



## PUBLIC VISIONING PROCESS

#### VISIONING GOAL:

Craft a dynamic planning process that supports inclusive and meaningful engagement of all stakeholders in the creation of a forward-thinking, information-driven, and community-led vision for the East Bank.



### engagement highlights



21 months



50+ public meetings



1,200+



200+ technical meetings



1,100+ email subscribers



1,700+
survey
responses

## COMMUNITY PRIORITIE

### **VISION**

"Connections and continuity to downtown is paramount to the success of the whole district."



"People should be able to walk to their jobs in the neighborhood." "River activation and usage as mobility."



"Working-class people deserve access to greater mobility and accessibility just as much as anybody else. Make sure this plan thinks about affordability."





safe & simple multimodal connections

#### BIG IDEAS:

multimodal opportunities, pedestrian & cyclist safety, North-South connectivity, downtown connectivity



equitable & affordable east bank

#### BIG IDEAS:

access to jobs, affordability, safety, transportation, housing, equitable places



### respect for the river

#### BIG IDEAS:

resiliency, river access, placemaking, improved greenway network, riverfront parks



### neighborhoods for Nashvillians

#### **BIG IDEAS:**

places for Nashvillians, family-friendly destinations, housing diversity, mixeduse neighborhoods, pedestrian-friendly, parks, outdoor dining





The vision plan accounts for two scenarios for the stadium on the East





- ▲ OPTION B: Depicts Central Waterfront with the existing Nissan Stadium.
- OPTION A: Depicts Central Waterfront with a new stadium directly to the East.





## VISION PLAN ENGAGEMENT: Aug.22-Sept.

35+
events in
5 wks

pop-up events\* / CDC Urban Design Forum\* / open houses (3)\* / East Nash Farmers Market (3)\* / office hours (3) / Cornelia Fort Pickin' Party\* / McFerrin Park Neighborhood Assoc.\* / Greenways for Nashville\* / housing meetings\* / ULI / media events / Nashville Realtors / WalkBike\* / PARKing Day / boaters group / online survey

\*evening & weekend events













## AS APPROVED POLICY, A VISION PLAN CAN

- advise future rezonings or changes in land use policy
- inform mobility plans
- underpin design-based zoning tools
- prioritize mobility, resiliency, equity,
   & complete communities in development

\* The Planning Commission unanimously adopted the Vision on October 6, 2022



# 9.2 PRIORITY ACTION ITEMS

After the adoption of *Imagine East Bank*, the following key plan components and action items will be prioritized. These action items represent the most pressing and urgent tasks needing to be completed prior to the implementation of the remainder of the plan.

### 1. develop an east bank implementation strategy Set forth a clear process for the redevelopment of Metro-owned property on the East Bank, consistent with the Imagine East Bank vision. Following the adoption of Imagine East Bank, the Metro Planning Commission should evaluate new zoning change requests in accordance with the vision. Create design guidelines for Metro-owned property on the East Bank. Establish a design review and approval process — such as a design review committee to ensure proposed developments meet the intent and standards of the vision. Set aside land on Metro-owned properties for key public resources outlined in the vision, including parks, greenways, rights-of-way, affordable housing, a mobility hub, and cultural assets. Determine the needs for Metro services, such as fire safety, and plan for appropriate allocation in future development agreements. Acquire, or negotiate through agreements, land for public infrastructure. Explore feasibility of creating a Business Improvement District (BID), to support public services and manage assets on the East Bank. Develop a parking operational plan — that incorporates the needs of the city, mixed-use developments, and the Titans Stadium — that also aligns with the mobility strategy.







