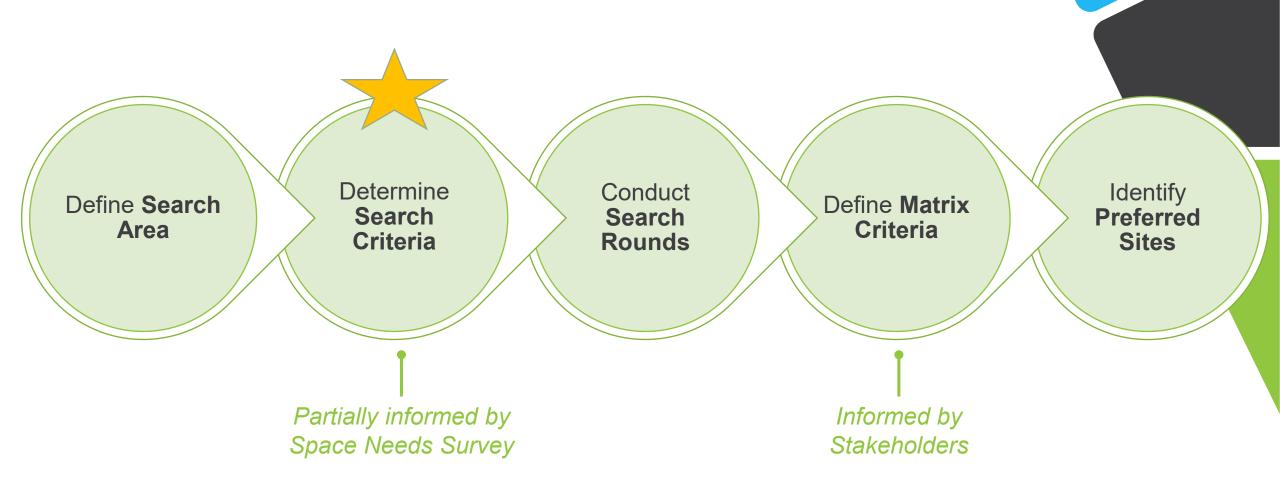
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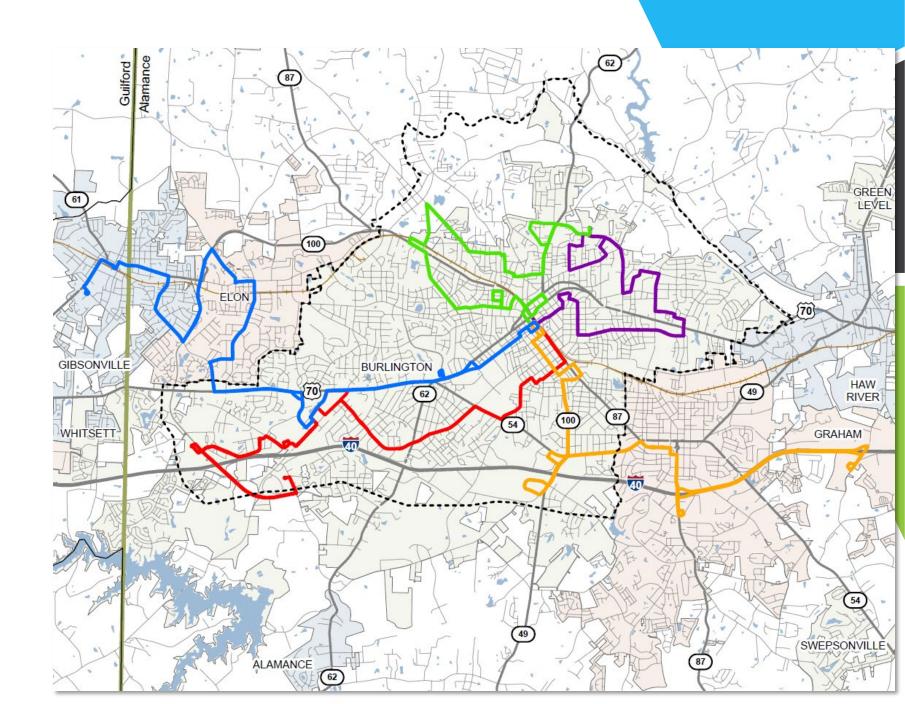
# **FACILITY SITING PROCESS**



# SEARCH AREA

#### **Considerations**

- Existing service area
- Major roadways/ driving distance
- Burlington City and ETJ limits



# **AGENCY REVIEW**

City	Ridership (NTD 2022)	Fleet	O&M	Transit Center	Distance Between Sites
Burlington	107,452	<ul><li>5 LTV and 2 Electric Buses for 5 fixed-routes</li><li>4 shuttle buses for paratransit</li></ul>	4.7 acres	.08 acres - Downtown	5 miles
Concord	310,432	<ul><li>10 hybrid buses for 8 fixed-routes</li><li>4 LTVs and 3 vans for paratransit</li></ul>	.8 acres	<ul><li>2 acres</li><li>3 miles north of downtown</li></ul>	5.6 miles
Cary	279,799	<ul><li>~24 vehicles</li><li>9 fixed-routes</li><li>Paratransit</li></ul>	3 acres • 5.5-acre site selected for new O&M	<ul> <li>3.7 acres</li> <li>Just north of downtown</li> <li>Includes Amtrak</li> <li>12.7-acre site proposed for new multi-modal center</li> </ul>	<ul><li>2.1 miles</li><li>Planned sites are 2.5 miles</li></ul>
Asheville	1,485,058	<ul><li> 35 vehicles</li><li> 18 fixed-routes</li></ul>	3.4 acres  • 8 – 10-acre site recommended for new O&M	.5 acres • Downtown	.7 miles
High Point	606,504	<ul><li>17 buses for 13 fixed-routes</li><li>6 cutaway vans for paratransit</li></ul>	3.2 acres	1.04 acres Downtown	.5 miles

# **AGENCY REVIEW TAKEAWAYS**

- None of the agencies have a joint O&M and transfer center
- Distance between O&M and Transfer Center ranges from .5 5.6 miles
- Most Transfer Centers are in downtown settings
- Common Transfer Center Amenities indoor/outdoor waiting space, customer service, public and operator restrooms

# ADMIN, OPERATIONS, AND MAINTENANCE NEEDS

#### O&M Facility

- What year is Link building towards?
- How often do you recompete for operations?
- Do you plan to have administrative space in the O&M facility? If yes, how much?

#### Transfer Hub

- Janitorial closet
- IT closet message boards, signage, speakers, cameras
- Transfer hub staff
- Restrooms customer and/or operator
- Breakroom
- Kiss and ride
- Parking for supervisors
- Bays for other agencies (PART, GoTriangle, etc.)
- Park and ride
- Multimodal connections

Shared and Support Space Name	Number of people		Adjacency	Special Features/Furniture/Equipment						
General Locker Room	20	Maintenance Bays and Drivers Area		Wash sinks, toilet, shower, lockers.						
Conference/Training Room	20-30	Maintenance Bays		Meetings and training for mechanics and staff. No carpet.						
Lounge	20-30	1	Maintenance Lunch and breaks. Bays							
Farebox Repair Room	2	Mai Bay			Vehicle Quantities/Projections [Enter total vehicles]					
Tire Room	2	Mai Bay	1		Existing	+5 years	+10 years	+20 years		
Storage Room	5	Mai Bay	Gillig	Diesel ☐ CNG/LNG ☐ Electric ☐ Other	5	5	11	15		
			Promaster  Gasoline Diesel CNG/LNG Electric Other		. 0	1	6	8		
			Front Run	ner  Diesel CNG/LNG Electric Other	. 3	3	0	0		
BYD				Diesel CNG/LNG Electric Other	. 2	2	2	0		
			Car	Diesel ☐ CNG/LNG ☐ Electric ☐ Other	2	2	5	5		
			Truck		3	3	3	3		
			☐ Gasoline ☐	Diesel 🔲 CNG/LNG 🔲 Electric 🔲 Other						

## **ROUND 1 SEARCH CRITERIA**

#### Zoning

 Remove parcels with prohibitive and conditional zoning

#### Environmental features

 Remove wetlands, floodplains, and stream buffers to identify developable land

#### Minimum acreage

Remove parcels too small to develop

Round 1

Round 2

Round 3, etc.

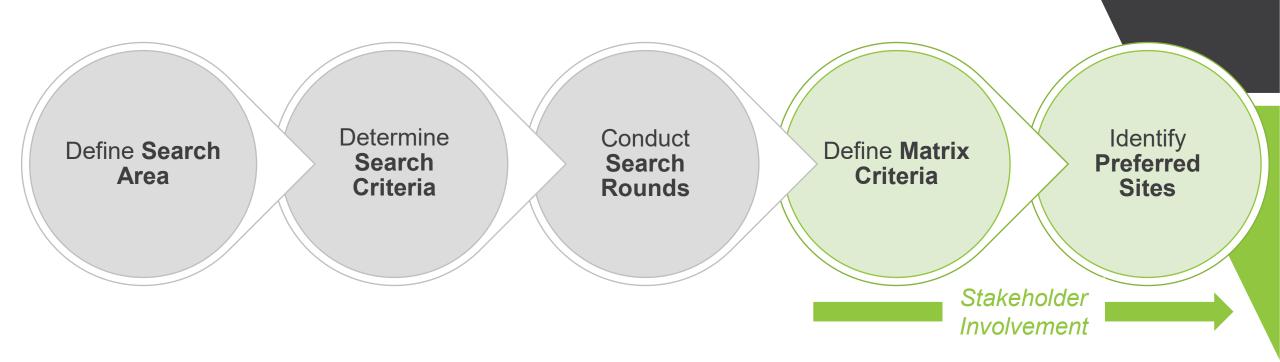
# POTENTIAL MATRIX CRITERIA

- Operational Efficiency
  - Travel time from current routes
- Viability/Ease of Acquisition and Constructability
  - Estimated market cost
  - Existing use on site
  - Listed for sale
  - Planned for redevelopment
- Opportunity
  - Public/partner agency ownership
  - Surrounding land use
  - Proximity to planned/potential development

#### Accessibility\*

- Proximity to jobs, total population
- Access to sidewalks, public facilities, key destinations
- Community\*
  - Minority population
  - Low-income population
  - Zero-car households
  - Number of businesses, services, housing, other establishments

# STAKEHOLDER INVOLVEMENT



## **NEXT STEPS**

- Finalize Round 1 Search Criteria
  - Minimum acreage
- Develop Site Evaluation Matrix Criteria
- Identify Stakeholders

# **THANK YOU!**



