

City of Norwood/Norwood Together – RELAUNCH THE PIKE The Montgomery Road Corridor Plan – November 2020

Invest in Areas with Existing Momentum



The plan identifies the area between City Hall and Victory Park as the highest priority investment area. These investments will build on ongoing or planned private sector activity in this area. Secondary target areas include near the Wasson Way, near the Library, at the Hudson Avenue intersection, and at the UDF home office location.

Improve Basic Infrastructure



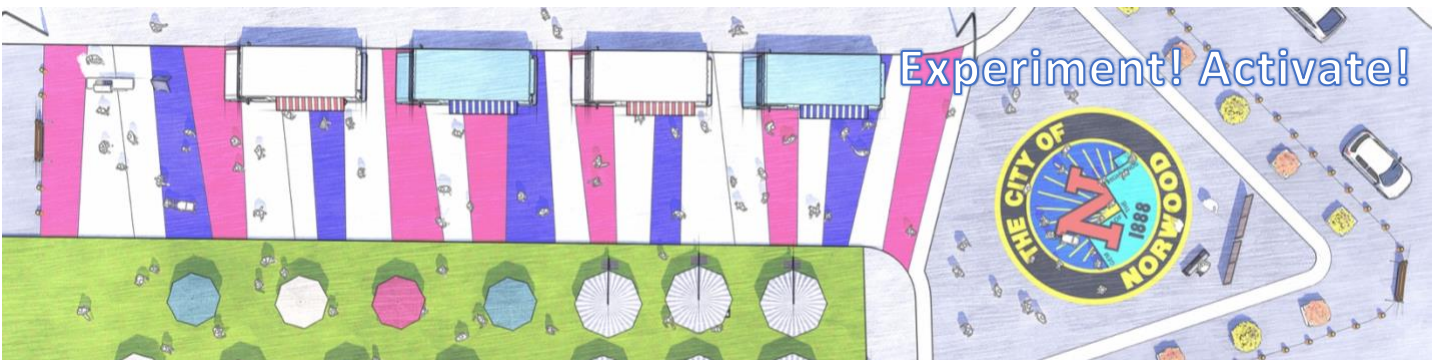
Deferred maintenance - particularly south of Monroe Avenue - has created a worn out, tired appearance that is not attractive to private investment. Minor upgrades such as new street signs, painting of all metal utility poles, trimming and replacement of street trees, and painting crosswalks and lane markings at signalized intersections could provide an inexpensive refresh to this area.

Emphasize East/West Pedestrian Connections



Making Montgomery Road more of a community connector rather than a barrier to east/west movement of pedestrians and cyclists is a priority of the plan. Some destinations like the Library and Off-Pike Market are on the west side of the corridor while others like Kroger and the Wasson Way are on the east side. The steering committee targeted several intersections for interventions that would help pedestrians safely cross Montgomery Road.

Experiment! Activate!



During the course of this study, several areas were identified that could be locations of low-cost, temporary changes to the built environment that can activate underutilized areas and create urban gathering places.