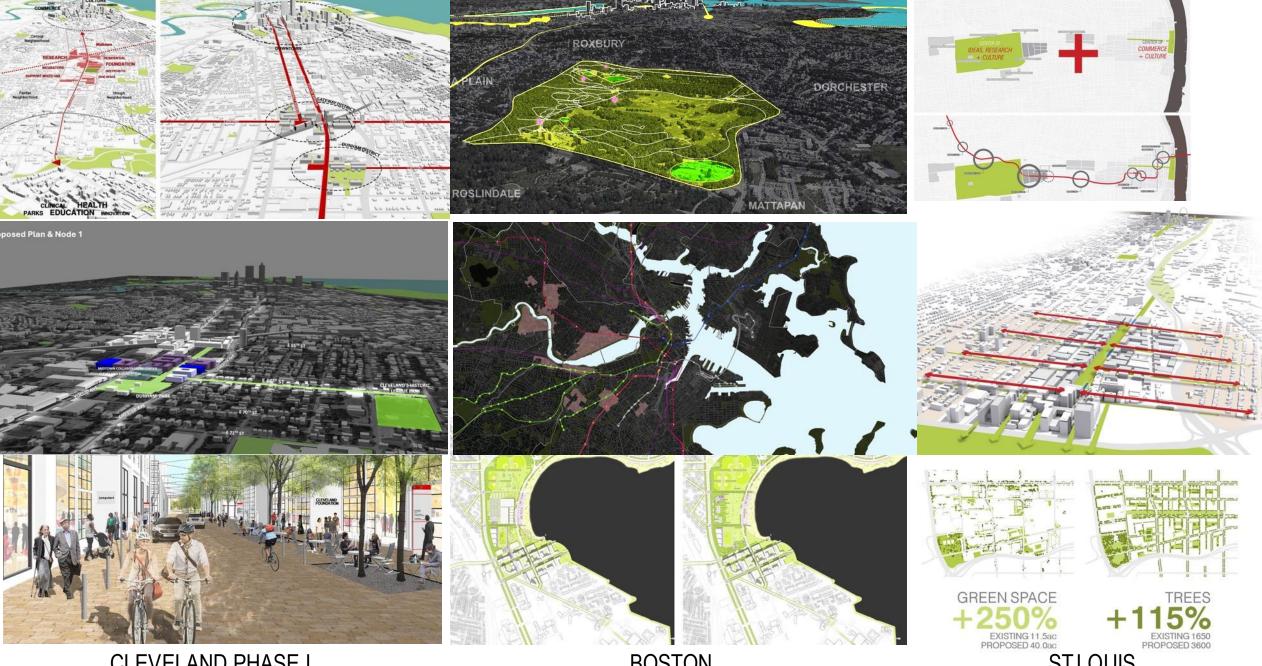
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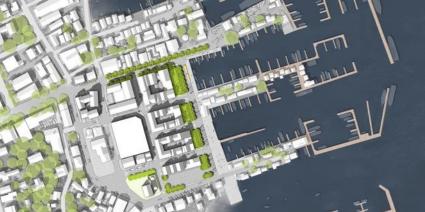
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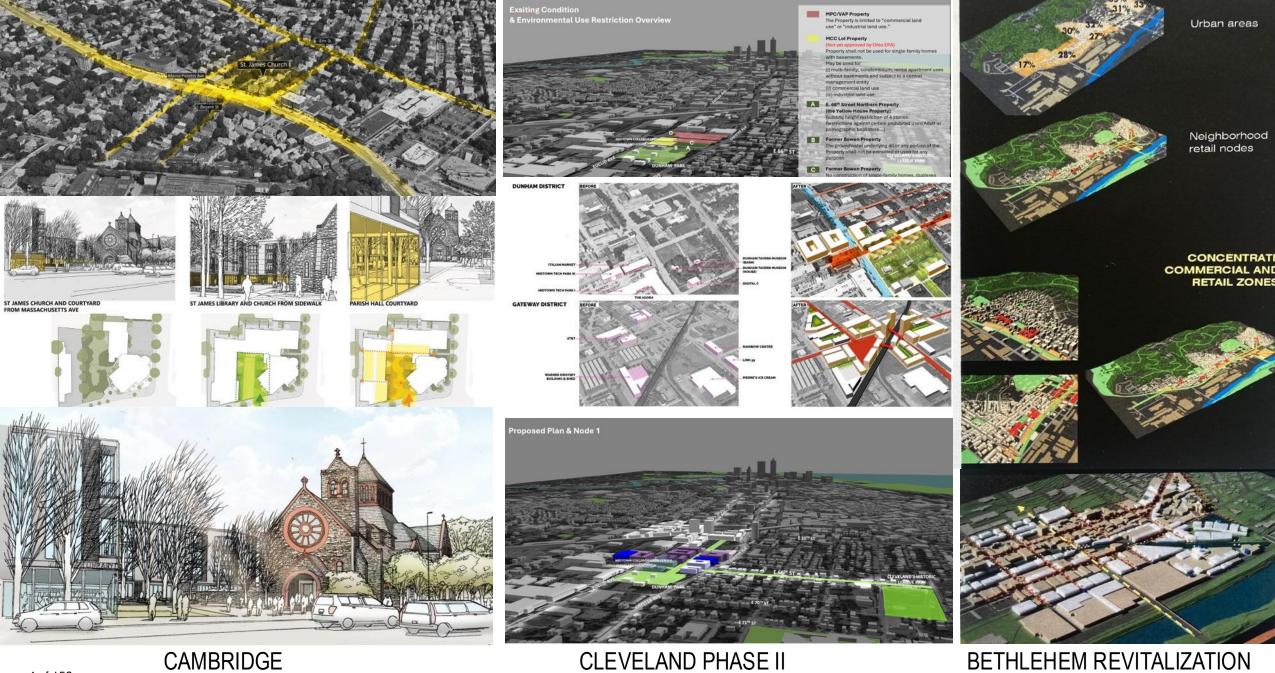


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DUMONTJANKS URBAN ENVIRONMENTS

ST. CLAIR SUPERIOR COMMUNITY BUILDING PROJECT

THE KEY QUESTION: ARE WE IN THE RIGHT PLACE?



ENGAGEMENT

COMMMUNITY SURVEY

118 respondents, 507 comments

Half of respondents live in SCS

Favorite places:

- St. Clair and 55th East
- Asiatown
- Parks & especially the lake (the biggest opportunity!)

Desire for:

- Amenities: shops & restaurants
- Improved public infrastructure: safety, walkability, biking, green or open spaces
- Cultural: farmer's markets & festivals with music and food
- Community: clean-up days, house repair assistance, education and training events

Challenges:

- Crime is the biggest challenge
- Safety concerns: abandoned buildings, dumping, and property crime
- Lack of adequate care, service, or activity facilities for children and teens

FOCUS GROUPS

Residents, Main Street businesses, Housing, Industrial companies, General stakeholders, SCSDC Board, Gund Foundation, City of Cleveland, City Council, Cleveland MetroParks

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Musical history of St. Clair

Price point has made opportunities accessible

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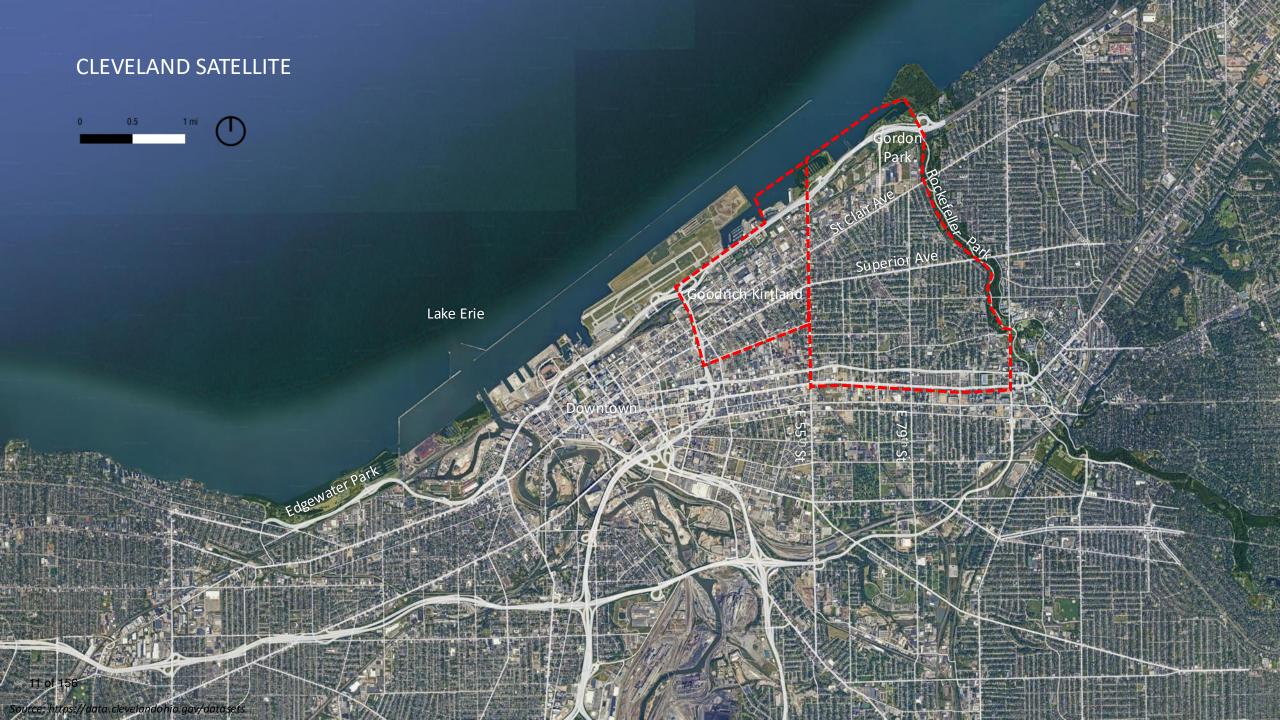
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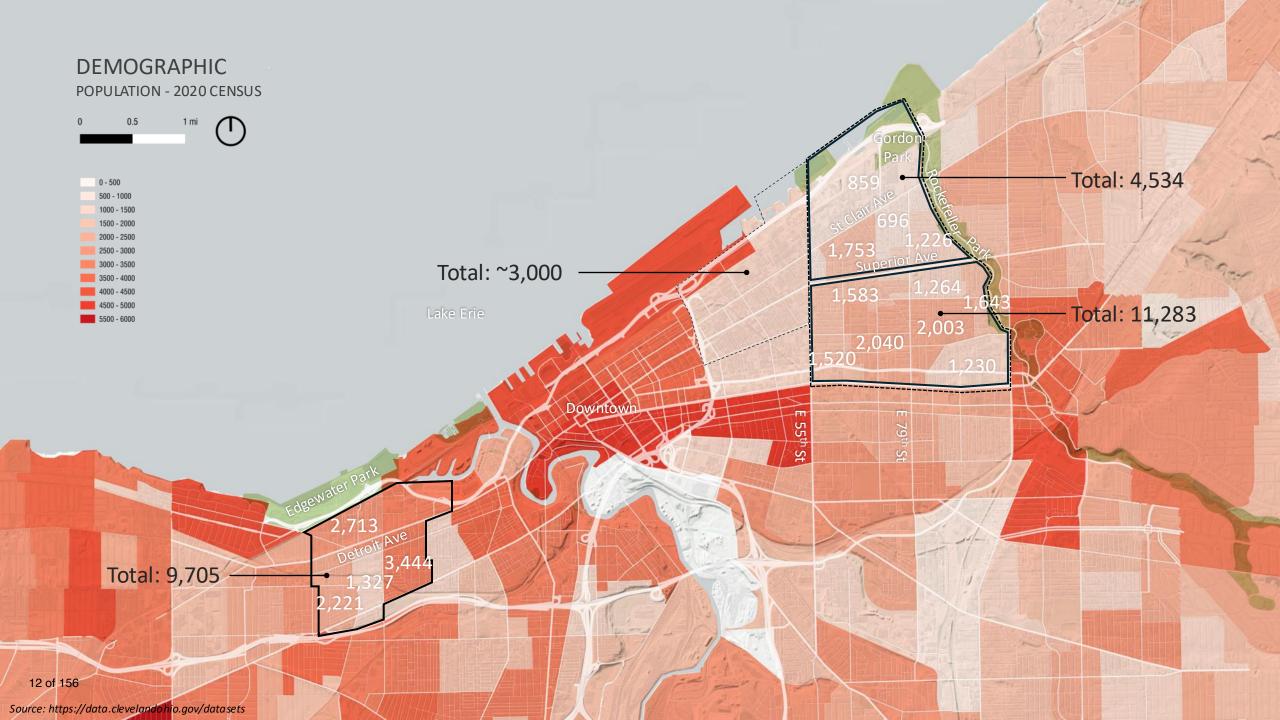
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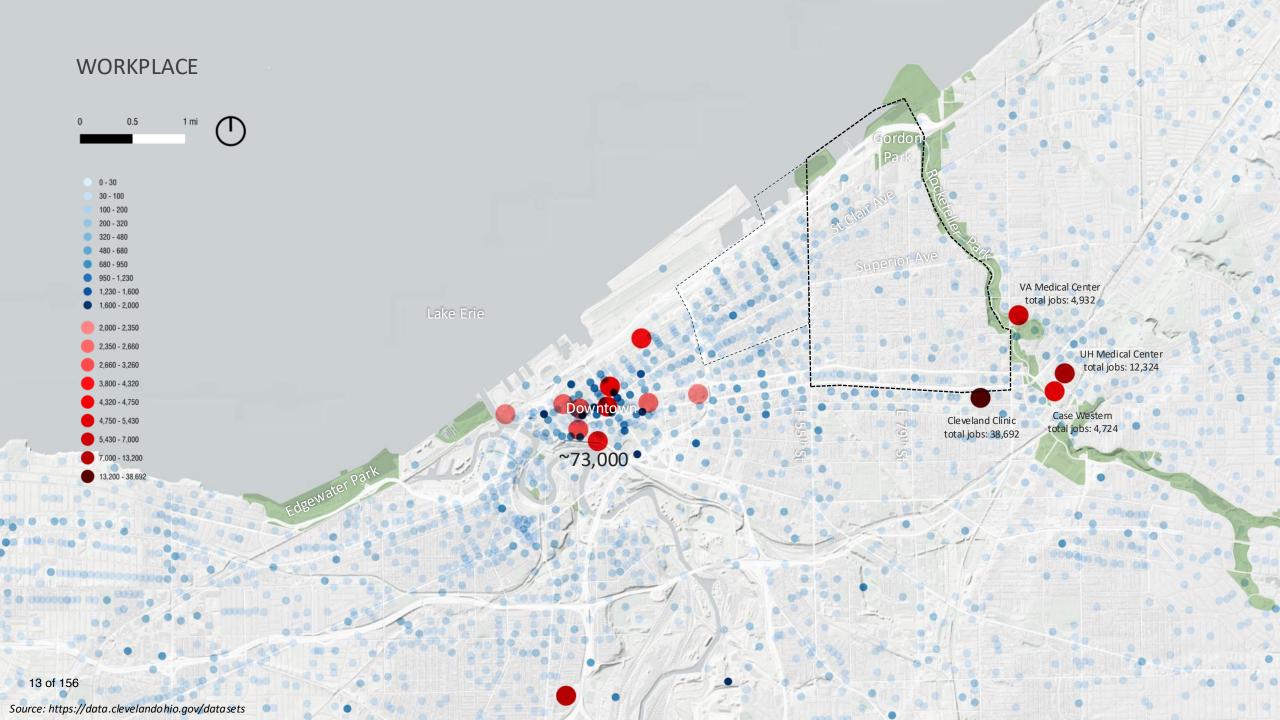
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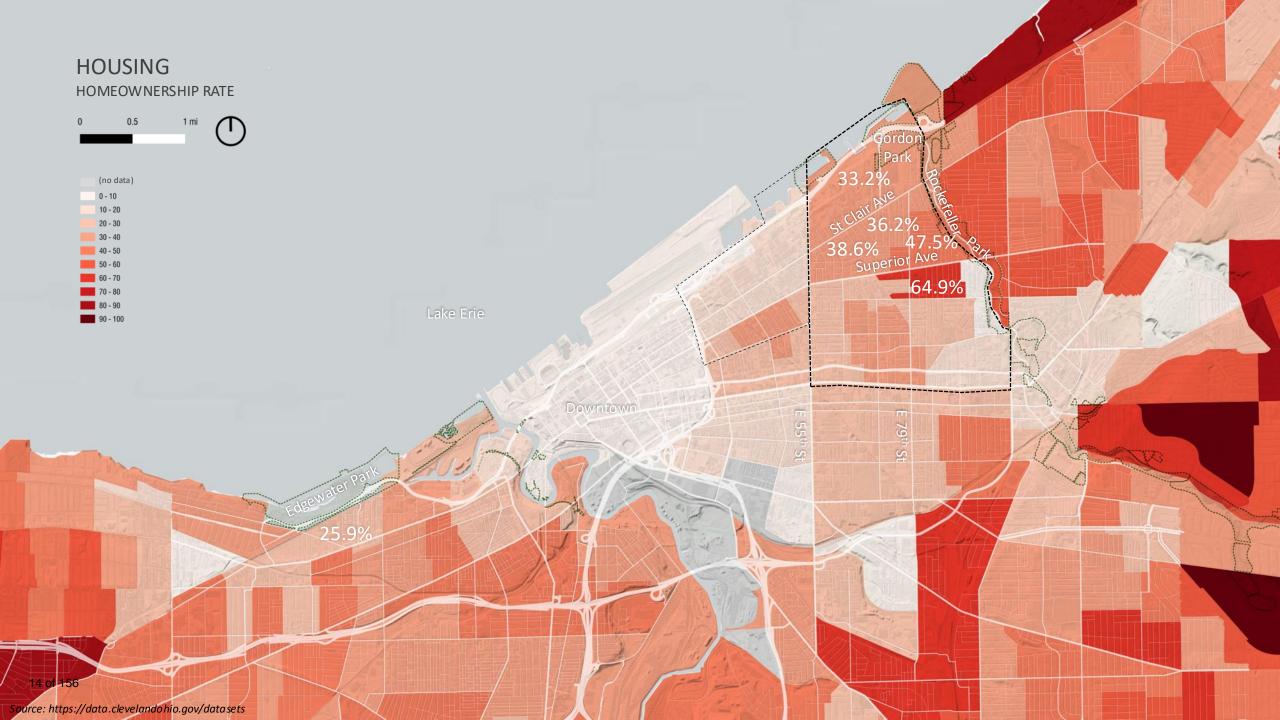
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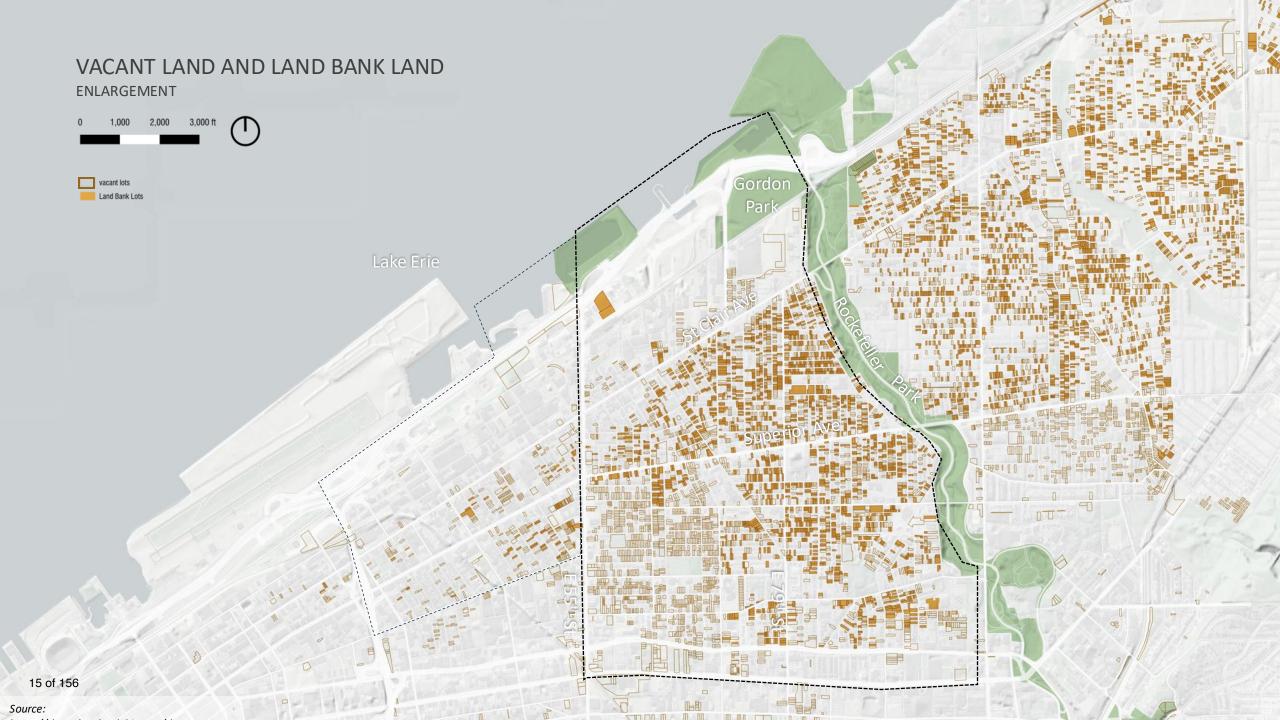
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SCS COMMUNITY BUILDING SUMMARY

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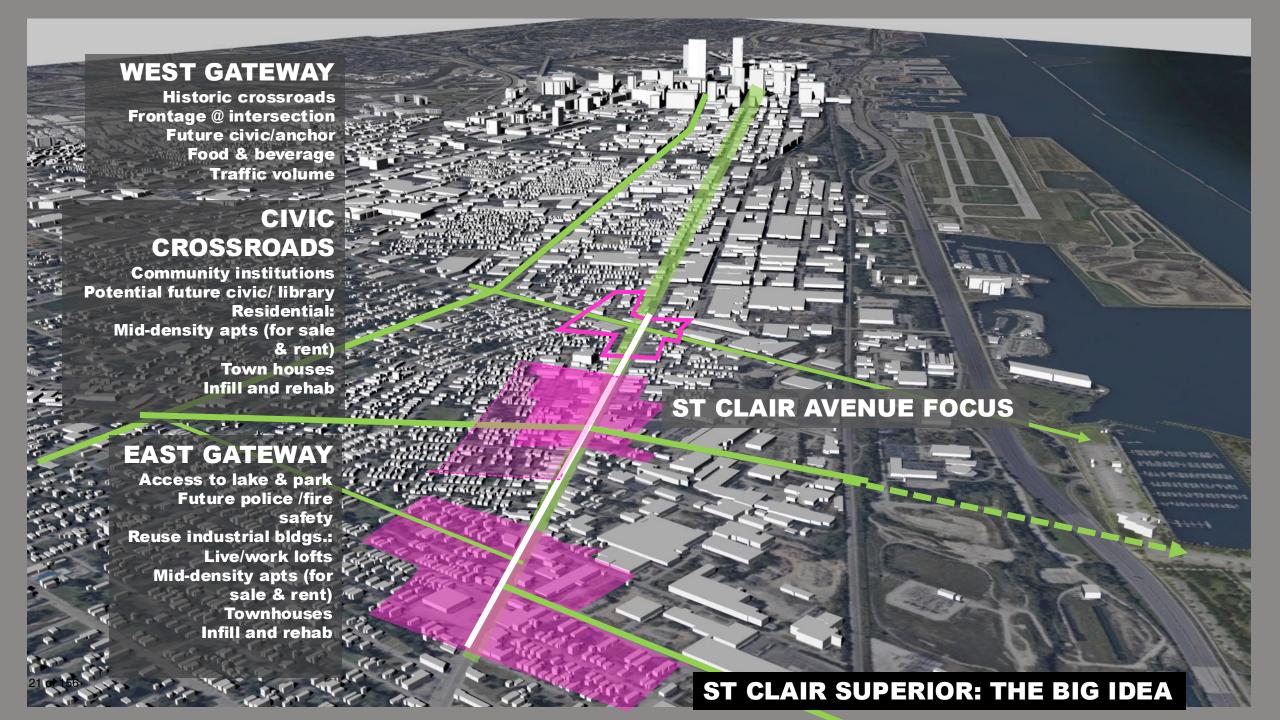
- Affordable and diverse area to attract new residents and businesses
- Strong location relative to major employers
- Significant development potential with good land control
- Good high-frequency public transit
- Powerful anchor institutions and amenities around which to build
- Significant synergistic investments planned

CHALLENGES

- Reverse population decline
- Improve home-ownership rate
- Shrink major streets which are oversized relative to traffic volumes
- Provide better pedestrian and bike infrastructure
- Address safety concerns
- Increase open space amenities

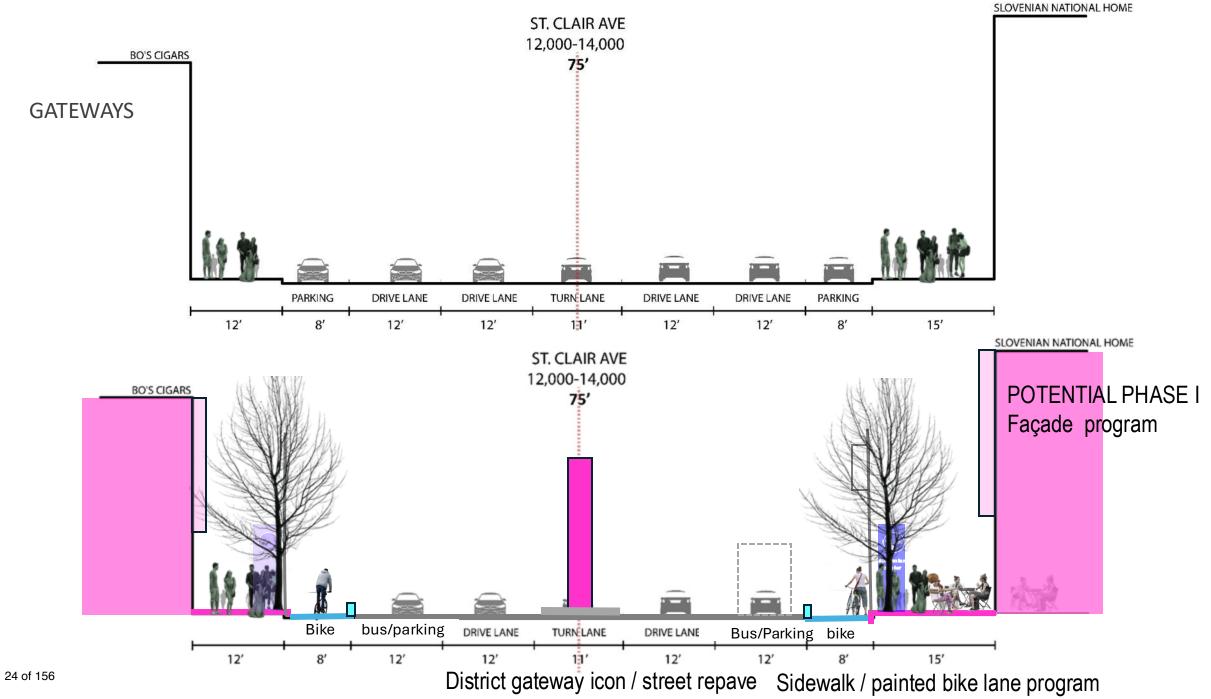


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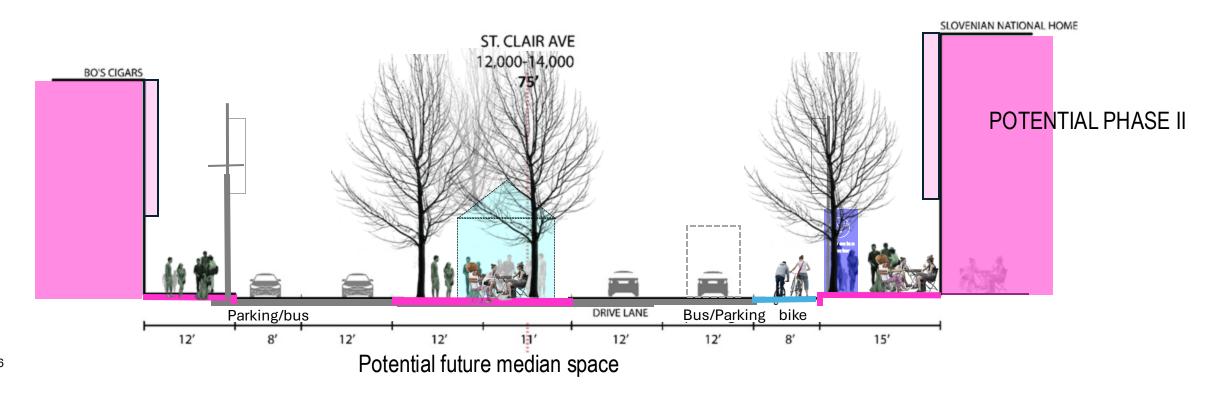


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CROSSROADS





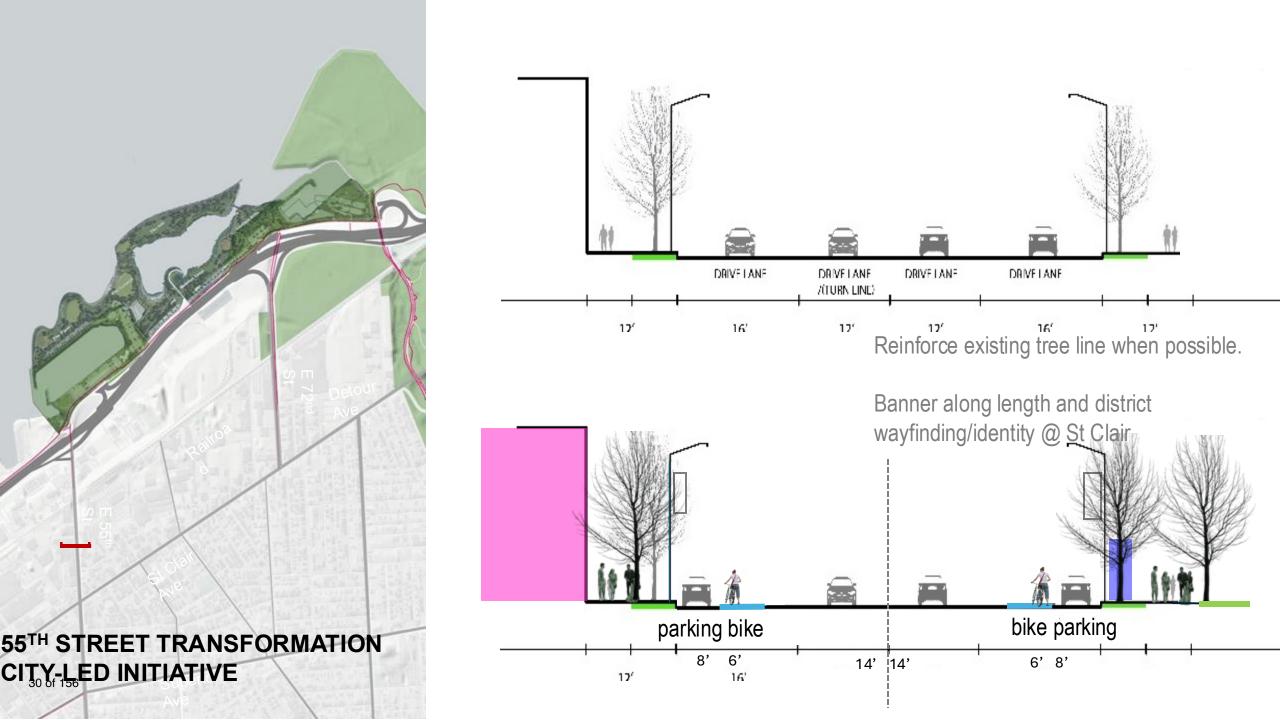








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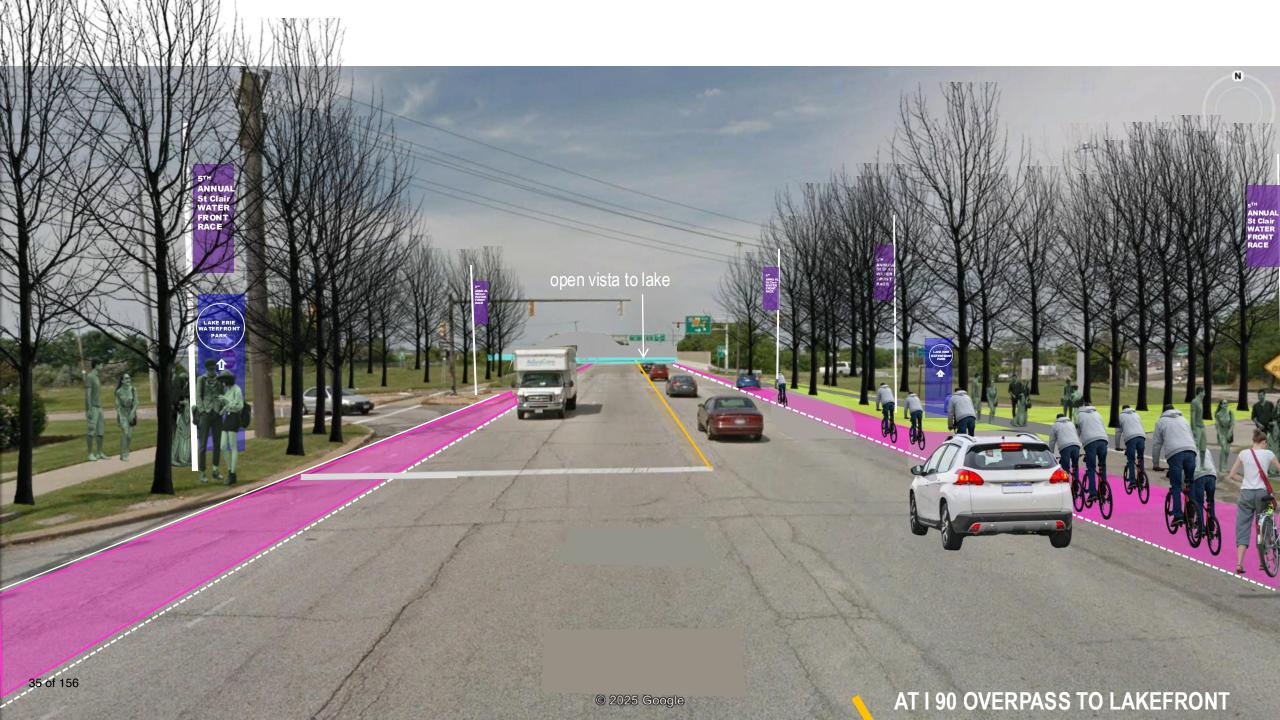






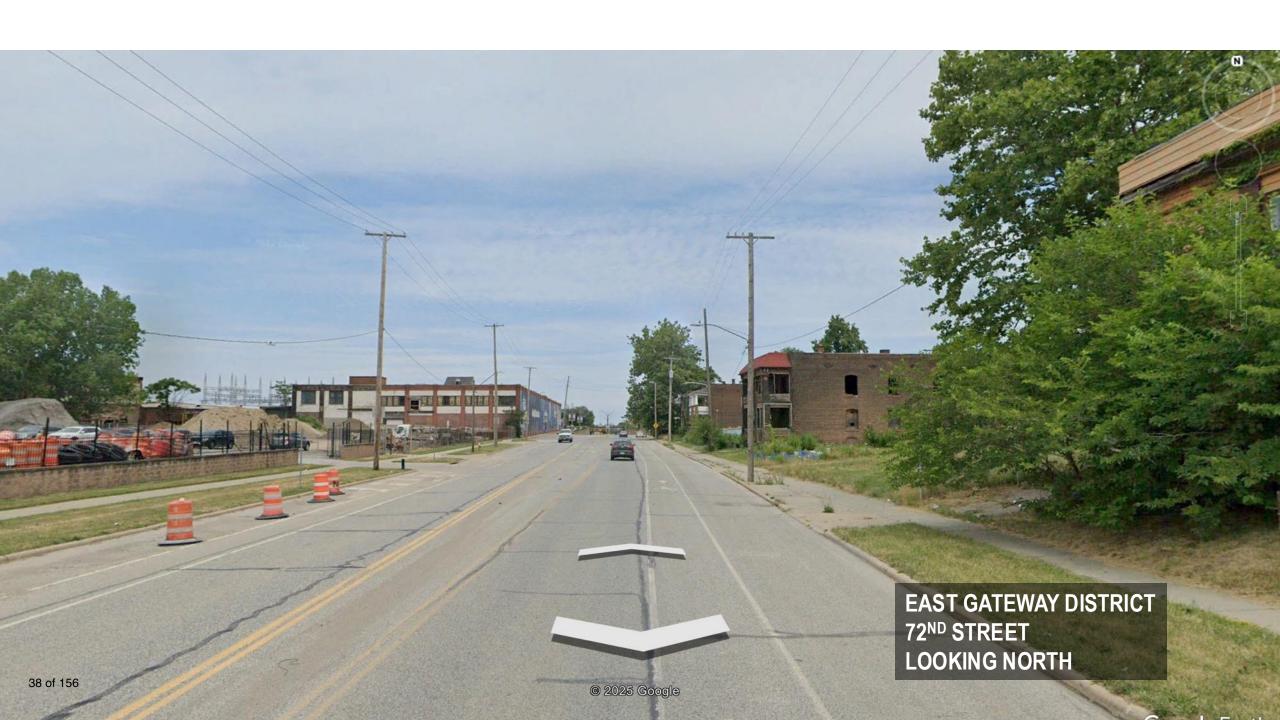






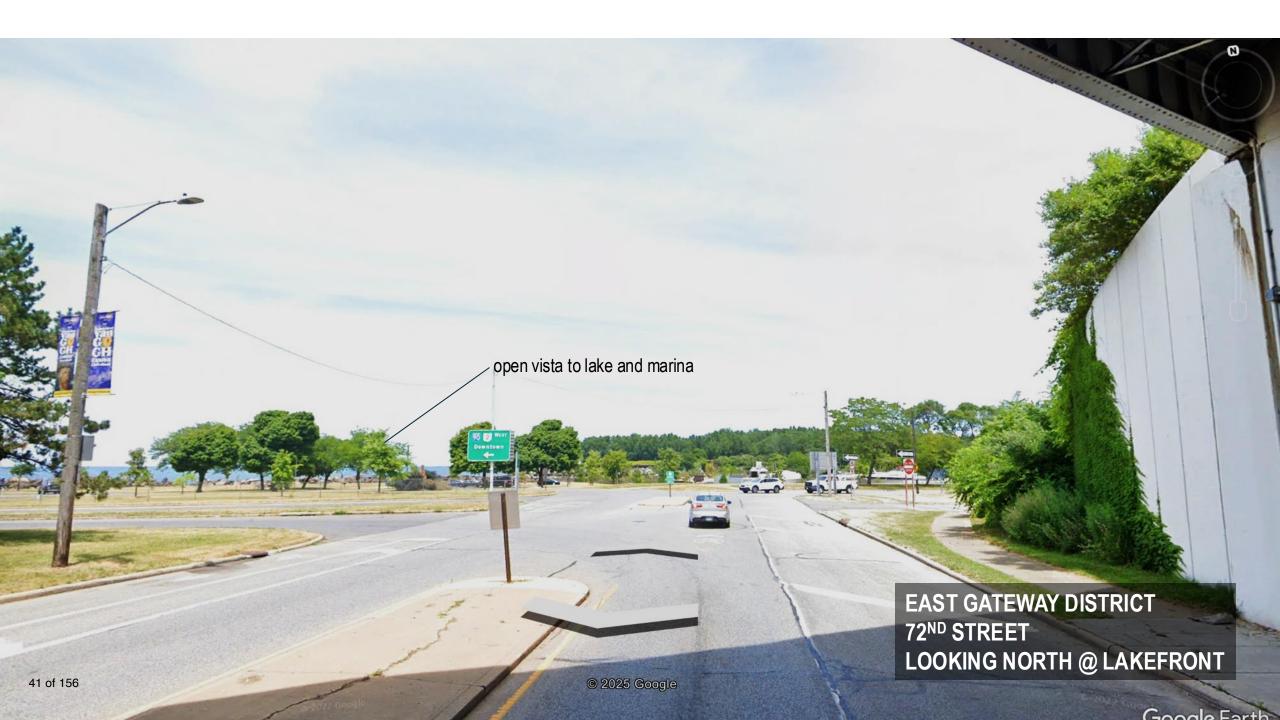


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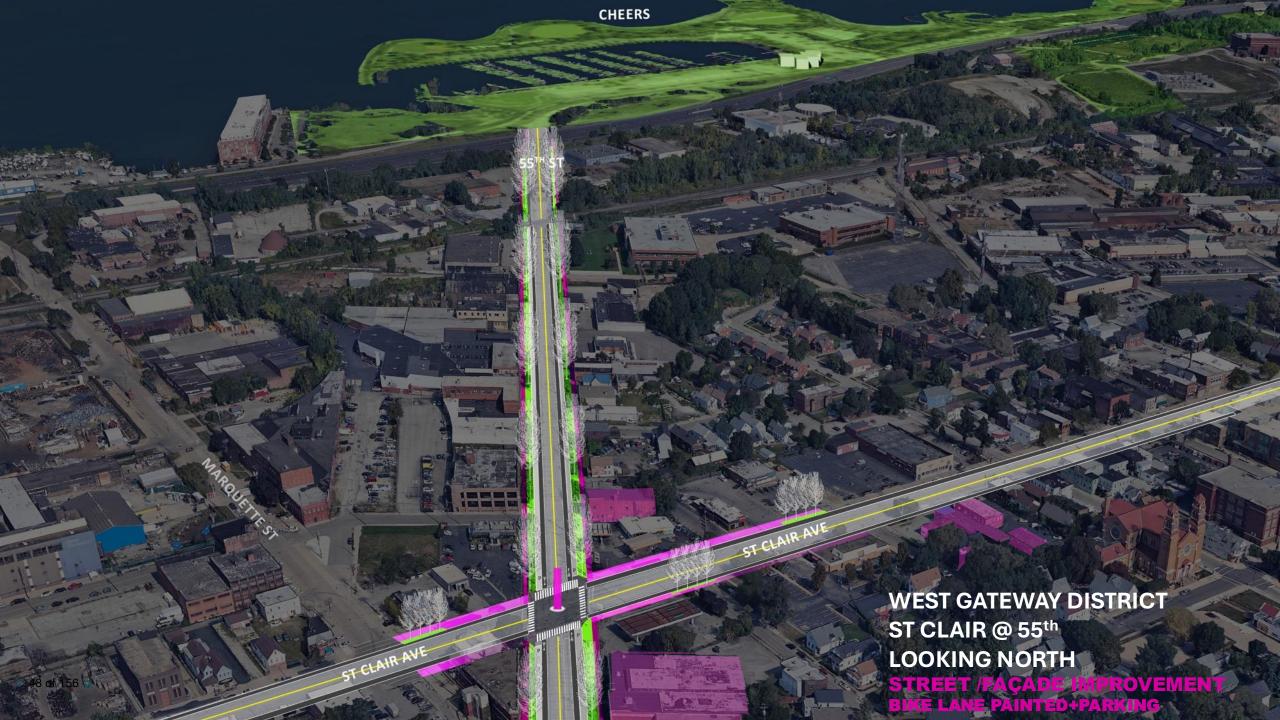


HOUSING









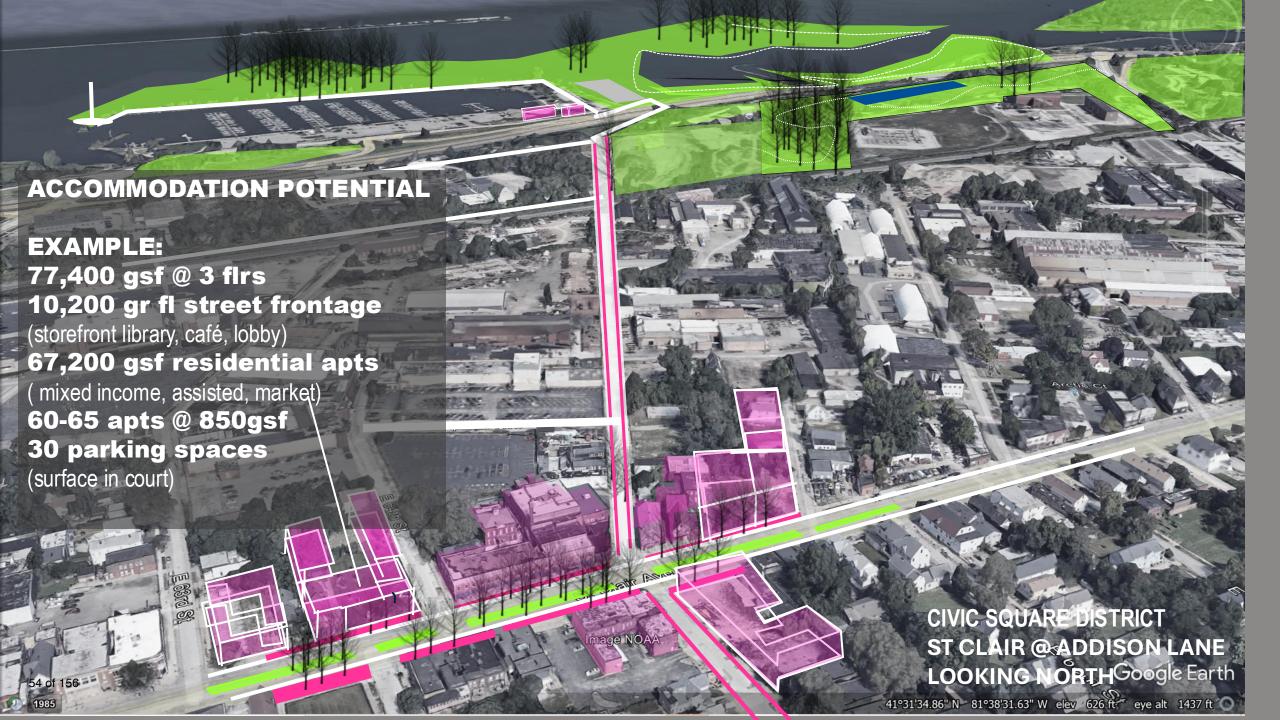








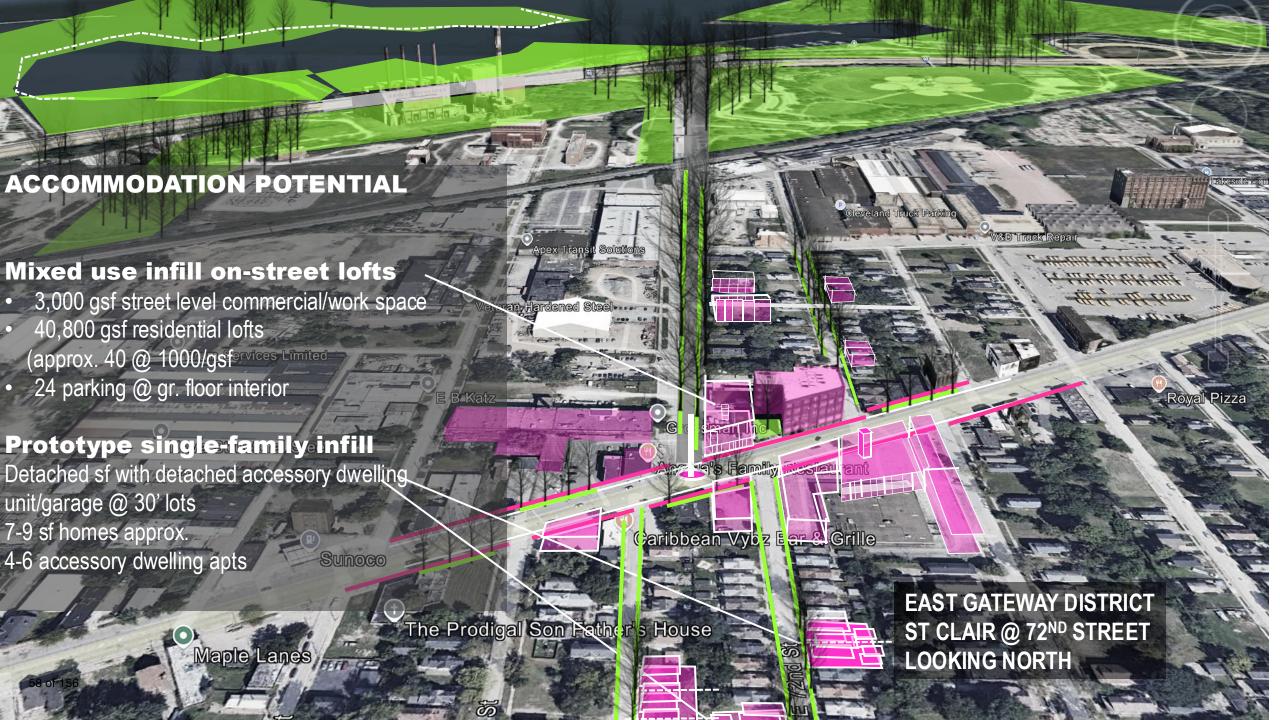




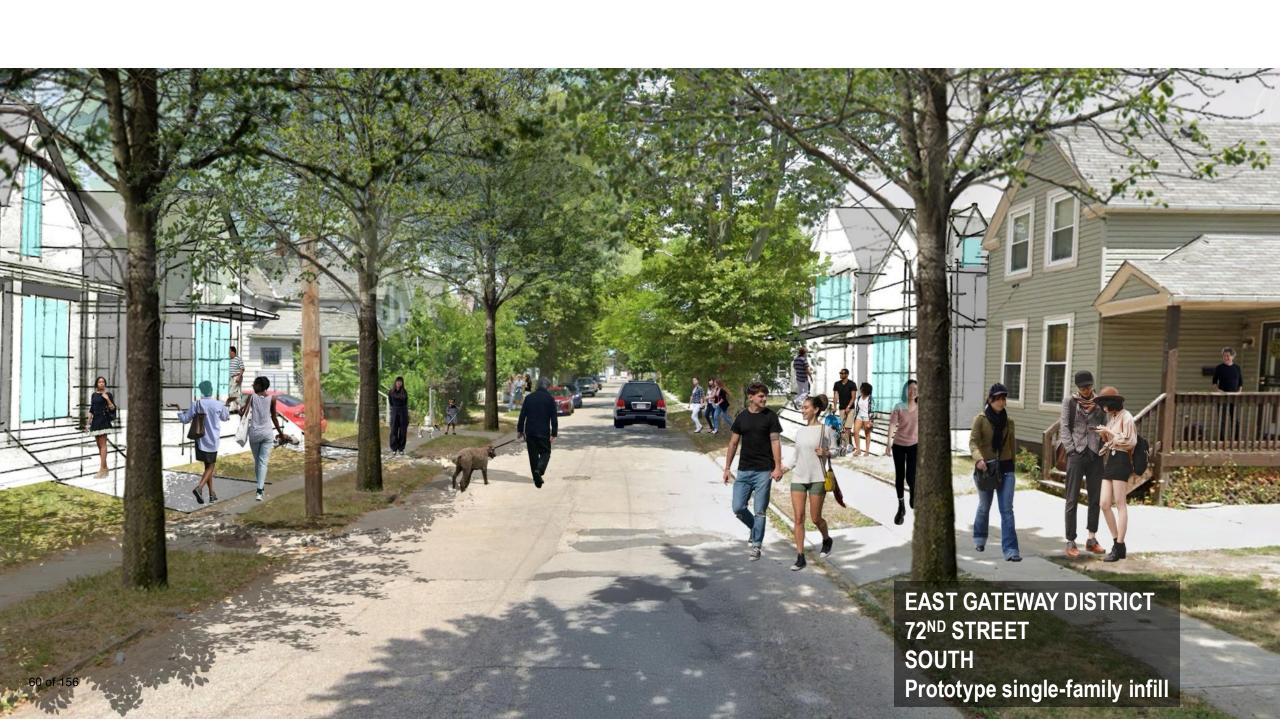












ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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ANCHOR INSTITUTIONS
Police, fire, library, post office, civic organizations

CASE STUDY

NUBIAN SQUARE, ROXBURY

Roxbury was originally a farming community outside Boston

Many large estates and farmhouses still standing today

In the late 19th and early 20th centuries, public transportation and immigration made industry more profitable Became Roxbury's commercial center and transportation hub

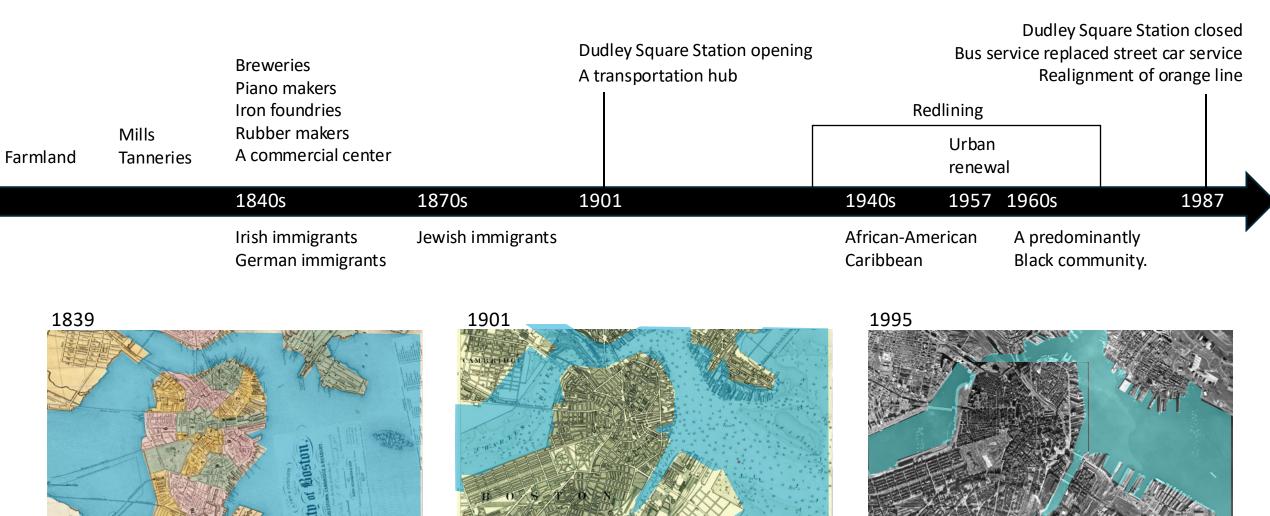
Dudley Station was a key node in Boston's transit system, surrounded by thriving businesses and cultural institutions.

Strong Jewish and African-American roots

Originally Dudley Square—renamed in 2019

ANCHOR INSTITUTIONS

Police, fire, library, post office, civic organizations













Number of People (Figure 10)

2,900 Study Area 48,450 Roxbury 617,590 Boston

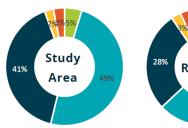
Diversity

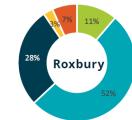
Roxbury is the nexus of Black and African American culture in the city and throughout the region. In the Nubian Square study area, Black and African American residents represent slightly more than one-half of all residents and Hispanic residents represent another one-third. Nearly one-quarter of all residents are foreign-born, which mirrors the ratio of foreign-born residents city-wide. Neighborhood diversity remains an important community asset.

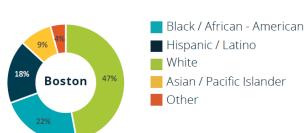
Study Area 95% Owner-occupied Renter- occupied

Occupied Housing (Figure 12)

Race (Figure 11)







Income - Restricted Housing (Figure 13)

73% of all existing housing in the Study Area is income-restricted affordable.

56% of all existing housing in Roxbury is income-restricted affordable.







Dudley Vision

Area B2 Police Station 2012

Bruce C. Bolling Municipal Building 2015

Roxbury / Boston Library renovation 2020

2004

2007

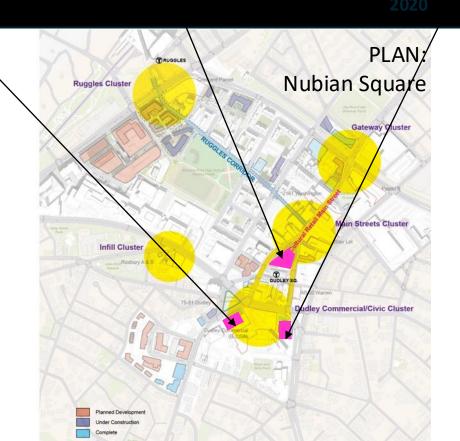
Roxbury Strategic Master Plan

OVERALL GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Using the principles and values of the Roxbury Strategic Master Plan as context, the Plan has the following goals (sections of the Plan that discuss these goals in more detail and offer strategies to achieve these goals are listed in parenthesis):

- Enhance civic life and the cultural environment in which residents participate (Arts & Cultural Heritage)
- Actively promote a sustainable and diverse economy focused on job opportunities and the creation of wealth (Economic Development & Job Creation)

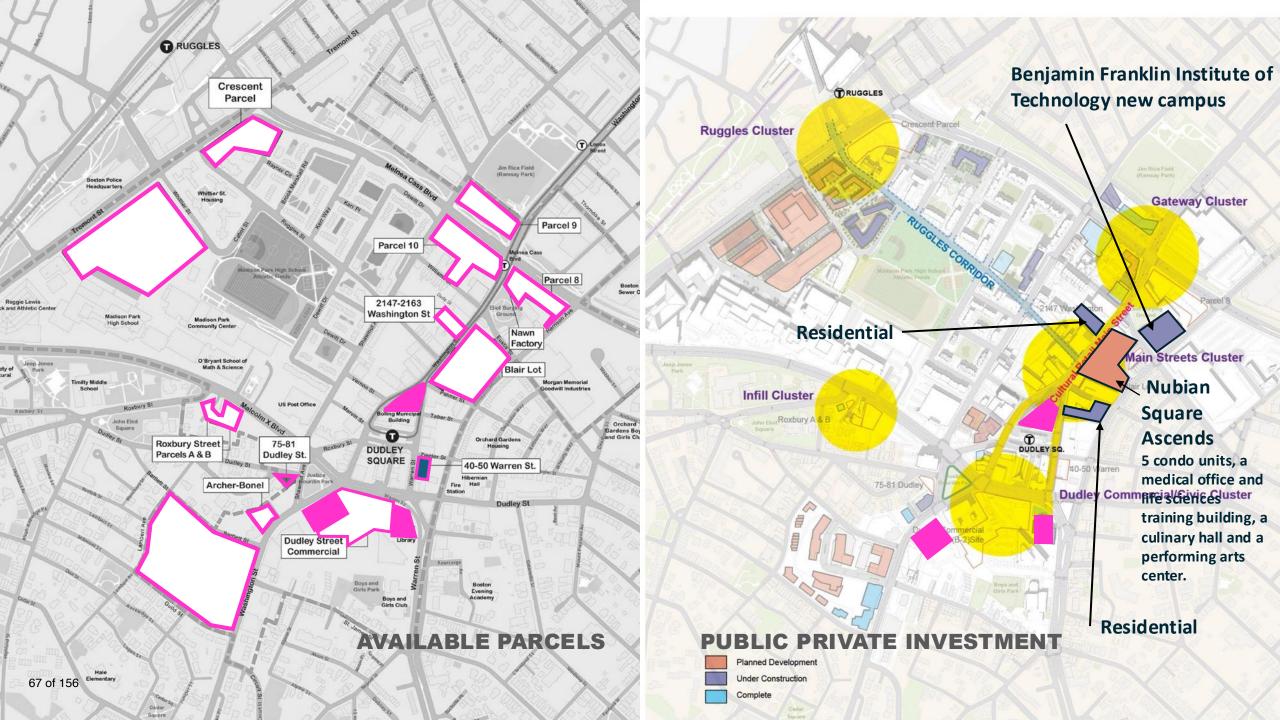
- Provide a safe and convenient pedestrian, public transit and automobile transportation network (Transportation)
- Provide a wider range of housing options for residents of diverse socioeconomic and age groups (Housing)
- Create a public realm that is comfortable, lively and safe that reflects the unique physical and social character of the neighborhood (Community-Wide Urban Design Reccomendations)
- Enhance community participation and empowerment and increase the accountability of various groups and entities to the Roxbury community; including institutions, government agencies and businesses (Implementation)

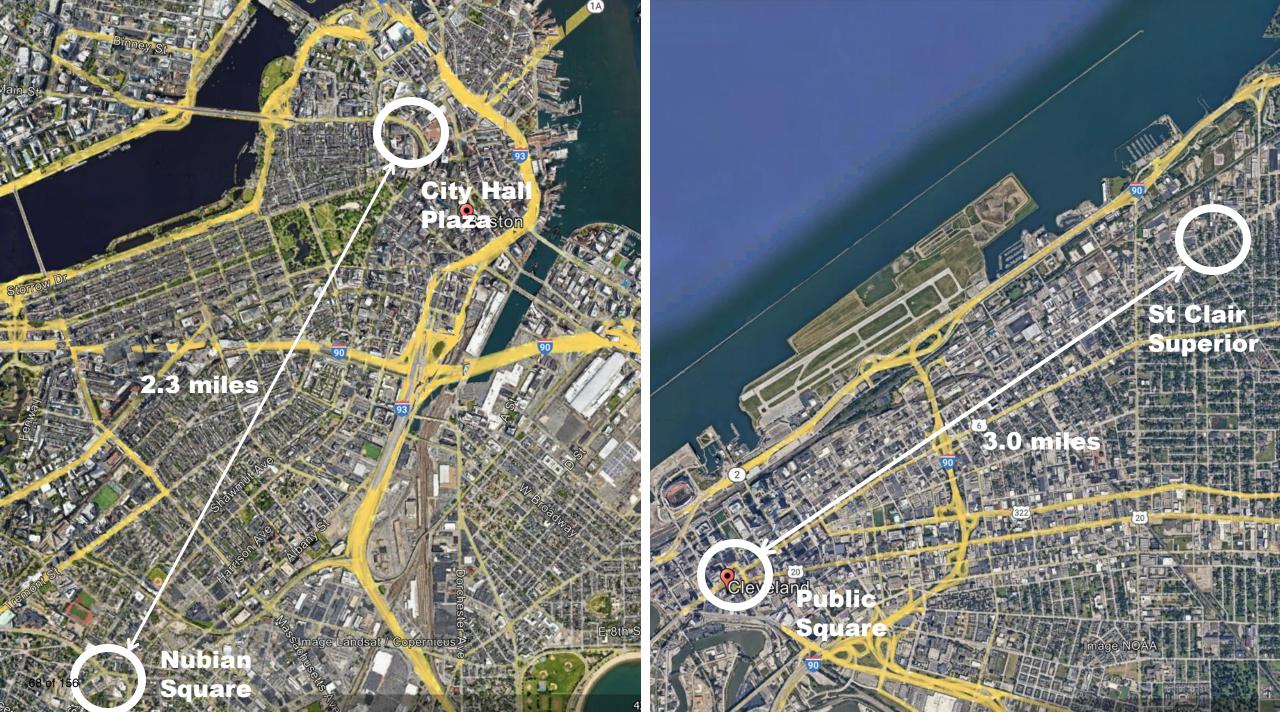


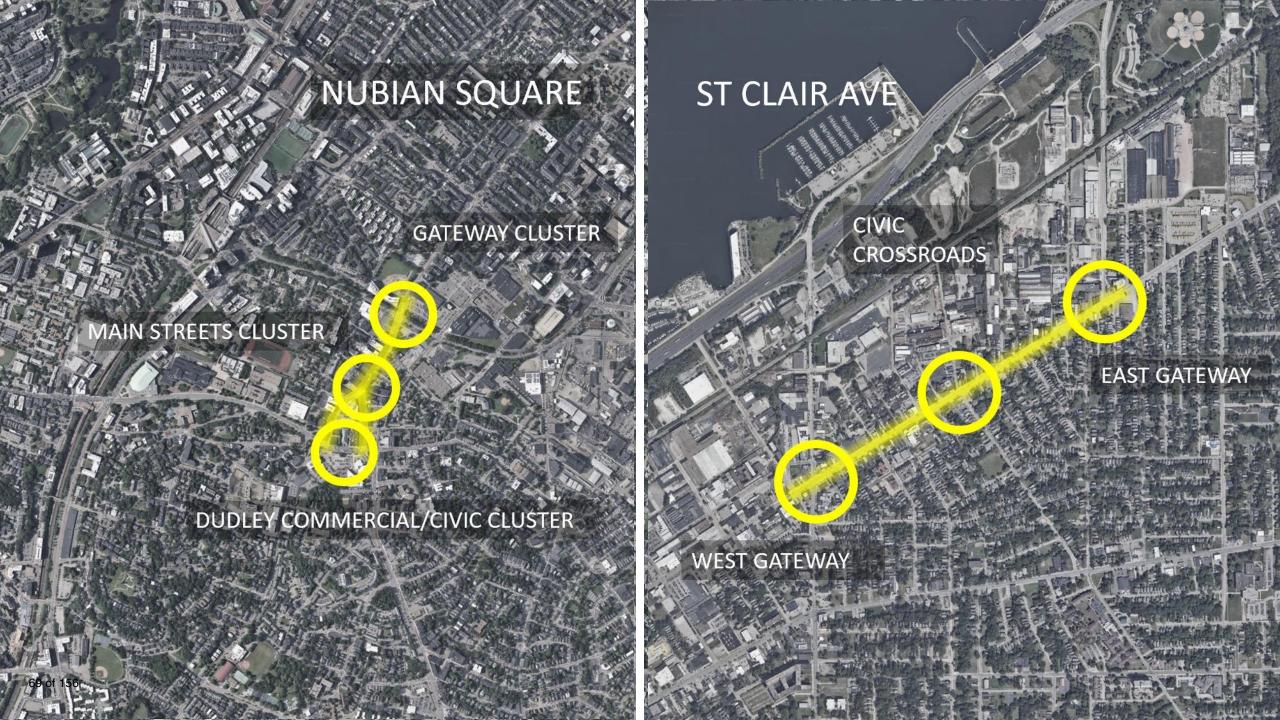
A COMMERCIAL HUB **RE-EMERGES**

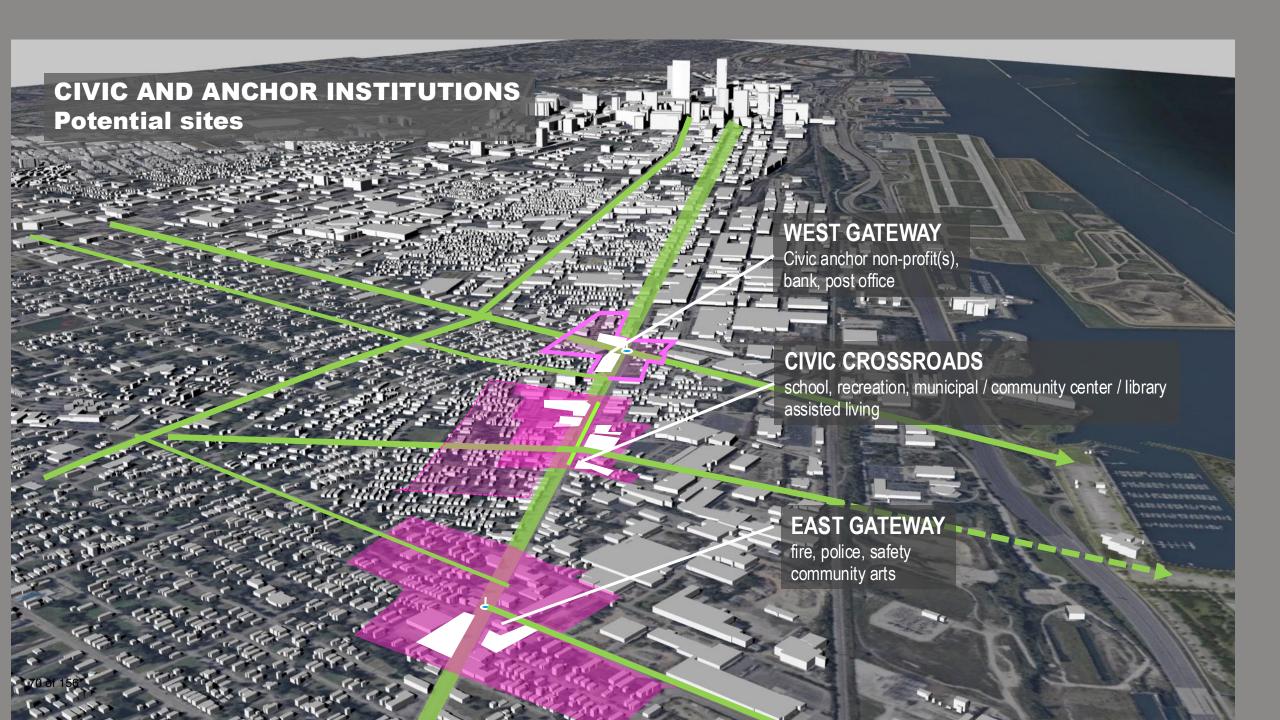
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Nubian Square is envisioned as a vibrant commercial hub, with a focus on small businesses, arts venues, and nightlife.







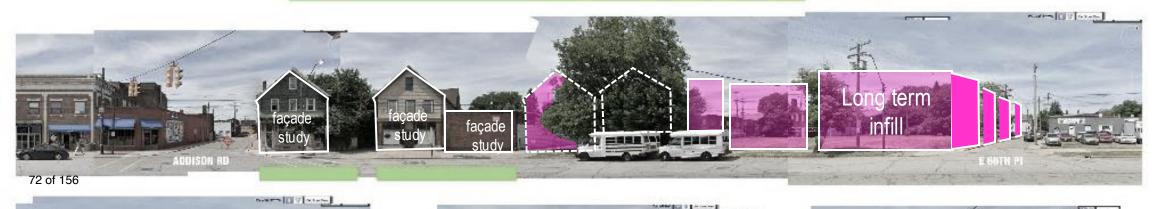


Façade improvements
Commission architectural study
Establish low-interest loan program









APPENDING STREET

PRINCIPLES



- 3. Strengthen the district's visual identity
- 4. Preserve the district's existing building scale
- 5. Protect and support current residents and entrepreneurs

STRATEGIES

- 1. Focus on infrastructure, housing, and economic development
 - 2. Secure a local anchor institution
- 3. Provide small low-interest loans through local funding sources
- 4: 156 Prioritize street and façade improvements

ORDON PARK AND VATERFRONT CHEERS PLANNING



NEIGHBORHOOD SURVEY

Engagement summary



February 11 – March 4, 2025



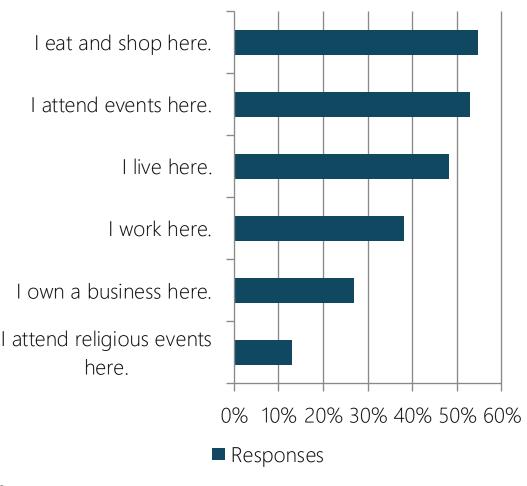
118 respondents



507 comments

Question 1 What is your relationship with SCS (check all that apply)

115 answered, 3 skipped



Ward 7 resident

City Of Cleveland Employee

Volunteer at the Slovenian National Home

I know people that work and live in neighborhood

Previously lived in the St. Clair Superior neighborhood.

Visit friends in my old neighborhood.

Very interested in the development of St. Clair Superior

I've owned rental property in the neighborhood since 2016.

I raise kids here.

Used to live here

I work near St Clair Superior and travel it daily

I am part of NLDP - I pass it due to the freeway and went there as a kid when it was the museum.

SCSDC Board Member

Formerly owned business here(M.D.), now retired

Previously I have worked in the area & my husbands family grew up in the neighborhood.

We host events

I live in an adjacent neighborhood and eat and shop here

I live one block away in AsiaTown.

used to work here

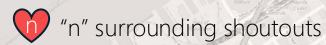
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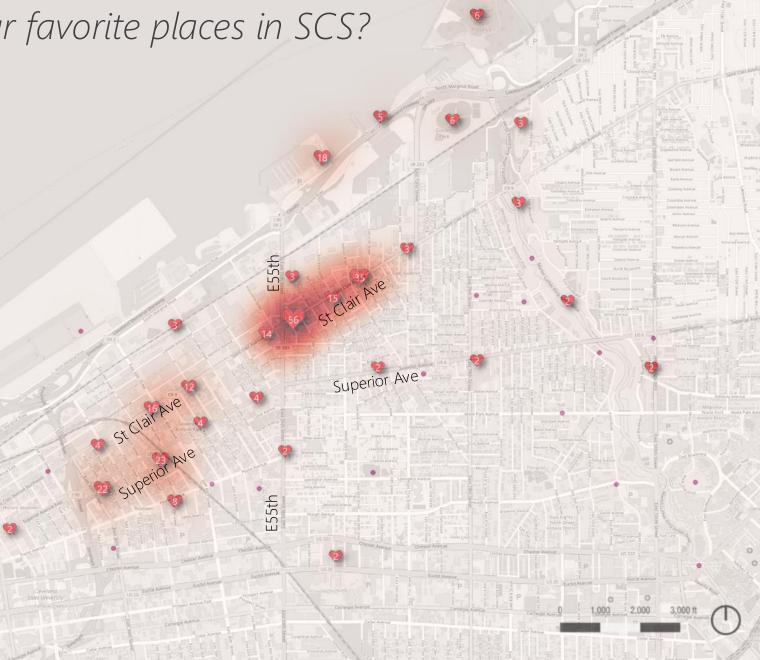
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This heatmap provides an aggregated overview of where shoutouts from survey responses clustered. The hearts report the number of nearby shoutouts, and their locations are determined algorithmically.

Some shoutout locations are approximated, like "Asiatown," "E55th," "Lakefront," "Cultural Gardens," etc. Many refer to specific buildings, businesses, and services.

Single shoutout





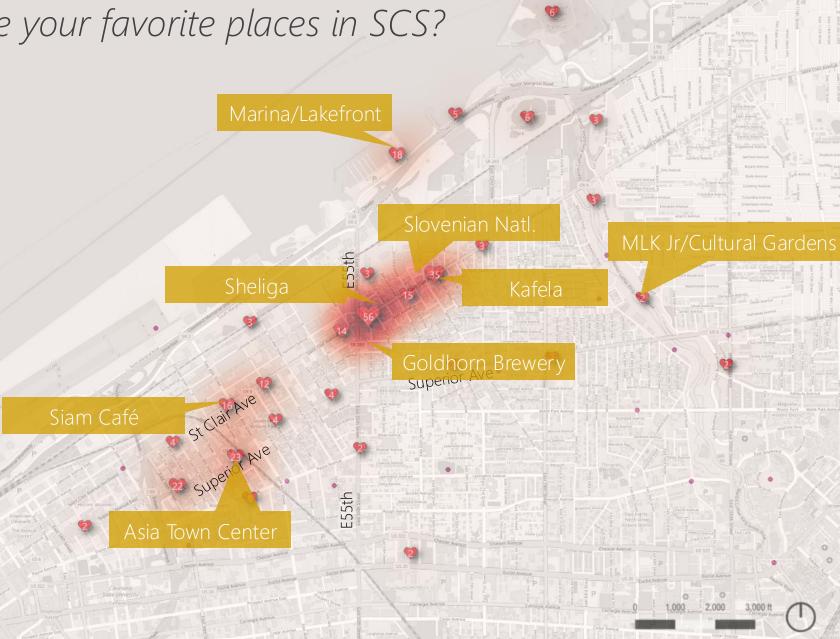
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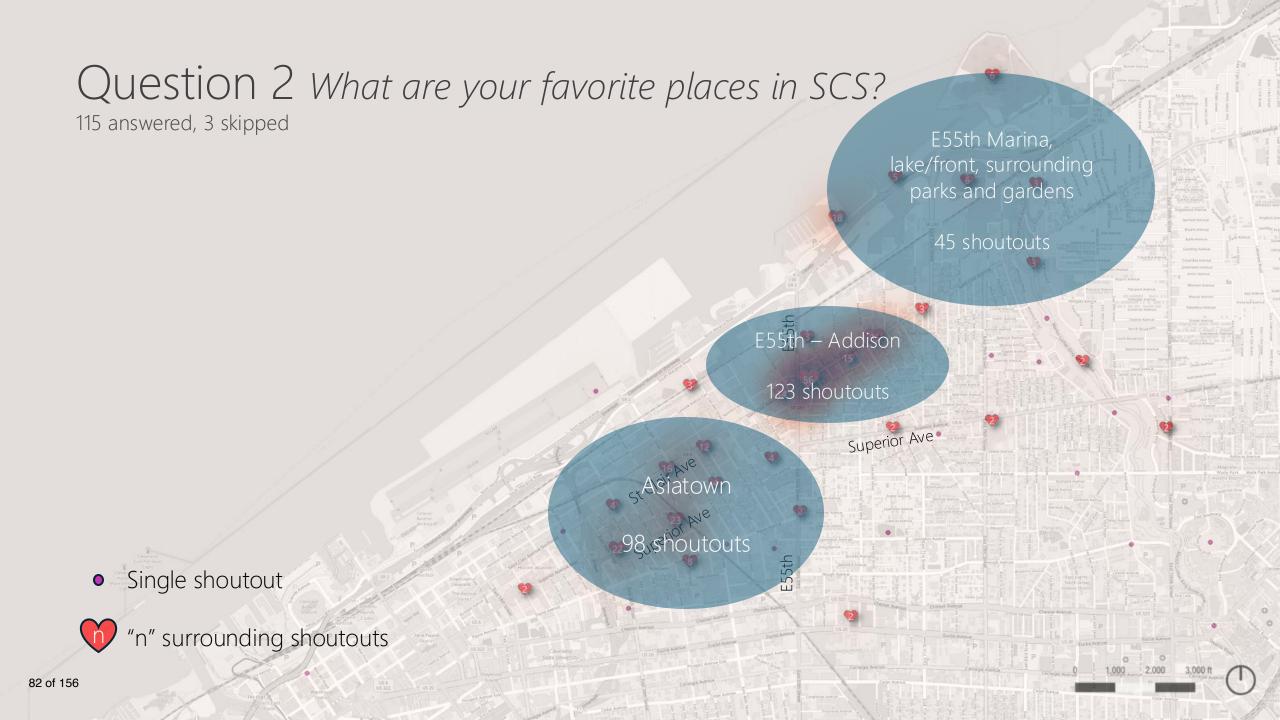
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Top named spots	shoutouts
E55th Marina/Lakefront	23
Goldhorn Brewery	17
Asia Town Center	16
Sheliga	16
Slovenian National Home	16
Kafela	12
Siam Café	11
MLK Jr, Cultural Gardens	10

• Single shoutout

"n" surrounding shoutouts

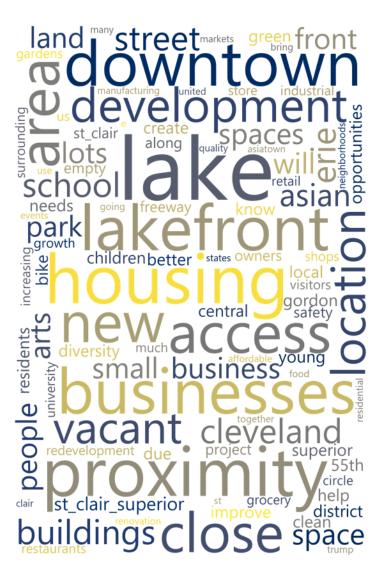




Question 3 What are the biggest opportunities SCS can capitalize on?

111 answered, 7 skipped

Word	Frequency
lake	25
housing	14
proximity	14
businesses	12
downtown	12
lakefront	12
access	10
new	10



Position all new development towards the lake. Make clear and accessible connections to Lake Erie. Redevelop E. 55th Corridor.

Storefronts that can be for smaller business owners offering goods and services to the neighborhood

Historic tourism; arts and entertainment; lakefront access; walkability; high quality affordable housing; neighborhood residents' stories and contributions; more marketing for our businesses, events, activities, and opportunities

Redevelopment of existing historic buildings, taking advantage of Asia Town, incorporating Midway into economic development, increasing housing.

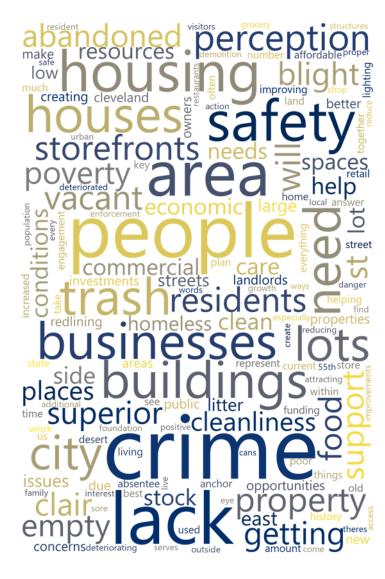
Close proximity to the freeway, University Circle and downtown.

low costs to develop housing and businesses. Development of the lakefront.

Question 4 What are the biggest challenges SCS must resolve?

113 answered, 5 skipped

Word	Frequency
crime	24
people	17
lack	16
area	13
safety	10
housing	10



Helping the community of the St. Clair Superior cherish and be proud of the rich history of the neighborhood.

Safety. Closed up storefronts on St. Clair

High crime, dilapidated houses, old and or boarded up storefronts, lack of playground.

Marketing?

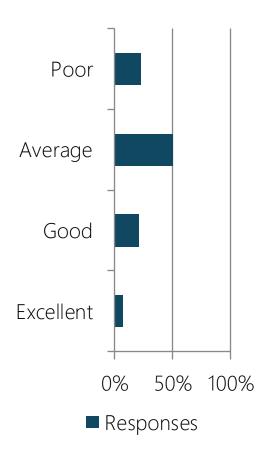
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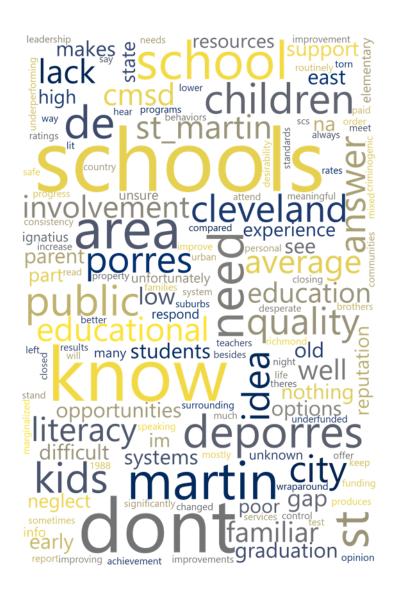
poor housing stock, vacant lots, lack of employment, no coffee shop

Lack of vitality at night. Crime, safety. Need new housing. Looks run down. Need bike lane down middle of St. Clair to connect with downtown, university circle, lakefront. Needs sprucing up with flowers, greenery and repairing and painting storefronts and houses

Question 5 How would you describe the current state of schools in SCS?

88 answered, 30 skipped





I do not know much about the area schools but I hear that they are average

No schools left besides Martin DePorres

Urban educational systems in our country have been marginalized and underfunded. CMSD is improving. Teachers need to be paid more. Wraparound services to support families and increase parent involvement in their kids education experience will improve the quality of life and desirability of communities like SCS.

I really don't know the state of the schools, so I'm guessing.

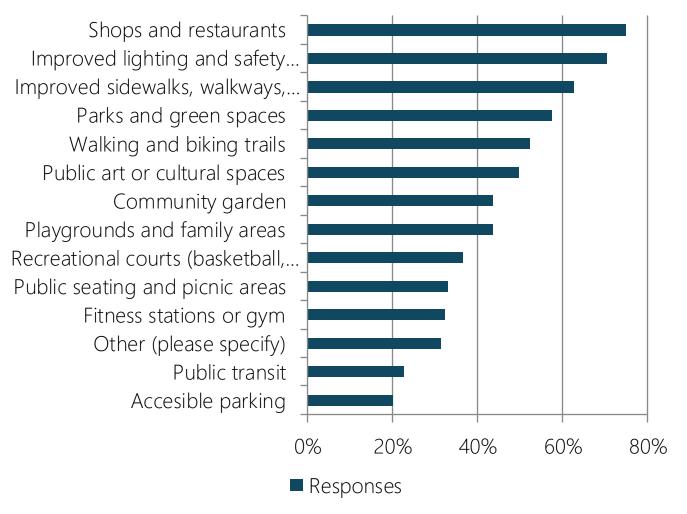
St. Martin DePorres School is outstanding

Average to poor.

Lack of good public options

Question 6 What kinds of amenities/services would you like for SCS?

115 answered, 3 skipped



Clean up or remove abandoned houses

Store front revitalizations

Walkable development, less parking

LIGHTING our streets are so dark with non working lights

better police response

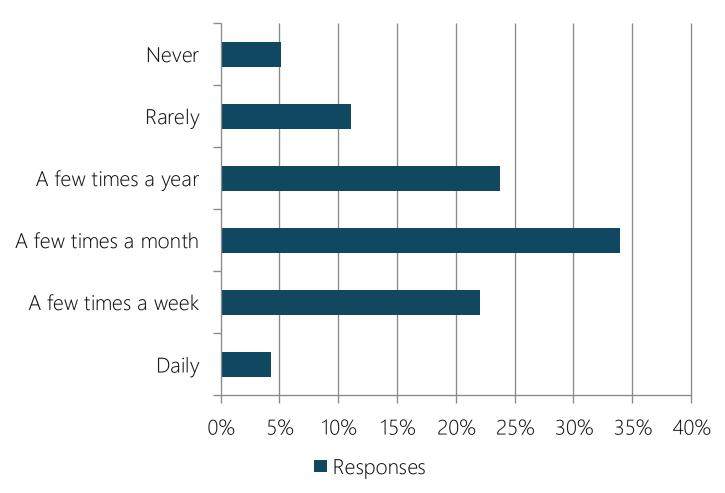
Safety and improved housing stock should be the main focus. The rest of these suggestions are french pastry--start with the basics.

Places to buy healthy food.

Multifamily housing or cluster homes that are innovative in design, universally designed and sized to be affordable.

Public trash cans, so we can start to more easily make the neighborhood not look like a dump

Question 7 How often do you visit the Lake? 118 answered, 0 skipped

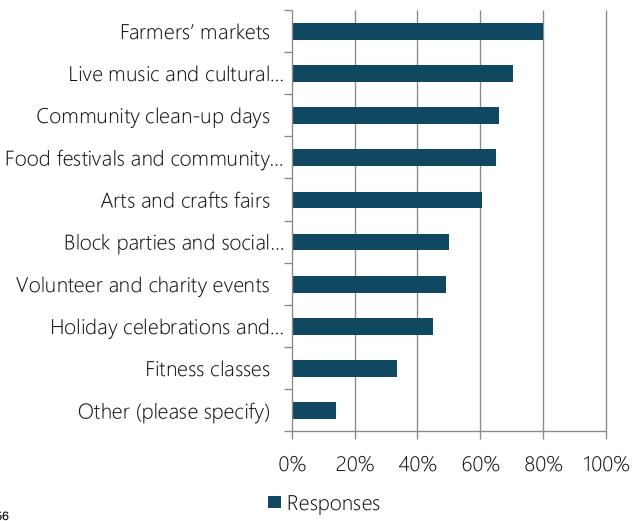


84%

or respondents visit the lake at least a few times per year

Question 8 What types of community events/activities like to see in SCS?

114 answered, 4 skipped



Help with the home owners repairs

We have all the above except Fitness classes, we need interest from residents

Again, all are good but priority order. We are discussing a street fair on 43st

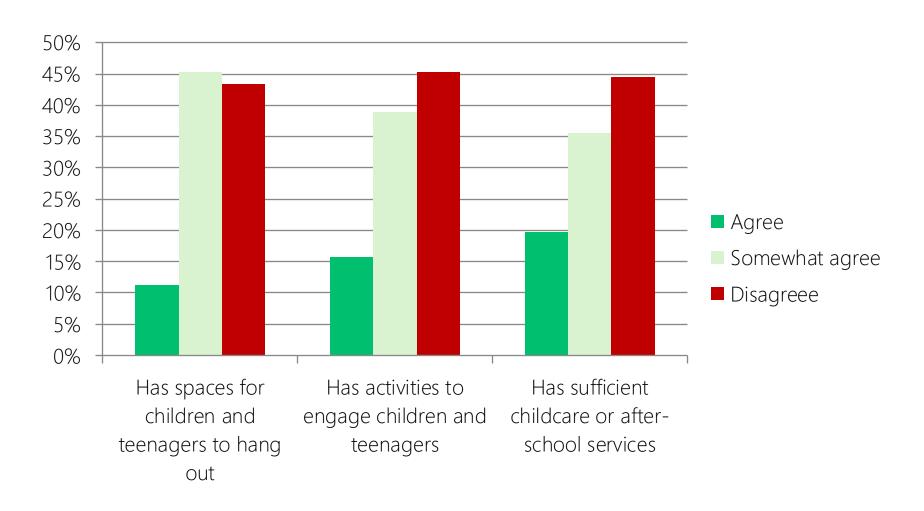
Car free or Car light "Open street" events

All of the above as long as they are in daylight and until the area can be healthy for all. The concern for people who are not feeling strong and willing to compromise what they have by all of a sudden having access to more people because of being under fear, threat, or influence of some substance is a very real every day problem.

Relevant training, education opportunities

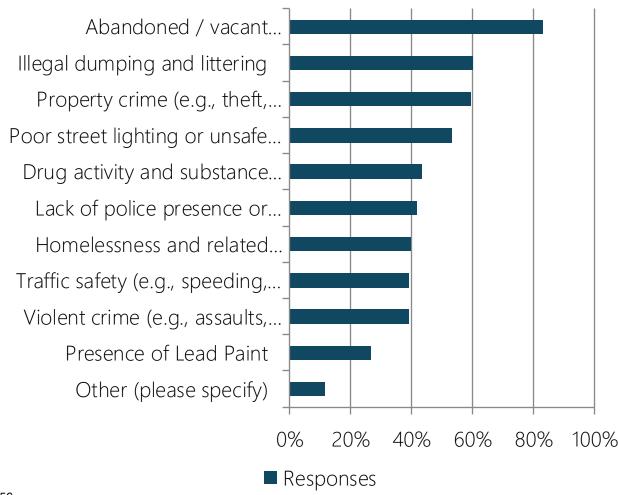
Community yoga classes

Question 9 Agree/disagree with statements on services for children/teens? 108 answered, 10 skipped



Question 10 What are the most pressing public safety issues in SCS?

113 answered, 5 skipped



Lack of participation in the economy leads sometimes leads to criminal activities. I would like the community to take more responsibility for policing itself.

homeless man allowed to live on old Daves supermarket property outside in dumpster area, No running water, toliet / shower facility / no electricity.

Squatters

Blighted storefronts.

Need speed traps main issue, lighting poor, need cameras Clean up trash it looks like a pig pin

No Clean & safe program

should include fire and EMS

Each neighbor needs to contribute their honest opinion...even kids for this to matter.

Slumlords charging high rent for substandard and unsafe housing.

Frankly, all of the above. pan handlers in front of business deter customers coming into places of business

Key points

About 50% of respondents live in SCS

Favorite places mostly cluster at intersection of **St. Clair and 55th East**, with notable activity in Asiatown and in the surrounding parks, especially along the lake

Respondents saw the lake as the biggest opportunity and crime as the biggest challenge

Many respondents were unfamiliar with the schools in the area, but St. Martin de Porres came up often as a quality school

Respondents expressed a desire to see more shops, restaurants, and improved public infrastructure for safety, walkability, biking, green or open spaces

Most respondents visit the lake at least a few times per year

Farmer's markets, festivals with music and food, and community clean-up days are among the more popular ideas for neighborhood events, but some residents expressed a desire for community house repair assistance or education and training events

Few residents agree that children and teens have adequate care, service, or activity facilities

Abandoned buildings, dumping, and property crime are the most common safety concerns

Focus groups

Residents

Main Street businesses

Housing



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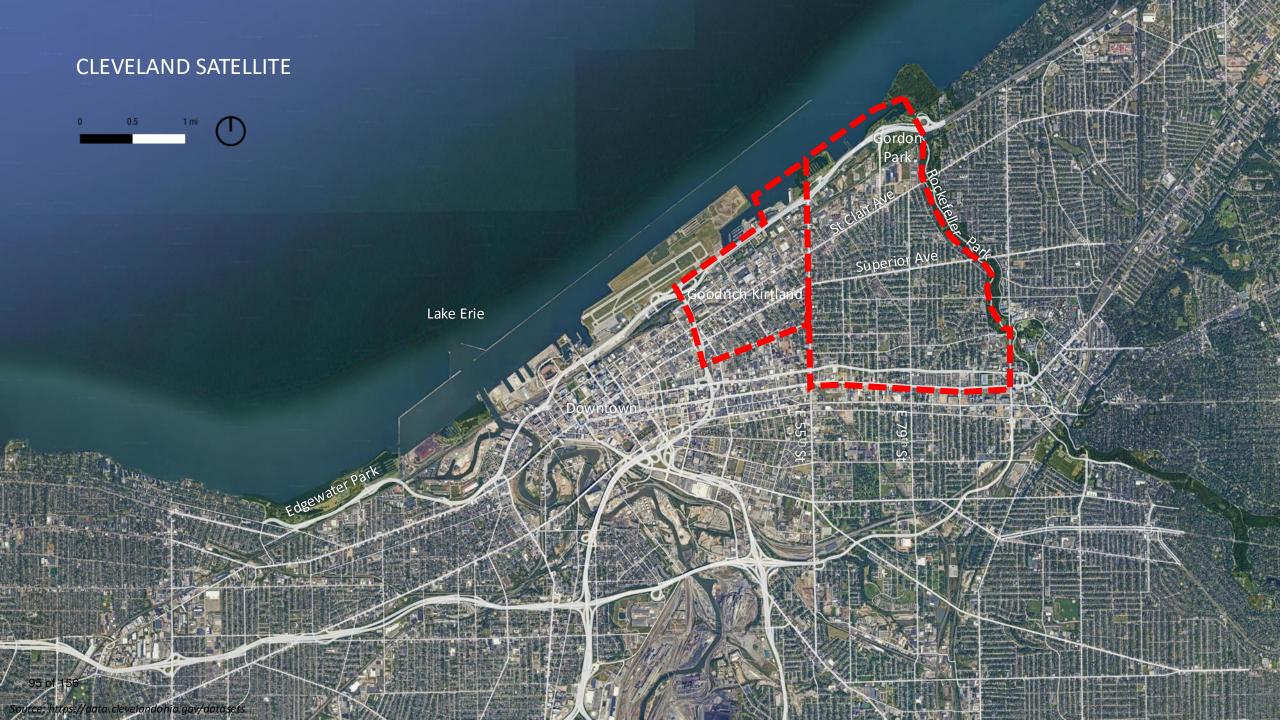
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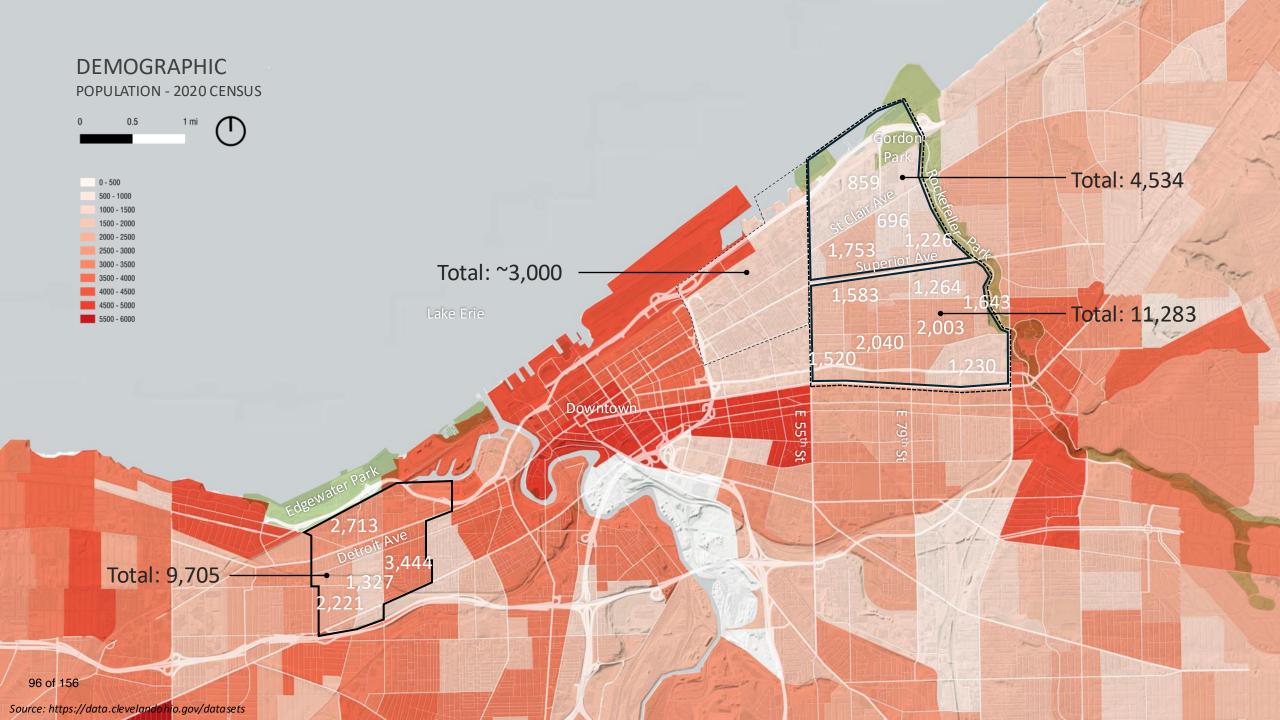
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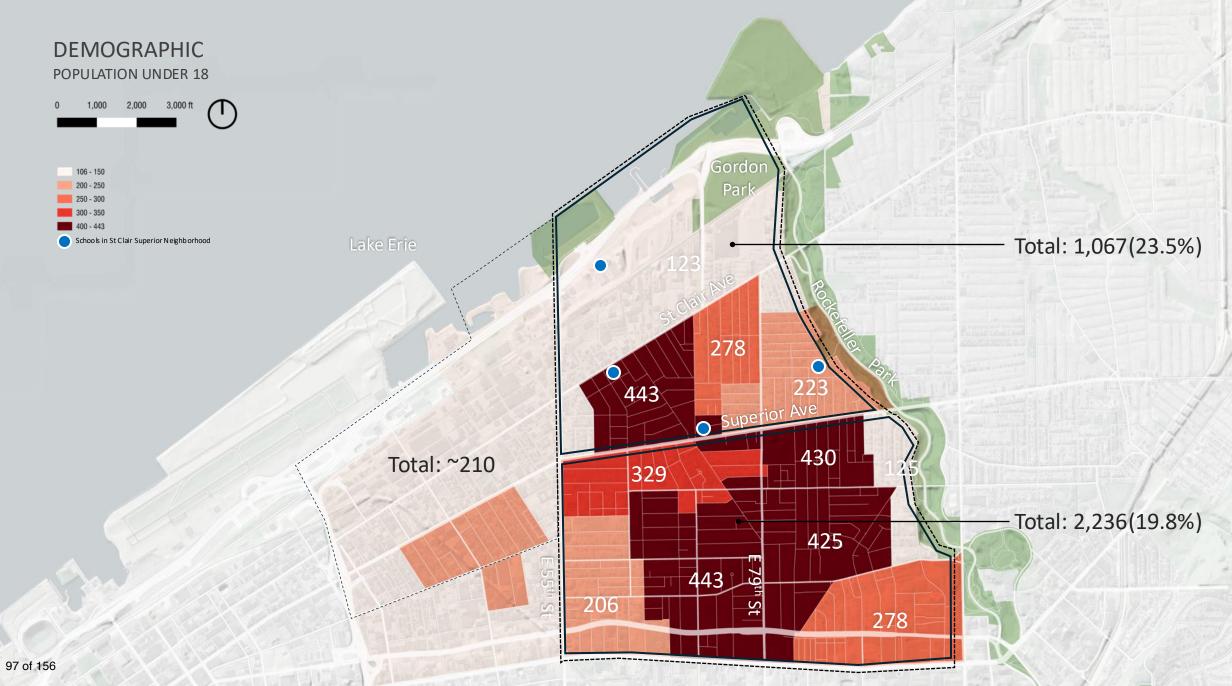
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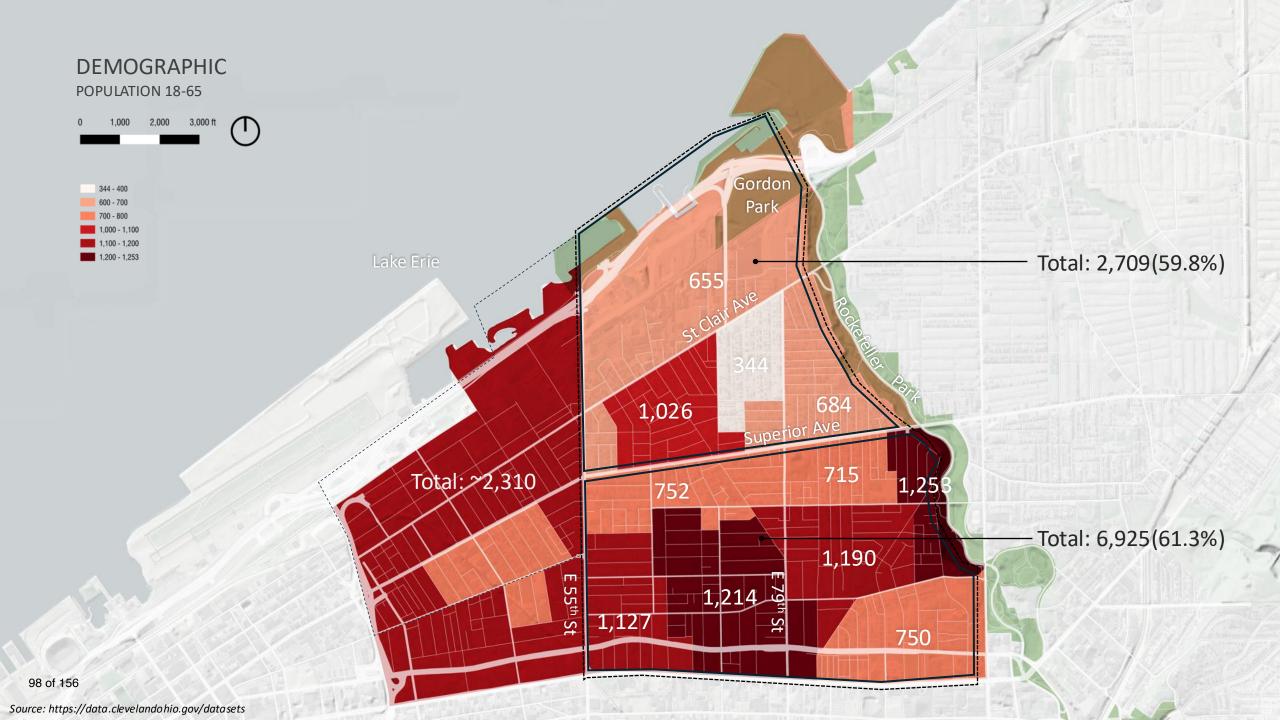
SITE ANALYSIS Demographic, economic, and physical analysis

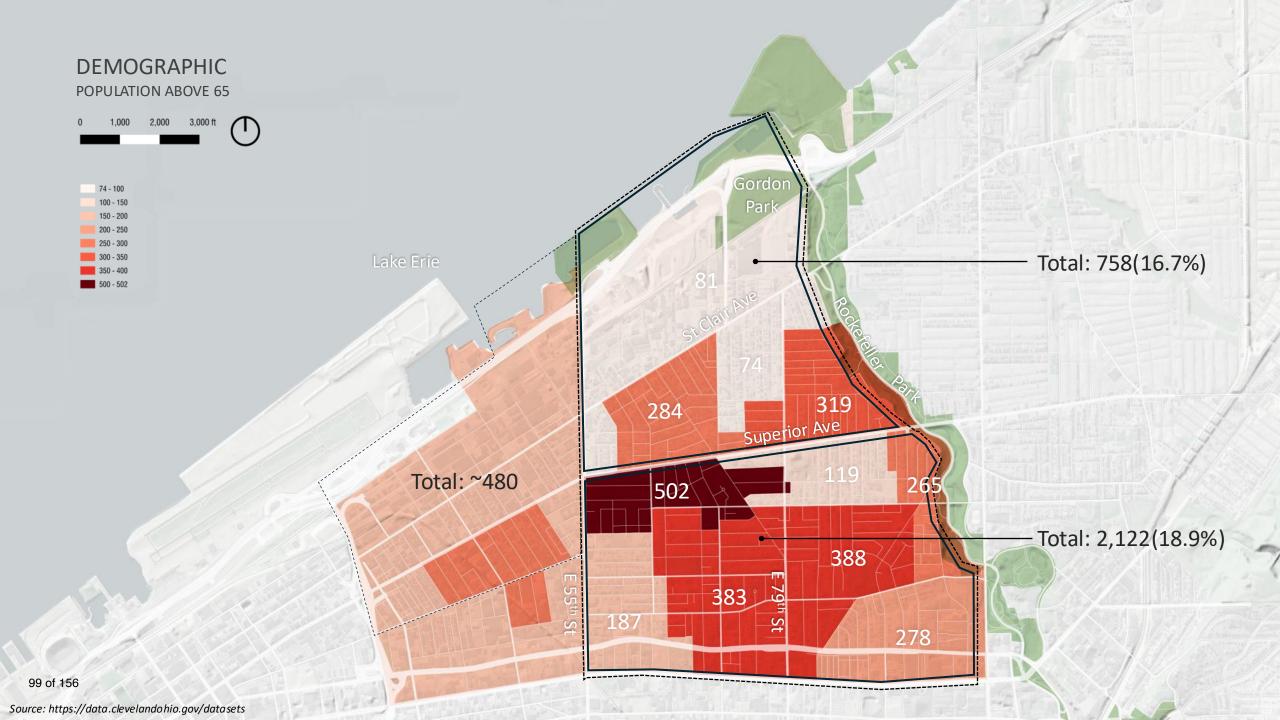


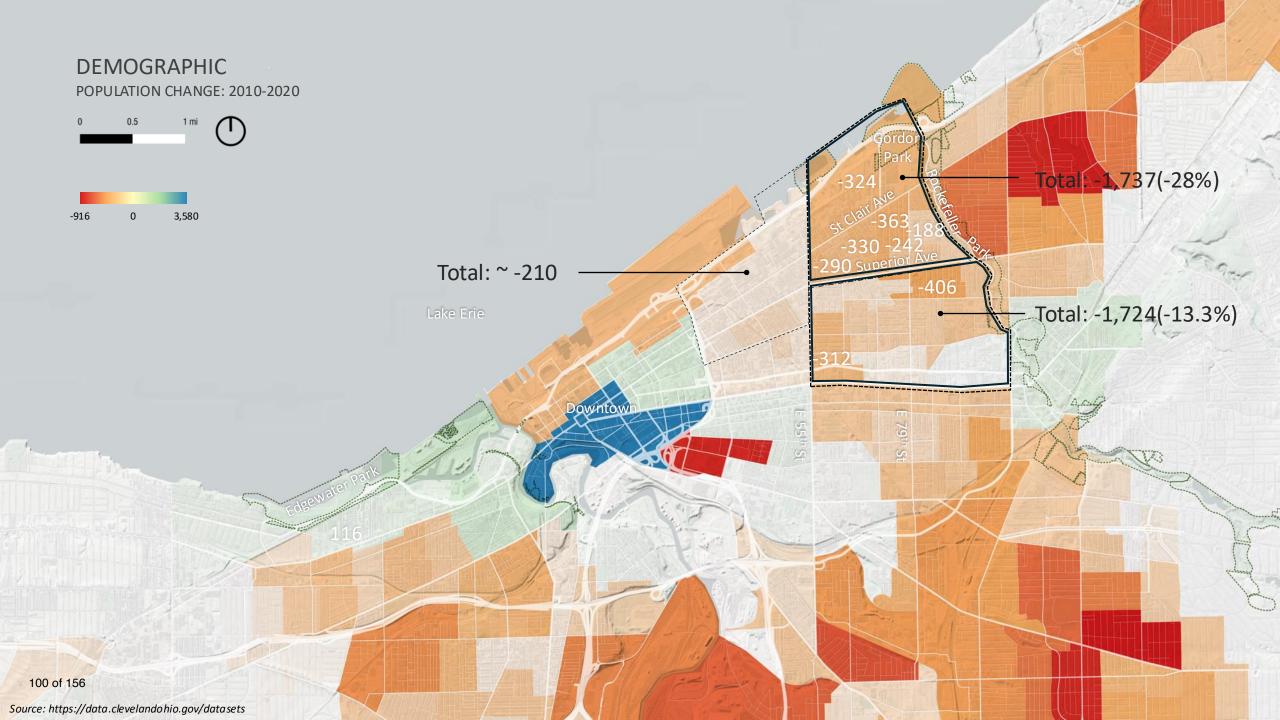


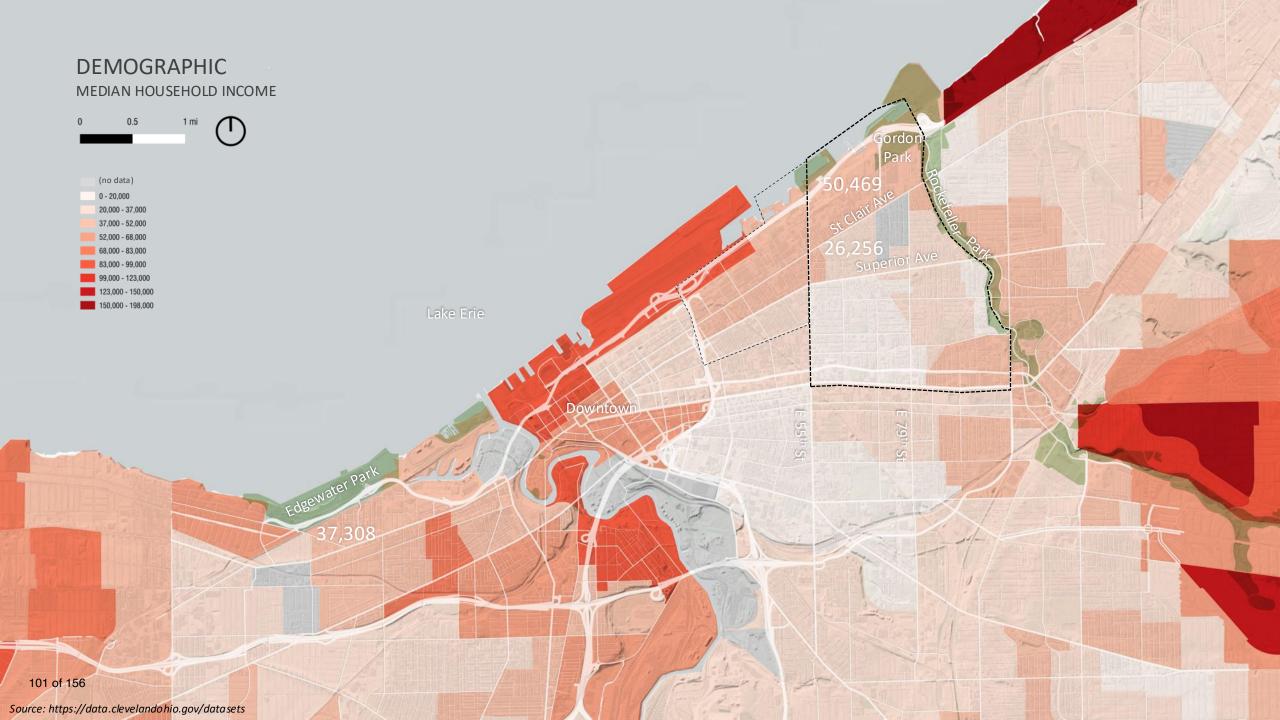


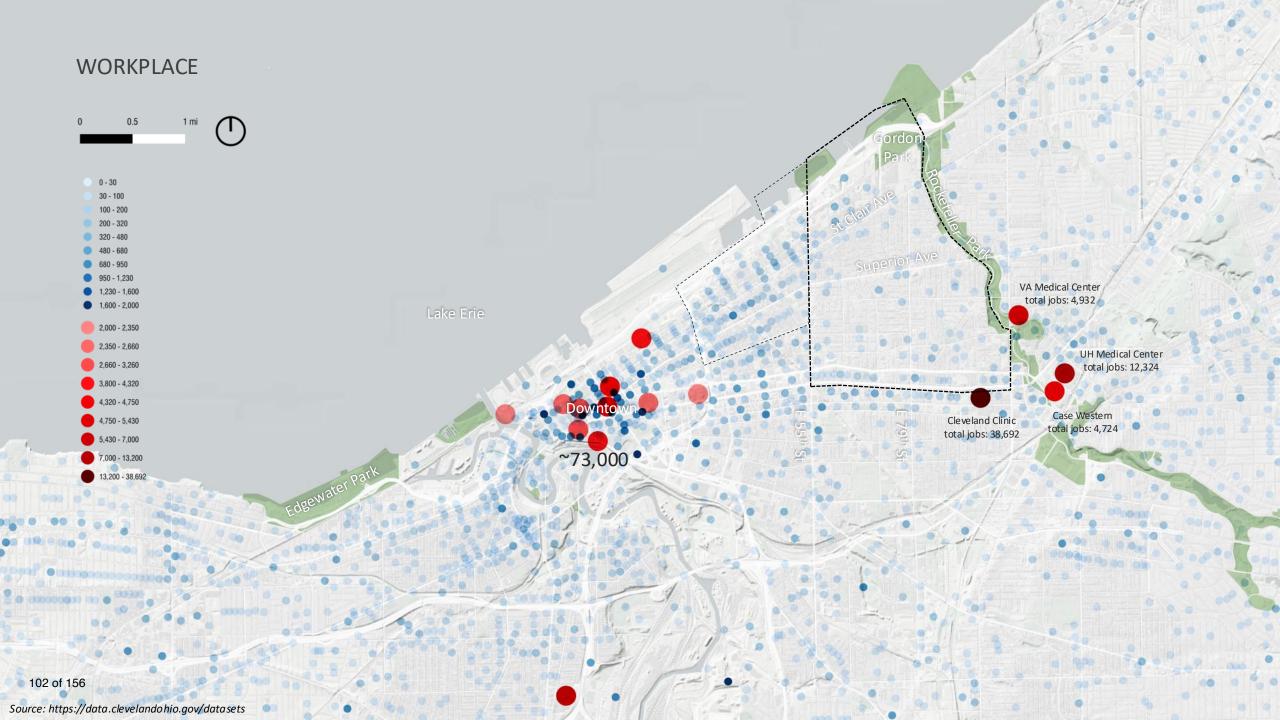
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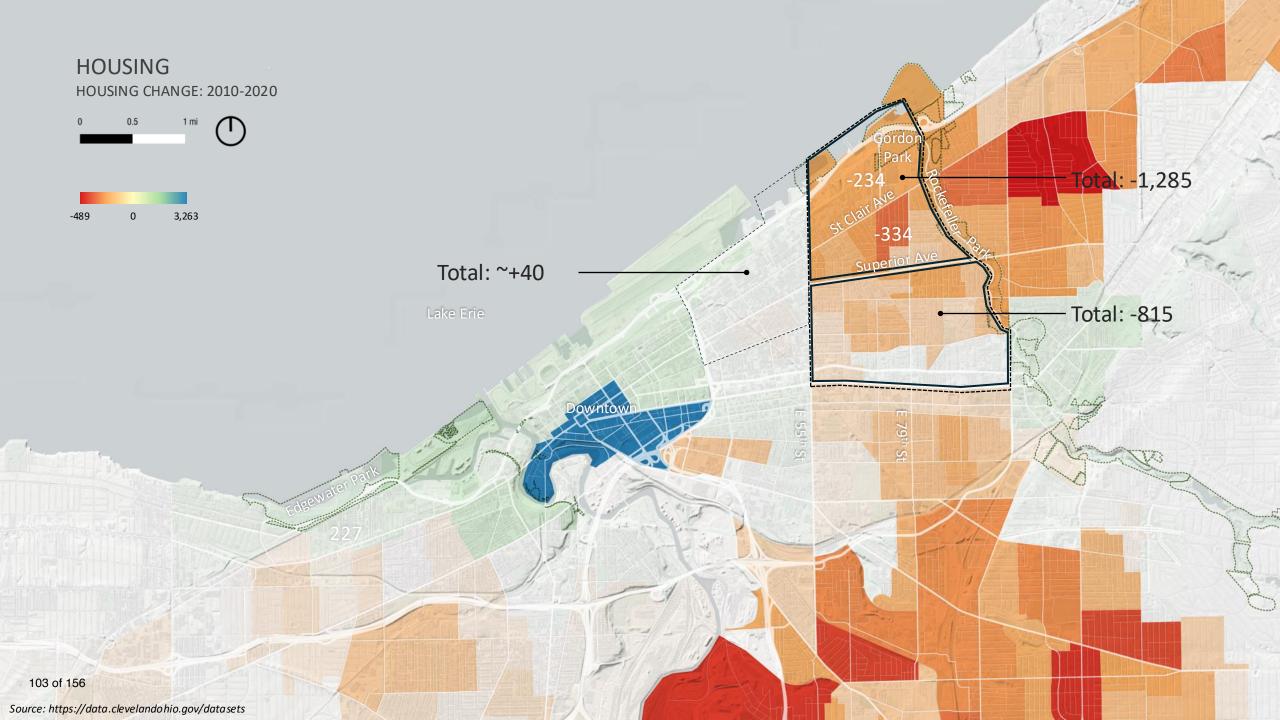


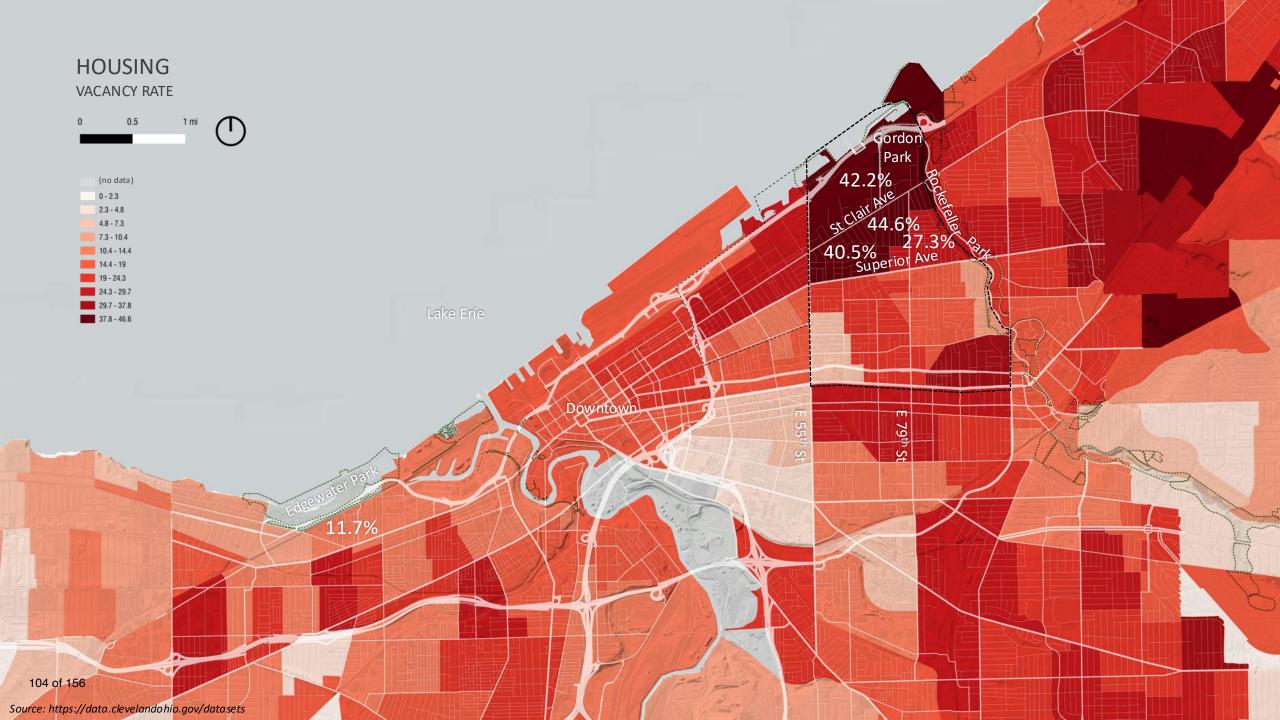


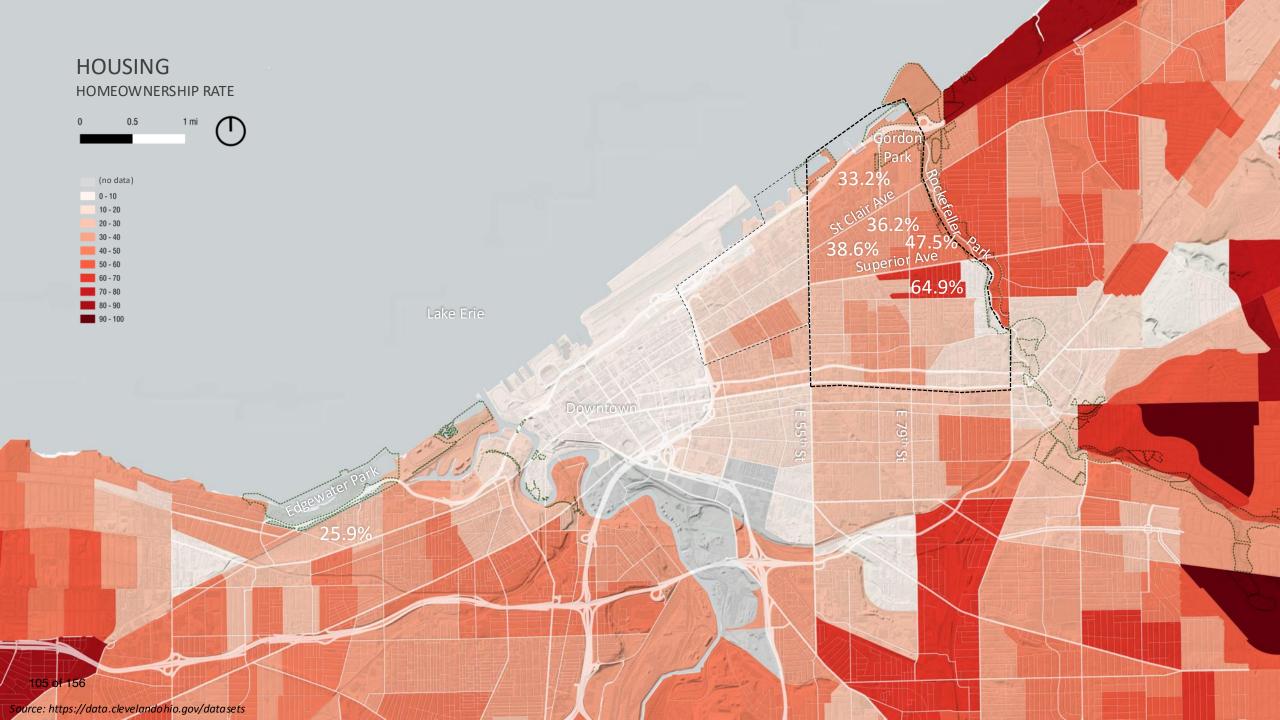


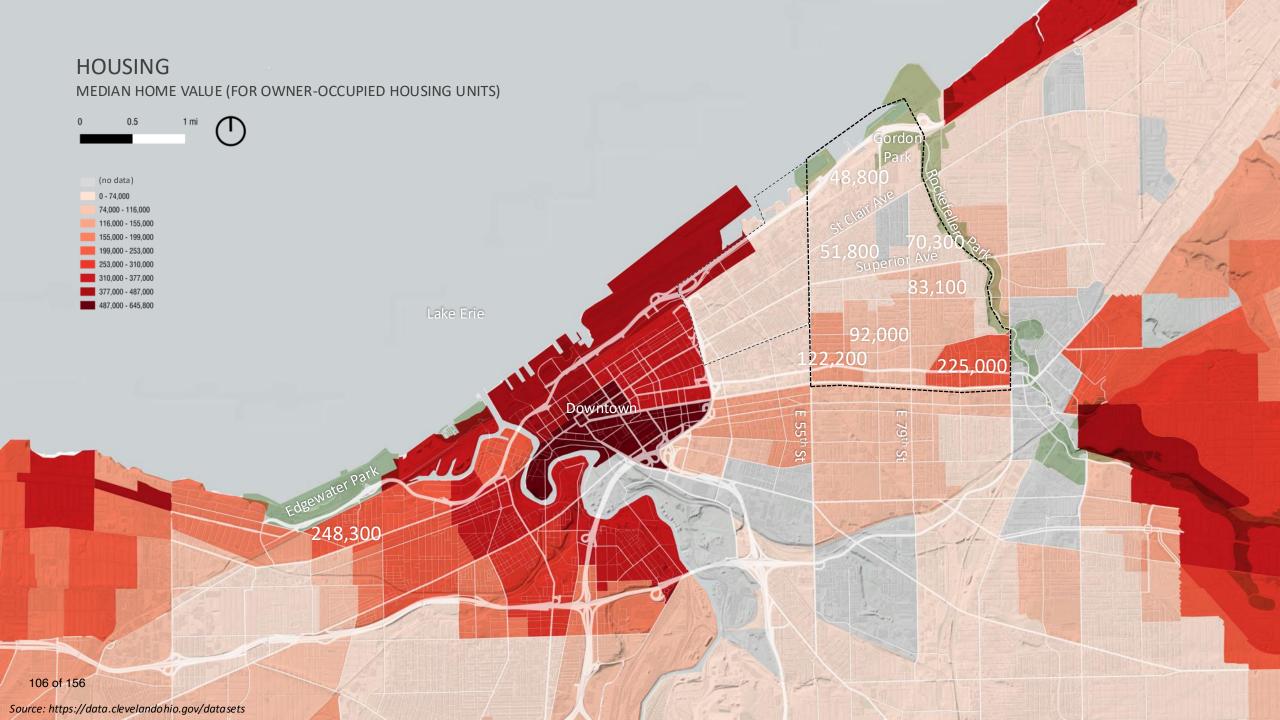


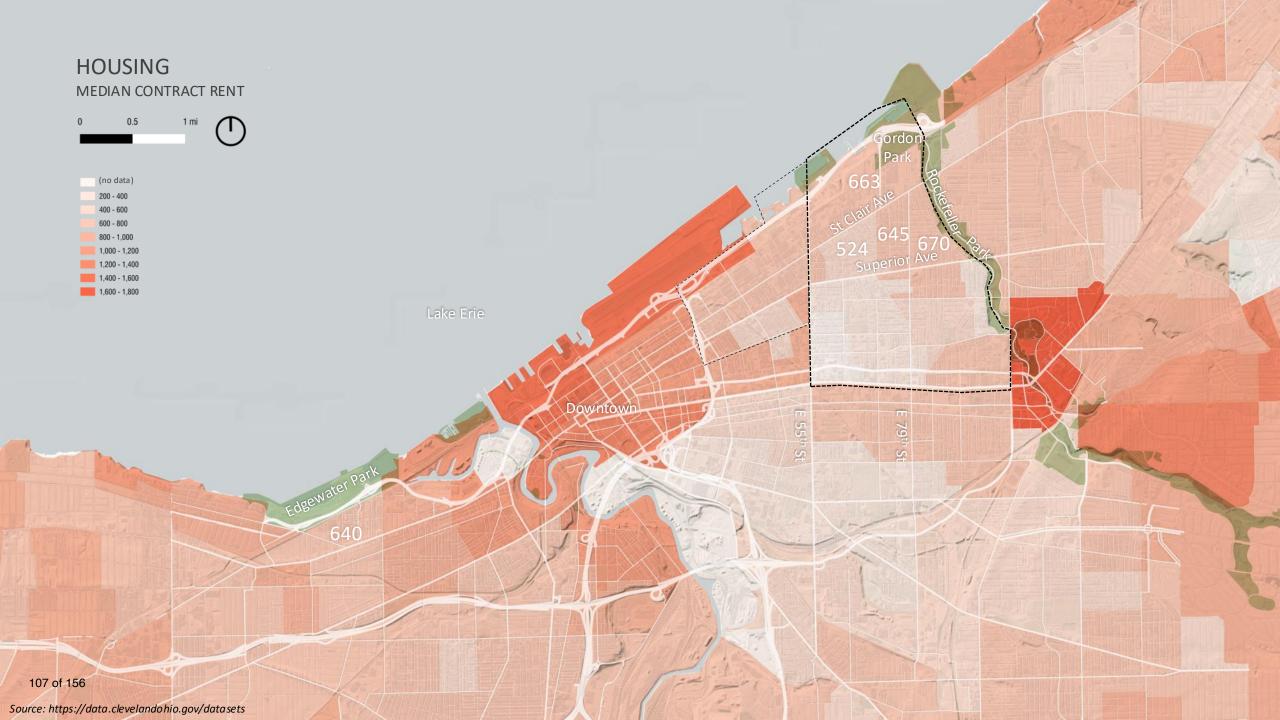


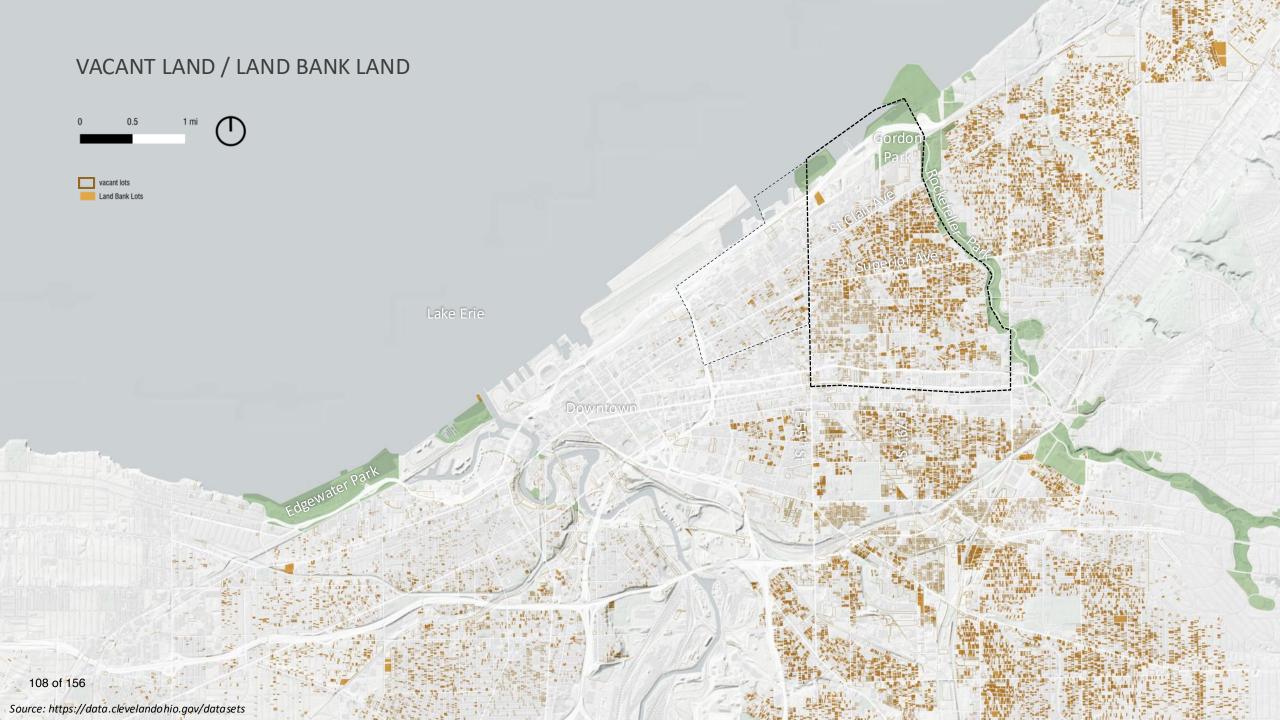


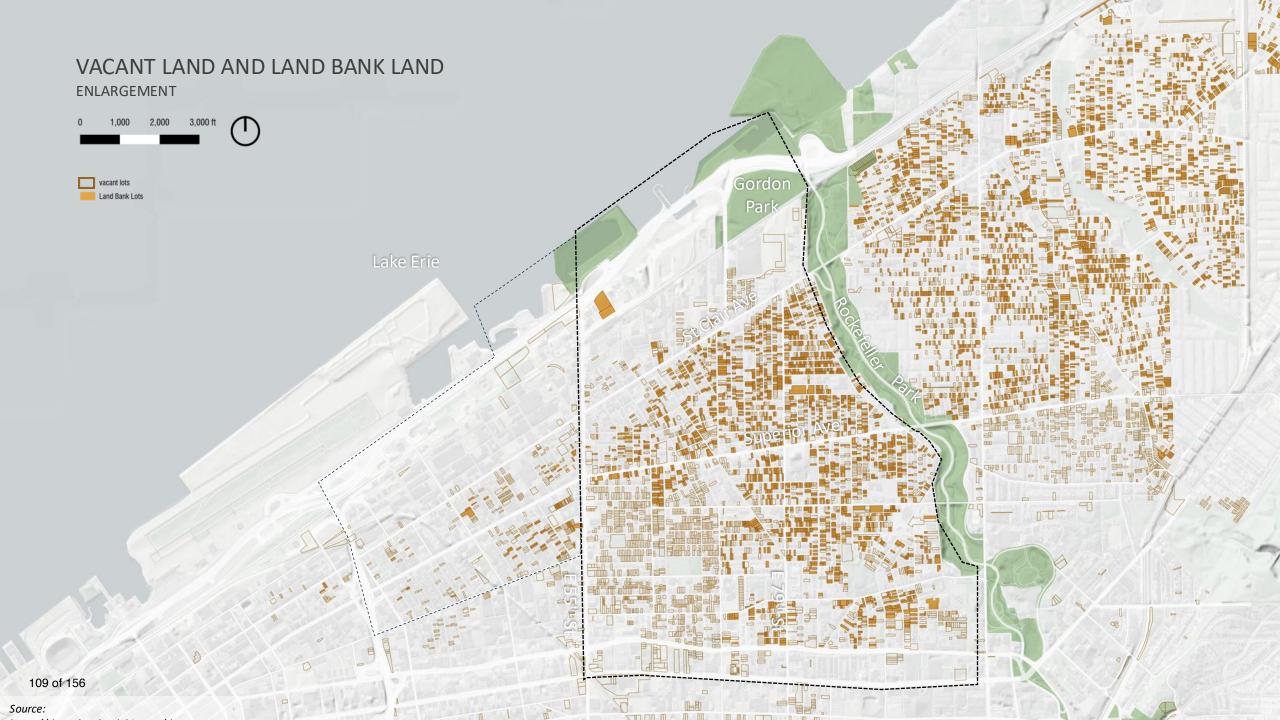


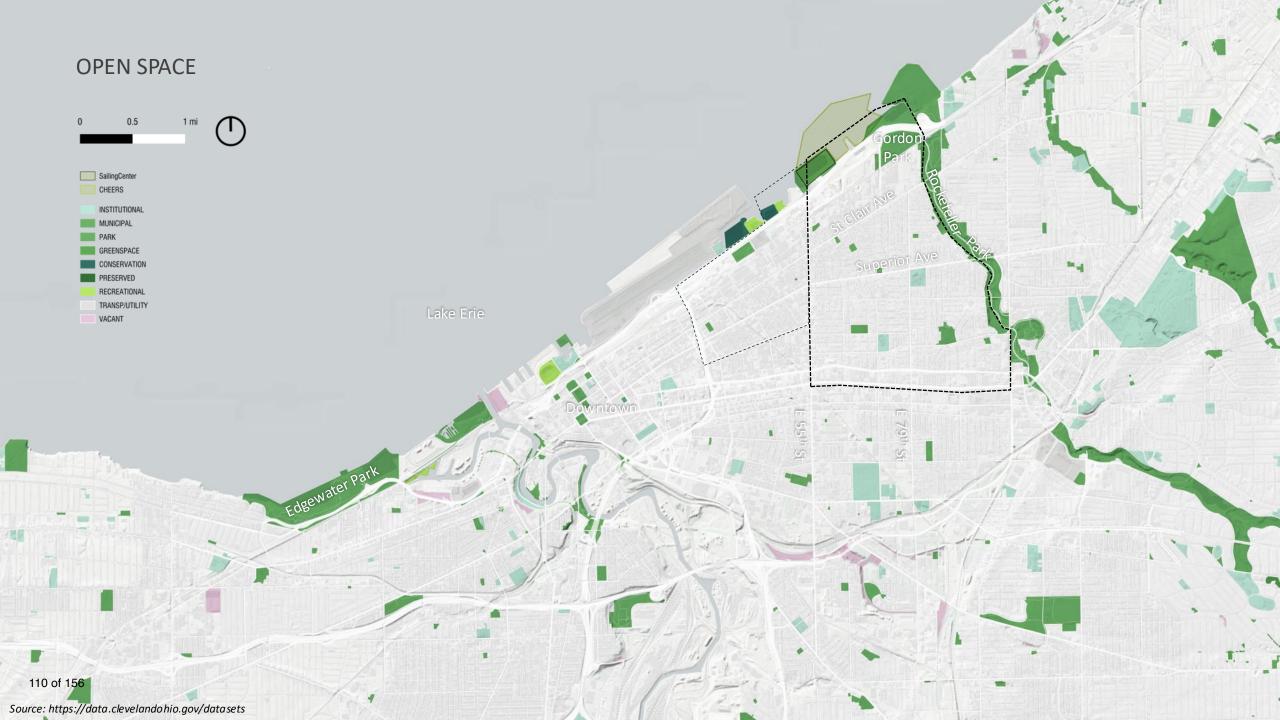


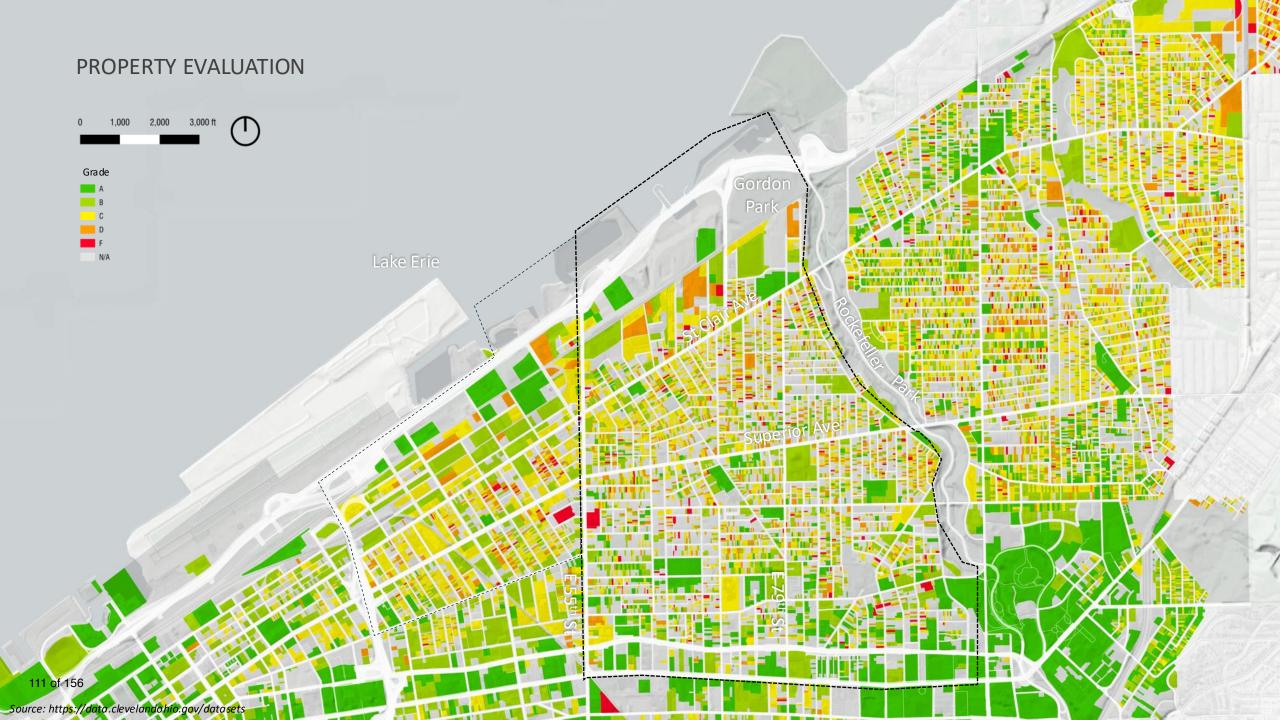


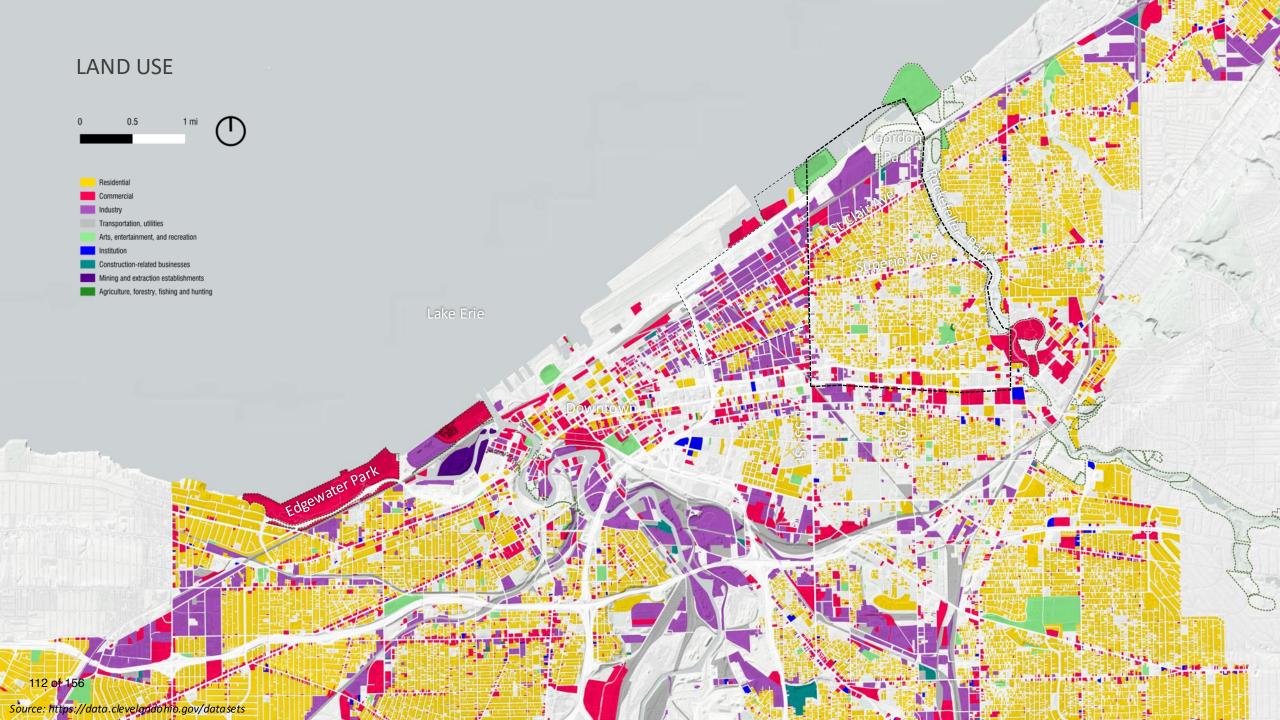


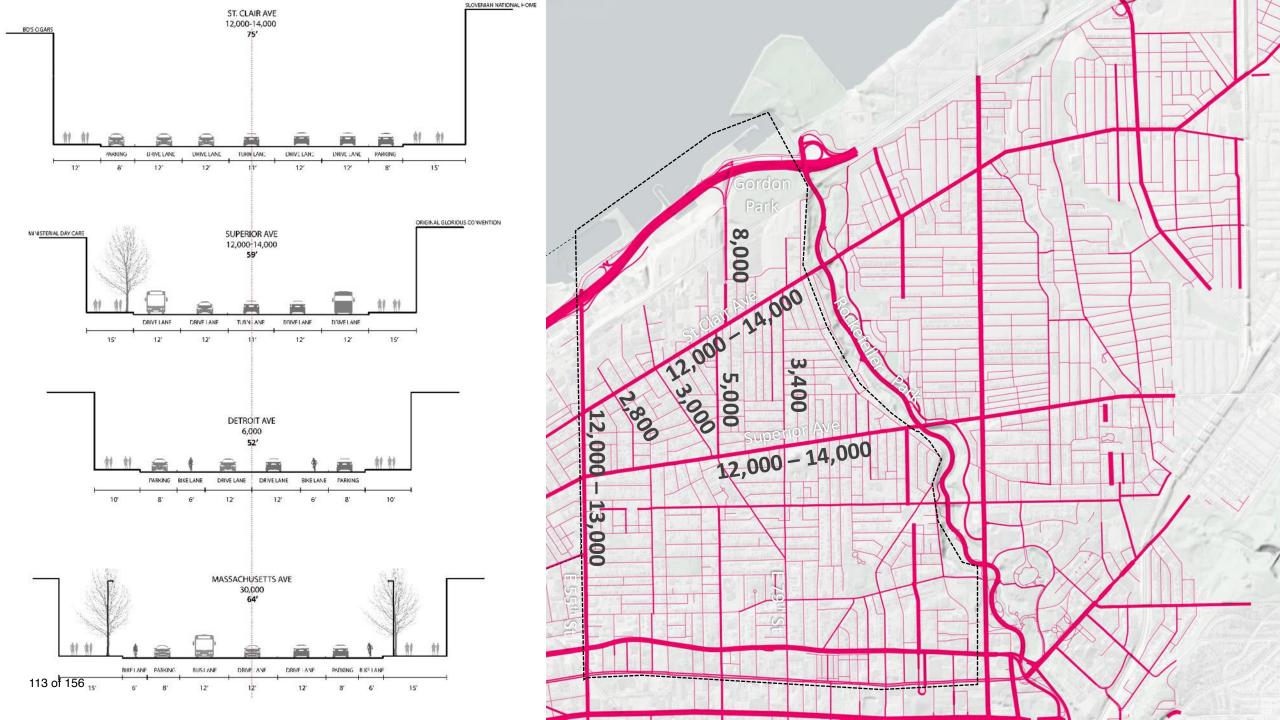


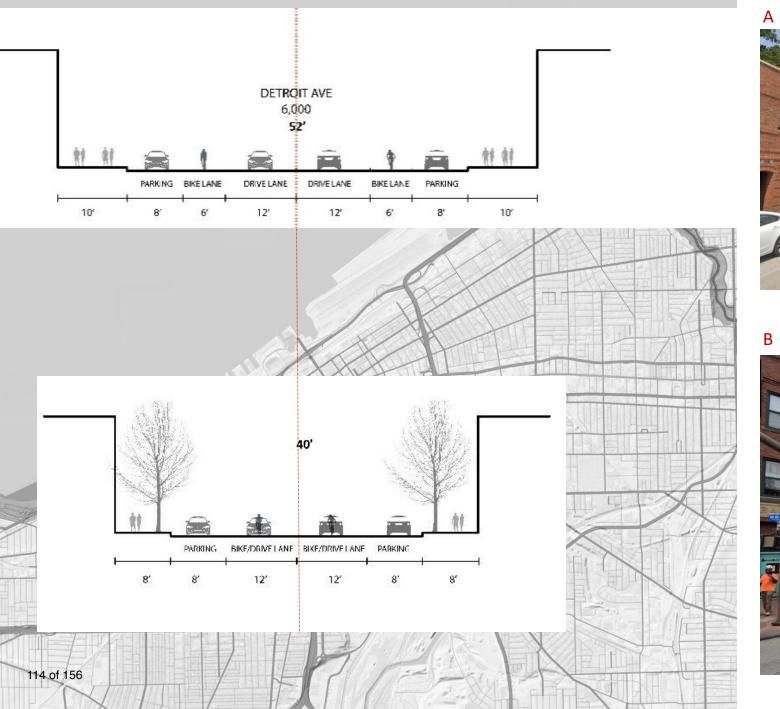


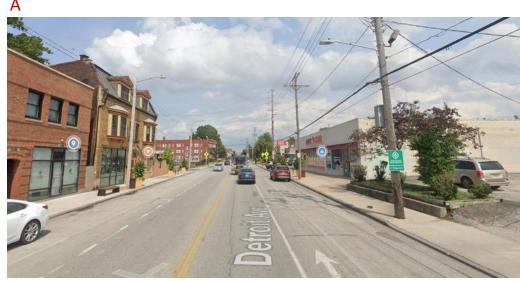




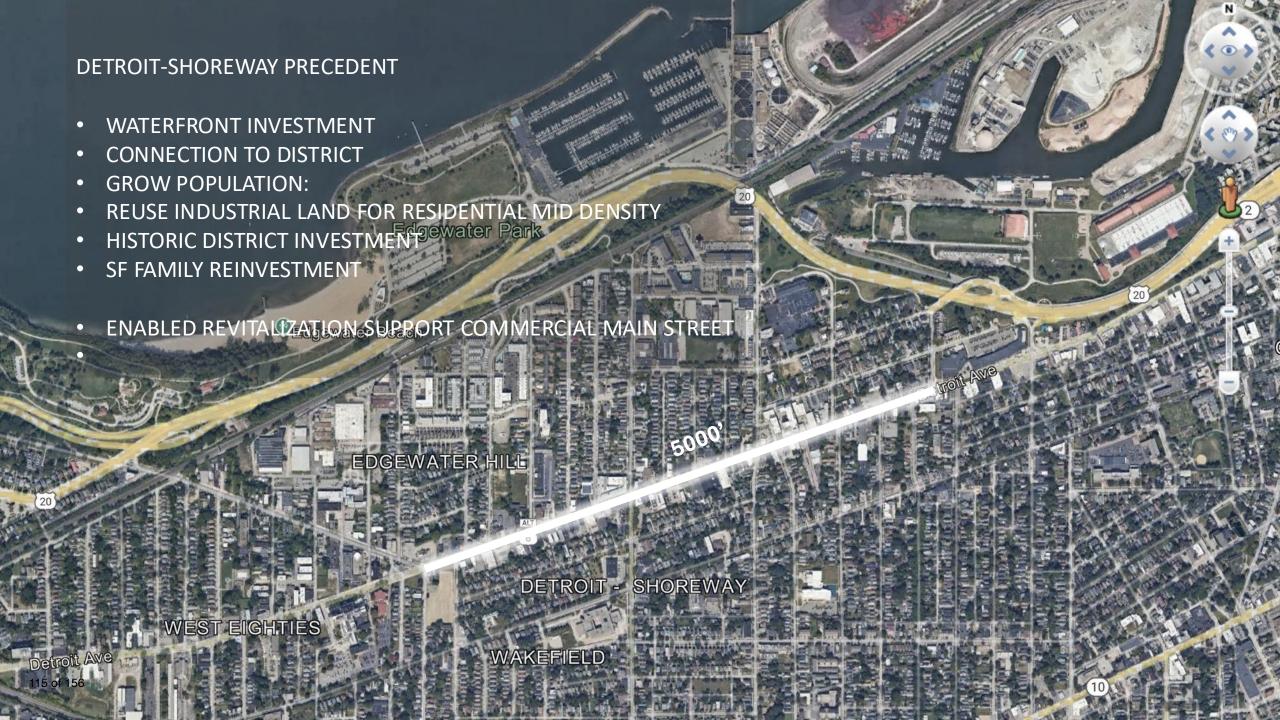


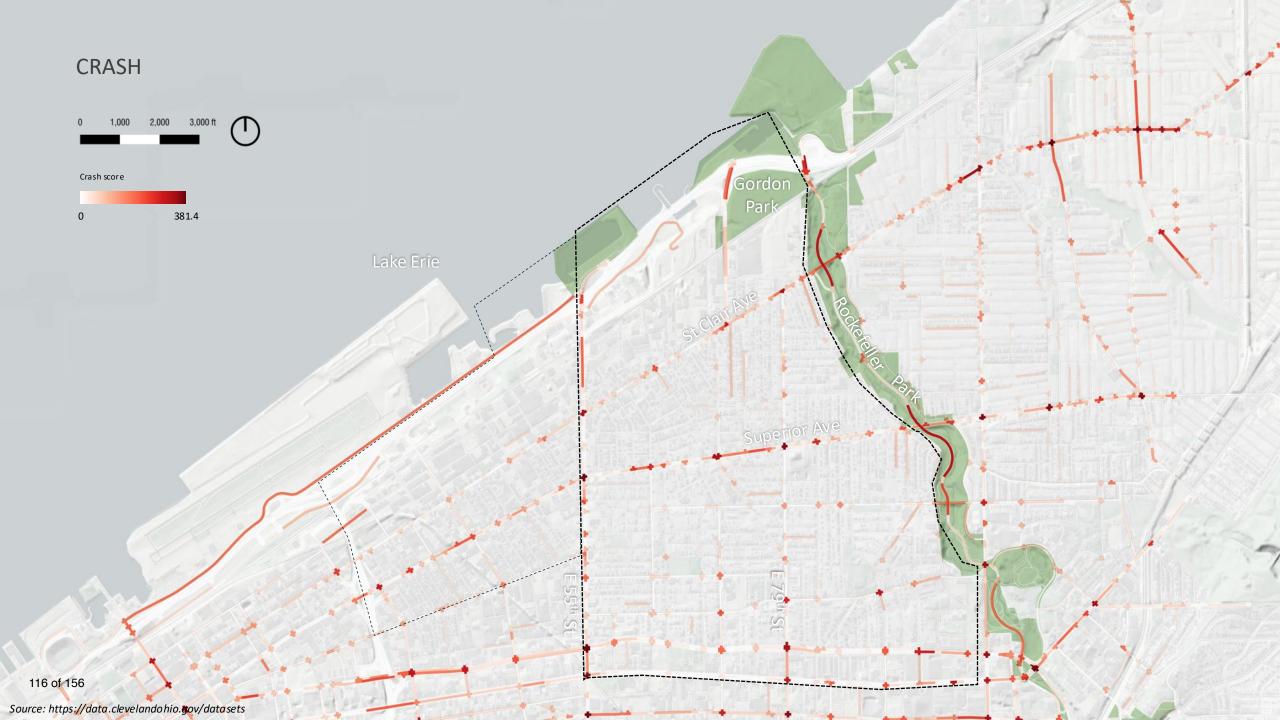


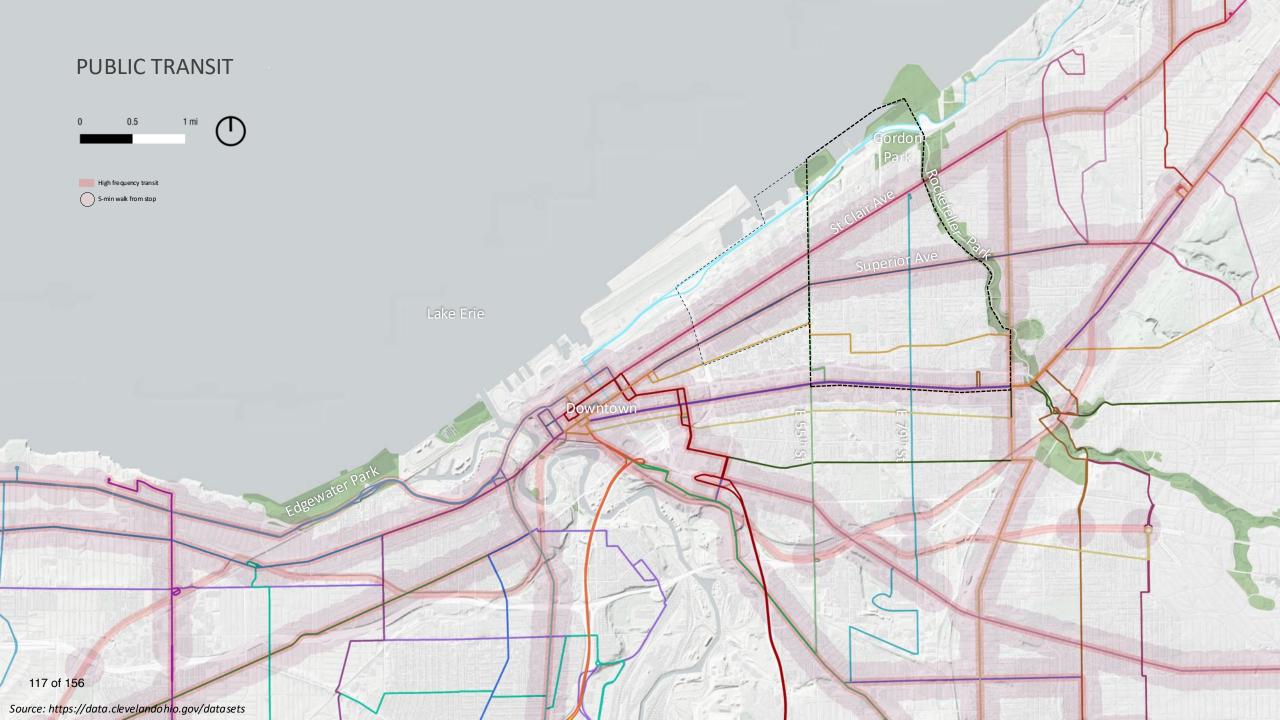


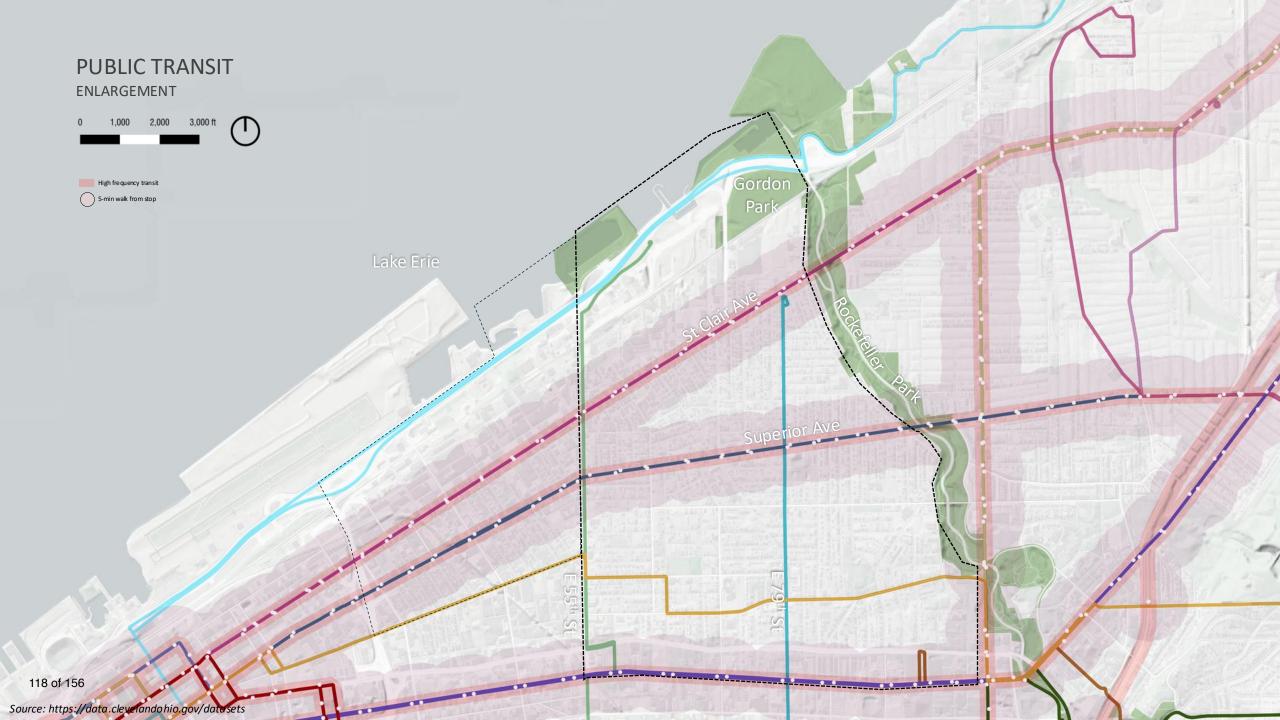


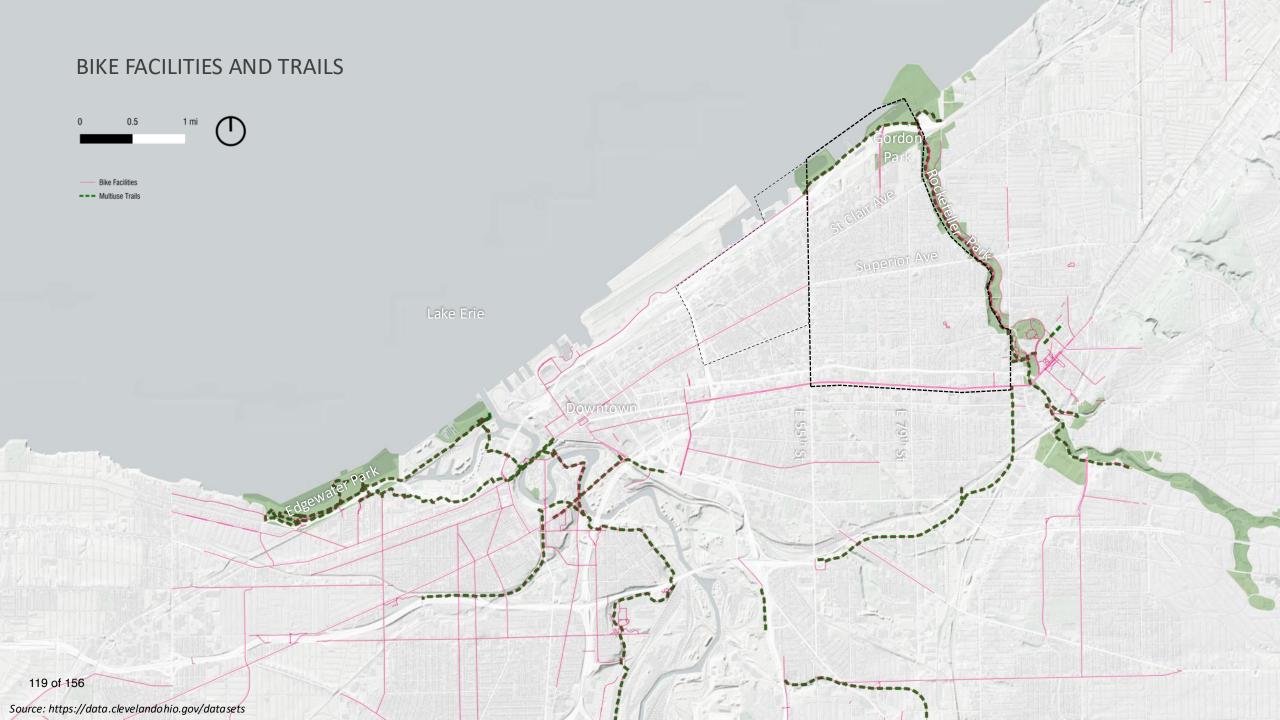


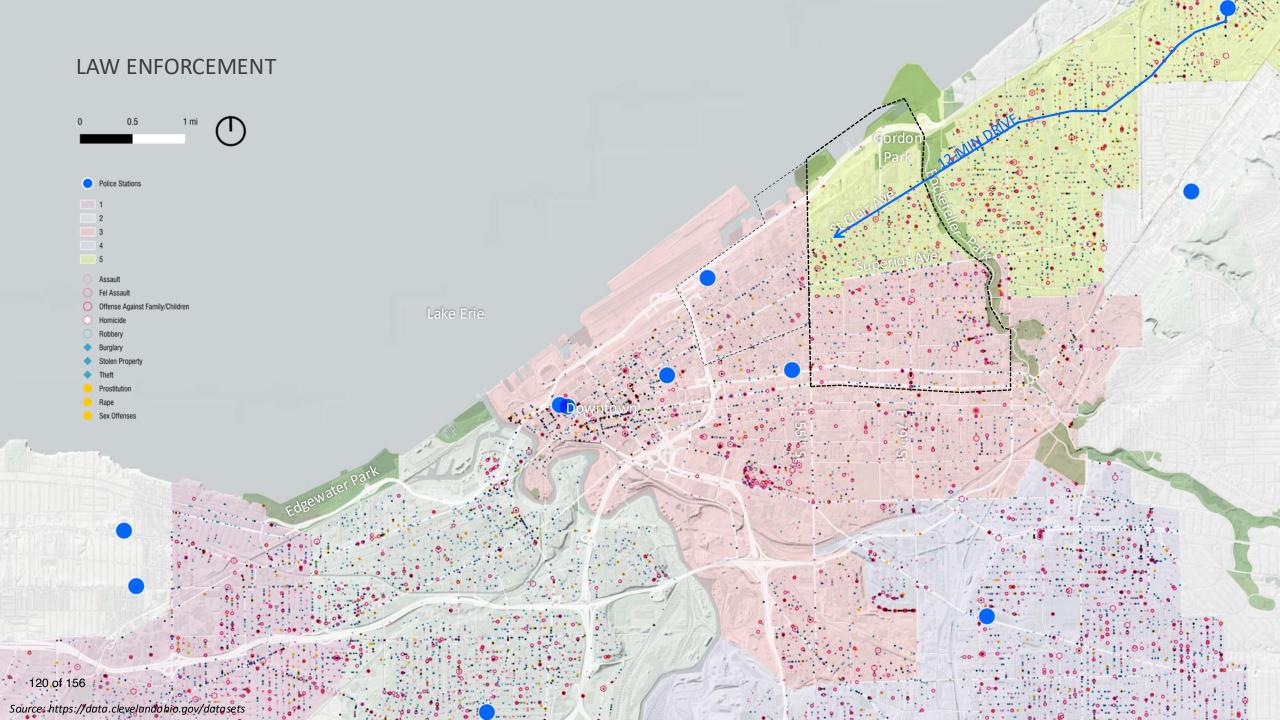




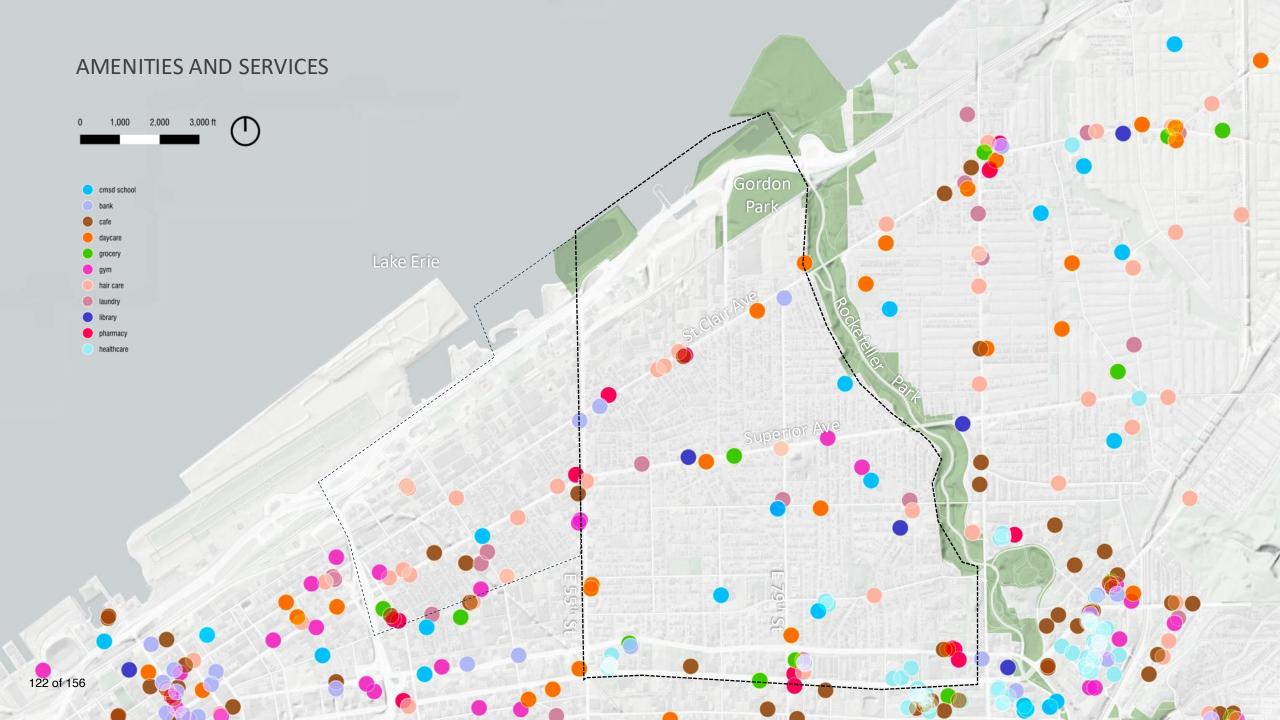


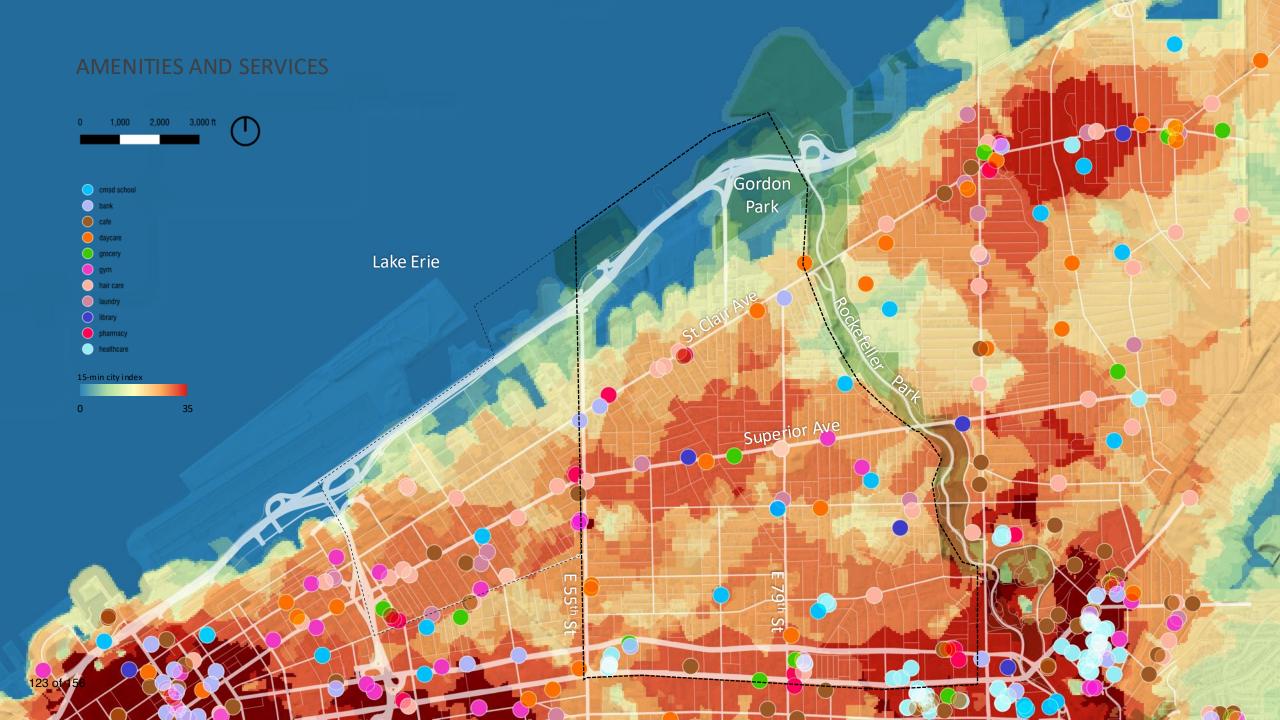
























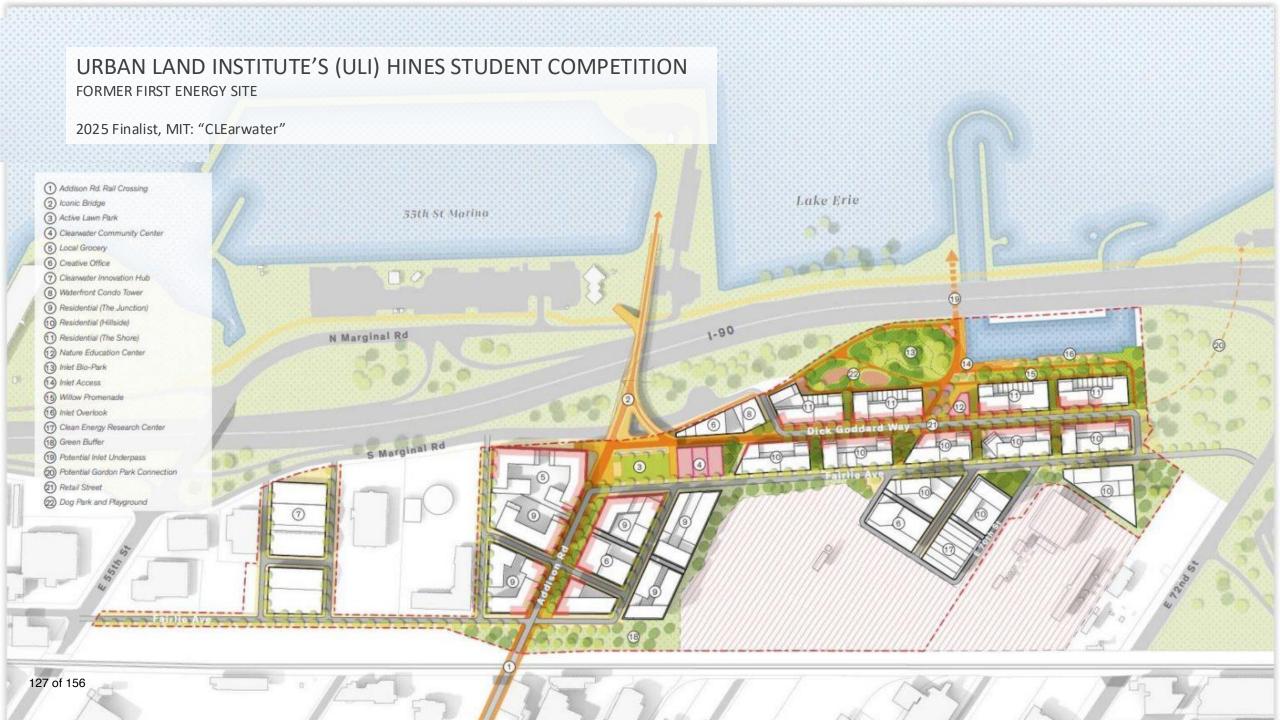








Resilience Strategy



SCS COMMUNITY BUILDING SUMMARY

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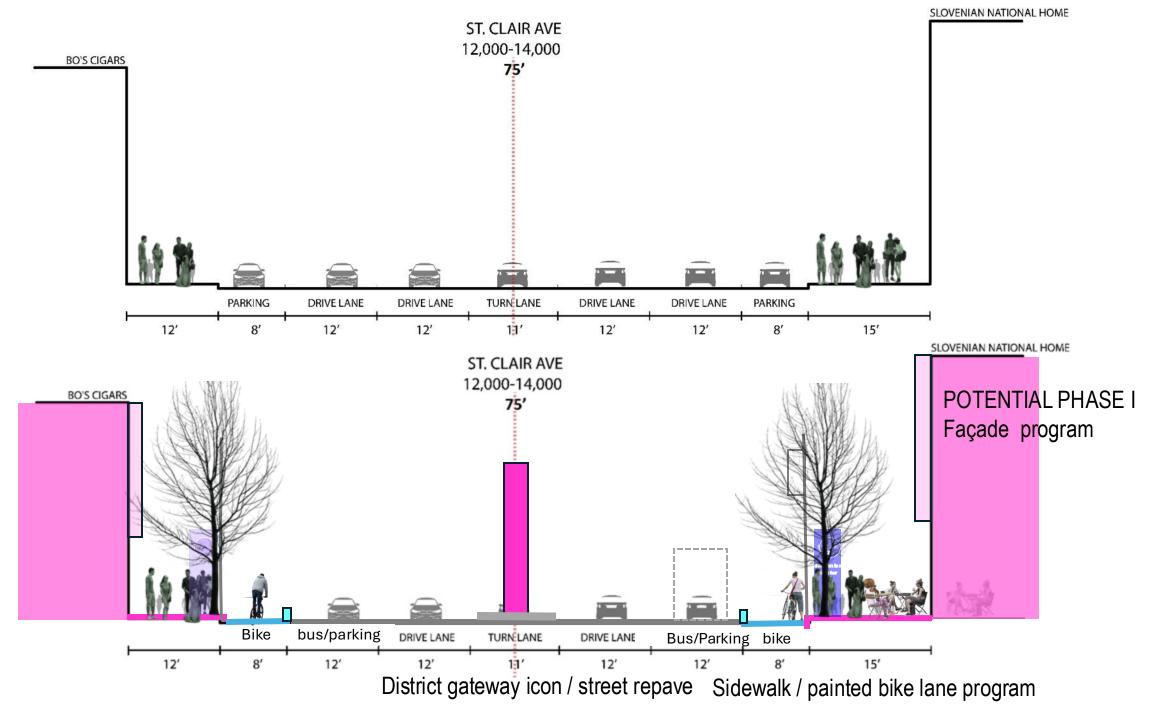
- Affordable and diverse area to attract new residents and businesses
- Strong location relative to major employers
- Significant development potential with good land control
- Good high-frequency public transit
- Powerful anchor institutions and amenities around which to build
- Significant synergistic investments planned

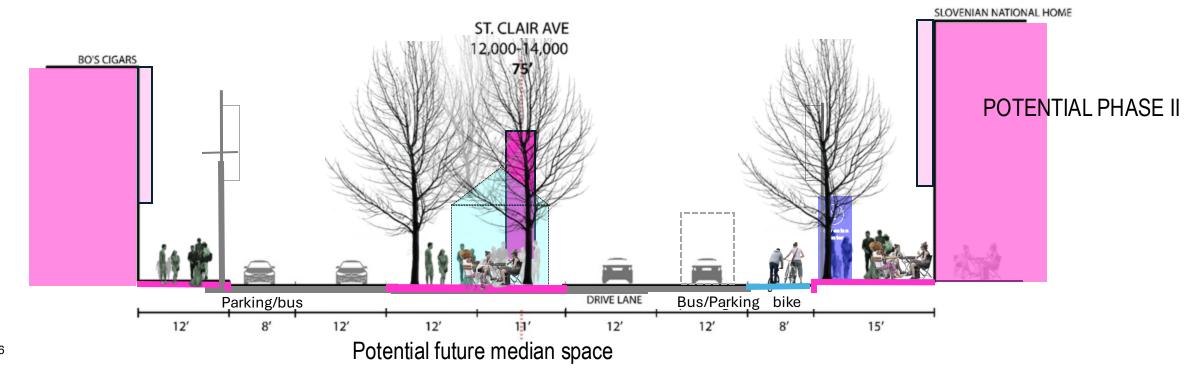
CHALLENGES

- Reverse population decline
- Improve home-ownership rate
- Shrink major streets which are oversized relative to traffic volumes
- Provide better pedestrian and bike infrastructure
- Address safety concerns
- Increase open space amenities

INFRASTRUCTURE (EXPANDED)

INFRASTRUCTURE St. Clair Avenue









St. Clair Avenue Transformation



St. Clair Avenue Transformation current



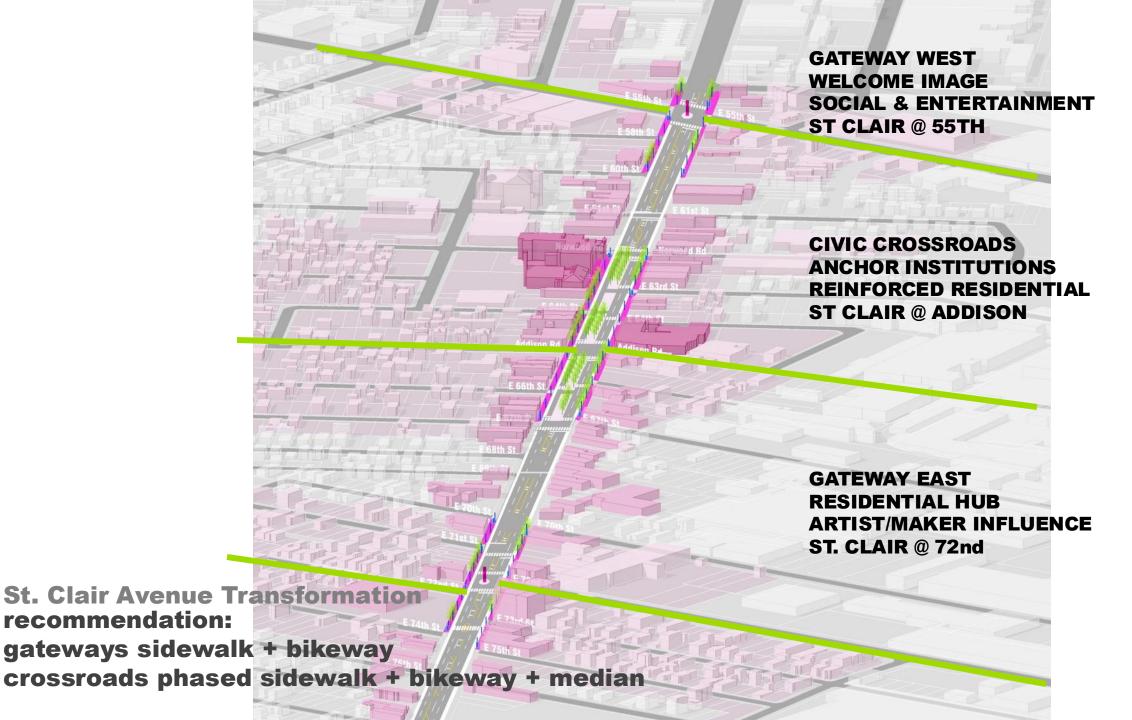
St. Clair Avenue Transformation sidewalk + bikeway improvements



St. Clair Avenue Transformation sidewalk + bikeway + median

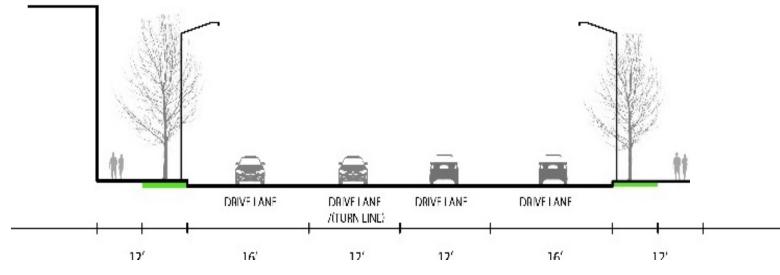


St. Clair Avenue Transformation widened integrated sidewalk

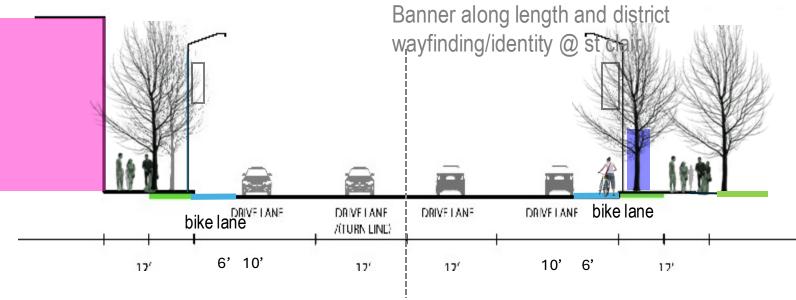


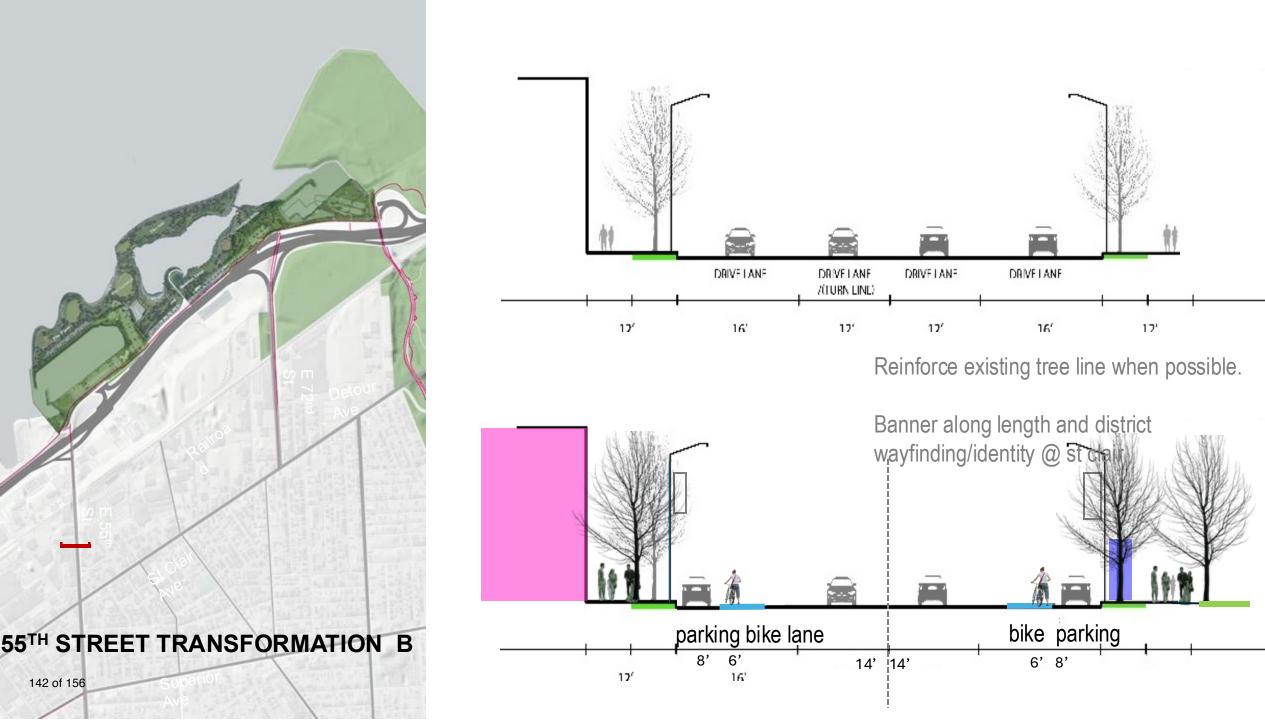
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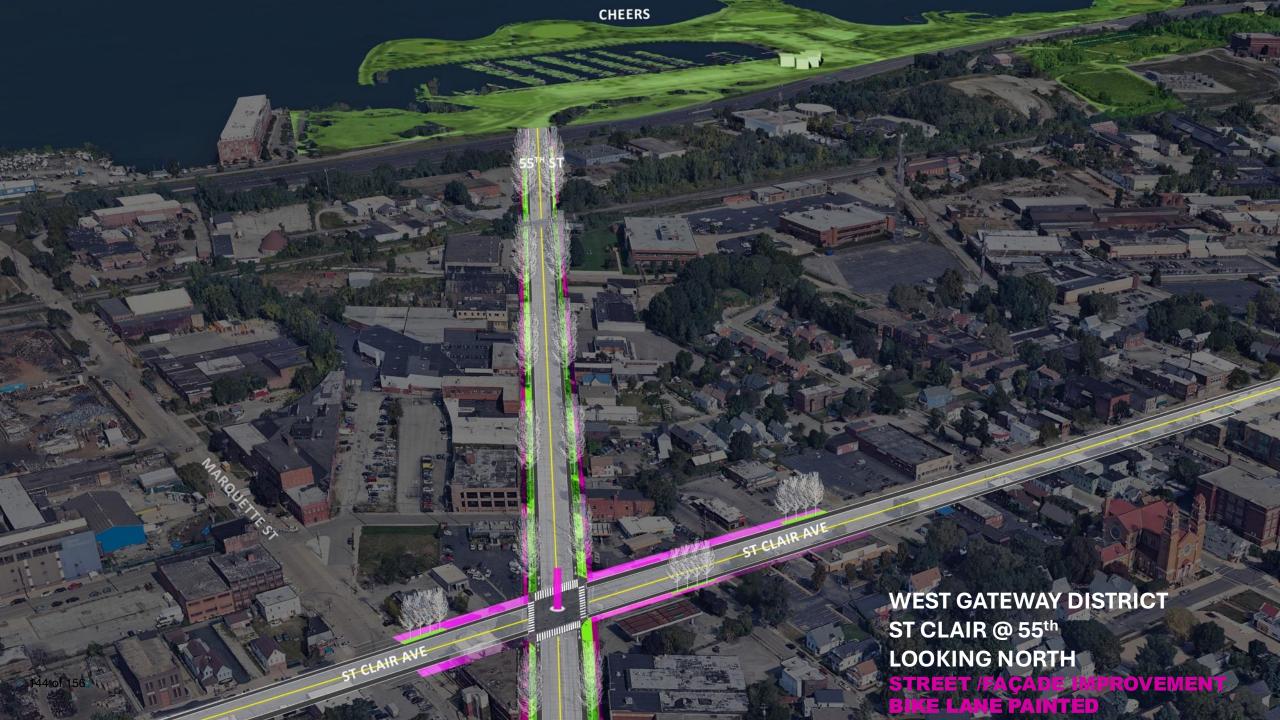








ADDITIONAL SECTIONS

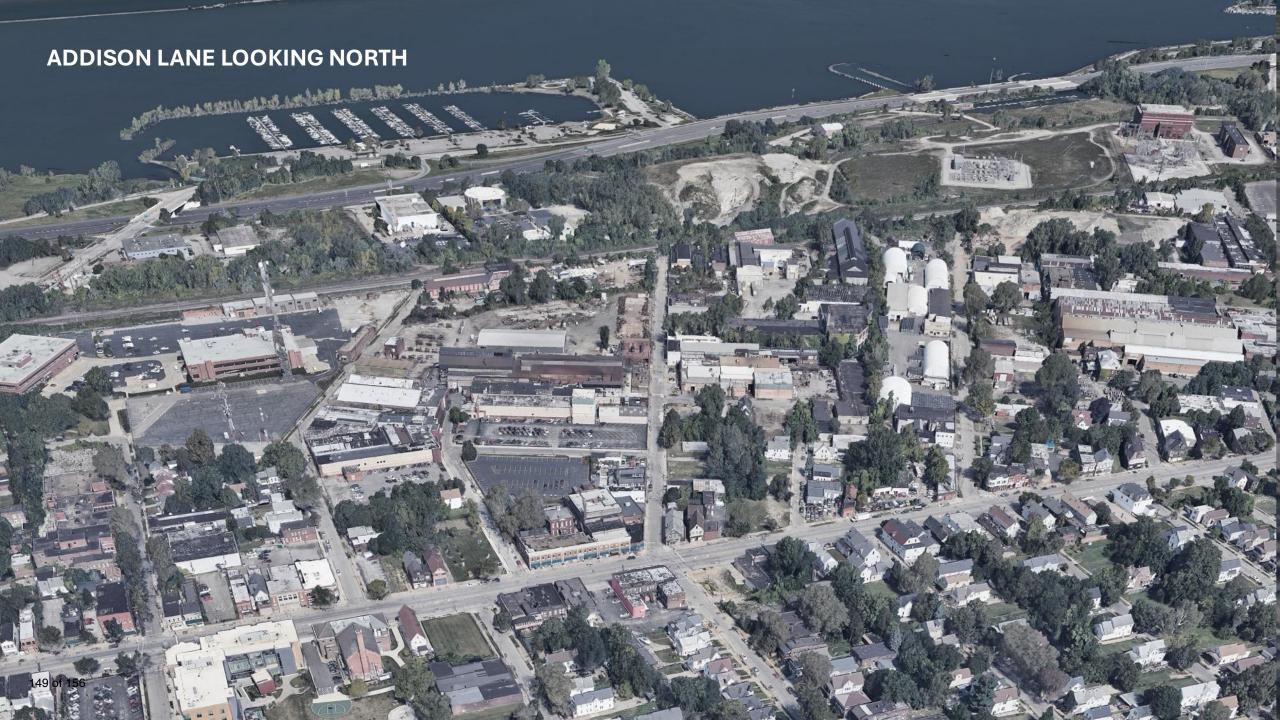


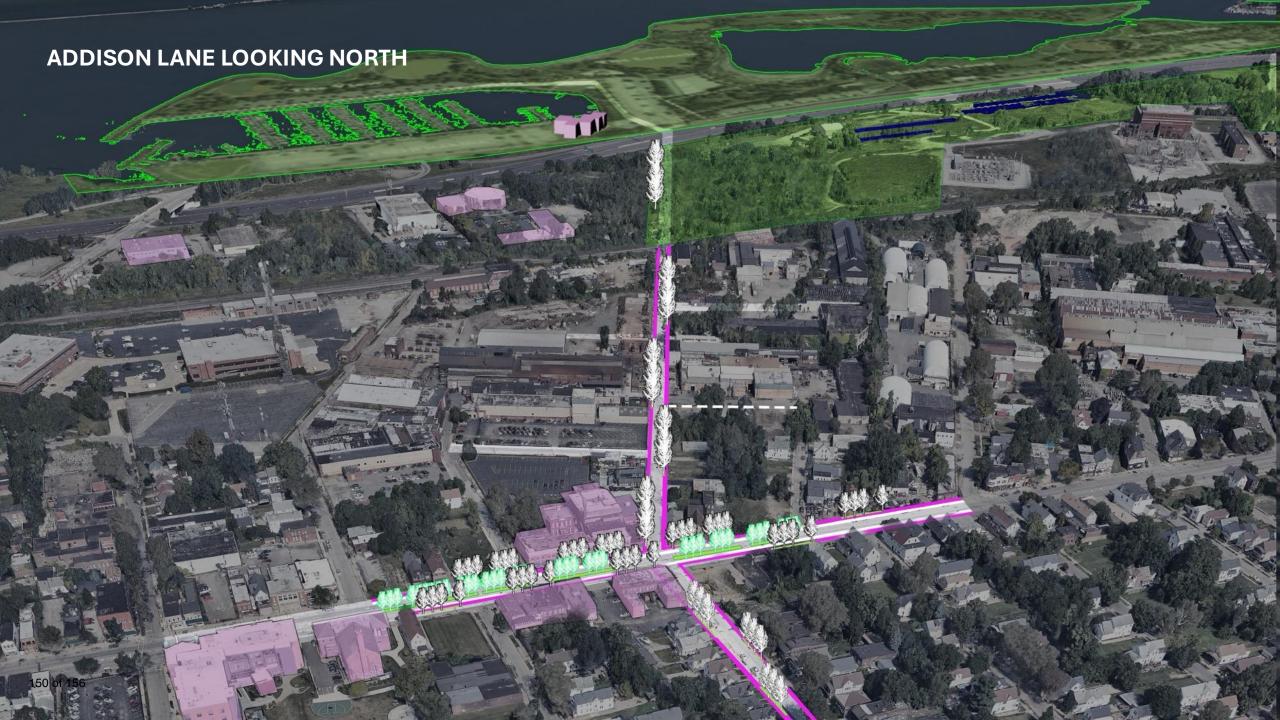


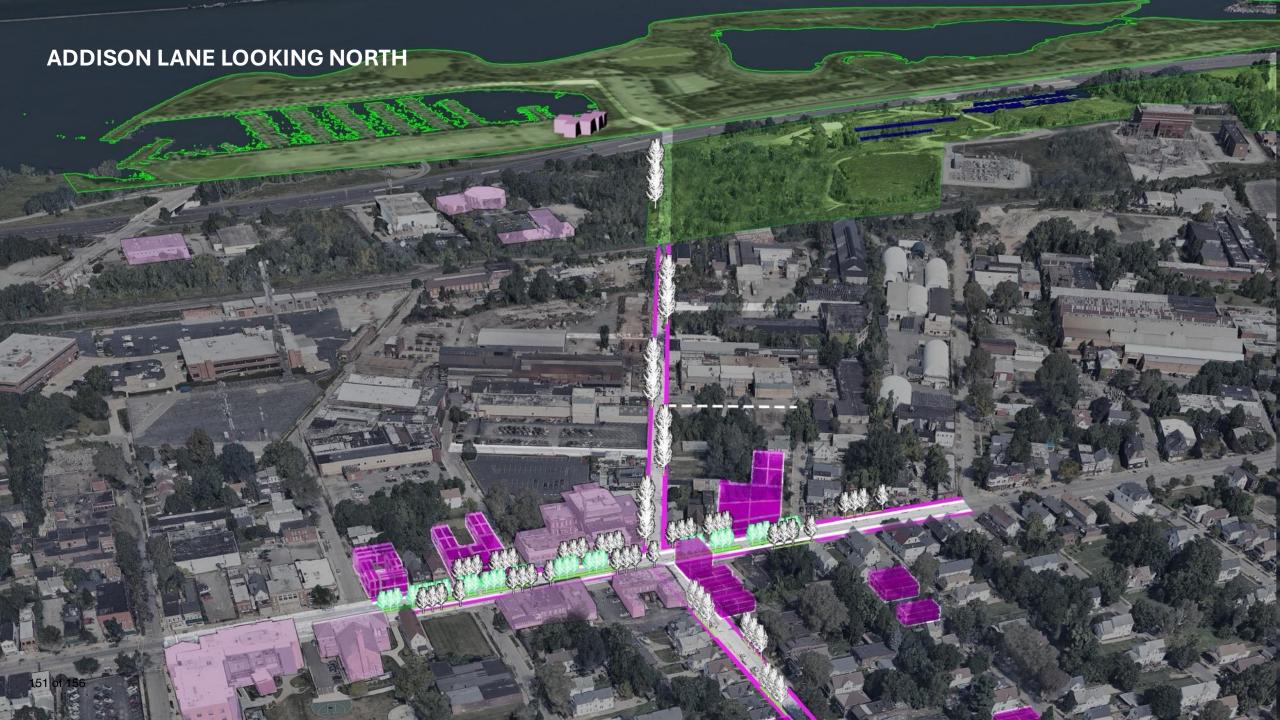




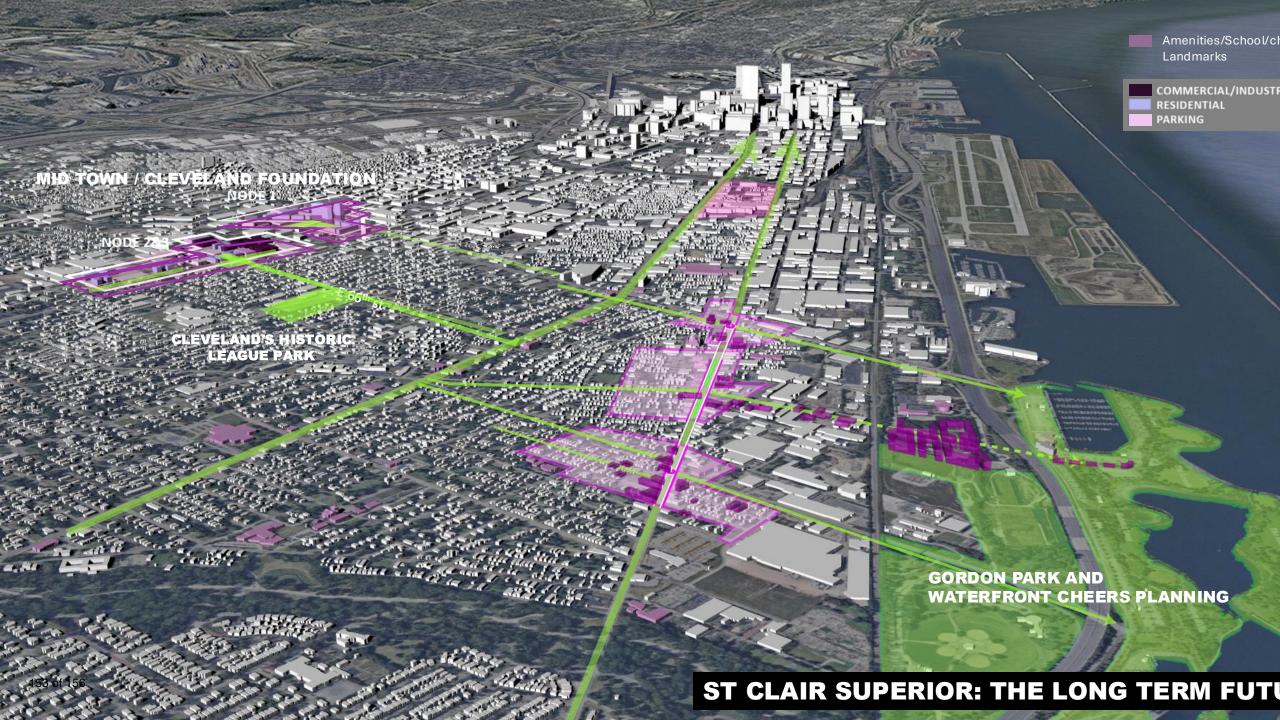
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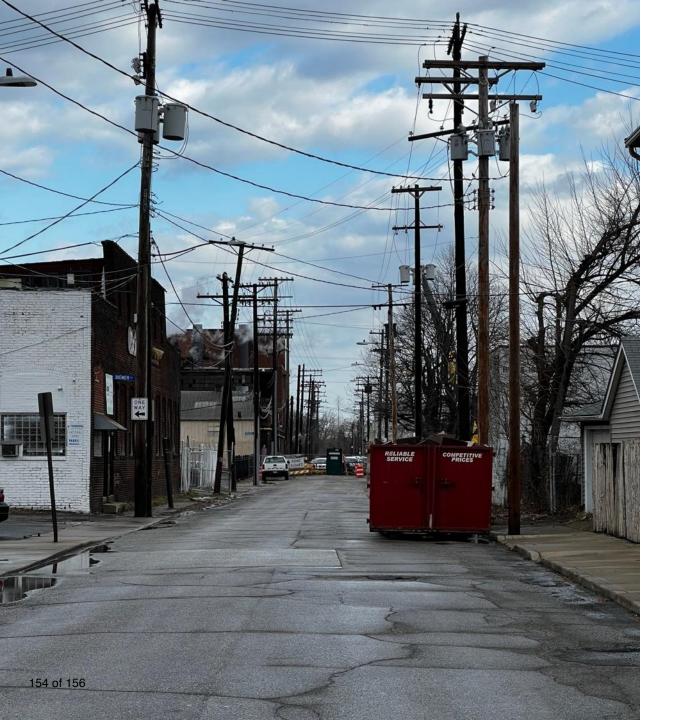












Addison looking north current



Addison looking north: potential infill and street improvements



Addison looking north: potential infill and street improvements