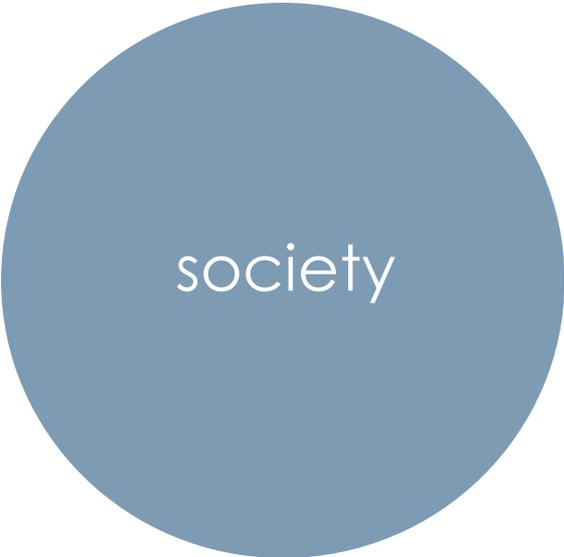


# A Sustainable Solutions Framework for Planning and Urban Design

Sustainable Urban Design Symposium - MIT  
Greg Havens – Sasaki Associates

6 May 2013





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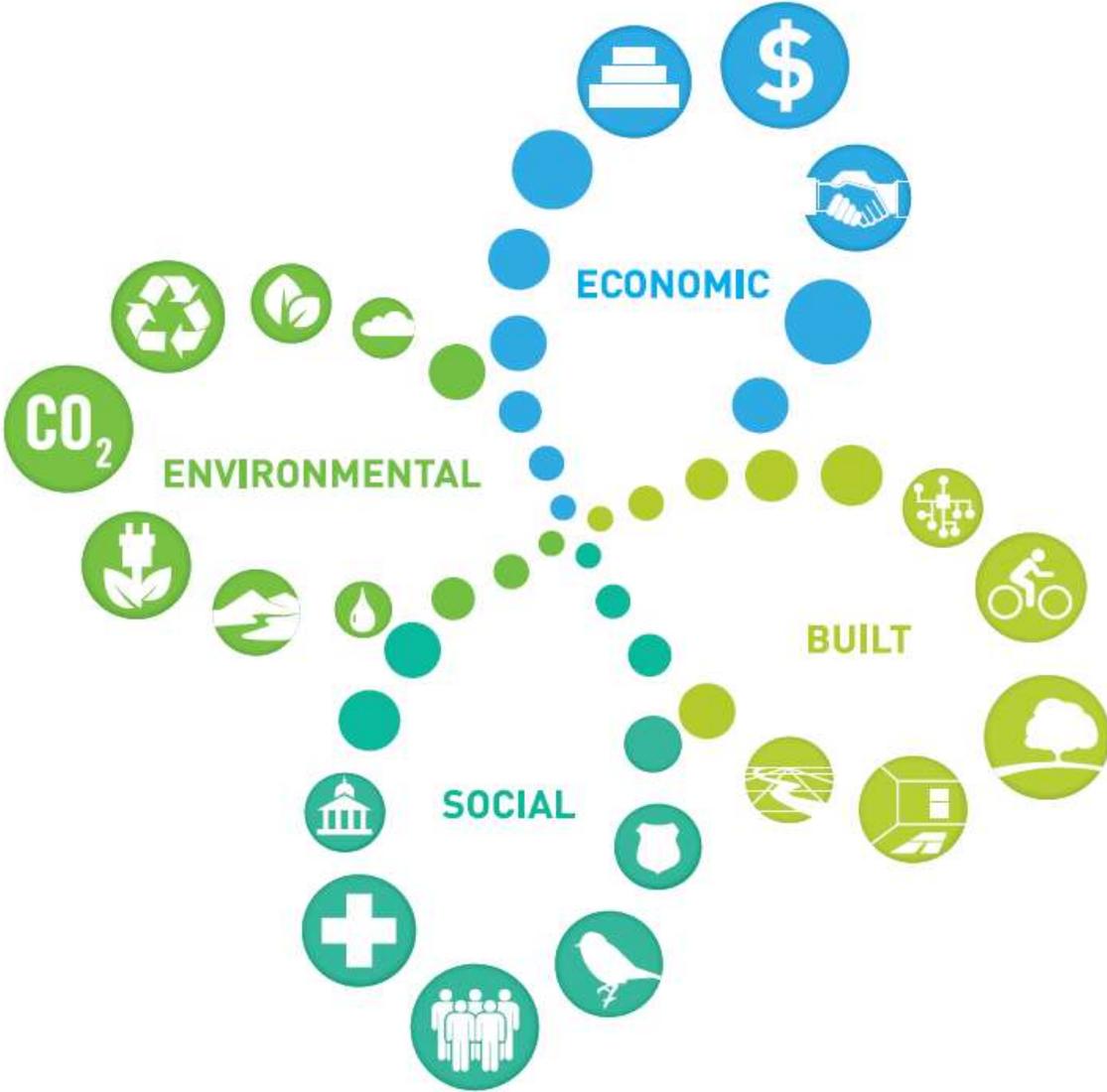


economy



environment

# Sasaki's Sustainable Solutions Framework



# SASAKI'S SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS

At Sasaki, **we know our work will contribute to the resilience** of the world's built environment, natural environment, society, and economy. The decisions we make in our projects today will affect the ability of future generations to meet their needs.

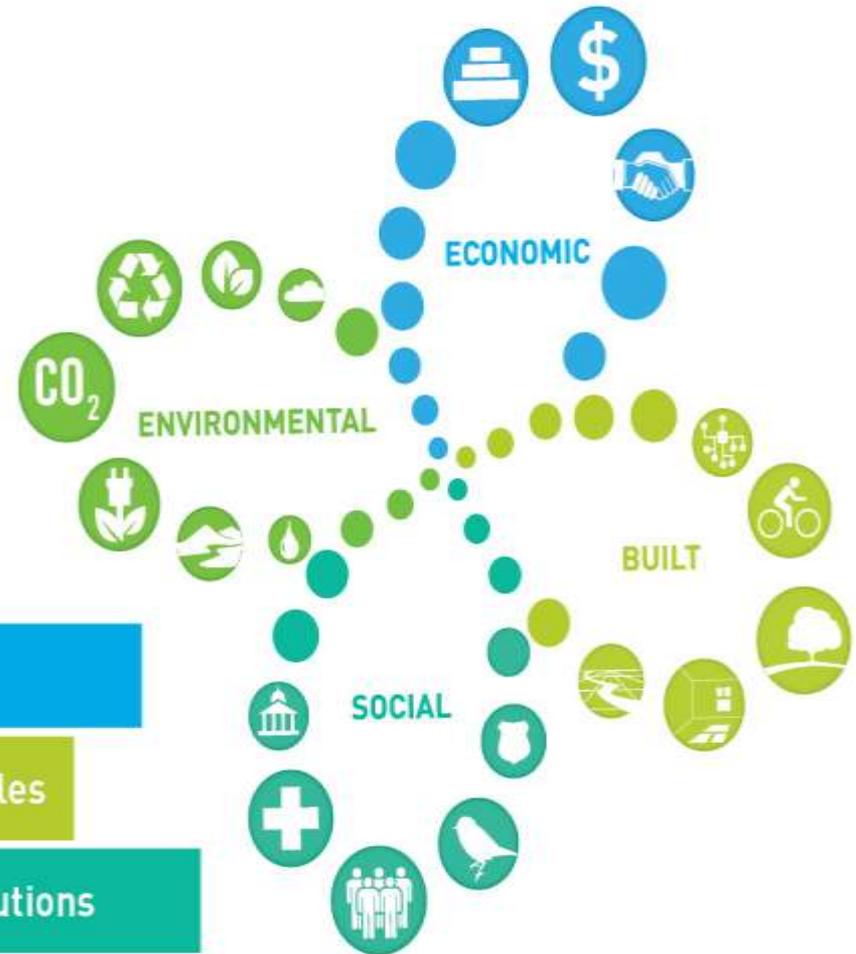
Across the breadth of our practice and through the depth of our work, Sasaki provides **Sustainable Solutions at multiple scales**—the region, the city, the neighborhood, the campus, the building. Across these scales, we integrate multiple professions, including planning and urban design, landscape architecture, architecture, civil engineering, strategic planning, and interior design.

We believe the most **creative and enduring solutions** across the full spectrum of design challenges will emerge from a strong foundation in sustainability—the “triple bottom line” of the social, environmental, and economic conditions unique to each project.

our work contributes to resilience

our work provides sustainable solutions at multiple scales

our work results in creative and enduring design solutions



# ENERGY

Sustainable environments utilize energy efficiently and limit the need for fossil fuels: Our goal is to plan and design high performance environments that promote the use of renewable energy.

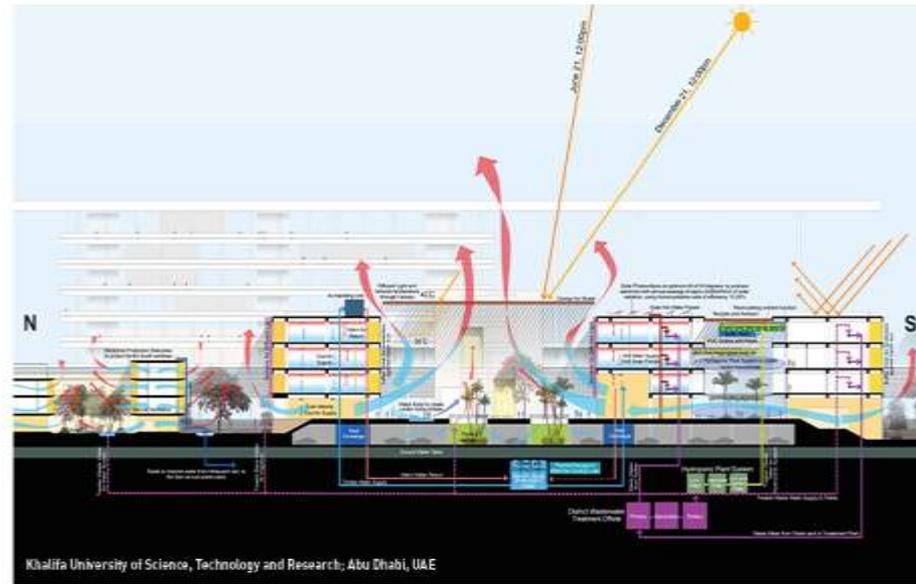


University of California Davis, Graduate School of Management and Conference Center/Maurice J. Gallagher Jr. Hall (IGSM); Davis, California

Integrated systems and BIM result in

**74%**  
energy savings

A comprehensive approach to building orientation, shade, ventilation, and water management



Khalifa University of Science, Technology and Research; Abu Dhabi, UAE

## Wind turbines

along the waterfront produce electricity



Corpus Christi Bayfront, North Bayfront Park; Corpus Christi, Texas

## Operable clerestory windows

provide daylight and promote natural ventilation



Sasaki Associates, Inc.; Woburn, Massachusetts

**34%** electricity reduction achieved through lighting retrofits



Plymouth State University, Welcome Center & Ice Arena; Plymouth, New Hampshire

Geothermal heat pump system

reduces energy use by **30%**

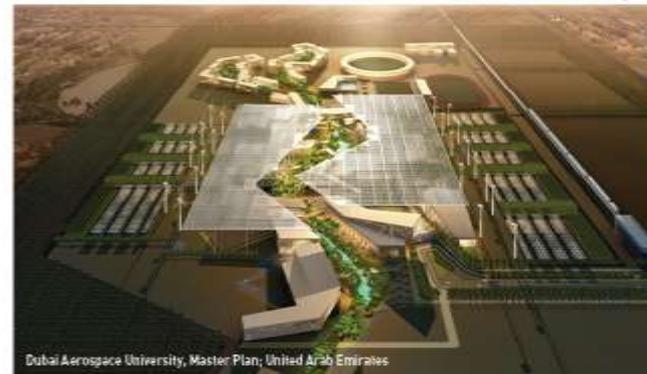
Photovoltaic energy and shading strategy

**.54W/sf,**  
**46% better**  
than energy code, at no additional cost

National Grid, New England Main Office; Waltham, Massachusetts



University of California Santa Barbara, Student Resource Building; Santa Barbara, California



Dubai Aerospace University, Master Plan; United Arab Emirates



# CO<sub>2</sub> CLIMATE

Sustainable environments are responsive to climate: Our goal is to create buildings, landscapes, and plans that are appropriate to their location, and that mitigate/adapt to climate change.



## Canopy structures

filter sunlight  
and circulate air

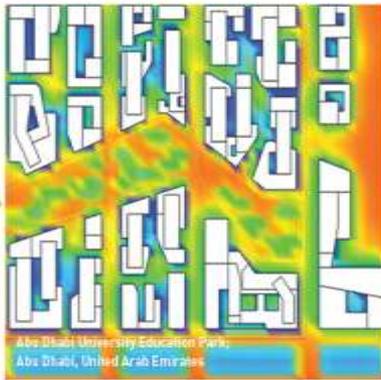
creating a cooler  
microclimate

## Pocket parks

provide  
respite

from the urban environment

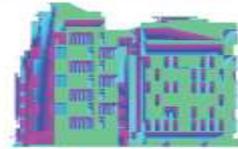
Street and building orientation  
minimize the urban  
heat island effect  
and provide shade



## Enhanced microclimates

create shaded outdoor spaces

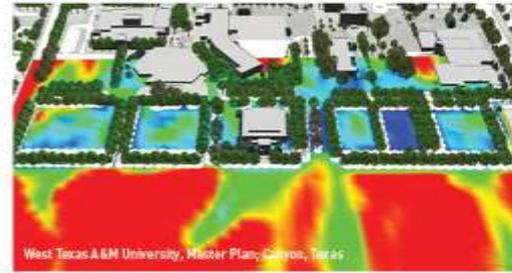
Facade studies assist in  
reducing  
heating and  
cooling loads



Lulu Neighborhood 3, Abu Dhabi,  
United Arab Emirates



St. Edward's University, Landscape Master Plan and  
Landscape Improvements, Austin, Texas



# Windbreaks

mitigate strong winds

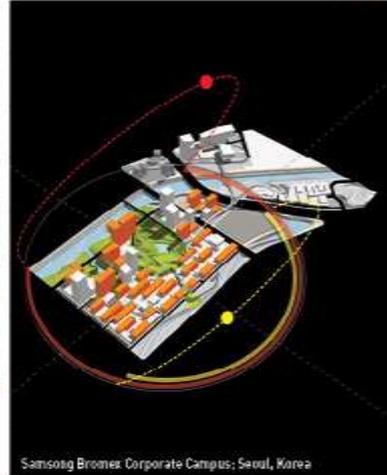
## Optimal solar and wind orientation

minimizes heat gain and blocks northern winds

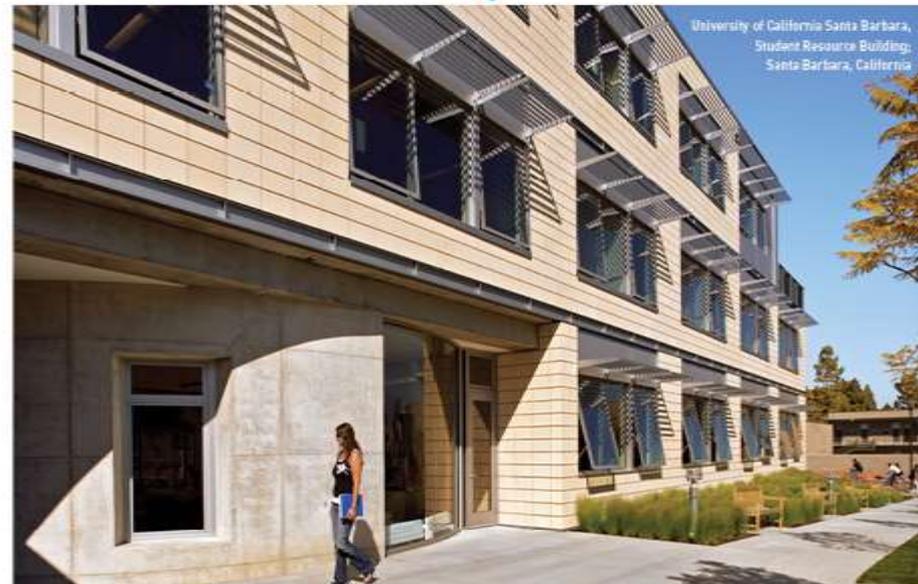


# Louvered shading

reduces heat gain and cooling loads



Samsung Brodex Corporate Campus, Seoul, Korea



University of California Santa Barbara,  
Student Resource Building,  
Santa Barbara, California

# ECOLOGY

Sustainable environments are respectful of the flora and fauna indigenous to the place. Our goal is to preserve and enhance biologically diverse habitats.



Dead Sea Development Zone; Amman, Jordan

Preservation of ecological systems

in the Tamarisk Eco Reserve

ecological corridors

provide for wildlife habitat and movement, increase rainwater infiltration, and promote outdoor recreation



Jiading Central Park; Shanghai, China

Five acre wild flower meadow reduces mowing costs and saves

**\$32,400 annually**

Minimizing human impact, establishing habitat corridors and creating riparian buffers restores degraded coastal wetlands



Wilkes-Barre River Common; Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania



The Wilder Woods Project; Bristol & Pittsford, Massachusetts

Interpretive signage and wayfinding educates visitors

Removing invasive plant species and reducing erosion preserves salt marshes

native sea grass roof garden minimizes stormwater runoff and reduces heat island effect



Dorchester Shores Beach Restoration, Savin Hill/Inner Harbor Beach; Dorchester, Massachusetts

Beidajie New District Master Plan; Binzhou, China



Jian North District Urban Design; Jian, China

Restoring ecological function

improves habitat conditions and creates a valuable amenity



401 Congress Street, Landscape Architectural Services; Boston, Massachusetts

- Glass railing
- Precast concrete edge band
- Lightweight planting soil mix
- Drainage mat
- Root barrier
- Insulation
- Waterproofing with protection board
- Top of structural roof slab

TALL GRASSES  
approx. 2' ft.

LOW GRASSES  
approx. 1' to 1-1/2' ft.

SEDUMS  
approx. 5' ft.

Concrete unit pavers (roof terrace)

# WATER

Sustainable environments respect the hydrological cycle and watersheds: Our goal is to provide creative and innovative strategies for preserving watersheds, enhancing water quality, and decreasing the demand for potable water use.



2200 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington D.C.

A green roof, cistern, and water feature collect and treat 28,500 gallons of rainwater for irrigation

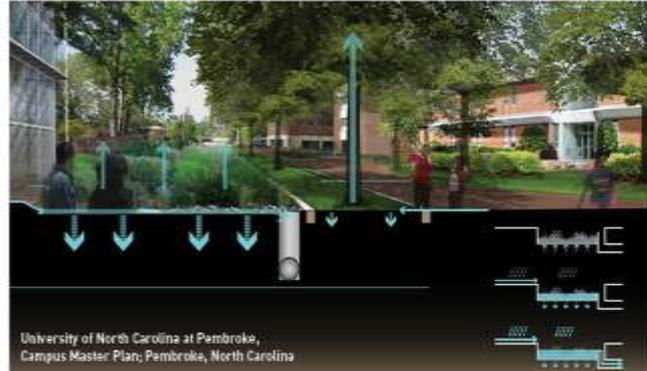
A network of natural stormwater treatment facilities mitigates peak loads and filters stormwater

A renovated reflecting pool that treats river water and reclaimed sump water saves 1.35 million gallons of potable water annually



Lincoln Memorial, Landscape and Reflecting Pool, Washington D.C.

water-receiving landscapes mitigate existing flooding problems



University of North Carolina at Pembroke, Campus Master Plan, Pembroke, North Carolina

Interpreting the H<sub>2</sub>O footprint

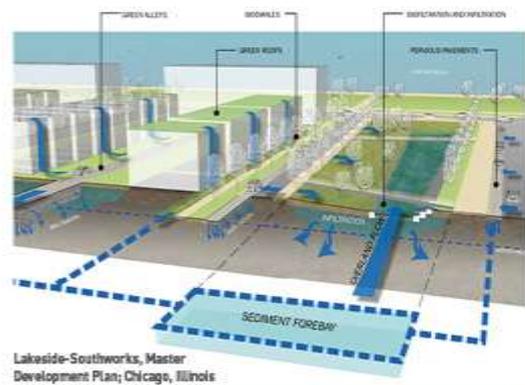


Wilmington Waterfront Development, Master Plan; Los Angeles, California



Dead Sea Development Zone, Amman, Jordan

The design protects three natural systems: mountainous wadis, alluvial wadis and rivers, and an existing Tamarisk grove



Lakeside-Southworks, Master Development Plan; Chicago, Illinois

Rainwater provides 30% of domestic water supply



Drexel University, Wellness Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Raingardens integrate with the building and landscape



College of William and Mary, School of Education; Williamsburg, Virginia

# MOBILITY

Sustainable environments address mobility in all of its forms: Our goal is to plan for a comprehensive system of pedestrian, bicycle, transit, and vehicular movement—a system that coordinates with the land use patterns and the transportation policies of a campus, community, or region.



Cedar Rapids Riverfront, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

## Environmental education trails

link regional systems and neighborhoods to the riverfront

## The Charlotte LRT corridor bridges uptown and downtown districts



Charlotte CTC Arena Station, Charlotte, North Carolina



Euclid Avenue Bus Rapid Transit, Cleveland, Ohio

2 million transit trips  
decrease carbon emissions by  
**8,816** metric tons



Auburn University, Campus Sign Standards, Auburn, Alabama

A comprehensive bicycle network provides mobility options

University of California Santa Barbara, Student Resource Building; Santa Barbara, California



Pandall Corridor serves over  
**10,000** bike riders each day

**29%** reduction in single-occupant commuting through alternative transportation plans

Investments in pedestrian networks encourage walking



Sasaki Associates, Inc., Watertown, Massachusetts



Fordham University, Campus, Salk & Denley Residence Halls, Bronx, New York



University of Pennsylvania, Penn Connects Campus Development Plan, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Circulation improvements connect urban districts

# MATERIALS

Sustainable design demands non-toxic, low carbon materials. Our goal is to specify sustainable materials procured in close proximity to the site and that do not contribute to environmental degradation during extraction, manufacture, or delivery.



Northeastern University, Renovation of the School of Law Complex, Boston, Massachusetts

Adaptive reuse to create a new law school maintains **95%** of the building

A new park incorporates **existing ore wall**



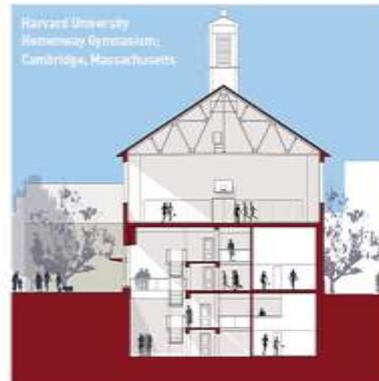
Lakeside-Southpark II, Master Development Plan, Chicago, Illinois

Integrated design strategies encourage recycling

Adaptive reuse of buildings makes use of embodied energy



National Grid, New Shop and Mail Office, Waltham, Massachusetts



Harvard University, Kenessey Gymnasium, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Recycling and salvaging materials diverted **95%** of construction waste from landfills

Salvaged wood from an old Thomas Edison manufacturing facility became the ceiling of a new dining hall

Bowling alleys transform into conference tables

Bates College, Dining Commons, Lewiston, Maine



798 Arts District, Vision Plan, Beijing, China



Charleston Waterfront Park, Charleston, South Carolina

Crushed stonedust, preserved pier piles, local brick, marine wood, and recycled granite are utilized in the waterfront park



Continuum, West Newton, Massachusetts



# COMMUNITY

Sustainable environments foster a sense of community: Our goal is to create environments that encourage community engagement and interaction.



## Climate responsive design

creates spaces for community engagement

## A park serves as a natural buffer

between port operations and adjacent residences



Shaded pedestrian routes bring people together

Thoughtful urban design provides

places for people



A landmark plaza becomes the heart of an emerging urban core of mixed-use development



An integrated communication process builds community support



Multipurpose spaces foster a sense of community

University of Massachusetts, Recreation Center; Amherst, Massachusetts

Open space connects the downtown to the natural resources of the river corridor



# Mission



## PEOPLE

Meet growth targets for 5,000 additional students, 160 additional tenured faculty, and related personnel growth.

# BIG

## MISSION

Develop strategies for supporting the mission to "Go Big" and teach, research, and serve.

# GO BIG RED

## ATHLETICS

Support the athletic mission of the Nebraska Huskers and role in the Big 10 conference



## PLACE

Establish a sense of place that is reflective of a Big Ten Institution while preserving the character and image of UNL.



## COMMUNITY

Foster collaboration among UNL and the surrounding community



### A Strategic Plan for UNL: Setting Our Compass

General Strategies for Success

1. Resource-Maximizing Strategies
2. Resource-Investment Strategies
3. Operational Strategies



### Enrollment



### Graduation, Tenure Faculty, Research \$\$\$



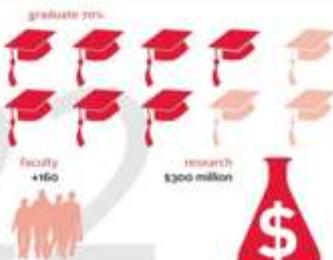
### Teams

- |                 |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| <b>MEN</b>      | <b>WOMEN</b>        |
| Baseball        | Basketball          |
| Basketball      | Bowling             |
| Cross Country   | Cross Country       |
| Football        | Golf                |
| Golf            | Gymnastics          |
| Gymnastics      | Rifle               |
| Tennis          | Soccer              |
| Track and Field | Softball            |
| Wrestling       | Swimming and Diving |
|                 | Tennis              |
|                 | Track and Field     |
|                 | Volleyball          |

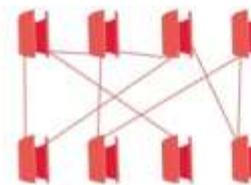
### Campus Art



### On-campus Housing



### Campus Art Strategy



# Environment



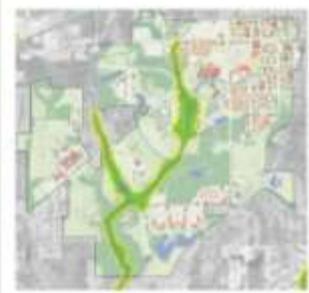
## LAND

Reserve the land for the land grant mission



## HYDROLOGY

Incorporate green strategies for stormwater management



## LANDSCAPE

Create a "working landscape." Utilize native plants, minimize potable water, herbicide and pesticide use



## SPACE

Provide the facilities needed to support the mission



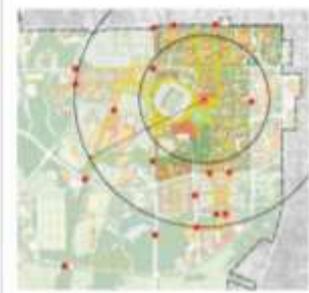
## INFRASTRUCTURE

Review the capacity, condition and location of existing infrastructure



## MOBILITY

Reduce emissions by decreasing solo-occupant vehicle use



Land Use



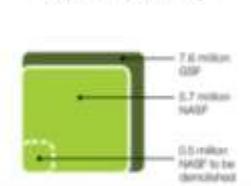
Impervious Area (Acres)



CO<sub>2</sub> Sequestration



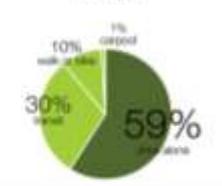
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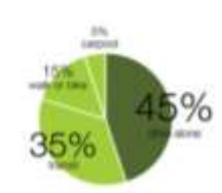
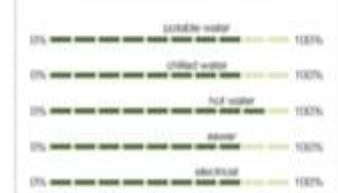
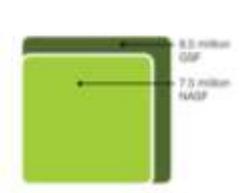
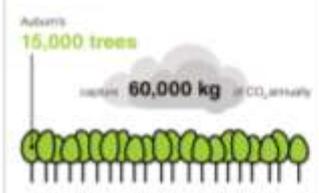
Infrastructure Utilization Rates



Modal Split



# 2022



# Resources



## WATER



## ENERGY



## EMISSIONS



## MATERIALS



## WASTE

Reduce potable water consumption per square foot

Aim for greater energy efficiency than required by building codes. Establish EUI targets for new construction and renovation

Aim to become climate neutral by 2050. 10% reduction in purchased electricity, heating, commuting, travel and fleet emissions by 2015

Increase the percentage of materials purchased that meet environmentally preferable purchasing guidelines

Lower landfill impact by reducing solid waste. Encourage recycling



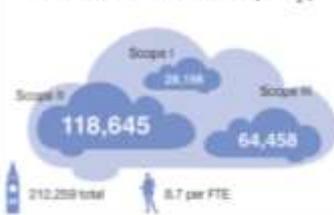
Annual Water Consumption (2006)



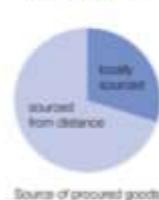
Annual Electricity and Energy Consumption



Annual Greenhouse Gas Emissions (MTCO<sub>2</sub>e)



Local Procurement



Solid Waste Management



Annual Water Consumption (2022)



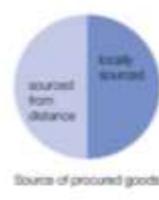
Annual Electricity and Energy Consumption



Annual Greenhouse Gas Emissions (MTCO<sub>2</sub>e)



Local Procurement



Solid Waste Management



# Finances



## COST



## RESEARCH



## ENDOWMENT



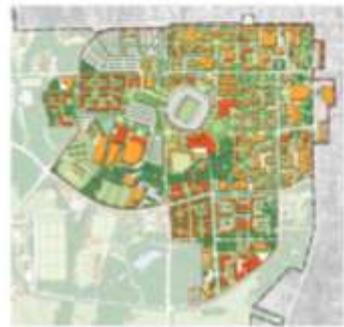
## PARTNERSHIPS

Coordinate emerging capital projects with projected operational costs

Respond to the research mission and potential funding

Coordinate with fundraising efforts of the university. Support the capital campaign.

Respond to partnership objectives and opportunities



Operational Cost per Square Foot



Research Funding



Endowment



Partnerships with Private Sector



# social



**people**



**mission**



**place**



**communit  
y**



# Population Impact

2011

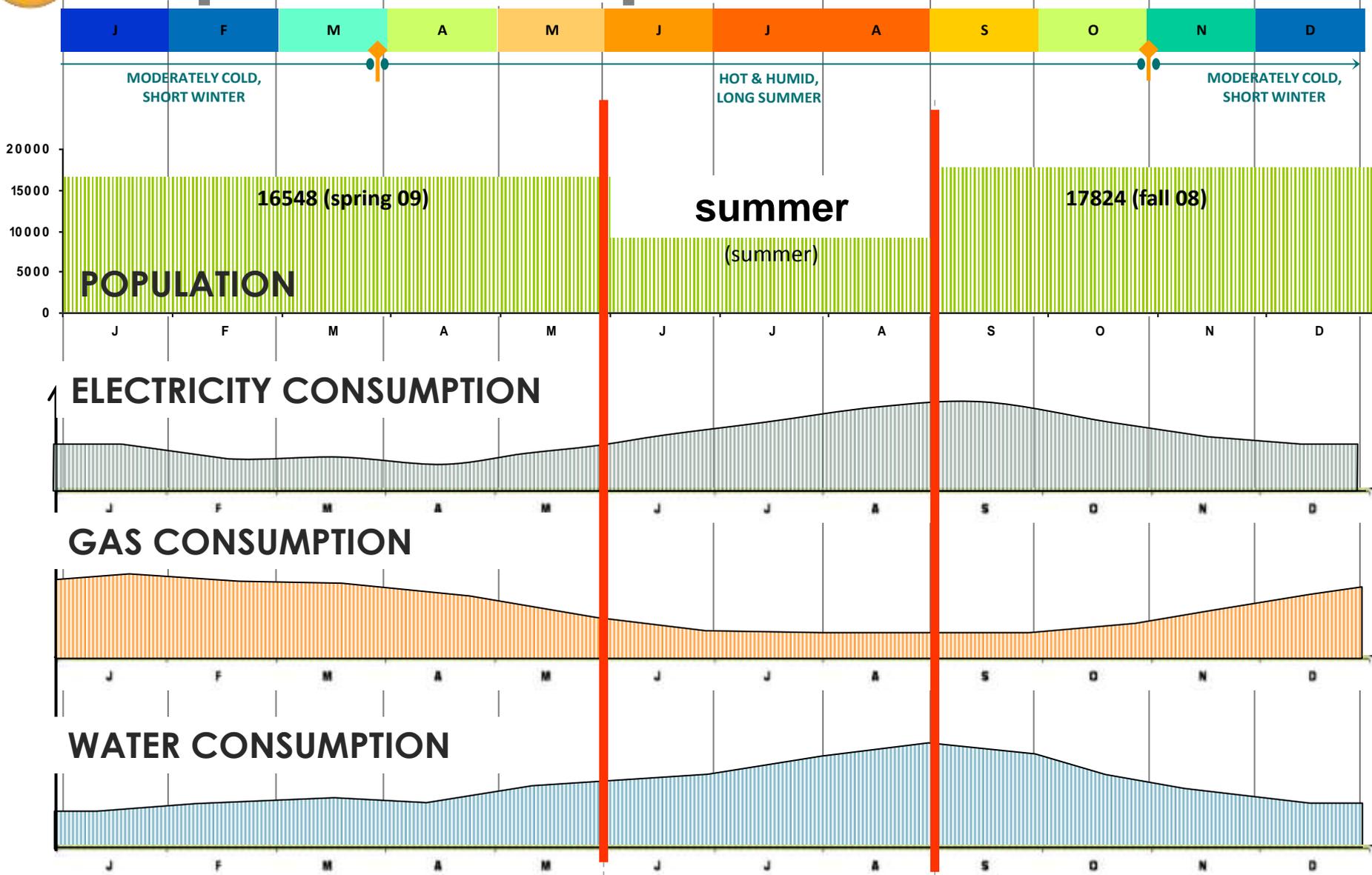


2022



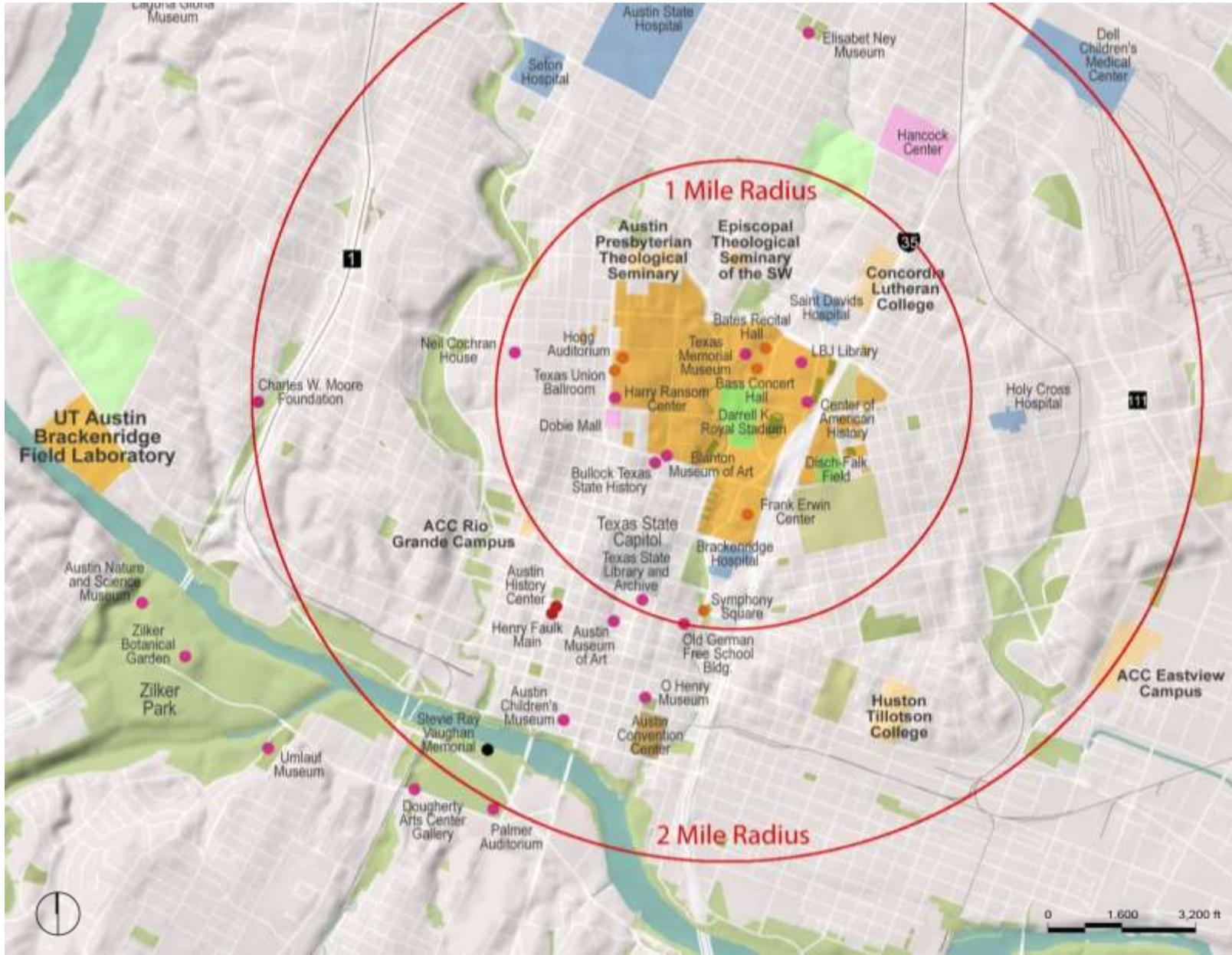


# Population Impact





# Community



# environmental

## NATURAL SYSTEMS



climate



land



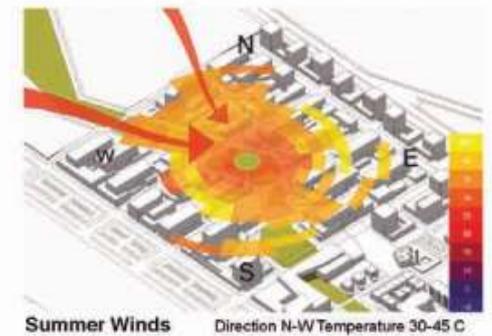
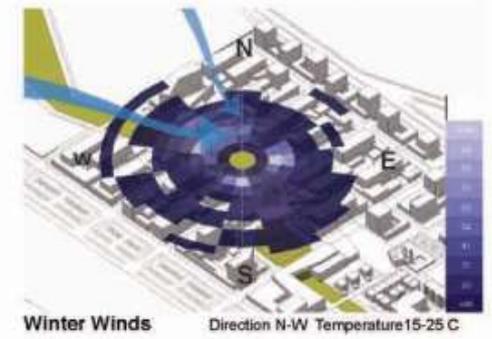
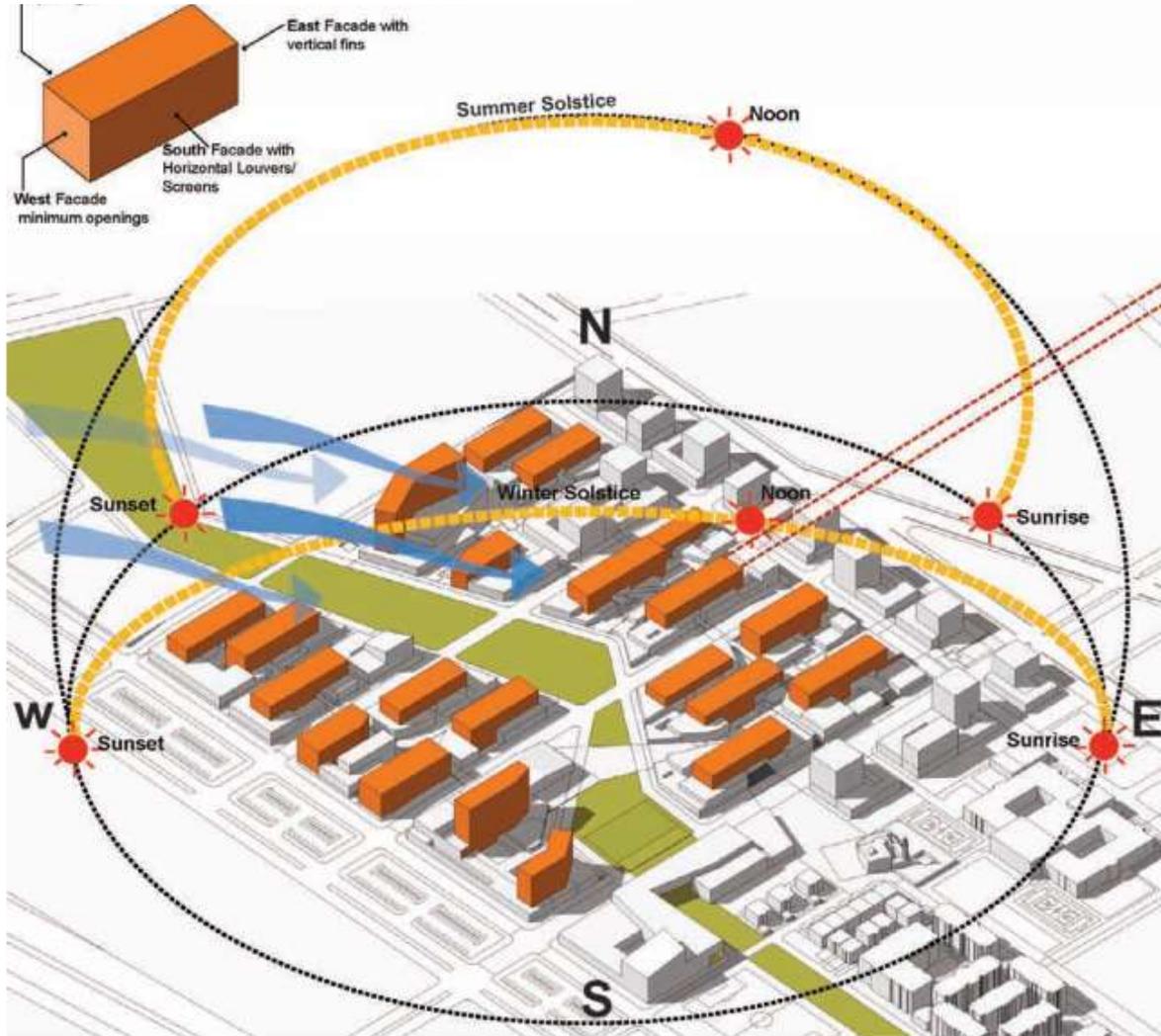
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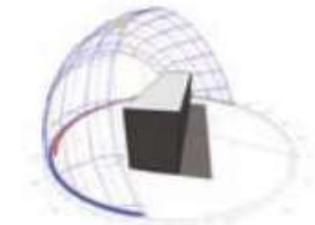


# Orientation + Wind Analysis

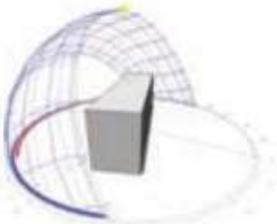




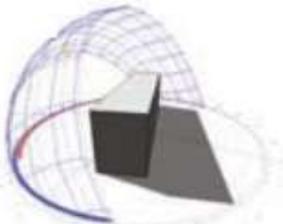
# Building Spacing



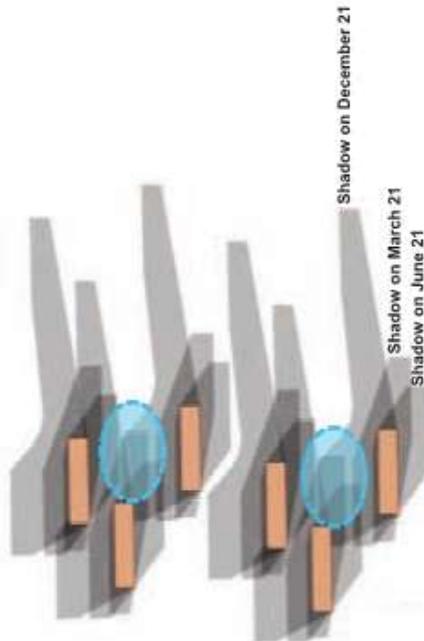
Shadow on March 21  
12:00 pm



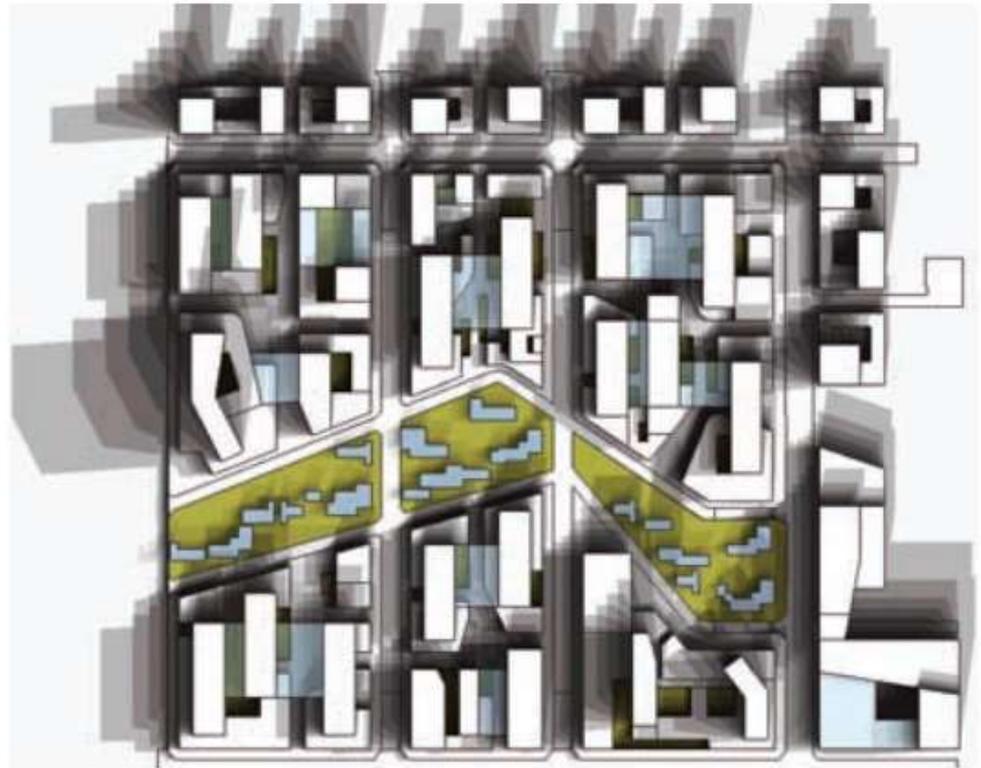
Shadow on June 21  
12:00 pm



Shadow on December 21  
12:00 pm



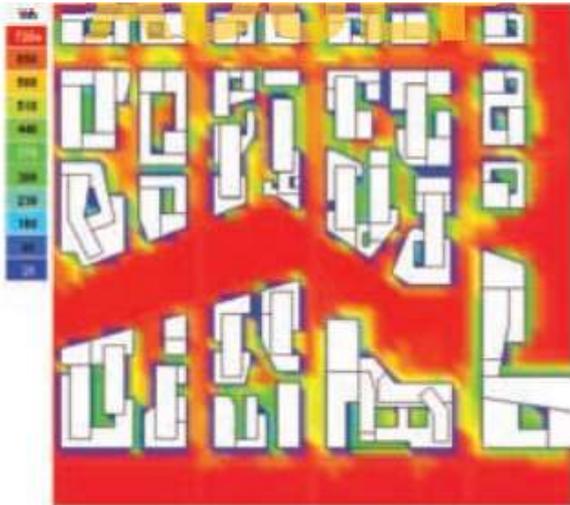
Cooler Micro-climate created between buildings



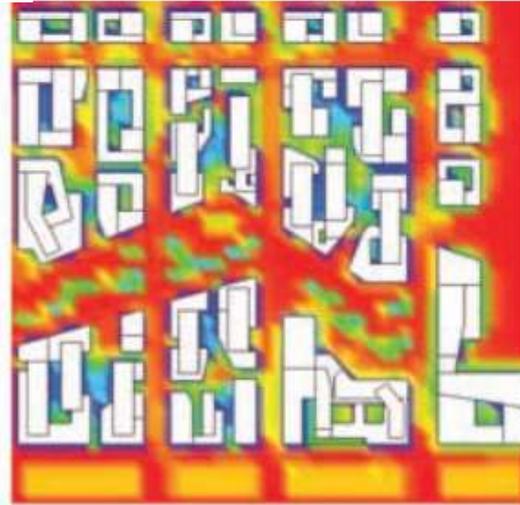
Average Annual Shadow Range (9 am- 4 pm)



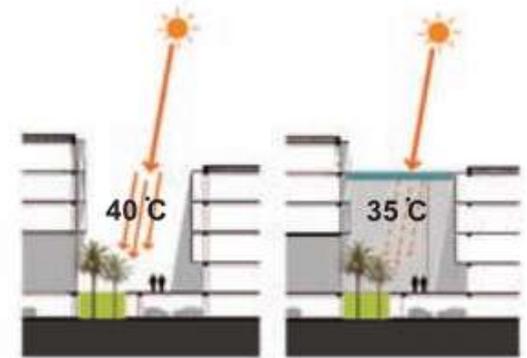
# Urban Heat Island Analysis



June WITHOUT Canopy

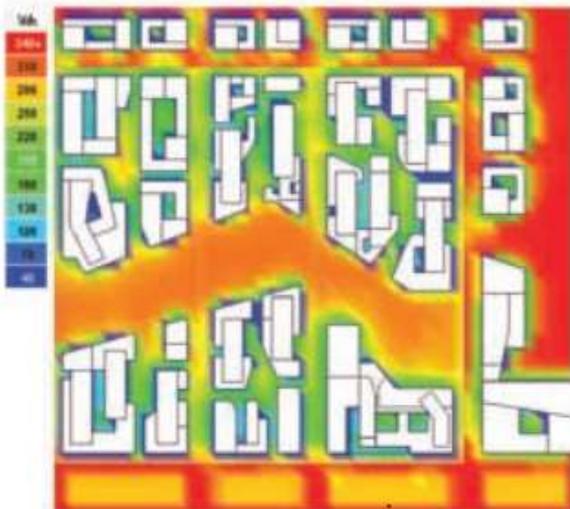


June WITH Canopy

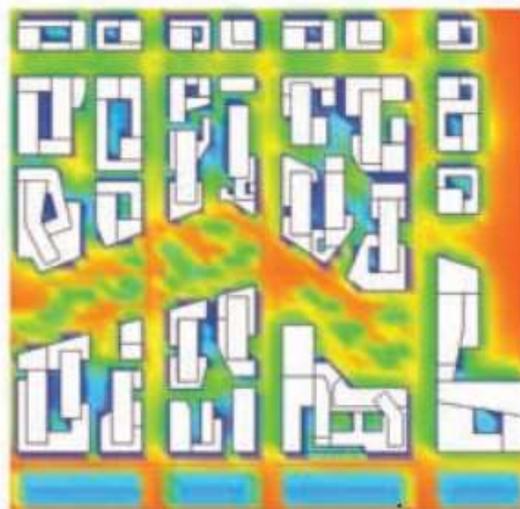


Section WITHOUT Canopy

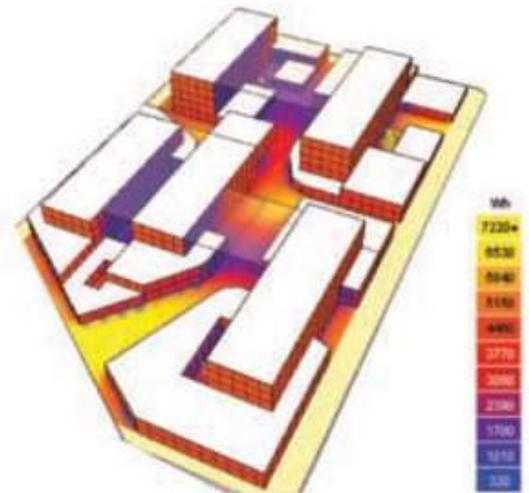
Section WITH Canopy



December WITHOUT Canopy



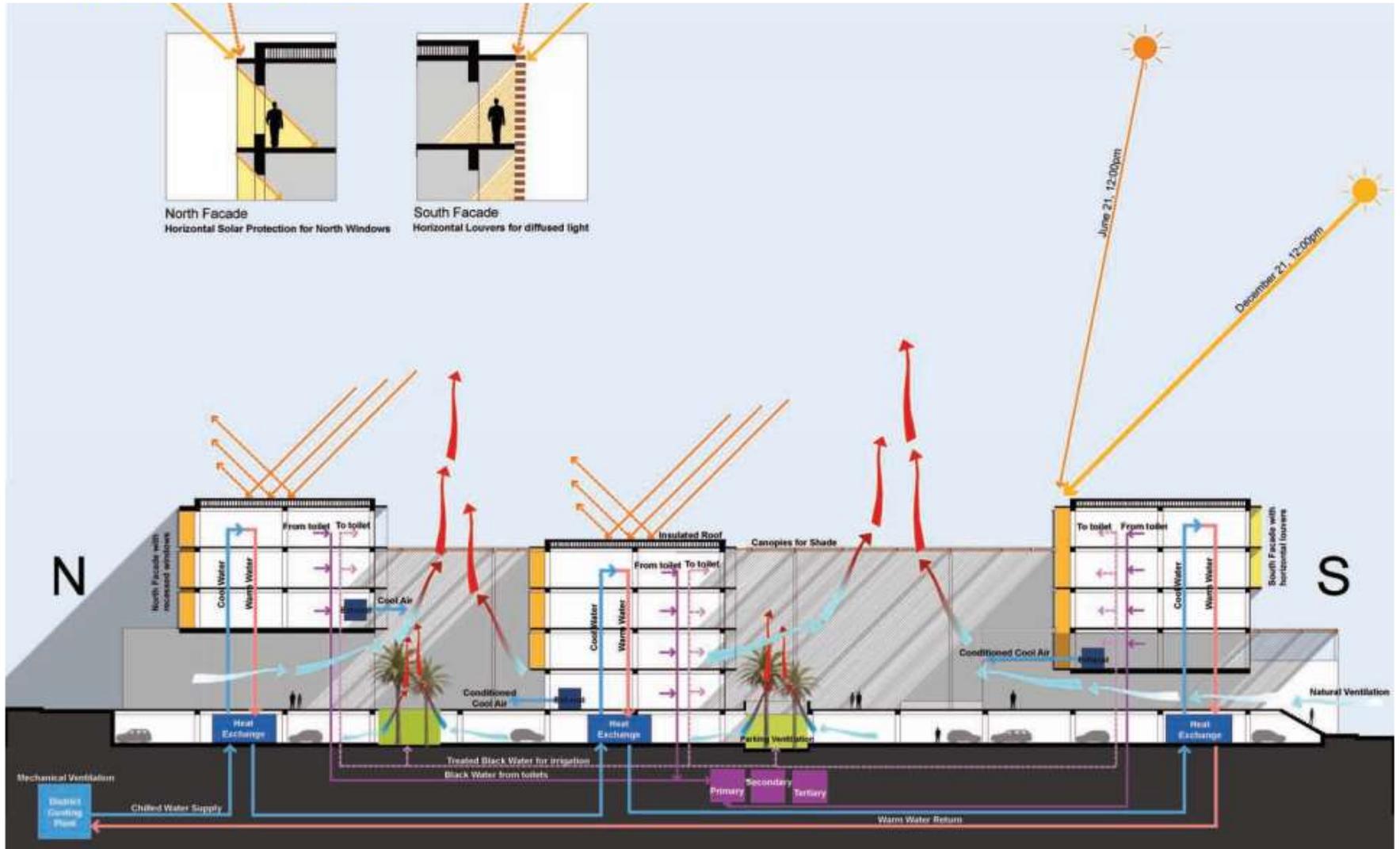
December WITH Canopy



Typical Block Surface Radiation (with canopies)



# Sustainable Cooling Strategies





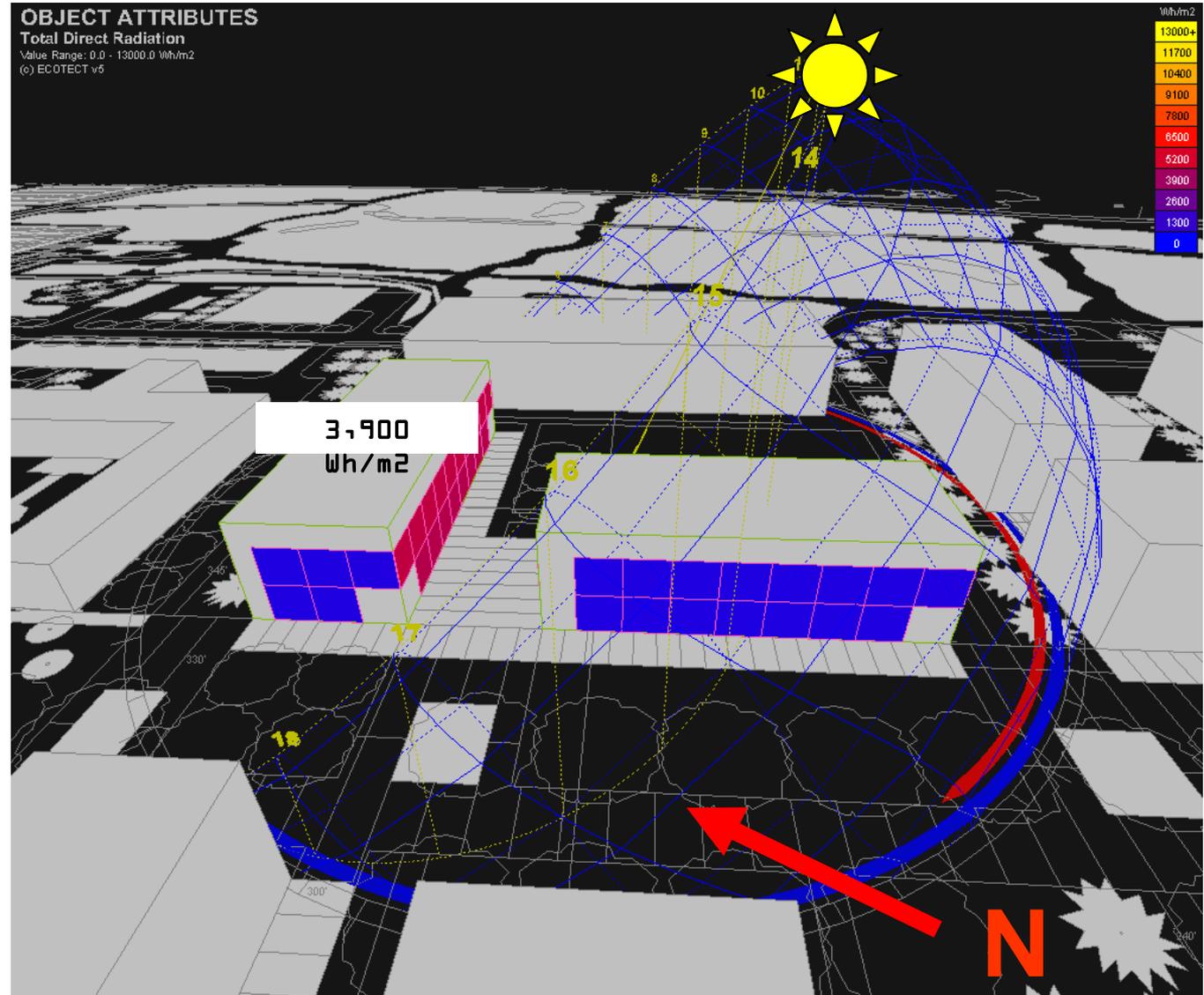
# Climate Responsive Design



# Solar Gain: summer south facing

Summer

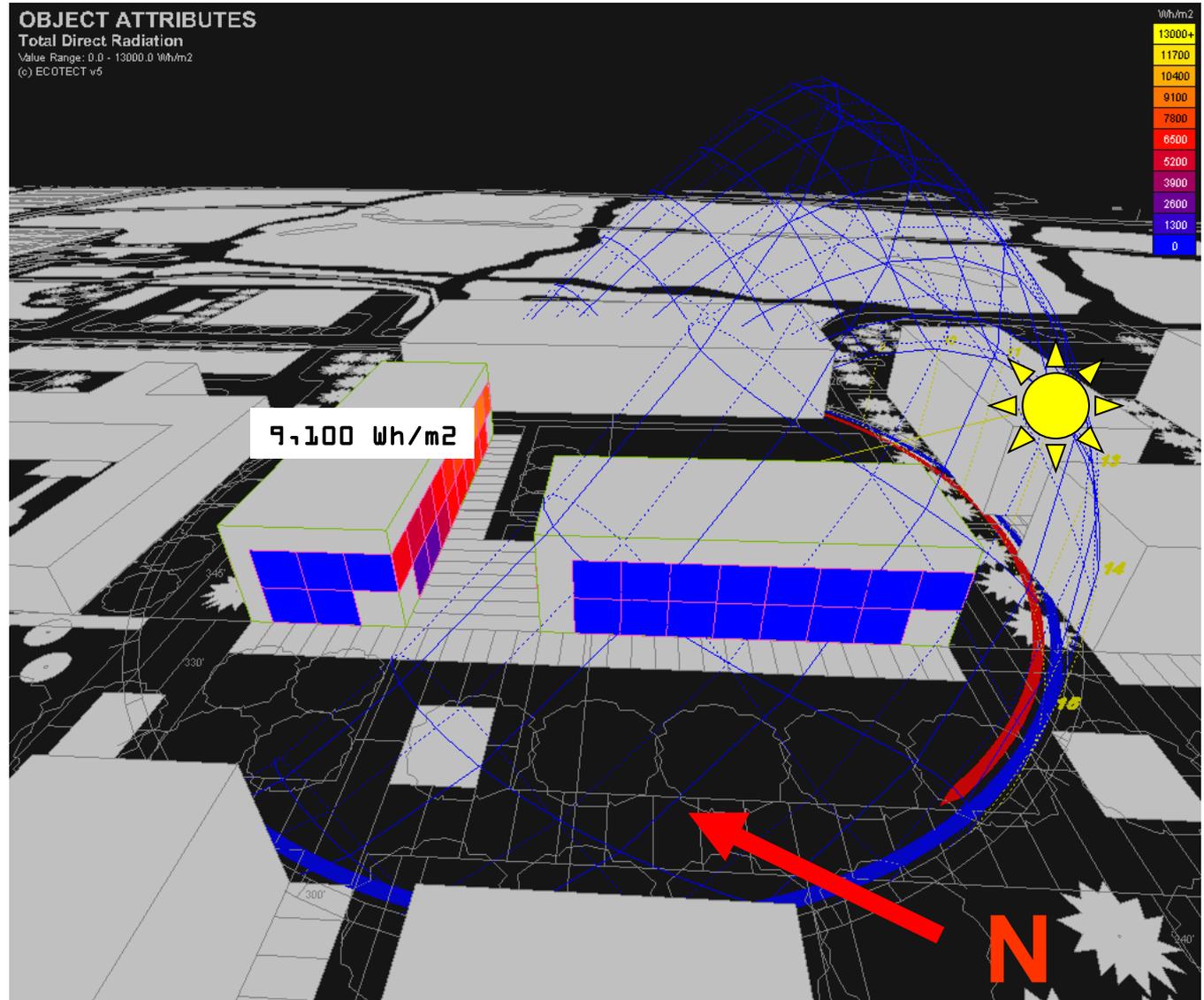
3,900 Wh/m<sup>2</sup>



# Solar Gain: winter south facing

Winter

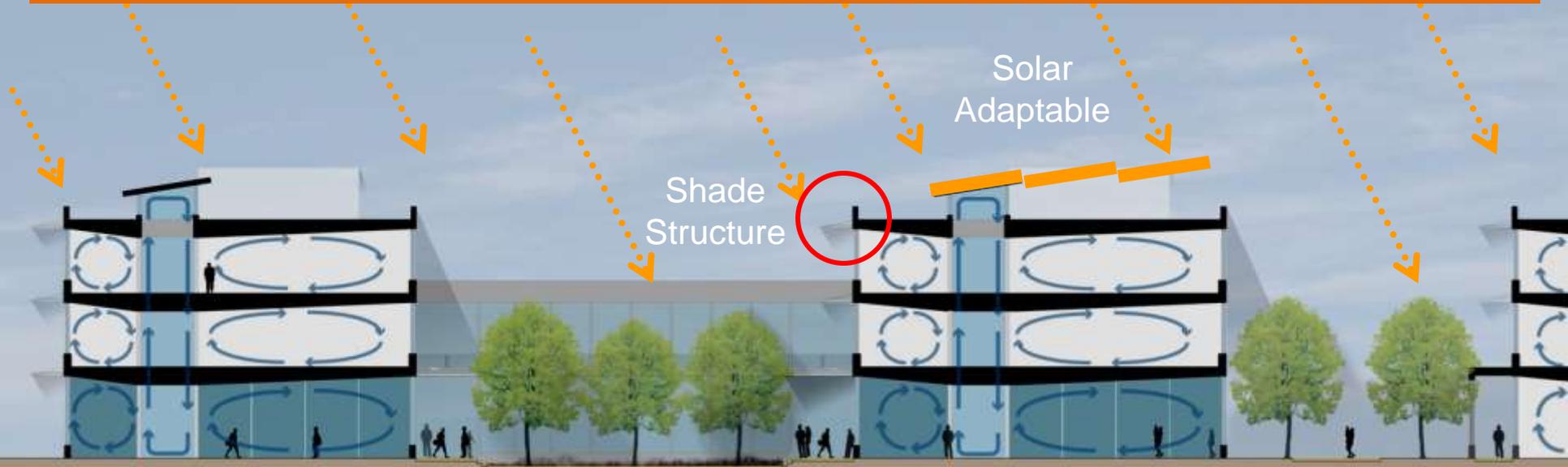
9,100 Wh/m<sup>2</sup>





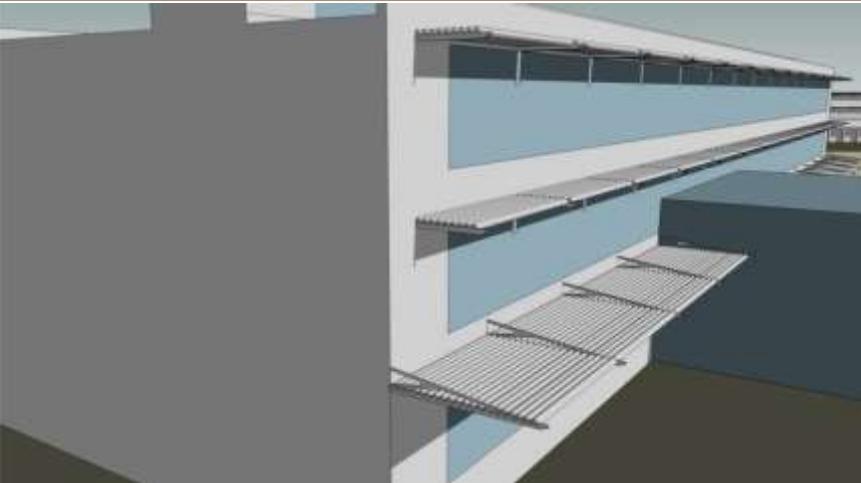
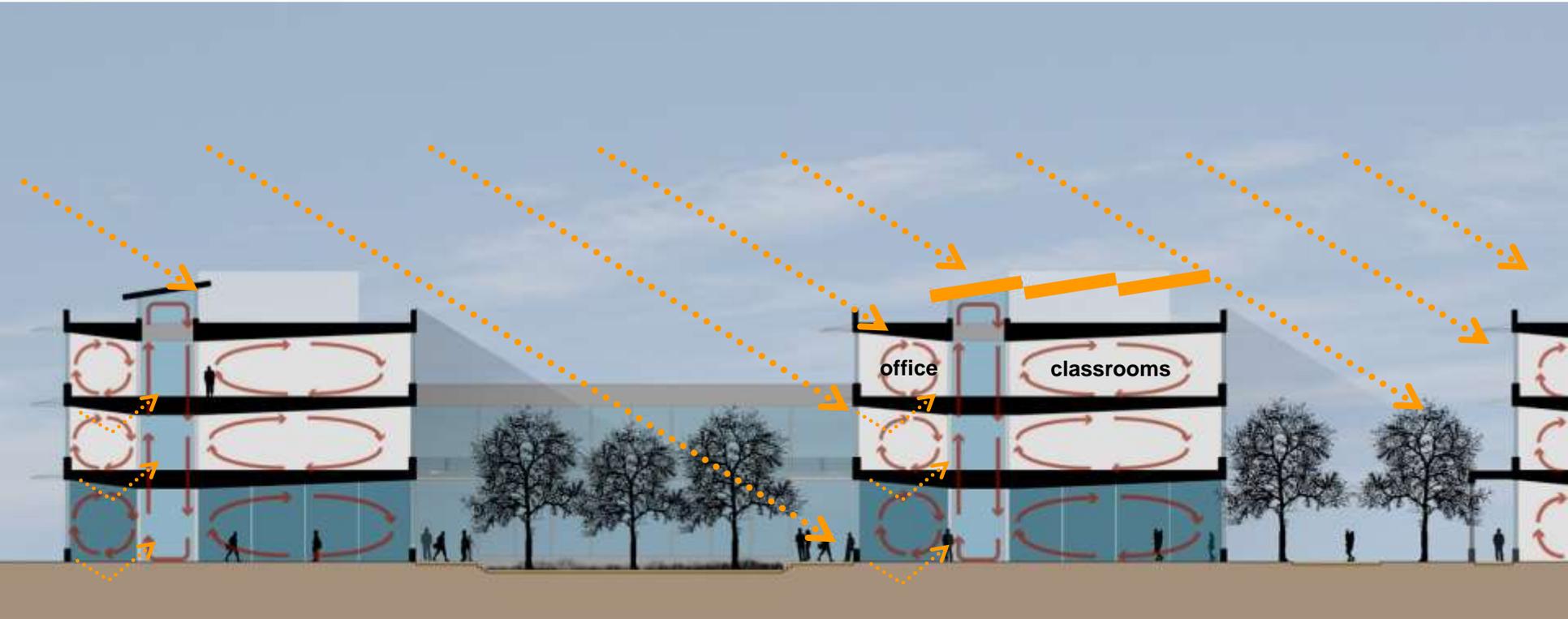
# Summer Conditioning Strategy

Shading reduces solar gain from 1,295,000 to 453,000 BTU per day





# Winter Conditioning Strategy



## Building Energy Strategies

- orientation
- high performance envelope design
- cool roofs (Energy Star, shaded or green roofs)
- reduce electrical load (lower Energy Use Intensity – EUI)
- design for day lighting
- shading devices and new glazing technology
- ensure sub-metering is in place for each building
- design for solar adaptation
- low occupancy space – south side; high occup.- north side



**hydrology**



# Precipitation

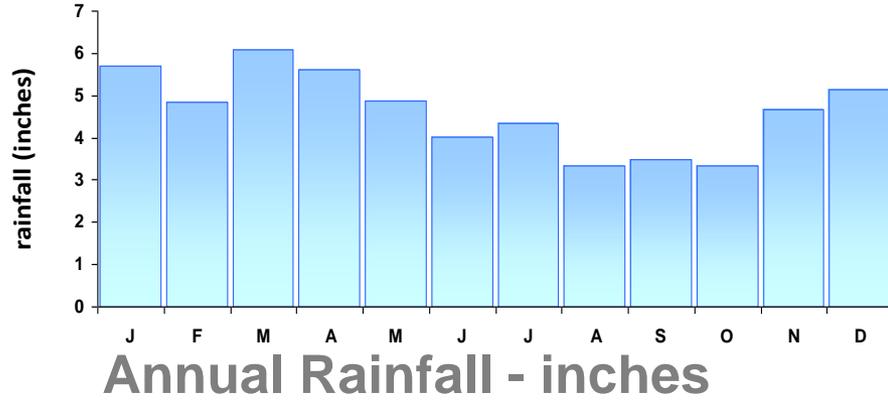
Rainwater Central Campus  
= ~8,584,525 gallons/yr

Drill Field area:  
248,350 s.f

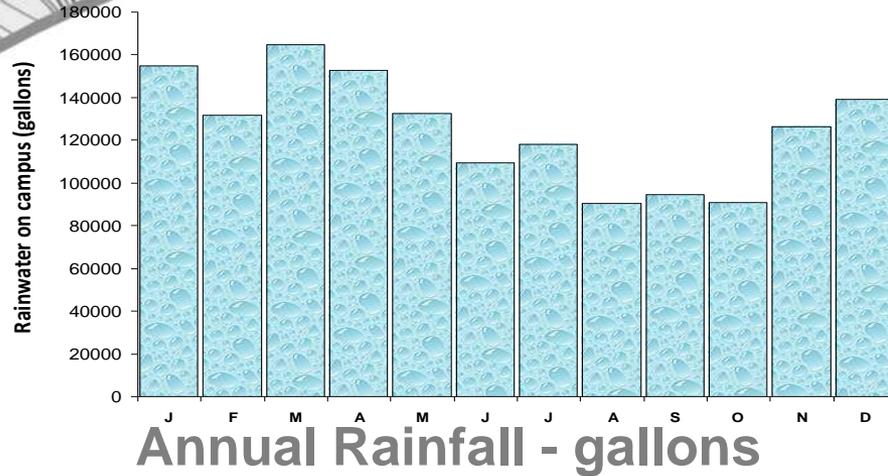
Irrigated surfaces

Water retention  
capacity based on soil  
condition

Catchment area



Available rain water falling on the 4400 acres campus

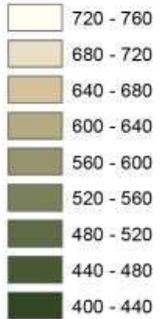




# Topography + Streams



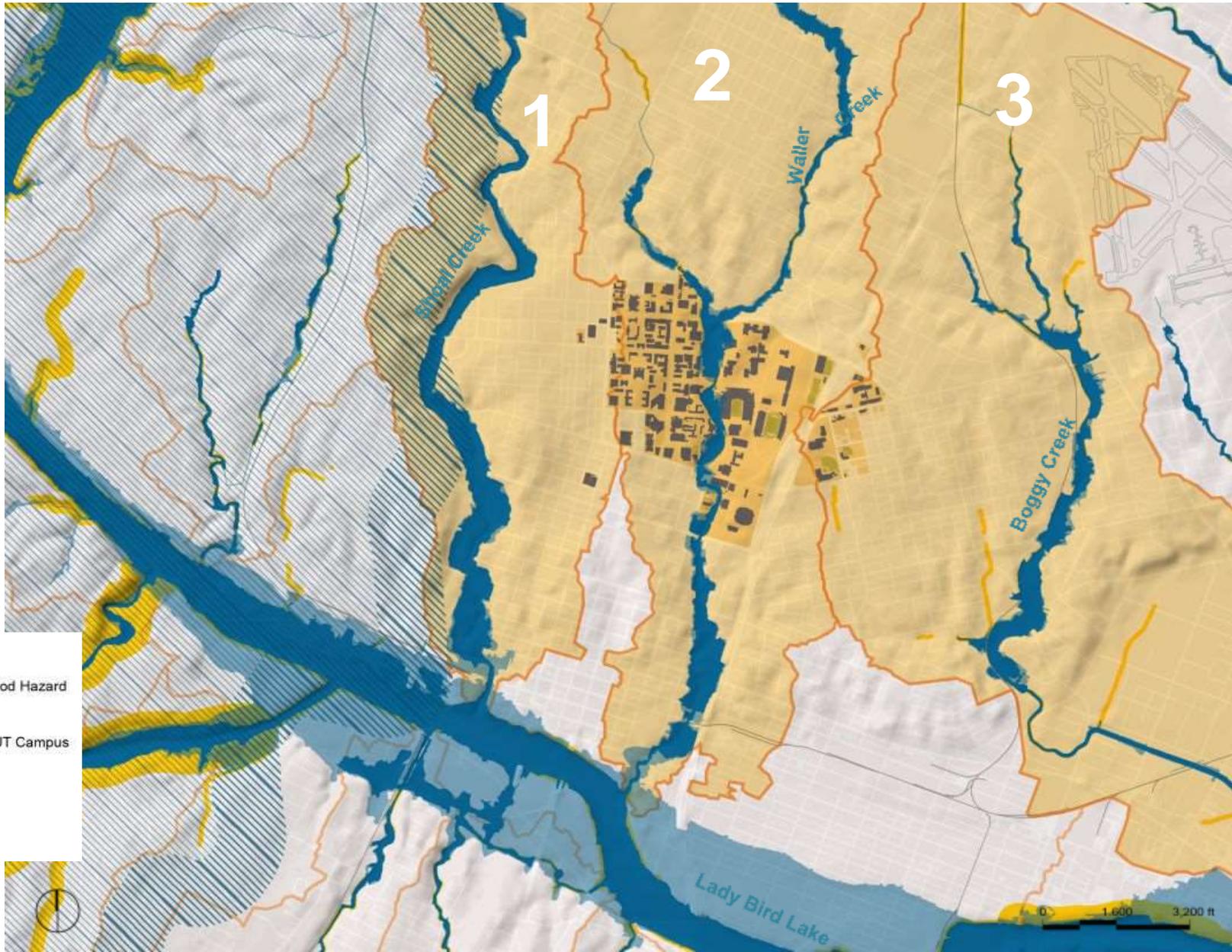
## Elevation in Feet



# Open Space Structure



# Flood Zones & Soil Conditions



- 100 Year Flood Areas
- 0.2 % Annual Chance Flood Hazard
- Creek Buffers
- Watershed Zones within UT Campus
- Watershed Zones
- Recharge Zone
- 1,500 ft Buffer

# Impervious Area

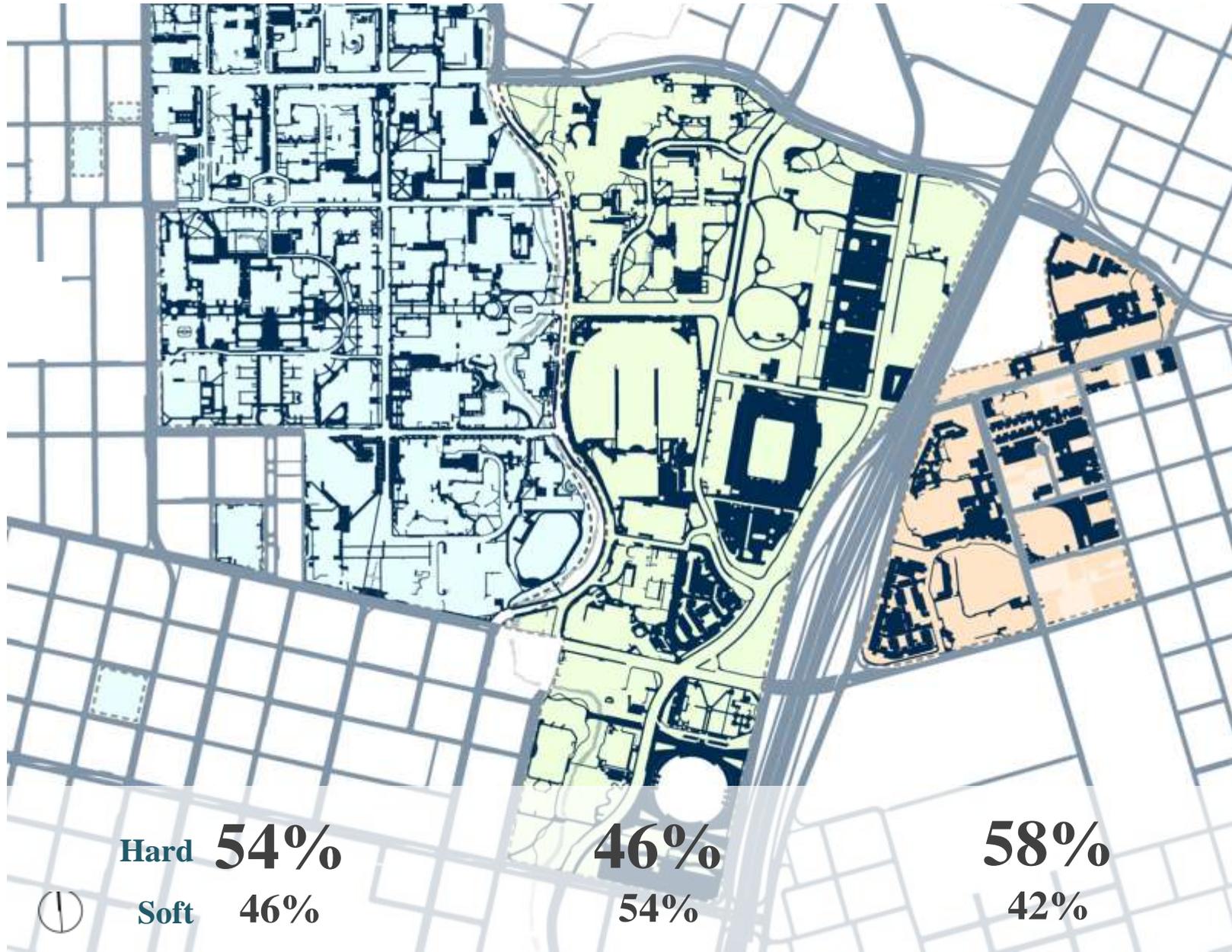
## Zones

Core Zone

Central Zone

East Zone

Impervious Surface



Hard 54%

Soft 46%

46%

54%

58%

42%



# environmental

## BUILT ENVIRONMENT



**land use**



**landscape**



**space**



**infrastructure**



**mobility**



**landscape**

**Develop a “working landscape”**



# Landscape Typology + Maintenance

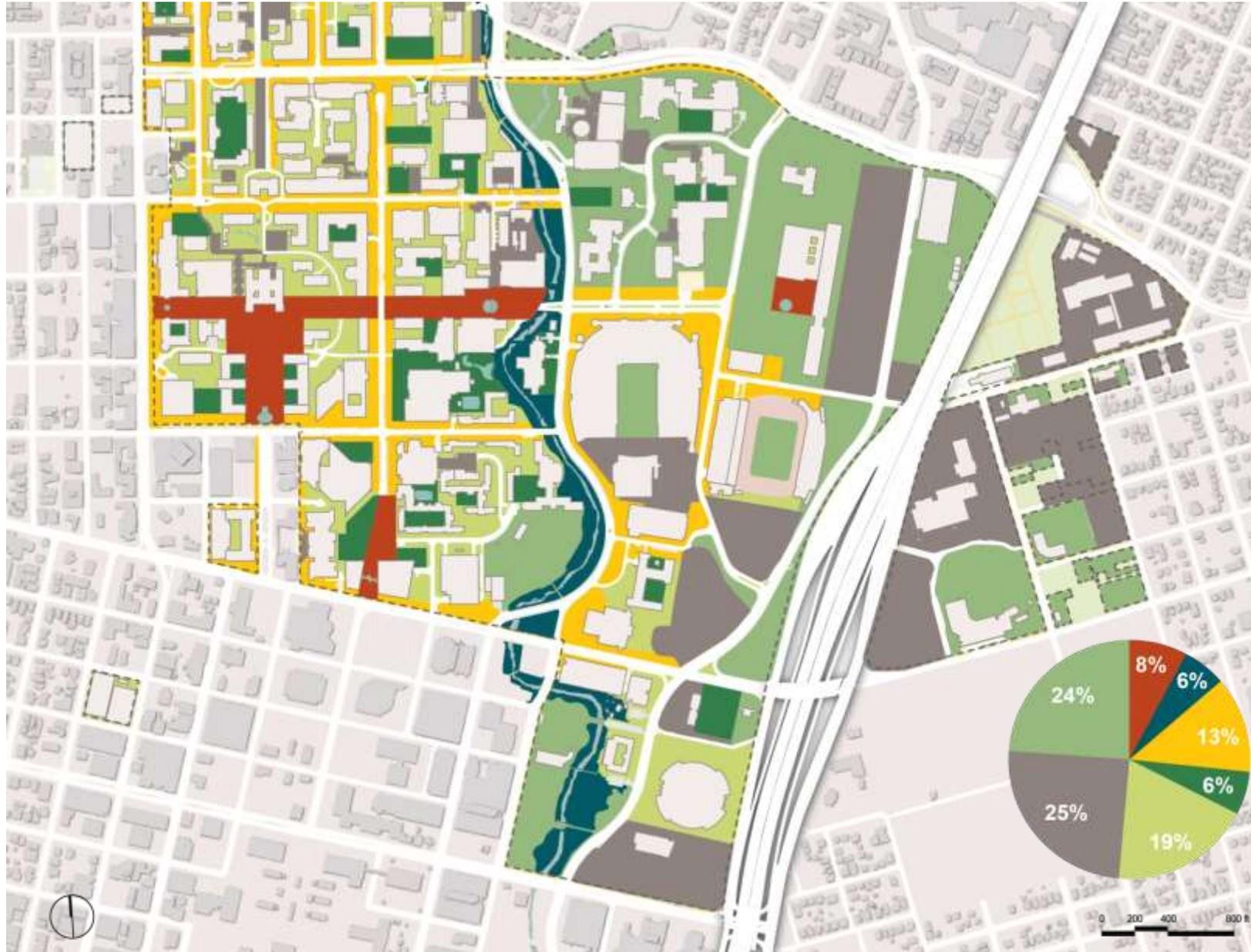
## Surfaces

Buildings = 28%

Streets = 8%

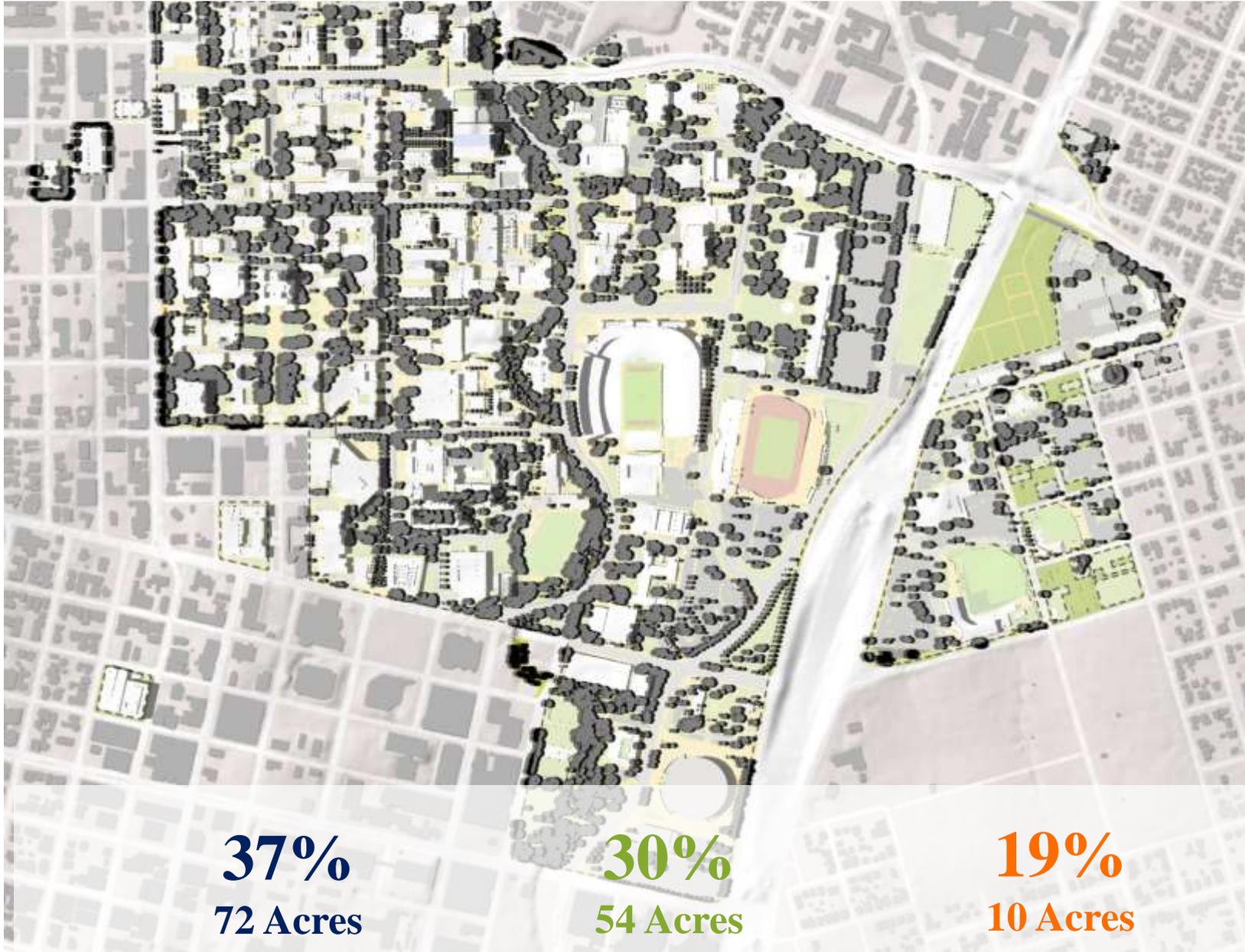
Landscape = 65%

- Civic Space
- Waller Creek
- Streetscape
- Courtyards and Quads
- Connective Space
- Parking and Service
- Open Lawns
- Water





# Shade Studies



**37%**  
72 Acres

**30%**  
54 Acres

**19%**  
10 Acres



# Heat Islands + Human Comfort Zones

Temperature Variability

F °

+10

Hardscape No Shade



+5

Landscape No Shade



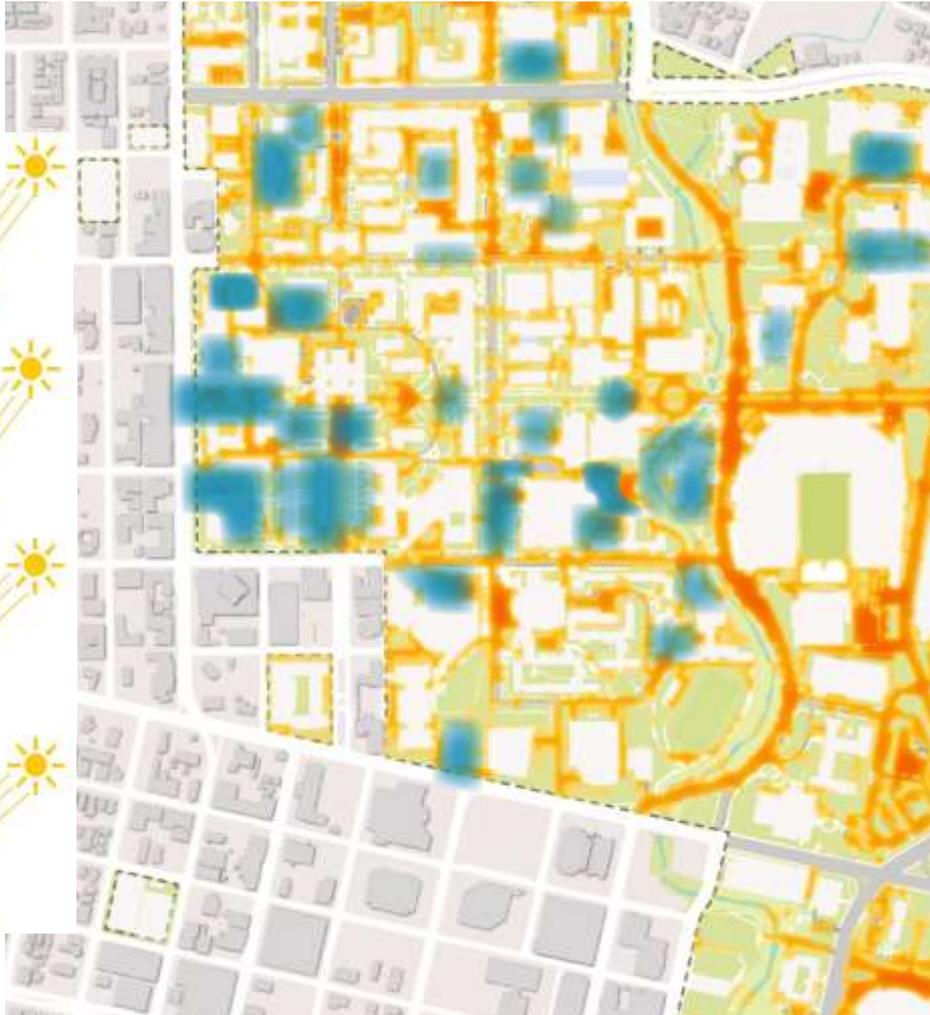
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Hardscape with Shade



-10

Landscape with Shade



SURFACE TEMPS

AIR TEMPS

				
Asphalt	119.4	97.8	98.8	93.3
Red Brick	104.1	96.6	93.7	91.8
Concrete	102.0	93.1	96.9	91.3
Landscape	n/a	n/a	n/a	90.1
Covered Walk	n/a	n/a	n/a	87.6

24%

196 Acres

29%

182 Acres

38%

52 Acres



***shade strategy***

Sept  
High: 86°  
Low: 62°



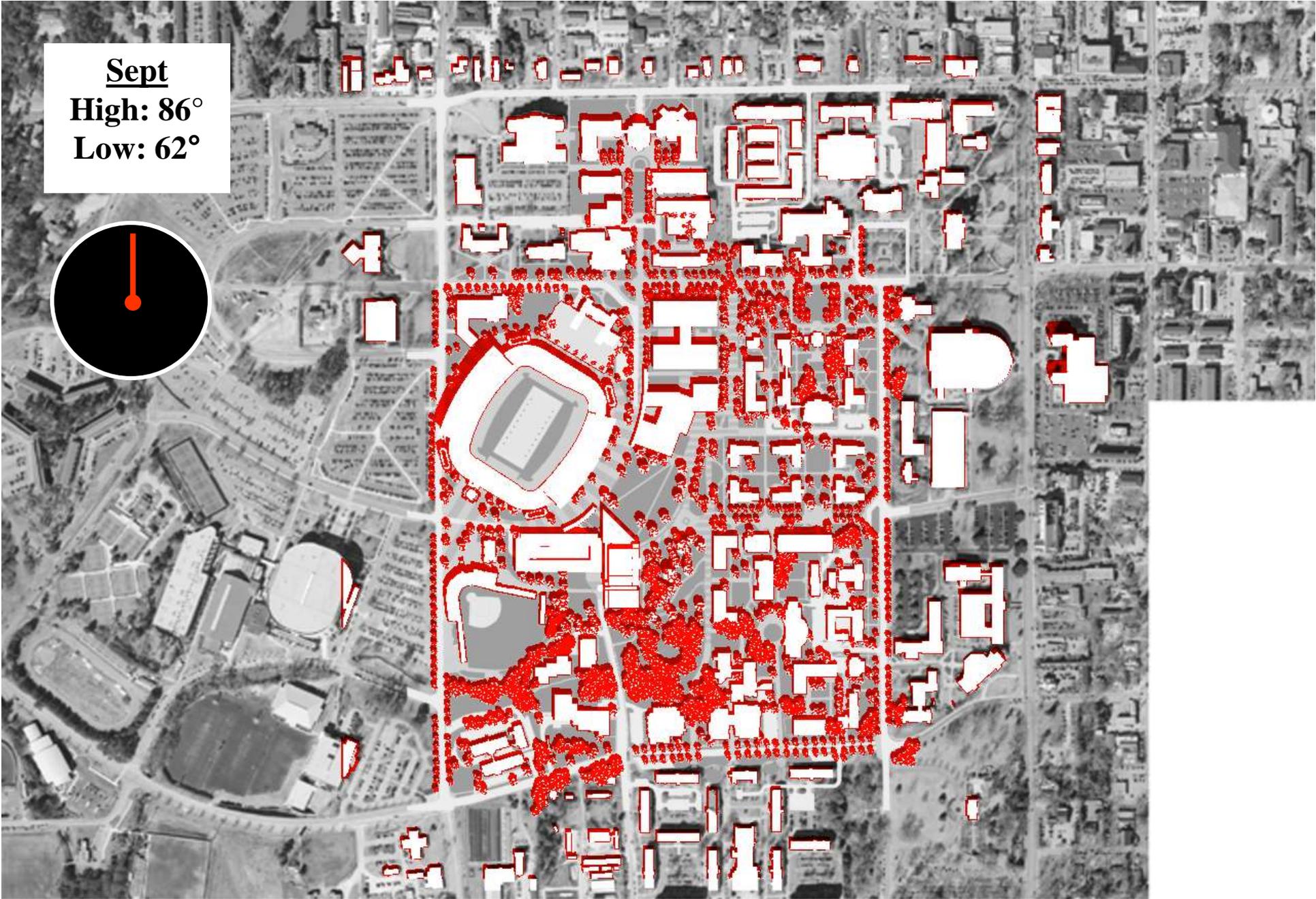
78.9F



Sep 21 9 AM

10.2 mph NE

Sept  
High: 86°  
Low: 62°



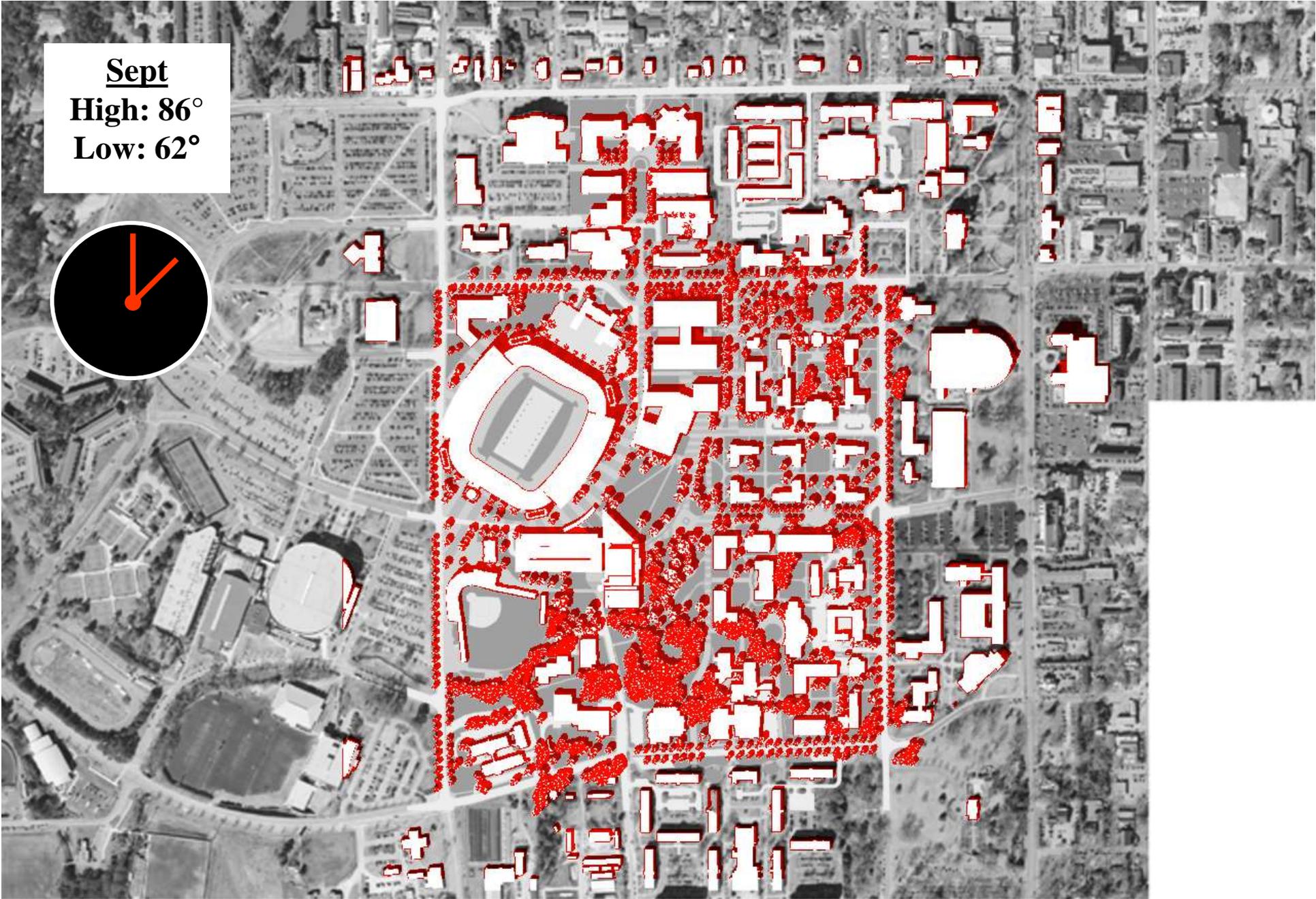
82.0F



Sep 21 12 PM

12.7 mph E

Sept  
High: 86°  
Low: 62°



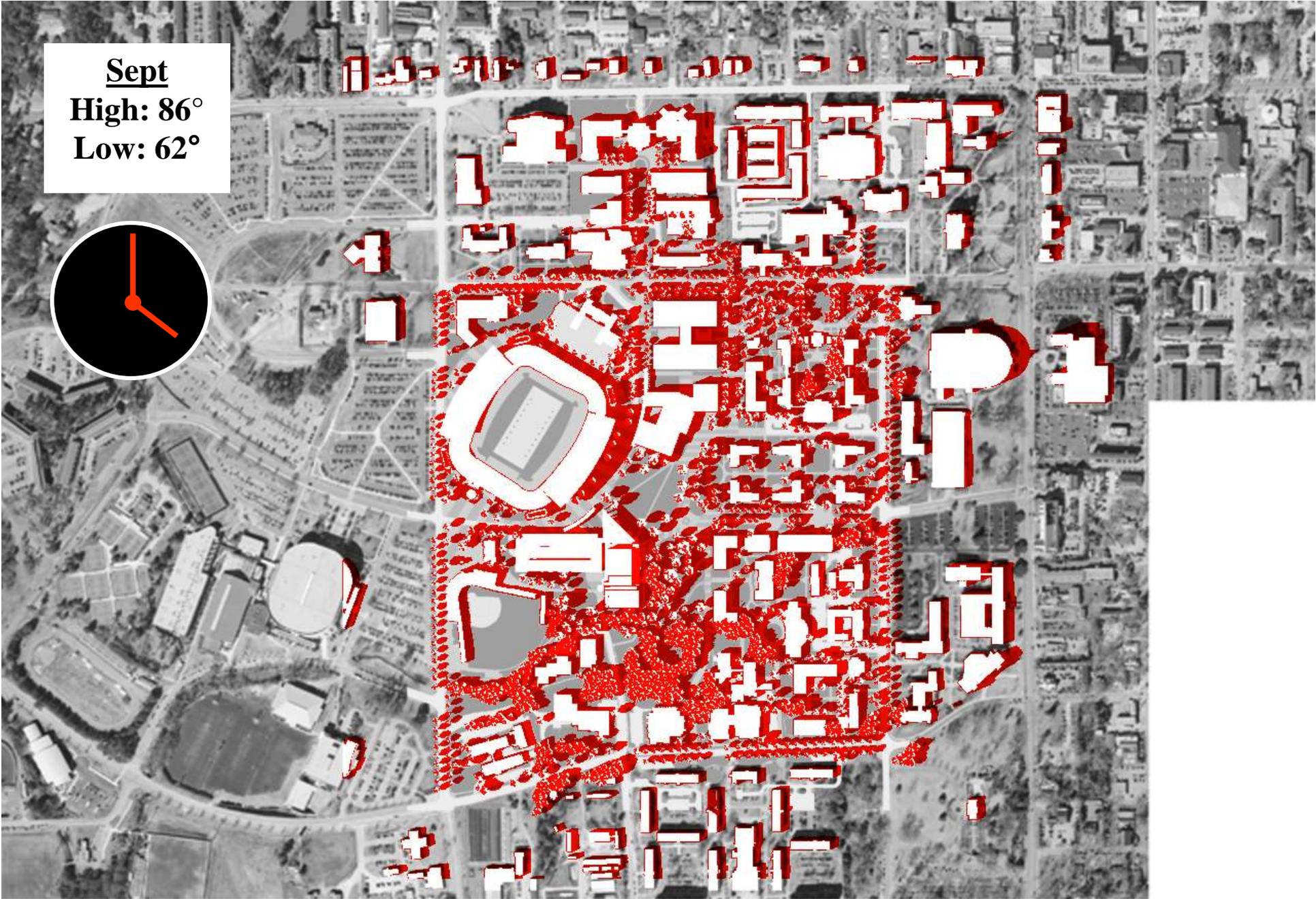
82.9F



Sep 21 2 PM

6.9 mph NE

Sept  
High: 86°  
Low: 62°



80.0F



Sep 21 4 PM

9.1 mph NE



# Shade Strategy



# Shade Strategy

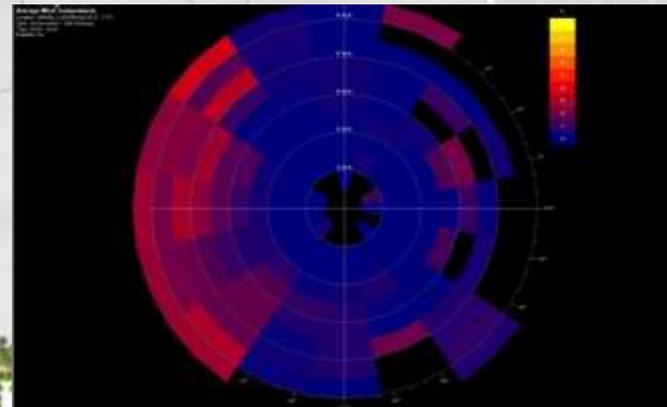
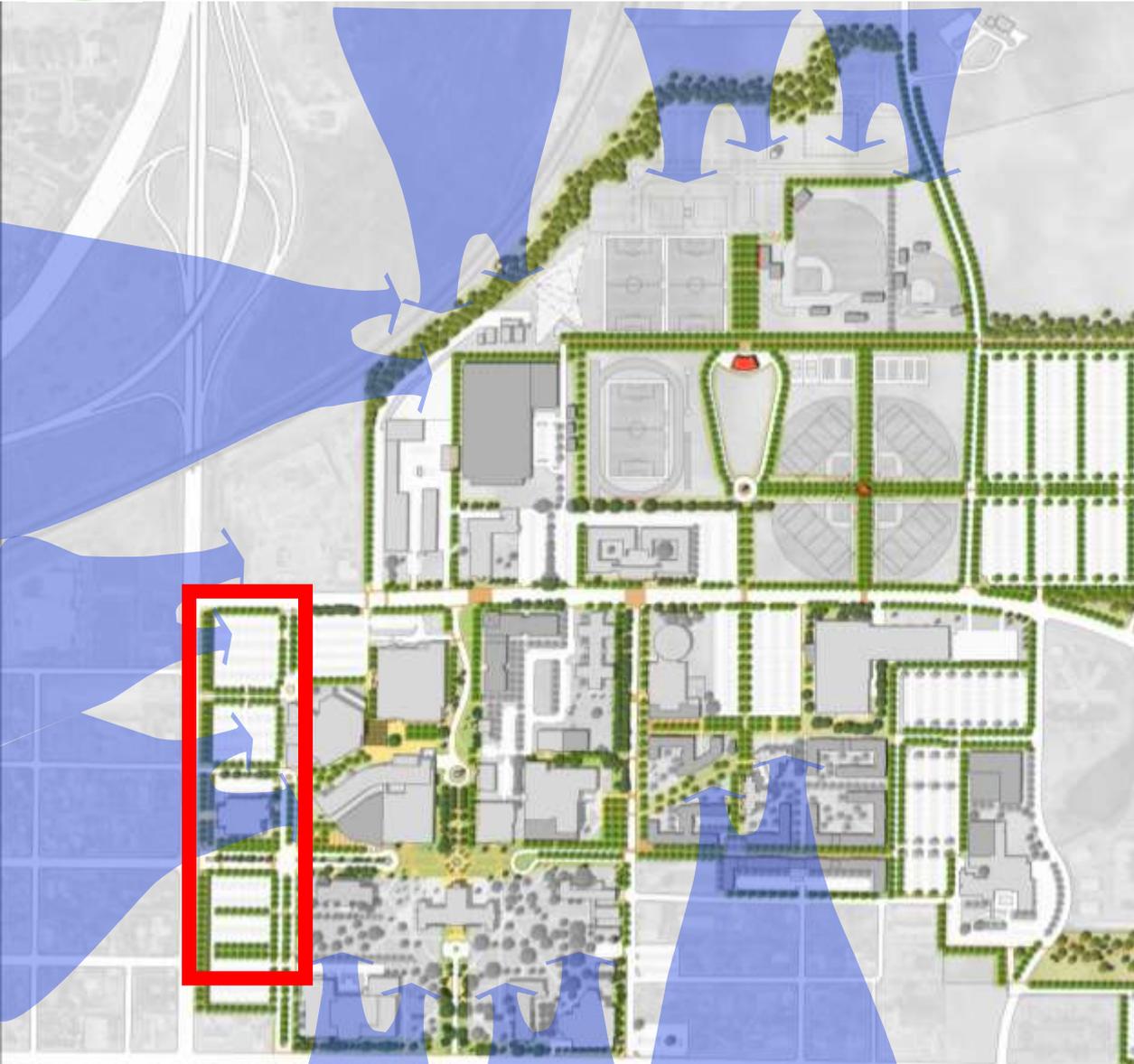




***windbreaks***



# Windbreaks



## WINTER WINDS

- EXISTING WINDBREAKS PROVIDE MINIMAL PROTECTION FROM NORTH / NORTHWEST WINTER WINDS



# Windbreaks

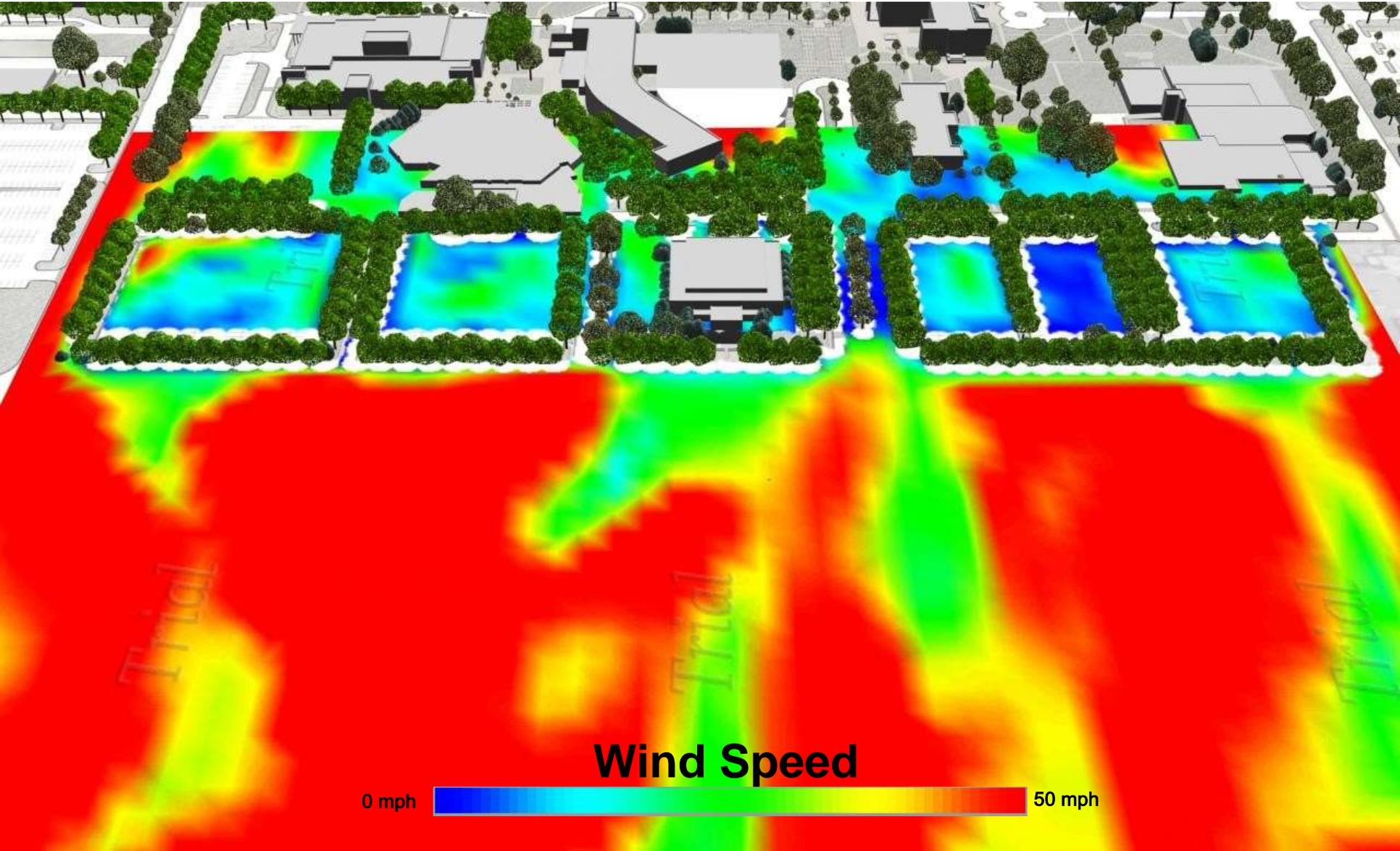


**Windbreaks facing west**

- Virtual Wind Analysis programs are utilized to determine the effectiveness of a wind break

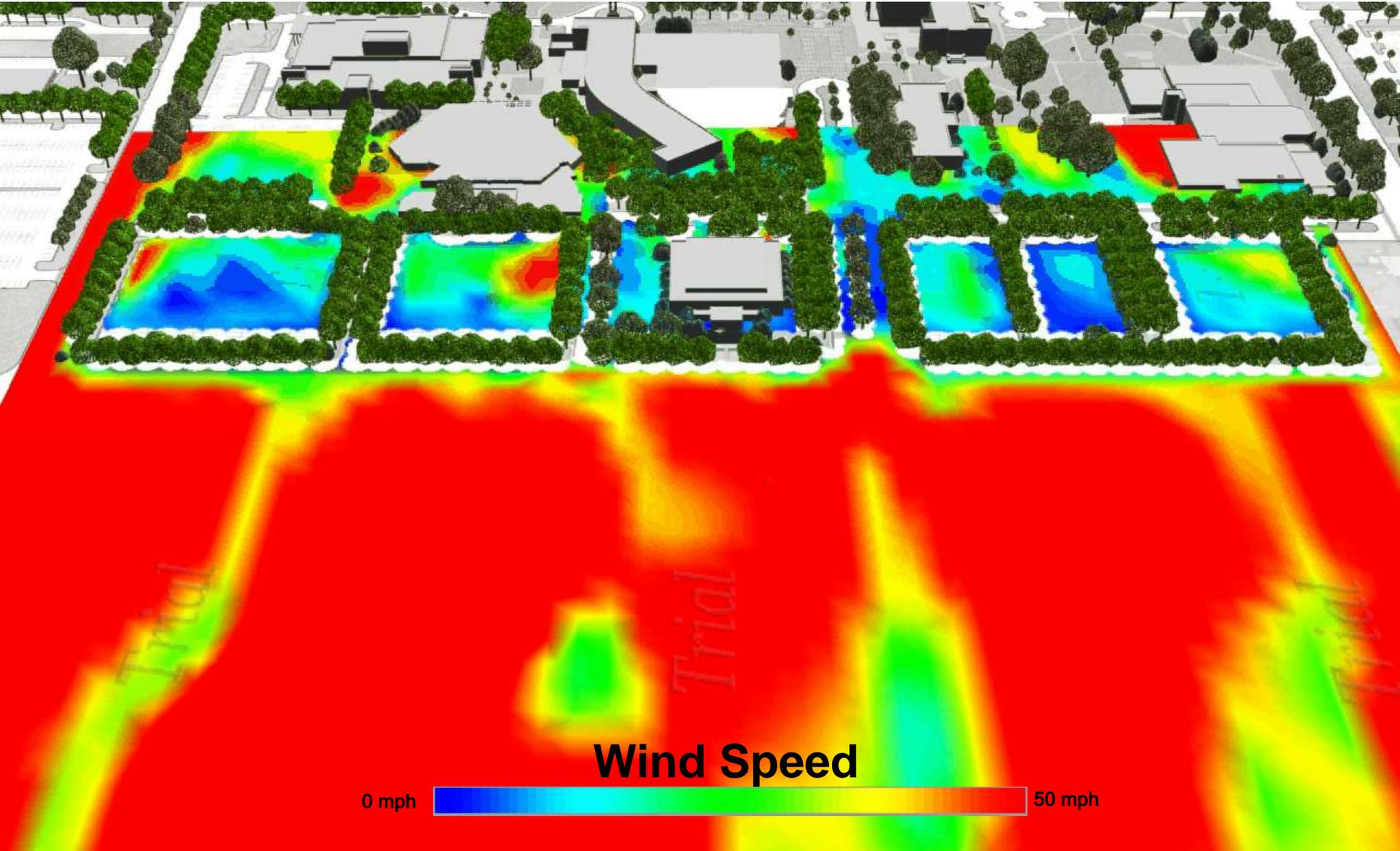


# Windbreaks: computational analysis





# Windbreaks: computational analysis





# Integrated Landscape Solutions





# Integrated Landscape Solutions



Reforestation

Forest Preserve

SOUTH MALL

Deering

Colvin

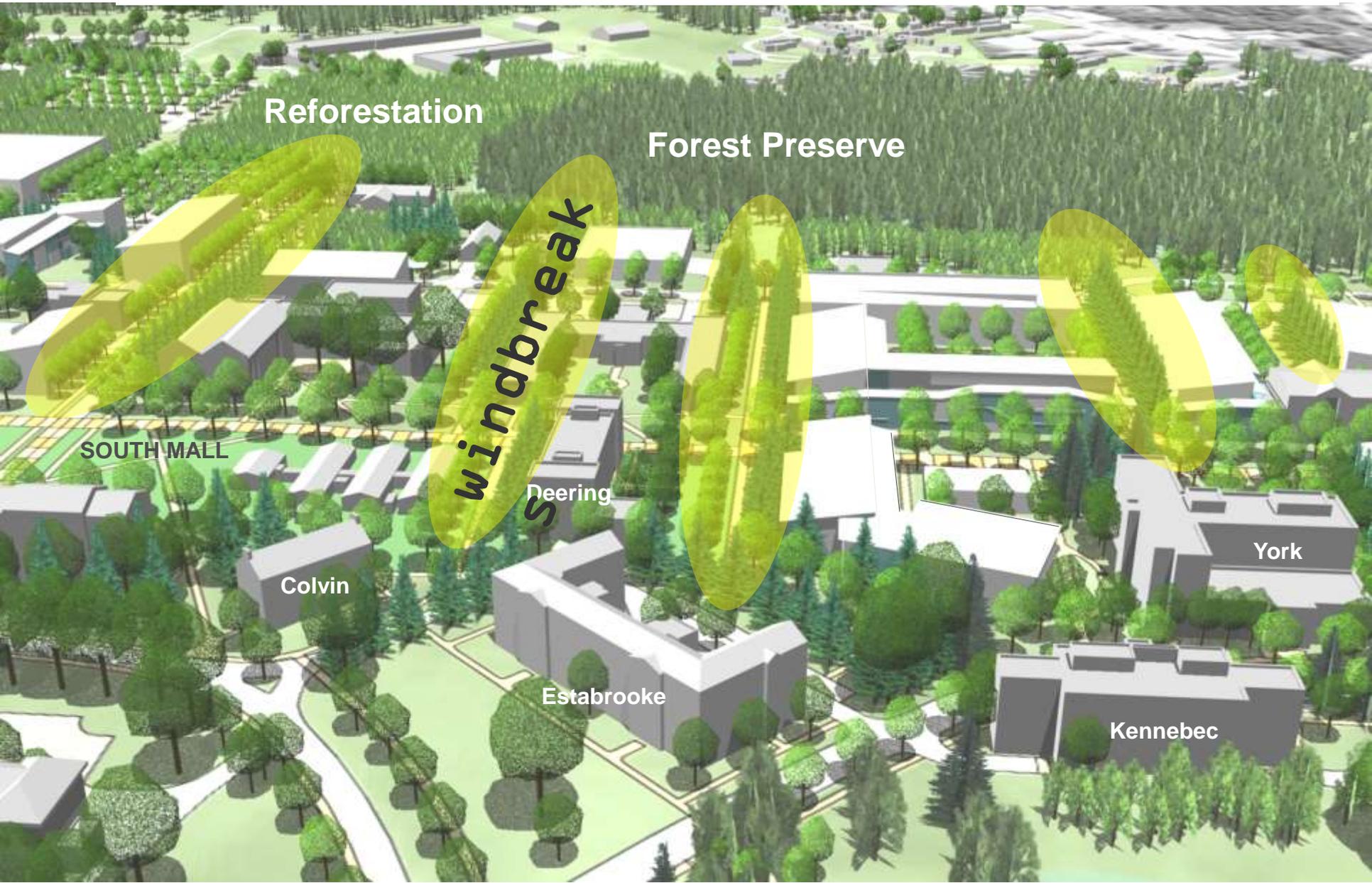
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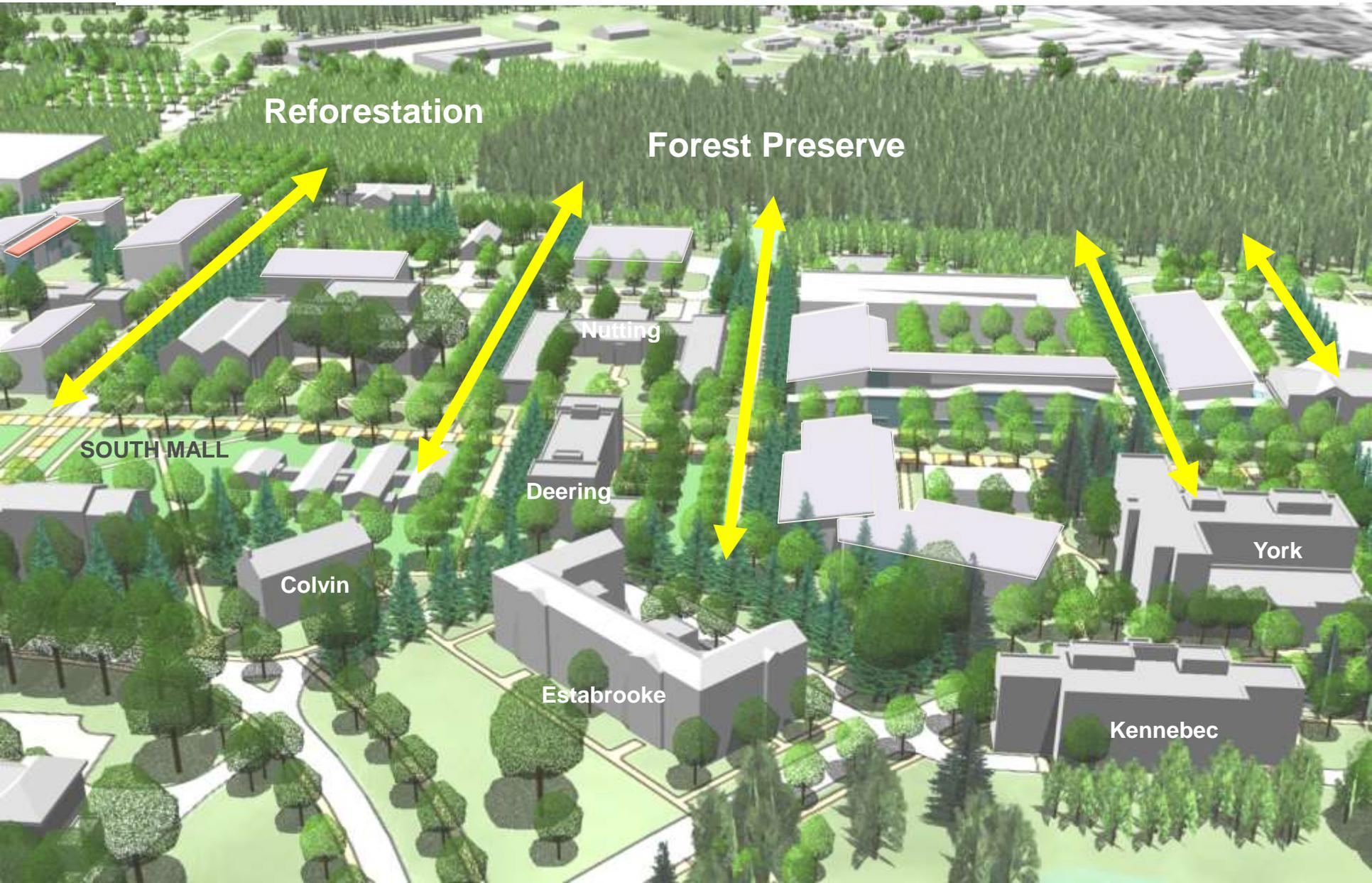
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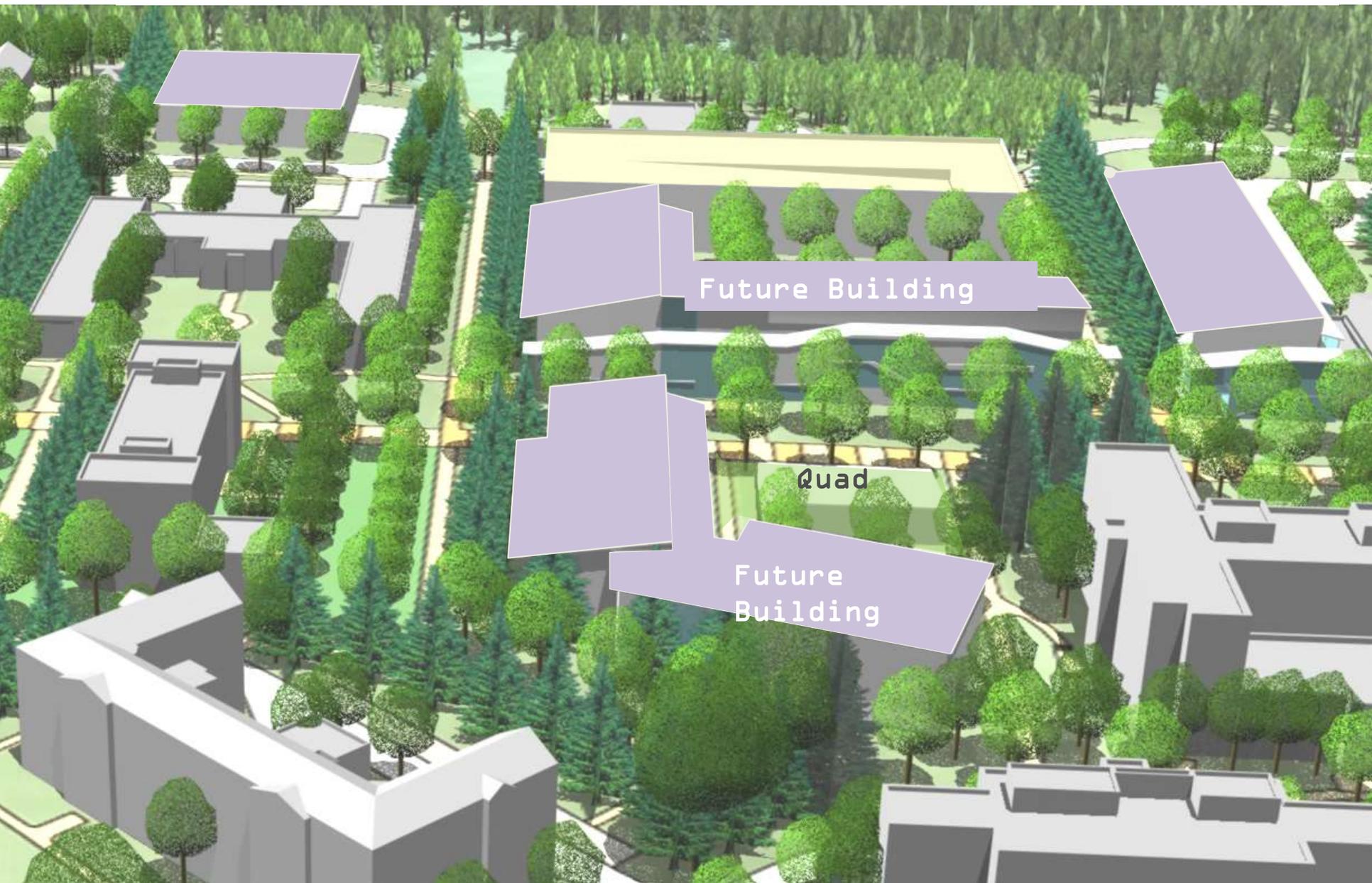
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# Integrated Landscape Solutions



Future Building

Quad

Future Building



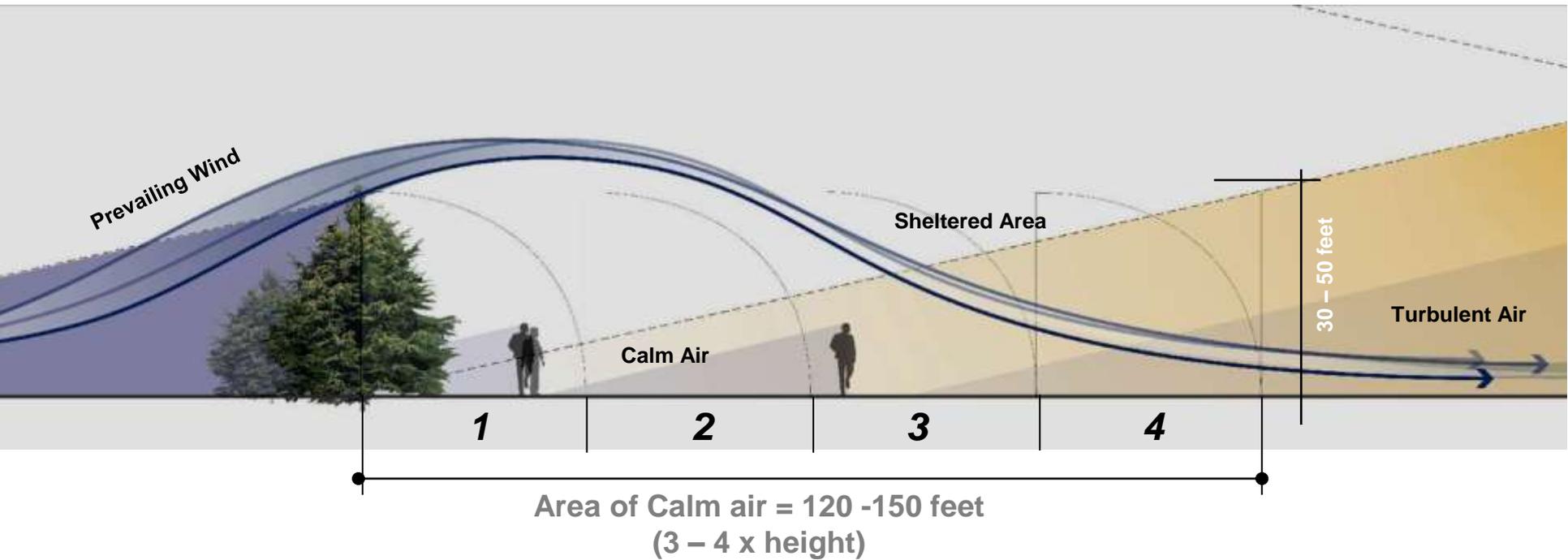
# Integrated Landscape Solutions



Future  
Science  
Buildings

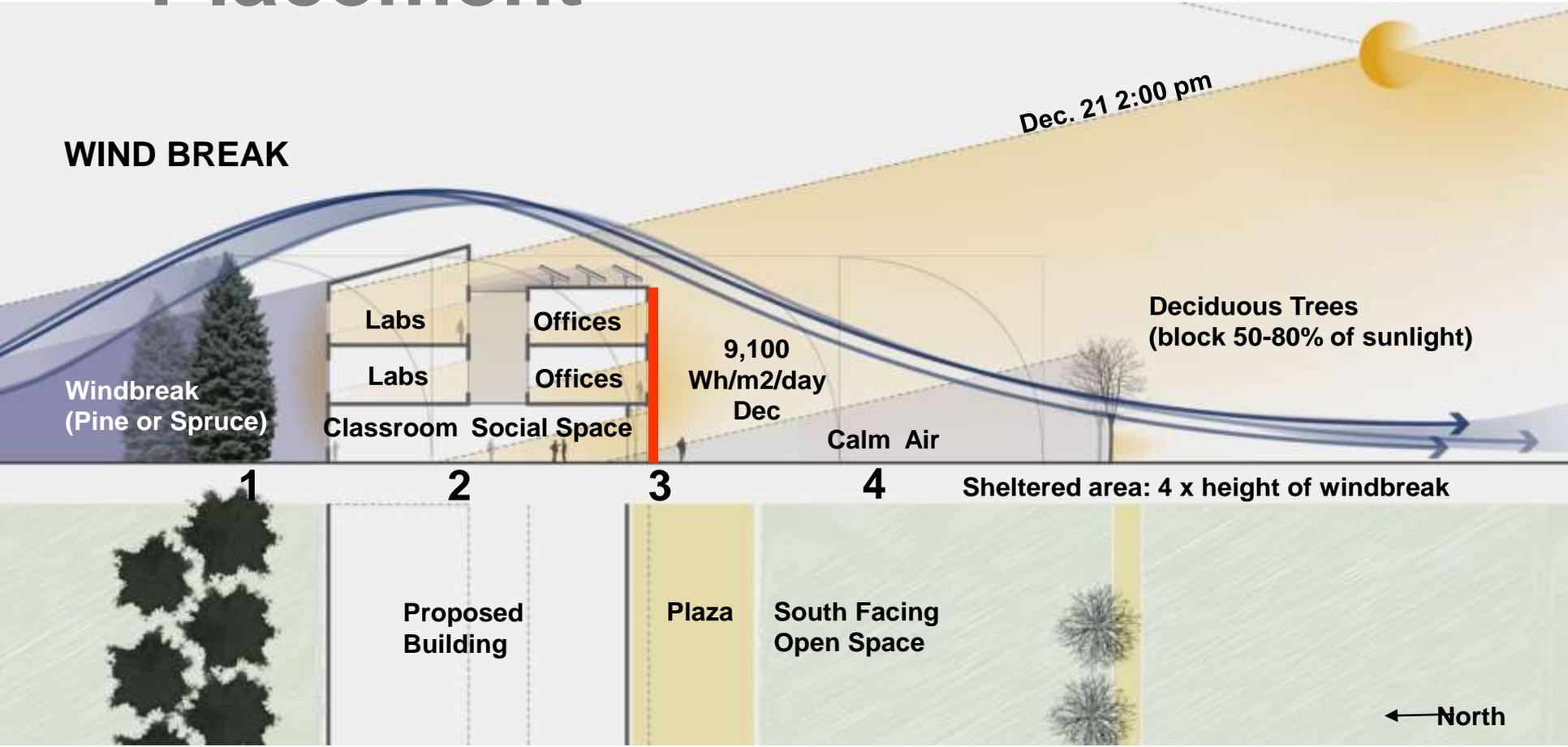


# Windbreaks



- Windbreaks and shelterbelts have been utilized to protect land from wind erosion and conserve soil moisture by reducing evaporation
- Windbreaks can assist in reducing wind speed, heating and cooling loads, and contribute to the visual quality of the environment.

# Windbreaks and Building Placement





***water management***



# Integrated Landscape Solutions



# Integrated Landscape Solutions





# Integrated Landscape Solutions



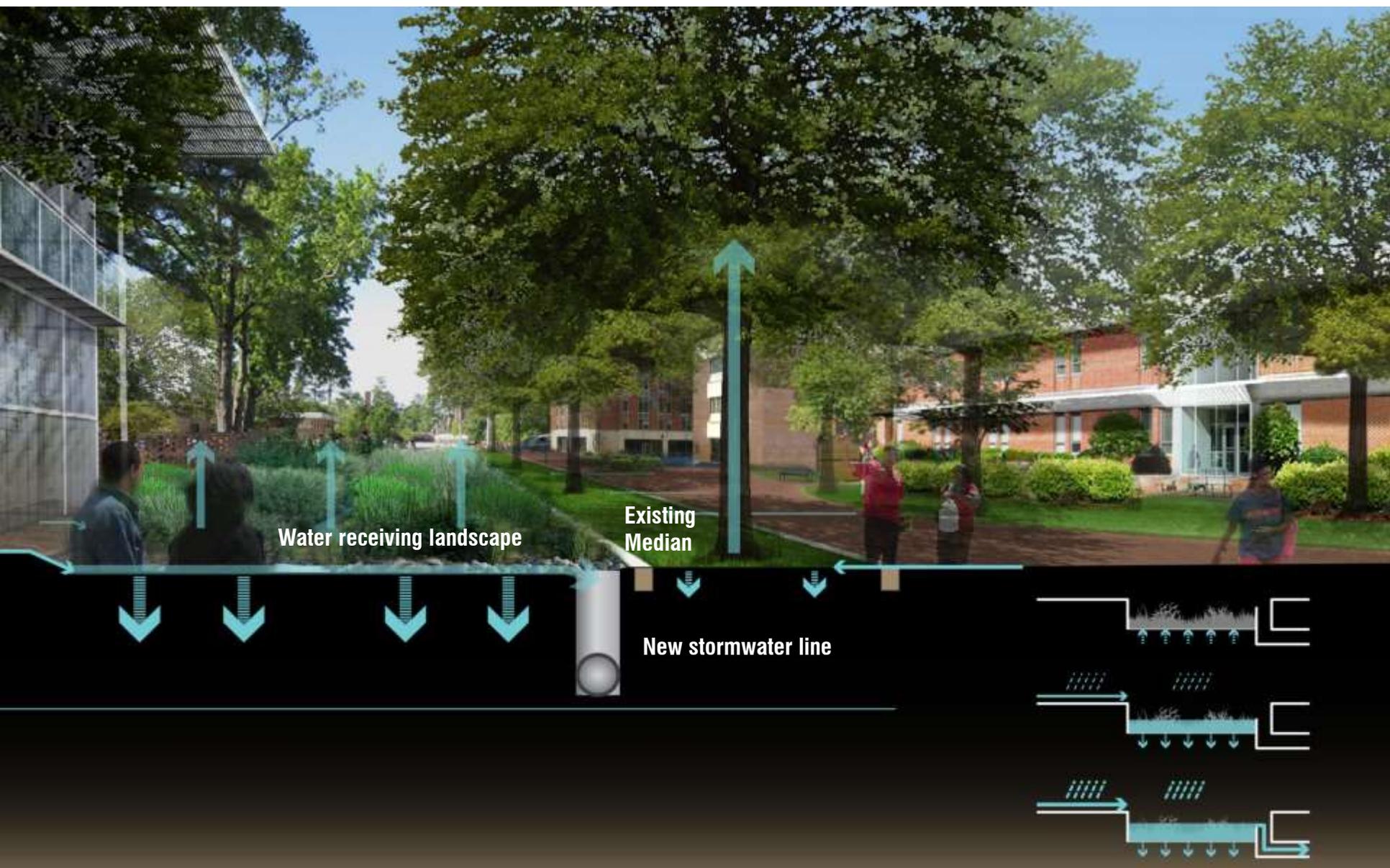
Water receiving landscape

Existing  
Median

Pedestrian Walkway



# Integrated Landscape Solutions





# Integrated Landscape Solutions



A modified catch basin diverts storm water to lateral drains that feed into the planting areas via perforated underdrains.

As run-off seeps into the soil, excess water not absorbed by tree's root systems is stored in drainage stone below the planting beds. The water quality volume then infiltrates into the soil.

During large storm events, run-off flows into the city drainage system by passing over the over-flow weir.

urban tolerant, wet tolerant shade trees

continuous perforated drain utilizing tree root systems, bike-friendly storm grate

city manhole

4" perforated longitudinal underdrain  
drainage stone with storage capacity of 1 design storm

infiltrate run-off

4" perforated longitudinal underdrain  
stone substrate filters fine particulate and pollutants

infiltrate run-off

modified city storm structure inlet  
overflow weir

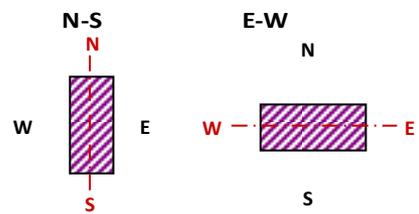
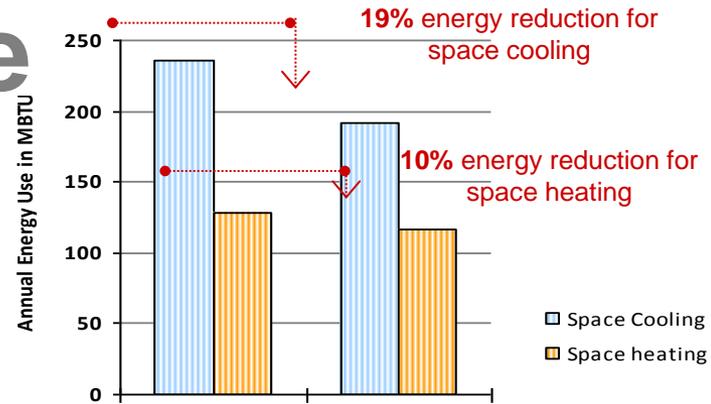
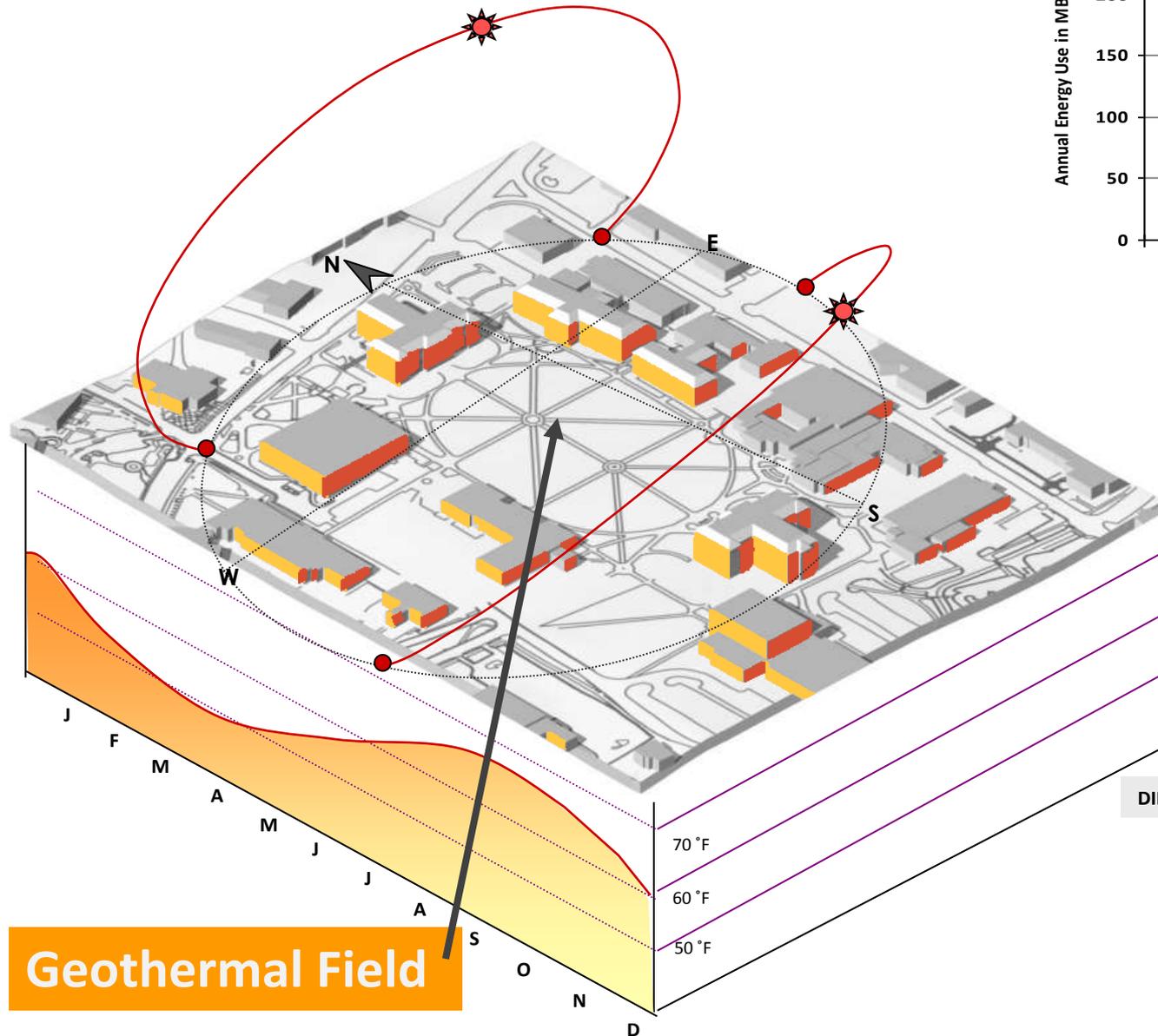
4" pipe to city storm sewer during major storm events



***energy production***



# Energy + Landscape



Building Orientation (longer axis)

DIRECT SOLAR RADIATION ON A VERTICAL PLANE (ANNUAL)





***carbon sequestration***



# Carbon Sequestration



830 acres of forest

CO<sub>2</sub> stored  
868.16  
MTeCO<sub>2</sub>

CO<sub>2</sub> annually  
sequestered  
10.78 MTeCO<sub>2</sub>

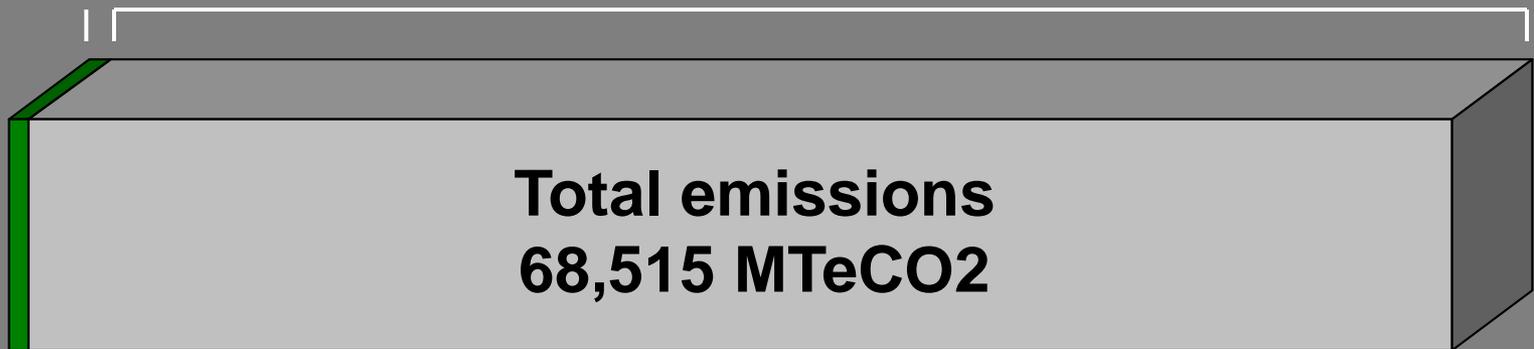


# Carbon Sequestration

CAMPUS EMISSIONS	SEQUESTRATION THROUGH TREES ANNUALLY
CO <sub>2</sub> emitted 68,515 MTeCO <sub>2</sub>	CO <sub>2</sub> sequestered (annually) 1,017 tonnes

**Tree cover sequestration: 1.5% of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions**

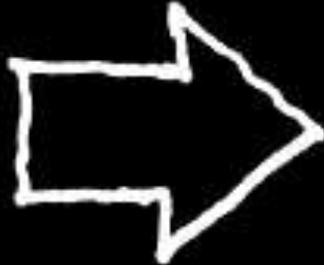
sequestration







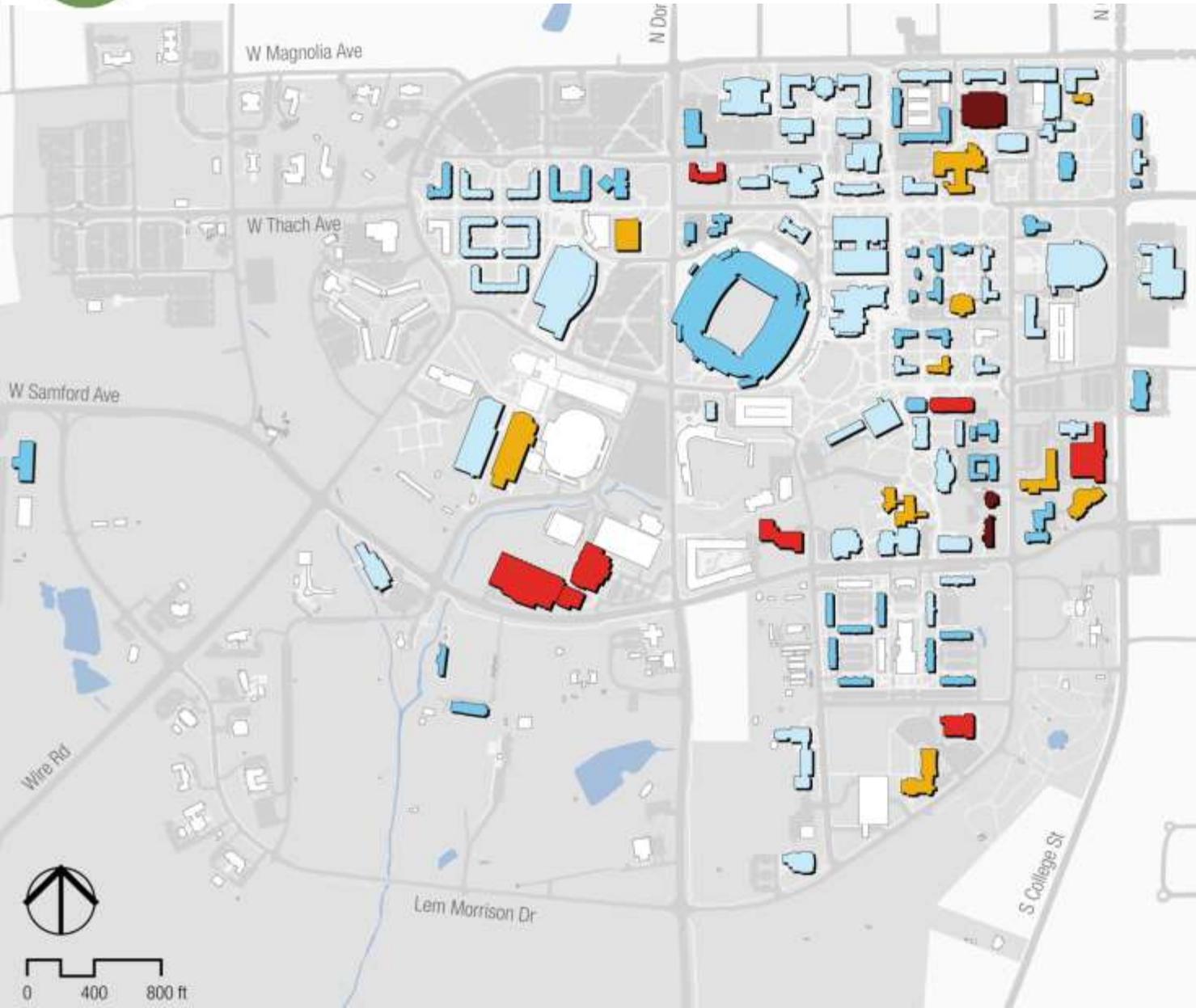
# Space and Energy



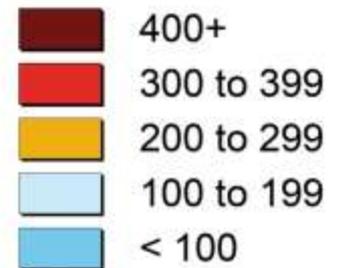


# Energy Usage Intensity (EUI)

EUI, or *energy use intensity*, is a unit of measurement that describes a building's energy use. EUI represents the energy consumed by a building relative to its size. EUI is calculated by taking the total energy consumed in one year and dividing by the total floor space of the building.

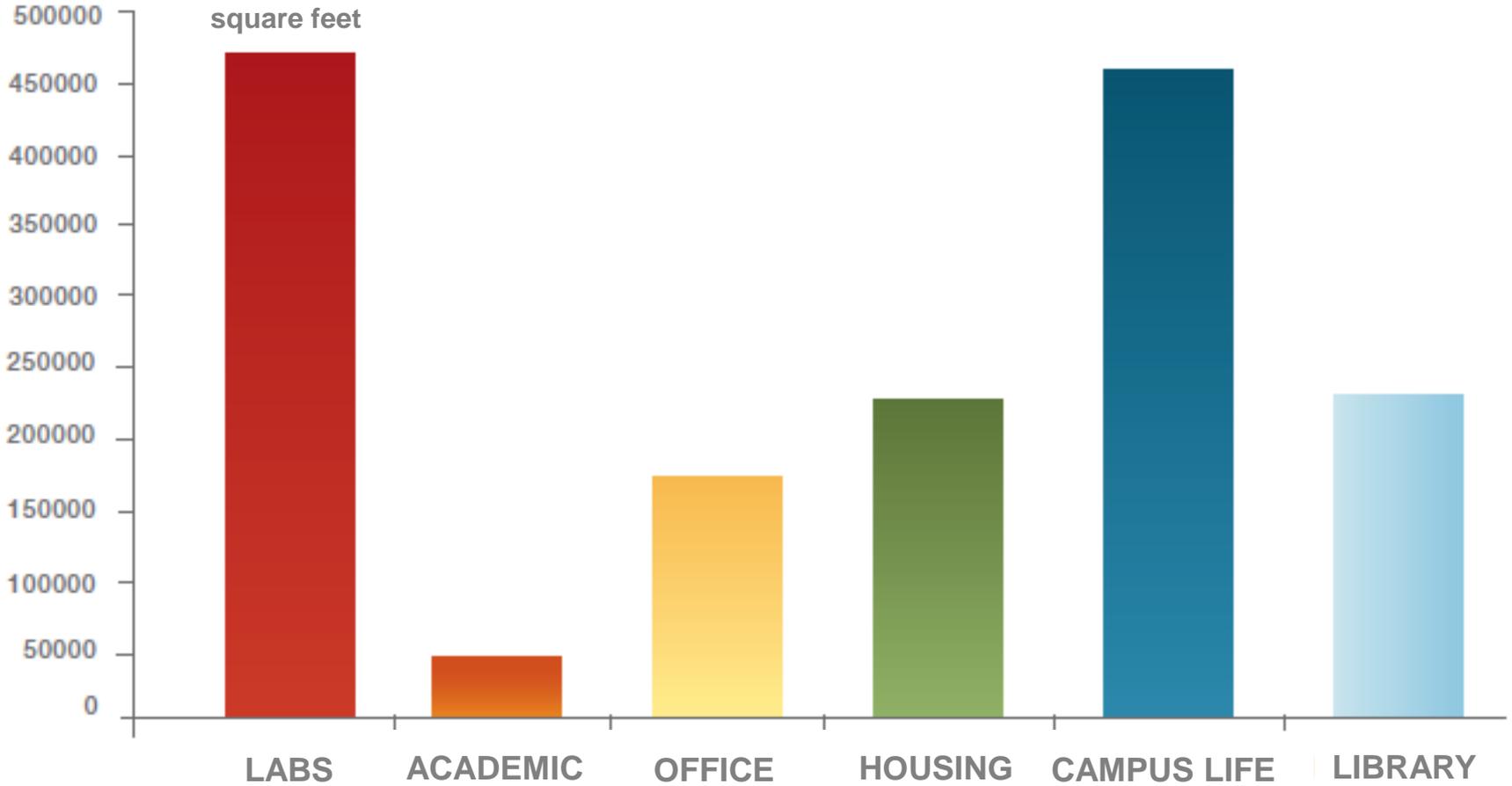


**kBtu/SF**





# Space and Energy Use Intensity

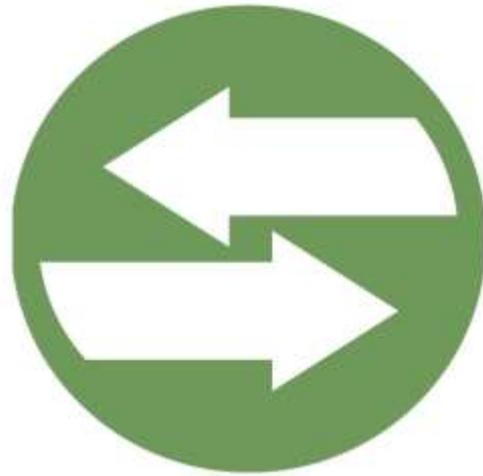


**Avg EUI**

300 kBTU/sf/yr    100 kBTU/sf/yr    100 kBTU/sf/yr    125 kBTU/sf/yr    200 kBTU/sf/yr    200 kBTU/sf/yr

**Target**

250 kBTU/sf/yr    75 kBTU/sf/yr    75 kBTU/sf/yr    80 kBTU/sf/yr    200 kBTU/sf/yr    150 kBTU/sf/yr



**mobility**



# Mobility Strategy





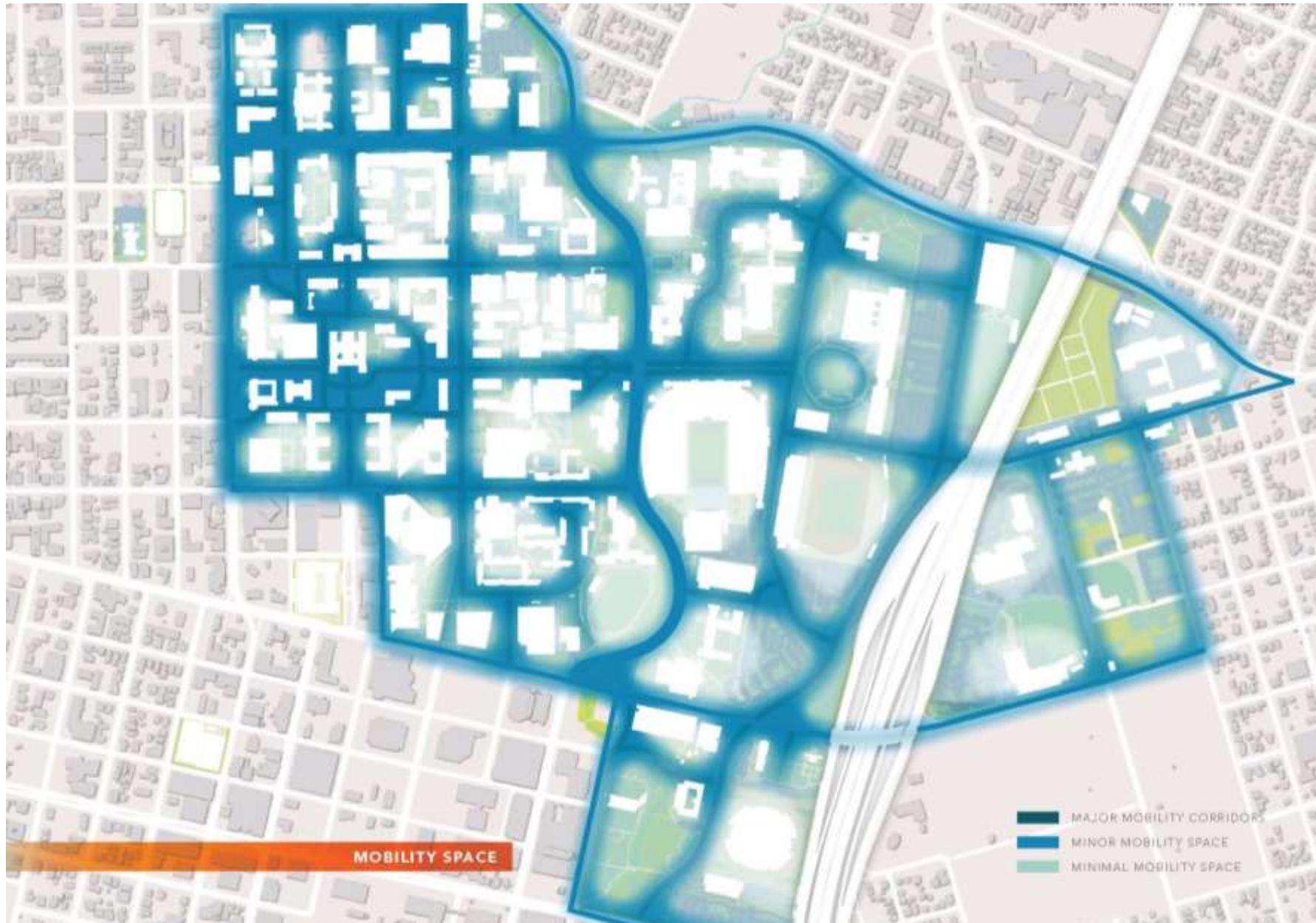
# Mobility Strategy – bicycle network



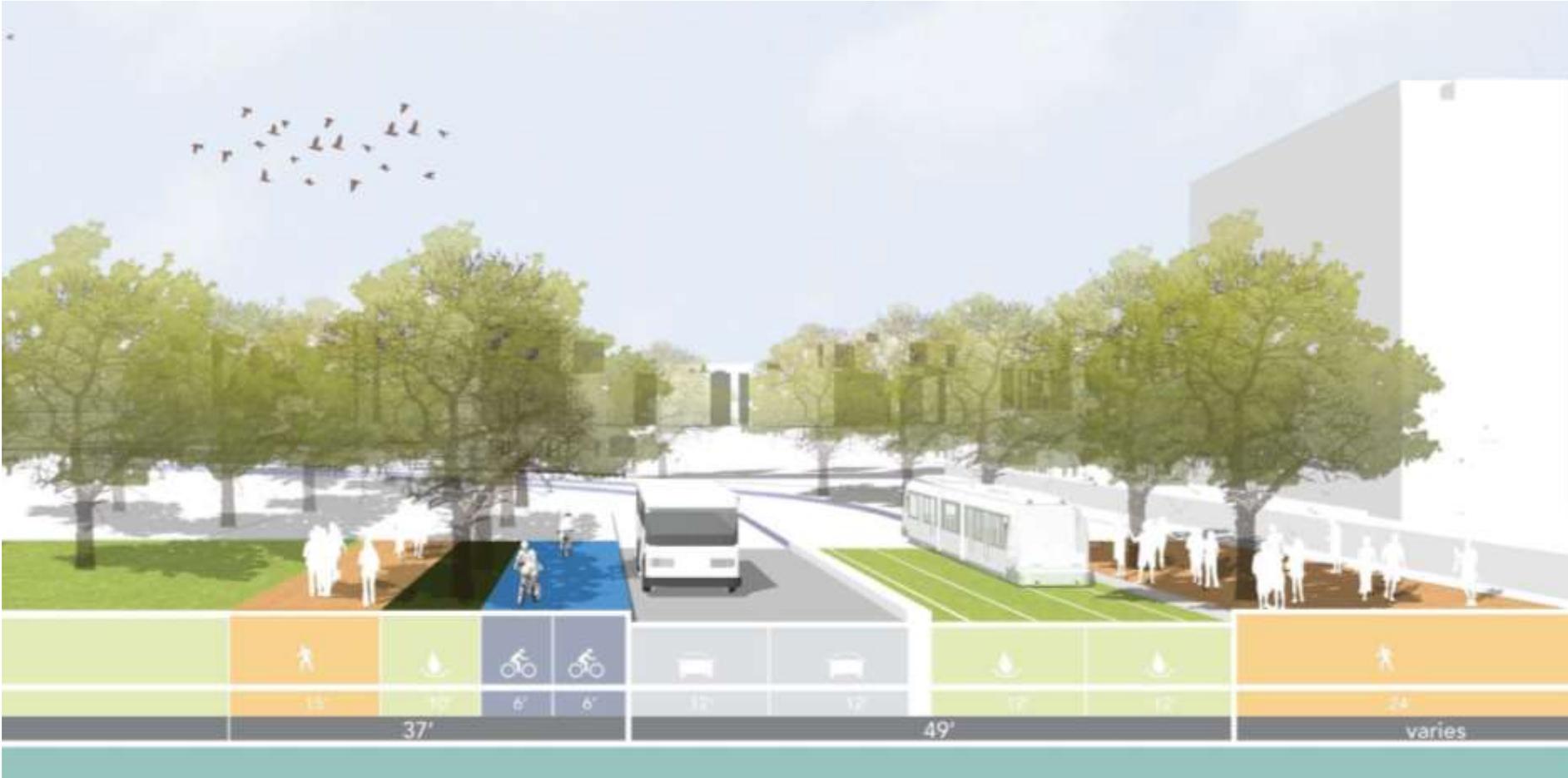




# Mobility Space



# Mobility Space + Complete Streets



# Mobility Space + Complete Streets



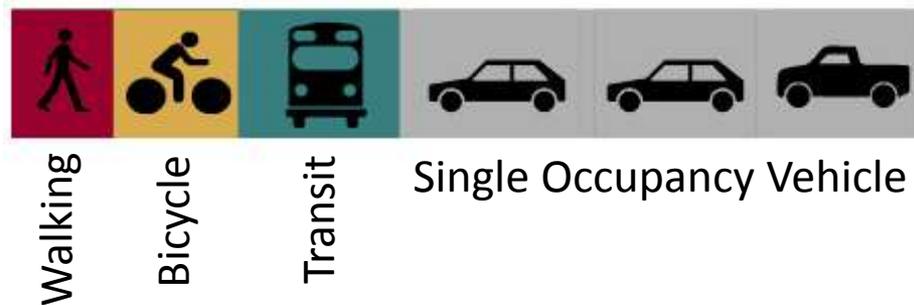


# Modal Split Targets

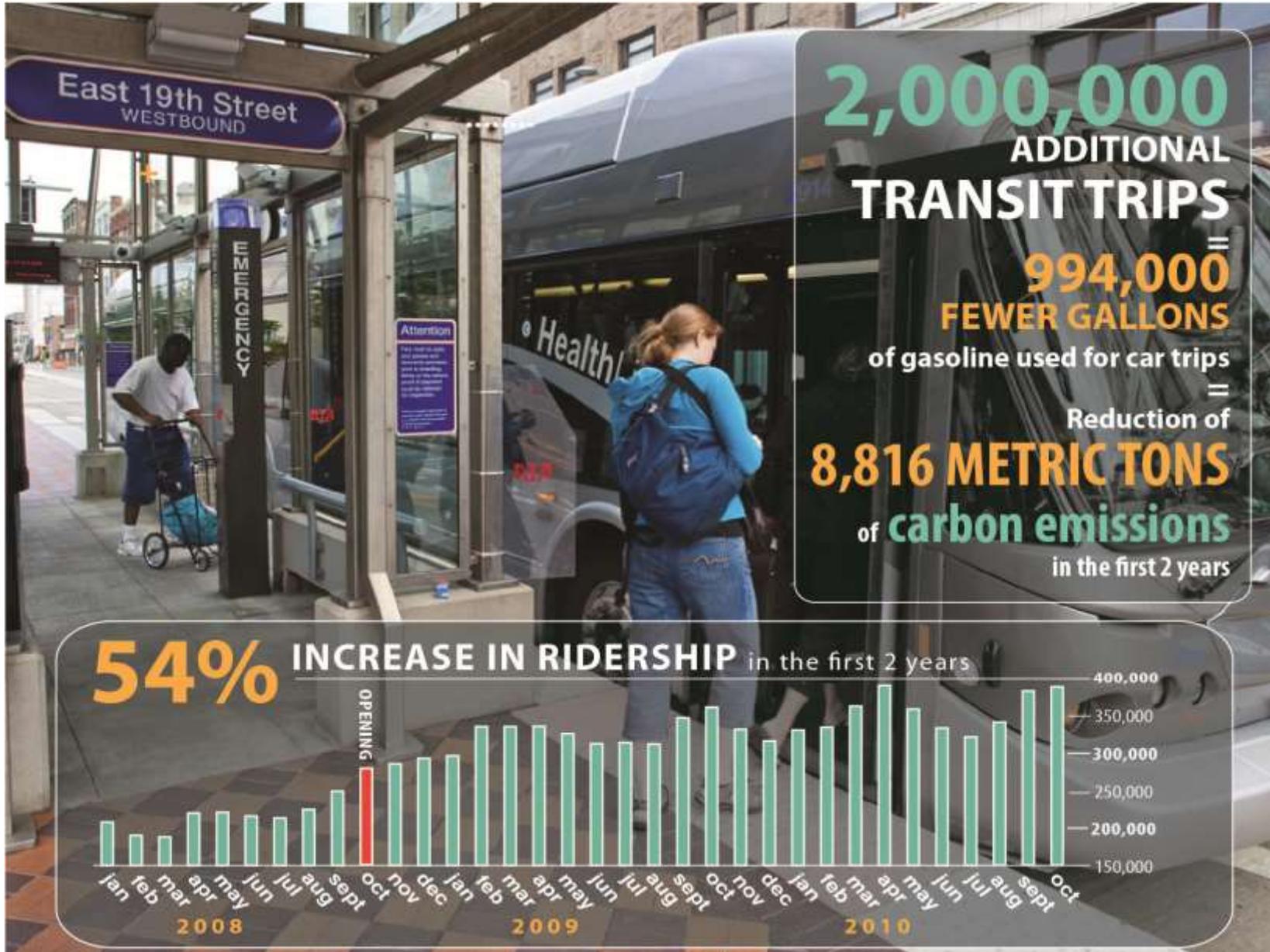
## 2010



## 2020



# Mobility Space + Complete Streets



**2,000,000**  
 ADDITIONAL  
**TRANSIT TRIPS**  
 =  
**994,000**  
 FEWER GALLONS  
 of gasoline used for car trips  
 =  
 Reduction of  
**8,816 METRIC TONS**  
 of **carbon emissions**  
 in the first 2 years



# resources

## RESOURCE FLOWS



**potable  
water**



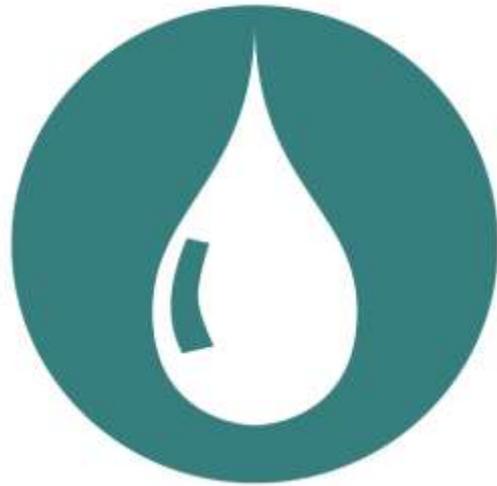
**energy**



**emissions**

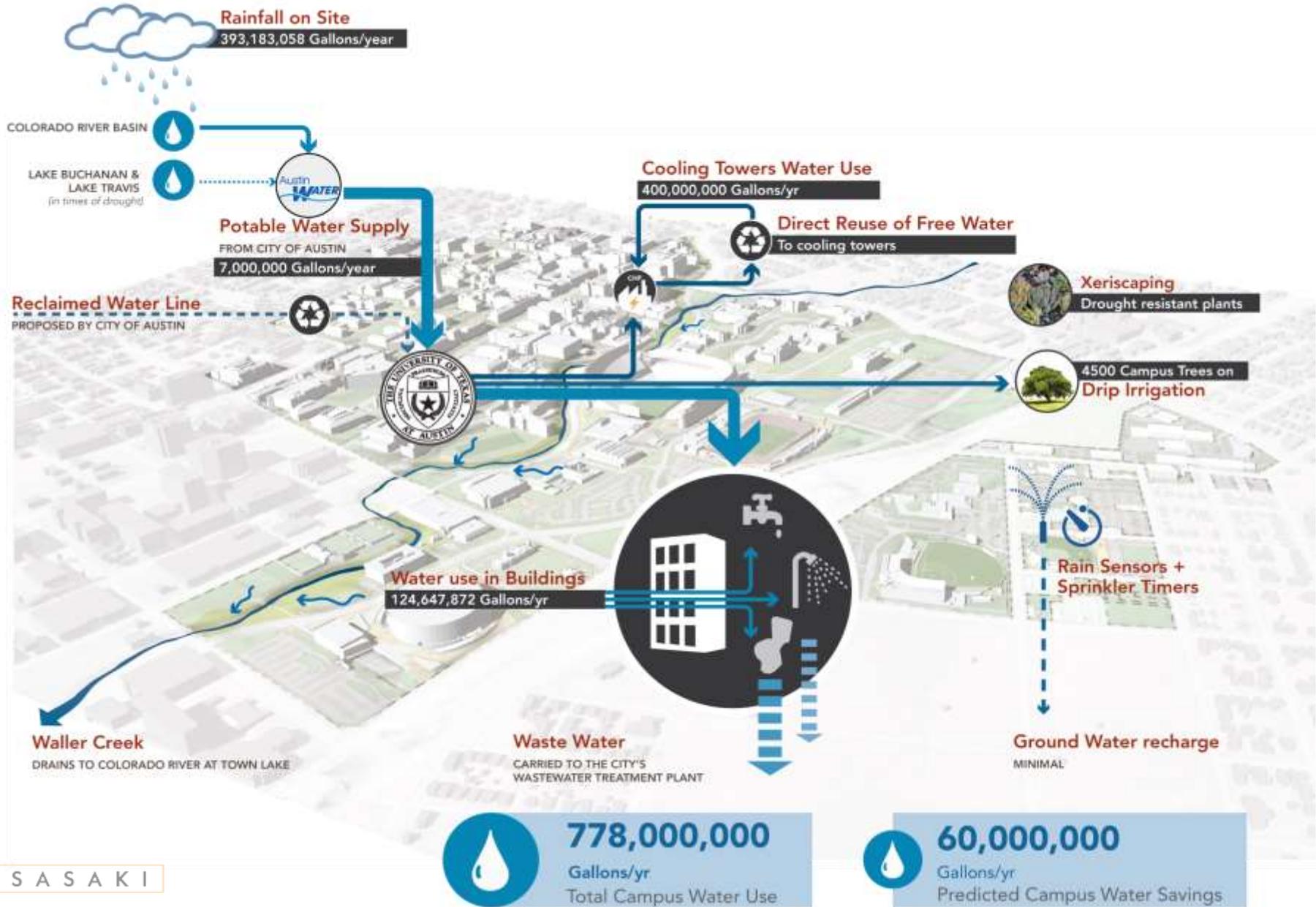


**materials  
/waste**



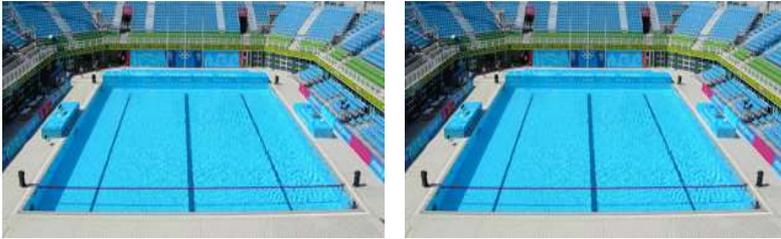
**potable water**

# Water Resource Flows

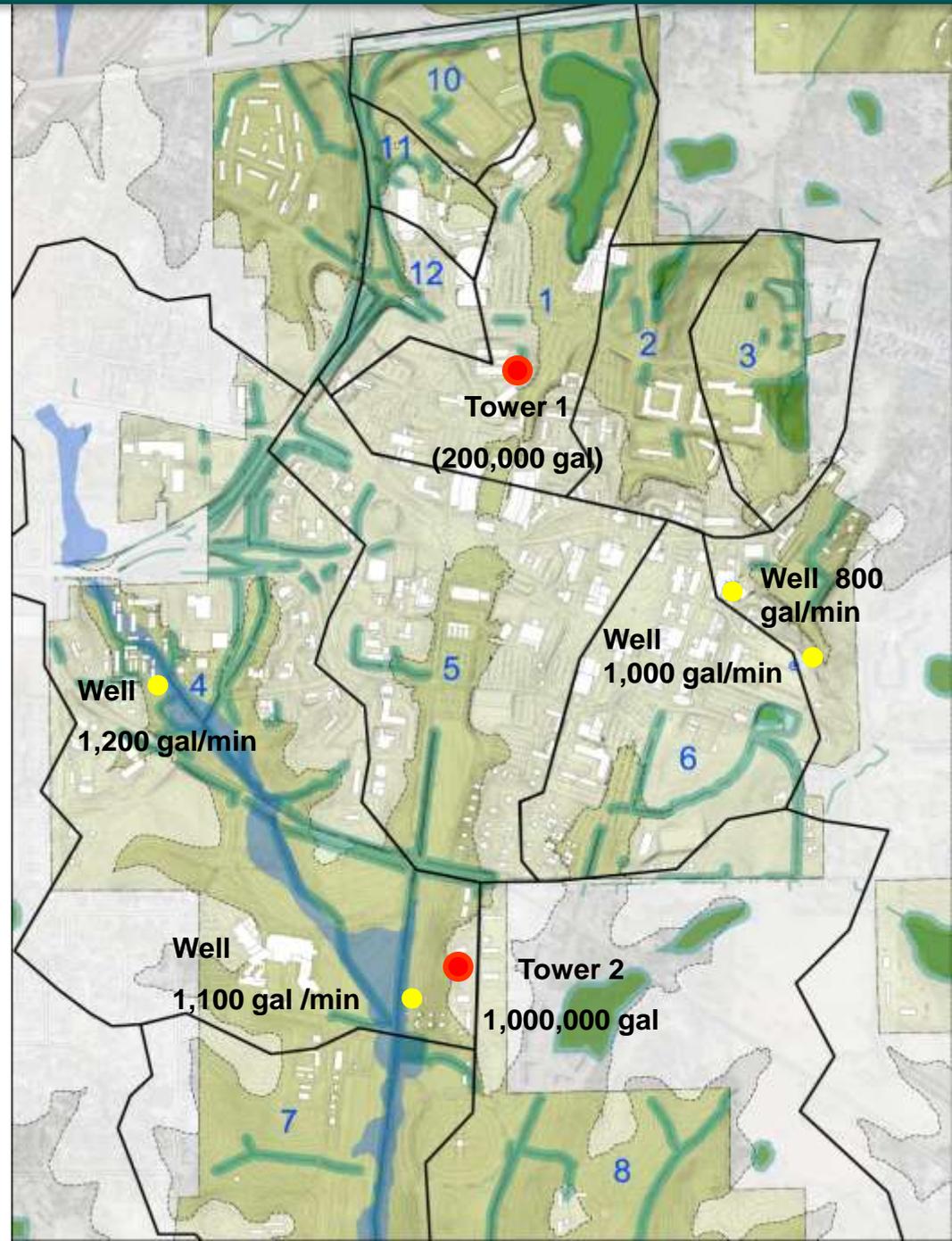


# Supply

Average Daily Water Consumption: 1,000,000 gallons



Approximately 2 Olympic Pools per Day



# Potable Water Consumption

## 2010

Average Daily Water Consumption: 1,000,000 gallons



*Summer 2010 Average Daily Consumption: 1,750,000 gallons*

 = 100,000 gallons

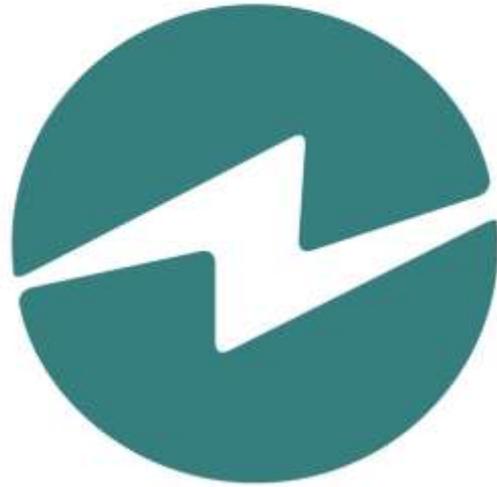
## 2020

Goal: 20% reduction in water use

Targeted Daily Water Consumption: 800,000 gallons

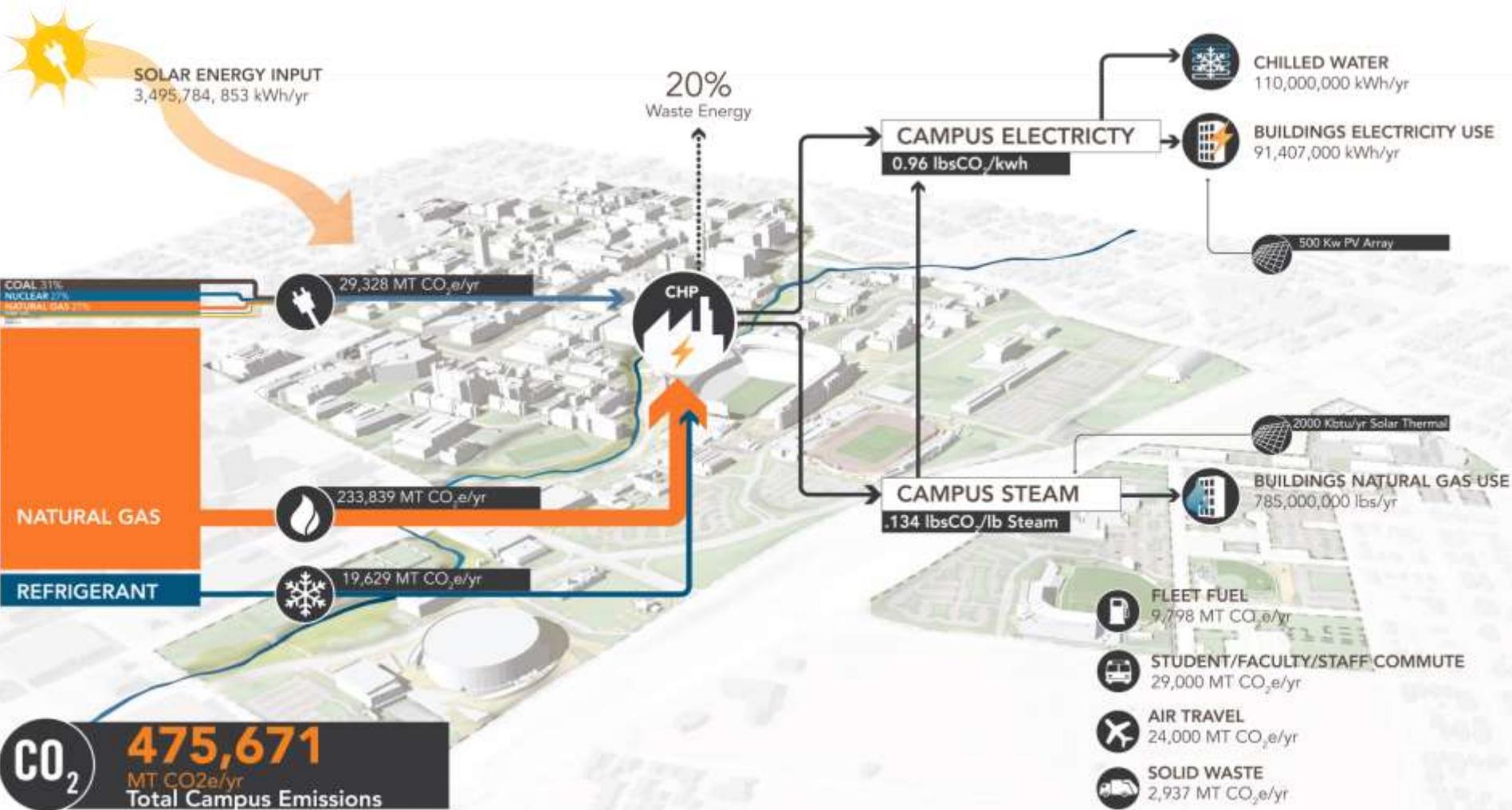


20%  
reduction



**energy**

# Energy Flows



# Energy Consumption

## 2010

Annual Electricity Consumption (2009): 224,000 MBTU (65,684,000 kWh)



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 = 20,000 MBTU

**TOTAL MBTU: 366,587**

## 2020

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## 2020

Targeted Electricity Consumption: 180,000 MBTU



Renewable ??



Targeted Natural Gas Consumption: 128,000 MBTU



30%  
reduction



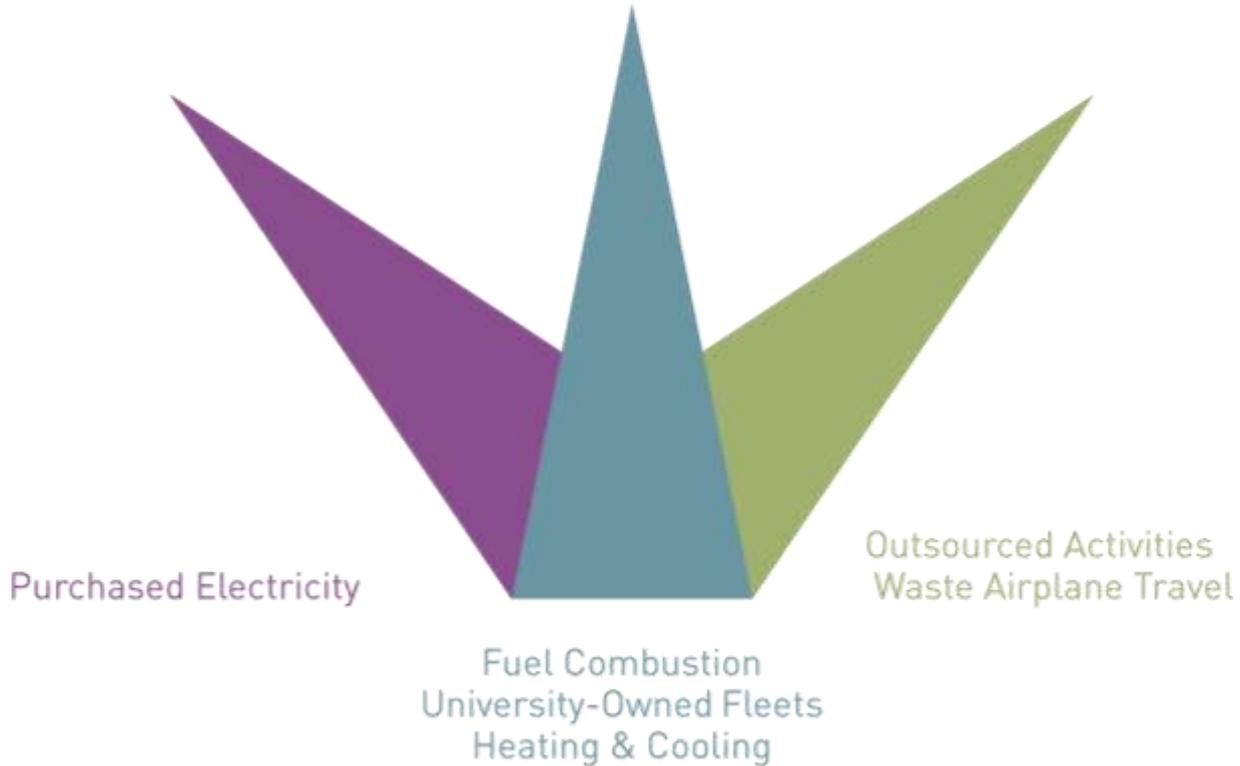
**emissions**

# CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions Scopes

SCOPE 2 INDIRECT

SCOPE 1 DIRECT

SCOPE 3 INDIRECT



AMERICAN COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY  
PRESIDENTS CLIMATE COMMITMENT

CO<sub>2</sub>

# Emissions



% of Net Emissions	Emissions Source
54.7%	 Purchased Electricity
13.7%	 Stationary Combustion
11.7%	 Financed Ground Transportation
9.1%	 Commuting
5.4%	 Transmission Losses
2.6%	 Solid Waste
1.9%	 Fugitive Emissions
0.6%	 University-Owned Transportation
0.2%	 Air Travel

Net Emissions: 160,986 MTCO<sub>2</sub>e





# Emissions Comparisons

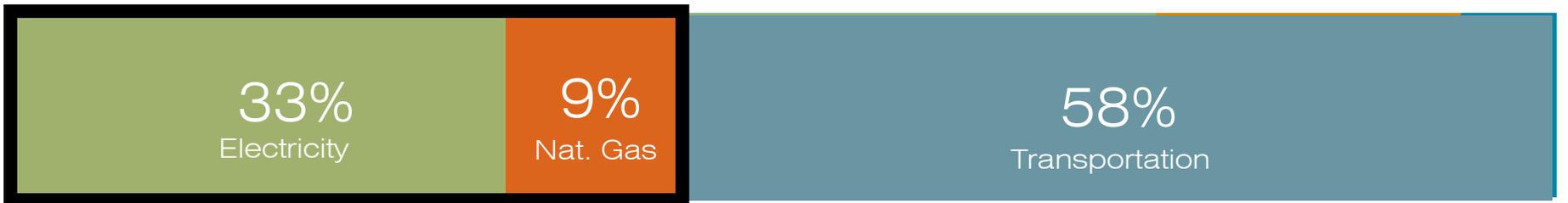
## Land Grant University Northern US



## Land Grant University Southern US



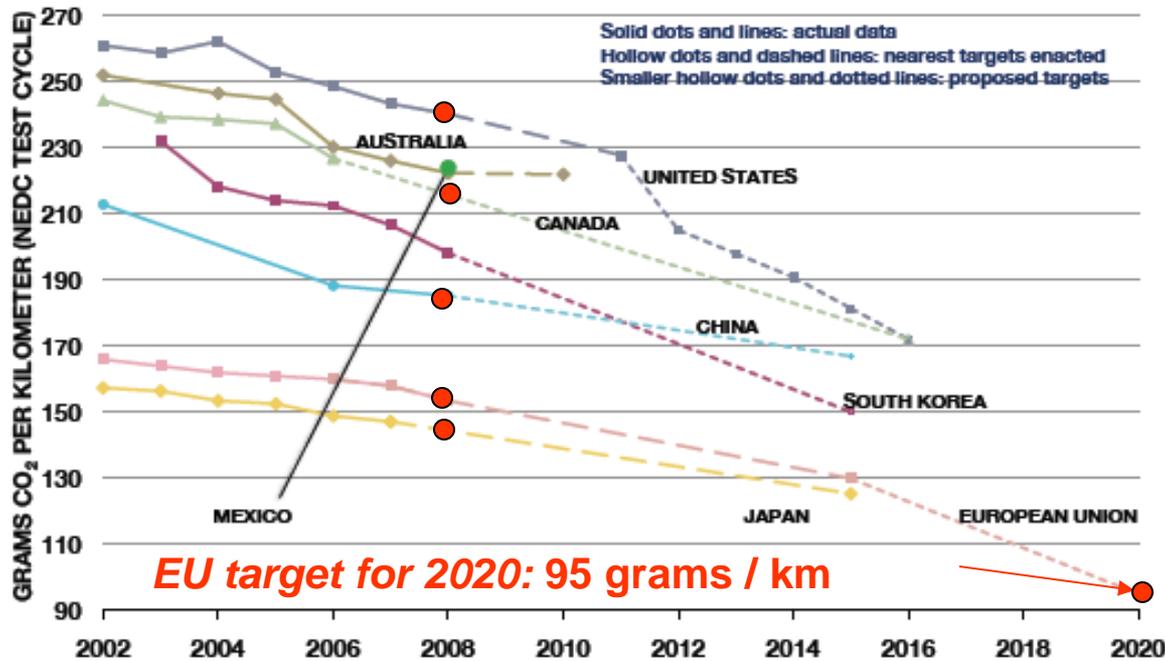
## Commuter College Southern US





# US Fleet Emissions

The US Fleet average: 240g CO<sub>2</sub> / km



Fleet Average (2008)	Grams CO <sub>2</sub> / km
United States	240 grams
Canada	215 grams
China	185 grams
European Union	152 grams
Japan (2007)	~145 grams

# CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions

## 2010

Scope 1 (2009): 19,343 MTeCO<sub>2</sub> (Natural Gas Consumption)



Scope 2 (2009): 75,595 MTeCO<sub>2</sub> (Purchased Electricity)



CO<sub>2</sub> = 10,000 MTeCO<sub>2</sub>

5.5 MTeCO<sub>2</sub>



1 FTE

15.3 MTeCO<sub>2</sub>



## 2020

# CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions Targets

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5.5 MTeCO<sub>2</sub>



Per Capita

15.3 MTeCO<sub>2</sub>



## 2020

Scope 1 Target: 15,000 MTeCO<sub>2</sub> (Natural Gas Consumption)



Scope 2 Target: 60,000 MTeCO<sub>2</sub> (Purchased Electricity)





**materials / waste**



# Material Procurement

500 mile radius



# Waste Management Targets

## 2010

3,922,708 lbs of solid waste



 124,000 lbs recycled

## 2020



**30%  
reduction**

 = 500,000 lbs

# economic



**operation  
al costs**



**economic  
development**



**operational costs**

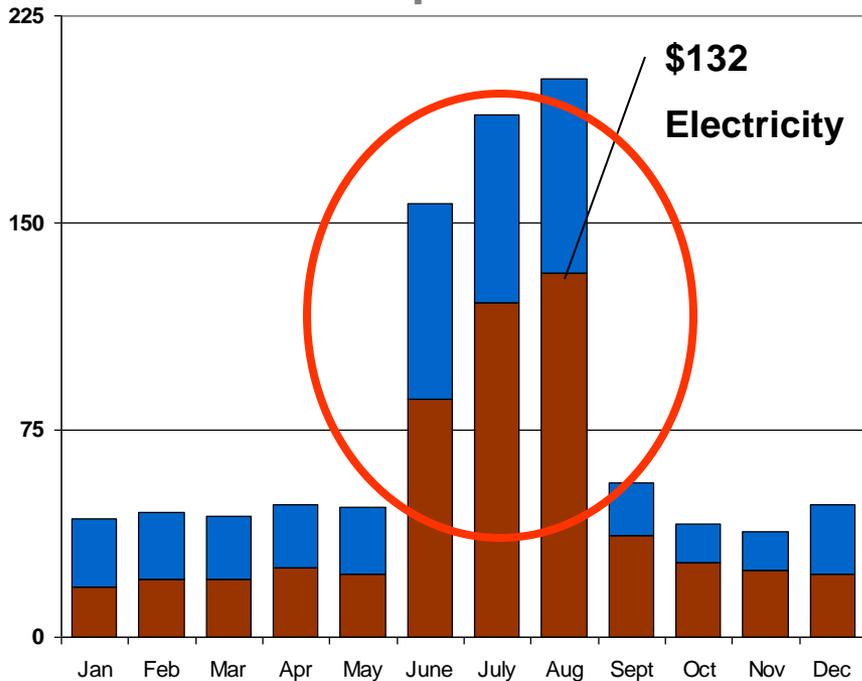
# \$ Energy Costs

Cost spent per capita:

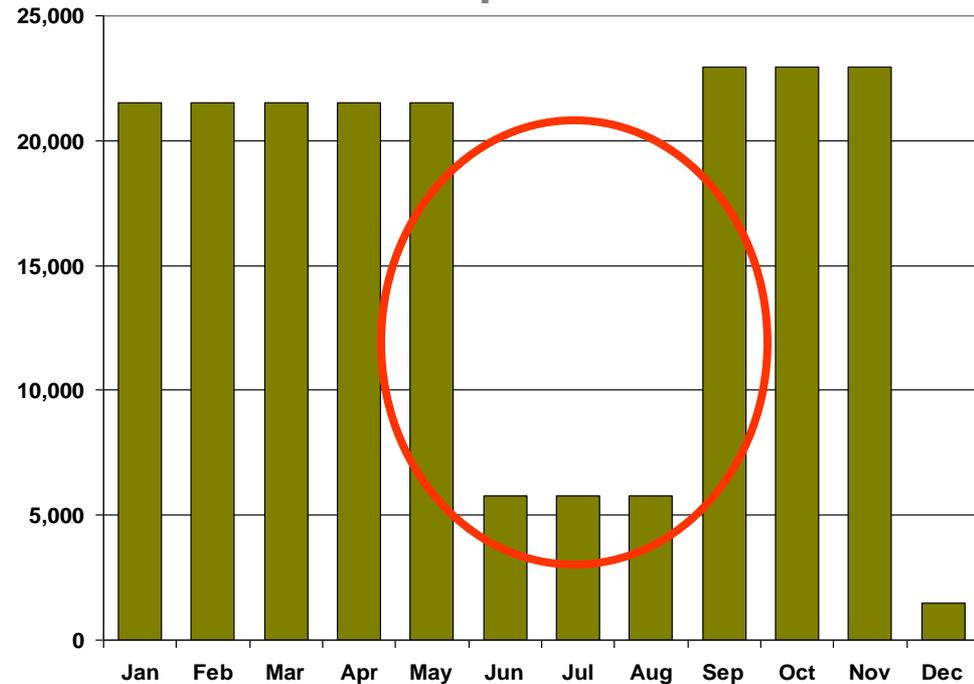
electricity: \$18 per month to \$132 per month

natural gas: \$14 per month to \$71 per month

### Per Capita Costs



### Population





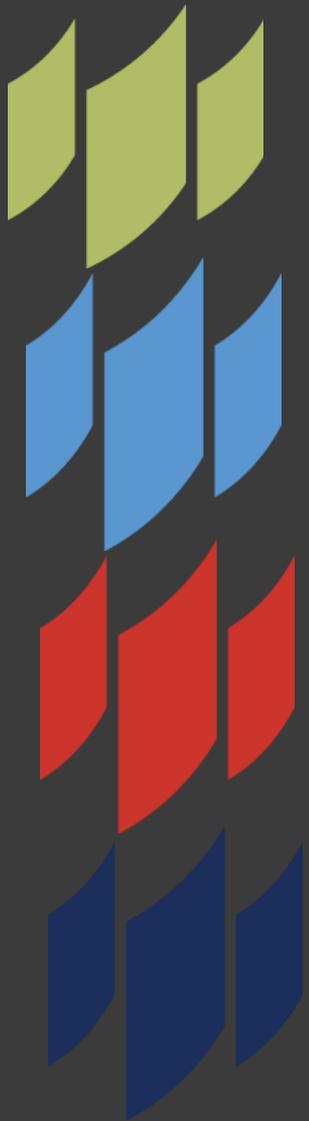
**economic development**



# Economic Partnerships



- COMMERCIAL
- CIVIC
- C** CULTURAL
- INSTITUTION
- SPORTS/ RECREATION
- LIBRARY
- HOSPITAL
- PARKS
- gov. GOVERNMENT



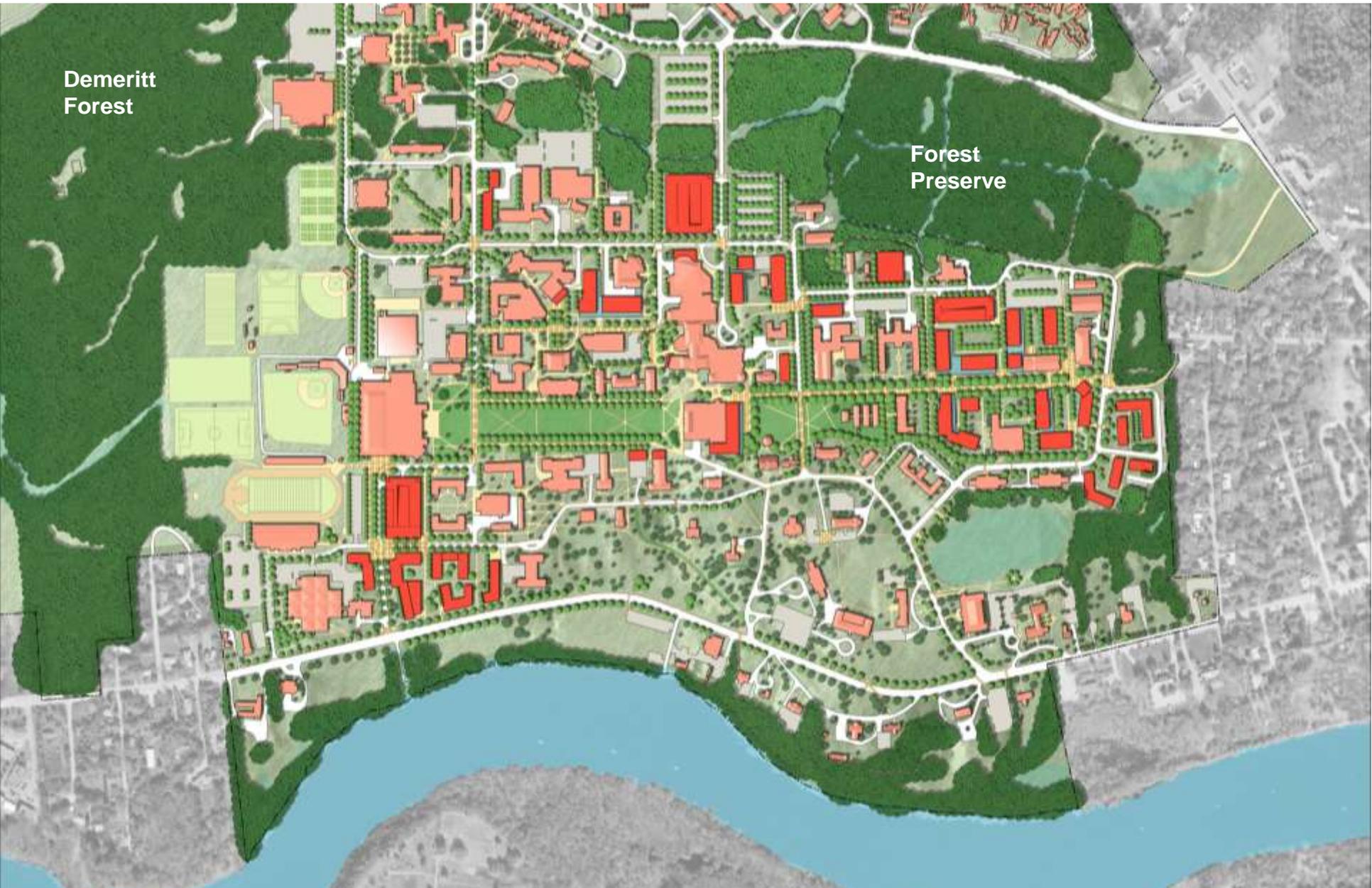
# University of Maine Master Plan Case Study

**AWARDS:**

***SCUP / AIA MERIT AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PLANNING, 2009***

***BSA CAMPUS PLANNING MERIT AWARD, 2010***

# A VISION FOR THE FUTURE



Demeritt  
Forest

Forest  
Preserve

# A VISION FOR THE FUTURE



**Pedestrian  
Expansion**

**New Quad**

**Library  
Expansion**

# Sustainability Metrics

## Habitat ::

### • Goals

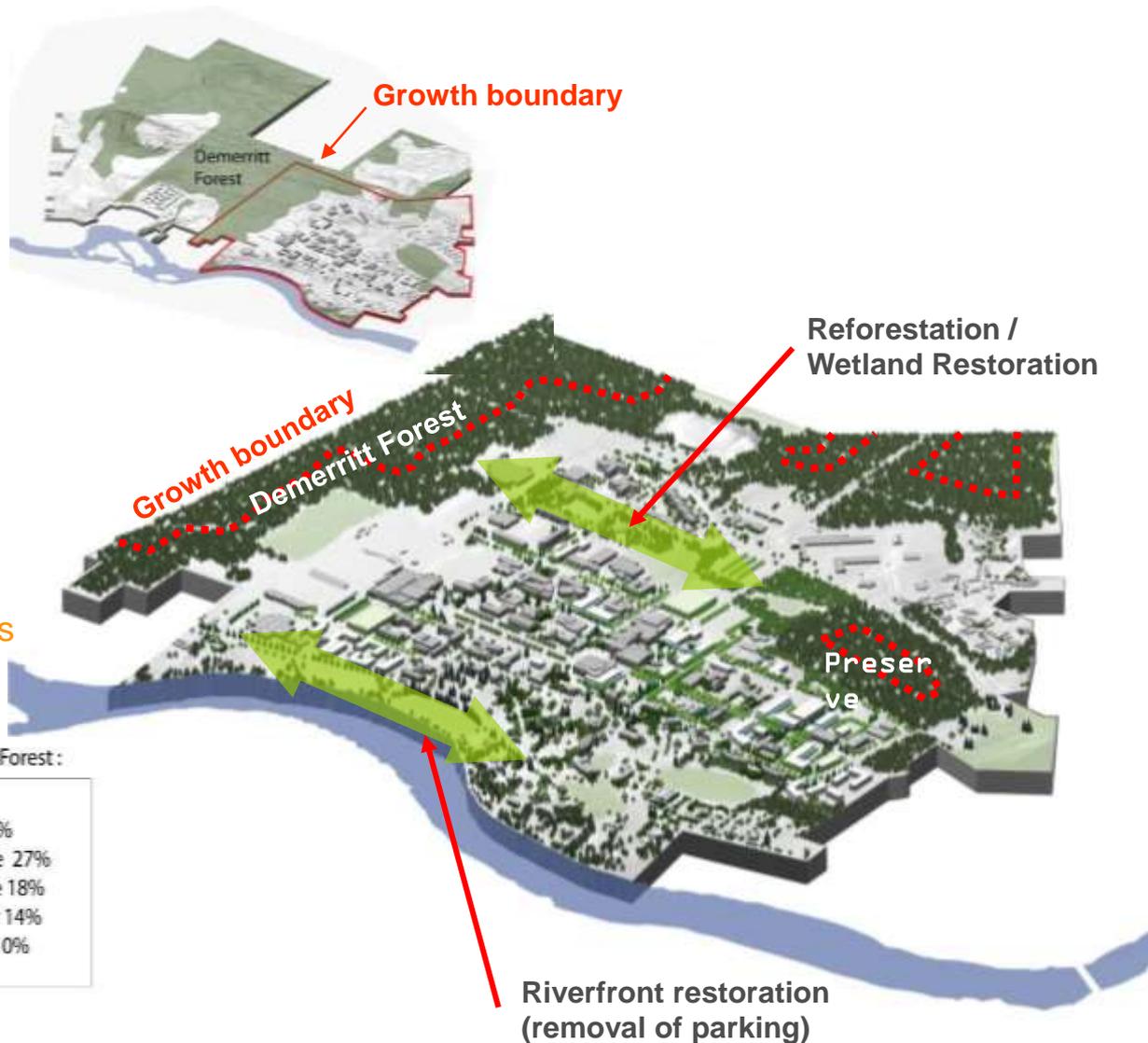
- Increase connectivity
- Preserve woods and farm land

### • Strategies

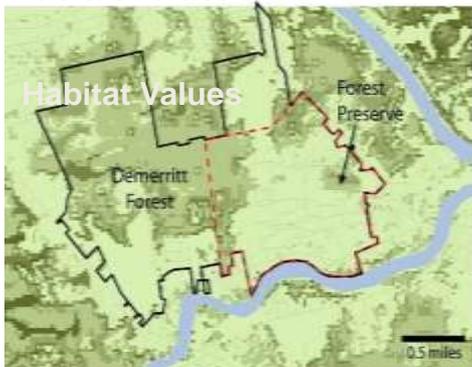
- Growth boundary
- Reforestation
- Riverfront restoration
- Wetland restoration
- Windbreaks

### • Outcomes

- Reforestation / Habitat Corridors
- Wetland restoration
- 800 acres of forest preserved



### Habitat Values



### Demerritt Forest:

Spruce	29%
White Pine	27%
Red Maple	18%
Balsom Fir	14%
Hemlock	10%

# Sustainability Metrics

## Water Resources ::

### • Goals

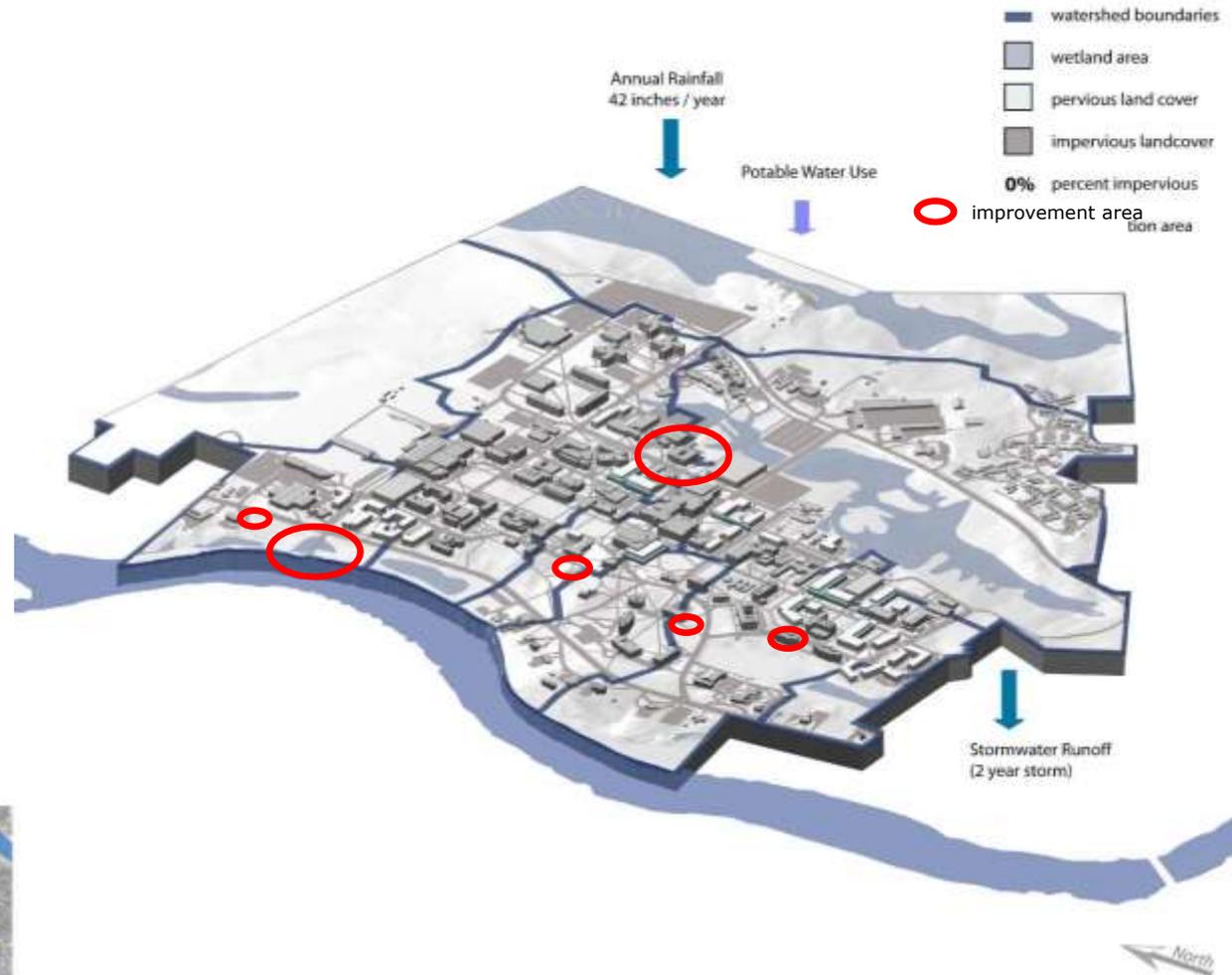
- Comprehensive stormwater management plan
- Reduce impervious area
- Increase water retention time
- Decrease potable water use

### • Strategies

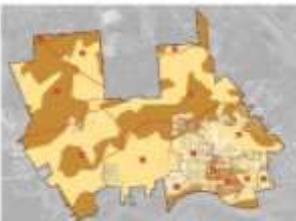
- Re-establish wetlands
- Restore riverfront floodplain
- Create detention areas

### • Outcomes

- Decrease in impervious area
- Decrease in run-off volume (cubic feet)
- Decrease in run-off rates (cubic feet / second)



Soil Analysis



Land Cover



# Sustainability Metrics

## Access / Mobility ::

- **Goals**

- Improve the pedestrian experience
- Plan for transportation options / reduce parking demand
- Connectivity: interior/exterior circulation/community network

- **Strategies**

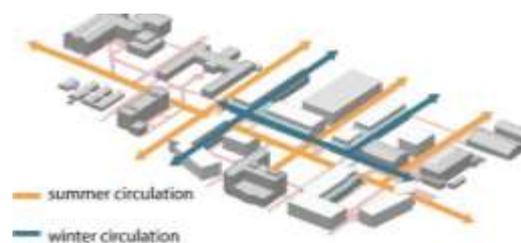
- Establish pedestrian priority zone
- Park once and walk policy
- Relocate parking to the periphery
- Create campus shuttle / transit service
- Connectivity to community path

- **Outcomes**

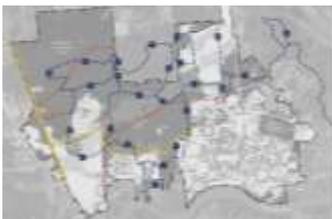
- Pedestrianized core
- Improved transit access/modal split
- Increase in resident population



Coordinated Interior / Exterior Pedestrian Network



Campus Trail Network



# Sustainability Metrics

## Energy & Emissions ::

- Goals

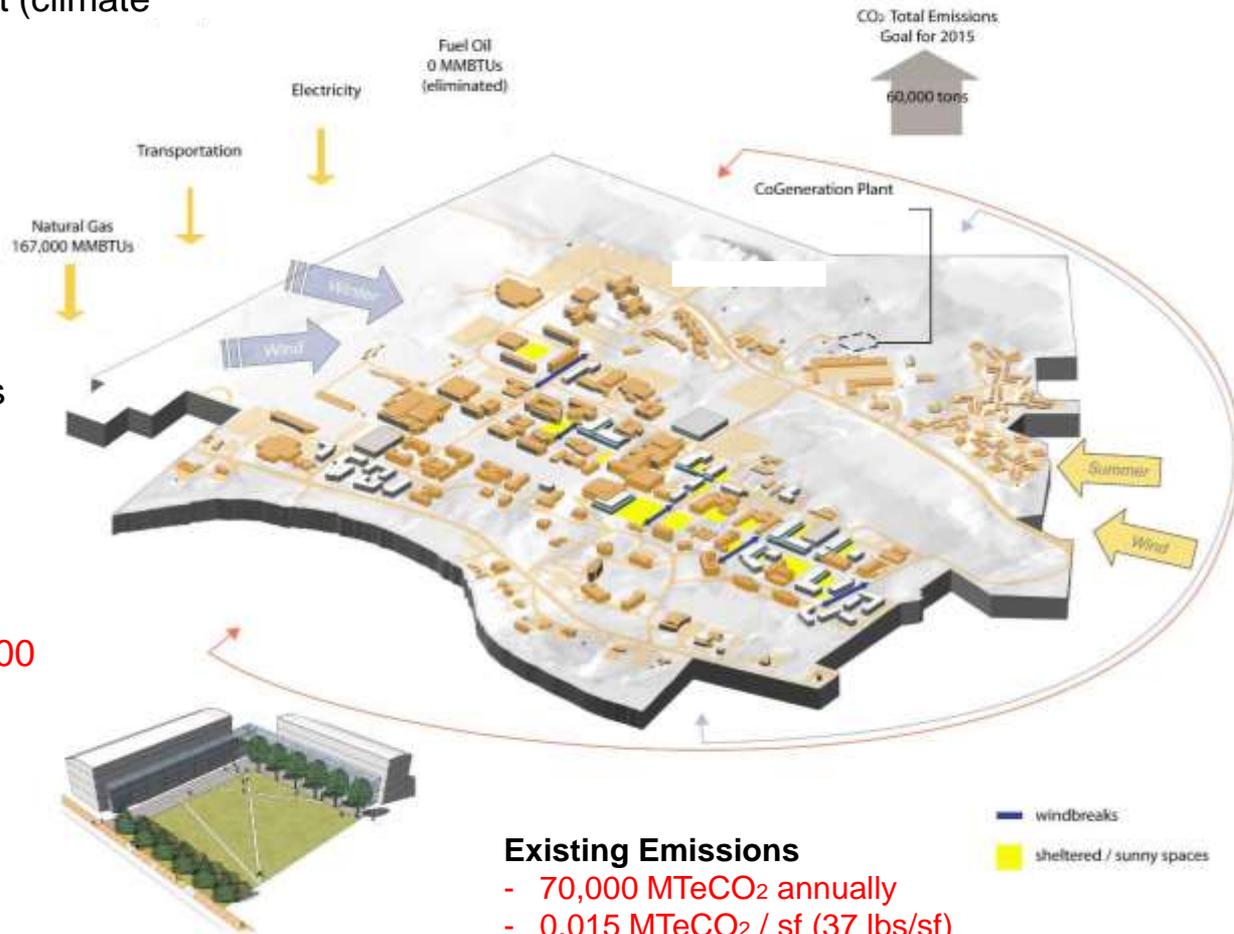
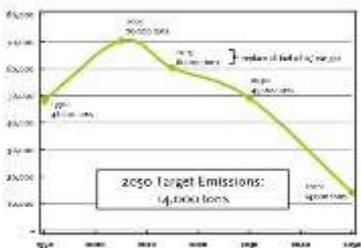
- Presidents' Climate commitment (climate neutrality)
- Reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- Reduce energy costs

- Strategies

- Cogeneration
- Transition fuel sources
- Creating working landscapes
- Building performance guidelines
- Solar adaptability
- Emissions reduction targets

- Outcomes

- 1.7 million additional SF
- Potential eCO<sub>2</sub> increase – 25,800 MTeCO<sub>2</sub> (assuming current fuel mix/power sources)



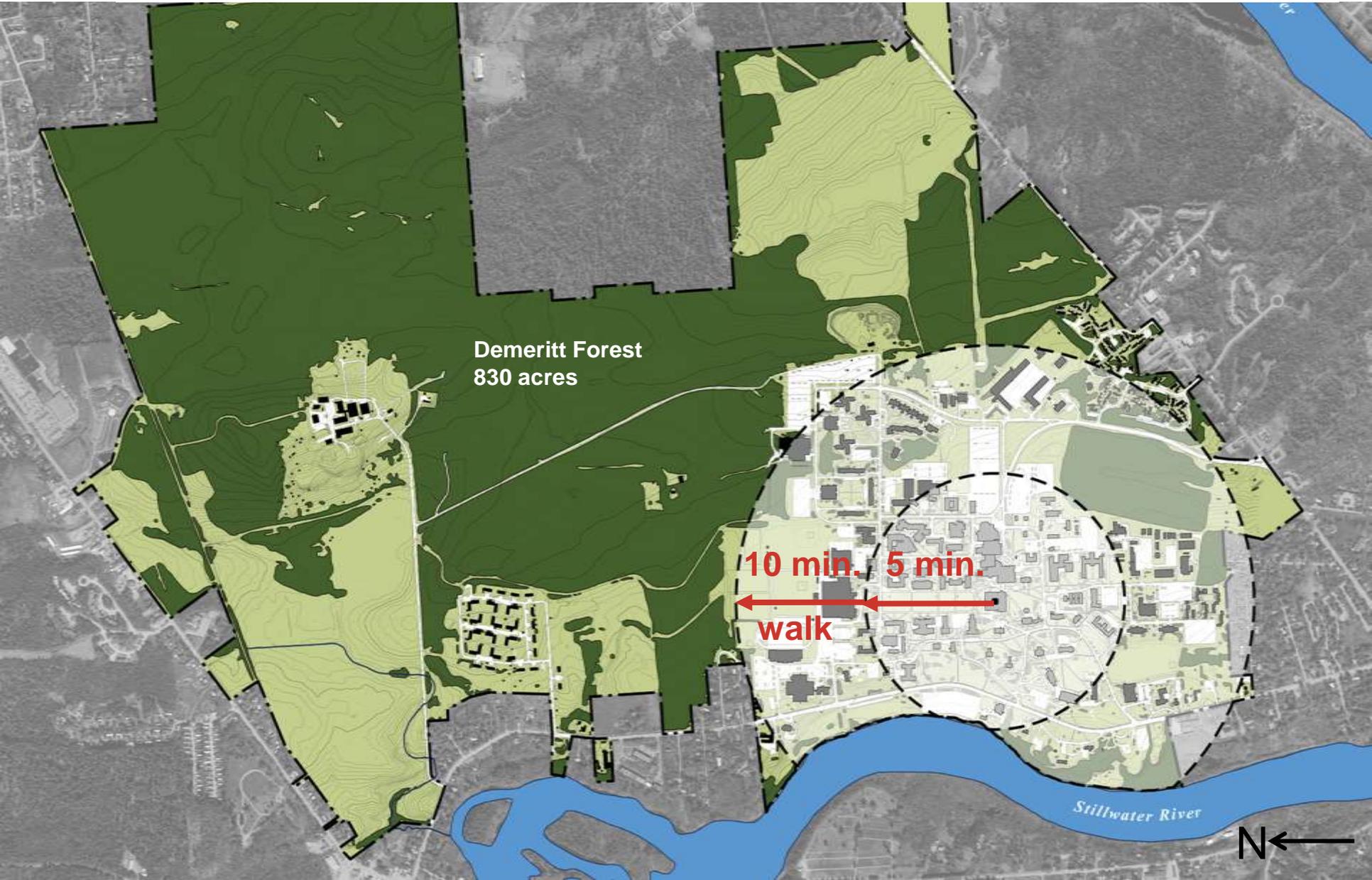
### Existing Emissions

- 70,000 MTeCO<sub>2</sub> annually
- 0.015 MTeCO<sub>2</sub> / sf (37 lbs/sf)
- 6.1 MTeCO<sub>2</sub> per capita

CO<sub>2</sub> Total Emissions  
Goal for 2015  
60,000 tons

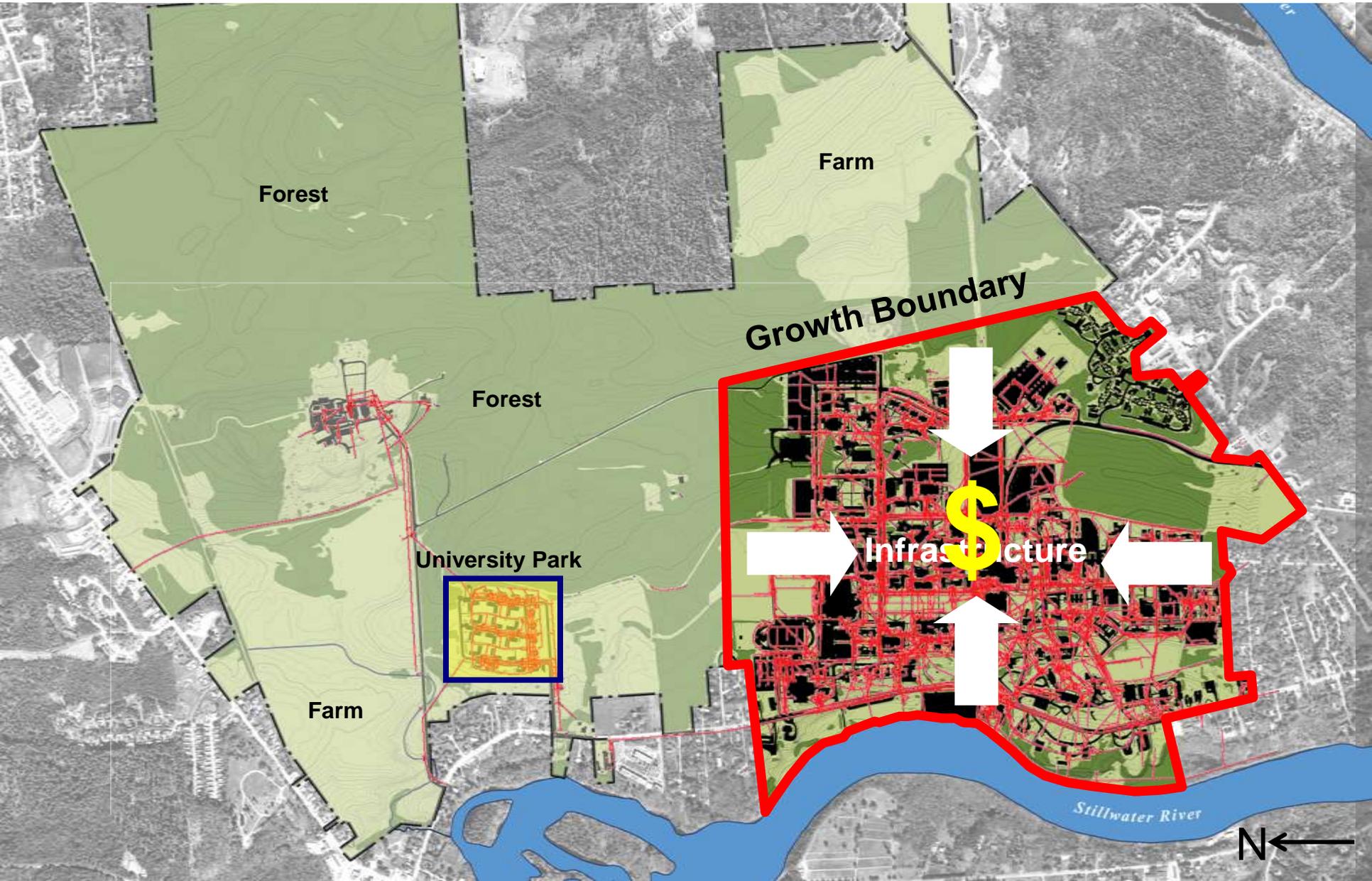


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