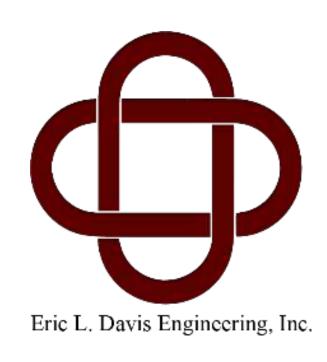
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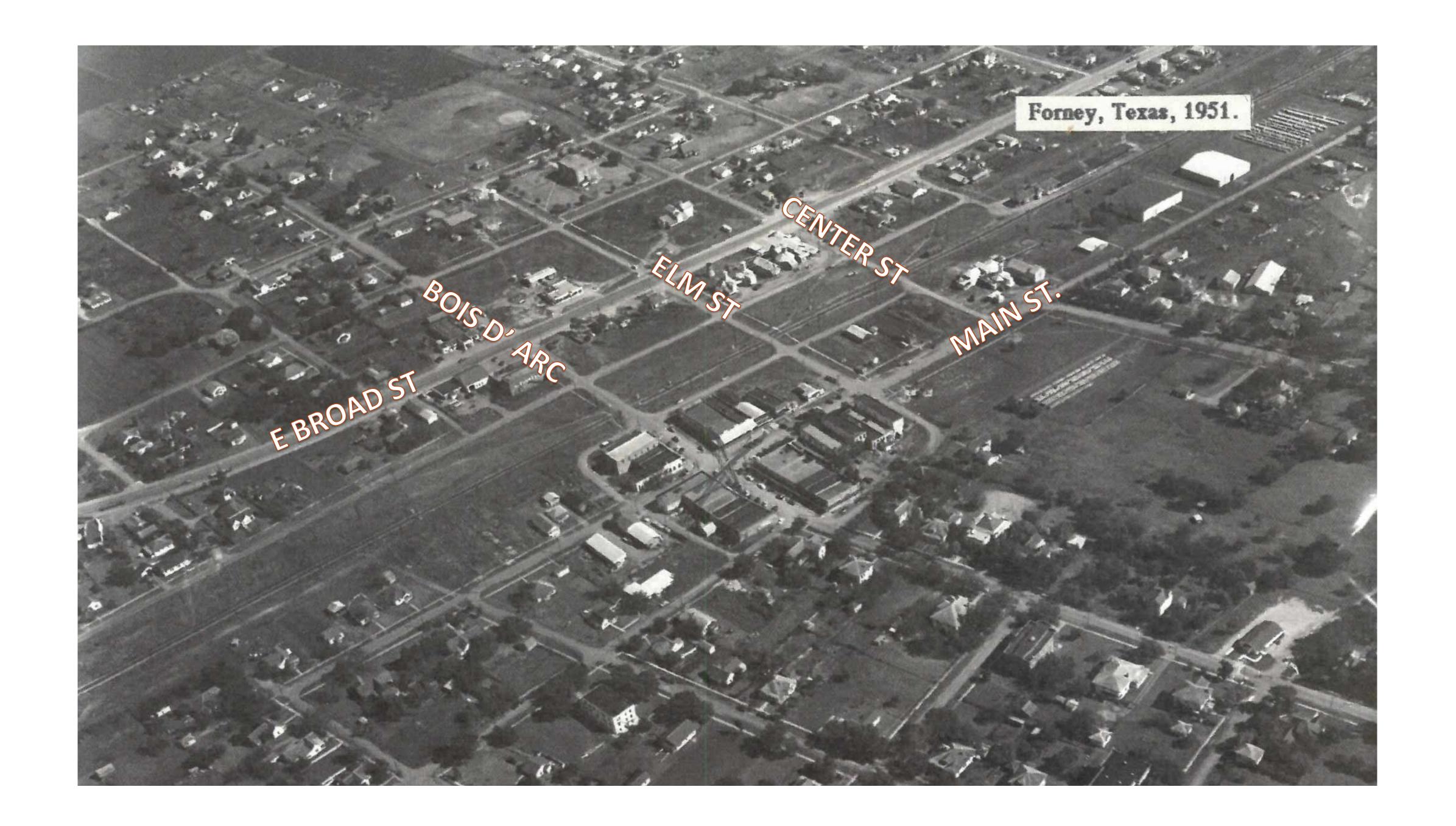
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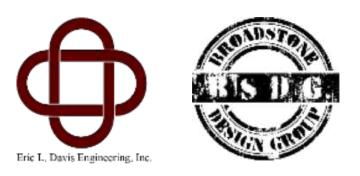




## MAINSTREET EXPANSION OVERVIEW



COMMUNITY PARK —



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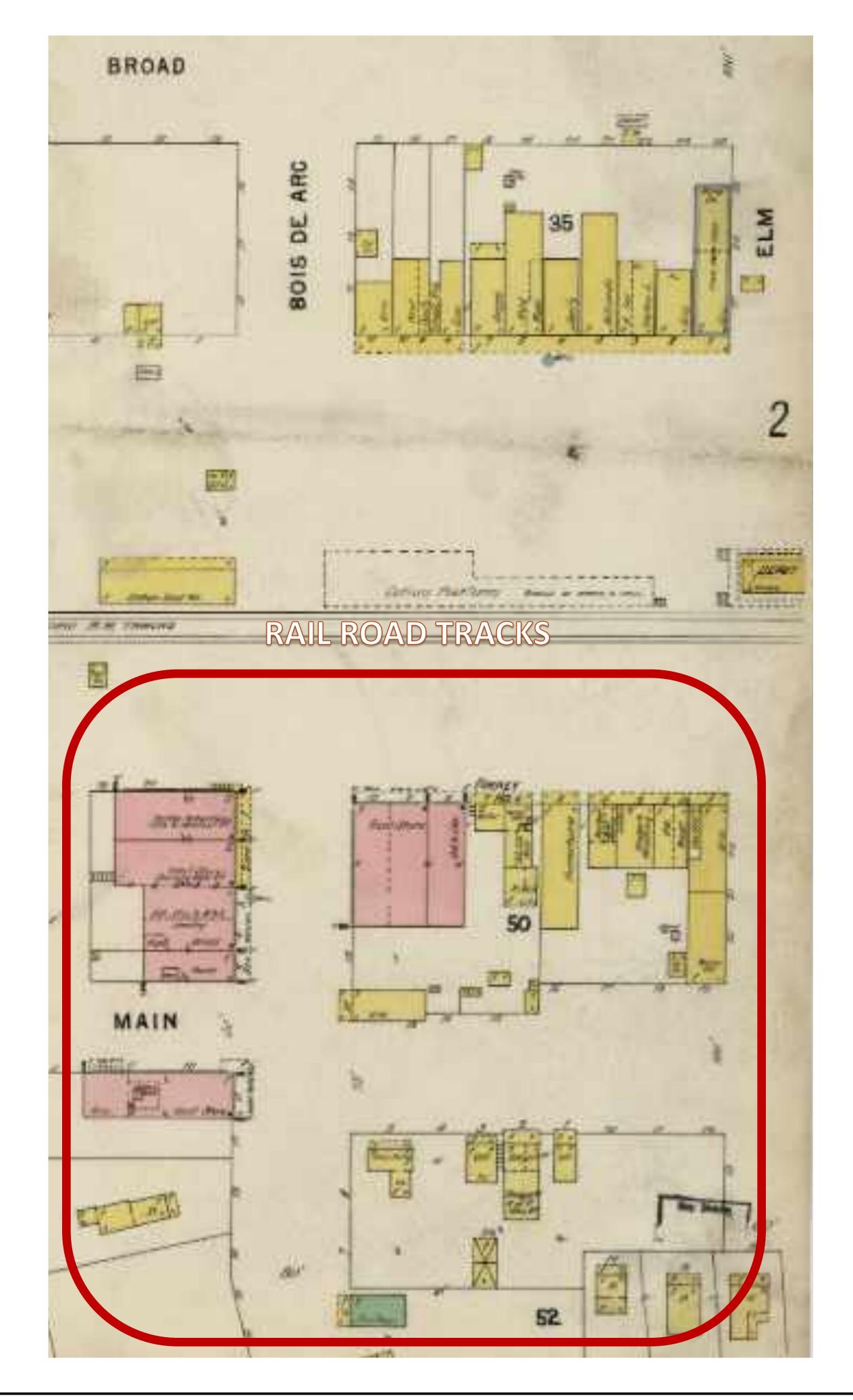
THE EVOLUTION OF DOWNTOWN

#### **DOWNTOWN FORNEY FUN FACTS**

- ORIGINAL SETTLERS CALLED THE TOWN BROOKLYN
- TOWN NAMED FORNEY ON DECEMBER 29,1873
- RAILROAD & FERTILE SOIL ATTRACTED SETTLERS AFTER 1873
- ACCESS TO FORNEY WAS THROUGH THE RAILROAD COMPANIES
- BUSINESSES FACED THE RAILROAD



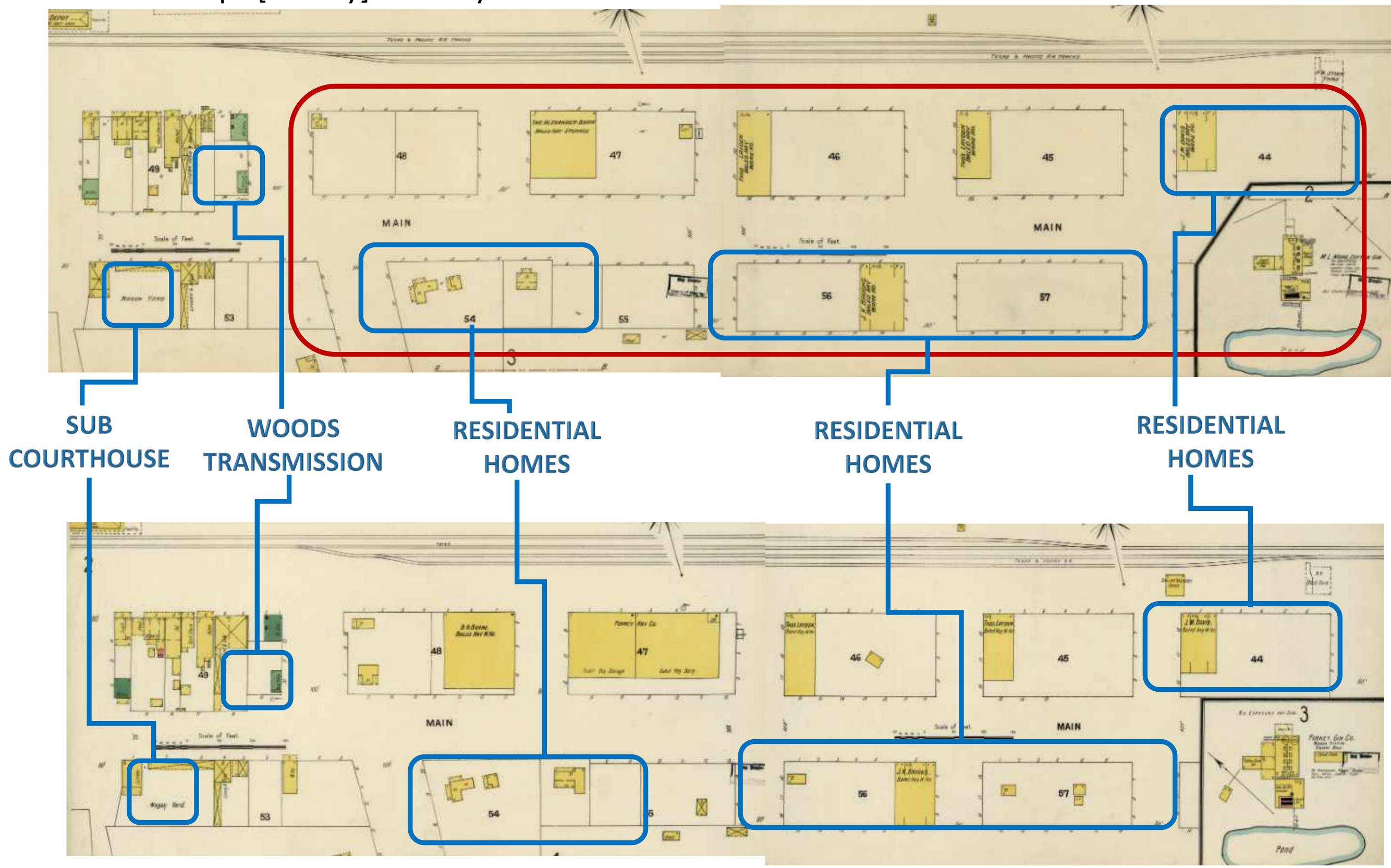
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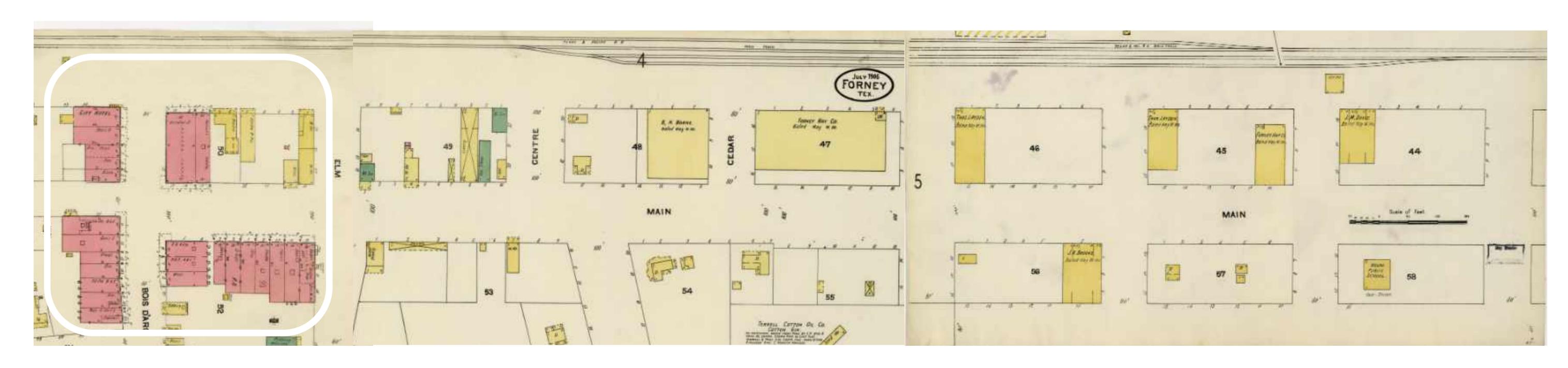








Sanborn Maps Forney 1901



#### DOWNTOWN FORNEY FUN FACTS

- IN 1906 DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES START SHOWING UP WITH THEIR FACADES TO MAIN STREET.
- THE DOWNTOWN FORNEY WE KNOW TODAY STARTED TAKING ITS SHAPE AT THIS TIME
- IN THE LAST 113 YEARS DOWNTOWN BUILDINGS AND THEIR OWNERS HAVE ESTABLISHED BUSINESSES THAT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:
  - **NEWSPAPER**
  - **BOARDING HOUSE**
  - BASEBALL CARD SHOP
  - PRODUCE STORE
  - SHOE SHOP
  - **MERCANTILE**
  - CITY NATIONAL BANK
  - **PHARMACY**
  - HARDWARE STORE
  - **FURNITURE STORE**
  - **MOVIE THEATER**

- CLOTHING STORE
- MEAT MARKET
- CAFES
- BARBER SHOPS
- NAIL SALONS
- RESTAURANTS
- COLLECTABLES
- ANTIQUES
- PROFESSIONAL OFFICES
- POST OFFICE





1901-South side of Main Street Courtesy of: Spellman Museum



1930-South side of Main Street Courtesy of: Spellman Museum



Present day Donut Shop on the south side of Main Street & Bois D'Arc Courtesy of: Spellman Museum



1910 North side of Main Street Courtesy of: Spellman Museum



Present day Farmer's Insurance Building on the North side Courtesy of: Spellman Museum



1976-North side of Main Street Courtesy of: Spellman Museum





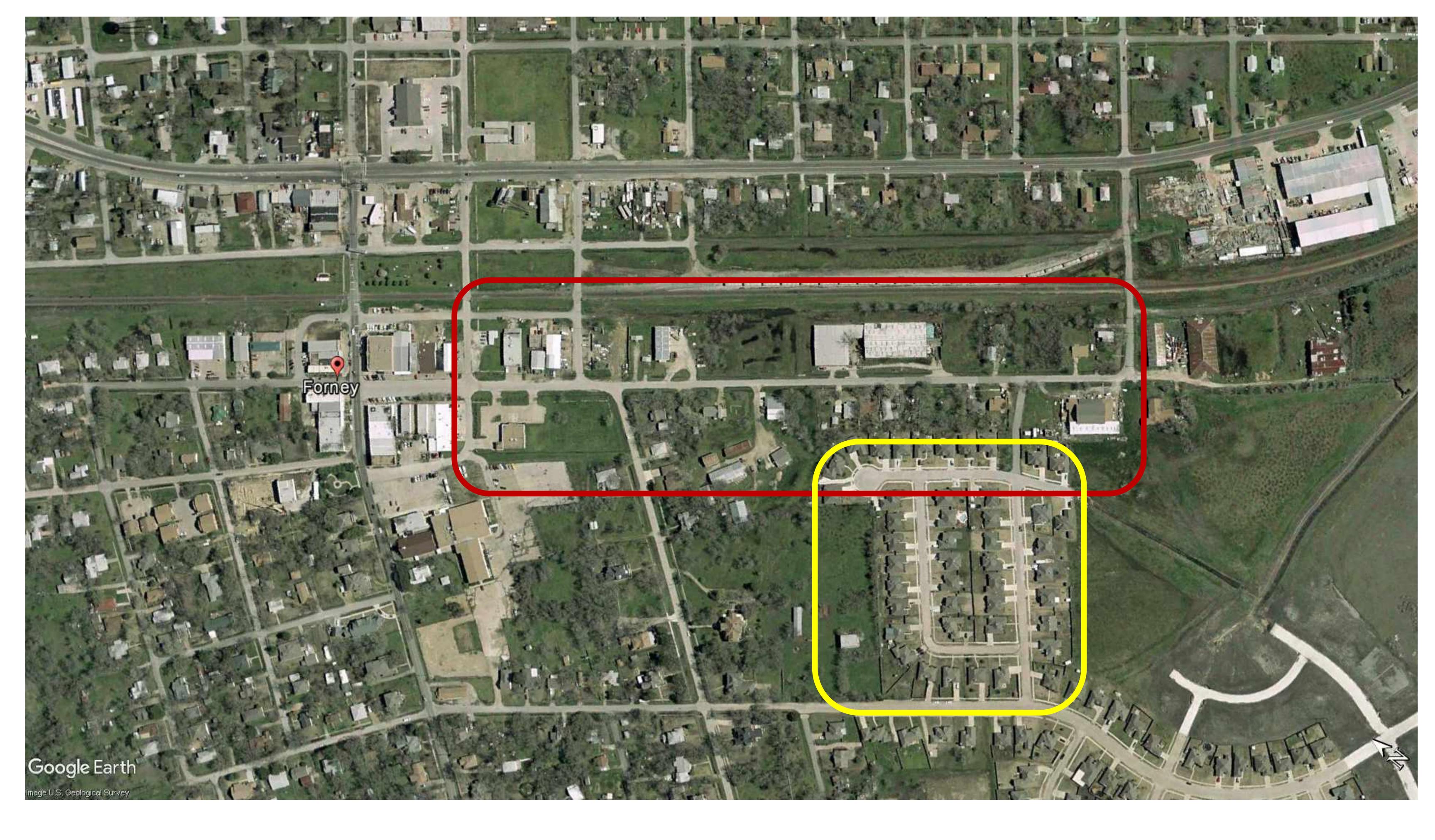
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1995 TO PRESENT DOWNTOWN

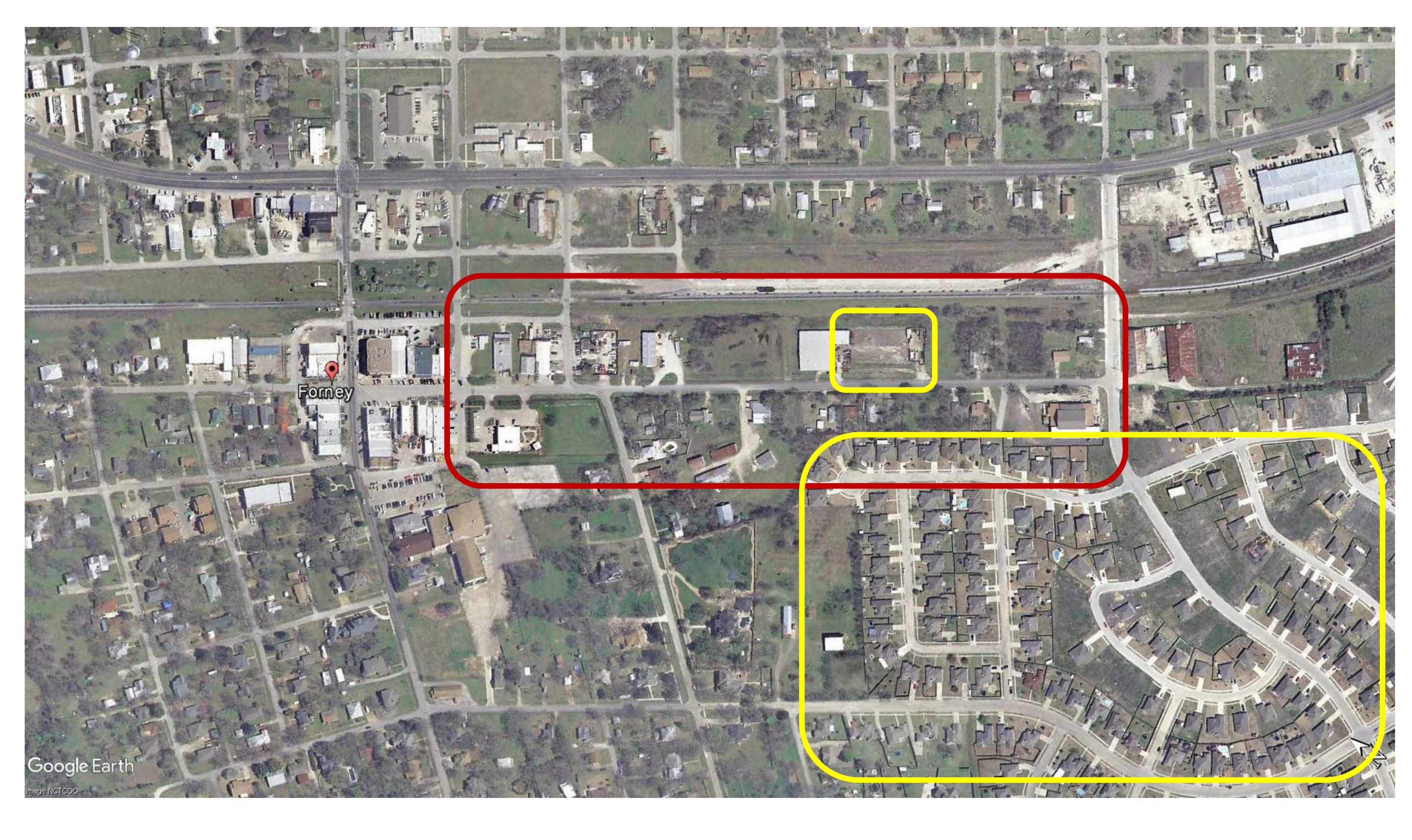




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## TEXAS SMALL TOWNS

WHERE CHARM & IDENTITY DEFINES A COMMUNITY

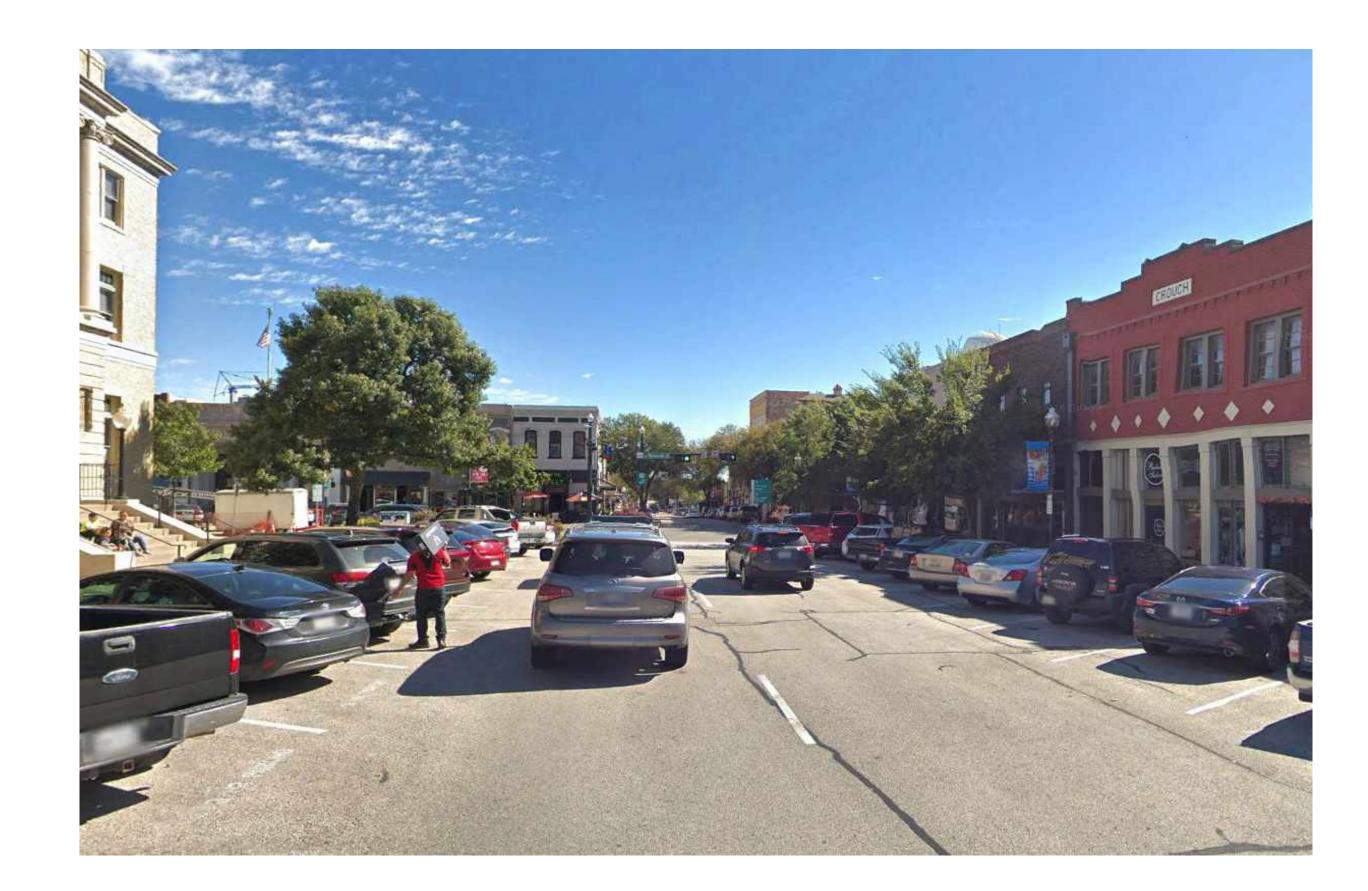




















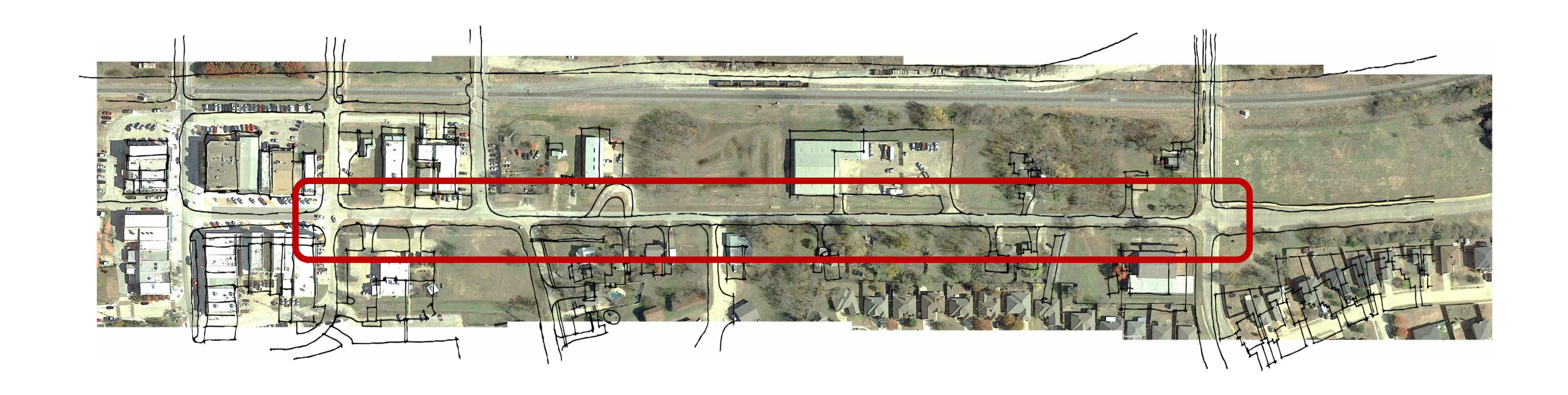




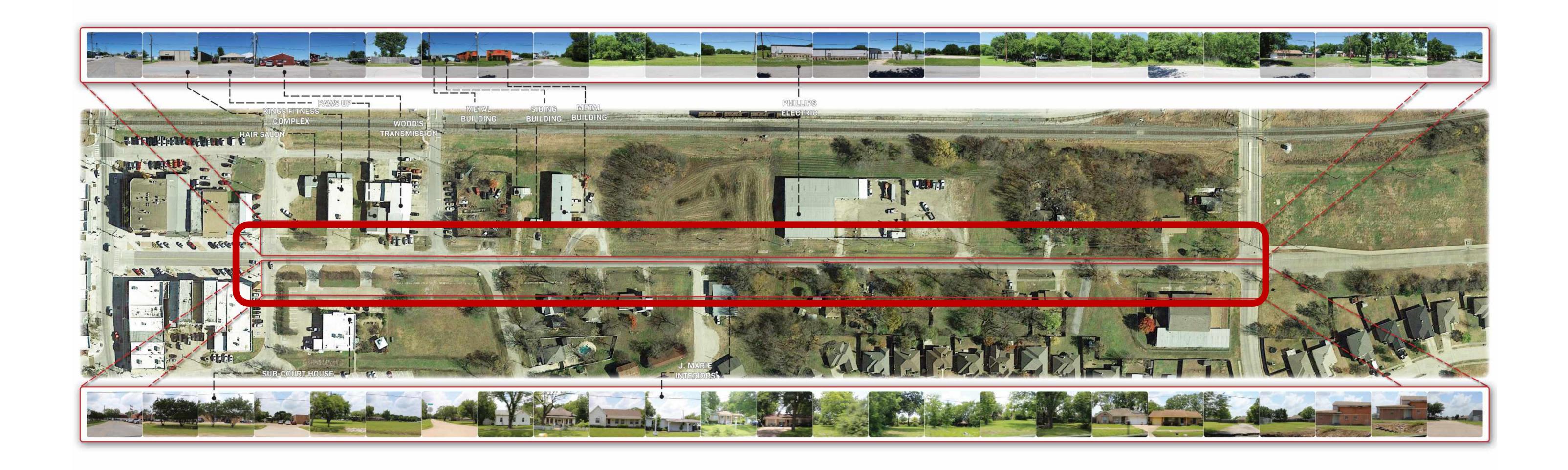


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CITY WITHOUT LIMITS













### DOWNTOWN FORNEY

POSSIBILITIES, VISION, GROWTH



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