



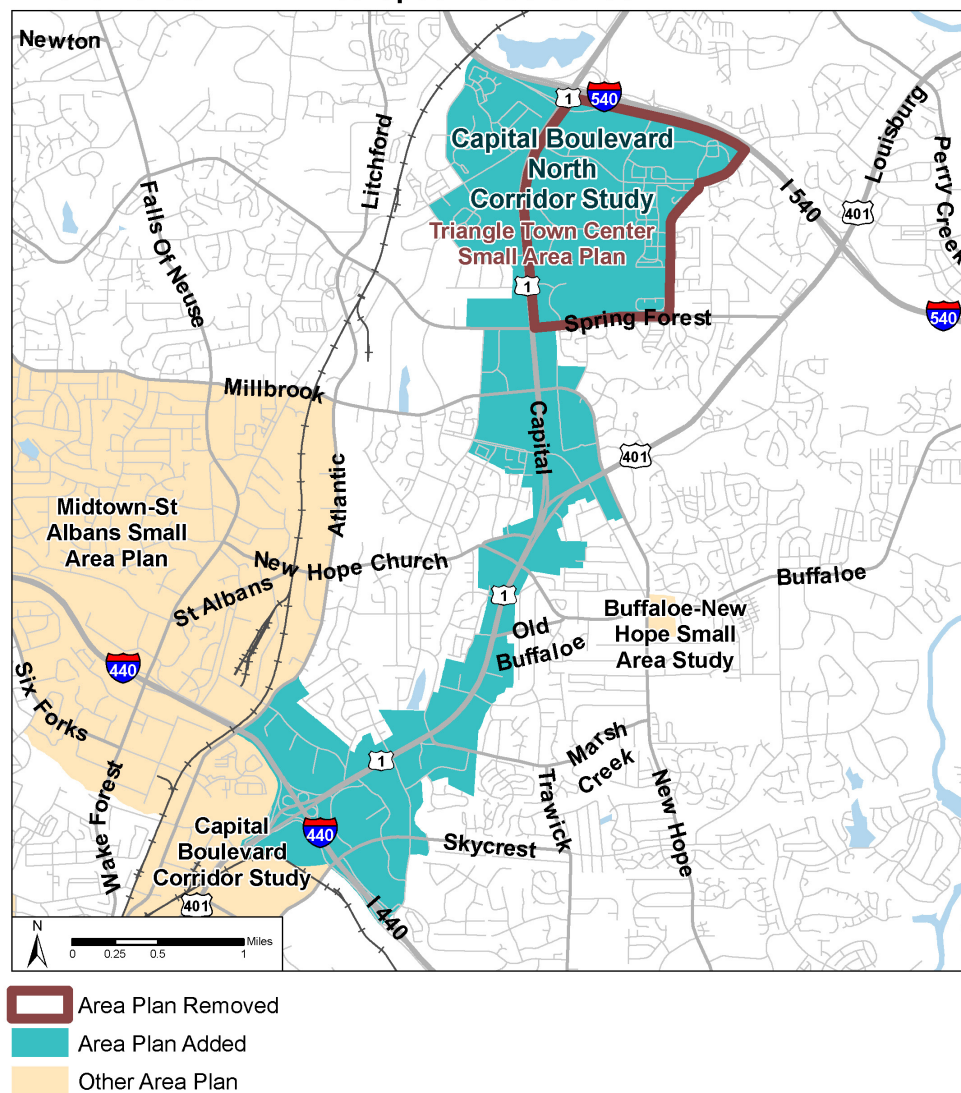
STAFF REPORT – CP-2-21 CAPITAL NORTH

Comprehensive Plan Amendment CP-2B-21: Addition to Map AP-1 Area Plan Locations

Map AP-1 Area Plan Locations Amendment

This is a city-initiated amendment to the Map AP-1 Area Plan Locations, a section within the 2030 Comprehensive Plan. The proposed amendment would add the plan boundary of the new area plan AP-Midtown to Map AP-1.

Amendment to AP-1: Area Specific Guidance



CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER'S REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION:

The following list of considerations for the Planning and Development Officer's review and recommendations regarding a proposed Comprehensive Plan amendment are not all-inclusive. Review and recommendations of proposed Comprehensive Plan amendments may consider whether:

1. The proposed amendment corrects an error or meets the challenge of some changing condition, trend or fact;

The proposed amendment ensures internal consistency and accuracy between all 2030 Comprehensive Plan maps.

2. The proposed amendment is in response to changes in state law;

n/a

3. The proposed amendment constitutes a substantial benefit to the City as a whole and is not solely for the good or benefit of a particular landowner or owners at a particular point in time;

The amendment followed a broad, inclusive planning process that involved hundreds of participants and that explicitly included considerations of how the plan would benefit both area residents and stakeholders and employees and visitors from beyond the area.

4. The proposed amendment is consistent with other identified Plan policies and adopted area plans;

The proposed amendment is consistent with the following relevant Comprehensive Plan and area plan policies:

Policy IM 4.1 Area Planning Studies

Prepare area-specific planning studies for parts of the City where detailed direction or standards are needed to guide land use, economic development, transportation, urban design, and other future physical planning and public investment decisions. The focus should be on areas or corridors that offer opportunities for revitalization or new residential, commercial, and mixed-use development and redevelopment, areas with challenges or characteristics requiring place-specific planning actions and public interventions, and areas designated "special study area" on the Future Land Use Map.

Policy IM 4.2 Area Study Content and Intent

Ensure that area-specific planning studies take a form appropriate to the needs of the community and reflect citywide needs, as well as economic development policies and priorities, market conditions, implementation requirements, available staffing resources and time, and available funding. Such studies should address such topics as an existing conditions inventory, future land use recommendations, aesthetic and public space improvements, circulation improvements and transportation management, capital improvement requirements and financing strategies, the need for zoning changes or special zoning requirements, and other implementation techniques. If necessary, as a result of the findings of the area-specific plans, Comprehensive Plan amendments to the

plan's text or maps should be introduced to ensure internal consistency for the areas involved.

5. The impact the proposed amendment has with regard to:

- A. Established property or proposed development in the vicinity of the proposed amendment;**
- B. Existing or future land use patterns;**
- C. Existing or planned public services and facilities;**
- D. Existing or planned roadways;**
- E. The natural environment, including air, water, noise, stormwater management, wildlife and vegetation;**
- F. Other policies of the Comprehensive Plan.**

The proposed amendment simply serves to display the plan area in the context of the Comprehensive Plan's overall Area Plan Locations map. The area plan content is contained in a separate area of the Comprehensive Plan and is addressed in separate Plan amendments.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approval based on the above list of considerations for the Planning and Development Officer's review.

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