



PLAN4HEALTH CHARLOTTE



Centralina Council of Governments





CHARLOTTE GROWTH

1990 to 2014 ---- 380,000
new residents

2015 to 2040 ---- 400,000
new residents



1. ESTABLISHING THE FOUNDATION

2. GROWING THE BASE

3. APPLYING THE TOOLS

Walk Audits, Park Access Audits, Shared and Open Use

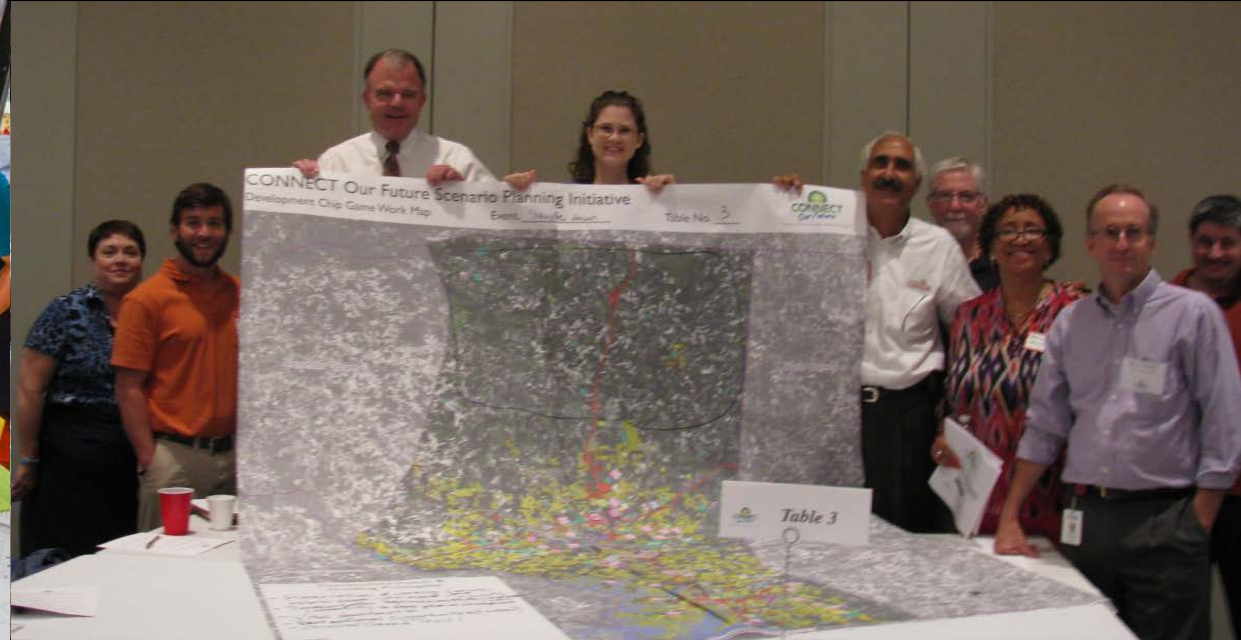
4. REPLICATING SUCCESSES FOR PSE CHANGE



CONNECT OUR FUTURE

Regional Growth Framework

Vibrant Communities – Robust Region

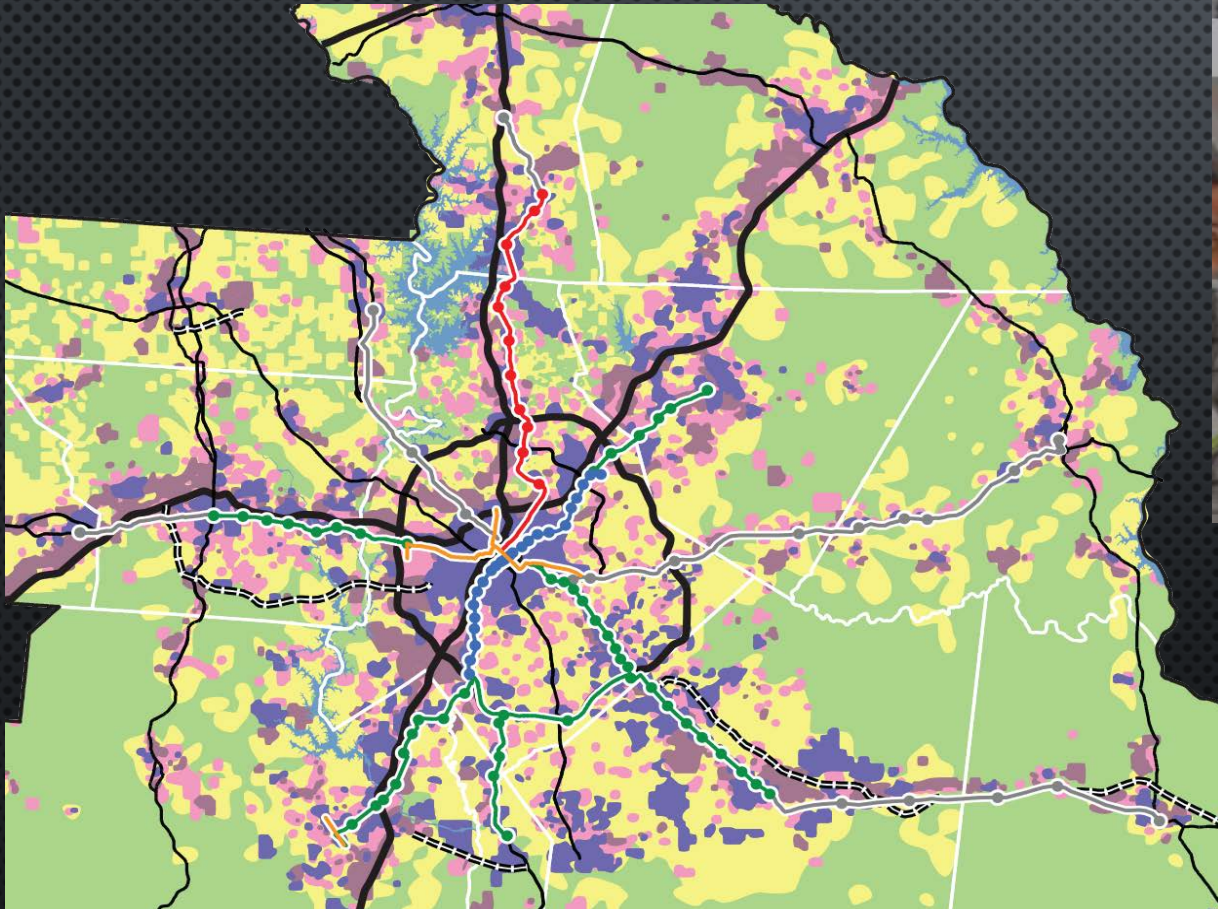


Vibrant Communities – Robust Region

- VALUES BASED DISCUSSIONS
- ELECTED OFFICIALS IN FRONT
- 95-MEMBER CONSORTIUM OF PUBLIC, PRIVATE, AND NOT FOR PROFIT LEADERS

CONNECT OUR FUTURE
Regional Growth Framework

- 10 GROWTH PRIORITIES
- PREFERRED GROWTH MAP
- OVER 75 GROWTH TOOLS



Vibrant Communities – Robust Region

WWW.CONNECTOURFUTURE.ORG

Healthy Communities

Transportation Choice



Strong Downtowns / Place Making



Grow Jobs and Economy



Public Engagement







COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

- WALKABILITY AUDITS
- PARK ACCESS AUDITS
- SHARED AND OPEN USE

Public Health Priority Area

■ 54,000 population / 960,000

■ 40% Median HH Income

■ HS Grad Rate

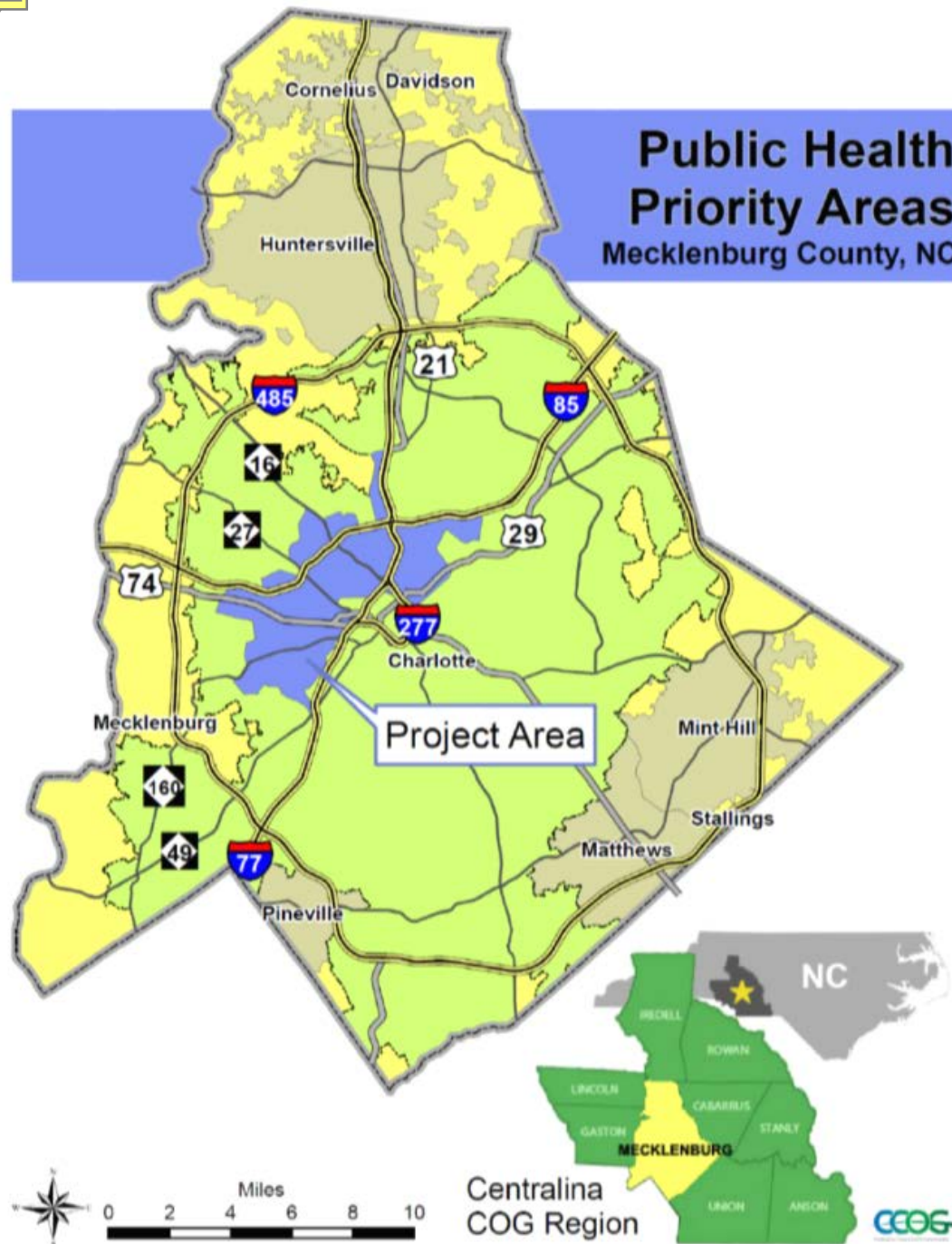
■ Employment Rate

■ Chronic Disease

■ Violent Crime Calls

■ Life Expectancy

- ✓ Street Connectivity
- ✓ Sidewalk Availability
- ✓ Proximity to Public Transportation
- ✓ Bicycle Friendliness
- ✓ Proximity to Public Outdoor Recreation





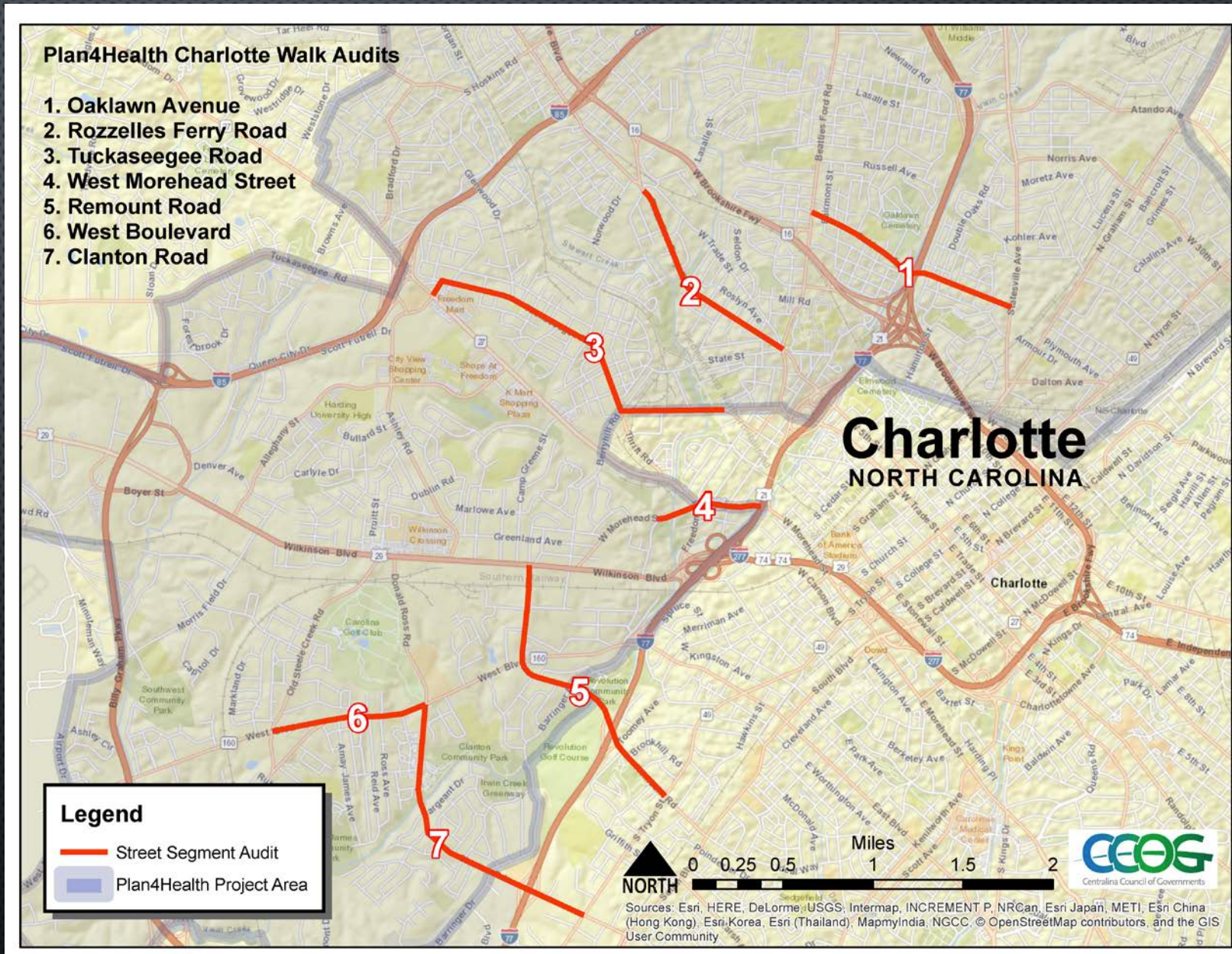
COMMUNITY MEETINGS

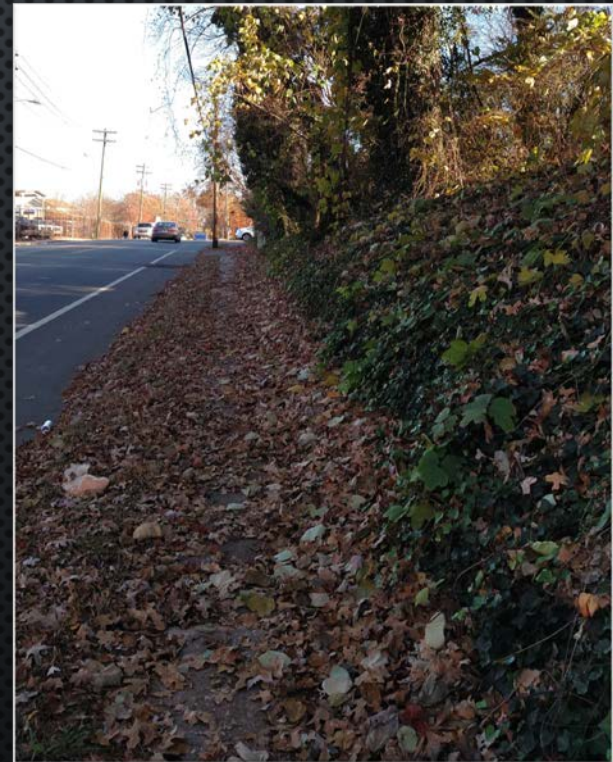
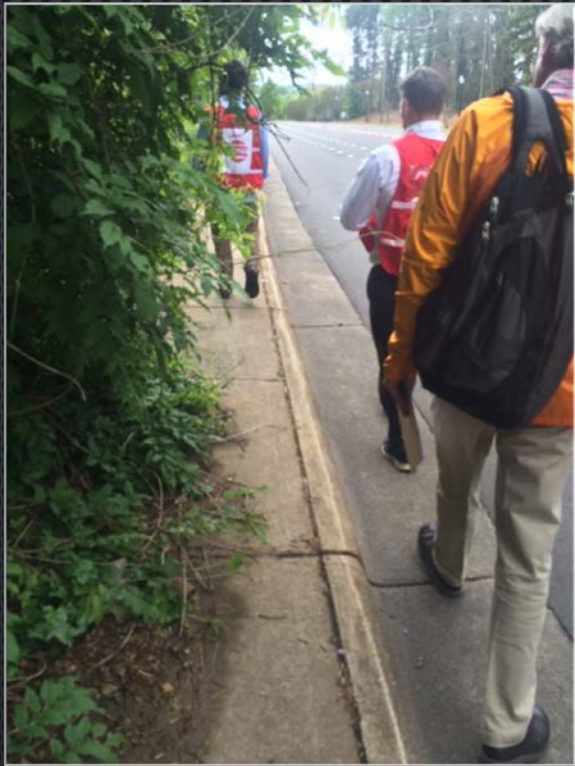


WALKABILITY AUDITS

CORRIDOR SELECTION

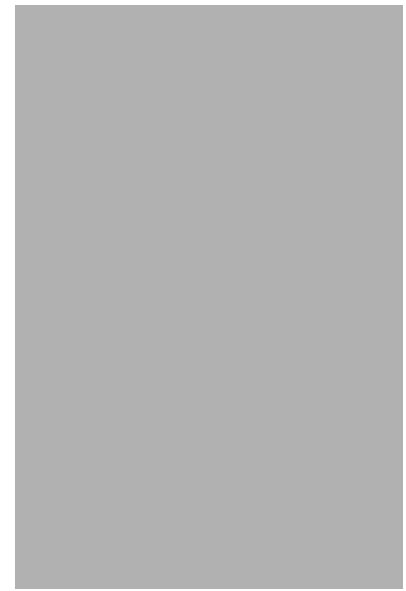
1. Residential neighborhoods
2. Key destinations
3. Transit stops
4. Variety of street conditions
5. Basic level of safety





KEY FINDINGS

- Walking meetings build trust
- Neighbors know the issues
- Residents are empowered
- Some outcomes expected
- Some results will surprise



EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED



Neighborhood Street Lighting Survey

Neighborhood: _____ Date: _____

Streets: _____

Participants: _____

Total Number of Street Lights: _____

LED Lights: _____ Nema HPSV Lights: _____ Cobra HPSV Lights: _____

Instructions

- Walk around your neighborhood and take note of the number, location, and type of street lights in your neighborhood.
- Review the possible types of lighting that may be found in your neighborhood by looking at the attached pictures of lights.
- Use the enclosed street map to label where and what type of lights is along each street.
- There is space for additional notes/observations at the back of the worksheet.
- Turn in your worksheet to the neighborhood leader after the survey is finished.
- Findings of the survey will be uploaded to <https://tinyurl.com/CATSTLTMAP>.

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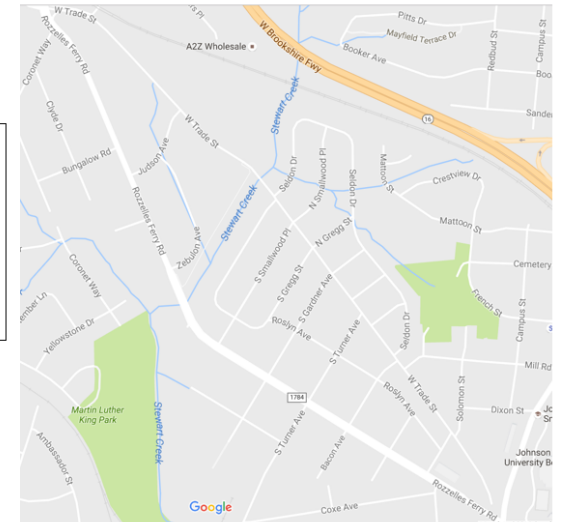
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Please put an:

- L = LED light
- N = Nema HPSV light
- C = Cobra HPSV light

Note: Only Count and Mark Streetlights- Those Shining Over the Street. Not Private Lights in Driveways or on Houses!



Family
Zone

Green
Zone

Wellness
Zone

Arts &
Science
Zone





PARK ACCESS AUDITS

Charlotte Plan4Health: Park Access Audit

Park Name: Waddell Park

Service Area of Park: Neighborhood Park serving Oaklawn Park neighborhood

Day of Week/ Date: Wednesday January 25, 2017 Time Started: 2:18 pm
Time Finished: 3:10 pm

Participants: Kayla and Katherine

Today's Weather Conditions (temperature, precipitation): 67 Degrees, Sunny

Location of Park Entrance(s): Waddell St. and unofficial back entrance from cemetery



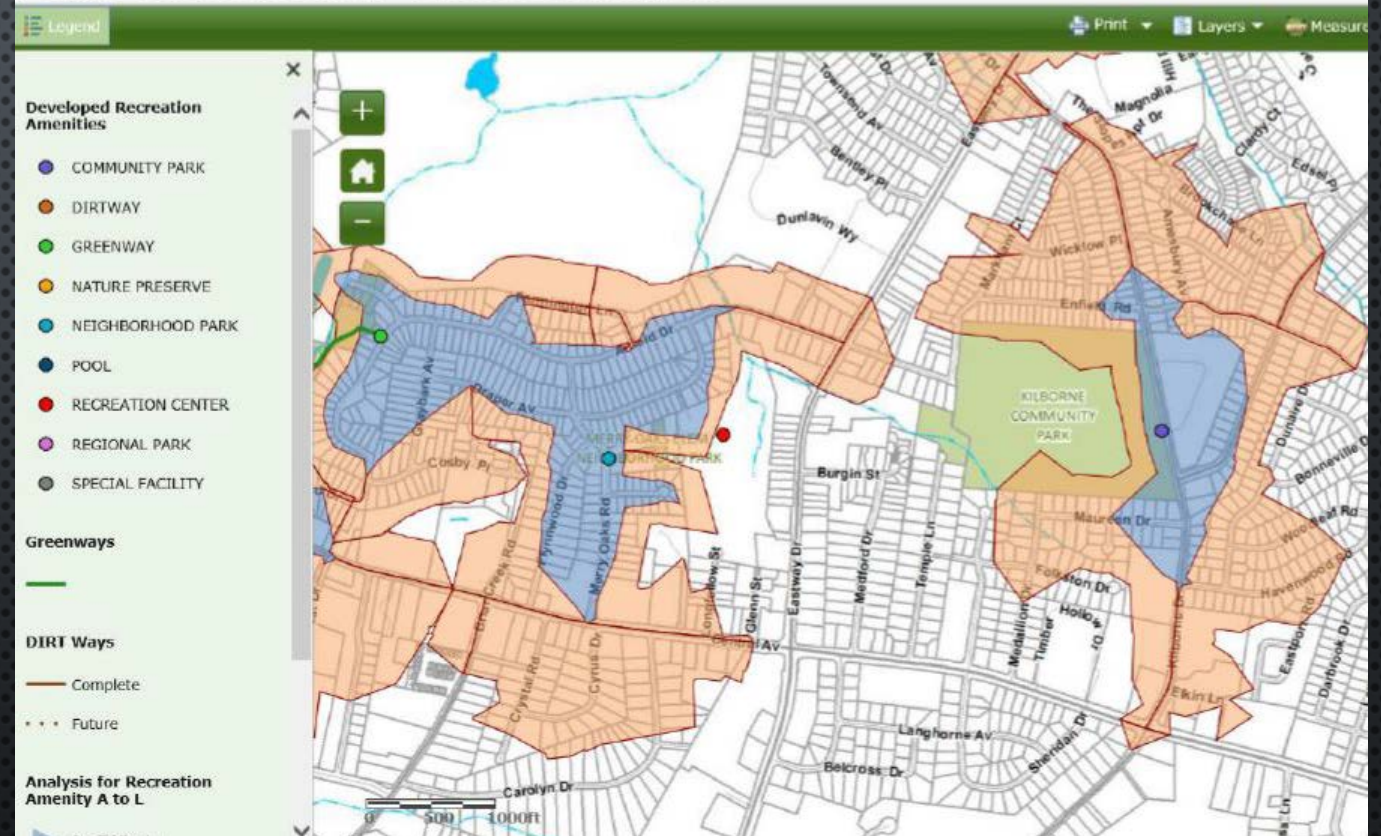
PARK ACCESS AUDIT TOOL

1. Instructions
2. Access to the park
3. Safety
4. Facilities within the park
5. Park use
6. Notes, observations, recommendations
7. Next steps after audit

KEY FINDINGS

- Measure neighborhood access from actual park entrances.
- Entire neighborhoods are not accessible if not walkable
- Access is more than ADA
- Some results will surprise

Parks & Recreation - Access Analysis





**THIS IS NOT
A PUBLIC PLAYGROUND**

- IT IS SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY.
- ITS USE IS RESERVED FOR AUTHORIZED PERSONS. VIOLATORS AND TRESPASSERS WILL BE PROSECUTED.

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**SHARED AND
OPEN USE POLICY
AND EDUCATION**



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KEY FINDINGS

- Begin at a local school with a supportive principal (not the superintendent)
- Signage is important for clarity to the surrounding community
- Private sector funding for open use can make it more palatable to schools



REPLICATING SUCCESSSES FOR PSE CHANGE

..... but what has
changed?







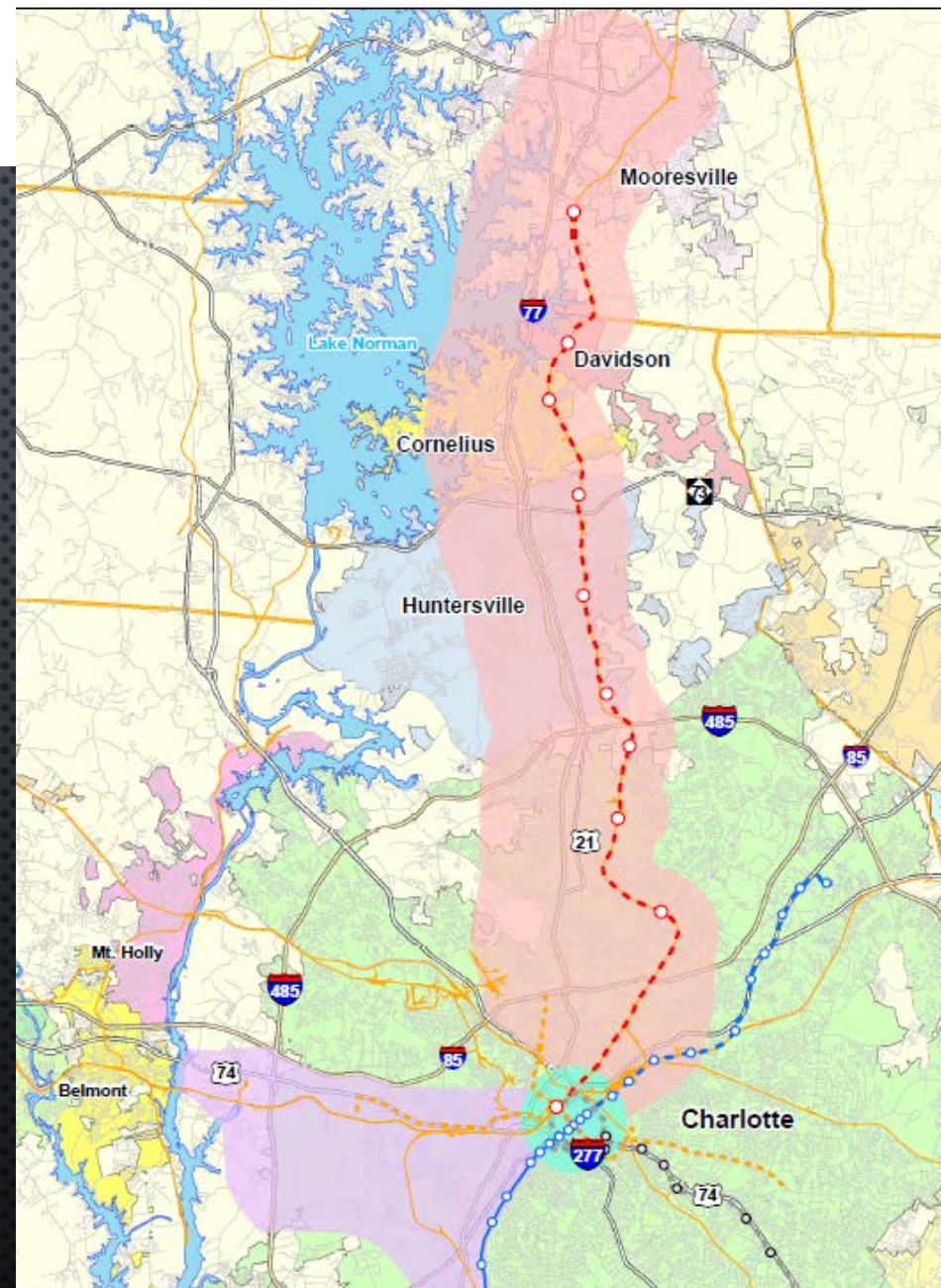
LYNX BLUE LINE EXTENSION HEALTH IMPACT ASSESSMENT







LYNX SYSTEM EXPANSION HEALTH INDICATORS



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