#### **Detroit River International Crossing Study**

### Workshop No. 4

Updated Preliminary Vision Statements and Preliminary Plaza Location

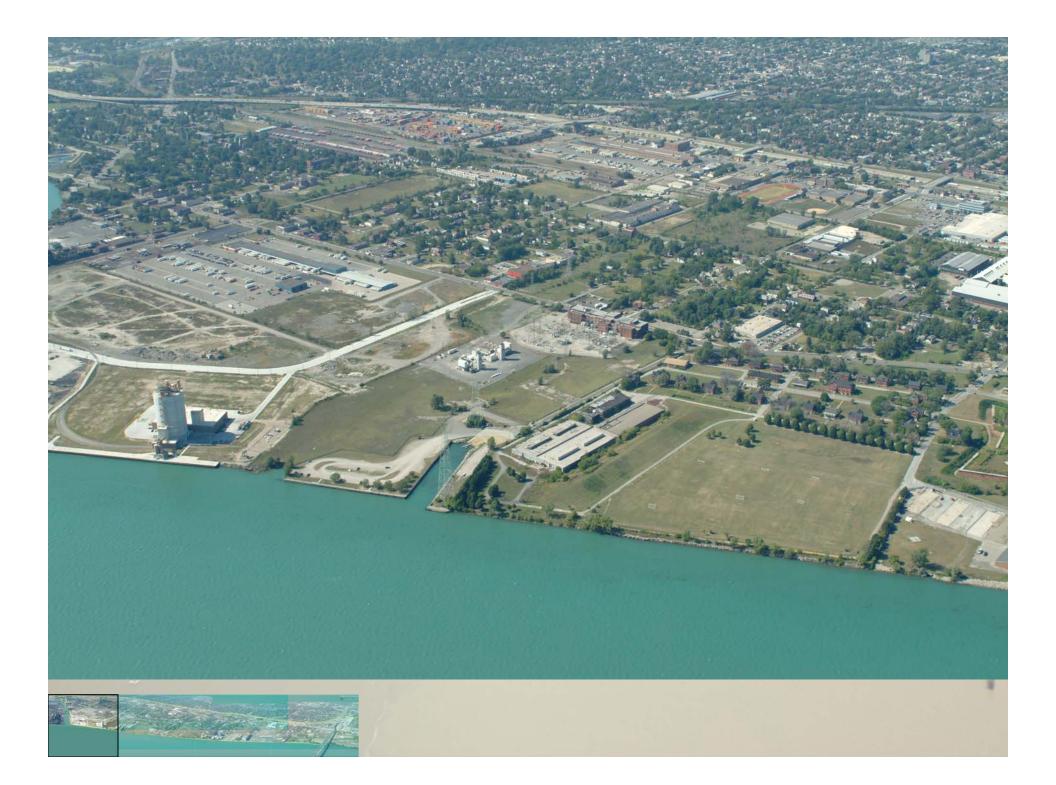
## Development of Practical Alternatives Workshop No. 4 – January 18, 2006

### Agenda

- Welcome (10 minutes)
  - ✓ Workshop Procedures
- Review of Refined Vision Statements (15 minutes)
- Work Station Q/A (45 minutes)
- Presentation of Proposed Plaza Location (20 minutes)
- Next Steps (10 minutes)
  - ✓ Master Planning Activities
  - ✓ Reminder of LAC Meeting

### Detroit River International Crossing Study **Area of Continued Analyses**











# **Detroit River International Crossing Study Updated Preliminary Vision Statements**

### Detroit River International Crossing Study Vision Statement WITHOUT a New River Crossing

The participants of the Detroit River International Crossing workshops envision the future WITHOUT a new river crossing as follows:

The area between Zug Island and the foot of the Ambassador Bridge along the Detroit River <u>is experiencing an ever-improving quality of life for a number of reasons, including the area</u> is clean and safe, with neighbors breathing clean air. New residential development is flourishing with families continuing to return. <u>Programs, like the Neighborhood Enterprise Zone (NEZ) control the taxes of those who have remained in, and others who have moved to, the area.</u> Historic structures are preserved, particularly the churches and Fort Wayne, which has become an international tourist attraction.

Developments in and around the area provide jobs with good wages for local residents. The City of Detroit supports this growth and development in a number of ways, including providing significant police and fire protection. Designated and policed truck routes further protect the neighborhoods in the area by directing heavy truck traffic around them.

### Detroit River International Crossing Study Vision Statement WITH a New River Crossing

The vision for the community WITH a new river crossing system is seen as follows:

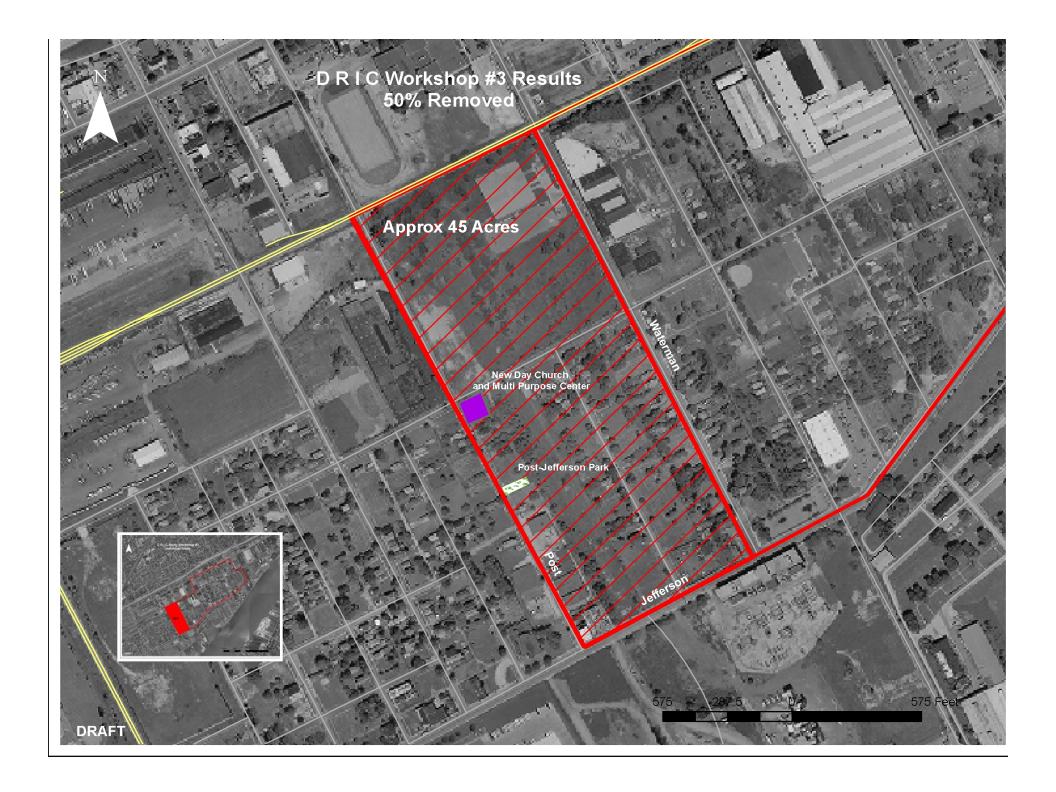
The area between Zug Island and the foot of the Ambassador Bridge, known as the "host community" of a new river crossing, is experiencing an ever-improving quality of life.

The West Delray neighborhood is intact with no relocations because of the new river crossing, which is publicly owned and operated. Free housing has been provided to those few who were relocated. Improvements to housing and small businesses in the area are financed through a special fund designed to benefit the "host community" of the new river crossing. And, programs like the Neighborhood Enterprise Zone (NEZ) control the taxes of those who have remained in, and others who moved to, the area. Development that occurs in and around the new crossing supports good paying jobs for the local residents. The City of Detroit supports this growth in a number of ways, including providing significant police and fire protection. Further support of the area, including its air quality and the health of its residents, is caused by routing heavy trucks around the area over designated routes that are built to last.

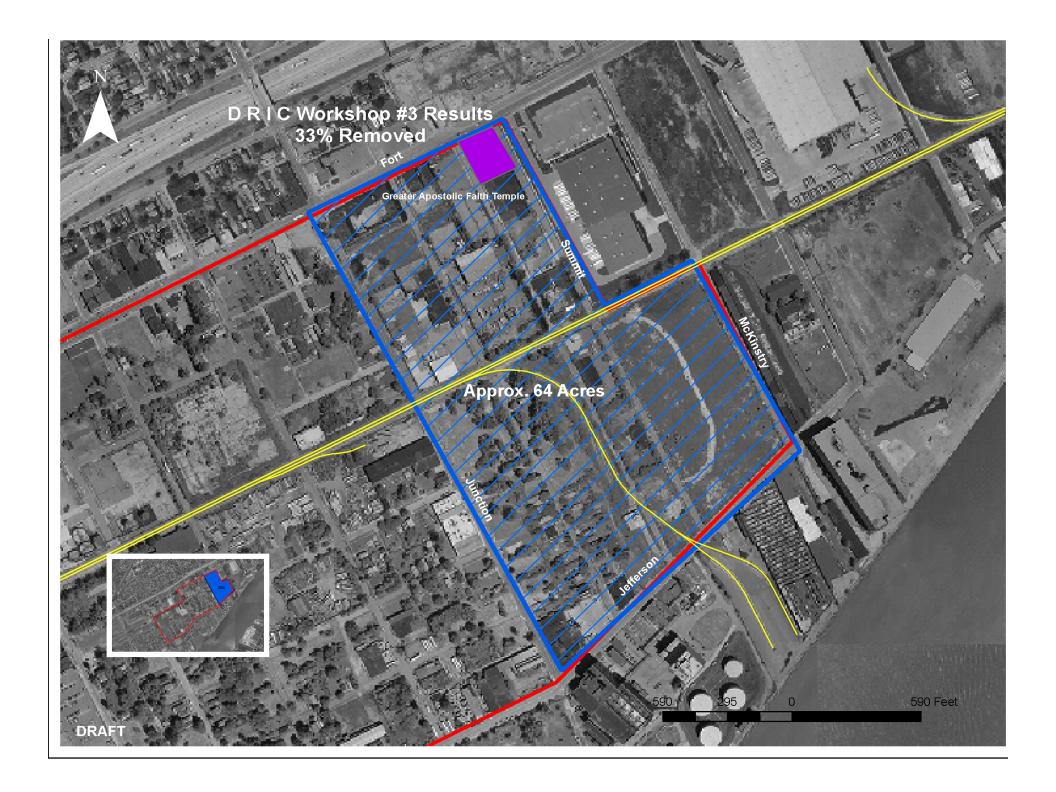
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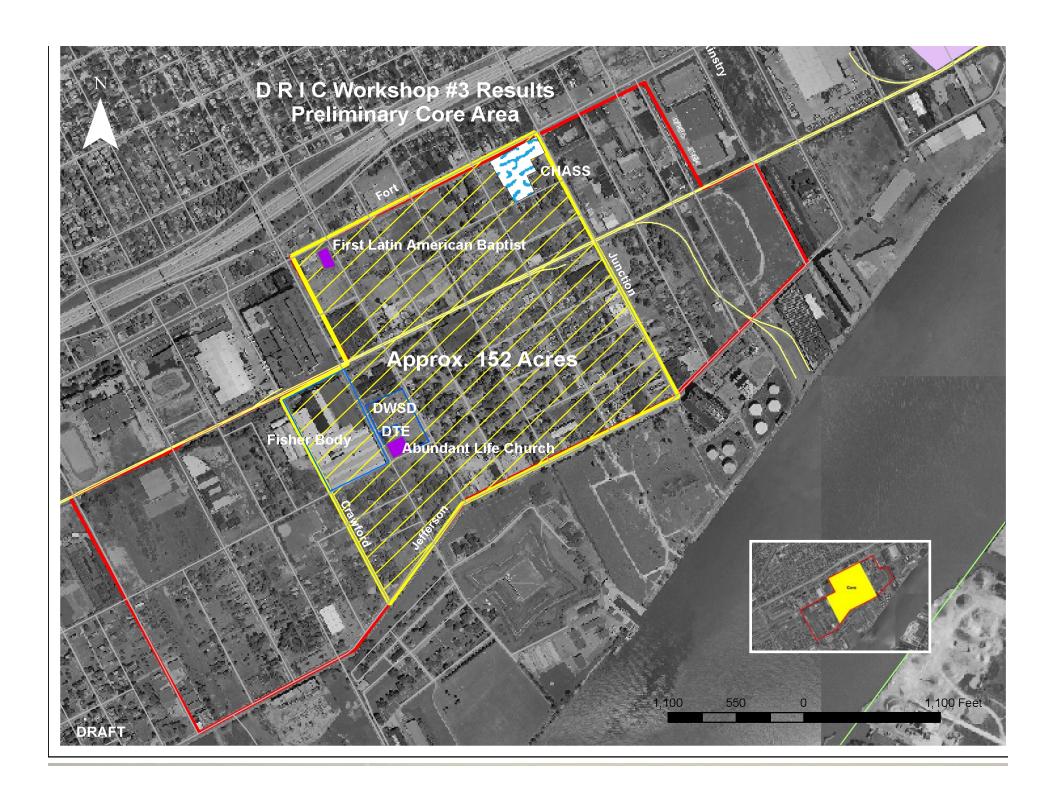
























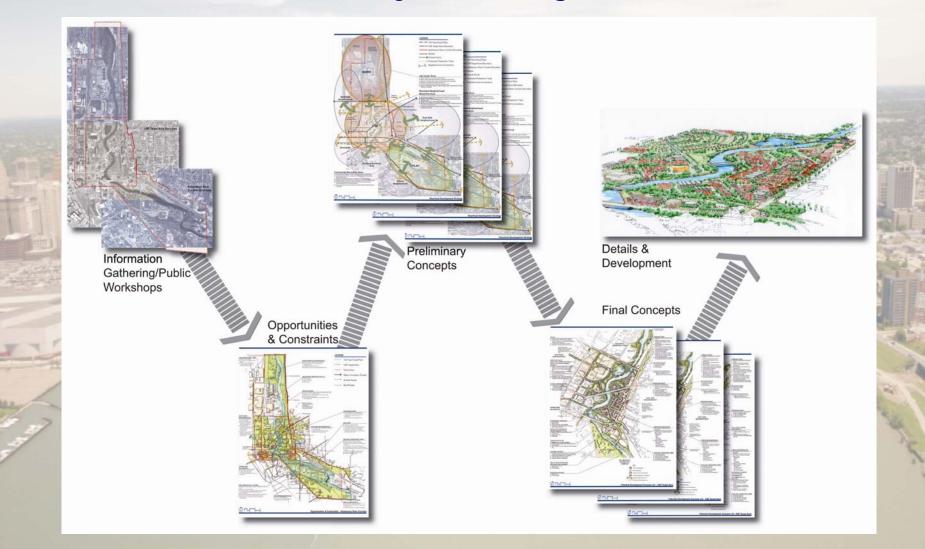
## Development of Practical Alternatives Workshop No. 5 – February 8, 2006

### Agenda

- Welcome (10 minutes)
  - ✓ Workshop Procedures
- Review of Refined Vision Statements (15 minutes)
- Presentation of Proposed Plaza w/ Preliminary Tie to Bridge/I-75(15 minutes)
  - ✓ Q/A (45 minutes)
- Next Steps (10 minutes)
  - ✓ Public Meetings in March
  - ✓ Master Planning Activities
  - ✓ Reminder of LAC Meetings
  - ✓ Other

### Detroit River International Crossing Study Workshop No. 4 – January 18, 2006

### **Community Planning Process**



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