

Academy Great Streets Progress Report

City Council 06/02/17

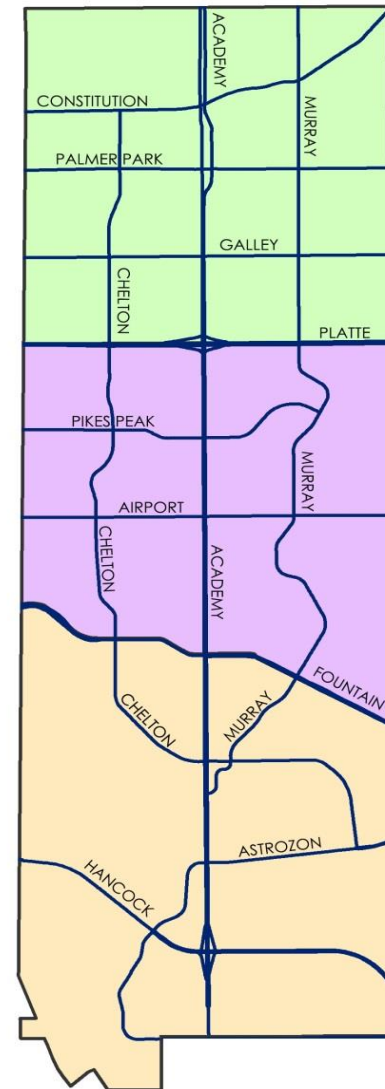
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Overview



- **2007** Area Highlighted for revitalization
- **2011** City Council approves Academy Blvd. Great Streets Plan
 - annual progress reports/updates recommended
- **2014** last progress report completed
- **2016** EOZ Action Plan adopted by City Council



Maizeland Road

Drennan/Proby

Measures



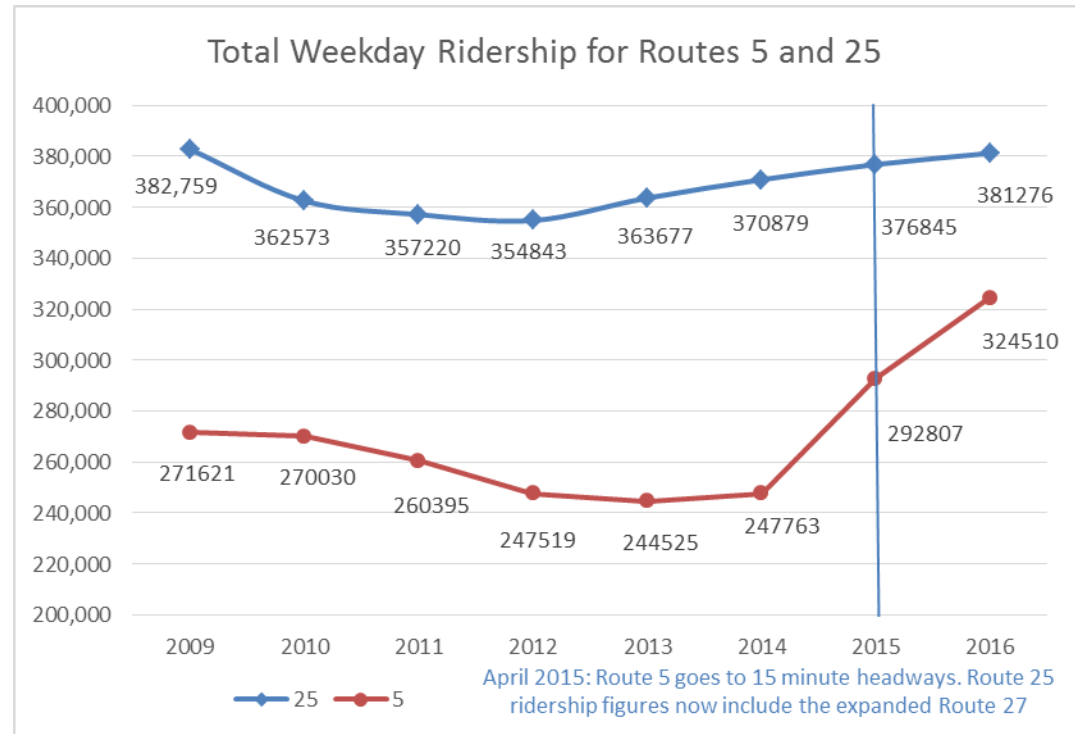
- Complete Streets
- Community
- Economic Vitality
- Highlighted Places



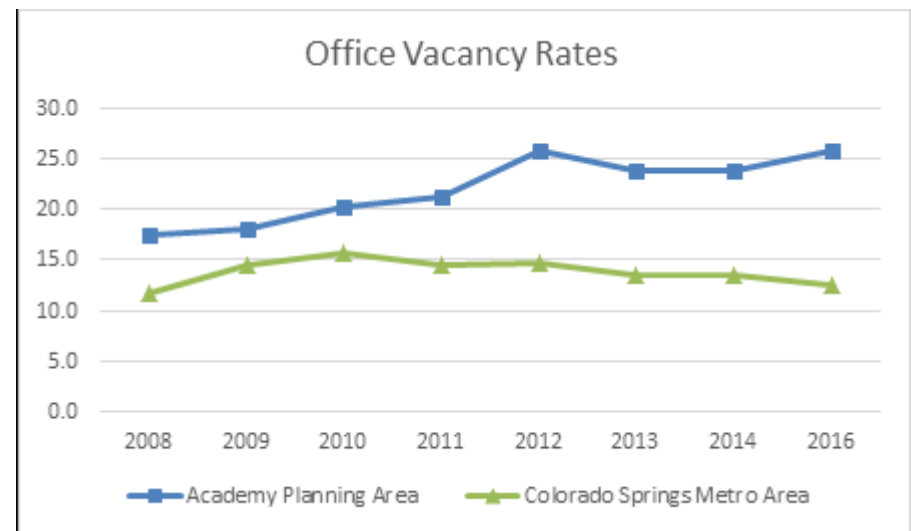
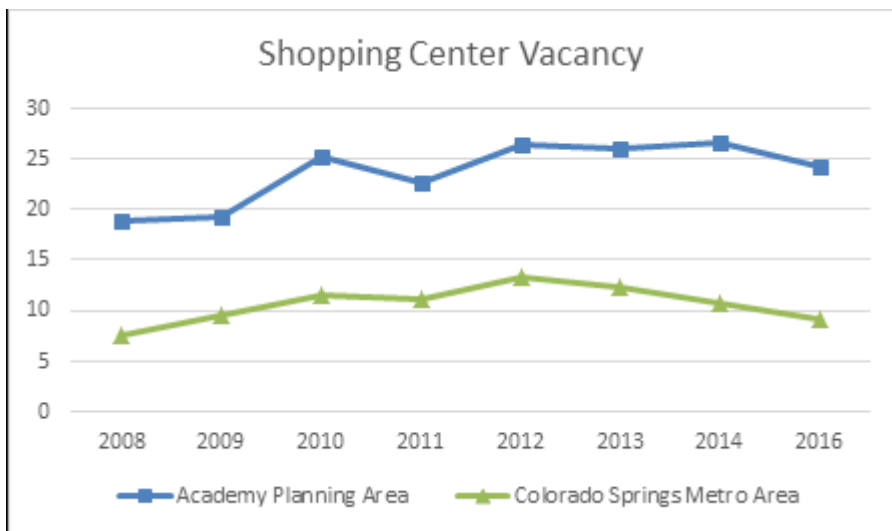
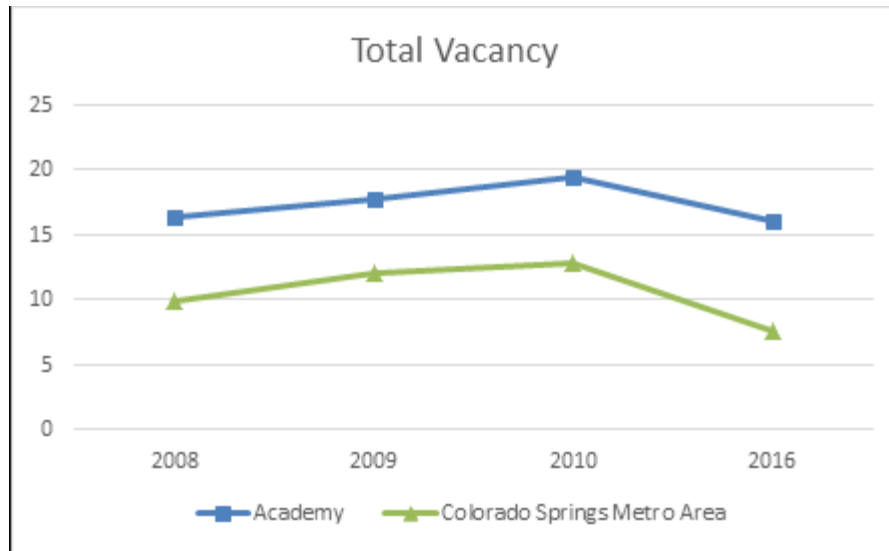
Academy as a Destination



- Bus ridership is up
- Overall traffic counts are relatively low
- Bike connectivity remains challenging



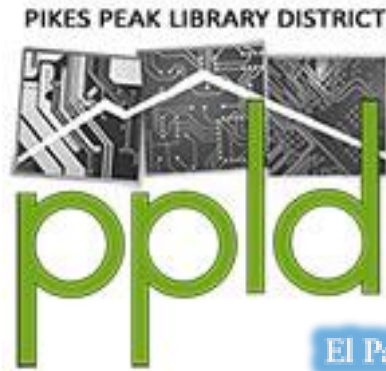
Economic Vitality: Vacancy Rates (pg. 15)



Community Health Projects (pg. 12)



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HB 1326: Justice Reinvestment Crime Prevention Initiative (Pg. 14)



- \$3 Million coming into area to:
 - Improve school performance and completion rates
 - Loans to promote entrepreneurship
 - Expand availability of community based services
 - Address gaps in housing, transportation, and recreation

Highlighted Places





Urban Land Institute (ULI)
**Building Healthy Places
Workshop Report**

South Academy Corridor, Colorado Springs

- 2016 ULI Report included as an appendix