

# Highway 151 and 1604 Regional Center Planning Team

Meeting #7

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# Meeting Objectives

- Summary of Issues and Opportunities
- Overview of Allocation Activity and Initial Preliminary
   Capacity Analysis
- Review Housing Recommendations & Case Studies
- Review Employment Recommendations & Case
   Studies
- Next Steps



Project Process and Schedule



### Sub-Area Planning Project Phases

**Analysis & Visioning** Existing conditions; existing plans review; vision and goals; focus areas and corridors; Community Meeting #1

Early 2019

**Plan Framework** Develop plan elements; focus areas and key corridors; transformative projects; Community Meeting #2

Mid 2019-Early 2020

**Recommendations & Implementation** Action and phasing strategies; draft Plan elements; Community Meeting #3

Late 2019-Early 2020

**Documentation & Adoption** 

Public Hearings, adoption, final summary and ePlan

Early-Mid 2020

### Overview of Planning Team Meetings in 2019

- ✓ Meeting #1: Kick-Off and Orientation; Sub-Area Plan Overview
- ✓ Meeting #2: Preliminary Identification of Opportunities of Challenges;
  Preliminary Visioning
- ✓ Meeting #3: Confirm Vision and Goals; Focus Areas and Corridors
- ✓ Meeting #4: Housing and Job Projections; Land Use (1 of 2)
- ✓ Meeting #5: Land Use (2 of 2)
- ✓ Meeting #6: Housing and Economic Development Strategies (1 of 2)
- Meeting #7: Housing and Economic Development Strategies (2 of 2)
- Meetings #8 & #9: Mobility
- Meeting #10: Infrastructure and Amenities
- Meeting #11: Transformative Projects; Design Character



Summary of Allocation Activity and Capacity Analysis



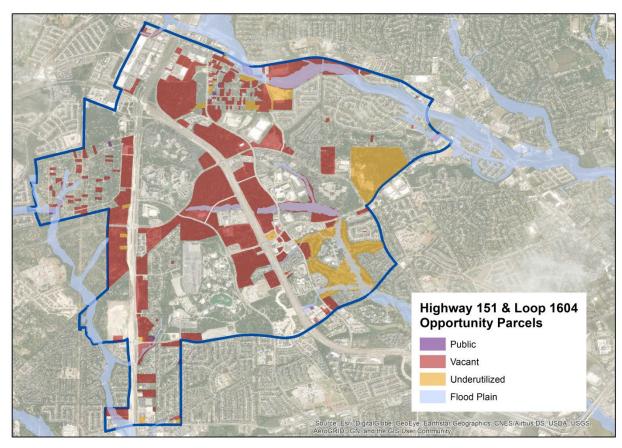


### **Summary of Allocation Activity**

- Desire for nodes of mixed use
- Desire for more "play" options in the live/work/play
- Preference for more integrated multifamily housing
- Lower density housing options were not allocated
- Hwy 151 corridor is for live/work/play, while 1604 Loop is for services and access



### **Growth Capacity**



- 1,492 vacant acres
- 346 under-utilized acres



# Initial/Preliminary Capacity Analysis

- Estimate acre demand
  - Residential 800 acres
  - Employment 500 acres
  - Total 1,300 acres
- Estimated acre supply
  - Flood Plain Impacts 695 acres
  - All (w/ flood impacts) 1,840 acres
  - All (w/o flood impacts) 1,145 acres
- Concerns
  - Flood plain impacts some parcels which will diminish capacity
  - Where/at what density should residential be encouraged



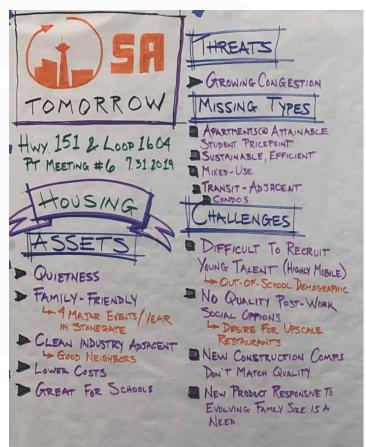
Housing and Economic Issues & Opportunities, Recommendations, & Case Studies





### **Housing Issues and Opportunities**

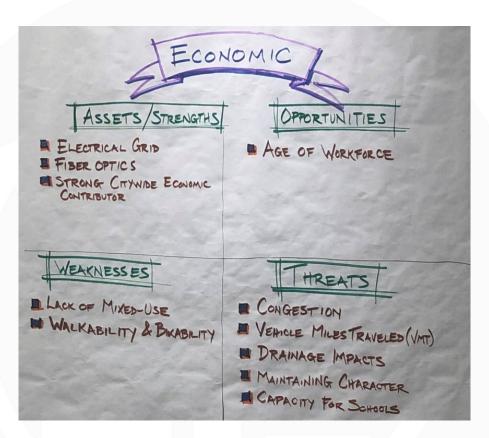
- Opportunities
  - Attractive place to live, especially for families
  - Mixture of employment and residential uses in area
- Challenges
  - Congestion
  - Housing diversity
  - Lack of gathering spaces/destinations for area residents/workers





### **Economic Issues and Opportunities**

- Opportunities
  - Attractive infrastructure
  - Young workforce
- Challenges
  - Congestion
  - Maintaining character
    - Hill Country
    - Secure employment campuses within mixed use context



### **Case Study Matrix**

The case study analysis revealed a number of similar ingredients for the success of these projects and districts

### **BRAND/IDENTITY**

Brands are important to establish an identity, create cohesion, and market districts and subareas. This is especially newer or less well-established areas

#### **ORGANIZATIONS**

Non-profit, public-private agencies supported the creation and continued operation of the districts. These include BIDs and Economic Development Corporations

#### **ANCHOR INSTITUIONS**

Districts with anchor institutions like universities and hospitals made sure to connect with and integrate these institutions into the fabric and strategy of the district

### **URBAN DESIGN/PLANNING**

The creation of districts is typically preceded by a rezoning to allow for a more vibrant mix of land uses. Parks and transportation also helped catalyze subareas

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

Transit connectivity has been identified as one of the most important factors in the location decisions of firms and start-ups and is critical to the success of a district

#### **INVESTMENTS**

Investments in parks and other amenities are important catalysts to help create identity and a sense of place in the districts

### **FINANCE/INCENTIVES**

The subareas also include improvement districts like BIDs and TIF that helped to finance capital projects as well as the operation and maintenance of the district

### Retrofitting Suburban Office Park

#### **South I-25 Corridor Denver**

- 8-mile long corridor with several major office business parks and several Fortune 500 companies
- Area has same amount of employment as downtown Denver
- The majority of business parks are suburban style, campus parks with little mixture of uses
- Orienting future development in around major highway interchanges and light rail stations along the corridor
- Denver South is advocating for change in development pattern to ensure area remains competitive
- Identifying investments (streets, transit, mobility, smart-cities) that will facilitate shift



#### **Brand:**

**Denver South** 

#### **Organizations:**

Denver South Economic Development Partnership and Transportation Management Authority; City of Denver; City of Greenwood Village; City of Centennial; City of Lone Tree; Arapahoe County; Douglas County

#### **Anchor Institutions:**

Charles Schwab, Western Union, Arrow Electoric, SkyRidge Medical Center; Kieser Permanente, Newmont Mining

#### **Urban Design/Planning:**

Mixed-use nodes at light rail stations;

#### **Transportation:**

Light-rail, mobility hubs, regional trails, Smart-Cities and ITS solutions

#### **Finance/Incentives**

Area wide metro district used to seed projects



### South I-25 Corridor

















### Bridge Street District

- 1,100 acre area around Scioto River
- Bridge Park is the mixed-use core Phase 1
  - 150,000 sf office
  - 115,000 sf retail
  - 450 multifamily units
  - 151 room AC Hotel
- Public-Private Partnership with Crawford Hoying and City of Dublin
- City of Dublin made major investments into amenities that would support the creation of an urban center
  - River-way path/improvements
  - Pedestrian bridge
  - Shared parking garage



#### **Brand:**

BRIDGE PARK

Bridge Park

DUBLIN, OH

#### **Organizations:**

City of Dublin, Crawford Hoying, Bridge Park New Community Authority (NCA)

#### **Anchor Institutions:**

None

#### **Urban Design/Planning:**

Mixed-use entertainment center around river trail and pedestrian bridge

#### **Transportation:**

Light-rail, mobility hubs, regional trails, Smart-Cities and ITS solutions

#### **Finance/Incentives**

Tax Abatement Incentives, Community
Development Charge, Tax Increment Financing,
Hotel Bed Tax



# Bridge Park













# Housing Recommendations

- Encourage higher density multifamily uses in mixed use centers near retail, services, and access to transportation systems
- Attract greater diversity of housing products and price points that can evolve with changing demographic conditions
- Provide transitions and buffers from higher density/employment areas and residential neighborhoods
- Create more areas and opportunities for community gathering beyond neighborhood boundaries



# **Economic Development Recommendations**

- Continue to support the attraction of clean industry employers
  - Technology, back office support, advanced manufacturing
- Attract entertainment/shopping focused mixed-use destinations and gathering places oriented to area residents and workforce
- Maintain security and aesthetics of office campuses while encouraging better integration into surrounding uses
- Form a public-private partnership entity to support economic health of area
  - Economic development, transportation management, area promotion/branding, public gathering space management









### Coming Up...

### **Next Public Community Meeting:**

Monday, September 16, 2019

Northwest Vista College, Lago Vista Room
5:00-7:00 pm (Open House Format)

Next Planning Team Meeting #8: Mobility (1 of 2)

Week of Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Location TBD

