# Havre de Grace Downtown Restoration Plan

Public Work Session January 10, 2023







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- 1. Project Background
- 2. Project Overview
- 3. Construction Documents (CDs) Development
- 4. Next Steps
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# Project Background





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Now we are leveraging this opportunity to reimagine how we'll rebuild our streets



construction







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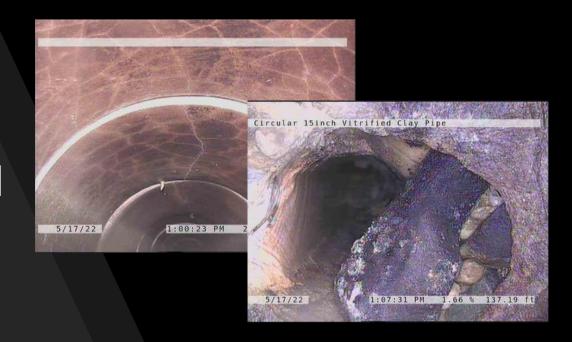
- Gas
- Water
- Sanitary Sewer
- Stormwater
- Electric
- Communications
- Street Lighting



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## Sanitary Sewer

- Camera Inspection completed
- Broken, cracked main pipe
- Failing service connections



## <u>Gas</u>

BGE construction update

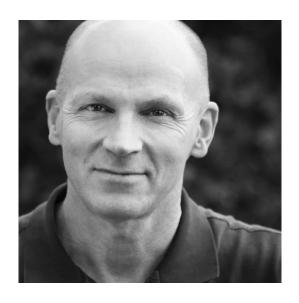




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# Welcome and Introductions



Ian Lockwood, PE Site Planner/ Charrette Lead



Rob Pinckney, PE
Project Engineer /
Engineer of Record



Liz Gilliam
Director of Design /
Landscape Architecture
Lead

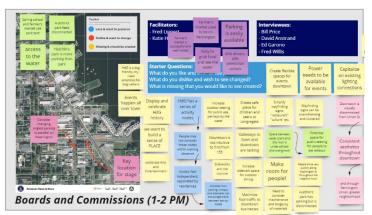






























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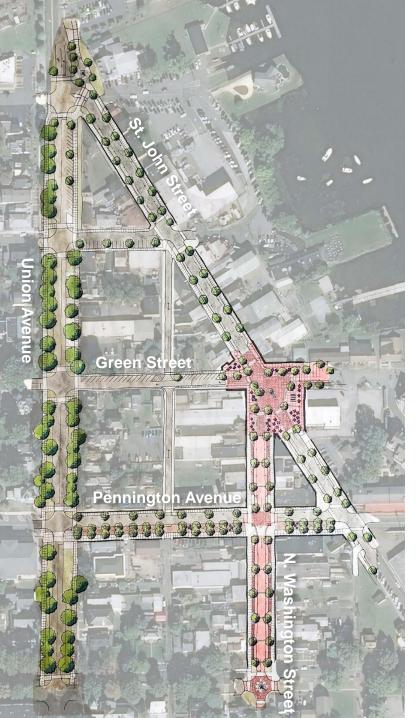


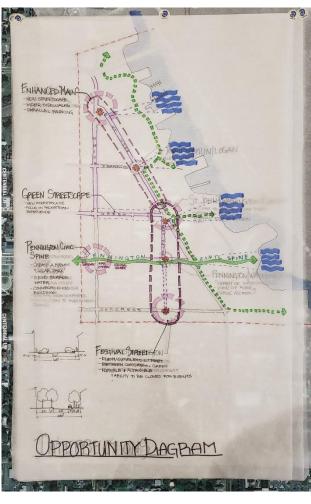
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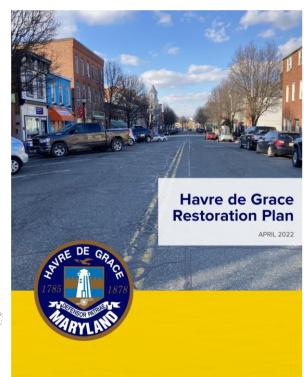


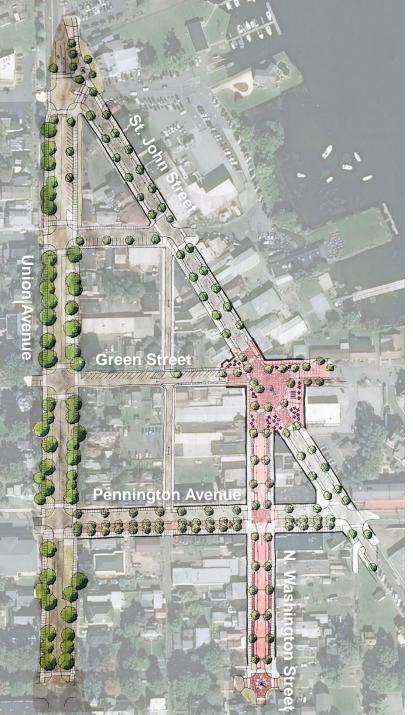


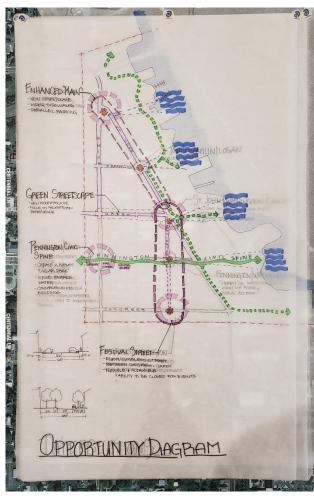






















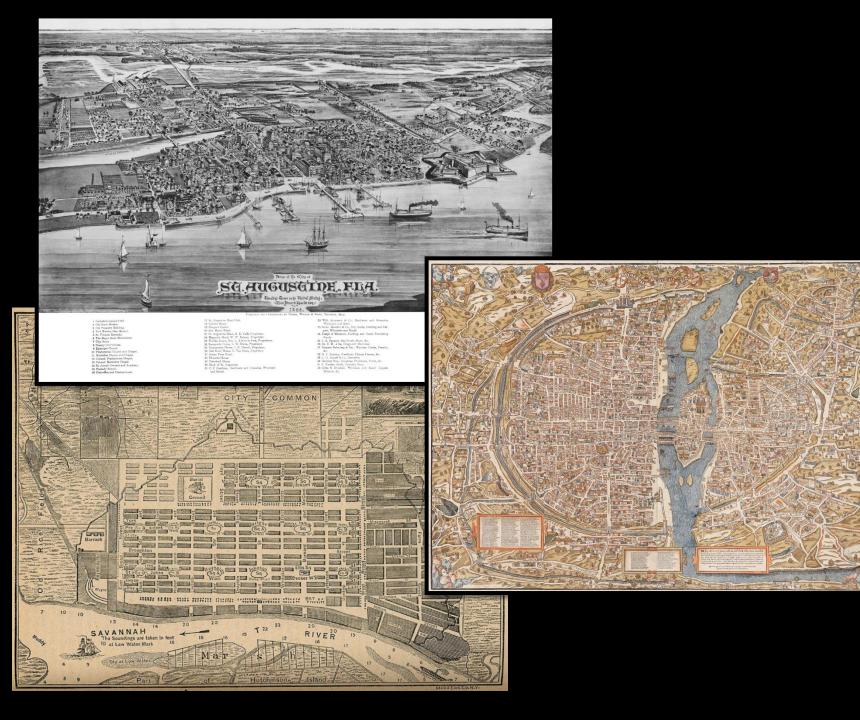








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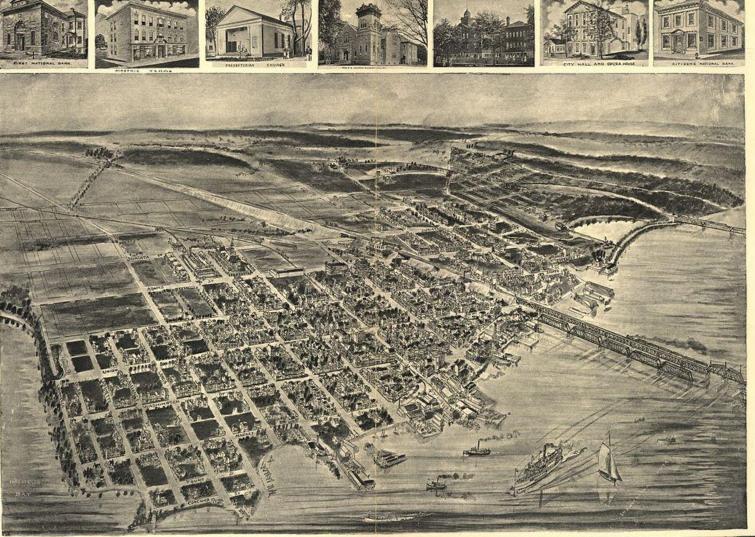
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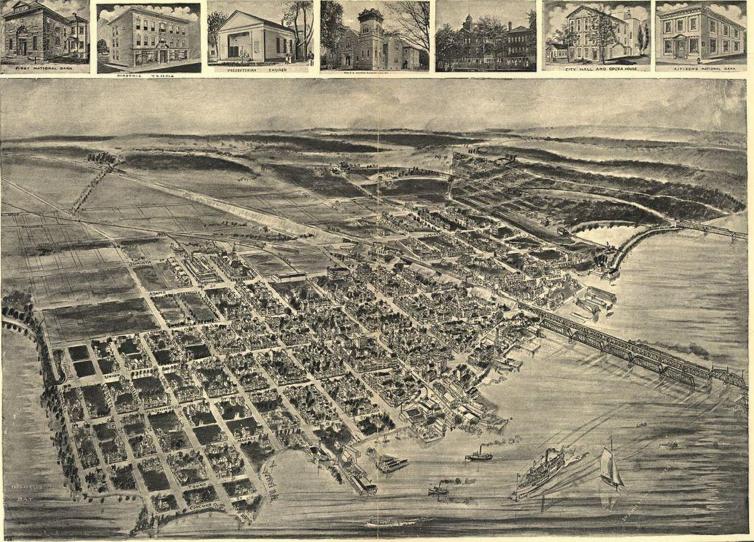
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#### HAVRE DE GRACE

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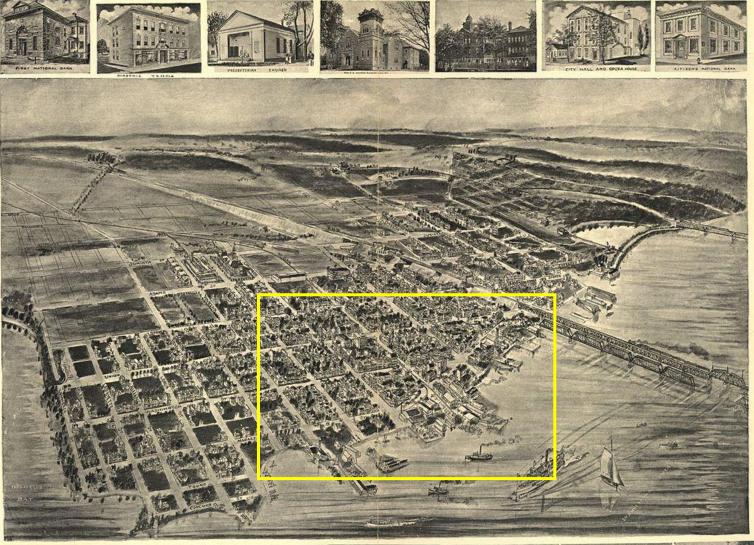
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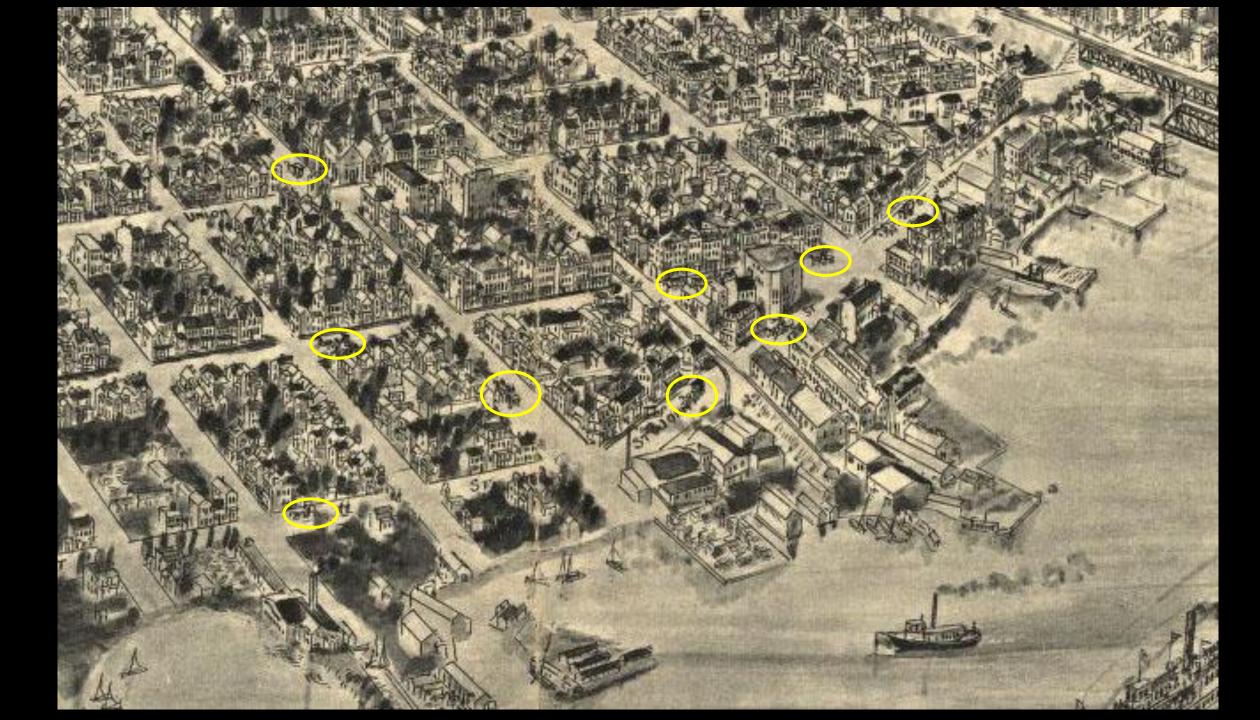
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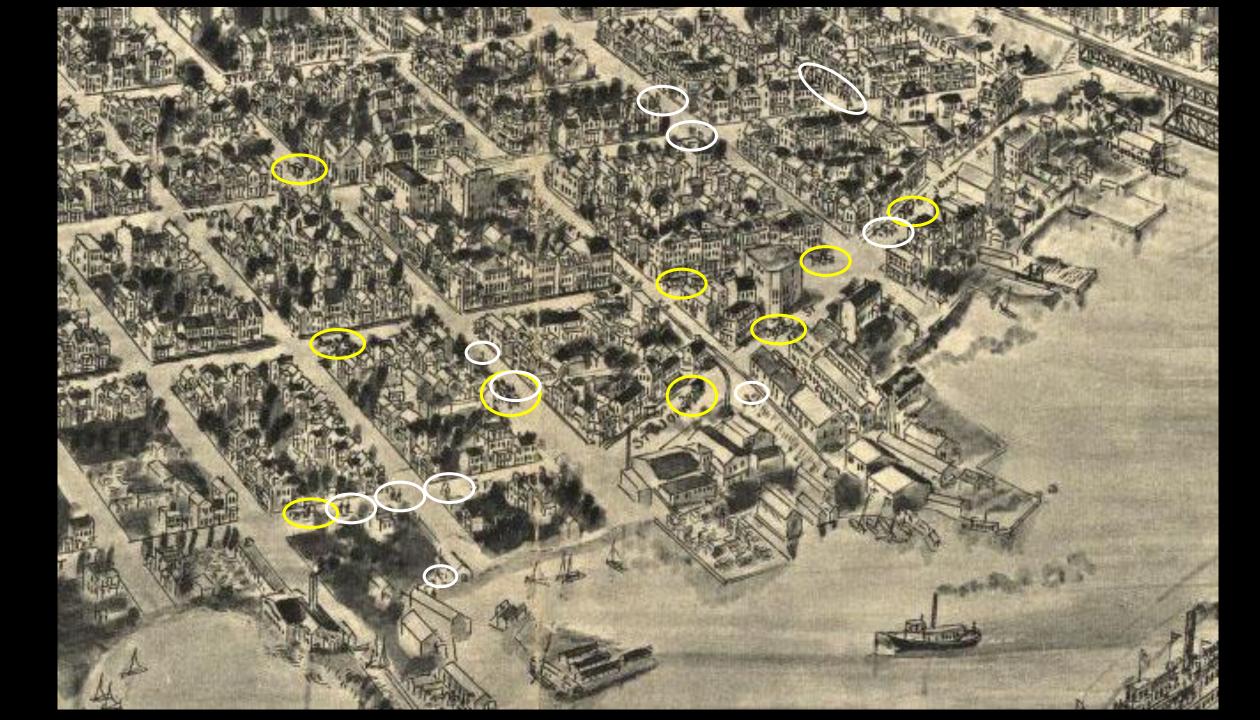
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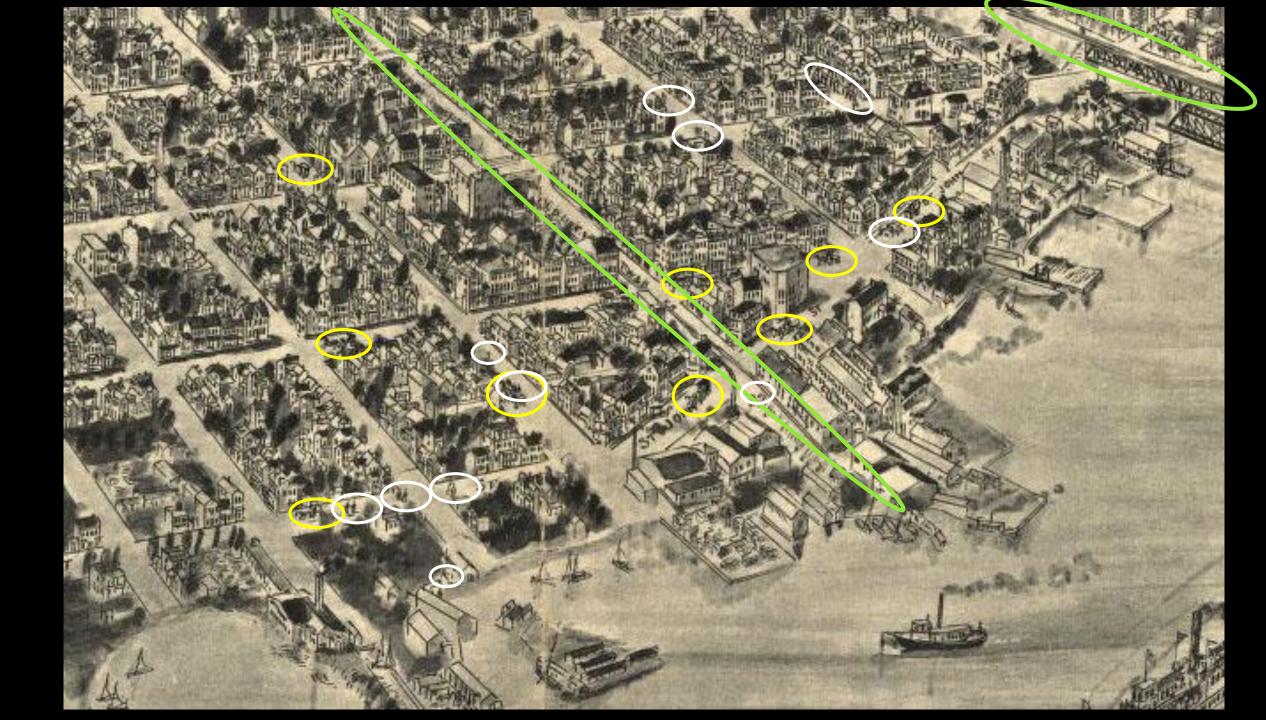
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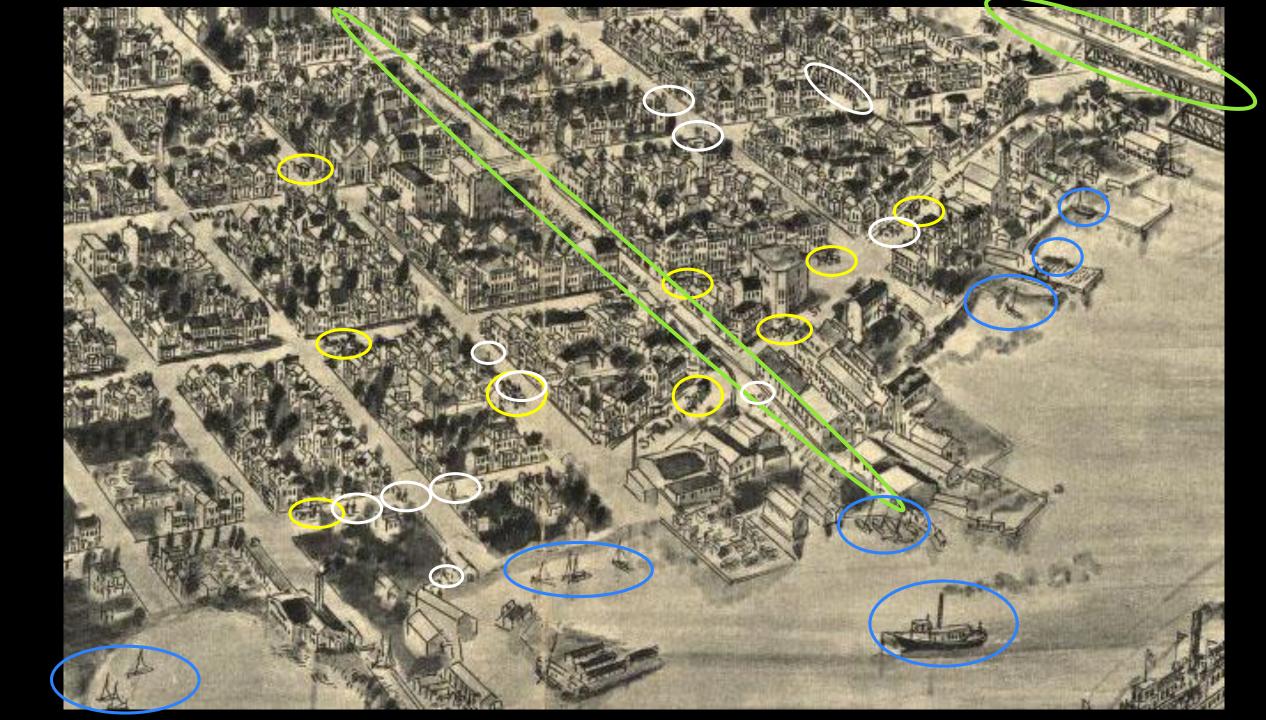
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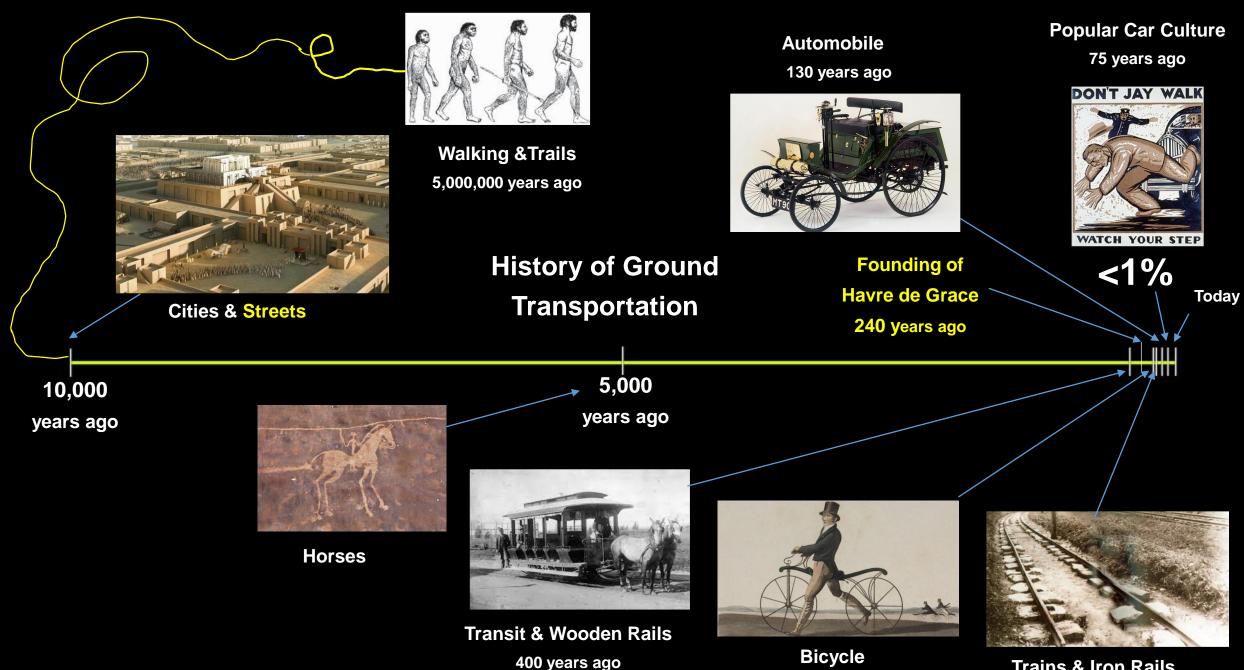












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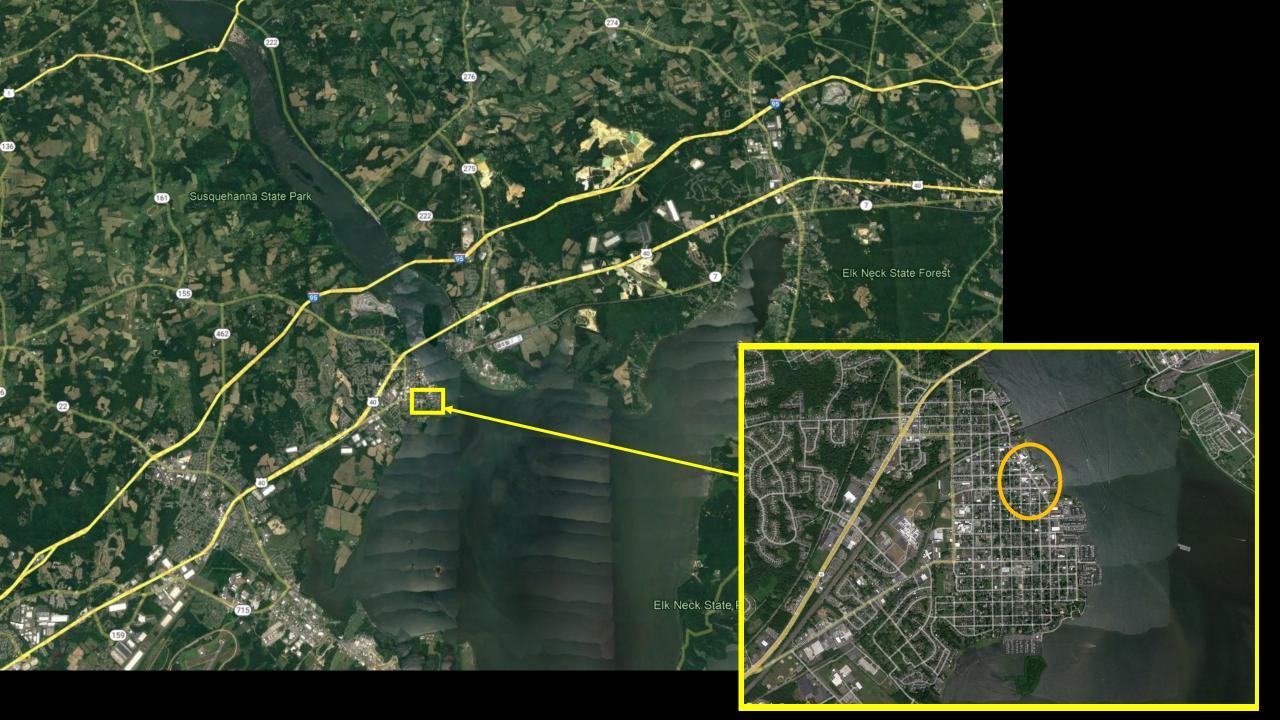
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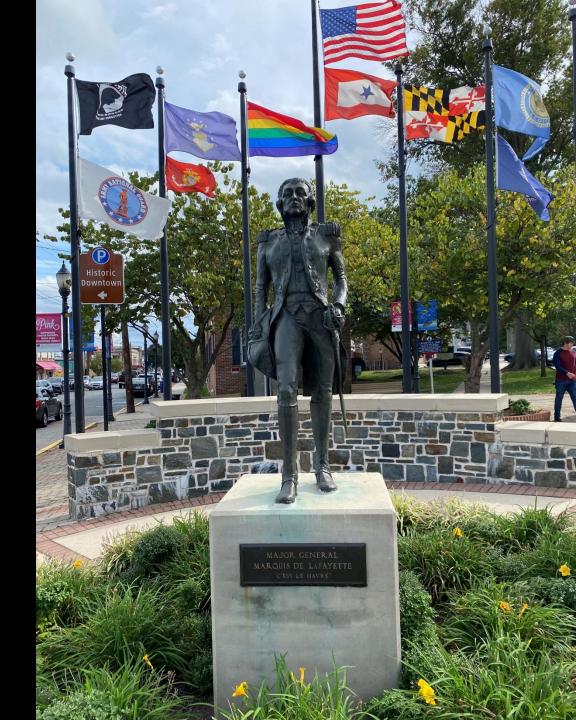
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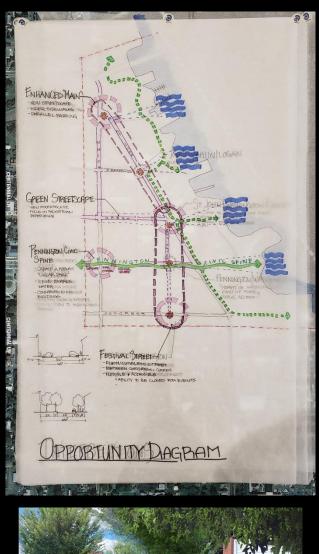


















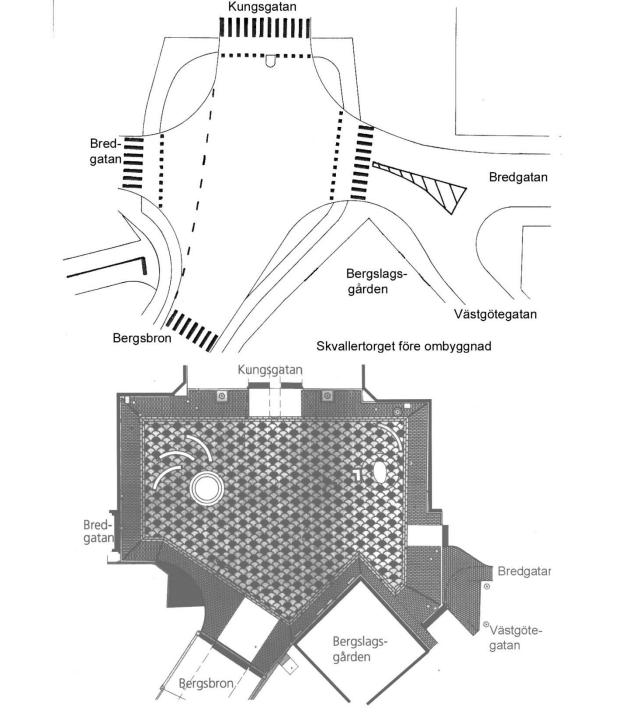








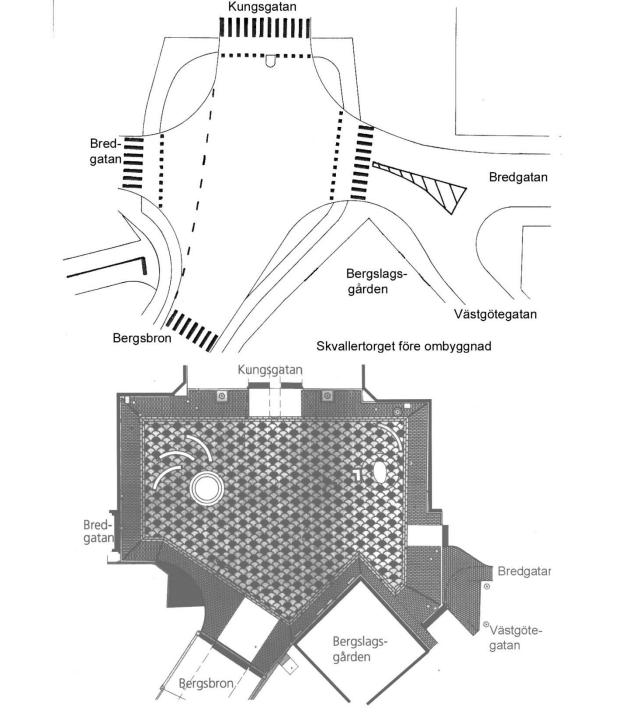


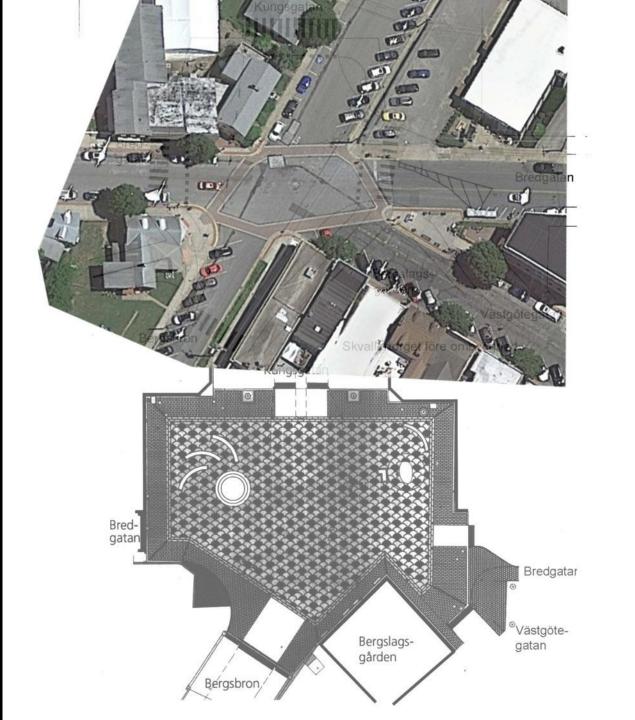


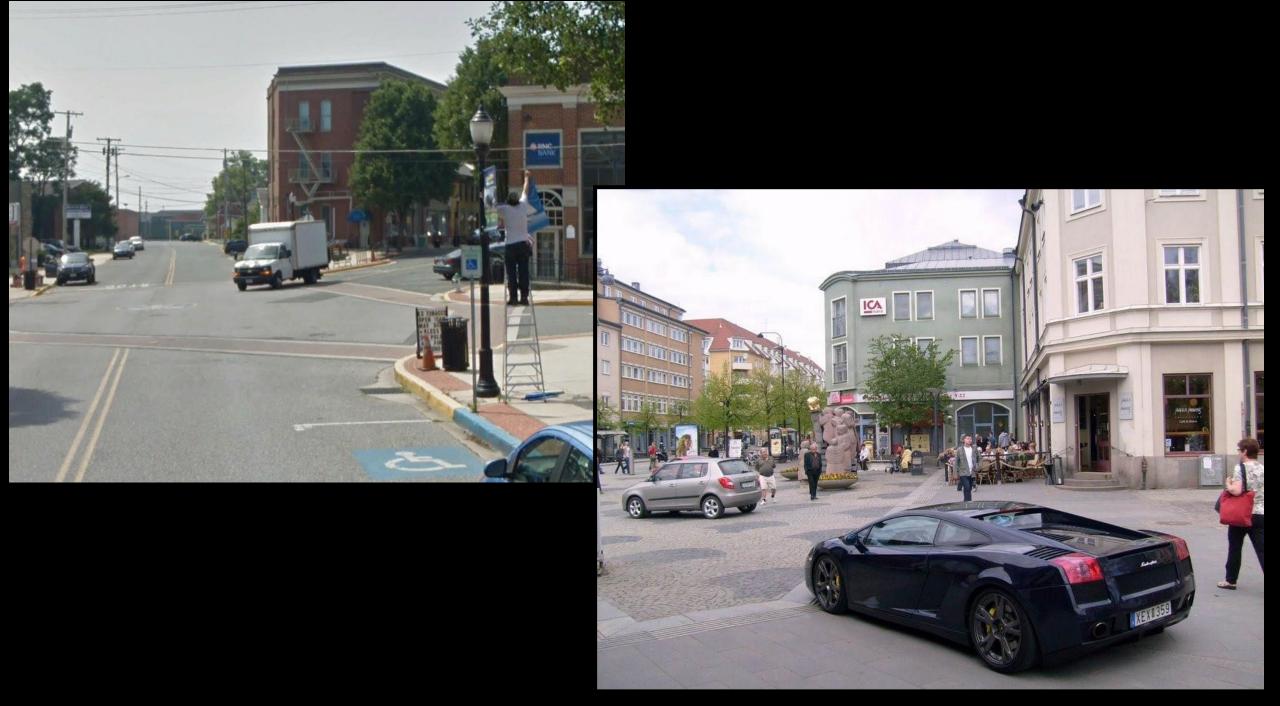


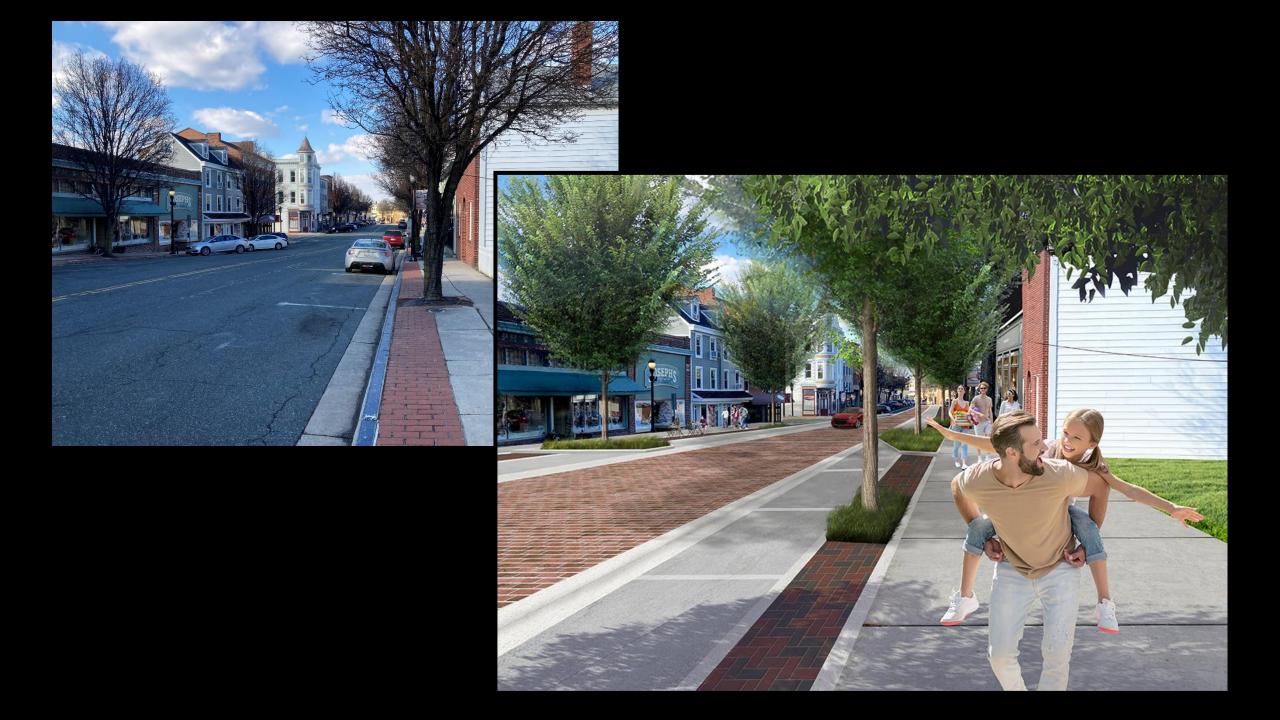
















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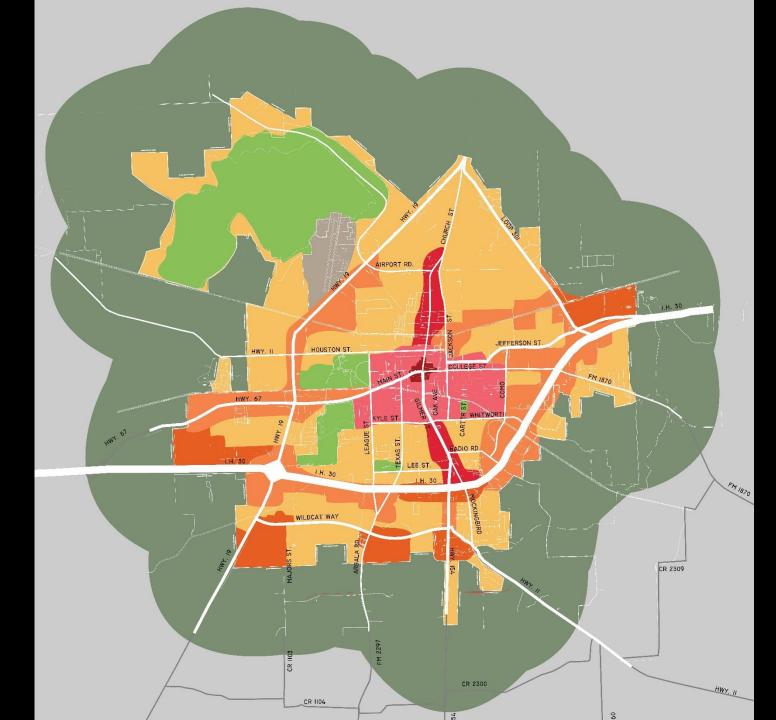
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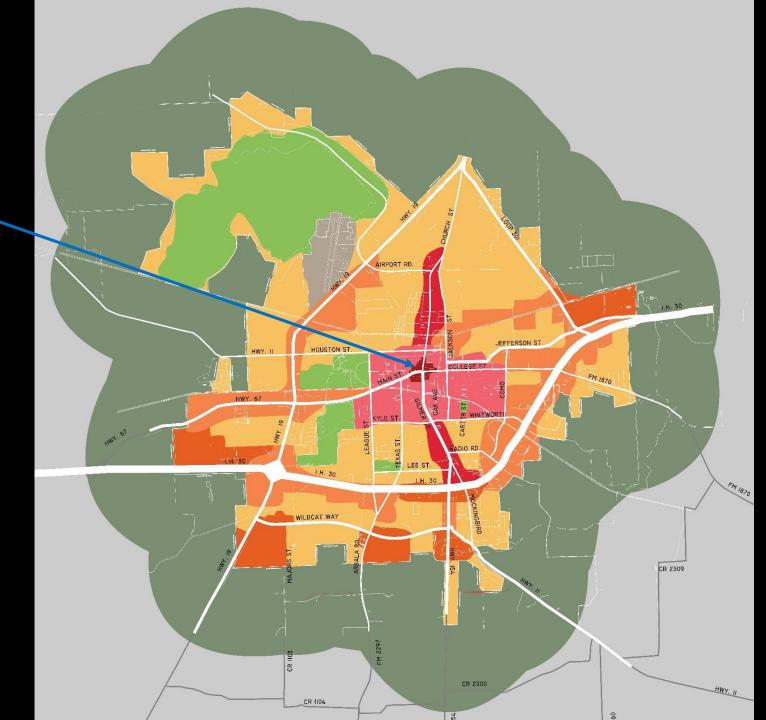
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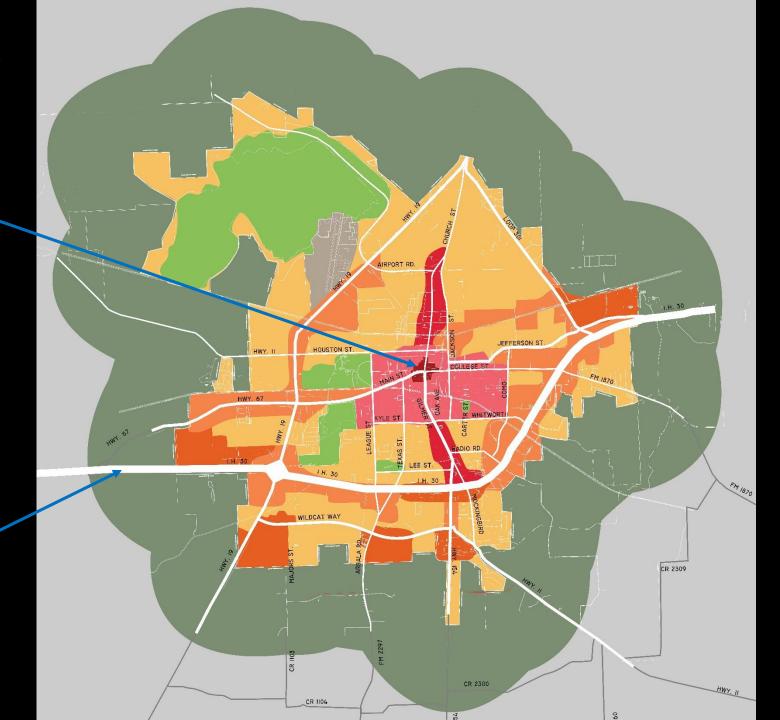


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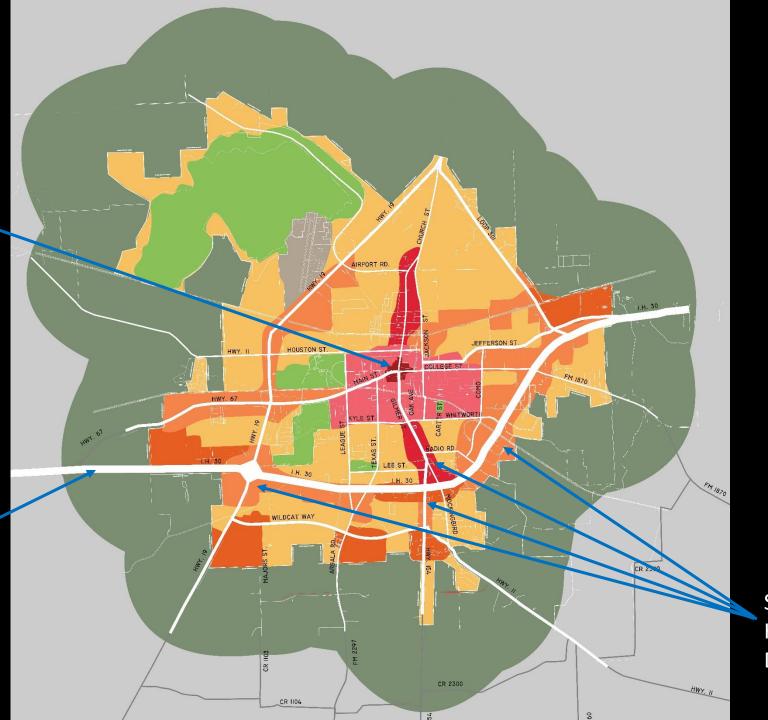
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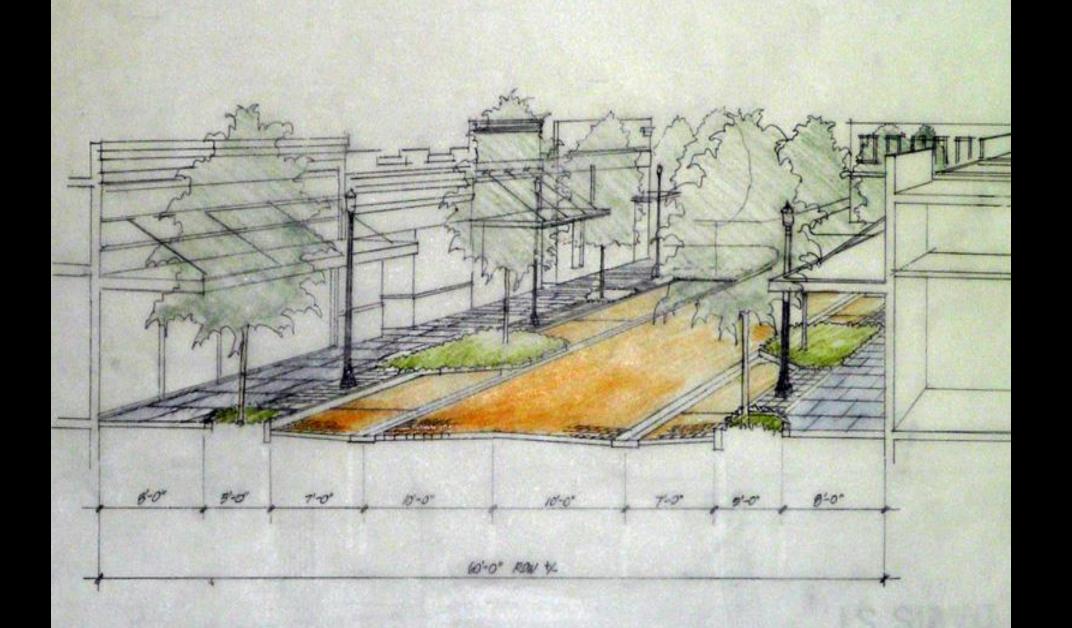


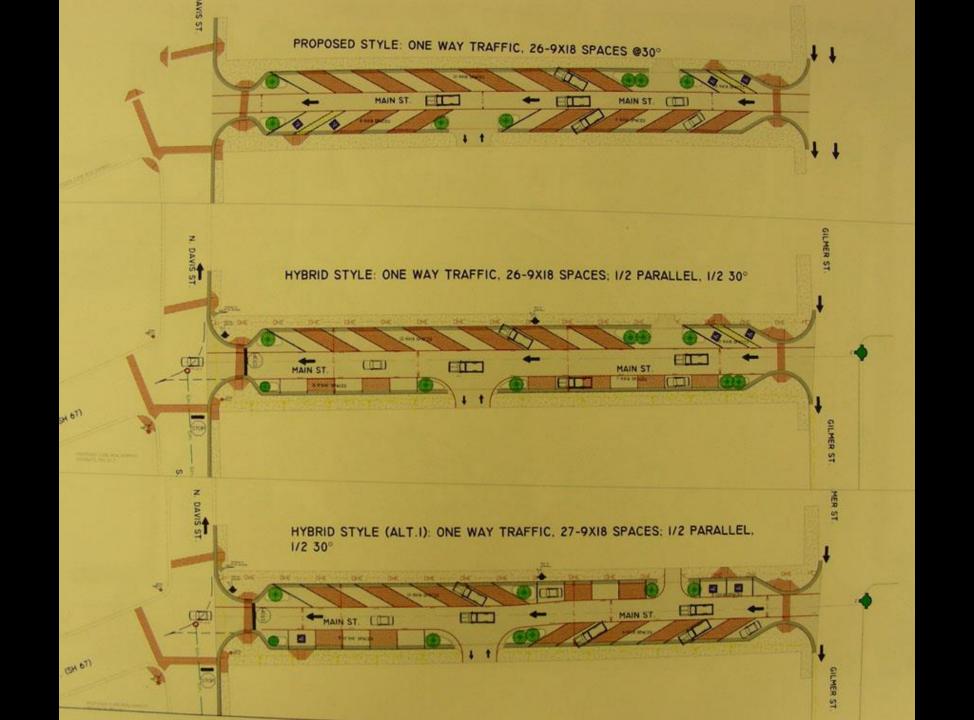
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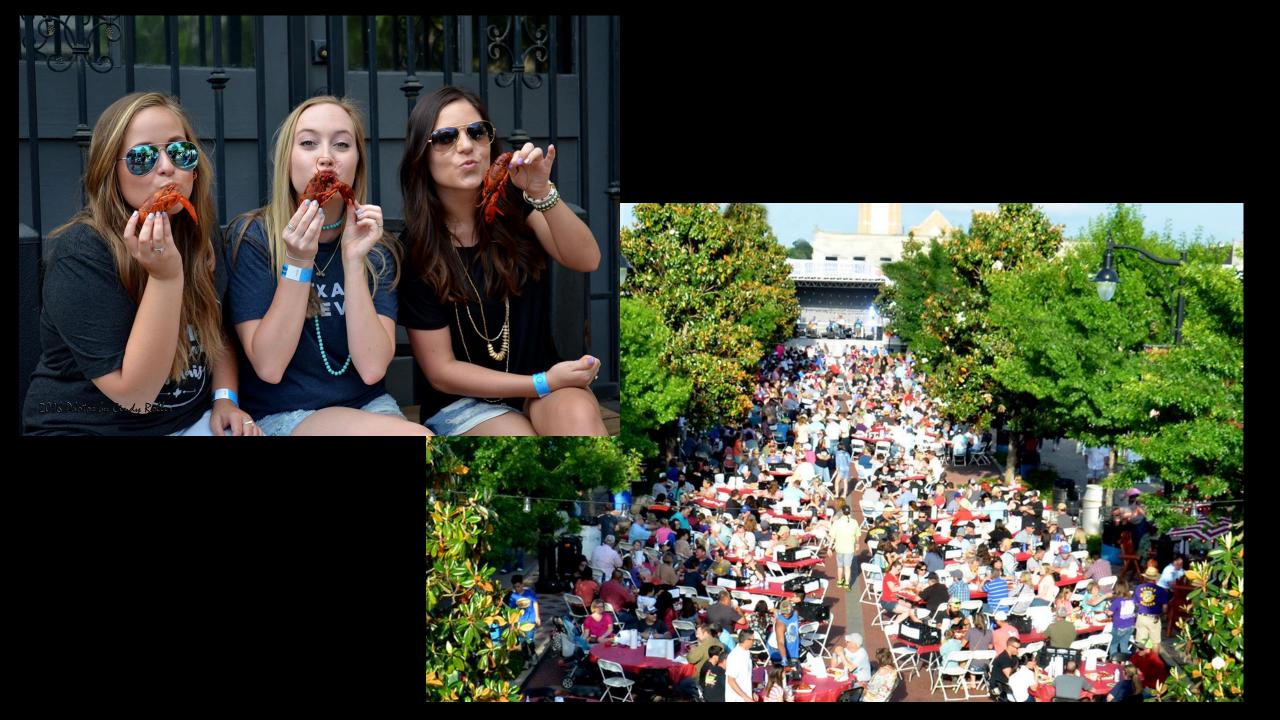
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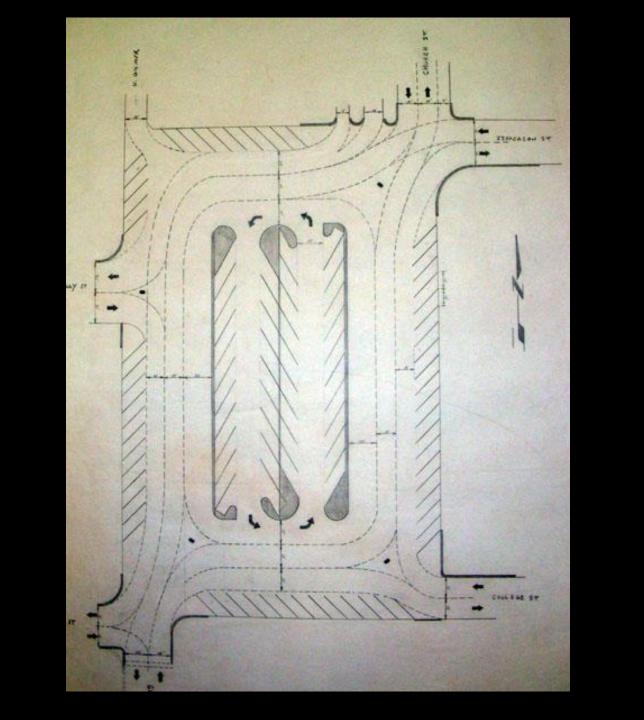










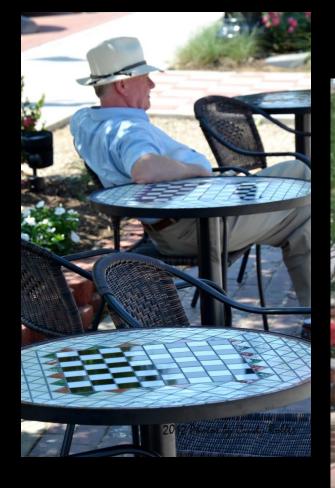




















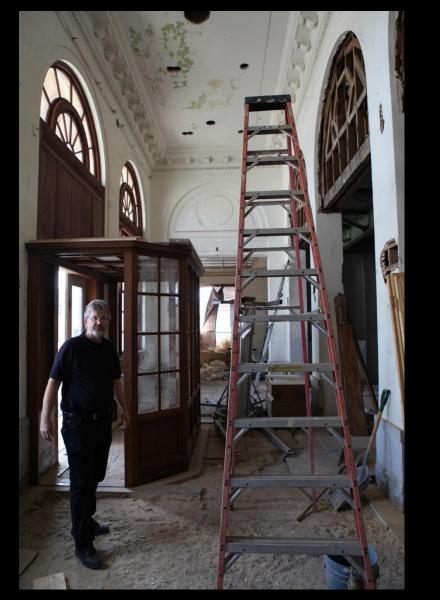








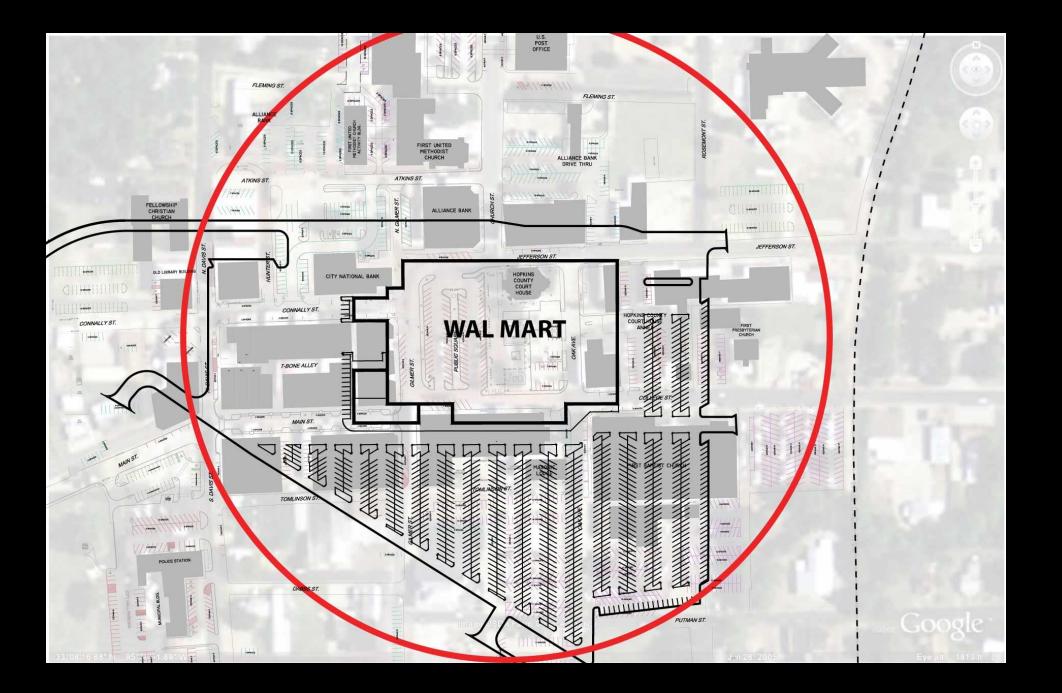












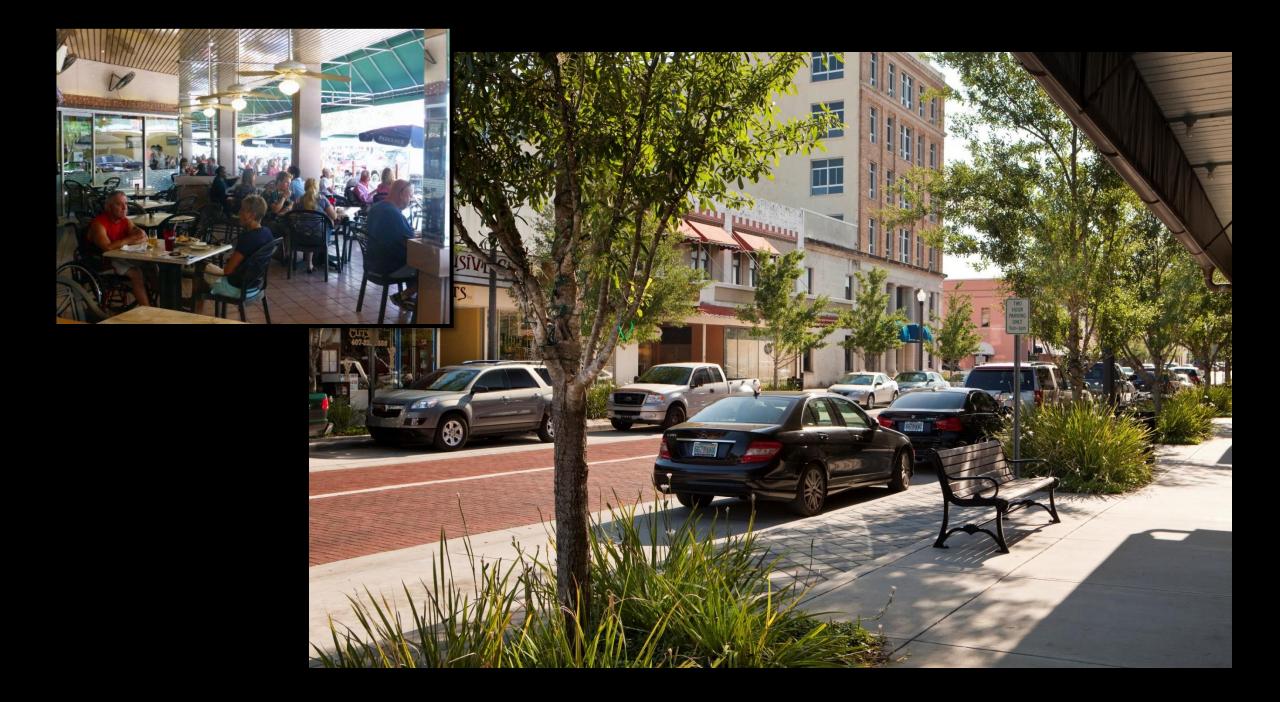
















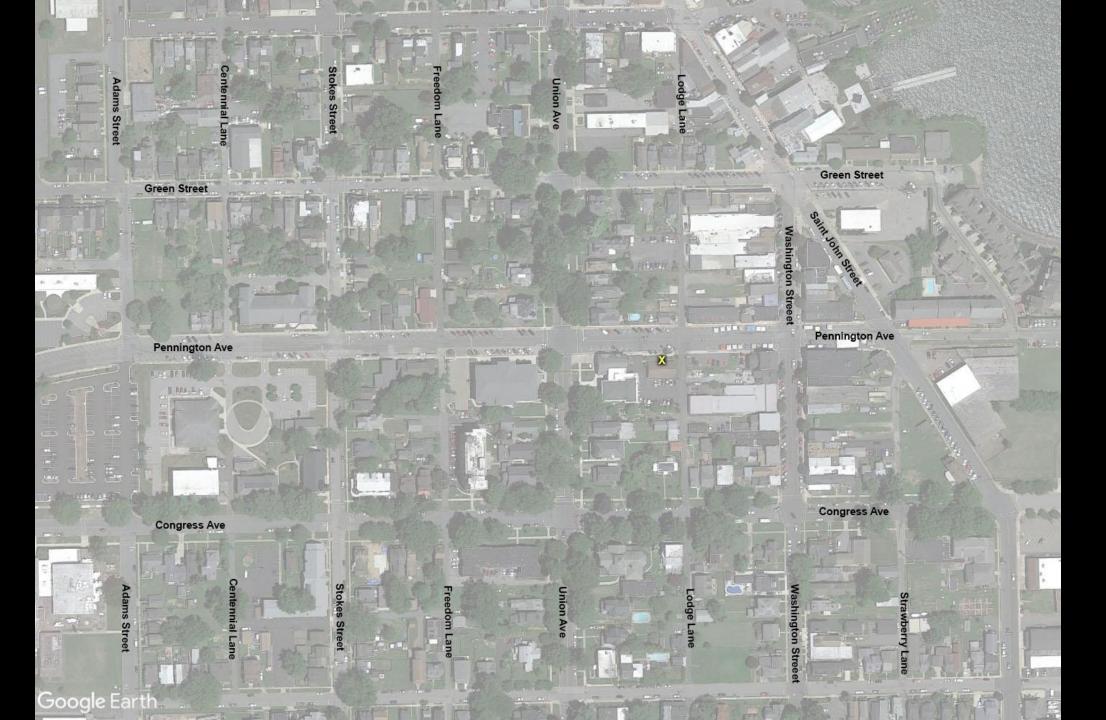






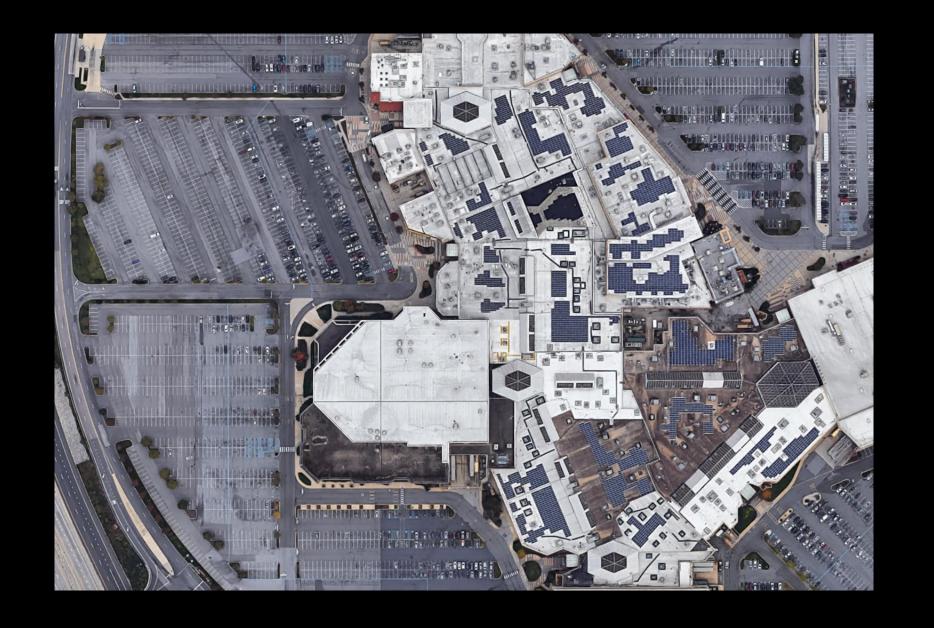


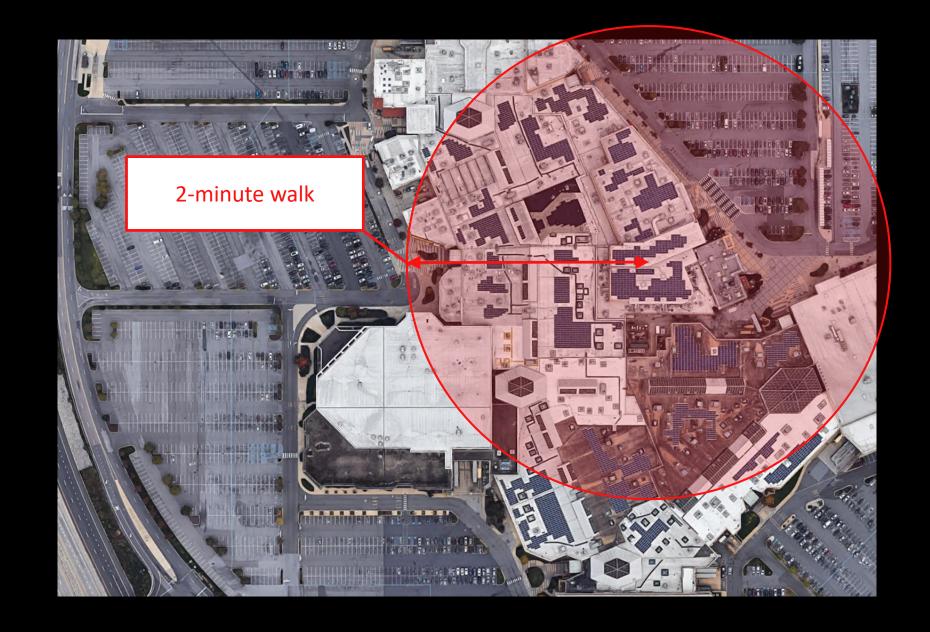


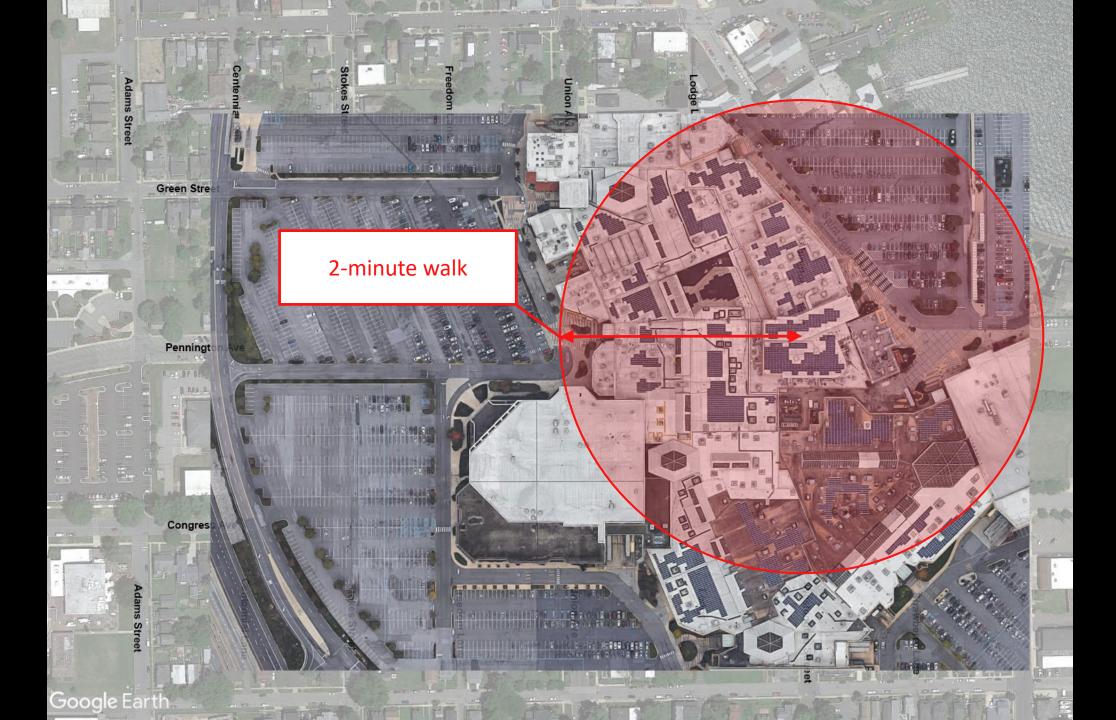














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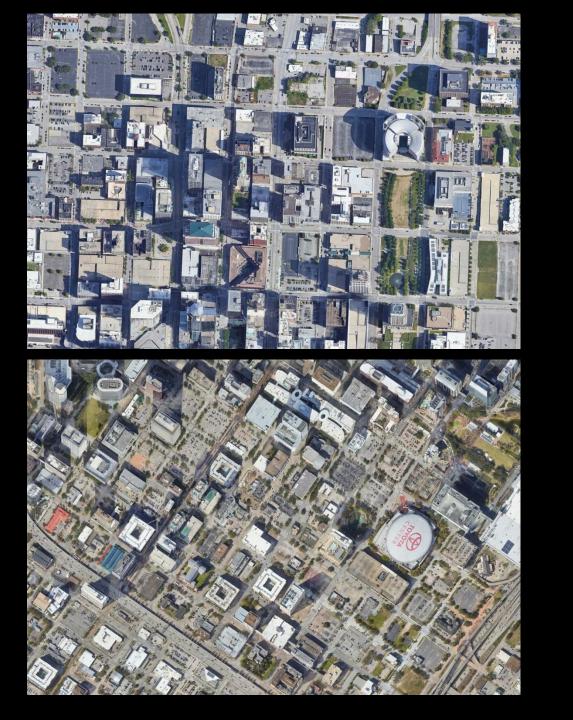












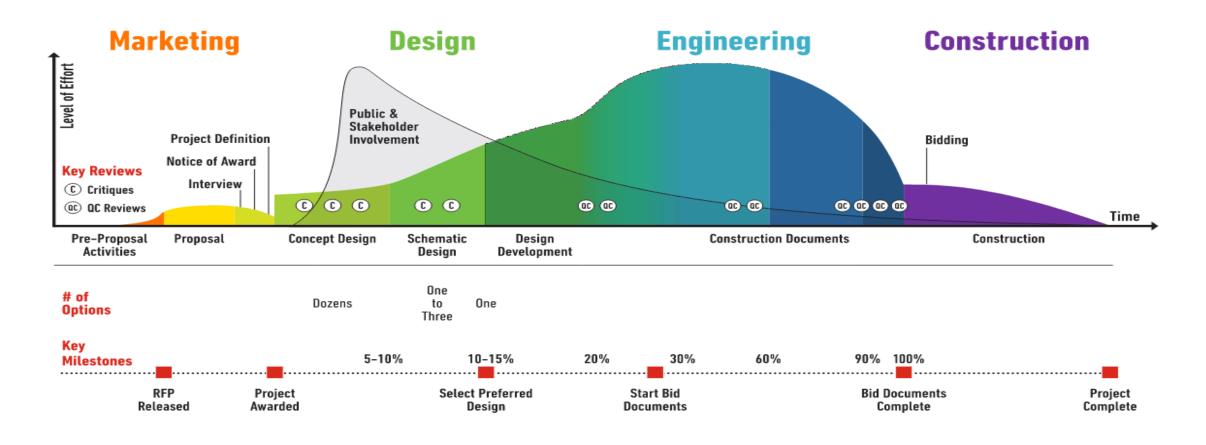




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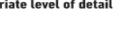




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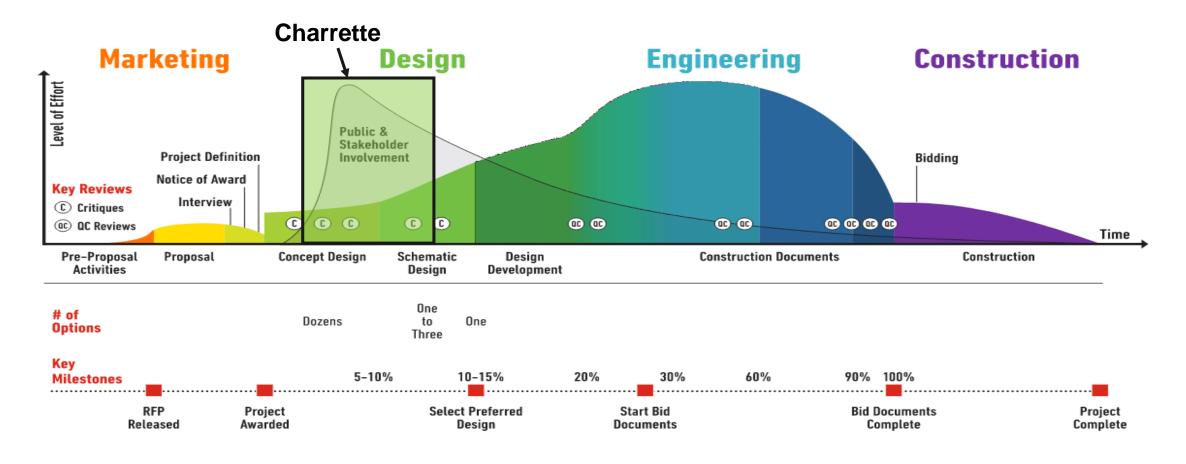
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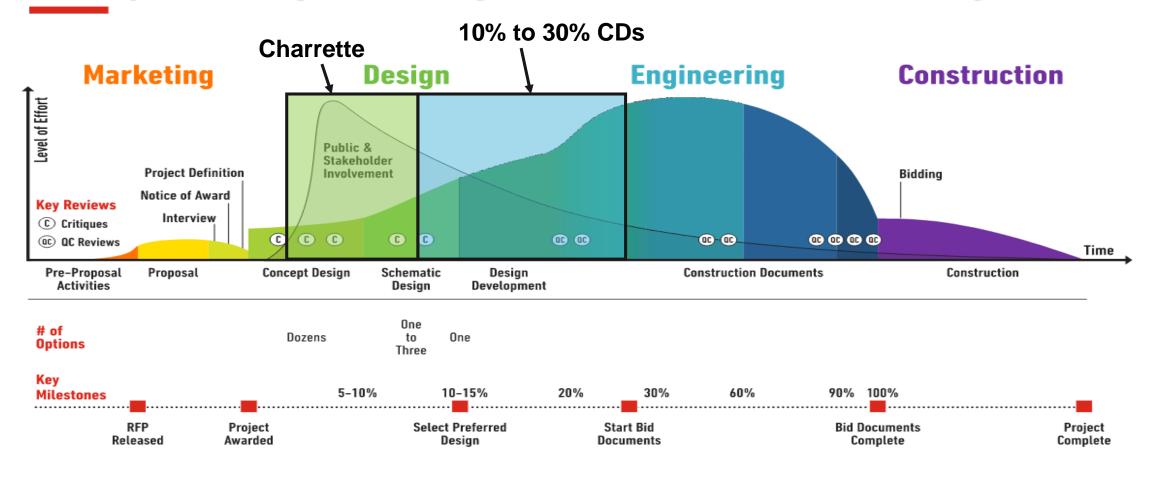
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## 10% Construction Documents

- Existing Conditions Investigation Complete
  - Topographic Survey
  - Subsurface Utility Engineering (SUE)
- Preliminary Environmental Review Services Complete
  - Natural & Cultural Review Services to determine permitting requirements
  - Maryland Department of the Environment On Site Pre-Application meeting October 25, 2022
- 10% CDs Entire Downtown Project Area
  - Submitted October 18, 2022
  - Confirmation of charrette design / Proof of Concept
  - Preliminary Utility coordination efforts
  - Preliminary Color Palette
  - Begin Streetscape CDs
  - Begin Engineering CDs
  - Bi-weekly Coordination Meetings with City staff



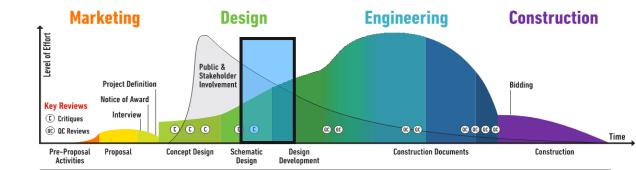


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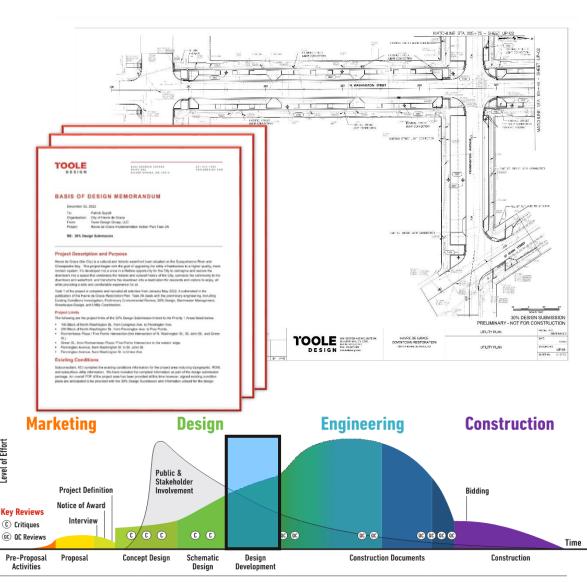
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30% CDs – Priority 1 Areas Only

(Washington St / Pennington Ave / Rochambeau Plaza / Green St)

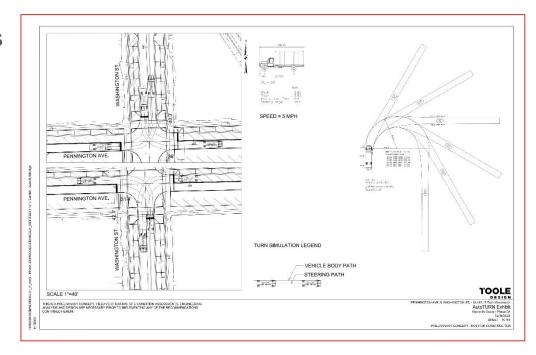
- Submitted December 22, 2022
- Develop Engineering CDs
  - Typical Sections
  - Roadway Plans & Profiles
  - Demolition Plans
  - Utility Plans
  - Landscape Plans
  - Hardscape Plans
  - Signing & Pavement Marking Plans
  - Maintenance of Traffic Plans
  - Preliminary Grading & Cross Sections
- Develop Opinion of Probable Cost
  - \$6.5M \$8.7M



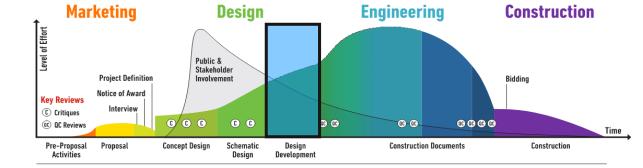


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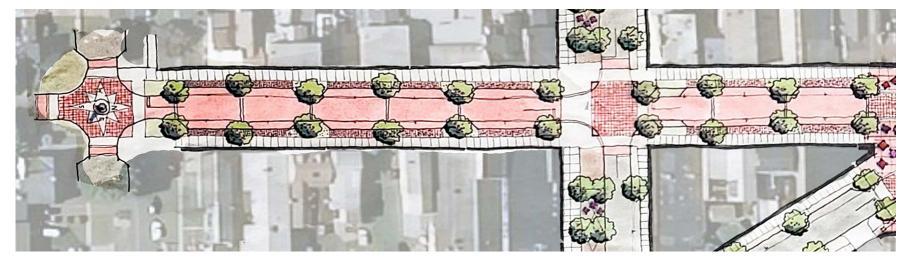
- Established Design Criteria & Basis of Design Elements
  - Design Guidelines / Roadway Design Criteria
  - Performed AutoTurn analysis
    - Design and Control Vehicle / Allowable Encroachment
  - Utility Conflict Plan & Matrix
  - Photometrics / Lighting
  - Began to Investigate Streetscape Elements
    - Trees and Perennials
    - Benches and Litter Receptacles
    - Bike Racks
    - Light Pole and Fixture
    - Paving Materials, Patterns, Colors, and Textures

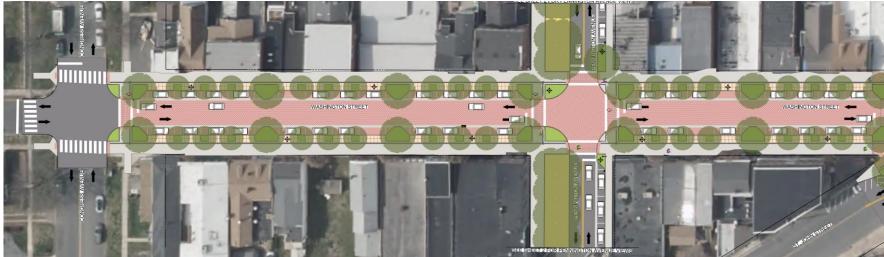






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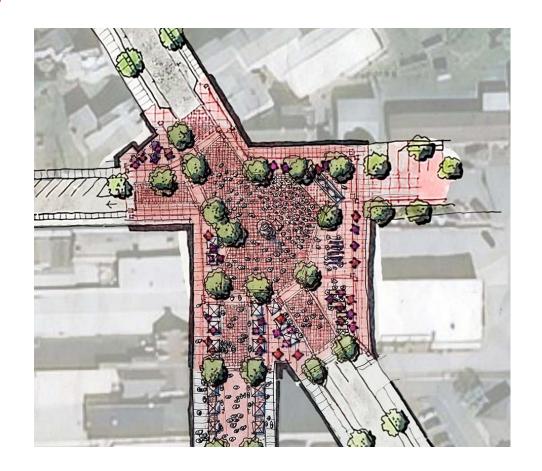
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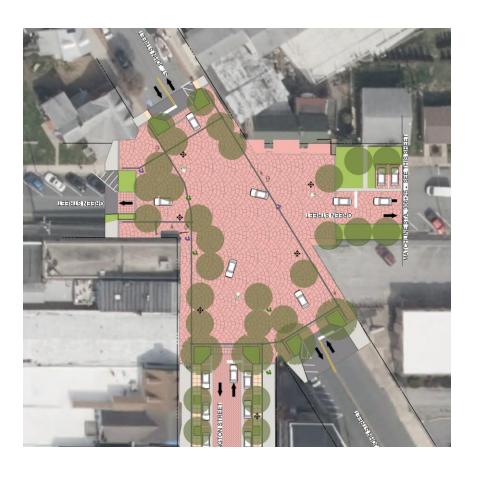






### Rochambeau Plaza

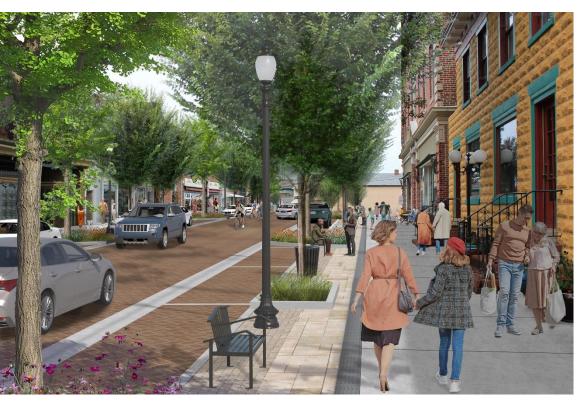






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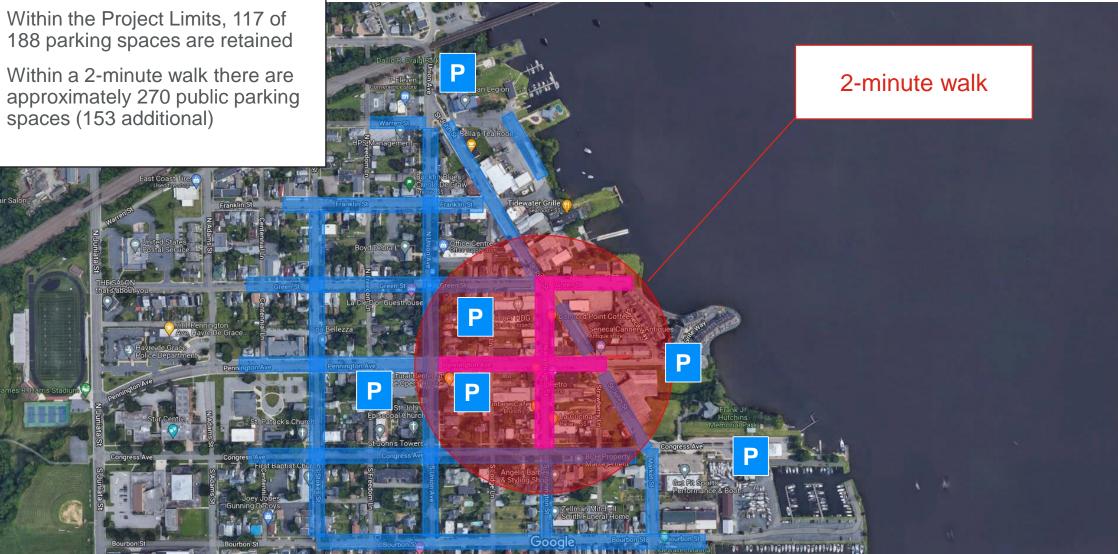






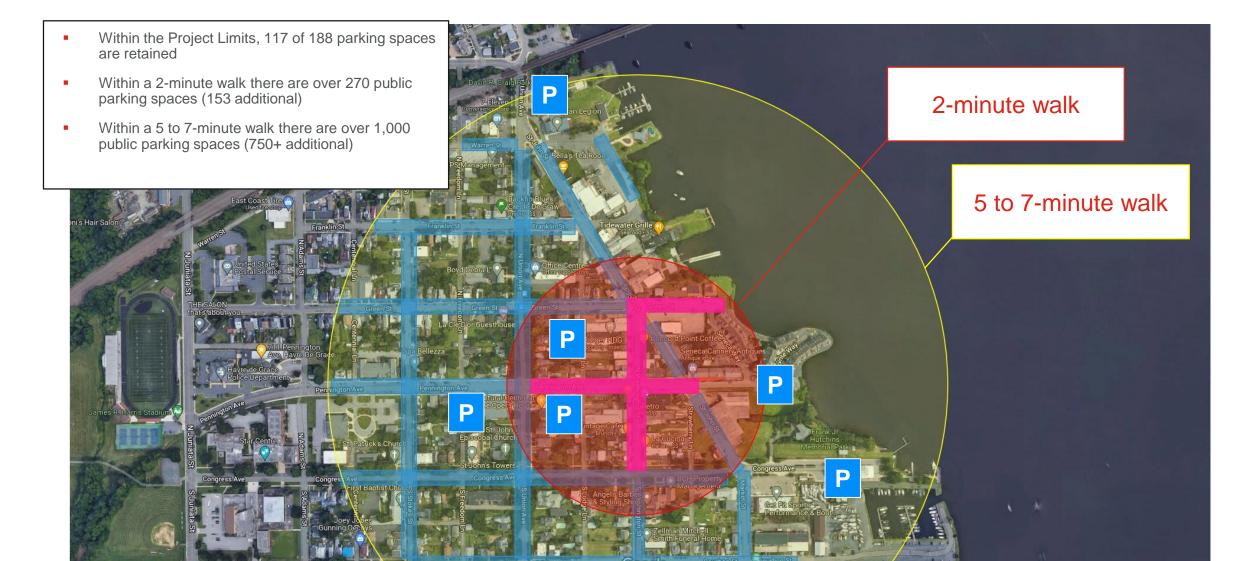


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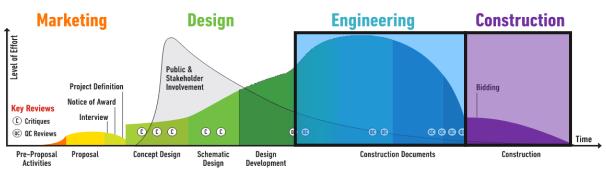
### Final CDs of Priority 1 Areas

#### **Next Steps**

- Supplemental Existing Conditions Investigation
  - Supplemental Topographic Survey
  - ROW Survey
- 60% CDs
- Final Environmental Permitting Services
  - Stormwater Permitting
  - Environmental Permitting
  - Cultural Resources Permitting
- 90% CDs
- 100% CDs
- Construction Phase







### **Anticipated Schedule - 2023**

- Supplemental Existing Conditions Investigation February
- 60% CDs February March
- Final Environmental Permitting Services February May
  - 2 months minimum can be up to 6 months
  - Permitting is the Critical Path
- 90% CDs March April
- 100% CDs May
- Advertise June
- Bid Opening / Contract Award July
- Begin Construction Fall 2023





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