Boosting Infill Development in the San Joaquin Valley

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Bringing Downtown Back:

Ways to Boost Infill Development in the San Joaquin Valley

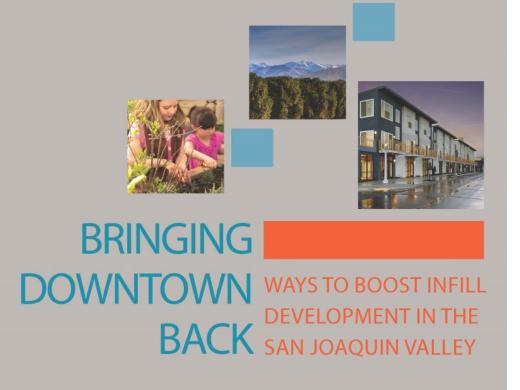


October 2013
Valley infill experts
meet in Fresno









- Report released
 April 2014
- Bakersfield and Fresno op-eds
- Public testimony
- Outreach





Key Barriers to Bringing Downtown Back

- Insufficient amenities and attractions
- Lack of adequate infrastructure
- Lack of available financing
- Few constraints on horizontal growth



Five Priority Solutions

- Improve urban design/expand amenities
- Flexible zoning
- Prioritization of infill infrastructure
- Air District funding to catalytic projects
- Tiered or differential impact fees



Fresno Profile

Current Population: 509,000

• Est. Population by 2050: 675-700,000

Available Infill: 2,500 acres

Average MXD Infill Density: 20 DU/acre

New Households: 59,000 (2.8 per)

Households on Infill at 20/DU: 50,000 (85%)

Households on Infill at 25/DU 62,500 (106%)



Medium to Small Fresno County Cities

Clovis, Reedley, Sanger, Selma, Parlier, Kerman, Coalinga,
 Kingsburg, Mendota, Orange Cove, Firebaugh, Huron, Fowler

Est. Combined Population today: 275,000

Est. Combined Population by 2050: 425,000

Est. combined available infill
 4,750 acres

Average Infill Density 10/DU acre

New Households: 52,000 (2.8 per)

MXD Households on Infill at 10 DU: 47,500 (91 %)

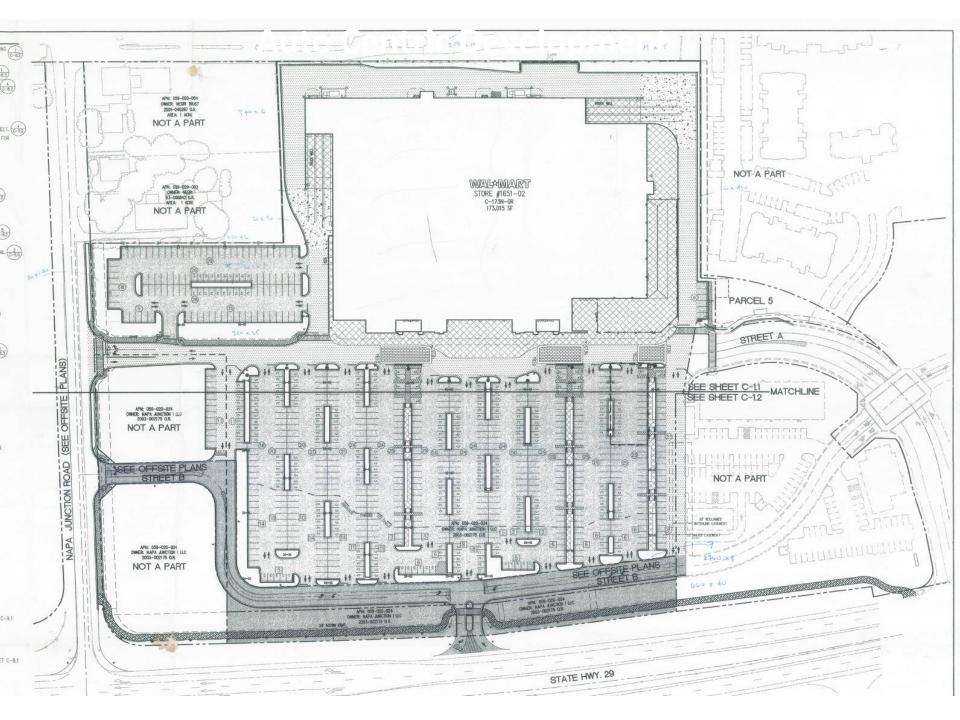
MXD Households on Infill at 11/DU: 52,000 (100%)



Strong Infill and Parks

City	Population	Park acreage per 1,000 population
Ashland	21,000	35
Palo Alto	66,000	30
Portland	603,000	26.2
Colorado Springs	432,000	21
Charleston	126,000	14
Madison	237,000	12
Seattle Minneapolis/St. Paul	634,000 682,000	12 16







True Land Cost Accounting

Single Use Zoning		Mixed Use Infill
15.5 Acres	Site Area	15.5 Acres
4 acres (26%)	Building Coverage	4.5 acres (29%)
127,000 sq. ft	Commercial Uses	127,000 sq. ft
804 spaces	Parking	639 spaces
0	Transit	Train, bus, pedestrian friendly
14 acres (90%)	Building/Paved Area	11.3 acres (73%)
1.5 acres (10%)	Landscaped Area	4.2 acres (27%)
0	Residential Units	200
25 acres	Additional Acres Needed for 200 homes (4,000 sq. ft. lots)	0





For 40 years this building remained vacant..... its tax value in 1991 was just over \$300,000.



Today the building is valued at over **\$11,000,000** an increase of

over **3500%**

in 15 years

The lot is less than 1/5 acre



Walmart





My House



34.0 Acres

220.000 sf Building

\$20,000,000 Tax Value

3590,000 Value/Acre

\$6,500 Property Taxes/Acre

0.19 Acres

54,000 sf. Bld \$11,000,000 Tax Value \$58,900,000 Value/Acre

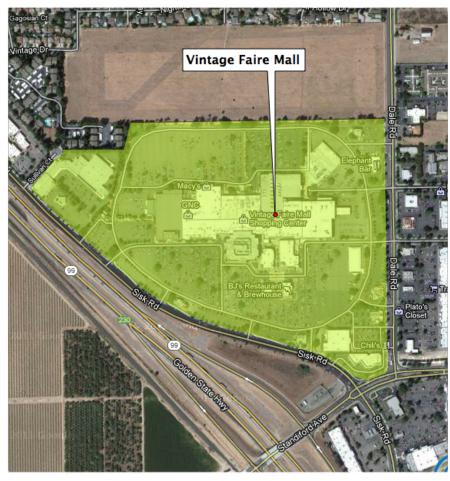
\$634,000 Property Taxes/Acre

0.13 Acres

1 unit (2 people + 2 dogs) \$232,000 Tax Value \$1,800,000 Value/Acre

\$19,542 Property Taxes/Acre





87.4 Acres \$205.0M in value

93.6 Acres \$154.9M

\$1.654.852/acre

\$2,343,811/acre, wo Exempt

THANK YOU

