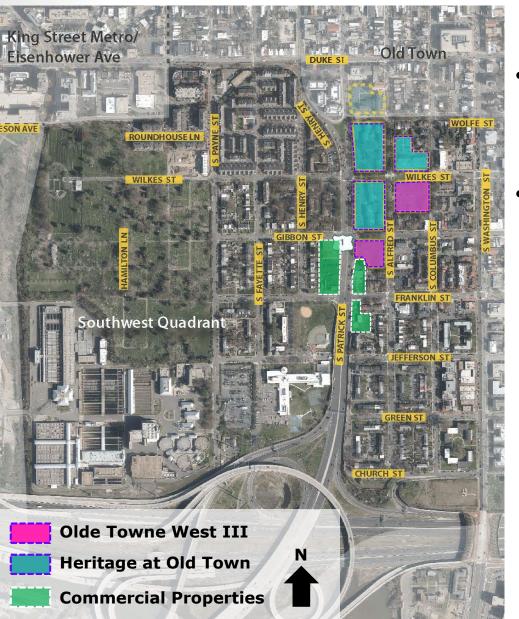


# Route 1 South Housing Affordability Strategy

Federation of Civic Associations 04/25/2018

## Why Plan Now?





- Proactively Preserve Housing Affordability
- 215 Committed Affordable Units
  - One HUD rental subsidy expires 2019/2020
  - One HUD rental subsidy renewed on annual basis

## Community Engagement

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- Property Owner Letters (focus area)
- Door-to-Door Flyers (Southwest Quadrant; multiple languages)
- eNews, Emails, Calls, Project Website
- Banners and Videos (multiple languages)
- 5 Community Pop-Ups
- Office Hours with Apartment Residents
- Community Walking Tour
- 5 Community Meetings (2 pre-charrette; 3 during charrette)
  - live streaming, transportation, child care, and translation services provided





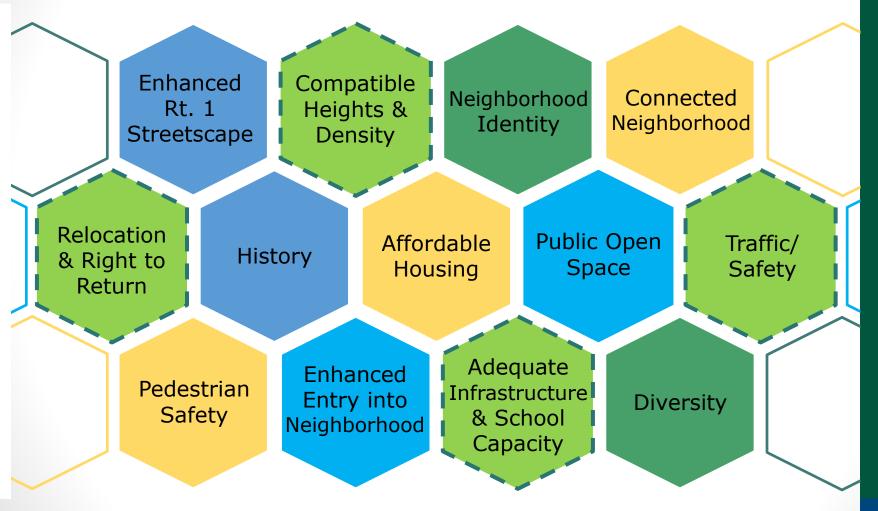






# Themes from Community Comments







Themes requiring further discussion

## **DRAFT Housing Preservation**



## Draft Guiding Principle: Preservation of 215 affordable units within the Heritage at Old Town and Olde Towne West III

#### **Draft Strategies:**

- 1. Density and height as tools to rebuild existing affordable units
- 2. City investment and partnerships
- 3. Current levels of affordability retained extend subsidy contracts
- 4. Long term affordability
- 5. Mixed-income development
- 6. Mix of unit types

- 7. Right to return to community; relocation support and assistance
- 8. Accessibility and universal design features
- 9. Energy efficiency and green building
- 10. Shared community spaces
- 11. Access to other city resources and services

## DRAFT Land Use & Design



Draft Guiding Principle: Building and site design that complements and contributes to the neighborhood

#### **Draft Strategies:**

- 1. Human scale design
- 2. Height transitions down from S. Patrick to the neighborhood
- 3. Address infrastructure capacity
- 4. Address school capacity
- 5. Variety of building setbacks courtyards and green spaces
- 6. Enhanced streetscape on S. Patrick through future redevelopment

- 7. Neighborhood/City gateway
- 8. Wilkes St. open space as a community gathering and play space
- Neighborhood history in future streetscape and open spaces
- 10. Excellence in building design

# DRAFT Mobility, Safety & Circulation



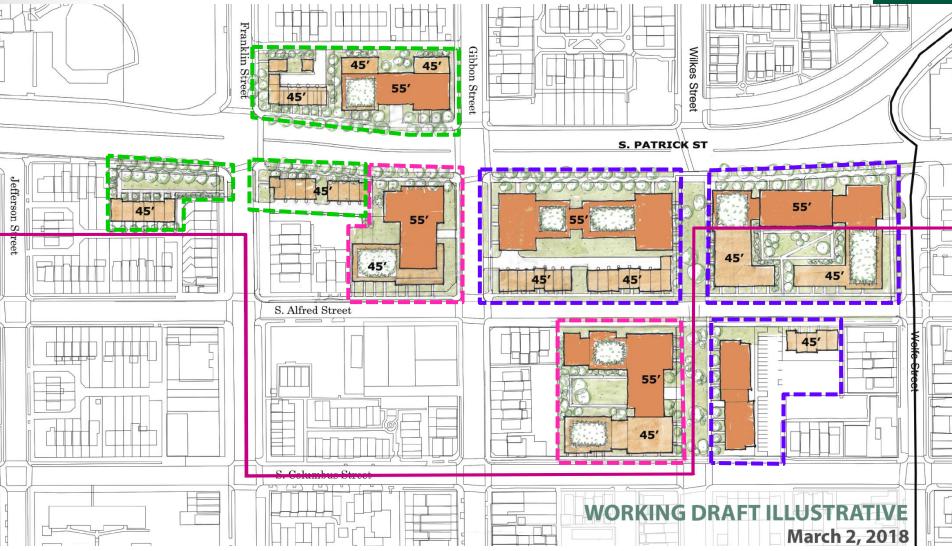
Draft Guiding Principle: Safe streets for all, prioritizing people walking and biking, consistent with the City's Complete Streets Design Guidelines and Vision Zero Action Plan.

#### **Draft Strategies:**

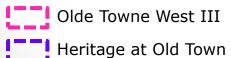
- 1. Increased pedestrian safety and accessibility at crossings on South Patrick and neighborhood streets
- 2. Improved Bicycle connectivity
- 3. Improved Bus stop accessibility
- 4. Improved access to and within Wilkes Street Park
- 5. Mobility for all ages and abilities
- 6. Phased implementation

#### **DRAFT Illustrative**











Commercial Properties

Old and Historic District





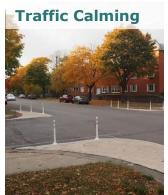














#### **Next Steps**



- Continue collecting/ incorporating community comments/ refining draft recommendations
- Respond to themes from community comments:
  - Relocation & Right to Return
  - Compatible Heights & Density
  - Adequate Infrastructure & School Capacity
  - Traffic/Safety
- Olde Towne West & Heritage Residents Outreach Event - April 25
- Community Meeting #6, 7 & 8 May 2, May 30 & June 28
- Draft Plan
  - Release for public review May 30
  - Public Hearing September