







Planning & Development Services

Expansion of the City's TCEA

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Senate Bill 360 (SB 360)

 Signed into law on June 1, 2009 by the Governor

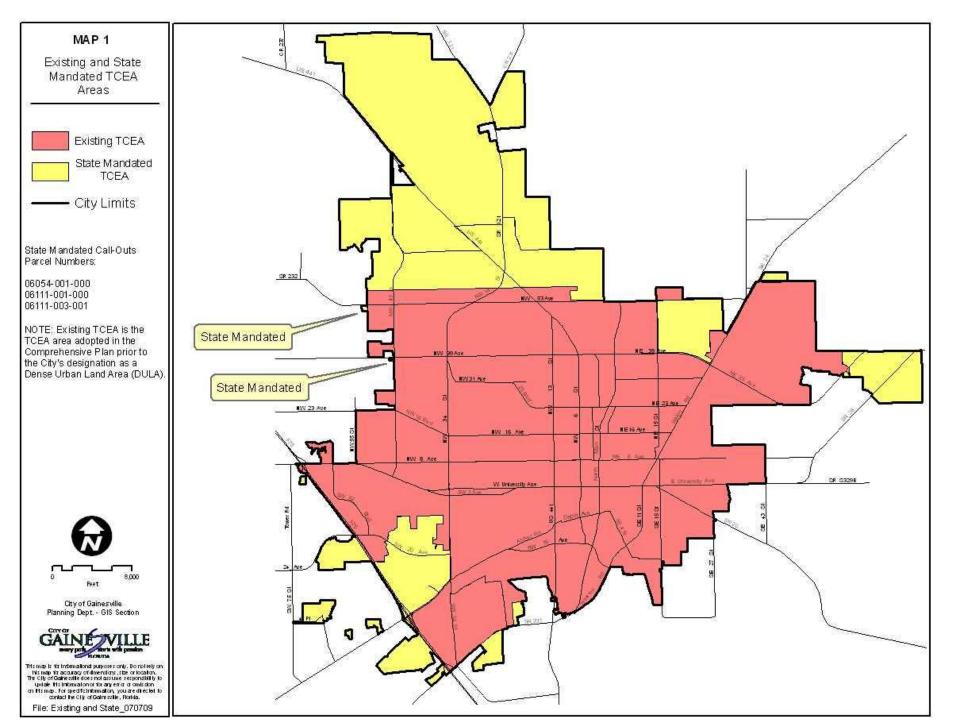
 Amends several provisions of the State Growth Management law

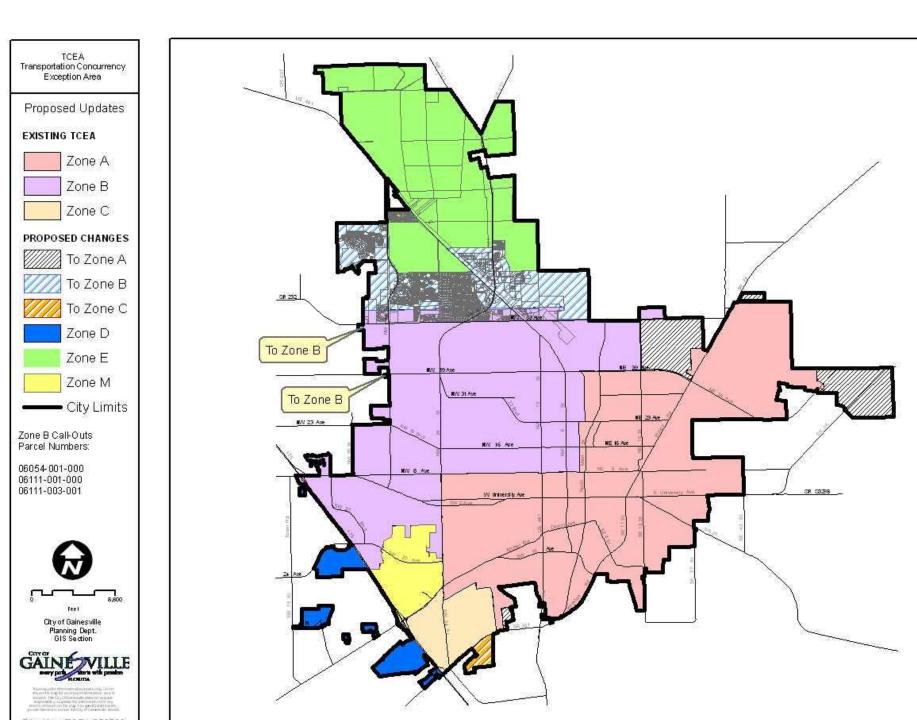
 Defines Dense Urban Land Areas (DULAs)



DULA status

- City was certified as a DULA on July 8, 2009
- Creates a citywide Transportation Concurrency Exception Area (TCEA)
- Exempts large developments from DRI review process







Changes to Elements

Concurrency Management Element

Future Land Use Element

Transportation Mobility Element

Capital Improvements Element



Existing & State-mandated TCEA

- The Existing TCEA as currently adopted in the Comprehensive Plan remains in effect with its regulations.
- New regulations needed for the Statemandated TCEA. Sent to DCA as Comp Plan amendments.
- DCA issued ORC Report 10/29/09 (will be adopted 12/3/09)



Intent & Philosophy

- TCEA philosophy, intent, & procedures consistent with the previous TCEA:
- Incentives for redevelopment are a vital component
- Incentives for development in East Gainesville and near the University (Zone A standards)
- Tiered approach where greater number of standards must be met in distant areas



Intent & Philosophy

- Design and streetscaping are important components
- Alternative modes of transportation (aside from road widening) benefit the overall transportation system and provide transportation choice
- Auto-oriented uses in a TCEA should be specially regulated
- Congestion is to be expected in an urban area



State-mandated TCEA

- Some of the State-mandated TCEA was allocated to existing Zones A, B, or C
- New TCEA Zones appropriate for the geographic and transportation needs of the area
- TCEA Zones D, E, and M



New TCEA Zones

- Zone D is the area west of I-75 in city limits
- Zone E is the northern area of the city with large tracts of vacant land including Plum Creek/Landmar; Weiss property; and Deerhaven
- Zone M is a multi-modal zone



Standards in the new zones

- Requirements to meet more standards in Zones D & E due to distance from the city core and difficulties with providing transportation solutions.
- Zone M is designated a Multi-modal zone due to the higher densities and intensities expected from the Butler Plaza and Urban Village and the projected transit plans in the area. Standards relate to multi-modal solutions.



Zone D Standards

Standards are 2 times what is required in Zone B

Priorities are:

- A. Payments for the extension of SW 40th Blvd. (relief for I-75; Archer Rd./SW 34th Street intersection; and SW 34th Street)
- B. Payments for construction of a new or expanded bus maintenance facility



Zone E Standards

Standards are 2 times what is required in Zone B

Priorities are:

- A. Widening of SR 121 to 4 lanes from US 441 to CR 231
- B. Payments for construction of a new or expanded bus maintenance facility



Zone M Standards

Standards are based on a proportionate share methodology

Projects include:

- A. Extensions of existing roads
- B. New buses and articulated buses
- C. Transit superstops
- D. Park and Ride facilities



Requirements for developments with more than 5,000 ADT

- A. Be on an existing transit route with minimum 15 minute frequencies
- or
- B. Provide funding (capital & operating) for a new or expanded transit route with minimum 15 minute frequencies



 Requirements for developments with more than 5,000 average daily trips

A. Be on an existing transit route with minimum 15 minute frequencies

or

B. Provide funding (capital & operating) for a new or expanded transit route with minimum 15 minute frequencies



 New requirements for vacant parcels of 30 or more acres to have a mix of residential and non-residential uses (consistent with House Bill 697 requirements)

See CME Policy 1.2.7



 Increased redevelopment trip credits as an incentive for redevelopment

See CME Policies 1.2.5 & 1.2.6



 Deleted restriction on expanding the TCEA west of I-75 due to Statemandated TCEA requirements

See old CME Policy 1.1.18



 New policy concerning large developments that would have been DRIs prior to DULA status

See FLUE Policy 3.4.4



 Deleted transportation mitigation requirements outside the TCEA (due to citywide TCEA status)

See old TME Policy 7.1.13



Added a policy about bus rapid transit

See TME Policy 3.1.6 & CME 1.2.8



 Added new capital improvement items related to Zone M (& adjacent zones) transportation needs in the 5-Year Schedule of Capital Improvements



UF Context Area

- Multi-family residential development in the Context Area within city limits funds a proportionate share of the transit capital costs (See Policy 1.1.14)
- Transit share is based on the mode split for transit

25% reduction for multi-family within ¼
mile of UF due to pedestrian/bicycle trips



Questions

Questions for staff