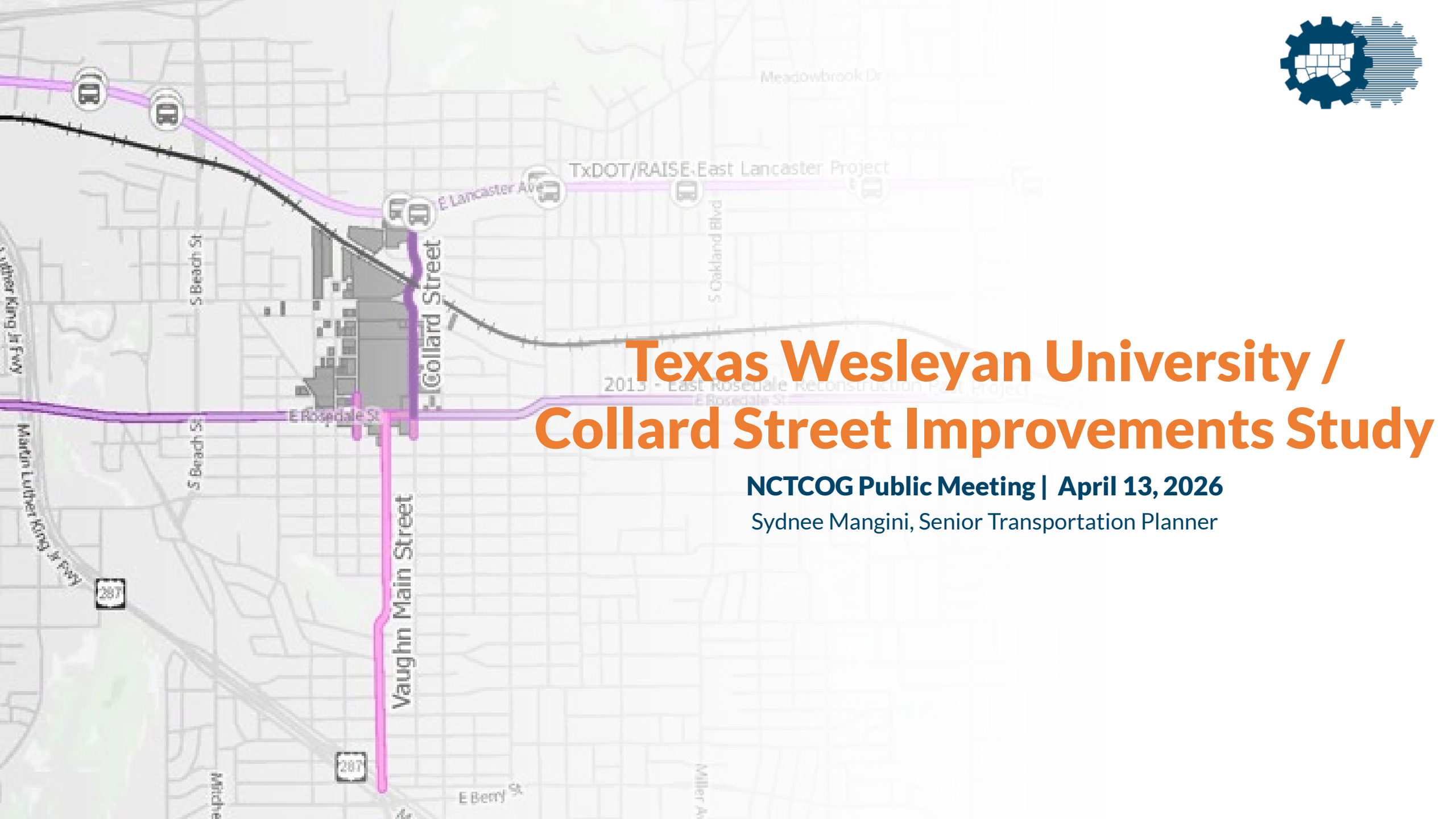




Texas Wesleyan University / Collard Street Improvements Study

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Project Overview

Goals:

- Establishing a safer north/south connection between E. Lancaster Ave. and E. Rosedale St.
- Activating the existing corridor for multimodal options
- Creating more activity hubs for TWU students, residents, and visitors
- Evaluating land use impacts and economic development opportunities

Collaboration:

- Integrating with the City of Fort Worth's Main Street America project along nearby Vaughn Blvd.
- Coordinating with Union Pacific Railroad on the existing underpass
- Engaging students to participate in the planning process



Existing cross-section and UP underpass and intersection along Collard St (images from Google Streetview)



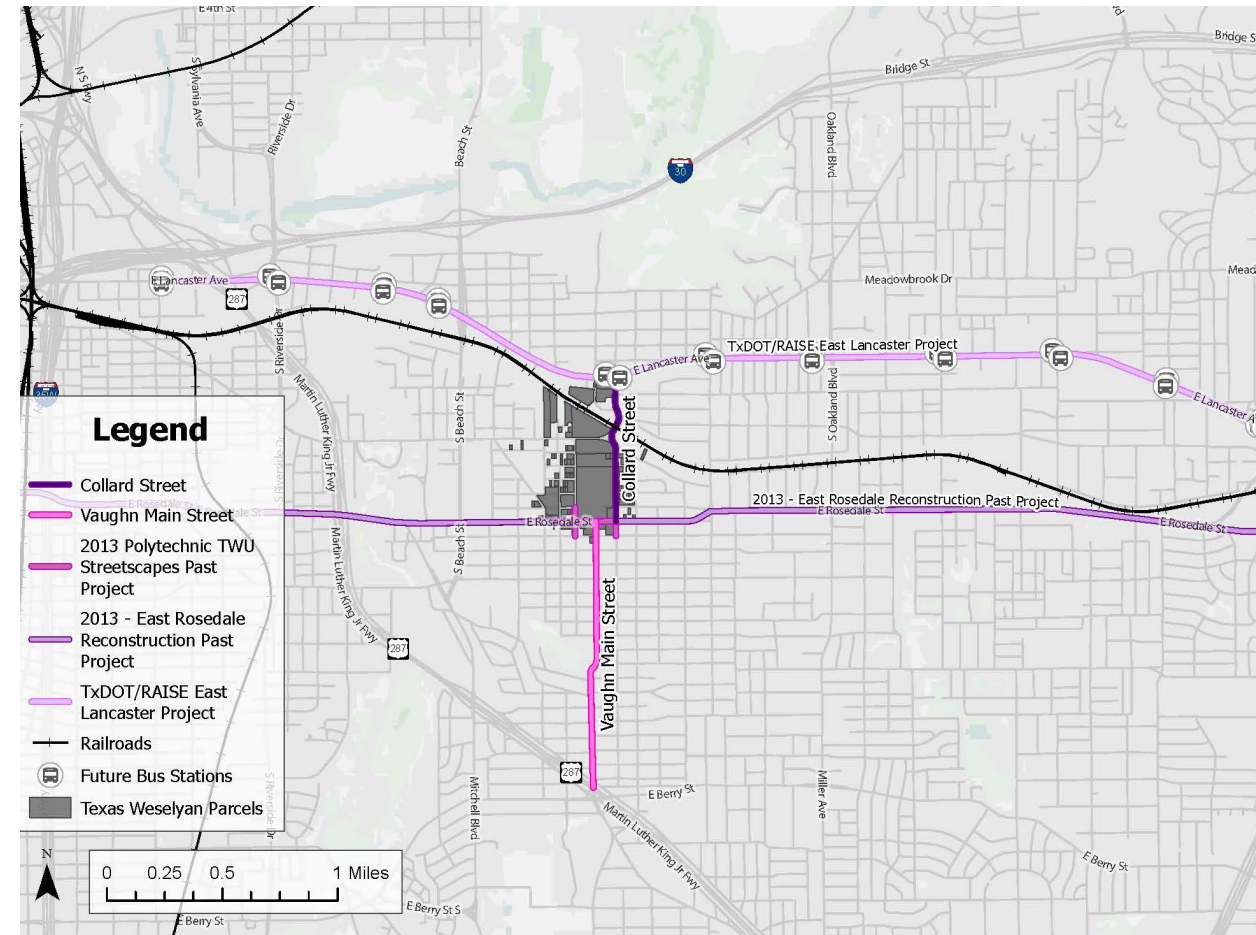
Previous Funding in the Project Area

East Rosedale Street:

- Approximately \$80 million in funding
- Streetscape enhancements
- Bicycle/pedestrian facilities
- Intersection improvements

East Lancaster Avenue:

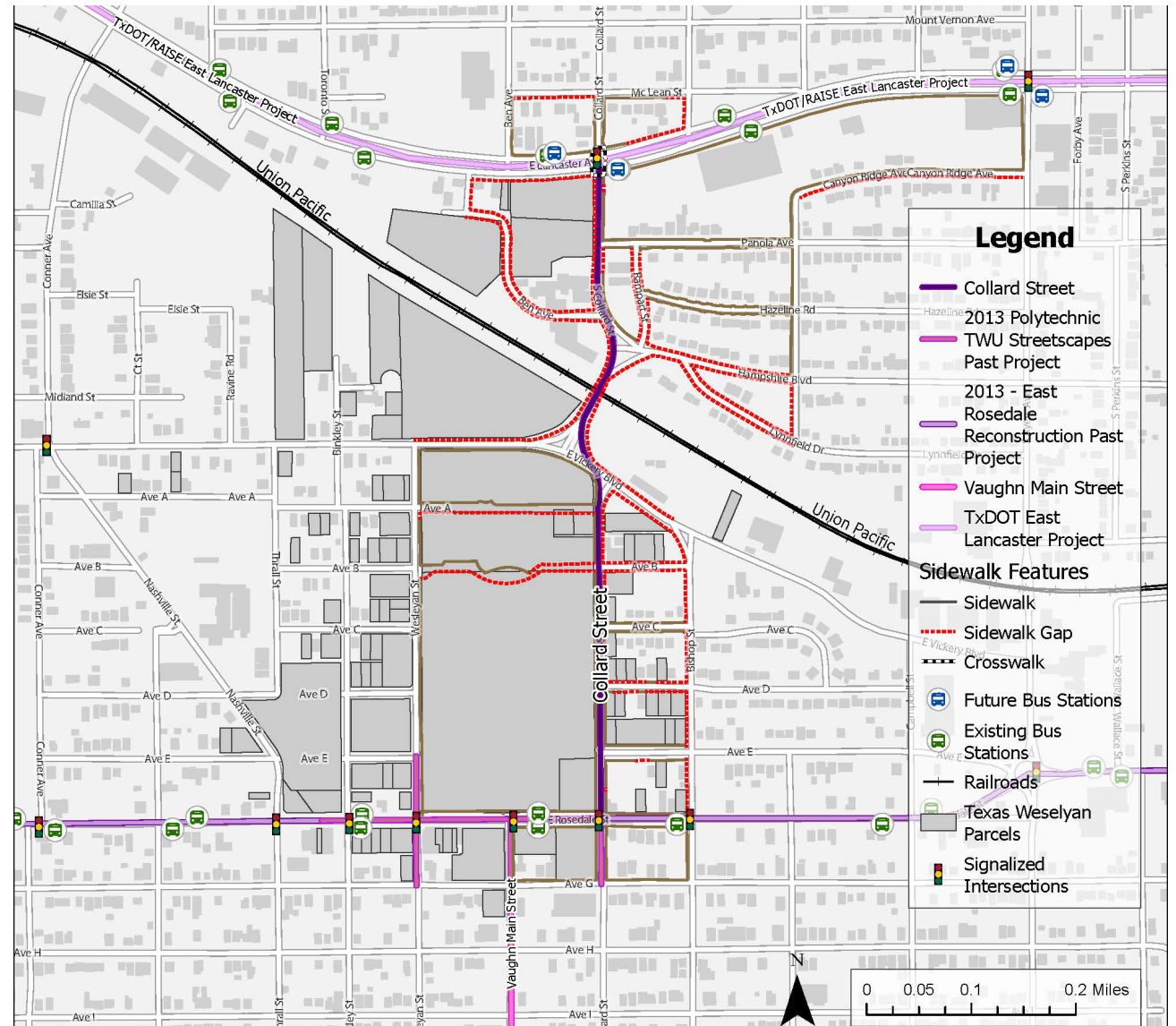
- \$182 million awarded from FY23 RAISE
- Corridor redevelopment project
- Increase multimodal access
- Intersection and signal improvements
- Transit station enhancements



Existing Conditions Analysis

Staff will review and provide recommendations for:

- Potential multimodal transportation improvements
- Safety conditions
- Placemaking opportunities
- Potential economic development opportunities



Project Phases and Tentative Schedule

Phase 1: Project Identification/Collaborate with University Students on Activities

- Timeline: March 2026 to December 2026
- Tasks: Existing conditions analysis, development of student coursework materials, student projects

Phase 2: Feasibility Study/Develop Conceptual Plans

- Timeline: December 2026 to December 2027
- Tasks: Hire consultant and coordinate on development of conceptual design plans for corridor

Phase 3: Develop a Cost/Revenue Matrix Funding Strategy

- Timeline: March 2027 to December 2028
- Tasks: Coordinate internally to develop funding plan

Anticipated project completion: Fall/Winter 2028



Project Deliverables

TWU Items:

Example syllabus and coursework template

Student progress reports

Final versions of survey results and community engagement materials

Final plans submitted by student teams

Physical presentations submitted by student teams

NCTCOG Items:

Summary of existing conditions

Summary of community engagement and survey responses and data collection

Cost/revenue matrix

Final planning study including corridor recommendations and conceptual design plans

Final funding plan



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