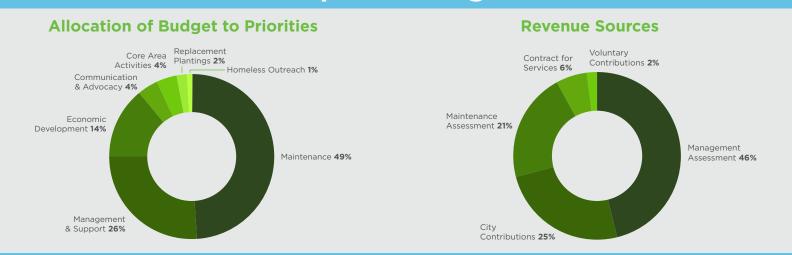
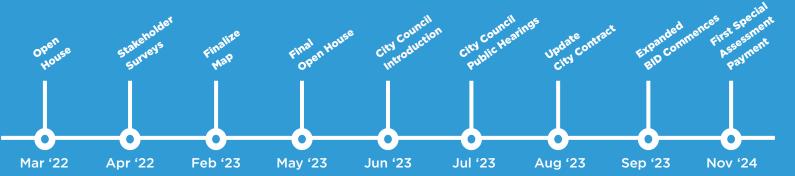


## 2023 Proposed Budget Draft



#### **BID Expansion Process**





# **GROWING DOWNTOWN**



#### **Dear Greater Downtown Property Owners,**

It has been thrilling for all of us involved with the Downtown Lincoln Association (DLA) to witness the tremendous growth the area has achieved.

For over 50 years, DLA has worked to provide meaningful services to the business improvement districts (BIDs) in the areas of economic development, parking and transportation initiatives, marketing, advocacy, and streetscape beautification.

As a result of Downtown's continued growth, and heightened property owner interest, DLA established a committee to research and explore areas adjacent to the BID. Over the last three years, the committee has examined new developments, analyzed needs, and estimated the overall impact the BID expansion would have on our surrounding perimeter.

DLA is primarily funded by an annual Special Assessment from the area properties for operating the BID. Our property owners have experienced tremendous value, and feel that the growing eastern edge of Downtown would benefit in BID services as well.

In order to understand the current dynamic of the area, DLA has conducted surveys, held one-on-one conversations, and hosted open house meetings.

With your help, our committee analyzed positive feedback, and interest to determine a reccomended BID boundary.

As you read through this update, you will see highlights of the significant growth in downtown during the last 10 years and how DLA has been a champion for progress. Our proposed BID boundary, budget allocation and process timeline are also highlighted.

Please feel free to contact us with your questions and visit www.ExpandDowntown.com for more info, including upcoming meeting opportunities.

Thank you for your time and potential interest in helping to expand and sustain a welcoming, vibrant, and prosperous downtown.

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# \$600 MILLION











residents



250,000 hours keeping downtown clean

Landscape Maintenance

Graffiti Removal

Trash & Litter Collection

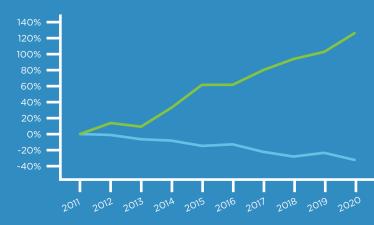


1,500 trees downtown



1,300 landscape beds

### **INVESTMENT VALUE**



**Property Value** 

BID Assessment Rate

EVENTS produced & supported



\$450,000

spent downtown with Gift Card



200,000

visitor guides distributed



























Arena Bond Issue passed. 2010

First Hour Free begins in all City garages. 2010

Parking Ambassadors take over meter enforcement. 2011

Downtown Gift Card launches. 2011

DLA creates Shop the Blocks 2011 to promote Downtown retail.

Pinnacle Bank Arena & Railyard 2011 projects break ground.

City updates Downtown Master Plan. 2012

Downtown streets resurfaced in entire BID. 2012

Larson Building is built, completing 2012 a major Master Plan catalyst project.

Downtown installs 1,300 credit card meters. 2013

DLA expands footprint, by adding 2014 West Haymarket area to the BID.

Downtown Lincoln celebrates grand re-opening of 2014 pedestrian friendly P Street District & Tower Square.

2015 N Street Protected Bikeway opens for riders.

Lincoln recognized nationally, named 2015 a Top 10 Downtown by Livability.

DLA successfully renews management BIDs. 2016

2017 DLA celebrates 50th Anniversary

City adopts new Downtown Master Plan