



PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Campus Master Plan Update

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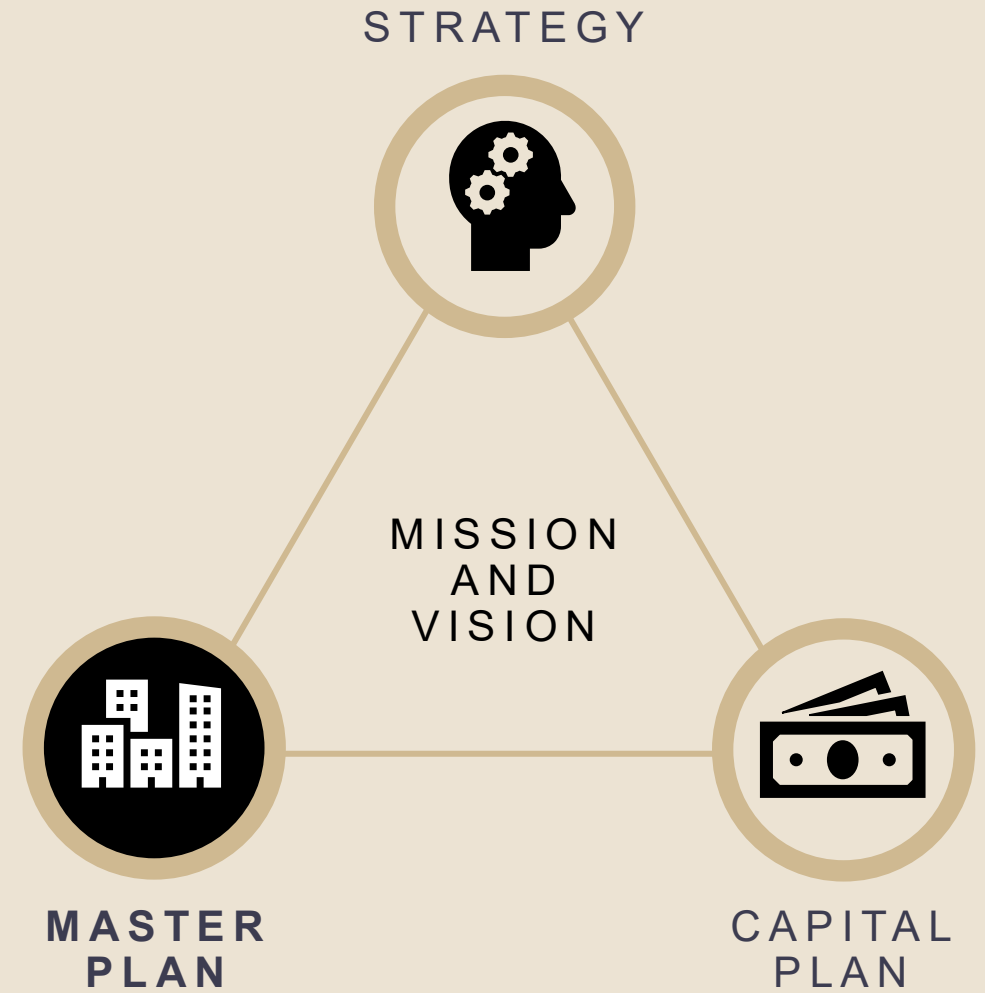
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Purpose of a Campus Master Plan

Provides a flexible framework to ensure that the physical environment best supports Purdue's mission and strategic initiatives.

- Represents a high-level, holistic evaluation
- Reflects space metrics that are not space entitlements
- It is flexible and responsive to unknown future conditions
- It is not a build plan
- Can be accomplished in a variety of ways



Growth Since 2018

35%

Enrollment Growth
2016-2025

52%

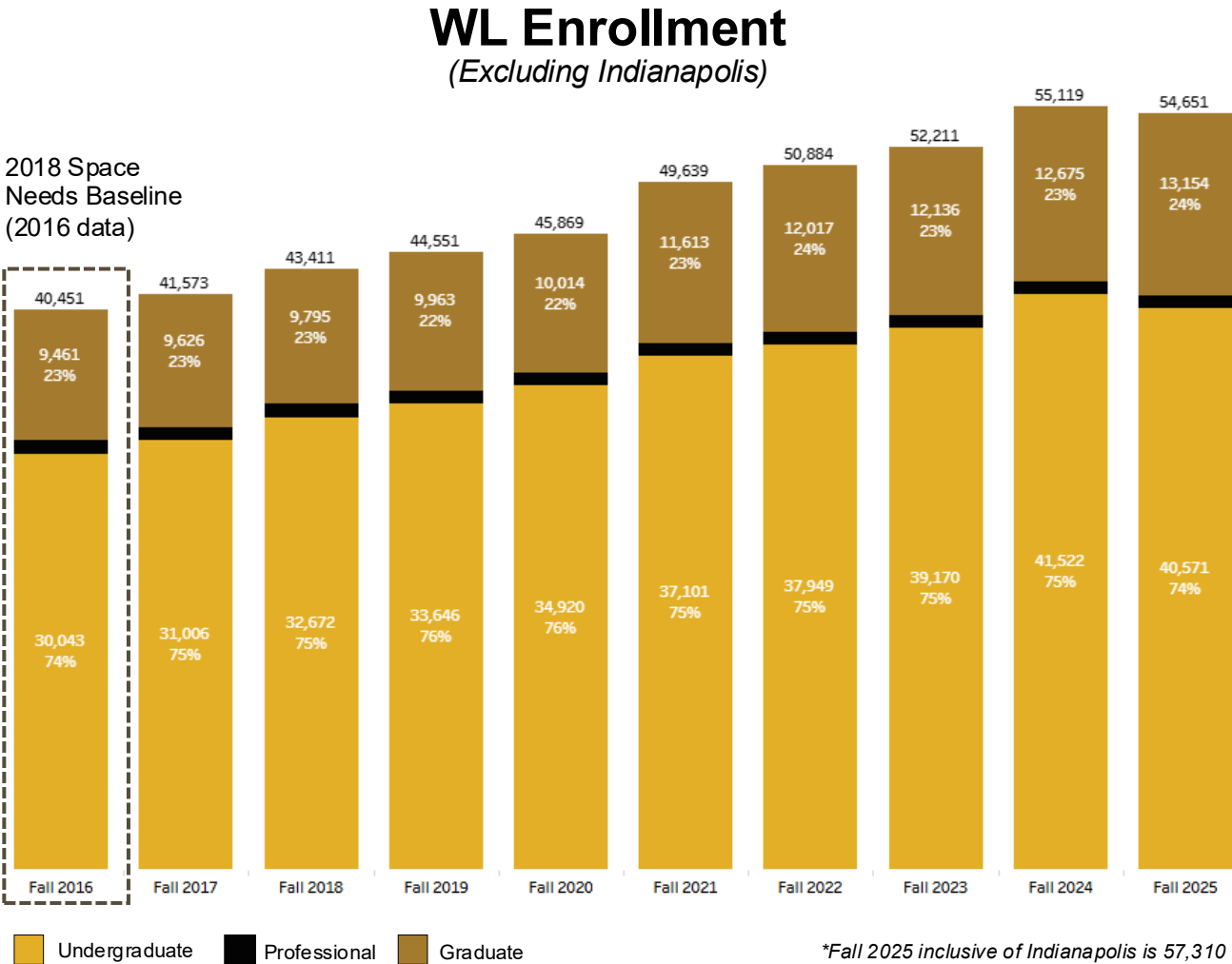
Research Expenditure Growth
FY16 – FY 24 HERD Reporting

\$1.2B

New Projects (2.0M GSF)

\$231M

Renovations (565K GSF)



Physical Growth 2018-2025

+1M ASF

Added on Campus

+1.8M SF

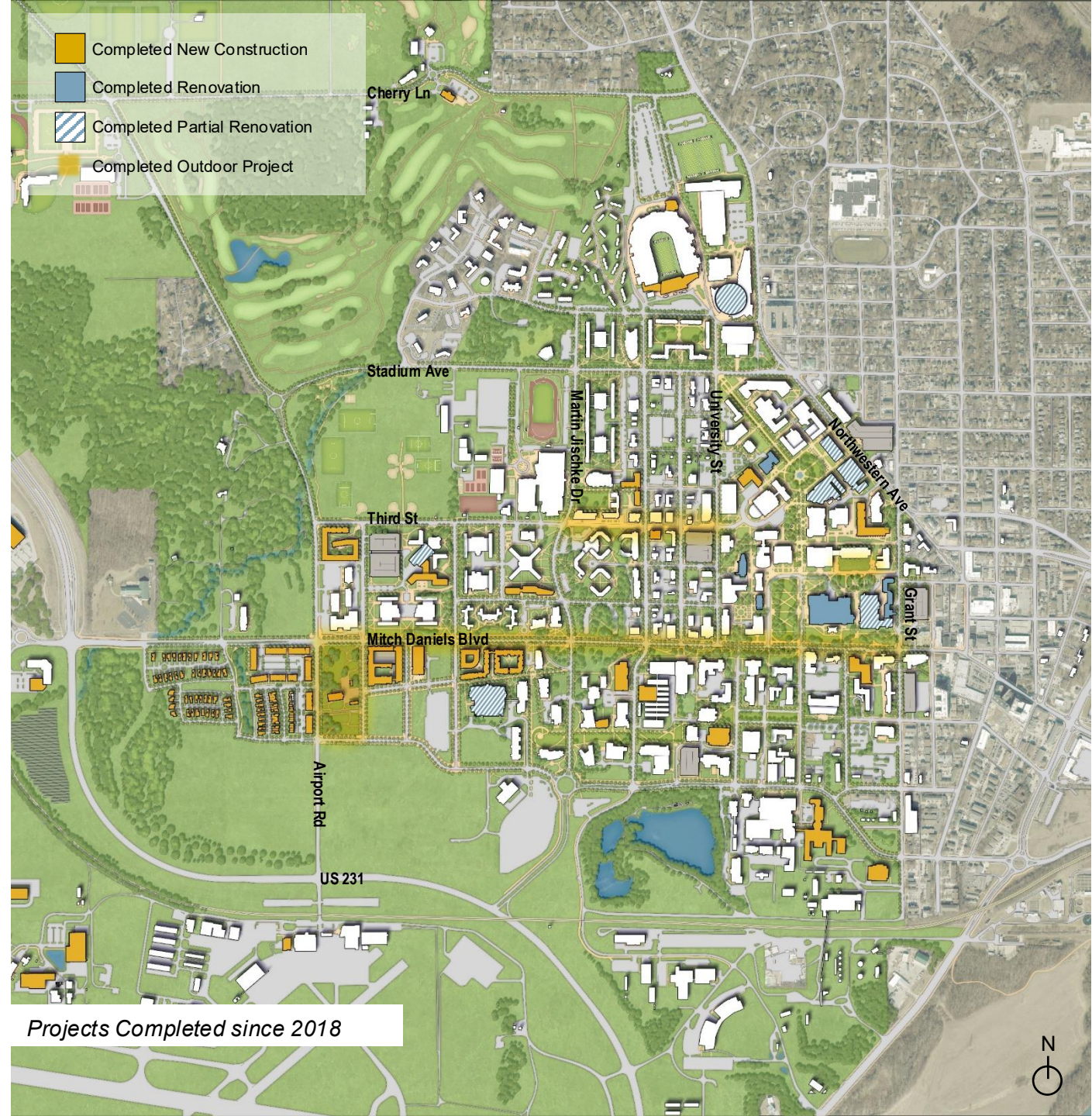
Added in DPD

+3,500 BEDS

Student Housing Added on Campus

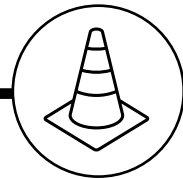
+1,420 UNITS

Housing Added in DPD



Why a Master Plan Update?

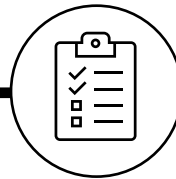
2018 GIANT LEAPS MASTER PLAN



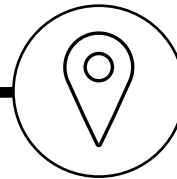
Significant
Implementation
of Giant Leaps



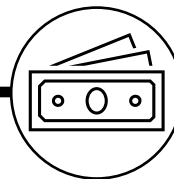
Significant
Enrollment &
Research
Growth



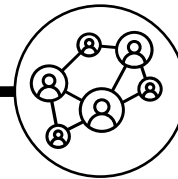
New
Leadership &
Refined
Priorities



New
Campus
Location in
Indianapolis



\$4B Capital
Campaign



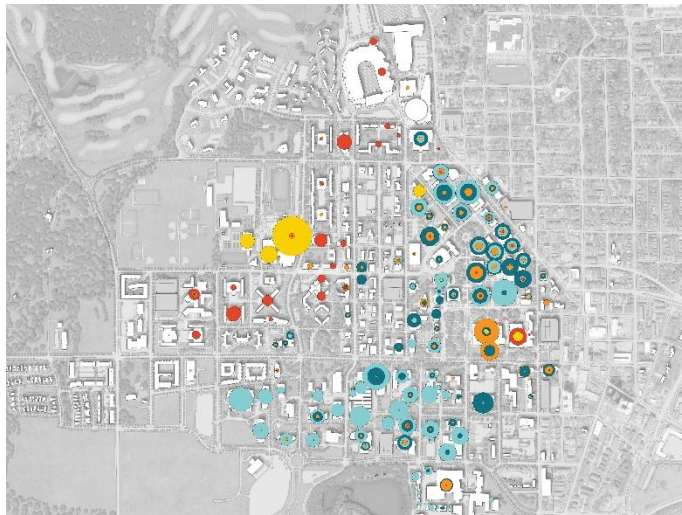
Increased
Collaboration
with PRF

NEED FOR AN UPDATE

That recalibrates for
changes since 2018 and
moves Purdue forward to
the next era of planning

Planning Process

ANALYSIS



IDEA GENERATION

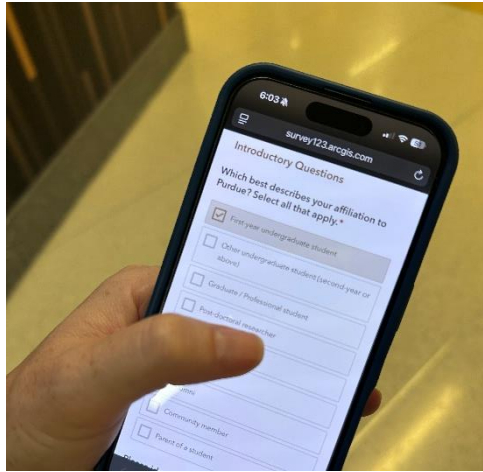


PLAN DEVELOPMENT



Engagement Strategy

A deliberate process



Campus-Wide Survey

An online survey to gather feedback about how people use and perceive campus buildings and grounds

(Ongoing through the end of October)



2 Open Houses

A community-focused event where participants can explore interactive boards, share feedback, and learn about the planning process in a casual setting



Campus Tours

Tours provide firsthand insight into existing conditions, opportunities, and challenges



25 Listening Sessions

Targeted group feedback sessions that engage stakeholders with a specific perspective or expertise in a pointed dialogue

An Engaged Process



121 engaged through open houses at PMU and CREC

25 stakeholder listening sessions

College of Agriculture
Daniels School of Business
College of Education
College of Engineering
College of Health and Human Sciences
College of Liberal Arts
College of Pharmacy
Purdue Polytechnic Institute
College of Science
College of Veterinary Medicine
John Martinson Honors College
Libraries
Academic Facilities Committee
Athletics
Auxiliary Services
CSSAC & MaPAC
Enrollment Management & Academic Scheduling
Facilities
Human Resources & ADA
Office of the Provost
Public Safety and EH&S
Purdue in Indianapolis
Research
Student Life
City of West Lafayette

2,488 total survey responses

Listening Session Summary

What We've Heard

- There is **pride in Purdue's** campus beauty, tradition, and community
- Purdue's **rapid growth has outpaced infrastructure** especially in **transportation/parking, housing, and study spaces**
- More **dining opportunities in academic core** desired
- Space quality is a particular concern for **instructional and research spaces**
- Space quantity is a *reported* factor in **instructional, collaboration, housing, workplace (staff), and both indoor and outdoor event spaces**
- **Parking shortages and distribution** continue to be mentioned

Feedback: One BIG Change Priority Themes

What We've Heard

STUDENTS

1

More on-campus housing, especially affordable and graduate housing

2

More individual and group study spaces, students love WALC and want similar in residence and south areas

3

Renovation of aging buildings, especially Physics, Lilly, Elliott, Tarkington and Beering

4

More trees, native landscaping, renewable energy, and visible sustainability leadership

5

More dining halls and retail options near academic core and affordable food for off-campus students

6

More and closer parking and a reliable, frequent, and connected transit system

EMPLOYEES

1

Upgrade older, heavily used academic and research spaces

2

Separate transportation modes, slow speeds, add signals, and invest in car alternatives

3

More classrooms and staff space

4

More trees/ landscaping, better outdoor places, and tangible clean-energy moves

5

More parking needed, concerns around availability, cost, and employee priority

Space needs are being validated with data, but the comments reflect the feelings and perceptions of the campus community.

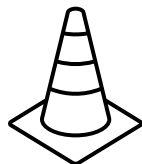
Master Plan Update: Consistent Drivers from 2018

What remains relevant?



RENOVATION & RENEWAL

Address buildings in poor condition and/or spaces that are not meeting the users' needs through renovation (when feasible) or demolition



INFILL OPPORTUNITIES

Utilize available sites for new development to meet current and future space deficits when renovations can't meet needs

Free up sites that provide new development opportunities in strategic locations on campus



CONNECTIVITY

Reduce conflicts and clarify routes between vehicles, pedestrians, bicycles, and scooters

Extend and enhance the open space network to tie campus districts together

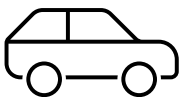


VIBRANCY & ACTIVATION

Integrate living and learning spaces throughout all districts on campus, utilizing a variety of both indoor and outdoor space types

Master Plan Update: Additional Drivers

What is new for this plan?



PARKING

Some garages are nearing end of life and investment/replacement strategy is required

Parking availability and distribution is a consistent concern for students, faculty, and staff



STUDENT SUCCESS & CAMPUS EXPERIENCE

Housing, dining, and wellness spaces are at/over capacity and are limitations for future growth

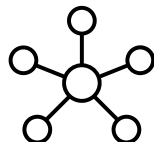
Assembly, exhibit, and event spaces are in a space deficit and key facilities (e.g. Elliott Hall) are not aligned with current needs



INFRASTRUCTURE

Systems and equipment are aging and at or near capacity

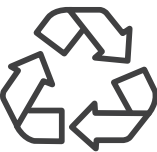
A new chiller plant or chiller capacity will be required to support any additional development



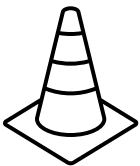
ENTERPRISE PLANNING

A land-use strategy is needed to help guide more integrated, successful planning across the Purdue Enterprise

Purdue in Indianapolis, Discovery Park District, the Purdue Airport, and other PRF landholdings are key considerations



RENOVATION & RENEWAL



INFILL OPPORTUNITIES



CONNECTIVITY



VIBRANCY & ACTIVATION

Enterprise Planning

Leveraging land and partnerships to accomplish Purdue's mission.

West Lafayette Campus and Surroundings: Depth of academic programs and research with aligned partnerships, large scale initiatives, athletics

LEAP Innovation District: Purdue presence to provide education and training for partners like the pharmaceutical industry

Purdue Indianapolis Campus and Surroundings: Location of STEM-focused programs and research that take advantage of industry partners and employers such as sports, One Health, business, hospitality, advanced manufacturing, technology

Statewide: Outreach for land grant mission including education, research, and public service primarily through:

- Purdue Extension
- Purdue Polytechnic High Schools
- Purdue Polytechnic Statewide locations
- Purdue Global



Planning Principles

Every campus district should be active, connected, and support a vibrant campus experience.

STRENGTHEN IDENTITY

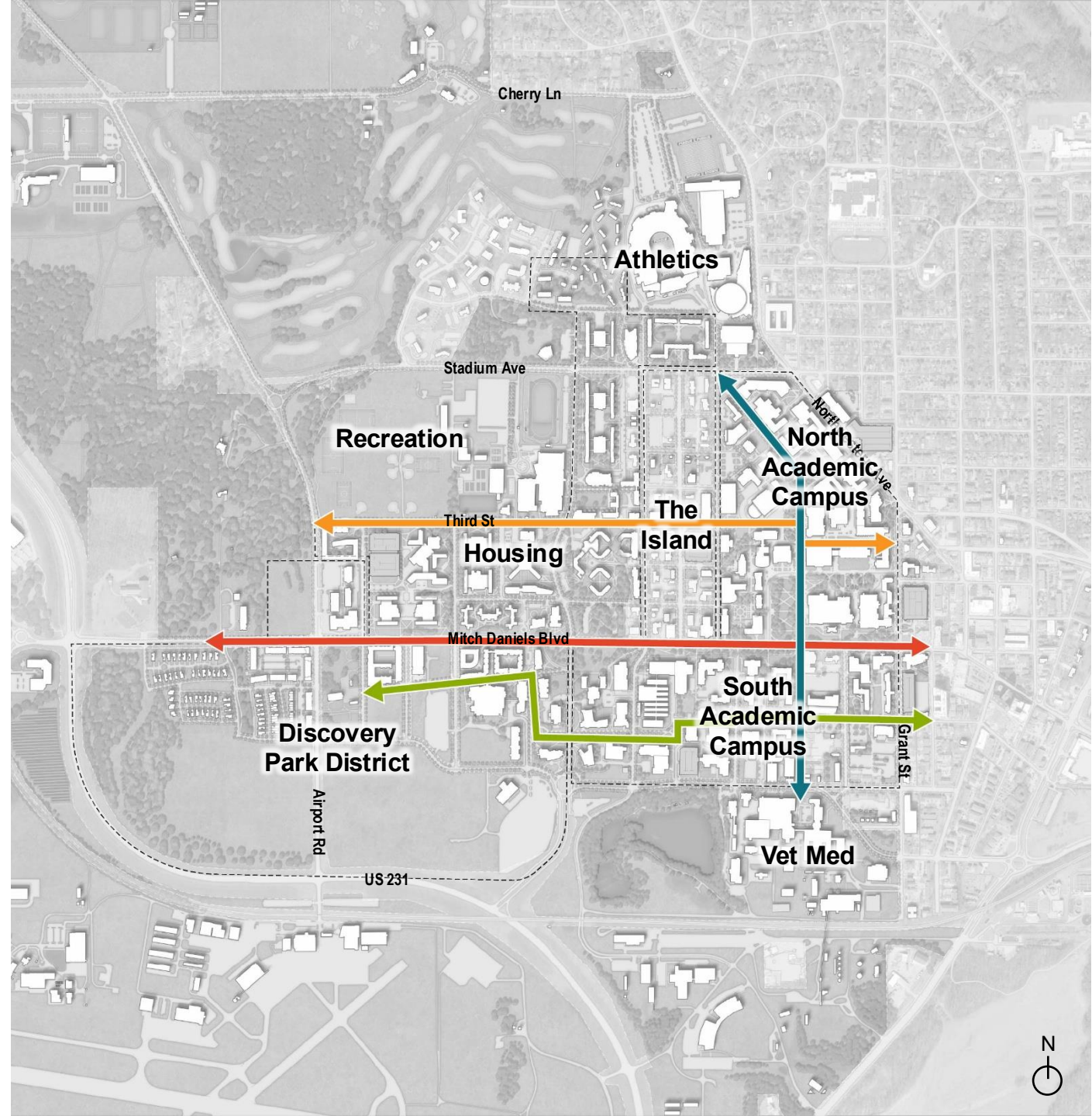
ENHANCE CONNECTIVITY

PROMOTE VIBRANCY

FOSTER COLLABORATION

NURTURE SUSTAINABILITY

INCREASE UTILIZATION & FLEXIBILITY



Giant Leaps Master Plan Update Draft Goals

2018 Giant Leaps

- 1

Invest in teaching, research, & collaborative spaces
- 2

Prioritize strategic renovations
- 3

Focus housing and dining investments
- 4

Enhance open space connectivity & campus circulation
- 5

Strengthen campus identity & gateways

2026 Proposed Update

- 1

Invest in teaching, research, & collaborative spaces
- 2

Prioritize strategic renovations & infrastructure improvements
- 3

Strengthen the Residential Experience
- 4

Enhance identity, open space connectivity & campus circulation
- 5

Strategically locate uses across Purdue landholdings

Next Steps

Scenario Planning

Phasing Development

Draft Plan and Documentation