# **Town Council**

June 20, 2018



## Public Engagement

- Project Kickoff & Idea Exchange
- Show & Tell Sessions







#### Vibrant and Inclusive Community – General Land Use Themes

- Focus development around transit nodes & existing commercial centers
- Think intentionally about edges, where land uses or scale changes



#### Vibrant and Inclusive Community – Gateways & Corridors

- Establish a clear vision for the community's primary corridors & gateways
- Identify & create logical transitions between wooded gateways & urban corridors,



#### **Affordable Housing**

- Think about ways to address the needs of all community groups
- Integrate affordable units into the community fabric
- Focus on a variety of ways to maintain housing affordability



#### **Environmental Stewardship**

- Plan future land uses with an understanding of the impacts to local watersheds, storm water management areas, & flood prone areas
- Preserve and incorporate green space, wetlands, & managed areas as functional amenities within developed areas



#### **Connected Community**

- Increase multi-modal connections between residential & commercial areas
- Utilize & plan for green infrastructure paths to connect neighborhoods, commercial nodes, schools, city services, & transit stations



#### Safe Community

- Consider the impact of future land uses on traffic operations & bike/pedestrian safety on highly congested corridors & intersections
- Improve the safety of bike/pedestrian facilities along and across major corridors

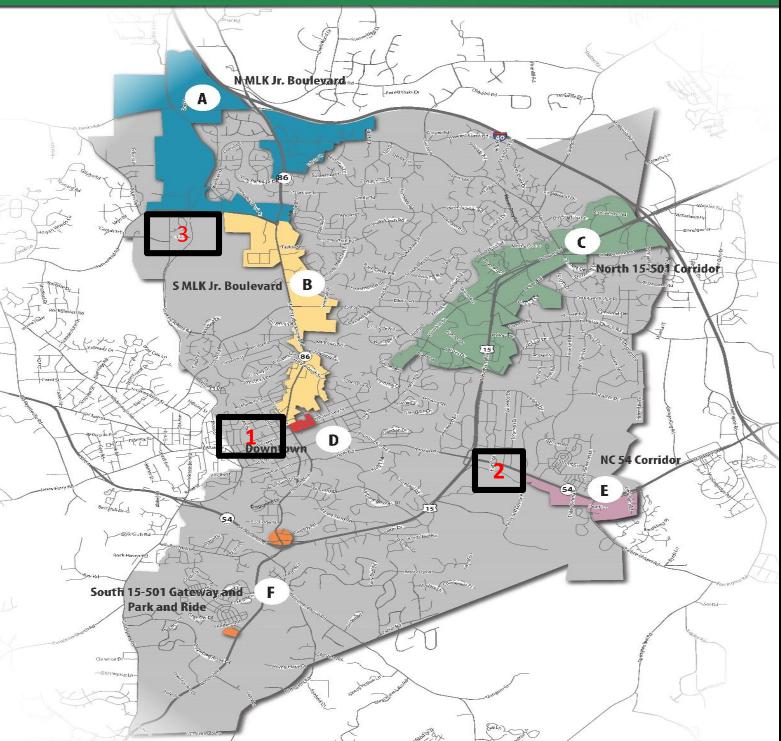


#### **Economic & Financial Sustainability**

- Identify the correct scale, mix & density appropriate for future housing, commercial, & mixed-use development areas
- Leverage future transit corridors to develop a Transit-Oriented Development
- Identify potential areas for the creation of a local innovation district

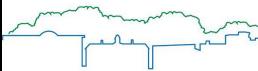
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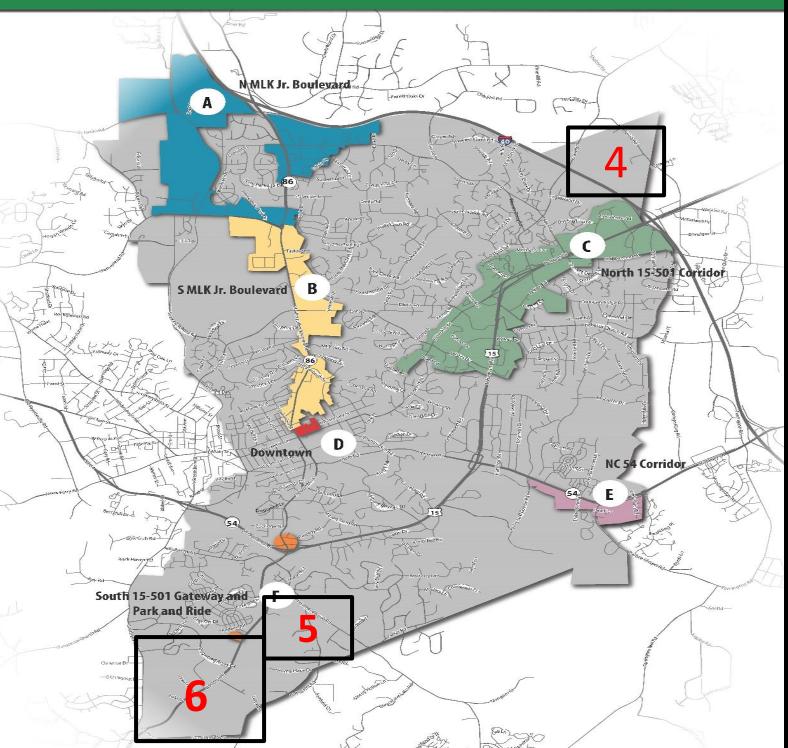


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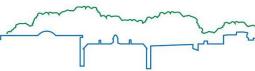
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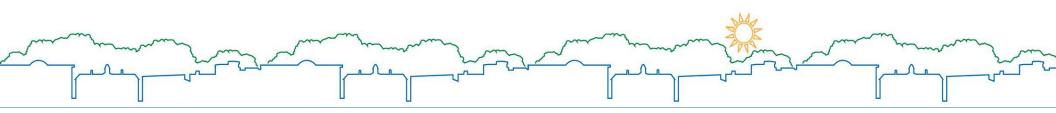
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### Project Schedule & Next Steps











#### **Communication Plan for Summer Engagement**

Promote the availability of the online preference survey by:

- Placing door hangar advertisements in Town buses
- E-mails including a link to the survey
- Use of the Town Social Media Avenues & Communication Channels
- Nextdoor
- Handing out Project information at busy bus stops, recreational sporting events; Town events like Movies Under the Stars; Seymour Center, the Library, Hargraves, the Visitor's Center, etc.
- Holding "Office Hours" at University Place

## Key Issue:

- Should the Focus Areas for the Refinement Project be expanded?
- Area 1 Downtown
- Area 2 NC 54
- Area 3 Both sides of Homestead Rd
- Area 4 Area North of I-40
- Area 5 Mt. Carmel Church Rd
- Area 6 South of Southern Village



### A Land Use Initiative

