



12150 E Andrews Drive

Request: S-MU-3 to S-MX-3

Date: 1.13.2026

Presenter: Edson Ibañez

Presentation Agenda

- Request
- Location and Context
- Process
- Review Criteria



Request: S-MX-3



- Property:
 - 149,000 S.F. (3.4 acres)
 - Assisted Living Facility (Residential Care)

S-MX-3 (Suburban, Mixed Use, 3 Story Maximum Height) zone district

Reminder: Approval of a rezoning is not approval of a proposed specific development project

Request: S-MX-3

- Assisted Living (Residential Care Type 2)
 - 30 beds
 - Applicant wants to add 63 beds – Residential Care Type 3 (Density/Spacing)
- Group Living Text Amendment
 - Prior had different regulations based on type of guest served
 - Assisted Living were allowed in more locations without requirements
 - Moved away from regulating Residential Care based on the people served, instead regulating them solely by the number of guests served (size of facilities).

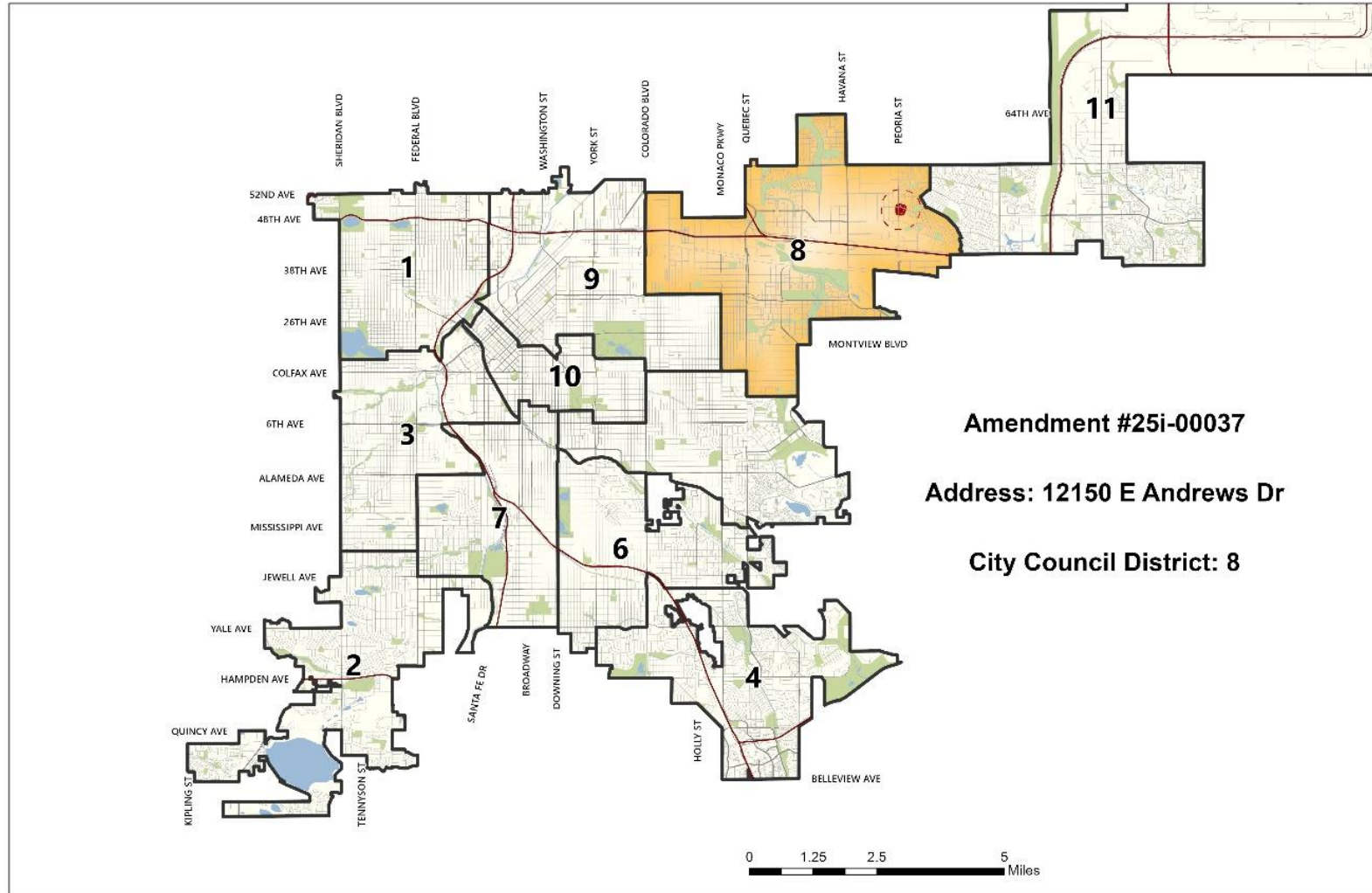
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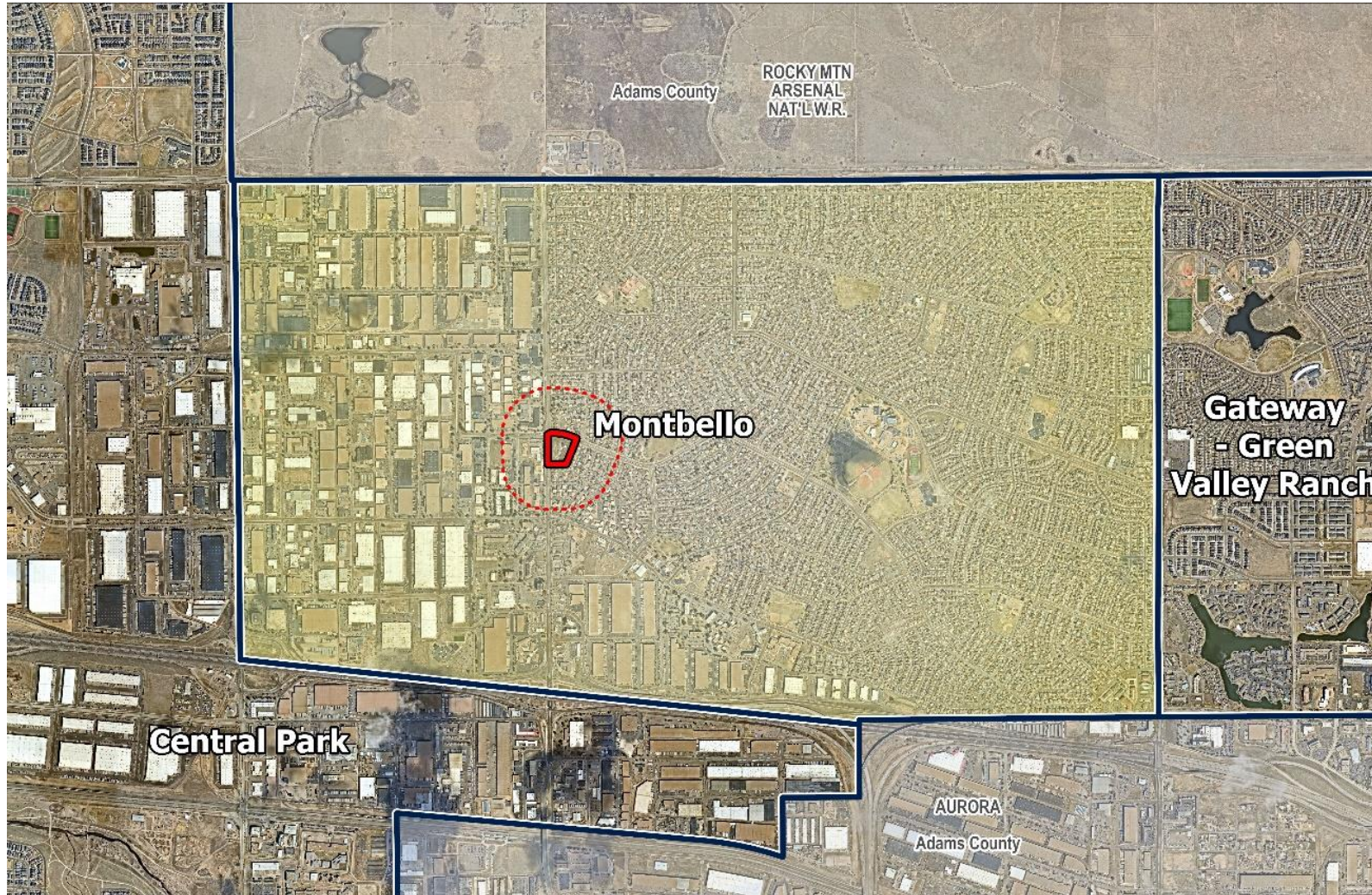
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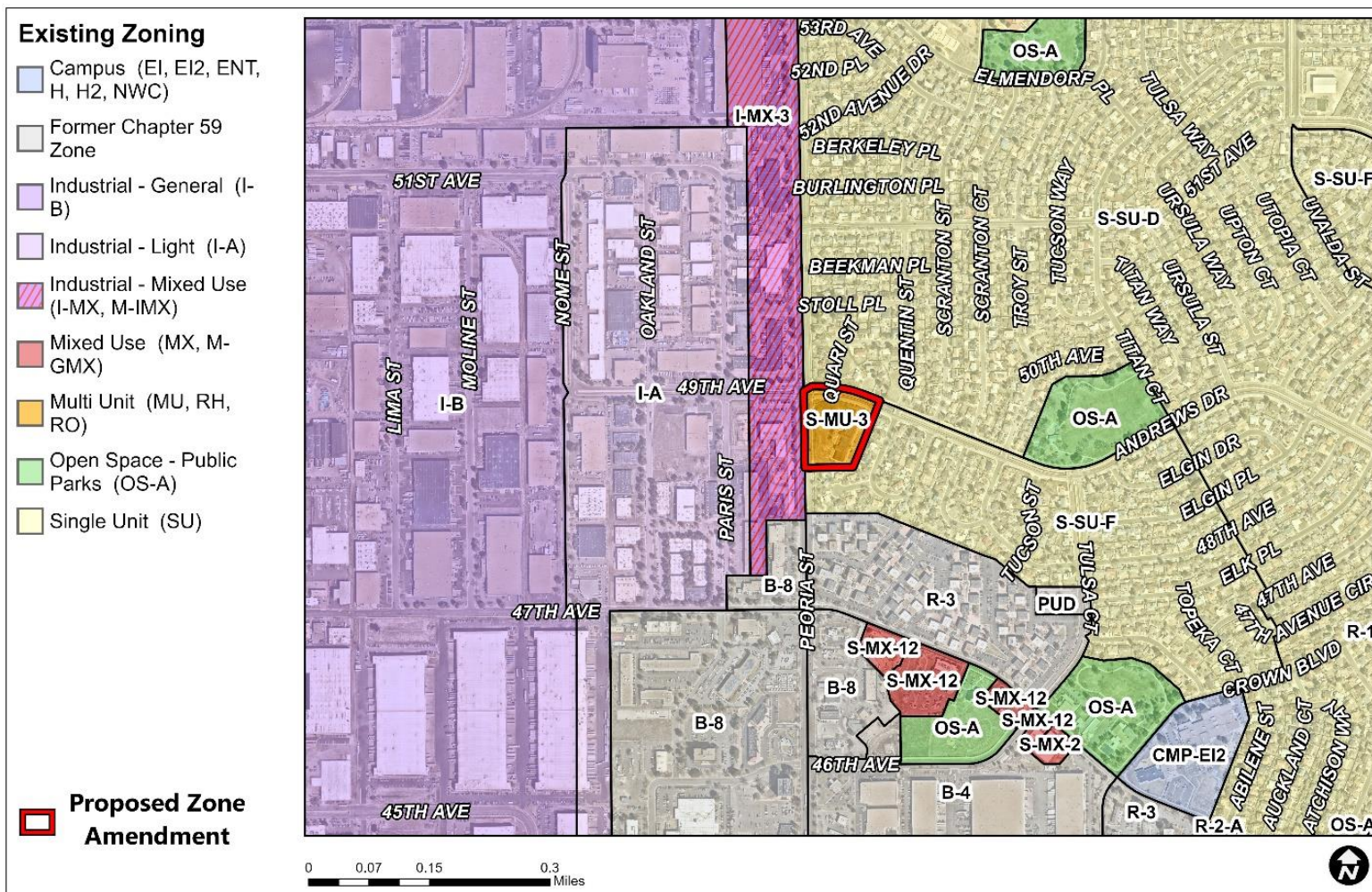
Council District 8 – Councilmember Lewis



Statistical Neighborhood



Existing Zoning – S-MU-3

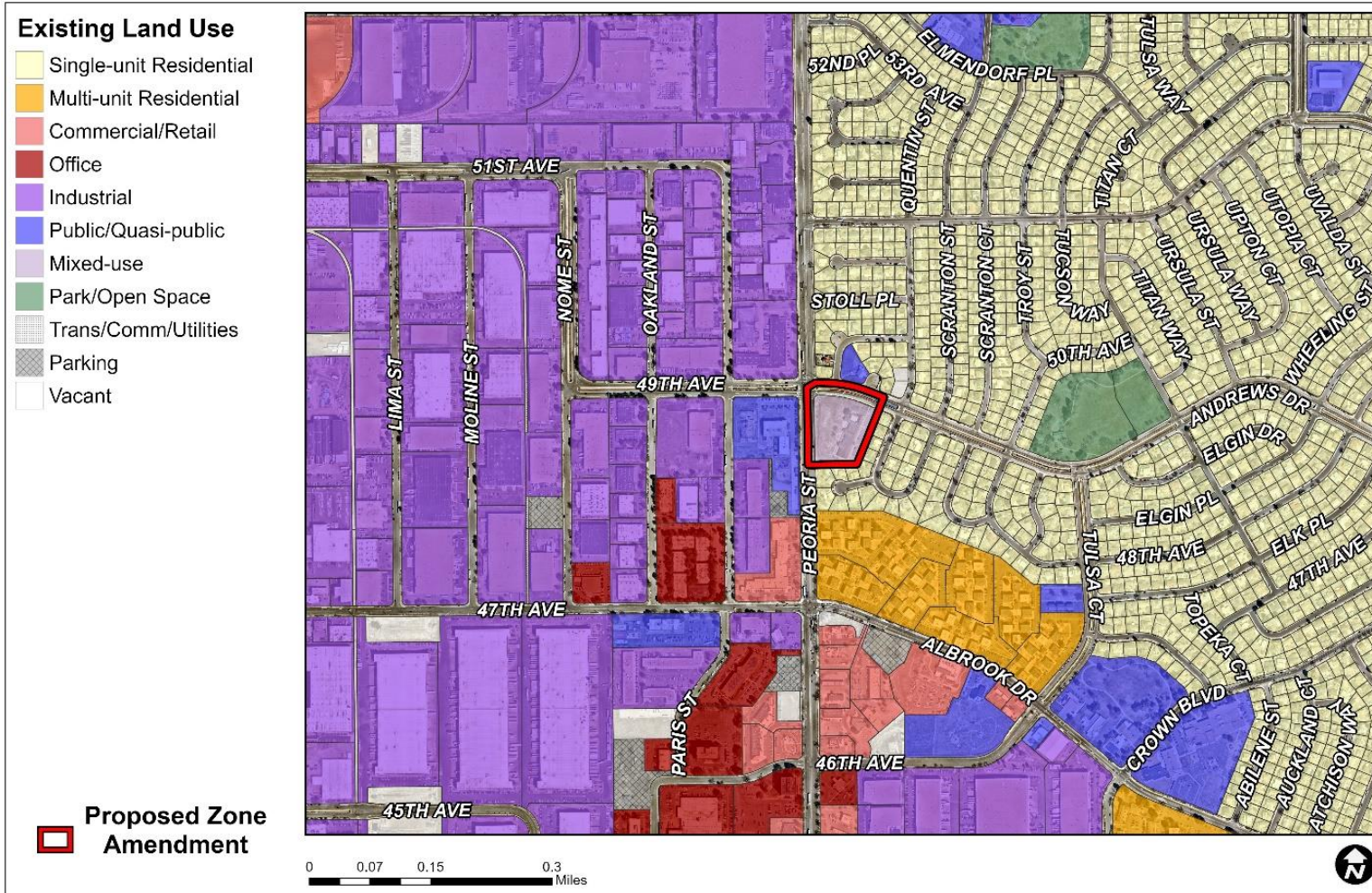


- S-MU-3

Proximity to:

- S-SU-D
- S-SU-F
- I-MX-3

Existing Context – Land Use

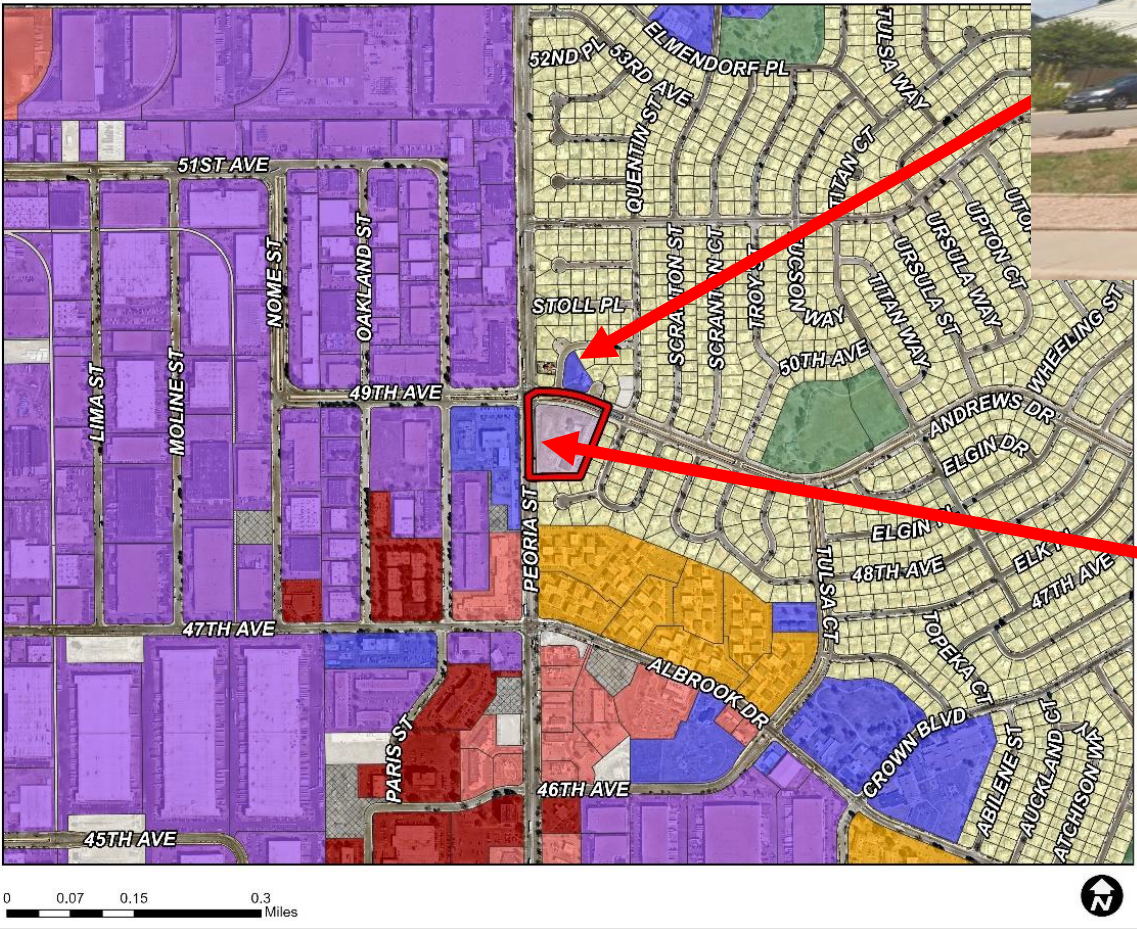


Mixed Use

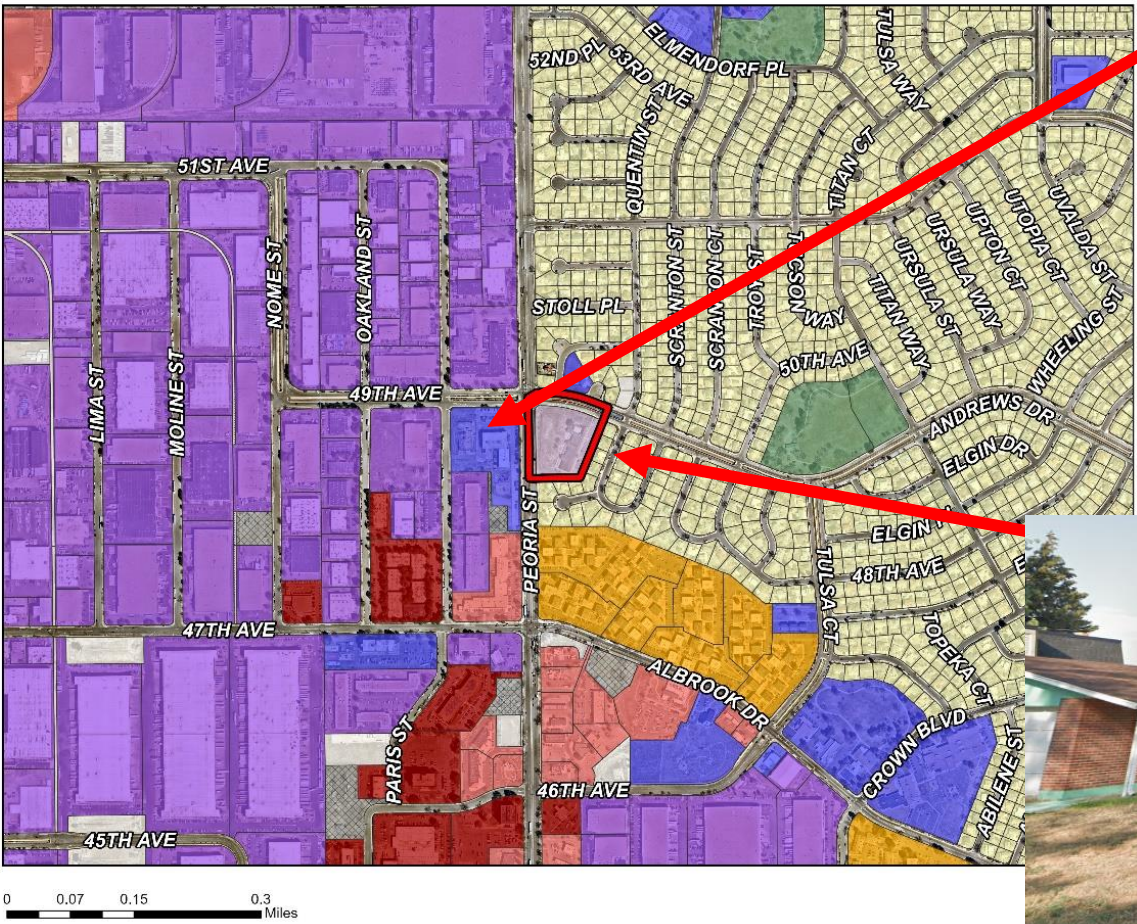
Adjacent to:

- Single-Unit Residential
- Multi-Unit Residential
- Industrial
- Public/Quasi Public

Existing Context



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Process

- Informational Notice: 9/8/2025
- Planning Board Notice: **12/23/25**
- Planning Board Public Hearing: **11/19/25** (noticing error 1/7/2023)
- Committee: **1/13/26**
- City Council Public Hearing: **2/23/26**

Public Comments

- RNOs Notified
- One letter of support from the Montbello 2020 RNO
- Three letter in Support
 - Colorado Council of Church and Innovage
 - One letter with 19 signatures from Community Meeting on July 25, 2025

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Denver Zoning Code Review Criteria

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2. Public Interest
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- Comprehensive Plan 2040
- Blueprint Denver (2019)
- Far Northeast Area Plan (2019)

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Comprehensive Plan 2040

Equity goals:

- *Equitable, Affordable and Inclusive Goal 2 Strategy A: Create a greater mix of housing options in every neighborhood for all individuals and families.*
- *Equitable, Affordable and Inclusive Goal 8, Strategy B– Partner with organizations to develop permanent and transitional housing affordable to very low-income populations.*
- *Strong and Authentic Neighborhoods Goal 1, Strategy B – Ensure neighborhoods offer a mix of housing types and services for a diverse population*



Comprehensive Plan 2040

Climate goals:

- *Environmentally Resilient Goal 8, Strategy A: Promote infill development where infrastructure and services are already in place (p. 54).*



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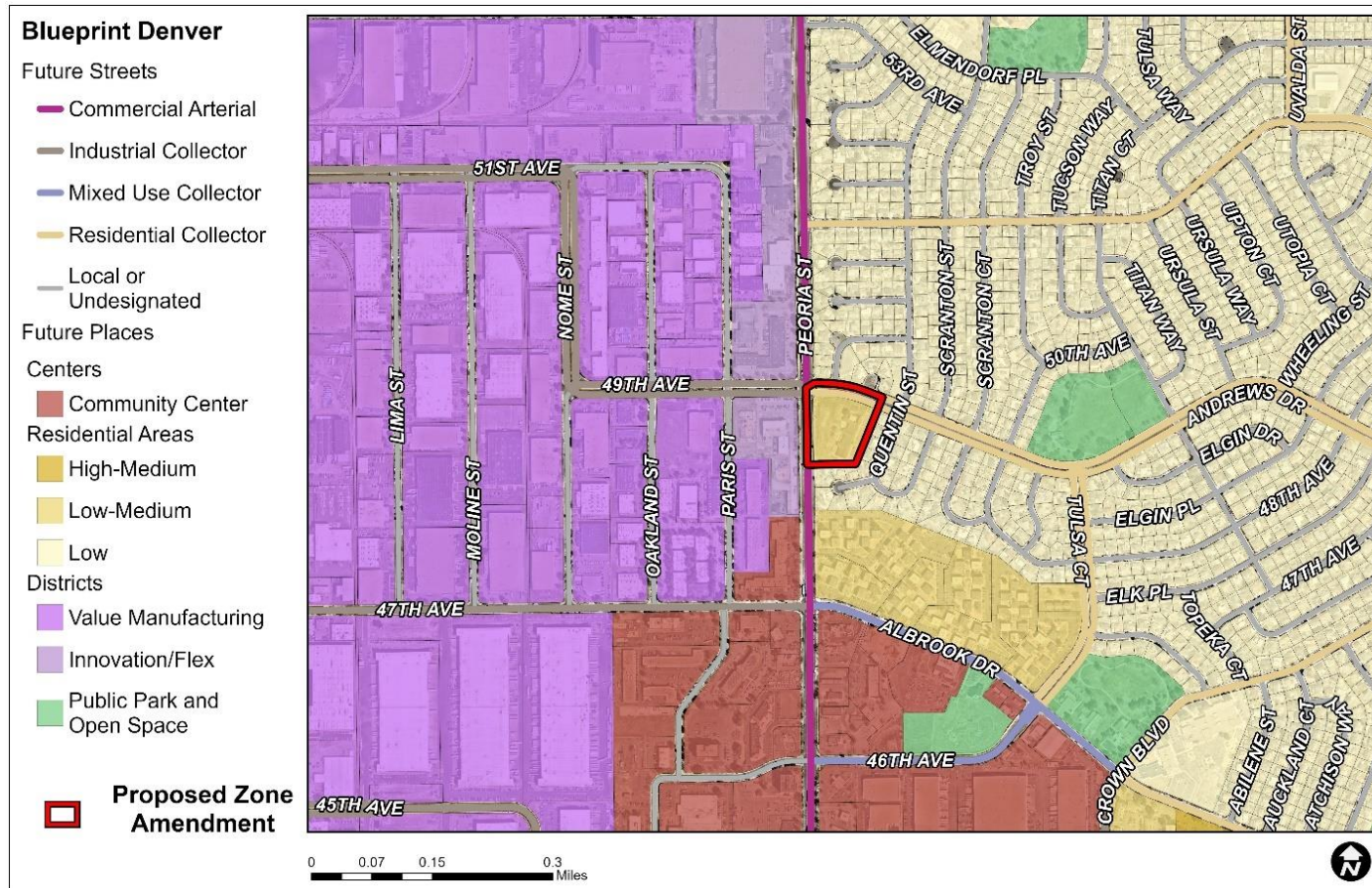
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Blueprint Denver 2019



- Suburban – Neighborhood Context
 - Homes in this context are largely single-unit but can also include higher intensity residential.

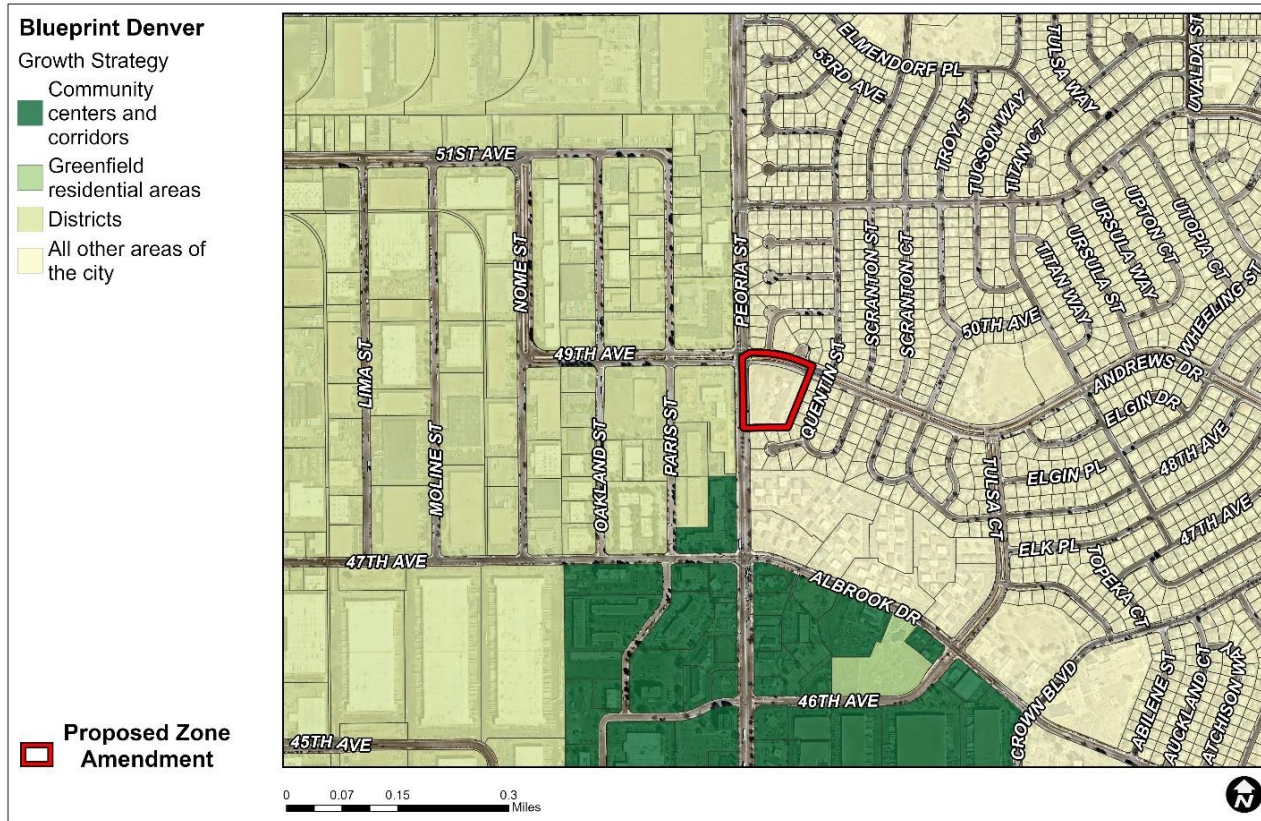
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- **Place Type:** Low-Medium Residential
 - Mix of low- to mid-scale multi-unit residential options. Small scale multi-unit buildings are interspersed between single and two-unit residential
 - Building heights are generally up to 3 stories in height
- **Street Type:**
 - Peoria Street– Commercial Arterial

Evaluation is based on the proposed zone district is consistent with the Future Street Classification, not to assess the traffic impacts of a specific development proposal.

Blueprint Denver 2019



- Growth Areas Strategy
 - All other areas of the city” growth area. These areas anticipate experiencing around 20% of new housing growth and 10% of new employment growth by 2040”(p. 51)
- Most growth is guided to regional centers, community centers and corridors, select districts and high and medium-high intensity residential areas. Other areas of the city are still expected to see some growth, however more limited.

Blueprint Denver 2019

Equity goals and concepts:

Small-scale rezoning can implement can following goals:

- Land Use & Built Form – Housing Goal 2: Diversify housing options by exploring opportunities to integrate missing middle housing into low and low-medium residential areas (p. 82).
- Land Use & Built Form: Housing Policy 6: Increase the development of affordable housing and mixed-income housing, particularly in areas near transit, services and amenities (p.85)

Blueprint Denver 2019

Climate goals and concepts:

- *Reduce Climate Impacts*
 - *Multi-unit and Mixed-Use buildings are more energy efficient than low density residential development types*

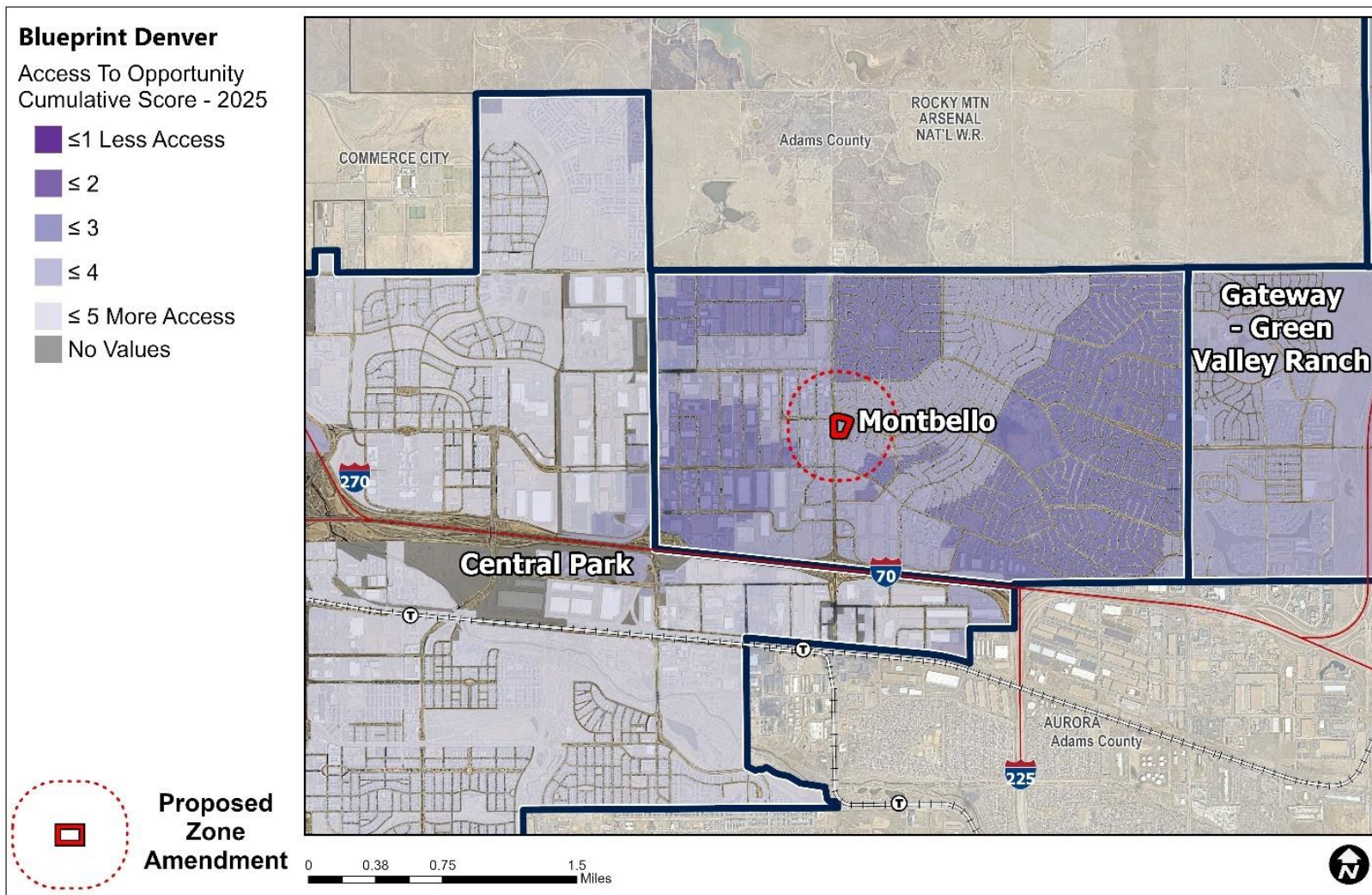
Blueprint Denver – Equity Analysis

Blueprint Denver Contains Three Major Equity Concepts

- Integrating these concepts into planning and implementation will help to create a more equitable Denver.



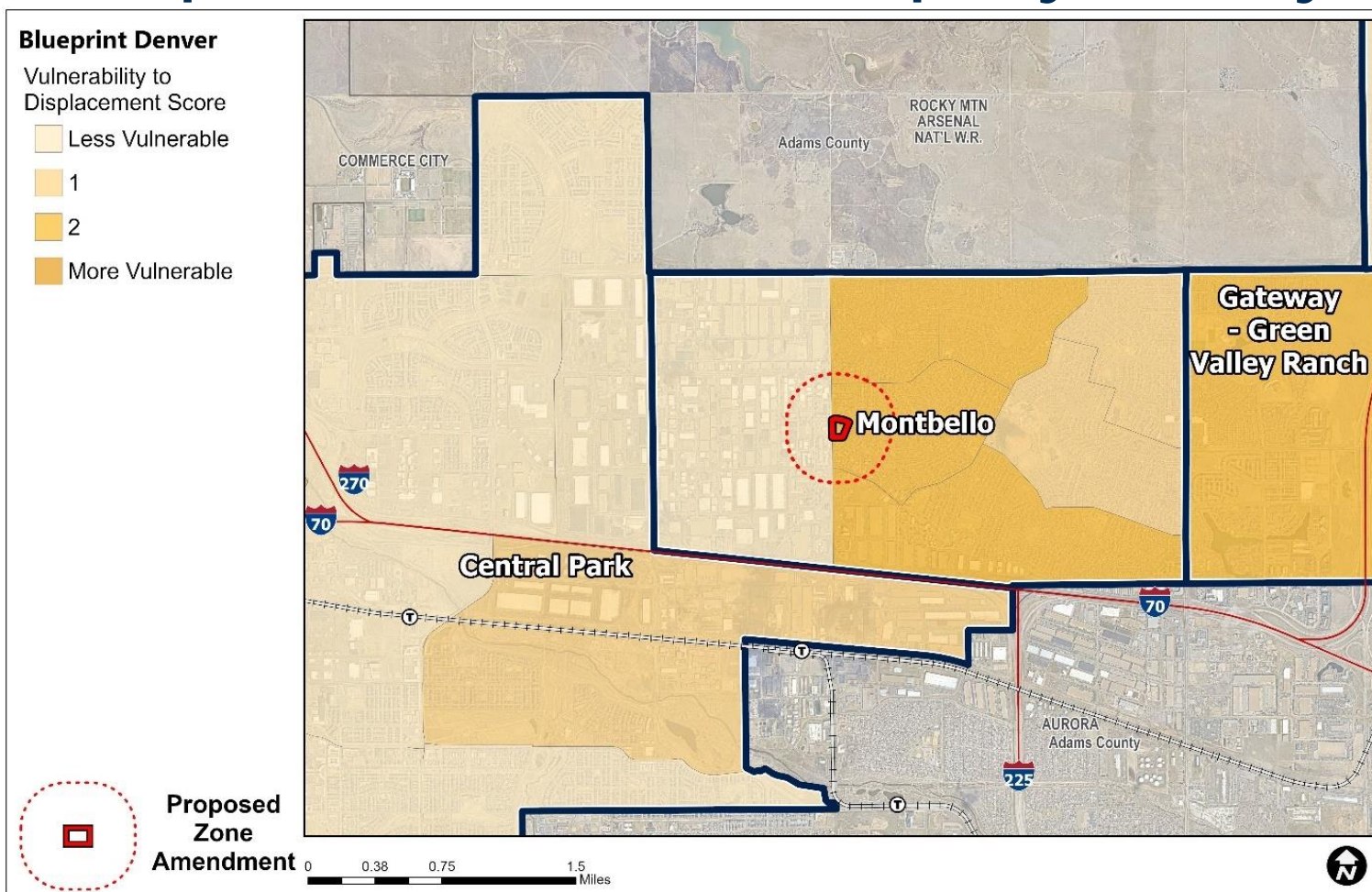
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Access to Opportunity

- Average Access to Opportunity
- Less access to fresh food and healthcare
- More access to centers and corridors and access to parks

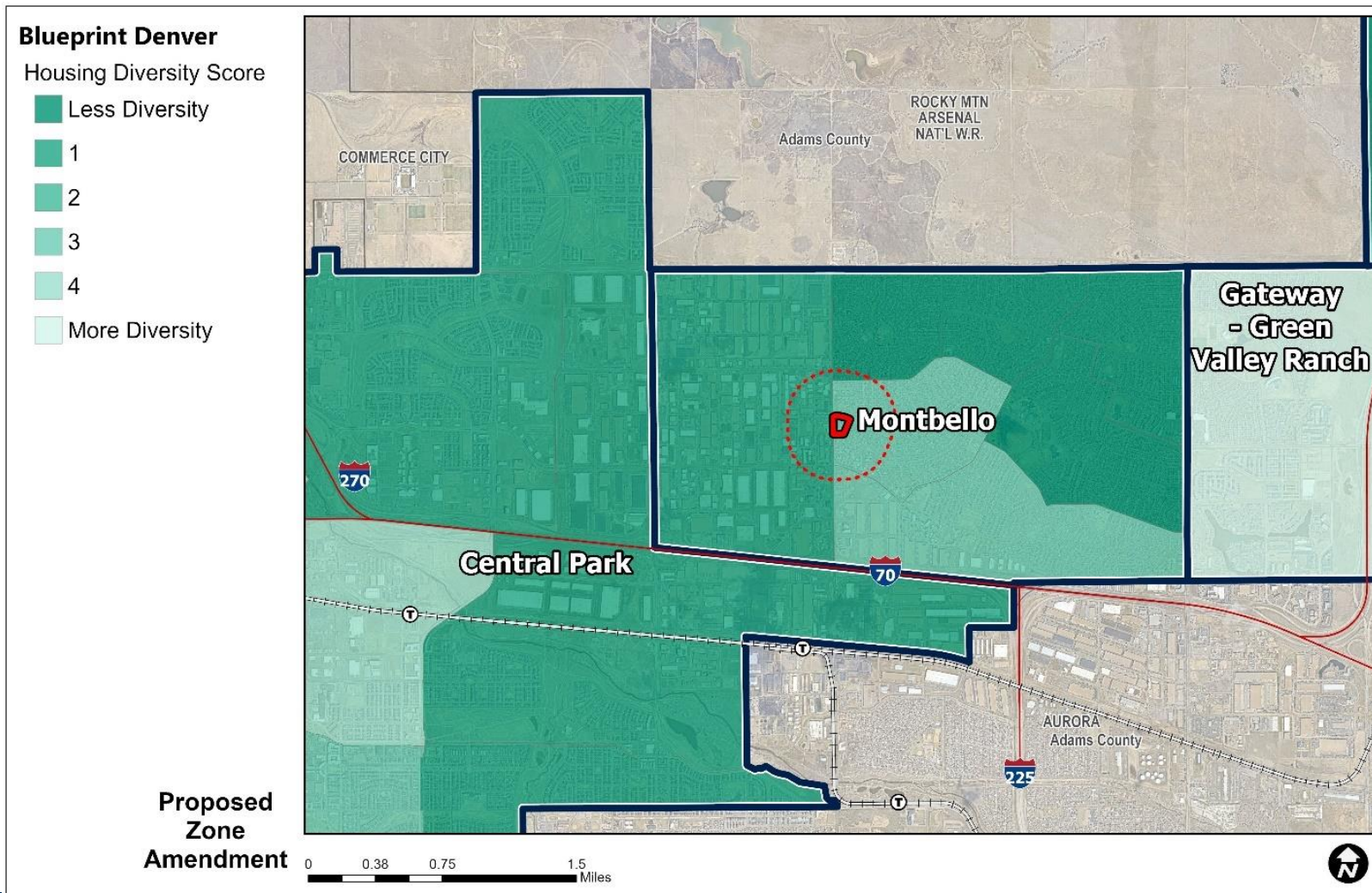
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Vulnerability to Involuntary Displacement

- Median household income and educational attainment are vulnerable

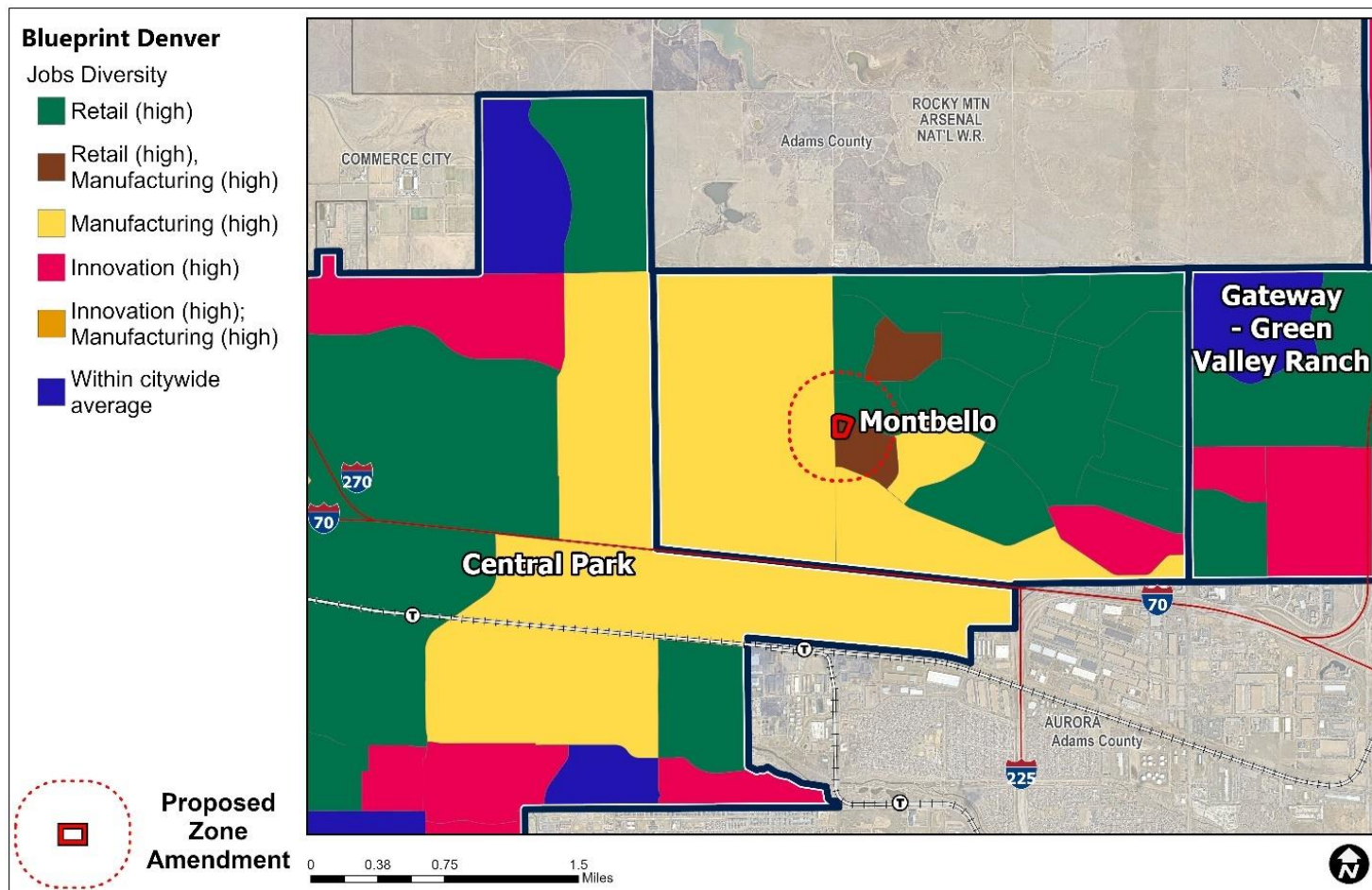
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Expanding Housing Diversity

- Less diverse housing costs
- Fewer income restricted units

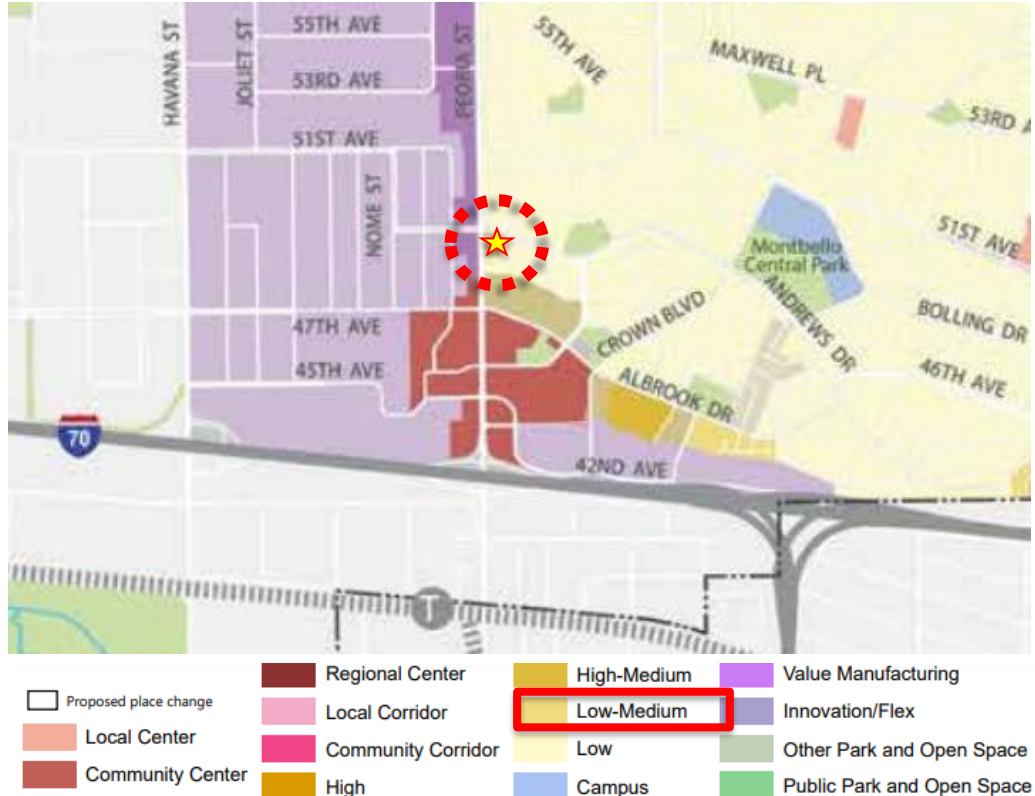
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Expanding Jobs Diversity

- More retail jobs
- More manufacturing jobs

Far Northeast Area Plan (2019)



Subject Site: Suburban, Low Medium with height up to 3 stories in height

LU-22.1a. “Promote citywide affordable housing programs in the far northeast which states “prioritize sites near employment centers, transit and multimodal networks”

Additionally, the plan calls for increase:

- Health Services
- Affordable Housing
- Reducing Vulnerability to Displacement

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CPD Recommendation

CPD recommends approval, based on finding all review criteria have been met

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