

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority

Transit Oriented Development

Opportunities for collaboration

Transportation Planning Board Technical Committee
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Purpose:

Follow-up to Dec. 2015 meeting: provide information on Metro Transit Oriented Development efforts

 Identify existing opportunities for local governments and TPB to collaborate with Metro



Opportunity

 Use existing rail system to increase ridership, reduce pressure on subsidy

Implementation:

- Land-use decisions
- Infrastructure investments
- Economic development





Summary

- Support growth in station areas with bike/ped improvements
- Station redevelopment planning/access
- Joint Development
- Marketing & collaboration



Access in station areas

Metrorail Station Access Investment Strategy Project

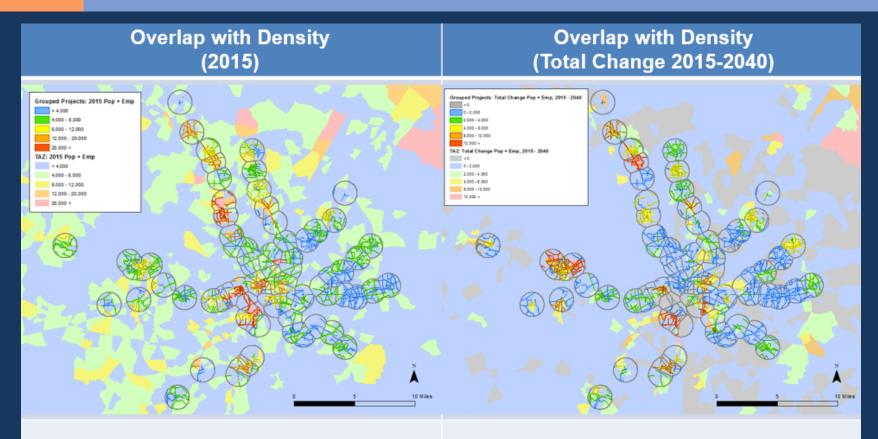
- Walksheds
- Inventory of bike/ped improvements
- prioritization







Growth a prioritization measure



2015 Population and employment from MWCOG Land Use Forecast 8.3

Highest number of people and jobs of TAZs that a project passes through

2015-2040 change in population and employment from MWCOG Land Use Forecast 8.3

Largest change in the number of people and jobs in TAZs that a project passes through



Example: Southern Avenue Connections



Criteria	Result	Score	Weighted Score
Safety	0 crashes	1	4
Ridership Impacts	275 new daily riders	5	20
Proximity to Station Entrances	Within 500 ft	5	15
Walkshed Coverage	0%	0	0
Population and Employment (2015)	2,246	1	2
Population and Employment Growth (2015-2040)	615	1	1
Path to Services	0 facilities	1	3
Low-Income Populations	100%	5	15
Changing Mode Access	6% Walk Mode Share	4	8
Ease of Implementation/Cost	\$72,960	5	10
MetroAccess Trips	510 trips	4	4
Neighborhood Parking	128 customers	4	4
Walk Score	52	3	3

Total Score: 89

A Top Priority For Prince George's County



Takeaway

- Tool for local governments:
 - prioritized inventory of station access improvements, cost/benefit
- Actions
 - Inclusion of projects for inclusion in CIPs, grant applications, development review process
 - Coordination with MWCOG'S unfunded capital needs



Project Development Program





Takeaway

- Tool for local governments:
 - Program for station planning: development & station access
- Potential action:
 - Local governments provide input to annual work program
 - Align WMATA program with local development priorities



Joint Development





Takeaways

- Tool for local governments:
 - Metro has an active Joint Development program.

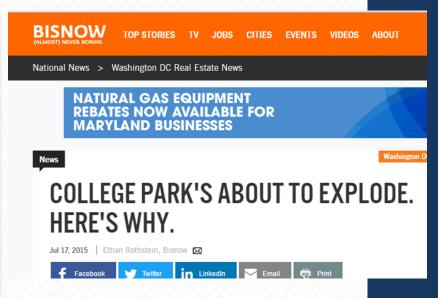
- Actions:
 - Local governments can prioritize joint development projects for Metro action



Marketing & Collaboration

YOU'RE INVITED – SHOWCASE COLLEGE PARK: DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT METRO





Developers converge on College Park to eye development sites - Washington Business Journal

Metro solicitations:

2014: 1 proposal

2015: 4 proposals



Takeaway

- Tools for local governments:
 - collaboration to promote development of station areas/Metro properties
- Action:
 - Local economic development offices can engage
 Metro on innovative development & marketing efforts



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