

CAMPUS MASTER PLAN UPDATE Transportation Services Advisory Committee



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Campus Master Plan Update

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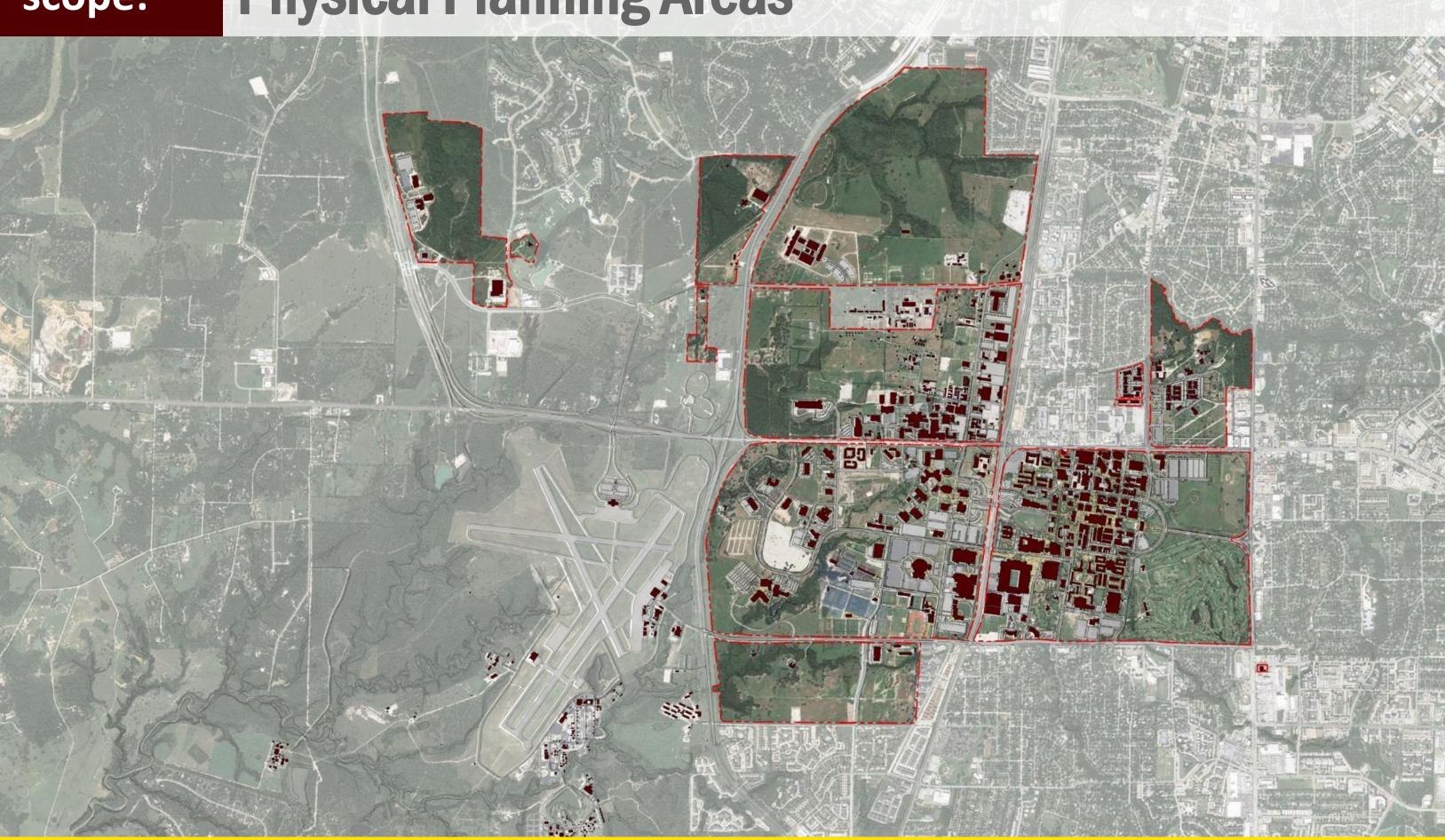
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Physical Planning Areas scope:



scope:

Six Focus Elements

Campus Development Plan

A review and analysis of existing planning efforts undertaken by the University since the adoption of the Campus Master Plan in 2004 will be completed. This will include the adopted and proposed District Plans, Vision 2020, current Academic Plans, current Strategic Plan(s), and other planning efforts.

Mobility & Safety

The planning effort will evaluate current campus access and circulation along with projected scenarios based on potential growth. Emphasis will be placed on the pedestrian experience along with campus gateways, edge conditions, alternate mobility opportunities, future garage locations and connections to the community.

Sustainability & Wellness

Develop a set of sustainability guidelines that will inform the planning effort and the Development Framework Plan. Identify both planning and building best practices relevant to sustainability strategies. Incorporate standards into a set of Sustainability Guidelines.

Conservation & Heritage

Review the current list of heritage campus buildings to identify necessary additions or deletions, coordinated with facilities indicated for potential demolition in the 2004 Campus Master Plan and adopted District Plans. The current Heritage Building Guidelines will be reviewed and recommendations made for revisions.

Wayfinding & Signage

Develop a signage and wayfinding master plan. This effort will focus on developing a breakdown of where wayfinding is needed and the development of new signage standards for the university. The wayfinding system includes directional, identification, and orientation signs to facilitate campus navigation and identity.

Campus Guidelines

Review and recommend additions, deletions or modifications to the current 2004 Campus Master Plan guidelines for architectural and landscape components.

Underlying goals and objectives of the six focus elements are:

- Enhancement of the student experience.
- **Campus connectivity (physical connections and interdisciplinary** connections of the academic community).
- Integrated vision of the campus landscape and its facilities.



Engagement

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Multiple Entities

Campus & Community

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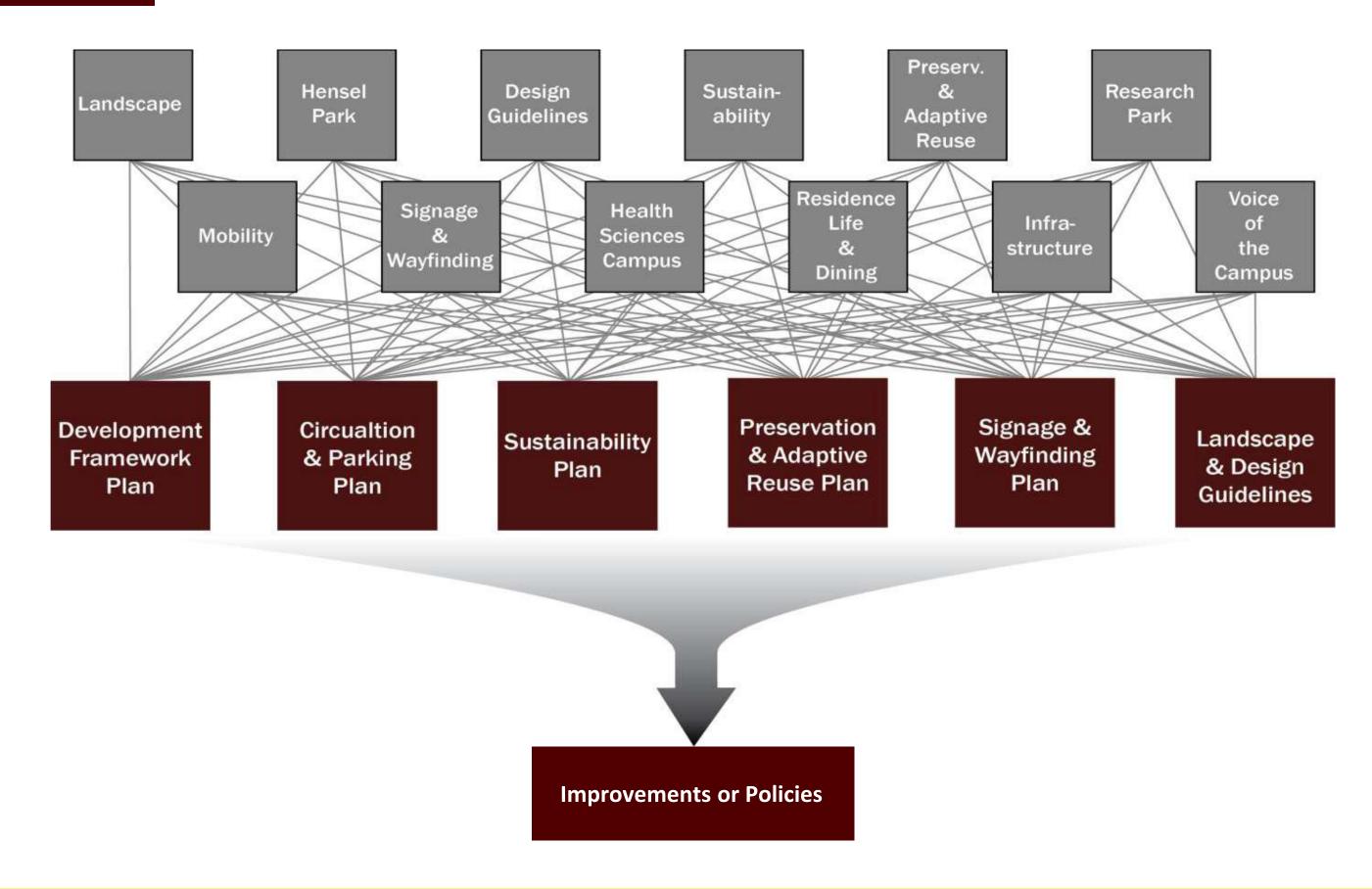
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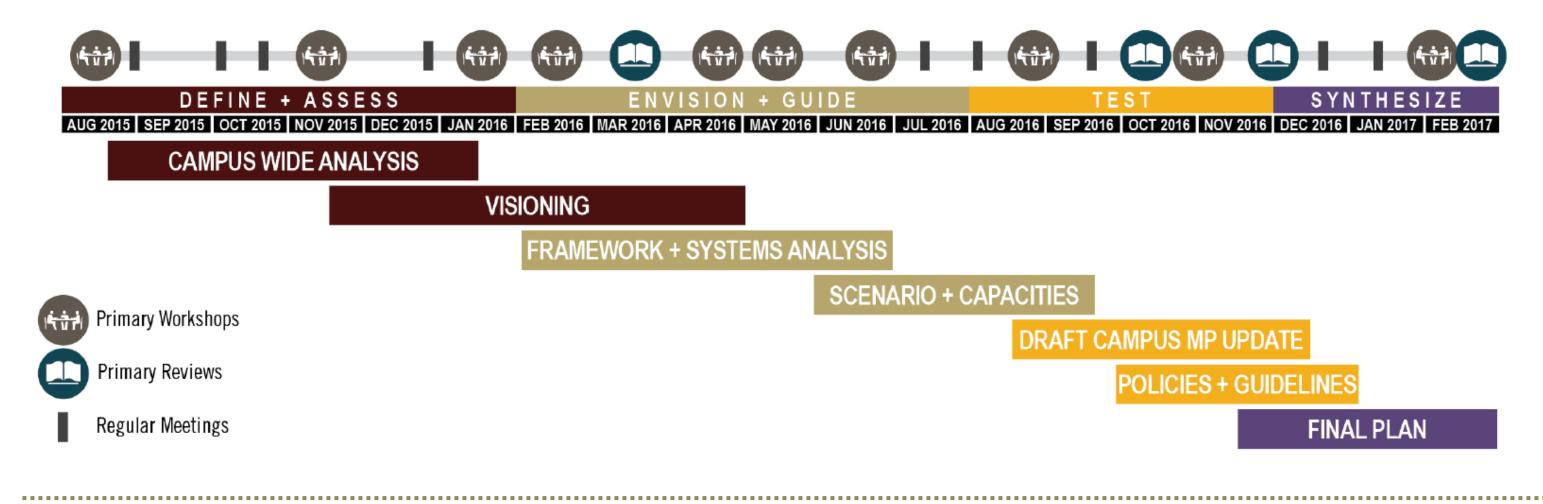
University Architect Transportation Services UES Student Affairs Academics

scope:

Continuing Campus Engagement







Upcoming Milestones:

1st Draft of Master Plan Update 02 Nov: Council of Deans 07 Oct: **13 Oct: Campus Open Houses 08 Nov: Council for the Built Environment 10 Nov: Executive Committee 14 Oct:** Joint Focus Group Session **31 Oct: 2nd Draft of Master Plan Update 15 Dec:** Final Draft of Master Plan Update



Focus Elements



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Campus Development Plan

- 1. Planning tools that allow us to organize the campus at a macro scale.
- **Diagrammatic and** 2. evolutionary.
- 3. Guides scenario testing of campus systems.
- 4. Comprise of three components:



Open Space

Character Zones

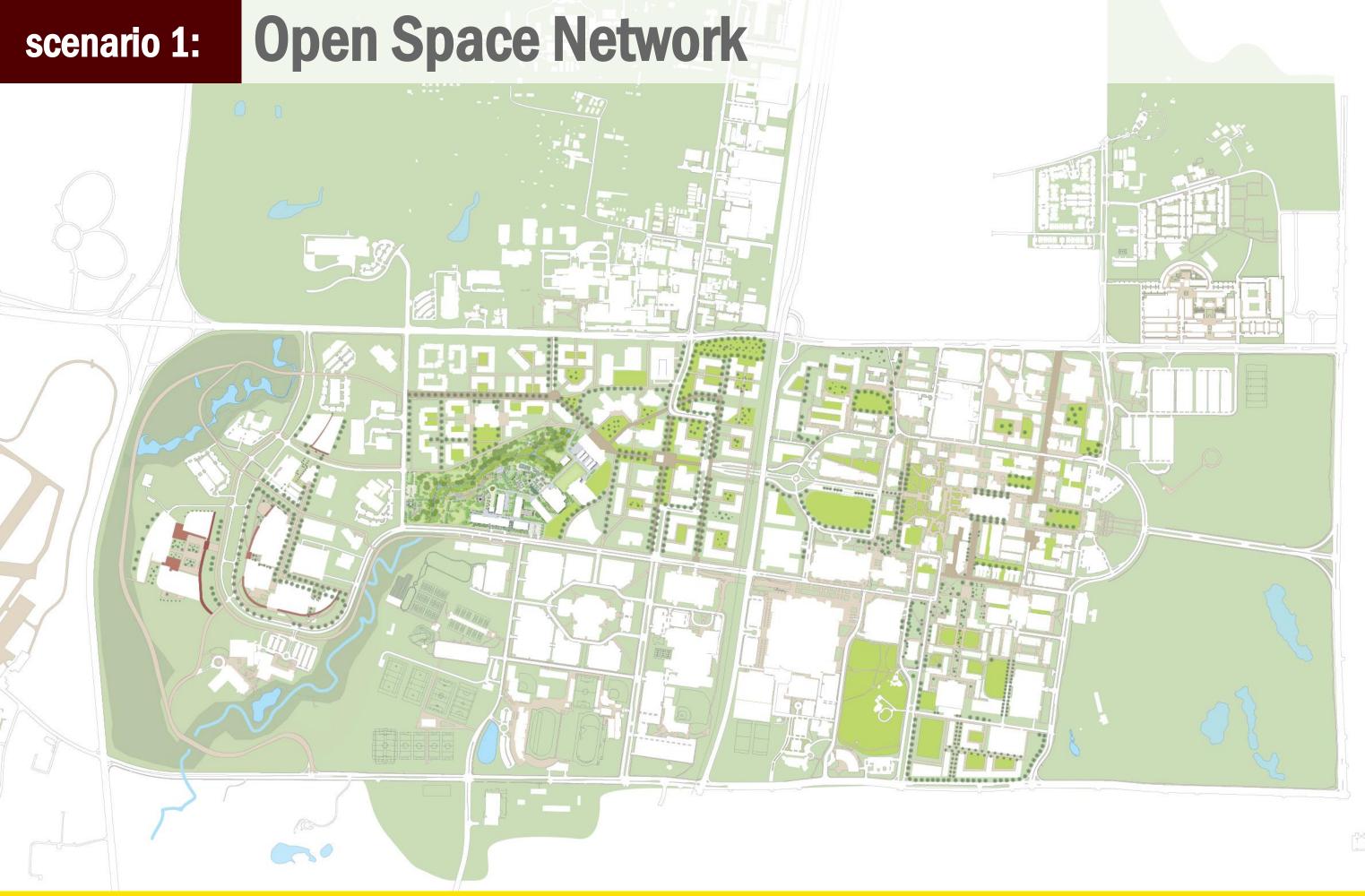
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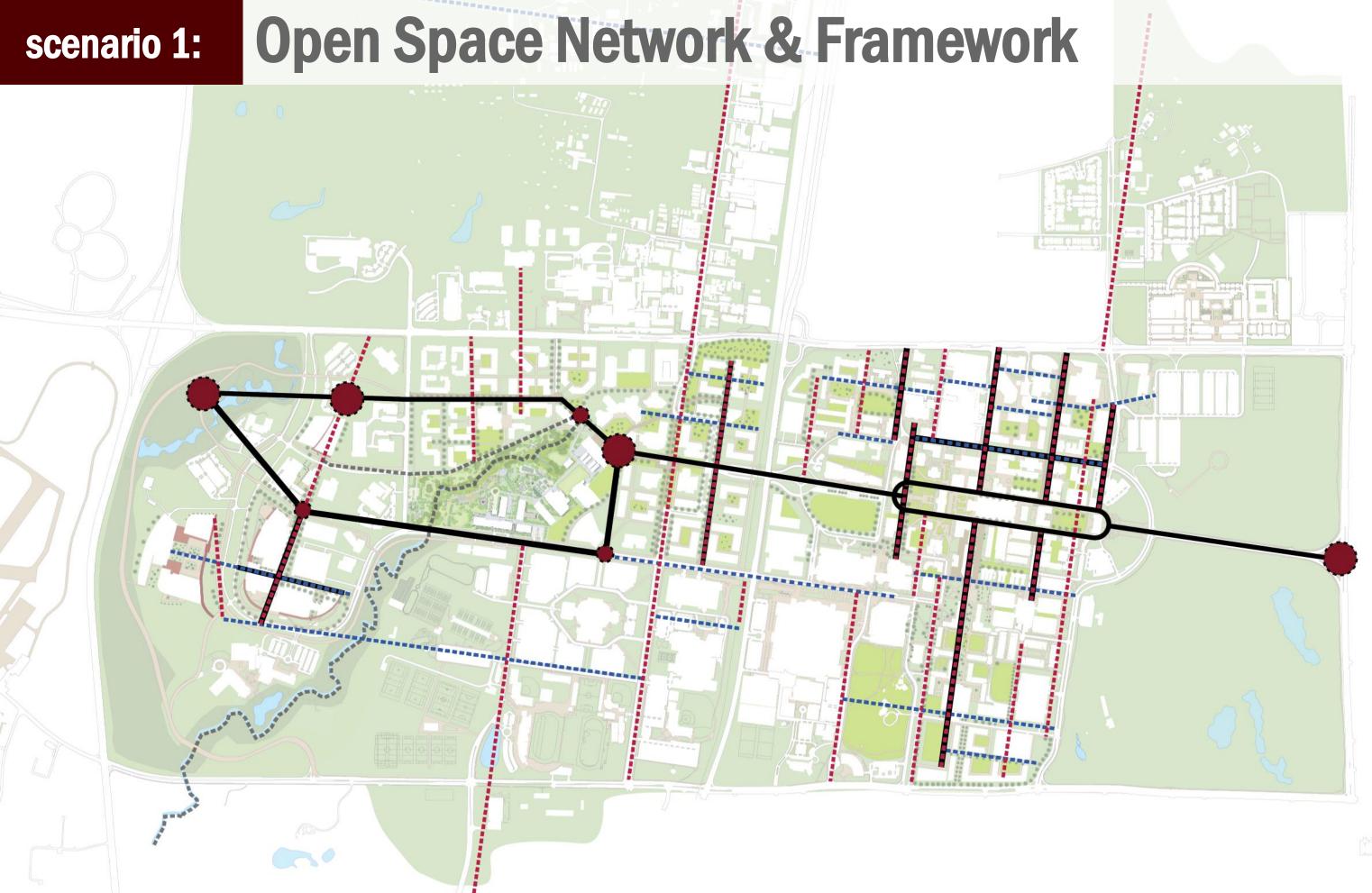
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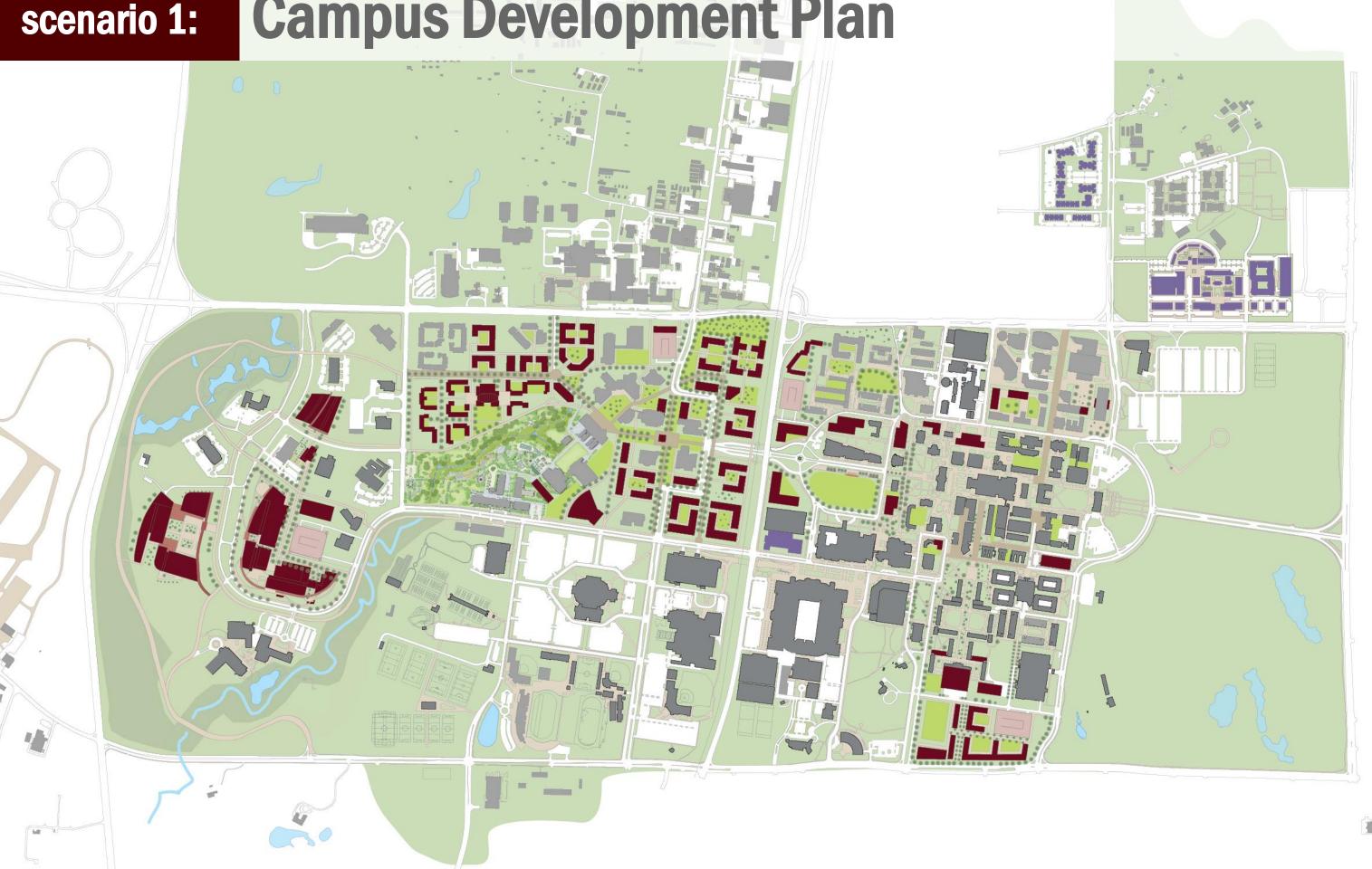
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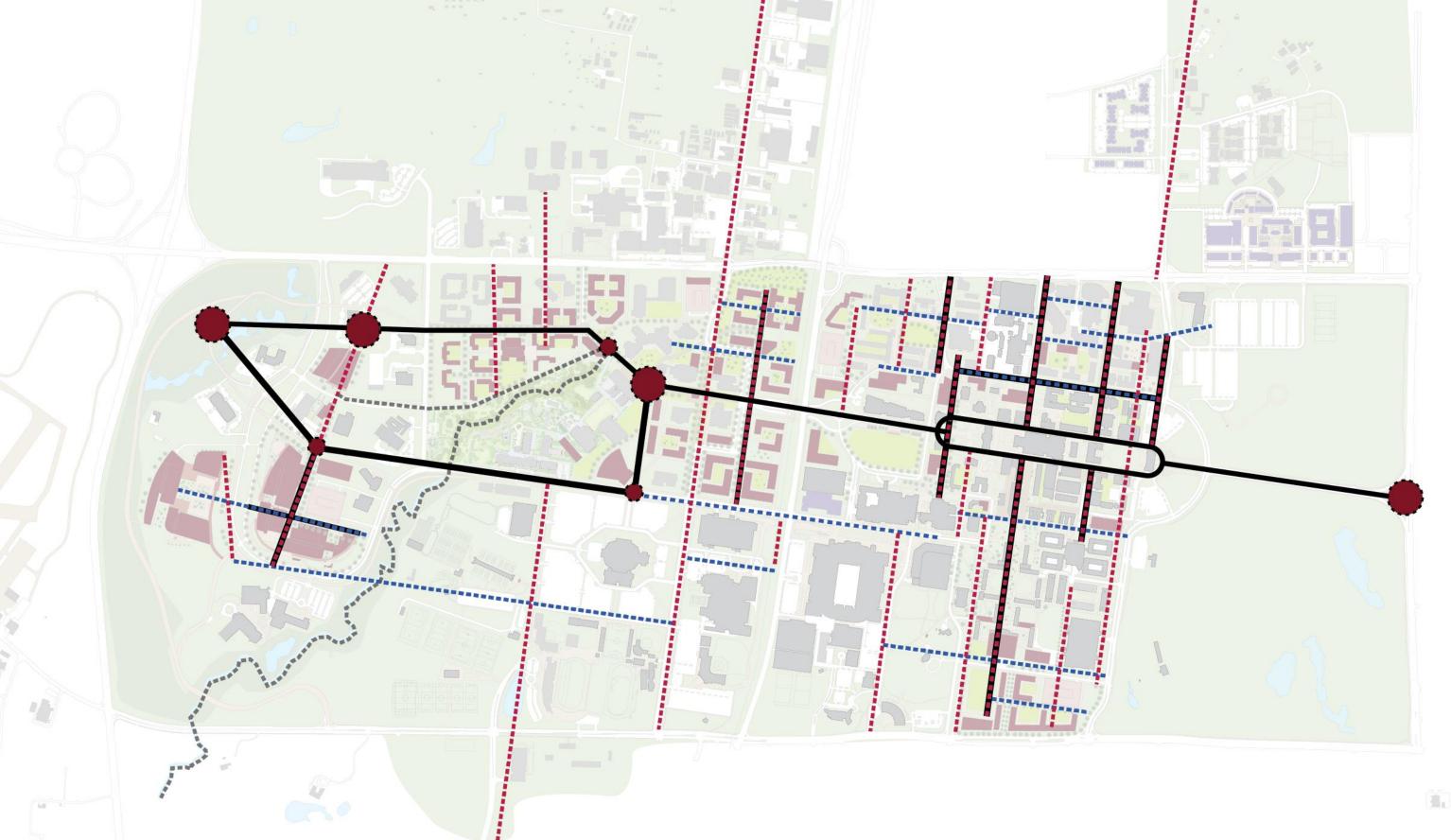


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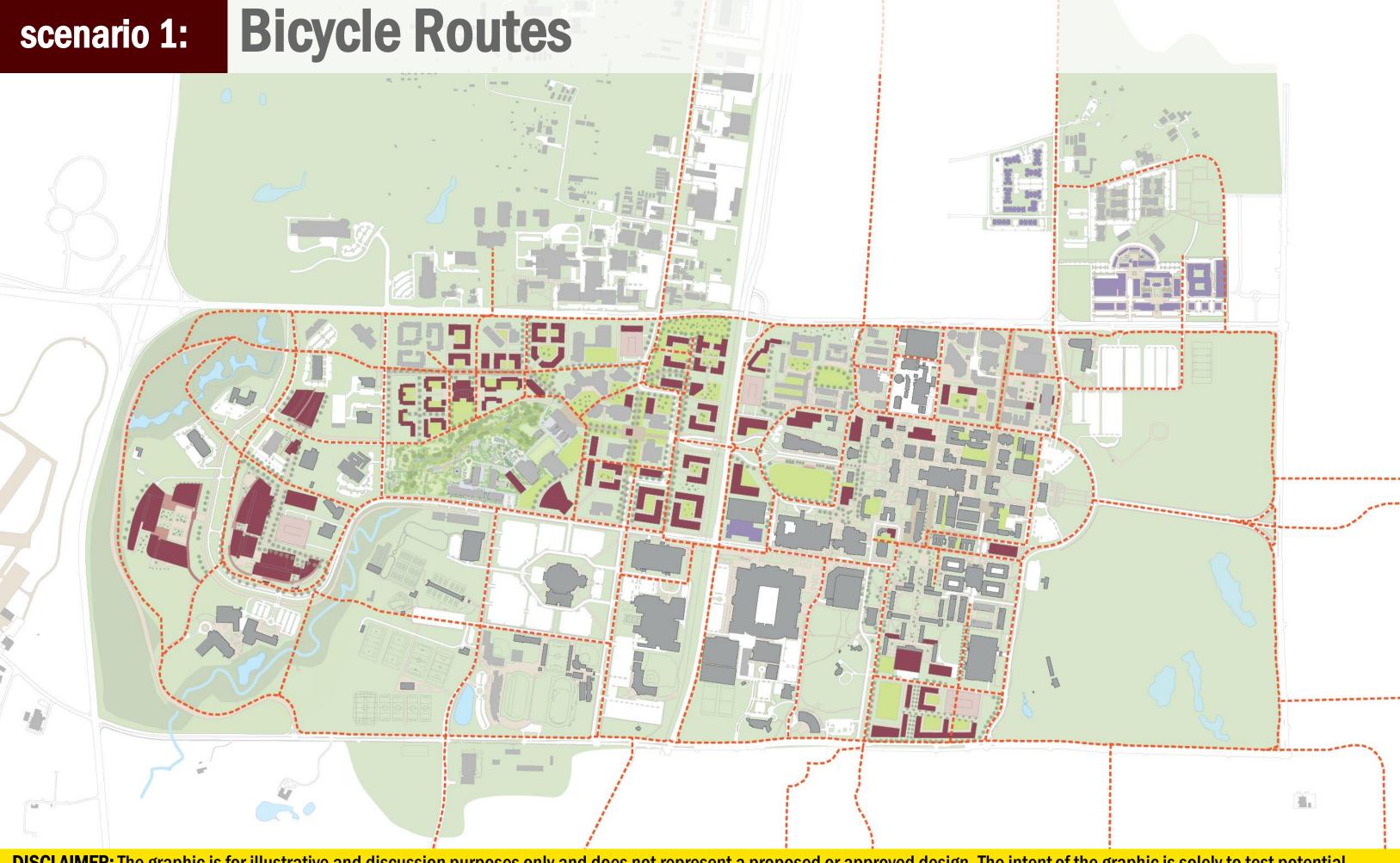
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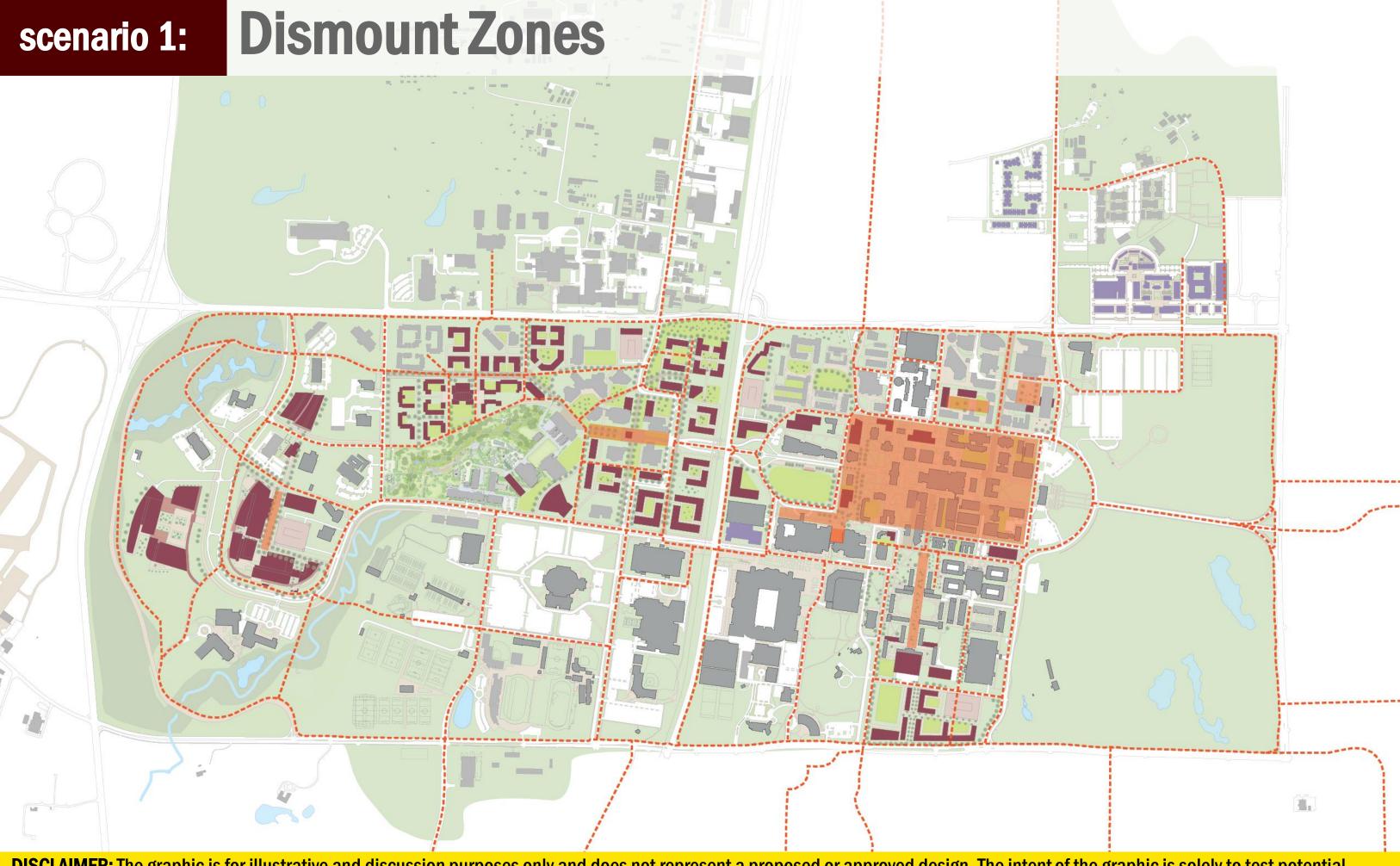




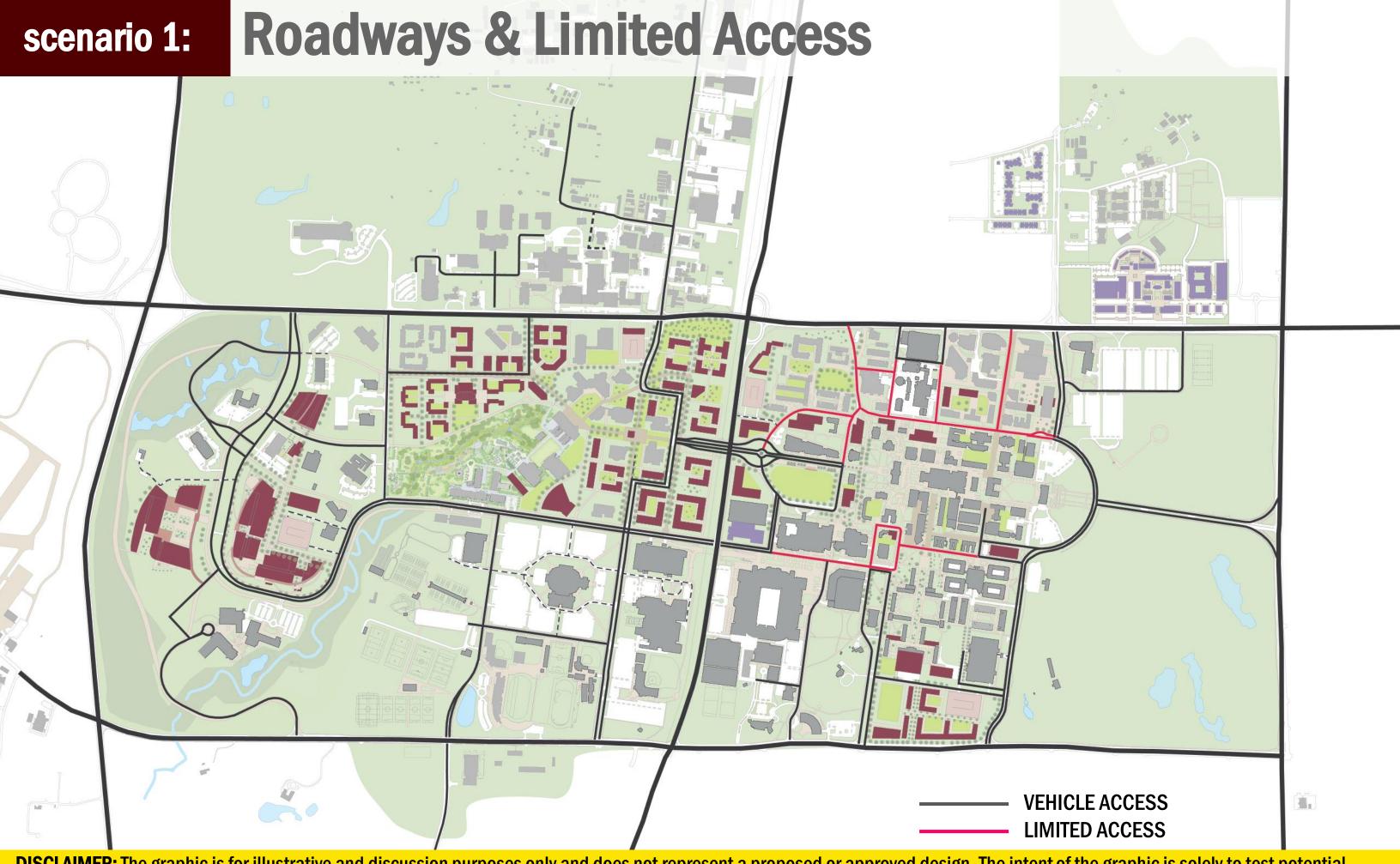
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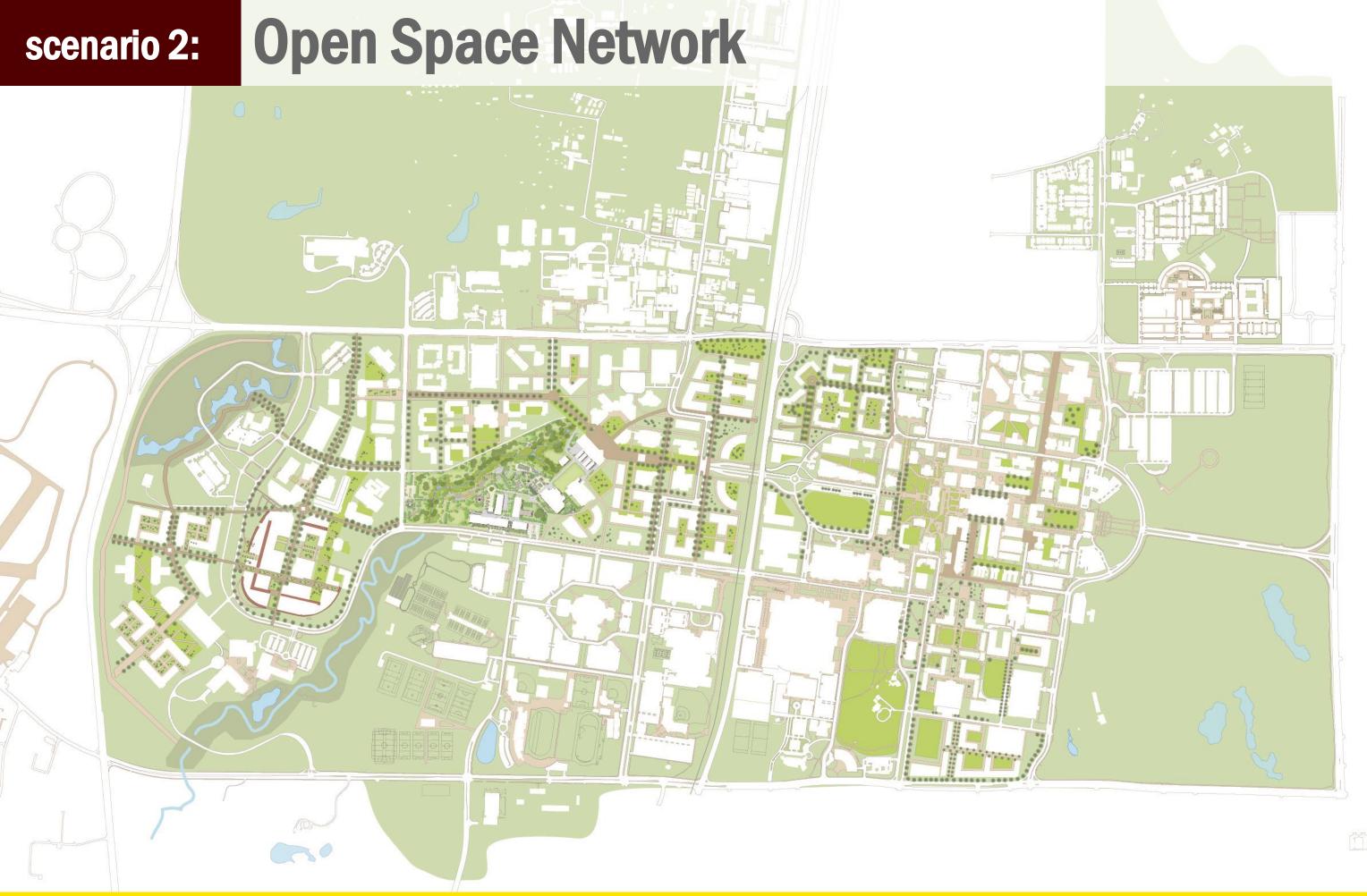
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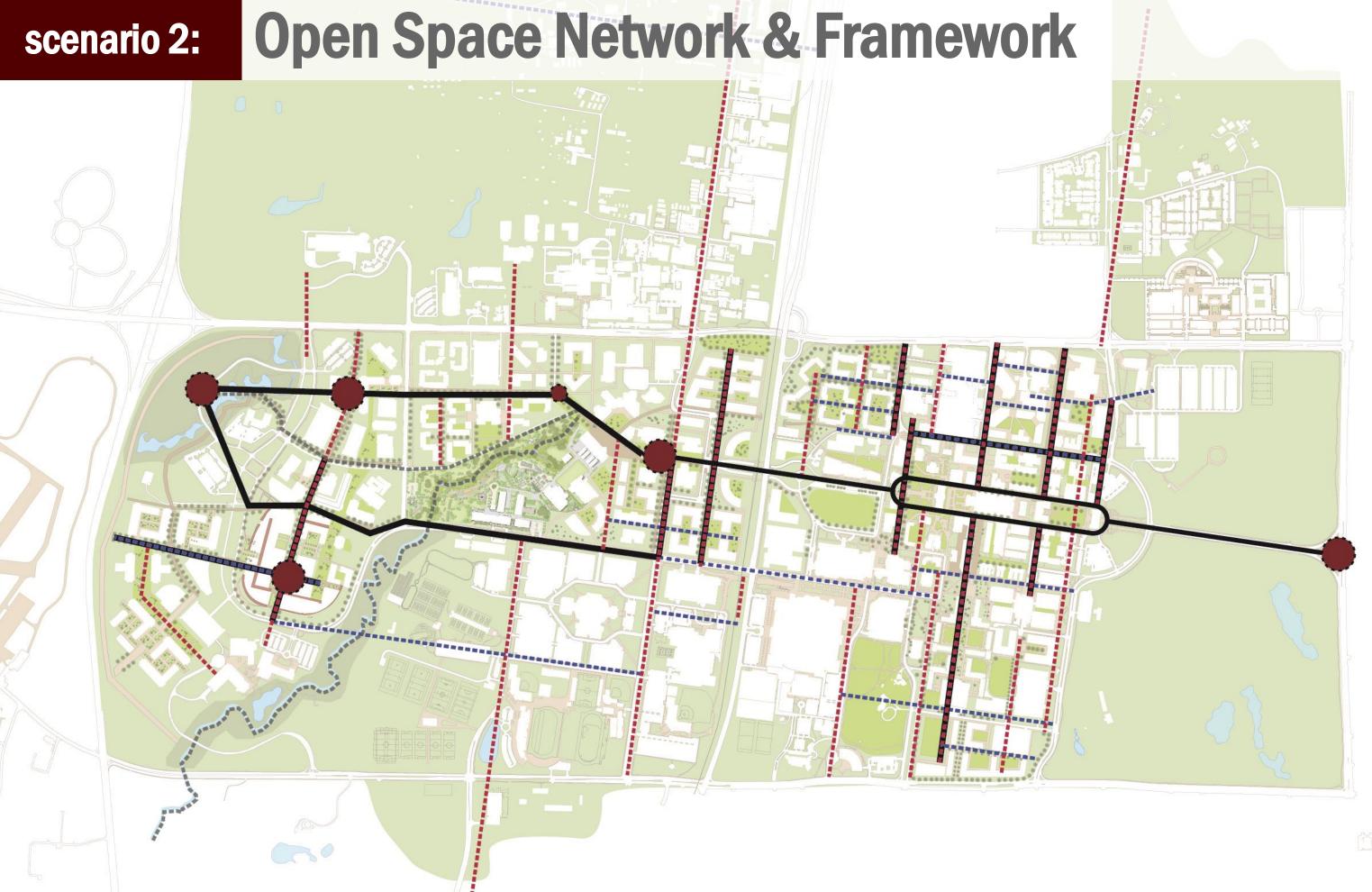
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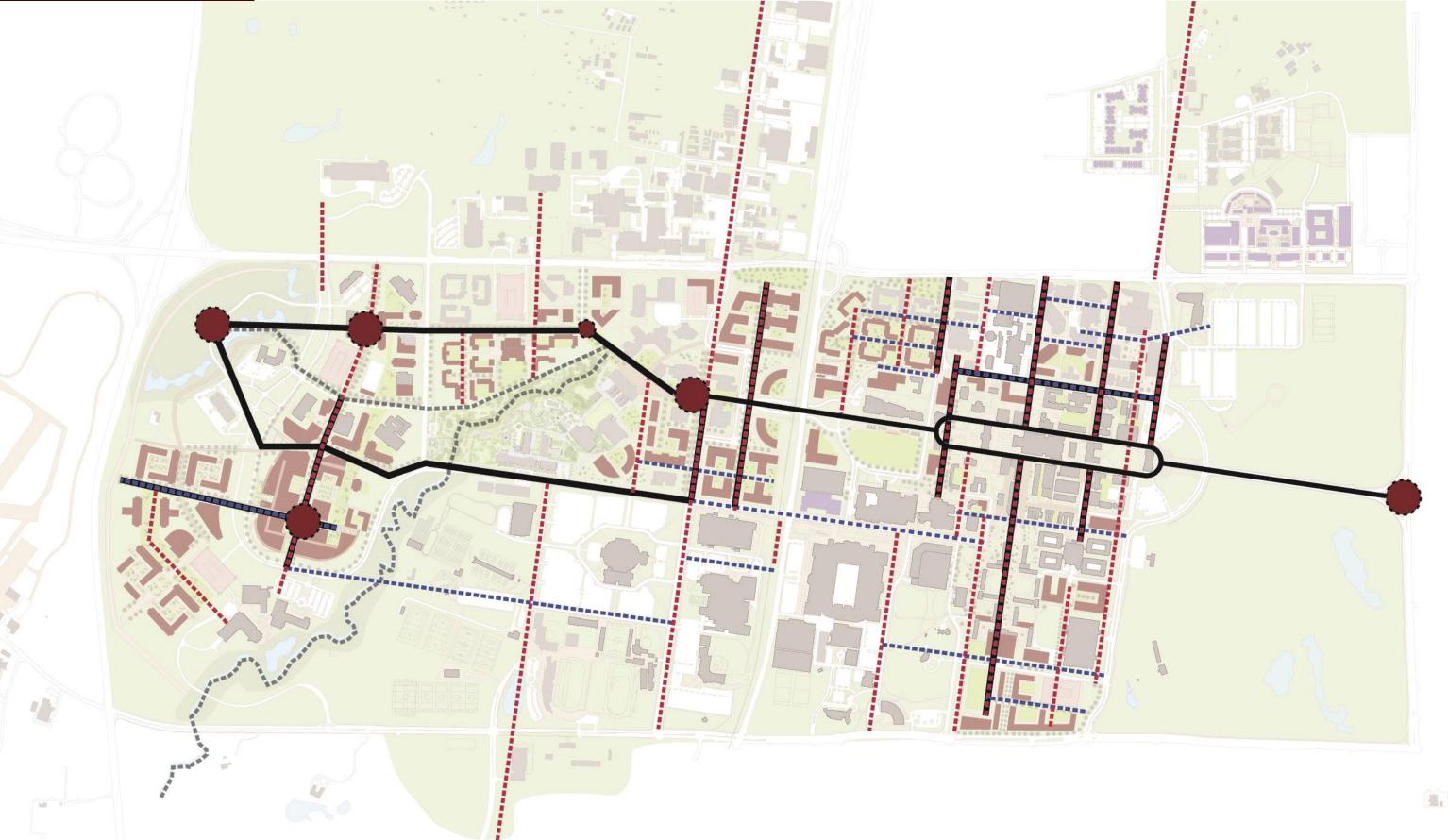


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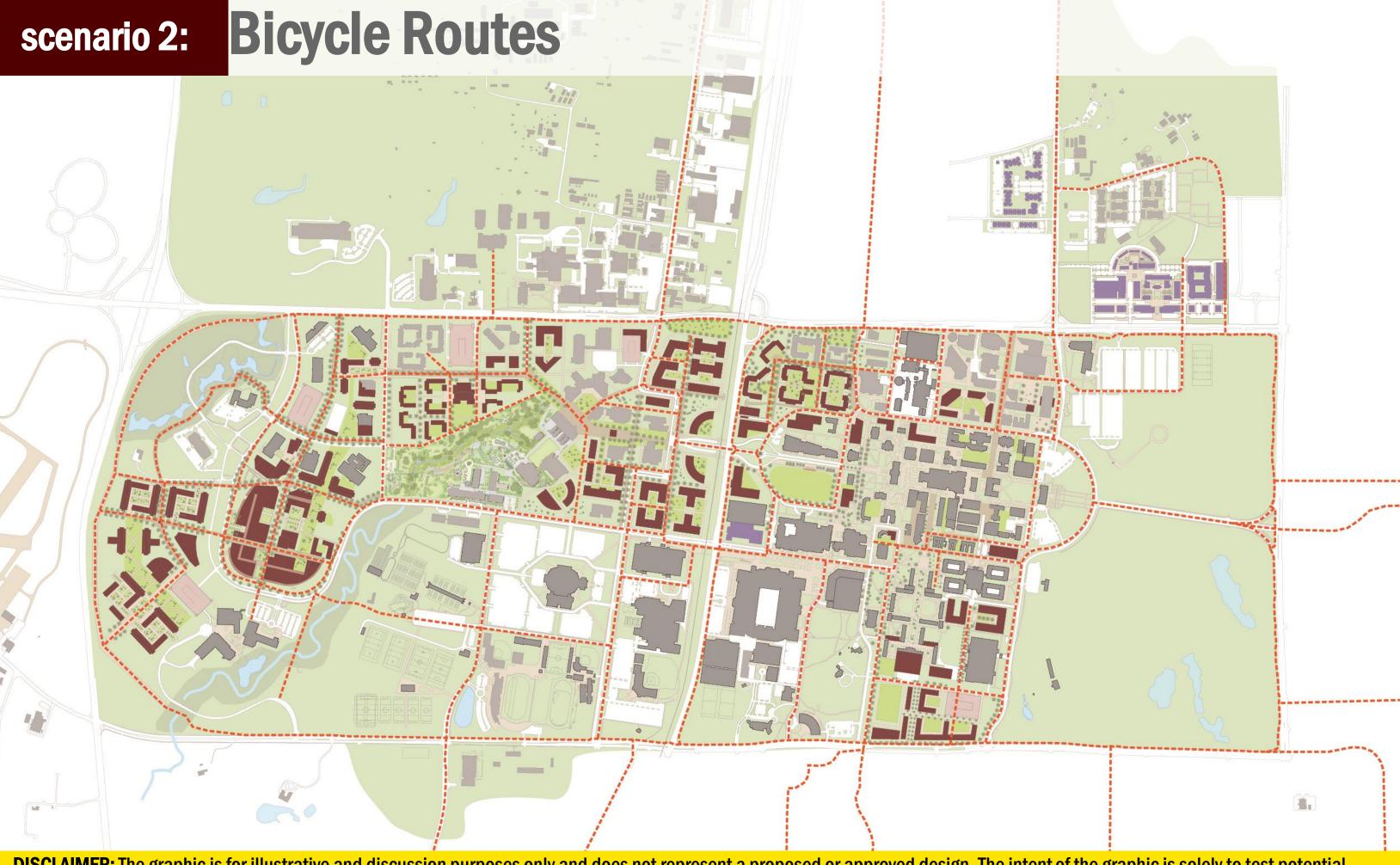
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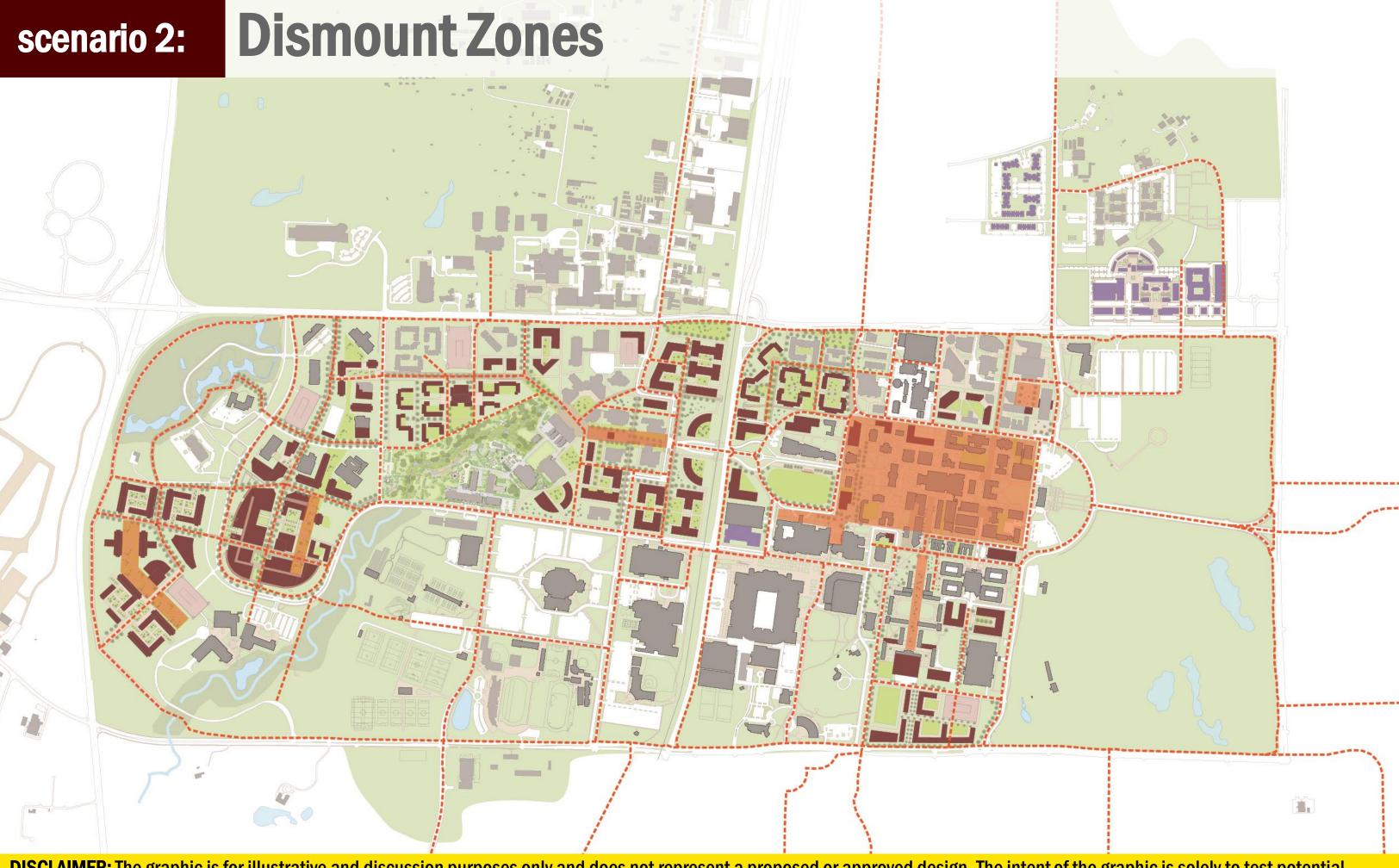
scenario 2: Campus Development Plan & Framework

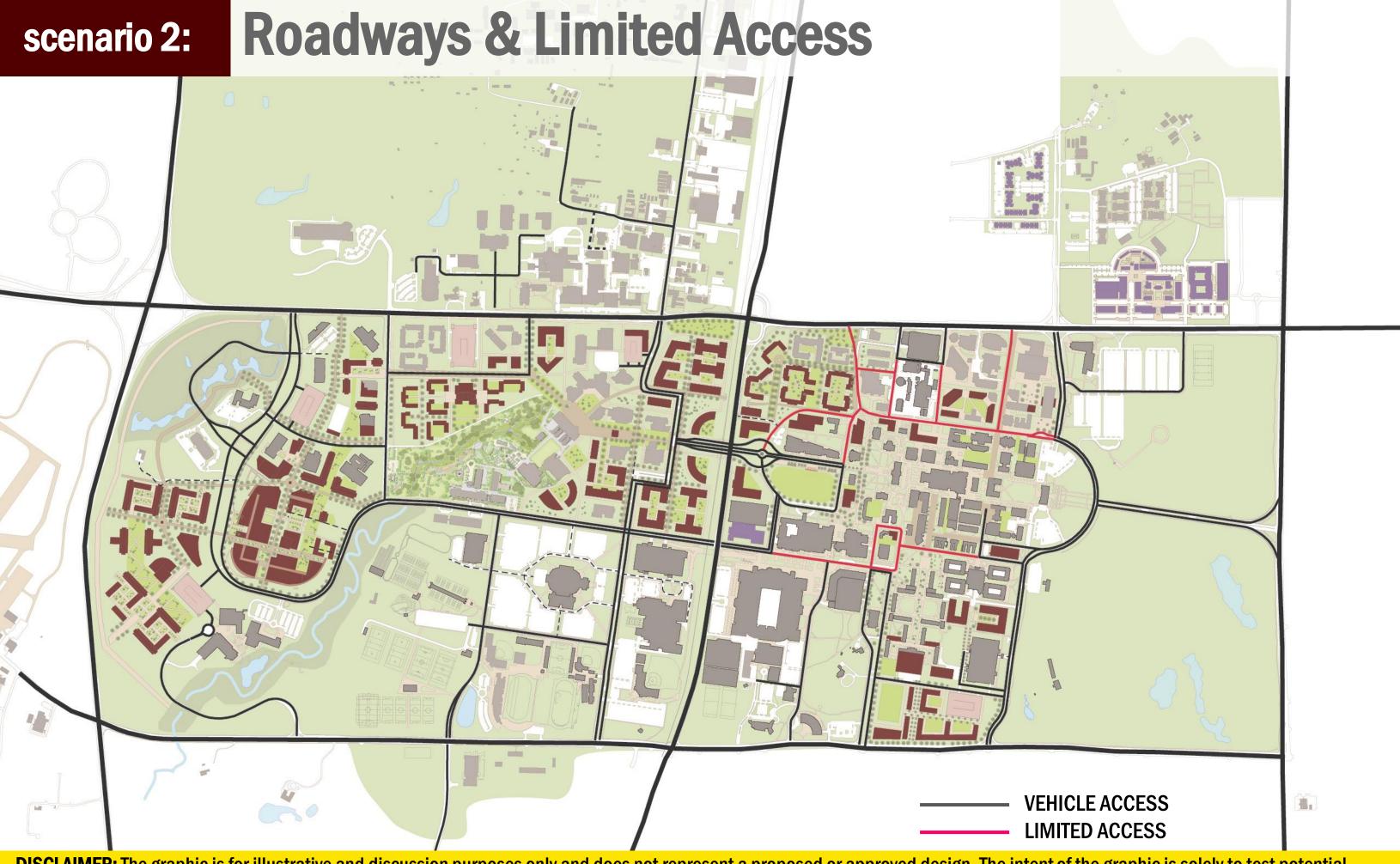


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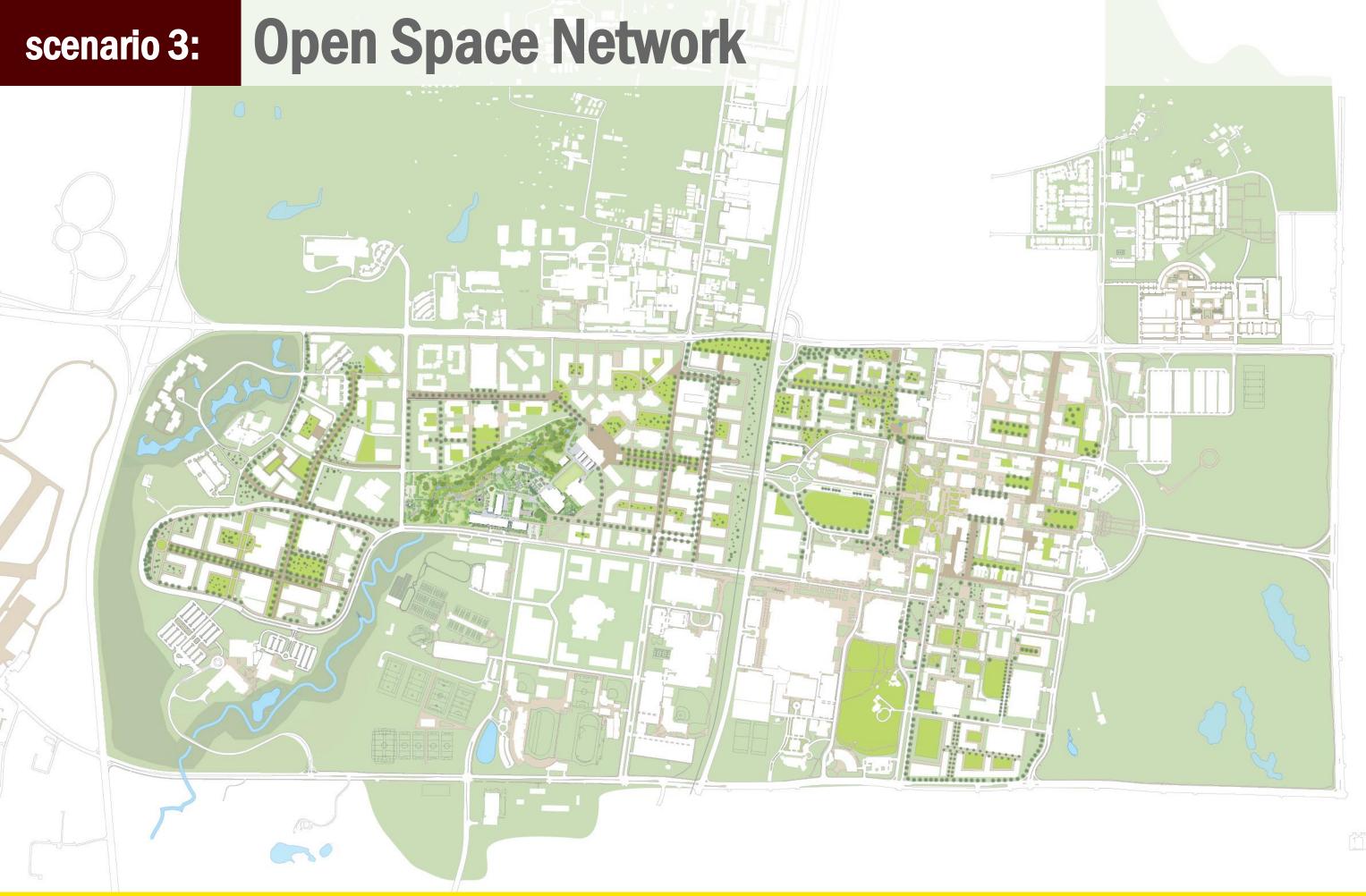




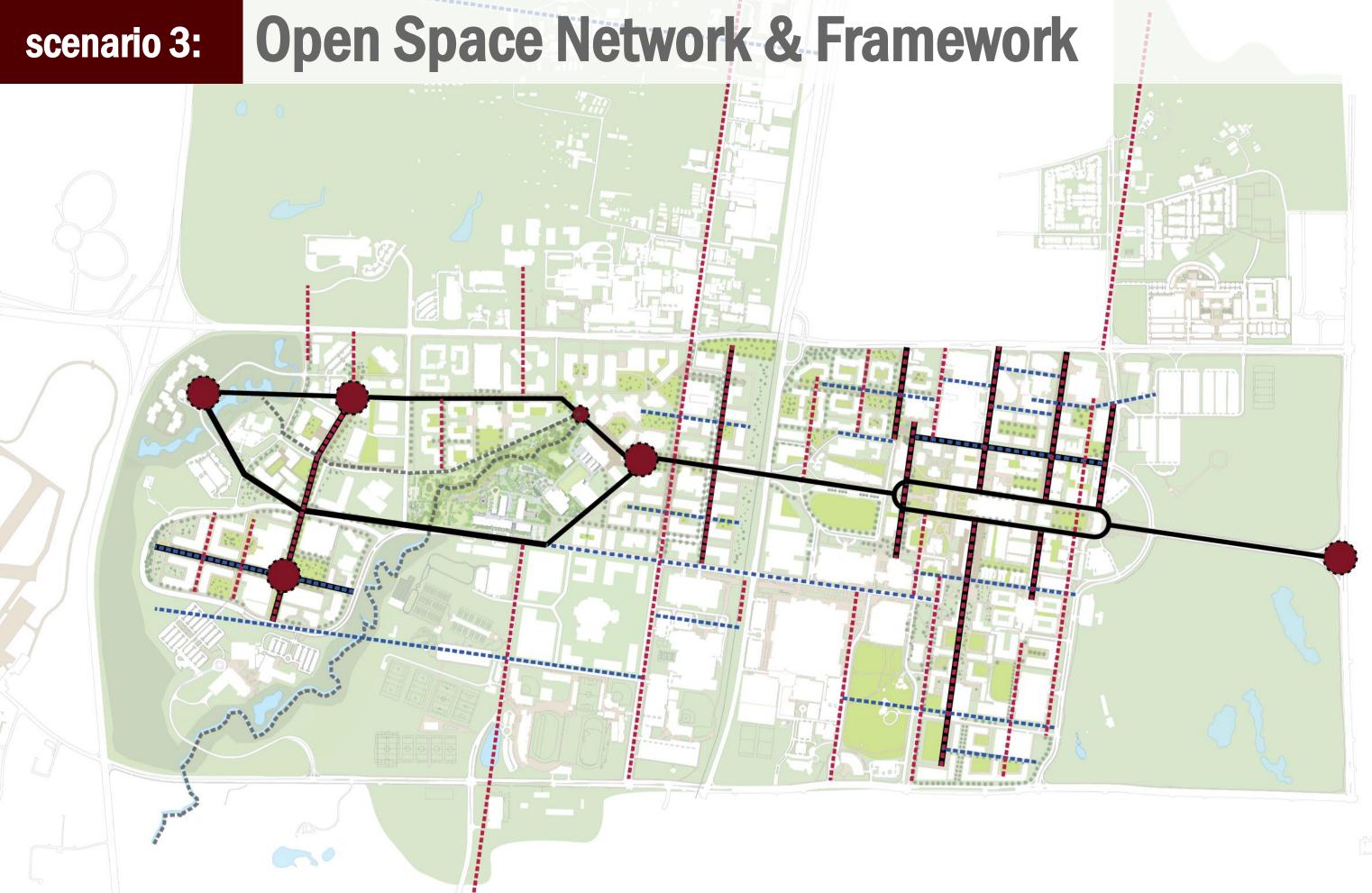
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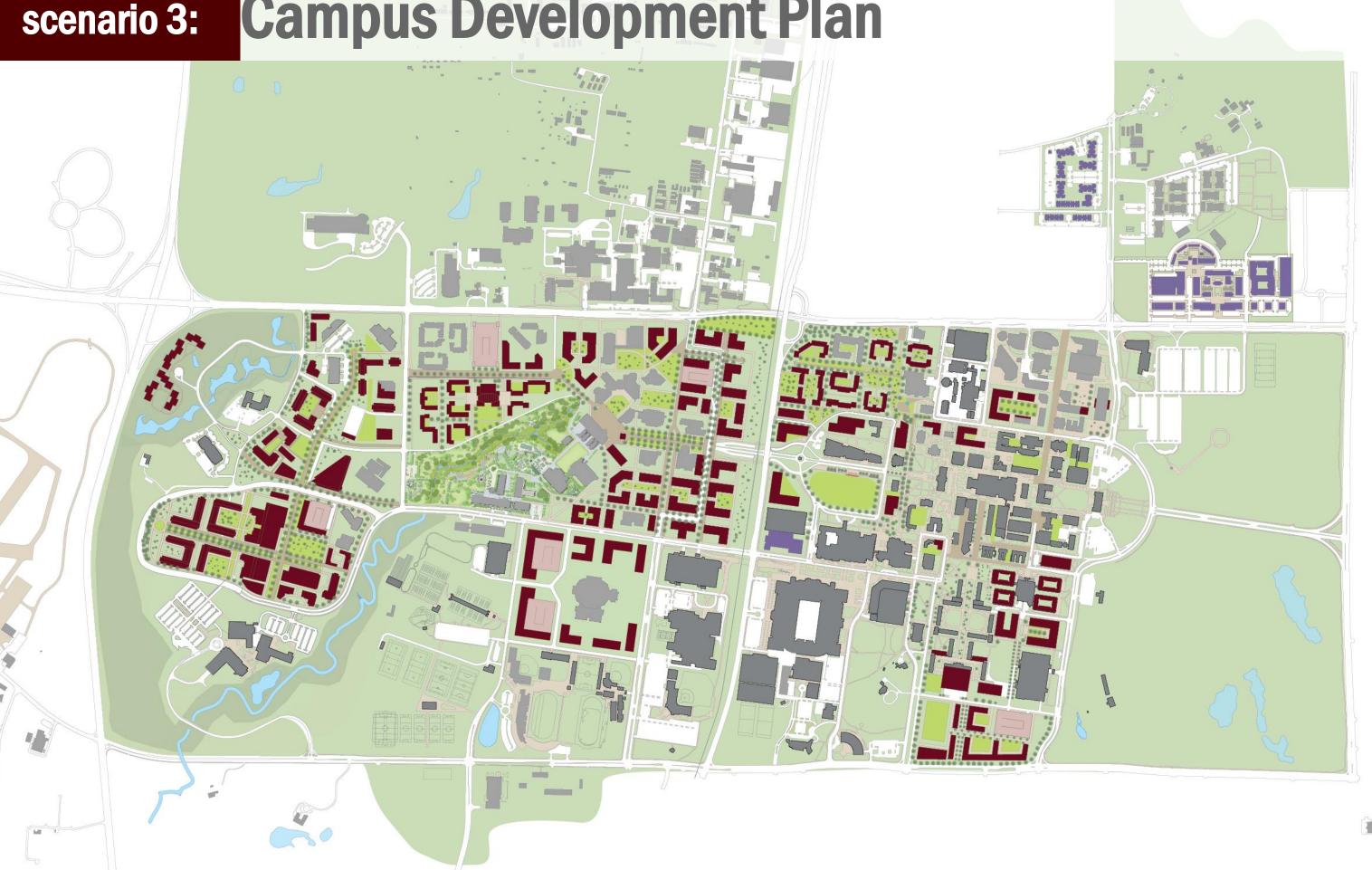
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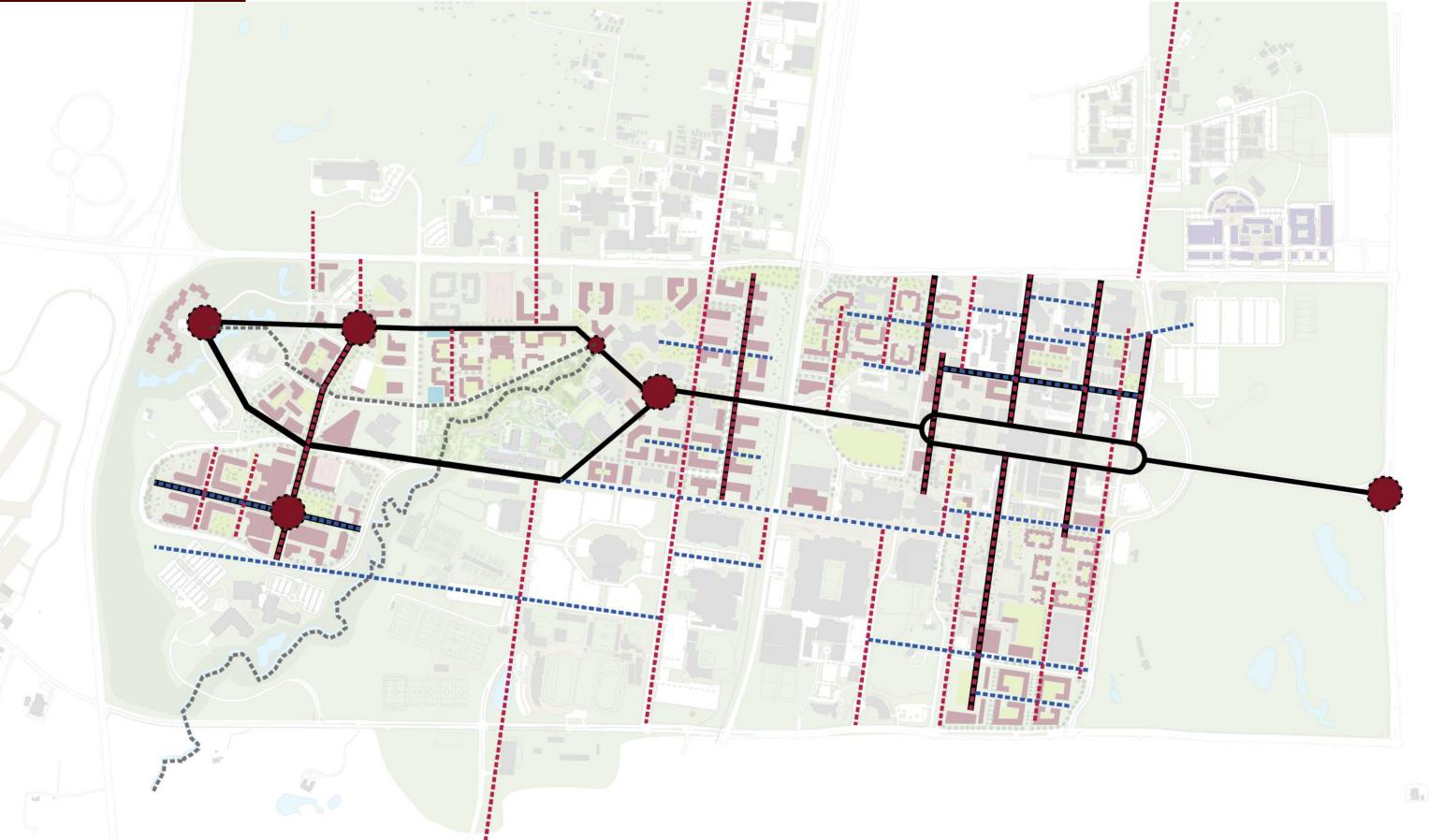


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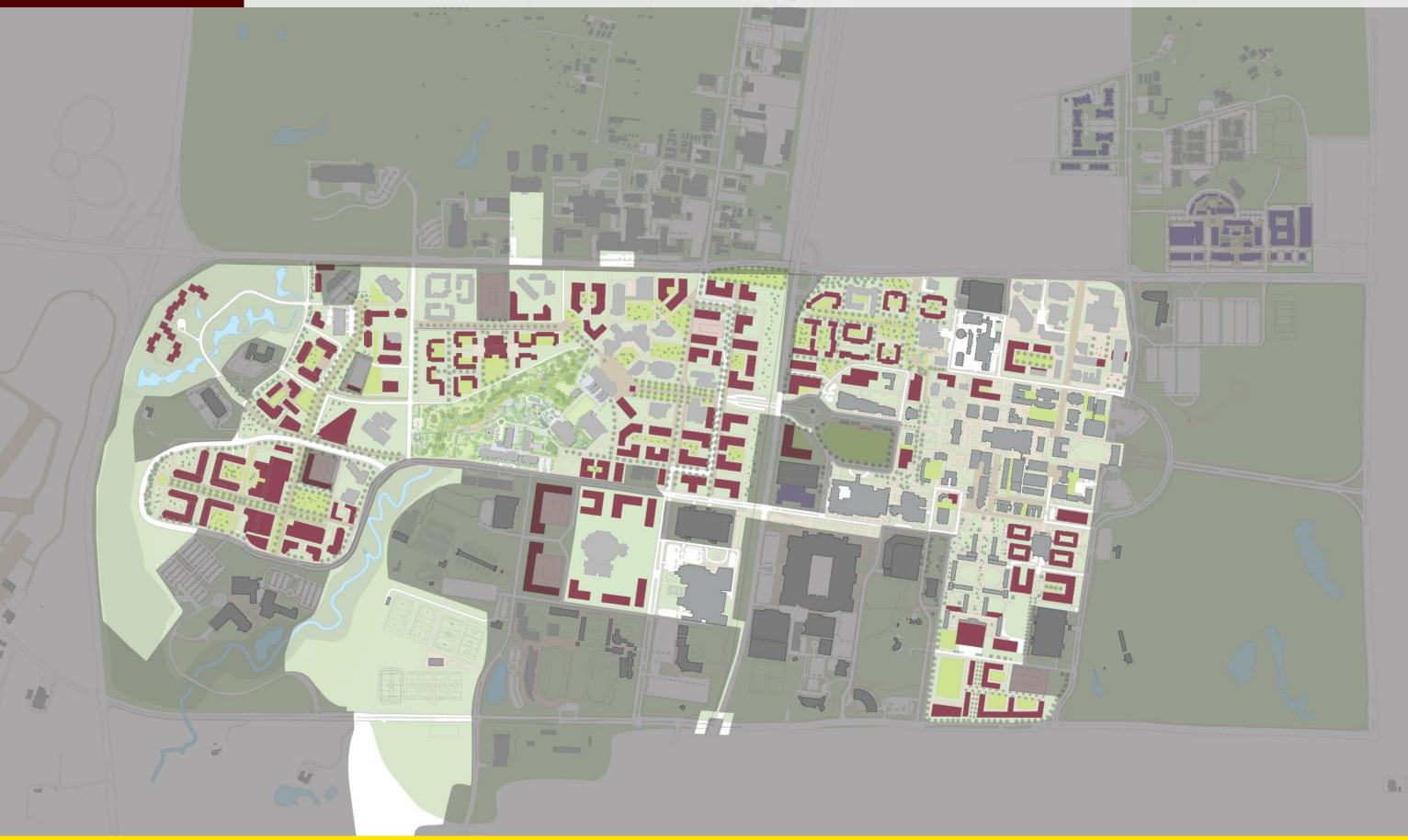
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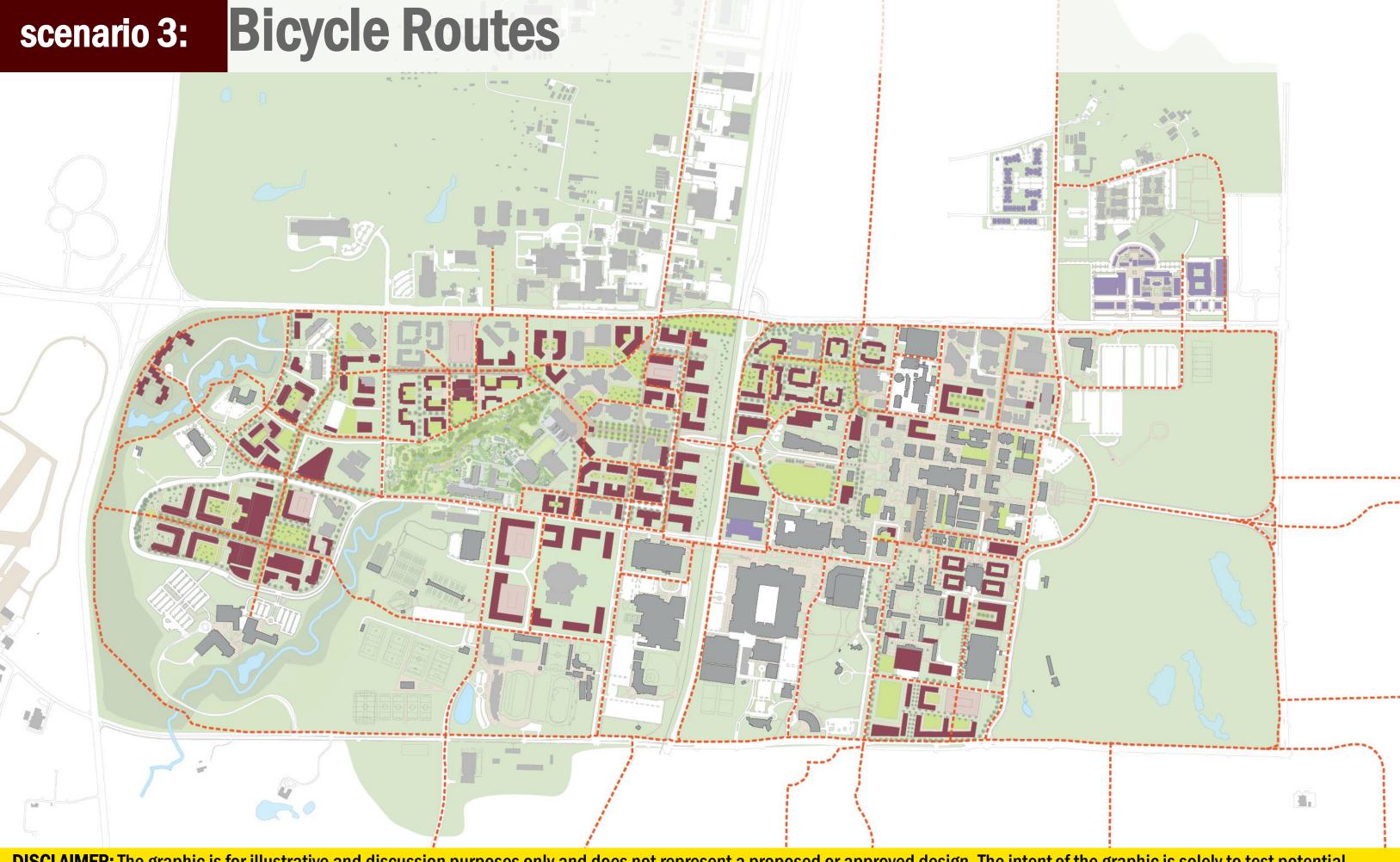
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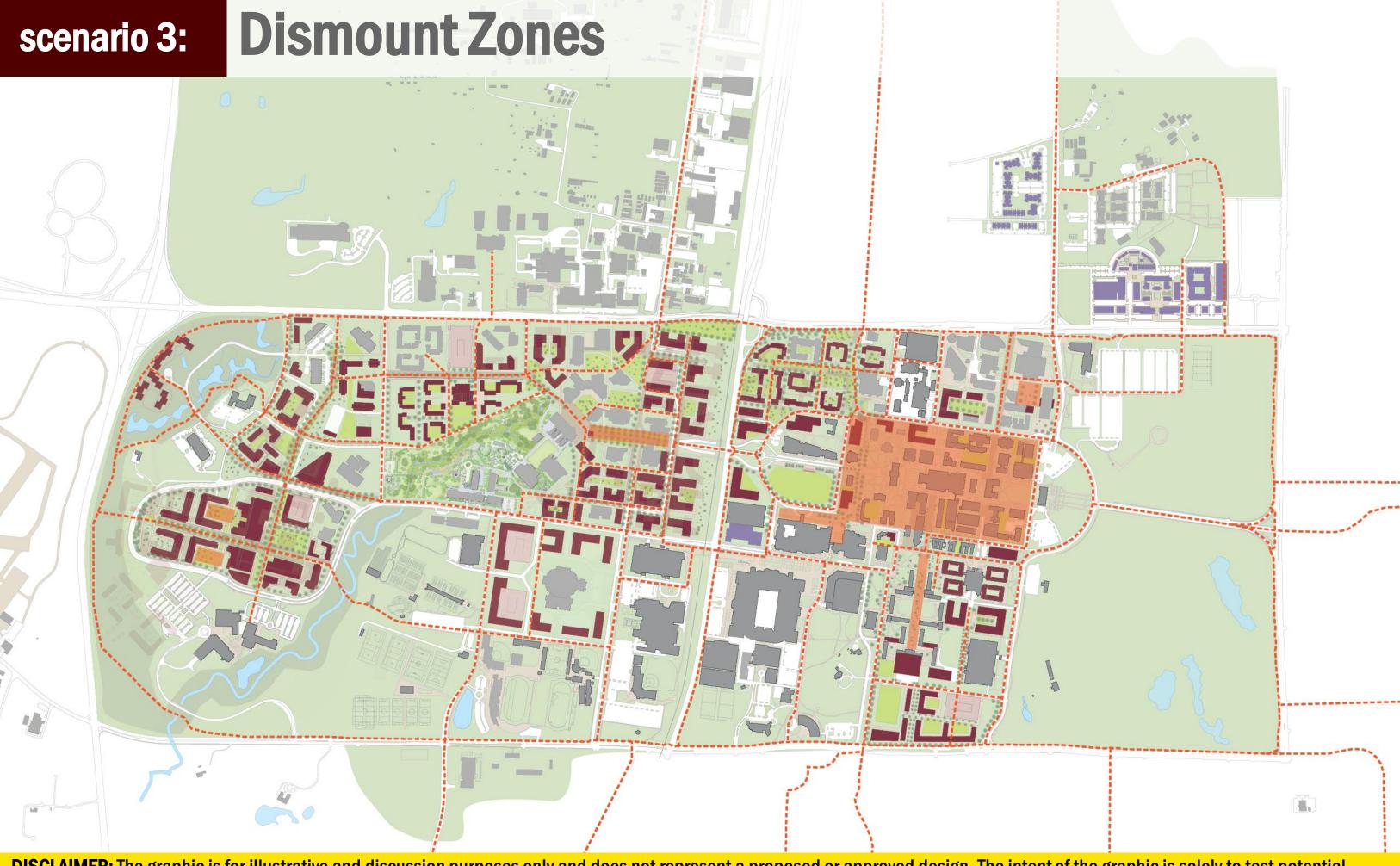


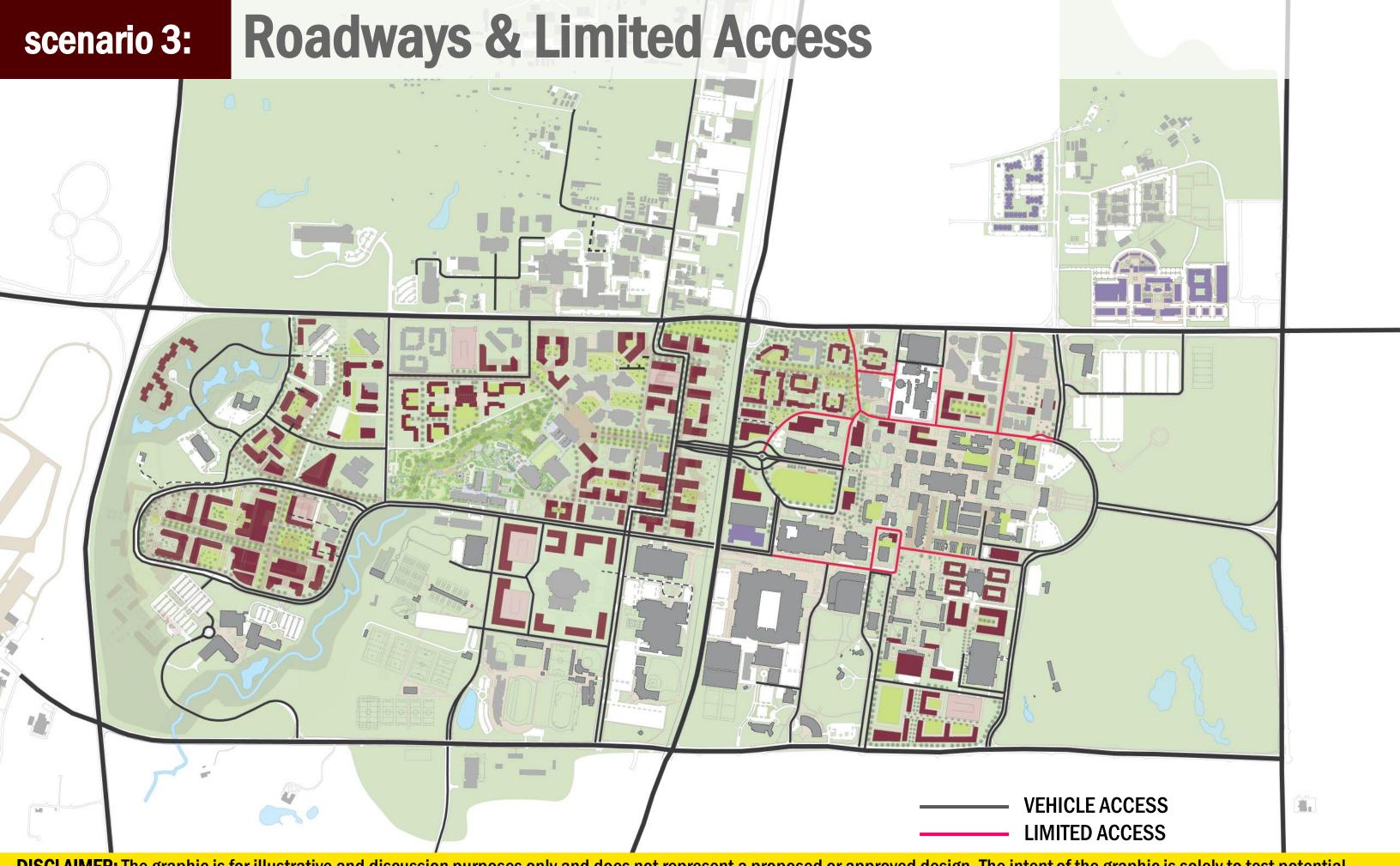


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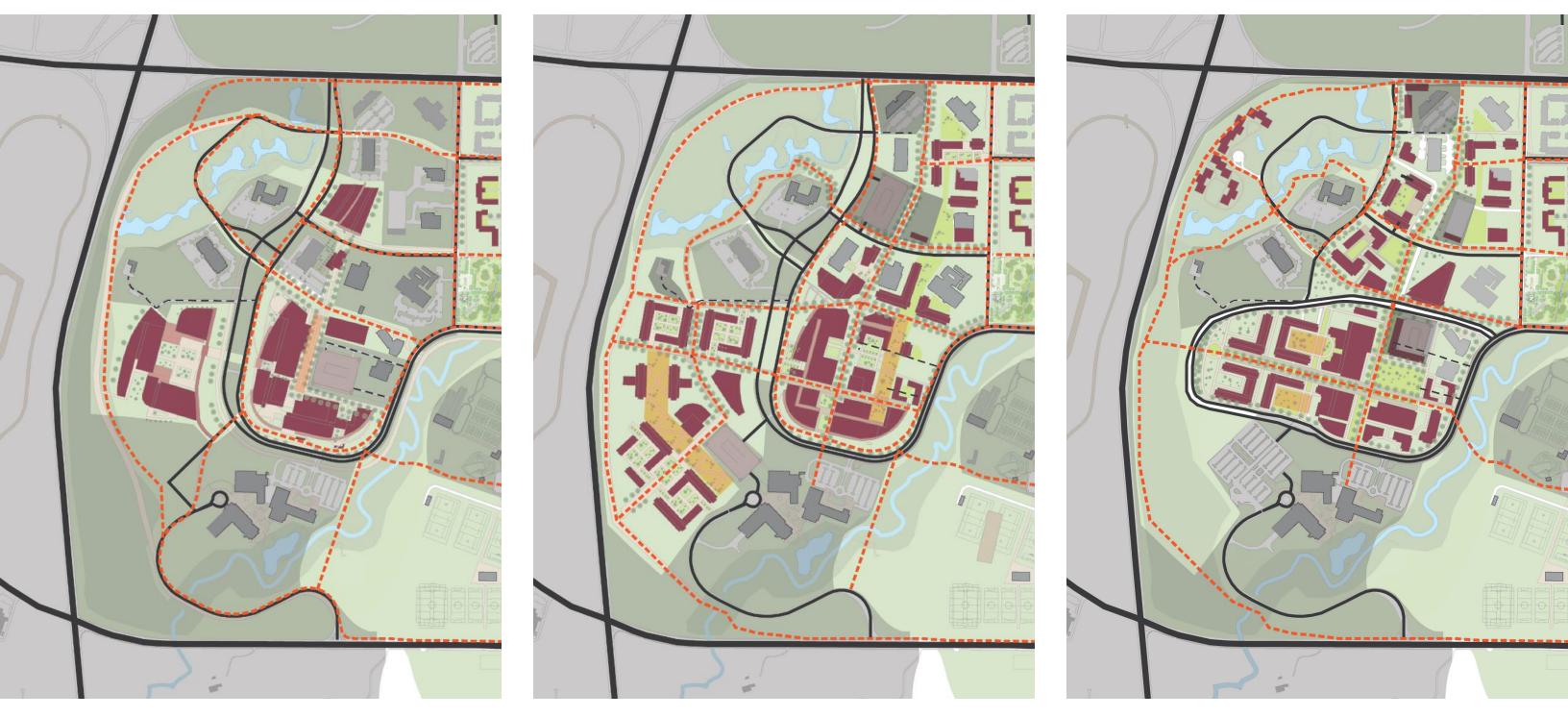


SCENARIO ZONE COMPARISONS

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research park: Scenario Comparison



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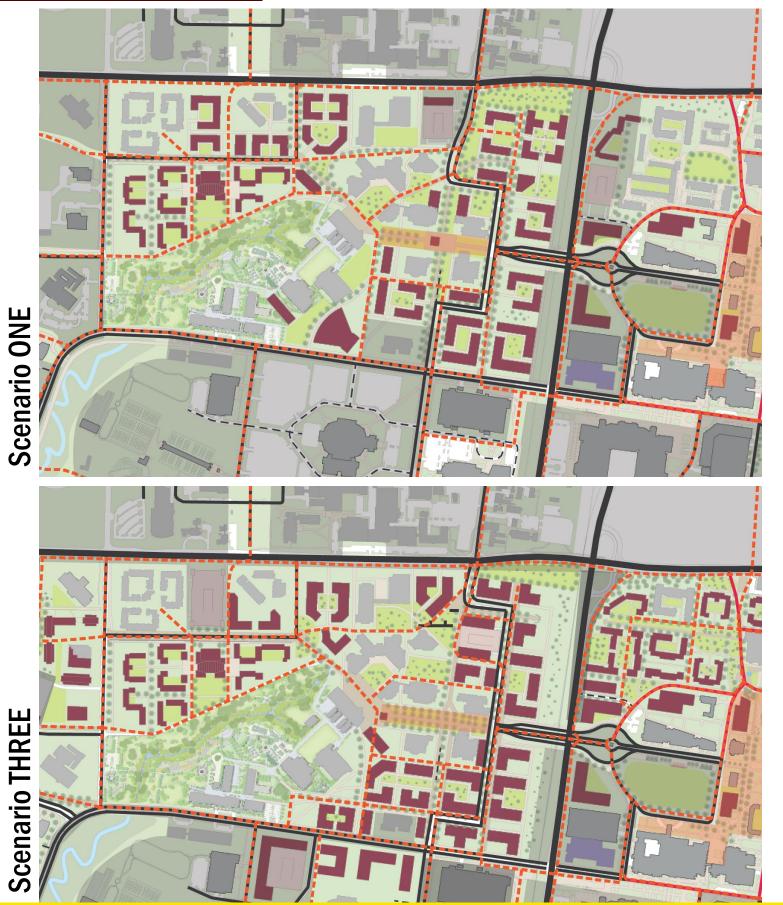
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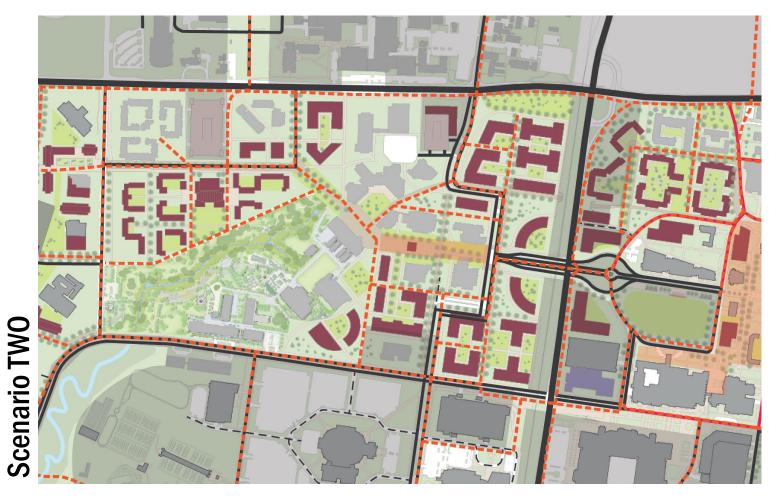
OVERLAYS: Pedestrian Zone, Bicycle Routes, Roadways/Limited

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Scenario THREE

west campus: Scenario Comparison





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OVERLAYS: Pedestrian Zone Bicycle Routes Roadways/Limited

northside:

Scenario Comparison





Scenario TWO

Scenario ONE



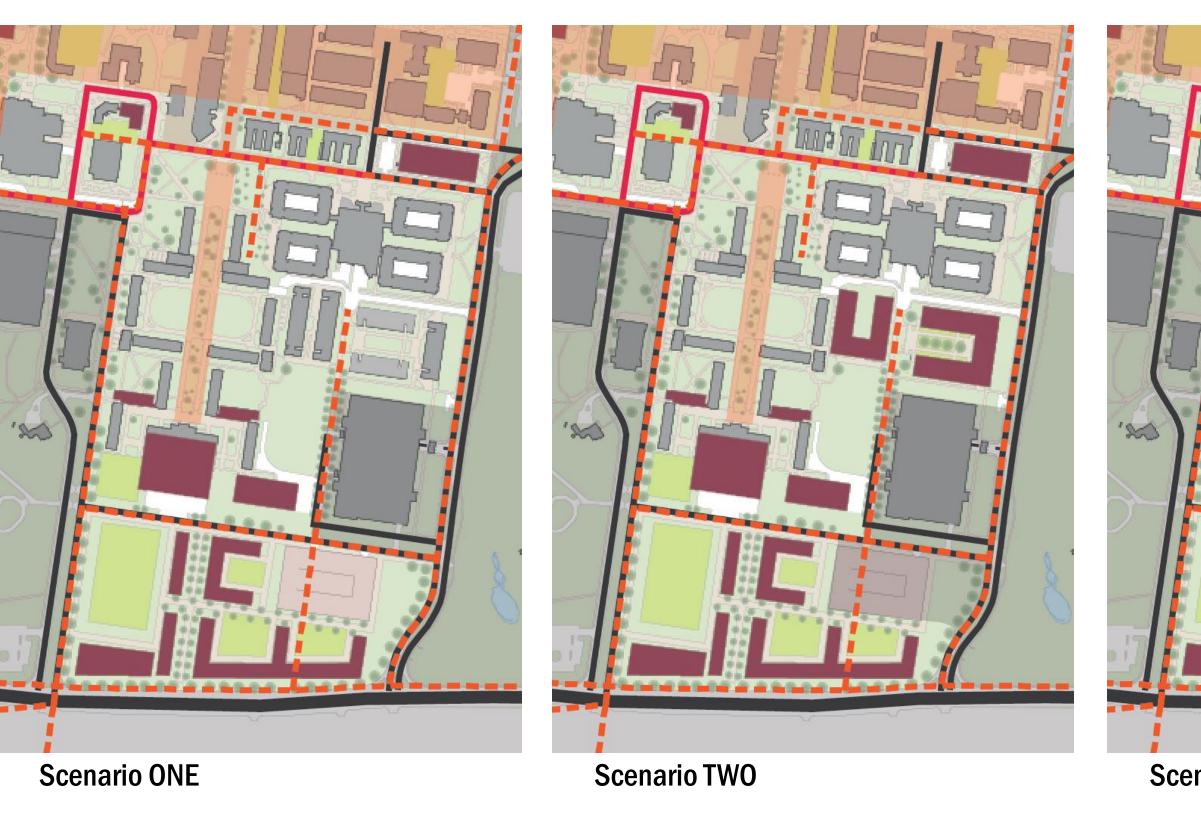
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southside:

Scenario Comparison



OVERLAYS: Pedestrian Zone, Bicycle Routes, Roadways/Limited

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Scenario THREE



MOBILITY & SAFETY

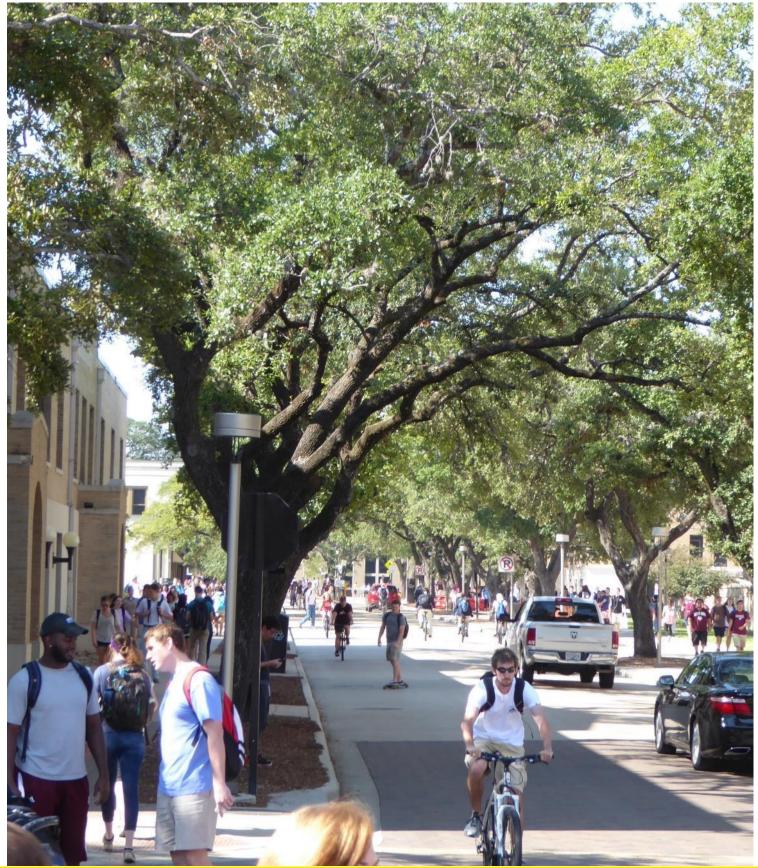


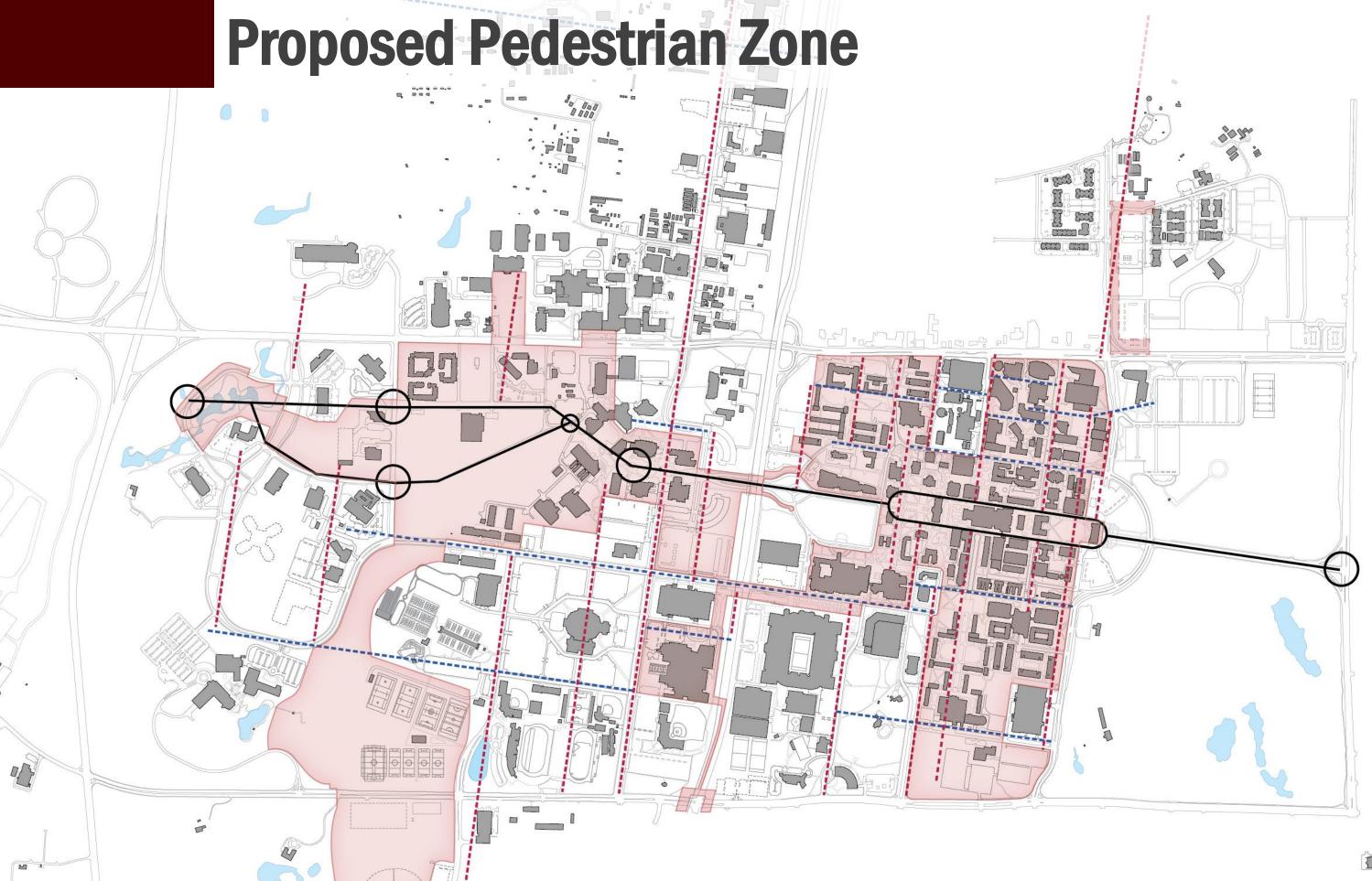
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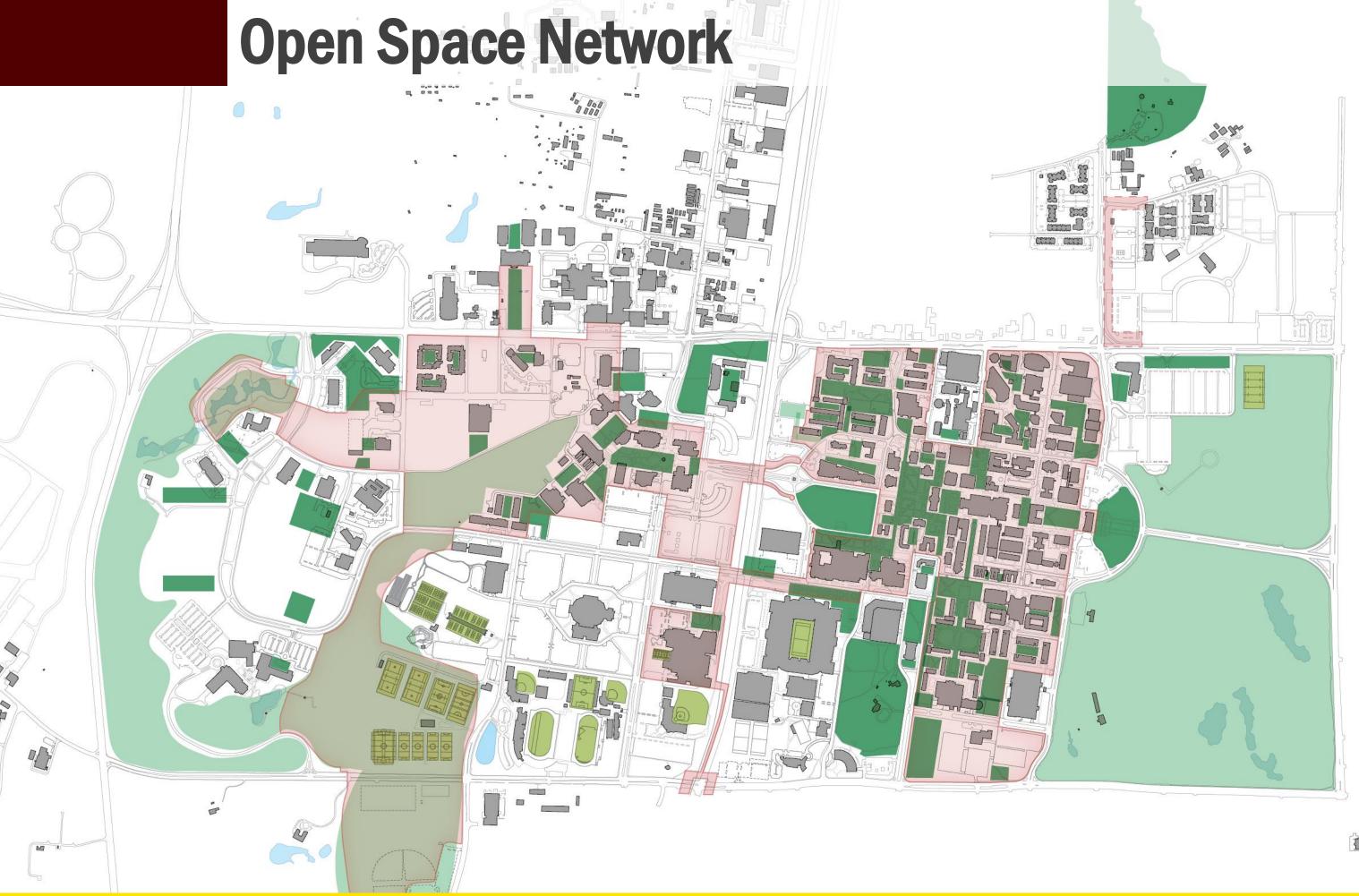
mobility: Planning Objectives

- 1. Create a <u>pedestrian-focused</u> campus environment.
- 2. Enhance <u>safety</u> among the various forms of mobility:
 - Pedestrians
 - Bikes & Boards
 - Transit
 - Personal Vehicles
 - Others...
- 3. Improve <u>congestion and conflict</u> areas.
- 4. Coordinate and support parallel studies and projects.

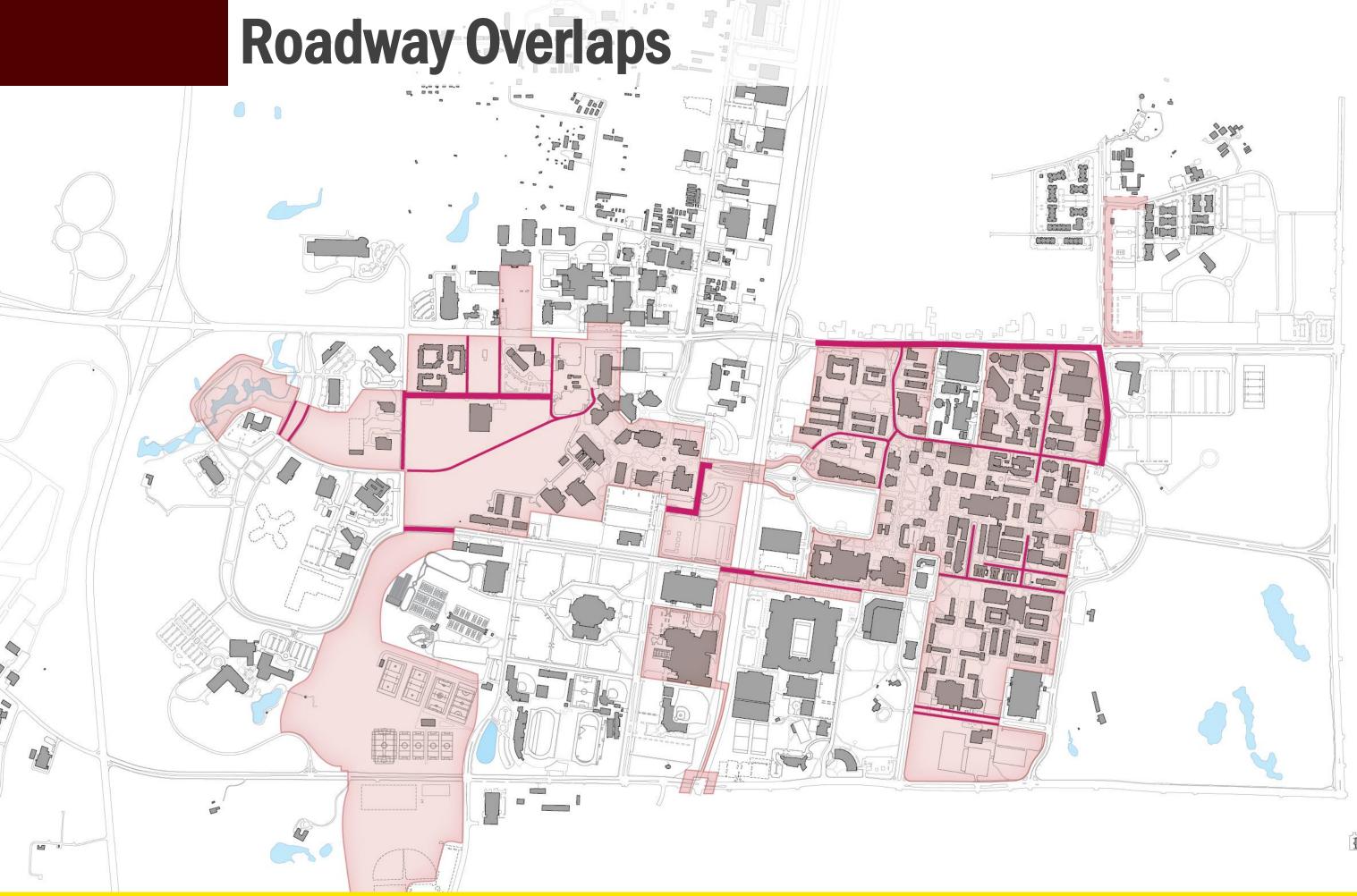




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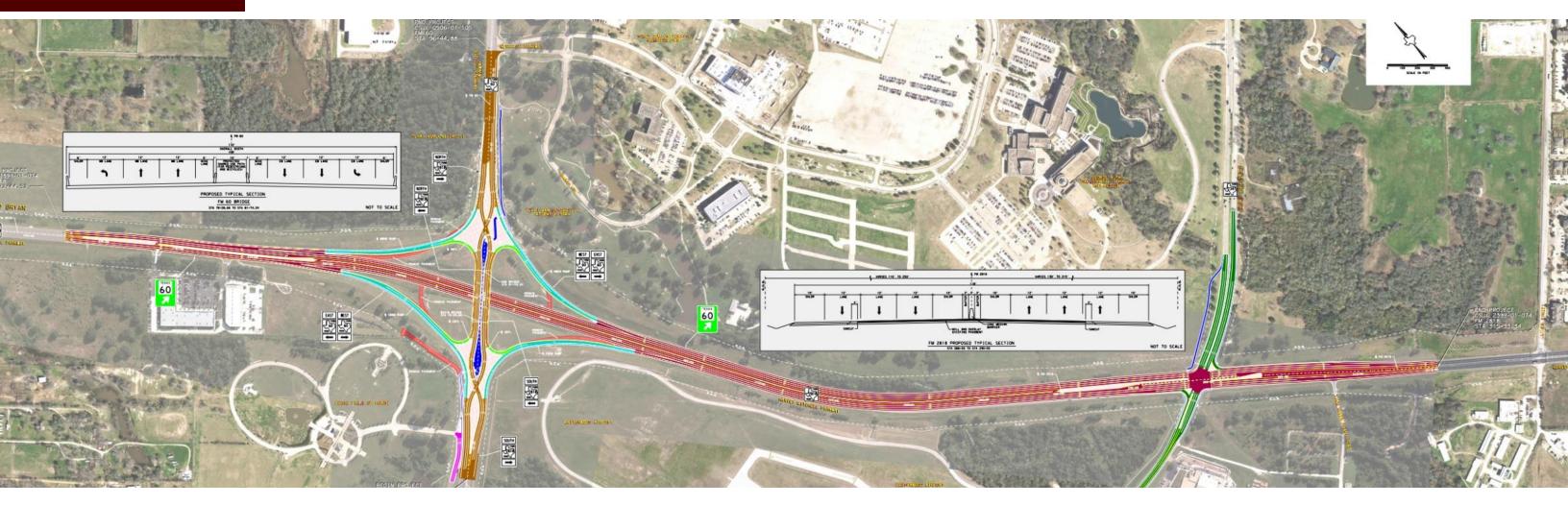
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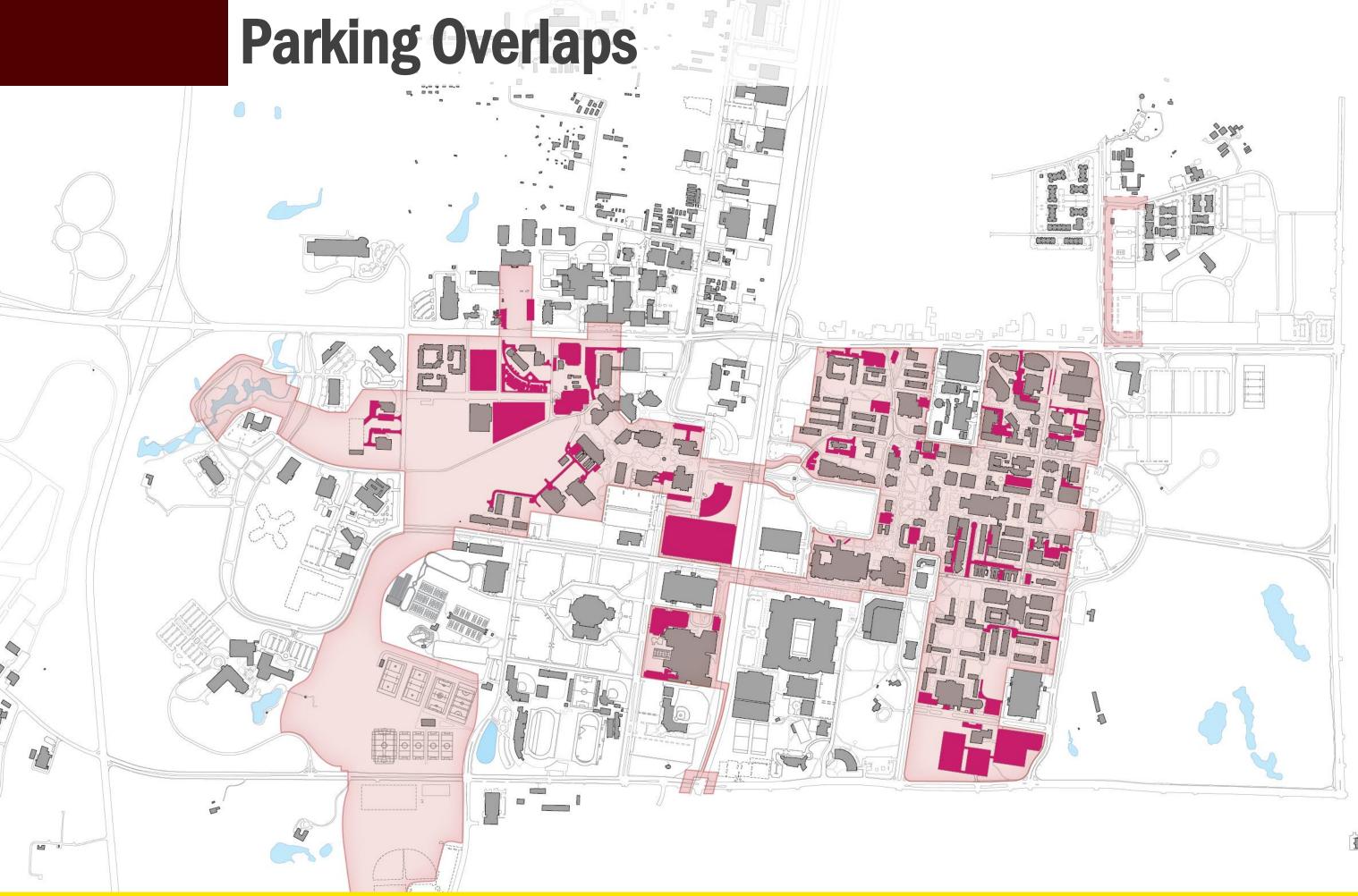
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Road Improvements







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Potential Garage Locations

 Accessibility to Vet Med School, Health **Science and Business school** •On existing & proposed bike route • Just outside of ped zone

Location close to existing bus route & on proposed bus routes

•Close to university housing

Closer to Business school & Vet Med school

•Edge of proposed ped zone with full access roads

 Shifting more people to the garage from surface lots & adding necessary ped crossing sign would improve ped/bike safety & mobility on Research

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•Convenient parking for student housing near Northgate •All the surface lots can be converted into green space & bike parking •Westside will have a garage on Olsen (proposed)

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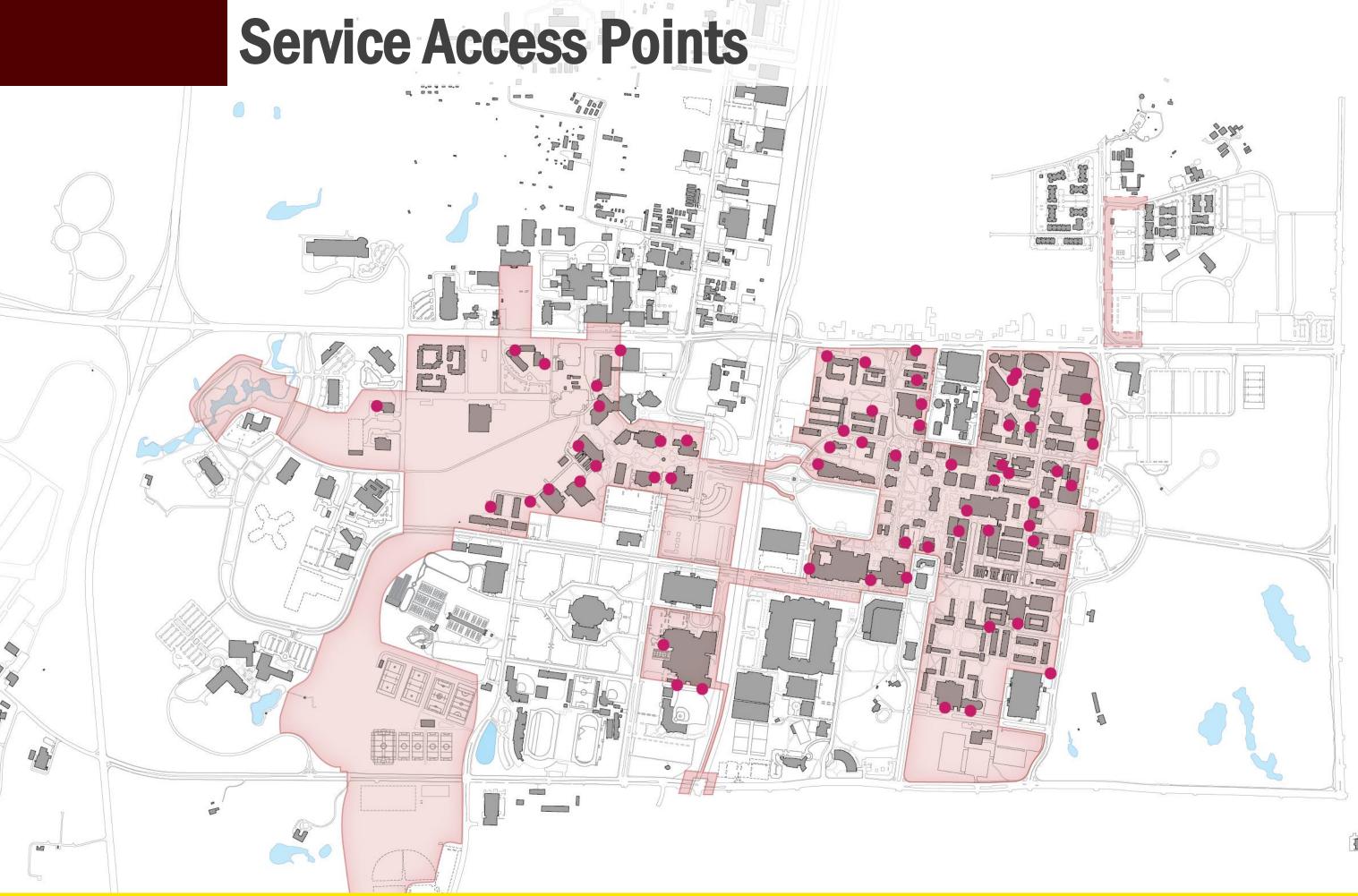
•Close to bus routes

Should have access only from the university or on the road east of the garage

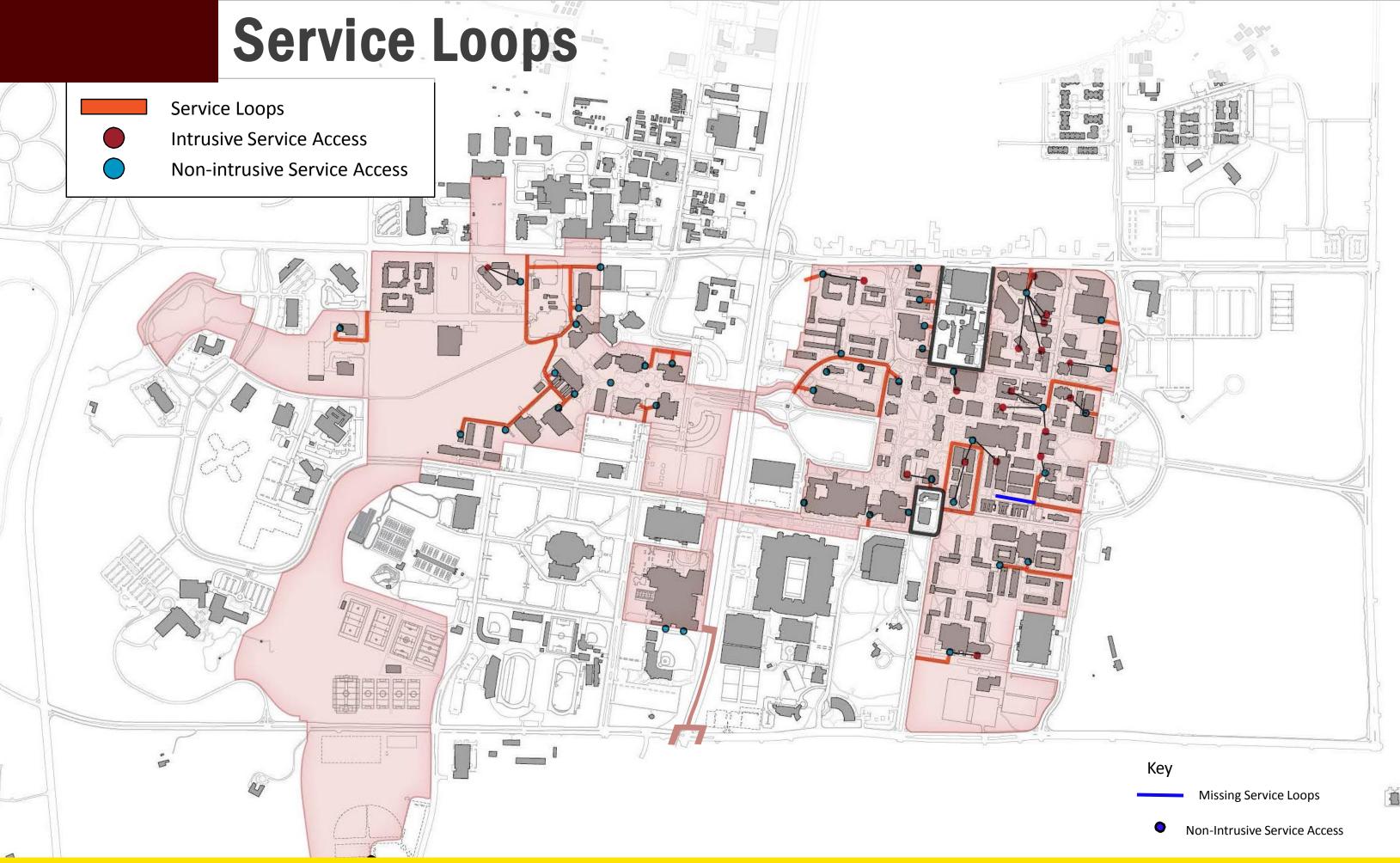
•West-side road should be ped & bike access only in relation to proposed ped-bike under- pass in that location

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•Will not conflict with the existing garage on Bizzell so it will not cause congestion Should not have left-in on Coke St. to avoid conflict with buses •A ped/bike crossing on the east side of Coke St. and bus stop for all buses on the proute for connectivity to academic core



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Parking Before & After

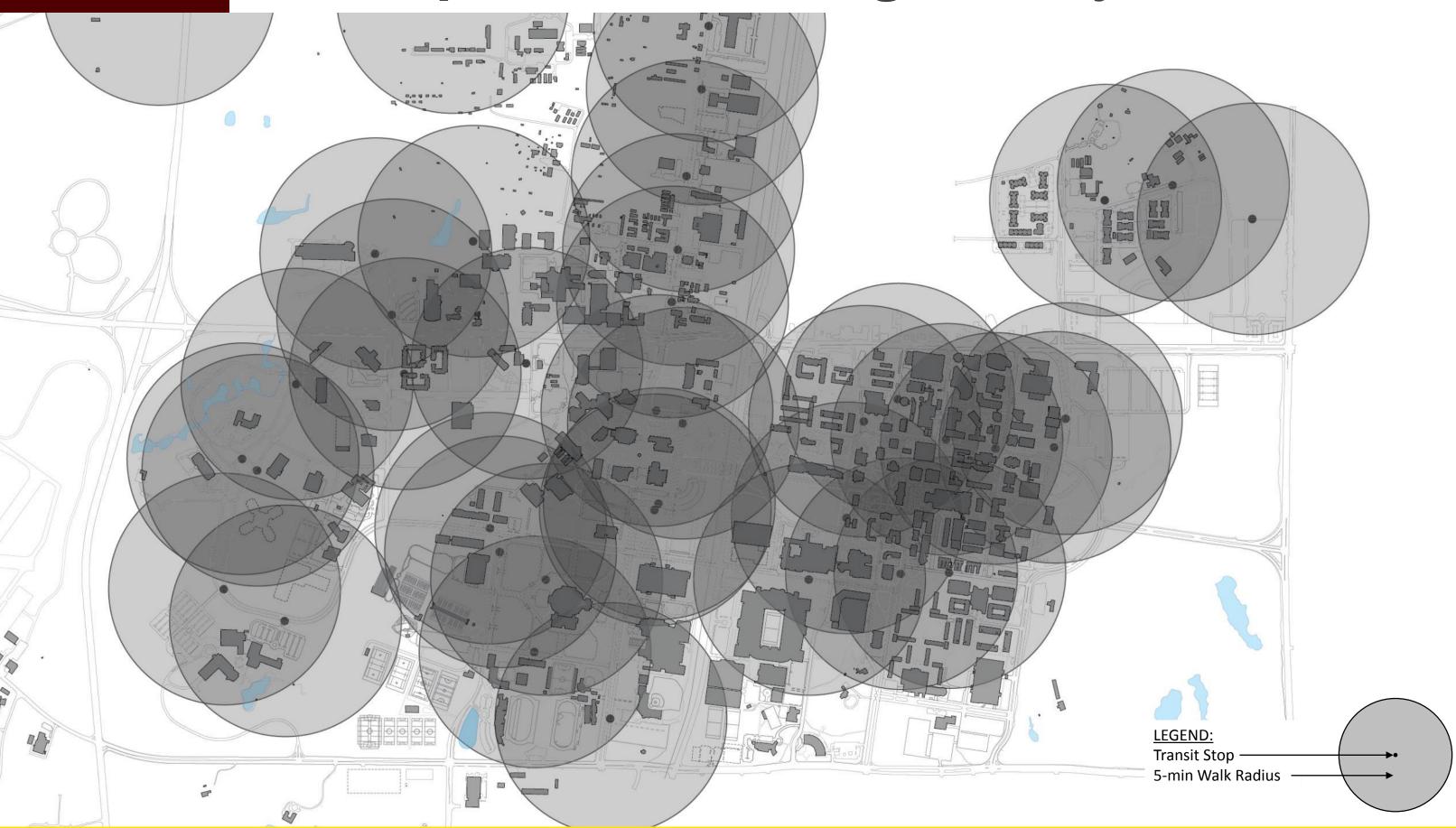




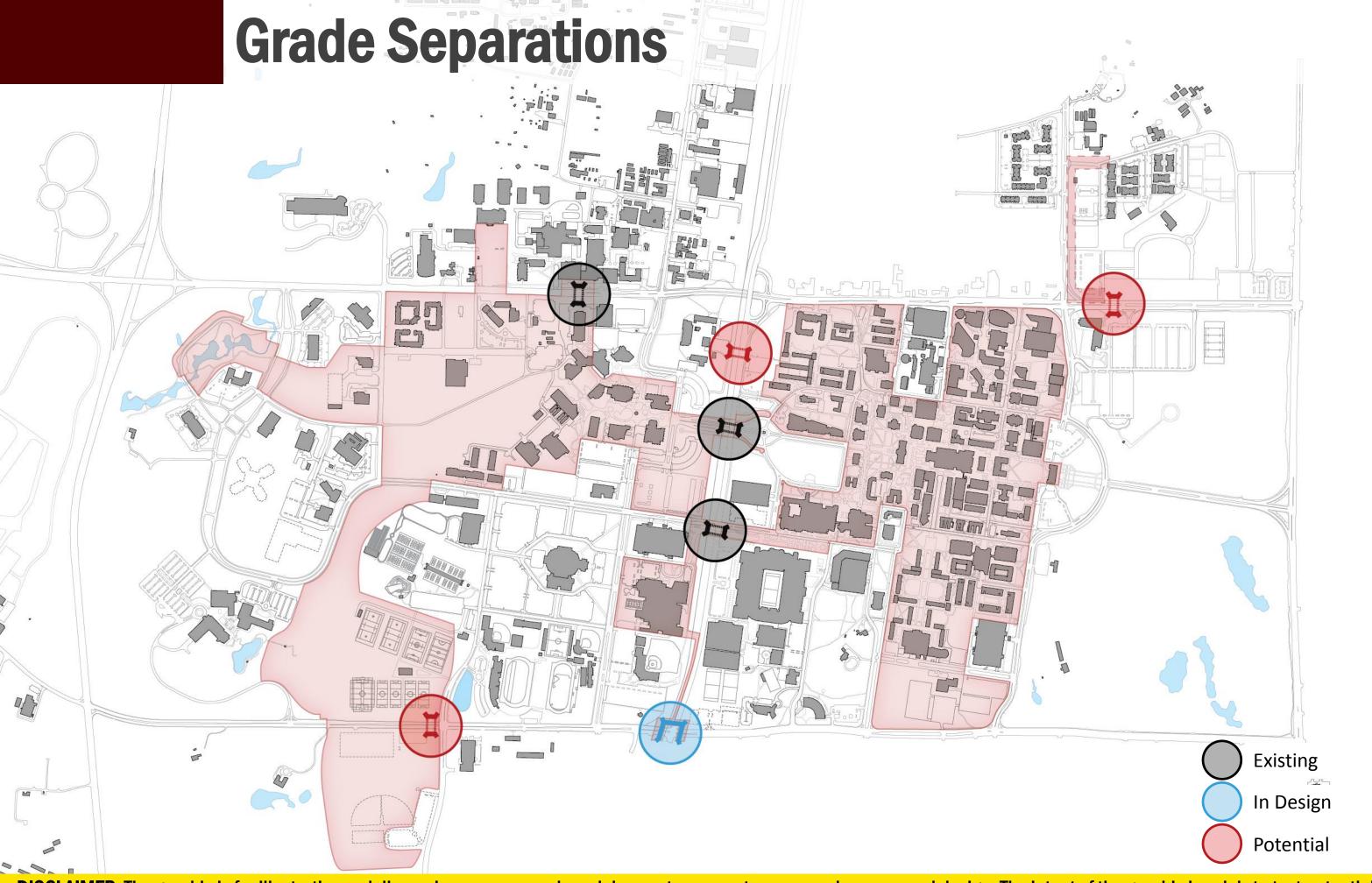
On-Campus Transit Coverage



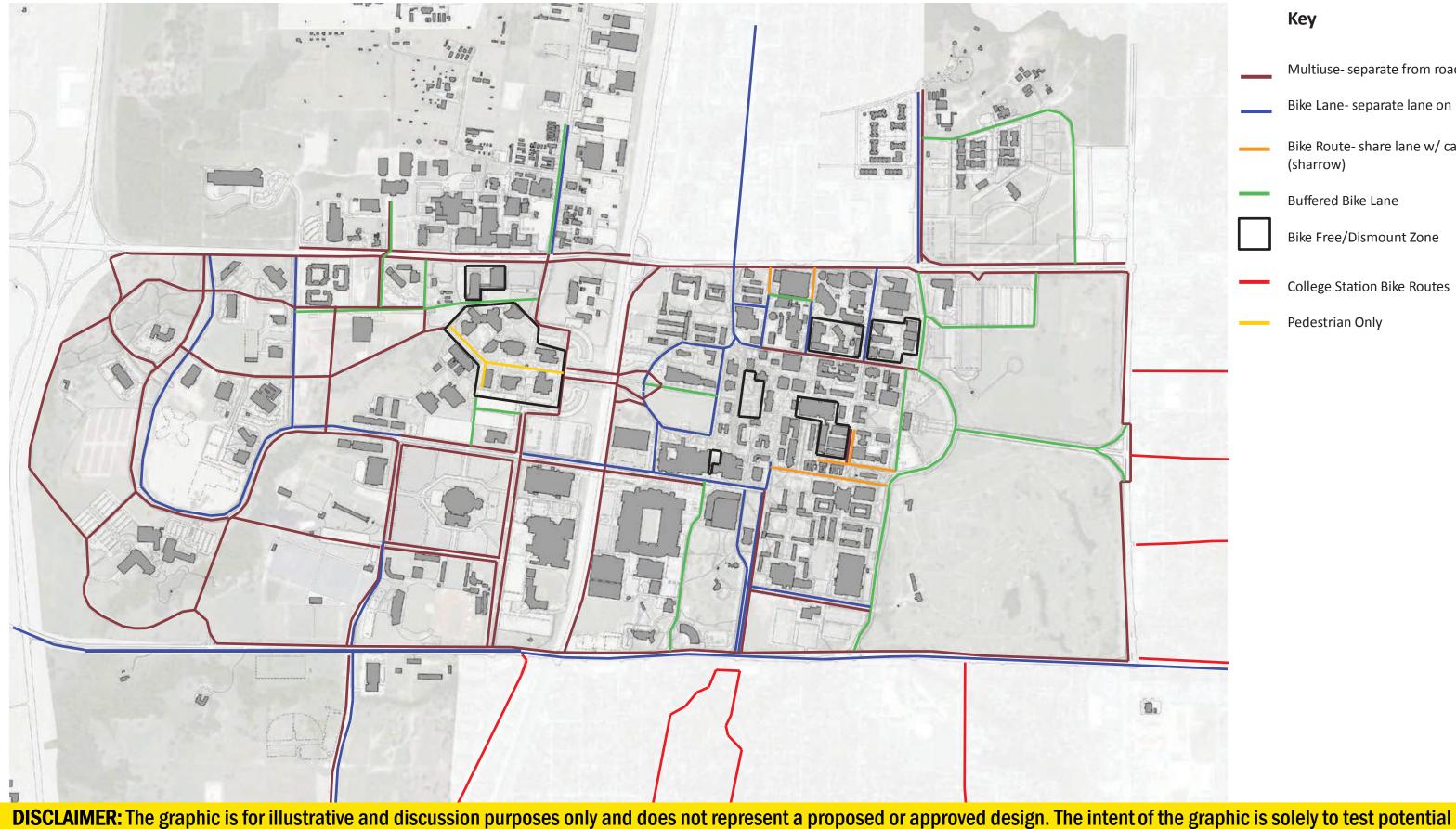
On-Campus Transit Coverage Density







Recommended Bike Paths



implementation of elements of the campus master planning effort.

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- Multiuse- separate from roads
- Bike Lane- separate lane on road

Bike Route- share lane w/ cars (sharrow)

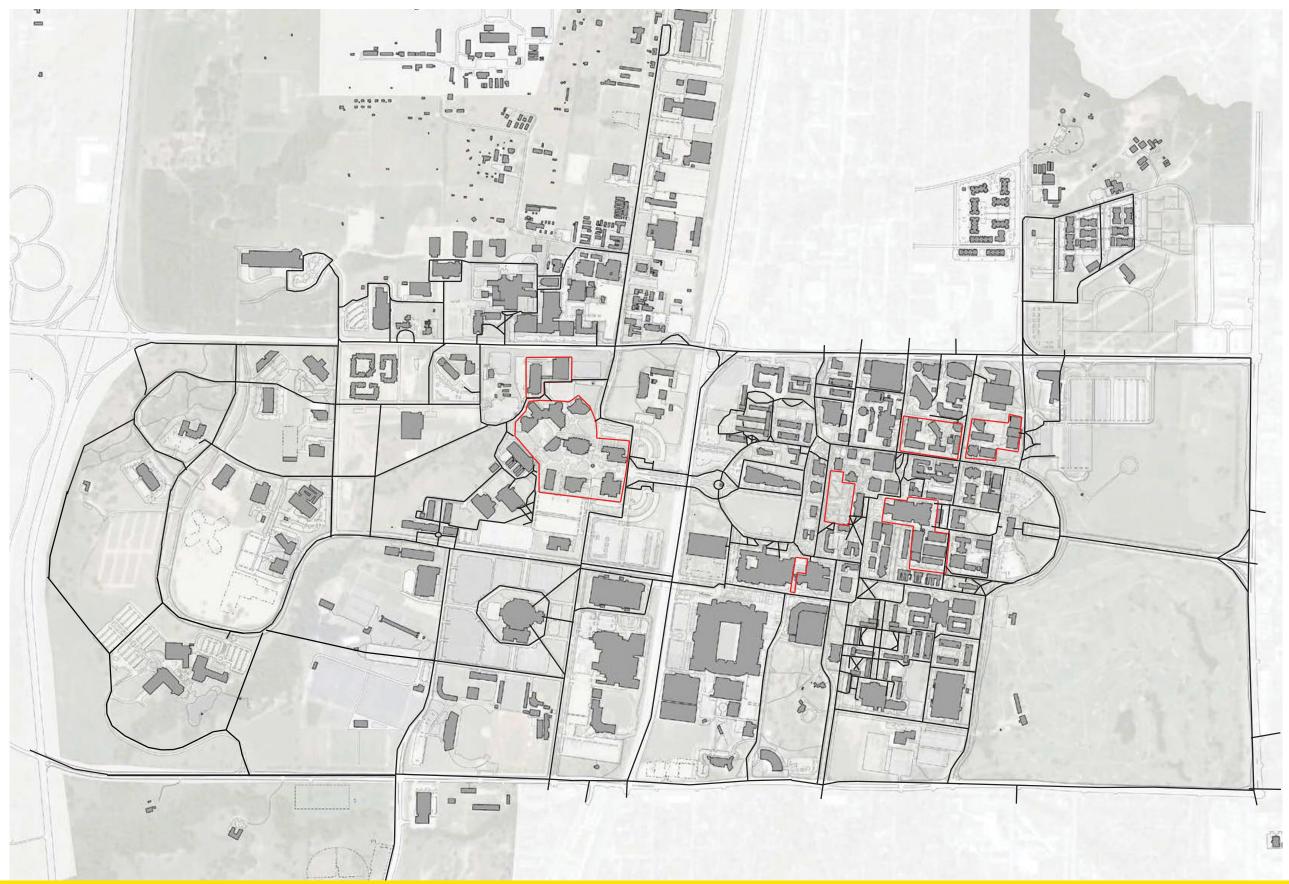
Buffered Bike Lane

Bike Free/Dismount Zone

College Station Bike Routes

Pedestrian Only

Recommended Pedestrian Paths



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Pedestrian Paths

Pedestrian Only Zone

Bike-Free/Dismount Zones



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Key

Bike-Free Zone/Dismount Zone

Proposed Additional Bike Parking



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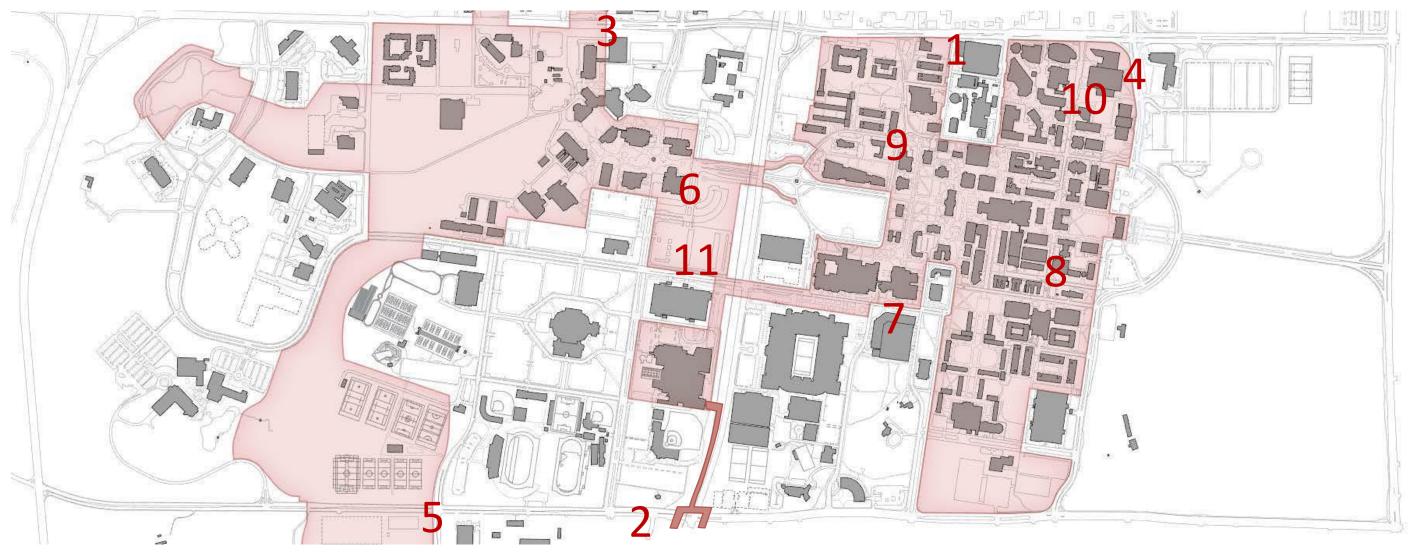
Proposed Additional Bike Parking Bike-Free Zone/Dimount Zone

SCENARIO TESTS

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Pedestrian & Vehicle Conflict Areas



1. University Dr. between Bizzell St. and Boyett St.

- Heavy vehicular traffic throughout the day
- Primary pedestrian access zone for off-campus student communities north of University Dr.
- Medians are limited or lacking at some crossings.
- 2. George Bush Dr. Between Wellborn Rd. and Olsen Blvd.
 - Significant number of bicycle crashes at this location
 - A key campus access point for vehicles and pedestrians travelling from ٠ the south.
- 3. Raymond Stotzer Pkwy. At Vet Med.
 - High-speed, four lane road with no pedestrian support for travel between west campus and Vet Med.

- 4. Bizzell St. between University Dr. and Ross St.
 - parking lots.
- 5. George Bush Dr. and Penberthy Rd.
 - Recent extension of Penberthy to Luther St. creates potential for increased pedestrian/vehicular conflicts.
- 6. Olsen Blvd. and Old Main Dr.
 - Primary north-south vehicular circulator for west campus.
 - Key crossing for foot traffic between east and west campus

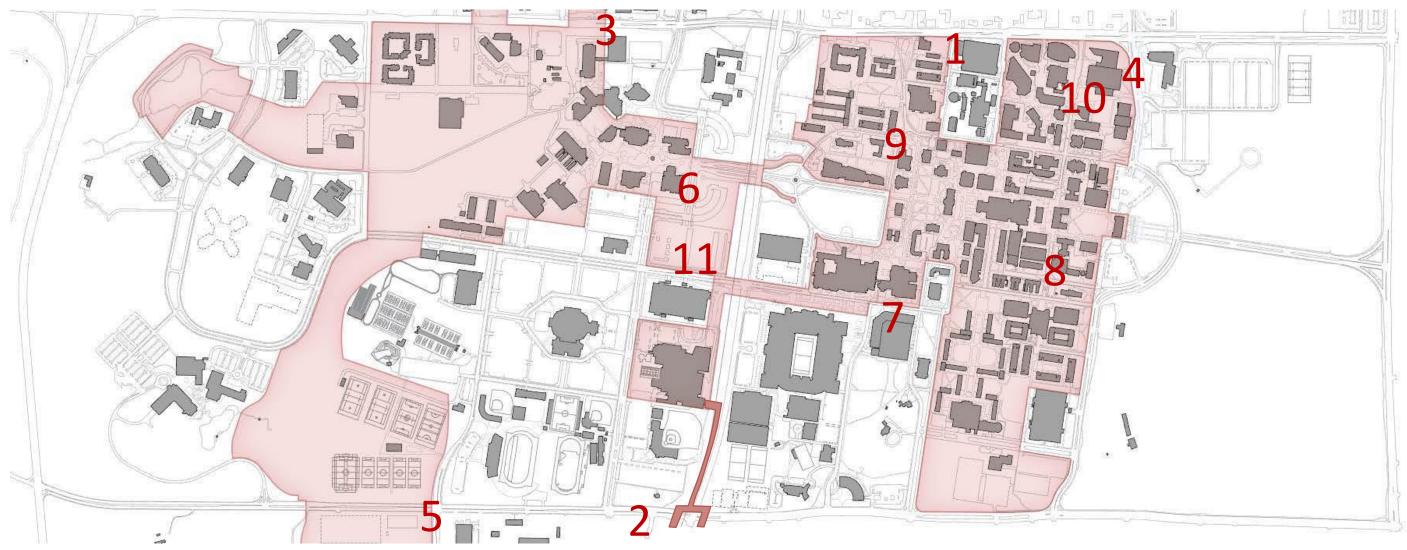
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Primary campus entry point for vehicles headed for large eastern

Heavy pedestrian circulation to and from parking and also pedestrians entering campus from The Gardens and Northgate communities.

Pedestrian & Vehicle Conflict Areas



7. Joe Routt Blvd., between Houston St. and Coke St.

- Significant campus entry point and access to University Center Garage. •
- Key locus of pedestrian activity, due to proximity of UCG and MSC.
- 8. Spence St. north of Lamar St.
 - Access road for Central Campus Garage and frequently-used service • vehicle route.
 - A primary north-south pedestrian circulator. ٠
- 9. Streets within Pedestrian Zone
 - Planning goal is to eliminate or limit streets within pedestrian zone, while supporting service, accessibility, and life-safety access, and to provide traffic calming measures for streets that must remain.

10. Spence St. between University Dr. and Ross St.

activity at various points.

11. Parking within Pedestrian Zone

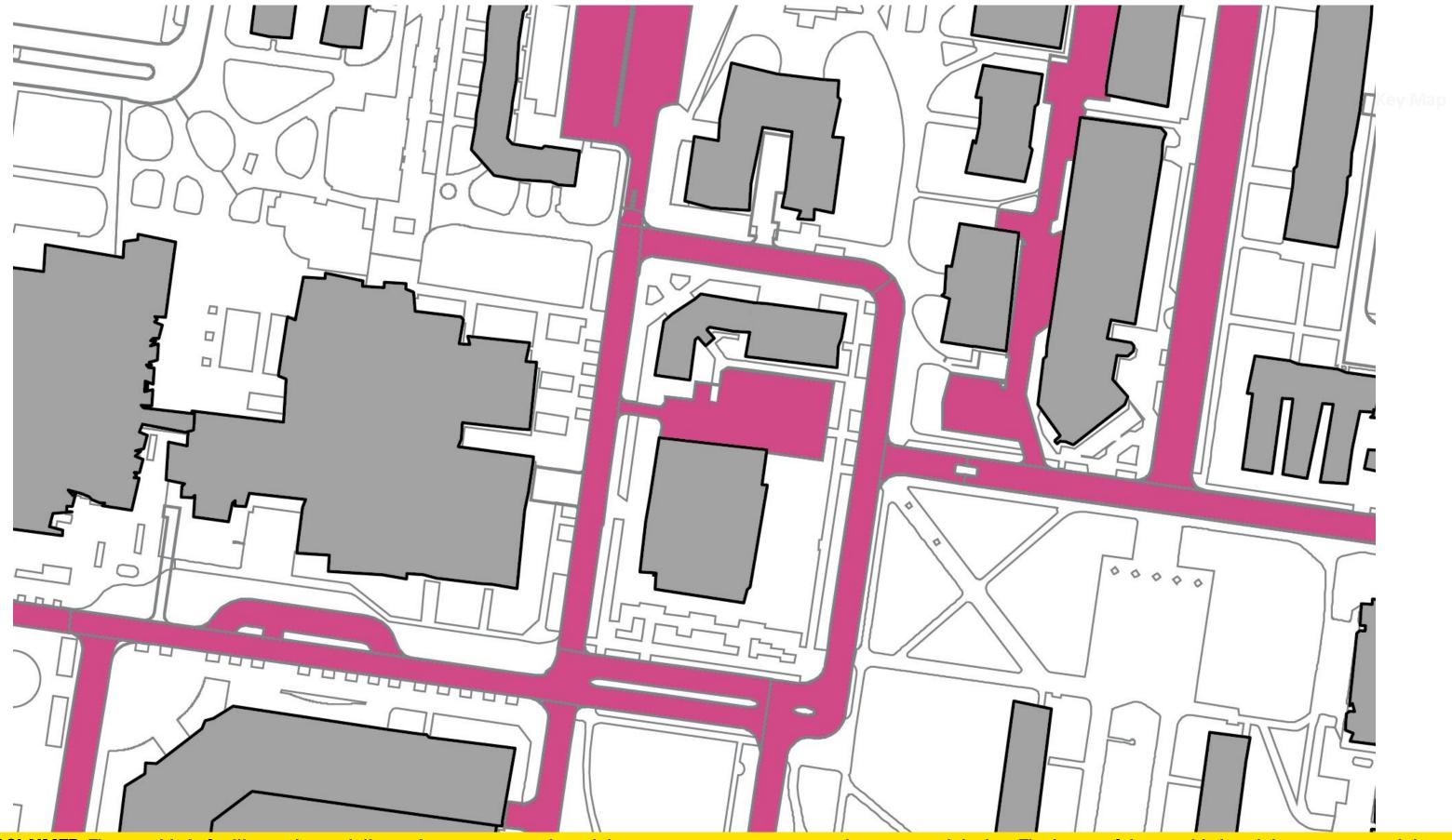
parking outside the pedestrian zone.

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Campus entry with access to parking and interior streets. Pedestrian

Planning goal is to replace parking with green/open space and relocate

Trigon Area – Existing



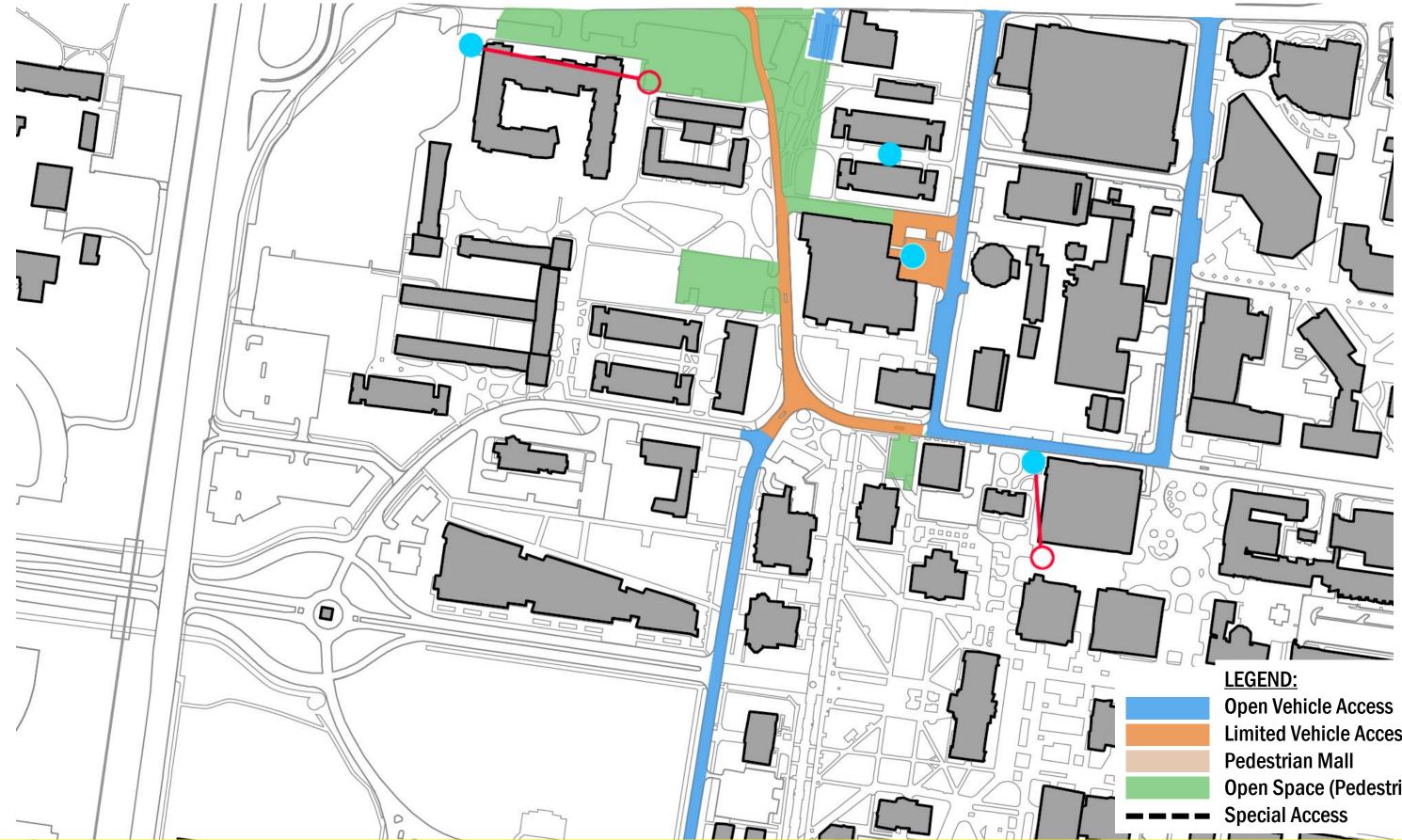
Trigon Area – Proposed



Houston Street Area – Existing



Houston Street Area – Proposed Option 01



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Limited Vehicle Access Open Space (Pedestrian)

Houston Street Area - Proposed Option 02



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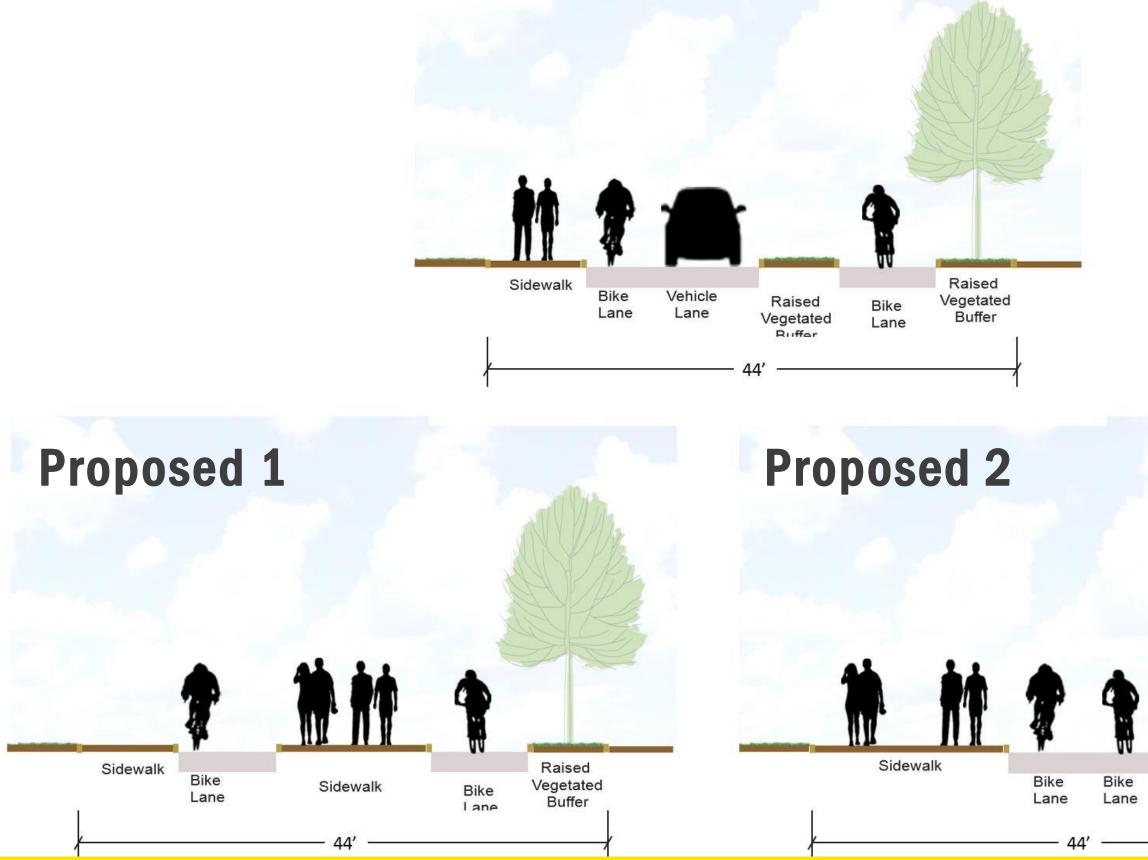
Houston Street Area - Proposed Option 03



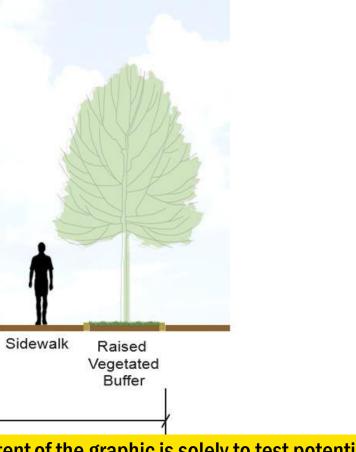
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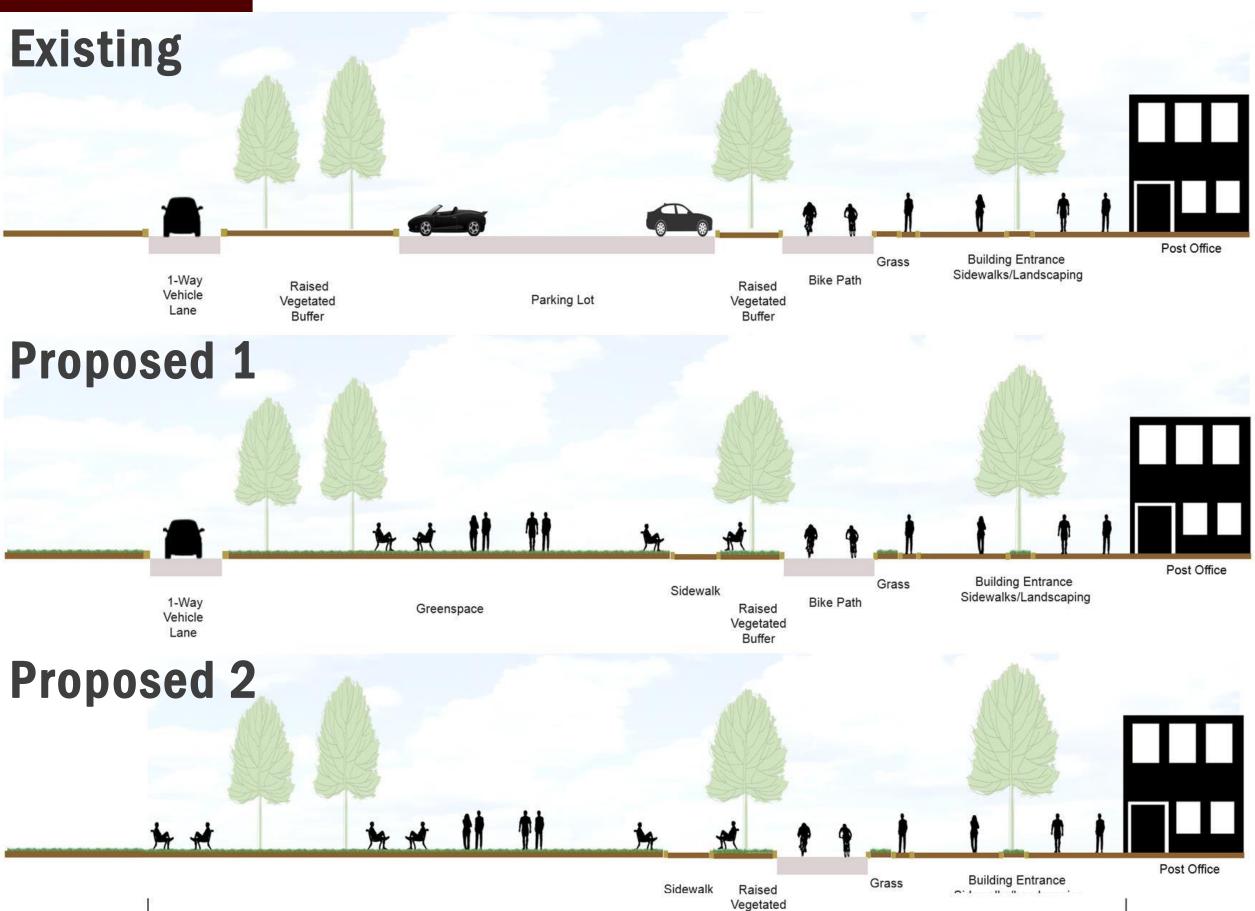
Houston Street @ Hogg Street Existing





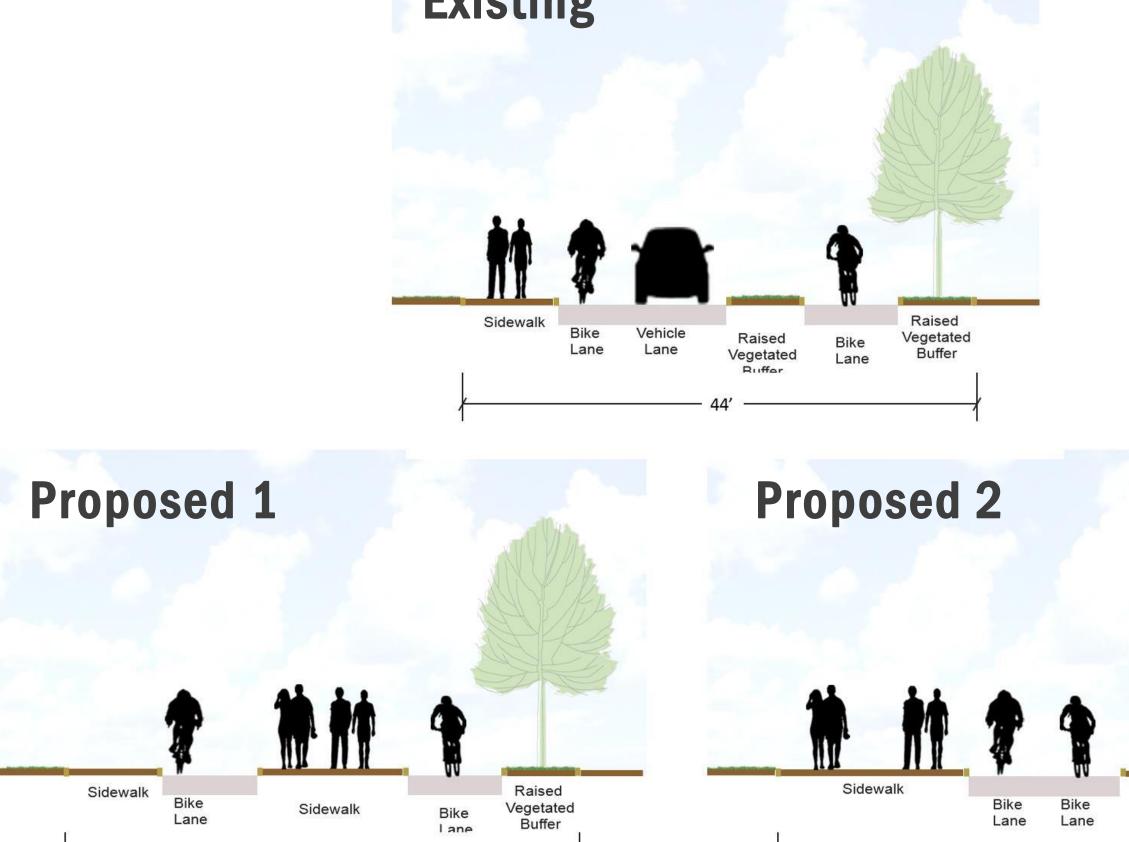


Houston Street @ Post Office





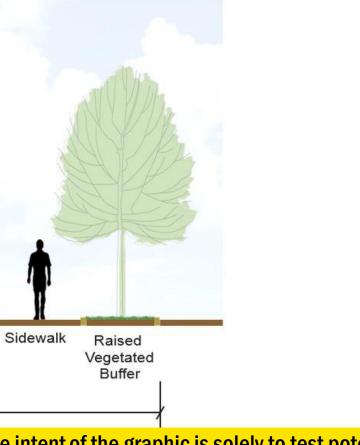
Houston Street @ Sbisa Existing



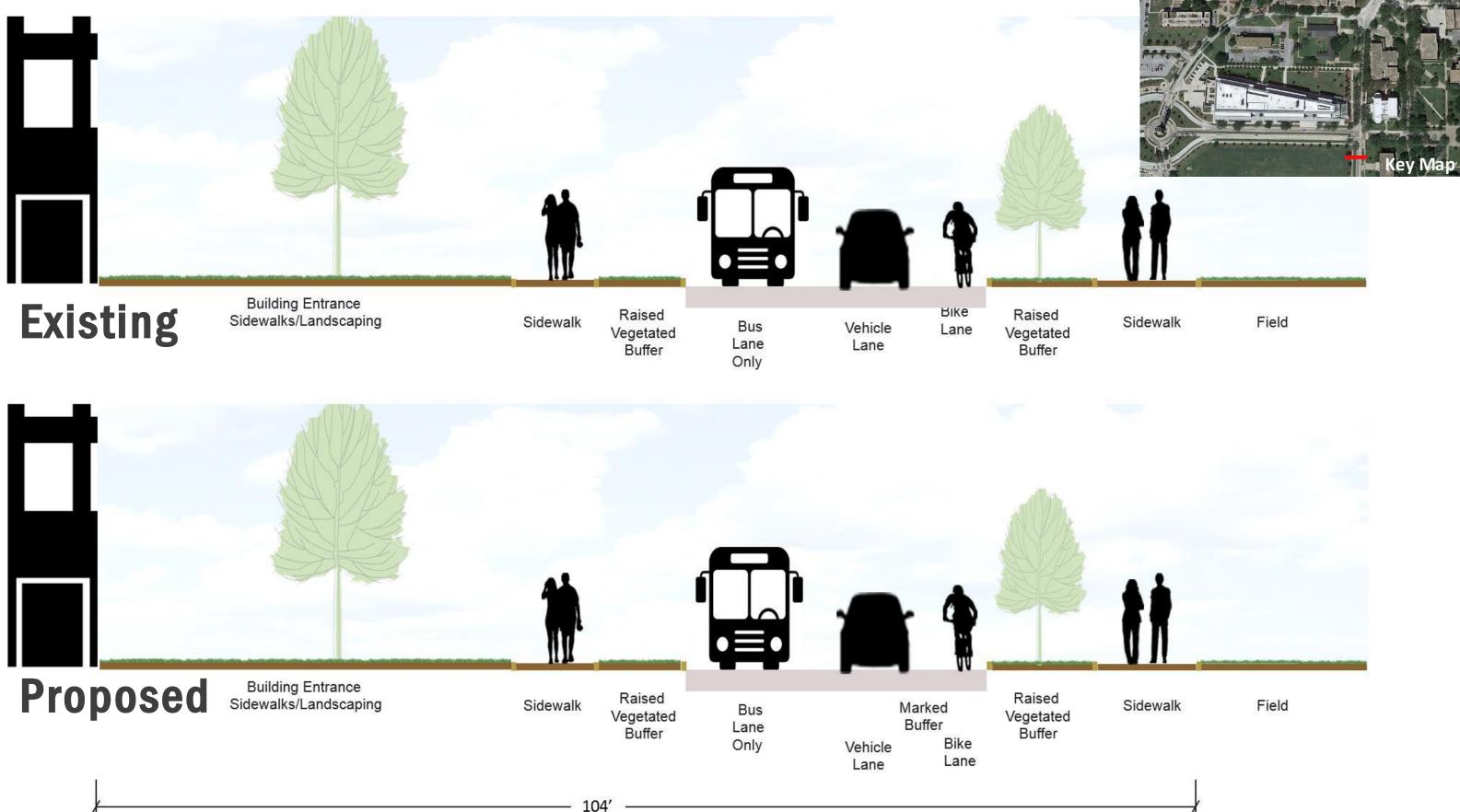
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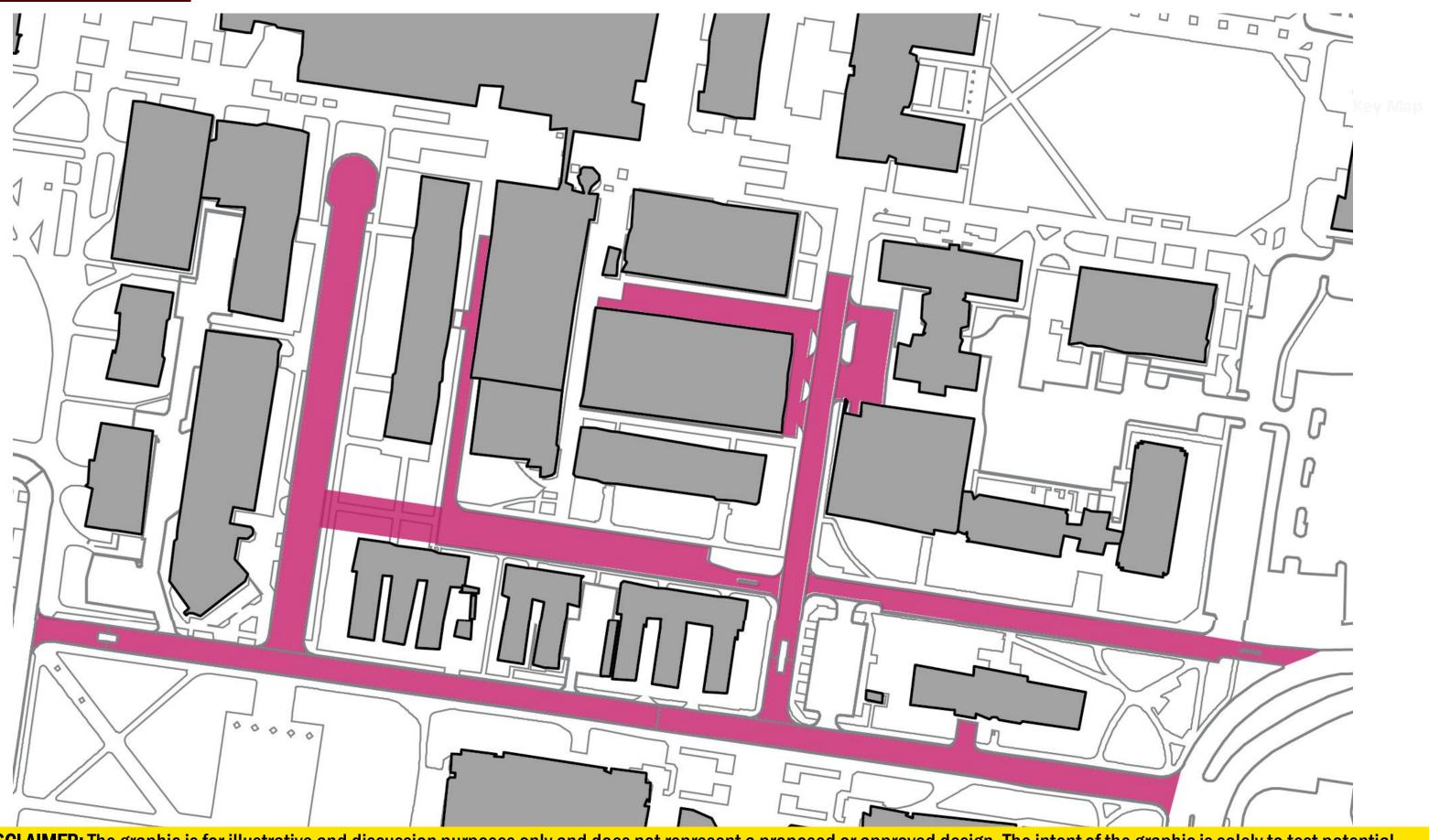


Houston Street @ Simpson Drill Field



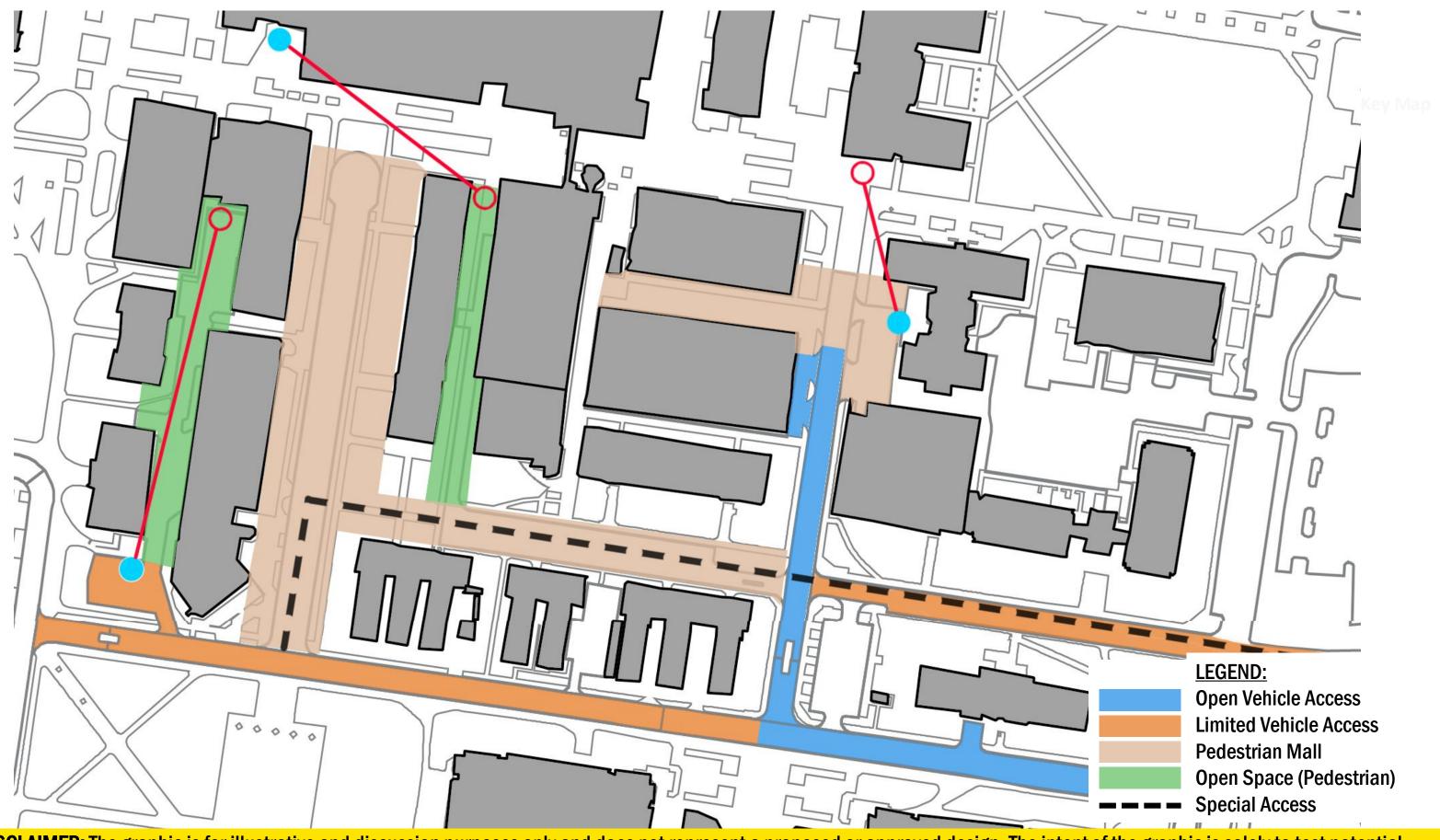


Nagle, Lamar, Lubbock Area – Existing



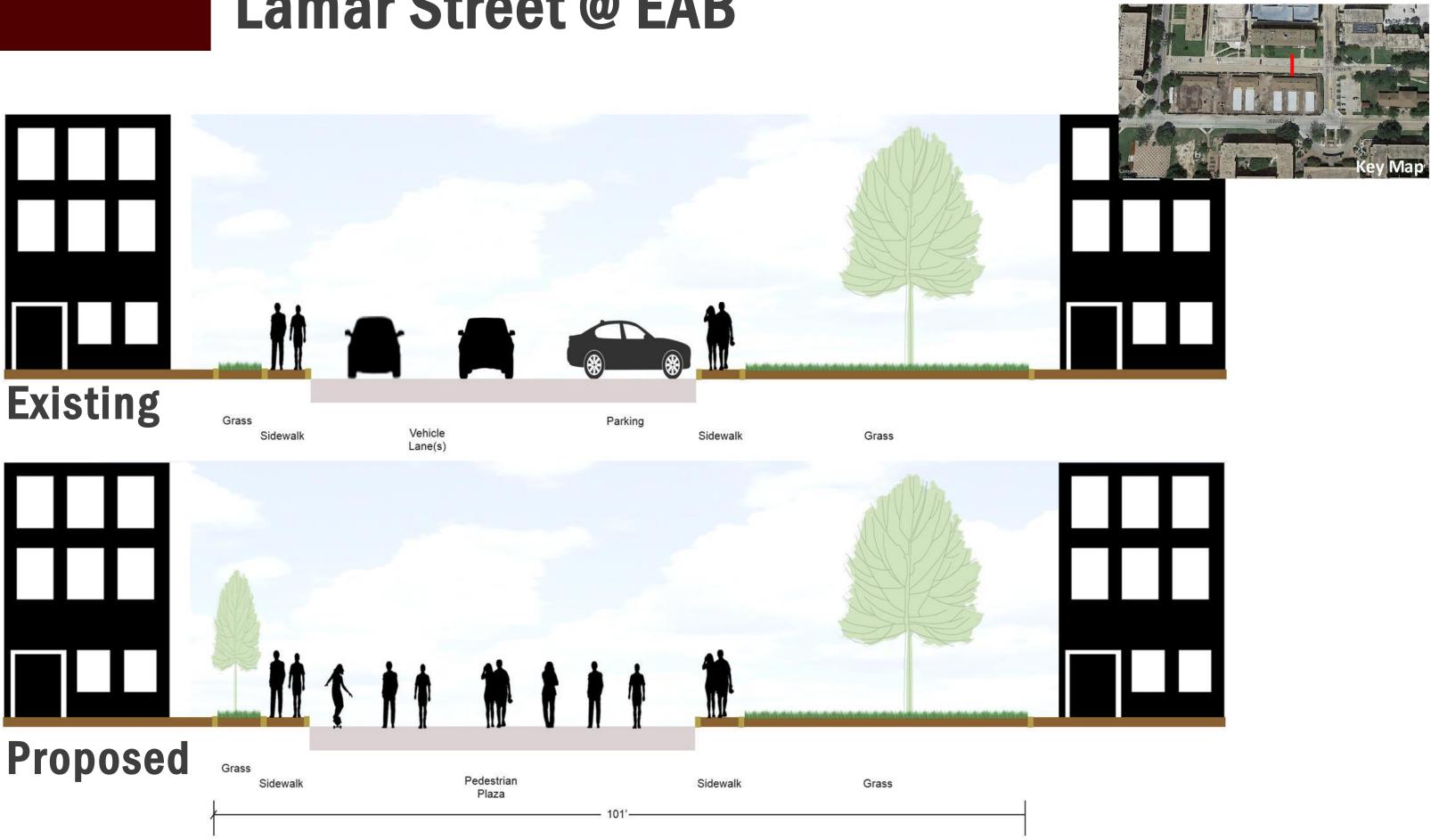


Nagle, Lamar, Lubbock Area - Proposed



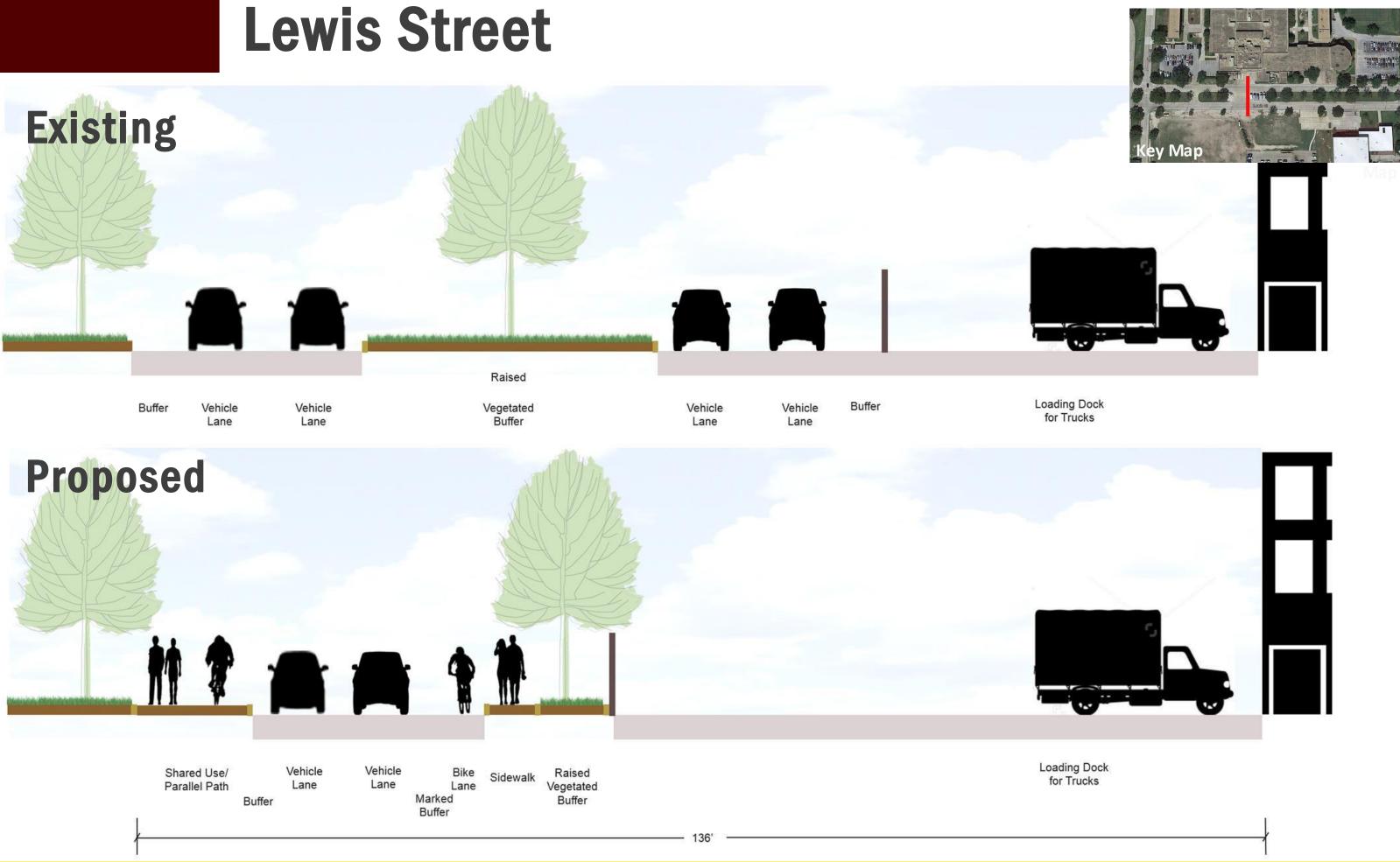


Lamar Street @ EAB

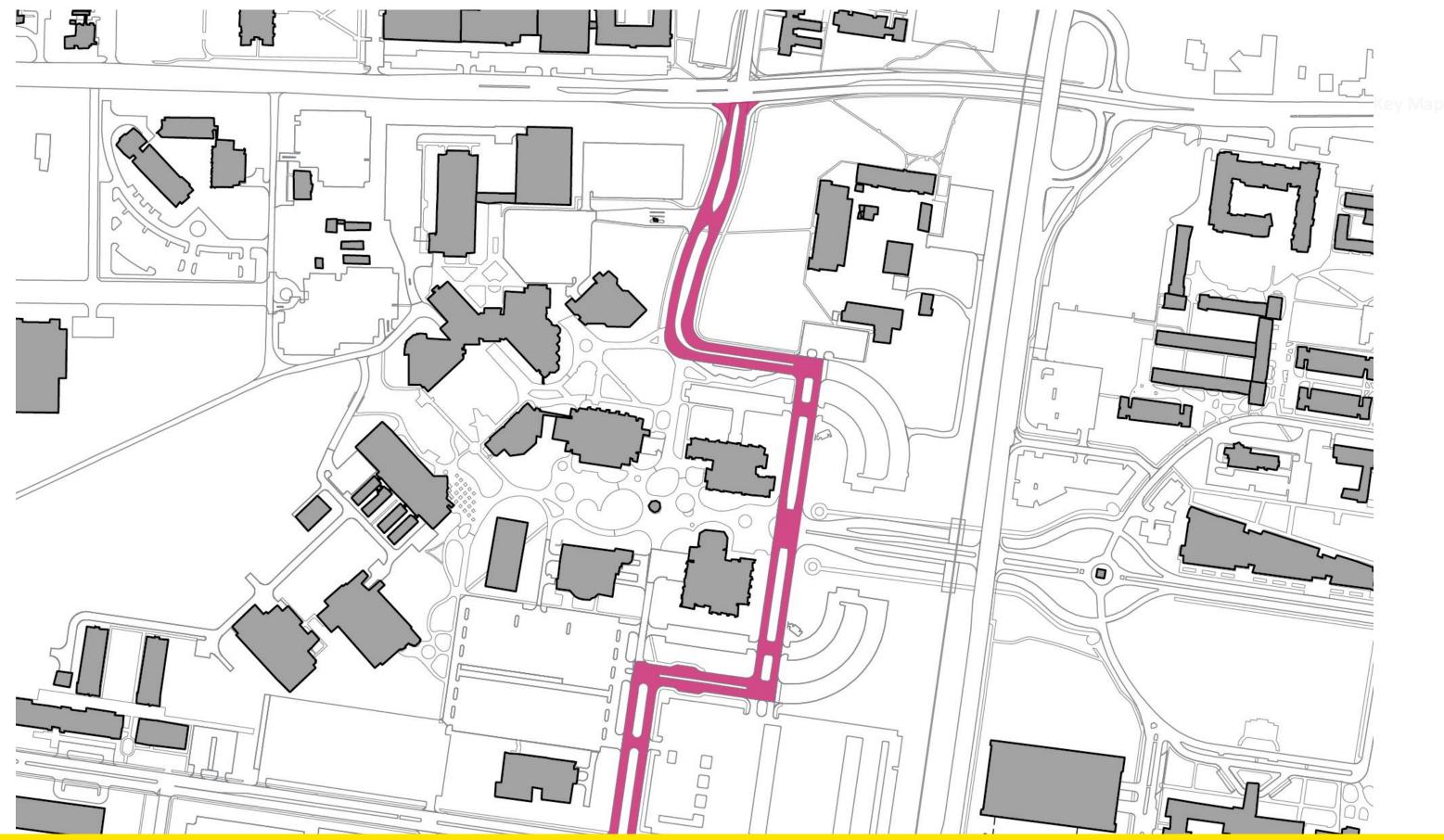




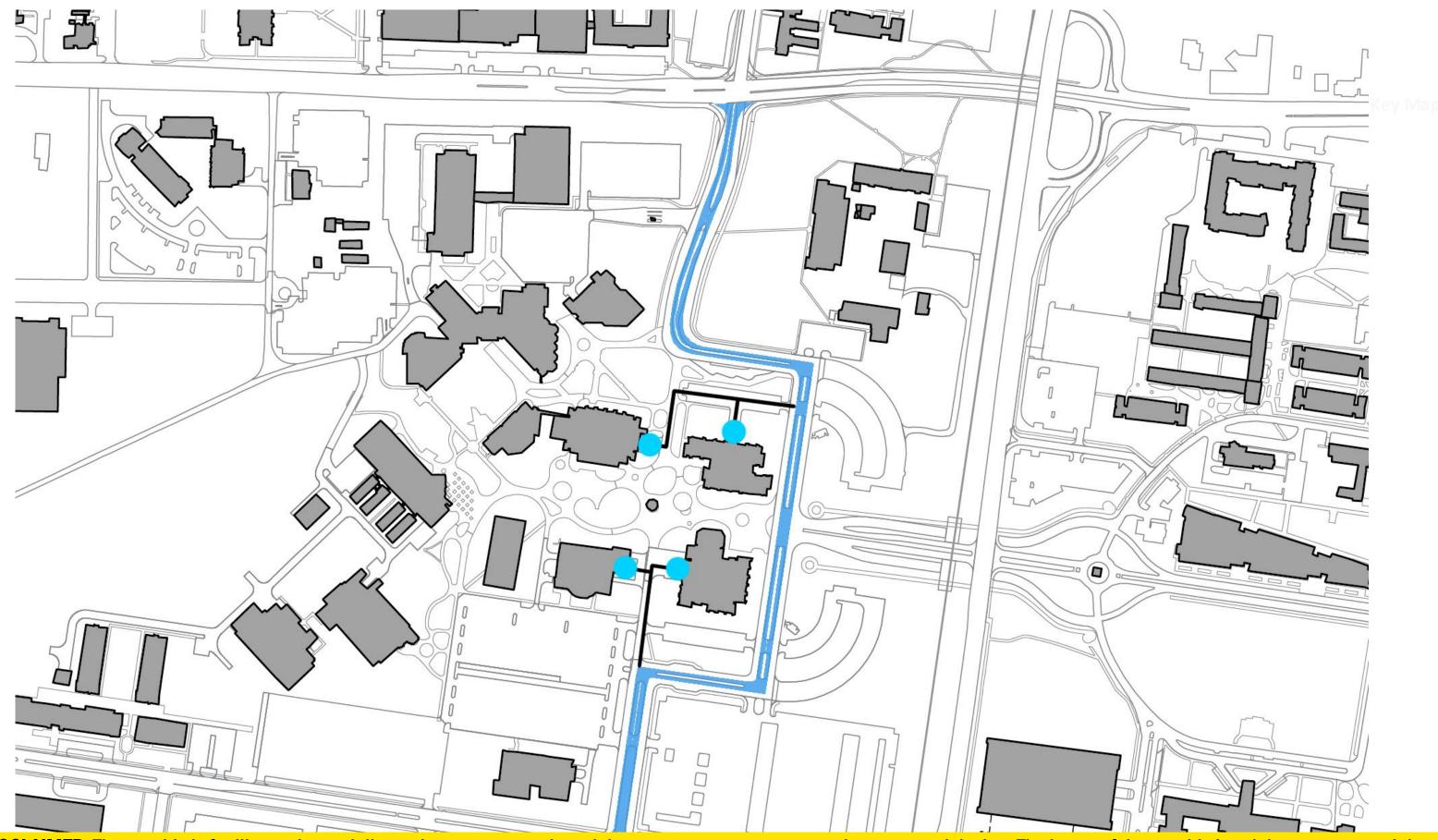


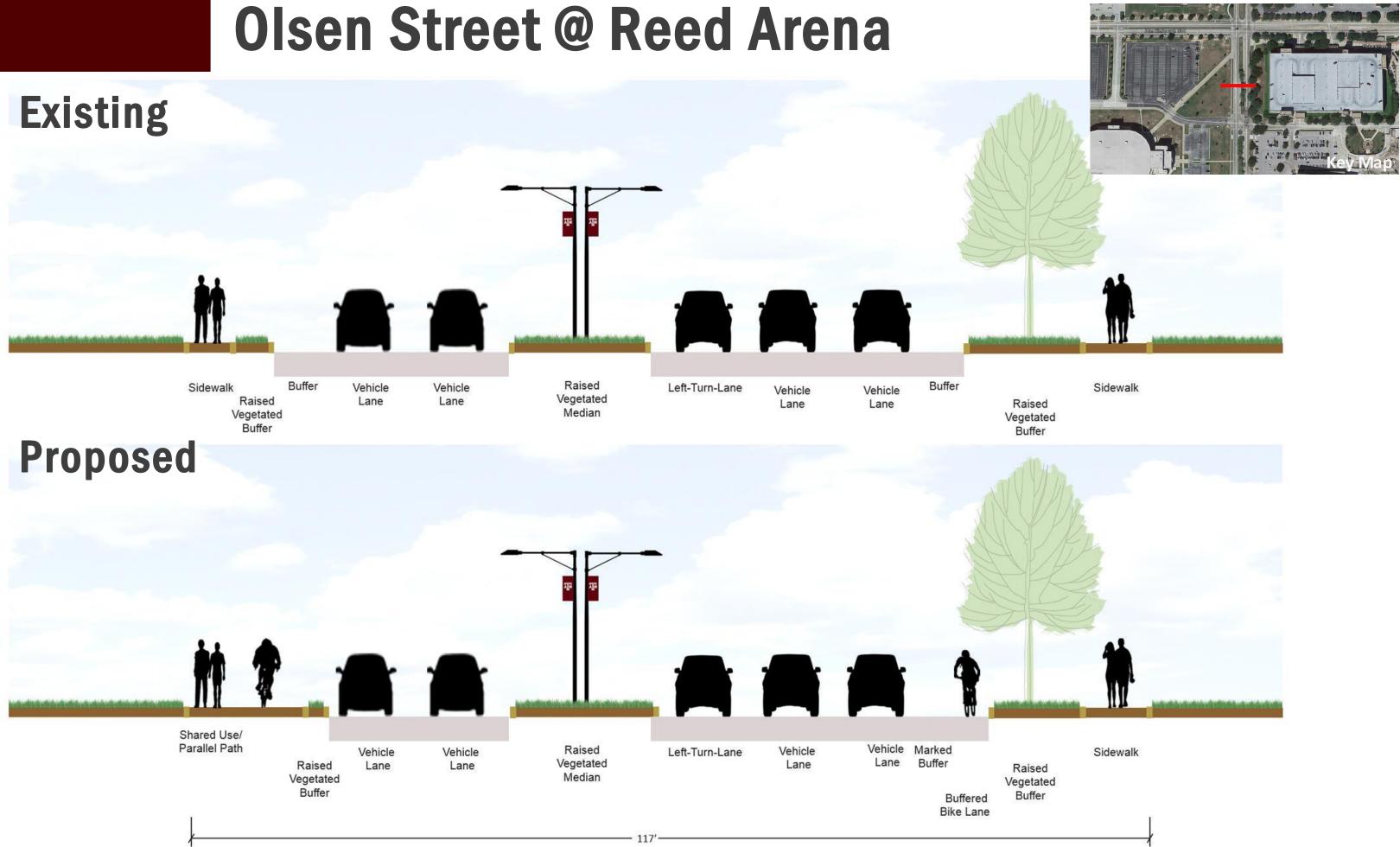


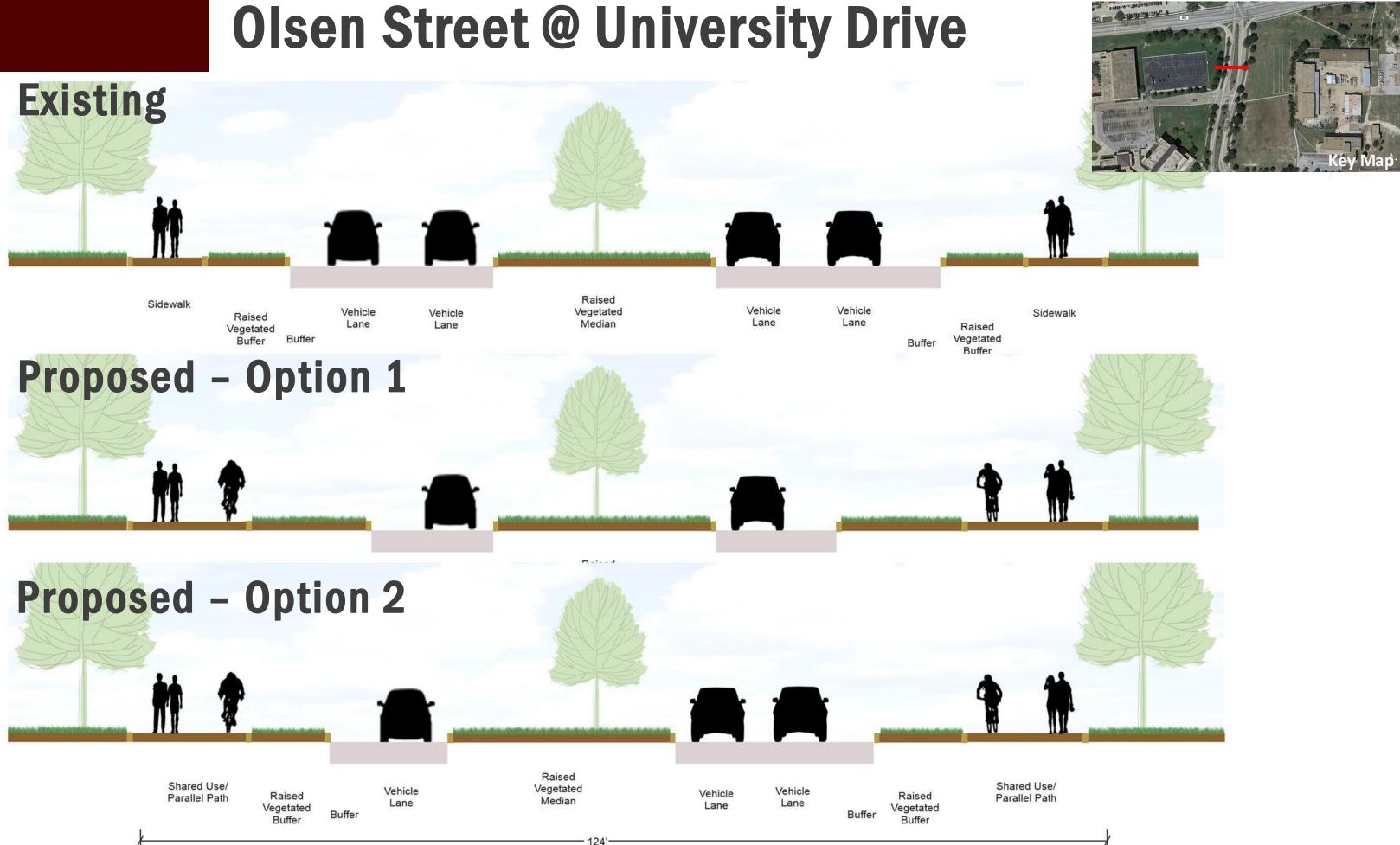
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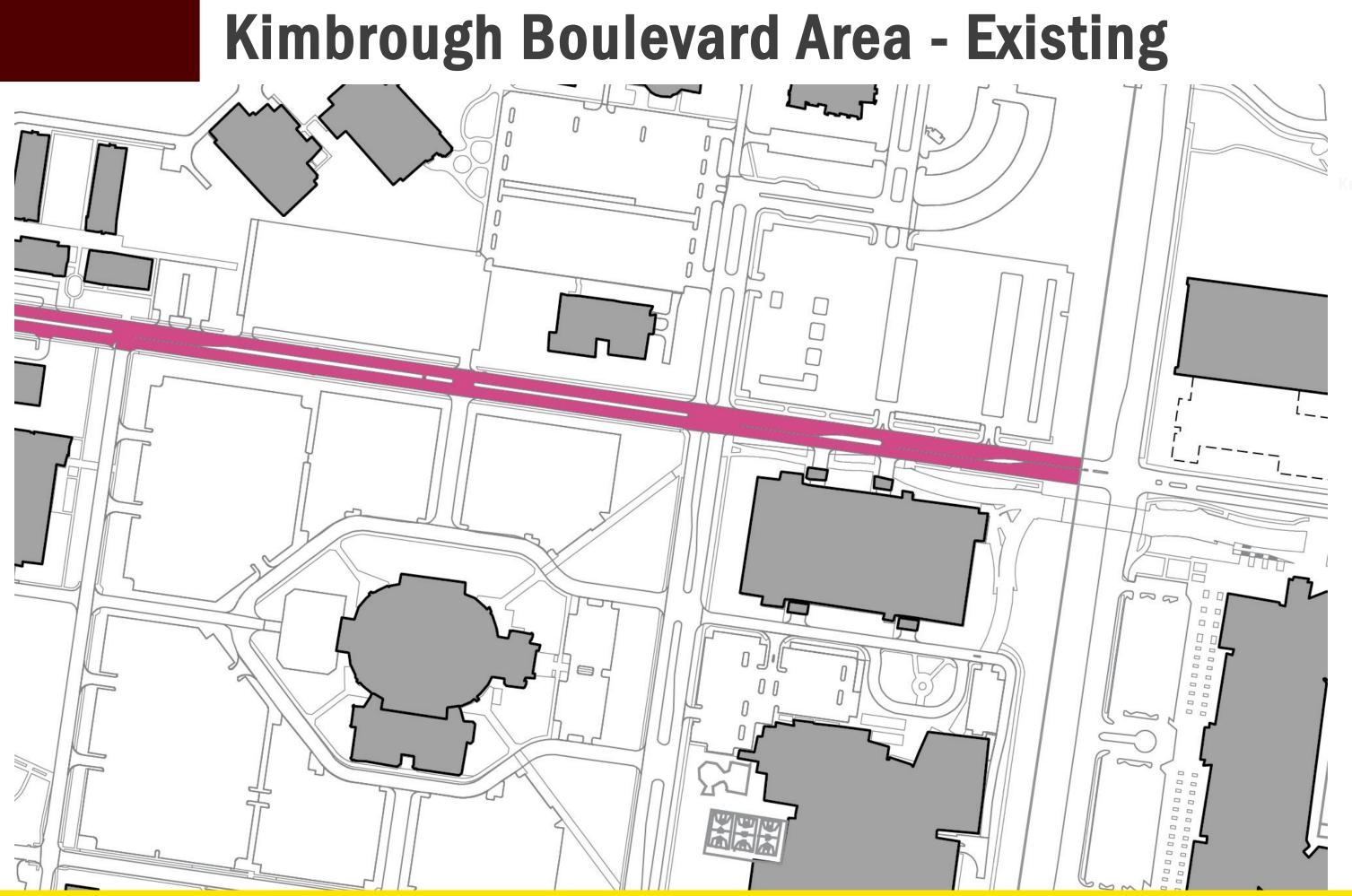


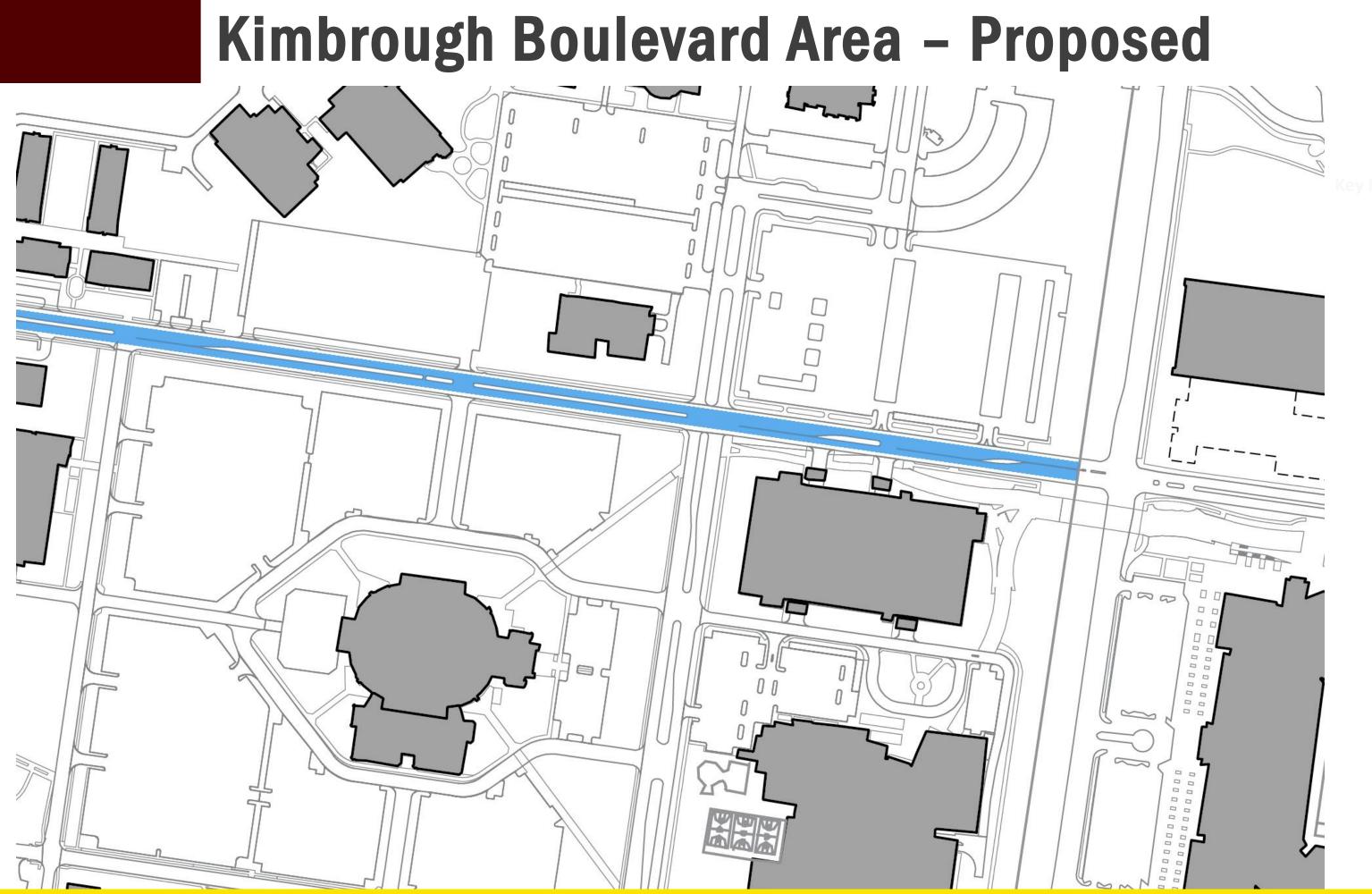
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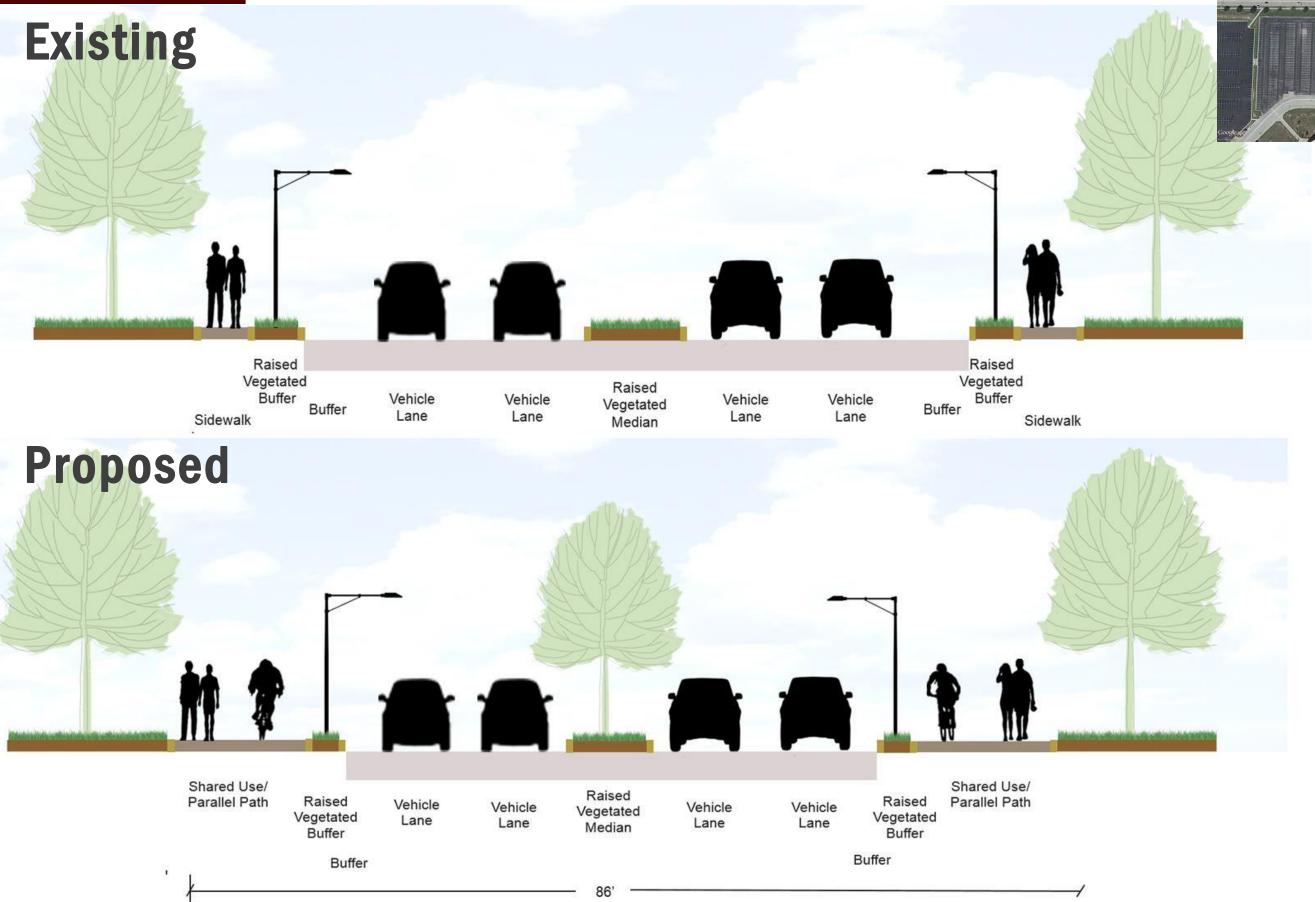


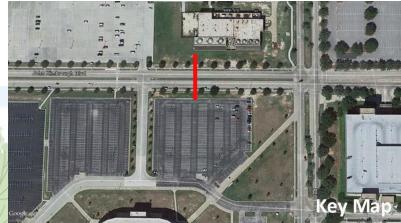






Kimbrough Blvd Proposed





SUSTAINABILITY & WELLNESS

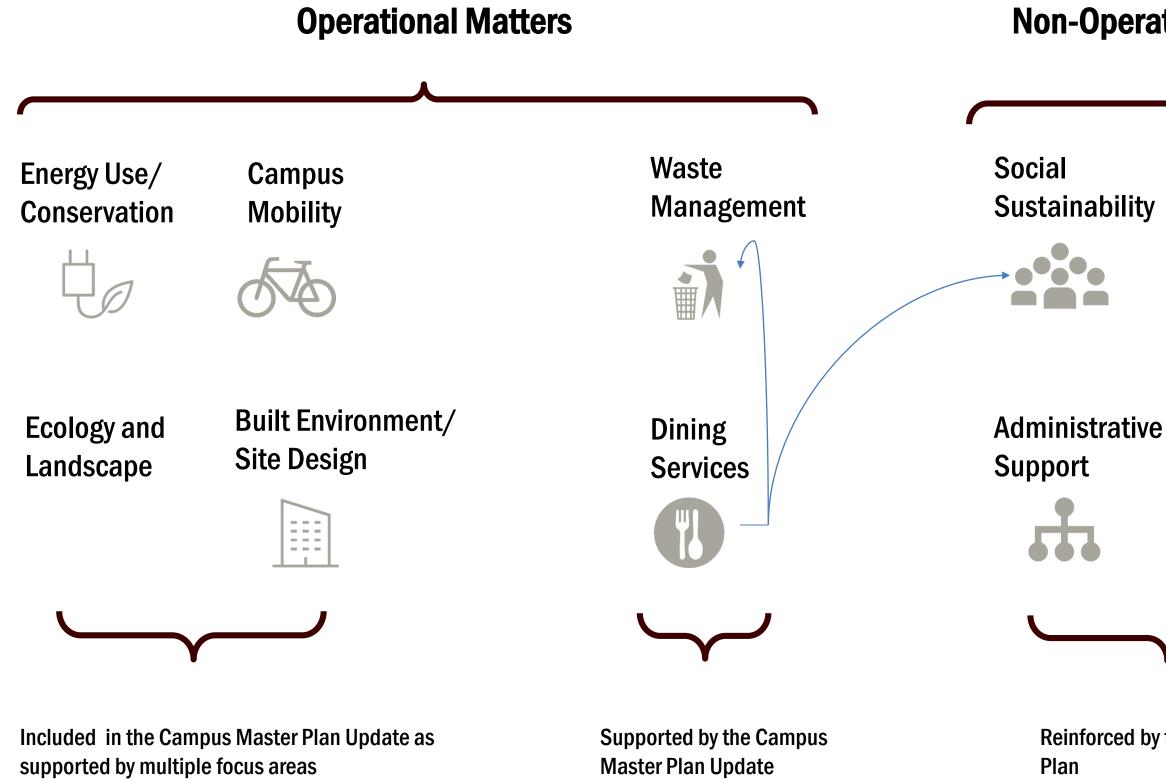


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approach: Integrated Sustainability



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Non-Operational Matters

Education, **Outreach and** Engagement

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Pedagogy, **Research and** Innovation

Reinforced by the Campus Master

Campus Mobility mobility:



- **1. Expand and enhance Pedestrian** Zone
- **2. Implement Bicycle Master Plan**
- **3. Support Campus Transit**
- 4. Investigate Alternative Modes of Transport



Ecology and Landscape ecology:



- **1. Manage Stormwater at multiple** scales.
 - **Campus/Regional Scale Character Zone Scale Building Project Scale**
- 2. Conserve Healthy Soils
- 3. Use Appropriate Vegetation and **Plants**
- 4. Reduce Urban Heat Island Effects

Built Environment and Site Design buildings:



- **1. Adopt appropriate facility** performance criteria.
- 2. Support systems thinking in energy, water, and materials.
- 3. Select appropriate buildings sites.
- 4. Provide a healthy indoor environment.



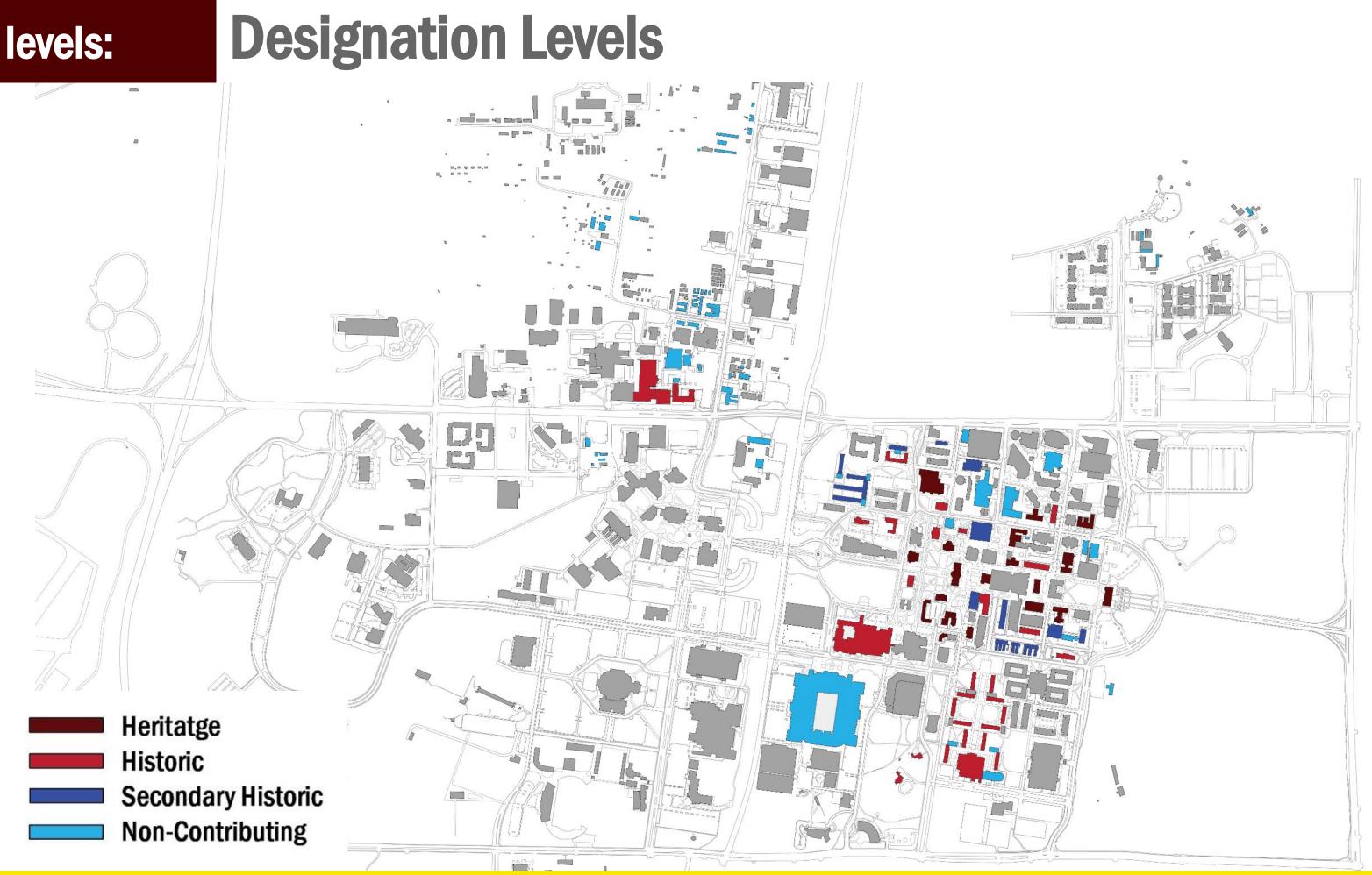




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unique:

Views, Spaces and Site Features

Historic View Corridors

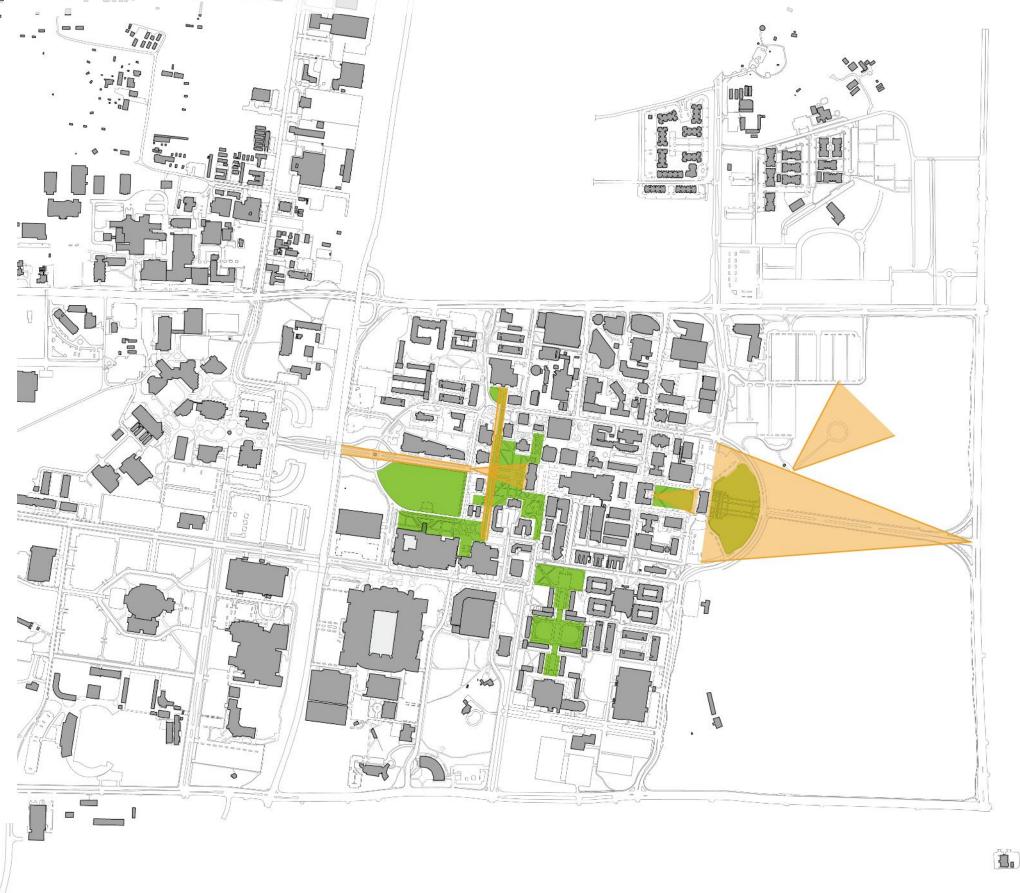
New Main Drive Old Main Drive Academic Military Walk Bonfire Memorial

Historic Spaces

Academic Plaza Military Walk Simpson Drill Field JK Williams Lawn MSC Lawn Quad

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WAYFINDING & SIGNAGE



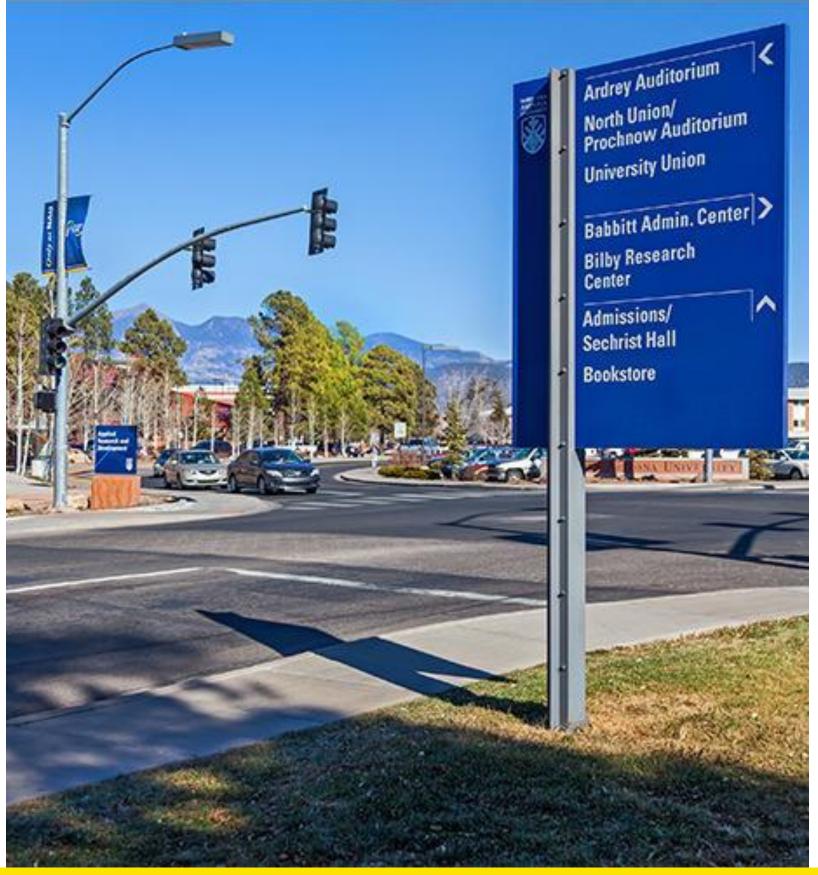
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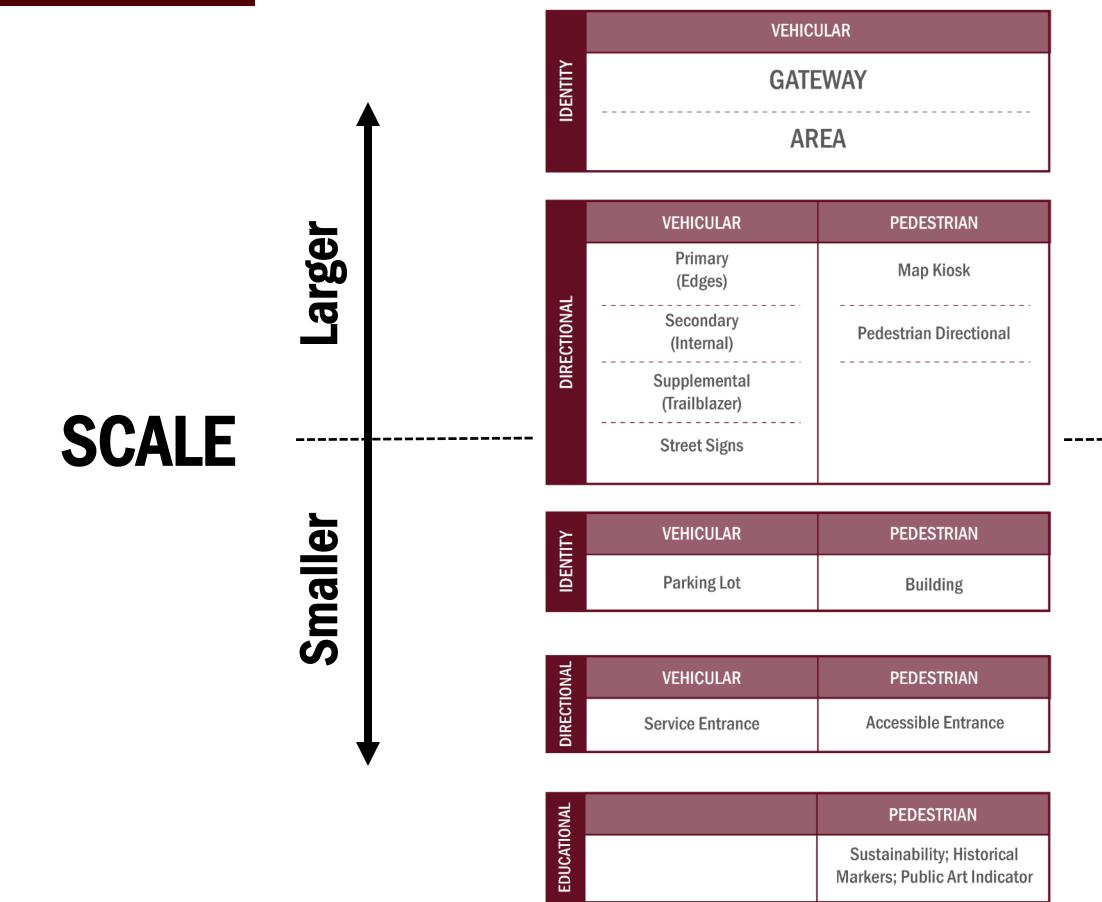
Wayfinding and Signage

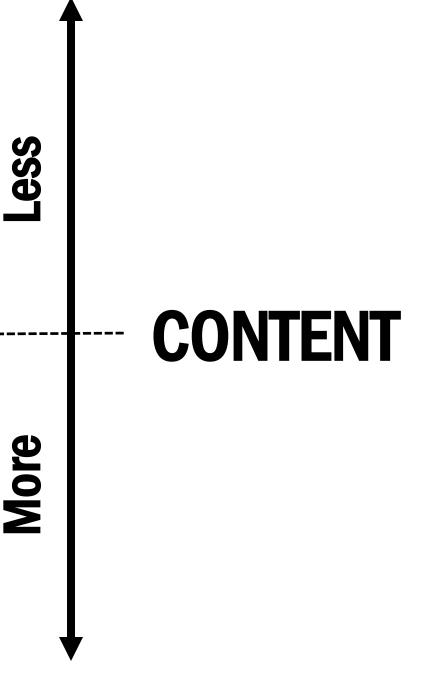
- Define the <u>audience</u> and support the <u>experience</u> to and on campus.
- 2. Reinforce the **institutional identity** and brand.
- Clarify the <u>use and</u> <u>message</u> of wayfinding.



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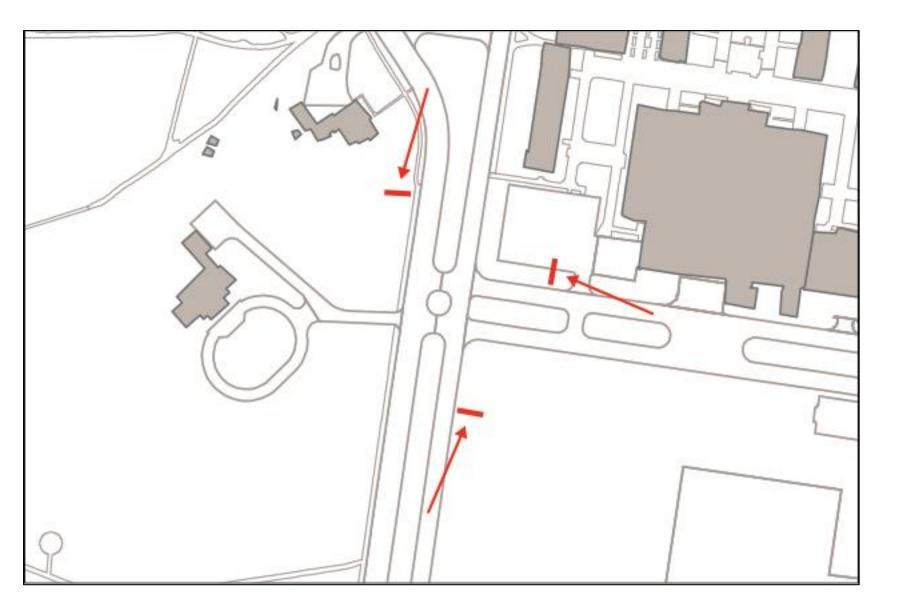
Wayfinding and Signage System





criteria:

Vehicular Directional Signs



Design Criteria

- on primary and secondary signs
- Text and symbols shall be reflective on smaller lacksquaresign type (trailblazer)
- **Destinations listed left, right, and straight** ahead
- ${}^{\bullet}$

Location Criteria

- locations
- ${\color{black}\bullet}$ margin at driving speed
- **Direct drivers to Parking Areas**
- **Perpendicular to travel lane**
- Min. 3'-0" from curb to edge of sign

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Text and symbols shall be internally illuminated

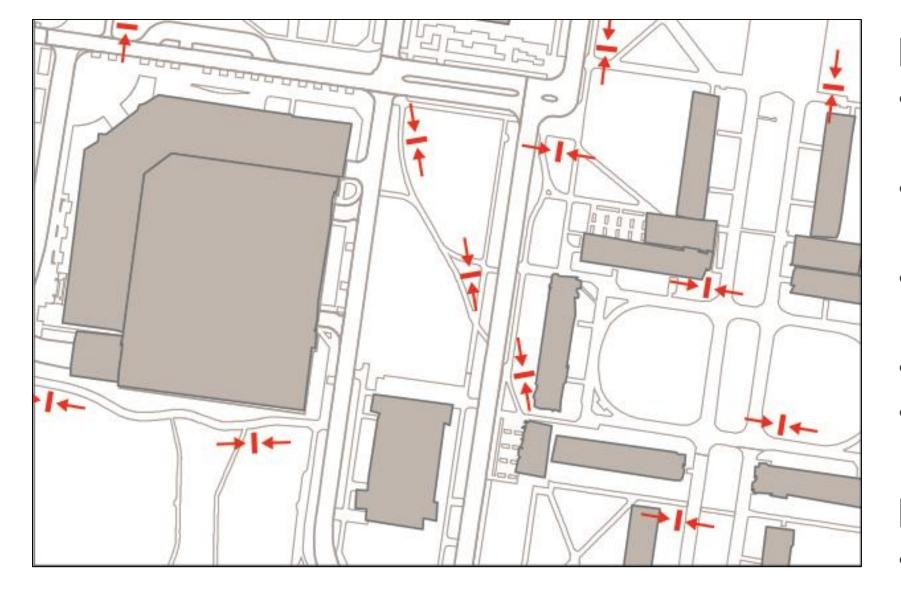
No more than 6 lines of text (primary) **Copy heights as indicated in Graphic Details**

Right side of each drive lane in unobstructed

Announce turns prior to intersections by a safe **Programmed with the first-time visitor in mind**

criteria:

Pedestrian Directional Signs



Design Criteria

- **Parking Areas**
- to the next sign or kiosk
- ahead
- No more than 10 lines of text
- **Destinations based on proximity**

Location Criteria

- ${\color{black}\bullet}$
- May be double-sided ${\bullet}$

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Navigational aid to Key Destinations and

Delivers adequate information to direct users Destinations listed left, right, and straight

Judiciously placed along pedestrian paths **Placed** at major pedestrian decision points **Oriented perpendicular to path of travel (with** some exceptions as required by site conditions)

Nomenclature Discussion

Vehicular Directional Signage

- **Visitor Parking Garages / Lots**
- **Limited Key Destinations**
 - w/ direct vehicular access ex. George Bush Library
 - Abbreviations as required (sign size limitations)

Potential Destinations

- **University Center Garage**
- West Campus Garage
- **Central Campus Garage**
- **Northside Garage**

content:

- Lot 51 *(adjacent to Emerging Technologies Building)*
- Lot 72 (adjacent to West Campus Library)
- **George Bush Library**

Nomenclature Discussion

Pedestrian Directional Signage

- Visitor Parking Garages / Lots
- Expanded Key Destinations
 - Abbreviations as required (sign size limitations)

Potential Destinations

• Academic Plaza

content:

- Bonfire Memorial
- Clayton W. Williams, Jr. Alumni Center
- Cushing Library & Archives
- Evans Library
- General Services Complex (GSC)
- George Bush Presidential Library
- Koldus Building
- Memorial Student Center (MSC)

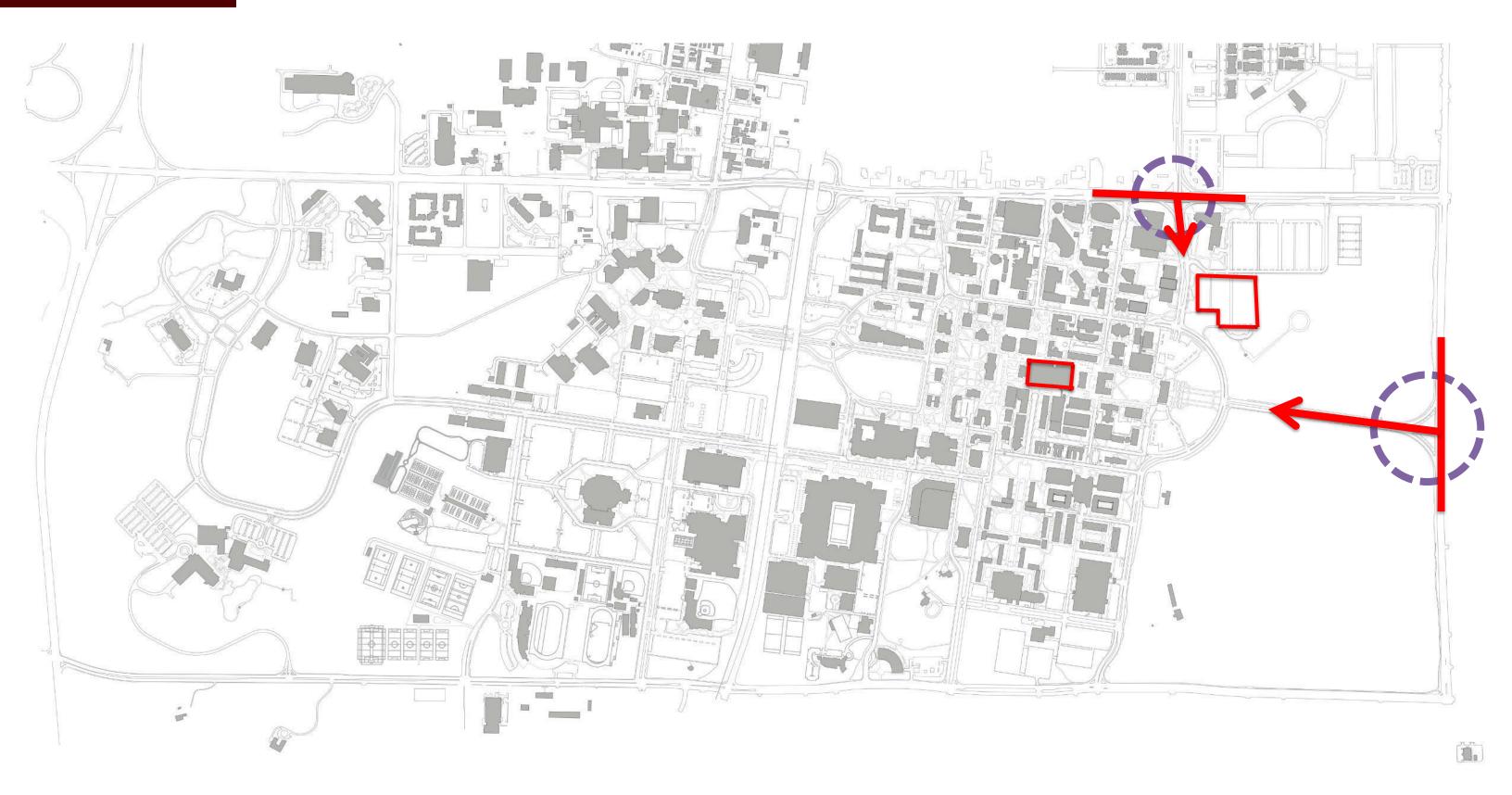
- Military Walk
- The Quad
- Reed Arena
- Rudder Tower
- Sanders Corps Center
- Student Recreation Center
- West Campus Library
- Williams Administration Building

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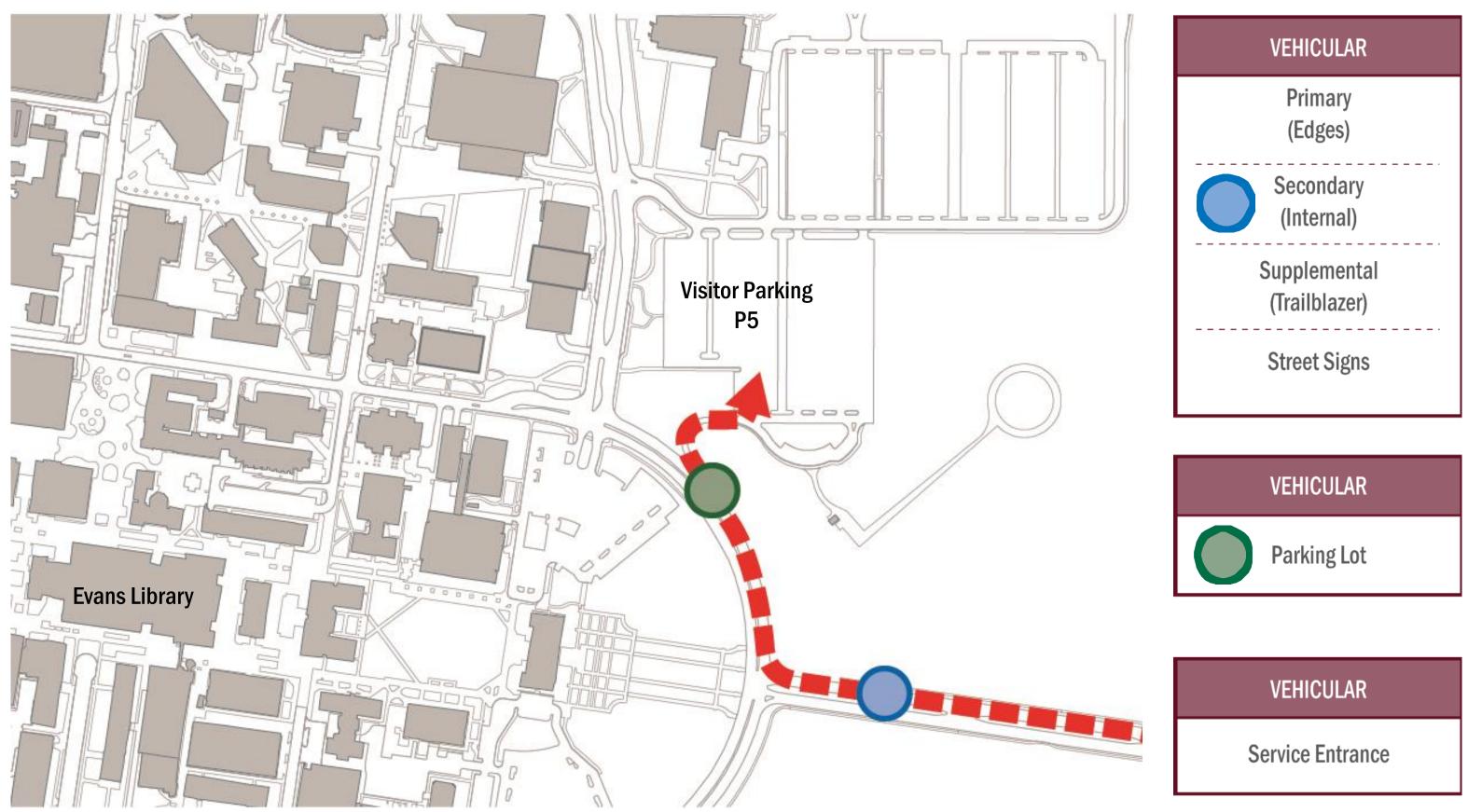


Sample Trip – Evans Library



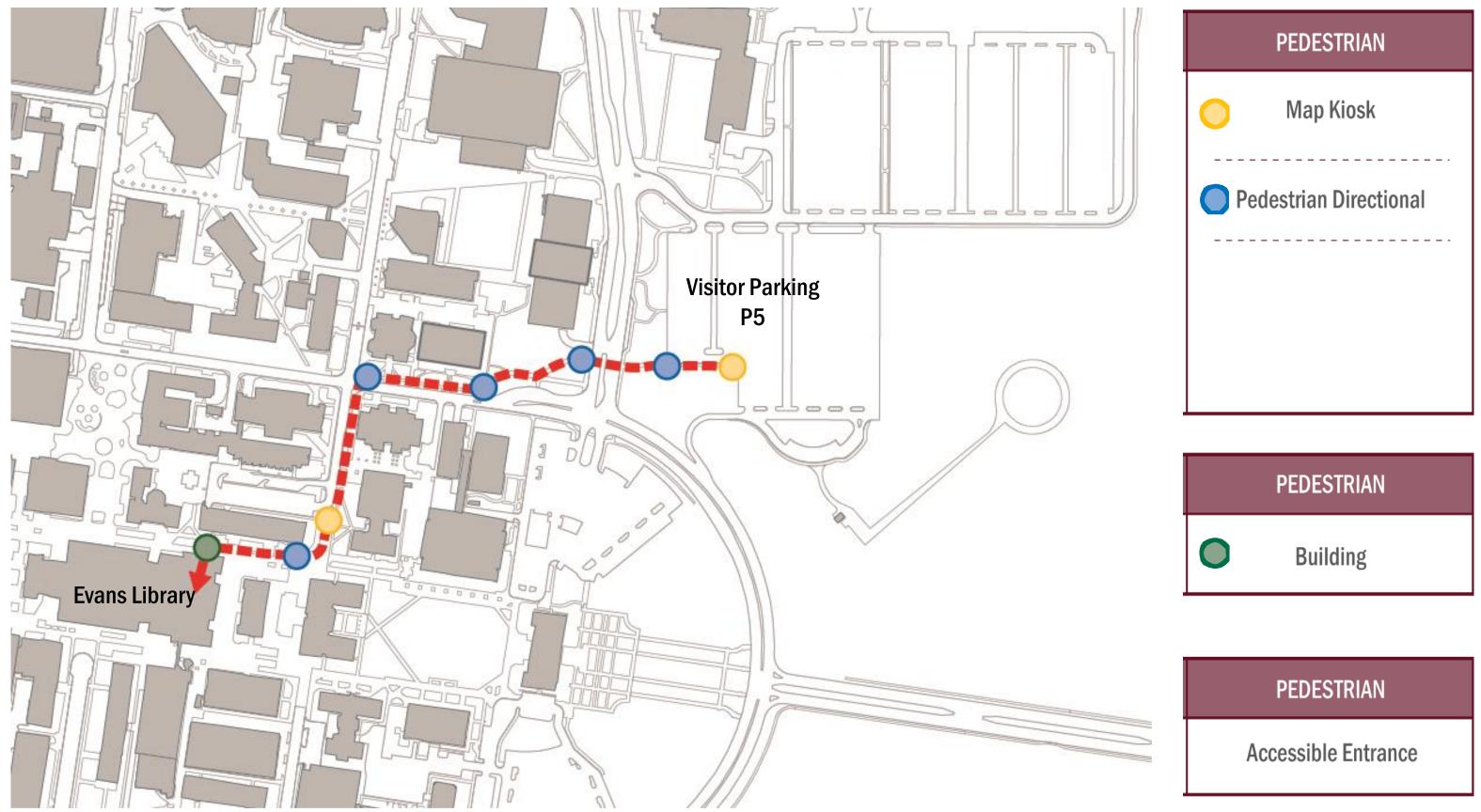
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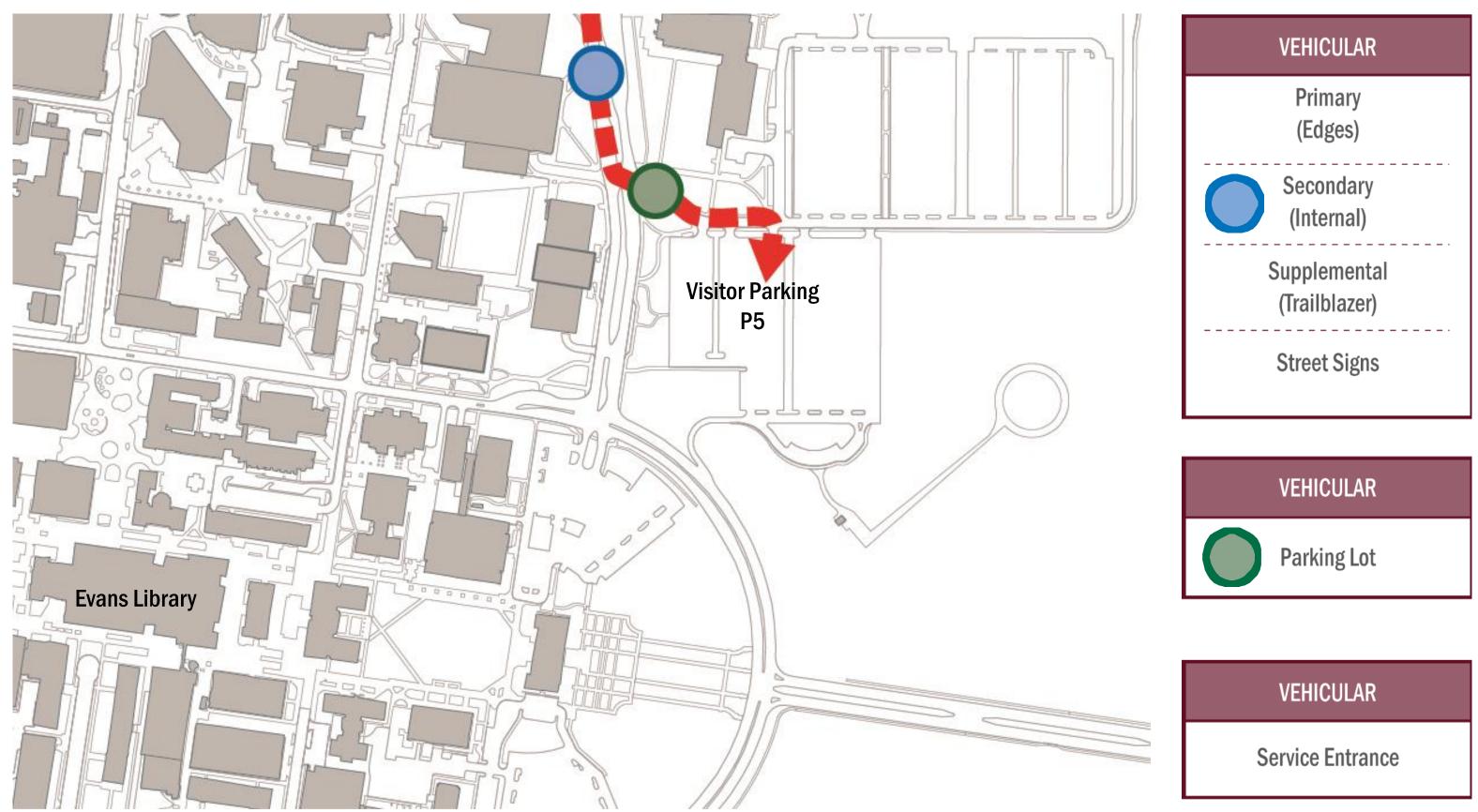
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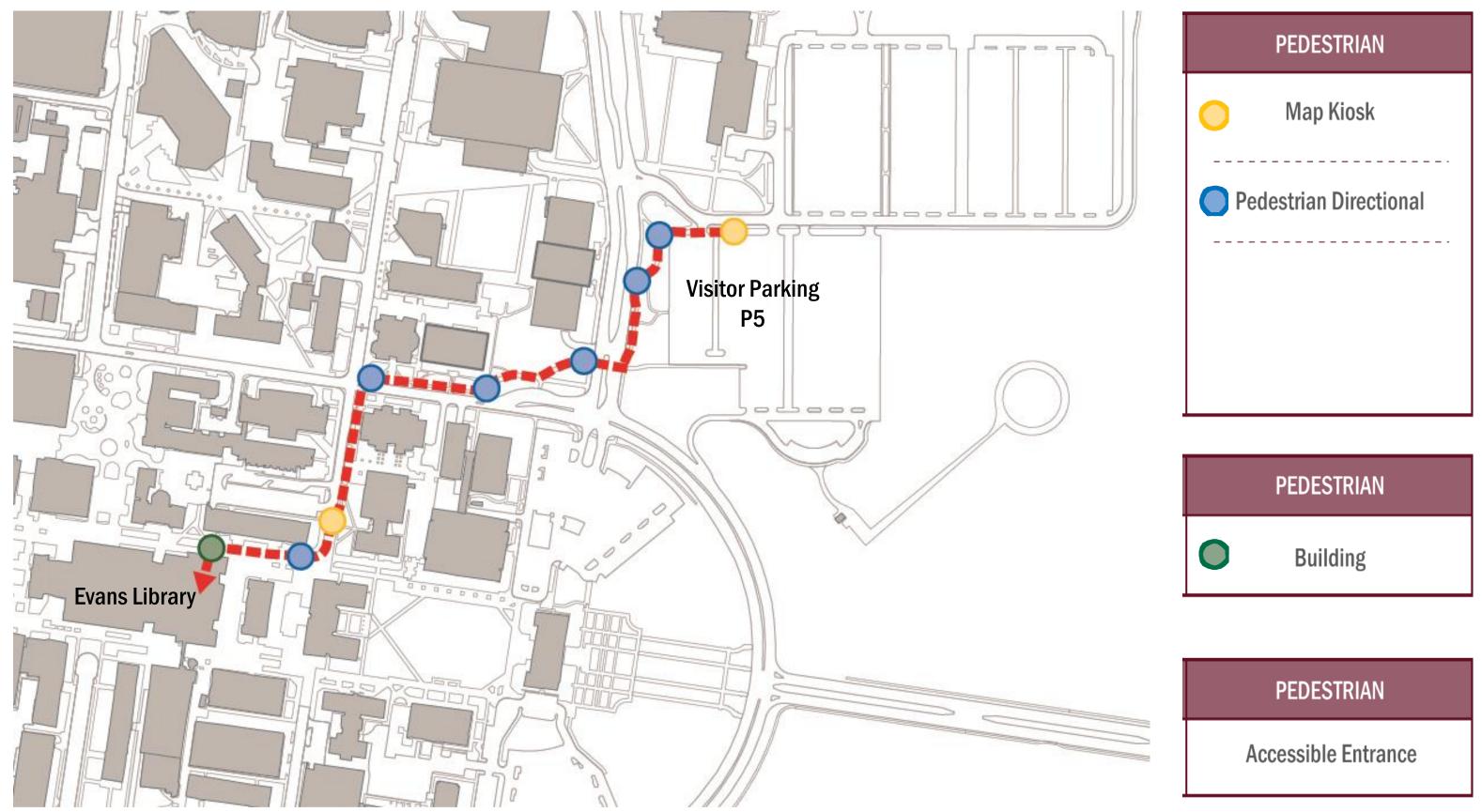
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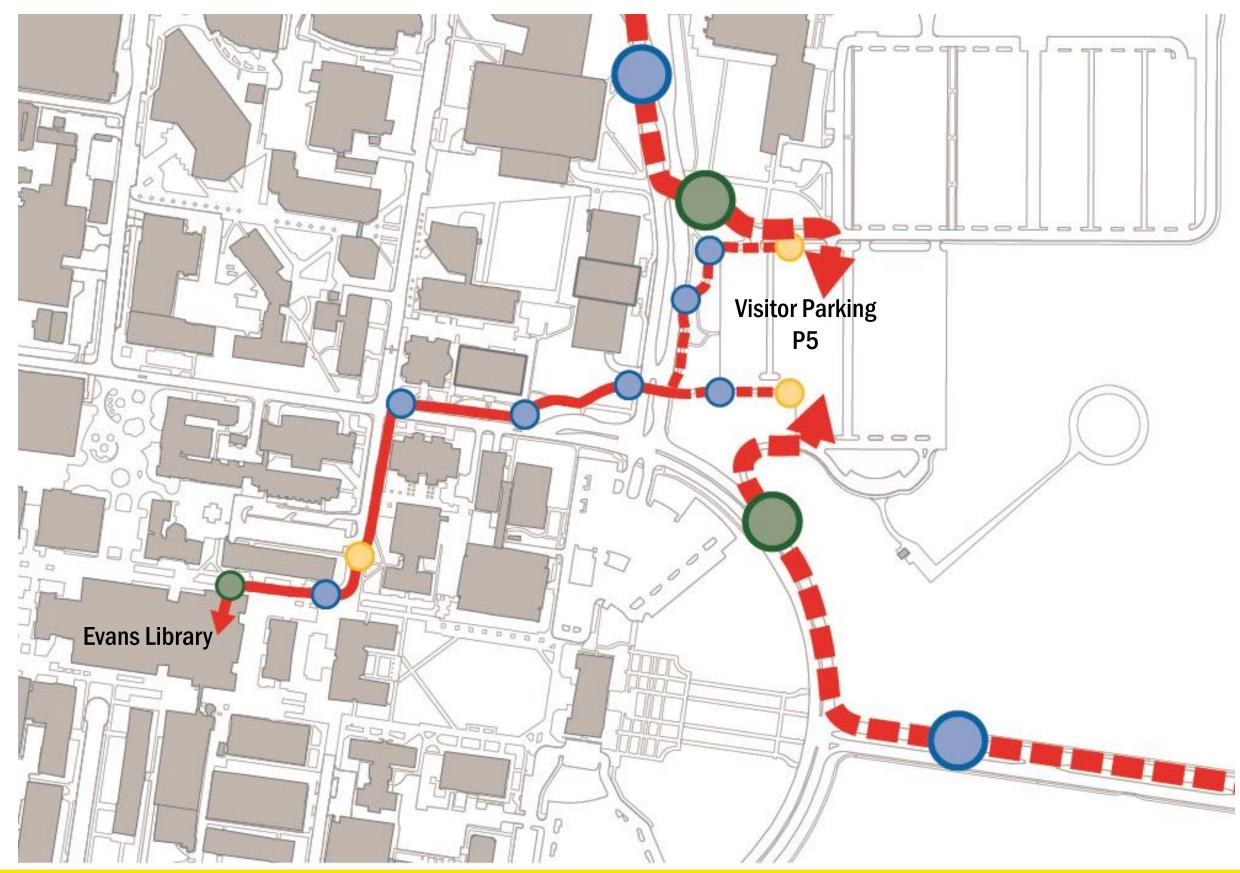
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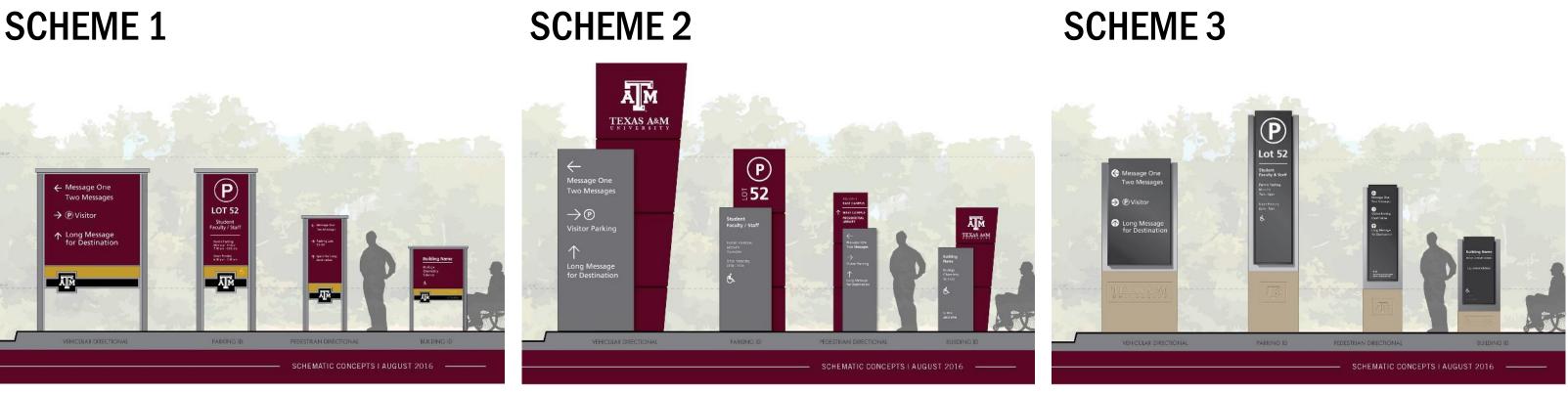


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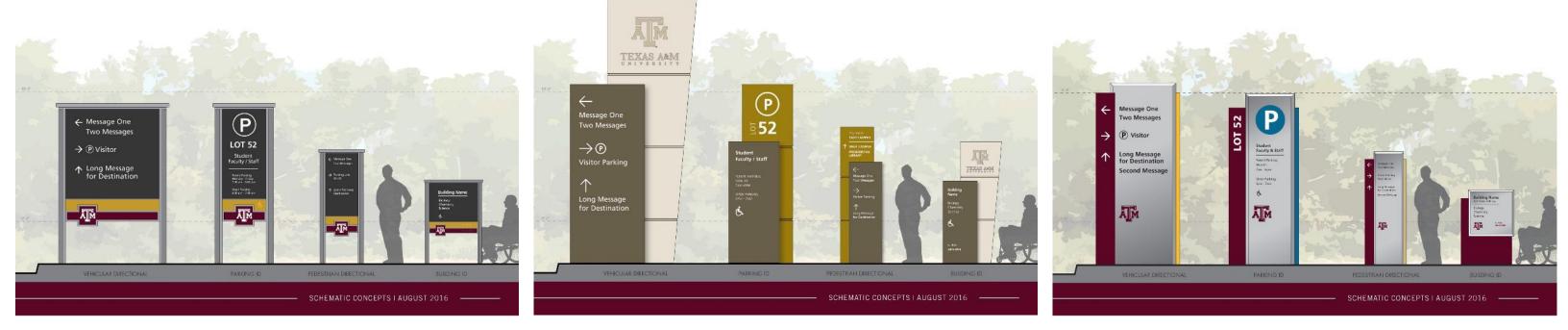
Scenario Comparison concepts:



SCHEME 1 alt.

SCHEME 2 alt.

SCHEME 4





CAMPUS GUIDELINES

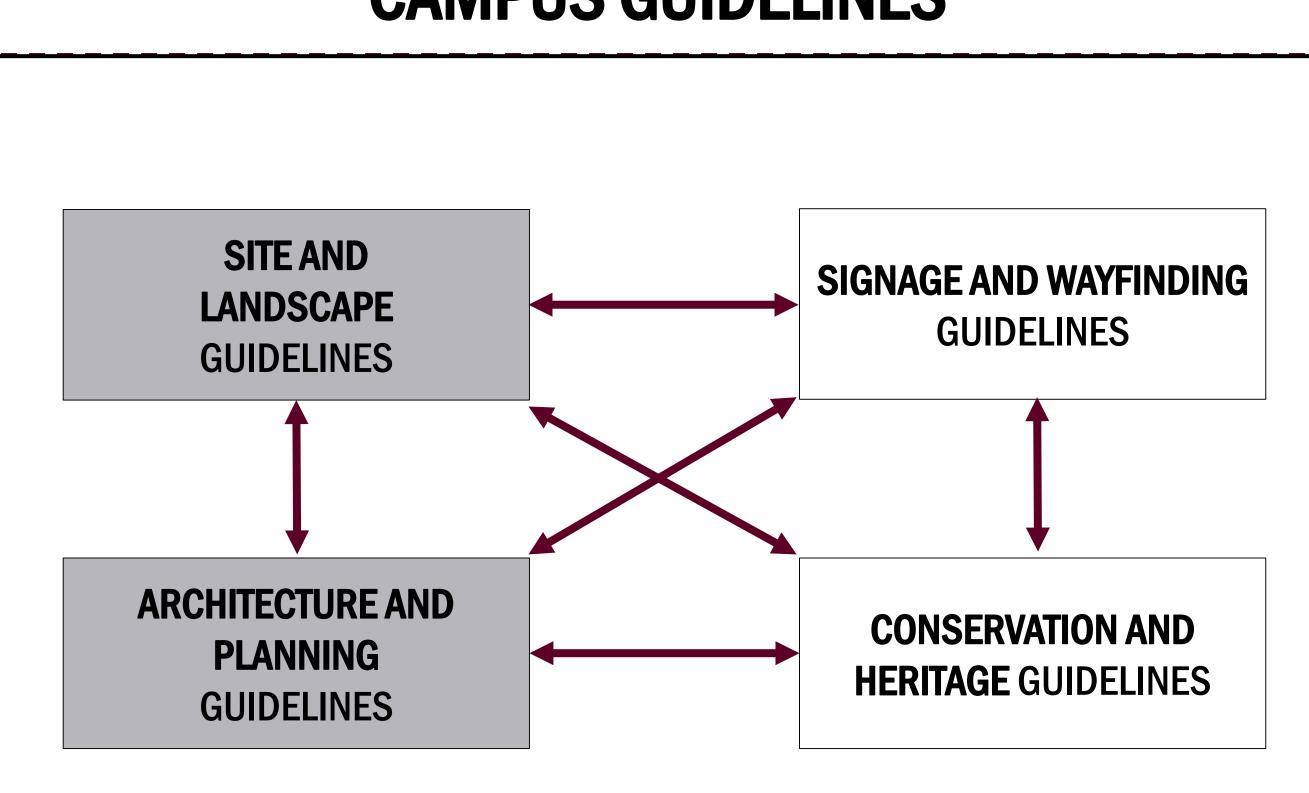


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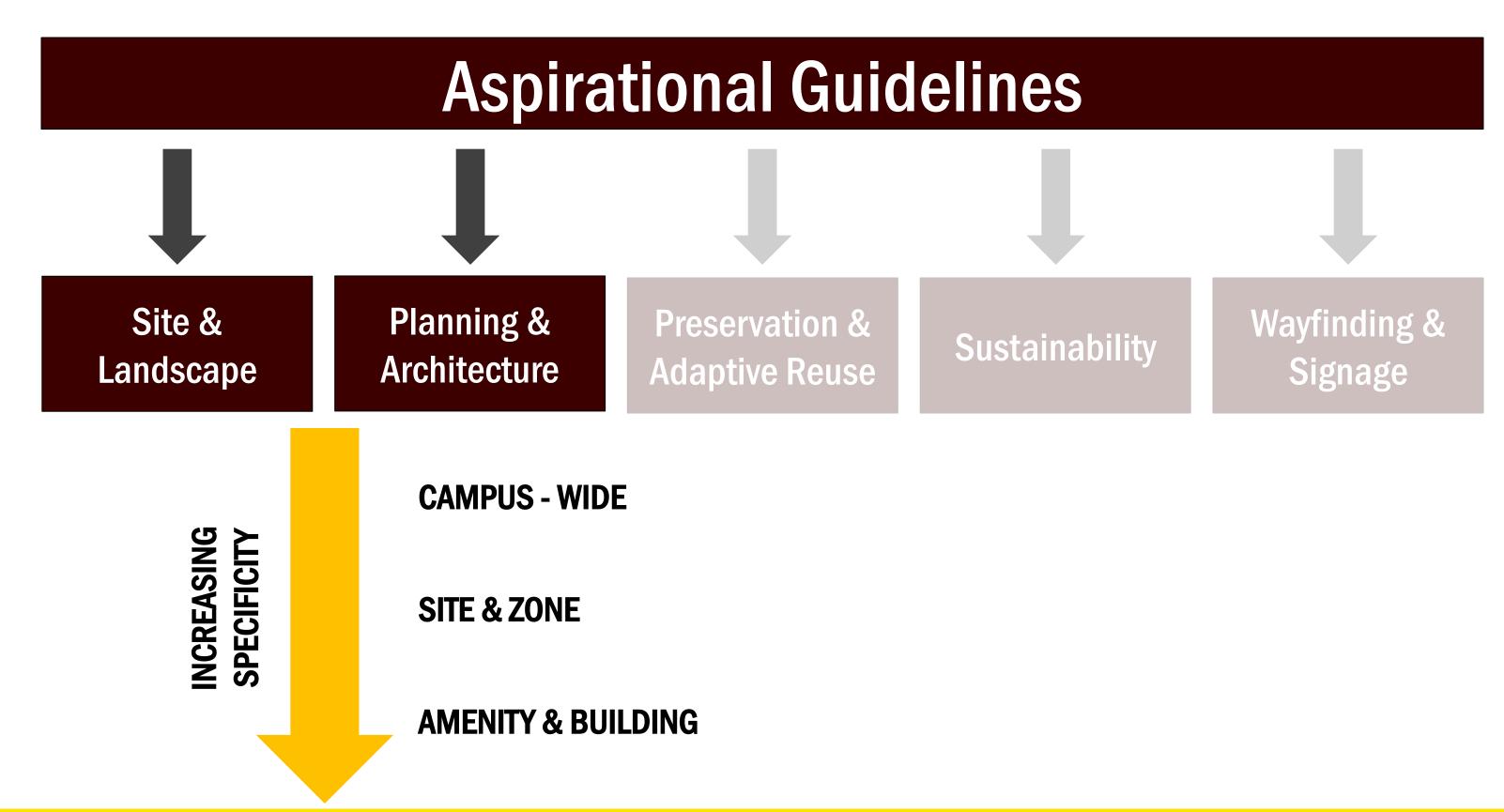
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Integrated Guidelines approach:





approach: Integrated Guidelines



Aspirational Guidelines

POTENTIAL ASPIRATIONAL THEMES

Supporting Education, **Teaching and Research**

Connecting People and Places

Celebrating Tradition and Legacy

on Campus

Enhancing Campus Identity

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Improving Experiences

Aspirational Guidelines

aspire:

Supporting Education, Teaching and Research	Connecting People and Places	Celebrating Tradition and Legacy	Improving Experie on Campus
Utilize the Campus as a Learning Laboratory	Realize a Physically United University	Enrich the Campus Character, Traditions and Heritage	Enhance the Student Experienc
Support Innovation and Collaboration	Connect People	Celebrate Legacy	Create Memorabl Spaces
Promote Academic Excellence	Enhance Circulation and Connectivity		
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Enhancing Campus Identity



Enhance the Identity

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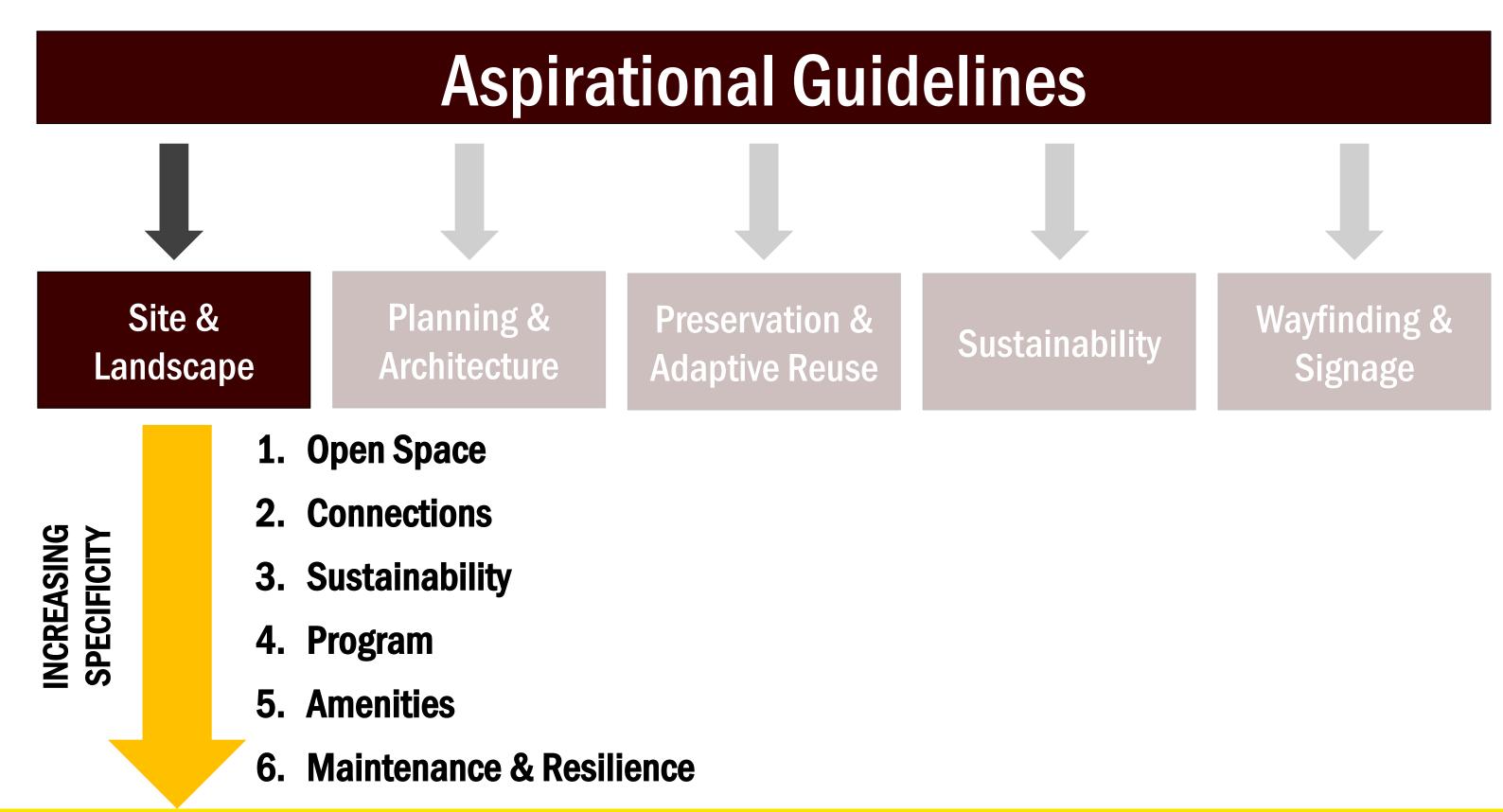
Foster Design Excellence in the Campus Environment

SITE AND LANDSCAPE

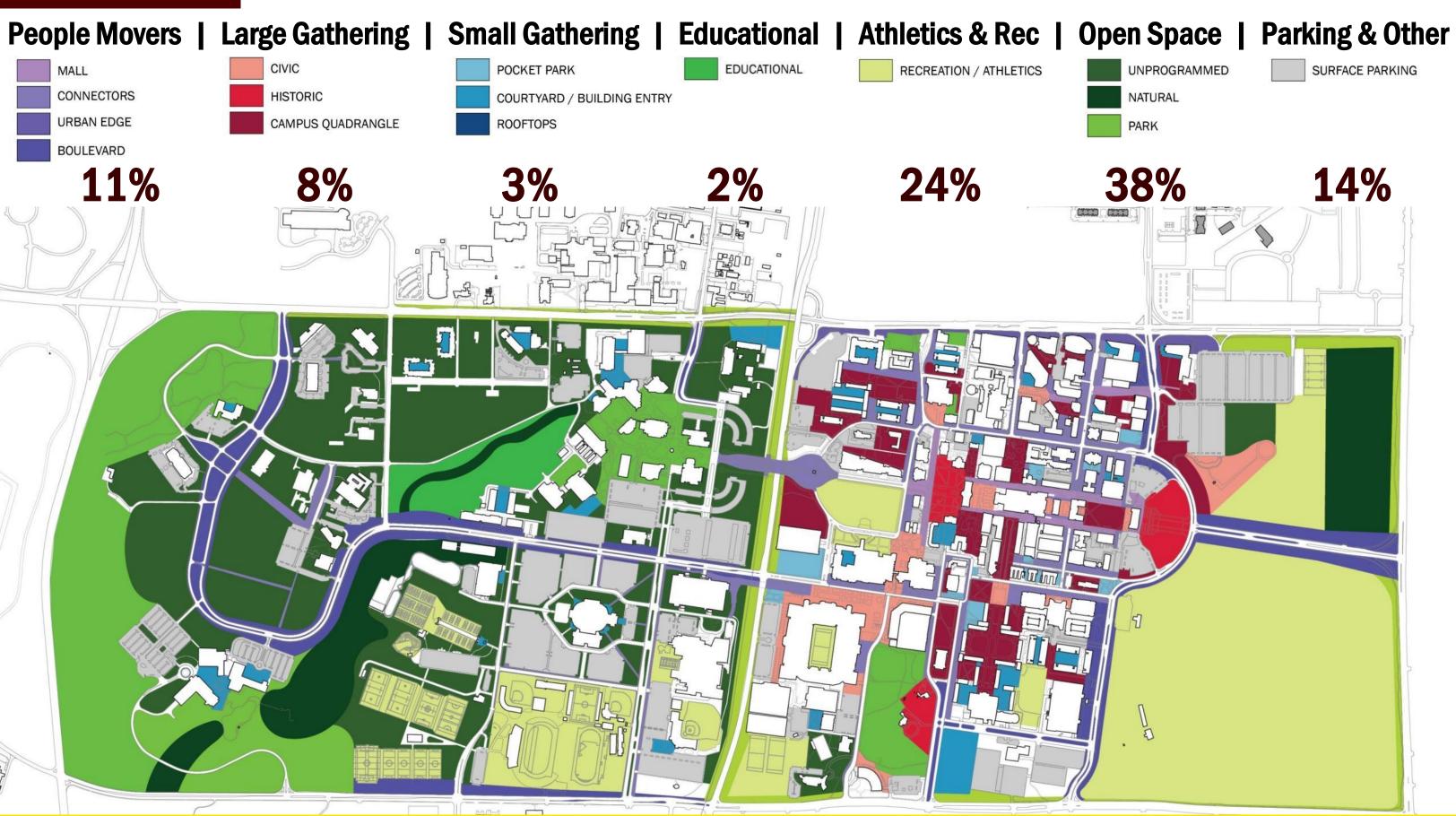
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approach: Integrated Guidelines



Landscape Program Mosaic landscape:



landscape: Program and Amenities

PROGRAM

- **1. People Movers**
- 2. Large Gathering
- 3. Small Gathering
- 4. Educational
- **5. Athletics/Rec**
- 6. Open Space
- 7. Parking/Other

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Scale

SPACE TYPES

- Mall
- Connectors
- Urban Edge
- Boulevard
- Civic
- Historic
- Quadrangle
- **Pocket Park**
- Courtyards/Building Entry Green Roofs
- Natural, Creek
- Un-programed Open Space Park

Opens Space Network & Guidelines landscape:

Open Space Program

People Movers

Large Gathering

Small Gathering

Educational

Athletics & Rec

Undefined

Parking

Amenities

Separated Bicycle Lane

Maintain & Screen Bicycle Parking

Enhance Open Spaces with landscaping and site amenities such as seating, hammocks, shade, etc.

Highlight entrances and potential covered walkway to Internal Corridor in new LLC with outdoor plaza

Connection into new south Commons entrance



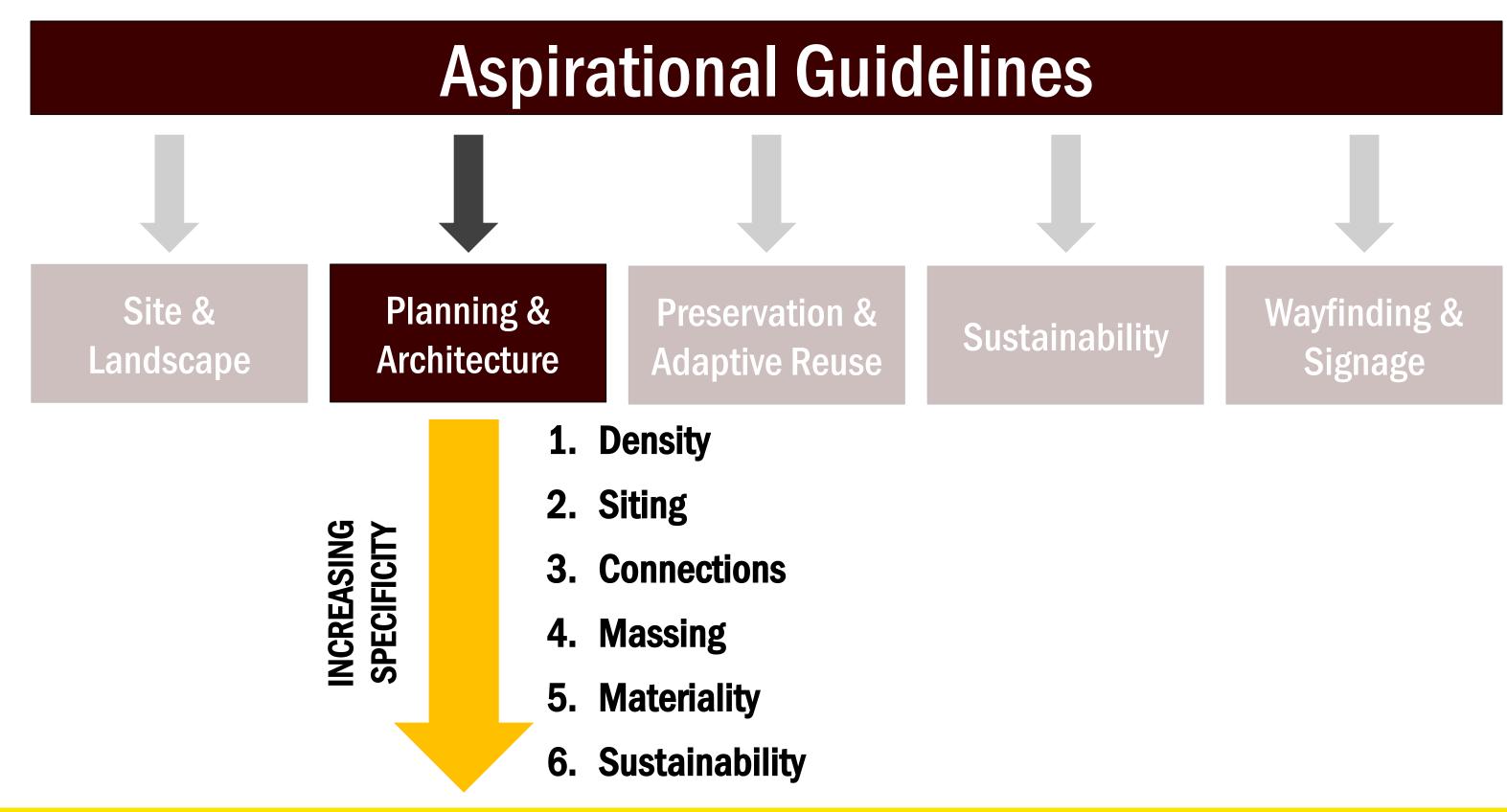


PLANNING AND ARCHITECTURE

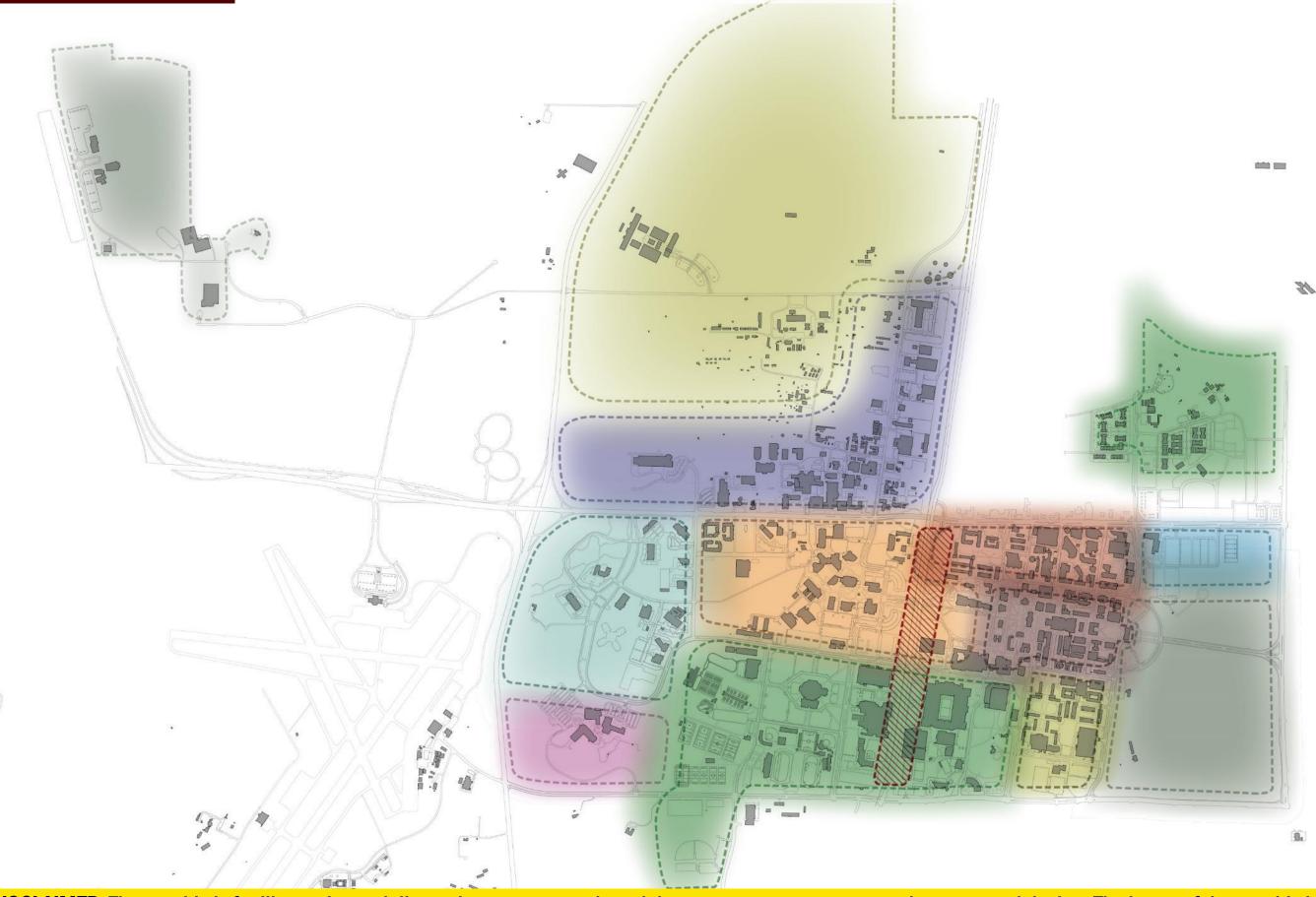
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architecture: Integrated Guidelines



Character Zones



Siting architecture:

Buildings shall be situated to reinforce and enhance the Campus Development Framework and Open Space Network along with specific immediate context.

Siting will support defined edges, clear pathways, linkages between open spaces and activation of the ground plane by appropriately placed programmatic elements.

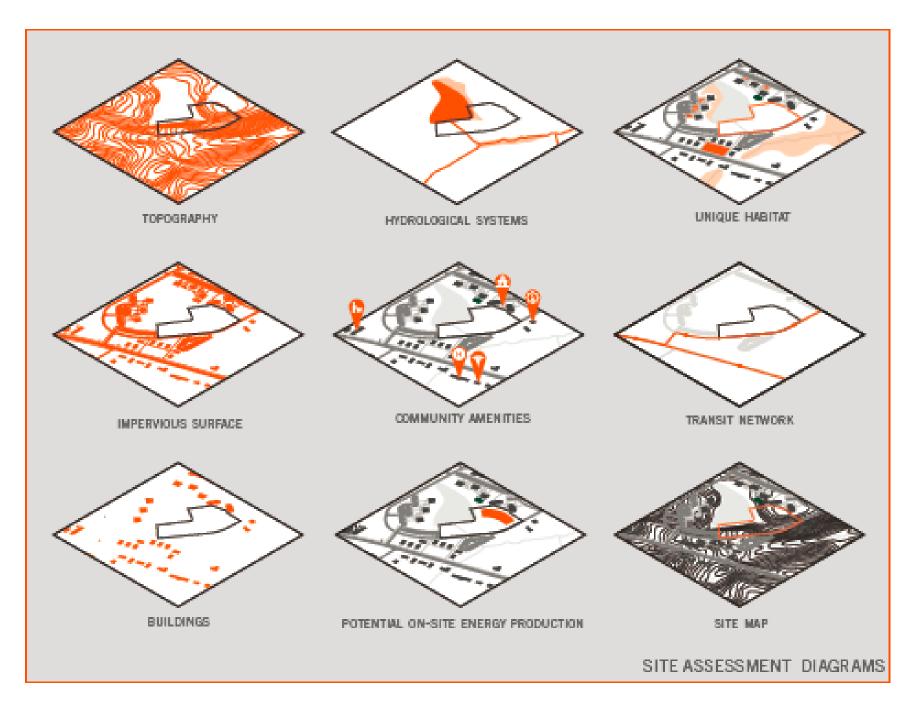




architecture: Select Appropriate Building Sites

CONDUCT A PRE-DESIGN SITE ASSESSMENT

- Aligned with the Sustainable SITES Program
- Survey all potential sites for a building • project
- **Document significant features:**
 - Site Context
 - Water \bullet
 - Soils •
 - Vegetation \bullet
 - **Materials** •
 - Human Health and Wellbeing \bullet
 - Climate lacksquare
 - Energy \bullet
- Address long-term potential



Massing architecture:

The building mass will align the pedagogical needs of the program within while relating to the campus context by utilization of appropriate building forms, heights and proportions.



The building mass will support defining the Campus Development Framework and Opens Space Network within a localized context.



architecture: Massing Scenario: West

Needs direction

- **Buildings were planned in isolation**
- No cohesive direction of the zone
- **Opportunity to tie in East Campus** • aesthetics into West Campus, in a more contemporary way

Building Height

- **Existing Average: 3 stories**
- Smallest: 1 story (Multiple Buildings) ${\bullet}$
- **Tallest: 7 stories (HEEP Center)** \bullet
- **Proposed: 5-7 stories? 5-9?**
 - MAX HEIGHT: n/a



Selected Other Criteria:

- **Provide Public Spaces: Shaded as necessary**
- Street trees and building projections for shading
- **Ground Floor Transparency and Active Use**
- sight
- **Green Roofs where applicable**
- Buildings should align with streets, malls, quadrangles, etc.
- Entrances along main façade and pedestrian into campus

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Mechanical Equipment and Service Access is out of

routes where applicable; Main facades should face

architecture: Massing Scenario: West

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Street trees and building projections for shading

architecture: **Connections**

Linkages will be incorporated by use of programmatic and physical elements that support and enhance the activation of adjacent exterior and interior spaces.

Clearly defined entry locations and access will align with the Campus **Development Framework and Open Space Network while relating to** adjacent facilities.





The Forums

fo-rum

/ˈfôrəm/ noun: forum; plural noun: forums; plural noun: fora

a place, meeting, or medium where ideas and views on a particular issue can be exchanged.

an Internet site where users can post comments about a particular issue or topic and reply to other users' postings; a message board.







Potential Forum Activities





Questions & Discussion



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