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VANCOUVER WALKING & BICYCLE MASTER PLAN PATHS & TRAILS ELEMENT

Project 3: Discovery Loop / Central City

Segment 3A (Discovery Historic Loop)

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This project includes the Discovery Historic Loop and other trail segments that are in the central city area of Vancouver. The recently completed Discovery Historic Loop offers many historic and scenic attractions along the 2.3-mile trail. The Loop begins on East Evergreen and winds through Library Square, Fort Vancouver National Historic Site, Officer's Row, and downtown Vancouver, joining the Waterfront Renaissance Trail at Vancouver Landing. Sights along the way include Fort Vancouver, Pearson Air Museum, Providence Academy and Esther Short Park.. Although construction of the trail is complete, a number of trail amenities such as benches and signage are recommended to realize the full potential of the Loop. Additionally, a connection with the Amtrak station and a land bridge through Old Apple Tree Park are recommended to create a larger loop connecting this path with the Columbia River and central city areas. The numbering of segments in this section starts with the Discovery Loop and then runs from south to north beginning at I-5 and the Columbia River.

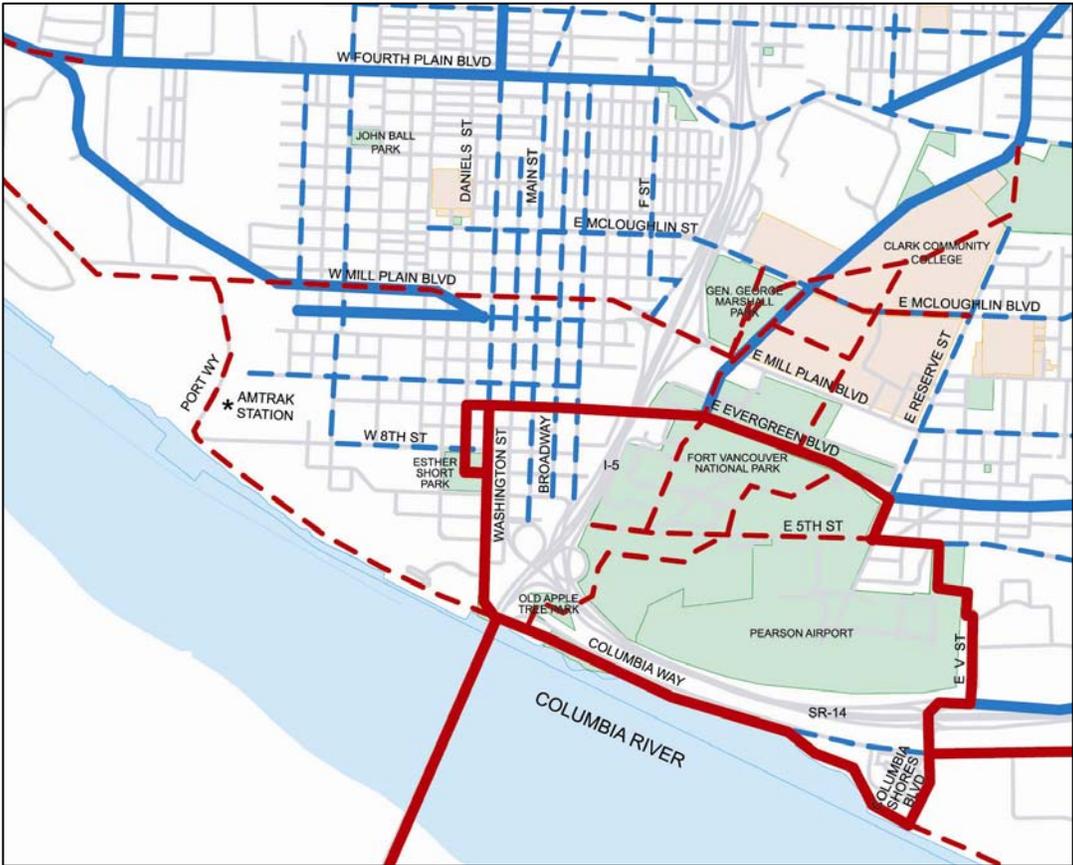


Figure III-4: Project 3, Discovery Loop / Central City

Segment 3A: Discovery Historic Loop

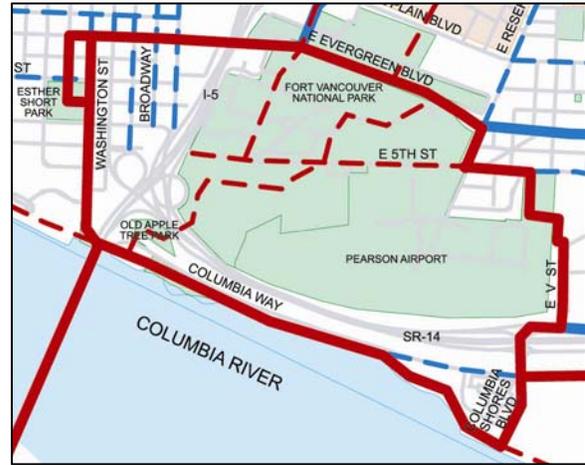
~ 4.8 miles

Improvement Type

Trail upgrades including addition of amenities such as signage and benches

Route

The Discovery Loop/Central City route will travel west from E. Evergreen Blvd across I-5 and head south through the Library Square, then turns west to cross C Street at 9th Street. The trail will travel through the Sculpture Park and follow 9th to Main Street. The trail route will travel south on Main Street to 7th Street. The trail will then travel west on 7th Street to Columbia Avenue, south under SR-14 to Central River Reach, to Old Apple Tree Park, and north to E 5th St.



Description

The Discovery Historic Loop Trail offers a diversity of cultural and historical experiences to walkers and bicyclists in Vancouver. This urban trail traverses through Downtown Vancouver, Library Square, Fort Vancouver National historic site, Officers Row national Historic District, and along the Columbia River waterfront. The Discovery Historic Loop also provides a transportation route for bicyclists and pedestrians traveling east of downtown.



Pioneer Mother statue



Officers Row



Capt. Vancouver Plaza sign



*Underpass at
Old Apple Tree Park*