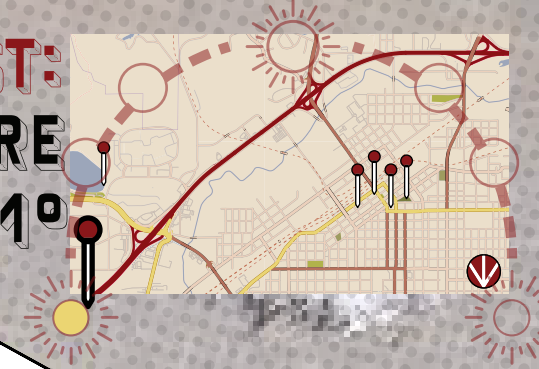


PROJECT 1
SITE ANALYSIS / MAPPING
ARC 4546 | ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN IVB
SPRING 2026
RYAN KUBINSKI + GRACE MONAGHAN

DAY IN THE LIFE OF A TOURIST:
7 AM | DEPARTURE
JUNE 21, 2026 | 71°



MERIDIAN IS HOSPITALITY

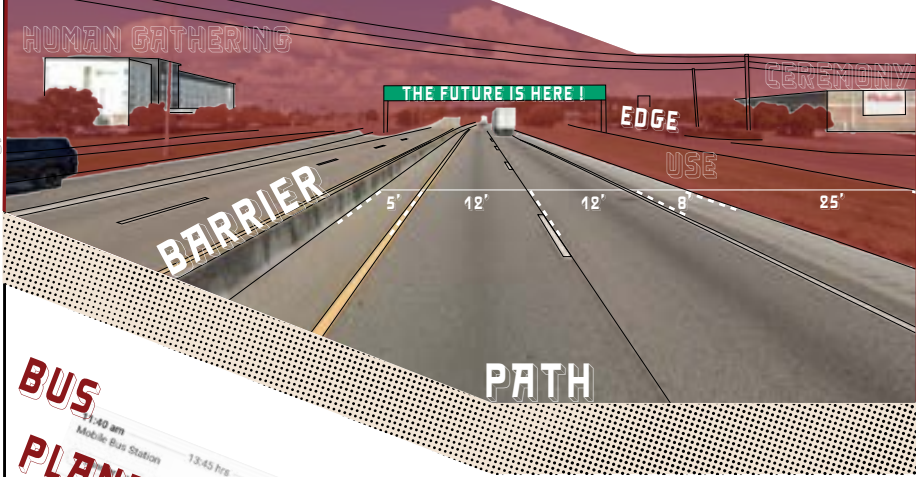
WELCOME!

INTERSTATE
HIGHWAY
LOCAL ROADS



- MILES TO:
- ATLANTA -----> 294
 - BIRMINGHAM -----> 147
 - NEW ORLEANS -----> 199
 - MOBILE -----> 133
 - DALLAS -----> 492
 - MEMPHIS -----> 233

GETTING TO MERIDIAN:



BUS PLANE

1 Stop 91-12m United Operated by HESA AIRLINES DBA UNITED EXPRESS	11:40 am Mobile Bus Station	13:45 hrs Meridian Bus Stop	\$69 ⁰⁰
1 Stop 4h 55m United Operated by DAYWEST DBA UNITED EXPRESS	7:20 am DFW	12:15 pm MEI	\$363 ⁰⁰ As low as \$230/mo (incl. taxes & fees)

TRAIN

Departure	9:10	1:27	1:53
Arrival	1:03	4:13	1:70
Departure	9:08	4:13	1:22

WHAT TO EXPECT

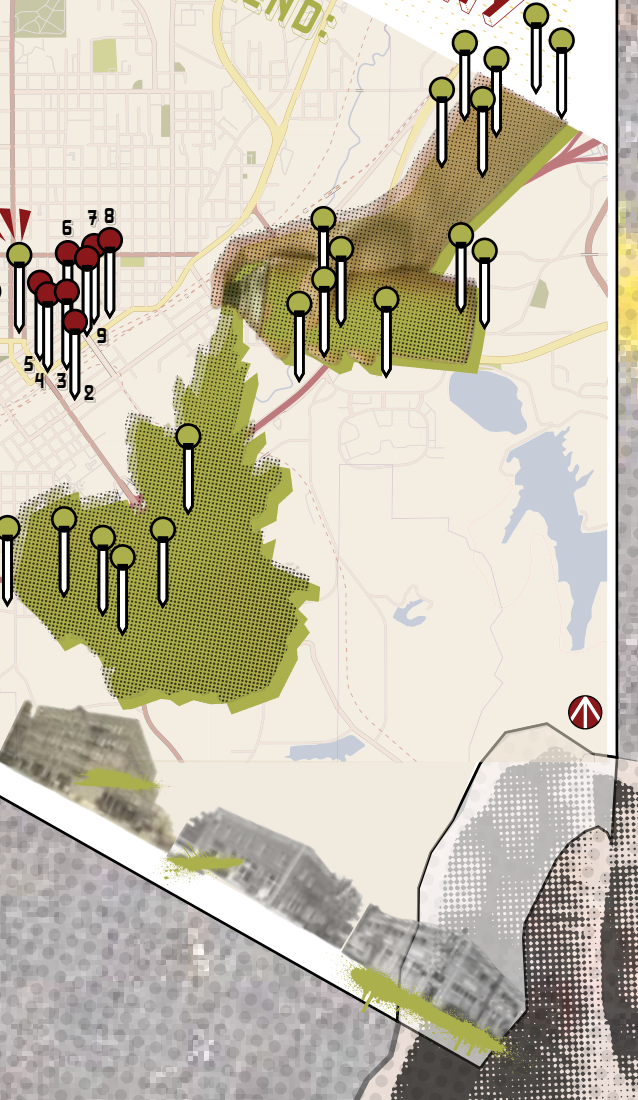
WE REMEMBER:

1. E.F. YOUNG HOTEL
2. GRAND AVENUE HOTEL
3. HOTEL MERIDIAN
4. CULPEPPER HOTEL
5. ST. ELMO HOTEL
6. LAMAR HOTEL
7. TERMINAL HOTEL
8. ELMIRA HOTEL
9. UNION HOTEL
10. GREAT SOUTHERN HOTEL

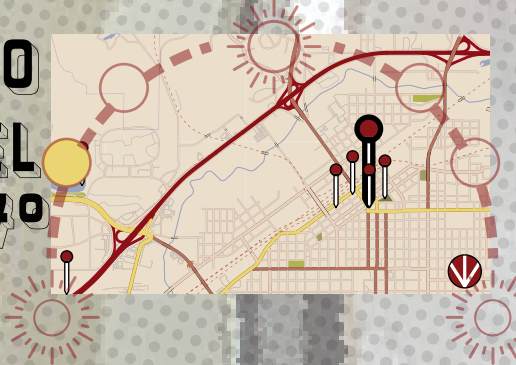


WHERE TO STAY

WE RECOMMEND:



9 AM | CHECK-IN TO
THREEFOOT HOTEL
MILE 0 | 77°



SPRIT OF MERIDIAN

BROCHURE SPONSORS:

RATED #1 MOST CONVIENENT



NUTRITIOUS MEAL TO
GET YOU BACK ON I-20!

QUICKROUTE INN

STAY @ COPORTATE SUITES!

LUXURY AT ITS FINEST!
WELCOMING LOBBY ATMOSPHERE!

JUNE SPOTLIGHT: GREAT SOUTHERN HOTEL

BUILT 1890 AS THE LARGEST &
MOST EXPENSIVE BUILDING IN MERIDIAN,
COSTING \$175,000 (TODAY \$6,124,000).

EARLY EXAMPLE OF MIXED-USE &
SOCIAL CONDENSOR WITH A
RESTAURANT LOCATED ON THE ROOF,
& A NUMBER OF SOCIAL EVENTS
HELD IN SECOND-FLOOR PARLORS.

NOTE THE VARIETY & DENSITY OF
STREETSCAPE ACTIVITY DEPICTED ----->

AD SPONSORED BY: MERIDIAN'S HISOTRY



AD SPONSORED BY: TODAY'S HOTELS



ENJOY YOUR ISOLATED EXPERIENCE!

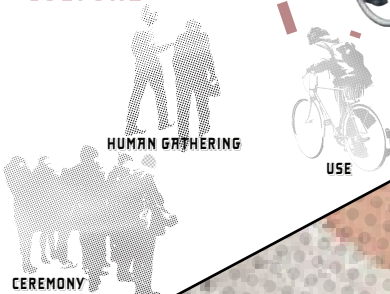
HISTORY



ENVIRONMENT



CULTURE



CULTURAL ASSETS:

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

- 1 OKATIBBEE LAKE
- 2 DUNN'S FALLS
- 3 BONITA LAKES
- 4 LAUDERDALE COUNTY AGRI-CENTER
- 5 MERIDIAN OFF-RODING TRAILS
- 6 BINACHI SHOOTING SPORTS

SPORTING VENUES

- 7 PHIL HARDIN PARK
- 8 BRIARWOOD GOLF CLUB
- 9 PLANET PLAYGROUND
- 10 NE PARK TENNIS CENTER
- 11 NORTHWOOD COUNTRY CLUB
- 12 HIGHLAND PARK DISC GOLF
- 13 SAMMIE DAVIDSON SPORTS COMPLEX
- 14 MERIDIAN BEACH VOLLEYBALL
- 15 JAYCEE SOCCER COMPLEX
- 16 QV SYKES PARK

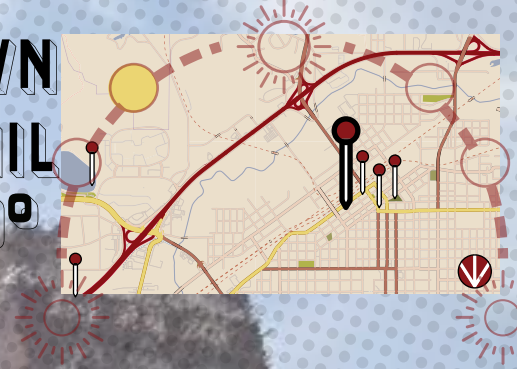
RECREATION

- 17 DENTZEL CAROUSEL
- 18 EVENT ZONA
- 19 REBOUND TRAMPOLINE

MUSEUMS

- 20 THE MAX
- 21 CHILDRENS MUSEUM
- 22 RAILROAD MUSEUM
- 23 SOULE STEAM MUSEUM
- 24 MERIDIAN MUSEUM OF ART
- 25 JIMMIE RODGERS MUSEUM





OUR STORY:



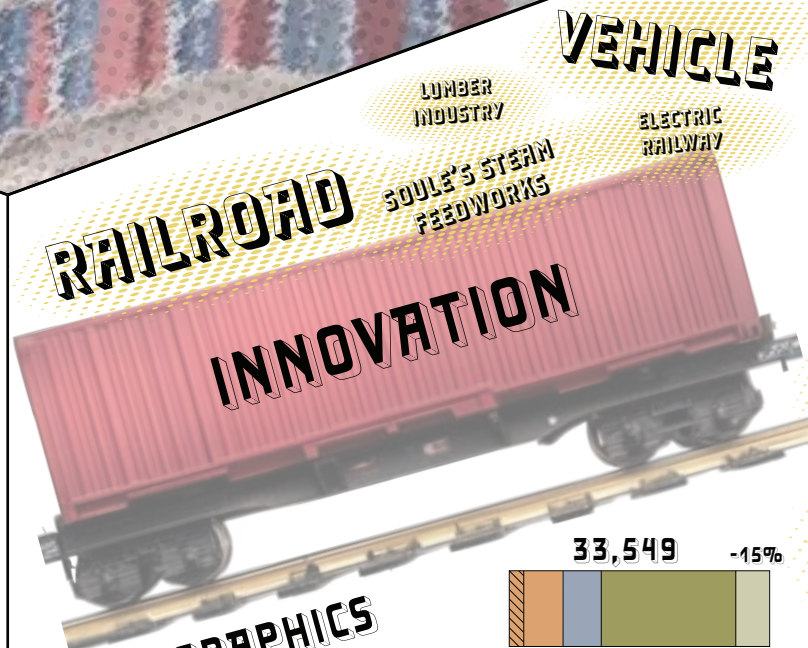
CIVIL WAR 1864
FIRE 1876
TORNADO 1906
DEPRESSION 1929

VACANT DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

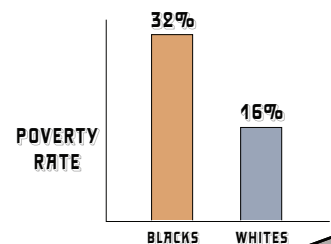
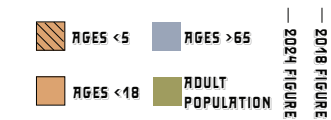
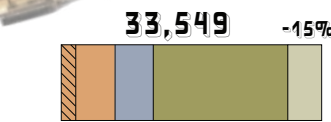
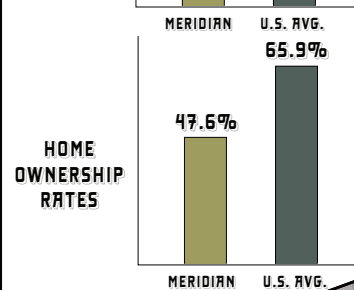
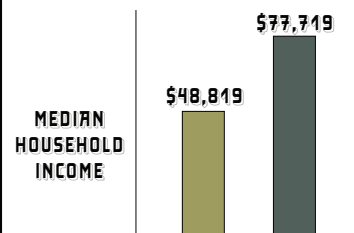
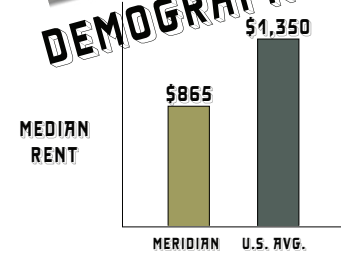


INVESTED DOMAIN

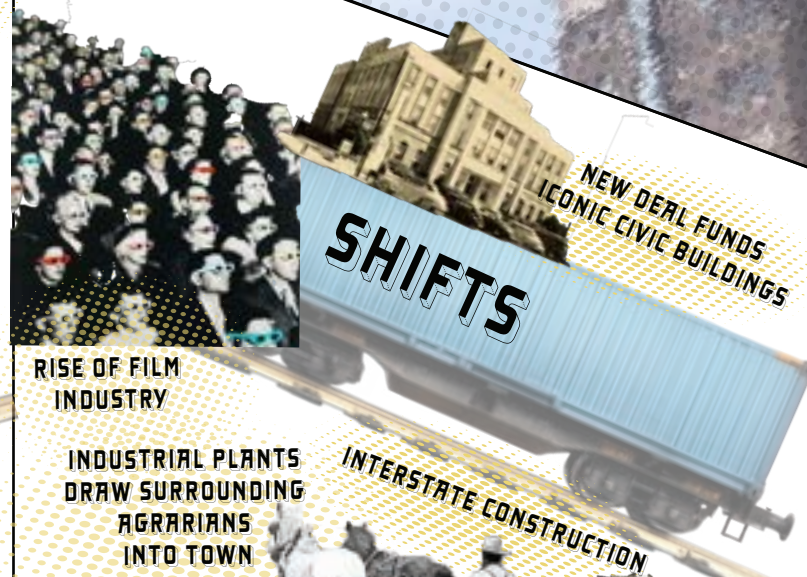
RAILROAD INNOVATION



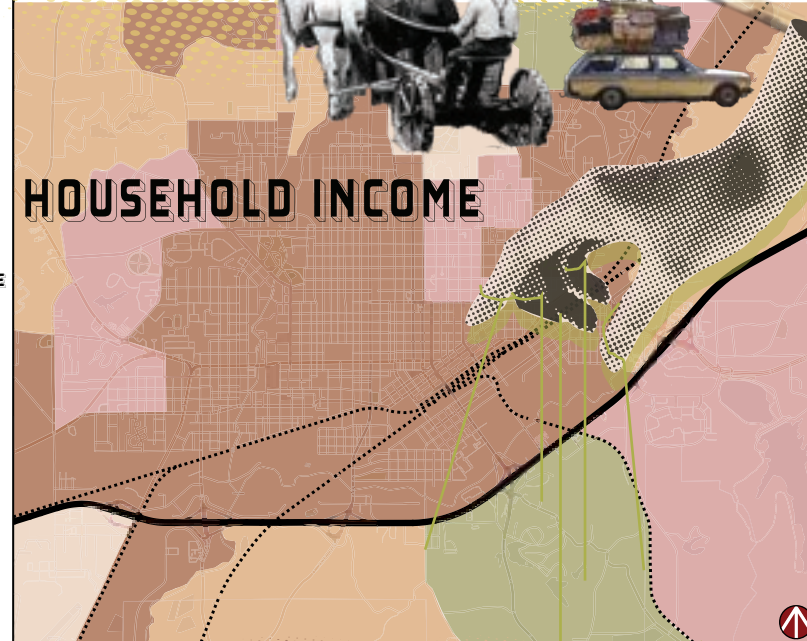
DEMOGRAPHICS



SHIFTS

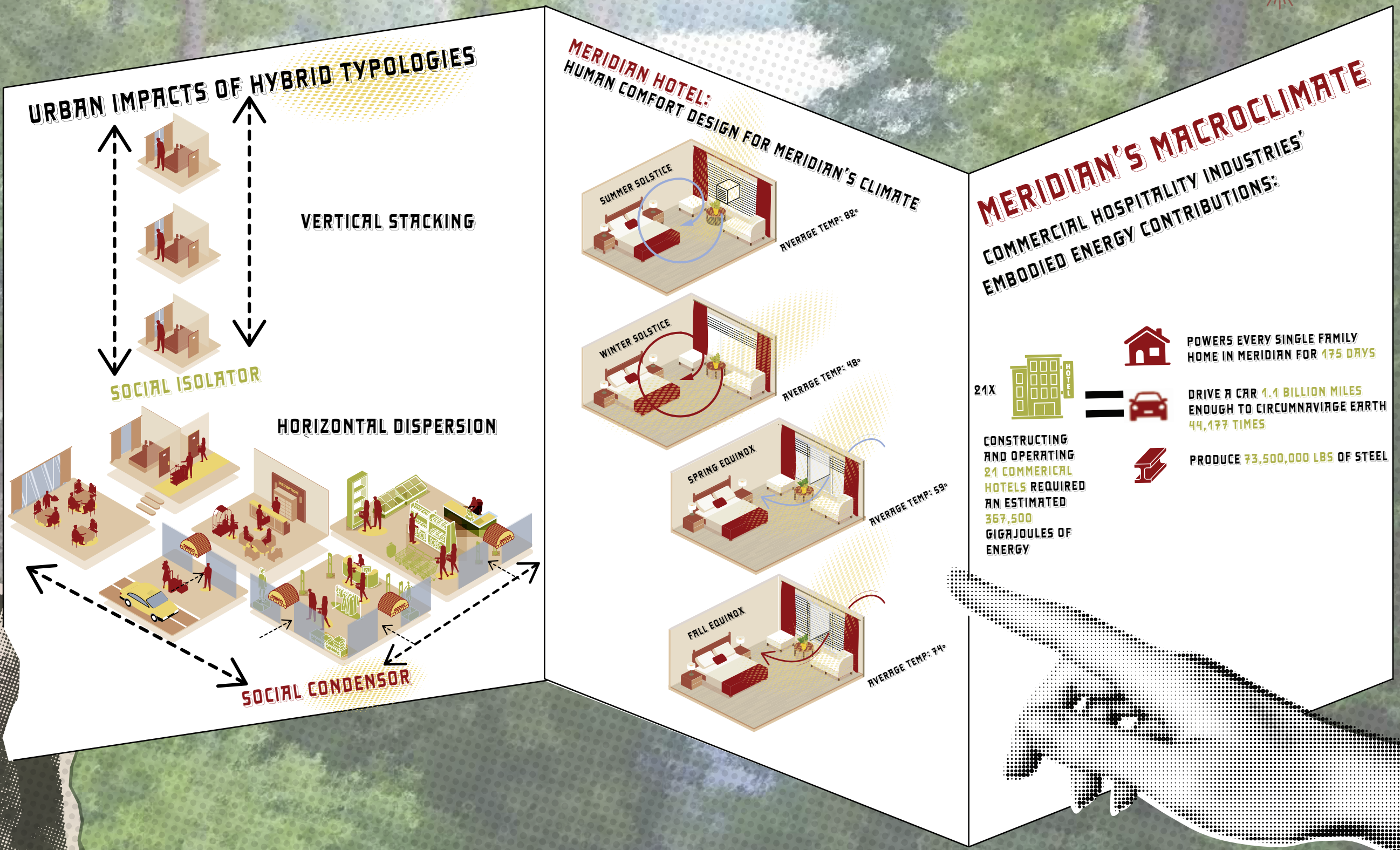
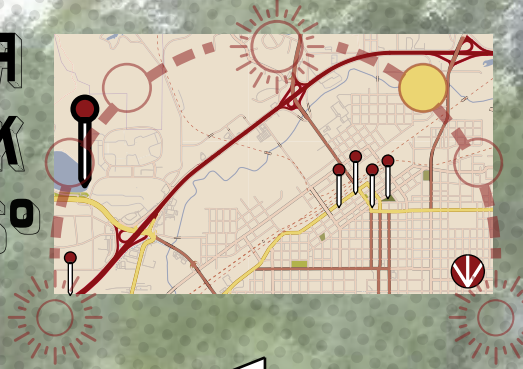


HOUSEHOLD INCOME

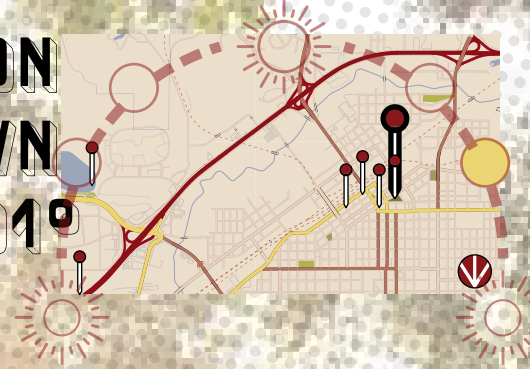


LOW AVERAGE HIGH

1 PM | BONITA
LAKES PARK
MILE 7 | 86°



3 PM | CONCERT ON
CITY HALL LAWN
MILE 10 | 91°

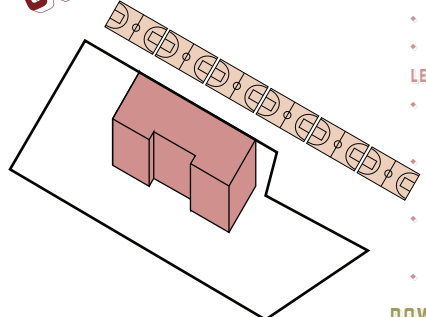


URBAN PATTERNS OF MERIDIAN

PARCEL COMPARISON

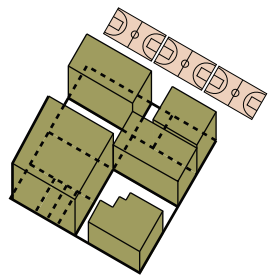
HIGHWAY ADJACENT

- VERY LARGE PARCELS
- LARGE BUILDINGS
- LOW DENSITY
- LEADS TO...
- NO PEDESTRIAN ACCESS
- NO ACCESS ACROSS PROGRAMS
- MONOTONOUS EXPERIENCE
- LESS ENERGY



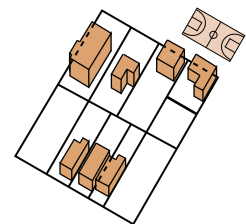
DOWNTOWN COMMERCIAL

- SMALL PARCELS
- PARCEL-SIZED BUILDINGS
- HIGH DENSITY
- LEADS TO...
- MULTI-MODAL ACCESS
- INTERMIXING PROGRAMS
- RANDOM INTERACTIONS
- SHARED WALLS AND SHADING
- HUMAN-SCALE DOMAINS



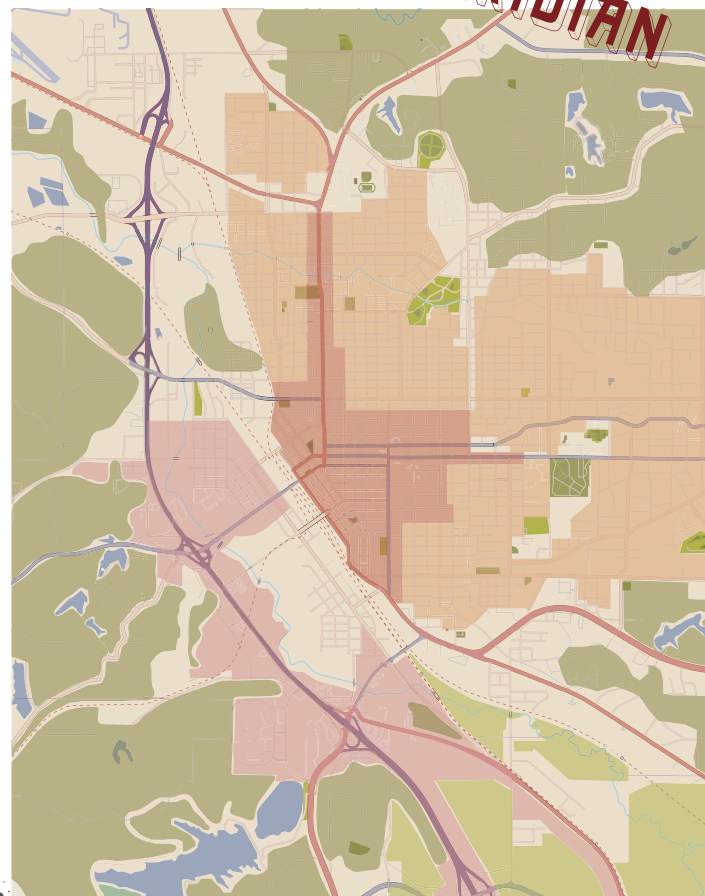
RESIDENTIAL

- SMALL PARCELS
- SMALL BUILDINGS
- LOW DENSITY
- INCONSISTENT INFRASTRUCTURE
- LEADS TO...
- REDUCED INTERACTIONS
- VARYING WALKABILITY
- INCREASED TRAVEL



NBA BASKETBALL COURT FOR SIZE

LAND USE OF MERIDIAN



DOWNTOWN COMMERCIAL MODERN COMMERCIAL RESIDENTIAL FOREST FARMLAND WATERWAYS

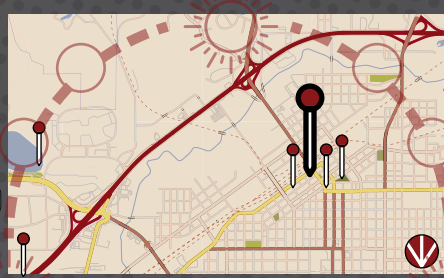
SOUNDS OF MERIDIAN



TRAILS OF MERIDIAN

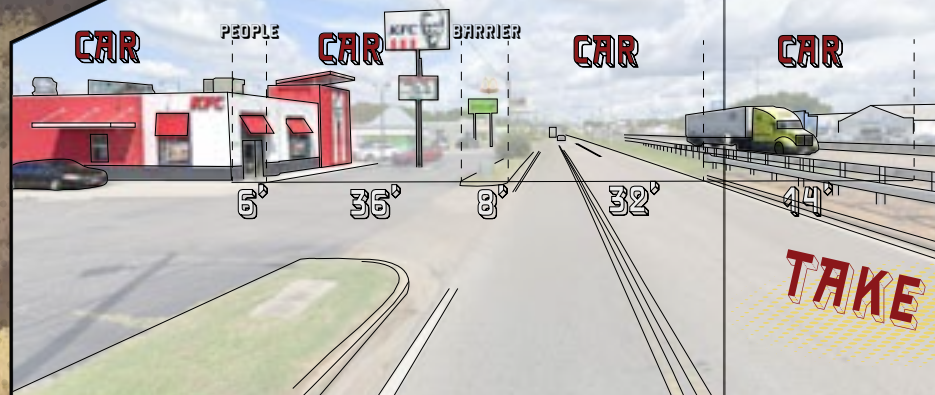


7 PM | DINNER @
LOCAL RESTURANT
MILE 10.3 | 77°

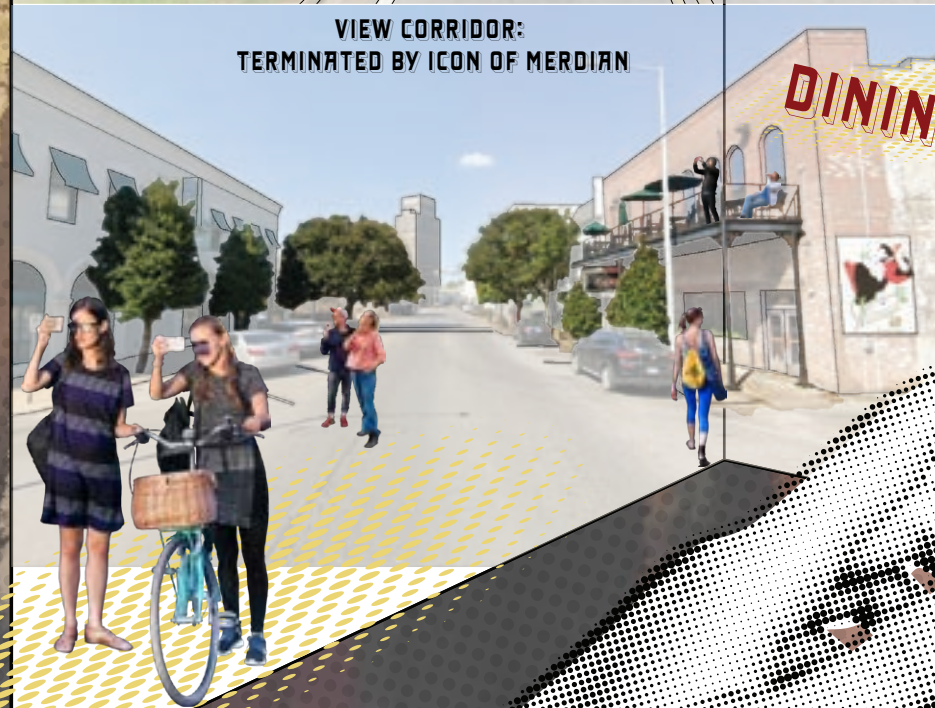


DINING

VIEW CORRIDOR:
ENDLESS IMPERVIOUS SURFACE



VIEW CORRIDOR:
TERMINATED BY ICON OF MERDIAN

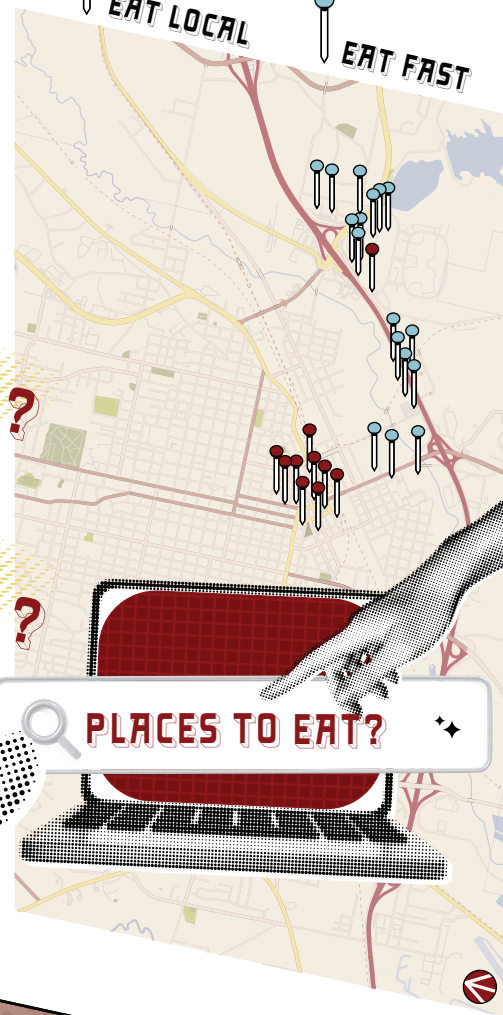


TAKE OUT ?

DINING IN ?

EAT LOCAL

EAT FAST



RETAIL

SHOP LOCAL SHOP CONVENIENT

UNIQUE GOODS & SERVICES

1. MISSISSIPPI POTTERY
2. CIGAR SHOP & LOUNGE
3. FINE PAPER
4. FINE JEWELRY
5. VINYL, CD, INSTRUMENTS
6. GUITAR SHOP & LESSONS
7. FLORALS
8. ORGANIC BAKERY
9. WOMEN'S BOUTIQUE
10. HVAC & MILL SUPPLIES
11. CHILDREN'S BOUTIQUE

