2030 Comprehensive Plan Update



















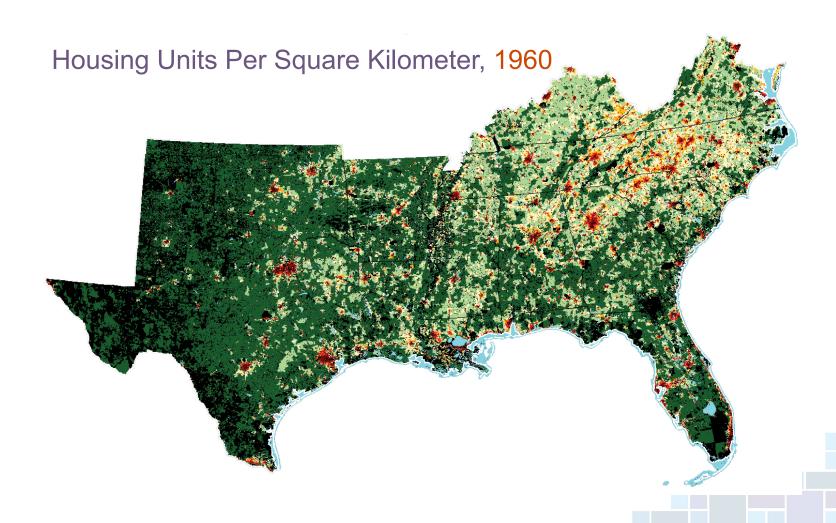


Our Agenda

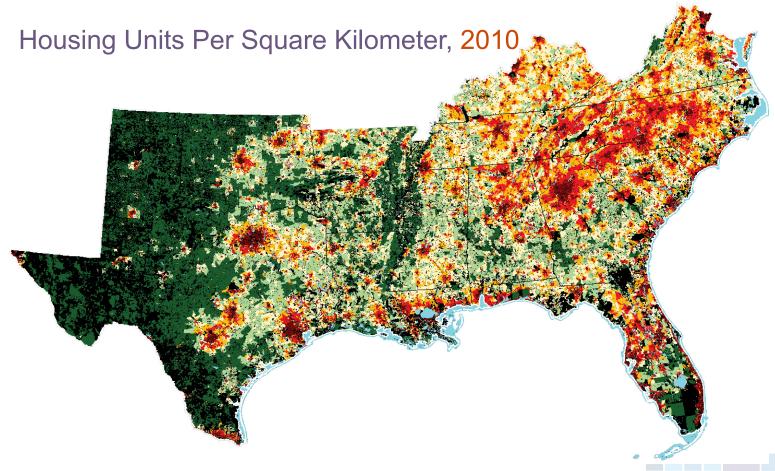
- 1. Progress Report on the Comprehensive Plan
- 2. Goals for the Update
- 3. Table Discussions
- 4. Report Out



Urban Growth (SE US)

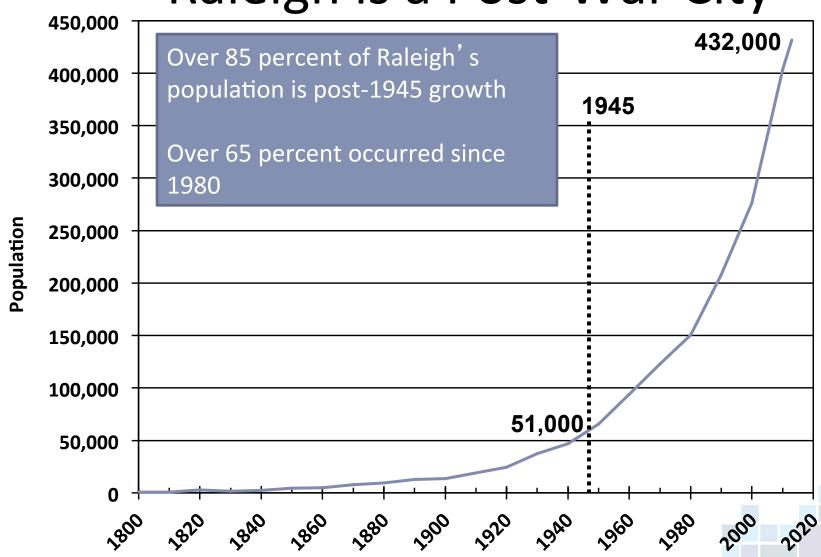


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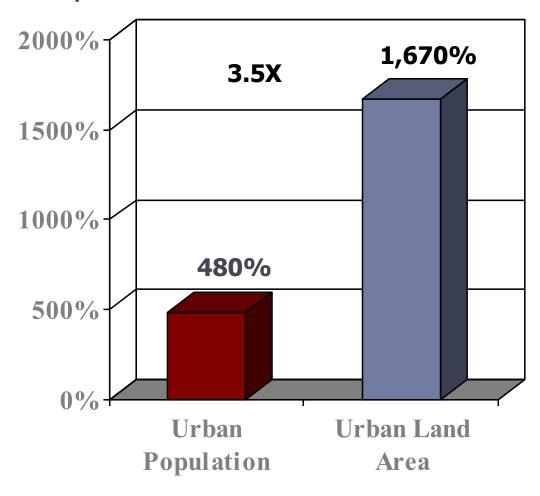


Source: USDA Forest Service; Volker Radeloff (University of Wisconsin) and Ann Ingerson (The Wilderness Society). More info available at the Catawba Lands Conservancy website, www.catawbalands.org)

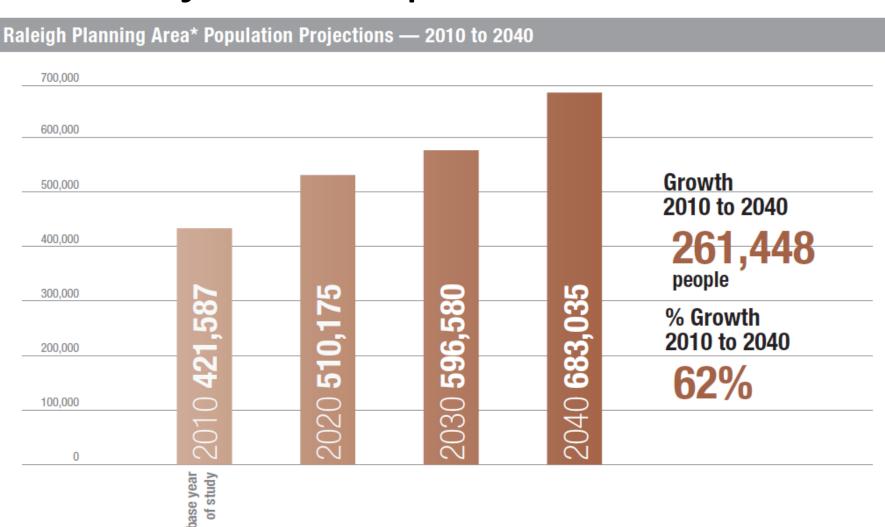


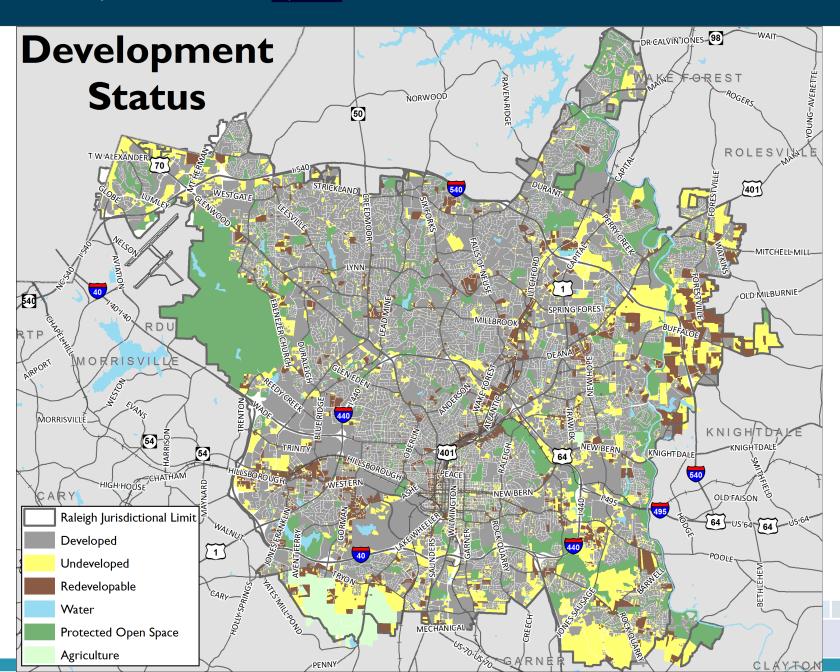


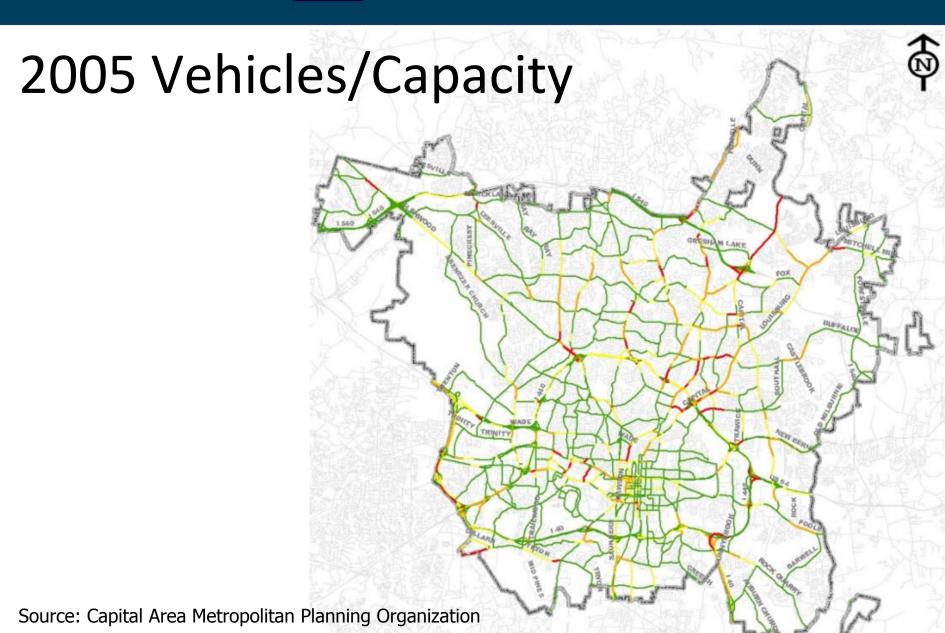
Growth in the Triangle's Urban Population & Land Area, 1950 - 2000

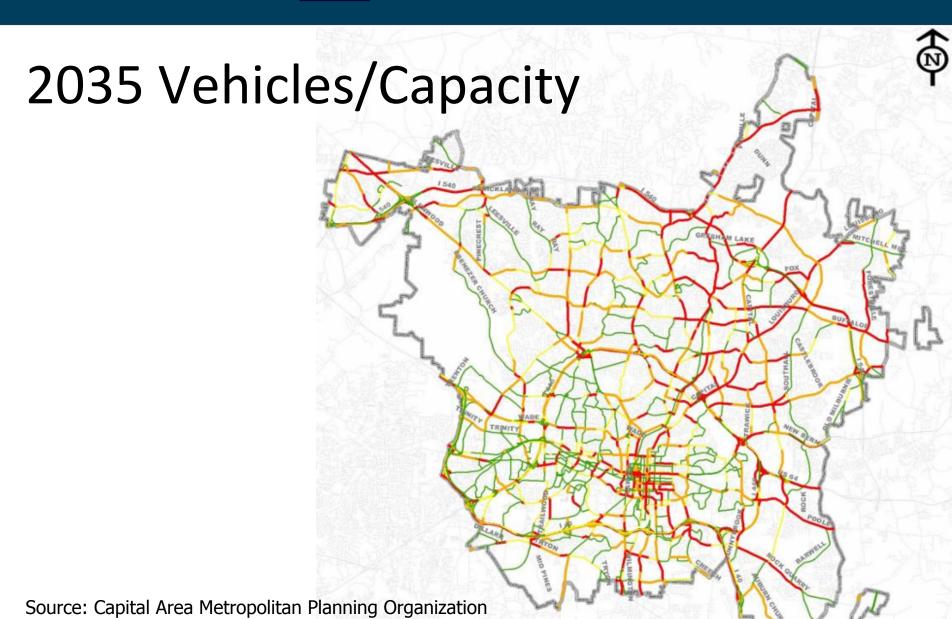


Projected Population Growth









2030 Comprehensive Planning Process

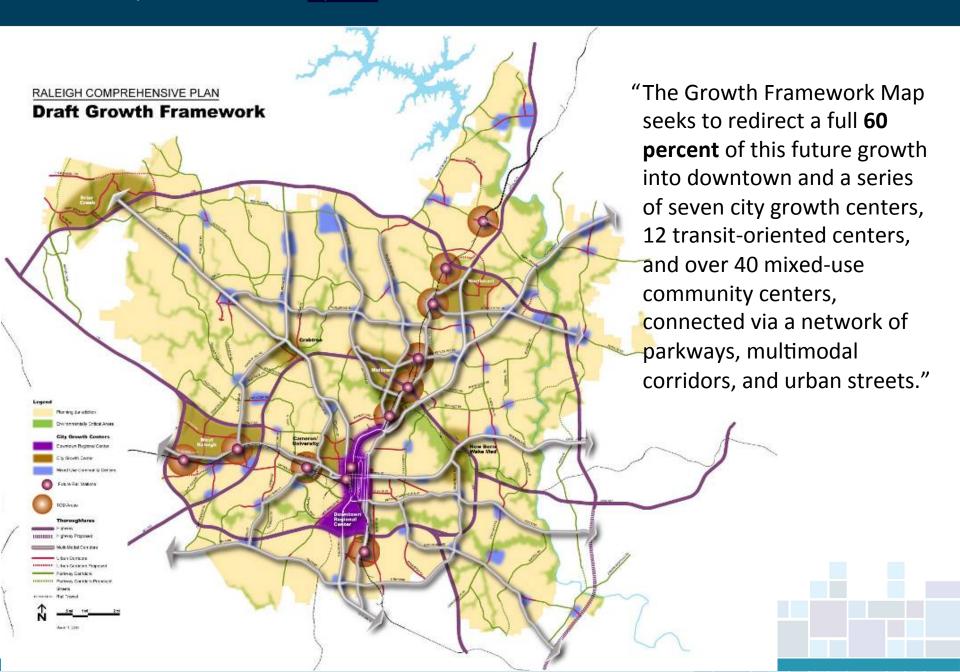
57 Public Meetings

- 9 citywide meetings
- 2 downtown focused meetings

24 community meetings and roundtables

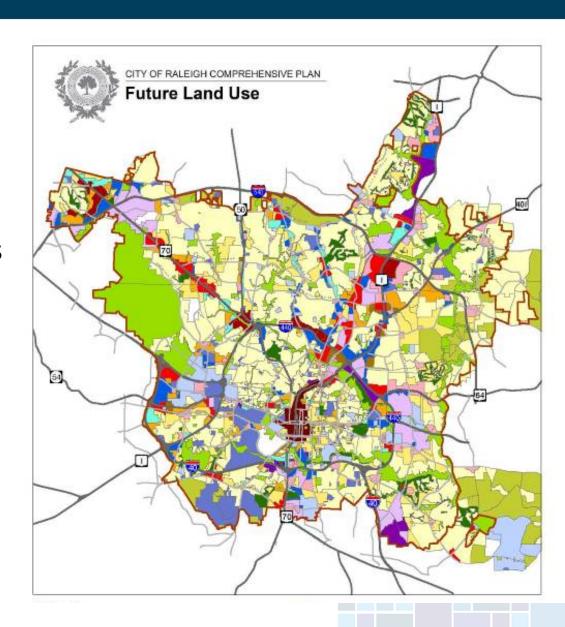
- 20 briefings
- 2 special events
 - Kids City
 - Big Ideas Week





15 Land Use Categories

- 5 residential categories
- 5 mixed-use categories
- 3 non-residential "employment" categories
- 2 public and institutional categories
- 2 park and open space categories
- 1 "special study area" category



Raleigh's Vision for 2030

Raleigh will be a city that **cultivates innovation and creativity** that expands the City's competitive advantages and reputation. Raleigh will embody environmental conservation, energy efficiency, and sustainable development. Raleigh will be a great place to live with distinctive and attractive neighborhoods, plentiful parks and green spaces, outstanding educational opportunities, and a vibrant downtown.

The Vision Is Reinforced with Six Themes



Economic Prosperity & Equity



Expanding Housing Choices



Managing Our Growth



Coordinating Land Use & Transportation



Greenprint Raleigh—Sustainable Development



Growing Successful Neighborhoods & Communities

Vision >> Policy >> Action

- Six Vision Themes Represent Plan Goals
- Each Policy references one or more Vision Themes
- Each Action implements one or more Policies

Policy LU 4.5

Connectivity

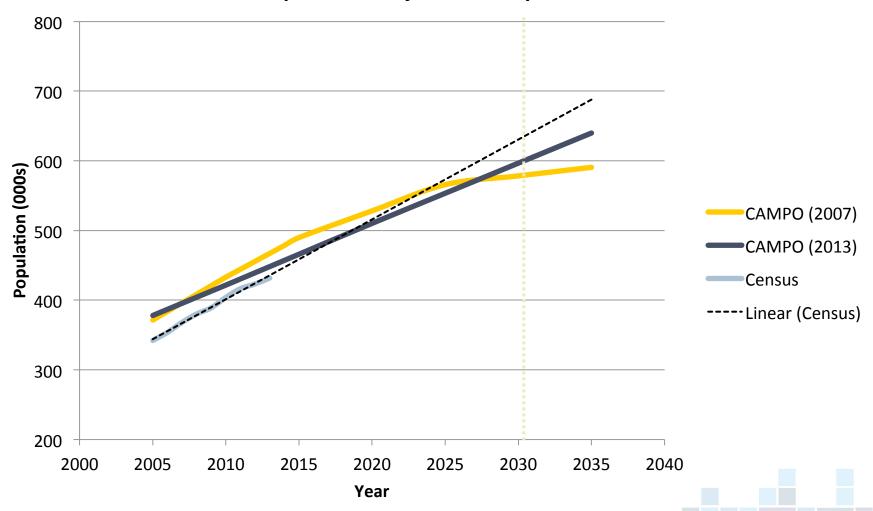
New development and redevelopment should provide pedestrian and vehicular connectivity between individual development sites to provide alternative means of access along corridors. (3, 4, 6)

Action LU 4.2

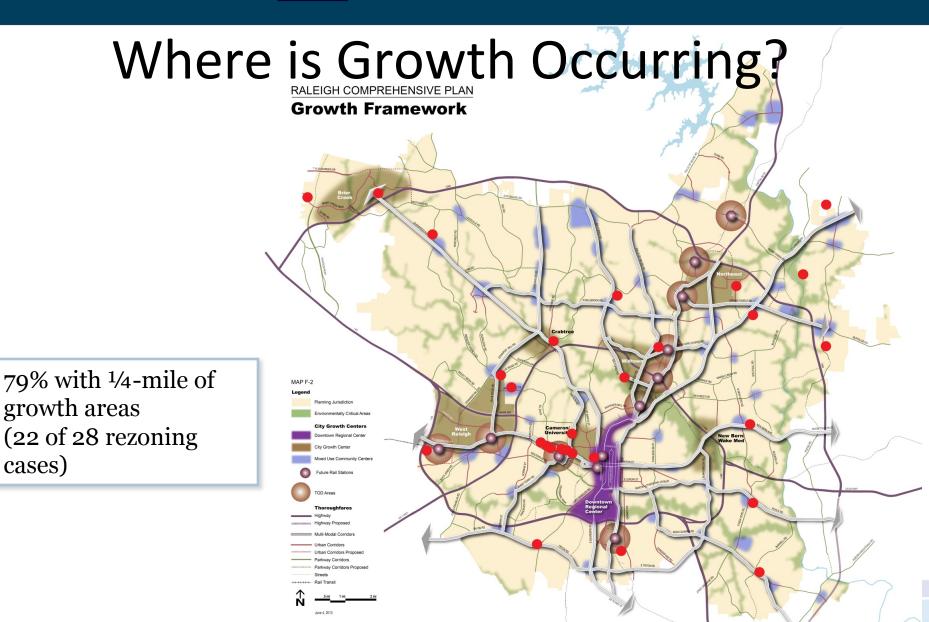
Connective Site Design

Amend site plan submittal standards to require provision of site improvements that support connective site design for the future development of contiguous properties, such as inter-parcel access, stub streets and sidewalks, greenway connectivity, and grading elevations.



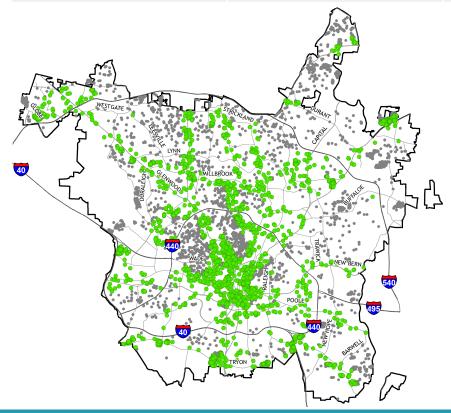


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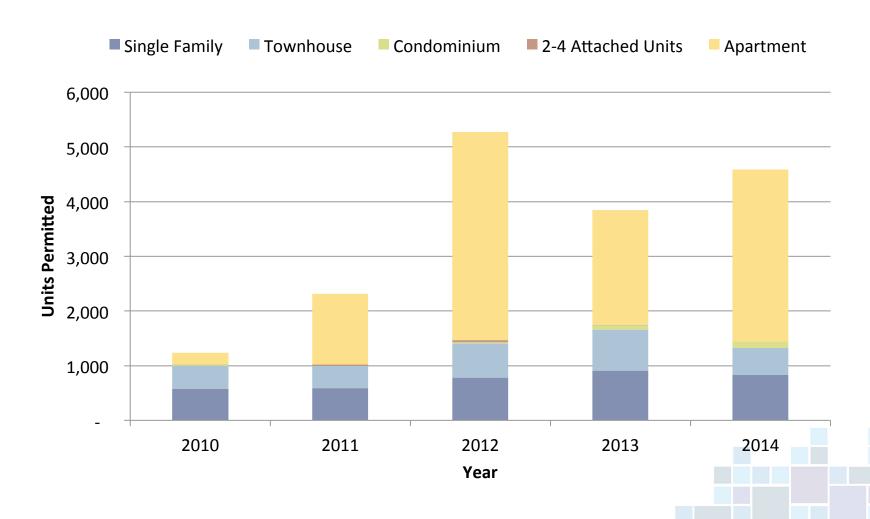
Permits Since November 2009

Permit Activity	Citywide	Growth Areas	Percent
Dwelling Units	20,885	14,078	67%
Value	\$4.06 billion	\$2,59 billion	64%



Since the adoption of the 2030 Comprehensive Plan, development patterns have met the growth goal of 60 percent occurring in designated growth areas.

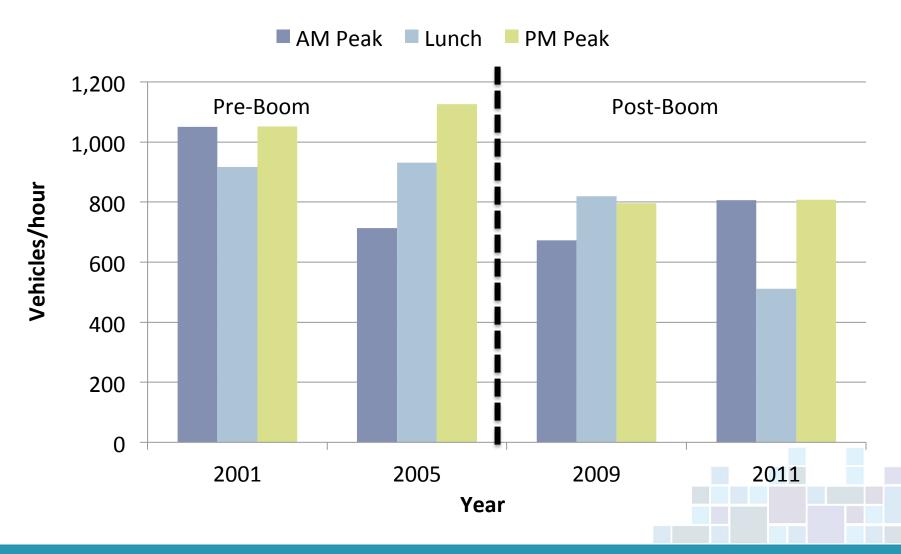
Residential Building Permits



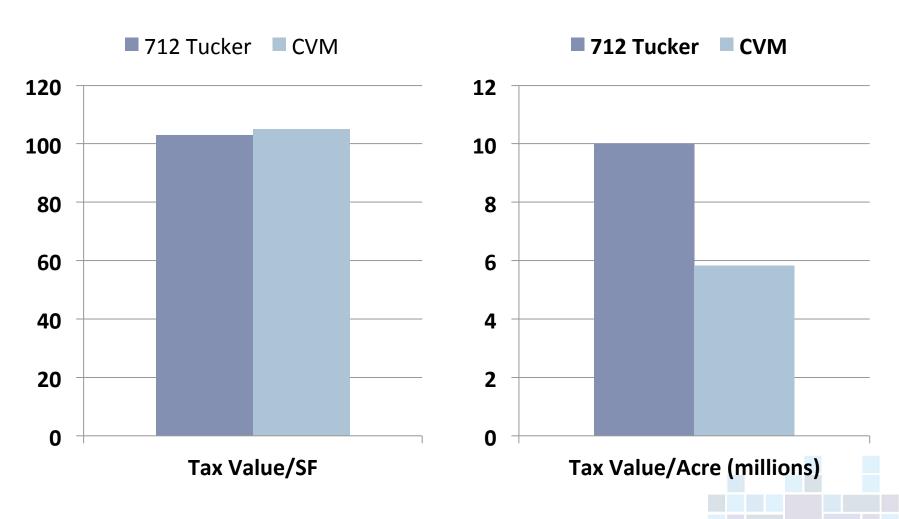
The Urban Apartment Boom



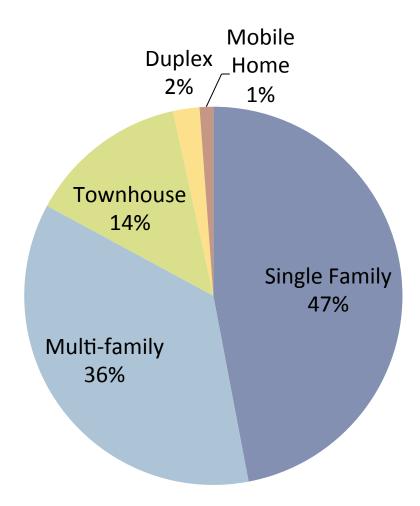
Traffic Volumes: Glenwood/Tucker



712 Tucker v. Crabtree Valley Mall



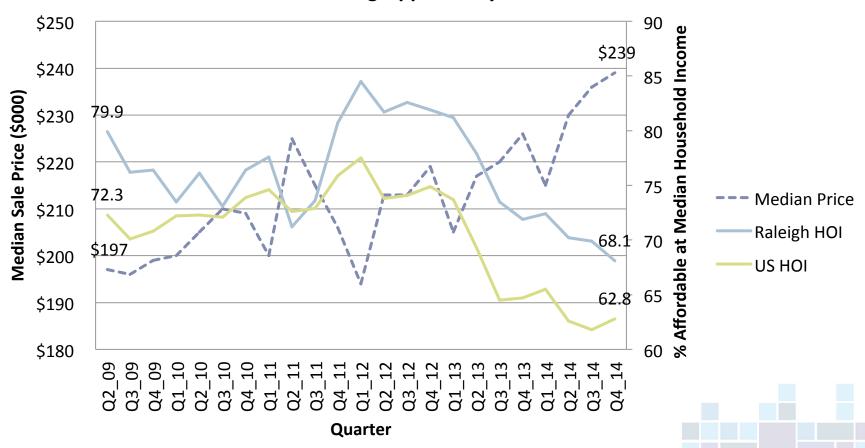
Housing Units by Type



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013 American Community Survey, 1-year Estimate

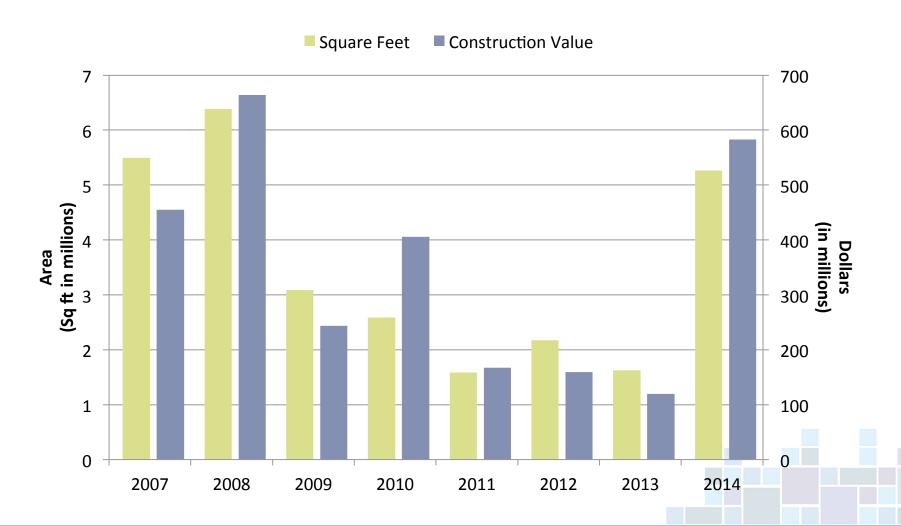
Housing Affordability

Housing Opportunity Index

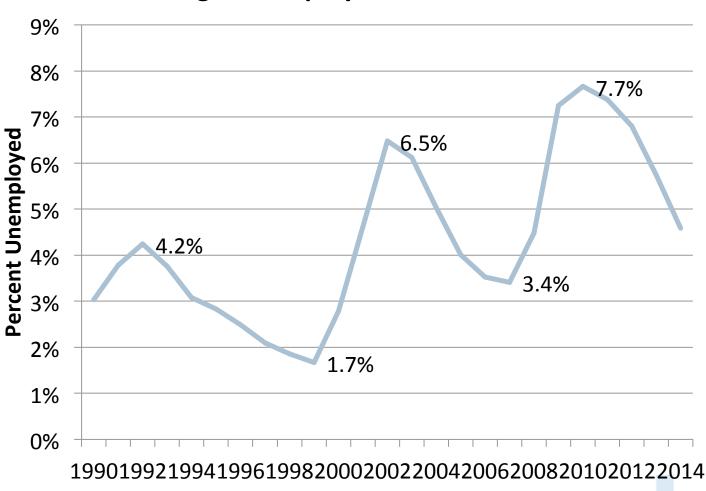


Source: NAHB, Wells Fargo

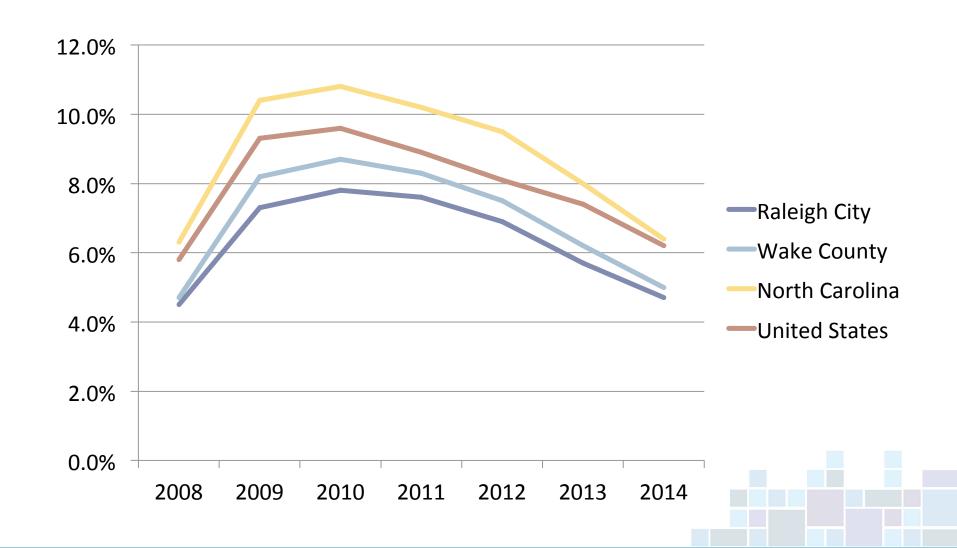
Non-Residential Building Permits



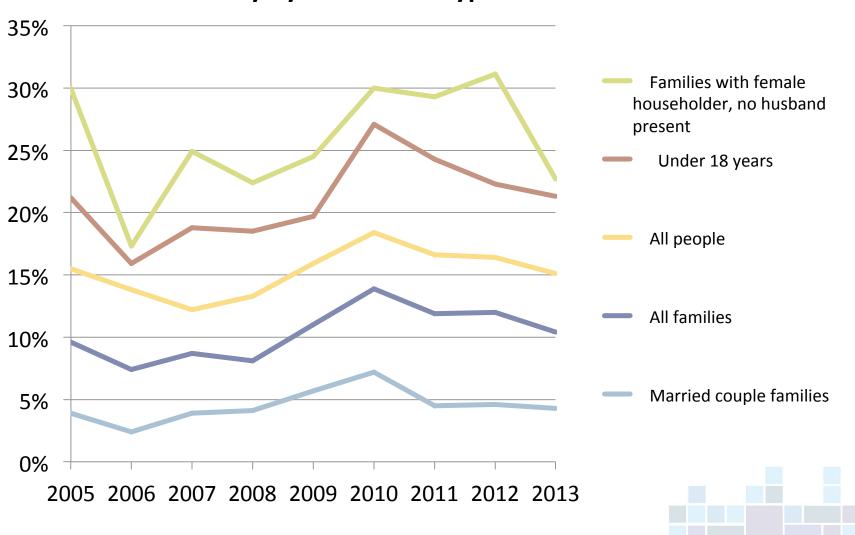
Raleigh Unemployment: 1990-2014

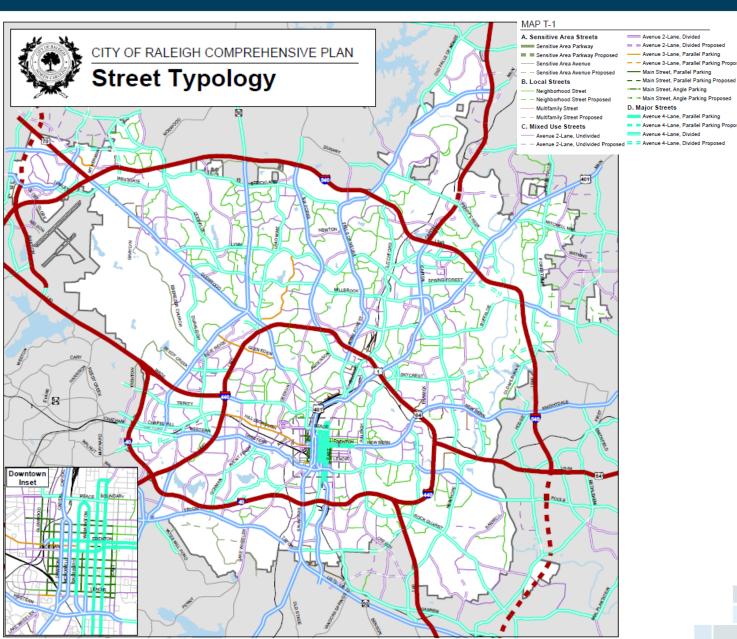


Unemployment Rates



Poverty by Household Type and Individual





Avenue 6-Lane, Divided

= Avenue 6-Lane, Divided Proposed

Multi-Way Boulevard, Parallel Parking

- Avenue 3-Lane, Parallel Parking Proposed Multi-Way Boulevard, Parallel Parking Proposed

Multi-Way Boulevard, Angle Parking ≔ ≔ Multi-Way Boulevard, Angle Parking Proposed E. Industrial and Service Streets

---- Industrial Street

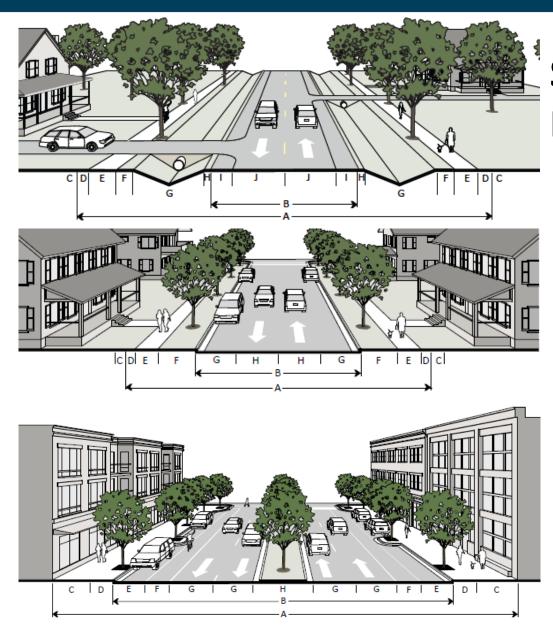
 — Industrial Street Proposed Other Streets

Avenue 4-Lane, Parallel Parking Proposed Limited Access Highway

■ Limited Access Highway Proposed

Raleigh Jurisdictional Limit

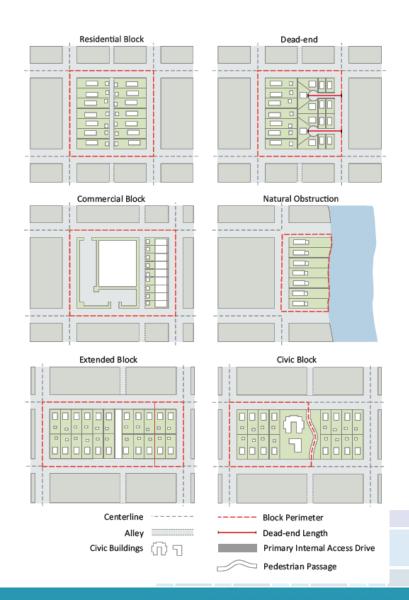
by the City of Raleigh Department of City Planning

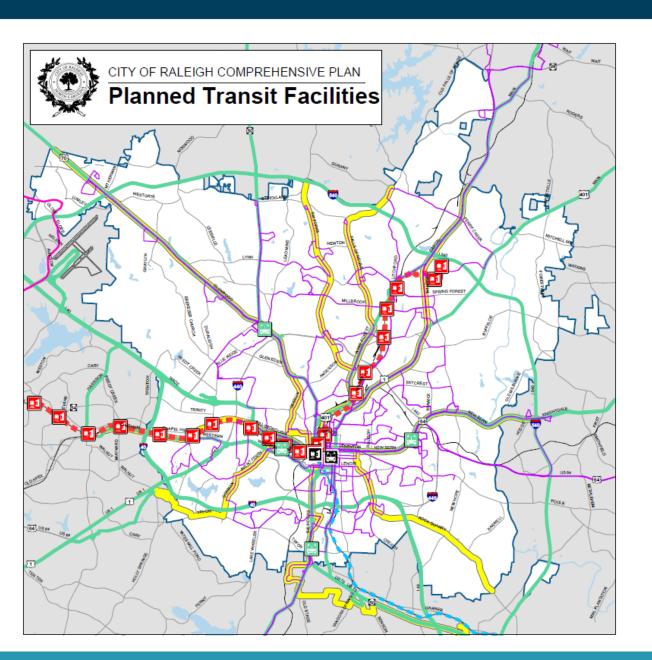


Street Standards for Different Contexts

Maximum Block Dimensions for Connected Grids

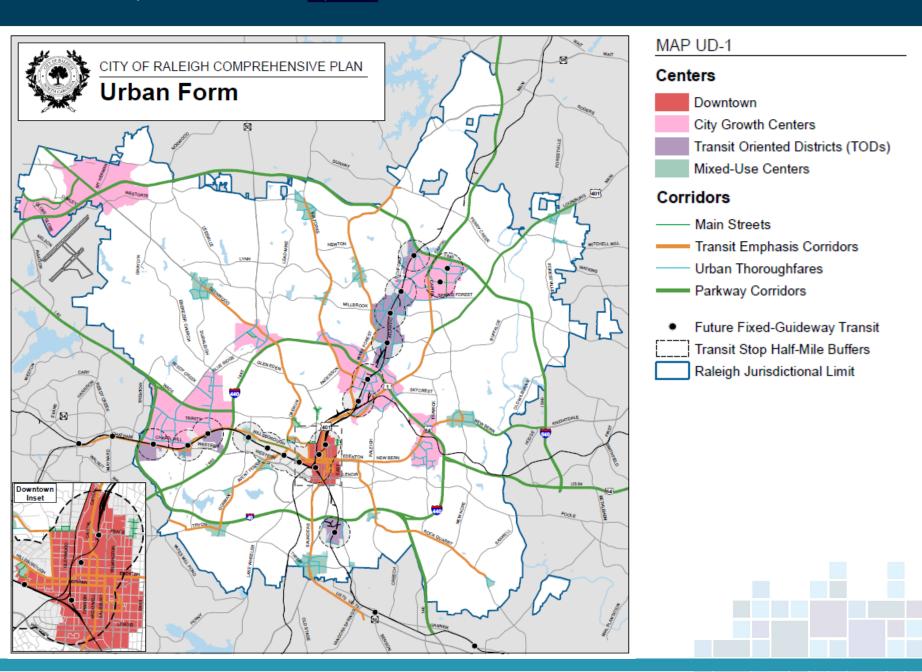
	Block Perimeter (max)	Block Length (max)	Dead-End Street (max)		
R-1, R-2, R-4: By Average Lot Size on Block					
40,000+ sf	6,000'	2,640'	750'		
20,000 - 39,999 sf	3,330'	1,320'	600'		
10,000 - 19,999 sf	3,000'	1,100'	400'		
6,000 - 9,999 sf	2,400'	880'	300'		
up to 5,999 sf	2,000'	660'	200'		
R-6, R-10: By District					
R-6	2,400'	880'	300'		
R-10	2,000°	660'	200'		
Mixed Use Districts					
DX-	1,760'	440'	Not allowed		
RX-, NX-, CX-	2,000'	660'	300'		
OP-, OX-, IX-	2,400'	880'	400'		
Special Districts					
CM, AP	n/a	n/a	Not allowed		
IH	4,000'	1,320'	400'		
R-MP	2,000'	660'	Not allowed		
CMP, PD	4,000' or based on master plan	1,320' or based on master plan			



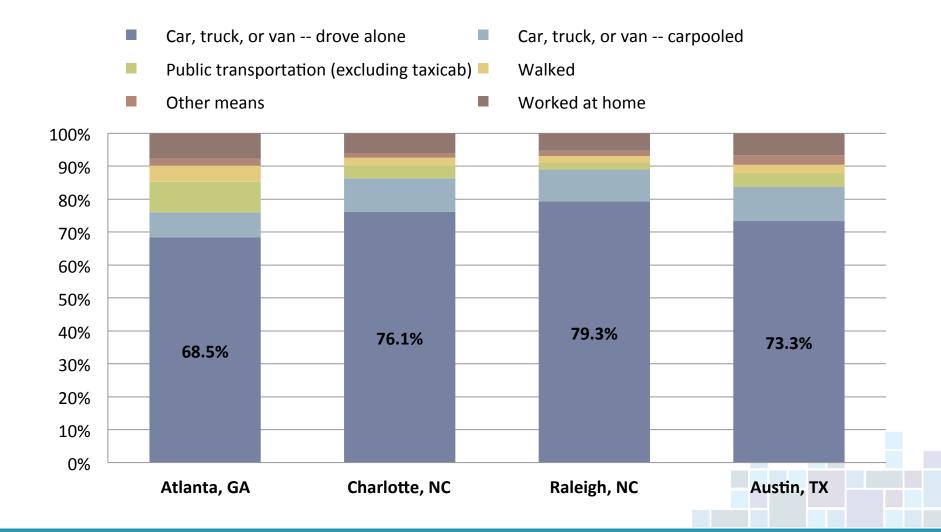


MAP T-2

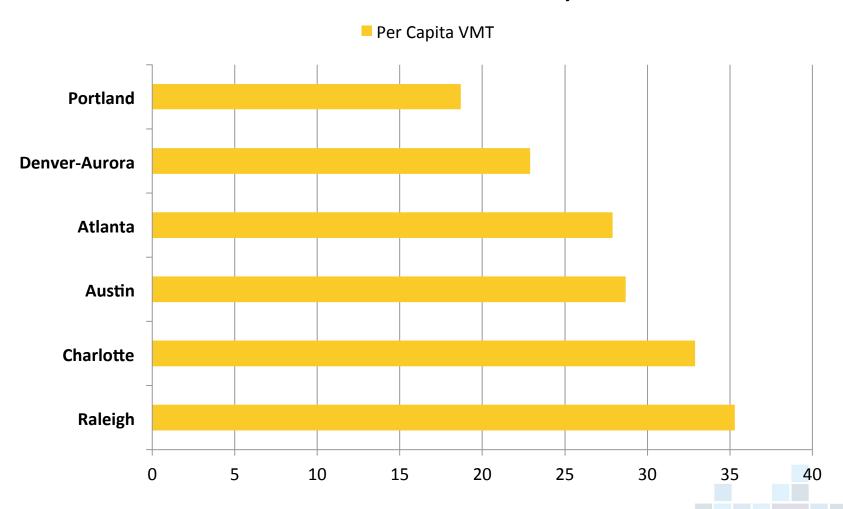
- Multi-Modal Transit Center
- Moore Square Station
- Secondary Bus Hubs
- Rail Transit Stations
- CORE Loop
- ■■ Regional Rail
- Proposed Commuter Rail
- Fixed Bus Routes
- Enhanced Regional Bus Service
- Priority Transit Corridors



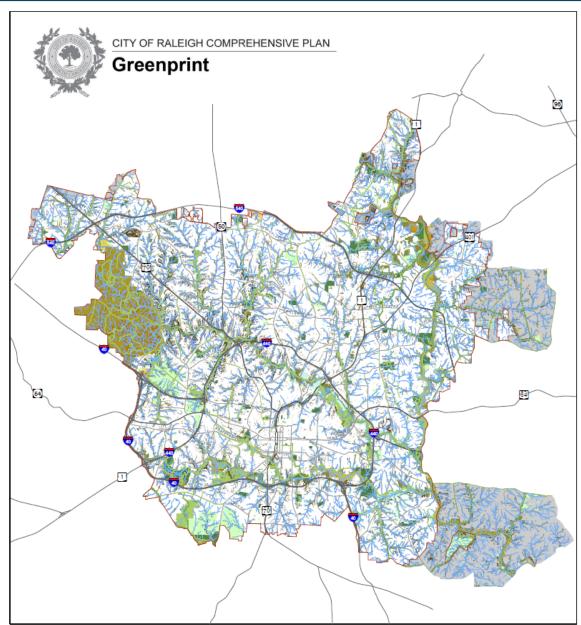
Commute Mode



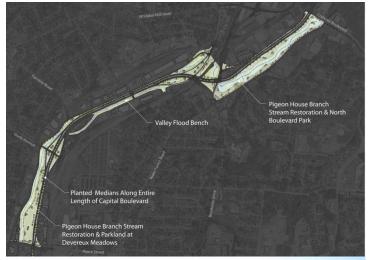
Miles Driven Per Person Per Day



Source: Federal Highway Administration

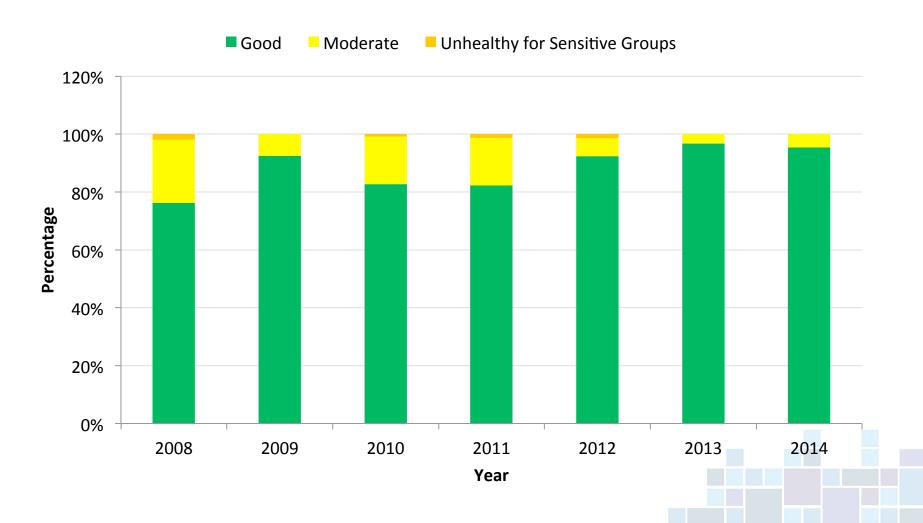


Over 9,000 acres of park land 722 added since 2009 Over 100 miles of greenway trails 54 added since 2009

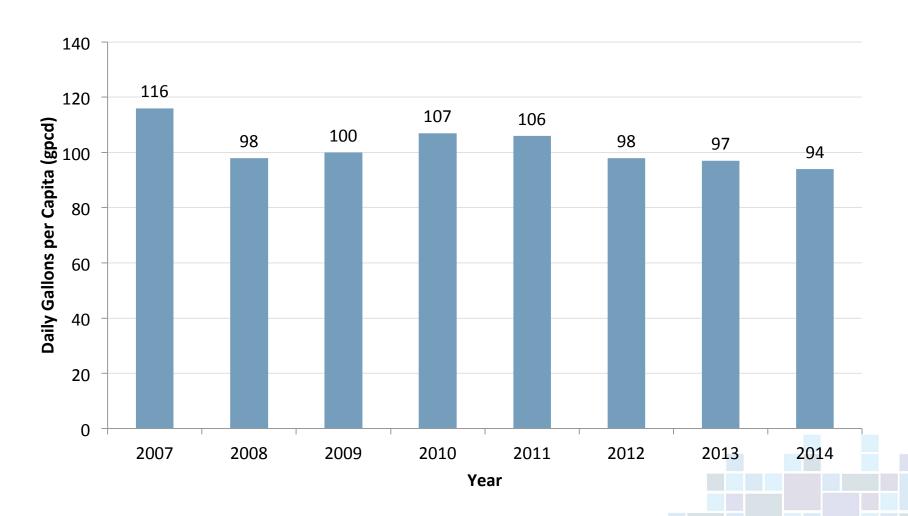




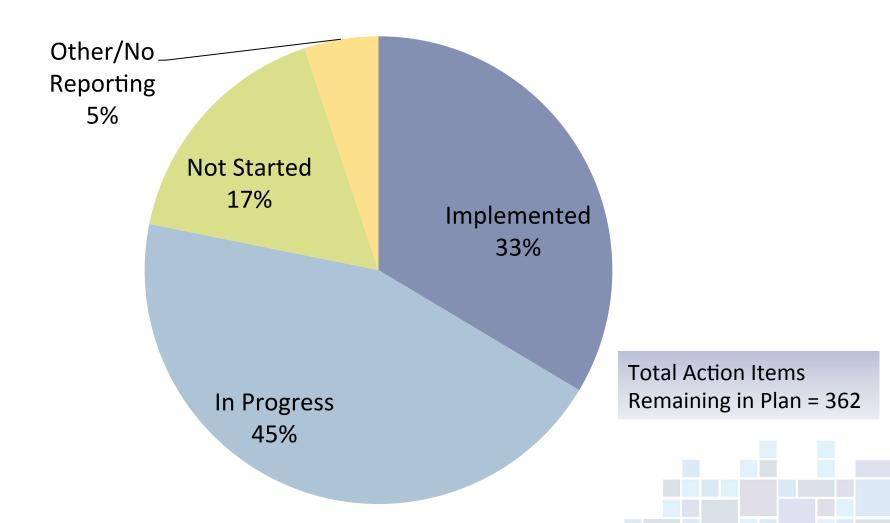
Ozone Category Days



Per Capita Water Consumption



Action Item Progress, 2010 – 2014



Goals for the Update

- Respond to the latest trends
- Integrate recent planning initiatives
- Incorporate new & emerging best practices
- Refresh stale policies & actions



Three Phase Scope of Work

1. Due diligence

Updated Data book & Policy Audit

2. Outreach and In-reach

- Boards & Commissions
- Departmental Focus Groups
- Public Workshops & On-line Engagement

3. Plan Drafting

- Recommendations White Paper
- Public Open House
- Draft Plan

Emerging Trends

- Economic Prosperity and Equity
 - Innovation Districts: dense business clusters supporting collaboration and innovation
 - Sharing Economy: AirBnB, ZipCar, bikeshare, & other alternatives to individual ownership
- Expanding Housing Choices
 - Affordable Housing: accommodating a growing population with diverse income levels
 - Lifecycle Housing: options for all stages of life

Emerging Trends

- Managing our Growth
 - Implementation Models: setting priorities and assigning responsibility
 - Return on Investment: fiscal impacts and benefits of capital investments
 - Scenario Planning: modeling alternative futures
- Coordinating Land Use and Transportation
 - Autonomous Vehicles: self-driving cars and buses
 - Complete Streets: streets that invite all users
 - Multi-modal Transit: buses, trains and corridors

Emerging Trends

- Greenprint Raleigh—Sustainable Development
 - Local Food Systems: reconnecting communities to gardens and farms
 - Resilient Communities: bouncing back from an adverse shock
- Growing Successful Neighborhoods & Communities
 - Citizen Engagement: using new technologies and techniques to broaden authentic participation
 - Healthy Communities: putting public health back at the center of planning policy

Planning Initiatives Since 2009

- Unified Development Ordinance (UDO)
- Parks System Plan
- Wake Transportation Investment Strategy
- Downtown Experience Plan
- Public Utilities Plan
- Corridor Studies: Capital, Blount-Person, New Bern Ave., Blue Ridge, Southern Gateway
- Area Plans: Cameron Village, Hillsborough, etc.
- Raleigh Arts Plan

Comprehensive Plan Best Practices

Principles

- 1. Livable Built Environment
- 2. Harmony with Nature
- 3. Resilient Economy
- 4. Healthy Community
- 5. Responsible Regionalism

Processes

- 1. Authentic Participation
- 2. Accountable Implementation

Attributes

- 1. Consistent Content
- 2. Coordinated Characteristics

Source: APA (2015), Sustaining Places: Best Practices for Comprehensive Plans

Discussion Questions

- 1. Vision Themes
- 2. Emerging Trends and Issues
- 3. Preferred Growth Pattern

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