

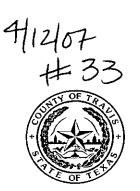
#### **Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services Department**

The role of public health is to

PROMOTE community wide wellness,

PREVENT disease and

PROTECT the community from infectious diseases, environmental hazards and epidemics



# Day Labor South Site Recommendation

**City Council Meeting** 

**April 12, 2007** 

**David Lurie, Director** 

# Background

- First Day Labor site established at 51st and I-35 in 1999
- Over 22,000 placements in FY2005-06
- Funding for second day labor site in South Austin included in FY2006-07 budget
- 10/19/06 Council requested that the Day Labor Community Advisory Committee (DLCAC) review potential sites.
- 2/2/07 DLCAC provided assessment of 5 sites
- Staff makes recommendation based on this review process

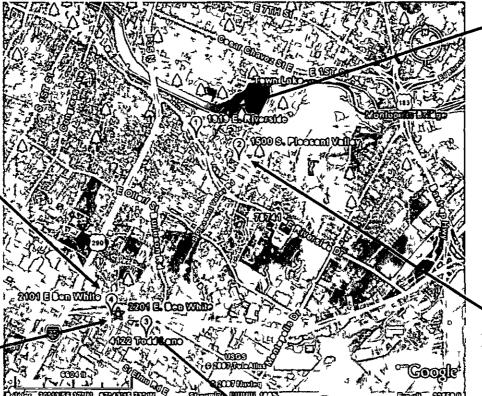
#### **Selection Criteria**

- Proximity to Neighborhoods
- Access/Visibility
- Parking/Capital Metro
- Labor Supply
- Physical Layout
- Overall Assessment

#### South Site Finalists



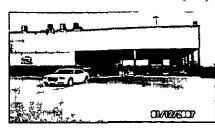
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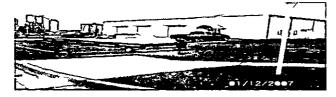
1919 E Riverside (1)



2201 E Ben White (\*)



4122 Todd Lane (3)



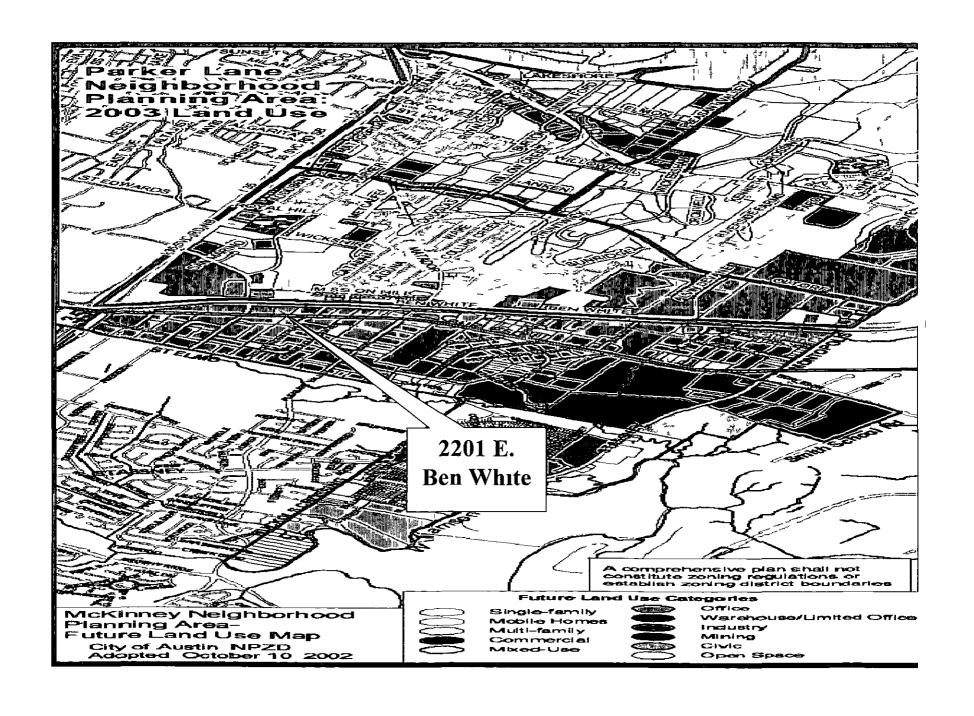
1500 S Pleasant Valley (2)



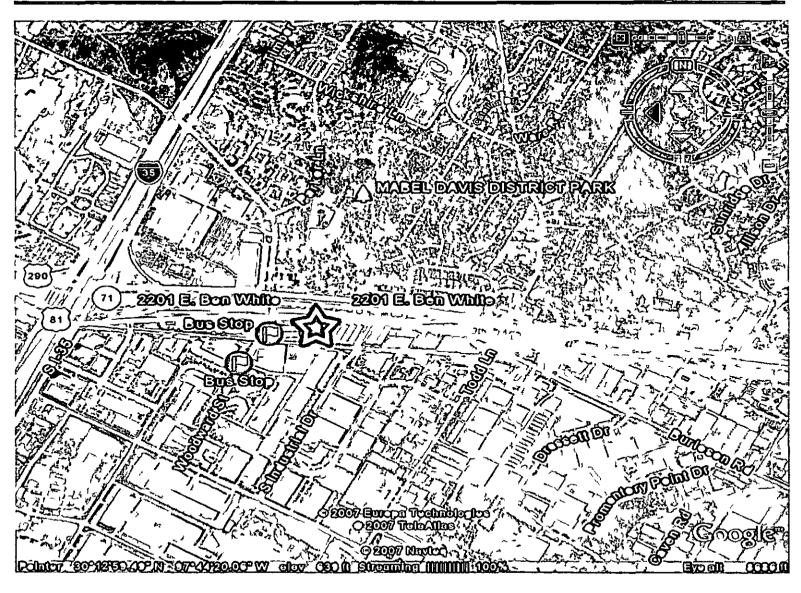
#### Staff Recommendation

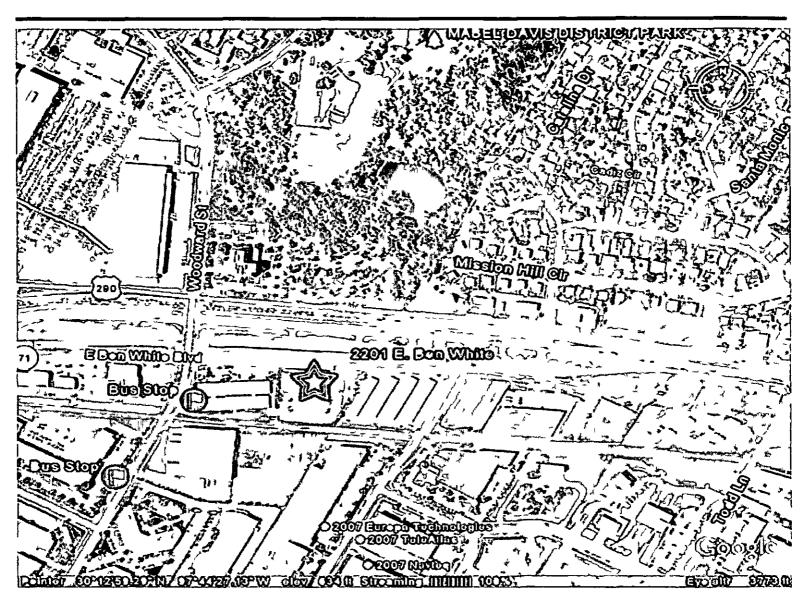
#### 2201 E. Ben White Blvd

- Commercial and industrial buffers
- Good highway access for employers and space for on-site traffic flow
- Efficient Cap Metro access from Riverside area and Dove Springs
- New Cap Metro Hub will be located fairly close
- Limited up front cost to use the covered patio for day labor program "as is"

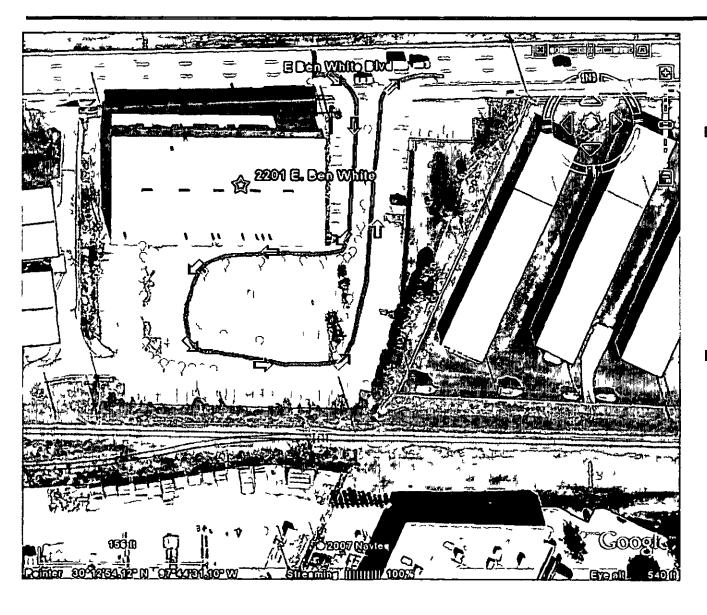


# **Aerial View of Vicinity**





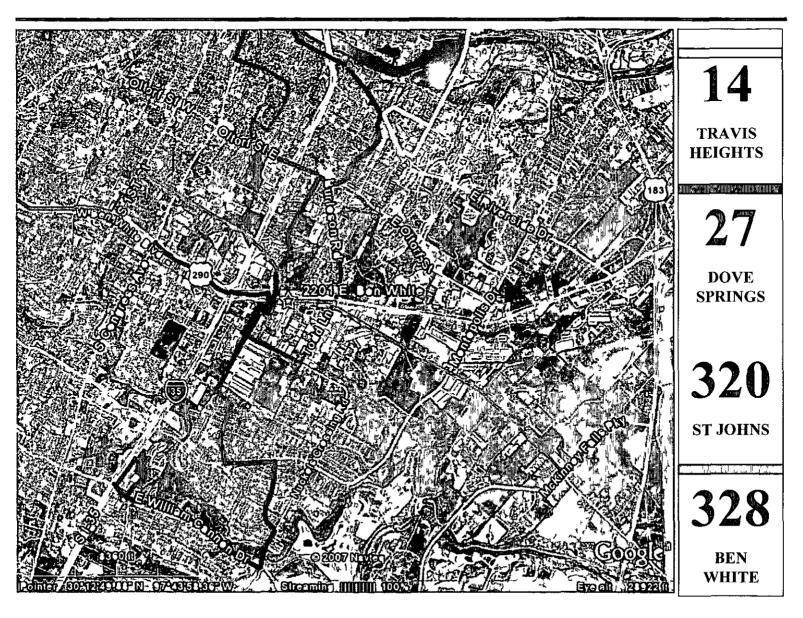
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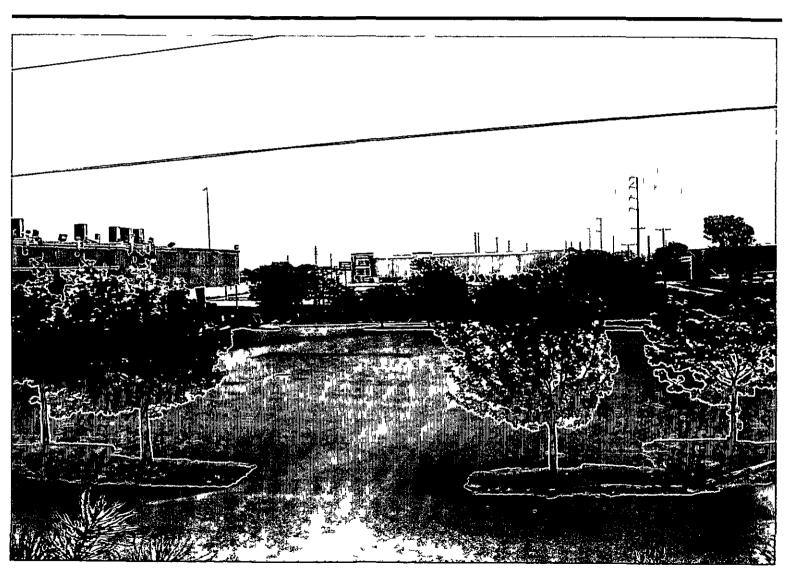


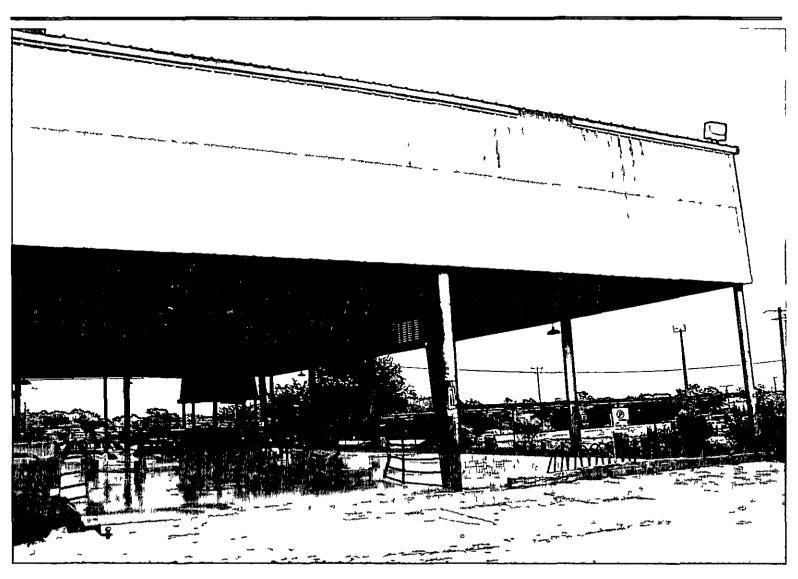
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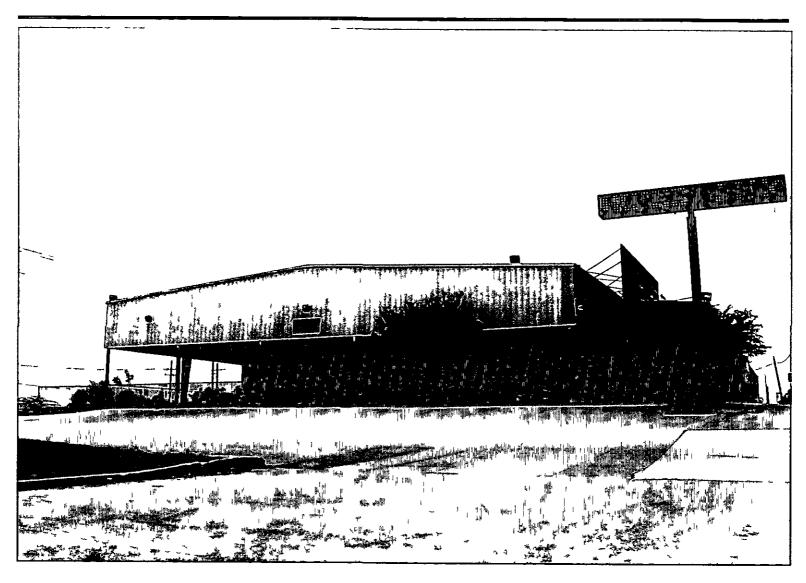
**Proposed** Fence

### **Bus Routes**











## **Next Steps**

- Public Hearing 4/12/2007
- Execute one-year lease agreement with renewal options
- Commence building modifications, restroom access
- Develop and implement operational plan
- Open South Day Labor Center at earliest possible date