

# Ramsey County Riverfront Property Recommendation of Project Vision and Master Developer

November 20, 2018



# **Purpose of Workshop**

- Provide introductions
- Revisit County efforts in positioning site for redevelopment, including a recap of the development solicitation process
- Introduce AECOM, preferred developer
- Seek County Board concurrence of the project vision, preferred developer and initiation of a 6-month due diligence period



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### **Riverfront Vision**

- Bold and architecturally significant befitting this iconic location
- Maximize development potential
- Expand the tax base and create jobs
- Enhance vitality through public amenities and prominent public realm
- Use development of the site to connect people to the river
- Anchor the River Balcony into design and programming of the site
- Establish an active first floor
- Use site and design buildings to maximize views of the river valley
- Extend public rights-of-way from the downtown through the site to the river
- Demonstrate innovations in environmentally sustainable design
- Design with the site's context in mind and as a continuation of the urban fabric



# **Positioning Site for Development**

Deconstruction of West Building and former Adult Detention Center – completed, ready for development

### Request for Development Interest (RFDI)

- Initiated in Winter 2017
- Met with 10 interested groups
- Narrowed list to 4 teams (2 groups merged)
- Interviews with community stakeholders
- Engagement with City of Saint Paul
  - Agreement to form City/County Working Group

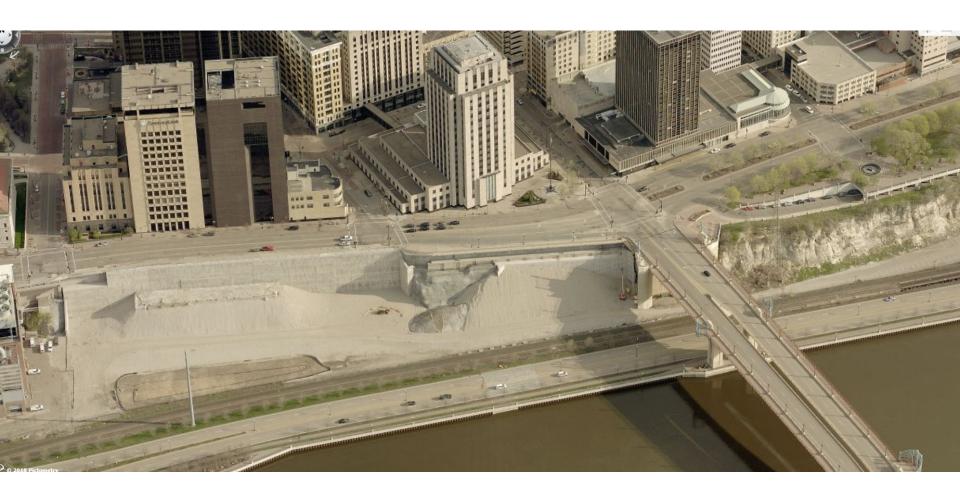


# **Key Conclusions of RFDI Process**

- Development community sees this site as a premier development opportunity
- One opportunity to get this right
- Project can and must be more than "fill in the hole"
- Importance of maximizing development with multiple mixed-use project components
- Importance of connecting people to the river
- Create a vibrant, people-centered public realm
- Need to fill a void in Class A office space and size floorplates properly to attract businesses and jobs



# **Current Site Condition**





### **AECOM**

The Saint Paul Riversedge







#### **About AECOM** Imagine It. Delivered.

#### Management **Services**

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Cyber Support Surveillance Information Management Nuclear & Chemical Decommissioning International Development National Security Programs

#### Construction Services

**Building Construction** Construction Management Energy, Infrastructure & Industrial Construction

#### Design and Consulting Services

Design, Planning, Technical and Program & Construction Management Services for:

- Federal
- Corporate / Office
- Healthcare
- Justice

**AECOM** 

- Higher Education
- Multifamily / Mixed-Use
- Industrial /Mission Critical
- Commercial Development
- Sports
- Hospitality
- Cities
- Energy
- Water
- Environmental
- Transportation

#### **Capital Services**

Private Equity Placement, Financing, and Deal Structuring in Real Estate, Private Infrastructure, and Public - Private Partnerships











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Revenue (US\$) for 12 months ended September, 2018

150

Presence in 150 countries and with 100+K employees

In Engineering-News Record's "Top 500 Design Firms" for the 7th consecutive vear

2018

Among Fortune magazine's 2018 "World's Most Admired Companies"



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#### Services to support real estate development

Architecture and **Interiors** 

**Building Engineering Capital Financing** 

Planning and **Economics** 

Construction Services Environmental

Infrastructure















Site Planning Conceptual Design **Design Guidelines** Design

Development Construction Documents **Programming Planning** 

Interior Design **Building Evaluation Business Visioning** Change

Management Post-Occupancy Evaluation

High Performance

Engineering Civil / Structural Mechanical / Electrical Plumbing / Fire Protection IT / Telecom / Security Acoustics / Vibration Façade

Engineering

**Business Visioning Debt and Equity** Financing Conceptual Design Pilot Projects Advising Change Management Post-Occupancy Evaluation

Guidelines

Development

Development Strategies Feasibility Analysis **Economics** Planning + Urban Design Landscape Architecture Resiliency **Planning** 

Program Management Construction Management Pre-Construction Services Design-Build Consulting Services Sustainability **Estimating** Purchasing **Cost Consulting** Risk Management

Air quality Impact Assessment + Permitting **EHS** Permitting EHS Due Diligence Project Management Remediation Consulting. Engineering and Construction Site Restoration Waste Services Water + Natural Resources

Transportation Planning and Design Engineering Design Operations and Maintenance Commissioning, Handover and Operations Support Civil Earthworks Procurement **Utilities Planning** and Design

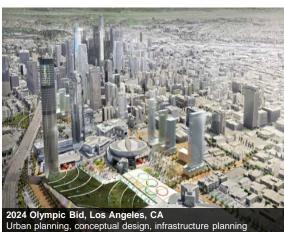


#### **AECOM**

#### Large Scale Development Experience

















### **AECOM - Sample Large Scale Development**

Ivy Station - Culver City, CA

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#### **Overview**

Ivy Station is a co- GP partnership with Lowe Enterprises and AECOM to develop a 5.5-acre site with 1,100,000 SF (including parking) of mixed-use development located in an urban infill parcel adjacent to the Culver City Expo.

Investment Summary	
Size	[580,436] SF GBA, [485,958] NSF, 5.52 acres
Residential Units	200 apartments (176,127 NRSF)
Hotel	148 keys
Retail	46,783 NSF
Office	207,000 NSF
Parking Spaces	1,536 spaces
Location	Culver City, California
Total Project Capitalization	\$384M





**Existing Site** 

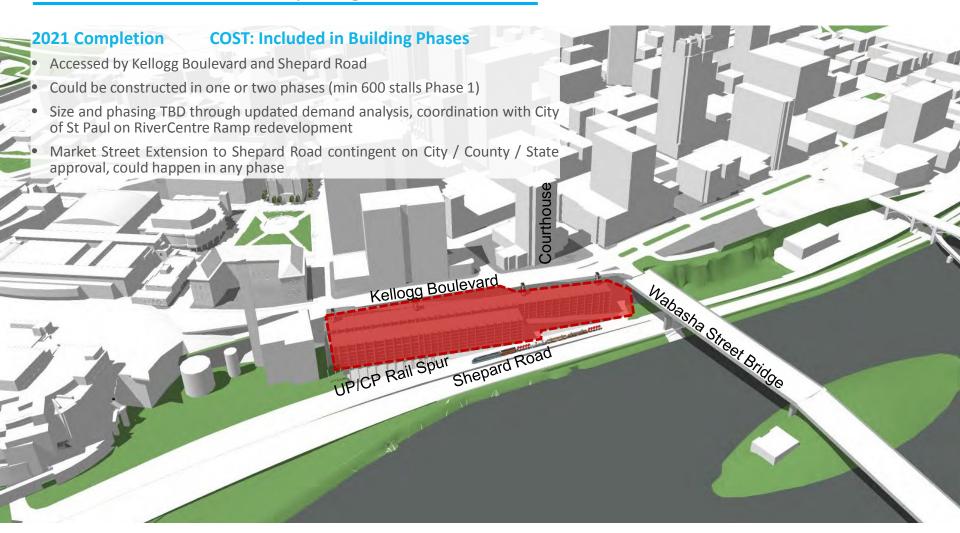






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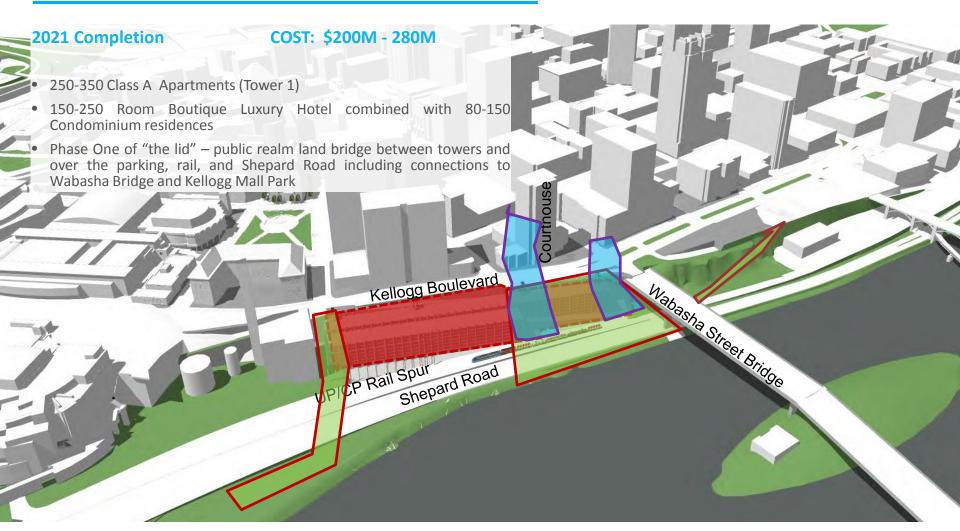
Phase 0 - 1,200 - 1,800 stall parking structure





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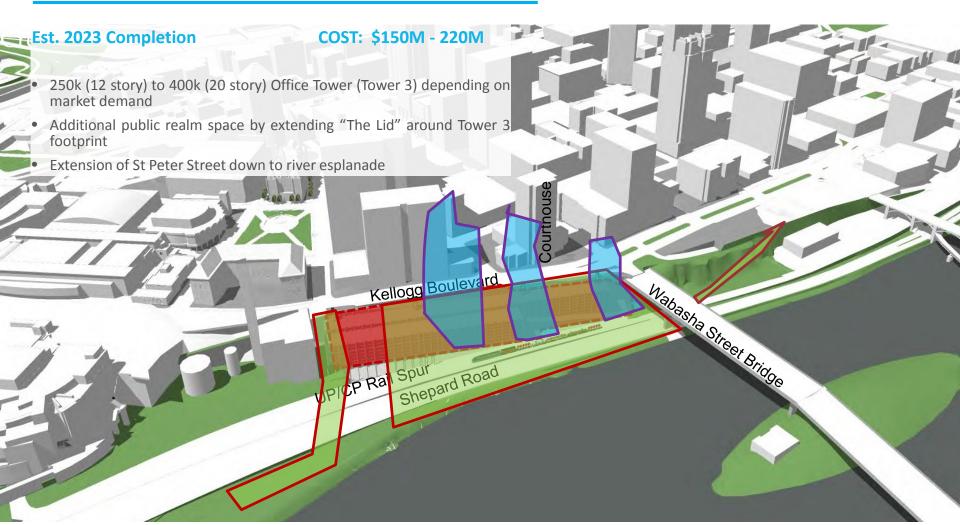
Phase 1 – Hotel / Residential / Retail / "The Lid"





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Phase 2 – 12-20 Story Class A Office Tower





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Phase 3 – 24-36 Story Class A Office Tower

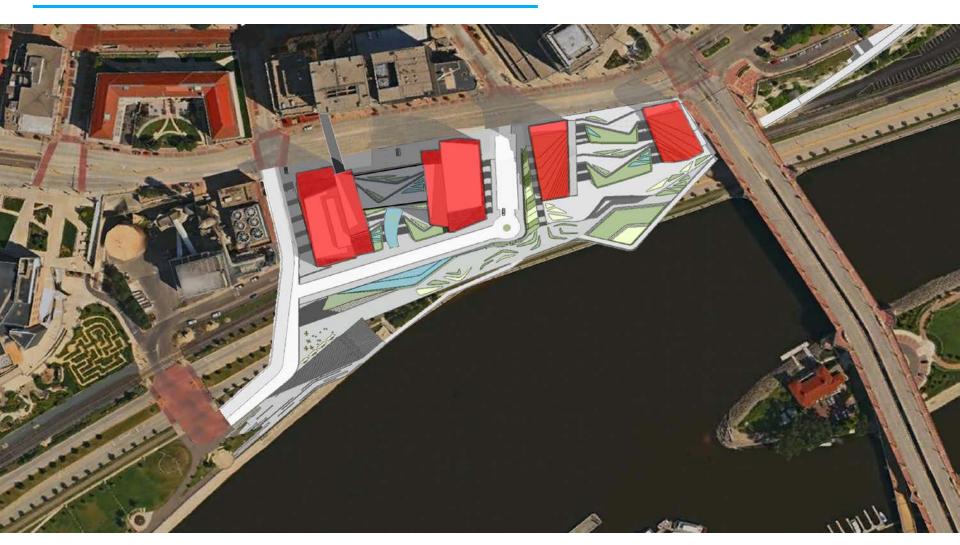


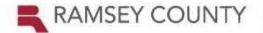


Plan

Site

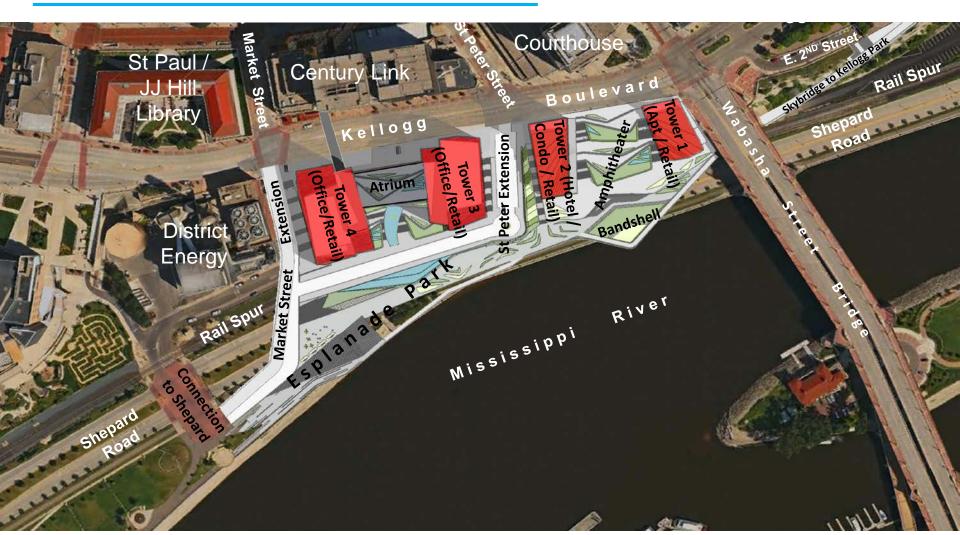






Labeled Site Plan



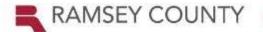




Esplanade looking towards Wabasha Bridge







Esplanade looking up to Kellogg Boulevard / Courthouse







# Six-Month Due Diligence Process

- Determine efficacy, costs and timelines with:
  - Decking over the railroad and Shepard Road
  - Transportation improvements and Market Street extension
  - Utility realignments
  - Parking requirements
  - Public access and amenities
- Clarify project phasing components and timelines
- Determine public financial requirements
- Form a staff project team with City of Saint Paul
- Conduct additional community outreach



# **Board Direction and Next Steps**

- Concurrence with project vision?
- Concurrence with preferred developer (AECOM)?
  - Direct developer and staff to initiate a 6-month due diligence process and develop activity milestones?
  - Return to Board with due diligence results?
- Timing of Board action steps
  - Preliminary Development Agreement Formally initiate due diligence process (30-60 days)
  - Results of due diligence process and terms of a Development Agreement (6 months)
- Other County Board direction to staff
- Questions?