



### All Dogs Go to Prince George's County

Finding a Home for a Second Animal Services Facility
Using Advanced ArcGIS Tools



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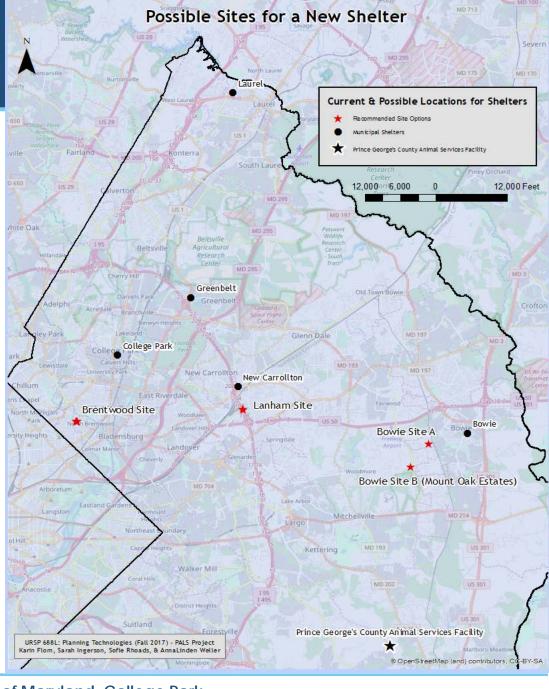


### Background



### Background: First Semester

- County will add a second animal shelter
  - counties of similar size have more than one, current facility is far from population centers
  - maximize access to population to increase animal adoptions
- First semester team presented four sites (red stars)
  - difficulties in site selection due to limited parameters
- First semester team recommended the county expand parameters and that the second semester team use drive-sheds to maximize population coverage

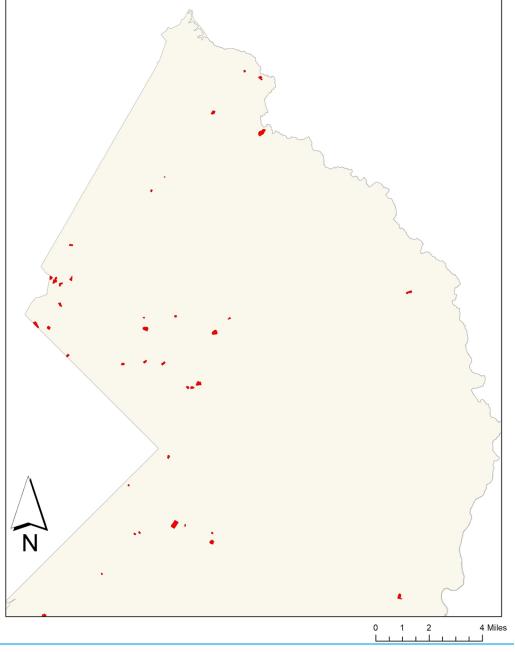




# Background: Expanding Parameters

- Based on County's 2105 distressed shopping center revitalization study, a site could:
  - be renovated and repurposed
  - have parking already available
  - be sufficiently sized
  - o be already zoned for commercial use
  - And, the county would not have to occupy the entire center (some are very large)
- Team also suggested that site identification should focus on shopping centers in reinvestment zones according to the County's 2035 Master Plan.

#### **Distressed Shopping Center Parcels**





# Background: Data Sources

- Prince George's County Open Data GIS portal
  - public land
  - economic and transit development zones
  - roads
- ArcGIS Online/ESRI
  - population
  - households
  - vehicle ownership data
- Instructor provided
  - distressed shopping centers



### Methodology and Process



#### Methodology: Publicly-Owned Land

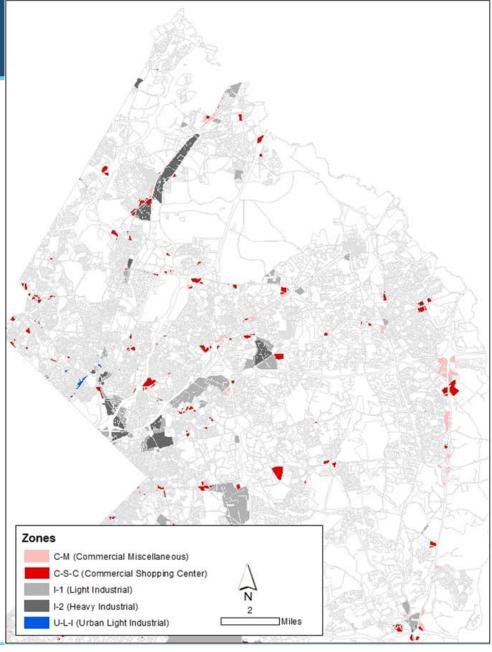
### Publicly-owned land decision tree **COUNTY-OWNED** IMPROVEMENT < \$10,000 **VACANT** PROPER ZONE SUFFICIENT SIZE NORTHERN PART OF COUNTY



#### Methodology: Policies

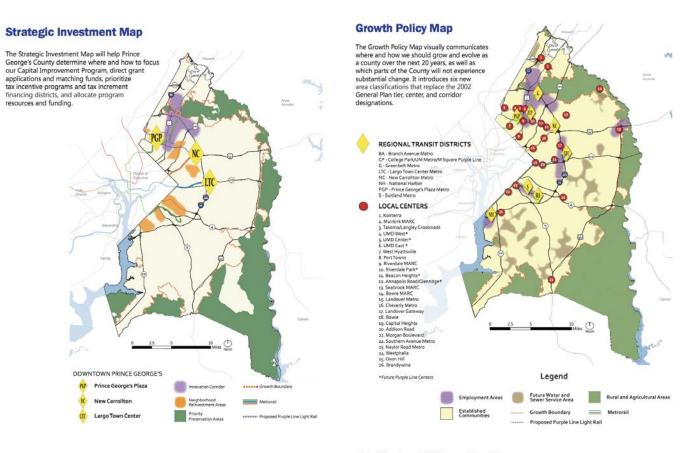
#### Permitted zones:

- I-1 (Light Industrial)
- I-2 (Heavy Industrial)
- U-L-I (Urban Light Industrial)
- C-S-C (Commercial Shopping Centers)
   (with special exception)
- C-M (Commercial Miscellaneous) (with special exception)



County generated growth policy and investment maps:

- Identify areas where the County will focus investment and longterm stabilization
- Target distressed shopping centers that are within investment boundaries



2 | Plan Prince George's 2035 Approved General Plan



### Methodology: Policies

Distressed shopping centers within investment areas:

#### **Beacon Heights**

Wildercroft

Landover Metro

- Kentland
- Kent Village
- Dodge Park Village
   Takoma/Langley Crossroads
- University Plaza
- University City

**New Carrollton Metro** 

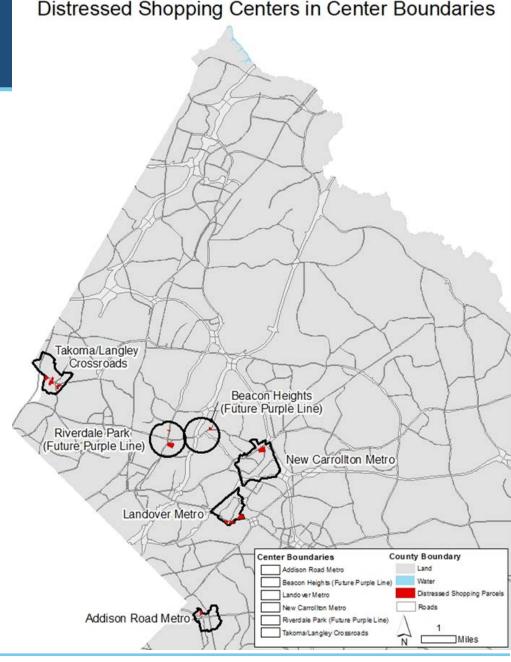
Carrollan

Riverdale Park

Riverdale Plaza

Addison Road Metro

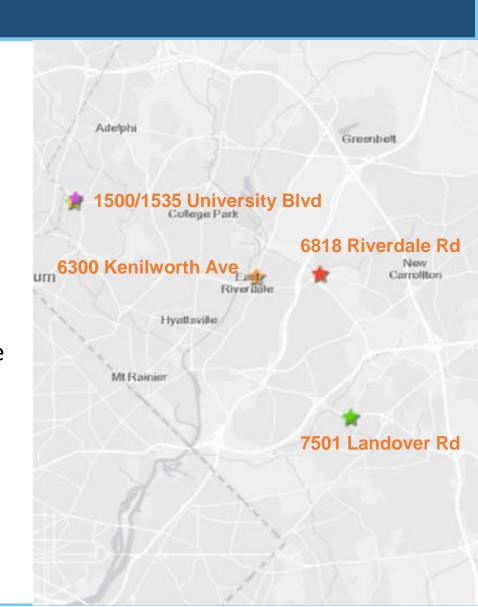
Mini Plaza Condo





#### Methodology: Scenarios

- Picked the 5 shopping centers accessible to the most people and those closest to highways and Metro stations
- Used driving times of 15- and 30-minutes to calculate how many people and households could reach a potential site (in ArcGIS Online)
  - o Informed by the feasibility study for optimal driving time
  - Adjusted down to reflect "city" driving conditions
- Looked at each site individually





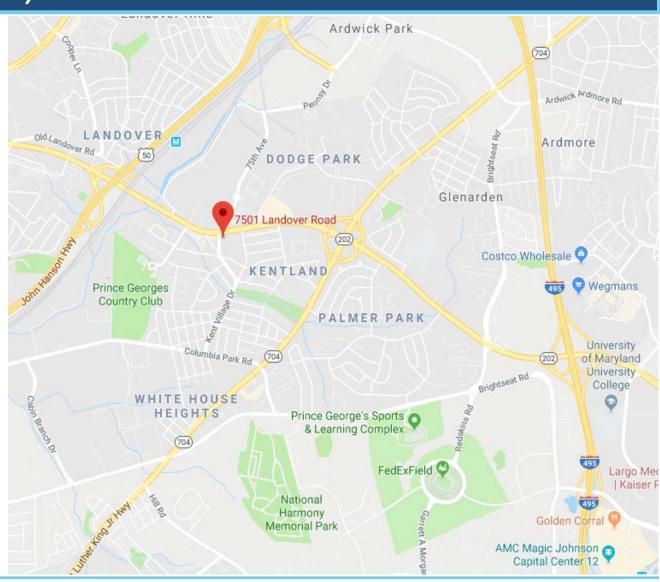
# Research Interpretations (Survey of Potential Sites)



#### Research Interpretations: Site 1: 7501 Landover Road, Landover

- 15-minute walk to Landover Metro Station
- within ½ mile of Routes 50 and I-495
- 27,211 square feet

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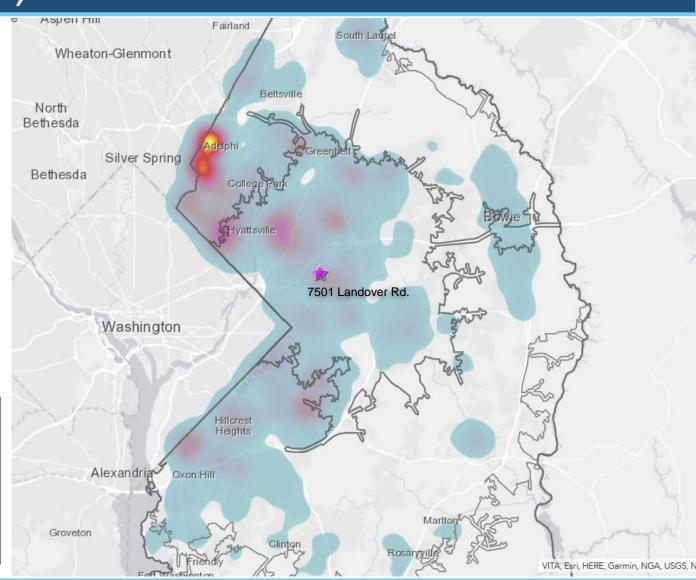




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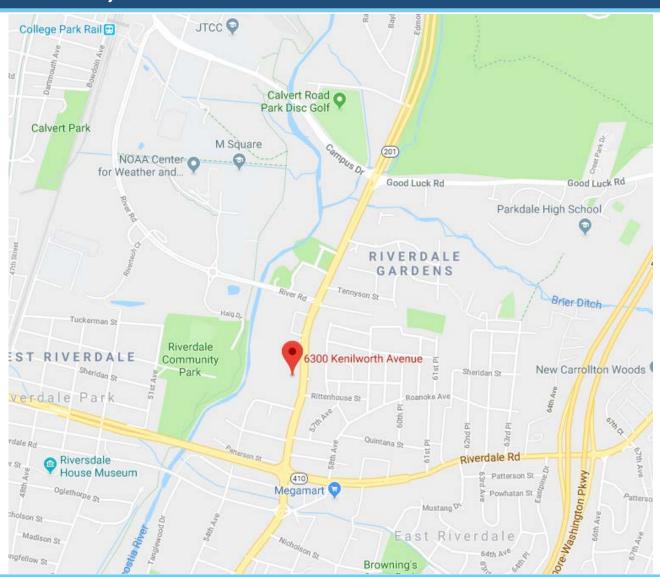




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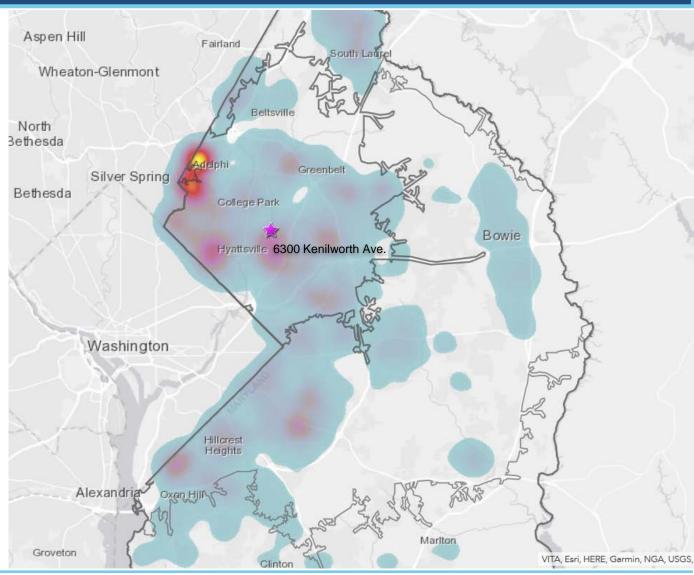




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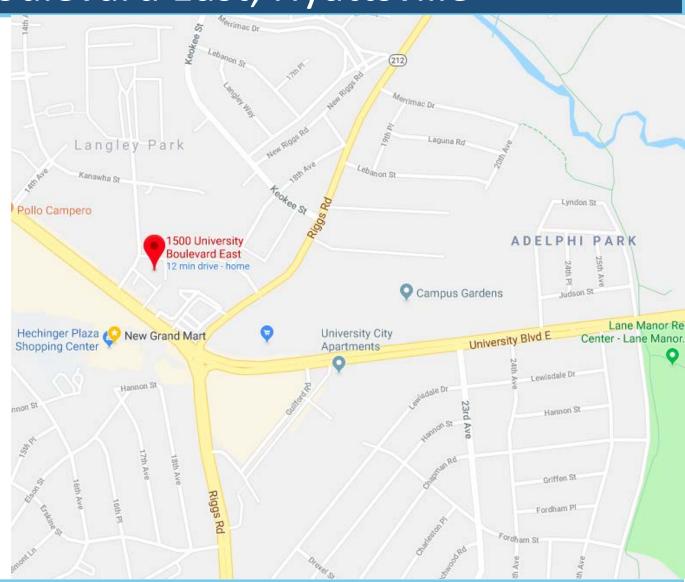




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- 30,161 square feet
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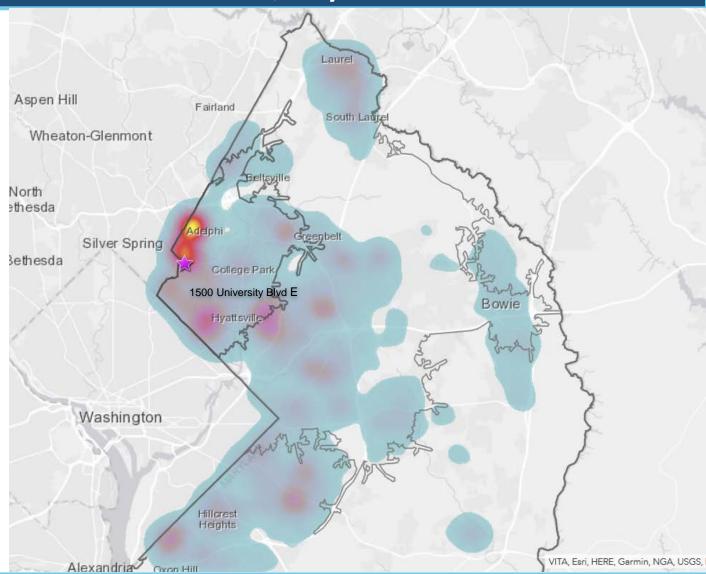




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- 99,517 square feet
- Intersection of Riggs Road and University Boulevard
- Empty land behind the school could be repurposed for dog walking

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Total Population	183,232	535,535
Total Households	60,668	195,464
Households with Vehicle	43,944	150,254

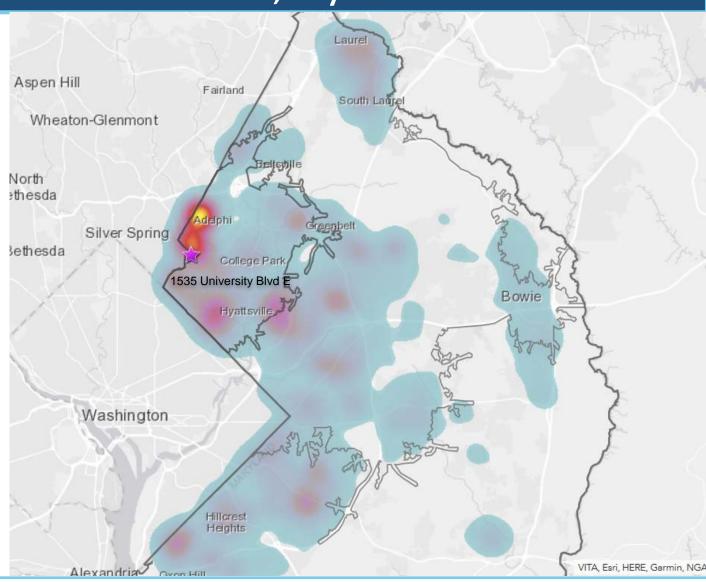




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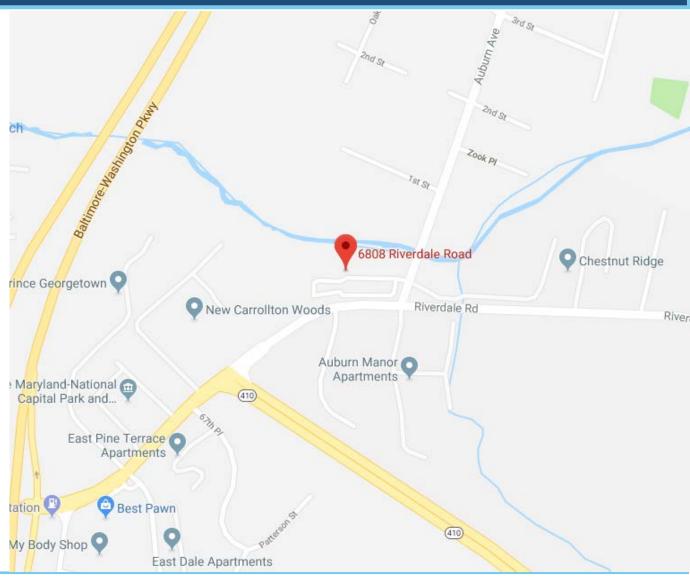




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- 24,540 square feet
- Within walking distance of surrounding apartments and singlefamily homes
- 0.42 miles from B/W Parkway
- 0.04 miles to Metrorail/Metrobus

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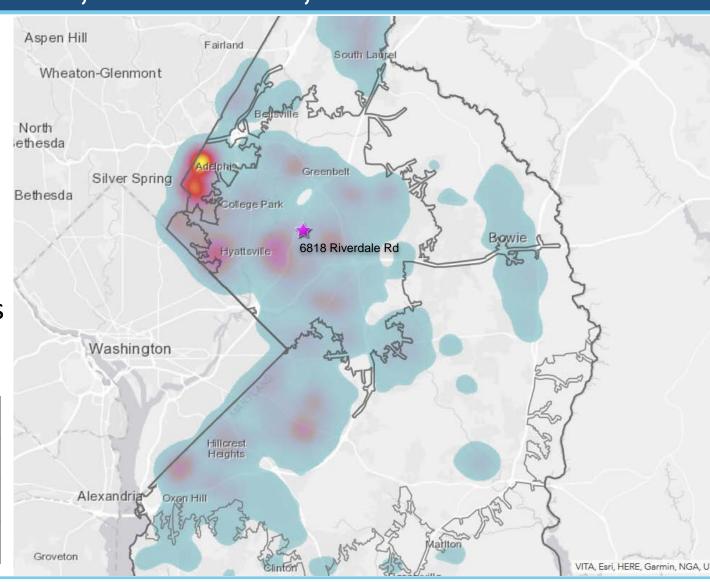




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We recommend the site selection team consider:

- Community growth and development potential including:
  - o potential population growth areas
  - o plan for development
- Community and neighborhood involvement
- Budget for marketing the new site



# Opportunities for Further Research

- Explore the Growth Policy areas for other possible adaptive reuses
- Explore a public-private partnership
  - o work with developer and establish County uses in a mixed-use development
- Purchase non-county owned land or work with municipalities
- Explore special exception requirements