GOVERNMENT POLICY ON TRANSIT - ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT (TOD) AND HOUSING DEVELOPMENT ALONG RAIL STATION

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MRTA in collaboration with NHA



National Housing Authority (NHA) and Mass Rapid Transit Authority (MRTA) Housing Development along the Mass Rapid Transits. The project is in collaboration between MRTA and NHA. On September 28, 2012 MRTA signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with NHA on the joint collaboration project. Government policy on TRANSIT - ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT (TOD) 3

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This joint collaboration is in line with the government policy to synergize the resources of the state enterprise agencies. NHA and MRTA are state enterprise entities. The housing development along the mass transit lines will provide the opportunities for the low-income households to own their homes. NHA will construct condominium units to accommodate the low-income housing along the ten mass transit lines.

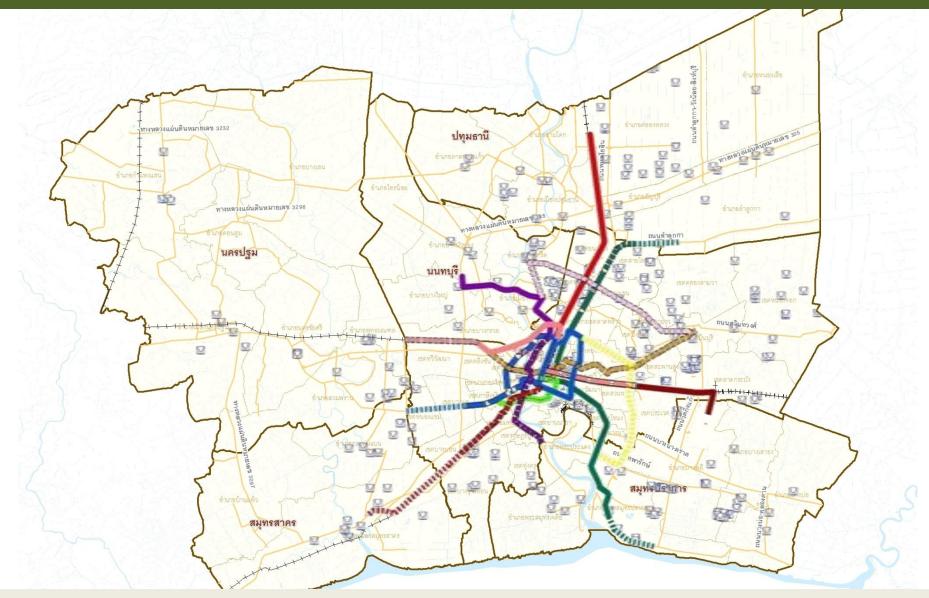
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Objectives

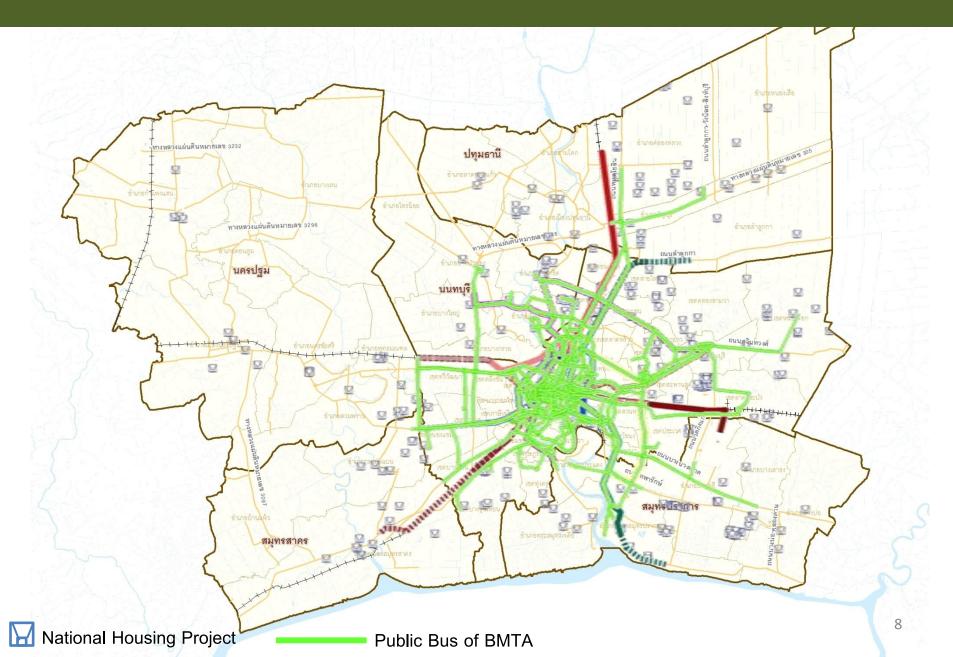
- •To provide housing and develop residential areas in accordance with the concept and directions of urban development.
- •To develop self-contained communities with better accessibility to the mass transit system in order to improve people's quality of life and their livelihood.
- •To efficiently synergize and optimize the resources of the public sector (MRTA and NHA)

National Housing Project and Transport in BMA

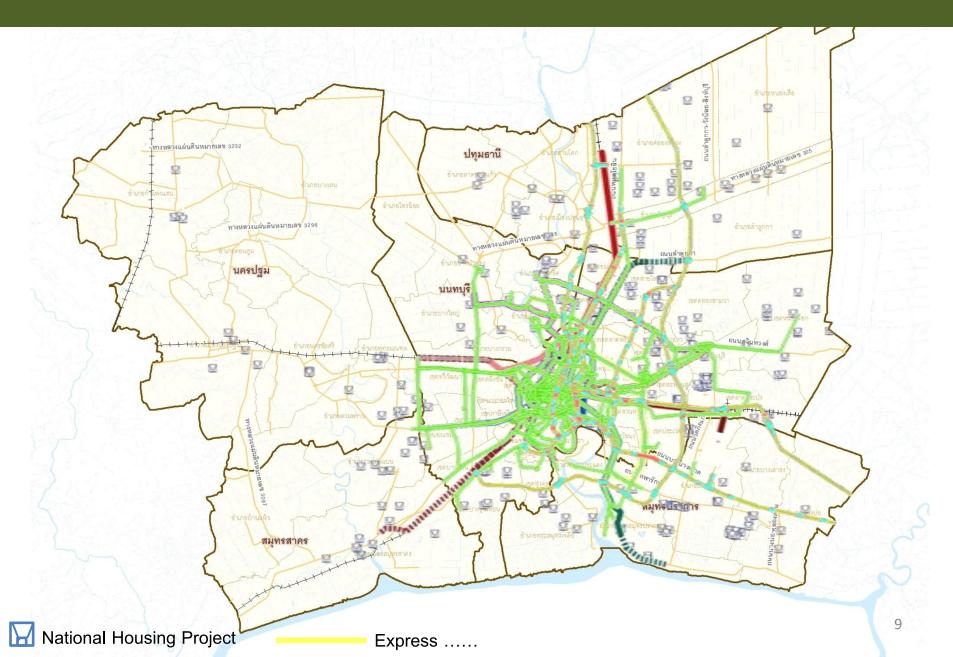
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Policy of Government MRT 10 Lines

On August 23, 2011, The Royal Thai **Government declared the Government policy** regarding fundamental infrastructure and to speed up the construction of 10 mass transit lines in Bangkok and Metropolitan Region to the House of Parliament under section 3.4 The Government will also provide housing for low-income households for hire-purchase or rent around the mass transit stations.



National Housing Project along Mass transit line

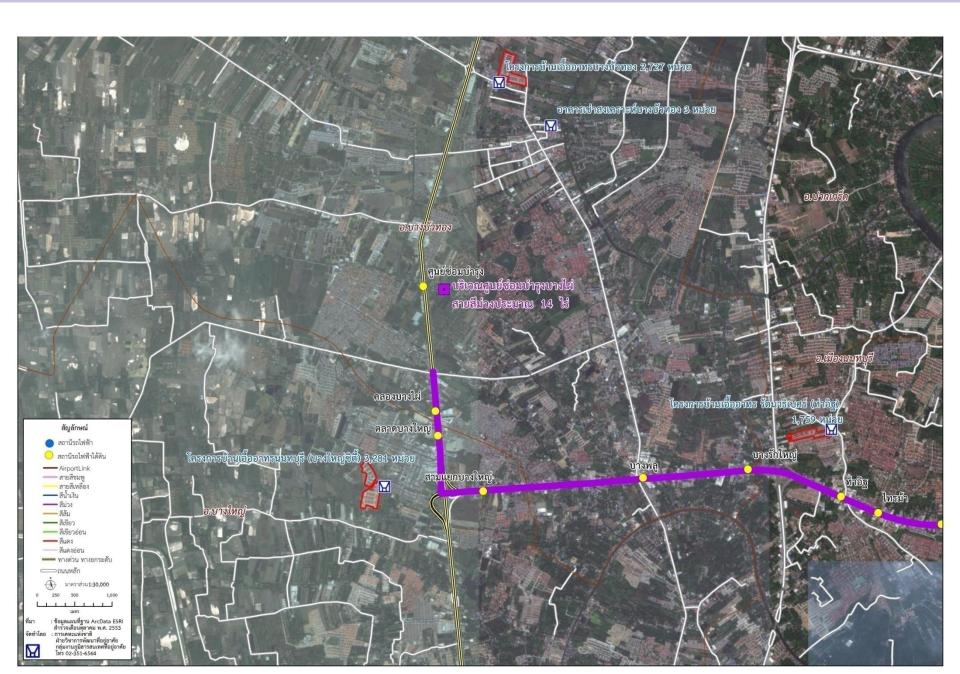


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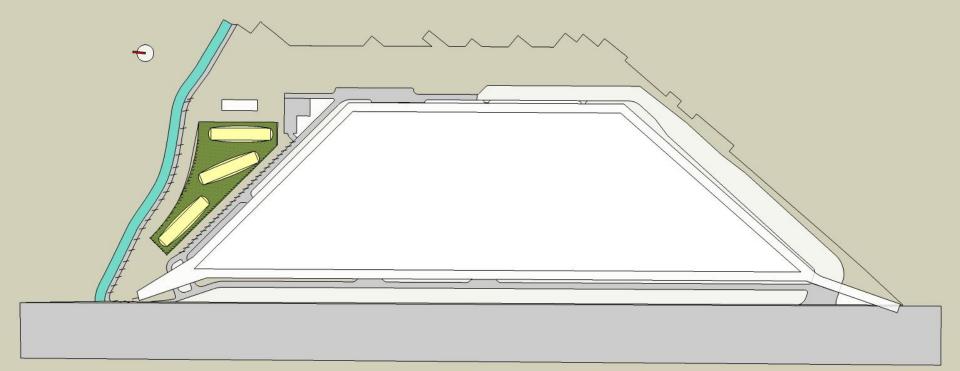
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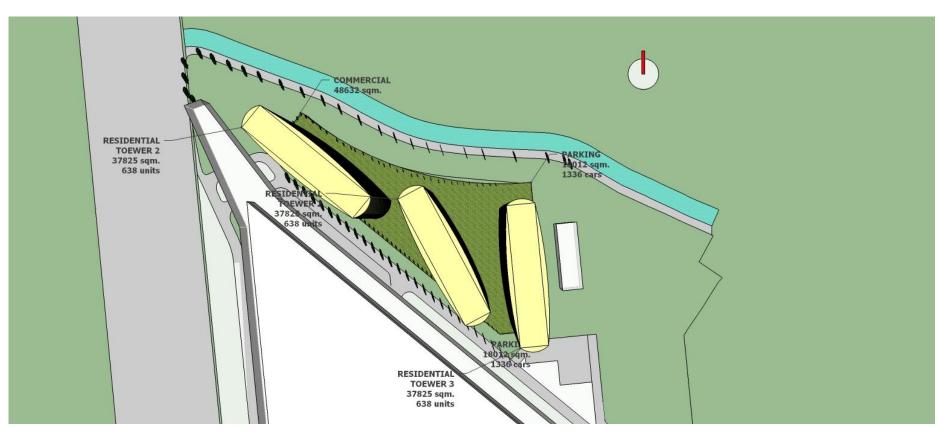
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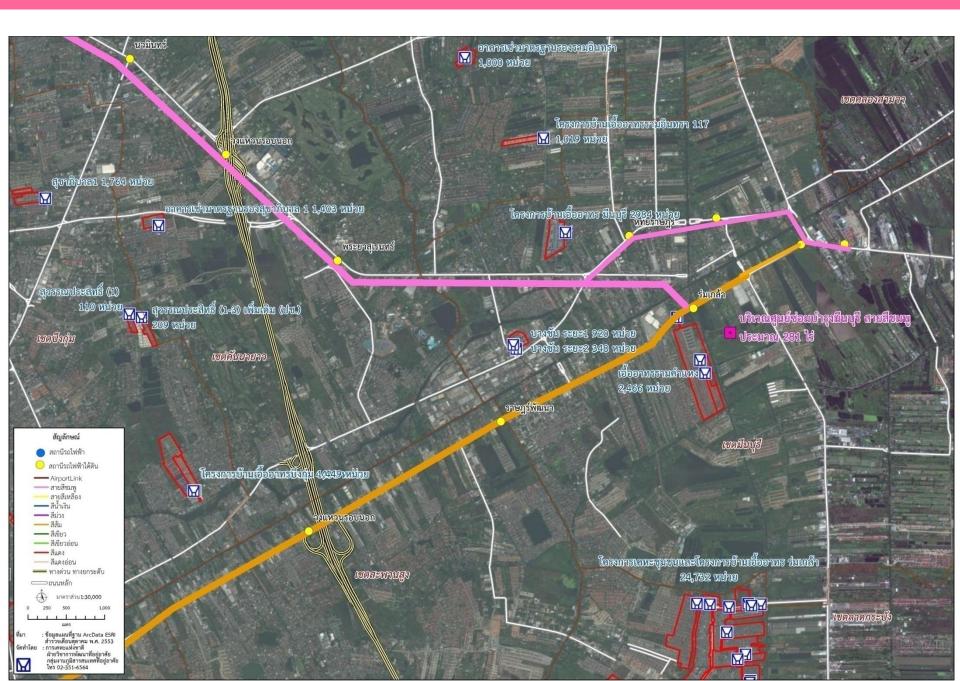


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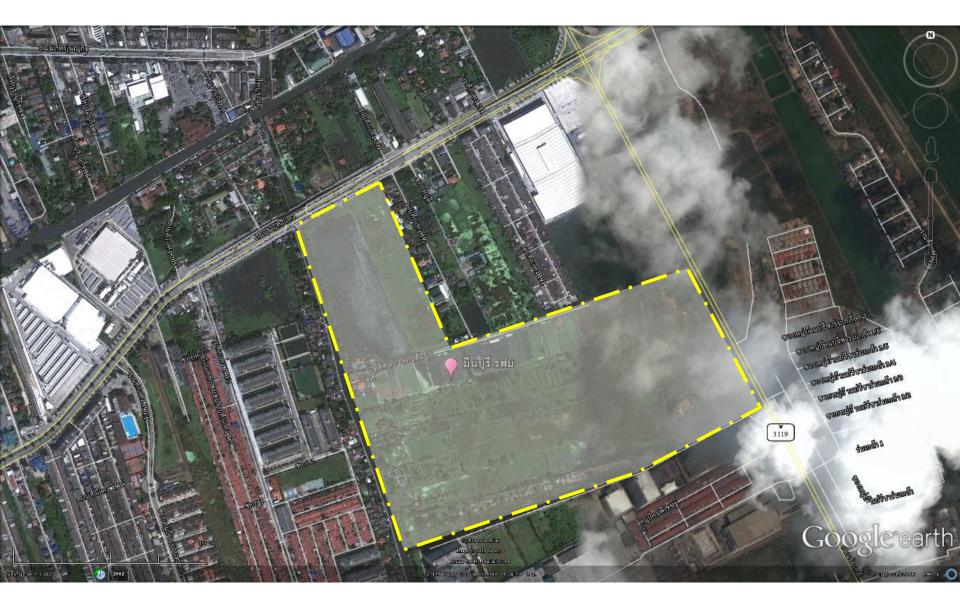


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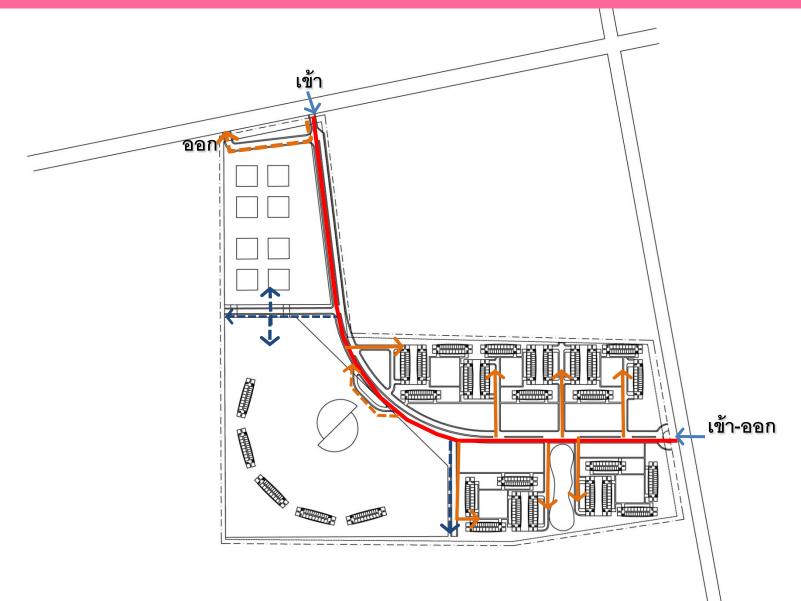
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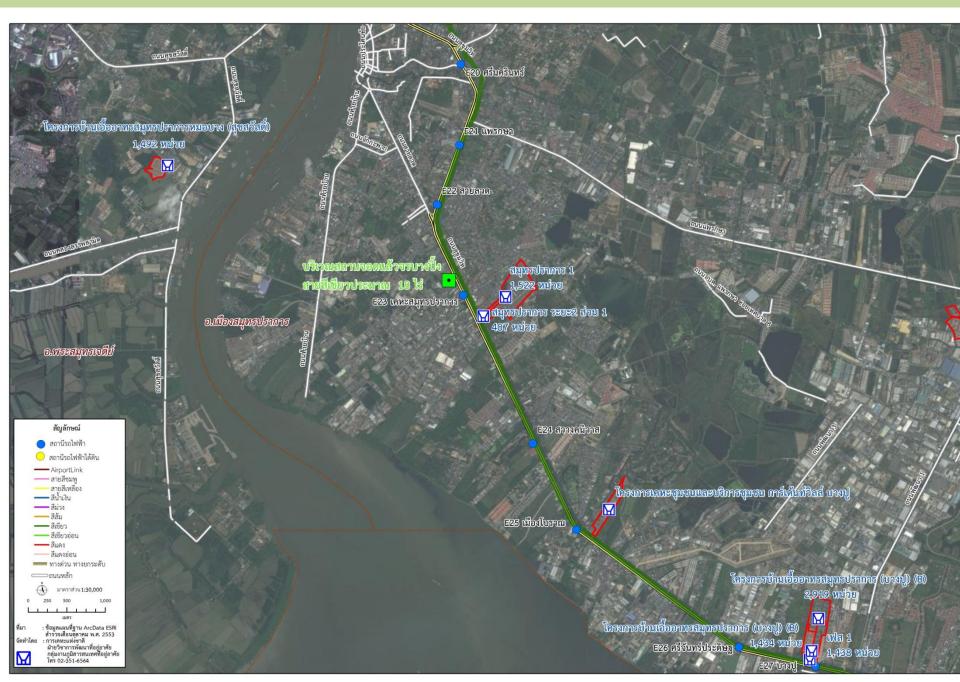
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Road Layout



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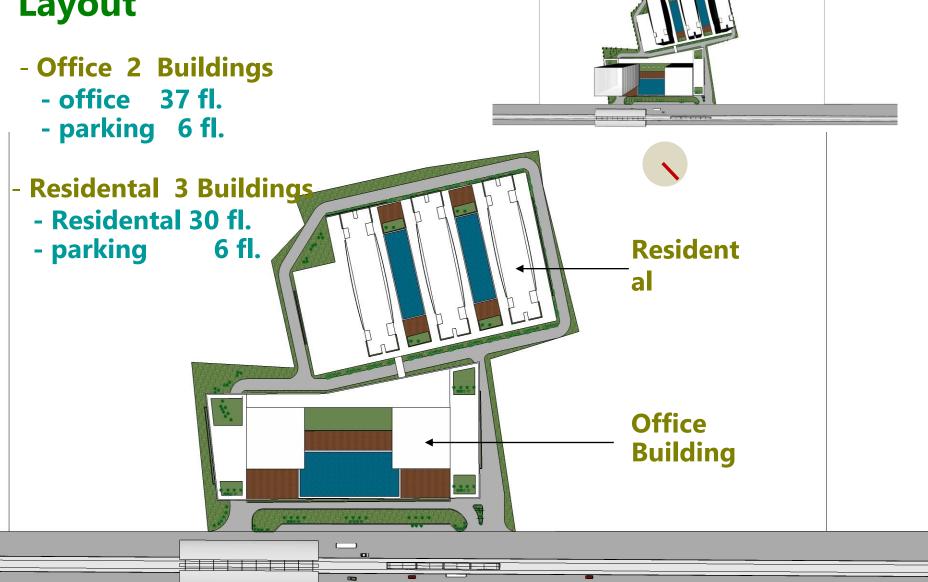
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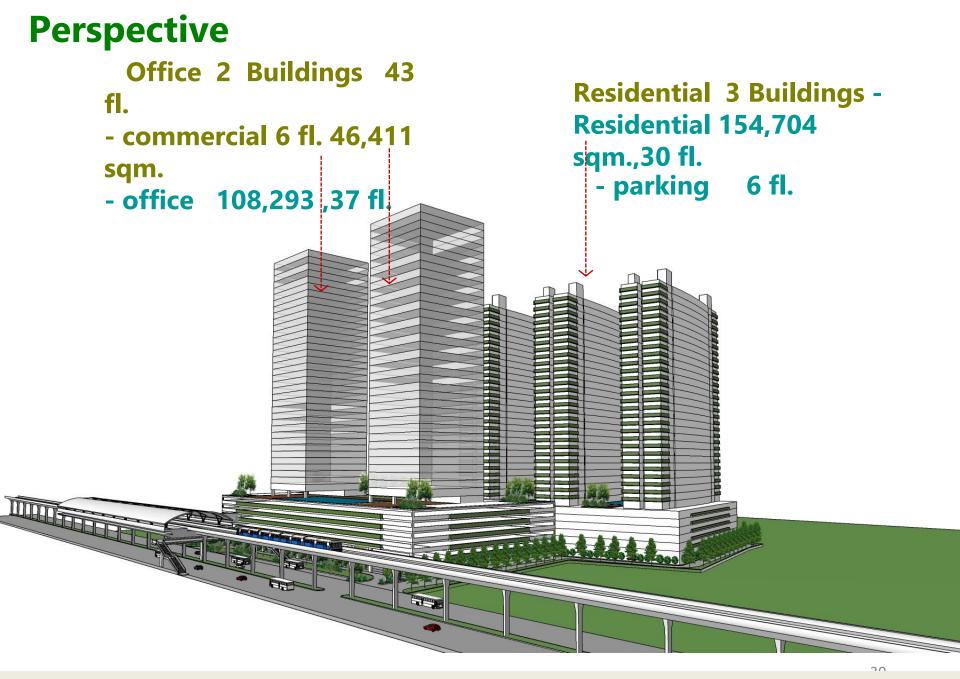


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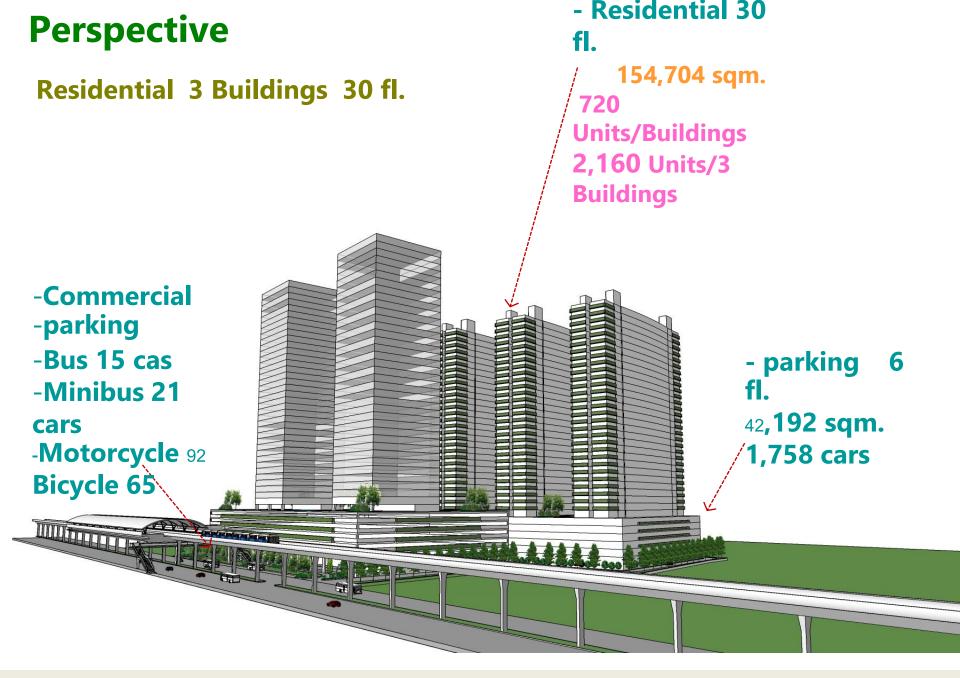




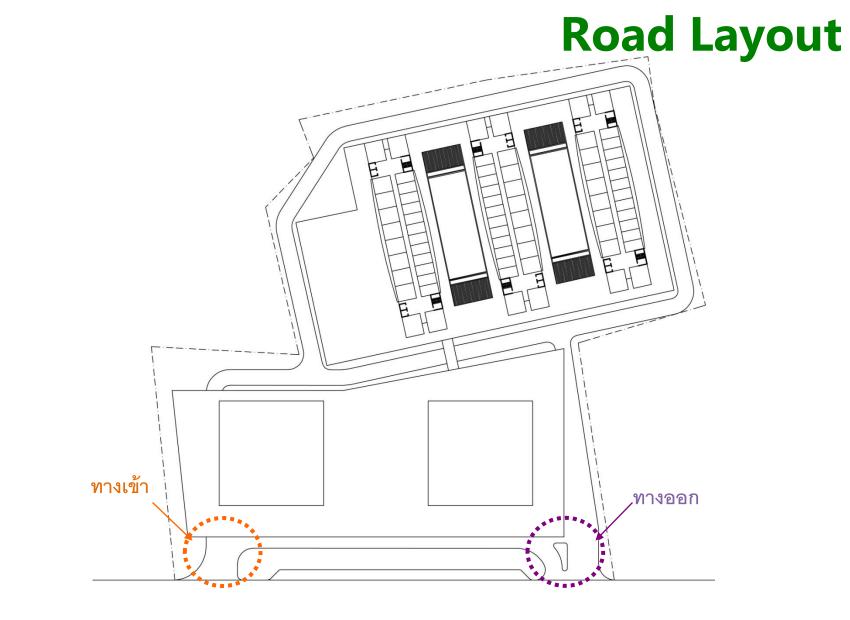




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Lessons

- 1. Transport and housing policies should be integrated
- 2. They should be key of city planning which results in just and inclusive cities
- 3. Transport should go to scale with affordable and efficient services
- Transport and housing policy should strengthen communities and create opportunities

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Summary of NHA & Pacific Rim Council on Urban Development (PRCUD) 11 -13 March 2013

 Long-existing NHA projects are not being densified to take advantage of their high land value, high accessibility locations.

 The accessibility gap between low-middle and middle-high income households is widening in Bangkok. NHA programming is not improving this situation.

•How well is NHA positioned to take advantage of the large amounts of accessible land that will be opened up around new stations?

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•Accessibility premiums generated by MRT locations are among the highest in East Asia; this positive externality is not being captured for public projects.

- •At the micro level, there is often poor connectivity between MRT stations and their surroundings.
- •There is limited integration between land use planning, road and parking planning, and MRT stations.

NHA should purchase land near future MRT stations to implement innovative land development/financing mechanisms to deliver affordable housing units (<1 million Baht). Different mechanisms can be explored: cross-subsidization; PPP projects; land banking; etc.
NHA projects near MRT stations should extend catchment areas of stations through para-transit.

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- •Parking should be limited in NHA projects near MRT to encourage use of MRT.
- •NHA should take advantage of FAR bonuses shortly to be enacted by BMA Town & Country Planning and should lobby for more substantial future FAR bonuses.
- •In developing new TOD areas, NHA should plan and facilitate delivery of local public services (schools), retailing (shopping), and private services (entertainment, retailing).
- •A walkable environment should be constructed with seamless connections to stations.
- •NHA should put in place mechanisms to gain support of residents / tenants to regain control of highly accessible properties
- •In key TOD nodes NHA should work with private partners to create better residence–jobs balance.

