# 2021 Fall Strategy Meeting

## Update on Major Strategic Planning/Transportation Initiatives

October 25-27

### **Deep Dive: Charlotte Land Use and Mobility Initiatives**

- Demonstration: Application to a sample project
- Update on the three key Land Use and Transportation Initiatives
- Discuss relationships between Policy Map, Streets Map and the UDO





# SUPPORTING

Mapping Tools and Guidance for Public and Private Investment

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Land Use



The **land use policy** for form and development intensity (Place Types)



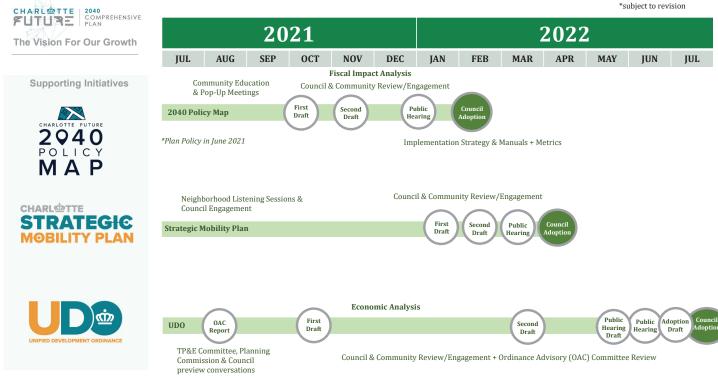
**Mobility** 

The **mobility strategy** to connect people and places through public and private investment **Development** 

UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE

The land **development rules** for our growth – implementation through private investment

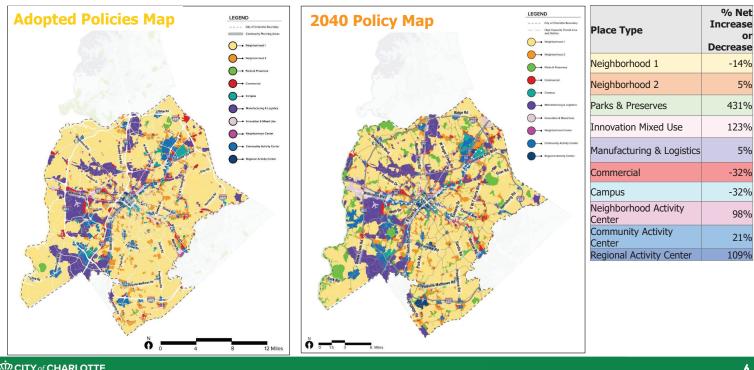
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# 2040 Policy Map/ **Likeliness Findings** (Fiscal Impact Analysis)

Kathy Cornett & Matt Prosser (EPS)

# 2040 Policy Mapping Results



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# **Highlights of Community Conversations**

### **Adjustments To Mapping Methodology**

- Additions for better alignment
- Revise Manufacturing & Logistics preservation approach to respond to changing industry needs
- Consider criteria for upgrading Commercial to Centers

   (e.g. Commercial surrounded by Neighborhood 1 or 2, Commercial areas in close proximity to Parks & Preserves, Commercial areas along local streets)
- Evaluate evolution of Neighborhood 1 along major corridors

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### **Adjustments For Accuracy**

- Double check zoning translation based on examples provided by community
- Refine Place Type geographies by adjusting size thresholds

# What are the fiscal impacts of the 2040 Policy Map?



### **Comprehensive Plan Goals**

### GOAL 2: NEIGHBORHOOD DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

Charlotte will strive for all neighborhoods to have a diversity of housing options by increasing the presence of middle density housing (e.g. duplexes, triplexes, fourplexes, townhomes, accessory dwelling units, and other small lot housing types) and ensuring land use regulations allow for flexibility in creation of housing within neighborhoods.



### GOAL 3: HOUSING ACCESS FOR ALL

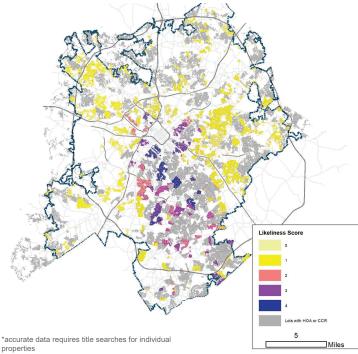
Charlotte will ensure opportunities for residents of all incomes to access affordable housing through the preservation of naturally occurring affordable and workforce housing and increasing the number of affordable and workforce housing units through new construction.

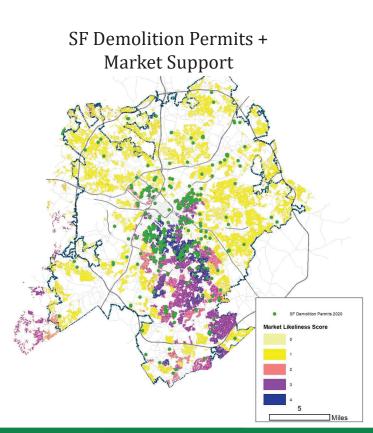


### GOAL 10: FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE

Charlotte will align capital investments with the adopted growth strategy and ensure the benefit of public and private sector investments benefit all residents and limit the public costs of accommodating growth.

### Market Support Score for Estimated\* lots without HOA or CCR

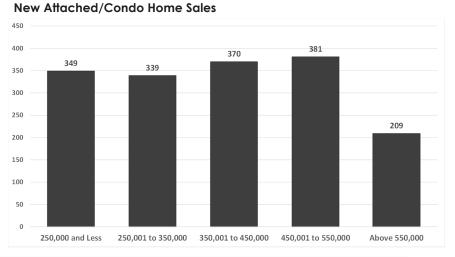


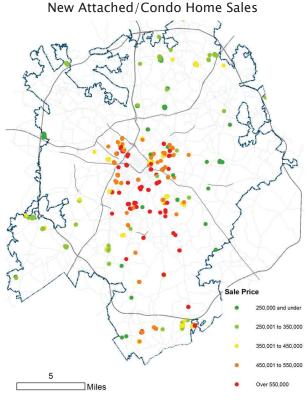


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# Home Sale Data (2020-2021)

- New Attached Homes
  - Median Sale Price \$397,030
  - Mean Sale Price \$411,459





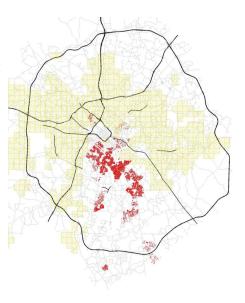
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# **ORIGINAL APPROACH**

- Four Criteria
  - Map illustrates parcels that meet all four criteria
- 6% of all SF lots meet criteria

   10,402 lots (out of 171,080)
- 6% of SF lots in vulnerable to displacement area meet criteria

   1,013 lots (out of 60,798)



Most Likely Single Family Lots (original approach)

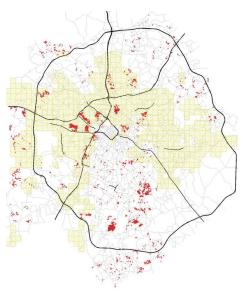
able to Displacement Area

Yes

# **ALTERNATIVE APPROACH**

- Any lot that meets one of the models' criteria
- 7% of all SF lots meet criteria

   11,124 lots
  - (out of 171,080)
- 8% of SF lots in vulnerable to displacement area meet criteria
  - 4,880 lots(out of 60,798)



Altnerative Approach Likely Single Family Lots Vulnerable to Displacement Area

# FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

Will inform & evaluate final recommendations in Step 3 (2040 Place Types) of the 2040 Policy Map methodology

- Qualitative Growth Areas Assessment Questionnaire [Inform]
  - City Enterprise Fund Impacts (Water, Sewer)
  - County Major Department Impacts (Park & Recreation, CMS)
- On-Going Fiscal Impact Models [Evaluate]
  - Charlotte General Fund
  - o Mecklenburg County General Fund
- Revenue Forecasts for Special Revenue Funds [Evaluate]
- Capital Impact/Return on Investment [Evaluate]

# Summary of the Likeliness Findings/FIA Study

- Likeliness Analysis Findings
  - Physical Capacity Most single family lots have the physical capacity to allow for an additional unit
  - Market Support Most impactful on likeliness
    - o 6% 7% of lots were deemed to have the highest likeliness
  - Restrictive covenants also limit potential of redevelopment

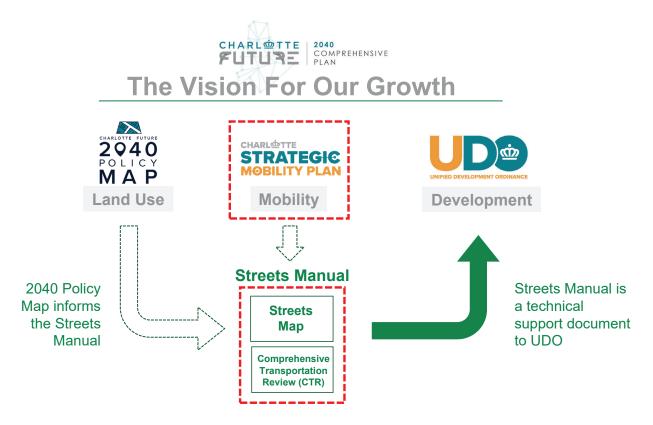
### Fiscal Impact Analysis Initial Findings

- Comparison of impact on-going, annual impact of the Policy Map versus the Adopted Land Use Policy map
- 2040 Policy Map produces 30% greater net positive fiscal impact
  - Equates to 2% reduction in annual cost to serve
  - Both Adopted Policy Map and 2040 Policy Map generate net positive impact
- > Draft FIA will be presented at future TAPE Committee and Council meetings

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# **Strategic Mobility Plan**

Liz Babson & Ed McKinney



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# Strategic Mobility Plan (SMP)



Interactive Online Map engagekh.com/charlottesmp/map

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# What is it?

- Transportation plan that **defines the mobility policies**, **projects**, **and priorities** to manage our growing mobility infrastructure needs
- The SMP is different than the Transformational Mobility Network (TMN)

# Why is it Important?

- Updates and modernizes our current transportation policies and programs necessary to implement the 2040 Plan and inform city decisions on Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) projects and priorities
- Leveraging transit investment is an important component in this updated plan

# Next Steps

- Online mobility survey coordinated with 2040 Policy Map
- Draft SMP will be released in early 2022

CHARL TTE 2040 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

# Goal 5: Safe and Equitable Mobility

# Safe

Eliminate transportation-related fatalities and serious injuries to make our streets safe for everyone.

# Equitable

Increase investment and access in our historically underinvested communities and modes of transportation to support equitable and affordable mobility options.

# Connected

Increase the share of trips made without a car and broaden multimodal connectivity to expand the capacity of our transportation infrastructure.

# Sustainable

Increase access to sustainable and zero carbon transportation modes and mobility options to support our Strategic Energy Action Plan.

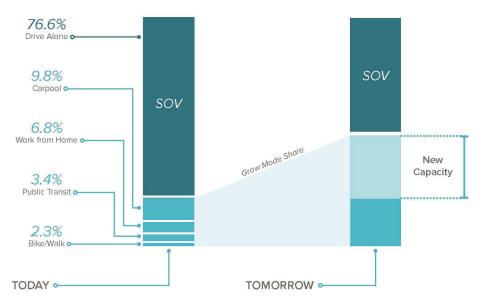
# Objectives Prosperous

Prioritize transportation investments that promote economic vibrancy by managing congestion, connecting our workforce with opportunities, and advancing community priorities.

# Innovative

Integrate and implement emerging transportation services, technologies, and programs that align with community goals.

### TRAVEL PATTERNS AND MODE



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# **Streets Manual**

- A. Streets Map
- B. Comprehensive Transportation Review (CTR)

# **Streets Map**



# What is it?

- Map that defines the specific street-by-street dimensions and streetscape requirements
- TOD Streets Map was adopted by Council in October 2019. This policy map expands this tool for the entire City

## Why is it Important?

- The Streets Map and UDO ensure the City protects for needed right-of-way and, in some cases, builds the intended street infrastructure envisioned in the 2040 Plan and adopted transportation polices.
- The **Draft UDO specifically references the Streets Map**, ensuring standards are required by ordinance.

### Next Steps

- Draft Streets Map was released on October 13, 2021 in partnership with the 2040 Policy Map.
- In Early 2022, City Council will consider adoption of the Streets Map and the 2040 Policy Map

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# **STREETS MAP**

Interactive Online Map



# Comprehensive Transportation Review (CTR)



### What is it?

- Defines the requirements for multimodal transportation impact review and mitigation for development projects
- New transportation analysis calibrated to scope and scale of development projects

# Why is it Important?

- Ensures development projects mitigate impact and invest in the City's mobility infrastructure
- Implements the mobility polices of the 2040 Plan to focus on multimodal (bike/ped) investment and transportation demand management (TDM)
- The **Draft UDO specifically references the CTR Guidelines**, ensuring standards are required by ordinance

### Next Steps

- The CTR Guidelines are being drafted through engagement with technical stakeholders, including members of the Ordinance Advisory Committee (OAC)
- **Draft will be released at the end of October** and the review and comment period will coincide with the UDO

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# Comprehensive Transportation Review (CTR)

What are we trying to do?	<b>Proposed</b> Mobility Based (Comprehensive Transportation Review)	<b>Today</b> Vehicle Based (Traffic Impact Study)
Move People Multimodal Infrastructure Assessment	<ul> <li><u>New threshold</u> to trigger assessment</li> <li>Identify needs within ¼ mile</li> <li>Examples: ADA curb ramps, sidewalk gaps, transit stop amenities</li> </ul>	No Formal Requirement
Reduce Trips Transportation Demand Management (TDM)	<ul> <li><u>New threshold</u> to trigger assessment (in high intensity UDO Zoning Districts)</li> <li>Determine project-specific TDM measures</li> <li>Examples: Transit passes, on-site facilities, parking limits</li> </ul>	No Formal Requirement
Manage Traffic Traffic Impact Studies	<ul> <li><u>Revised Intensity-based thresholds</u> (some reduced) to be aligned with new UDO Zoning Districts</li> <li>Applied to all development</li> </ul>	<u>One Threshold</u> (2,500 daily trips) Applied primarily to conditional rezonings

# Unified Development Ordinance (UDO)

Alyson Craig & Laura Harmon



SUPPORTING INITIATIVES

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Land Use

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form and development

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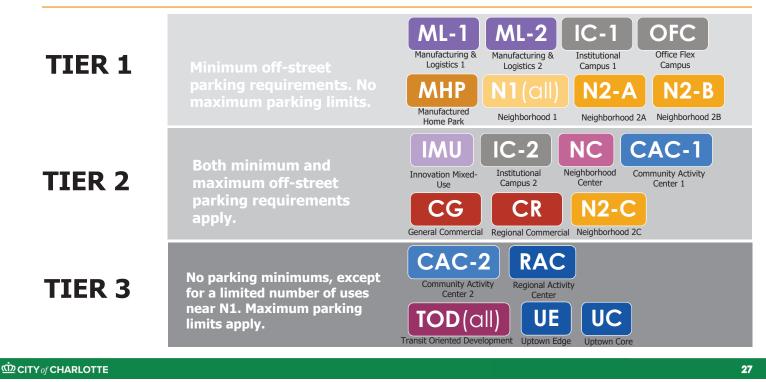
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# 3-Tier Approach to Parking Requirements



# Subdivision, Streets, and Infrastructure (SSI)

- New street required for subdivision and construction of new principal structure
- Require cross-access drives between development
- Require new curb construction at the future street width in select situations ("move the curb")
- Allow **flexibility in streetscape standards** using constrained conditions tables
- Apply Rapid Transit Corridor reservation standards to all zoning districts (not just TOD) to protect ROW needs
- New requirements for **bus shelters** and transit amenity investment



# Storm Drainage & Surface Waters

Successful implementation of the 2040 Comprehensive Plan relies upon thoughtful, fiscally responsible, and sustainable stormwater management approaches

- Dense in-fill developments increase pressure on drainage systems
- Currently, small sites do not receive a drainage plan review, resulting in costly and impactful drainage problems
- State legislative changes removed the most effective tools, enabling existing problems to remain, shifting repair and restoration costs to future generations



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# Storm Drainage & Surface Waters

### Goal: Reduce costly public and private flooding and surface water impacts associated with development activity

- Slow the creation of problems by enabling plan review for small sites (creating more than 5,000 square feet of built-upon area)
- Consolidate and align applicability and ordinance requirements for residential and commercial developments, and across all land use types
- Close current review gaps by facilitating reviews of infill and small developments to ensure safe and responsible conveyance of stormwater across and away from new development and existing properties



# **New Bonus Menu Options\***

Bonus Action Required			
ENVIRONMENTAL			
Additional Open Space (Above requirement)			
(NEW) High Performance Construction: Tier 1 LEED or equivalent			
High Performance Construction: Tier 2 LEED Silver or equivalent			
(NEW) High Performance Construction: Tier 3 LEED Gold or equivalent			
(NEW) High Performance Construction: Tier 4 LEED Platinum or equivalent			
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS			
New Street Connection (New public or private (built to public standards) street beyond those required by this Ordinance. )			

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# Natural Resources - Trees

- **Heritage Tree** Protection a permit and mitigation required to remove any native tree 30" or greater
- New tree frontage requirements for single family, duplex, triplex and quads not part of a subdivision
- Expanded funding sources to preserve, mitigate, and plant trees
- Revised tree save approach: Green Area
  - $\,\circ\,$  4 tiers and a menu of options
  - $\,\circ\,$  Extra credit for higher quality trees
  - Only single family, duplex, triplex and quads not part of a subdivision are exempt
  - Proposed increase to Payment in Lieu Tax Multiplier Cap to reflect today's property values

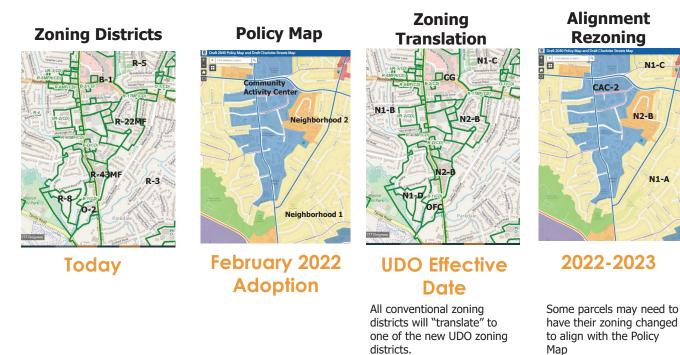


# **Demonstration Site**

All

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# **UDO Zoning Implementation Process**



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N1-A

# **Development Example: 500 East Morehead**

### **EXISTING SITE DETAILS**

- Uptown between Caldwell and Euclid
- 7-story, +/-180,000square-foot building
- Building use -Office/Retail/ Restaurant with attached parking deck

Existing Zoning District B-1 with Ped Overlay



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### **Development Example: 500 East Morehead**

### FUTURE SITE DETAILS





Maximum Height: 130 feet (250 ft with Bonus) Parking Tier 3

# **Development Example: 500 East Morehead**

### Project Example Mobility Based

(Comprehensive Transportation Review)

### What are we trying to do?

### **Move People**

Multimodal Infrastructure Assessment

### **Reduce Trips**

Transportation Demand Management (TDM)

# Manage Traffic

Traffic Impact Studies

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#### YES - Multimodal Assessment

**Example Outcome:** 

• Fund or construct planned signal at Caldwell & Morehead (pedestrian crossing)

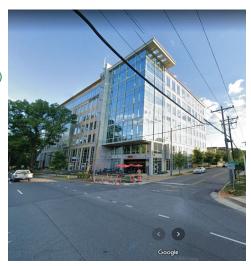
#### YES - TDM Assessment

Example Outcome:

• TDM plan implemented by property manager (e.g. transit passes, on-site bike/shower facilities)

#### NO - Traffic Impact Study

Focus is on multimodal/TDM investment in higher intensity, urban locations



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# **Upcoming Events**

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### Visit CHARLOTTEUDO.ORG

Policy Map	9/25/2021	Pop-Up	West	UDO	9/25/2021	Pop-Up	North
Policy Map	9/28/2021	Pop-Up	Uptown	UDO	10/5/2021	Pop-Up	Northeast
Policy Map	9/29/2021	Virtual	North	UDO	10/6/2021	Pop-Up	Uptown
Policy Map	9/30/2021	Virtual	City-Wide	UDO	10/7/2021	Pop-Up	Southwest
Policy Map	9/30/2021	Meeting		UDO	10/14/2021	Pop-Up	Southeast
Policy Map	10/9/2021	Pop-Up	West	UDO	10/19/2021	Pop-Up	South/Central
Policy Map	10/13/2021	Virtual	City-Wide	UDO	10/20/2021	Pop-Up	Southeast
Policy Map	10/14/2021	Virtual	West Middle	UDO	10/21/2021	Pop-Up	West
Policy Map	10/14/2021	Virtual	East Middle & Outer	UDO	10/26/2021	Pop-Up	North
Policy Map	10/16/2021	Virtual	Make-up Session	UDO		Meeting	North/West
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Policy Map	10/19/2021	Virtual	North Middle & Outer	UDO	10/30/2021	Pop-Up	North
Policy Map	10/20/2021	Virtual	South Middle	UDO	11/6/2021	Meeting	South
Policy Map	10/20/2021	Virtual	West Outer	UDO	11/10/2021	Meeting	North
Policy Map	10/21/2021	Virtual	Southwest Outer	UDO	11/18/2021	Meeting	Southeast
Policy Map	10/21/2021	Virtual	South Outer	UDO	11/30/2021	Virtual	City-Wide
Policy Map	10/24/2021	Virtual	Make-up Session	UDO	12/1/2021	Meeting	West
Policy Map	10/26/2021	Virtual	Southwest Middle	UDO	12/2/2021	Virtual	City-Wide
Policy Map	10/26/2021	Virtual	South Inner	UDO	12/8/2021	Virtual	City-Wide
Policy Map	10/27/2021	Virtual	West Inner	UDO	12/11/2021	Virtual	City-Wide
Policy Map	10/27/2021	Virtual	North Inner	UDO	12/14/2021	Virtual	City-Wide
Policy Map	10/28/2021	Virtual	Northeast Inner				
Policy Map	10/28/2021	Virtual	East Inner	UDO	1/5/2022	Virtual	City-Wide
Policy Map	11/3/2021	Virtual	Uptown	UDO	1/6/2022	Virtual	City-Wide
Policy Map	11/4/2021	Virtual	Make-up Session	UDO	1/11/2022	Virtual	City-Wide
Policy Map	11/9/2021	Virtual	Make-up Session	UDO/Policy Map	10/24/2021	Pop-Up	City-Wide

# **THANK YOU!**

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