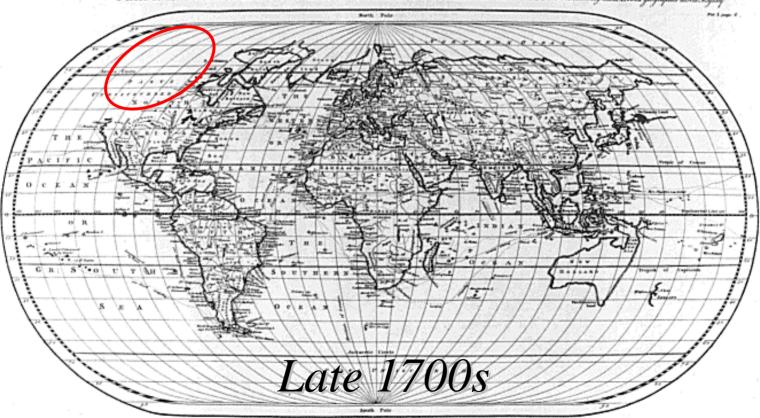
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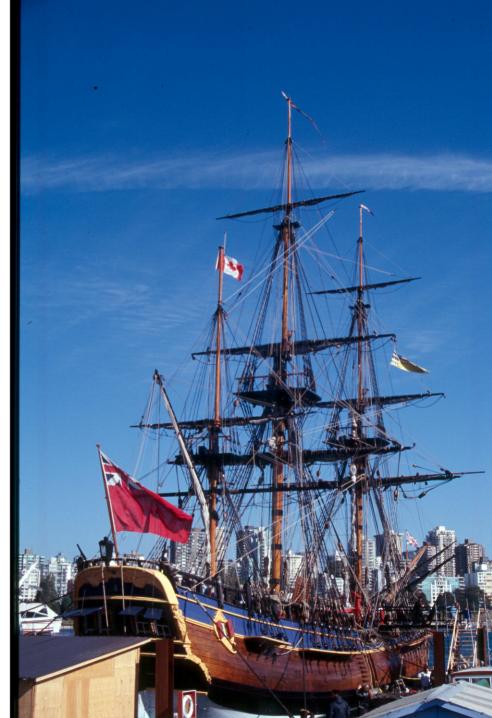


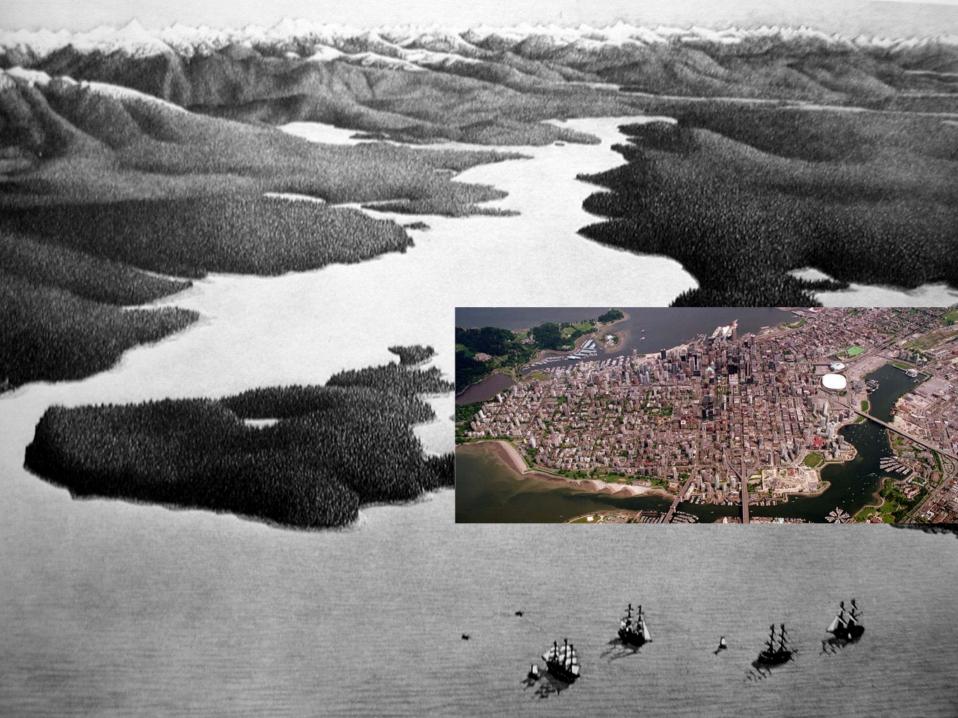
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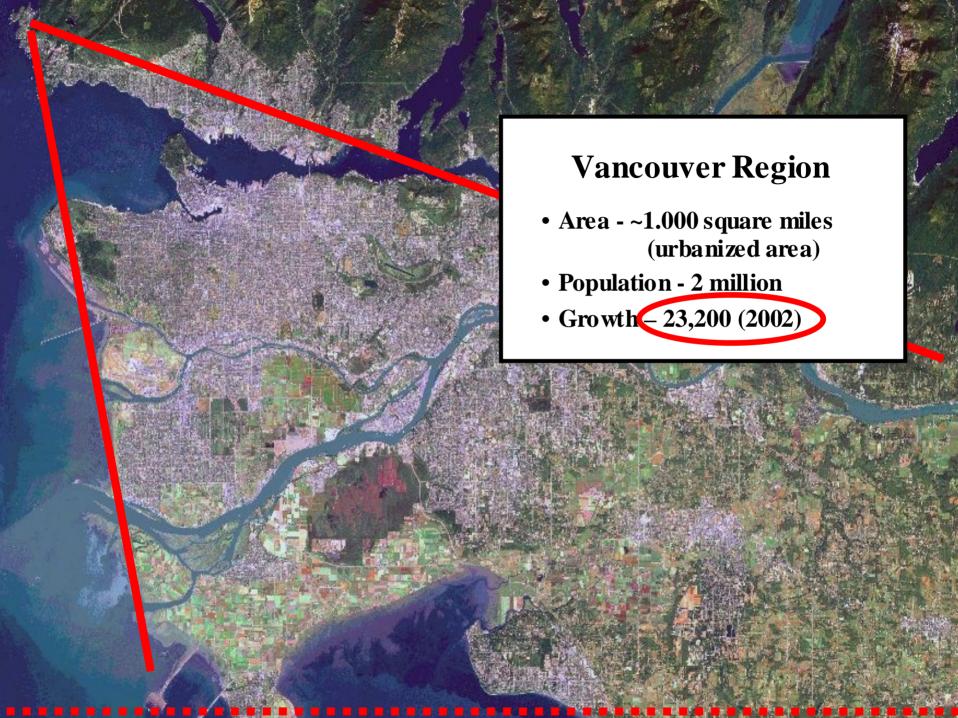


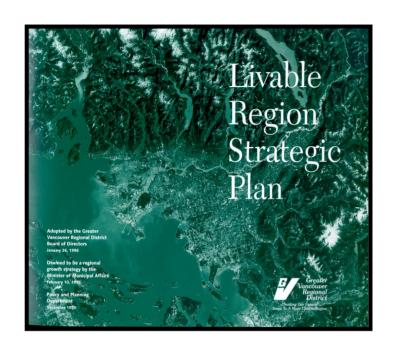
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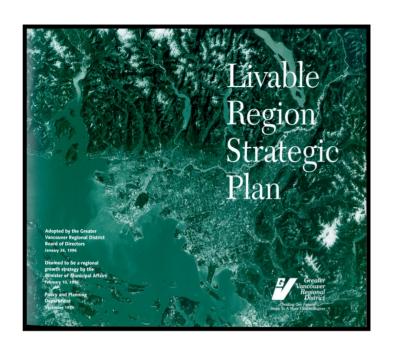




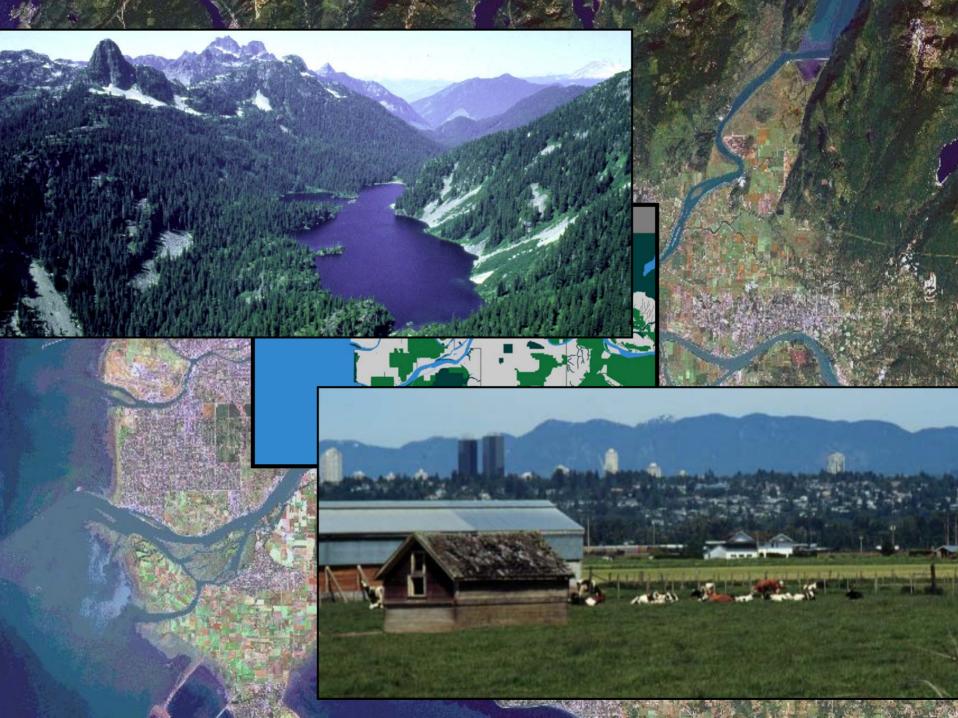




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- Achieve a compact metropolitan region
- Build more complete communities
- Increase transportation choice

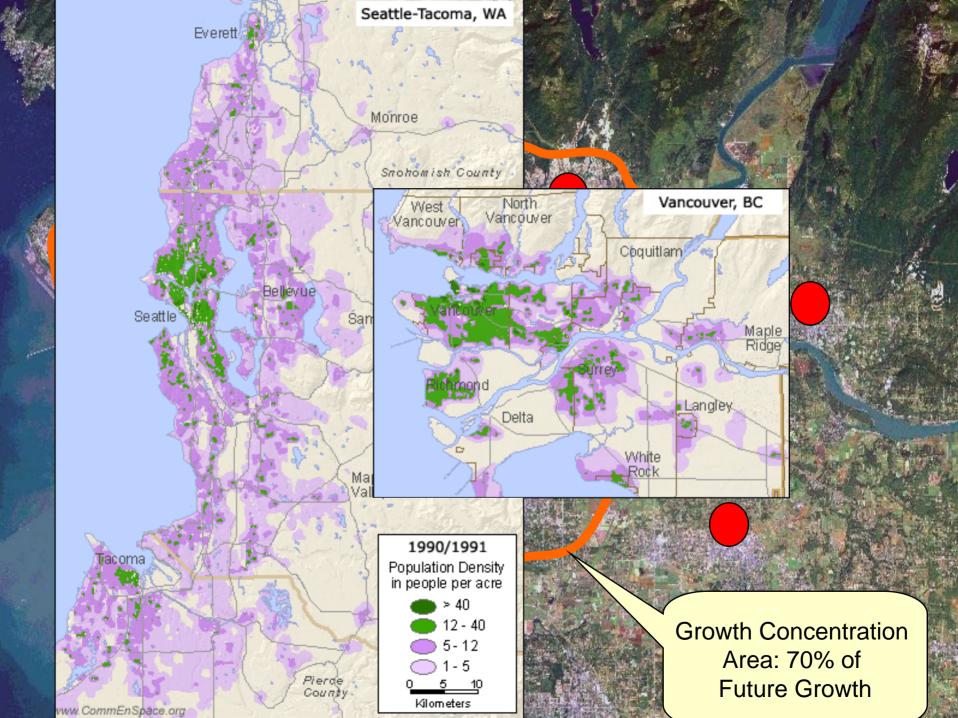


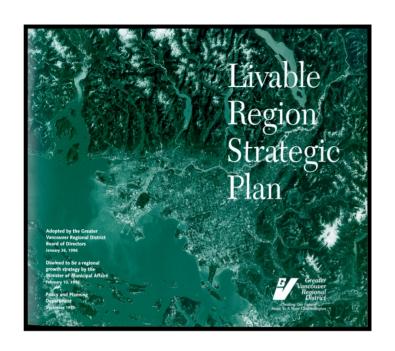
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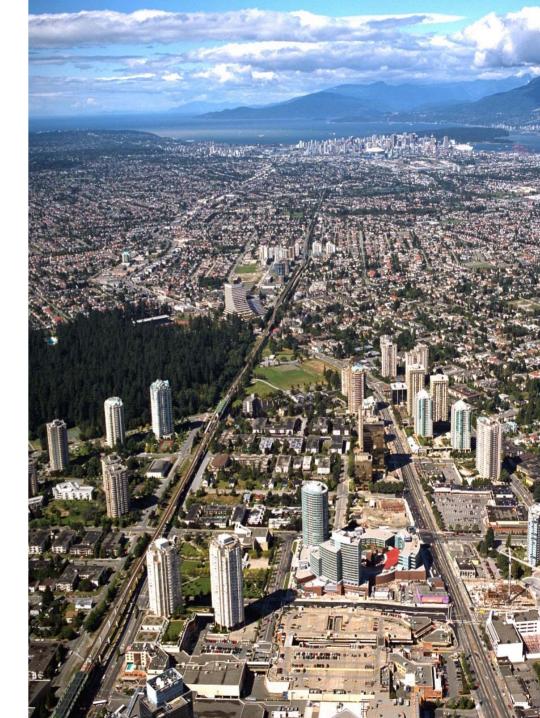


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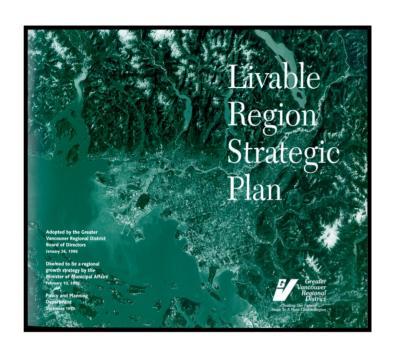
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Link town centres by good transit

Use rapid transit to help 'shape' growth

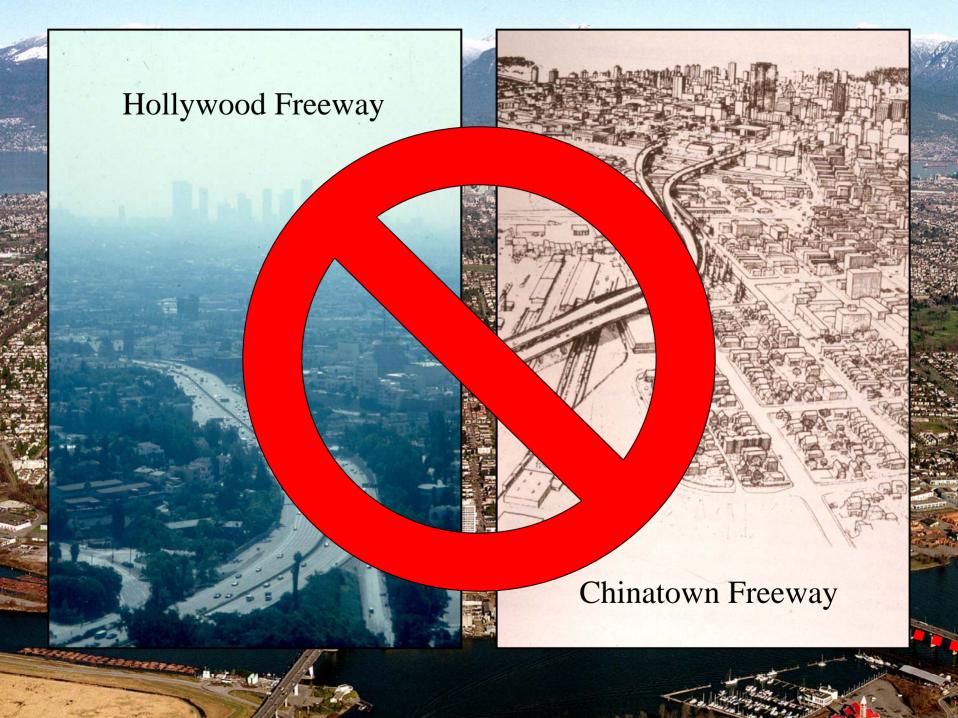






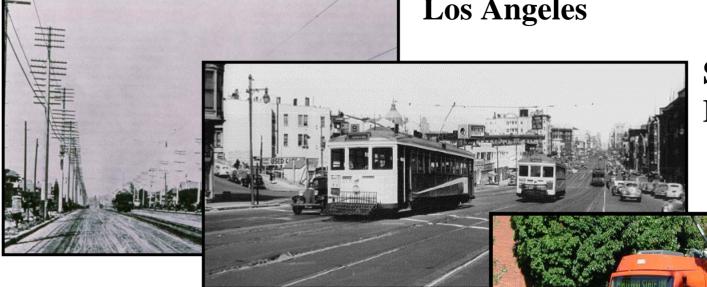
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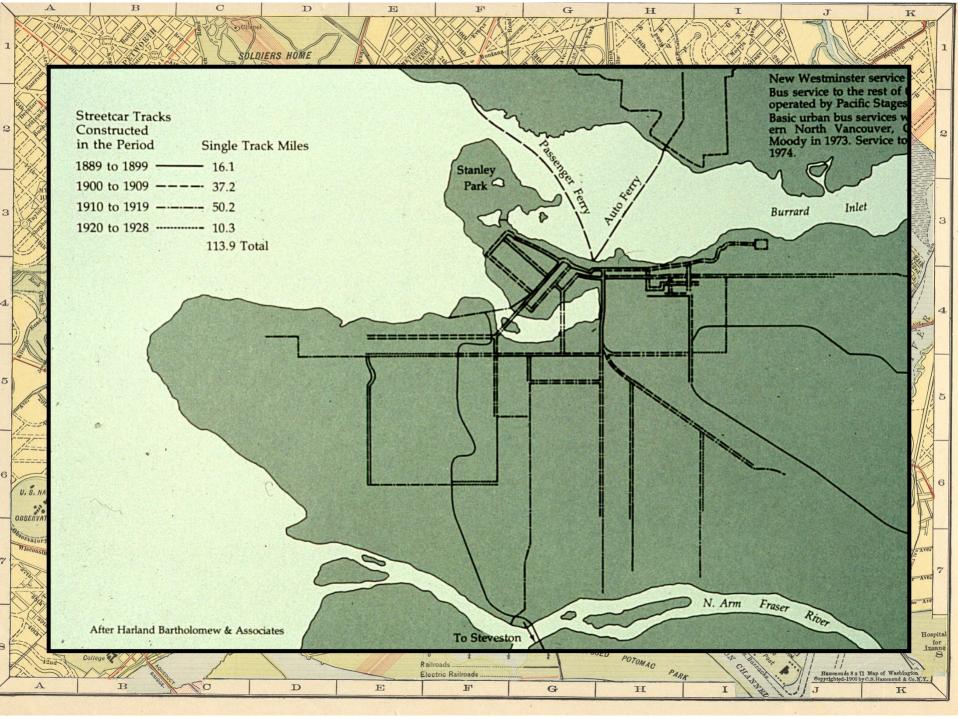


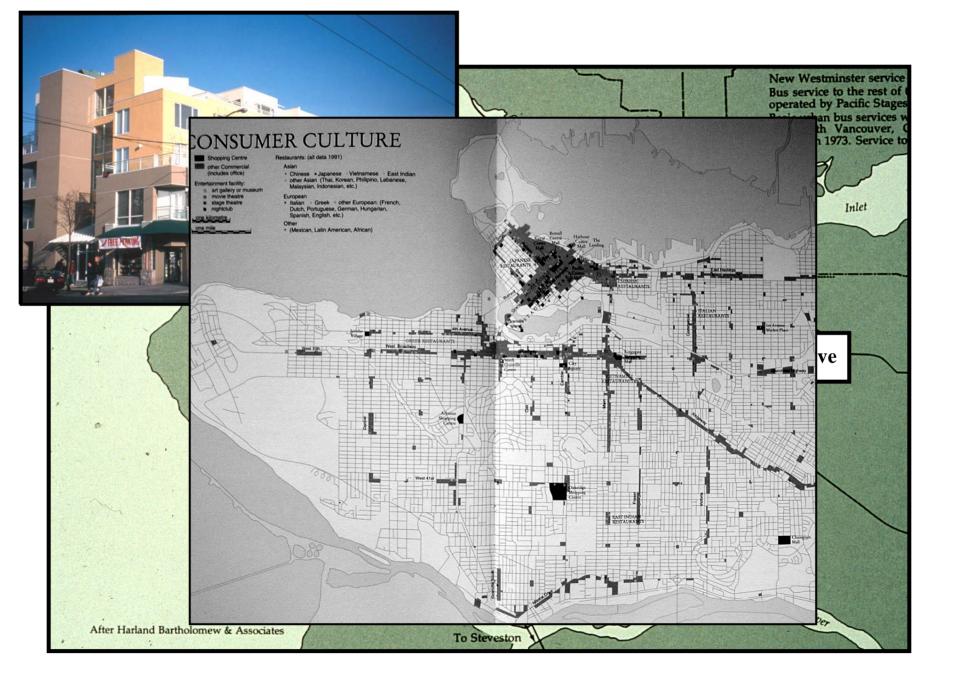
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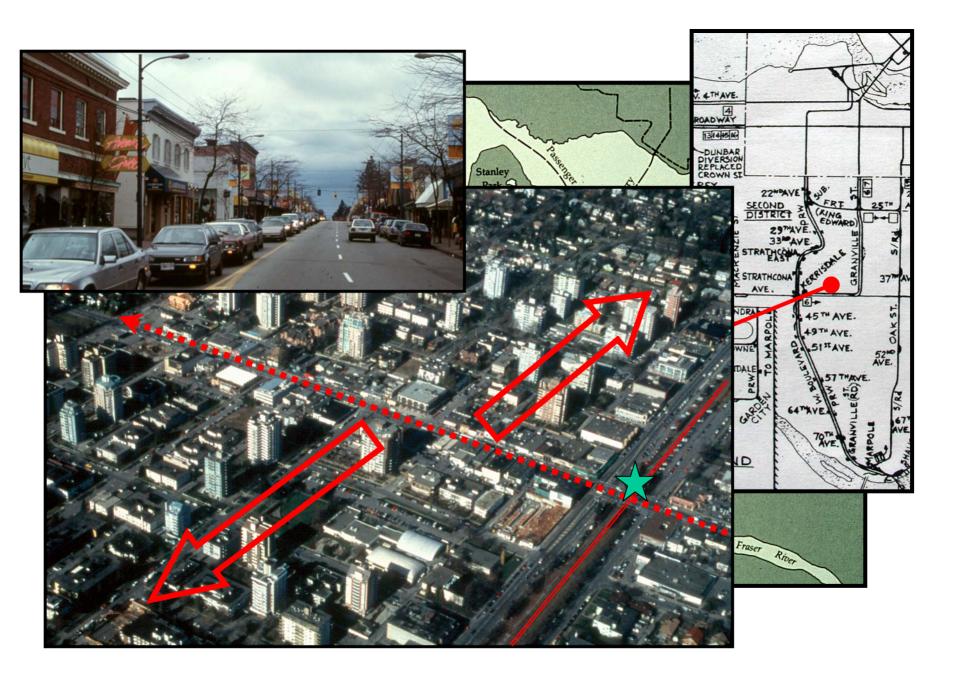
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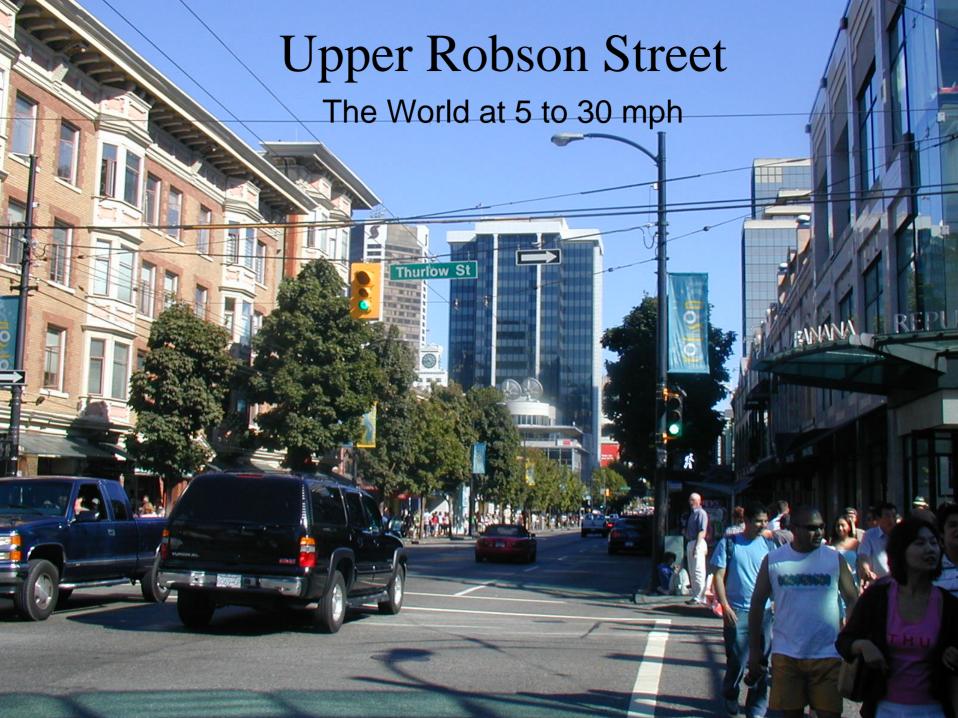


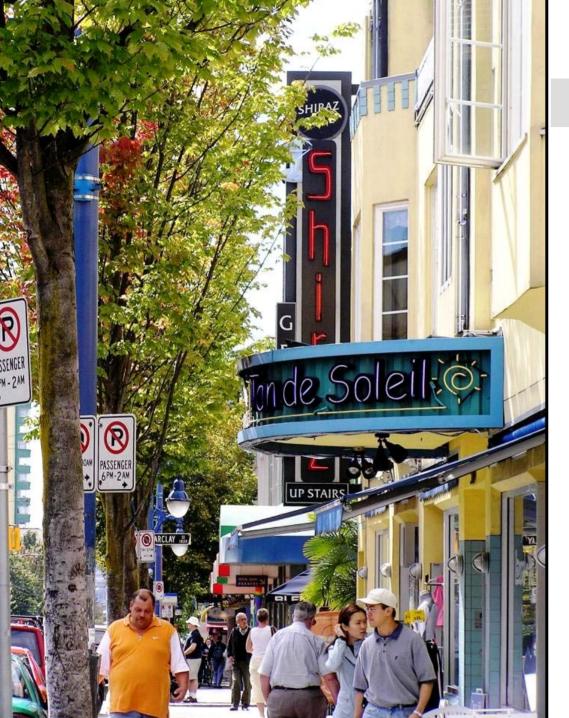




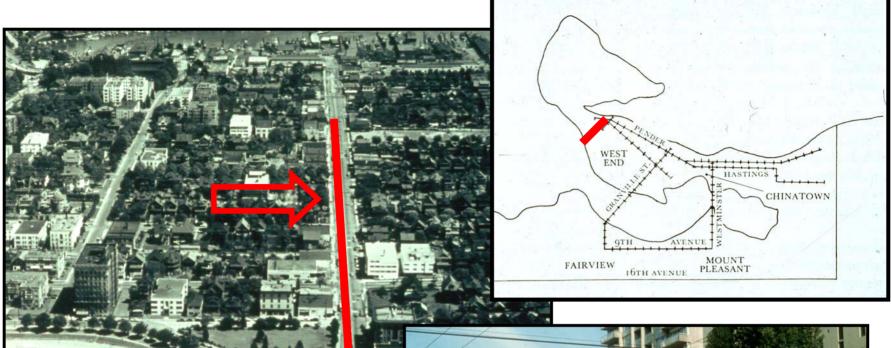


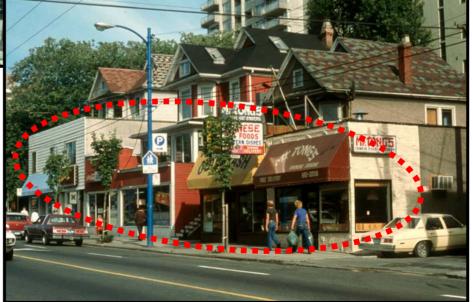




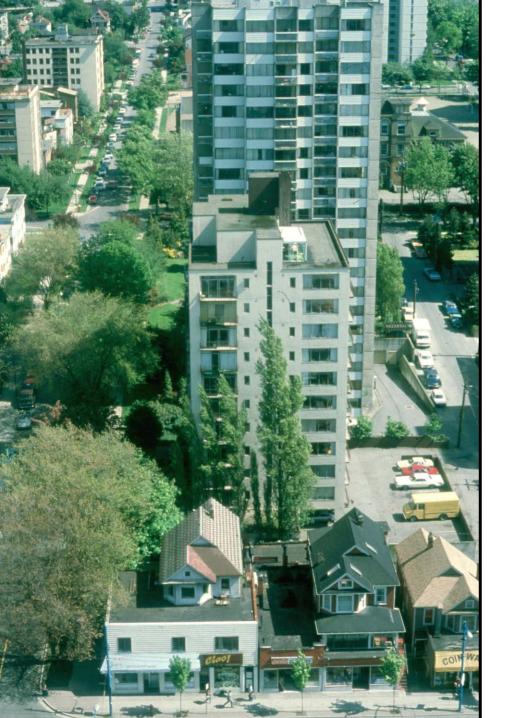


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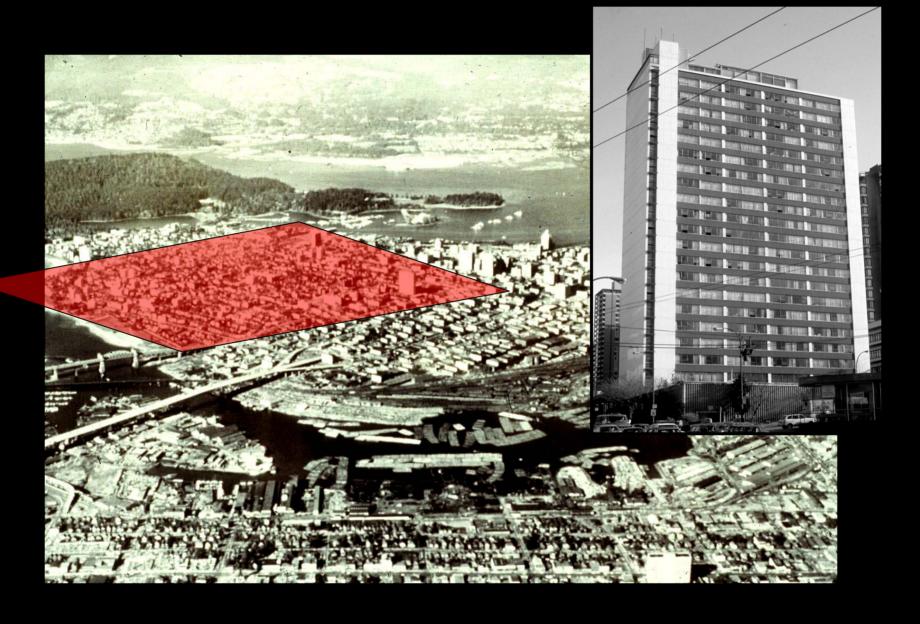


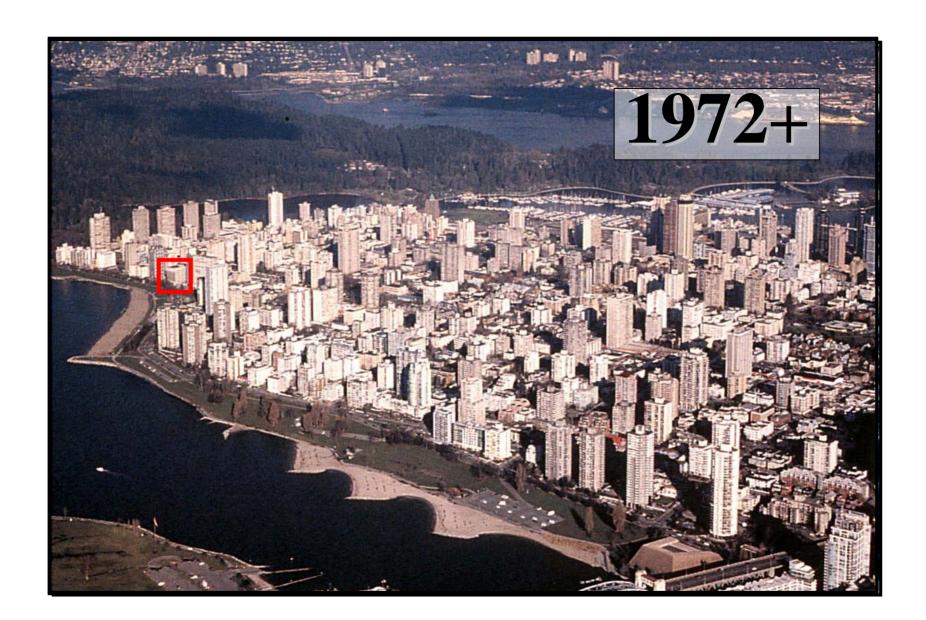
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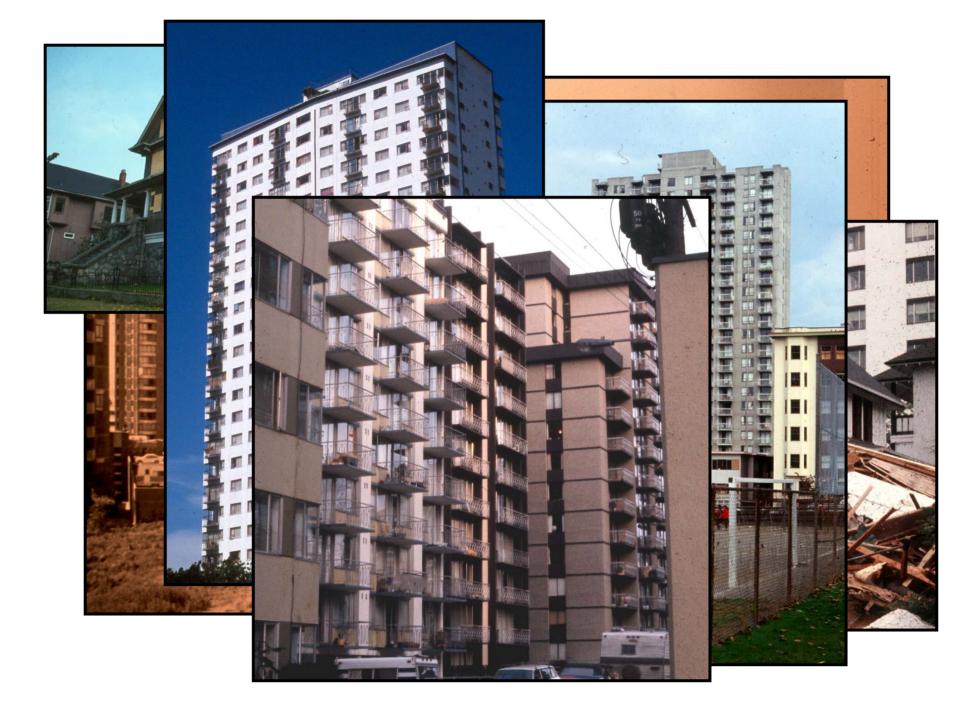
Looks like a 20th-century city.

Works like a 19th-century city.

#### Formula for Successful Urbanity Density Mix and Proximity Good Design Transportation Choice $(Dn + Mx / Pr) \times Ds = TC$









#### HEIGHT = DENSITY DENSITY = OVERCROWDING OVERCROWDING=SOCIAL DECAY



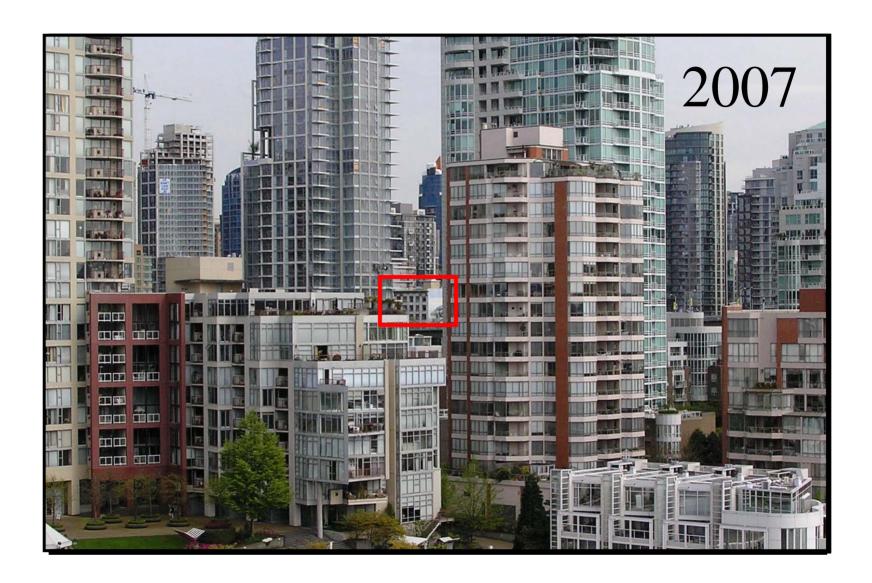




#### LIVING FIRST STRATEGY













### PATTERNS OWNTOWN GROWTH

WITHIN A LAND AREA OF APPROX. 2 SQUARE MILES

1986: 43,000 RESIDENTS

1991: 47,000 RESIDENTS

1996: **62,000** RESIDENTS

2005: **85,000** RESIDENTS

2021: **120,000** RESIDENTS

#### DOWNTOWN GROWTH

1986-2021: **77,000** RESIDENTS

2,700 residents per year

#### REGIONAL GROWTH

1986-2021: **840,000** RESIDENTS

24,000 residents per year

#### Three decades of ...

#### DOWNTOWN GROWTH

#### **EQUALS**

About **three** years of ...

#### REGIONAL GROWTH





#### What Did We Learn?

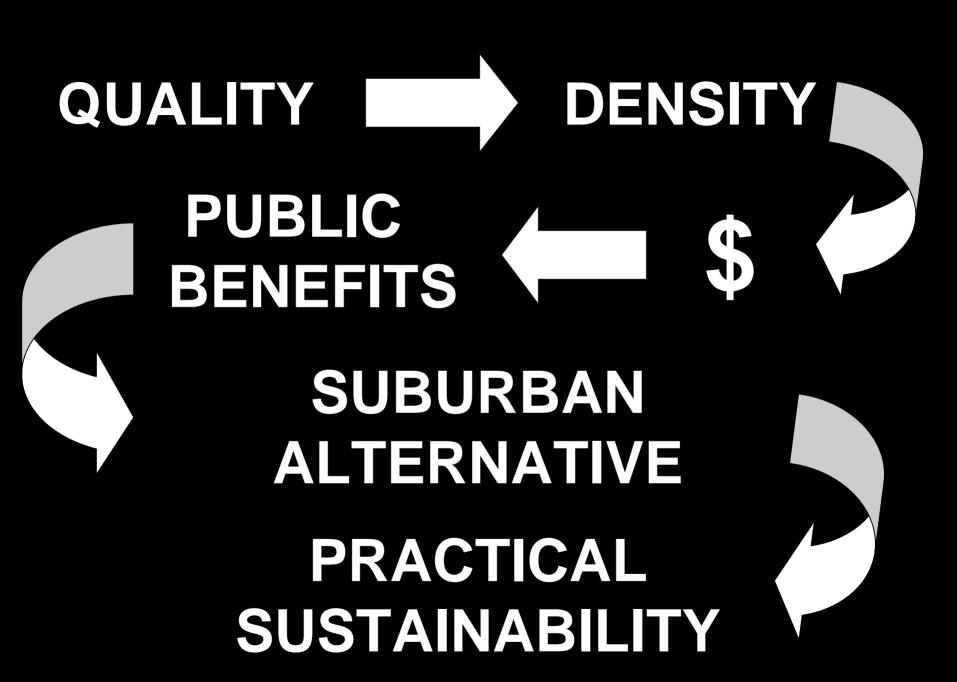
## The streetcar fabric of the 19<sup>th</sup>-century city still works.











### Developers rebranded sustainability.





## We got more children than we expected.

(If it's good for kids, it's good for everyone else.)



Seventy to eighty children a month are born to parents living downtown.





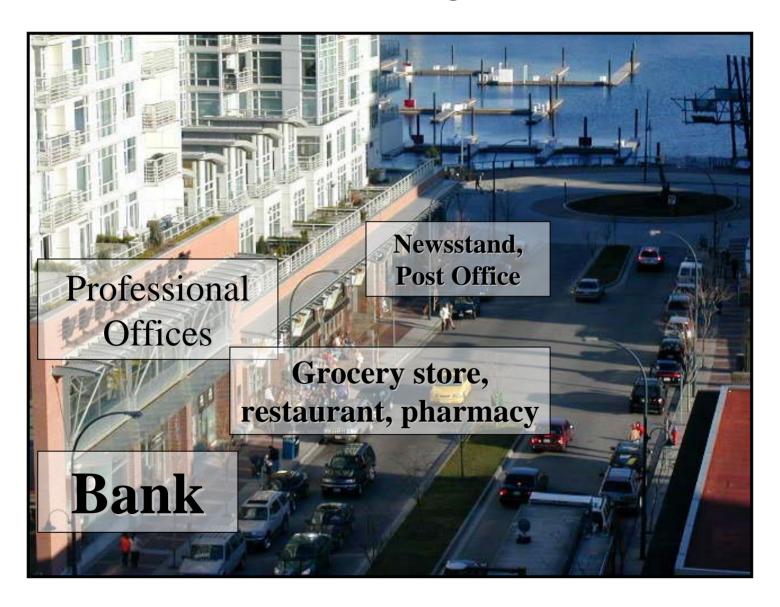
Remember when we used to have to fatten the kids up first?

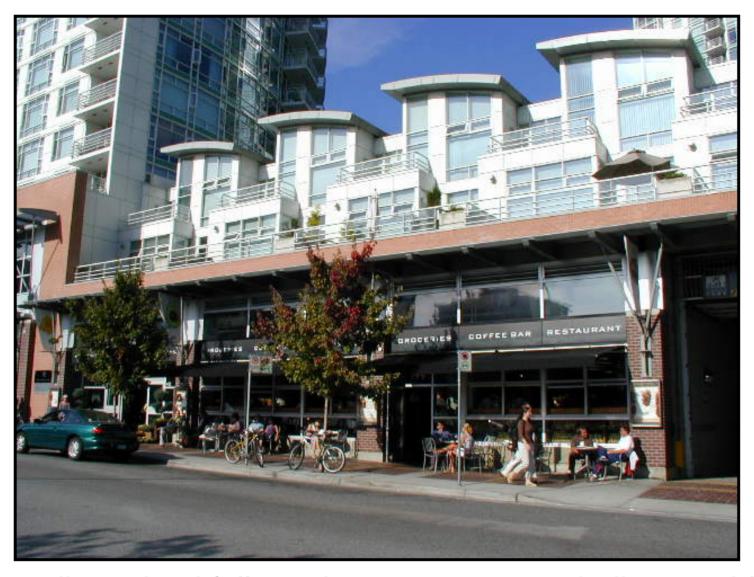
# Diversity is more important than density.





#### Commerical High Streets





A medium-sized full-service grocery store: indispensable.



## We got too much of a good thing.

(We reduced the opportunity for office and commercial development.)

## Downtown office vacancy dropping to virtually zero

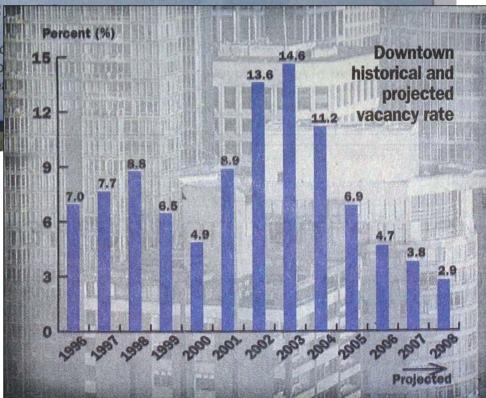
condos sprout up while offices are tough to find

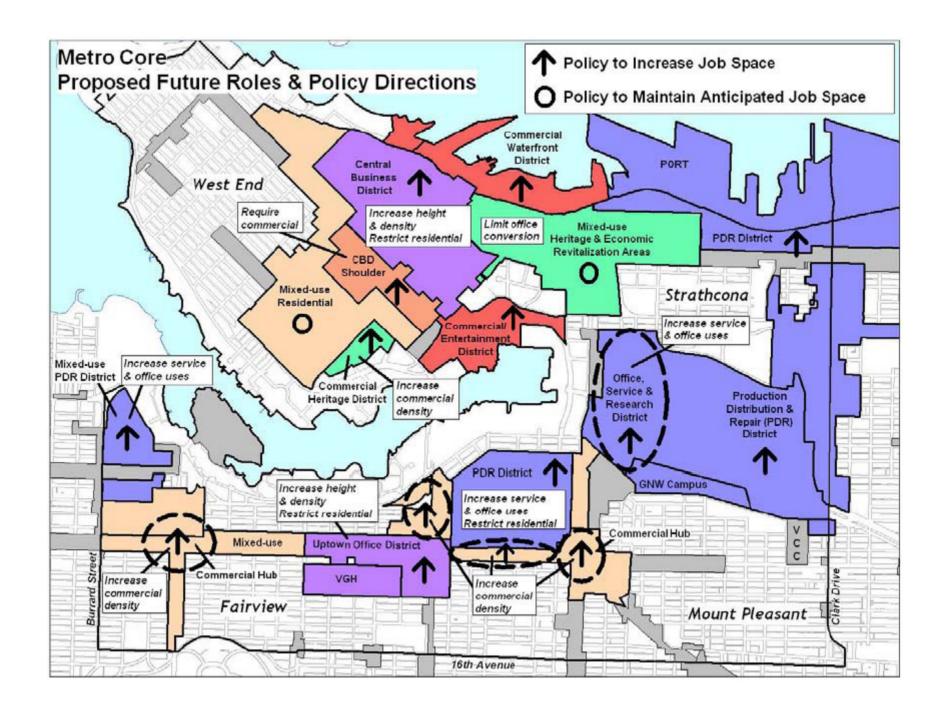
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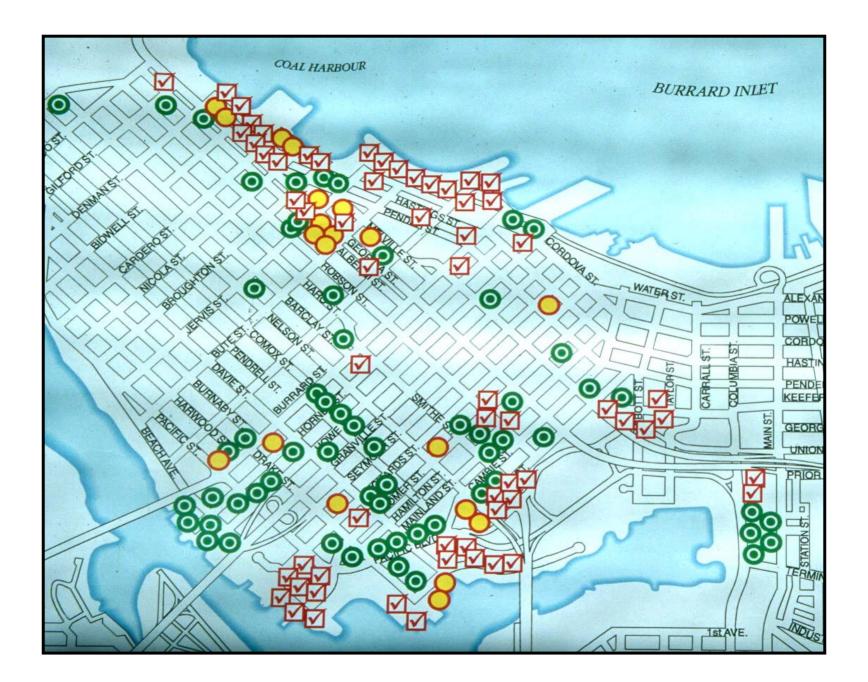
ompanies waiting for Vancouver's downtown office**Towers of** 

Office space in downto As they say in their For resulting in ever-increa

February 14, 2007







Affordability is about housing and transportation



= \$100,000

## People shift from wheels to feet

(...when they can and when they want to.)



- There was an explosive increase in the number of cyclists and in-line skaters:
  - Bikes and blades now make up two-thirds of use on seawall
  - Peak volumes along the seawall can be up to
    1,500 users per hour

## Auto and Pedestrian Movements Downtown (per day)

### 1994

- 116,998 auto movements
- about 70,000 pedestrian movements

## 1999

- 101,371 auto movements
- 108,500 pedestrian movements

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(Up 55 percent)

#### CITY OF VANCOUVER



#### ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

January 30, 2007

Vancouver has the region's highest percentage of walking and one of the highest walk to work mode shares in North America.

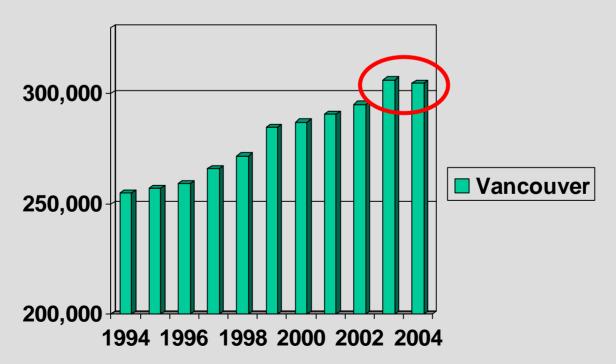
Walking is the second fastest growing transportation mode in Vancouver (next to cycling).

Mode Shares - 24 hours (2004 Trip Diary)					
	Downtown	Central Broadway	Vancouver (all)	Rest of GVRD	
Walk	27%	12%	17%	<b>9</b> %	
Bike	3%	3%	3%	1%	
Transit	<u>30%</u>	<u>20%</u>	<u>17%</u>	<u>6%</u>	
TOTAL	60%	35%	37%	16%	

A majority (60%) of trips in the Downtown are made by either walking all the way or by the combination of transit or cycling plus walking.

### Fewer vehicles on road as people opt for transit

The number of vehicles in the city of Vancouver has dipped slightly for the first time after a steady increase over a decade, according to ICBC statistics....



More city resident van leggi

VANCOUVER HOME TO CANADA'S GREENEST COMMUTERS

3% of us cycle to work

17% of us walk to work

Vancouver trend towa cars on s

> BY FRANCE VANCOUVE

More people in V to work than anyw America except Ne

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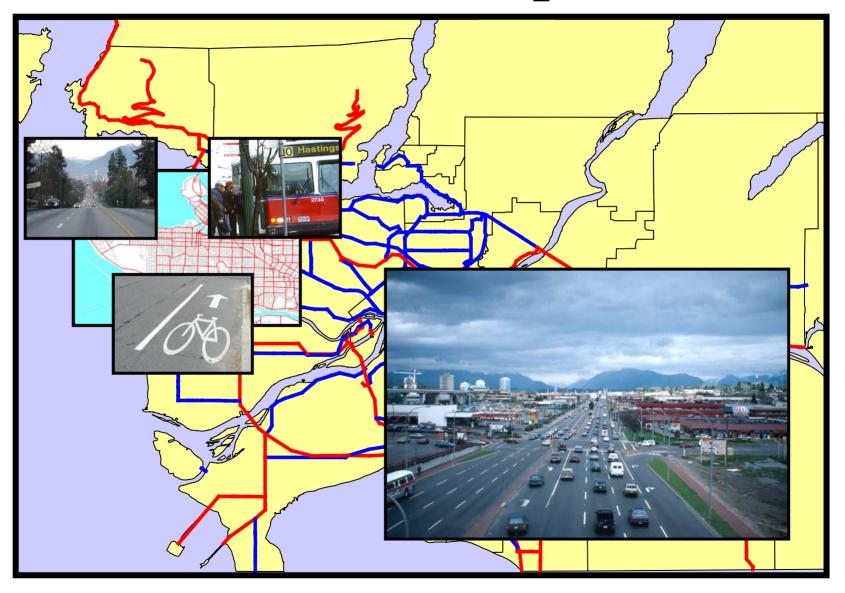
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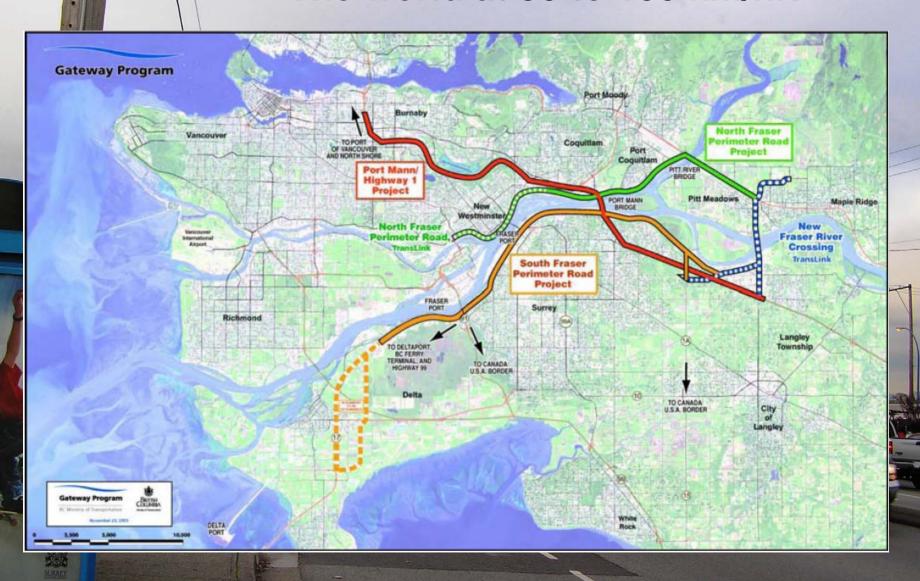
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## Choice vs Auto Dependence



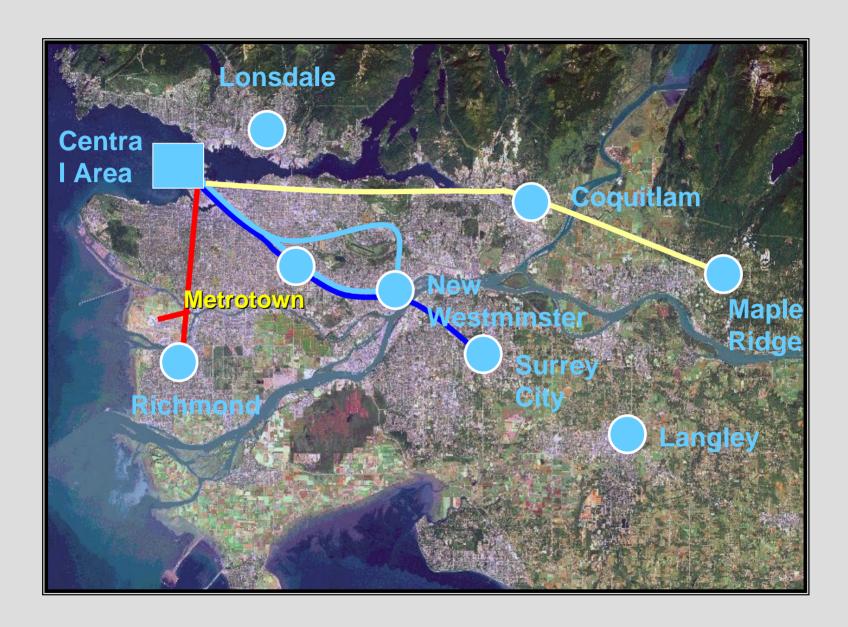


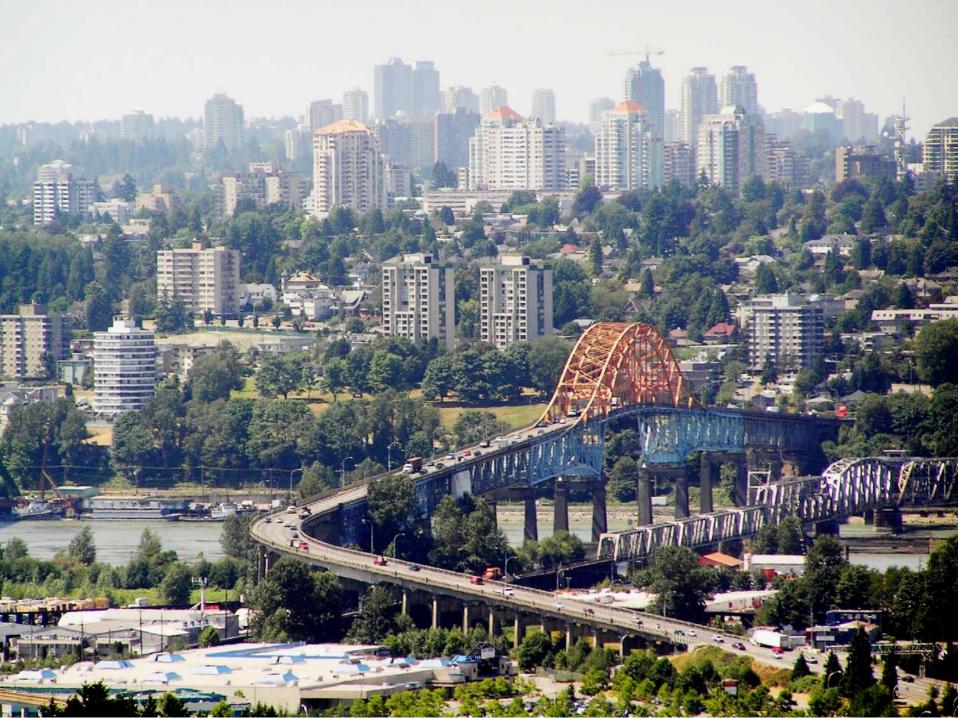
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The suburbs want urbanity.

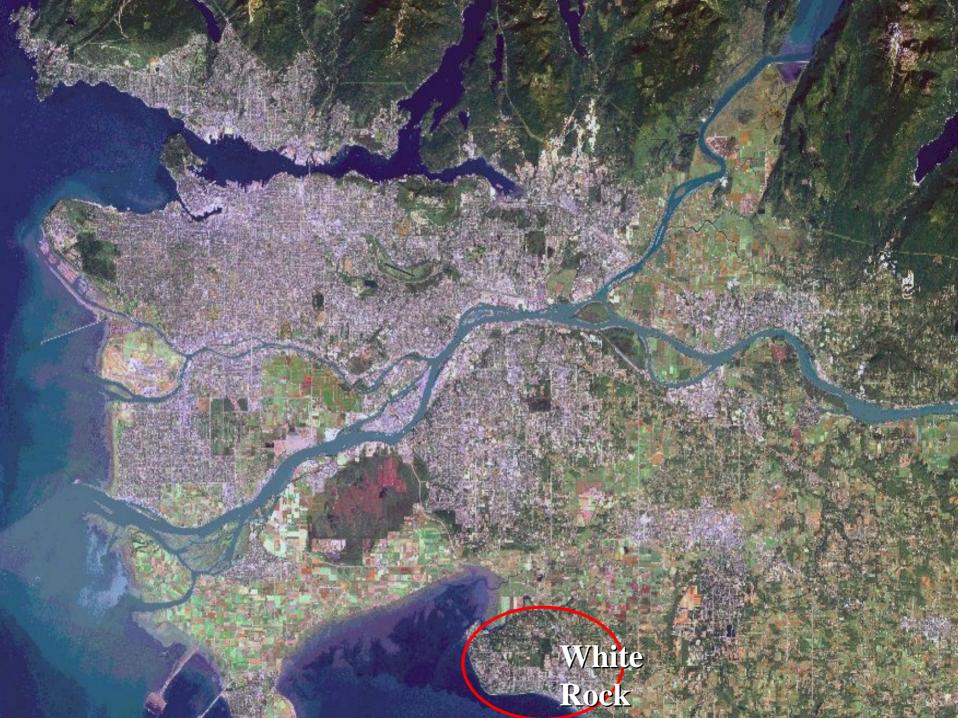








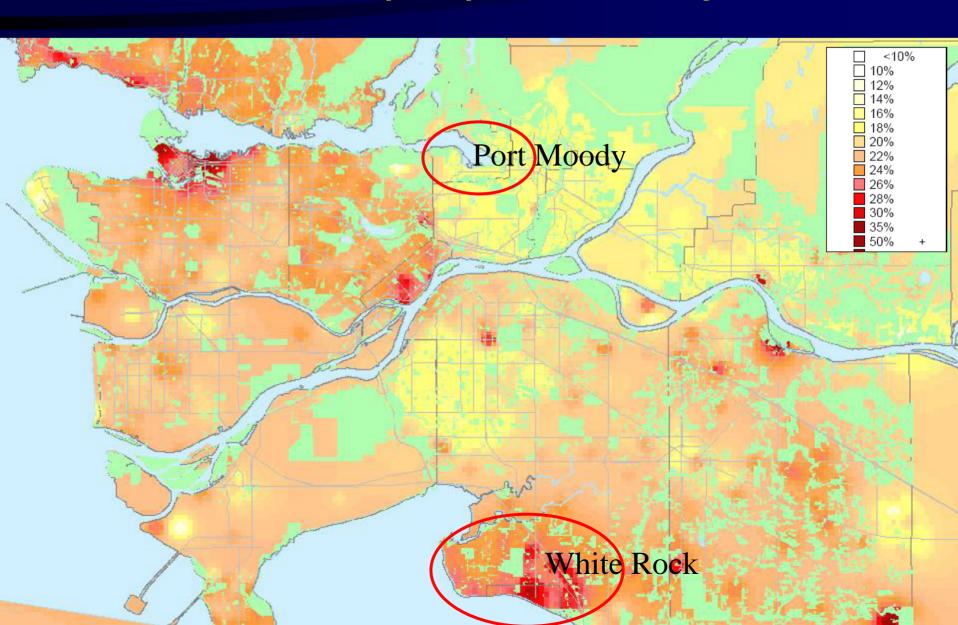


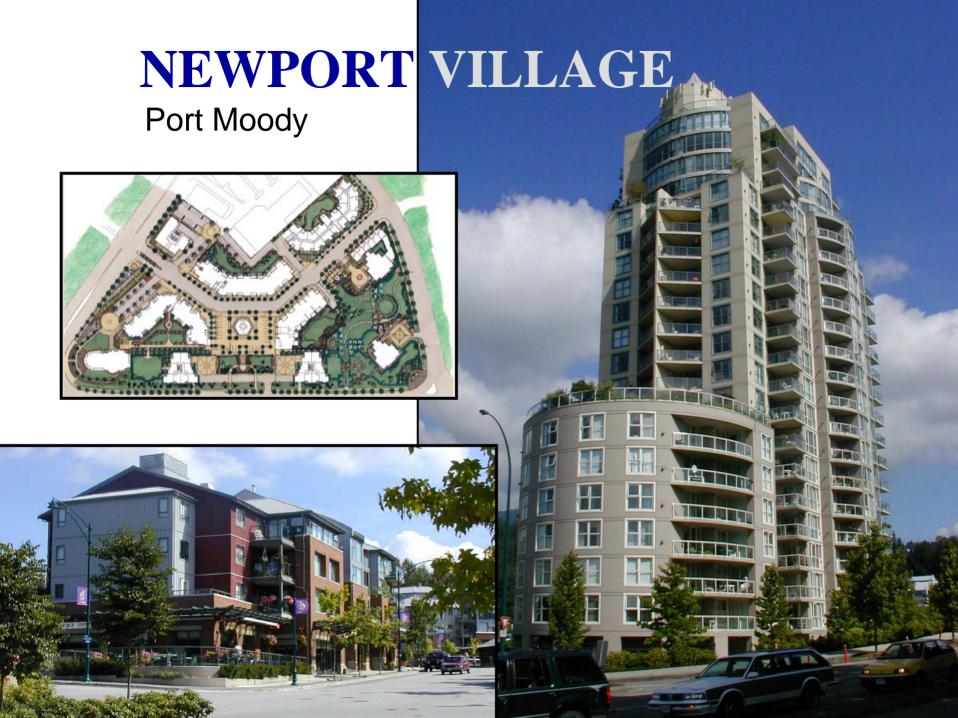


## White Rock Town Centre



## Local share of people over 65yrs, 2030







#### ~Aria By ONNI~



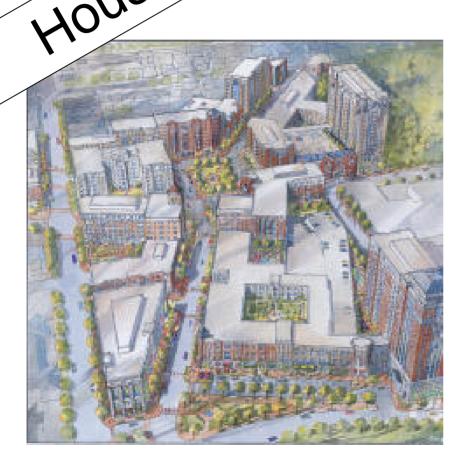


**Aria at Suter Brook** 

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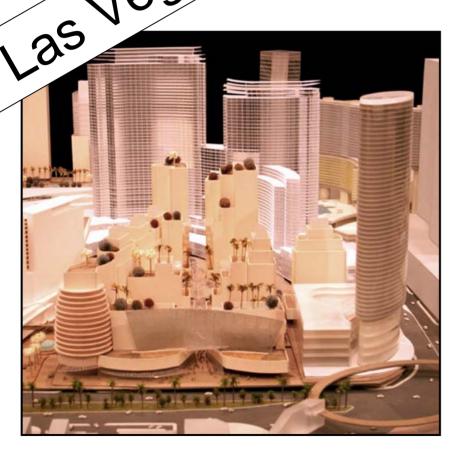
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The first phase ... will offer 740 apartment units, 230,000 square feet of retail, 60,000 square feet of office space and a hotel on two city blocks.

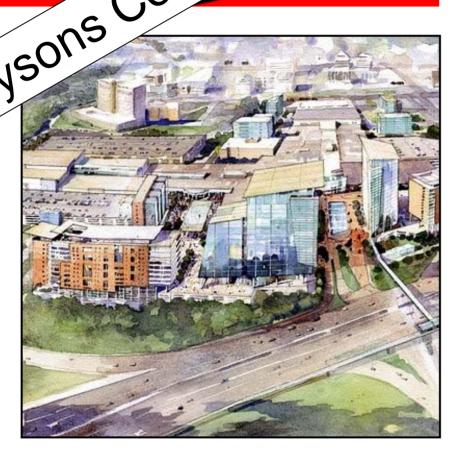
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With 18 million square feet of building space, CityCenter will dwarf all LEED-certified structures in the United States to date.

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people will live in nearly 1,400 apartments in towers rising as high as 30 stories... Many existing parking garages and lots will be buried underground...

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#### Building Up, Downtown

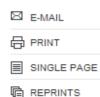


Szanne DeChillo/The New York Times

A \$500 million construction project in White Plains featuring two 47-story condominium towers flanking a Ritz-Carlton hotel is being completed by the developer Louis R. Cappelli.

By CHARLES V. BAGLI Published: July 8, 2007

ERIK A. KAISER plunges through the vine-tangled woods that surround the long abandoned Glenwood power plant on the Hudson River in Yonkers as rapidly as he talks.



"The boomers are here in big numbers now," said Jay Fisette (D), a member of the Arlington County Board. "Two acres of grass to cut on an isolated cul-desac with two tense hours of bumper-to-bumper commute time becomes less appealing when personal circumstances change."

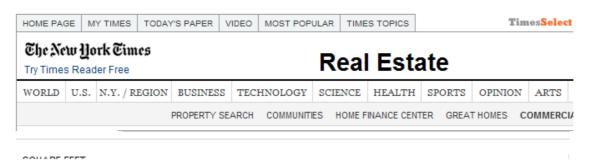
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Long known as a magnet for young singles just starting out, Arlington's "R-B corridor" is quietly attracting a large number of middle-aged people looking to start over. The rapidly urbanizing stretch of

separately to Clarendon after life changes. (By Marvin Joseph -- The Washington Post)

GRAPHIC



Residential neighborhoods adjoin the downtown, but no new housing had risen for 15 years until EYA (formerly Eakin/Youngentob Associates), a developer of urban housing, erected 57 town homes six years ago. The homes, close to the Metro, started at \$260,000 and now sell for \$650,000 to \$700,000. Another 325 condos in three developments, with one-bedroom units priced from the high \$200,000's, have followed; 3,500 additional units are planned.

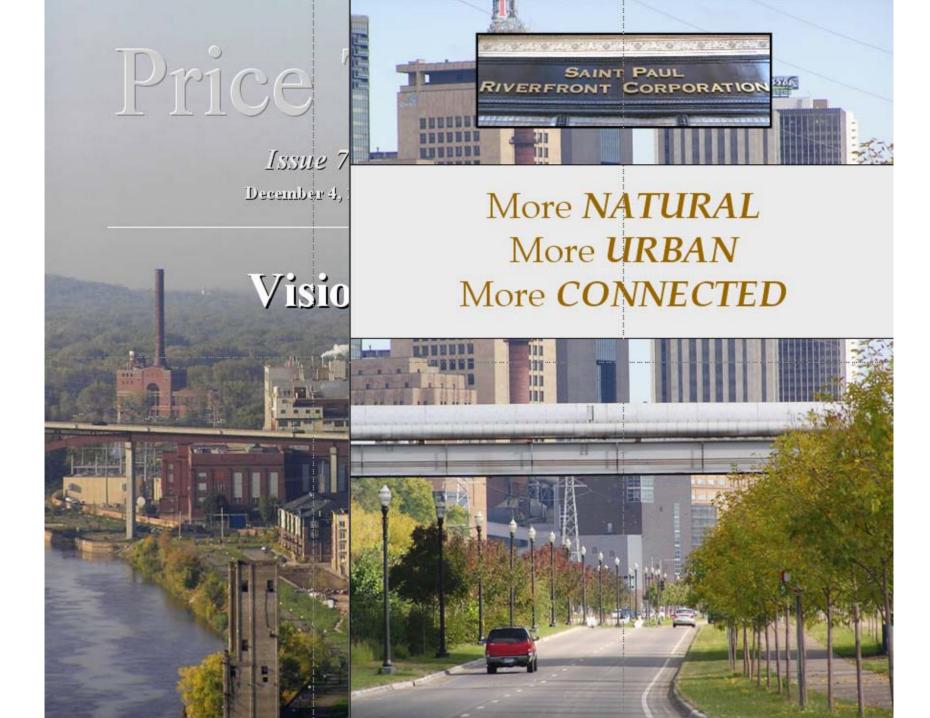
Several fashionable new condominiums and rental apartments, with a total of 866 units, have replaced a strip of car dealerships several blocks away, and 775 more housing units are under construction.



Steve Ruark for The New York Times Sara Nathan, right, and her son Seth, 3, cool off in a fountain in a newly redeveloped section of downtown Silver Spring. Md.,

As recently as the mid-1990s, such a rebirth would have seemed a pipe dream. The streets were often deserted; the vacancy rate stood at 39 percent for offices and about 25 percent for stores, and there seemed little reason for hope.

Douglas M. Duncan, then the Montgomery County executive and now vice president for administrative affairs















#### The Bullet Points

- Mixed-use compact cities
- That are clean, green and safe
- With a variety of housing options
- And many transportation choices
- Where feet replace wheels
- In a well-designed public realm
- Actually work!



#### **EcoDensity Policy**



"In order to become a truly sustainable city, we must do more to increase the densification of our neighbourhoods, and I am inviting all Vancouverites to participate in this initiative"

city planners

seeing green

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Source: City of Vancouver

#### A map made for the Ec

Rule-breaking condo developments lauded for promoting new eco-density initiative

BY DEBORAH JONES, VANCOUVER

Two condo complexes that officials say broke "every rule in the book" of city building and planning are being touted as the new, green face of Vancouver's eco-density project.

The buildings were part of a citywide media tour yesterday, as senior Vancouver planners introduced the city's eco-density program at ground level.

City officials were lauded for allowing builders to violate standard rules in favour of unconventional use of land for more energy-efficient and less wasteful buildings.

In an eco-dense city, planners say, citizens will live closer together on less land, drive fewer cars, consume fewer resources and produce

One example of eco-density is on

urban environmental leader in North America.

"We are not a sustainable city. and we can no longer pretend that we are," said Mr. Toderian, who added that if everyone in the world lived the way people in Vancouver live, humans would require four planet Earths.

"If we continue on our current path, we will lose the [city's] livabil-

We are not a sustainable city, and we can no longer pretend that we are.

PLANNING DIRECTOR BRENT TODERIAN

#### discussion on density

/ER | Initiative will gather ideas, set new policies for neighbourhoods

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r residents are about gather ideas and set

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moderate-density housing, and the southwest.

"EcoDensity is about focusing t what EcoDensity on that piece of sustainability them, as the city that is not being done now," s four-month public Brent Toderian, the city's new planning director, told those who came out Friday to hear a "prelaunch" briefing about EcoDensity. (The real launch is next week, all of that a prelude to four months of public consultation. idea fairs, and then policy presentations to council.

Toderian talked about many kinds of "pieces of sustainability" that could be introduced to make Vancouver a more environmentally friendly city: making it easier to add low-impact density like coach houses or garage suites; changing bylaws in order to encourage new kinds of energy systems or water recycling, findwn peninsula is the ing ways to get the market to proa of the city and the duce different, more affordable. types of housing.

He and other city planners also ercial Drive are also showed off model "green" projects around the city, although always emphasizing that none of them represented EcoDensity completely. They were just a part of the EcoDensity puzzle or a good first effort.

However, Toderian also took

or more suites results in more aim at the large amount of space devoted to single-family neighbourhoods as one of the biggest pieces of the puzzle.

Almost half of Vancouver's 113 square kilometres is dedicated to single-family zones.

"We are not a sustainable city and we can no longer pretend we are one," he said, "We do not have urban densities in the vast majority of our city."

But he stayed away from talking specifically about the southwest, although it is the least dense and has a long history of resisting densification as minimal as townhouses and seniors' multiple-unit housing.

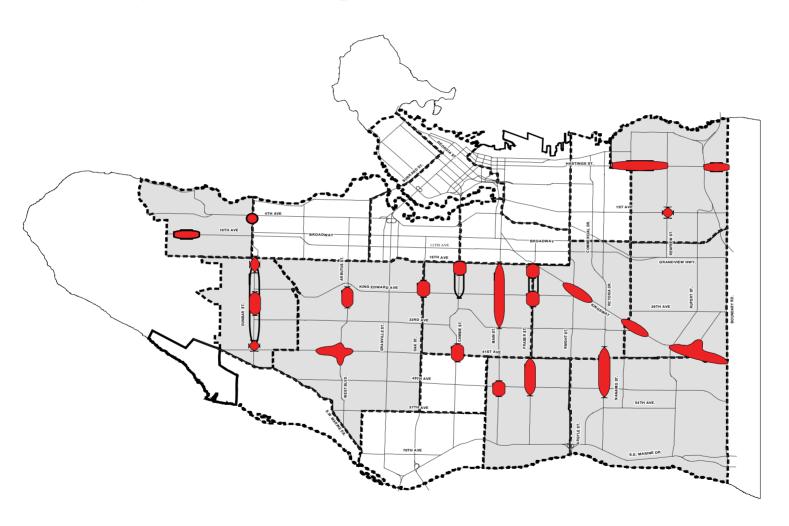
This week, two narrower-thanstandard houses in Dunbar under construction were hit by arson, a development that some believe is linked the area's traditional

Toderian, in response to questions at the briefing, said it will be up to councillors to decide whether the city wants to allow individual neighbourhoods to opt out of any policies that the EcoDensity initiative comes up

Toderian said there hasn't been a target set yet, in terms of either population or average density.

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#### **CityPlan Neighbourhood Centres**





# Vancouver / Kingsway & Knight Neighbourhood Centre Housing Plan

Proposed locations for new housing zones



#### Two New Zones



- RM-1 Courtyard Rowhouse Zone
- RT-10 Small House and Duplex Zone



## **NEW HOUSING TYPES:**Courtyard and Row



#### **NEW HOUSING TYPES:**

Cottage, small house, duplex and infill







A streetcar suburb for the 21st Century?

# We need to live on one planet, not four.

#### THIS HOUSE IS NOT IN VANCOUVER







Ministry report says rising sea levels threaten densely populated east coast, but campaign is likely to exert little pressure on officials

"unimaginable challenges" if tration's report. global warming continues and media said Friday.

A report released recently by the State Oceanic Administration

BEILING - Shanghai, average of 2.5 millimetres annu-opment of climate-friendly tech-Guangzhou and other large coastal cities in China could face ally in recent years, the paper said, citing the oceanic adminis-

It predicted that over the next the oceans keep rising, state decade, the sea would to rise by up to 31 millimetres, threatening low-

"They'll begin building dikes Lu.

nologies, and could be submitted to the cabinet by the end of the

will not set specific targets and lying cities, according to the paper. will be "more of a guideline," said

els could rise by up to 59 centimetres.

A China meteorological bureau It is likely to exert only minor study has said such an increase pressure on local officials, as it could endanger large swathes of the country's coastline, where 70 per cent of its large cities, home to over half the population lie,

The report predicted sea-lev-per cent of the national economy.

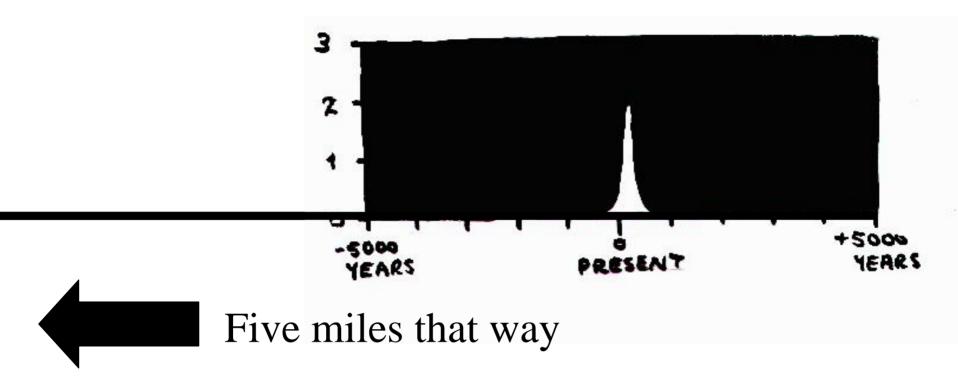
China may now be the world's second-largest emitter of greenhouse gases after the United States. But the government points out that the per capita understanding between the emissions of the nation's 1.3 billion people pale in comparison what we should really be doing with per capita emissions from to cut greenhouse gases."

"China's government has a point in their view of global warming," said Yang of Green-

efforts of the government and

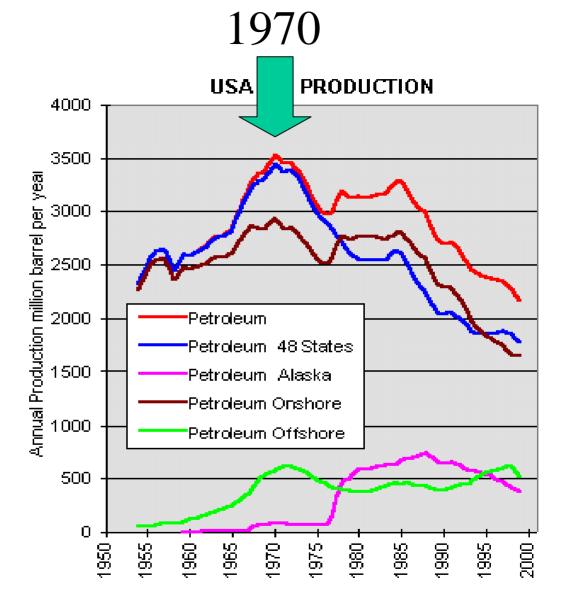


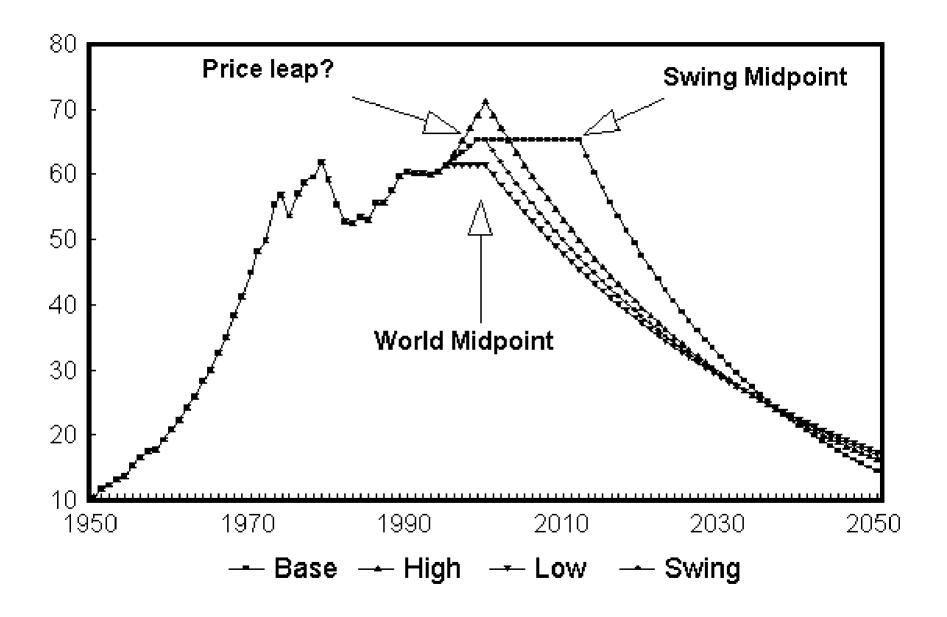






M. King Hubbert







URDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2007

#### Climata

Prepared to make "significant" changes to lifestyle in order to stop climate change."

760/0 Yes

22% No Personally prepared to pay an extra \$100 a year in a special income tax to cut greenhouse emissions.

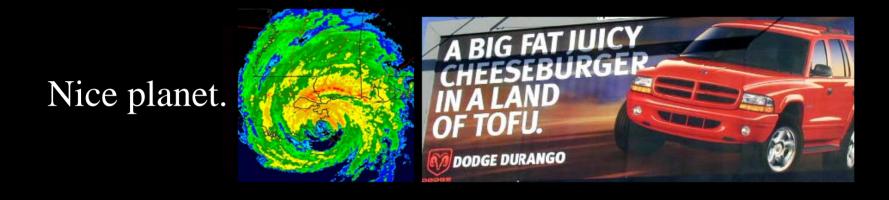
47% Yes

49% No

#### BY DARAH HANSEN

VANCOUVER SUN

British Columbians have bought into the reality of climate change like never before, but half wouldn't spend even \$100 a year to save the world, if that money meant an increase in taxes, results of an exclusive new Vancouver Sun poll show.





#### CAMPBELL'S GREEN DREAM: TO REDUCE EMISSIONS BY

#### CAN HE DELIVER?

BY SCOTT SIMPSON

VANCOUVER SUN

British Columbia motorists in particular, and the transportation sector in general, are going to face a tight

- On an environmental collision course, A4
- B.C. must look beyond its borders: Pete McMartin, B1

large part to a wealth of hydroelectric power resources that don't contribute to global warming.

In Tuesday's throne speech, the

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A truly stable system expects the unexpected, is prepared to be disrupted, waits to be transformed.

- Tom Robbins



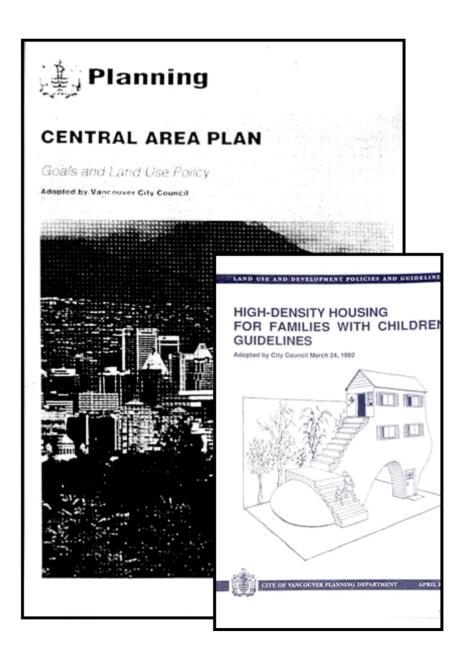
## Smart Growth =

Density
Diversity
Design
Transportation Choice

#### **CO-OPERATIVE PLANNING**



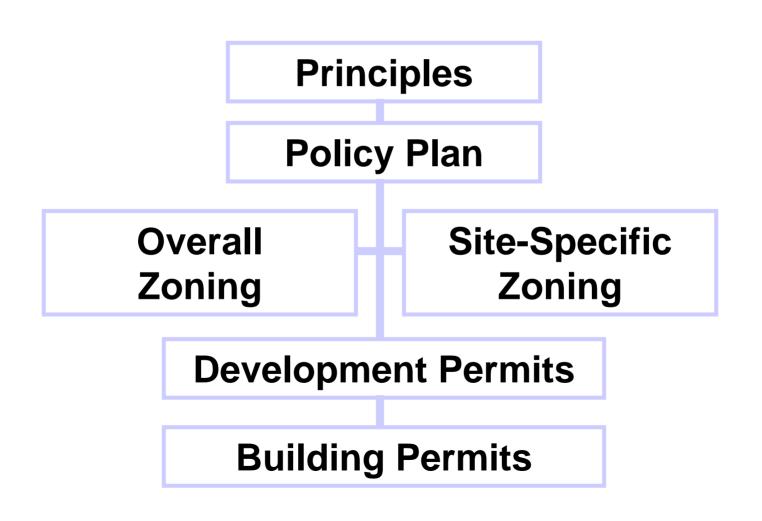
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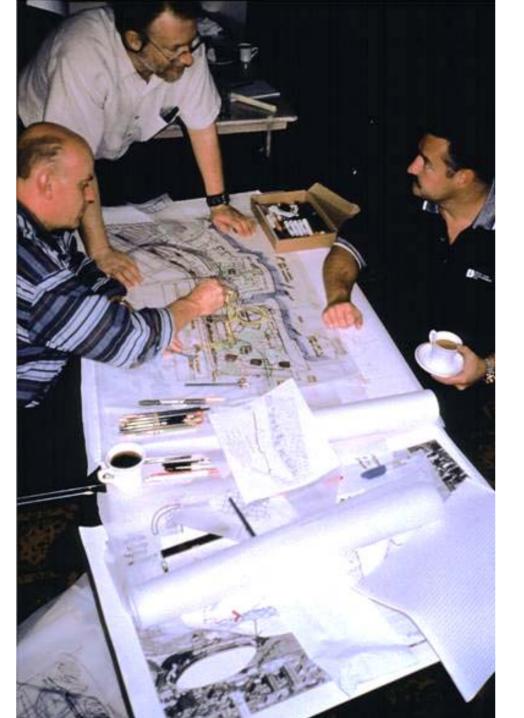
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#### **GENERAL TO SPECIFIC IN STAGES**

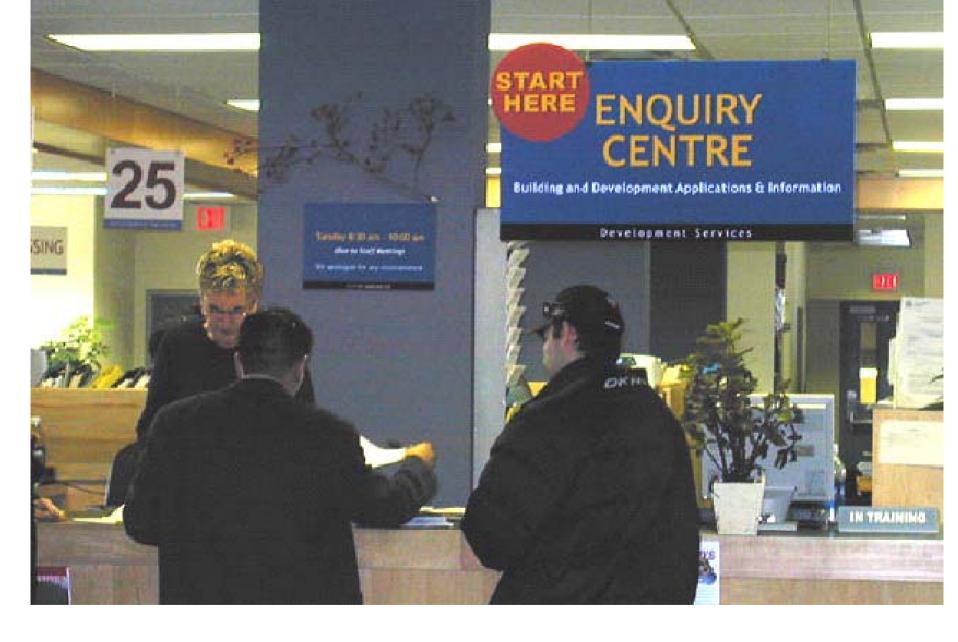








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