#### **BERRY/UNIVERSITY URBAN VILLAGE** DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND FORM-BASED CODE



# **TONIGHT'S PRESENTATION**

- » Introduction
- » Charrette Recap
- » Background
- » Streetscape
- » Character Areas
- » Block Studies
- » Next Steps

# **PROJECT GOALS**

- » Transit-Ready Development
  - » Diversify Transportation Options
  - » Balance All Modes of Travel (Vehicles, Bike, Ped, Transit)
  - » Higher Density Development in Key Areas
  - » Mix Uses, Housing Options and Incomes

### » Neighborhood Resiliency

- » Improve Stormwater Quality, Reduce Flooding
- » Preserve Integrity of Adjacent Neighborhoods

#### » Form-Based Code

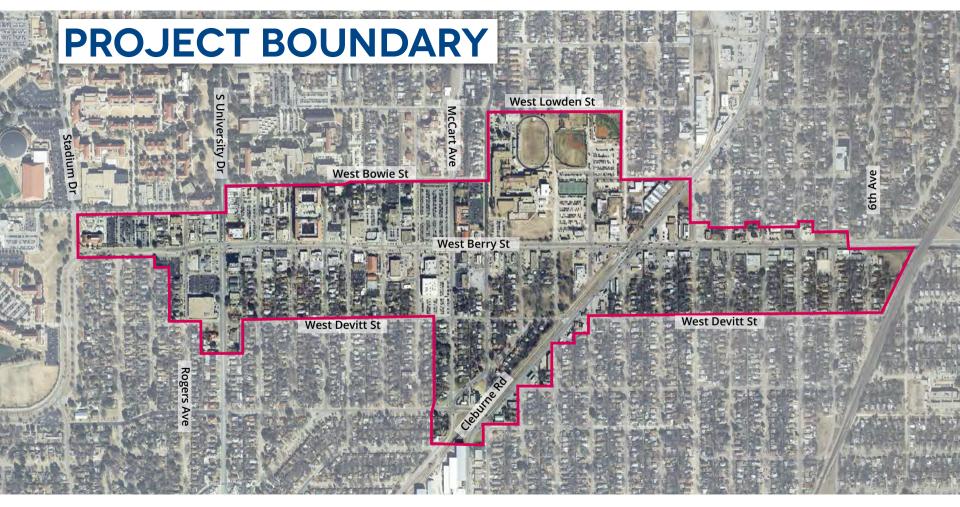
» Refine Planning to Support New Zoning

# **PROJECT PARTNERS**

- » North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG)
- » City of Fort Worth
- » Fort Worth Transportation Authority (The T)
- » Texas Christian University (TCU)
- » Berry Street Initiative

 » Funded through North Central Texas Council of Government 2009-2010 Sustainable Development Call for Projects

Special thanks to: TCU for the use of their facilities this week B-Cycle for the use of their bikes



# **PARALLEL PROJECT**

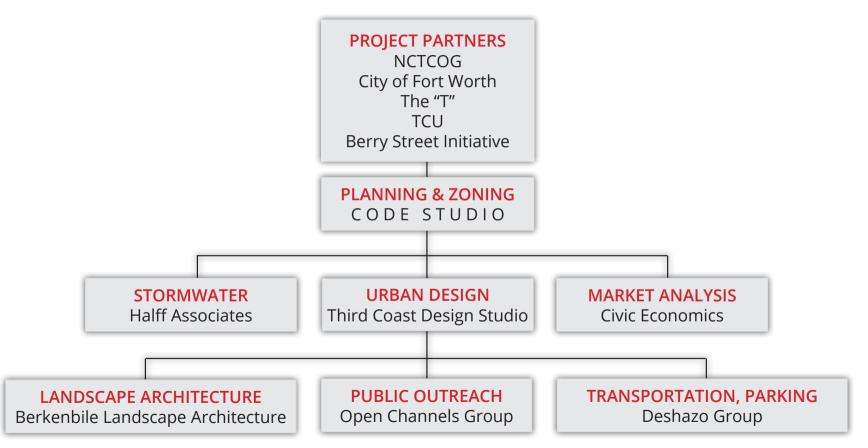
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# **CHARRETTE TEAM**



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# THE CHARRETTE WEEK

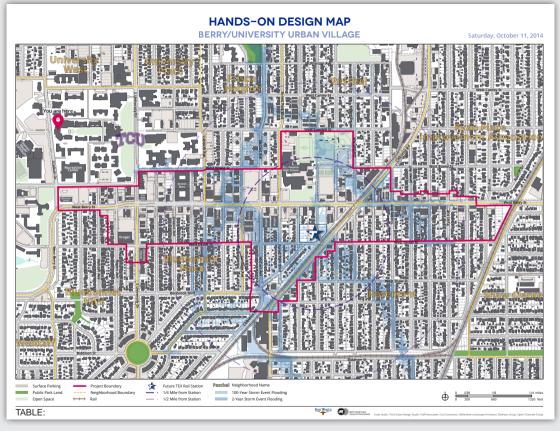
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4:00 PM		1:30 PM - 3:30 PM WORKSHOP RECAP/ BRAINSTORMING 3:30 PM - 7:00 PM		MEET BSI 4:30 - 5:30 PM						
5:00 PM	TEAM BIKE TOUR B-CYCLE ON BERRY 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM				OPEN HOUSE PREPARATION					
6:00 PM					DROP-IN OPEN HOUSE				FINAL PRESENTATION	
7:00 PM	TEAM MEETING	DINNER	DINNER		6:00 PM - 8:00 PM @ AUDITORIUM		DINNER		6:00 PM - 8:00 PM @ AUDITORIUM	)
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9:00 PM										
10:00 PM										

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# FRIDAY: SITE ANALYSIS & BIKE TOUR







#### » Today

- » What makes West Berry different from other places? What is special?
- » Are there areas you would like to see preserved or enhanced?

#### » In the Future

- » Do you like the ideas proposed in the prior plans for West Berry?
- » Are you comfortable with the zoning in place? The height allowed today?
- » What kinds of changes would you like to see in the neighborhoods near West Berry?



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#### » West Berry

- » Improve walkability, wider sidewalks, more pedestrian crossings
- » Enhance streetscape east of Forest Park
- » Embrace / connect to University
- » Perception of crime: safety, lighting, uses
- » Need more convenient parking
- » Residential
  - » Preserve adjacent neighborhoods
  - » Preserve scale and lot size in residential areas
  - » Missing sidewalk connections
  - » "Stealth Dorms"
  - » Over parking in the neighborhood

#### » Parks

- » Little or no parks in the area
- » Connect to existing parks, trails

#### » Mobility

- » Slow cars down
- » Reclaim alleys
- » Improve pedestrian connections
- » Need more bike facilities
- » Flooding
  - » Reduce hardscape / impervious surface
  - » Landscaping / open space
  - » "Day light" streams

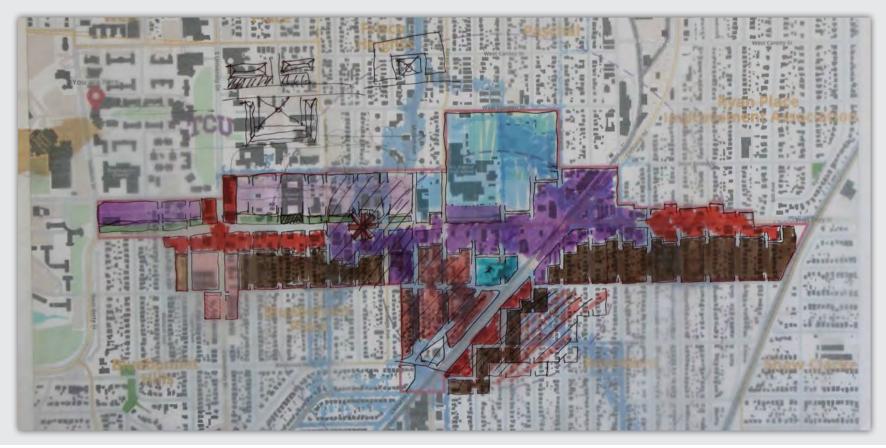
# SATURDAY: DAN BURDEN WALKING TOUR



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# SUNDAY - TUESDAY: OPEN DESIGN STUDIO



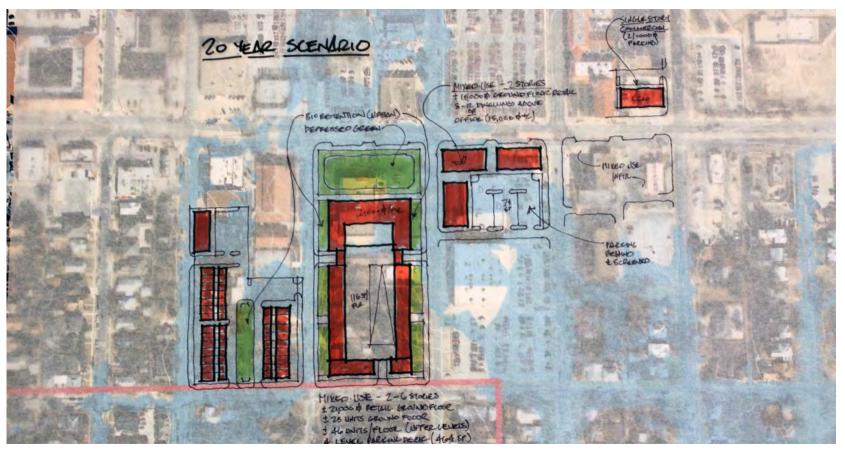
# **STAKEHOLDERS / LUNCH AND LEARN**



## **INITIAL CONCEPTS**



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### **MONDAY: DROP IN OPEN HOUSE**



### **TUESDAY: REFINEMENT**



### **TUESDAY: WORKING LATE**



### WEDNESDAY: PRODUCTION





# **MARKET OPPORTUNITIES**

- » Eating & Drinking
  - » Better opportunities than the numbers might indicate
  - » Agglomeration effect is strong, which implies niche markets
  - » Built in student base currently drives off to eat and drink

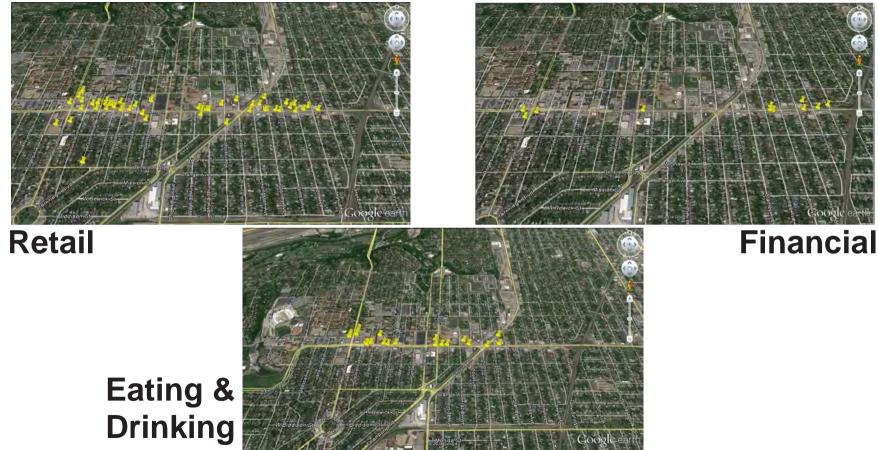
#### » Retail

- » Data indicate opportunities to stop leakage
- » Leakage likely to Stonegate, University Park Village, other centers
- » Local-serving to include students

# **BUSINESS INVENTORY**

- » 110 Individual Businesses
  - » 37 Eating & Drinking Establishments (6 Freestanding Fast Food)
  - » 27 Retail Stores in Operation, +5 Vacant
  - » "13" Alternative Financial Institutions (Payday and Title Loans)
  - » Let's see how it maps out . . .

# **BUSINESS INVENTORY**



### **ECONOMIC AREAS**



# ECONOMIC AREAS: "COLLEGE TOWN"

- » With Suitable Spaces, Might Attract Typical College Retailers
  - » Gap, Urban Outfitters; "Preppy" or Fashionable Independents
- » Limited Opportunities for Development
  - » Small parcels on south side of Berry
  - » University on north side of Berry
  - » Potential for growth: side streets and to the east . . .





# ECONOMIC AREAS: "TRANSITIONAL"

#### » Strong Potential for Redevelopment

- » Some challenges: drive-through facilities
- » Dueling drug stores something's got to give . . .
- » University Performing Arts Center would attract new visitors
- Transit and stormwater improvements would jumpstart development
- » Chance to Out-Funk Magnolia at Lower Cost



# ECONOMIC AREAS: "EAST WEST BERRY"

#### » Opportunities

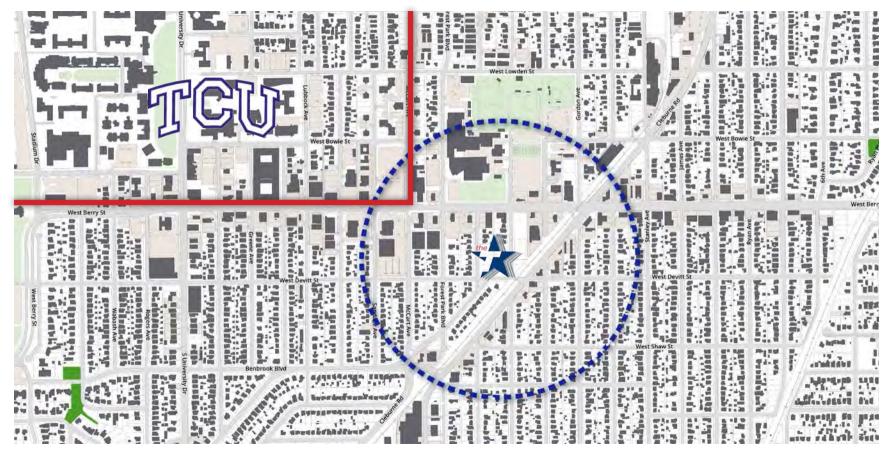
- » Gentrification in Ryan Place: opportunity for a small move upmarket
- » Larger parcels can be assembled
- » Substantial redevelopment will likely require strong intervention
  - » Rail, stormwater mitigation, neighborhood amenities



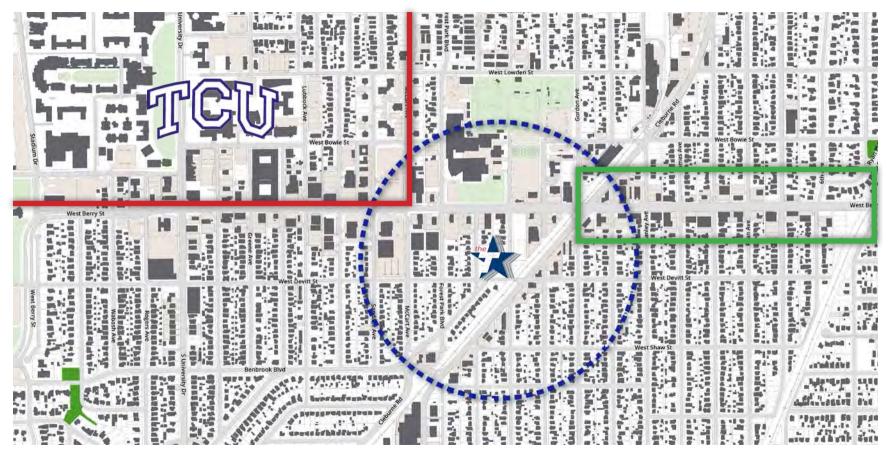
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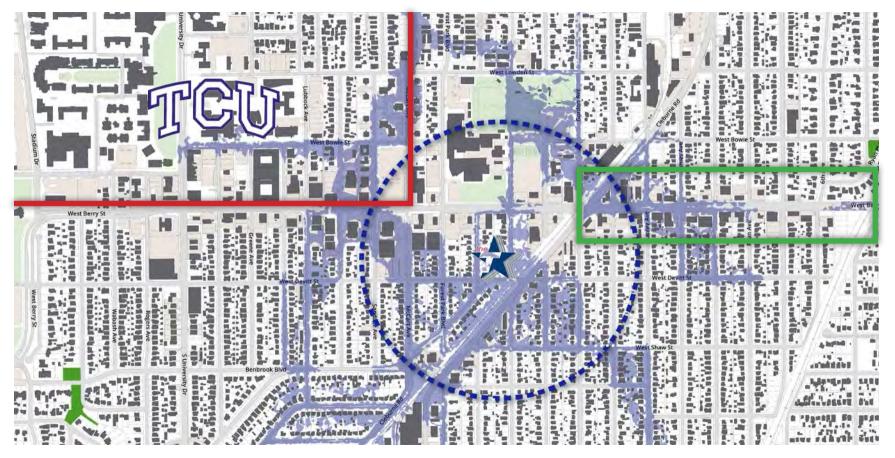
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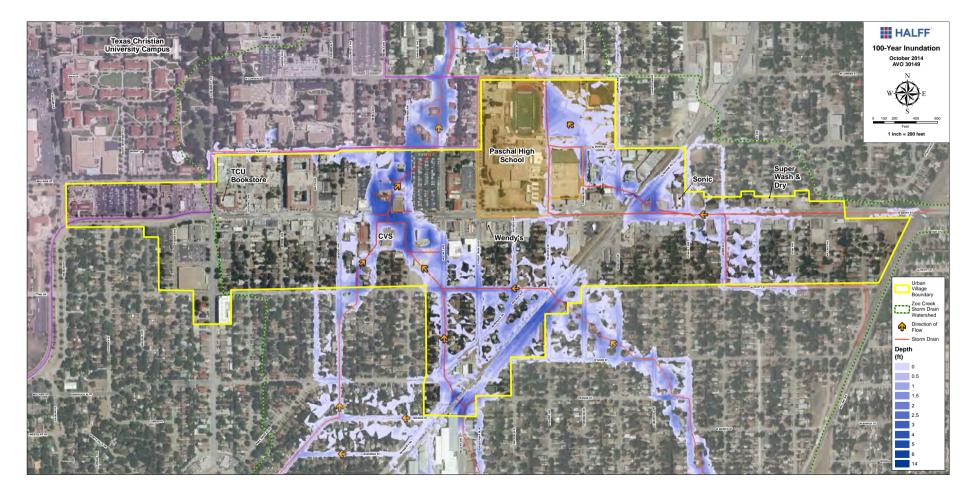


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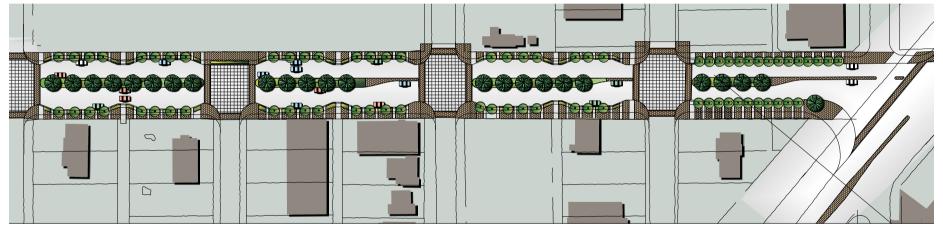




#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS**

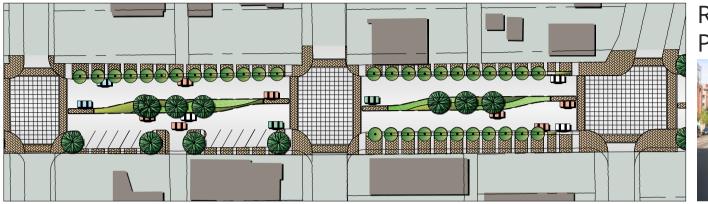






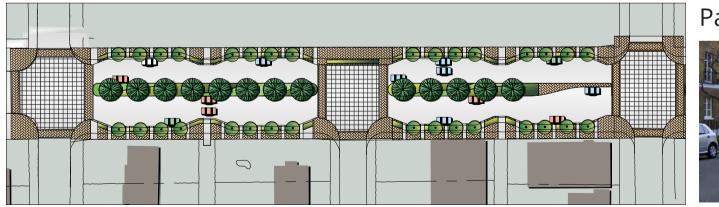
Berry Street: Forest Park to Cleburne

#### Berry Street: East of Cleburne



#### Reverse Angle Parking

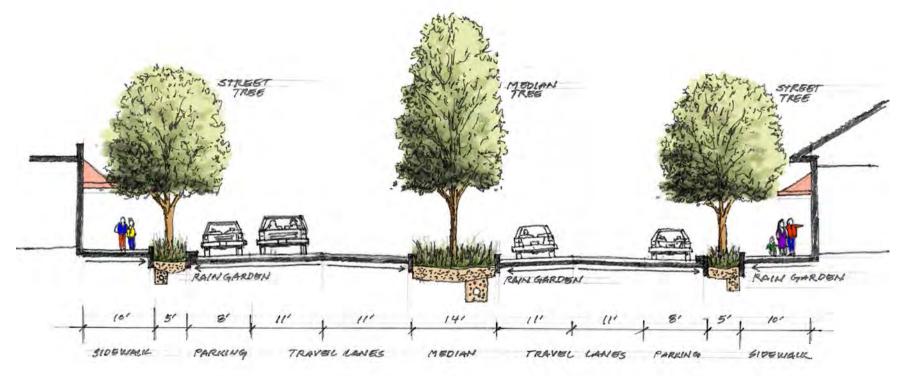




#### Parallel Parking







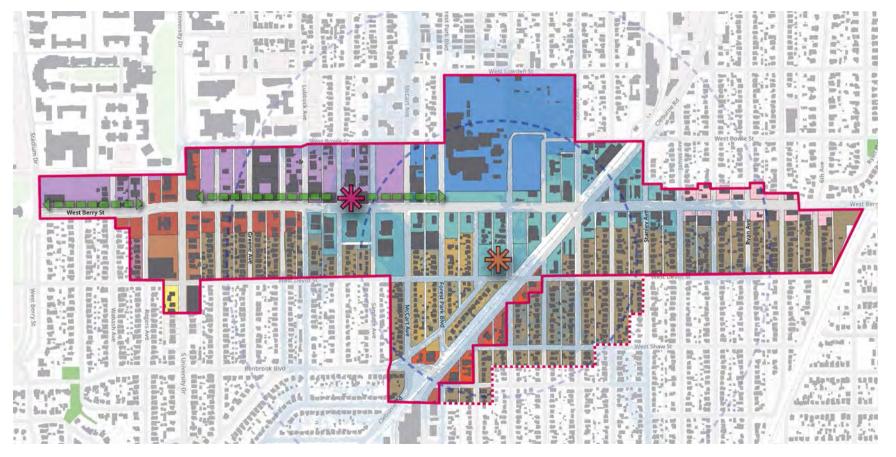
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# **FUTURE CHARACTER**



# WEST BERRY SHOPFRONT



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BUILDING TYPE: Mixed Use Shopfront

**PREFERRED USE**: Mixed Use - Ground Floor Retail, Upper-Story Office/Residential

HEIGHT: 3 to 4 stories max

# NORTH BERRY



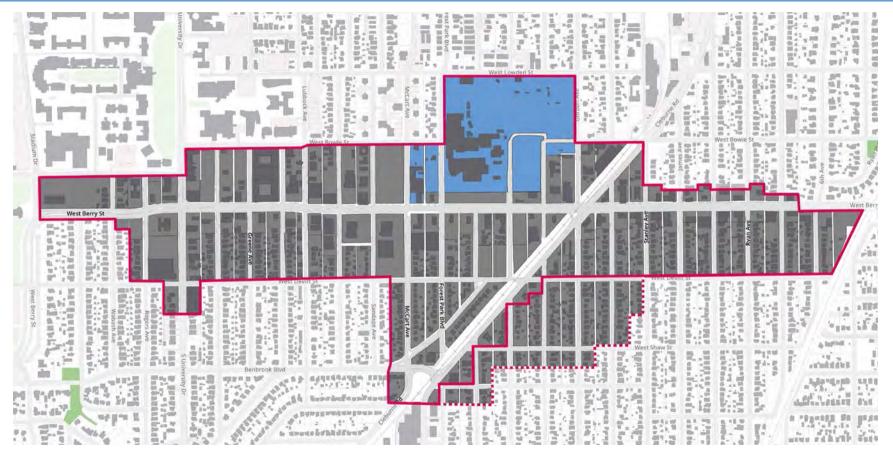
# **NORTH BERRY**



**BUILDING TYPE:** Civic, Shopfront

**PREFERRED USE**: Horizontal & Vertical Mixed Use - Institutional, Retail, Office, Residential **HEIGHT**: 5 to 6 stories max

#### CIVIC



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**BUILDING TYPE**: Public, Institutional **PREFERRED USE**: Place of Worship, School

HEIGHT: 2-3 stories max

# **TOD MIXED USE**



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**BUILDING TYPE:** Mixed Use Shopfront, Apartment, Townhouse

**PREFERRED USE:** Horizontal & Vertical Mixed Use - Retail, Office, Residential

HEIGHT: 5 to 6 stories max

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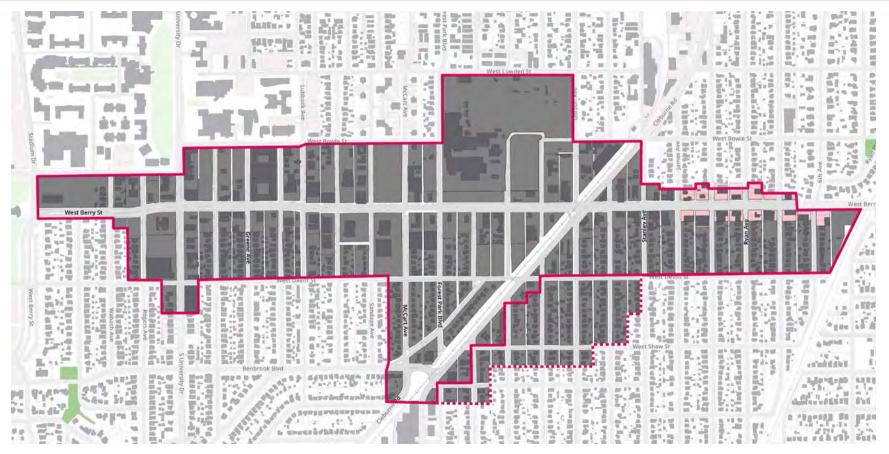


**BUILDING TYPE:** Apartment, Townhouse, Live-Work

**PREFERRED USE:** Mixed Residential with Limited Retail/Office

**HEIGHT:** 3 to 4 stories max

### **EAST WEST BERRY SHOPFRONT**



# EAST WEST BERRY SHOPFRONT



BUILDING TYPE: Mixed Use Shopfront

**PREFERRED USE:** Focus on Reuse - Ground Floor Office/Retail, Upper-Story Office/Residential **HEIGHT:** 2 to 3 stories max

# **CLEBURNE SHOPFRONT**



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BUILDING TYPE: Mixed Use Shopfront

**PREFERRED USE**: Ground Floor Retail/Office, Upper-Story Office/Residential

HEIGHT: 2 to 3 stories max

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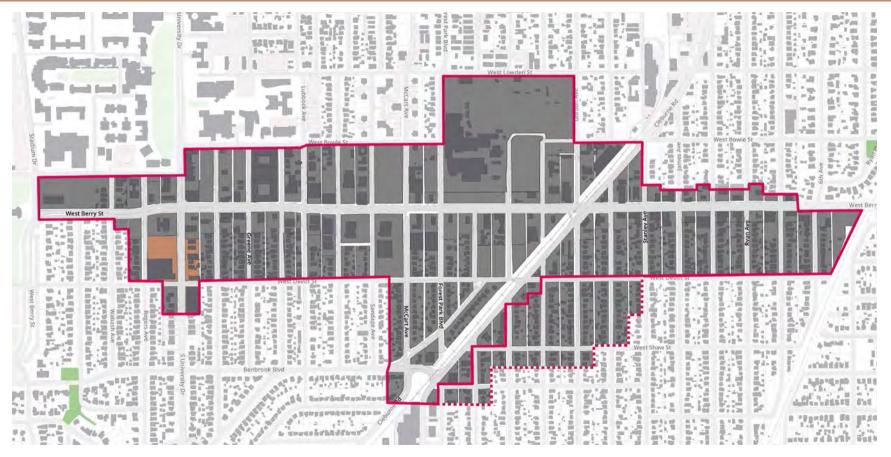


**BUILDING TYPE**: Townhouse, Courtyard, Small Apartment

**PREFERRED USE:** Mixed Residential

HEIGHT: 2 to 3 stories max

#### **NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL**



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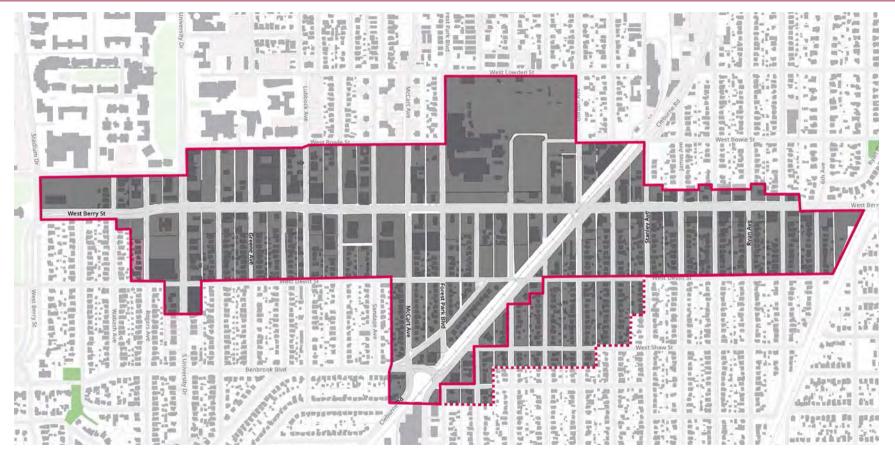


**BUILDING TYPE**: Mixed Use Shopfront, Townhouse, Apartment

PREFERRED USE: Ground Floor Retail/Office, Upper-Story Office/Residential

HEIGHT: Berry 3 to 4 stories max, Neighborhood 2 to 3 stories max

# **RESIDENTIAL OFFICE**



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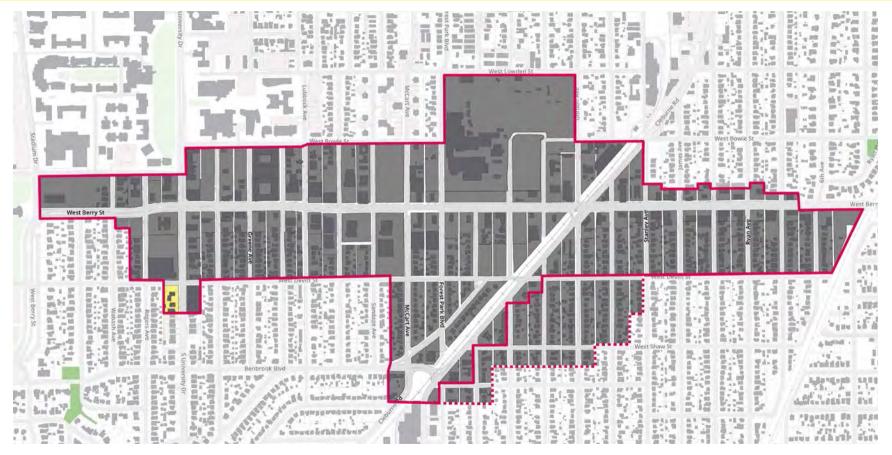


#### BUILDING TYPE: House

**PREFERRED USE:** Residential with Limited Retail/Office

HEIGHT: 2 to 3 stories max

### UNIVERSITY RESIDENTIAL



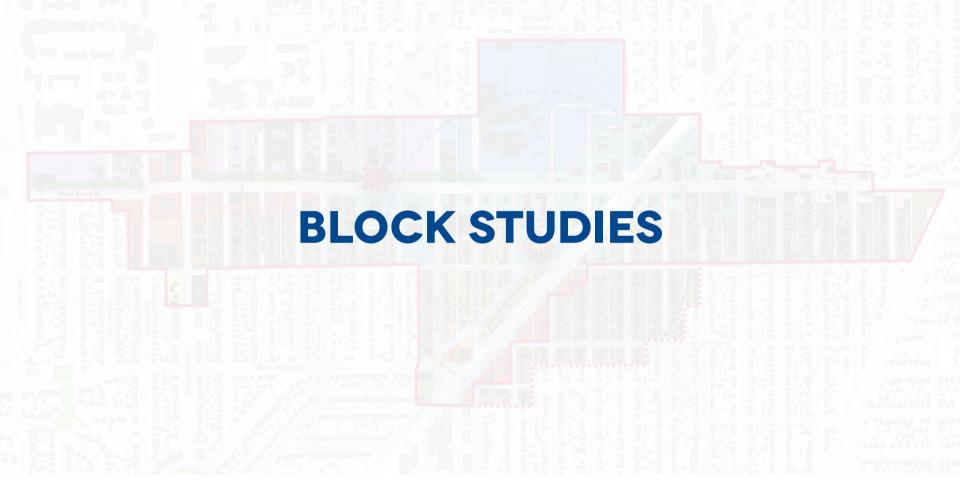
# UNIVERSITY RESIDENTIAL



BUILDING TYPE: Townhouse

**PREFERRED USE:** Residential

**HEIGHT:** 2-3 stories max







#### **SHORT-TERM: STORMWATER**



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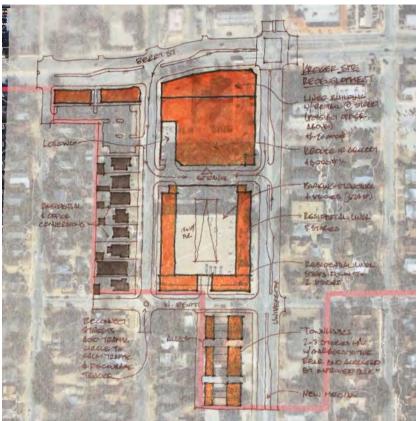




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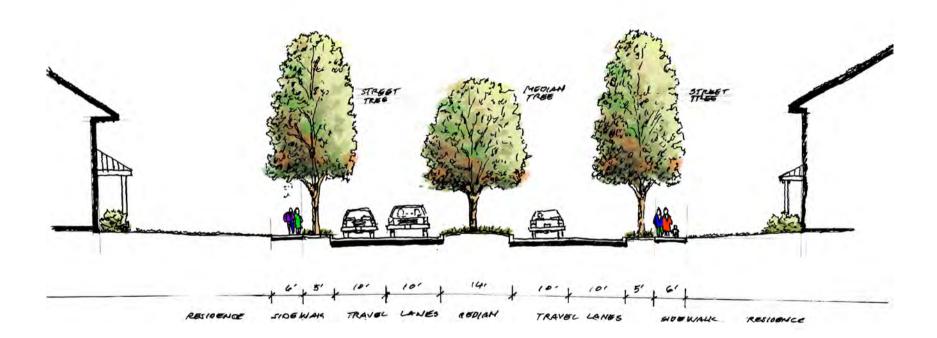


#### **KROGER SITE**



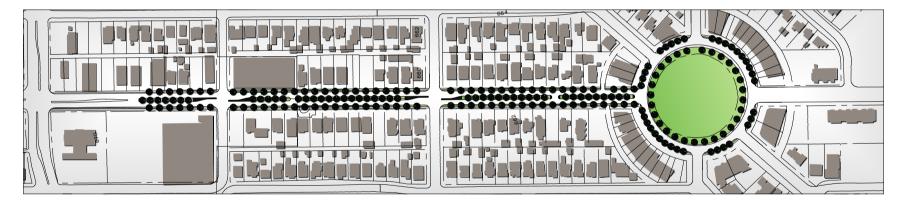


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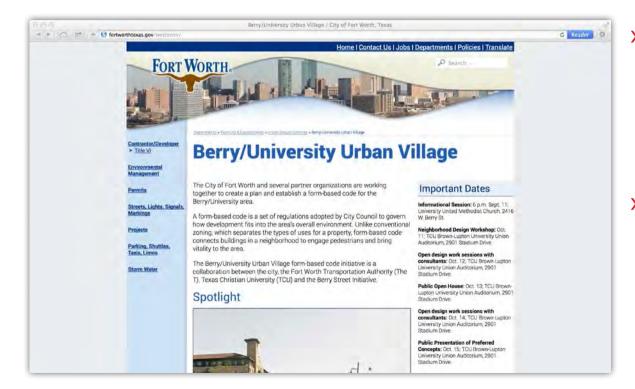
# **NEXT STEPS**

- » Development Plan (3 months)
- » Draft Form-Based Code (6 months)
- » Internal Staff Review, Revisions (7 months)
- » Public Review of Drafts (9 months)



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