# Crescent Springs Gateway Study

March Public Meeting





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  - Eric Haaser bank manager
  - Dawn Johnson resident
  - Matthew Johnson resident/student
  - Daniele Longo resident
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  - Bill Toebben business owner
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- Market Study
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    - Doug Harnish





#### What This Plan Is Not

A quick change

- Studies typically have a 20 year time horizon
- This plan could take 30 40 years or more to complete





#### What This Plan Is

- A vision for the redevelopment of the study area
- An opportunity for private/public partnership
- The culmination of a year long effort by concerned residents, business owners, and city government representatives
- Anticipates that existing uses will remain conforming until redevelopment occurs.





### Reasons for the Study

Improve unplanned development

Improve efficiency of land use

Improve zoning

Improve access





### Aerial Maps of Study Area

Overview of historical changes within the Crescents Springs Gateway Study Area



















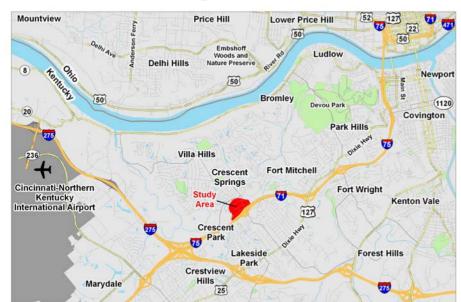








Current Study Area Assets



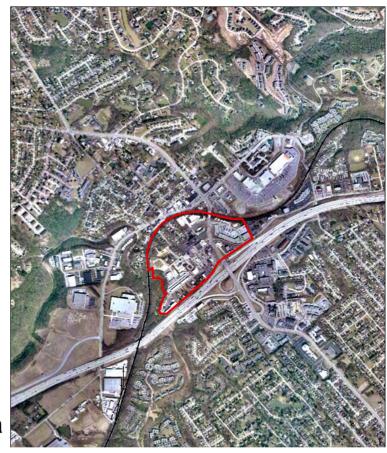
#### Location

Between downtown and airport

Major interstate highway Interchange

Easily accessible by a large number of people

Part of a larger commercial area







#### Current Study Area Assets continued

### High Median Household Incomes

2008 Crescent Springs \$73,361

- 2008 Metro \$56,479

- 2008 U.S. \$52,599

## High Traffic Volume

- 32,500 vehicles a day on Buttermilk Pike
- Compared to 27,500 on Houston Rd.





#### **Current Study Area Limitations**

Limited ingress/egress
Approx. 2000 vehicles/hour
Limits available building
space

Already Developed Increases cost of new development

High Traffic Volume reduces desire to frequent Study Area







#### Current Study Area Limitations continued

Large number of small lots Increases complexity of redevelopment

Inefficient internal road system

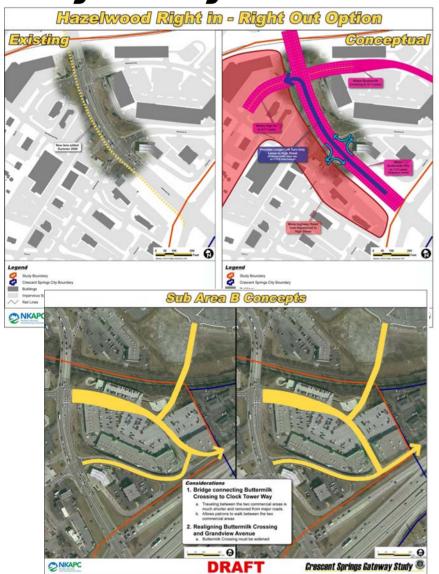
Difficult to reach some locations reducing redevelopment potential

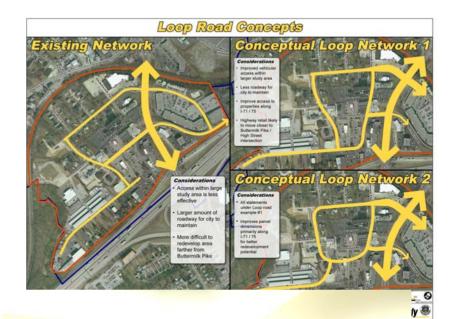






## Study History













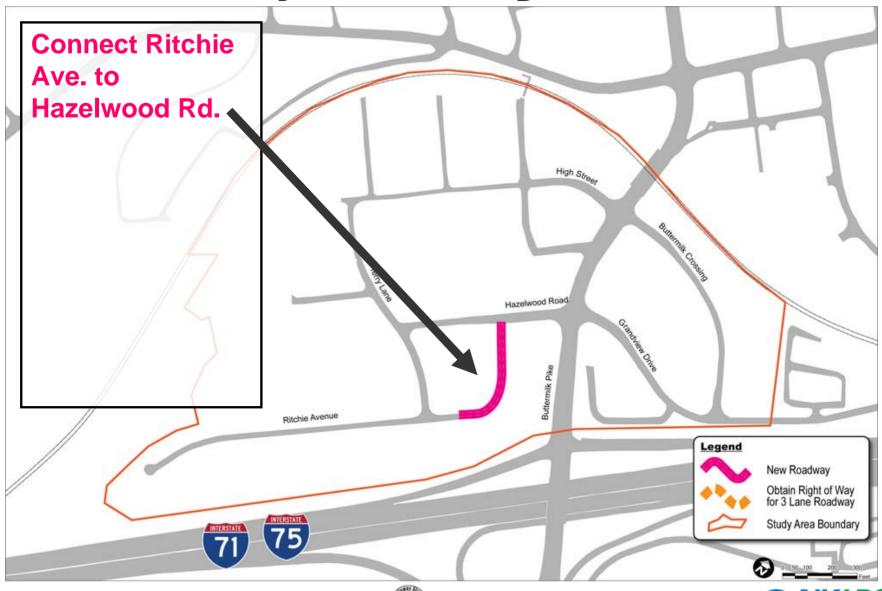
## Implementation Timeframe

- Short Term Anticipate item <u>should start</u> in 5-10 years
- Mid Term Anticipate item should start in 10-15 years
- Long Term Anticipate item should start in 15-20 years
- Ongoing Item can start as early as possible and continue for many years



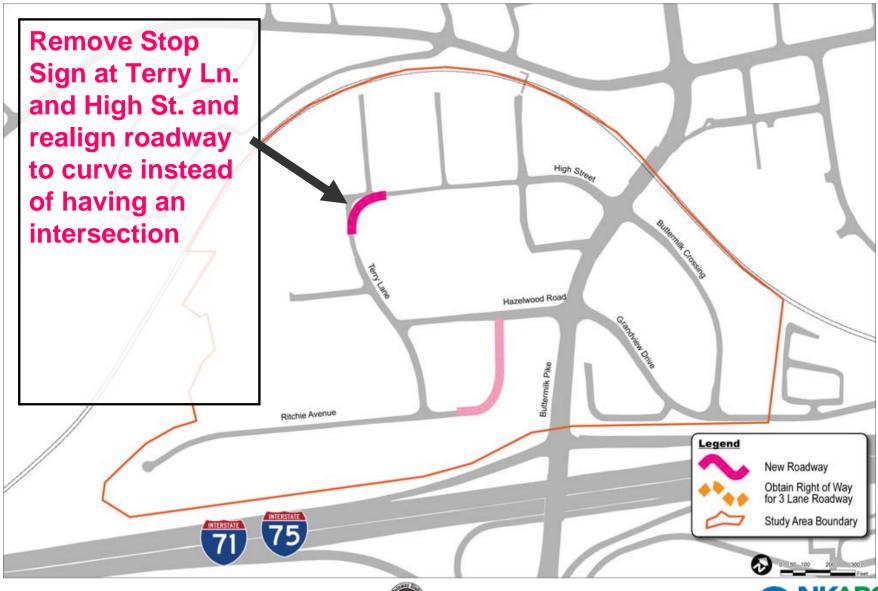


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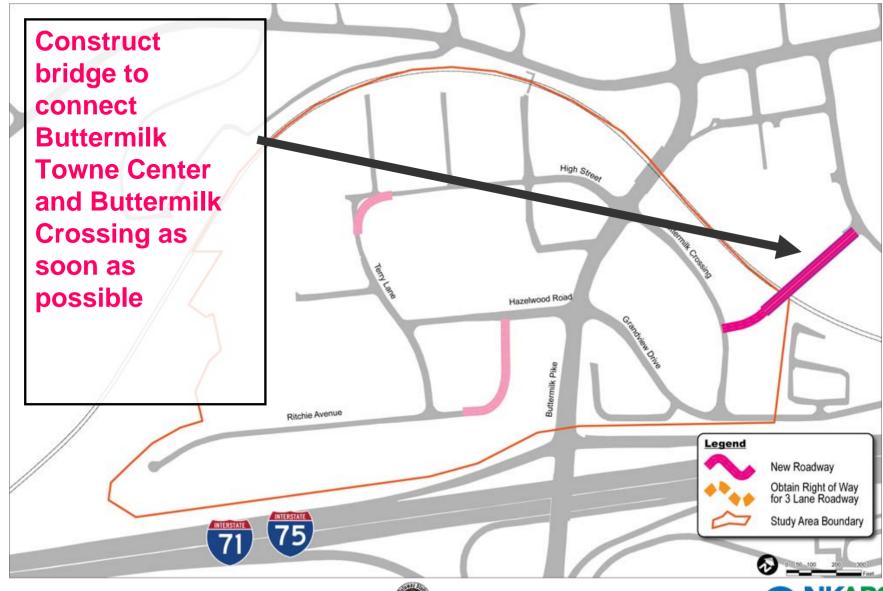


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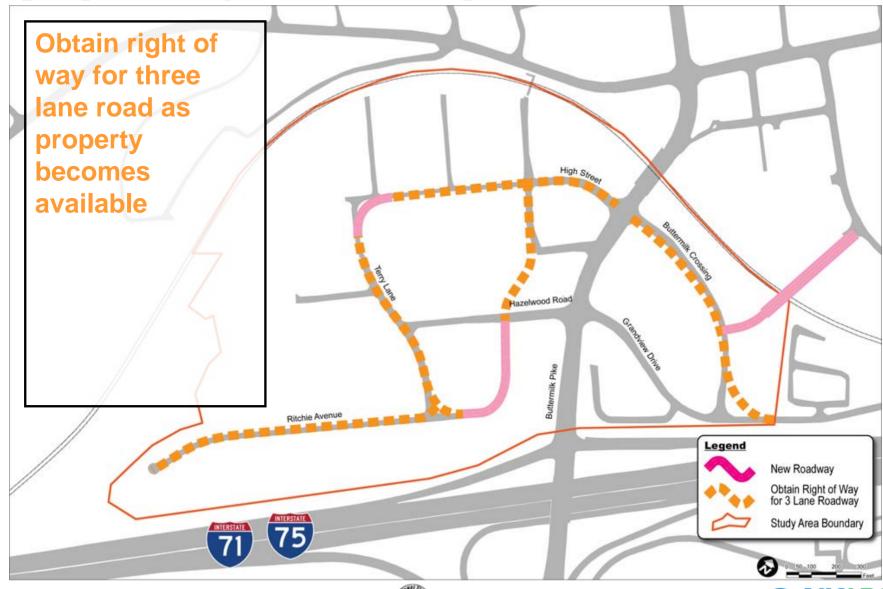


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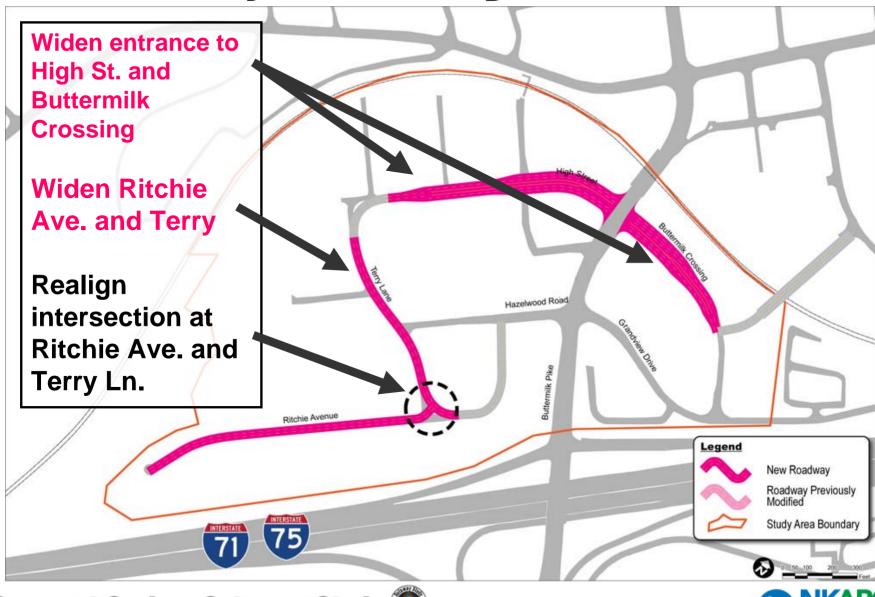


### Ongoing Roadway Network Changes



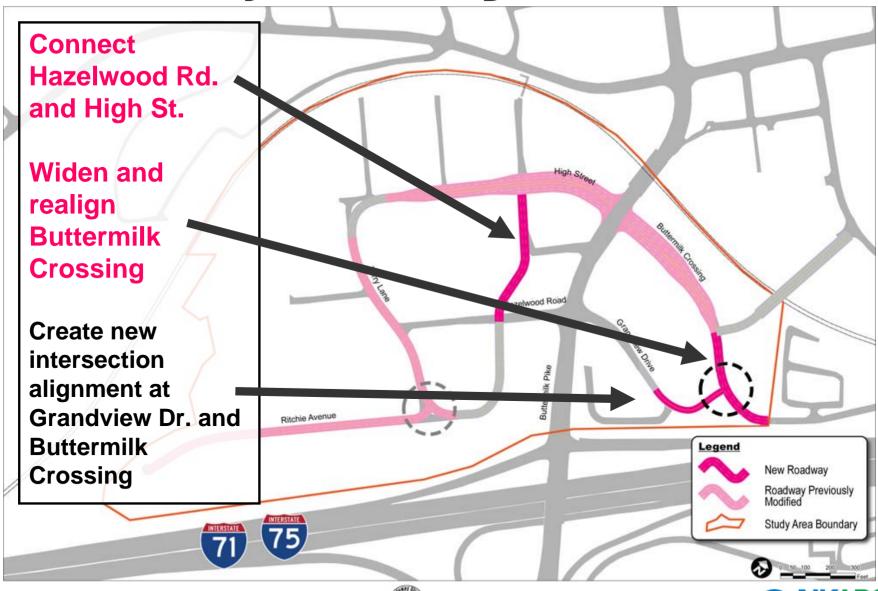


### Mid Term Roadway Network Changes





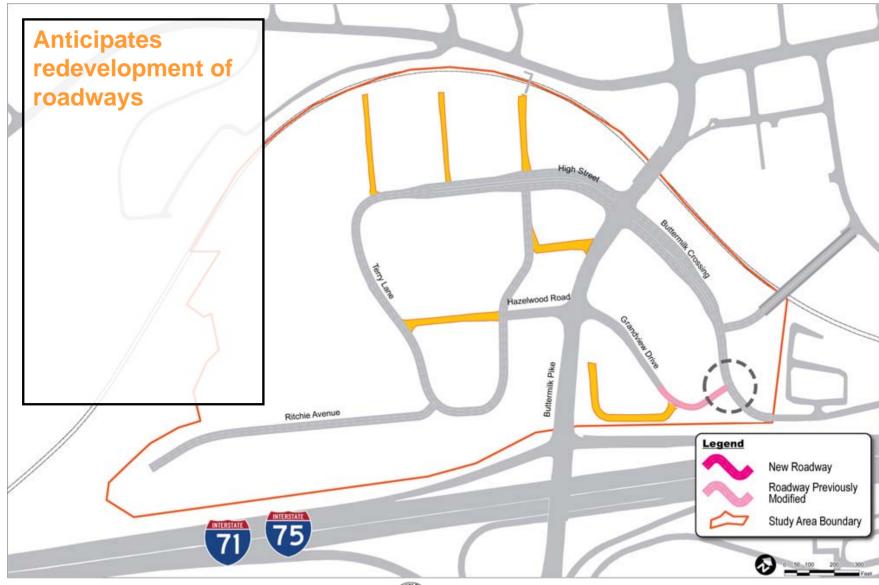
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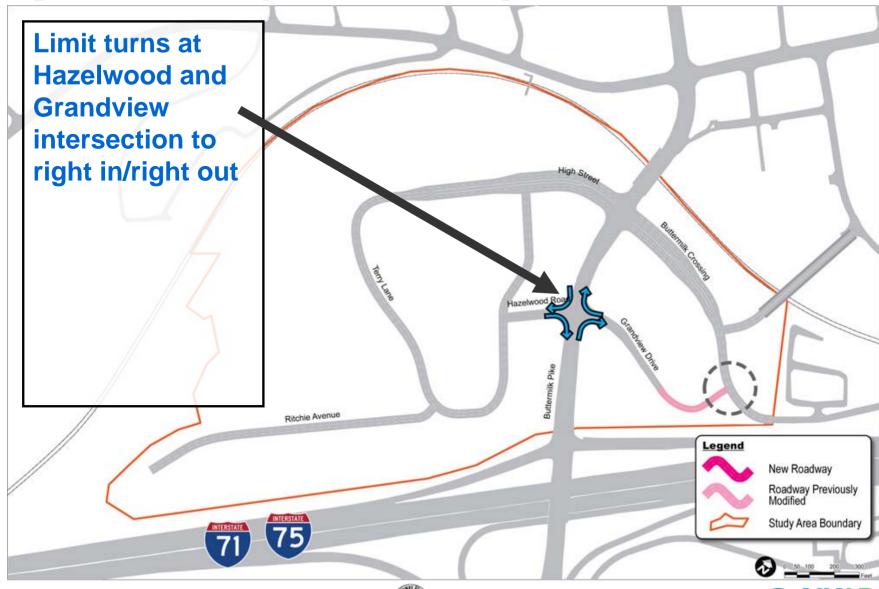


### Ongoing Roadway Network Changes





### Long Term Roadway Network Changes





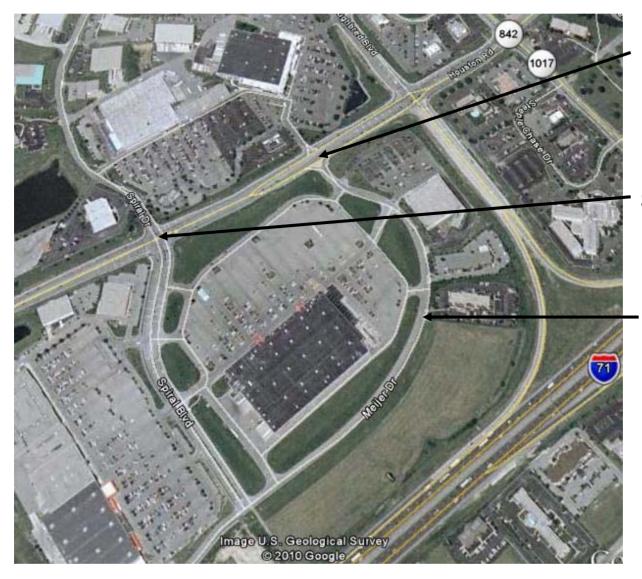
#### Final Construction of Roadway Network Changes







#### Florence Aerial



Right-in/Right-out

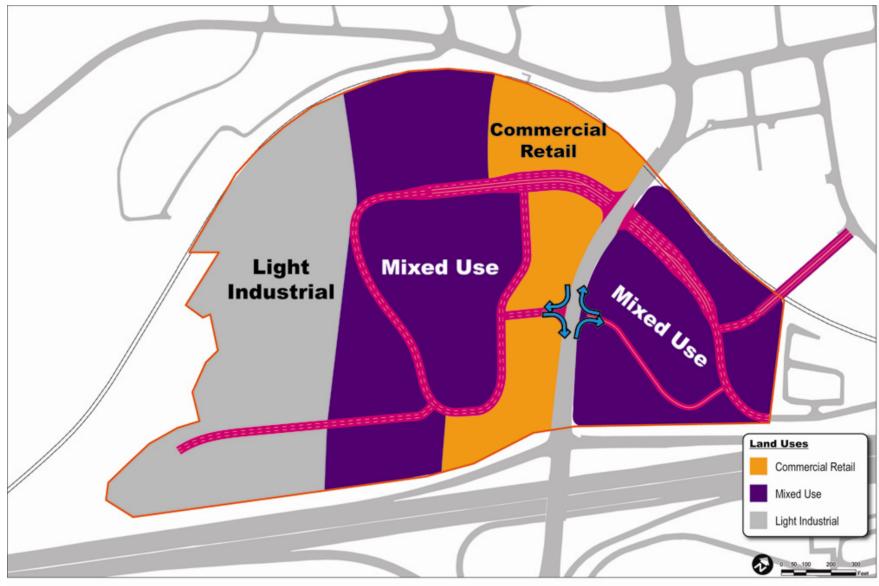
Signal intersection

Loop road





#### Recommended Future Land Use





### Design Recommendations

Make the area more attractive and inviting

Provide a more unified look

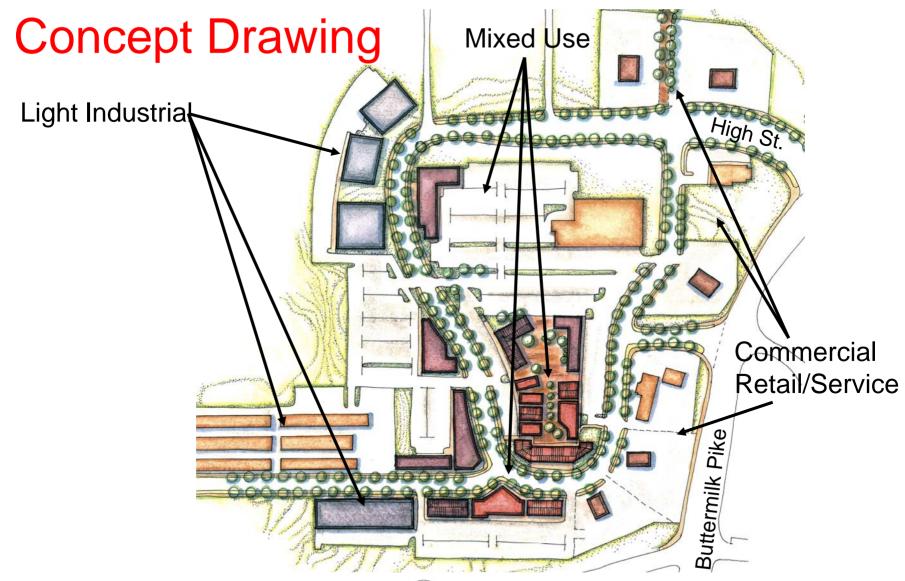
Improve the area for redevelopment

 Enhance the current level of Green Infrastructure



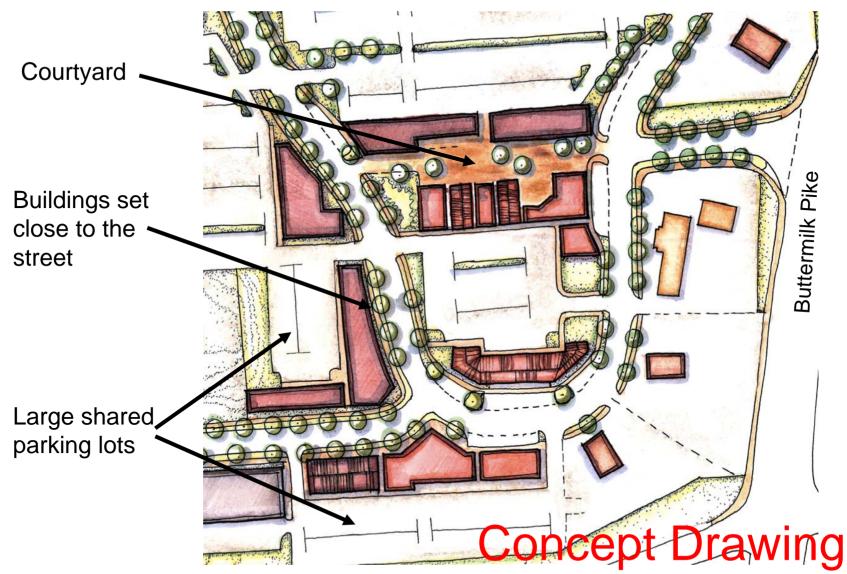


### Sub Area A Design Concept



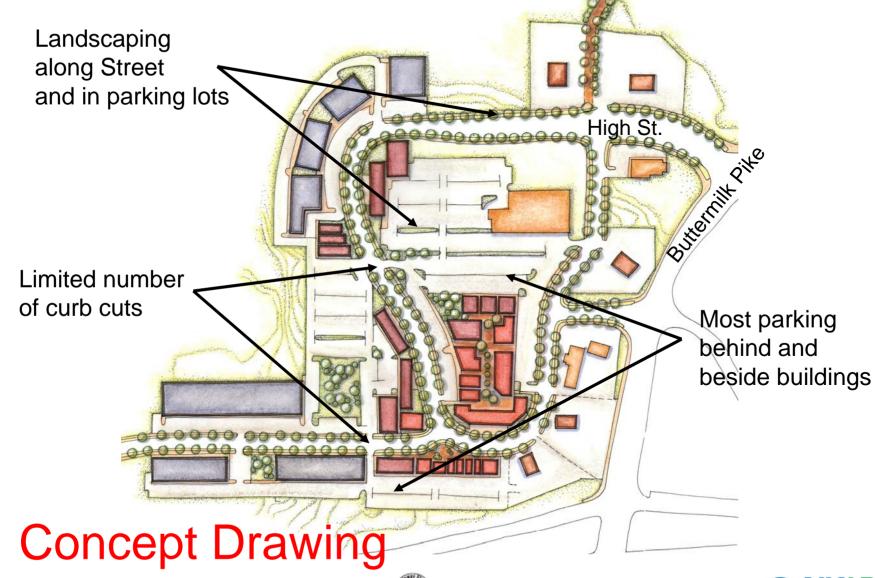


### **Design Recommendations**



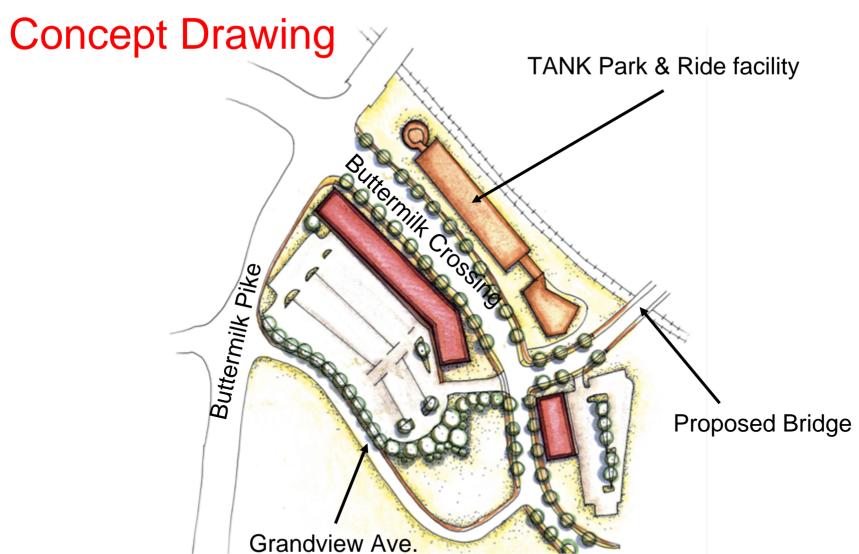


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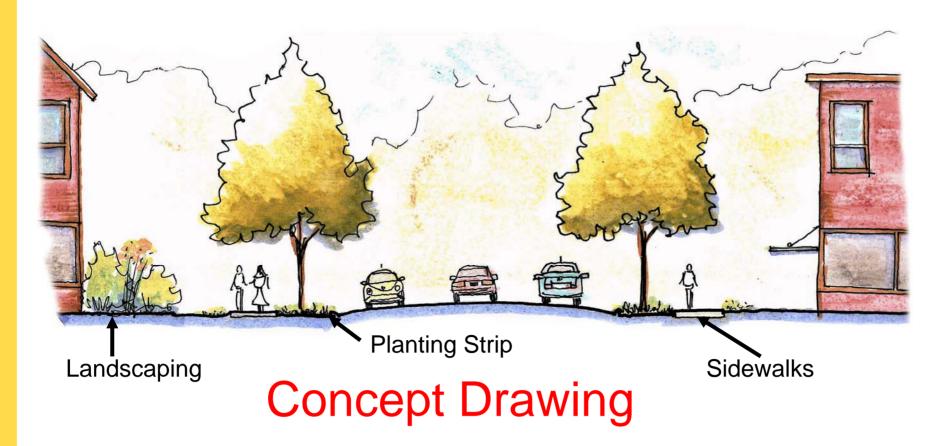
#### Sub Area B







#### Design Recommendations — Cross Section of the Street

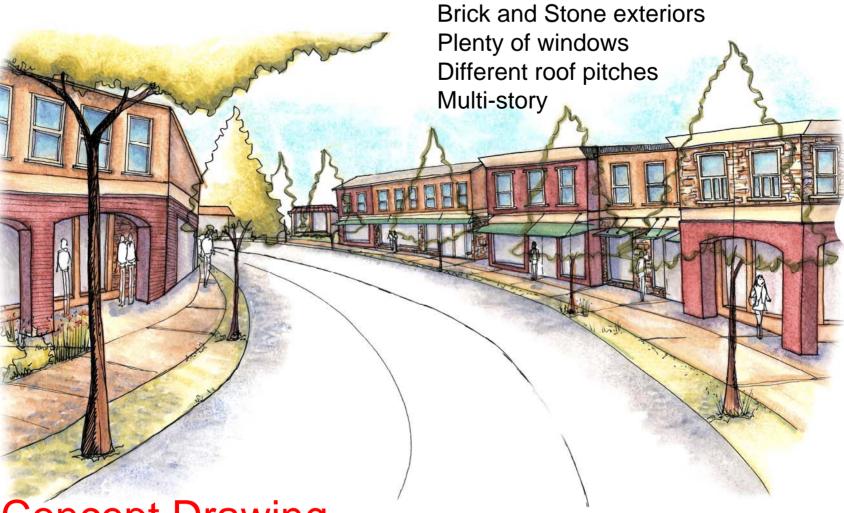






#### Design Recommendations - Perspective

**Design Recommendations** 



**Concept Drawing** 





### Design Recommendations continued

- Signage
  - Pole signs should be limited in height and/or few in number
  - Explore Wayfinding and other signage issues
- Industrial Buildings
  - Façade should incorporate the elements of the mixed use buildings
- Formula Buildings
  - Exteriors should complement the buildings in the mixed use area
- Utilities
  - Placed underground when redevelopment occurs





### Next Steps for the Plan

- Final Draft to Task Force April 28, 2010
- Crescent Springs City Council Adoption
- Northern Kentucky Area Planning Commission (NKAPC) Recommendation
- Kenton County Planning Commission (KCPC) Adoption





### **Next Steps for City After Plan Adoption**

- Follow up plan with zoning ordinances
- Create a group to carry this plan forward
- Purchase land if feasible
- Consolidate small lots into larger parcels
- Government grant and loan programs
- Work with Kentucky Transportation Cabinet
- Keep residents and property owners informed of progress



