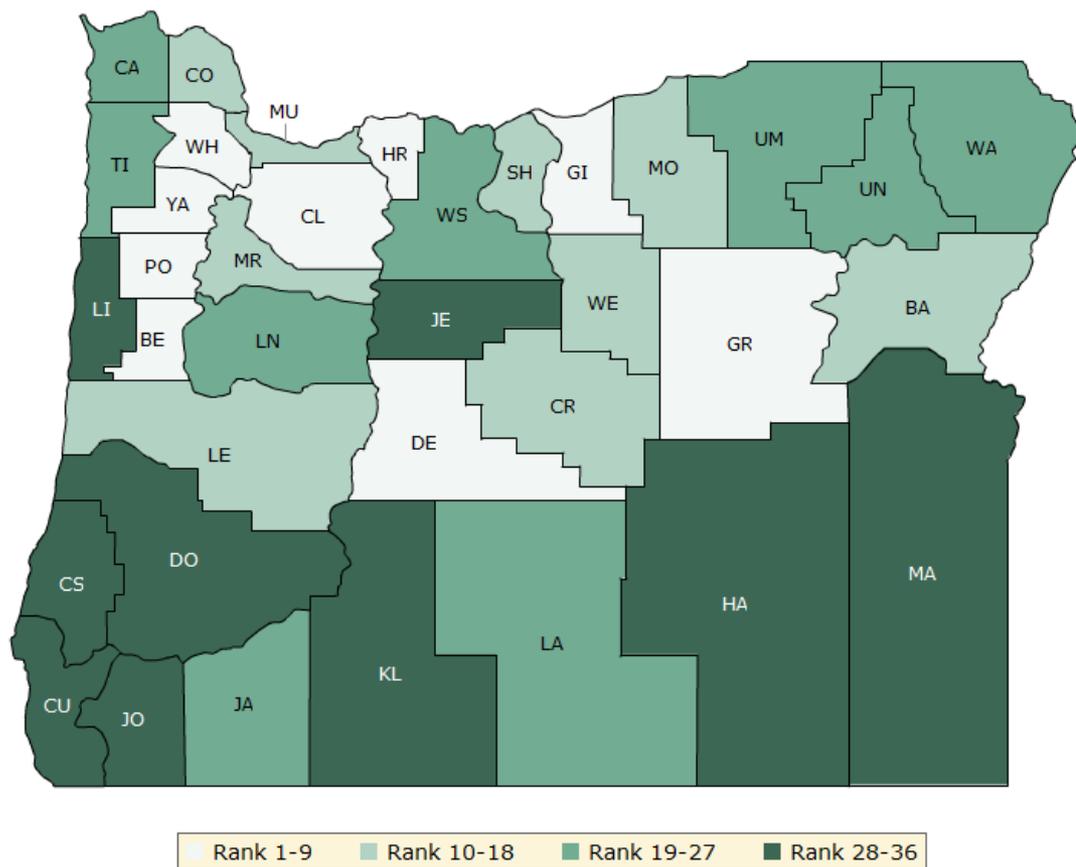


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The Problem

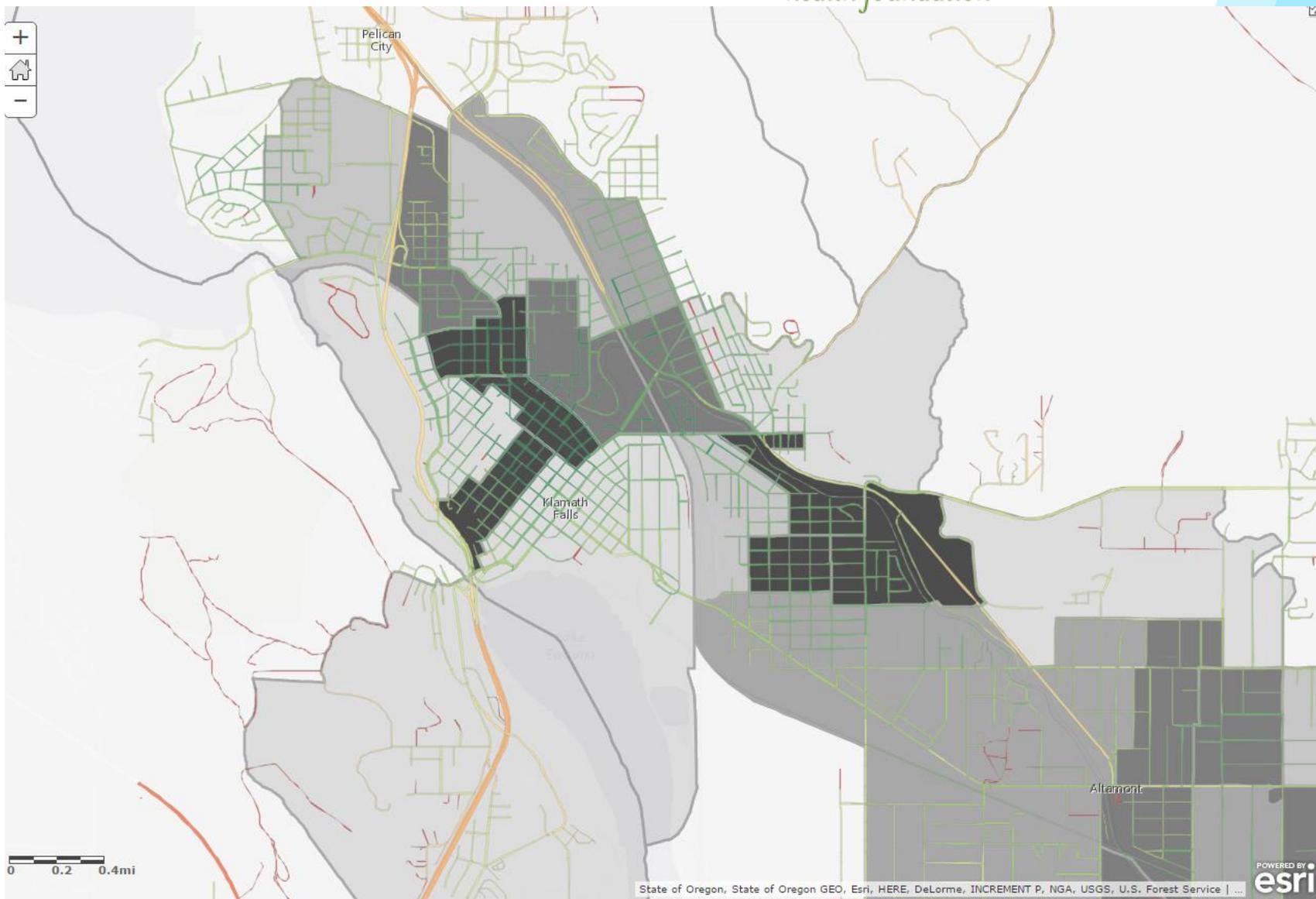
- 19th of 36 counties for health care
- 35th for health outcomes



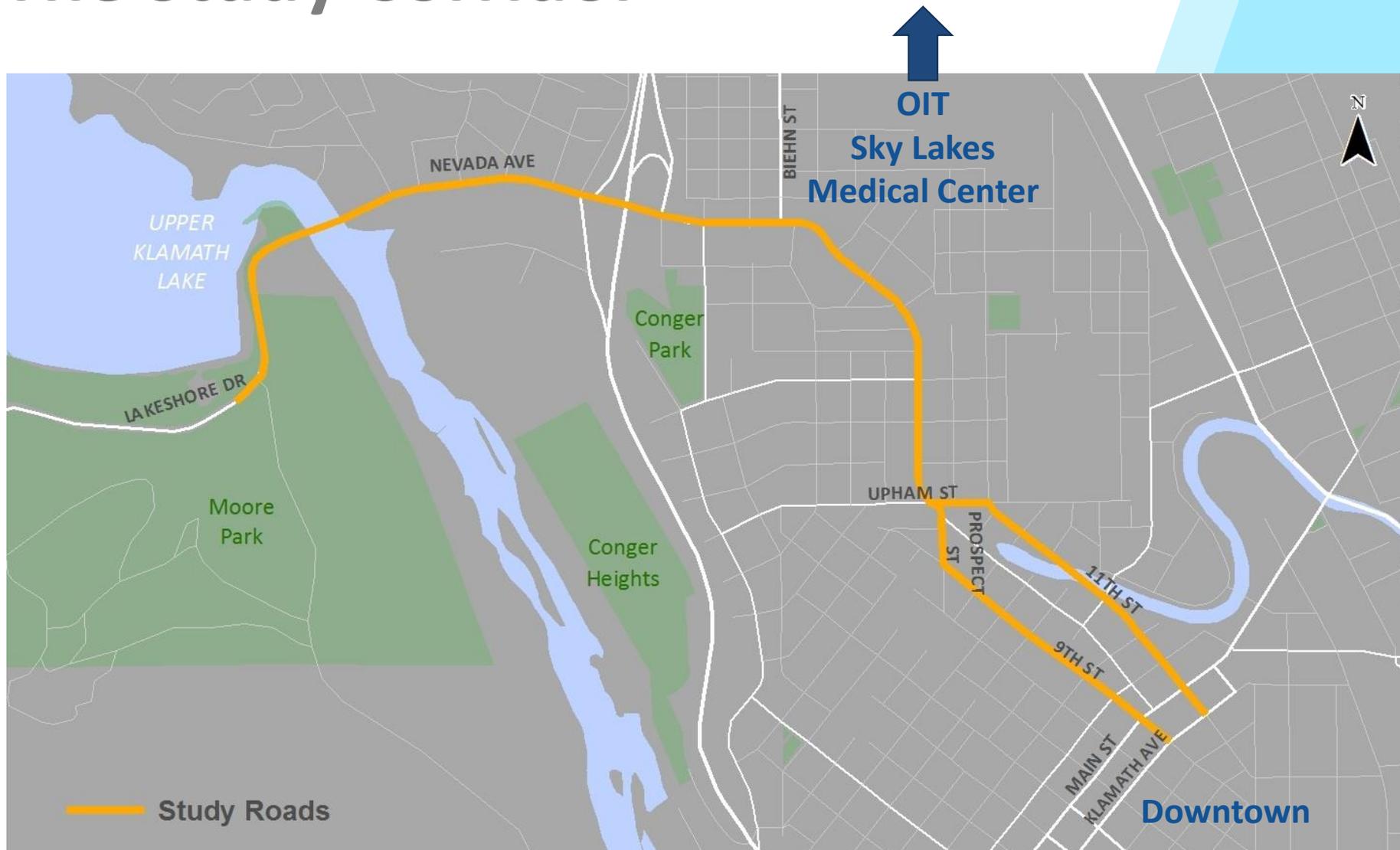
County Health Rankings & Roadmap, a collaboration of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute.
www.countyhealthrankings.org.



Where to Start?



The Study Corridor



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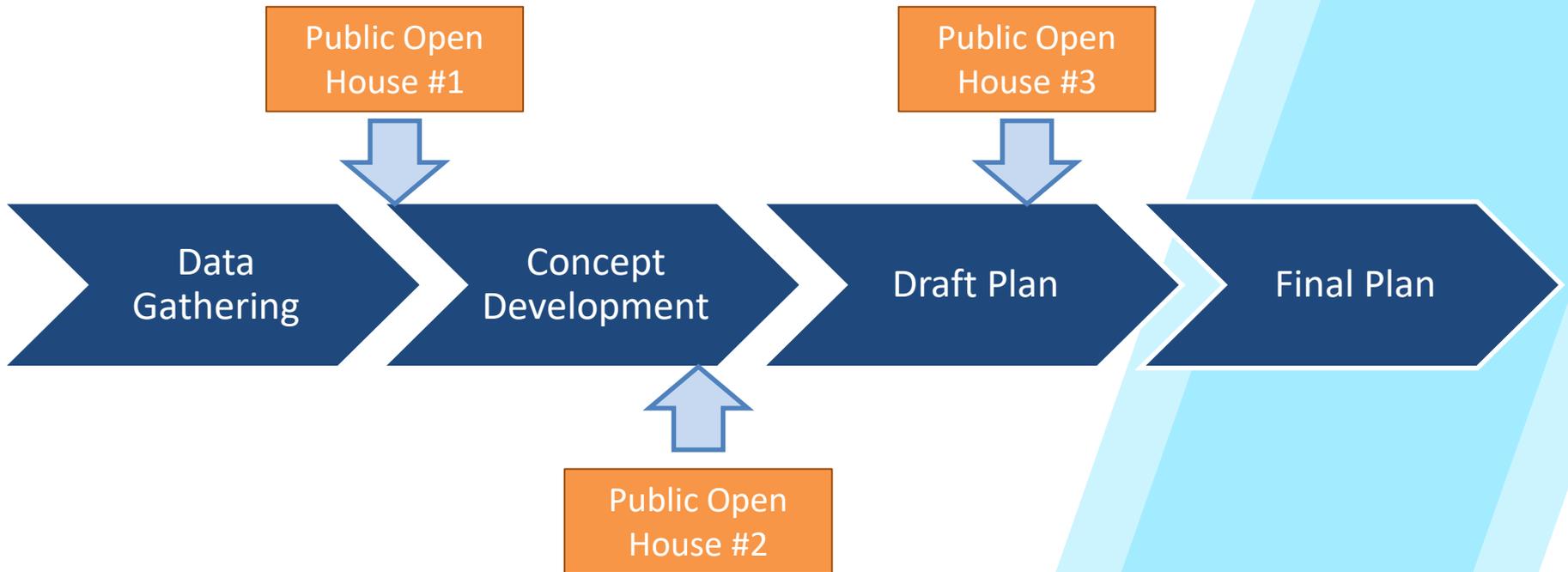
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Some Challenges

- Loss of Parking
- New Facility Type
- Political Concerns
- Lack of Public Funding



Project Schedule



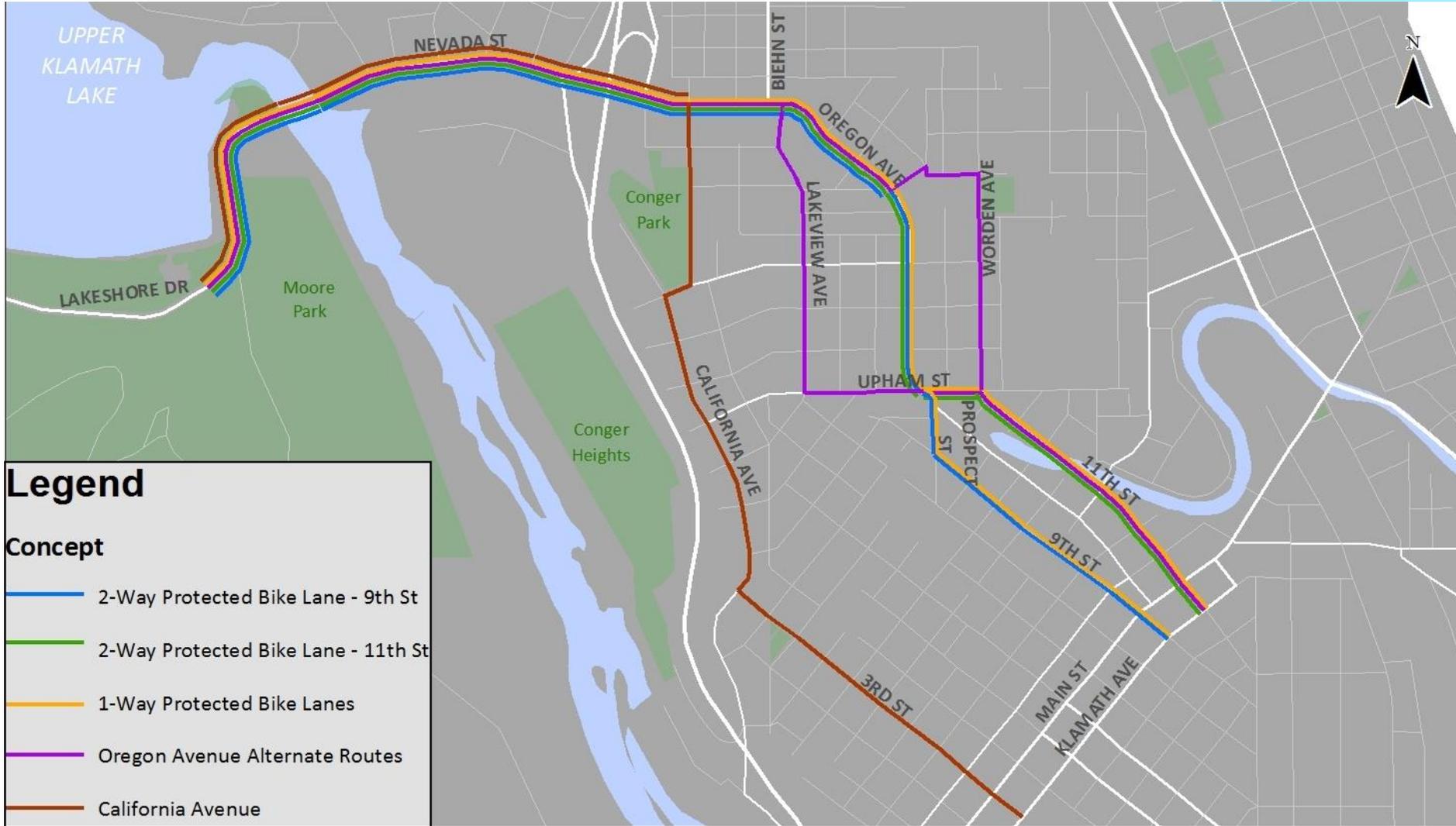
Demonstration Project



Photo: Sky Lakes Wellness Center



Initial Concepts



Legend

Concept

- 2-Way Protected Bike Lane - 9th St
- 2-Way Protected Bike Lane - 11th St
- 1-Way Protected Bike Lanes
- Oregon Avenue Alternate Routes
- California Avenue



Three Concepts Advanced

#1



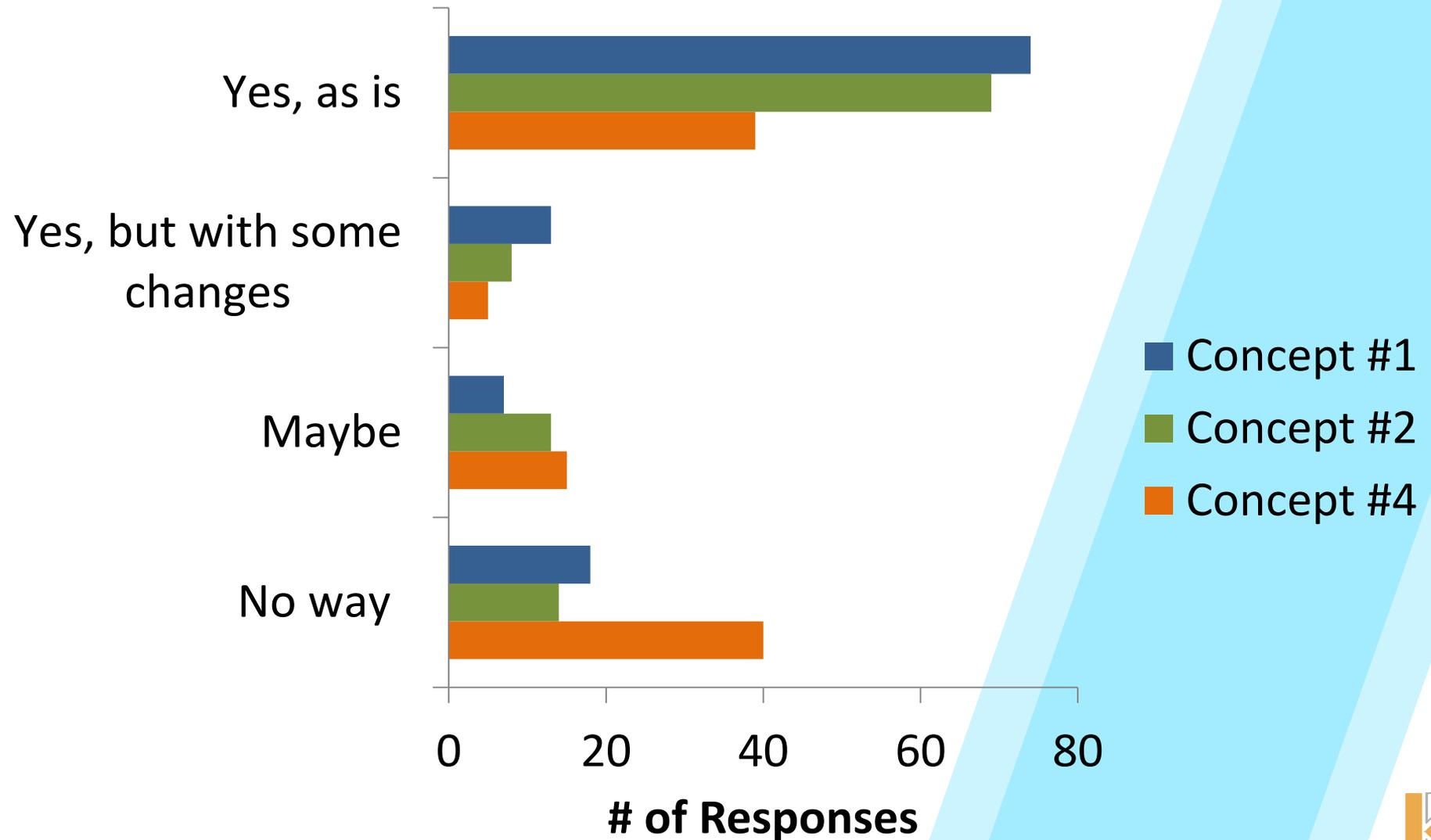
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Public Feedback



Recommended Concept

Oregon Avenue



Shared-use Path



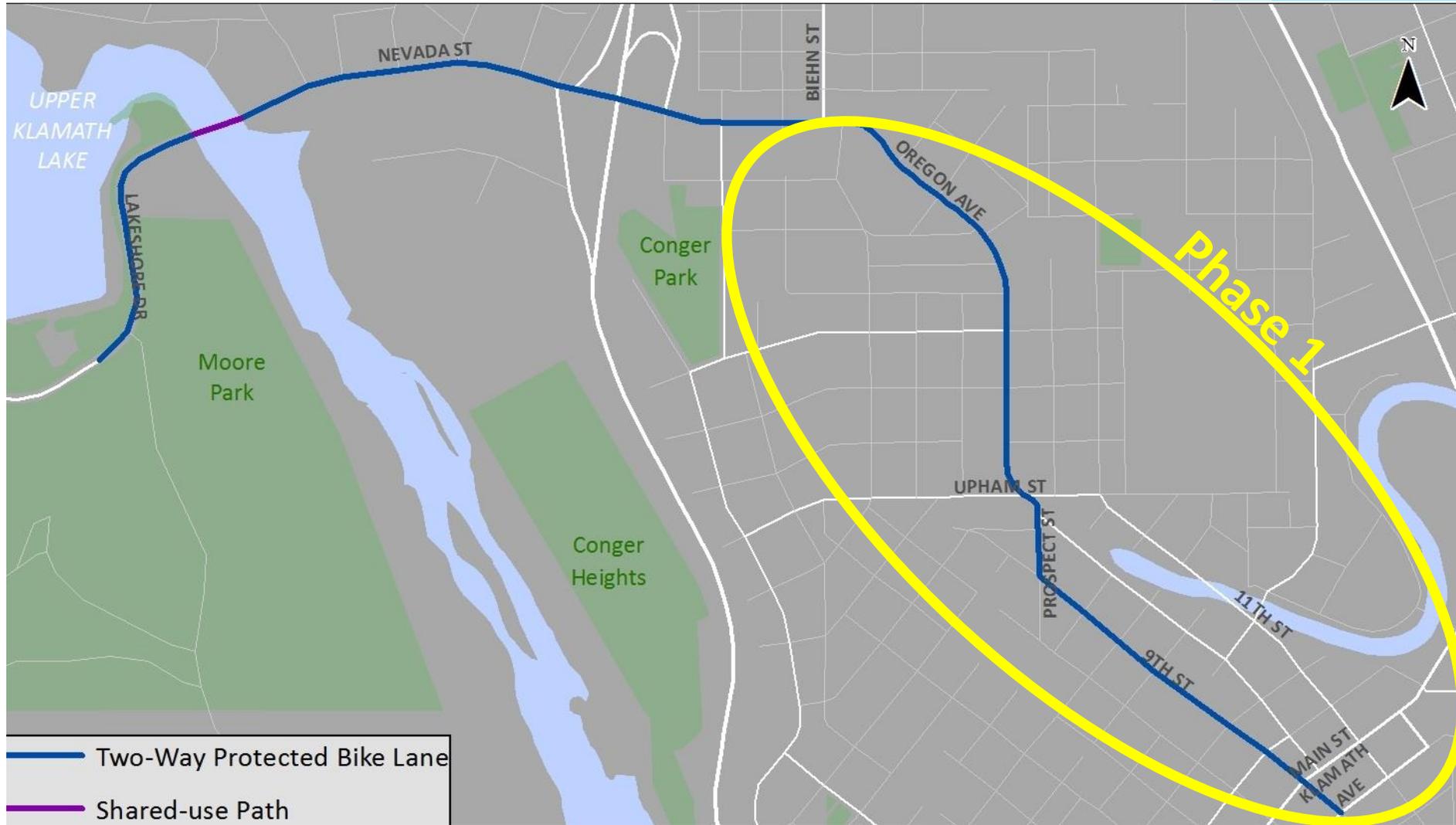
Adoption...Sort of



So...Who's Going to Pay For This?



Phase 1



It Opens!



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The Finished Product

- Drone video



The Finished Product



The Finished Product



Implementation and Initial Challenges

- Fire
- Political Blowback
- Speeds of Bikes

Bike lane in Klamath Falls draws backlash: 'They don't deserve ... whole street'

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Next Steps

- New Champions
- Next Phase
 - Bridge
 - Additional Pavement
- After Data Collection



Questions?

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