

#### **CodeNEXT:** Subdivision Standards Approach November 28, 1016



#### At the end of this presentation you will be familiar with:

- The definition, purpose and different types of subdivisions.
- □ Elements in the LDC that impact connectivity.
- How the subdivision code will implement the policies contained in Imagine Austin.



#### **Definition & Purpose**

**Subdivide**: To divide land into two or more lots for the purpose of sale or development.

**Purpose**: To create a unit of land for development purposes that is fully served by public and private infrastructure prior to occupancy.



# **Subdivision Types**

Local Government Code, Section 212 Austin Land Development Code, Chapter 25-4

Preliminary Plan Final Plat

Amending Plat Resubdivision Plat Vacation Replat



#### **Review Process**

- Initial submittal/Completeness check
  Formal submittal
- 3. Distribution & Staff Review

Subdivision (case manager) Transportation Drainage/Water Quality Environmental Austin Energy Austin Water Austin Fire 911 Addressing Parks Tree Protection 4. Comments sent to applicant

5. Applicant submits update



## **Proposed Changes**

Implement policies of Imagine Austin

- Remove impediments to creating missing middle housing.
- Clarify connectivity standards and move to Transportation section.
- Remove design standards from subdivision code.



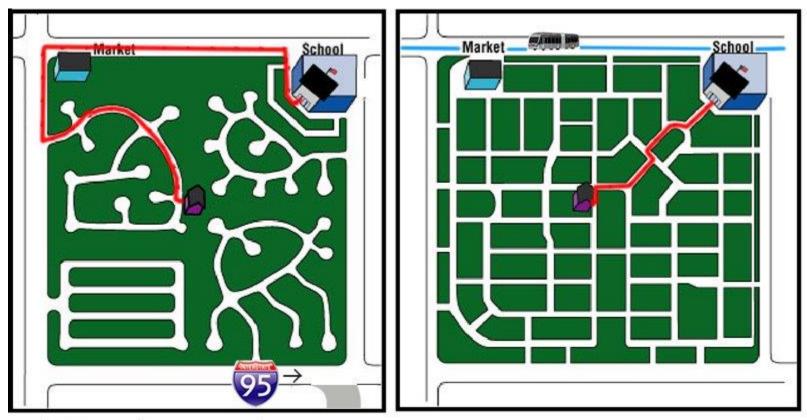
# Connectivity

Building blocks of connectivity

- Lot size
- Block length
- Number of intersections
- Sidewalks
- Dead end streets (cul-de-sacs)



## Connectivity



Driving-only transportation pattern

Walkable connected transporation network



# Questions?

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