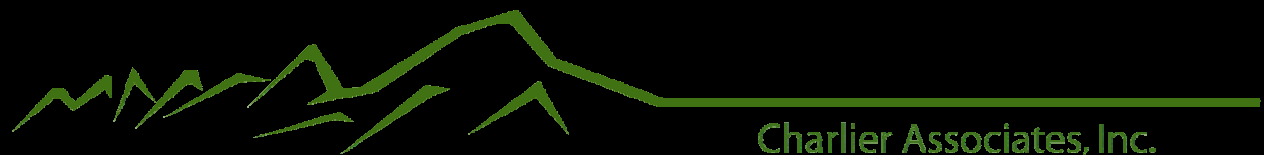
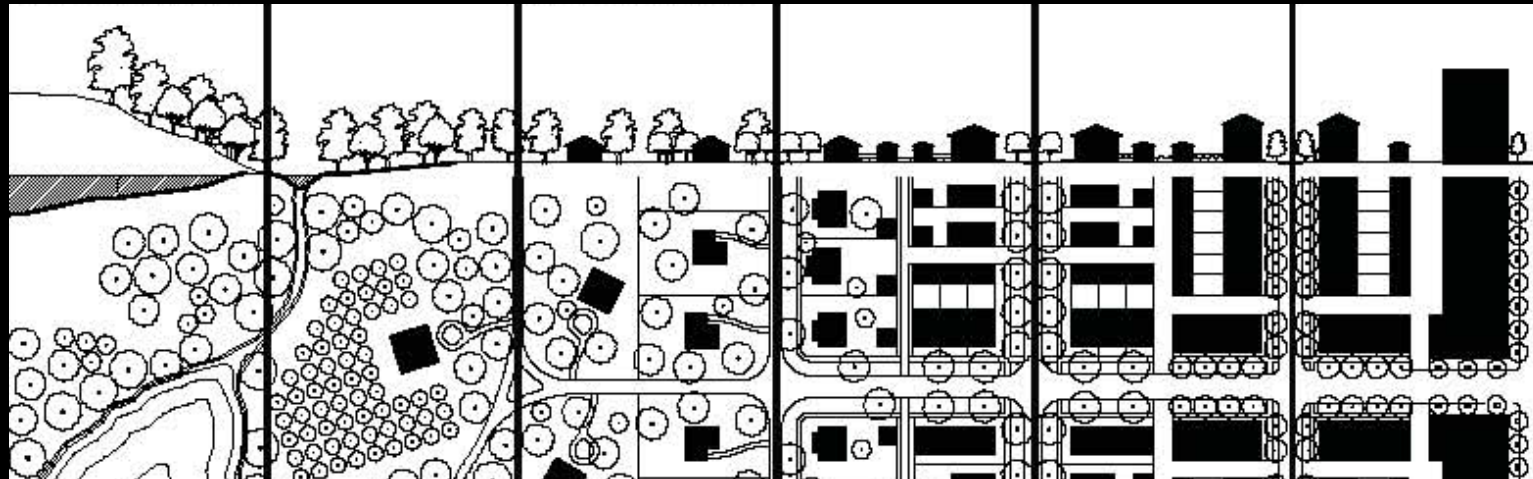


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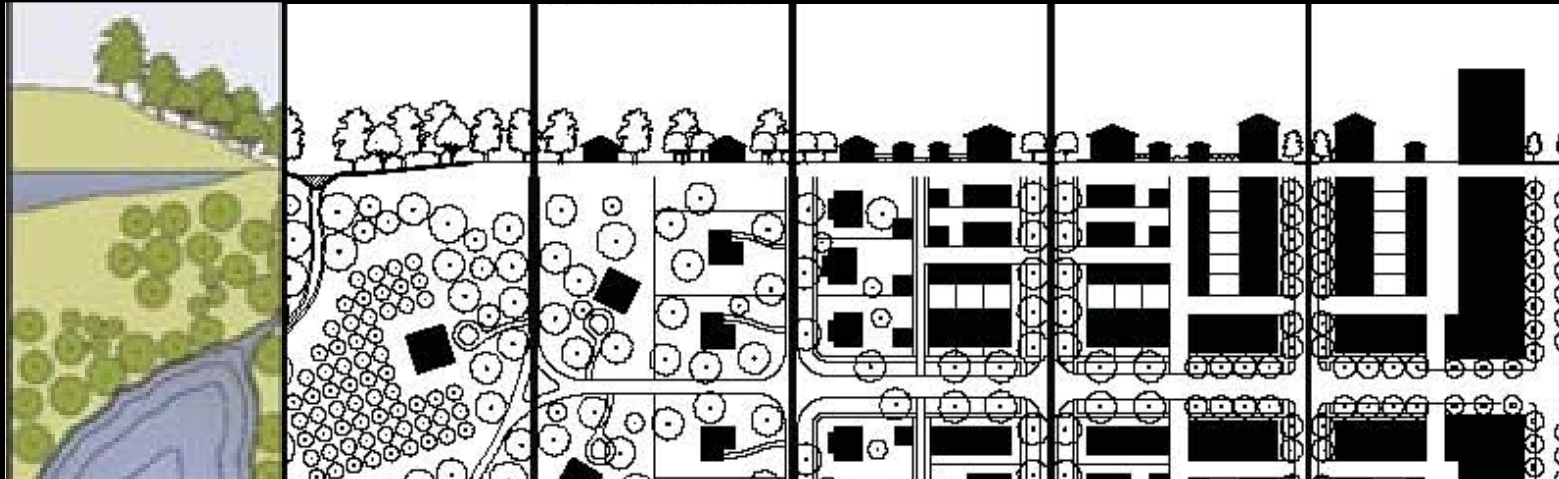
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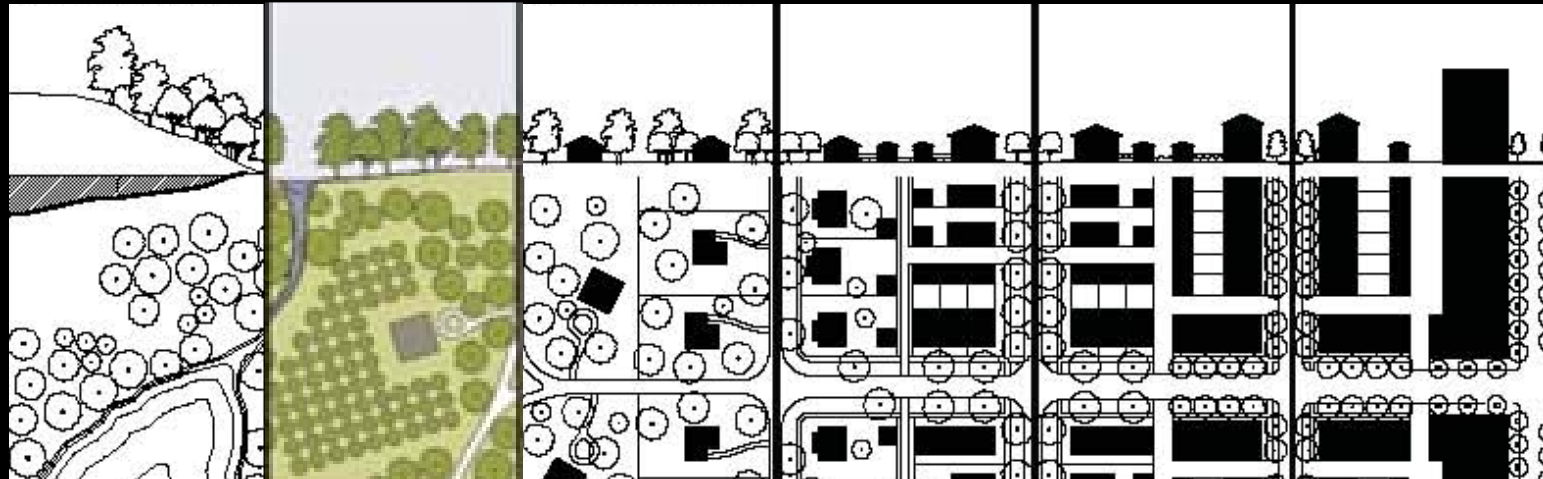
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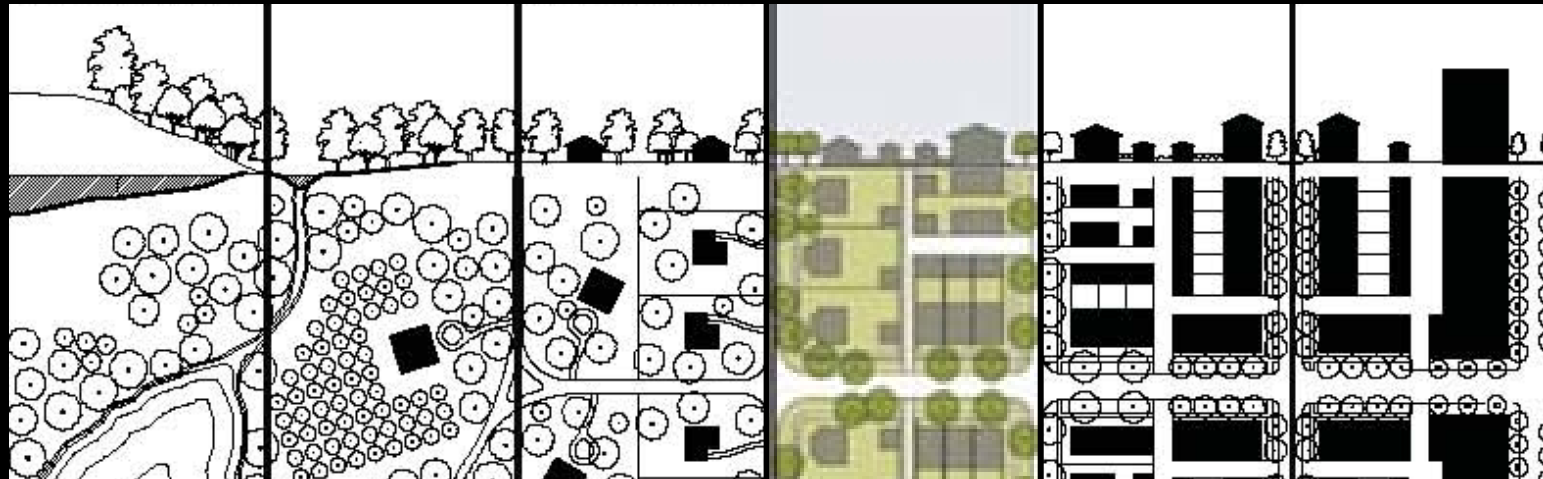
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**Suburban
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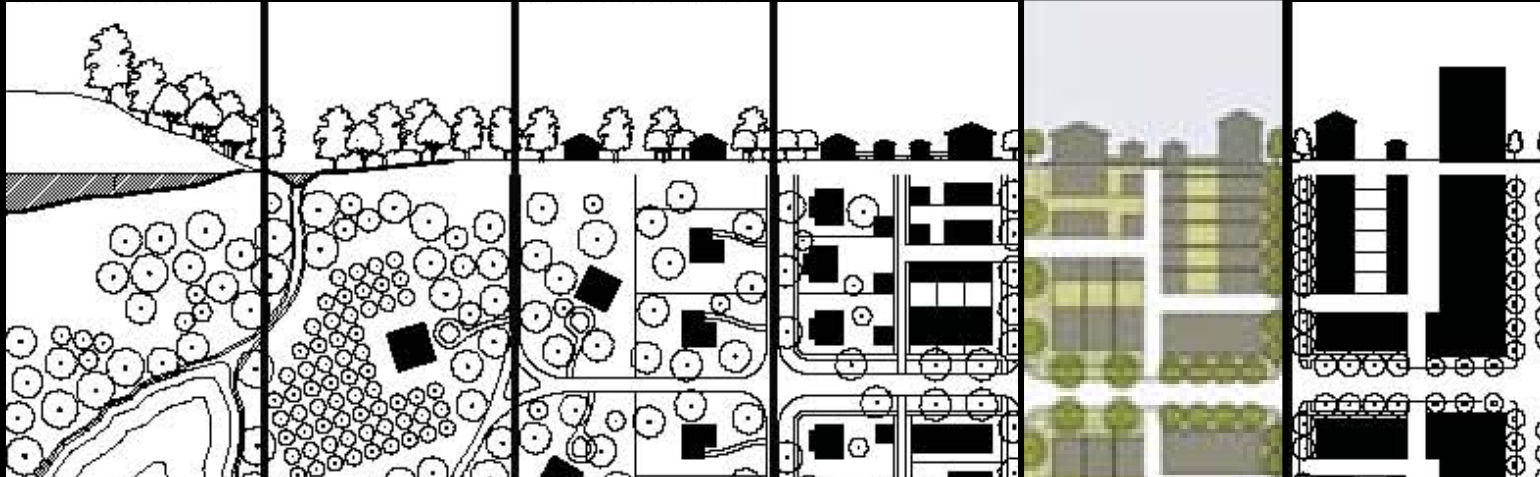
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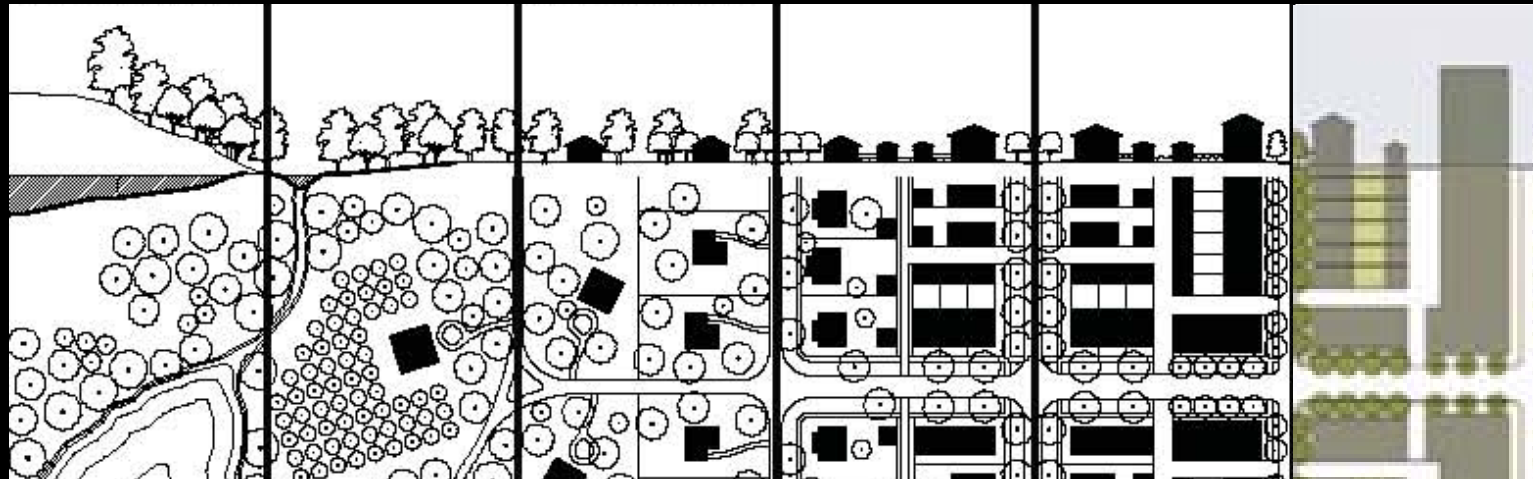
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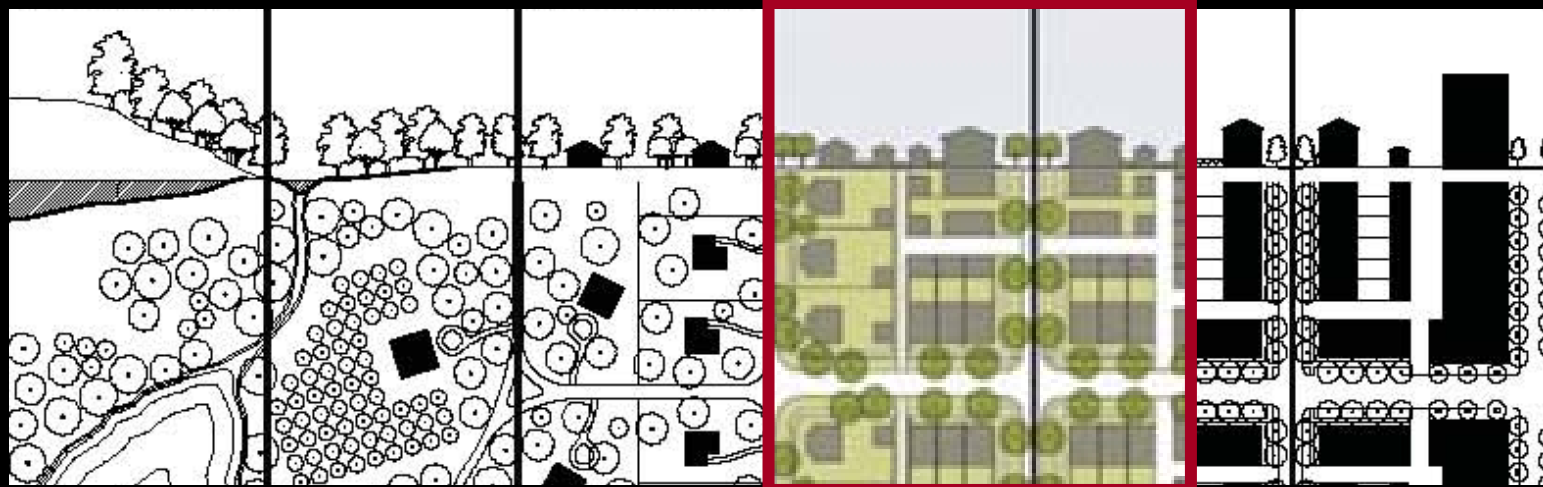
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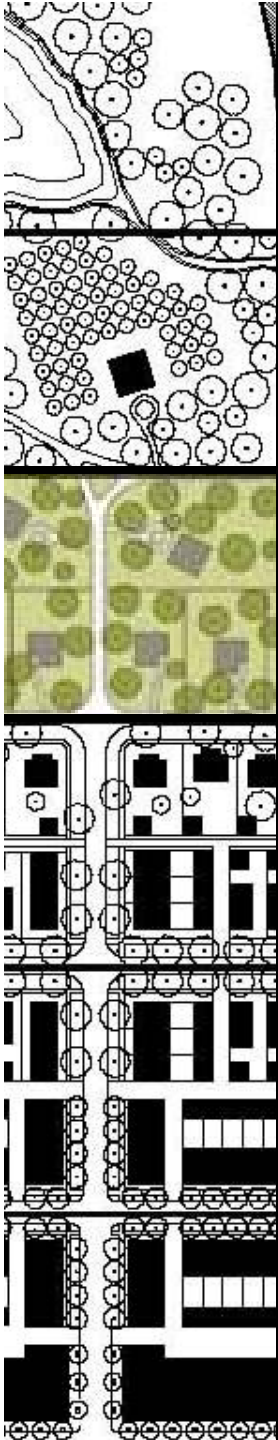
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Case Study: Federal Boulevard Denver, CO

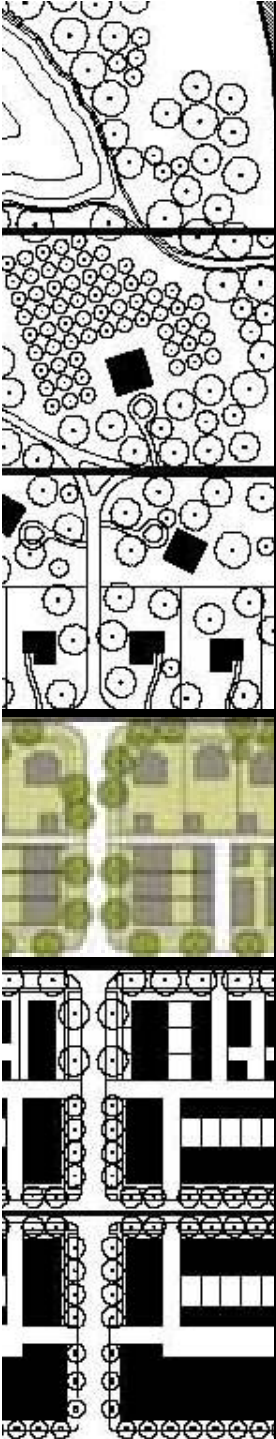


T3: Suburban Edge

- Low density residential
- Large blocks
- Curvilinear streets
- Deep setbacks with naturalistic plantings

T3 Characteristics





T4: General Urban

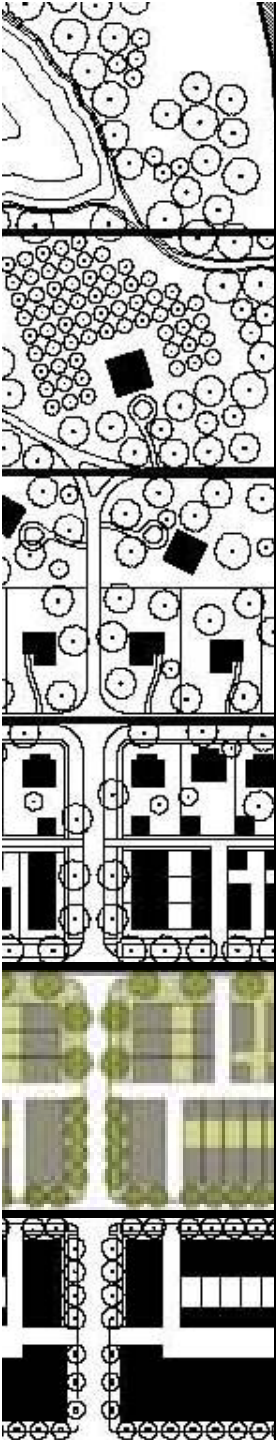
- Mixed-use, but primarily residential
- Wide range of building types – single family, sideyard, rowhouses
- Setbacks and landscaping vary
- Medium-sized blocks

T4 Characteristics



T4 Characteristics

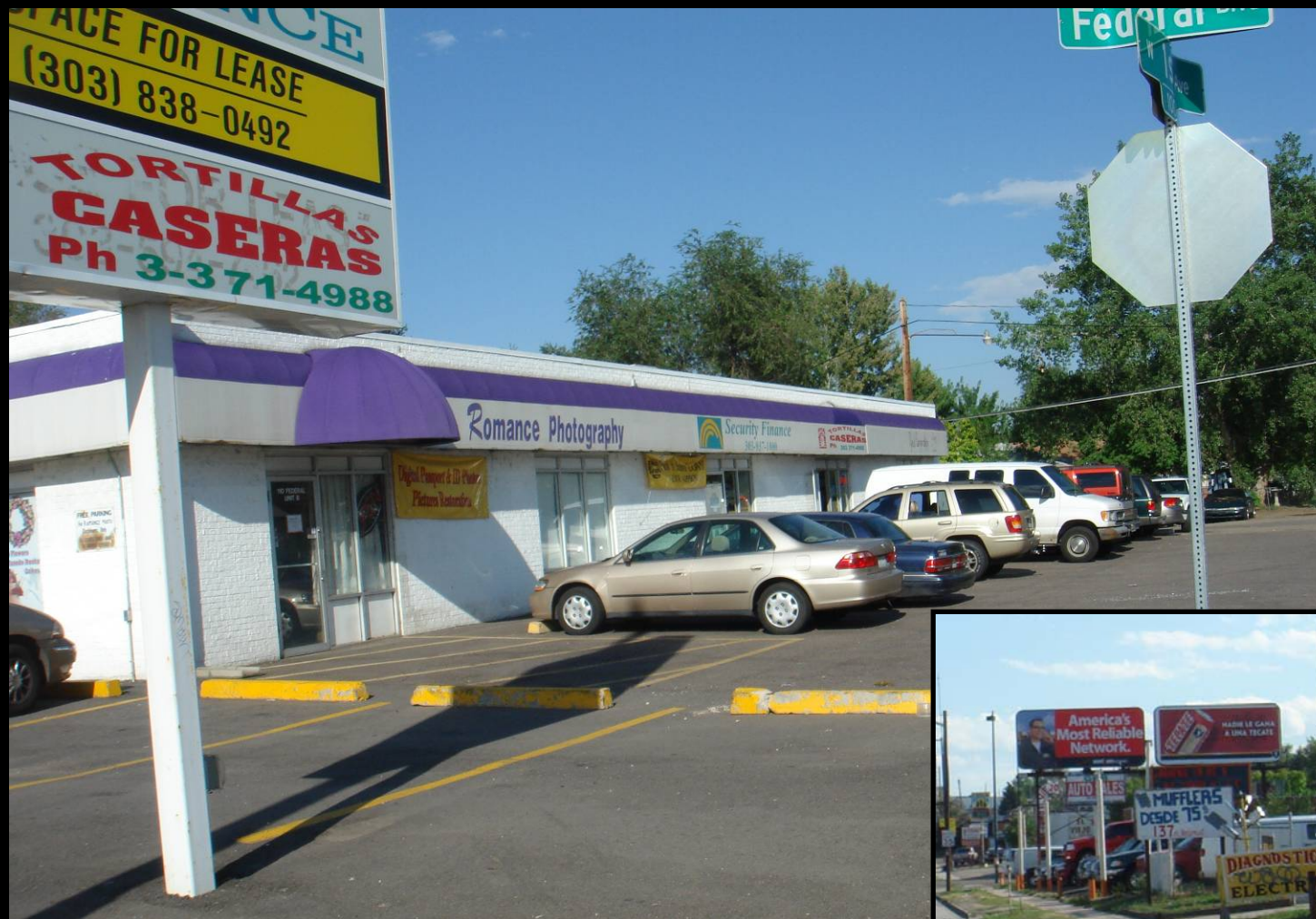


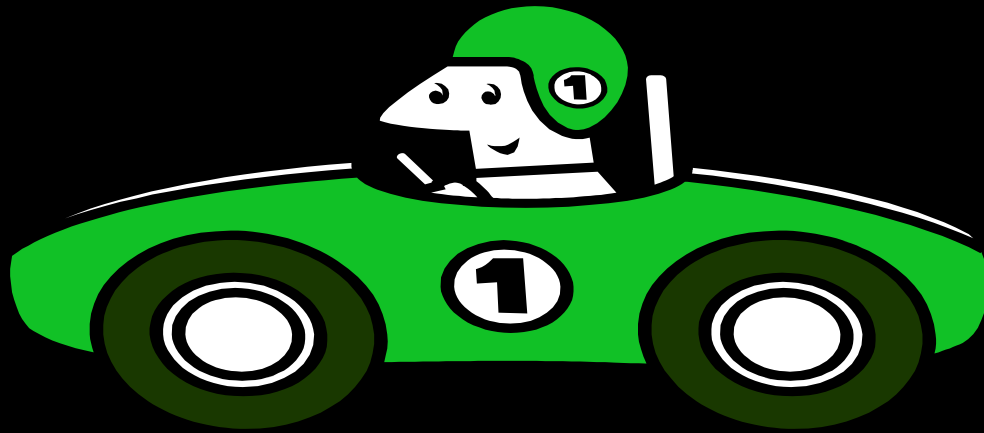


T5: Urban Center

- Includes higher density mixed-use – retail, offices, rowhouses, apartments
- Tight network of streets
- Wide sidewalks
- Street tree plantings
- Buildings set close to frontages

T5 Characteristics





Links between Transportation and Land Use

Mobility Elements

Travel – Moving over distances

Circulation – Moving within areas

Access – Getting in the door

Facilities

Travel – Freeways, arterials, rail transit, express bus lanes

Circulation – Collectors, connectors, transit routes, bike trails and lanes

Access – Local streets, parking, sidewalks and crosswalks

Federal Boulevard - Travel



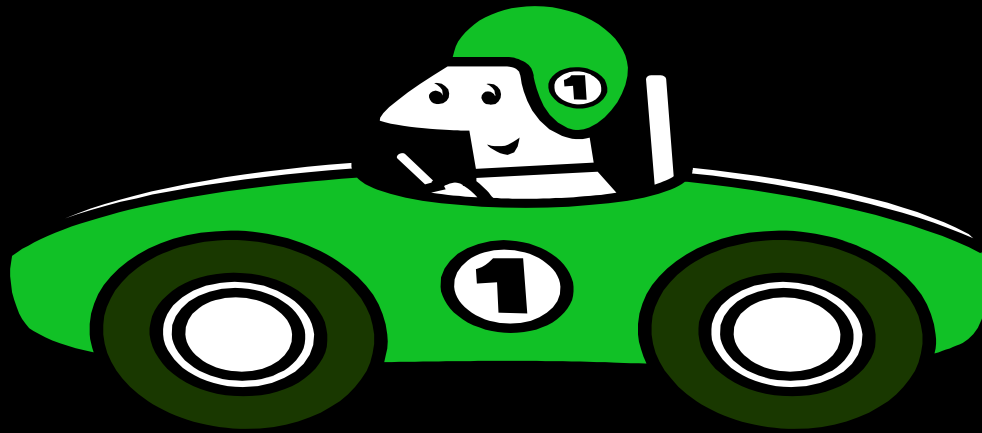
Federal Boulevard - Circulation



Federal Boulevard - Access



*We build
too much for travel
and
too little for circulation
and access*



Traffic Forecasting \neq Planning

Rational “Planning”

1.

What do
we
want?



2.

How
much
traffic
will
there be?



3.

What
should
we do?

Actual “Planning”

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What do
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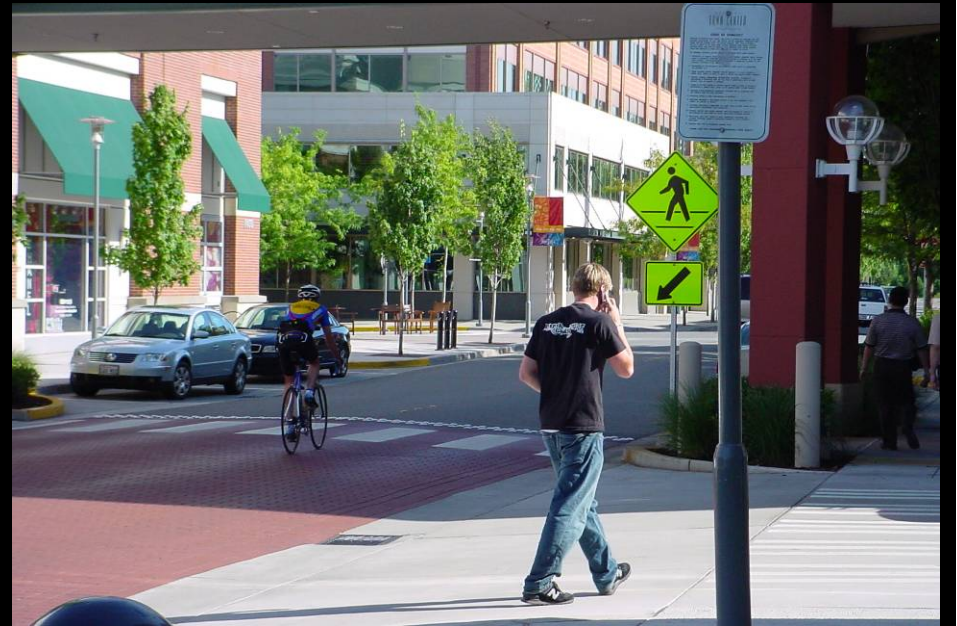
What Do We Want?

Safe, Inviting Places to Walk and Bicycle



Design For All Users





Active Lifestyles



Why?

“A growing obesity epidemic is threatening the health of millions of Americans...obesity is an epidemic and should be taken as seriously as any infectious disease epidemic” (CDC).

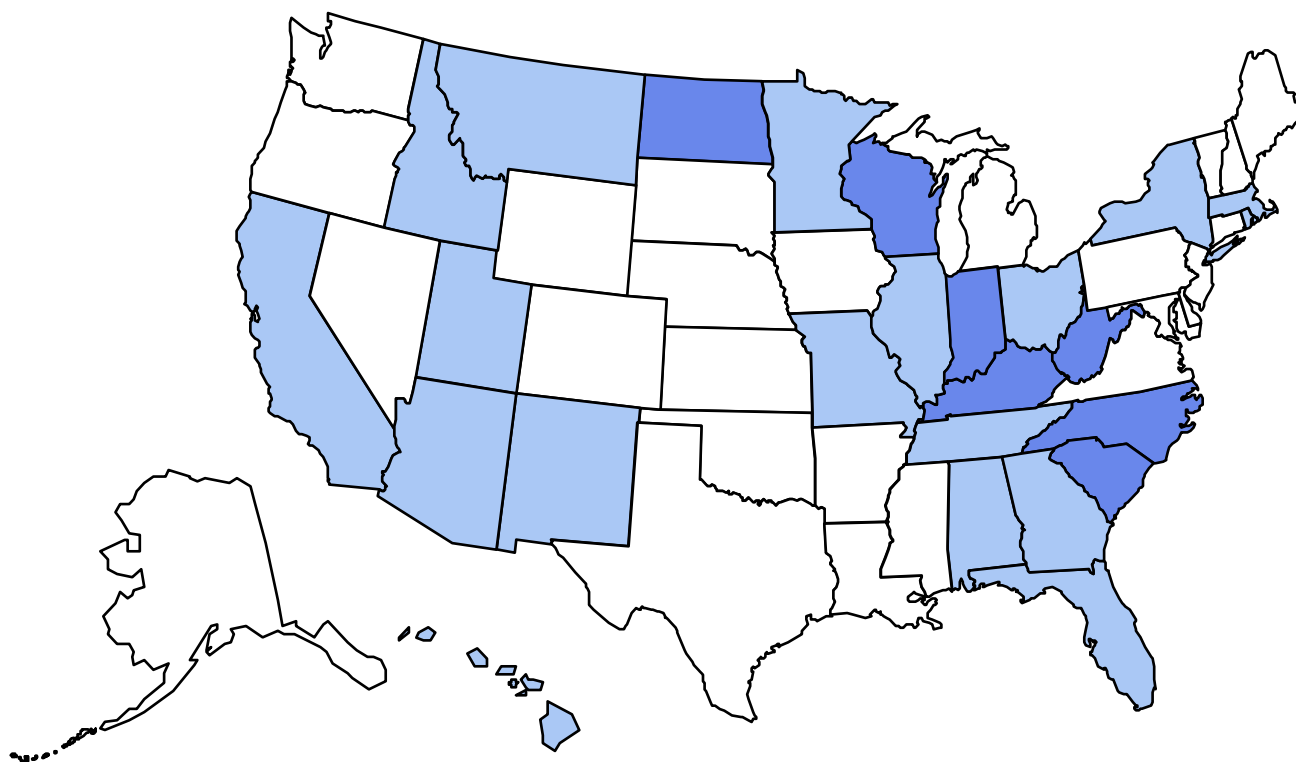
Overweight and Obesity in the Media





Obesity Trends Among U.S. Adults

BRFSS, 1986



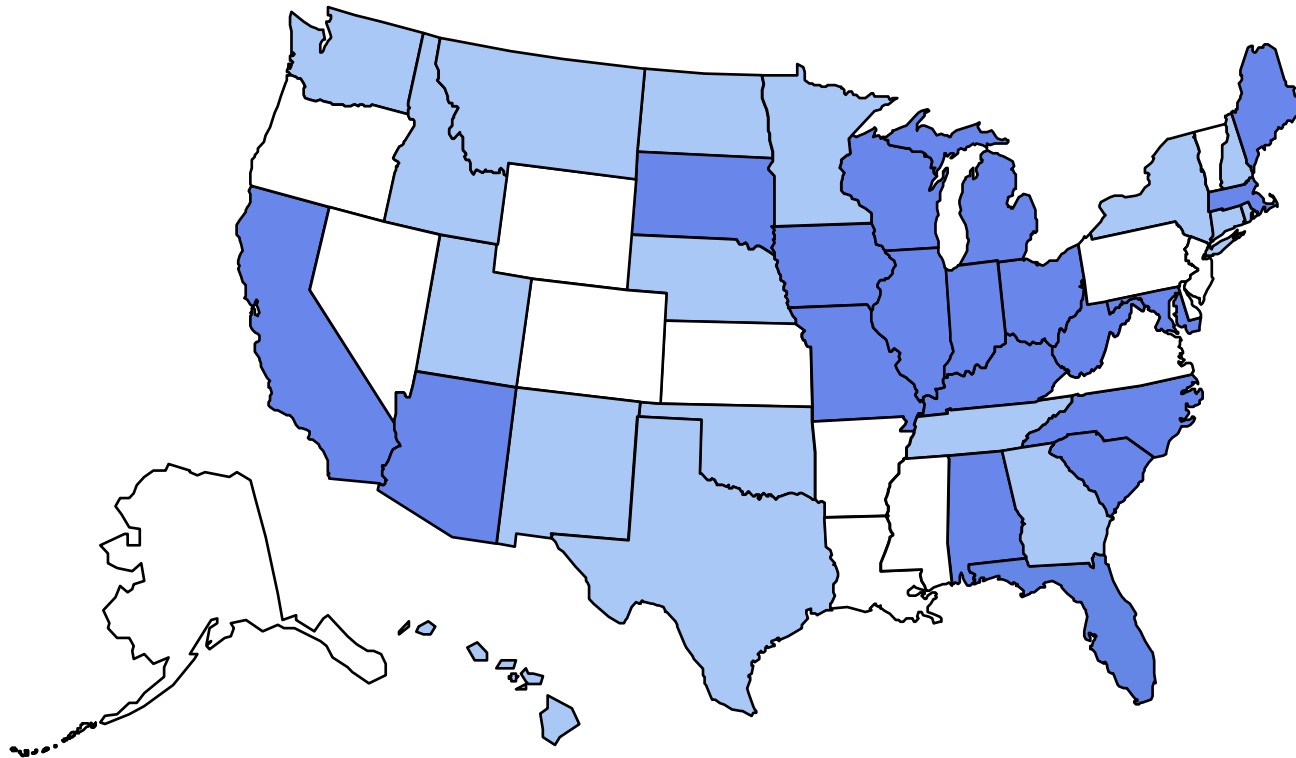
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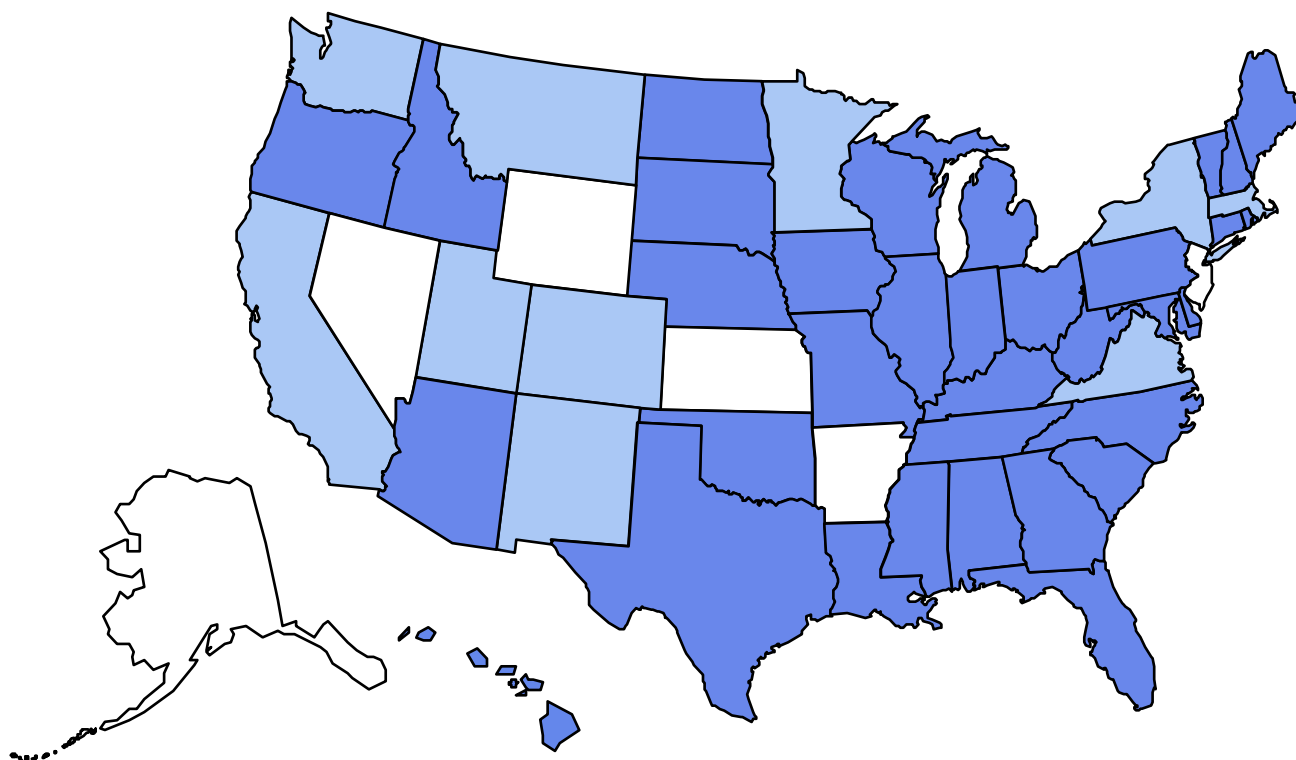
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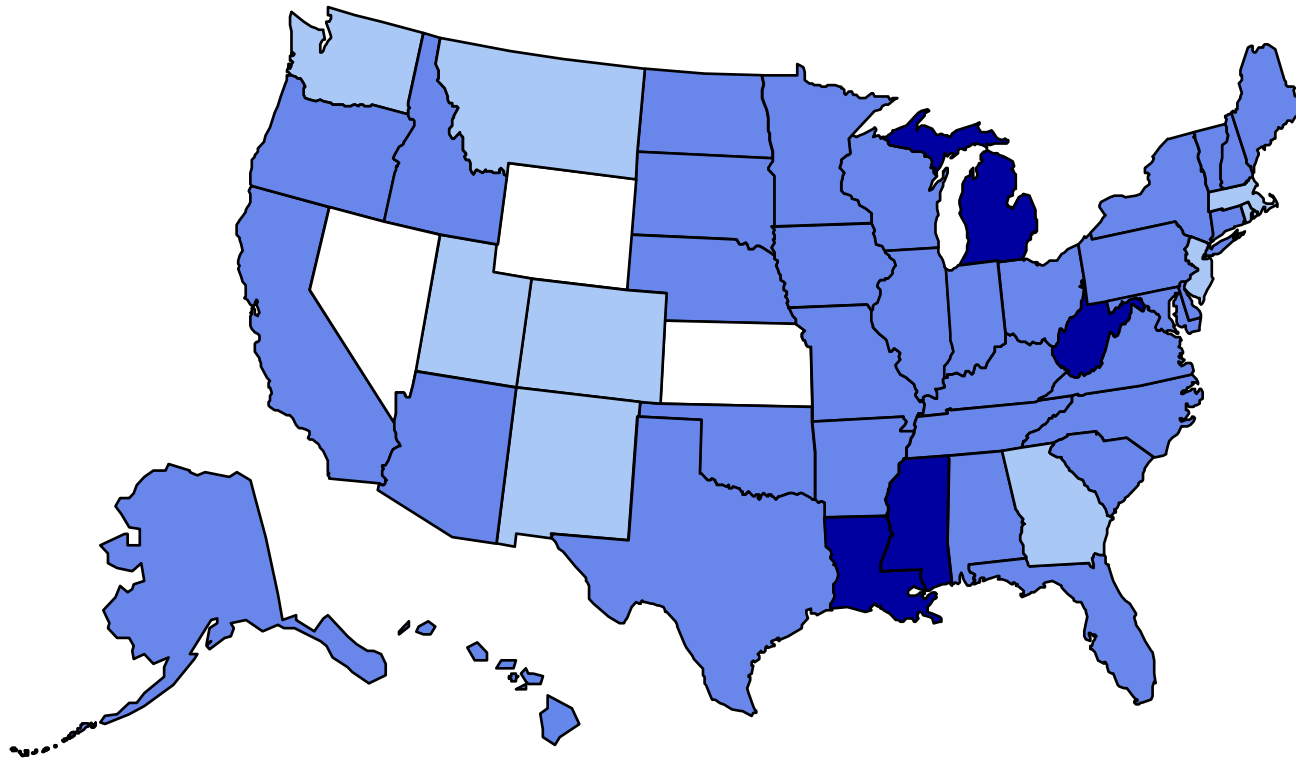
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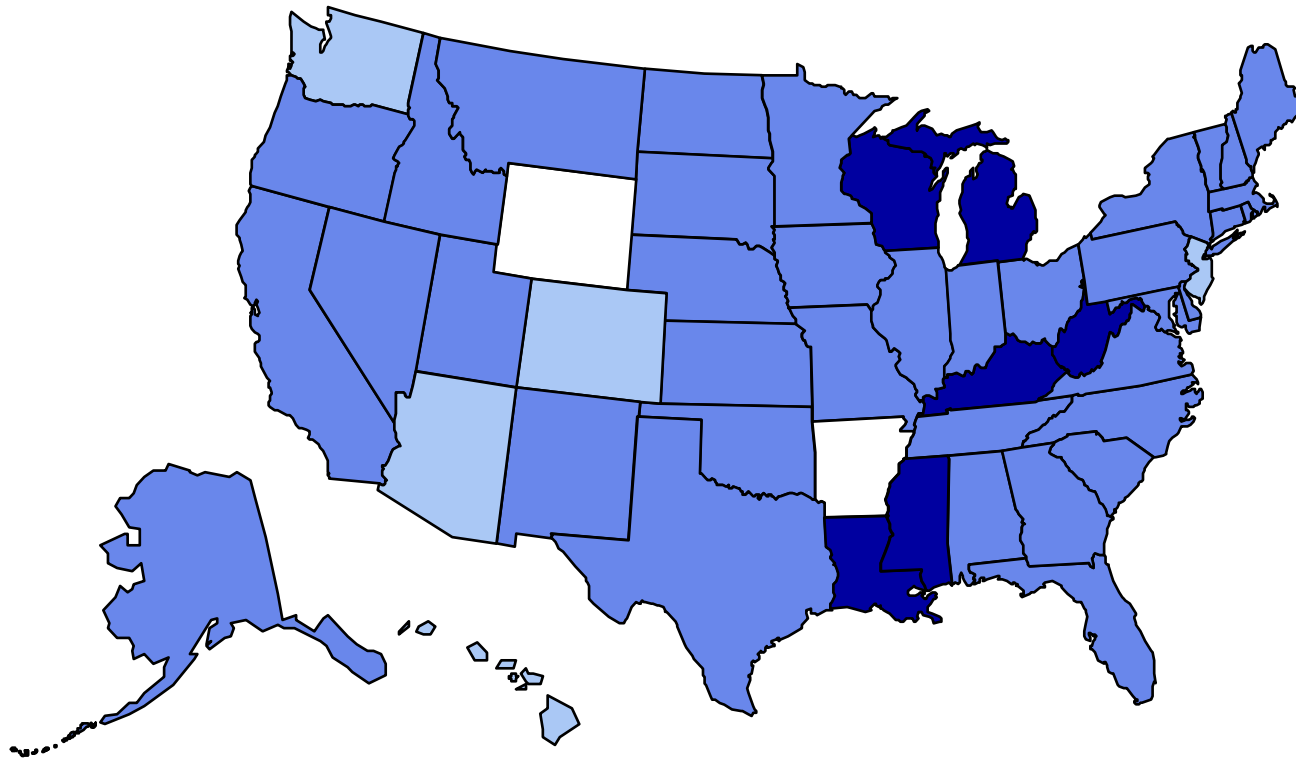
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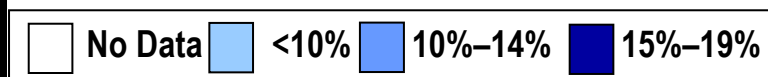
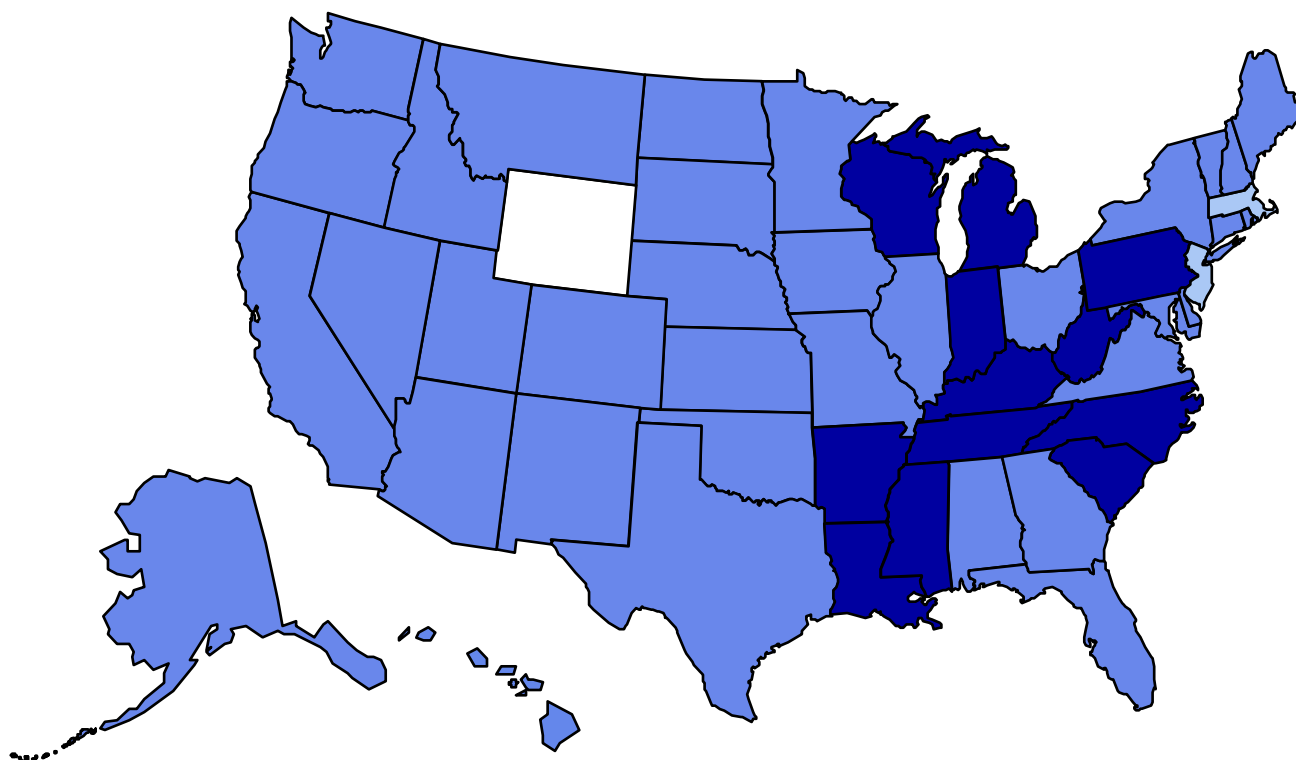
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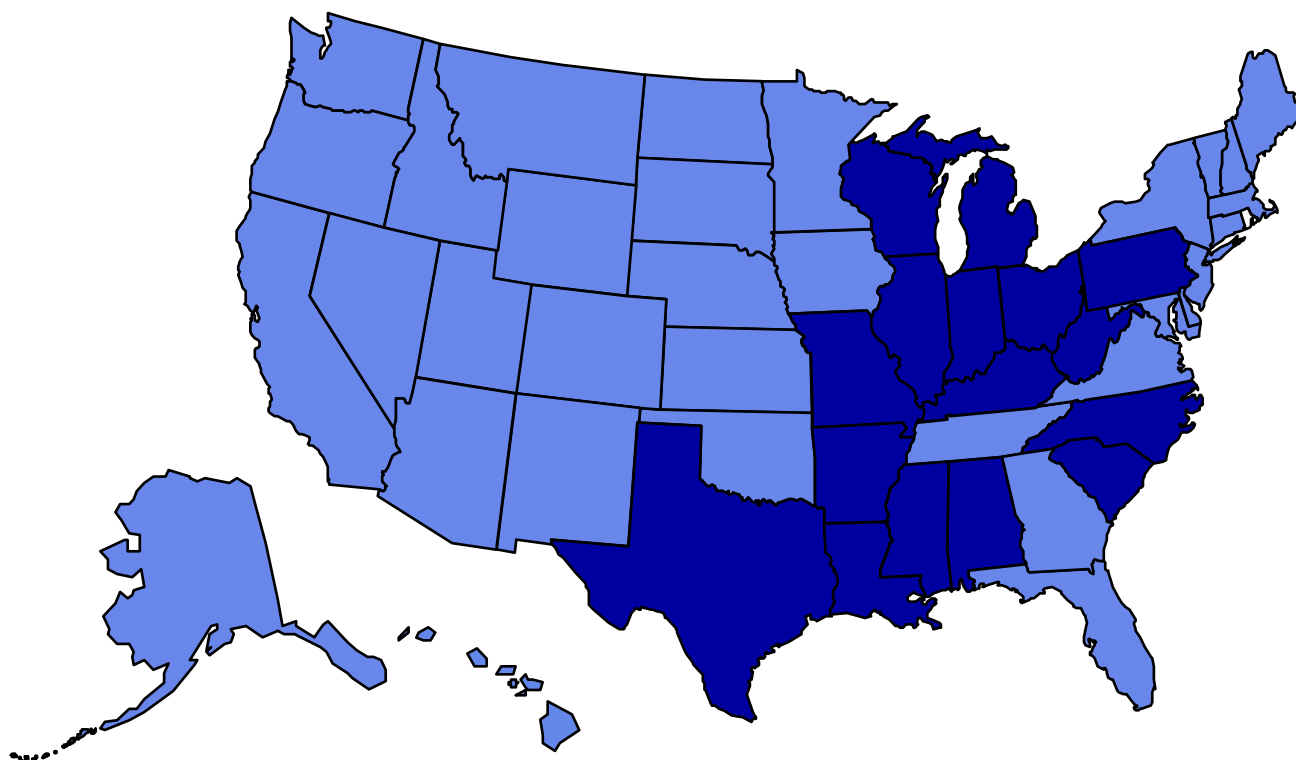
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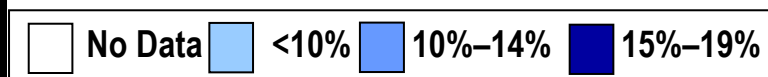
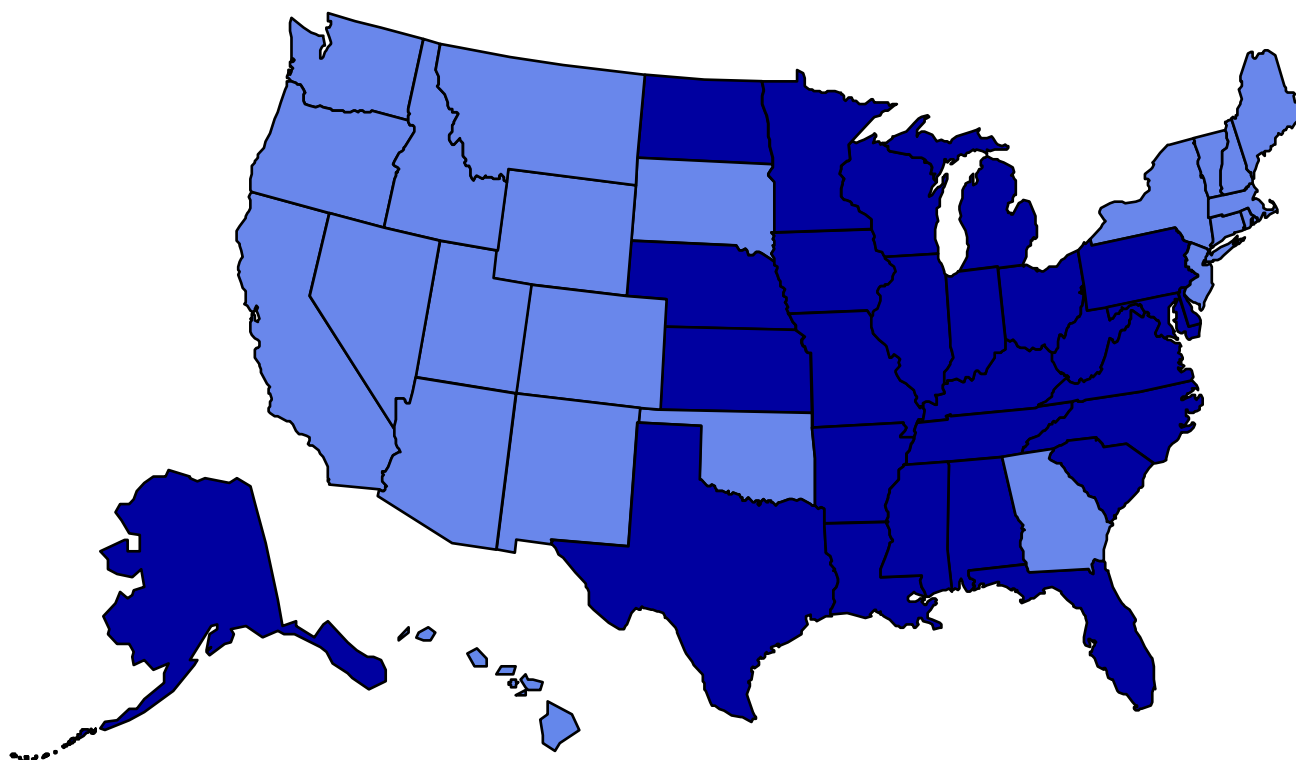
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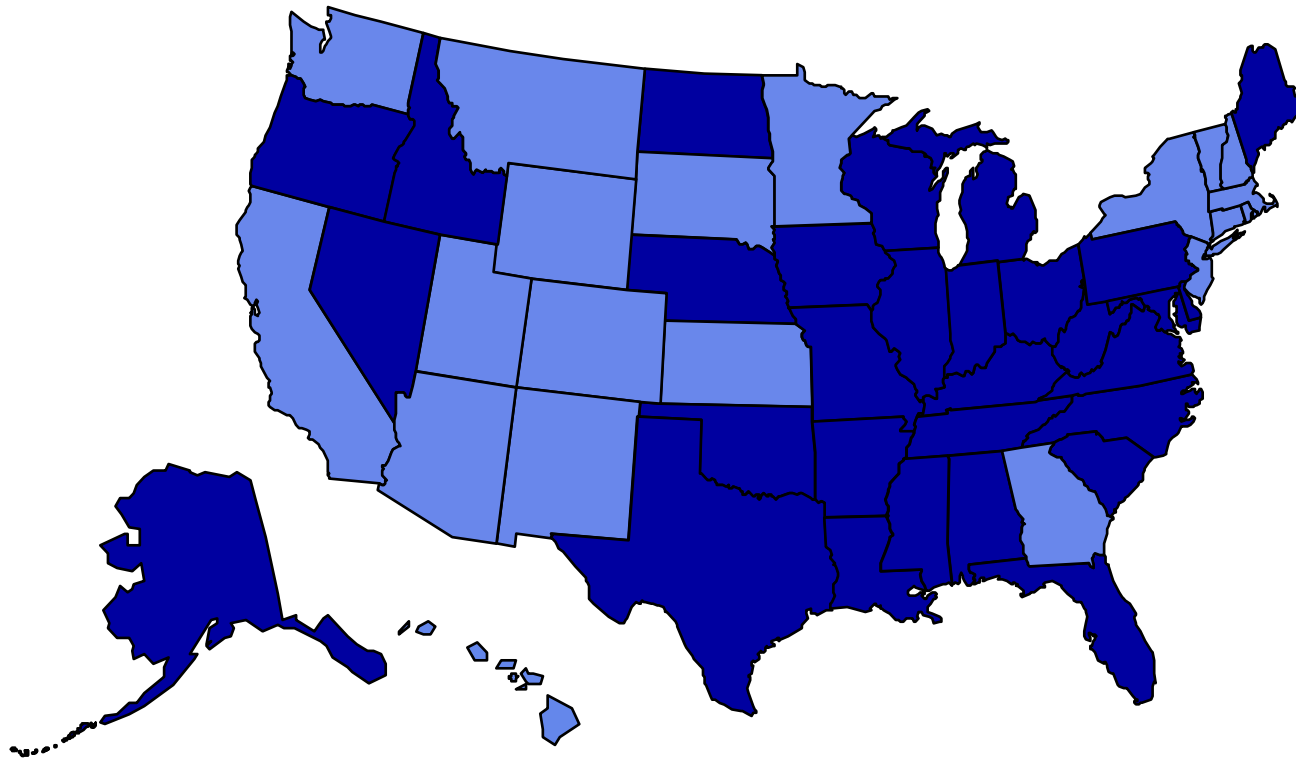
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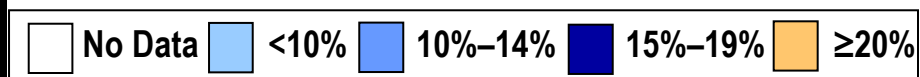
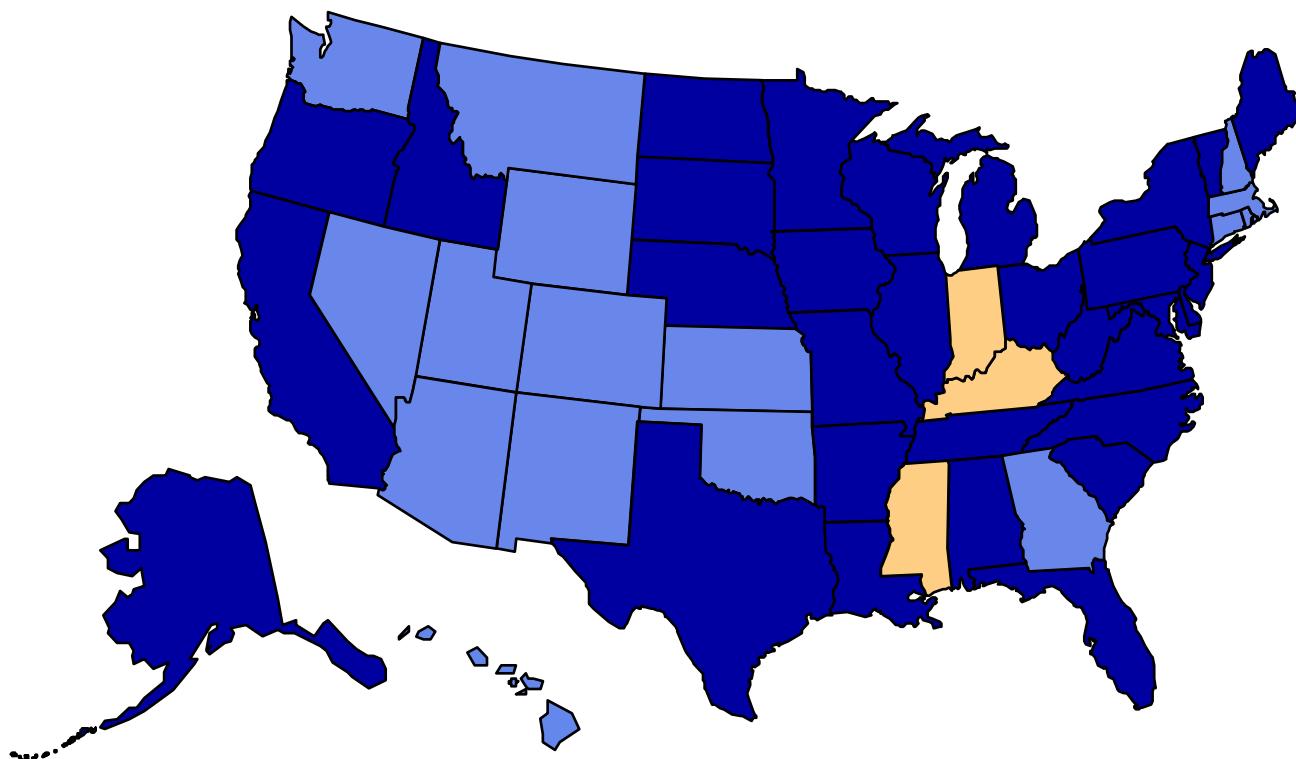
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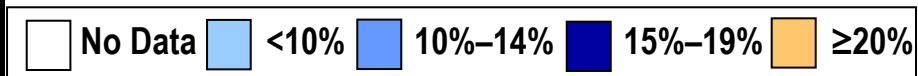
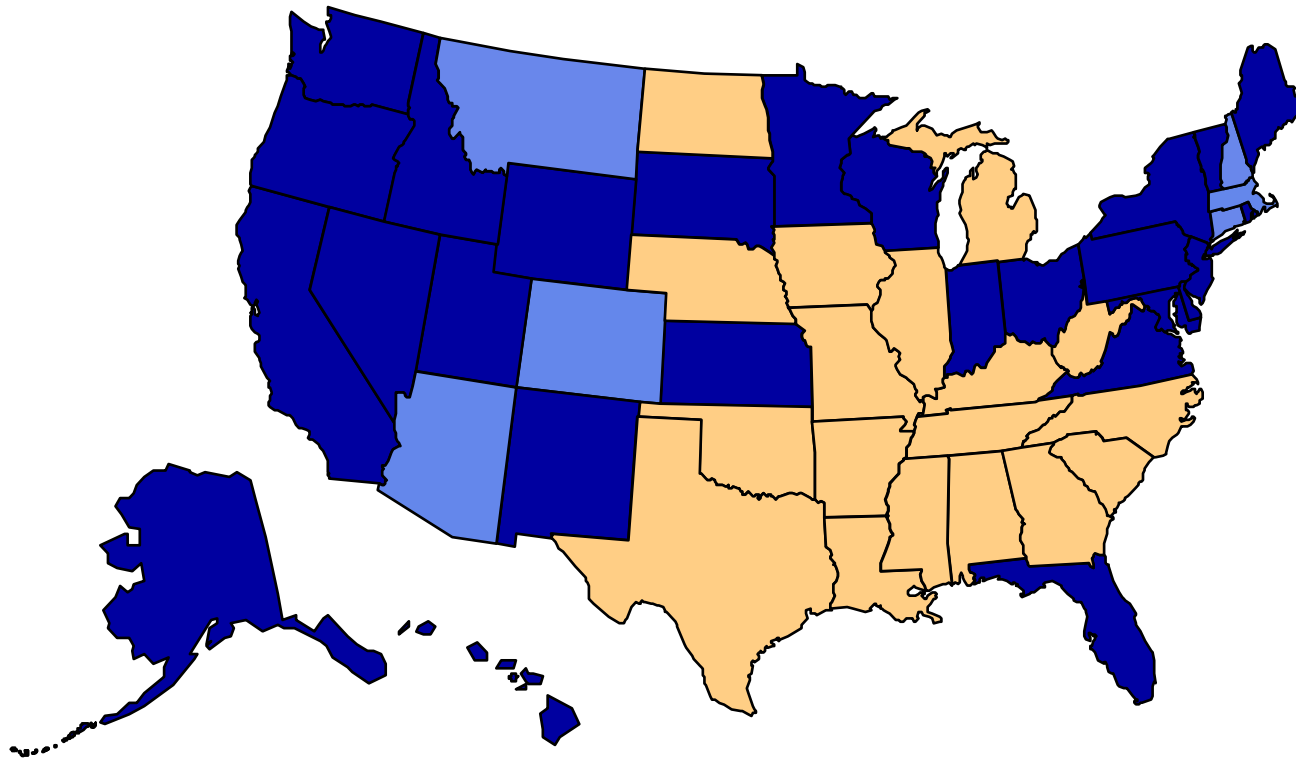


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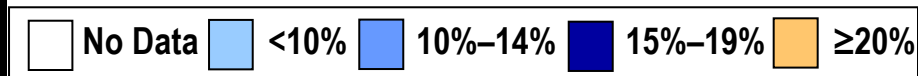
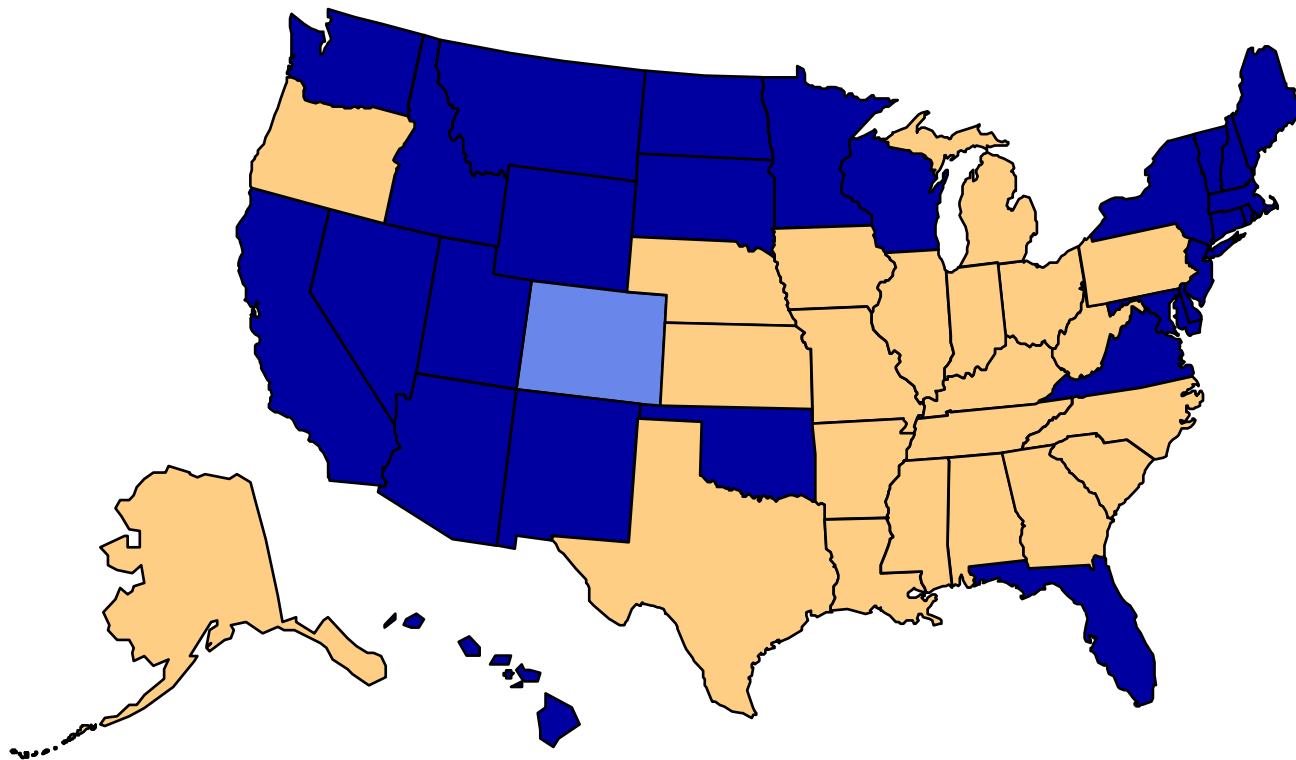
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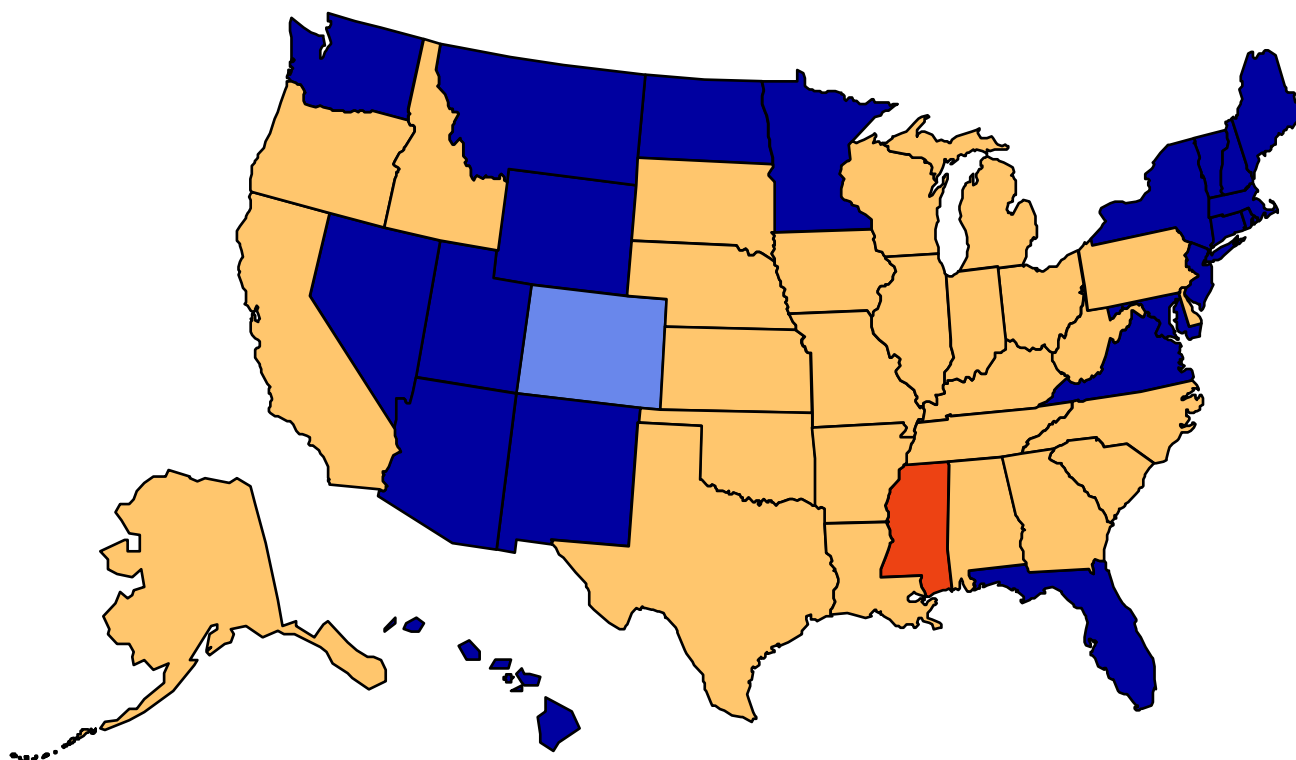
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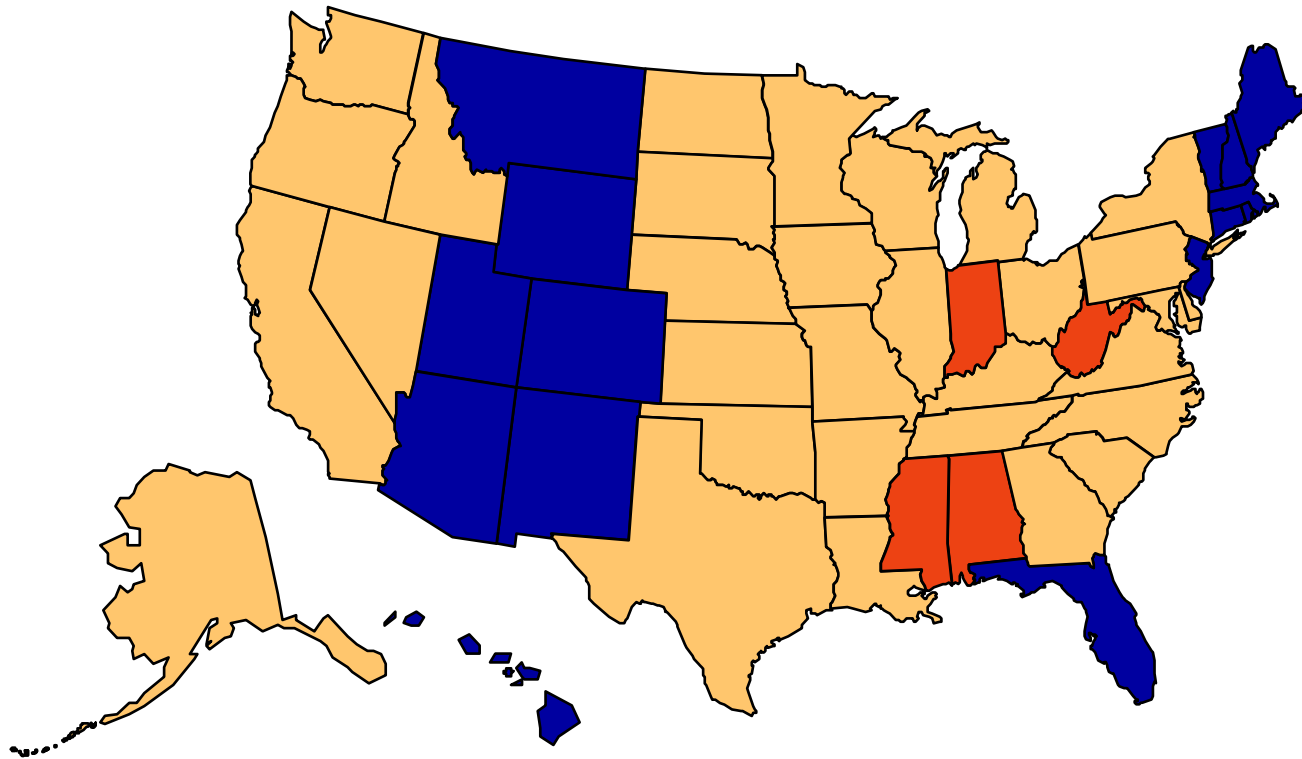
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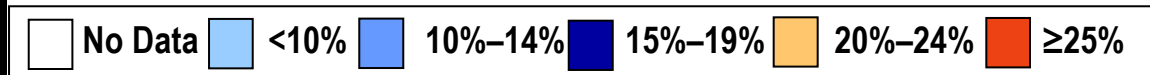
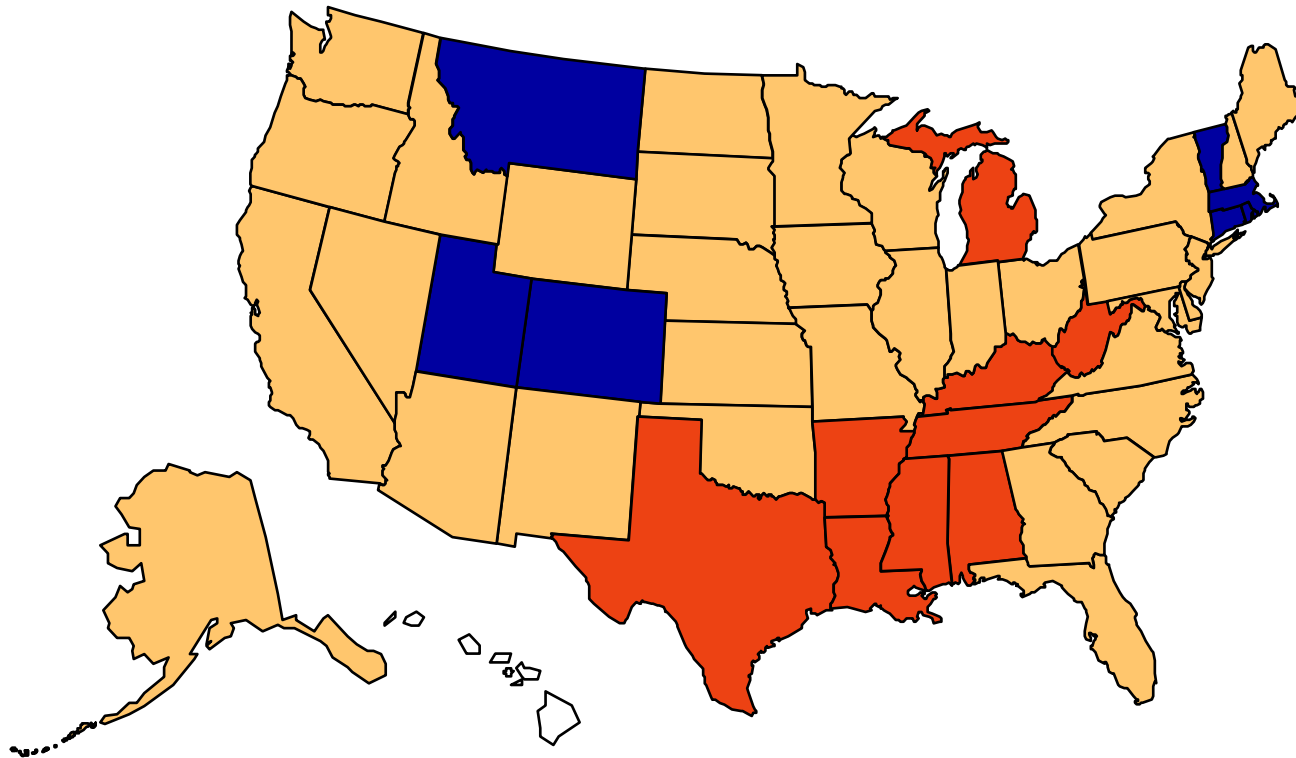


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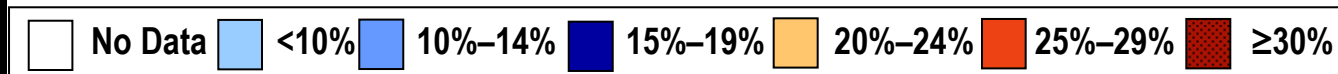
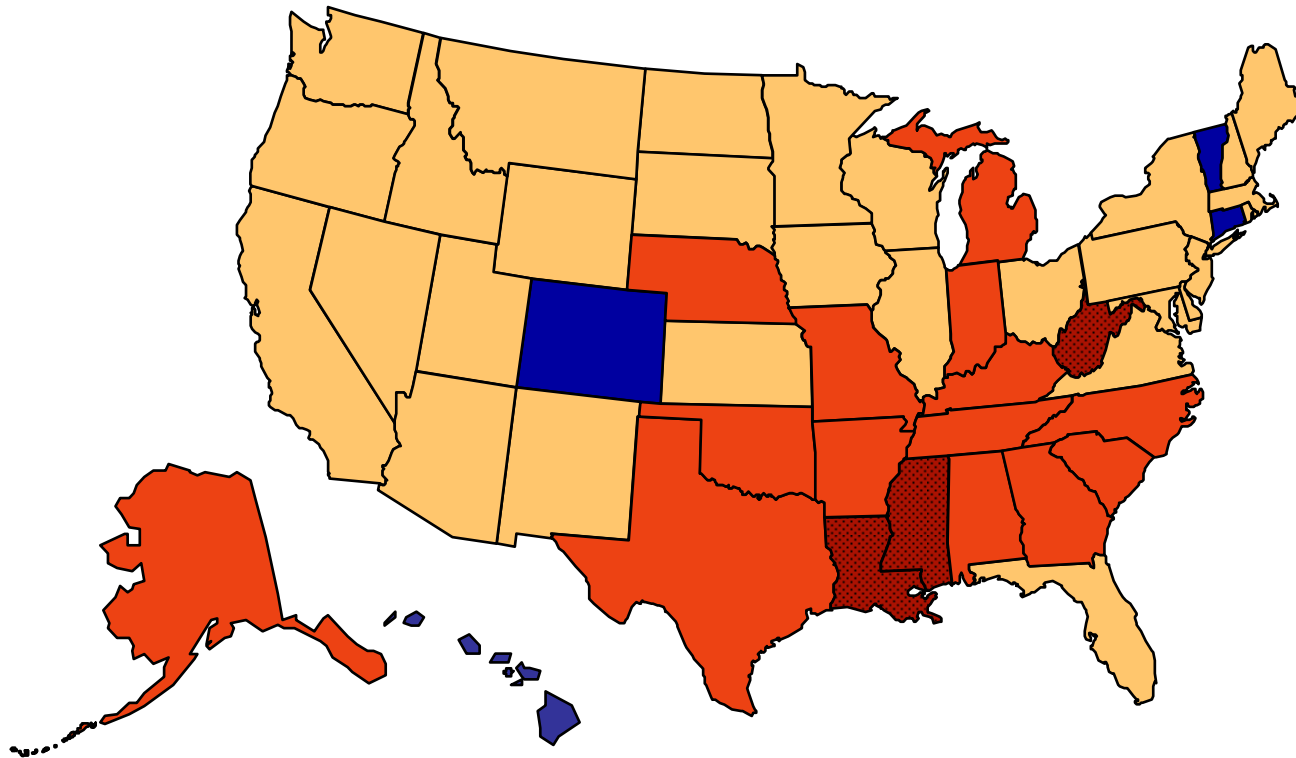
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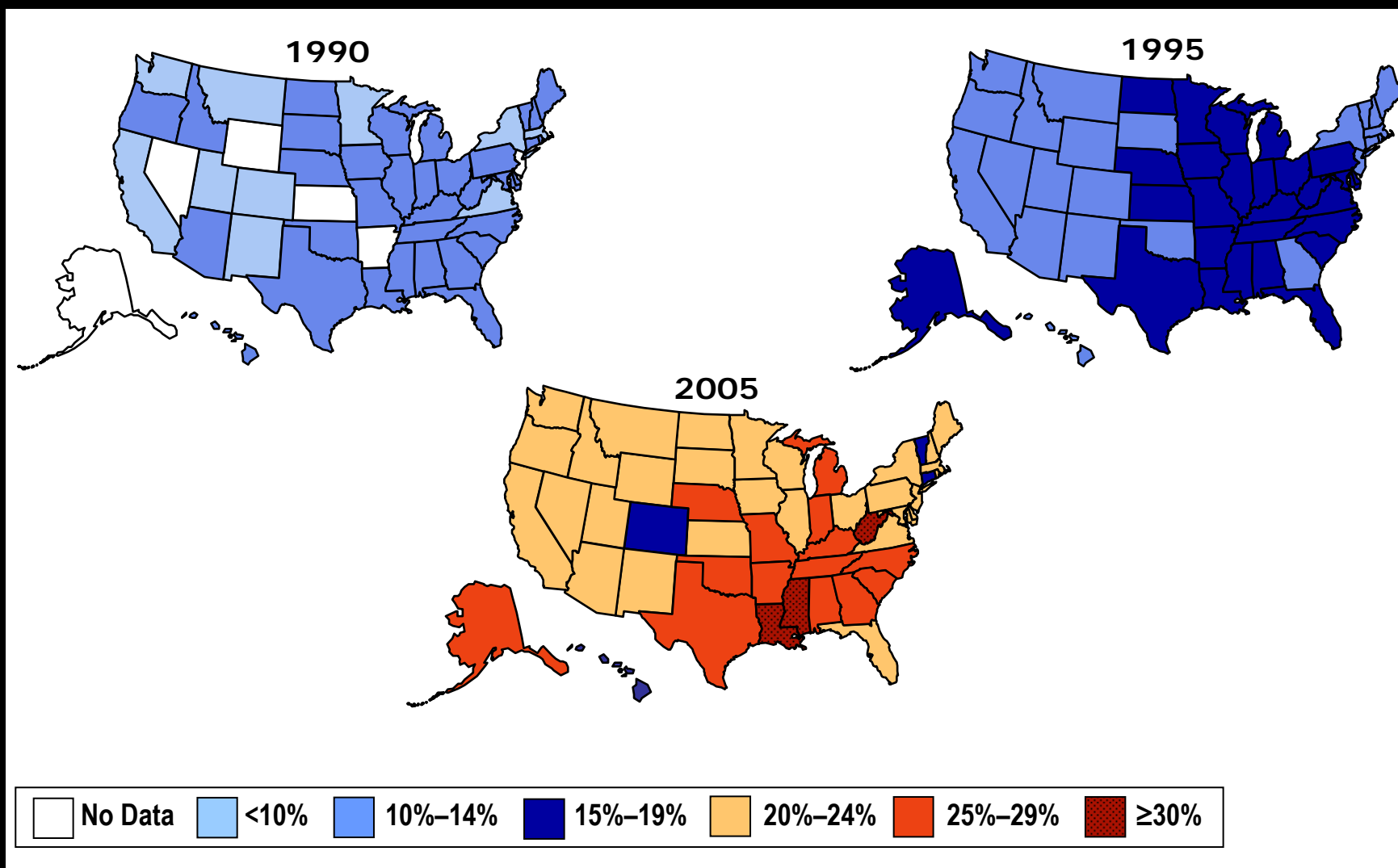
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Determinants of Obesity

1) Genetics

"Despite obesity having strong genetic determinants, the genetic composition of the population does not change rapidly. Therefore, the large increase in . . . [obesity] must reflect major changes in non-genetic factors."

- James Hill (Director, Center for Human Nutrition)

2) Individual Behaviors

Physical activity and food consumption choices

3) Environmental Factors

Community Design – land use, connectivity, facility design

"Genetics loads the gun, but environment pulls the trigger." -- NIEHS



Health and the Built Environment

DENVER

HEALTHY
PEOPLE

2010

Health Disparities within
Barnum/Valverde
Neighborhoods



The purpose of public health is to fulfill society's interest in assuring the conditions in which people can be healthy.

~ Institute of Medicine

“Environmental factors influence 85 out of the 102 categories of diseases and injuries listed in the World Health Report.”

~World Health Organization



Healthy People 2010 – National Health Goals

GOALS:

- ✓ Eliminate Health Disparities
- ✓ Increase Quality and Years of Life

TEN LEADING HEALTH INDICATORS:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ✓ Obesity | ✓ Immunizations |
| ✓ Physical Activity | ✓ Responsible Sexual Behavior |
| ✓ Environmental Health | ✓ Substance Abuse |
| ✓ Injury and Violence Prevention | ✓ Tobacco Use |
| ✓ Mental Health | ✓ Access to Health Care |



10 Leading Causes of Death in Denver, 2006

- **Cancer**
- **Heart Disease**
- **Unintentional Injuries**
- **Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease**
- **Cerebrovascular Disease/Stroke**
- **Alzheimers' Disease**
- **Influenza and Pneumonia**
- **Chronic Liver Disease**
- **Diabetes**
- **Kidney Disease**



Health Disparities

Health Behavior Data:



Race/Ethnicity Disparities

Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey, CDPHE, 2005-2006

	Denver	African American	Hispanic	White
General Health Fair or Poor	17.2%	15.4%	33.2%	9.4%
Uninsured	20.4%	26.1%	44.3%	7.4%
No Leisure Time Physical Activity	30.0%	25.5%	37.9%	11.7%
Overweight/Obese	55.3%	64.3%	64.9%	50.3%
Diabetes/Pre-Diabetes (excludes Pregnancy-related)	5.9%	12.5%	5.4%	5.3%
Binge Drinking	22.4%	23.4%	26.4%	21.4%
Smoking	19.7%	27.7%	20.7%	16.5%

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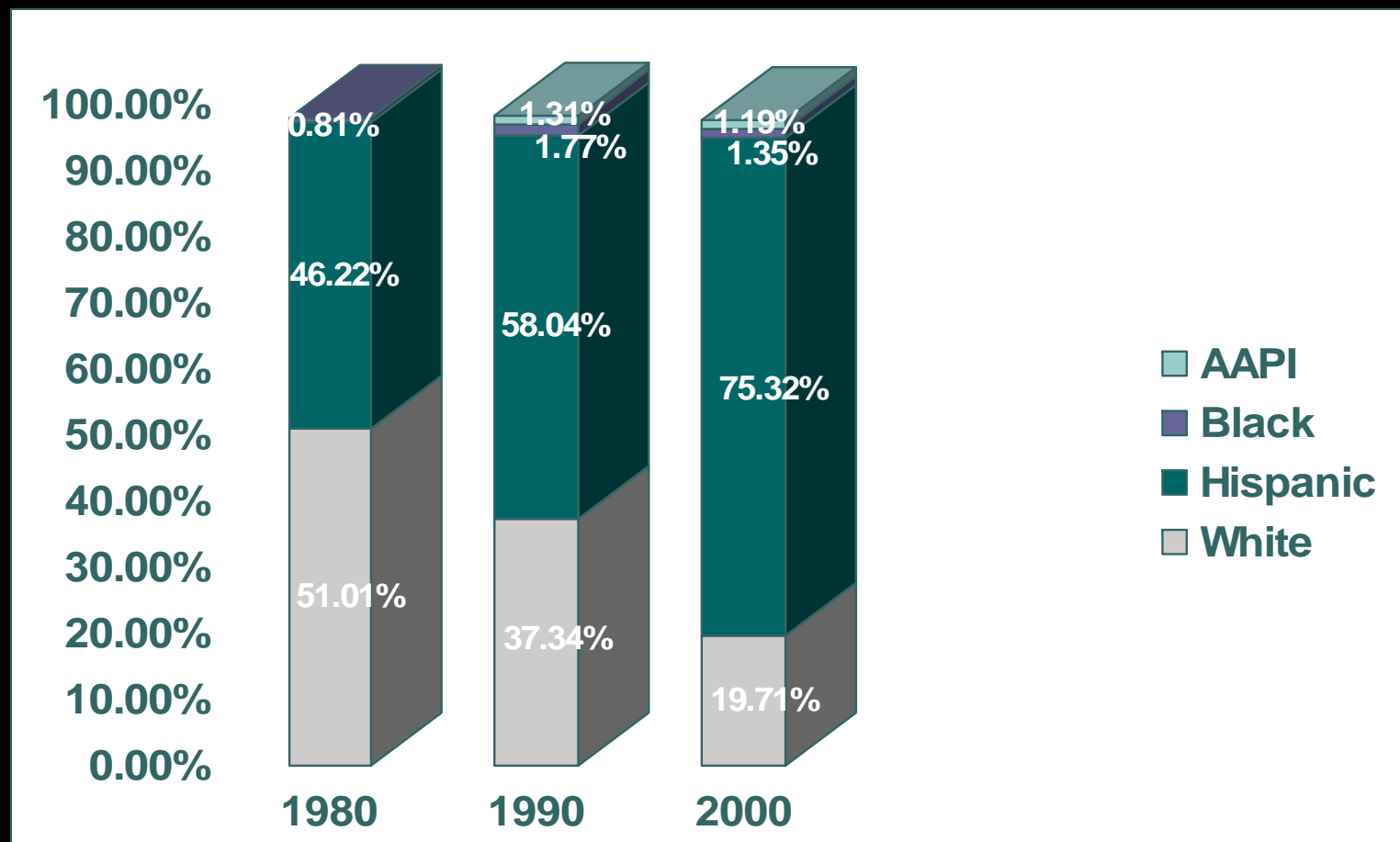
Income Disparities

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	Denver	< \$15,000	\$15,000 - \$24,999	\$25,000 - \$34,999	\$35,000 - \$49,999	>=\$50,000
General Health Fair or Poor	14.9%	31.6%	29.1%	22.7%	9.2%	5.8%
Uninsured	18.5%	34.3%	46.0%	25.2%	10.6%	4.3%
No Leisure Time Physical Activity	19.2%	41.5%	35.4%	22.4%	18.6%	4.7%
Overweight/ Obese	54.7%	60.7%	60.7%	51.8%	60.3%	51.9%
Diabetes/ Pre-Diabetes	5.7%	8.4%	8.45%	6.5%	7.2%	2.3%
Binge Drinking	20.3%	20.7%	20.7%	17.0%	20.1%	27.0%
Smoking	20.0%	19.1%	19.1%	32.7%	16.2%	18.6%

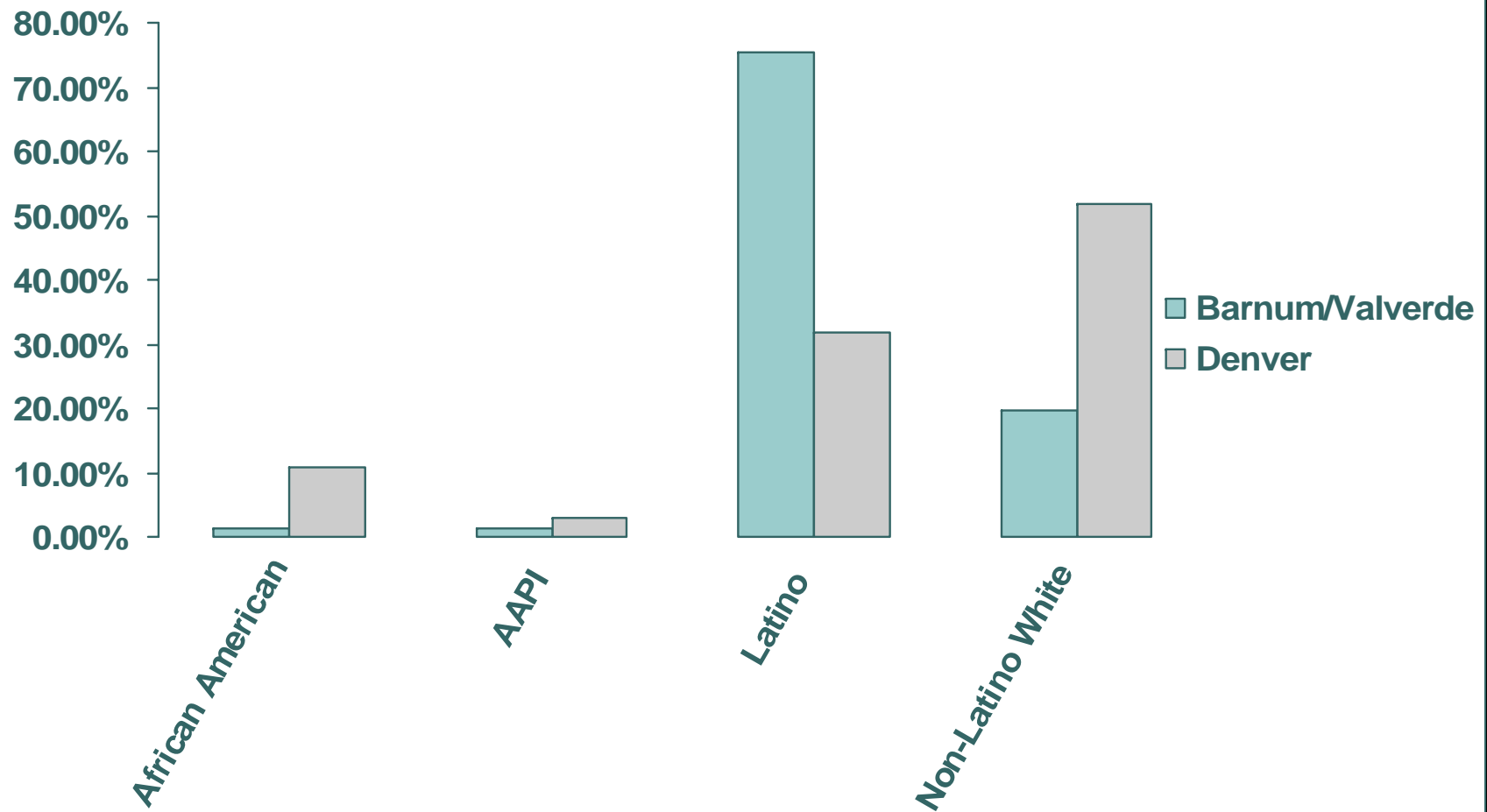
Barnum and Valverde Population Overview: Race/Ethnicity

Source: U.S. Census, 2000



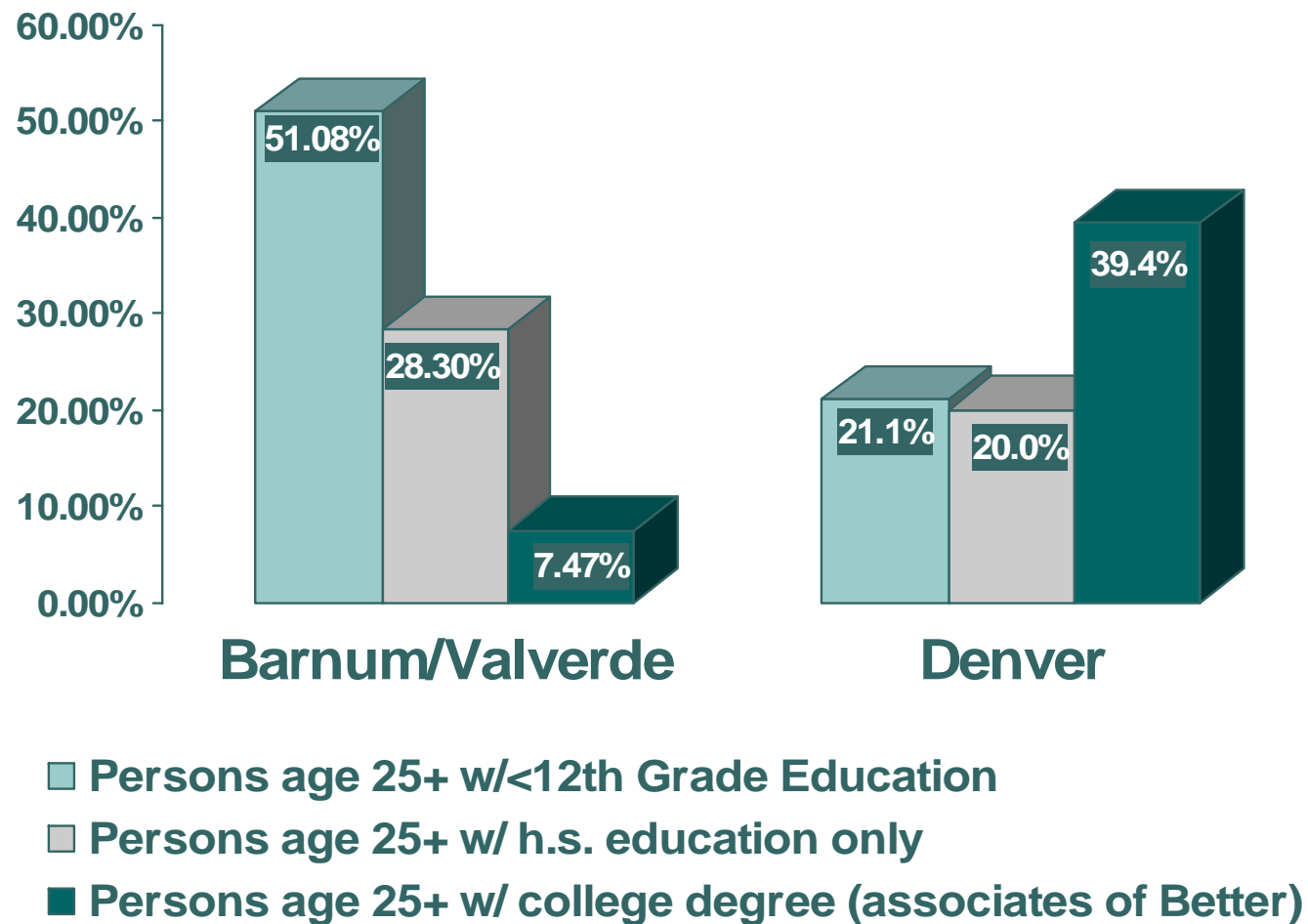
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Population Overview: Education, 2000

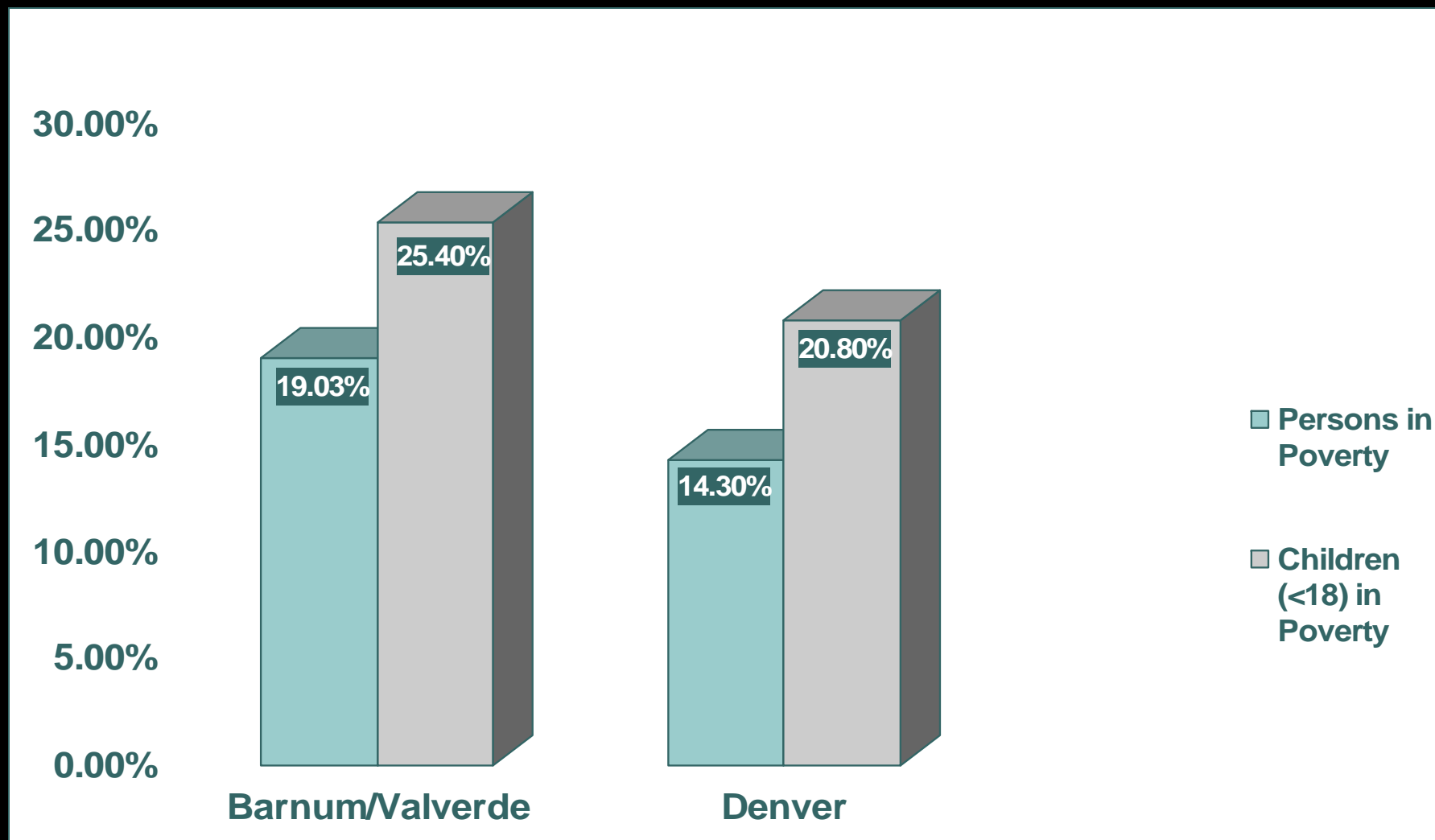
Source: U.S. Census, 2000





Population Overview: Poverty

Source: U.S. Census, 2000



● ● ● A Systems Approach

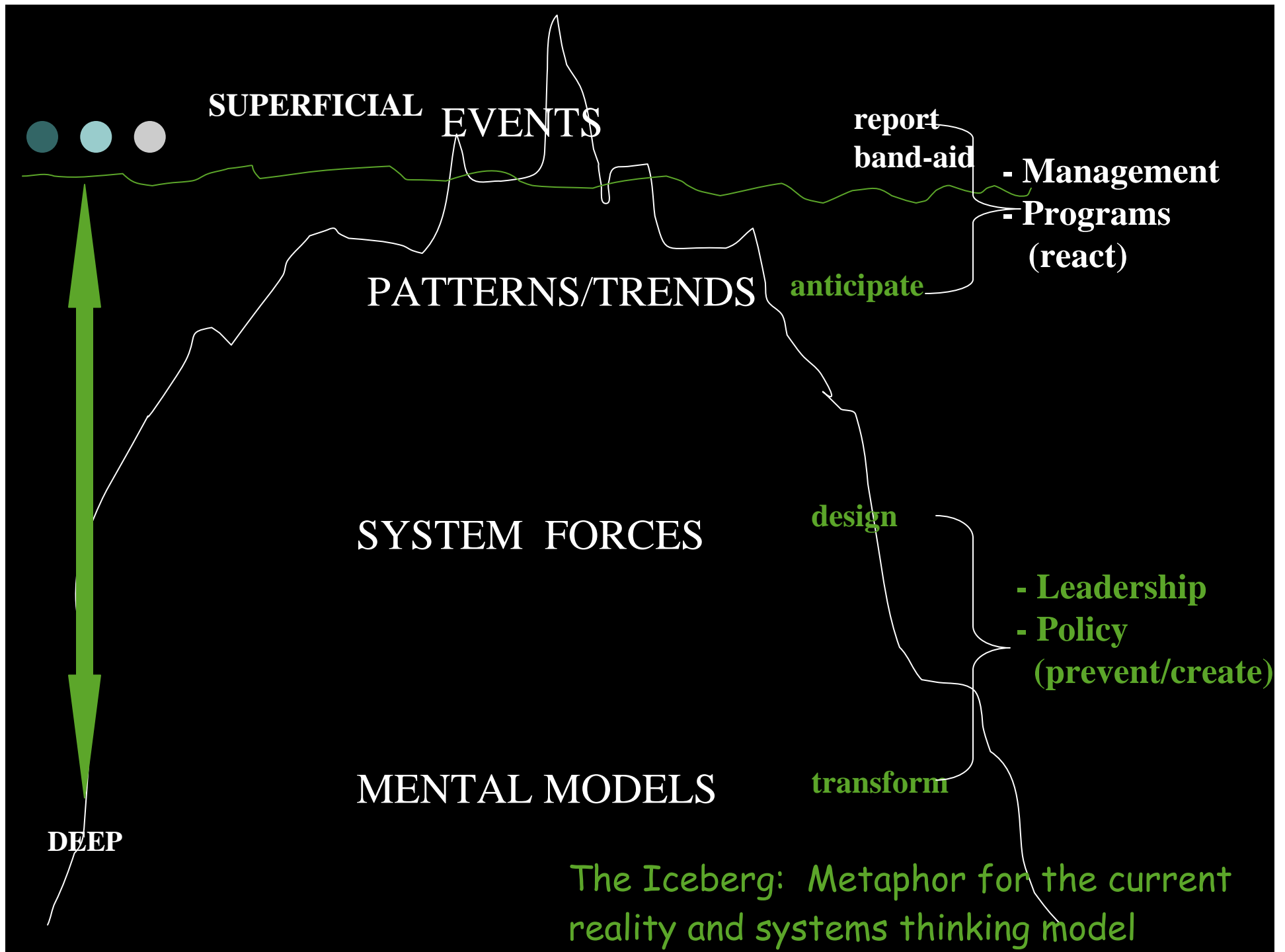
Systems thinking is the ability to:

- Understand and deal with complexity
- See the whole and the parts and how those parts are interacting to create the current level of performance
- Everything is connected to everything else
- There are unintended consequences of our actions throughout the system

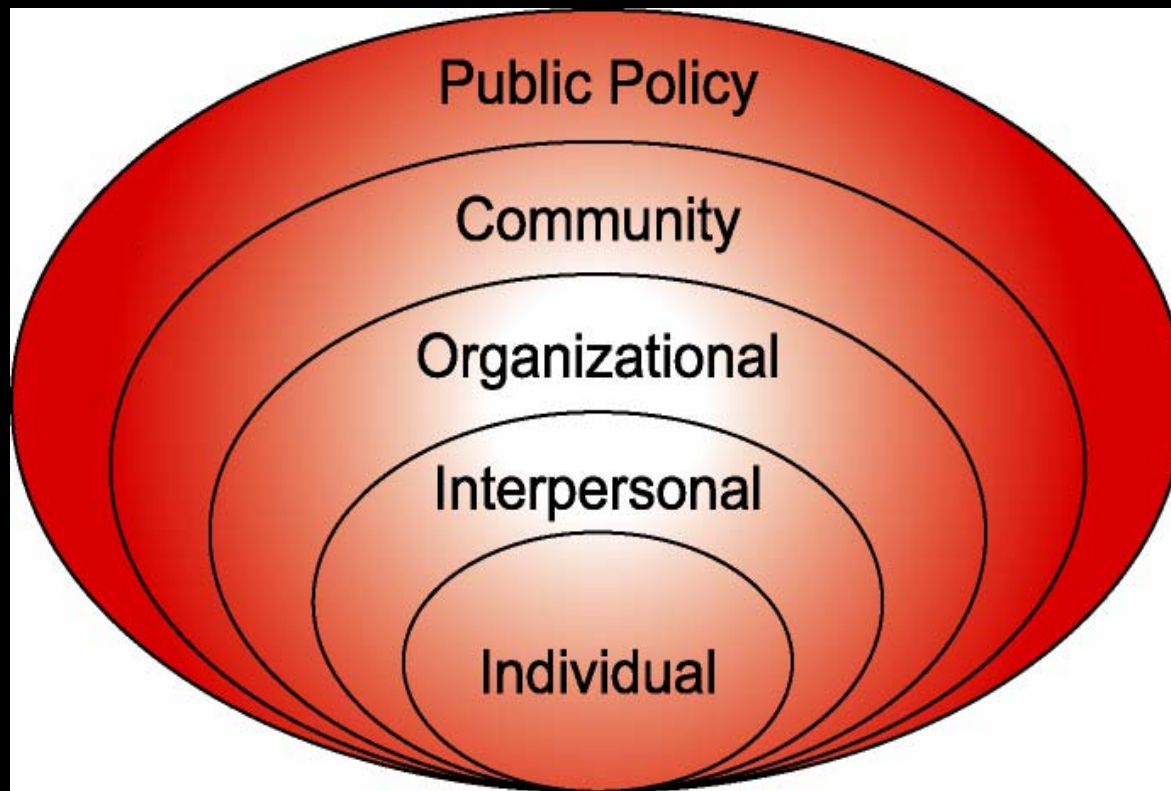
~Charlotte Roberts

● ● ● A Systems Approach

- **Events** - “What just happened?”
- **Patterns/Trends** - “What’s been happening?
Have we been here or someplace like this before?”
- **System Forces** - “What are the forces at play
contributing to these patterns/ trends? How are
these forces interacting?”
- **Mental Models** - “What is it about our thinking that
allows this situation to persist?”



Socioecological Model for Health Promotion



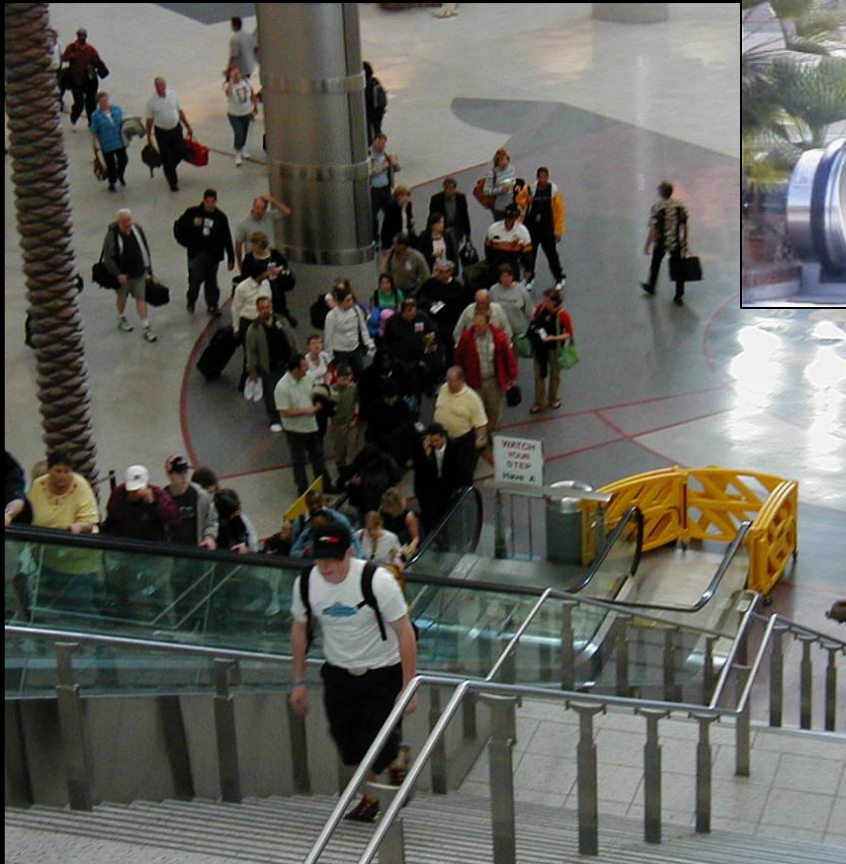
So What Should We Do?

Active Living is a way of life that integrates physical activity into daily routines.



“It’s *not* just an obesity epidemic. It’s an epidemic of **physical inactivity** and poor nutrition.” -- Mark Fenton

Physical Inactivity



In 2001, 54.6 percent of U.S. adults did not achieve the recommended levels of physical activity...

Old Recommendation:

30 minutes, 5 days/week
of moderate or 20 minutes,
3 days/week of vigorous
intensity activity

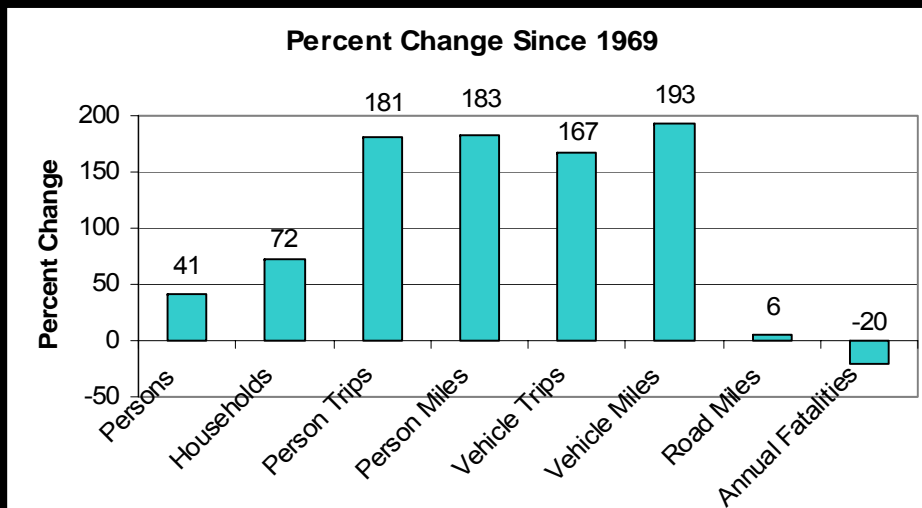


New Recommendation:

- 30+ minutes of moderate intensity activity most days of the week to reduce chronic disease risk
- 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous intensity activity most days of the week to prevent weight gain
- 60 – 90 minutes of moderate intensity activity most days of the week to sustain weight loss

Why are we so sedentary?

- Appliances/labor saving devices
- Fast/convenience foods and products
- Television, computers, video games
- Increase in low-activity occupations
- Motorized transportation
 - Walking trips have decreased by 42 percent in the last 20 years;
 - Children's walking and bicycling trips have decreased by 37 percent



Relative Change in Travel Characteristics, 1969 - 2001

Physical Activity vs. Exercise

- **Physical Activity:** any bodily movement produced by skeletal muscles resulting in energy expenditure (CDC).
- **Exercise:** bodily exertion for the sake of developing and maintaining physical fitness

Integrating physical activity into daily routines may be a more effective public health strategy than structured exercise programs.



Active Transportation Potential

- Between 1977 and 1995, trips made by walking decreased by 40 percent.
- Children's walking trips to school declined by 60 percent during this period.
- $\frac{1}{4}$ of all trips are a mile or less; $\frac{3}{4}$ of these short trips are made by car.
- 60 percent of trips are 5 miles or less (a convenient distance to bicycle) yet less than 0.9% of these trips are made by bicycle.



Barriers to Physical Activity

Environmental – crime, traffic, weather, land use, lack of facilities

Personal – lack of time, motivation, encouragement, confidence

Active Living and Active Transportation

Addressing personal barriers...

- Incorporated into daily routine
- No special skills or gear needed



Designing for Active Transportation and Recreation

(Addressing environmental barriers)

Types of Walking Environments

- Pedestrian Intolerant
- Pedestrian Tolerant
- Pedestrian Supportive
- Pedestrian Place



Different standards are appropriate for different place types...

Pedestrian Intolerant



Pedestrian Tolerant





Pedestrian Supportive



Pedestrian Supportive



Pedestrian Place



Federal Boulevard

Bicycling



“Type B/C” Cyclist

- less skilled adults and children
- intimidated by traffic
- prefer designated facilities (bike lanes and multi-use paths)

“Type A” Cyclist

- comfortable in traffic
- prefers direct but safe routes
- rides with or without bicycle facilities present



Facility Types

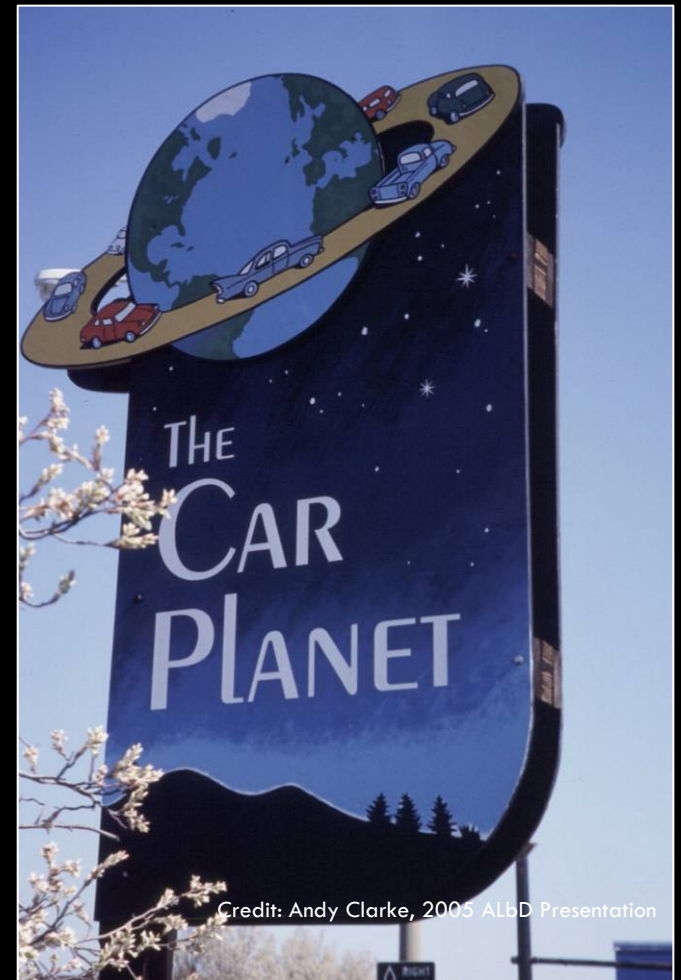




Federal Boulevard

A balanced transportation system provides choice and removes barriers to activity, allowing people to integrate physical activity into their daily routines.

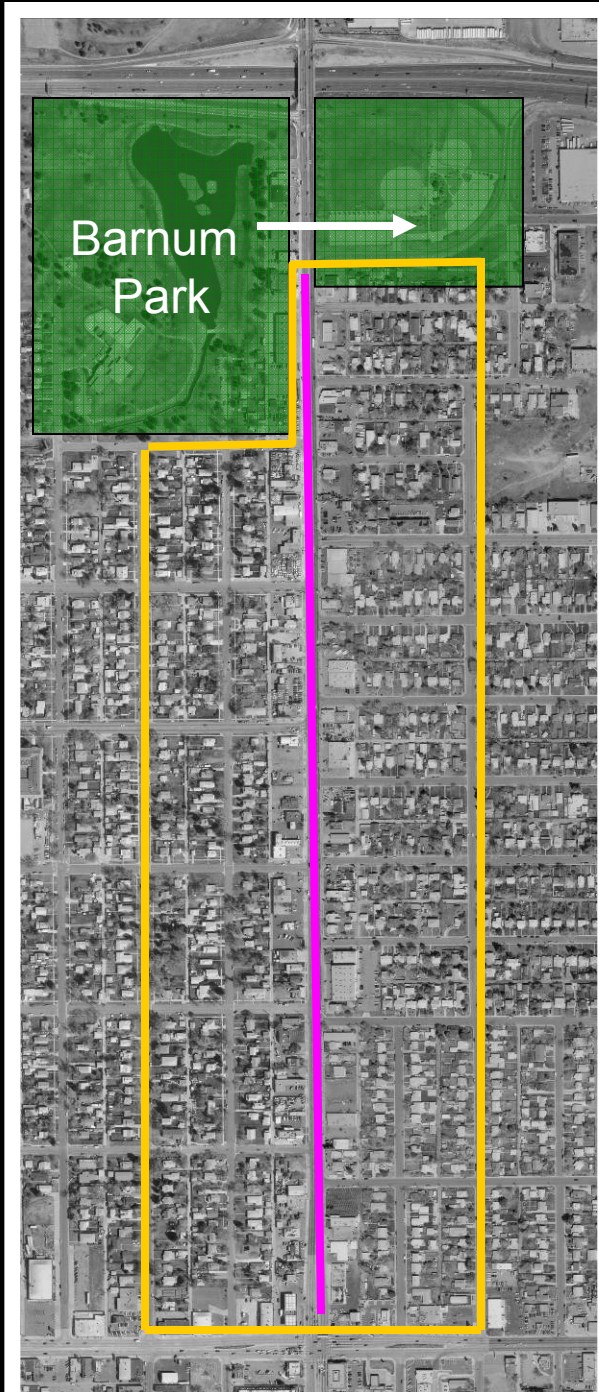
- People with access to sidewalks are 28% more likely to be physically active.
- People with access to trails are 55% more likely to be physically active.
- Walking trips increase in areas with well connected, narrow, calm, attractive streets.



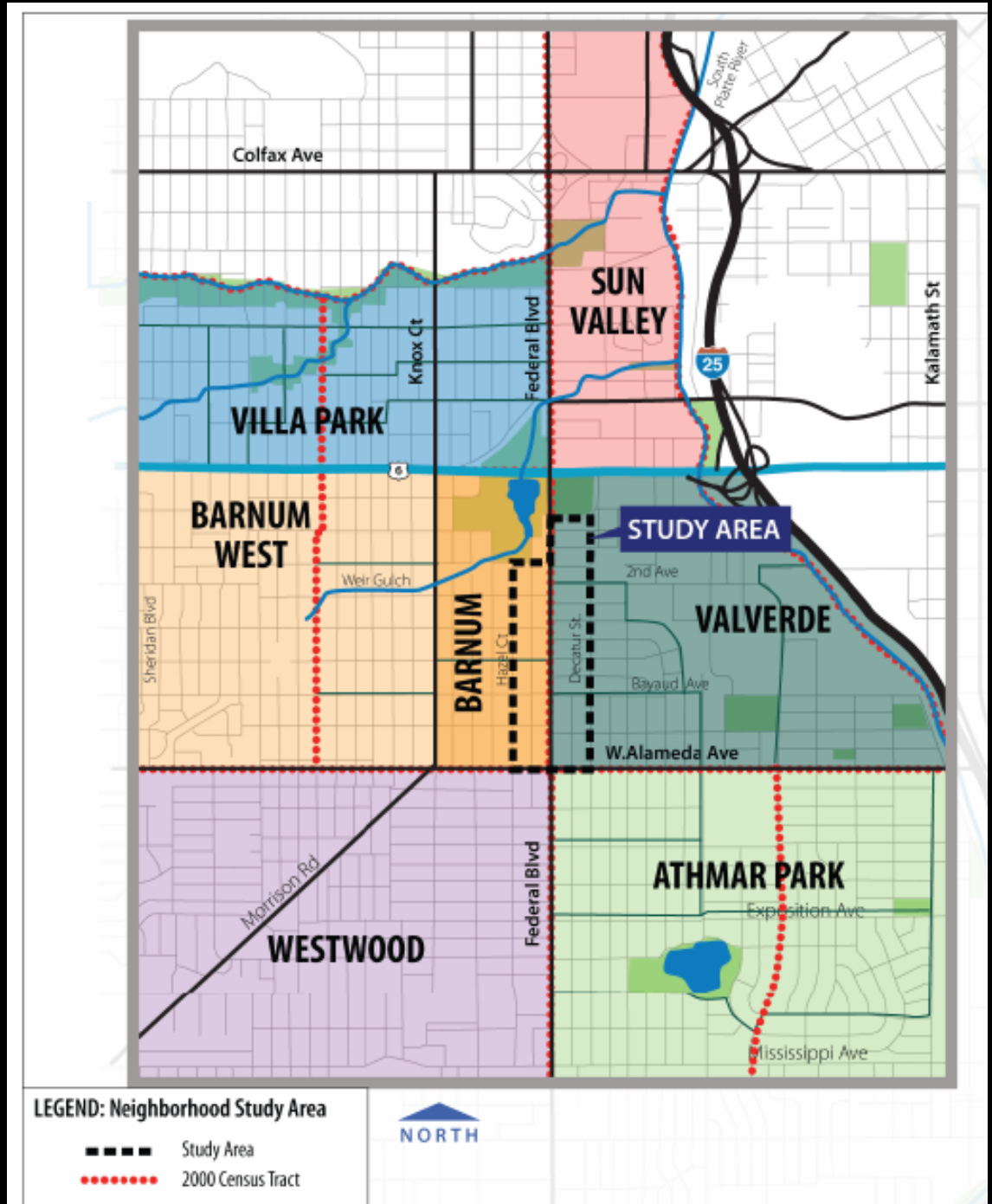
Credit: Andy Clarke, 2005 ALbD Presentation

Federal Boulevard Background and Context EA – Study Area

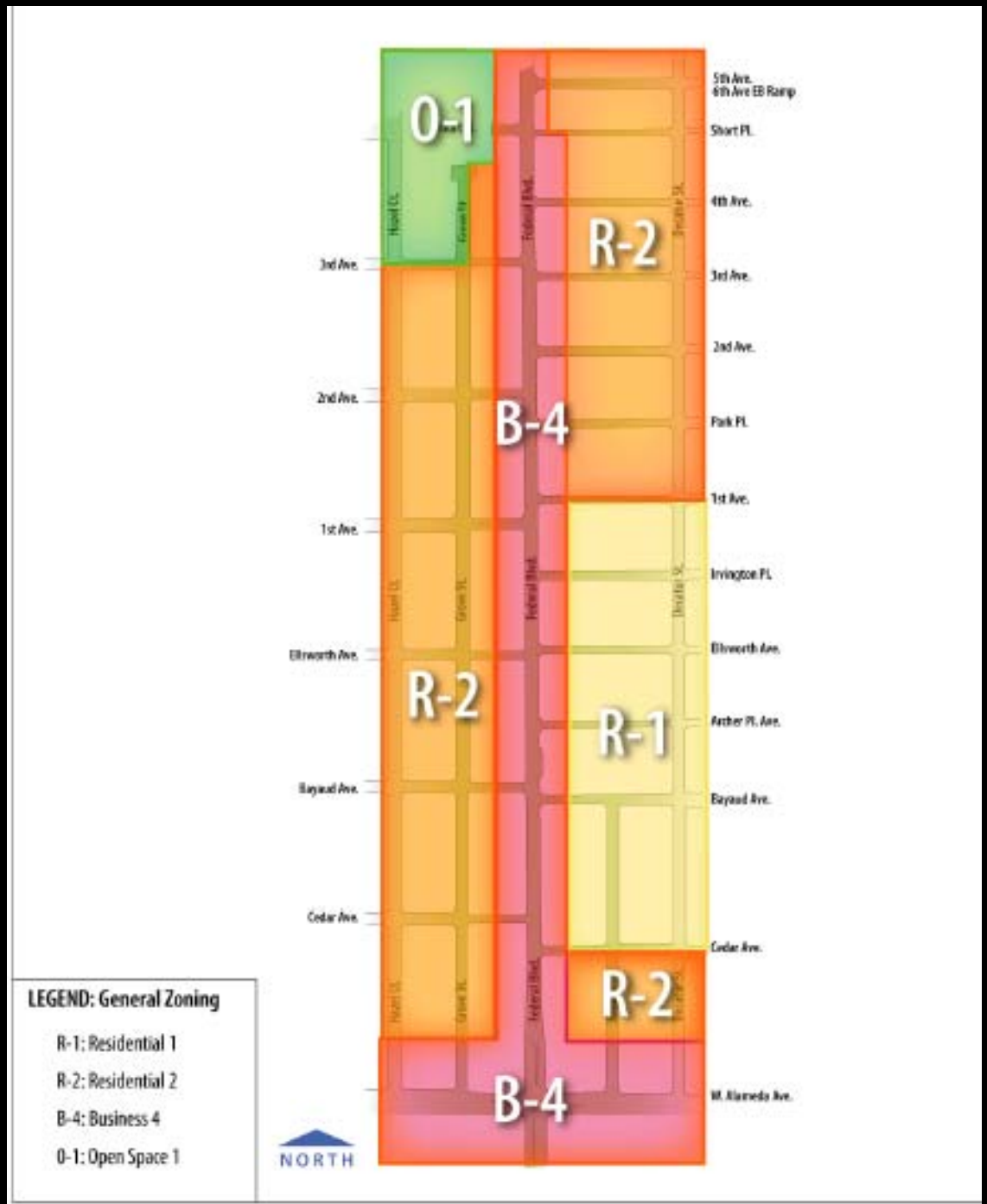
- Posted Speed Limit 35MPH
 - Enhanced Transit Corridor
- 2nd Highest RTD Route
- Designated Parkway
- Pedestrian Route



Neighborhood Study Area



Zoning



Areas of Change/Stability



Challenges

1. **Safety** - Federal Boulevard, through your community, has more accidents than most roadways in Denver. Also, accidents happen 3 times more often along Federal Boulevard than similar roadways in Colorado. Between 2001 and 2003, 14 adults and 1 school age child were hit by cars – 2 people were killed, 12 were injured and 1 was not hurt.
2. **Capacity** - By 2030, there will be about 55,000 cars per day, which is more than the roadway can carry. There will be long delays at red lights, causing some travelers to use another roadway.
3. **Roadway Deficiencies** - The roadway lane widths and other roadway features do not meet CDOT's current standards. The high number of driveways along Federal Boulevard do not meet CDOT's access code requirements.
4. **Modal Connectivity** – This refers to connections to buses and sidewalks. Every day, 1,200 people board buses that arrive every 10 minutes on Federal Boulevard between Alameda and 6th Avenues. Bus stops and sidewalks are in poor condition and in some places there are no sidewalks at all.

Alternatives Considered

No Action \approx 68' ROW

1. Traffic Management – 90' ROW
2. Minimum Width Raised Median – 100' ROW
3. “Ideal” Pedestrian Zone – 103' ROW
4. Minimum Width Painted Median – 98' ROW
5. West Side Alley Conversion – 96'+ ROW
6. Current Design Standards – 125' ROW
7. 4-Lane Section – 94' ROW

Alternatives Eliminated - Fatal Flaw

- 5. West Side Alley Conversion
- 6. Current Design Standards
- 7. 4-Lane Section

PA 5 and 6 were eliminated due to high direct building impacts.

PA 7 had poor capacity due to 222 seconds of total delay.

PA 1 was eliminated during the Level 2 screening due to poor capacity and minimal improvement in geometric deficiencies.

Alternatives Remaining

No Action \approx 68' ROW

2. Minimum Width Raised Median – 100' ROW

- 6 – 11' Lanes

- 13' Raised Median

- 8' Attached Sidewalk

3. “Ideal” Pedestrian Zone – 103' ROW

- 6 – 11' Lanes

- 16' Raised Median

- 8' Attached Sidewalk

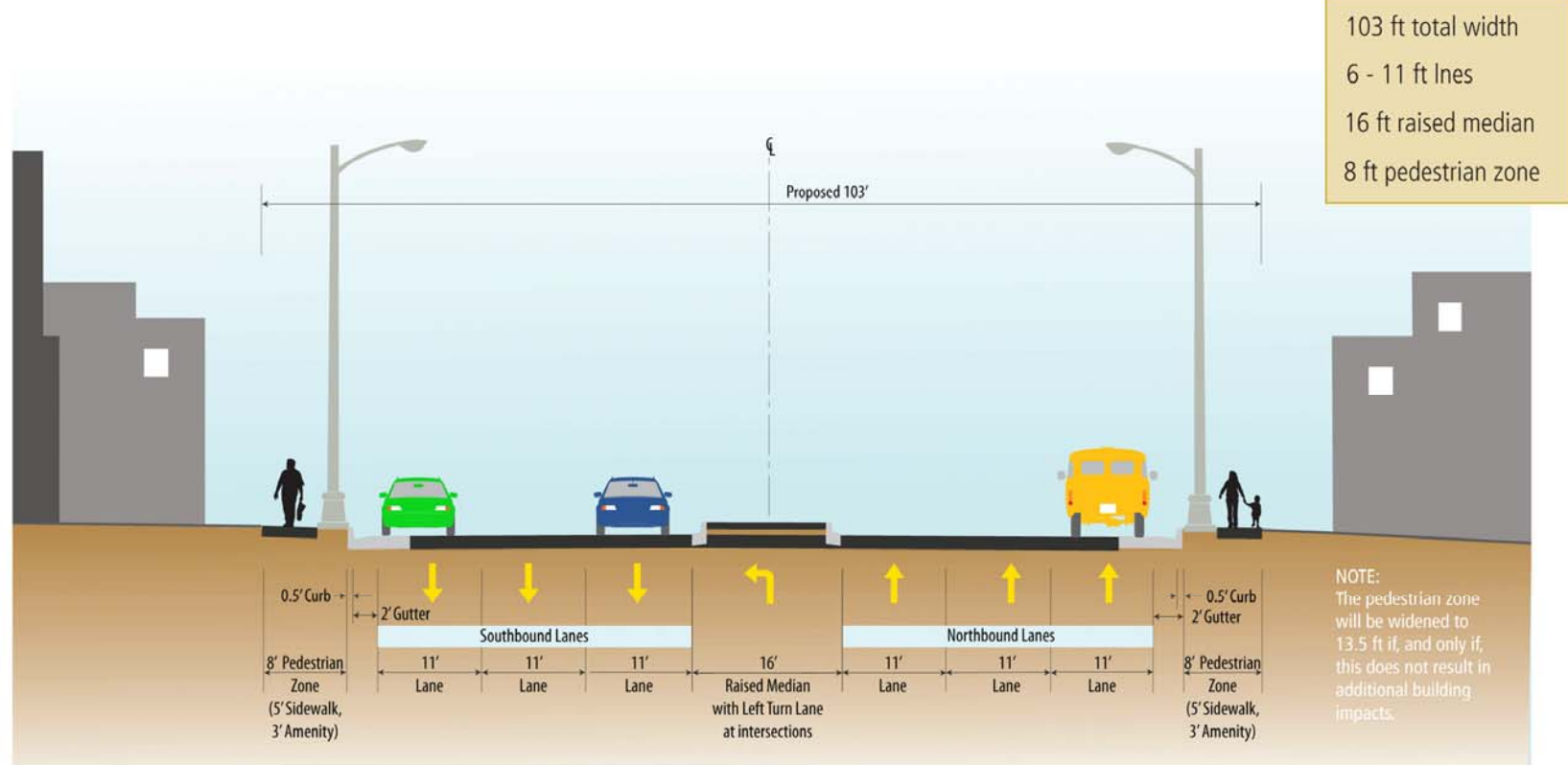
4. Minimum Width Painted Median – 98' ROW

- 6 – 11' Lanes

- 11' Painted Median

- 8' Attached Sidewalk

Proposed Build Alternative



Who Benefits?

- Travel
 - Increased capacity
 - Added lane
 - Reduction in conflict points
- Circulation
 - Sidewalk
 - 8-foot consistent
 - Curb ramps
- Access
 - Reduction in the existing 129 Private Accesses
- Through Traffic
- Pedestrian Tolerant
 - Community and Transit Access
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NEPA Challenges

- Direct Property Impacts
 - # of Property & Business Owners
- Environmental Justice

NEPA Solutions

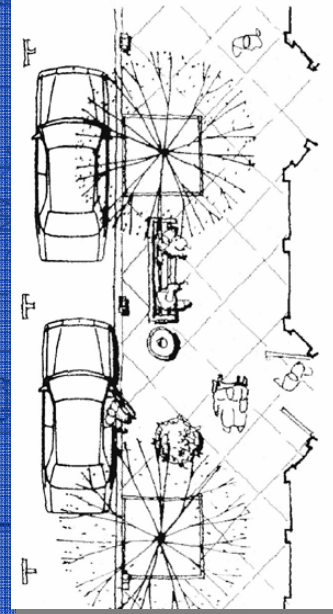
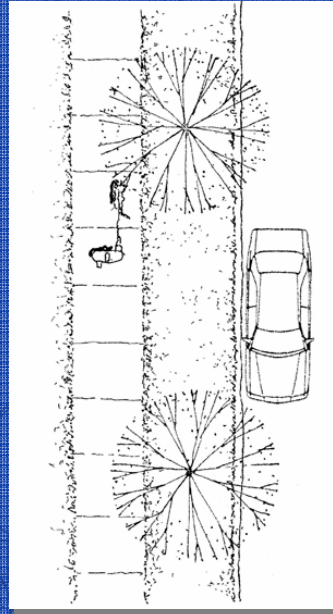
- Avoid, Minimize, Mitigate

City Challenges

- Definition of community/environmental justice impacts/benefits
- Reduction in depth of adjacent properties and the opportunity for re-development
- Existing/Potential Zoning
- Existing/Increased Non-conformance

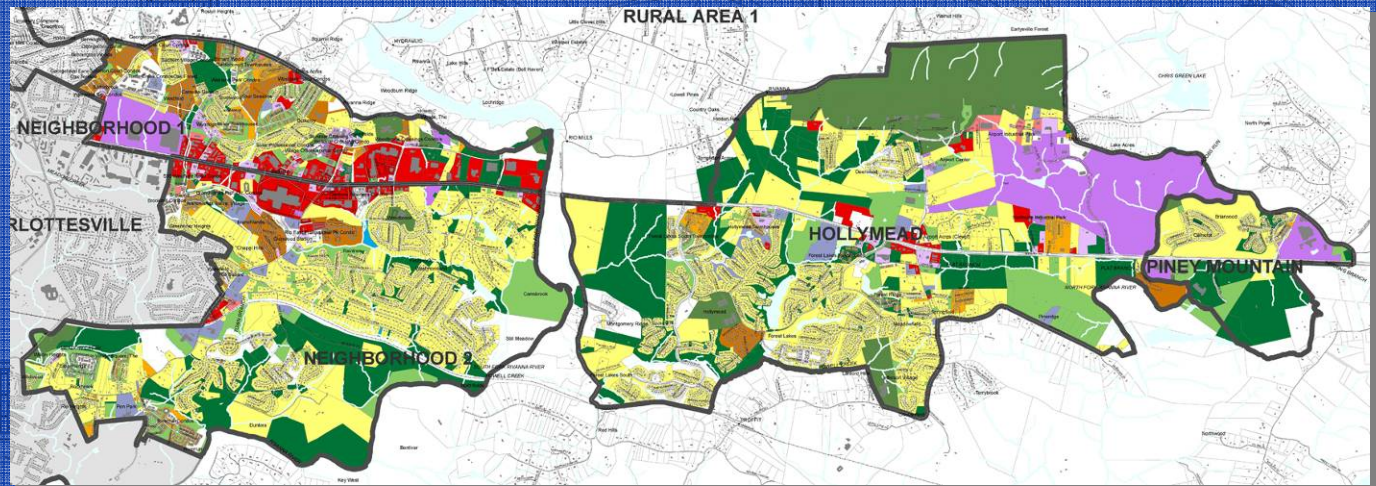
Opportunities for
Improvement?

Context Sensitive Solutions in Designing Major Urban Thoroughfares for Walkable Communities



Defining Context & Thoroughfares Together

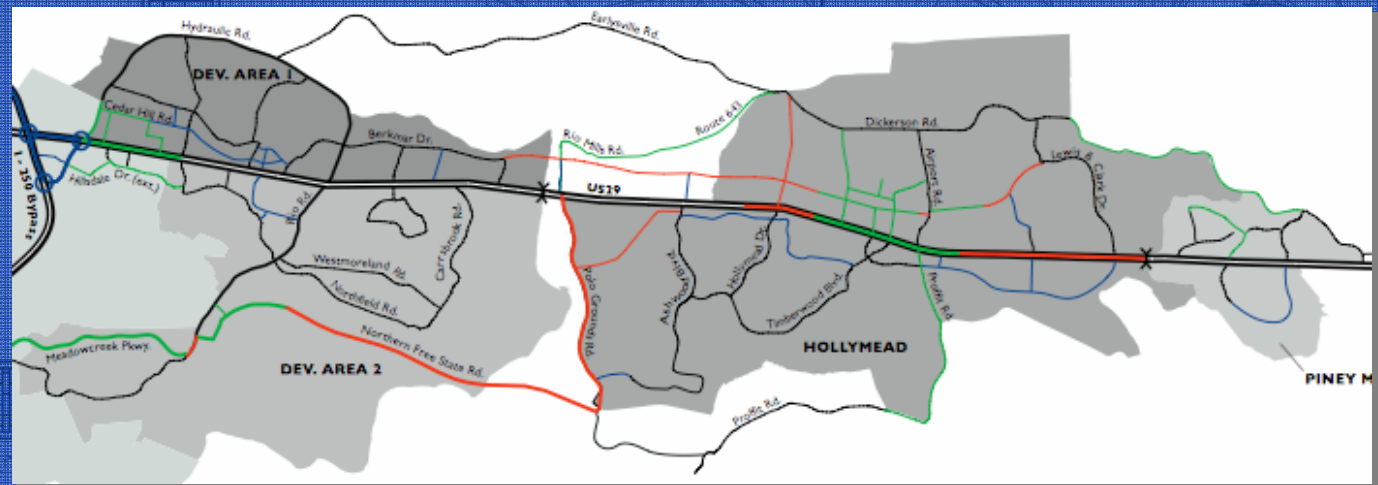
- City & Corridor
- Neighborhood
- Building & Site
- Land Use Patterns
- Transportation Network



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Defining Context & Thoroughfares Together

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- Transportation **Network**

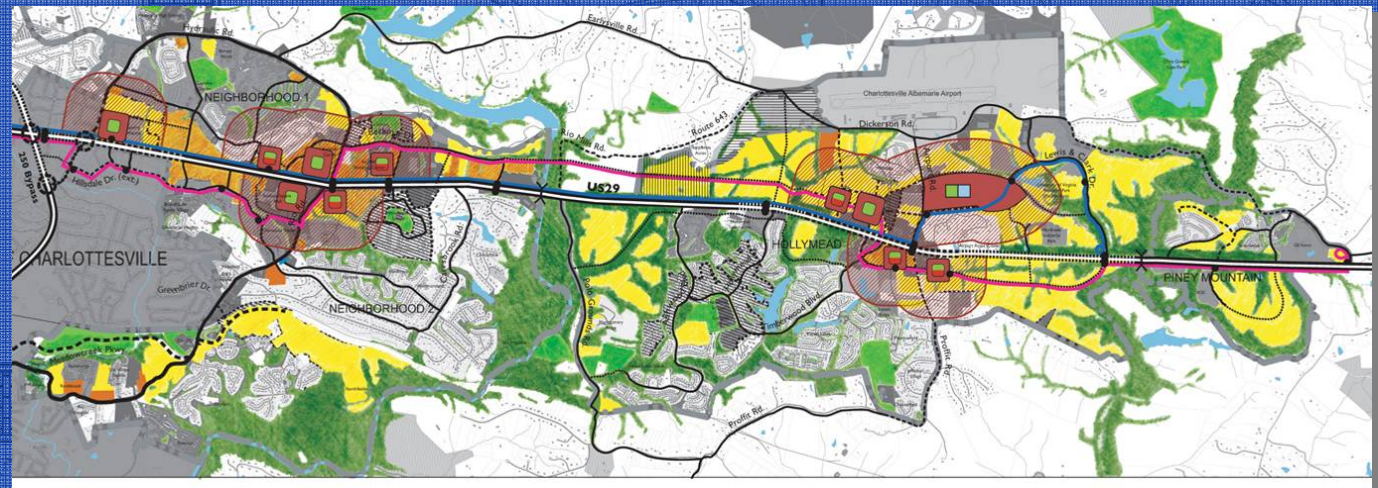


Places29 – Albemarle County, Virginia

Defining Context & Thoroughfares Together

- City & Corridor
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Changing Thoroughfare & Context

- Arterial Street
- C-3: Suburban



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Changing Thoroughfare & Context

- Boulevard Thoroughfare
- C-4: General Urban



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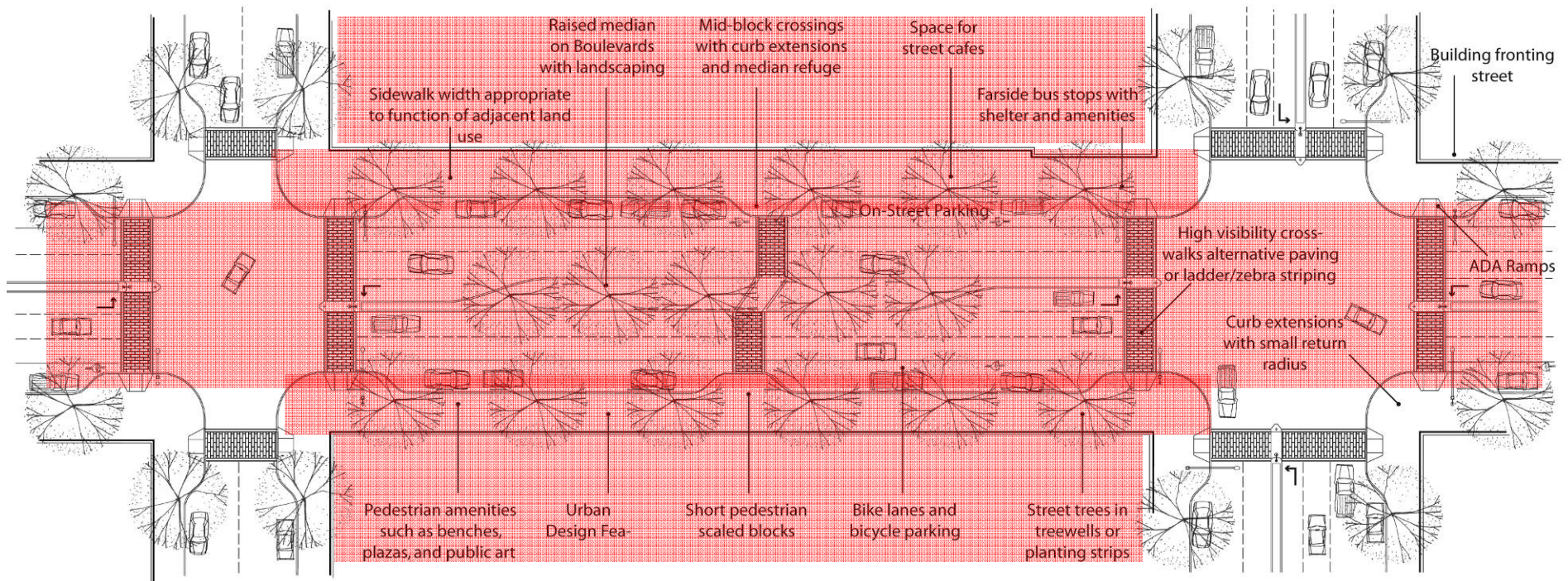
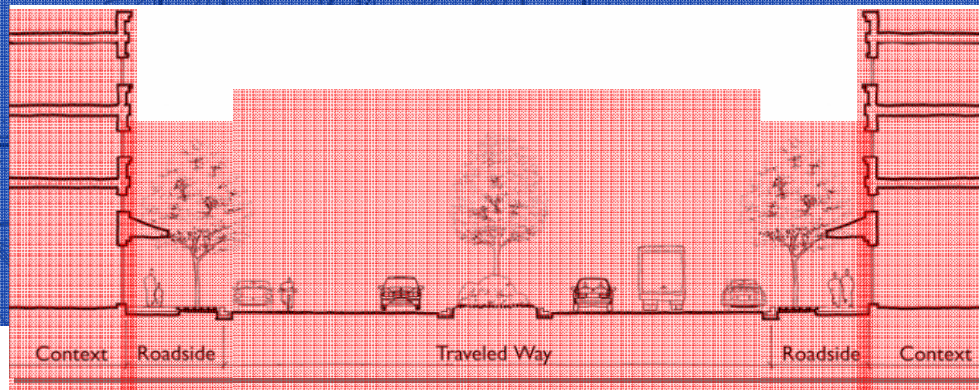
- Avenue Thoroughfare
- C-5: Urban Center



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CSS Elements in Urban Contexts



Design Guidance: Roadside

- Roadside zones
- Public places
- Placement of roadside facilities
- Public art
- Sidewalk width & function
- Pedestrian buffers
- Sidewalk/driveway/alley crossings
- Street furniture
- Utilities
- Landscaping/street trees



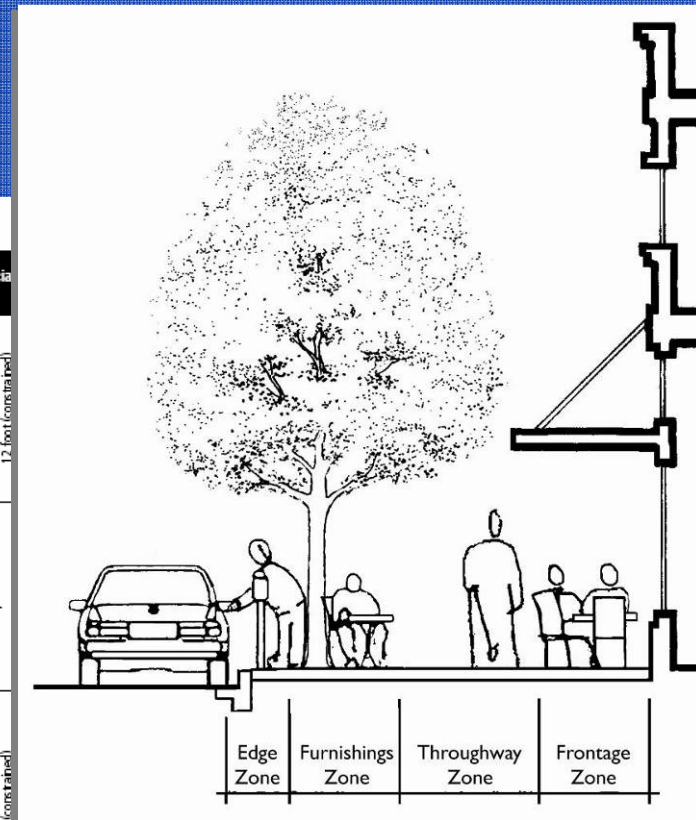
Roadside Design

Table 8.1 Recommended Roadside Zone Dimensions

CONTEXT ZONE AND PREDOMINANT GROUND FLOOR LAND USE OR FRONTAGE										
	Sidewalk Zone [1]		C-6 and C-5		C-4 w/ Predominantly Commercial Ground Floor Use		C-4 w/ Predominantly Residential Frontage		C-3 w/ Predominantly Commercial Ground Floor Use	
	Edge		Edge		Edge		Edge		Edge	
Boulevard	Edge	1.5 ft. 2.5 ft. at diagonal parking	1.5 ft. 2.5 ft. at diagonal parking	1.5 ft. 2.5 ft. at diagonal parking	0.5 ft.	0.5 ft.	1.5 ft. 2.5 ft. at diagonal parking	1.5 ft. 2.5 ft. at diagonal parking	1.5 ft. 2.5 ft. at diagonal parking	1.5 ft. 2.5 ft. at diagonal parking
	Furnishings	7 ft. (trees in tree wells)	7 ft. (trees in tree wells)	7 ft. (trees in tree wells)	8 ft. (landscape strip w/ trees and grasses, or groundcovers)	8 ft. (landscape strip w/ trees and grasses, or groundcovers)	7 ft. (trees in tree wells)	7 ft. (trees in tree wells)	7 ft. (trees in tree wells)	7 ft. (trees in tree wells)
	Throughway	10 ft.	10 ft.	10 ft.	8 ft.	8 ft.	6 ft.	6 ft.	6 ft.	6 ft.
	Frontage	3 ft.	3 ft.	3 ft.	0 ft. along lawn and groundcover 1 foot along low walls, fences and hedges 1.5 ft. along facades, tall walls and fences	0 ft. along lawn and groundcover 1 foot along low walls, fences and hedges 1.5 ft. along facades, tall walls and fences	1.5 ft.	1.5 ft.	1.5 ft.	1.5 ft.
Boulevard Without Parking	Edge				0.5 ft.	0.5 ft.				
	Furnishings	THIS THOROUGHFARE TYPE NOT APPLICABLE TO THE PREDOMINANTLY COMMERCIAL GROUND FLOOR LAND USES FOUND IN C-4 THROUGH C-6 CONTEXT ZONES				10 ft. (landscape strip w/ trees and groundcovers or low shrubs)	THIS THOROUGHFARE TYPE NOT APPLICABLE TO THE PREDOMINANTLY COMMERCIAL GROUND FLOOR LAND USES			
	Throughway					8 ft.				
	Frontage					0 ft. along lawn and groundcover 1 foot along low walls, fences and hedges 1.5 ft. along facades, tall walls and fences				
Avenue	Edge	1.5 ft. 2.5 ft. at diagonal parking	1.5 ft. 2.5 ft. at diagonal parking	1.5 ft. 2.5 ft. at diagonal parking	0.5 ft.	0.5 ft.	1.5 ft. 2.5 ft. at diagonal parking	1.5 ft. 2.5 ft. at diagonal parking	1.5 ft. 2.5 ft. at diagonal parking	1.5 ft. 2.5 ft. at diagonal parking
	Furnishings	With Parking 6 ft. trees in tree wells	6 ft. trees in tree wells	6 ft. trees in tree wells	8 ft. (landscape strip w/ trees and grasses, or groundcovers)	8 ft. (landscape strip w/ trees and grasses, or groundcovers)	6 ft. (trees in tree wells)	6 ft. (trees in tree wells)	6 ft. (trees in tree wells)	6 ft. (trees in tree wells)
		Without Parking 8 ft. with buffer landscaping	8 ft. with buffer landscaping	8 ft. with buffer landscaping	8 ft. with buffer landscaping	8 ft. with buffer landscaping	8 ft. with buffer landscaping	8 ft. with buffer landscaping	8 ft. with buffer landscaping	8 ft. with buffer landscaping
	Throughway	9 ft.	9 ft.	9 ft.	6 ft.	6 ft.	6 ft.	6 ft.	6 ft.	6 ft.
	Frontage	3 ft.	3 ft.	3 ft.	0 ft. along lawn and groundcover 1 foot along low walls, fences and hedges 1.5 ft. along facades, tall walls and fences	0 ft. along lawn and groundcover 1 foot along low walls, fences and hedges 1.5 ft. along facades, tall walls and fences	2.5 ft.	2.5 ft.	2.5 ft.	2.5 ft.
Street	Edge	1.5 ft. 2.5 ft. at diagonal parking	1.5 ft. 2.5 ft. at diagonal parking	1.5 ft. 2.5 ft. at diagonal parking	0.5 ft.	0.5 ft.	1.5 ft. 2.5 ft. at diagonal parking	1.5 ft. 2.5 ft. at diagonal parking	1.5 ft. 2.5 ft. at diagonal parking	1.5 ft. 2.5 ft. at diagonal parking
	Furnishings	6 ft. (trees in tree wells)	6 ft. (trees in tree wells)	6 ft. (trees in tree wells)	5 ft. (landscape strip w/ trees and grasses, or groundcovers)	5 ft. (landscape strip w/ trees and grasses, or groundcovers)	6 ft. (trees in tree wells)	6 ft. (trees in tree wells)	6 ft. (trees in tree wells)	6 ft. (trees in tree wells)
	Throughway	6 ft.	6 ft.	6 ft.	6 ft.	6 ft.	6 ft.	6 ft.	6 ft.	6 ft.
	Frontage	2.5 ft.	2.5 ft.	2.5 ft.	0 ft. along lawn and groundcover 1 foot along low walls, fences and hedges 1.5 ft. along facades, tall walls and fences	0 ft. along lawn and groundcover 1 foot along low walls, fences and hedges 1.5 ft. along facades, tall walls and fences	1.5 ft.	1.5 ft.	1.5 ft.	1.5 ft.

NOTES: Recommended dimensions for the throughway zone may be wider in active commercial areas.
See Table 5.2 in Chapter 5 for discussion of minimum roadside zone widths in constrained conditions.

[1] In AASHTO's *Guide for the Planning, Design, and Operation of Pedestrian Facilities*, the furnishing zone is termed the "buffer" zone, and the frontage zone is termed the "shy distance."



6 ft.	14.5 ft.	9 ft.
0 ft. along lawn and groundcover 1 foot along low walls, fences and hedges 1.5 ft. along facades, tall walls and fences		