

# the next american urbanism

## moving beyond recession



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# disconnect of transport and development patterns

## loss of neighborhood lifecycle regeneration



# unwinding the structural recession(s) the boom and bust cycle of commodity real estate

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The Dallas Morning News

Jobs, real estate  
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Section D

REAL ESTATE REPORT

# Frenzy slows to ‘more normal’

Climbing loan rates,  
economic uncertainty  
take some steam out

## Trend of rising home prices continues

Year-over-year percentage changes in home prices for pre-owned single-family homes for the first three quarters of 2013 were up in all but one of the 45 Dallas-area residential districts tracked by The Dallas Morning News. The biggest increases were in Irving, Oak Cliff and Oak Lawn. A decrease was seen in

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**Case-Shiller: Home prices rise 9.5%**

**2014 could be a good year for Denver housing**

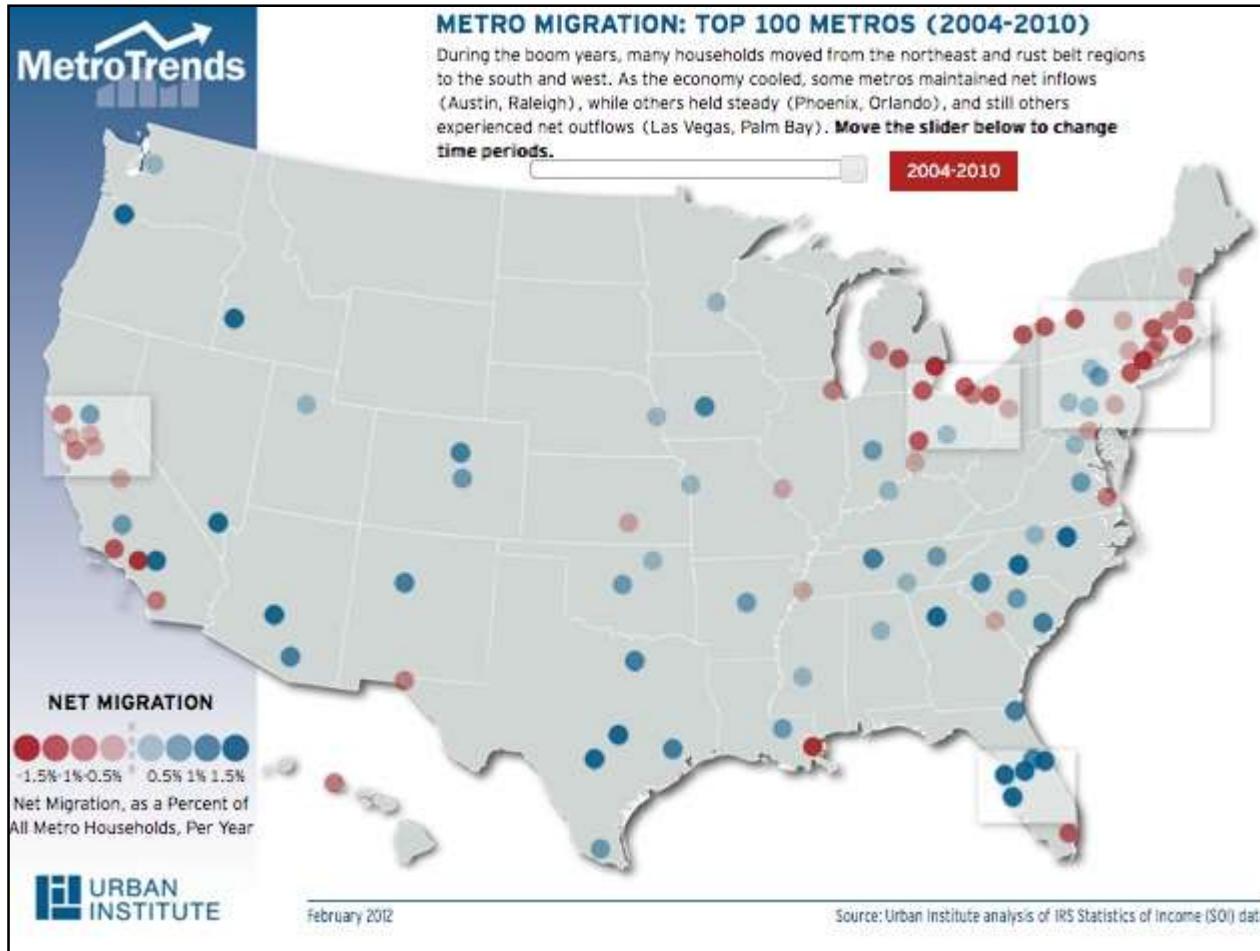
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**Highlights:**

- Barron's projects a good year for Denver homes in 2014.
- Analysis forecasts a gain on par with 49 other cities.
- Lane Hornung expects appreciation to be a bit less.

# unwinding the structural recession(s)

## repositioning smart



# where is the unharnessed economic power?

**Do you know your consumer base in terms of housing and neighborhood preferences?**

**74 million millennials**

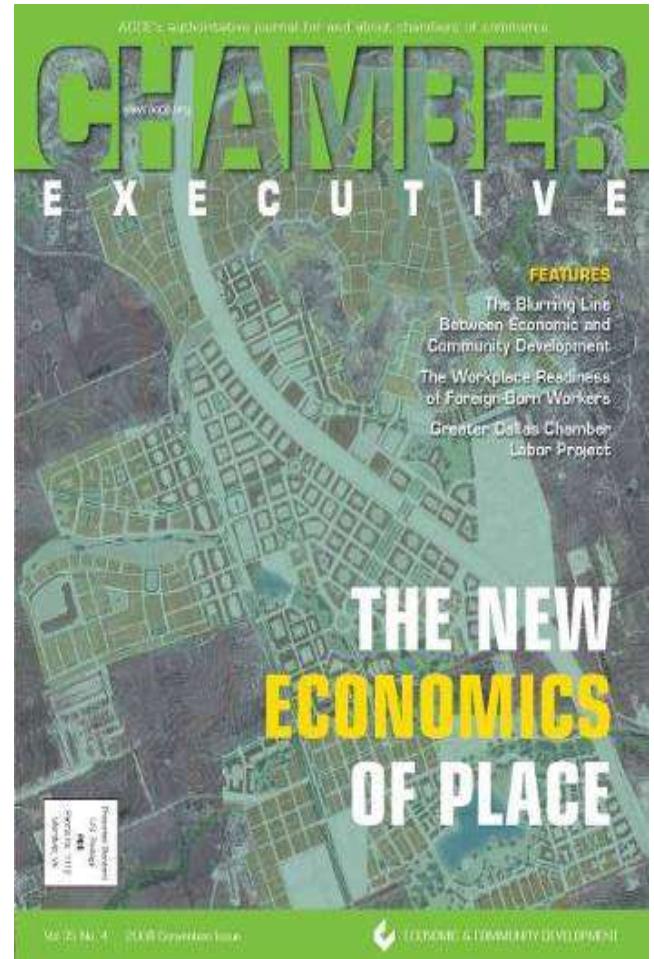
**11 million single moms**



# history informs a renaissance



The Old Economics of Place  
(The House of Medici)



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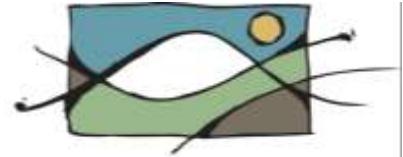
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# Park City's aging commercial district



# Bonanza Park (BoPa)

binding the interests of multiple landowners

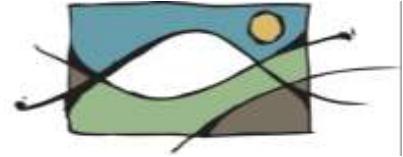


# current street network



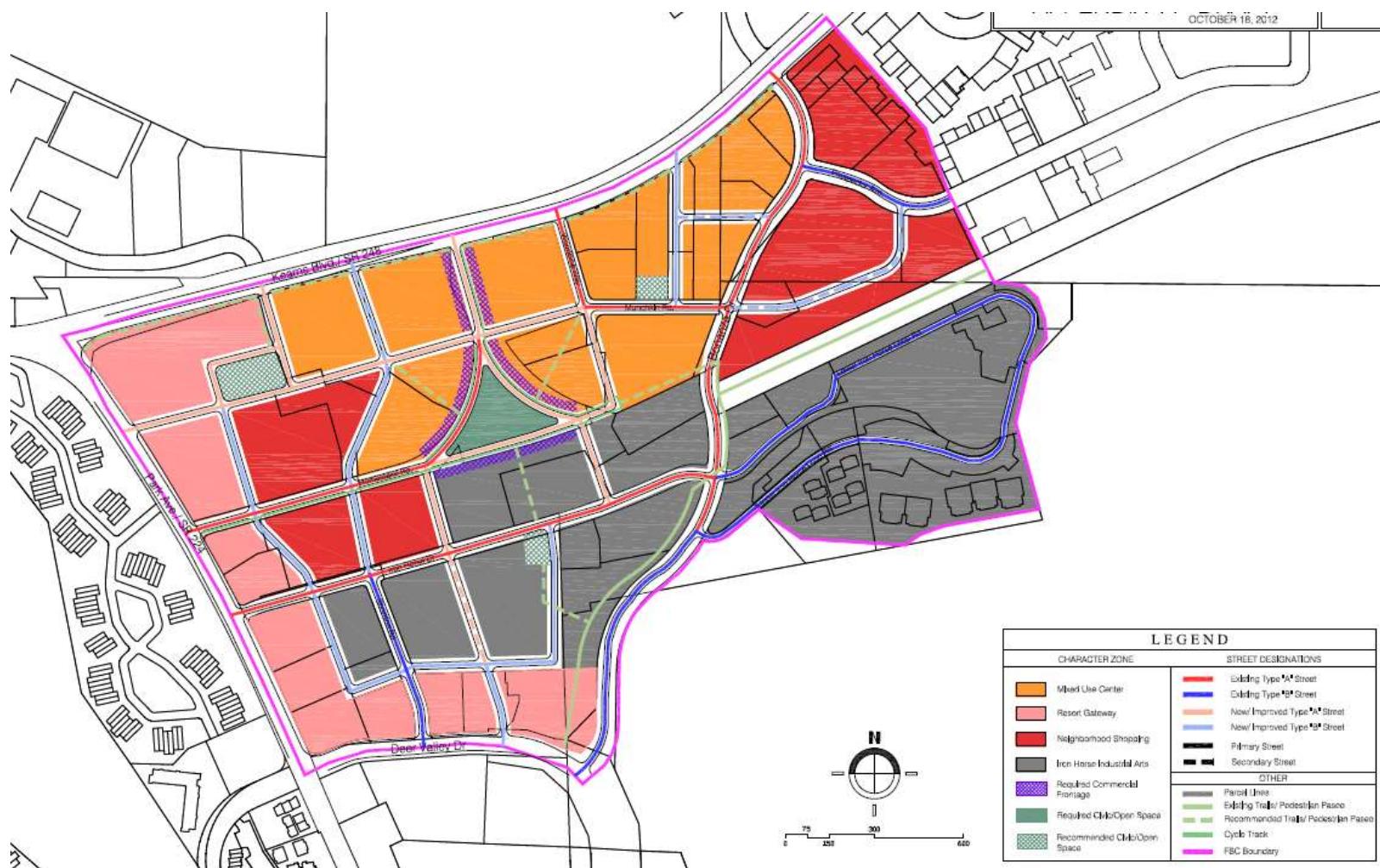
- internal street network functions okay for aging suburban uses, but not for pedestrians nor transit

# proposed network



- provides a grid that disperses traffic throughout neighborhood
- creates range of street types to make walking, cycling and transit convenient

# proposed regulating plan (character zones)



## Resort Gateway

- resort hotel, theaters, hospitality
- destination activities
- major roadway transition



## Neighborhood Shopping

- neighborhood serving retail and specialty shops
- urban residential



## Iron Horse industrial Arts

- cottage industrial and services
- live - work



## Mixed Use Center

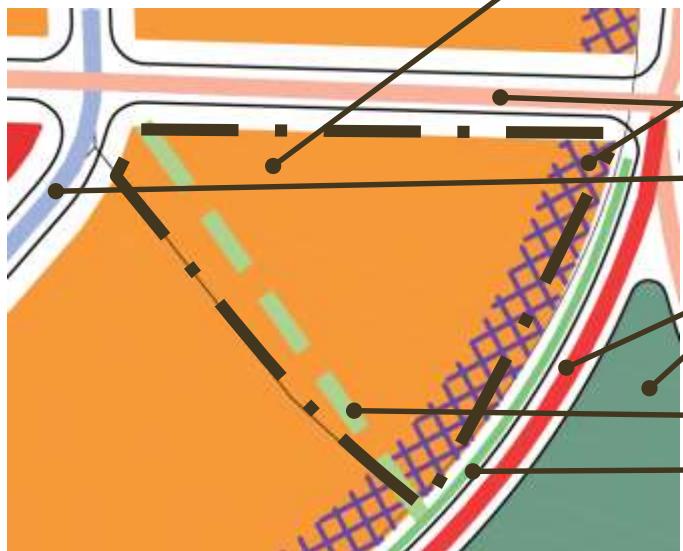
- retail, restaurants, urban living, business incubation and specialized education and entertainment (e.g., film, culinary)



# using the code (streets and space)

## ■ Identify

- Character Zone
  - Mixed Use Center
- Required Civic/Open Space (Park)
- Street Designation
  - Existing Type "A" Street (Primary Street)
  - New Type "A" Street (Primary Street)
  - New Type "B" Street (Primary Street)



CHARACTER ZONE	
	Mixed Use Center
	Resort Gateway
	Neighborhood Shopping
	Iron Horse Industrial Arts
	Required Commercial Frontage
	Required Civic/Open Space
	Recommended Civic/Open Space
STREET DESIGNATIONS	
	Existing Type 'A' Street
	Existing Type 'B' Street
	New/ Improved Type "A" Street
	New/ Improved Type "B" Street
	Primary Street
	Secondary Street
OTHER	
	Parcel Lines
	Existing Trails/ Pedestrian Paseo
	Recommended Trails/ Pedestrian Paseo
	Cycle Track
	FBC Boundary

# using the code (lot and building form)

**Mixed Use Center Character Zone**

**S. Building Form and Development Standards**

**5.1 Mixed Use Center**

**(a) Building Placement**

Type 'A' Street / Civic Space

**Legend**

- Property Line
- Build-to-Zone
- Setback Line
- Building Area

**(i) Build-to Zone (BTZ) (Distance from property line to edge of the zone)**

Park Ave./SR 224	30' (min.) – 40' (max.)
Kearns Blvd./SR 248	50' (min.) – 75' (max.)
Type "A" Street / Civic Space	0' (min.) – 8' (max.) (see Note 6)
Type "B" Street	0' (min.) – 10' (max.) (see Note 6)
Alley	H/A (see below for min. setback)

**(ii) Setbacks**

Alley	5' min.
Side	0' min. (see Note 1)
Rear	5' min. (see Note 1)

**(iii) Building Frontage**

Building Frontage required along Type "A" Street/Civic Space BTZ	90% (min.) (see Note 2)
Building Frontage required along Type "B", Park Ave., and Kearns Blvd. BTZs	70% (min.) (see Note 2)
Building Frontage required along Alley	None Required

**(iv) Building frontage requirements for lots with frontage along two or more Type "A" Streets may be modified based on a minor modification to reduce the frontage requirement along one Type "A" Street frontage. In such cases, the standard for one of the Type "A" Streets may be replaced by the required Type "B" Street standard.**

**(b) Building Height**

**(i) Principal Building Standards**

Building maximum	3 stories and 33' (see Notes 3, 4, 6 & 8) (Additional building height may be permitted per Section 8 of this Code)
First floor to floor height	18' (min.) for all commercial/mixed use buildings, or any building with Commercial Ready Frontage designation. 10' (min.) for all other buildings and frontages (see Notes 3)
Ground floor finish level	12 inches max. above sidewalk (for ground floors of commercial/mixed use buildings or any building with Commercial Ready Frontage designation). 18" (min.) above sidewalk for residential buildings (see Note 7)
Upper floor(s) height	10' min.

**(ii) Accessory Building Standards**

Accessory buildings shall meet the standards for Principal Building standards in the Mixed Use Center Zone.

**(c) Commercial Frontage Requirements**

Ground floors of all buildings with Required Commercial Frontage designation on the Regulating Plan shall not be occupied by residential, office, or institutional uses up to a minimum depth of 30' from the front building façade line.

**Mixed Use Center Character Zone**

**(d) Parking & Service Access**

**(i) Surface Parking Setbacks**

**(ii) Required Off-Street Parking Spaces**

- Parking Ratios for Non-residential uses and ground floor Commercial Ready areas shall be a minimum of 4 spaces per 1,000 sqft.
- Parking Ratios for Residential uses shall be a minimum of 2 spaces per dwelling unit.
- 10% of all required automobile spaces.
- Location of Bicycle Parking: For retail and commercial ready buildings, min. 75% of all required bicycle parking shall be located along Type "A" Streets and within 50 feet of a primary building entrance.
- Required off-street parking spaces may be reduced per Section 6.
- All standards for off-street parking with the exception of Parking Ratios for all uses shall meet the standards in Chapter 3 of the LMC.

**(iv) Driveways and Service Access**

Parking driveway width: 24' max. (at the throat)

**(e) Encroachments**

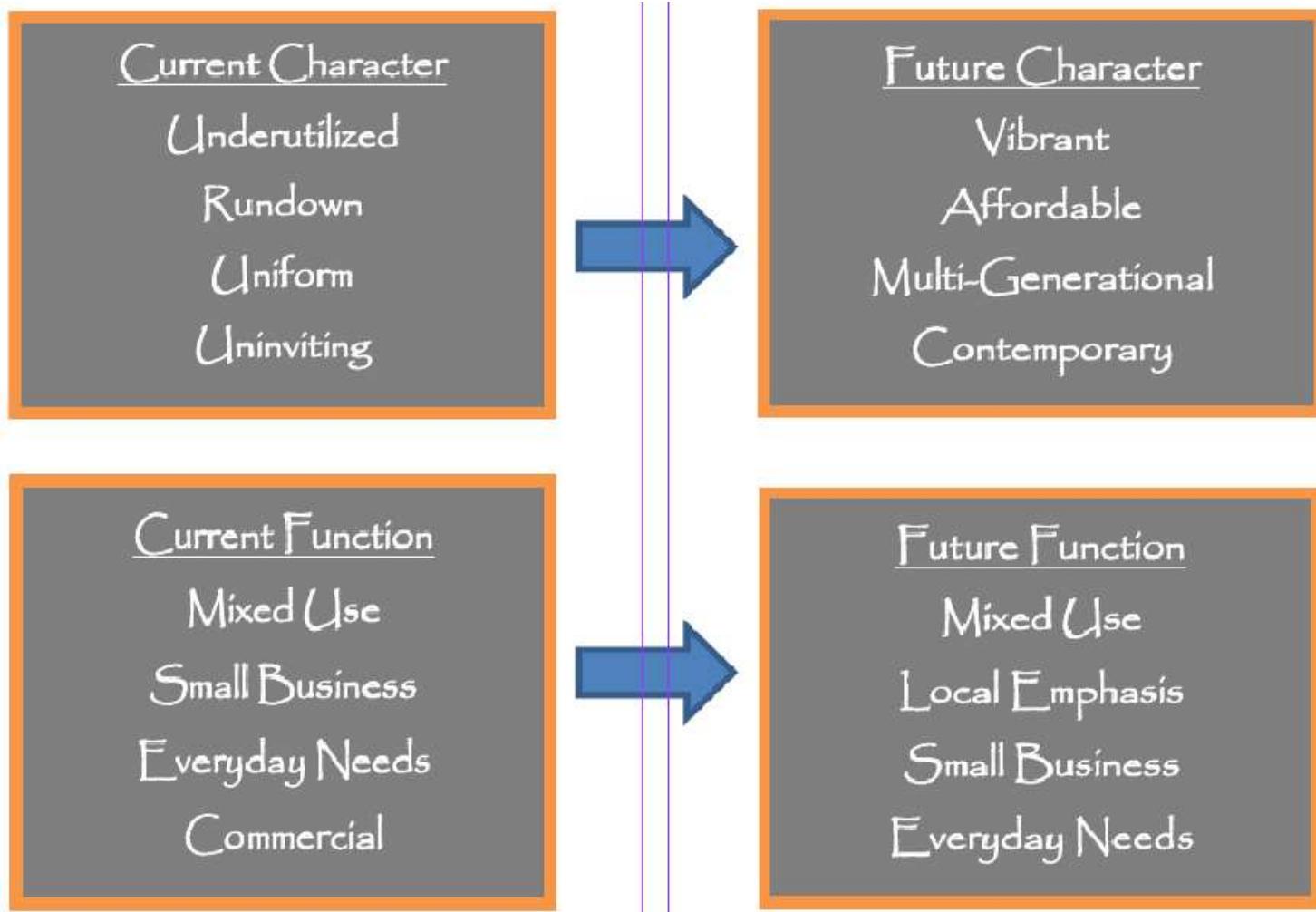
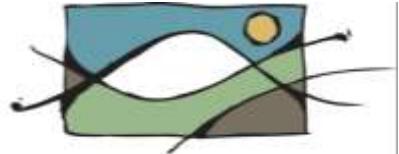
Type "A" Street / Civic Space	50% of the depth of the sidewalk or 10' (whichever is less)
Type "B" Street	50% of the depth of the sidewalk or 10' (whichever is less)
Alley	Encroachments allowed over any required setbacks No encroachment permitted over the property line or Alley R-O-W
Rear and side	Encroachments allowed over any required setbacks No encroachments permitted over the property line

**(ii) Structured Parking or Below Grade Parking Setbacks**

**(iii) Partially Below Grade Parking**

May be built up to the building façade line along Park Ave., Kearns Blvd., Type "B" Streets and Alleys only.

# community outcomes for BoPa



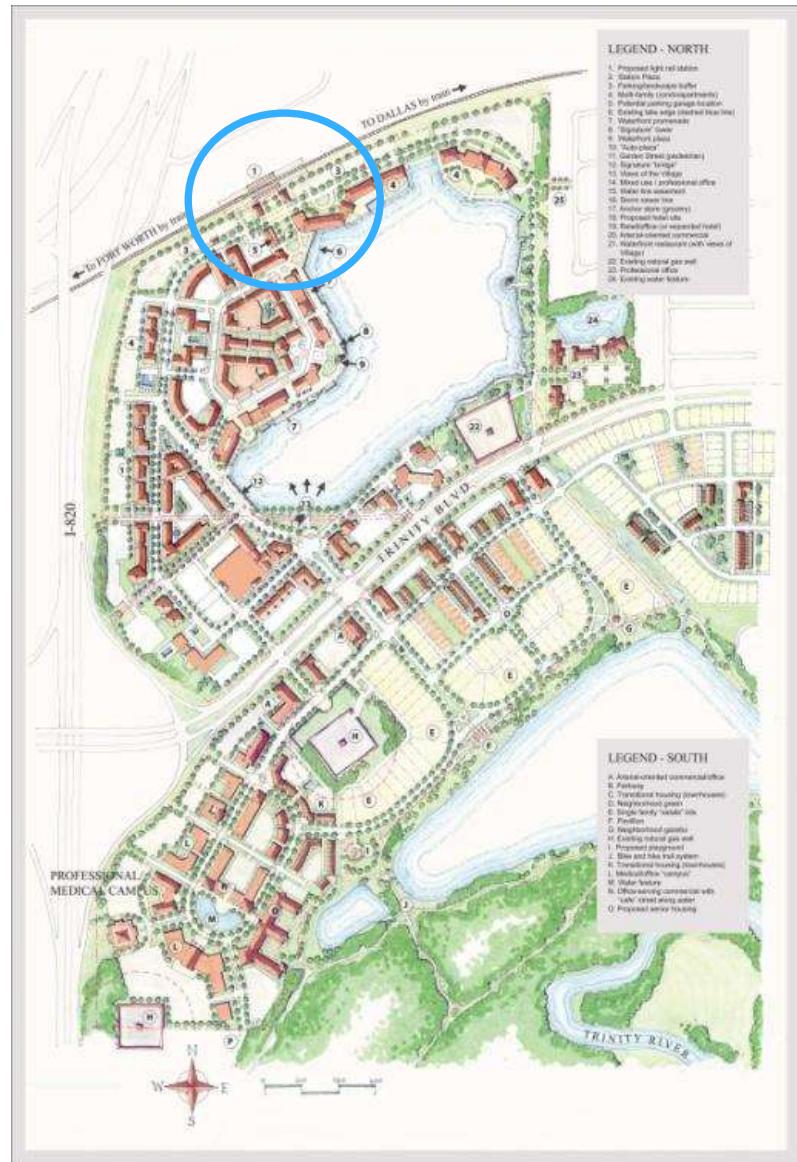
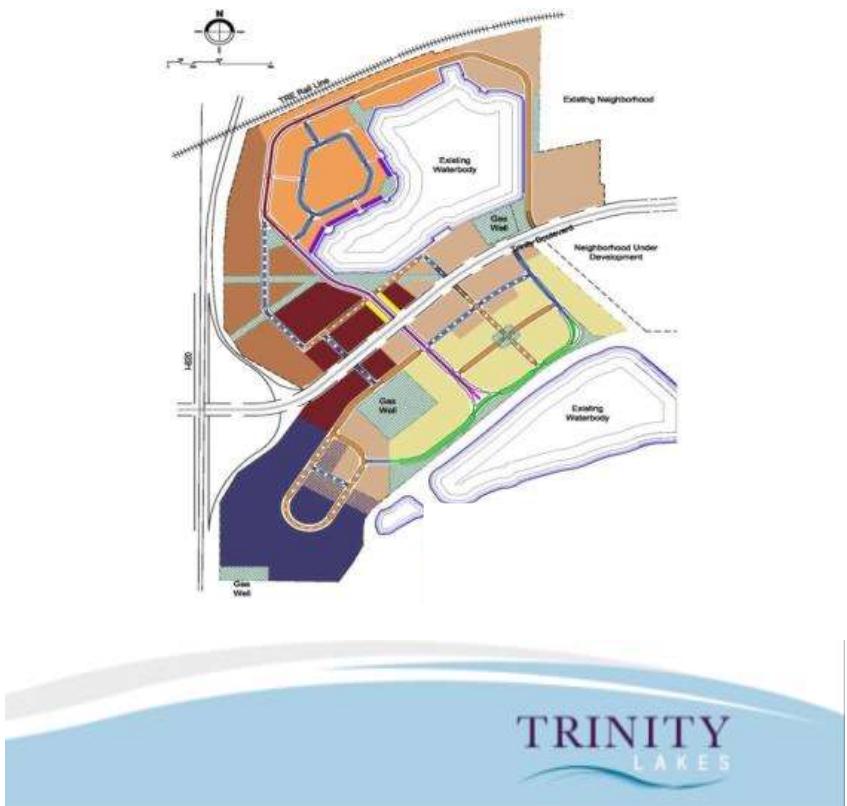
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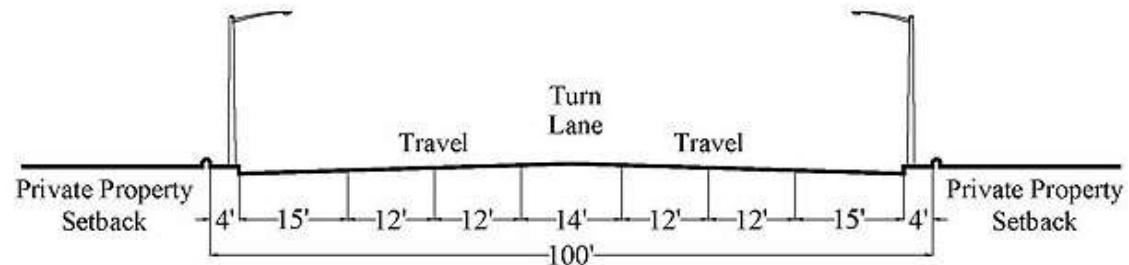
# Fort Worth's Trinity Lakes TOD could have been the same old story



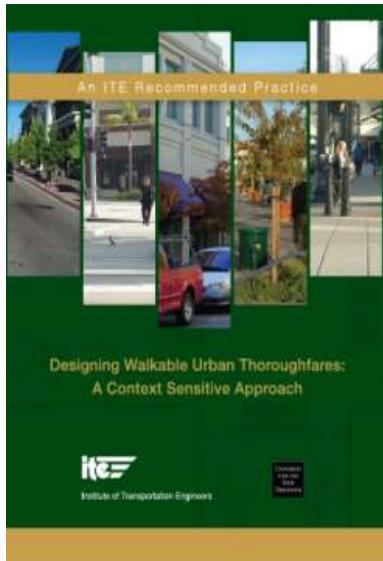
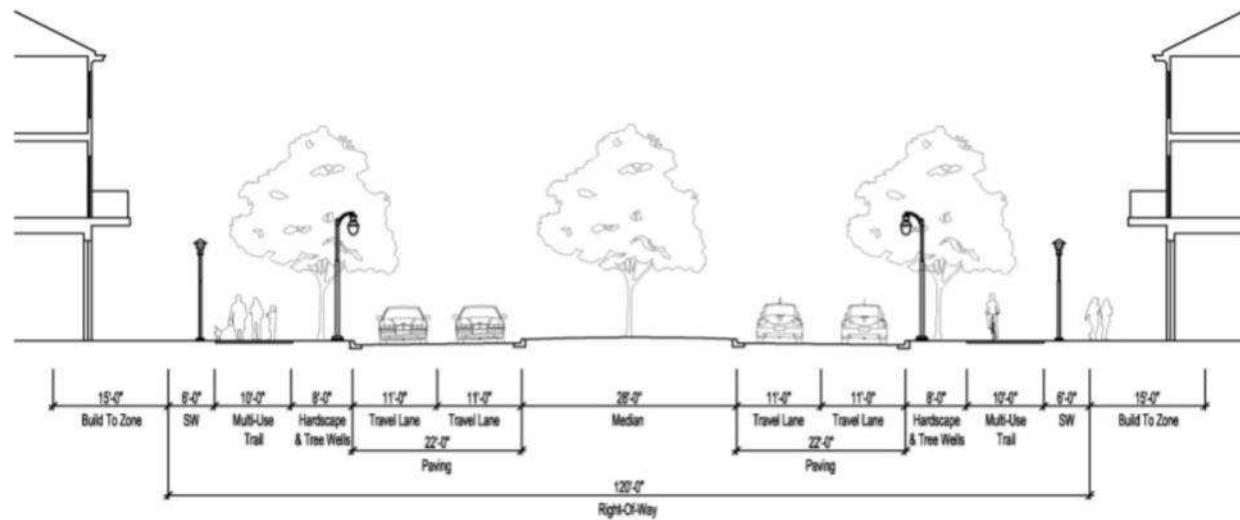
# infill neighborhood via form-based code on TRE rail transit line



# but split by a planned 6-lane MAD (instead of happy)



instead, a 4-lane  
boulevard  
designed for  
neighborhood  
with integrated  
regional trail



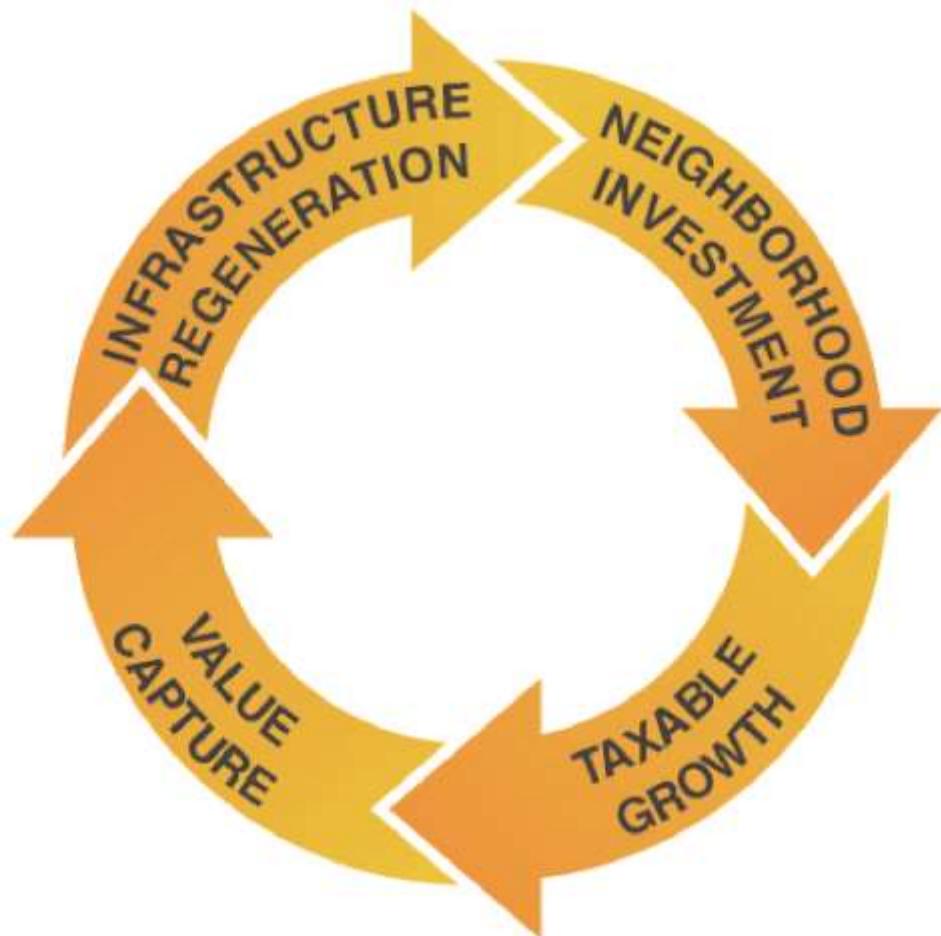
# that will extend walkshed for value capture



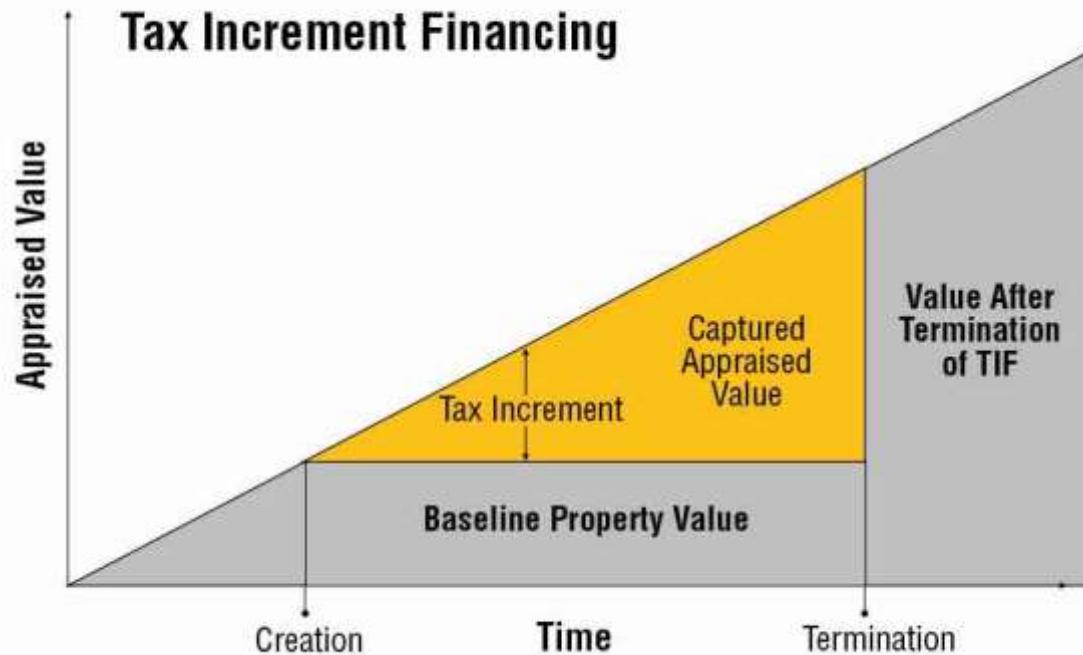
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# the virtuous circle of reinvestment



# tax increment finance (TIF) for value capture



# TIF project plan aligned with private development

<b>Trinity Boulevard redesign and reconstruction</b>	<b>13,249,000</b>
Precinct Line Rd. from Concho Trail to River Falls Dr.	5,950,000
Trinity Trail System improvements, 6.5 miles	3,000,000
Local street improvements in mixed-use area	10,305,250
Enhanced wayfinding signage, structures, elements	300,000
Waterfront improvements	850,000
Public area facility enhancements	750,000
Bicycle facilities, connections, public information stations	550,000
Trinity Blvd. improvements from Precinct Line Rd. to Norwood Dr.	12,500,000
Public transit improvements	8,000,000
Land acquisition for public transit improvements	2,500,000
Public parking facilities associated wi	4,500,000
<b>TOTAL PROJECT COSTS</b>	<b>\$62,454,250</b>



# reimbursement approach

leaving real estate and finance risk on the developer

## TIF Participation

- Once Developer completes the design and all improvements by the completion deadline, then reimburse Developer for TIF eligible expenditures not to exceed \$9,400,000
- If there are not sufficient revenues generated by the TIF, then the balance of the amount owed will be carried forward with interest until the next year that the obligation is met
- Interest will be calculated annually based on Wall Street Prime plus 1%, but shall not exceed 6%



# intelligent phasing of public infrastructure and private investment

alignment of design, housing and economic diversity in order to mature market and grow the tax base sustainably



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# moving up without having to move out



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## the opportunity of urbanism

- ✓ drive value, don't just capture it
- ✓ partnerships required to “grow the pie”
- ✓ touchstone: encouraging reinvestment for regeneration

