SmartCOS – Wholistic approach to innovation in Colorado Springs

Connected Cities Tour

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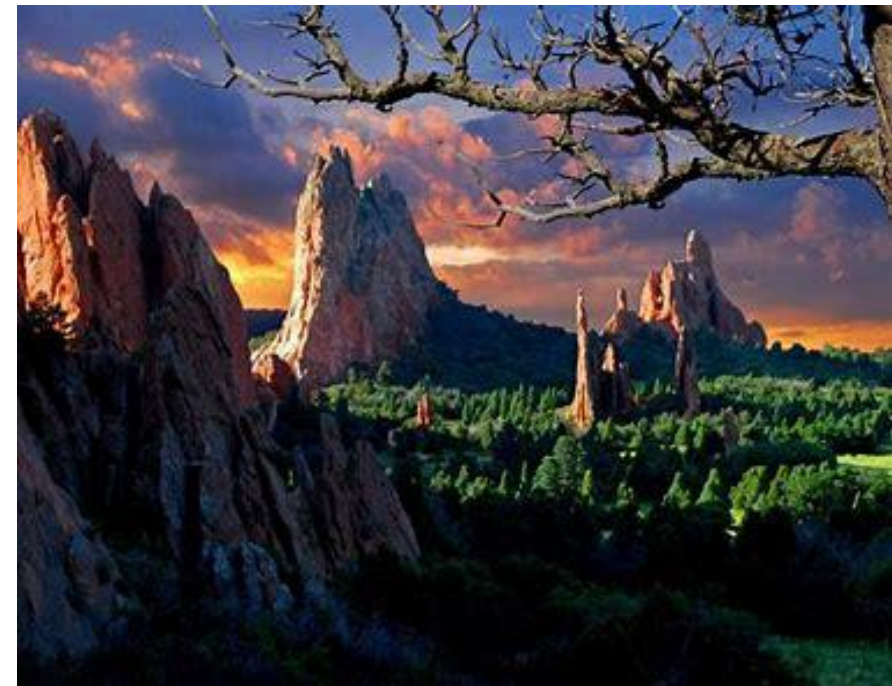
On behalf of Mayor Yemi Mobolade, Welcome to Colorado Springs!

Mayor Yemi

Colorado Springs Rankings

- **#2 Best Places to Live by the U.S. News & World Report**
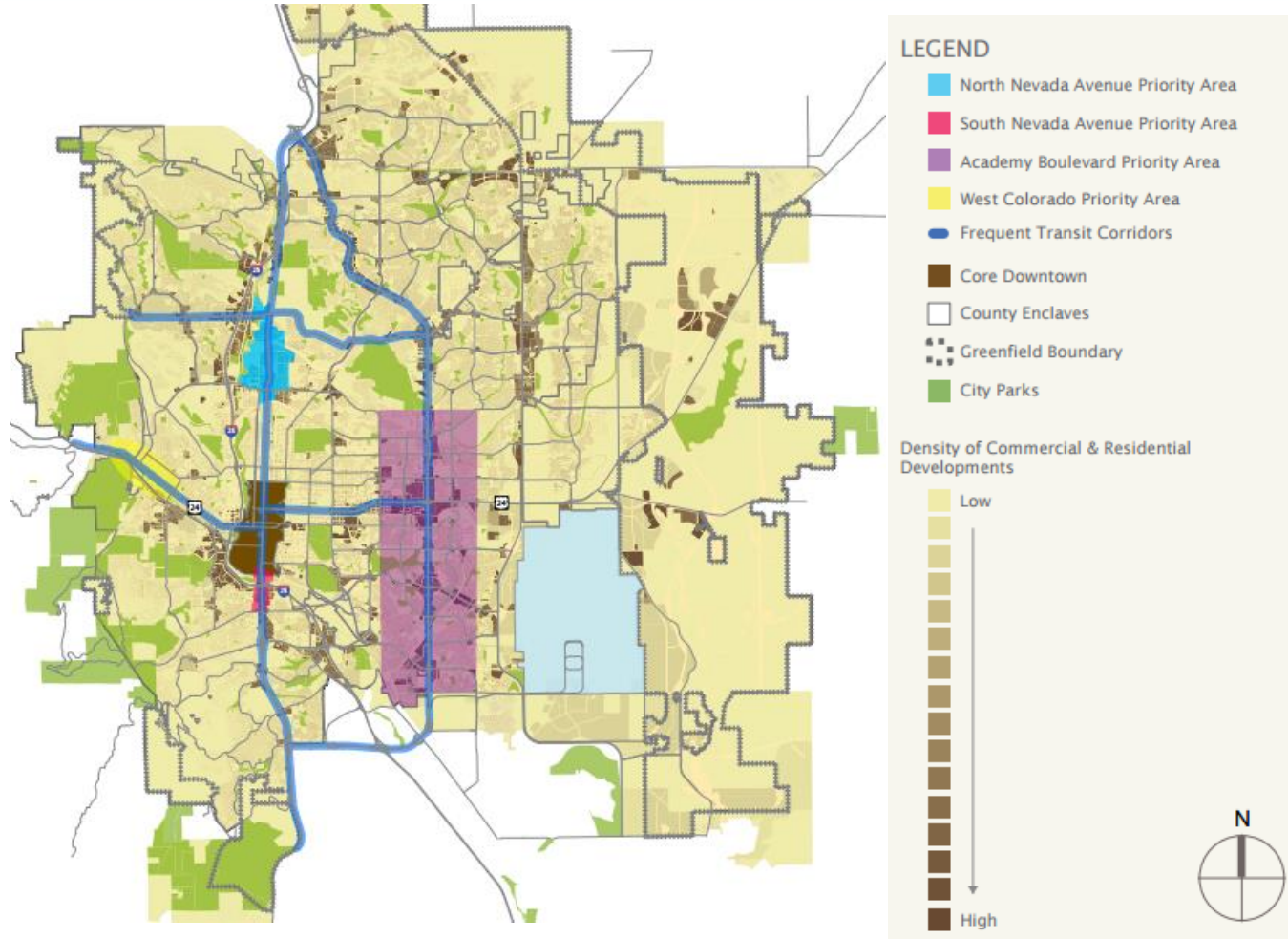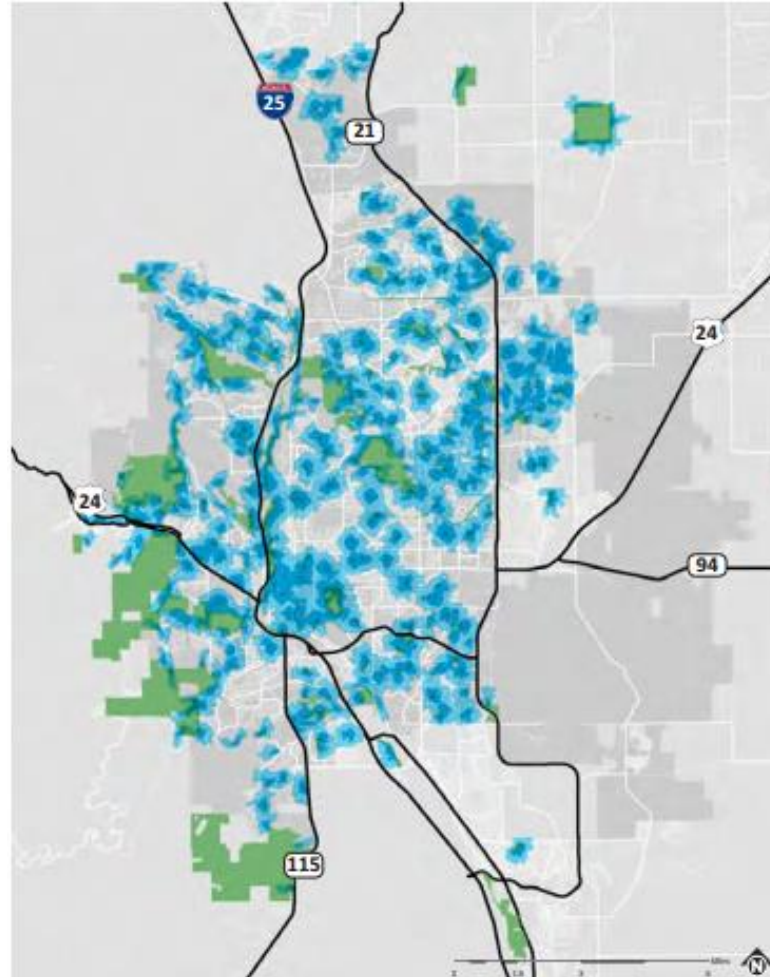 - **#1 Most Desirable City since 2019**

Olympic City USA

Infill & Redevelopment Priority Areas

- **39th Largest City in the U.S.**

- **Largest County in CO**

- **Largest City by 2050**

LEGEND
- North Nevada Avenue Priority Area
- South Nevada Avenue Priority Area
- Academy Boulevard Priority Area
- West Colorado Priority Area
- Frequent Transit Corridors
- Core Downtown
- County Enclaves
- Greenfield Boundary
- City Parks

Density of Commercial & Residential Developments

Low
High

Connected Built & Natural Environment

Parks, Trails and Open Spaces are a huge asset to our community

1/4 mile walking distance
1/2 mile walking distance
City of Colorado Springs
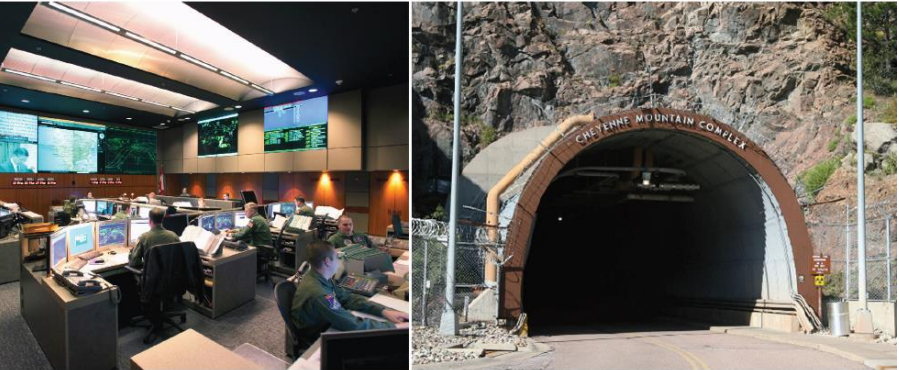Existing Parks*

Military Community

Peterson Air Force Base

United States Air Force Academy
"...5 military installations = **$9B impact.**"

Schriever Air Force Base + Cheyenne Mountain Air Force Station

Fort Carson

City for Champions

Colorado Springs Utilities

"...4-service **municipally-owned utilities.**"
Colorado Springs Utilities

SmartCOS Journey

Strategy Development
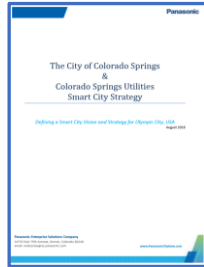**2017**   **2018**

Pilot Implementation Phase
2019   **Current**
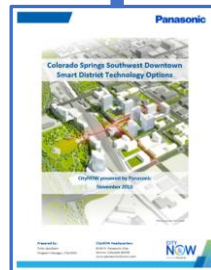
Ideation Summit

Smart City Strategy

Smart Streetlights

FirstNet

Smart Parking

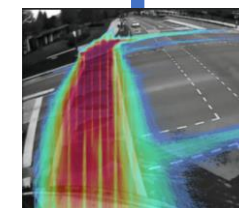EV Readiness Plan

Proclamation

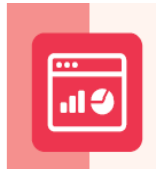Smart District
Tech Options

Small Cell / 5G

GoCOS!

Smart Trash

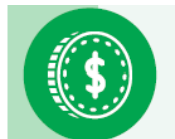Multi-mobility
Counters

Smart Buildings

Pillars of SmartCOS

SMART DATA

SMART ENVIRONMENT

SMART ENERGY

SMART ECONOMY

- Alignment with City's Strategic Plan

- Quick wins and existing efforts

- Stakeholder alignment

- Dedicated resources

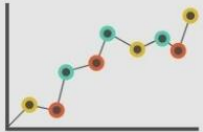- Continuous improvement

Elements of Smart Government

Smart Cities – A Journey, not a destination

Thank you!

Onward & Upward...