The University District Development Association (UDDA) strongly supports the City of Spokane’s request for funds to construct the University District Gateway Bridge. The project is within a state designated revitalization area. Once completed, it will allow connectivity over the BNSF Railroad and increase the viability for business and residential development between the universities and the medical community on Spokane’s lower South Hill.

Background

The project was identified during the 2004 University District Strategic Master Plan process. It identified the land between the Riverpoint Campus, the Downtown Core, and the medical complexes along the South Hill as suitable for infill and economic growth for health science and technology industries.

COMPLETED – Phase I: Type, Size & Location Study
- Cost $444,000.00
- Federally funded
- NEPA Approval Obtained

UNDERWAY – Phase II: Full Design & ROW Acquisition
- Cost $3,100,000 (State funded)
- 90% Design complete
- Right-Of-Way acquisition underway

Phase III: Construction $8.8 Million Needed
- Committed funds
  - $3,100,000 local revitalization funds
- Project Cost $11,900,000

PROJECT BENEFITS
1. Revitalization of vacant and underutilized properties
2. Infrastructure support to Life Science/Medical industry
3. Increased bicycle and pedestrian connectivity to City core
UNIVERSITY DISTRICT GATEWAY BRIDGE – SPOKANE, WA

University District Revitalization

Major Life Science & Healthcare Investments - North

South University District Investment Strategy

PROJECT SUPPORT

Community Colleges of Spokane
Eastern Washington University
Gonzaga University
University of Washington-Medical
Washington State University Spokane
Whitworth University
Avista
City of Spokane
Downtown Spokane Partnership
Greater Spokane Incorporated
Spokane Transit Authority
Asuris Northwest Health
Baker Construction
Inland Northwest Health Services
Innovate Washington
Kiemle & Hagood
McKinstry
Spokane Teachers Credit Union
Burlington Northern Santa Fe
Spokane Regional Health District
Spokane Regional Transportation Council
Hutton Settlement