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# COVID-19 VACCINE

## LATEST UPDATES

#### Eligible groups will be added as additional vaccine becomes available

These groups can now schedule an appointment by calling 313-230-0505 Monday-Friday from 9 am until 6 pm.

- Any resident of the City of Detroit who is age 16+.
- Any person who works in the City of Detroit whose job requires them to work from their job site.

There will be no cost to individuals for the COVID-19 vaccination.

One caller can book for multiple people in your car. You will need 6 pieces of information for each person when you make the call:

- 1. Name
- 2. Address
- 3. Date of Birth
- 4. Phone number
- 5. Email
- 6. Have you had previous allergic reactions to vaccines



### **Let's Get Vaccinated Detroit!**

## COVID-19 VACCINES IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD.



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MON, APR 12 / 8am-5pm Henry Ford High School 20000 Evergreen Rd, 48219

TUES, APR 13 / 8am-5pm Randolph Career Tech Center 17101 Hubbell St. 48235



WED, APR 14 / 8am-5pm Brenda Scott Academy 18440 Hoover, 48205



FRI, APR 16 / 8am-5pm East English Village Preparatory Academy 5020 Cadleux, 48224



WED, APR 14 / 8am-5pm Cass Tech High School 2501 2nd Ave, 48201



MON, APR 12 / 8am-5pm Western International High School 1500 Scotten, 48209



THURS, APR 15 / 8am-5pm Breithaupt Career Center 9300 Hubbell, 48228



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## CALL (313) 230-0505

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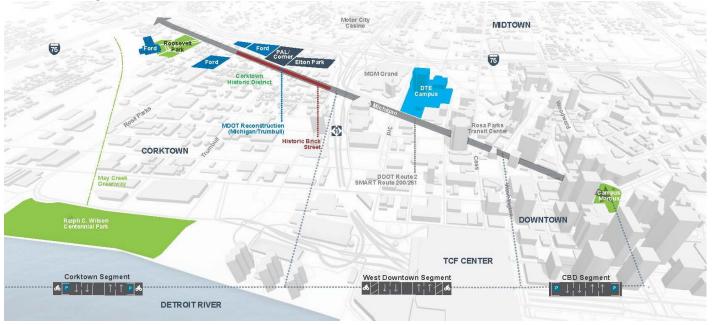
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## Michigan Avenue Planning and Environment Linkages (PEL) Study April 13, 2021

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## **Study Area and Goals**



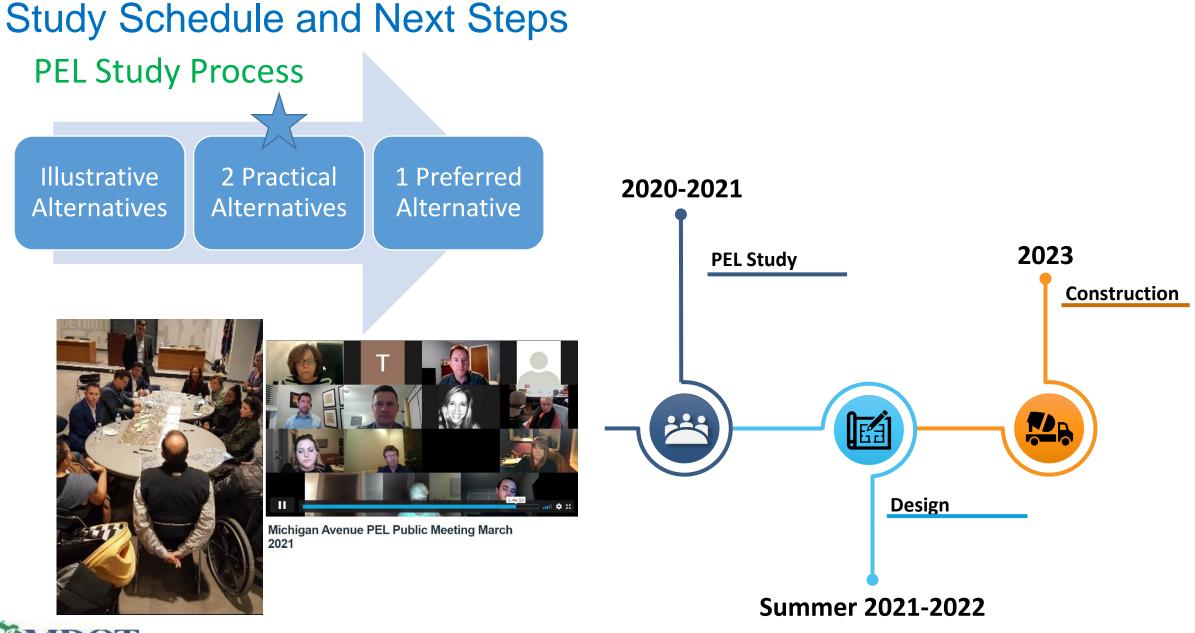
#### **Purpose & Need Statement**

 To create a corridor that promotes safe and equitable access to all forms of mobility and emerging technology along Michigan Avenue while supporting economic and social investment and preserving the area's unique character.

#### What We Have Heard

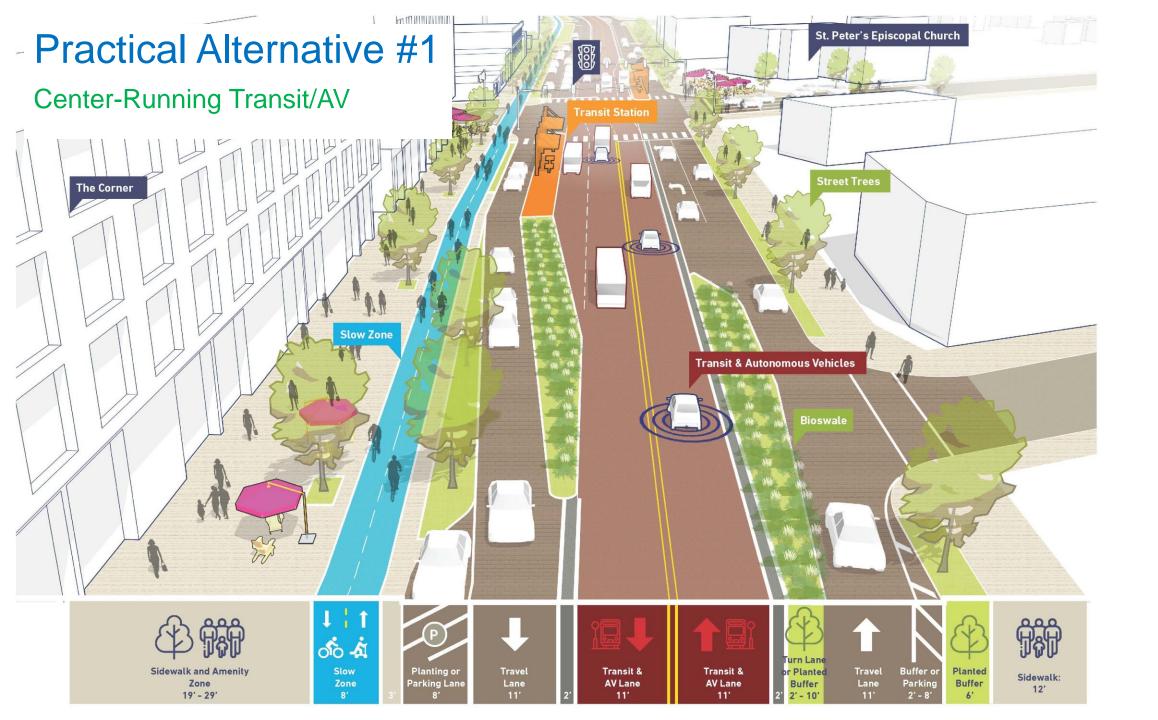
- "Safety" and "Access" were themes that continued to emerge in our community conversations
- All modes are viewed as important by the community and should coexist
- "Mobility" is a flexible term that can account for emerging technologies
- Corridor can serve as showcase for emerging technologies
- The historic character of the corridor is key

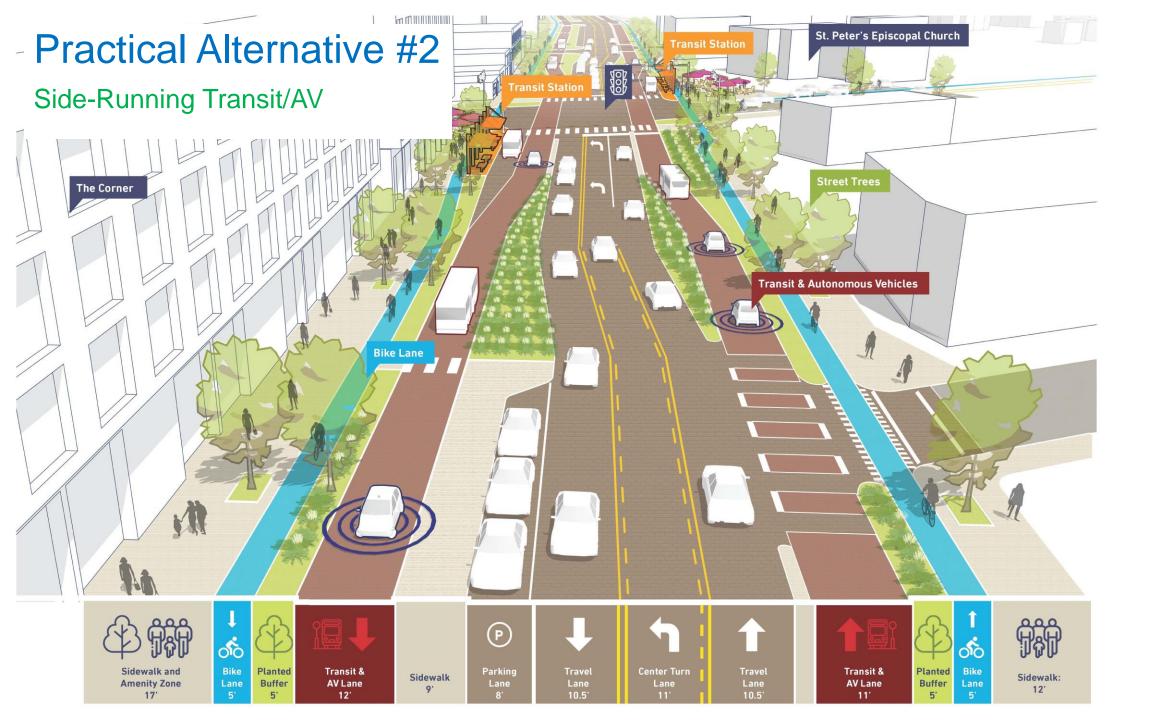




### Michigan Degertment of Transportation

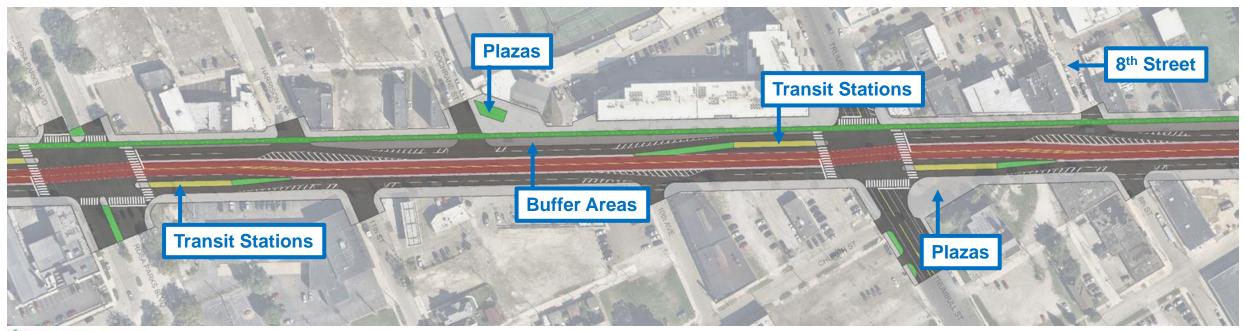




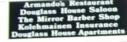


## **Brick Pavers**

- Install new concrete brick pavers in general travel lanes at bookend locations (14<sup>th</sup> to Vermont, Trumbull to Brooklyn) to mark entry into historic Corktown, carefully chosen to honor the historic character of the corridor
- Salvage and stockpile original brick pavers for re-use in other locations; options could include:
  - Plazas (i.e. Church/Trumbull, Leverette/Brooklyn)
  - Buffer areas
  - Transit stations
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Street N of Michigan Avenue
  - Roosevelt Park







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## New Concrete Brick Pavers

Shelden Avenue (US-41), Houghton, MI

WELLS

## Be involved!

## Please visit momental parts to learn more and provide feedback

#### Contact:

Jon Loree MDOT Senior Project Manager

(313) 573-0690

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## Corktown Substation

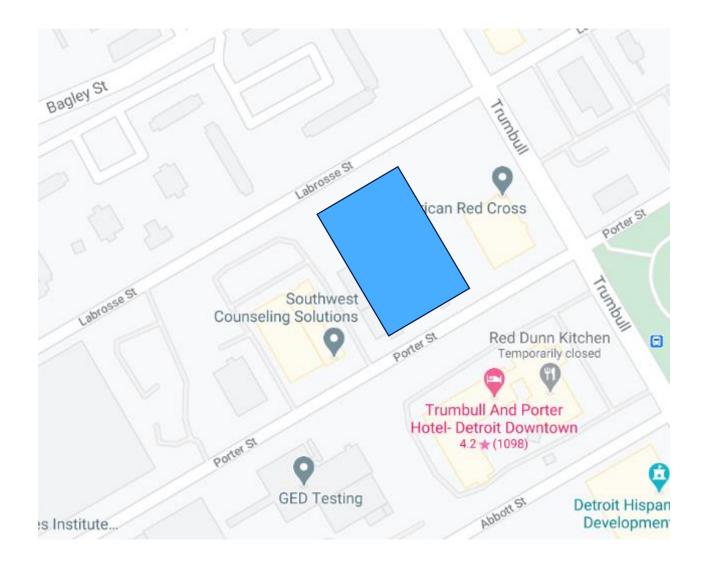
Community Update

13 April 2021

#### **Corktown Substation – why here and now?**

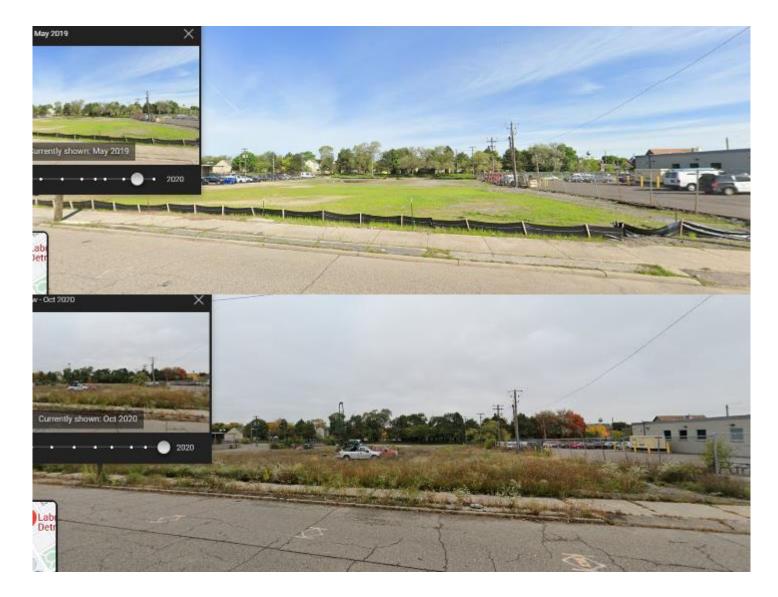
- New Corktown substation located near Trumbull between Porter and Labrosse will allow for continued growth in the area
- Ford's Michigan Central Station transformation will be the first feed from this substation
- The substation is the first step in enabling the upgrades of circuits in the area
- Conversion will increase capacity and improve reliability (closer proximity to substation = greater reliability)
- **ENERGIZE** February 2022, with some cabling work through mid summer 2022
- **Traffic disruption**: Labrosse, Trumbull, Porter. Businesses will always be accessible

#### **Corktown Substation – Location**

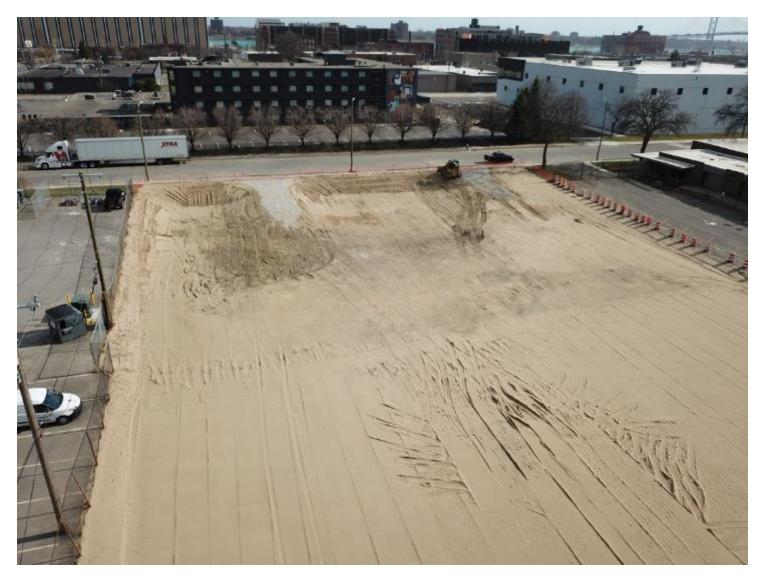


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#### Spring 2019, Fall 2020



#### Today – 8500 Tons of soil removed for remediation

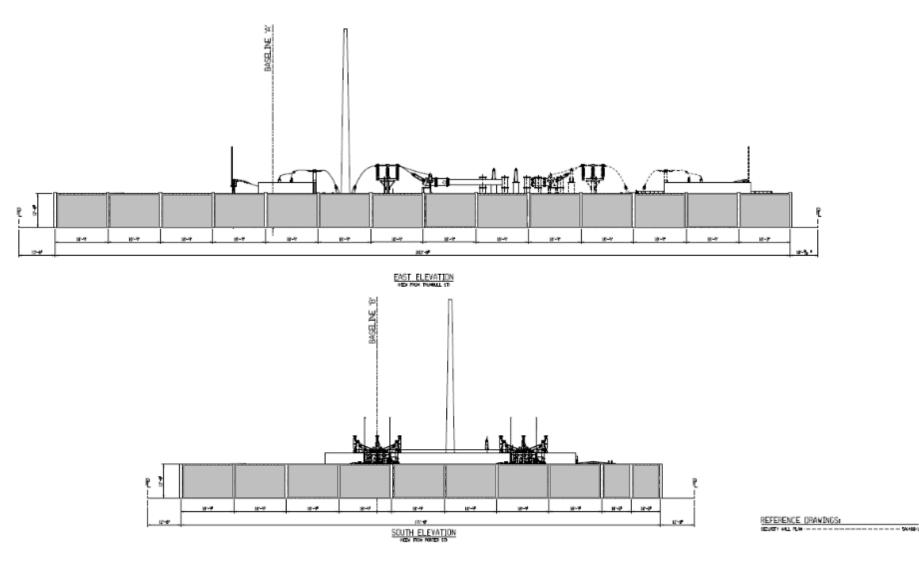


#### Site Plan

### Trumbull **†**



## **Top Image: view from Trumbull, Bottom Image: view from Porter**



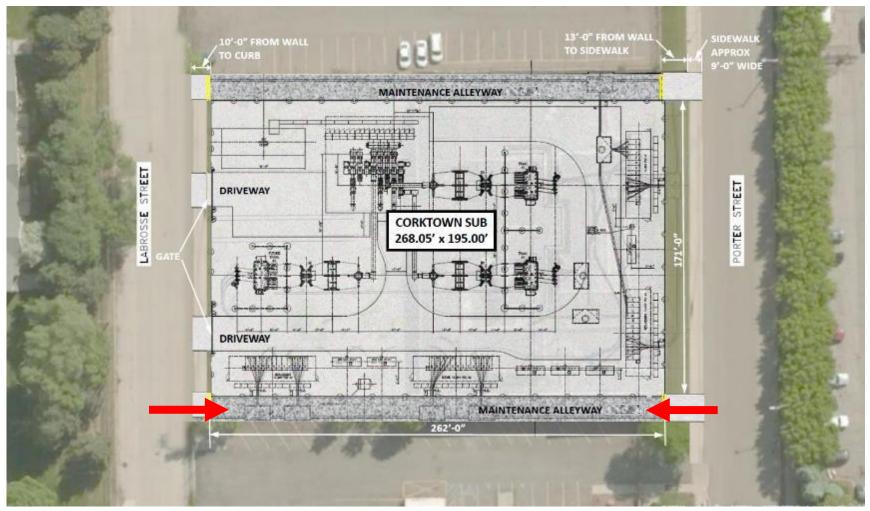
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#### Access Gates (Labrosse) Example

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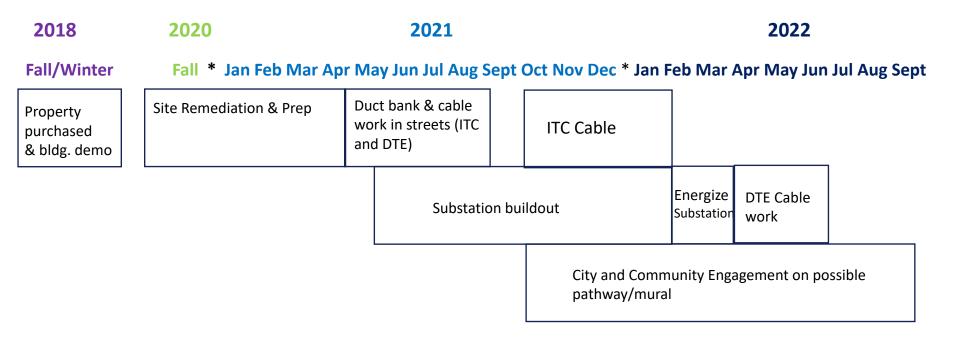
#### **Benefits**

### Trumbull



#### **Corktown Substation Construction Timeline**

- CONTRACTORS: DTE, ITC, Ferndale Electric, JJ Barney and Burns & McDonnell
- **Traffic disruption**: Labrosse on and off until June 2021, followed by some work on Porter. Businesses will always be accessible



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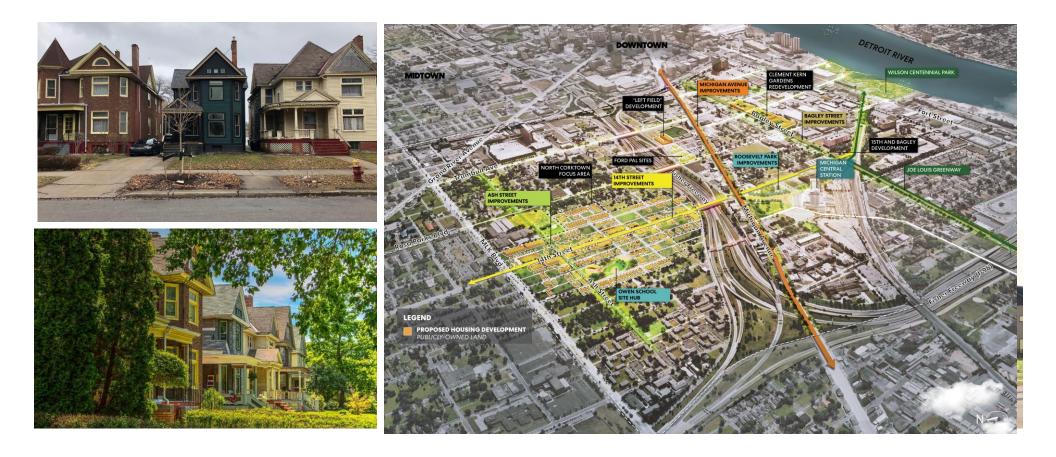
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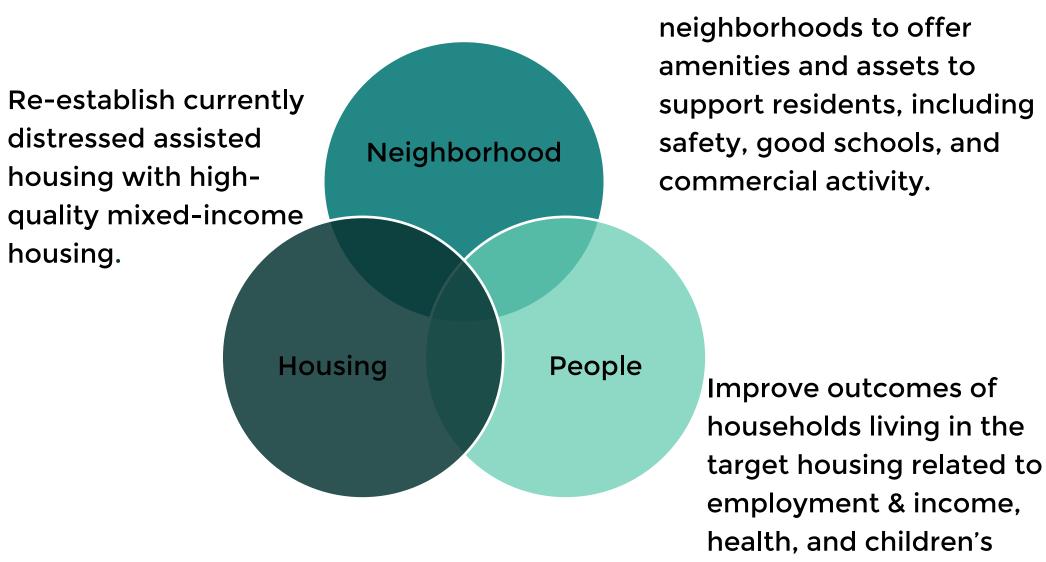
## **Choice Neighborhoods Initiative Overview**

The City of Detroit is pursuing a Choice Neighborhoods Initiative Implementation grant from HUD to support the Greater Corktown Framework: Inclusive Housing Strategy.

CNI awards grants of up to \$30 million for the implementation of a comprehensive neighborhood revitalization strategy.



## **Choice Neighborhoods Initiative Overview**



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**Reinvest in distressed** 

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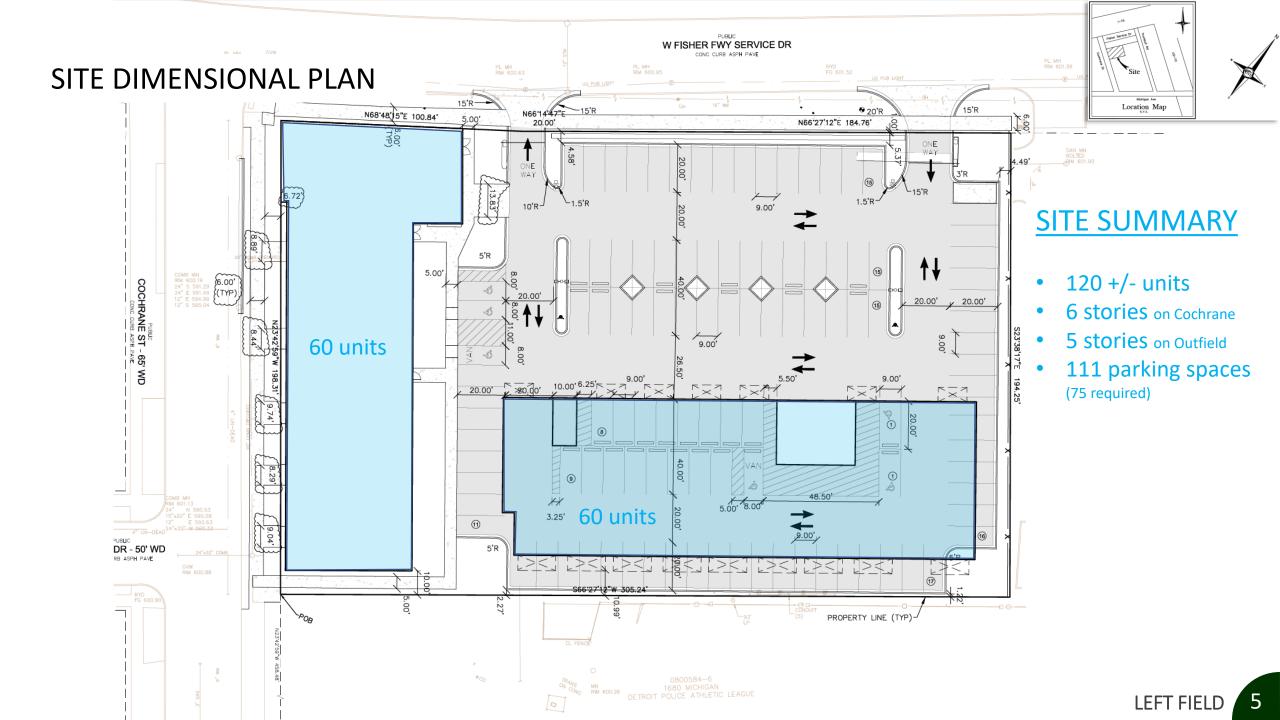
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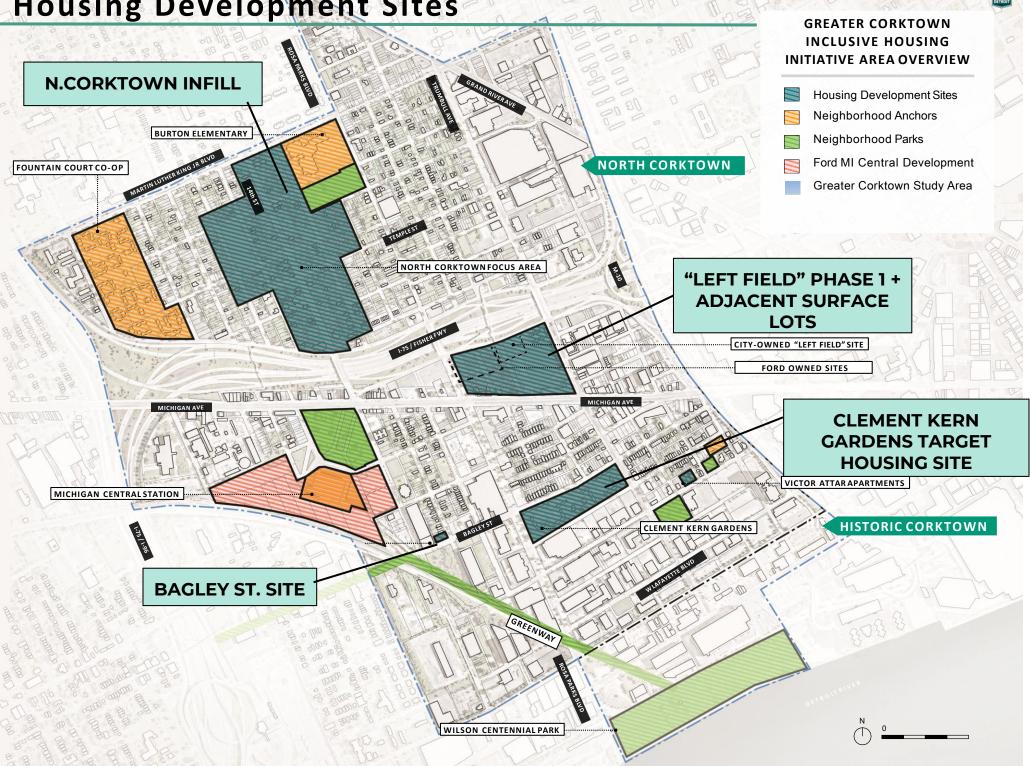








#### **Housing Development Sites**





## Planning for <u>841</u> new construction units

- Have identified 4 "sites"
- 175 total parcels = 28 acres
- All sites will be fully mixedincome
- For rent & for sale options
- Preservation of 116 regulated affordable units

#### FOR RENT PROGRAM

Affordability	Total (Approx.)	
30% AMI and lower	152	
50 - 60% AMI	165	
60 - 80% AMI	165	
80 -120% AMI	158	
Market Rate	161	
Total	801	

#### FOR SALE PROGRAM

Affordability	Total (Approx)
80% AMI	10
120% AMI	30
Total	40

## Housing Strategy – How to Implement?

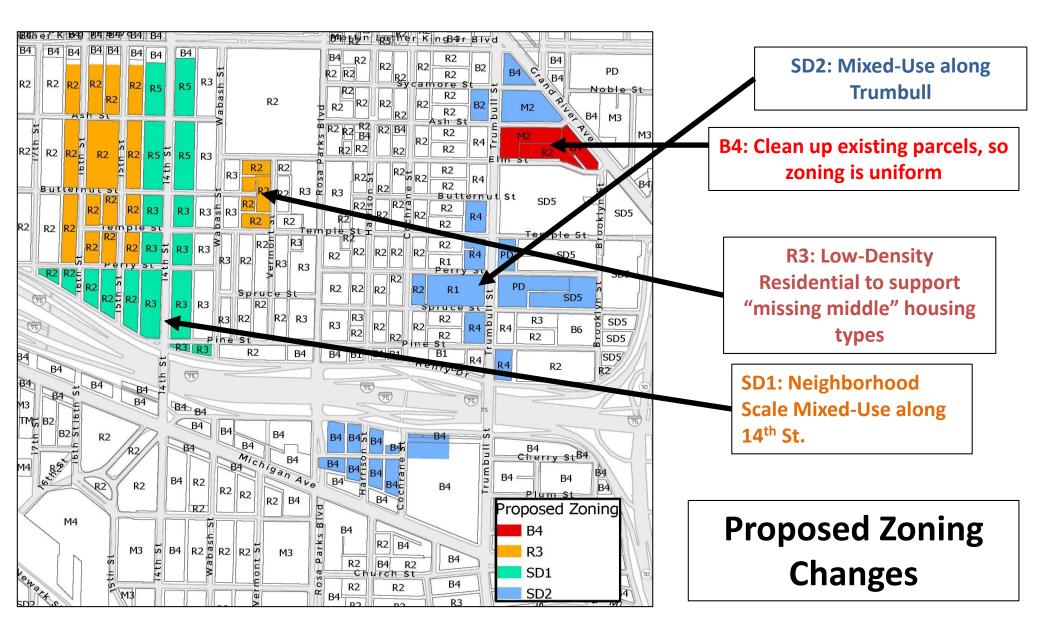
### North Corktown

- Identify a portion of publicly-owned vacantland for mixed-income development (rental & homeownership)
- Secure services of established mixed-income developer
- Update Zoning to permit higher density units
- Allow Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU's) by-right

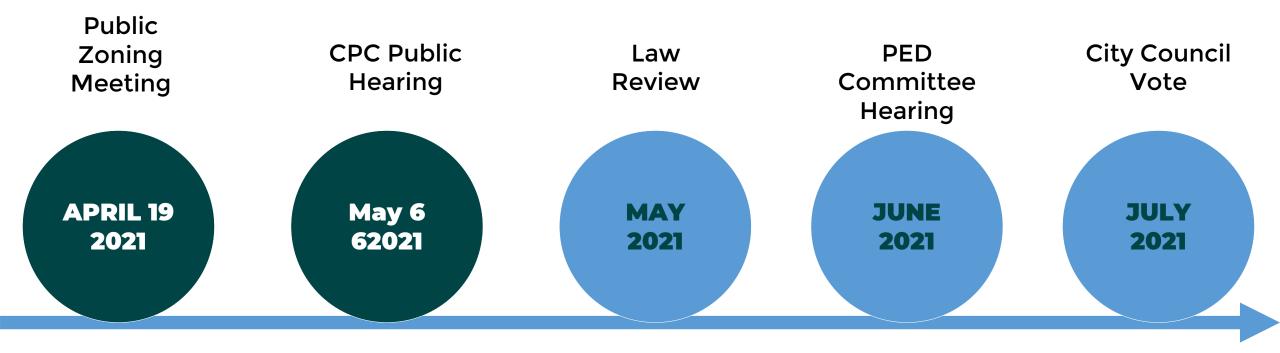
## Historic Corktown

- Identify sites for new multifamily, mixedincome housing
- Preserve existing regulated affordable housing units that are at risk
- Secure partnership with local developer holding assets in area
- Update Zoning to permit higher density & residential





## NORTH CORKTOWN ZONING UPDATE Timeline



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## Goal 1: UNIFY ROOSEVELT PARK

## Short Term Actions:

- Secure engineering team to develop construction documents (underway, complete summer 2021)
  - Bid & award construction contract (Fall, 2021)
- Start addition outreach on programming (Summer, 2021)

#### **Roosevelt Park**



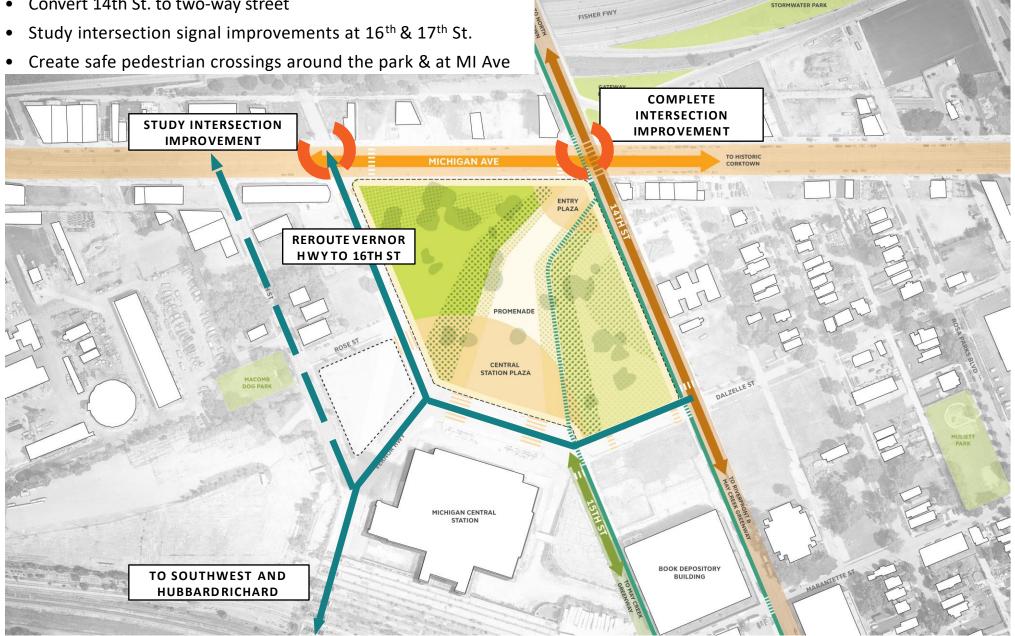


## **Roosevelt Park**



- Reroute existing Vernor Hwy to 16<sup>th</sup> St. ٠
- Improve intersection @14<sup>th</sup> St. & MI Ave ٠
- Convert 14th St. to two-way street ٠

#### **PROPOSED SHORT TERM INTERVENTIONS (Phase I)**





#### **ROOSEVELT PARK NEIGHBORHOOD CONNECTIVITY**





A schedule of planned actions to launch implementation of priority strategies.

Framework	Project	Action	Key Dates
1. Housing & Neighborhood Development	Mixed-Income Housing Development	Apply for HUD Grant; Launch zoning updates	<ul> <li>Application due Q4, 2020</li> <li>Begin zoning updates Q1, 2021</li> </ul>
	Owner-Occupied Rehab Program	Send mailer; finalize participants	<ul> <li>Mailer to be released Q4, 2020</li> <li>Construction begins Q2, 2021</li> </ul>
2. Streets and Pedestrian Safety	Improve Intersections and Streets	Develop engineering documents	<ul> <li>Priority projects completed by Q3, 2023</li> </ul>
3. Parks and Open Space	Roosevelt Park	Develop engineering documents; Begin construction	<ul> <li>Engineering RFP released: Q4, 2020</li> <li>Construction for Phase I begins, Q4, 2021</li> </ul>
	Owen School Site	LOI from DPSCD; Commitment from anchor tenant	<ul> <li>Secure LOI by Q4, 2020.</li> <li>Secure commitment from tenant anchor by Q4, 2020.</li> </ul>

## **QUESTIONS & COMMENTS???**



