

**Board of Visitors Buildings & Grounds Committee June 9, 2017** 

## Agenda

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<u>Action Item:</u> Brandon Avenue Upper-Class Student Residence Hall Schematic Design Approval

**Schematic Design Review:** Memorial to Enslaved Laborers

## **Committee Discussion**

- Sustainability Report
- Ivy Corridor Landscape Framework Plan
- North Grounds/Athletics Precinct Planning Study

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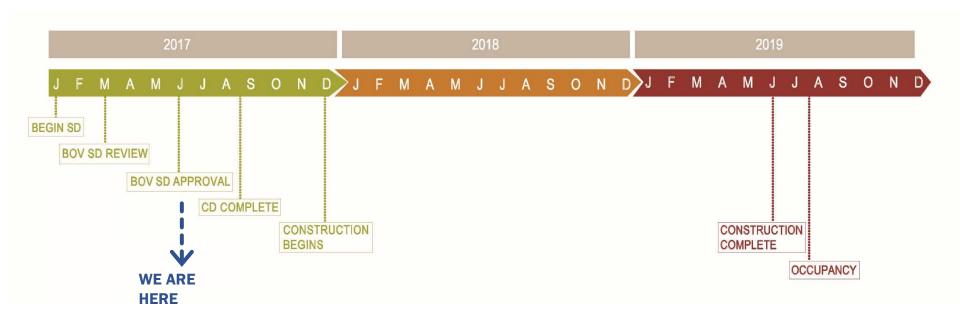
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# Schematic Design Approval: Brandon Avenue Upper-Class Student Residence Hall



## **Project Timeline**



"Green Street" Landscape Plan

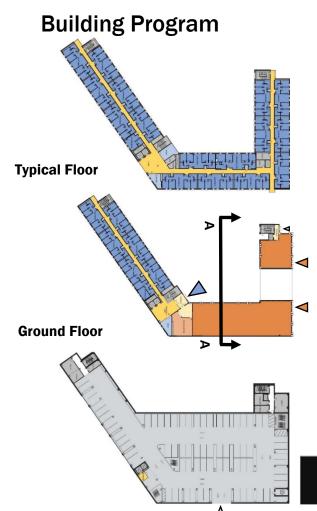




## **Site Landscape Plan**

### Key

- A Arrival Court
- **B** Garden Court
- C Bice Court
- **D** Storm Water Management Feature
- **E Ramp Switchback**
- **F** Lee Cemetery
- **G** P1 Garage Entry
- H P2 Garage Entry
- I Fire Truck Access
- J OPSC Parking



**Total Student Beds: 331** 

**Total Additional Beds: 6 (5 RAs + 1 SD)** 

Total Building GSF: 145,100 (parking NIC)

Campus Use GSF: 11,100

Typical Residential Floor GSF: 25,000

Parking Spaces: 144



**Sustainability Opportunities Highest appropriate LEED level** Passive before active Well insulated and air cooling strategies tight construction Maximum use of Very high energy efficiency daylight and user comfort BB BB BB BB BB BB **Integrated waste Healthy "Red List"** 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 free building management HE HE HE HE HE HE materials HE HE HE HE HE HE **Create architectural spaces** that help establish connection **Integrated landscape** to nature & storm water management

## **Building Materials and Precedents**

## **Contrasting Base**

Cast Stone



Brick

## **Windows and Glazing**

Vertical Windows

























# Schematic Design Review: Memorial to Enslaved Laborers













MEEJIN YOON ERIC HÖWELER

Höweler + Yoon Architecture



MABEL WILSON

|
Historian/Critic + Designer

GREGG BLEAM

Landscape Architect



FOR HERE WE ARE NOT AFRAID TO FOLLOW TRUTH WHEREVER IT MAY LEAD, NOR TO TOLERATE ANY ERROR SO LONG AS REASON IS LEFT FREE TO COMBAT IT .

From the ground to the pavilions to the top of the Rotunda, slaves owned and rented by the university helped build Mr. Jefferson's Academical Village."

The spectacular pavilion gardens we now enjoy supplanted – and for a long time silenced – the daily labor of chopping wood and cleaning fowl that once animated these zones.<sup>92</sup>

~5,000

enslaved persons worked on grounds between 1817-1865 °3

01 - Neale, Catherine. "Slaves, Freedpeople, and the University of Virginia." Undergraduate Thesis University of Virginia Corcoran Department of History, April 2006.

02 - Louis Nelson, https://news.virginia.edu/content/course-examines-slave-life-academical-village 03 - Prof. Ervin Jordan, Backs and the University of Virginia: an Overview 1819-2015, Forthcoming

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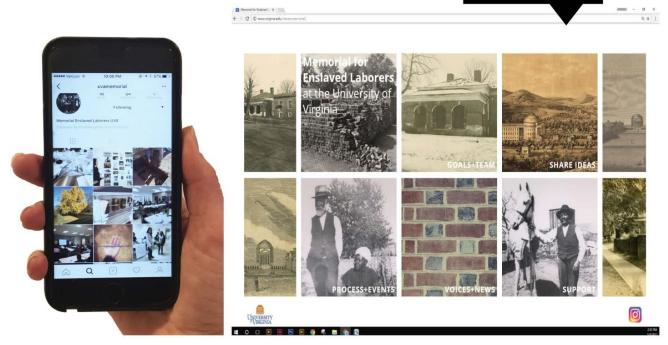








#### 352 ONLINE SURVEY RESPONSES



uvamemorial

www.virginia.edu/slaverymemorial



AS A BLACK AMERICAN, I FEEL AN INTERNAL PRIDE OF GAZING UPON EVERY BRICK, EVERY PILLAR, AND EVERY GARDEN AT THE UNIVERSITY AND KNOWING THAT THIS FRAUGHT PAST HAS BIRTHED AN UNDENIABLY BEAUTIFUL PRESENT. SO WE MUST FEEL BEAUTY, PRIDE AND GRATITUDE PROMINENT AND HIGHLY VISIBLE

POWERFUL + EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

EMOTIONAL EXPERIENCE THROUGH REPRESENTATION

LIST KNOWN NAMES OF ENSLAVED

FORGE CONNECTION WITH COMMUNITY

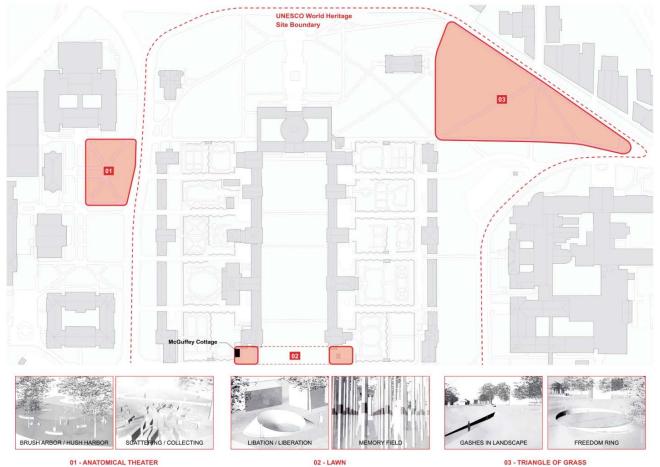
**ONGOING MEMORIALIZATION PROCESS** 

DISTRIBUTED OR MULTIPLE LINKED LOCATIONS

INCORPORATE SOUNDS AND SONGS OF ENSLAVEMENT

SHOW PAIN OF BONDAGE + HOPE FOR FUTURE

EXPRESS **DUALITIES** OF ENSLAVEMENT



#### A GATHERING SPACE

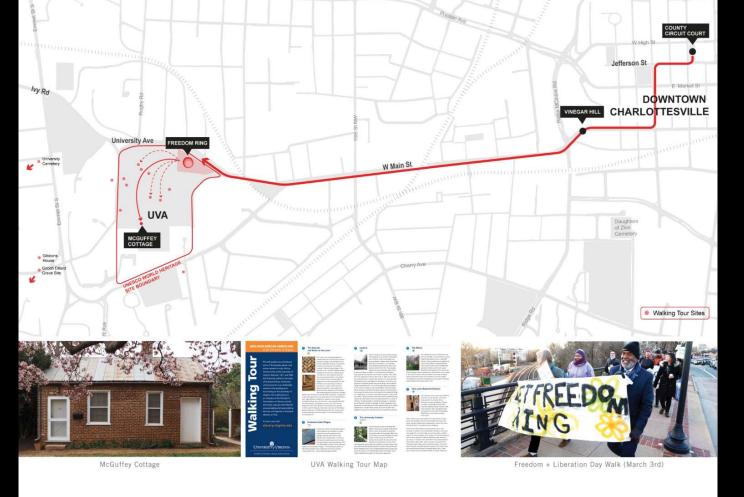




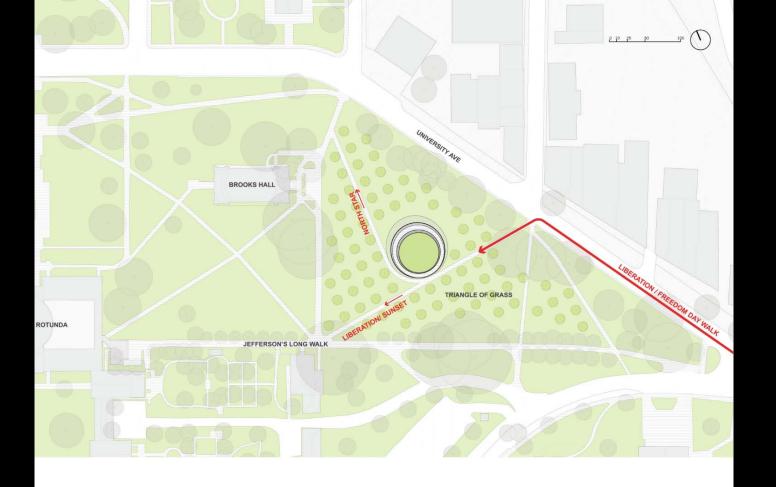
Hush Harbor Drawing

River Baptism, New Bern

A contemplative space honoring the life, labor, and sacrifice of those who suffered in slavery; something that breaks down the metaphoric barriers between the University and community.

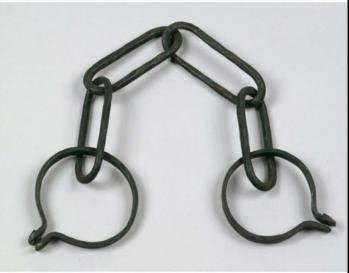


THE MEMORIAL ENGAGES IN + IS PART OF A LARGER CONTEXT



### **EXPRESS DUALITIES**

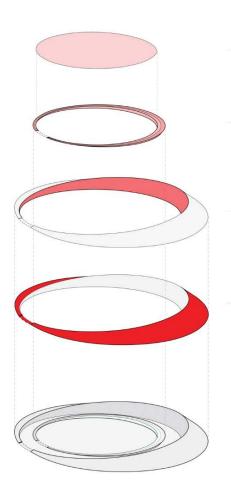




Ring Shout, Muntu, Dance Theatre of Chicago

Slave shackles, ca. 1866

The memorial must evoke the human spirit, show pain, love, life, death...



#### **GATHERING**

PERFORMANCE + REFLECTION

#### **LIBATION / LIBERATION**

SPIRITUAL CONNECTION THROUGH WATER TABLE + TIMELINE

### **HONORING THE ENSLAVED**

INSCRIBED NAMES AND MARKERS FOR UNKOWN NAMES / PERSONS

#### REMEMBERING THE ENSLAVED

REPRESENTATION THROUGH TRANSFORMED PORTRAITS OF THE ENSLAVED



















## **NEXT STEPS** - Memorial to Enslaved Laborers

- SCHEMATIC DESIGN APPROVAL
- REFINE DESIGN DETAILS
- BEGIN FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN
- RESEARCH AND DEVELOP DRAFT TEXT FOR TIMELINE AND LIST OF NAMES

# **Committee Discussion**



# Sustainability Report/Update



#### UVA's Commitment to Sustainability and Responsible Financial Stewardship

The University of Virginia continually strives to be a global leader in sustainability across all aspects of the university - the curriculum, the student experience, research, practices on Grounds and engagement with the local community. Sustainability at UVA is closely connected to the University's Cornerstone Plan, particularly with its emphasis on collaborative decisionmaking, student leadership, high-impact student experiences, and organizational excellence. Student interest in sustainability at UVA is high with over 30 sustainability-related Contracted Independent Organizations (CIOs) on Grounds. The Sustainability Committee of Student Council actively works to engage these groups, as well as to bring to life its own projects and events.

While there are many strategies to pursue sustainability, including investment in renewable energy initiatives, installation of solar panels on University facilities, conservation initiatives, and divestment; there is also a wide range of opinions on relative efficacy of each respective

The University has devoted significant thought to developing a responsible and practical approach, which is summarized in this report.

#### UVA's Five-Year Sustainability Plan

Since UVA's sustainability goals were approved by the University's Board of Visitors in 2011, water usage is down more than 30 percent from an all-time high in 1999; greenhouse gas emissions are 11% below 2009 levels despite significant growth; and building energy use intensity has decreased by 10% since 2010. To date, the University has 44 Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certified buildings, representing over 2.2 million square feet.

Building on the Board's commitment to sustainability, in 2016 UVA unveiled a five-year Sustainability Plan, developed by more than 120 students, faculty, and staff across Grounds, to further advance the University's efforts in this area. In support of the Sustainability Plan, the University has committed additional resources to a number of sustainability-related initiatives and programs. Progress in meeting the Plan's goals and objectives is reported regularly to the Buildings and Grounds Committee of the Board of Visitors, Click here to access the 2016-2020 Sustainability Plan.

Despite significant growth at the University that has occurred in recent years and is forecasted to continue, the plan includes the following goals:

. Attaining a 25 percent reduction in UVA's carbon footprint by 2025 and reducing building energy use intensity by 20 percent below 2010 levels by 2020.

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# **SUSTAINABILITY**

ENGAGING OUR COMMUNITIES, STEWARDING RESOURCES, AND DISCOVERING SOLUTIONS FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

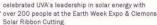


Progress on the UVA Sustainability Plan:

#### ENGAGE



#### **Governor Terry McAuliffe**





#### The 9th annual Earth Week

consisted of 20 events with an estimated 3,000 participants, including UVA Dining's first-ever farmers



#### UVA achieved the first-ever zero waste

men's basketball game in the ACC, diverting 93.4% of waste from landfills at the sold-out UNC game.



#### \$27,000 of Equity and Environment Funds

provided to eight student projects. Projects include Black President's Council Food Justice Month, Greens to Grounds CIO's produce boxes for Access UVA students, and City Schoolyard Garden student projects.

#### DISCOVER



#### \$24,000 in course development grants

were awarded. The Ethics of Food, Water Sustainability, Sustainability Science, and Population, Resources, and Environmental Sustainability



## \$16,000 in research and Grounds as a Learning

Tool grants were awarded: Evaluating Bee Hotels as Conservation Tools and Fostering University Collaboration for Sustainable Food Procurement



#### The SEAS student Solar Car Team was awarded \$20,771 from the Jefferson Trust

For more info: sustainability.virginia.edu



#### The McIntire Certificate

in Sustainable Business, a 13 week. online program has been developed.



#### **UVA Environmental Sciences**'

research and leadership in the Nitrogen Footprint Tool (NFT) Network was featured in an April special issue on institution nitrogen footprints in the academic journal Sustainability. The Journal of Record

#### STEWARD



#### **UVA's Greenhouse Gas Action Plan**

published in April. UVA has reduced GHG emissions 11% below 2009 levels. Previous calculations have been updated based on revised EPA eGRID emissions factors



### UVA has reduced building energy

### use intensity by 10% below 2010 levels.

#### **UVA Dining**



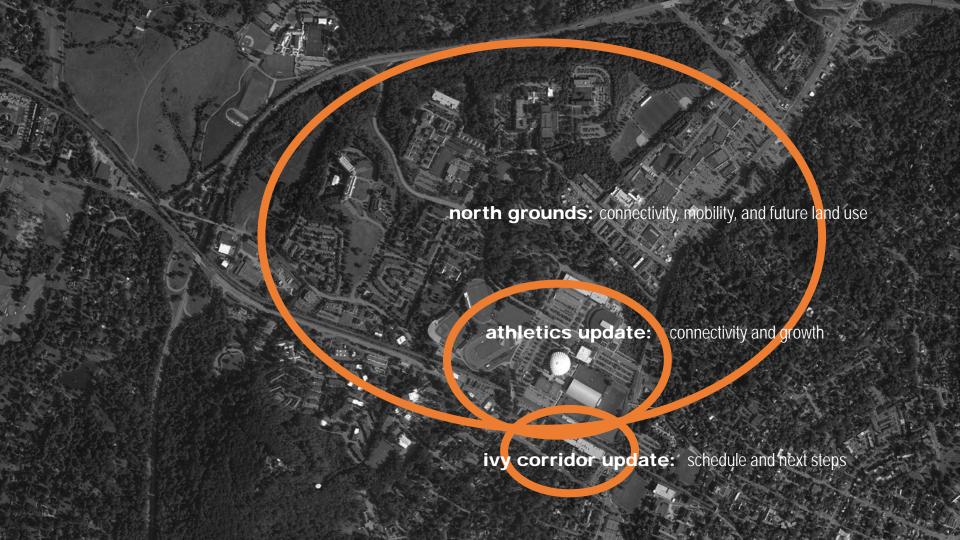
was accepted to the VA Department of Environmental Quality Environmental Excellence Program at the Exemplary Environmental Enterprise Level and became the first university in Virginia to achieve Green Restaurant certification.

#### The Dell & Hospital Green Roof



awarded first place Best Maintained Best Management Practice and third place Best Ultra-Urban Best Management Practice respectively by The Chesapeake Stormwater Network



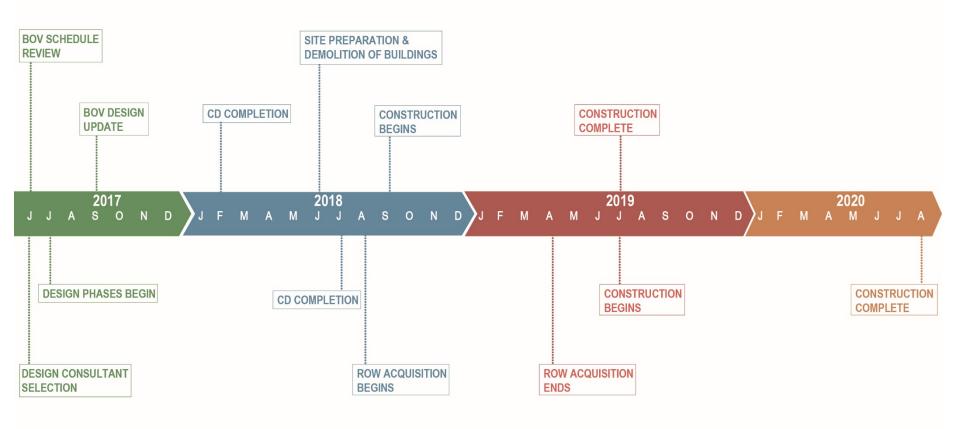




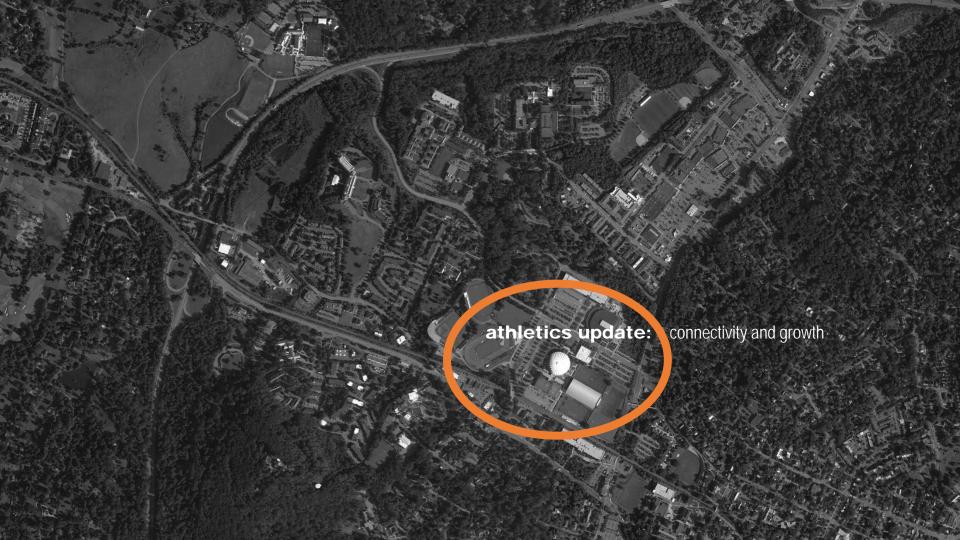
## **Updates since September meeting:**

- Development of streetscape improvements along Ivy and Emmet
  - Widening sidewalks, tree lawns, street lamps, stair access to IRC
  - Dedicated bicycle lanes
  - Shared use path through railroad trestle and north along Emmet Street
- Design of central green space/storm water management
- Design of undergrounding of utilities and extension of UVA service to the site
- Coordination of work with the City for SmartScale improvements

### **UVA IVY CORRIDOR PHASE 1 TIMELINE**

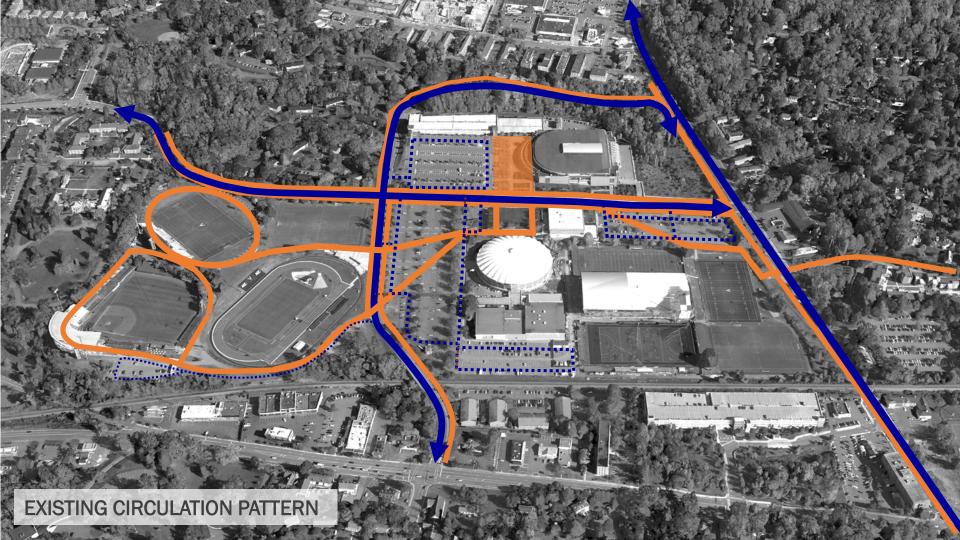


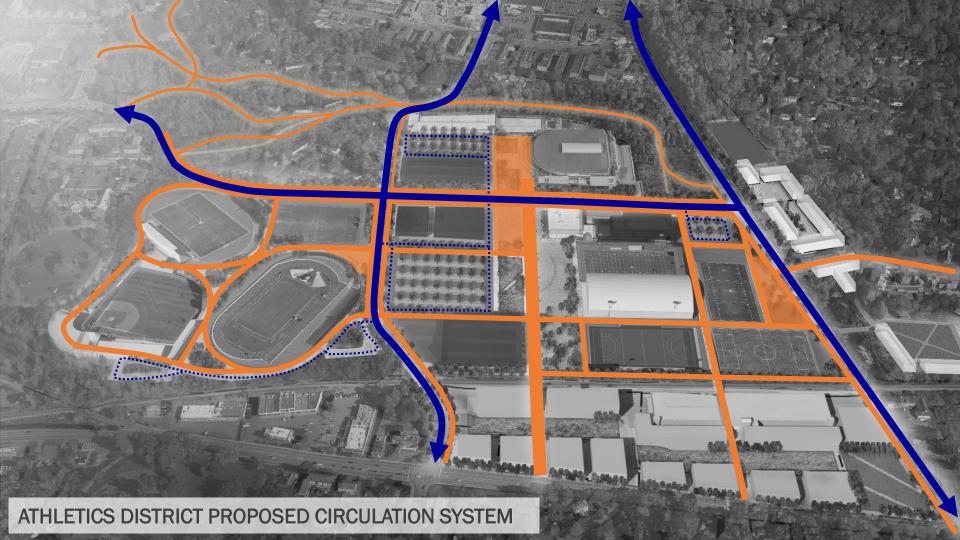
### **CHARLOTTESVILLE SMART SCALE / EMMET STREET TIMELINE**



















PROPOSED VIEW AT UNIVERSITY HALL AND McCUE CENTER

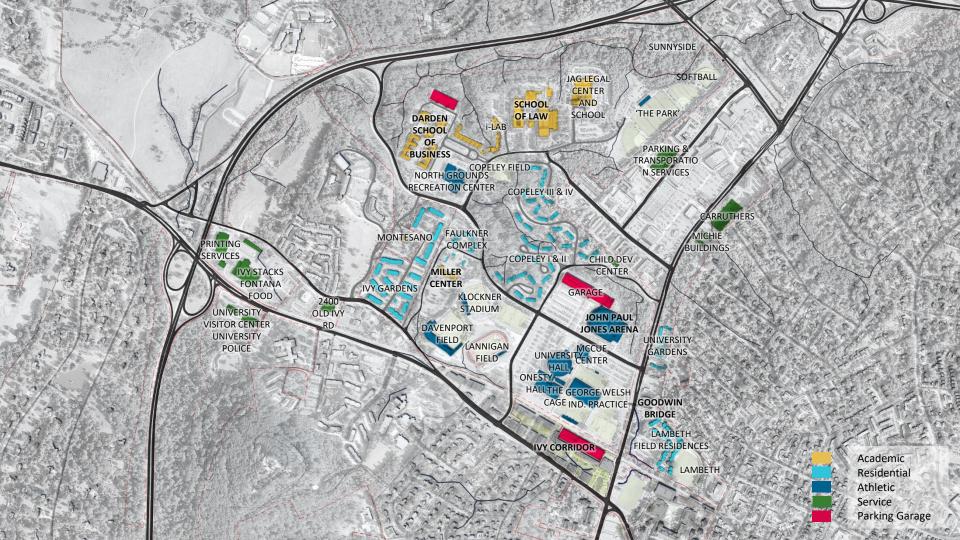
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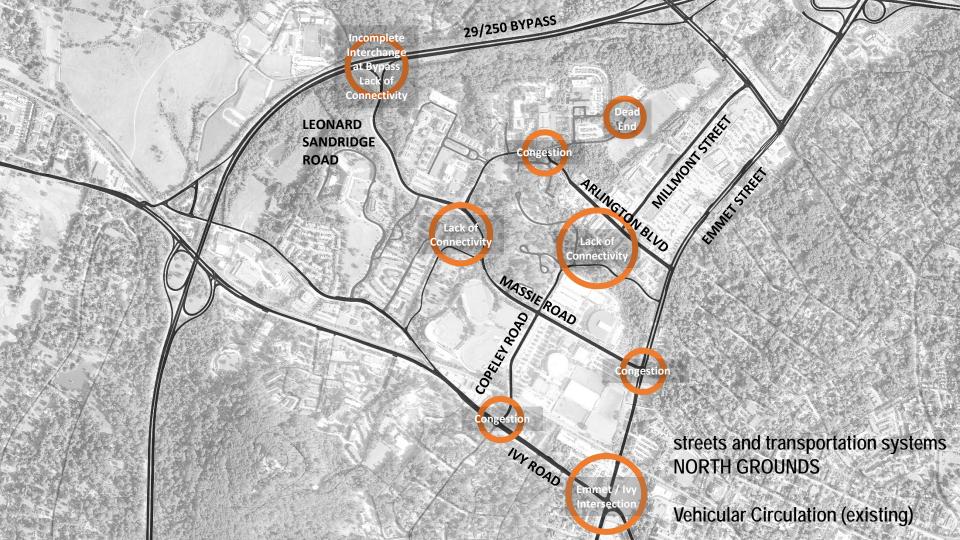


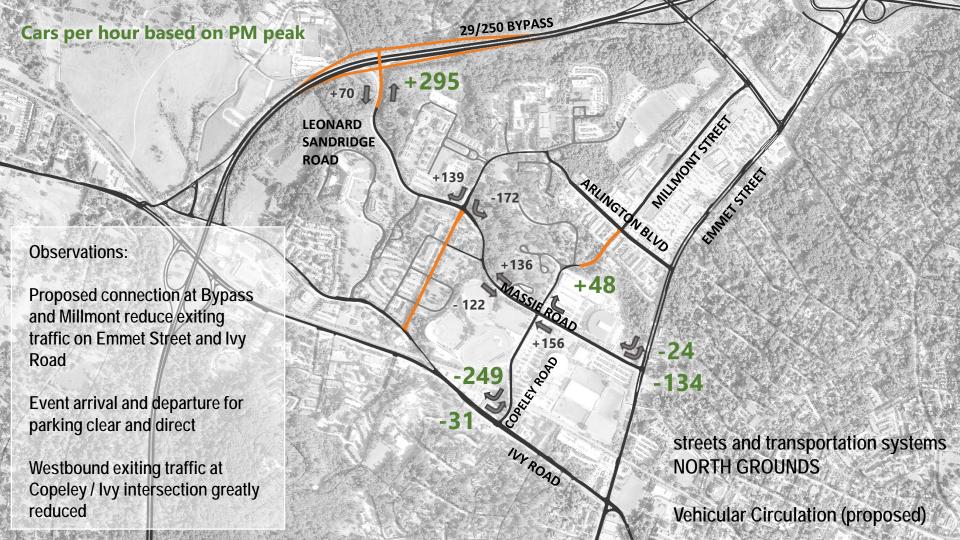


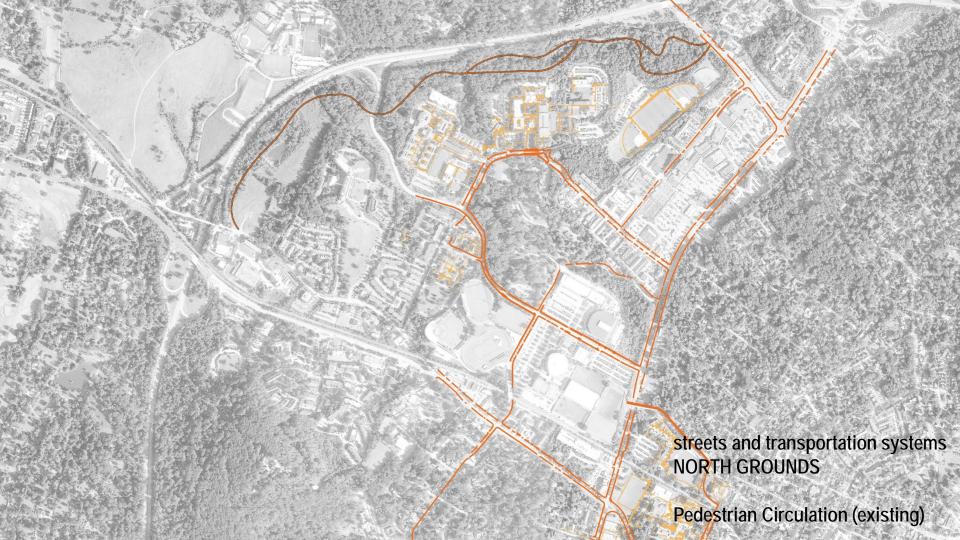




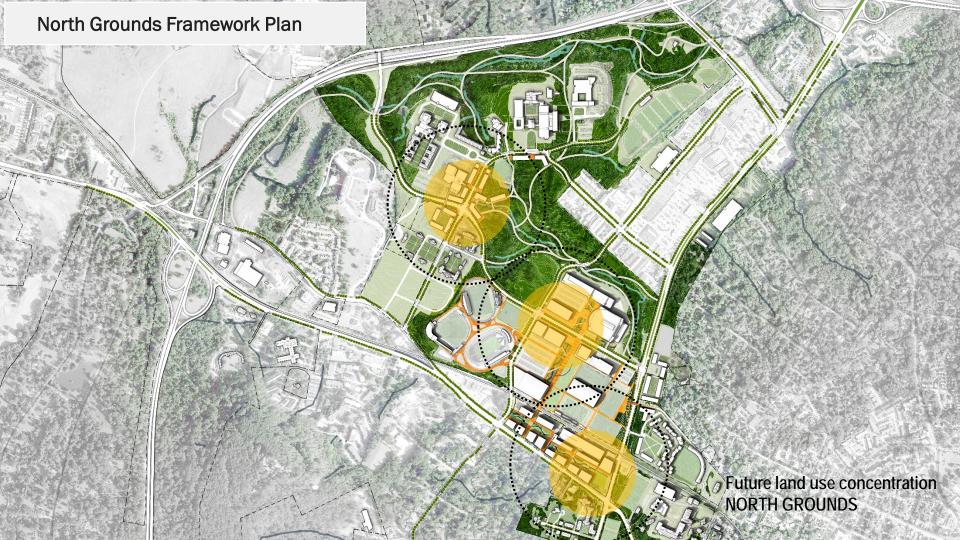




















# Next Steps:

Complete master plan for Athletics area

Detailed study of pedestrian connectivity enhancements from Central Grounds through North Grounds

Feasibility study of improved vehicular connectivity:

- complete the interchange at Leonard Sandridge Road and the 29/250 Bypass
- extend Copeley Road to Millmont Street
- establish a four-way intersection at Massie Road and Leonard Sandridge Road

Residential Life feasibility study to:

- replace aging Copeley and University Gardens with undergraduate housing closer to Central Grounds
- replace aging Ivy Gardens with graduate housing closer to Darden and Law

"Center for Centers" feasibility study

