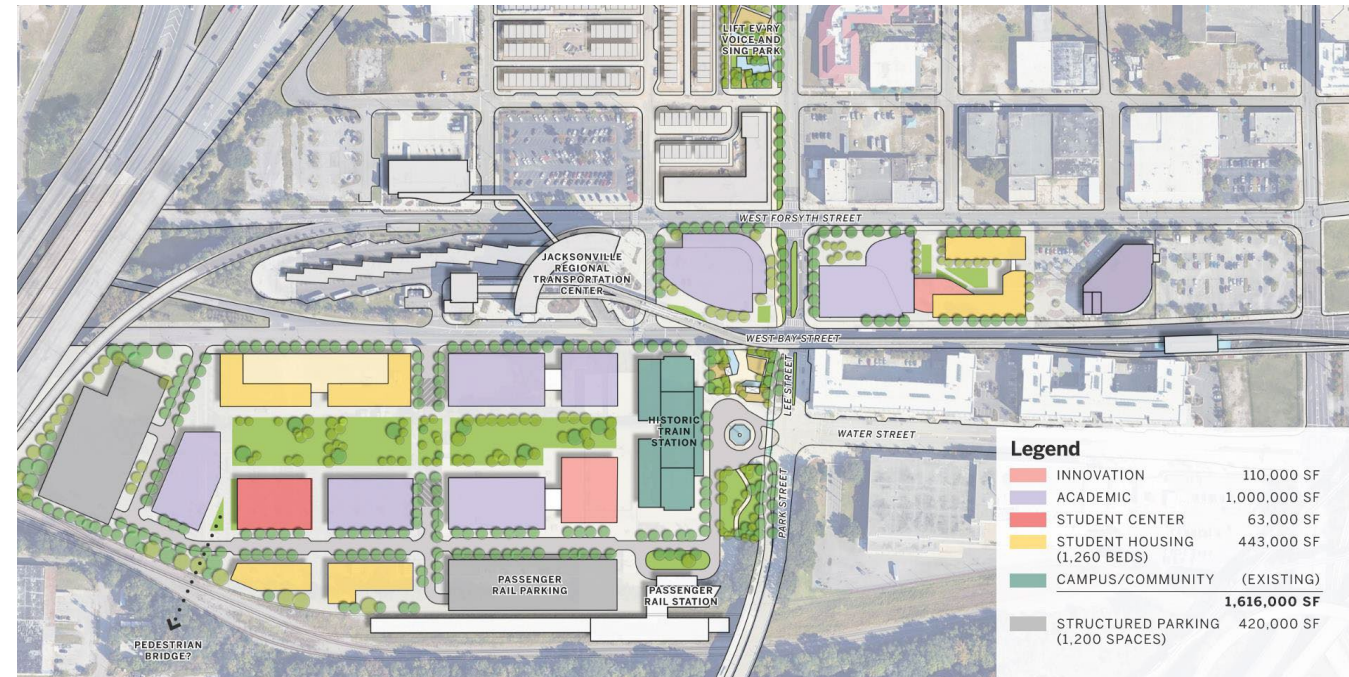BOG Update | September 2025
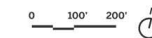
UF Jacksonville

Campus Development Update

- Permanent site selected in the LaVilla neighborhood December 2024.

- Jacksonville City Council conveyed 20+ acres of land June 2025.

- This site includes an available building for launching initial academic programs in Fall 2026 and will be a permanent part of the campus.

- Renovations at the initial building will commence this fall and will complete in Summer 2026.

Campus Plan – Full Build

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Initial Academic Programs

Warrington College of Business

- MS in Management with concentration in AI

- 1- and 2-year professional MBA

Herbert Wertheim College of Engineering

- MS in Engineering Management with concentration in Data Analytics

- MS in Computer Science with concentrations in AI and Cybersecurity

College of Medicine

- MS in AI in Biomedical and Health Sciences

Levin College of Law

- Master of Studies in Law (several specializations)

College of Design, Construction, and Planning

- Master of Architecture

- MS in Architectural Studies

Programs already active in Jacksonville
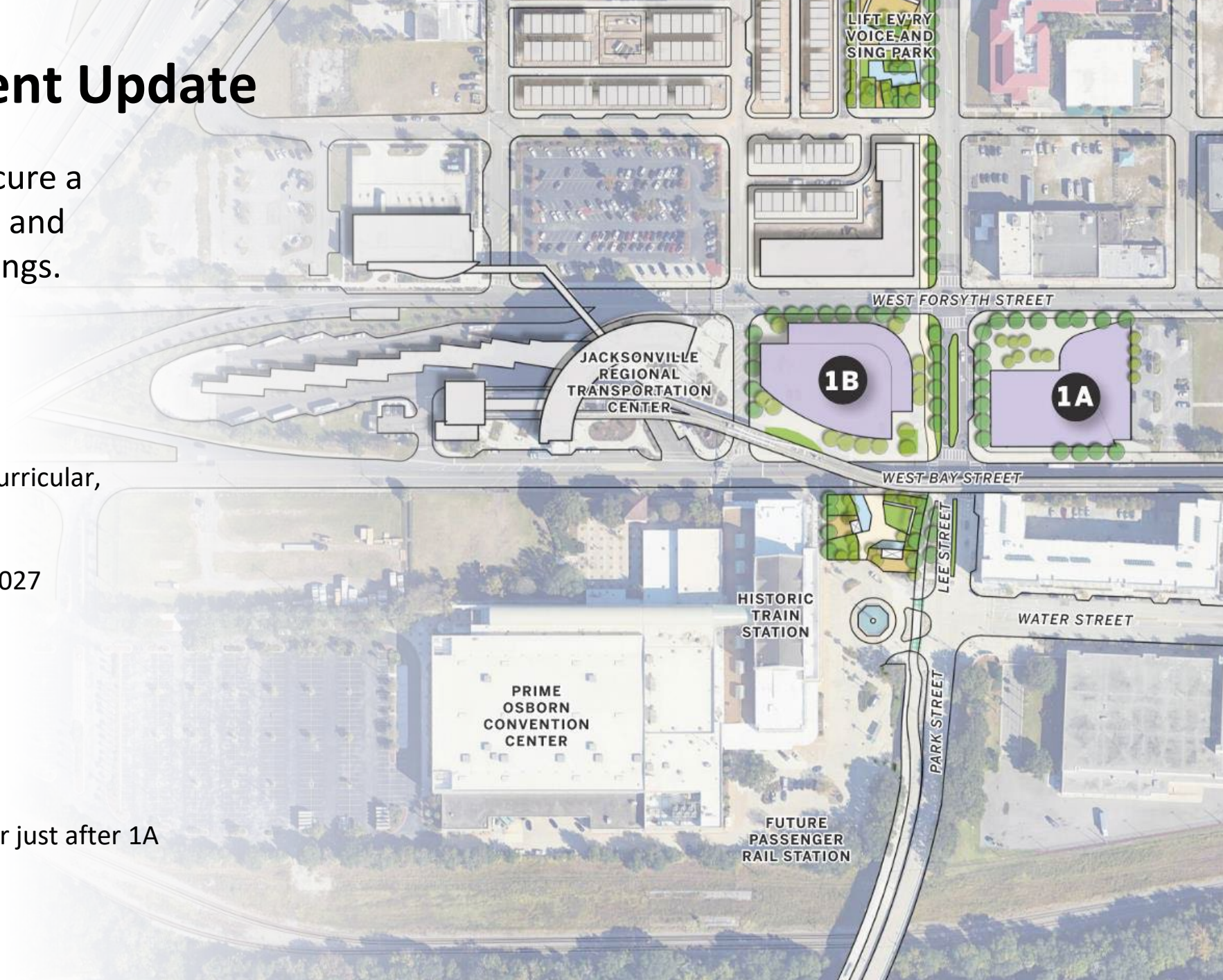
Campus Development Update

- UF recently issued ITN to procure a development team for design and construction of campus buildings.

1A

- Campus flagship building

- Forward thinking administrative, curricular, research, and services spaces

- Construction to commence early 2027
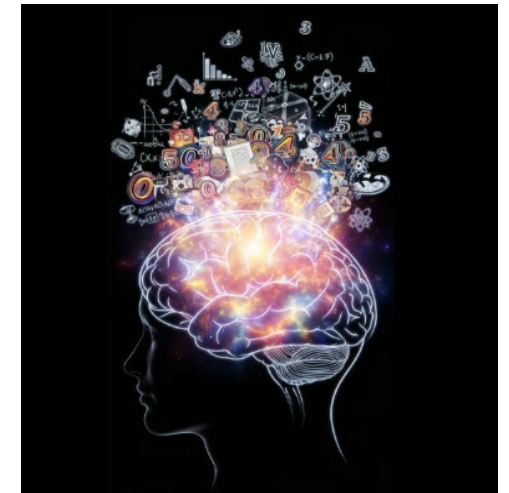
- Building complete by mid 2029

1B

- Research-focused facility

- To be constructed simultaneously or just after 1A

Future Academic Programs for New Building

- Existing programs in areas of excellence such as
  - Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist Program
  - Physician Assistant Studies
- New options in emerging fields
  - Interdisciplinary programming
  - AI and computer science
  - Health sciences
- Potential certificate programming as campus expands
- UF continuing to partner with Jacksonville institutions to explore high-impact collaboration opportunities, with Nursing emerging as a leading area of alignment
- UF continuing to support local institutions access to HiPerGator

National Security Research in Jacksonville

FSI is a UF-led statewide initiative focused on coordinating the State's semiconductor ecosystem, executing high impact R&D programs, and expanding the talent pipeline in the semiconductor industry.

Establishment of **Advanced Technology Center** on Jacksonville campus, co-locating UF R&D programs with the semiconductor industry

$80M state appropriation for FSI in Jacksonville including $45M for construction of the Advanced Technology Center and $35M for operations

Potential site for UF's national security applied research efforts given proximity to military installations

Immediate impact on Jacksonville's economy and significant leveraging of funds

R&D focus on topics that complement UF Jacksonville academic offerings including engineering design and manufacturing, digital twins, and more

Currently in discussions with a finalist for an Assistant Vice President of National Security Research to lead FSI

Operational Update

- Admissions to open later this year for fall 2026 programming, in conjunction with the launch of campus-wide marketing campaigns.

- UF has initiated hiring efforts for initial administrative roles supporting central operations, recruitment, corporate engagement, and IT infrastructure.

- UF has begun searches for programmatic faculty and staff to support initial academic programs.

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