St. John / Academic Core Focus Area Steering Committee Planning Concepts
Framework 2.0 Focus Areas

Focus Area Process

- Continuity with Framework Core Team and Leadership
- Engage a Focus Area Steering Committee Group
- Meet with Steering Committee three times
  
  - Meeting 1: Identify Opportunities and Challenges
  - Meeting 2: Evaluate Planning Alternatives
  - Meeting 3: Finalize Recommendation
- Coordinate and incorporate into Framework 2.0
Planning Concepts

Development on St. John Site should:

- Strengthen the identity of OSU
- Create a gateway/arrival for campus
- Maintain and enhance connection to the stadium
- Reinforce east-west connections along Lane Ave and Woody Hayes Dr.
- Integrate Cannon Drive extension
- Provide a mix of program elements to meet campus needs
Focus Area

267 Acres

20 Acres
Parking

3,704 surface spaces
4,118 garage spaces

7,822 total spaces
St. John/Academic Core: Student/Campus Activity
Potential Initial Program Elements

ROTC replacement

FAES Academic and Research Building

Welcome Center

Discovery/Innovation Building
  - Leadership
  - Research

Rec Fields (soccer)
Potential Program Components – St. John Site

- RESEARCH
- INSTRUCTIONAL LABS
- OFFICE SPACE
- CLASSROOM POOL
- STUDENT STUDY SPACE
- MAKER SPACE
- RECREATION
- FITNESS
- OPEN SPACE
- PEDESTRIAN AND BIKE
- PARKING
- TRANSIT
- PUBLIC/EVENT SPACE
- WELCOME CENTER
- ROTC
Scale – The Oval
Scale – Med Center
Scale – Core North
St. John/Academic Core Focus Area

Opportunities & Challenges

- Reinvestment in the core needs to continue to address condition and program needs
- Additional capacity exists in the core to meet programmatic needs
- Connections within and beyond the academic core need improvement
- St. John is a large, visible site surrounded by and supporting other public facilities including parking
- St. John site has capacity for a wide range of program components including open space; reconsider past plans for dense, building-centered development
- Phasing is critical for implementation