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Strategic Visioning Workshop Jacksonville, Alabama

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Strategic Visioning Workshop Overview

Tuesday, August 10, 2021

10:00 AM	Downtown Strategies team meets with Jacksonville Team	
11:00 AM	Walking tour of Downtown Jacksonville	
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Downtown Jacksonville Stakeholder Input Session	
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Downtown Strategies and Jacksonville Team debrief and meeting wrap-up	

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

- Retail Strategies & Downtown Strategies
- 5 Pillars of Successful Revitalization
- Roles & Responsibilities
- Timeline

DIALOGUE SESSION

Downtown Visioning

- Character
- Mobility
- Design
- Land use

Community Image

Economic Diversification & Commerce

- Consumer Spending Patterns
- Retail & Restaurant Mix

Commercial & Residential Growth

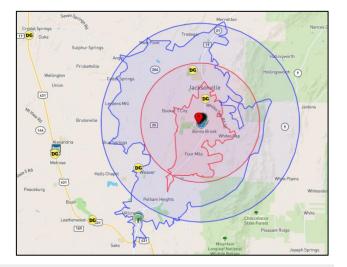
Roadblocks & Challenges

WHAT'S NEXT?

Following evaluation of Market Analysis, Stakeholder Feedback, and Recon from our Boots on the Ground Tour, your Strategic Visioning deliverable will be compiled and submitted within 4-6 weeks.

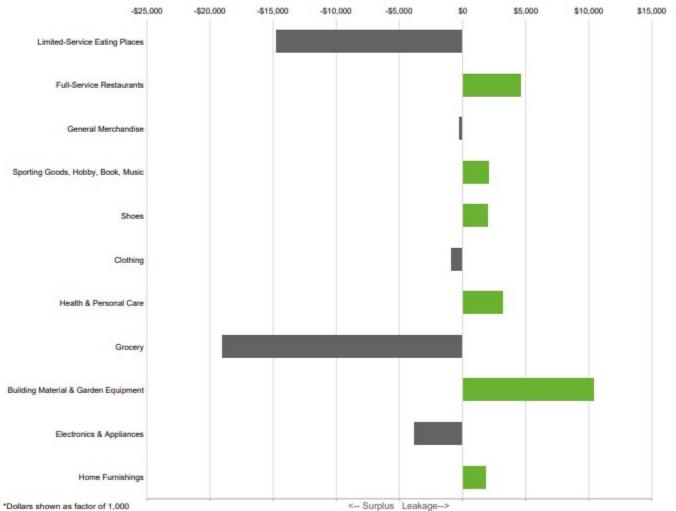


JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA **Demographic Overview**



Walmart Walmart		3 miles	5 miles	0-5 min	0-10 min	2020
DEMOGRAPHIC OVERVIEW	Current Year Estimated Population	15,545	23,913	6,021	20,995	
	Number of Households	6,085	9,377	2,406	8,383	
	Average Home Value	\$ 157,867	\$ 153,845	\$ 156,082	\$ 152,206	
	Population Growth % ('20-'25)	1.7%	1.4%	1.9%	1.5%	
	Current Year Average Age	35.2	37.0	37.3	36.1	
00	Current Year Median Household Income	\$ 41,907	\$ 47,220	\$ 43,274	\$ 42,243	
N O	Current Year % Bachelor's Degree	25.8%	24.5%	23.2%	23.7%	
ā	Number of Businesses	274	334	201	359	
	Total Number of Employees	5,159	6,189	3,230	6,833	
	Daytime Population	21,352	27,297	9,027	26,097	

Opportunity Gap within 10 min



CONSUMER DEMAND AND SUPPLY (OPPORTUNITY GAP)



JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA Walkability Assessment

What's your Community's Walk Score?

A community's walk score is determined by analyzing 3 factors: **walkable distance** between boundaries, presence of a **comprehensive network of pathways** designed for pedestrians and cyclists, and variety of restaurants, retailers, and service providers **necessary for regular life.**

This assessment shows your Downtown with boundaries notating a **5**, **10**, and **20-minute walk**. A walk time from one Downtown boundary to the next that exceeds 20 minutes is not considered walkable.





0-100	Walker's Paradise
	Daily errands do not require a car
70-89	Very Walkable
	Most errands can be accomplished on foot
50-69	Somewhat Walkable
	Some errands can be accomplished on foot
25-49	Car-Dependent
	Most errands require a car
0-24	Car-Dependent
	Almost all errands require a car

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The following demographics represent the **population of residents** within a **20-minute walk time** of the Downtown Study Area.

Keep these figures in mind when imagining the possible economic impacts of developing your Downtown into a walkable destination.





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