#### **Spring Road Corridor LCI Study**





City Council Meeting May 1, 2017



#### Consultant Team

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City of Smyrna

Sizemore Group

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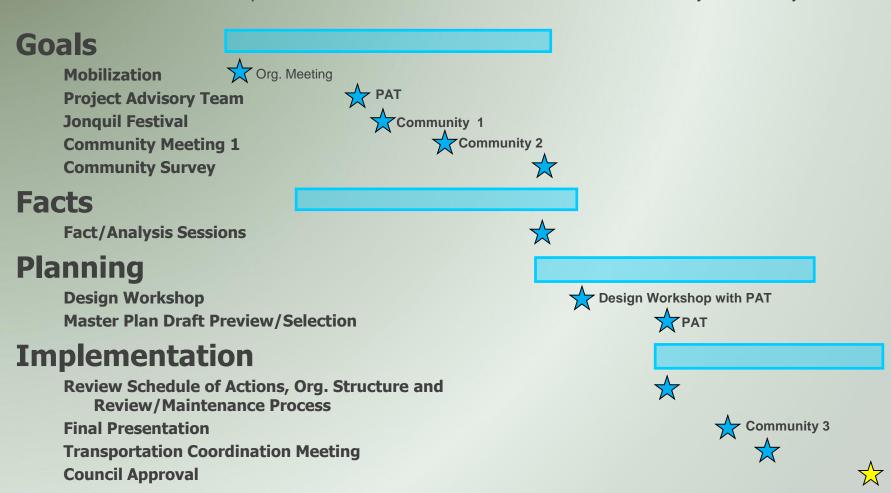






#### Schedule

September October November December January February March



### Study Goals

To create a dynamic, vibrant, and multi-modal Corridor Gateway for Smyrna, connecting residents and businesses to everyday services, community amenities, and entertainment.





### Community Participation

- Jonquil Festival
  - 100+ participants
- Community Meeting 1
  - 60+ participants
- Community Survey
- Key Stakeholder Interview
- Design Workshop
- Community Meeting 2











#### Recurring Themes

- 1. Preserve Small, Local-Businesses along the Corridor
- 2. Provide Alternative Transportation Options to help reduce vehicular traffic
- 3. Improve Traffic Flow during peak travel times
- 4. Create shopping, retail, and entertainment Destinations to attract visitors to Experience Spring Road
- Develop Street Networks to improve both Regional and Local Connectivity
- 6. Provide Amenities for Cyclists and Pedestrians to safely travel the Corridor
- 7. Create a Sense of Arrival to Smyrna along Spring Road
- 8. Make Spring Road more Attractive Beautify and Identity





Key Development

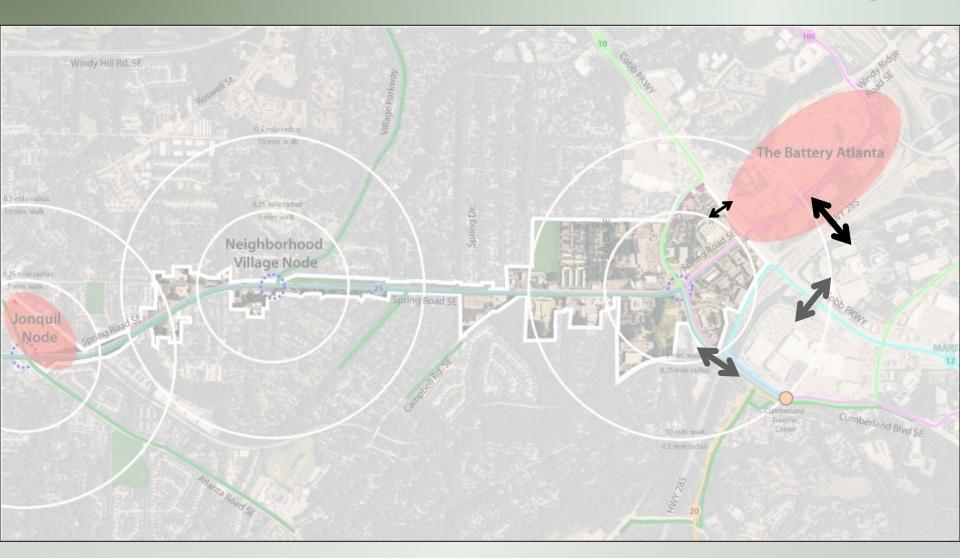






Opportunity Nodes

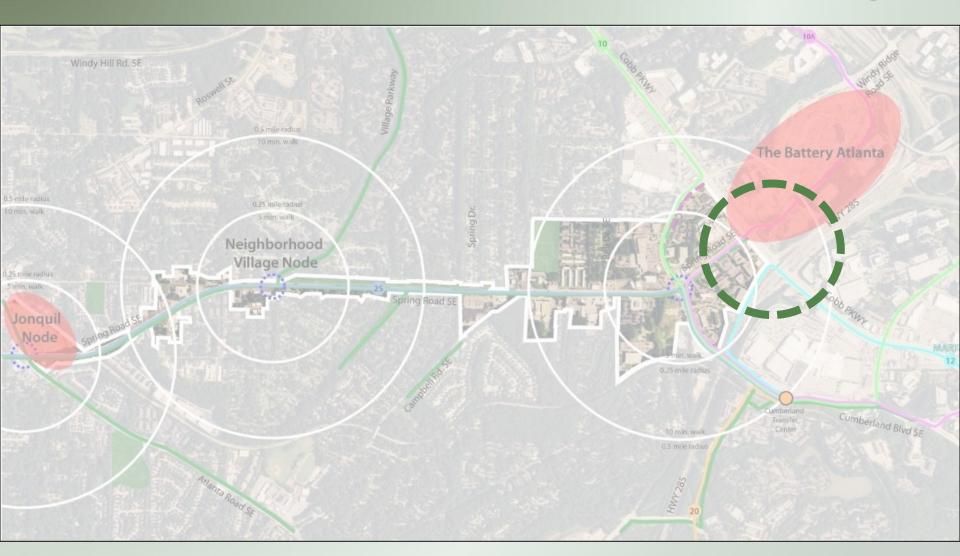






Pedestrian Infrastructure

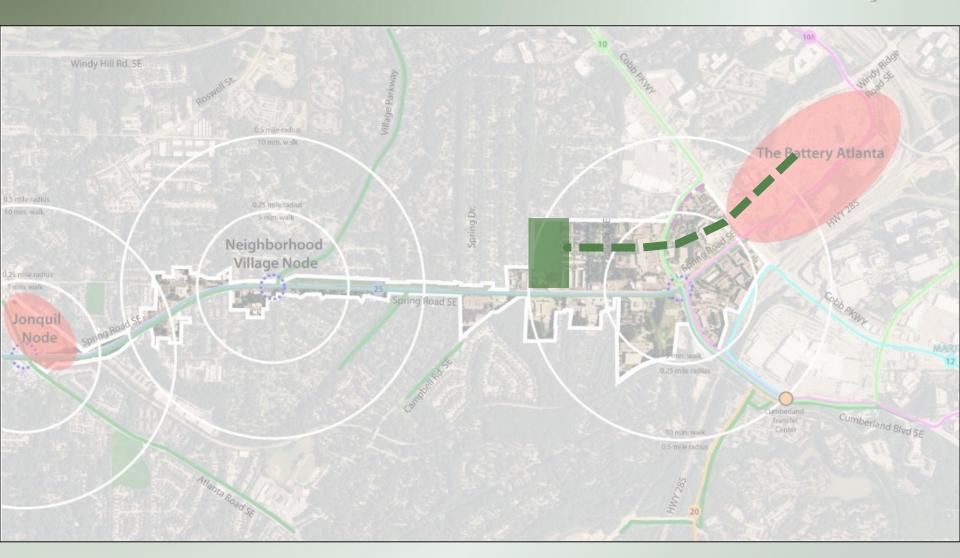






Major Move 1: The Base

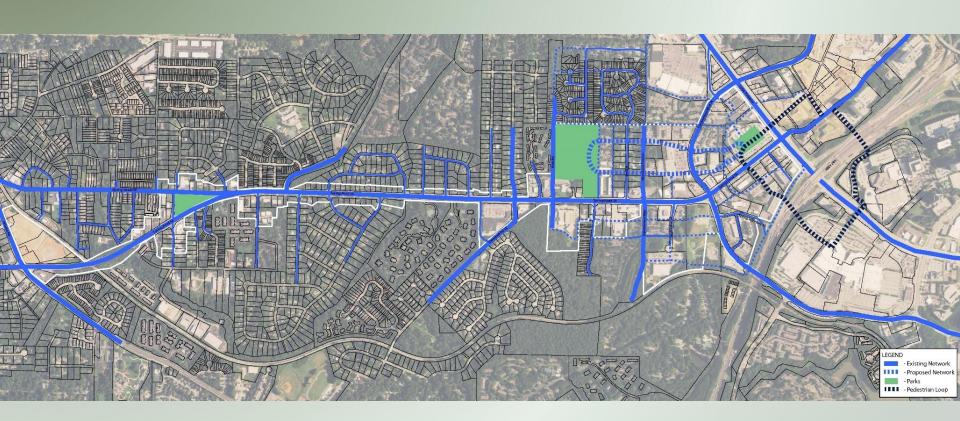






Major Move 2: Braves

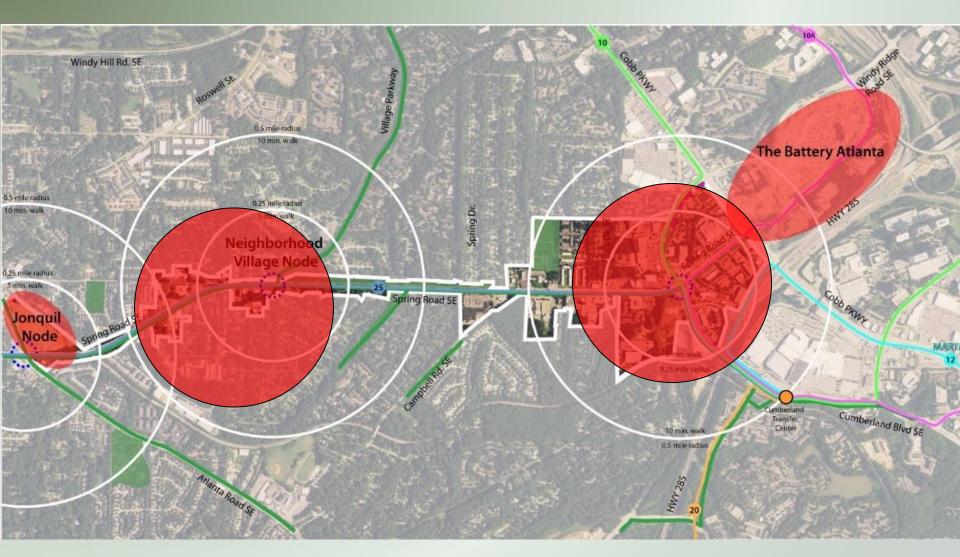






Increased Connectivity







Opportunity Nodes





#### Uses:

- Community Plaza
- Residential High Density
- Office
- Hotel
- Big Box Retail
- Restaurants on the plaza
- Local retail/services



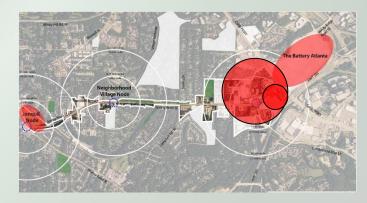






#### Uses:

- Office
- Residential High density
- Transit Hub
- Local retail/services





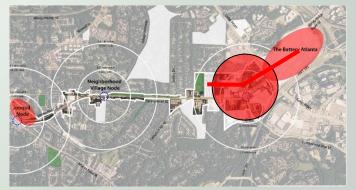
South Spring





#### Uses:

- Predominately housing medium density
- Greenway
- Community Facility in Park
- Regional Retention in the Park





Baseball Boulevard





#### Uses:

- Predominately housing medium density
- Neighborhood retail/services on Spring Road
- Hotel





Sports Avenue





#### Uses:

- Park space as anchor
- Local Restaurants
- Artist studios and housing
- Art Galleries
- Local Office

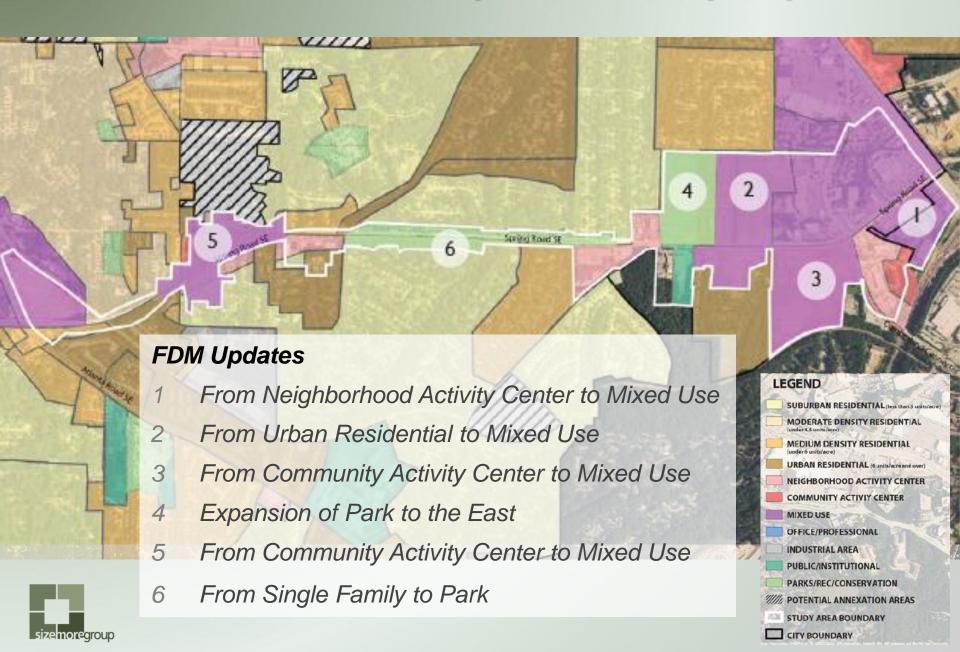




Spring Road Arts District



### Future Development Map Updates



### Zoning Updates



Tier 1: Maximum Height of 15 stories

40-50 units/acre

Tier 2: Maximum Height of 10 stories

20-30 units/acre

Tier 3: Maximum Height of 6 stories

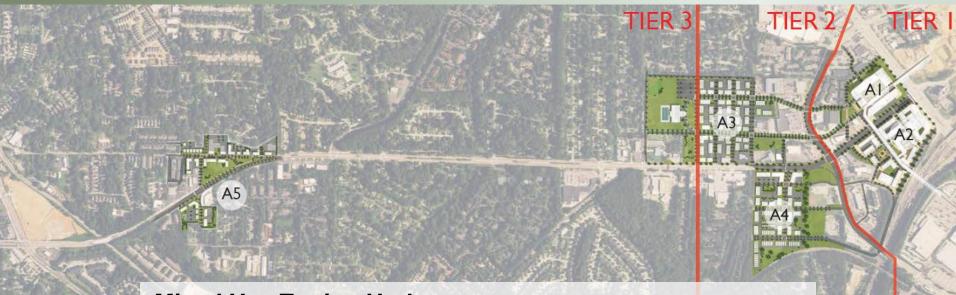
10-12 units/acre

- Front yard setback: from 50 & 100 to 30 & 50 ft.
- Block size requirements: 300-400 ft; max 600 ft
- Develop Design Standards for Spring Road





# Zoning Updates



#### **Mixed Use Zoning Updates**

- Single-family unit size: min. 500 sf to allow for variety of housing types and affordability.
- Update setbacks and building separation to encourage walkable, urban form.





#### **Spring Road Beautification/Gateway**

- Landscaped median
- Landscaped sidewalks/trails
- Public Art
- Signage
- Trail Enhancements/Lighting



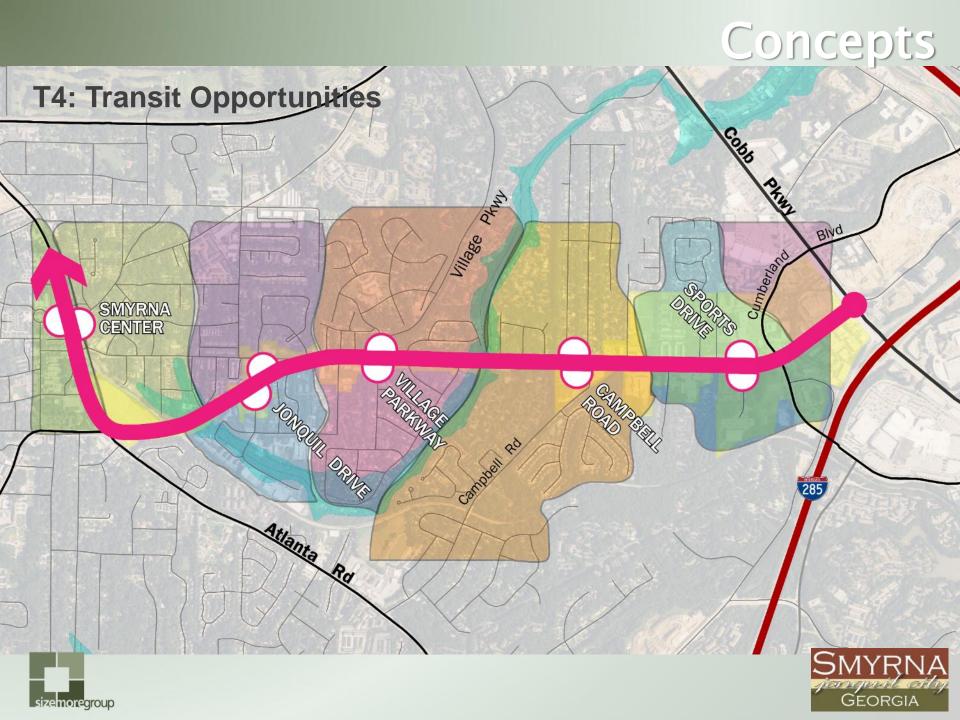




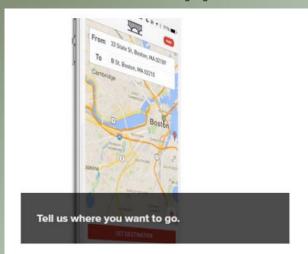


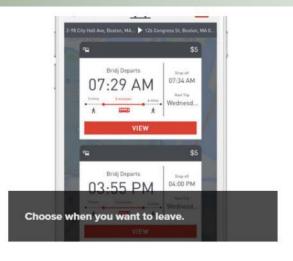


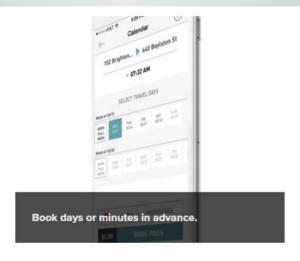


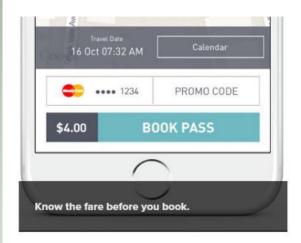


#### **T4: Transit Opportunities**

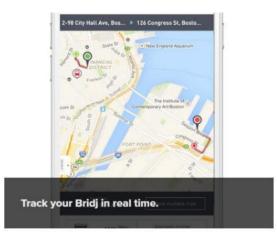
















# Questions?



