Bellevue Grand Connection Update (10/30/2018) Update for BDA Land Use & Livability Committee



a. Grand Connection I-405 Crossing (Tentatively November 19 for Council)

Alternatives in Sequence Two Report

- 1 Sculptural Bridge
- 2 Linear Bridge
- 3 Lid Park

Next Steps

- Design Refinement of Preferred Alternative
- Continued Stakeholder and Public Engagement
- Identify Funding Sources and Opportunities
- Identify Property and Easement Needs

b. City Consultant Work on Grand Connection Design Guidelines

- Policies part of Annual Comprehensive Plan Amendments (hearing November 7)
- In process to refine high-level vision approved by Council into specific design guidelines.
- Integration with current policy and code provisions.
- Stakeholder review draft of consolidated document expected Q1 2019.

c. Takeaways from September Stakeholder Grand Connection Work Sessions

- Strong support for the Grand Connection concept
- A number of details to be worked out regarding implementation
- Activities, programming, place-making of utmost importance
- Examples of follow-up Items
 - o Phasing map
 - o Urban design details (paving, weather protection, lighting, landscaping)
 - o Consideration of "new" next to "existing" for some period of time
 - How areas will function
 - o Interaction with current development proposals, including NE Park Entry
 - o ADA Accessibility
 - Low speed bicycle connectivity
 - Maintenance considerations
 - Retrofit opportunities
 - o Route options from NE 4th to Main Street
 - Intersection treatments
 - o Programming plan
 - Funding strategy
 - Branding strategy

d. Overall Process

