

## HISTORIC TOWN OF EATONVILLE, FLORIDA REGULAR COUNCIL WORKSHOP AGENDA

Tuesday, October 21, 2025, at 6:00 PM Town Hall - 307 E Kennedy Blvd

## **Adjusted Time Change**

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- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. COUNCIL DISCUSSION
  - 1. Discussion of the Town of Eatonville Master Plan (Administration)
- III. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION (Three minutes strictly enforced)
- IV. COMMENTS
  - 2. Staff Comments
- V. ADJOURNMENT

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### TOWN COUNCIL WORKSHOP

### OCTOBER 7, 2025, AT 6:30 PM

#### **Cover Sheet**

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<u>ITEM TITLE:</u> Discussion of the Town of Eatonville Master Plan

(Administration)

#### **TOWN COUNCIL ACTION:**

PROCLAMATIONS, AWARDS, AND PRESENTATIONS		Department: ADMINISTRATION
INTRODUCTIONS		Exhibits:
CONSENT AGENDA		PowerPoint Presentation
COUNCIL DISCUSSION	YES	
ADMINISTRATIVE		

**REQUEST:** It is requested that the town council discuss the Town of Eatonville Master Plan

**<u>SUMMARY:</u>** The Town of Eatonville Master Plan Journey to date has consisted of (5) five workshops that reflects the diverse voices of residents in the community with goal to explore ideas to help shape a stronger future for the Historic Town of Eatonville. This workshop provide an overview of the results.

### **Key Resident Priorities**

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FISCAL & EFFICIENCY DATA: N/A

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September 17, 2025

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- **VI. Community Partnerships**
- **VII. Closing and Next Steps**

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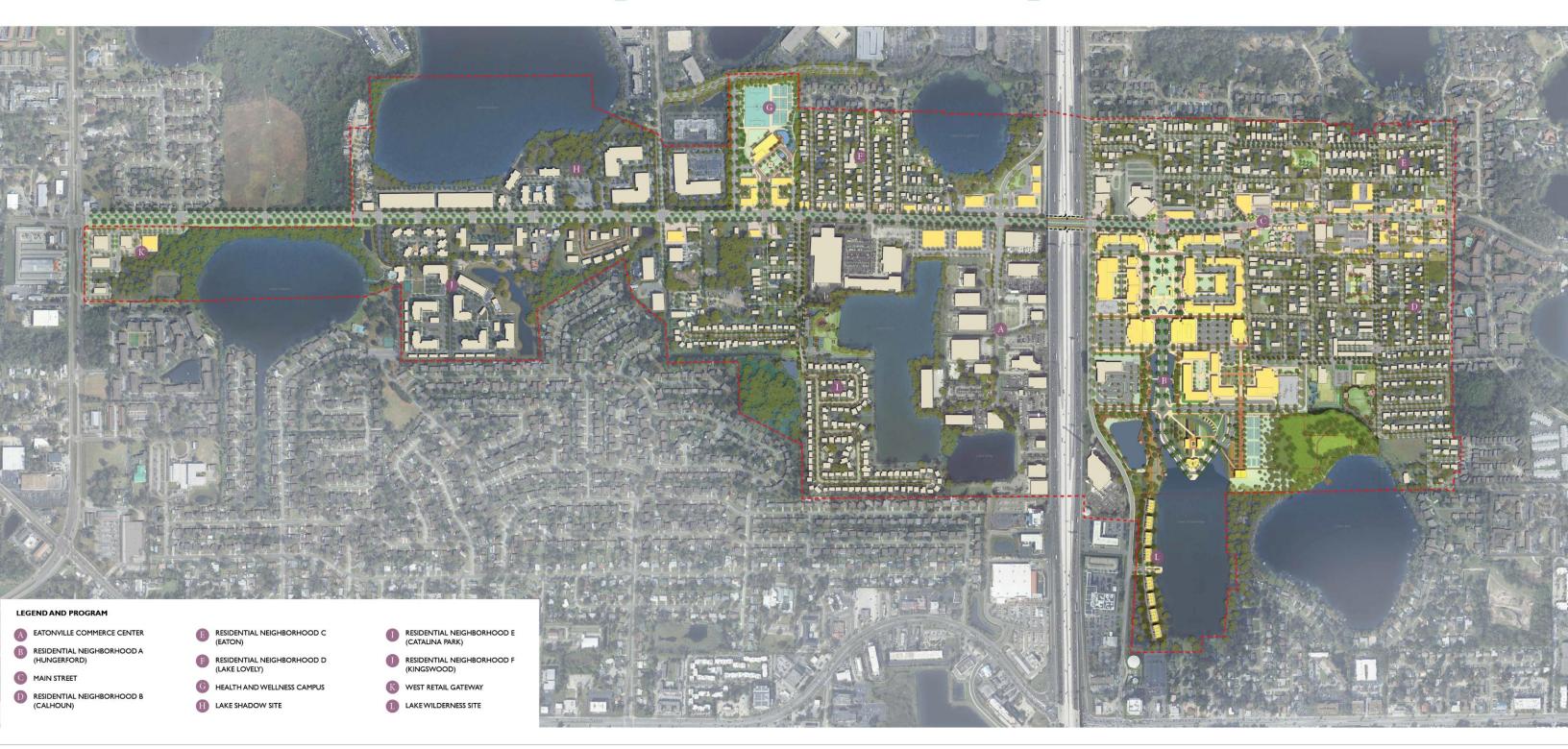
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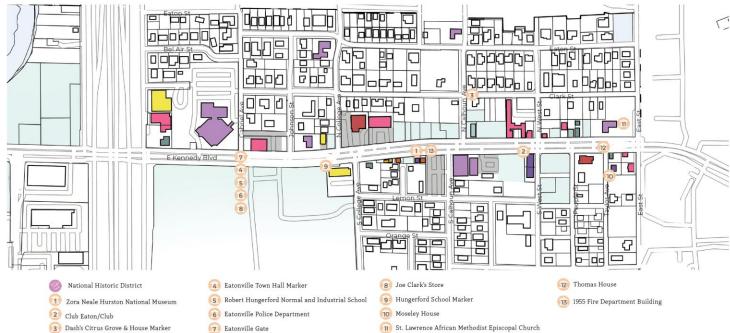
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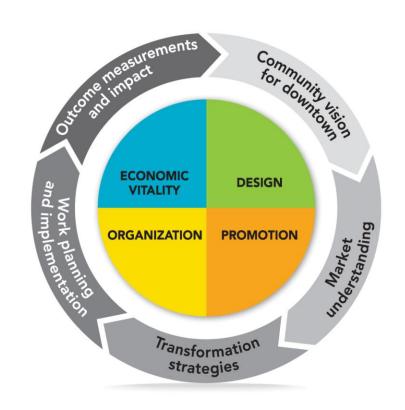
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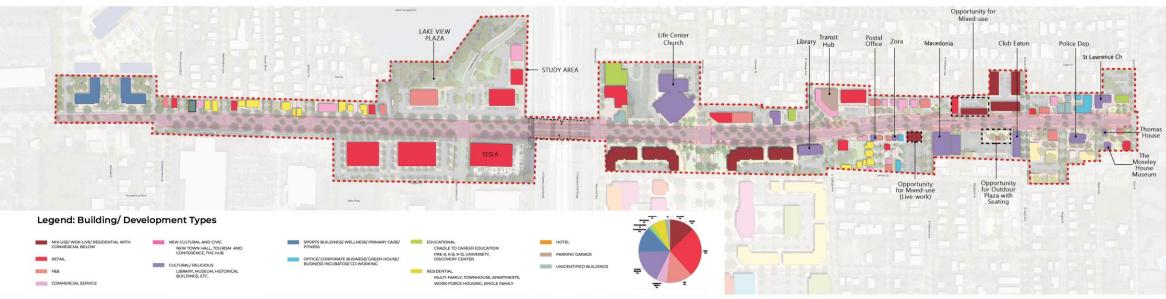
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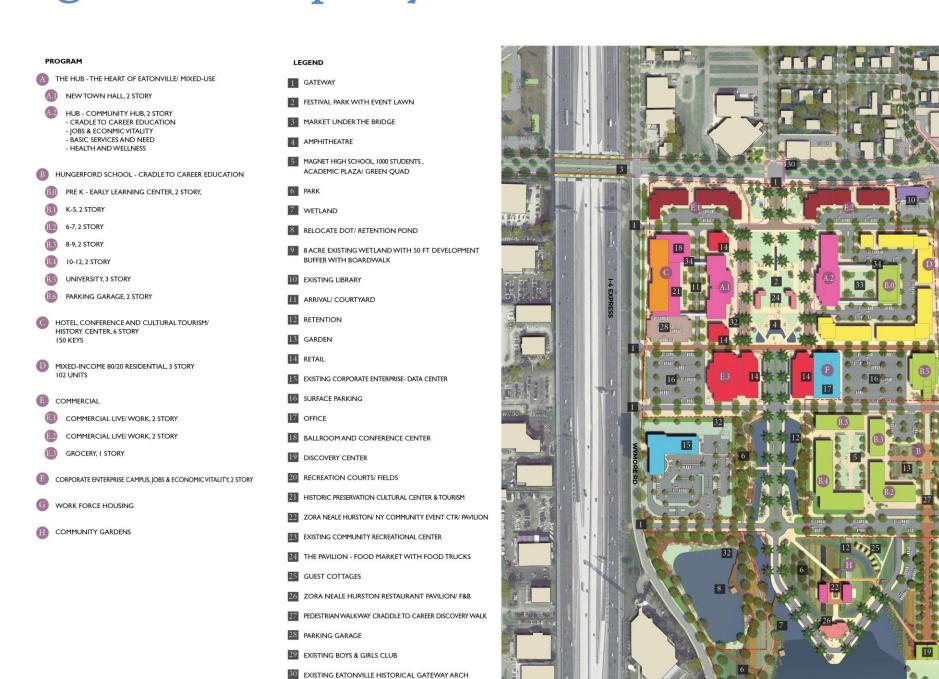
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#### BUILDING/ DEVELOPMENT TYPES LEGEND

MIX-USE/WORK-LIVE/ RESIDENTIAL WITH COMMERCIAL BELOW

GROCERY/ RETAIL

F&B

COMMERCIAL SERVICE

NEW CULTURAL AND CIVIC
NEW TOWN HALL, TOURISM
AND CONFERENCE, THE HUB

CULTURAL/ RELIGIOUS
LIBRARY, MUSEUM, HISTORICAL
BUILDINGS, ETC.

SPORTS BUILDINGS/ WELLNESS/ PRIMARY CARE/ FITNESS

OFFICE/ CORPORATE BUSINESS/ GREEN HOUSE/ BUSINESS INCUBATOR/ CO-WORKING

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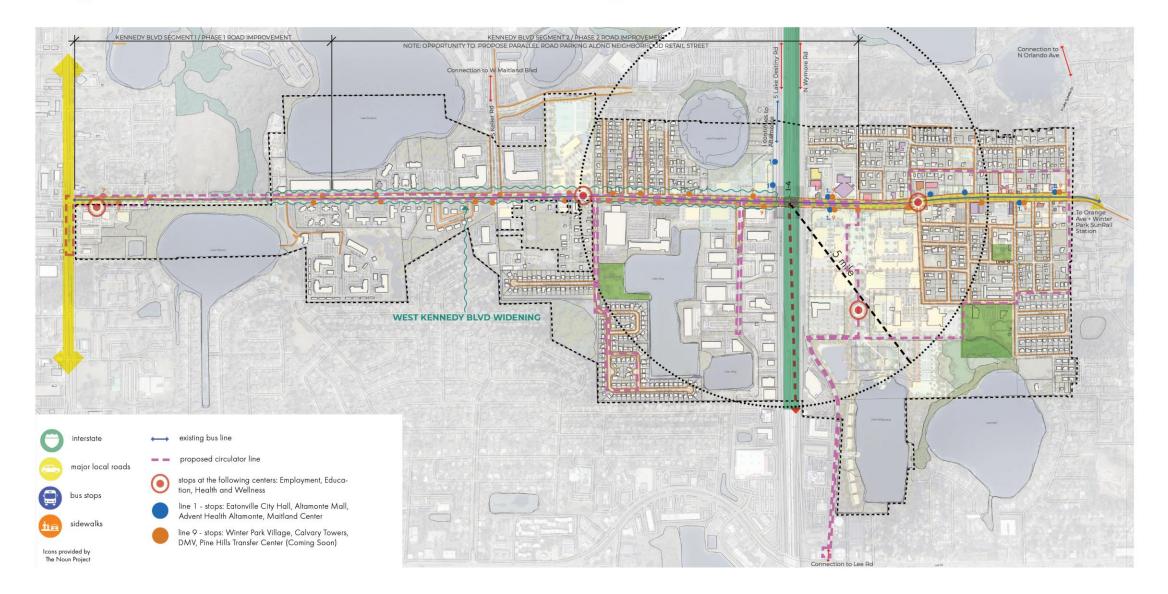
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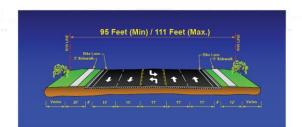
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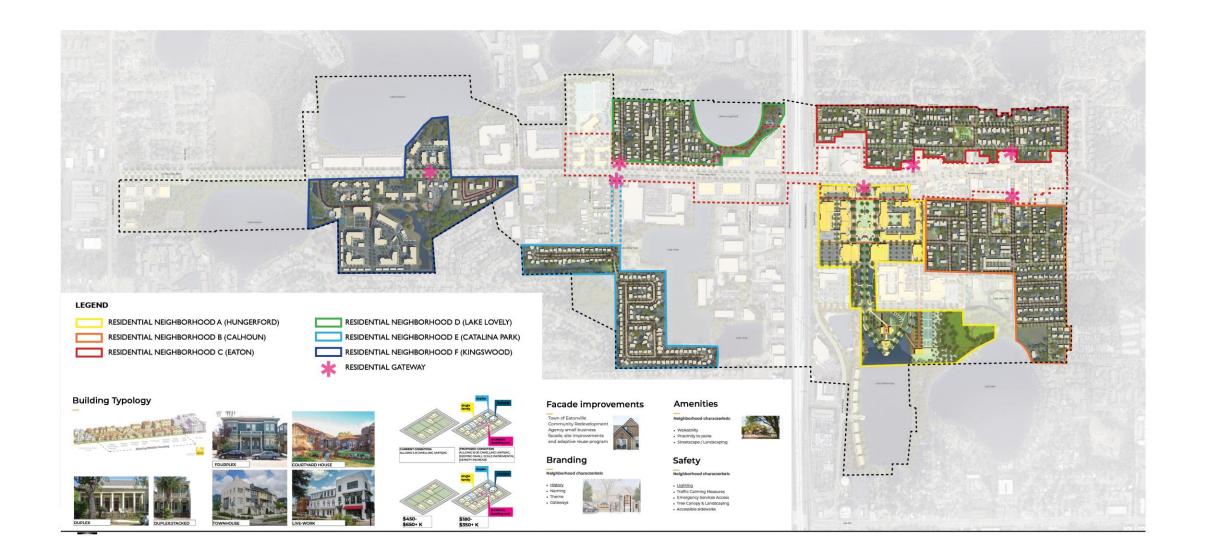


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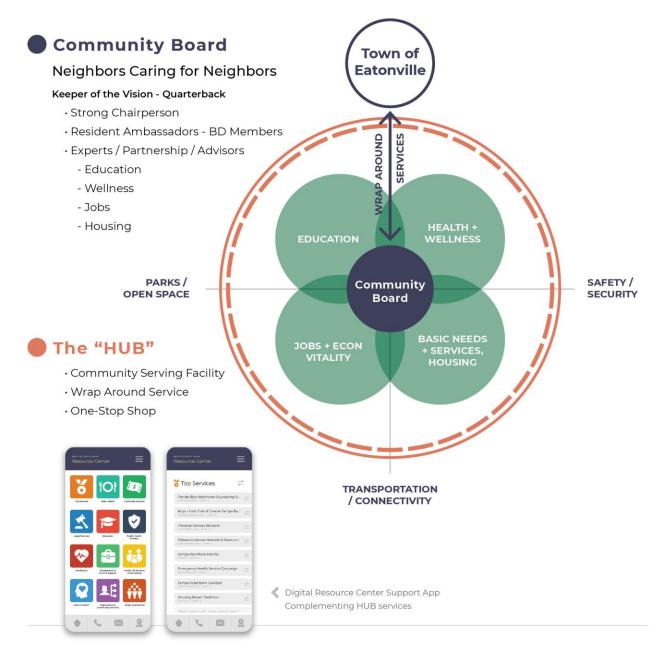
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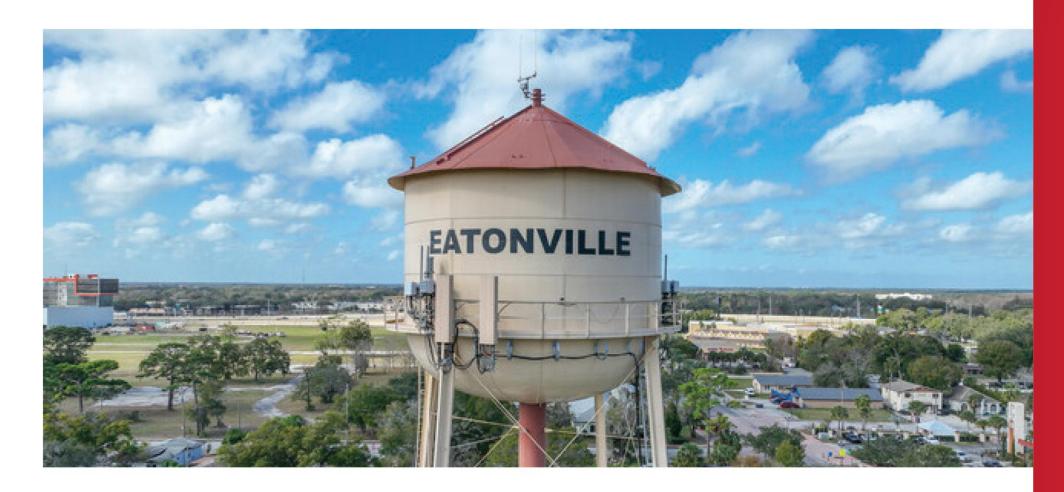












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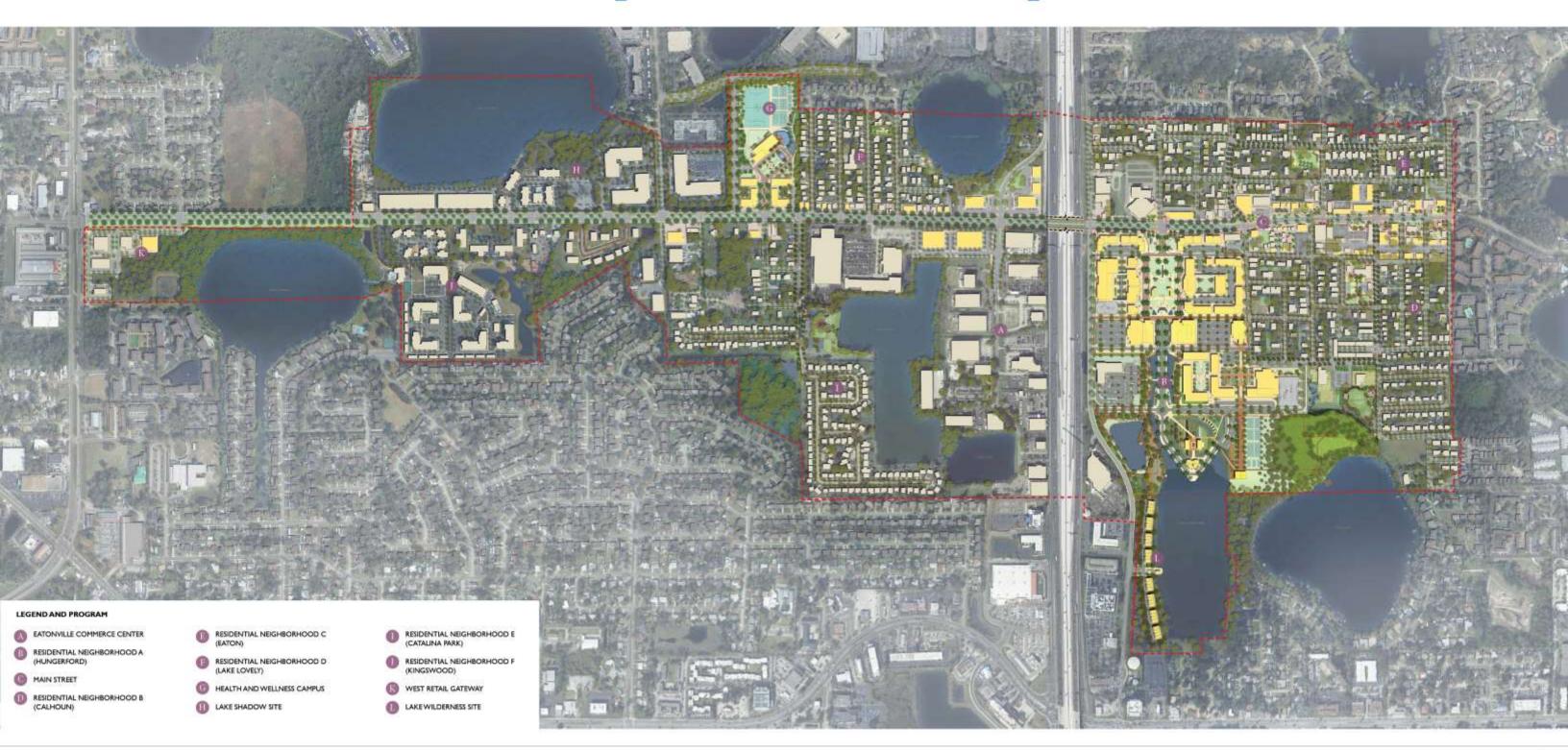
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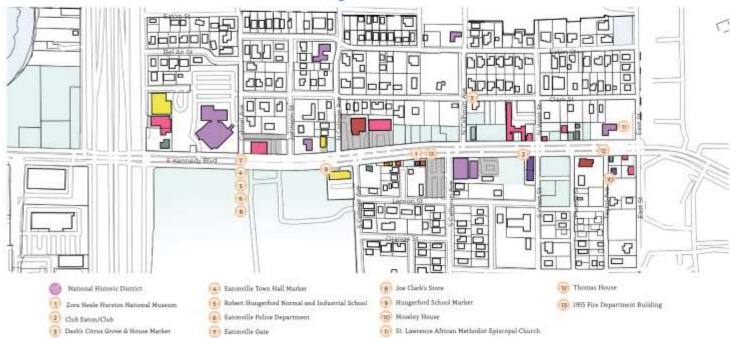
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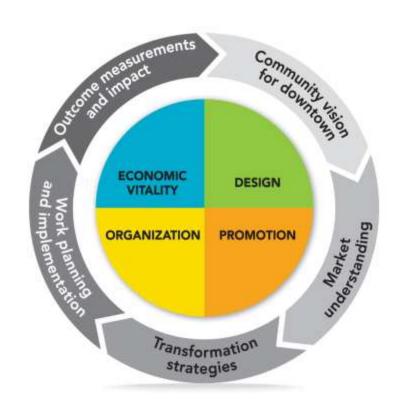
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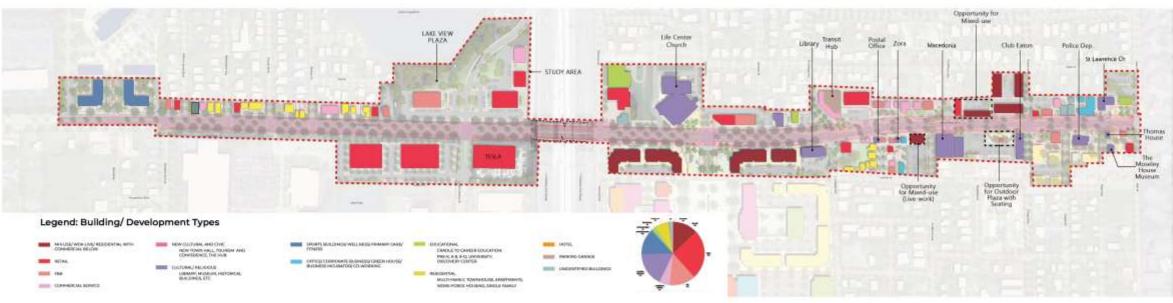
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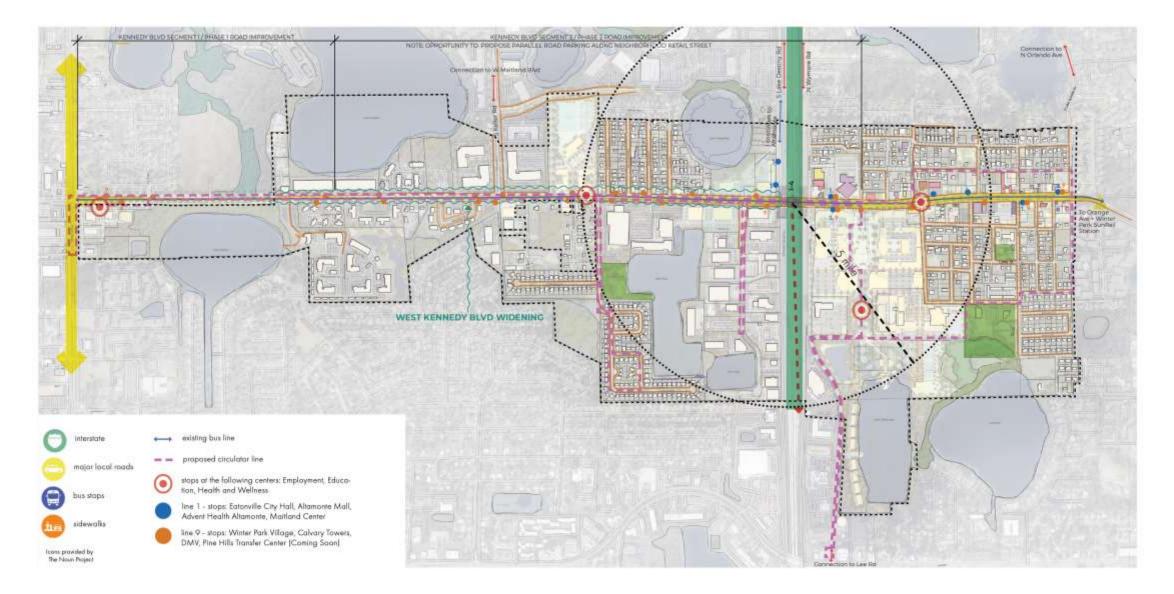
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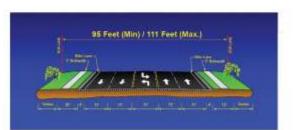
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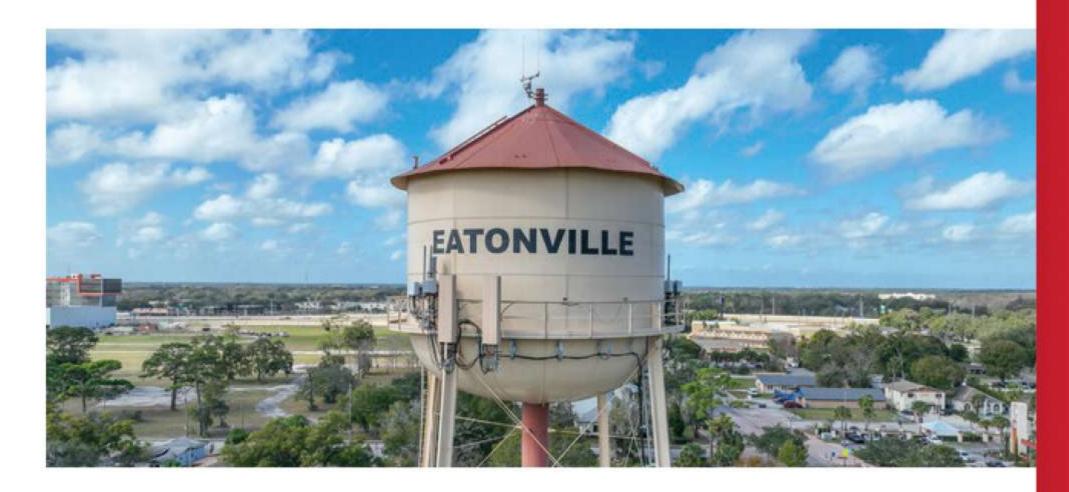












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