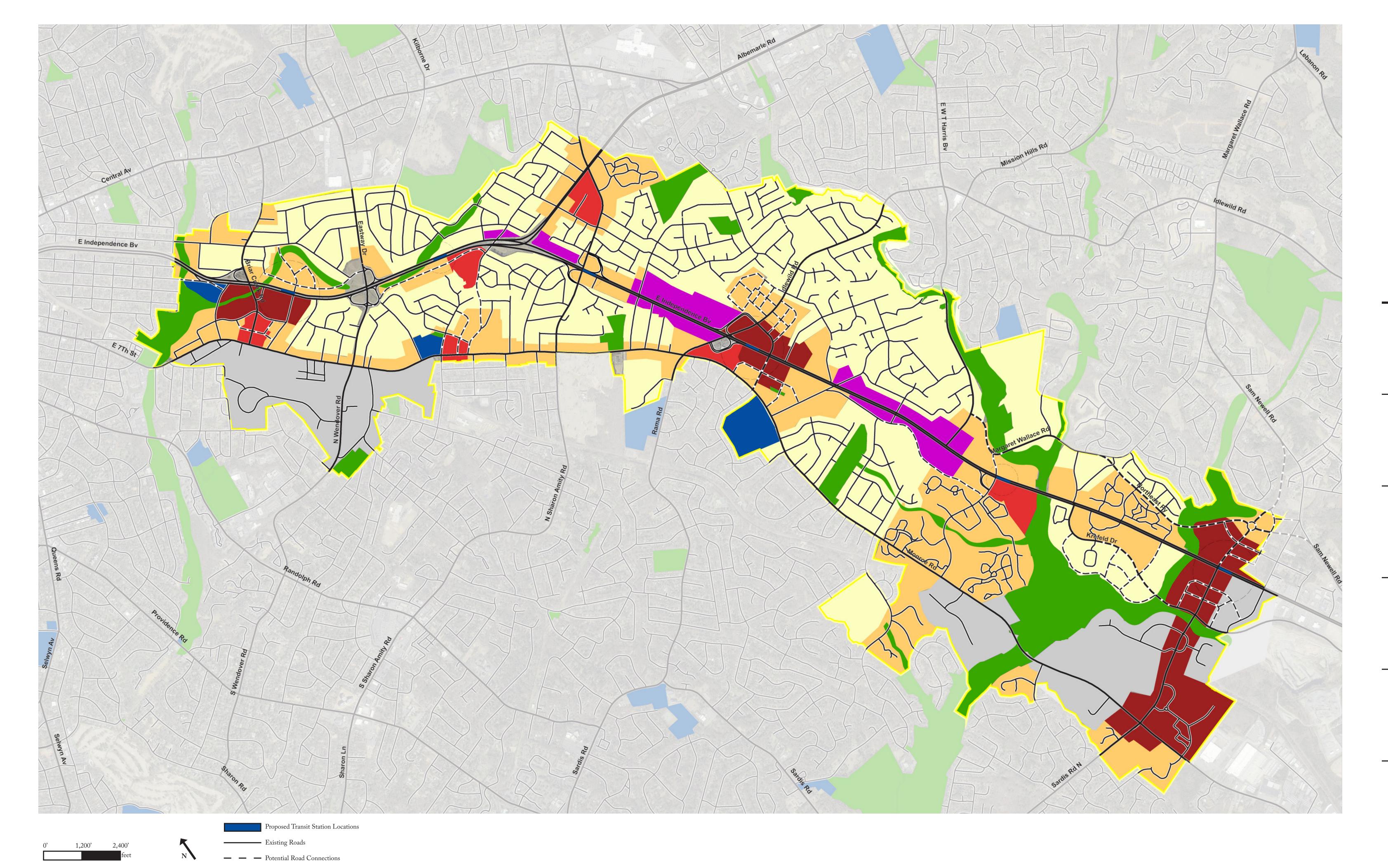
Independence Boulevard Study Area - Citizen Advisory Group, Meeting #2



Vision Statement

The Independence Boulevard Plan Area will be a healthy, safe, and attractive region where a wide diversity of businesses can thrive, where a network of greenways connect important ecological places, and where everyone has multiple transportation options. Most of all, it will continue to be a place with strong neighborhoods, where residents and visitors enjoy a high quality of life with ample employment, shopping and recreational opportunities.

Summary of Character Areas

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	Access and Connectivity	Character of Use	Building Types		
REGIONAL NODE	Regional Access (i.e. Independence Blvd) High Connectivity	Mixed- or Multi-Use Retail, Office, Residential	Mixed-Use Storefront Commercial Large-Format Retail Apartment Houses Townhomes		
NEIGHBORHOOD NODE	Community Access (i.e. Monroe) High Connectivity	Mixed- or Multi-Use Retail, Office, Residential	Mixed-Use Storefront Commercial Apartment Houses Townhomes		
NEIGHBORHOOD CORE	Community Access Medium-High Connectivity	Predominately residential with some neighborhood-scale services	Mixed-Use Storefront Commercial Apartment Houses Townhomes Single-Family Homes		
NEIGHBORHOOD GENERAL	Local Access Medium Connectivity	Residential	Single-Family Homes Townhomes		
INDUSTRIAL- EMPLOYMENT DISTRICT	Highway and Rail Access Medium Connectivity	Predominately industrial and office with supporting retail	Manufacturing Facilities Warehouses Flex Space Office Buildings		
HIGHWAY ORIENTED DISTRICT	Regional Access Low-Medium Connectivity	Automobile-oriented commercial	Automobile Dealerships Gas Stations Service Stations		

1. Strengthen and Build Neighborhoods	2. Create Nodes	3. Reclaim and Showcase Natural Systems	4. Orient Towards Monroe and Central	5. Leverage Opportunities	6. Provide Choices	7. Balance Neighborhood, Community and Regional Needs	8. Define U.S. 74	9. Implement the Plan