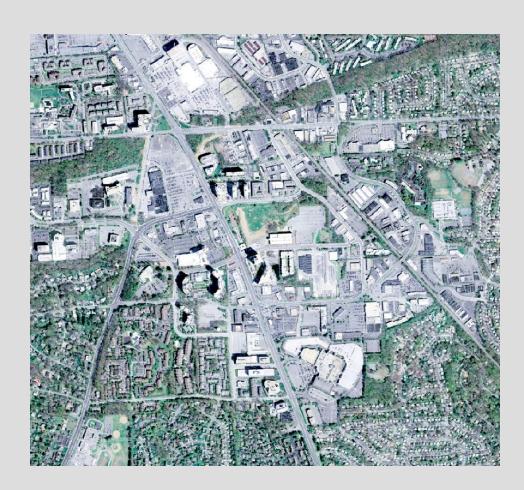
# **Presentation to White Flint Advisory Group**



Brookside Gardens July 22, 2008



#### Vision: North Bethesda's Urban Center

Pedestrian Scale Street Grid

**Mobility Options** 

**Urban Form** 

Green

**Public Amenities** 

Infrastructure Staging













## Nearby Jurisdictions and Metro Stations



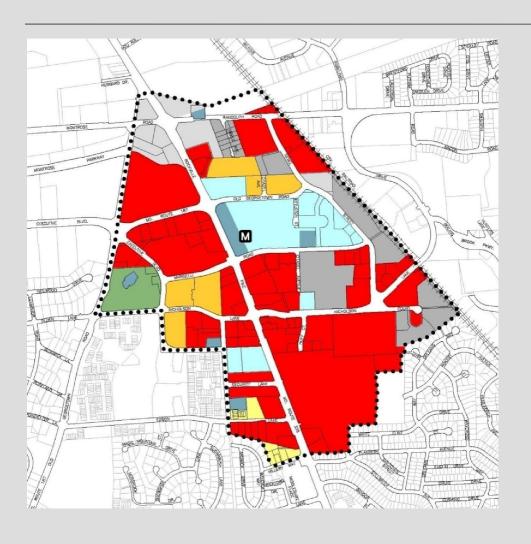
Context

# **Existing Conditions**



Rockville Pike

### Land Use



Primarily commercial uses on large properties

Some mixed uses

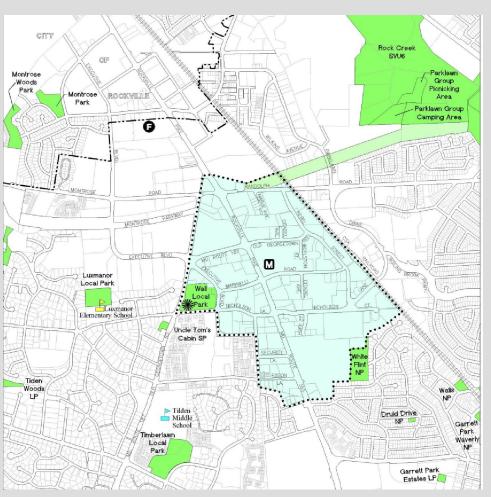
Existing multi-family residential (2200 units)

Multi-family under construction (2200 units)

Public facilities

Major highways

Existing



Wall Local Park

White Flint Neighborhood Park

Montgomery County Aquatic Center

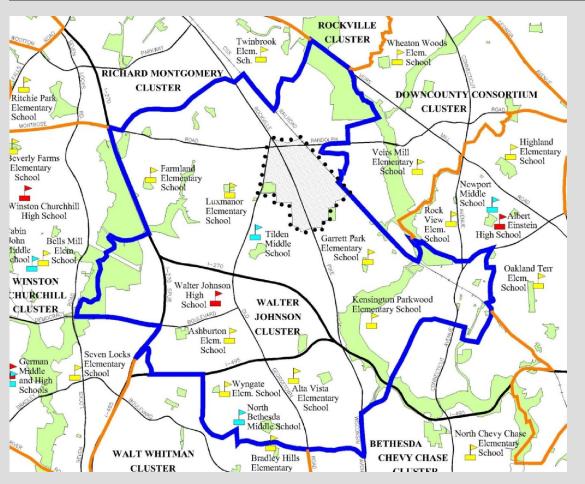
Montgomery County Pre-release Center

Bethesda North Conference Center

Josiah Henson Site/Uncle Tom's Cabin

Bethesda Trolley Trail

Existing



High School-Walter Johnson High School

Middle Schools-North Bethesda Middle Tilden Middle

Elementary Schools-Ashburton Farmland Garrett Park Kensington-Parkwood Luxmanor Wyngate

## WJ School Cluster

### Land Use Concept

Land Use Mixed uses Density = Activity

Mobility
Create a street grid
Street hierarchy
Transit options
Walkable Pike

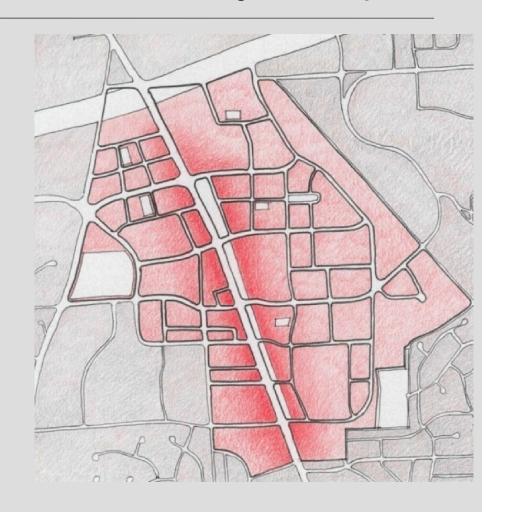


### **Intensity Principles**

Highest density at the Metro Station

High density along Rockville Pike

Transition to existing communities



Density at the Metro core and along MD 355

### **Intensity Principles**

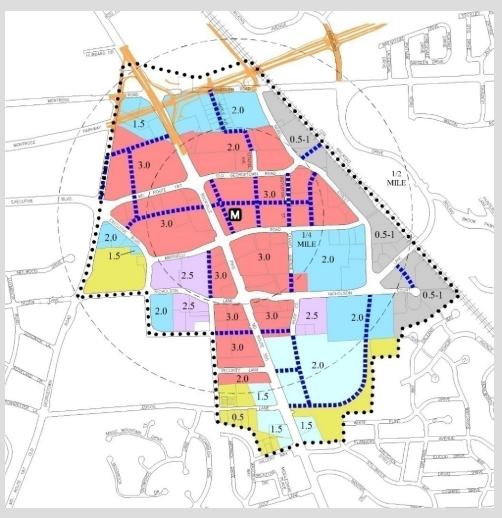
Proposed public road network

Commercial business streets Pedestrians Cyclists

FAR based on intensity principles

Transition to existing residential

Retain industrial uses at edges



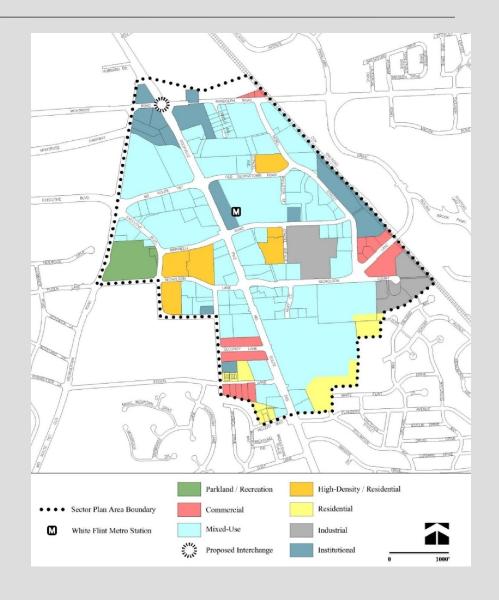
Density at the Metro core and along MD 355

### Proposed Land Use

Denser mixed use development at the Metro core and along MD 355

Less intense uses and densities transitioning toward existing neighborhoods

New public amenities and facilities



Direction



**Urban Parks and Open Spaces** 

Civic Green

Express/Urban Library

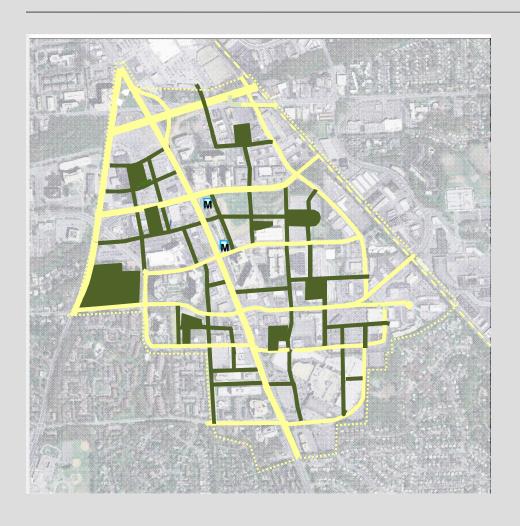
Police Sub-station

Farmer's Market

**Elementary School** 

Fire and Emergency Services

Proposed



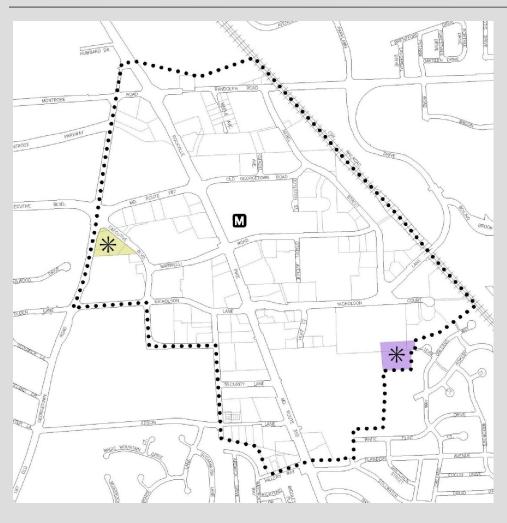
Public space

Hierarchy

Connections

Guidelines

Open Space

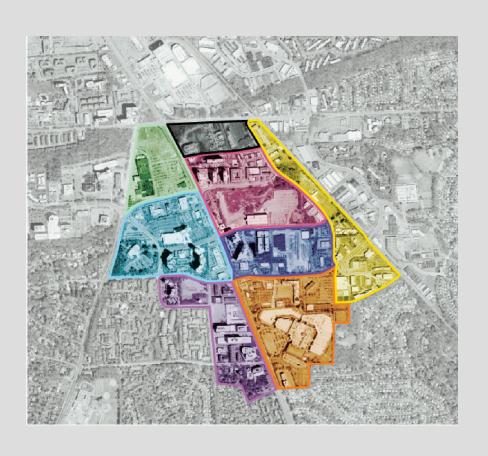


**Potential locations:** 

The Gables

White Flint Mall and Plaza

Sites under consideration



- Mid-Pike Plaza
- Maple Avenue
- Metro West
- Metro East
- **NRC**
- White Flint Crossing
- White Flint Mall
- Nebel Corridor
- Nicholson Court



Mid-Pike Plaza: 3 FAR

Non-Residential: 1.04 million sq.ft (40%)

Residential: 1,300 dus (60%)-min.

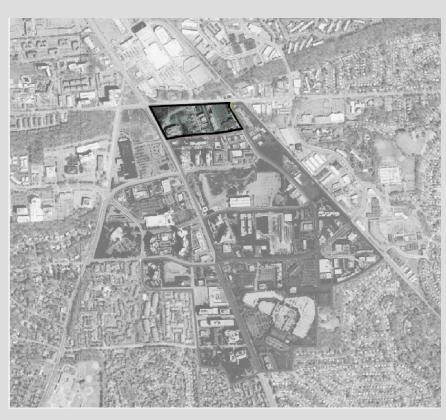
New road network

Amenity: 1 acre urban park

Public Facility: Express/urban library

SHA property: Relocated Fire and EMS station and community space

### Mid-Pike District



**Key Property** 

Montrose Shopping Center-2 FAR

Non-Residential: 176,679 sq.ft (30%)

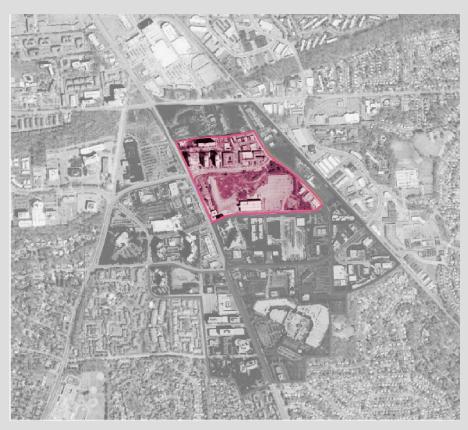
Residential: 343 dus (70%)-min.

Maple Avenue Extended

**New Montrose Parkway** 

Amenity: ½ acre urban park

Maple Avenue District



**Key Properties** 

LCOR: 3 FAR

Residential: 1, 742 dus (50%)-min.

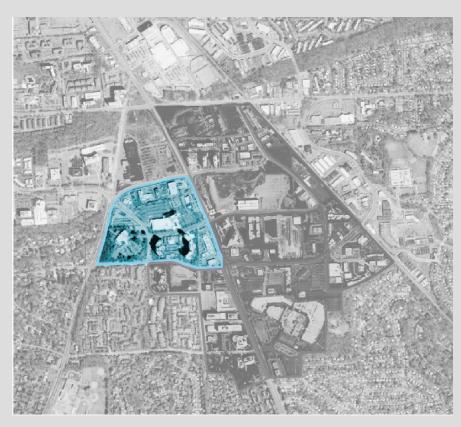
Non-Residential: 2, 090,880 sq.ft (50%)

Public Facility: Express/Urban Library

Amenity: Green Commons/Tree Preserve

Retain the Gallery, Sterling, and White Flint Station in TSM zone

Metro East District



**Key Properties** 

Conference Center: 3 FAR New East-West Main street Public Facility: Civic Green

Holladay: 3 FAR

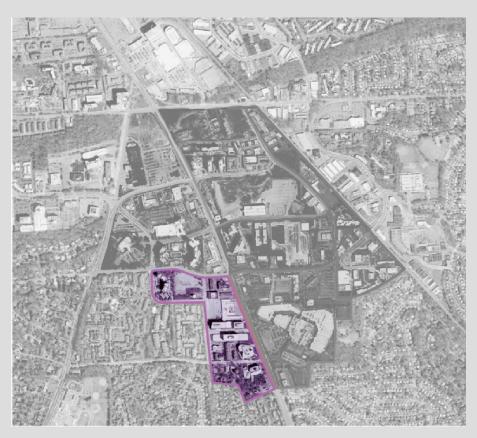
Woodglen extended-Bethesda Trolley Trail Retain: Grand and Wisconsin in TSR zone

Wall Park

Public Facility: MAC and Urban Park

Gables- 2 FAR/School site

Metro West District



**Key Properties** 

North Bethesda Market: 3 FAR

JBG-II: 3 FAR

Hillery Way: Townhouses

Luttrell Property: 2.5 FAR

Non-Residential:115,652 sq.ft (20%)

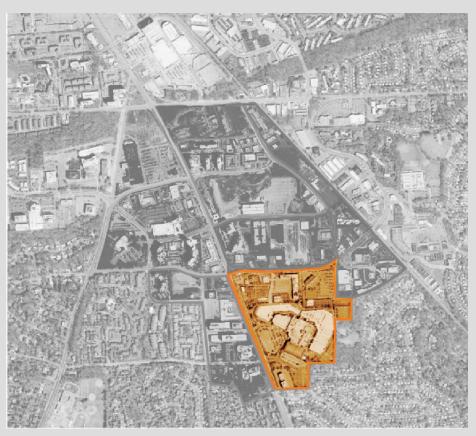
Residential: 385 dus (80%)-min.

Amenity: urban park

Retain: Commercial Transitional (CT)

and Residential Zones

## White Flint Crossing District



Amenity: Promenade along MD 355 Public Facility: Elementary school

**Key Properties** 

White Flint Mall: 2 FAR and RT-12.5 Non-Residential: 1.41 million sq.ft

Residential: 1, 277 dus

White Flint Plaza: 2 FAR

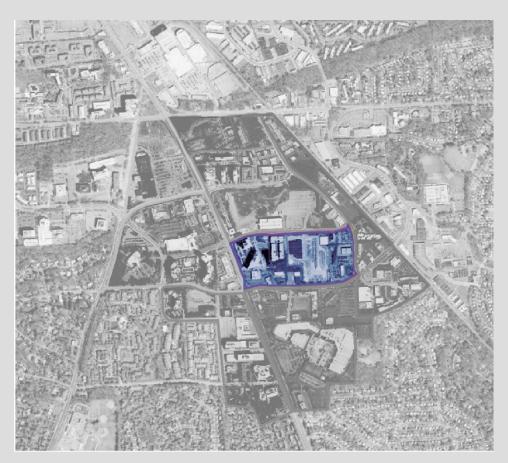
Non-Residential: 392, 562 sq.ft (30%)

Residential: 763 dus (70%)-min.

Fitzgerald Block: 3 FAR

Eisenger Block: 2.5 FAR

White Flint Mall District



Retain WMATA Bus Lot

**Retain NRC** 

New street connection

Amenity: Promenade

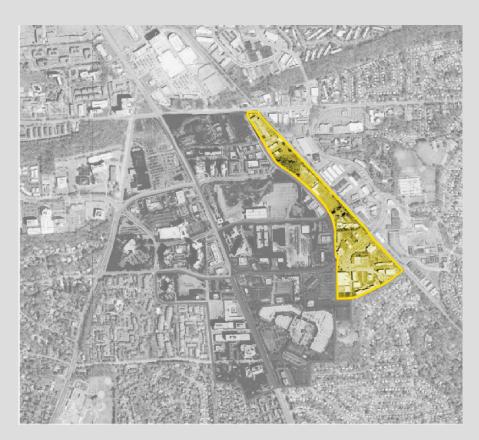
**Key Property** 

White Flint View-3 FAR

Non-Residential: 48,874 sq.ft (20%)

Residential: 163 dus (80%)-min.

NRC District



Retention of industrial properties

Retention of Washington Gas and Montgomery County Pre-release Center

**Key Properties** 

Randolph Shopping Center: 1 FAR

Montouri: 1 FAR

Nicholson Court MARC Station site (two options)

Nebel and Nicholson Court Districts

## Level of Development

Amount of Development			
	1992 Master Plan (Likely Build Out)	Existing	July (Likely Build Out- Existing and New)
Dwelling Units	7,080	2,259	12,100**
Residential Square Feet	8.8M	2.7M	14.6M
Non-Residential Square Feet	9.3M	5.5M	13.9M
*Average dwelling unit size reduced from 1,050 sq.ft  **Average dwelling unit size reduced from 1, 200 sq.ft			



Walkable blocks

New business streets

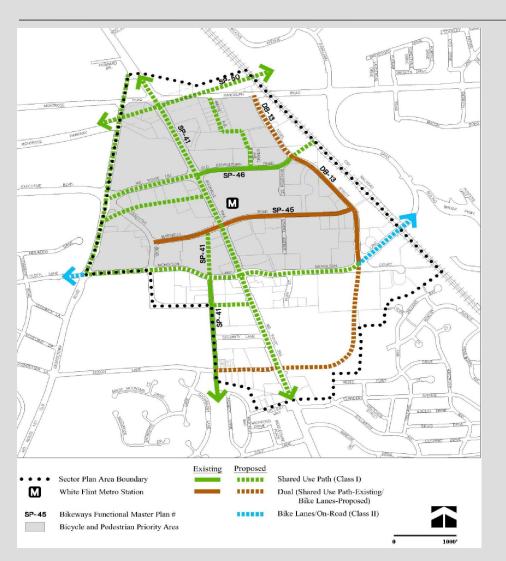
Hierarchy of forms

"Rungs" are keys

Second Metro entrance

Remove Nicholson interchange

Roadway Network



Bike-friendly district

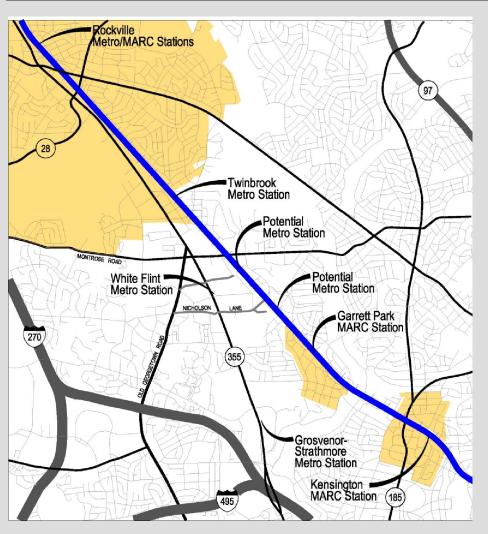
Regional trail connections

Integrated with street network

Supported by on-site facilities

Bike rental kiosks

## Bikeway Network



Two potential locations

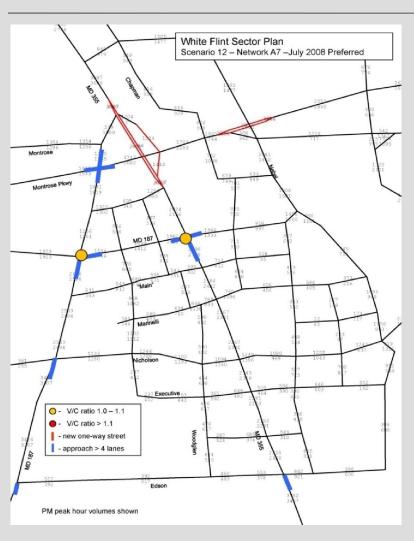
Coordination with MTA

Central to White Flint "downtown"

Feasibility

Costs

**MARC** Locations



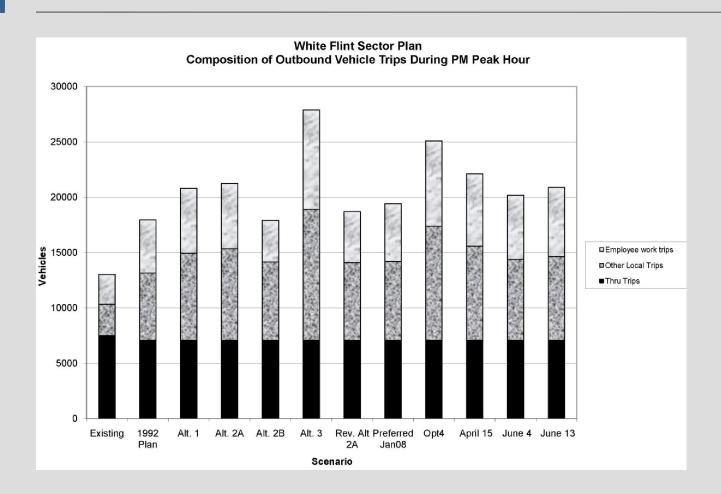
Land use /transportation balance

Robust network /dispersed trips

**Reconstruct Pike** 

Curbspace management

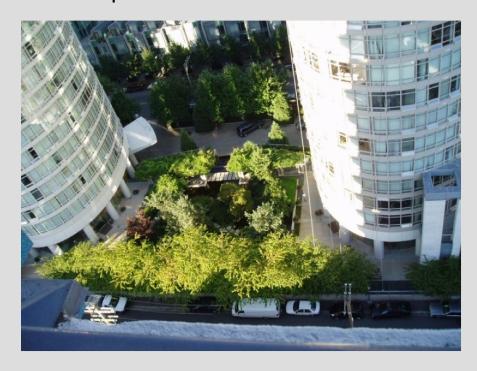
**Transportation Capacity** 



## **Transportation Capacity**

### Sustainability

Use a diversity of native vegetation to establish community character and sense of place



Provide pervious areas



Use native plants and promote biodiversity

Tree Canopy

### Sustainability

Provide a connected multi-functional green space system. Each space should be purposed with at least two of the following:

Recreation: Active or Passive



Environmental: Stormwater infiltration



Transportation: Attractive and safe walking and biking lanes



Cultural: Public art or Historic reference

Pervious surface

### Sustainability

#### Green buildings should emphasize:

Bicycle storage and shower facilities



Efficient energy systems and renewable energy sources





Green roofs, green walls, and water conservation



Recycled materials from existing building deconstruction

Vision +
Requirements +

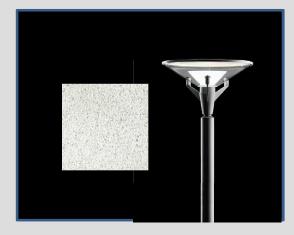
Guidelines +

Talent = Excellence

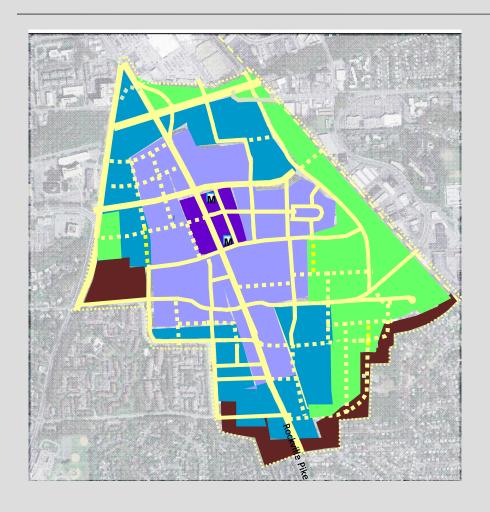
- Promote Great DesignPron
- Create Character
- Clarify Expectations
- Preserve Flexibility

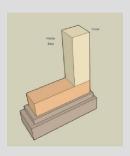






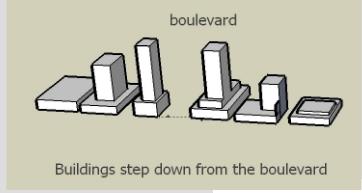
Purpose

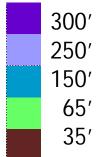


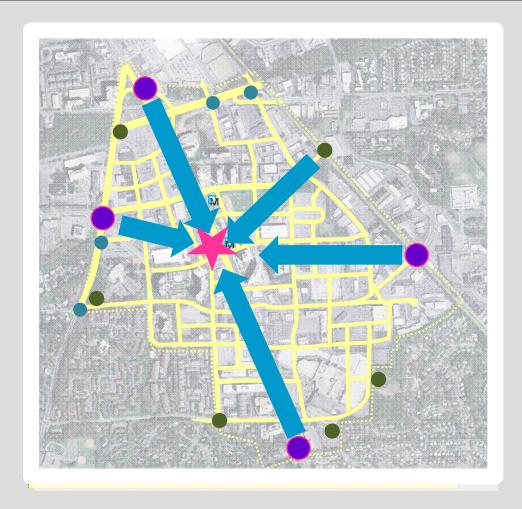
















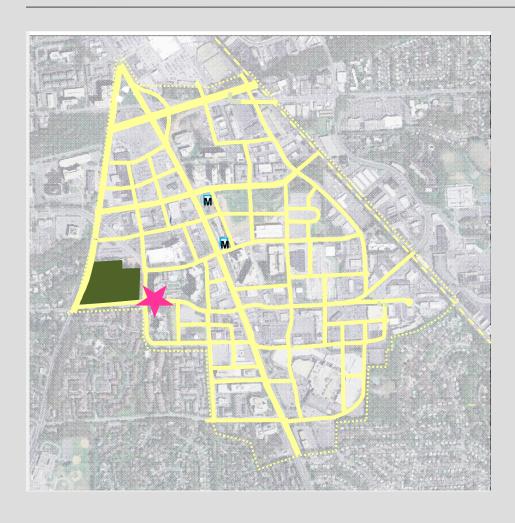
Gateway Features



Landmark Building



Gateways and Landmarks





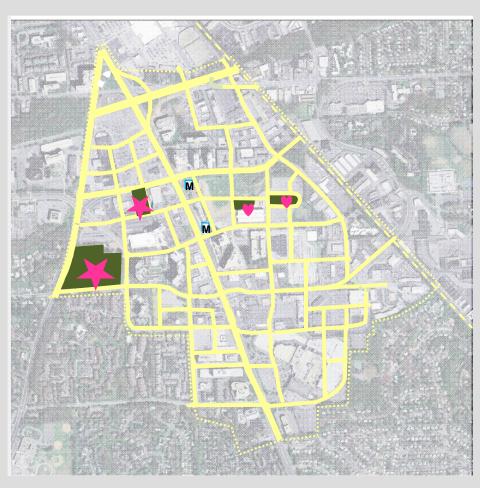


Green







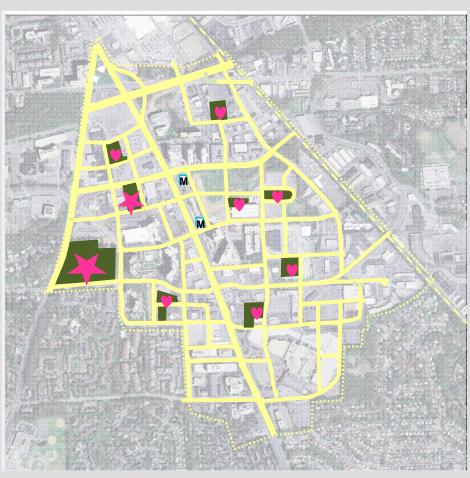








#### Green

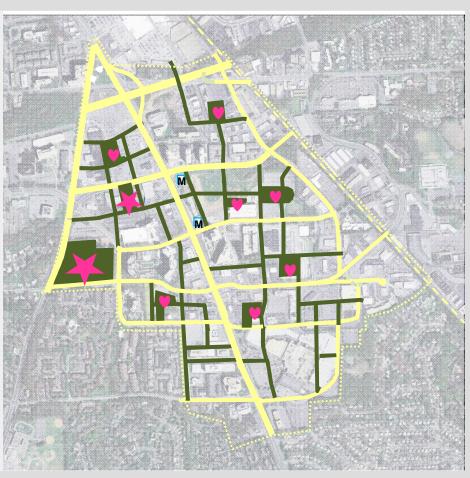












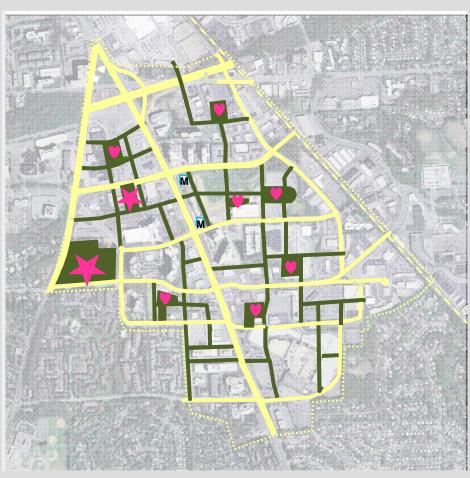












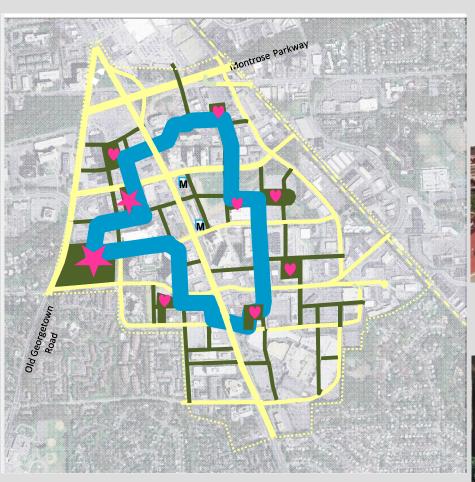












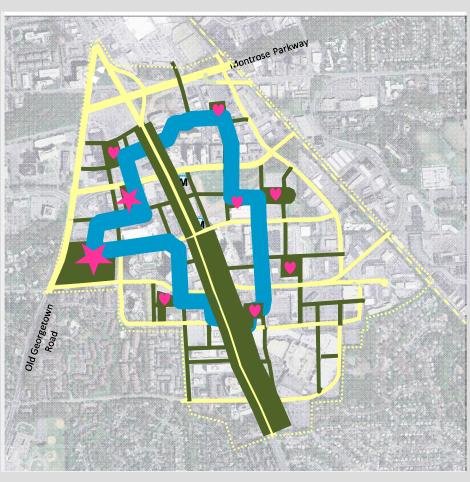












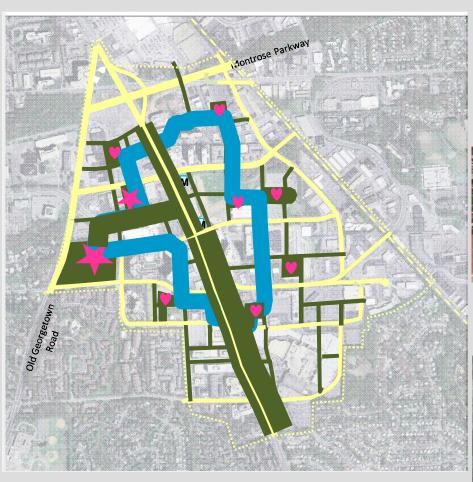












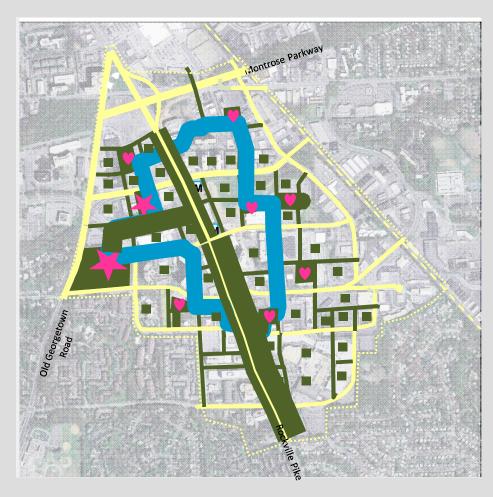












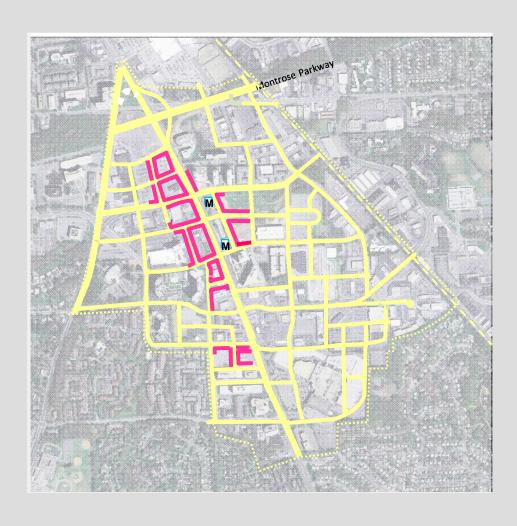














#### Retail Activity













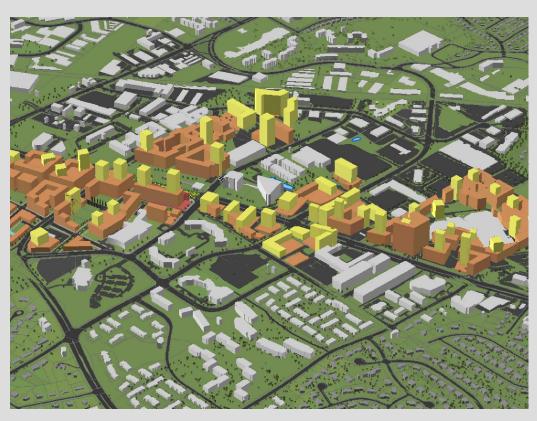






Activity

#### **Implementation**



Transit Mixed Use Zone standard/optional public use space various uses

**Amenity Fund** 

Public-Private Partnerships

White Flint and Extended Community Partnerships:

Beautification
Cultural activities
Special Events
Community Service Opportunities

#### **Implementation**





Transportation

#### Travel Demand Management

Public/private partnerships Programs and services Transit priority treatments Achieve 39% NADMS Monitor through staging

#### Parking Lot District

Manage travel demand
Leverage public sites
Optimize shared spaces
Consider condo opportunities
Coordinate with zoning
ordinance

Maximum parking

#### Implementation



feasibility

fiscal financial

phasing







**Economics** 

#### **Next Steps**

#### Schedule

July 22 Sept 11 Oct Nov Dec	2008 2008 2008 2008 2008	advisory committee draft recommendations to planning board planning board public hearing planning board worksessions transmit planning board draft to executive and county council
Winter	2009	executive and council review council public hearing PHED worksessions council worksessions
Summer	2009	sectional map amendment (comprehensive zoning)