

**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA** 

JOINT CITY OF TUALATIN AND CITY OF WILSONVILLE COUNCIL WORK SESSION

> Basalt Creek Concept Plan Joint Meeting #2

Police Training Room 8650 SW Tualatin Road Tualatin, Oregon 97062

> July 16, 2014 6:00 p.m.

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#### MEMORANDUM CITY OF TUALATIN

TO:	Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
THROUGH:	Sherilyn Lombos
FROM:	Aquilla Hurd-Ravich, Planning Manager Cindy Hahn, Associate Planner
DATE:	07/16/2014
SUBJECT:	Joint City Council Basalt Creek Update on Existing Conditions, Workshop Outcomes and Guiding Principles

#### **ISSUE BEFORE THE COUNCIL:**

The purpose of tonight's meeting is to:

- Update the Tualatin and Wilsonville City Councils on the current status of the project
- Provide an overview of existing conditions, highlighting major findings
- Discuss and prioritize the draft Guiding Principles

Following the project briefing, Council will be asked to discuss the characteristics that the project team should consider when developing land use scenarios. An agenda is included as Attachment A and Attachment B contains the presentation material.

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

#### **Project Update**

Since the last Joint City Council Meeting in October 2013, staff from Tualatin and Wilsonville have worked with the Basalt Creek consultant team to complete a detailed task schedule for the project, document existing conditions in the study area, and develop draft Guiding Principles. A Community Workshop was held on June 17, 2014, to gather input that will be used to create several alternative concepts for future development in the Basalt Creek area. In addition, the project team has conducted a series of interviews and focus groups with property owners and developers, and held one meeting with the Agency Review Team.

#### **Existing Conditions**

The consultant team has gathered information about population and employment, environmental constraints, transportation, and infrastructure in the Basalt Creek study area. See Attachment C for a series of maps that illustrate these conditions.

#### **Guiding Principles**

Staff drafted the Guiding Principles based on input from the Tualatin and Wilsonville City Councils at the joint meeting held on October 29, 2013. Tonight the Councils will be asked to review and provide feedback on these principles (Attachment D). Once the Councils have endorsed the Guiding Principles, the project team will create evaluation measures to be used in assessing alternative land use scenarios.

#### **Expected Results**

The Basalt Creek Concept Plan project will develop a plan for future development of the Basalt Creek area between Wilsonville and Tualatin. In 2004, Metro included this land within the urban growth

boundary to accommodate increased development in the region for the next 20 years. Specifically, the Concept Plan will address a variety of factors including:

- Future city limit lines between the Cities of Tualatin and Wilsonville;
- Land uses including industrial, commercial, residential, parks, trails, and green ways;
- Multimodal transportation network;
- Provision of urban services such as water, sanitary sewer, and stormwater.

#### Timeline

Next steps in the planning process include creating alternative concepts for development in the study area, evaluation and testing of the alternative scenarios, and choosing a preferred alternative. Planning Commissions and City Councils of both Tualatin and Wilsonville will receive regular updates throughout the planning process. The next joint meeting of the City Councils is scheduled for early December, 2014.

A schedule to guide the concept planning process has been developed (Attachment E). This schedule takes the project through Winter 2015, including public hearings and adoption of the concept plan. Following adoption, the cities will amend their planning area agreements with Washington County at which time, staff anticipates that annexation and development could begin to occur in some parts of the Basalt Creek Area, where infrastructure is available.

#### **Community Involvement**

The Community Workshop, on June 17th, had about 40-50 people in attendance. It began with a background presentation followed by live polling questions facilitated by the consultant team. The polling questions asked began with gathering characteristics of the attendees (association with project, where people live, age etc). The questions transitioned to land use preferences like what form of employment are appropriate, what types of retail are appropriate for the area and what characteristics make a great neighborhood. The last set of questions focused on prioritizing land uses including housing, jobs and environmental lands. The third activity of the workshop was a mapping exercise where workshop attendees were able to place development chips (squares representing housing, employment, civic uses, open space and parkland) on maps of the Basalt Creek area. The Council members will receive an overview of the results during the presentation.

Additional public involvement activities include:

- project website, located at www.BasaltCreek.com, went live on May 15;
- over 145 individuals have subscribed to the project listserv;
- all property owners have been contacted by mail about the project;
- project updates are sent via Twitter, Facebook, and press releases;
- conducting interviews and focus group meetings with property owners, development experts, and interested residents and businesses.

#### Attachments: <u>A. Joint Council Meeting Agenda</u>

**B.** Presentation

C. Existing Conditions Map

D. Draft Guiding Principles

E. Schedule



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# Joint Council Meeting

### Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> 2014 6:00-8:00pm

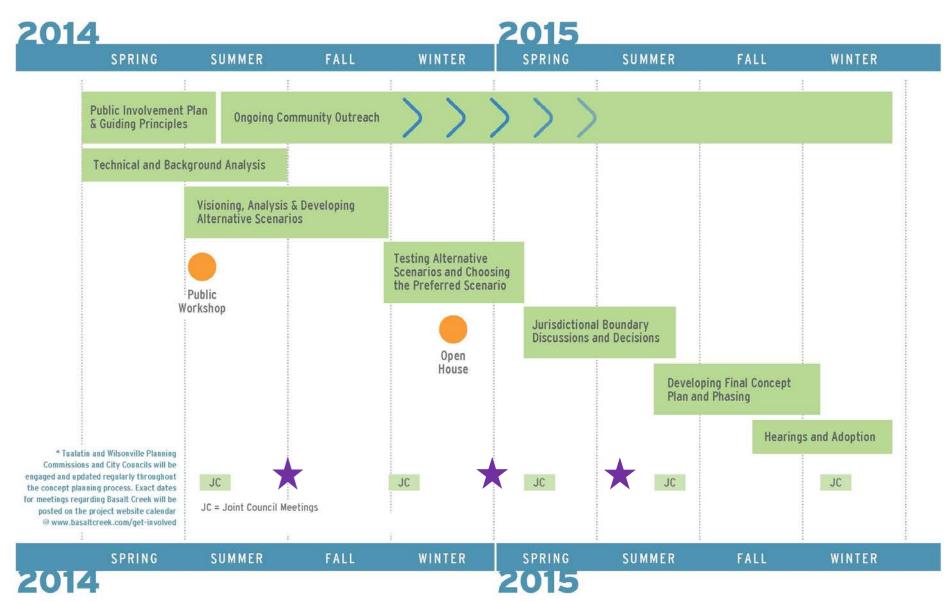


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### **Project Schedule**

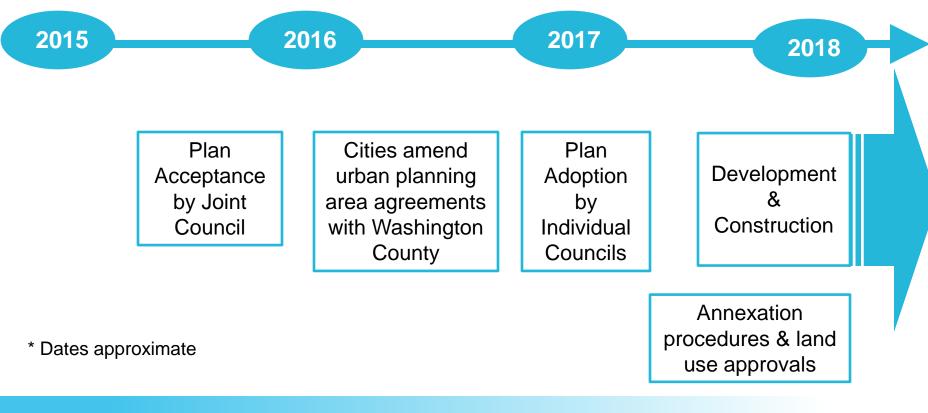


# What will the plan include?

- 1. Land use concept and configuration
- 2. Local roadway connections
- 3. Multimodal network
- 4. Natural resource protection areas
- 5. Utilities (sewer, water and stormwater)
- 6. Jurisdictional boundary



# What happens after adoption?



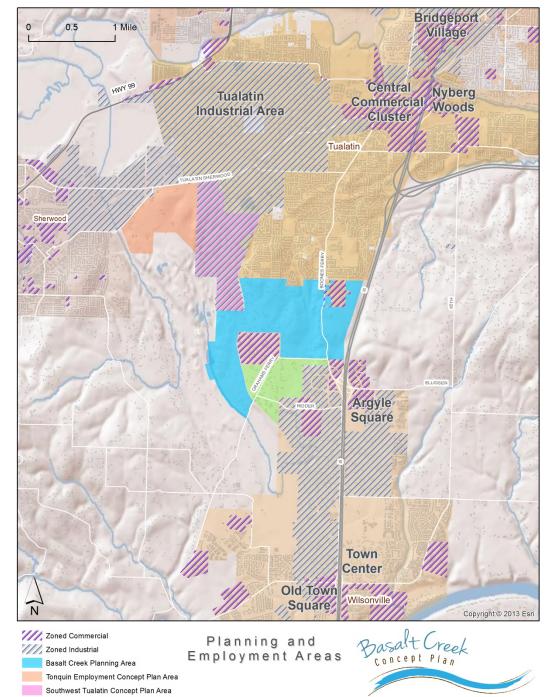


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# Existing Employment Centers



Coffee Creek Plan Area

ata provided my Metro, Cities, CH2M Hill, and DKS Associates.

Office

 Some potential office demand in the planning area, but slow to recover postrecession



# Industrial

- Good access to I-5 for freight
- Near growing industrial area to the south
- Major employers nearby in both cities will influence Basalt's Creek's development
- Need to complement other planned industrial areas nearby



### Retail

- Regional shopping centers already exist nearby
- Large-scale retail requires a large population base to draw from



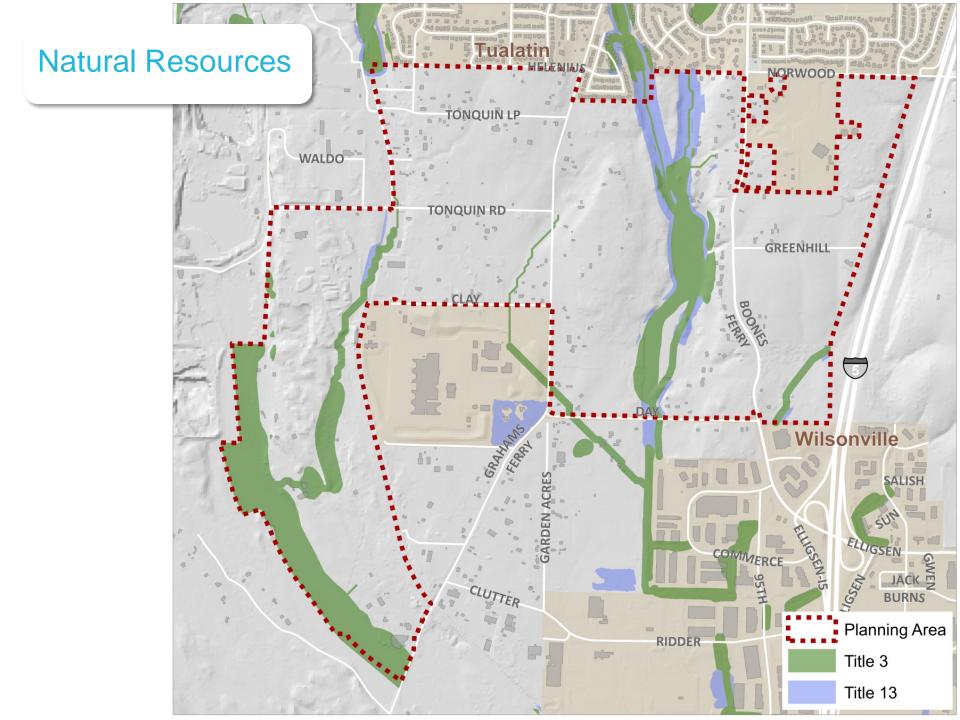
# **Existing Conditions**

- 1. Housing and Employment
- 2. Environmental Constraints
- 3. Transportation
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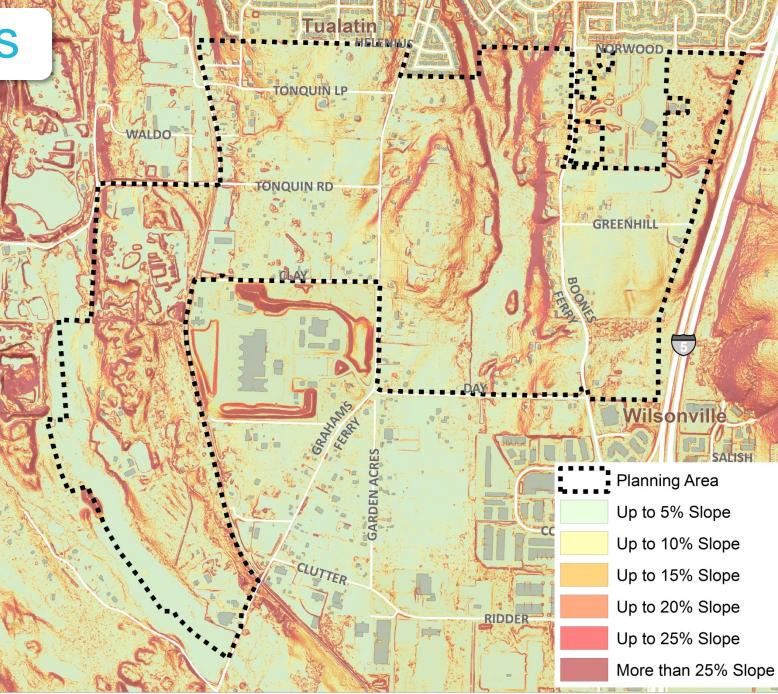




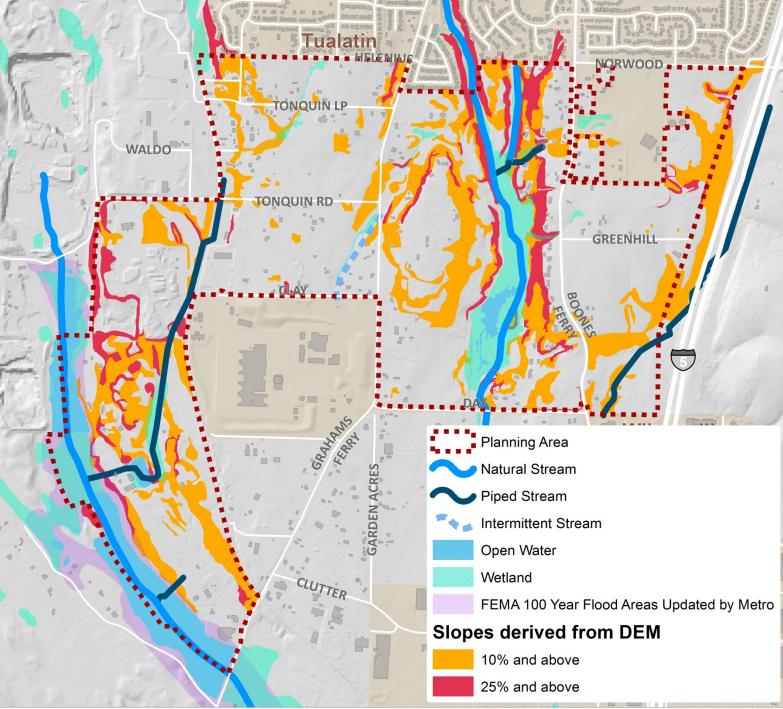


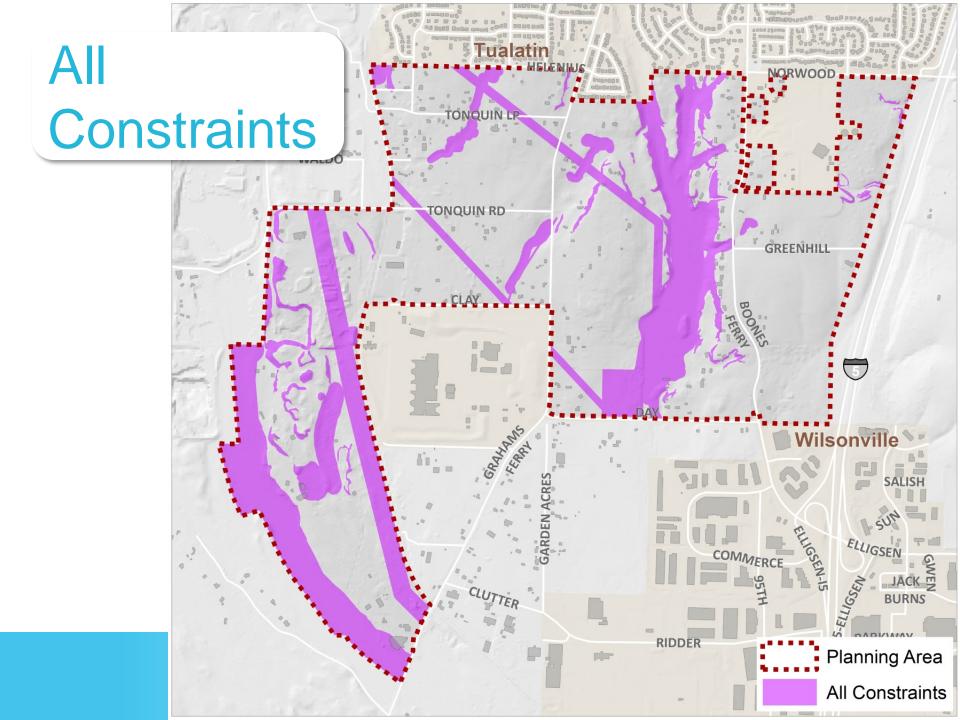






### Constraints





# **All Constraints**

- 276 acres constrained
- Study area total is 847 acres
- 33% constrained



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## **Bike and Pedestrian System**

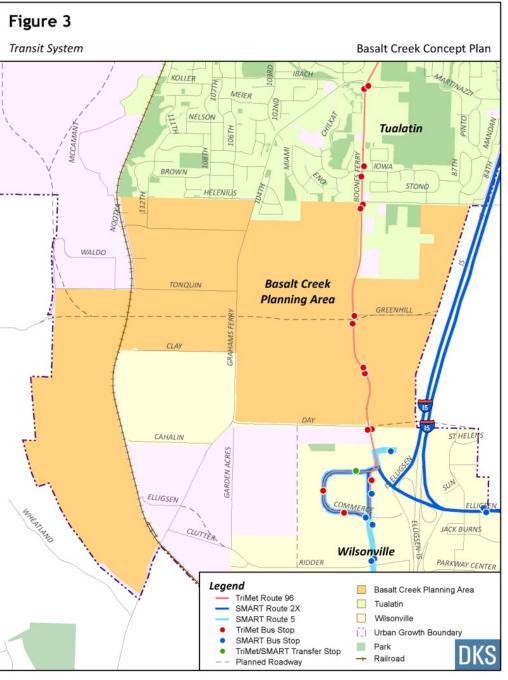
- Several projects in Cities' TSPs to enhance bike/ped connectivity in the area
- Washington County standards in place for bike/ped facilities on new and improved roads
- Ice Age Tonquin Trail in process



### Transit System

- WES
- Frequent bus service to Downtown Portland





## **Transportation Refinement Plan**

• **Purpose** New transportation system between Tualatin-Sherwood Rd & I-5

 Components 18 transportation investments – short, medium and longterm



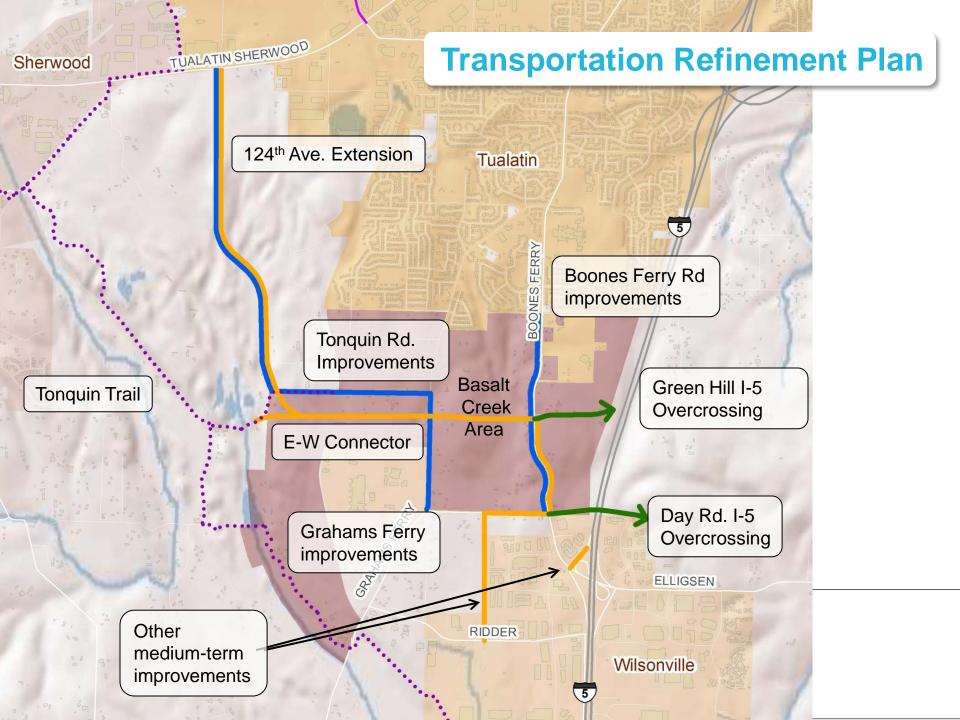
Basalt Creek Transportation Refinement Plan (TRP)

Implications

 Alignments and access points for major roads and improvements are already established

 Local roads and multimodal connections still need attention





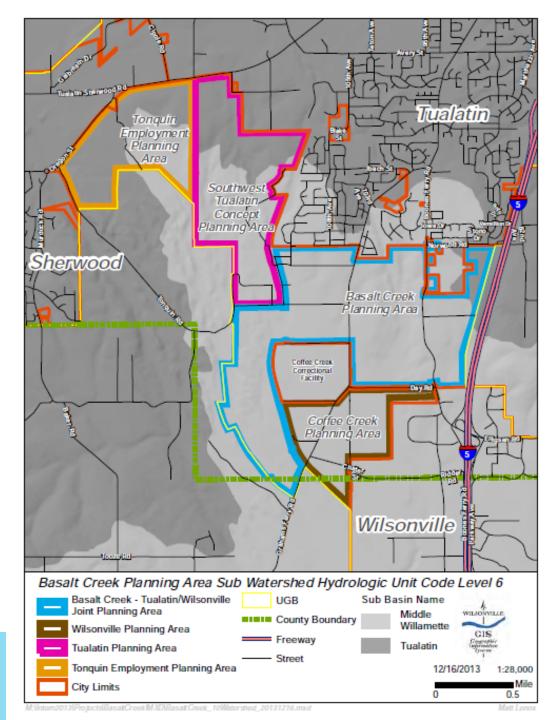
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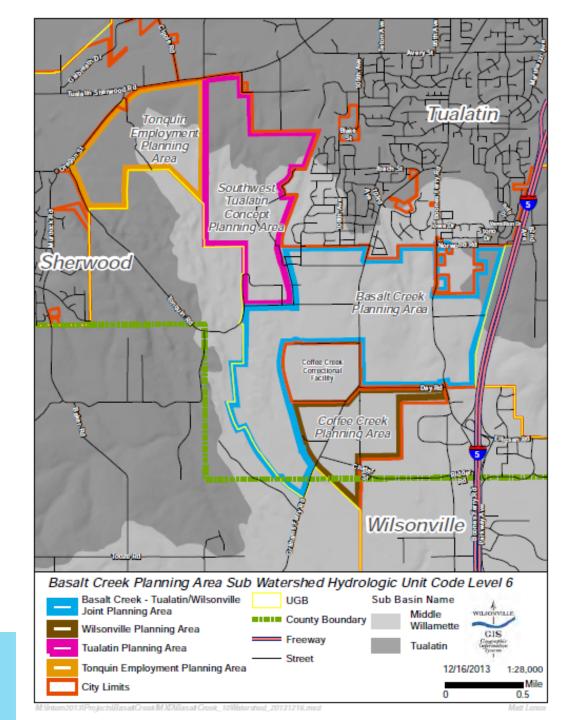


### Watershed Map



# Stormwater

- Dark grey drains into Tualatin River
- Light grey drains into Willamette River
- Tualatin annexed into CWS service boundary



# Sanitary

• A majority of the area could flow by gravity to Wilsonville

 Both Tualatin and Wilsonville have or are considering flows from Basalt Creek in the sanitary master plans.



# Sanitary

• Wilsonville is not part of Clean Water Services and is in the process of evaluating treatment plan capacity.

 Service Agreements will require changes to service boundaries and capacity impacts evaluation.



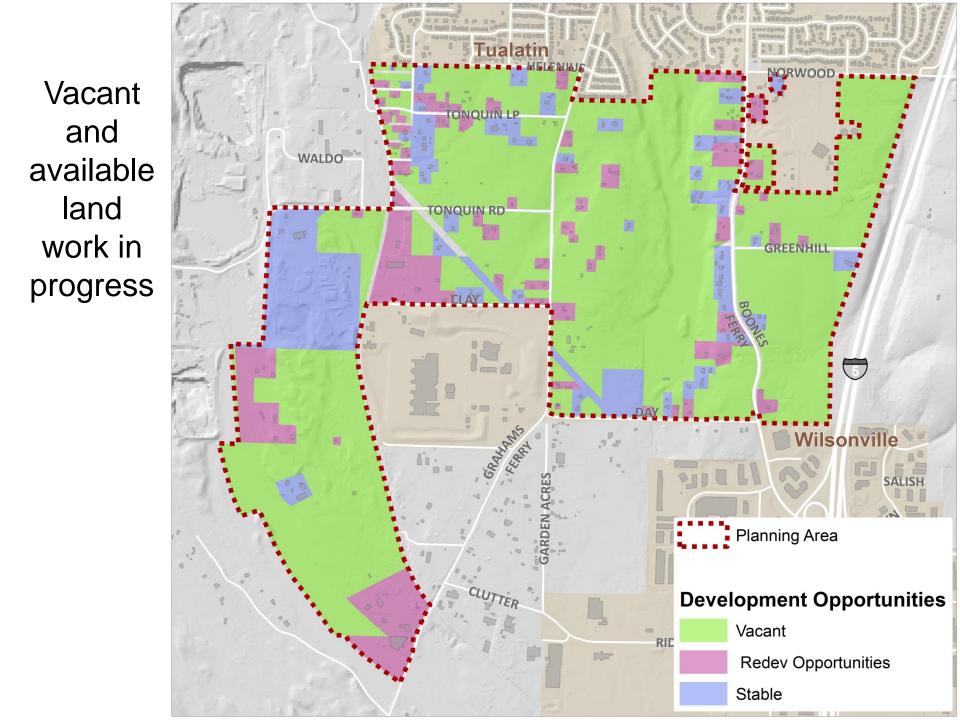
### Water

 Basalt Creek area can be served by either Wilsonville or Tualatin

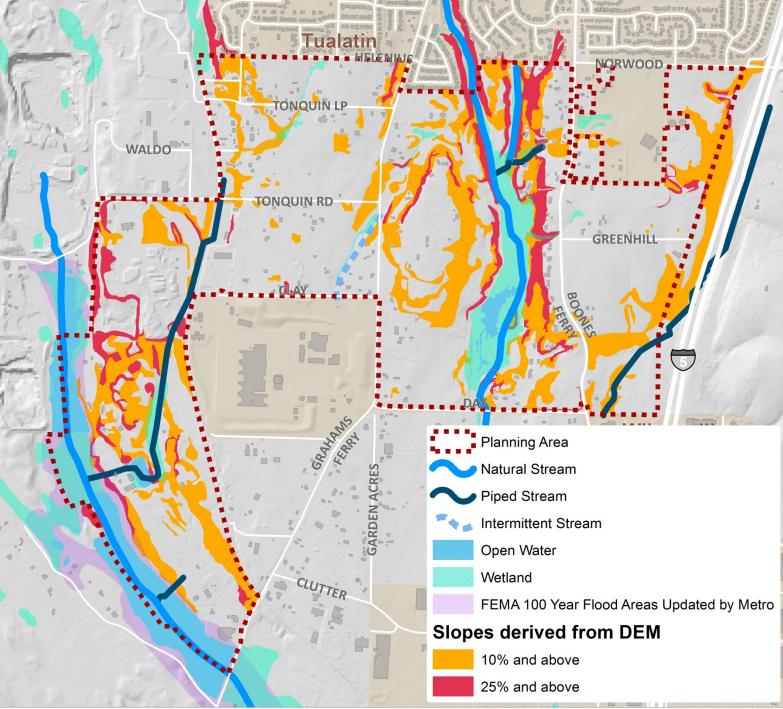
 Wilsonville's water comes from Willamette River Treatment Plan

• Tualatin's water comes from Bull Run

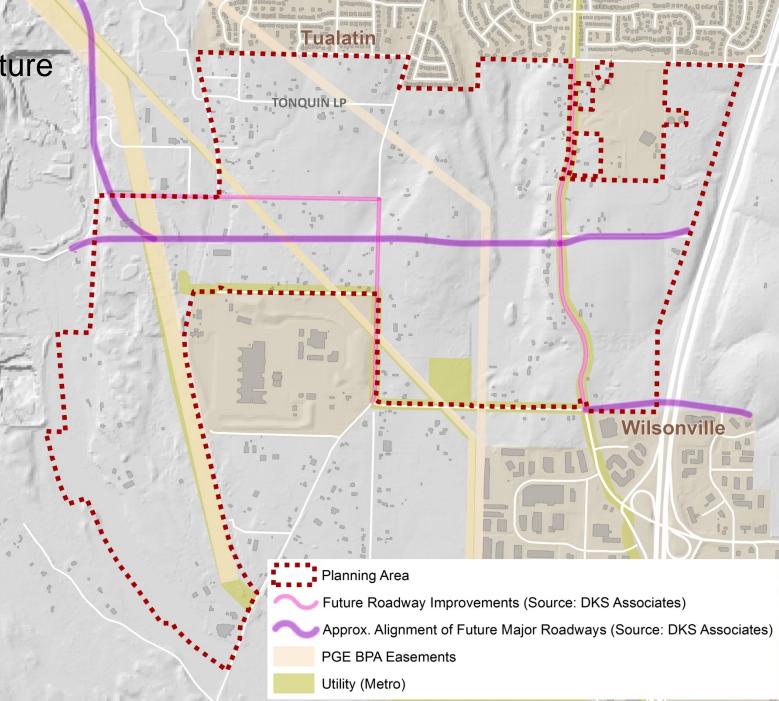


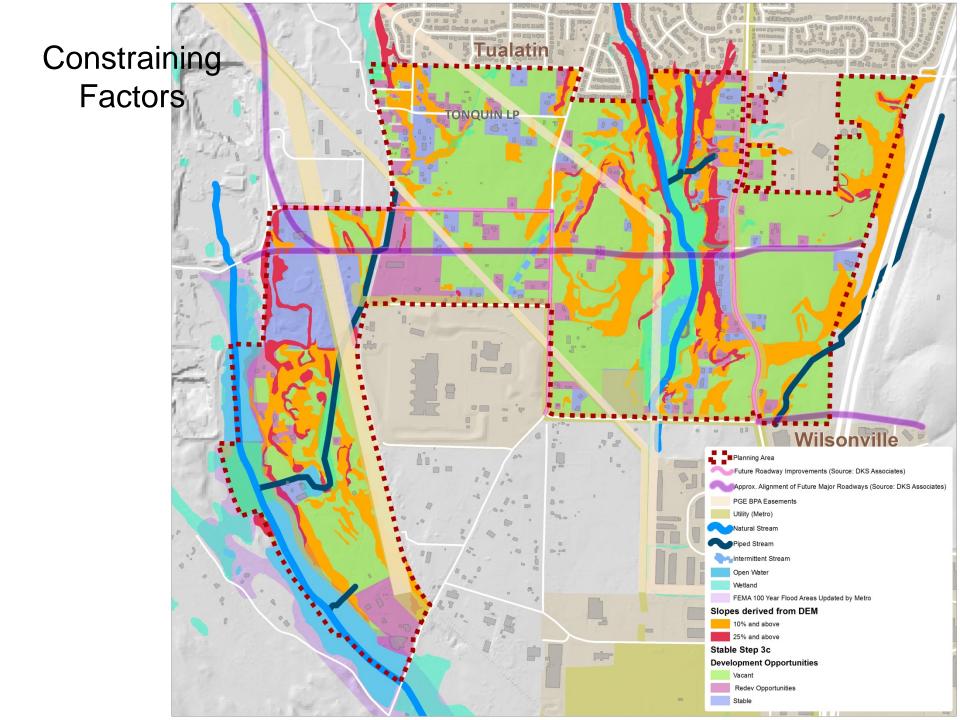


### Constraints

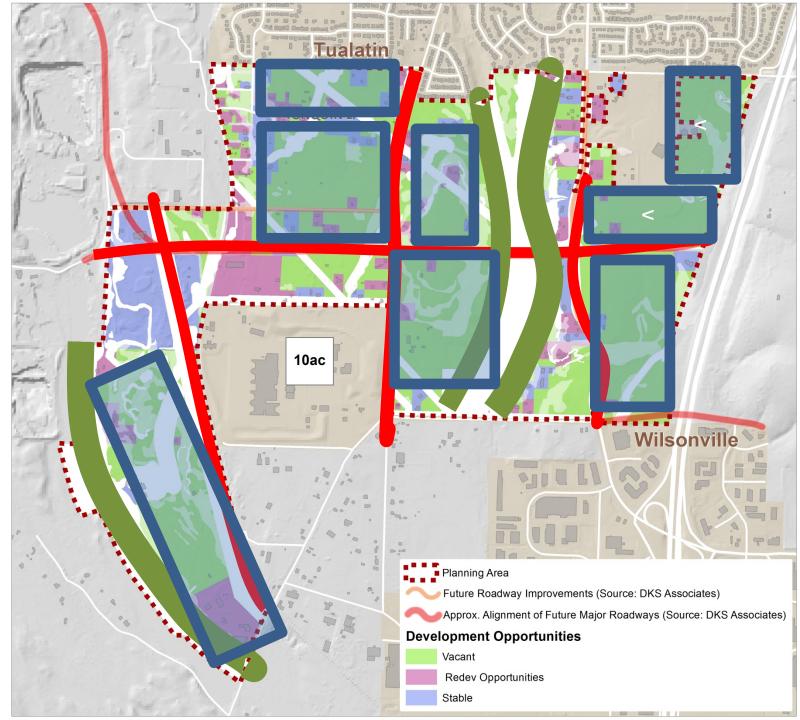


#### Infrastructure





Land Capability Work In Progress





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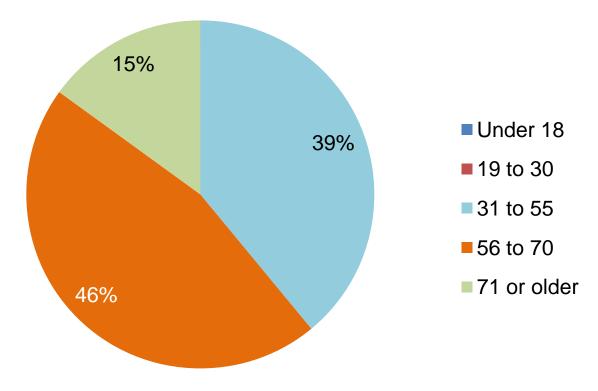


## Input into Scenarios

- Stakeholder Interviews
- Workshop
- On Line Results
- Joint Council Input



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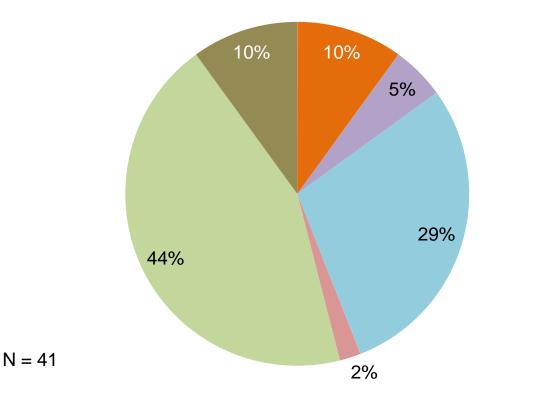








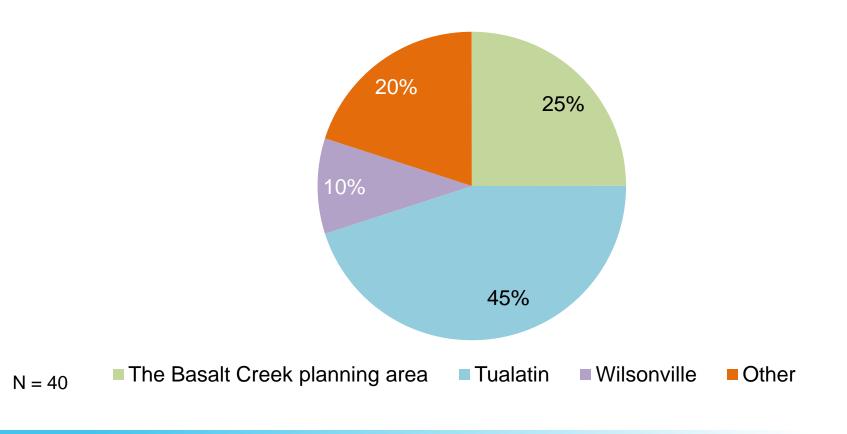
# What is your primary connection to the Basalt Creek Planning Area?



- I live in the area
- I work the area
- I own property in the area
- I recreate in the area
- I shop in the area
- I go to school in or near the area
- I do more than one of the above near the area
- None of the above/other

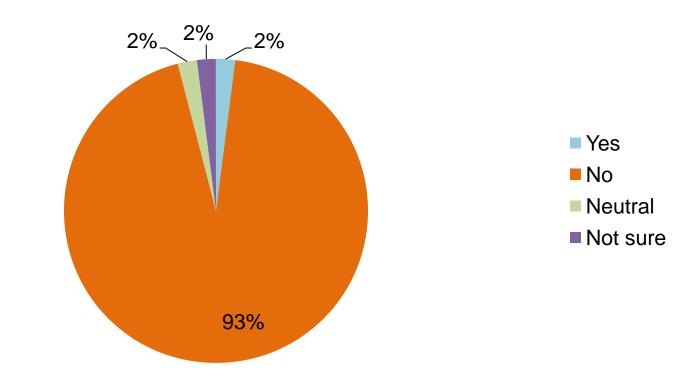


Where do you live?



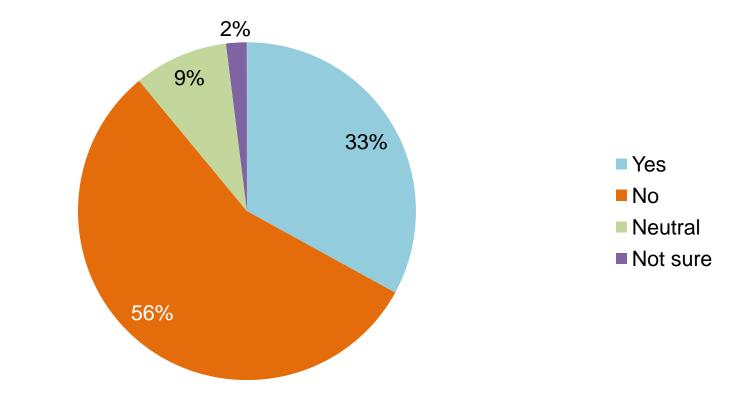


Appropriate for Basalt Creek? Box retail (large-scale/auto-oriented)



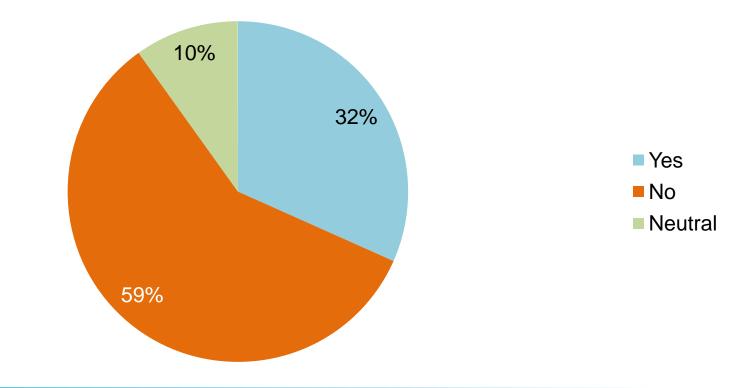


Appropriate for Basalt Creek? Contractor's Supplies and Services

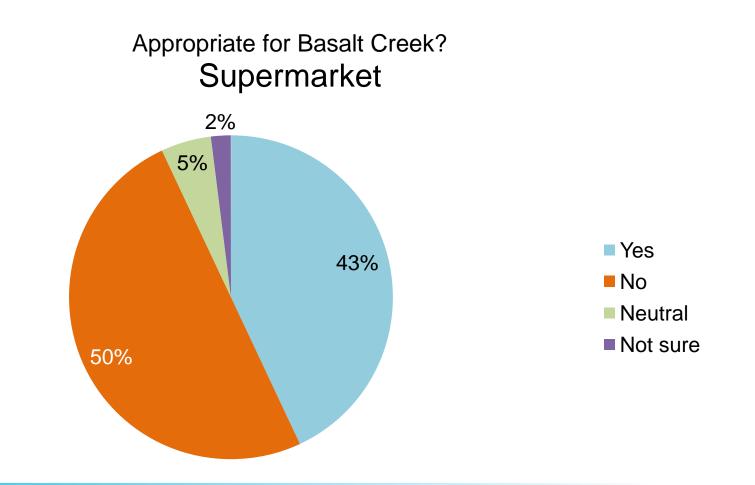




#### Appropriate for Basalt Creek? Corner/convenience retail (single-use corner store)

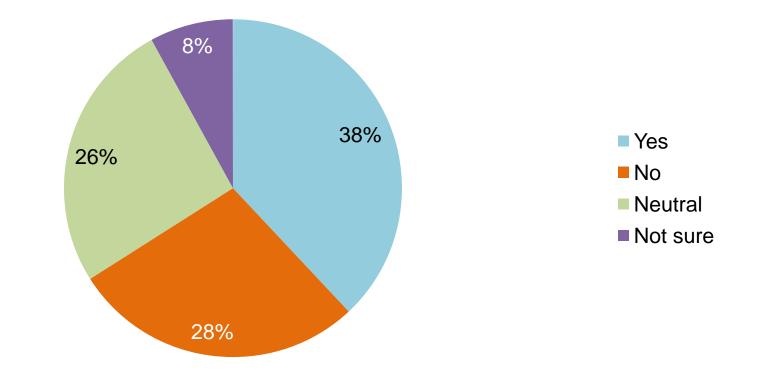






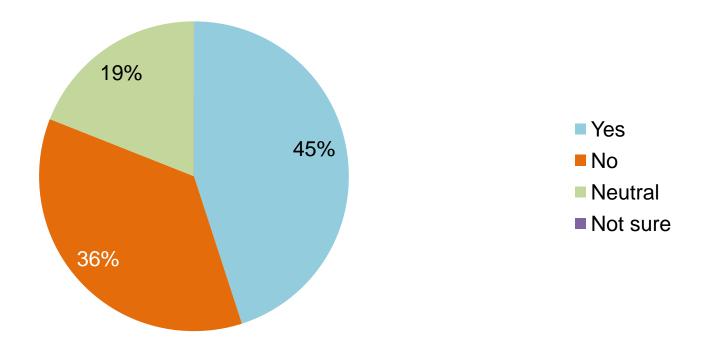


Appropriate for Basalt Creek? Strip Retail (smaller scale/auto-oriented)

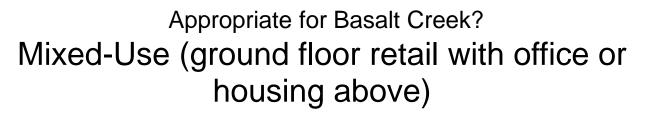


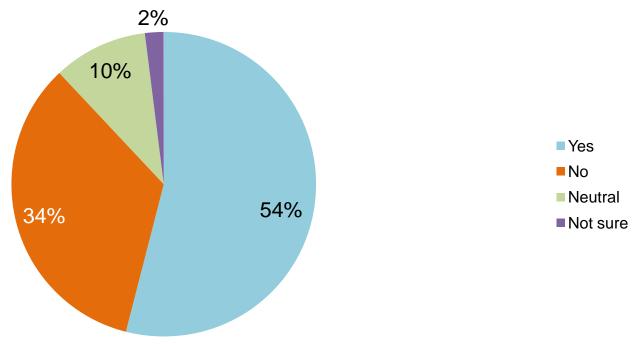


Appropriate for Basalt Creek? Medical Services



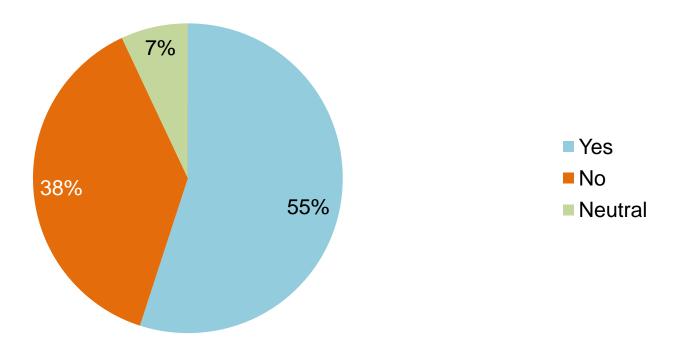






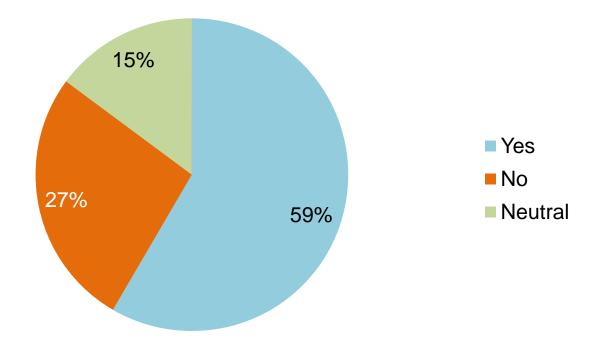


Appropriate for Basalt Creek? Restaurants



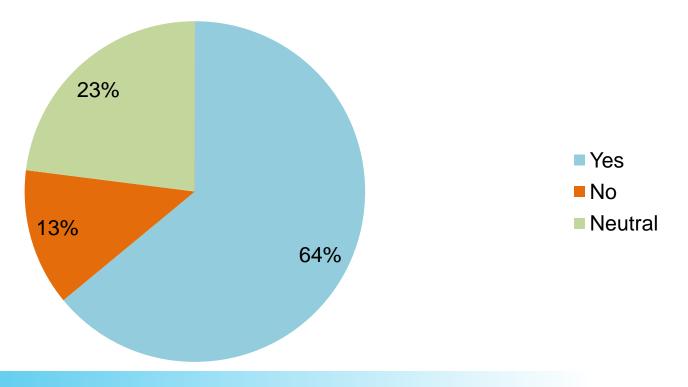


Appropriate for Basalt Creek? Neighborhood Retail (small-scale/oriented to pedestrians, transit and cars)

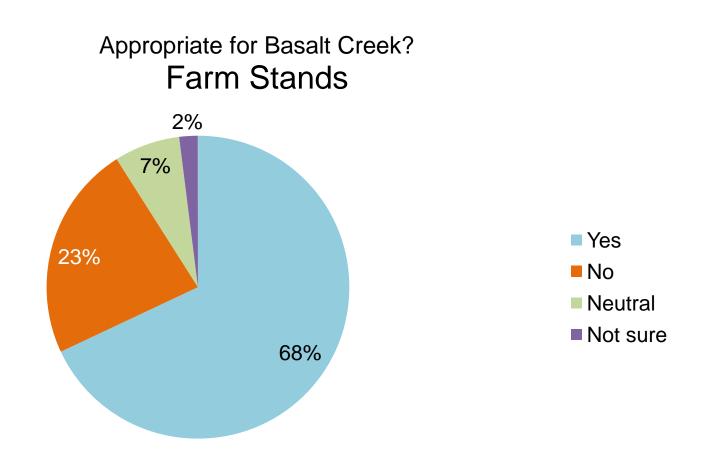




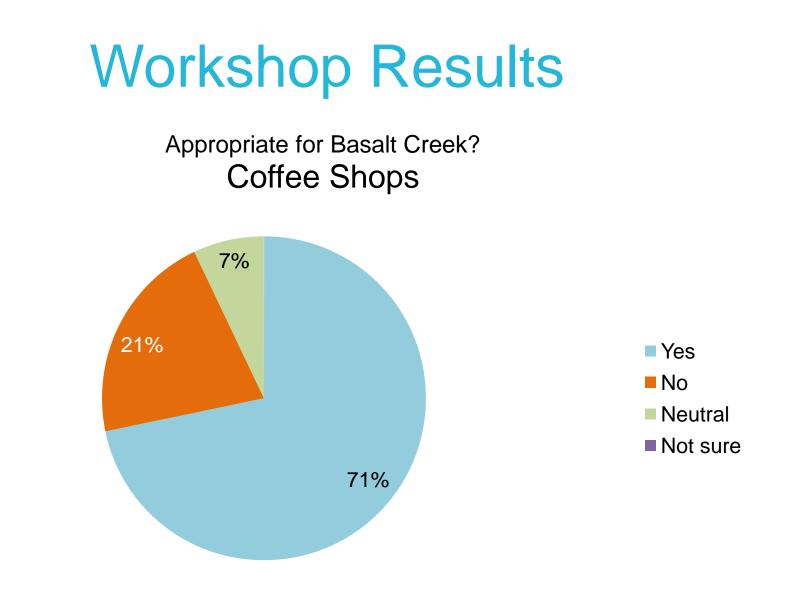
#### Appropriate for Basalt Creek? Retail internally oriented to employees on a campus





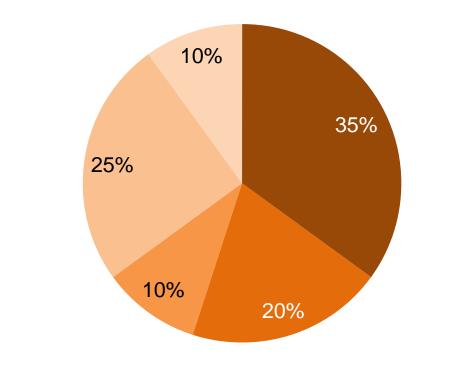








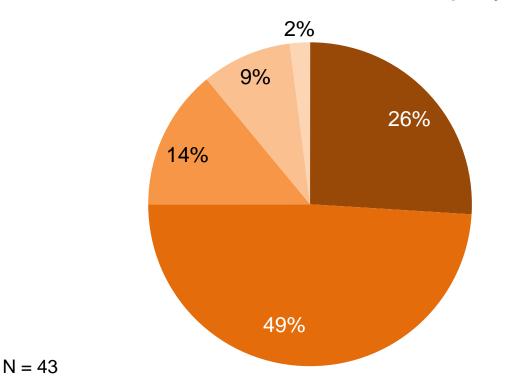
#### Appropriate for Basalt Creek? Warehousing Employment



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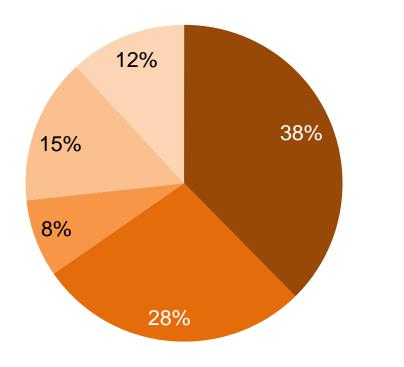
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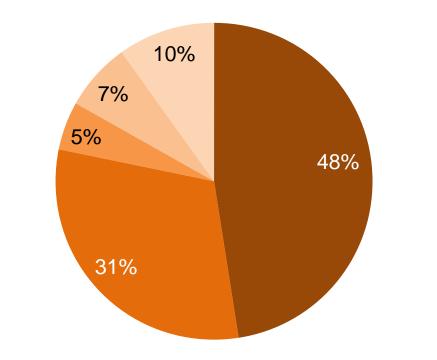
Appropriate for Basalt Creek? Light Manufacturing Employment



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#### Appropriate for Basalt Creek? Industrial Flex Space Employment

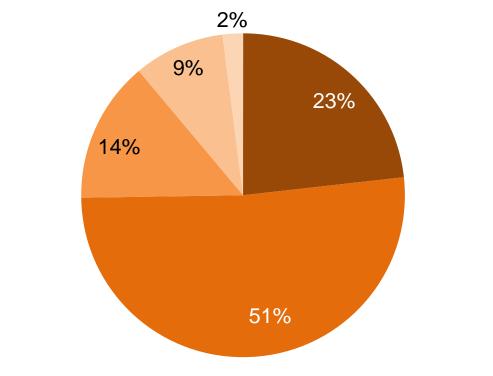


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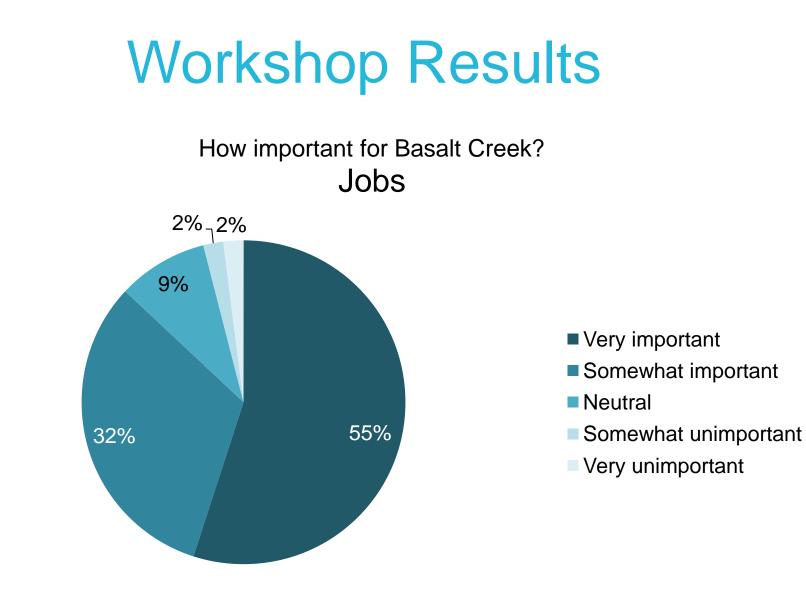


Appropriate for Basalt Creek? Small-Scale Retail Employment



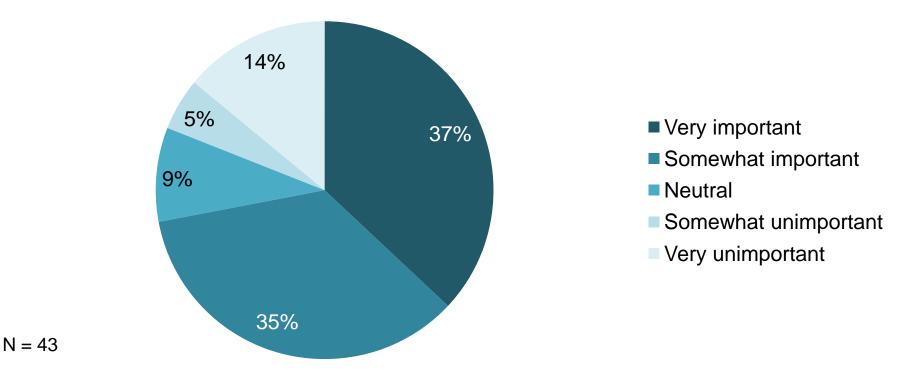
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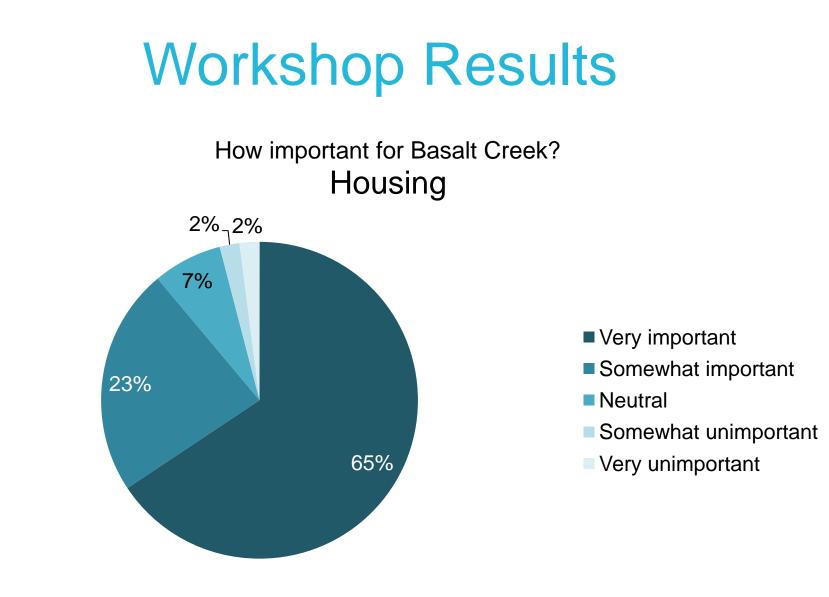




How important for Basalt Creek? Environmental Protection









## Map Exercise

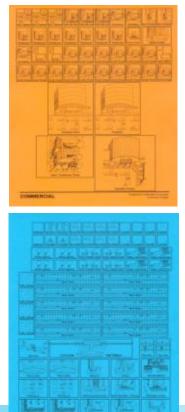
#### **Development Chips**

#### Employment

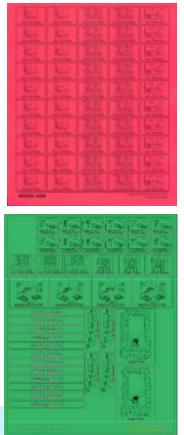
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#### Commercial

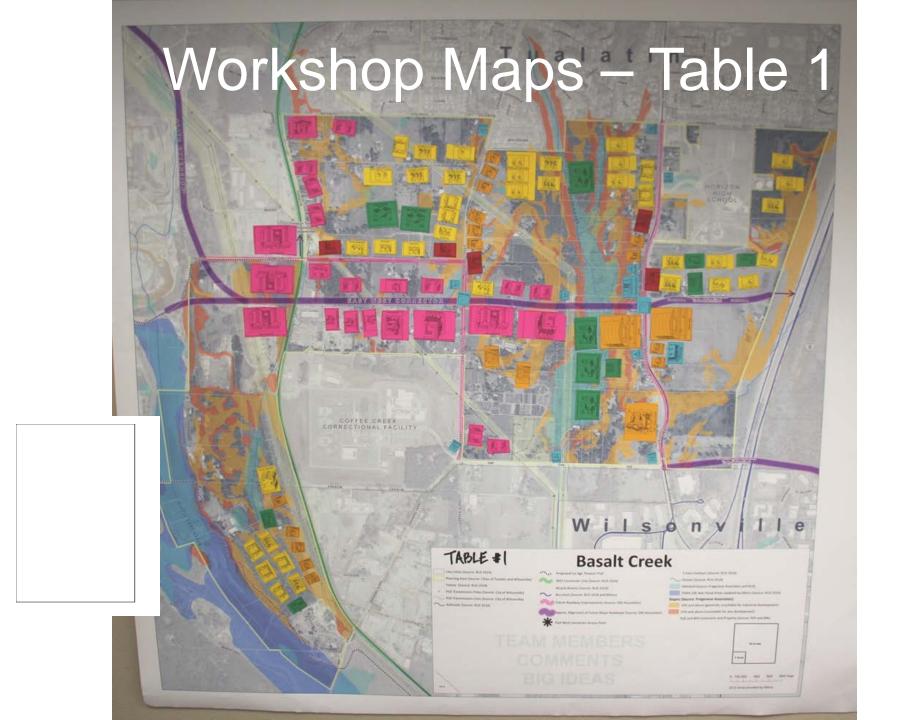


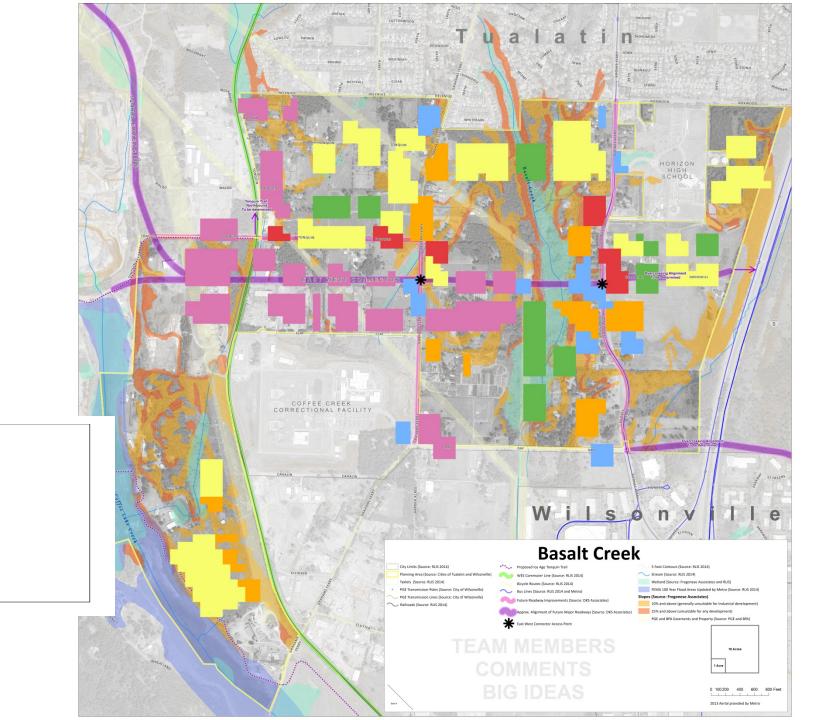
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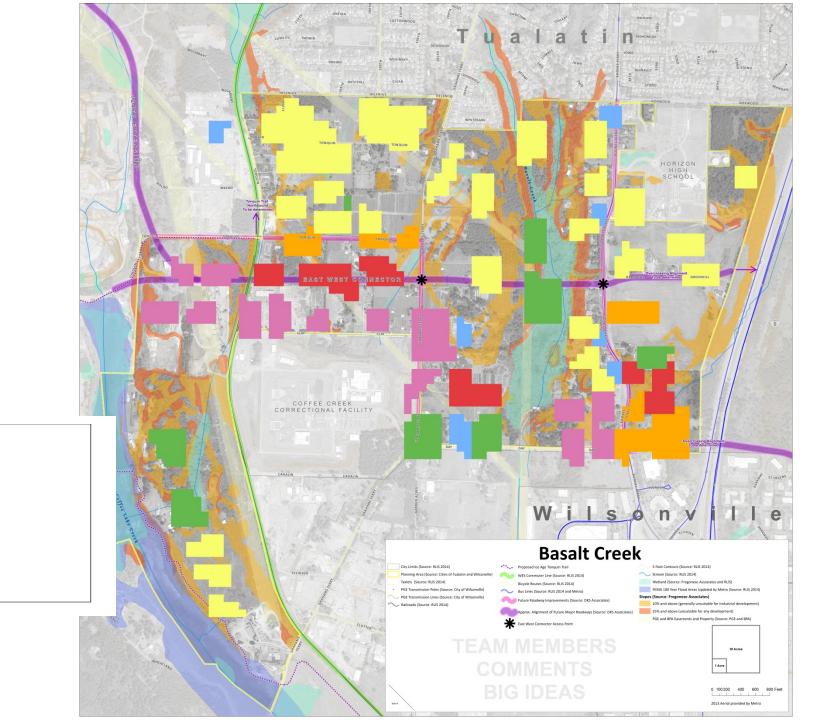


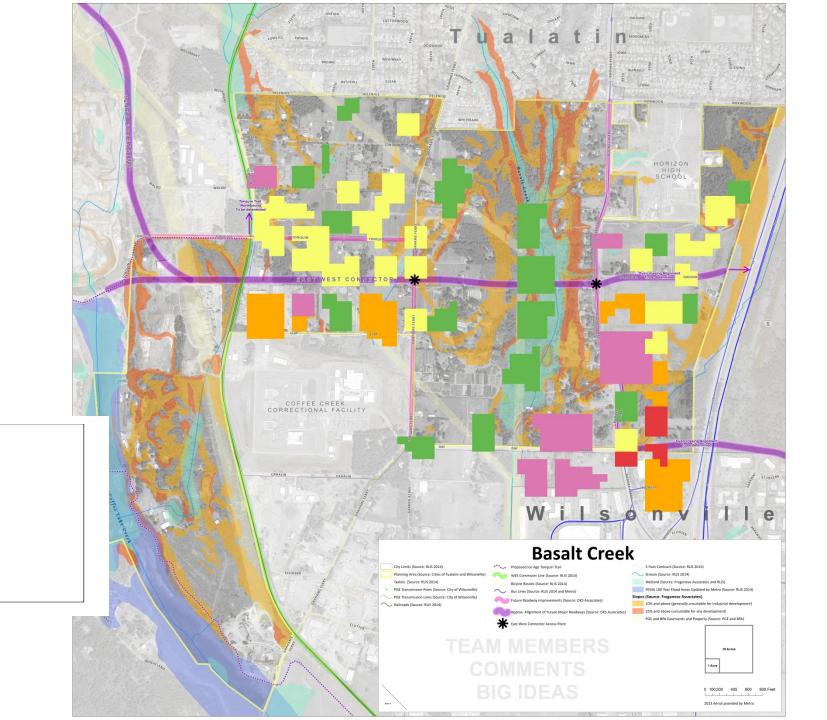
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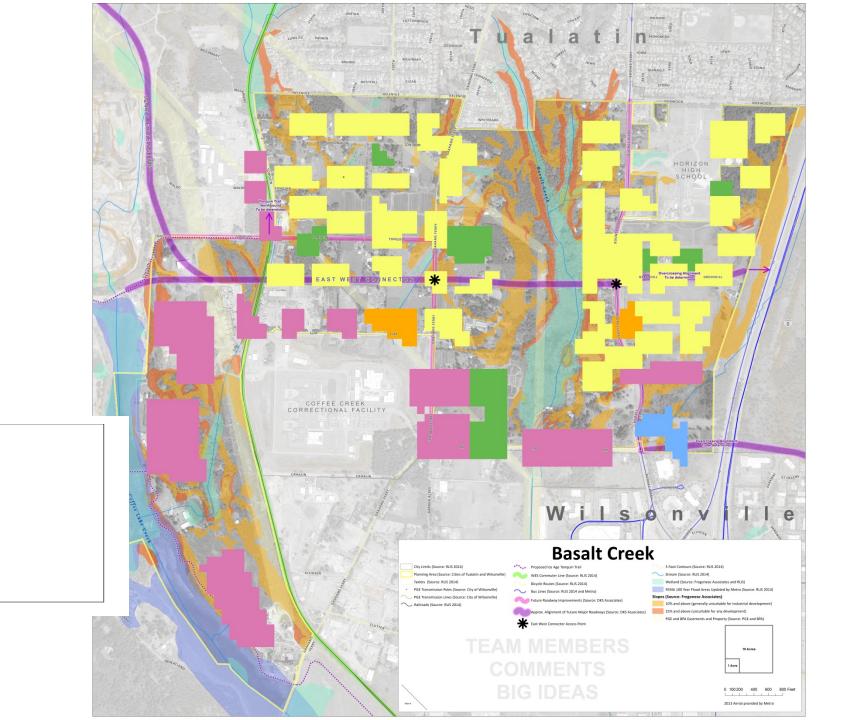
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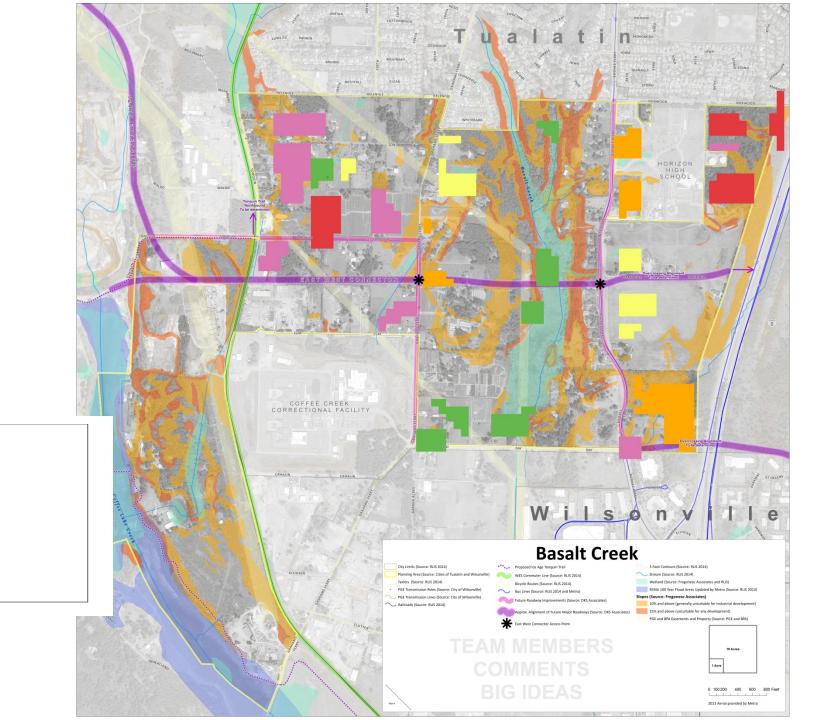


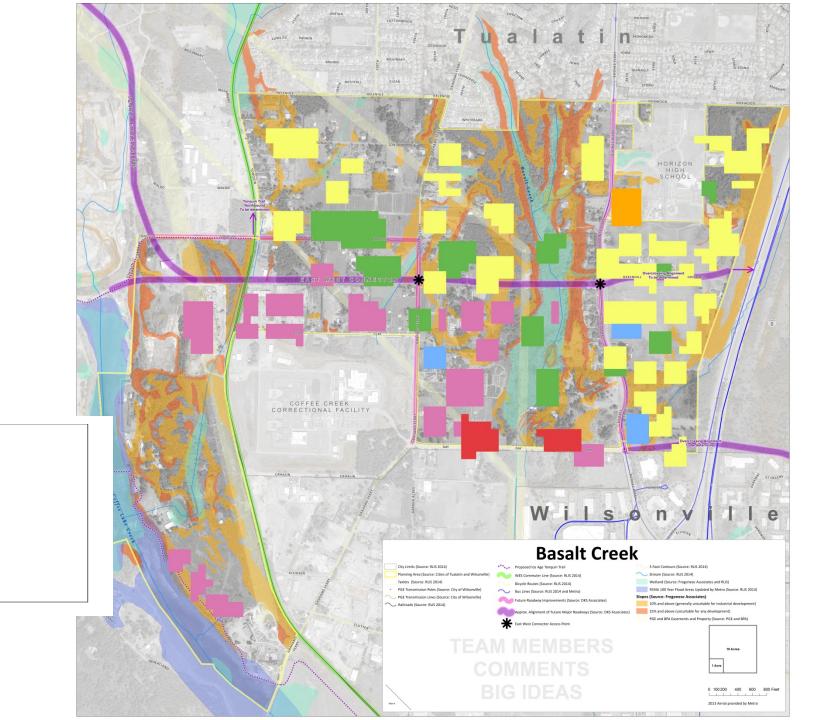














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 Represent collective interests and goals for planning area

- Provide **Framework** for gathering input and developing **evaluation** measures
- Summary of Last Two Joint Council Meetings



 Create a shared vision for the Basalt Creek planning area that maintains and complements the identity of each city and leads to successful implementation at the local level.



2. Grow the economic opportunities of this unique area.



3. Develop **cohesive infrastructure** systems (roads, trails, pipes) to serve the area.



 Catalyze high-quality industrial development and foster creation of quality neighborhoods with a range of housing options to meet local demand.



5. Provide **appropriate transitions** between different land uses.



6. **Protect** existing city **neighborhoods** and employment areas from impacts created by growth.



 Ensure natural resource areas are incorporated into the plan as community amenities and assets.



8. Increase equitable access to nature and active recreation opportunities.



9. Design an efficient transportation network to provide a full range of mobility options supportive of industry, employees and diverse residents.



### **Roundtable Discussion**

#### Key Question:

After hearing about existing conditions and constraints, public input and discussing the guiding principles, what characteristics should the project team consider when developing land use scenarios? How should they be weighted?



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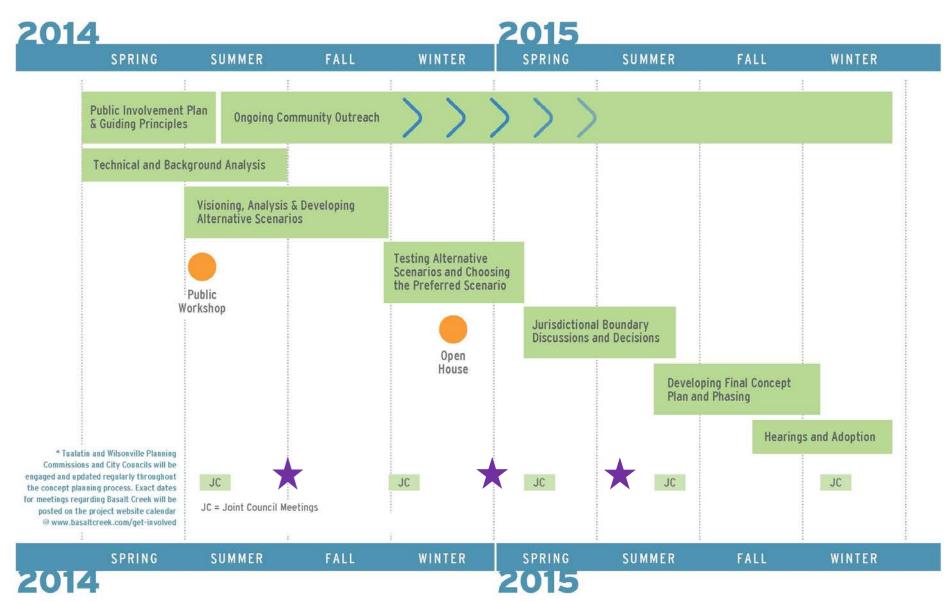




- Complete stakeholder outreach and summarize public input
- Finalize constraints, and existing conditions work
- Summarize input and check back in with Individual Councils to develop alternatives



## **Project Schedule**



# **THANK YOU!**

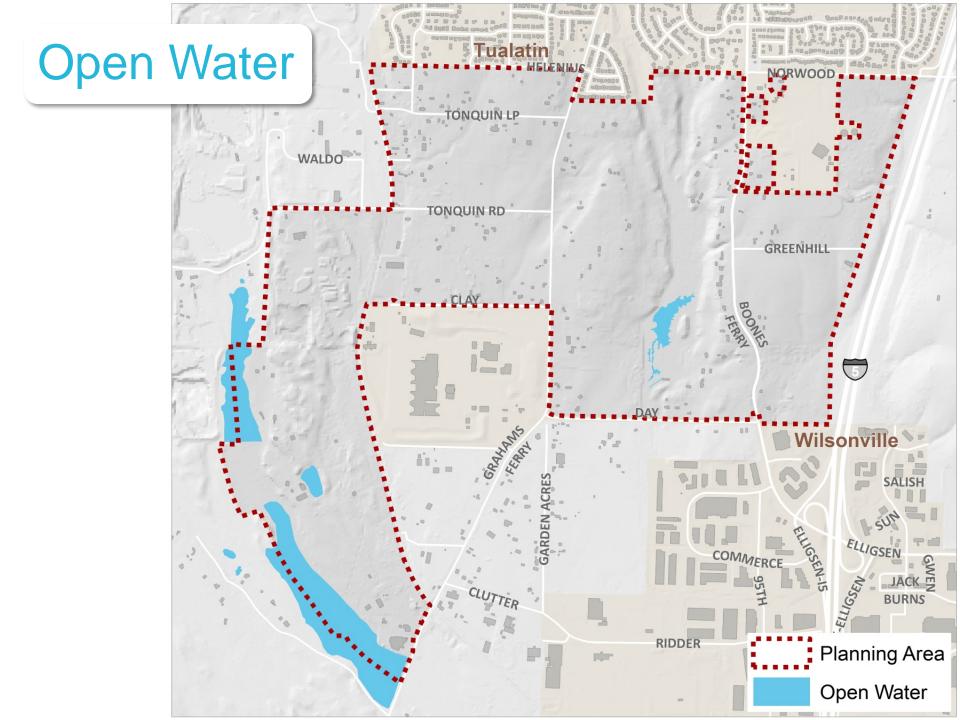


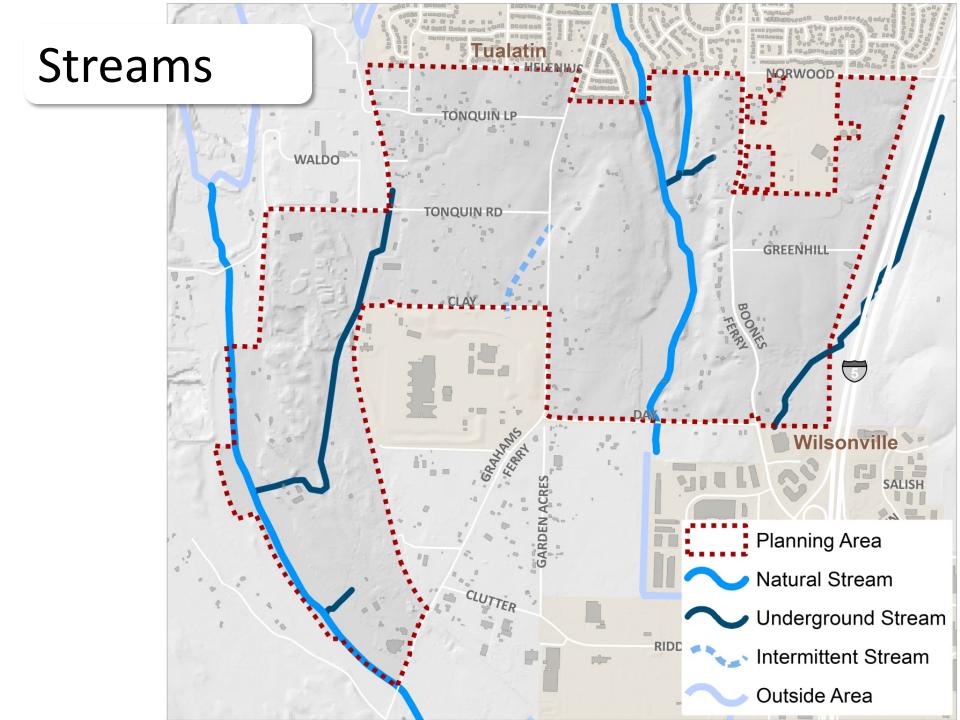
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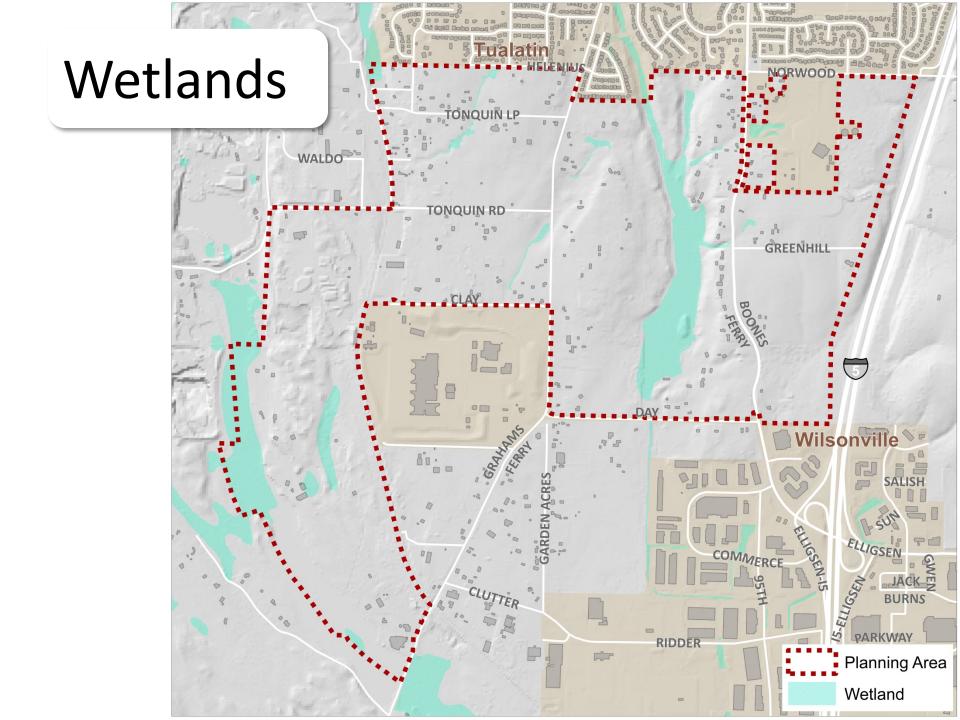
- Wetlands
- Habitat
- Steep slopes

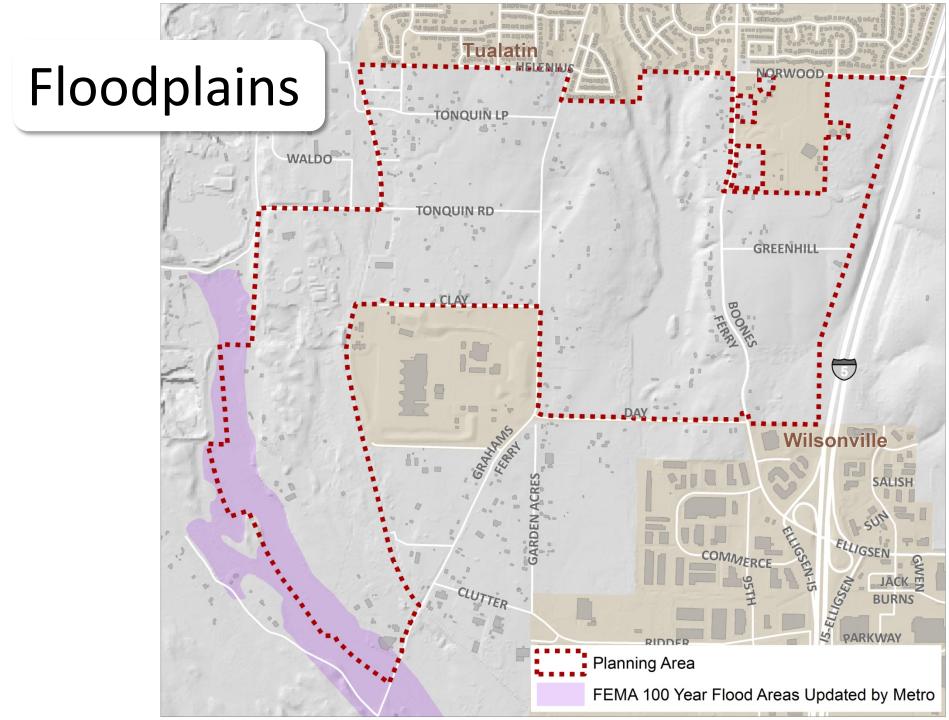


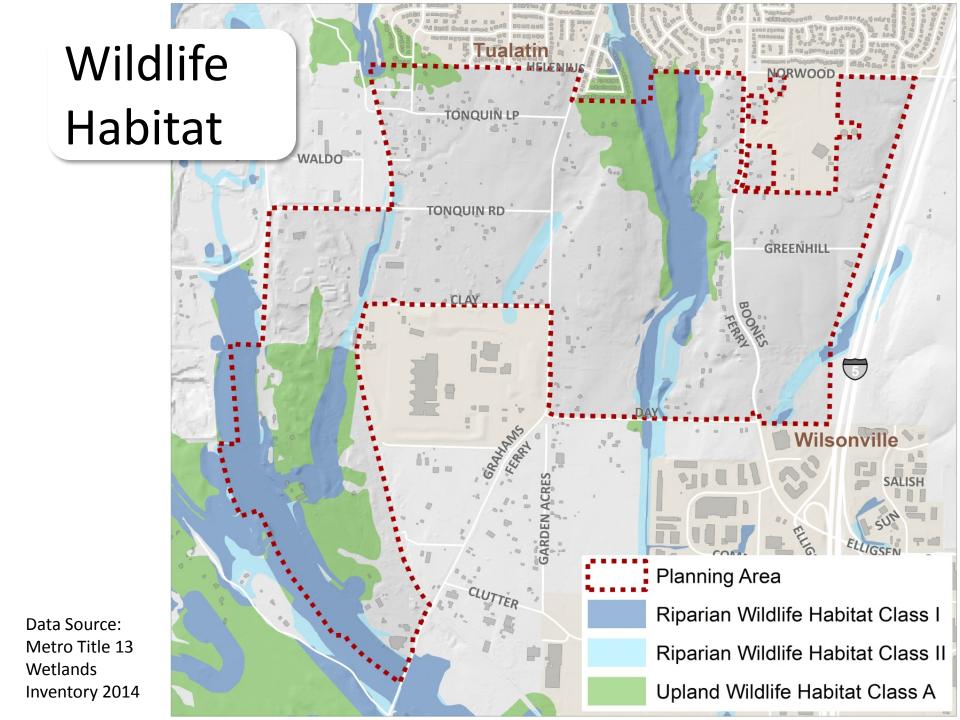




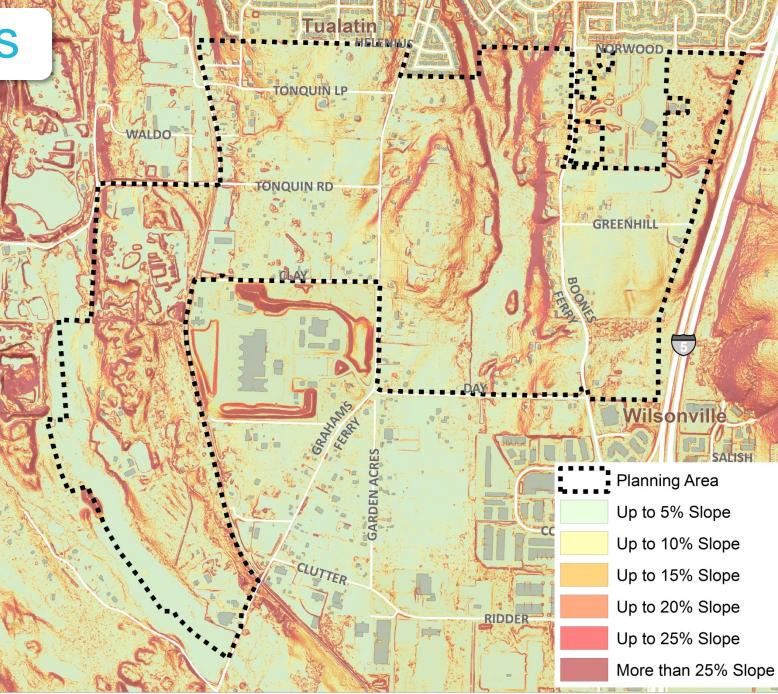


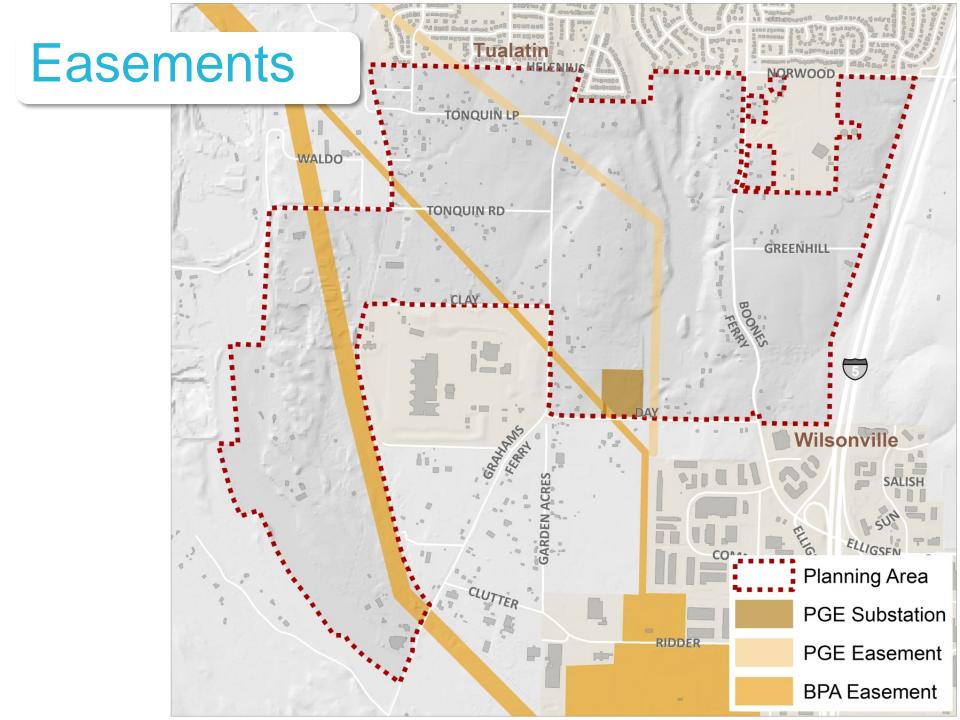


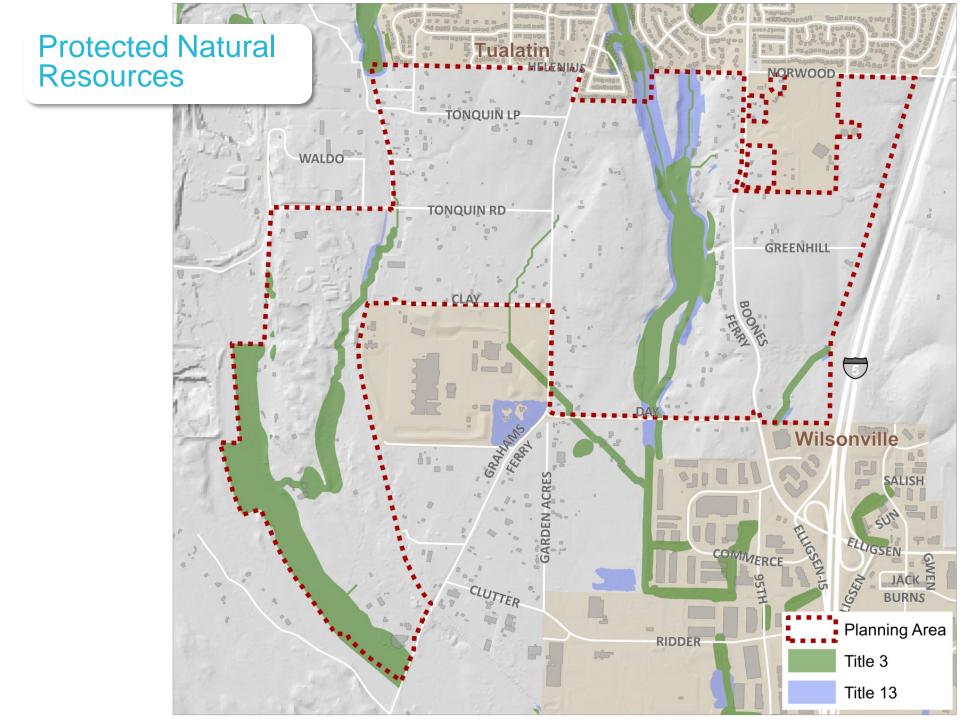


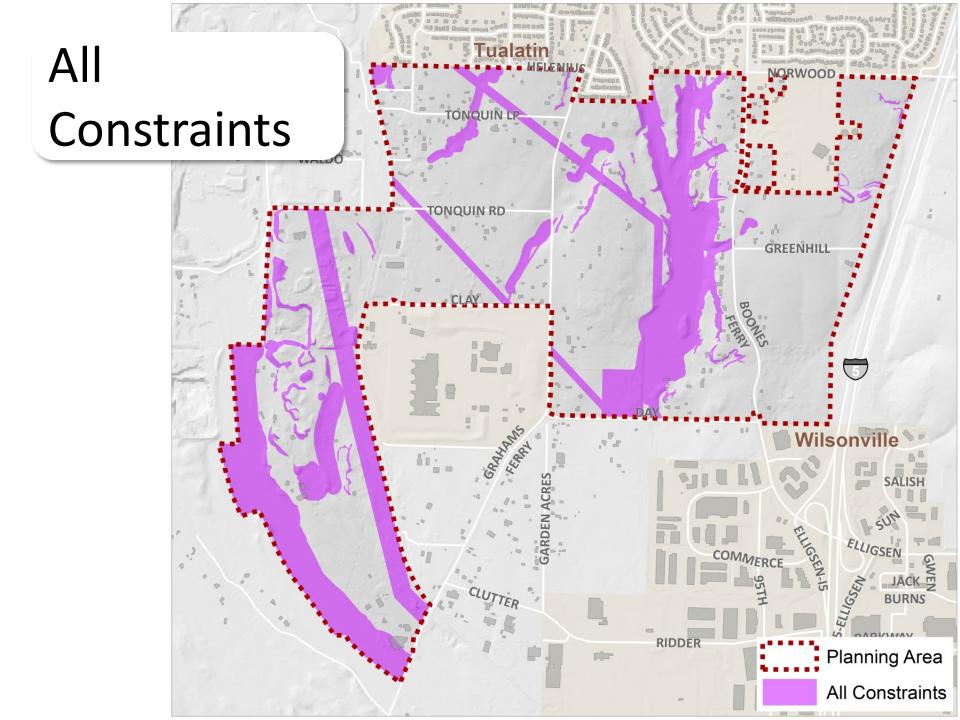












### All Constraints

- 276 acres constrained
- Study area total is 847 acres
- 33% constrained

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#### BASALT CREEK CONCEPT PLAN

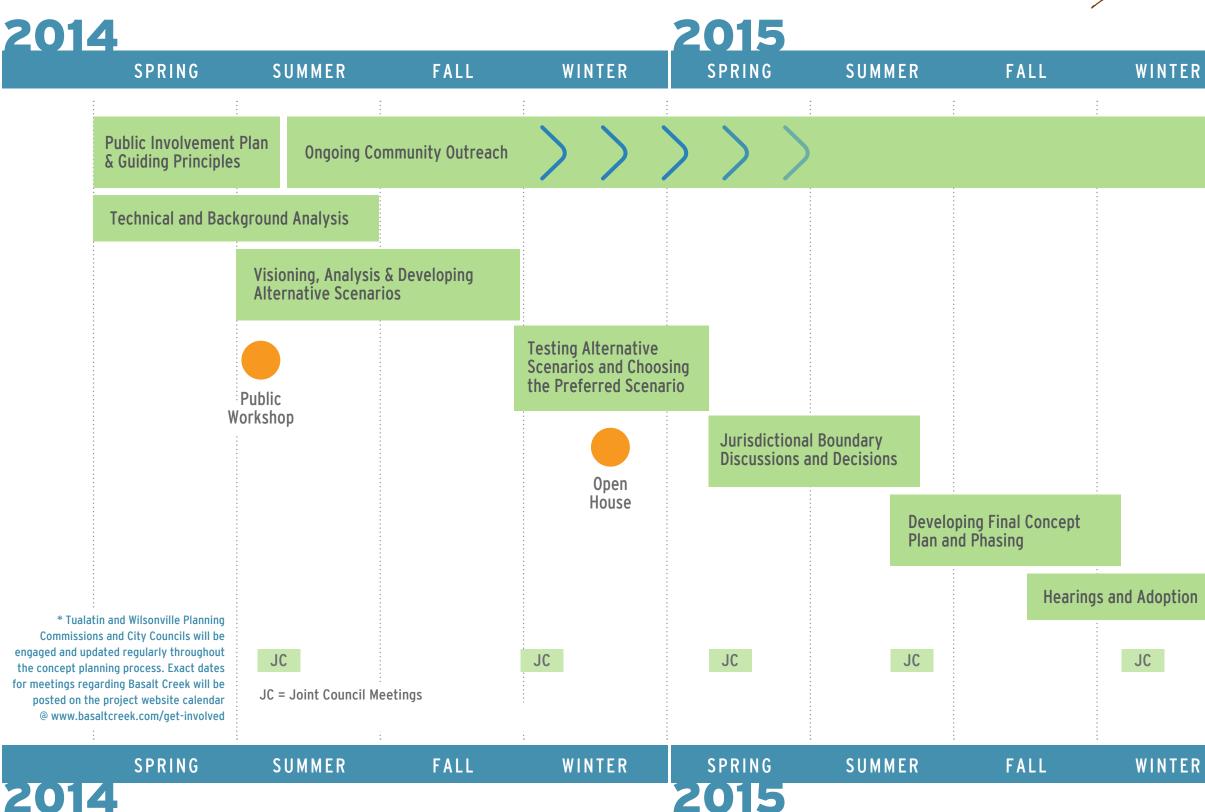
#### **GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

Guiding Principles are intended to represent the collective interests and goals for the Basalt Creek planning area. The guiding principles provide a framework for gathering input and developing transparent and meaningful measures that can help inform the decision making process.

- 1. Create a shared vision for the Basalt Creek planning area that maintains and complements the identity of each city and leads to successful implementation at the local level.
- 2. Grow the economic opportunities of this unique area.
- 3. Develop cohesive infrastructure systems (roads, trails, pipes) to serve the area.
- 4. Catalyze high-quality industrial development and foster creation of quality neighborhoods with a range of housing options to meet local demand.
- 5. Provide appropriate transitions between different land uses.
- 6. Protect existing city neighborhoods and employment areas from impacts created by growth.
- 7. Ensure natural resource areas are incorporated into the plan as community amenities and assets.
- 8. Increase equitable access to nature and active recreation opportunities.
- 9. Design an efficient transportation network to provide a full range of mobility options supportive of industry, employees and diverse residents.

## **Concept Plan - Timeline**





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