JOINT LAND USE STUDY IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS TOWN OF KITTERY AND

PORTSMOUTH NAVAL SHIPYARD

Implementation Committee Meeting #1 November 9th, 2020







AGENDA

- 1 // Welcome
- 2 // Project Introduction
- 3 // JLUS Overview
- 4 // Overview of Implementation Scope
- 5 // Identification of Key Stakeholders and Primary Challenges by Task
- 6 // Next Steps







The Implementation Committee





















Explore. Create. Grow.















The Project Team



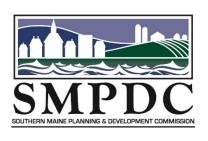
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Project Approach

TASK 1 Overall Project Initiation + Administration

TASK 2 Regional Transportation Alternatives

TASK 3 Housing Affordability Analysis + Toolkit

TASK 4 Joint Formal Communications Plan

TASK 5 Final Reporting









The Project Team and Working Group



COORDINATION + COMMUNICATION

Military installations and agencies that oversee their jurisdictions should maintain open lines of communication for shared issues.



PUBLIC + MILITARY BASE SAFETY

Population growth and increased recreational activity near installations can lead to safety issues.



LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES

Federal, state, or local laws and regulations may have impact an installation's ability to conduct missions because of development limitations.



CULTURAL RESOURCES

The presence of cultural resources (including Native American resources) may prevent or restrict military



LAND/AIR/SEA SPACES

Adequate supply is necessary for the military to accomplish effective training, testing and operational missions.



AIR QUALITY

To achieve operations safely, air quality with the lowest level of pollutants possible (as Federally and State-regulated) is required.



Compatibility factors

SCARCE NATURAL RESOURCES

Valuable natural resources (oil, natural gas, minerals, water) which may be located on military installations can impact land utilization and military operations.



RESILIENCE

Sea level rise and other events resulting from climate fluctuations may present operational and planning challenges.



THREATENED SPECIES

Threatened species and their habitats may require special development considerations for PNSY.



MARINE ENVIRONMENT

Regulatory or permit requirements protecting marine and ocean wildlife may impact the military's ability to conduct water-based operations, training exercises, or testing.



WATER QUALITY + QUANTITY

Adequate supply of good quality water should be available for use by the installation and surrounding communities as the area develops.



NATURAL FEATURES

The likeliness of natural events, such as floods may require special development considerations and should be included early in the planning process.



ROAD CAPACITY + CONGESTION

Interaction among military installations, jurisdictions, and land, resource management agencies and conservation authorities requires communication regarding compatibility issues.



Light sources adjacent to the installation may impact certain operations requiring unobstructed visibility.



LOCAL HOUSING AVAILABILITY

Adequate housing supply in a variety of options and prices is essential to support the growing PNSY workforce. Housing should be available near the installation, when possible.



ENERGY DEVELOPMENT

Energy developments from oil/gas, solar, wind, geothermal and/or biofuels, could pose compatibility issues related to vertical obstructions, or water quality/quantity.



INFRASTRUCTURE CAPACITY

Interaction among military installations, jurisdictions, and land, resource management agencies and conservation authorities requires communication regarding compatibility issues.



SPECTRUM INTERFERENCE

Frequency capacity is critical for maintaining existing/ future missions. Electronic signals can be impeded by structures or objects, or competing frequencies.



DUST/SMOKE/STEAM

If sufficient in quantity, emissions may reduce visibility during flight operations or cause equipment damage (including from artillery exercises or industrial activities).



NOISE AND VIBRATION

Noise generated from operations on PNSY as well as from its traffic may have impact on people in adjacent areas of the community as well as animals



SAFETY ZONES

Areas which support PNSY activities that pose higher risks to public safety (both on land and in water) should be restricted to development. Examples include weapons firing range safety zones and explosive safety zones.



ANTI-TERRORISM/FORCE PROTECTION

PNSY personnel, facilities and it's secure information require protection from outside threats, ranging from cyber-threats to protection during external emergency events to encroachment of PNSY boundaries through development.



VERTICAL OBSTRUCTIONS

Obstructions by buildings or structures such as cell towers may encroach upon sightlines required by the installation for flight operations.



LAND USE

Federally-owned land is not subject to local zoning or land development regulations, however adjacent land uses may impact continued military operations or pose a public safety issue.





Understanding of Compatibility Issues

COMPATIBLE (no significant finding)

- Air Quality
- Anti-Terrorism / Force Protection
- Coordination + Communication
- Cultural Resources
- Dust, Smoke and Steam
- Energy Development
- Infrastructure Extensions / Capacity
- Legislative Initiatives
- Light and Glare
- Marine Environment
- Public and Military Base Safety
- Safety Zones
- Spectrum Impediment
- Vertical Obstructions

COMPATIBILITY ISSUES (parties are adequately addressing)

- Land / Air / Sea Spaces
- Noise and Vibration
- Threatened Species

COMPATIBILITY ISSUES (requiring further study / action)

- Climate Adaption
- Land Use
- Local Housing Availability
- Natural Features
- Road Capacity / Congestion
- Scarce Natural Resources
- Water Quality and Quantity



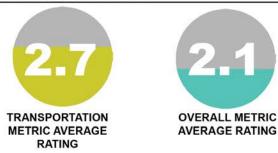
TASK 2.1 Informed by High-ranking Recommendation- Transit



REGIONAL EMPLOYER PARTNERSHIPS FOR TRANSIT



COMPATIBILITY SCORE



Road Capacity + Congestion	Transportation Safety	Infrastructure Capacity	Coordination + Communication	Local Housing Availability	Resilience	Economic		
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COMPATIBILITY SCORE ANALYSIS

Bolstering existing transit opportunities through shared resources of information, staff, funding and vehicles can help fill gaps in existing needs/options for alternative transportation for PNSY workers, which in turn can potentially attract riders who may have only previously had the option of driving alone.



- 1. Arrange a coordination meeting between all potential partners to discuss opportunities/incentives/collaboration potential
- 2. Identify short and long-term funding solutions
- 3. Develop a TDM program
- 4. Establish periodic meetings to evaluate success, identify new needs or adjustments to maintain ridership

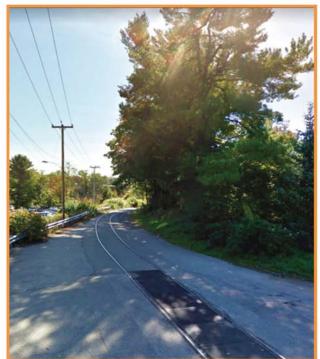


TASK 2.2 Informed by Top-ranking Recommendation- Parking

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CATALYTIC STRATEGY
RAIL SPUR PARK AND RIDE



COMPATIBILITY SCORE



Road Capacity + Congestion	Transportation Safety	Infrastructure Capacity	Coordination + Communication	Local Housing Availability	Resilience	Economic
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COMPATIBILITY SCORE ANALYSIS

Establishing a Park and Ride/Walk within walking distance to PNSY encourages the use of shared modes. This strategy helps reduce the burden of parking demand on the shipyard and therefore also potentially reduces congestion at bottleneck points near/at the gates.



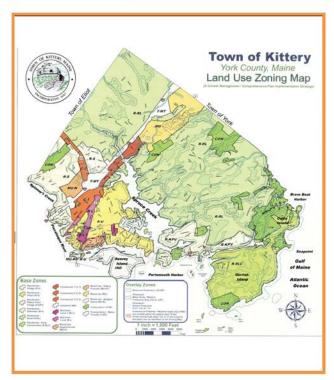
- 1. Meet with PanAm Railways to discuss possibilities of purchase/lease options of rail line
- 2. Meet with Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority (NNEPRA)
- 3. Develop agreements
- 4. Develop funding plan to build Park and Ride
- 5. Build once funding is secured
- 6. Advertise availability to PNSY workers



TASK 3 Informed by Top-ranking Recommendation- Housing

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CATALYTIC STRATEGY REZONE TO IMPROVE AFFORDABILITY



COMPATIBILITY SCORE







OVERALL METRIC AVERAGE RATING

Road Capacity + Congestion	Transportation Safety	Infrastructure Capacity	Coordination + Communication	Local Housing Availability	Resilience	Economic
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COMPATIBILITY SCORE ANALYSIS

Amending zoning to allow increased density of future development provides the means for developers to offer a wider range of housing prices and options, such as multi-family units. With increased options, PNSY workers could reside in closer proximity to the shipyard and rely less heavily on single-person vehicles to commute. Over a period of time, this could reduce local traffic congestion at peak periods and demand on downtown or shipyard parking.



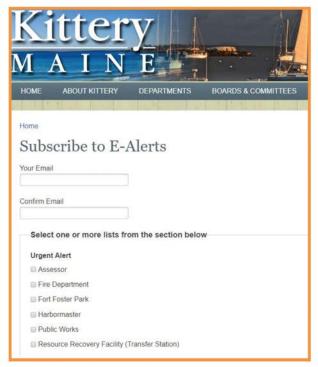
- 1. Work with Affordable Housing Committee to identify suitable parcels (i.e. expansion of the MU-N District and suitable sites for up-zoning from the R-2 to the R-U District
- 2. Amend zoning maps and ordinances
- 3. Develop guidelines for developers and residents to densify in keeping with long-term Town goals



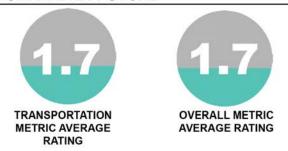
TASK 4 Informed by Top-ranking Recommendations-Communications



FORMAL JOINT
COMMUNICATIONS PLAN



COMPATIBILITY SCORE



Road Capacity + Congestion	Transportation Safety	Infrastructure Capacity	Coordination + Communication	Local Housing Availability	Resilience	Economic	
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COMPATIBILITY SCORE ANALYSIS

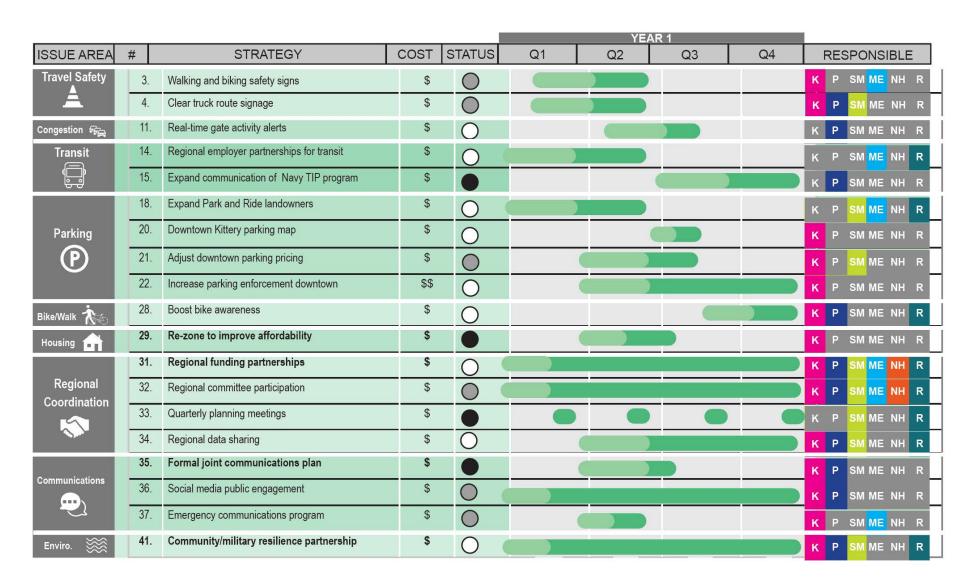
Encouraging formalized channels of communication between PNSY and the Town significantly improves opportunities to coordinate in addressing shared issues and opportunities identified internally or through the public. It also ensures that local residents, as well as PNSY workers, are well-informed and have opportunities to fully engage in topics they may be affected by, such as transportation and parking-related issues.



- 1. Outline shared priorities through a MOU
- 2. Identify procedure/platform for quick and efficient communication of information
- 3. Create a procedural manual that incorporates, at minimum, description of key agencies, departments, programs and services, contact information for key staff, and schedule for standing meetings.
- 4. Evaluate the plan annually to make adjustments, as needed



Implementation Framework (short-term)





Implementation Framework (long-term)

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ISSUE AREA	#	STRATEGY	COST	STATUS	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	-	RES	1098	ISIBI	_E
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Congestion	6.	Staggered work shifts / telework options	\$											к	P	SM N	IE NI	H R
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Parking	19.	New off-yard parking facility	\$\$	0										ĸ	Р	SM N	1E N	H R
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- Support JLUS Implementation Committee
- Grant reporting/documentation
- Support public/agency communications as needed
- Key deliverables:
 - Final scope of work
 - Public engagement plan



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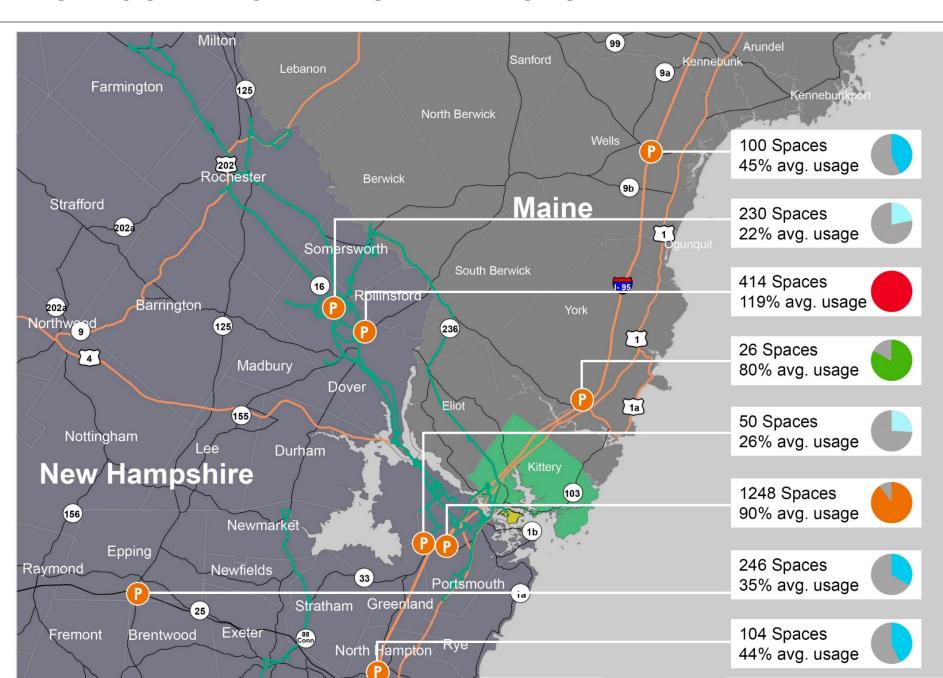
TASK 2.1 - TRANSIT CORRIDOR FEASIBILITY STUDY

Park and Ride Lots with Average Usage (2018)

 2,418 available park and ride spaces within 17 miles



Data Source: NHDOT, MaineDOT



TASK 2.1 - TRANSIT CORRIDOR FEASIBILITY STUDY



- Market analysis
- Commuter potential
- General potential
- Service recommendations
- Stakeholder/public testing
- Cost estimates
- Scheduling
- Financial plan





Make service viable.

Include PNSY TIP incentives.

Find DoD / FTA Funding.

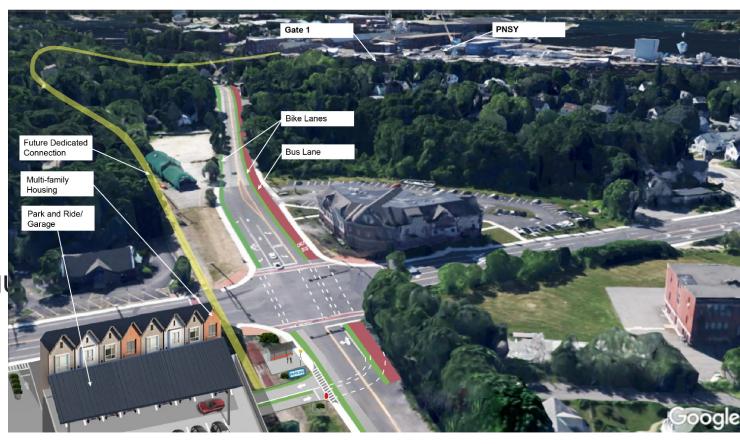
Congested offshipyard private parking



TASK 2.2 - TRANSPORTATION HUB FEASIBILITY STUDY



- Multi-modal evaluation
- Gap/barrier identification
- Travel time estimates
- Connector feasibility
- Hub features/amenities
- Site options & garage config
- Joint development





Make a solution that works for Foreside.

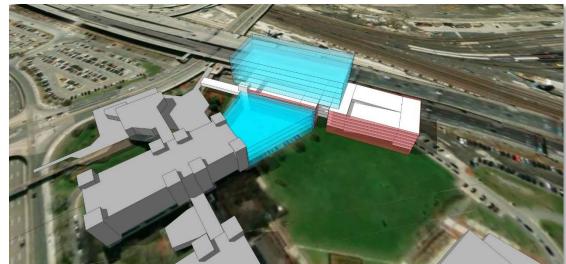
Position hub site as a developable asset.

Deliverables:

- Park & Ride Network Analysis
- Transit Feasibility Analysis
- Hub Feasibility Report

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Housing Attainability in Kittery

Only 300 of the PNSY workforce lives in Kittery



Based on price, **85-90%** of homes sold in Kittery and Portsmouth are unattainable

UNATTAINABLE

ATTAINABLE





- Convene a Boston/New England District Council of ULI Technical Advisory Panel (TAP)
- Includes variety of affordable workforce housing experts
- Develops toolkit, policies, Best Practices, and actions
 - Details:
 - Partners guide
 - ULI does logistics
 - Stantec briefs / reports

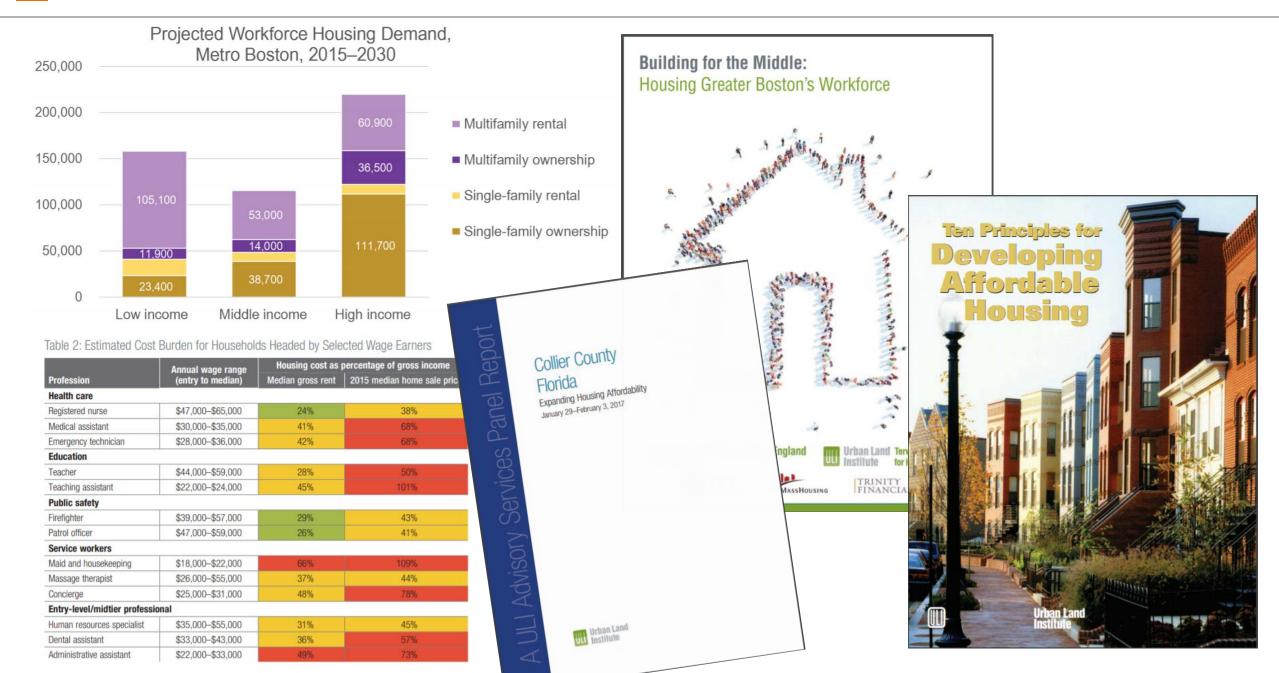


Educate residents about the benefits.

Bring willing developers to the table.



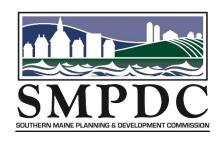
TASK 3 - HOUSING AFFORDABILITY ANALYSIS + TOOLKIT



TASK 3 - JOINT FORMAL COMMUNICATIONS PLAN











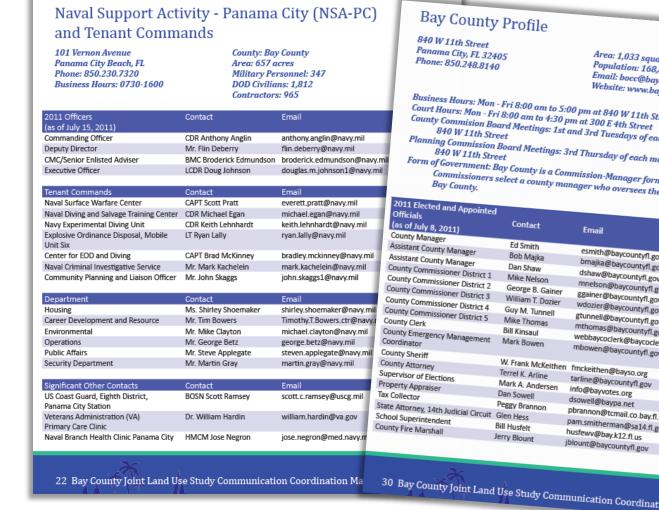






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- Ensure communication channels for day-to-day issues and to facilitate dialogue
- Establish a Communications Committee to identify daily and longer-term planning needs
- Develop a Communication Coordination Manual





Enhance relationships among leaders, command, and staff.

Facilitate a smooth transition during leadership changes.

Sustain efforts to ensure compatibility.







TASK 2.1 Transit Feasibility Analysis

- What are the primary potential challenges?
- Who are the stakeholders that need to be involved?



TASK 2.2 Multimodal Hub Feasibility

- What are the primary potential challenges?
- Who are the stakeholders that need to be involved?



TASK 3 Housing Analysis and Toolkit

- What are the primary potential challenges?
- Who are the stakeholders that need to be involved?



TASK 4 Communications Plan

- What are the primary potential challenges?
- Who are the stakeholders that need to be involved?

NEXT STEPS





Project Schedule

