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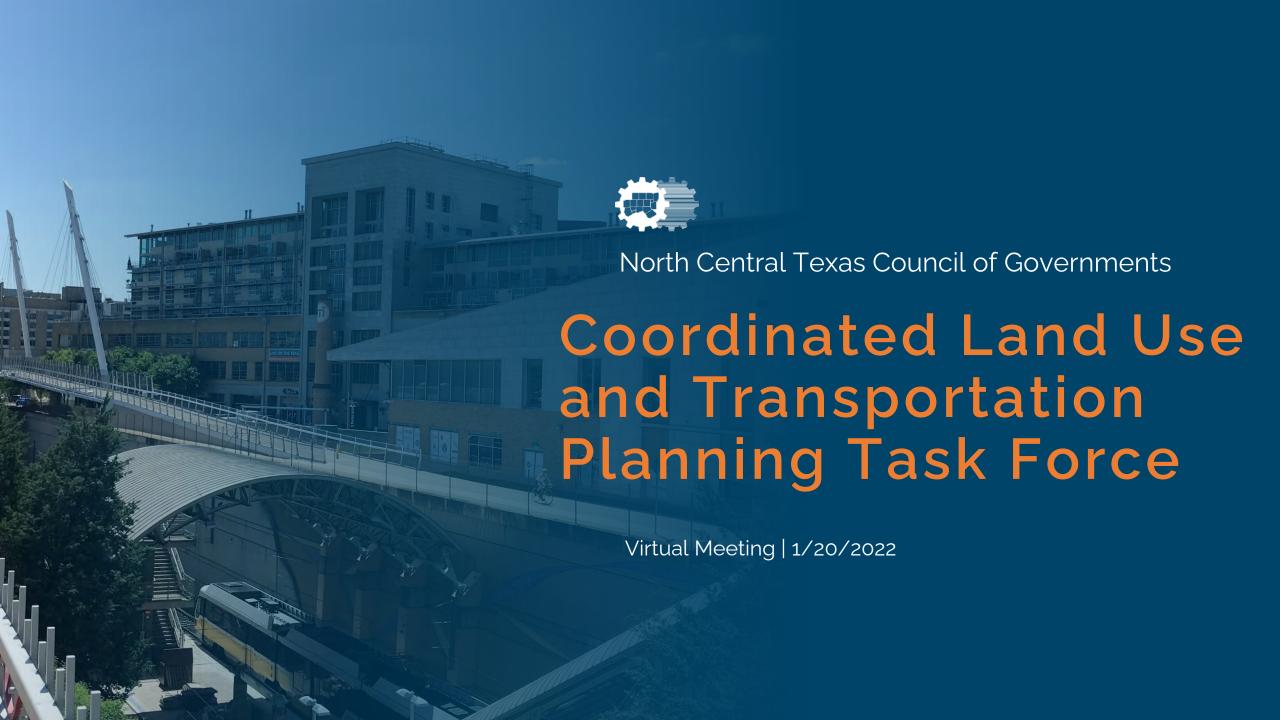
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- b. City government
- c. Public employer
- d. Non-profit
- e. Researcher
- f. Student
- g. Other



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## 2022 Task Force Meeting Schedule

January 20

April 21

July 21

October 20

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# Today's Meeting

#### **Local Updates**

DART and City of Dallas MOU for park and ride lot TOD Regional TOD Inventory

#### Zoning for Multiple Modes of Transportation

North Richland Hills

South Bend, Indiana

Livable Plans & Codes

#### **Announcements**







#### **Background of Trinity Mills Site**

- The former DART Park and Ride bus transit facility was made obsolete by the opening of DART's light rail transit (LRT) station. It was later demolished as part of the TxDOT acquisition of ROW from DART for the Dickinson Parkway extension and realignment
- City of Carrollton and DART Partnered in the RFQ/RFP process
- MOU executed January 2017



### **Background of Trinity Mills Site** (continued)





#### **Garland Stations and Transit Centers**

- Both Downtown Garland and Forest Jupiter rail stations are on the Blue Line and have close proximity to large multi-family complexes, both have underutilized parking capacity
- South Garland Transit center is near Interstate 635 and surrounded by large amounts of unused parking
- Lake Ray Hubbard Transit Center is near Interstate 30, big box development, and has underutilized parking



# Parking Lot Occupancy Rates



Downtown Garland Station



Forest/Jupiter Station

Downtown Garland Station—63% parking utilization

Forest/Jupiter Station— 18% parking utilization

Lake Ray Hubbard Transit Center— 40% parking utilization

South Garland Transit Center—8% parking utilization



Lake Ray Hubbard Transit Center



South Garland Bus Transit Center

#### **Benefit of an MOU**

- Creates an understanding between the City and DART to identify common TOD goals and review opportunities for Transit Oriented Development on and off City and DART property
- Formalizes a relationship between both parties to move forward with determining future TOD possibilities at each site, ultimately leading to a coordinated Request for Proposal(s) (RFP) for one or more of the site(s)
- Non-Binding MOU, executed May 2021



### **TOD Interlocal Agreement - Background**

- The ILA commits each City to reflect Transit Oriented Development performance requirements reflected in DART's 2020 TOD Guidelines and TOD Policy and DART participation in the process
- Reflect a well developed TOD Plan which incorporates DART operations and anticipated parking needs
- Lease requirements are defined securing economic rent and market rate statutory obligations with escalations as development occurs



### **TOD Interlocal Agreement (continued)**

- Each City would initiate a Request For Proposal (RFP) process which would result in a Master Development Agreement and sublease with the selected developer
- Each City would have 24 months to complete this process with one
   12-month extension if needed
- The DART Board approved entering into an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) with the City of Richardson and Town of Addison June 22, 2021

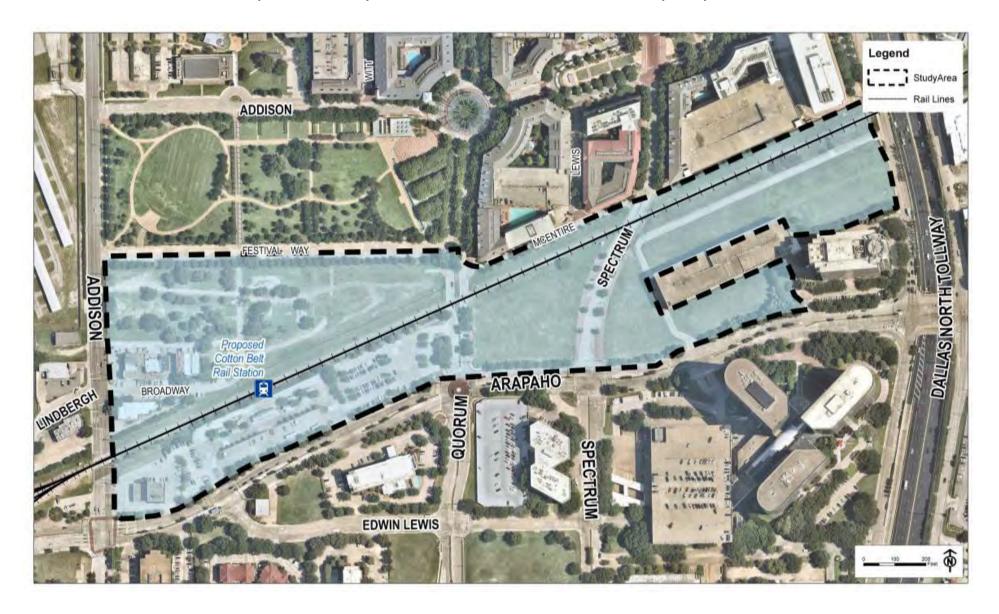


#### ADDISON TRANSIT





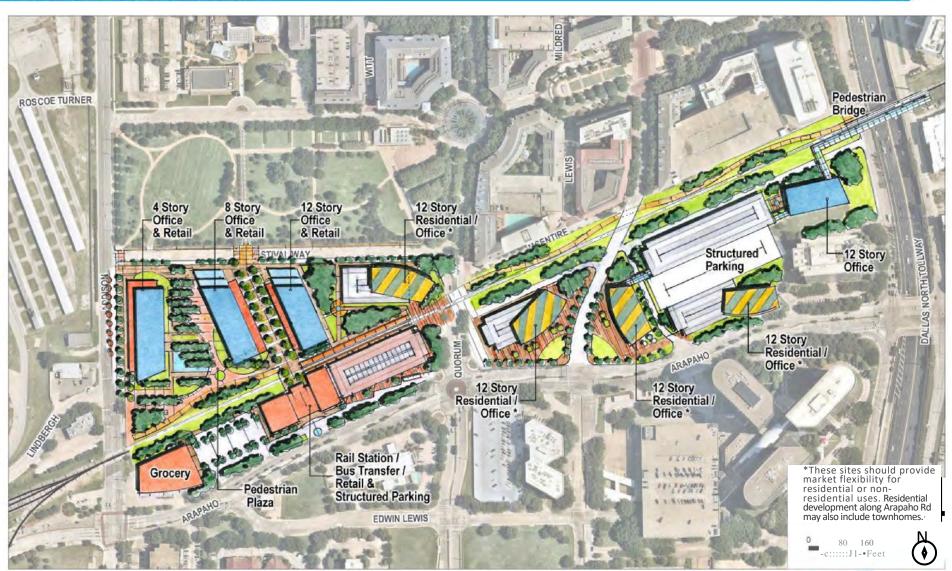
#### Addison Circle Special Study Area - DART and Addison Property



#### **ADDISON CENTRAL / COMMONS**



Addison Circle Special Area Study





#### **Addison TOD Interlocal Agreement Status**

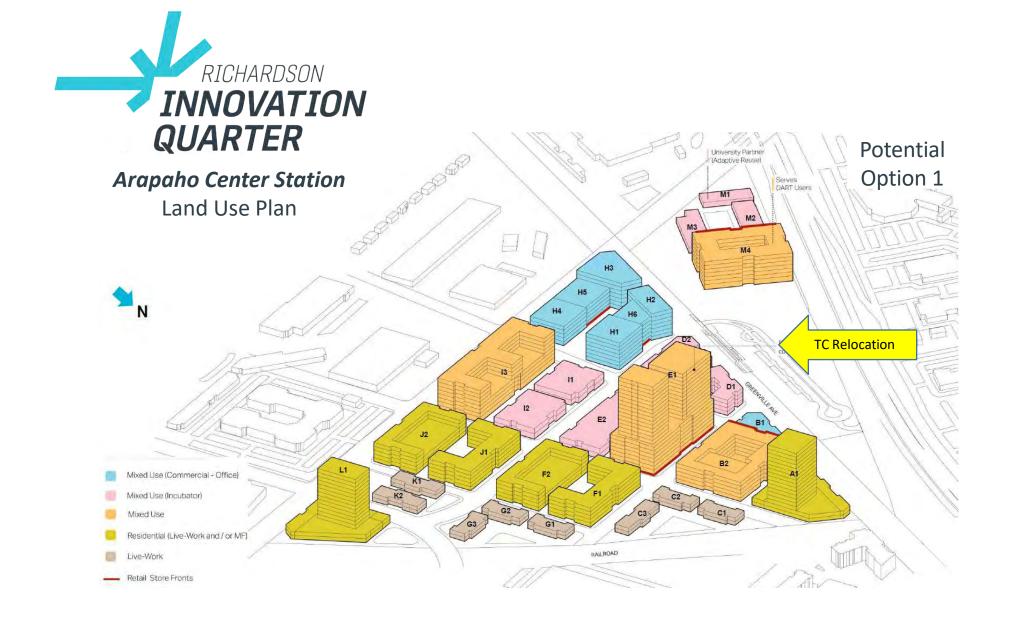
- Received 5 Developer Proposals
- Held interviews with all five proposers September 29, 2021
- October 11, 2021, shortlisted to 2
- Expected selection of Master Developer February 2022
- DART Transit Center property included in all 5 proposals, incorporating the Addison TC within a shared parking garage, office, retail. All committed to special treatment of garage façade, and all include pedestrian focus within the project to the station.



#### ARAPAHO CENTER STATION







#### **Richardson TOD Interlocal Agreement Status**

- Have retained Cushman Wakefield to assist development of the RFP process, selection and negotiation of agreements.
- Engaged AECOM as peer review and implementation strategy to construct Innovation Hub facility
- Goal is to initiate the RFP process in the first quarter of 2022

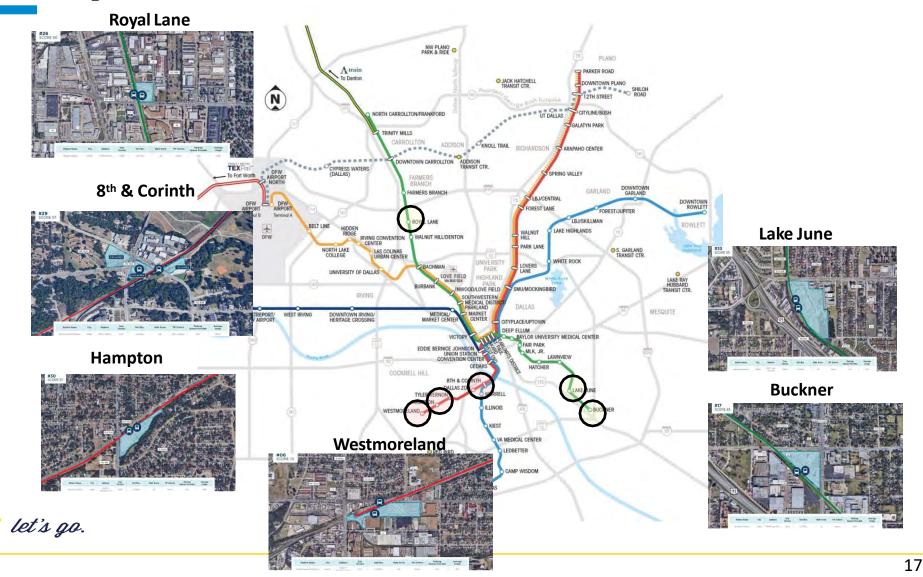


# DART and City of Dallas Collaboration - TOD MOU and ILA

- DART staff has been working closely over the past year with City of Dallas Planning Department, Department of Economic Development, and Housing Department, identified 6 potential TOD properties which have had developer interest, underutilized parking, available land, and accessibility.
- City of Dallas Housing and Homeless Services Committee was briefed on these sites which will help meet the City's 1,000 Unit Housing Challenge for affordable housing along with 5 City of Dallas sites, during the December 4, 2020 committee meeting.
- DART staff and the City of Dallas Economic Development Staff drafted an MOU for these 6 properties executed November 2021.
- Upon DART Board and City Council concurrence, the City will release a solicitation of developers to create
  a mixed-use residential and commercial development on the respective sites.
- Each of these properties will require their own TOD Plan and ILA to be approved by the DART Board of Directors and City Council.



## **DART/Dallas TOD MOU Sites**



# North Texas Transit-Oriented Development Inventory

Identification of 239 developments that meet the TOD definition around North Central Texas rail transit

- Includes all existing DART, Trinity Metro, and DCTA Stations
- Does not include central business districts of Dallas and Fort Worth (future phase)
- Property / building level



# Why an Inventory?







Planning and data analysis



Possible TOD performance measure



Advance conversation around local implementation of TOD



#### Methods - Identification

Location: Must be in half-mile radius of station

Timing: Generally, build within time frame of station development\*

Form/density: Has urban or pedestrian friendly form, minimal setback and higher density

\*Development is existing (construction completed)

<u>Size threshold</u>: Generally, 6 residential units or larger, 10,000 sq ft or more for commercial

## Methods - Design Evaluation

How well does each development adhere to TOD design based on national literature?

Scored each, 1 (lower) – 3 (higher) property using 7 criteria:

Façade

**Streetscape** 

**Entrances** 

**Setback** 

**Parking** 

Connectivity (pedestrian)

**Density** 



# Regional Review

Visit <a href="https://www.NCTCOG.org/TOD">www.NCTCOG.org/TOD</a>

View the draft inventory in the interactive map

Read the methodology document for details on identification and scoring

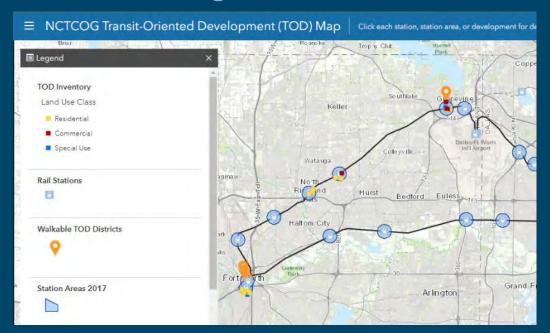
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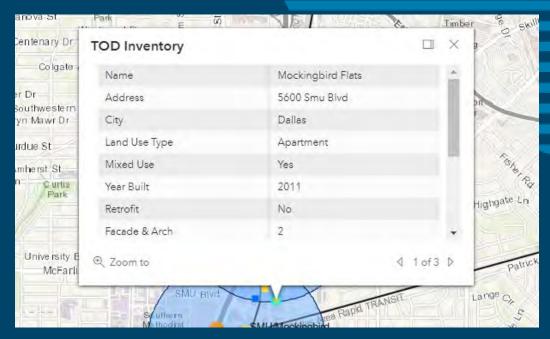




## TOD Map

#### NCTCOG.org/TOD





TODs color coded for residential, commercial, or special use land uses

Details available as pop up for each feature

Summary and table of all developments on website





# Next Steps

NCTCOG responds to comments as needed (send by 3/31/2022)

Cities/ stakeholders send completed TOD projects to NCTCOG (ongoing)

Interactive TOD map updated with Regional Mobility Plans or as needed







#### Are you familiar with form-based codes?

- A. Yes, I work with them frequently
- B. Yes, but I infrequently/never work with them
- C. A little familiar
- D. No, this is the first time I've heard of it



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# Why Zoning Matters for Transportation

Design by Mode

**Design** influences behavior

Zoning and development codes set the <u>design</u> for the built environment

Zoning entitlements influence travel behavior

	Cars	Other Modes
Setbacks	Large	Minimal
Entrances	In parking lots	On sidewalks
Lot coverage	Smaller	Larger
Building placement	Behind parking lot	Next to the street
Sidewalks	Not always present	Present and connected



# Mobility 2045 Policy Bundle

#### Land Use Policy - https://www.nctcog.org/trans/plan/mtp/policy-bundle

Draft for 2045 Update "Develop sustainable land-use codes that support multi-modal transportation options for areas of infill, redevelopment, historic main streets/downtowns, context-sensitive urban thoroughfares, and/or those that are transit oriented through development design. Codes support areas of conservation, preservation of rural land and reduction of suburban sprawl.



#### **Development codes** include substantial area of jurisdiction where:

- A. Form-based design concepts (or similar) are used
- B. Allows increased density (properties may be developed at a floor to area ratio of 1 or greater)
- C. Allows mixing of residential and commercial land uses
- D. Sets streetscape standards in code supporting pedestrians"



#### Literature: Resources

#### Connection between good design and walkability

"Designing walkable cities and neighborhoods in the era of urban big data"

Urban Planning International (2019)

"Streetscape Features Related to Pedestrian Activity"

Journal of Planning Education and Research (2015)

"Attributes of Form in the Built Environment that Influence Perceived Walkability" Journal of Architectural and Planning Research (2014)

"Pedestrian- and Transit-Oriented Design" APA & ULI (2013)



# Realms of Physical Design

**Street Design Building Form** Transportation / public **Public Realm** Land use Streetscape

**Building Form** 



Street Design

Streetscape

# Pedestrian-Friendly Design

Street Design	Streetscape	Building Form
<ul> <li>Short to medium block length</li> <li>High intersection density</li> <li>Grid-like street patterns</li> <li>Safe pedestrian crossings</li> <li>Street width and building height are proportional</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sidewalk is buffered from the street</li> <li>Street trees/shade present</li> <li>Sidewalk furniture</li> <li>Lighting</li> <li>Pedestrian-scaled signage</li> <li>Limited driveway interruptions</li> <li>Continuous sidewalk network</li> <li>Wide sidewalks</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>3-6 stories in height</li> <li>Oriented to the street</li> <li>High lot coverage, minimal setbacks, maximum frontage</li> <li>Entrances are oriented to the pedestrian</li> <li>Articulation (plane variation)</li> <li>Transparency (street-level windows)</li> <li>Off-street parking is garage parking or behind the building/screened</li> </ul>



# Pedestrian-Friendly Design

#### **Street Design Building Form** Streetscape Short to medium block length Sidewalk is buffered from the • 3-6 stories in height High intersection density Oriented to the street street High lot coverage, minimal Grid-like street patterns Street trees/shade present Safe pedestrian crossings Sidewalk furniture setbacks, maximum frontage Entrances are oriented to the Street width and building Lighting Pedestrian-scaled signage height are proportional pedestrian Limited driveway Articulation (plane variation) interruptions Transparency (street-level Continuous sidewalk network windows) Wide sidewalks Off-street parking is garage Zoning and land parking or behind the development codes building/screened

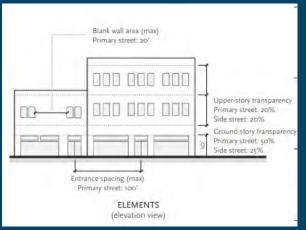


### Form-Based Codes

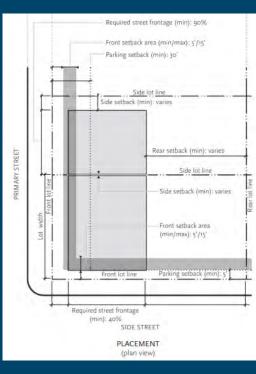
#### Form-based design

Creates pedestrian friendly public realm

Regulates form and mass of buildings in context of neighborhood and street – rather than just land use and just building size



Images' source: Article XIII. Form District, pgs. 3-12 through 3-13



#### Resources

Form-Based Code Institute: <a href="https://formbasedcodes.org/">https://formbasedcodes.org/</a>

SmartCode Manual: <a href="https://transect.org/codes.html">https://transect.org/codes.html</a>

FBC Template: https://wfrc.org/vision-plans/wasatch-choice-2050-3/toolbox/form-based-code/#1492467631476-e095f125-9930



## Which street do you want to walk on?





(Left)

(Right)



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## Which street do you want to walk on?

Car-Oriented

**People-Oriented** 



(Left)

(Right)

## Both are Zoned for the Same Use

Difference: Form





Use-based zoning

Form-based zoning

## Local Form-Based Zoning Examples

Dallas: Article XIII Form Districts

**Carrollton:** Transit Center District

Farmers Branch: Station Area Form-Based Code

Fort Worth: Near Southside Development Code

Roanoke: Oak Street Regulating Plan

North Richland Hills: Transit-Oriented Development District

Richardson: Main Street/ Central Expressway FBC



# Zoning for Multi-Modal North Richland Hills



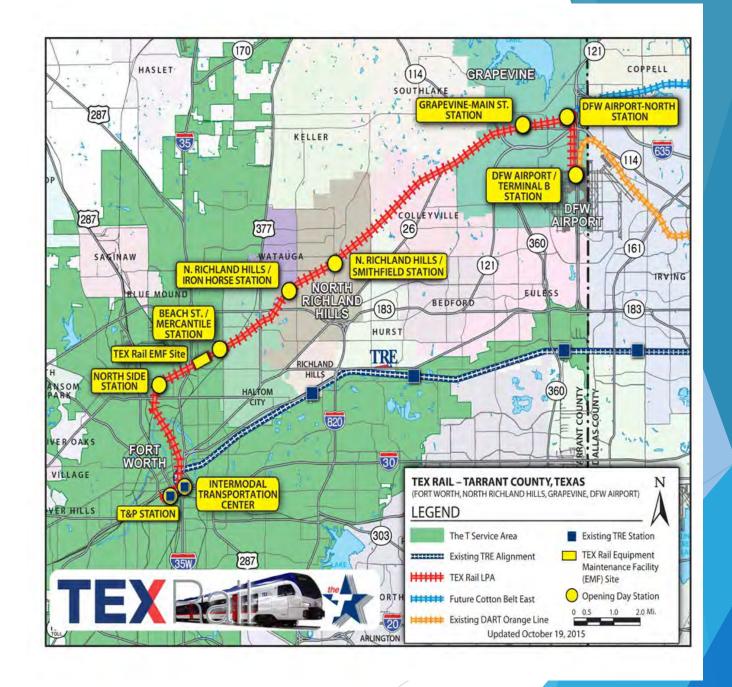






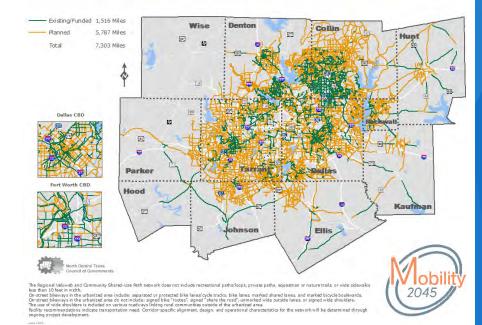








#### Combined Regional Veloweb, Community Paths, and On-Street Bikeway Network





















## NRH's Steps to Codifying Multi-Modal Places



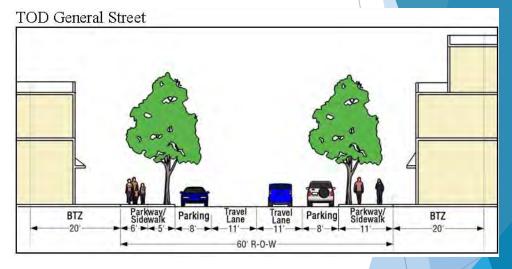








- ▶ 1990s Regional implementation of transit system, DART acquisition of Fort Worth & Western railroad right-of-way
- ▶ 2000 Hometown NRH commences
- 2001 First mention of planning for future commuter rail in Comp Plan
- NRH Comprehensive Plan recommends mixed-use urban development centered around transit stations
- ▶ 2009 Transit-Oriented Development Zoning District
- 2019 TEXRail inaugural yearVision2030 Transportation Plan
- ▶ 2020 COVID.

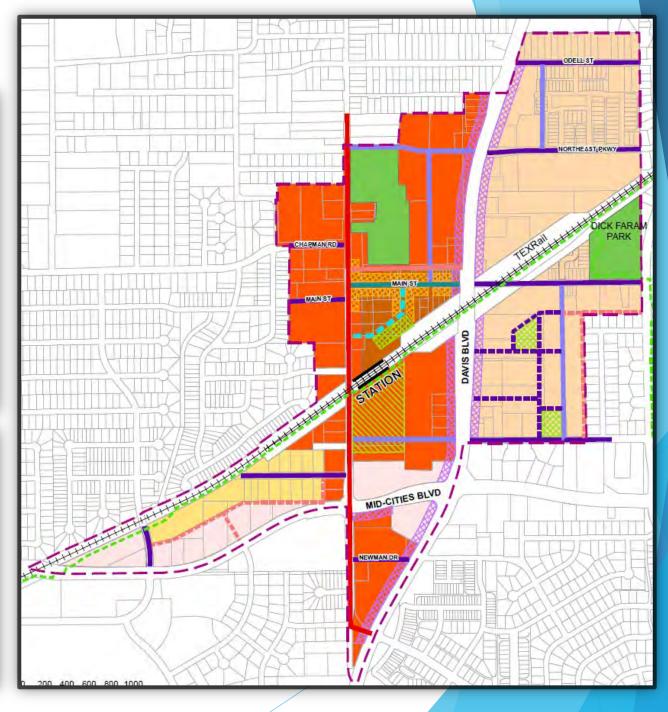




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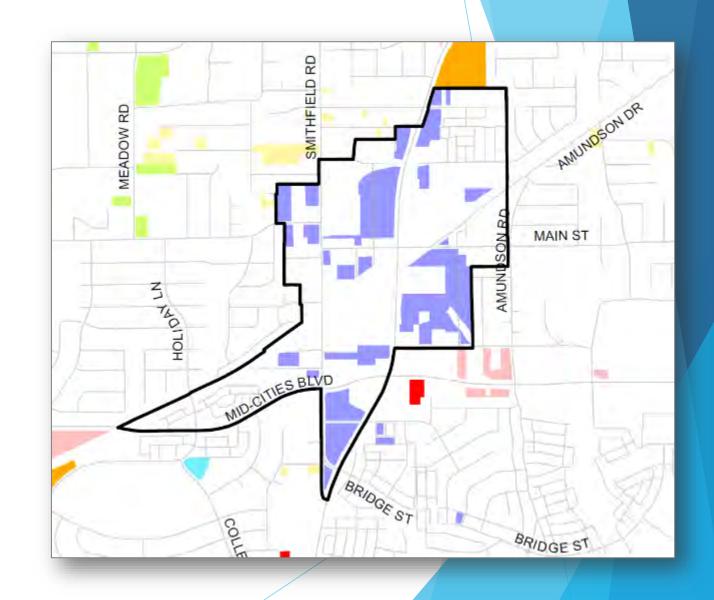






### **Smithfield Goals**

- ► Foster a vibrant, mixed use urban neighborhood within a ¼ mile walking distance from the future commuter rail stop
- Allow existing buildings and uses to transition to a higher intensity, walkable areas with shops, cafes, employment, residences, and civic uses
- Sensitive to the existing historic resources and adjacent stable residential neighborhoods while providing opportunities for future redevelopment and new development















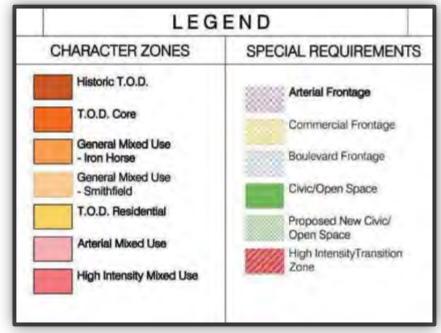




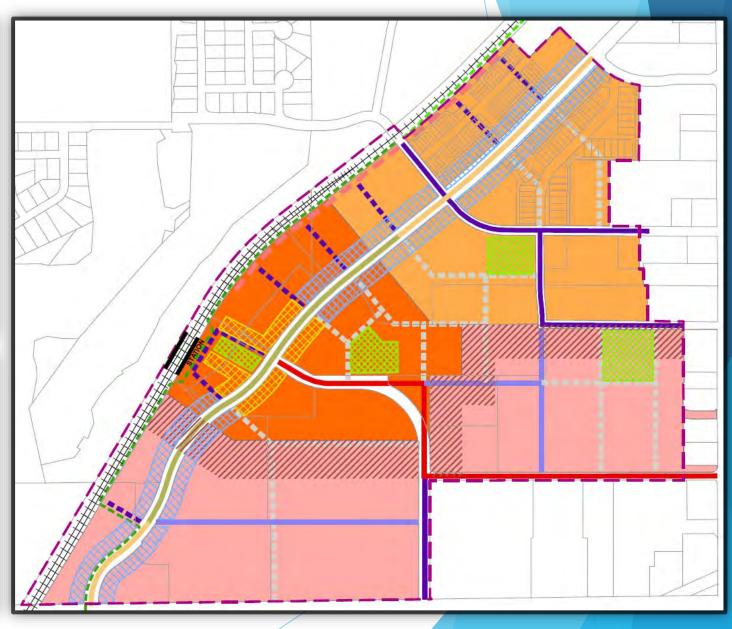




### Iron Horse TOD







#### Iron Horse Goals

- ► Foster a major regional employment center with significant regional retail and residential uses within convenient walking distance from the future transit station
- Higher-intensity development accommodating large scale office and retail users
- Providing for moderate scale mixed use in the immediate vicinity of the station







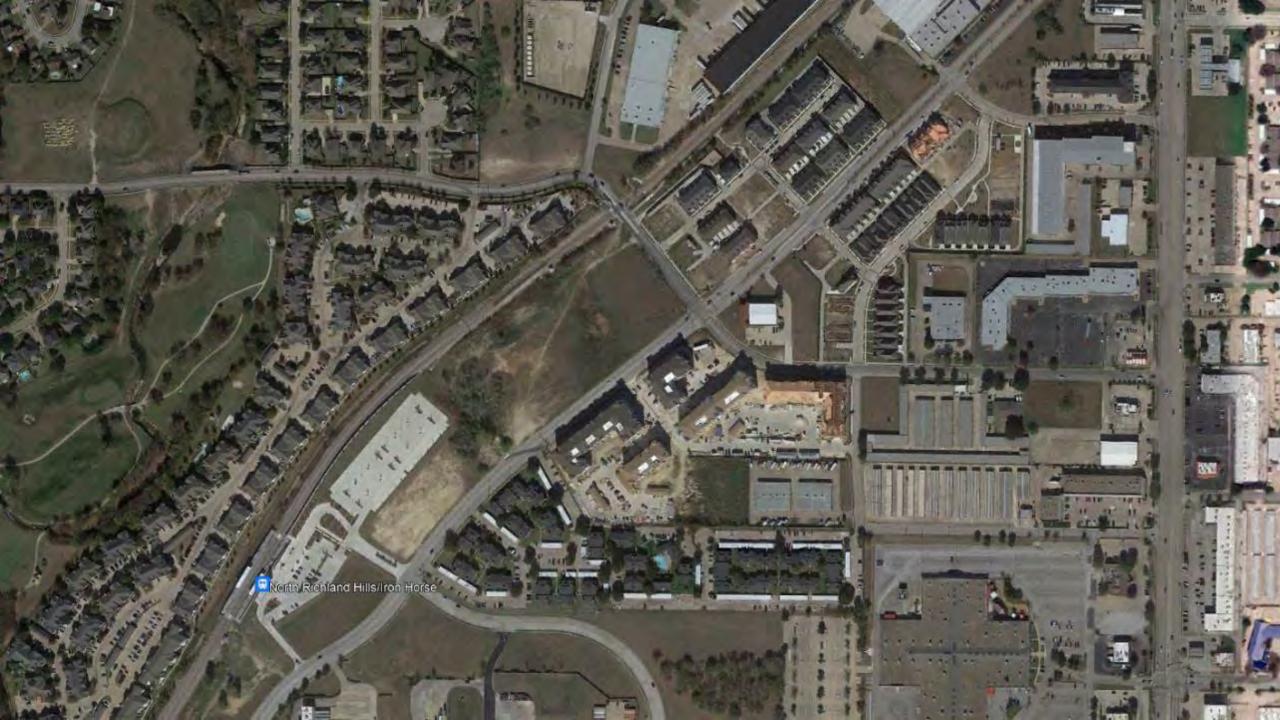


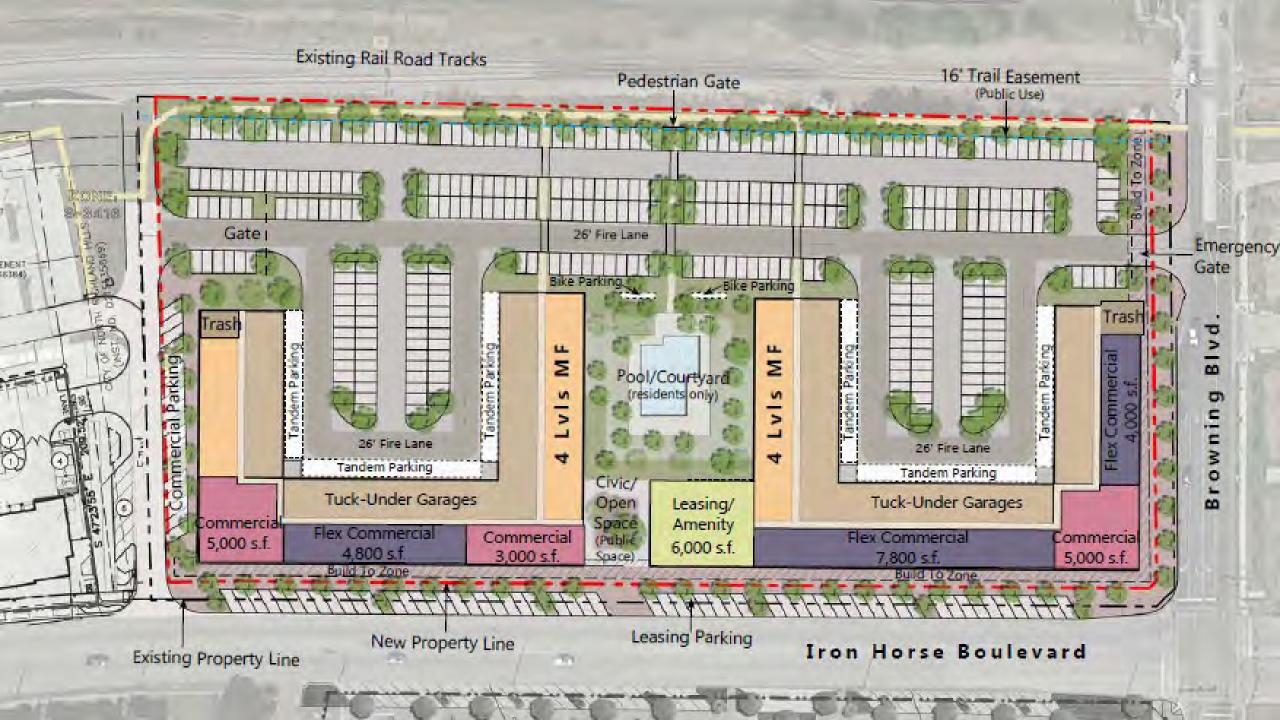












### Final Thoughts

- ► Plan for and prioritize the pedestrian
- Establish maximum pedestrian block maximum in Subdivision Code
- Treat trails and sidewalks like a thoroughfare plan (local, collector, arterial) through a Pedestrian Master Plan and a Bicycle Master Plan
- ► Establish good relationship with MPO
- ► Flexibility in implementing the vision... what's the critical purpose and intent?

#### What's Next for North Richland Hills

- Vision2030 Transportation Plan Implementation
  - Develop a Pedestrian Master Plan: Connect destinations, complete network gaps
  - ▶ Bicycle boulevards
  - ► Establish a local Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)
  - ▶ Codify parking standards for bicycles
- 2020 Street Bond Program: complete streets, right-sizing roadways
- Explore bike share program opportunities and other last-mile solutions
- Expand, enhance and amenitize trail system
- Smithfield Main Street reconstruction and private development



## Zoning for Multi-Modal North Richland Hills



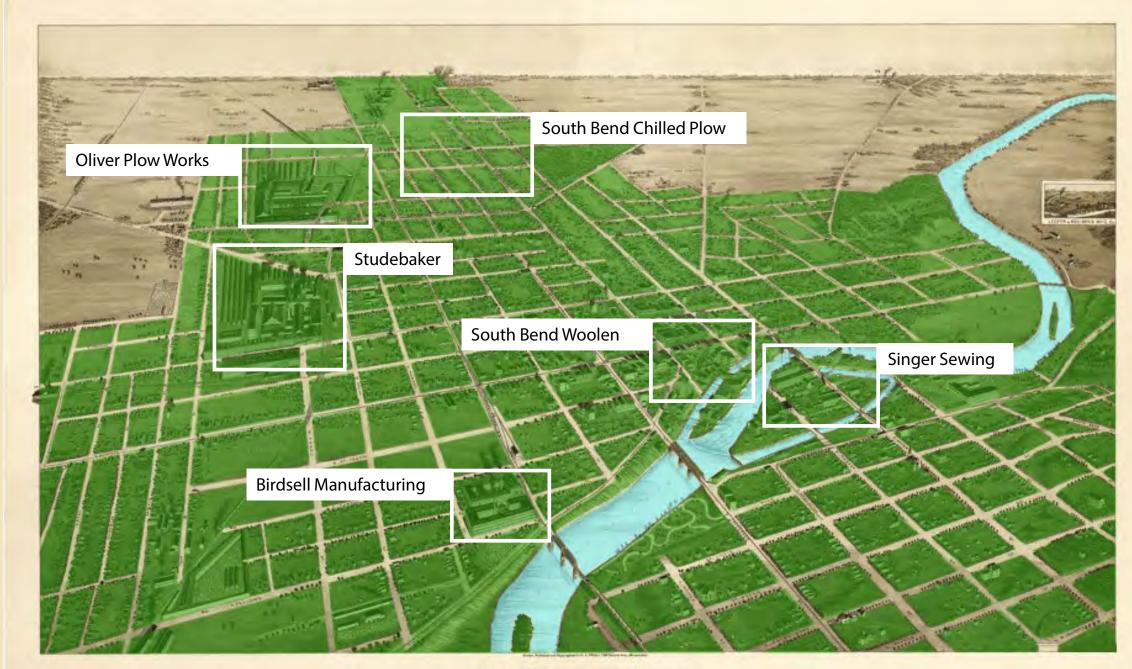
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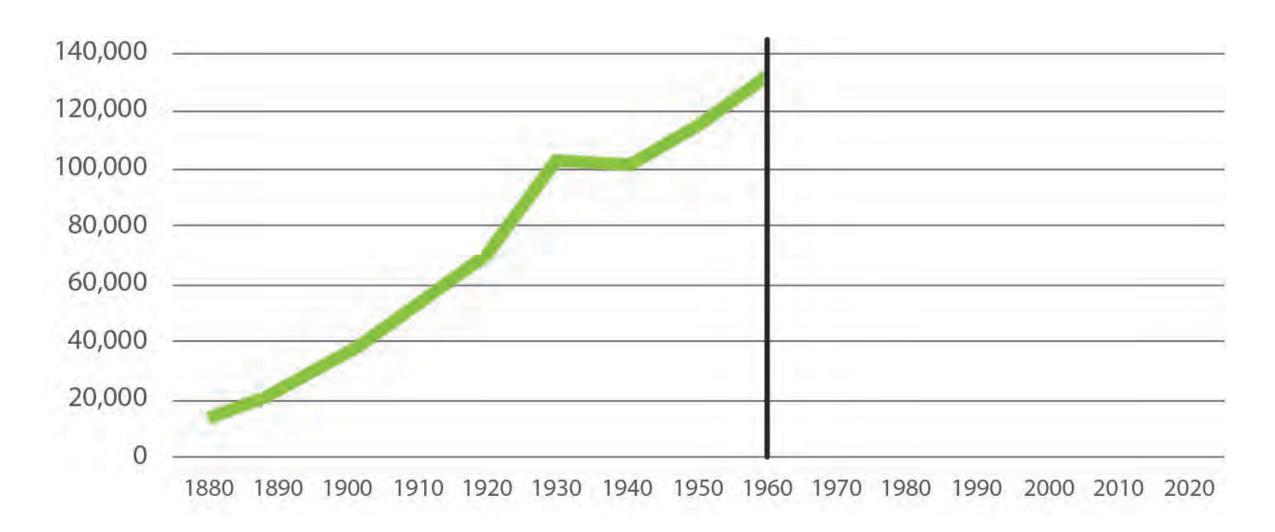
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# Context & Challenges





### Population - industrialization

















### Neighborhood Disinvestment

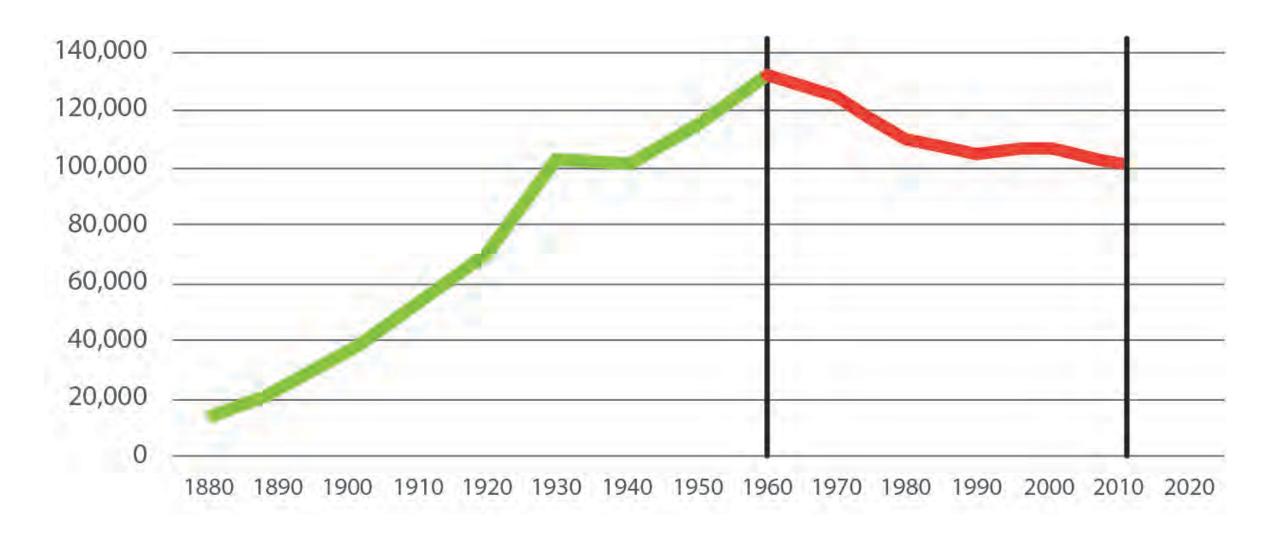


(48 houses)



(14 houses)

### Population – post industrial & suburbanization



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#### **Challenges**

- 140,000 Population loss 50,000 people within 1960 City boundary
  - Urban decline and suburbanization
  - Residential market failure
  - Disproportional effect on minorities
- 80,000 Fiscal impacts and property tax implications
  - Under utilized infrastructure

#### Zoning Ordinance did not address any of these issues.

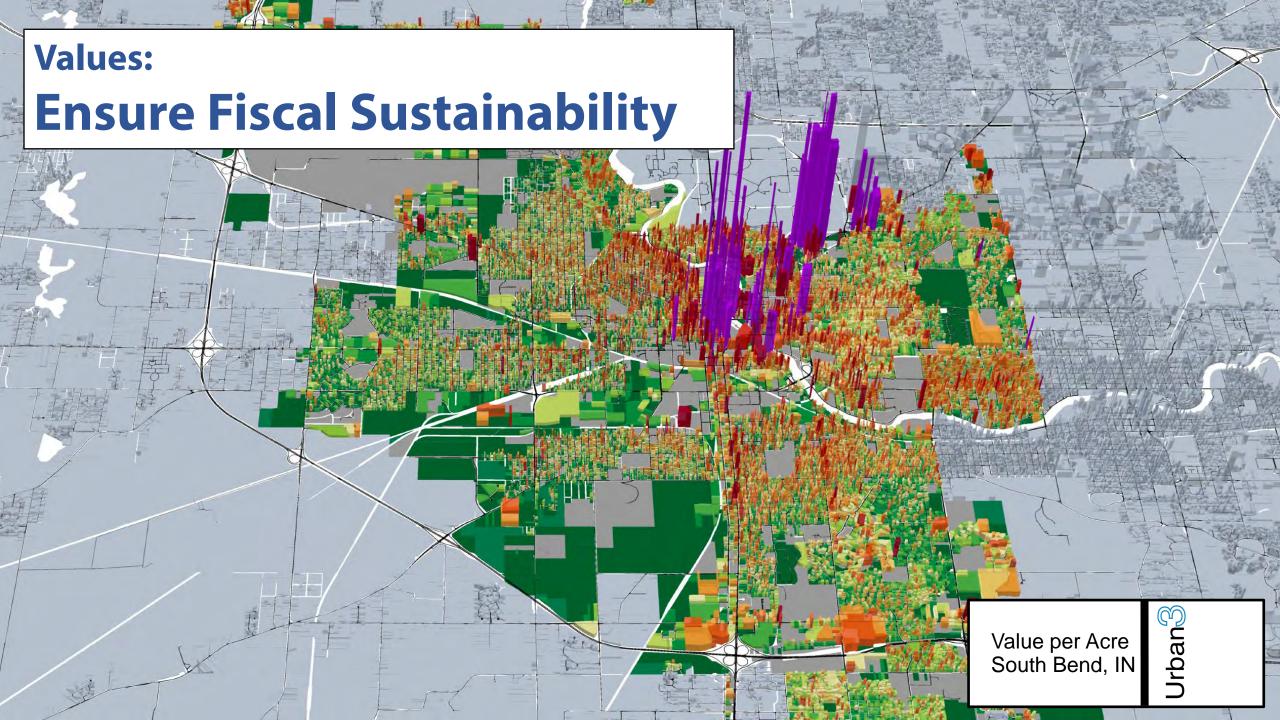
### Define Your Values













## Craft The Process

Internal Audit Line by line code review:

Ask yourself **'Why?'** for everything

• Frequent variance requests:

Reduce, eliminate, cut red tape

Known issues:

Loopholes, ambiguous language

Poor outcomes:

Not achieving our values

Internal Audit

External Audit

Stress Test the Code: How does the code achieve or hinder development that reflects our values?

#### Involve

- Code Consultant
- Urban Designer / Architect
- Zoning Administration
- Strategic Planning
- Public Works
- Common Council Representation

Internal Audit

External Audit

Code Testing



**Draw everything** 

Internal Audit

**External Audit** 

Code Testing

'Quick Fix' Code

Internal Audit

External Audit

Code Testing

Quick Fix 1 Quick Fix 5

Quick Fix 2

Quick Fix 6

Quick Fix

Quick Fix 7

Quick Fix 4 Quick Fix 8

# **Quick Fixes to New Code**

- Incremental changes
- Technical
- Allows for testing
- Reduces risk
- Builds trust
- It takes time
- Meaningful engagement

Internal Audit

External Audit

Code Testing

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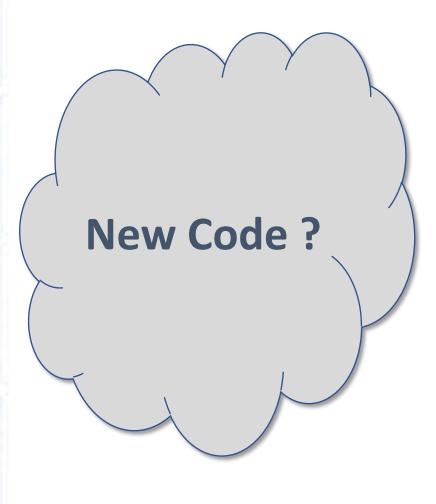
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**Document Design & Legal Review** 

### **The Process**

Internal Audit

External Audit Code Testing

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### **New Code**

- 3 years to complete
- 50 formal public meetings
- Multiple informal Council updates
- Stakeholder meetings
- 18 votes

**Document Design & Legal Review** 

Section 21-02.02 SF2 Single Family and Two Family District

#### Section 21-02.02 SF2 Single Family and Two Family District.

Intent - The SF2 District is established to protect, promote and maintain the development of single family dwellings and two family dwellings in the urban core of the City of South Bend as well as to provide for limited public and institutional uses that are compatible with an urban residential neighborhood. The availability of public facilities (e.g., public water, public sanitary sewer, storm sewer, natural gas, electricity, telephone, etc.) is required for development within this district.

#### Permitted Uses.

- (1) Primary Uses.
  - (A) One (1) Single Family Dwelling.
  - Residential Facility for the Developmentally Disabled.
  - (C) Residential Facility for the Mentally Ill.
  - Child Care Home (that is used as the primary residence of the person who operates the child care home).
  - Religious Use.
  - Public Park Active or Passive. (Ord. No. 9513-04)
  - Private Park Passive. (Ord. No. 9513-04)
  - Schools, Public or Parochial. (Ord. No. 9513-04)
  - Neighborhood Partnership Center. (Ord. No. 9513-04)
- Special Exception Uses.
  - (A) Educational Use: Including but not limited to: Child Care Center; Child Care Ministry; College; Pre-school; Public Library; University.
  - Governmental Use: Including but not limited to: Fire Station or Police (B)
  - Miscellaneous: Including but not limited to: Bed & Breakfast.
  - Public Facilities: Including but not limited to: Cemetery with or without Crematory, Funeral Home, Mausoleum or Mortuary; Community Center; Funeral Home; Mortuary; Parking Lot - Accessory; Private Park - Active. (Ord. No. 9513-04)
  - (E) Recreation: Including but not limited to: Swimming Pool private or
  - Residential: Including but not limited to: Accessory Dwelling; Assisted Living; Group Home; Nursing Home; Two Family Dwelling.

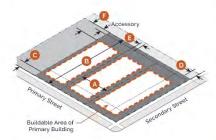
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#### 21-03.04

#### STANDARD DISTRICTS

U2 Urban Neighborhood 2

#### **Building Placement**



-	Minimum Setback Line
	Maximum Sathack Line

(c) Building Placement				
* Size				
'dth			15' min.	A
⊋pth			60' min.	B
etbacks	Front <sup>1</sup>	Corner	Side 2	Rear
Primary Building				
Residential (min.)	10'	10'	5'	20
Residential (max.)	20'	20'	-	~
Non-Residential (min.)	10'	10'	20'	20'
Accessory (min.) 3	20'	10'	5'	5"
Lot Coverage				
Building Coverage		6	30% max.	

- 1 Where existing buildings on a block face are in front of the minimum front setback, any new building may be built to the average of existing setbacks along the same block.
- <sup>2</sup> Side setback not required between attached dwellings.
- <sup>3</sup> Accessory buildings shall only be located in an established rear yard.

#### **Building Form**



Setback Zone

(d) Building Form	
Building Height	
Primary Building (max.)	35/2.5 stories
Accessory Building (max.) 4	18'
Accessory buildings shall not b	e taller than the primary
building on a lot	
Facade within Setback Zone	
Primary Street (min.)	65%
Secondary Street (min.)	50%
Secondary Street (IIIII.)	30%

<sup>4</sup> Ancillary dwelling units may be built to a maximum height of 24' if located at least 20' from the rear lot line of an abutting property

3-22 DRAFT March 18, 2019

# The Outcomes





Housing Choice: ADUs As-of-Right Citywide

21-03.04

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#### Section 21-03.04: U2 Urban Neighborhood 2

#### (a) Inten

The U2 District is established to provide for, promote, and maintain the development of diverse housing types in urban neighborhoods located near neighborhood centers in both core and outlying areas of the City.

The following are typical characteristics of the U2 District:

- Primarily for single and two unit residential development, allowing up to four units and the addition of ancillary dwelling units to help meet the demand for affordable, urban living
- Buildings with modest setbacks and inviting building frontages, primarily of stoops and porches, that create a consistent block face along smaller city blocks
- · Detached garages accessed off an alley
- Pedestrian-oriented scale with sidewalks and regularly spaced street trees

#### b) Building Types

The following building types are permitted in the U2 District:

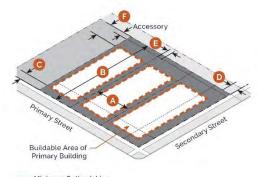
Ancillary DwellingDetached HouseCottage Court

Duplex
Townhouse
Multi-plex: Small

See Article 6 Building Standards for building type descriptions and regulations.

Limited public and institutional uses shall be incorporated at a scale and character compatible with the surrounding neighborhood.

#### **Building Placement**

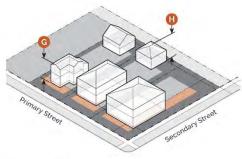


--- Minimum Setback Line
--- Maximum Setback Line

(c) Building Placement				
Lot Size				
Lot Width			15' min.	A
Lot Depth			60' min.	B
Setbacks	Front <sup>1</sup>	Corner	Side <sup>2</sup>	Rear
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Building Coverage		6	60% max.	

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### Zoning District for Missing Middle (Easy-to-Use Format)



Reduce/Eliminate Setbacks in Urban Areas



Reduce/Eliminate Off-Street Parking Requirements

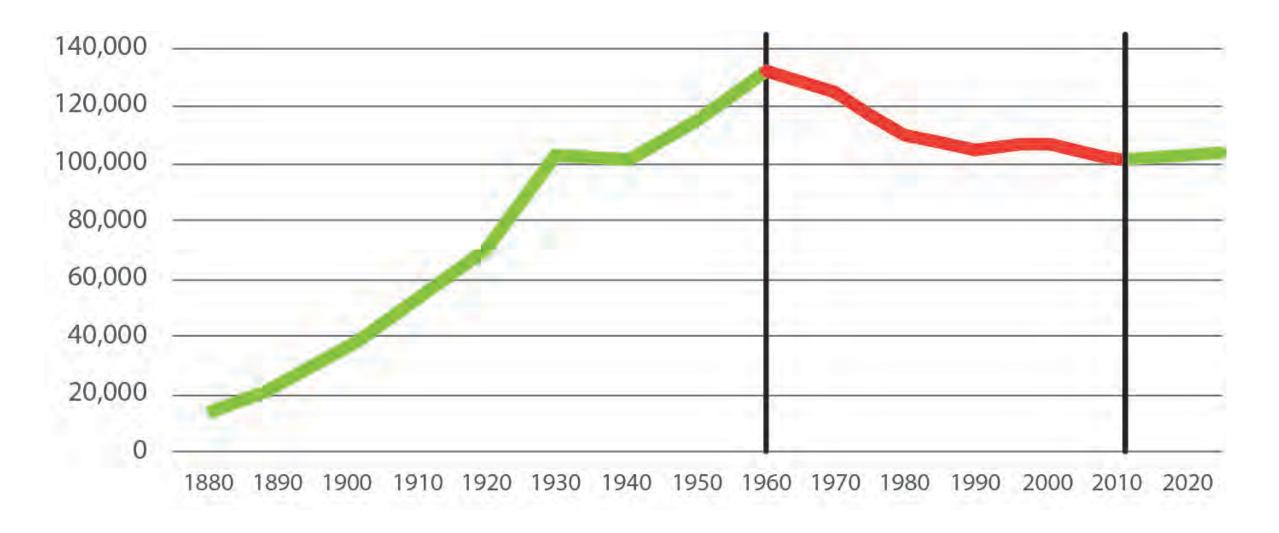


Revise Subdivision Regulations

# Accomplishments

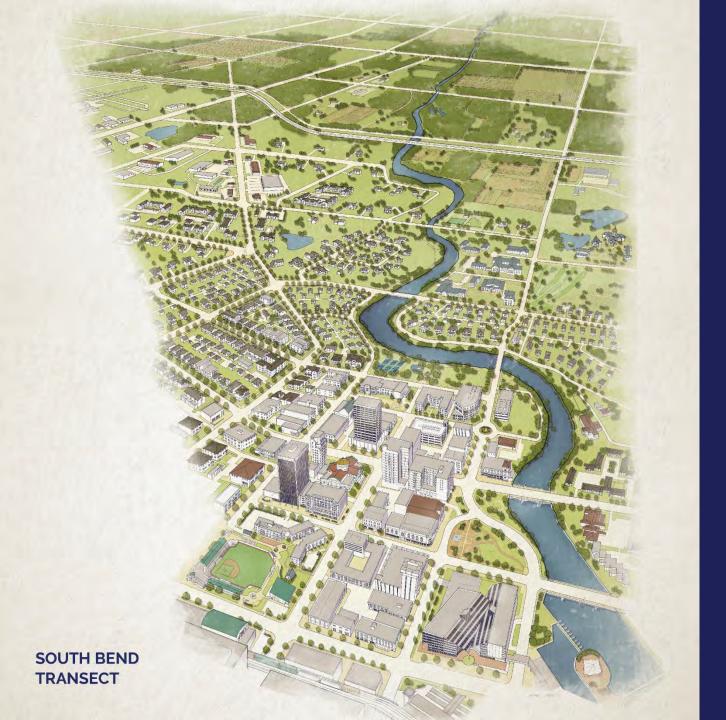
- Allow ADUs As-of-Right Citywide
- Create Zoning District for Missing Middle Housing Types
- Reduce/Eliminate Required Setbacks in Urban Areas
- Reduce/Eliminate Off-Street Parking Requirements
- Revise Subdivision Regulations
  - Limit Culs-de-Sac and Maximum Block Lengths
  - Permit New Residential Alleys

# Population – turning a corner



### **Lessons Learned**

- Make the zoning ordinance reflective of the City's context
  - Built environment, political, economic
- Focus on desired outcomes, not on jargon when presenting
- Practice some incremental code reform before complete overhaul
- Keep the zoning ordinance simple and easy to use
- Assemble a strong code writing team
  - Members playing the right roles
  - Urban design mindset



### Thank You!

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# Zoning as a Revitalization Tool for Aging Commercial Corridors

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# Learning Objectives

- Establishing a common vocabulary for "aging commercial corridors"
- What are the challenges impacting aging corridors?
- What are the triggers (local government or market) that can jumpstart the redevelopment momentum?
- How can cities proactively plan for current opportunities while evolving the market for future opportunities?

# The Challenge of Aging Commercial Corridors

- Communities across Texas and the US have miles of aging commercial corridors characterized by:
  - Auto focused, often in excess of 4 lanes
  - Poor pedestrian conditions
  - Older commercial development, often obsolete
  - Negative impacts on adjoining neighborhoods





# Typical Characteristics of Commercial Corridors

- Over designated for conventional commercial land use and zoning
- Limited market for new commercial
- Low rents, high vacancy and obsolete commercial formats





# Revitalization Challenges of Aging Commercial Corridors

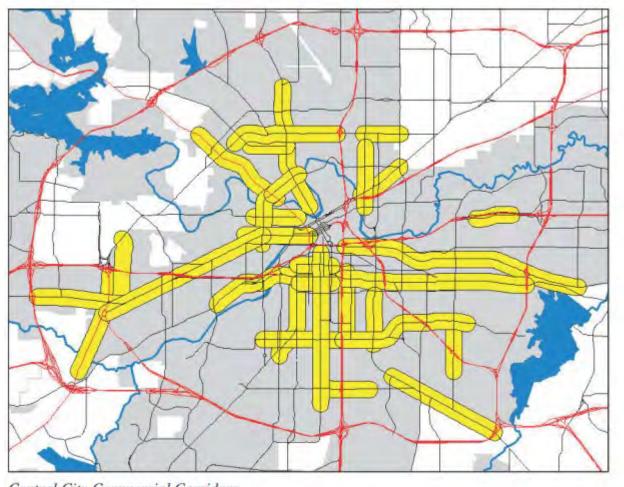
- Oversupply of expensive-to-redevelop land
- Expensive to assemble due to fractured ownership and old infrastructure that often needs to be replaced (can't be done piecemeal)
- Low rents and amortized improvements (with no debt) have a lot of inertia
- Reduced retail demand
- Multi-family usually lacks context and is usually a LULU (locally undesirable land use)





## Approaches to Corridor Revitalization

- Commercial Corridors Strategy, Fort Worth (2002)
- Camp Bowie Form-Based Code, Fort Worth (2009)
- IH35E Overlay District, Lewisville (2018)
- East Lancaster Corridor Transit Study, Fort Worth (2021)
- University Drive FBC, Sunrise, FL (2020-2022)
- Jacksboro Hwy Corridor Rezoning Initiative, SP/FW (2021-22)



Central City Commercial Corridors

## What Triggers Corridor Revitalization?

- Property owner/neighborhood driven (Camp Bowie PID)
- City driven:
  - Land locked, impacts on adjoining neighborhoods, reinvestment in areas long neglected by cities (Fort Worth, Sunrise)
  - Highway or roadway reconstructions/improvements (Lewisville, Sansom Park, Fort Worth)
  - Current or position for future transit corridor (Fort Worth, Sunrise)
- Combination of drivers -- City, Transit Agency, State DOT, Regional Planning Agency

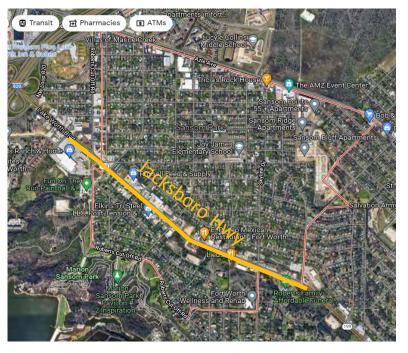
### Case Studies

#### Lewisville, Texas



IH 35E Corridor Overlay: Interstate Highway context

### Sansom Park/Fort Worth



Jacksboro Highway Corridor Plan: TxDOT Arterial Roadway context

#### Fort Worth



East Lancaster Transit Corridor: TOD Planning

# IH-35E Corridor Plan and Overlay, City of Lewisville, TX

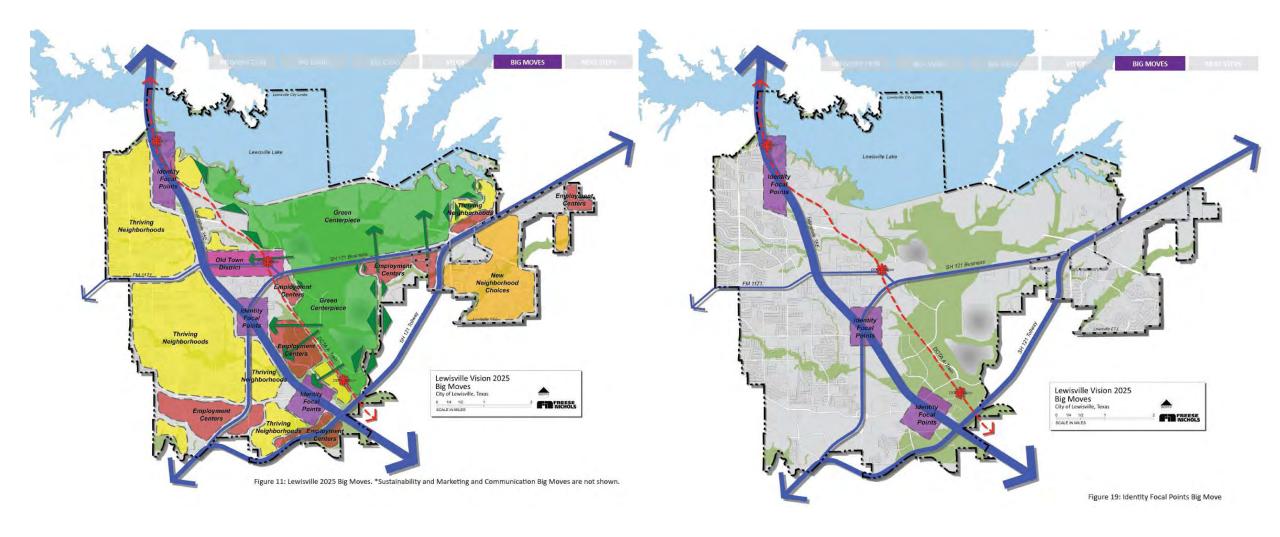


Context: IH-35E Corridor Lewisville, Texas

Distance: 9.0 miles Population: 105,640 (2019)



# Lewisville 2025 Vision Plan adopted July 2014 Big Move Number 7 of 9 – Identity Focal Points



### I-35E Corridor Redevelopment Plan (2014)

- City to encourage market-evolution of uses
- This enables greater tax base value capture via incentives and public-private initiatives to invest in needed new infrastructure for walkable, transit-oriented mixed use neighborhoods
- This place making strategy creates a more competitive growth strategy for Lewisville
- Key is adjacency predictability as redevelopment occurs via specific sector plan, better transportation design and formbased code to implement

#### Subarea Visions

#### Perspective Sketc

The perspective (Figure C28) is based on the overall planning frameworks and shows one possible development scenario at ultimate build out. Many other development scenarios could also be achieved based on the vision frameworks contained in this planning document.

This sketch illustrates the possible redevelopment of the mall area into a compact mixed use community with a new multimodal connection across IH-35E through the extension of Vista Ridge Mall Drive. The gateway buildings along the highway, shown at SH-121, new crossing and Hebron Parkway, represent the main nodes in this cutheros.











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ber Creek Active mixed-use streets

### **Current Conditions**

- Auto-oriented development and auto-service uses
- Highly visible sites
- Obsolete buildings and sites
- Visual clutter along highway
- Lack of transitions between commercial and adjoining neighborhoods
- Over supply of commercially zoned properties

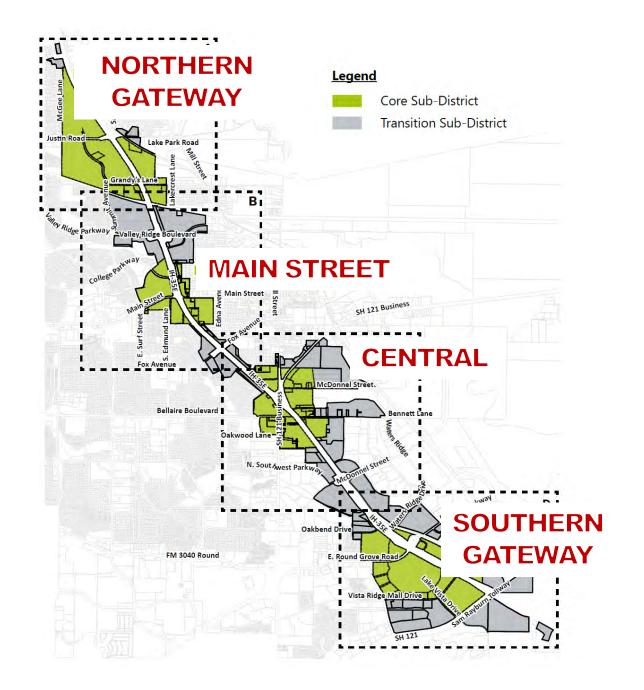






# I-35E Corridor Overlay Sub-Districts

- Core Sub-districts
  - Northern Gateway
  - Main Street
  - Central
  - Southern Gateway
- Transition Sub-district



### Core Sub-districts

- Higher priority and opportunity "nodes" identified in the I-35E Redevelopment Plan
- Allow for higher intensity, walkable, mixed use redevelopment
- Interconnected, multi-modal transportation network



### Transition Sub-district

- Areas in between the "nodes"
- Most of the existing development will likely remain for the next 10+ years
- Allow for modest rehab of older sites and structures with focus on reducing clutter and improving corridor aesthetics through:
  - Better streetscaping (cross walks, street lighting, sidewalks/trails, way-finding, etc.)
  - More landscaping (surface parking lots and along Frontage roads and arterial/collector roadways)
  - Façade improvements
- Align with ED Incentive Policy and objectives for streetscaping and façade improvement projects

Illustrative Plans: Non-Regulatory

(Core Sub-districts)

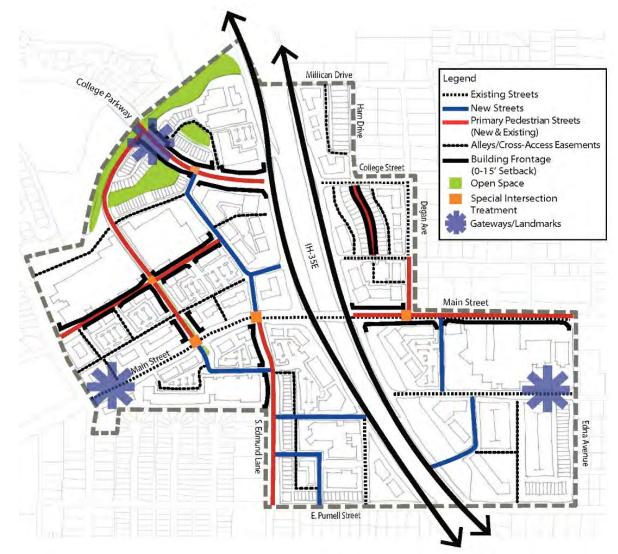
- Adopted as the ultimate vision for the corridor through the I-35E Corridor Redevelopment Plan
- Intended to guide elected officials, developers, and city staff on the character and form of redevelopment desired
- Not regulatory (Appendix C)



Main Street Core District
Illustrative Plan

Framework Plans: Regulatory (Core Sub-Districts)

- Establishes:
  - Alignment of new streets and blocks
  - Primary Pedestrian Streets
  - Major open space locations
  - Special intersections
- To ensure continuity of streets and frontages as redevelopment occurs incrementally



Large Lot Redevelopment Test Site



# Large Lot Redevelopment Plan Central Sub-District Incremental Redevelopment

Open Space

Proposed Buildings

Existing Buildings





Single aisle parking, max 2 head-in rows Along Arterial and Highway Frontages

Min. 10% open space for developments > 5 acres

Primary pedestrian street

New buildings built up to Primary Pedestrian Street

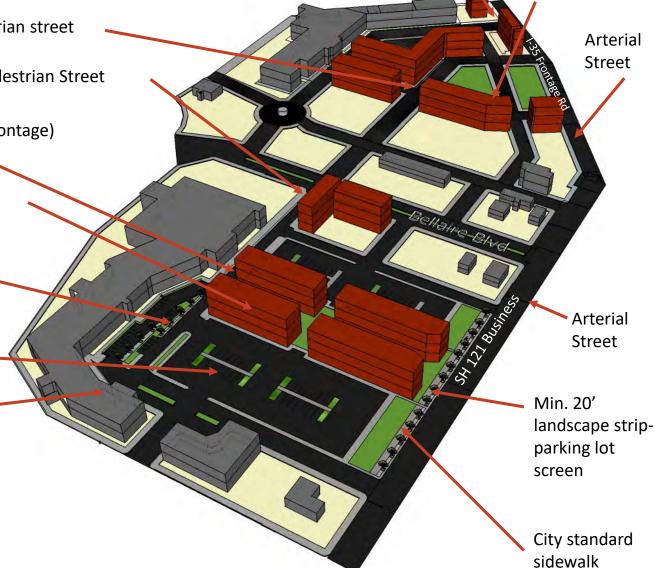
Primary pedestrian street ("mews" frontage)

Building Height: 20' or 2 stories min.

Trees spaced 40' on center

Parking located side or rear or building.

Pedestrian frontage along the building fronts and secondary sidewalk along the building with 12' sidewalk





# I-35E Overlay: Key Takeaways

- Illustrative and Framework Plans create adjacency predictability
- Administrative flexibility and approval authority
- Be willing to tweak as you move forward





# LIVABLE PLANS & CODES

# **Regional Location**

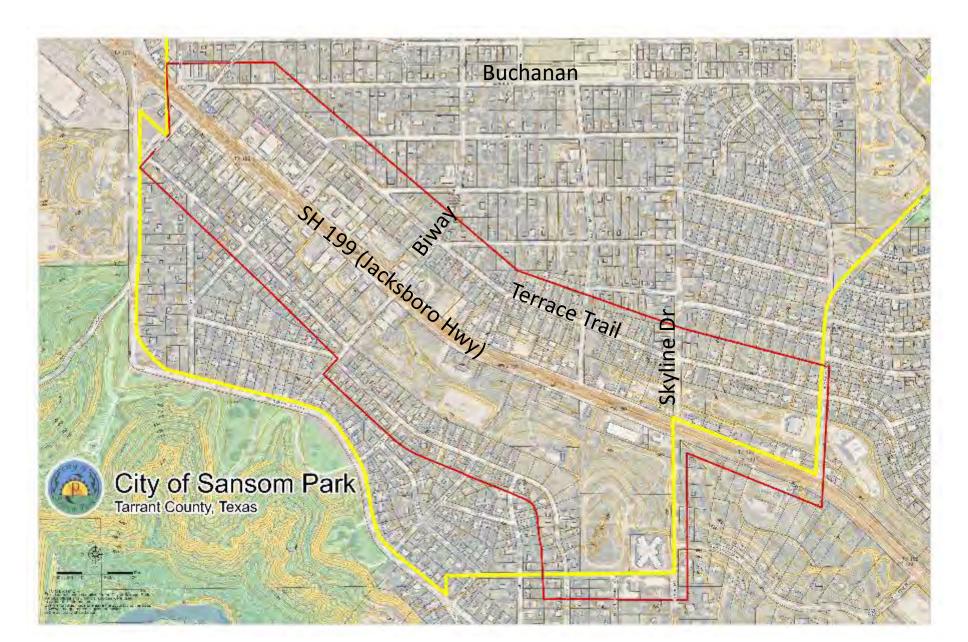




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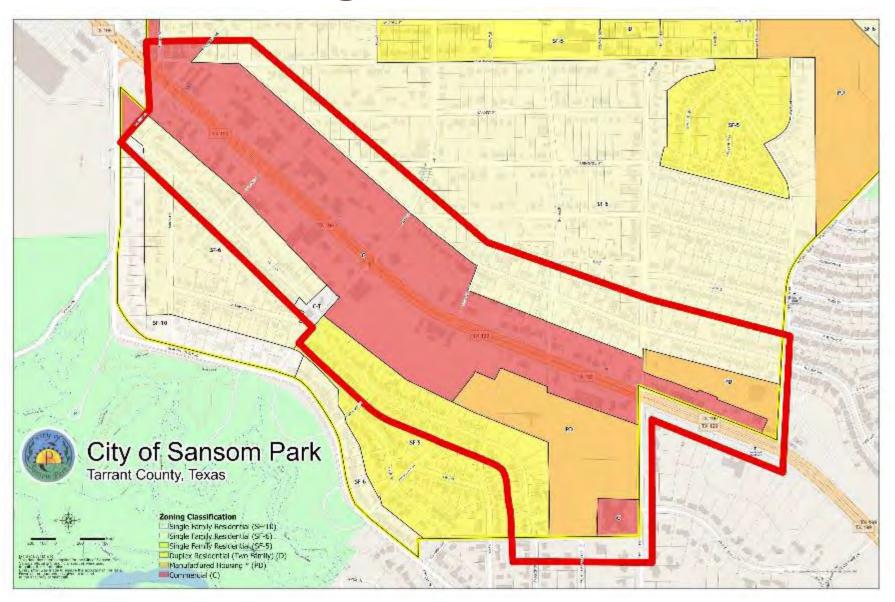
## **Corridor Context**





# LIVABLE PLANS & CODES

# **Corridor Zoning**





### Issues to be Considered

- Older, commercial, auto-related uses that do not meet any of the existing zoning standards
- Smaller lots and buildings (mostly small, independent business owners) with limited block depths
- Limited locations along the corridor for property assembly and larger scale redevelopment
- Existing commercial zoning on the corridor with limited market for redevelopment due to low rents







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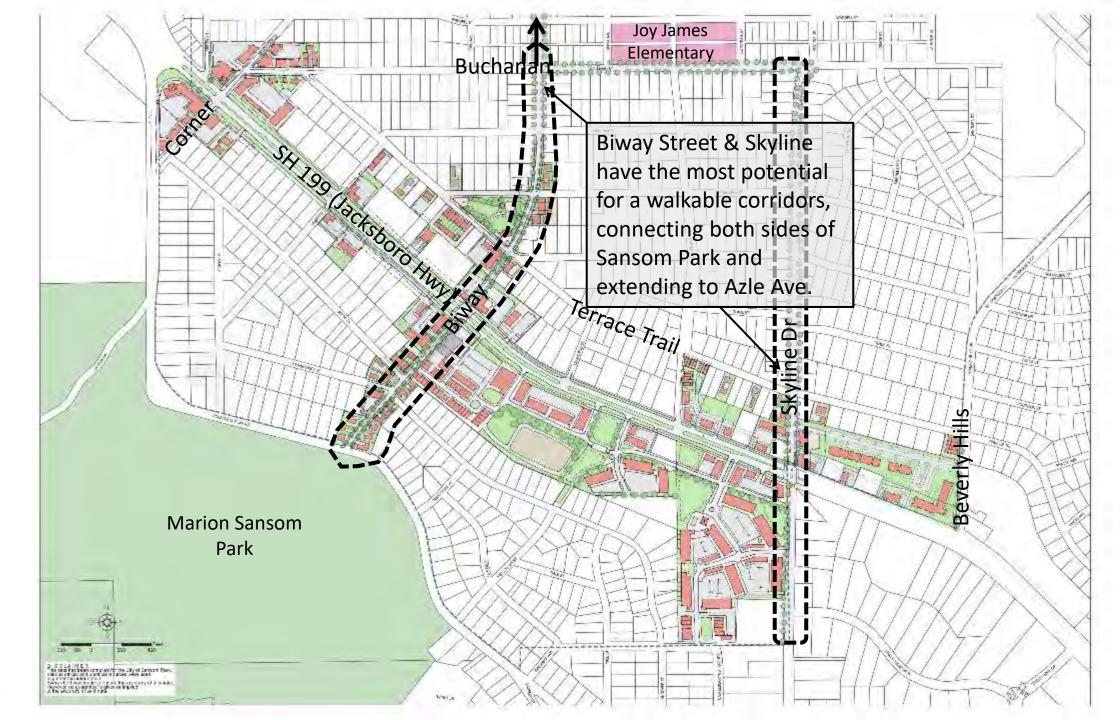






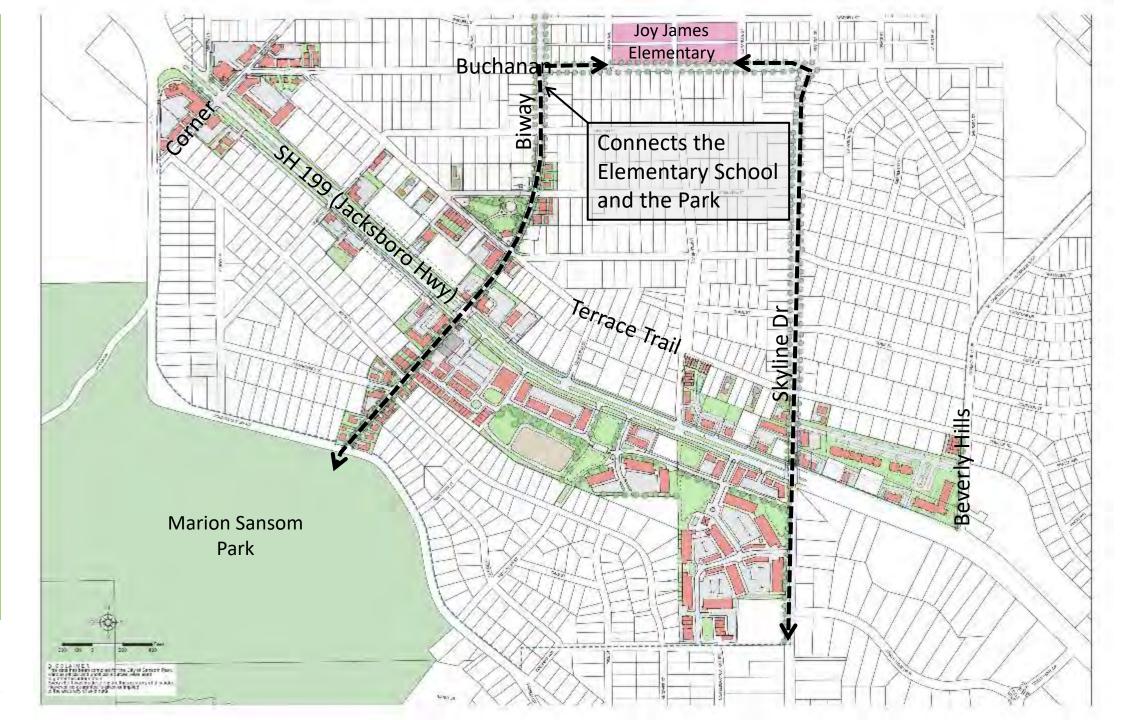
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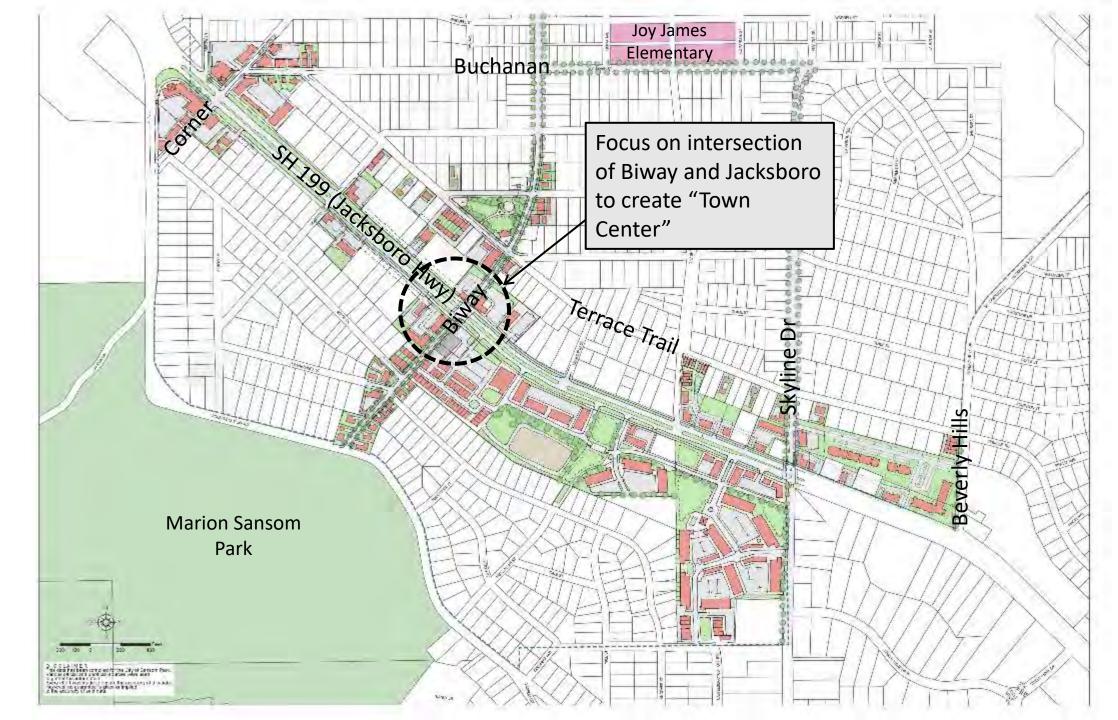
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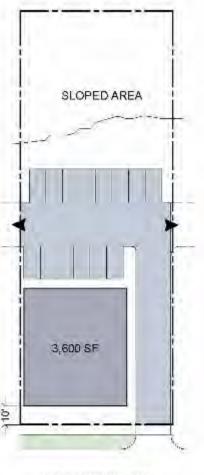
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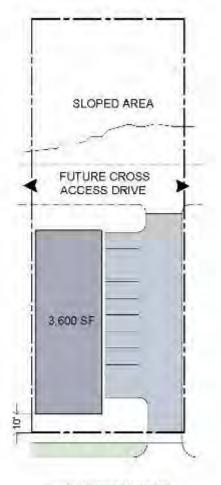




## **Jacksboro Hwy: Small Parcel Redevelopment Options**



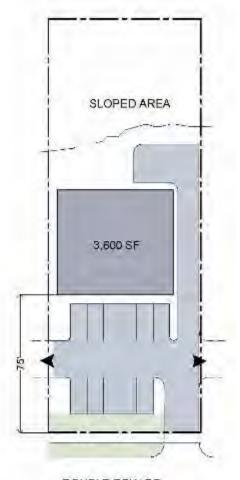
REAR PARKING AND CROSS ACCESS LANE



SIDE PARKING, REAR CROSS ACCESS LANE



SINGLE ROW OF PARKING WITH FRONT CROSS ACCESS EASEMENT

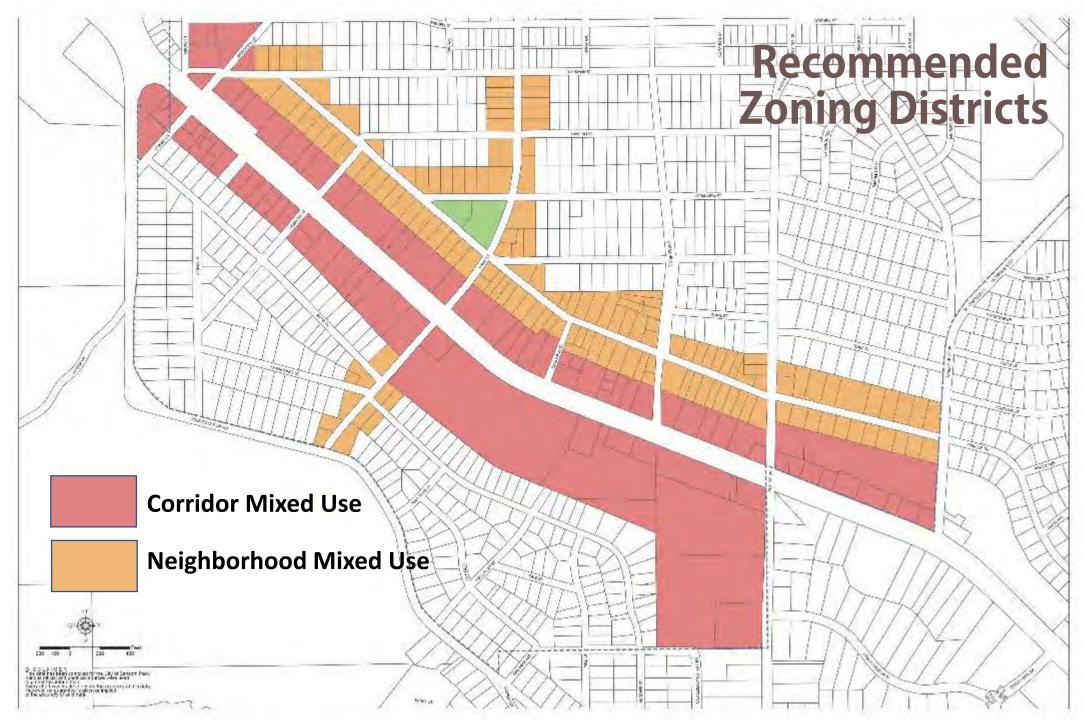


DOUBLE ROW OF PARKING WITH FRONT CROSS ACCESS EASEMENT













### **Zoning Recommendations for Corridor Mixed Use**



- Allow multi-family and "missing middle" residential uses by right (with additional design and performance standards such as open space, pedestrian/bike amenities, regional drainage, etc.)
- Reduce parking for all commercial uses to 1 space per 300 sq.ft. (allows for uses to intensify over time without triggering additional requirements for parking)
- Reduce front setbacks along Jacksboro Hwy to 10' (current requirement is 20')
- Auto-service uses to go through SUP process and additional design & location standards to apply







### **Zoning Recommendations for Corridor Mixed Use**



- Require cross-access easements to adjoining properties (location of cross access to be flexible based on the adjoining development context)
- No off-street parking allowed between the roadway and buildings at key intersections (Biway, Skyline, etc.)
- Allow landscaping standards to apply along the SH 199 frontage with addition of trail/sidewalk and streetscaping along 199
- Work with property owners to consolidate driveways and provide funding for cross-access where redevelopment is prioritized







## **Zoning Recommendations for Neigh. Mixed Use**

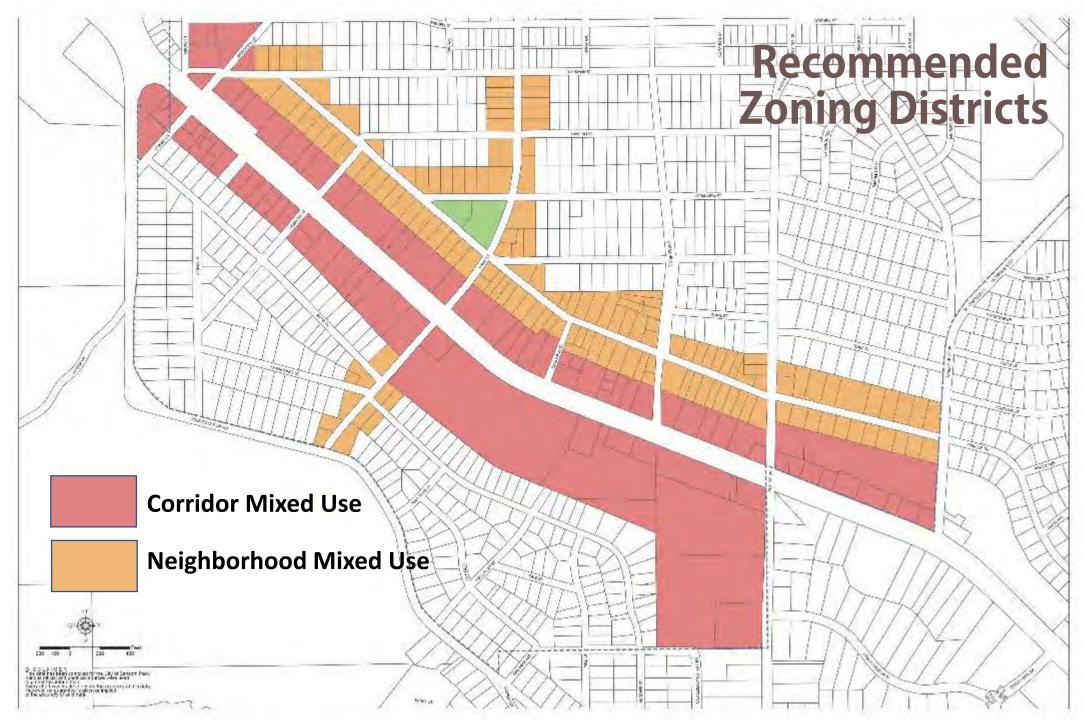


- Allow a mix of single-family, missing middle, and small scale office and retail uses
- Limit the total area dedicated to commercial uses to no more than 6,000 sq.ft. per lot
- Establish massing and scale standards to keep the buildings in a residential scale
  - 3 stories (max.) with sloped roofs
  - 12' setbacks along Terrace Trail
  - Off-street parking to be setback from the roadway
  - Limit impervious coverage to not exceed 75%









# Sansom Park: Key Takeaways

- Focus on a "lean code" approach for redevelopment of the commercial corridor
- Plan for the corridor within a city-wide framework
- Phased/modest implementation to meet the capacity needs of the city

Jacksboro and Biway - Existing



Jacksboro and Biway - Proposed





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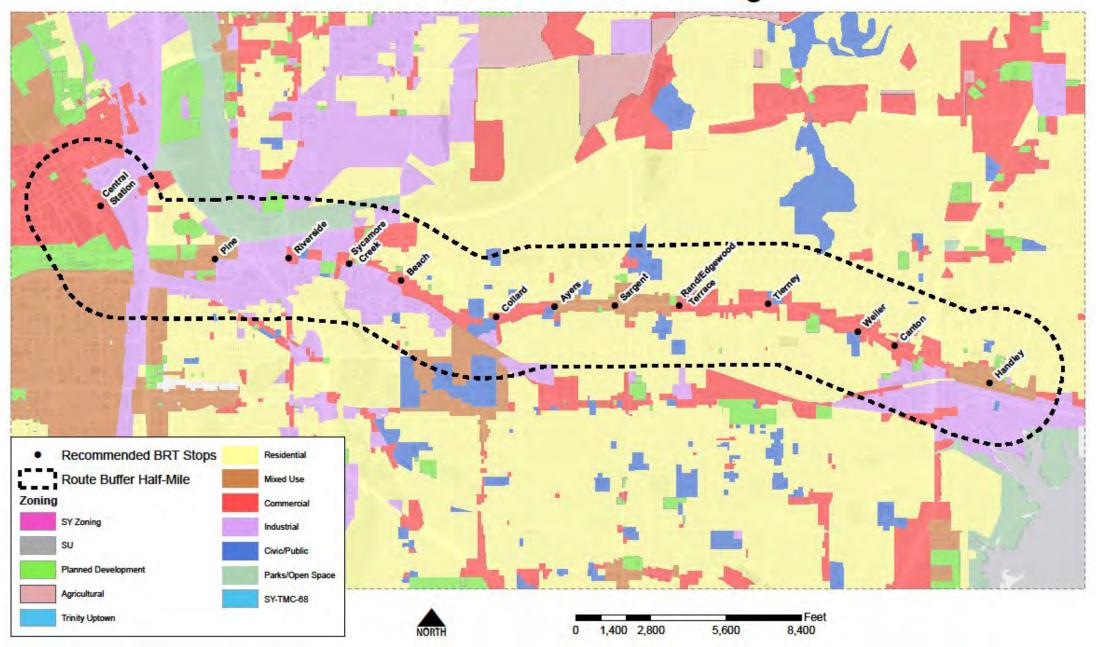


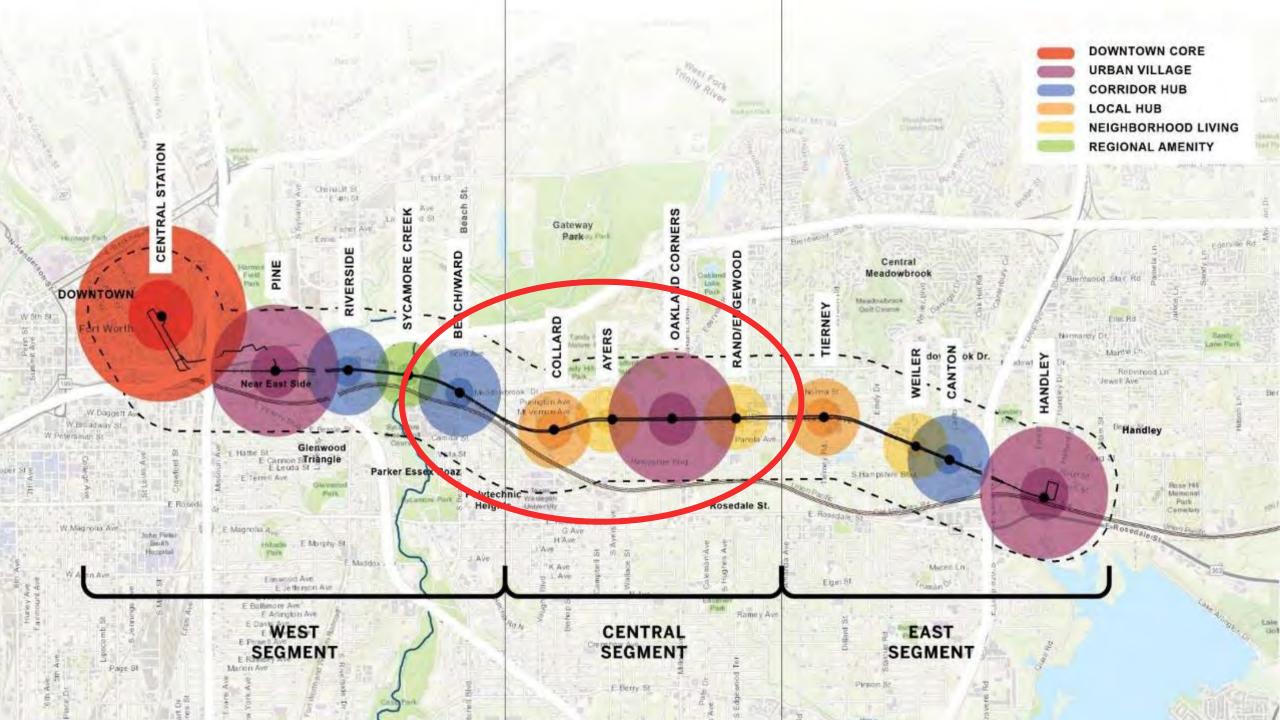






### East Lancaster BRT - Zoning







### **Beach and Lancaster Today**

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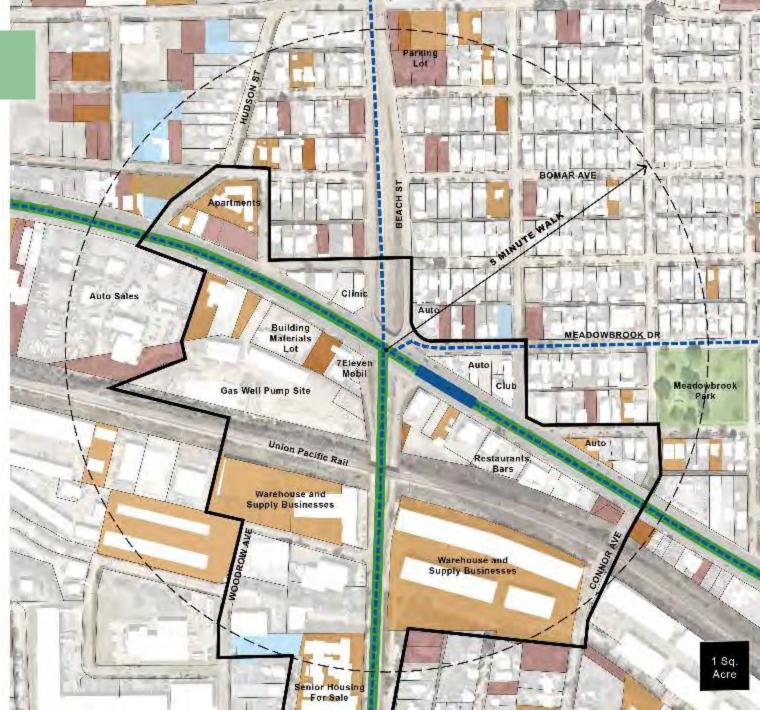
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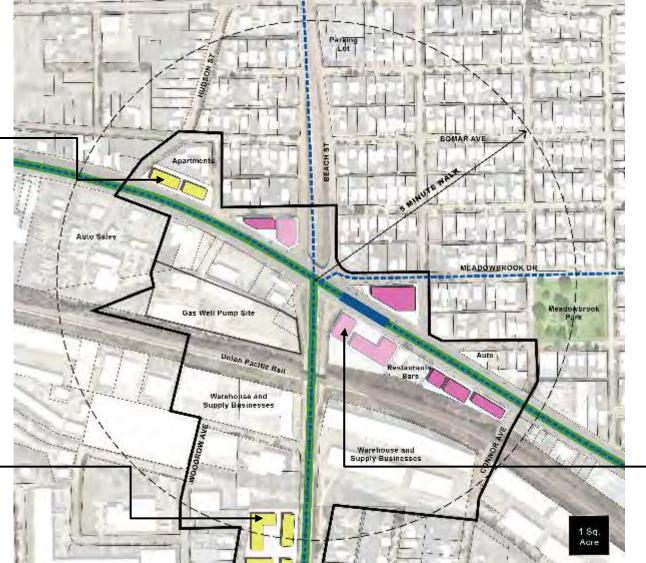
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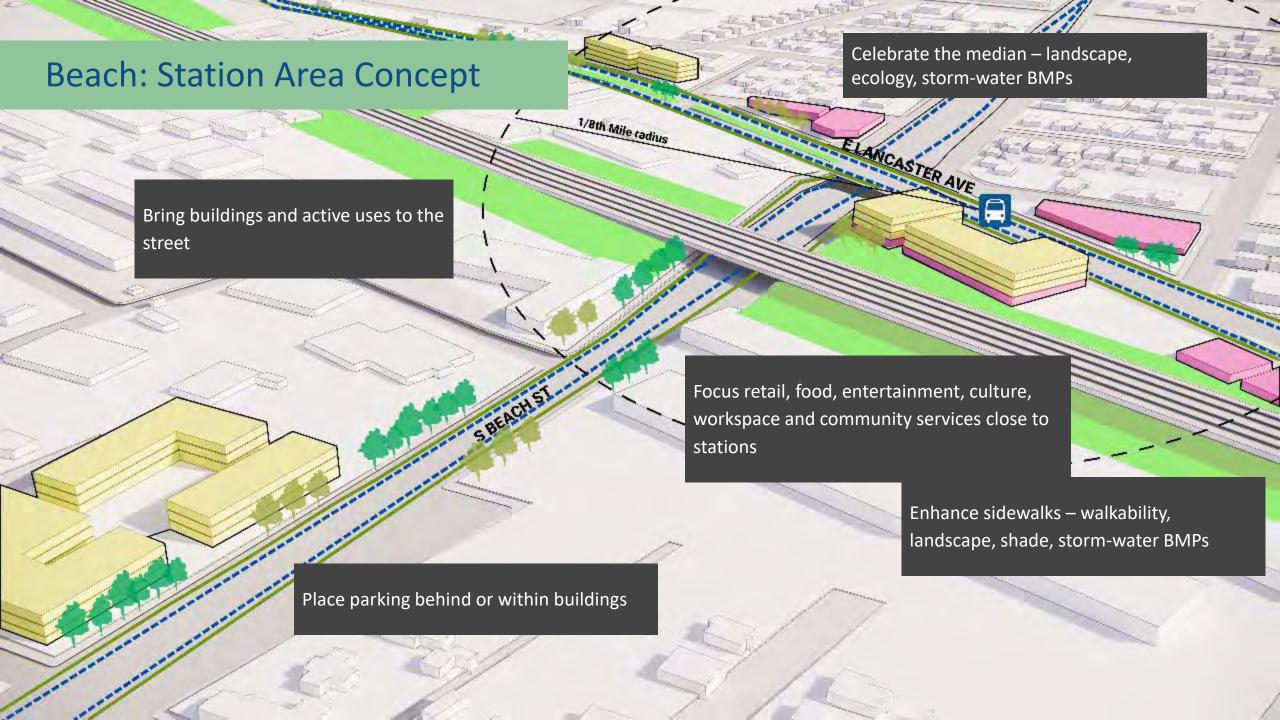
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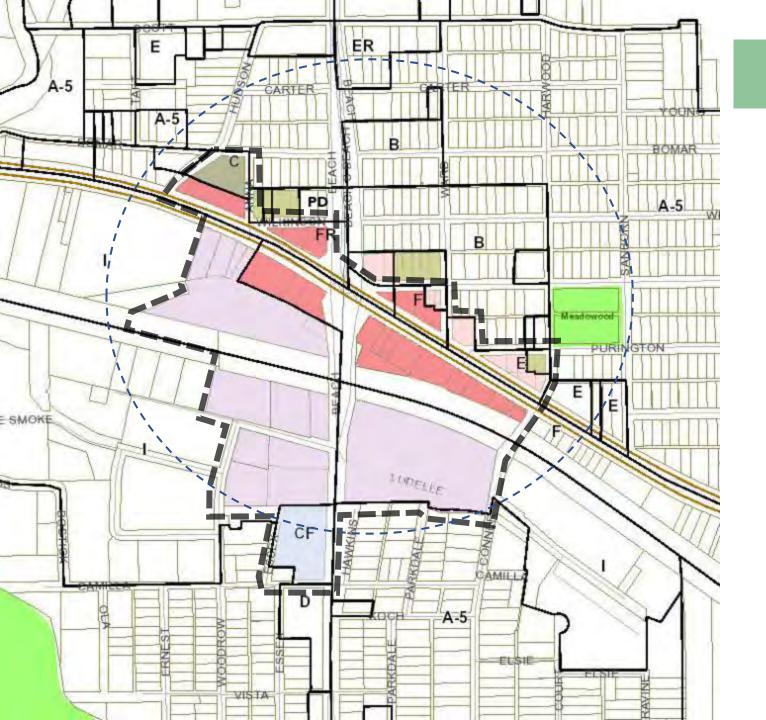








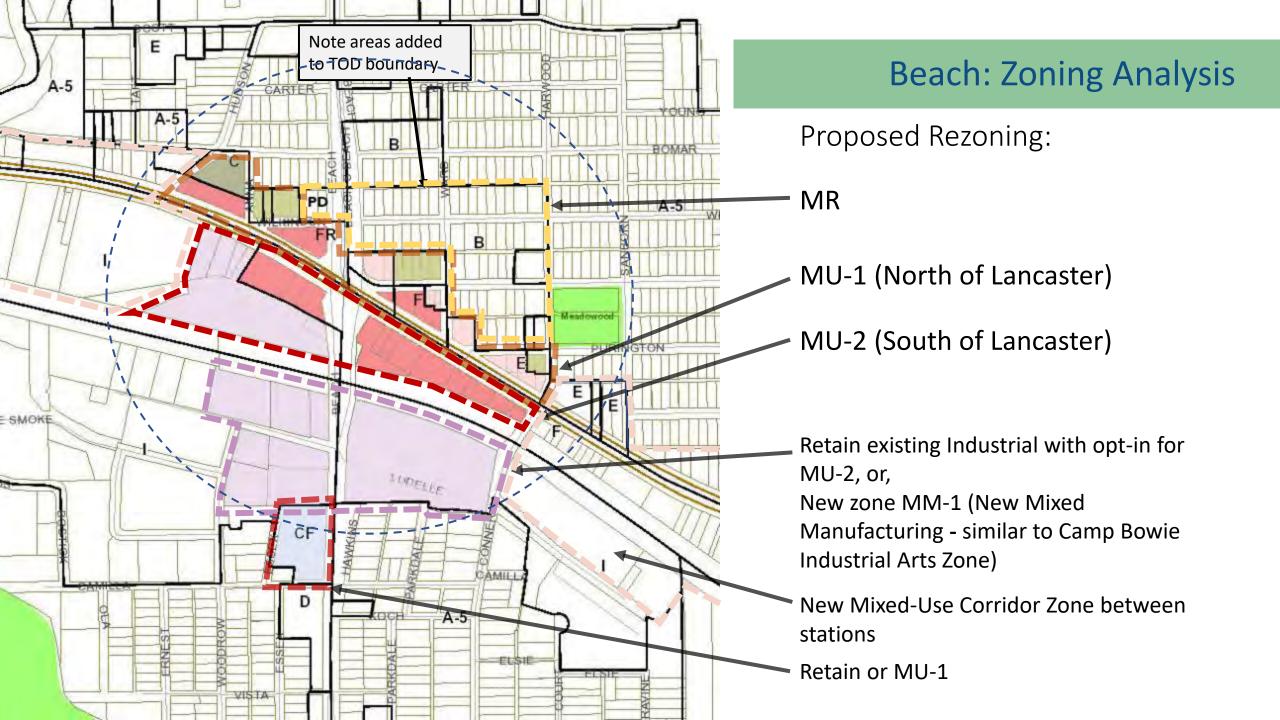


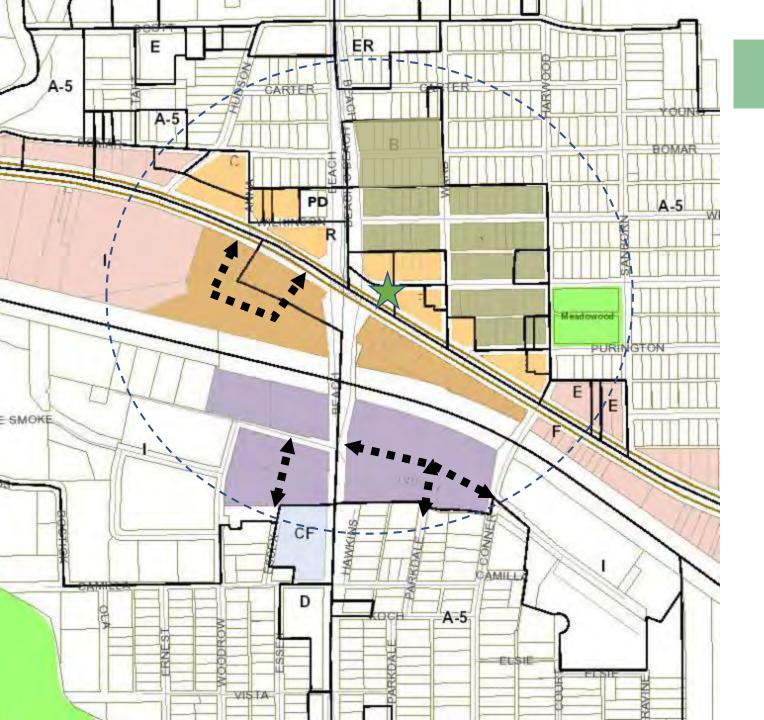


### **Beach: Zoning Analysis**

Station Type: Corridor Hub Existing Zoning:

- F (Gen Comm.)
- FR (Gen. Comm. Restricted)
- E (Neighborhood Comm.)
- B (2-Family Residential)
- C (Med. Density Residential)
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- I (Industrial)





### **Beach: Zoning Analysis**

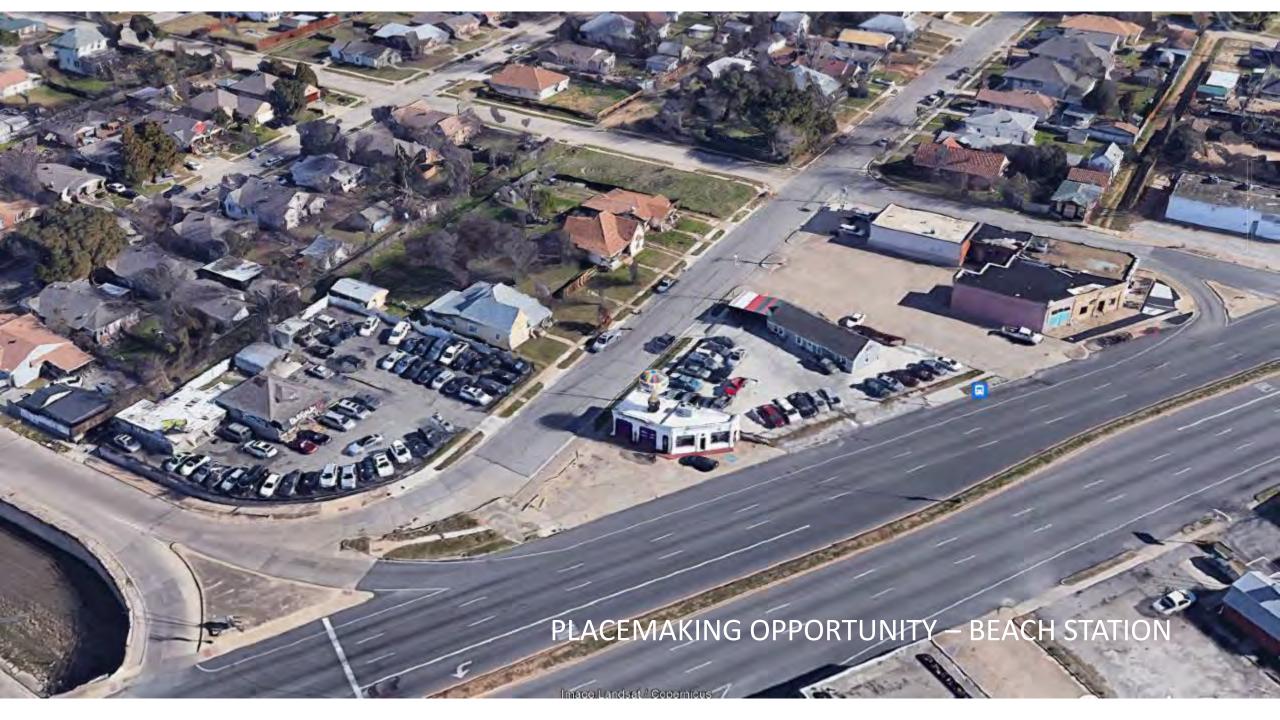
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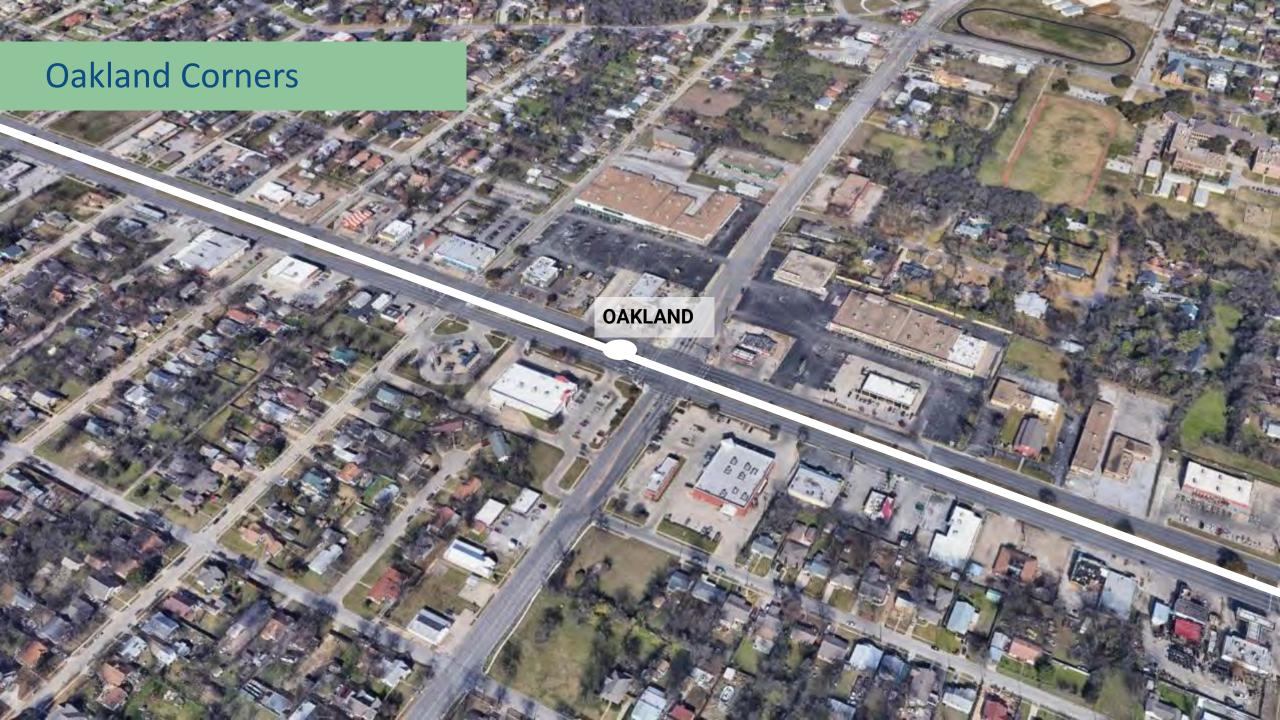
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Placemaking opportunity







### Oakland Corners Today

### **Future Land Use**

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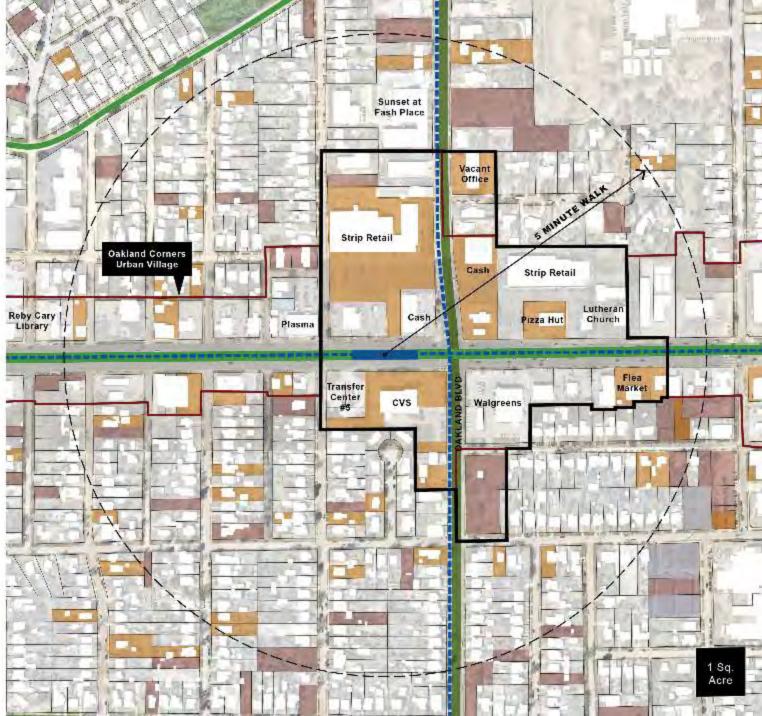


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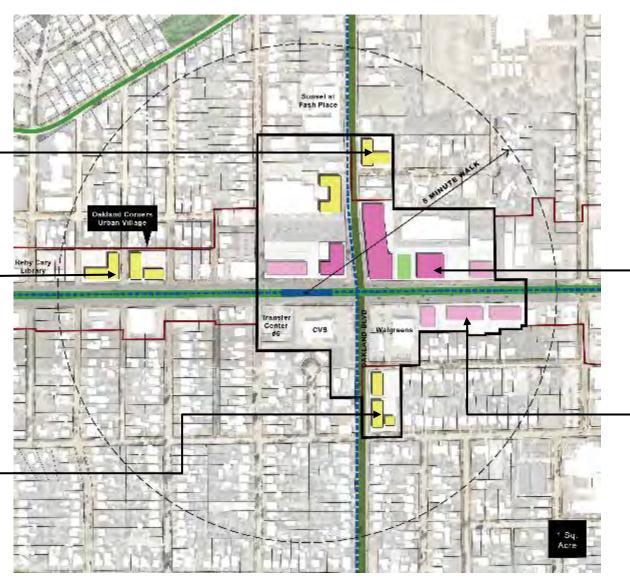


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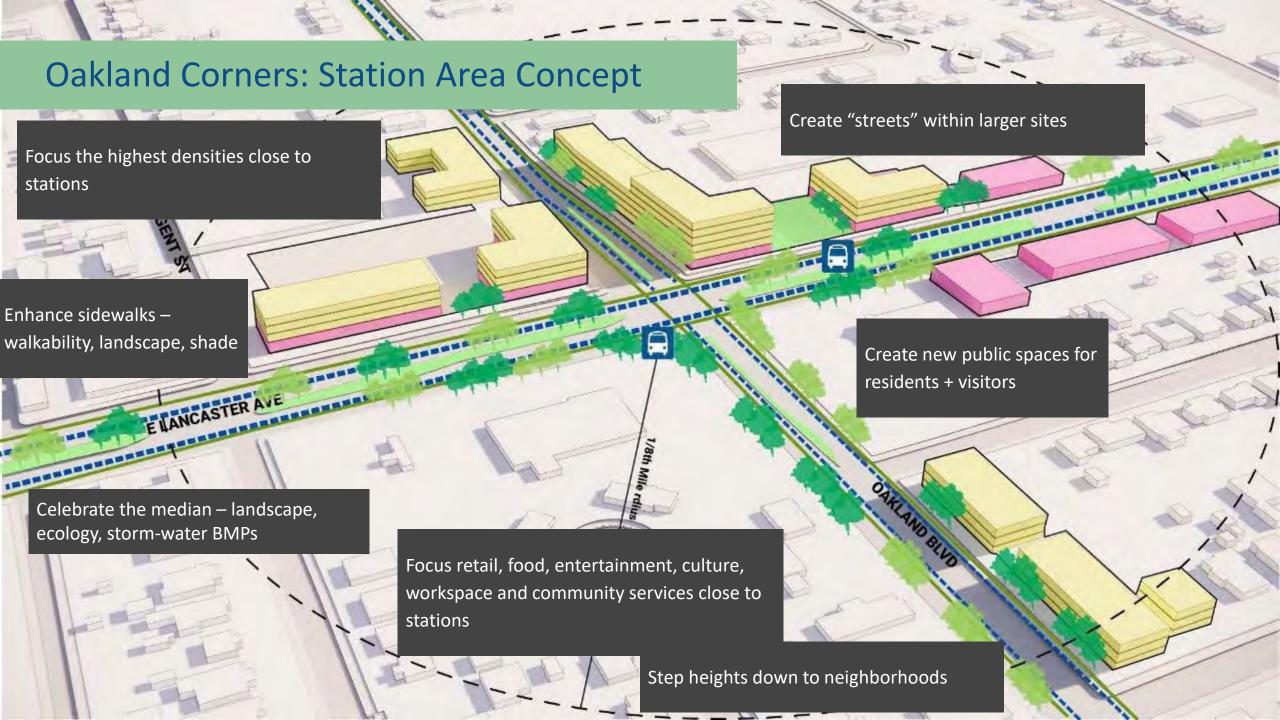


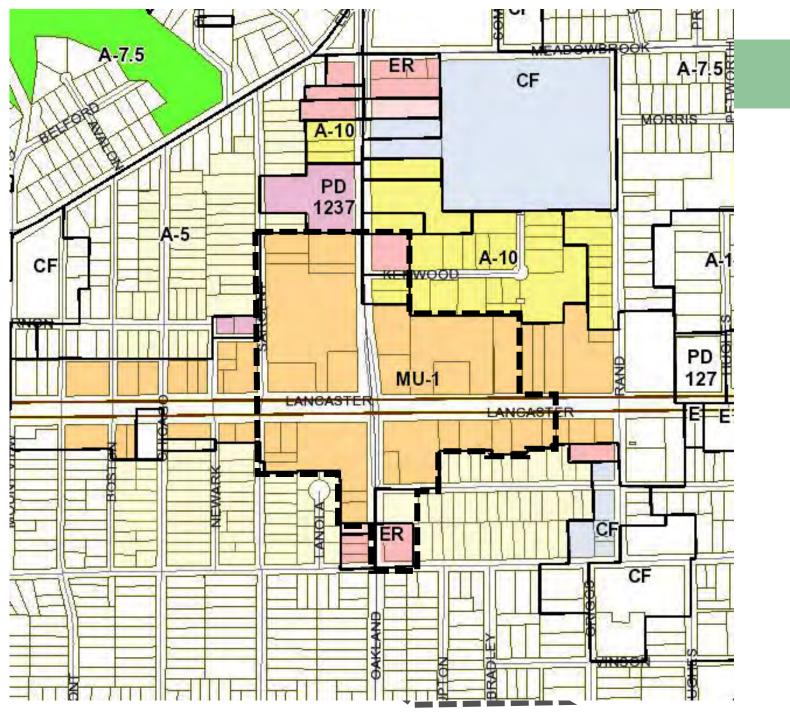








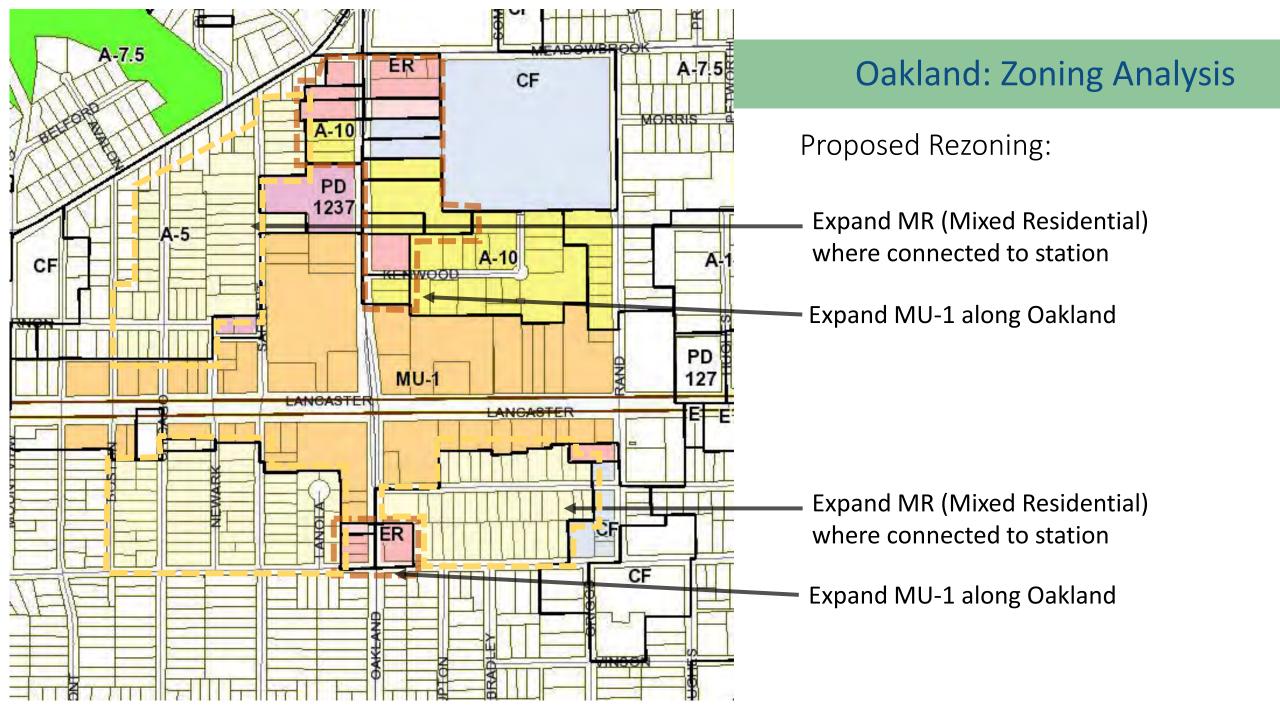


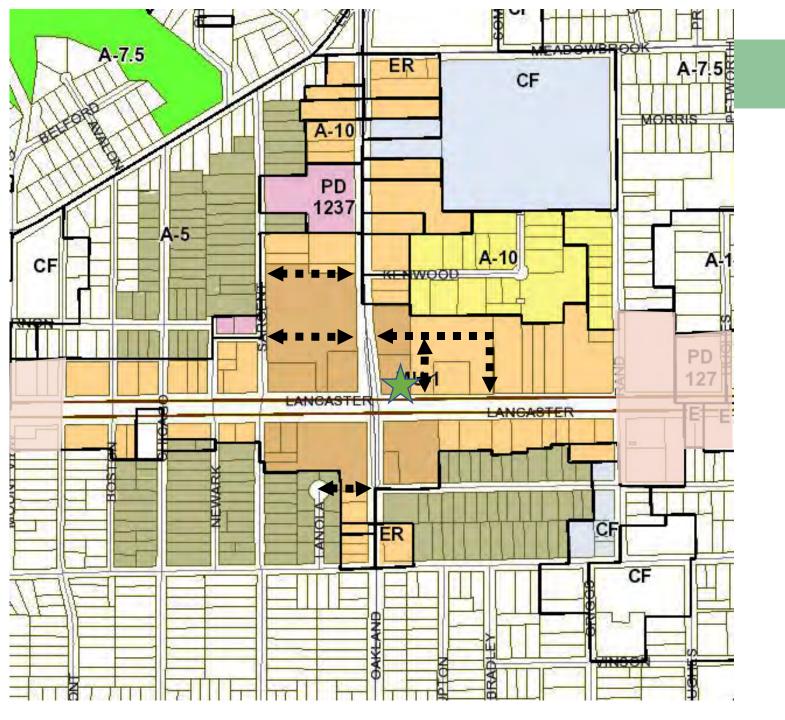


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Placemaking opportunity

# East Lancaster: Key Takeaways

- Use and/or tweak existing zoning tools available (easier than adopting a new code)
- Lot and block level assessment to apply the right zoning tool is critical
- City-initiated rezoning will be important at key station locations to reduce the cost of redevelopment

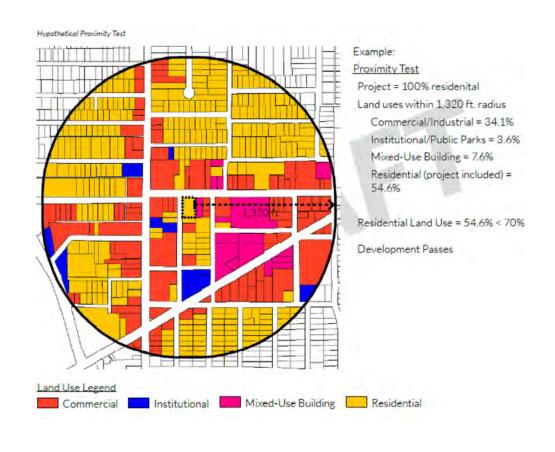
• Important to have a plan and vision







 Understand the market; use minimum height requirements and mandatory mixed use requirements very carefully



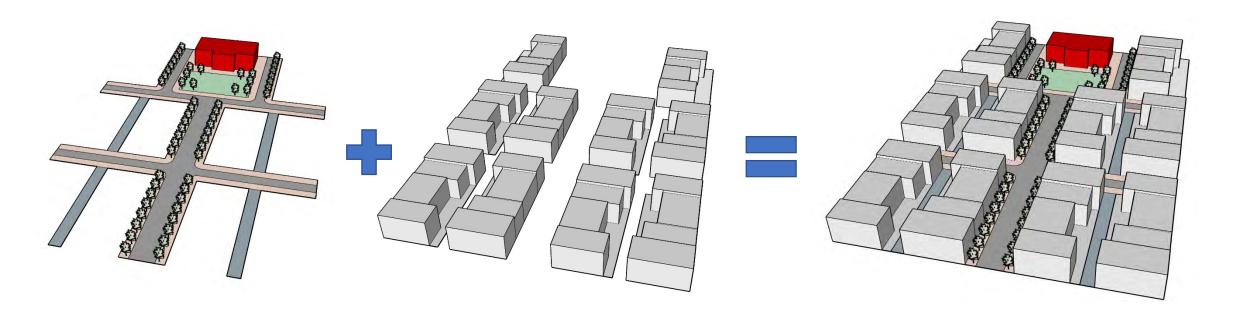


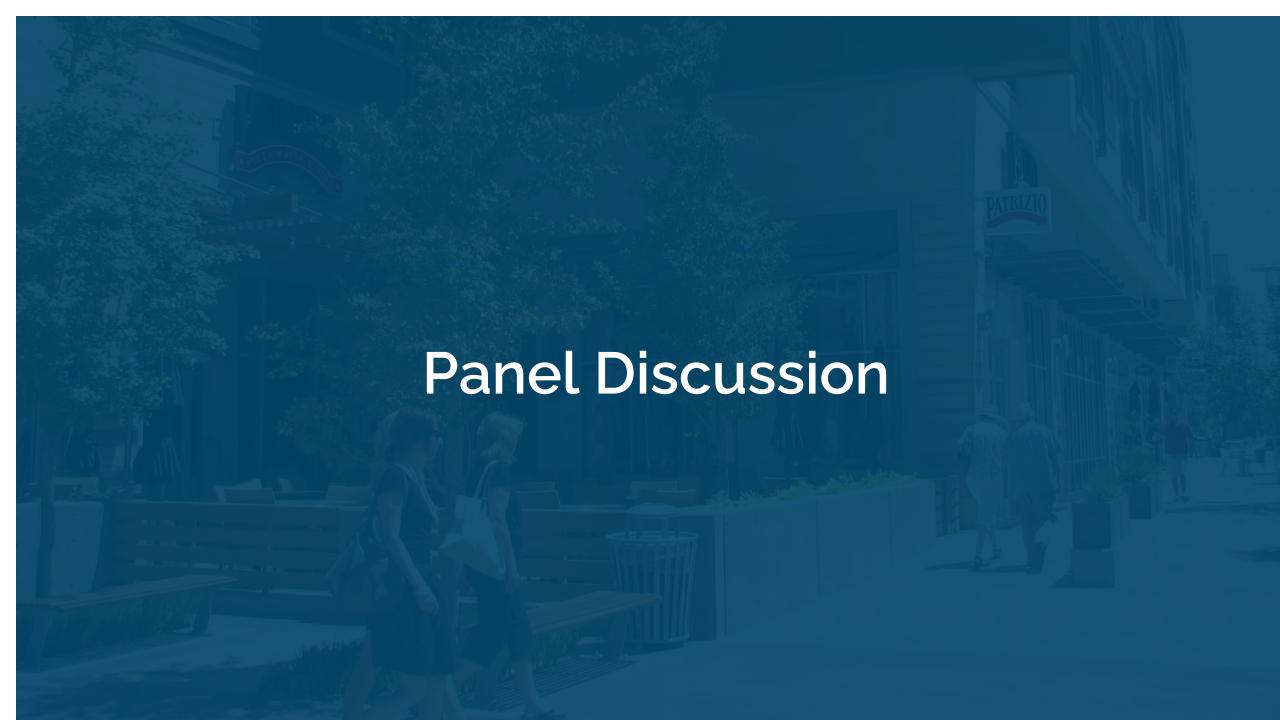
 Ability to approve projects and modify some code provisions administratively is key

Table 3.2 Minor Modifications Allowed

Standard	Minor Modification Allowed	Criteria
Area/boundary of Character Zones	No more than a 15% change (increase or decrease) in the area of any Character Zone (aggregate or per block)	<ul> <li>Shall not eliminate any Character Zone</li> <li>Shall not change the overall boundary of the Regulating Plan</li> <li>15% measurement shall be based on the total area of that specific Character Zone within the entire Corridor</li> </ul>
Building Form and Development Standards		
Build to zones/setbacks	No more than a 20% change in the maximum or minimum setback.	<ul> <li>Changes to the build to zones and setbacks may only be due to any changes to the street cross sections or changes in the width of a sidewalk.</li> <li>In no case shall the sidewalk be less than 6 feet in width</li> </ul>
Building Frontage	No more than a 15% reduction in the required building frontage along each block of a Neighborhood Street.	Any reduction in the required building frontage shall be to accommodate porte- cocheres for drop-off and pick-up.
Street screen	Waiver of street screen requirement along the Boulevard.	<ul> <li>Requirement for a street screen may only be waived along the Boulevard along the frontage of any interim surface parking lot (off-street) that is intended to be in-filled with a parking structure.</li> <li>In no case shall any portion of the surface parking have frontage along a Neighborhood Street without a required street screen</li> <li>In no case shall the (off-street) surface parking lot be located at a street intersection for a minimum depth of 20' along each street (regardless of the Street Type).</li> </ul>
Streetscape standards	Street tree planting, street lighting, and other streetscape standards may be adjusted based on the development context and street cross section.	<ul> <li>Any changes to the streetscape standards shall be based on specific development context such as vegetation, natural features, drainage, and fire access and is subject to approval by the City.</li> </ul>

Zoning cannot solve everything; getting the Public Realm right is key





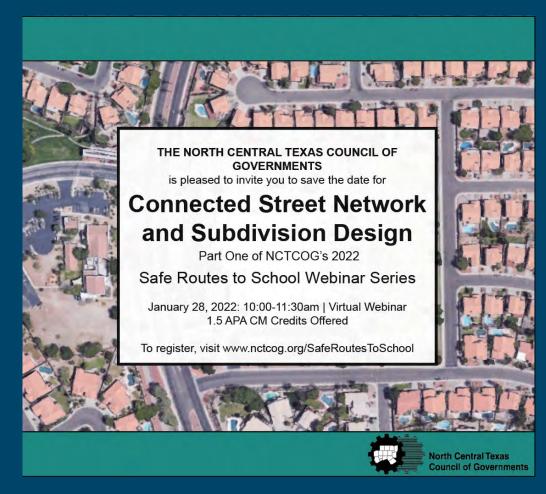


# Connected Street Network & Subdivision Design Webinar

January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022: 10:00am-11:30am

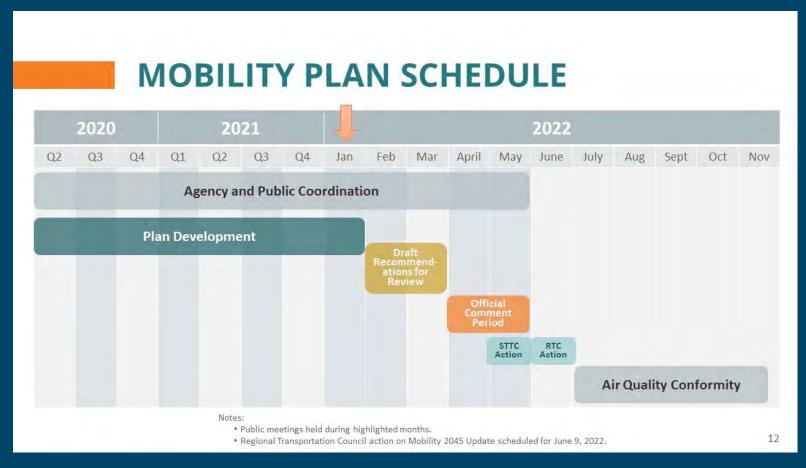
- Benefits of more connected street networks for safe active transportation
- Designing street networks to encourage SRTS programs
- Strategies for codifying street connectivity and subdivision design
- Local DFW examples

To register, please visit: www.nctcog.org/SafeRoutesToSchool





# Mobility Transportation Plan Update



NCTCOG.ORG/TRANS/PLAN/MTP/MOBILITY-PLAN-UPDATE

Region's long-range transportation plan

### Phase 2

- Draft recommendations for review
- Official comment period

Public meetings in February and March



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# After Today's LUTTF

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