

### Agenda

- Introduce TOD Team
- Review TOD Task
- Share TOD Best Practices
- Answer Questions
- Discuss Charrette Week Preparations





### **PB TOD Team**

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### **TOD Task Goals**

- Engage corridor staff
- Provide TOD planning & advice
- Advance local TOD efforts
- Update 2007 TOD Workshop Sketchbook

### **TOD Sketchbook Update**

- 17 Station Area TOD Plans
  - land use
  - circulation
  - urban design
- 17 Visualizations
- 5 Animations



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### **TOD Sketchbook Update**

- Corridor-wide TOD Issues
- TOD Toolbox
  - recommendations
  - policy & code
  - next steps



### Your Questions & Comments #1

- What Path to TOD Success?
  - roles, responsibilities, partnerships
  - process
- Multi-modal Connections tied to Success?
  - bike and pedestrian emphasis
  - bus connections, service frequency
  - streetscaping, street x-ings

### Your Questions & Comments #2

Achieving Quality Development

- higher intensity, mixed-use
- housing diversity
- renovation & redevelopment
- shared parking
- incentives / impact fees

### Your Questions & Comments #3

- Funding Catalytic Improvements
  - FTA \$\$\$ restrictions?
  - economic development potential
  - \$\$\$ bike and pedestrian improvements?
  - \$\$\$ other infrastructure?
- Land Use Planning
  - existing non-supportive uses
  - attracting destination "niche uses"

### **TOD Charrette Week**

- Schedule: March 14 18, 2011
   specific days, times, places
- Information Sharing
  - context, policies + plans
  - development proposals



### **TOD Charrette Week**

- Logistics
  - -4 counties, 10 cities, 61 miles
  - travel time vs. TOD time
- Options
  - visit each community
  - daily focus sessions
  - summary event



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### **Charrette Week**

Time	Station	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8am	DeLand	North	Drive Time	South	Drive Time	Drive Time
	Fort Florida/DeBary	Corridor Tour	Set Up	Corridor Tour	Set Up	Set Up
9am	Sanford		Seminole County	n	Orange County	Orange County
	Lake Mary					/ Orlando
10am	Longwood			2		
	Altamonte Springs					
11am	Maitland					
	Winter Park					
noon	Florida Hospital	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
	LYNX Central	Set Up		Set Up	Orlando	
1pm	Church Street	Volusia C		Osceola County		
	Orlando Amtrak	_				
2pm	Sand Lake Road	-				
	Meadow Woods					
3pm	Osceola Parkway					
	Kissimmee Amtrak					
4pm	Poinciana					

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### Overview

- Creating value
- TOD defined
- TOD case study
- TOD market
- TOD timing
- TOD principals
- Conclusions



### Link to a Broader Strategy

### TOD as "means to an end" to achieving community objectives

- Part of community's vision for growth
- Basis to gain greater broader support & success
- More than transit
- Building partnerships essential



State Center TOD Strategy, Baltimore MD

### **TOD or TAD?**

Transit-Oriented Development or Transit Adjacent Development

- Majority of development at US transit stations are not TODs
- TOD is still illegal in at most of US transit stops
- Not enough to be next to transit, must be shaped by transit



#### Cisco Systems TAD San Jose, CA







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### Shaped by Transit

- Greater density
- Less parking
- Better public realm
- Mix of uses
- Very walkable
- Tame the car







## rien Development

### **Orenco Station**

### Fundamentals for TOD a great neighborhood

- Safe streets
- Strong center
- Local services
- Parks & open space
- Housing choices
- Good jobs



# What is the Makei for TOD ?

### Understanding your market

- *Emerging Trends in Real Estate '10:* 
  - "The future is about green development, infill, and TOD"
- Majority of TOD residents are childless
  - Empty-nesters & young urban professionals
- TOD households tend to be higher income
  - Reflects newer construction



### **Decline in Families w/ Children**

### 50% of households



### 33% of households



12% of households



1950

2000

2010 - 2030

- 30% current US housing demand
  - Dense, walkable,
     mixed-use
     communities
- Today less than 2% of housing

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### Millennial's Want Urban

2011 National Association of Home Builders:

- 88% of Gen Y want to be in an urban setting
- 1/3<sup>rd</sup> willing to pay for the ability to walk
- Huge market: 80m Gen Y v 76m Boomers



### Kids are deferring driving

- Large decline in teens with drivers licenses.
- 1978-2008:
  - 16 year olds: -38%
    17 year olds: -35%
  - 18 year olds: -21%
  - 19 year olds: -16%



What is the new cool? Is social networking changing the role of the car for kids?

### **Residents Near Transit Want**

### From Transit Community Resident Surveys:

- Well designed communities
- Easy access to a center
- High quality residence
- Quality transit service
- Pedestrian Friendly
- Good price value

"The ability to walk to a pint of milk"



The Merrick



Orenco Town Center

### **TOD & Property Values**

- Washington, DC

   + \$2 to \$4 per foot for commercial
- San Jose
   + 23% for commercial
- Portland
  - + 10% rent premiums
- Dallas
  - + 39% for residential +53% for office values



### Firm base to draw on

- Market preference for urban housing
- Lot's of experience to draw from
- Demographics trends are favorable
- Federal policy support





### More than a Parcel, More than a Project

- Create a walkable district
  - Area w/in a 5 minute walk
  - Approximately 125 acres
  - Walkable complete community
- Most "TODs" don't meet this standard
  - Requires broader strategy, cooperation
  - Understanding the bar needs to be higher





Santa Ana Station Development

### **TOD:** District not a Project





## The train is coming. What is the key to TOD succes

### **Keys To TOD Success**

- Get the planning right
- Apply the power of partnerships

- Market driven, not transit driven TOD
- Design for the pedestrian



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### 41<sup>st</sup> & Fox Commuter Rail Station Denver

### Unlocking the key to each stations identity

- TOD in Region
   Where does the
  - station fit in?
    - TOD in Corridor
    - Stations relationship to other stations?
  - TOD in Community
     How will TOD add value? Be a place?



### TOD Typology: a range of scales for successful TOD



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What to Do When











#### Who :: What :: Where :: When





#### a successful Six Principles for TOD



- 1. Medium to higher density
- 2. Mix of uses
- 3. Compact pedestrian-oriented
- 4. Active defined center
- 5. Limited, managed parking
  - 6. Public leadership

#### a successful Principles for TOD

#### 1. Medium to higher density



Greater than community average Distance to transit matters To support transit on average: – 6 to 7 du/ac for frequent bus – 9 to 25 du/ac for rapid transit Retail & office closet to transit Minimum density effective tool

#### Downtown Kendall, Miami FI.

- 2<sup>nd</sup> generation of Metrorail development
- Designated Regional Urban Center
- 1m sq ft mixed-use
  - Office
  - Residential
  - Hotel
  - Retail



# a successful Principles for TOD

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#### 2. Mix of uses

- Vertical or Horizontal
- Most difficult TOD element
- Great TOD benefits
  - More walking
  - More ridership
  - Reduced auto-use
- Prohibit auto-oriented uses closest to transit

# Arlington Heights IL.

- Revitalized Downtown
- New Metra Station
- Performing Arts Ctr
- Structured Parking
- Main street retail
- High Density Condo's
   Retail below



## a successful Principles for TOD

3. Compact pedestrian-oriented



Block sizes for 5-minute walk

Max of 400 ft block face

- Orient buildings to sidewalks
- Calm streets

Active street edges with wider sidewalks

#### **Distance & Mode Share**

2005 WMATA Development-Related Ridership Survey

Distance from station	Metrorail Mode Share		Auto Mode Share	
	Office	Residential	Office	Residential
At station	35%	54%	48%	29%
1⁄4 mile	23%	43%	66%	41%
1⁄2 mile	10%	31%	83%	54%

- 35% of office trips right at the station entrance
- Office mode share drops about 1% every 100 ft
- 1/2 mile residential share 200% higher than office

# a successful Principles for TOD

#### 4. Active defined center



- 18 hours of activity
- Quality public realm /sense of place
- Employment closest to transit
- Compact & dense

## Elmhurst II.

- Refurbished Metra Commuter Rail Station
- Service since 1890's
- Reoriented streets
- Since 1990:
  - -25 projects
  - 300 residential units
  - 140k commercial
- 932 space park & ride
   in 15 separate lots



## a successful Principles for TOD

#### 5. Limited, managed parking

- Always a challenging issue
- Consider: size, location, design & management
- No minimum ratios, maximums
- Disconnect parking from buildings, manage by district

#### **TODs create less traffic**

• TOD residents are:

- Twice as likely not to own a car as US Households
- 5 times more likely to commute by transit than others in region
- Self-selection:
  - Responsible for up to 40% of TOD ridership bonus





#### **TODs behave Differently**

#### Daily car trips for 50 dwellings

SF	500
MF	333
TOD MF	177

TOD housing generates 50% less traffic than \_\_\_\_\_ conventional housing

Multifamily Multifamily TOD

3.55 Trips

Single Family



6.67 Trips

## a successful Principles for TOD

#### 6. Public leadership



- Generally critical for success
- Align "political will" & TOD objectives
- TOD plans + capital budget aligned
- Focus on implementation
- Nurture progressive developers

# West Palm Beach Transit Village

- TriRail Station
   3 govt land owners
- 2005 Gov't charrette
- 2009 offering
- 2010 TOD Proposal
  - Negotiations
    on-going



# Getting the Danning

#### Olde Town Arvada, Co

Downtown TOD Plan

- Vision
- Land use
- Circulation
- Urban design
- Market strategy
- New form based zoning







# **TOD** Zoning

Basic building blocks:

- Minimum density
- Maximum parking
- Prohibited uses
- Site orientation

The Plan

Green Network

Metro TOD

Transportation

Tysons Corner, Virginia Winner 2011 APA Daniel Burnham Award





TOD streets and right-of-way diagram



# Circulation in a TOD

- Context sensitive
- Lower speed
- Small block size – 400 x 400 max
- Favor active uses
- Seamlessly connect TOD to community



#### **Traffic Calming Techniques**



# Implications for your community

## **Funding for TOD**

- Eligible New Starts activity
  TOD Planning
- MPO flexible funds
  - Denver, Portland,Atlanta, Bay Area
- HUD & TIGER
- Foundations
  - Living Cities, Ford, Enterprise
- TOD Housing funds emerging







#### Community building + people moving

- Trends are on your side
- Plan for the pedestrian
- Leverage the power of partnerships
- Raise your aspirations
- Make TOD legal & easy
- Develop a strategy equal to the task







# Discussion & Break-out Session

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#### **Break Out Questions**

- Focus of your charrette?
  - local priorities
  - code & policy
  - concept planning & visualizations
  - implementing actions
  - funding
- Do we have latest information?
  - policies + plans
  - latest development proposals



# Thank you!

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