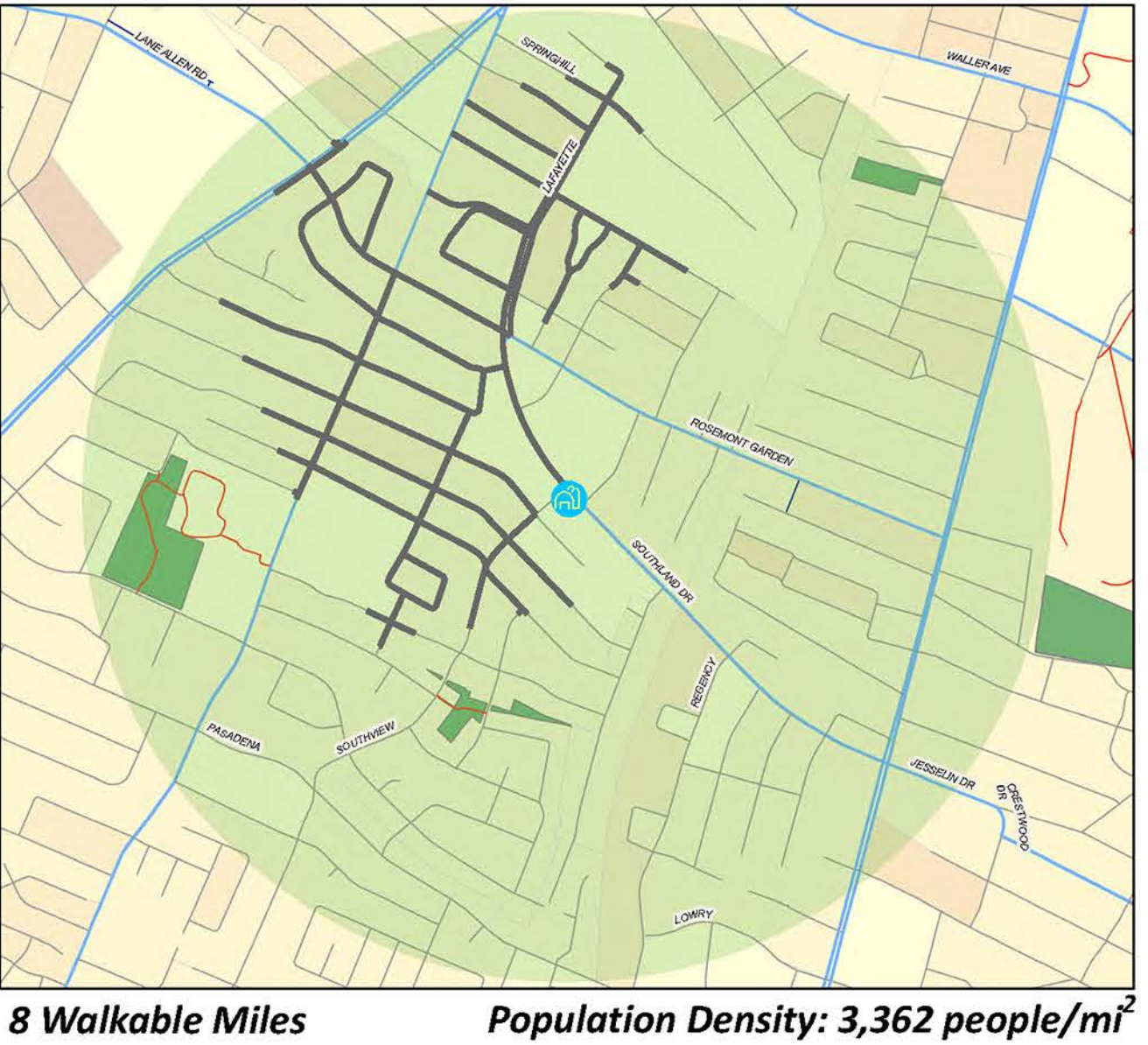
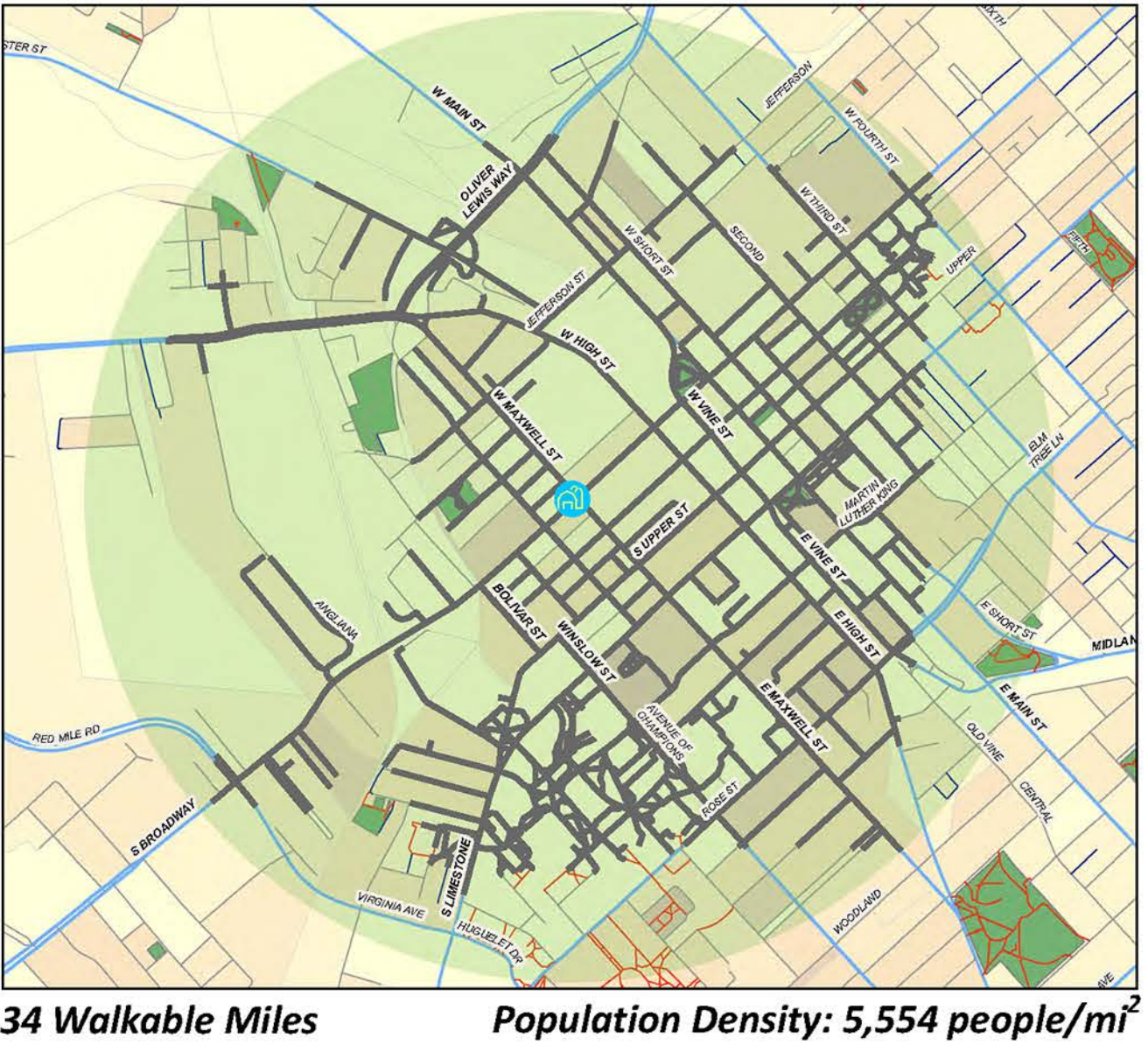
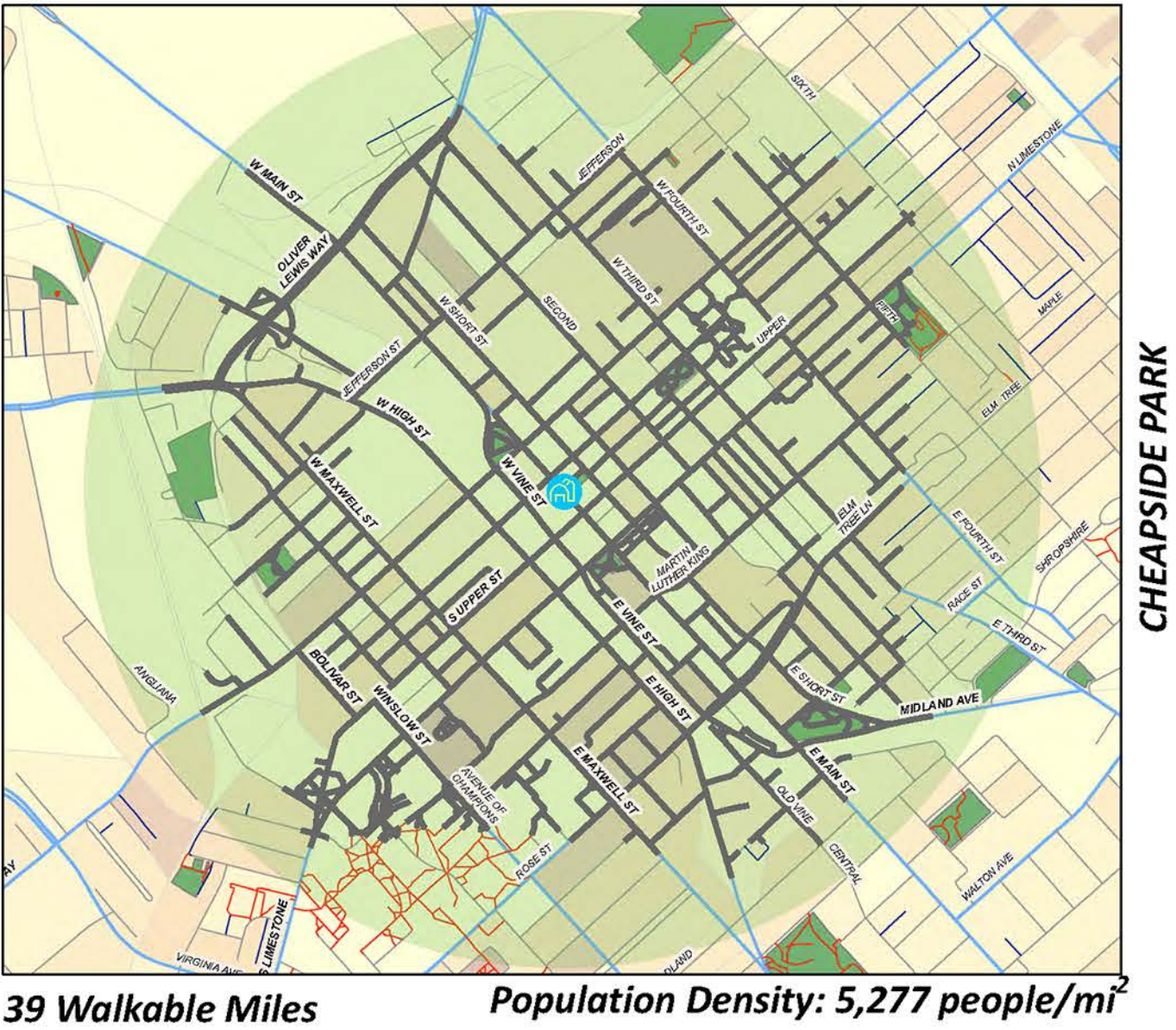


Ameliorating Lexington, KY Food Deserts: Proposed Farmer's Market Locations

Current Farmer's Market Locations



The Lexington Farmer's Market currently operates several ad hoc, intermittent markets throughout the city. However, the USDA Economic Research Service (ERS) still identifies many areas in Lexington as "food deserts". These areas are defined as having limited to no access to fresh produce, often compounded by the fact that these areas are also low income, which may limit vehicular mobility.

Illustrated with 15 minute "pedsheds" -- Above are the currently serviced areas by the Lexington Farmer's Market. Below are two proposed locations that are known USDA ERS defined food deserts. The proposed locations were chosen based on walkability, population density and food desert severity.

Proposed Farmer's Market Locations

