

Southeast Community Area
Planning Team
Meeting #11

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Meeting Objectives

- Welcome and Introductions
- Process and Project Schedule
- Recap of Focus Areas
 - Digital Design Charrette Results
 - Additional Graphics Overview
- Discuss Amenities and Public Spaces
- Neighborhood Profiles & Priorities Review
- Wrap-up and Next Steps





Sub-Area Planning Project Phases

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Analysis & Visioning

Existing conditions; existing plans review; vision and goals; focus areas and corridors; Community Meeting #1

Early 2019

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Plan Framework

Develop plan elements; focus areas and key corridors; transformative projects; Community Meeting #2

Mid 2019-Early 2020

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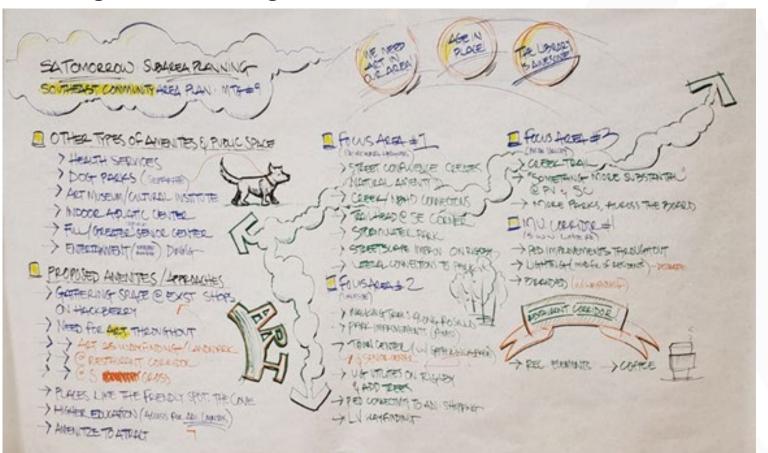
Overall Sequence of Planning Team Meetings

- ✓ Meeting #1: Kick-Off and Orientation; Sub-Area Plan Overview
- ✓ Meeting #2: Preliminary Identification of Opportunities of Challenges; Preliminary Visioning
- ✓ Meeting #3: Confirm Vision and Goals; Focus Areas and Corridors
- ✓ Meeting #4: Housing and Job Projections; Land Use (1 of 2)
- ✓ Meeting #5: Land Use (2 of 2)
- ✓ Meeting #6: Housing and Economic Development Strategies (1 of 2)
- ✓ Meeting #7: Housing and Economic Development Strategies (2 of 2)
- ✓ Meeting #8: Mobility
- ✓ Meeting #9: Infrastructure and Amenities
- ✓ Meeting #10: Mobility (2 of 2)
- Meeting #11: Review Digital Design Charrette; Focus Areas; Amenities & Public Spaces
- Meeting #12: Plan Framework & Recommendations
- Meeting #13: Public Draft Review

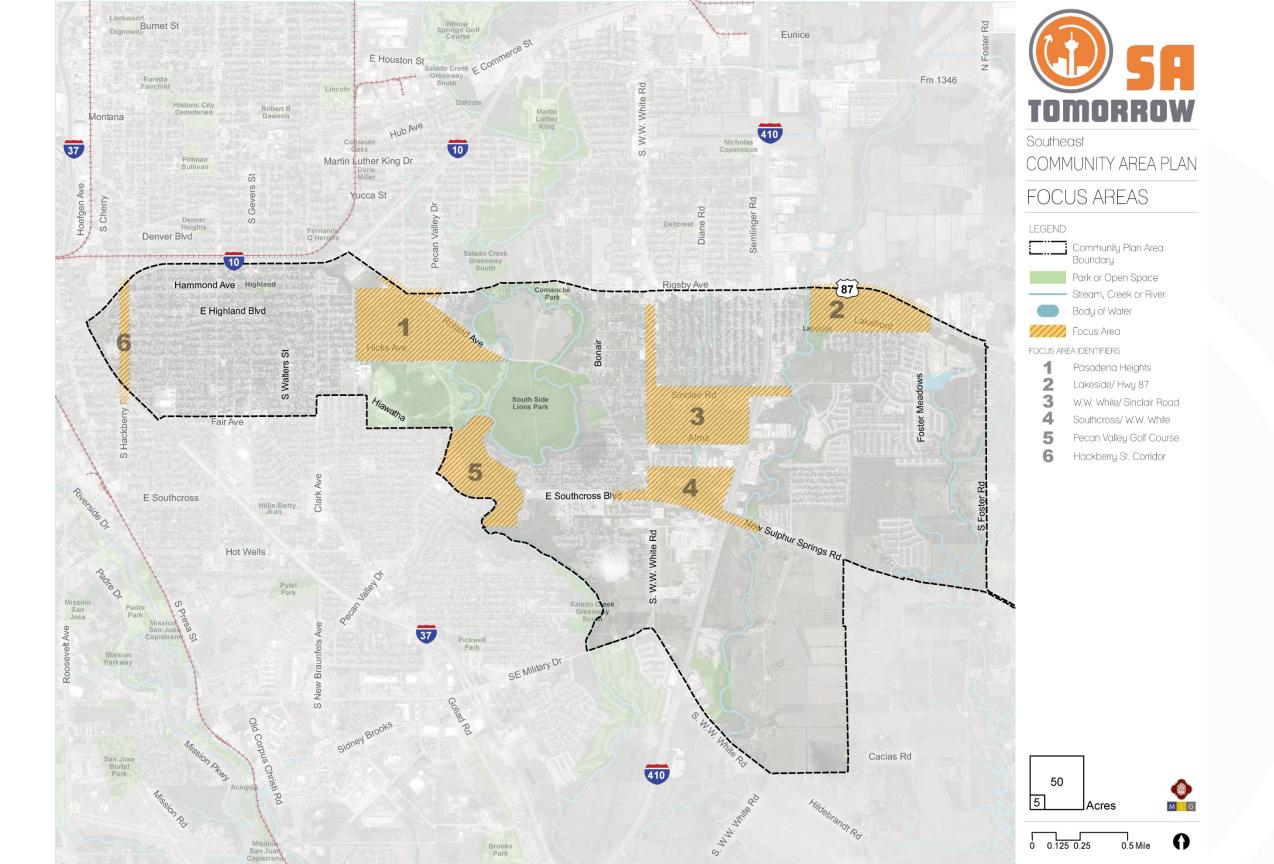




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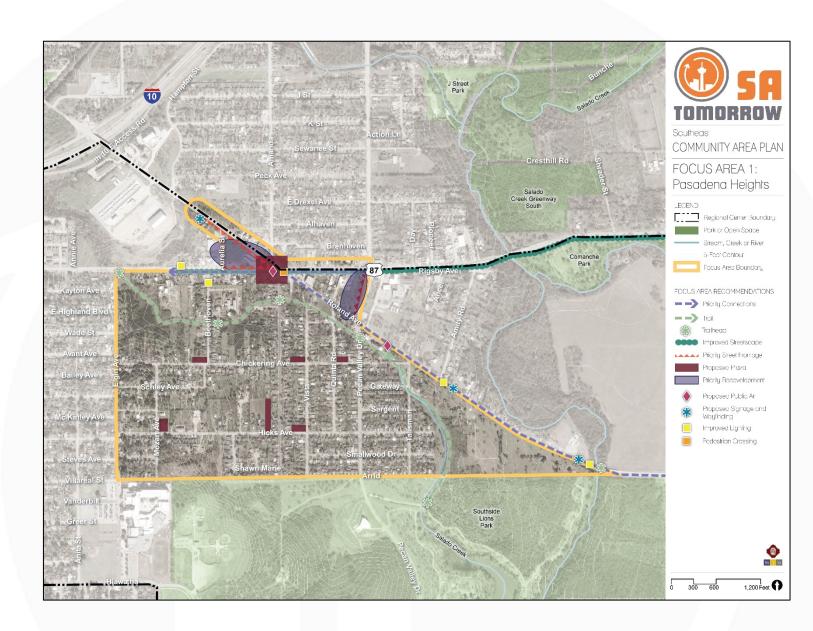
Focus Area #1:
Pasadena Heights

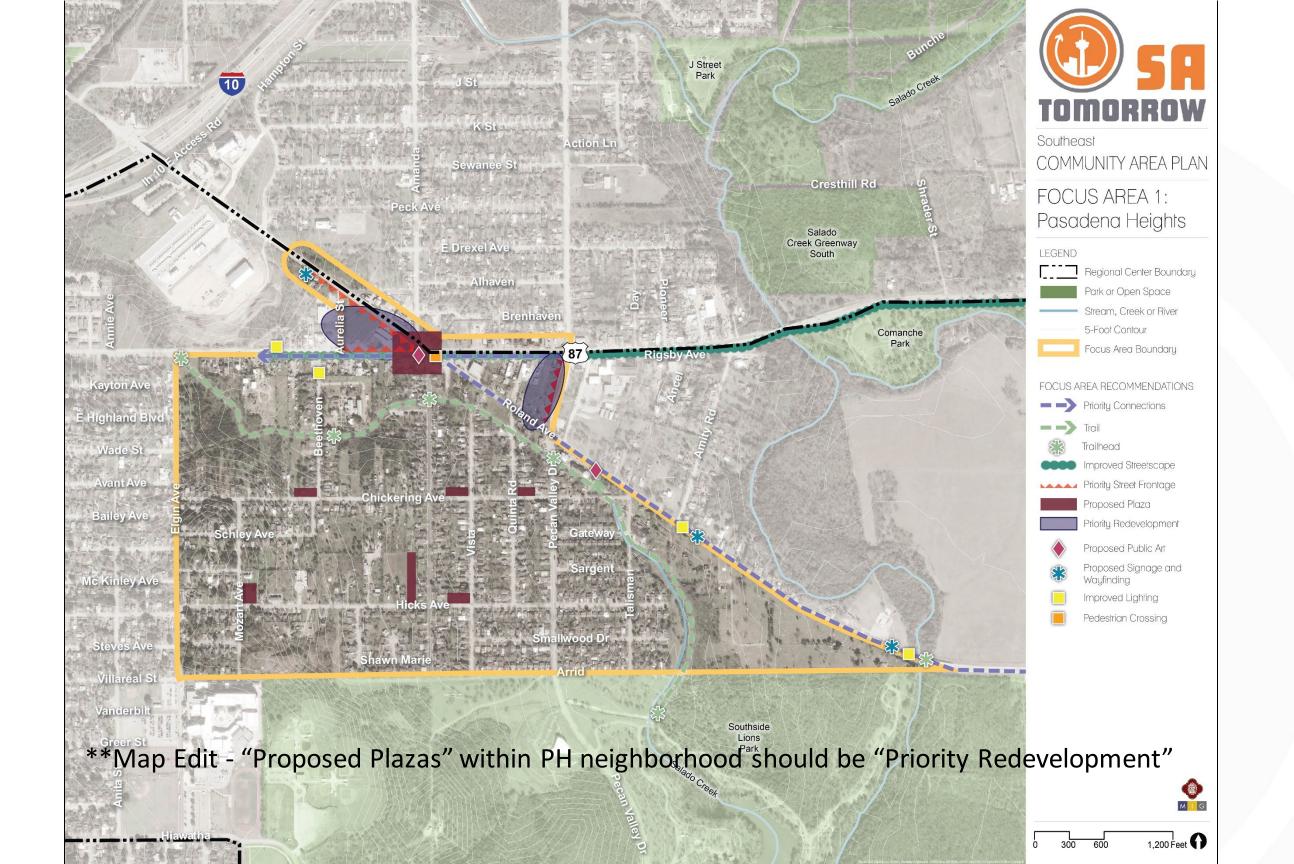


Focus Area #1 – Pasadena Heights

Vision:

- The vision for the Pasadena Heights Focus Area is to establish a hub near the intersection of Roland Road and Rigsby Avenue with a mix of neighborhood-scaled commercial uses and medium-density residential uses on vacant and underutilized lots.
- Residents of the Pasadena Heights neighborhood have expressed the need for infrastructure improvements, infill development on vacant parcels, and introduction of a linear park and other public spaces.

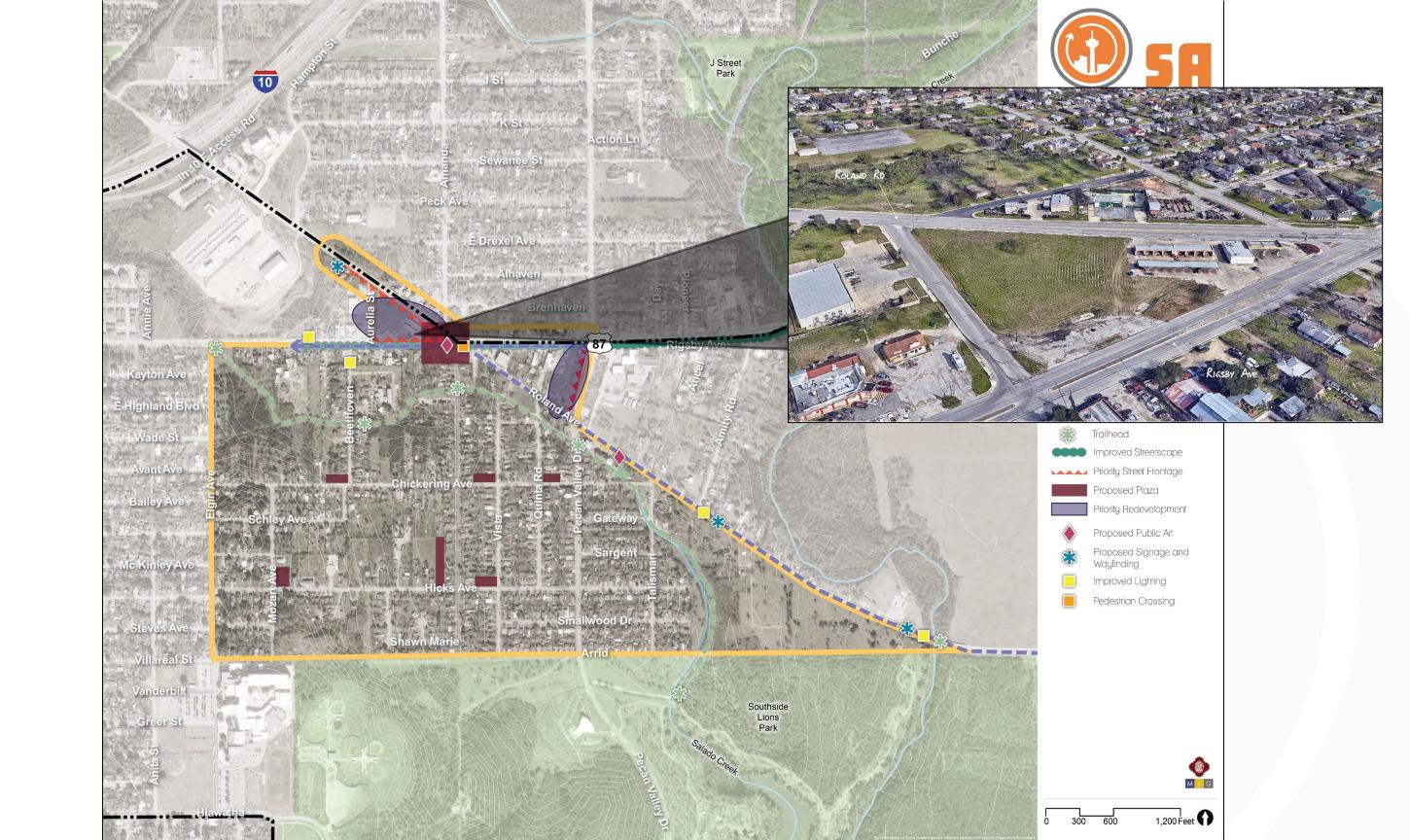






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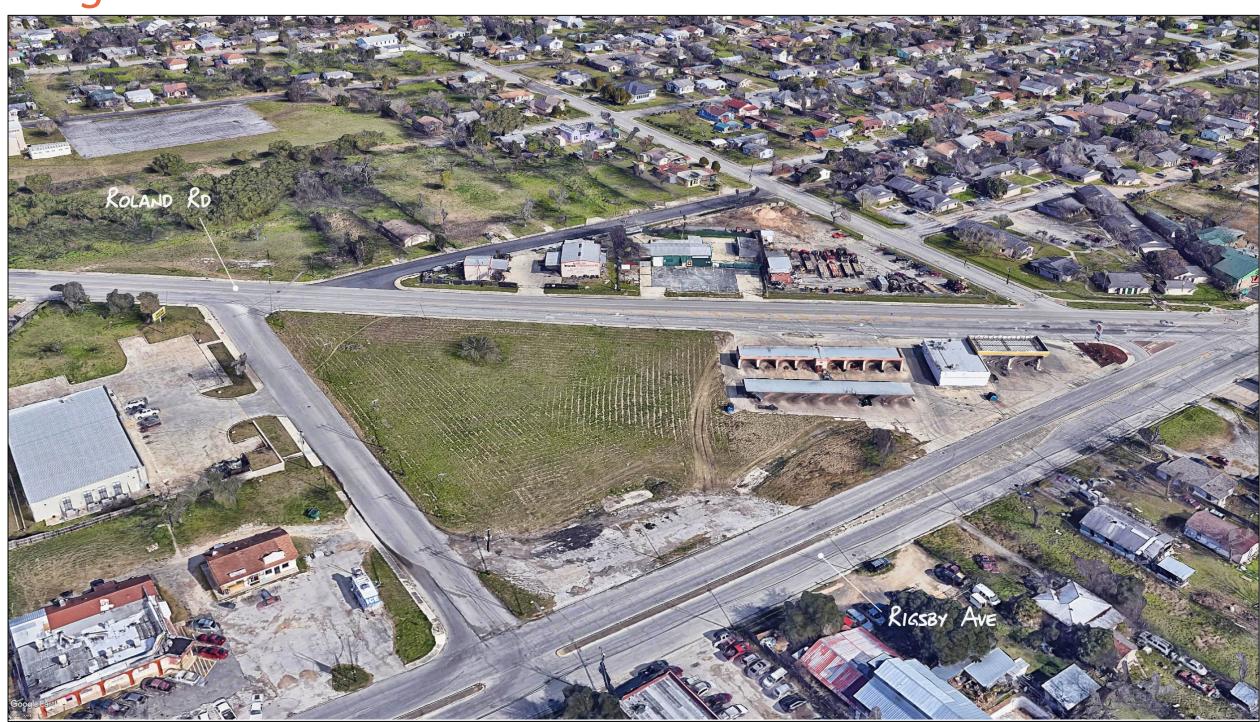
Digital Design Charrette Graphic 8/19/2020



Focus Area #1 – Rigsby Ave & Roland Rd



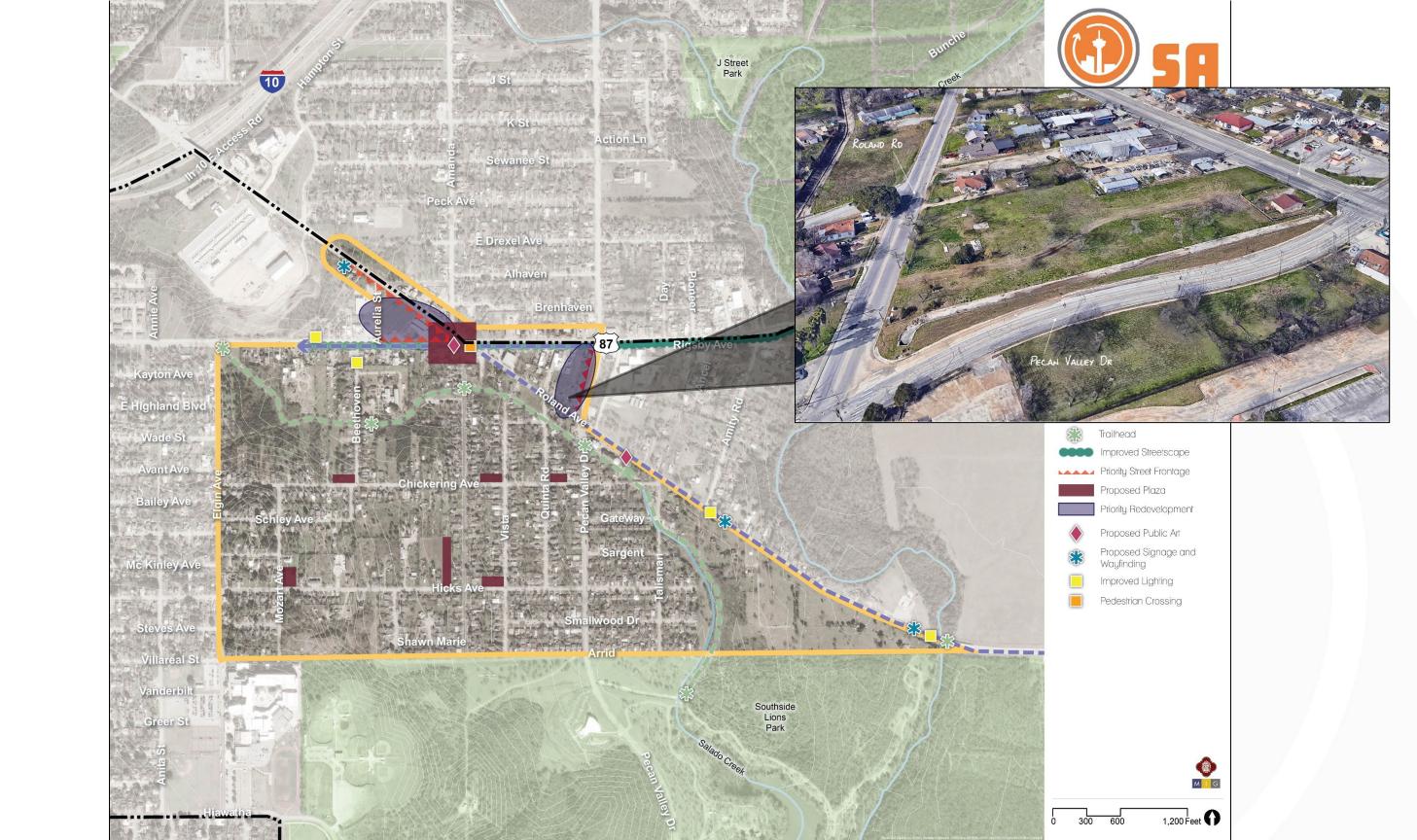
Existing Condition



Focus Area #1 — Rigsby Ave & Roland Rd *Aspirational*

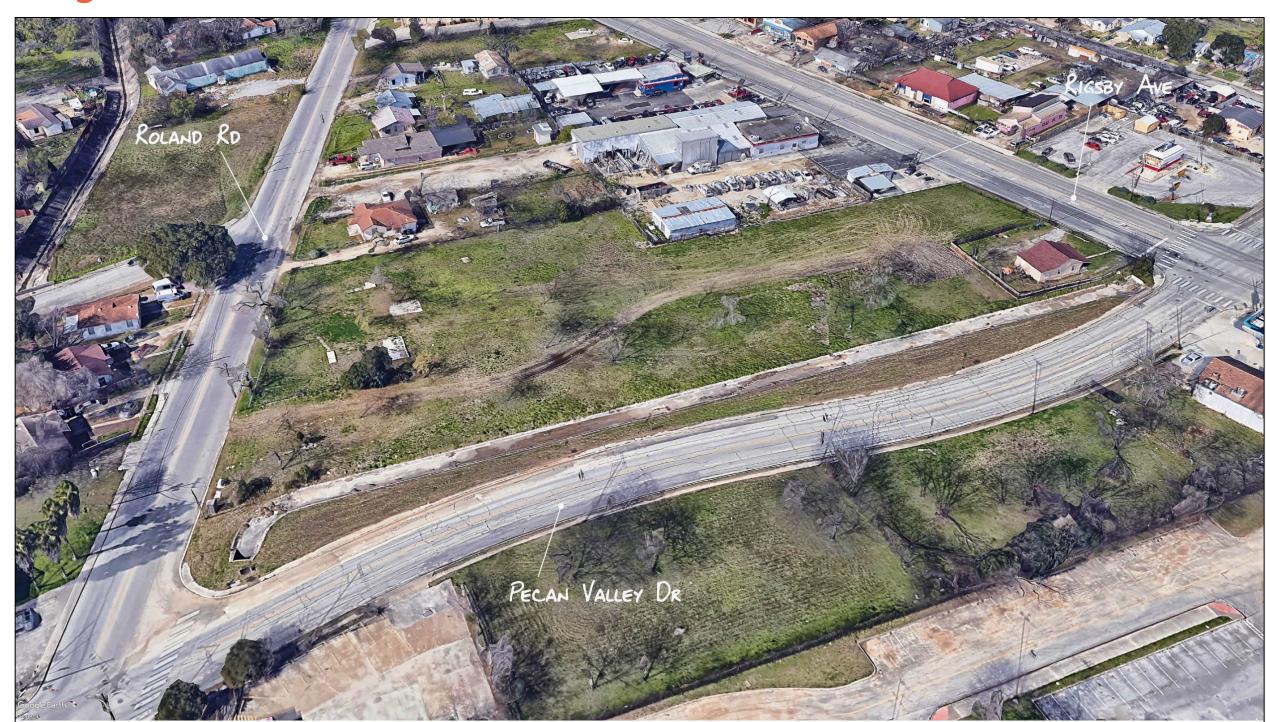








Focus Area #1 – Pecan Valley Drive & Rigsby Ave Existing Condition



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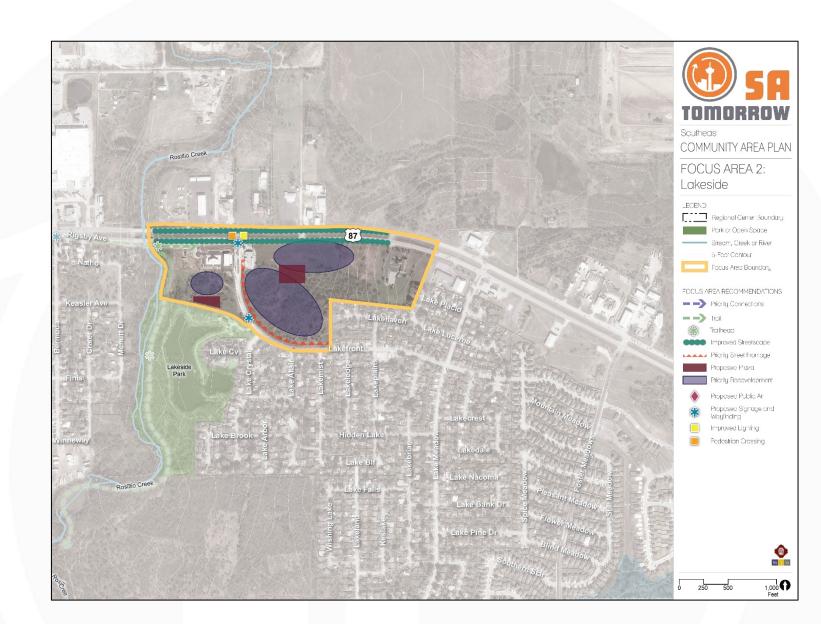
Lakeside



Focus Area #2 — Lakeside

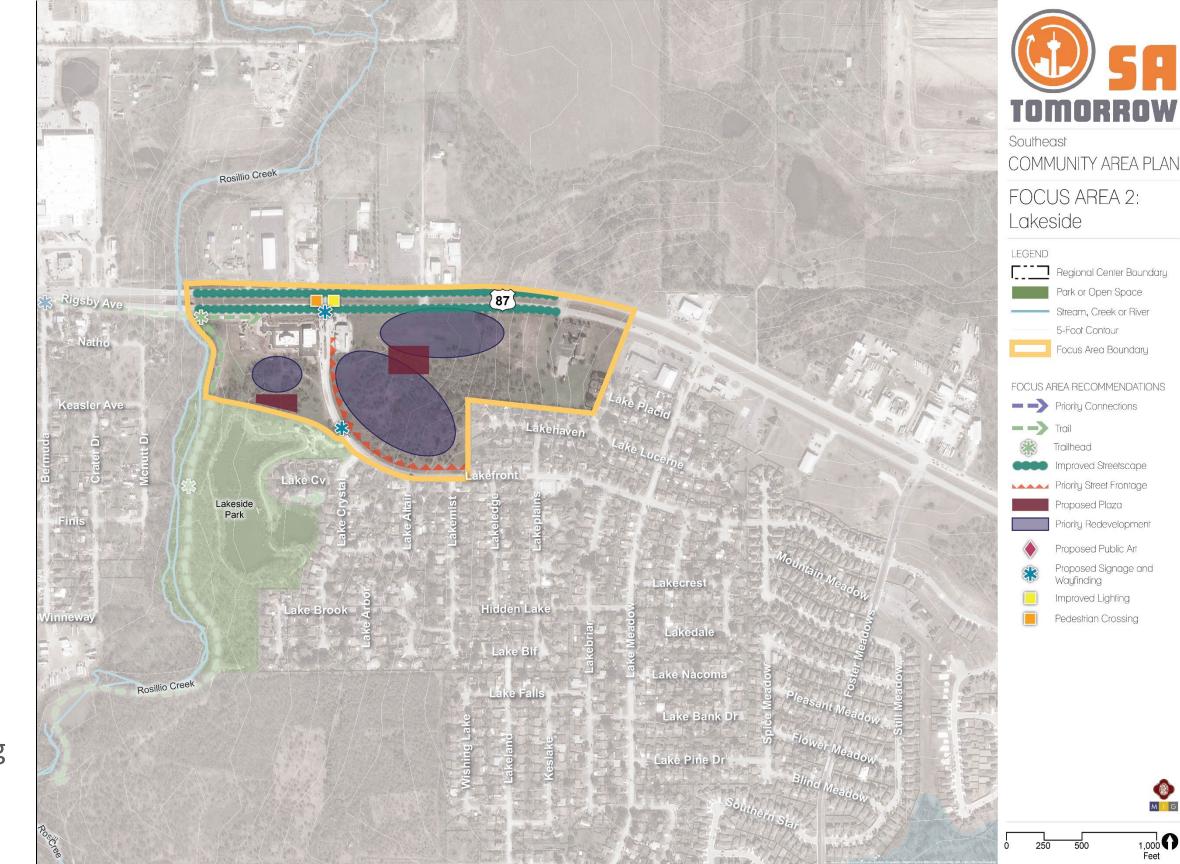
Vision:

- The vision for the Lakeside Focus Area is a mixed-use town center that provides services to east San Antonio neighborhoods and adjacent municipalities. This focus area would ideally include retail, dining, entertainment, medical, residential, hospitality, and recreational uses.
- The area should be well-designed with good connectivity and circulation, walkability, attractiveness, appropriate scale and transition of uses, balance between buildings and open spaces, and harmony amongst the built environment and mobility.



Potential uses and improvements include:

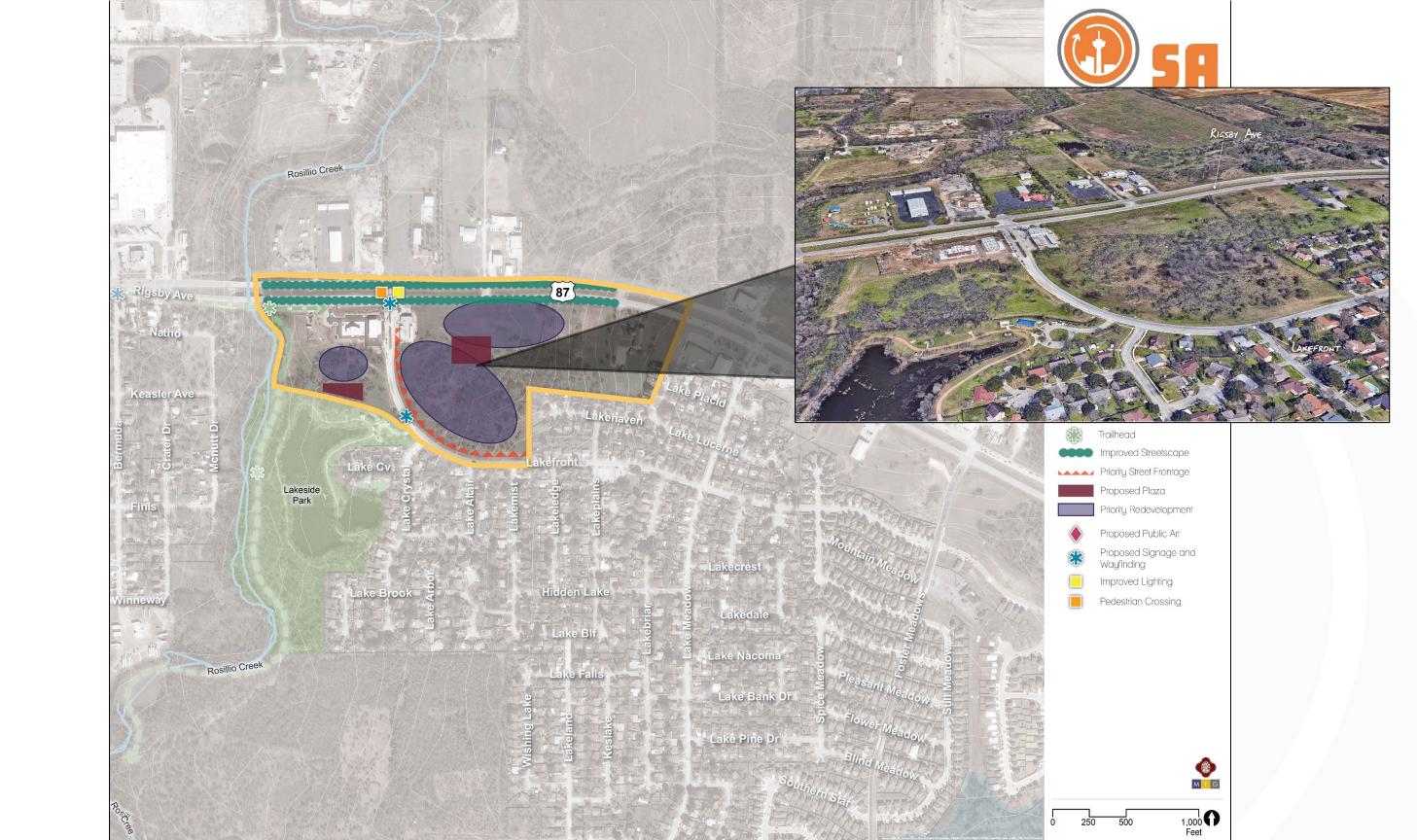
- Multi-generational center
- Hotel
- Medical facility
- Offices
- Shops and quality dining
- Variety of housing
- Linear trail along Rosillo Creek
- Public plazas
- Improvements to Tealer Park and lake
- Pedestrian improvements along Highway 87





Focus Area #2:

Digital Design Charrette Graphic 8/19/2020



Focus Area #2 – Lakefront and Highway 87







Focus Area #2 — Lakefront and Highway 87 Aspirational





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Focus Area #3:

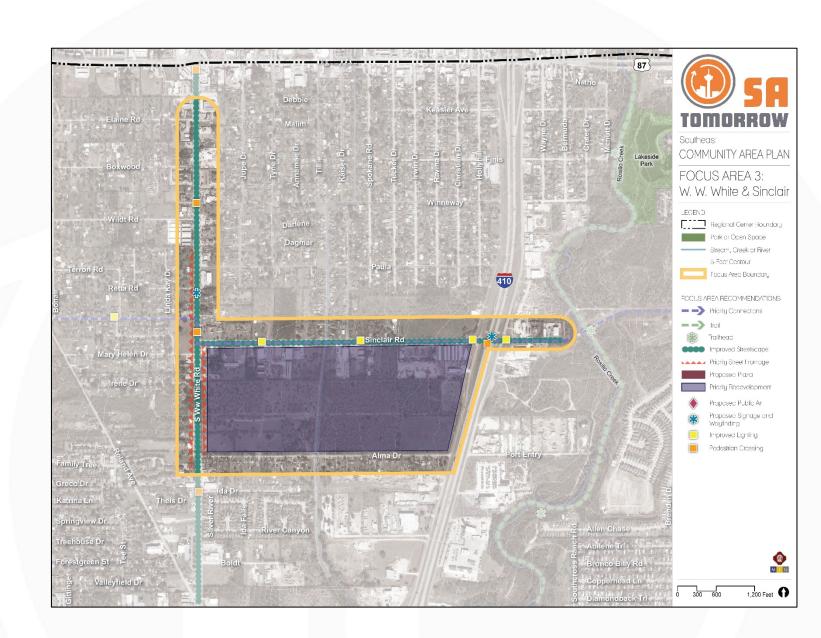
W.W. White & Sinclair

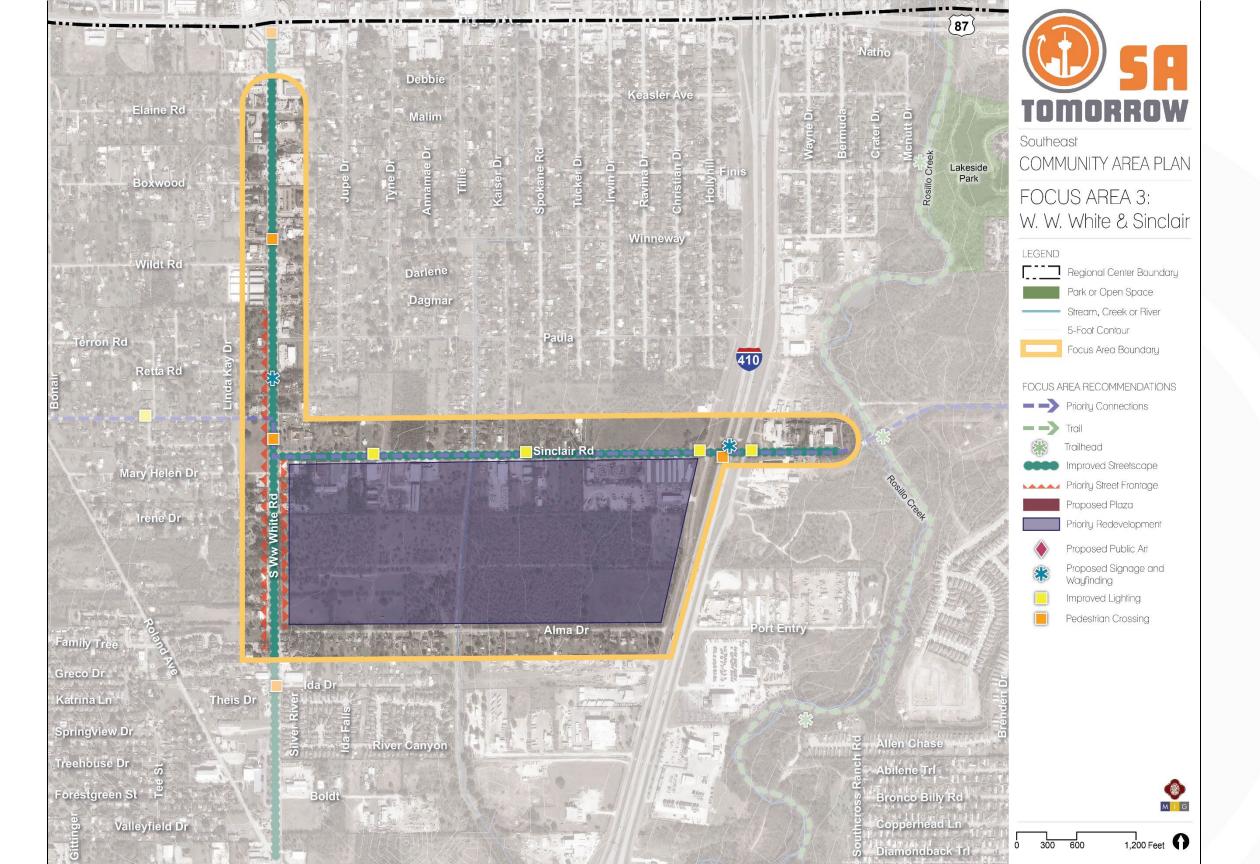


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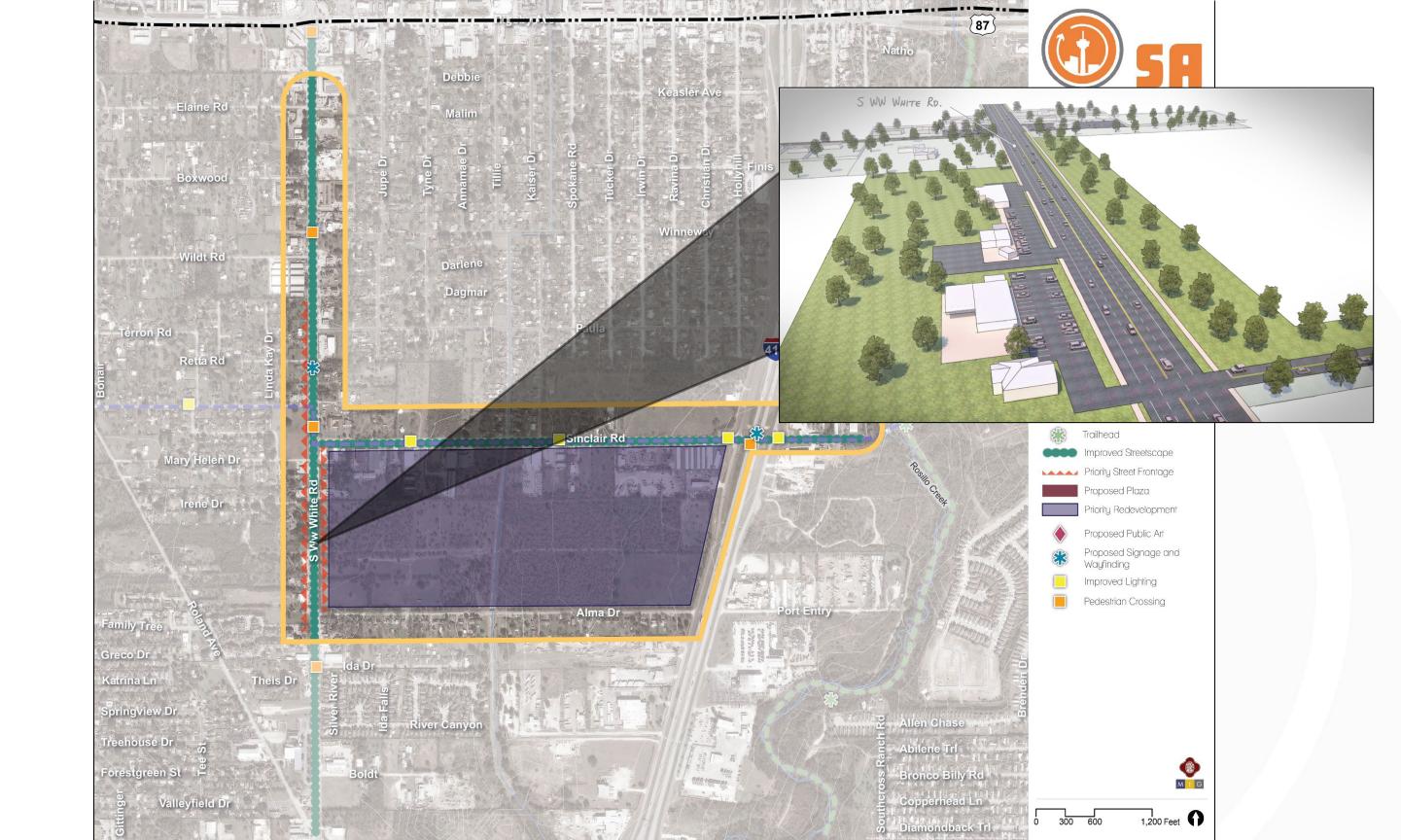
- The WW White Road and Sinclair Road Focus Area is envisioned as a compact mixed-use center with retail, dining, office space, housing, and public open space.
- Adaptive reuse of industrial buildings is encouraged along Sinclair Road. These buildings are reimagined as live/work units, collaborative workspace, or cultural and art exhibition space. Vacant parcels could be infill projects for housing or neighborhood-scaled commercial uses.
- Sinclair Road and WW White Road should include streetscape improvements for pedestrian and bicycle connections and comfort, and traffic calming to ensure safety for all modes of mobility.







Focus Area #3: Additional Graphics



Focus Area #3 – W.W. White Corridor *Existing Condition*





Focus Area #3 – W.W. White Corridor *Aspirational*





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Focus Area #4: Loop 410 & Southcross



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Vision:

- The vacant parcels in this focus area are primarily suitable for a commercial and employment hub.
- Potential uses could include a shopping plaza, fine dining options, a theater, office or gallery space, boutique, a small grocery store, and other retail options and services.
- Outdoor gathering space, such as a plaza or promenade, should be incorporated.
- Residential uses are not encouraged due to high traffic volumes; however, live/work units could be a compatible housing option.
- Streetscape improvements along Southcross Boulevard include trees, landscape buffering, lighting, and appropriately scaled signage for businesses and wayfinding.







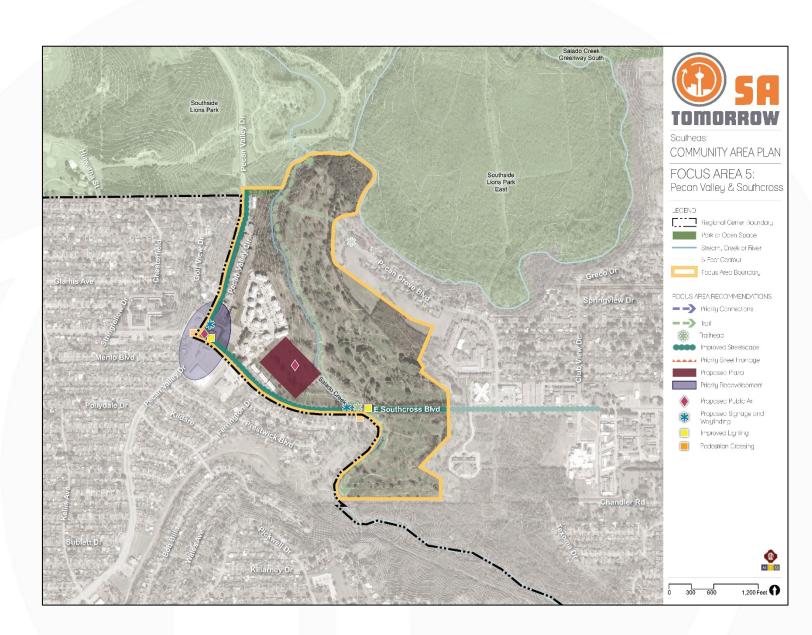
Pecan Valley & Southcross

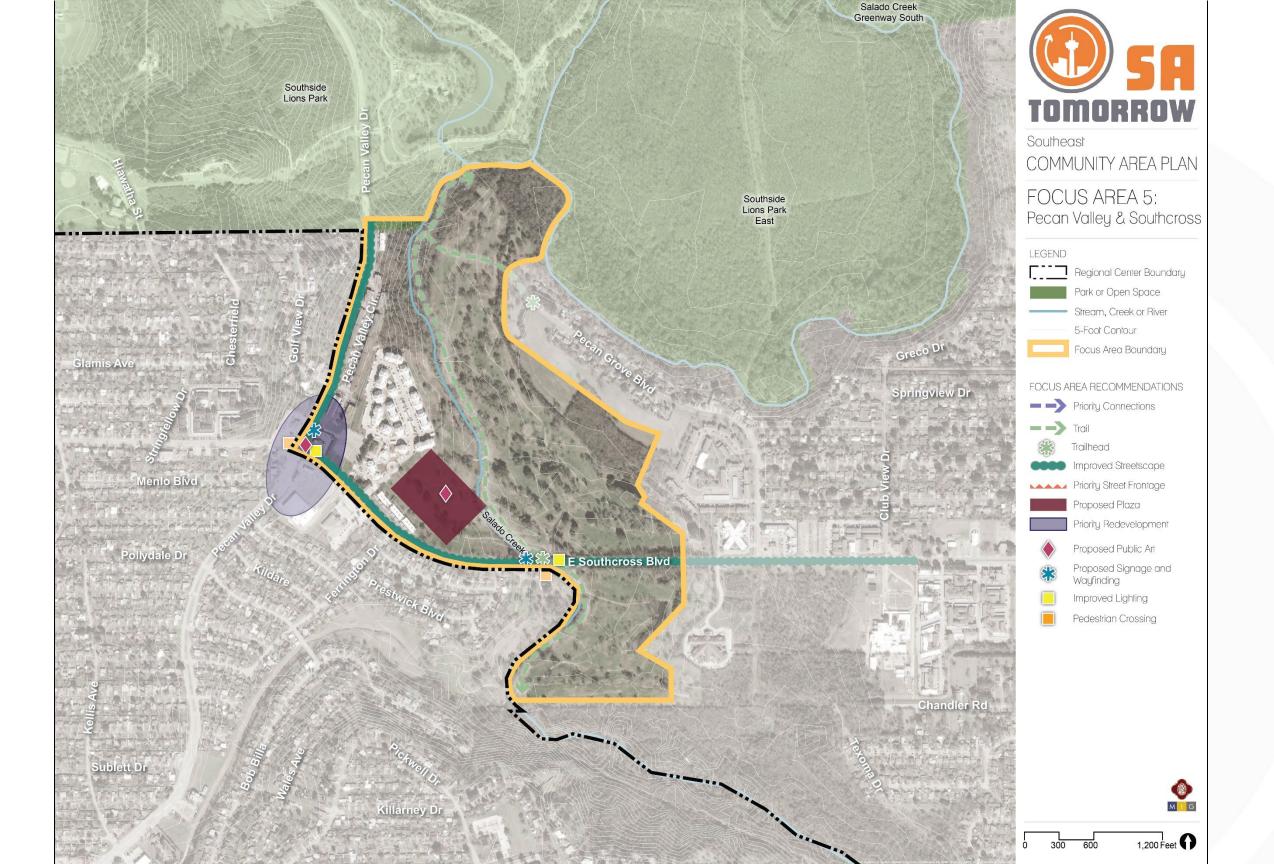


Focus Area #5 – Pecan Valley & Southcross

Vision:

This focus area encourages increased measures to improve public safety, neighborhood commercial uses at the intersection of Southcross Boulevard and Pecan Valley Drive, natural preservation and public use of the former Pecan Valley Golf Course, extension of the Salado Creek Greenway Trail, improvements to the existing multi-family, and more variety in housing types.







Focus Area #5: Additional Graphics



Focus Area #5 – Southcross & Pecan Valley



Existing Condition



Focus Area #5 — Southcross & Pecan Aspirational







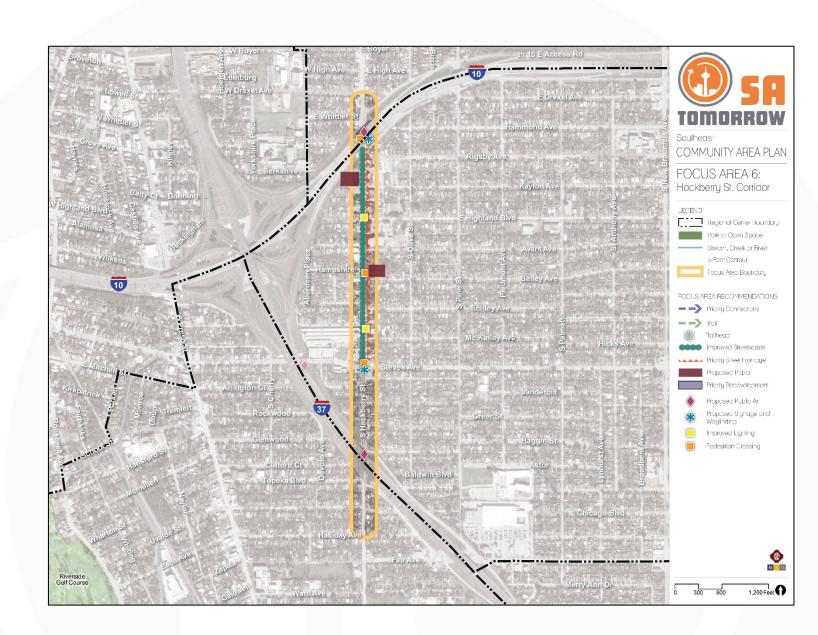
Hackberry St. Corridor

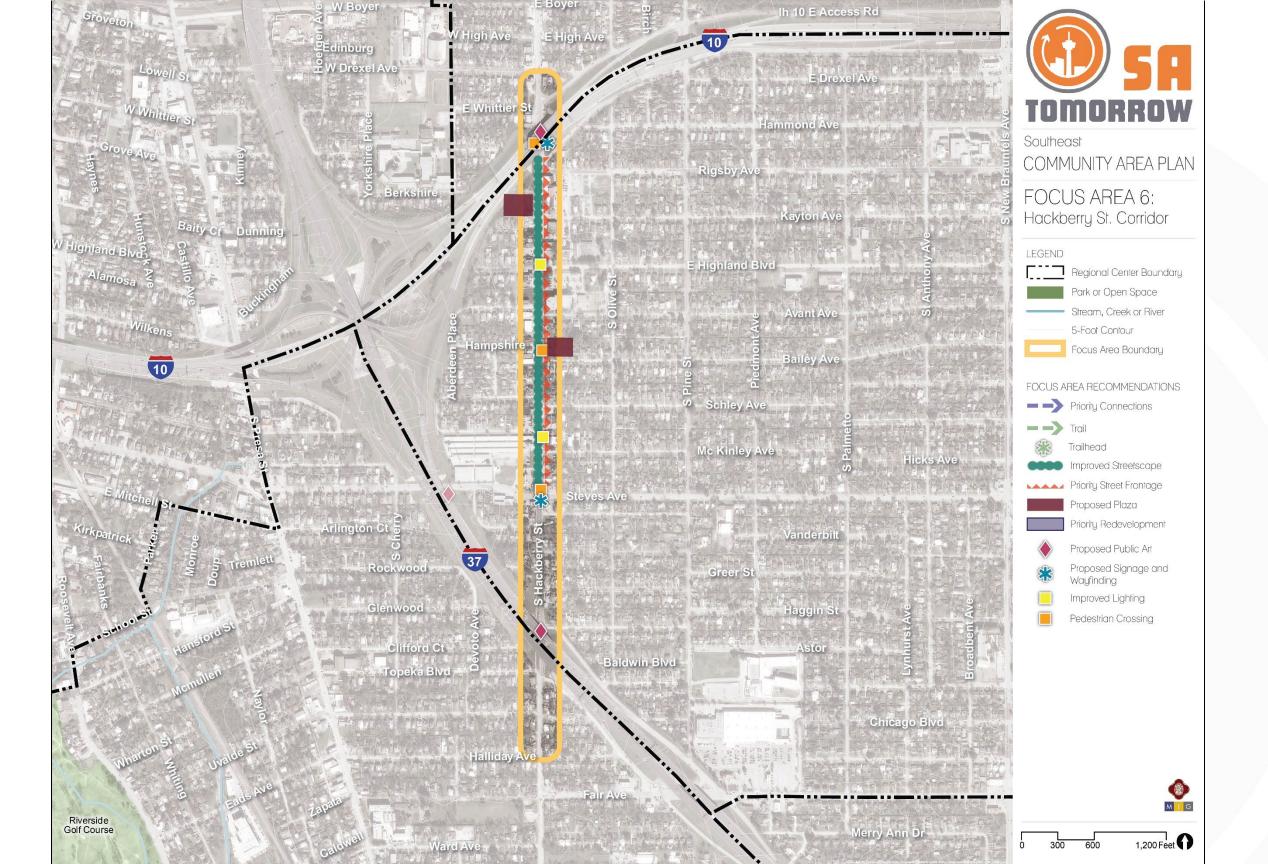


Focus Area #6 – Hackberry St. Corridor

Vision:

- This focus area focuses on retaining existing businesses, revitalizing the corridor to attract more businesses, and creating a walkable destination for nearby residents.
- The corridor could be transformed with neighborhood-mixed use, tree canopies and landscaping, and neighborhood branding.
- Future development could include a grocery store, quality restaurants, small shops, and gathering spaces, such as a farmer's market, plazas, dog park, or community garden.
- Buildings should range from 2-3 stories, have frontage along Hackberry with parking in the rear, and have setbacks that allow a wide sidewalk and additional use of outdoor space in front.







Focus Area #6: Additional Graphics



Focus Area #6 — Hackberry Corridor *Existing Condition*



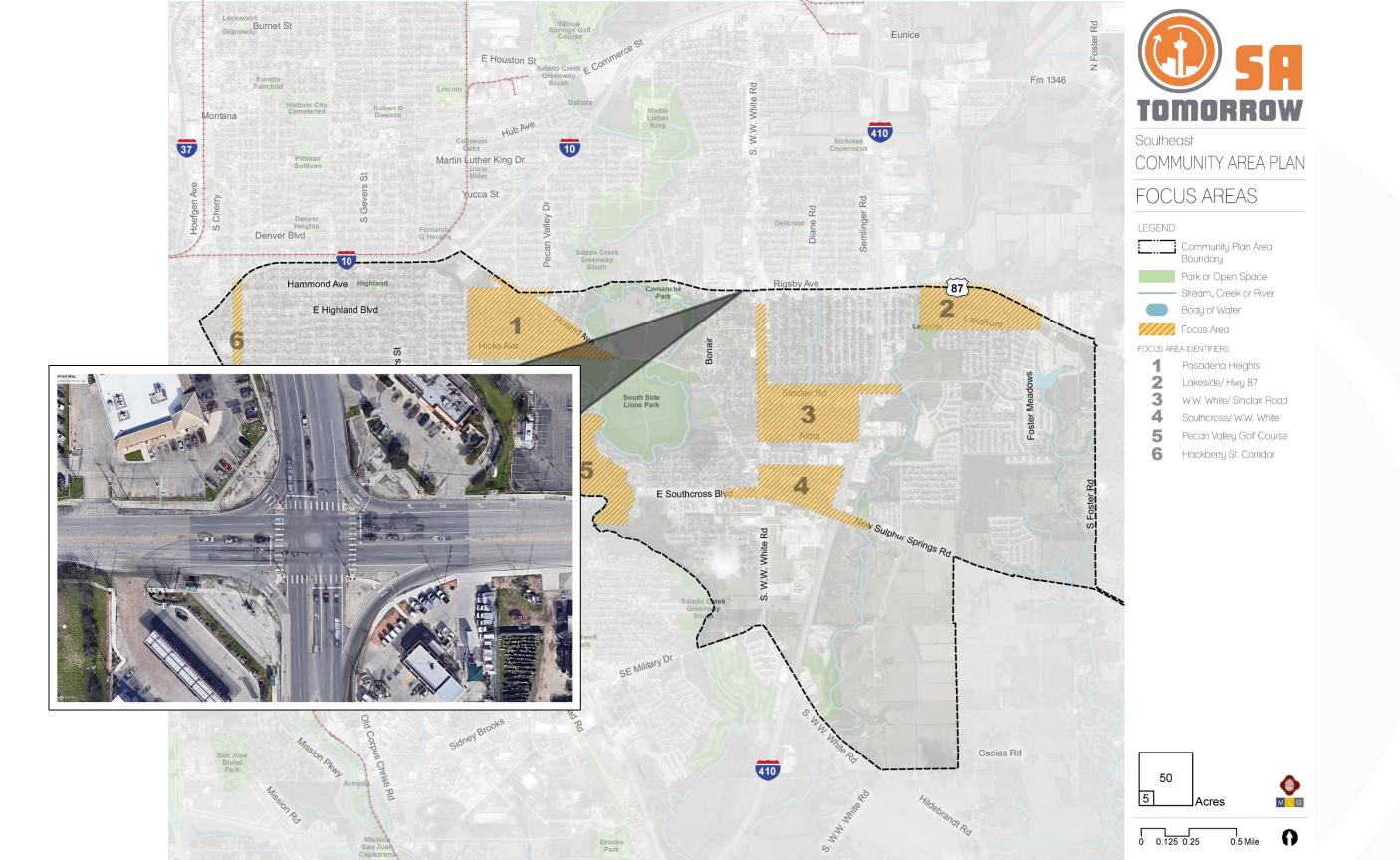


Focus Area #6 — Hackberry Corridor *Aspirational*





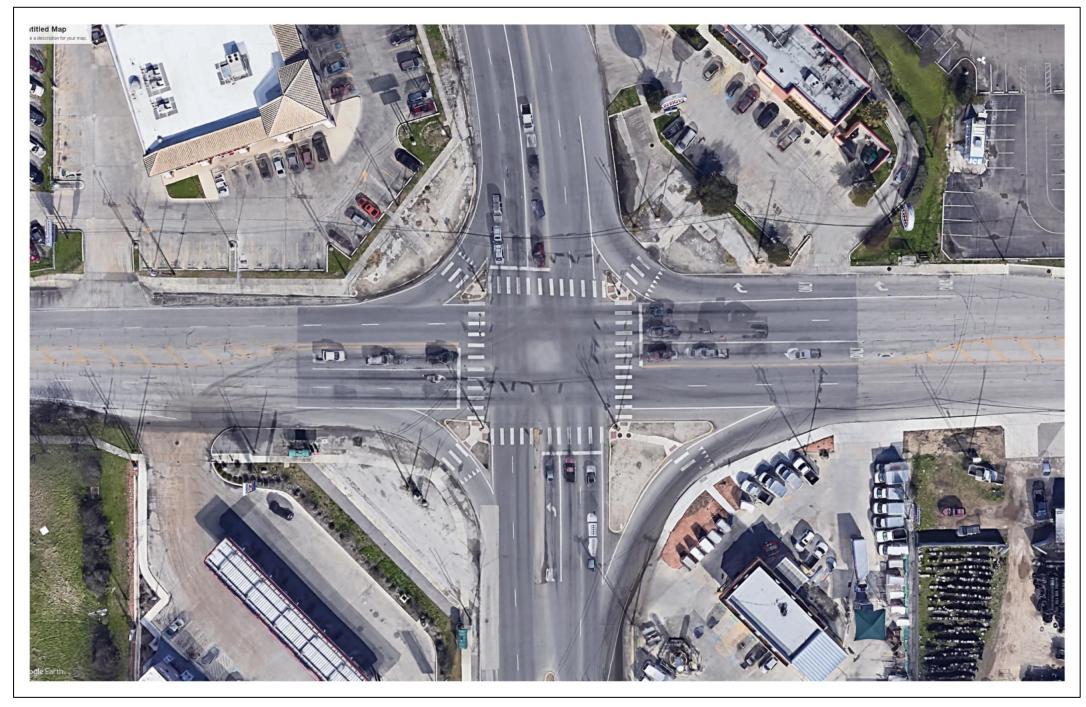




Additional Graphic – SE Rigsby & W.W. White



Existing Condition



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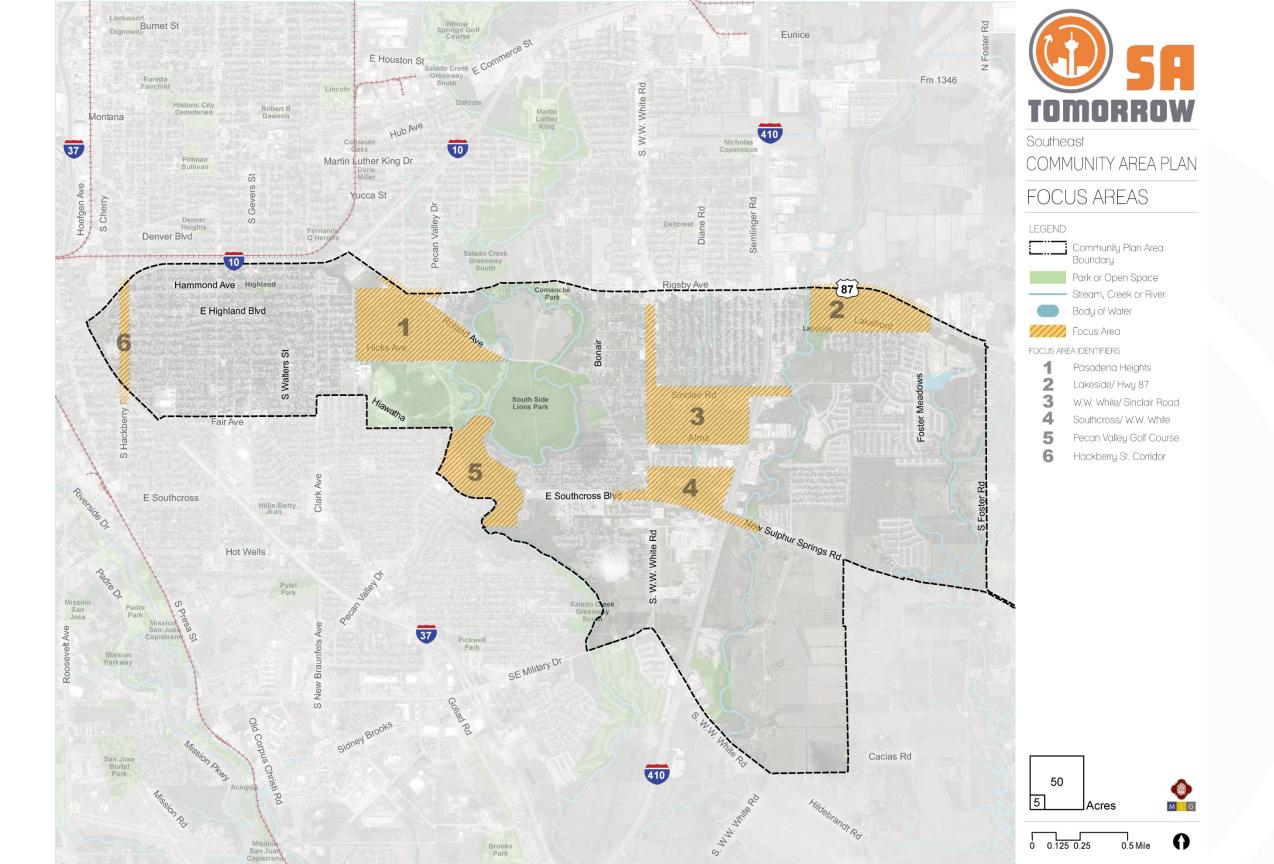


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Focus Area Recommendations





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Focus Areas Recommendation #1:

Create unique and skillfully planned places that are transit supportive, incorporate a mix of uses, are compatible with adjacent neighborhoods, and aim to achieve the vision of each focus area.

Focus Areas Recommendation #2:

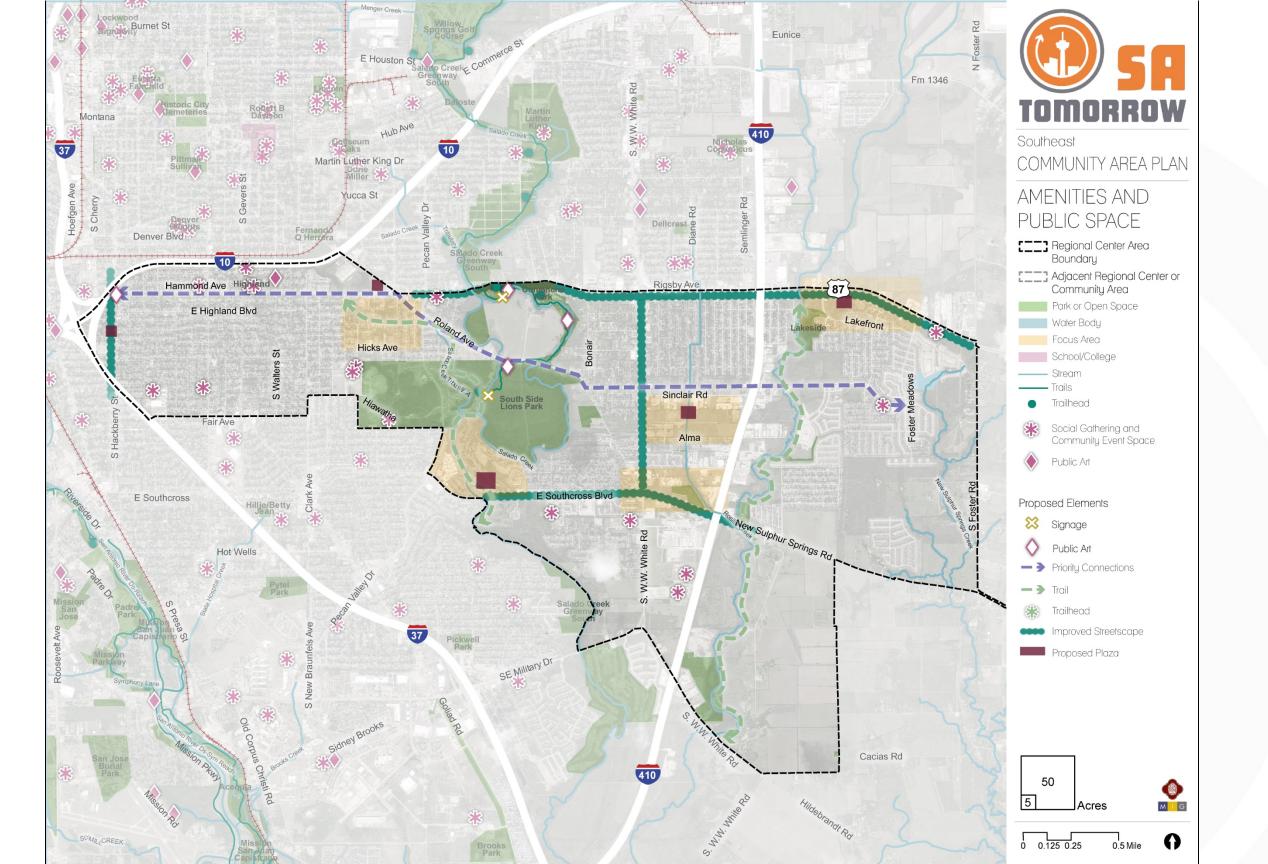
Establish or enhance public gathering spaces in identified focus areas.

Focus Areas Recommendation #3:

Encourage streetscape improvements and designs that are character defining and enhance the pedestrian realm.



Amenities and Public Spaces Review





Amenities & Public Space Recommendations

Amenities and Public Spaces Recommendation #1:

Encourage more public and private investment and improvements along South WW White Road to enhance the corridor and establish it as a community destination.

Amenities and Public Spaces Recommendation #2:

Improve pedestrian and bicycle connections between neighborhoods and across the plan area.

Amenities and Public Spaces Recommendation #3:

Invest in tree canopy and green stormwater infrastructure to achieve community goals.



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Amenities and Public Spaces Recommendation #4:

Extend or establish linear trails along the Southeast Community Area's creeks or drainage easements.

Amenities and Public Spaces Recommendation #5:

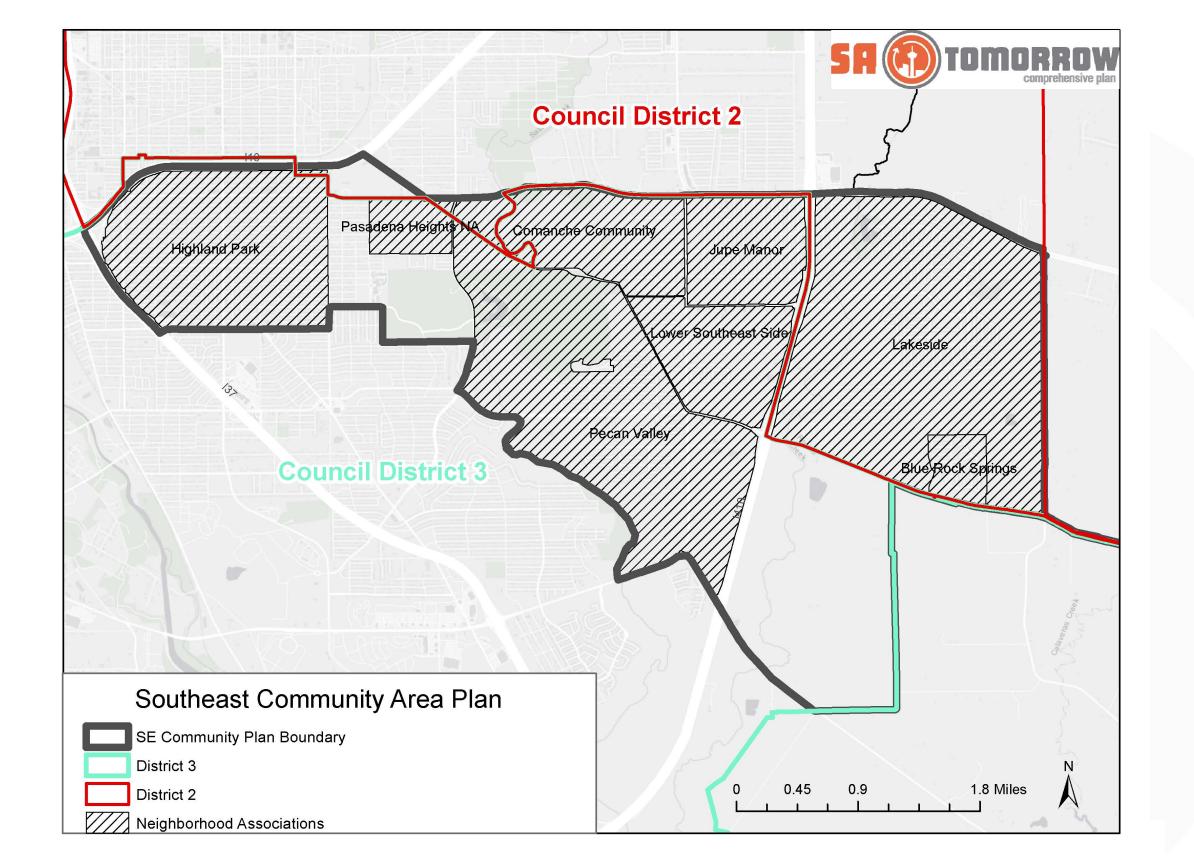
Create enjoyable spaces in vacant and underutilized spaces to serve people of all ages for social gathering, recreation, and community projects.

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Improve public health and safety through public space and amenities.



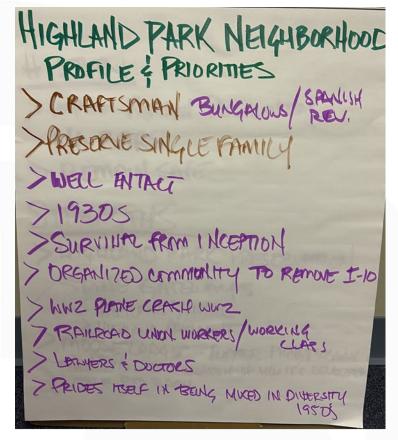






- Preserve the historic character and building styles of neighborhood
- Hackberry Street
 - Retain existing businesses and attract new shopping and dining options
 - Improve streetscape and add character defining features
- Improved lighting along bus routes on Walters and Clark
- Improve sidewalks along Kayton, Steves, New Braunfels Ave,
 Palmetto, and streets near Highlands High School
- Encourage continuation of Cosgrove Street and compatible housing
- Adaptive reuse of Moose Lodge
- Stricter code enforcement of building permits for home rehabilitation and new construction







Lakeside

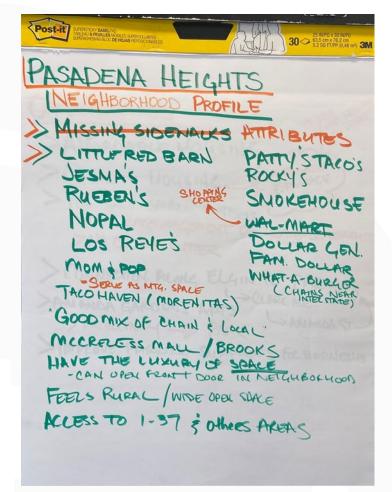


- Improve pedestrian routes, traffic congestion, and overall streetscape appearance along Highway 87
- Hike and bike trail along Rosillo Creek
- Establish a multi-generational center and aquatic center
- Attract healthy, local grocery options and fine dining restaurants
- More options for entertainment and retail that are targeted towards all ages
- Encourage a closer full-service hospital or medical facilities
- Maintenance of Lake Verda and exercise facilities at Tealer Park
- Reconfigure Sinclair Road to include all modes of mobility
- Identify funding sources for improvements to community tennis courts at 5810 Lakefront



- Stormwater infrastructure and drainage improvements are needed along following streets: Chickering, Rigsby, Schley, Hicks, Amanda, Beethoven, and Vista
- Street and sidewalk repair along Chickering, Beethoven, Pecan Valley
- Rigsby Avenue a priority corridor in need of street lighting and improvements to eroding soil and vegetation along the street.
- Lower speeds along Amanda Street
- Support rehabilitation of existing homes and infill of vacant and underutilized lots for compatible housing or public gathering space
- Linear trail throughout neighborhood along drainage easement and Salado Creek Tributary that connects to Southside Lions Park









Pecan Valley

- Change the perception and reality of safety; Encourage a police sub-station within nearby
- Encourage rehabilitation and constant maintenance of existing multi-family housing
- New housing development should encourage more lower density, market-rate housing
- Traffic speed reduction on Clubview Drive and other residential streets
- Street and sidewalk repair and maintenance for accessibility for all ages and physical abilities, particularly on Southcross Boulevard
- Better maintenance and surveillance of former PVGC and include public recreational opportunities and natural preservation in floodplain
- Adaptive re-use of vacant Wal-Mart Marketplace
- Encourage a full-service medical facility
- More proactive representation and coordination with City Council office







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