WHAT'S MODE GOT TO DO WITH IT? LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT AND REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT

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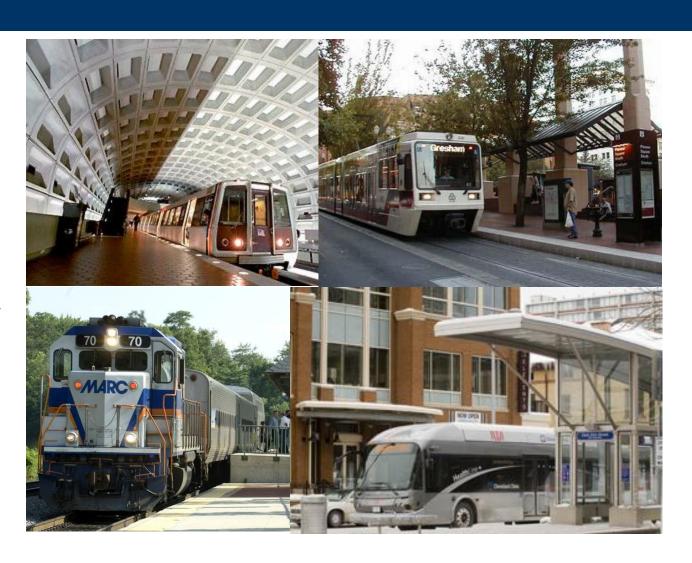
The Opportunity

Transit Oriented Redevelopment



Different Modes

- Heavy
- Light
- Commuter
- Bus Rapid



LRT and TOD?

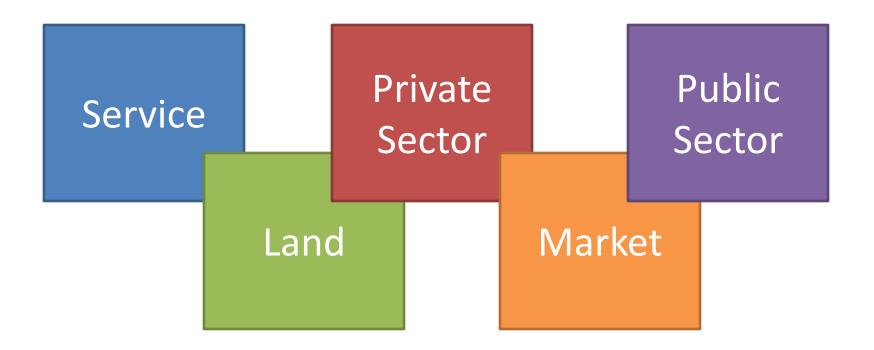
Does Light Rail = Light TOD? Or Heavy TOD?





Key Factors

Five Key Interrelated Factors



Level of Rail Service/
 Transportation Advantage







See where it takes you.

MAX Red Line

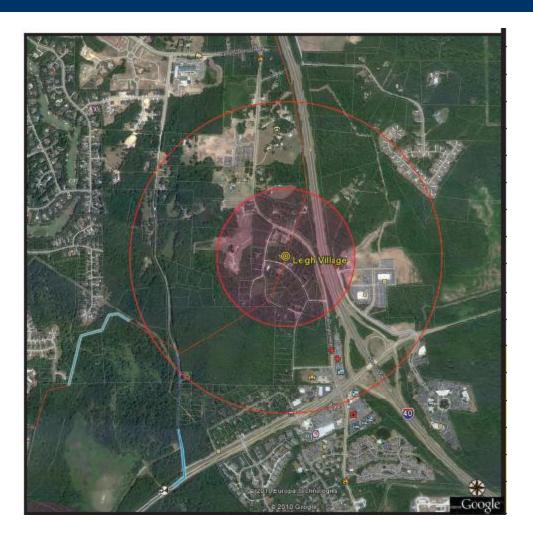
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X Trains that travel beyond Beaverton Transit Center change to a Blue Line train prior to arriving at Gateway Transit Center.

W Monday-Thursdays only

F Fridays only

Land Availability



Private Sector Interest



Market Strength

Round 8.0 / Fall 2010

Growth Trends to 2040:

Cooperative Forecasting in the Washington Region

Local governments in the Washington region have worked cooperatively for many years to develop region-wide and neighborhood level forecasts of employment, population, and households. Through this effort, a consistent set of local and regional forecasts is developed for use in program and facilities planning throughout the region.

The Cooperative Forecasting Program, established in 1975 and administered by the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG), enables local, regional, and federal agencies to coordinate planning decisions using common assumptions about future growth and development in the region. Each series of forecasts, or a "Round," provides land use activity forecasts of employment, population, and households by fiveyear increments. Each Round covers a period of 20 to 30 years.

The Cooperative Forecasting process provides data necessary for regional planning activities including analyzing the effects of growth and developing policy responses to regional issues. In addition, the forecasts are used to determine the demand for public facilities including schools, parks, medical facilities, roads, stores, and services.

The Cooperative Forecast is a multi-stage, "top-down/bottom-up" process undertaken by

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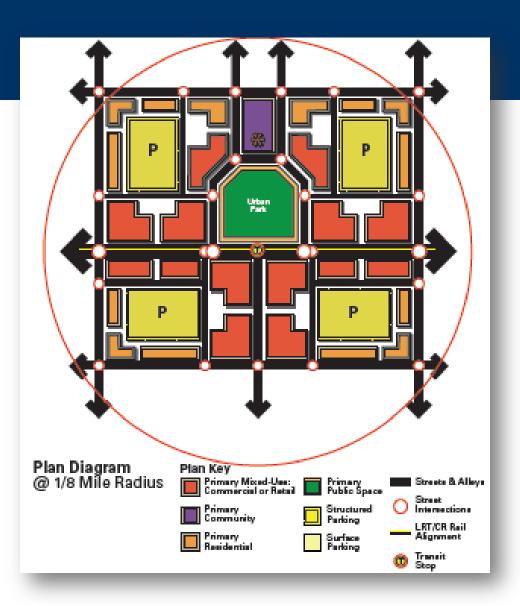


Process

COG's Planning Directors Technical Advisory Committee and the Cooperative Forecasting and Data Subcommittee. It employs a regional econometric model and local jurisdictional forecasts. The model projects employment, population, and households for the metropolitan Washington region based on national economic trends and local demographic factors.

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Supportive Public Policies



Key Effects

- Higher density possible
- Rental rate premiums
- Higher land values



Example #1

Dallas, TX – DART Light Rail Transit



Example #2

Portland, OR – TriMET MAX Light Rail Transit



Example #3

Boston, MA – Silver Line
 Bus Rapid Transit





Summary and Outlook

- All Modes have Opportunities
- Degree of Opportunity Shaped by Factors
- Purple Line has Factors Working Together...

