

Citizen Advisory Group – Meeting #4 March 24, 2011 <u>6:00 p.m.</u>



Meeting Agenda

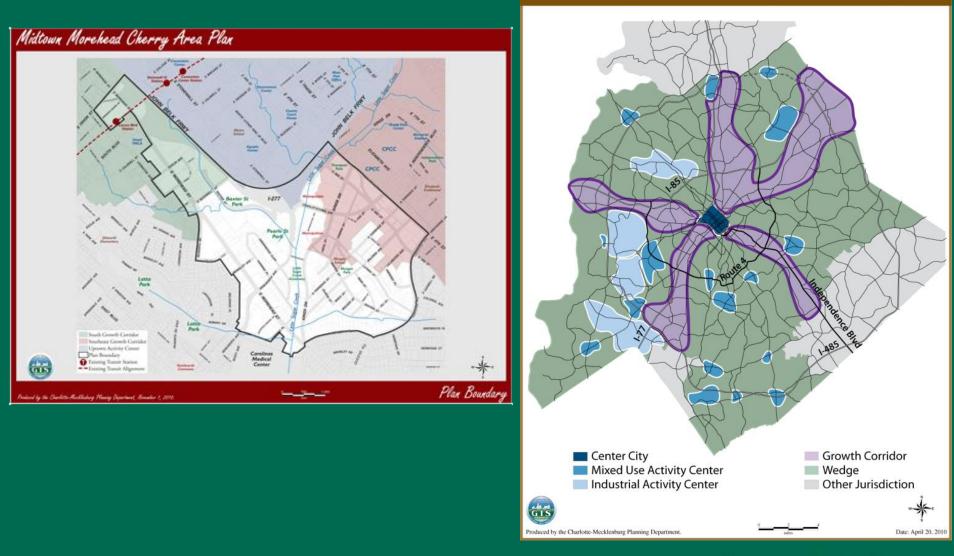
- Policy Framework
- Existing Conditions
- Survey Results
- Breakout Exercise





Growth Framework

Centers, Corridors, and Wedges





Policy Framework

Charlotte's Development Vision Charlotte will be a city with a variety of choices for living, working and leisure, where sustainable growth improves the quality of life. Centers, Corridors and Wedges Growth Framework Economic Land Use Transportation Transit **Capital Facilities** Environment Development Park and General Post Economic Transportation Corridor Recreation Development Construction Development Action Plan System Plan Master Plan Policies (GDP) Controls Strategic Ordinance Transit Framework Residential **Urban Street City Capital** Retail Centers Countywide Design Investment • Plan Services Plan Guidelines Plan Amendment Business Tree Ordinance Environment Corridor Infrastructure Revitalization **DEIS/PE Transit** Program Center City Corridor Transpor-Planning tation Study Area Plans Pedestrian Plan Bicycle Plan Neighborhood Action Plans City Capital Investment Plan Quality of Life 2005 Long Study Range Transportation Plan Rezonings and Subdivision Review



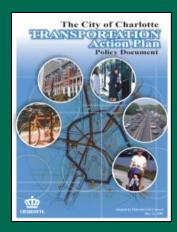
Transportation Action Plan

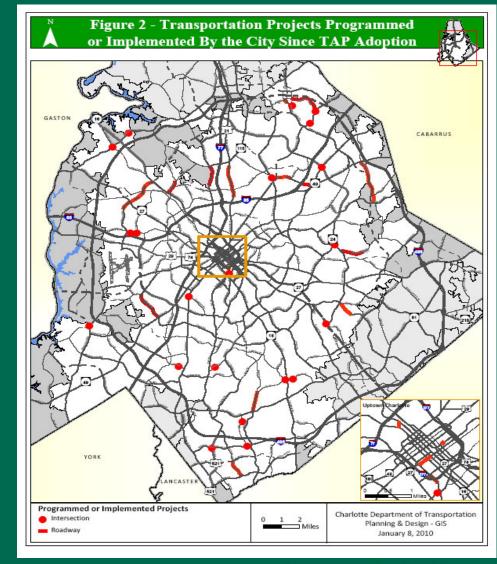
✤ Adopted in 2006

✤ 25-year Plan

 Streets, Intersections, Sidewalks, Bikeways, and Maintenance

✤ Supports CCW



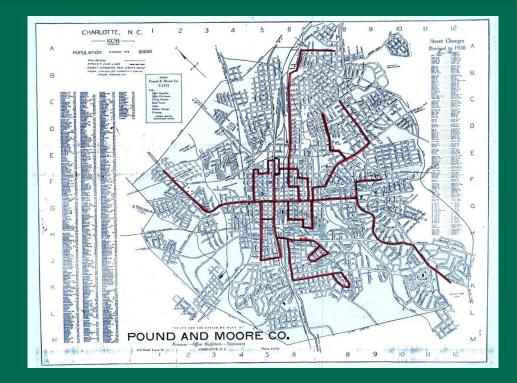




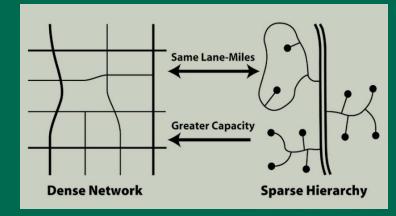
Street Network

Connectivity

 A network of intersecting streets that works to disperse traffic while linking and integrating neighborhoods with the existing fabric of the community



Connectivity definition adapted from Town of Davidson Planning Ordinance



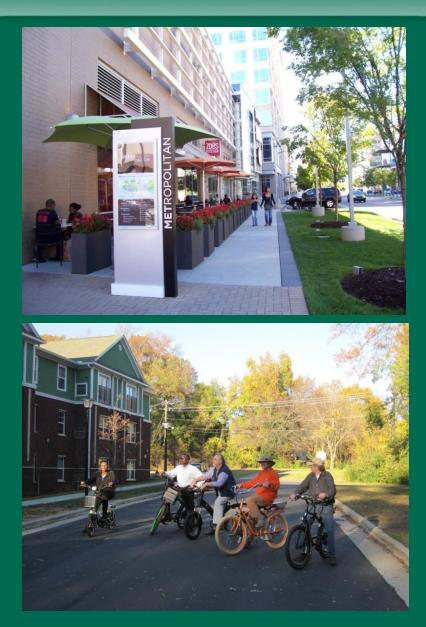


Livable Streets

Street Design

 Streets and intersections that support livability and economic development while creating more travel choices

> Adapted from Urban Street Design Guidelines Policy Summary





Applying Urban Street Design Guidelines (USDG)



- Street cross-sections reflect land use and mobility needs
- "Complete" streets for all users
- Design of public projects
- Standards for private development



^{*} A typical road diet may consist of medians, bike lanes and/or on-street parking. Specific road diet cross-section features for Type C streets will be defined as funding becomes available for streetscape improvements.

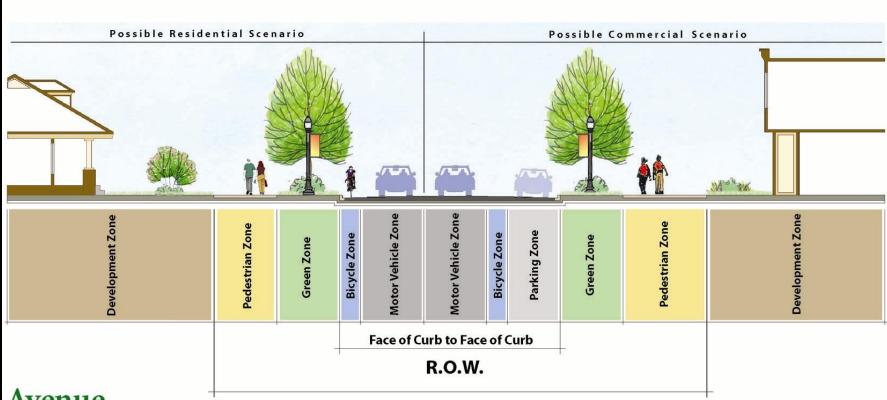








Street Cross Sections



Avenue

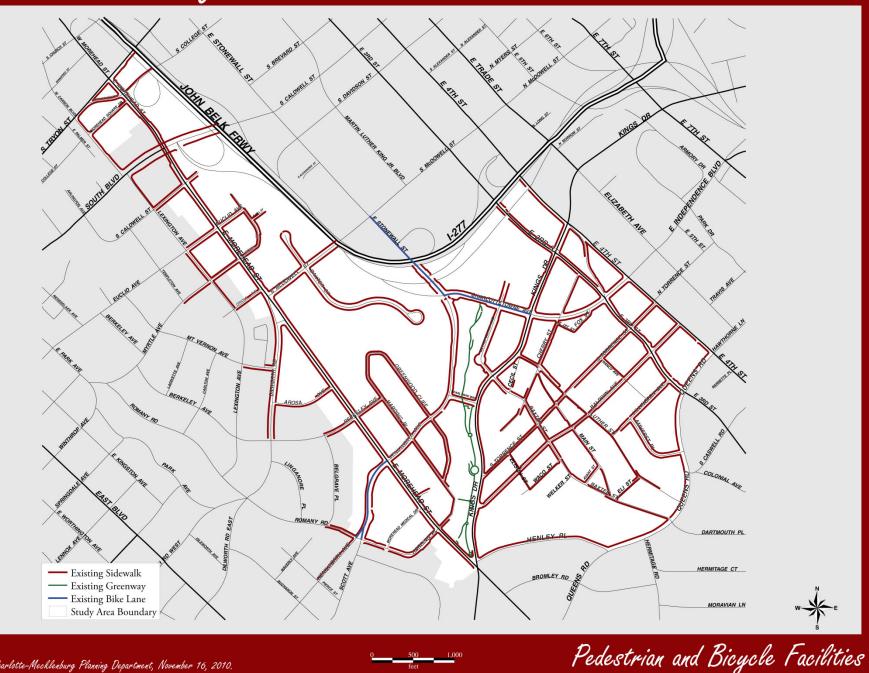
For dimensional information refer to specific guidelines for each zone (development, pedestrian, green, bicycle, parking, motor vehicle)



Design Elements

- ✤ Sidewalks
- Planting Strip
- Amenity Zone
- ✤ Street Trees
- ✤ Bike Lanes
- ✤ Turn Lanes
- ✤ Medians
- Lighting
- Parking
- ✤ Transit Stops





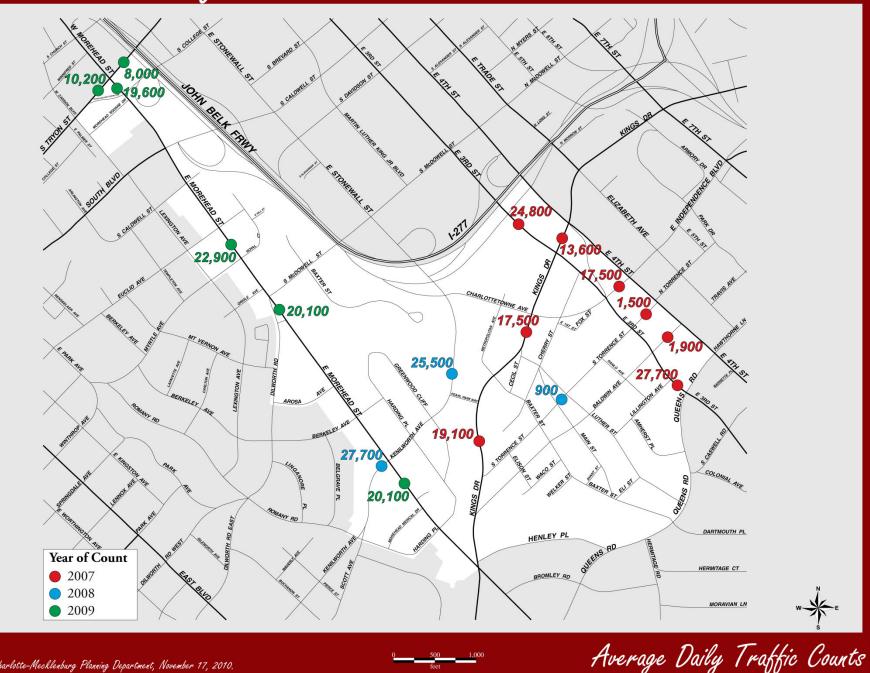
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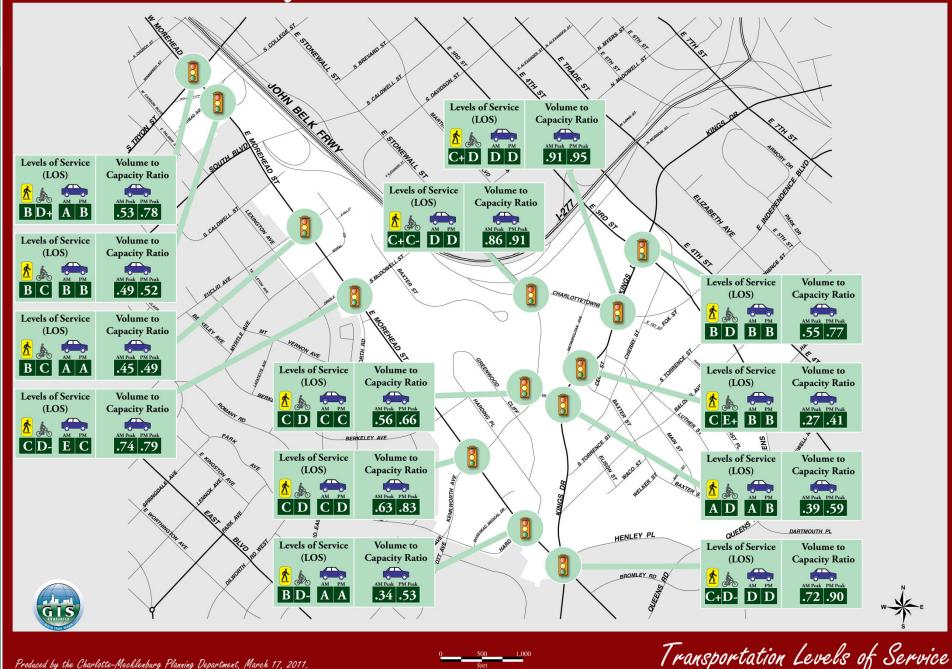




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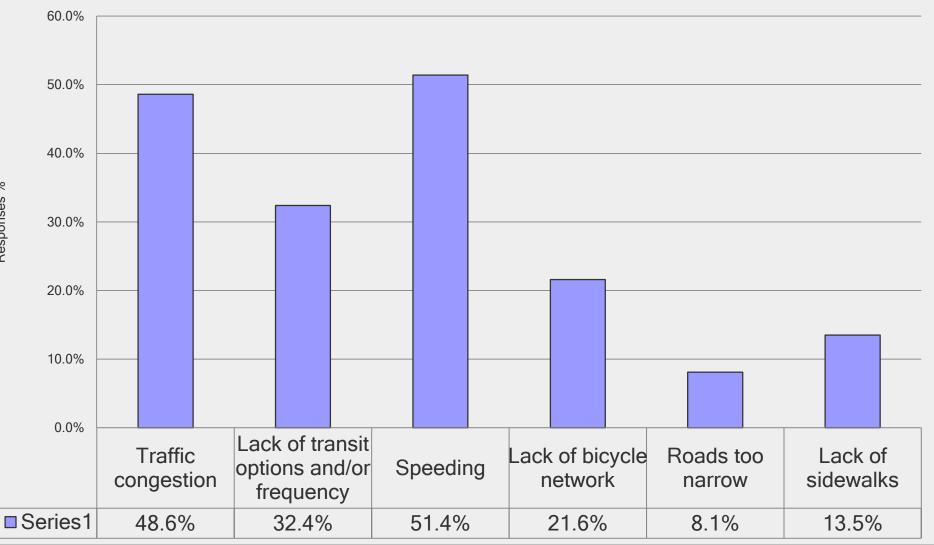
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Survey Responses – Transportation Issues

7. What transportation issues concern you the most about the area plan?

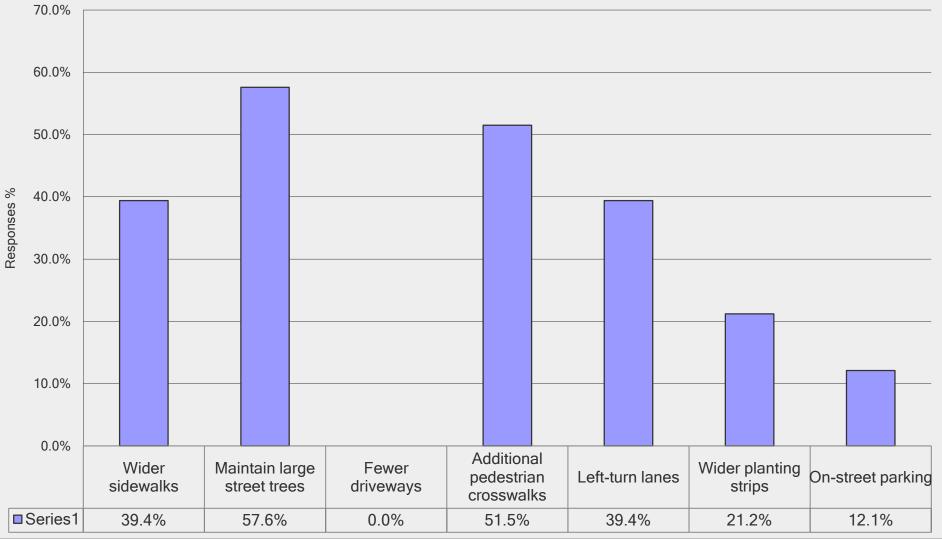


Responses %



Survey Responses – Transportation Issues

8. What transportation and streetscape elements do you think should be incorporated on E. Morehead Street?





Area Likes





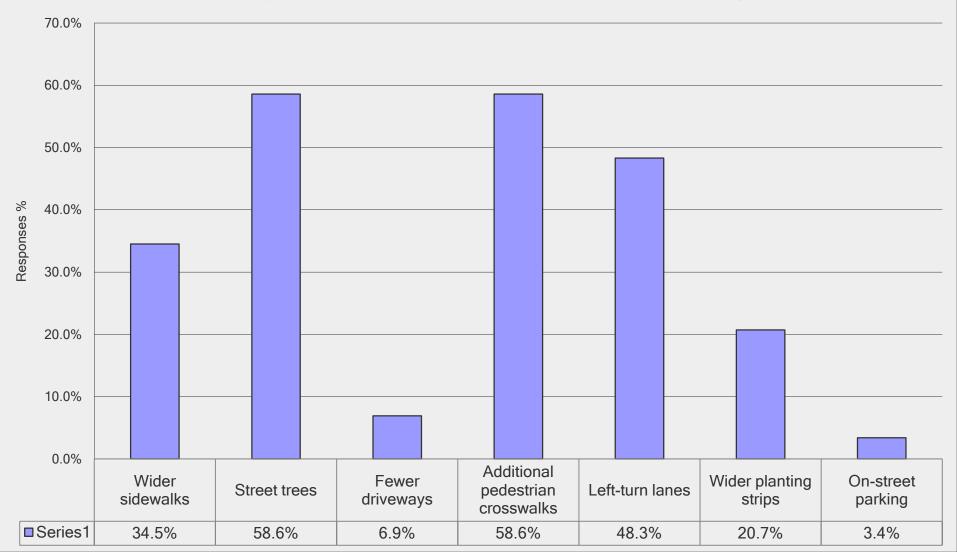
Area Dislikes





Survey Responses – Transportation Issues

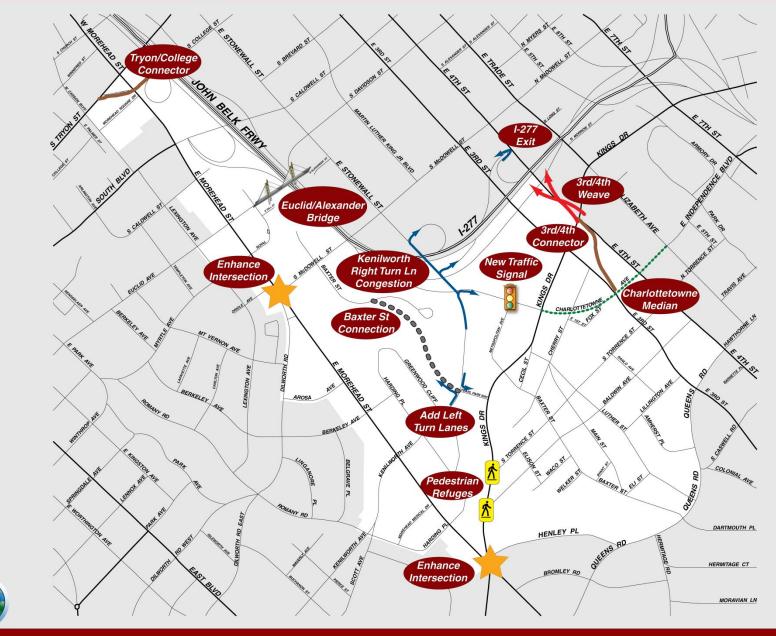
9. What transportation and streetscape elements do you think should be incorporated on Kings Drive?





Little Sugar Creek Greenway





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Transportation Projects

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Enhanced Major Intersections



High-Visibility Crosswalks Tighter Corner Radii Median Refuge Areas <u>Gateway Features</u>





New Streetscape – Thoroughfares



Recessed Parking



Intersection Crossings



Mid-Block Crossings



Intersection Geometry





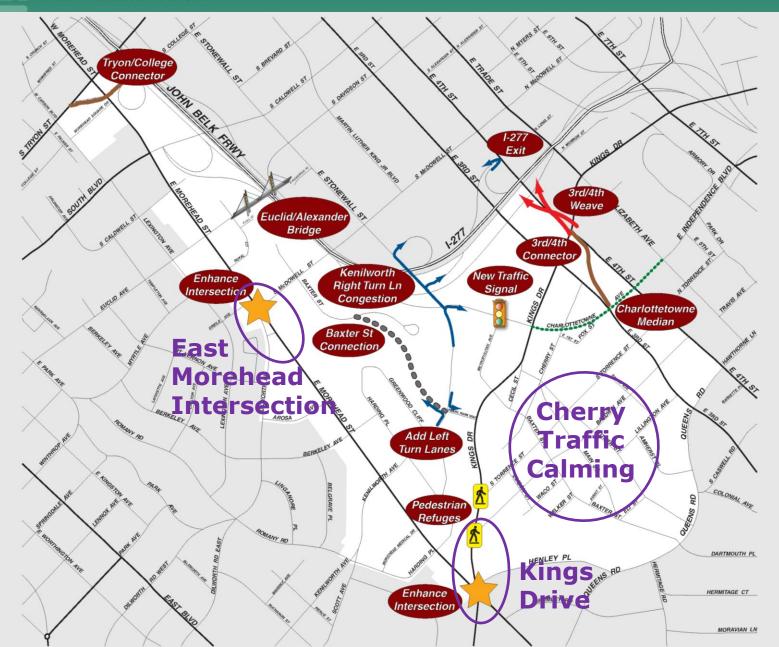
Traffic Calming – Neighborhood Streets



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Breakout Exercises





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