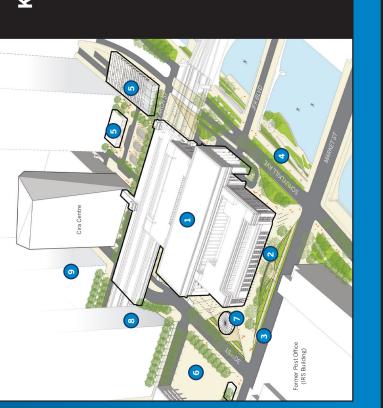
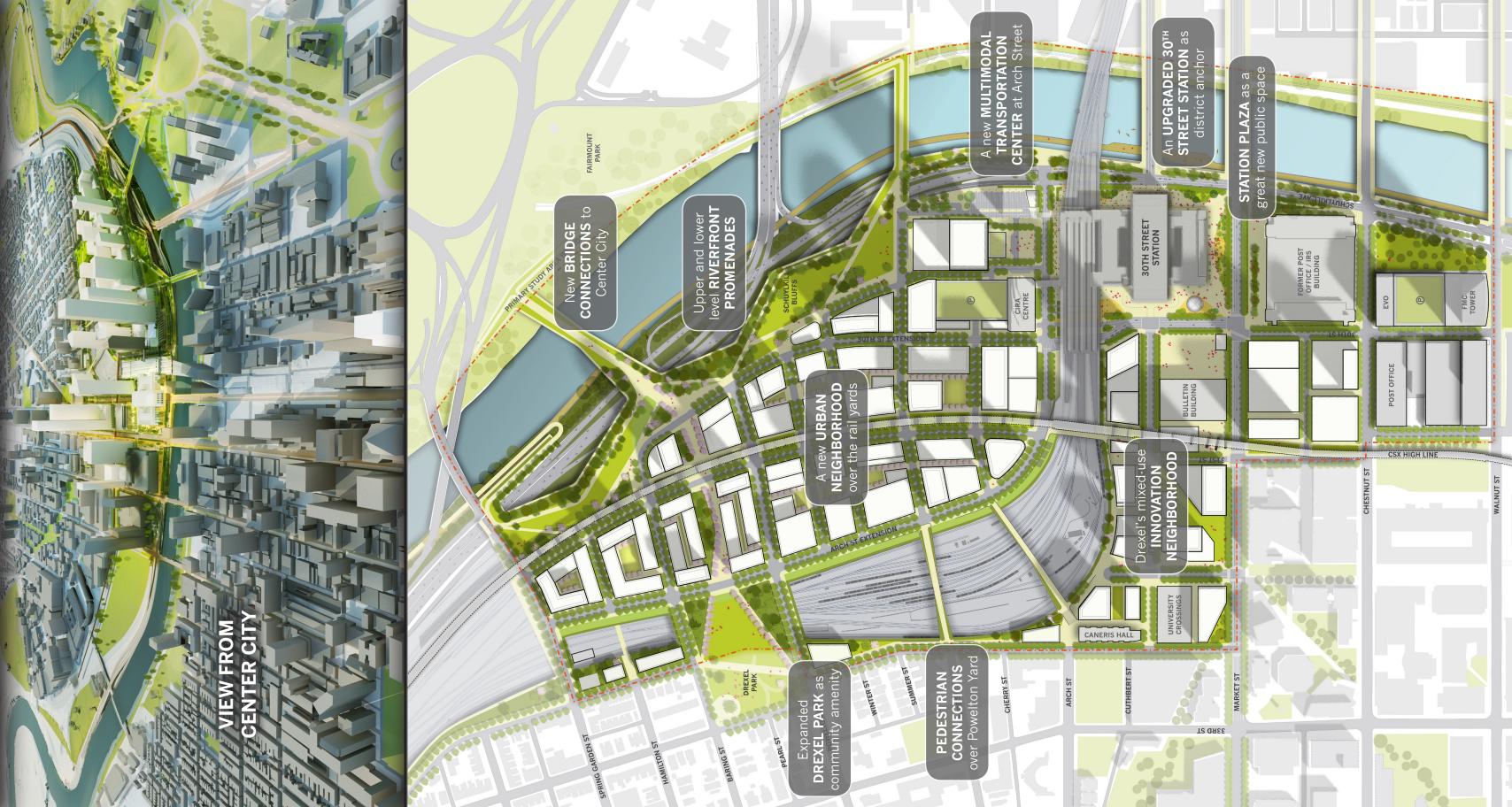
# DRAFT DISTRICT PLAN ENVISIONING THE DISTRICT IN 2040 AND BEYOND









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# → WHAT IS THE DISTRICT PLAN?

Launched in the summer of 2014, the Philadelphia 30th Street Station District Plan is a long-range, joint master planning effort led by Amtrak, Brandywine Realty Trust, Drexel University, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, and the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority to develop a comprehensive vision for the future of the 30th Street Station District in the year 2040. In addition the project team is joined by a coalition of adjacent property owners, governmental entities and departments, and non-profit entities serving on project committees to provide guidance and direction for the District Plan.



# → WHY IS A PLAN NEEDED?

Philadelphia is undergoing a new era of growth and opportunity, largely fueled by the continued growth of Center City and University City. There are also efforts to expand transportation capacity and service in the City and region. Because of these forces, the area around 30th Street Station has the opportunity to leverage this activity to become a more vibrant, connected, inviting Philadelphia neighborhood.

### PLANNING GOALS AND DESIGN OBJECTIVES:



The station as a 21st century hub

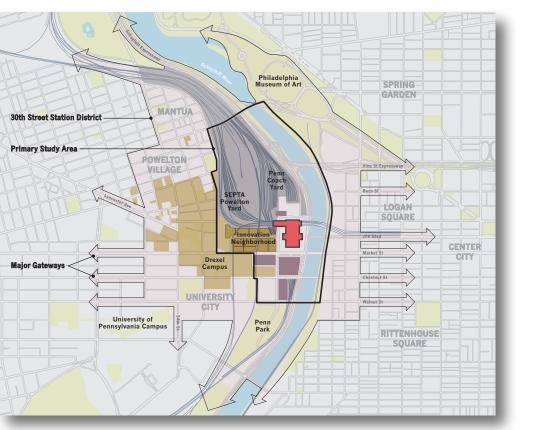
- Multimodalism
- New, connected neighborhoods

 A bridge between Center City and University City

# **→** WHERE IS THE STUDY AREA?

The District Plan study area encompasses an approximate 640 acre area bounded roughly by 22nd Street, Walnut Street, 36th Street, Spring Garden Street, and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway. The District is the gateway into University City from Center City and 30th Street Station serves as a major gateway into the city at large.

The Primary Study Area occupies 175 acres of land surrounding 30th Street Station and will be the main focus of the physical interventions contemplated by the District Plan. It includes 30th Street Station and the adjacent railyards, the future Innovation Neighborhood campus, and Cira Centre office complex.



### **30th Street Station District Facts**

- In FY 14, approximately, 11 million passengers traveled through 30th Street Station.
- The District Plan primary study area includes approximately 88 acres of railyards owned by SEPTA and Amtrak.
- The District's prime location between Center City and University City, two of the metropolitan region's largest employment centers, gives direct access to 375,000 workers.



The District Planning process involves three main elements of analysis: Transportation, Station and Facilities, and Commercial Opportunities. Each of these elements will be integrated into a final comprehensive Plan for the District over three phases.

**Phase 1:** Existing conditions analysis. (Completed)

Phase 2: Development of potential future visions. (Completed)

**Phase 3:** Synthesis and elaboration of final vision into a District Plan.

This process is being be guided by the Project Partners with input from the community at public meetings held throughout two-year time frame.

ANALYZE EXISTING CONDITIONS		ENVISIO	ENVISION FUTURE SCENARIOS			SYNTHESIZE FINAL MASTER PLAN				
SUMMER 2014	FALL 2014	WINTER 2014/5	SPRING 2015	SUMMER 2015	FALL 2015		/INTER 2015/6	SPRING 2016	SUMN 201	
PROJECT LAUNCH	WEBSITE LAUNCH	PUBLIC MEETING #1: PROJECT INTRODUCTION + GOALS		PUBLIC MEETING # 2: THREE CONCEPT ALTERNATIVES		PUBLIC MEETING # 3: DRAFT PHYSICAL FRAMEWORK		PUBLIC MEETING # 4 : DRAFT DISTRICT PLAN	PUBLIC MEETING # 5 : FINAL DISTRICT PLAN	PROJECT COMPLETED
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# **P**→ PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Active and informed public participation is a key element of the District Plan process. The planning process will continually engage the general public including commuters, residents, businesses, tourists, students, and intercity passengers. A total of five open house public meetings have been scheduled over the course of the two-year effort to garner vital input from all of the District Plan stakeholders.





	Registered Attendees	Comments Received	Online Survey Respondents	Comments Received
Open House #1 - January 18, 2015 Purpose: Introduction of Planning Effort	178	254	339	1,344
Open House #2 - June 17, 2015 Purpose: Introduction of Three Alternatives	202	337	163	1,118
Open House #3 - December 16, 2015 Purpose: Intro. of Draft Physical Framework	188	280	316	395





**Late Spring 2016** - Public Meeting #5 **Summer 2016** - Final District Plan Release

## **GET INVOLVED:**

Whether you live, work, play, and/or travel in the Philadelphia 30th Street Station District we want to hear from you.

- Become informed on the District Plan by viewing the project website, www.PhillyDistrict30.com, and reviewing the available project documents
- Sign-up to receive project updates
- Attend an upcoming open house
- Connect with the project team via email or phone



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