

# Equitable Transit-Oriented Development

Leveraging Housing & Transportation Investment

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# eTOD Fundamentals: 101

- Equitable
  - Socially inclusive by age, gender, family status, income, etc.
  - Access to housing, education, employment, services, transit

- Transit-Oriented
  - Area within a 10-minute walk of high-frequency transit
  - Design that elevates walking and biking over driving

- Development
  - High-density housing that supports walking, mix of uses
  - High-density office that supports range of jobs, transit use



10th and Osage Station walkshed



# **eTOD Fundamentals: Mission**

- Affordable housing is difficult to achieve
  - Financial constraints
  - Community opposition
- Transit-oriented development is relatively costly
  - Environmental remediation
  - Tenuous market
- eTOD is damn near impossible but it's worth it!
  - Stable financial returns and broad economic gains
  - Clean and cost-efficient mobility at a regional scale
  - Ladders of opportunity for low-income households



# eTOD Fundamentals: Terminology

• AMI – Area Median Income

• BRT – Bus Rapid Transit

• LIHTC – Low-Income Housing Tax Credit

% AMI	HOUSEHOLD SIZE					
	1 Person	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6 Persons
30%	\$18,900	\$21,600	\$24,300	\$26,950	\$29,420	\$33,740
50%	\$31,500	\$36,000	\$40,500	\$44,950	\$48,550	\$52,150
60%	\$37,800	\$43,200	\$48,600	\$53,940	\$58,260	\$62,580
80%	\$50,350	\$57,550	\$64,750	\$71,900	\$77,700	\$83,450
90%	\$56,700	\$64,800	\$72,900	\$80,910	\$87,390	\$93,870
95%	\$59,850	\$68,400	\$76,950	\$85,405	\$92,245	\$99,085
100%	\$63,000	\$72,000	\$81,000	\$89,900	\$97,100	\$104,300
110%	\$69,300	\$79,200	\$89,100	\$98,890	\$106,810	\$114,730
115%	\$72,450	\$82,800	\$93,150	\$103,385	\$111,665	\$119,945
120%	\$75,600	\$86,400	\$97,200	\$107,880	\$116,520	\$125,160

• H+T – Housing & Transportation Affordability Index

• IZ – Incentive Zoning

• TDM – Transportation Demand Management



# eTOD Fundamentals: Terminology

• BSP – Broadway Station Partners

• CCD – City and County of Denver

• D4 Urban (Alameda Station developer)

• MHD – Mile High Development

• RTD – Regional Transportation District

• ULC – Urban Land Conservancy



# **eTOD Examples in Metro Denver**

• Ashley Union Station, Union Sta

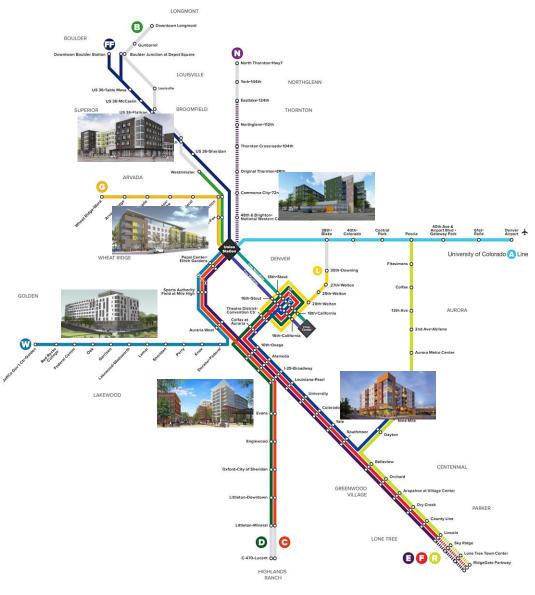
• Broadway Station, Broadway Sta

• Eaton Street Apts, US36/Sheridan Sta

• Sheridan Station Apts, Sheridan Sta

• Walnut St Lofts, 38th & Blake Sta

• Yale Station Apts, Yale Sta



# eTOD Examples across the US

### • Seattle

- Sound Transit eTOD program & ST3 transit expansion program
- Regional Equitable Development Initiative (REDI)
- Othello Plaza, (Sound Transit and Mercy Housing NW)



- BART eTOD program
- TOAH Fund; Metro. Transp. Comm. \$ laundering; CA cap & trade
- Fruitvale Transit Village (Oakland Housing Authority & East Bay Asian Local Development Corp.)

- Los Angeles
  - LA Metro eTOD program & Measure M expansion program
  - 1<sup>st</sup>/Soto (Metro, Bridge Housing, East LA Comm. Corp.)





# **Panelist Introductions**

• Chris Nevitt, City and County of Denver

• Sarah Nurmela, City of Westminster

• Sarah Rockwell, Kaplan Kirsch Rockwell

• George Thorn, Mile High Development

# **eTOD Panel Topics**

- Coordination: eTOD takes a village; how do we all plug in?
  - Political leadership and comprehensive planning for transit-supportive/supported mixed uses

- Regulation: What rules help or hurt eTOD implementation?
  - Parking, TDM, green roofs, etc.
- Finance: What funding mechanisms do we have, and what more do we need?
  - H+T impact vis-à-vis housing finance >< transportation funding

Audience Questions



### **Thank You!**

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