

NEW BUSINESS

DOWNTOWN COLUMBIA TRANSIT CENTER

BUS RAPID/ENHANCED BUS SERVICE TRANSIT STUDIES

Multimodal Transportation Board

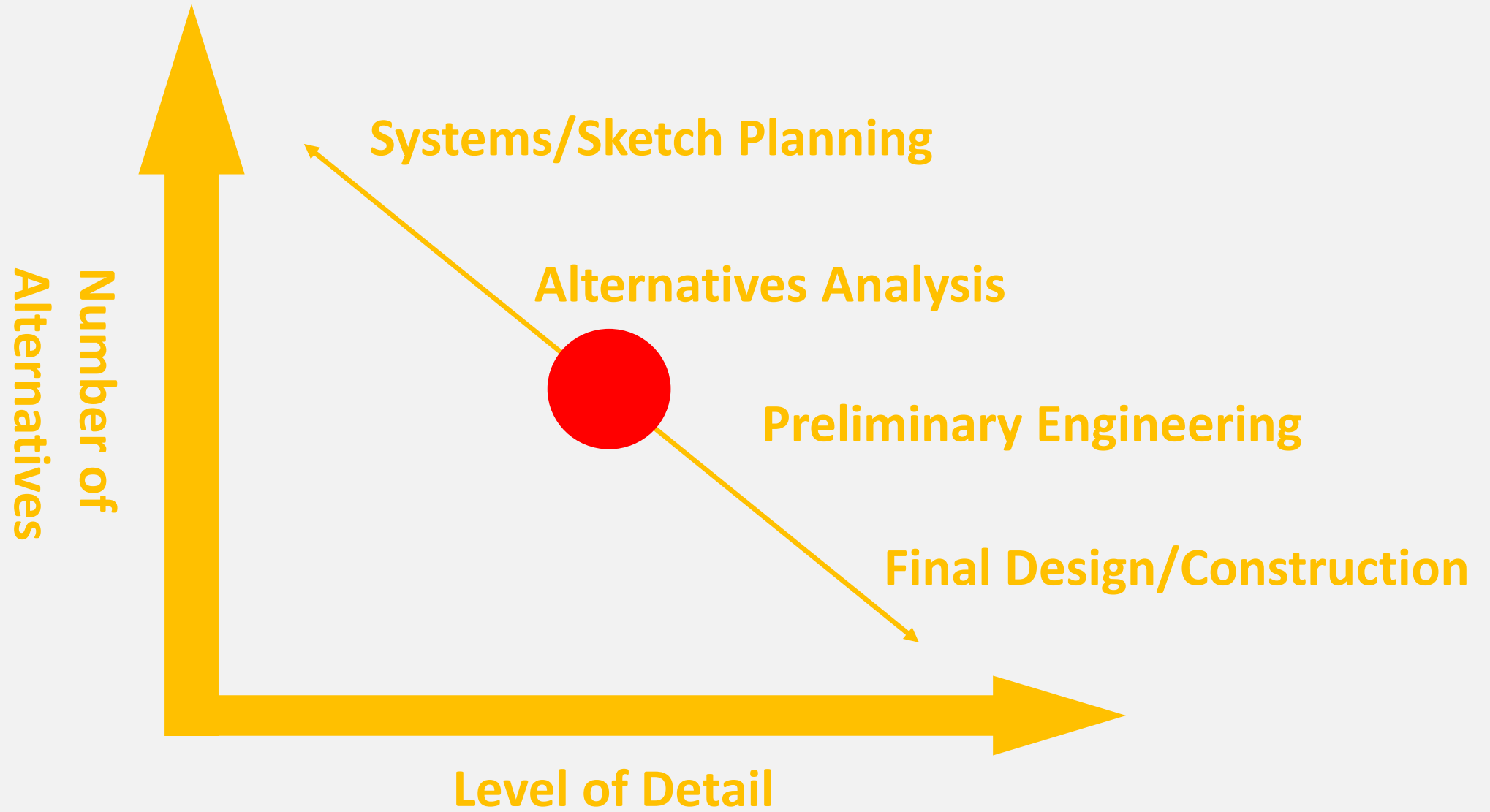
Howard Building

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BUS RAPID TRANSIT AND ENHANCED BUS SERVICE

SHORT TERM SCENARIO PHASE

Leverage existing MC investment in
Flash System

Run pilot bus service from
Downtown Columbia via
Maplelawn/APL

Fill in the mid day donut hole in-
service?.

Provide a northbound for option?

Private sector participation



A map of a road network with various routes highlighted. A prominent route is shown with a thick, dashed black line, and several other routes are shown with thinner, dashed black lines. Small circles are placed at various points along these routes, likely representing stations or key locations. The background is a light yellowish-brown color with a grid of roads.

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LONG TERM PLANNING

Planning and Engineering for ROW expansion and shoulders

Model possible HOV

Pinch points

Coordinate with MC/SHA Planning efforts on corridor

Accommodate long term success of MC and HC services

\$ 1.8 Million

Coordinate with congestion and capacity county/state projects on US 29 capacity/safety improvements on mainline and rivers edge community



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LONG TERM PLANNING

US I Corridor

Model based on out comes of US I Corridor Master Plan

Nodes on US I

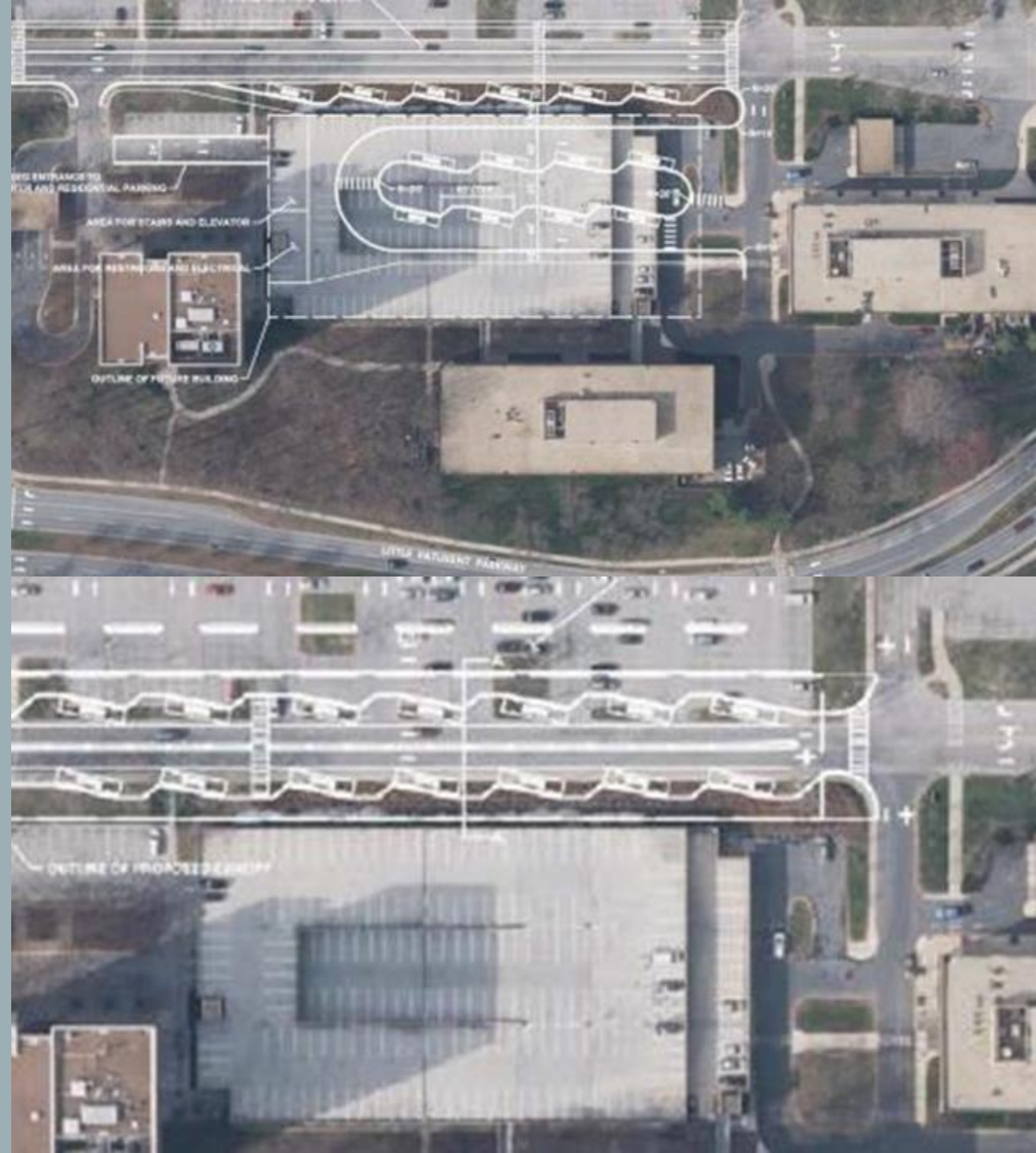
PG and AA Coordination

MD 32

AA starting BRT study on MD 32

HC will be coordinating with AA

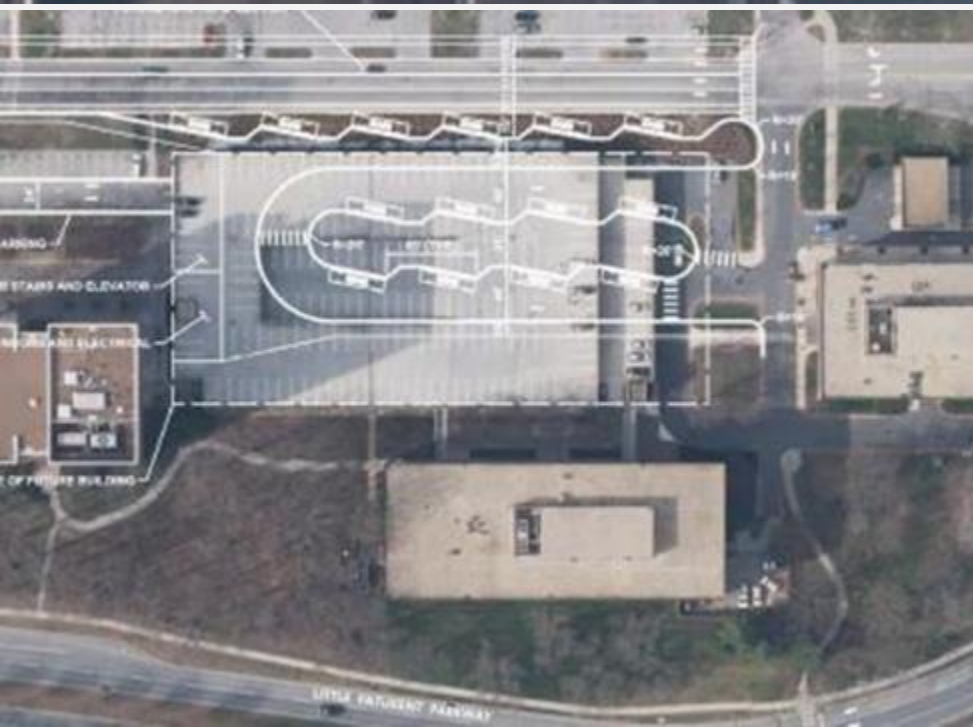
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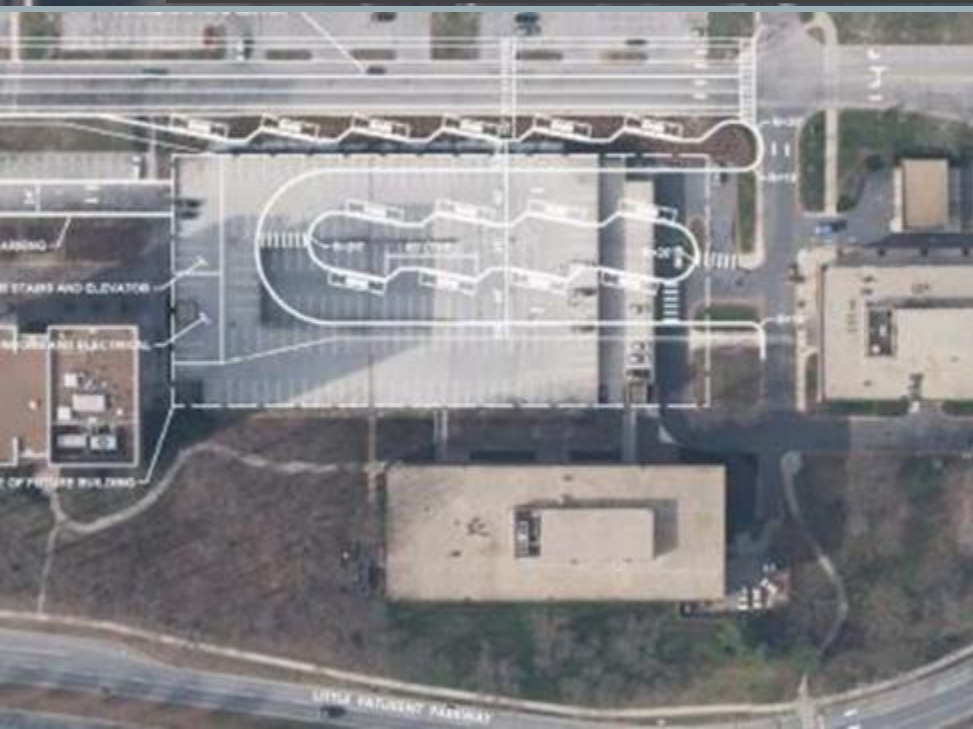
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- Agreed upon location of transit center
- HH provides location of transit center before building permit of 3.2 Million Sq. Ft. of development
- Tied to County Housing Commission project for housing in this area





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NEXT STEPS FROM STUDY AND COUNTY ADMINISTRATION GUIDANCE	
Coordinate preliminary engineering investigations for short-term transit center	See next step
Formalize agreement with Mall for use of existing transit station	In process to be completed by end of the summer
Coordinate transit center planning Housing Commission and Howard Hughes Corporation.	On going
Investigate a short term downtown station for BRT	In process, short term and long term planning
Monitor the need for a temporary transit center and development plans for Symphony Overlook.	On going
Investigate potential grant funding support	Future action