

WEST BALTIMORE UNITED: A PLAN TO RECONNECT COMMUNITIES



West Baltimore United

Stakeholder Workgroup
Meeting #2
July 15, 2024



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Today's Agenda

- Regularly Scheduled Meetings
- Roles & Responsibilities
- Project Update Meeting Recap
- Preliminary Alternative Concepts
- Precedents from other Cities
- Next Steps



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Potential Monthly Meeting Times

Top Choices from the Survey:

- 1st Tuesday of the Month
- 2nd Monday of the Month

Potential Meeting Times

- 5:30pm-7:30pm
- 6pm-8pm



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Roles & Responsibilities

- Timeline for Delivery of Materials
- Representation in Public Meetings
- Respect for One Another's Opinions

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Public Meeting Recap (June 12th, 2024)

Agenda Recap:

- Project Overview
- Review of Public Meetings
- Review of Preliminary Alternatives
- Project Next Steps & Discussion

General Feedback:

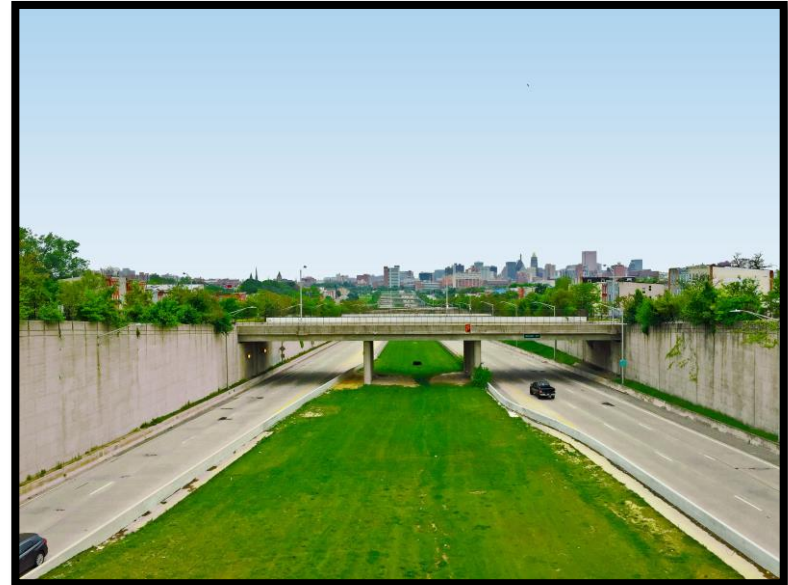
- Importance of Community Engagement & Further Outreach
- Commemoration / Honoring the Past through art installations
- Other Precedents Throughout the Country
- Traffic Effects
- Quality of Fill Materials
- Food Deserts
- Potential Water Element
- Community Wealth Opportunities

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Potential US-40 Reconnection Alternatives

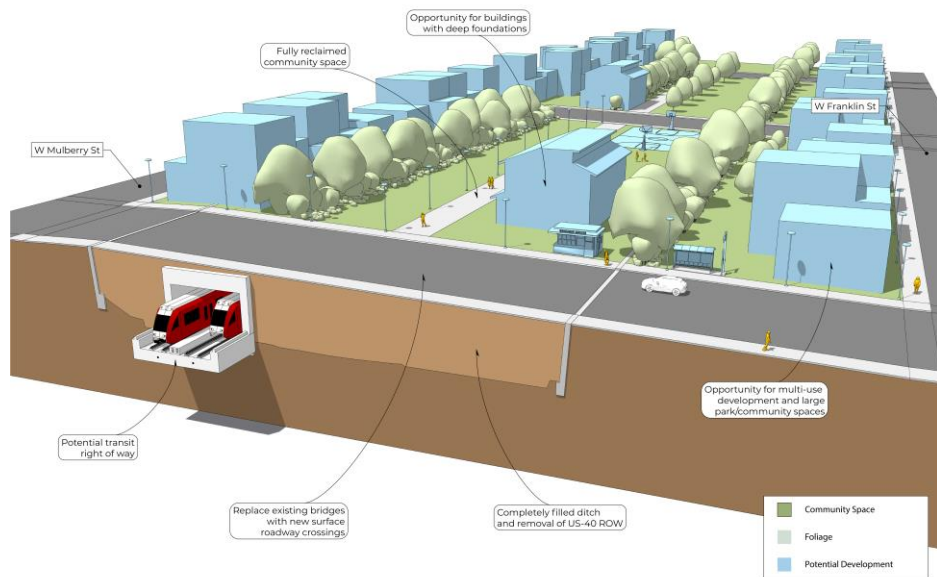
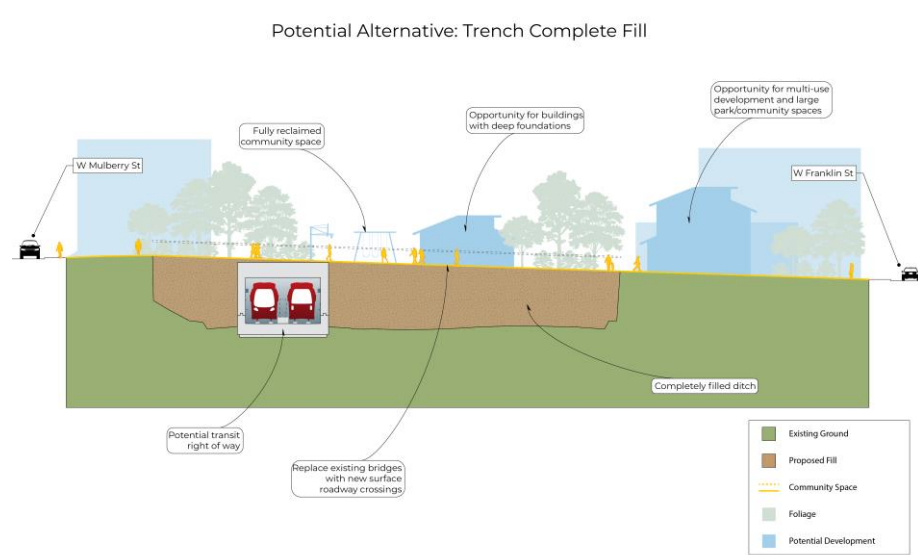
1. Complete Trench Fill
2. Partial Trench Fill
3. Complete Deck Over (Capping)
4. Partial Deck Over (Partial Capping)



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Potential Alternative 1: Complete Trench Fill

Potential Alternative: Trench Complete Fill

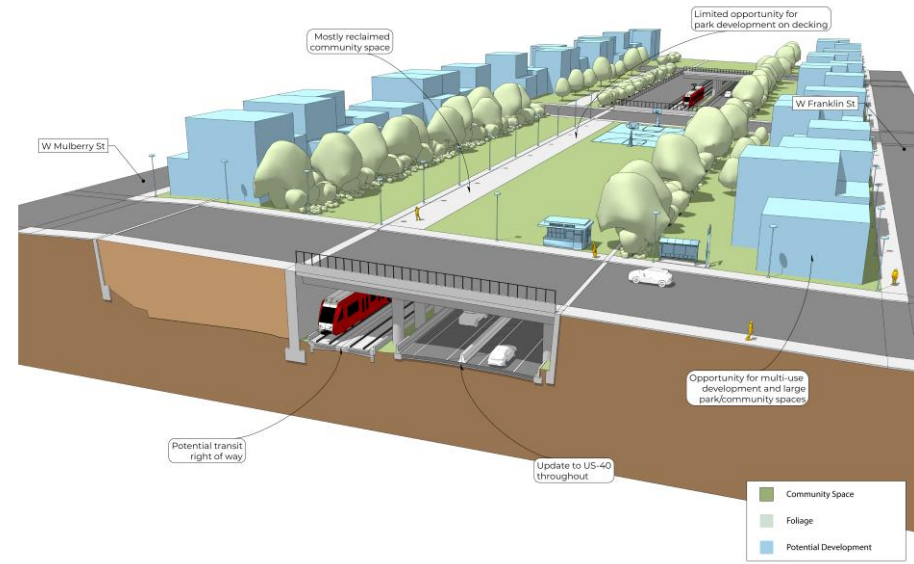
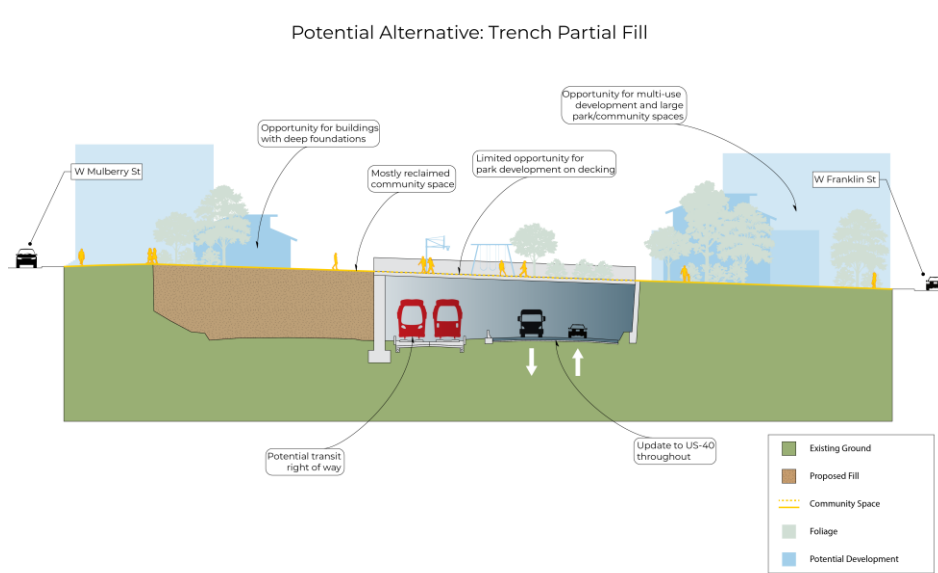


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Potential Alternative 2: Trench Partial Fill

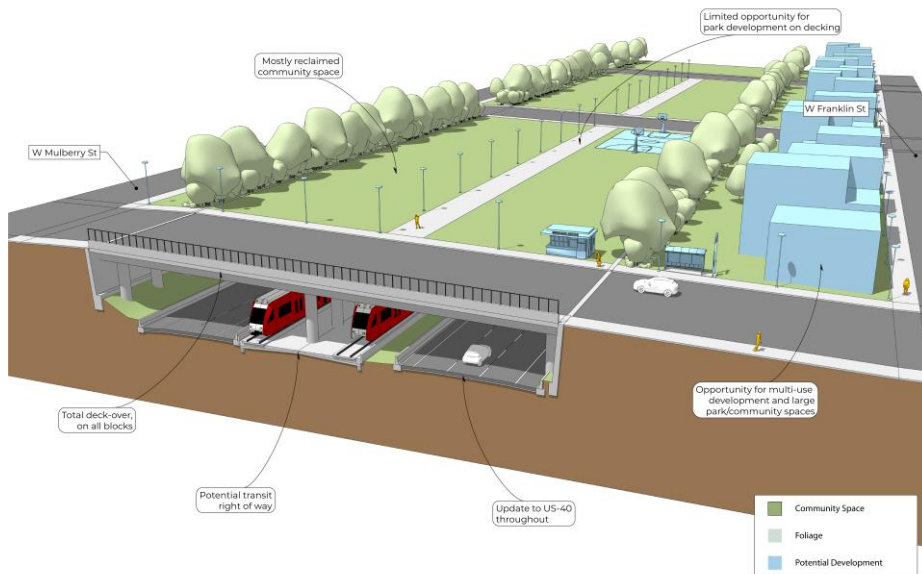
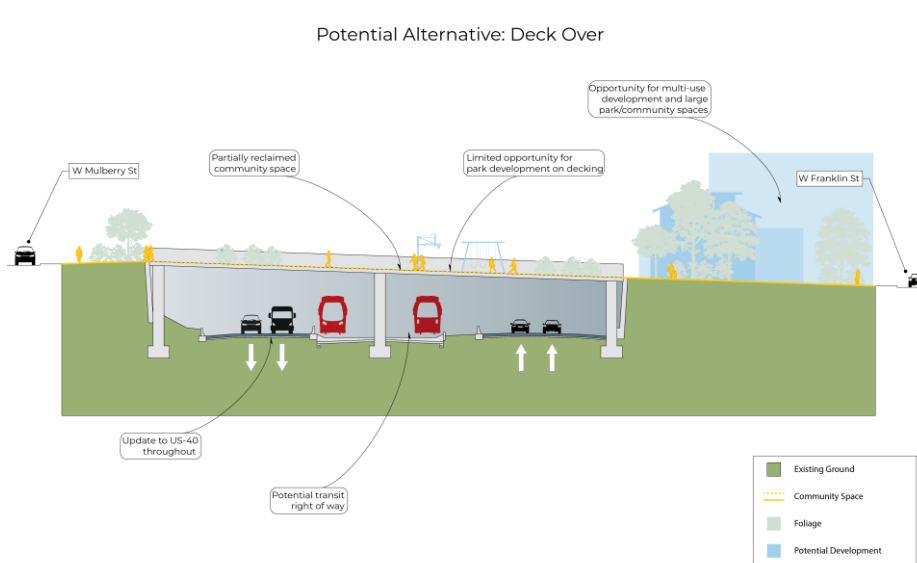
Potential Alternative: Trench Partial Fill



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Potential Alternative 3: Complete Deck Over

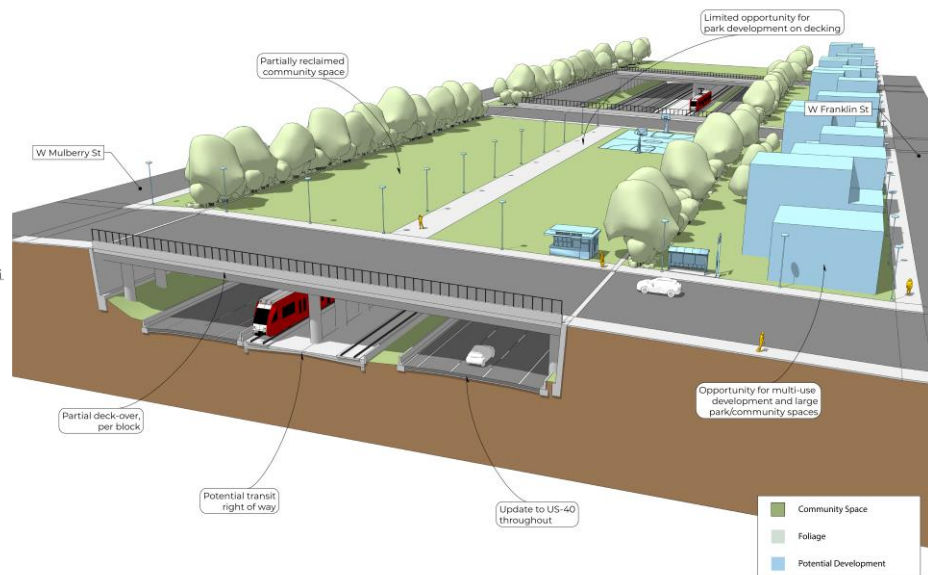
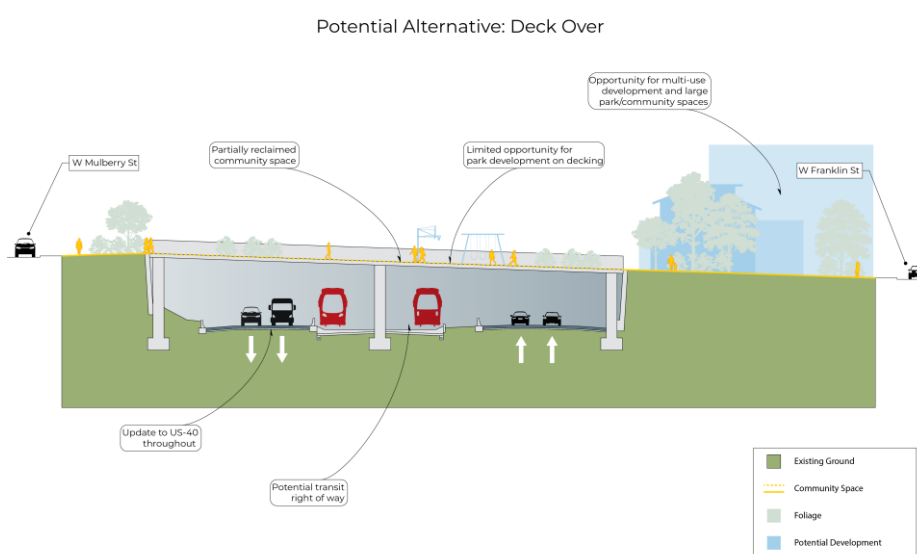
Potential Alternative: Deck Over



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Potential Alternative 4: Partial Deck Over

Potential Alternative: Deck Over



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US-40 Reconnection Alternatives Next Steps



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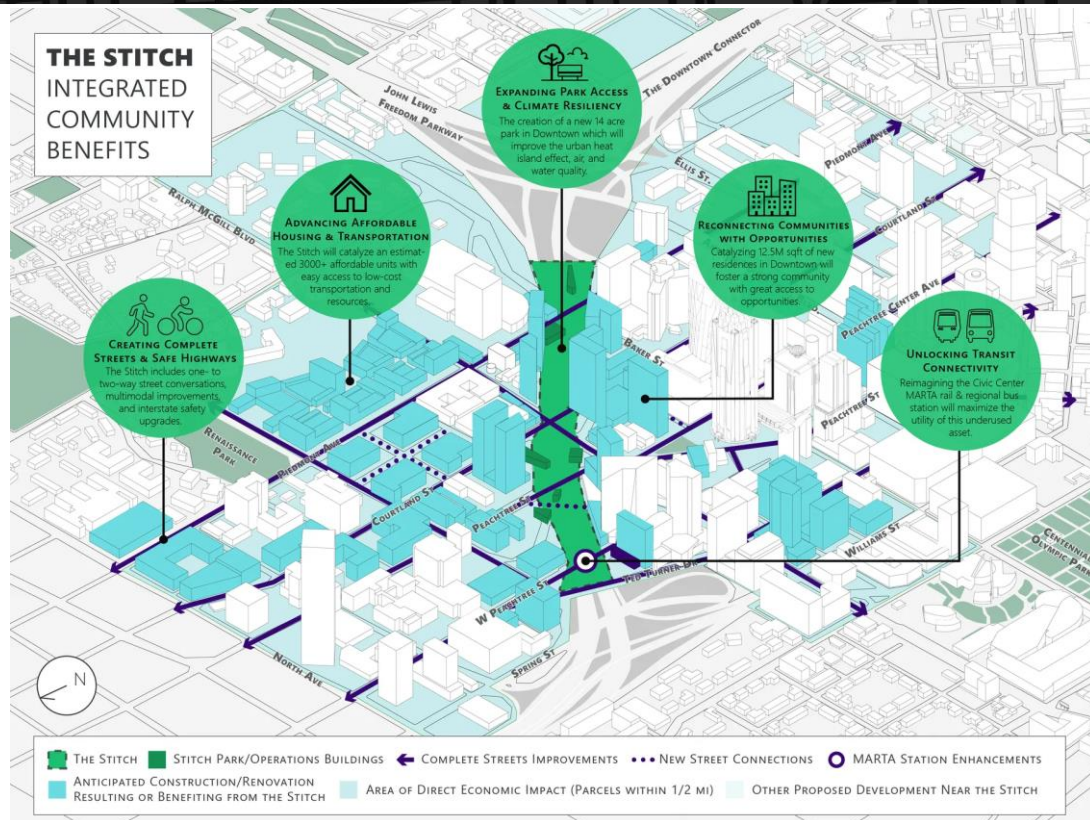


The Stitch - Atlanta, GA

The Stitch will create approximately 14 acres of urban greenspace and transportation enhancements atop a new, $\frac{3}{4}$ mile platform.



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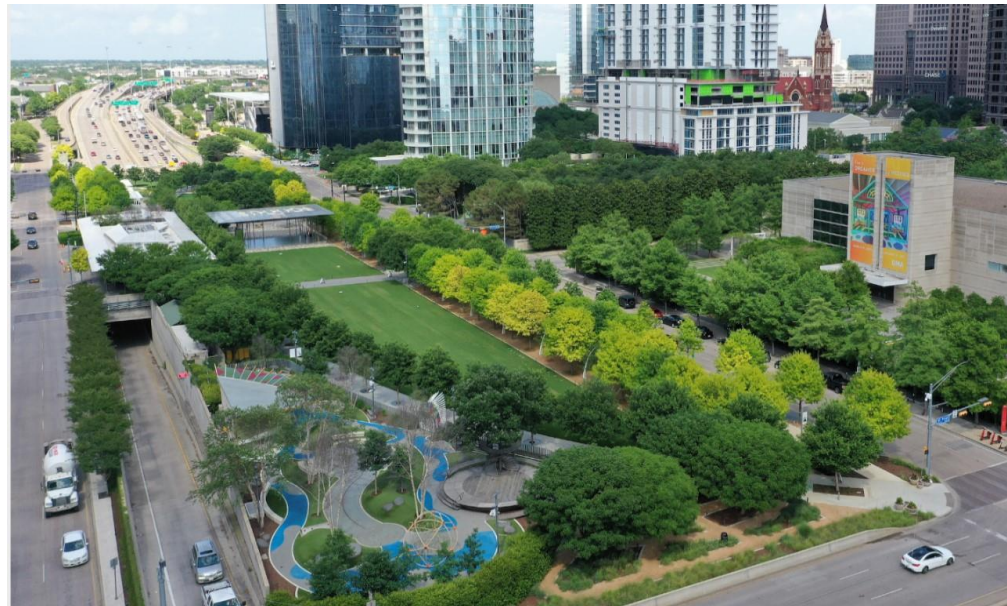


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Klyde Warren Park- Dallas Texas

- Highway Cap/ Deck Park
- 10 years of planning, design, fundraising, and construction
- Includes:
 - Children's park
 - Reading rooms
 - Open lawn space
 - Restaurant
 - Performance pavilion
 - Fountain plaza
 - Games area
 - Dog park



Aerial View of Klyde Warren Park

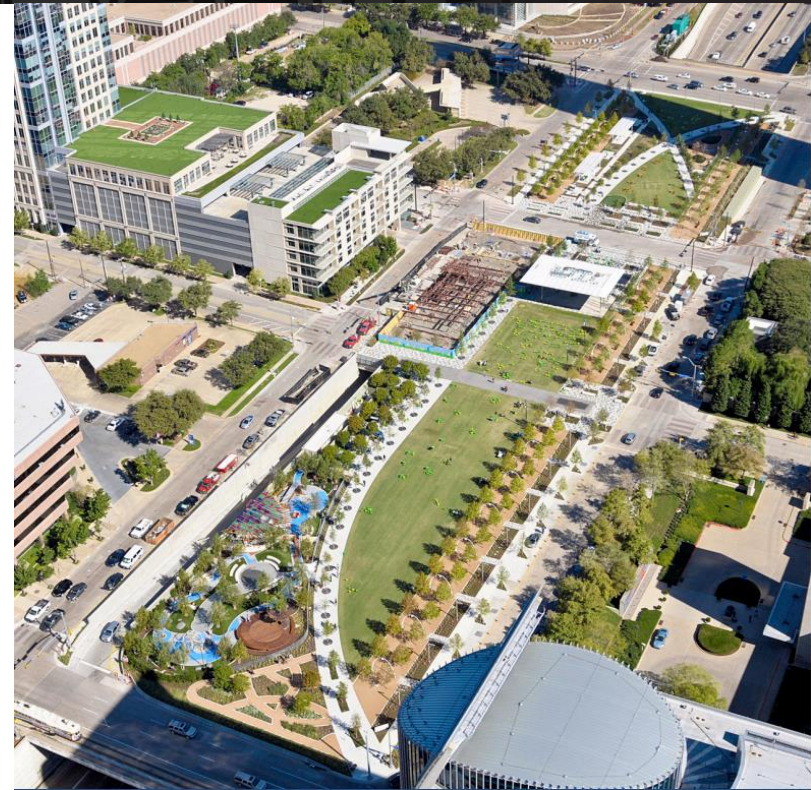
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Klyde Warren Park- Dallas Texas



Woodall Rogers Freeway before being decked with the Klyde Warren Park



Aerial View of Klyde Warren Park Present Day



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Central 70 Project - Denver, CO

- Provided new Community Green Space
 - Reconnect communities
 - Small amphitheater
 - Splash park
 - Sports fields
 - Play areas
 - Space for farmers' markets and community events
- 10-mile highway reconstruction
 - One new express lane in each direction
 - Removed an aging Viaduct
 - Lowered the interstate



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Central 70 Project - Denver, CO

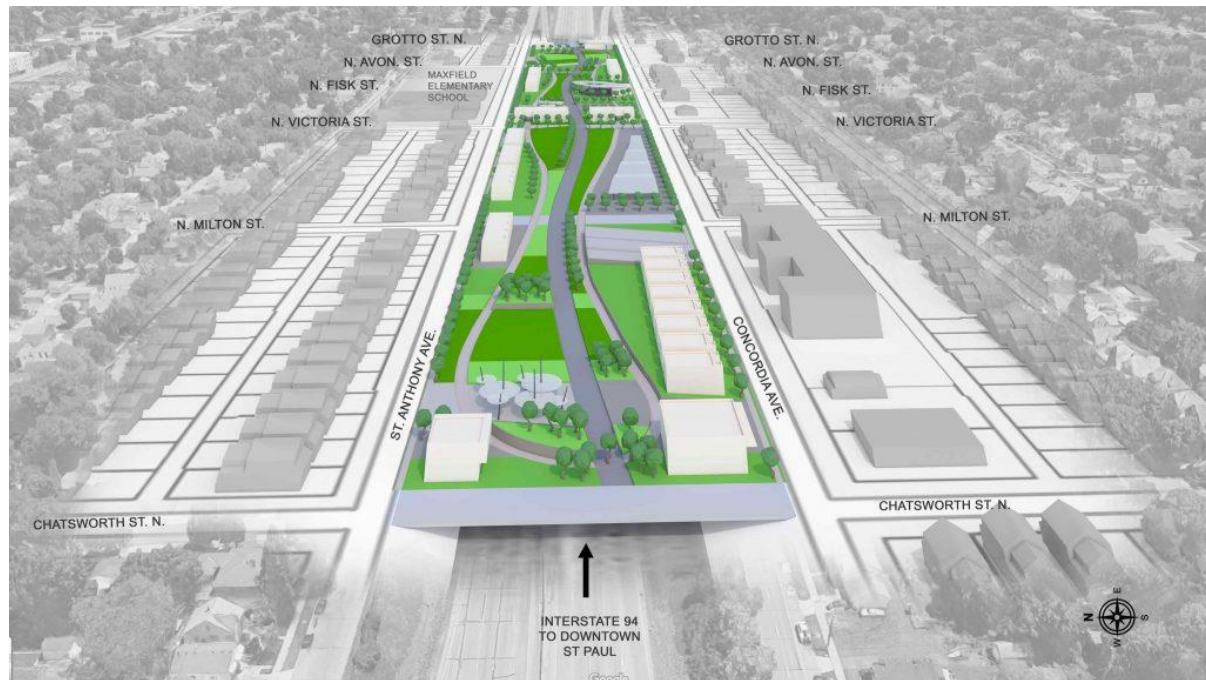


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Reconnect Rondo- Minnesota

- Neighborhood reconnection
- Affordable housing
- Equitable development
- Public health/green space
- Community leadership



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ReConnect Rondo-



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Questions



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