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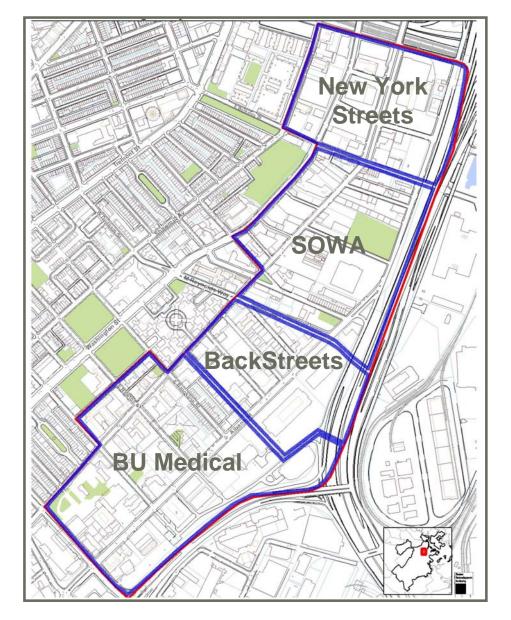


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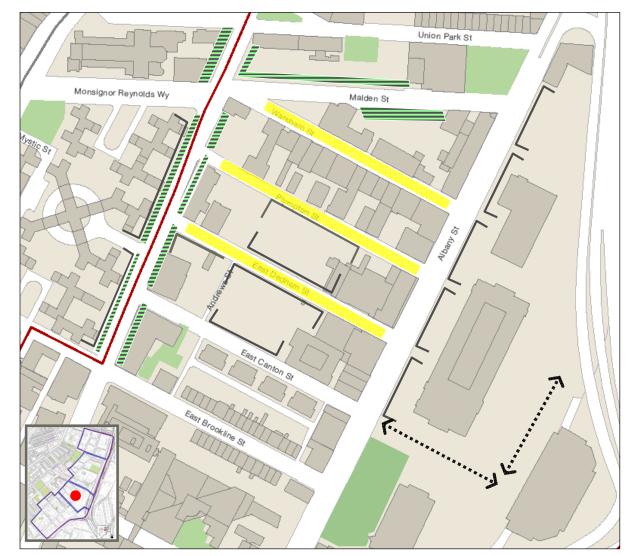




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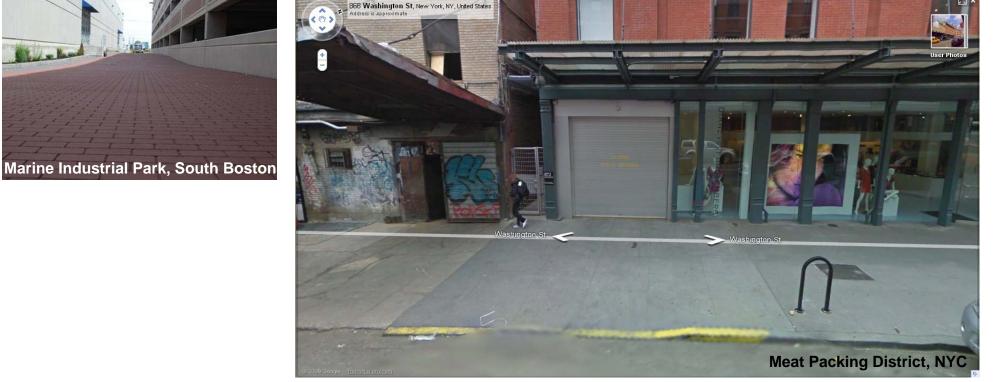






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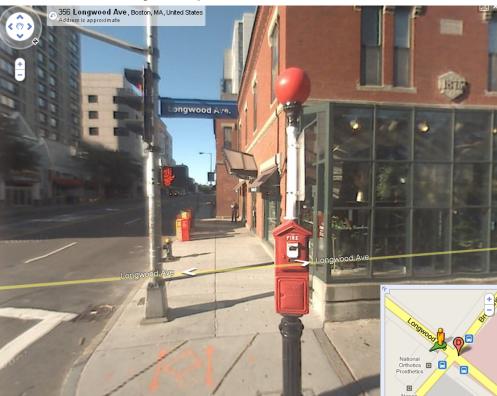






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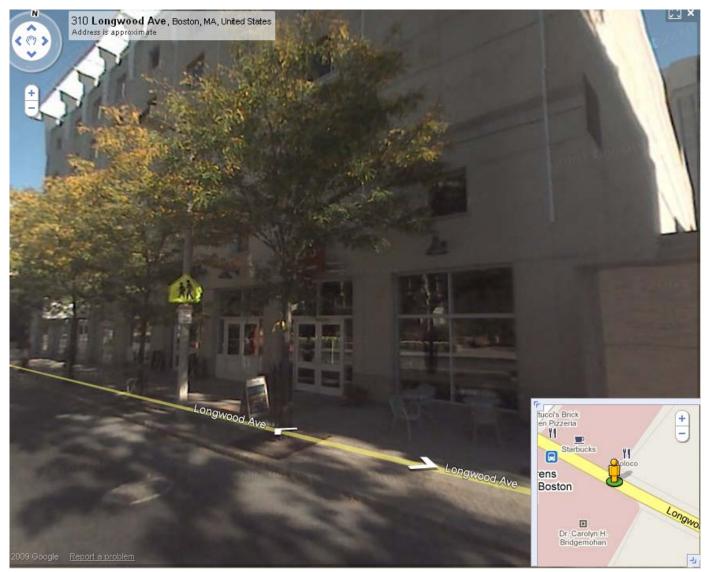
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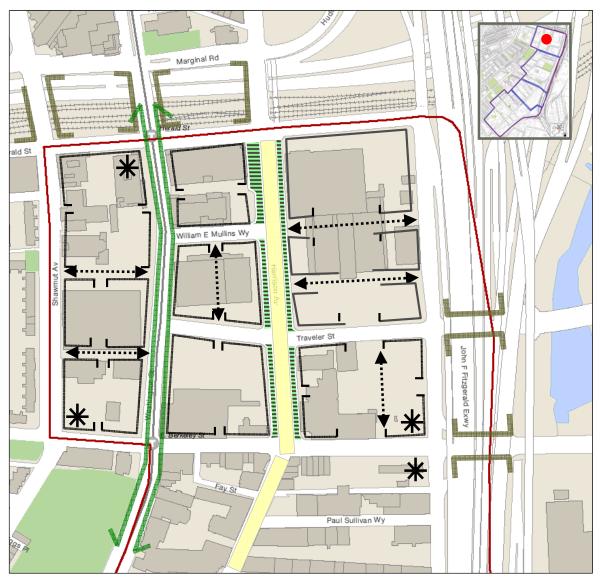
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The New York Streets sub-area should emphasize its location as the vital physical and economic link between the City's downtown, Chinatown, and South End neighborhoods with convenient access to South Boston and the regional roadway system. Future development should provide exciting new 18-hour uses within a pedestrian-friendly public realm that includes a finer grain of city blocks that allow for enhanced transportation access and circulation. Non-residential uses should provide new jobs for Boston residents.



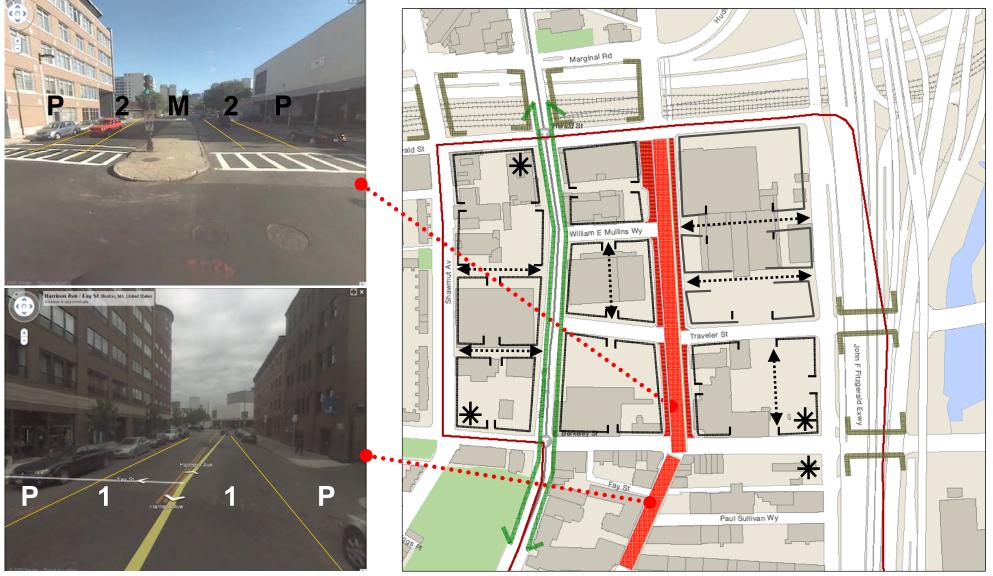


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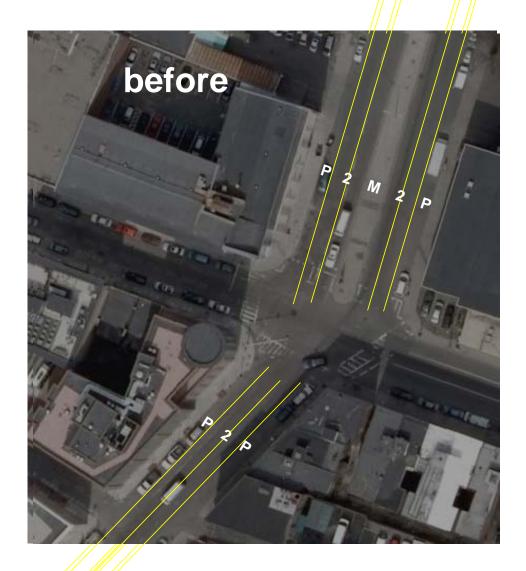
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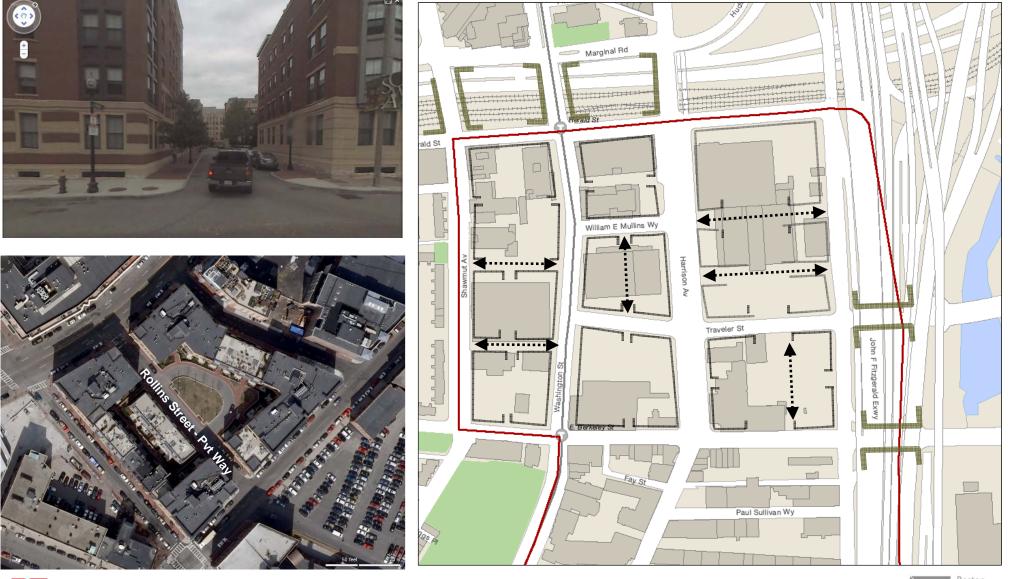


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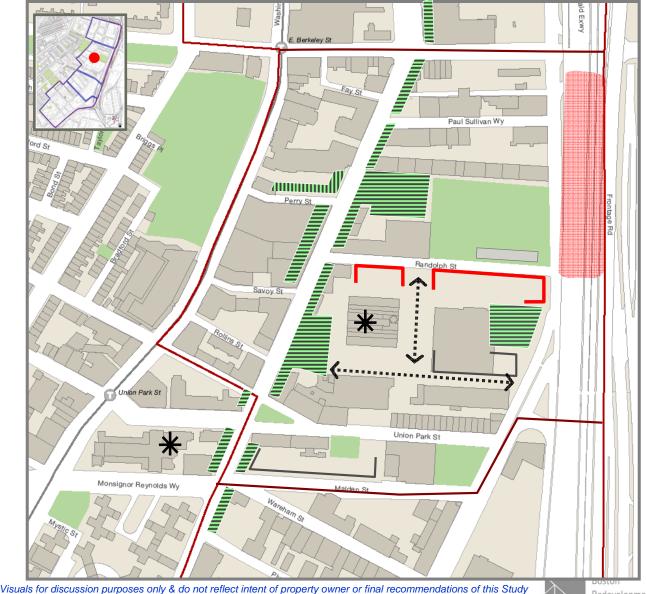






#### **VISION FOR SOWA**

The SOWA sub-area should maintain the feel of a vibrant mixed-use neighborhood. Existing historic resources and industrial character should be preserved while fostering a diverse range of uses including housing, commercial, artist space and strategically-located retail. Streetscape improvements should be focused to improve the pedestrian experience and reinforce connections to public transit.



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## **Next Steps:**

- Explore options relative to density, massing and heights.
- Review transportation / parking / loading policies.
- Correlate development scenarios with traffic and parking capacity implications.
- Test real estate market implications.
- Suggest zoning and urban design recommendations.





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# Advisory Group Later J Rock Play Working Session



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