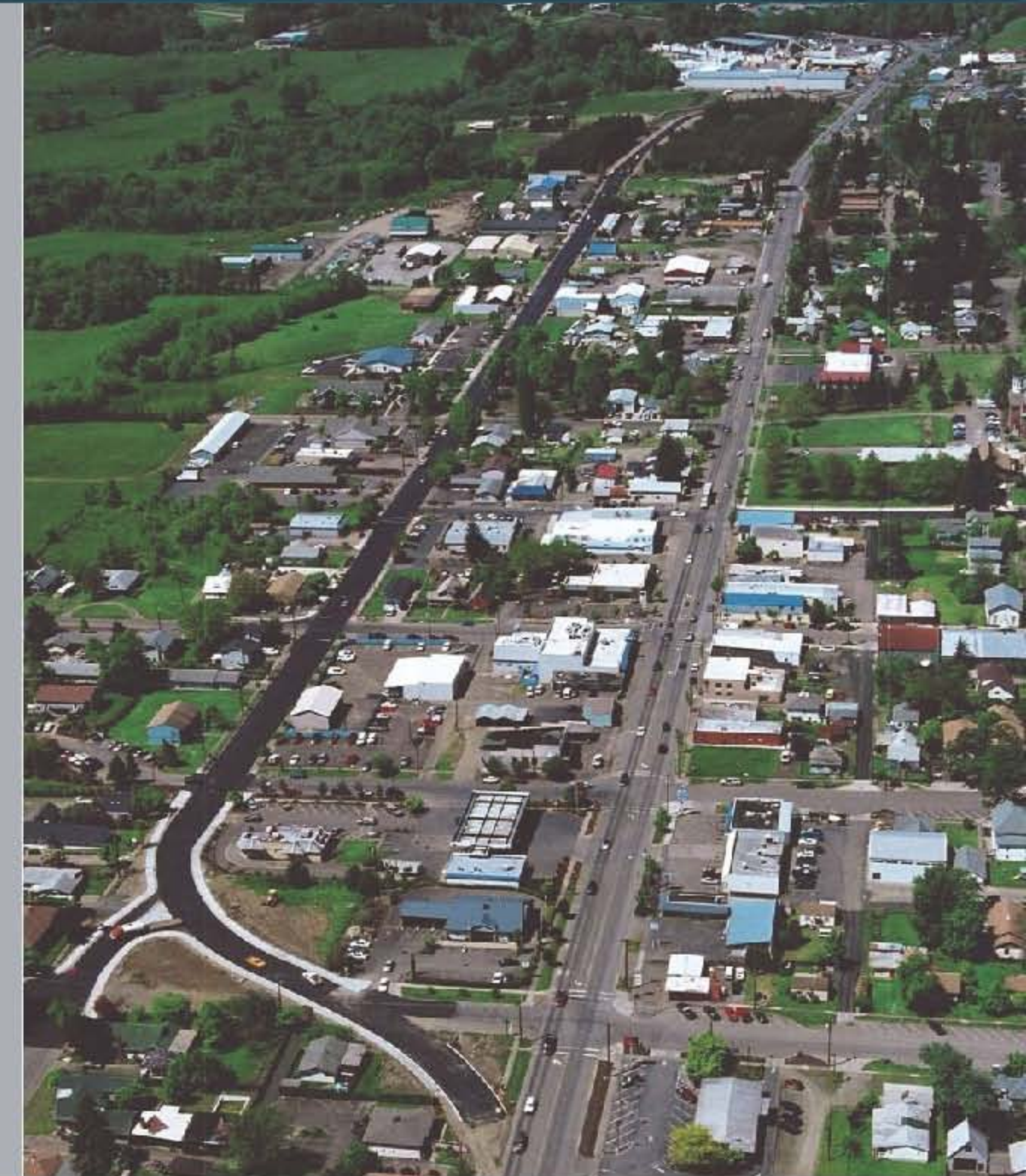


OTIA – US 20: PHILOMATH COUPLET

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT)

KEY PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- Hybrid couplet and five-lane two-way section
- 1.5 miles of new and reconstructed roadway
- Five-lane replacement bridge across Newton Creek
- New traffic signals and interconnects
- Sidewalk and bike lane additions and improvements
- Stormwater management and water quality upgrades
- 65 right-of-way files and acquisitions
- Threatened and endangered species evaluations and mitigation measures including fish passage improvements and transplantings
- Archaeological and historic investigations and documentation to avoid impacts to significant structures and properties
- Extensive public involvement process including open houses, stakeholder meetings, and City Council participation on the design team



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Special efforts were made during the project planning and design process to avoid any detrimental impacts to historical structures.

The project design was revised to minimize impacts to endangered Nelson's Checkermallow. Where impacts were unavoidable the plants were collected and transplanted in a nearby established "Greenbelt Land Trust" conservation area.



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