

PLACE-BASED PLANNING STRATEGIES

LAYERS APPROACH

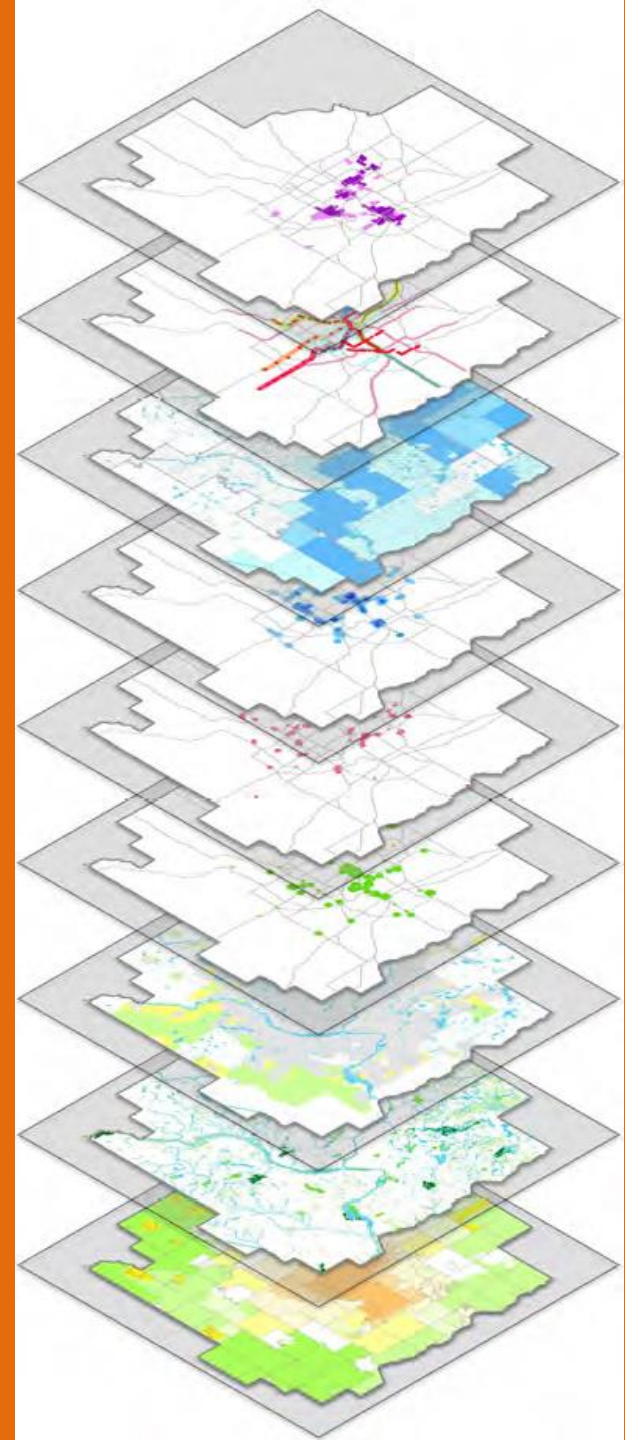


LAYERS OVERVIEW

- Place-based analysis to inform locally appropriate recommendations
- Mapping of regional trends to identify spatial patterns
- Economic, demographic, environmental, and infrastructural features
- Help subregional entities identify plan topics and recommendations relevant to their areas

PILOT LAYERS

- High Quality Natural Resource Areas
- Locally Identified Priority Reinvestment Areas



PILOT LAYER: NATURAL AREAS

SCOPE: WINTER-SUMMER 2016

- Review existing county green infrastructure plans to identify local priorities
- Compile data from updated natural resources inventory, IDNR, conservation groups
- Develop screening criteria based on policy goals and available data
- Create draft map of high quality natural resource areas
- Consult partners and counties to discuss how map reflects local and subregional priorities
- Consider how map could be used to inform next regional plan



NATURAL AREA TYPES

- Surface water bodies
- Key wildlife habitat
- Groundwater recharge areas
- Wetlands
- Floodplains
- Drinking water sources
- Oak ecosystems



NATURAL AREA LAYER: GIV UPDATES AND INPUT DATA

- Updating data sources underlying Green Infrastructure Vision
- Expanded data on tree cover, conservation land, areas of ecological importance
- Enhanced data on flowpaths and stormwater



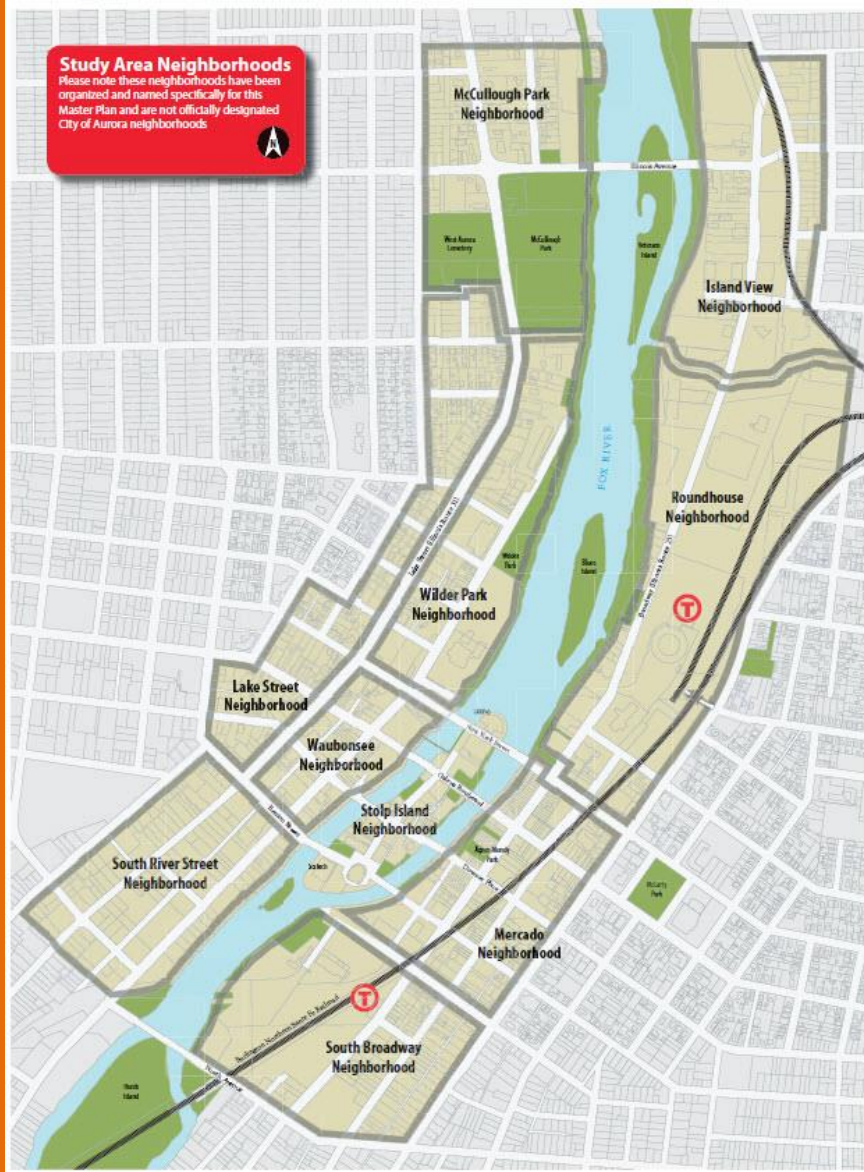
PILOT LAYER: REINVESTMENT AREAS

SCOPE: WINTER-SUMMER 2016

- Review existing local plans to identify locally defined priority areas
- Compile data
- Develop screening criteria based on policy goals
- Create draft map of reinvestment areas
- Consider how map could be used to inform next regional plan

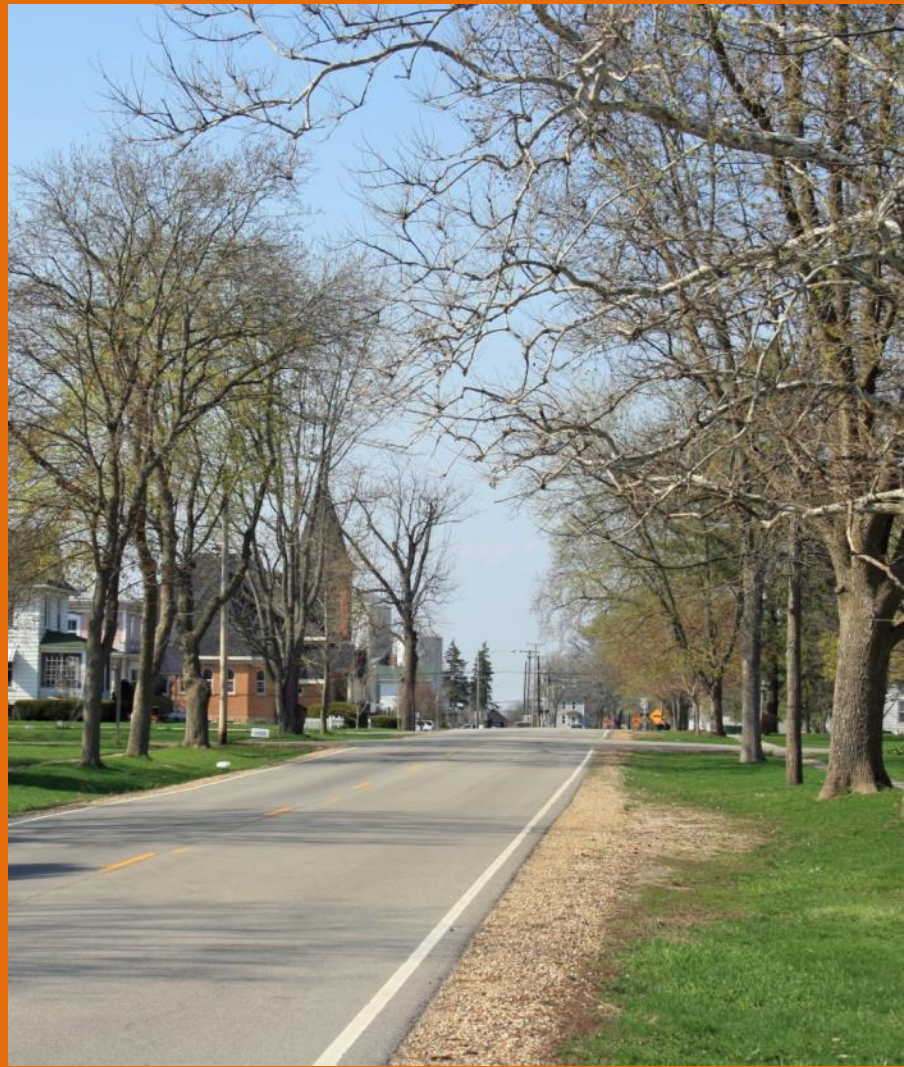
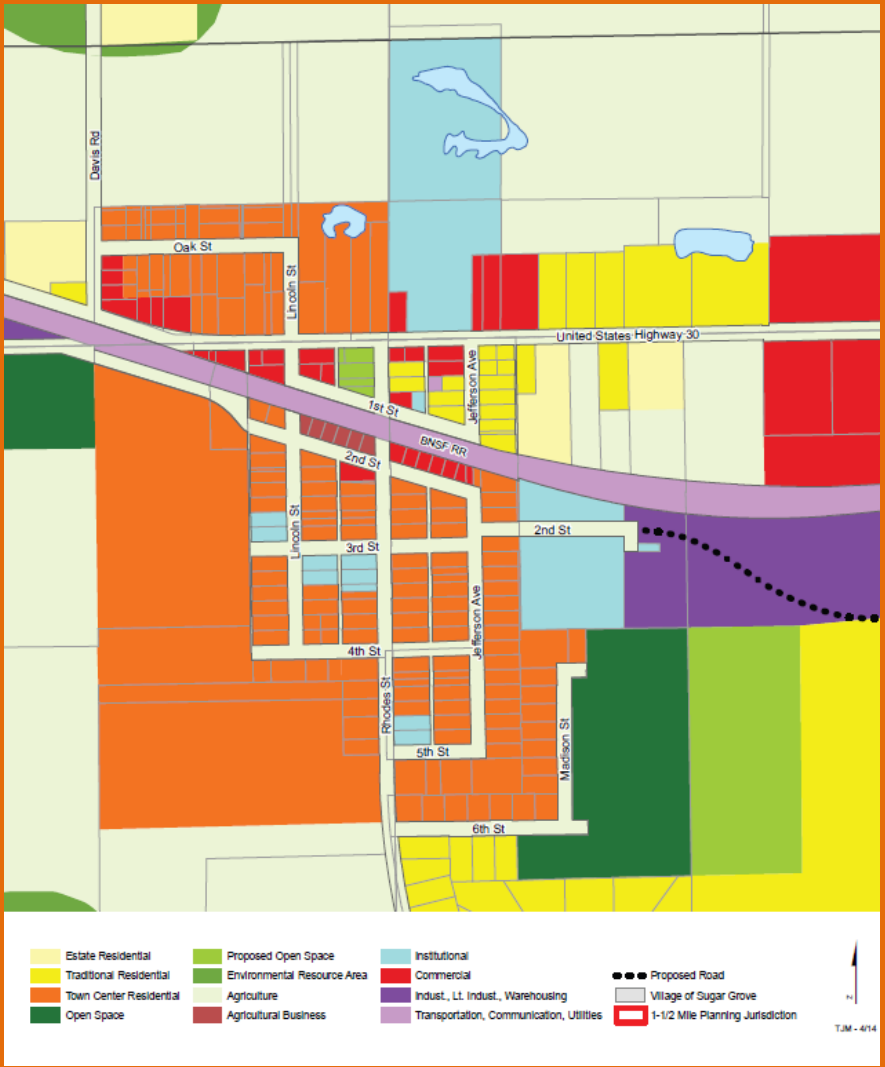


REINVESTMENT AREA TYPE: MIXED-USE CENTER



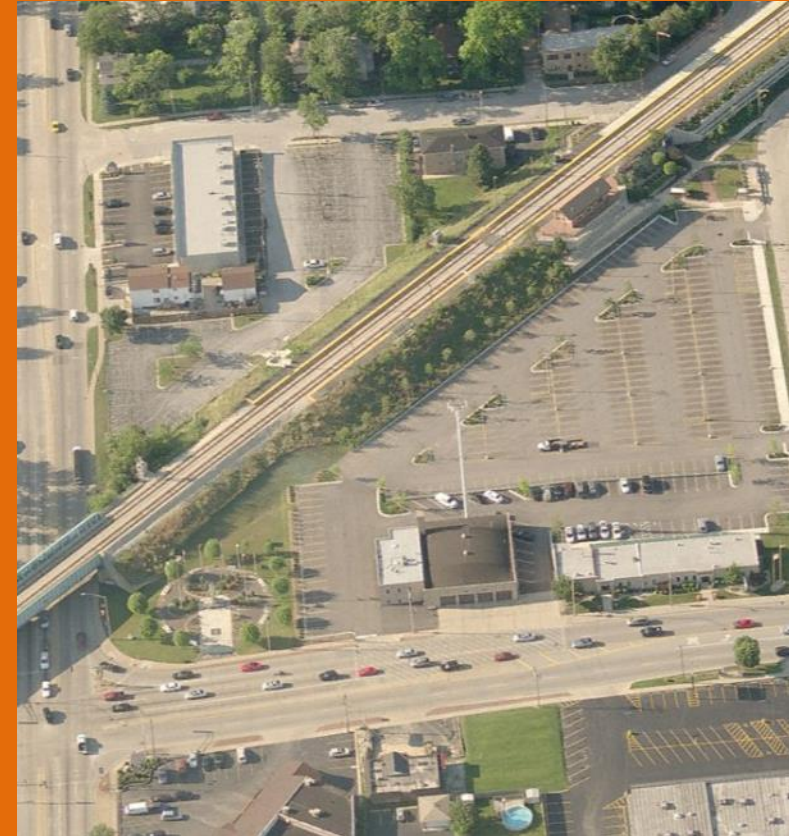
DOWNTOWN AURORA

REINVESTMENT AREA TYPE: MIXED-USE CENTER



BIG ROCK, KANE COUNTY

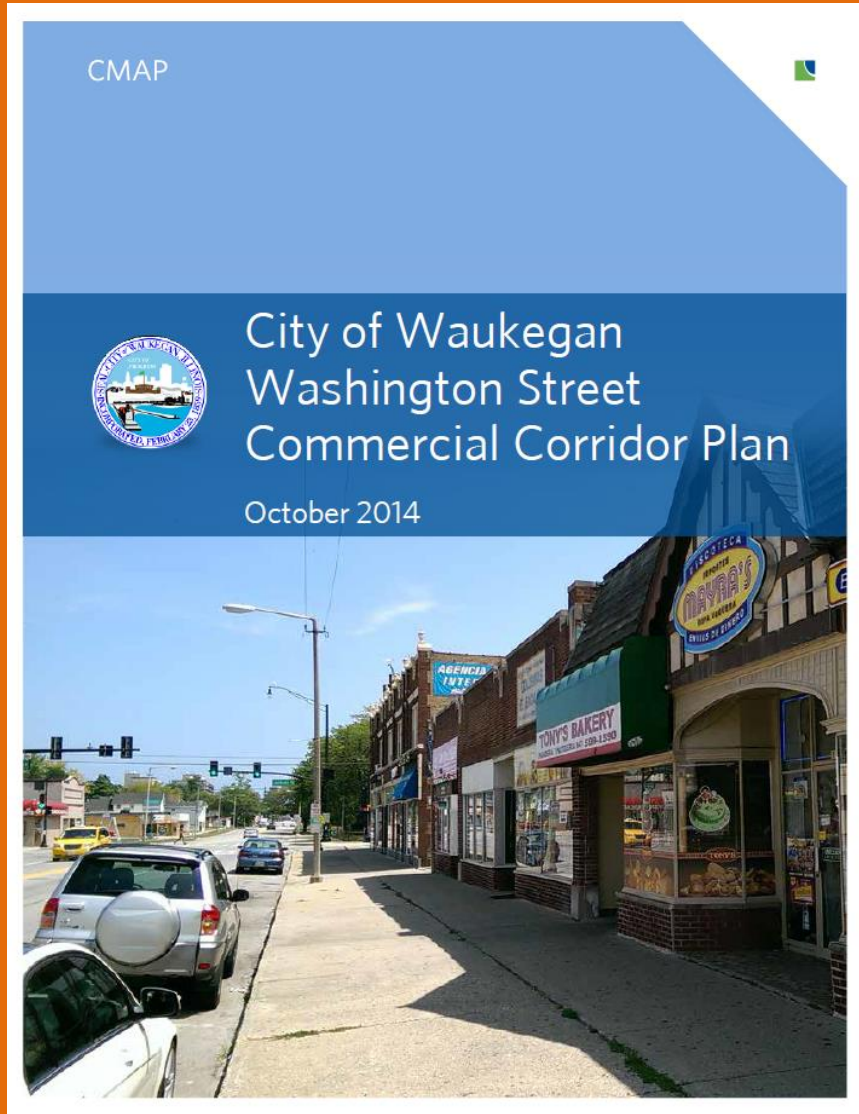
REINVESTMENT AREA TYPE: TRANSIT HUB



WORTH, COOK COUNTY



REINVESTMENT AREA TYPE: COMMERCIAL CORRIDOR



WAUKEGAN, LAKE COUNTY

REINVESTMENT AREA TYPE: EMPLOYMENT CENTER



FRANKLIN PARK, COOK COUNTY

NEXT STEPS

- Scan existing plans in region for examples
- Review available spatial data
- Translate policy goals into criteria to narrow focus
- Brainstorm universe of potential layers beyond pilot layers



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Are these area types consistent with the ways you have seen municipalities identify priorities?
- Are these the right areas the plan should focus on?
- What examples from plans in the region should we look at?

