

Citizen Advisory Group Meeting 8: Preliminary Recommendations June 23, 2011



## **Meeting Agenda**

- 1. Background Review
- 2. Land Use
- 3. PED Overlay
- 4. Transportation & Streetscape
- 5. Group Breakouts
- 6. Wrap-up





## Background Review





## **Citizen Advisory Group**



- The purpose of the CAG is to help shape the area plan's goals, objectives, and recommendations.
- The CAG will meet 6 to 8 times over the next 5 or 6 months. Each meeting will focus on specific topics and issues.
- Interested volunteers may sign up here or by sending an email to: *KMain@ci.charlotte.nc.us*

## CITY OF CHARLOTTE Plan Development Process





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#### Area Likes From earlier presentations





#### Tree canopy along East Morehead; buildings and parking beyond





#### South End streetscape as a model



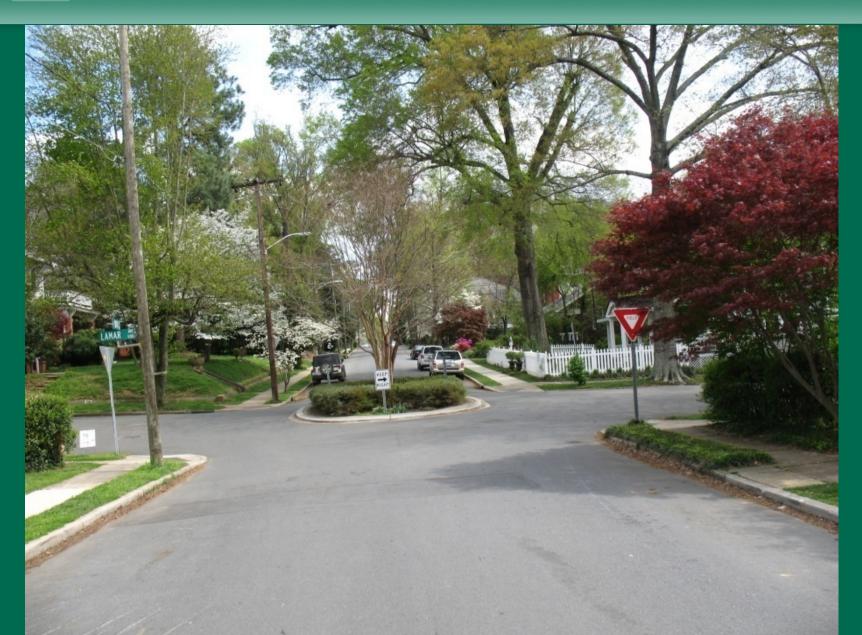






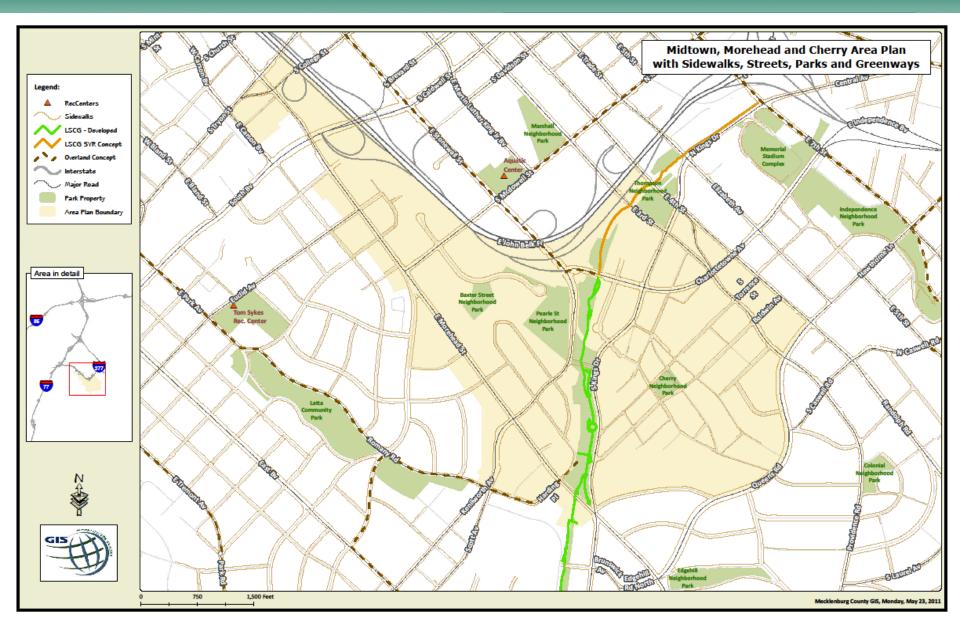


#### For streets within Cherry





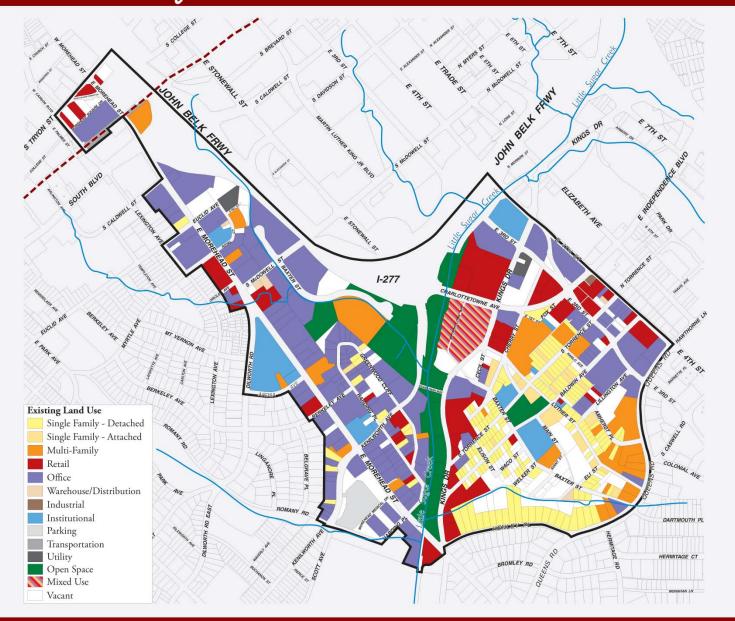
#### Greenway





## Land Use



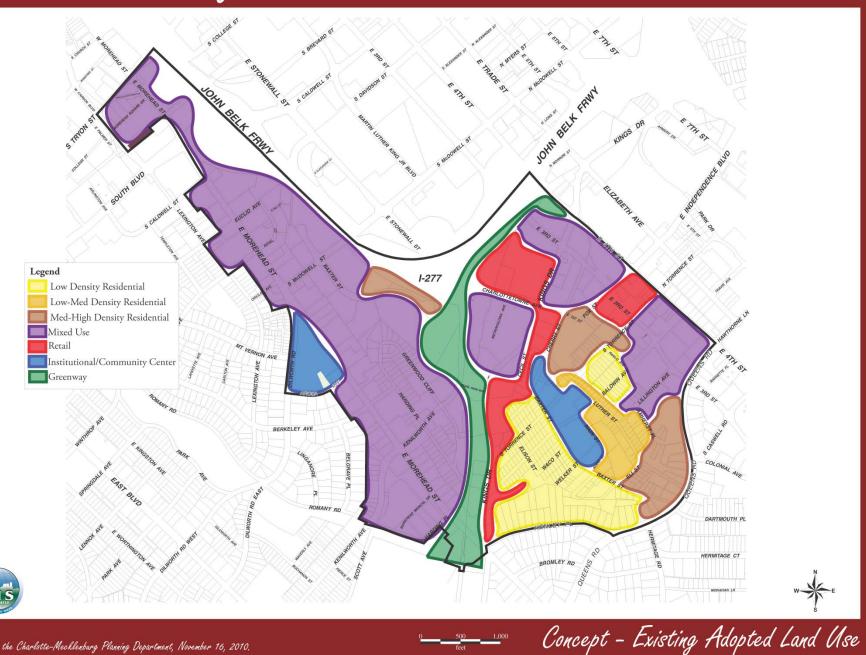


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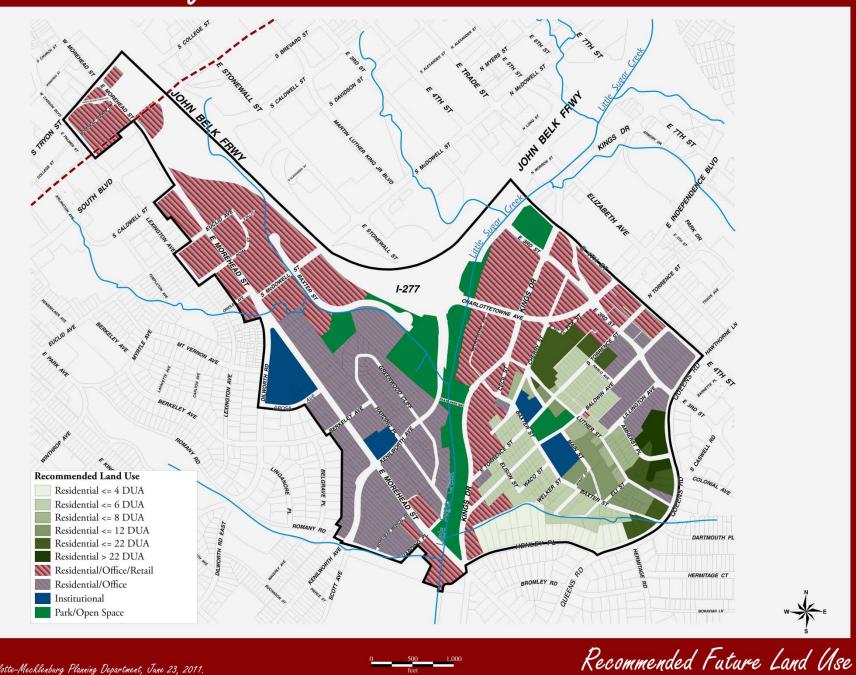


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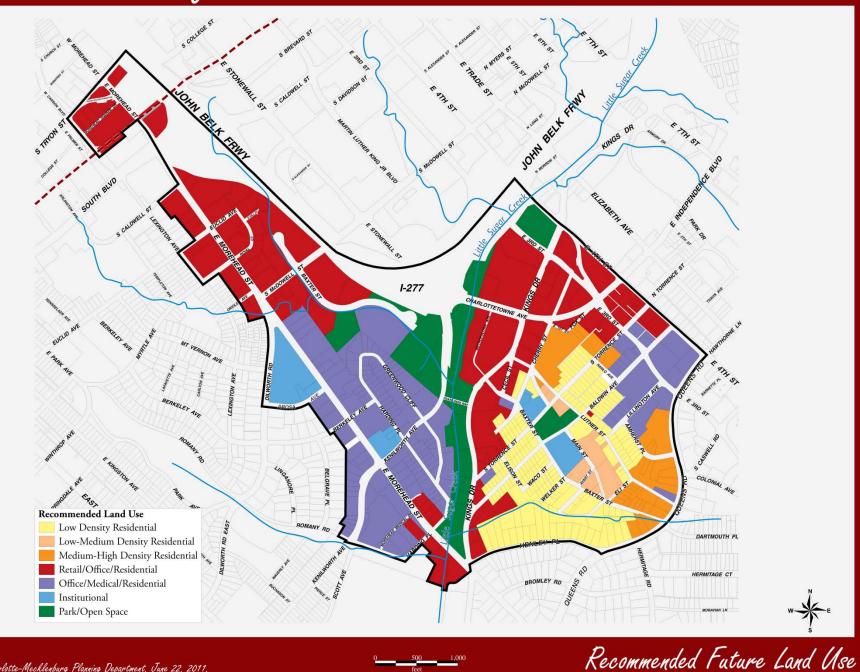
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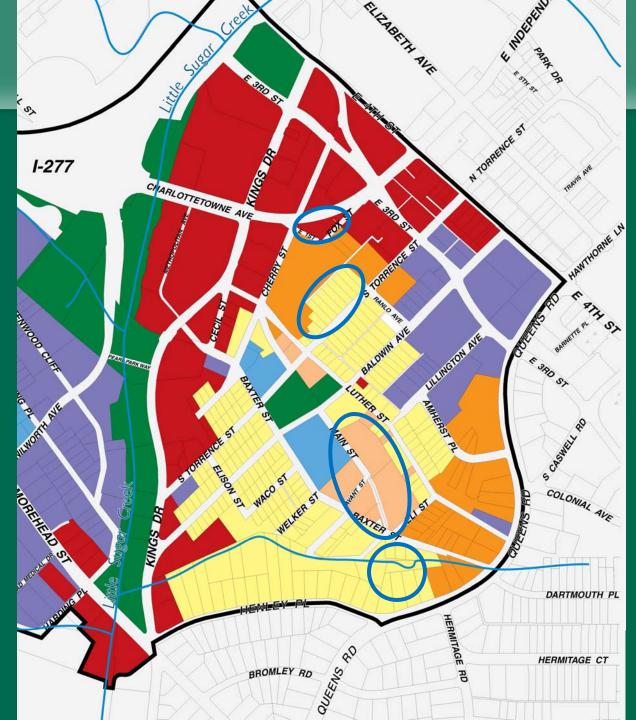
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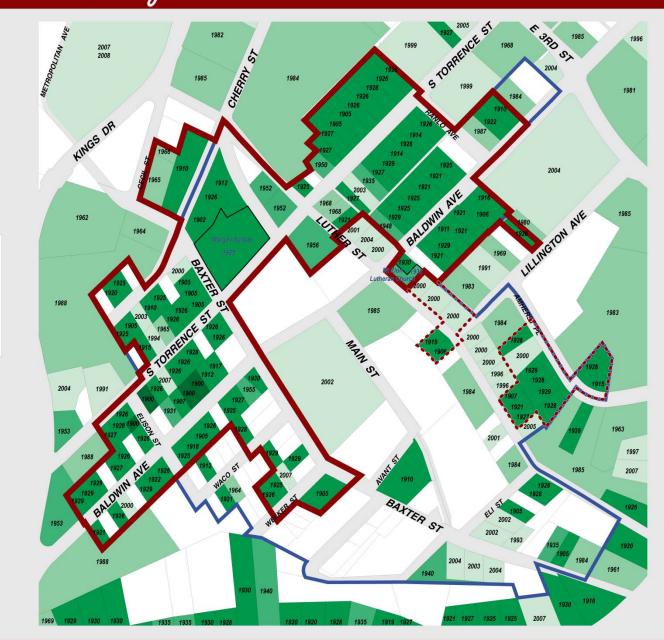


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#### Focus on Cherry Land Use Recommendations





Year Built 1792 – 1900 1901 – 1930 1931 – 1960 1961 – 1990 1991 – Present No Data Available Proposed District Survey Area

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Proposed Local Historic District Boundary



# Pedestrian Overlay

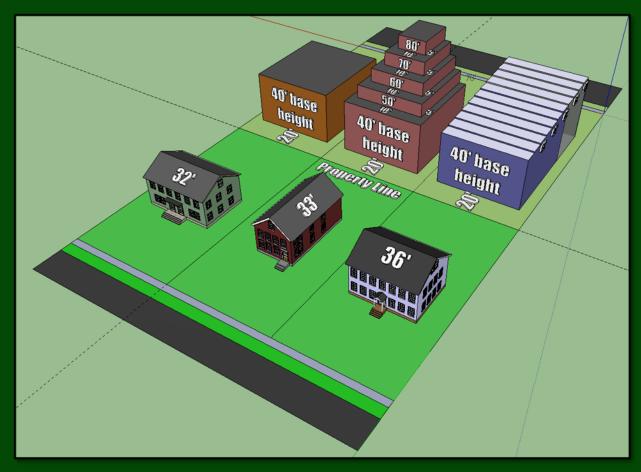




### **PED** Approach

- PED overlays on existing zoning.
- Allows current "by-right" uses.
- Allows all accessory uses (except drive-thru windows for restaurants and retail uses).
- PED development and urban design standards replace those of underlying district.
- Refers to Pedscape Plan for building setback, sidewalk requirements, and street tree planting.
- PED land use standards do not apply in UMUD, MUDD, or NS, but streetscape/setback standards do apply.

#### Building Heights Scenarios Comparison

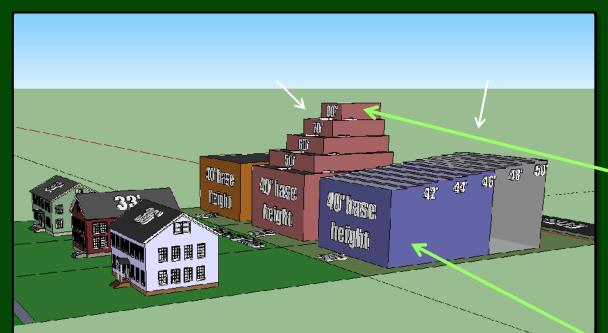


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PED Overlay zoning (and also TOD zoning) restricts allowable building heights to one foot of additional building height for every **10** 

residential zoning line, as demonstrated by the blue building.

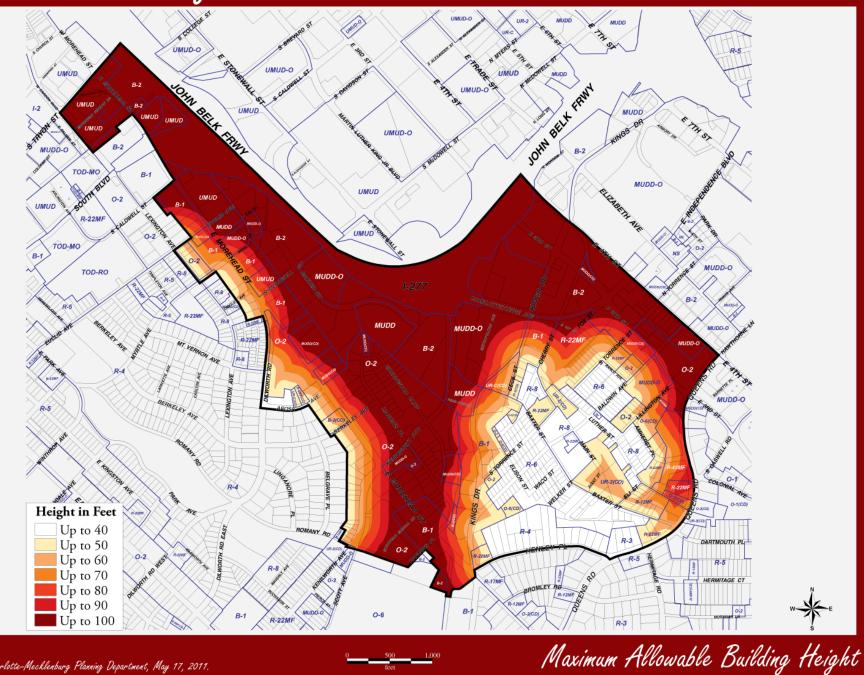




With a 1:10 height ratio in PED and TOD, it is difficult to imagine a scenario where a building's height could reach much more than 50 feet on most parcels that back up to residential neighborhoods.

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- All three non-residential buildings in this sketch are 62' wide and 70' long.
- The middle building could hypothetically reach 80 feet or more in height under conventional zoning.
- The blue building, with its 1:10 PED height plane restriction, could only reach a height of 46 feet, assuming the same location and building footprint.



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#### Zoning Comparisons

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	DI,DZ,UZ	PED
Building Setbacks	20 ft. from prop. Line (usu. behind sidewalk)	From back of curb per Streetscape Plan (typ. 0, 8, or up to 20 ft. behind sidewalk)
Parking		
Multi-family	1.5 sp./dwelling	1 sp./dwelling
Retail	1 sp./250 sq. ft.	1 sp./600 sq. ft.
Office	1 sp./300 sq. ft.	1 sp./600 sq. ft.
Restaurant	1 sp./75 sq. ft.	1 sp./125 sq. ft.

Max. Density Non-resid. **Residential** 

Max. FAR 0.5 or 1.0 Max. 22 du/ac

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No limit (meet setbacks, parking, and height limits)









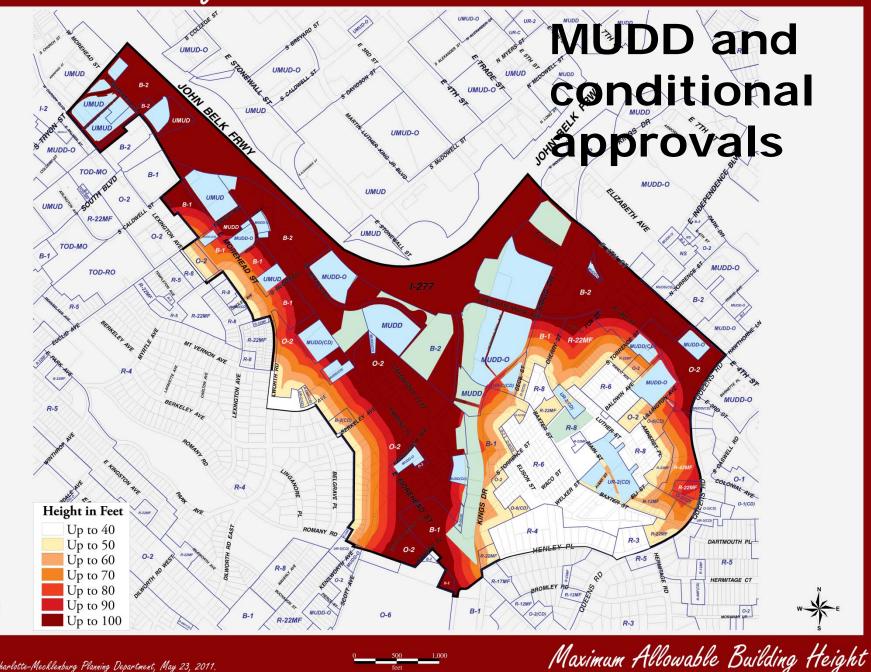
# Specific locations for PED overlay

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Maximum Allowable Building Height

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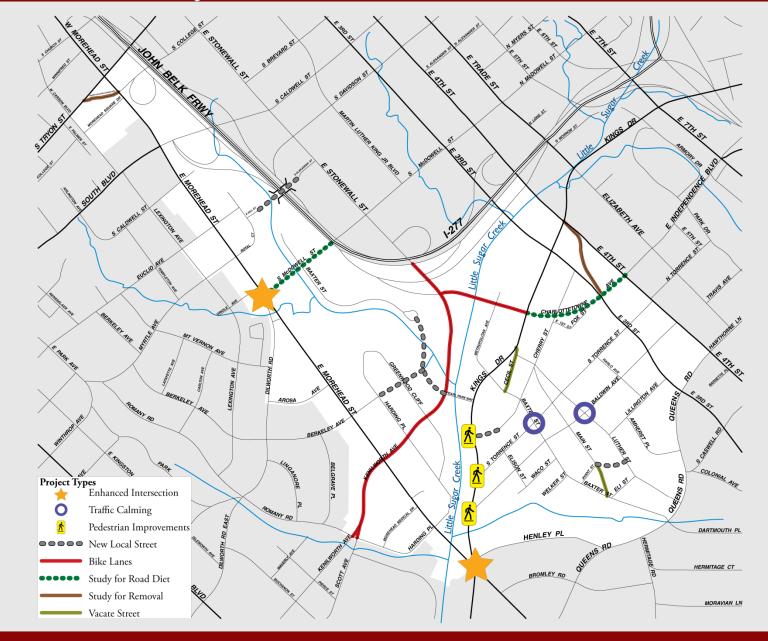
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Potential PED Area



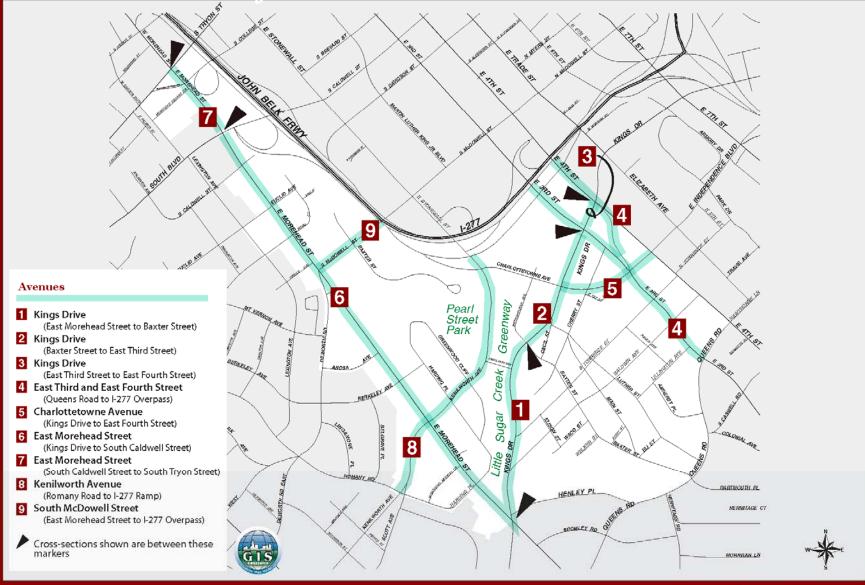
## Transportation and Streetscape





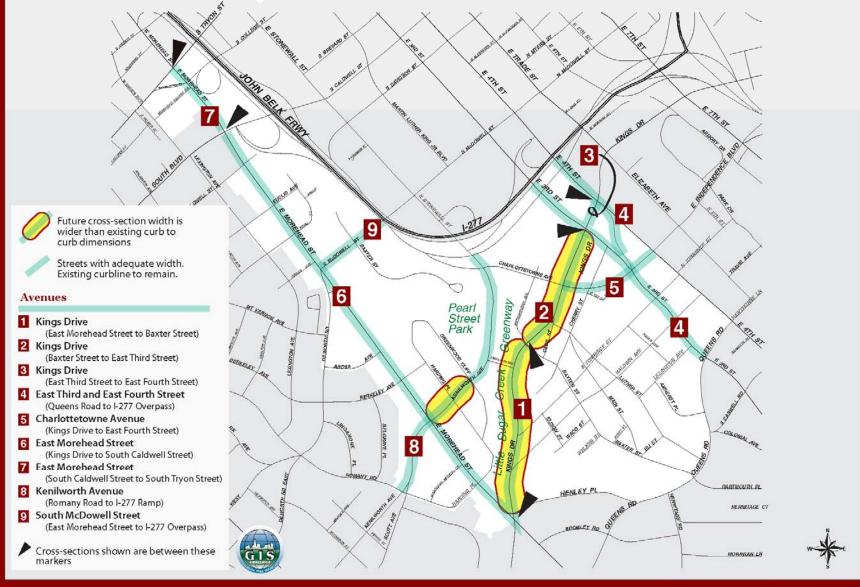
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Cross-Sections Locations



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Changes to Street Width

#### Kings Drive at the greenway

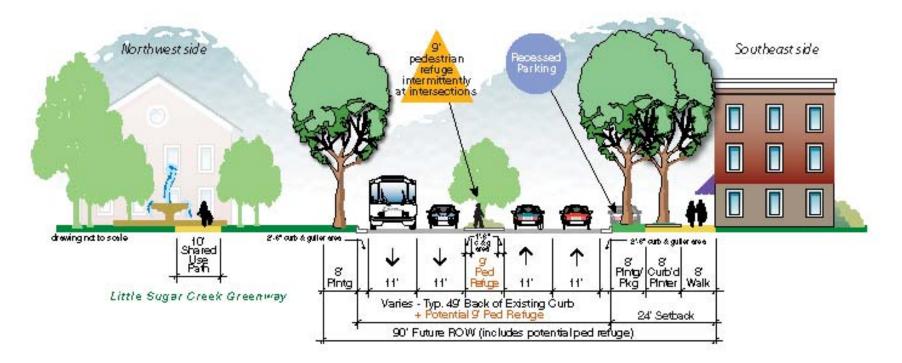


- On street parking on side opposite park when redeveloped (some dissent)
- Pedestrian refuge/medians at intersections
- New planting strips/trees

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#### **1 Kings Drive** (East Morehead Street to Baxter Street) Existing Curb to Remain Except for Recessed Parking as Shown





#### **Kings Drive at Metropolitan**



- On street parking on east side when redeveloped (work with grade change) (possible option) (some dissent; desire to minimize width by some)
- Pedestrian refuge/medians at intersections
- New planting strips/trees



#### **2 Kings Drive** (Baxter Street to East Third Street) Existing Curb to Remain Except for Recessed Parking as Shown

Northwest side Southeast side Recessed Parking 10' Turn Lane I OR TRADER JOE'S 12' Median drawing not to scale 2'-6" cuib & gutter area gutter area 2-6" cuib & gutterarea  $\uparrow$ 8' 8' Pintg/Curb'd 8' Pkg Pinter Walk 8' 8' Walk Pintg 11' 12' 11' 11' 11' Typ. 61' Future Back of Curb 24' Setback 16'Setback 101' Future ROW



#### **East Morehead Street**



- Existing tree canopy limits street widening
- Maintain a building setback similar to existing







# Group Breakouts





# Wrap-up and Next Steps





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