## AUSTIN LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE

City Council Mapping Work Session

April 18, 2017



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## **Overview**

- Mapping Approach
- Embracing Neighborhood Character
- Growing Compact, Growing **Connected**
- Meeting the Housing Needs

- Future Mapping
- Feedback Tools



The imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan was adopted by Austin City Council in June 2012

#### **Imagine Austin**

lays out our citizens' vision for a complete community that responds to the pressures and opportunities of our growing modern city.



#### **Core Principles for Action**



Grow as a compact, connected city



Integrate nature into the city



Provide paths to prosperity for all



Develop as an affordable and healthy community



Sustainably manage water, energy and other environmental resources



Endorse innovation and creativity throughout the city

2012



In 2013, the City engaged the help of both national and local experts to work with elected officials, staff, appointed representatives, and the community at large on how best to align our land use standards and regulations with the goals of Imagine Austin.

#### **Process To Date**



2013 - 2014

Listening to the Community



2014

Code Diagnosis



2014 - 2015

Community Character Manual



2015

Alternative Approaches to the Code



2016

Code Prescriptions



2017

**Draft Code** 

Past reports and documentation of the CodeNEXT process can be reviewed at austintexas.gov/codenext

# MAPPING APPROACH



## MULTIPLE ELEMENTS THAT GUIDED THE MAPPING PROCESS

**Imagine Austin** 

**Neighborhood Plans and FLUMS** 

**Existing Zoning** 

**Conditional Overlays** 

**Existing Uses** 

**Connectivity** 

**Lots sizes** 

**Community Character Manual** 



#### POLICY GUIDANCE

**Imagine Austin** 

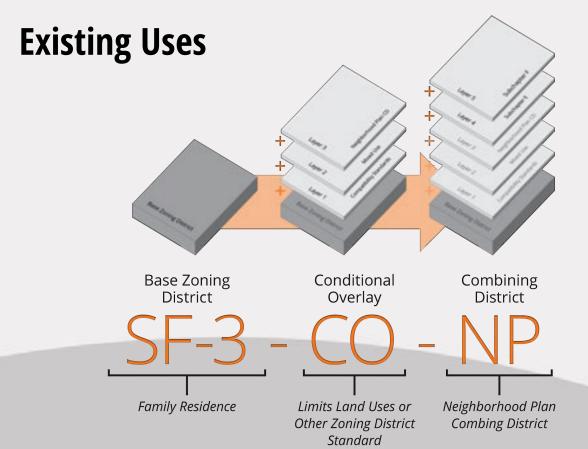
Neighborhood Plans / Future Land Use Maps (FLUMs)



#### EXISTING ENTITLEMENTS

## Existing Zoning Entitlements

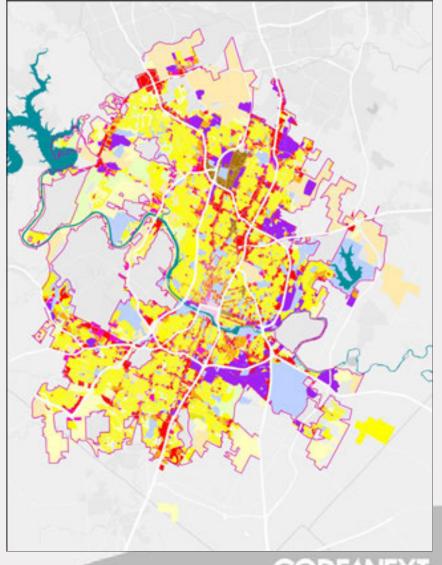
#### **4,000 Conditional Overlays**



#### Other SF-3 Combinations

SF-3

SF-3-CO
SF-3-CO-H-NP
SF-3-CO-NCCD-NP
SF-3-H
SF-3-H-CO-NP
SF-3-H-HD-NCCD-NP
SF-3-H-NCCD-NP
SF-3-H-NP
SF-3-H-NP
SF-3-HD-NCCD-NP
SF-3-HD-NCCD-NP
SF-3-HD-NCCD-NP
SF-3-HD-NCCD-NP
SF-3-NCCD-NP



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## NEGOTIATED ZONING CARRIED FORWARD

**Planned Unit Developments (PUDs)** 

**Small Area Plans / Transit Oriented Developments** 

**Neighborhood Conservation Combining Districts** 

Land zoned TOD results in approximately **13,300** new housing units

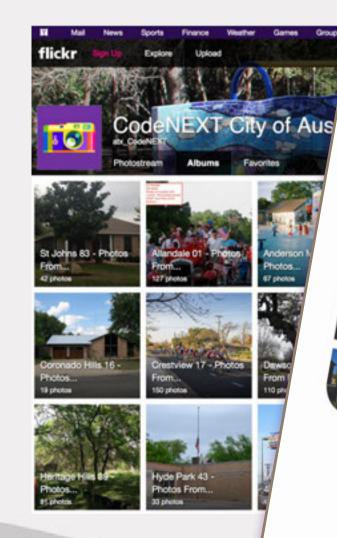
PUDs results in approximately **16,510** new housing units

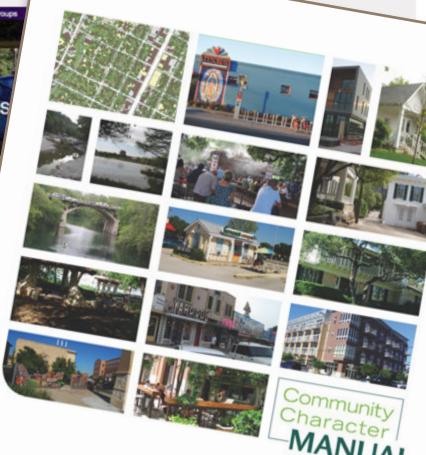
**New Housing** – unrealized capacity buildable in the next 10 years

#### COMMUNITY CHARACTER

Sourced from the Public

400+ people participated
Over 3,000 photos
submitted by
participants.







# PROPOSED ZONING residential + NEIGHBORHOOD

ow to Medium I	ntensity Residential Zones	Similar to	Reference
RR	Rural Residential	RR	23-4D-3060
VLDR	Very Low Density Residential	SF1	23-4D-3070
LDR	Low Density Residential	SF2	23-4D-3070
LMDR	Low-Medium Density Residential	SF3, SF4B	23-4D-3090
LMDR-SL	Low-Medium Density Residential- Small Lot	SF4A	23-4D-3100
edium to High I	ntensity Residential Zones	Similar to	Reference
MDR	Medium Density Residential	SF5, SF6	23-4D-3110
MHDR	Medium-High Density Residential	MF1, MF2	23-4D-3120
HDR	High Density Residential	MF3, MF4	23-4D-3130
VHDR	Very High Density Residential	MF5, MF6	23-4D-3140
МНР	Manufactured Home Park	МН	23-4D-3150
ansect Neighbo	orhood Zones	Similar to	Reference
T3NE.WL	T3 Neighborhood Edge Wide Lot	SF3	23-4D-2080
T3NE	T3 Neighborhood Edge	SF3	23-4D-2090
T3N.DS	T3 Neighborhood Deep Setback*	SF3	23-4D-2100
T3N.IS	T3 Neighborhood Intermediate Setback*	SF3	23-4D-2110
T3N.SS	T3 Neighborhood Shallow Setback*	SF3	23-4D-2120
T4N.DS	T4 Neighborhood Deep Setback*	MF2, MF3	New Zone
T4N.IS	T4 Neighborhood Intermediate Setback*	MF2, MF3	23-4D-2130
T4N.SS	T4 Neighborhood Shallow Setback*	MF2, MF3	23-4D-2140
T4NC	T4 Neighborhood Core*	MF2, MF3	New Zone
T5N.SS	T5 Neighborhood Shallow Setback	MF3	23-4D-2150



# commercial + MIXED-USE

Restr	icted Comr	nercial Zones	Similar to	Reference
	NC	Neighborhood Commercial**	NO, LO, LR	22 40 4050
	LC	Local Commercial**	GO	23-4D-4060
Retail	and Office	e Commercial	Similar to	Reference
Servi	ce and High	way Commercial	Similar to	Reference
	GC	General Commercial**	GR	23-4D-4080
	RC	Regional Commercial	-	23-4D-4090
	SC	Service Commercial**	CS, CS-1	23-4D-4130
	HC	Highway Commercial	CH	23-4D-4140
Mixed	d-Use Comr	mercial Zones	Similar to	Reference
	cc	Commercial Core	DMU	23-4D-4100
	DC	Downtown Commercial	CBD	23-\$D-4110
Specia	al Commer	cial Zones	Similar to	Reference
	CR	Commercial Recreation	CR	23-4D-4150
Trans	ect Main S	treet and Urban Zones	Similar to	Reference
	T3MS	T3 Main Street	LR	New Zone
	T4MS	T4 Main Street*	NO, LO	23-4D-2140
	T5U.SS	T5 Urban Shallow Setback*		23-4D-2160
	T5U	T5 Urban*	GR	23-4D-2170
	TSMS	T5 Main Street*	cs	23-4D-2180
	T6U	T6 Urban	DMU	23-4D-2190
	T6UC	T6 Urban Core	CBD	23-4D-2200
			COD	1-144 1-74

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# industrial + OTHER ZONES & OVERLAY ZONES

Indu	strial Zone	s	Simil	ar to	Reference
	FI	Flex Indust	rial LI		23-4D-5060
	GI	General Inc	dustrial IP		23-4D-5070
	н	Heavy Indu	strial MI		23-4D-5080
	R&D	Research a	nd Development R&D		23-4D-5090
Othe	r Zones				Reference
	P	Public			23-4D-6120
	AV	Aviation Se	rvices		23-4D-6070
	AG	Agricultura	ı		23-4D-6060
	OS	Open Space			
	DR	Developme	nt Reserve		23-4D-6080
	os	Open Space	e		23-4D-6110
	PUD	Planned Unit Development  East Riverside Corridor  North Burnet/Gateway			23-4D-6130
	ERC				23-4D-6090
	NBG				23-4D-6100
Barto Capi Dow Hill C Histo	lay Zones ( on Springs tol View Co intown Civ Country Ro oric Landm oric Area	orridor ic Spaces adway	zoning map) Lake Austin Neighborhood Plan Planned Development Area University Neighborhood Overlay Waterfront		

# EMBRACING NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTER



### PROPOSED ZONING



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# SIMILAR INTENSITY, BETTER STANDARDS, NEW NAME

Indicates areas where previously zoned SF-1, SF-2 and SF-3 areas have similar intensity of development potential, have clearer and better standards and have been renamed.



## SIMILAR INTENSITY, BETTER STANDARDS, NEW NAME

Integration of Residential Design Standards into URBAN CORE for residential zones

Land zoned residential within and beyond the Urban Core result in **21,865** new housing units

Lot Size	5,750 sf min.
Impervious Cover <sup>1</sup>	45% max.
Building Cover	40% max.

¹ The maximum Impervious Cover may not be attainable due to unique site characteristics, such as trees, waterways, and steep slopes. Where necessary, the project shall reduce the impervious cover to comply with other requirements of this Title.

Building Placement				
Setback (Distance from ROW / Lot Line)	Front?	Side St.	Side	Rear!
Minimum	15"	15'	5'	10°

Where existing adjacent buildings are located in front of the minimum front setback, the building may be set to align with the average front yard setback of the four nearest principal residential structures located on the same side of the block that are built within fifty feet of the front lot line.

<sup>3</sup> Rear setback is 5 feet for accessory structures with a maximum height of 15 feet.

	To Eave /		
Height of Main and Accessory Buildings		Parapet (max.)	Overall (max.
Within 80' of Front			
Property Line	2	23'	35'
Beyond 80' of Front			
Property Line	1	15"	23'

<b>Building Form Within Urb</b>	an Core Boundary	(continued)		
Encroachments	Gable End	Dormers		
Within 60' of Front	30' length	15' combined		
Property Line	max.	length max.		
Building Size				
The more restrictive sh	all apply betwe	ent		
Gross Floor Area (ma	x.)	2,300 sf		
Floor Area Ratio (max.)		0.4		
Building Articulation				
Articulation is required new construction that within 9 feet of the sid	are 15 feet or t			
Max, unarticulated side	wall length	36'		
Articulation, depth (mir	1.)	4"		
Articulation, length (mi	n.)	10'		
<b>Building Form Beyond Urb</b>	an Core Boundar	у		
Height	Over	all (max.)		
Main Building		35'		
Accessory Structure		30'		
Additional Requirements				
Affordable Housing	See Ar	ticle 23-3E		
Landscaping and	JN 25-79070-0			
Screening	See Divi	sion 23-4E-4		

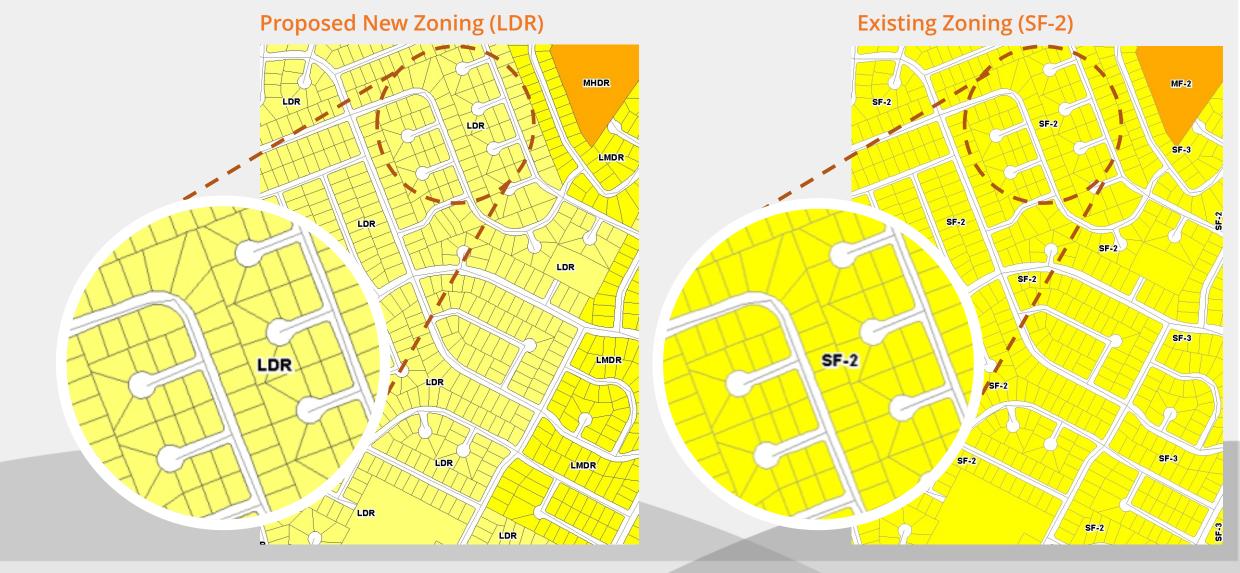
Outdoor Lighting Parking and Loading

Signage

See Division 23-4E-2

See Division 23-4E-3 See Chapter 23-8

# SIMILAR INTENSITY, BETTER STANDARDS, NEW NAME



### SIMILAR INTENSITY, NEW TOOL

**T3 Neighborhood Zones** 

To provide housing choices which reinforce the walkable nature of the neighborhood and support neighborhood serving retail and service uses near this zone.

T3N.DS T3N.IS T3N.SS

#### Detached

**Medium Lot Widths** 

Small to Medium or Multiple House Forms

Shallow, Intermediate, or Deep Front Setbacks

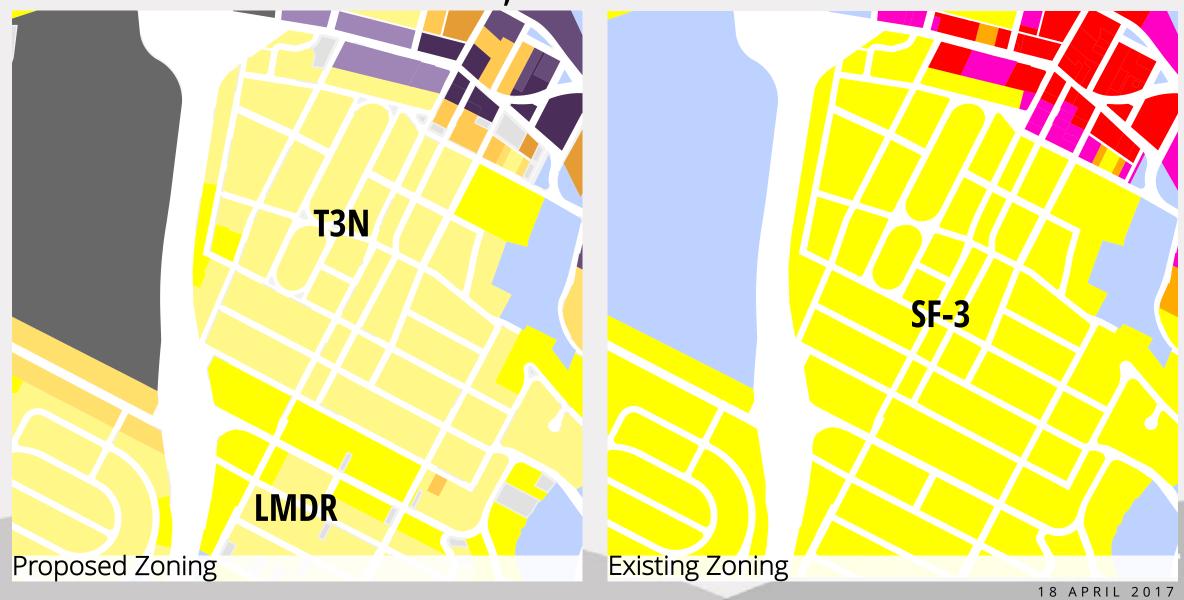
**Medium Side Setbacks** 

Up to 2 Stories

Stoop, Common Yard, and Porch Frontages



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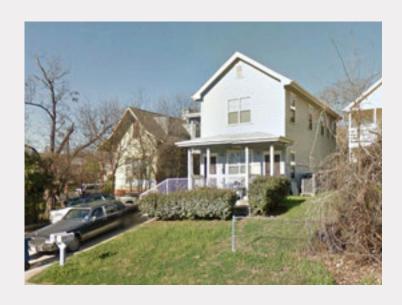


#### SIMILAR INTENSITY, NEW TOOL

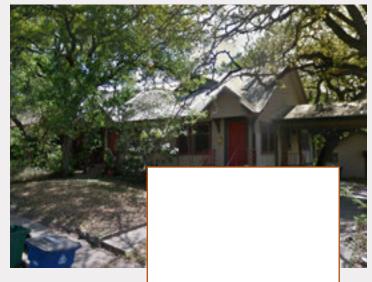
The various T3
Neighborhood Zones
provide capacity for over **1,640** new housing units







#### DUPLEXES



Lot Area **5,260 sf** 

Lot Width **50 feet** 

Lot Depth 105 feet



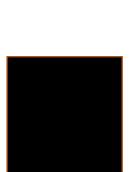


Lot Area 6,120 sf

Lot Width

50 feet

Lot Depth 120 feet





Lot Area **5,625 sf** 

Lot Width **45 feet** 

Lot Depth 125 feet



Street

Street

Street

**T4 Neighborhood Zones** 

To provide housing choices which reinforce the walkable nature of the neighborhood and support neighborhood serving retail and service uses near this zone.

T4N.DS T4N.IS T4N.SS **Detached or Semi-detached** 

**Small to Medium Lot Widths** 

Small to Medium or Multiple House Forms

Shallow, Intermediate, or Deep Front Setbacks

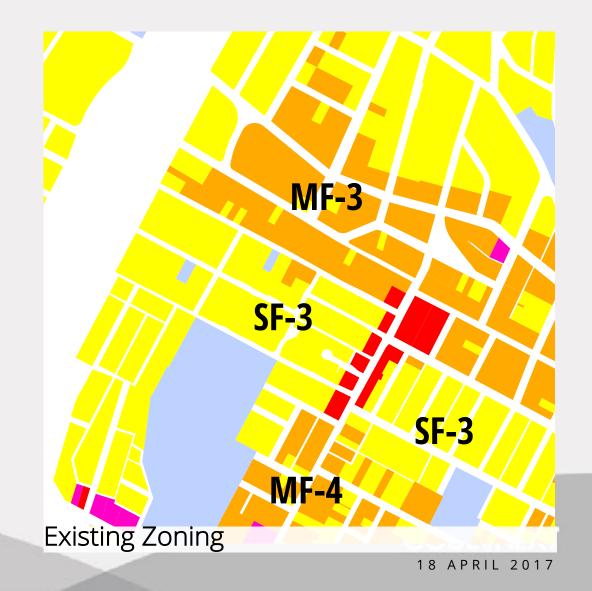
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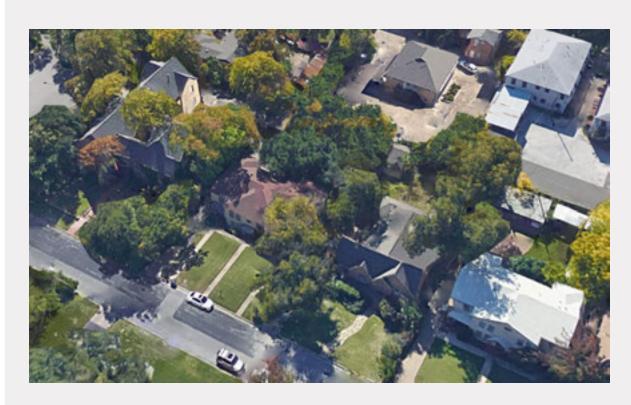
Up to 2 Stories

Stoop, Common Yard, Porch, and Dooryard Frontages









#### **HOUSE FORM**

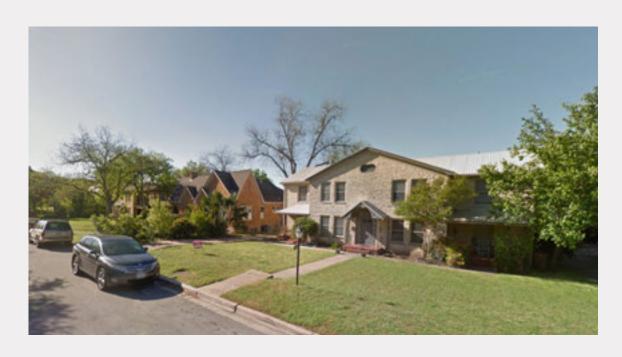
Examples of multiple units in a house form zones MF-3



#### **BLOCK FORM**

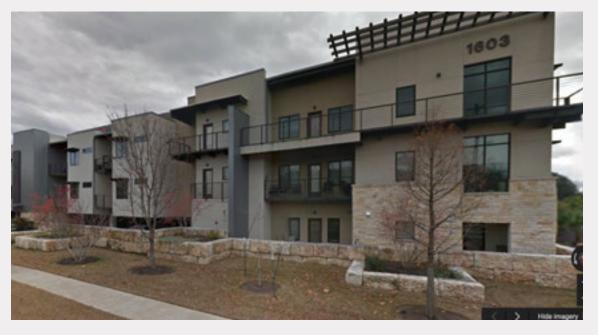
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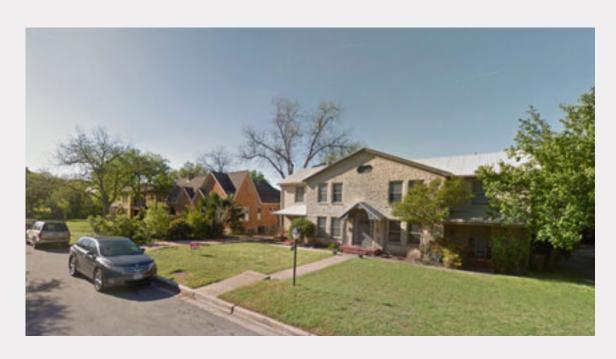
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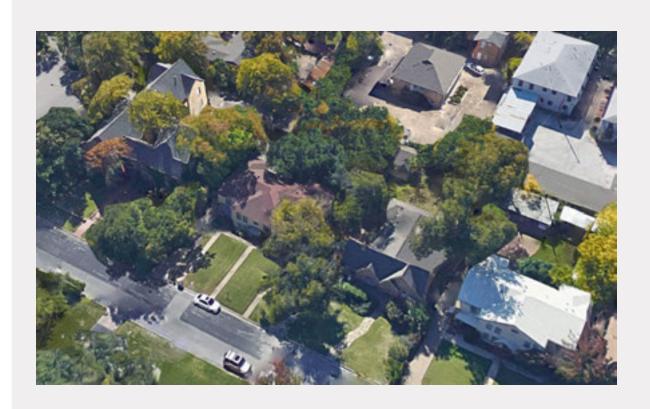
**HOUSE FORM** 

Examples of multiple units in a house form zones MF-3



#### **HOUSE FORM**

Examples of multiple units in a house form zones in Meuller



The various T4
Neighborhood Zones
provide capacity for over **1,595** new housing units
that can replace MF zoning
with House Form buildings.







An additional

550 new housing units that can replace MF zoning with House Form buildings with a new zone T4NC T4 Neighborhood Core zone that allows three stories in height.

## HOUSE SCALE, COMMERCIAL USES







## EMBRACING NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTER

25,650

new housing Units in Single Family and House Form Types

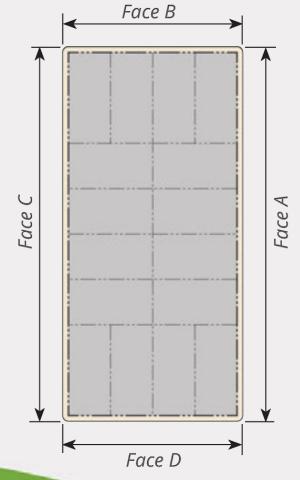
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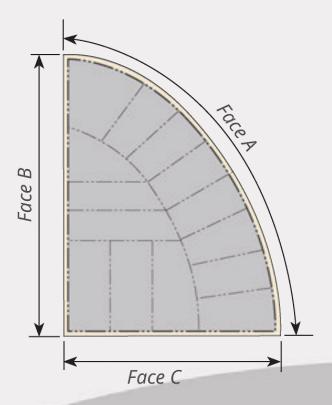


## GROWING COMPACTLY, GROWING CONNECTED

### **Connectivity and Block Size**

New standards are calibrated for creating walkable and connected environment.





GROWING COMPACTLY, GROWING CONNECTED

# Civic and Open Space

Distributed throughout neighborhoods.



## Centers, Corridors & Nodes

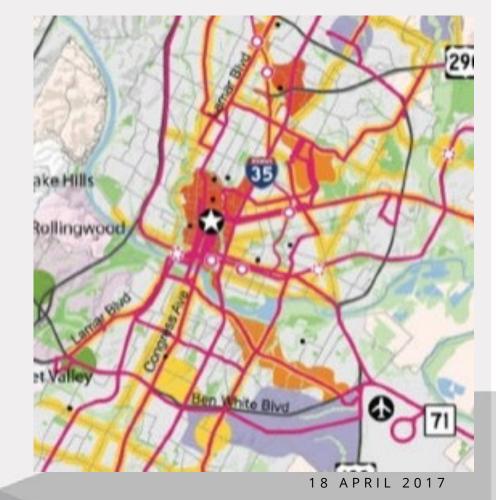
Imagine Austin differentiates between different types of Activity Centers:

- Neighborhood Center
- Town Center
- Regional Center
- Job Center



Regional Center: Downtown, UNO and South Central Waterfront

26,580 new housing Units



# Centers, Corridors & Nodes

CodeNEXT examined and cataloged the physical characteristics of different places around Austin in the Community Character Manual.



Walkable Urban

# Centers, Corridors & Nodes

The Community Character Manual identified nodes of activity smaller than Activity Centers:

- Corner Store
- Neighborhood Crossroads
- Neighborhood Main Street
- Urban Main Street
- Downtown Node

- Neighborhood "Strip"
   Shopping Center
- Drivable Commercial Corridor
- Regional Commercial Cluster
- Shopping Mall

# Urban Main Street

A group of businesses located near an important intersection or along a significant corridor.

#### **BUILDING TYPES**

Main Street, Mid-rise & Live/Work

#### **BUILDING PLACEMENT**

At sidewalk edge

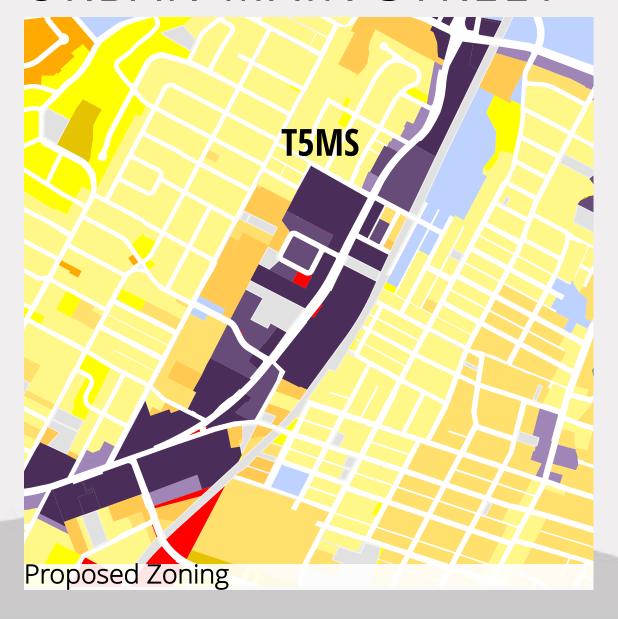
#### **BUILDING HEIGHT**

3-6 stories

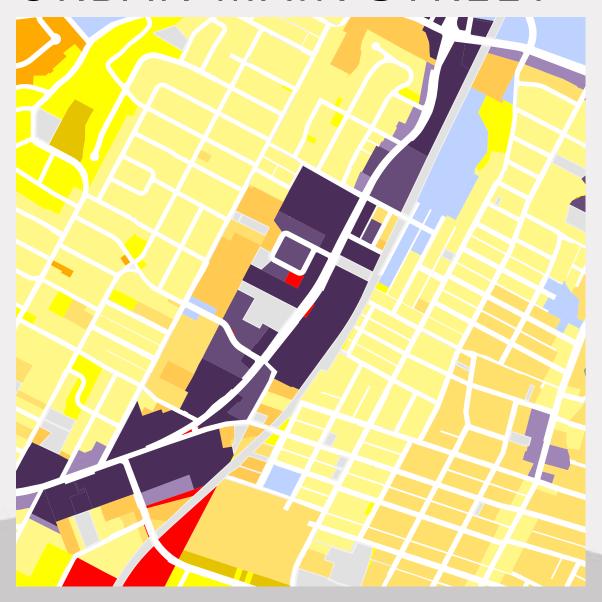
#### **NODE SIZE**

Multiple blocks









# Form-based zones applicable for an Urban Main Street:

- T5 Main Street
- T5 Urban Open
- T5 Neighborhood Open



The various T5 Main Street and T5 Urban Zones provide capacity for over **20,750** new housing units

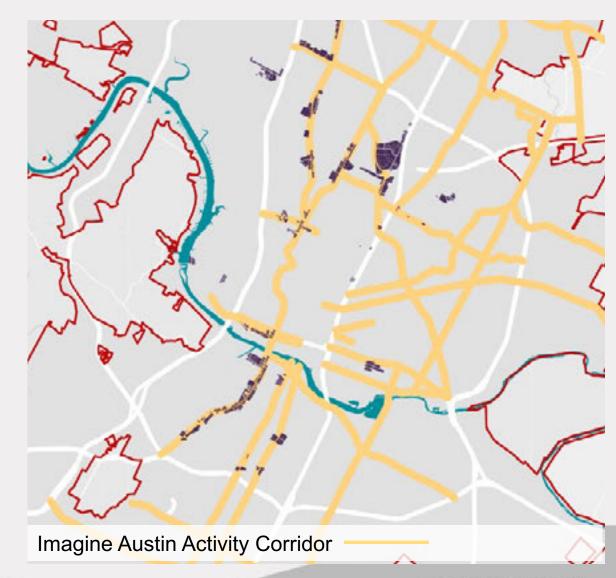


Examples of Neighborhood Main Streets include:

A. Burnet Road

**B.South Lamar** 

C.West 5<sup>th</sup> Street



# Neighborhood Main Street

A group of businesses within a neighborhood that is scaled to be compatible with surrounding residential buildings.

#### **BUILDING TYPES**

Main Street, Live/Work, & Rowhouses

#### **BUILDING PLACEMENT**

At or near sidewalk edge

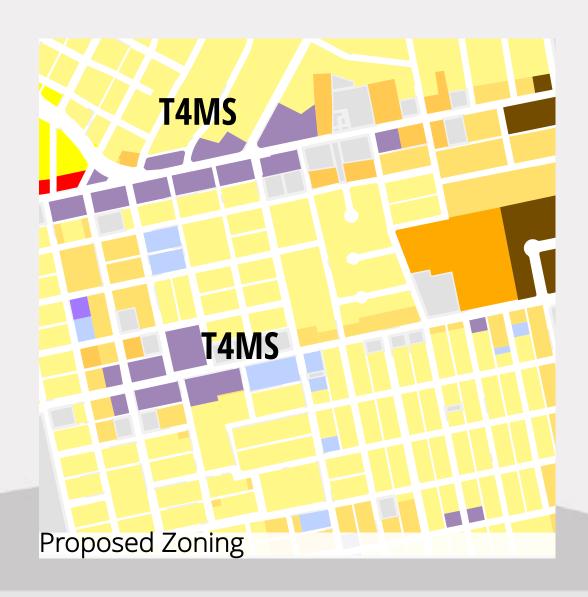
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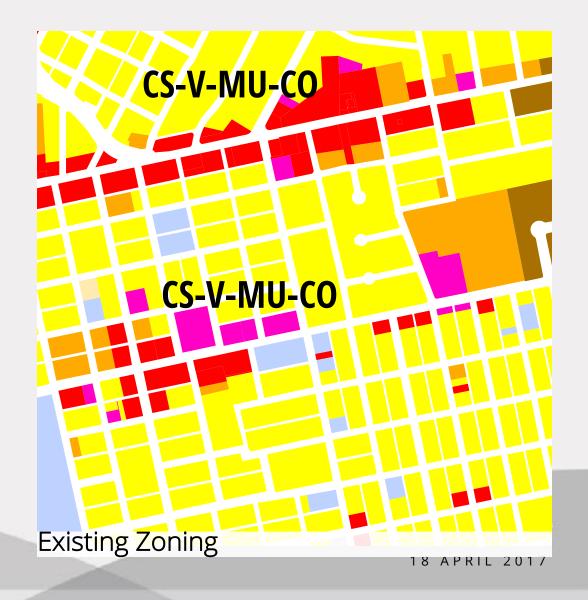
1-3 stories

#### **NODE SIZE**

One or two blocks

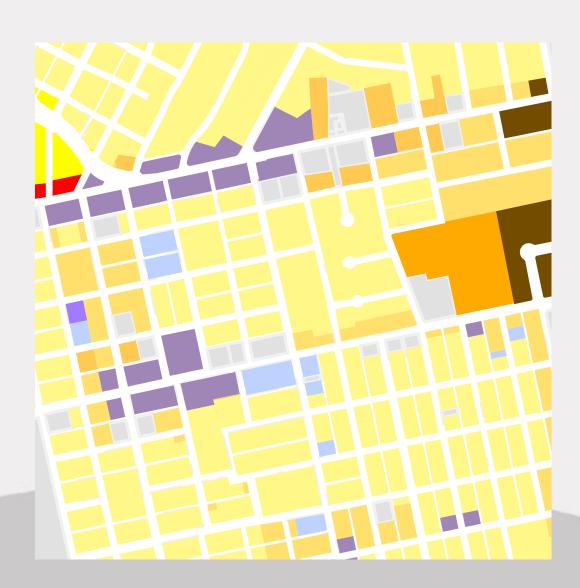






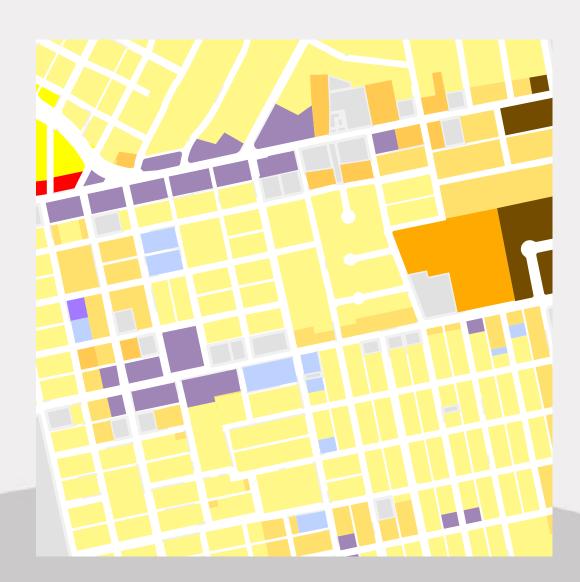






Form-based zones applicable for an Urban Main Street:

- T4 Main Street
- T4 Neighborhood Open
- T3 Main Street



The various T4 Main Street Zones provide capacity for almost **3,865** new housing units in a three story massing.

Neighborhood Main Street

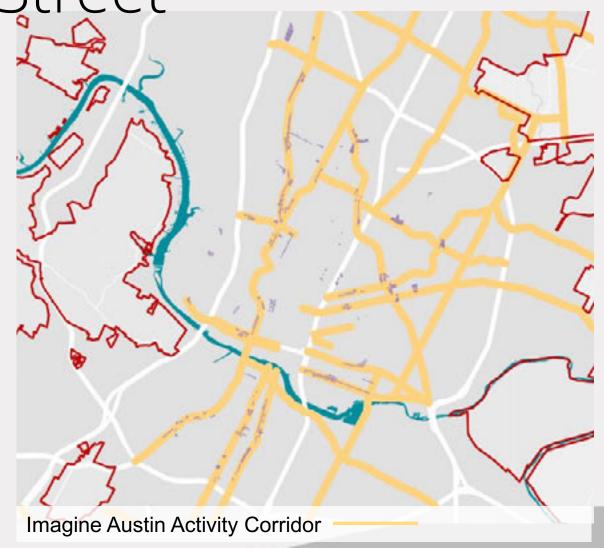
Examples of Neighborhood Main Streets include:

A. Guadalupe & 41st Streets

B.West 6th & Blanco Streets

C. East 6<sup>th</sup> & Medina Streets

D.South Congress



# Neighborhood Crossroads

A group of businesses located at the corners of an intersection in a neighborhoods.

#### **BUILDING TYPES**

Main Street, Live/Work, & House-form

#### **BUILDING PLACEMENT**

Near sidewalk edge or behind small front yard

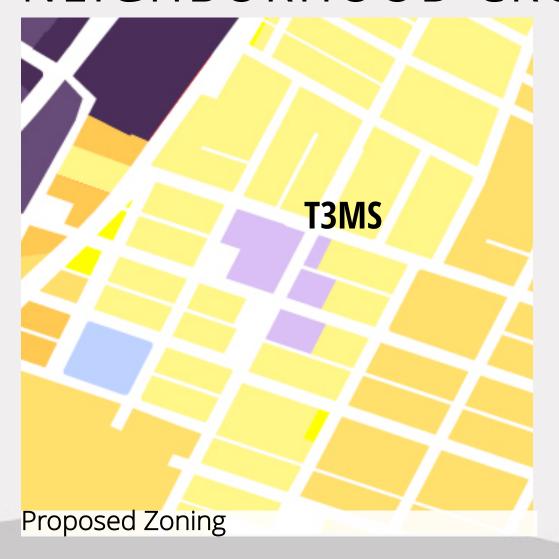
#### **BUILDING HEIGHT**

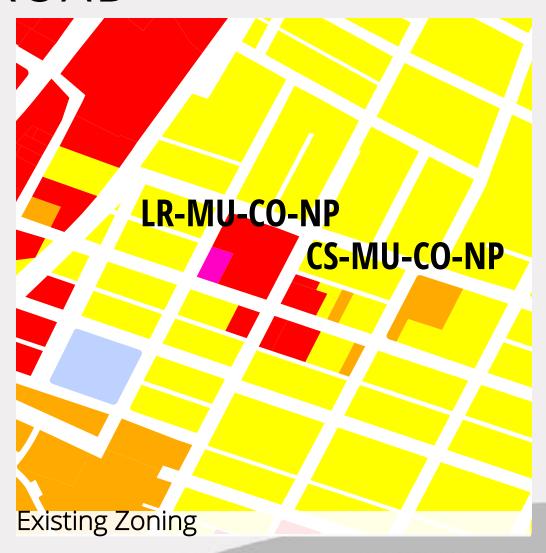
1-3 stories

#### **NODE SIZE**

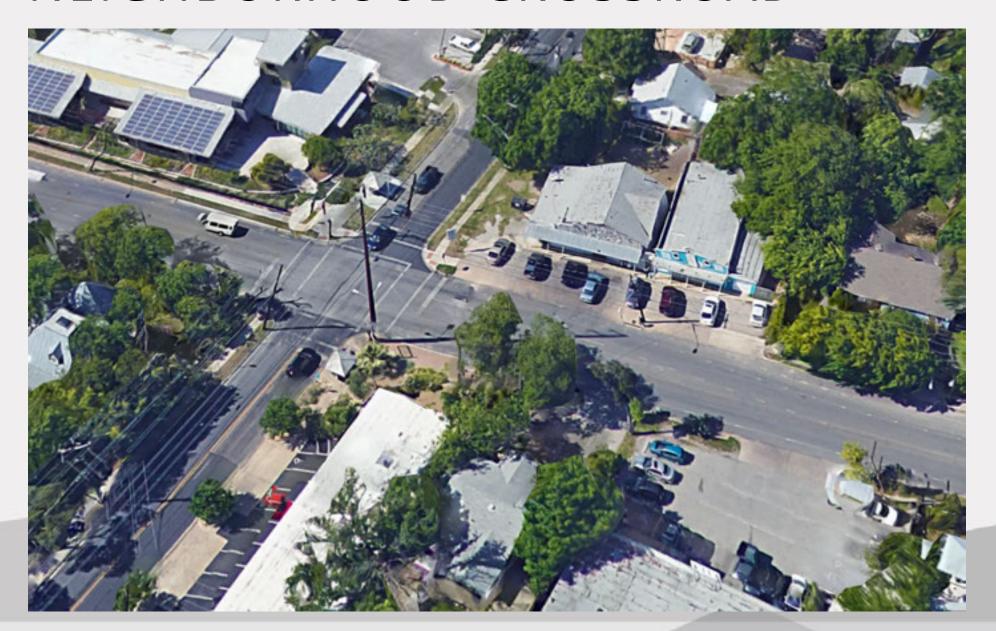
At corners of an intersection



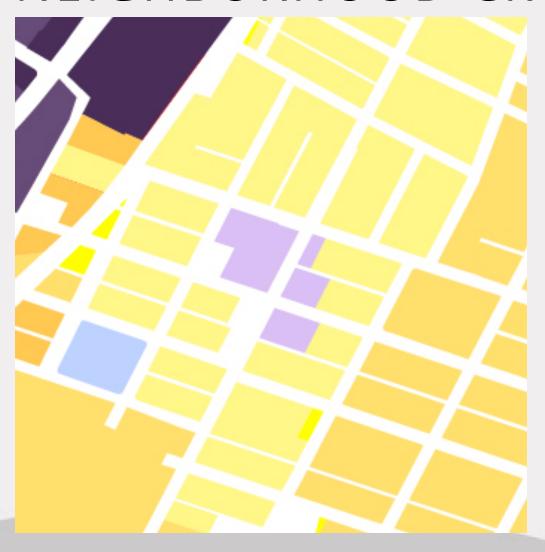




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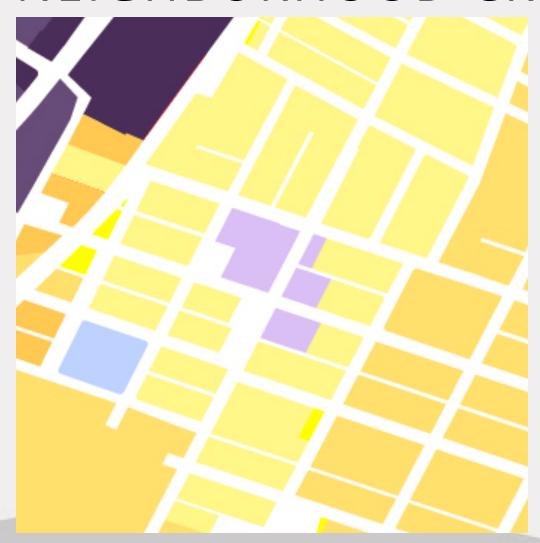


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Form-based zones applicable for an Urban Main Street:

- T4 Main Street
- T3 Main Street
- T4 Neighborhood Open
- T3 Neighborhood Open

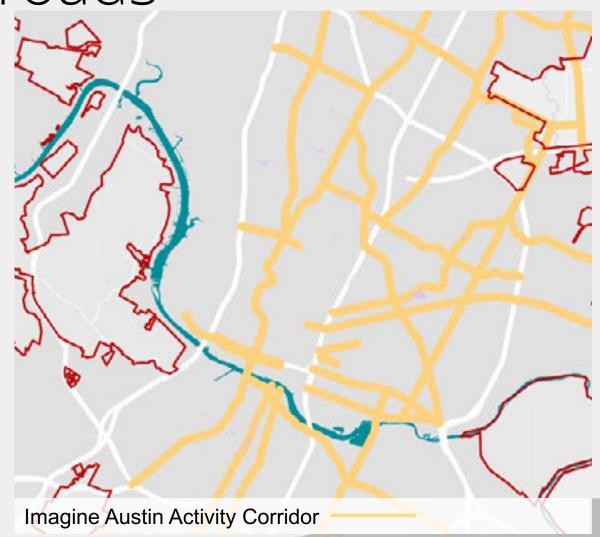


The various T3 Main Street Zones provide capacity for almost **420** new housing units in a two story massing.

Neighborhood Crossroads

Examples of Neighborhood Crossroads include:

- A. Hancock Drive & Bull Creek Road
- B. East 14<sup>th</sup> & Cedar Streets
- C. Mary & South 5<sup>th</sup> Streets



# Corner Store

One or two businesses located at the corner of an intersection.

#### **BUILDING TYPES**

Main Street, Live/Work, & House-form

#### **BUILDING PLACEMENT**

Near sidewalk edge or behind small front yard

#### **BUILDING HEIGHT**

1-2 stories

#### **NODE SIZE**

One or two parcels



Intersection of Holly & Comal Streets

# CORNER STORE

One or two businesses located at the corner of an intersection that makes it convenient for neighbors to walk down the street to make quick, incidental purchases.

Examples of Corner Stores include:

- A. Duval & 40<sup>th</sup> Streets
- B. Chicon & Tillotson Streets
- C. Barton Hills & Hollow Creek

# **Form-base zones** applicable for a **Corner Store**:

- T3 Main Street
- T4 Neighborhood Open
- T3 Neighborhood Open



# GROWING COMPACTLY, GROWING CONNECTED

70,500
new housing Units in the Core

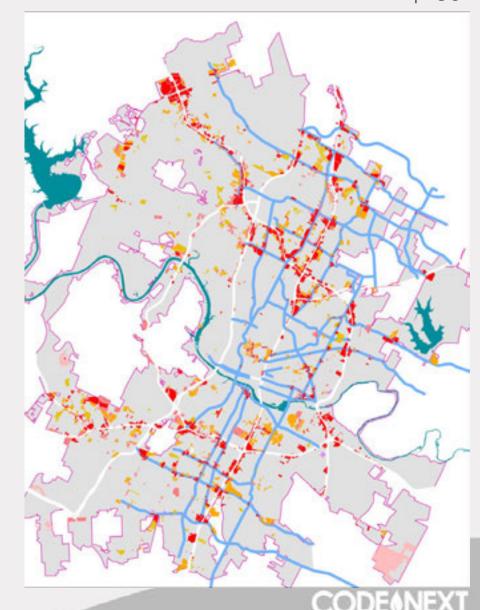
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# GROWING COMPACTLY, GROWING CONNECTED

Commercial and Medium to High Intensity Residential

Standards have been improved.

Connectivity standards, including streets, sidewalks, trails have been improved.



# GROWING COMPACTLY, GROWING CONNECTED

73,400 new housing Units beyond the Core



# PROVIDING CAPACITY



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# Imagine Austin

- Grow Compact and Connected, focus on centers and corridors
- Provide a diversity of housing types

\*PUDs included are: Whisper Valley, Wildhorse Ranch, Waters Edge, Robinson Ranch and Estancia

Zone Type	New Housing Units
TOD	13,300
South Central Waterfront	3,000
DC / CC / UNO	19,580
T3N (WL-IS)	1,645
T3MS	420
T4N.DS-SS	1,595
T4NC (T4N on maps)	550
T4MS	3,863
T5N	225
T5U	2,275
T5MS	18,470
COM (NC-CR)	15,775
MF (MDR-VHDR)	24,825
SF (RR-LMDR)	21,865
PUDs*	16,510
Total	143,900

# FUTURE

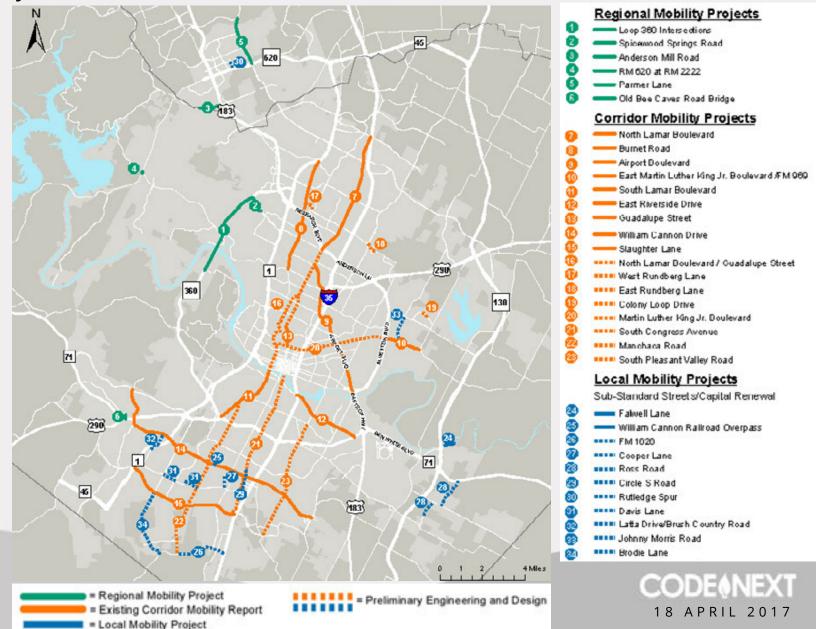


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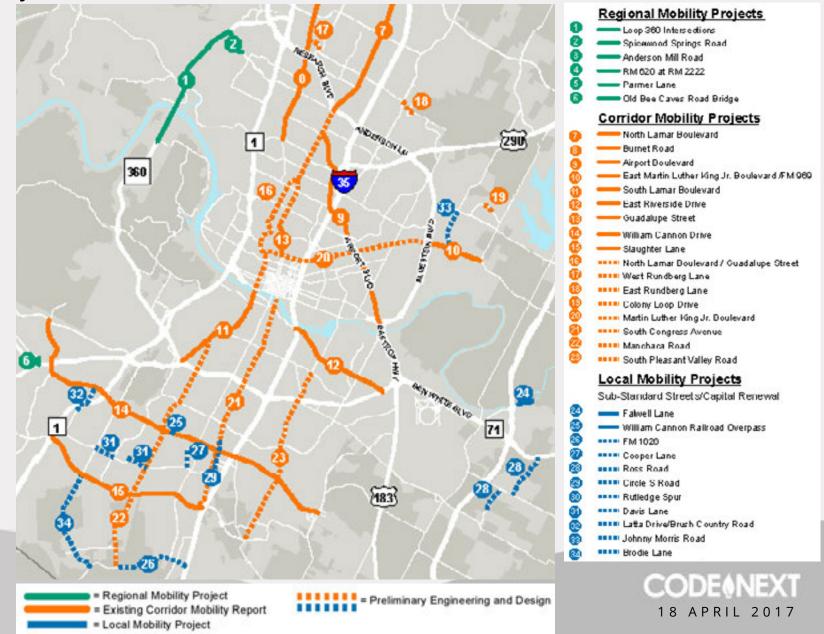


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#### TRANSPORTATION BOND PROJECT AREAS



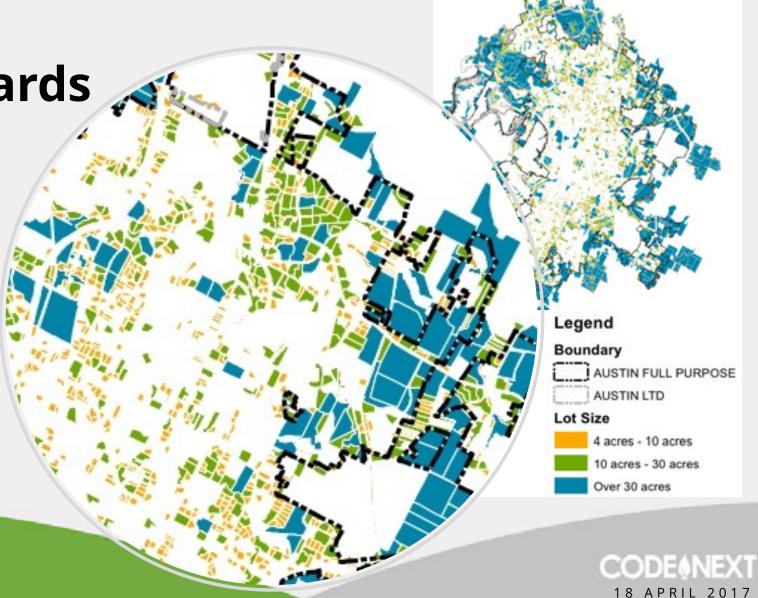
TRANSPORTATION BOND PROJECT AREAS



23-4C-1
COMMUNITY DESIGN

Additional Standards for Large Sites

Connectivity have been made clearer.



#### 4 ACRES OR GREATER PARCELS



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# FEEDBACKTOOLS



# COUNCIL DISTRICT MAP WORKSHOPS

#### District 1

Ora Houston Saturday, May-13 1:00-3:00 PM LBJ High School

#### **District 3**

Sabino "Pio" Renteria Saturday, April-22 10:00 AM-Noon St. Elmo Elementary School

## **District 5**

Ann Kitchen Monday, May-15 6:30 – 8:30 PM Place: TBD

## **District 7**

Leslie Pool Saturday, May 20 Noon-2:00 PM Place: TBD

## **District 9**

Kathie Tovo Saturday, June 3 10:00 AM – Noon Austin City Hall

## **District 2**

Delia Garza Tuesday, May 23 6:30 – 8:30 PM Place: TBD

## **District 4**

Gregorio "Greg" Casar Wednesday, May 17 6:30 – 8:30 PM Place: TBD

## **District 6**

James "Jimmy"
Flannigan
Monday, April 24
6:30-8:30 PM
Spicewood Springs
Library

## **District 8**

Ellen Troxclair Tuesday, May 16 6:00-7:30 PM ACC Pinnacle Building

# **District 10**

Alison Alter Saturday, April 29 2:00-4:00 PM Anderson High School

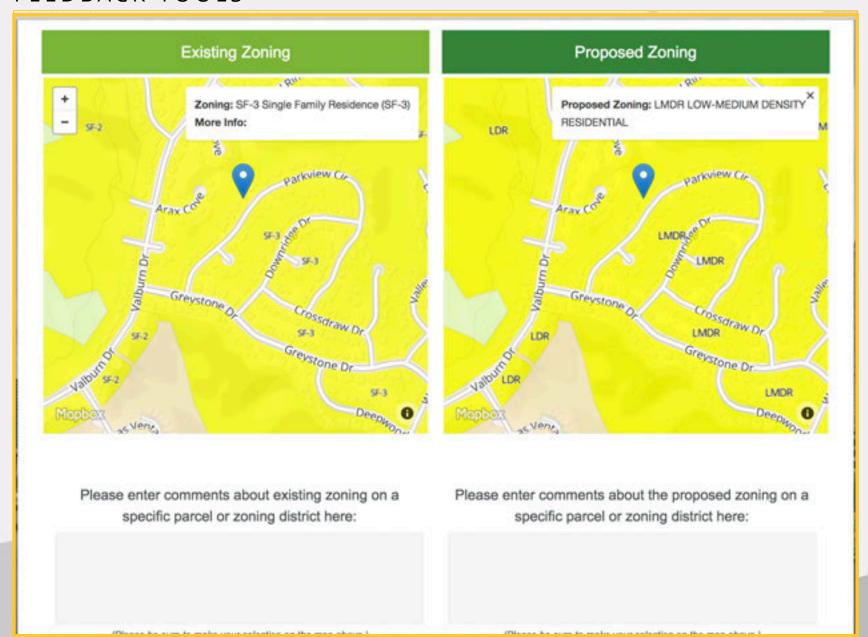
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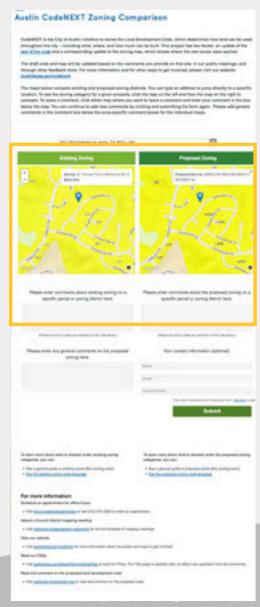
This tool is designed to reduce the barrier to entry for Austinites who are curious about what will happen to a specific property. Comments can be provided on a specific property or on the map as a whole.

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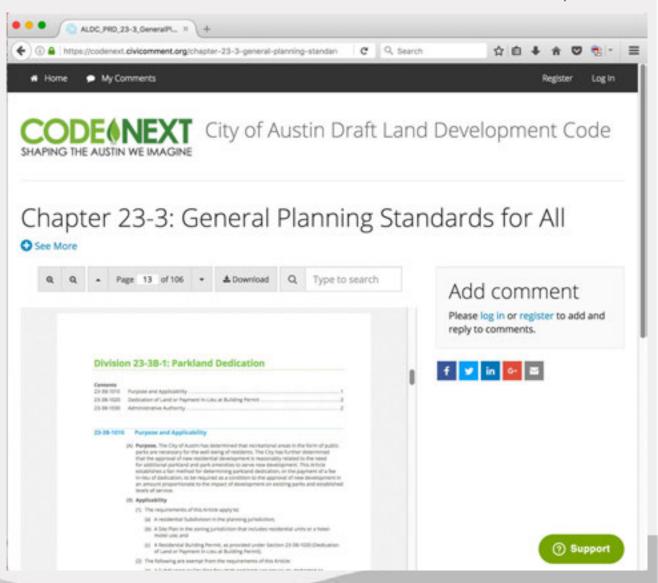
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# **Code Comment Tool**

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