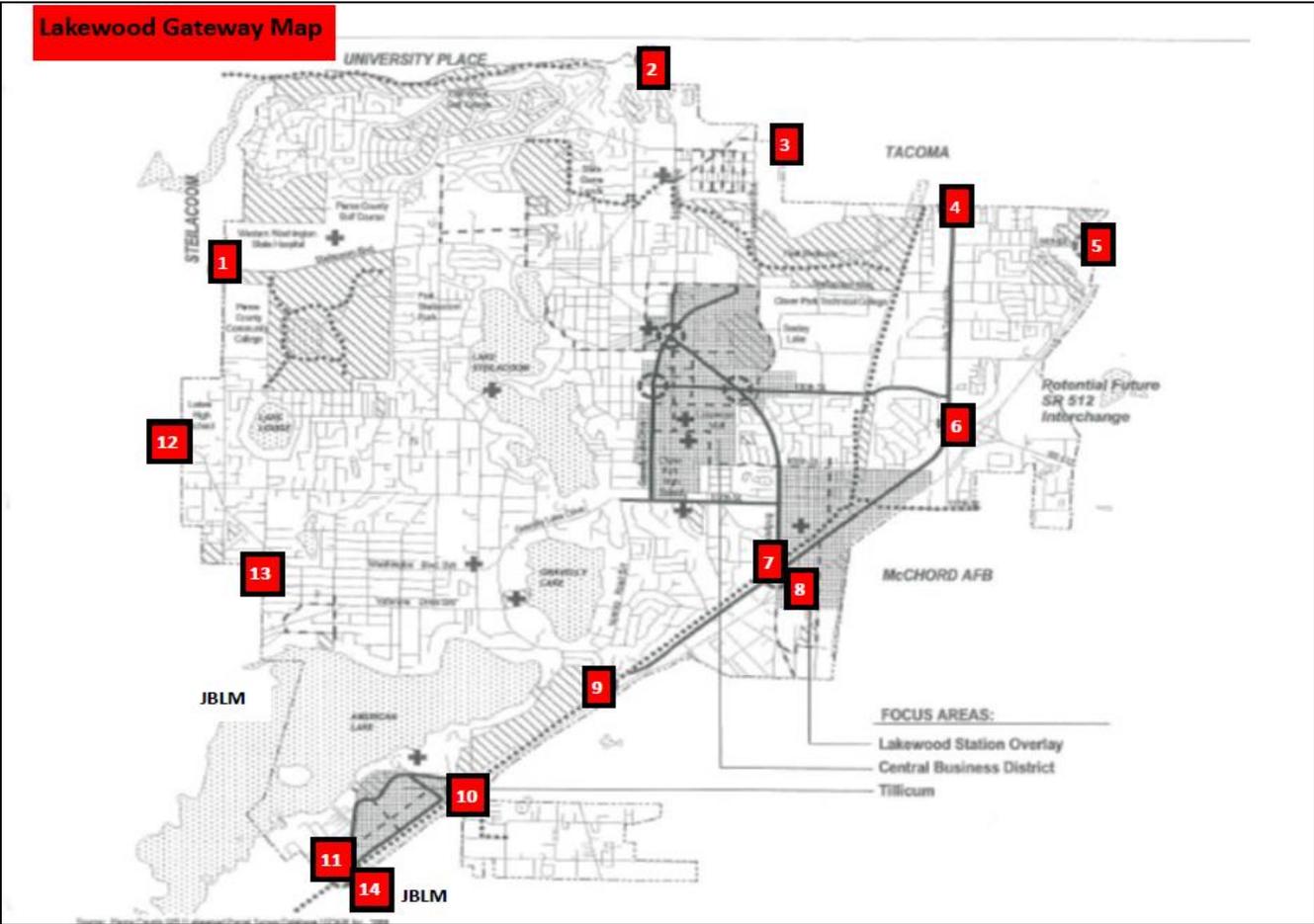


Gateways

With an emphasis on economic development and to leave a positive impression on the thousands of people coming to and through Lakewood for the US Open event, the City created a Gateway Improvement Program. A 17 member community planning team developed a gateway vision and preliminary design to be used in various ways at our 14 gateway areas. The group felt strongly that the sign needed to make a statement that you are in LAKEWOOD, a special place. They also discouraged directional or informational signs at the gateway locations. The Bridgeport Way SW and Pacific Highway intersection was the first gateway project completed last year. We also updated the gateway at the north end of Bridgeport in 2015 (see photos attached). Both signs are landscaped and light up at night. The successful projects received positive response from the community.



Gateway Updates

Site #	Location	Anticipated Project Year	Project Status
1	Farwest and Steilacoom Blvd	2018-2020	Combine with Steilacoom Blvd to Phillips street improvements. Work with Pierce College as it's also a gateway to their site. Design / locate in 2018 and Build in 2020
2	North Bridgeport Way (Walmart)	2015	Completed
3	Lakewood Dr and 74 th Street (H&L produce)	2017	May combine with Flett Creek to North city limits overlay project. ROW issues so may move west.
4	South Tacoma Way (B&I)	2019	Busy area with limited ROW. May wait for redevelopment of this area.
5	84 th and Tacoma Mall Blvd	2019	Private / public partnership using local ROW.
6	512 & Pacific Highway moved to So Tacoma Way and 100th street	2016	Combined with 512 to 96 th construction project. Complete by year end
7	Bridgeport Pacific Highway	2015	Completed
8	Bridgeport (Springbrook Entrance)	2016	Combined with I-5 to JBLM Bridgeport Way project. Complete by year end.
9	Gravelly Lake and Nyanza	2016	Completed by year end.
10	Thorne Lane and Union	2020	Include as part of the WSDOT JBLM I-5 corridor improvement project
11	Berkley and Union	2020	Include as part of the WSDOT JBLM I-5 corridor improvement project
12	Old Military Road and Natalie Lane	2017	May look to move closer to Wash Blvd and 112 th to incorporate into TIP project
13	North Gate and Edgewood (Nottingham)	2019	Combine with North Gate Rd / Washington Blvd improvements
14	Murray Rd (Woodbrook Entrance)	2020	Include as part of the WSDOT JBLM I-5 corridor improvement project

NOTE: Project years are preliminary based on current information and subject to change.



