

East Carolina University

# Comprehensive Facilities Master Plan

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# Today's Goals

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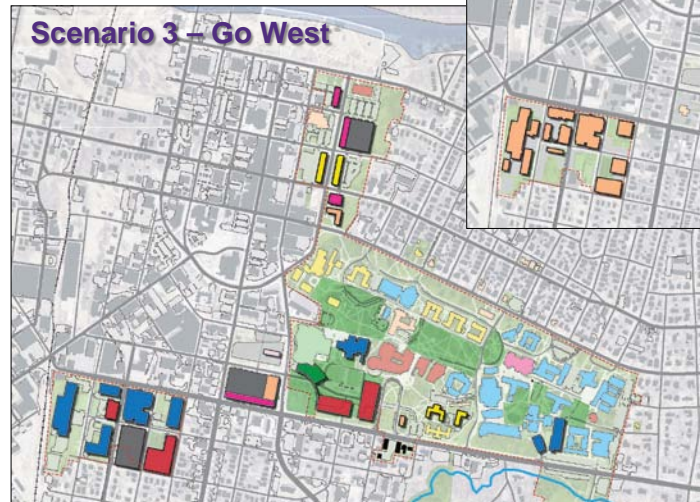
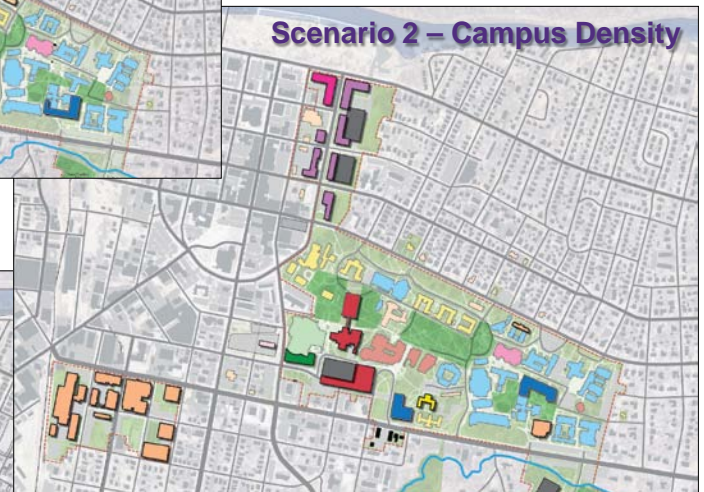
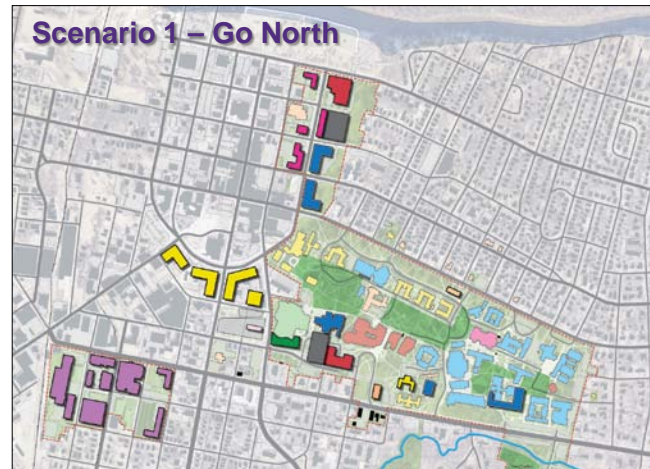
- Identify remaining gaps in draft plan
- Define future role of transit
- Identify how and where parking is provided in the future



# Comments from Concept Plans

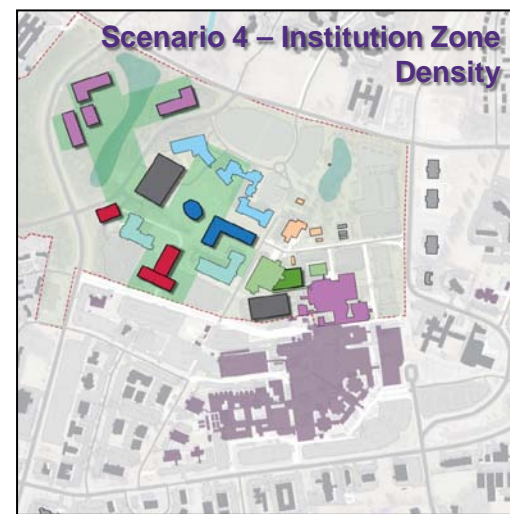
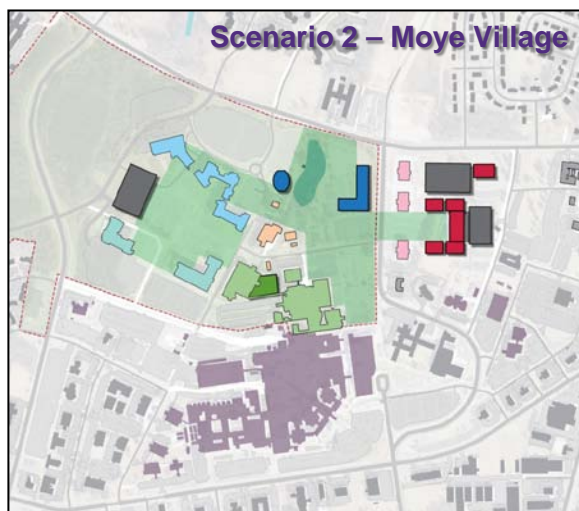
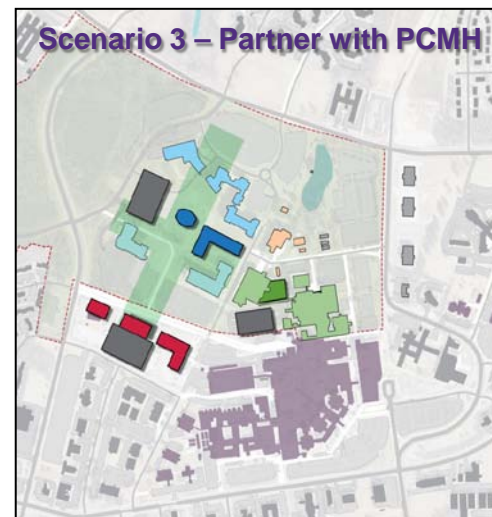
## Main Campus Comments Received:

- Cutting off Founders Drive provides better pedestrian experience
- Joyner may not be the best place for a transit hub
- Improvements to 10<sup>th</sup> Street are needed
- 10<sup>th</sup> Street is better for transit than 5<sup>th</sup> Street



## Health Science Campus Comments Received:

- Improve pedestrian/bicycle experience
- Dense building placement is preferred
- Visitor/patient parking is critical
- Patient experience is paramount
- Transit connections to main campus are important. Circulator less so.



# Draft Plans



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## Health Sciences Campus

### Key features:

- Dense building placement
- Service Drive converted to pedestrian path
- Cancer Center located on Arlington Blvd
- Parking on Moye Blvd maintained



### Building Legend

	Pre 2025
	Post 2025

# Main Campus Draft Preliminary Master Plan





**Future Opportunities**





**Downtown District**





**Warehouse District**

## Key features:

- Transit Hub at Founders Drive and 10<sup>th</sup> Street
- Pedestrian walkway over 5<sup>th</sup> Street
- Parking removed from central areas
- Improvements to 10<sup>th</sup> Street
- Academic A building on corner of 10<sup>th</sup> Street and Cotanche Street

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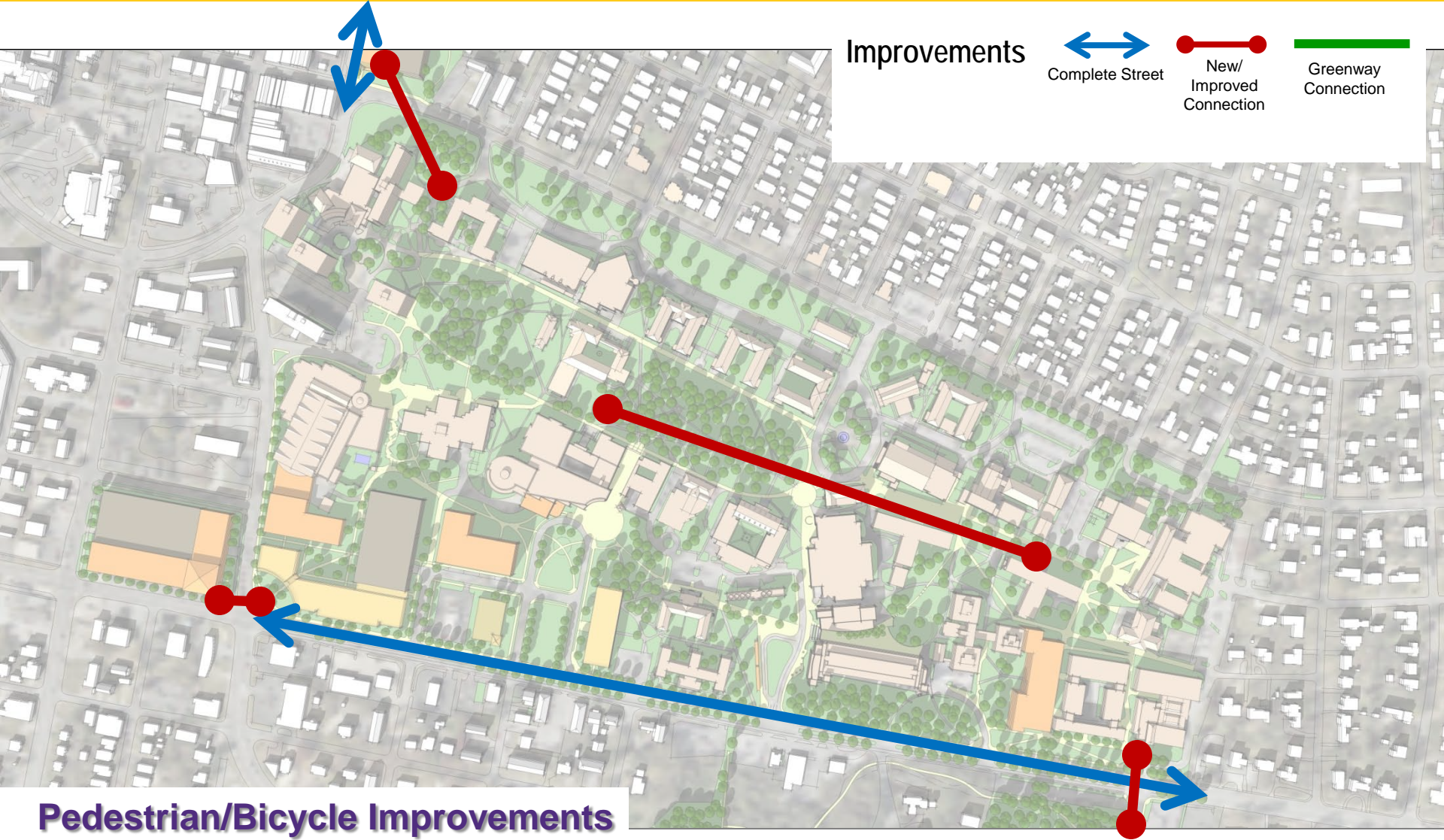




# Improvements by Mode

# Pedestrian/Bicycle Improvements

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Improvements

-  Complete Street
-  New/Improved Connection
-  Greenway Connection

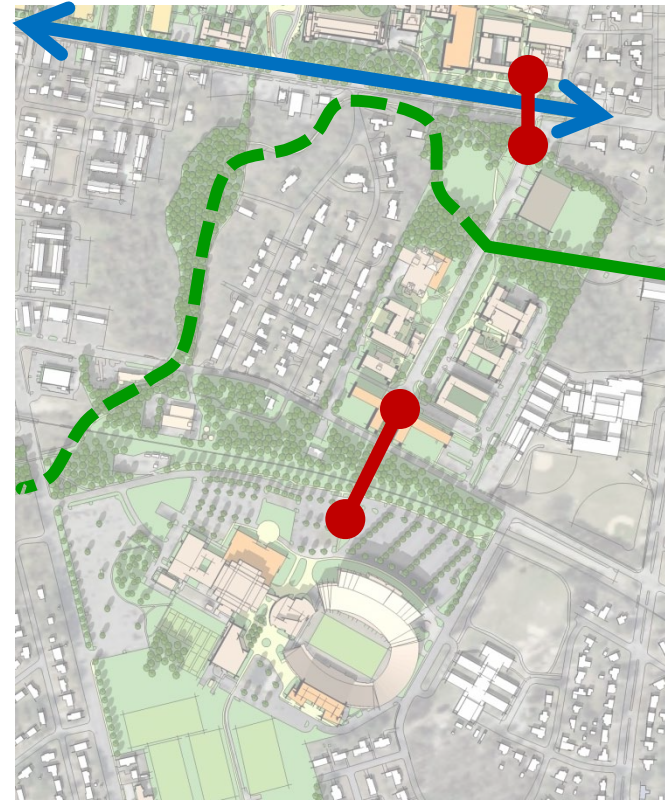
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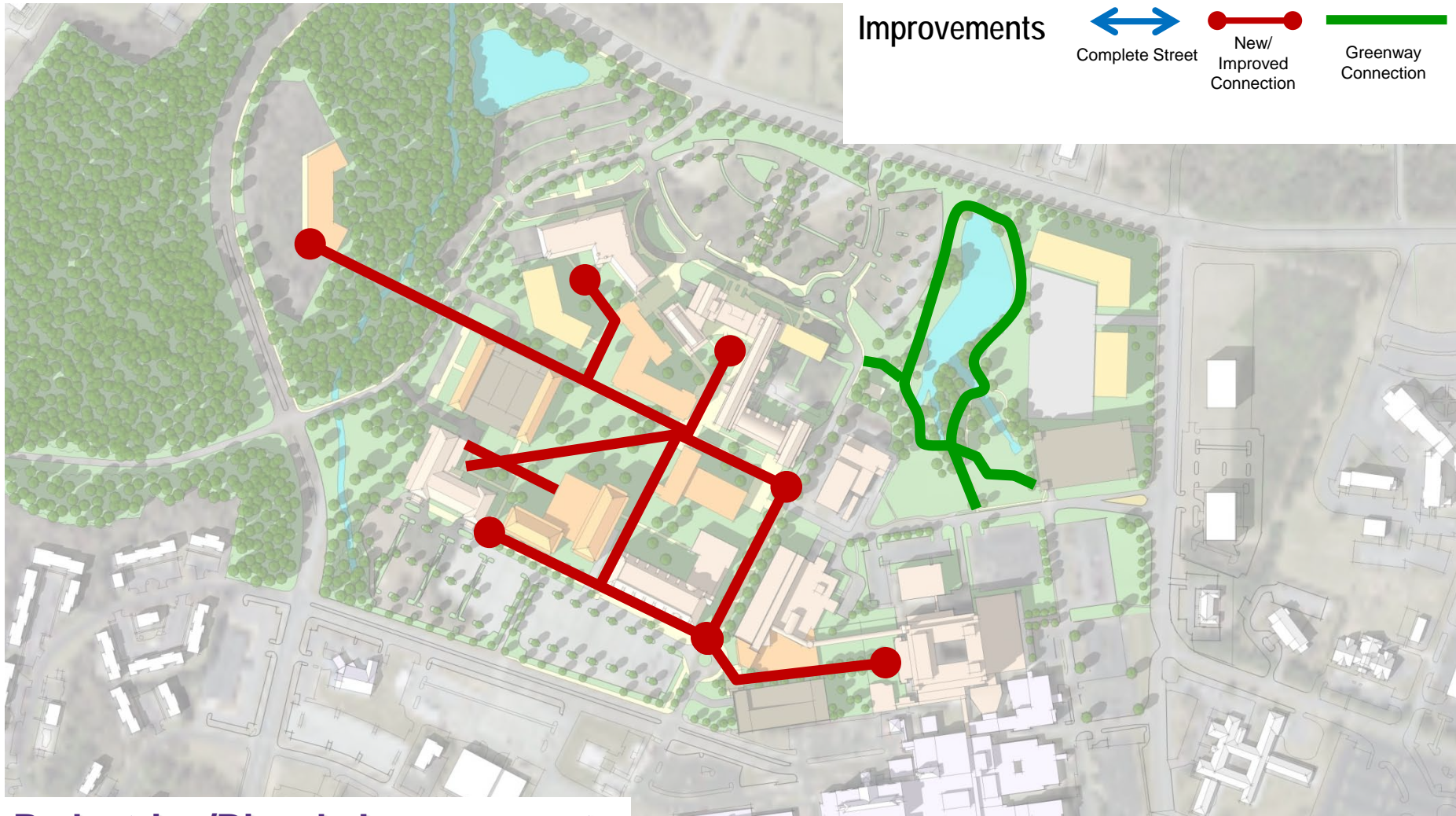
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# Transit Improvements

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Transit



City Transit

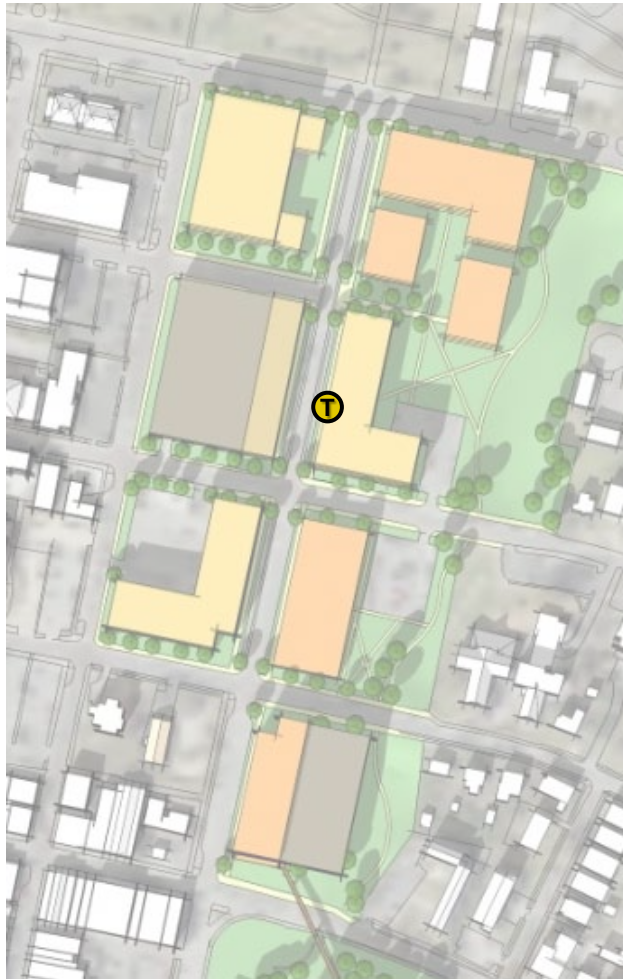


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Transit Improvements



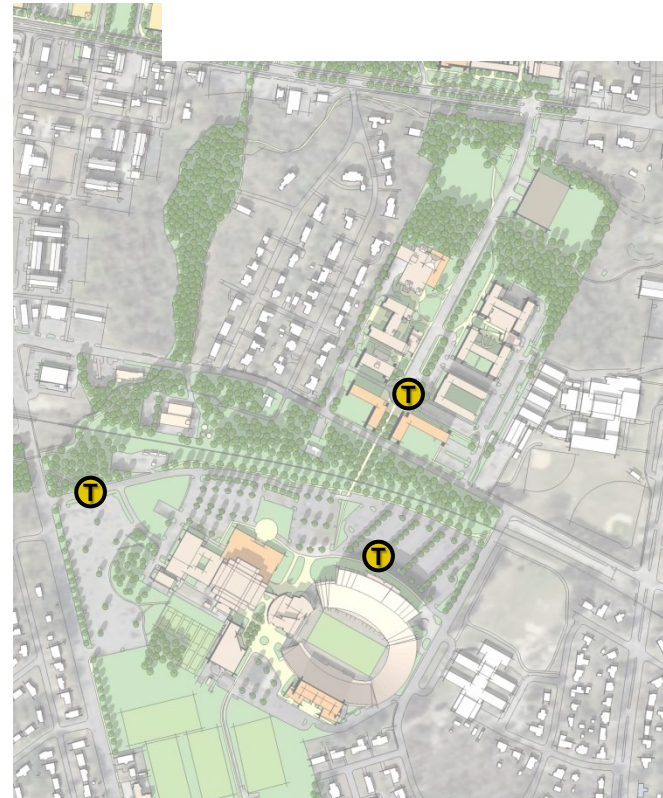
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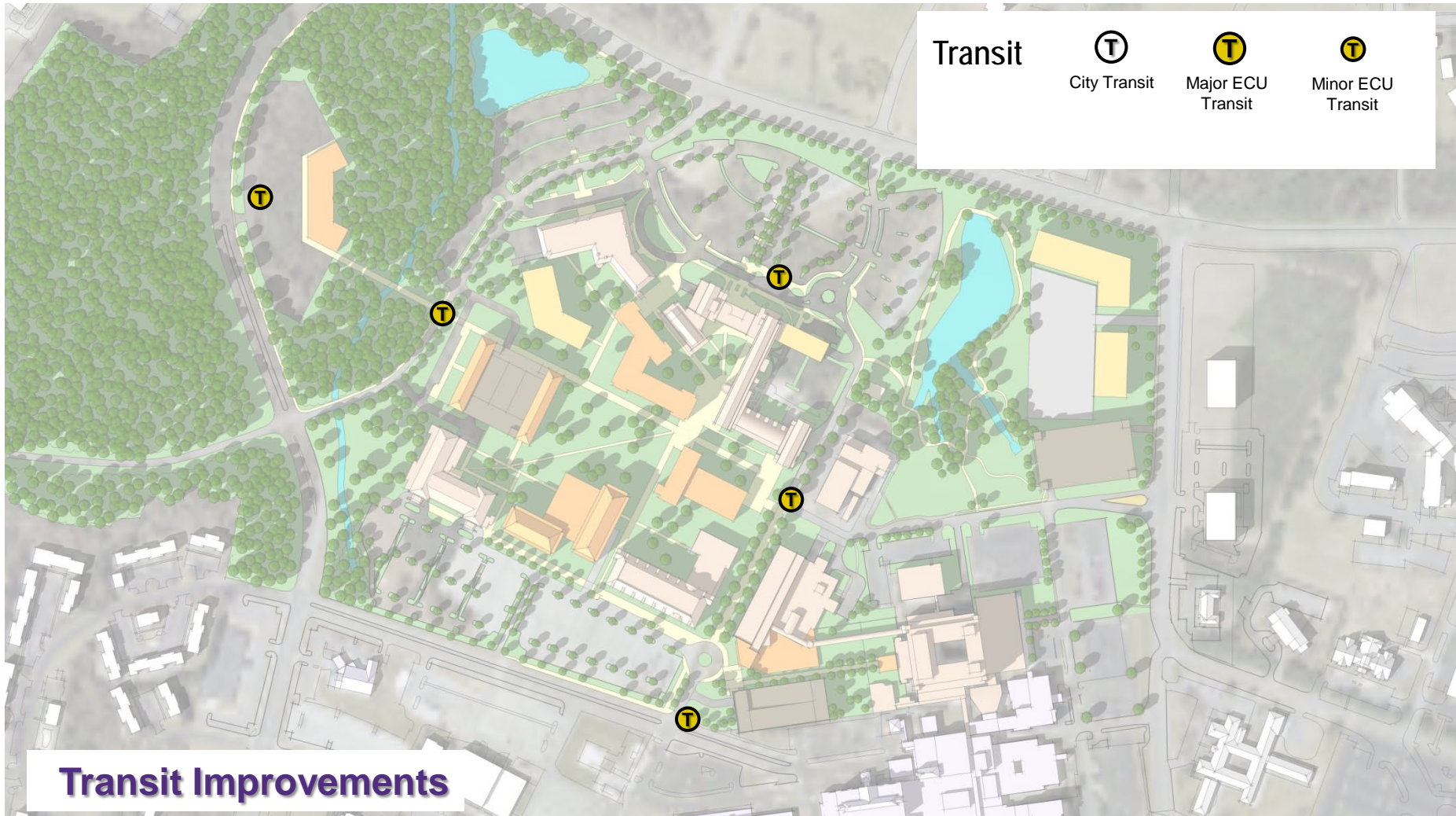
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# Parking Improvements

## Parking Projection Assumptions

- Utilize all existing parking
- Current services remain intact
- No demand reductions
- Current demand is less than current supply



## Projected Parking Demand

Campus	Current Demand (Spaces per person)	Projected 2025 Population	2025 Parking Demand	Current Inventory	Net Gain Needed
Main Campus	0.345*	29,000 people	10,000	8,300*	<b>+1,700</b>
Health Sciences Campus	n/a	5,400 people + patients	4,900**	3,100	<b>+1,800</b>

\* - Assumes limited impact of Dickson Street Lot

\*\* - Demand Calculated by Smith Group



## Additional Consideration

- Structured vs. Surface space cost
  - Structured space - \$1,500/yr
  - Surface space - \$400/yr
- How is new parking paid for?
  - Users – Permit fees
  - Projects - Capital costs
  - Donors/University – Alumna gift



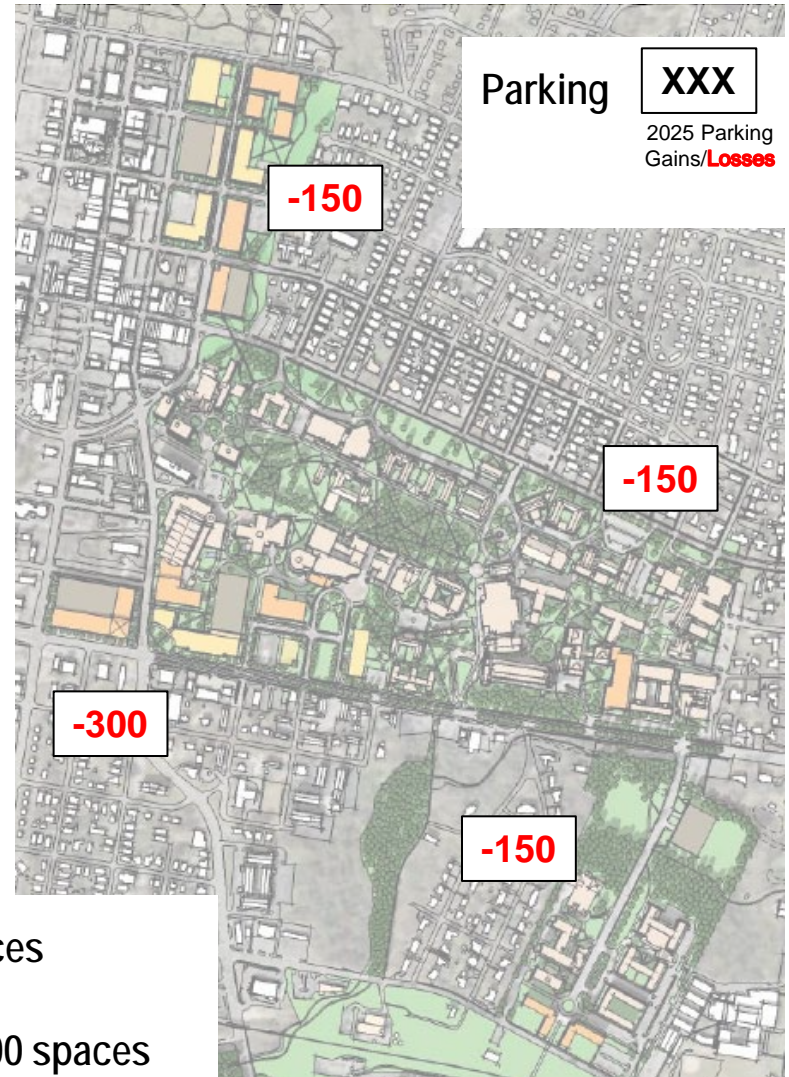
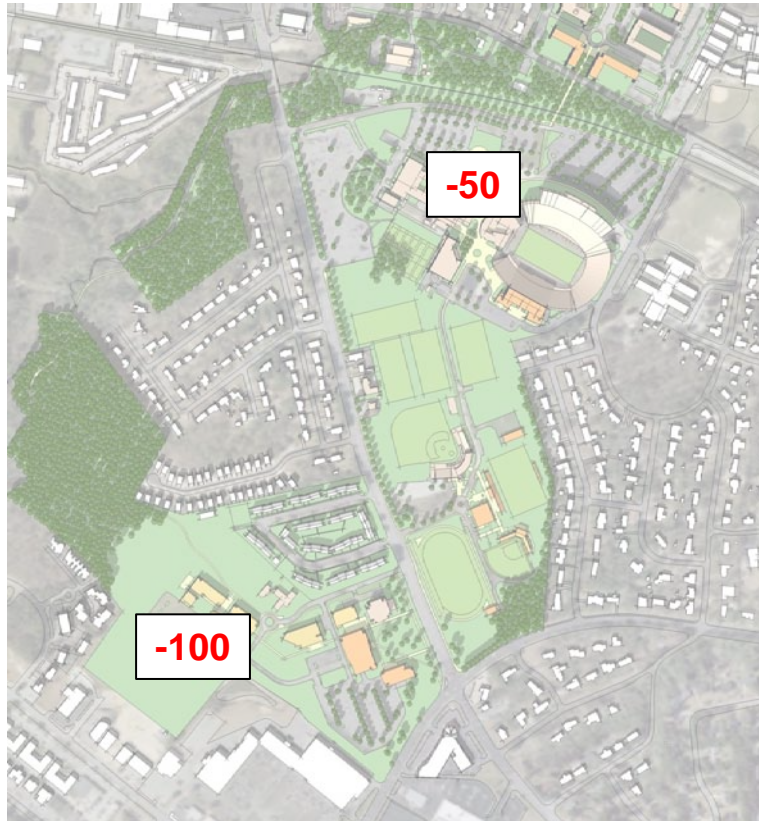


**Parking Locations**



**New Parking Locations**

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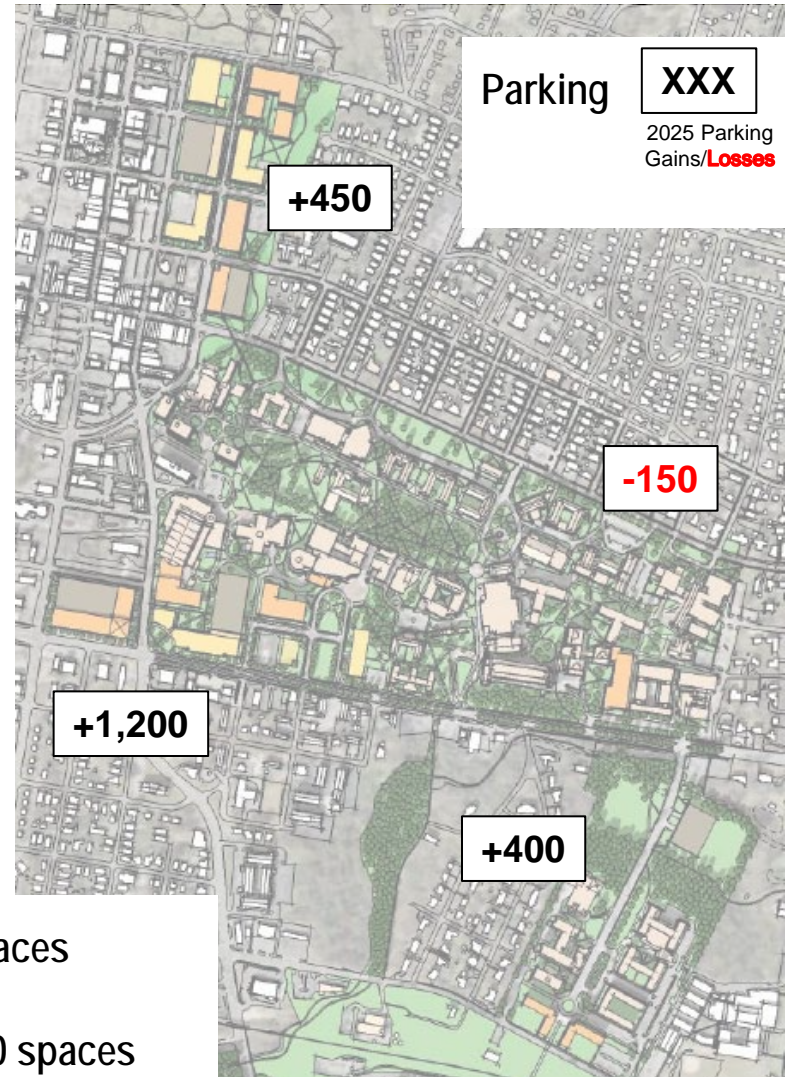
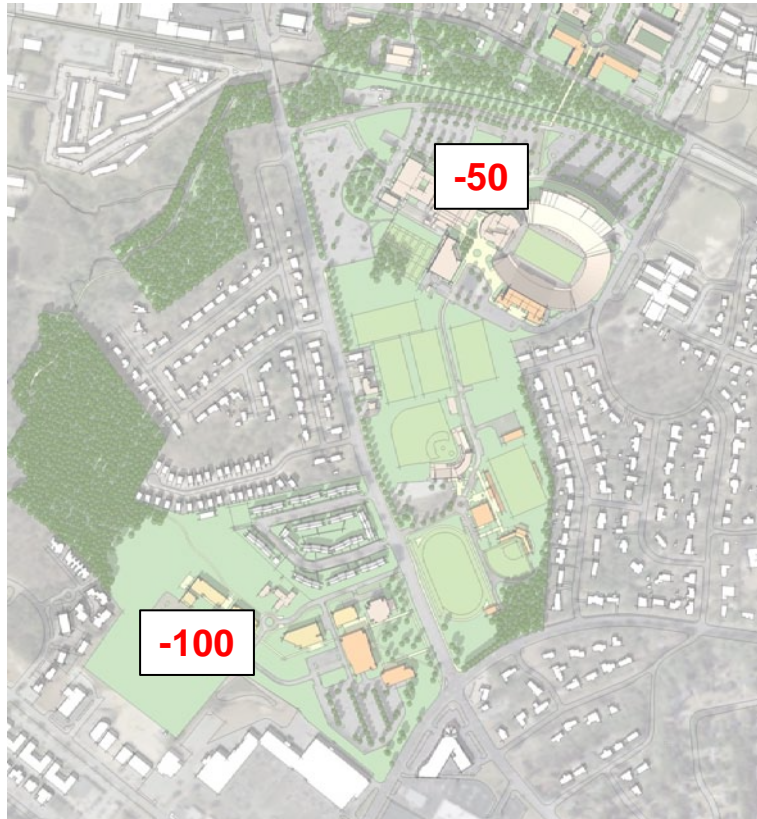


**Parking Changes – No Decks**

Net Loss: ~900 spaces

Future Deficit: ~2,600 spaces

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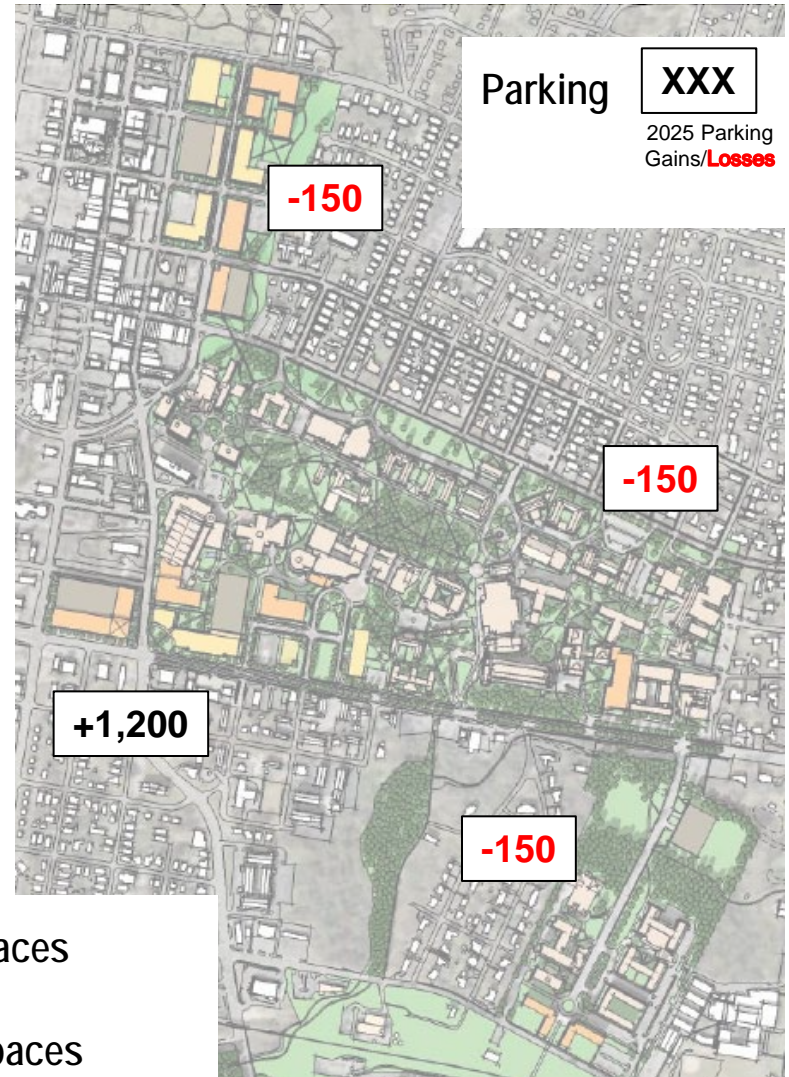
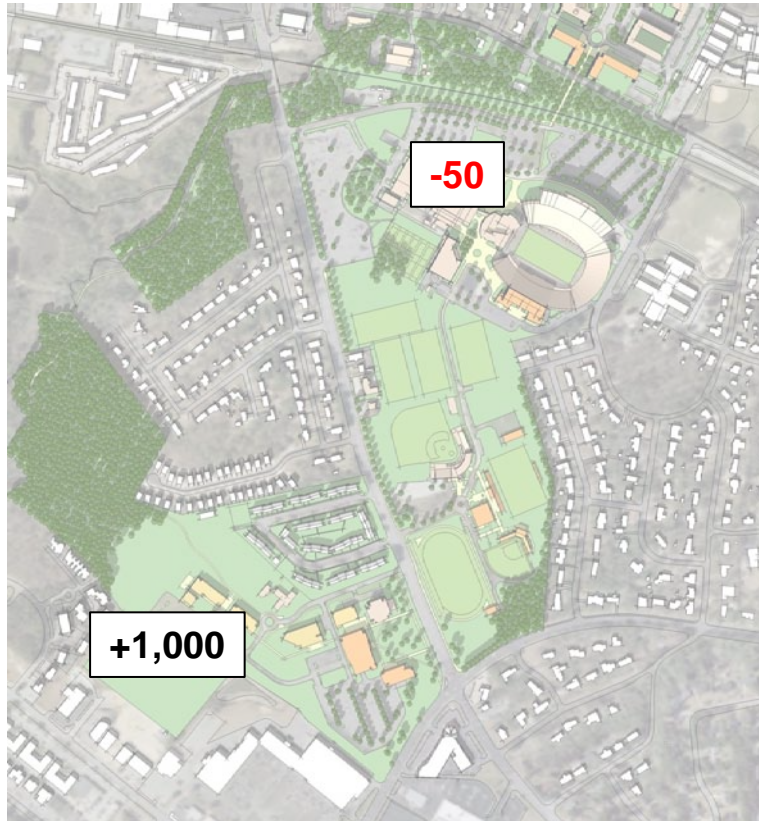
## Parking Changes – All Decks

Net Gain: ~1,750 spaces

Future Surplus: ~ 50 spaces



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Net Gain: ~1,700 spaces

Future Deficit: ~0 spaces

**Parking Changes –  
Remote Parking + Two  
Decks**

## Main Campus Potential Parking Supply and Demand

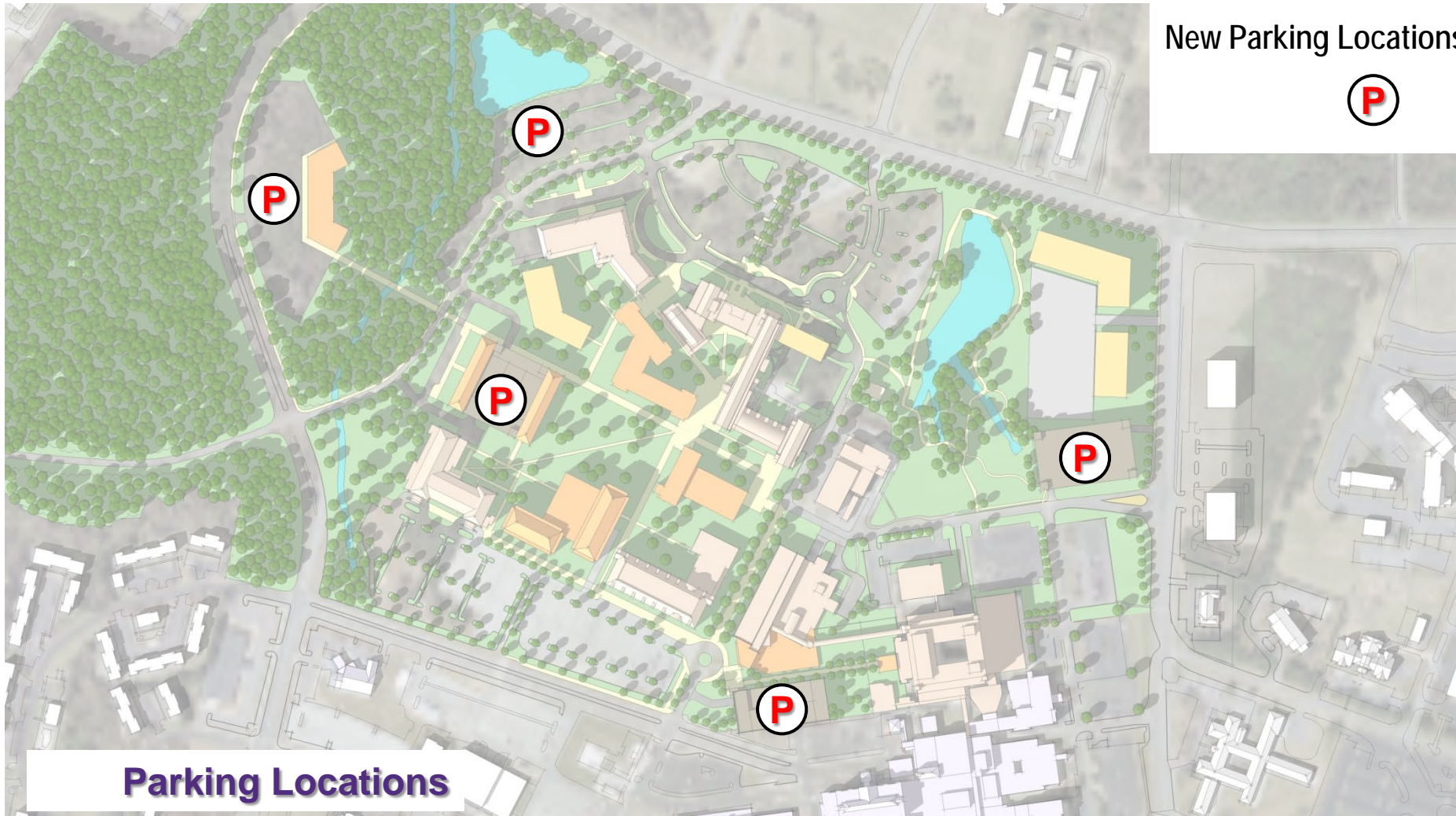
Scenario	Current Spaces	Parking Increase/ Decrease	2025 Parking Supply	2025 Demand	Surplus/ Deficit
No Decks	8,300	(900)	7,400	10,000	2,600
All Decks	8,300	1,750	10,050	10,000	50
Remote Parking + Two Decks	8,300	1,700	10,000	10,000	0

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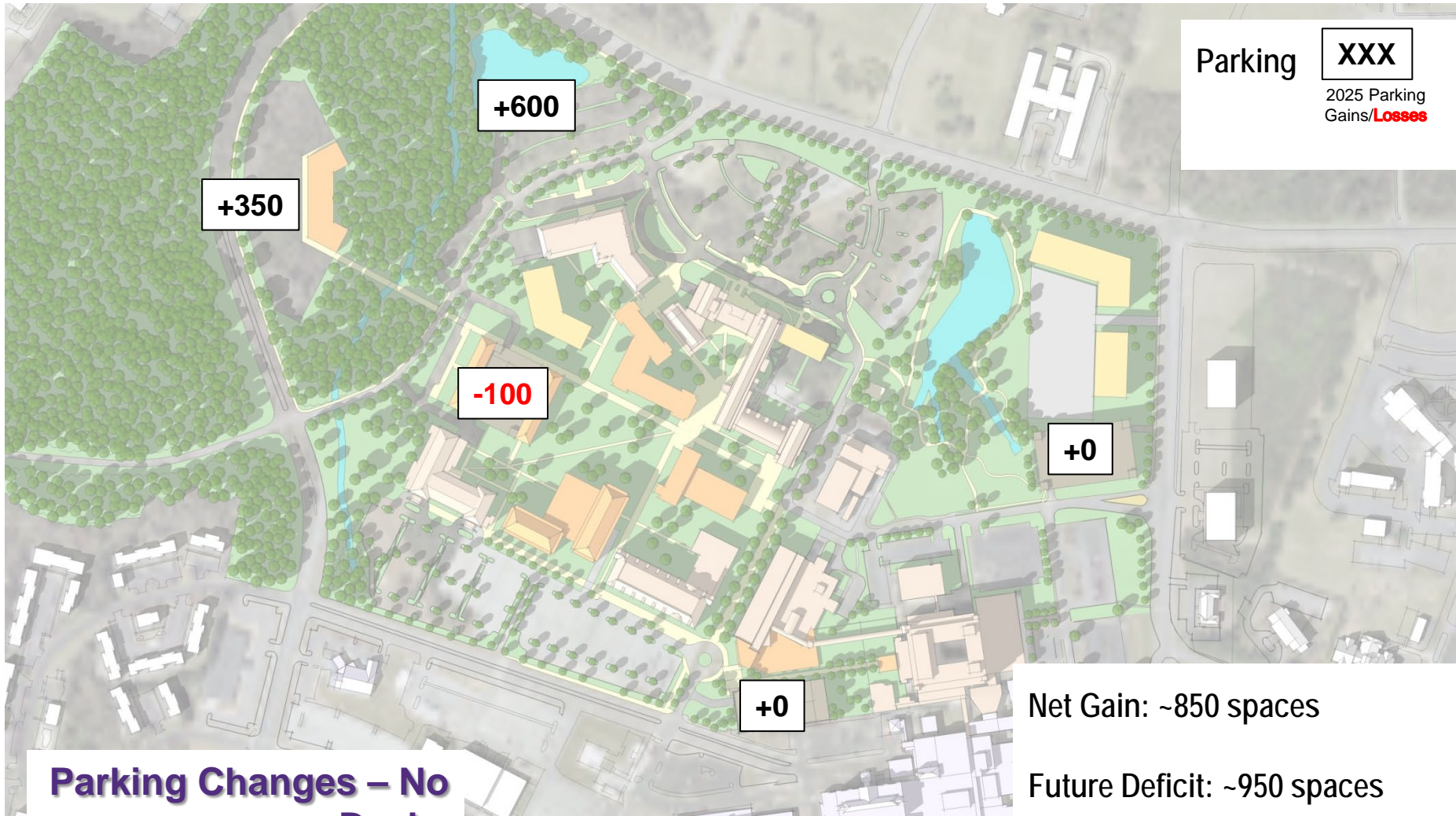
- 1) Demand is based on current demand levels
- 2) Remote Parking + Two Decks assumes Student Union and 10<sup>th</sup> and Cotanche Decks are constructed and a new 1,000 space lot near HHP is constructed

### Parking Changes – Recap

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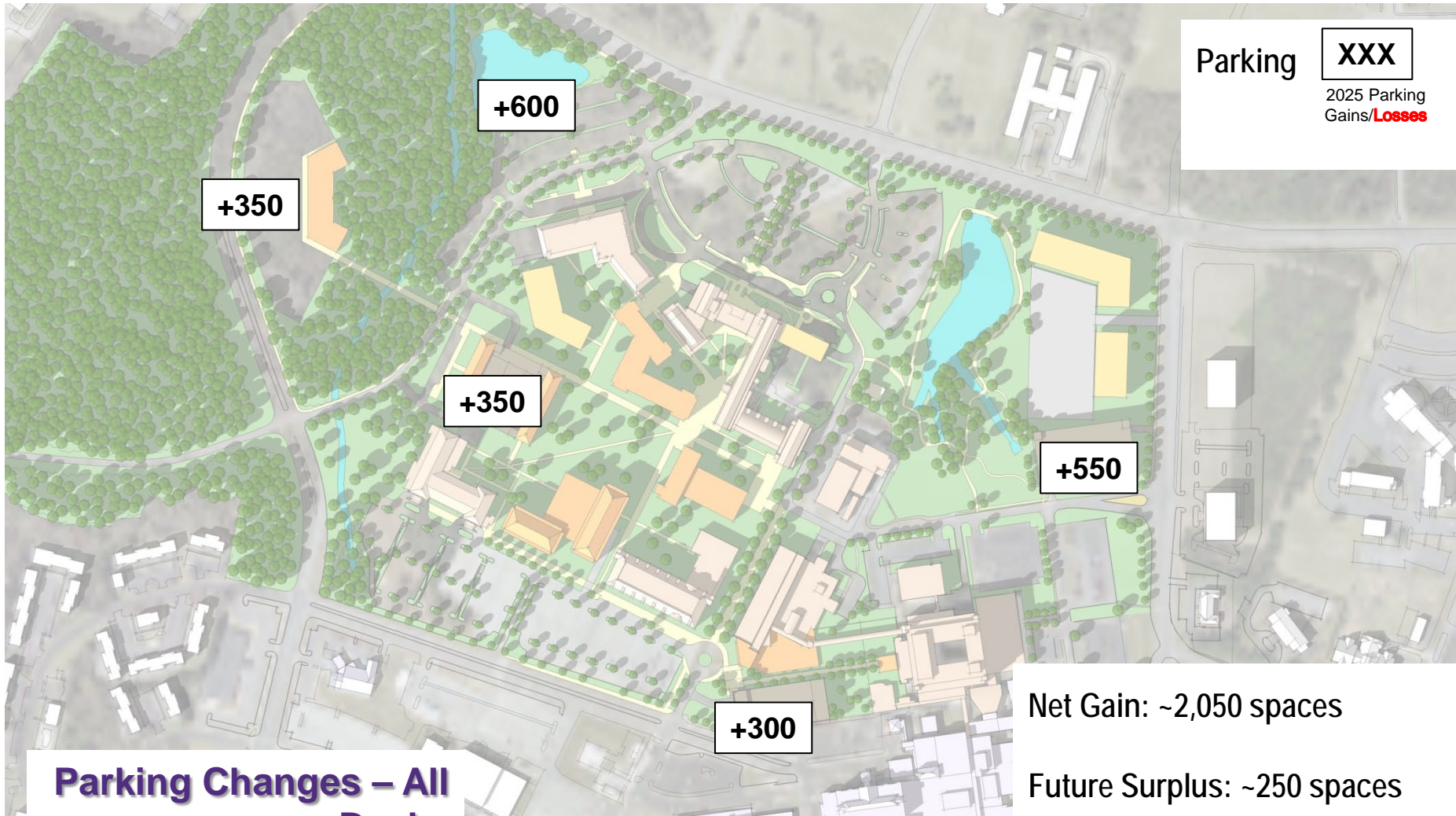


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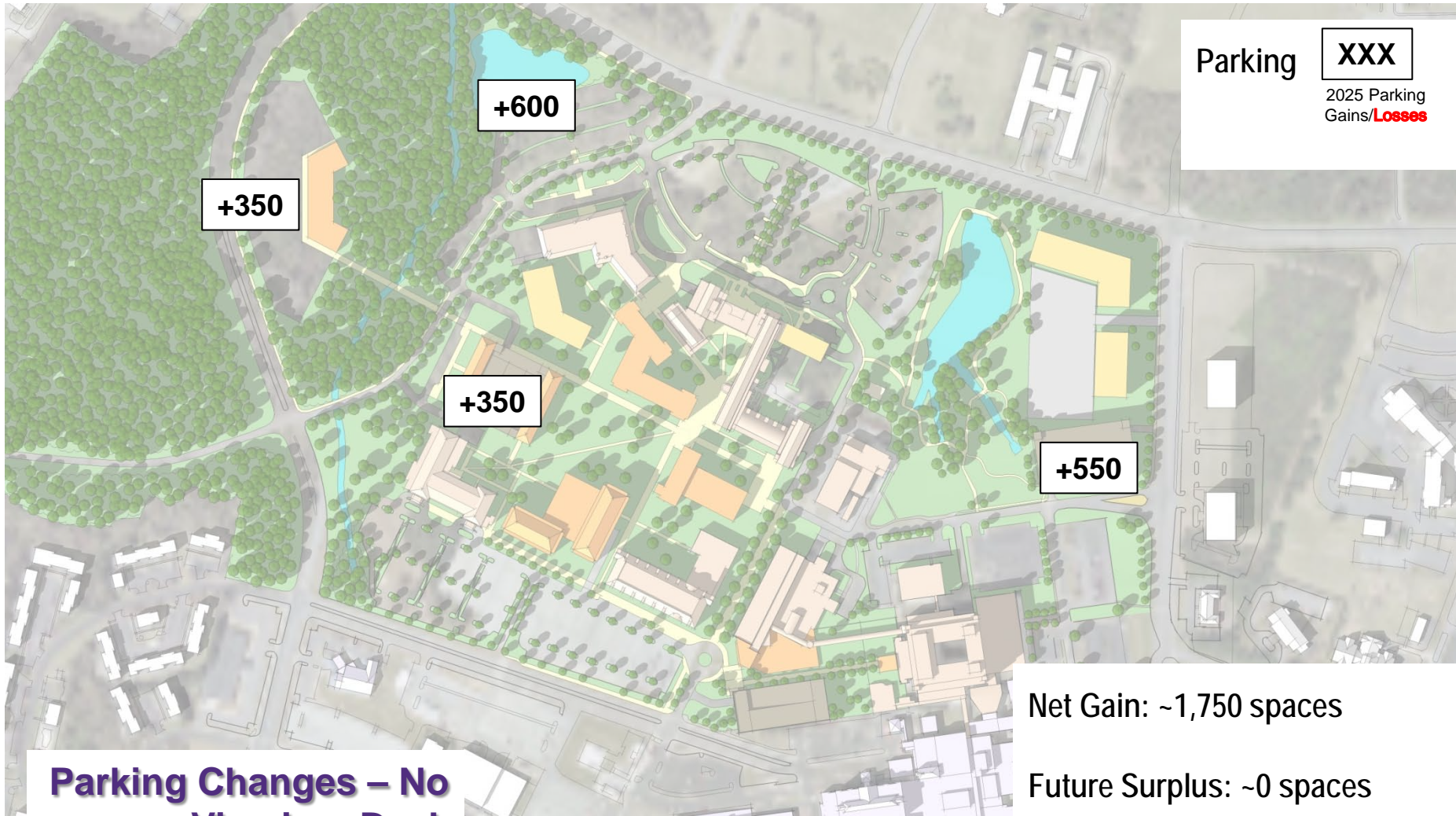
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**Parking Changes – All Decks**

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**Parking Changes – No Vivarium Deck**

## Health Sciences Campus Potential Parking Supply and Demand

Scenario	Current Spaces	Parking Increase/ Decrease	2025 Parking Supply	2025 Demand	Surplus/ Deficit
No Decks	3,100	850	3,950	4,900	<b>950</b>
All Decks	3,100	2,050	5,150	4,900	<b>250</b>
No Vivarium Deck	3,100	1,750	4,900	4,900	<b>0</b>

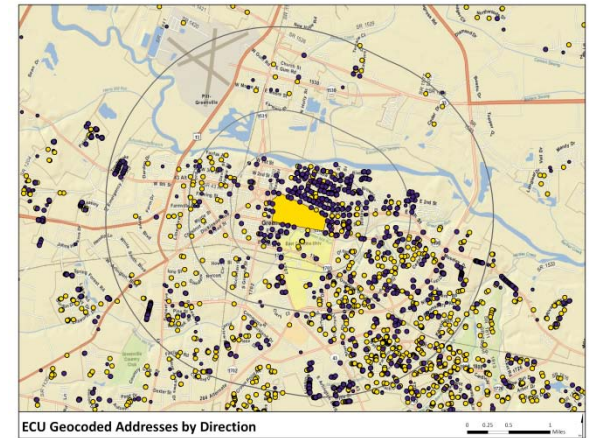
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# Parking Demand Reduction



# How can parking demand be reduced?

- Incentives for alternative modes
  - Guaranteed ride home program
  - Passes to park on campus
  - Reduced GREAT transit passes
- Alternative parking options
  - Park and ride lots (off-campus)
  - Storage lots (resident students)
- Parking prohibitions
  - By group
  - By distance to campus



**TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS**  
Rideshare, Etc.  
666-Ride

**IN CONNECTIONS ALL DIRECTIONS Ride Guide**

**GREAT BUS CHOICES**  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON  
OFFICE OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES  
Step out from Behind the Wheel

**COMMUTER OF THE SEMESTER**

## Benefits to parking demand reduction

- Lower costs
  - Reduced debt service
  - Better utilization of existing programs
- Sustainability
  - Reduced emissions
  - Less impervious surface
  - Lower costs to students
- Maintains core property for academic purposes



## Specific Changes for ECU

- Survey indicates potential to decrease parking demand
- Demand reductions further reduces the need for structured parking
- Most promising options:
  - Carpooling and park-and-ride options for employees
  - Storage lots and parking restrictions for students

