ORANGE CODE (Chapter 40) & Other Related Chapters

Board of County Commissioners1st of 2 Adoption Public Hearings

- Orange County Code Chapter 40 Ordinance (Orange Code)
- Orange County Code Chapters 38 & 39 Ordinance (Land Development & PD Codes)
- Orange County Code Chapter 31.5 Ordinance (Signage)
- Other Orange County Code Chapters (Reconciliation)

May 6, 2025



ORANGE COUNTY

PLANNING, ZONING - ENVIRONMENTAL & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT



- BACKGROUND
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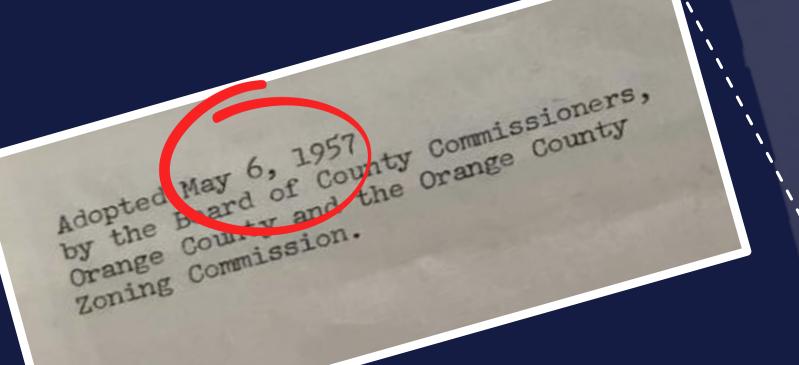
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Zoning Code Adopted

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Adopted May 6, 1957

Adopted May 6, County
by the Board of County
Orange County and the Orange County
Orange Commission.



Zoning Code Adopted

1950

1960 -

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2050

LDC in 1957

- 11 Districts
- Use Based
- Limited CorridorStandards



1990

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2050

1950
1957
Zoning Code Adopted
1970

LDC in 1957

- 11 Districts
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 Standards

LDC today

- 30 Districts
- Use Based
- Planned Developments
- **Overlays**



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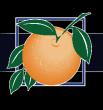
2020

2050

CURRENT CODE:

Zoning Code Adopted

- **Decades of Incremental Amendments**
- **Repetitions and Redundancies**
- **Very Complex Structure**
- **Implements Land Use Separation**
- **Unpredictable Results**



BACKGROUND

1985 GROWTH MANAGEMENT ACT

Growth Management Act

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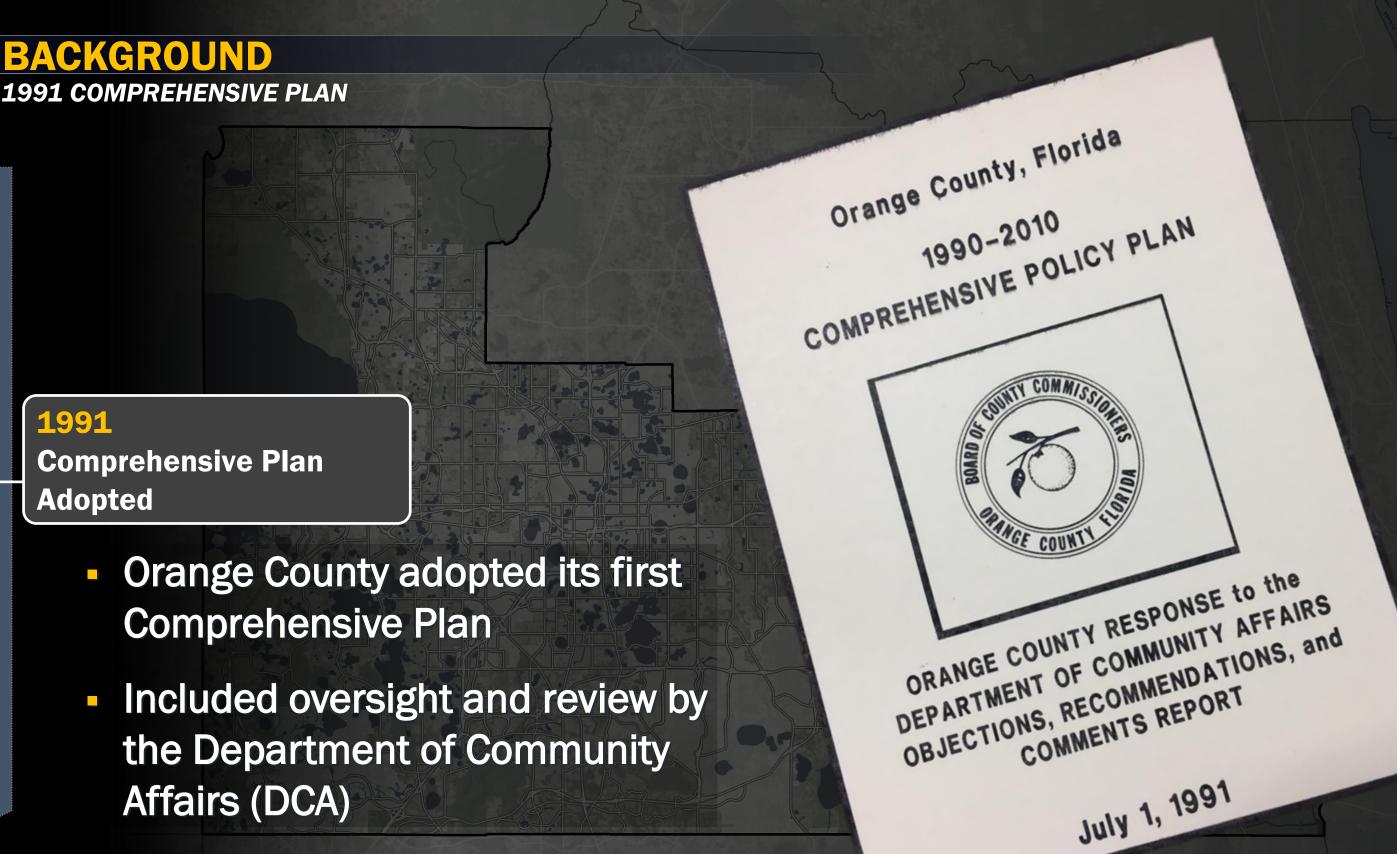
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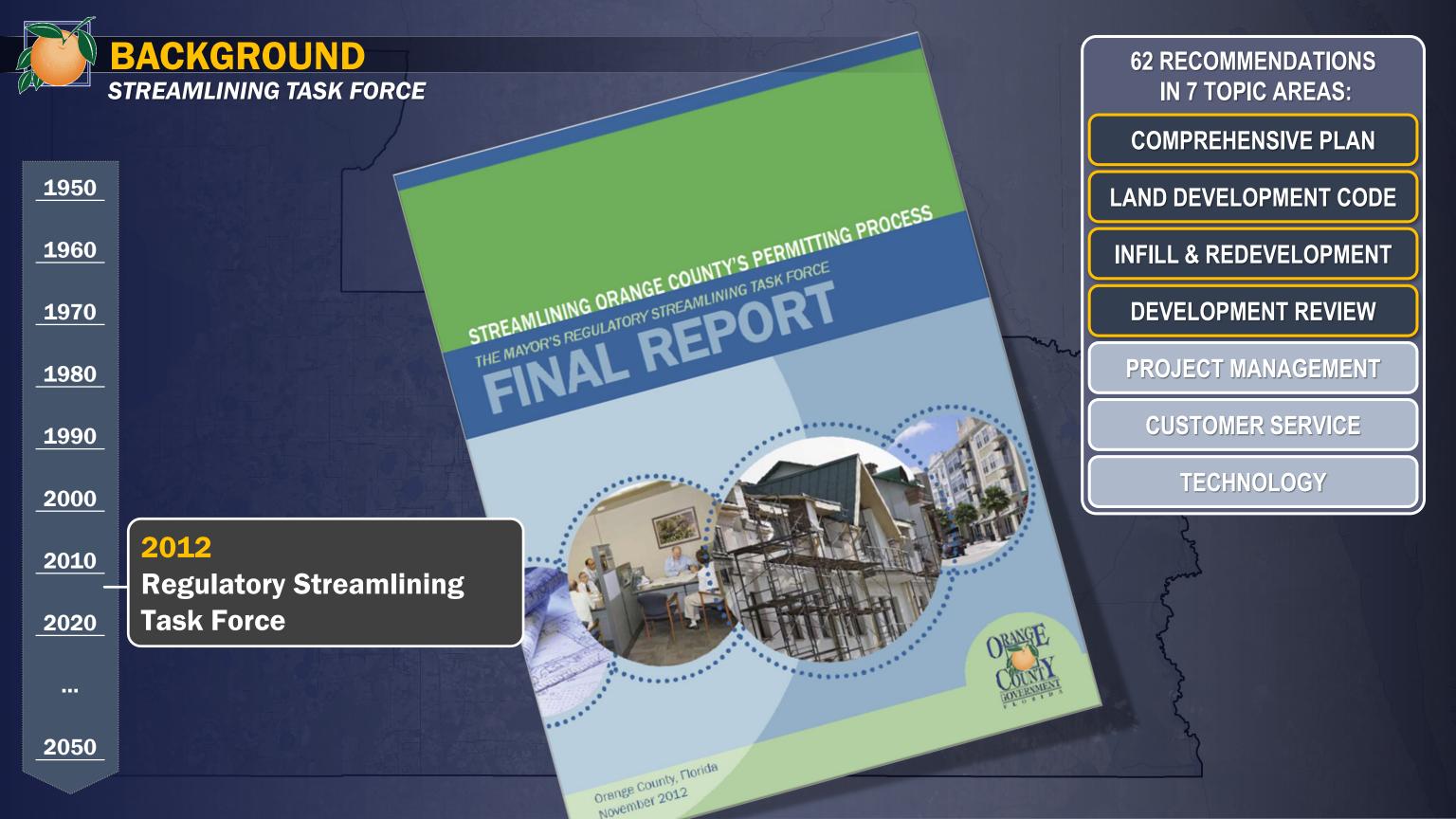
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2050

- Guided government planning in Florida for 25 years
- Required Local Governments to adopt a Comprehensive Plan
- Required Elements include:
 - 1. Future Land Use
 - 2. Housing
 - 3. Transportation
 - 4. Infrastructure
 - 5. Conservation
 - 6. Recreation and Open Space
 - 7. Intergovernmental Coordination
 - 8. Capital Improvements









REGULATORY STREAMLINING TASK FORCE

MAJOR GOALS

- Complete update of the LDC
- Address redundancies & inconsistencies
- Provide context sensitive regulations
- Predictability & flexibility

WHY

- Current code is outdated
- Consistency with comprehensive plan
- Encourage infill & redevelopment
- Needed user friendliness

62 RECOMMENDATIONS IN 7 TOPIC AREAS:

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE

NG PROCESS

INFILL & REDEVELOPMENT

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

CUSTOMER SERVICE

TECHNOLOGY



BACKGROUND

TRANSITION TEAM REPORT - RECOMMENDATIONS

1950

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2050

Transition Team Structure:

- 1. Innovation & Technology
- 2. Customer Service & Development
- 3. Sustainability & Smart Growth
- 4. Building Communities for Everyone

TRANSITION TEAM REPORT Jerry L. Demings

Innovation. Collaboration. Opportunity.

2018

Transition

Team Report

"Adopt a Sustainable & Smart Growth Vision"



PLANNING FOR GROWTH

- **THE MISSION:** *Activation, Protection & Preservation*
 - Vision 2050 must strike a balance between where growth will be directed, the protection of existing neighborhoods and the preservation of natural resources and sensitive rural areas



ORANGE CODE:



- Implements Vision 2050
- Updates the County's original 1957 land development code structure
- Implements smart growth planning with bold innovative solutions
- Uses physical building form and scale rather than separation of uses
- Regulations and standards are presented in tables, diagrams and other visuals
- Transect based, follows the County's diverse context as the organizing principle
- Regulates development in urban, suburban & rural places to address compatibility
- Increases open/civic spaces and natural resource preservation
- Presents a transparent and efficient review process

OUTLINE

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History/Implications of Today's Comprehensive Plan & Land Development Code

- Zoning & Map adopted in 1957
- Comp Plan adopted in 1991
- Create many inconsistencies between zoning/future land use (FLU)
 - Resulted in delayed reviews
 - Has led to applications being submitted solely to address the inconsistency

Vision 2050 & Orange Code After Adoption

- Florida Statutes Chapter 163 requires consistency
- Vision 2050 & Orange Code will create a consistency between the FLU and Zoning
- Importance of Countywide implementation
- FLU sets maximum density and intensity
- Zoning district standards may further limit density and intensity
 - Many properties would require a rezoning to achieve the max. densities & intensities allowed under Vision 2050



Structure

Article I: General

Article II: Administration

Article III: Zone Standards

Article IV: Uses

Article V: Land Development

Article VI: Definitions

Article VII: Appendix



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Article I: General

- Division 1 Purpose, Intent, and Applicability
- Division 2 Establishment of Zones

(Includes Countywide Zoning Map)

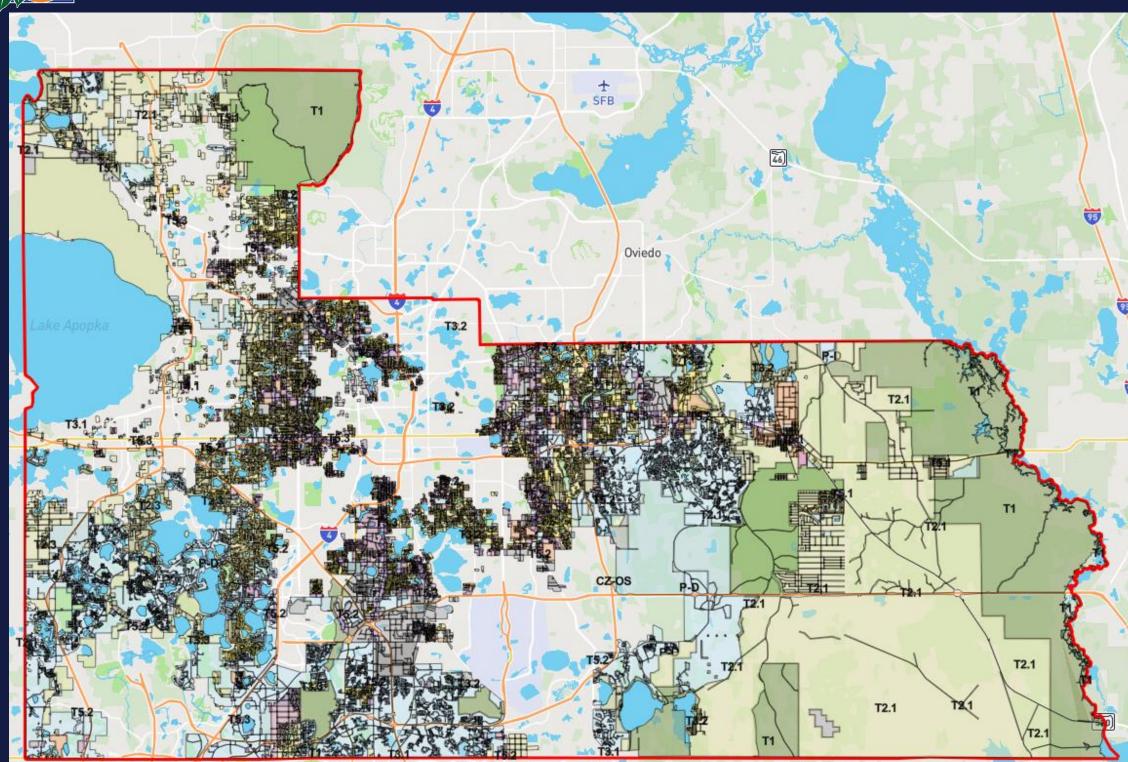
 Division 3 - Articles of This Code (General Summary)



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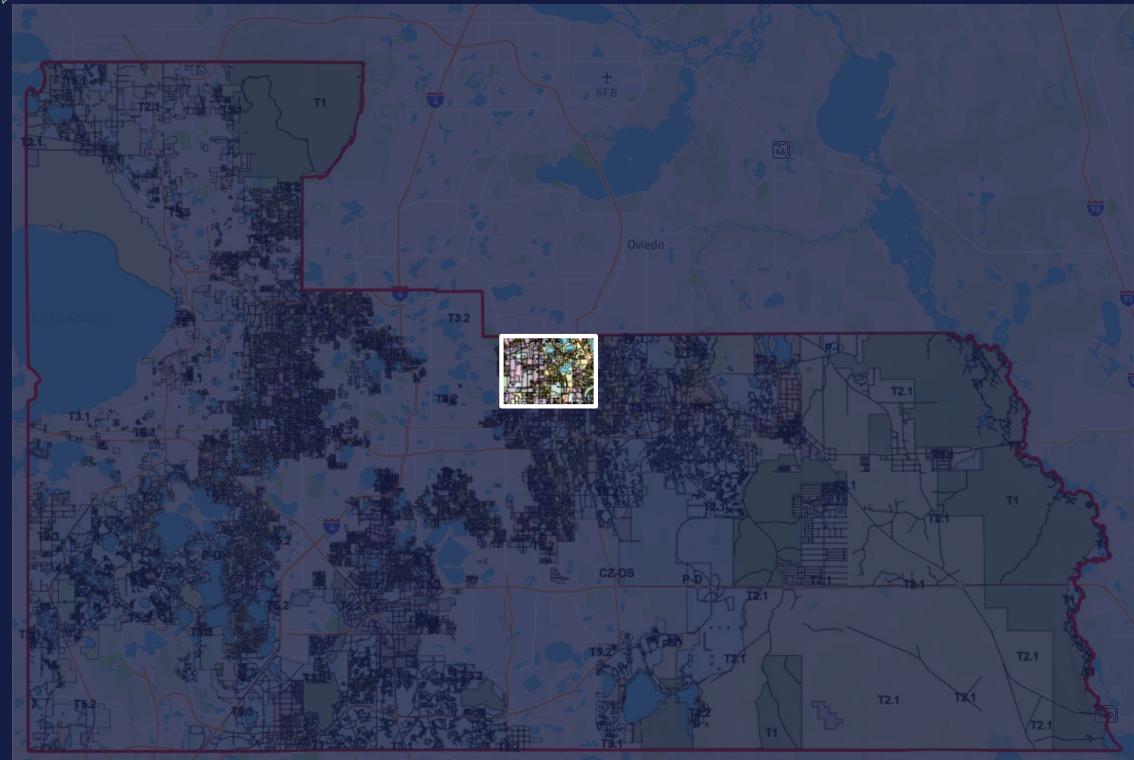
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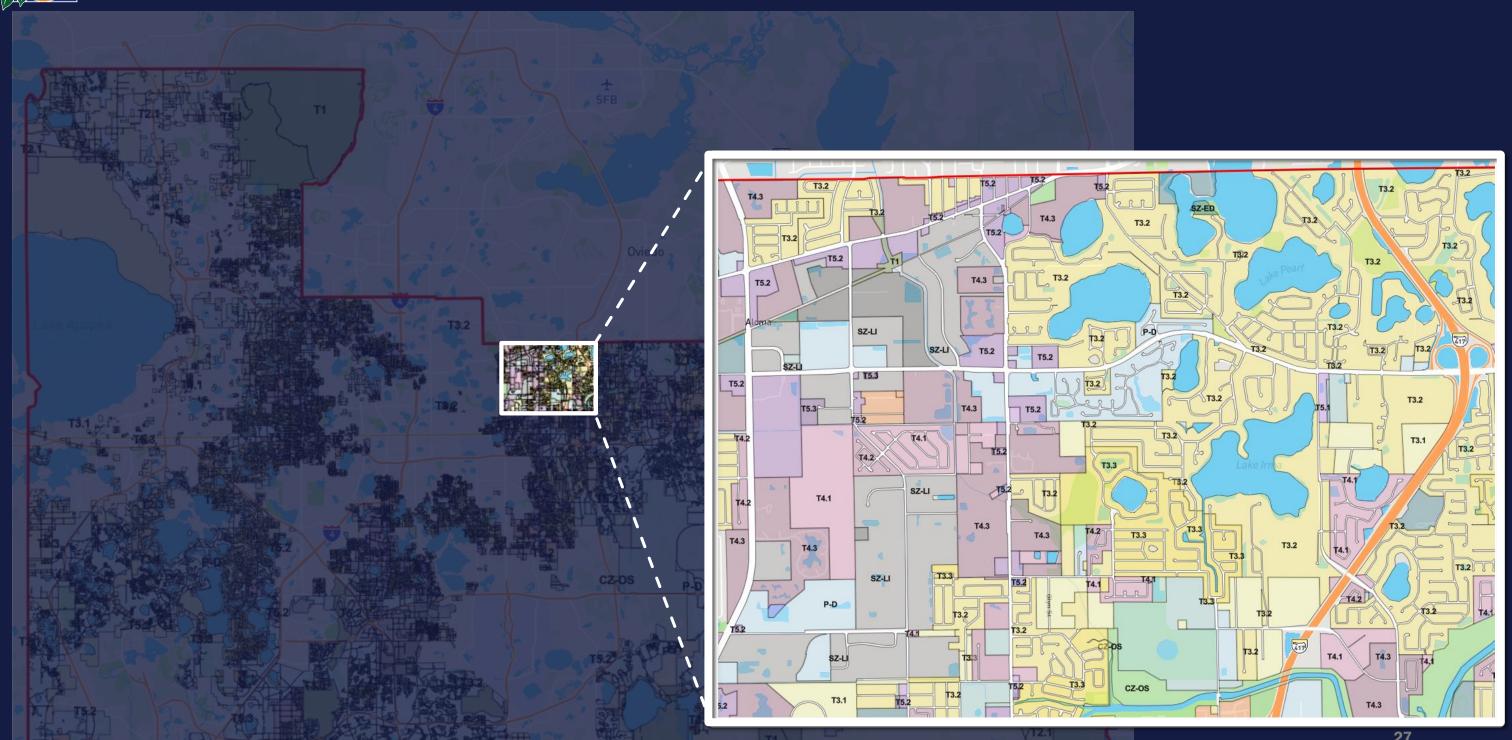
NEW COUNTYWIDE ZONING MAP





NEW COUNTYWIDE ZONING MAP







Structure

Article I: General

Article II: Administration

- Division 1 Rezoning & Development Review
- Division 2 Variances, Special Exceptions, and Minor Deviations
- Division 3 Submission Requirements
- Division 4 Appeals
- Division 5 Nonconformities



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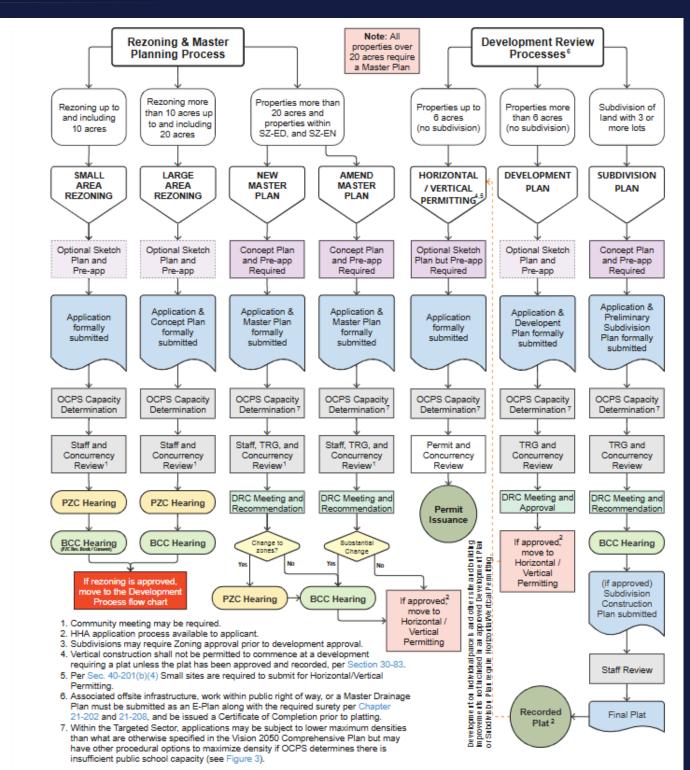
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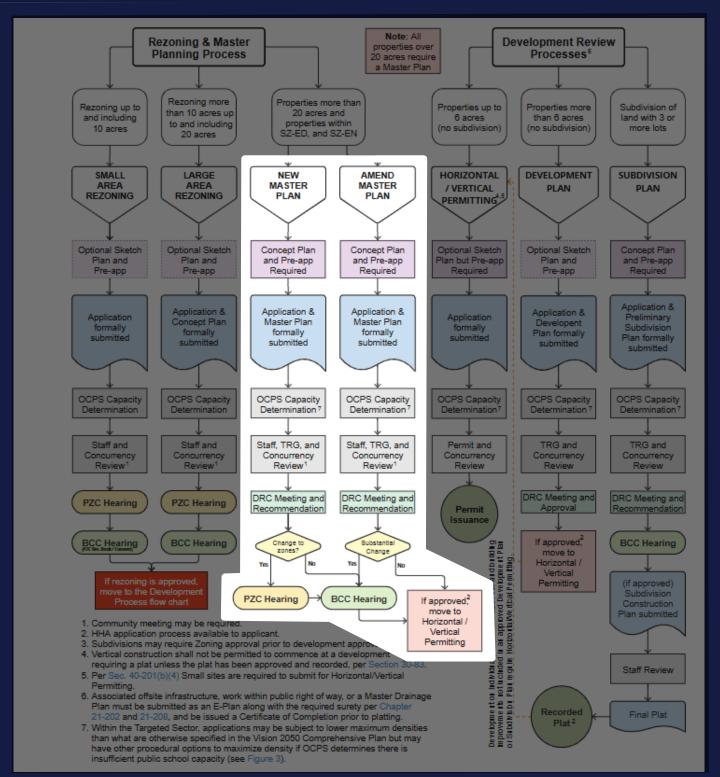




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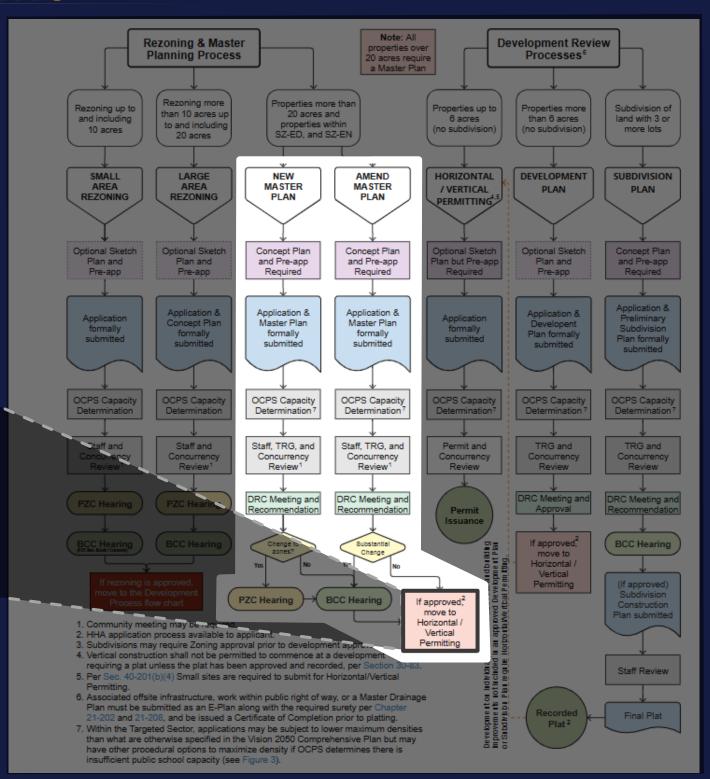


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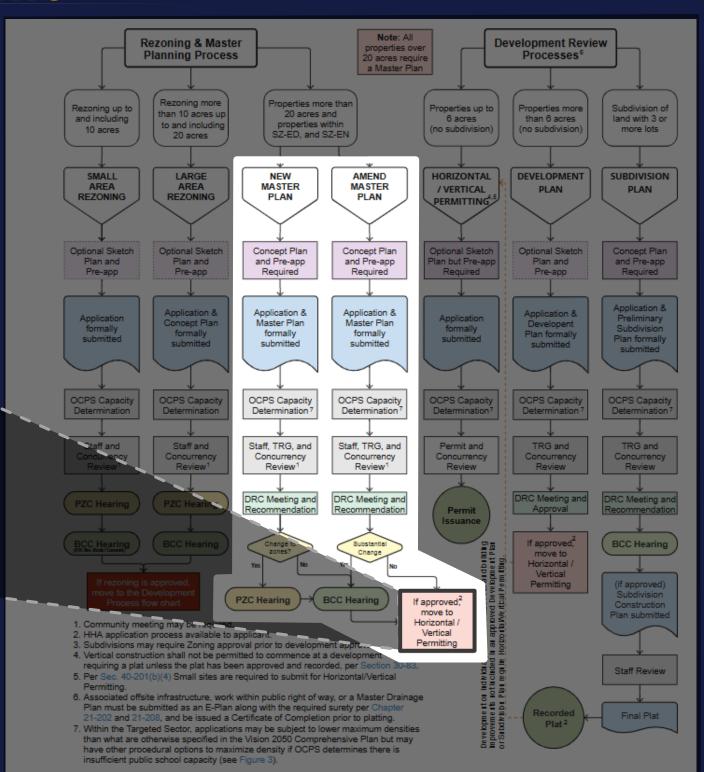


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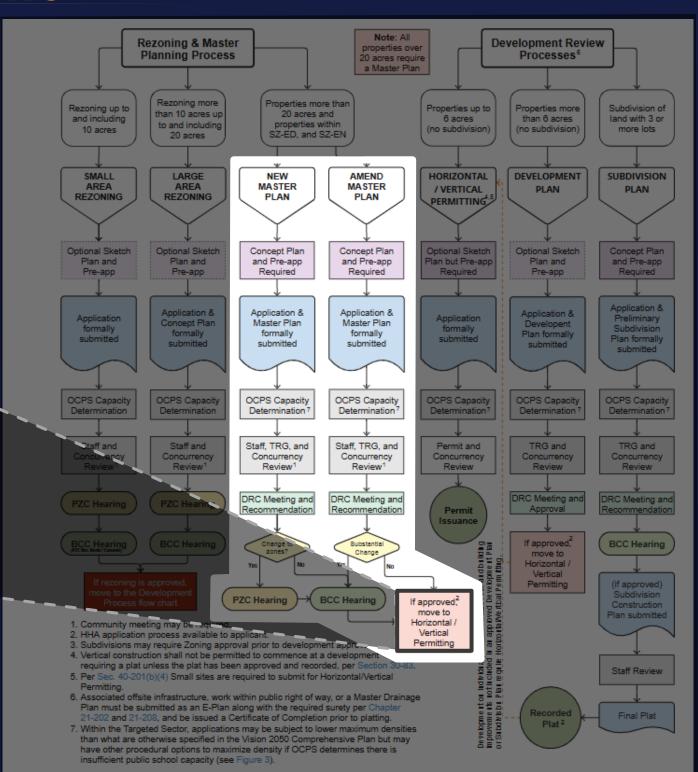
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Processes





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Section 40-12 - Minor Reviews

(a) Lot Split and Reconfiguration.

- (5) Upon approval, a new plat must be submitted for recording, subject to the following:
 - a. Plats must meet all requirements of Sec. 34-133 of the Orange County Code, and Ch. 177, Part 1, F.S.; and
 - b. Plats must be certified by a Florida Professional Surveyor and Mapper.



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Section 40-15 – Development Review Processes

(c) Development Plan.

- (6) Applications must include a draft plat package, record of any approvals and conditions of approval for any rezoning decision, Development Plan, Subdivision Plan, or Master Plan that includes the subject site.
- (12) The applicant may appeal DRC decisions to the BCC.
- (13) If a plat is required, the applicant shall schedule a pre-sufficiency meeting with Public Works Development Engineering to gain sufficiency. After being deemed sufficient, the applicant shall submit a Final Plat package to Public Works Development Engineering for processing.
- (13)(14) For Development Plans that require a plat, vertical construction shall not be permitted to commence at a development requiring a plat unless and until the plat has been approved and recorded. However, the DRC may approve a request to allow vertical construction in advance of plat approval, provided all of the following conditions referenced in Section 30-83(c) are met.



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Section 40-15 – Development Review Processes

(d) Subdivision Plan.

(16) If required, the The applicant will submit a Final Plat package to Public Works Development Engineering for processing after being deemed sufficient for review.



Structure

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Article III: Zone Standards

- Division 1 Zones
- Division 2 Special Zones
- Division 3 Sites and Buildings
- Division 4 Parking & Loading
- Division 5 Landscape Standards
- Division 6 Signs
- Division 7 Overlay Districts

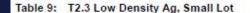


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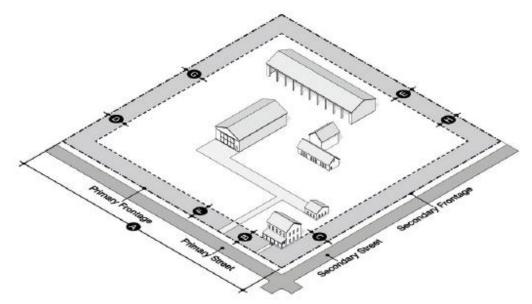


Transect Zone Performance Standards – Lot Size and Occupation



Illustrated: Setback and Frontages Applied to a Common T2.3 Lot

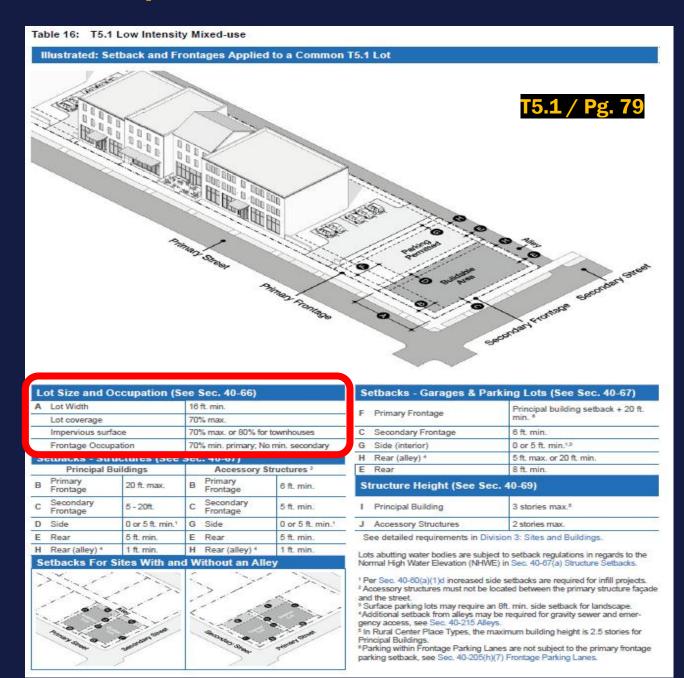
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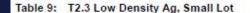
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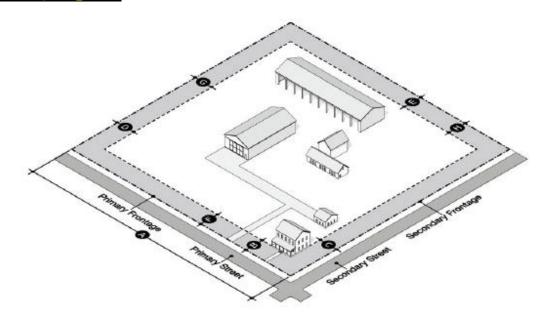


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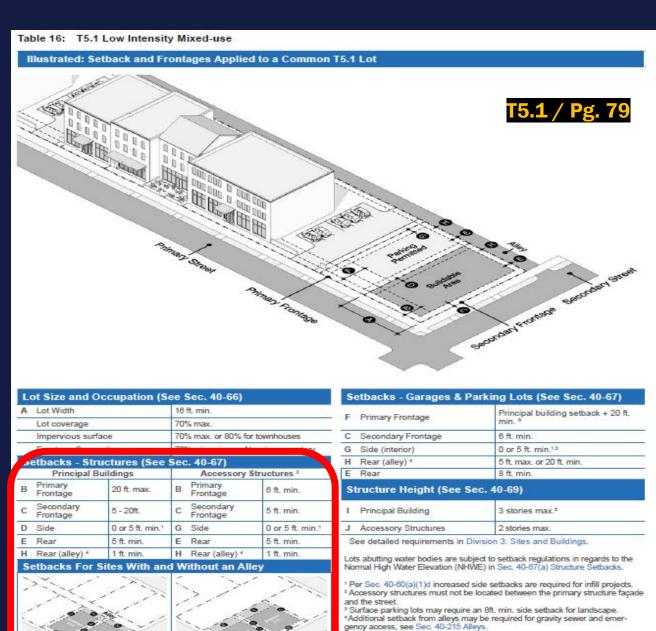
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In Rural Center Place Types, the maximum building height is 2.5 stories for Principal Buildings. *Parking Lanes are not subject to the primary frontage

parking setback, see Sec. 40-205(h)(7) Frontage Parking Lanes.

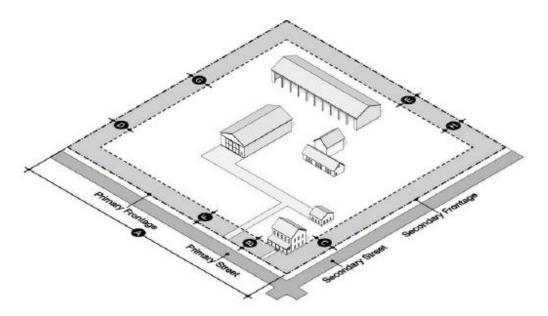


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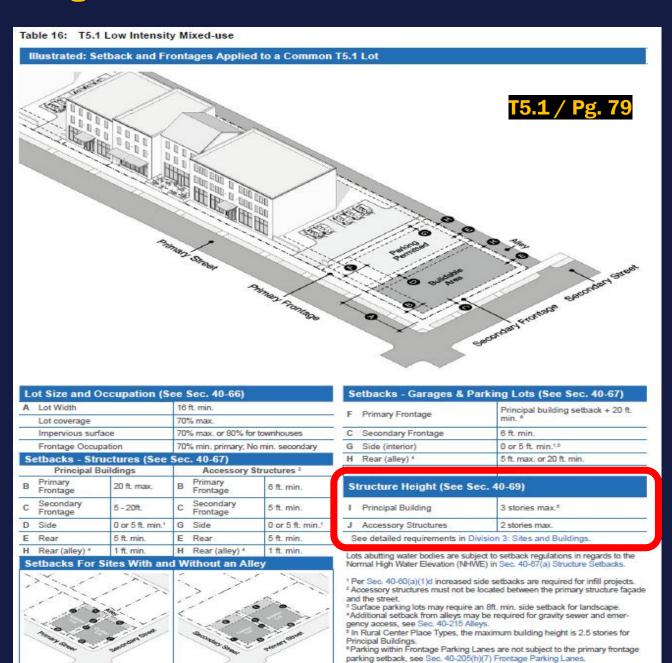
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- Division 1 Permitted Uses
- Division 2 Performance Standards
- Division 3 Temporary Structures & Uses
- Division 4 Use of Public Right-of-Way
- Division 5 Regulations for Specific Uses
- Division 6 Communication Towers
- Division 7 Public School Siting Regulations



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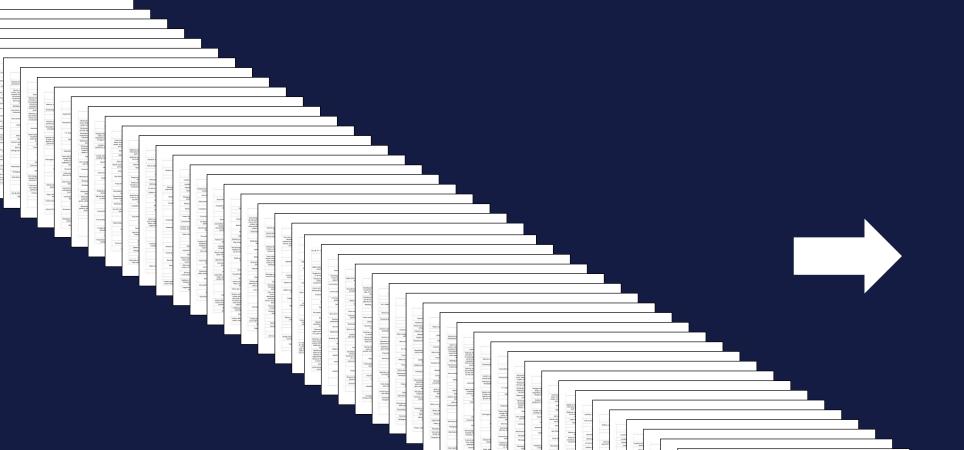
Zoning Districts - condensed from 30 to 22

Uses Per Zoning Code	SIC Group	Land Use	A-I	A-2	A-R	RCE-5	RCE-2	RCE	R-1AAAA	R-1AAA	R-1AA	R-1A	R-1	R-2	R-3	RCE Cluster	RT	RT-1	RT-2	P.0	C-1	C-2	C-3	I-1A	1-1, 1-5	I.2, I.3	14	R-L-D	UR-3	NC	NAC	NR
Cocktails lounges, pubs and bars (see Section 38-1415)	5813	Drinking places (cocktail lounges)																			P	P	Р		P	P	Р			S	s	
Micro-brewers, micro- wineries, craft distilleries, and brew pubs (see Section 38-1415)	5813	Drinking Places																			180 P	180 P	180 P		180 P	180 P	180 P					
,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	59	MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL																			P	P	P									
Medical Marijuana Dispensing facility	5912																				179 P	179 P	179 P		179 P	179 P	179 P			179 P	179 P	
Drug stores, apothecary shops, pharmacies	5912	Drug stores																			P	P	P		P	P	P			P	P	
Liquor stores (see 38-1414)	5921	Liquor stores																			P	P	P									
Pawn shops, antiques	5932	Used merchandise stores																			72 P	P	P							33 P	33 P	
Sporting goods, bicycle stores firearms sales and rental	5941	Sporting goods & bicycle shops																			P	P	P							P	P	
Book stores	5942	Book stores																			P	P	P							P	P	
Office supplies	5943	Stationery stores (office supplies)																			P	P	P							P	P	
Jewelry stores	5944	Jewelry stores																			P	P	P							P	P	
Ceramic shops, hobby shops	5945	Hobby, toy, & game shops																			P	P	P							P	P	
Photographic supply stores	5946	Camera & photographic supply stores																			P	P	P							P	P	
Gift shops	5947	Gift, novelty, souvenir shops																			P	P	P							P	P	
Leather goods	5948	Luggage & leather products stores																			P	P	P							P	P	
Retail sale of products by TV., catalog, mail order, telephone, vending machines, or from other temporary locations	596	Non-store retailers	8 P	8 P	8 P	8 P	8 P	8 P	8 P	8 P	8 P	8 P	8 P									8 P		8 P	8 P	8 P						
Fuel oil dealers, propane gas dealers	598	Fuel dealers																			127 P	127 P	P		Р	P	P					
Florists	5992	Florists																			P	P	P							P	P	_
Tobacco shops	5993	Tobacco stores																		65 S	P	P	P							P	P	
Newsstands, magazine stands	5994	Newsstands																		65 S	P	P	P							P	P	
Optical goods, eyeglass stores	5995	Optical goods																			P	P	P							P	P	
Art stores, spas & hot tubs, pools	5999	Miscellaneous retail, except indoor & outdoor auctions																			P	P	P							P	P	
Outdoor auctions, auto	5999	Miscellaneous retail																				S	S		P	P	P					
Indoor auctions	5999	Miscellaneous retail																				P	P		P	P	P			P	P	

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Commercial (see Sec. 40-162	Commer	cial. f	or Ad	dition	al Sta	andaı	ds)														
Food & Beverage	A*		A*	A*	Α*	Α*	A*	P*		P*			P*/S*		S		Р	Р	Р		F
Health and Medical Office or Clinic								P*		Р			Р				Р	Р			
- Pain Management Clinic																		P*			
Hospital											Р		Р		S		Р				F
Office								P*		Р			Р				Р	Р	Р		F
Open Air Market (permanent)										S*	S*		S*				S*	S*	P*		
Place Of Assembly	S*			S*		S*	S*	P*	P*/S	P*	P*		P*		S*	S*	P*	P*	P*	S*	F
Recreational / Athletic	S*			S/A*			S/A ³			P*/S			P*/S		P*		Р	Р	Р		F
Retail and Services, General								P*		Р			Р				Α	Α	Р		F
Retail and Services, Specialized	S*							S*		Р			Р				P*	P*			
- Funeral Services	S*									P*			P*				P*	P*			П
- Labor Pools & Labor Halls											S*						P*	P*			П
- Medical Marijuana Dispensing Facility								P*		P*			P*				P*	P*	P*		F
- Package Sale Vendors								S*		P*			P*						P*		
- Pawn Shops										P*/S			P*/S								
Theme Parks																			Р		
Rural Retail	P*		P*																		
Temporary Retail				P*			P*			P*			P*				P*	P*	P*	S*	S
- Portable Food Vendors & Vend- ing Carts				P*			P*			P*			P*				S*	S*	P*	P*	F
- Seasonal Sales	P*			P*			P*			P*			P*				P*	P*	P*	P*	F
Vocational School								S	S	Р	Р		Р		P		Р	Р	Р		F



- Zoning Districts condensed from 30 to 22
- Use Table Condensed
 - 30 pages consolidated into 4 pages
 - No longer referencing the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) manual
 - Numbers referencing additional conditions no longer in the use table
 - More Zones permit a broader range of uses
 - Allowing certain uses as accessory only







- Additional standards still apply, and other standards have been added
 - Places of Assembly (pg. 245)
 - Cap on size, seating and/or parking in rural sector
 - Car Washes (pg. 242)
 - Contained within a permanent building with a roof and at least 2 sides. The orientation and design of the car wash building must be such that the car wash tunnel openings are not facing any public right-of-way
 - No drive aisles, parking, or other business activity shall be located between a building and the right-of-way
 - In T5 and T6:
 - Must be an accessory use to a service or gas station, or;
 - An active use, such as office or retail, must cover the entire width of the car wash building facing the primary street frontage. A customer waiting area/lounge may also be in this space. This can be in the form of a liner building or a separate building. Faux frontages are not permissible
 - Self-Storage Facilities (pg. 253)
 - 2,500 ft. distance separation from other self-storage
 - Limited to dead storage only
 - In T5.2, T5.3, T6.2 and T6.3
 - Ground floor commercial uses are required
 - Additional design standards applicable



- Additional standards still apply, and other standards have been added
 - Parking Standards (pg. 131)
 - Updated based on comprehensive review by Transportation Planning, Planning and Zoning Divisions as well
 as Transportation Consultants
 - Parking Standards tied to Transect District and Use
 - Added in Maximum Parking Standards
 - Additional Administrative Parking Reductions
 - Zoning Incentive Areas (Mixed-Income Development)
 - Premium Transit Adjacent Areas
 - Shared Parking (both onsite and off)



Additional Edits as Recommended by Public Works Staff:

Article IV, Division 3 – Pg. 232

Section 40-152 - Residential Sales Support Structures and Uses.

- (a) Temporary structures may be used as a sales center or sales office for residential subdivisions or developments, subject to the following:
 - (1) Must be located within the boundary of the residential subdivision or development.
 - (2) A sales office or center shall not include real estate outside of the subdivision or overall development.
 - (3) The subdivision plat must be recorded before the permit for the temporary structure is issued.
 - (4)(3) Approval shall be for a period of 1 year.



Additional Edits as Recommended by Public Works Staff:

Article V, Division 3 - Pg. 321

Section 40-211 - General.

- (a) Design Criteria, Standards, and Requirements.
 - (1) All requirements of this Division apply to public and private local roads.



Structure

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ORANGE CODE OVERVIEW & HIGHLIGHTS DIVISION 1 - SITE DEVELOPMENT

Key link to Place Types

Establishes connected built environments that support local transportation and community character.

Standards related to:

- **Blocks / Connectivity**
- **Multimodal Street Design**
- **Civic Space**





DIVISION 2 - ROADS

FDOT Thoroughfare Context Classification matches roads to surroundings to create places for people.



C1 Natural C2 Rural C2T Rural Town

C3R
al Suburban
n Residential

C3C Suburban Commercial

C4 Urban General C5 Urban Center C6 Urban Core



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Table 110: Preliminary Context Classification

Future Land Use Place Type	Context Classification
Natural Preserve	C2
Suburban Neighborhood, Suburban Mixed Neighborhood	C3R
All Applicable Place Types	C2
Rural Cluster, Rural Settlement	C2T
Suburban Corridor, Suburban Mixed Neighborhood, Suburban Neighborhood	C3R
Neighborhood Center (High)	C3R or C4 evaluated upon the surrounding context.
Rural Cluster	C2T
Suburban Corridor, Suburban Mixed Neighborhood, Suburban Neighborhood	C3R
Traditional Neighborhood	C4
Neighborhood Center (High), UCF Regional Center	C4 or C5 evaluated upon the surrounding context.
Main Street Corridor	C5
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Transect Zone	Future Land Use Place Type Context Classification			
	Rural Cluster	C2T		
	Suburban Corridor	C3C or C5 evaluated upon the surrounding context.		
Т5	Traditional Neighborhood	C4 or C5 evaluated upon the surrounding context.		
	Urban Corridor, Main Street Corridor, Growth Center, Neigh- borhood Center (High), Neighborhood Center (Low)	C5		
	UCF Regional Center, Tourist Activity Center, Urban Core, Urban Center	C5 or C8 evaluated upon the surrounding context.		
Т6	All Applicable Place Types C8			
cz	According to the adjacent land use context			
	Urban Corridor, Growth Center	C3C or C5 evaluated upon the surrounding context.		
SZ-EN	UCF Regional Center, Tourist Activity Center	C3C, C5, or C6 evaluated upon the surrounding context.		
32-EN	Urban Center	C5		
	Urban Core	C8		
SZ-ED	All Applicable Place Types	Evaluated per-project based upon the surrounding context.		
SZ-MH	All Applicable Place Types	C3R		
SZ-LI	All Applicable Place Types	May be C3C or C5 depending upon the surrounding context.		
SZ-HI	All Applicable Place Types	C3C		

FDOT Context Classification may vary based on the existing or planned intensity of surrounding areas and land uses.



DIVISION 3 - UTILITIES

- Underground Service (pg. 334)
 - Utility Lines
 - Water, Wastewater and Reclaimed Water
 - Aboveground Incidental Appurtenances
- Electric Services (pg. 335)
 - All Lots Must Be Provided with Permanent Electric Service
- Fire Protection (pg. 334)
 - Fire Hydrant Flows, Spacing and Design
 - Sites Without Central Water Supply
 - Non-single-unit developments must provide either:
 - a. An on-site stored water supply that complies with the Florida Fire Prevention Code; or
 - b. An alternate method of fire protection that is approved by the Office of the Fire Marshal.
 - When required by the Florida Fire Prevention Code, certain high-risk developments must provide additional fire hydrants and other urban fire protection features.



ORANGE CODE OVERVIEW & HIGHLIGHTS DIVISION 4 - CIVIC AND OPEN SPACE

Table 118 / Civic Space Standards

- **Ensures:**
 - Usable Civic Space
 - Fits to Context
 - Open to and near all residents of a development
- **Focus on quality not just quantity**
- Required for developments large enough to provide meaningful civic space (6+ acres)





DIVISION 4 - CIVIC AND OPEN SPACE

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Table 117: Civic Space Credits						
Maximum Area Credited Towards Required Civic Space						
Civic Space Type	Overall Required Civic Space			Notared Confess	C4	
	Plans Over 40 Acres	Plans 10 to 40 Acres	Plans Below 10 Acres	Natural Surface Waters and Wetlands	Stormwater Areas & LID Practices	
Upland Conservation Park	40% total	50% total	n/a	n/a		
County Park	40% total or 80% if within 2,640 ft. of all dwellings	n/a	n/a	Subject to Parks and Recreation Division review		
Park	60% total	60% total or 100% if within 1,320 ft. of all dwellings	n/a	n/a	20% max.	
Wildlife Cor- ridor	20% total	30% total	n/a	Subject to EPD review		
Greenway	25% total	30% total	40% total	n/a	20% max.	
Compact green	20% total	40% total	50% total	n/a	10% max.	
Green	30% each 60% total	60% total	100% total	n/a	20% max.	
Square	25% each 75% total	80% total	100% total	n/a	10% max.	
Plaza	25% each 75% total	80% total	100% total	n/a	5% max.	
Pocket Park	20% total	25% total	30% total	n/a	20% max.	
Cross-block pedestrian walkway	10% total	15% total	20% total	n/a		
Alternative		Minor D	eviation as approv	ed by the Zoning Manager.		



Structure

Article I: General

Article II: Administration

Article III: Zone Standards

Article IV: Uses

Article V: Land Development

Article VI: Definitions

Division 1 - Applicability

Division 2 - Definition of Terms



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Article VII: Appendix

Division 1 - Use Consolidation



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Table 121: Use Consolidation (pgs. 388 – 391)

Table 121: Table A-1: Use Consolidation

Agriculture Industrial

Craft & Light Industrial

Washing & Baskaging of Fruit & Vagatables		
Washing & Packaging of Fruit & Vegetables		
Woodchipping, Mulching, and Composting		
Canned, Frozen, and Preserved Fruits & Vegetables Meat Packing Plants / Animal Slaughtering		
Dairy Products Ice Cream & Frozen Desserts		
Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Preserves, James, and Jellies		
Bakery Products		
Sugar & Confectionery Products		
Fats & Oils		
Beverages		
21: Tobacco Products		
31: Leather Products		
Wholesale Meat & Produce and Soft Drink Bottling Distribution		
Farm and Garden Machinery and Equipment		
Meats and Meat Products		
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables		
Groceries and Related Products		
Signs & Advertising Specialties		
22: Textile Mill Products		
Millwork		
Wood Kitchen Cabinets		
25: Furniture & Fixtures		
27: Printing & Publishing		
Pressed and Blown Glass		
Pottery and Related Products		
Pottery Products		
Optical Instruments & Supplies		
Watches, Clocks, and Parts		
Donation Bins		
Aluminium Recycling Collection Drop-Off Sites		
Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning		
Disinfecting & Pest Control Service		
Building Cleaning & Maintenance Services		
Photofinishing Laboratories		
Auto Painting: Paint and Body Shops		
Auto, Exhaust Repair Shops		
Carwashes		
Radio & TV Repair		
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Refrigeration Service Repair		
Appliance Stores, Refrigerators, Ovens, Air Conditioners, and Parts with Outdoor Storage		
Appliance Repair		
Reupholstery & Furniture Repair		
Drycleaning Plants		
Repair Services, Locksmiths		

Seen on Orange Code Page 340 - 343

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CODE RECONCILIATION & ORDINANCES

- NEW OR REVISED PROCESSES
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CODE RECONCILATION AND ORDINANCES

Reconciliation of other Orange County Code Chapters

Chapter 3: Adult Entertainment

Chapter 9: Building Construction Regulations

Chapter 11: Code Enforcement

Chapter 15: Environmental Control

Chapter 21: Highways, Bridges, and Misc. Public Places

Chapter 23: Impact Fees

Chapter 24: Landscape Code

Chapter 28: Nuisances

Chapter 30: Planning and Development

Chapter 31.5: Signage (REPEALED)

Chapter 32: Solid Waste

Chapter 34: Subdivision Regulations

Chapter 37: Water and Wastewater

Chapter 38: Land Development Code

■ Chapter 39: Planned Development District (NEW)



CODE RECONCILATION AND ORDINANCES

1st Ordinance: Chapter 40 - Orange Code (Including New Zoning Map)

2nd Ordinance: Chapters 38 & 39 - Land Development & PD Codes

3rd Ordinance: Chapter 31.5 - Signage (Repealed)

4th Ordinance: Other Reconciled Code Chapters

Chapter 3: Adult Entertainment Chapter 9: Building Construction Regulations

Chapter 11: Code Enforcement Chapter 15: Environmental Control

Chapter 21: Highways, Bridges, etc. Chapter 23: Impact Fees

Chapter 24: Landscape Code Chapter 28: Nuisances

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- Application, Review, and Approval Processes
 - RETAINED All Comprehensive Plan and many Code-Related Processes
 - UPDATED or NEW Other Code-Related Processes



- RETAINED VISION 2050 / ORANGE CODE PROCESSES
 - Comprehensive Plan / Future Land Use Map (FLUM) Amendments:
 - Proposed Policy and Map Changes
 - Follows LPA / PZC Recommendation
 - Conventional Rezoning Applications:
 - Proposed Transect Zone (Zoning District) Changes
 - Follows LPA / PZC Recommendation
 - Planned Development (PD) Rezoning Applications:
 - New PDs permitted in Intended Sector only (i.e., Horizon West, Avalon Park, etc.)
 - Existing PDs will be Vested and Remain Subject to Approved Conditions and Standards
 - Change Determination Applications / Substantial Changes (PD Amendments)
 - New PDs Considered by DRC, PZC, and Board / Substantial Changes Considered by DRC and Board



- OTHER RETAINED / NON-PZC RELATED PROCESSES

- Special Exception Applications: BZA and Board
- Variance Applications: **BZA and Board**
- Subdivision Plan Applications: DRC and Board
- Development Plans: DRC & Board



- ORANGE CODE PROCESSES
 - **UPDATED** Rezonings:
 - Small Area (10 or Less Acres): Same Process / No Change (Application Submittal, Staff Review, PZC, Board)
 - Large Area (More than 10 Acres): Same Process with added "Concept Plan"

NOTE: Concept Plans are used to evaluate the proposed Transect Zone and to ensure development can meet the required transportation and block standards in Article 5, Division 1, and to evaluate the impacts to adjacent properties



Figure 2: Rezoning & Development Review Process

- Orange Code Application Process Review & Approval
 - ORANGE CODE PROCESSES
 - **UPDATED** Rezonings:

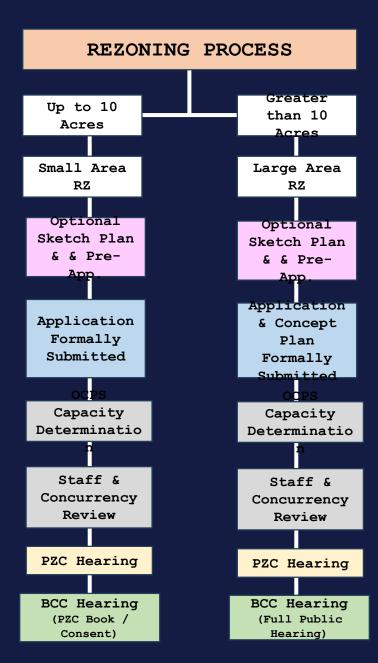




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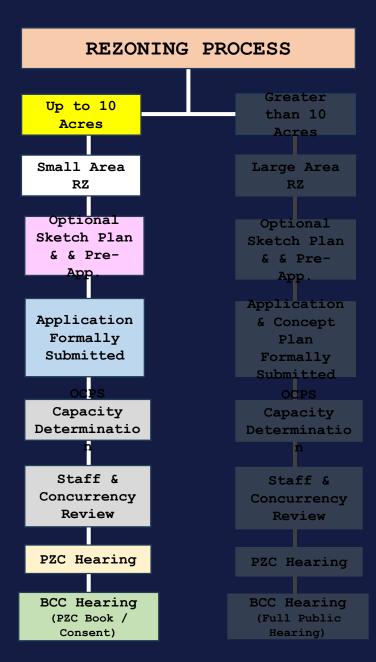
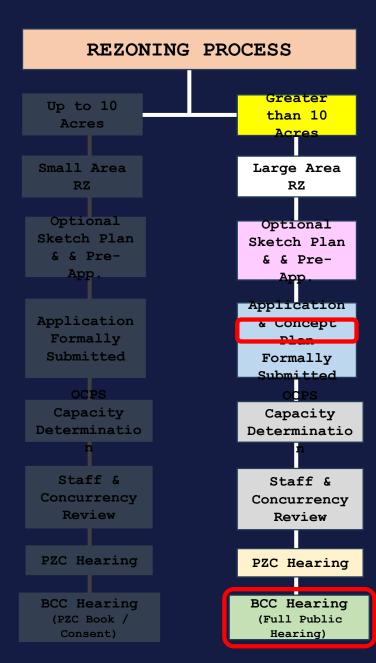




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Orange Code - Application Process Review & Approval

- ORANGE CODE PROCESSES

- Rezonings: BOARD APPROVAL
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NOTE: Concept Plans are used to evaluate the proposed Transect Zone and to ensure development can meet the required transportation and block standards in Article 5, Division 1, and to evaluate the impacts to adjacent properties

• NEW Master Plans: BOARD APPROVAL

- Applicable to all Projects with 20 or More Developable Acres
- May Include Rezoning
- Ensures that Larger Sites are Developed with Discrete Centers and/or Neighborhoods
- Subject to DRC-Recommended and Board Approved Conditions of Approval
- Like PD "Land Use Plans", but with Greater Detail:
 - Streets, access points, circulation plan
 - Defined blocks
 - Civic space & proposed community facilities
 - Conceptual stormwater & drainage, and utilities plan
 - Tree survey & tree preservation plan



Figure 1 Rezoning & Development Review Process

- Orange Code Application Process Review & Approval
 - ORANGE CODE PROCESSES
 - **NEW** Master Plans:

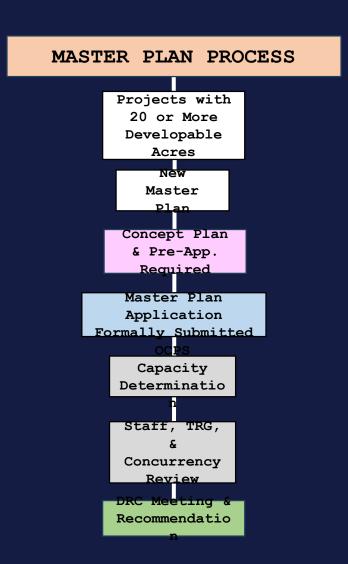




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- Orange Code Application Process Review & Approval
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 - **NEW** Master Plans

Note:

PZC will only see Master Plans that are associated with Rezonings





- Orange Code Application Process Review & Approval
 - Three (3) Levels of Review:

1. Minor Variation: Minor changes to zoning standards that fall within a defined

threshold

- Approval by Relevant Division Manager or County Engineer

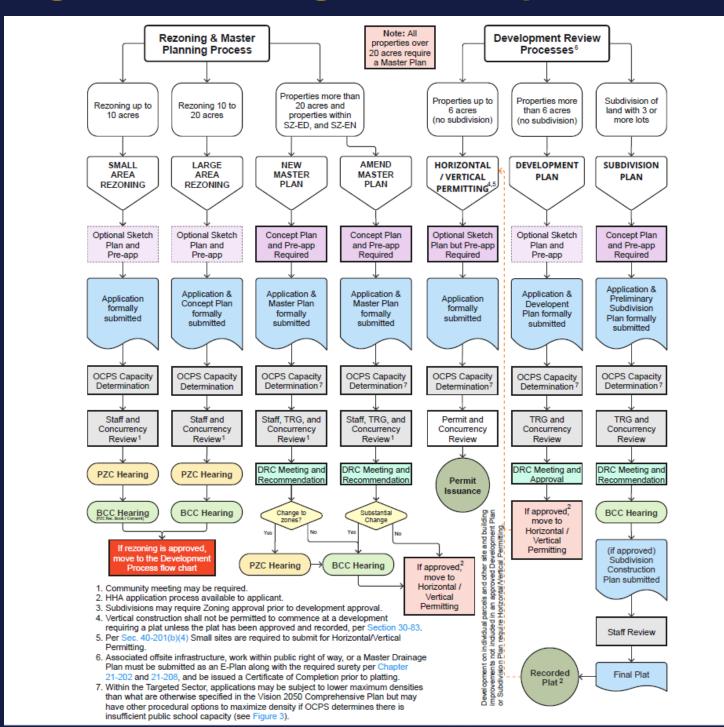
2. Non-Substantial: Changes that exceed Minor-Variation threshold without

increasing development program, trips, or parking

3. Substantial: All other Changes (including to existing Conditions of Approval)



Orange Code – Figure 2: Rezoning and Development Review Processes



Recent OCPS Coordination



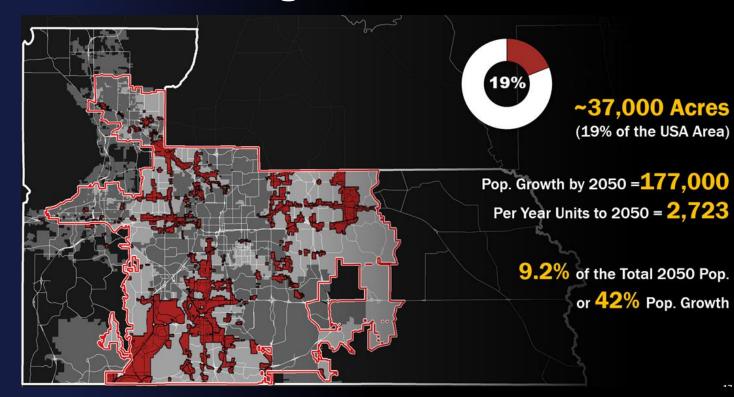
INTENT & PURPOSE:

To ensure Vision 2050 and Orange Code afford Orange County Public Schools (OCPS) the opportunity to foster proper growth management practices, mitigate the unintended impacts to and support thriving communities

NEW CONCEPTS:

A Density Activation Application (DAA) may be required for new or increased residential development initiated subsequent to the effective date of Vision 2050 and Orange Code.

VISION 2050 - Targeted Sector





POLICY CHANGES:

Properties within the Targeted Sector with residential uses shall be limited to vested number of residential units allowed by Destination 2030. Additional density available under Vision 2050 may be requested

Density Activation Application (DAA) shall be submitted simultaneously with an ancillary development permit application subject to the Orange Code

A Density Activation Application is not required for a property that is applying for a FLUMA. Any increase in allowable development density beyond 2030 levels for the proposed development will be included as part of the Board's consideration of the FLUMA or Rezoning.

CODE CHANGES:

New Procedural requirements and steps for obtaining residential development approval in the Targeted Sector. - Chapter 40, Article 2, Figure 3



Figure 3 Targeted Sector

Residential Development Review

TRG Pre-Application Conference (Required)

OCPS Capacity Determination

Available School Capacity for Vision 2050 Density

DAA Submittal
For DRC
Consideration

Proceed Under
Applicable
Orange Code
Development
Review
Process

Seen on Orange Code Pages 28

ABBREVIATION KEY

TRG: Technical Review Group OCPS: Orange County Public

Schools

DAA: Density Activation

Application

DP: Development Plan

OPTION 1

Seek Board Approval with Insufficient Capacity

for BCC
Approval

DAA
Approve
d By
Board

Denied By Board

DAA

Proceed under
Applicable
Orange Code
Development
Review
Process

Reduce Density

OPTION 2

Reduce
Density to
Destination
2030 Plan
Levels

Reduce
Density to
Vision 2050
Levels
Supported by
Available
Capacity

No School

Capacity for

Vision 2050

Density

Submittal for DRC Consideratio

Proceed under
Applicable
Orange Code
Development
Review Process

OPTION 3

Voluntary Project Phasing

Application & DAA
for DRC

Consideration with Phase I Supported by Available Capacity

(Increased Density Subject to Subsequent

Under
Applicable
Orange Code
Development
Review

TOTAL S

OPTION 4

Voluntary Mitigation

Negotiat

Mitigation
Acceptable to
OCPS which
Allows
Additional
Students to be

Accommodated

Submit Master
Plan Application
(Regardless of
Project Acreage)

Proceed Under Orange

Code Master Plan
Review Process with
Mitigation Agreement
if Acceptable to OCPS,
or Pursue Other

Options

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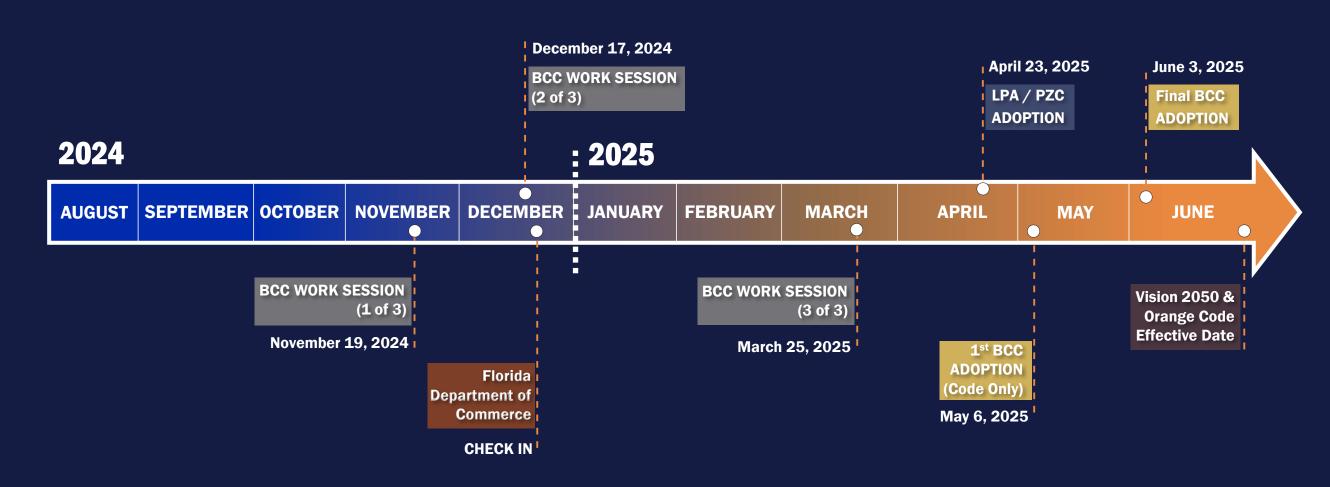
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NEXT STEPS

- VISION 2050 & ORANGE CODE ADOPTION





NO REQUESTED ACTION

Formal Public Notice To Future Permit Applicants:

Please note Orange County intends to adopt a new comprehensive plan ("Vision 2050") and updated regulations, including zoning, signage, landscaping, arbor, urban design and subdivision regulations among others ("Orange Code"), which are expected to become effective in early to mid-July, 2025. Please be aware that the requirements of Vision 2050 and Orange Code may impact any land development permit application submitted after the adoption date. In order to ensure a project is evaluated under the County's current zoning regulations, a permit application must be submitted and deemed sufficient before the effective date of Vision 2050 and Orange Code. Any application submitted after the effective date of Vision 2050 and Orange Code will be reviewed consistent with the County's newly adopted regulations. Special exception or variance requests allowed under current regulations may no longer be allowed upon the effectiveness of Orange Code and should be reviewed carefully.

Vision 2050 and Orange Code are draft documents that have not yet been approved by the Board of County Commissioners. Currently, the final adoption public hearing for both is scheduled for Tuesday, June 3, 2025. Following their adoption, the ordinances will become effective following state review and consistent with Chapter 163, Florida Statutes. For more information, including an up-to-date schedule on the ordinances related to Vision 2050 and Orange Code, please visit www.ocfl.net/vision2050.

Permits that do not require review under zoning regulations and are only subject to the Florida Building Code are not affected by this notice. Examples may include, but are not limited to, permits for windows, doors, roofing, etc.

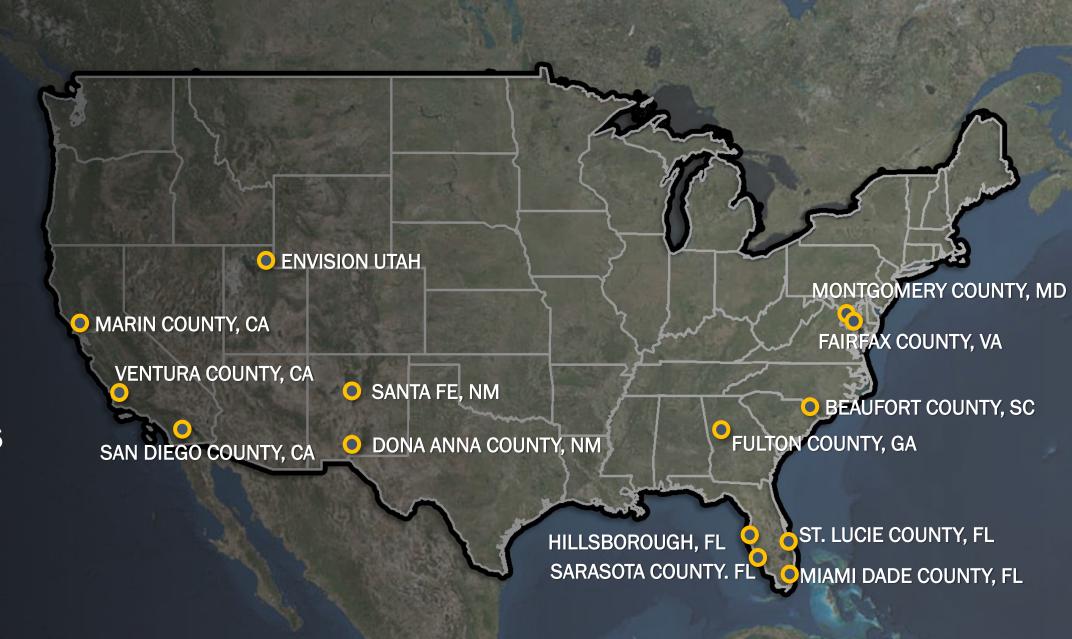
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CASE STUDIES

OTHER COUNTIES COMP PLAN AMENDMENTS

Based on:

- Visioning
- Comp Plan Re-Org
- Graphics & Visuals
- Centers & Corridors
- Place Typologies

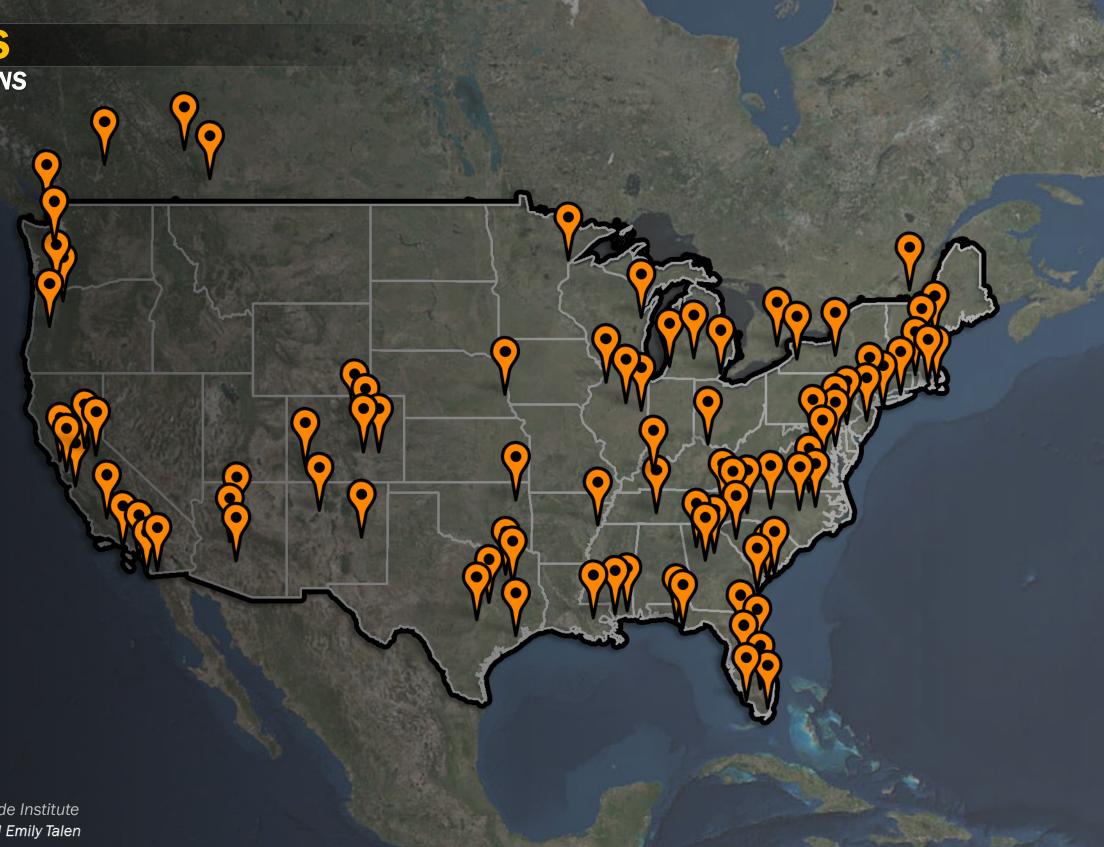


FORM BASED CODES

OTHER JURISDICTION ADOPTIONS

2025:

387+ adopted with 267 others in progress



American Planning Association & Form Based Code Institute source: The Codes Study - Hazel Borys, Matthew Lambert and Emily Talen

FORM BASED CODES

THE EVOLUTION OF CODES

FBC are 41 years old

387 FBCs are adopted from **1981** to now

88% of the adopted codes are from 2003 to now

