

RESOLUTION NO. 68-2017

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING UNDER SECTION 311.003 OF THE TEXAS TAX CODE TO CONSIDER APPROVING AN AMENDED PROJECT PLAN AND REINVESTMENT ZONE FINANCING PLAN FOR TOWN EAST/SKYLINE TAX INCREMENT FINANCE REINVESTMENT ZONE NO. NINE, CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS (THE “ZONE”), ENLARGING THE BOUNDARIES AND INCREASING THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF THE ZONE TO INCLUDE PROPERTY GENERALLY LOCATED BETWEEN SAMUELL BOULEVARD AND HIGHWAY 80 ON THE SOUTH, BUCKNER BOULEVARD AND IH 30 ON THE WEST, SOUTH OF ACTION DRIVE ON THE NORTH AND BAMBOO STREET ON THE EAST; AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOTICE BY THE CITY SECRETARY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, REGARDING THE PUBLIC HEARING.

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite, Texas (“City”), established the Town East/Skyline Tax Increment Finance Reinvestment Zone No. Nine, City of Mesquite, Texas (the “Zone”), and established a Board of Directors for the Zone (the “Board”) to promote development or redevelopment in the Zone pursuant to Ordinance No. 4466, approved by the City Council on December 19, 2016, in accordance with the Tax Increment Financing Act, Chapter 311 of the Texas Tax Code, as amended (the “Act”); and

WHEREAS, on December 4, 2017, the Board prepared and adopted a project plan and reinvestment zone financing plan for the Zone which was approved by the City Council on December 4, 2017, pursuant to Ordinance No. 4524; and

WHEREAS, on December 4, 2017, the Board also prepared and adopted an amended project plan and reinvestment zone financing plan for the Zone, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and made a part hereof for all purposes (the “Amended Project and Financing Plan”); and

WHEREAS, the original boundaries of the Zone are described and depicted in the Amended Project and Financing Plan (the “Original Zone Boundaries”); and

WHEREAS, the Amended Project and Financing Plan proposes to enlarge the boundaries and increase the geographic area of the Zone to include property generally located between Samuell Boulevard and Highway 80 on the south, Buckner Boulevard and IH 30 on the west, south of Action Drive on the north and Bamboo Street on the east (the “Big Town Area Expansion”); and

WHEREAS, the boundaries of the Big Town Area Expansion are described and depicted in the Amended Project and Financing Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Big Town Area Expansion is non-contiguous to the Original Zone Boundaries; and

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WHEREAS, the Amended Project and Financing Plan enlarging the boundaries and increasing the geographic area of the Zone is not effective unless it is approved by the City Council of the City (the "City Council"); and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to hold a public hearing in accordance with Section 311.003 of the Act to consider approving the Amended Project and Financing Plan and enlarging the boundaries and increasing the geographic area of the Zone; and

WHEREAS, in order to hold a public hearing to consider approving the Amended Project and Financing Plan and enlarging the boundaries and increasing the geographic area of the Zone, notice must be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City no later than the 7th day before the date of the hearing in accordance with Section 311.003 of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined to hold a public hearing on December 18, 2017, to consider approving the Amended Project and Financing Plan and enlarging the boundaries and increasing the geographic area of the Zone.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That a public hearing is hereby called for December 18, 2017, at 7:00 p.m., in the City Council Chamber, at City Hall, 757 North Galloway Avenue, Mesquite, Texas 75149, for the purpose of hearing any interested person speak for or against: (i) the approval of the Amended Project and Financing Plan; (ii) enlarging the boundaries and increasing the geographic area of the Zone; (iii) the inclusion of property within the Zone; (iv) the boundaries of the Zone; and (v) the concept of tax increment financing.

SECTION 2. That at such time and place the City Council will hear testimony regarding (i) the Amended Project and Financing Plan; (ii) enlarging the boundaries and increasing the geographic area of the Zone; (iii) the inclusion of property within the Zone; (iv) the boundaries of the Zone; and (v) the concept of tax increment financing and will provide a reasonable opportunity for the owner of any property within the Big Town Area Expansion to protest the inclusion of their property within the Zone. Upon closing the public hearing, the City Council will consider the adoption of an ordinance approving the Amended Project and Financing Plan, enlarging the boundaries and increasing the geographic area of the Zone and other related matters.

SECTION 3. That attached hereto as Exhibit "B" is a form of the Notice of Public Hearing, the form and substance of which is hereby adopted and approved.

SECTION 4. That the City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to cause said notice to be published in substantially the form attached hereto in a newspaper of general circulation in the City no later than the 7th day before the date of the hearing on December 18, 2017.

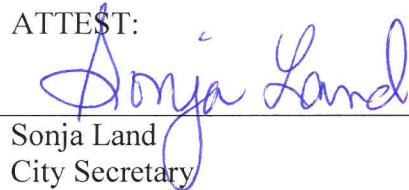
SECTION 5. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and it is accordingly so resolved.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 4th day of December, 2017.



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Stan Pickett  
Mayor

ATTEST:



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Sonja Land  
City Secretary

APPROVED:



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B. J. Smith  
City Attorney

**Amended Project and Financing Plan  
Town East & Skyline  
Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone No. 9**

(with Big Town Expansion)

December 2017



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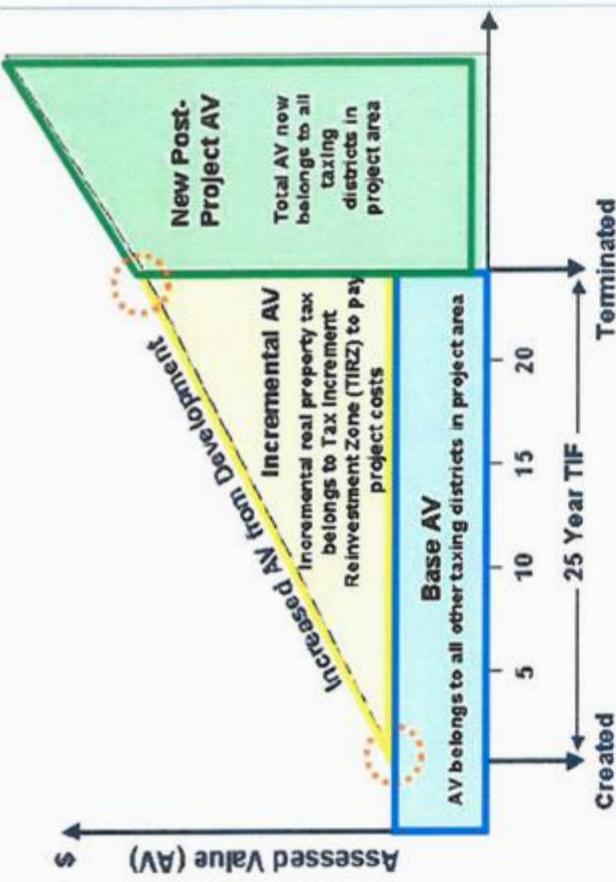
# Introduction

## Tax Increment Financing Program

Chapter 311 of the Texas Tax Code (the TIF Act) authorizes the governing body of a municipality to promote redevelopment of a contiguous or noncontiguous geographic area by designating it a Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone (TIRZ). The future value of private investment within a TIRZ is leveraged to finance public improvements, to enhance existing public infrastructure, and to maximize the benefits of other incentive tools. Public investment in TIRZ, using tax increment as a financing mechanism, stimulates private sector investment in areas of the City that would not otherwise attract market interest. Taxing entities, including MISD, can opt in at a participation rate of their choosing, electing to contribute 0% to 100% of their tax increment into the zone.

### Key Points:

- Chapter 311 of the Texas Code controls all procedures for the creation of a TIRZ
- Base value set at current assessed value (as of January 1)
- Development over time increases assessed value
- Higher assessed value results in additional real property tax revenues



Once a TIRZ has been established, incremental real property taxes resulting from new construction, public improvements and redevelopment efforts accrue to the various taxing entities. Local taxing entities retain the right to determine the amount of the tax increment. The City enters into written Inter-local Agreements with all participating taxing entities to specify: (1) the conditions for payment of tax increment into a tax increment fund, (2) the portion of tax increment to be paid by each entity into the tax increment fund, and (3) the term of the Interlocal Agreement.

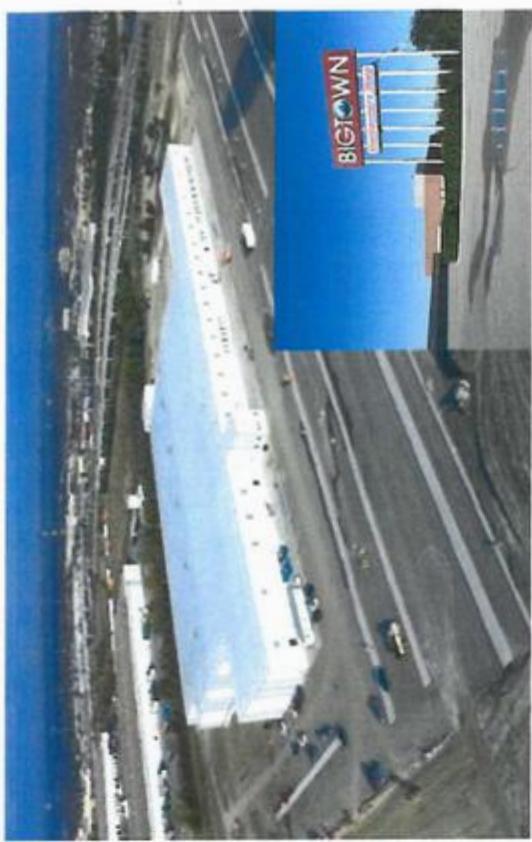
The amount of a taxing unit's tax increment for a year is the amount of property taxes levied and collected by the unit for that year on the "captured" appraised value of real property taxable by the unit and located in the TIRZ. Captured appraised value is the total appraised value of all real property taxable by the unit and located in a TIRZ for that year less the total appraised value of taxable real property in the base year (the year in which zone was designated by ordinance).

### Board of Director Responsibilities

The TIRZ Board prepares and adopts a project plan and a reinvestment zone financing plan and submits the plans to the City Council that designated the zone. Once a TIRZ project and financing plan has been approved by the City Council, the Board monitors the ongoing performance of the TIRZ by reviewing the construction status of proposed public improvements and amenities, reviewing the status of the tax increment fund, approving amendments to the project and financing plan, and recommending certain actions by City Council related to the TIRZ. The TIRZ Board must comply with the Texas Open Meetings Act as well as with all subsequent City Code provisions for City Boards and Commissions, to the extent that there is no conflict with the TIF Act.

# Town East & Skyline TIRZ No. 9

## Actions Taken to Date



The City of Mesquite formally created the Town East & Skyline Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone through the passage of City Ordinance No. 4466 on December 19, 2016, and the duration of the Zone will be for 30 years, expiring on December 31, 2046, if not sooner terminated.

The overall TIRZ contains multiple contiguous properties and will include 75 percent of the tax increments of the City—no other taxing jurisdictions are expected to participate. Required public notices were delivered and a public hearing was held in compliance with Section 311.003(c)(d) of the Tax Increment Financing Act.

A market analysis of the Big Town area suggests expansion of the TIRZ will help build on the successful base of Skyline Industrial Park and allow for infrastructure financing to further develop this vital portion of the City's industrial base. The highway and thoroughfare access in this area and increasing demand for industrial facilities close to the Dallas metropolitan area offer opportunities for increased visibility and economic development success in attracting other like employers. Mesquite's marketing strengths and continued economic development policies will support full development of an expanded Zone. *Key Goals for Development:*

- Industrial
- Restaurant
- Retail
- Entertainment

A notable example is the recent construction of a new 355,000 square foot FedEx distribution facility, adding more than 260 new jobs and transforming one of the City's major gateways.

The original TIRZ base year tax was amended to 2016, with a value of \$165,554,006, and combined with a proposed 2017 expanded noncontiguous area base value of \$101,181,020. The projected growth in taxable value per year is shown on Pages 12 through 14. The estimated taxable value at the end of the 30-year term is \$418,591,671. The projections show the estimated value of the captured appraised value of real property by tax year.

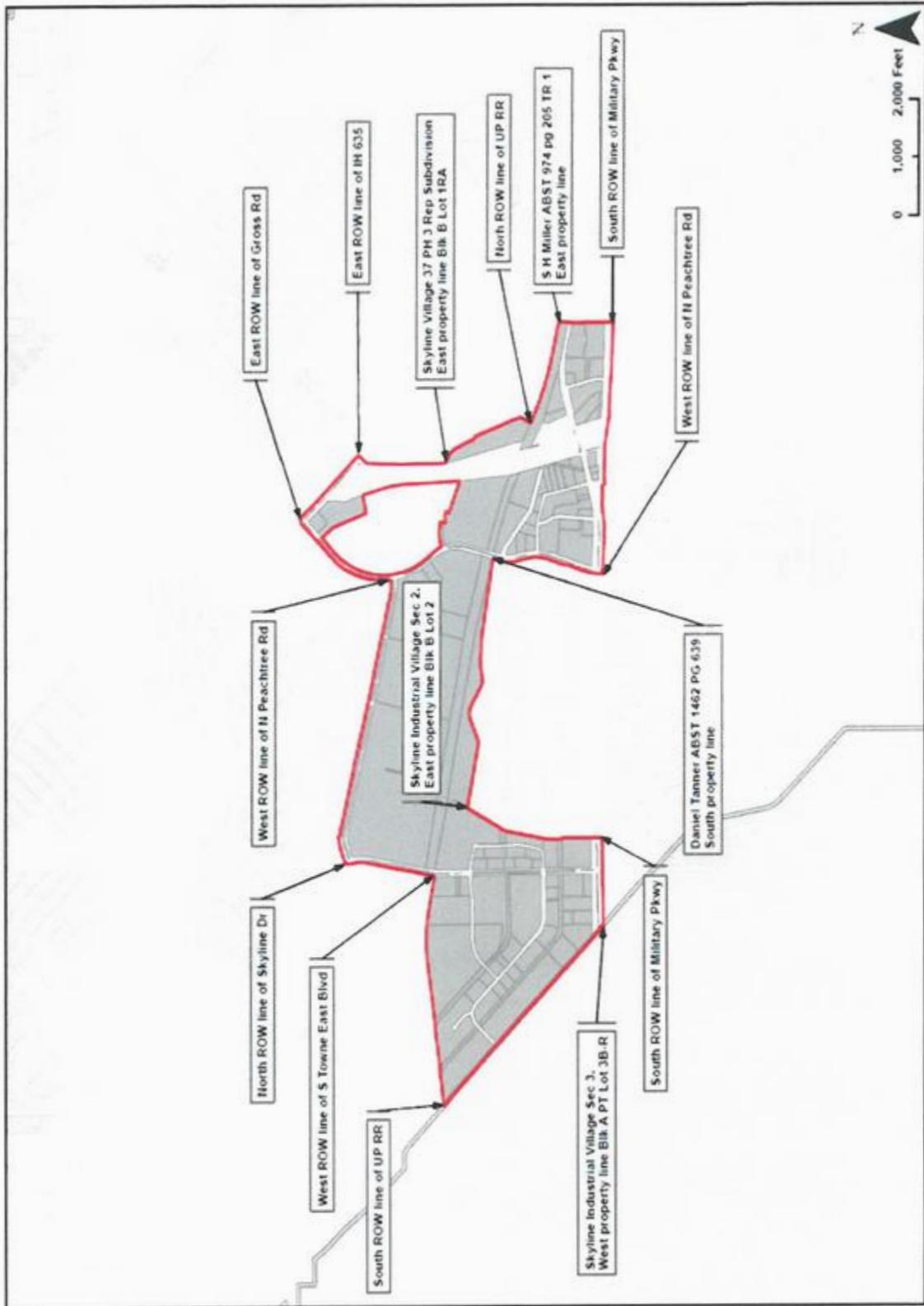
A Final Project and Financing Plan for the original TIRZ is scheduled for Board adoption and City Council approval on December 4, 2017, as a matter of procedure. The Board will subsequently consider adoption of an Amended TIRZ Project and Financing Plan on December 4, 2017, with the City Council holding a public hearing and taking action on the Amended Project and Financing Plan at the December 18, 2017 City Council meeting.

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## Town East & Skyline TIRZ No. 9 Boundary



# Town East & Skyline TIRZ No. 9 Boundary Description



# Town East & Skyline TIRZ No. 9

## Boundary Description

Beginning at a point of intersection of the south ROW line of Union Pacific Railroad and the west property line of Skyline Industrial Village Sec. 3 Blk A, PT Lot 3b-R, thence

Easterly along the south ROW line of Union Pacific Railroad to a point where said line intersects with the west ROW line of S Town East Blvd, thence

Northerly along the west ROW line of S Town East Blvd to a point where said line intersects with the north ROW line of Skyline Drive, thence

Easterly along the north ROW line of Skyline Drive to a point where said line intersects with the west ROW line of N Peachtree Road, thence

Northerly along the west ROW line of N Peachtree Road to a point where said line intersects with the east ROW line of Gross Road, thence

Southerly along the east ROW line of Gross Road to a point where said line intersects with the east ROW line of IH 635, thence

Southerly along the east ROW line of IH 635 to a point where said line intersects with the east property line of Skyline Village 37 PH 3 Rep Subdivision Blk B Lot 1RA, thence

Southerly along the east property line of Skyline Village 37 PH 3 Rep Subdivision Blk B Lot 1RA to a point where said line intersects with the north ROW line of Union Pacific Railroad, thence

Easterly along the north ROW line of Union Pacific Railroad to a point where said line intersects with the east property line of S H Miller ABST 974, Page 205 Tract 1, thence

Southerly along east property line of S H Miller ABST 974, Page 205 Tract 1 to a point where said line intersects with the south ROW line of Military Parkway, thence

Westerly along the south ROW line of Military Parkway to a point where said line intersects with the west ROW line of N Peachtree Road, thence

Northerly along the west ROW line of N Peachtree Road to a point where said line intersects with the south property line of Daniel Tanner ABST 1462, Page 639, thence

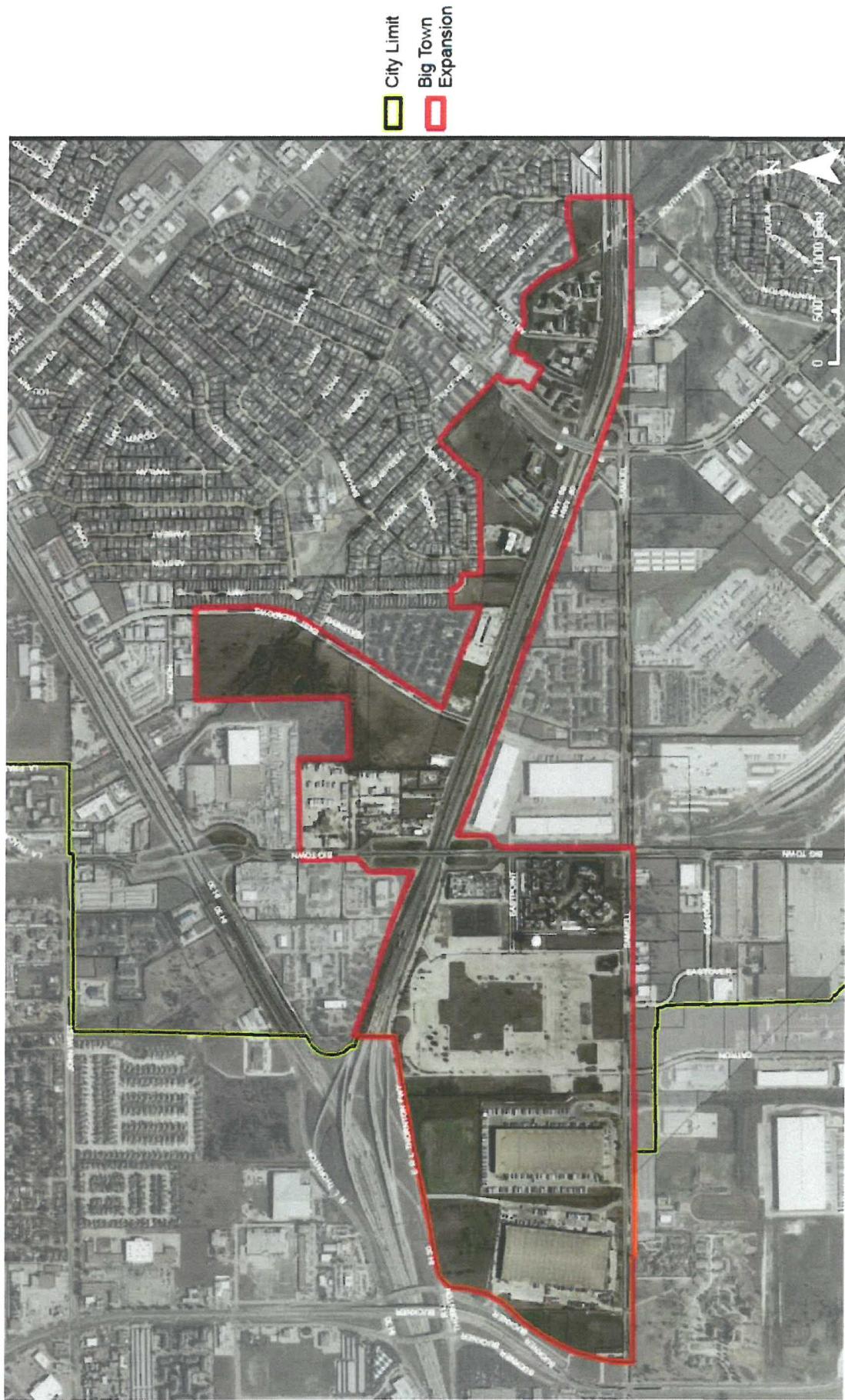
Westerly along the south property line of Daniel Tanner ABST 1462, Page 639 to a point where said line intersects with the east property line of Skyline Industrial Village Sec. 2 Blk B Lot 2, thence

Southerly along the east property line of Skyline Industrial Village Sec. 2 Blk B Lot 2 to a point where said line intersects with the south ROW line of Military Parkway, thence

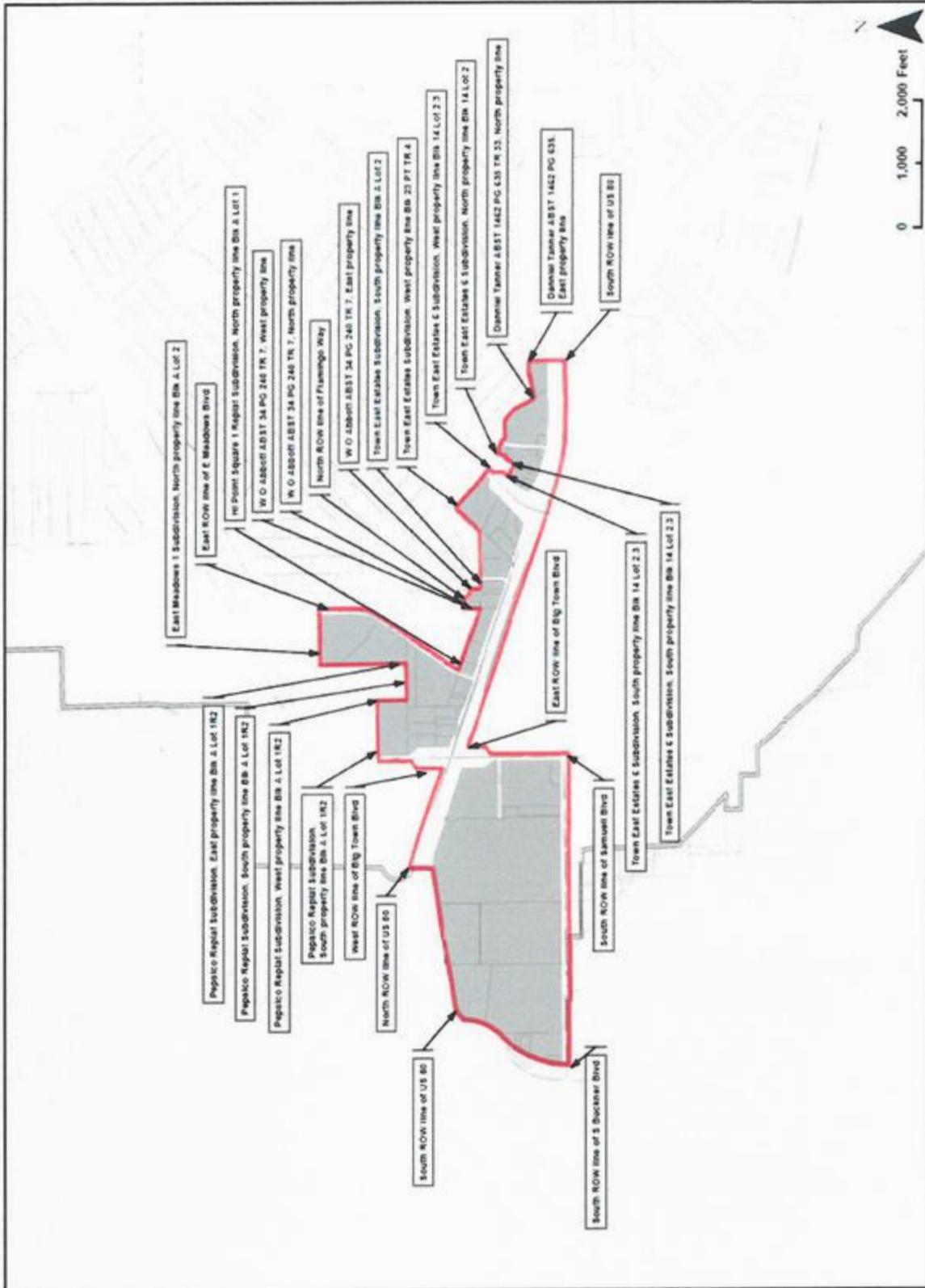
Westerly along the south ROW line of Military Parkway to a point where said line intersects with the west property line of Skyline Industrial Village Sec. 3 Blk A, PT Lot 3B-R, thence

Northerly along the west property line of Skyline Industrial Village Sec. 3 Blk A, PT Lot 3B-3 to a point where said line intersects with the south ROW line of Union Pacific Railroad, which is the point of beginning.

Town East & Skyline TIRZ No. 9  
Big Town Area Expansion Boundary



# Town East & Skyline TIRZ No. 9 Big Town Area Boundary Description





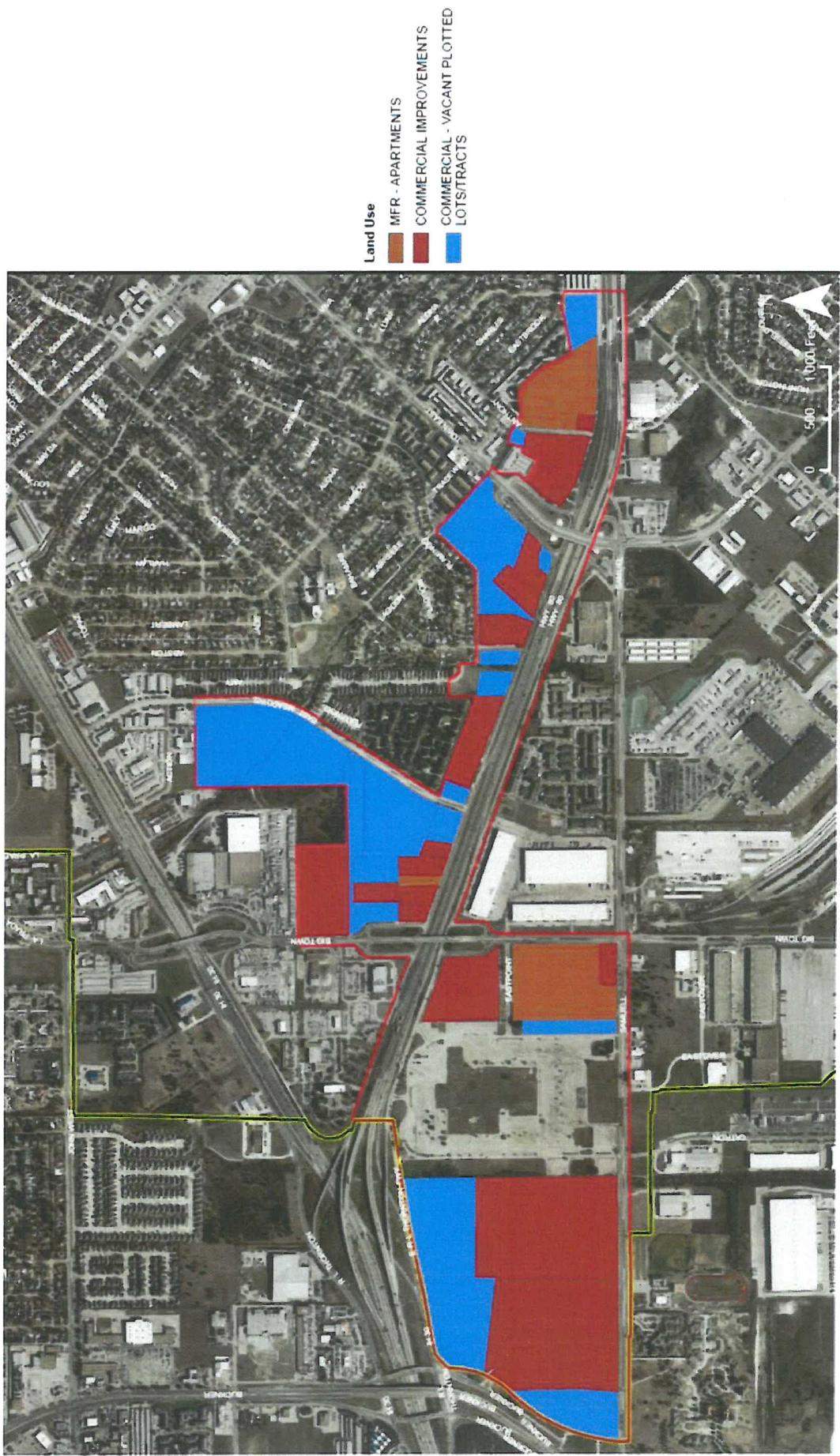
# Town East & Skyline TIRZ No. 9

## Land Use

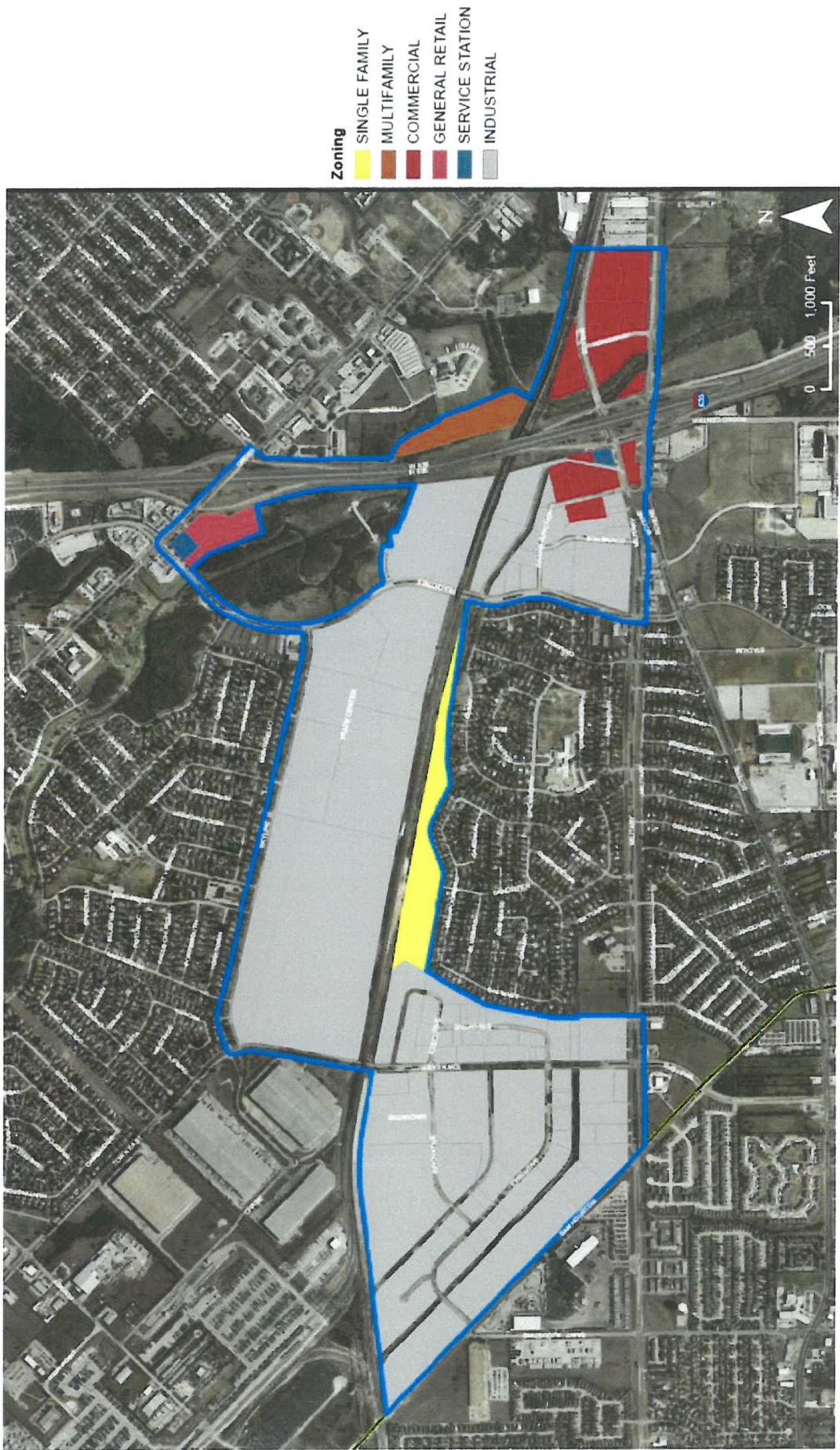


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## Big Town Area Land Use

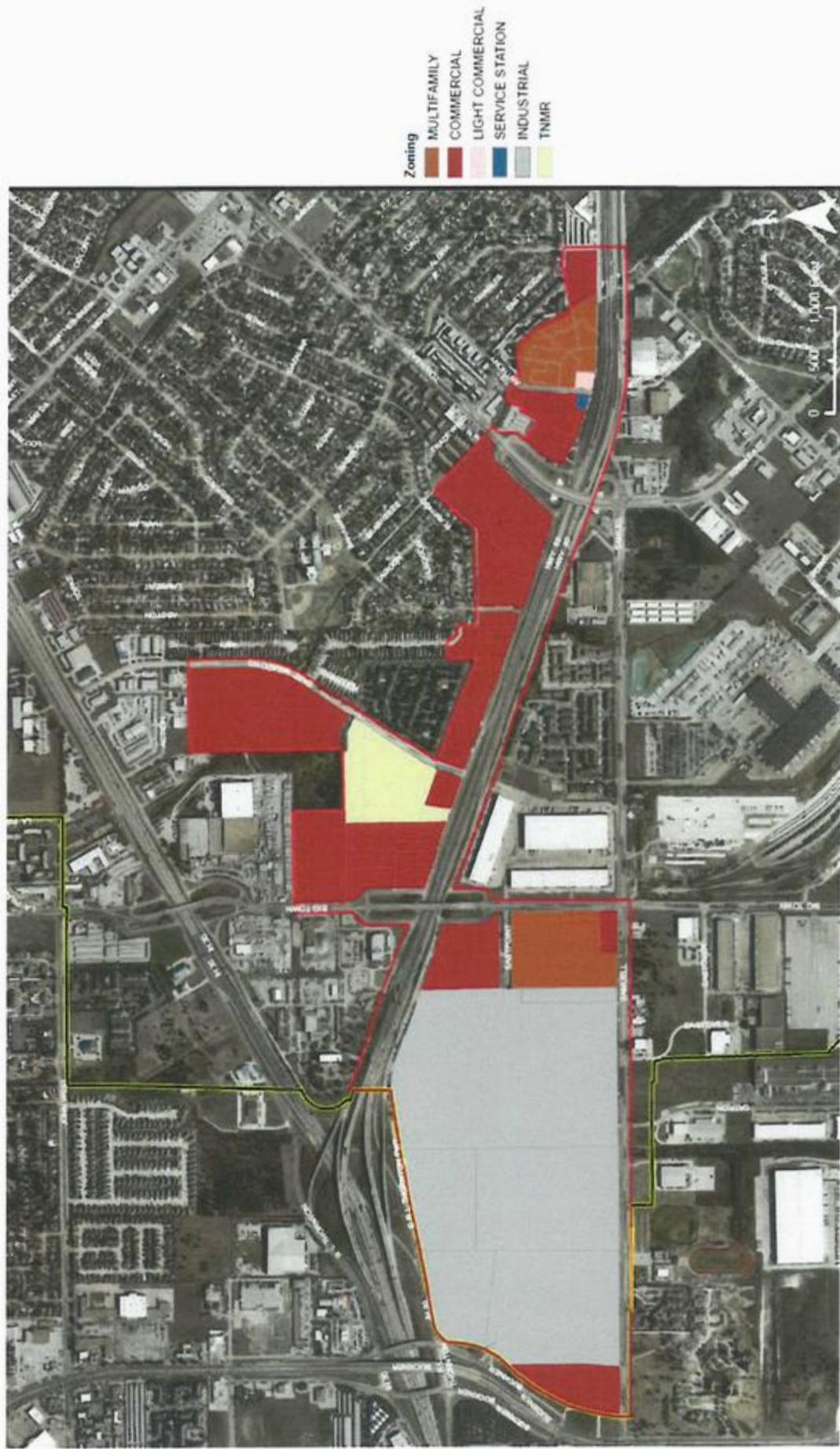


# Town East & Skyline TIRZ No. 9 Zoning



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## Town East & Skyline TIRZ No. 9 Big Town Area Zoning



# Town East & Skyline TIRZ No. 9

## Zoning Characteristics

### Skyline Logistics HUB Overlay District

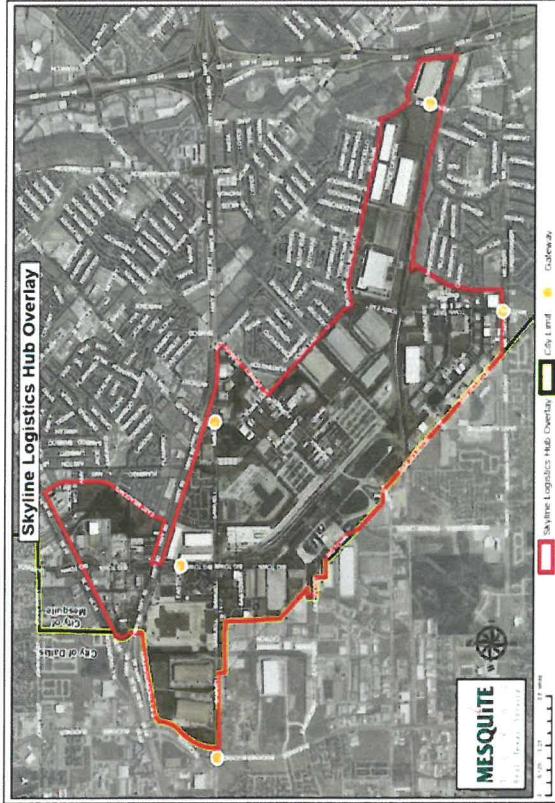
The diverse manufacturing and distribution uses that congregate around the Big Town and Town East Boulevards, and that stretch from Interstate Highway 30 to Skyline Boulevard, form the heart of Mesquite's industrial sector. Businesses within the area depend primarily upon long-haul carriers for shipping and delivery to a degree not found anywhere else in the City. The purpose of the Skyline Logistics Hub Overlay District is to enhance the economic stature of the sector and deal with some of the externalities of such intense activity. To this end, the District is intended to:

- Create identity for the concentration of industrial land uses within the area, and provide opportunities for transportation funding through programs that support industrial and economic development.
- Recognize the importance of the area to the City's economic well-being, and preserve and encourage the further development of available land within the area for industry, which creates jobs and improves the tax base.
- Protect through reasonable regulation the residential enclaves within and on the boundary of the area from the external impacts of heavy industry, trucking and land uses that support trucking activity.
- Adopt responsible environmental and aesthetic measures to bring visual order, cleanliness and appeal to the Big Town Gateway in keeping with the industrial character of the area.

### District Gateways

Key entrances into the SLH Overlay District as shown in the illustration below are designated as "District Gateways." Parcels within a District Gateway that may be rezoned in the future (including a conditional use permit), platted or replatted, developed or redeveloped, or that receives a variance or special exception, which allows the property to be occupied by a use or developed in a manner not previously allowed, will be designed and modified to comply with applicable gateway provisions of the City's Community Appearance Manual and the SLH Ordinance No. 4371.

The SLH Overlay District does not expand industrial uses into existing residential areas, and regulations to protect homes from the negative side effects of industry and heavy truck traffic will remain in place.





# Town East & Skyline TIRZ No. 9

## Preliminary Assumptions

### Impact Analysis Preliminary Assumptions

Industrial	
<b>Infrastructure</b>	
Land	8 Acres
<b>Added Capital Investments</b>	
Construction (2018 through 2046)	\$21,700,000
Project Entertainment	
Skyline Drive	\$2,000,000
Executive Circle	\$4,850,000
Executive Blvd	\$6,500,000
Screening Walls	\$2,000,000
Heritage Trail Extension (Peachtree)	\$1,000,000
ROWS Lights/Signals	\$500,000
Construction Workers	217
<b>Annual Operating Costs</b>	
Taxable Purchases	\$1,332,949
Non Taxable Purchases	\$1,777,266
Total Purchases	\$3,110,215
<b>Restaurant</b>	
<b>Existing Base in Known Projects</b>	
<b>Added Capital Investments</b>	
Land (\$6 psf)	5 Acres
Building Construction 2019 (\$250 psf)	50,000 Sq Ft
Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment (\$35 psf)	
Total	\$12,500,000 \$1,750,000 \$14,250,000
Construction Workers	125
<b>Annual Operating Costs at Full Development</b>	
Gross Retail Sales (\$100 psf)	\$5,000,000
Wholesale Purchases	\$2,000,000
<b>Annual Employment</b>	
Number of Employees as FTEs	50
Average Wages Excluding Benefits	\$24,000
Annual Payroll	\$1,200,000
<b>Annual Purchases</b>	
Taxable Purchases & Services	\$200,000
Non Taxable Purchases	\$250,000
Total Purchases	\$450,000
<b>City of Mesquite, TX</b>	
\$931,040	
\$1,163,800	
\$2,094,840	

# Town East & Skyline TIRZ No. 9

## Preliminary Assumptions

### Impact Analysis Preliminary Assumptions

Retail		Employee Residence Assumptions		Business Personal Property	
<b>Added Capital Investments</b>					
Added Land (\$6.00 psf)	20 Acres	\$4,560,240		\$0,53250	\$0,53250
Building Construction (\$200 psf)	161,000 Square Feet	\$29,184,938		\$0,73400	\$0,73400
Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment (\$27 psf)	4,347,000	\$4,347,000		\$1,46000	\$1,46000
Total		\$38,092,178		\$0,12424	\$0,12424
Construction Workers	292			\$2,85074	\$2,85074
<b>Annual Operating Costs</b>					
Gross Retail Sales (\$210 psf)	\$17,115,000				
Inventory	\$748,781				
Wholesale Purchases	\$6,846,000				
<b>Annual Employment</b>					
Number of Employees as FTEs	322				
Average Wages Excluding Benefits	\$24,000				
Annual Payroll	\$7,728,000				
<b>Annual Purchases</b>					
Taxable Purchases	\$1,352,400				
Non Taxable Purchases	\$1,690,500				
Total Purchases	\$3,042,900				

Assessed valuation is based on 100% of market value

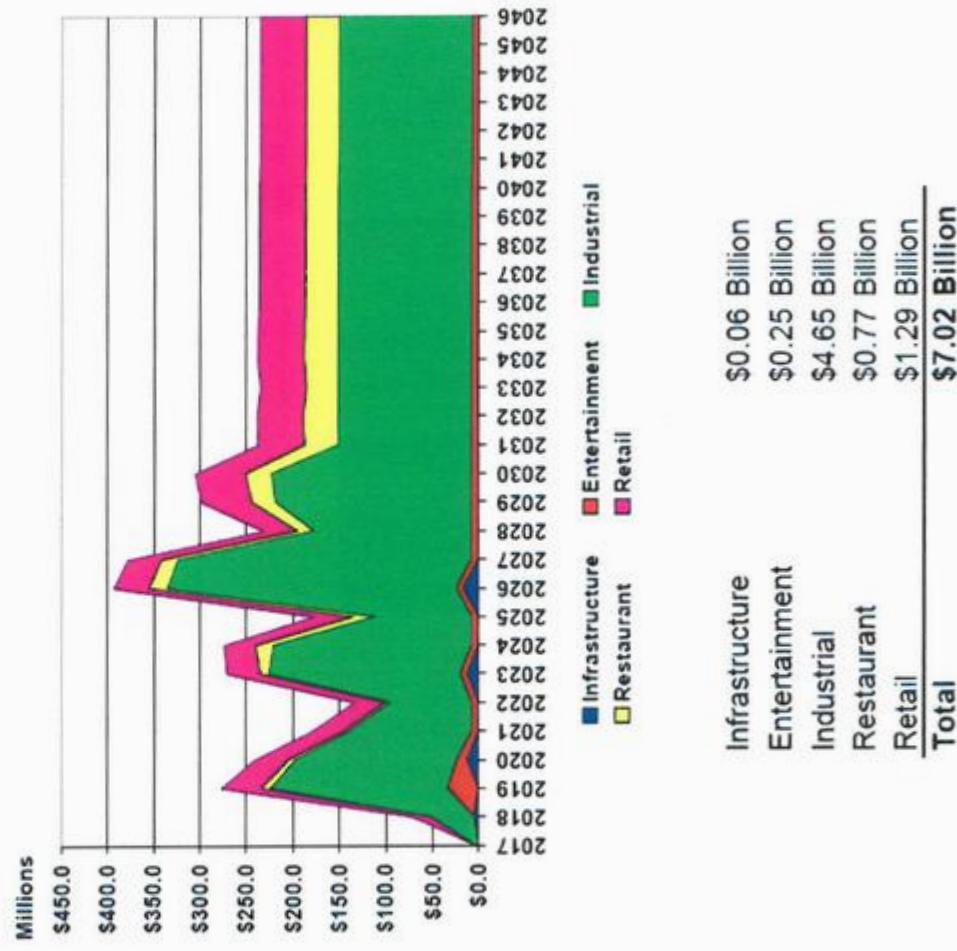
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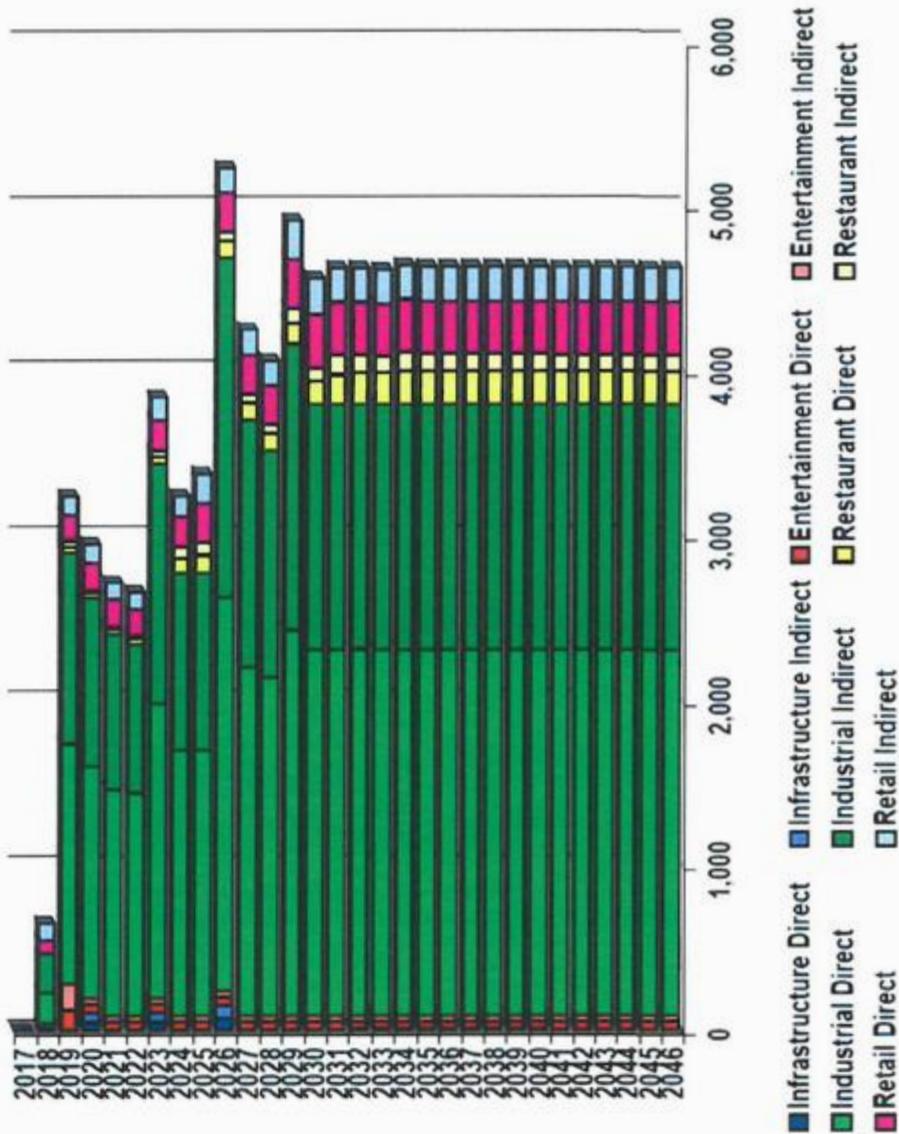
Town East & Skyline TIRZ No. 9  
 Regional Economic Impact (7 Counties in Dallas MA)

**Town East / Skyline Industrial District TIF #9  
 Economic Impact, Annual, 2017 through 2046  
 New Economic Impact to the Region: **\$7.02 Billion****



## Town East & Skyline TIRZ No. 9 Employment Potential Impact

**Town East / Skyline Industrial District TIF #9  
Employment Impact, 2017 through 2046**



# Town East & Skyline TIRZ No. 9

## Employment Potential Impact

**Town East / Skyline Industrial District TIF #9**  
**Annual Employment Impact, 2017 through 2046**  
**2,796 New On-Site Jobs in the District**  
**At full development by 2035**

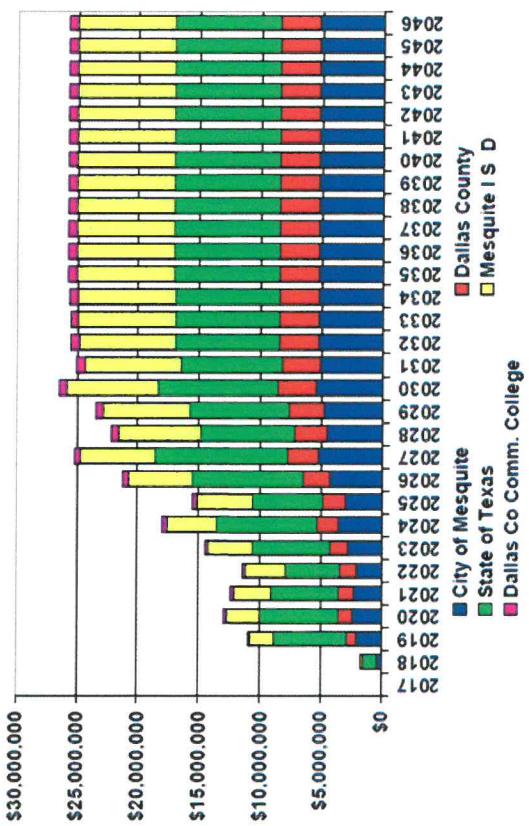
Year	Total All Uses			Direct & Indirect
	Direct	Const.	Indirect	
2017	0	0	0	0
2018	0	290	364	655
2019	1,276	495	1,475	3,246
2020	1,496	206	1,256	2,958
2021	1,599	25	1,098	2,722
2022	1,599	0	1,067	2,666
2023	1,599	523	1,723	3,844
2024	1,894	39	1,312	3,245
2025	1,931	76	1,375	3,382
2026	2,004	847	2,388	5,239
2027	2,356	150	1,749	4,255
2028	2,444	2	1,622	4,067
2029	2,444	380	2,096	4,920
2030	2,703	34	1,831	4,569
2031	2,735	40	1,858	4,633
2032	2,771	15	1,845	4,632
2033	2,783	2	1,835	4,621
2034	2,783	16	1,851	4,650
2035	2,796	3	1,841	4,640
2036	2,796	2	1,841	4,639
2037	2,796	3	1,841	4,640
2038	2,796	3	1,841	4,640
2039	2,796	3	1,841	4,640
2040	2,796	3	1,841	4,640
2041	2,796	0	1,838	4,634
2042	2,796	0	1,838	4,634
2043	2,796	0	1,838	4,634
2044	2,796	0	1,838	4,634
2045	2,796	0	1,838	4,634
2046	2,796	0	1,838	4,634

*Assumes full development in Year 2035*

# Town East & Skyline TIRZ No. 9

## Potential Revenue Impact by Jurisdiction

**Town East / Skyline Industrial District TIF #9  
Tax Revenue Impact, Cumulative 2017 through 2046  
New Economic Impact to Applicable Jurisdictions:  
\$646.7 Million**



**Town East / Skyline Industrial District TIF #9  
Cumulative Tax Revenue by Jurisdiction  
2017 through 2046**

	<b>Direct</b>	<b>Indirect</b>	<b>Total Direct &amp; Indirect Taxes</b>
City of Mesquite	\$87,339,000	\$40,488,000	\$127,827,000
Dallas County	\$42,784,000	\$32,626,000	\$75,410,000
State of Texas	\$113,289,000	\$110,209,000	\$223,498,000
Mesquite ISD	\$117,304,000	\$67,548,000	\$184,852,000
Dallas Co Comm. College	\$9,982,000	\$5,127,000	\$15,109,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$370,698,000</b>	<b>\$255,998,000</b>	<b>\$626,696,000</b>
			<b>City of Mesquite, TX</b>

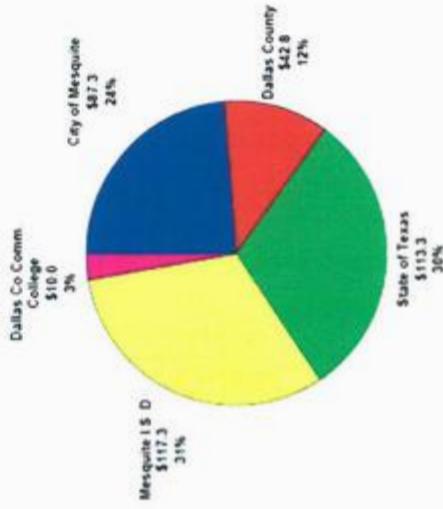
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## Potential Cumulative Impact by Jurisdiction

**Town East / Skyline Industrial District TIF #9**  
**Cumulative Tax Revenue by Jurisdiction**  
**2017 through 2046**

City of Mesquite	\$127.8 M
Dallas County	\$75.4 M
State of Texas	\$223.5 M
Mesquite I S D	\$184.9 M
Dallas Co Comm College	\$15.1 M
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$626.7 M</b>

**Town East / Skyline Industrial District TIF #9**  
**Investment-Grade Direct Tax Revenue by Jurisdiction**  
**2017 through 2046**



City of Mesquite	\$87.3
Dallas County	\$42.8
State of Texas	\$113.3
Mesquite I S D	\$117.3
Dallas Co Comm College	\$10.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$370.7</b>

**City of Mesquite, TX**













# Expanded Town East & Skyline TIRZ No. 9

## Project Plan and Costs

CITY OF MESQUITE			
Town East / Skyline TIF #9 - Expansion 2017			
As of October 2017			
	TAXABLE VALUE		
TIF Tax Value at End of Life - projected	\$ 410,592,820		
Base Tax Year Value - Original Area (2016 Tax Year)	165,554,006		
Base Tax Year Value - Expanded Area (2017 Tax Year)	101,181,020		
	266,735,026		
Value Increase	\$ 143,857,794		
Percent Increase	142.18%		
REVENUES			
Total Projected Revenues - Original Area	\$ 16,197,485		
Total Projected Revenues - Expanded Area	8,100,711		
<b>TOTAL PROJECTED REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 24,298,196</b>		
EXPENDITURES/PROJECTS			
DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	FREQUENCY	TOTAL
City Administration Fee	\$ 50,000	per year	\$ 1,450,000
Economic Development Incentives	\$ 200,000	per year (as available)	\$ 5,050,000
Skyline Drive Reconstruction (\$5,400,000 bonds debt service)	\$ 432,000	per year (20 yr bonds)	\$ 8,640,000
Screening Walls			\$ 2,000,000
Heritage Trail Extension (Peachtree)			\$ 1,000,000
ROWS Lights and Signals			\$ 500,000
AVAILABLE FUNDING FOR OTHER PROJECTS			\$ 5,658,196
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>			<b>\$ 24,298,196</b>

# Town East & Skyline TIRZ No. 9

## Designation Ordinance No. 4466

ORDINANCE NO. 4466

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS,  
DESIGNATING A CERTAIN AREA AS A TAX INCREMENT  
FINANCING DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS THE TOWN  
EAST SKYLINE TAX INCREMENT FINANCE  
REINVESTMENT ZONE NO. NINE, CITY OF MESQUITE,  
TEXAS, ESTABLISHING THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF;  
ESTABLISHING A BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR SUCH  
REINVESTMENT ZONE; AND OTHER MATTERS  
RELATING THERETO; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER  
CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE;  
AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas (the "City"), desires to promote the development or redevelopment of a certain contiguous geographic area within its jurisdiction by the designation of a reinvestment zone in compliance with Section 311.065(a)(2) of the Tax Increment Financing Act, V.T.C.A., Tax Code, Chapter 311 (the "Act") for tax increment financing; and

WHEREAS, the boundaries of the proposed reinvestment zone are generally described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes, such boundaries being depicted as the shaded area on the map attached hereto as Exhibit "B" and made a part hereof for all purposes, and

WHEREAS, in compliance with the Act, a preliminary reinvestment zone financing plan for the proposed reinvestment zone has been prepared, and

WHEREAS, the City has set a public hearing to hear comments on the creation of the proposed reinvestment zone and its benefit to the City and the property in the proposed reinvestment zone; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing has been set for 7:00 p.m. on December 19, 2016, such date being at least seven days after the date of publication of the notice of such public hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City has provided a reasonable opportunity for the owners of property within the proposed reinvestment zone to protest the inclusion of their property in the proposed reinvestment zone; and

WHEREAS, at such hearing the City invited all interested persons to speak for or against the creation of the proposed reinvestment zone, the boundaries of the proposed reinvestment zone and/or the concept of tax increment financing; and

WHEREAS, the proponents of the reinvestment zone offered evidence, both oral and documentary, in favor of all of the foregoing matters relating to the creation of the reinvestment zone, and opponents of the reinvestment zone, if any, appeared to contest creation of the reinvestment zone;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
MESQUITE, TEXAS:

**SECTION 1.** That the facts and recitations contained in the preamble of this ordinance are hereby found and declared to be true and correct.

**SECTION 2.** That the City Council, after conducting such hearing and having heard such evidence and testimony, has made the following additional findings and determinations based on the testimony and evidence presented to it:

- a. That a preliminary reinvestment zone financing plan for the proposed reinvestment zone has been prepared, a public hearing on the adoption of the reinvestment zone has been properly held and conducted, that notice of such hearing has been published as required by law and that owners of property within the proposed reinvestment zone have been given a reasonable opportunity to protest the inclusion of their property in the proposed reinvestment zone; and
- b. That the boundaries of the reinvestment zone should be the boundaries generally described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes, such boundaries being depicted as the shaded area on the map attached hereto as Exhibit "B" and made a part hereof for all purposes, and
- c. That the reinvestment zone as described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and as described in Exhibit "B" attached hereto as Exhibit "B" meets the criteria for the creation of a reinvestment zone as set forth in Section 311.065 of the Act in that the area within the proposed reinvestment zone is predominately open or undeveloped and, because of obsolete platting, deterioration of structures or site improvements, or other factors, substantially impairs or arrests the sound growth of the City; and
- d. That improvements in the reinvestment zone created herein will significantly enhance the value of all the taxable real property in the reinvestment zone and will be of general benefit to the City; and
- e. That the reinvestment zone as described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and as depicted as the shaded area on the map attached hereto as Exhibit "B" meets the criteria for the creation of a reinvestment zone as set forth in Section 311.065 of the Act in that the area within the proposed reinvestment zone is predominately open or undeveloped and, because of obsolete platting, deterioration of structures or site improvements, or other factors, substantially impairs or arrests the sound growth of the City; and
- f. That 30 percent or less of the property in the proposed reinvestment zone, excluding property that is publicly owned, is used for residential purposes, which is defined in the Act as property occupied by a house having fewer than five living units; and
- g. That the total appraised value of taxable real property in the proposed reinvestment zone according to the most recent appraisal rolls of the City, together with the total appraised value of taxable real property in existing reinvestment zones within the City, according to the most recent appraisal rolls of the City, does not exceed 25 percent of the total appraised value of taxable real property in the City and in the industrial districts created by the City; and







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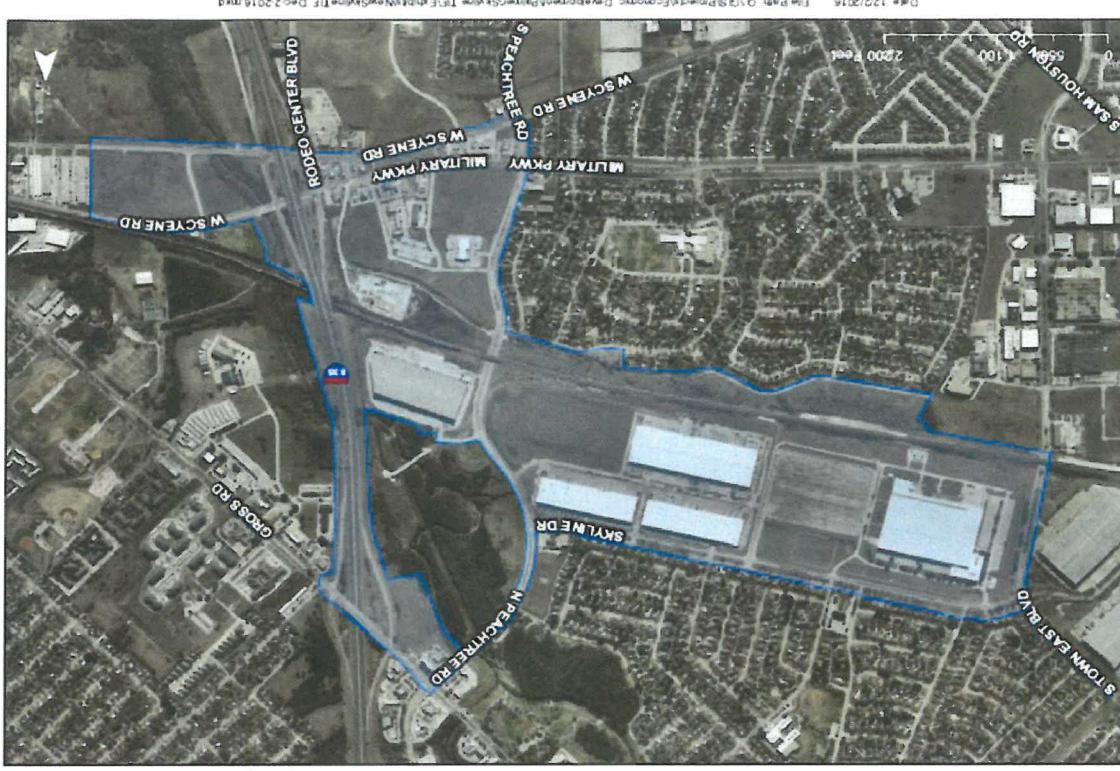


Exhibit B - Exhibit Land Uses and Conditions of Real Property

## EXHIBIT "B"

Map Depicting Town East Skyline  
Tax Increment Finance Reinvestment Zone No. Nine, City of Mesquite, Texas



**EXHIBIT “B”**

**CITY OF MESQUITE  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**Regarding TOWN EAST/SKYLINE TAX INCREMENT FINANCE REINVESTMENT ZONE  
NO. NINE, CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS (the “Zone”) to Consider  
Approving an Amended Project Plan and Reinvestment Zone Financing Plan for the Zone and  
Enlarging the Boundaries and Increasing the Geographic Area of the Zone**

THE MESQUITE CITY COUNCIL WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON *MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2017 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE MESQUITE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER LOCATED AT CITY HALL, 757 NORTH GALLOWAY AVENUE, MESQUITE, TEXAS 75149*, ON THE APPROVAL OF AN AMENDED PROJECT PLAN AND REINVESTMENT ZONE FINANCING PLAN (THE “AMENDED PROJECT AND FINANCING PLAN”) FOR THE TOWN EAST/SKYLINE TAX INCREMENT FINANCE REINVESTMENT ZONE NO. NINE, CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS (THE “ZONE”). THE AMENDED PROJECT AND FINANCING PLAN PROPOSES TO ENLARGE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE ZONE AND INCREASE THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF THE ZONE TO INCLUDE PROPERTY GENERALLY LOCATED BETWEEN SAMUEL BOULEVARD AND HIGHWAY 80 ON THE SOUTH, BUCKNER BOULEVARD AND IH 30 ON THE WEST, SOUTH OF ACTION DRIVE ON THE NORTH AND BAMBOO STREET ON THE EAST (THE “BIG TOWN AREA EXPANSION”). THE BIG TOWN AREA EXPANSION IS GENERALLY DEPICTED ON THE MAP INCLUDED AS PART OF THIS NOTICE. THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL PROVIDE A REASONABLE OPPORTUNITY FOR ANY OWNER OF PROPERTY WITHIN THE BIG TOWN AREA EXPANSION TO PROTEST THE INCLUSION OF THEIR PROPERTY WITHIN THE ZONE. BOUNDARY DESCRIPTIONS OF THE ORIGINAL BOUNDARIES OF THE ZONE AND THE BIG TOWN AREA EXPANSION ARE AVAILABLE AT MESQUITE CITY HALL AND ARE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION. AT THE PUBLIC HEARING, ANY INTERESTED PERSON MAY SPEAK FOR OR AGAINST APPROVING THE AMENDED PROJECT AND FINANCING PLAN, ENLARGING THE BOUNDARIES AND INCREASING THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF THE ZONE, THE INCLUSION OF PROPERTY WITHIN THE ZONE, THE BOUNDARIES OF THE ZONE, AND/OR THE CONCEPT OF TAX INCREMENT FINANCING. FOLLOWING THE PUBLIC HEARING, THE MESQUITE CITY COUNCIL WILL CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE AMENDED PROJECT AND FINANCING PLAN, ENLARGING THE BOUNDARIES AND INCREASING THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF THE ZONE AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

