Local Street Connectivity Working Session Rebuilding a Better I-84 in Hartford

August 10, 2017



### **Meeting Purpose**

- Discussion of PAC and public concerns about I-84 and local road / neighborhood connectivity
- Respond and refine alternatives as necessary





## 84 What Brings You Here Today?





What are your connectivity concerns in the I-84 corridor?

- Specific local street connections?
- Travel times between neighborhoods, locations?
- Location of overpasses?
- Quality of overpasses?
- Reducing visual impacts?
- Accommodating walking, bicycling, transit?
- Integrating the highway into the urban fabric
- Others?

## 84 Western Half of Corridor





### Western Interchange Option W3-3



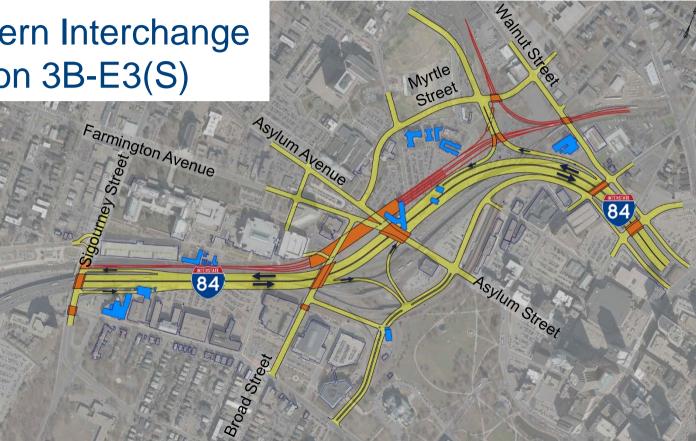


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## Eastern Interchange Option 3B-E3(S)

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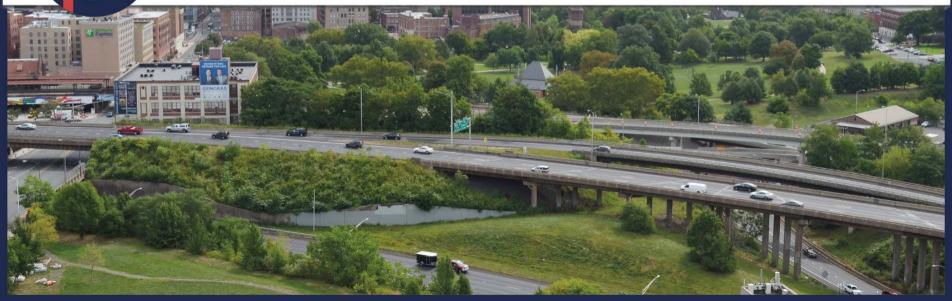
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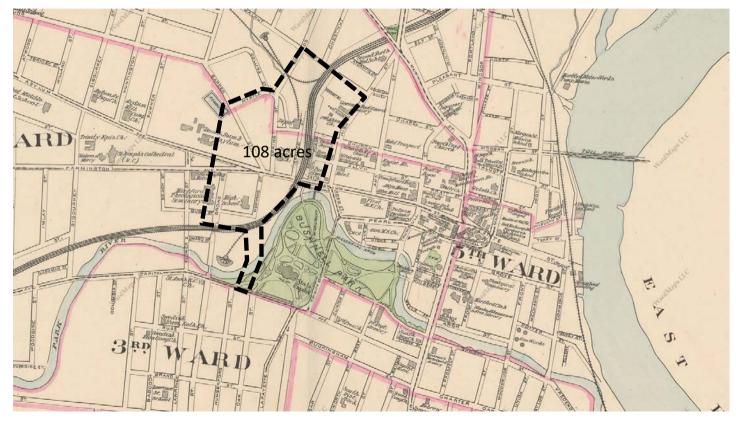
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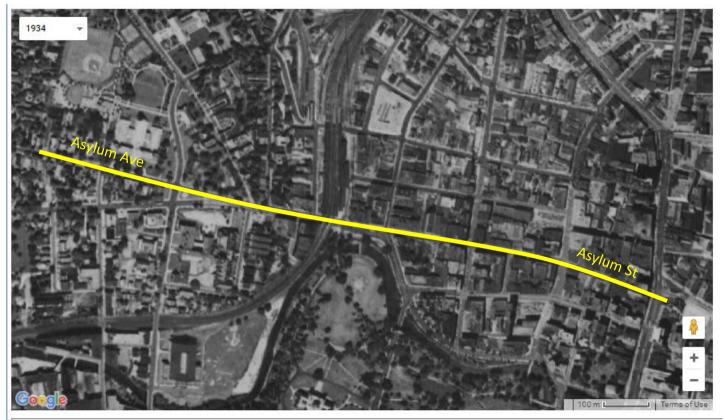


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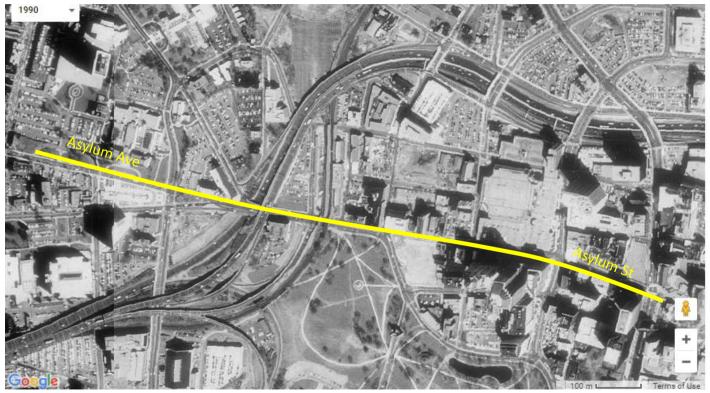


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#### Opportunity to (Re)build the Urban Grid



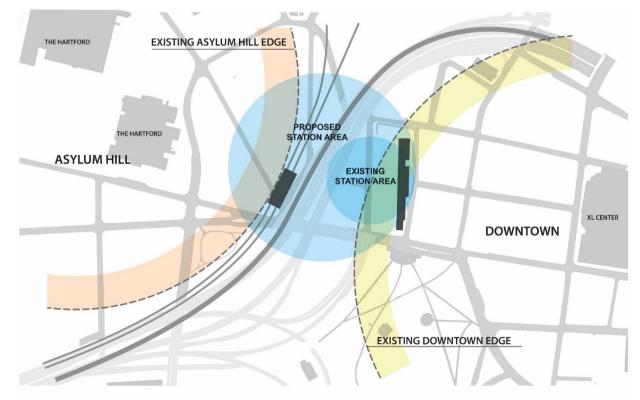


#### Opportunity to (Re)build the Urban Grid





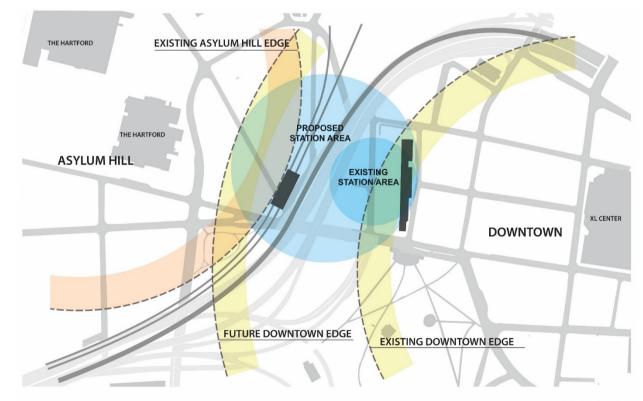
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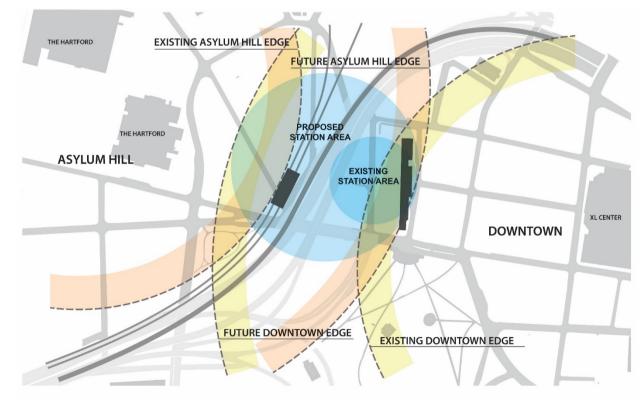
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Guiding Principles for the Capital Gateway Master Plan

#### 1. Improve connectivity

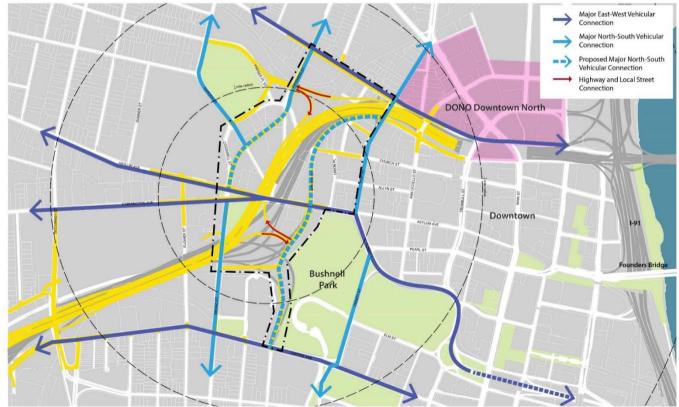
- 1. Establish an urban grid
- 2. Strengthen east-west connectivity
- 3. pedestrian and bike connections

#### 2. Create a district and a strong sense of place

- 1. Create clear economic anchors
- 2. Create places that will attract activity
- 3. Create a connected open space strategy
- 3. Set the stage for economic development
  - 1. Optimize development potential

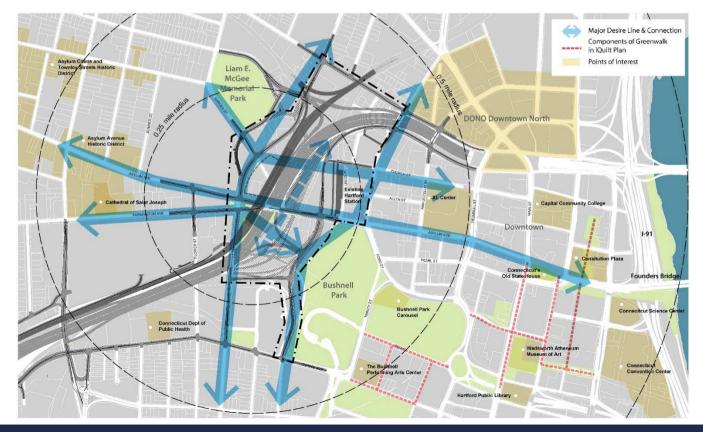


#### Analyzing the performance of the street system





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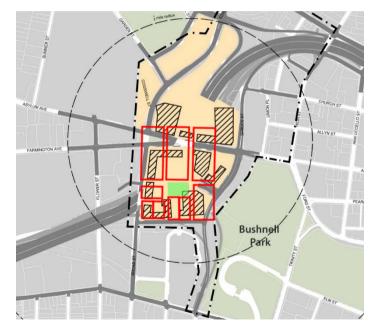


**Creating a District** 





#### Establishing an Urban Grid



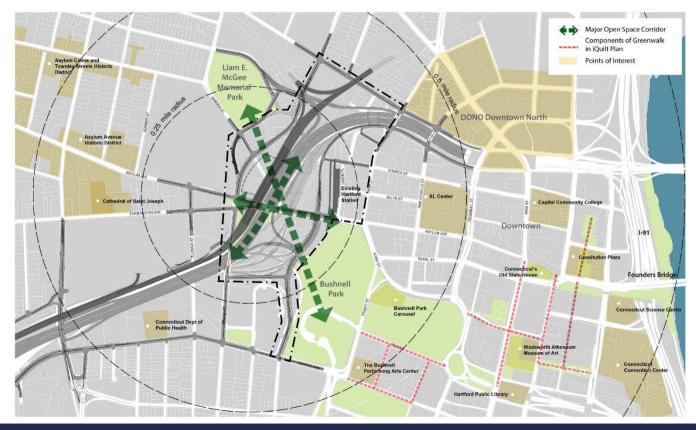


Proposed New Block (by Goody Clancy)

**Rockefeller Center** 

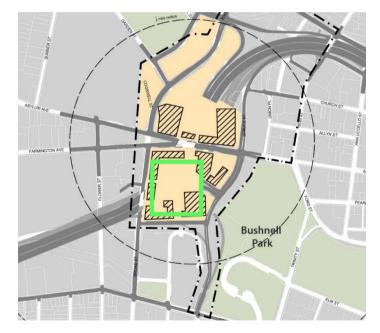


#### **Open Space Strategy**





Establishing an Urban Grid Open Space Strategy – Scale Comparison





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Bryant Park