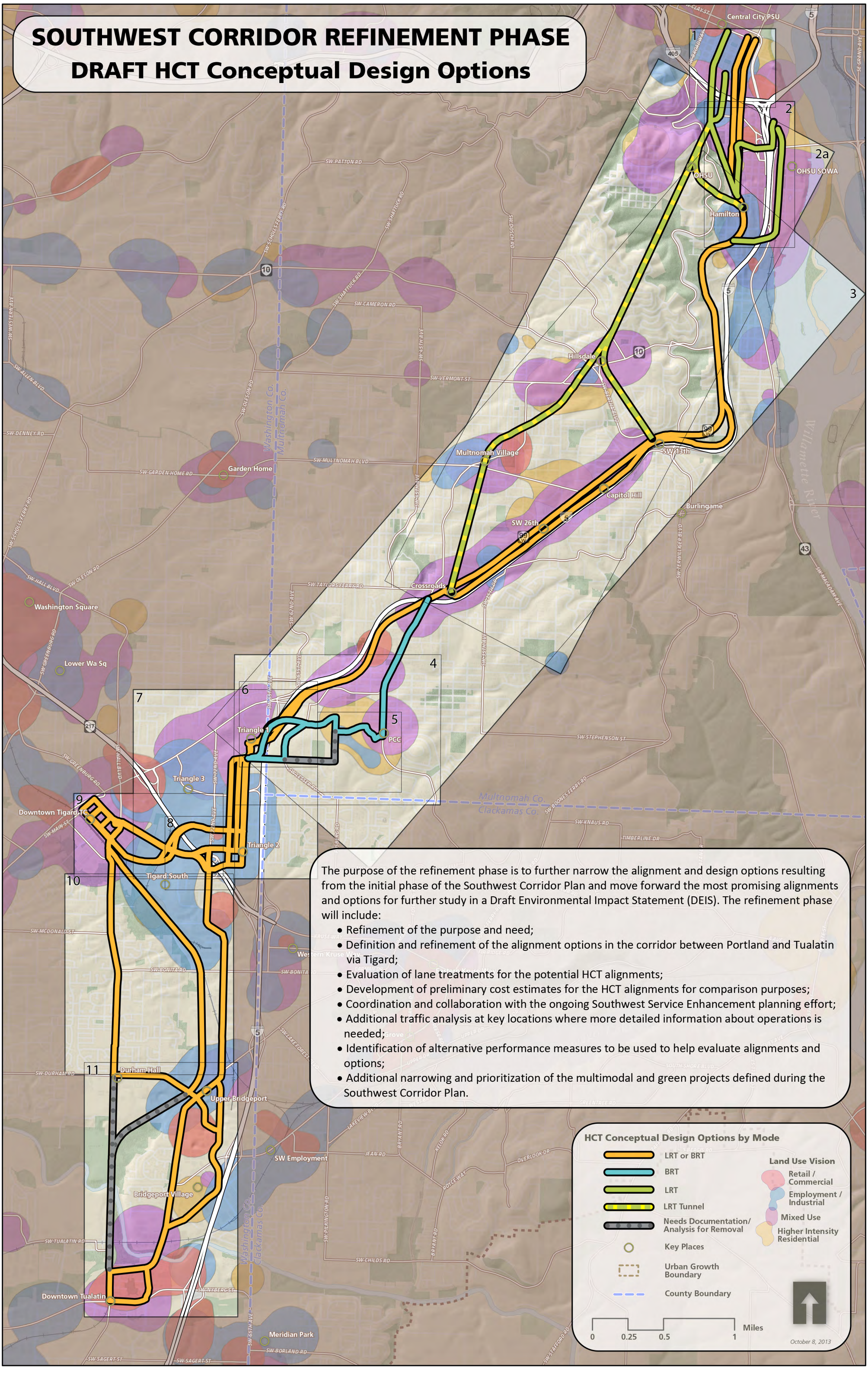
SOUTHWEST CORRIDOR REFINEMENT PHASE
DRAFT HCT Conceptual Design Options



The purpose of the refinement phase is to further narrow the alignment and design options resulting from the initial phase of the Southwest Corridor Plan and move forward the most promising alignments and options for further study in a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS). The refinement phase will include:

- Refinement of the purpose and need;
- Definition and refinement of the alignment options in the corridor between Portland and Tualatin via Tigard;
- Evaluation of lane treatments for the potential HCT alignments;
- Development of preliminary cost estimates for the HCT alignments for comparison purposes;
- Coordination and collaboration with the ongoing Southwest Service Enhancement planning effort;
- Additional traffic analysis at key locations where more detailed information about operations is needed;
- Identification of alternative performance measures to be used to help evaluate alignments and options;
- Additional narrowing and prioritization of the multimodal and green projects defined during the Southwest Corridor Plan.