“Failure To Plan, is Planning For Failure”

Winston Churchill
The Physical Master Plan is the Framework to Support the Rutgers University-Newark Strategic Plan
Process

- **Strategic Planning Process**
- **Space Utilization Study**
- **Outreach**
  - Steering Committee
  - MyCampus Survey
  - Adjacency Tool
  - Town Halls
  - Individual & Group Meetings
- **Interpretation of the Data**
- **Prioritization of Issues**
- **Development of Potential Strategies**
- **Development of a Plan**
Planning Principles

- Engage Newark as an anchor institution
- Advance a dynamic learning environment that honors high impact scholarship
- Reinforce regional mobility
- Implement technology for the modern campus
- Enhance the campus core
Engage Newark as an Anchor Institution

- Revitalize major corridors of movement through campus
- Facilitate programs with K-12 schools and other partners, targeted towards supporting access to education
- Establish places – “third spaces” – where Rutgers can come together with the community and collaborate
Hahne’s & Co Department Store, *Artist Rendering*
Advance a Dynamic Learning Environment that Fosters High Impact Scholarship

• Align classroom inventory with scheduled class sizes, while creating flexible classroom spaces that can adapt to future teaching needs and methods

• Use technology to enhance the learning experience in the classroom and facilitate collaboration

• Support out-of-classroom learning with centrally located collaboration spaces

• Improve spaces to support high impact scholarship

• Upgrade classrooms with updated technology and furniture
Reinforce Regional Mobility

• Work with the City, NJ Transit, and other partners to improve transit connections to campus

• Increase the resident population at RU–N to build community and stimulate supporting private development

• Integrate amenities and social spaces with campus transit nodes
Transit Hub
Implement Technology for the Modern Campus

- Maintain an up-to-date, effective technology infrastructure across campus
- Enhance access to information through seamless wi-fi that extends from campus buildings to Military Park
- Revitalize the library as an information commons and a hub for intellectual interaction
Dana Library Ground Level
Enhance the Campus Core

- Embrace the community through public space
- Enhance campus gateways and the approach into the campus core
- Strengthen the campus center and the library as open environments for collaboration and exchange
- Use landscape to connect buildings and places, improve the public space, and public safety
Robeson Campus Center
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Social Staircase
Dana Library
College Walk

Exterior view of College Walk and transit hub, looking towards the Dana Library
College Walk Footprint

- Express Newark
- Potential Academic Building
- DANA Library
- Smith Hall Improvement
- Robeson Center
- Golden Dome Expansion
- Office / Classroom / Garage
- Rutgers University-Newark Master Plan
- Honors Living Learning Community
- Potential Academic Building
- New Classroom Building
- College Walk Footprint

University Facilities & Capital Planning
College Walk Footprint, *Aerial View*

- Campus Center Renovation/Addition
- Transit Hub
- Improved Streetscape
- Express Newark
- Renewed Plaza + Quad
- Dana Library Renovation
- Hahne's
- Prudential
- Military Park
Washington Street Footprint, Aerial View
Washington Street Corridor, Aerial View
Projects in Progress

- 15 Washington (including performance space in the Great room)
- Express Newark-Hahne’s
- Life Sciences II
- Classroom Improvements this summer (25-30 classroom upgrades)
- Enhanced wi-fi – indoor and outdoor
- Improvements to Stonesby Dining Hall
- Robeson Lounge Spaces
Next Steps:

- Three Year Classroom Upgrade Program
- Transit Hub
- Honors Living Learning Community
- Street and Landscape Overlay
- Transportation and Parking study