Crescent Springs Gateway Study

Meeting #9 December 16, 2009





Agenda

- Welcome
- Last meetings minutes
- Design Guidelines
 - Streetscape
 - Parking
 - Building
 - Signage
 - Green Infrastructure
- Next meeting January 27th 2010





Design Guidelines help create the character of the area

- This is the primary entryway into your City
- Only one chance to make a first impression
- This area contains valuable real estate
- Design Guideline recommendations can differ within land uses



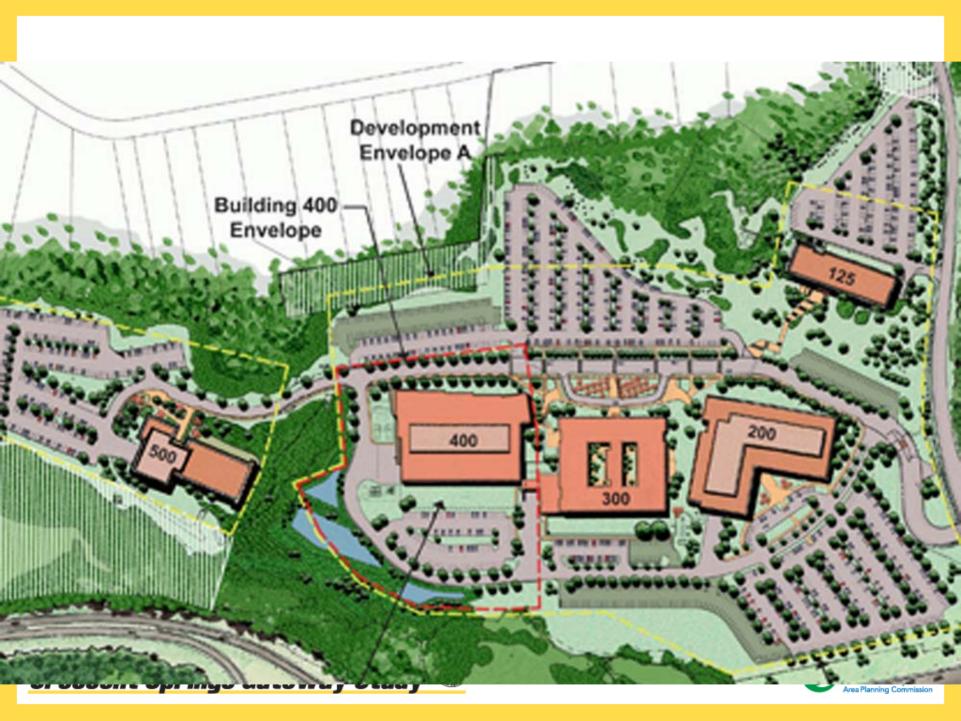


Lexington MA, Technology Park











West Village Cobb Co. George

> **Tapestry** Park II Jacksonville FL







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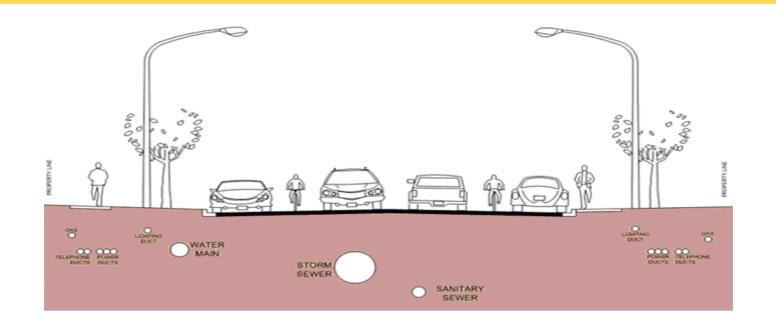


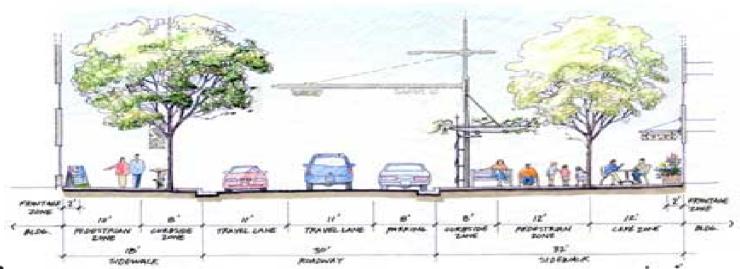
Streetscape

- Cross-section (width of street/lanes, number of lanes, design features such as medians, etc.) extend from edge of parking to edge of parking or building face to building face.
- Location and size of sidewalks
- Landscaping along the streets
- Street lights and furniture
- Underground utilities
- Pedestrian friendly with drive thru (shared access, clear visibility, etc)
- Landscape walkway to pedestrian railroad crossing







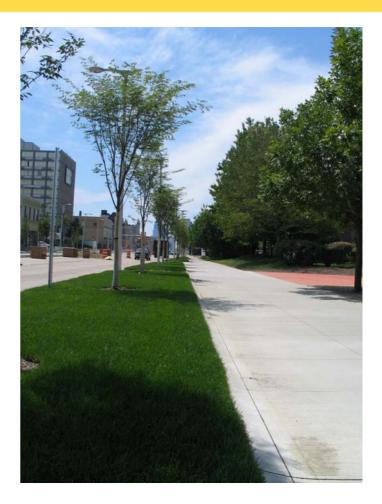












Size and Location of Sidewalks



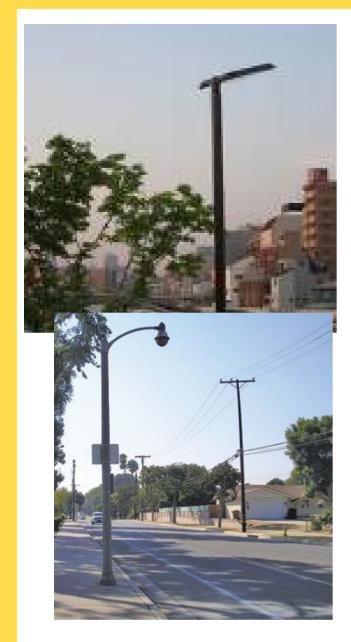




Landscaping along Streets







Lighting













Street Furniture







Parking

- Location of parking
- Amount of parking (including size of spaces, distribution between front, side and rear of building, distance between street and building, etc.)
- Landscaping of parking lots









Location of Parking









Landscaping in Parking Lots









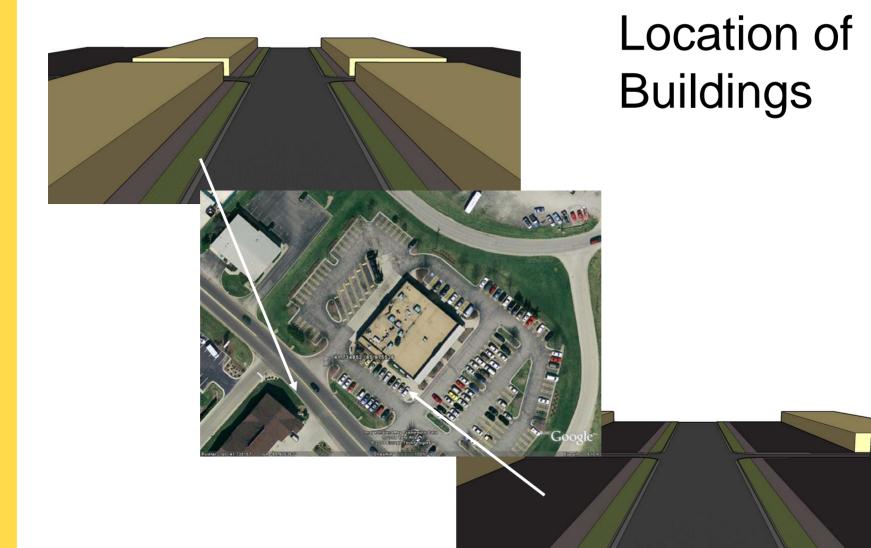


Buildings

- Location of building (proximity to street, etc.)
- Height of building
- Building size / footprint size
- Exterior materials
- Fenestration / window ratios
- Roof designs
- Breakup of the building's street wall
- Franchise/formula buildings















Buildings with a few windows







Buildings with windows & good exterior finishes













Altering Building Facade



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Altered Formula Buildings







Gateway, Signage & Wayfinding

- Entryway (city name, salutation)
- Pole signs (height, location, total number)
- Monument signs
- Signs on buildings
- Multi-vendor signs
- Wayfinding outside of study area
- Wayfinding within study area







Gateway & multi vendor signs













Monument Signs

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Wayfinding along Interstate and Highways









CITY OF DECATUR, ALABAMA WAYFINDING SYSTEM











Green Infrastructure

- Green Building design
- Stormwater management
- Tree Canopy
- Pervious surfaces
- Vegetation buffer along RR and Interstate





Green Buildings















