



SOUTH DAKOTA MINES CAMPUS MASTER PLAN

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GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- World Class, Innovative, Engineering and Science School with a great reputation and connections around the world
- Small community of hard-working problem solvers with strong connections between students and faculty
- Provide top-notch research facilities that showcase the world-class work going on inside
- Strengthen ties to the community by encouraging growth to the northwest, towards Downtown Rapid City and the the developing Innovation District East of East Blvd.
- Preserve the history and traditions of the campus while also clearly conveying the values and aesthetic of an innovative, future-focused technology school.
- Focus academics within the existing campus core; build on and expand the synergies that are already established

DESIGN STRATEGIES

- Design for the Tour
- Define the Gateway/Front Door
- Provide One-Stop Shops
- Put Science on Display
- Engage the City
- Reinforce the Values of the Campus Community

LANDSCAPE AND THE PUBLIC REALM

- Develop uniform landscape standards for the campus
 - Lighting
 - Signage
 - Site Furnishings
- Improve accessibility campus-wide
- Utilize environmental design standards shown to reduce crime and increase public safety
- Develop a vibrant streetscape
- Provide green infrastructure on campus that can be used as a living classroom of environmental design strategies
- Work with fairgrounds to encourage joint-use of facilities, athletic fields, and parking
- Strengthen connections to existing City bike/pedestrian paths

KEY PROJECTS

NEAR-TERM PROJECTS - NEXT 10 YEARS

Upgrade Campus Electrical Service

The electrical service for campus is at capacity and needs to be upgraded to facilitate any new buildings on campus.

• Devereaux Library - Phase 1 (COMPLETED 2022)

Renovate library to improve access to student services, with an emphasis on academic services and flexible + varied study spaces.

• Research Expansion - Phase 1 (COMPLETED 2022)

Acquire existing Ascent Innovation facility to relocate research labs on campus.

Mineral Industries (PROJECTED COMPLETION 2024)

Relocate mineral industries programs to a new building. Due to constraints and inflation, building was moved to location F instead of A, J, or K in original plan.

Surbeck Center Expansion [C]

Expand Surbeck Center to improve access to student services with an emphasis on services that build community and enhance student life.

Future Expansion [B, L]

Expand CAMP program work areas with a new building (B) or add to the existing Civil and Mechanical Engineering Building to retain synergies with campus machine shop.

King Center Parking Lot [P.4]

Relocate throwing fields to double parking at King Center.

Surbeck Center Drop-Off [P.2]

Rework parking lot and drive aisles to develop a safer and more functional drop-off for Surbeck Center. Relocate Grubby statue to more prominent area with input from donor. March/Dake Plaza plaques will be moved to a location within the new parking area.

Surbeck Center Parking Lot [P.1]

Rework parking lot to create a more appealing front-door for the campus. Relocate stalls to new Surbeck Center Drop-off.

• Research Expansion [I] - Phase 2

Expand Research facilities by adding on to existing Ascent Innovation facility.

• One-Stop Shop - O'Harra

Relocate Registrar, Financial Aid, and Cashier's Office to one convenient location.

Grandstand Improvements

Upgrade existing grandstand.

• Gap Parking [P.6]

Provide parking in the gap, southeast of campus. Plan for relocation of Baja track and Mining and Mucking Field.

LONG TERM PLAN - BEYOND 10 YEARS, OR AS FUNDS BECOME AVAILABLE

Academic Program Expansion [A, E]

Plan for expansion of existing Chemical and Biological Engineering Building due to addition of new biomedical engineering program or for a new academic building.

Event Center/Field House [M]

Provide an indoor track to increase competitiveness and host collegiate and public events.

Music Building/Auditorium [J, D]

Provide space for student performances as well as guest speakers and campus/community events.

Loop Road Extension

Extend Loop Road on the east side of campus to St. Joseph via the uppermost ramp.

• Traffic Improvements on St. Joseph

Work with City to provide safer pedestrian experience on St. Joseph Street.

*Estimated costs within report were completed in 2019.

PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE CIRCULATION

- Rework pedestrian routes to reinforce major axes through the campus
- Locate bike-share in a prominent place on campus to encourage use
- Improve connections to City bike paths
- Provide contiguous interior/exterior transition spaces that cut through buildings along major public thoroughfares
- Create waypoints of visual interest that reinforce the aesthetic of a tech school
- Provide pedestrian-scale design elements that create a positive sense of campus community along St. Joseph Street

VEHICULAR CIRCULATION AND PARKING

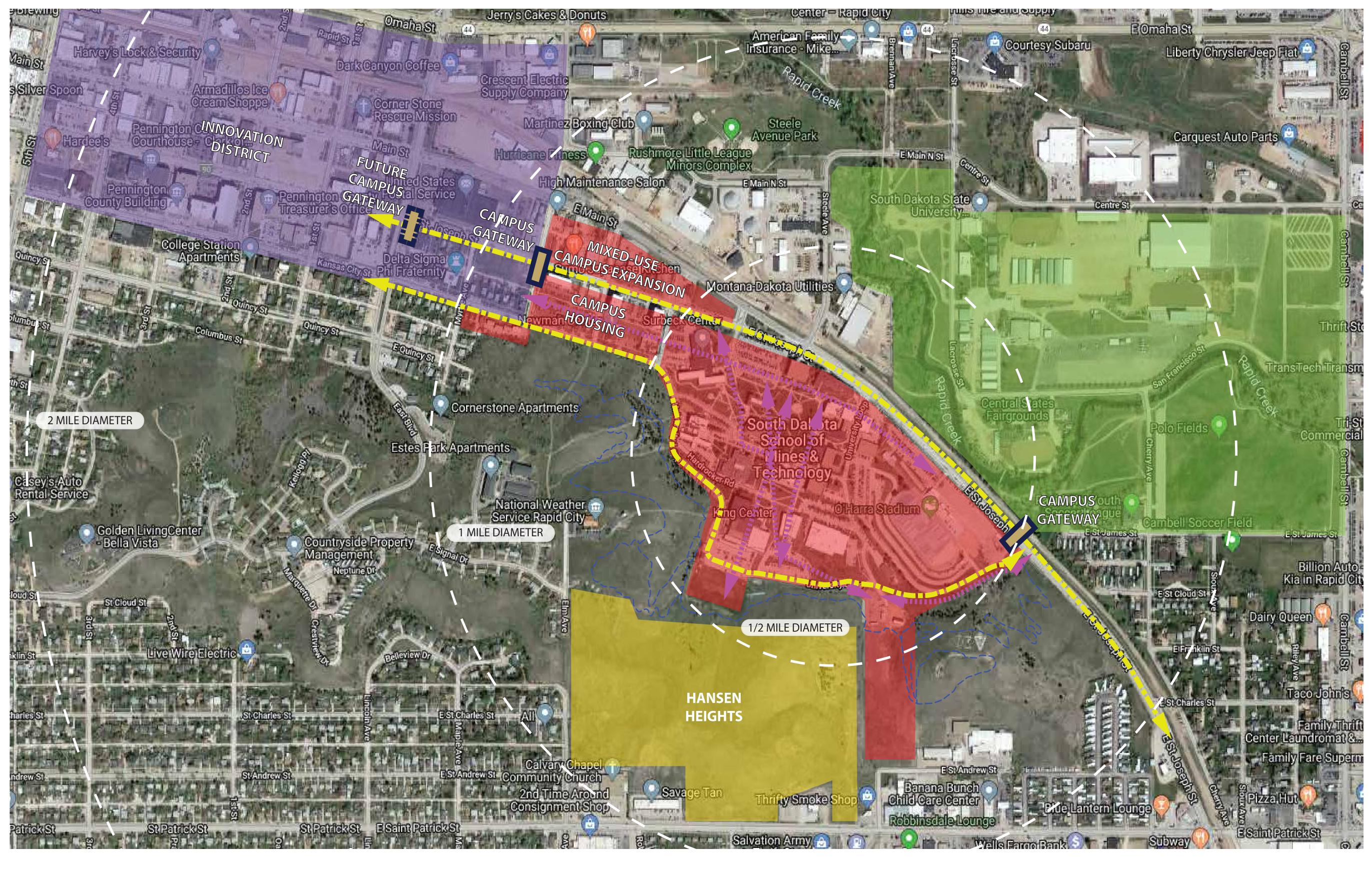
- Reevaluate the role of the vehicle in campus life
- Prioritize strategies that reconfigure vehicular circulation around the perimeter of campus
- Redistribute parking to the perimeter of campus to reinforce pedestrian spaces
- Increase safety by creating clearly defined crosswalks and vehicular lanes
- Vacate Birch Street to improve access to campus via Kansas City Street
- Create Gateways on St. Joseph Street to establish campus community
- Work with the City to create a safer and more pedestrian-friendly streetscape by increasing parking and calming traffic on St Joseph Street



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