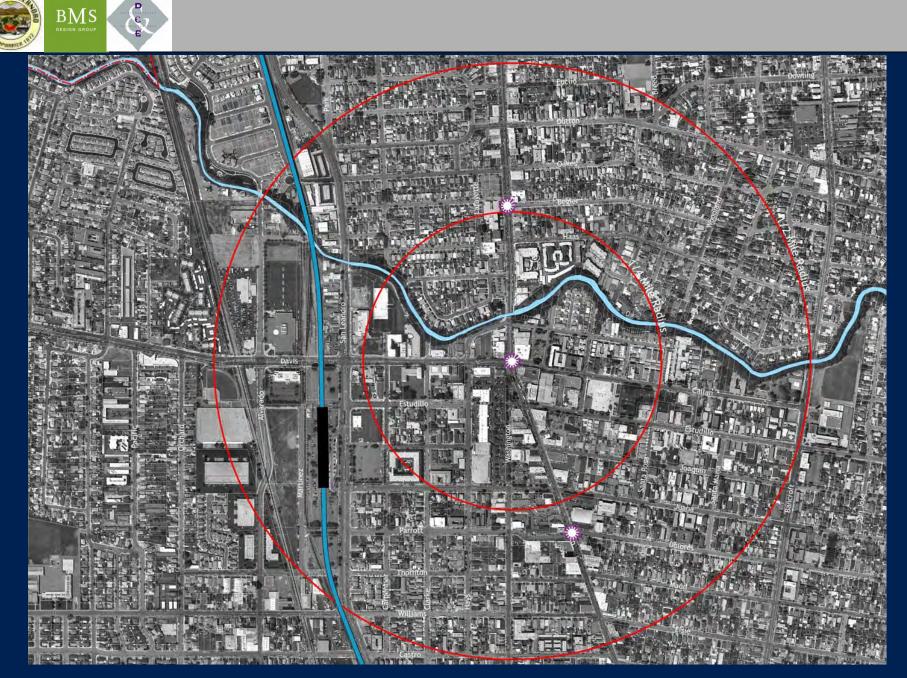


Downtown San Leandro Transit-Oriented Development Strategy

TOD Marketplace 2008

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Study Area – Downtown San Leandro



TOD Strategy Highlights and Accomplishments

- Multi-agency participation
- 20-month planning process
- 27-member CAC 10 meetings
- 240 area residents attended 3

Community meetings



TOD Strategy Highlights and Accomplishments - cont.

- 3,400 residential units
- 720,000 square feet office
- 120,000 square feet retail
- Certified EIR covers TOD Strategy
- Zoning Changes adopted



Collaboration – Key to success

- Community Participation
- Technical Advisory Committee
- Consultant Team
- Staff Collaboration





Unique circumstance

Downtown

- Downtown BART Station
- AC Transit line
- Opportunity sites
- Maximize potential



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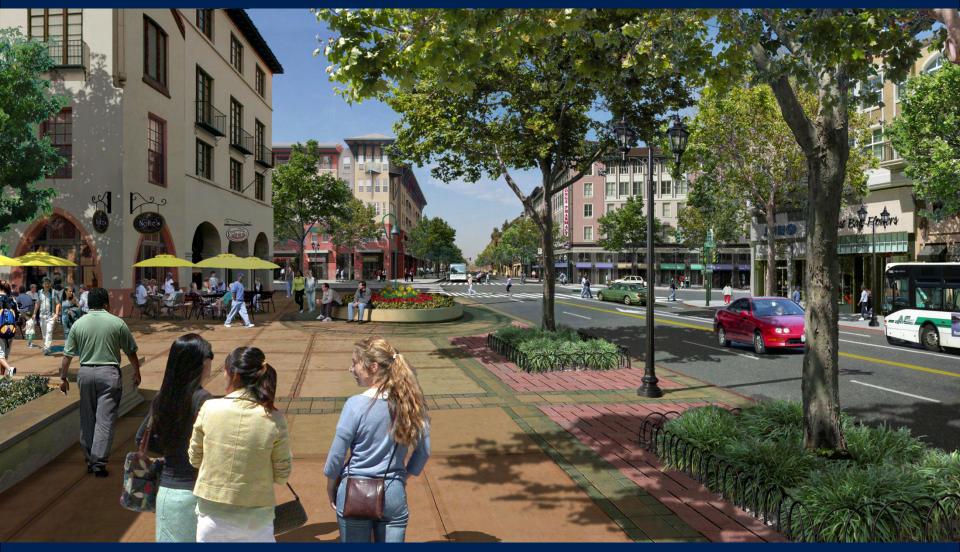














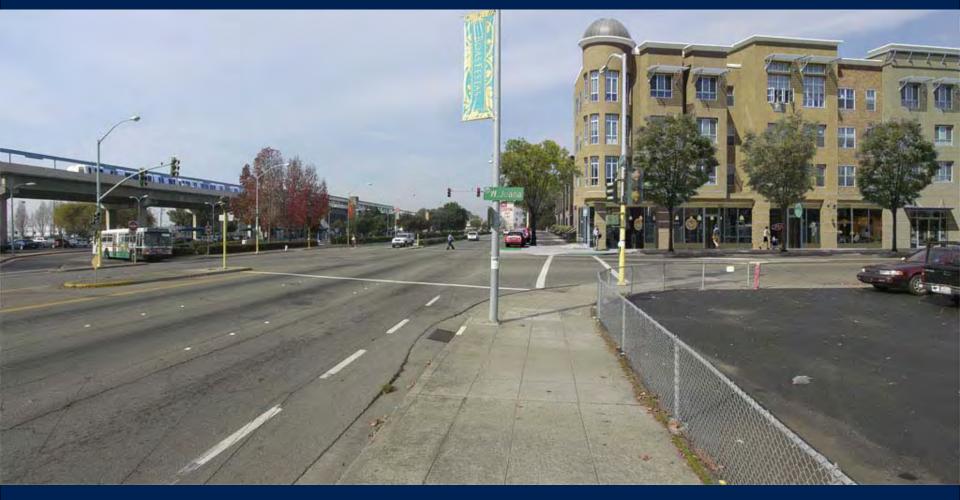
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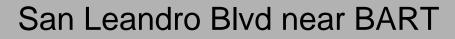
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San Leandro Blvd near BART





Current Status

- San Leandro Crossings
 - 300 of 700 units next to BART
 - Prop 1C
 - TOD Housing Infrastructure
 - Infill
- MTC Station Area Grants
 - San Leandro Blvd
 - Infrastructure
 - Central Parking garage



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What additional things could the City do to attract more retail development?





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Ceil Cirillo Executive Director (retired) Santa Cruz Redevelopment Agency



Congratulations

- Very well-executed planning effort so far
- Mix of uses, heights and densities are all forward-thinking
- Front of the queue on State TOD funding.
- City already taking proactive steps with regards to roadway reduction, streetscape, parking, strategic tenanting and improved incentives.



Challenges

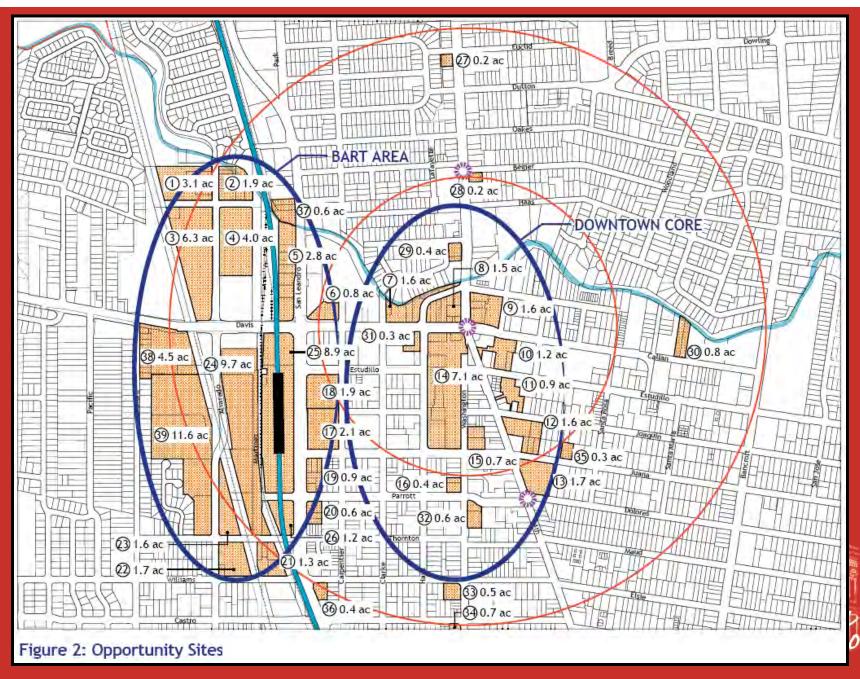
- Lack of successful precedent for unsubsidized TOD in San Leandro
- Existing uses on many opportunity sites have values that make their redevelopment less feasible.
- Existing minimum densities may be too aggressive in this market
- RDA is out of money
- Difficulty/cost of site assembly











Question 1

- "How do we motivate property owners of underutilized sites to take advantage of the TOD Strategy?"
- Reduce minimum densities in near-term
- Ensure development process is very clear for owners and developers
- City could help market the sites to developers



Question 2

"What can the City and Redevelopment Agency do to encourage transit-oriented development?"

- Encourage smaller parcel development in designated infill areas
- Create financial incentive for development



 Developer's
Guide to <u>Infill</u> <u>Development</u>





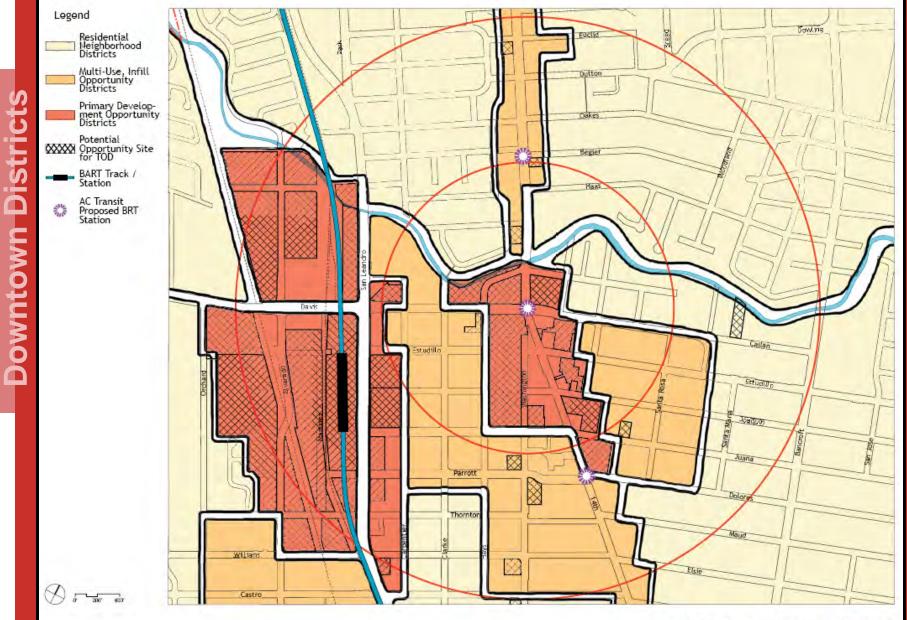


Figure 5: Downtown Districts

Question 3

"What parking strategies are essential to support a pedestrian-emphasized downtown?"

- Create a parking benefits district in downtown
- Charge for parking only in the daytime or validate for retail and restaurant patrons.
- Limit surface parking in downtown and provide a shuttle



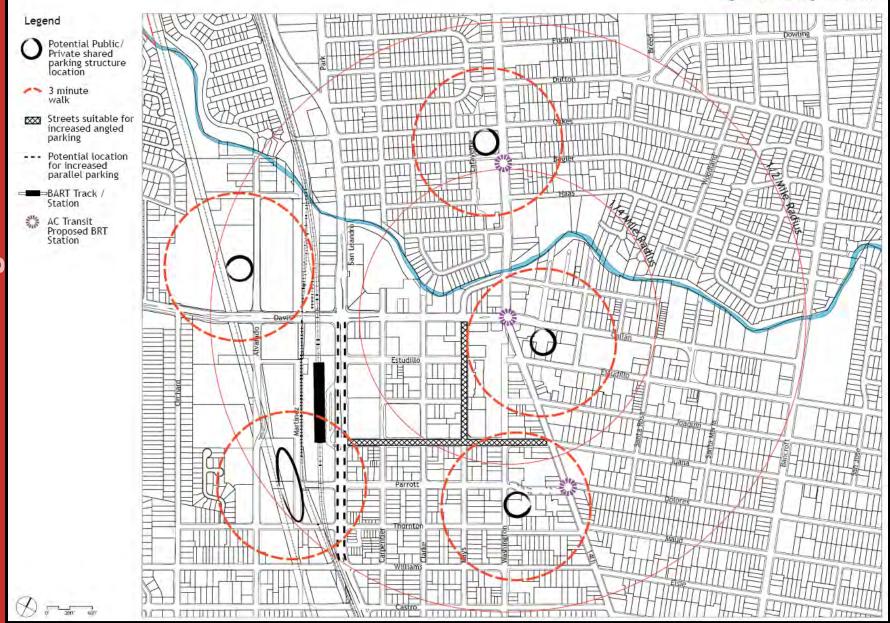


Figure 16: Parking Framework

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Question 4

"What additional things could the City do to attract more retail development downtown?"

- Up the energy level and seek destination-based retail (Nighttime and Daytime Activities)
- Implement a BART Ticket Validation Program



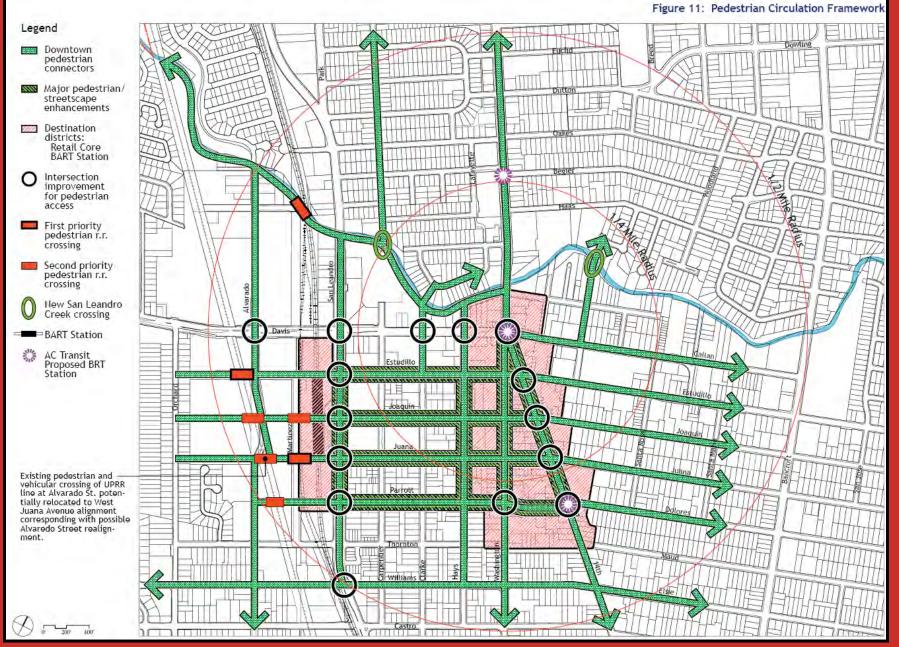
Question 5

"How do you improve pedestrian access around BART?"

- Improve the bicycle connection between BART and downtown
- Prioritize finishing Estudillo, Alvarado and Juana to strengthen the connections between BART, World Savings and Downtown.

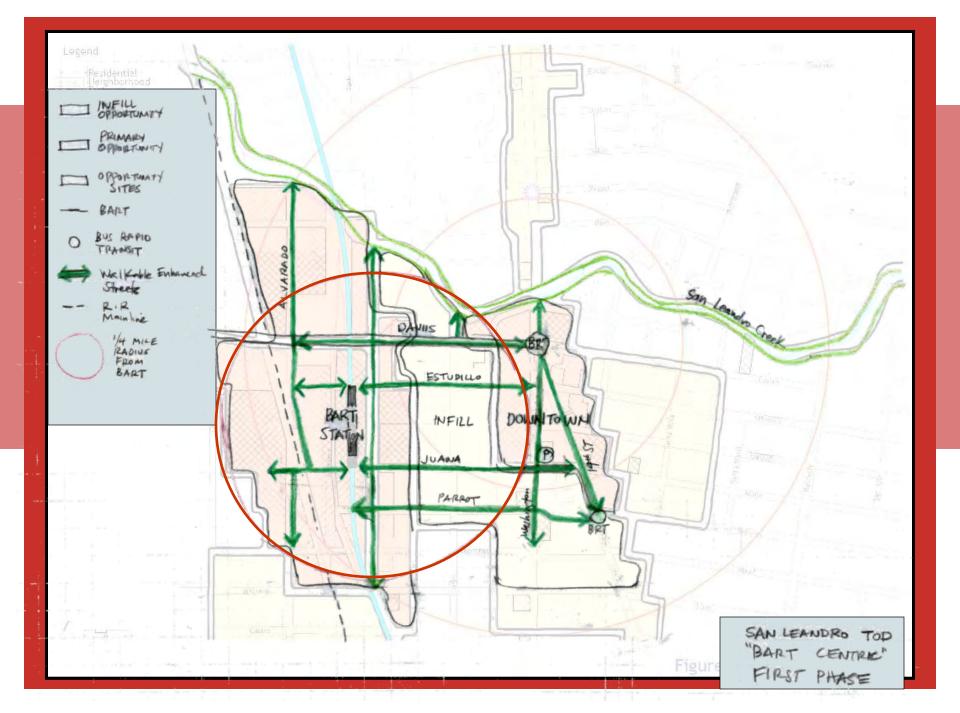






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Additional Resources:

City Website: http://www.ci.san-leandro.ca.us/CDTODOview.asp TOD Strategy: http://www.ci.sanleandro.ca.us/develop/TODStrategyFINAL.pdf Draft EIR:

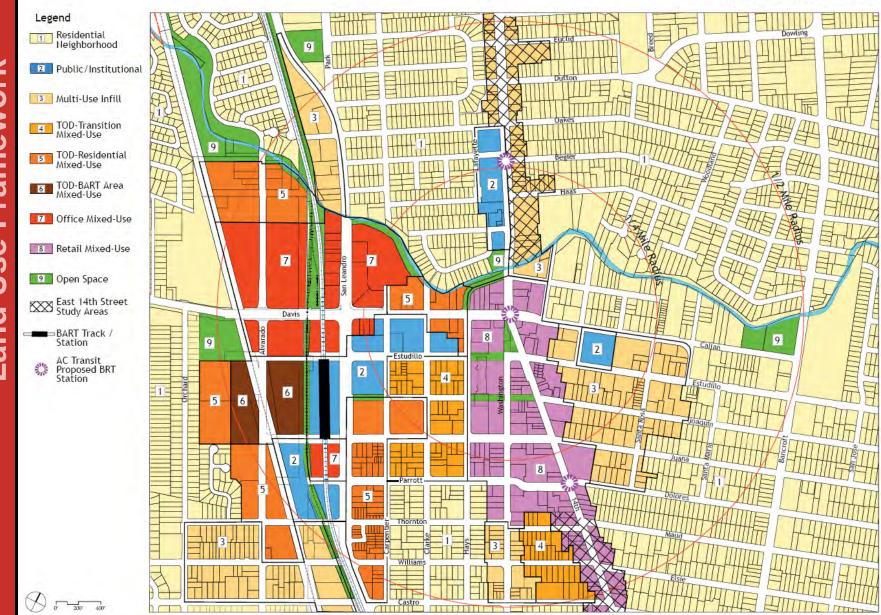
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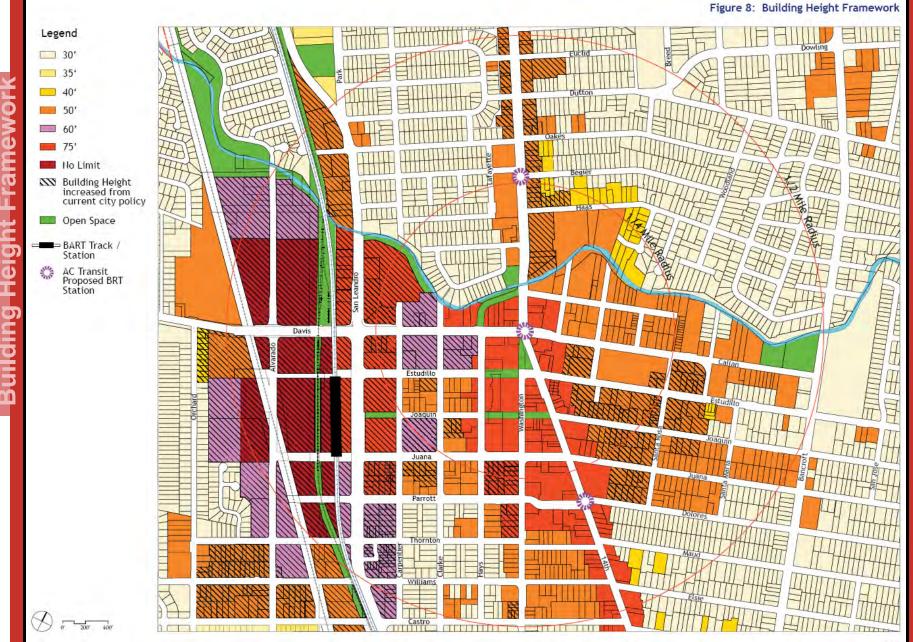


Extra Slides Follow:



Land Use Framewor

Figure 6: Land Use Framework



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East 14th Street and Davis Street – The Crossroads of Downtown San Leandro





East 14th Street and Dolores Avenue – The Downtown South Gateway





San Leandro Boulevard between Davis Street and William Street



