

## NOTICE OF JOINT WORK SESSION AGENDA LANCASTER CITY COUNCIL; AND LANCASTER PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION MUNICIPAL CENTER CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS 211 N. HENRY STREET, LANCASTER, TEXAS



Monday, April 19, 2021 - 7:00 PM

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#### 7:00 P.M. JOINT WORK SESSION:

#### **CALL TO ORDER:**

1. Receive an update on I-35E and Loop 9 Corridor Studies and discuss the two corridors' vision, guiding principles, alternative scenarios, and performance metrics.

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Carey DVNeal, Jr.

**Assistant City Manager** 

### CITY OF LANCASTER CITY COUNCIL

## **City Council Joint Work Session**

Meeting Date: 04/19/2021

Policy Statement: This request supports the City Council 2020-2021 Policy Agenda

Goal(s): Healthy, Safe & Engaged Community

Sound Infrastructure Quality Development

**Submitted by:** Bester Munyaradzi, Senior Planner

### **Agenda Caption:**

Receive an update on I-35E and Loop 9 Corridor Studies and discuss the two corridors' vision, guiding principles, alternative scenarios, and performance metrics.

### **Background:**

During the FY 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 Strategic Planning Session, the City Council identified an objective to conduct and complete the I-35E and Loop 9 Corridor studies and to make recommendations regarding the City's preferred development scenario.

### **Operational Considerations:**

In February 2020, the City Council received a presentation from Halff Associates regarding the scope of work for the I-35E and Loop 9 Overlay District Corridor Studies.

In June 2020, the City Council approved a resolution accepting the terms and conditions of an agreement with Halff Associates for I-35E and Loop 9 Overlay District Corridor Studies.

In September 2020, Halff Associates led and facilitated a discussion between the City Council and Planning and Zoning Commission and completed the following:

- SWOT( Strengths, Weakness, Opportunities, Threats) discussion for the two corridors
- Corridor vision questions (value statements)
- Visual preference surveys (development type and intensity, building character, streetscape features, roadway features, placemaking strategies)
- Map exercises

During this joint session, Halff will present the following:

- 1. Study Updates
- 2. Market Assessment Key Findings
- 3. Draft Corridor Vision and Guiding Principles
- 4. Draft Alternative Scenarios & Performance Metrics

#### **Attachments**

Presentation

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## **Joint Work Session**

April 19, 2021



# **AGENDA**

- Study Updates
- Market Assessment Key Findings
- Draft Corridor Vision and Guiding Principles
- Draft Alternative Scenarios & Performance Metrics
- Next Steps

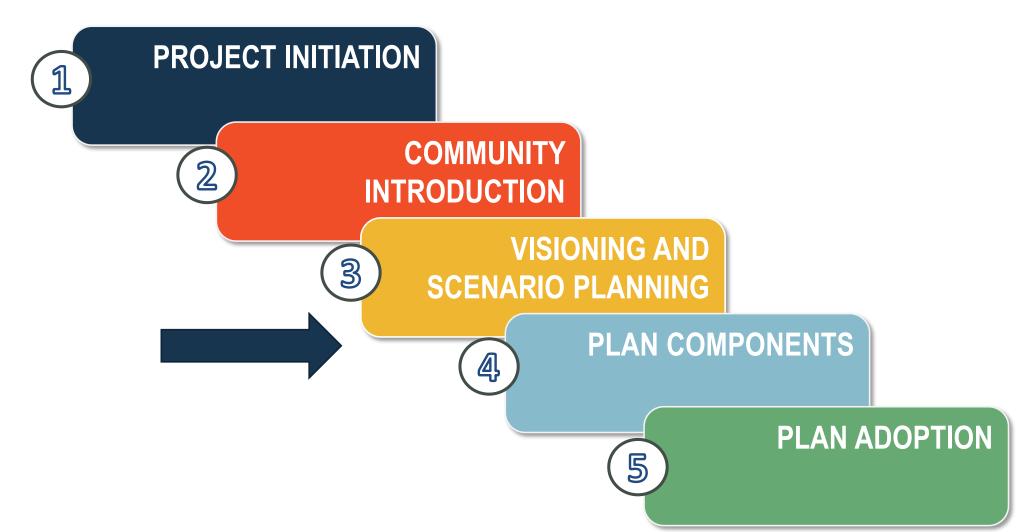






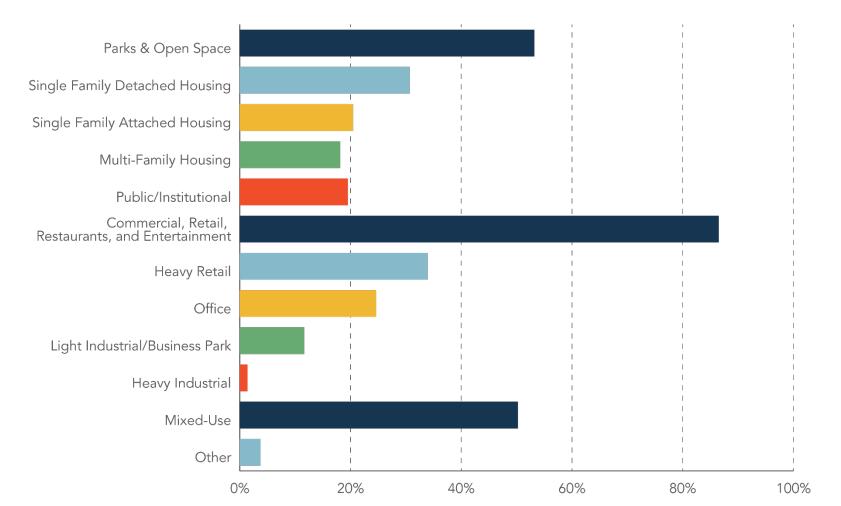
# **STUDY UPDATES**

# STUDY PROCESS



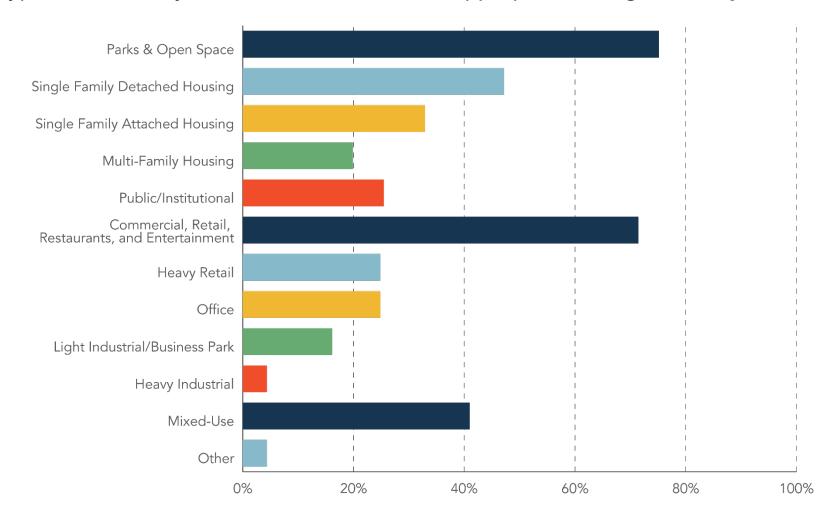


What type of <u>uses</u> do you think are needed and appropriate along the <u>I-35E corridor</u>?



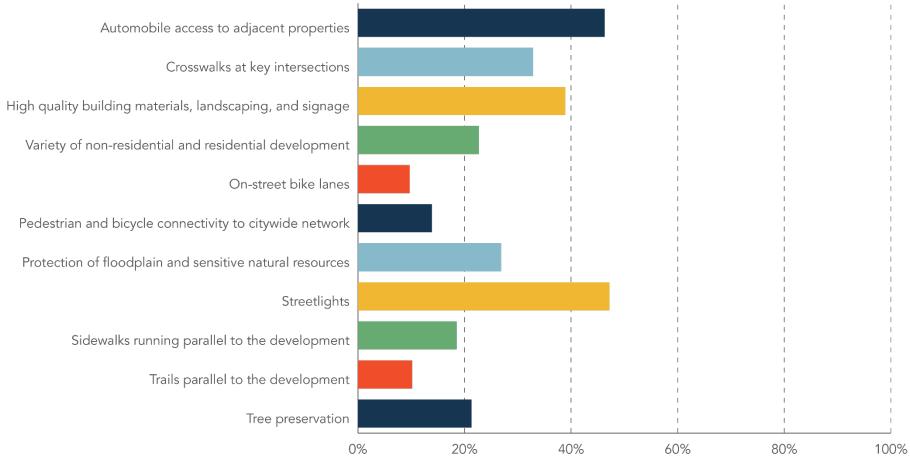


What type of <u>uses</u> do you think are needed and appropriate along the <u>Loop 9 corridor</u>?

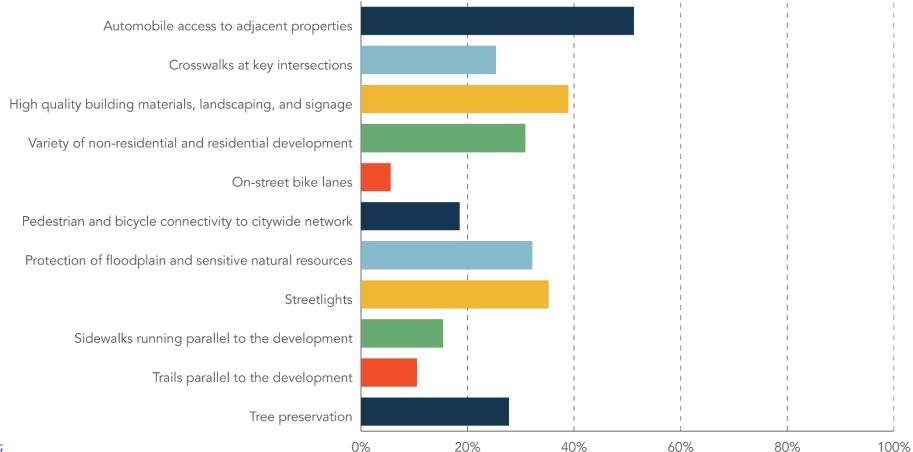




Which of the following <u>features are most important</u> when considering new development or redevelopment within 1 mile of the <u>I-35E corridor</u> in Lancaster?



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# VIRTUAL PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT (VPE) ROOM RESULTS

What are the top three priorities for <u>future</u> <u>land use</u> in the <u>l-35E corridor</u> study area?

- 1. Mixed-Use with residential | Suburban Retail (tied)
- 2. Commercial Mixed Use
- 3. Big box Commercial | Main Street Retail (tied)

What are the top three priorities for <u>future</u> <u>land use</u> in the <u>Loop 9 corridor</u> study area?

- 1. Open Space | Big Box Commercial (tied)
- 2. Single Family Residential
- 3. Office Park

# VPE ROOM RESULTS

What are the top three priorities for improving <u>aesthetics & character</u> in the <u>I-35E corridor</u> study area?

- 1. Streetscape
- 2. Consistent Building Style
- 3. Entry Features

What are the top three priorities for improving <a href="mailto:aesthetics & character">aesthetics & character</a> in the <a href="Loop 9">Loop 9</a> <a href="mailto:corridor">corridor</a> study area?

- 1. Entry Features | Consistent Building Style (tied)
- 2. Streetscape
- 3. Varied Building Scale



# VPE ROOM RESULTS

<u>I-35E corridor</u> guiding principles in order of importance:

- 1. Accessibility
- 2. Connectivity
- 3. Character
- 4. Environment
- 5. Equitable
- 6. Gateways
- 7. Growth
- 8. Prosperous
- 9. Innovative
- 10. Redevelopment
- 11. Safe

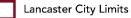
**Loop 9 corridor** guiding principles in order of importance:

- 1. Accessibility
- 2. Connectivity
- 3. Character
- 4. Environment
- 5. Growth
- 6. Equitable
- 7. Gateways
- 8. Innovative
- 9. Prosperous
- 10. Nodes
- 11. Safe



# VPE & SCENARIO WORKSHOP RESULTS

## **LEGEND**





100-Year Floodplain









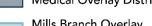


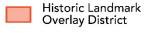


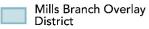


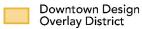












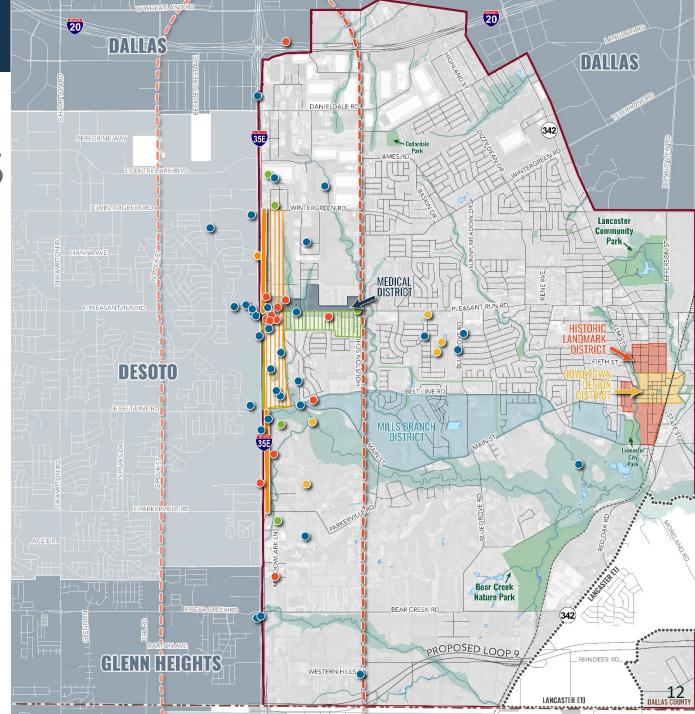
### Virtual Engagement Room Mapping Results

- Places Frequently Visited
- Areas for New Development
- Areas for Redevelopment

## Scenario Workshop Mapping Results

- Locations that you like in the I-35E Corridor Today
- Areas that you like in the I-35E Corridor Today
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- Areas that you dislike in the I-35E Corridor Today
- Corridors that you dislike in the v Corridor Today





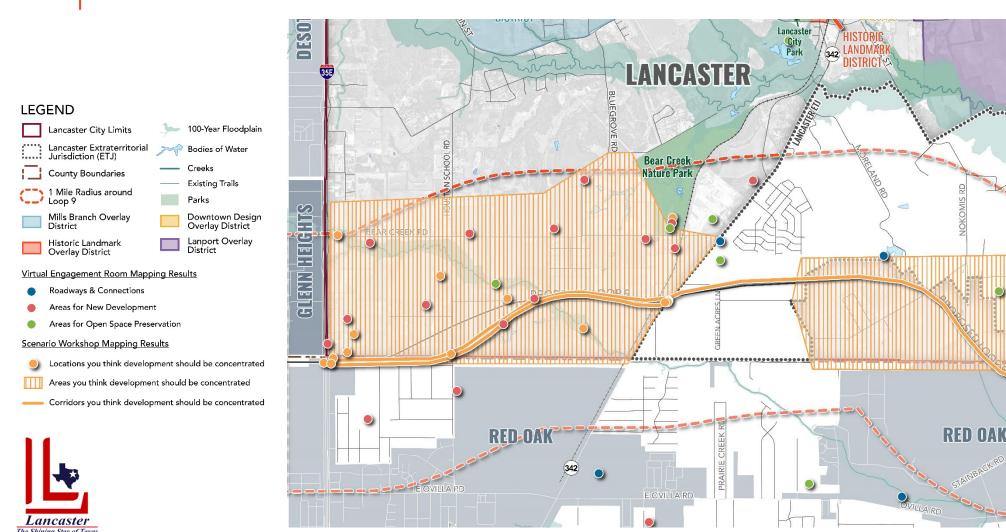
# VPE & SCENARIO WORKSHOP RESULTS

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# **COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT**

# **PURPOSE AND PROCESS**



Balancing physical, market and community goals

- Existing conditions
  - Built environment
  - Demographics/Psychographics

## Market Opportunities

- Demand
- Physical opportunities

Aligning the Vision





# **PURPOSE**



Support the program, policies, and activities to improve the economic well-being and quality of life for a community.

## **Key Thrusts:**

- Creating and/or retaining jobs that facilitate growth
- Identify opportunities to improve or expand the tax base
- Assist in prioritizing infrastructure that can facilitate growth
- Increase resiliency and sustainability



# POPULATION GROWTH



2000 population – **25,894** 

2010 population – **36,361** 

2020 population – **39,624** 

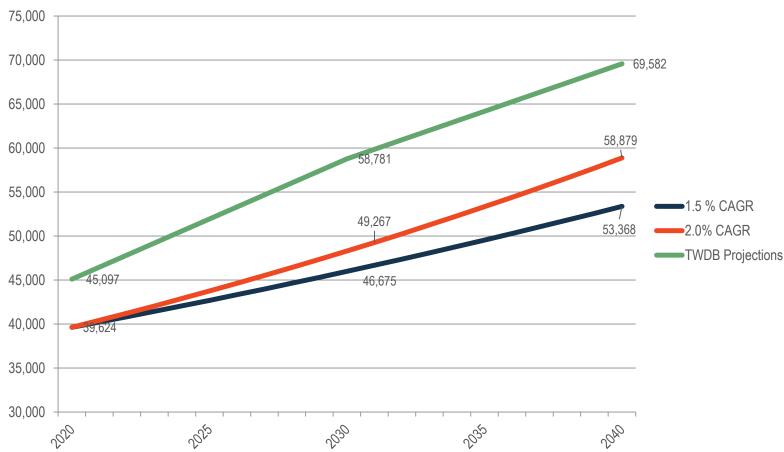
By 2040, the population could reach nearly **70,000** 

## Why Lancaster?

- Regional mobility
- Access to dense workforce
- Quality of life
- Affordable housing
- Diversity



## **Lancaster Population Projections**

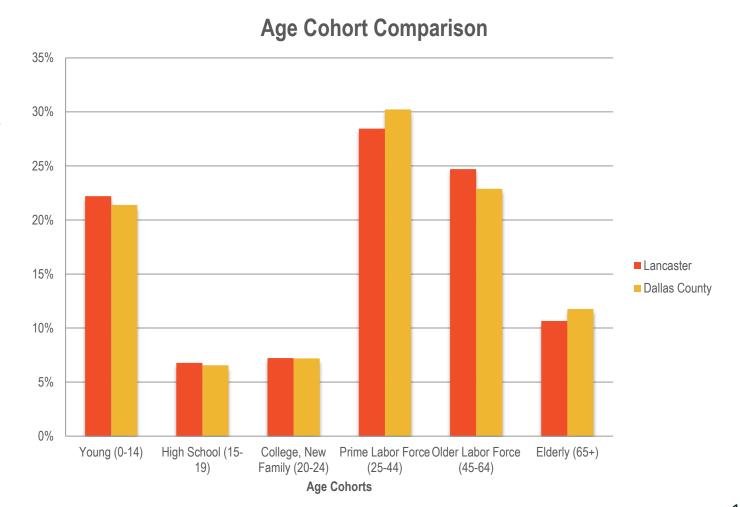


# AGE



## Compared to Dallas County, Lancaster is

- Generally younger Median age of 33.6 vs 36.2
- Has a greater portion of population younger than 20 (29% vs 28%)
- Has a greater portion of population ages 45 – 64 (25% vs 23)





# **INCOME**



	Lancaster	Dallas County	DFW MSA	Texas
Median Household Income	\$56,704	\$59,749	\$70,779	\$60,820
Average Household Income	\$69,544	\$89,095	\$99,235	\$87,674
Per Capita Income	\$23,318	\$31,942	\$35,439	\$31,057

Compared to Dallas County, Lancaster has a greater portion of households that earn \$50,000 - \$99,999

Lancaster is anticipated to grow its Per Capita Income 9% over the next 5-years to reach \$25,410



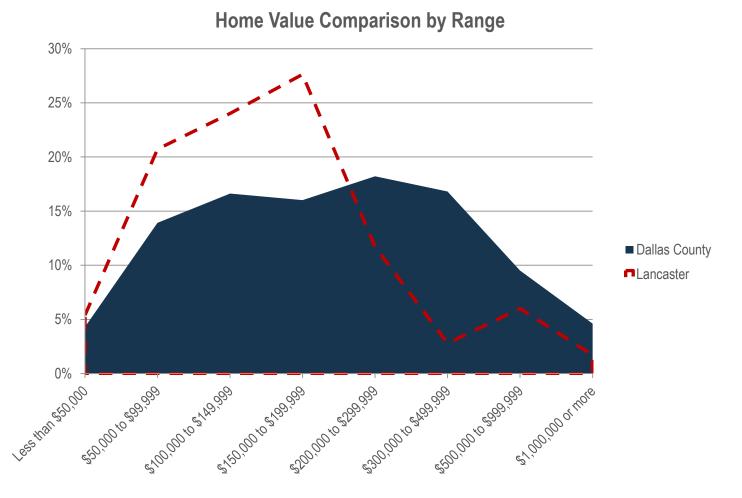
# HOUSEHOLDS



## Compared to Dallas County, Lancaster has

- A greater portion of homes valued below \$200,000
- A smaller portion of homes valued greater than \$200,000

Over the next 5-years, the median home value in Lancaster is projected to appreciate 16% compared to 12.9% in Dallas County





# **PSYCHOGRAPHICS**

- 1. Up and Coming Families (28%) Residents are younger and more mobile and ethnically diverse than the previous generation. New suburban periphery: new families in new housing subdivisions. The price of affordable housing: longer commute times.
- American Dreamers (20%) Primarily single-family housing—farther out of the city, where housing is more affordable. Majority of households include younger married-couple families with children and, frequently, grandparents. Diversity is high; many residents are foreign-born, of Hispanic origin. Hard work and sacrifice have improved their economic circumstance as they pursue a better life for themselves and their family.
- 3. City Strivers (9%) Neighborhoods are characterized by a relatively young foreign-born population who have embraced the American lifestyle yet retained their cultural integrity. Residents commute long distances to find work in the service, healthcare, or retail industry. Their hard-earned wages and salary income goes toward relatively high rents in older multi-unit buildings, but they've chosen these neighborhoods to maintain ties to their culture.
- 4. Front Porches (8%) More young families with children or single households than average. This group is also more diverse than the US. More than half of householders are renters, and many of the homes are older town homes or duplexes. Just over half the homes are occupied by renters. With limited incomes, these are not adventurous shoppers.
- Family Foundations (8%) Family and faith are the cornerstones of life in these communities. Older children, still living at home, working toward financial independence, are common within these households. Neighborhoods are stable: little household growth has occurred for more than a decade. Many residents work in the health care industry or public administration across all levels of government.









# **MARKET DEMAND**

# RETAIL DEMAND

Across all retail categories there is over **171,000 square feet** of unmet retail demand

Key categorical considerations include:

- Full and limited-service restaurants
- Special food services
- Sporting goods stores
- Entertainment

The future population will support an additional 600,000 SF\*

\*excludes additional capture in Primary Trade Area





# INDUSTRIAL DEMAND

Lancaster is positioned to absorb roughly **970,000 square feet** of industrial development annually, based upon regional development patterns and historical absorption

- Considerations for <u>I-35 corridor</u> include: Infill, transportation, warehousing
- Considerations for <u>Loop 9 corridor</u> include: Advanced manufacturing, data center, warehousing, transportation, hightech





# OFFICE DEMAND

Lancaster has an opportunity to position and capture roughly

10,000 square feet of office development annually, based upon
regional development patterns and historical absorption

- Considerations for <u>I-35 corridor</u> include: Infill office, maker space, incubator space
- Considerations for <u>Loop 9 corridor</u> include: Industrial spin-off (office environment to support local industrial use)





# RESIDENTIAL DEMAND



Based on current and anticipated home ownership and rental rates, there is potential annual demand for **1,000+ owner-occupied units.** 

• The majority of demand (59%) is anticipated to fall within the \$100,000 - \$250,000 range

Based on current and anticipated home ownership and rental rates, there is potential annual demand for **150 renter- occupied units.** 

 47% of demand is anticipated to support monthly rental rates of \$1,000 +





## **Demand Program**

Year	2021	10 year	20 year
Single-family (units)	1,000	11,000	21,000



170,000 200,020	Retail (SF)	170,000	266,960	363,920
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Industrial (SF) 1,000,000 11,000,000 21,000,000
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Office (SF)	20,000	220,000	420,000
	20,000	220,000	120,000



# MARKET PROJECTIONS



Multifamily (units)

# **ACTIVATION STRATEGIES**



- Strengthen the identity of each corridor
- Encourage mixed-use development
- Integrate natural and open space into development patterns
- Create connections to existing neighborhoods
- Accommodate a variety of transportation options to enhance the pedestrian feel
- Develop standards and landscaping for each corridor to maintain aesthetics
- Create gateways that introduce you to the corridor





## **CORRIDOR VISION & GUIDING PRINCIPLES**



# IH-35E: VISION STATEMENT

The IH-35E corridor in Lancaster will be a vital transportation corridor with a mix of employment, commercial, housing, and entertainment uses with a cohesive aesthetic character to serve Lancaster residents and to welcome visitors to the region.





# IH-35E: GUIDING PRINCIPLES

**ACCESSIBILITY:** There will be convenient and safe access to the businesses, services, and residences located along IH-35E for all modes of transportation.

CHARACTER: The IH-35E corridor in Lancaster will have a cohesive identity, achieved through quality building materials, consistent landscaping, gateways, and signage that is legible and attractive.

**ENVIRONMENT:** Natural areas and sensitive lands will be preserved along the corridor and open space for passive recreation will be incorporated.

PROSPEROUS: There will be a variety of job opportunities and housing types along the IH-35E corridor so the community continues to be prosperous for all residents.

**REDEVELOPMENT:** Incremental redevelopment and infill will occur where feasible along the IH-35E corridor to provide new opportunities and establish a cohesive identity.





# LOOP 9: VISION STATEMENT

The Loop 9 corridor in Lancaster will serve as an important regional route and allow for new development opportunities in the area that serve the needs of Lancaster residents and that is context-sensitive to the existing rural character of the corridor area.





# LOOP 9: GUIDING PRINCIPLES

CHARACTER: The Loop 9 corridor in Lancaster will have a cohesive identity that maintains the rural character that exists in the area today.

**CONNECTIVITY:** Residents will be able to safely navigate the corridor area to reach destinations and services through a well-connected arterial roadway and active transportation network.

**ENVIRONMENT:** Natural areas and sensitive lands will be preserved along the corridor and open space for passive recreation will be incorporated.

**GATEWAYS**: Attractive gateway features will be incorporated that promote community identity and welcome residents and visitors to the City from the east and west.

NODAL DEVELOPMENT: New development will be concentrated at interchange nodes with a mix of residential, commercial, and office uses where appropriate.



## DISCUSSION

Q1: What, if any, adjustments would you like to see for Q2: What, if any, adjustments would you like to see for the I-35E corridor vision and guiding principles? the Loop 9 corridor vision and guiding principles?



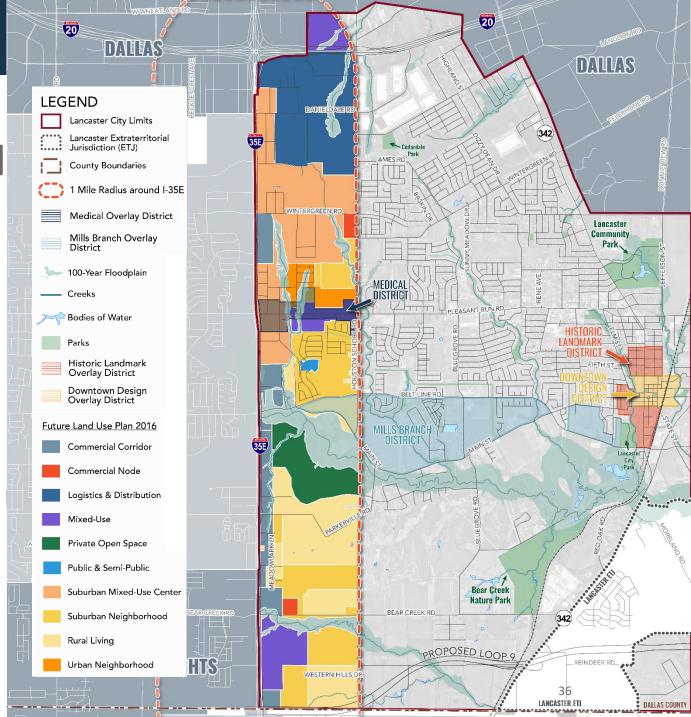


## **DRAFT ALTERNATIVE SCENARIOS: IH-35E**

# CONNECTION TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

- 2016 Future Land Use Plan served as one of the inputs for the draft scenarios
- Adjustments made to reflect market opportunities
- I-35E Scenarios maintain industrial focus at north, mixeduse node at Pleasant Run, residential closer to Houston School Rd.







## **Primary Focus**

Older development is phased out over time replaced primarily by mixed-use (retail, office, entertainment, residential, etc.).



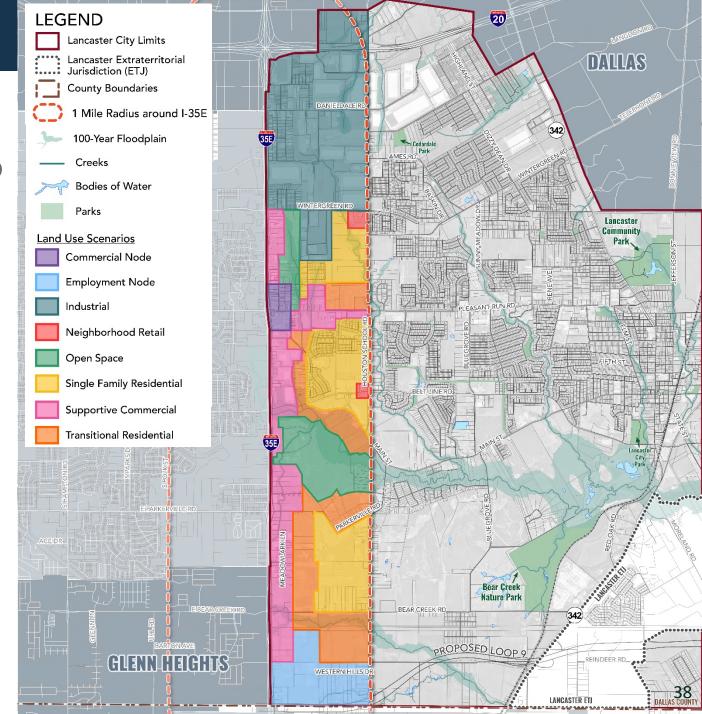






#### **Character Sub-Districts**

- Industrial: Build upon existing industrial uses.
- Commercial Node: Mixed-use regional serving commercial node.
- Supportive Commercial: Retail and office that serves residents and visitors.
- Neighborhood Retail: Small-scale retail adjacent to residential.
- **Employment Node:** Office/technology park opportunity.
- Single-Family Residential: Build upon existing neighborhoods.
- Transitional Residential: Townhomes, small-scale apartments, and cottage style neighborhoods.
- Open Space: Natural areas and park space.





#### INDUSTRIAL CHARACTER **SUB-DISTRICT**

**COMMERCIAL NODE** CHARACTER SUB-DISTRICT

SUPPORTIVE COMMERCIAL CHARACTER SUB-DISTRICT























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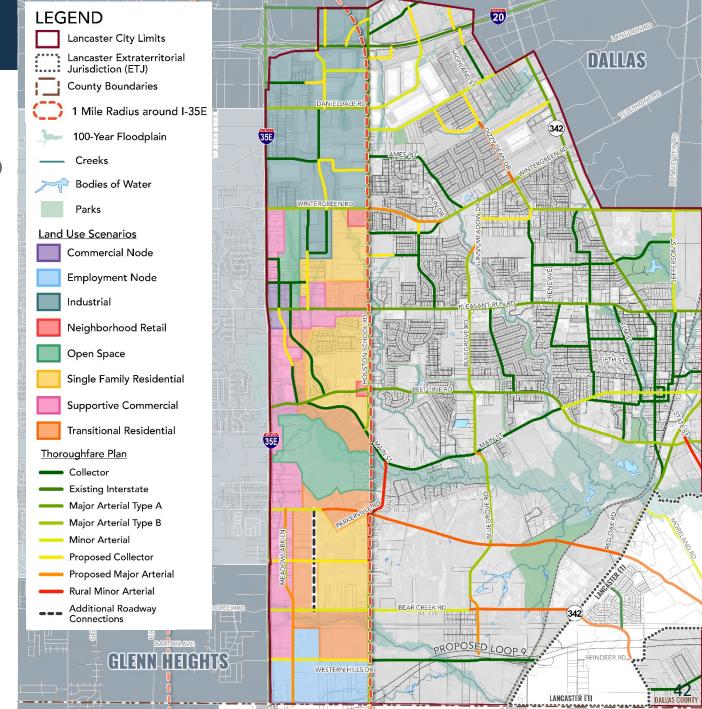






## **Connectivity & Mobility**

- Implement thoroughfare plan recommendations
- Additional roadway connection to buffer transitional residential and single-family residential

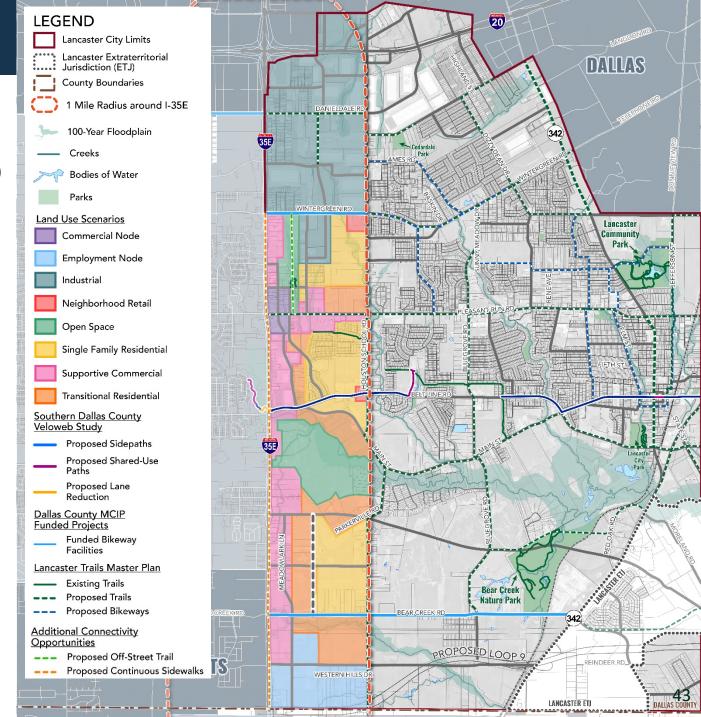






### **Parks & Natural Features**

- Linear park opportunity between Wintergreen and Pleasant Run
- Maintain Texas Land Conservancy property
- Interjurisdictional trail connections to DeSoto
- Continuous sidewalks along the frontage roads

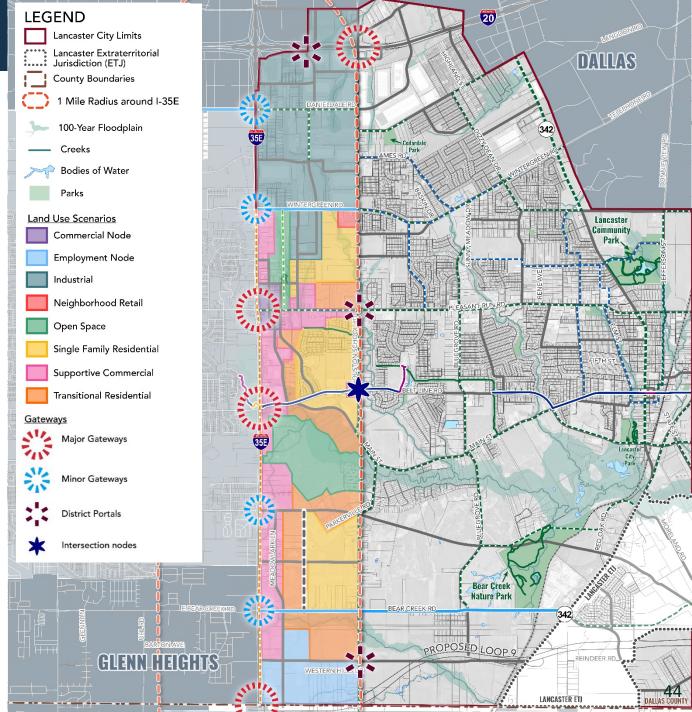






### **Gateways**

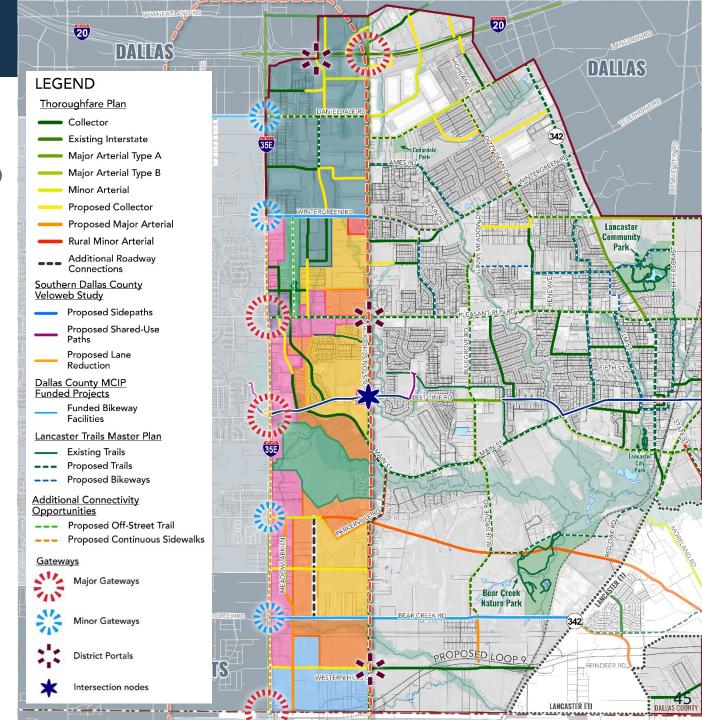
- Major Gateways at Loop 9, Belt Line, and Pleasant Run
- Minor Gateways at Danieldale, Wintergreen, Parkerville, and Bear Creek
- Additional district portal at new employment node at southern end of corridor area





**Full Scenario** 

Q3: What comments do you have on IH-35E Scenario 1?





# SCENARIO 2: INCREMENTAL/INFILL DEVELOPMENT

### **Primary Focus**

Older development is replaced with retail/office uses; open space areas are generally preserved; new residential is primarily multi-family to minimize infrastructure costs.





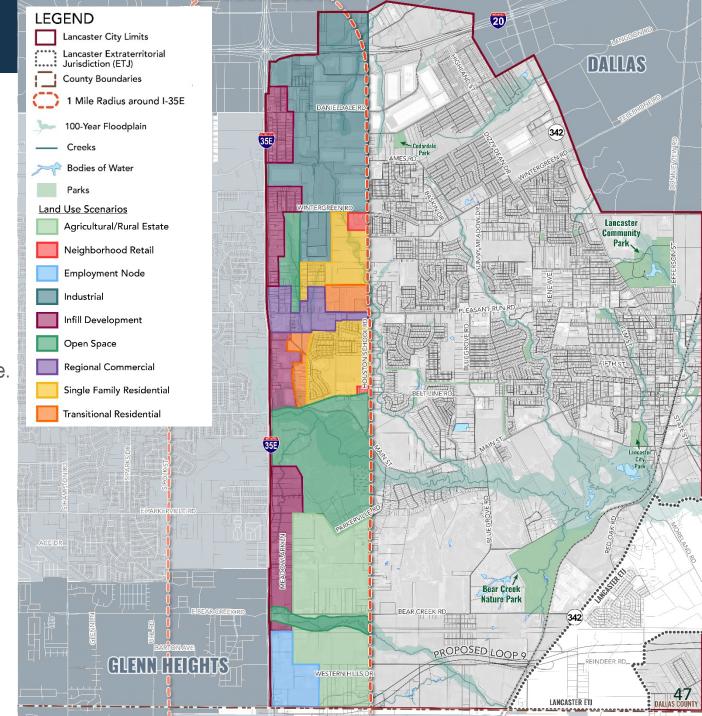






#### **Character Sub-Districts**

- Industrial: Build upon existing industrial uses.
- Regional Commercial: Regional-serving commercial and office uses, not as dense as Scenario 1.
- **Infill Development:** Commercial/office that fills in over time.
- Neighborhood Retail: Small-scale retail adjacent to residential.
- **Employment Node:** Office/technology park opportunity.
- Single-Family Residential: Build upon existing neighborhoods.
- **Transitional Residential:** Townhomes, small-scale apartments, cottage style neighborhoods.
- Open Space: Natural areas and park space.
- Agricultural/ Rural Estate: Farm or ranchland.





## INFILL DEVELOPMENT CHARACTER SUB-DISTRICT

TRANSISTIONAL
RESIDENTIAL CHARACTER
SUB-DISTRICT

OPEN SPACE CHARACTER SUB-DISTRICT





















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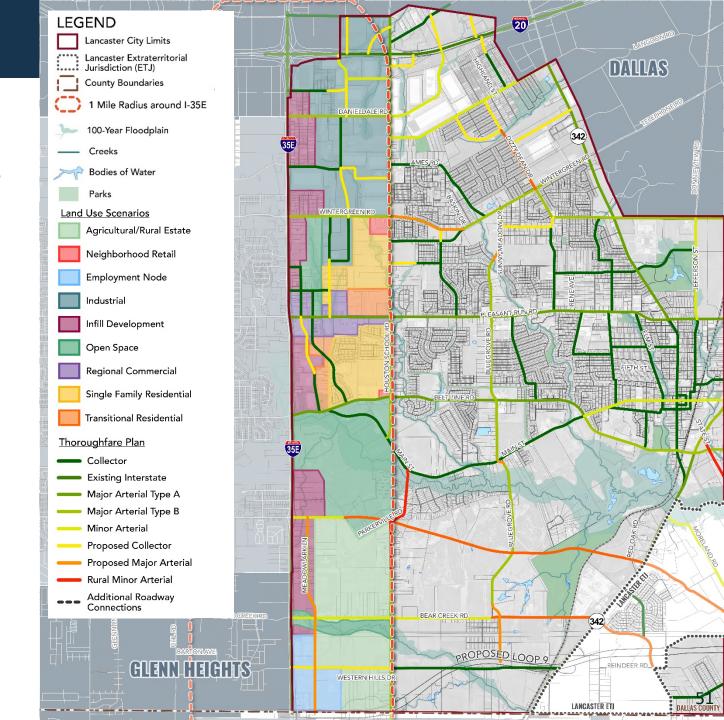






## **Connectivity & Mobility**

- Implement thoroughfare plan recommendations
- Remove proposed collector connecting I-35E to Houston School Road south of Parkerville Road
- No additional roadway connections proposed

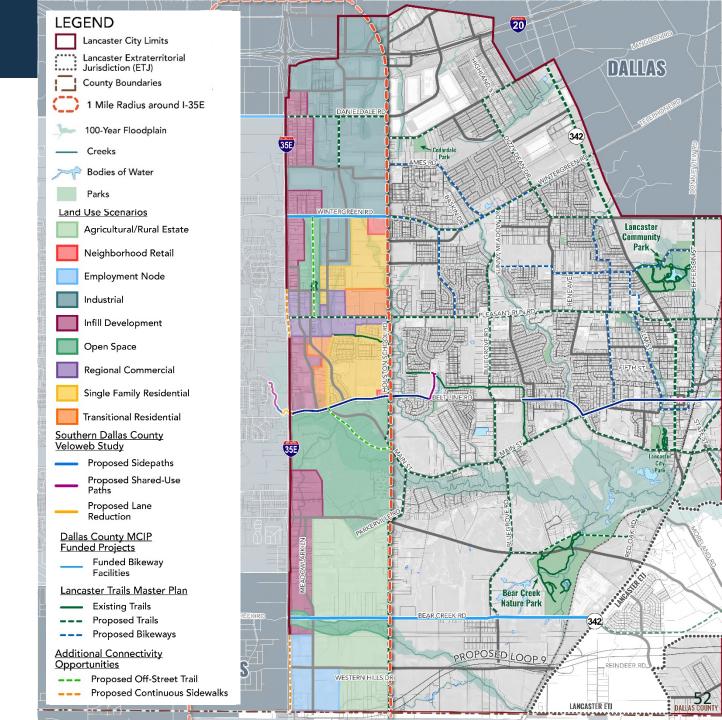






### **Parks & Natural Features**

- Expanded open space around Texas Land Conservancy property
- Additional linear parks anchored around trails
- Interjurisdictional trail connections to DeSoto
- Sidewalks along frontage road near neighborhood center

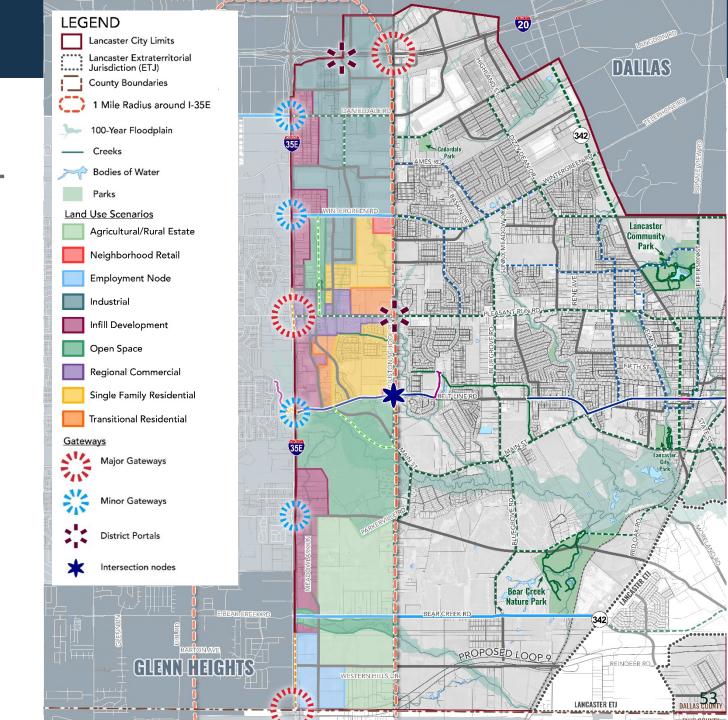






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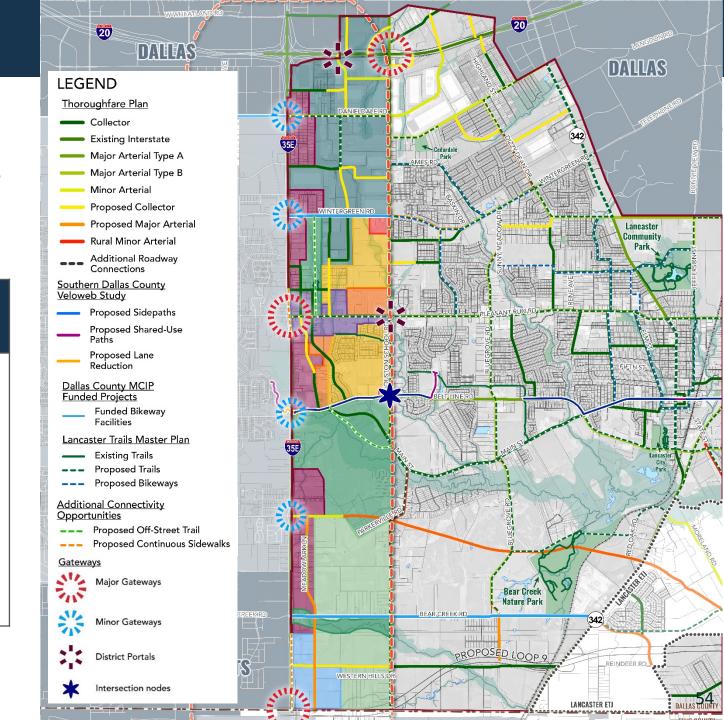
- Major Gateways at Loop 9 and Pleasant Run
- Minor Gateways at Danieldale, Wintergreen, Belt Line, and Parkerville





**Full Scenario** 

Q4: What comments do you have on IH-35E Scenario 2?





## PERFORMANCE METRICS

### **Accessibility**

**Performance Metric:** Viable Travel Options

Access to different transportation modes (driving, walking, cycling, transit).

#### **SCENARIO 1**



#### **SCENARIO 2**



### **Character**

**Performance Metric:** Activity Centers

Opportunities to establish character with new mixed-use and neighborhood centers.

#### **SCENARIO 1**



#### **SCENARIO 2**







The Shining Star of Texas

## PERFORMANCE METRICS

#### **Environment**

**Performance Metric:** Environmental Stewardship

Amount of vacant land developed or preserved.

#### **SCENARIO 1**



#### **SCENARIO 2**



### **Prosperous**

Performance Metric: Job-Housing Proximity

Proximity of residential areas to employment and commercial nodes.

#### **SCENARIO 1**



#### **SCENARIO 2**





## PERFORMANCE METRICS

### Redevelopment

Performance Metric: Public Infrastructure

Amount of new public infrastructure (roadways, utilities, etc.) that is needed to support development.

#### **SCENARIO 1**



#### **SCENARIO 2**





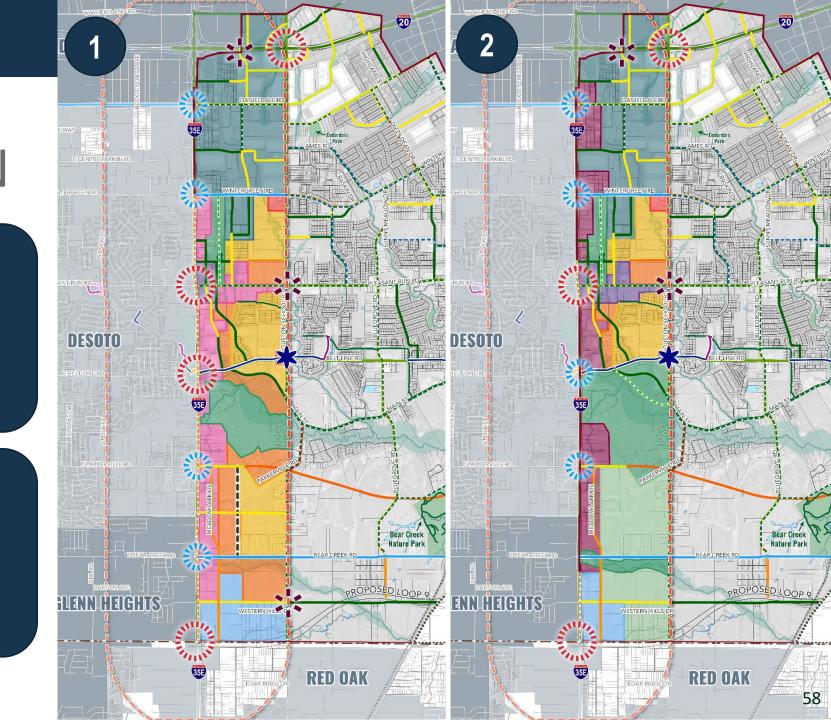
## OVERALL COMPARISON

#### **Scenario 1: Mixed-Use Focus**

- Greater pedestrian accessibility
- More activity centers
- Less land preserved
- More potential jobs in proximity to housing
- More public infrastructure needed

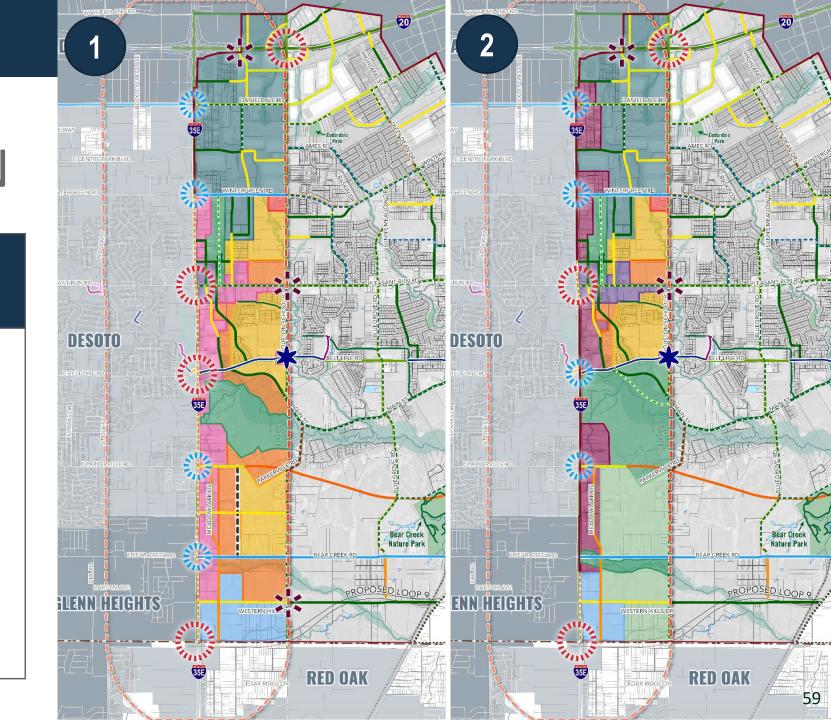
### Scenario 2: Incremental/Infill

- Less pedestrian accessibility
- Fewer activity centers
- More land preserved
- Less potential jobs in proximity to housing
- Less public infrastructure needed



# OVERALL COMPARISON

Q5: Is there a corridor scenario for IH-35E that you prefer? Why?



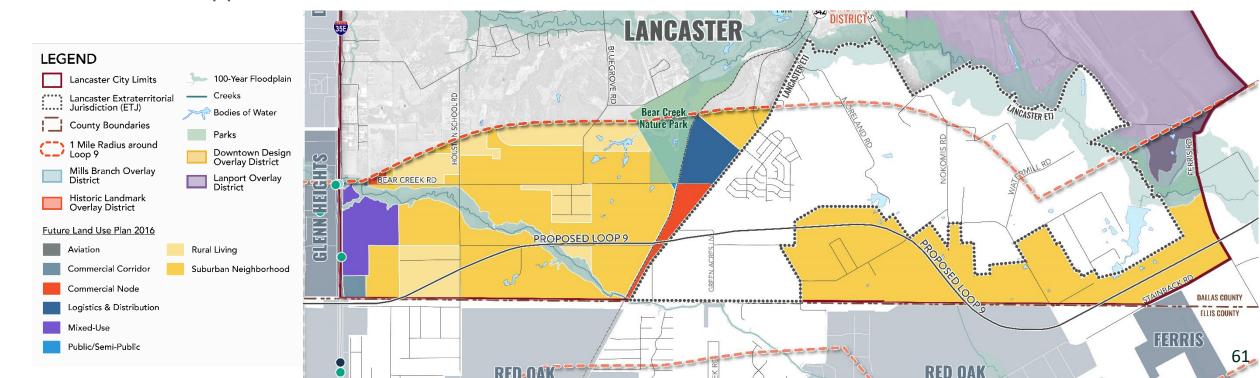


## **DRAFT ALTERNATIVE SCENARIOS: LOOP 9**

## CONNECTION TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

- 2016 FLUP served as one of the inputs for the draft scenarios
- Adjustments made to reflect market opportunities

Maintains rural living, commercial opportunities





## **Primary Focus**

Development at major node only (SH 342); keep rural character elsewhere.





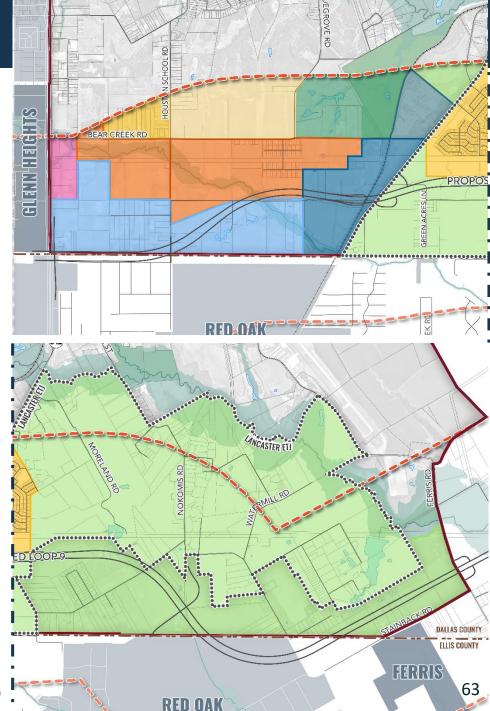




#### **Character Sub-Districts**

- Industrial: Accounts for existing industrial use.
- **Transit-Oriented Development:** Mixed-use development surrounding future rail stop.
- **Supportive Commercial:** Retail and office that serves residents and visitors.
- **Employment Node:** Office/technology park opportunity.
- Single-Family Residential: Build upon existing neighborhoods.
- Large Lot SF Residential: Single-family homes on large lots or estates.
- Multi-Family Residential: Slightly denser residential choices.
- Open Space: Natural areas and park space.
- **Rural Reserve:** Primarily agricultural lands to preserve rural character.





TRANSIT-ORIENTED **DEVELOPMENT CHARACTER SUB-DISTRICT** 

SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL CHARACTER **SUB-DISTRICT** 

RURAL RESERVE **CHARACTER SUB-DISTRICT** 























TRANSIT-ORIENTED
DEVELOPMENT
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SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL CHARACTER SUB-DISTRICT

RURAL RESERVE
CHARACTER SUB-DISTRICT























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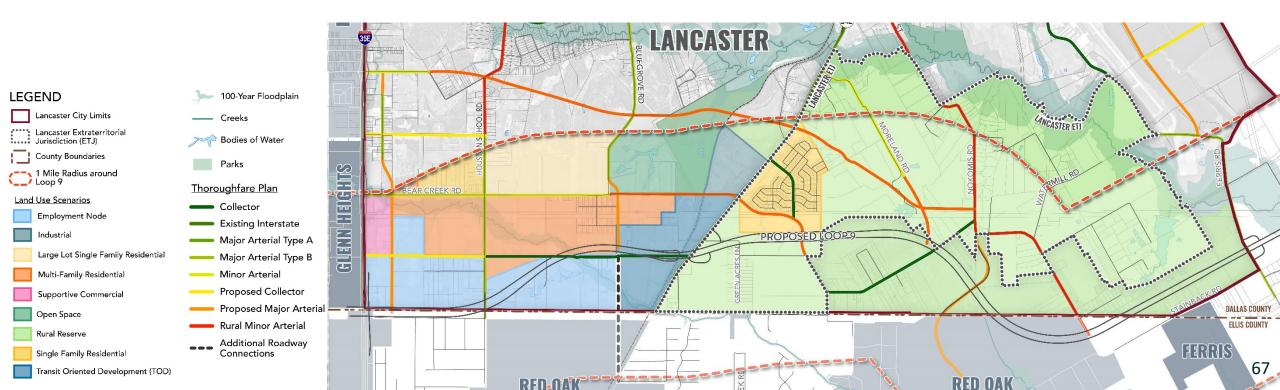






## **Connectivity & Mobility**

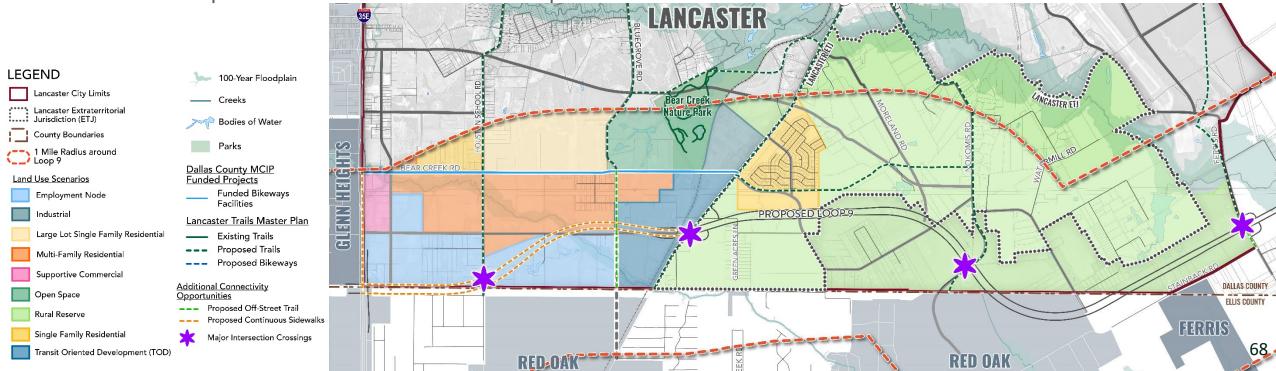
- Implement thoroughfare plan recommendations
- Additional roadway to connect employment node to employment area in Red Oak



### **Parks & Natural Features**

- Expands open space area around Bear Creek Nature Park
- Additional pedestrian connections across Loop 9

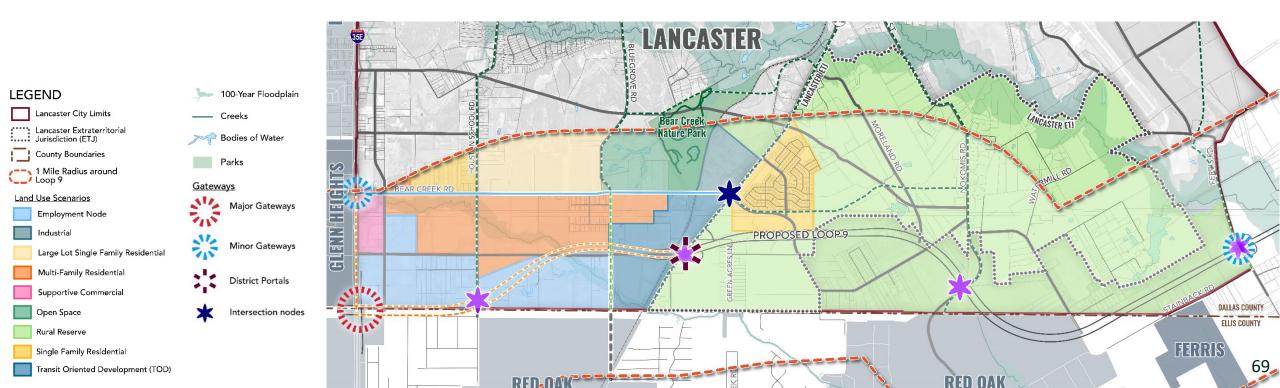
- Sidewalks along Loop 9 frontage roads west of SH 342
- Proposed trail along railroad to connect from TOD to downtown Lancaster



### **Gateways**

- Major Gateway at Loop 9/IH-35E interchange
- Minor Gateway at eastern city boundary

Additional district portal at TOD site



**LEGEND** 

Thoroughfare Plan

Existing Interstate

Minor Arterial
Proposed Collector

Additional Connectivity

Major Arterial Type A

Major Arterial Type B

Proposed Major Arterial

Proposed Off-Street Trail

Proposed Continuous Sidewalks

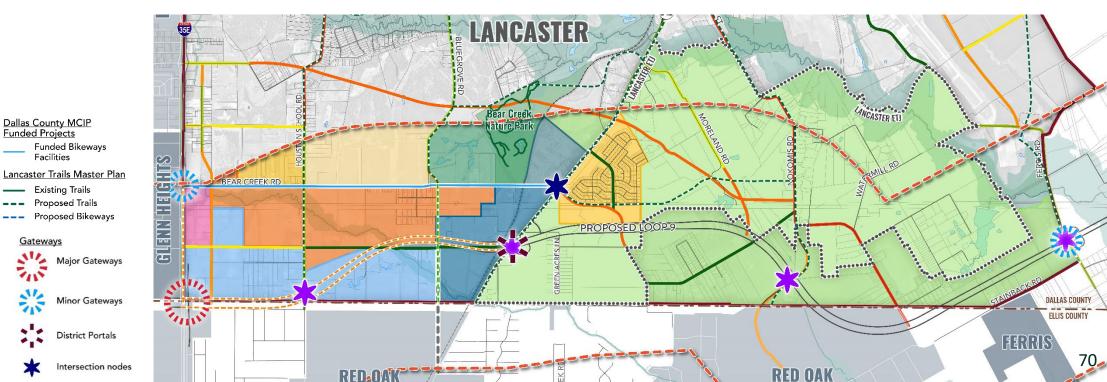
Major Intersection Crossings

Rural Minor Arterial Additional Roadway Connections

Collector

# SCENARIO 1: MAJOR NODE

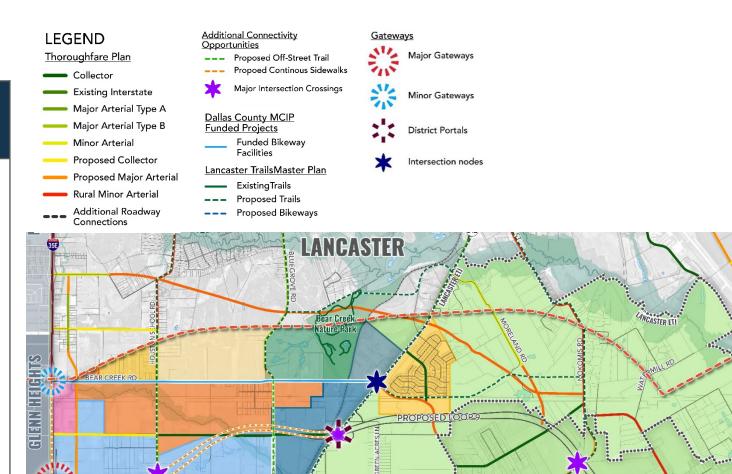
### **Full Scenario**



# SCENARIO 1: MAJOR NODE

### **Full Scenario**

Q6: What comments do you have on Loop 9 Scenario 1?



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### **Primary Focus**

Suburban residential density continues with some neighborhood support services at minor commercial nodes.



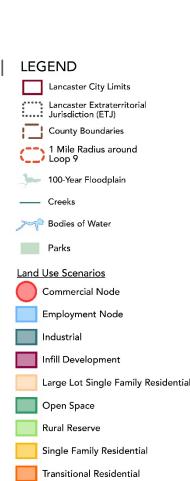


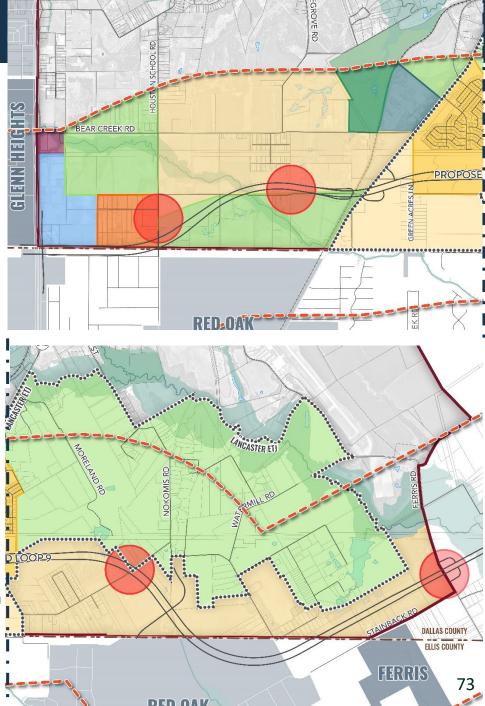




### **Character Sub-Districts**

- Commercial Node: Concentration of neighborhood commercial at future intersections with Loop 9.
- Industrial: Accounts for existing industrial use.
- **Infill Development:** Commercial/office that fills in over time.
- **Employment Node:** Office/technology park opportunity.
- Single-Family Residential: Build upon existing neighborhoods.
- Large Lot SF Residential: Single-family homes on large lots or estates.
- **Transitional Residential:** Townhomes, small-scale apartments, cottage style neighborhoods.
- Open Space: Natural areas and park space.
- **Rural Reserve:** Primarily agricultural lands to preserve rural character.





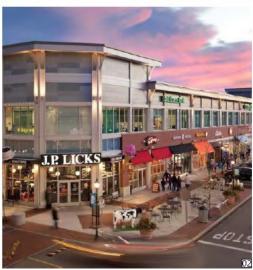


# COMMERCIAL NODE CHARACTER SUB-DISTRICT

EMPLOYMENT NODE
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RURAL RESERVE CHARACTER SUB-DISTRICT























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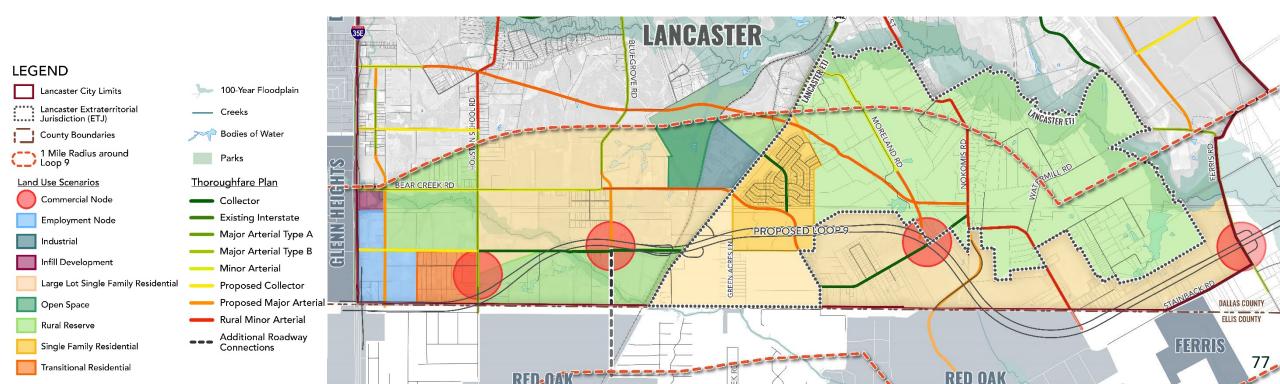






### **Connectivity & Mobility**

- Implement thoroughfare plan recommendations
- Additional roadway to connect employment node to employment area in Red Oak



LEGEND

Lancaster City Limits \*\*: Lancaster Extraterritorial

County Boundaries 1 Mile Radius around Loop 9

Land Use Scenarios

Industrial

Open Space

Rural Reserve

Single Family Residential

Transitional Residential

Commercial Node

**Employment Node** 

Infill Development

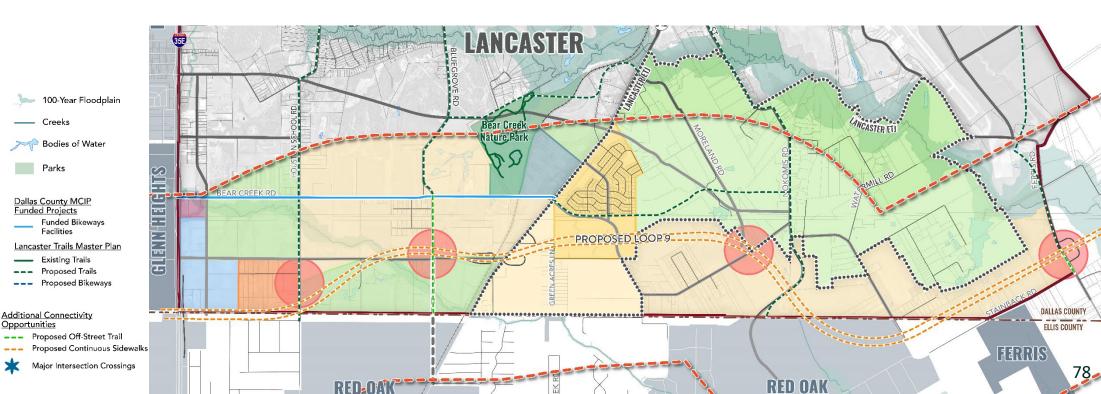
Large Lot Single Family Residentia

Opportunities

## SCENARIO 2: NEIGHBORHOOD NODES

### **Parks & Natural Features**

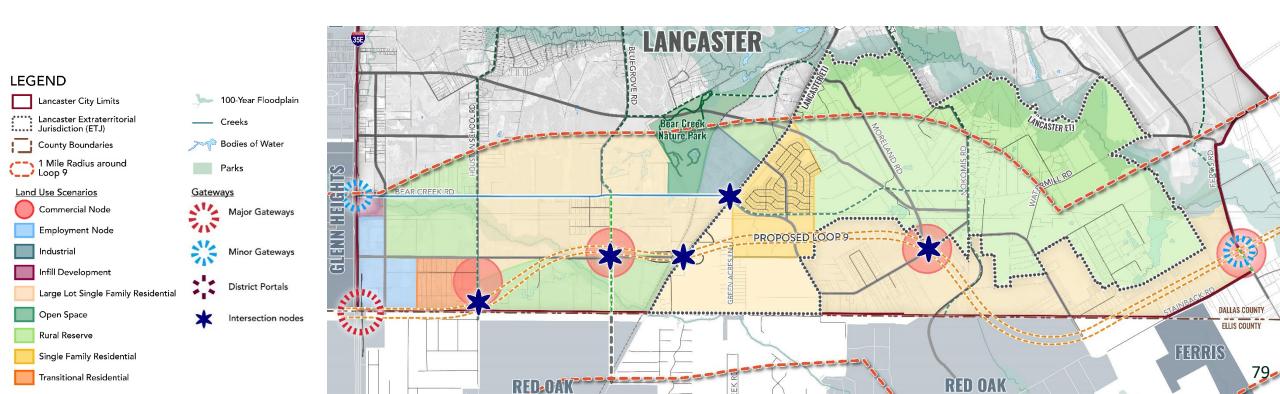
- Sidewalks along both sides of Loop 9 frontage Additional pedestrian connections across Loop 9 roads
- Sidepaths along major roadways



### **Gateways**

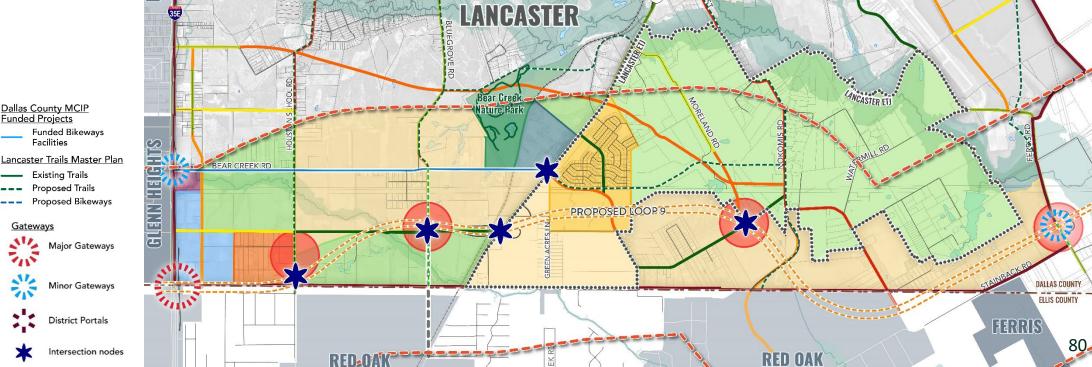
- Major Gateway at Loop 9/IH-35E interchange
- Minor Gateway at eastern city boundary

Additional intersection nodes at commercial nodes





### **Full Scenario**



#### **LEGEND**

#### Thoroughfare Plan

Collector

Existing Interstate

Major Arterial Type A

Major Arterial Type B

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Proposed Collector

Proposed Major Arterial

Rural Minor Arterial

Additional Roadway Connections

Additional Connectivity

Proposed Off-Street Trail --- Proposed Continuous Sidewalks

Intersection nodes

Dallas County MCIP Funded Projects

**Facilities** 

**Gateways** 

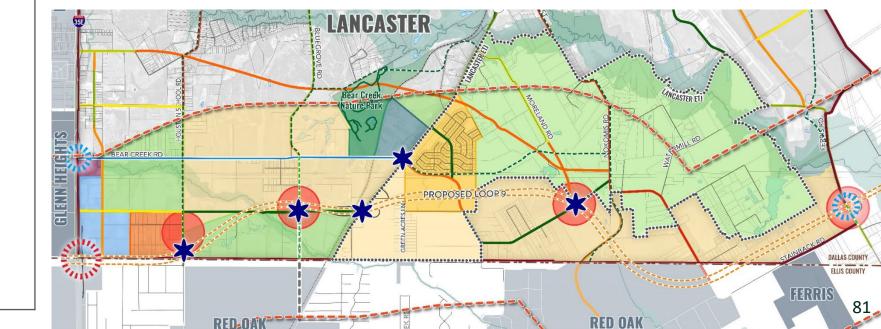
**Existing Trails** 

### **Full Scenario**

Q7: What comments do you have on Loop 9 Scenario 2?

#### LEGEND







## PERFORMANCE METRICS

### **Character**

**Performance Metric:** Activity Centers

Opportunities to establish character with new mixed-use and neighborhood centers.

#### **SCENARIO 1**



#### **SCENARIO 2**



### Connectivity

**Performance Metric:** Viable Travel Options

Connections to different transportation modes (driving, walking, cycling, transit).

#### **SCENARIO 1**



#### **SCENARIO 2**







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The Shining Star of Texas

## PERFORMANCE METRICS

### **Environment**

**Performance Metric:** Environmental Stewardship

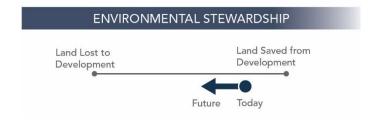
Amount of vacant land developed or preserved.

# Gateways

**Performance Metric:** Gateways

Number of gateways implemented at key locations.

#### **SCENARIO 1**



#### **SCENARIO 2**



#### **SCENARIO 1**



#### **SCENARIO 2**





## PERFORMANCE METRICS

### **Nodal Development**

Performance Metric: Public Infrastructure

Amount of new public infrastructure (roadways, utilities, etc.) that is needed to support development.

#### **SCENARIO 1**



#### **SCENARIO 2**





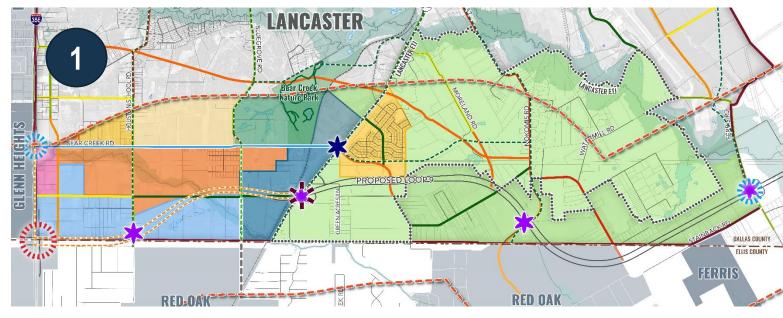
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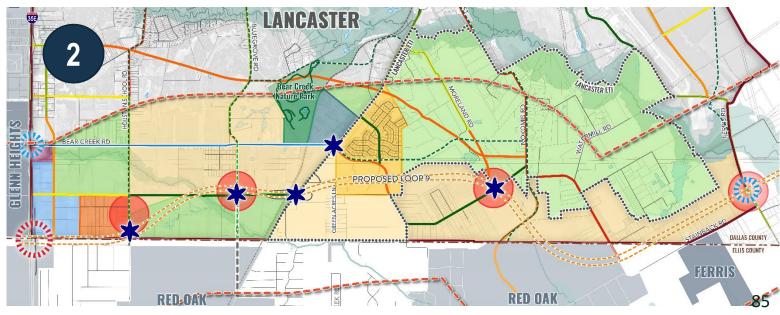
### **Scenario 1: Major Node**

- One major activity center
- Somewhat increased connectivity
- Land east of SH 342 kept primarily rural
- Significant multi-modal gateway
- Infrastructure investments kept west of SH 342

### **Scenario 2: Neighborhood Nodes**

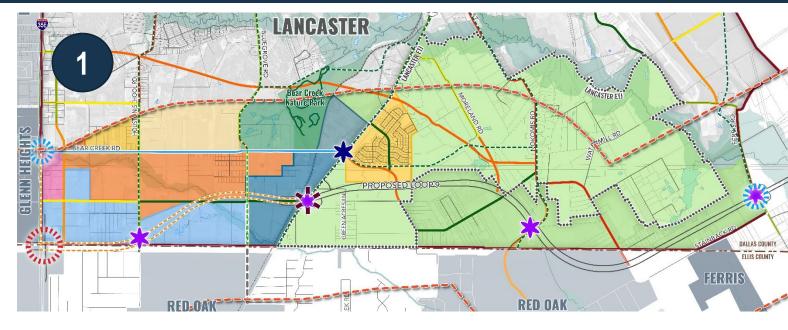
- Many smaller activity centers
- Greater increased connectivity
- Limited development east of SH 342
- Roadway gateways
- Infrastructure investments throughout corridor area

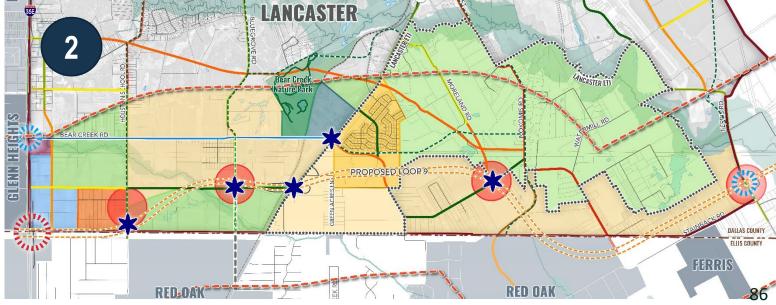




# OVERALL COMPARISON

Q8: Is there a corridor scenario for Loop 9 that you prefer? Why?





# GENERAL DISCUSSION

Do you have any additional questions or comments regarding the draft scenarios for the two corridors?





## **NEXT STEPS**

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- Prepare preferred scenario for both corridors
- Prepare draft design guidelines
- Continue final report
- Review draft recommendations
  - Joint Work Session: Summer TBD
- Public Open House No. 02: Summer TBD



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