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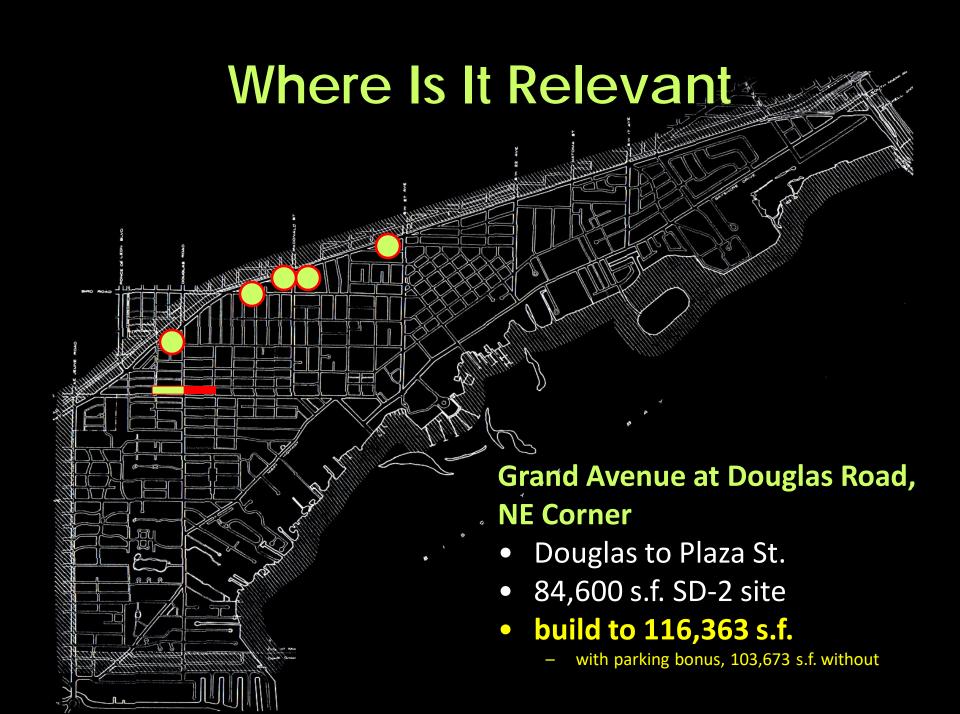


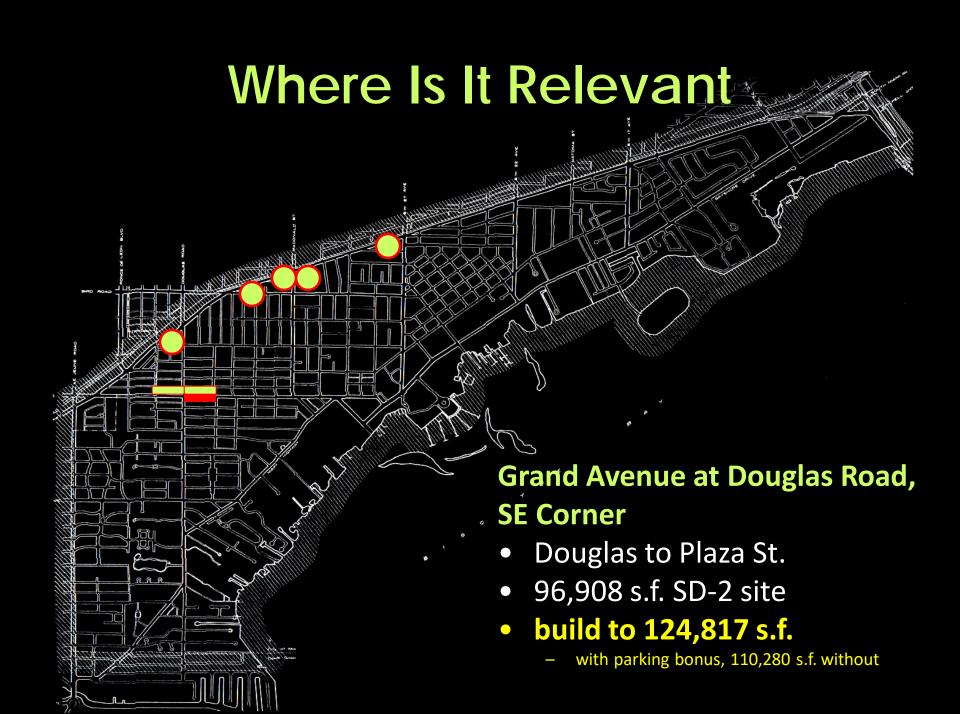






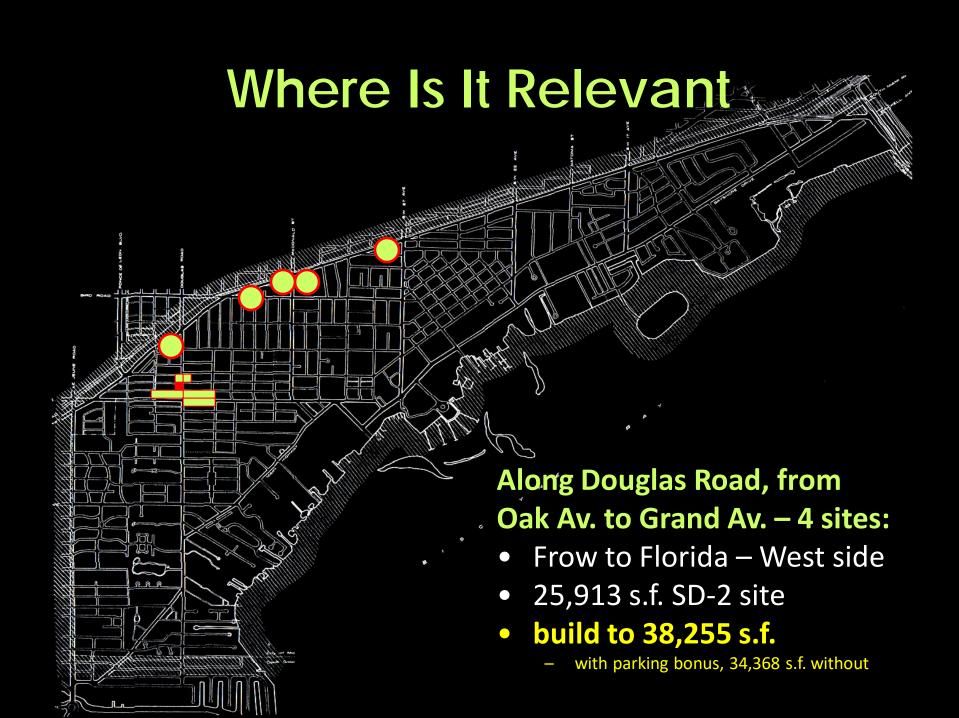
















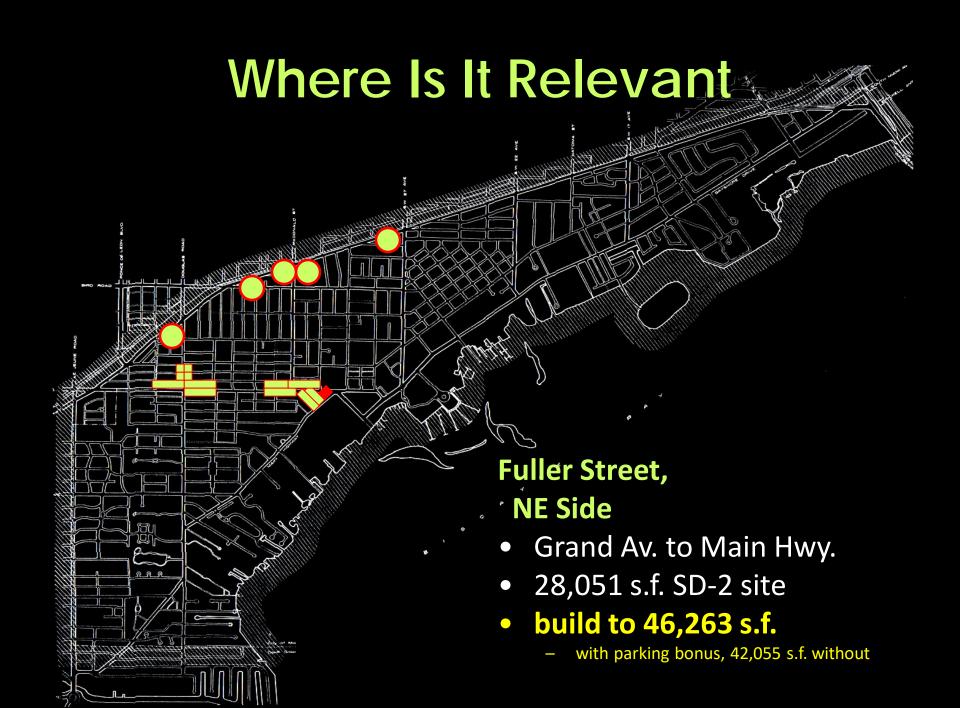




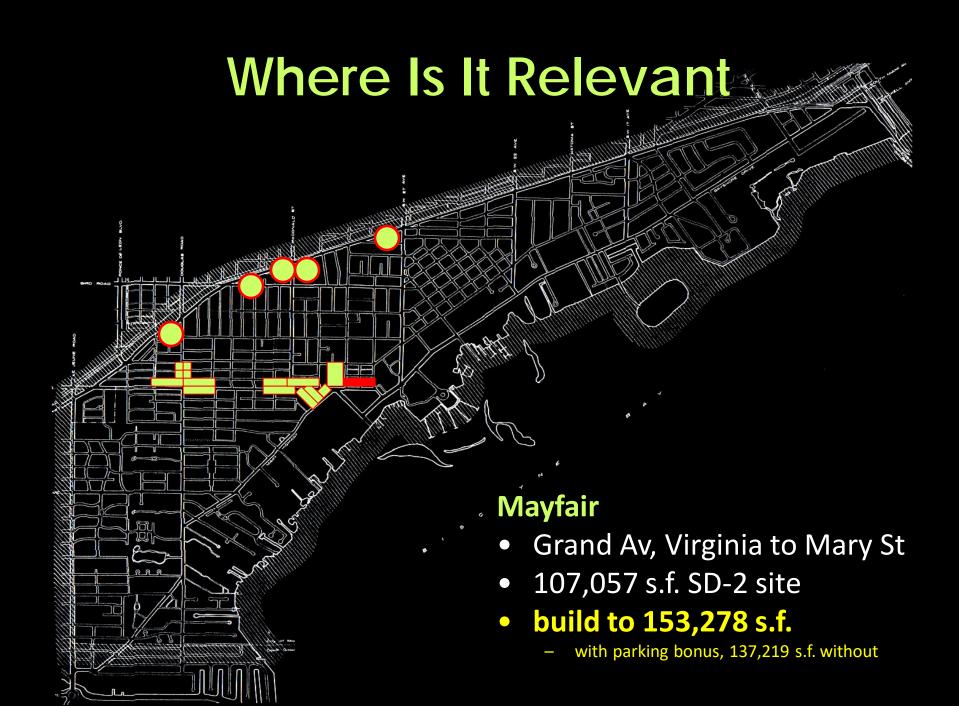




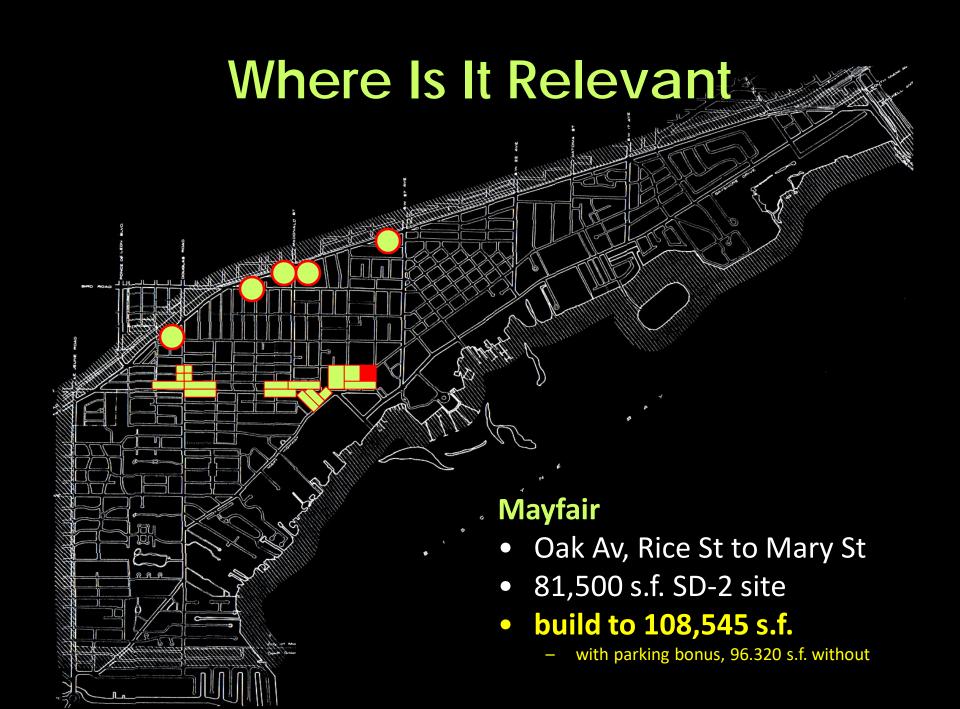


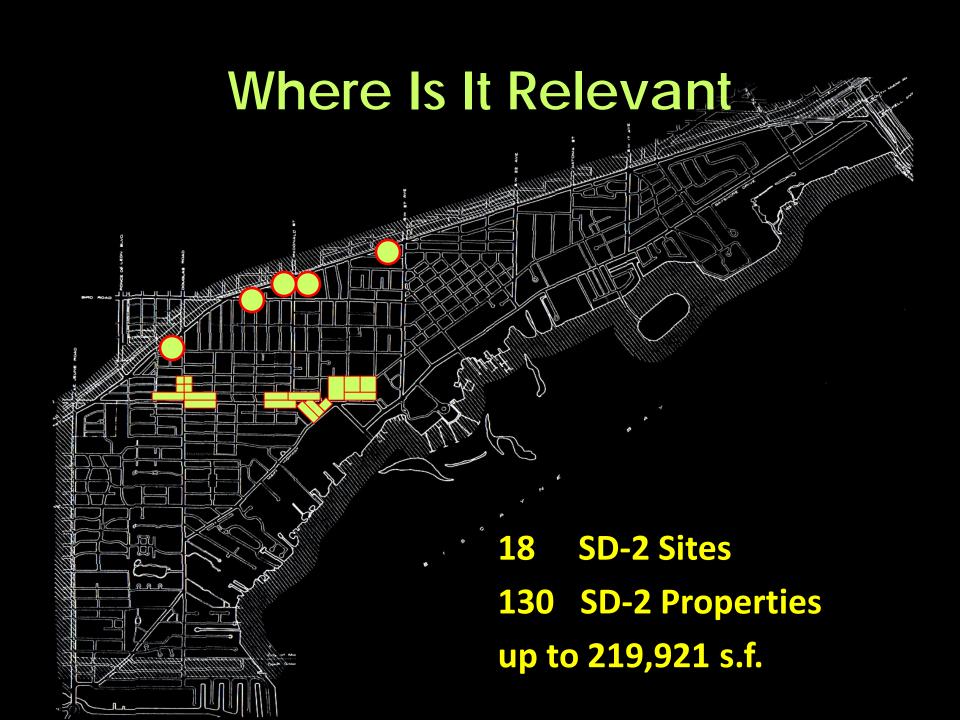


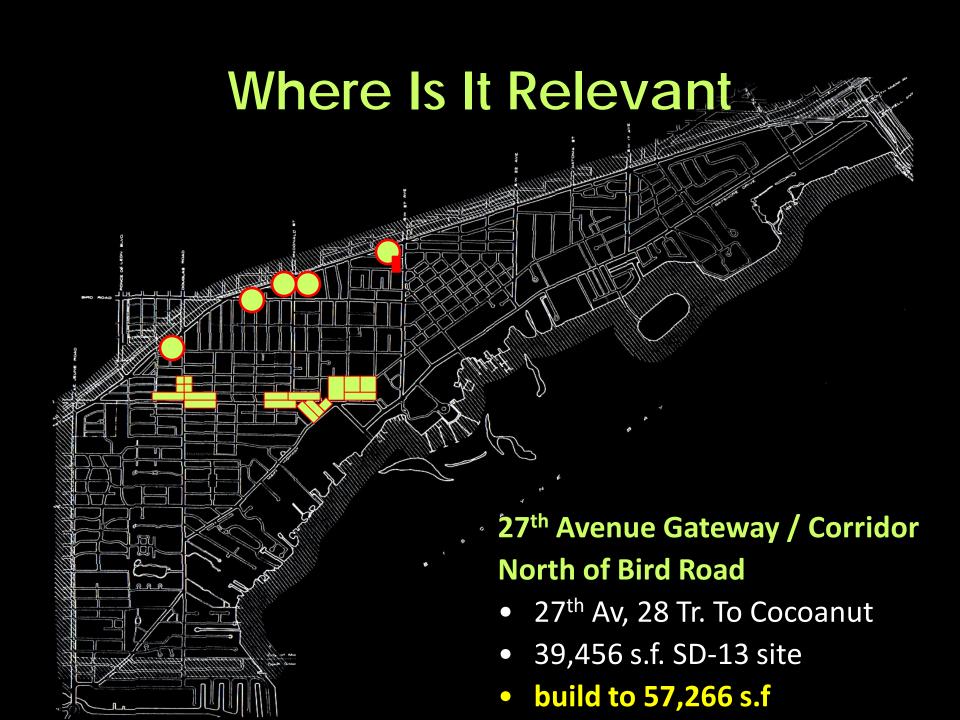


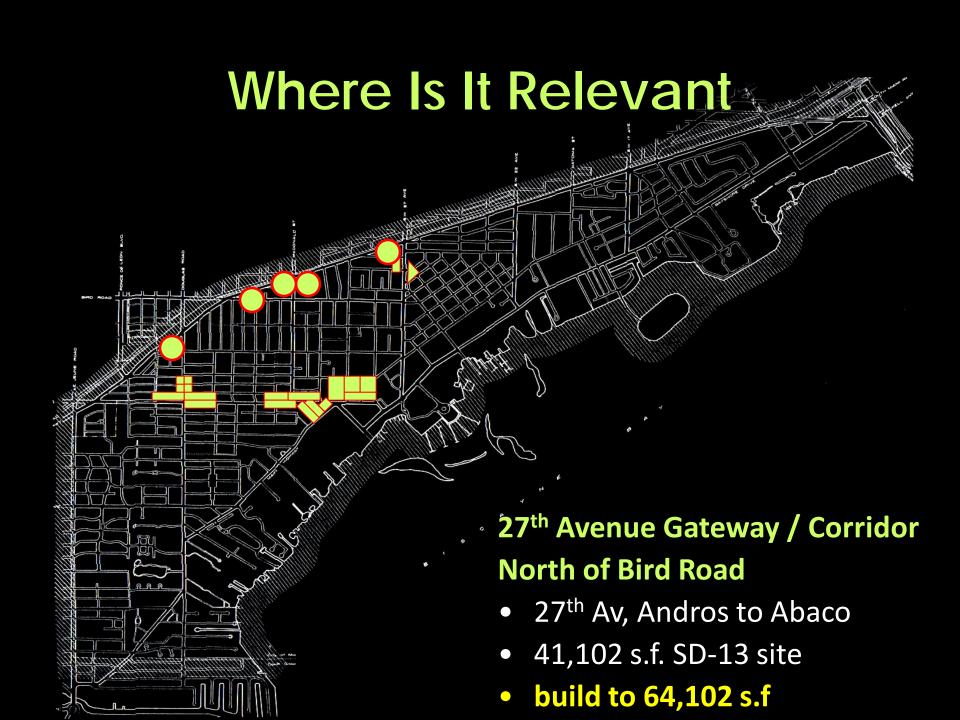


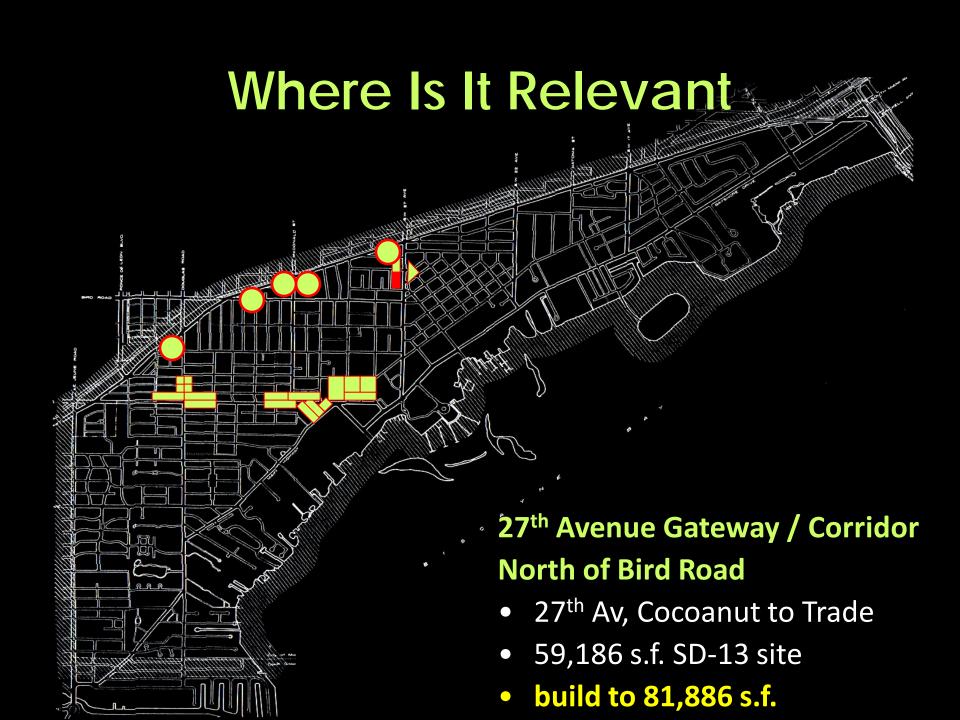


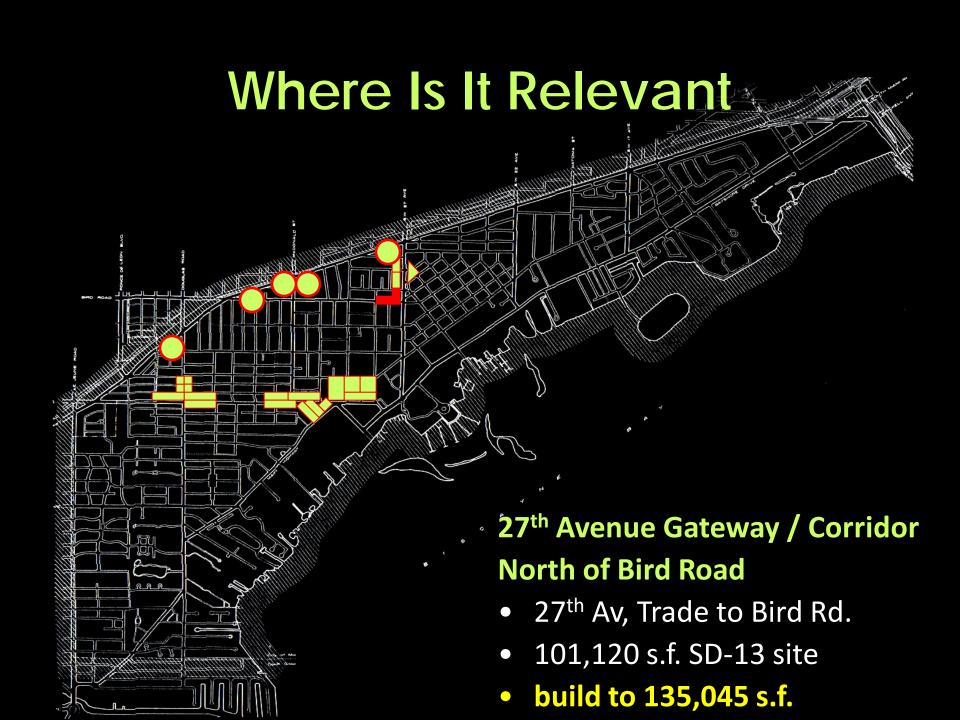


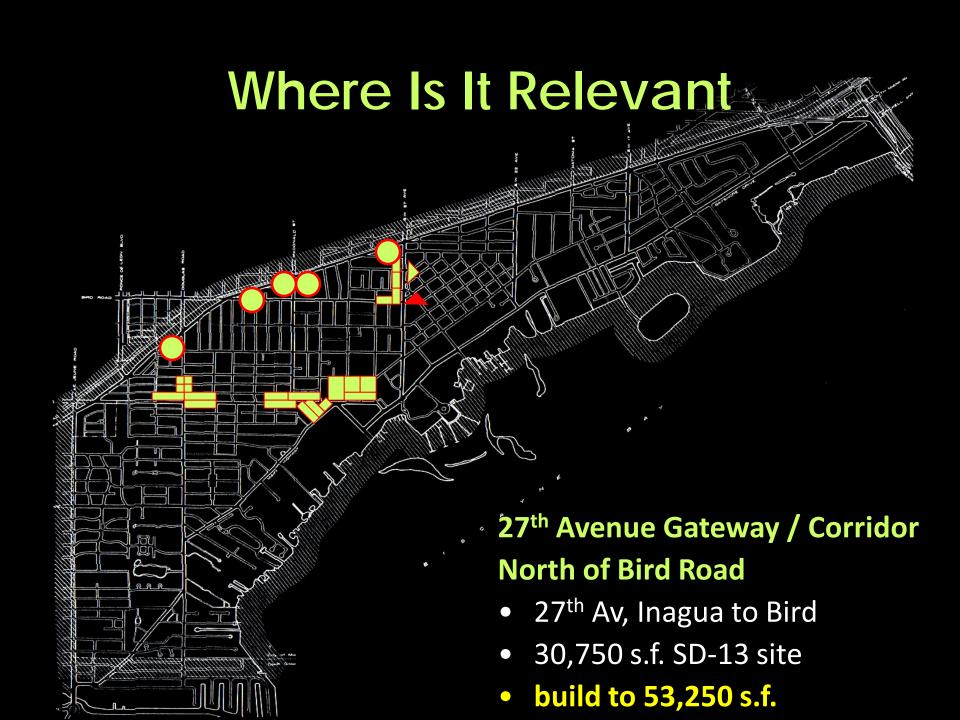


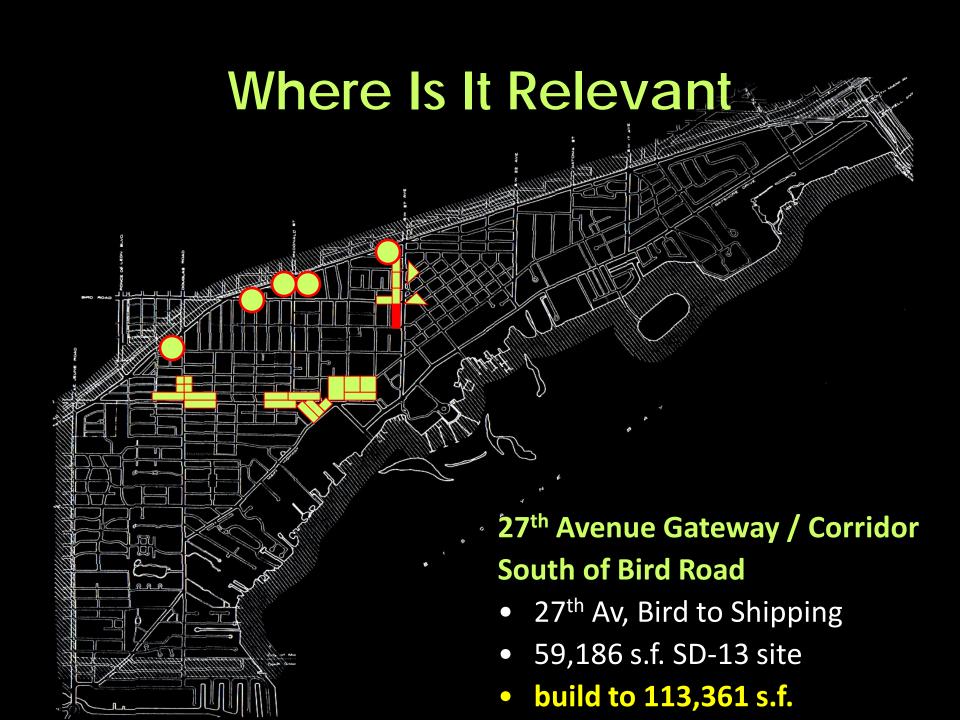


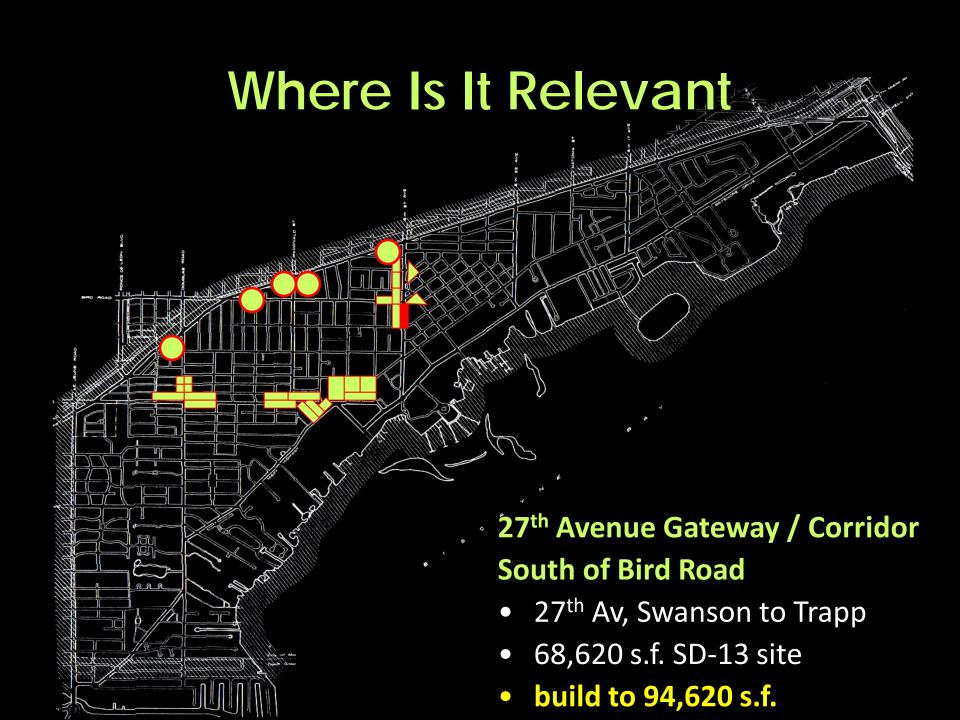


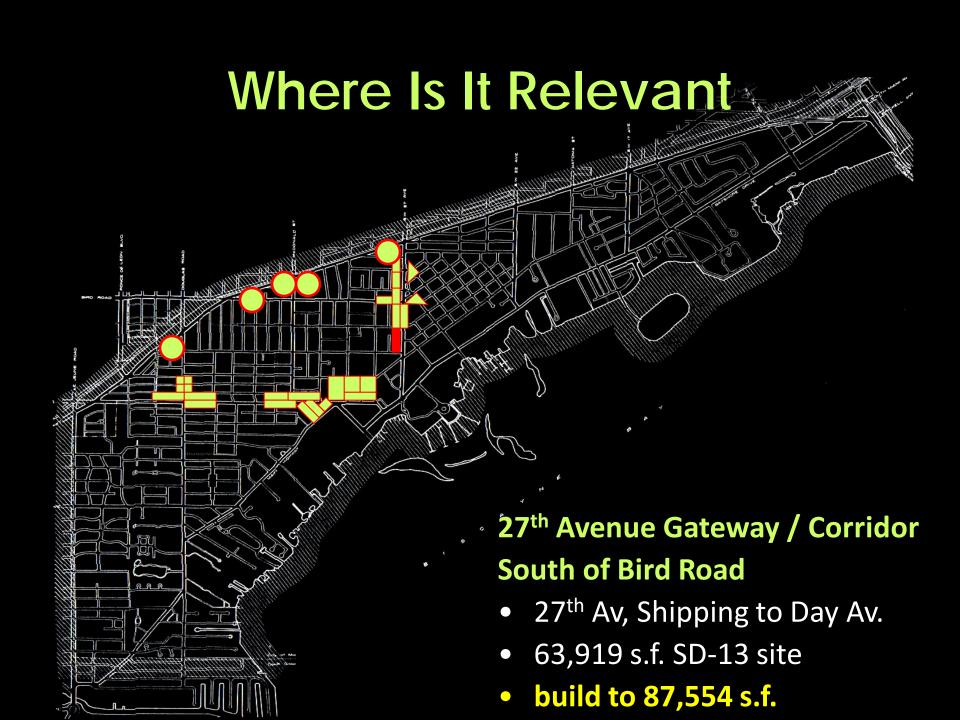






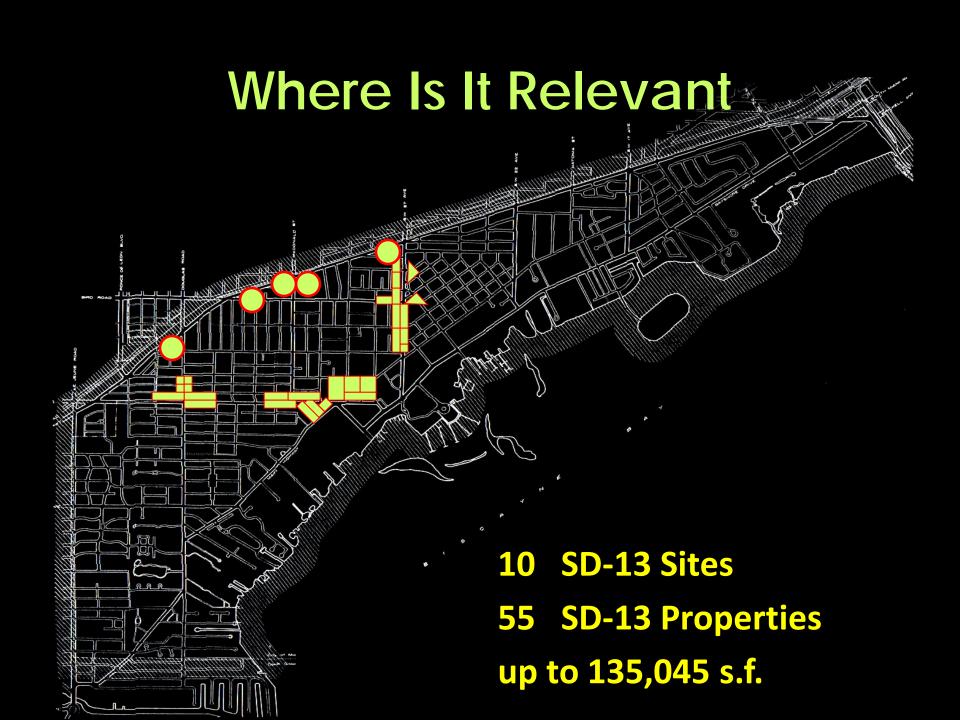










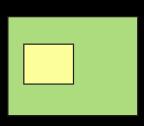




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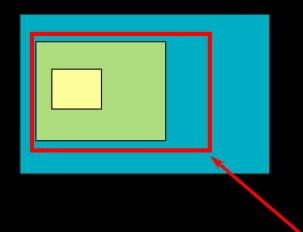
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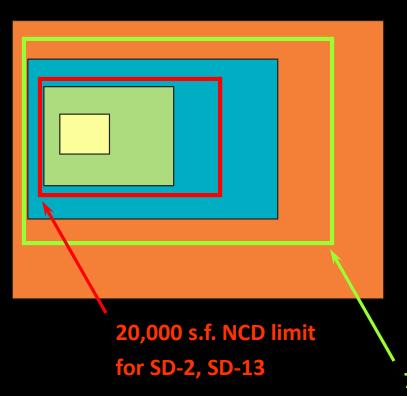
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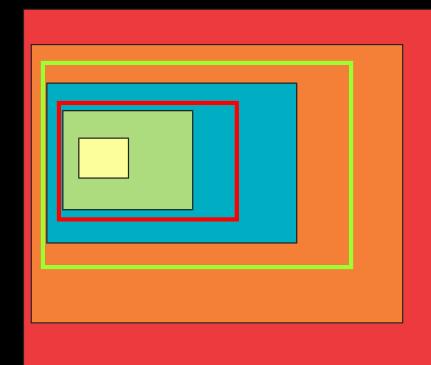
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- EAR recommends to strengthen the policy by adding to the land development code:
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 - buffering requirements

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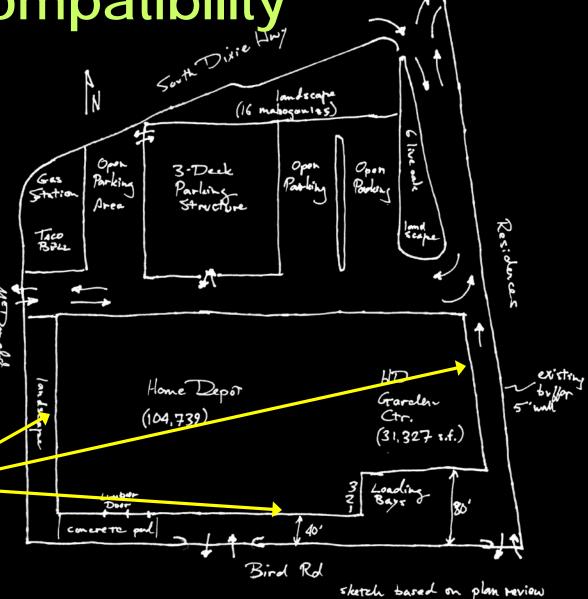
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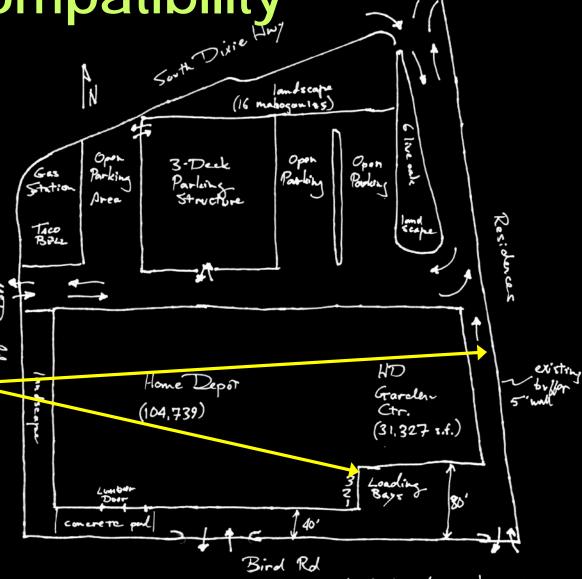


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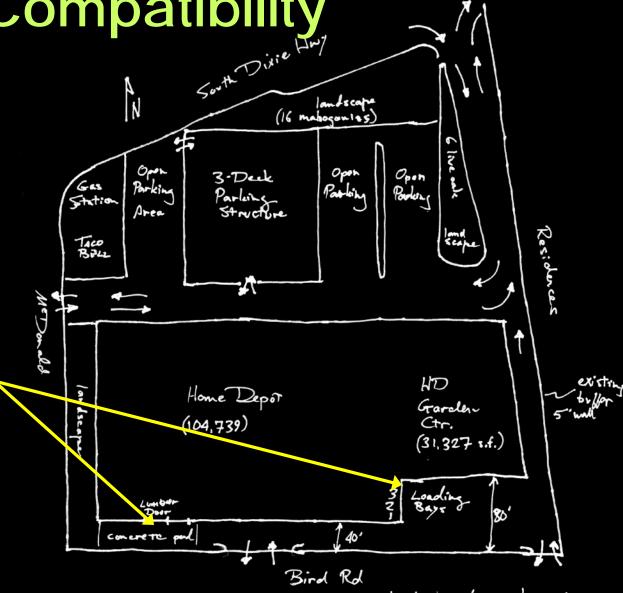
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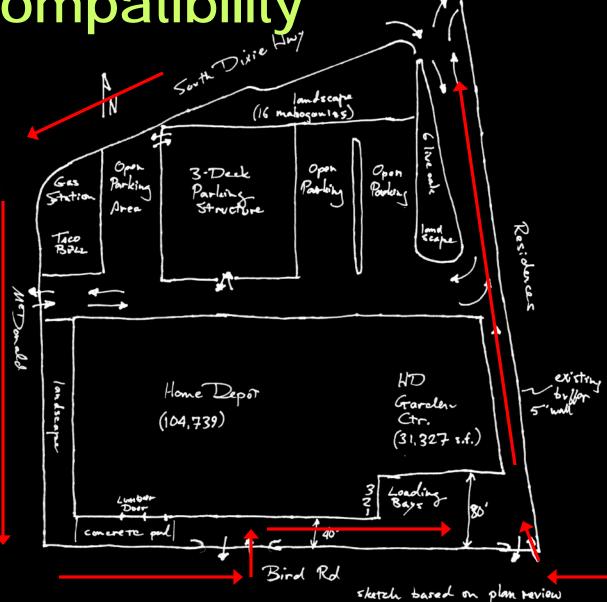
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SW 73rd Street Elevation

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- On average 58.59/1,000s.f. on for a weekday

869	Discount Home Furnishing Store	47.81	4.01
868	Book Superstore	n.a.	19.53
867	Office supply Superstore	n.a.	3.40
866	Pet Supply Superstore	n.a.	4.96
865	Baby Superstore	n.a.	1.82
864	Toy / Children's Superstore	n.a.	4.99
863	Electronics Superstore	45.04	4.50
862	Home Improvement Superstore	29.80	2.45
861	Discount Club	41.80	4.24
854	Discount Supermarket	96.82	8.90
850	Supermaket	102.24	10.45
815	Free-Standing Discount Store	56.02	5.06
813	Free-Standing Discount Superstore	49.21	3.87
ITE La	nd Use	Daily	РМ

Source: ITE Trip Generation Manual 7th Ed.

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6.01

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- Ashland, OR
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- Burlington, VT
- Boxborough, MA
- Bozeman, MT
- Easton, MD
- Hailey, ID
- Homer, AL
- Lake Placid, NY
- Northampton, MA
- Rockville, MD
- Santa Fe, NM

Cities

- Skaneateles, NY
- Taos, NM
- Walpole, NH
- Warwick, NY

Counties

- Coconino County, AZ (Flagstaff)
- Talbot County, MD
- Tuolumne County, CA

Countries

- Ireland
- Norway

Higher proportion of pass-by and diverted link trips

ITE Land Use	Percen	t Pass-By Trips
Mixed Retail Shopping Ctr. (820)		34%
Discount Store (815)	17%	
Supermarket (850)		36%
Home Improvement Superstore	(862)	48%
Electronics Superstore (863)	40%	

Source: ITE Trip Generation Handbook for pm peak period