

Proposed CF Richmond Centre South Development Plan Here's your opportunity to share your input

You are invited to share your input on the proposed redevelopment of the south portion of the CF Richmond Centre shopping centre located at 6551 No. 3 Road.

The property owner has applied to the City to construct a two-phase redevelopment of the south end of the existing mall including an outdoor retail precinct, approximately 2,000 dwellings, and new streets and public spaces.

Have your say!

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- **Step 1:** Go to LetsTalkRichmond.ca
- **Step 2:** Click on 'CF Richmond Centre South Development Plan'

Public Display & Open Houses

Residents and interested parties are invited to visit the public display at CF Richmond Centre, at the No. 3 Road entrance to the Galleria, from Tuesday, May 22 to Sunday, June 3, 2018.

The developer and City staff will be at the display to answer questions at two **Open House** events:

Sunday, May 27, 2018 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Thursday, May 31, 2018 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.



• **Step 3:** Tap on 'TAKE SURVEY'

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- Tap the register button
- Enter your name, email & postal code
- Enjoy the display while you wait for a confirmation email
- Respond to the email & you are ready to go!

No cell phone? No problem!

- Fill in the survey on LetsTalkRichmond.ca at home
- At the Open House events, fill in a paper survey

Be sure to submit your survey no later than 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, June 3, 2018.



For more information

Visit: www.letstalkrichmond.ca/richmond-centre-south-development-plan **Contact:** Suzanne Carter-Huffman, Senior Planner/Urban Design **Phone:** 604-276-4228 Email: communityplanning@richmond.ca



CF RICHMOND CENTRE SOUTH REDEVELOPMENT PLAN

INTRODUCTION OVERVIEW & DESCRIPTION

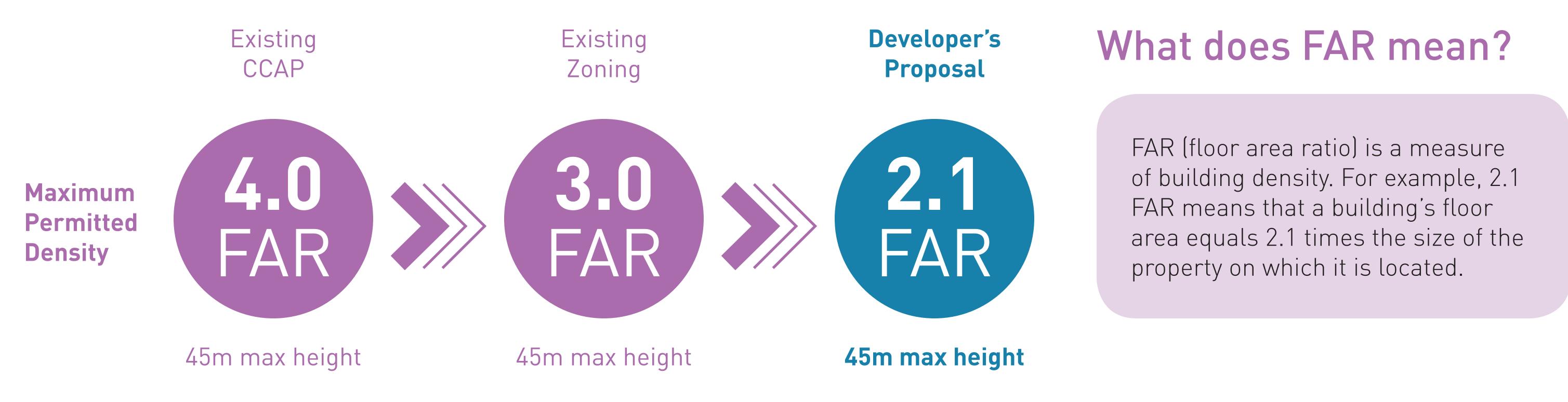
CF RICHMOND CENTRE SOUTH

CF Richmond Centre is proposing a 2-phase redevelopment of a horseshoe-shaped portion of the south end of the existing mall, "CF Richmond Centre South."

The proposed Development Plan includes the replacement of the former Sears building, nearby shops, the existing multi-storey parkade, and adjacent surface parking with a high-rise, urban neighbourhood comprising:

- approximately 2,000 dwellings;
- new public streets and outdoor spaces;
- two levels of underground parking;
- 40,900 m² (440,000 ft²) of new retail space, which represents a net retail increase of approximately 9,290 m² (100,000 ft²).

The proposed high-rise, mixed use buildings are permitted under the mall's existing zoning and Richmond's City Centre Area Plan (CCAP), the long-range development plan for Richmond's downtown (approved in 2009).



As the property is pre-zoned to permit high-rise, high density development, no rezoning is required and the City's ability to secure development features, such as affordable housing, is compromised. Nevertheless, the developer has submitted an application to amend the City Centre Area Plan (CCAP) to permit changes to various circulation, public realm, and building design requirements of the Plan. Through this CCAP amendment review process, City staff are working with the developer to address community objectives and secure amenities, including ones not generally achievable through the development application processes applicable to pre-zoned sites.

PROPOSED FOCUS OF CCAP CHANGES

Circulation

- Streets
- Bike paths
- Transit access
- Innovative parking

Public Realm

- Retail precinct
- Central plaza
- Greenways

Buildings

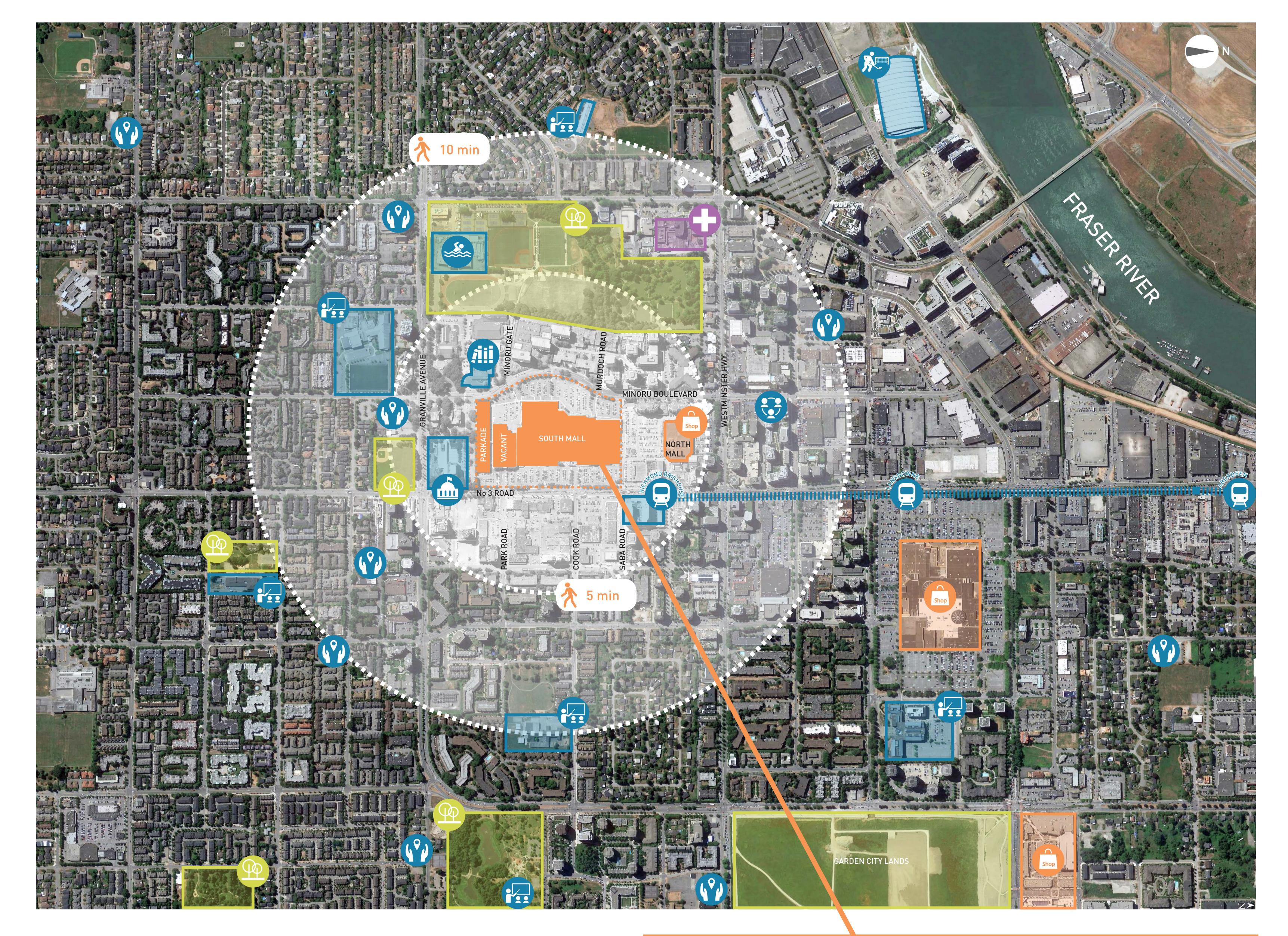
- Affordable housing
- Family housing
- Accessible housing
- Innovative design
- Reduced greenhouse gas

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INTRODUCTION CURRENT CONTEXT PLAN



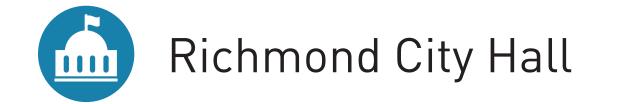




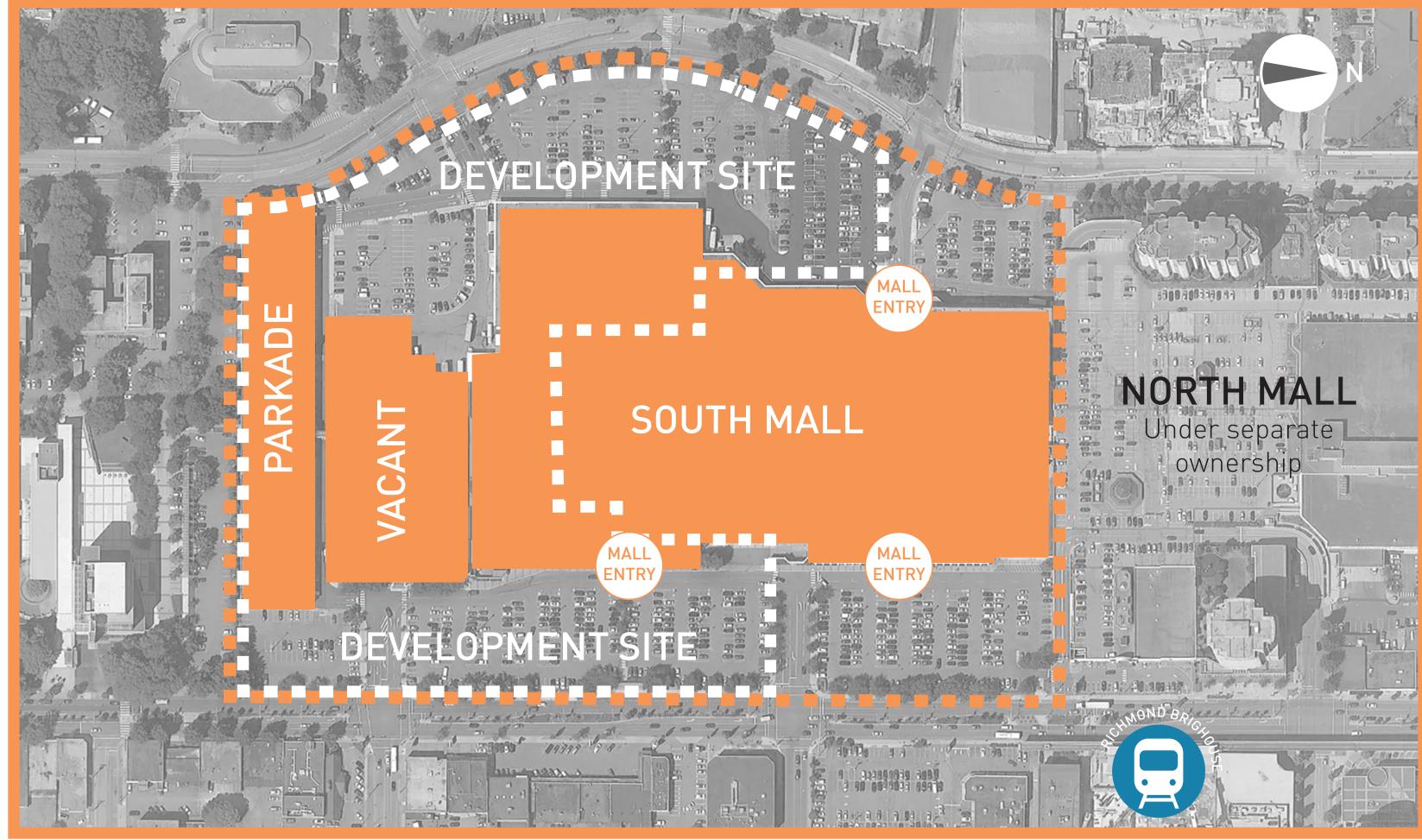










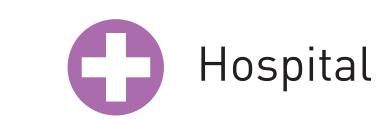














Existing South Mall & Development Area





RE-CONNECTING TO OUR CITY KEY COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

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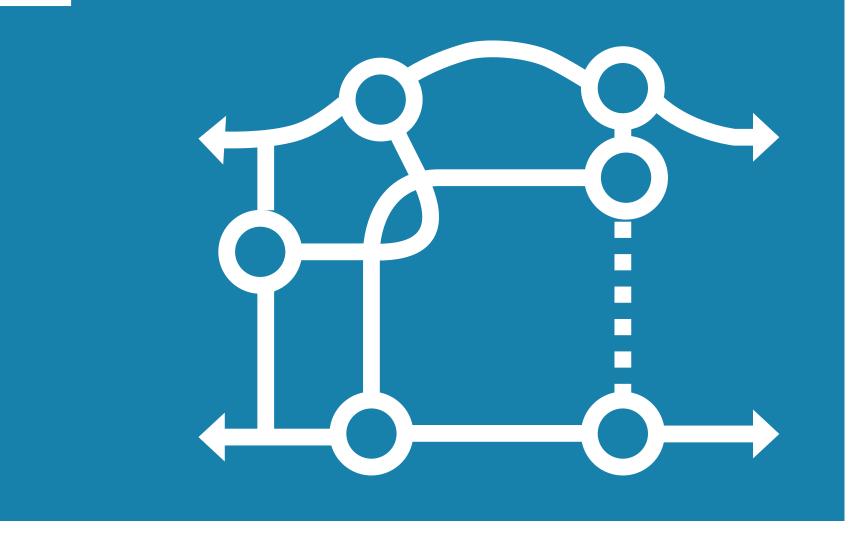
CF Richmond Centre has been a key part of Richmond's core for decades. As it evolves, the Centre is poised to bring new life to Richmond's downtown and to reconnect key elements of the city. With its retail expansion, its mix of uses, and its public space additions, the CF Richmond Centre South Redevelopment aims to connect our streets, connect to transit, and connect to our open space network. **Most importantly, it will connect our people . . . inviting everyone to come together and experience the new heart of Richmond.**

KEY COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

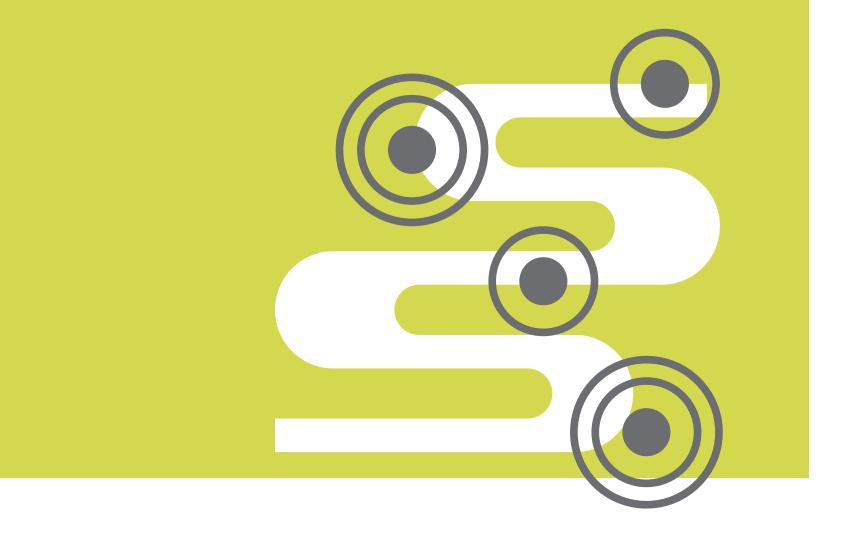
The vision for the redevelopment plan of CF Richmond Centre South focuses on **six key community initiatives.**











REVITALIZE A CITY CENTRE RETAIL DESTINATION



COMMUNITY DURING CONSTRUCTION



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EVOLVE WITH THE GROWING RICHMOND COMMUNITY

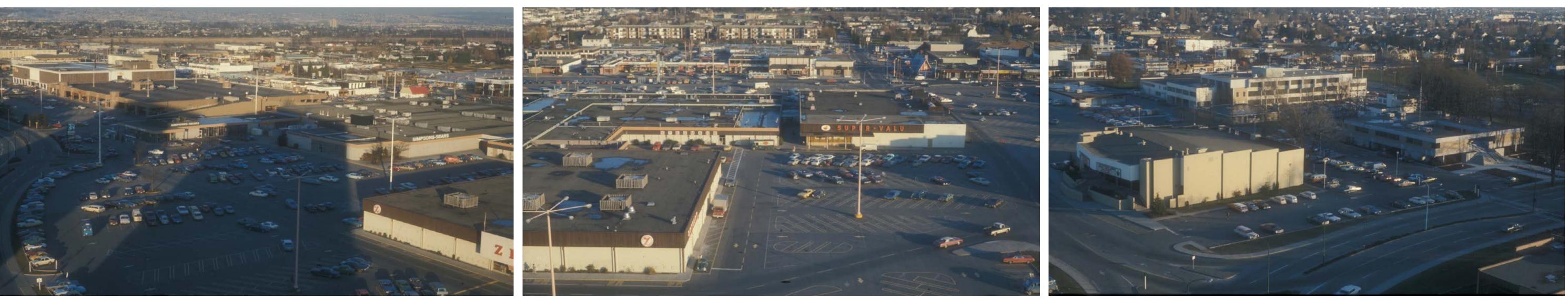




RICHMOND POPULATION APPROXIMATELY 50,000 1964 Richmond Square opens to public

RICHMOND POPULATION 1966 APPROXIMATELY 50,000 Hudson's Bay plans a location for site north of Richmond Square

RICHMOND POPULATION 1973 APPROXIMATELY 75,000 View across Richmond Square from the south west



RICHMOND POPULATION 1974 APPROXIMATELY 75,000

Photos taken from Minoru Blvd. Park Towers - Richmond's first high-rise buildings. The Twin Theatres and Municipal Hall are shown in the image farthest right.



RICHMOND POPULATION 1989 115,000 Hudson's Bay and Richmond Square combine into Richmond Centre



RICHMOND POPULATION 1996 149,000 Construction of Horizons Towers brings residential units to Centre





180+ **Retail stores** 12 million

RICHMOND POPULATION

219,000

Annual visitors

8

1.5

TODAY

Average visits per month

Average hours spent per visit



RICHMOND POPULATION 2009 160,000 Brighouse Station on new Canada Line opens in advance of 2010 Olympic Games

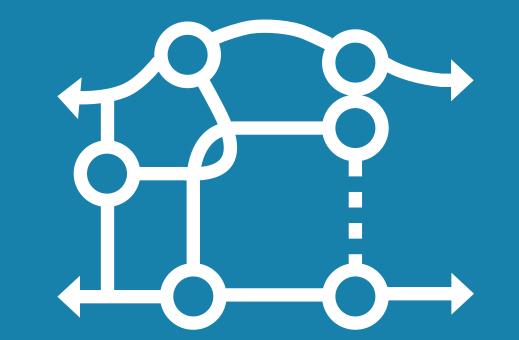
RICHMOND POPULATION 2012 190,000 Dining Terrace opens

Visitors arriving from Canada Line 25% Visitors living in Richmond 17% Visitors who are tourists Statistics are for entire CF Richmond Centre Mall (North & South)





CONNECT THE CITY **CENTRE GRID**



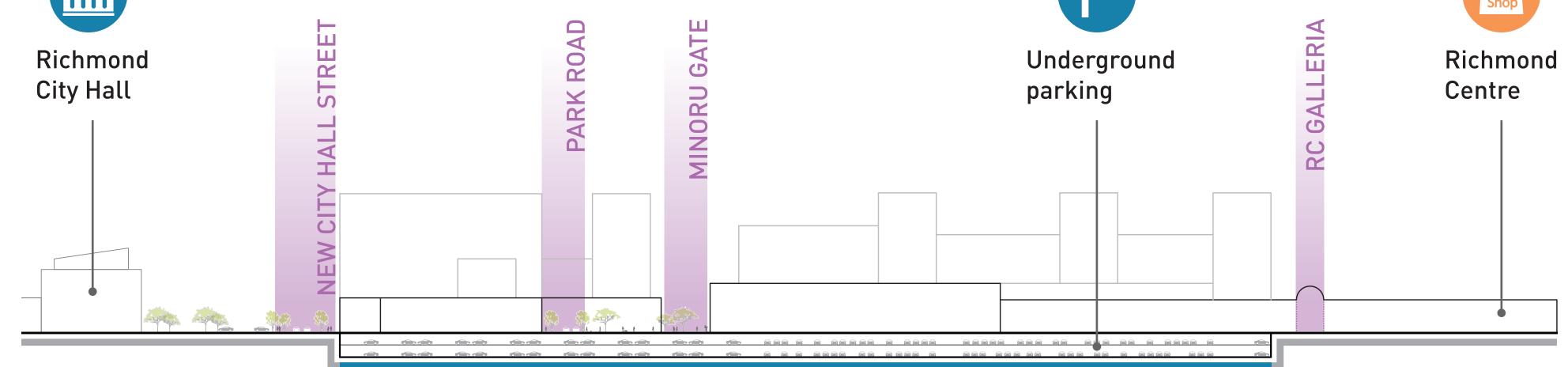




Off Street Bike Lanes (2)

The Park Road extension connects the West and East side of the Development (3)



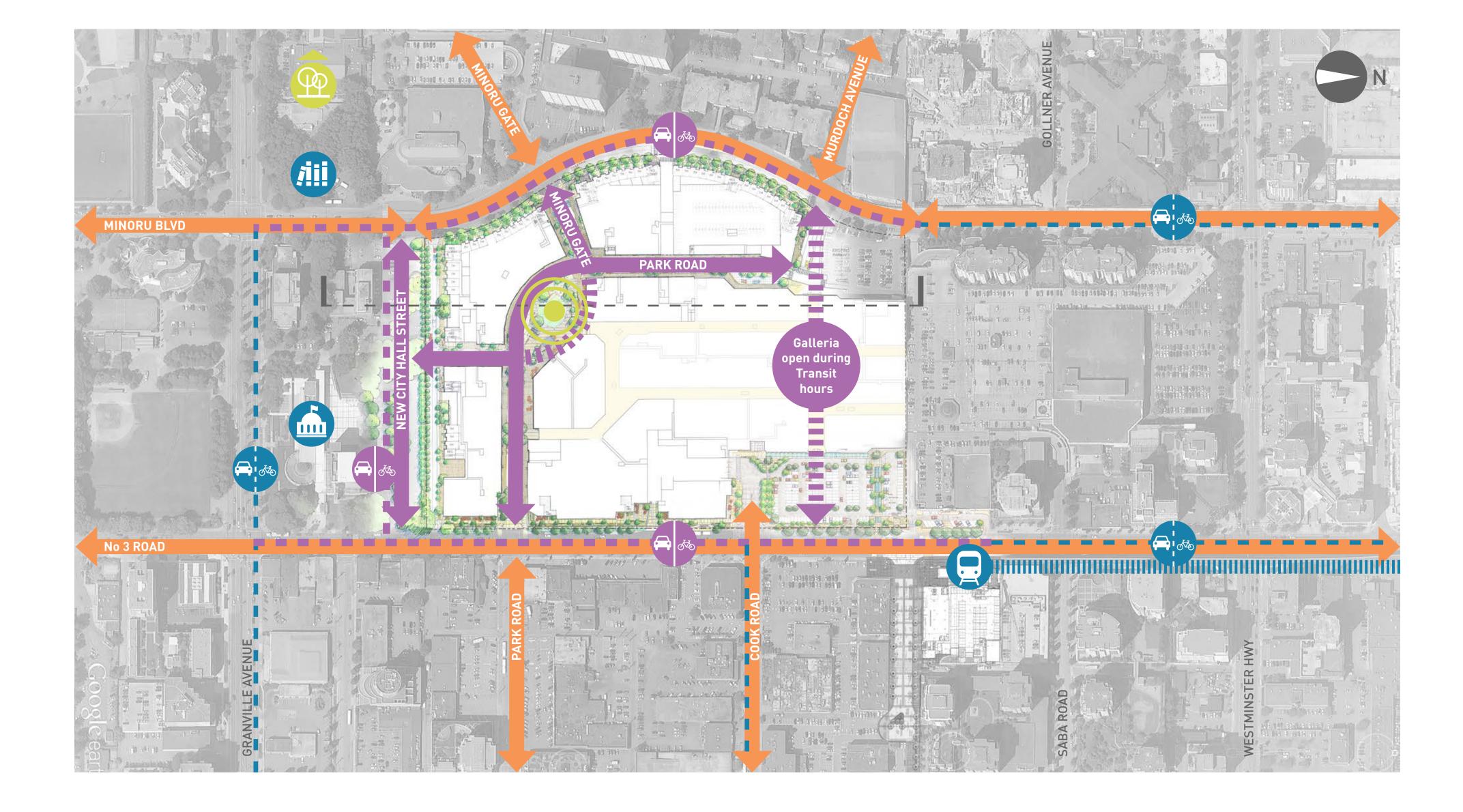












CENTRE GRID

Relocating the parking below ground allows for expanded development and new connections to be established between No. 3 Road to Minoru through a new street next to City Hall and an extension of Park Road. A new road will also connect Park Road to the new City Hall Street, while Minoru Gate and Murdoch Road will tie into the new street grid. New off street bike paths will be created on No. 3 Road, Minoru Boulevard, and the New City Hall Street. The existing mall galleria will stay open during transit hours to create more permeability from Brighouse Station.



Richmond Brighouse Station

Richmond City Hall

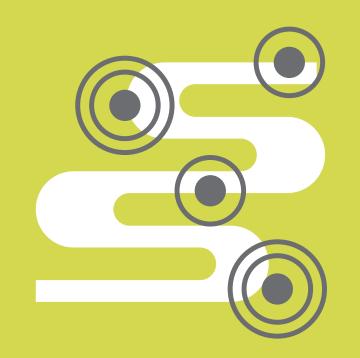
Richmond Library & Cultural Centre



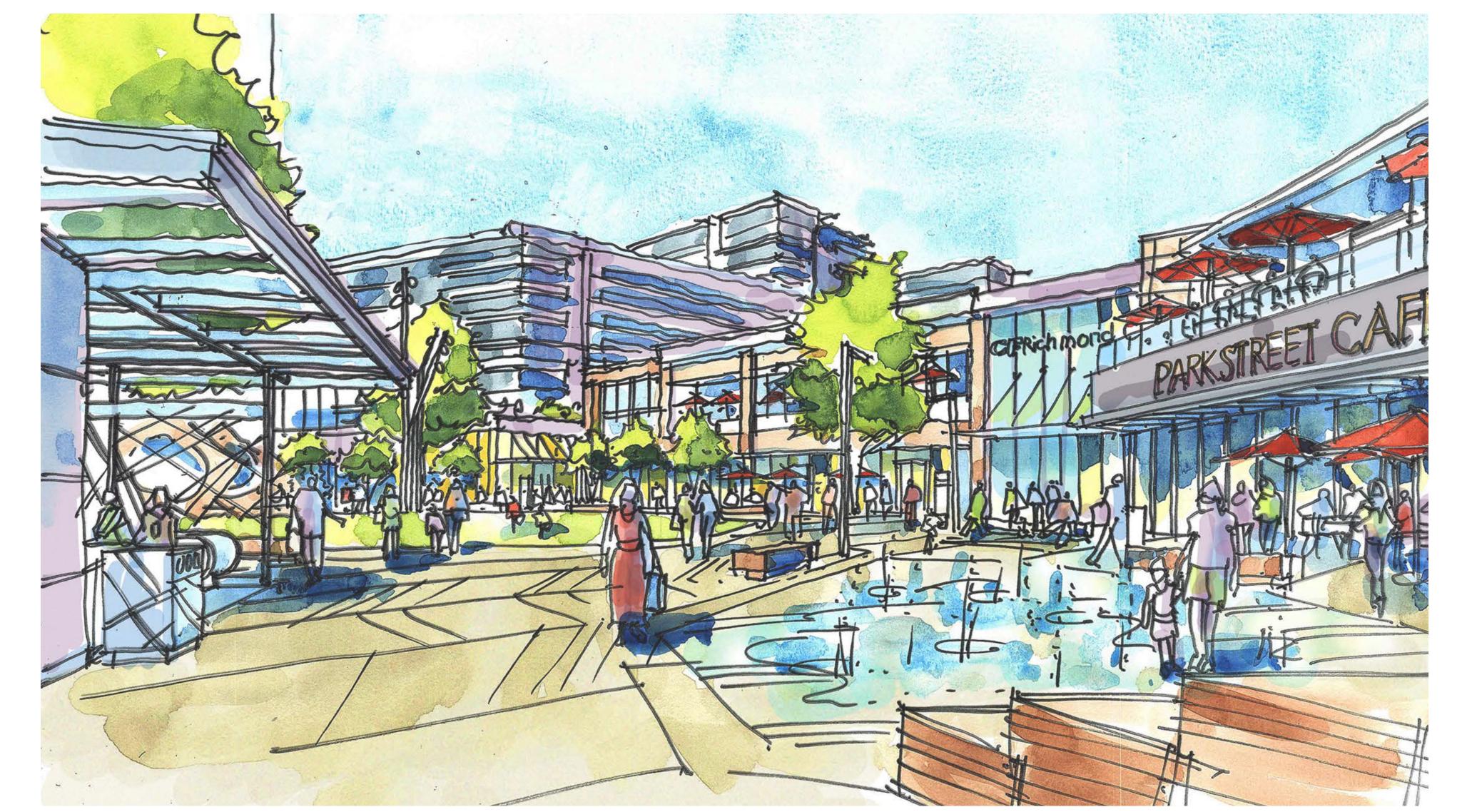
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Transit Station Crosswalk 1



No. 3 Road Plaza (2)









A network of open spaces of varying scales provide a variety of places to relax, socialize, and be entertained throughout the public realm, strengthening the connectivity of the City Centre.

1 Transit Station Crosswalk Weather protected connection from No. 3 Road to Galleria



2 No. 3 Road Plaza

Provides a green respite with outdoor seating along No. 3

3 Park Plaza Premier gathering place & center of activity

4 Public Art

Public art will be located in key locations to engage visitors



5 Additional Public Art

Artworks and artful infrastructure will enhance and animate the public realm

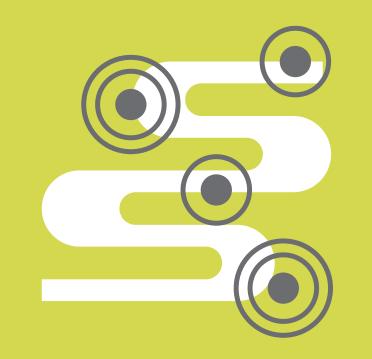
6 Residential Entry Court

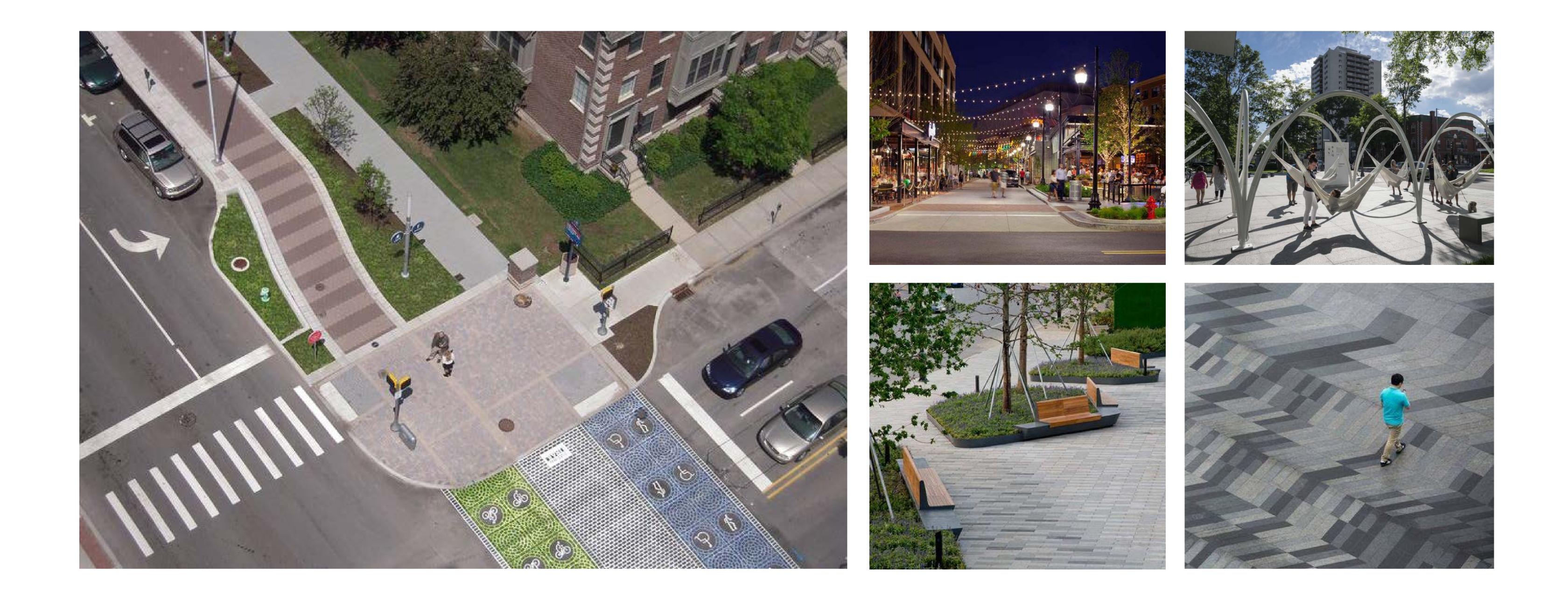
Rest areas along the townhouses and lobby frontage that delineate residential entries

















PUBLIC AMENITIES

CF Richmond Centre will provide a wide array of public amenities, enriching the retail and residential experience of the place. It includes landmark public art, enhanced sidewalks, crosswalks, and outdoor seating. A new plaza will become the heart of the City Centre, offering outdoor dining, events, and moments of relaxation.



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REVITALIZE A CITY CENTRE RETAIL DESTINATION









1 Over 100,000 ft² of new retail



2 New retail high street on Park Road

3 Strong retail presence on No. 3 Road



CITY CENTRE RETAIL DESTINATION



An expanded Commercial Centre creates a more connected, walkable, and attractive indoor/outdoor shopping experience characterized by pedestrian-scaled streets lined with shops, small plazas, continuous weather protection, street furnishings, public art, and special architectural and landscape features. The parkades are located for convenient access and can be entered from multiple locations to allow for better flow.



- Food & Beverage
- Entertainment
- Fashion & Services

2 New retail high street on Park Road

3 Strong retail presence on No. 3 Road



New Outdoor Shopping Precinct

Richmond Centre Mall

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REVITALIZE A CITY CENTRE RETAIL DESTINATION







OUTDOOR SHOPPING PRECINCT

The new additions along No. 3 Road & the new Park Road extension will transform CF Richmond Centre into a vibrant outdoor shopping precinct. To enliven the sidewalk activity, the shops and restaurants will spill their spaces to sidewalk seating, entries, and displays. The amenities of weather coverage, landscaping, lighting, and sidewalk furnishings will also add to the pedestrian shopping experience or those passing through on their commutes.

NEW RETAIL

The retail expansion looks to integrate new restaurants, entertainment, fashion & service retail into the existing mall experience. The variety of retail choices will help support a true Live, Shop, Play environment for CF Richmond Centre's visitors &







inhabitants.

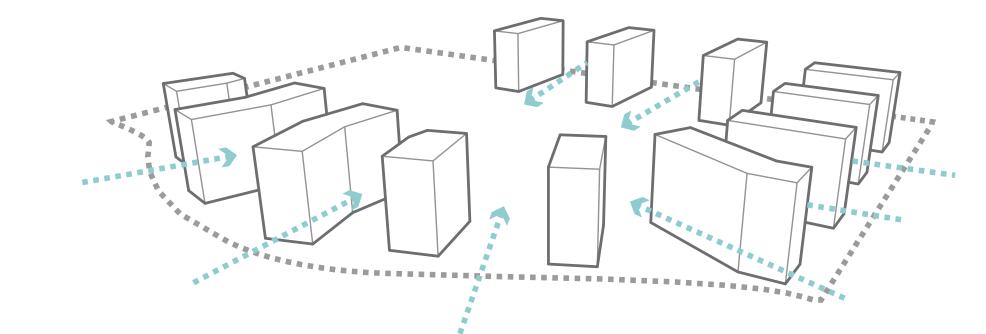


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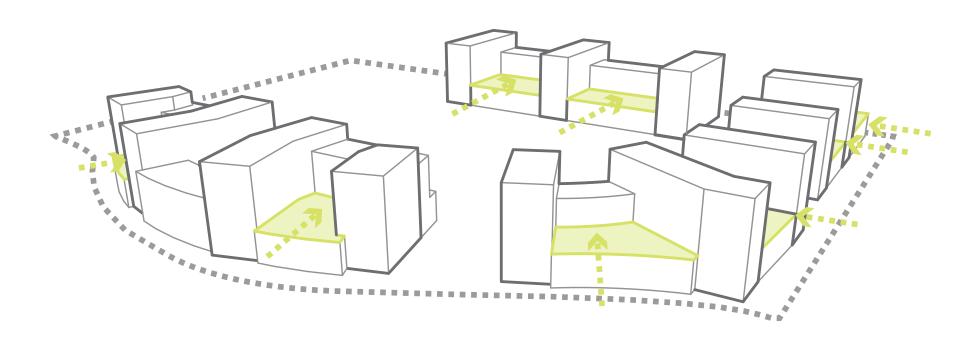


INTEGRATE A VARIETY **OF HOUSING OPTIONS**

















RC Galleria

HOUSING VARIETY

The redevelopment of CF Richmond Centre South will bring over 2,000 new homes spread across 12 towers. The towers take on a courtyard form that is unique to the City Centre. This slender form allows more sunlight into Richmond Centre and creates large amenity roof gardens. The new homes will meet a diverse range of demands for housing in the City Centre, including affordable rental, family homes, and accessible housing for people in wheelchairs and with mobility challenges.



1 Courtyard building form contributes to a varied streetscape and public realm.

2 Amenity roof gardens enhance livability and complement public outdoor spaces

Over 130,000 ft² of roof gardens



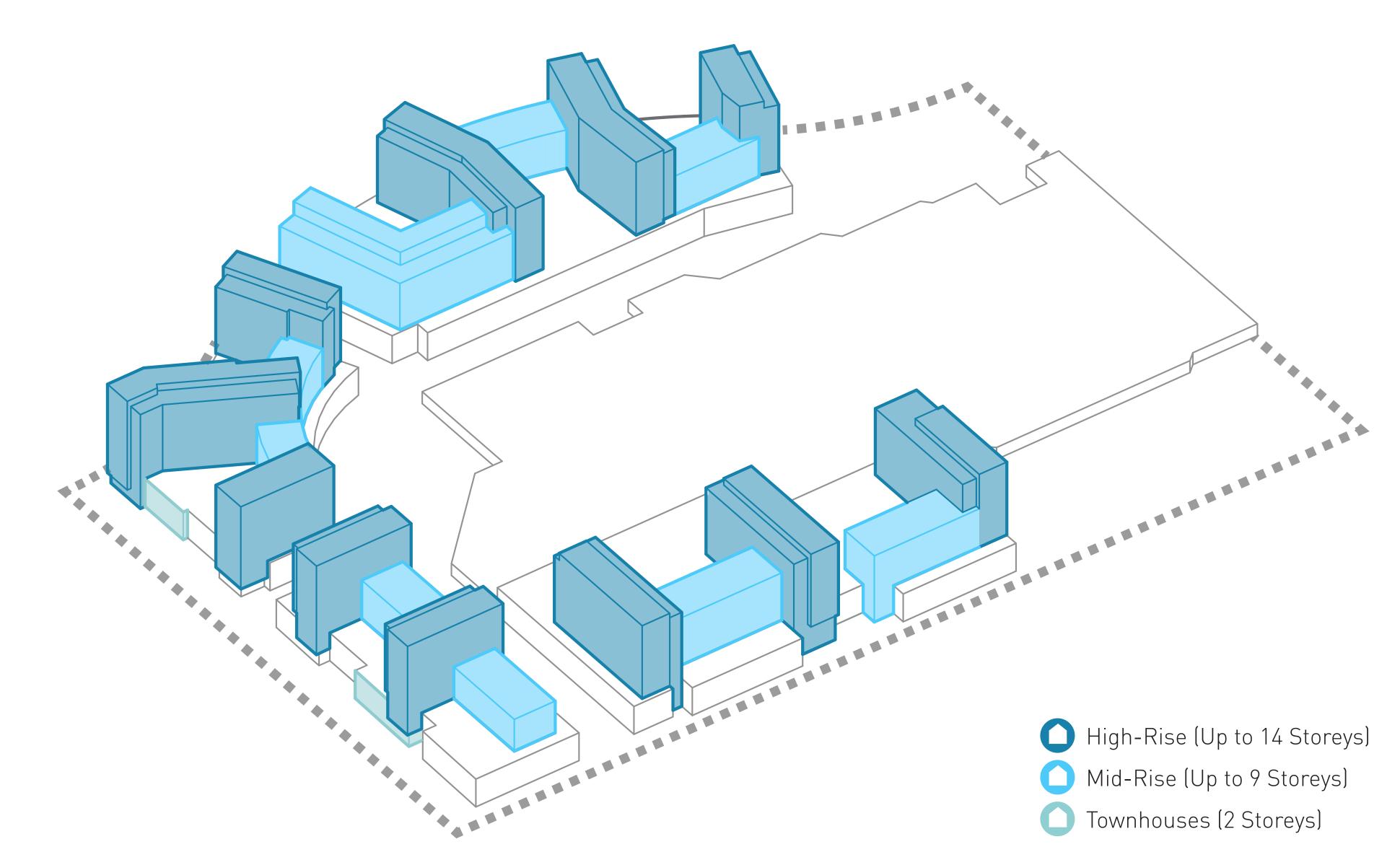
3 Over 2,000 new homes

- Approximately 150 homes to be secured as affordable rental
- 50% of homes designed for families (two & three bedrooms & townhomes)
- 25% of homes designed to Basic Universal Housing standards for enhanced accessibility

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5 INTEGRATE A VARIETY OF HOUSING OPTIONS



HOUSING FORM

Townhouses wrap the buildings at street level along Minoru Blvd and New City Hall street.

Mid-rise buildings line the new retail street, Minoru Blvd, and No. 3 Road to help define these important routes and soften the transition to high-rise forms.

High-rise towers are thin and elongated to visually connect with the mid-rises and create courtyard building forms. The slender courtyard building form creates a variety of architectural expressions while increasing tower separation and daylight. Large balconies wrap the exterior of the towers and provide residents with a true sense of indoor/outdoor living.







PRIVATE AMENITIES

Residents will be able to enjoy over 42,000 ft² of indoor amenities and 130,000 ft² of outdoor facilities distributed throughout the proposed residential buildings.

Facilities include fitness areas, outdoor lounges, guest suites, community gardens, outdoor barbecues and more.



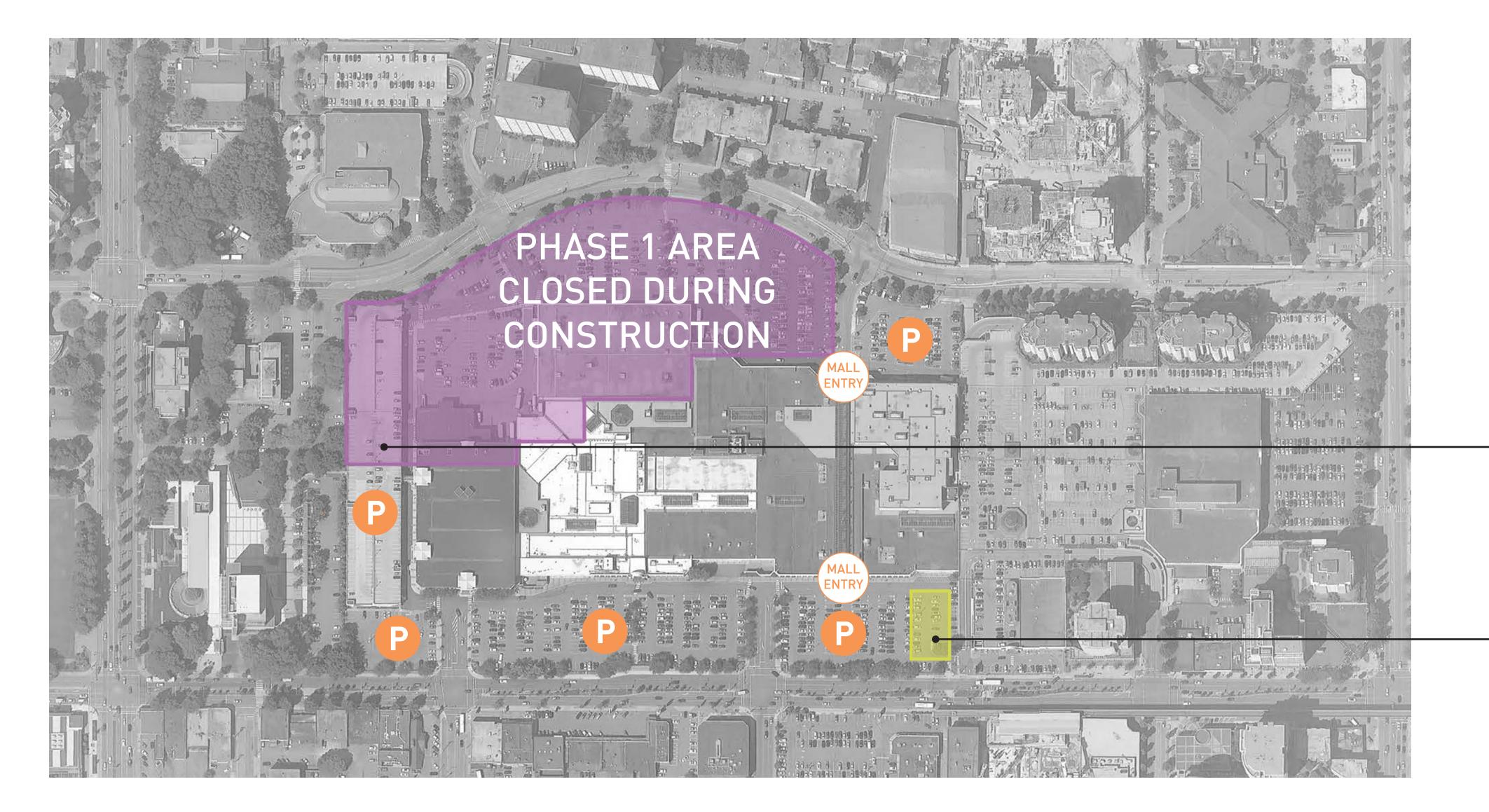


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6 CONTINUE TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY DURING CONSTRUCTION



PHASE 1 CONSTRUCTION

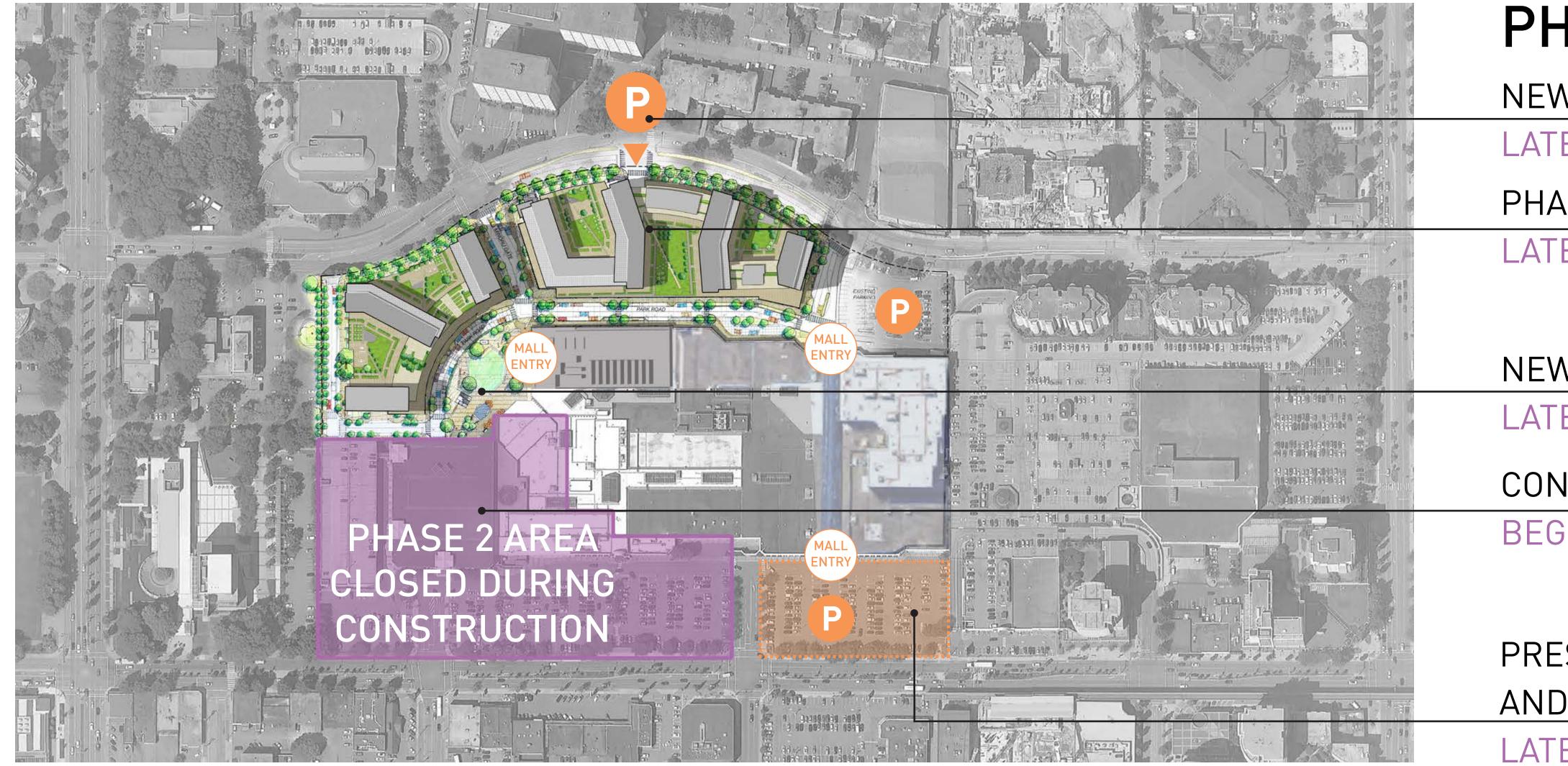
The CF Richmond Centre South Development Plan will take a number of years to complete, starting with the Minoru Boulevard side of the mall (Phase 1) and ending with the No. 3 Road side of the mall (Phase 2).

CONSTRUCTION OF PHASE 1

BEGINS SPRING 2019

PRESENTATION CENTRE

OPENS FALL 2018



PHASE 2 CONSTRUCTION

NEW PARKING ENTRY

LATE 2022

PHASE 1 SHOPS & STREETS OPEN

LATE 2022

NEW PLAZA & MALL ENTRY

LATE 2022

CONSTRUCTION OF PHASE 2

BEGINS LATE 2022

PRESENTATION CENTER DEMOLITION AND PARKING RECONFIGURATION LATE 2023



DEVELOPMENT COMPLETION

LATE 2026

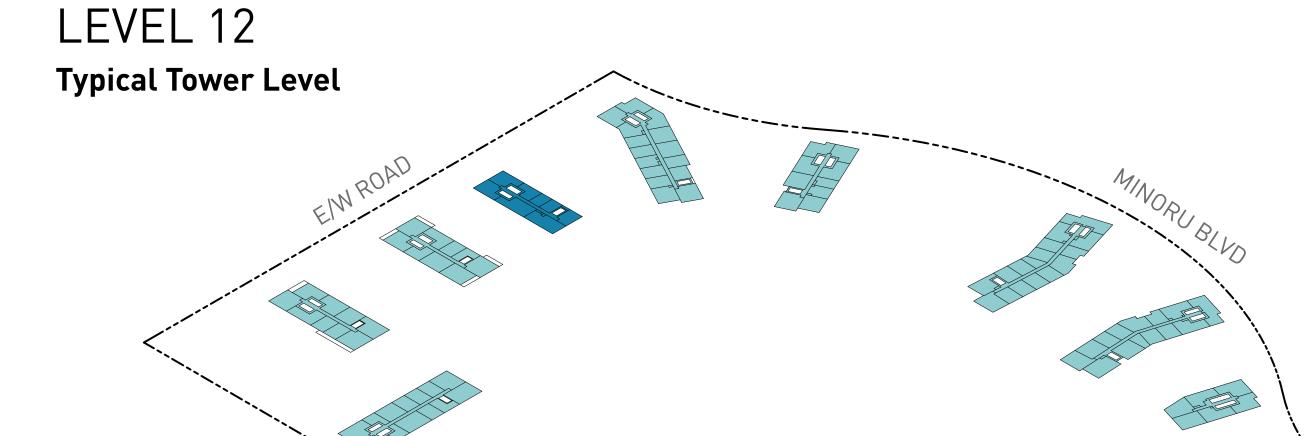
Public pedestrian and vehicle access to the mall's shops and services will be maintained throughout both phases of the redevelopment process. Noise, dirt, worker parking, and other things related to the mall's demolition and construction must comply with City Bylaws.

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REDEVELOPMENT OVERVIEW



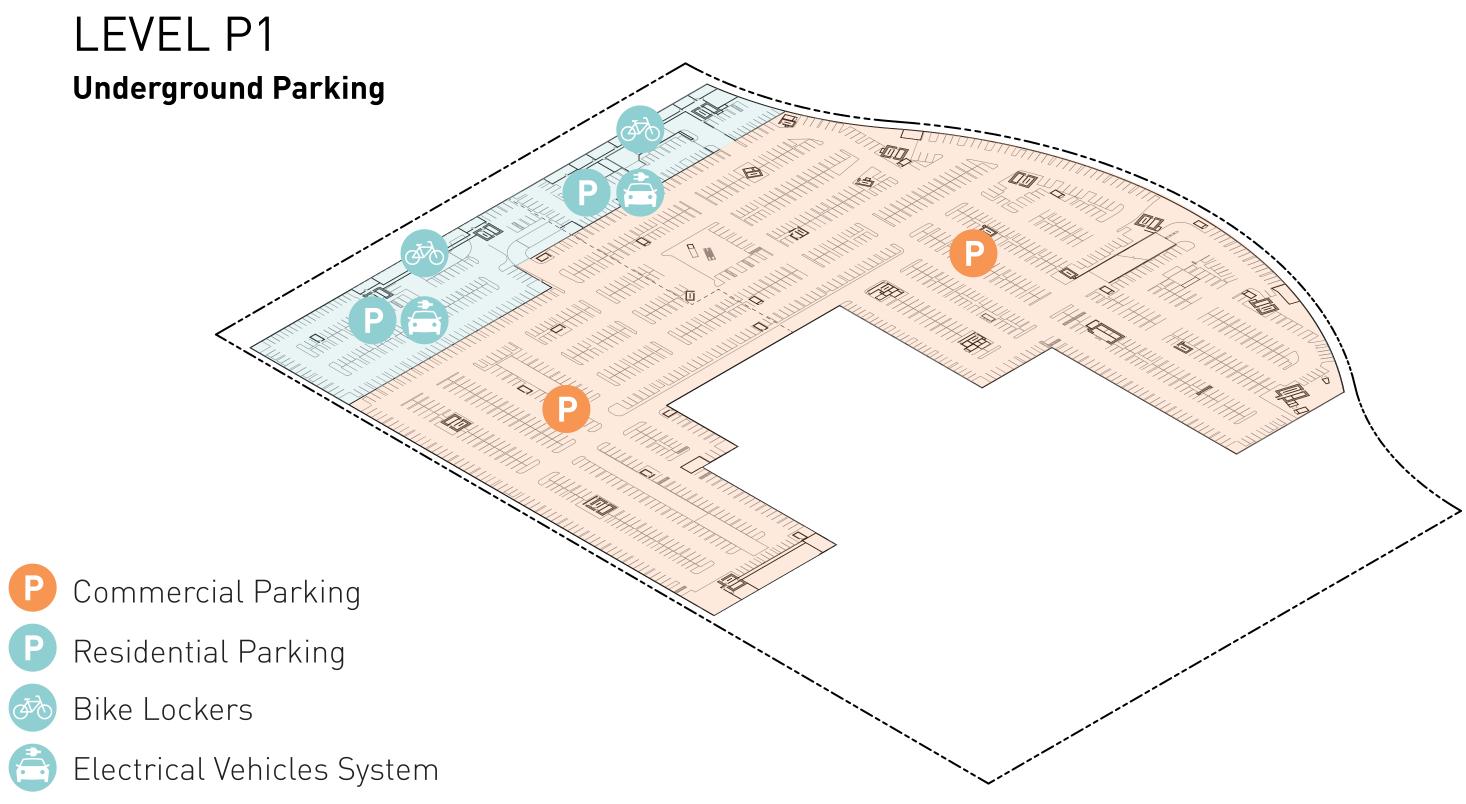


Affordable Housing Residential Units

LEVEL 6 Typical Podium Level

Affordable Housing

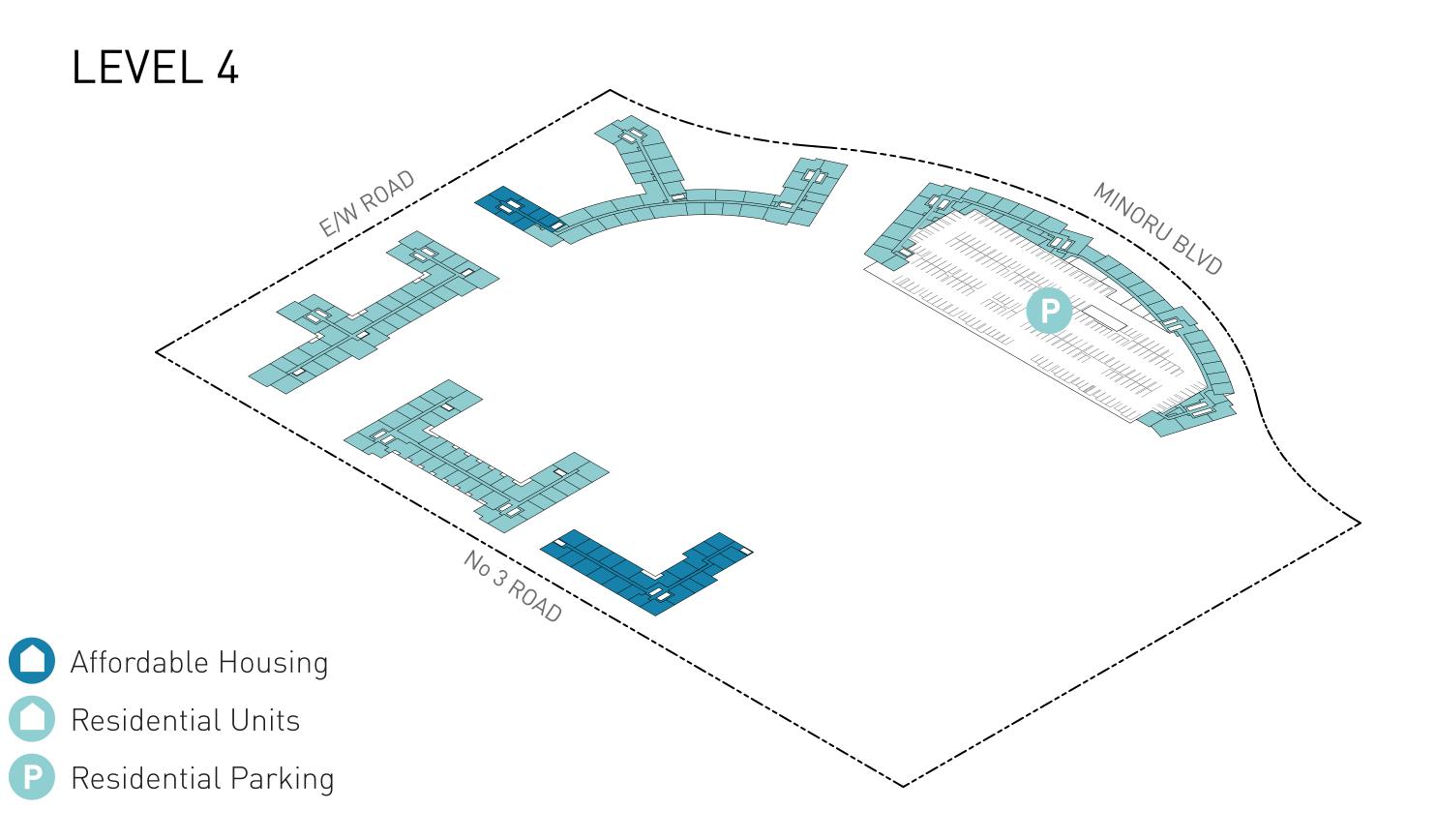
Residential Units

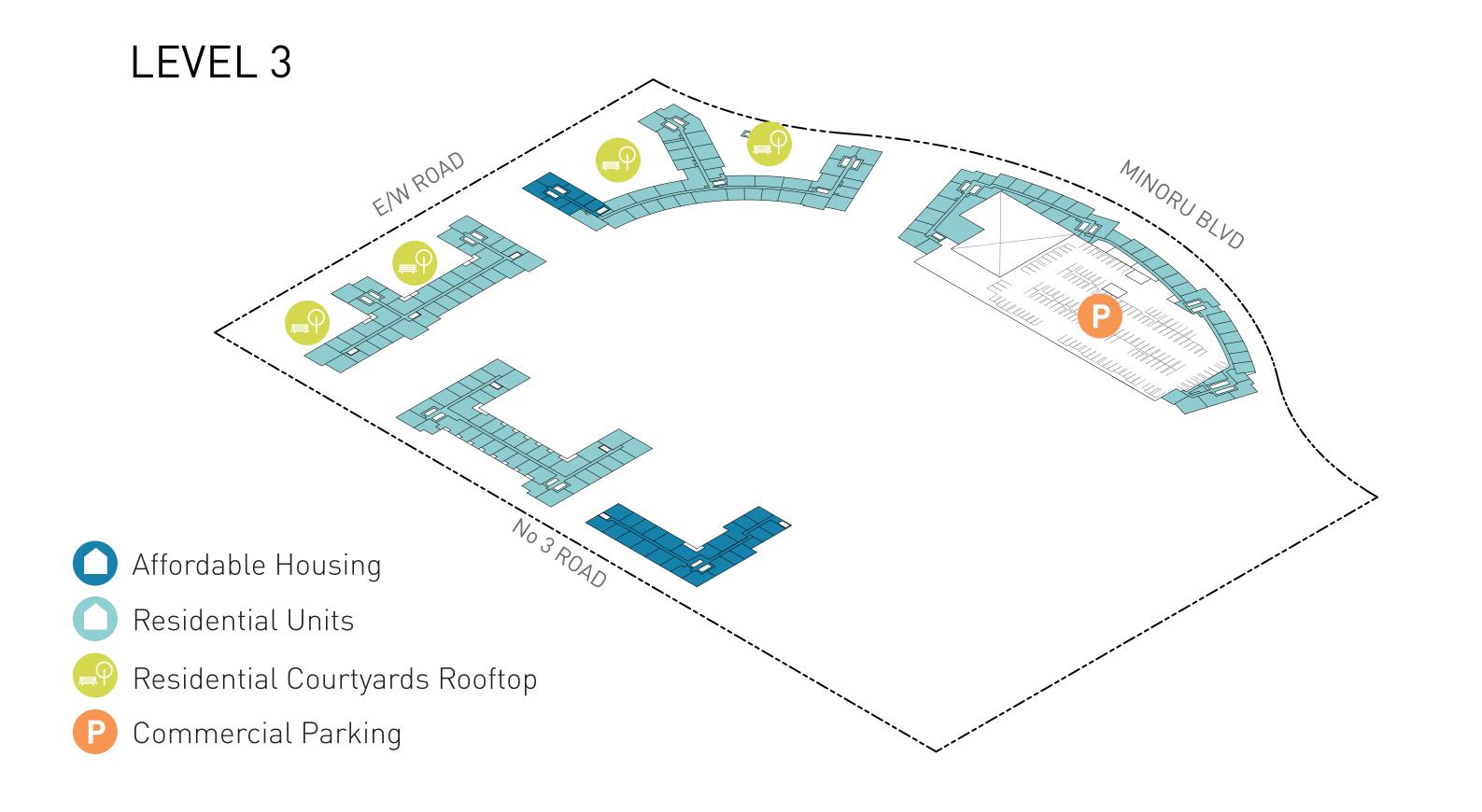


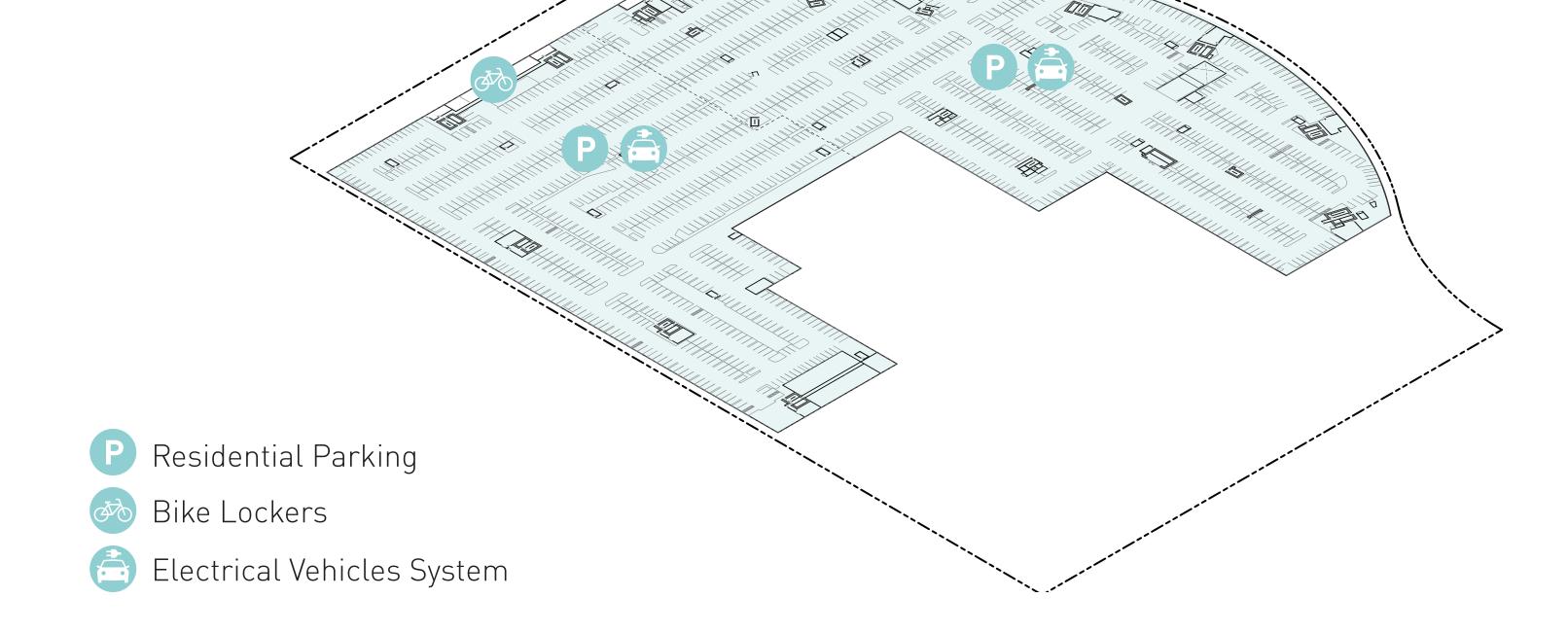


Residential Courtyards on L5 Rooftop

ROAD







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Over the next 100 years, Richmond's City Centre population is expected to triple to 120,000 and its jobs may more than double to 80,000. To accommodate this growth, Richmond's City Centre Area Plan (CCAP), adopted in 2009, proposes that the downtown develops as a connected network of urban villages focused on the Canada Line's 4 existing stations, the future Capstan Canada Line station, and the Richmond Olympic Oval.

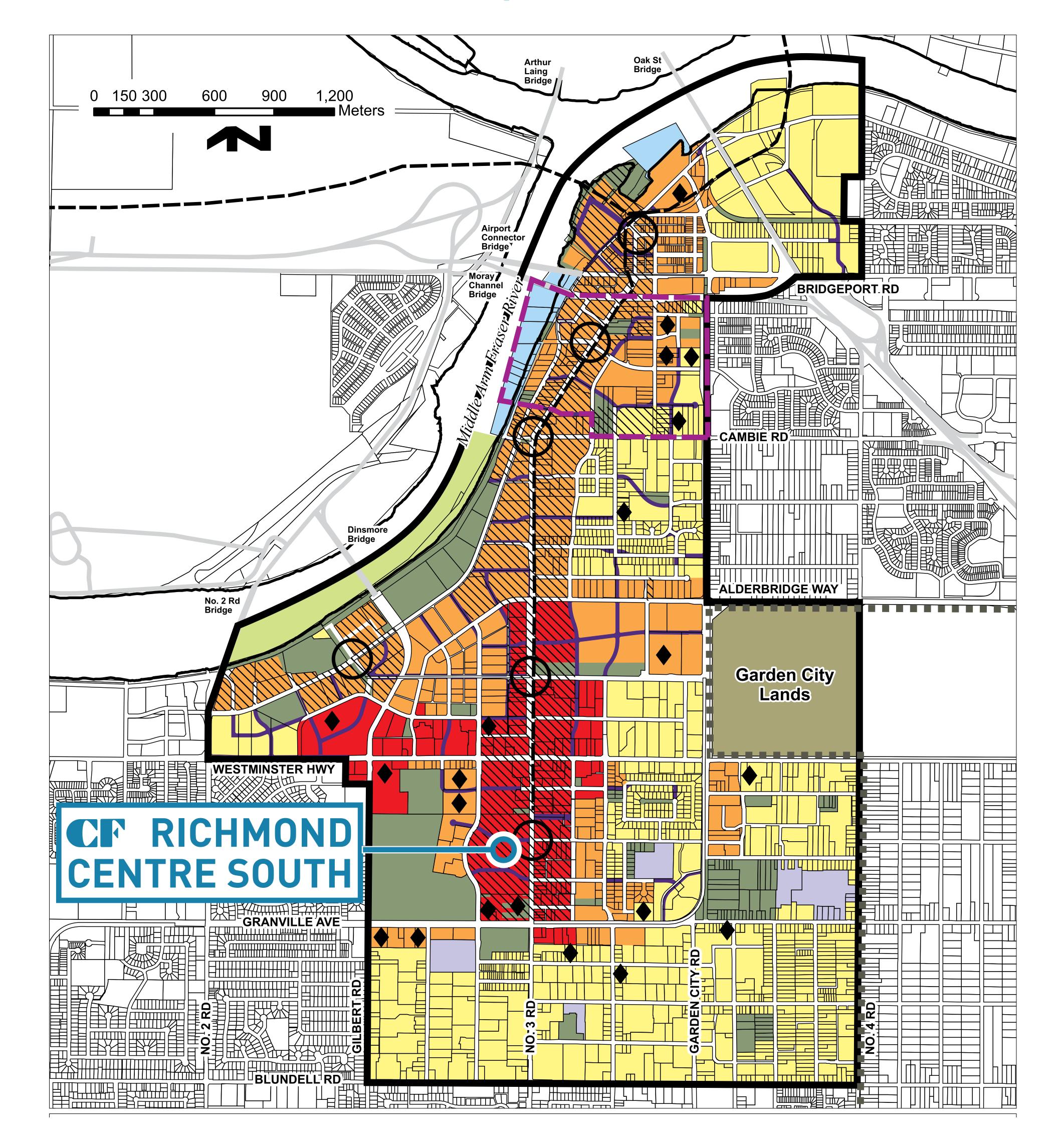
What does FAR mean?

FAR (floor area ratio) is a measure of building density. For example, 2.1 FAR means that a building's floor area equals 2.1 times the size of the property on which it is located.

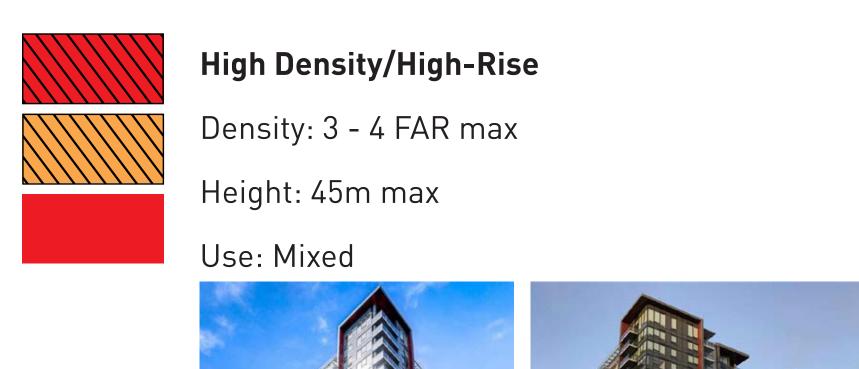
The CF Richmond Centre South Development Plan is consistent with the CCAP's goals, but proposes changes to how those goals will be achieved (e.g., new street locations).

Through this CCAP amendment process, City staff are working with the developer to address **10 key community objectives** and secure amenities, including ones not generally achievable through the development application processes applicable to pre-zoned sites.

City Centre Area Plan (CCAP) Generalized Land Use Map



Typical Characteristics:





Medium Density/Mid-Rise Density: 2 - 2.5 FAR max Height: 25m - 35m max Use: Residential



Low Density/Low-Rise Density: 1.2 FAR max Height: 15m max Use: Residential





New Streets

Residential is not permitted in some locations due to aircraft noise.

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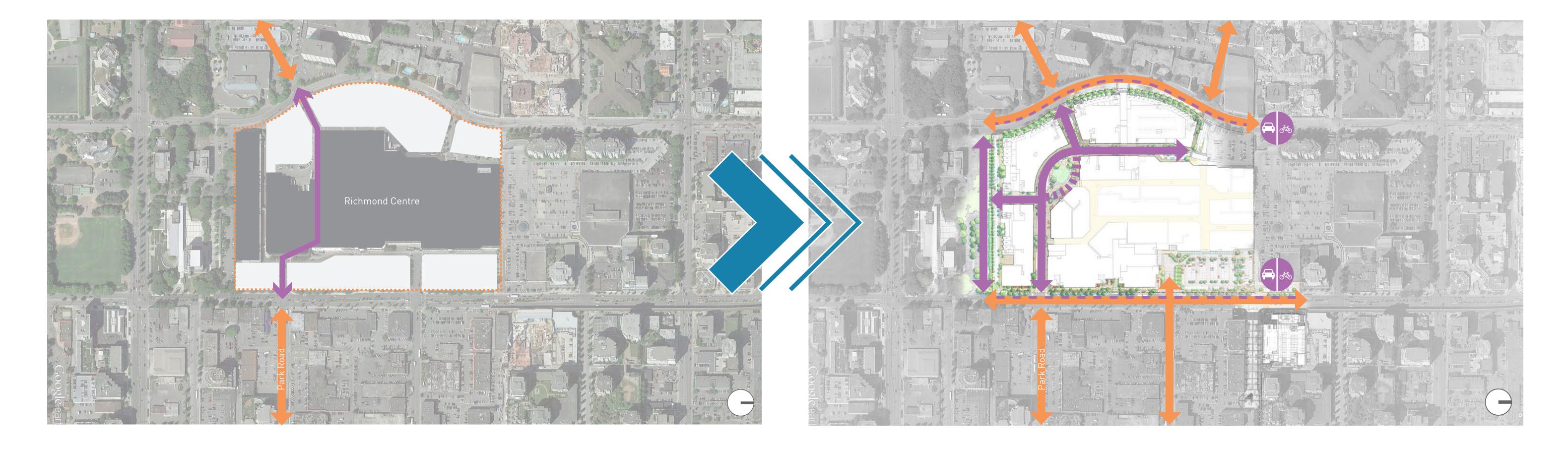
Objective #1: A More Connected Street Network

TODAY

The CCAP aims to reduce the barrier posed by the existing mall by requiring the developer extend Park Road west from No. 3 Road to Minoru Boulevard.

PROPOSED CHANGE

In addition to extending Park Road to Minoru Boulevard, the CF Richmond Centre South Development Plan proposes to create a more walkable neighbourhood comprised of smaller city blocks by establishing a connected network of local streets and off-street bike paths.







On-street bike lanes

New off-street bike lanes





No. 3 Road Sidewalk

New sidewalks & pedestrian seating areas

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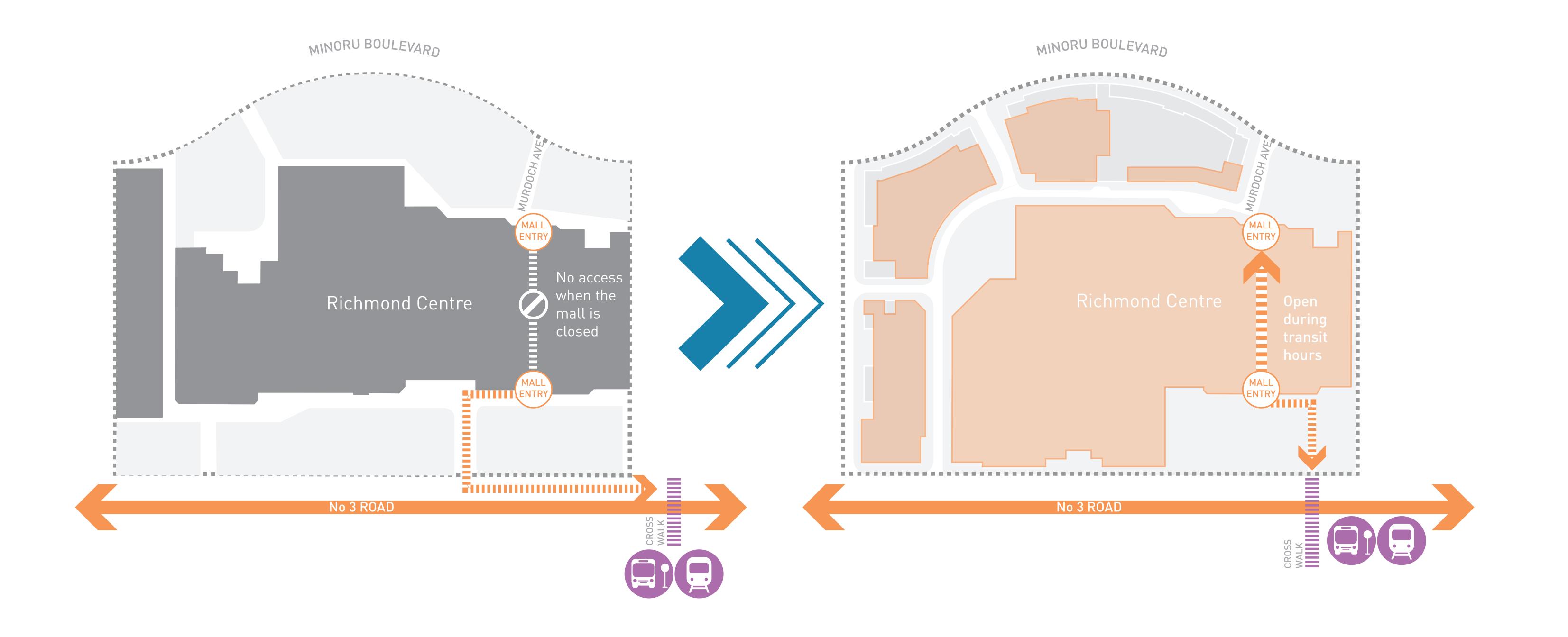
Objective #2: Better Transit Access

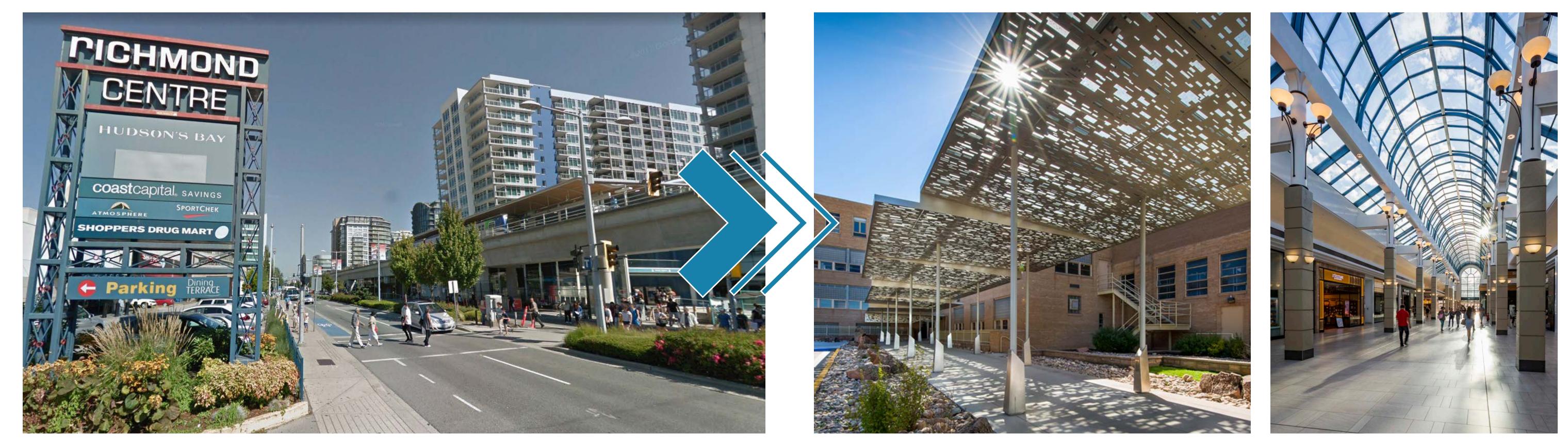
TODAY

Pedestrian access to/from Brighouse Station can be inconvenient when the mall is closed and the No. 3 Road crosswalk near the station is congested.

PROPOSED CHANGE

The CF Richmond Centre South Development Plan proposes to improve public access to/from buses and the Canada Line by keeping the mall's Galleria open during transit hours, installing rain protection between the Galleria and No. 3 Road, upgrading the No. 3 Road crosswalk, and widening the No. 3 Road sidewalk along the entire frontage of the mall.





No. 3 Road Crosswalk

Weather protection from No. 3 Road to RC Galleria open during transit hours

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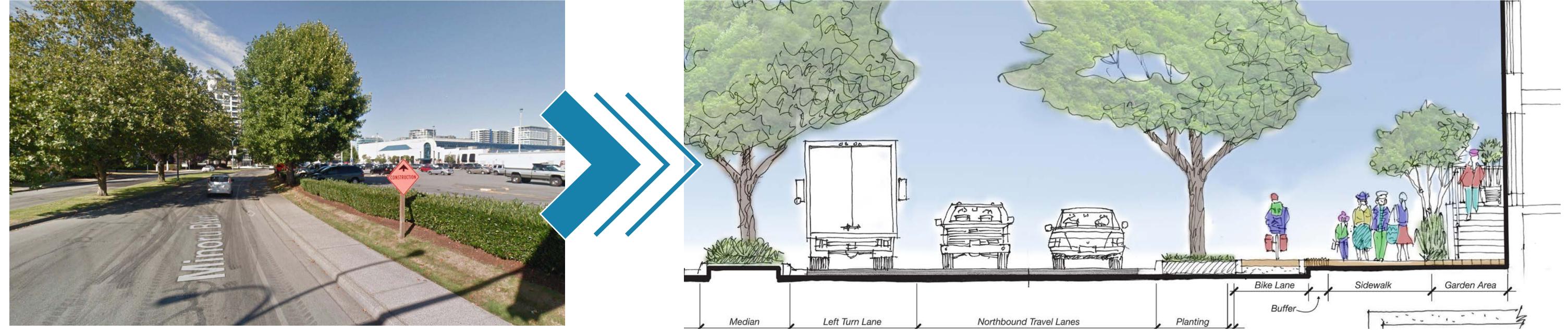
Objective #3: Friendlier Streets for Pedestrians & Cyclists

TODAY

In the City Centre, sidewalks and boulevards occupy no more than 40% of a typical local street and even less of a major street, like No. 3 Road or Minoru Boulevard.

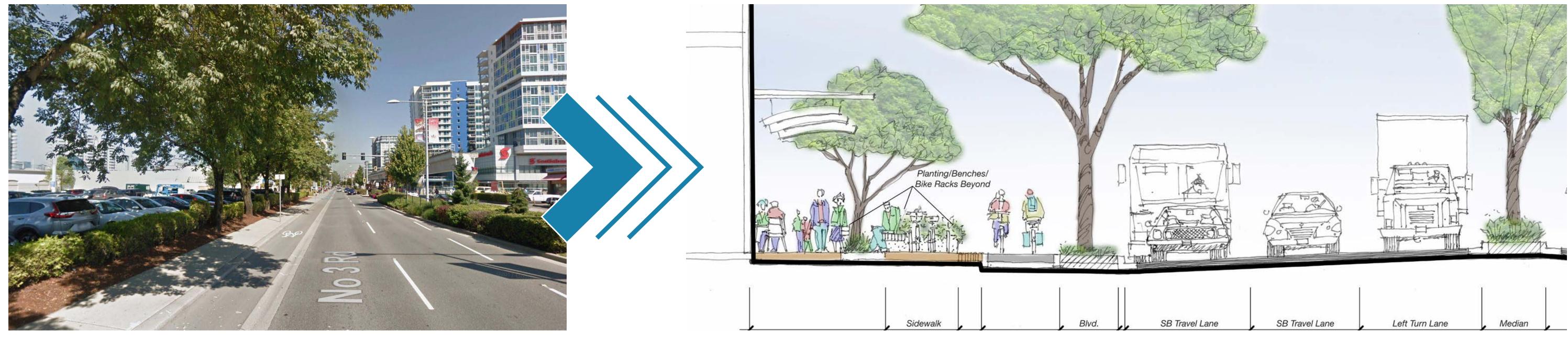
PROPOSED CHANGE

The CF Richmond Centre South Development Plan aims to create more pedestrian- and bike-friendly streets by providing wider sidewalks, off-street bike paths, special landscape features, lighting, and seating.



Minoru Blvd - Existing condition

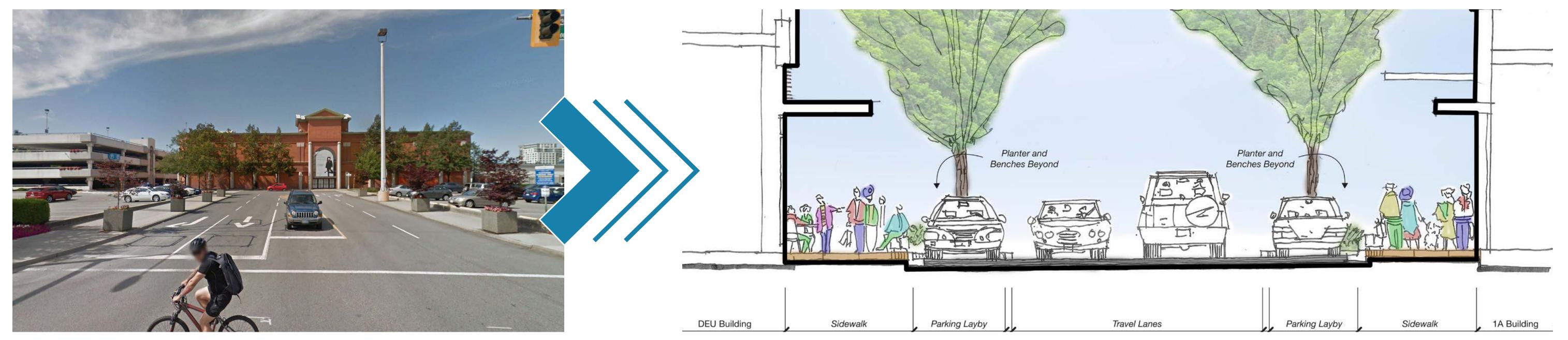
MINORU GREENWAY: Minoru Blvd - Future



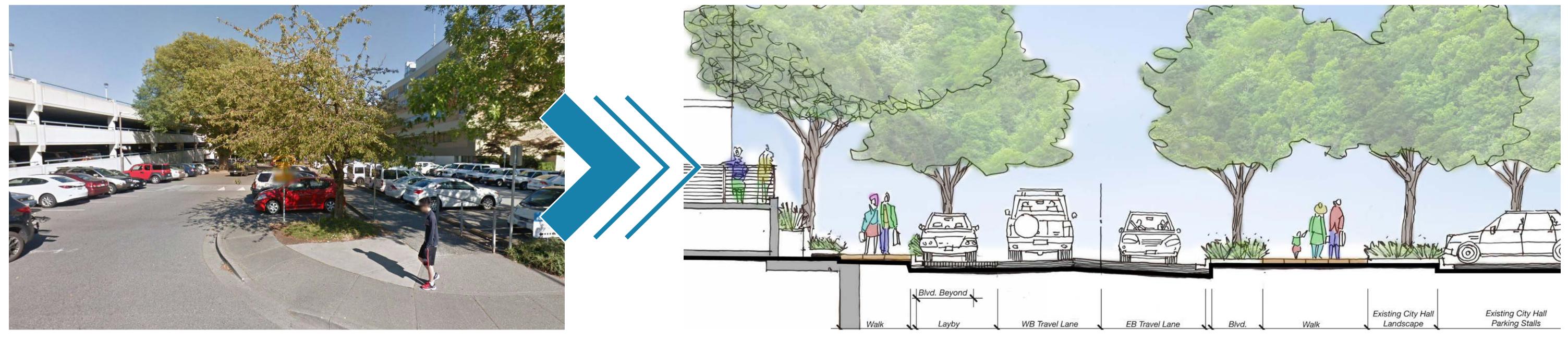
No 3 Road - Existing condition

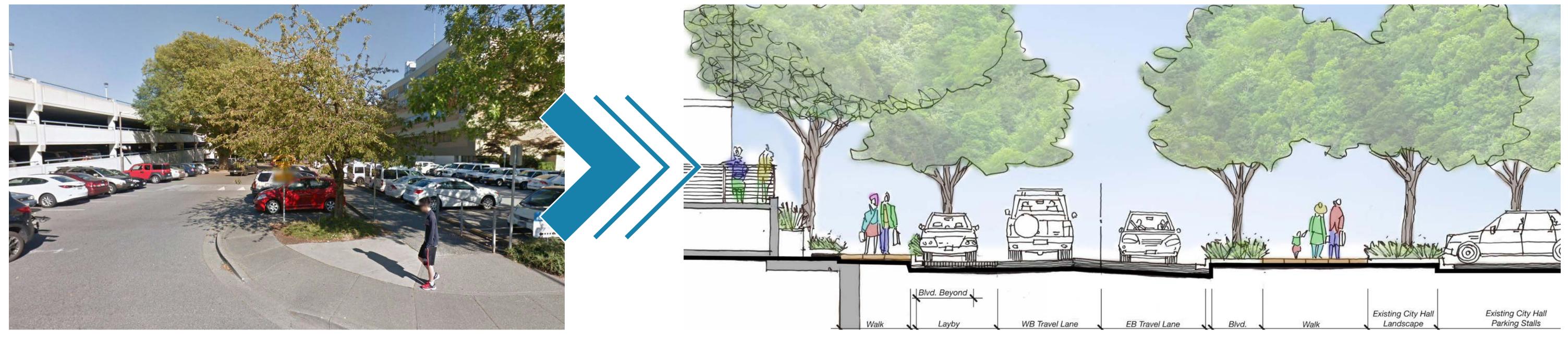
COMMERCIAL HIGH STREET: No 3 Road - Future

OUTDOOR SHOPPING PRECINCT: Park Road - Future



Park Road - Existing condition





City Hall Street - Existing condition

CIVIC GREENWAY: New City Hall Street - Future

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Objective #4: A More Connected Parking Strategy

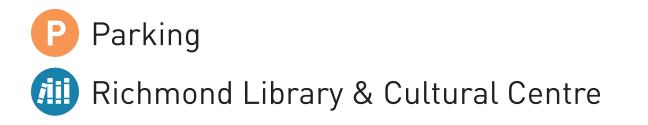
TODAY

Unattractive parking lots ring the mall and are a barrier to pedestrians and cyclists, unpleasant in bad weather, and, at times, inconvenient.

PROPOSED CHANGE

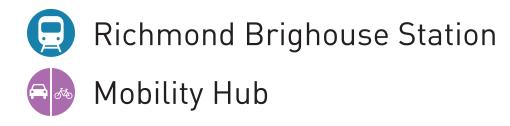
The CF Richmond Centre South Development Plan proposes to improve on the current situation with a 2-level underground parking structure with direct vehicle access to No. 3 Road and Minoru Boulevard and "mobility hubs" designed to provide easy access for shoppers and the general public, linking the existing mall and new retail with parking, electric vehicle (EV) charging stations, secure bike storage, and car- and bike-share facilities.





Richmond Brighouse StationRichmond City Hall

Main Underground Parking Entry
 Richmond Library & Cultural Centre
 Richmond City Hall





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Objective #5: A New Outdoor Shopping Precinct

TODAY

The mall is inwardly focused and contributes little to the amenity or vitality of the downtown's public realm.

PROPOSED CHANGE

The CF Richmond Centre South Development Plan proposes to create a more connected, walkable, and attractive indoor/outdoor shopping precinct characterized by pedestrian-scaled streets lined with shops, small plazas, continuous weather protection, street furnishings, public art, and special architectural and landscape features.



Interior Mall

Future Outdoor Shopping Precinct





Existing Park Road



Future Park Road





Existing Surface Parking

Future Outdoor Shopping Precinct

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Objective #6: New Outdoor Public Spaces

TODAY

The mall provides no outdoor public space.

PROPOSED CHANGE

The CF Richmond Centre South Development Plan proposes to enhance the proposed outdoor shopping precinct with special landscape treatments along No. 3 Road and a central public plaza (roughly 0.5 acres in size or twice Lang Park), for relaxation, public gathering, and seasonal events and activities.



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Objective #7: A New Architectural Character

TODAY

Much of the high-rise area surrounding the existing mall can be characterized as one- and two-tower residential and mixed-use developments with varied, individual identities.

PROPOSED CHANGE

The CF Richmond Centre South Development Plan proposes a cohesive neighbourhood identity characterized by a series of slim towers framing rooftop courtyards that fan out along the edges of the mall property like spokes on a wheel to frame the proposed public plaza and shopping precinct, provide for attractive commercial and residential streetscapes, allow sunlight and views through to public and private spaces, and create sunny rooftop courtyards for residents.

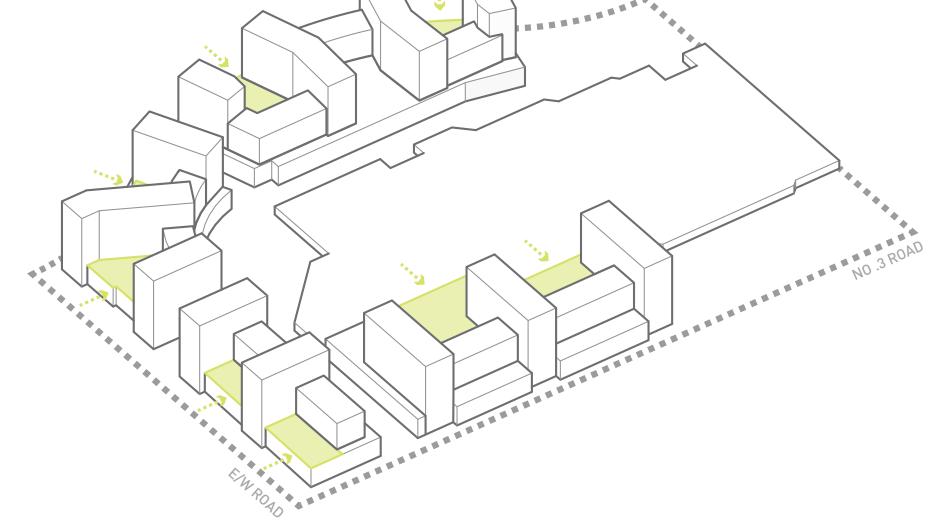


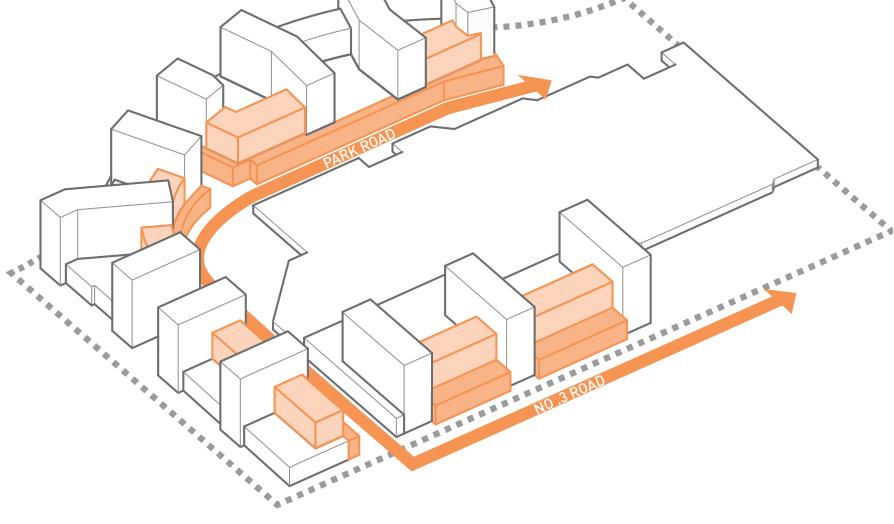


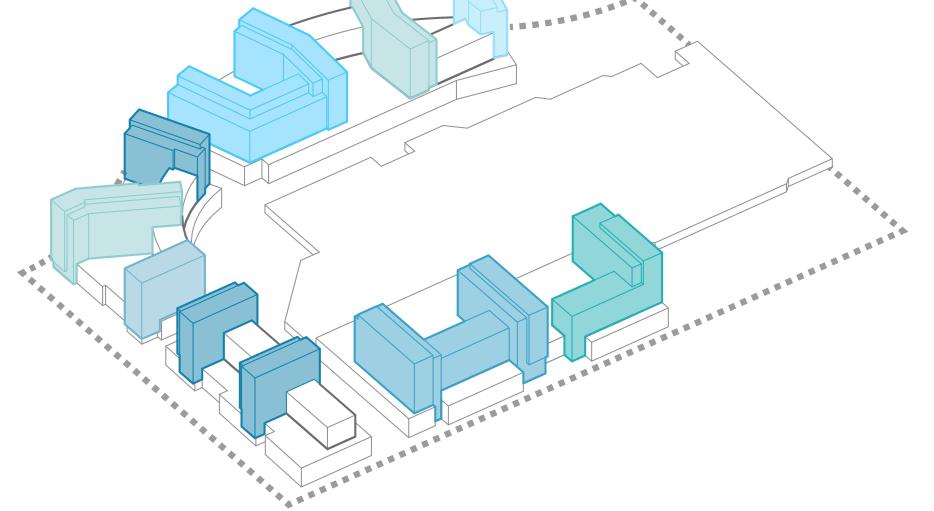


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Towers optimize solar orientation & form large courtyards

Strong street walls line retail streets & integrate a mix of uses

Long slender tower forms step around the skyline and form a unique variety of spaces







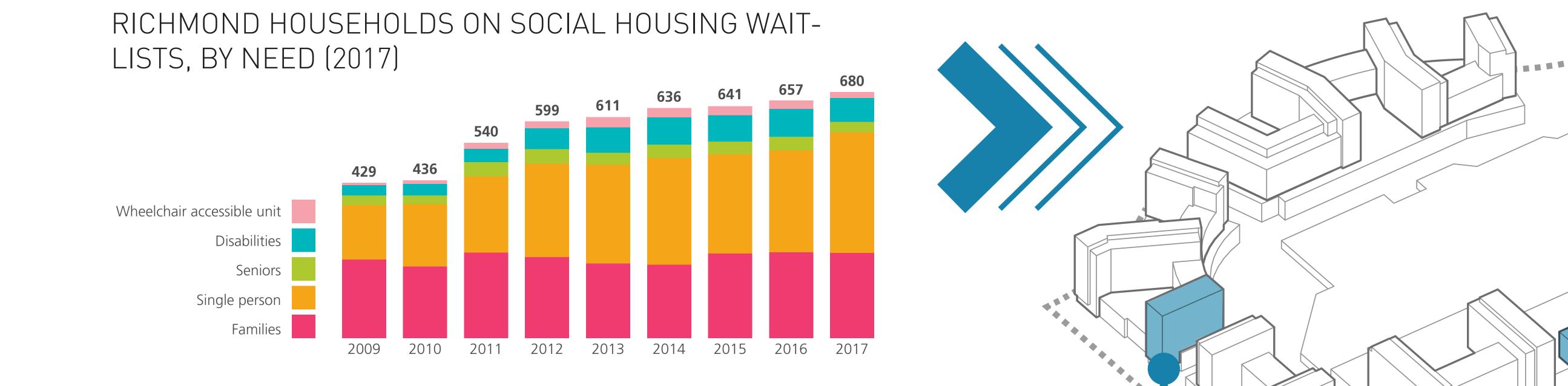
Objective #8: New Affordable Housing

TODAY

The mall and other pre-zoned sites that do not require a change to their existing zoning are not obligated to provide affordable housing.

PROPOSED CHANGE

The CF Richmond Centre South Development Plan proposes approximately 150 dwellings for low-income, workforce households (e.g., retail sales employees, teachers, nurses, etc.) in 2 purposebuilt rental buildings suitable for operation by non-profit housing providers.



Source: Metro Vancouver, 2017, Housing Data Book.



PHASE

EXAMPLES OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING DESIGN QUALITY & SCALE







PHASE

Jubilee House (Yaletown, Vancouver) 162 units

McLaren House (Downtown, Vancouver) 110 units

First Place (Mt Pleasant, Vancouver) 129 units

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Objective #9: Housing for a Diverse Downtown Community

TODAY

There is a growing need for new housing near transit, schools, and services that is designed to meet the needs of families with children, seniors, and people with disabilities.

PROPOSED CHANGE

The CF Richmond Centre South Development Plan proposes that roughly 50% of dwellings will be family-friendly, 2- or 3-bedroom units and at least 25% of dwellings will meet Richmond's Basic Universal Housing standards (making them suitable for people with wheelchairs and mobility challenges).





Richmond City Hall

Canada Line Station



School

Library & Cultural Centre

City Centre Community Centre





Shopping Centre



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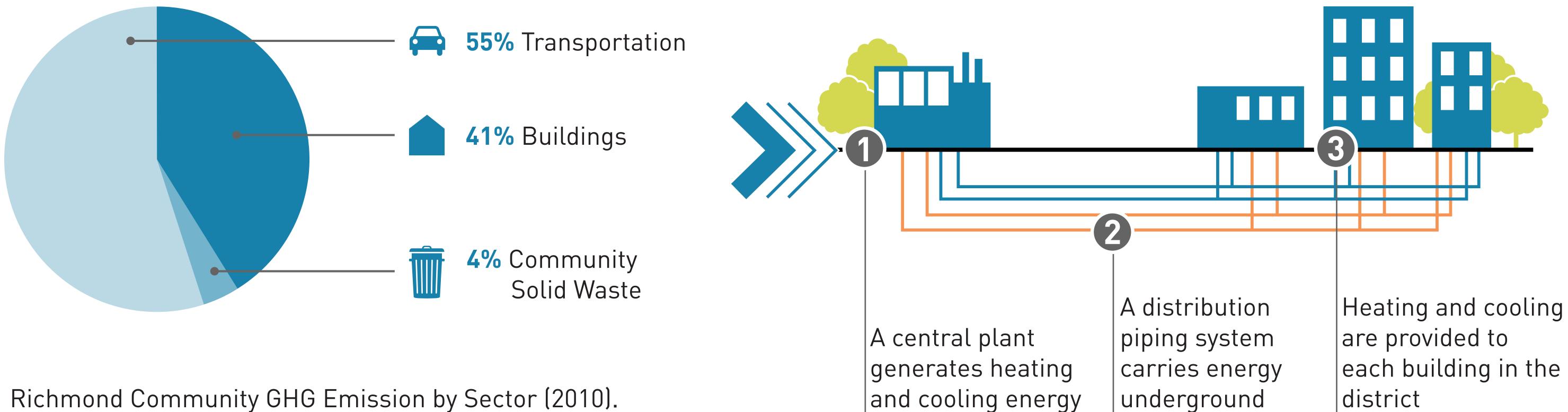
Objective #10: Reduced Greenhouse Gas (GHG)

TODAY

Richmond's Official Community Plan (OCP) aims to support the development of a cleaner, greener, and healthier community by reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, but does not set specific directions or targets for the City Centre.

PROPOSED CHANGE

The CF Richmond Centre South Development Plan proposes to adopt specific strategies supportive of the City's GHG reduction objectives, which may include the fast-tracking of the City's District Energy (DEU) plans by constructing a central energy plant on the mall property to heat/cool the proposed development and connect to a future City system.



Richmond Community GHG Emission by Sector (2010).



Example of possible rooftop DEU installation on the mall



Rooftop will be screened from view from nearby towers

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