



# Eastside Community Area Planning Team Meeting No. 8

Wednesday, December 11, 2019  
St. Philip's College  
Campus Center Building Heritage Room  
6 to 8 PM



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# Port San Antonio Area Project Team

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# Today's Meeting

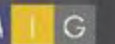
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- Welcome and Introductions
- Sub Area Overview
- Summary of Issues and Opportunities
- Proposed Street Typology
- Multimodal Linkages
- Wrap-up and Next Steps

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Project Process and Schedule





# Sub-Area Planning Project Phases

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## Analysis & Visioning

Existing conditions; existing plans review; vision and goals; focus areas and corridors; Community Meeting #1

Early 2019

2

## Plan Framework

Develop plan elements; focus areas and key corridors; transformative projects; Community Meeting #2

Mid 2019-Early 2020

3

## Recommendations & Implementation

Action and phasing strategies; draft Plan elements; Community Meeting #3

Late 2019-Early 2020

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## Documentation & Adoption

Public Hearings, adoption, final summary and ePlan

Early-Mid 2020

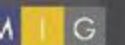
# Overall schedule of Planning Team Meetings

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- ✓ **Meeting #1:** Kick-Off and Orientation; Sub-Area Plan Overview
- ✓ **Meeting #2:** Preliminary Identification of Opportunities of Challenges; Preliminary Visioning
- ✓ **Meeting #3:** Confirm Vision and Goals; Focus Areas and Corridors
- ✓ **Meeting #4:** Housing and Job Projections; Land Use (1 of 2)
- ✓ **Meeting #5:** Land Use (2 of 2)
- ✓ **Meeting #6:** Housing and Economic Development Strategies (1 of 2)
- ✓ **Meeting #7:** Housing and Economic Development Strategies (2 of 2)
- **Meeting #8: Mobility**
- **Meeting #9:** Infrastructure and Amenities
- **Meeting #10: Mobility (2 of 2)**
- **Meeting #11:** Transformative Projects; Design Character

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Overview of Mobility



What is *mobility*?



# What is mobility?

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- Providing **choices** for people and things to move between:
  - Home
  - Work
  - School
  - Errands
  - Fun and games



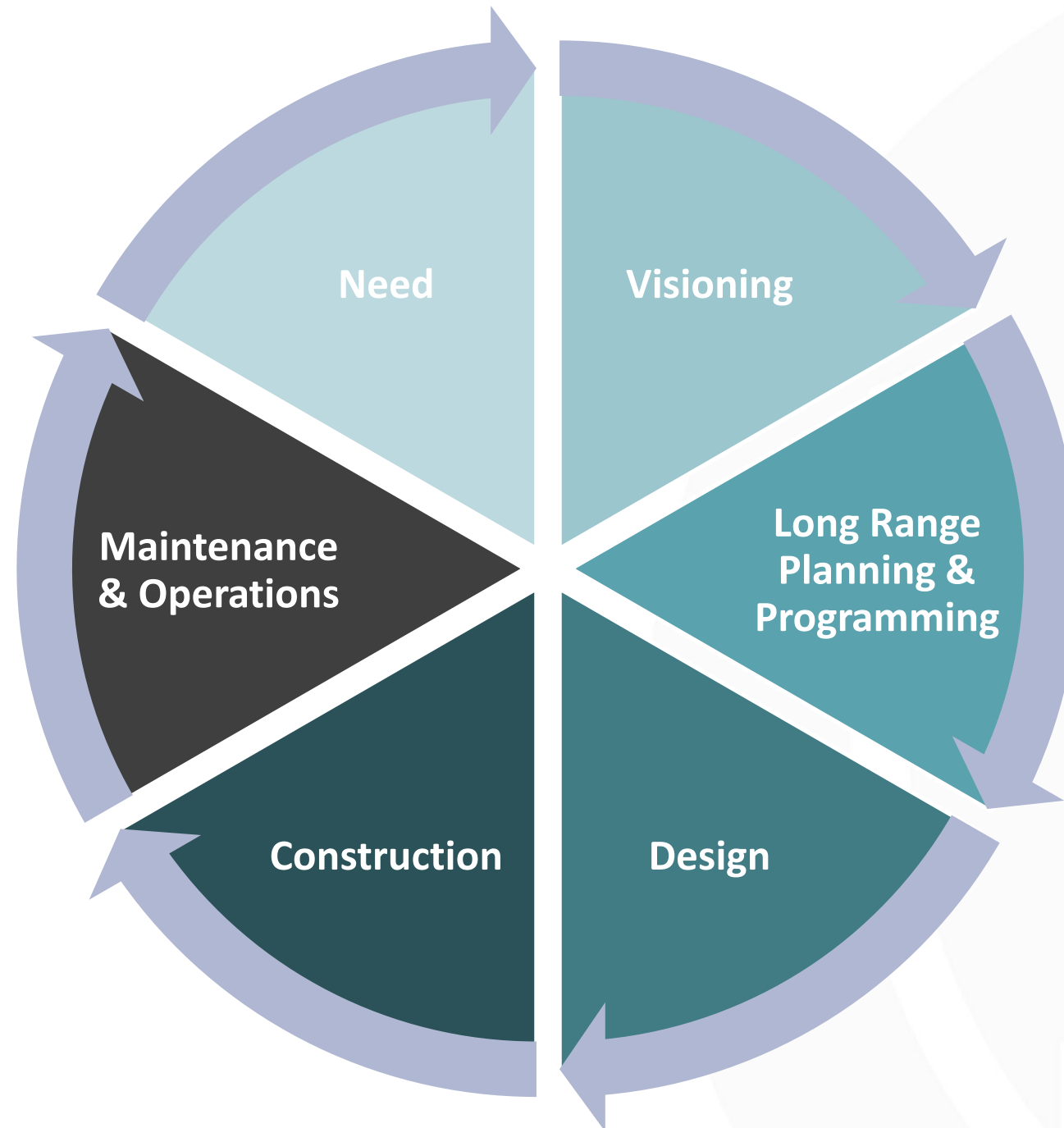
# Mobility choices

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- Private motor vehicles.
- VIA/Transit
- Shared mobility (Uber/Lyft/carpools)
- Cycling
- Walking
- “New” mobility – e-scooters and e-bikes
- All ages and ability levels



# Mobility Project Process in San Antonio



- Need identified by community or staff
- Inventory of area characteristics
- Project is designed, implemented and maintained



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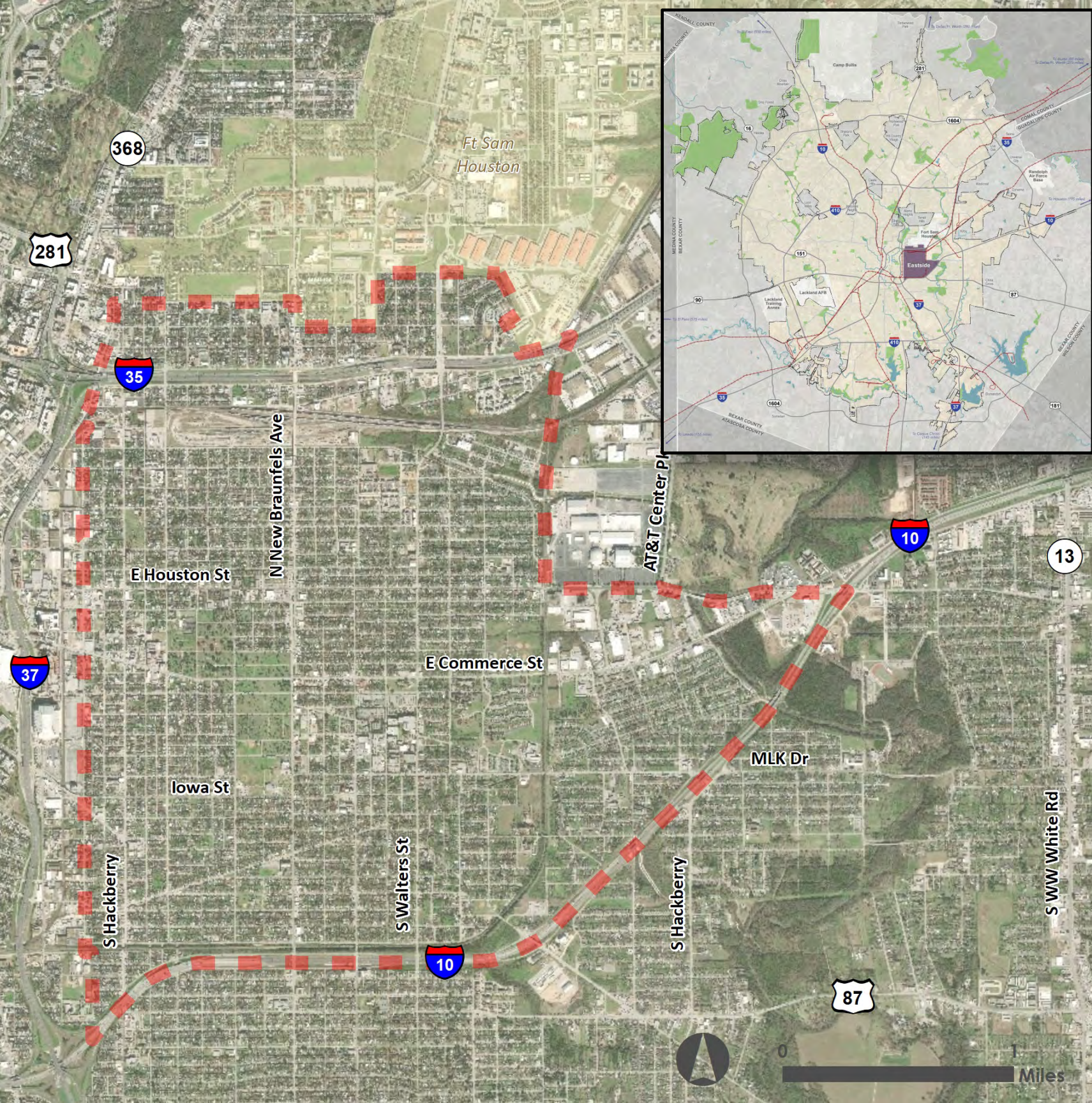
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Existing Conditions

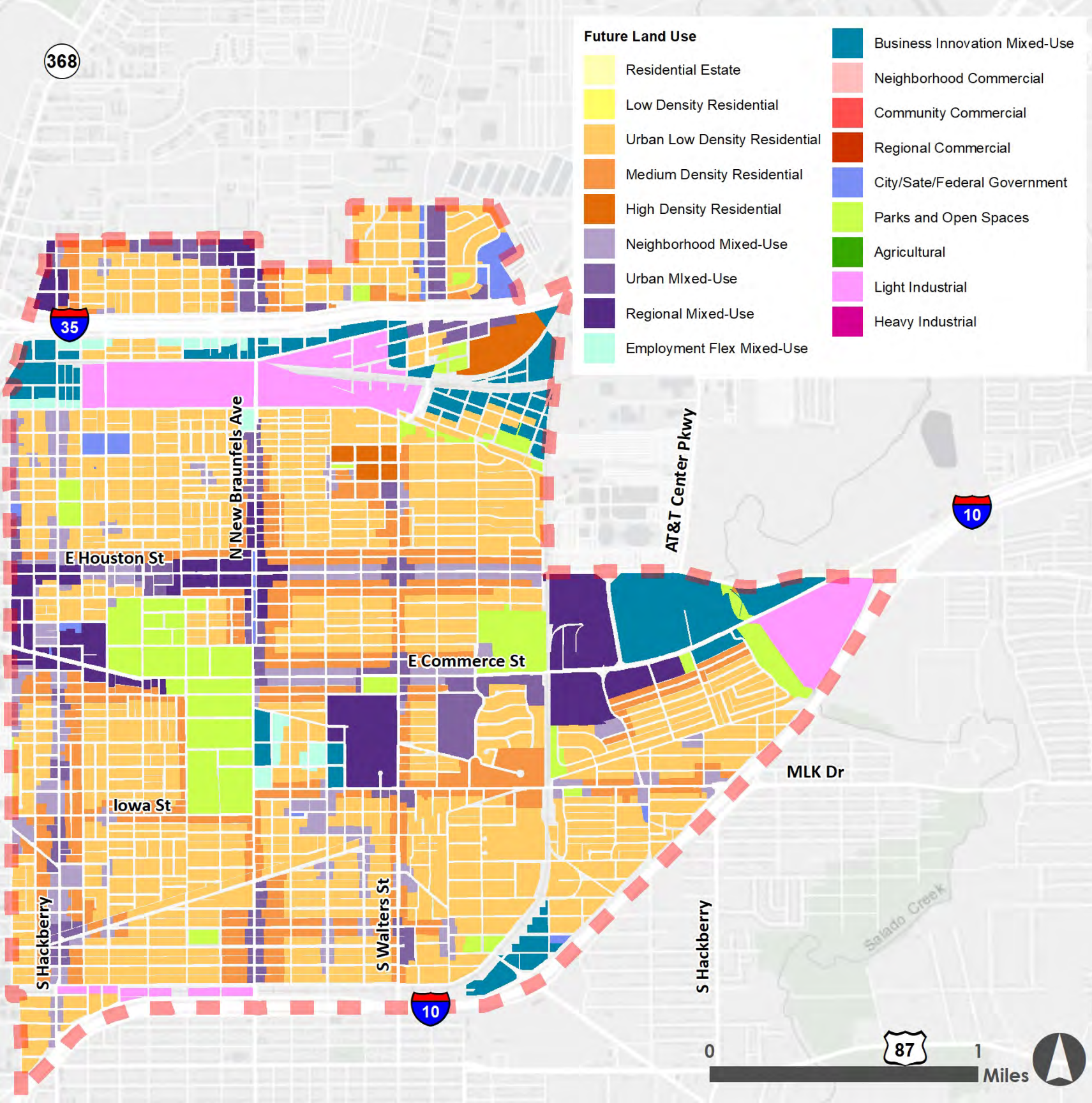


# Overview

- Historic streetcar neighborhoods
- Local retail
- Industrial/warehousing
- Framed by downtown on the west;  
AT&T Center on the east



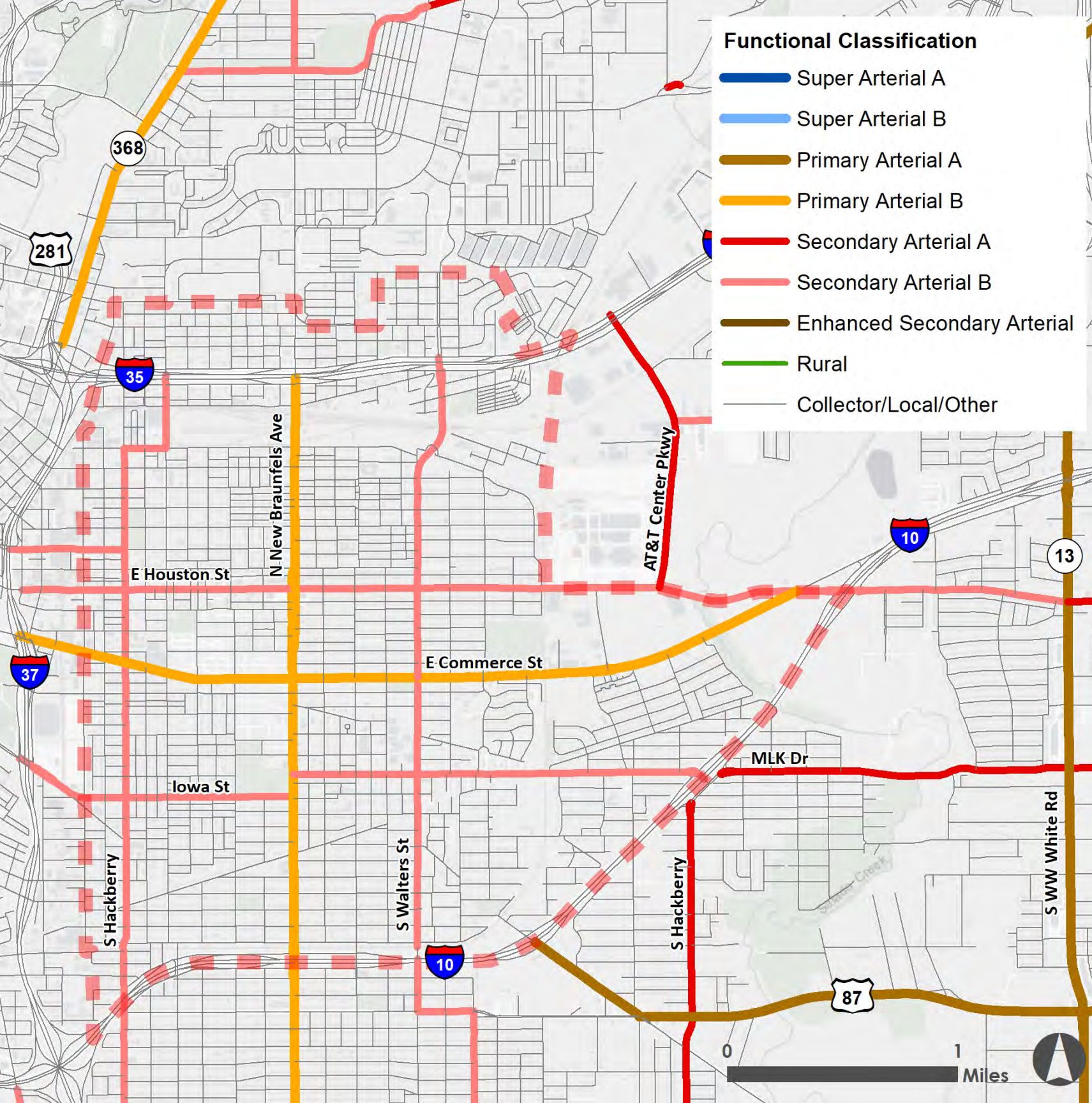




# Future Land Use

- Urban Low Density Residential
- Medium Density Residential
- Neighborhood and Urban Mixed Use
- Regional Mixed Use
- Light Industrial
- Business Innovation
- Parks and Open Space

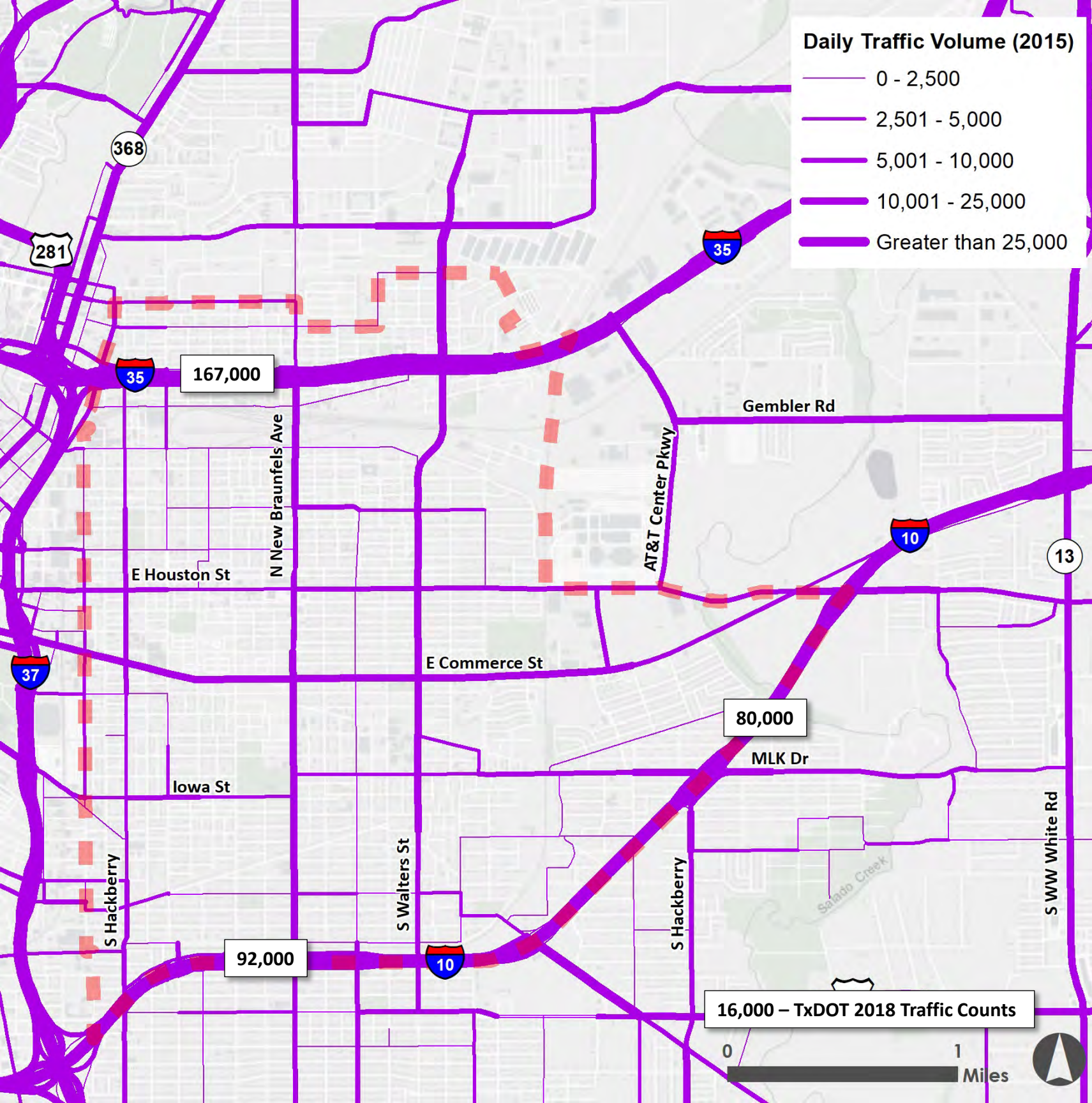




# Functional Class

- Primary Arterial traverse the heart
  - Commerce (east-west)
  - New Braunfels (north south)
- Evenly spaced Secondary Arterials
  - Houston,
  - Iowa/MLK
  - Hackberry
  - Walters
- Dense local street network

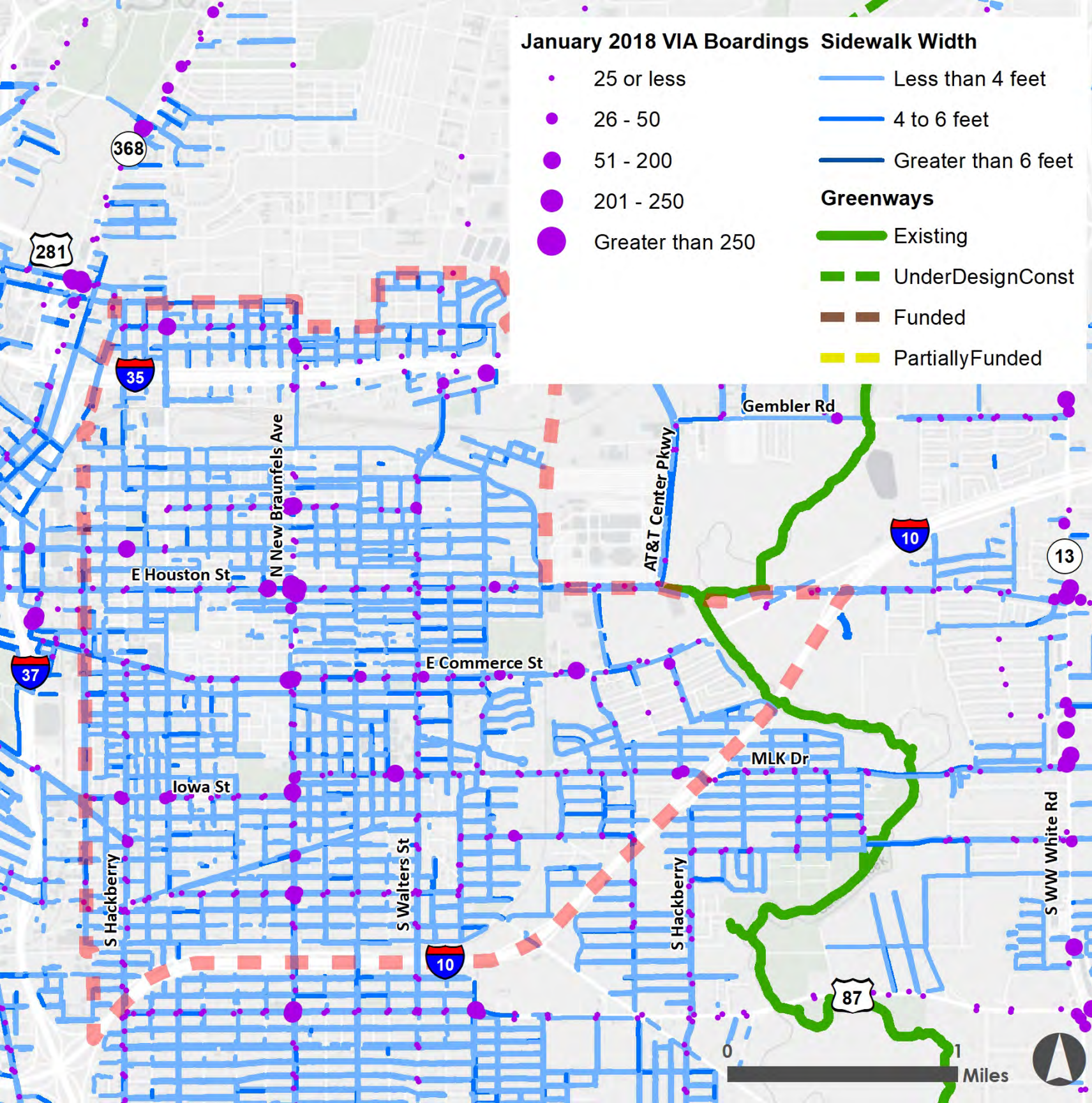




# Daily Traffic Volumes

- Interstates carry a majority of the regional traffic
- Arterials carry between 10,000 and 25,000 vehicles per day or less
- Well-connected network disperses traffic



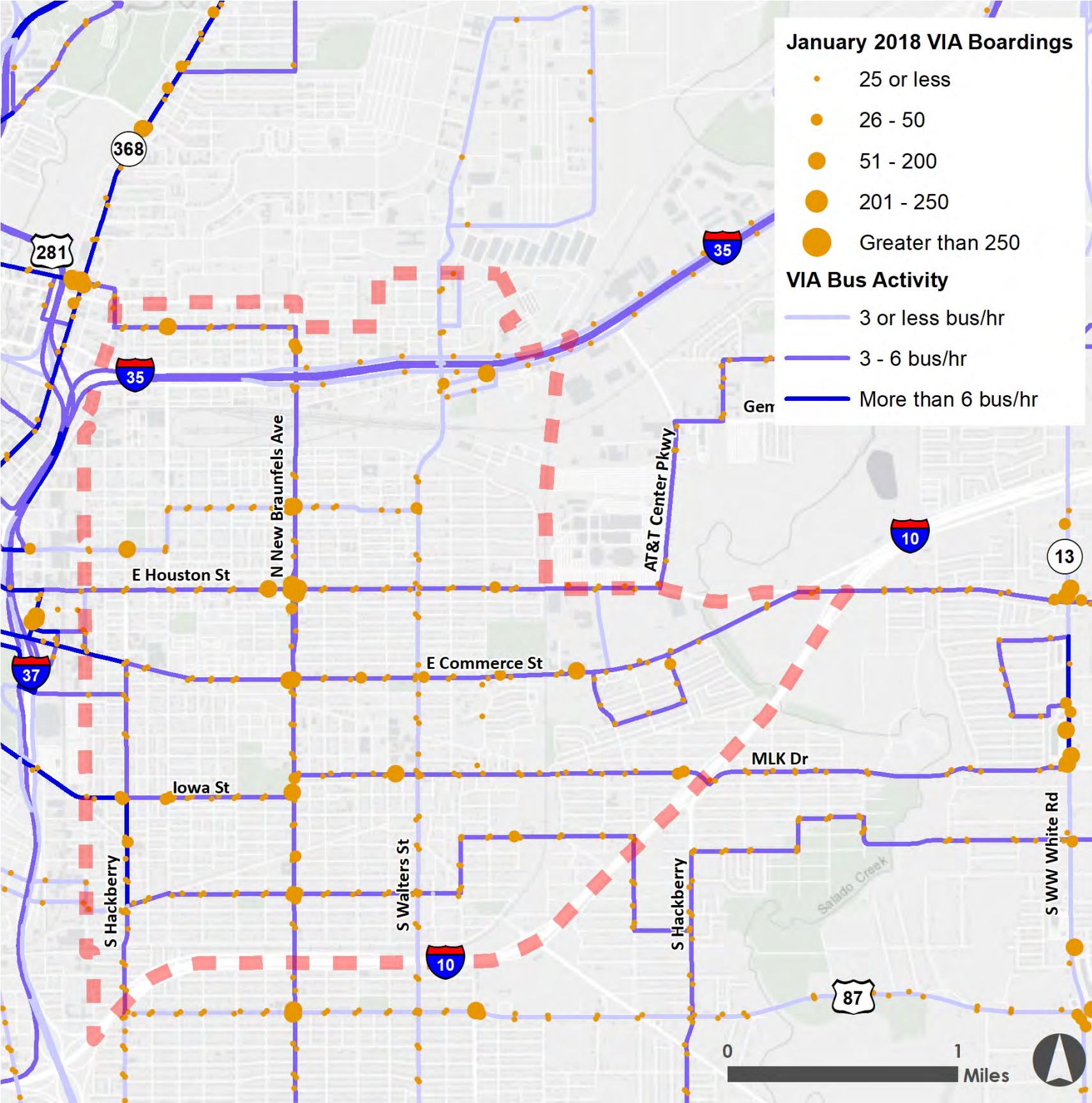


# Walking and Transit

- Good sidewalk coverage
- Inadequate width, lack of buffer







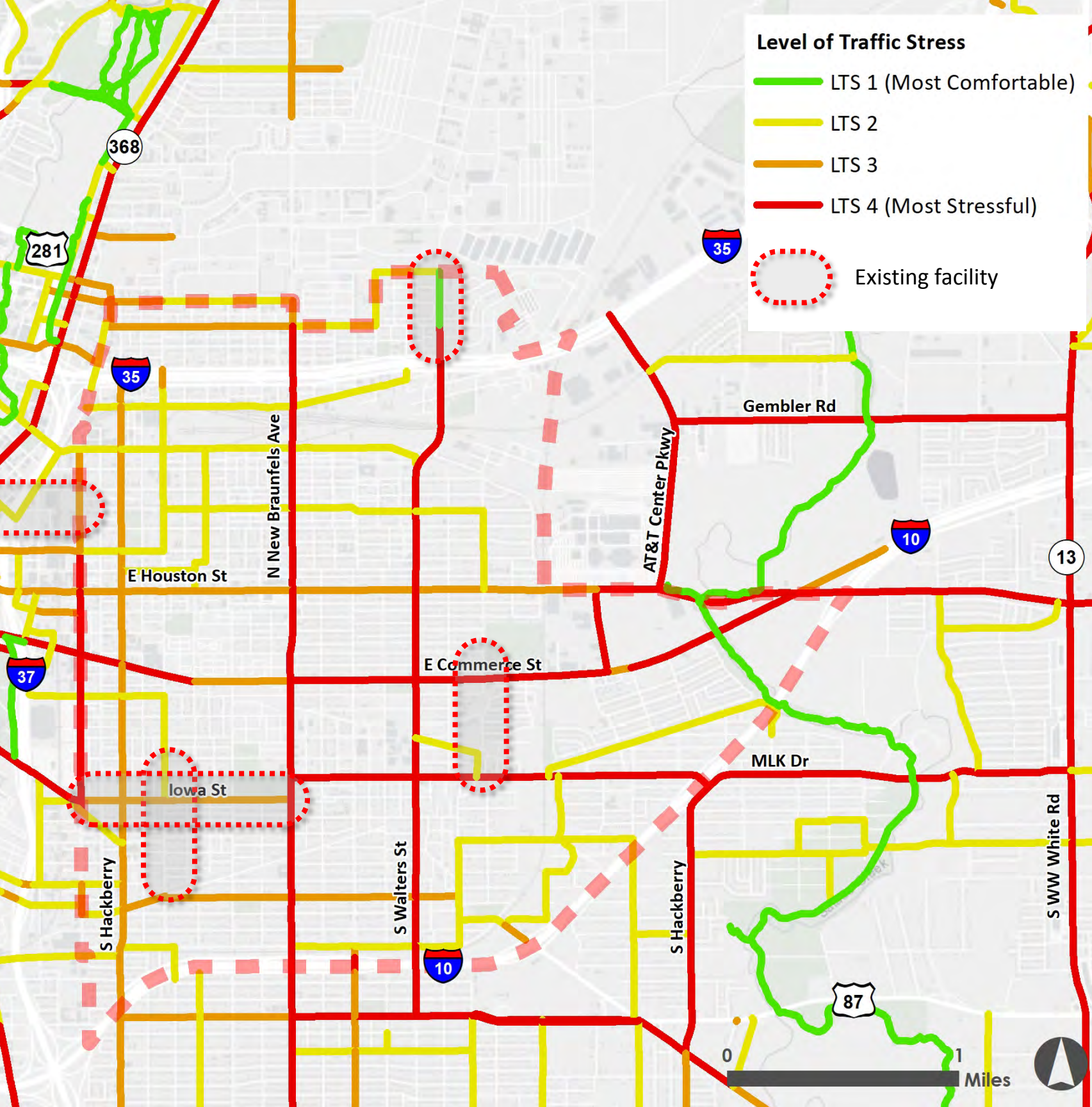
# Walking and Transit

- Higher levels of service on east-west arterials, New Braunfels
  - Houston, Commerce, Iowa/MLK, Porter
  - New Braunfels Avenue
- Major trip generators
  - New Braunfels corridor
  - Commerce between Spriggsdale and New Braunfels
  - MLK/Iowa between Walters and Hackberry



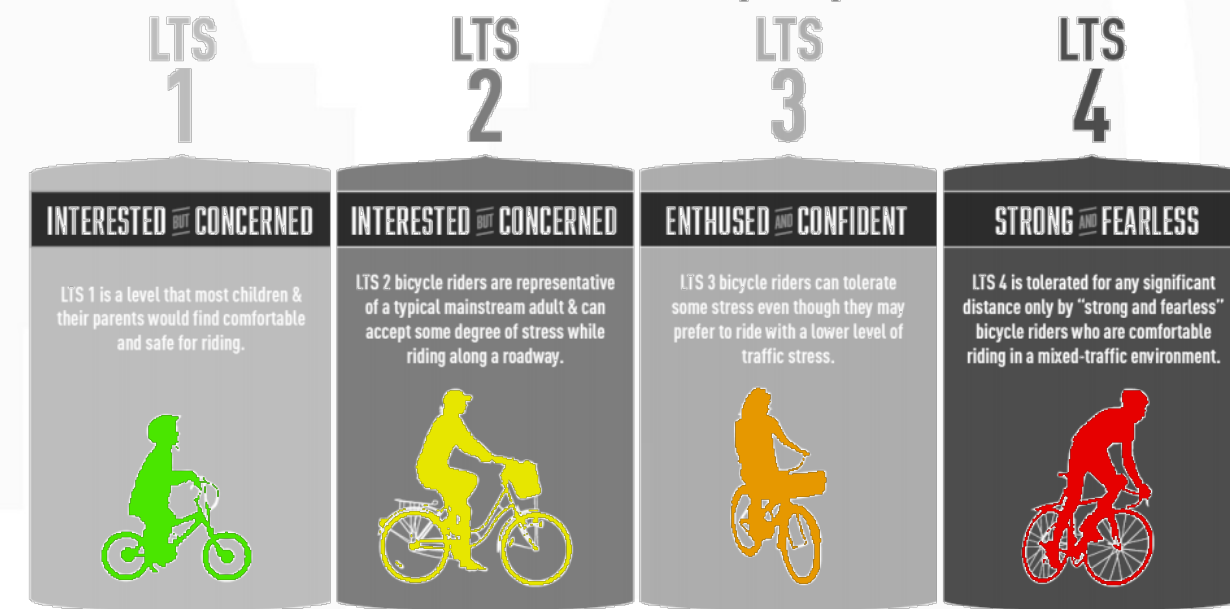






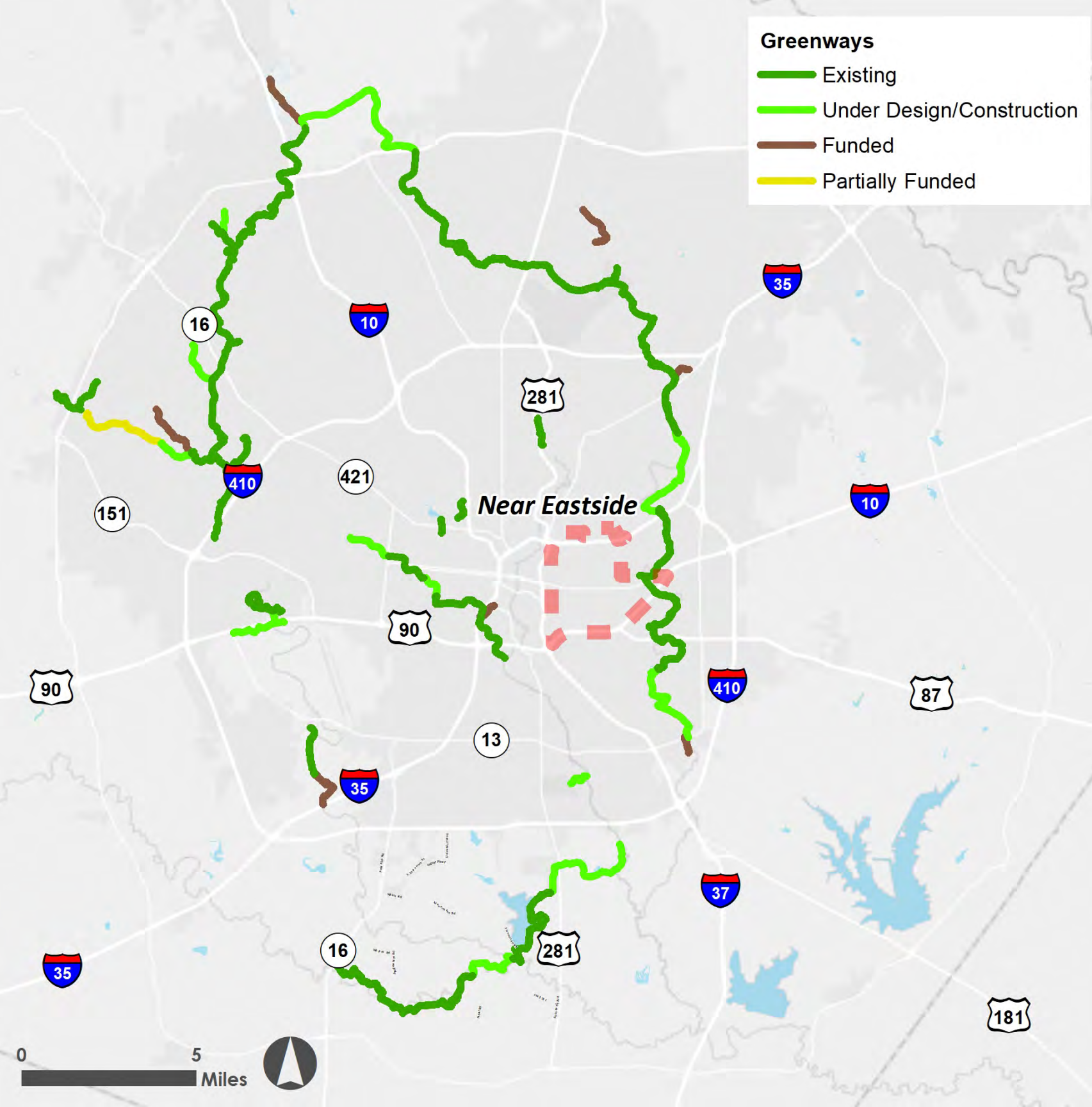
# Cycling

- Traffic speed, lane width limit cycling options on arterials
- Local streets provide better opportunity
  - Grayson
  - Hayes
  - Montana



City of Bellevue, WA

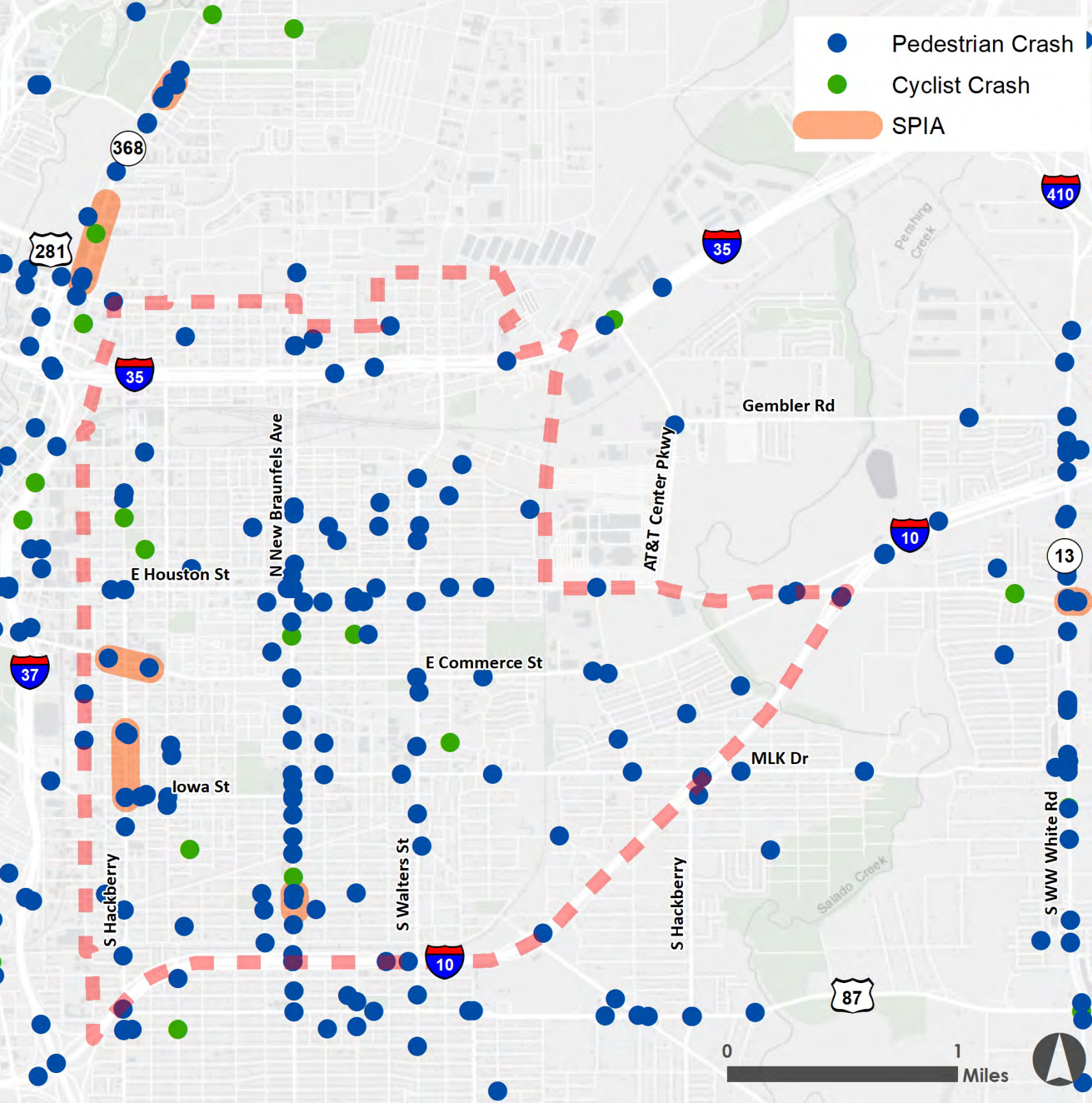




# Greenway System

- Regional connectivity via Salado Creek Greenway

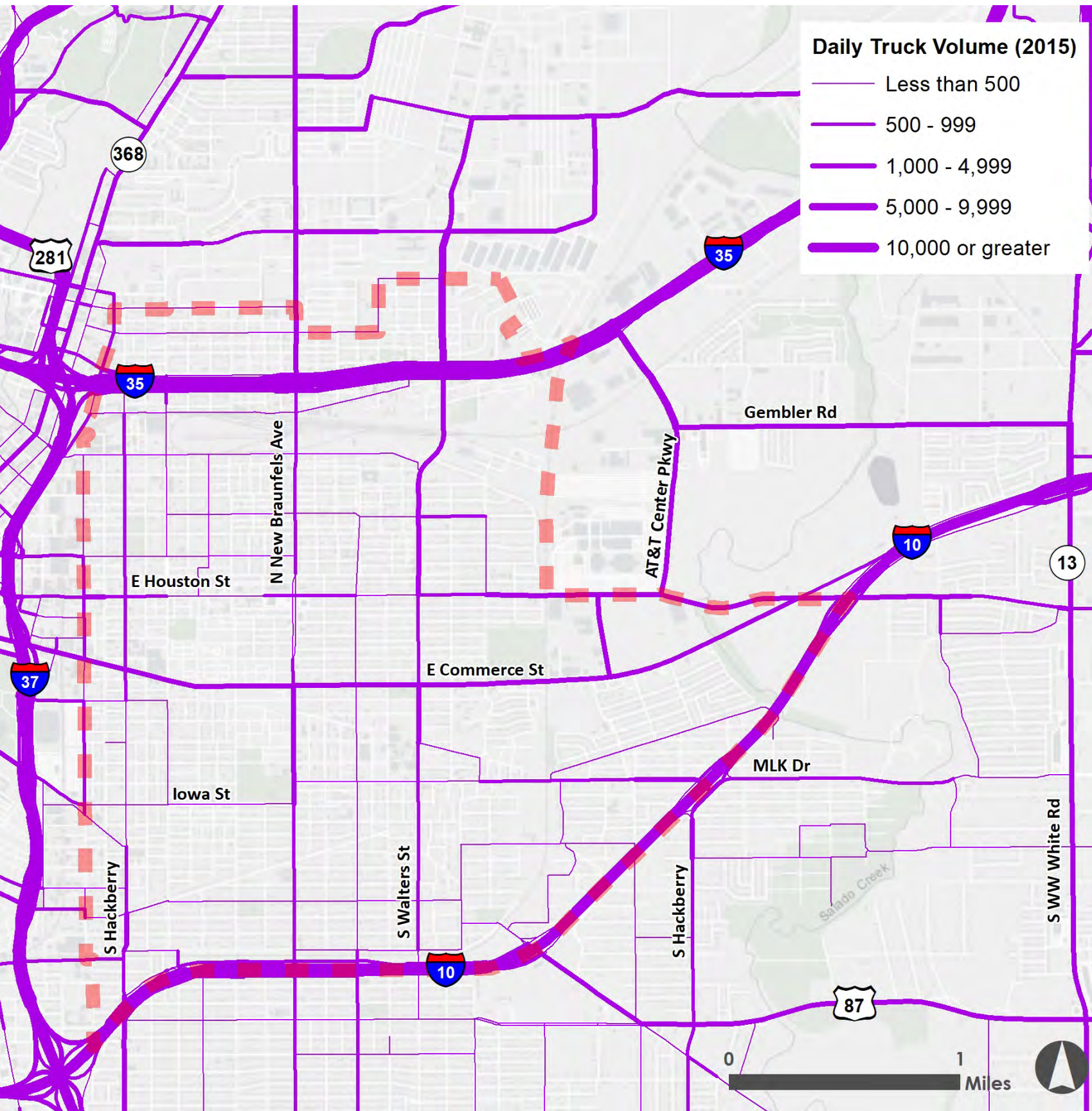




# Bicycle and Pedestrian Crash History

- SPIAs
  - Commerce from Mesquite to Olive
  - Hackberry from Iowa to Dakota
  - New Braunfels from Denver to Porter
- Higher crash experience
  - New Braunfels corridor
- Crashes dispersed elsewhere

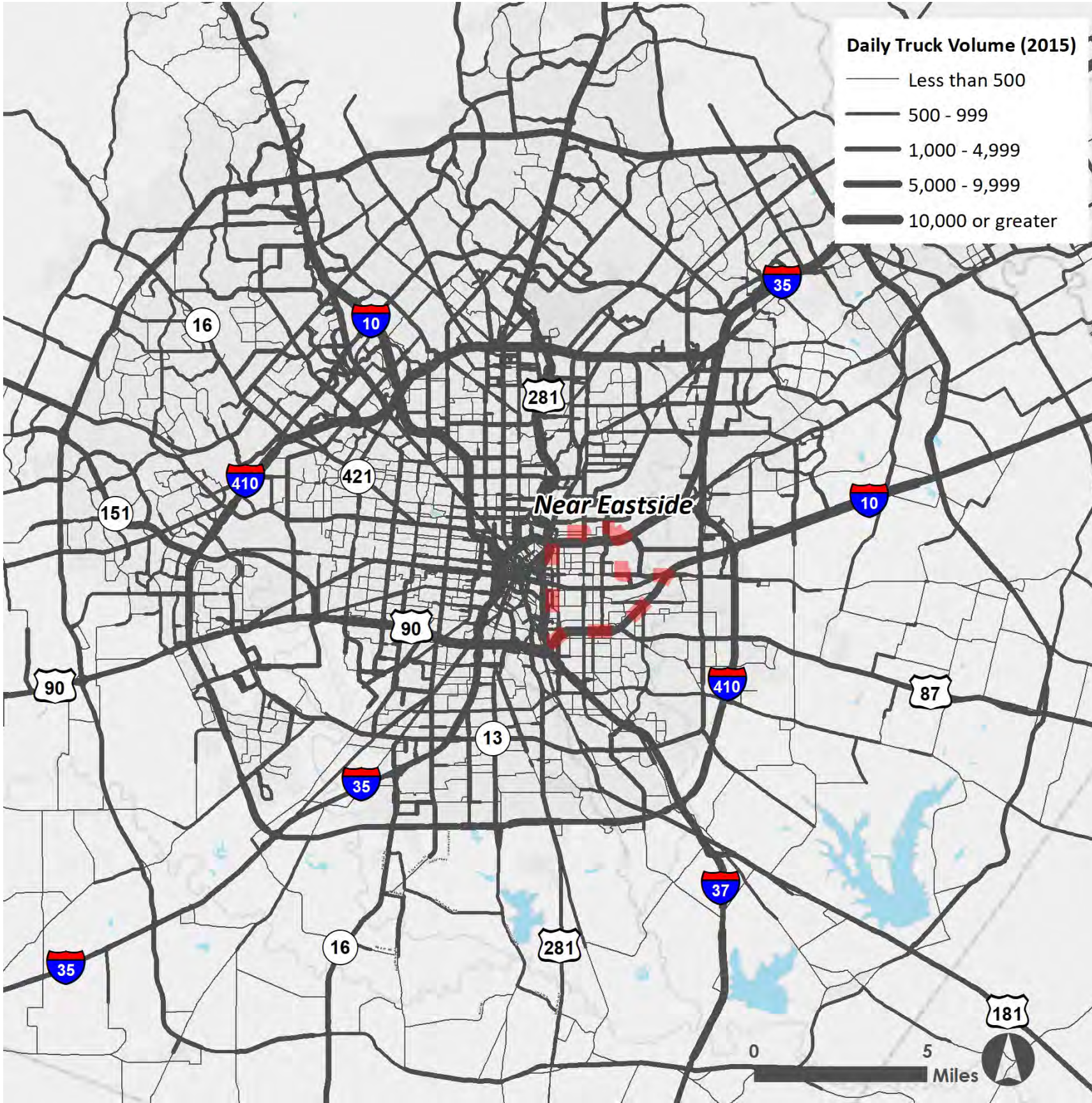




# Freight

- Heavy truck volumes on interstates
- Lower volumes on Commerce, New Braunfels, Walters





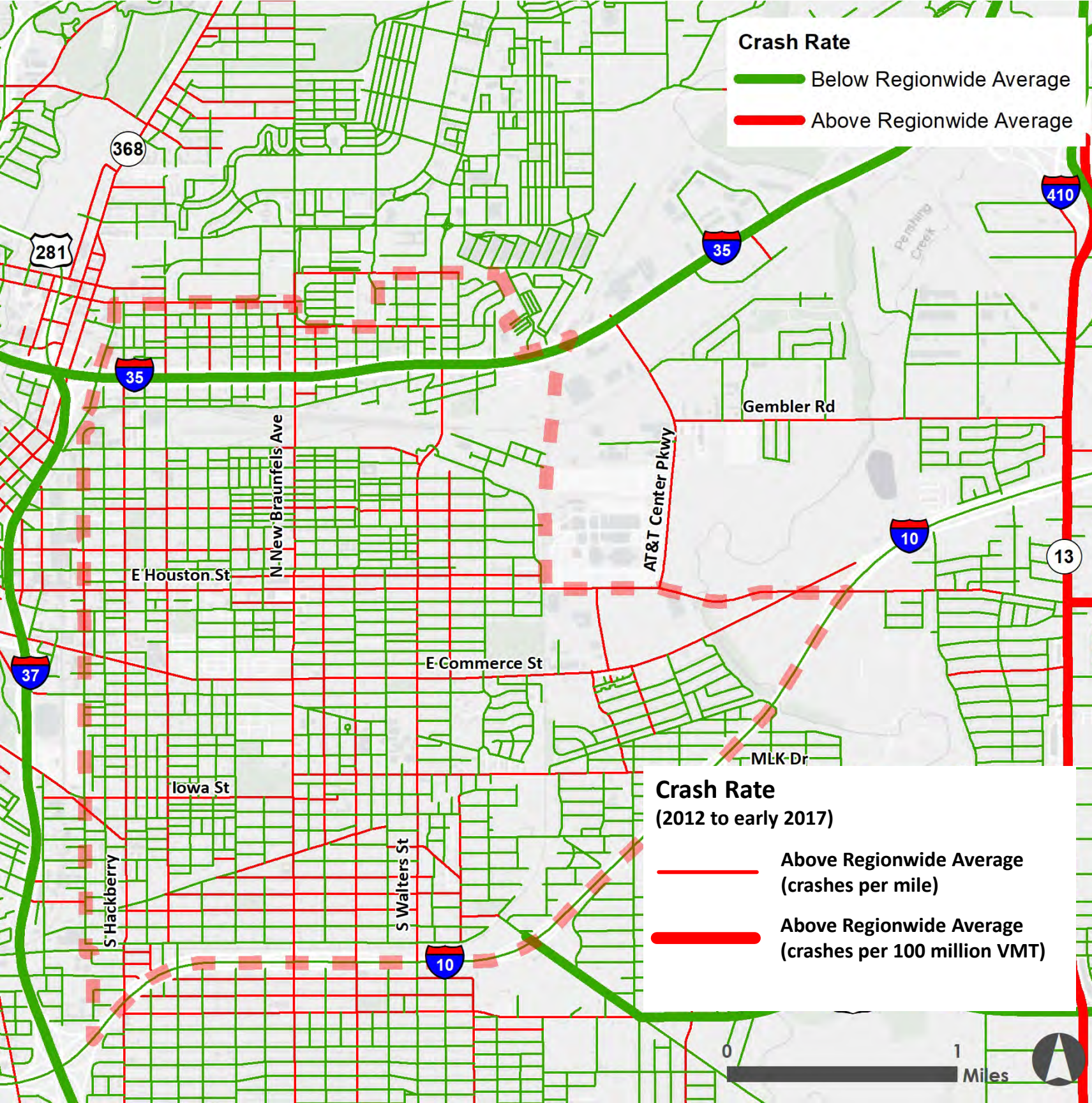
# Regional Freight Context

- I-10 and I-35
- Major components of regional freight network



# Motor Vehicle Crash History

- Most arterials have higher than average crash experience



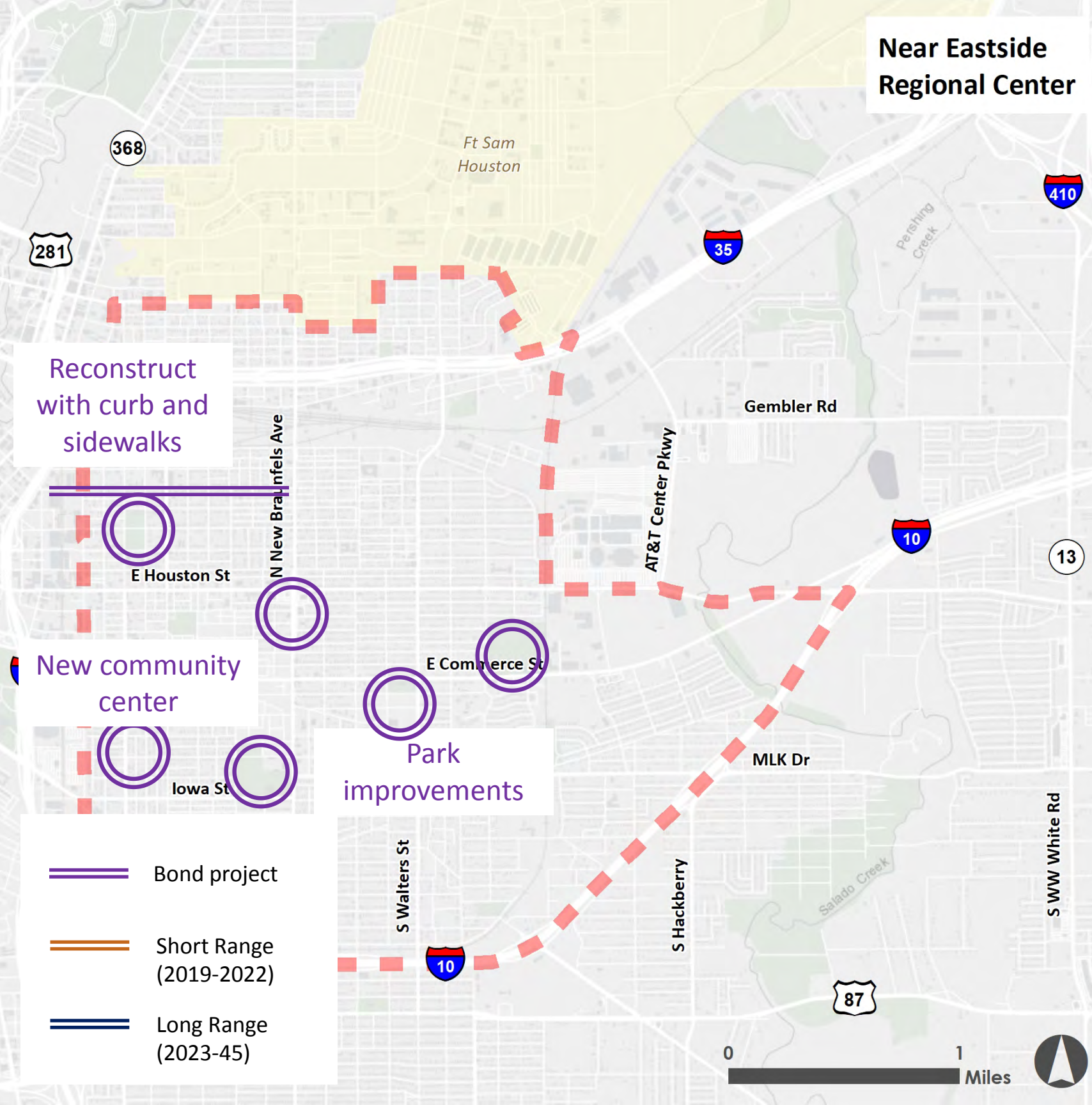


# Planned Roadway Projects



# Planned Bicycle/Pedestrian/Transit/ Park Projects

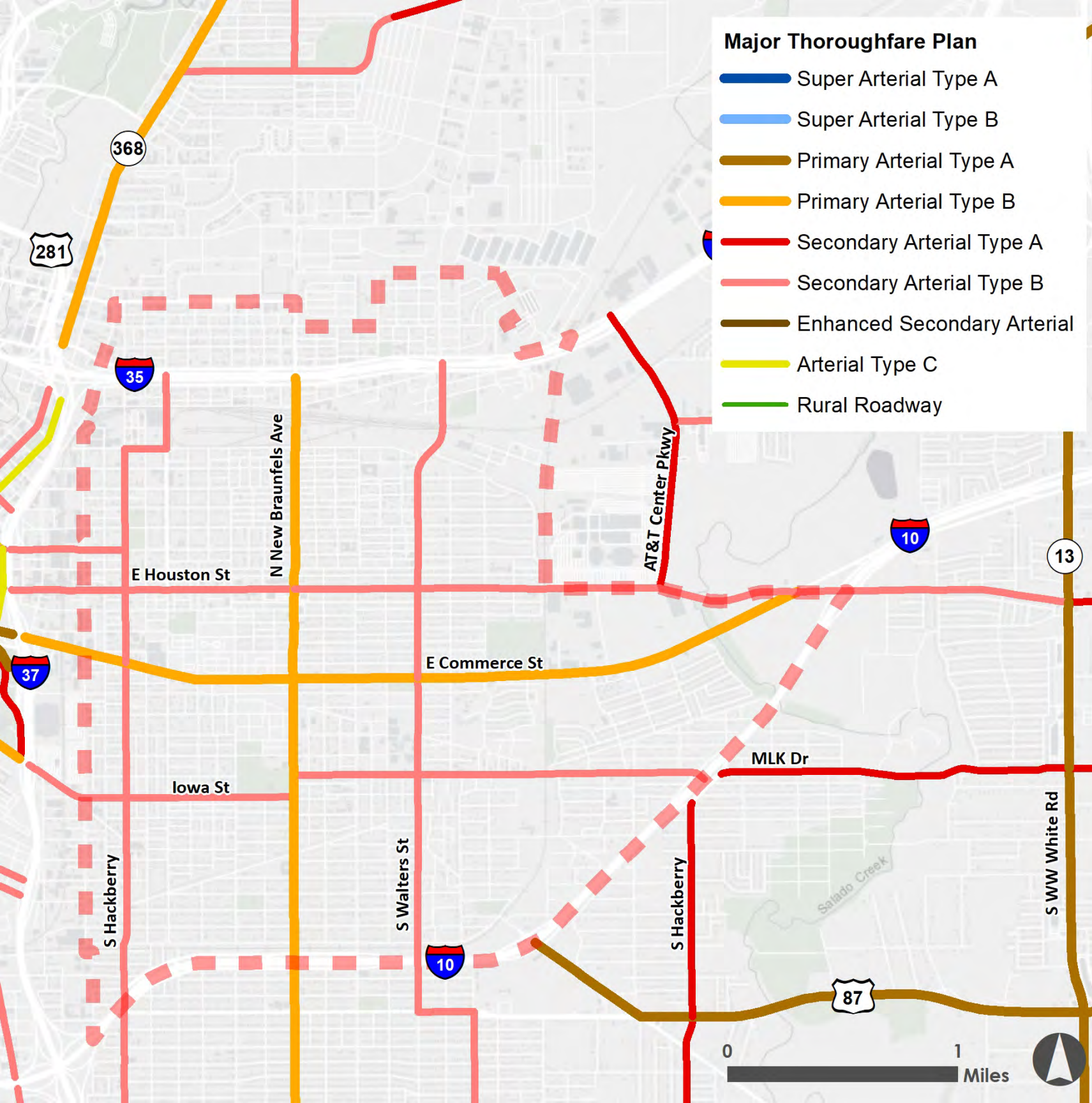
- New sidewalks
- Park improvements





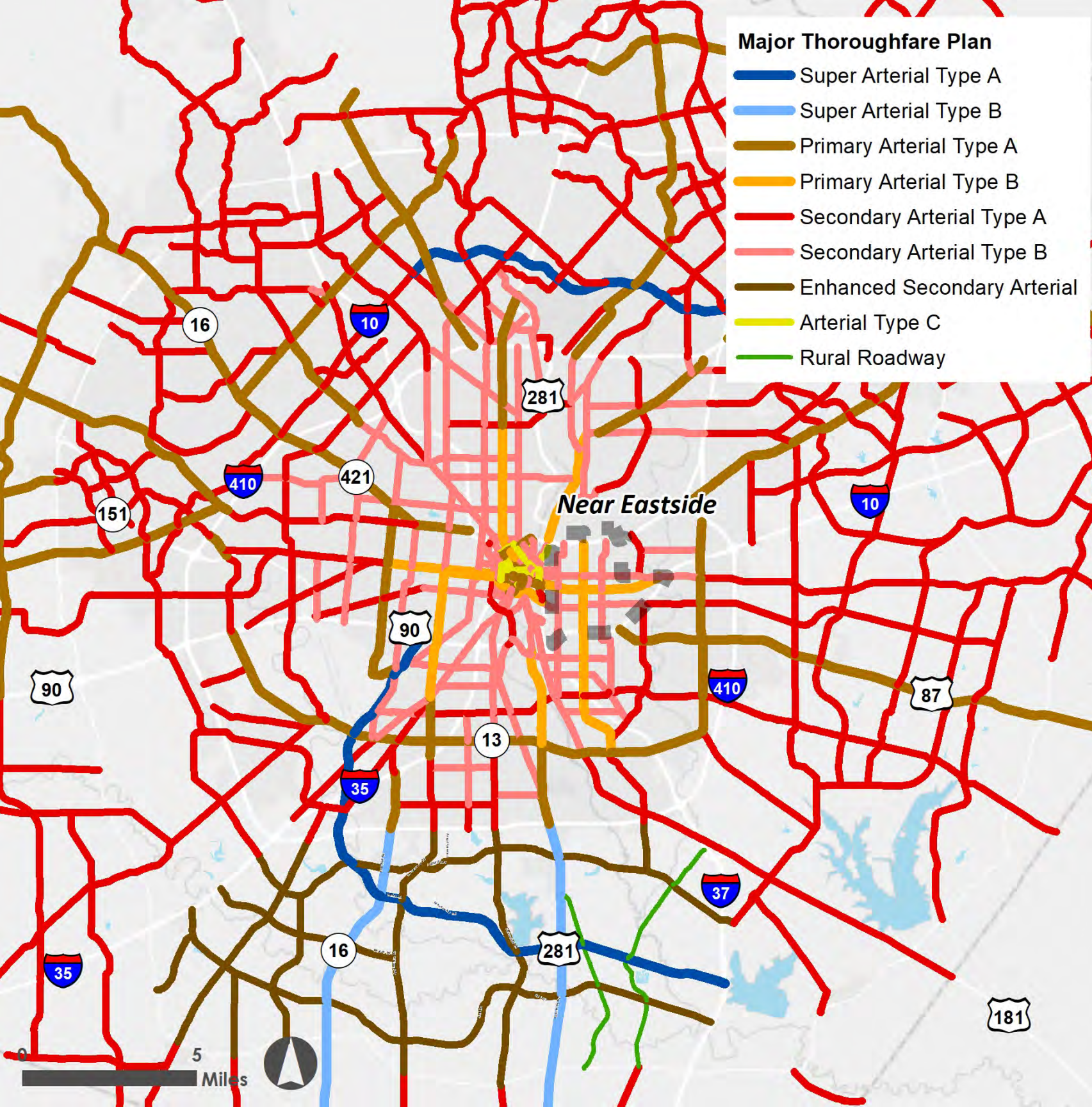
# Major Thoroughfare Plan

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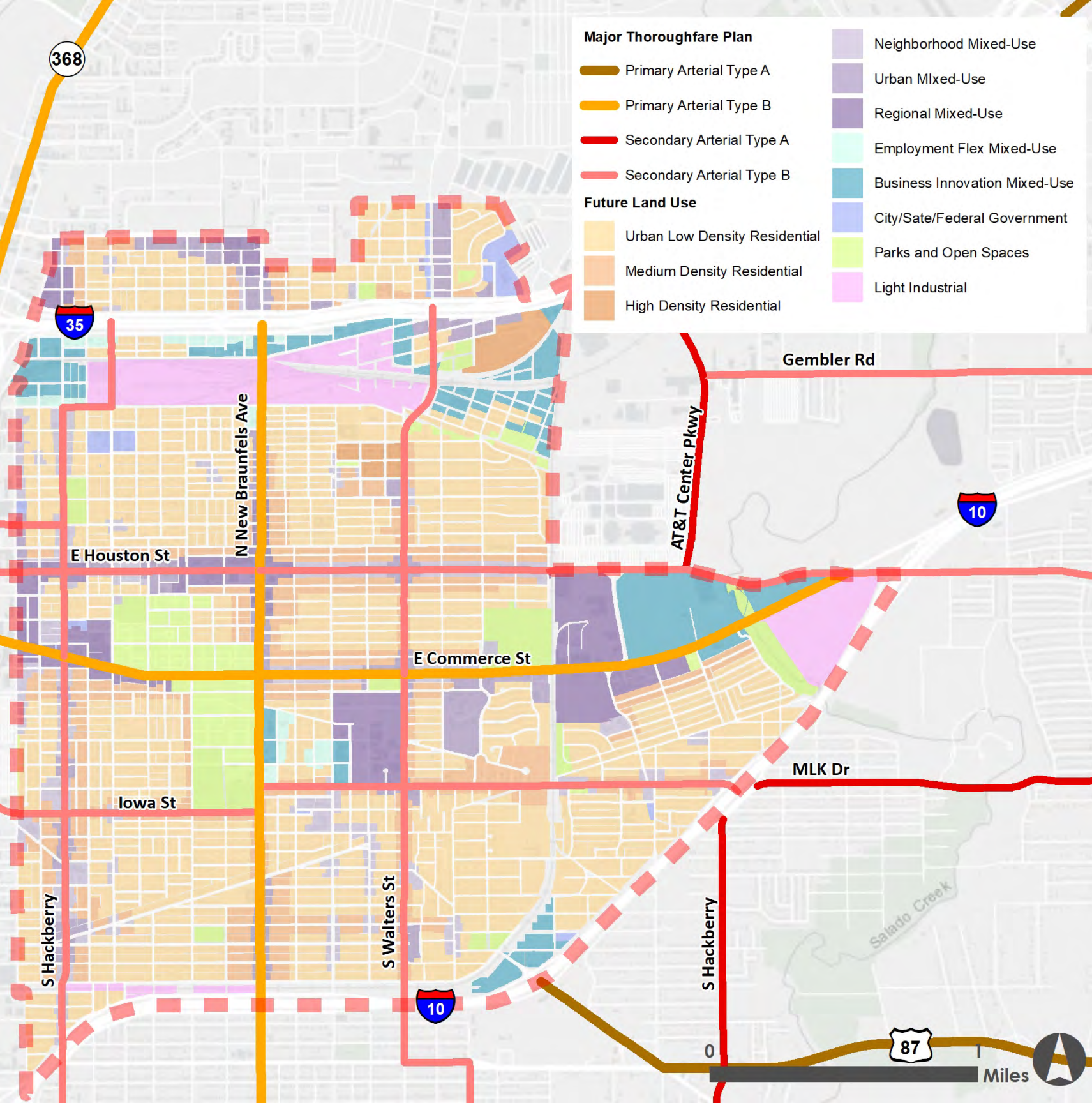




# Major Thoroughfare Plan: Regional Context







# Combined Context

- Predominantly urban context



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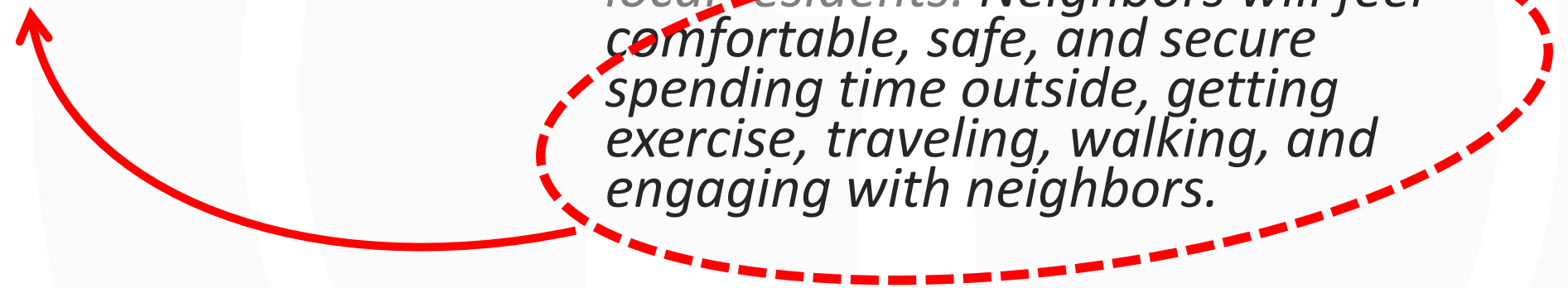
Issues and Opportunities

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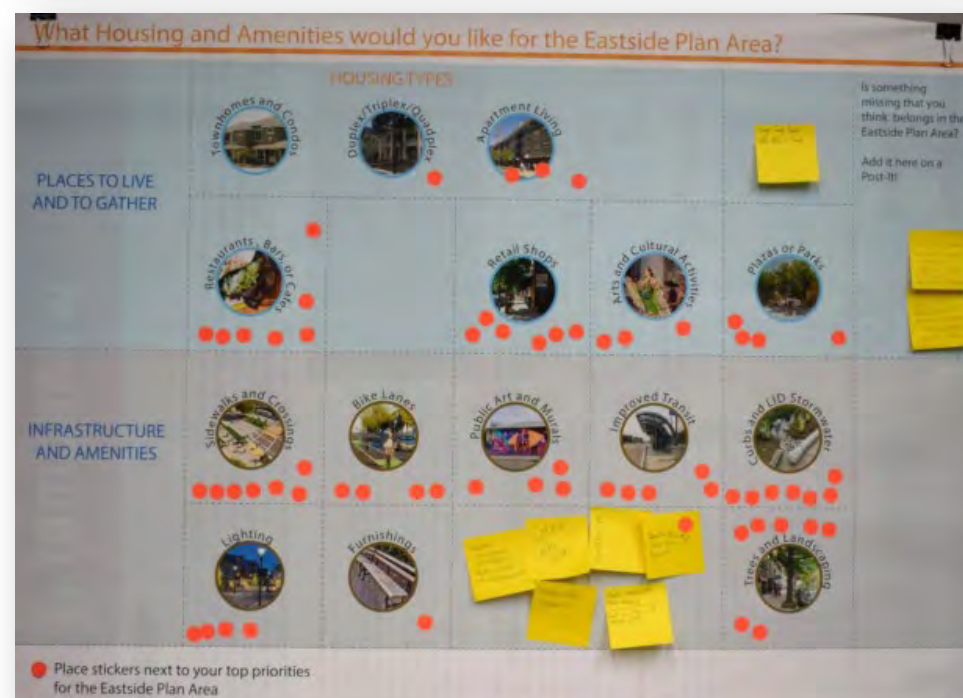
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# Community Feedback

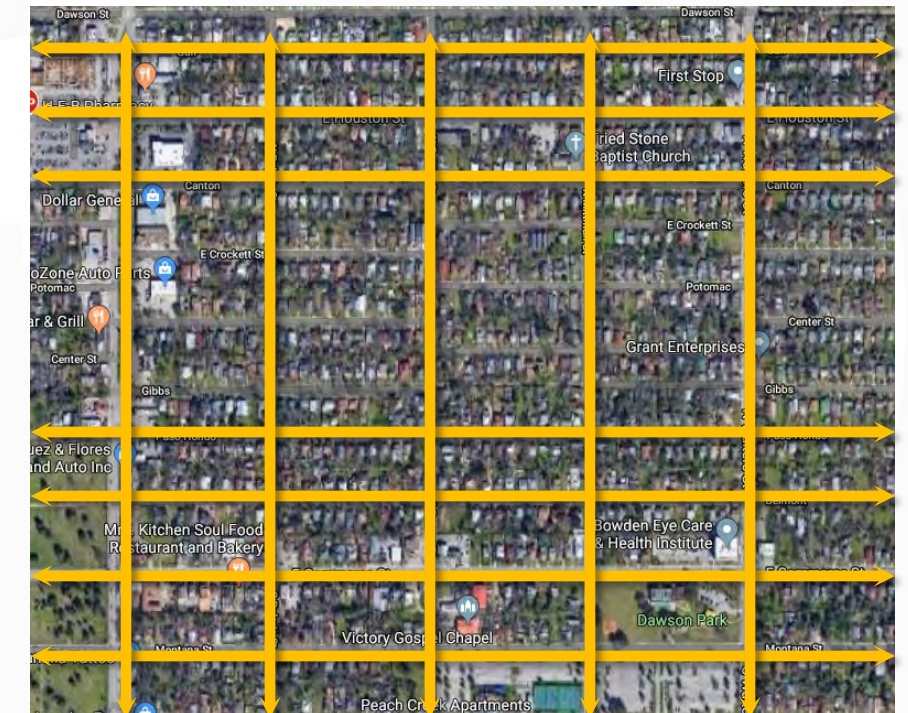
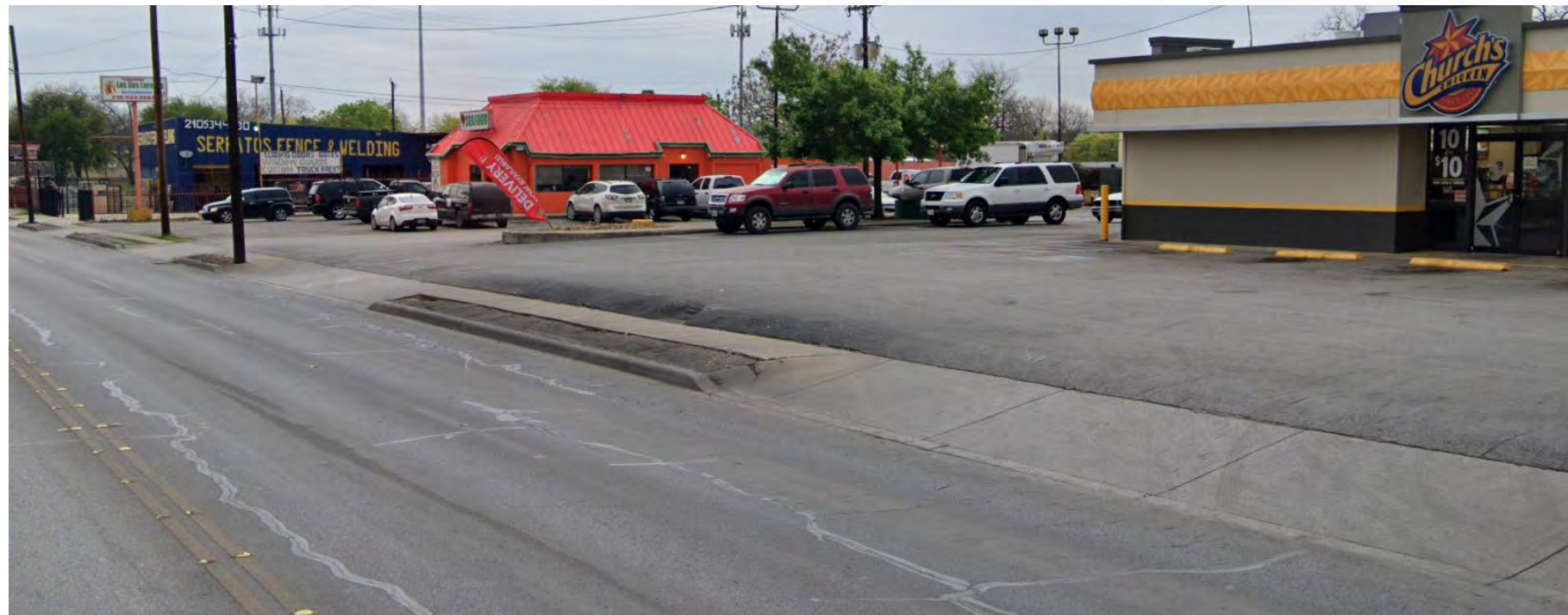
- Majority say walking and cycling is “Difficult” or “Very Difficult”
- Majority say taking transit is “Easy” or “Very Easy”
- Even split on Driving
- Sidewalk gaps or poor condition
- Lack of bike lanes





# Issues and Opportunities

- Lack of pedestrian (and transit) infrastructure
- Disconnected cycling network
- Premium and high capacity transit
- Connectivity to downtown
- Dense, interconnected street network



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## Proposed Street Typology





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THE CITY OF  
ENTERTAINMENT

NEW YORK  
NEW YORK

ROCK

FLAMINGO

FLAMINGO

TROPICANA









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PIZZA, WINGS, SALADS & SUBS  
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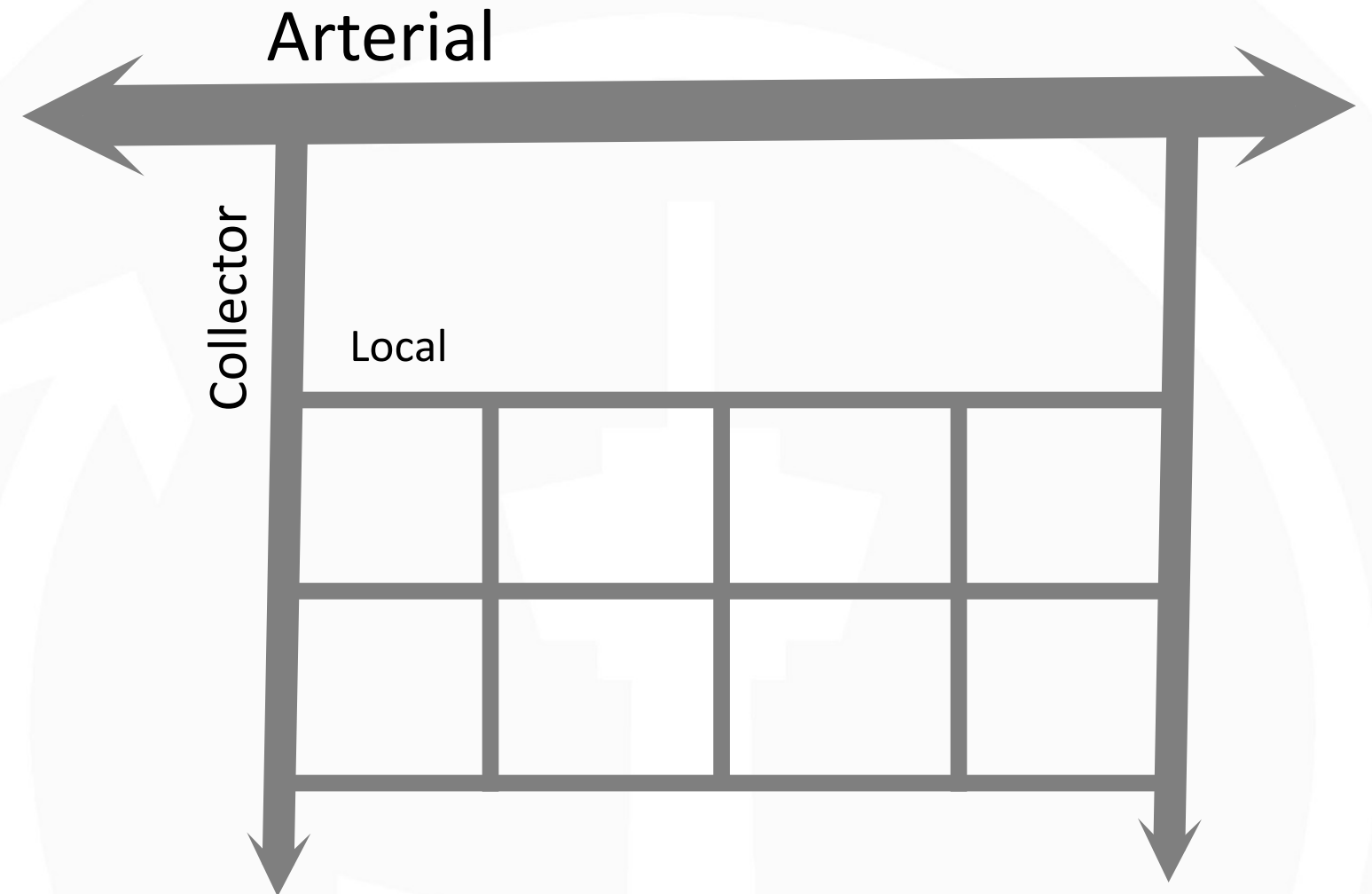


*What do you want your streets  
to say about you?*



# Traditional Approach to Streets

- Organized by function and role
- Hierarchical
- One-size-fits-all

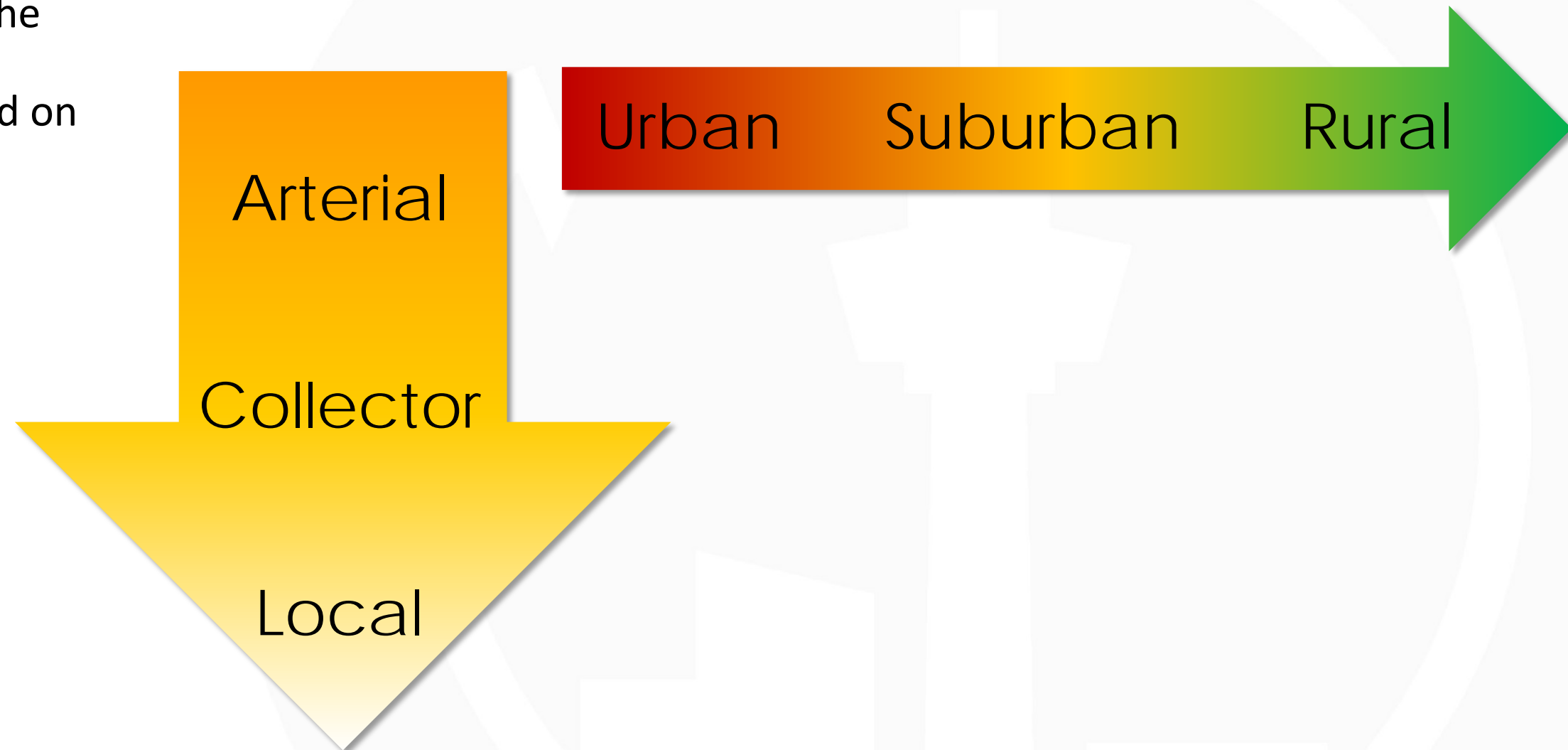




# “Hybrid” approach

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- Role and function stay the same
- Character changes based on context





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COMMUNITIES		TDAs		NODES		CORRIDORS	
 <p><b>Traditional Neighborhood</b></p> <p>Support the integrity of local government structure, i.e. traditional neighborhood council.</p>	 <p><b>Preservation</b></p> <p>Stabilize and increase property values and preserve historic homes.</p>	 <p><b>Center City West</b></p> <p>Control and increase property values and prevent neighborhood infill.</p>	 <p><b>Downtown</b></p> <p>Control and increase property values and prevent neighborhood infill.</p>	 <p><b>Regional Commercial</b></p> <p>Control and increase property values and prevent neighborhood infill.</p>	 <p><b>Regional Parkway</b></p> <p>Control and increase property values and prevent neighborhood infill.</p>		
 <p><b>Sustainable Communities</b></p> <p>Encourage healthy, sustainable, green and healthy living, support the green economy.</p>	 <p><b>Central City North</b></p> <p>Control and increase property values and prevent neighborhood infill.</p>	 <p><b>Future Traditional Neighborhood</b></p> <p>Support future development growth on the outer TNC borders and in town.</p>	 <p><b>Lakeland</b></p> <p>Control and increase property values and prevent neighborhood infill.</p>	 <p><b>Community Commercial</b></p> <p>Control and increase property values and prevent neighborhood infill.</p>	 <p><b>Appalachian Corridor</b></p> <p>Control and increase property values and prevent neighborhood infill.</p>		
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**Proposed Street Network**

**Proposed Street Function**

- Expressway
- Arterial
- Collector
- Arterial (new street)
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- East Corridor Area

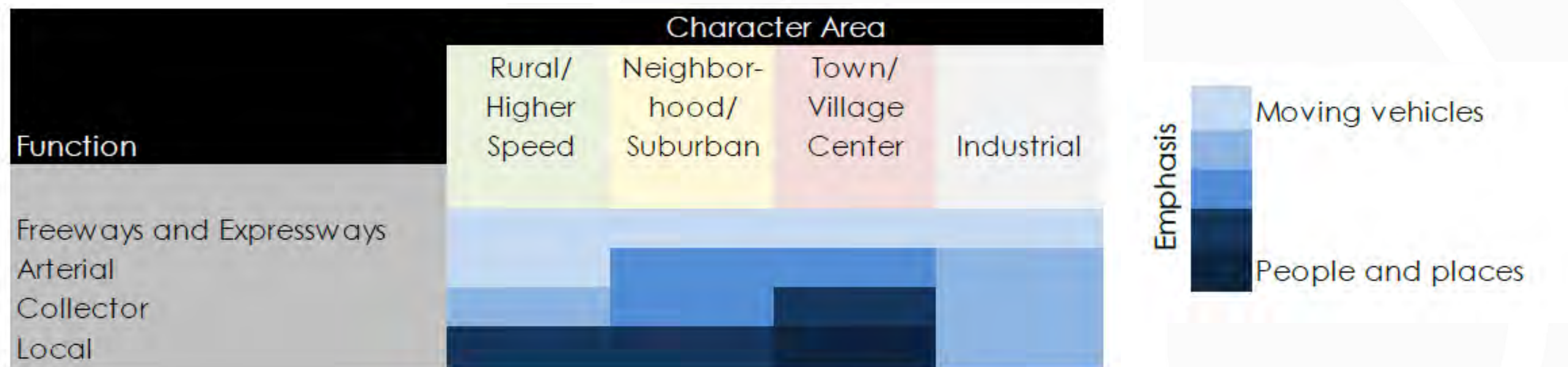
**Proposed Street Context**

- Town/Village Center
- Neighborhood/Suburban
- Rural/Higher Speed
- Industrial

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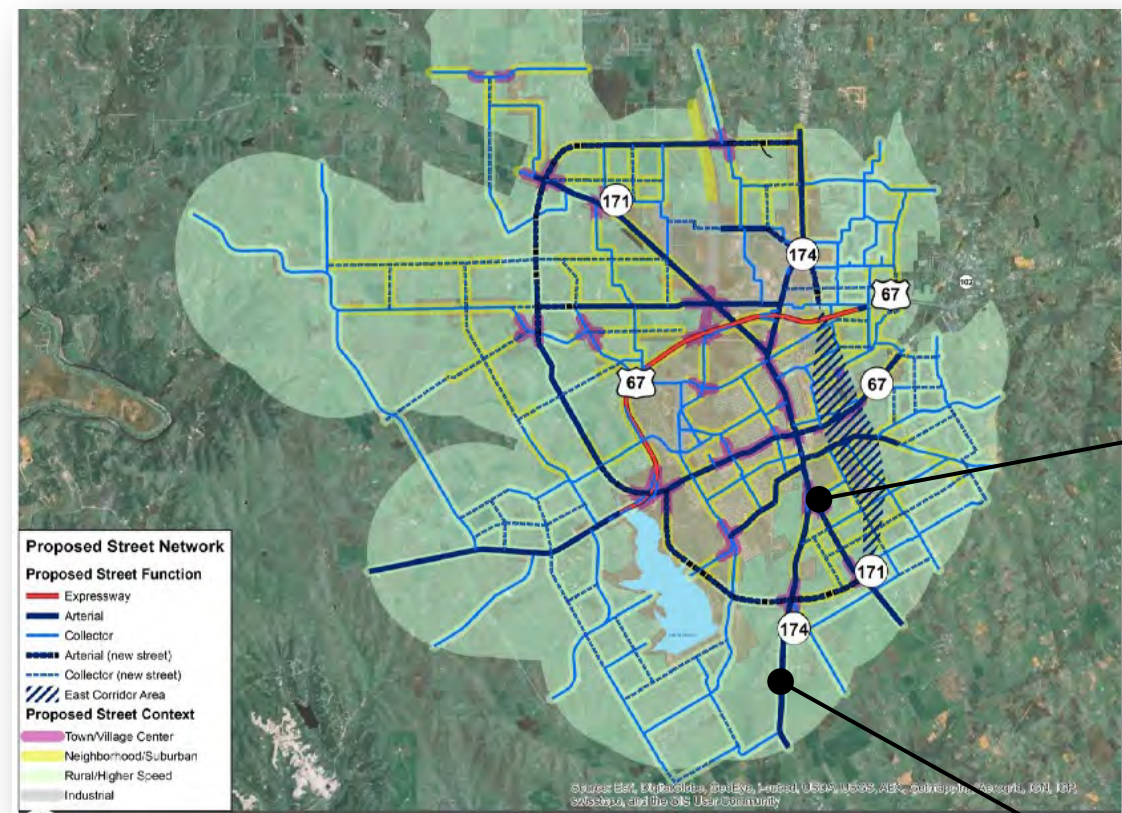


# Relationship Between Streets and Character Areas

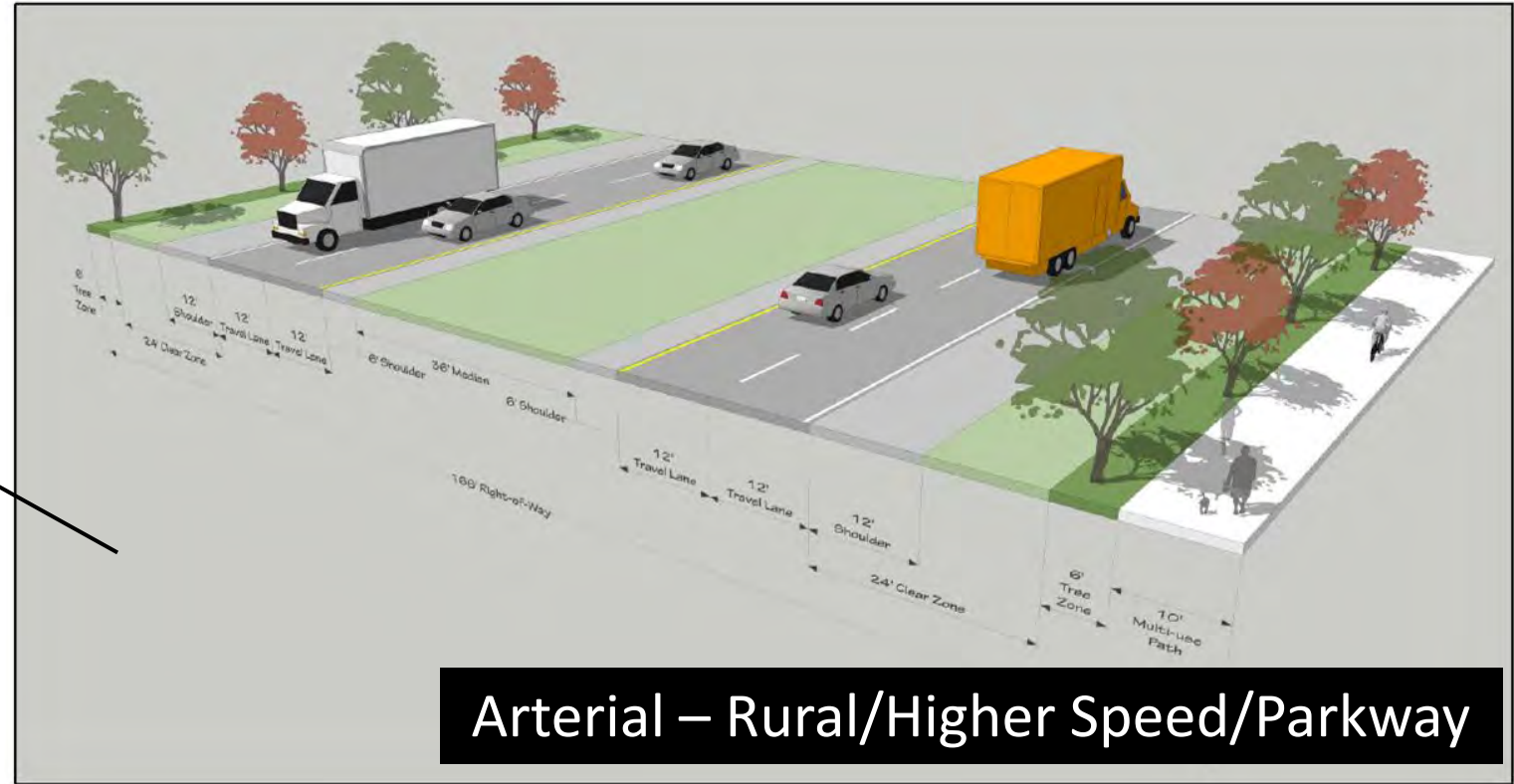




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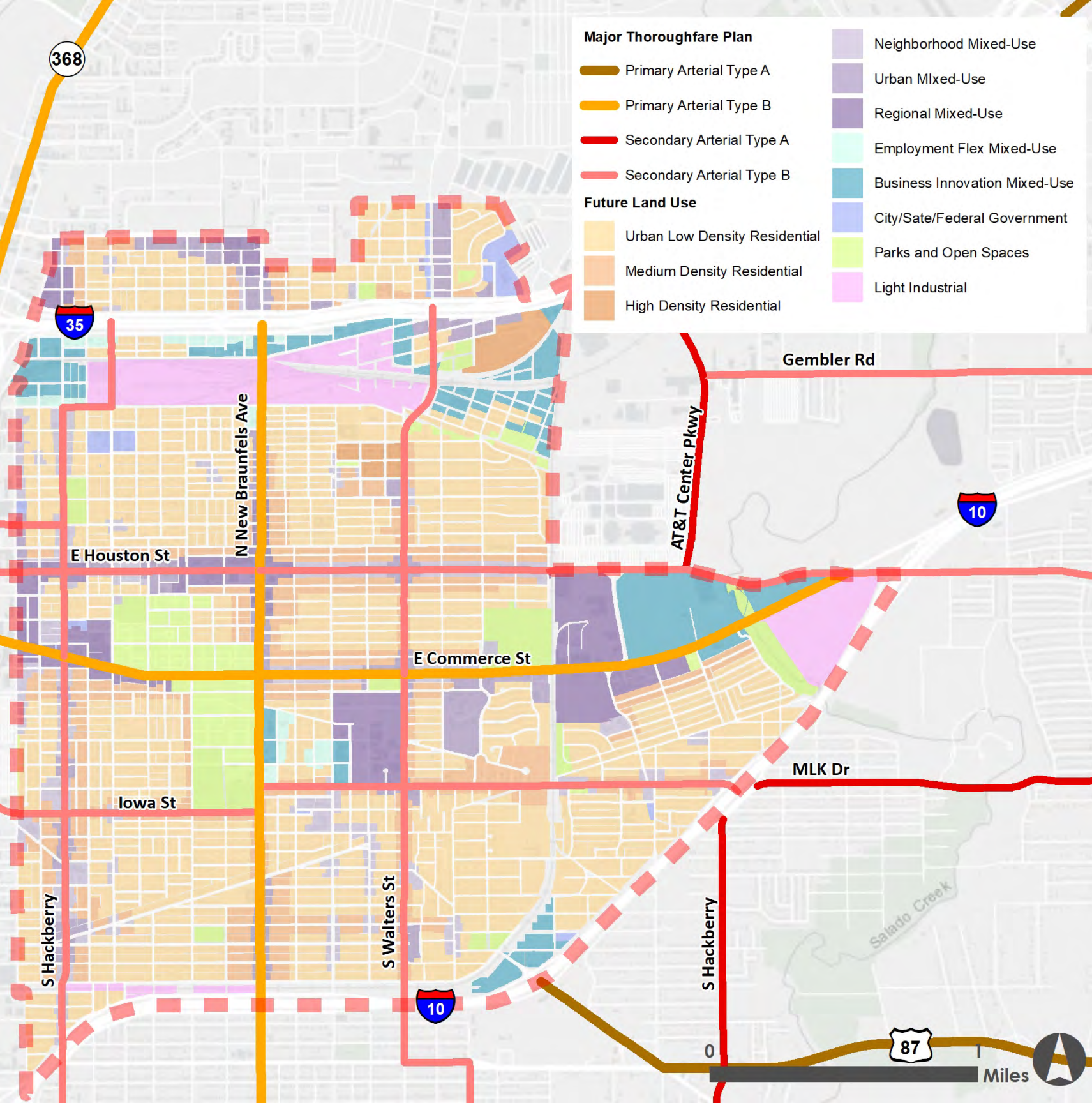


Arterial – Town/Village Center



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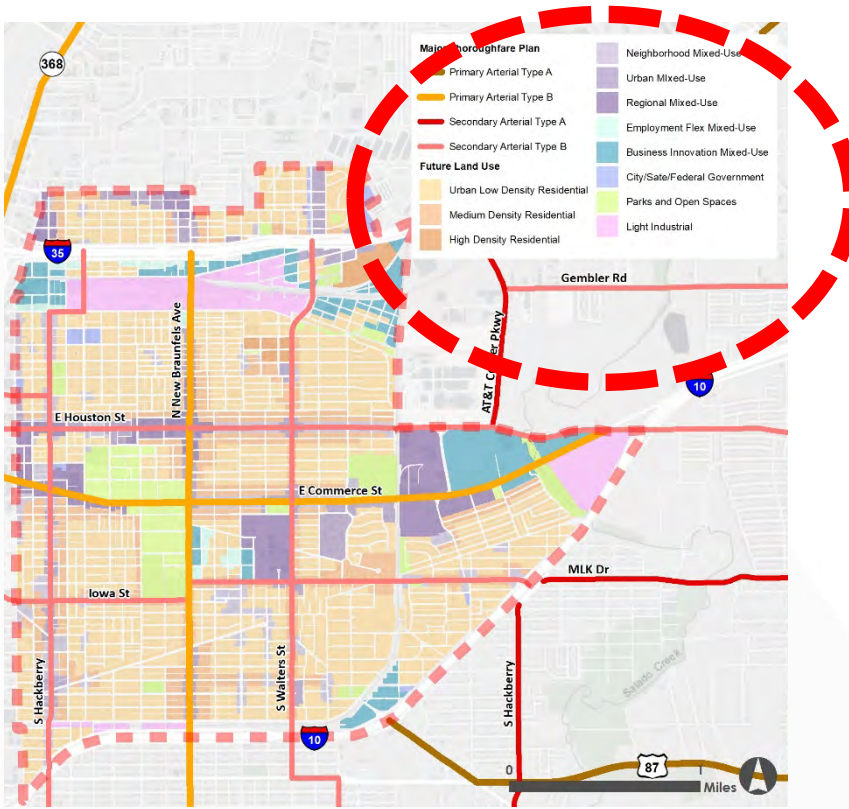


# Land Use Link

- Street character/context
- Major trip generators
- Access management
- Parking (street, bundled/unbundled, etc.)
- Drop off/delivery zones
- Pedestrian
- Informs other plan sections



# Context areas



		Business and Innovation Mixed-Use	Agricultural	Urban Low Density Residential	Neighborhood Commercial	Business and Innovation Mixed-Use	
	Residential Estate	Community Commercial	Light Industrial	Medium Density Residential	Urban Mixed Use	Employment/Flex Mixed Use	Parks and Open Space
	Low Density Residential	Regional Commercial	Heavy Industrial	High Density Residential	Neighborhood Mixed Use	Regional Mixed-Use	City/State/Federal Government
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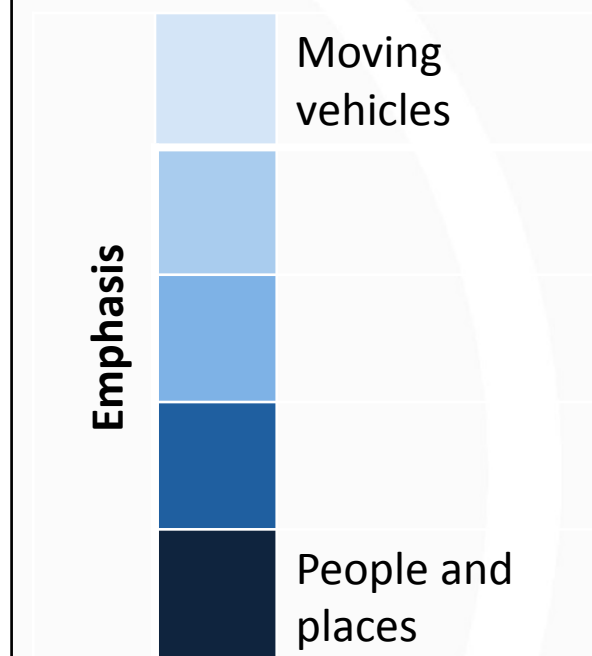
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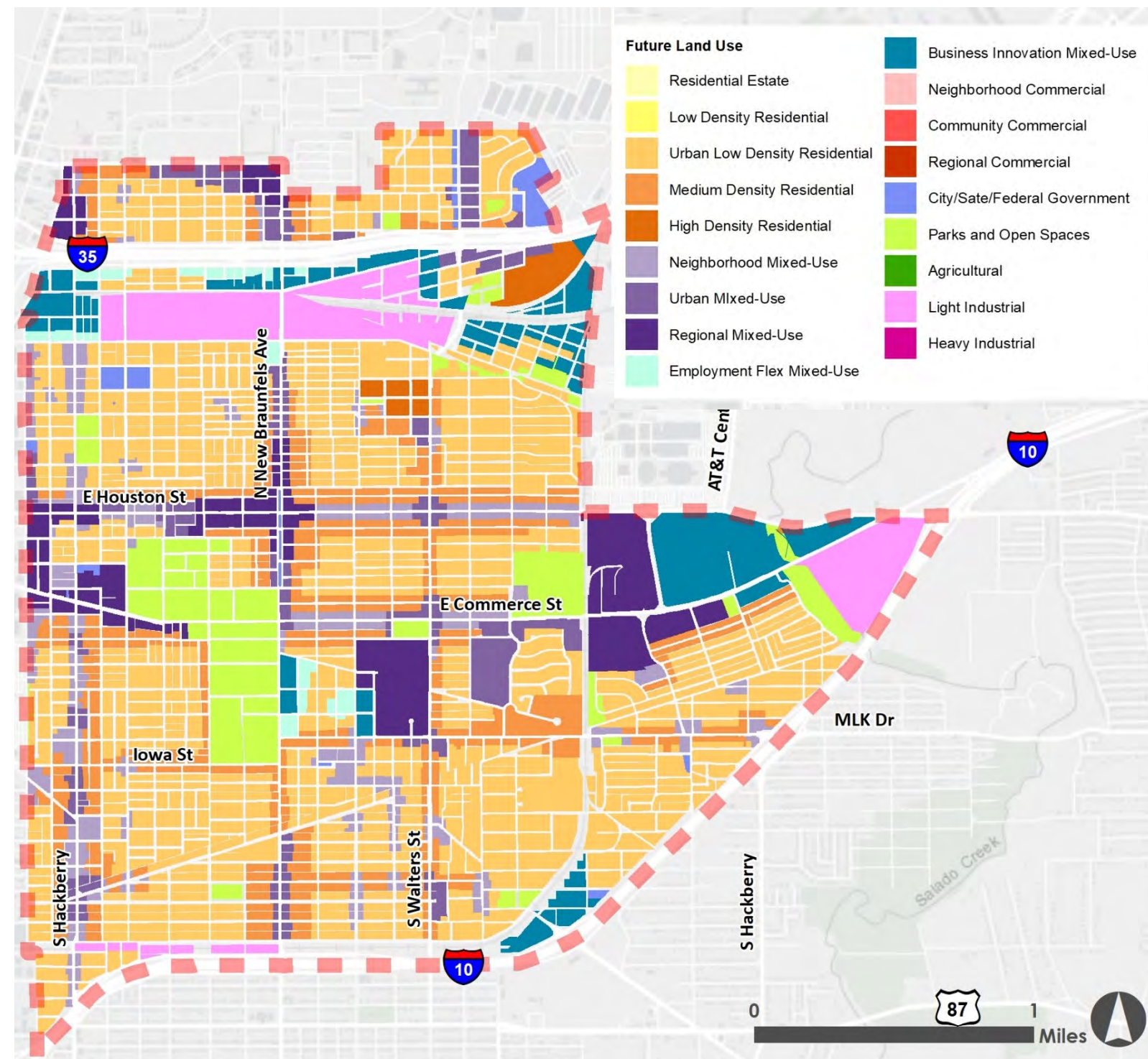


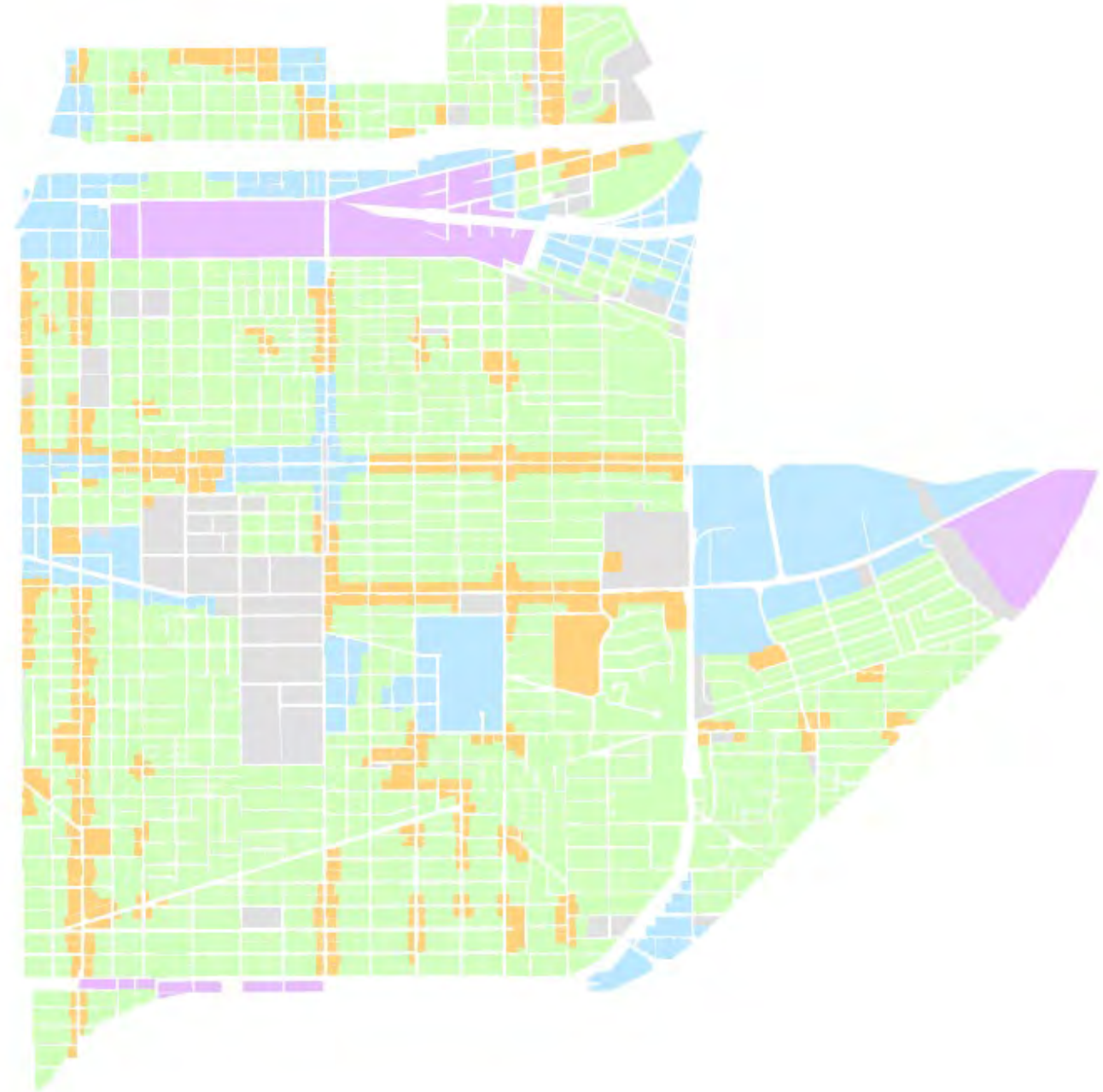
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- Industrial
- Mixed Use Residential
- Multi-family Residential
- Mixed Use Employment
- Variable





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- ## STREET TYPES

- Suburban Commercial

- Industrial

- Mixed Use Residential / Storefront

- Multifamily Residential

- Mixed Use Employment / Civic

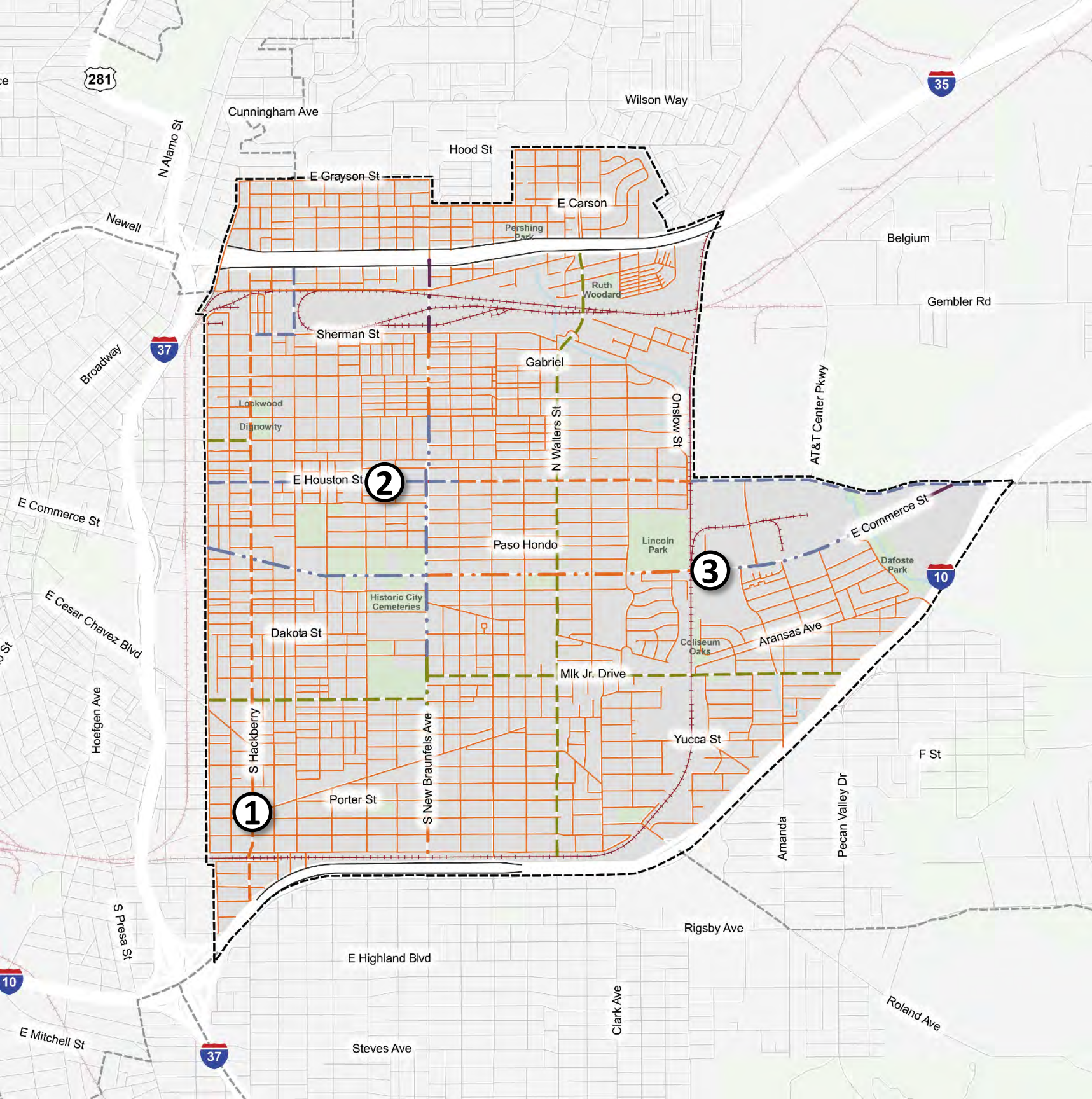
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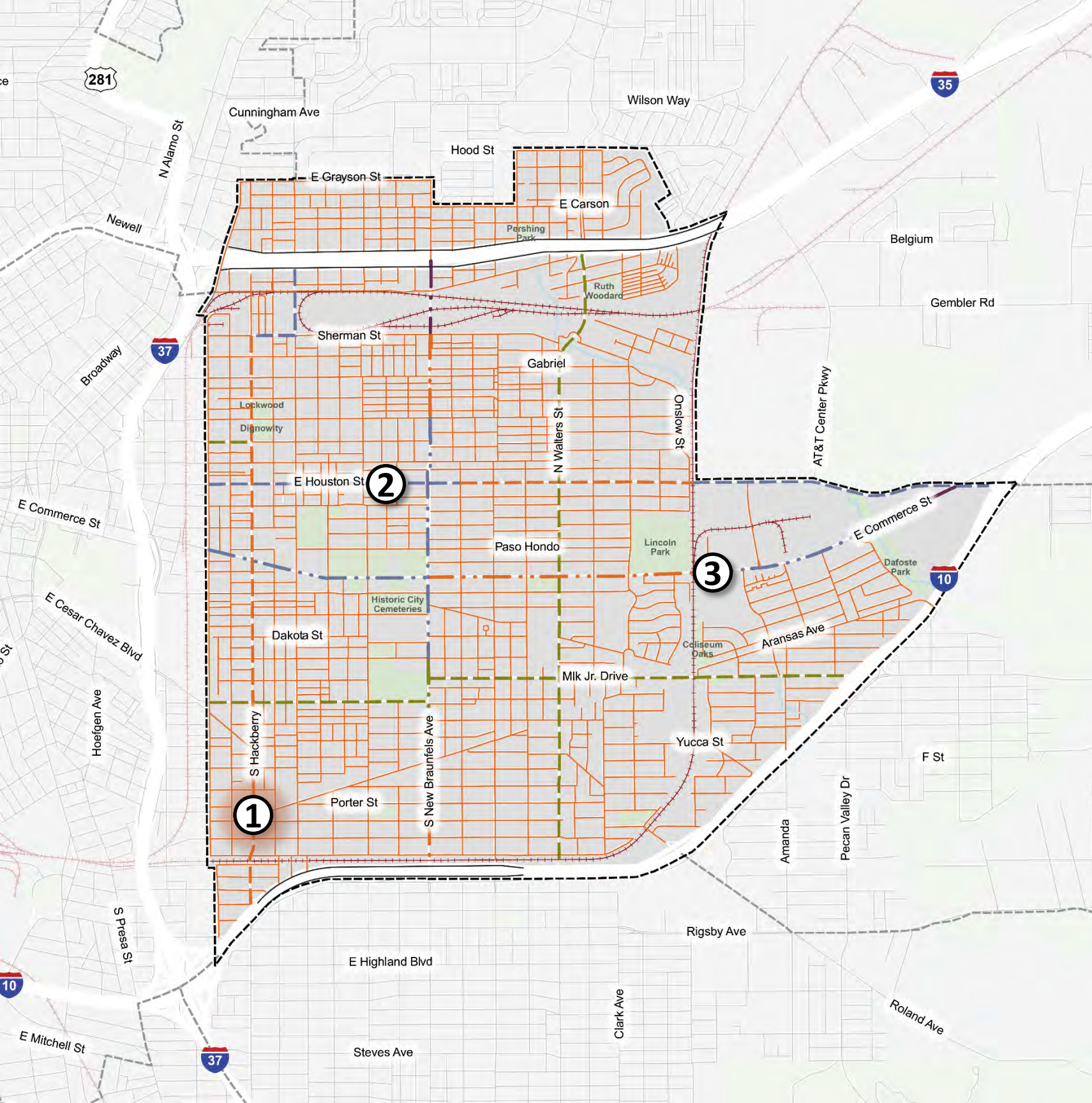
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Mixed Use Residential/Storefront Secondary Arterial



Before



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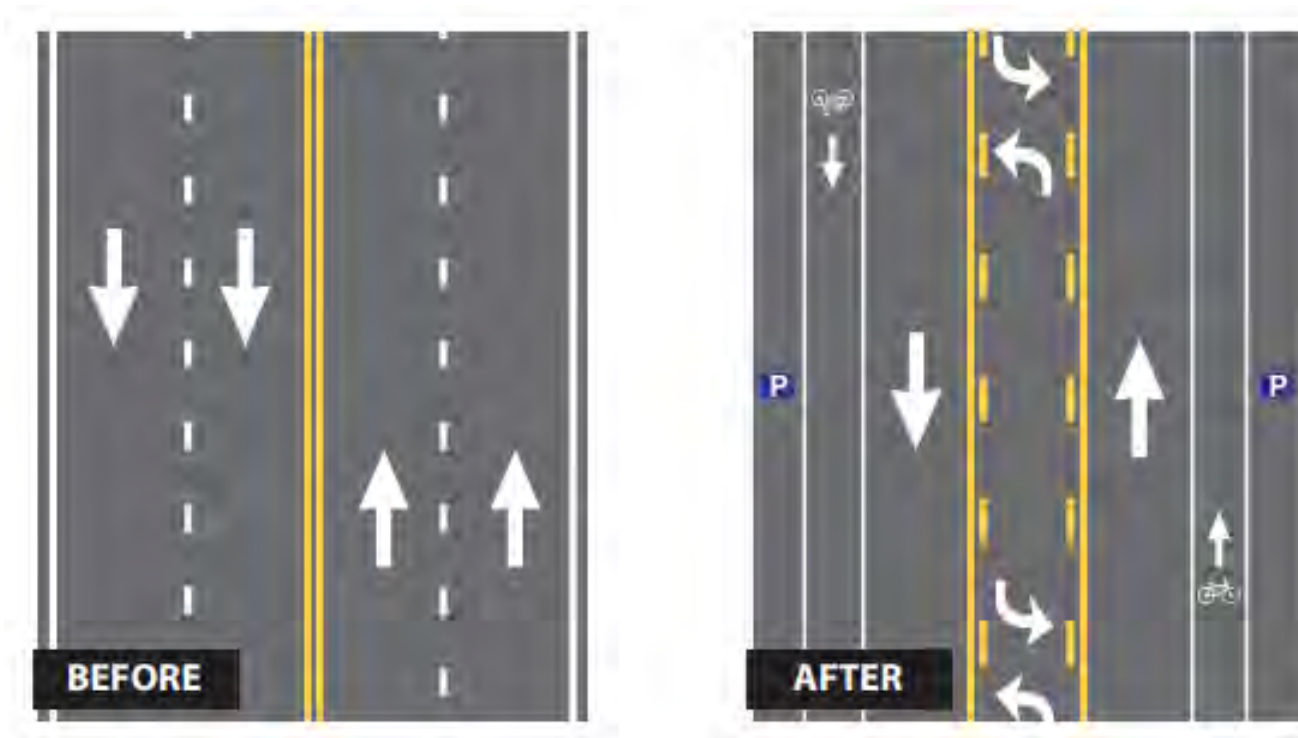




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## Road Diet?

- Classic road diet is four lanes to three
- Use residual ROW for turn lanes, bike lanes, on-street parking, wide sidewalks, etc.
- Crash reduction
- Less than 20,000 vehicles per day



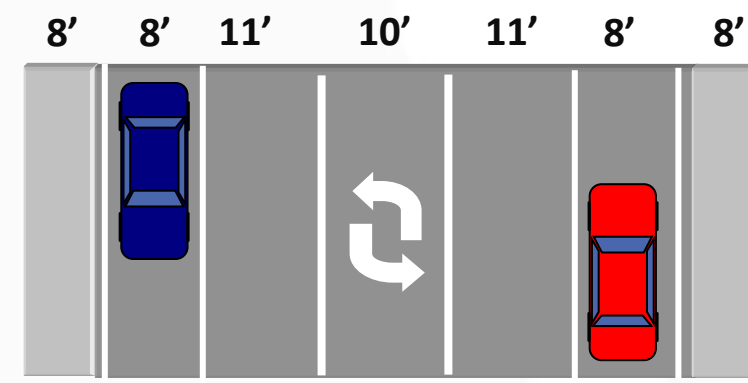
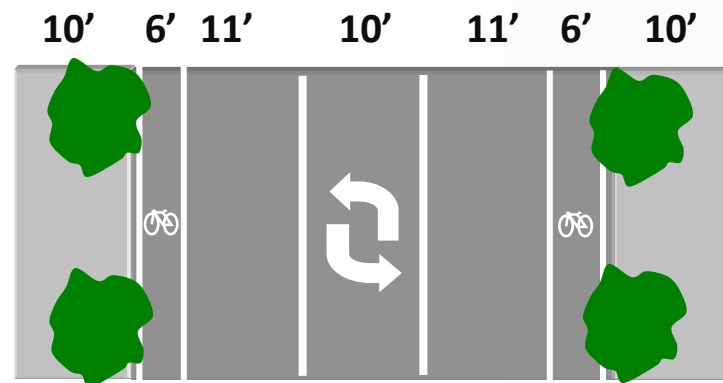
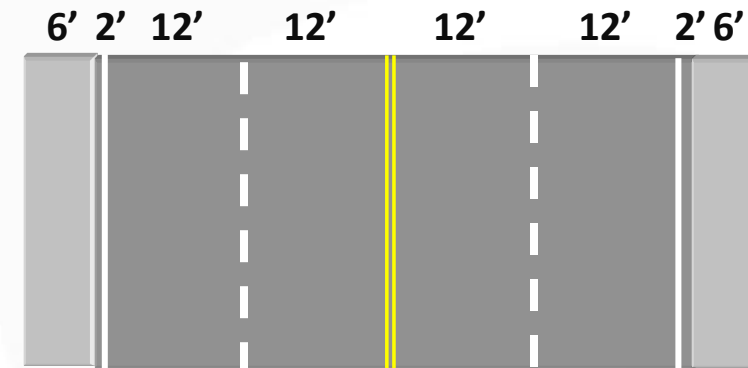
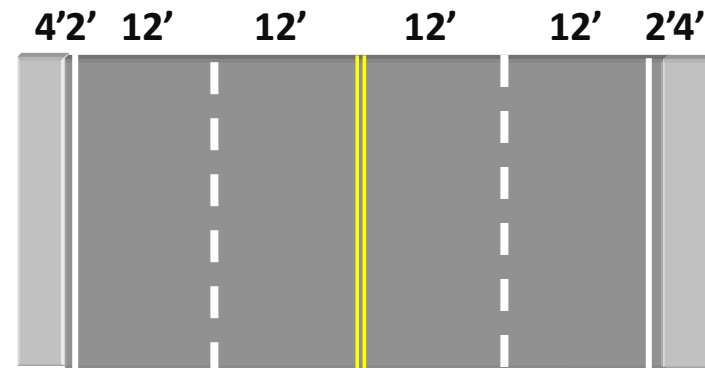




An Inexpensive Tool for Retrofitting Existing streets



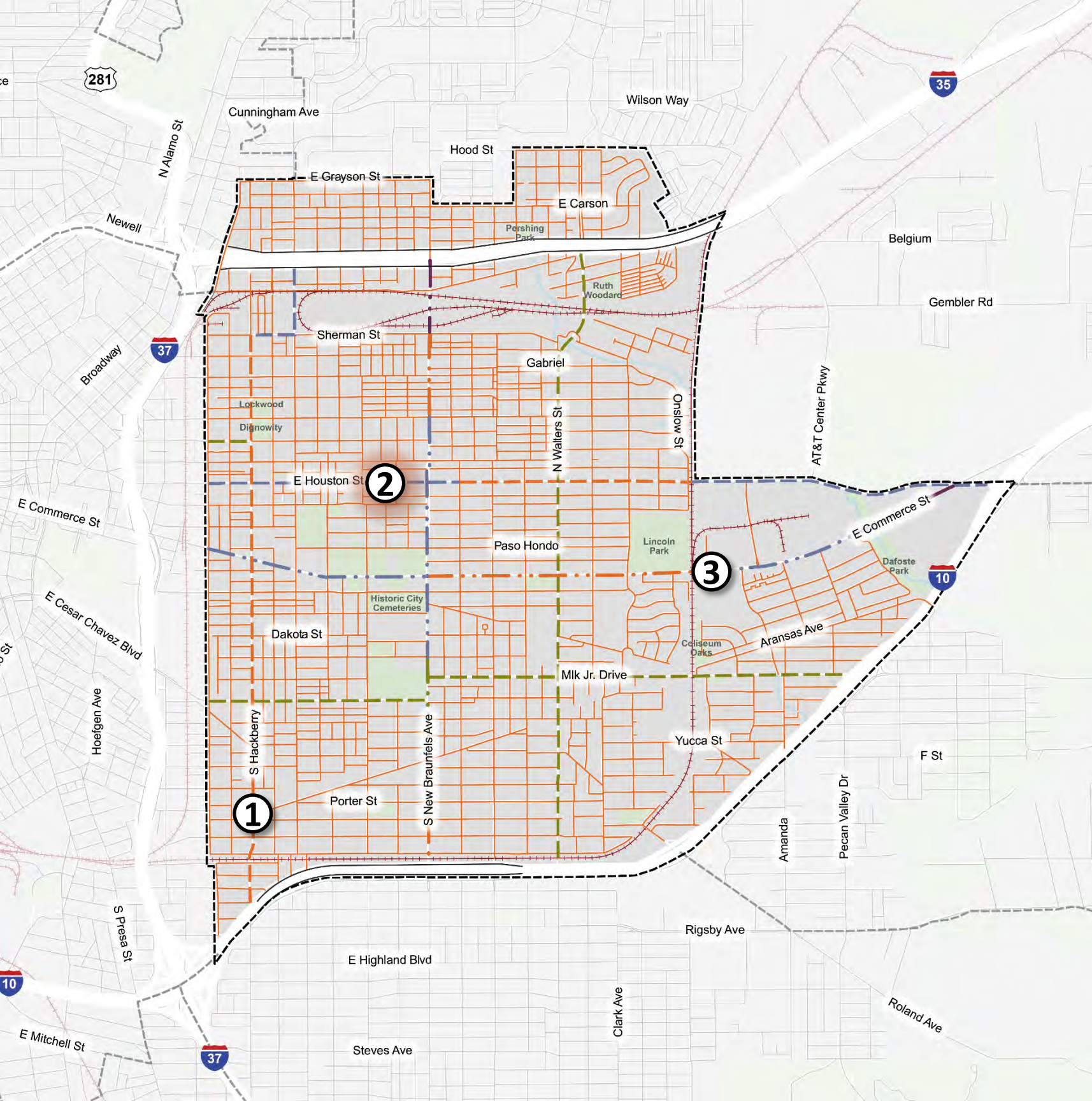
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# Reality Check

1. Hackberry south of Aransas Avenue
2. Houston Street west of New Braunfels Avenue
3. Commerce Street west of Spriggsdale Boulevard

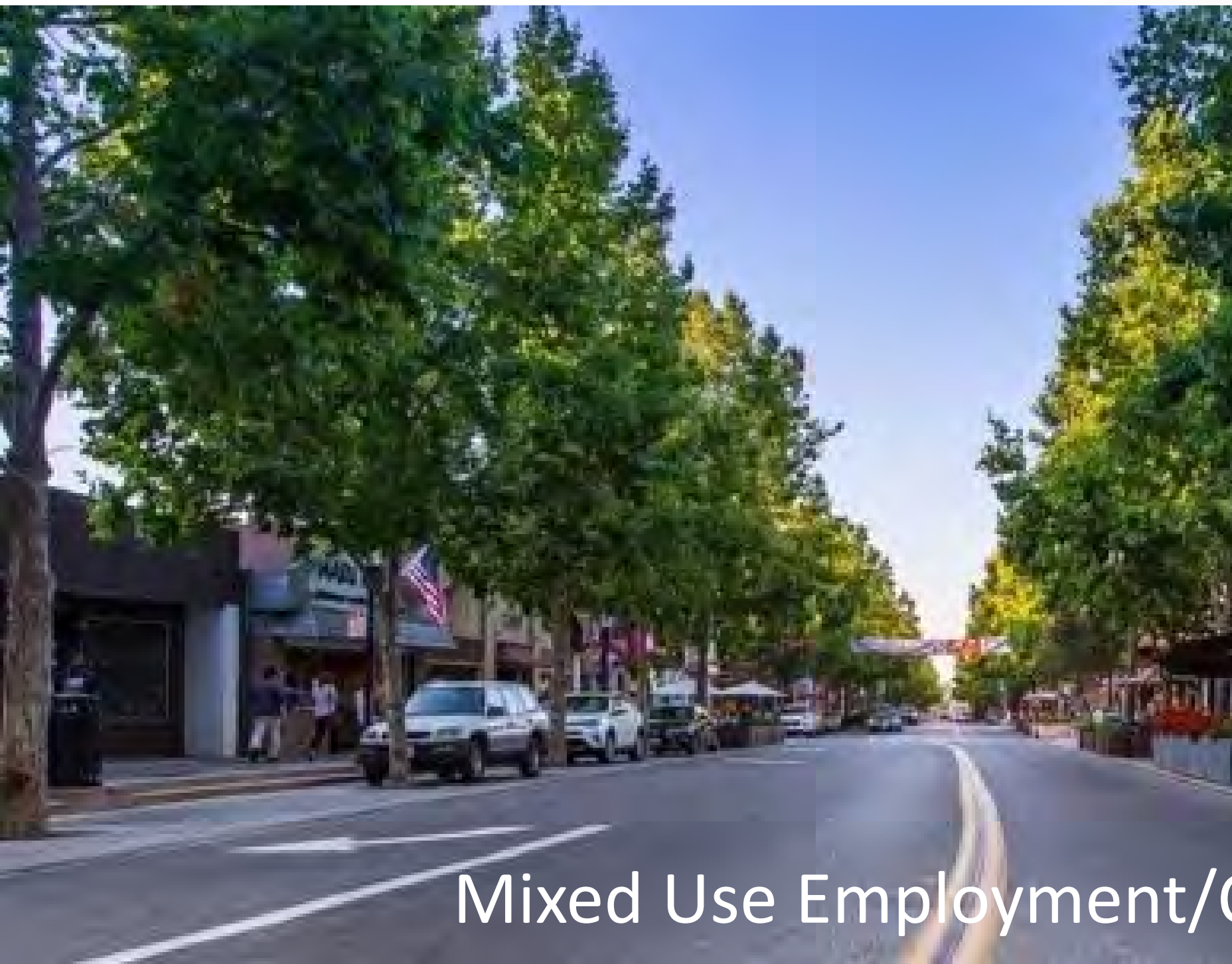




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Mixed Use Employment/Civic Secondary Arterial









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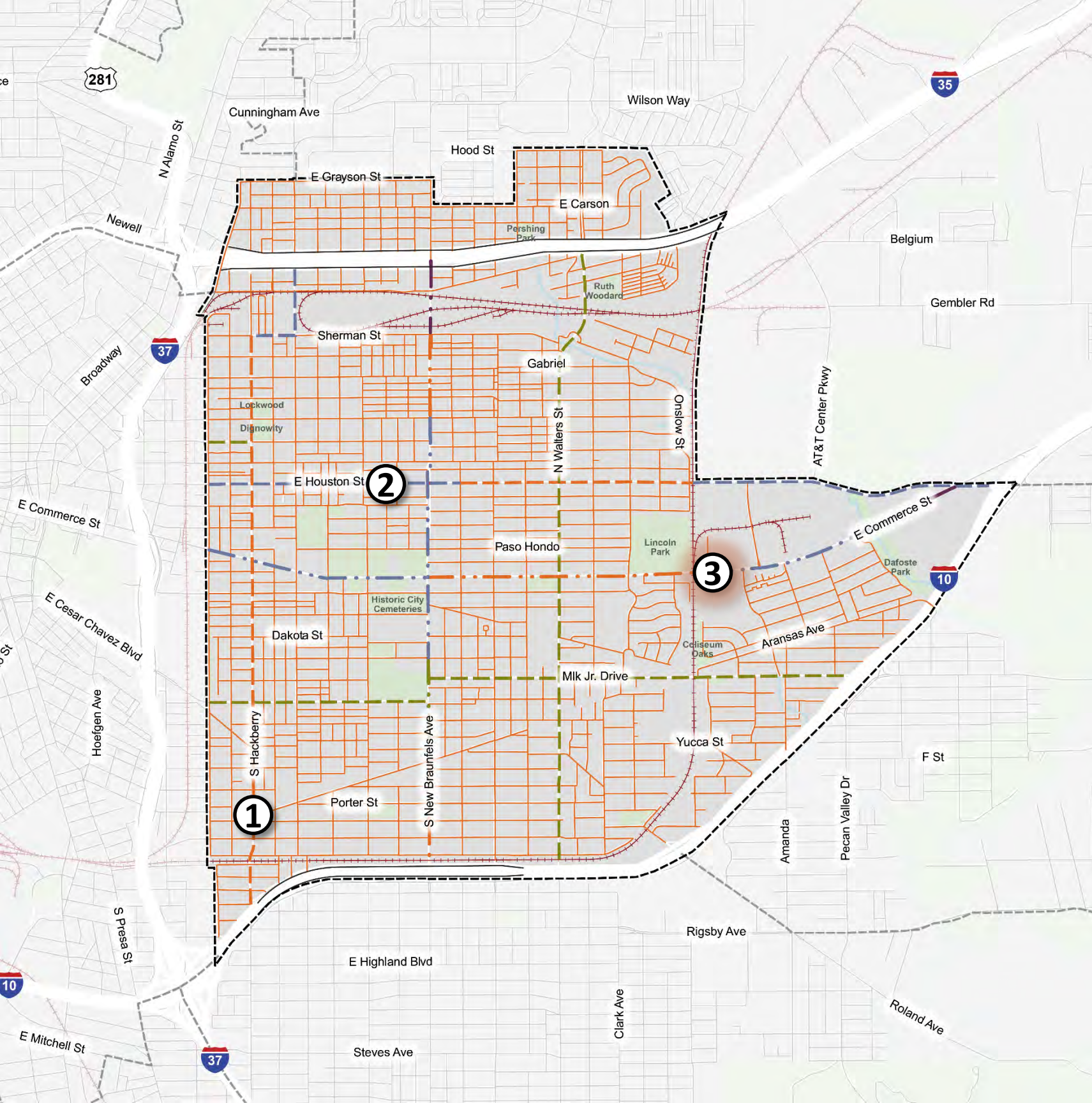


Houston Street



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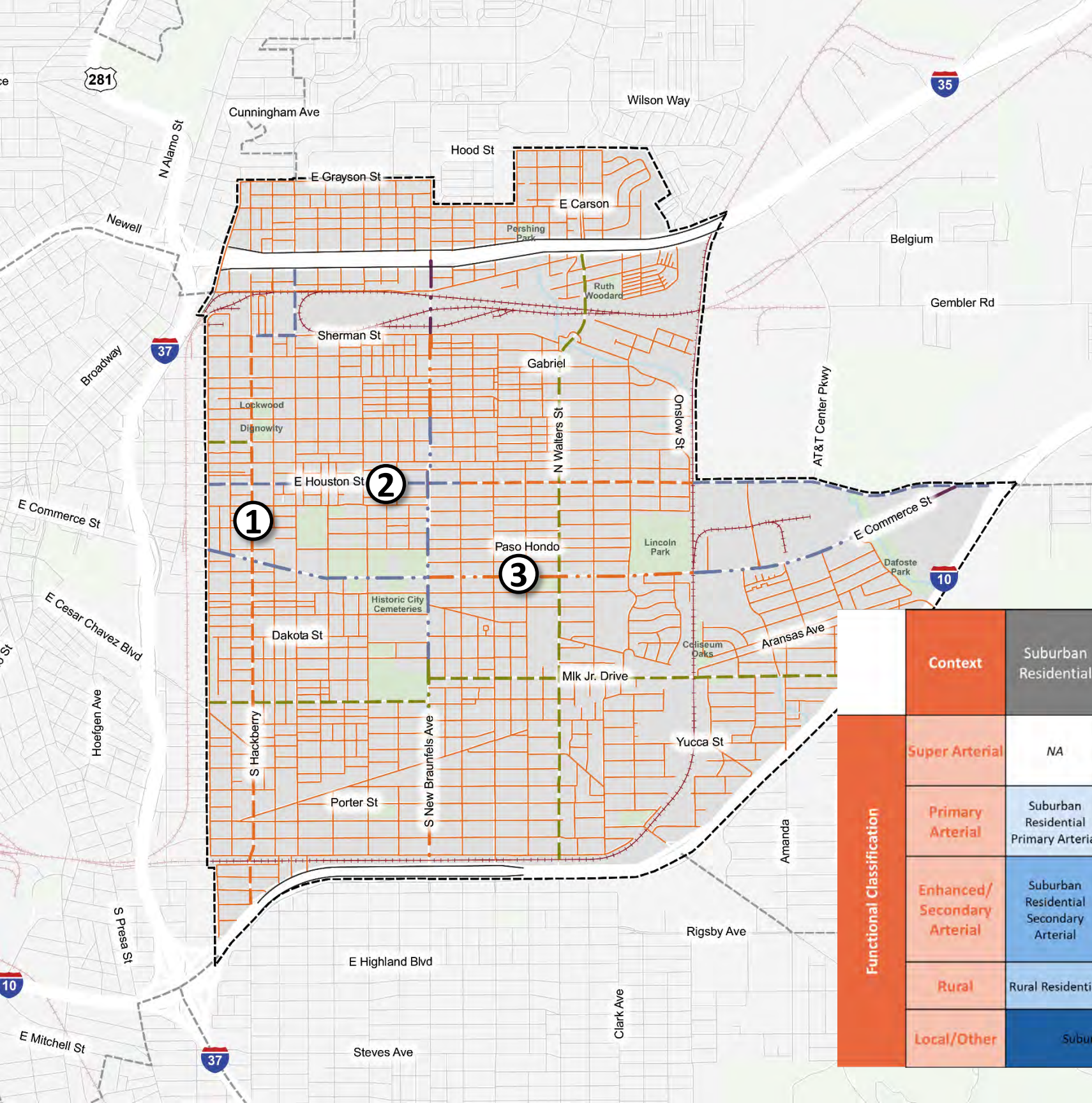
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Commerce St West of Spriggsdale Blvd





# Reality Check

- Think about how these roads look and feel today
- Do you see them transforming into the proposed typology?

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Emphasis	Moving vehicles
	People and places





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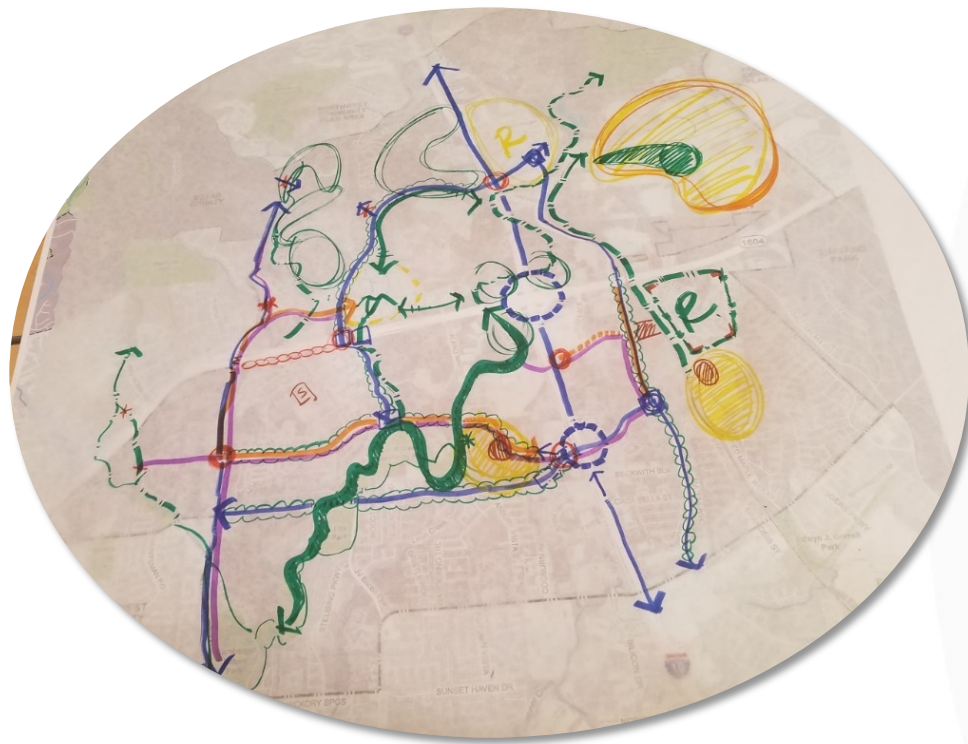
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Origins, Destinations and Key Linkages



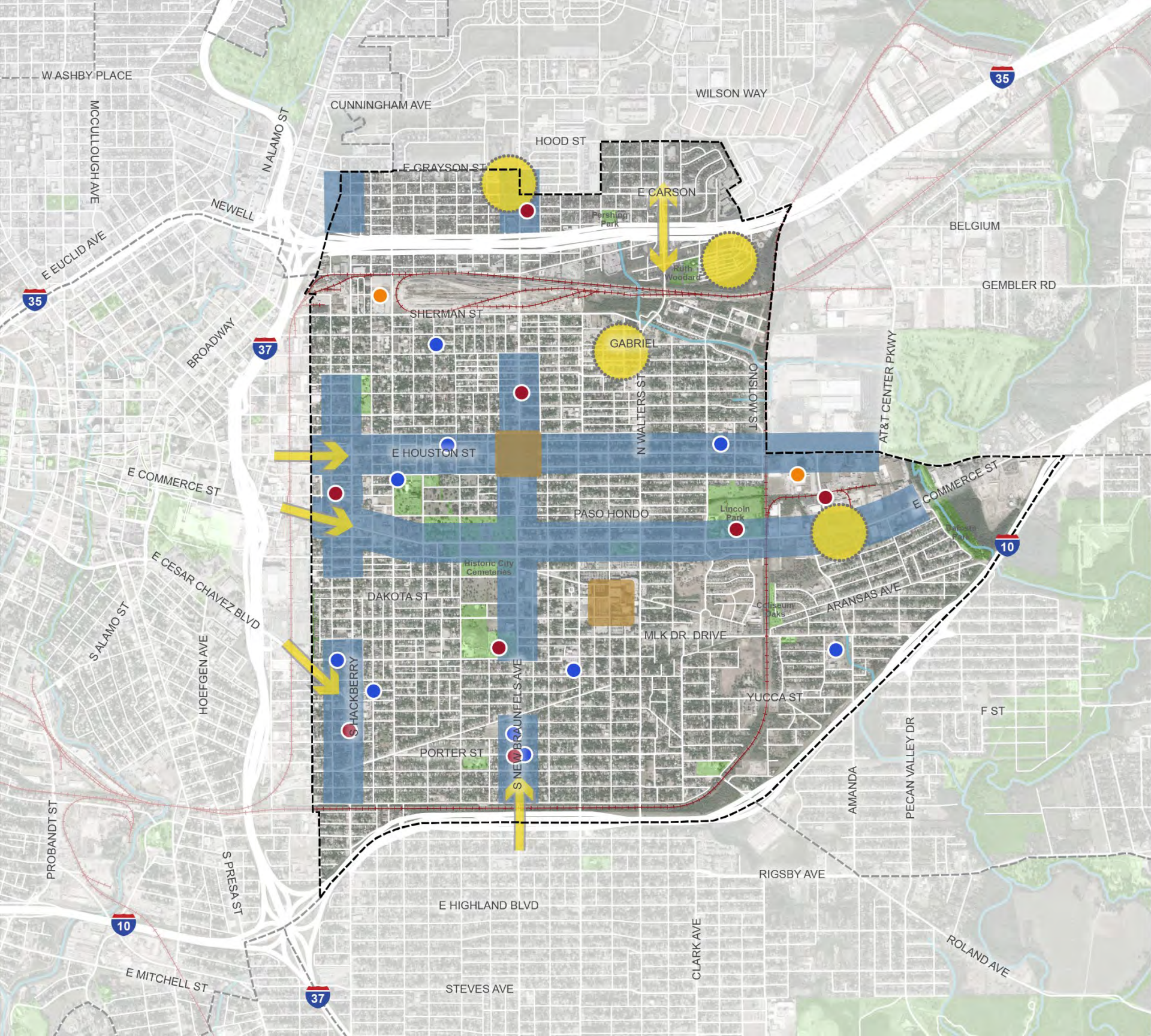
# Approach

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- Where are people coming from?
- Where do they want to go?
- Pedestrians and transit
- Cycling and micromobility
- Autos and freight





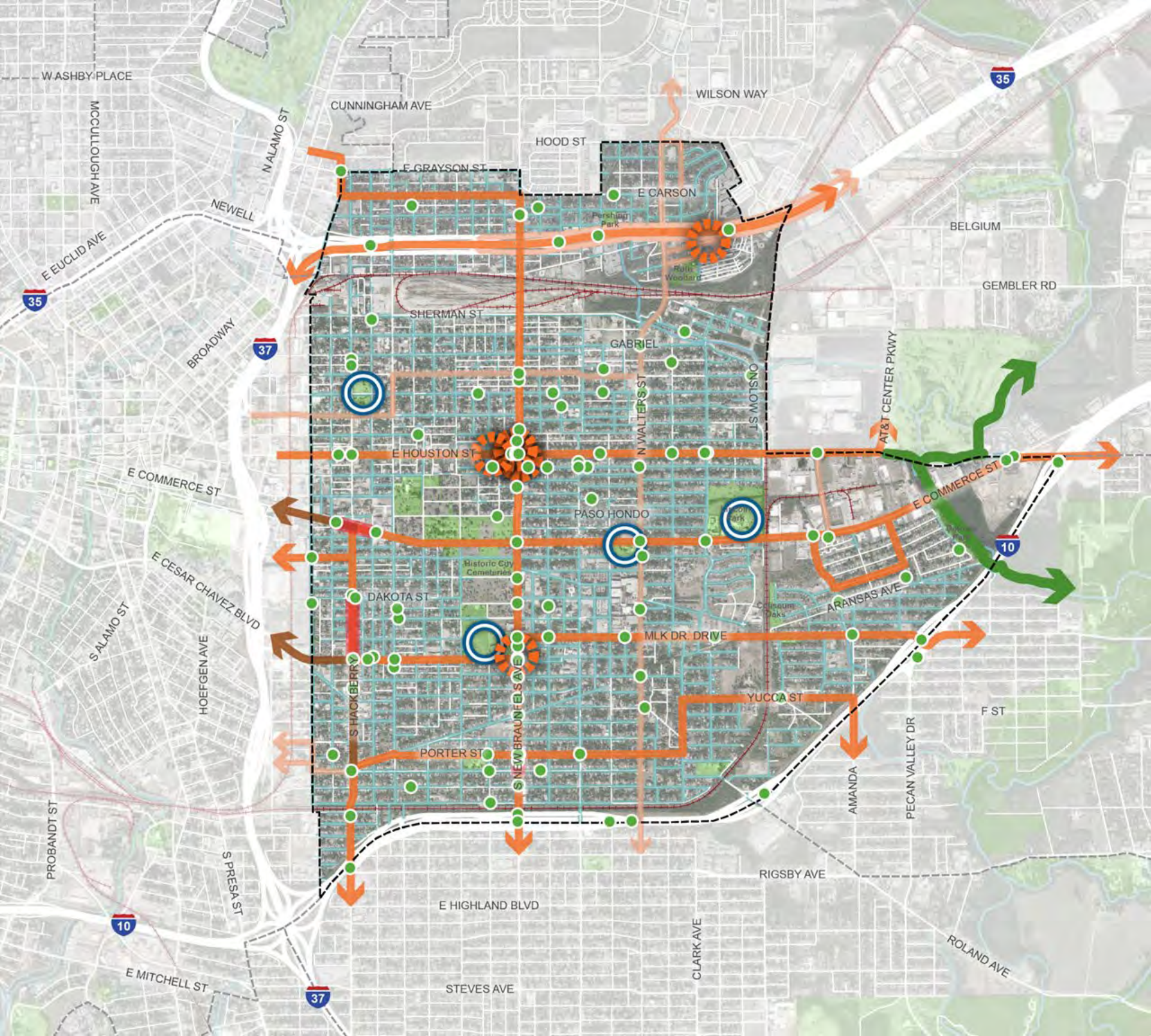
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COMMUNITY AREA PLAN

MOBILITY  
FRAMEWORK

- LEGEND
- Community Plan Area Boundary
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  - Park or Open Space
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  - Minor Destination
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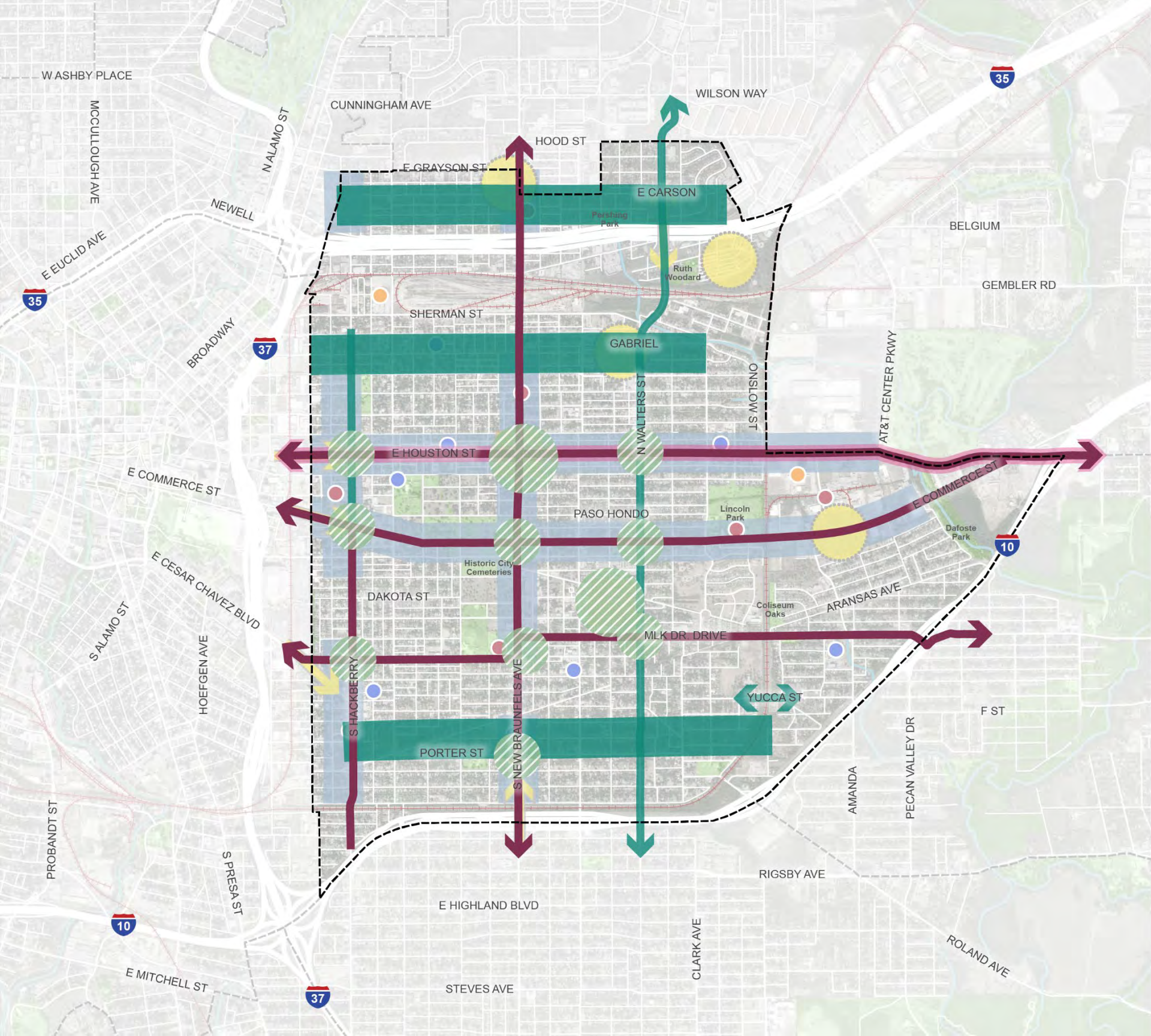
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PEOPLE,  
PEDESTRIANS,  
AND TRANSIT

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  - Key Projects
  - Existing Greenway
  - High Volume VIA Stops\*
  - SPIA
  - Pedestrian Crash Locations
  - Sidewalks
- VIA BUS ACTIVITY
- Over 6 Buses per Hour
  - 3 to 6 Buses per Hour
  - 3 or less Buses per Hour







# Eastside COMMUNITY AREA PLAN

## MOBILITY FRAMEWORK

### LEGEND

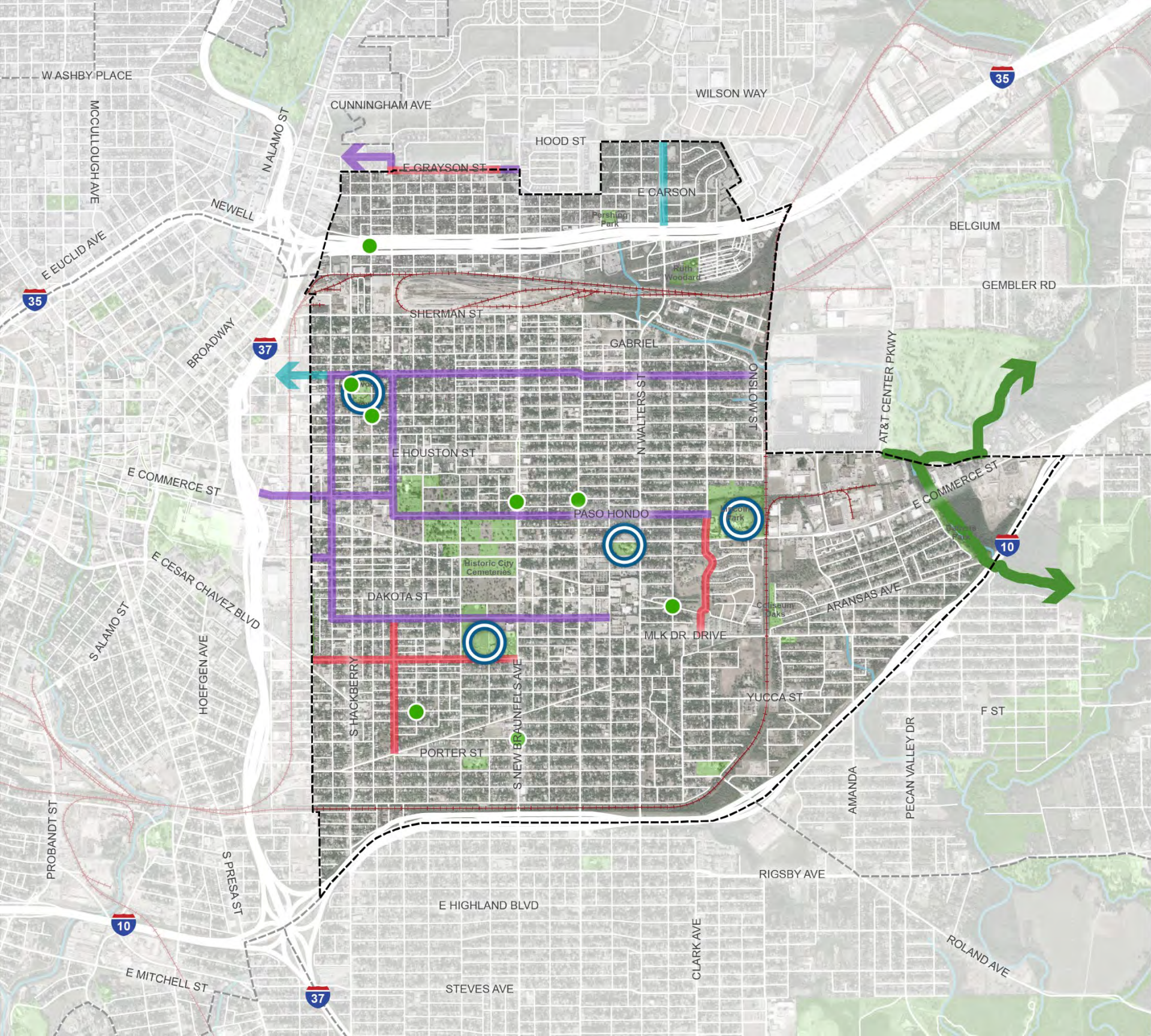
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### Important Linkages / Focus Areas

- Automobile
- Automobile + Freight
- Bicycles / Micromobility
- VIA High Capacity Transit Corridor
- Transit / Pedestrian
- Pedestrian
- Pedestrian Focus Area



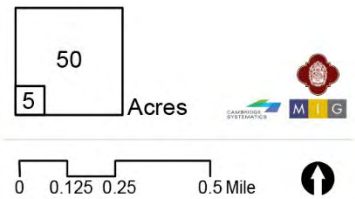




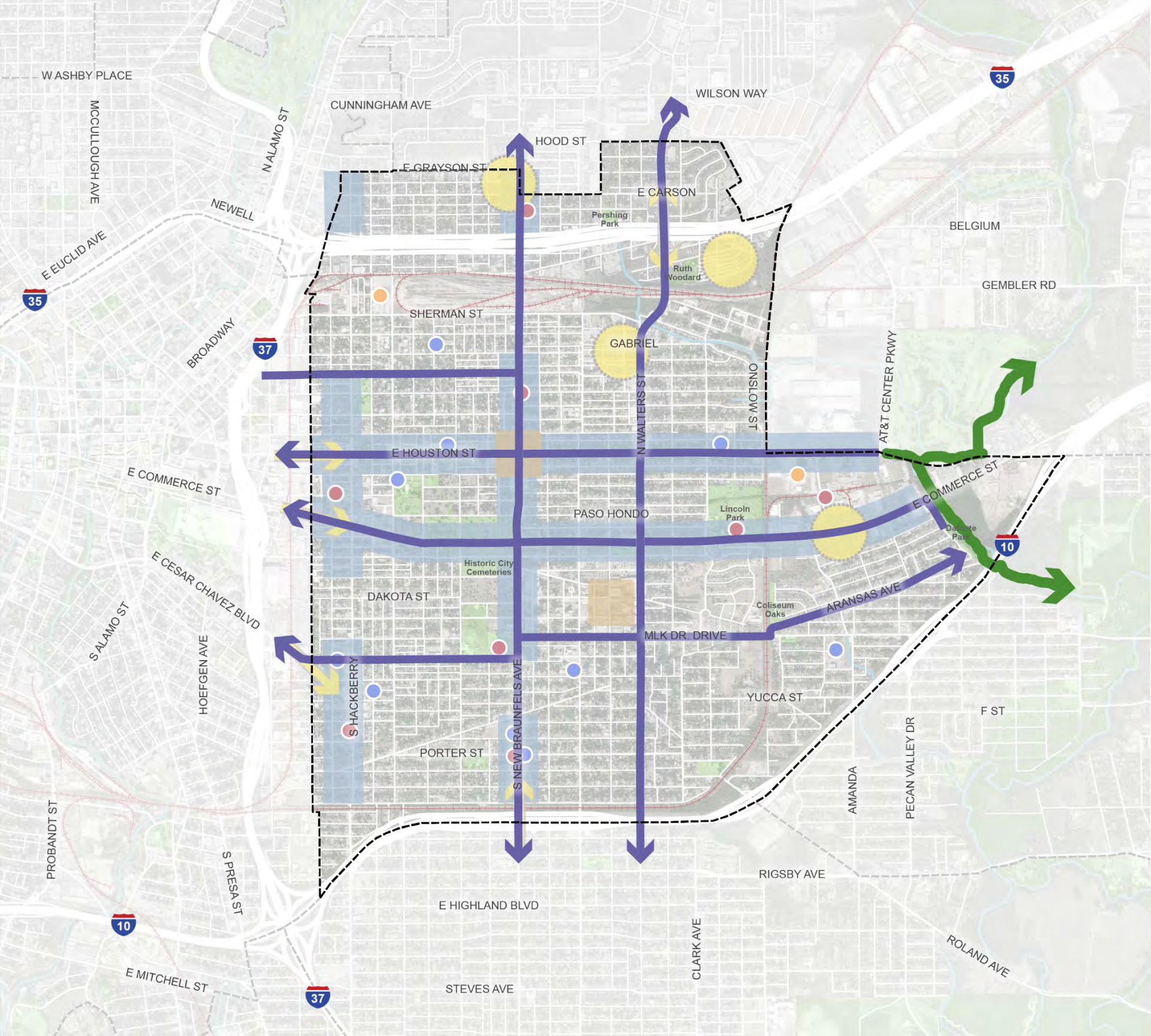
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### CYCLING AND MICROMOBILITY

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  - Cyclist Crash
- BICYCLE FACILITIES
- Multi-Use Path
  - Bike Lane
  - Designated Route







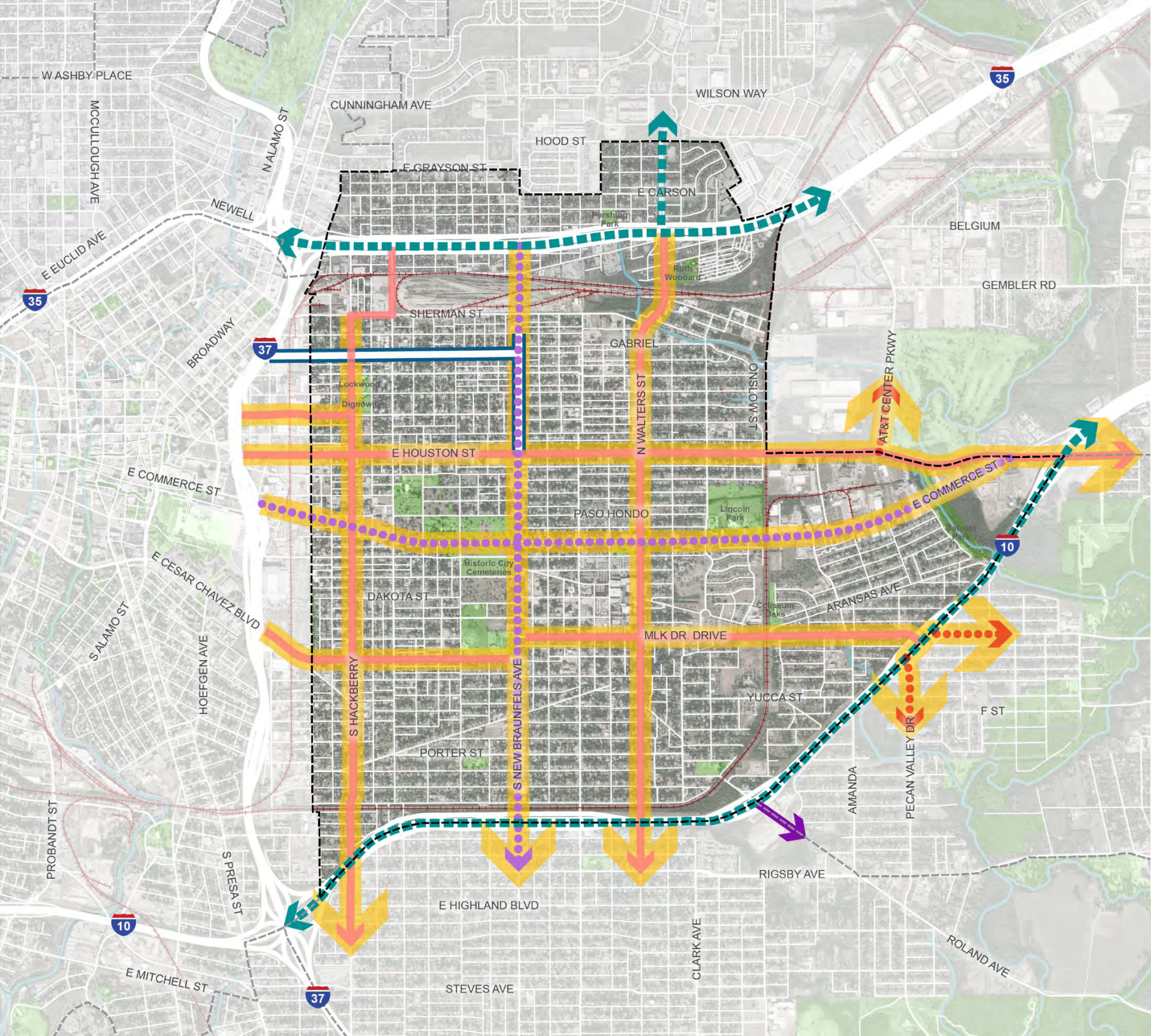
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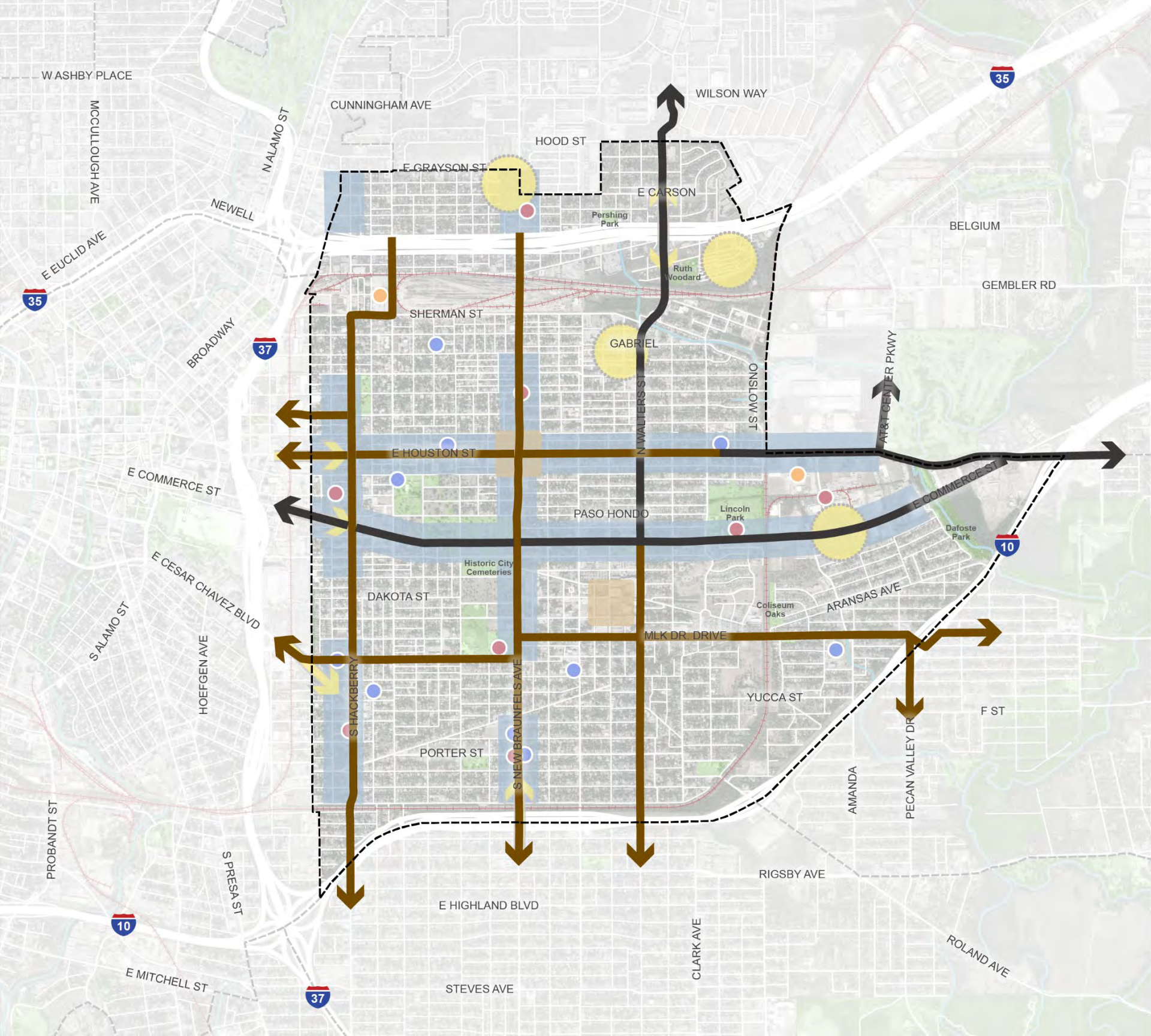


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COMMUNITY AREA PLAN  
MOTOR VEHICLES  
AND FREIGHT

- LEGEND
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  - Key Projects
  - Heavy Truck Volume\*
  - High Crash Location
- MAJOR THOROUGHFARE PLAN
- Primary Arterial Type A
  - Primary Arterial Type B
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COMMUNITY AREA PLAN

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- Many streets are key linkages for multiple modes
- How do we address this?





Destinations

Linkages

Priority  
Corridors



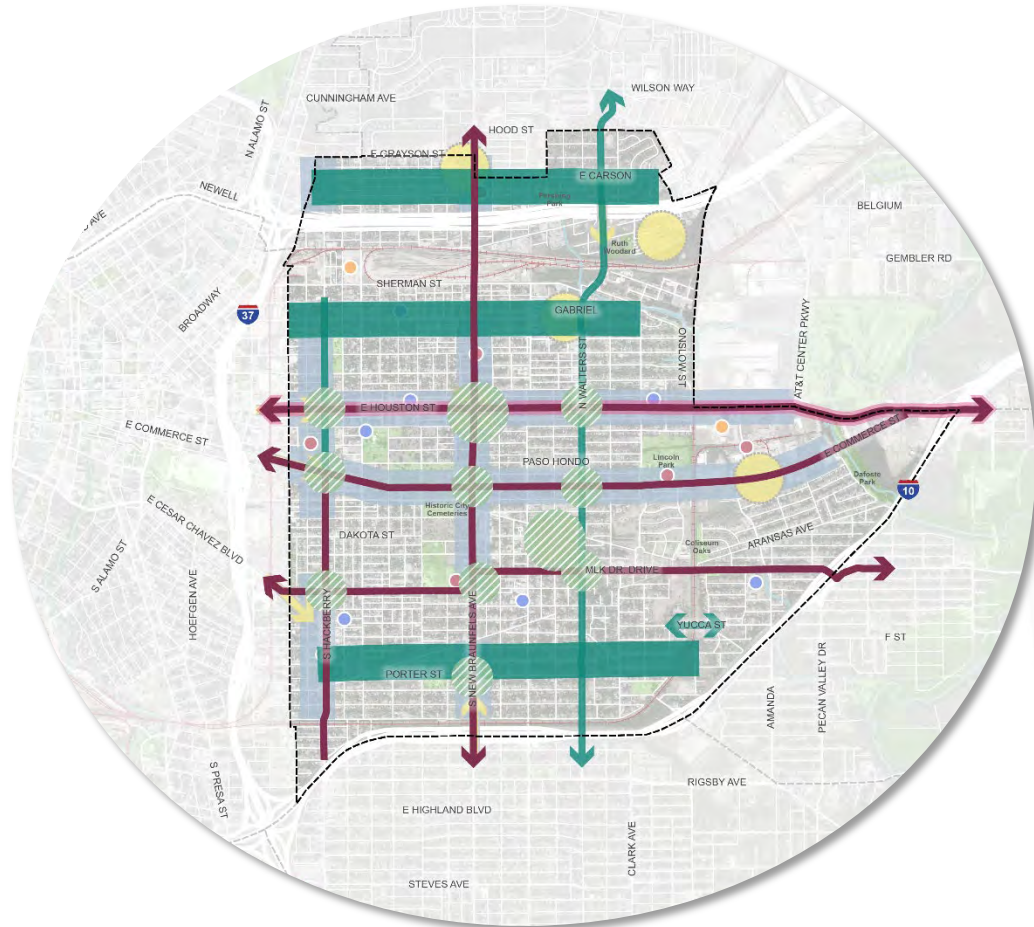
# Priority/Emphasis Corridors

- Emphasis on specific mode
- Design treatments
- Tradeoff decisions (limited ROW)
- Does not exclude other users





# Discussion



- Did we miss any important **origins** and/or **destinations**? Key **linkages**?
- Which modes should take **priority** on which streets?
- What are the major **gaps** and **barriers** to each linkage?



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Project Process and Schedule



# Up next...

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## **Meeting #9:**

Amenities and Open Space

- January, 2020



## **Meeting #10:**

Mobility

- February, 2020





# Eastside Community Area Planning Team Meeting No. 8

Wednesday, December 11, 2019  
St. Philip's College  
Campus Center Building Heritage Room  
6 to 8 PM



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