# THE FAIRGROUNDS NASHVILLE Board of Fair Commissioners

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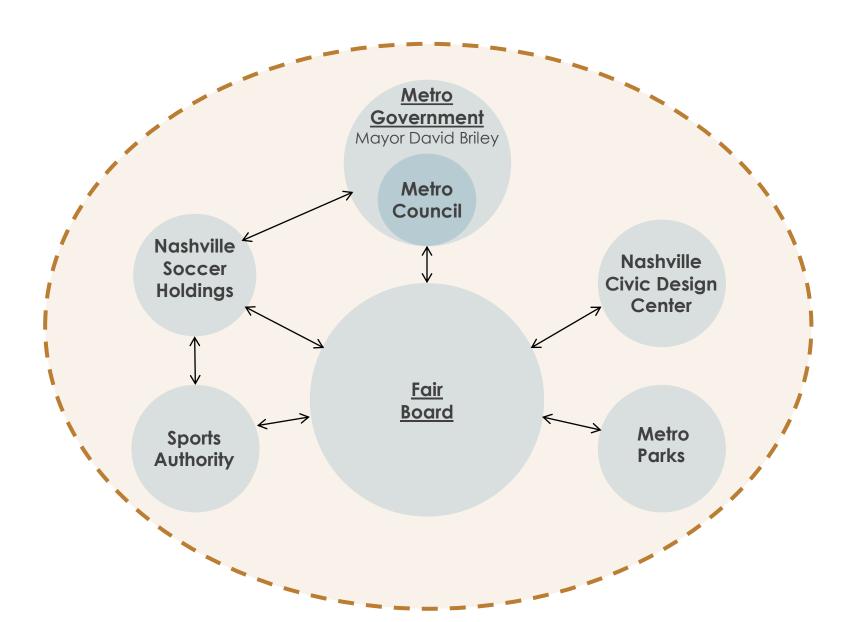
#### **Overall Schedule**

- May 17 May 22: Public Engagement Workshops
- May 29 Presentation of Updated Improvement Plan
- June 12 Fair Board Consideration
- June September Rezoning
- July October Fair Board, Sports Authority, and
  Metro Council Actions (anticipated)

#### Goal

**TO GET YOUR INPUT** to inform a more refined version of the Fairgrounds Improvement Plan – this plan addresses all of the existing Fairgrounds' uses (Flea Market, Speedway, State Fair, and Expo Events), the new Fair Park, the MLS Soccer Stadium, and mixed-use development. The updated plan strives to create an integrated site that connects to the surrounding neighborhoods and the greater city.

## **Improvement Planning Team**



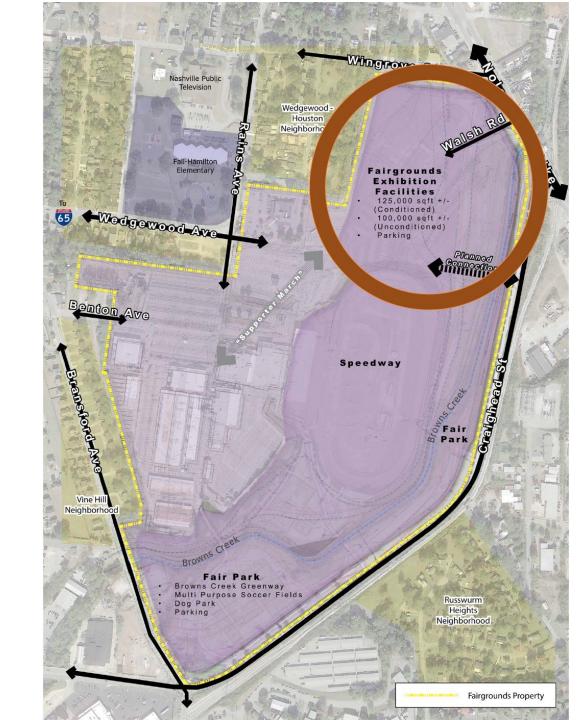
#### **Expo/Event Facilities**

#### Goals

- Better Access
- Visibility
- One-for-one Replacement of Existing
- Equalize foot traffic / exposure
- Modernize facilities

#### Why this location?

- Timing (New Construction THEN Demolition)
- Simultaneous Event Coordination
- Lower Cost for Construction



## Community Table Exercise Feedback Major Themes

- Accessibility and Connectivity
- Transportation/Parking/Traffic Flow and Management
- Affordability
- Places to Eat and Shop
- Green Spaces/Open Space/Less Asphalt
- Respect for Surrounding Neighborhood
  - i.e. noise ordinances
- Safety and Security
- Maintain Flea Market and other existing uses

## Flea Market Vendor Feedback Major Themes

- Vendor Expenses Affordability
- Vendor parking, loading, access to buildings
- More & proximate customer parking
- Keep Flea Market authenticity
- Foot traffic pedestrian flow with sitting areas
- Create User Advisory Committee



## Draft Improvement Plan

#### Relocated Expo Buildings

- 125,000 Square Feet Conditioned Space
- 100,000 Square Feet Covered Space
- Multiple Loading Zones
- Drive access around building
- Roll Up Doors for loading large items
- Green Space/Open Outdoor Space

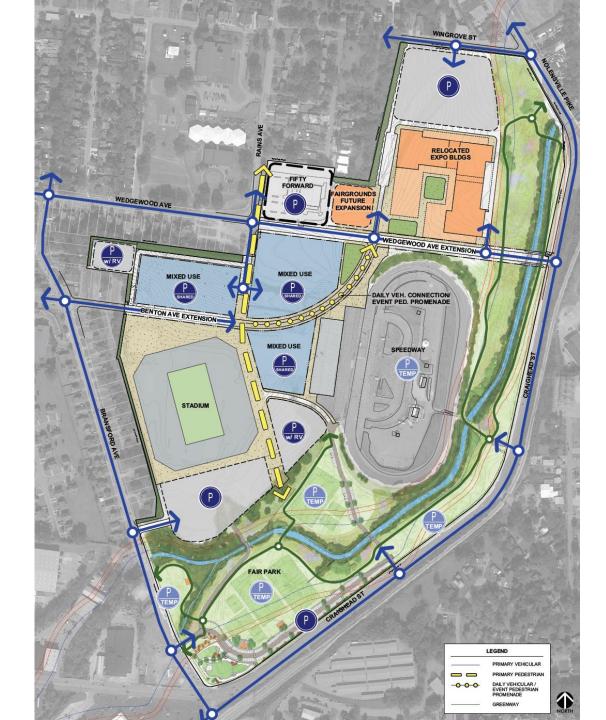


## Draft Improvement Plan

#### Circulation & Parking Plan

#### **Parking Projections**

- ~1,300 Surface Lots Parking
- ~240 Fair Park Permanent Parking
- ~1,300 Fair Park Temporary Parking
- ~1,200 Speedway Temporary Parking
- ~1,600 Shared Parking in Mixed Use
- Additional Surrounding Parking TBD



### Proposed List of Uses for Mixed Use

- Sit-down and fast casual restaurants
- Retail shops and neighborhood services
- Entertainment venues
- Mixed-income residences
- Creative office space
- Hotel

 Proposed Shared Parking within Mixed Use – 1,600

