DOWNTOWN WORK PLAN UPDATE

COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY
MARCH 2019

2016

- Short Term/tactical: Street performers, bookstores, bus stops, parking, smell, signage, bury utilities, bathrooms, ADA accessibility, Northside "edge", sidewalk dining, pan-handling, smoking, lighting
- Long Term: student rental, stormwater, preserving character, residential needs, office needs, transportation and mobility network needs

2020

Results

- Catalytic investments
- Stakeholder relationships
- Internal coordination
- Development guidance for Northside "edge"

TOWN ROLE....

Leading

- ✓ Land use planning
- ✓ Infrastructure
- ✓ Safety

Collaborating

✓ Community arts & culture

✓ Open space





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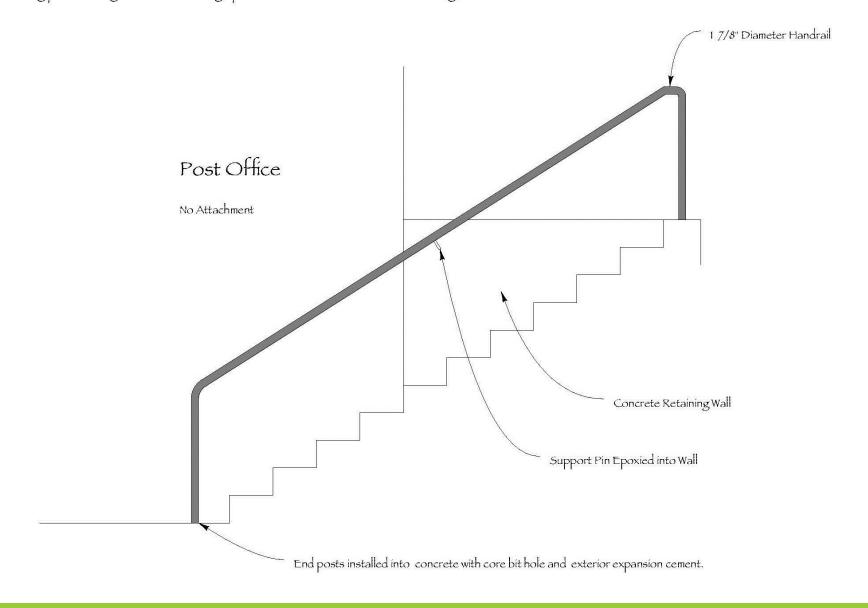
- 105 items identified to be repaired by 4 agencies during 3 walking audits
- 72 complete, 14 identified, for ongoing efforts, 19 still underway





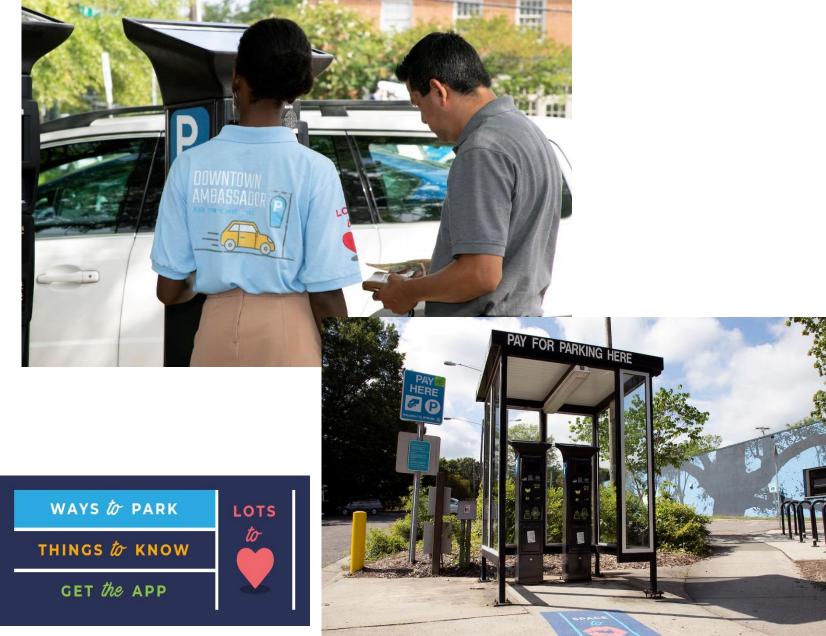


Railing placed along left side as walking up. Not attachment to Post office building



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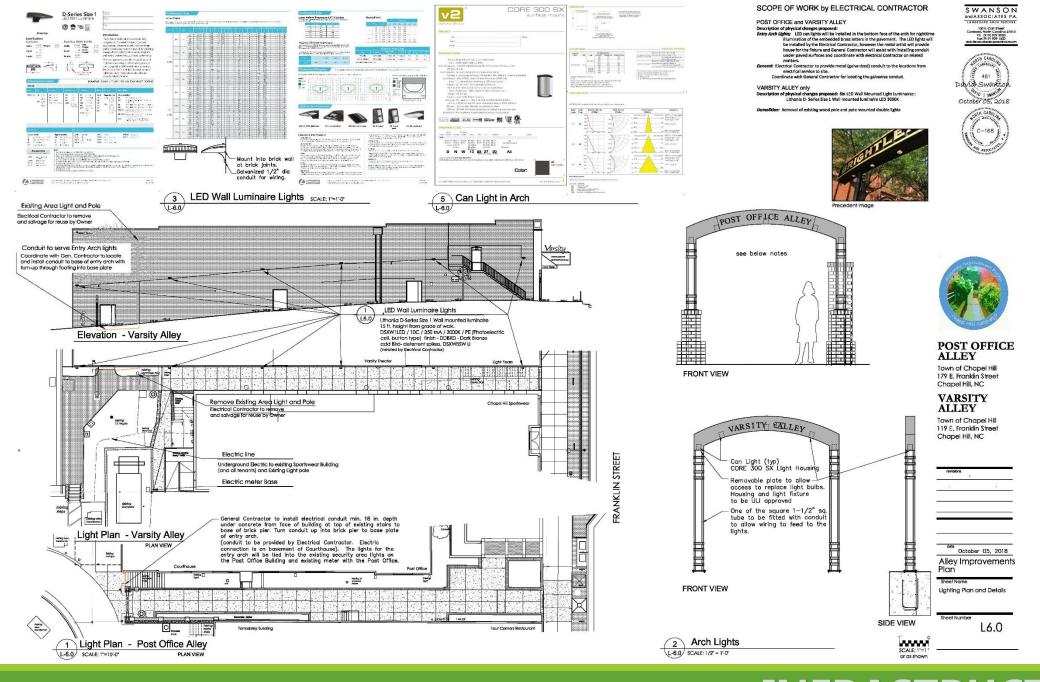
- 285 Town-managed parking spaces added
- 60 meters installed
- Lots to Love Campaign and Downtown **Ambassadors launched**

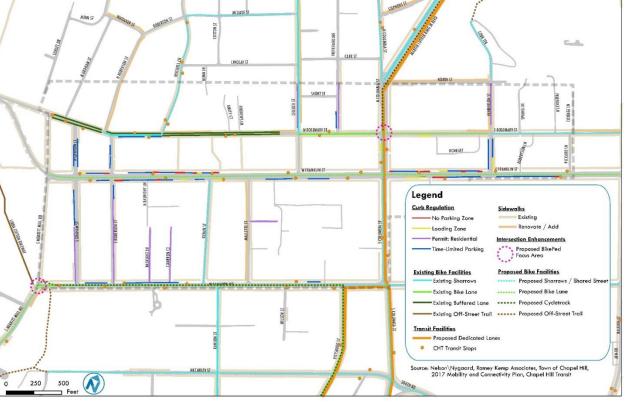




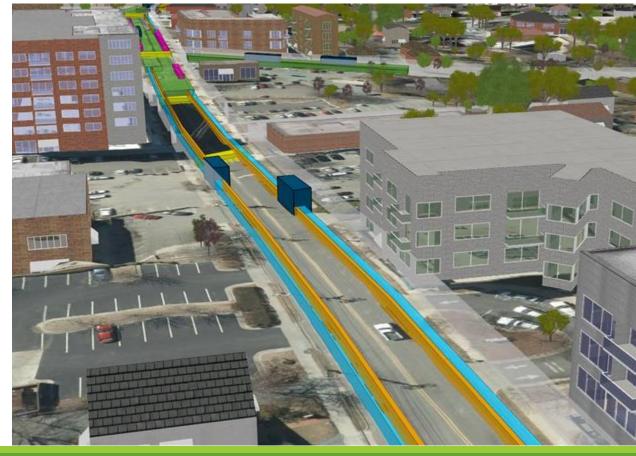




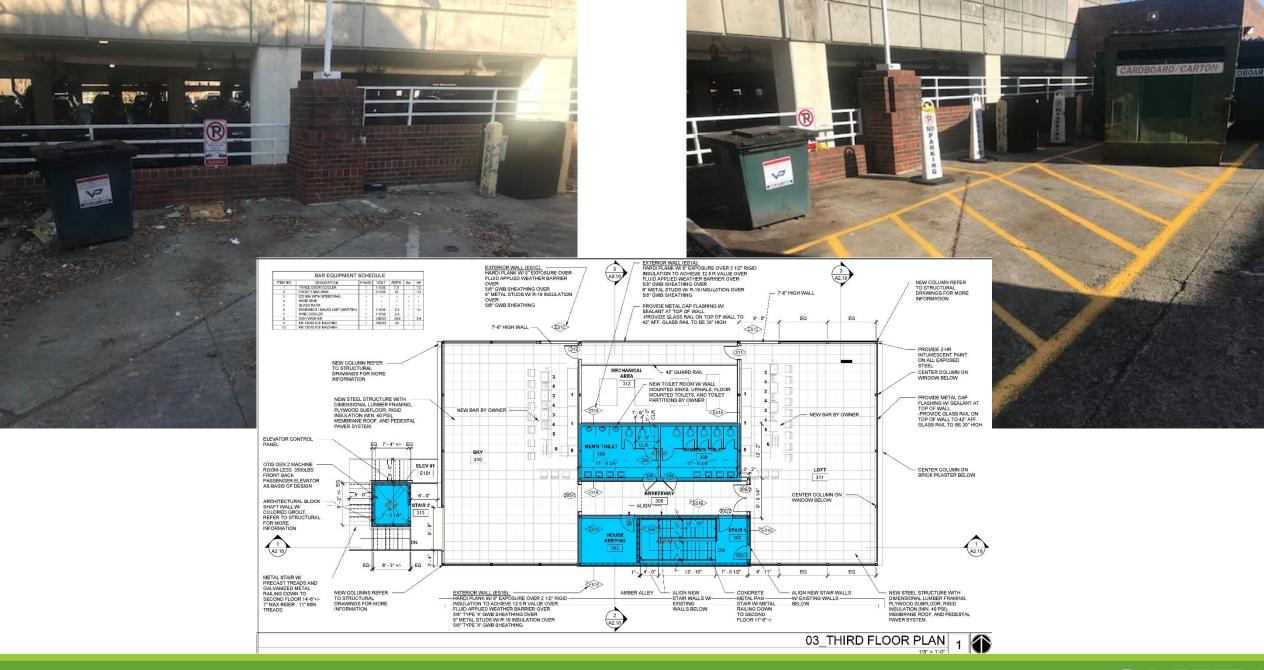


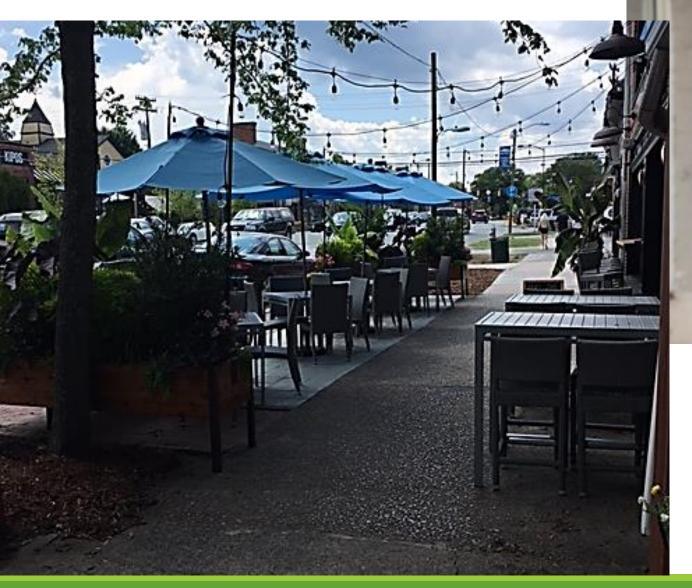




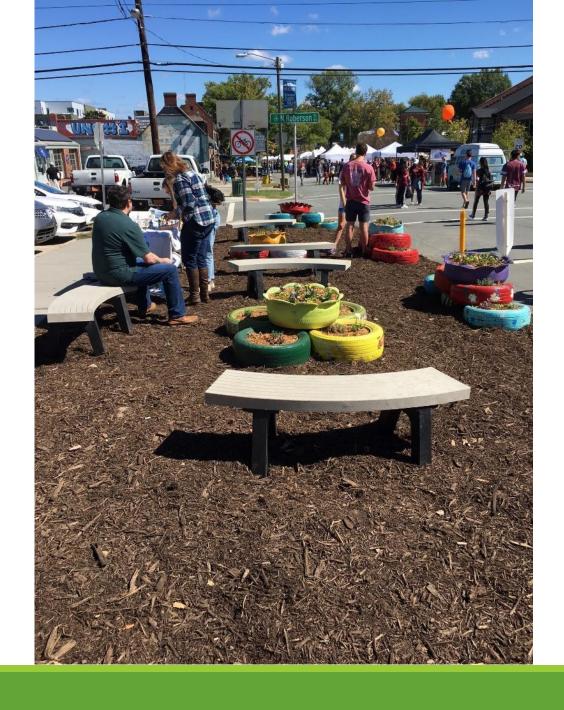


LONG RANGE PLANNING











OPEN SPACE

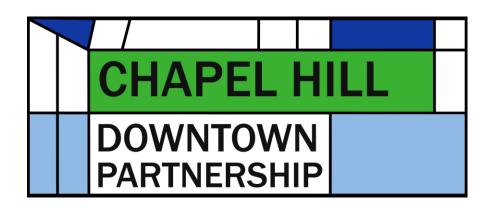


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COMING SOON...

WORK PLAN CATEGORY	WORK PLAN INITIATIVE	PROJECTS IN PROGRESS	PROJECT STATUS
Development Patterns	West Rosemary Street Development Guide: Design guidelines for an important intersection of Downtown and the Northside Neighborhood.	Nest Rosemary Street Development Guide Amity Station Development Agreement	1. Execution 2. Planning
	Work collaboratively with the University to continuously assess future student housing development both on and off campus to prioritize student safety and protect the historic neighborhoods that surround Downtown.	1. Land Use and Management Ordinance (LUMO) re-write 2. Future Land Use Map (FLUM) focus area	1. Planning 2. Execution
	Four Corners Planning: Develop a "four corners" strategy for the entire Rosemary/Columbia intersection.	Town Properties Task Force Historic Town Hall Committee Future of Rosemary Columbia Parking Lot	1. Complete 2. In progress 3. Initiation
	Retail study of Downtown.	FY20 Project	Initiation
	Wallace Deck: Repair the water sealant and consider adding an additional level to the deck.	Wallace Deck renovations	Planning
Access	Conduct a holistic study of Downtown parking and circulation that informs decision making about street infrastructure.	1. Streets and Sidewalks Study 2. W. Franklin Street road diet	1. Close out 2. Initiatio
	Engage in alternative models for parking management.	Parking improvements	Execution
	Downtown parking marketing and education.	Park on the Hill	Execution
	Replace Downtown parking meters.	Parking meter installation Parking improvements	1. Complete 2. Execution
	Continue to increase lighting in Downtown alleyways.	Alleyway improvements	Planning
	Restripe Franklin and Rosemary Streets with bicycle and pedestrian improvements.	W. Rosemary Street improvements Art crosswalks West end streetscape improvements Church and W. Rosemary Street intersection repavement	1. Complete 2. Execution 3. Initiatio 4. Plannin
	Continue to implement streetscape plans on cross streets between Franklin and Rosemary Streets.	West end streetscape improvements	Initiation
	Plan for Bus Rapid Transit (BRT).	<u>BRT</u>	Planing
Variety	Increase exploration on informal and formal pathways with creative pedestrian level wayfinding signage.	Alleyway signage experiments Street Design experiments	1. Execution 2.









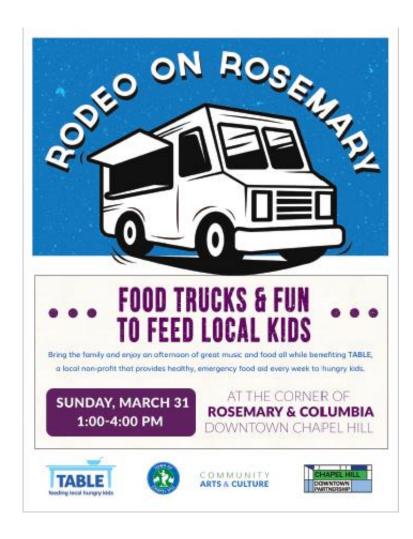
ACKLANDARTMUSEUM

Partner with a variety of stakeholders to support a thriving downtown.





Create arts experiences in new and non-traditional venues.





Seek out private and public partners for downtown festivals and events.





Experiment with new venues for downtown arts & culture events.

