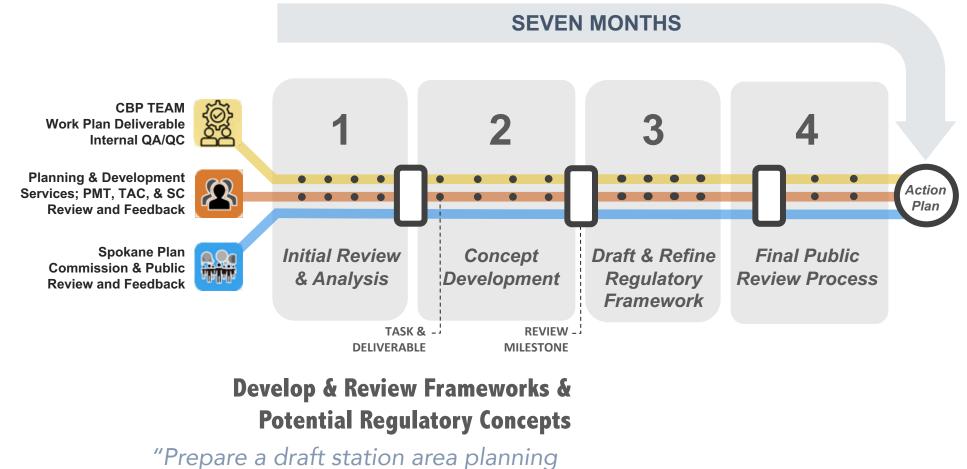
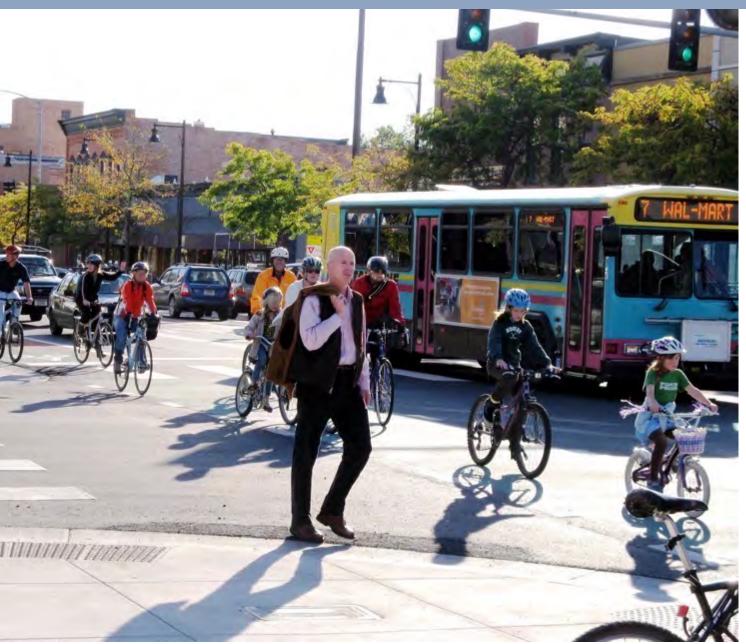
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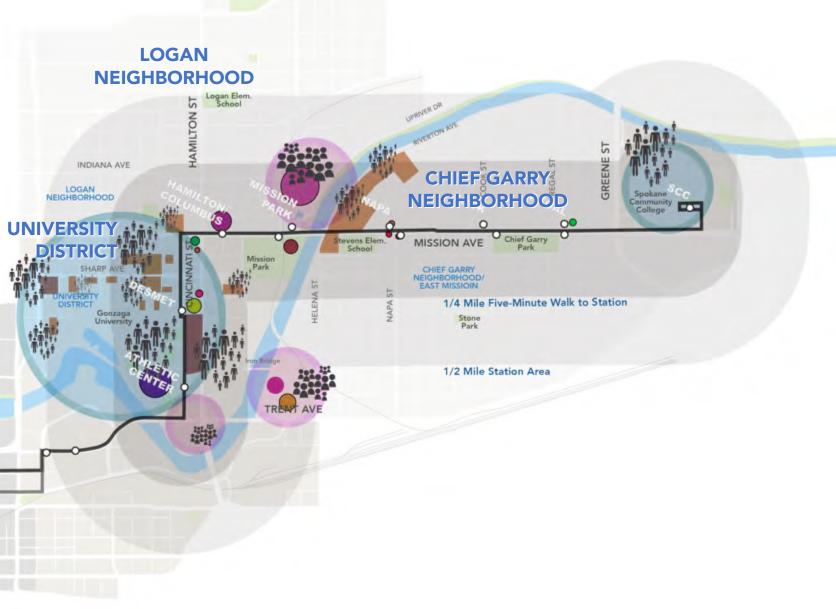
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- Enable station areas to achieve their development potential by supporting transit-oriented infill or redevelopment opportunities for people to live and businesses to thrive near transit.



## DEFINE THE DISTRICTS:

- Characteristics & features
- Major destinations
- Opportunities for TOD

## **UNIVERSITY DISTRICT**



#### **Characteristics & Features**

- A mix of GU housing and athletic facilities, aging manufacturing/ warehouse & emerging employment uses.
- Direct access to downtown, I-90 and the Centennial regional recreation trail.

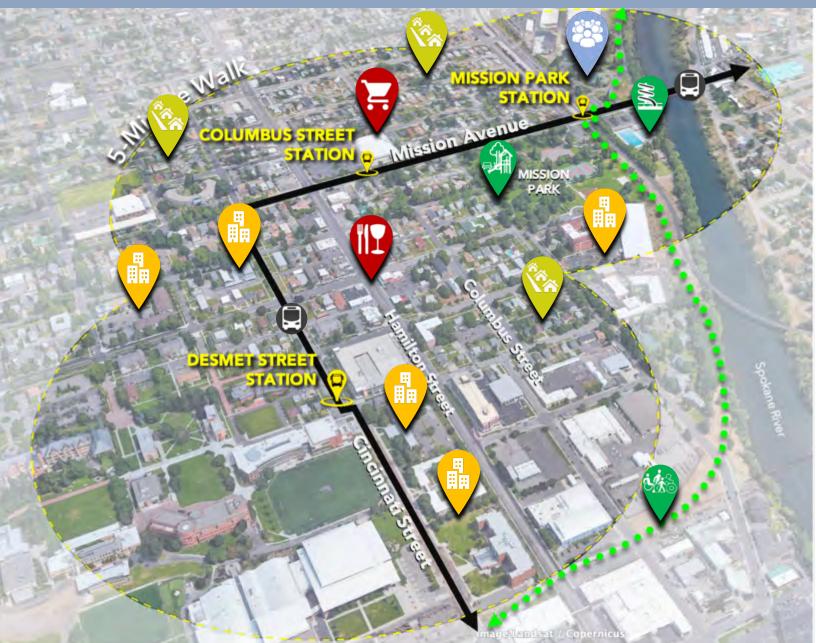
#### **Major Destinations**

- McCarthy Athletic Center, athletic fields and residence halls
- Trent Avenue employment

#### **TOD Opportunities**

 Aging manufacturing and warehouse sites, vacant/ underutilized sites, and large parking lots

## LOGAN NEIGHBORHOOD



#### **Characteristics & Features**

- A mix of GU housing and classroom facilities, apartments, Hamilton commercial strip, & large employer (Avista).
- Direct access to downtown, I-90 and the Centennial regional recreation trail.

#### **Major Destinations**

- GU residence halls and classrooms
- Safeway, Mission Park, & Avista

#### **TOD Opportunities**

 Hamilton Street small lot vacant/ underutilized sites and parking lots

## **CHIEF GARRY NEIGHBORHOOD**



#### **Characteristics & Features**

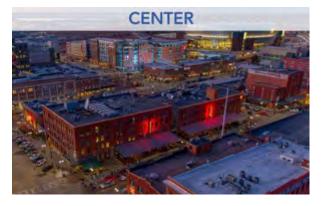
- Predominately single-family housing; pockets of riverfront apartments, auto-oriented commercial, & SCC.
- Mission Avenue and Greene
  Street provide access into/out of the neighborhood. Portions of a riverfront trial along northern edge.

#### **Major Destinations**

 Spokane Community College, Stevens School & Chief Garry Park

#### **TOD Opportunities**

 Mission Avenue oriented parking lots, aging commercial/ manufacturing, vacant, and underutilized sites.



**EMPLOYMENT - CAMPUS** 







NEIGHBORHOOD - NODE



#### DEVELOP STATION TYPOLOGIES:

- Support neighborhood/ district character & function
- Inform the type and intensity of development and station access
- Respond to local growth policies and plans within the station area

# CENTER

#### CORRIDOR

High density apartment, condominium, and townhomes, with street-oriented retail, commercial uses, and district-scaled employment served by public space amenities and safe, direct and convenient walk and bike access between stations and destinations.

#### **EMPLOYMENT - CAMPUS**

#### NEIGHBORHOOD - NODE



#### **NEIGHBORHOOD - RESIDENTIAL**





Mixed land use extending two blocks from the transit **HBORHOOD - RESIDENTIAL** 



route with medium and high-density apartment, condominium, and townhomes and areas for street-oriented retail, commercial and employment uses with safe & direct walk & bike access between stations and destinations



#### CORRIDOR

May be predominantly **employment**, **educational**, **medical campuses or regional-serving recreation facilities**. where land use & circulation is **dictated by a master plan**. **Safe & direct walk and bike access** between the station, campus & nearby destinations should be prioritized

#### **EMPLOYMENT - CAMPUS**





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#### **NEIGHBORHOOD - RESIDENTIAL**





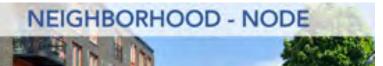
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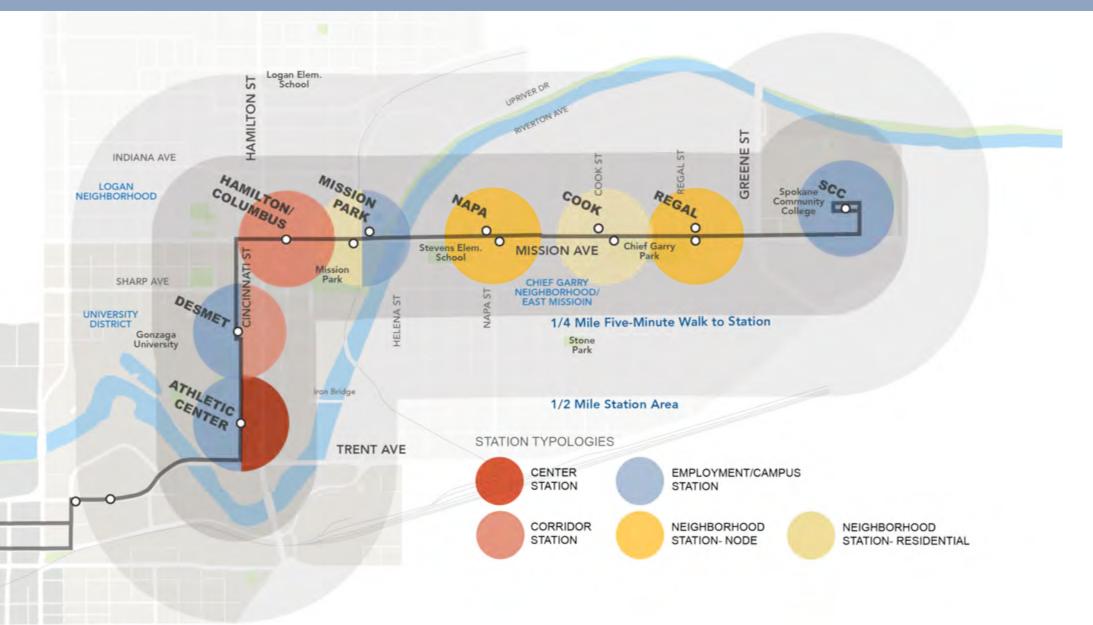
Neighborhood-compatible apartment, condominium, and townhomes, with streetoriented retail, commercial uses. May be served by parks, with safe and direct walk and bike access between stations and destinations





May be, predominately existing single family residential with opportunities for infill housing. May be served by parks, with safe and direct walk and bike access between stations and destinations **NEIGHBORHOOD - RESIDENTIAL** 









#### STATION ACCESS ROUTES





## ESTABLISH STATION AREA ACCESS ROUTES:

- Address the need for station to station & station to destinations access improvements
- Close gaps and propose new routes to complete the ped/ bike plan networks
- Inform potential future infrastructure improvements that support transit access





#### **COLLECTOR TRAILS**



**NEIGHBORHOOD ACCESS ROUTES** 







#### **COLLECTOR TRAILS**



A continuous walking and biking facility connecting station to station within the BRT corridor route









#### **COLLECTOR TRAILS**





The primary walking and biking facilities providing safe and direct access to stations, from station area neighborhoods, and public facilities such as parks/open spaces schools, and recreation areas.

#### **COLLECTOR TRAILS**





Part of the **citywide and regional trail system connecting with** the BRT corridor, station access and neighborhood access routes



**NEIGHBORHOOD ACCESS ROUTES** 









Walk and bike facilities within station area neighborhoods linking to schools, parks, and other station area access routes

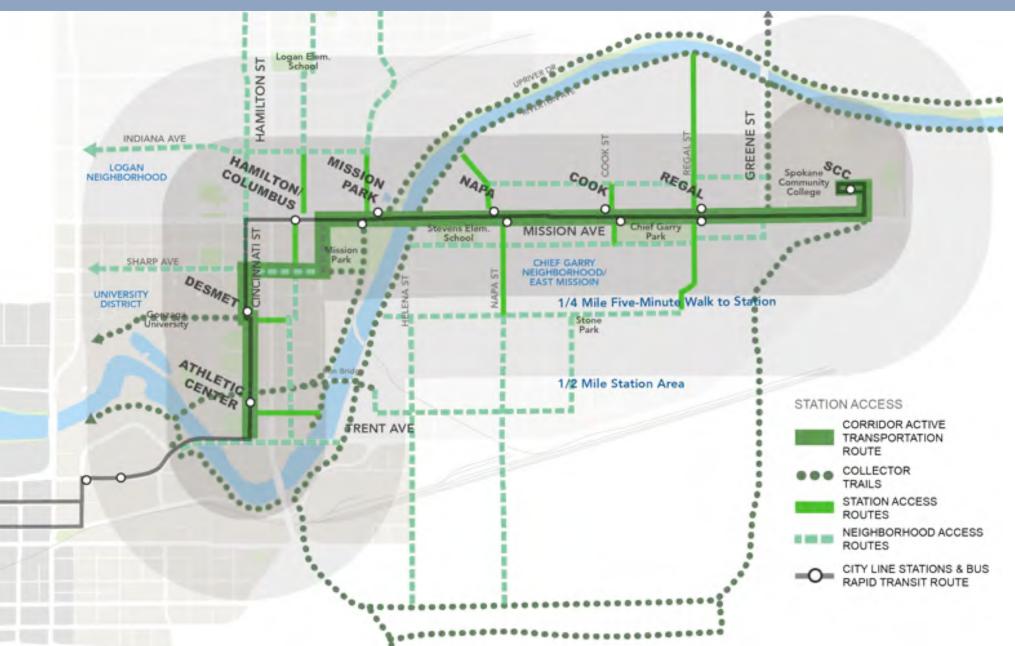


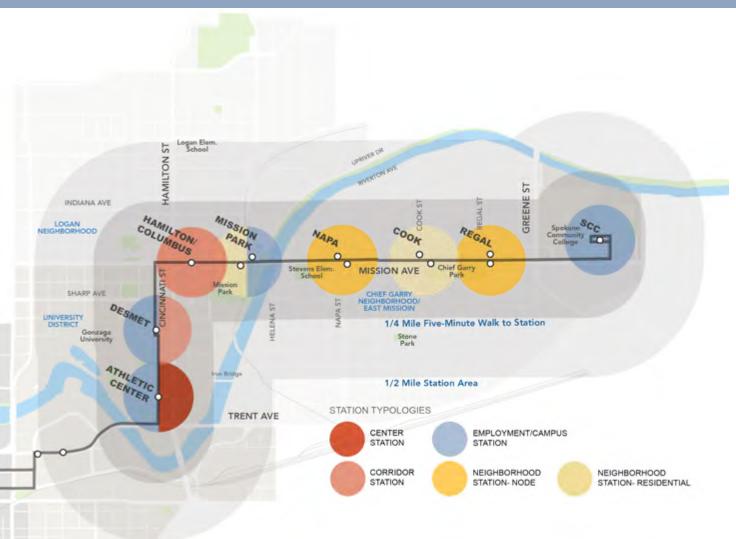
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#### **STATION ACCESS ROUTES**

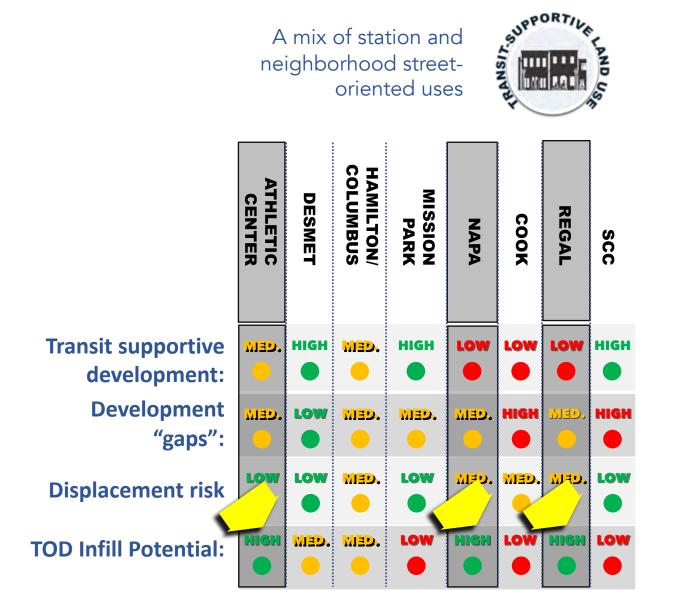




## IDENTIFY TOD POTENTIAL:

- Locate vacant, underutilized, & large parking sites.
- Assess station area assets and barriers to transitoriented development
- Address gaps in housing, commercial, employment and public facilities on potential redevelopment sites

## **TOD POTENTIAL**—Initial Review & Analysis



ATHLETIC CENTER, NAPA & REGAL STATIONS:

Prevalence of vacant/
 underutilized and potential redevelopment areas

Good access and visibility from major transportation routes

Adequate resident and
 employee populations and amenities to support redevelopment



EMPLOYMENT/ CAMPUS & CENTER STATION:

- Supports the Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Center designation
- Promotes new uses in Centers that stimulate pedestrian activity with mutually reinforcing land use patterns
- Integrates development and transit with improved walk and bike access along key routes



#### **Station Area Assets**

- Drive-by-traffic, high visibility, and direct access to downtown & I-90.
- Market supported by GU
  resident and staff population
  and activity generated from
  sports facilities
- Aging uses on large sites and predominately single ownership parcels.
- Amenity rich with extensive river frontage and trail network



#### **Station Area Barriers**

- Heavy traffic, noise, and inactive frontages do not stimulate pedestrian and bike activity.
- Existing warehouse and manufacturing uses are not transit supportive
- Incomplete trail network limits continuous riverfront access and linkages to existing crossings
- Limited direct river access or established riverfront activities to promote this asset as destination



#### **TOD Opportunity Sites**

- Aging uses on large sites and predominately single ownership parcels.
- Large surface parking lots & storage areas
- Multiple blocks clustered along arterial roadways
- Emerging multifamily housing and employment uses along edges of the station area

## **TOD CONCEPT**— Athletic Center Station



#### **Development Trend**

- Existing Matilda Project includes 57 units, 18,000 SF commercial, & 168 parking (4 stories)
- Philomena Project includes 63 units, & 20,300 SF commercial, & 446 parking (4 stories)
- Riverbend Project includes 267 apartments, & 239 parking (4 to 7 stories)
- Health Education and Research Building with 90,000 sf of labs, classroom, and admin functions
- **Riverwalk Building-**mix of restaurant, bar, and retail uses.

## **TOD CONCEPT**— Athletic Center Station



## 'The Hub' Street-oriented Destination:

- The right retail configuration (1/4 mile in length), & accessible to high traffic volume street
- Anchored by the GU on the west and the riverfront on the east
- Low traffic street can accommodate a high-quality pedestrian and bike destination
- Edge-to-edge storefronts line the three blocks with anchor uses
- Large floorplate parking structure to serve a variety of district uses

Design guidelines + standards ensure a high quality & active pedestrian environment

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#### STREET-ORIENTED DESTINATION "ACTIVE STREET"

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## **TOD CONCEPT**— Athletic Center Station



#### Anchor'—Grocery: Key to

support retail, entertainment and dining destination and housing..

- Grocery stores add 30% yearly additional sales for adjacent inline shops
- Incorporate local models- Yokes, Rosauers, or Fresh Basket
- Site provides excellent access, visibility and strategically located to the PM commute from downtown.
- 20,000 to 40,000 SF full service and specialty grocery with housing above.

Design guidelines + standards ensure a high quality & active pedestrian environment

#### STREET-ORIENTED DESTINATION URBAN GROCERY ANCHOR



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## **TOD CONCEPT**— Athletic Center Station



#### "Anchor"—River Walk

**Marketplace:** Expand on the River Walk building(s) and uses as a unique local destination

- Showcase local brewers, chefs and local cuisine
- Showcase local boutiques, made in Spokane goods, clothing and accessories.
- Integrate co-working, flex-office
  & makerspaces
- Establish outdoor gathering in front and rear of building with access to the river
- Local example- North Bank's
  Wonder Building

Design guidelines + standards ensure a high quality & active pedestrian environment

#### STREET-ORIENTED DESTINATION 'MARKETPLACE' ANCHOR





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## **TOD CONCEPT**— Athletic Center Station



#### Waterfront Destination:

Unique attractions and river access to extend the time period spent in the district.

- Strategically locate public access and non-motorized water-craft landings to support "The Hub" at Springfield Street and greater utilization of the riverfront
- Complete the riverfront trail network and connect to the Centennial Trail and river crossings—Iron Bridge and Kardong Bridge

Amenities attract high quality development and extend daily use of the district

### WATERFRONT DESTINATION RIVER ACCESS & LANDING





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## **TOD CONCEPT**— Athletic Center Station



#### Waterfront Destination:

Unique attractions and river access to extend the time period spent in the district.

- Formalize open space as a riverfront park and public beach
- Incorporate walking and biking trails, picnicking and public use areas
- Construct trail, lighting and bridge underpasses between McKinstry and Springfield Street
- Provide some park public parking spaces in GU lot

Amenities attract high quality development and extend daily use of the district

#### WATERFRONT DESTINATION **RIVERFRONT PARK & BEACH**

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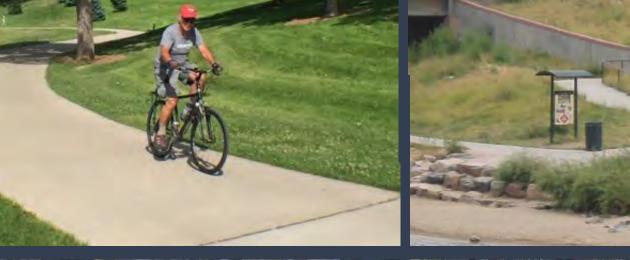
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# **TOD CONCEPT**— Athletic Center Station



### **Neighborhood Housing District:**

- Range of multi-story **apartments**, condominiums and townhomes
- Opportunities for **affordable**, market rate and mixed income development
- Podium parking or 'wrapped' parking garages reduce parking requirements .5 to 1-per unit.
- Multiple blocks create a **distinct** housing neighborhood
- **Riverfront, enhanced park/trail** and park blocks are amenities to attract higher density and highquality development

Amenities attract high quality development and extend daily use of the district NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING DISTRICT 'Park Block Amenity'





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# **TOD CONCEPT**— Athletic Center Station



### **Sport & Fitness Facility:**

- Warehouse offers an opportunity to expand and serve as an amenity for high density housing
- Expansion to the south could include additional fitness classes and physical training rooms.
- Incorporate a climbing tower and walls to attract student and resident population.
- Add 2nd floor restaurant facility with closed-circuit TV access to Warehouse tournaments and events
- Building could engage and access the Centennial Trail crossing

Amenities attract high quality development and extend daily use of the district

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### NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING DISTRICT 'Sport & Fitness Amenity'



CLIVE'S PUBLIC HOUSE

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### **TOD CONCEPT**— Athletic Center Station

Employment **Expansion** 'Health Peninsula' **Employment Cluster** TOD illustration and concept for discussion purposes only and does not represent an adopted plan or funded infrastructure project

### **Employment Cluster:**

- Trent Avenue and Spokane Falls provides a 'signature address' for the Health Peninsula with high tech, co-work, education, research and development uses.
- Springfield Avenue parking structure serves the District's retail, commercial, employment and education uses.

#### Health Partnership Groundbreaking Celebration

Design guidelines + standards ensure a high quality & active pedestrian environment

### EMPLOYMENT CLUSTER Health, Research & Technology

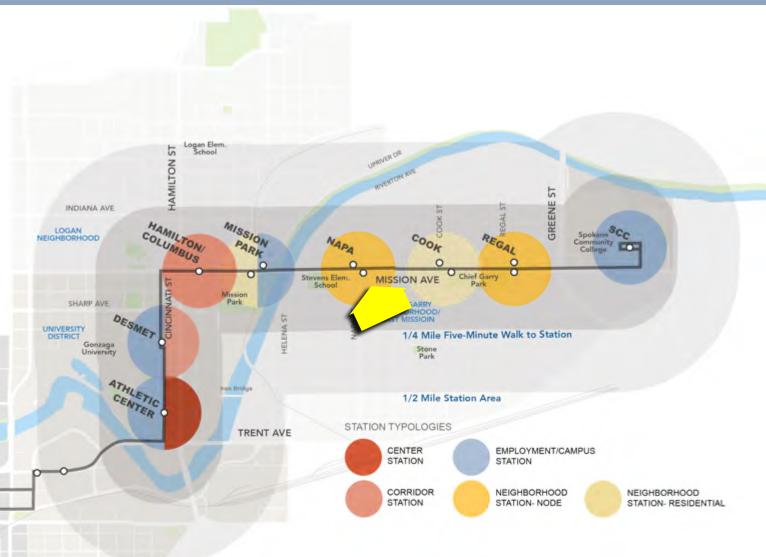
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INNOVATION COMMUNITY



### NEIGHBORHOOD NODE STATION:

- Consistent with the Comp.
  Plan & Zoning Neighborhood
  Retail designation
- Promotes new uses that stimulate pedestrian activity with mutually reinforcing land use patterns
- Integrates development and transit with improved walk and bike access along key routes



#### **Station Area Assets**

- Drive-by-traffic, & high
  visibility, along Mission Avenue
  and Napa Street
- Amenity rich with elementary school, parks and riverfront trail
- Aging, vacant and underutilized parcels.



#### **Station Area Barriers**

- Heavy traffic, speed and limited crosswalks and signals
- Auto-oriented uses do not stimulate pedestrian and bike activity.
- Incomplete trail network limits continuous riverfront access and no bike facility on bridge



### **TOD Opportunity Sites**

- Aging buildings, underutilized, and vacant sites
- Multiple blocks clustered along Mission Avenue/Napa Street at the station
- Planned family services at Napa Street; townhome infill & middle housing development on numerous sites within station area



### Mission Avenue Improvements

- Convert 4-lane to 3-lane (two westbound lanes and 1-eastbound lane)
- Maintain 4-lane section at key intersections
- Add two-way bikeway and buffer (south side of the street)
- Enhance crossings and signalization (bike and transit priority)
- BAT lane at approach to eastbound Napa Station
- Widen sidewalks and add onstreet parking



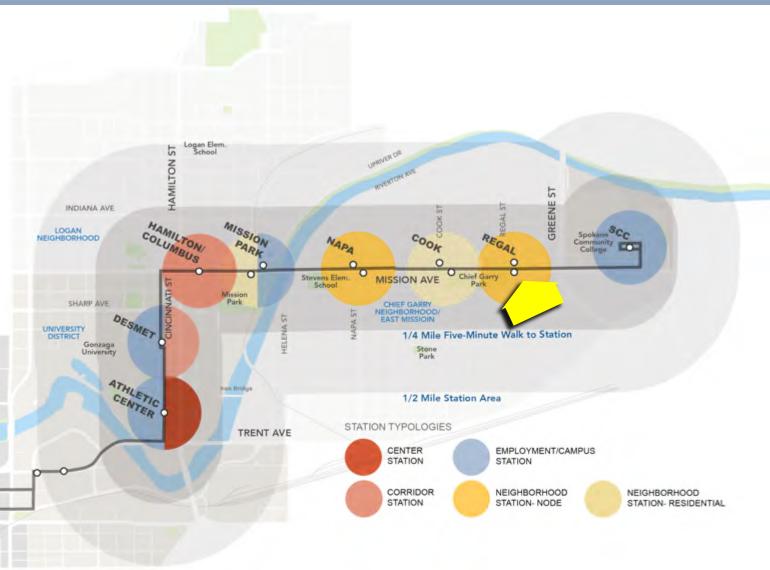
- Corner parcels add market rate apartments, storefront commercial, and townhomes
- Service Center Building remodel for retail, services and outdoor gathering site improvements
- Family Promise site adds affordable housing and storefront commercial at the station



- Hai's Mini Market mixed use apartments and storefront commercial
- Family Promise site adds market rate & affordable apartment units along Napa Street



- Auto repair building and lot redevelops as market rate apartments and storefront commercial
- **Townhomes** replace single family at Napa Street intersection



### NEIGHBORHOOD NODE STATION:

- Consistent with the General Commercial zoning & Inconsistent with the Industrial zoning
- Promotes new uses that stimulate pedestrian activity with mutually reinforcing land use patterns
- Integrates development and transit with improved walk and bike access along key routes



#### **Station Area Assets**

- Drive-by-traffic, high visibility, along Mission Avenue and Greene Street.
- Some market support by SCC, neighborhood population and employees
- Chief Garry Park neighborhood amenity & development attractor
- Aging uses, large sites and vacant parcels.



#### **Station Area Barriers**

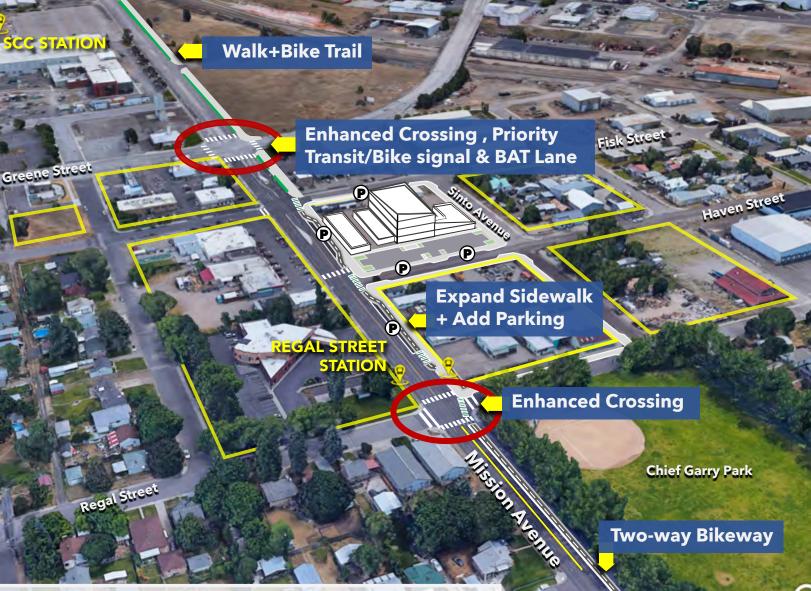
- Future freeway barrier, existing traffic, and noise
- Auto-oriented development do not stimulate pedestrian and bike activity.
- Warehouse, construction and manufacturing uses are not transit supportive



### **TOD Opportunity Sites**

- Aging buildings, underutilized, and vacant sites
- Multiple blocks clustered along Mission Avenue between Greene & Regal Street
- Planned homeless teen services-'Crosswalk & Adult Shelter
- Potential sites are adjacent to the station and the park

**3-Lane Roadway** 



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- Corner parcel @ Haven Street affordable apartments and storefront commercial
- Progressions Credit Union
  market rate apartments and
- "Crosswalk" adds storefront commercial



- Fisk Street planned 24-unit apartment building
- Regal Street townhomes @
  Chief Garry Park (Phase II)



- Mission Village affordable & market rate apartments
- Regal Street @ Chief Garry Park market rate apartments and storefront commercial
- Regal & Haven townhomes @
  Chief Garry Park (Phase II)

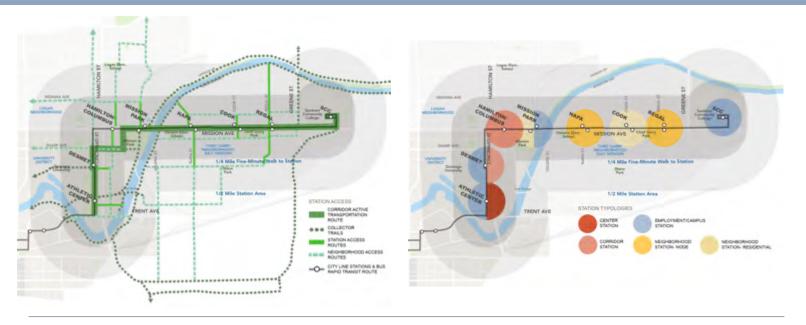


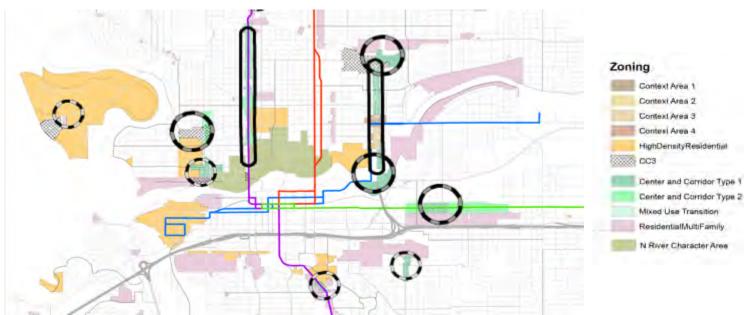
- Sinto Avenue market rate apartments
- Mission Village townhomes or market rate apartments and storefront commercial addition
- Greene Street storefront commercial



- Regal & Chief Garry Park market rate apartments and townhomes
- Mission Village market rate apartments and storefront commercial

# NEXT STEPS





### **Station Area Planning Framework**

- Refine typologies and station access routes
- Recommend potential station access infrastructure improvements for further study

### **Regulatory Approach**

- Recommend transit-supportive modifications to Center + Corridors, Form Based Code and High Density Residential/Multi-Family regulations
- Recommend transit-supportive zoning alternatives for HPT routes not regulated by C + C, FBC or HDR/RFM designations

## **PHASE 2: CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT**

