





Rachel MacCleery – Welcome and Introductions

Yvonne Yeung – Overview of Building 15-Minute Communities: A Leadership Guide report

**AGENDA** 

Bill Anderson – Implementing 15-Minute Communities

Jim Fisher – Leadership Strategies for 15-Minute Communities

All - Panel Discussion & Q&A



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# ULI 15-Minute Leadership Strategy to Build More 15-Minute Communities

**ULI Mission Priorities** 

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# A Mission to Build 10+ billion SF of Development **Daily Vehicle Miles Traveled** 15,000 to 306,000 MILES 306,000 to 673,000 MILES 673,000 to 1,300,000 MILES 1,300,000 to 3,170,000 MILES 3,170,000 to 211,000,000 MILES **ULI District Councils** in 15-Minute Communities by 2030 Urban Land Institute

# A Mission to Build 10+ billion SF of Development Level of **Human Impact** 40 - 60 60 - 80 80 - 100 20 - 30 40 - 60 **LI District Councils** in 15-Minute Communities by 2030 **Urhan Land**

### **Shape by Five Forces for Change**

Align Actions with Innovative Initiatives

Streamline Infrastructure Delivery Make Infrastructure Multifunctional Apply Walkable Catchment Decisions Bringing Infrastructure to Life with "One"

### Transform by Six Leadership Strategies



Decarbonize Metro regions with TOCs



Diversify CBDs into Live-in Downtowns



Humanize & Heat-proof Edge Cities



Innovate Suburban Densification



Transform
Malls into
Communities



Activate Exurbs as Working NBS

### Integrate by Five Infrastructure Systems

One Vision One Environmental One Community One Energy One Mobility



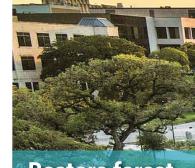
# Align Leadership Actions with Initiatives



Infrastructure Initiatives (2021-2023)

30x30 Conservation Justice40 Initiative Healthy People 2030

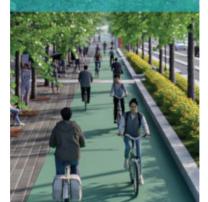
50% decarbonization by 2030



Restore forest and the natural environment, Expand parks & open spaces by 30% by 2030



Use 40% of funds to fill transit and service gaps, and extend site improvements in underserved communities





communities, with walkable access to care, education, and health service



# **Combine Actions to Streamline Delivery**



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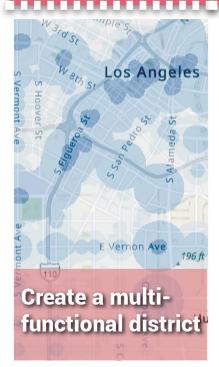
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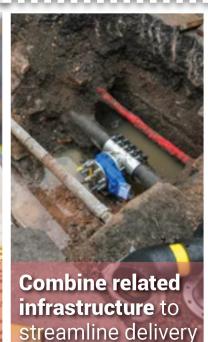
Plan, Engage, R&D, Capital, Operation

Infrastructure in categories









### Make Infrastructure Multifunctional



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Child and senior care, health and education

Transit, complete streets, regional greenway, active transportation, clean mobility

Energy, building efficiency, drought mitigation, and water supply







### **Build 15-Minute Communities**

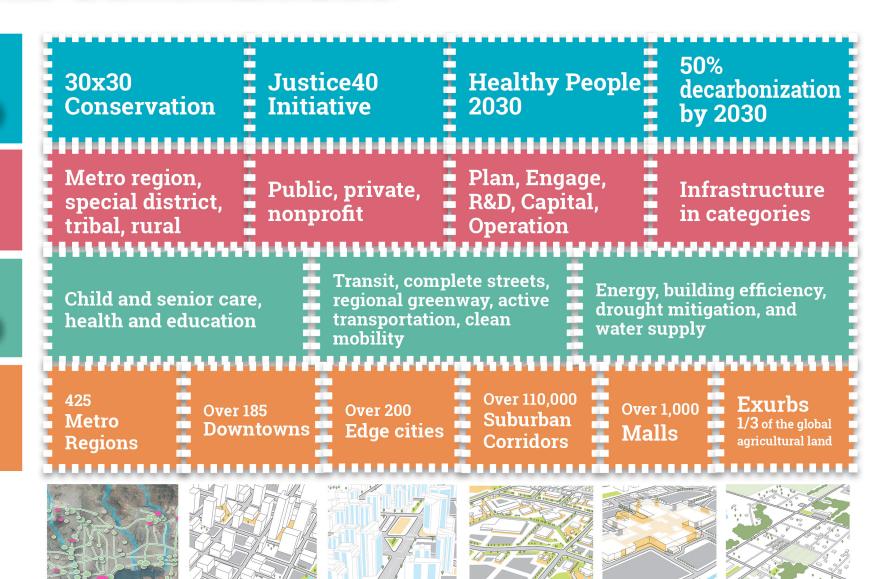


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Geography Type (walkable catchment)



# Bring Infrastructure to Life



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Geography Type (walkable catchment)

Infrastructure
Systems (human lens)

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### Metro Regions Decarbonize with a network of 15-minute communities

- Ensure reliable infrastructure
- Decarbonize the electricity system
- Repurpose transportation rights-of-way
- Use the circular economy to decarbonize supply chain
- Ensure Coordination of Integrated Planning

"Many components of municipal infrastructure, from roads to sewer to transit, have been built for tolerances and weather conditions that do not align with the new climate reality. In the short term, some of the work to mitigate climate risk could re-create more economic activities." —Larry Fink, chairman and CEO of BlackRock, letter to CEOs





# **DOWNTOWNS** Create Diversified, Decarbonized, Affordable, Live-in CBDs



### Stage 1

**Create a special** district

### Government

Establish a district commission

### Real estate

Create a community decarbonization vision

### Nonprofit

Establish a local advisory group



# **DOWNTOWNS** Create Diversified, Decarbonized, Affordable, Live-in CBDs



### Stage 2

Convert gray infrastructure to green infrastructure

#### Government

Connect green spaces and implement road diets

### **Real estate**

Convert spaces to accommodate pop-ups and socializing

### Nonprofit

Host cultural programs



# **DOWNTOWNS** Create Diversified, Decarbonized, Affordable, Live-in CBDs



### Stage 3

Improve walking and cycling

#### Government

Reduce parking; expand bikeways and increase transit

### **Real estate**

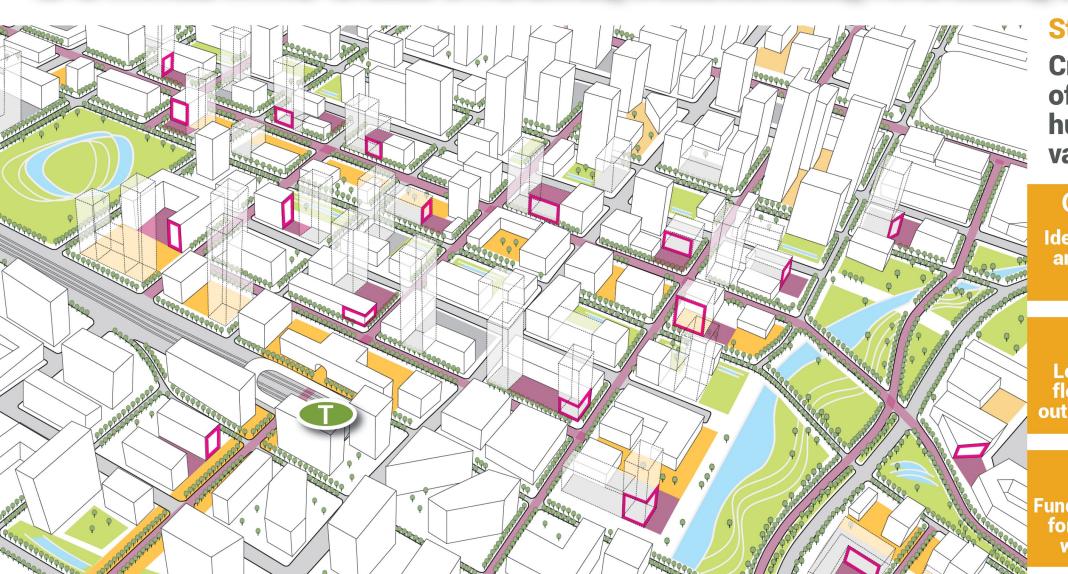
Convert vacant spaces into housing; add micro-mobility options

### Nonprofit

Develop a districtwide "one-trip" crowdsource app



# **DOWNTOWNS** Create Diversified, Decarbonized, Affordable, Live-in CBDs



### Stage 4

Create a network of community hubs with a variety of services

### Government

Identify hub locations, and co-locate public services in hubs

#### Real estate

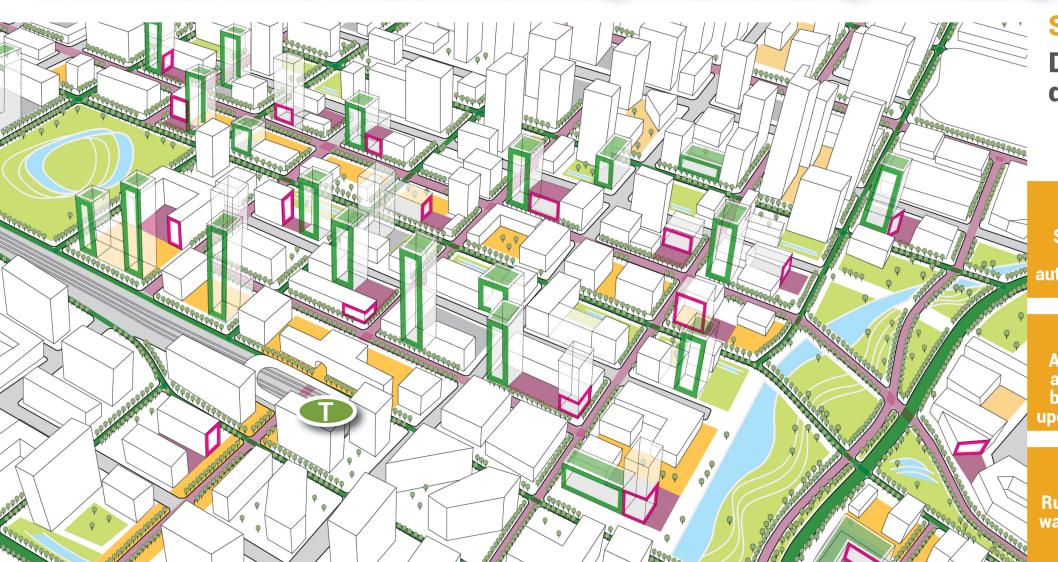
Lease ground/lower floors and adjoining outdoor space for hubs

### Nonprofit

Fund an executive director for hubs; coordinate a walking school bus



# **DOWNTOWNS** Create Diversified, Decarbonized, Affordable, Live-in CBDs



### Stage 5

**Decarbonize the district** 

#### Government

Set carbon budget; add district energy and automated waste collection

### **Real estate**

Add solar photovoltaics and biophilia elements; build with mass timber; update operation practices

### Nonprofit

Run urban agriculture and waste-reduction programs



# Edge Cities Create Heat-proof, All-ages-Friendly communities



### Stage 1

Reduce heat risks; develop a plan for extremeheat response

#### Government

Develop a local extremeheat response plan; conduct financial planning for reducing heat risk

### Real estate

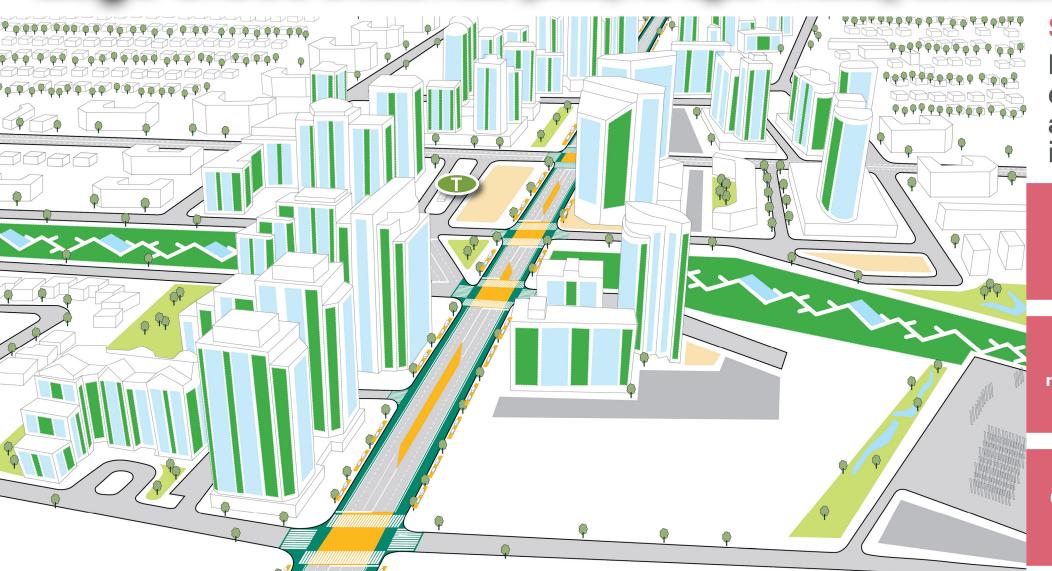
Work with financers and insurers to create sustainable capital for heat reduction

### Nonprofit

Create a three-dimensional GIS-based communityscale performance model to plan for heat response



## Edge Cities Create Heat-proof, All-ages-Friendly communities



### Stage 2

Heat-proof the community and add green infrastructure

#### Government

Implement road diet; install street trees and broadband; designate cooling centers

### Real estate

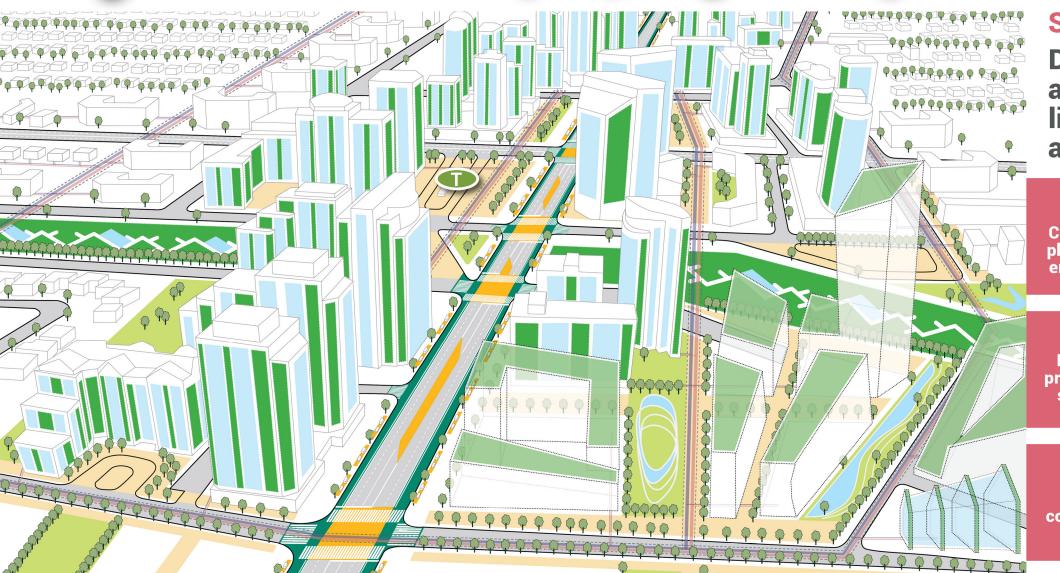
Install green walls and rooftop gardens; improve accessibility and digital connectivity

### Nonprofit

Convert parking lots into green spaces; arrange extreme-heat and blackout support



# Edge Cities Create Heat-proof, All-ages-Friendly communities



### Stage 3

Decarbonize the area; improve livability for all age groups

#### Government

Create a decarbonization plan; switch to renewable energy and reduce waste

### Real estate

Decarbonize buildings; provide on-site child care, senior care, and health care facilities

### **Nonprofit**

Host recycling, composting, and planting campaigns



### Suburban Corridors Densify into Walkable, Mixed-use Innovation Districts



### Stage 1

Align decisions to build dense, walkable, mixeduse development

#### Government

Prioritize vehicle-miles traveled (VMT) reduction to drive mixed-use densification

### Real estate

Create a district-scale vision; assist government and landowners in delivering mixed-use development

### **Nonprofit**

Establish a local advisory group; develop ways to improve last-mile delivery



### Suburban Corridors Densify into Walkable, Mixed-use Innovation Districts



### Stage 2

Reduce daily trips by residents

#### Government

Deliver a network of walkable hubs; add broadband service

### Real estate

Deliver hubs with new multifamily housing; add micro-mobility

### **Nonprofit**

Coordinate walking school bus and school streets programs



# Suburban Corridors Densify into Walkable, Mixed-use Innovation Districts



### Stage 3

Reduce daily trips by workers; add innovation jobs

### Government

Install urban greenways; increase public green spaces

### Real estate

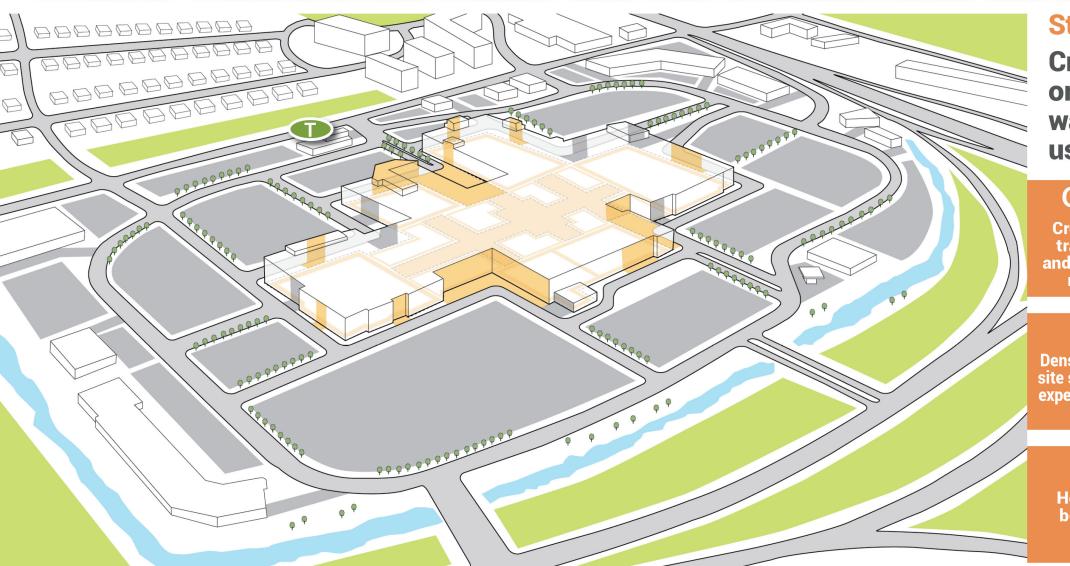
Build mixed-use development with indoor and outdoor event spaces

### **Nonprofit**

Create an innovation hub to boost innovation economy



# Malls Transform into Transit- and Trail-Oriented Mixed-use Communities



### Stage 1

Create a transitor trail-oriented walkable, mixeduse district

#### Government

Create a vision; improve transit, active mobility, and infrastructure; provide regulatory oversight

### Real estate

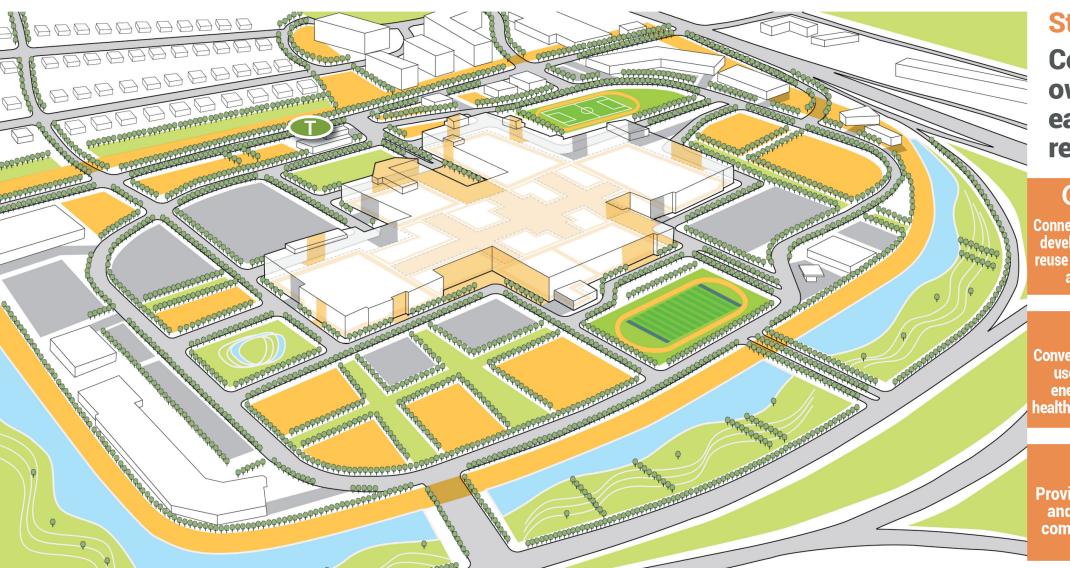
Densify development with onsite services; add multisensory experiences; knit together new and existing places

### Nonprofit

Host cultural programs; boost healthy food and wellness culture



# Malls Transform into Transit- and Trail-Oriented Mixed-use Communities



### Stage 2

Combine ownerships and easements for redevelopment

#### Government

Connect communities; prioritize infill development on parking lots or full reuse of malls; extend streets, trails, and green-space networks

### Real estate

Convert driveways into urban mixeduse streets; shift to renewable energy; blend uses to provide a healthy, active, open-air environment

### Nonprofit

Provide community car-sharing and active mobility; set up a community hub and introduce programming



# **EXUIDS** Activate as Working Landscape of Agrihoods and Nature-Based Solutions



### Stage 1

Create an agricultural heritage district

#### Government

Establish a district commission; update policies; facilitate partnerships

### Real estate

Create investment opportunities for carbon credits, vertical farming, and solar PV

### Nonprofit

Establish a community land trust to conserve natural resources



# **EXUIDS** Activate as Working Landscape of Agrihoods and Nature-Based Solutions



### Stage 2

Decarbonize and restore nature

#### Government

Connect ecosystems; restore forests; expand trail and cycling networks

### Real estate

Implement regenerative farming and food-based planting in community

### Nonprofit

Host agribusiness and youth enterprise programs



# **EXUIDS** Activate as Working Landscape of Agrihoods and Nature-Based Solutions



### Stage 3

Add amenities; promote research on nature-based solutions

#### Government

Arrange on-demand transit service; streamline permitting

### Real estate

Build agriculture-focused main streets; add renewable energy infrastructure; create agrihoods

### Nonprofit

Set up a large-scale naturebased solutions research campus with highereducation institutions



# Success comes from six key decision shifts

#### **TOD to TOC**

**Shift from building buildings** to building communities.

### Mega facility to local facility

Plan facilities with walkable catchments.

#### Automobilecentric to people centric

**Making walking and** cycling the top choices.

#### 2D decisions to 3D decisions

**Create joint use by** sharing space and sharing time.

#### Gray to green

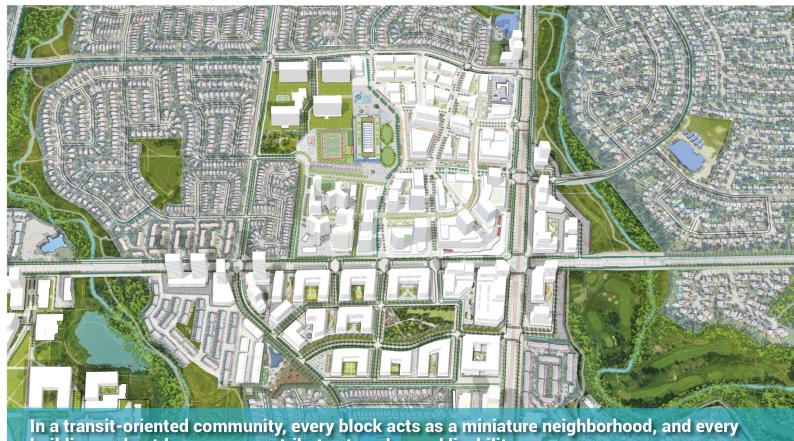
Replace gray infrastructure like parking lots with parks and regional greenways.

### "Just in time" to "just in case"

**Make proactive** decisions. Start **building 15-minute** communities today.

"Thoughtful leaders get results through people by making clear what needs to be done, why it should be done, and how each person can contribute."

-Jim Fisher, University of Toronto Rotman School of Management

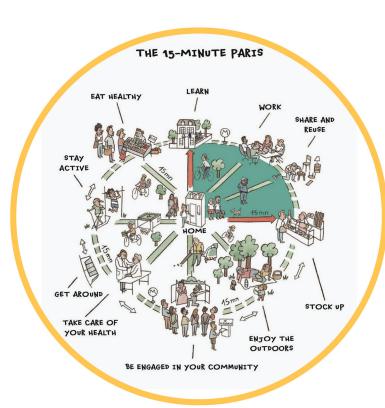


building and outdoor space contributes to enhanced livability. (ULI Toronto)

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# Success comes from walk-centric leadership







In Clarence Perry's neighborhood unit plan, schools and parks are at the center of a walkable, mixed-use community with walkable streets and local shops. (Clarence Perry, New York City Planning Department, 1929) In Carlos Moreno's 15-minute Paris plan, one place has several uses, each use bring new creativity. It provides a journey to find humanity at the end of every steet, to give a heart to the heart of the city. (N. Bascop for Paris En Commun, 2019)

Los Angeles's Livable Communities Initiative aims at solving our housing crisis while delivering the beauty and convenience of a 15-minute city. (Livable Communities Initiative, 2022)



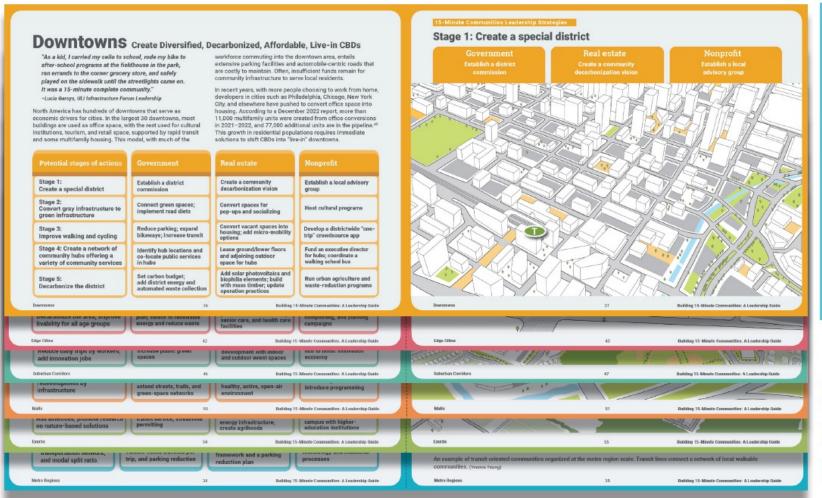
# Success comes from effective partnerships

#### 6 Geographies

- Vision
- The 15-Minute community experience
- Infrastructure needs
- Real estate opportunities

# Downtowns Edge Cities

**Suburban Corridors** 



#### 3 to 5 Stages

- Typical conditions
- Government role
- Real estate role
- Nonprofit role

Malls

**Exurbs** 

**Metro Regions** 

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"Walkable urbanism can be accomplished at many scales – from small towns to large metropolitan cities. Compact critical mass is the key – having many places to walk or bike to in 15 minutes."

"We have the opportunity to repair environmental damage with new green infrastructure that delivers a more human and ecologically supportive place."

### **Craig Lewis**

**ULI Curtis Infrastructure Initiative Global Board Chair** 

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# from ULI Infrastructure Forum Leadership

"A 15-minute complete community is where I can access most of my daily life when I'm young and old."

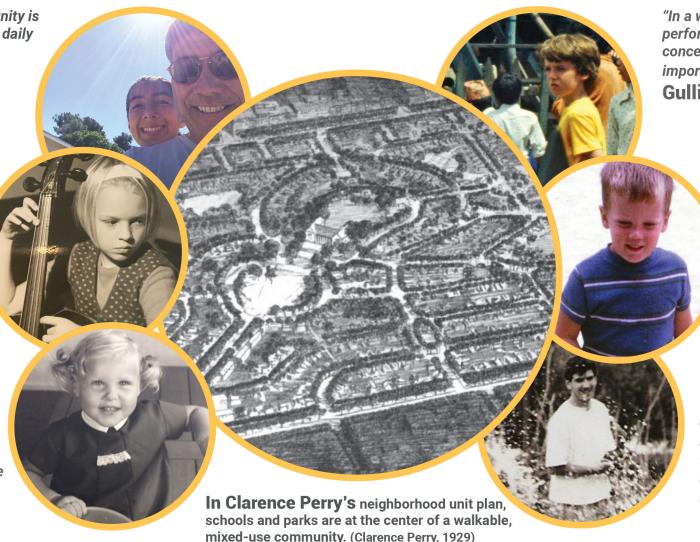
#### **William Anderson**

"As a kid, I carried my cello to school, rode my bike to after-school programs at the fieldhouse in the park, ran errands to the corner grocery store, and safely played on the sidewalk until the streetlights came on. It was a 15-minute complete community."

#### **Lucia Garsys**

"A 15-minute community is a place where I do not need a car to get around and have all I need within walking distance of my home. Such places exist, and we can apply what we have learned from these places as we conceive of future communities."

Renee Schoonbeek



"In a world that can be dominated by pro forma, performance goals, and delivery methods, the concept of 15-minute communities brings the important dimension of scale back into city building."

#### **Gullivar Shepard**

"15-minute communities can free their users from the isolation of automobile travel. Neighbors, retail clerks, business owners, and educators become friends, and their community becomes a place of gathering."

#### **Kevin Augustyn**

"Effective urban planning leadership for 15-minute communities requires combined budgets and strategic thinking, collaborative skills, and a commitment to sustainability, equity, and resilience."

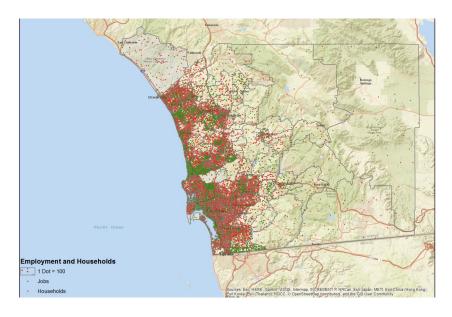
#### **Stephen Engblom**

"Cities are integrated and living organisms; siloed planning is no longer effective. Human-centric cities take into account the relationship between new location decisions for infrastructure that are essential for integrated local area planning."

#### **Matthew Kwatinetz**

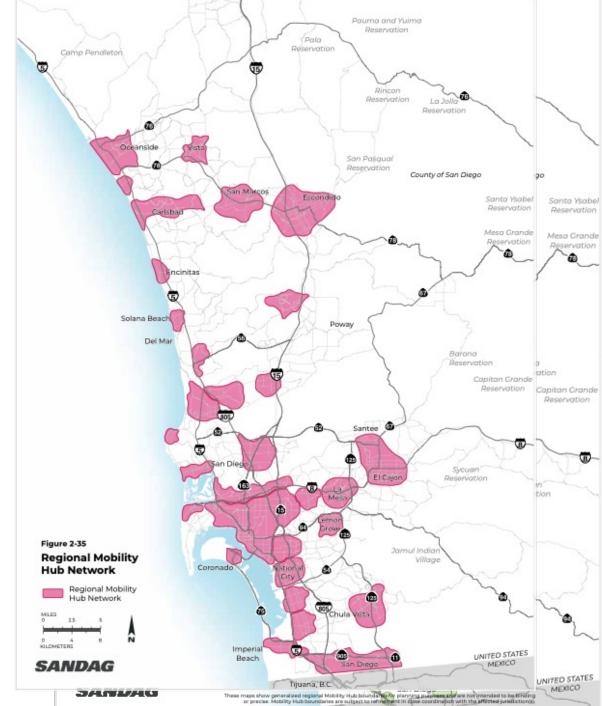


Start with the region to create markets for 15-minute communities.





### **Mobility Hubs**





Define the 15-minute district.

- General Plan Vision, Linkages, & Policies
- Regulatory Area Land Use, Density & Design
- Conservation & Historic Districts
- Special Mixed-Use Zoning District
- Mobility & Street Design Zones
- Parks Master Plan
- Public Facilities & Capital Improvement Plan
- Program & Management District(s)
- Financing District(s)

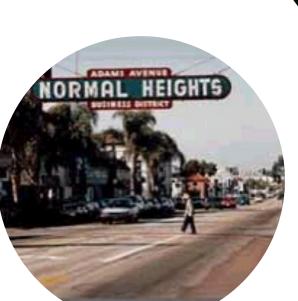


## Create Neighborhoods

- Strategically placed anchors
- Grocers, schools, park, library
- Internal & external linkages
- Safety
- Arts, events, branding











### Common Local Sources

#### **Special Taxes & Assessments**

- Special Tax Districts
- •Benefit Assessment Districts
- •Business Improvement Districts

#### Mitigation

- •Impact fees
- Mitigation banks
- School fees

#### **User Charges**

- Parking Fees
- Congestion Charges
- •Utility & Franchise Fees
- •Land Leases

#### **State Subventions**

- •Gas Tax
- •Carbon Tax

#### Tax Increment

#### Value Capture Techniques

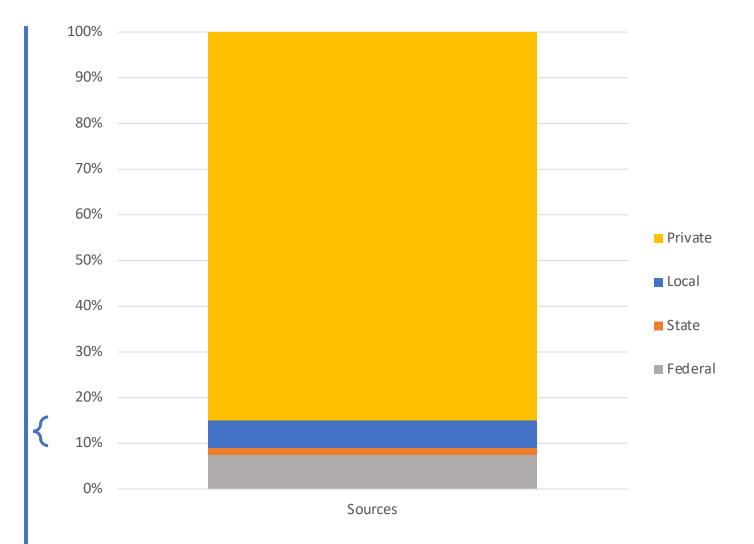
- •Development Agreements
- •Community Benefit Agreements
- •Bonus Zoning
- Privately Owned/Publicly Accessible
- •Land Leases

#### **Public-Private-Partnerships**

•Tax abatements, Land write-downs, Availability Payments

#### G.O. Bonds

#### Sources of Investment



# To Leverage -

### **State Funds**

- Grants
- Subventions
- Gas taxes
- Appropriations
- Enterprise Zones/Tax credits
- Infrastructure banks

# Federal Funds (\$1.2T next five years or approx. \$8,600/HH)

- 2021 Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act/Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill
  - \$973b, \$550b new dollars 2022-26
  - 350 distinct programs
  - TIFIA, RRIF, Build America Bureau Private Activity Bonds
- Grants (EDA, EPA, HUD, others)
  - EPA \$14b Clean Energy Investment Fund & \$6b Clean Communities Investment Accelerator competition
- Inflation Reduction Act
- Opportunity Zones/Tax credits

### Multimodal Infrastructure Investments

Case Study: Bel-Red Neighborhood - Bellevue, WA



Image Source: Sound Transit

### **Major Investments**

- New light rail corridor
- Light rail O&M facility
- Multimodal upgrades to construct and improve street grid: "Complete Streets"
- Joint development affordable housing
- Other private commercial development

### **Key Partners**

- Sound Transit
- City of Bellevue, WA
- Federal Transit Administration
- Federal Highway Administration
- Build America Bureau
- Private developers: affordable housing, office

# Destination Medical Center, Rochester, MN

Discovery Square Bio-med
Peace Plaza Retail & Entertainment
Lodging
Urban Neighborhoods

Major Investments planned over 20 years:

Mayo Clinic: \$3.5 billion

Additional Private Investments: \$2.1 billion

State of Minnesota: \$585 million

Source: DMC Destination Medical Center



### Downtown Redevelopment with Tax Increment

• \$900m public investment = \$7.5b over 30 years



Downtown San Diego:

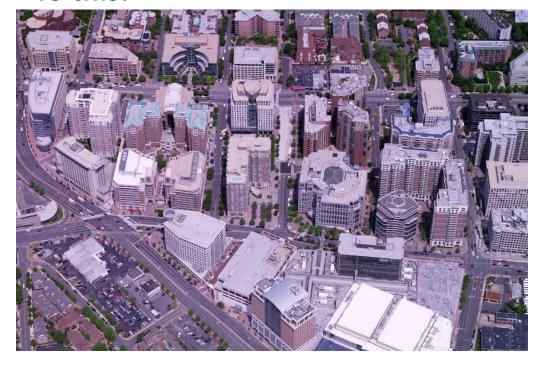
\$900m public investment \$7.5b private investment over first 30 years

# Rosslyn-Ballston Corridor Transition

### From this:



### To this:



# Leading Complexity: Focused Champions

#### Government

Public Development Corporations
Special Districts

#### **NGOs**

Community Development Corporations

Arts Councils

#### **Business & Property Owners**

**Business Associations** 

**Business Improvement Districts** 





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A MODEL OF INTEGRATIVE LEADERSHIP

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# Leadership is for Everyone

### Think About It



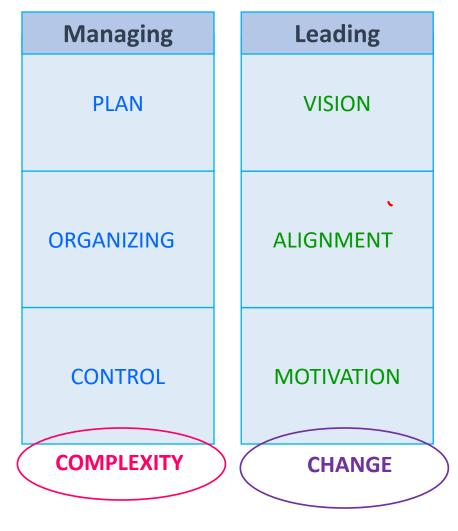


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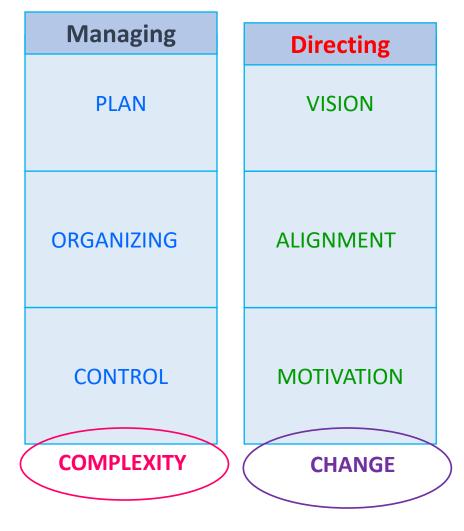


# The Kotter Leading/Managing Model



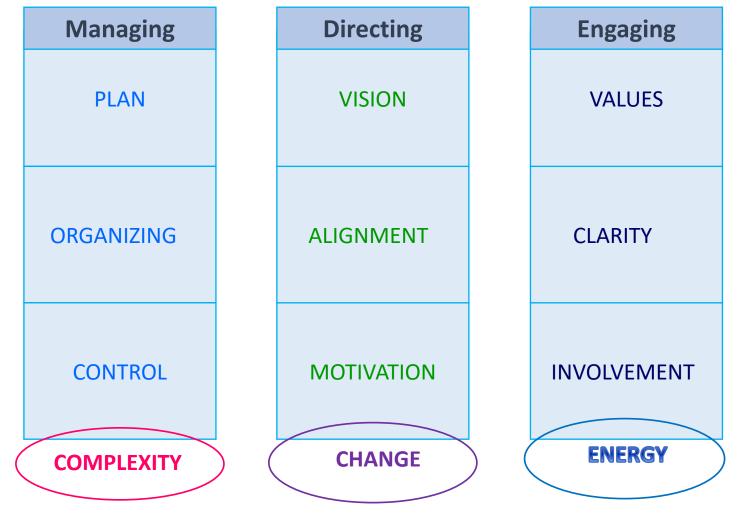


### Kotter revised





## Get the Millenials Involved!

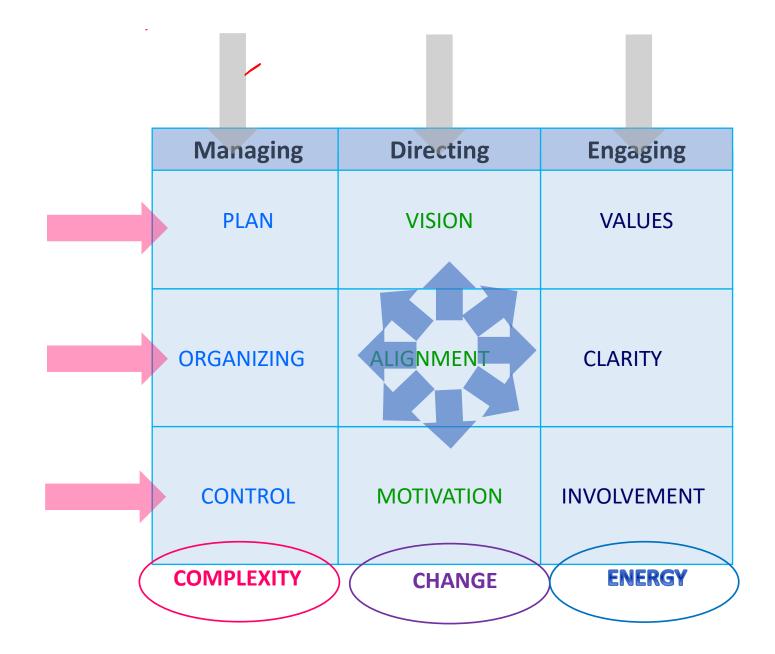




# Leadership today means doing it all

Managing	Directing	Engaging
PLAN	VISION	VALUES
ORGANIZING	ALIGNMENT	CLARITY
CONTROL	MOTIVATION	INVOLVEMENT
COMPLEXITY	CHANGE	ENERGY







### A Clear Vision is Critical







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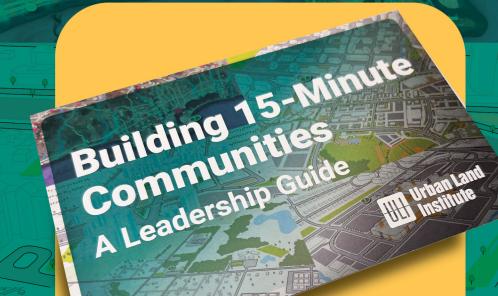
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