

WELCOME TO NORMAL ILLINOIS

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Uptown Station

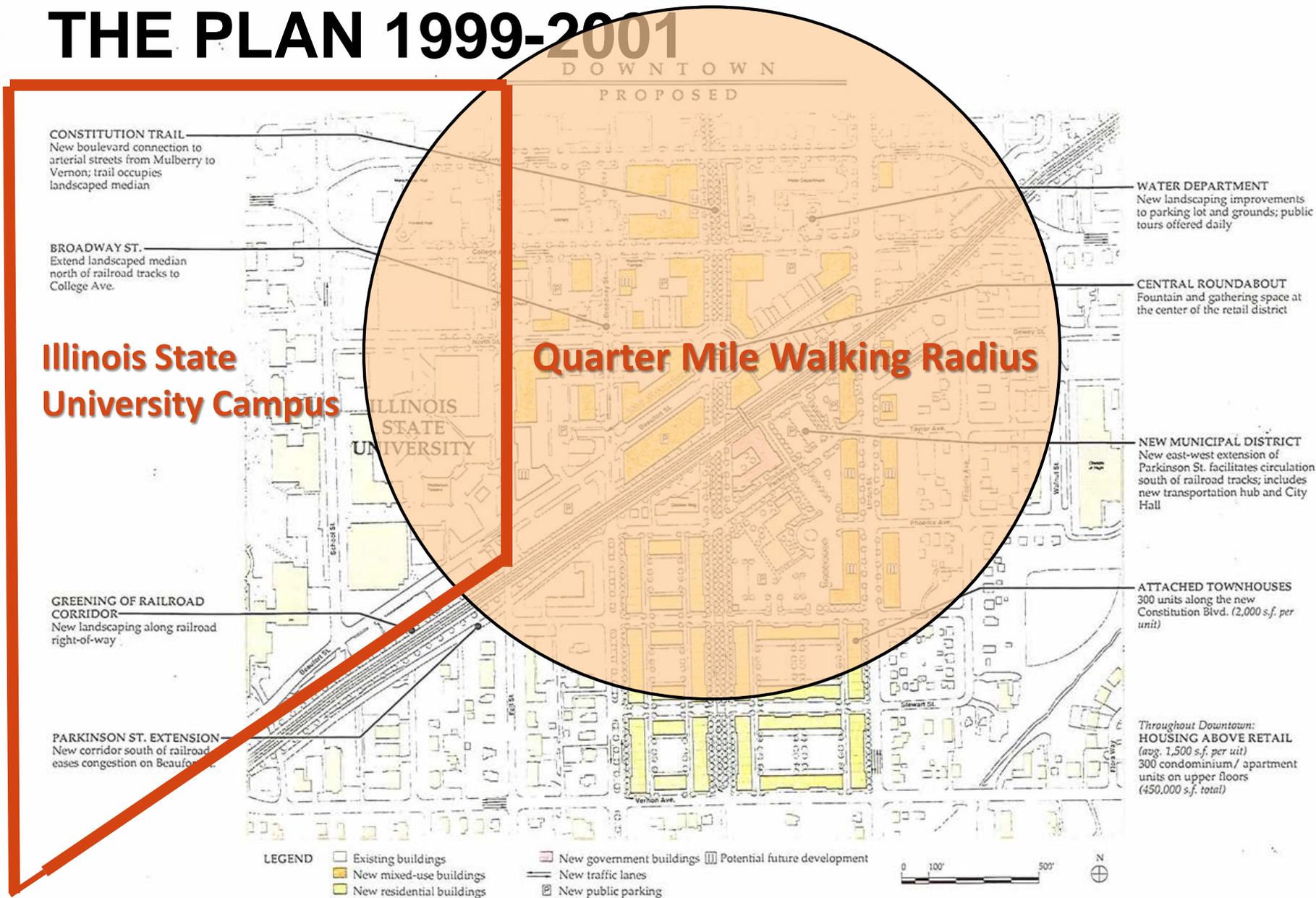
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THE PLAN 1999-2001



Normal, Illinois: Downtown Redevelopment Plan

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2001-2006



2001-2006

- Received Federal 5309 Bus Funds (\$10.5 M)
- Design Development /Preliminary Engineering
- Begin Agency Coordination
 - FTA/FHWA (NEPA)
 - Amtrak
 - Intercity Bus
 - MPO
 - IDOT
 - Union Pacific
 - Local Transit



2006 - 2008



Multimodal Transportation Center

THE TURNING POINT...2009

- Normal Multimodal Center is “shovel ready”
- Early 2009:
No Funding Immediately Available Under ARRA
- Project is Redesigned for City Hall Offices
- September 2009:
USDOT Advertises TIGER Discretionary Grants

2009



 RATIO

Roundabout Rendering
Normal Multimodal Transportation Center
Town of Normal, Illinois

2010-2012

- February 2010:
\$22 M TIGER Grant Received
- August 2010:
Construction Begins--1st TIGER
Discretionary Project Under Construction
- July 2012:
"Uptown Station" Opened

2012



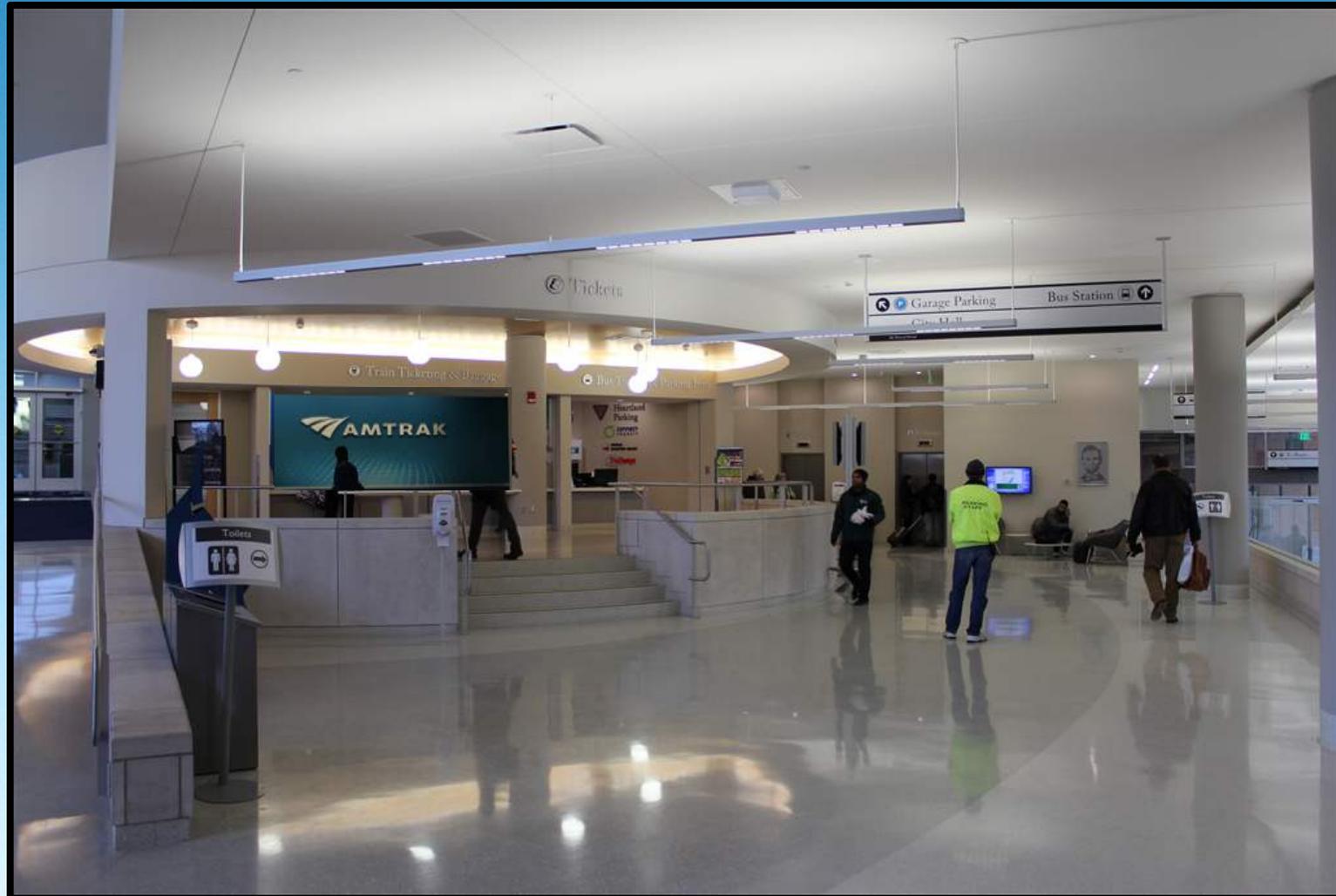
THE TAKEAWAYS

- **Gain Political Support**
- **Retain Experts**
- **Build Relationships**
- **Promote Economic Development**
- **Make a "People" Place**
- **Commit to Sustainability**
- **Use Transportation as Community Building**

ENTRANCE AREA



TICKETING



AMTRAK WAITING AREA



BUS BAYS



RAIL PASSENGER PLATFORM

