# MAYOR'S NEIGHBORHOOD ROUNDTABLE SUMMARY January 14, 2019

Tracy Corr opened the meeting on Monday, January 14, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. in the Mayor's Conference Room, City/County/Building, Lincoln, NE.

#### **Attendance**

Thirteen residents and six City staff attended:

Tracy Corr – 40<sup>th</sup> & A NA
Paul Johnson – East Campus CO
Pat Stear – Hartley NA
Dennis Hecht – Meadowlane Area RA
Mike DeKalb – University Place CO
Fred Freytag – Witherbee NA
Randy Smith – Woods Park NA
Jon Carlson – Mayor's Office
Rachel Jones – Planning Dept

Wynn Hjermstad – Urban Development Dept

Jennifer Powell – Country Club NA
Pat Anderson-Sifuentez – Everett NA & NWL
Deb Skrdla – Indian Village NA
Karen Houseman – Near Oak Lake NA
Bill Vocasek – West A NA
Russell Miller – Witherbee NA
Lin Quenzer – Mayor's Office
Andrew Thierolf – Planning Dept
Chris Humphrey – Transportation & Utilities

#### **Welcome & Introductions**

Attendees were welcomed and introductions made. Paul Johnson volunteered to take notes.

#### **Mayor's Comments**

Mayor Beutler was unable to attend.

#### 33<sup>rd</sup> and Cornhusker Subarea and Corridor Enhancement Plans

Kris Humphrey, PE, Project Delivery, Lincoln Transportation & Utilities Department: 402-326-1176; <a href="mailto:khumphrey@lincoln.ne.gov">khumphrey@lincoln.ne.gov</a> and Andrew Thierolf, Lincoln-Lancaster County Planning Department: 402-441-6371; <a href="mailto:athierolf@lincoln.ne.gov">athierolf@lincoln.ne.gov</a>.

The Lincoln/Lancaster County Railroad Transportation Safety District (RTSD) and the City of Lincoln have worked on a transportation improvement plan along Cornhusker Highway surrounding the at-grade railroad crossings at 33<sup>rd</sup> and Adams Streets. To ensure that transportation improvements will address the needs of the northeast Lincoln area, the Subarea and Corridor Enhancement Plans were developed through a community consensus process. A public information meeting will be held to unveil plans for this area of Northeast Lincoln on Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Center for People in Need, 3901 N. 27th Street. **See** 

#### Attachment 1.

Kris Humphrey reviewed the plans, schedule, and additional opportunities for public involvement. She explained that the primary project objectives are increasing safety, easing/avoiding traffic congestion, reducing delays, and improving multi-modal compatibility (for pedestrians, vehicles and bicyclists). **See Attachment 2.** 

The RTSD and the City have had public meetings & advisory group meetings. With public input, they have developed the  $33^{rd}$  & Cornhusker Subarea Plan. There was consensus on several items. Currently, Alternative 1D is preferred, but a final option has not been chosen yet. The question of how to handle Adams Street is still to be decided, with further public input. There will be traffic changes in the area, but those are also still being worked out.

Andrew Thierolf reviewed the 33<sup>rd</sup> & Cornhusker Corridor Enhancement Plan. The Plan is being prepared concurrently, and will propose improvements in the public right of way along Cornhusker Highway, from 11<sup>th</sup> Street to 56<sup>th</sup> Street. It outlines the vision for improvement, beautification, and overall revitalization of the subarea. The plan includes an analysis of the existing physical, regulatory, demographic, and economic conditions. Short and long-term recommendations regarding land use, development and redevelopment, transportation and utility infrastructure, mobility, economic sustainability, and aesthetic enhancements are included.

Additional public meetings with experts are planned.

Once finished, the plans will be presented to the City Council for approval. The approval process will include a public hearing, tentatively sometime in February. Construction could begin as early as the mid-2020's.

#### **Proposed Zoning Text Amendment for Solar and Wind Energy**

Rachel Jones, Lincoln-Lancaster County Planning Department: 402-441-7603; rjones@lincoln.ne.gov

Rachel provided an overview of the proposed amendment, which will add a general definition for Solar Energy Conversion Systems to the zoning code and codify the current policy allowing solar/wind energy conversion systems. It will also allow these systems to be treated the same as other mechanical equipment, such as HVAC systems. The amendment will be before Planning Commission for public hearing on January 23, 2019. **See Attachment 3.** 

#### Roundtable Questions:

- Q: Do these small facilities have noise problems similar to large installations?
- A: Solar/wind energy conversions systems would be subject to current City noise ordinances. Current ordinances set noise limits by time of day.
- Q: Since the projects may be above the building, are there any regulations that control how the structures are to be attached to the building?
- A: The systems would be subject to City Building permits & inspections.

#### **Announcements**

- The Preservation Association of Lincoln is asking for nominations of deserving individuals, businesses, and organizations for their annual preservation awards. See Attachment 4.
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Neighborhood Forum will be held on Saturday, February 9th, at Candlewood Church, 2640 R St. **See Attachment 5.**
- There will be a Mayoral Candidate Forum on Sunday, January 27, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the 4<sup>th</sup> Presbyterian Church, 5200 Francis Street. All mayoral candidates plan to attend. See Attachment 6.

#### **Next Meeting/Agenda**

The next meeting of the Mayor's Neighborhood Roundtable will be February 11, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. The topic is TBD.

#### **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Paul Johnson

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# RTSD NORTH 33RD & CORNHUSKER TRANSPORTATION PROJECT, PLANNING PHASE The Lincoln/Language

The Lincoln/Lancaster County Railroad Transportation Safety District and the City of Lincoln invite you to the unveiling of the future vision for Northeast Lincoln. Please stop in anytime between 5:00 and 7:00 PM to view the N. 33rd & Cornhusker Subarea Plan and the Cornhusker Highway Corridor Enhancement Plan from 11th to 56th streets. These plans include maps and recommendations for future land use, development, aesthetics, transportation, connectivity, floodplain, quality of life, and trail system needs for the area. Representatives from the project team will be available to answer questions. If you are unable to attend the meeting, the plans, public comment forms and project information will be available on the project website or contact one of the project contacts below.

Esta reunion publica esta relacionada a la fase de planeamiento del proyecto de las calles N 33rd y Cornhusker.

For more please contact:

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Rick Herrick

PROJECT MANAGER

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601 P Street, Suite 200 Lincoln, NE 68508

402-458-5065

Por favor llame a Adrian Tarango al (308) 398-2943 si le gustaria recibir mas informacion en español acerca del estudio. Un interprete estara disponible para la reunion publica.





City of Lincoln & Lancaster County RTSD 949 W Bond St, Ste 200 Lincoln, NE, 68521 USA

#### PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

# RTSD NORTH 33RD & CORNHUSKER TRANSPORTATION PROJECT, PLANNING PHASE

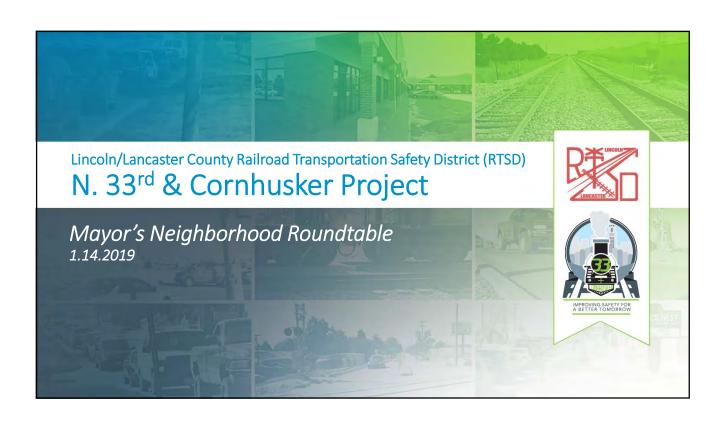
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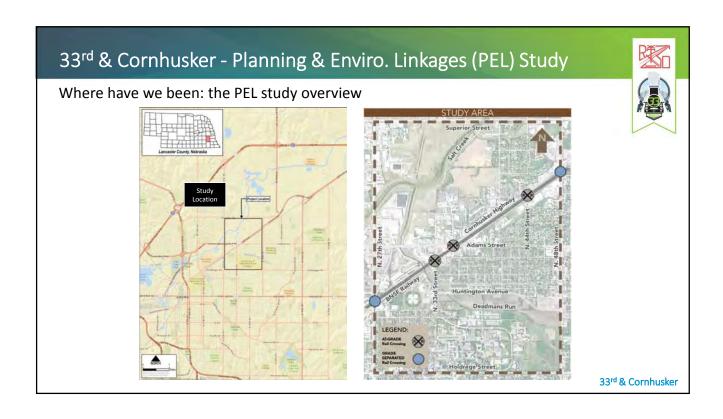




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#### N. 33<sup>rd</sup> & Cornhusker

#### **Primary Objectives:**



- SAFETY Develop and analyze various roadway alignments in the vicinity of 33<sup>rd</sup> &
  Cornhusker Highway to identify transportation alternatives which would eliminate or
  reduce vehicular, pedestrian, and bicyclist conflicts at the at-grade crossings with the BNSF
  Railway tracks in this area of northeast Lincoln.
- **TRAFFIC & CONGESTION** Reduce delay time and improve travel times for motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists crossing the rail corridor
- MOBILITY/MULTI-MODAL Incorporate accommodations for vehicles, pedestrians, bicyclists, and transit in the transportation alternatives to provide a more efficient transportation system.
- **LRTP COMPATIBLE** Incorporate the City of Lincoln's long-range planning objectives for this area during the transportation alternatives analysis.

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#### 33rd & Cornhusker - Planning & Enviro. Linkages (PEL) Study



BNSF Corridor: 65 trains per day

33rd & Adams Streets: 20,000+ veh. per day

Combined Exposure: > 1,300,000

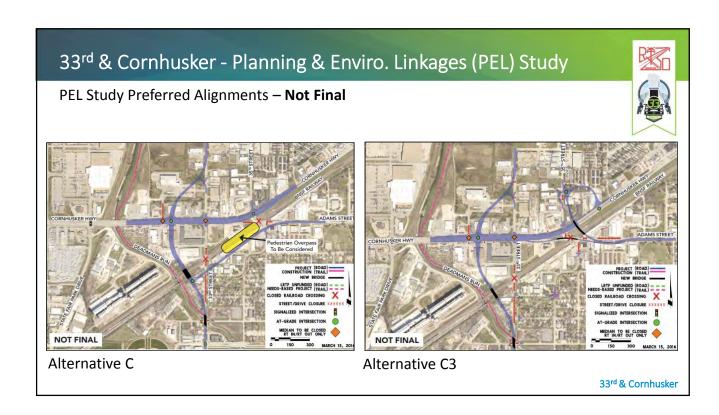
NDOT Grade Separation Min.: > 50,000

Train Blockages: >15% of time (3.5 hrs. per day)









#### N. 33<sup>rd</sup> & Cornhusker – "The List"

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- Eliminate at-grade crossings
- Improve safety for all modes of transportation
- Improve traffic flow and decrease congestion
- · Increase connectivity to other areas (i.e. East Campus, Downtown, AV, etc)
- Provide connectivity between N 33<sup>rd</sup> and Superior streets
- Provide easy connection to State Fair Park Drive/Salt Creek Roadway
- Ensure high benefit to cost ratio for transportation investments
- Develop clear and safe pedestrian and bicycle network







#### Subarea Plan/Corridor Plan Considerations

- Undeveloped areas (largely north of Cornhusker should be developed into parks, recreation, green space, larger light development sites, business park or mixed use
- Organize land uses cohesively and appropriately
- Identify key development/redevelopment opportunities with market potential
- Balance need of current land use and businesses with need for transportation through the subarea
- Increase parks and recreation opportunities
- Capitalize on Salt Creek as an amenity; responsibly manage environmental resources
- Improve aesthetics in subarea on private property and within right-of-way
- Create and define sense of character within subarea

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#### N. 33<sup>rd</sup> & Cornhusker – Steps to Preliminary Preferred Alternative



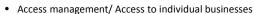


Discussions

Consensus Items

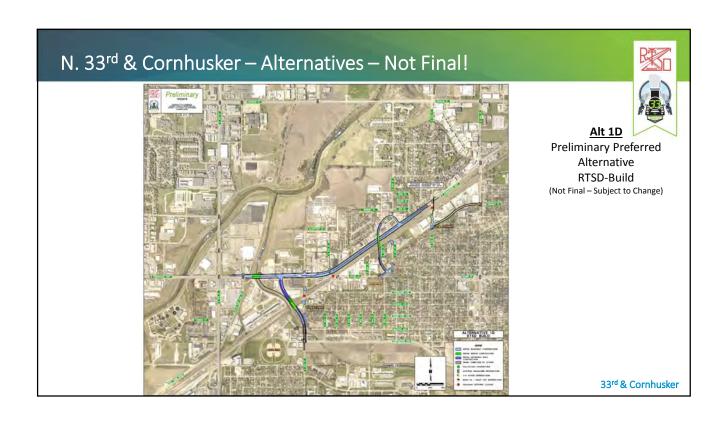
- Transportation Improvements conform to Subarea Plan
- 33<sup>rd</sup> Street Extension to Superior
- Salt Creek Roadway Extension to Cornhusker
- Closure of RR crossings, include pedestrian structure at 44<sup>th</sup>
- No urban interchanges
- Existing traffic movements may change
- 29th/State Fair Park & Cornhusker intersection may need to change ultimately



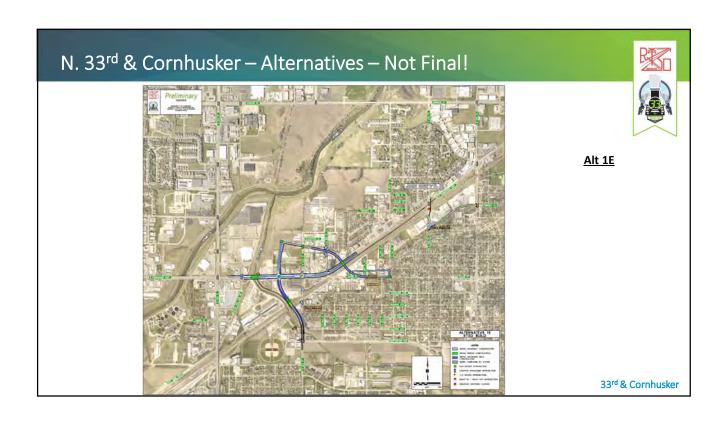


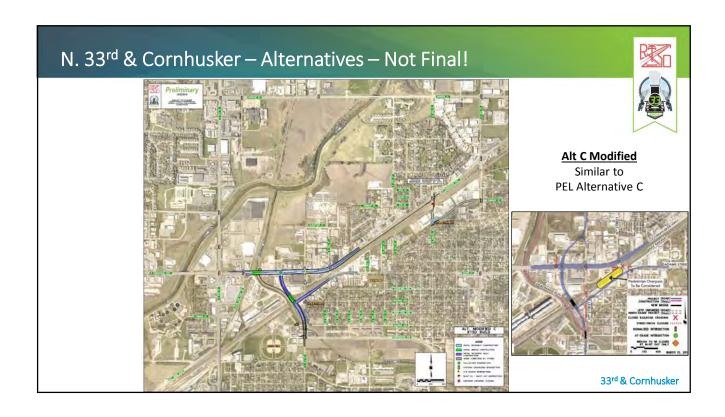
- Adams Street connection
- 29th Street/Back-door connection north of Cornhusker on 27th
- Specific Right-of-Way impacts
- Intersection Configurations











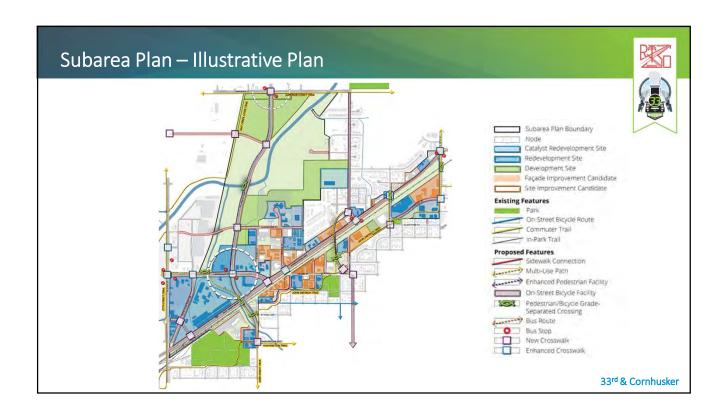


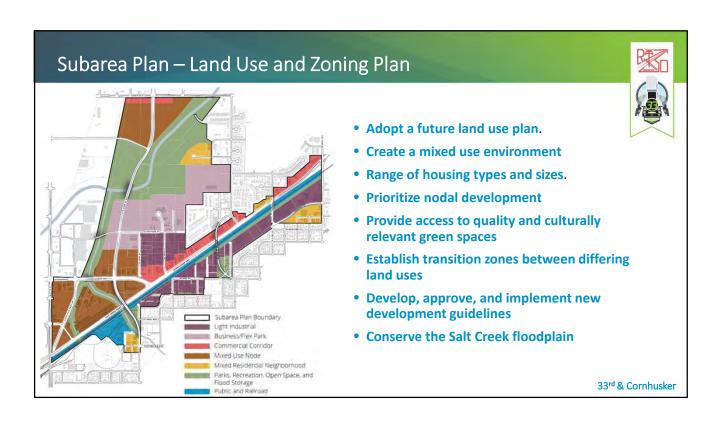
#### N. 33<sup>rd</sup> & Cornhusker - Subarea Plan (SAP)



- Outlines the vision for improvement, beautification, and overall revitalization of the subarea.
- The Plan includes:
  - An analysis of the subarea's existing physical, regulatory, demographic, and economic conditions
  - Short and long-term recommendations regarding land use, development and redevelopment, transportation and utility infrastructure, mobility, economic sustainability, and aesthetic enhancements



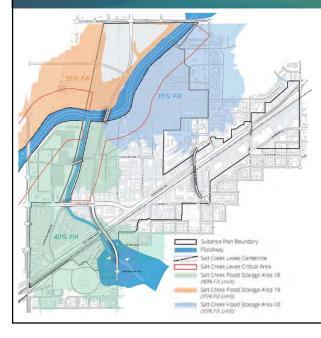




#### Subarea Plan - Salt Creek Flood Storage and Levee Detail







#### Overview

The Salt Creek floodplain extends landward of the Salt Creek levees and overlaps much of the subarea. The Salt Creek Flood Storage Areas (SCFSA) each have limits on the percent of floodplain storage that can be filled and were developed to limit floodplain fill and keep the floodway limits within the levees. The subarea is partially overlapped by SCFSA 18, 19, and 20.

- SCFSA 18 has a floodplain fill limit of 40 percent and overlaps approximately 155 acres of the subarea.
- SCFSA 19 has a floodplain fill limit of 35 percent and overlaps approximately 33 acres of the subarea.
- SCFSA 20 has a fill limit of 35 percent and overlaps approximately 105 acres of the subarea.

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#### Subarea Plan – Land Use and Zoning Recommendations



- Develop and adopt a future land use plan for the North 33<sup>rd</sup> and Cornhusker subarea that guides future development, redevelopment, reuse, and infill projects.
- Ensure that the future land use plan provides a framework to create a mixed use environment
  that appropriately balances and maintains the viability of industrial, commercial (specifically
  retail), residential, and parks and recreation uses.
- Promote and encourage the development of a range of housing types and sizes that meet the needs (and income levels) of the subarea population through land use designations and zoning districts.
- · Using zoning as a method to
  - Guide development type, location, and density
  - Make possible the vision for the subarea by aligning the current zoning of subarea properties with the future land use plan.
- Prioritize nodal development rather than strip commercial development, by concentrating mixed uses at key nodes along Cornhusker Highway.

#### Subarea Plan – Land Use and Zoning Recommendations



Ensure subarea residents have access to quality and culturally relevant green spaces (parks, open space, trails, etc.) to promote and provide for healthy, active lifestyles.



- Establish transition zones from commercial/industrial areas to the traditional single family neighborhoods that surround the subarea to preserve the residential nature of those neighborhoods. The transition zones are best implemented through the Mixed Neighborhood Residential; Parks, Recreation, and Open Space; and, at times, the Mixed Use Commercial Node land use designations.
- Develop, approve, and implement new development guidelines for Cornhusker Highway and
  its adjacent properties that reflect the desired vision for the corridor, while also coordinating
  the intended uses of the future land use plan with the quality of life improvements for the
  subarea's residents and employees.
- Establish an overlay district to provide special guidelines in line with the desired vision and aesthetic for the subarea.
- Conserve the Salt Creek floodplain storage volume; avoid or minimize impacts to the subarea levees and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' (USACE) Deadmans Run Section 205 flood control project; and develop a future land use plan that conforms to a No Net Fill and No-Rise standard.

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#### Subarea Plan – Development and Redevelopment Plan





- Expedite redevelopment and reinvestment at key locations
- Promote development of vacant parcels
- Capitalize on and promote resources (Salt Creek, Deadmans Run, green space, central location)
- Encourage the development of a range of housing types and sizes
- Incentive reinvestment within the subarea

#### Subarea Plan – Development and Redevelopment Recommendations

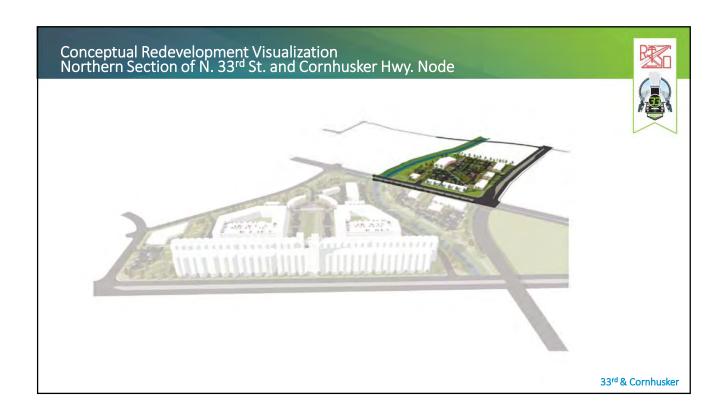


 Expedite redevelopment and reinvestment at key locations within the subarea in order to stimulate additional private investment along Cornhusker Highway, in line with market demand.



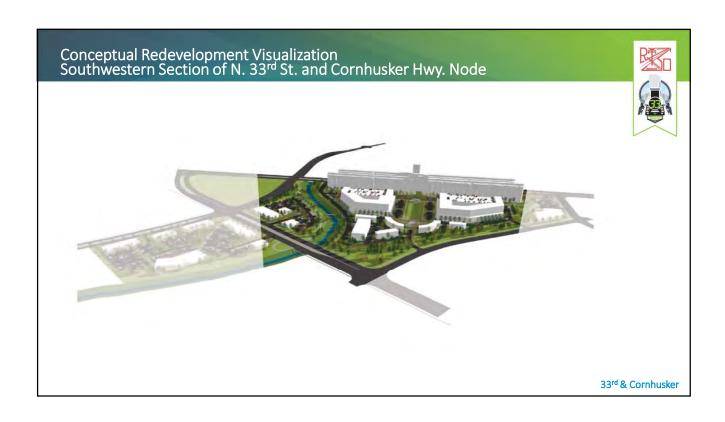
- Promote the **development of vacant parcels** in line with market demand the vision for the subarea, and sustainable land and water management techniques.
- Capitalize on and promote the proximity of subarea resources, including Salt Creek, Deadmans Run, green space, and central location.
- Promote and encourage the development of a range of housing types and sizes that meet the needs (and income levels) of the subarea population through land use designations and zoning districts
- Incentive reinvestment, development, reuse, and redevelopment projects within the subarea.
- Develop, approve, and utilize new development guidelines for Cornhusker Highway and its
  adjacent properties that reflect the desired vision for the corridor, while also coordinating
  with the intended uses of the future land use plan and improving the subarea's residents' and
  employees' quality of life.

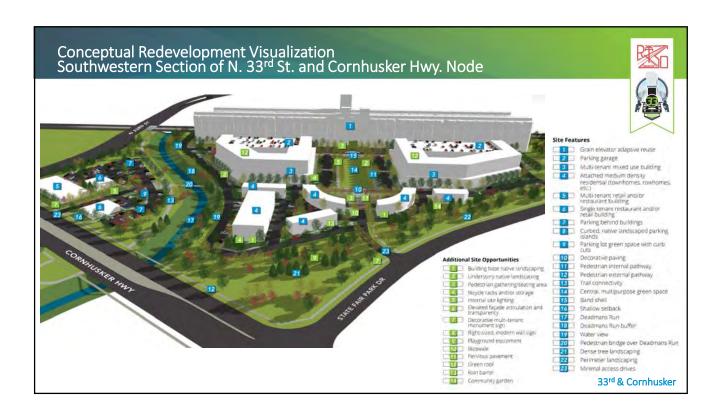
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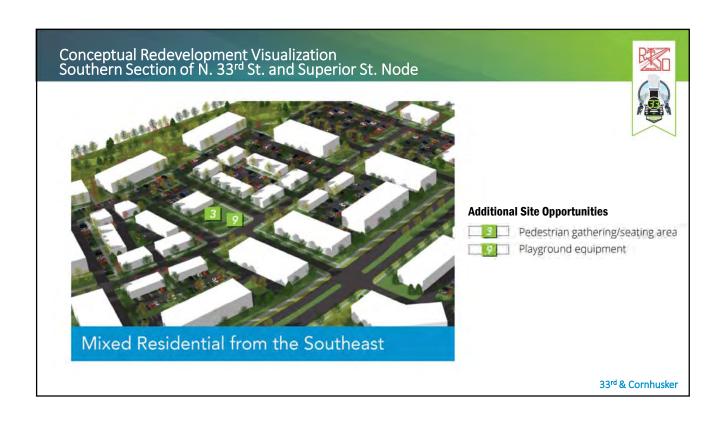


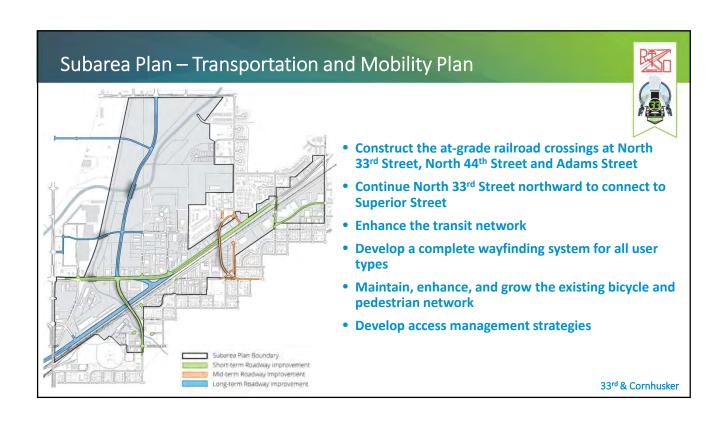


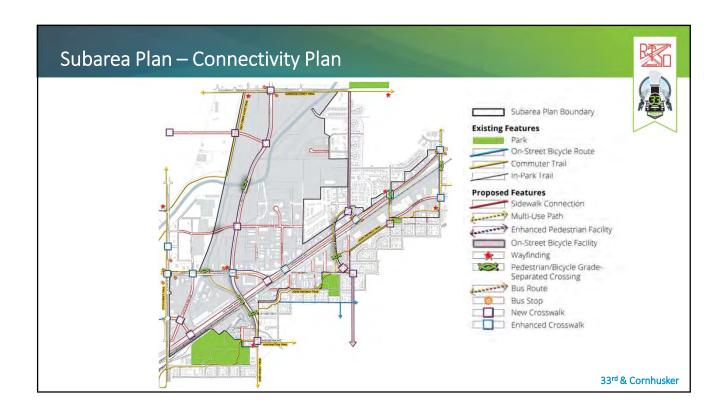












#### Subarea Plan – Transportation and Infrastructure Recommendations







- As a key piece of the preferred subarea roadway alignment network, continue North 33<sup>rd</sup>
   Street northward to connect to Superior Street east of Deadmans Run, to provide access between Cornhusker Highway and the intersection of North 33<sup>rd</sup> Street and Superior Street.
- Enhance the transit network throughout the subarea in a way that accurately responds to the activity and pedestrian circulation of the subarea.
- Develop a complete wayfinding system for all user types to be integrated into streetscape improvements, directing traffic to appropriate locations (attractions, amenities, businesses, etc.) within and nearby the subarea.

#### Subarea Plan – Transportation and Infrastructure Recommendations



 Maintain, enhance, and grow the existing bicycle and pedestrian network throughout the subarea to improve connectivity and accessibility. Implement the Bicycle and Pedestrian Capital Plan (2013) when and where possible, and, once adopted, the On-Street Bicycle Facilities Plan.

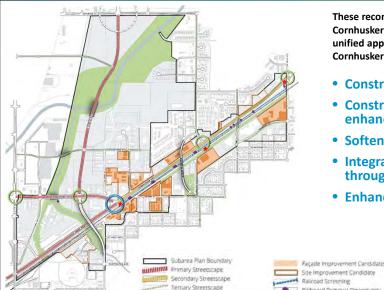


- Develop access management strategies for eliminating unnecessary access points and encouraging cross-access amongst properties along Cornhusker Highway.
- Conduct a one-time detailed evaluation of the existing utility infrastructure in each of the roadway improvement corridors and in each area identified for development and redevelopment.

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### Subarea Plan – Aesthetics and Quality of Life Plan





Secondary intersection

These recommendations should read alongside the Cornhusker Highway Corridor Enhancement Plan as a unified approach to aesthetic enhancement along Cornhusker Highway and within the subarea.



- Construct public streetscape improvements
- Construct a system of intersection enhancements

Public Art Opportunity

- Soften the visual impact of the railroad
- Integrate attractive plazas, and open spaces throughout the subarea.
- Enhance public transit stops at high-traffic areas

#### Subarea Plan – Aesthetics and Quality of Life Recommendations



 Design and construct public streetscape improvements to enhance the aesthetic, user experience and quality of life along Cornhusker Highway, while establishing a unique identity that distinguishes the corridor and subarea.



- Design and construct a system of intersection enhancements that introduce visitors to the corridor and subarea. The enhancements should add aesthetic value, while also refreshing the Cornhusker Highway and Northeast Lincoln brand.
- Soften the visual impact of the railroad that runs parallel to the south side of Cornhusker Highway. Use this perceived negative as an opportunity for unique and branded art installations.
- Integrate attractive and modern parks, plazas, and open spaces throughout the subarea. These spaces should provide aesthetic and functional value that improve the user experience and increase surrounding property values and the perception of quality of life.
- Enhance public transit stops at high-traffic areas such as nodes via site furnishings, shelters, and amenities to better accommodate transit use within the subarea.

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#### Subarea Plan – Aesthetics and Quality of Life Recommendations



- Develop a manageable approach to maintain the public streetscape improvements recommended in the SAP and the CEP.
- Encourage private property façade, site, and signage improvements that best represent and implement the vision for the subarea.



 Establish an overlay district to provide special guidelines in line with the desired vision and aesthetic for the subarea.

#### Subarea Plan – Economic Sustainability Recommendations



Promote dense development that grows the subarea up instead of out to physically increase
the amount of developable space.



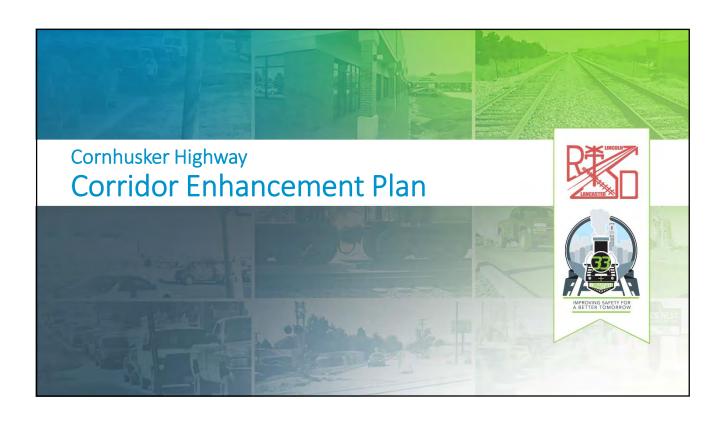
- Prioritize recruitment efforts and financially incentivize reinvestment in key nodes and sites that could have the greatest impact on the revitalization of the subarea.
- Provide diverse housing opportunities with special emphasis on low-income housing to make
  the subarea more affordable to all community members, especially those currently living in
  and around the subarea.
- Capitalize on the knowledge of existing businesses and property owners in the subarea to create a business retention and recruitment strategy.

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#### Subarea Plan – Economic Sustainability Recommendations



- Support the diversification of transportation options to and within the subarea to accommodate all types of traffic, making the subarea easily accessible for all.
- Brand and promote the subarea to create an identity that the broader area recognizes to draw in more visitors and businesses.
- Fully implement the CEP to further the corridor's and subarea's brand and aesthetic appeal and signalize to the development community that private development is safe and desired.
- Utilize the SAP in concert with the CEP and future design guidelines.

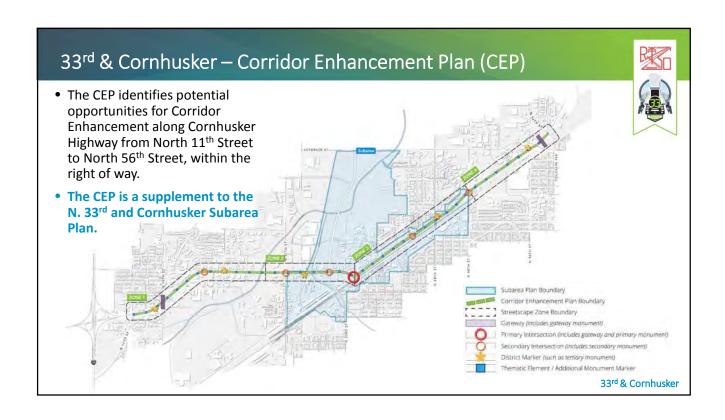


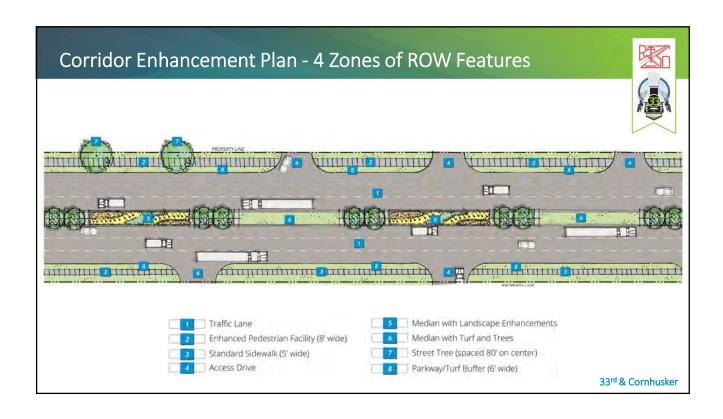
#### 33<sup>rd</sup> & Cornhusker – Corridor Enhancement Plan (CEP)

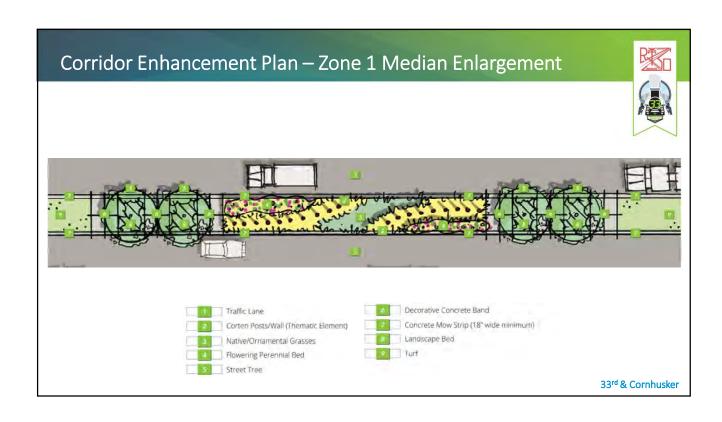


- The CEP is an urban design study that identifies the potential opportunities for Corridor Enhancement along Cornhusker Highway in North Lincoln, from North 11<sup>th</sup> Street to North 56<sup>th</sup> Street, within the right of way.
- The CEP is a supplement to the N. 33rd and Cornhusker Subarea Plan.





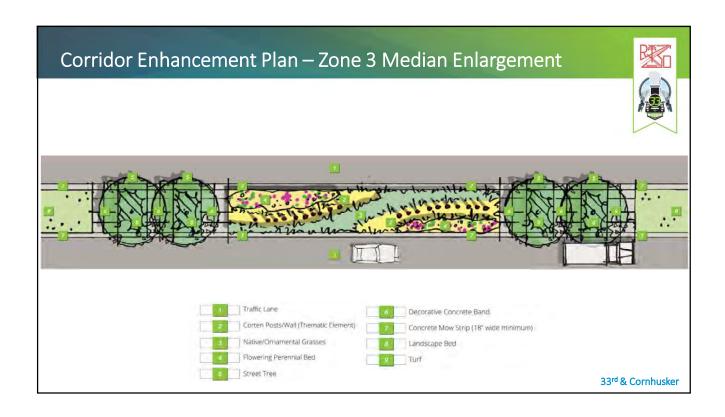


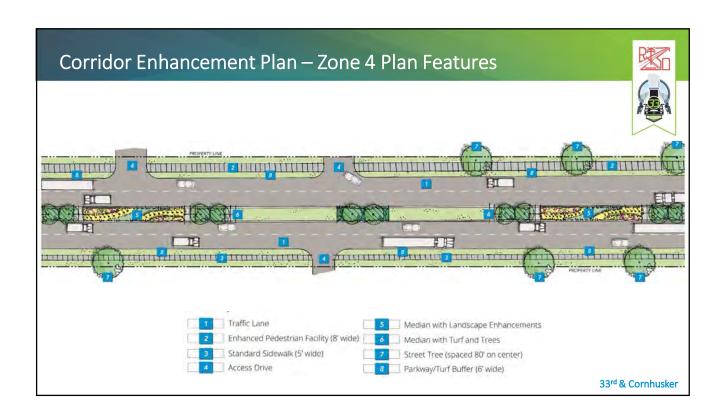




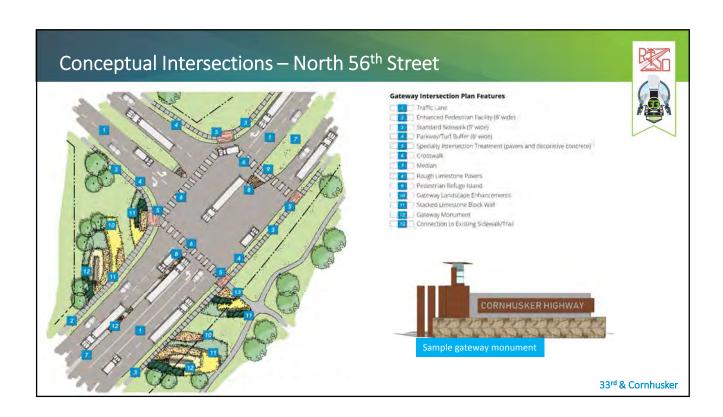


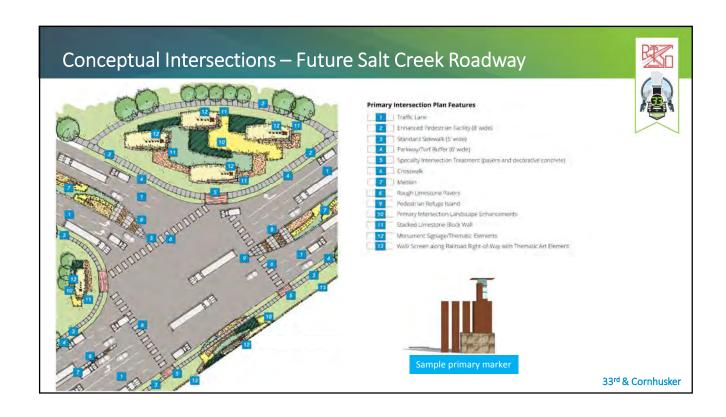














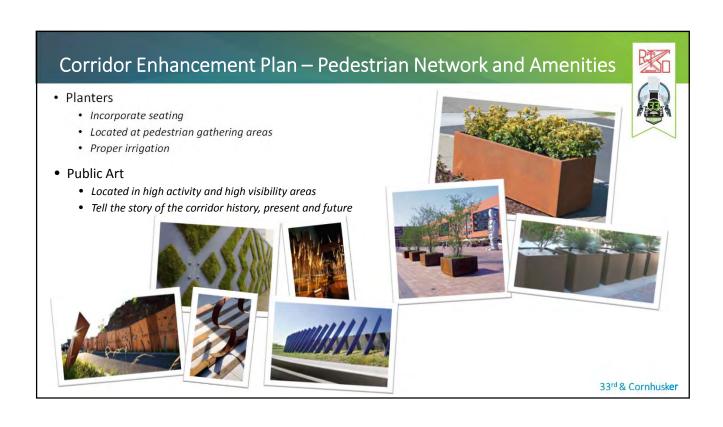
# Corridor Enhancement Plan — Pedestrian Network and Amenities Sidewalks 5' minimum; 6' to 10' for "enhanced pedestrian facilities" ADA accessible Crosswalks 10' minimum ADA accessible connections with curb ramps Pedestrian Refuge Islands 6' wide minimum, 10' wide preferred Benches, Bicycle Racks, Trash and Recycling Receptacles

Planters
 Located at pedestrian gathering areas
 Proper irrigation
 Public Art
 Located in high activity and high visibility areas

• Modern, durable design

• Tell the story of the corridor history, present and future











#### Corridor Enhancement Plan – Screening & Landscape

- Fencing and Screening
  - Combined with landscaping where possible
  - Perforated or non-perforated corten and concrete panels
- Street Trees
  - Need to meet sight triangle regulations
  - Acquire additional right-of-way or plant on private property
- Understory Landscaping
  - Avoid blocking signage or buildings
  - Located around gateway monuments
  - Mix of perennials, ornamental grasses, and groundcovers
  - Low maintenance, drought tolerant
- Landscaped Medians
- Turf Buffers
- Landscape Irrigation
  - Installed within right-of-way turf buffers and medians



#### Corridor Enhancement Plan – Wayfinding and Branding

- Wayfinding
  - Address local attractions, amenities, places of significance
  - · Consider pedestrians, bicyclists, transit riders, automobiles
  - Kiosks or directories at transit shelters and key intersections
- Branding
  - Establish an identity within the corridor
  - Reflect history and vision
  - Integrate with streetscape elements







#### Corridor Enhancement Plan – Design Guidelines



- A complete corridor transformation must also include adjacent private property improvements.
- Design guidelines would be clearly communicated with development community to align their plans with design expectations.
- Build upon existing municipal codes to address more detailed design considerations
- Build upon the presented streetscape plan in the CEP to include standards for
  - Private property building design
  - Site design
  - Signage design
- Develop specific guidelines for mixed use node developments as described in the SAP.





#### Corridor Enhancement Plan – Signage Design



- To effectively guide meaningful signage improvements, the signage along Cornhusker Highway should be categorized differently than it is in the city's sign regulations.
- The following considerations should be included in the design guidelines
  - Single Tenant Monument Signs
  - Multi-Tenant Monument Signs
  - Single Tenant Wall Signs
  - Multi-Tenant Wall Signs



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#### Corridor Enhancement Plan – Next Steps

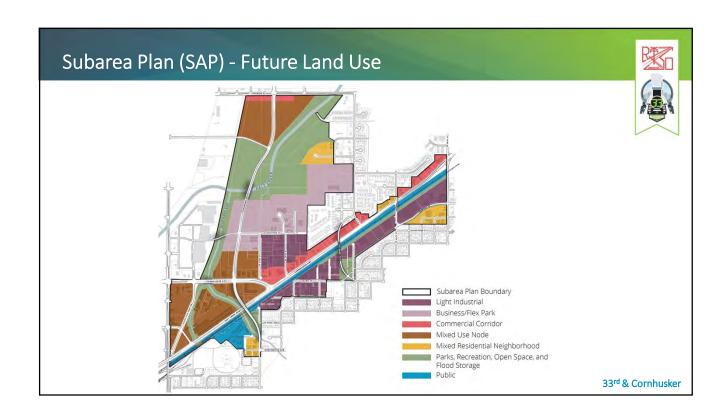


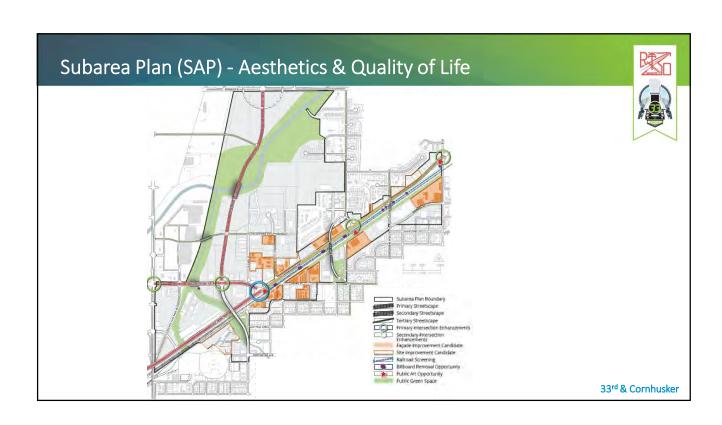
The city must now develop and implement detailed design guidelines that further the reach of the public right-of-way enhancements and allow the Cornhusker Highway corridor to be truly transformed into the modern gateway thoroughfare it is envisioned to be.





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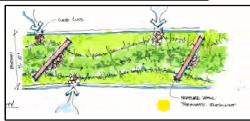
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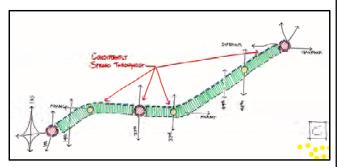


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(Images from CEP Charrette)

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#### 33<sup>rd</sup> & Cornhusker – Corridor Enhancement Plan (CEP)



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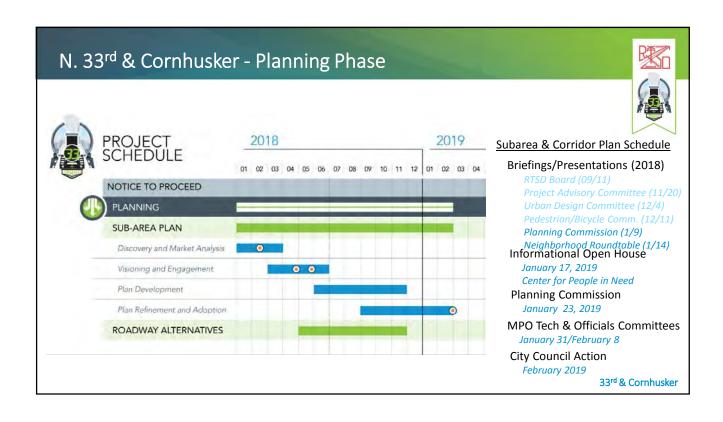
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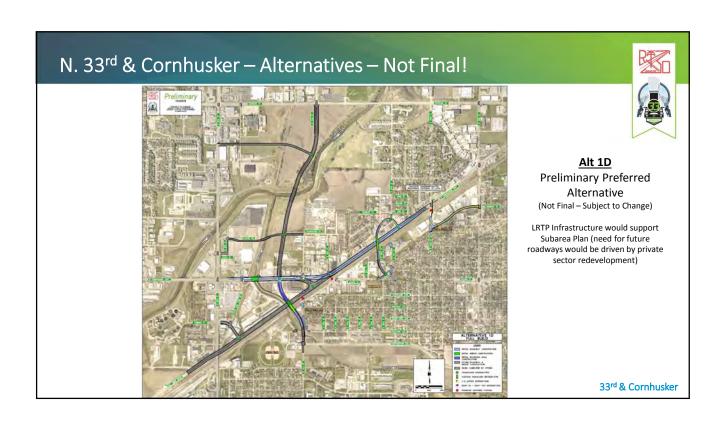
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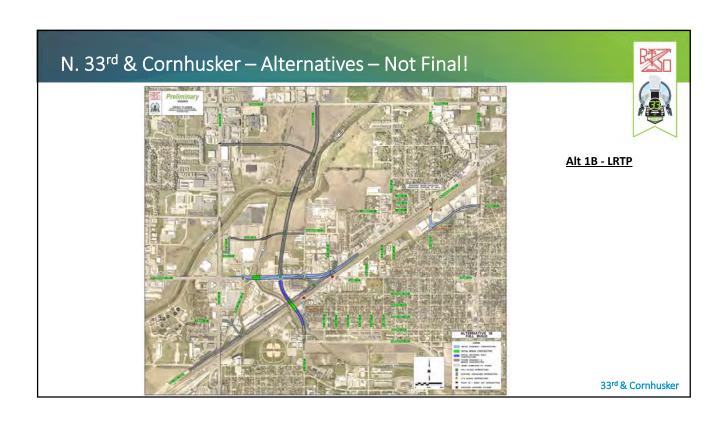
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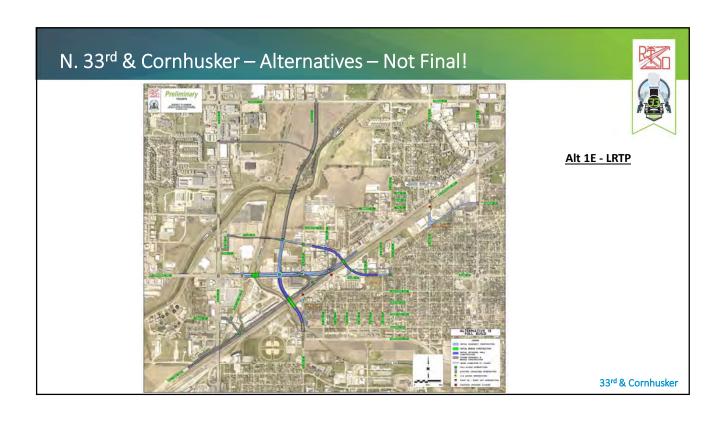


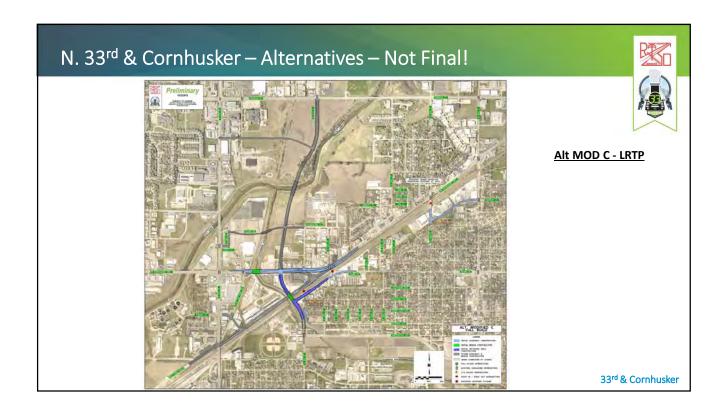












# TEXT AMENDMENT

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY OF LINCOLN ZONING ORDINANCE

# Solar and Wind Energy

#### WHAT DOES THIS UPDATE INCLUDE?

This is a set of proposed text amendments to the Lincoln Municipal Code Title 27, the Zoning Ordinance. The purpose of the amendment is to clarify and correct the zoning regulations for Solar and Wind Energy Conversion Systems.

The amendment contains the following changes:

- Add a general definition for Solar Energy Conversion Systems modeled after the existing definition for Wind Energy Conversion Systems.
- Codify the current policy allowing solar and wind systems as permitted accessory uses in any zoning district.
- Allow the systems to be treated the same as necessary
  mechanical appurtenances if located on top of a building such
  that they could exceed the zoning district height by up to
  twenty (20) feet like other mechanical equipment such as
  heating and cooling systems.

The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on January 23, 2019 on proposed Text Amendment 18007 related to Solar and Wind Energy.

THIS PROPOSED UPDATE ONLY
APPLIES TO LINCOLN AND ITS
3-MILE JURISDICTION

#### **QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS**

The Lincoln-Lancaster County
Planning Department welcomes your
questions and comments.

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#### PROPOSAL DETAILS

The proposed changes and a detailed explanation are available in the Planning Department or can be accessed on the internet at www.lincoln.ne.gov (Keyword = PATS). Click on the "Selection Screen" under "Featured Links", type in the application number (TX18007), click on "Search", then "Select" and go to "Related Documents".

#### Attachment 4

The Preservation Association of Lincoln once again asks for your help in nominating deserving individuals, businesses, and organizations for our annual preservation awards! Below are the award categories PAL recognizes each year; you will also find attached a list of past awardees. We hope to receive a range of nominations and appreciate your input.

Stewardship – for maintaining the historic integrity of a building, district or site.

Commercial/Institutional Rehabilitation – for the rehabilitation or adaptive reuse of a commercial or institutional property.

Residential Rehabilitation – for the restoration or rehabilitation of a historically significant residence.

Integration of Old and New – for exemplary integration of new construction within a historic structure or district.

The Great Commoner Award – to recognize outstanding effort in preservation education.

City Center Award – to recognize outstanding effort in maintaining the vitality of Lincoln's urban core.

Helen Boosalis Award – to recognize enduring advocacy in historic preservation.

Nominations are due by February 1, 2019 via the Google Form located here: <a href="https://goo.gl/forms/IyGWR7ynzwcDgsfm2">https://goo.gl/forms/IyGWR7ynzwcDgsfm2</a>.

Alternatively, you may email nominations to <u>preservelincoln@gmail.com</u>. Please include the name(s) of the individual or group of individuals, the address/location of the property or project, and a description of the work. Please limit nominations to those in Lincoln and Lancaster County. Thank you for your help in this important matter!

#### **Attachment 5**

# 3rd Annual Neighborhood Forum



STATE SENATOR PANEL ON HOUSING AND NEIGHBORHOOD ISSUES

**CANDLEWOOD CHURCH - 2640 R STREET SATURDAY FEBRUARY 9, 2019** 8:30 AM TO 11:30 AM

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS WITH PARKS & REC, PLANNING, PUBLIC WORKS, URBAN

DEVELOPMENT, BUILDING & SAFETY

RSVP: neighborhoodforum3.eventbrite.com Question ? 402 477-7181 or panderson@nwlincoln.org







#### Attachment 6

You are invited to meet the candidates for Lincoln Mayor at a forum hosted by the University Place Community Organization at their annual meeting.

Mayoral Candidate Forum
Sunday, January 27, 2019
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Fourth Presbyterian Church
5200 Francis Street



Please come if you can!