Welcome! Urban Centers Spring Workshop Redevelopment of Underutilized Properties





Magnolia Place, South Mill Road, Kennett Square, PA

Presented by:

















Chester County Commissioners Terence Farrell Kathi Cozzone Michelle Kichline

Urban Centers Workshop County Update

County Programs: CRP / UCII / VPP

Community Revitalization Program (CRP)

- All applications are due TOMORROW Friday, April 15th by 4:00 P.M.
- Award announcements anticipated for early July 2016.

Urban Centers Improvement Inventory (UCII)

- Updated annually without going through the adoption process.
- To be eligible for county funding, projects must be on this list.

Vision Partnership Program (VPP)

- There are 2 rounds of funding per year totaling \$250,000.
- Round 1 Awardees to be announced April May 2016.
- Round 2 is anticipated to open in July of 2016.

Urban Centers Workshop Multi-Modal Handbook



Circulation Handbook for Chester County, PA





Prepared by the Chester County Board of Commissioners and the Chester County Planning Commission

Urban Centers Spring Workshop

April 14, 2016

Why a new Multi-Modal Handbook?

- Circulation Handbook, 1994
- Chester County Public Transportation Plan
 "Completing the transit experience"
- Vista 2025

MULTI-MODA



Changing Market Preferences
 "Multi-modal amenities are selling"

Circulation Handbook for Chester County, PA















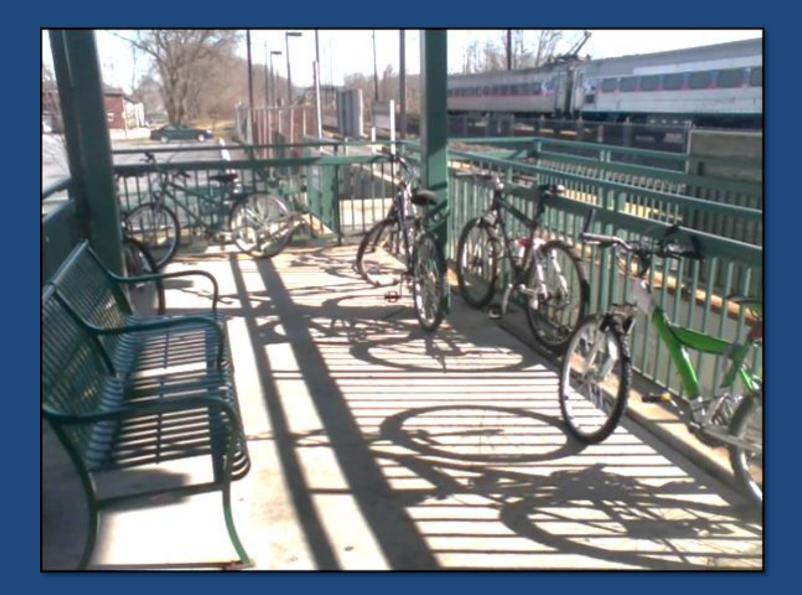














Handbook Purpose

To provide a reference guide on accommodating all transportation modes in contemporary site design.

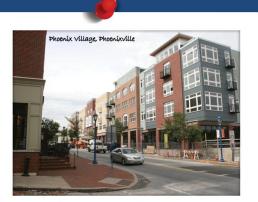




Multi-Modal Guiding Principles



Provide for all transportation modes.



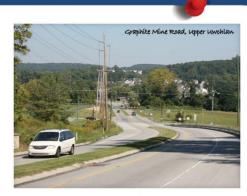
Integrate development as part of the community fabric.



Incorporate sustainable design features.



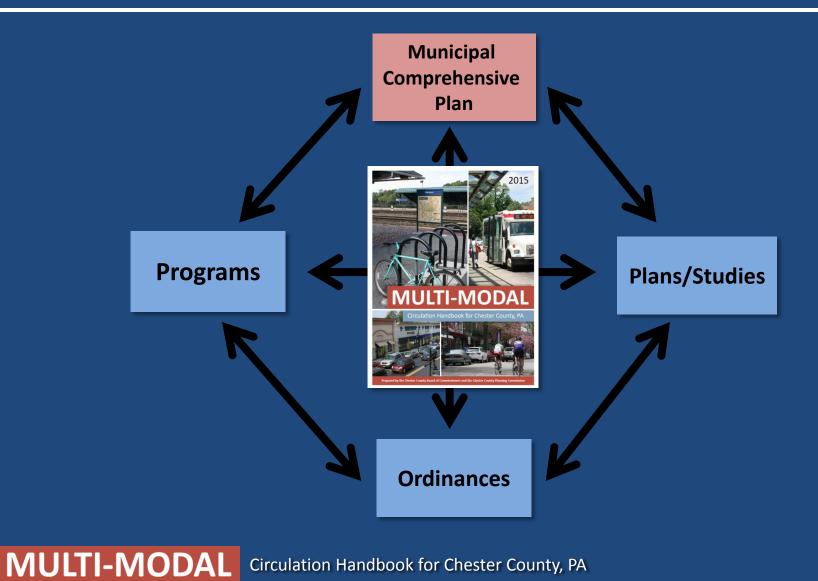
Create pedestrian-oriented experiences and design to the human scale.



Accommodate future growth.



Tools for Municipalities





Circulation Handbook for Chester County, PA

Bringing it all Together









IMPLEMENTING THE MULTI-MODAL HANDBOOK IN YOUR COMMUNITY

April 15, 2016 **Downingtown Borough Annex** April 29, 2016 **Phoenixville Borough Hall**





THREE LOCATIONS:

- Iennersville Date: April 13, 2016 Location: Penn Township Building
- Downingtown Date: April 15, 2016 Location: Downingtown Borough Hall
- Phoenixville Date: April 29, 2016 Location: Phoenixville Borough Hall

AGENDA:

8:30 - 9:00: Registration and Networking Breakfast 9:00 - 9:15: Welcome and Introductions 9:15 - 9:30: Brief Overview of Multi-modal Handbook 9:30 - 10:00: Guest Speaker(s) 10:00 - 10:30: Detailed Presentation on Implementation 10:30 - 10:45: Q & A 10:45 - 11:00: Closing Remarks TO REGISTER: E-mail: Bill Deguffroy - wdeguffroy@chesco.org

These WORKSHOPS will serve as a "how-to" for using the Multi-modal Handbook; a brand new resource guide for incorporating all modes of transportation into land use/land development design.













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William Deguffroy, AICP Transportation Planner





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Panel Discussion

Redevelopment of Underutilized Properties

Benefits

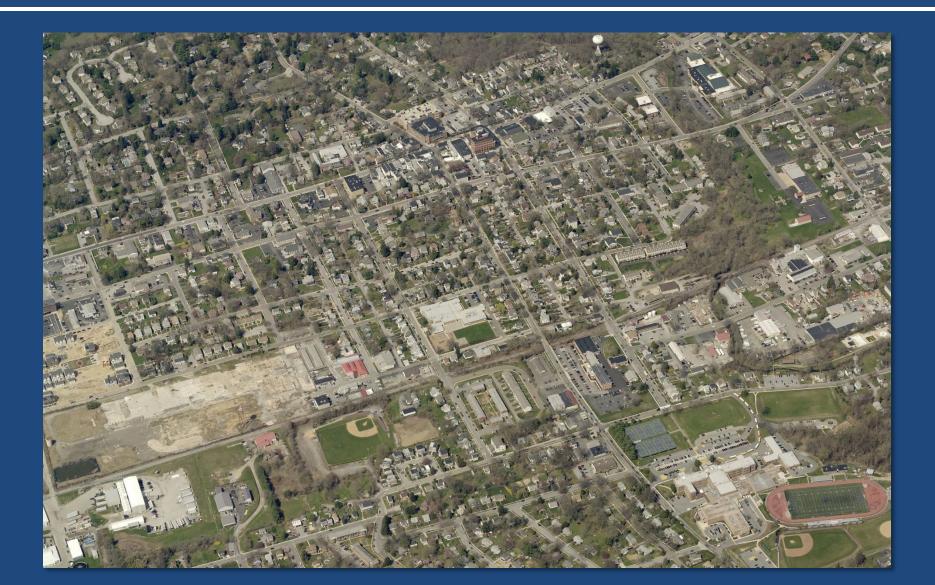
- Reuse stimulates new investment.
- Creates tax revenues by converting properties into economic development catalysts.
- Pending on the redevelopment, the reuse creates jobs.
- Improves public safety and provides social or recreational space.

Barriers/Issues

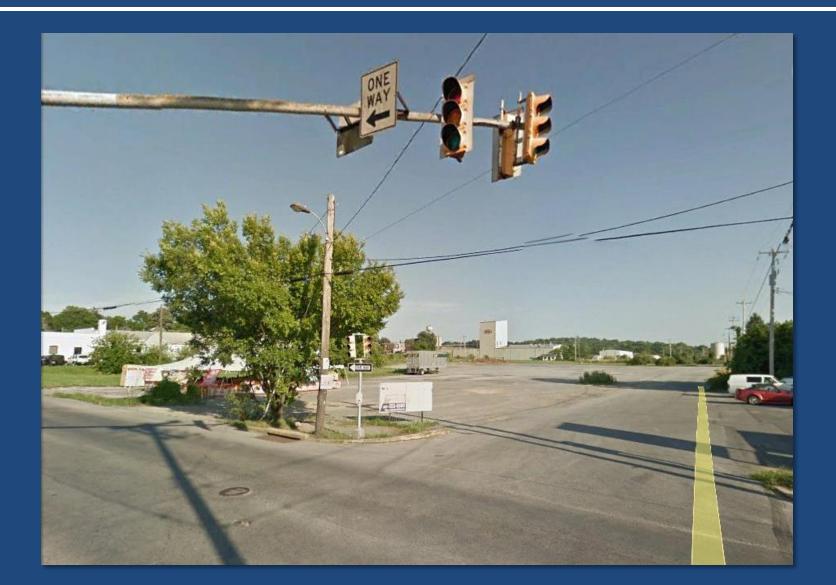
- Costs & Liability
- Safety/Environmental Concerns
- Decrease in adjacent property values
- Maintenance Costs
- Master Planning / Regulations
- Infrastructure
- Market Demand

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Kennett Square Borough



Magnolia Place: Before



Magnolia Place: During



Magnolia Place: During



Magnolia Place: During



Magnolia Place



Victory at Magnolia



Future Cannery Row Site



Former NVF Industrial Site



West State Street: Existing Conditions



West State Street: Proposed Development



Birch Street: Redevelopment Area





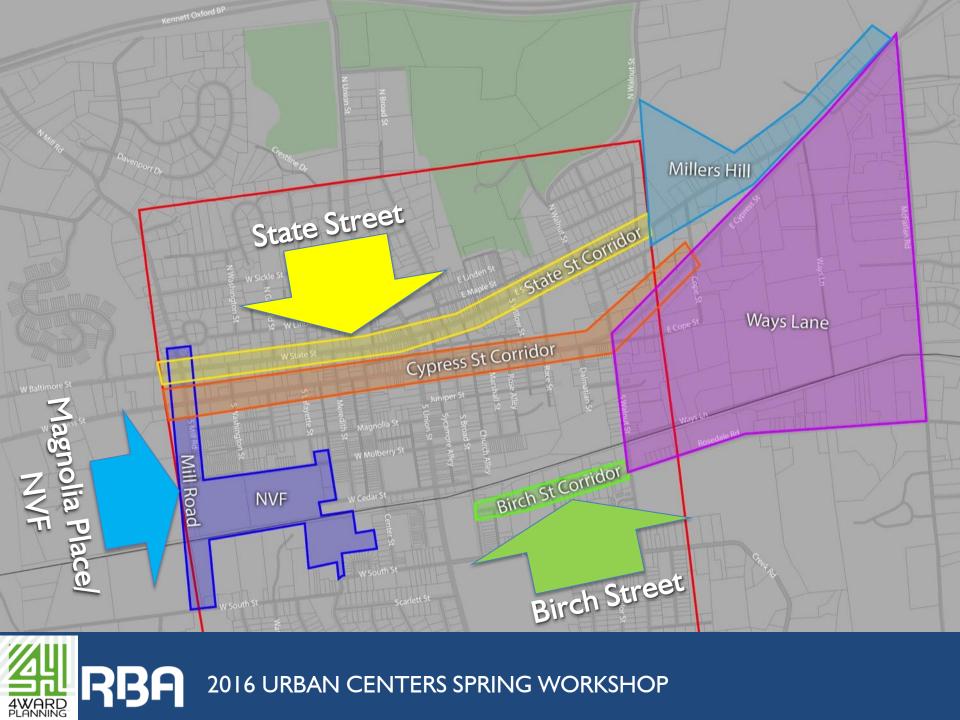
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Redevelopment of Underutilized Properties

Planning Framework Economy, <u>Behavior</u>, Trends Character, Regulatory Structure Calibrate, Anticipate, Test



Suburb of What?

AmblerMediaManayunkEastFallsRoxboroughBethlehemChestnutHillNarberthBurlingtonRedbankHammontonEnglewoodHaddonfield PrincetonKennett Sq.North ArlingtonArlington CaryDedhamWestportNorwalkWaterburyWaterbury



Kennett Workplan and Process



Economy: Trends, Capacity, Opportunities **A) Economic Development Vision B) Strategic Investment Projects** Character: Ordinance Review/Update C) Zoning tune-up **D)** Anticipated change / stability **Connections:** Actions, Responsibilities E) Priority Projects/Actions F) Partners, Funding, Synergies



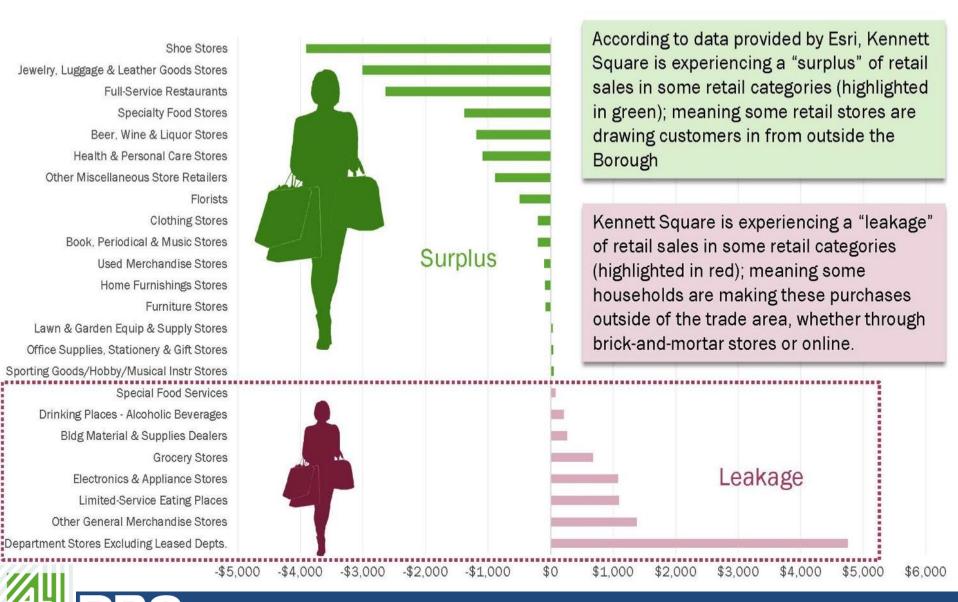
Public Survey SWOT Analysis



Longwood Gardens Small-town character Cultural and Heritage Sites Local Mushroom Industry Proximity to Delaware Cities Proximity to Philadelphia Natural Resources and Open Space Restaurants Main Street Affluent Households Area Entrepreneurs **Recreational Activities** Middle Income Households Large Corporate Employers Park and Trail system **Retiring Baby Boomers** Library Educational Institutions Latino Population **Retail Stores** Support for Entrepreneurs Partnership between Township and Borough Young Millenials **DuPont Facilities** Cost of Living Housing Supply Local planning process **Entertainment Options Pedestrian Amenities** Local zoning process Workforce Training Housing Affordability Redevelopment Sites Lower Income Households Parking Property taxes Automobile Traffic **Existing Public Transit**

Number of Respondents

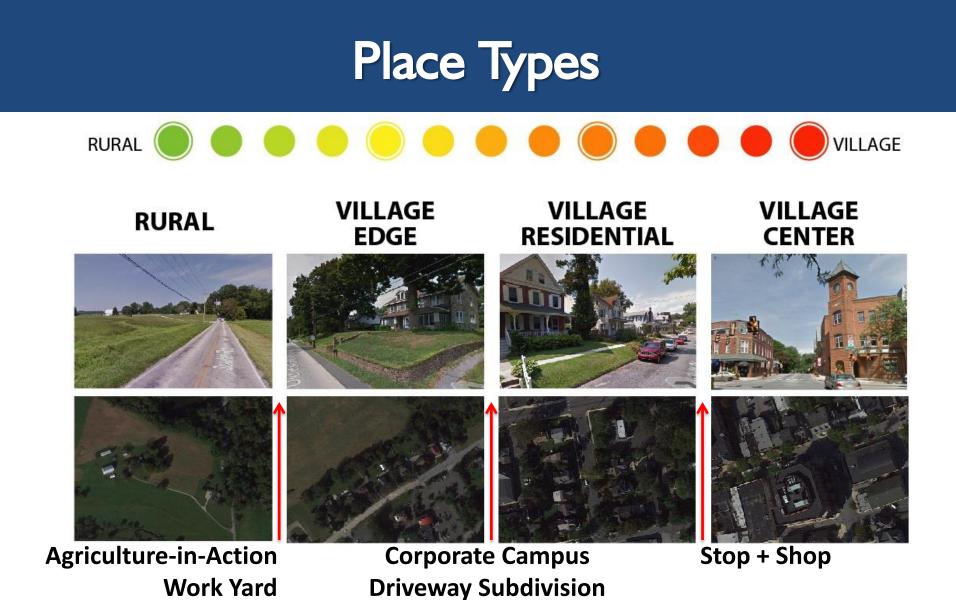
2015 Retail Gap per Household: Kennett Square Borough



Residential Market Capture Scenarios



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Workshop State Street, Cypress & **Miller's Hill**

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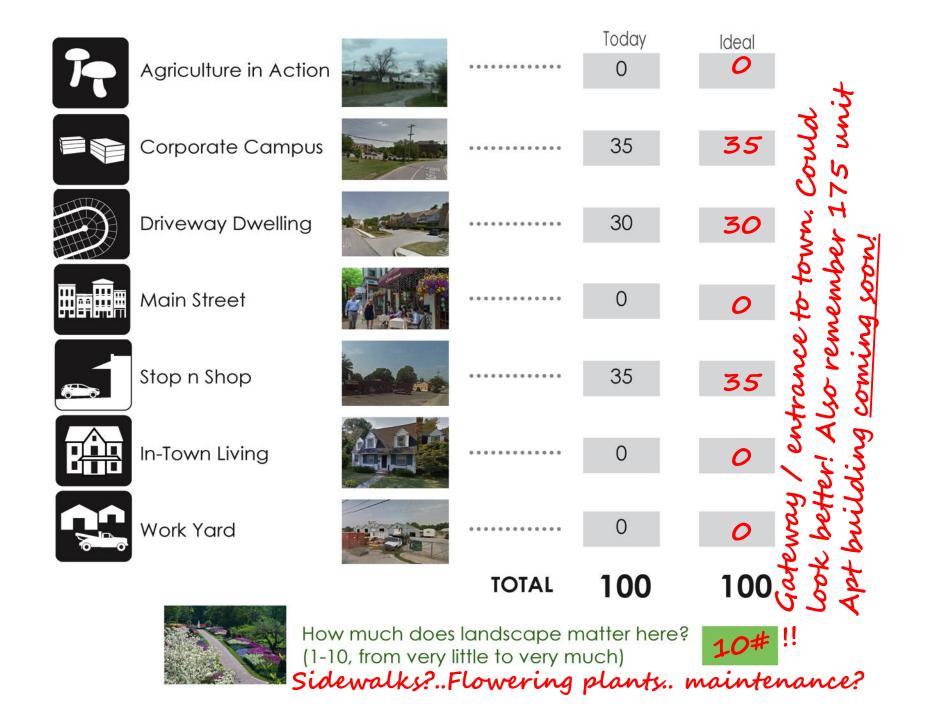
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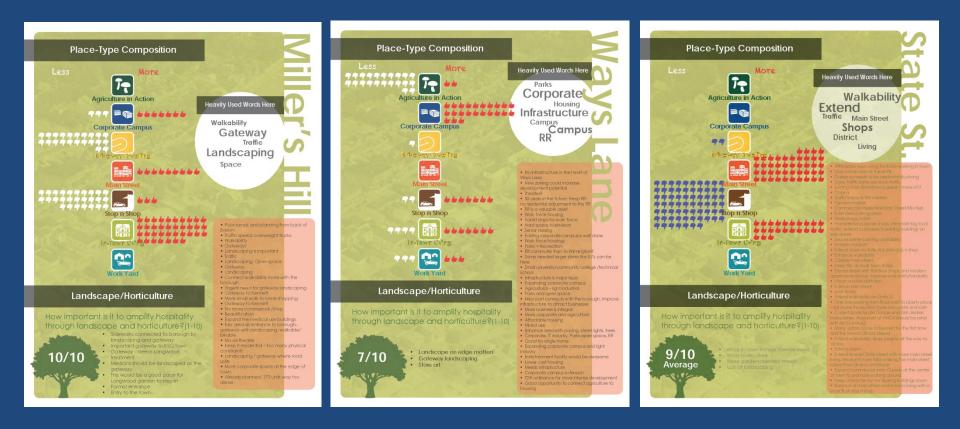
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Mill Road and the NVF site

Birch St and Ways Lane



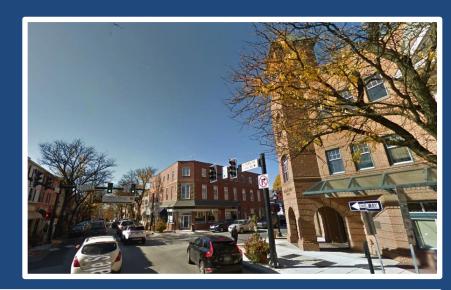
Workshop/Roundtable Results



Main Street Concepts







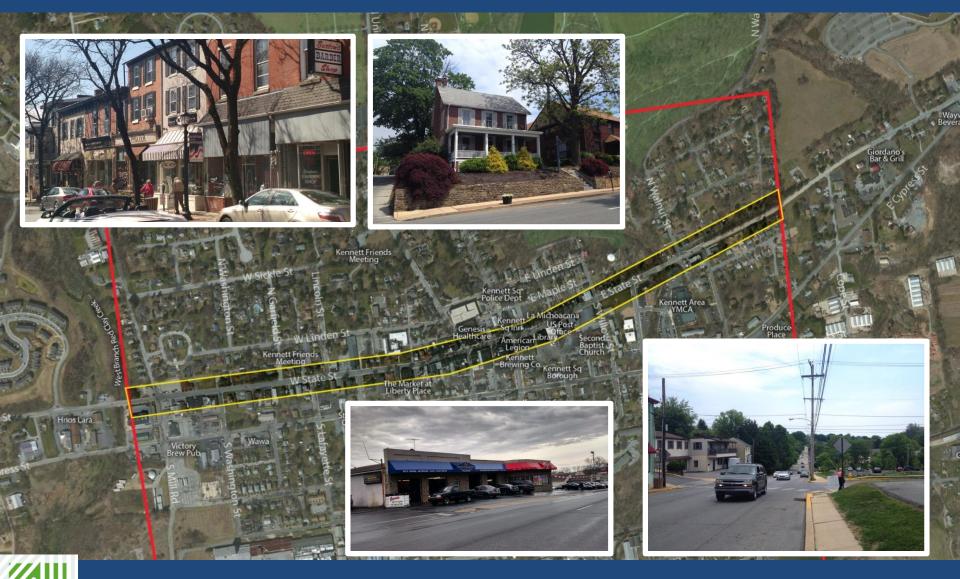


Miller's Hill

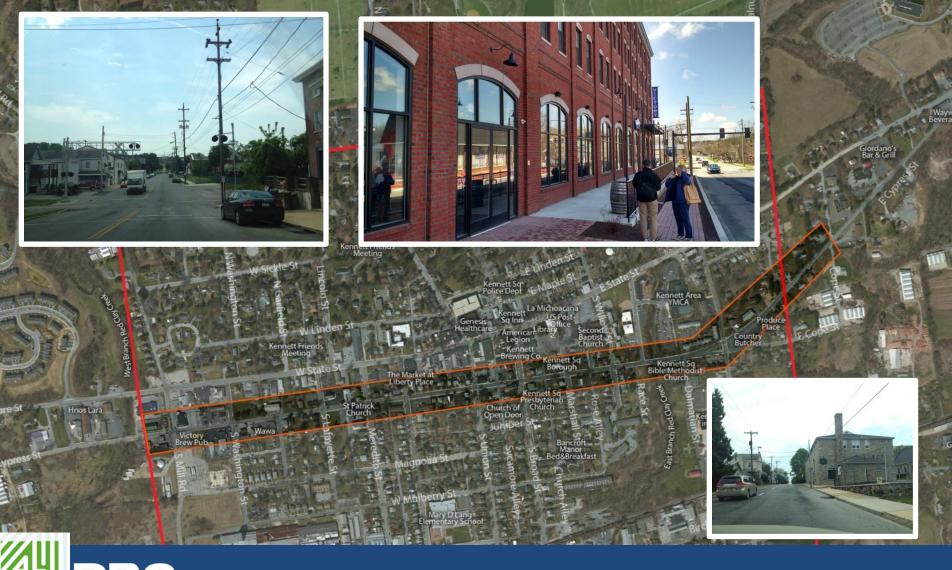


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State Street







Mill Road / NVF



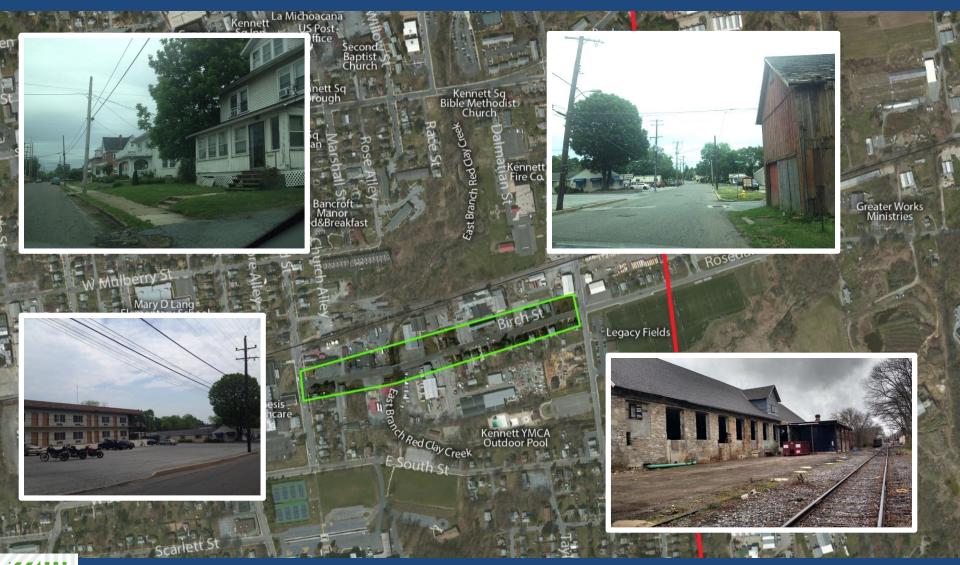
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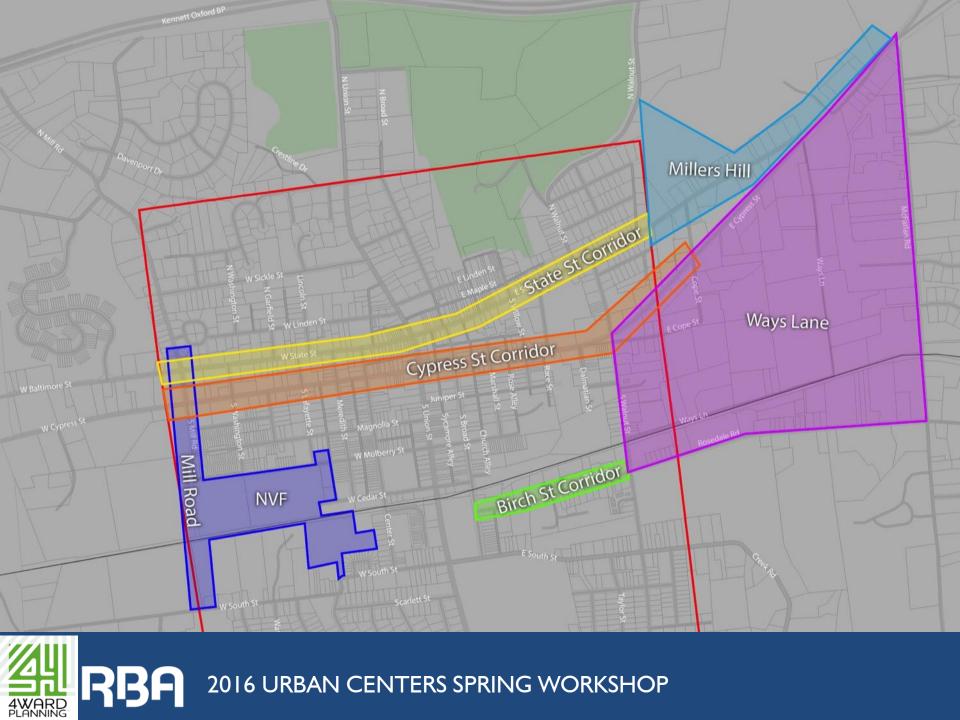
Way's Lane



Birch Street



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Milestones and Next Steps



Task 1, 2, 3:

- Existing conditions inventory, SWOT
- Market Analysis, Vision Report

Task 4, 5:

- Development Strategy
- Ordinance Update

Task 6: Plan

• Recommendations Report

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Introduction



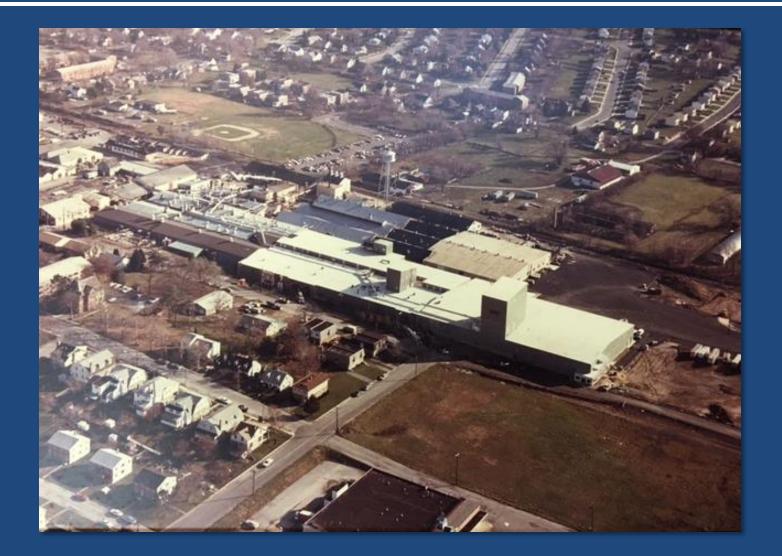








Proposed Uses



Development / Design Process



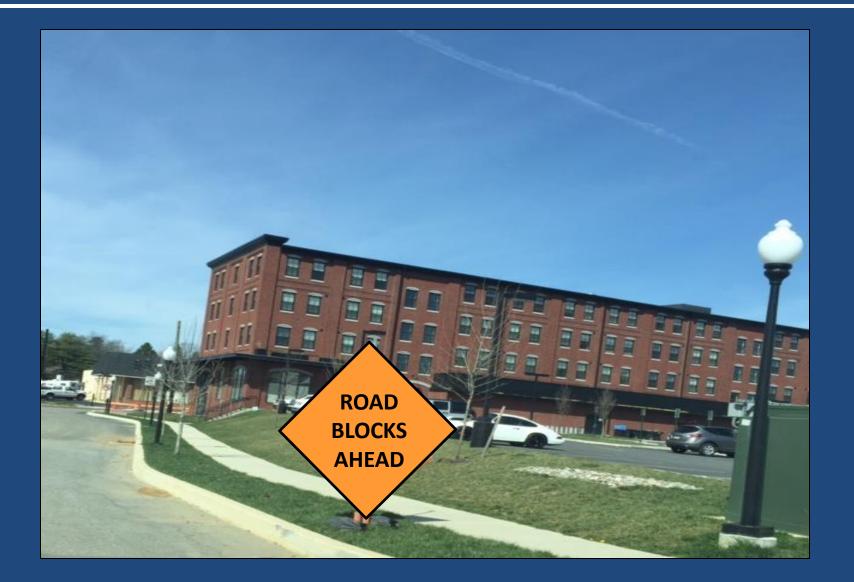
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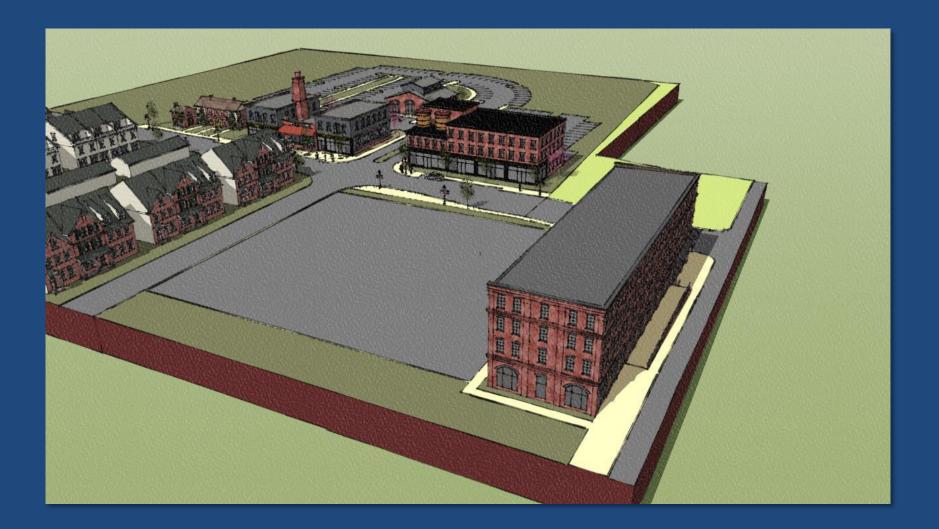








Cannery Row



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"Lean Urbanism"



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Thank You!