# Transforming Tysons

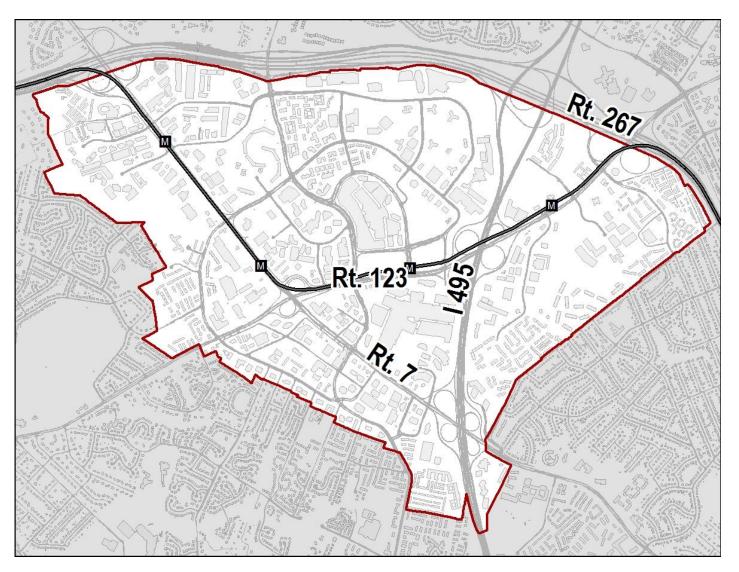




#### Implementing the Tysons Vision

Region Forward Coalition Meeting April 26, 2013

## **Tysons Overview**



#### **Tysons Today**

- Economic engine of Northern Virginia
- ◆ 12th largest CBD in U.S.
- ◆ 105,000 jobs; 17,000 residents
- ◆ 167,000 parking spaces
- Auto-oriented, single-use development pattern
- Few transit options

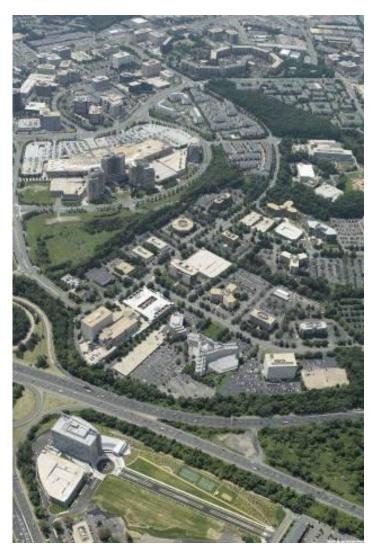


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#### **Tysons Existing Development**

- ◆ 47 million sq. ft. of development
  - 27 million sq. ft. of office
  - 11 million sq. ft. of residential
  - 6 million sq. ft. of retail
  - 3 million hotel, car dealerships, industrial, etc
- Under construction
  - 2 residential high-rises
  - 2 office buildings
  - 1 hotel

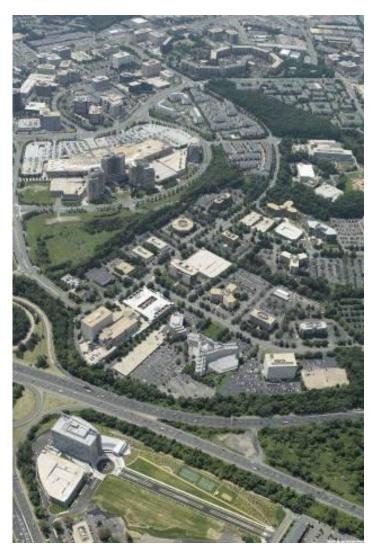


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#### **Tysons Comprehensive Plan**

- Adopted by County Board in June 2010
- Recipient of American Planning Association's 2011 Daniel Burnham Award

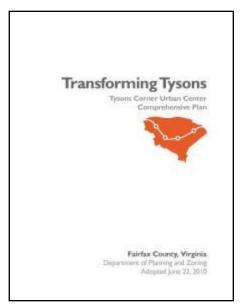




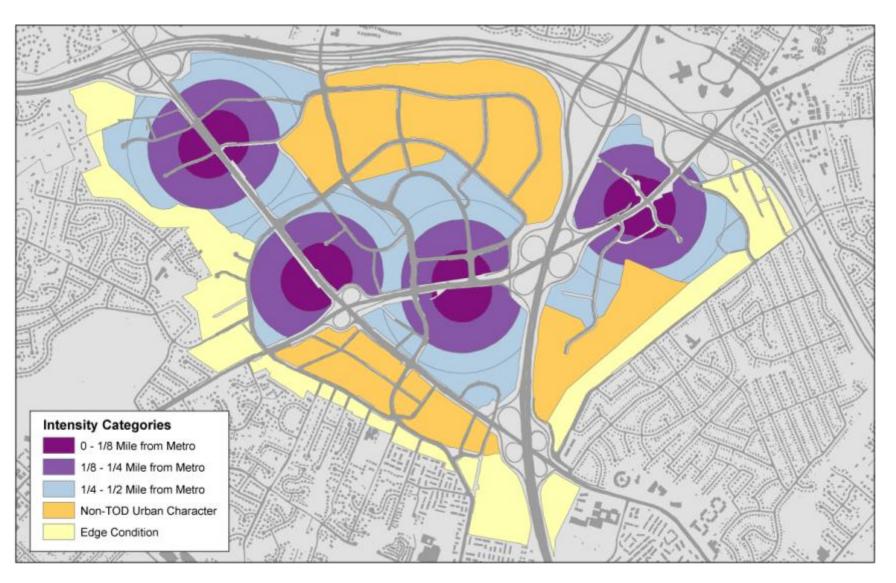
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#### **Vision for Tysons**

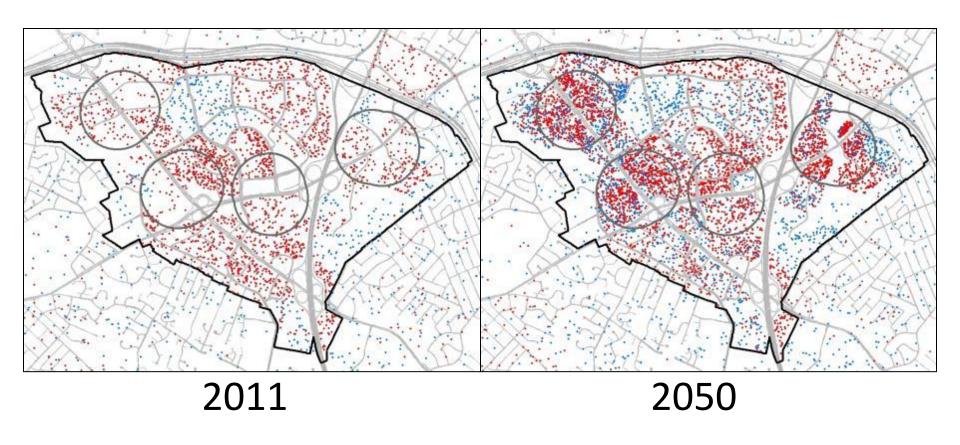
- A Livable Urban Center
- ◆ 200,000 jobs; 100,000 residents
- ◆ 75% of growth within 1/2 mile of Metro
- Mix of uses to improve jobs/housing balance
- Affordable and workforce housing



# **Four TOD Activity Centers**

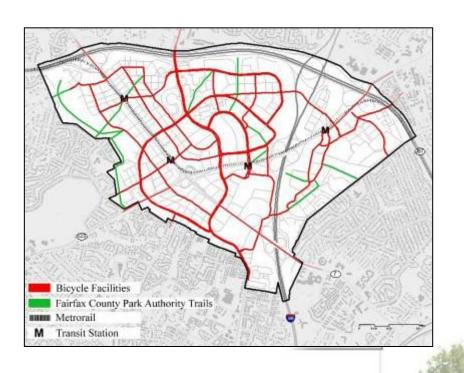


## Shift in Employment and Housing



Red Dot = 50 Employees
Blue Dot = 50 Residents

#### **Greater Accessibility**



Building

Streetscape

Width varies

- Facilities for pedestrians, bikes, transit vehicles, and cars
- Expanded bicycle network and bicycle parking requirements
- Formal agreement with VDOT to ensure urban design features

Bike Parking

Lane Lane

Streetscape

Width varies.

Travel

Lane

Parking Bike Travel

Lane Lane

Lane

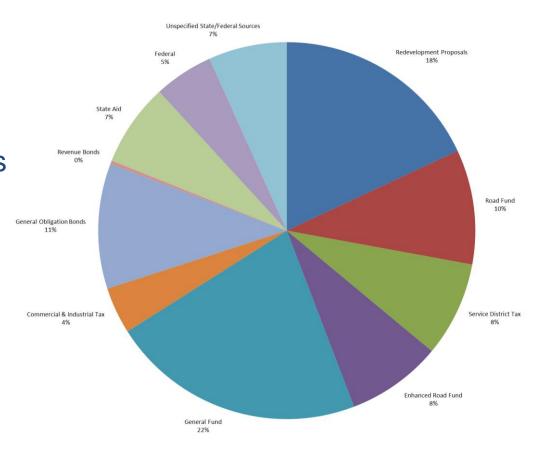
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#### Plan for Transportation Improvements

Coordinated \$3.1B funding plan, endorsed by BOS 10 funding sources identified for:

- Transit
- ◆ Local Streets
- Pedestrian Improvements
- Regional improvements

Created new tax district to provide dedicated revenue source



#### **People-Focused Urban Setting**

- A new grid of streets to break up superblocks, achievement of aggressive TDM measures, reduced parking standards and increased transit and pedestrian opportunities
- Urban standards for buildings, services, and infrastructure
- Buildings up to 400 feet in height
- A place people want to live, work and play



## **Emphasis on Quality Urban Design**



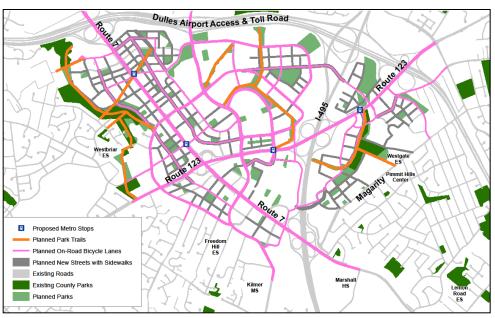


- New Tysons Corner Urban Design Guidelines; endorsed by BOS
- Support the transition from an auto-oriented suburban place into a cohesive, functional, pedestrian-oriented and memorable urban destination

#### **Focus on Environment**

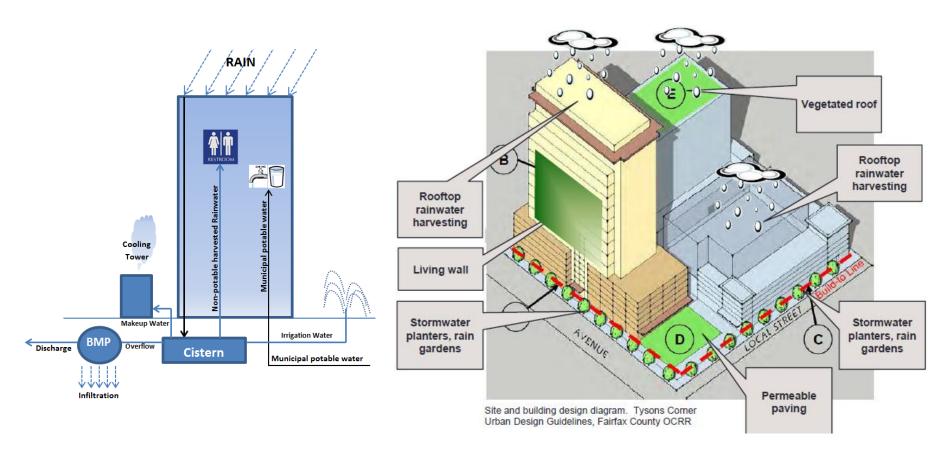
◆ LEED Silver green building commitments





 Network of parks, plazas, and open space

#### **Stormwater Management**



 Goal to retain/detain first inch of rainfall on site, ideally through reuse

## **TDM and Parking Goals**

- ◆ Long-term vehicle trip reduction goals of 45% - 65%, based on proximity to Metro stations
- Regulatory shift from parking minimums to parking maximums in new Tysons zoning district





Image source: Bing Maps

#### **Parks and Active Recreation**





## **Improved Housing Choice**

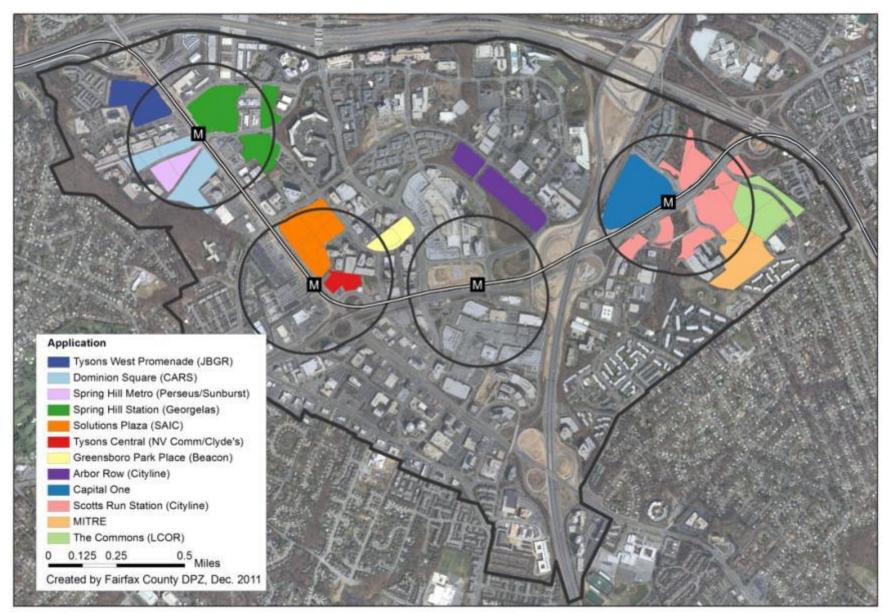


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101-120% of AMI	5% of units
81-100% of AMI	5% of units
71-80% of AMI	5% of units
61-70% of AMI	3% of units
> 50-60% of AMI	2% of units
Total Affordable/ Workforce Units	20%

AMI = Area Median Income

#### Pending/Approved Development Applications



#### **Approved Development Applications**

- ◆ Tysons West (Spring Hill Metro Station)
  - Georgelas Spring Hill Station
     6,524,822 square feet / 4,659 dwelling units
- ◆ Tysons Central 123 (Tysons Corner Metro Station)
  - Cityline Arbor Row 2,575,685 square feet / 1,179 dwelling units
- ◆ Tysons East (McLean Metro Station)
  - Capital One 4,969,523 square feet / 1,230 dwelling units
  - Cityline Scott's Run South 6,697,060 square feet / 2,308 dwelling units

#### For More Information:

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