

WELCOME TO THE RICE STREET VISIONING STUDY



Safe Pedestrian
Connections



Community
Goals



Bicycle Network
Connections



A Welcoming
Streetscape

WHAT IS
YOUR VISION
FOR
RICE STREET?



Safe Traffic
Operations



Business
Opportunities



Expanding
Transit Service



Supported Neighborhood
& Business Values

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WHY A VISION FOR RICE STREET?

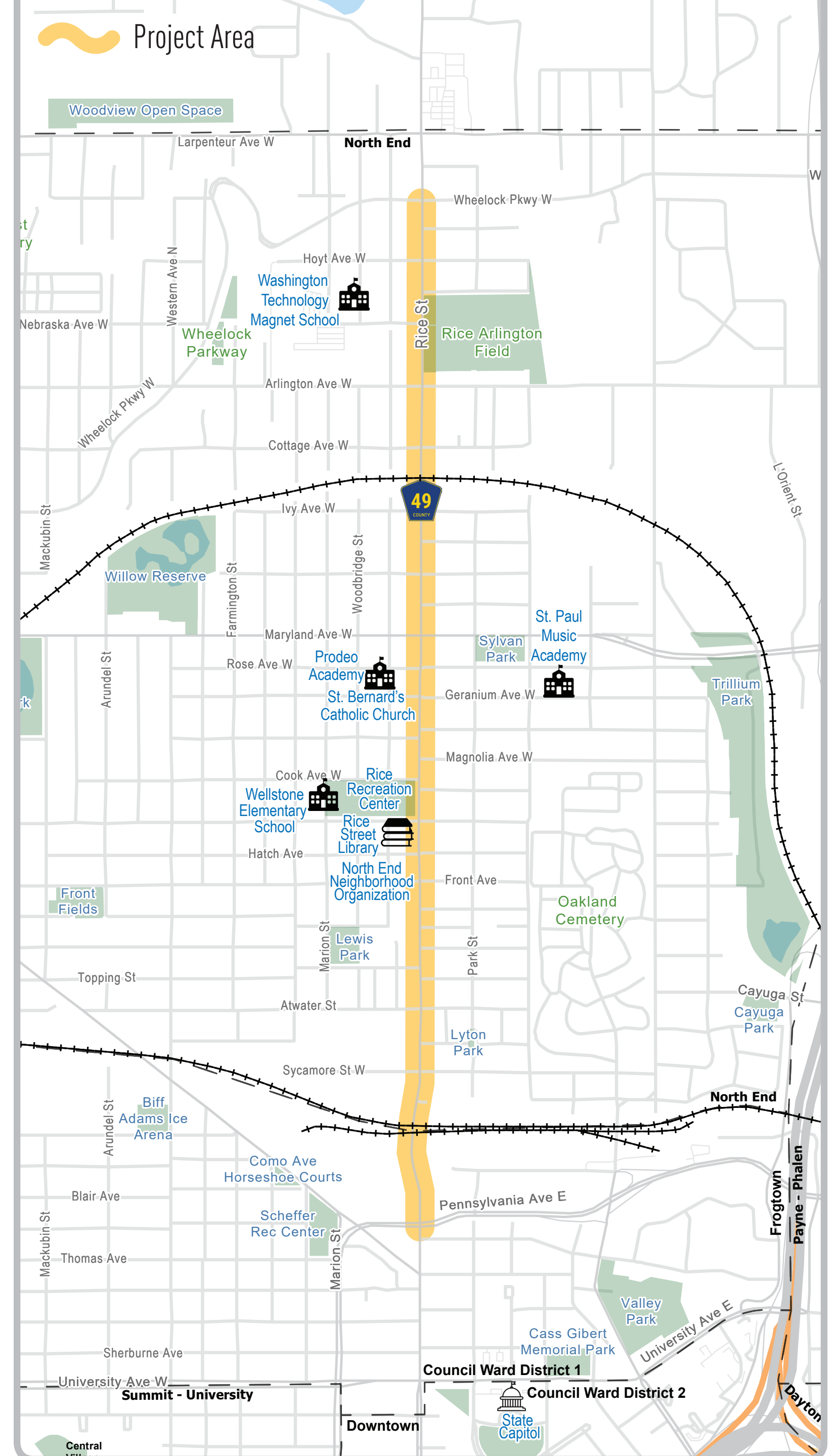
Project Summary & Goals

Ramsey County is developing a plan for the Rice Street/CSAH 49 corridor between Pennsylvania Avenue and Wheelock Parkway in St. Paul. As a hub of activity, Rice Street serves a diverse mix of residents, users, businesses, and modes of travel. The aging roadway shows safety and traffic concerns. There are also needs around community development, business vitality, bike and pedestrian connections, public safety, livability, and corridor context.

The plan's goals are to promote economic growth and community investment by providing business opportunities, creating an inviting environment, enhancing pedestrian safety, maintaining and augmenting transit service, and improving vehicle safety. Goals will be achieved by:

- Gathering input on current conditions and operations from community input and technical analysis
- Creating a shared vision for the corridor that addresses all community goals
- Developing a preliminary plan for Rice Street

Project Map



What To Do Today

We need your input! There will be multiple opportunities to learn more about the project and provide input. For more information, visit the project website at ramseycounty.us/RiceStreetStudy.

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Timeline



Public Engagement
Sept 2019 - Oct 2021



Preliminary Design
Aug 2020 - Aug 2021

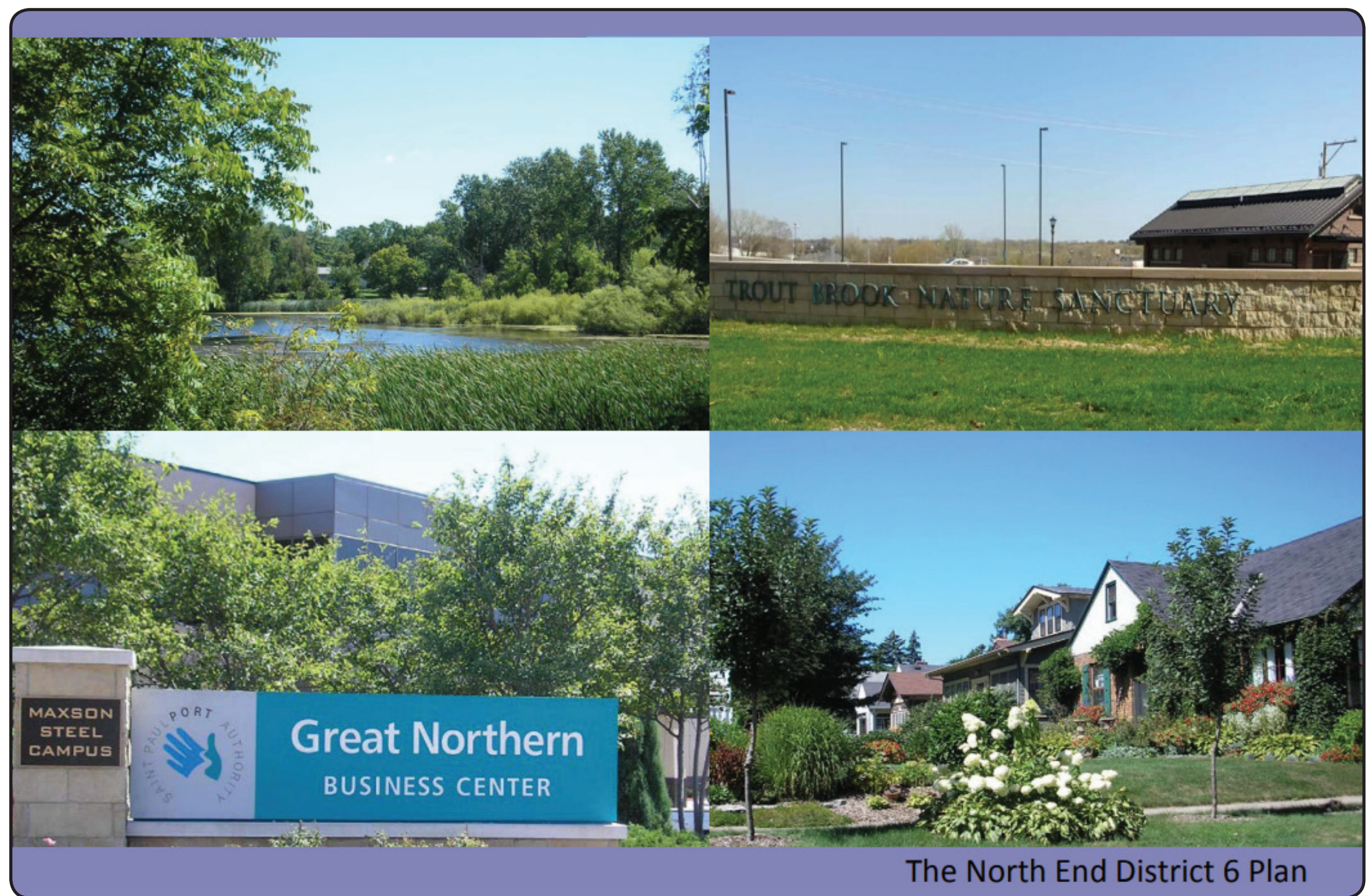
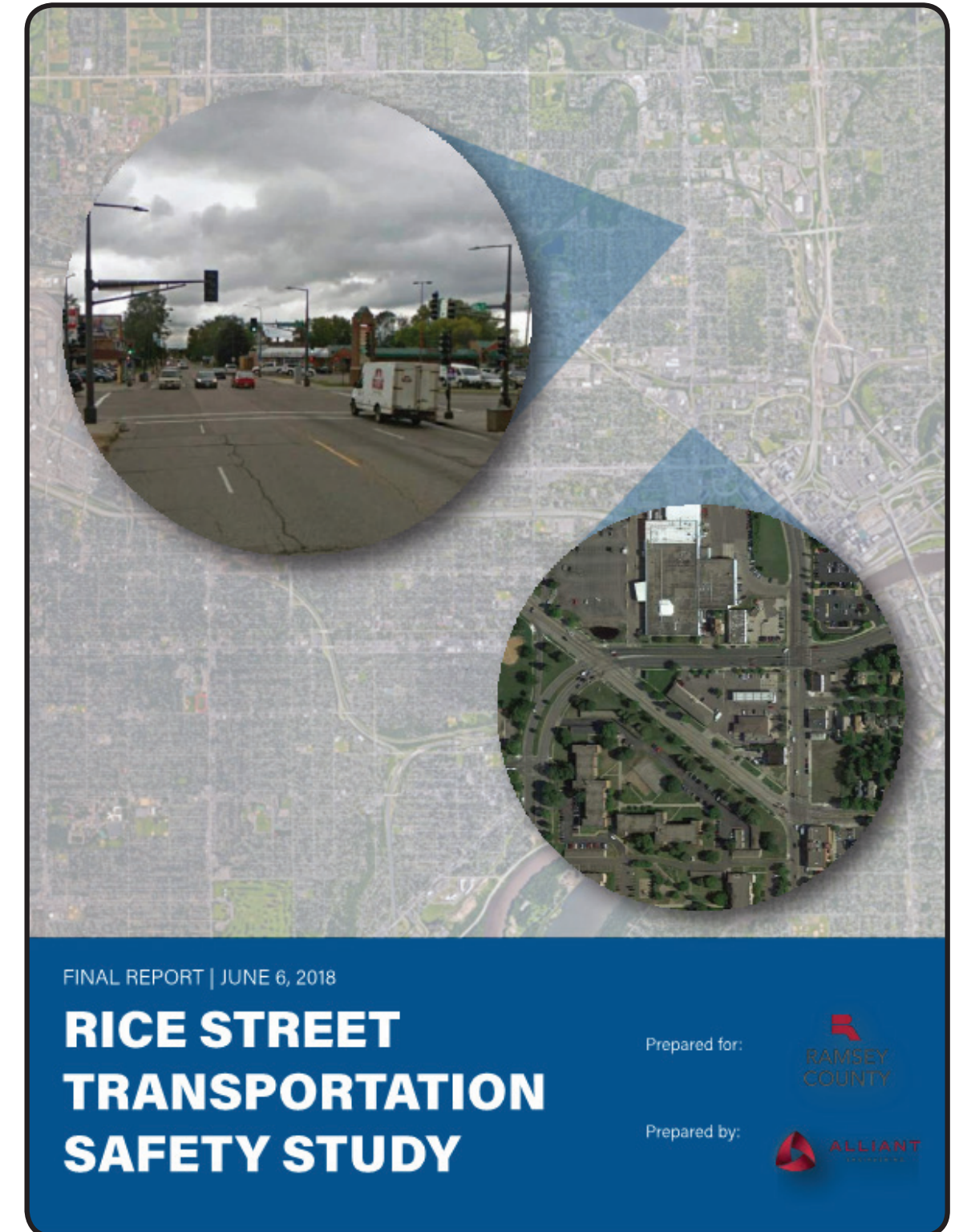


Implementation
2022 and beyond

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LEARNING FROM PREVIOUS STUDIES

The Rice Street Visioning Study draws from various existing plans and studies that envision how the community would like to develop and grow over the next decade and beyond.



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LISTENING TO COMMUNITY INPUT

Public Engagement is a key part of the Rice Street Visioning Study! You will continue to see us at community events, neighborhood meetings, and hosting several community meetings over the next year. Meeting announcements and summaries are at RamseyCounty.us/RiceStreetStudy

Community Engagement to Date

Frogtown Creative Arts Festival

815 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SAINT PAUL



September 21
2:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Marydale Festival

542 MARYLAND AVE W, SAINT PAUL



September 28
12:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Attendees were asked to write or sketch their vision for Rice Street. This is a summary of what the project team heard from the community.

50

written comments
received

100+

attendees
engaged


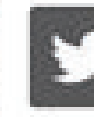




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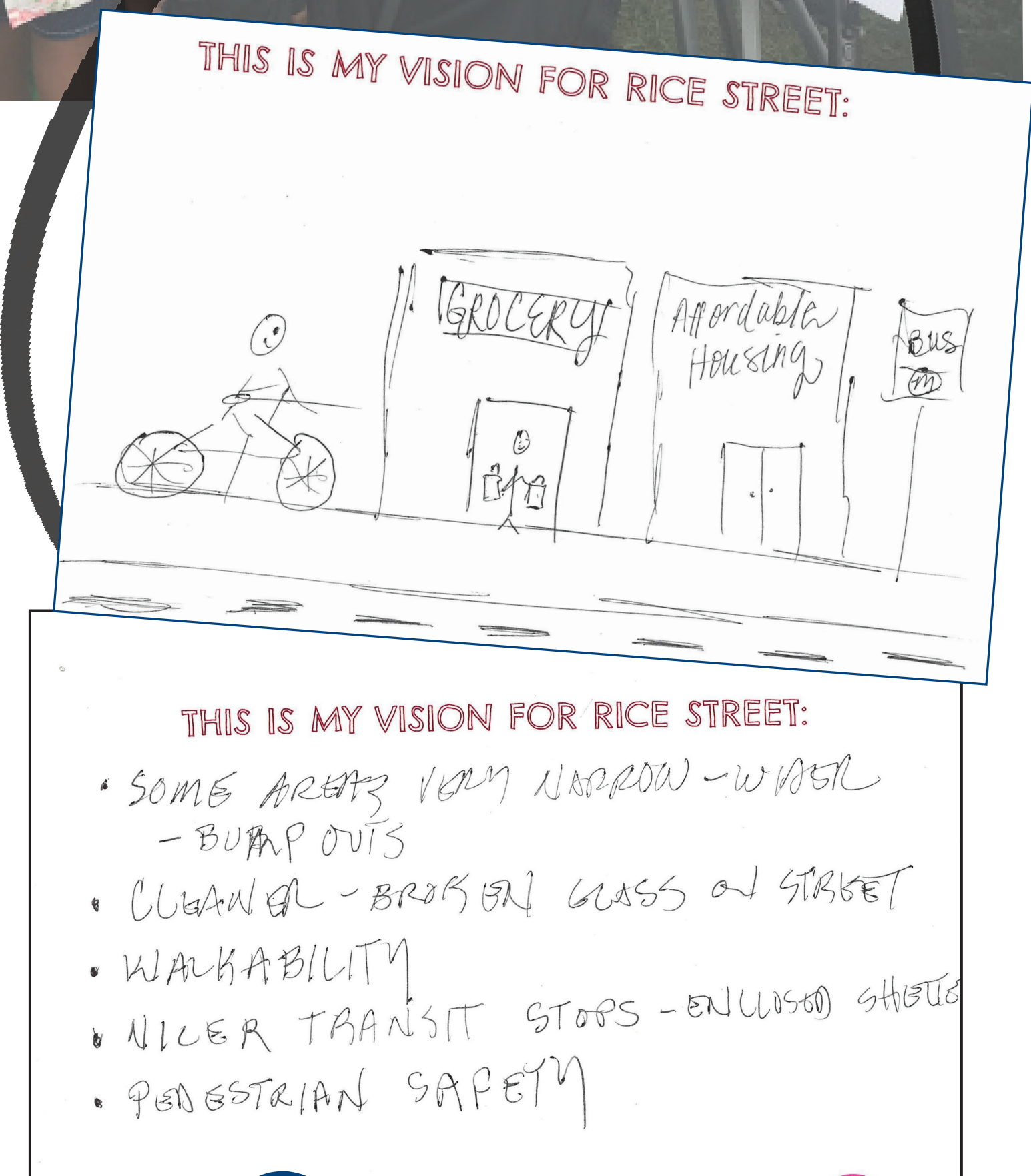


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Over the next year the study team will continue to **GO TO THE COMMUNITY** for input that guides a community driven vision for Rice Street. Learn when and how through:

- Email updates at ramseycounty.us/RiceStreetStudy
- Following Ramsey County     

All are welcome! Please submit requests for interpreters or accommodations prior to events to Nicklaus.Fischer@ramseycounty.us or 651-266-7119.



ENGAGEMENT SO FAR



2 pop up meetings



2 neighborhood association meetings



INPUTiD comments on the project website

WE'RE HERE



Open House

October 29, 5 - 7 p.m.
Washington Technology Magnet School

Public Engagement
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Preliminary Design
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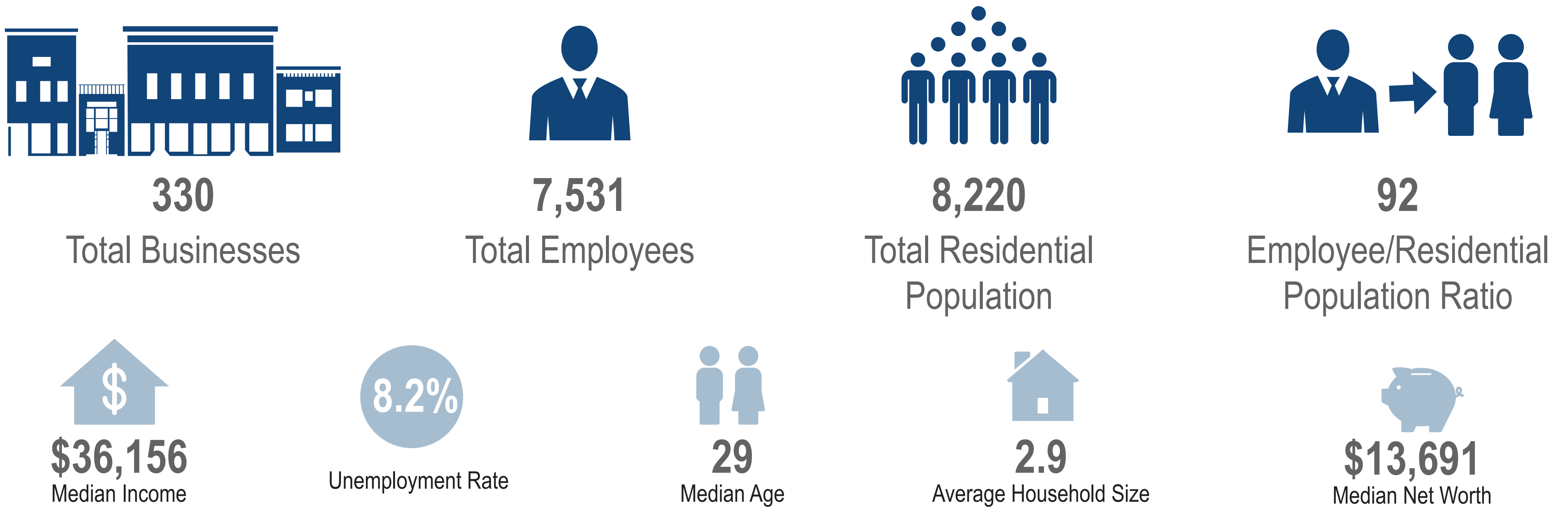
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WHAT IS YOUR VISION FOR BUSINESSES AND JOBS?

Currently the surrounding business community has the largest number of workers in government and services.

Data for Businesses Along the Corridor



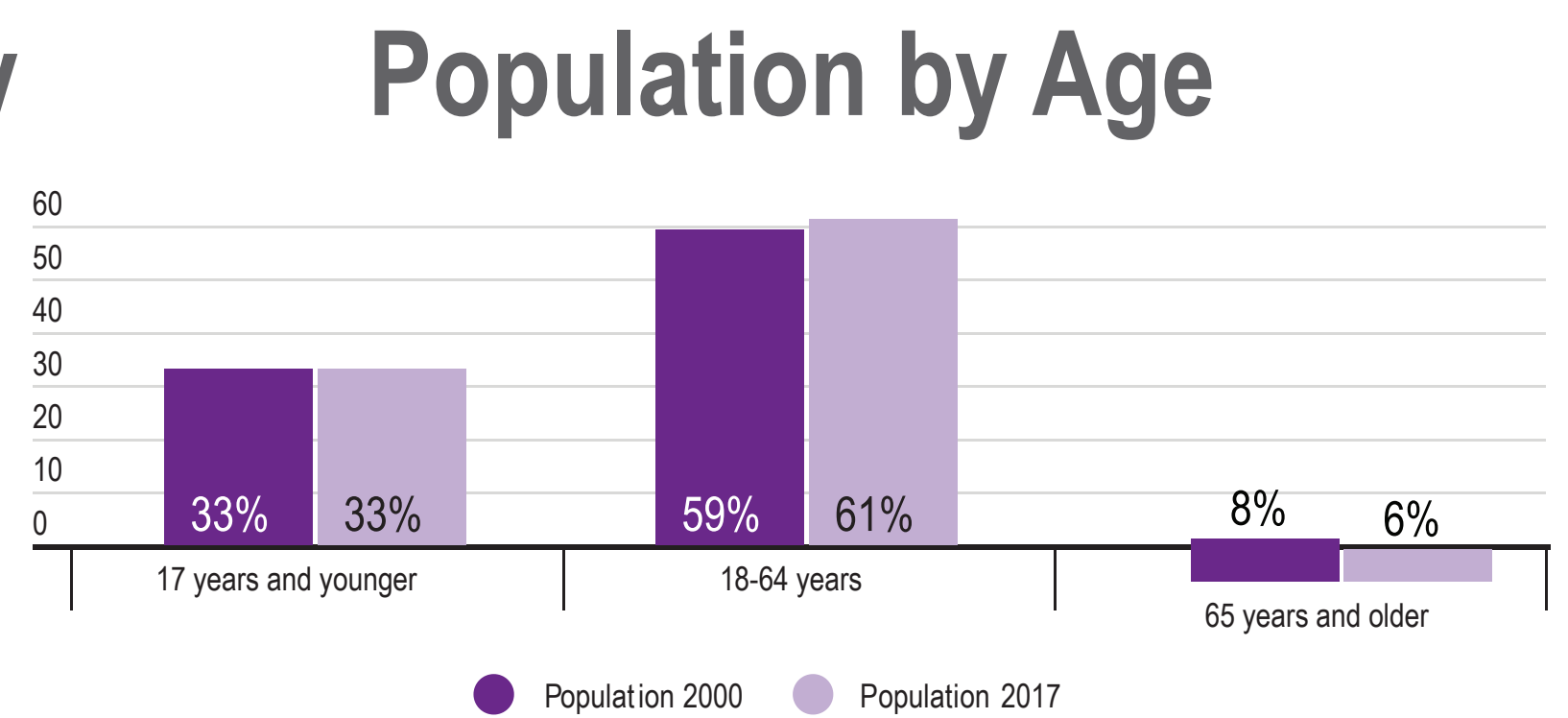
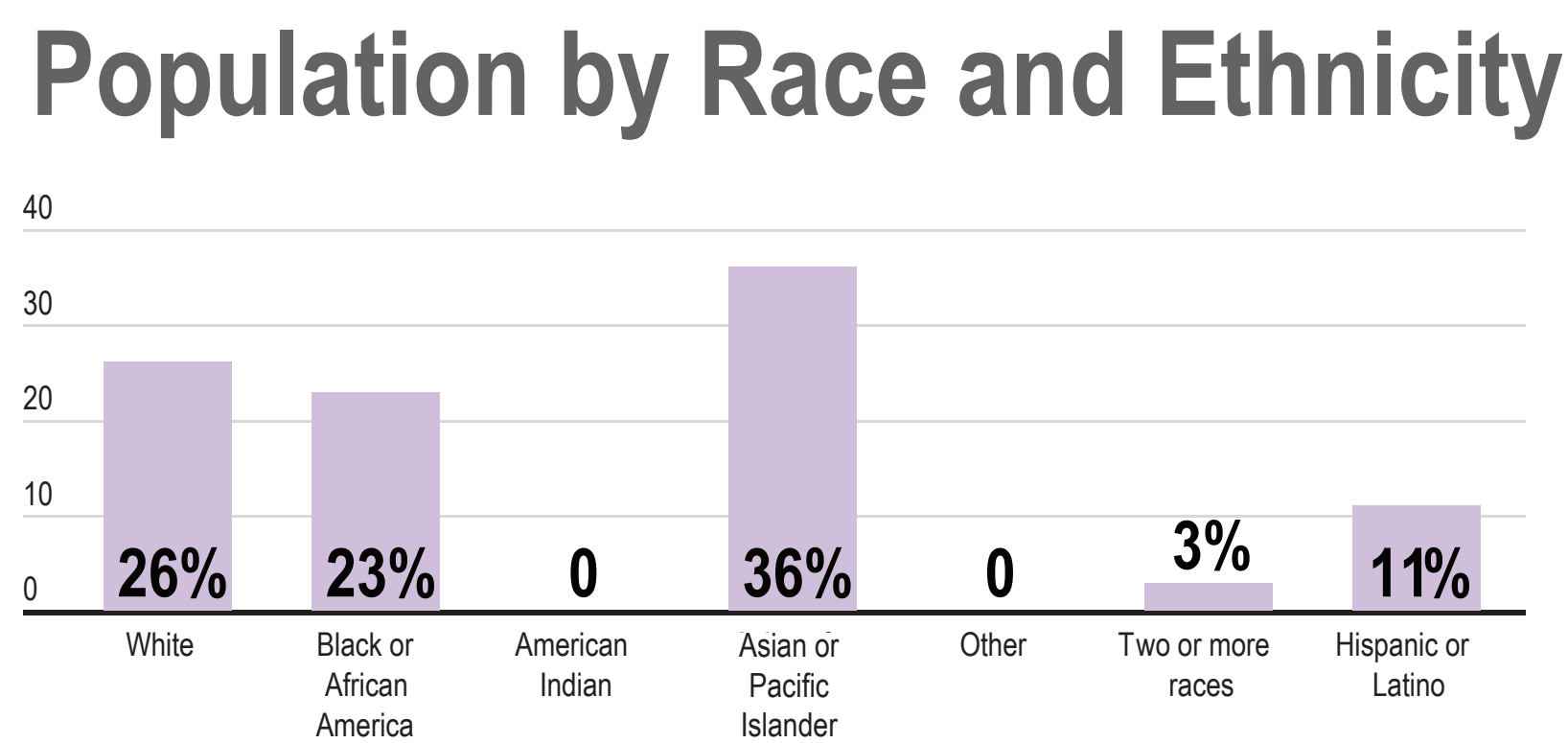
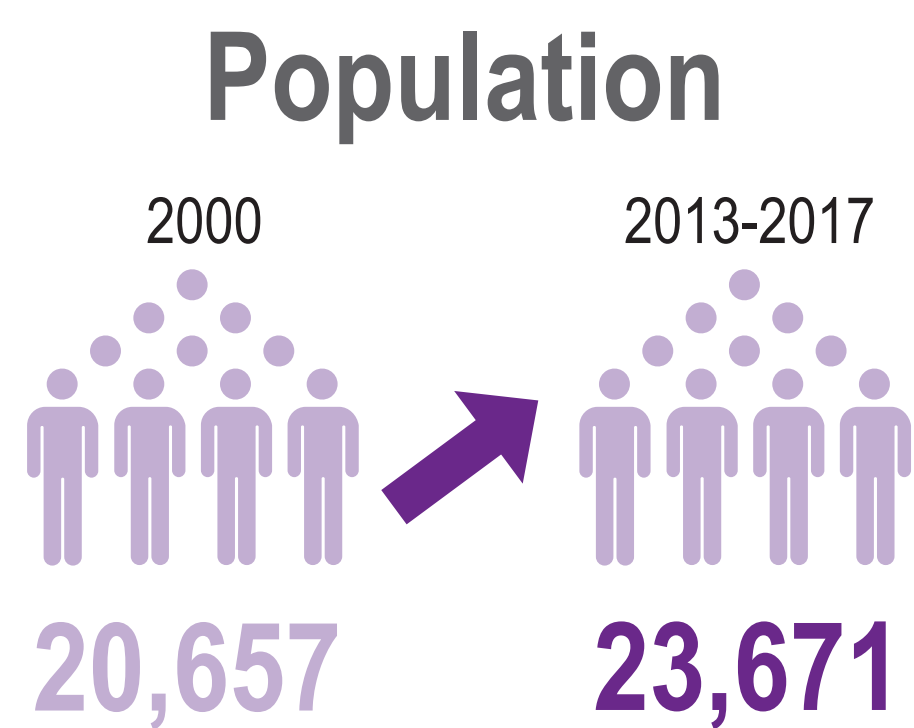
By Industry

Industry	Icon	Percent of Businesses	Percent of Employees
Agriculture & Mining		1.5%	0.4%
Construction		6.5%	2%
Manufacturing		4.2%	2.5%
Transportation		2.7%	8.5%
Communication		1.8%	1.3%
Utility		0.3%	0.2%
Wholesale Trade		3.9%	6.7%
Retail Trade		16.4%	7.4%
FIRE		7.3%	2.7%
Services		36.7%	34.9%
Government		12.4%	33%
Unclassified		6.4%	.3%

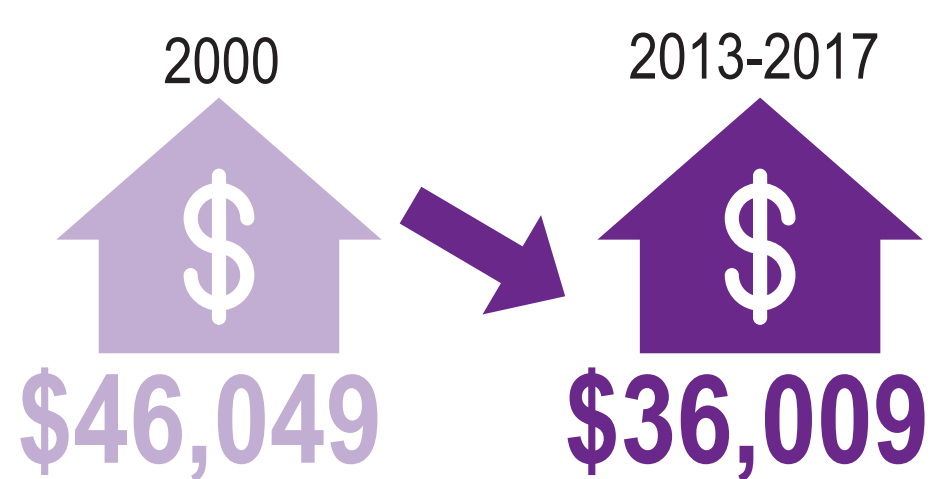
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WHAT IS YOUR VISION FOR PEOPLE & NEIGHBORHOODS?

North End Neighborhood



Average Household Income



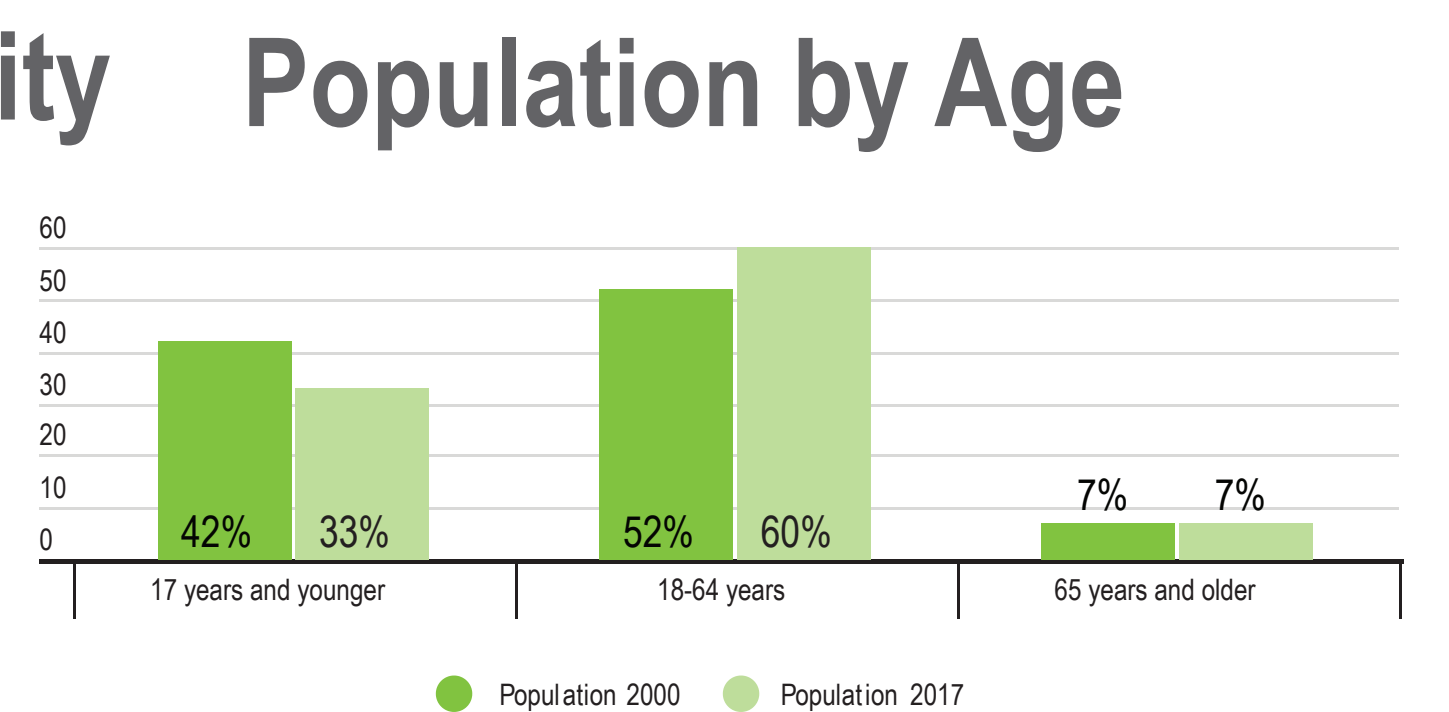
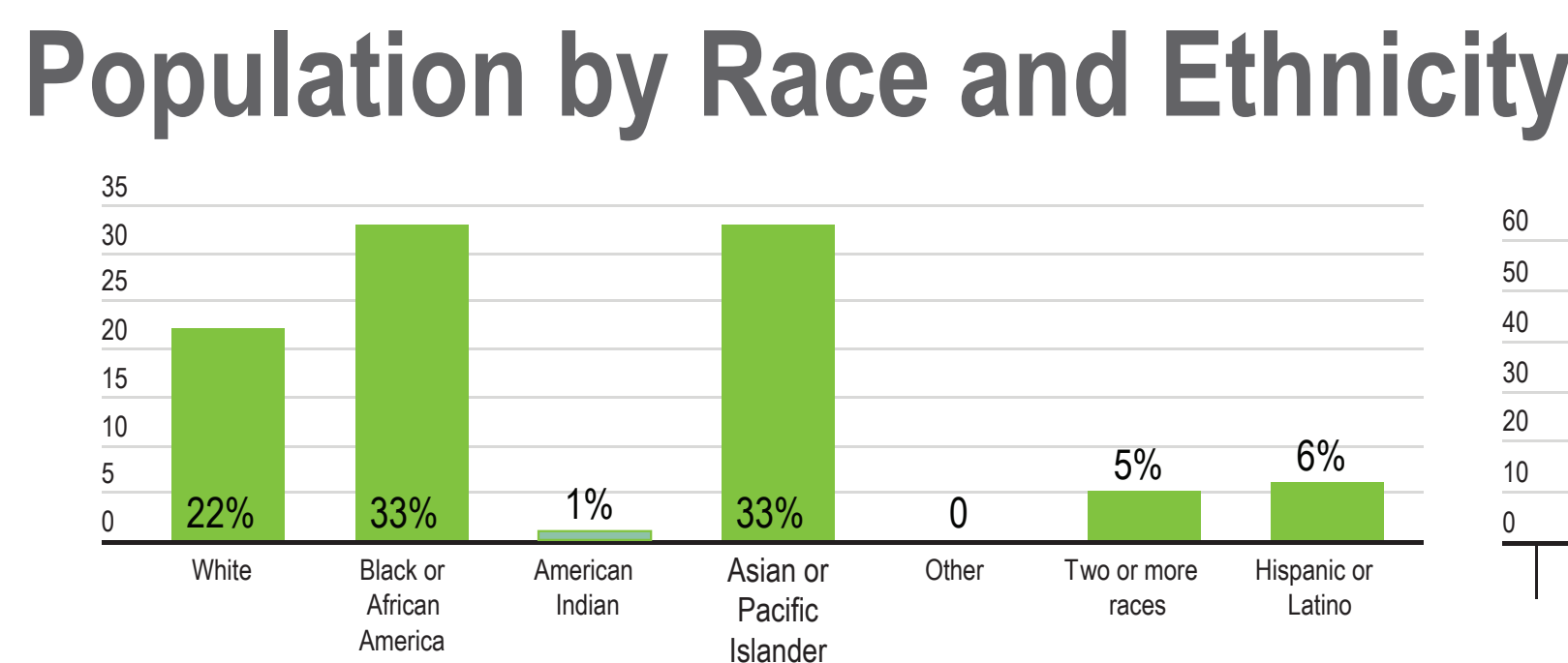
Households by Income 2017

Indicator	Value
<\$35,000	48%
\$35,000 - \$49,999	16%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	16%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	9%
\$100,000 +	11%

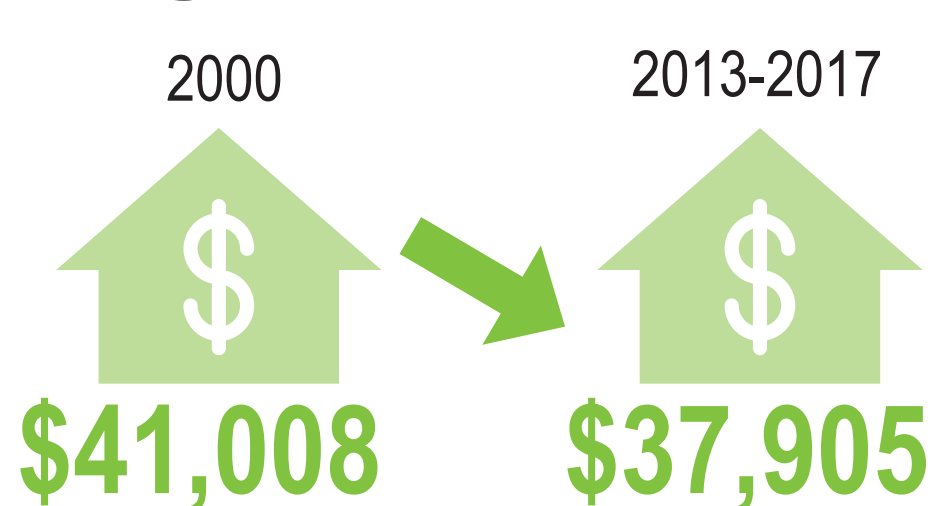
Households by Tenure



Frogtown Neighborhood



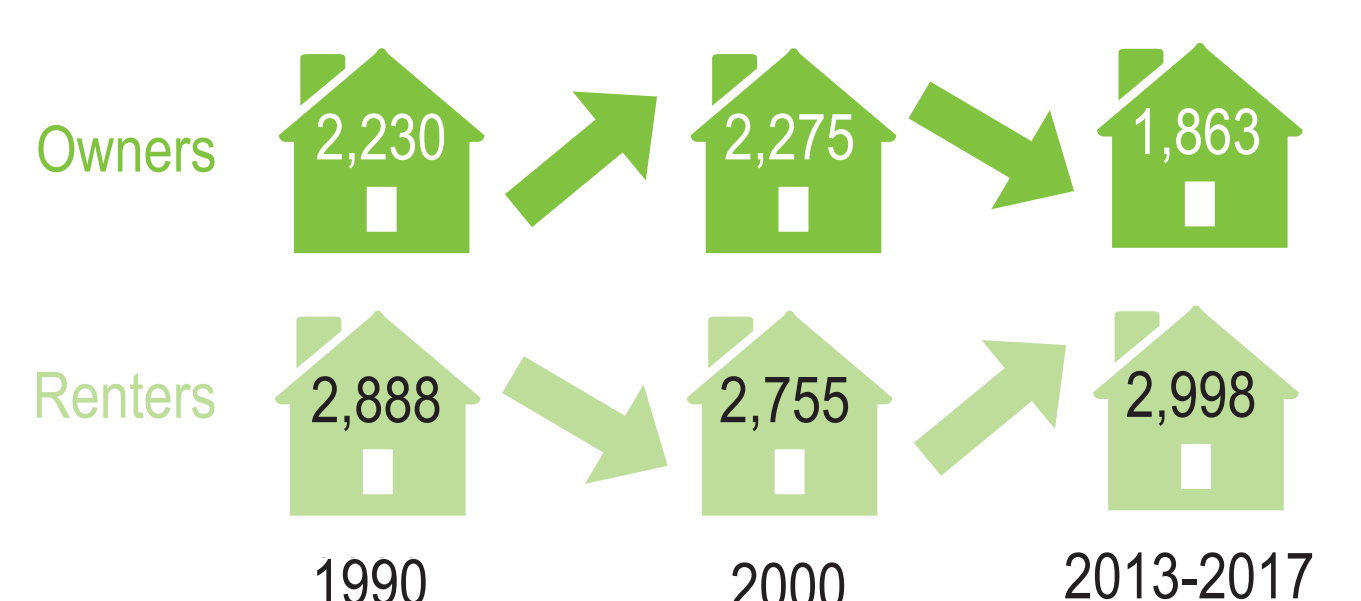
Average Household Income



Households by Income 2017

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<\$35,000	48%
\$35,000 - \$49,999	14%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	16%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	11%
\$100,000 +	13%

Households by Tenure



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WHAT IS YOUR VISION FOR A HEALTHY COMMUNITY?

Between December 2017 and April 2018, Ramsey County engaged more than 2,100 residents to learn what helps individuals, families, and communities stay healthy and what keeps them from being healthy.


What helps you stay healthy?

PERSONAL HEALTH	FAMILY HEALTH	COMMUNITY HEALTH
<p>64%: Eating healthy</p> <p>56%: Exercise/physical activity</p> <p>24%: Good family relationships</p> <p>12%: Regular check-ups</p>	<p>51%: Eating fruits and vegetables and less fast food</p> <p>29%: Walking together and exercising</p> <p>29%: Family helping one another and doing things together</p>	<p>21%: Access to grocery stores/eating healthy foods</p> <p>14%: Outdoor exercise</p> <p>16%: Clean environment</p> <p>46%: Good social habits/gathering in schools and religious places, engaging in community activities (community centers)</p> <p>27%: Others: YMCA, fitness centers, rec centers, health program for everyone</p>

"I try as much as possible to stay away from some certain kind of foods, no alcohol, no smoking. I visit the doctor for a checkup and I smile a lot, eat a lot of fruits, go for a long walk during summer time"

"Good handwashing, home cooked meals rather than fast food"

"Opportunities to get together, libraries, parks, conversation, lectures, events, parks-green, walking, playground, rec centers, community councils investing in neighborhoods"




What keeps you from staying healthy?

PERSONAL HEALTH	FAMILY HEALTH	COMMUNITY HEALTH
<p>42%: Poor diet/junk food</p> <p>26%: Irregular exercising habits/cold weather</p> <p>19%: Lack of time, cold weather (ice on sidewalks)</p> <p>17%: Others: stress, sleep deprivation</p>	<p>30%: Unhealthy meals, little or no exercise</p> <p>19%: Low income level, lack of communication</p> <p>32%: Others: stress, worry, living alone</p>	<p>19%: Consumption of unhealthy food due to unaffordability</p> <p>26%: Safety concerns, unclean environment</p> <p>34%: Lack of community interaction and cohesion</p> <p>30%: Others: little or no awareness of to health resources</p>

"Darkness, stress, poor nutrition"

"Too much "fast food" and too much TV time"

"Most of my Karen people live in old apartment complexes, I think this can be unhealthy for them"



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WHAT IS YOUR VISION FOR HISTORY & CULTURE?

Rice Street has a rich history, diverse architectural stock, and cultural presence that should be celebrated throughout development of the vision and highlighted in the final project.

Rice St Map



<p>6</p> <p>1079 Rice St. Klub Haus</p>	<p>1</p> <p>209 Sycamore St. Capital City Milling</p>
<p>7</p> <p>1116 Rice St. Tschida Bakery</p>	<p>2</p> <p>800 Block of Rice St. Commercial Buildings</p>
<p>8</p> <p>187 Geranium Ave. St. Bernard's Catholic Church</p>	<p>3</p> <p>189 Atwater St. St. Mary's Romanian Orthodox Church</p>
<p>9</p> <p>927 Jackson St. Oakland Cemetery</p>	<p>4</p> <p>1041 Marion St. Washington Middle School</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Lyton Place & Sycamore St. Lyton Park</p>	<p>5</p> <p>1011 Rice St. Rice Street Library</p>

North End Neighborhood

— Foreign-born (2013-2017)		
Foreign-born residents	7,213	30.5%
— Language spoken (2013-2017)		
Population (5 years and older)	21,326	100.0%
English only	11,392	53.4%
Language other than English	9,934	46.6%
Speaks English less than "very well"	5,908	27.7%

Frogtown Neighborhood

— Foreign-born (2013-2017)		
Foreign-born residents	5,022	32.4%
— Language spoken (2013-2017)		
Population (5 years and older)	13,993	100.0%
English only	7,288	52.1%
Language other than English	6,705	47.9%
Speaks English less than "very well"	3,938	28.1%

Yesterday



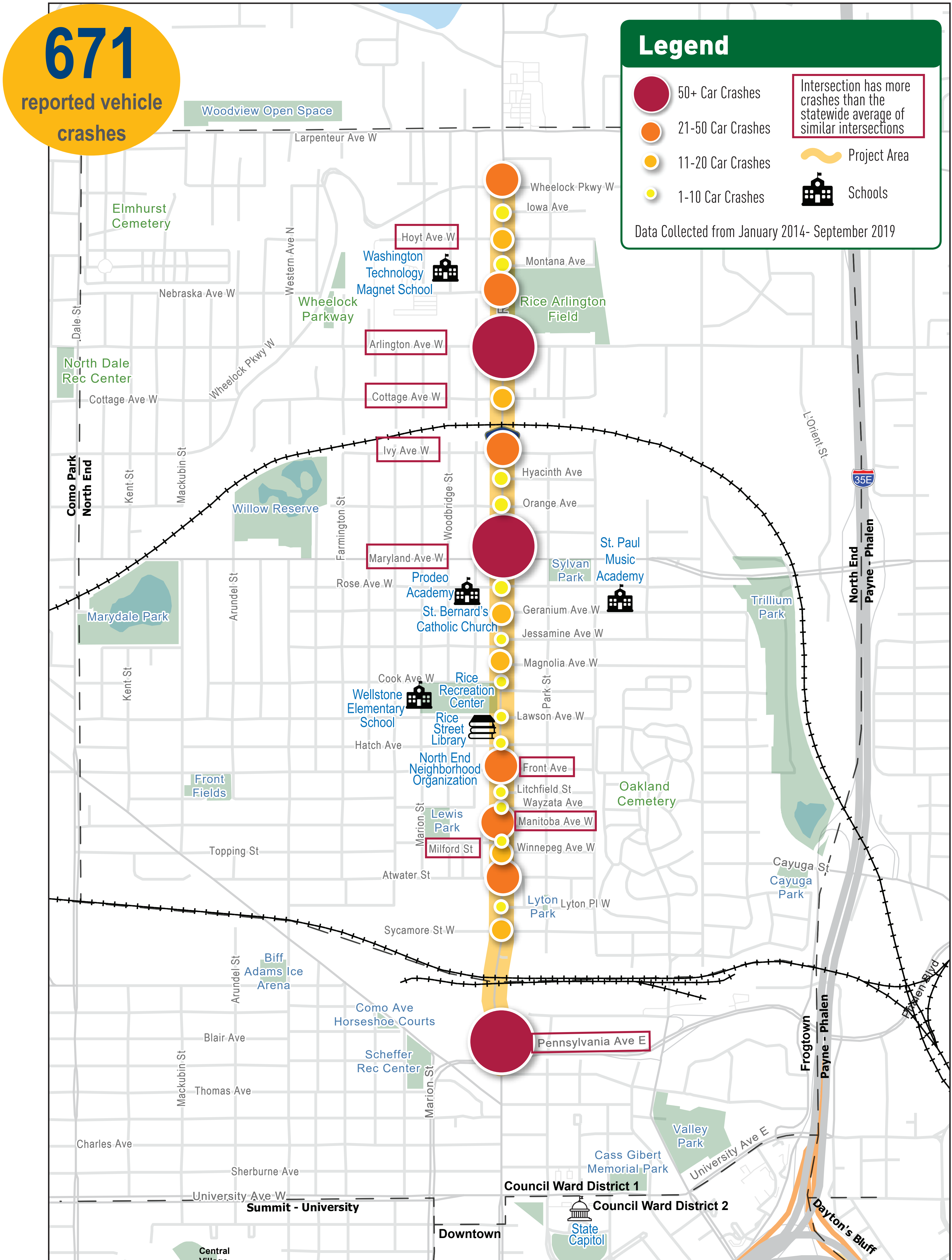
Today



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WHAT IS YOUR VISION FOR SAFE DRIVING?

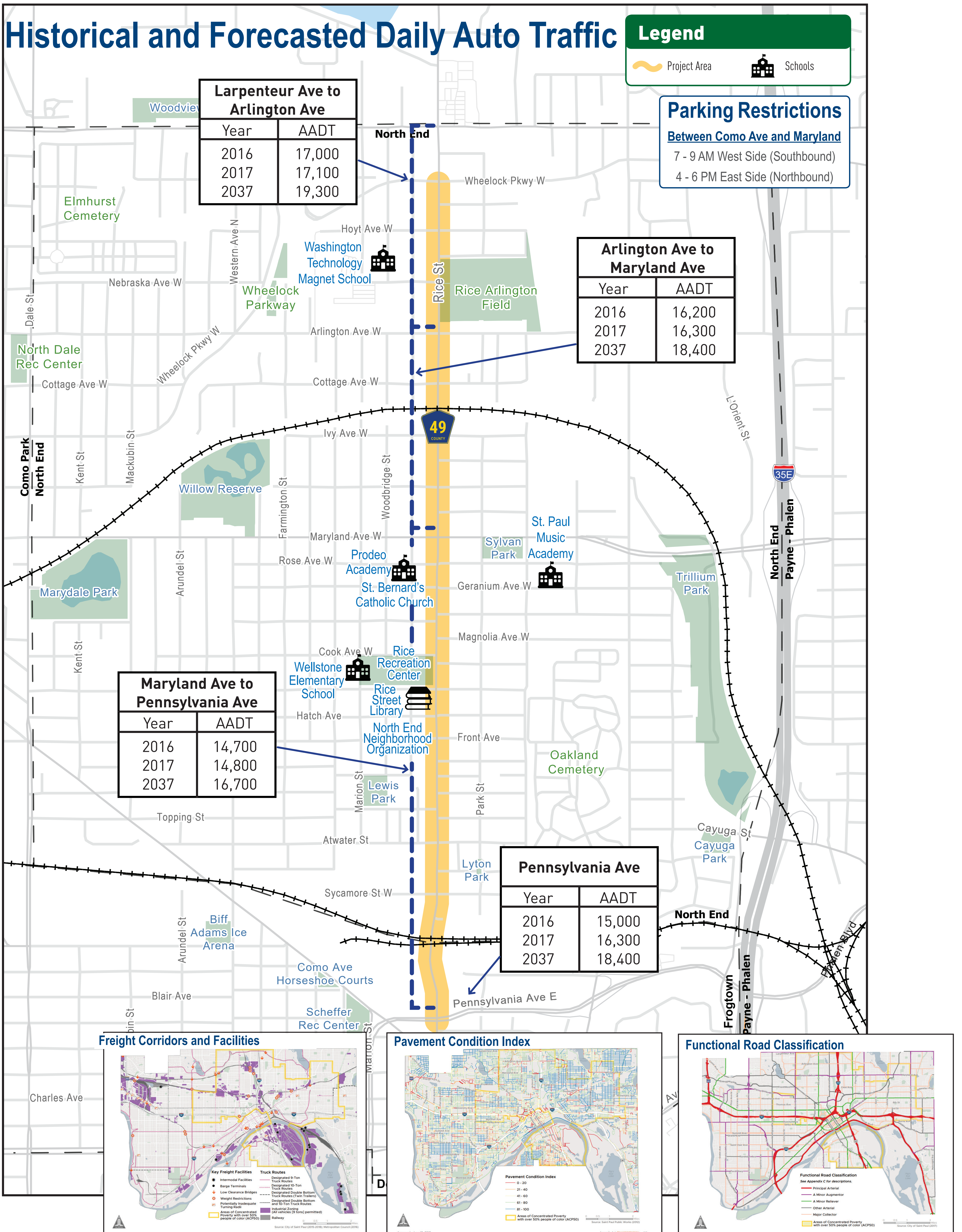
Safety is more than what's reported to law enforcement. Let us know what you see and experience along the corridor. This includes public safety concerns, in addition to traffic safety.



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WHAT IS YOUR VISION FOR DRIVING THE CORRIDOR?

How you use the corridor is more than what the data shows. Let us know what you see and experience along the corridor. This includes special events and needs at different times of the day.

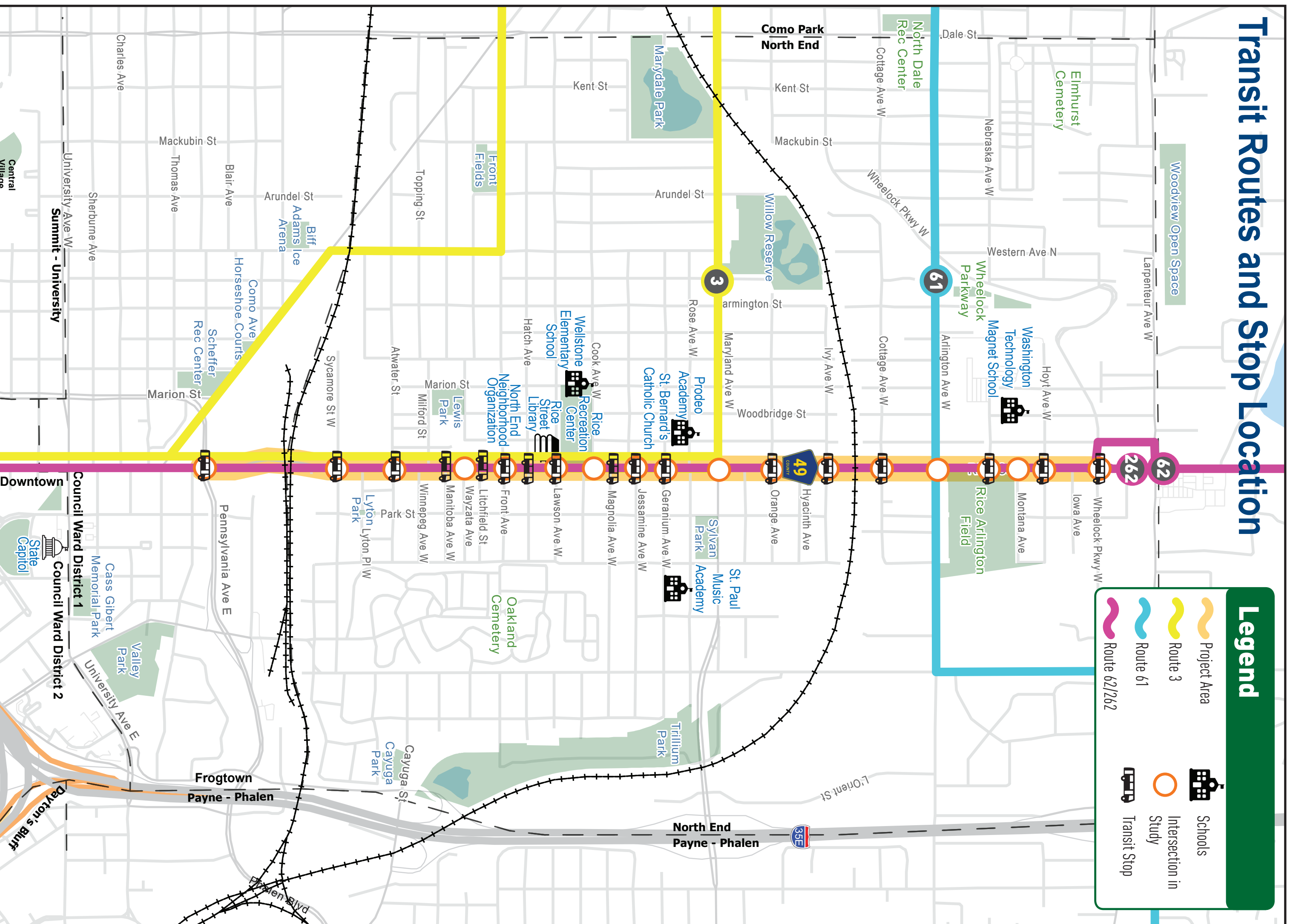


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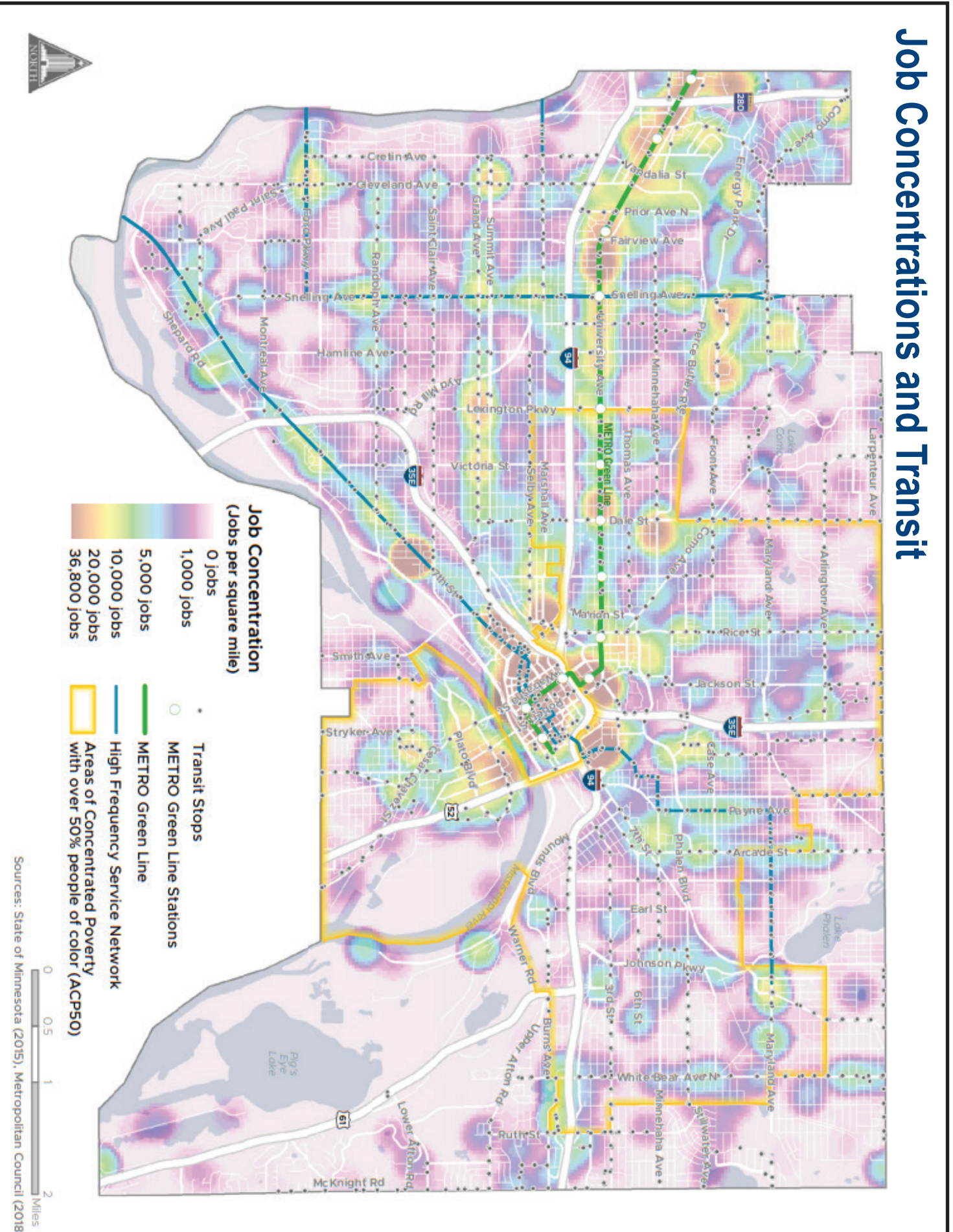
WHAT IS YOUR VISION FOR TRANSIT?

How you use the corridor is more than what the data shows. Let us know what you see and experience along the corridor. This includes what accessible and reliable transit means to you.

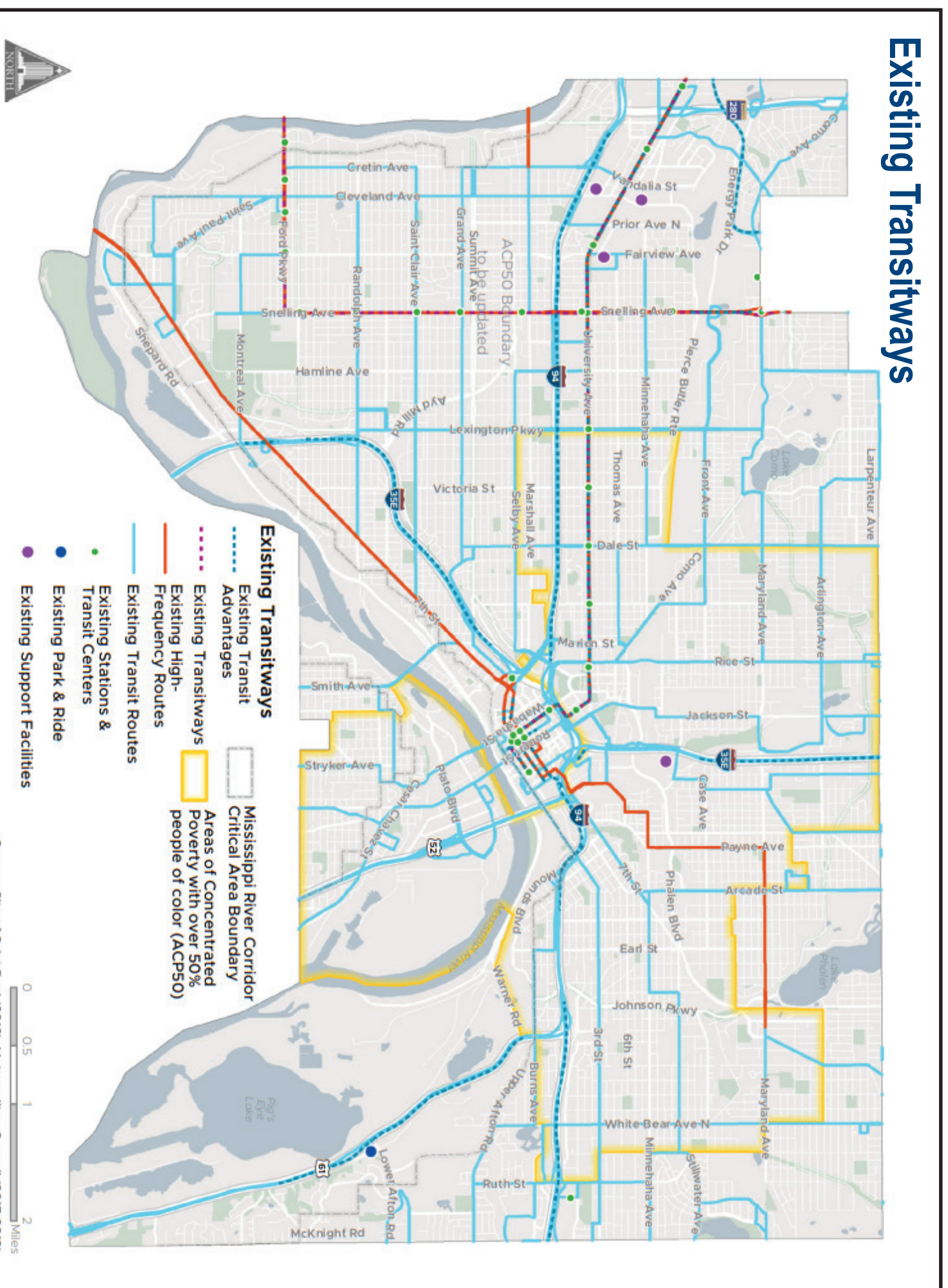
Transit Routes and Stop Location



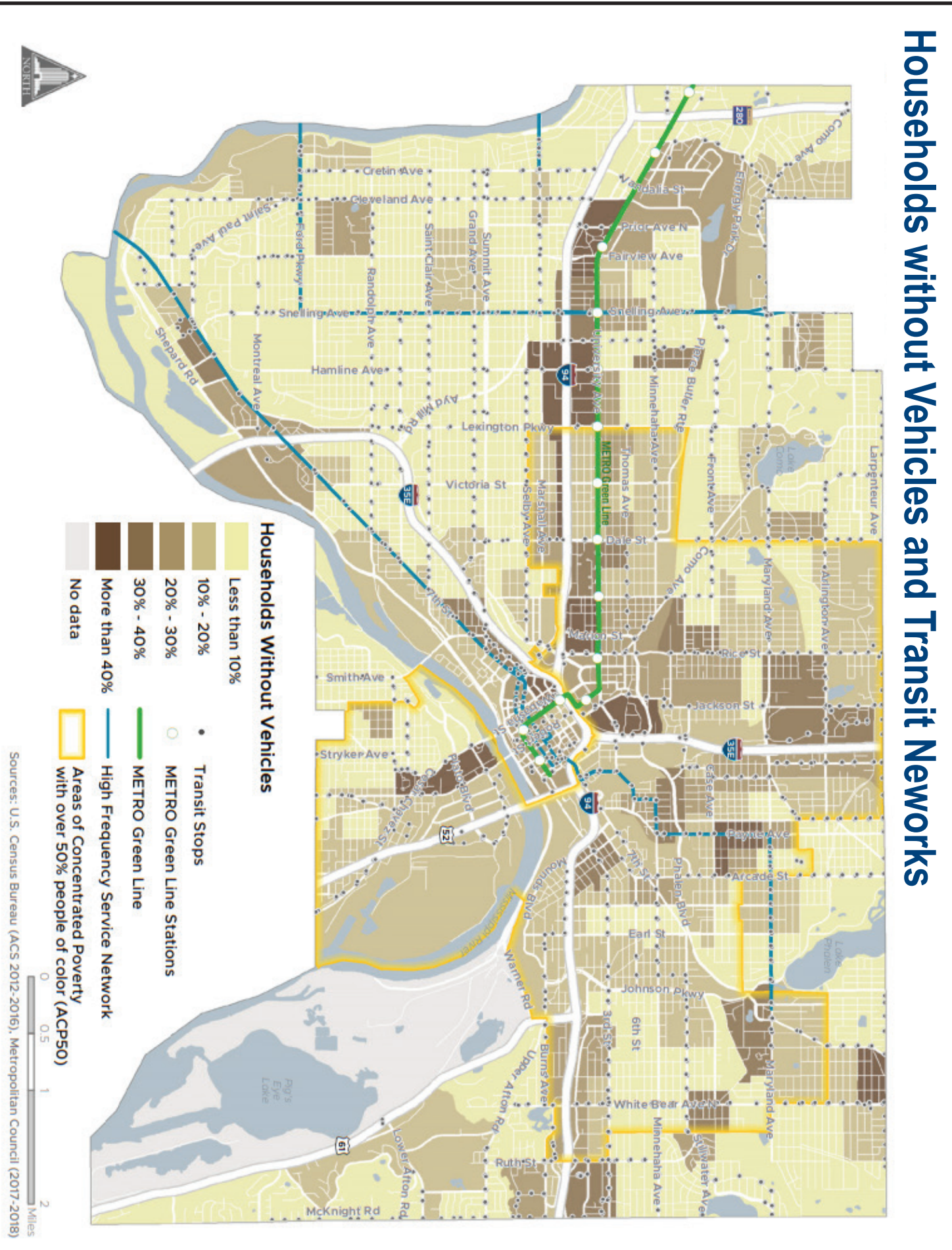
Job Concentrations and Transit



Existing Transitways



Households without Vehicles and Transit Networks



Planned/Potential Transitways

