Land use transformation along the BRT corridor - Ahmedabad



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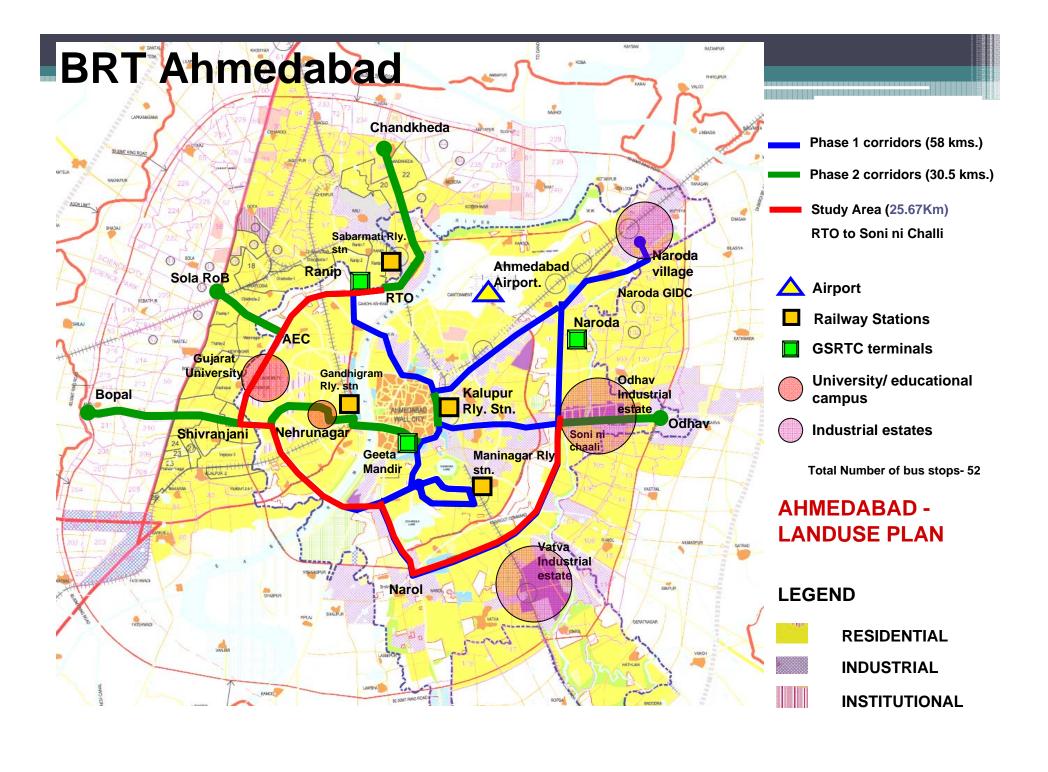
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Hypothesis

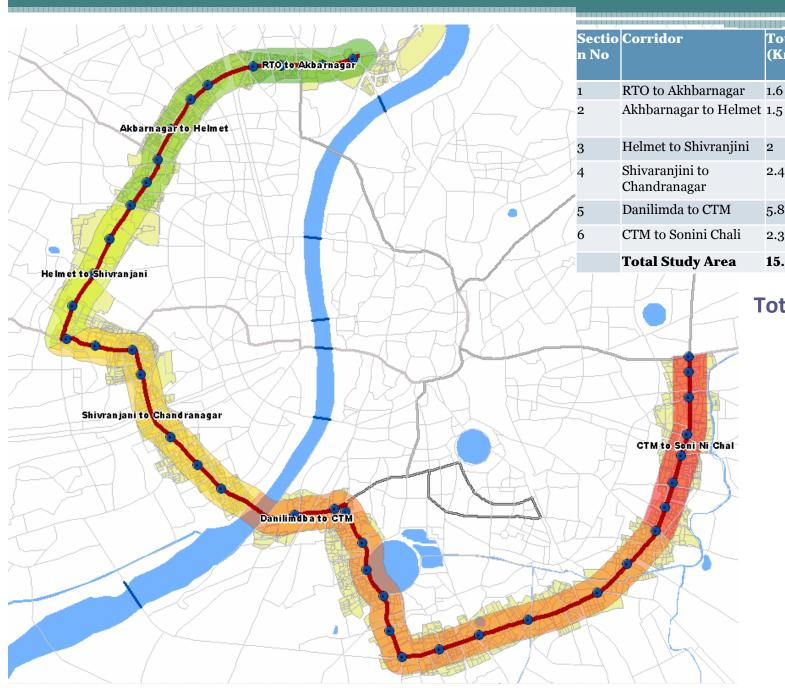
• "Land market has a tendency to place a higher premium on parcels that are in close proximity to the transit corridors due to the travel time saving and hence the land use transformation along the transit corridors is evident."

Objectives

- Study the land-use changes induced by the introduction of BRT in Ahmedabad.
 - Built Form
 - Land use
 - Property values
- Understand the implication of these changes-
 - Urban poor
 - Transit supportive uses



STUDY AREA



Total Bus stops - 41

Total Area | Total Length

1.9

3.3

2.7

4.7

9.9

3.17

25.67

(Km)

(Km²)

1.6

2.4

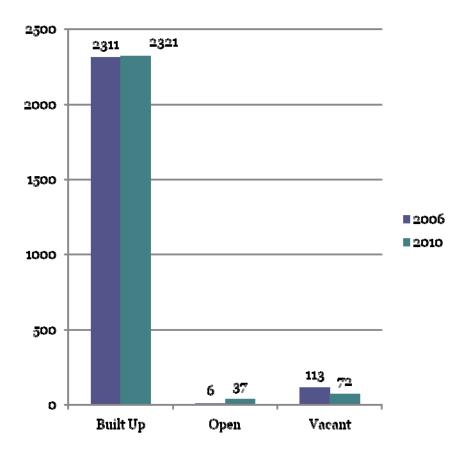
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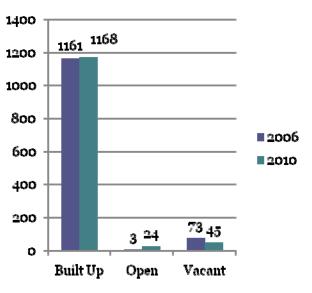
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Change in Built Up

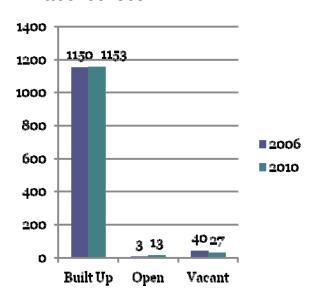
Total Plots Surveyed – 2430 New built Up -10

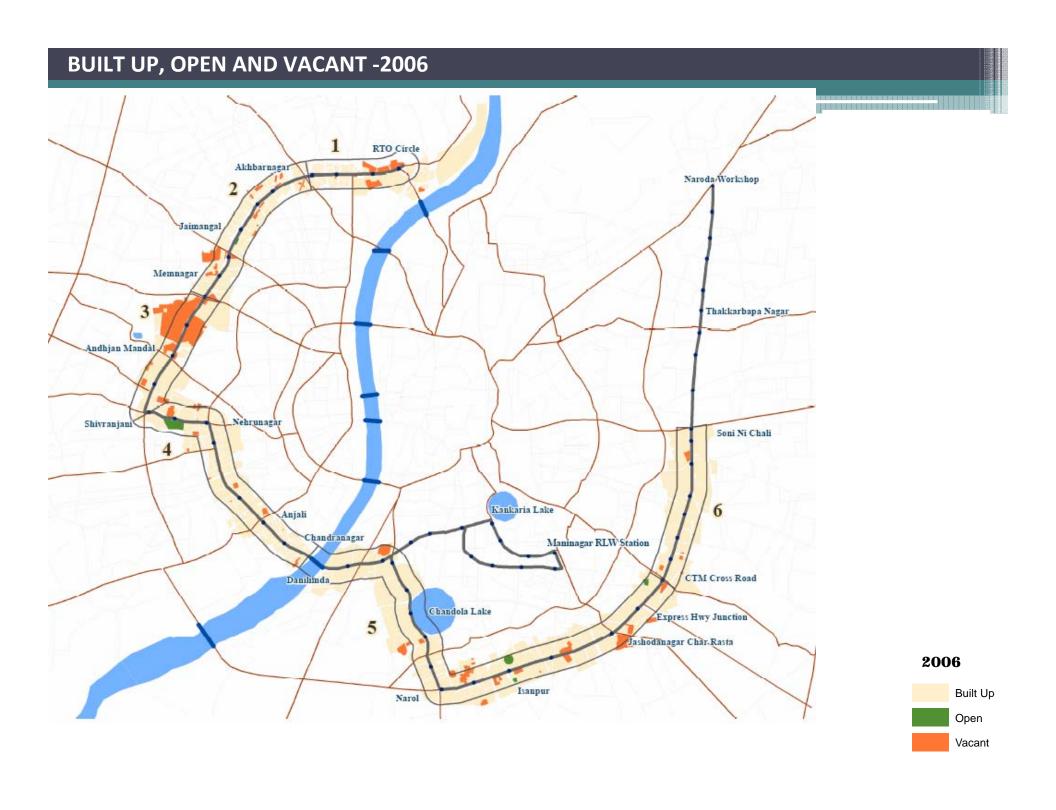


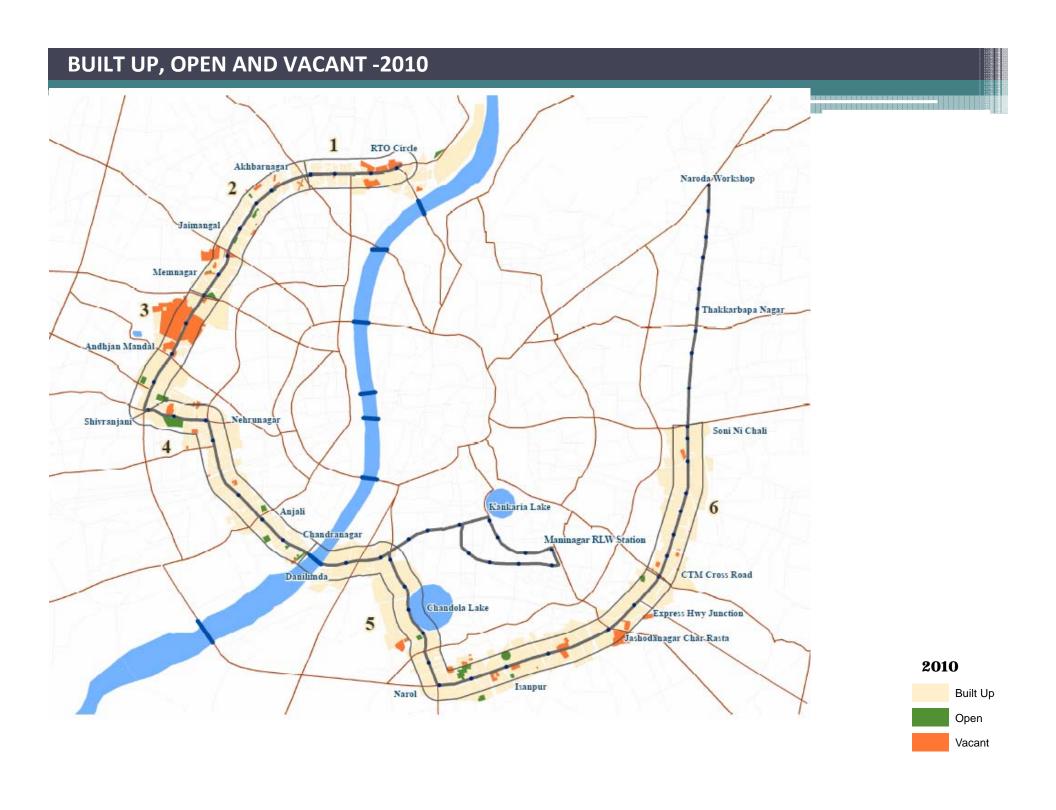
West stretch

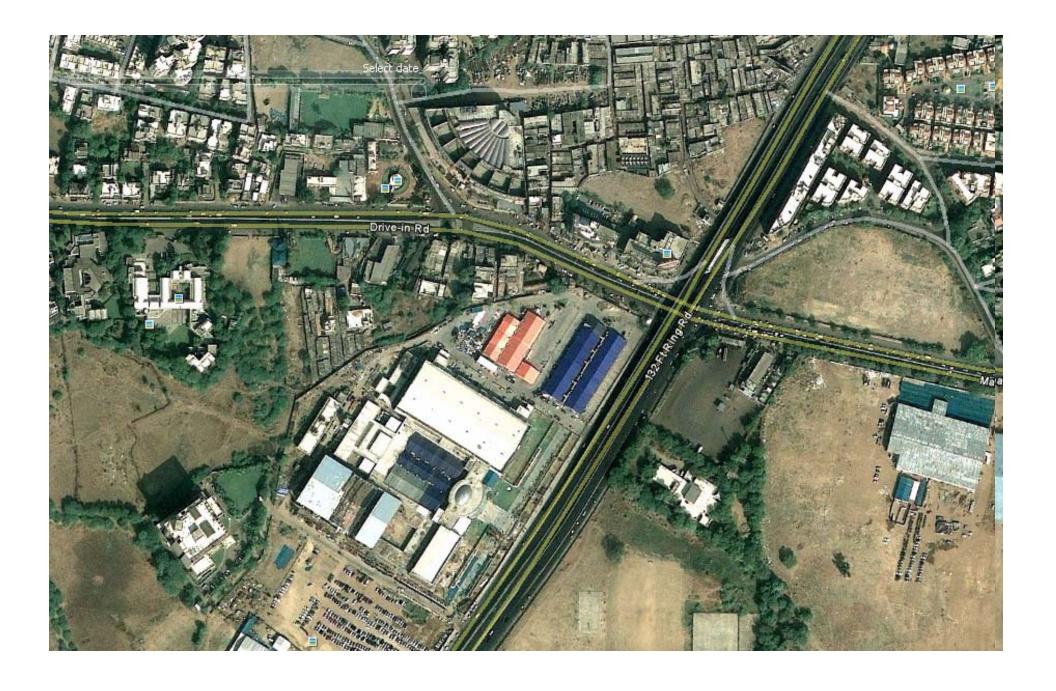


East stretch

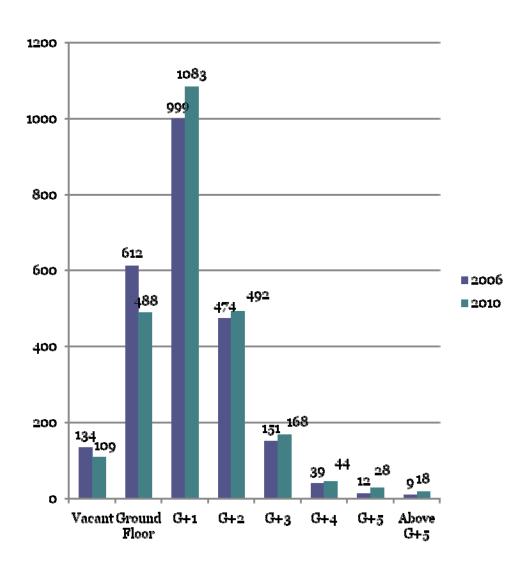


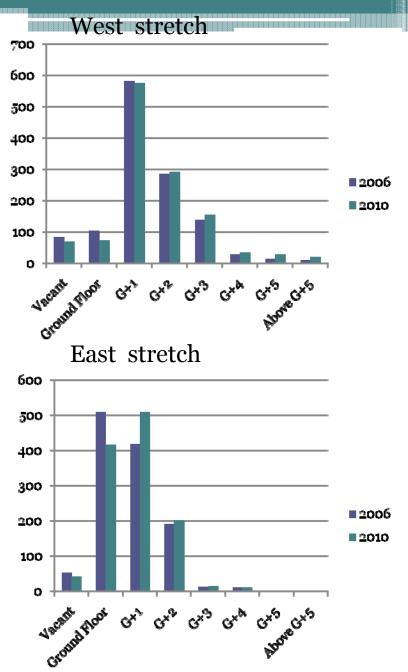


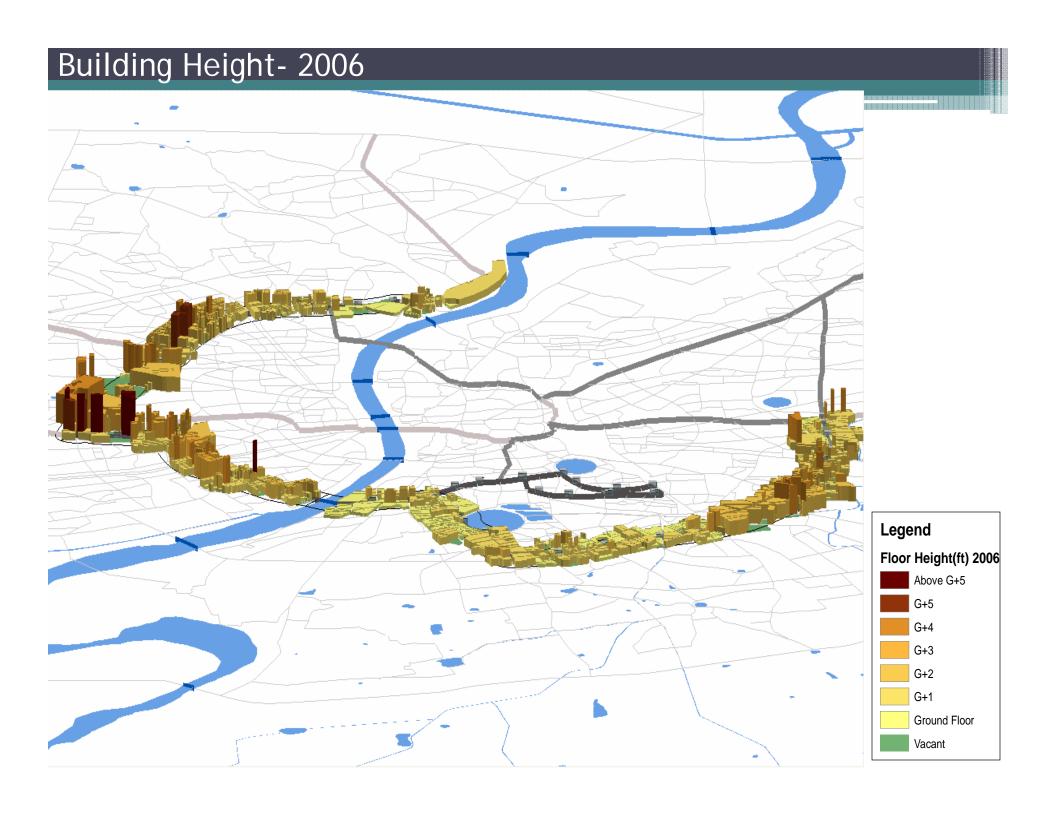


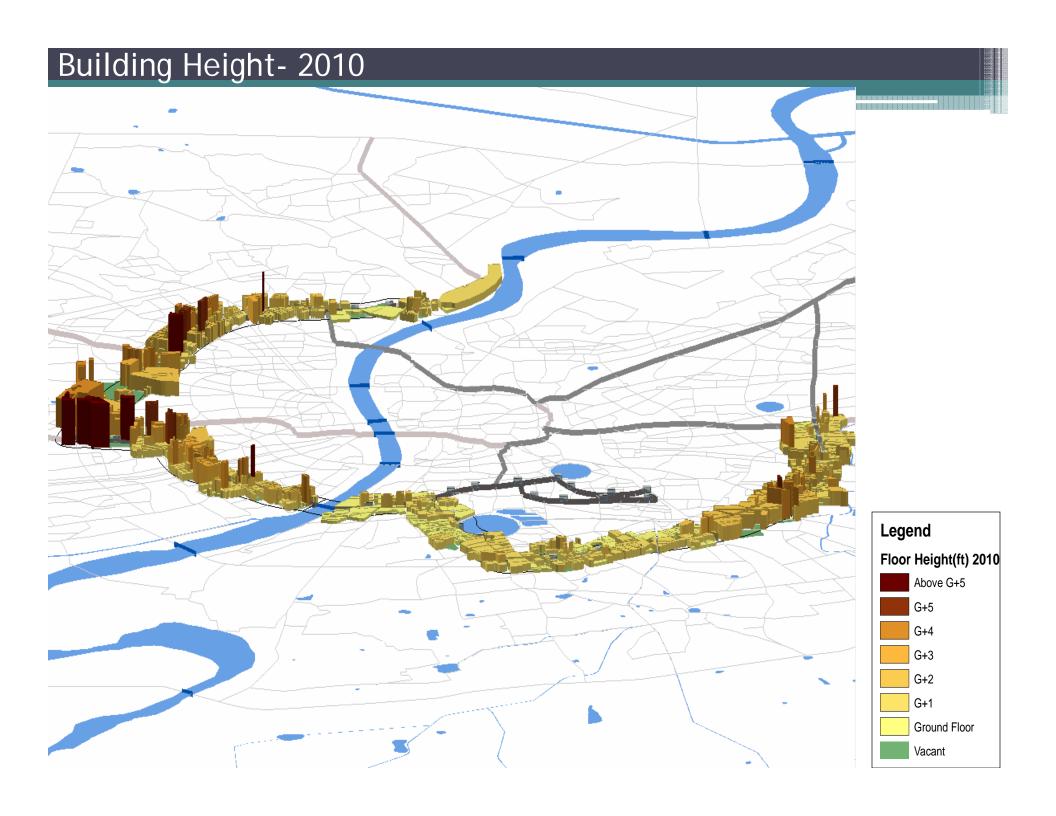


Change in Built form



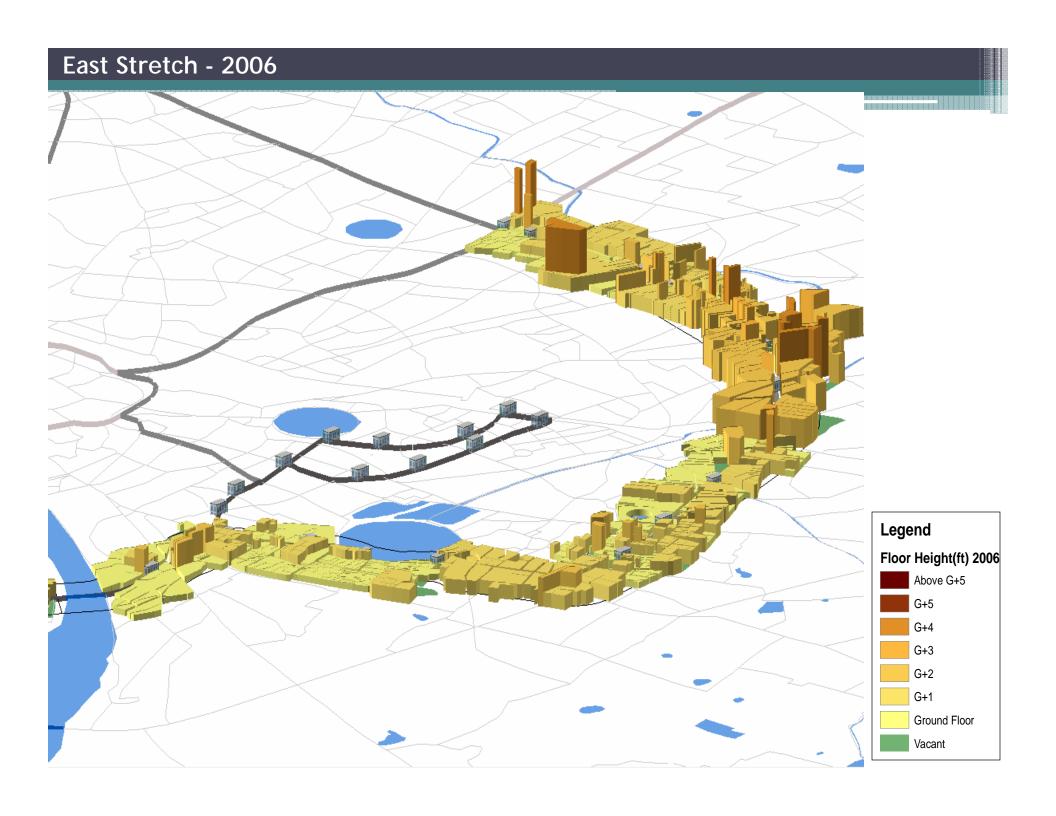


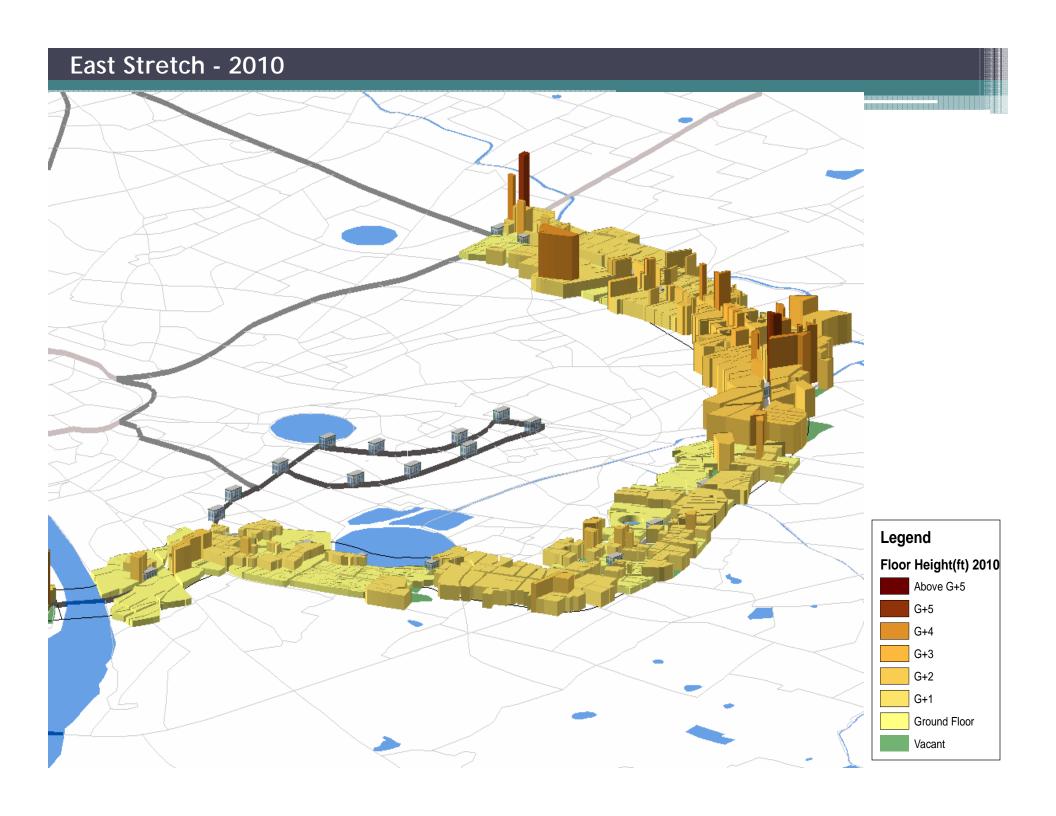




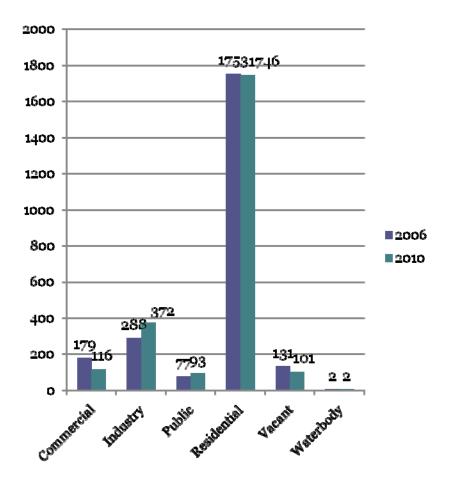




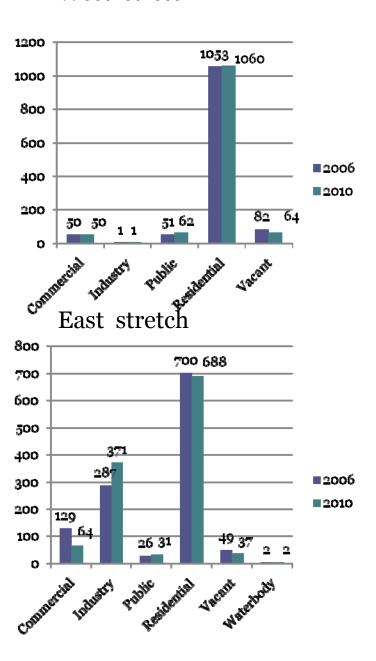


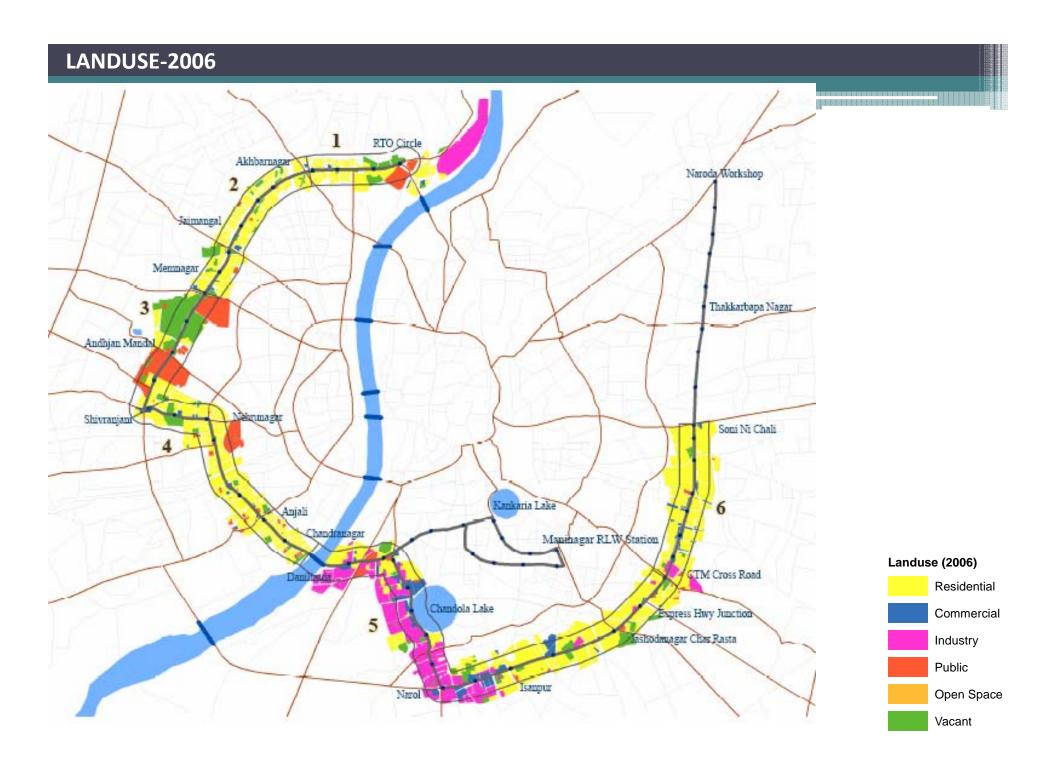


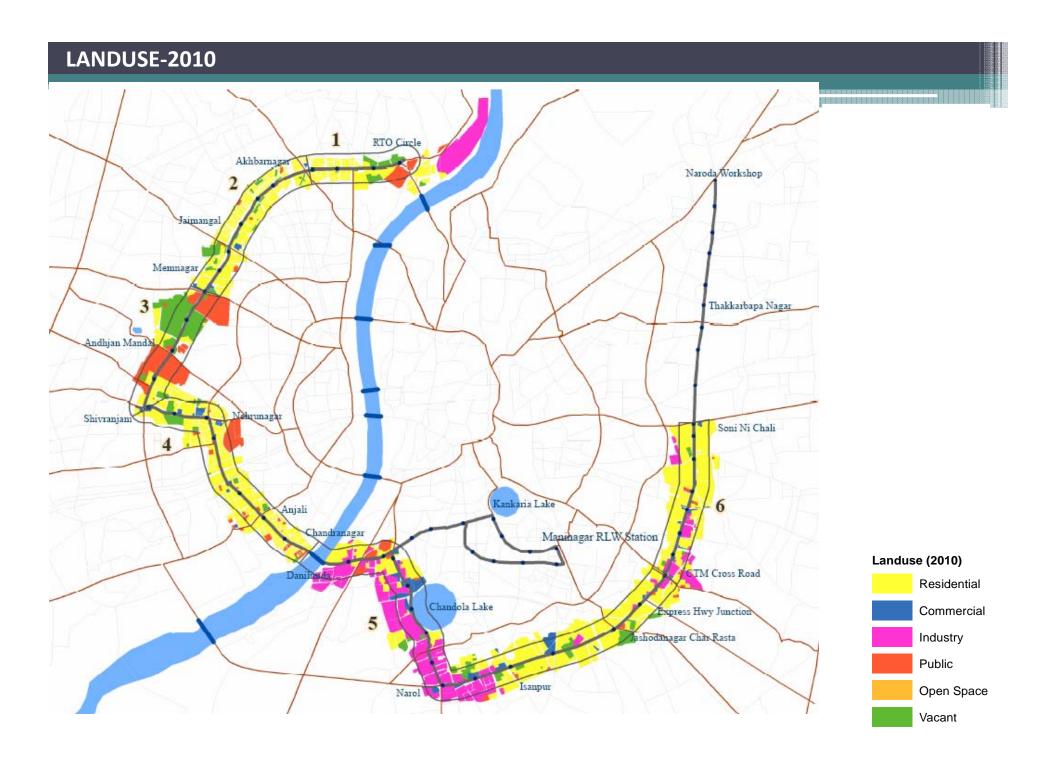
Land Use Change



West stretch

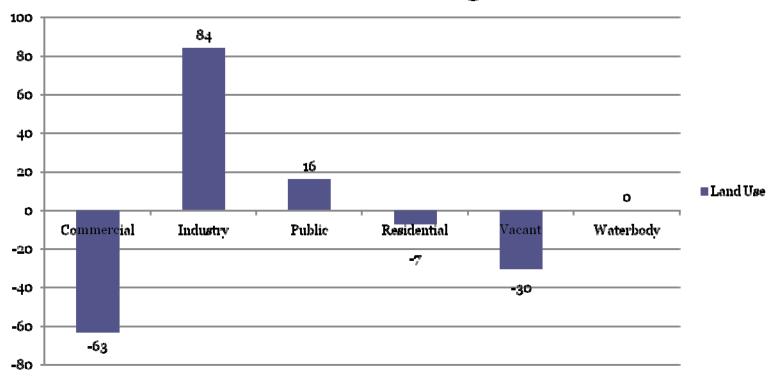






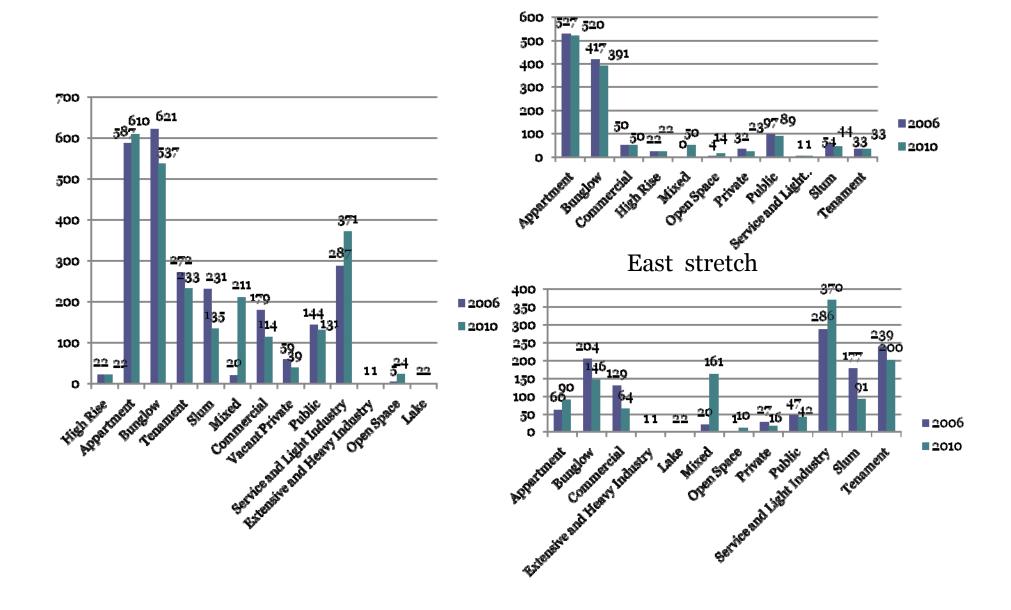
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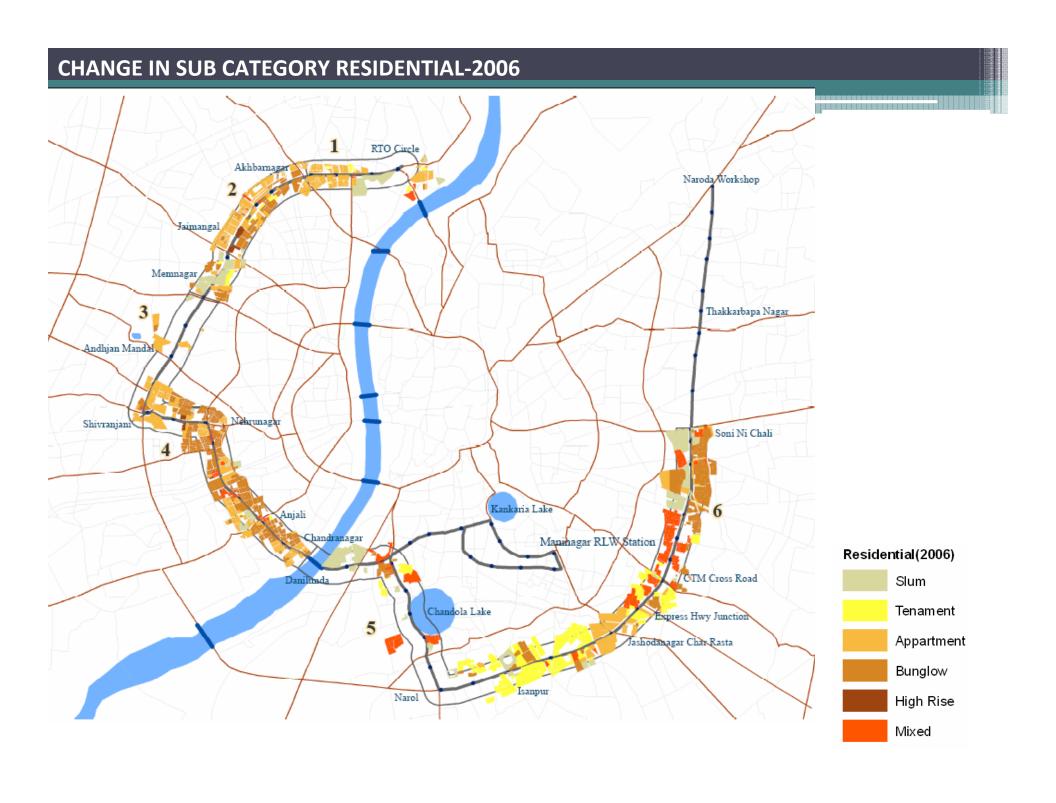
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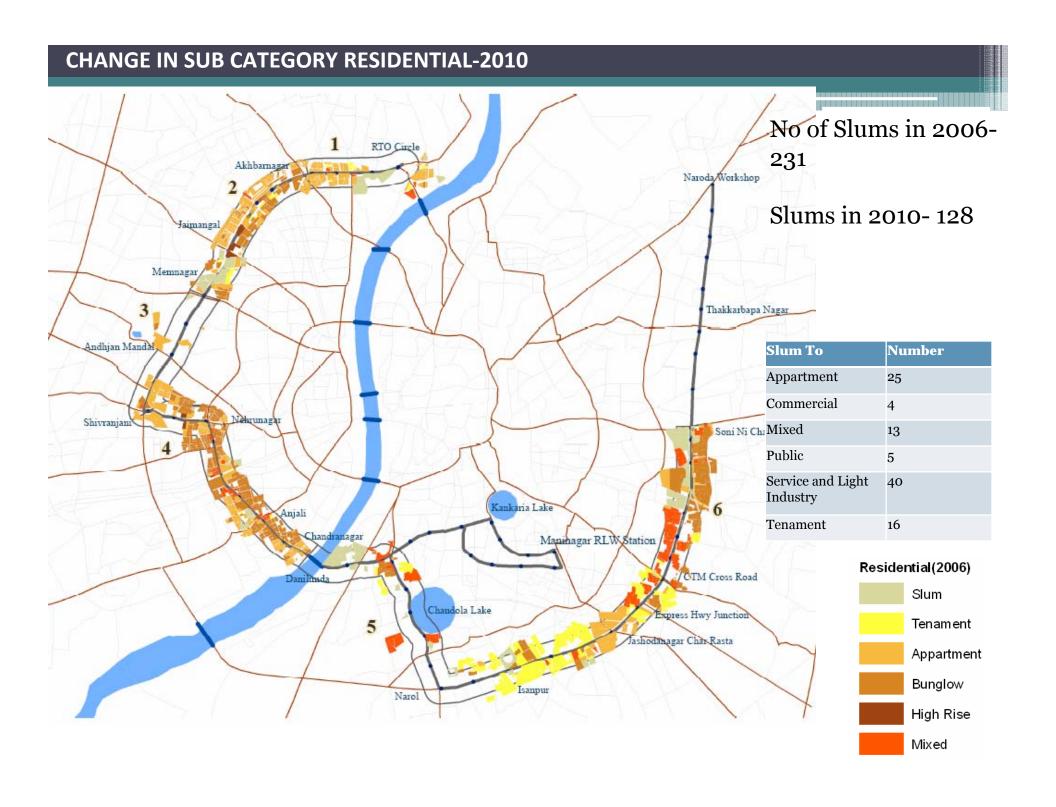


- ➤ Both Residential areas and Commercial areas being converted to industrial (Service and Light, Automobile) on the eastern side of river.
- ➤ Public areas increase as vacant lands and slums converted to Public.

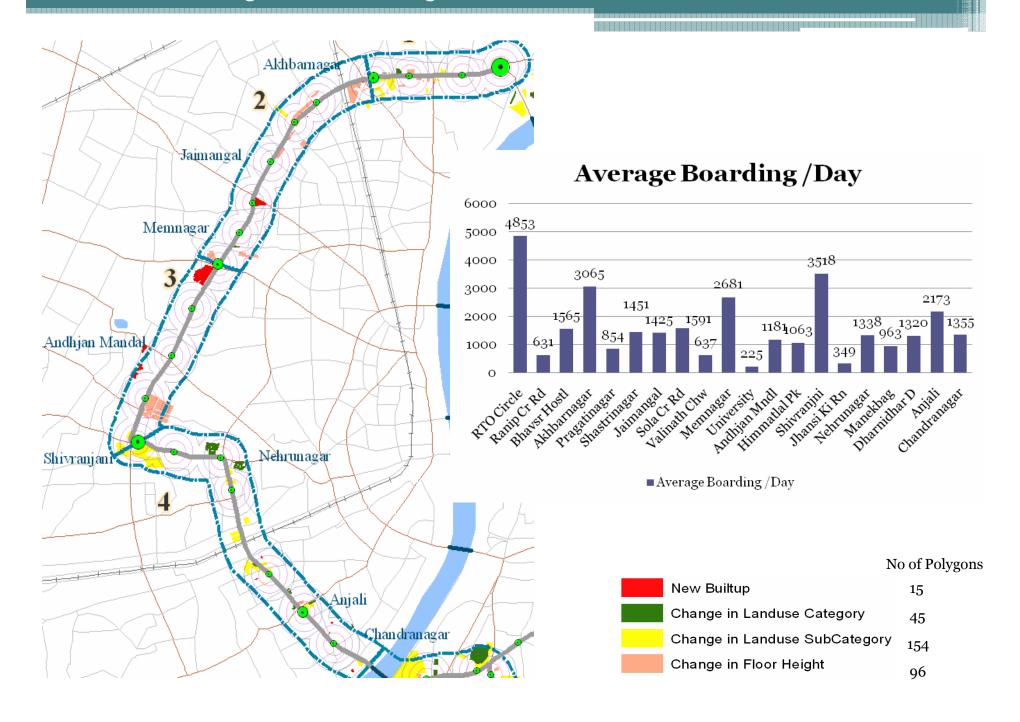
Changes in Sub-category Land use West stretch



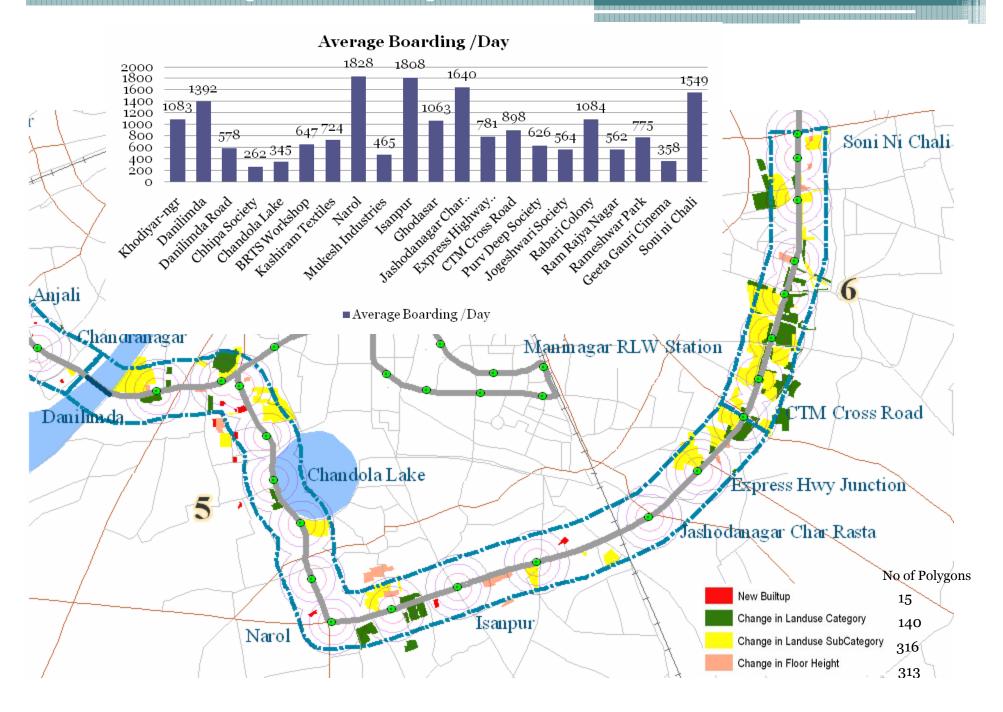


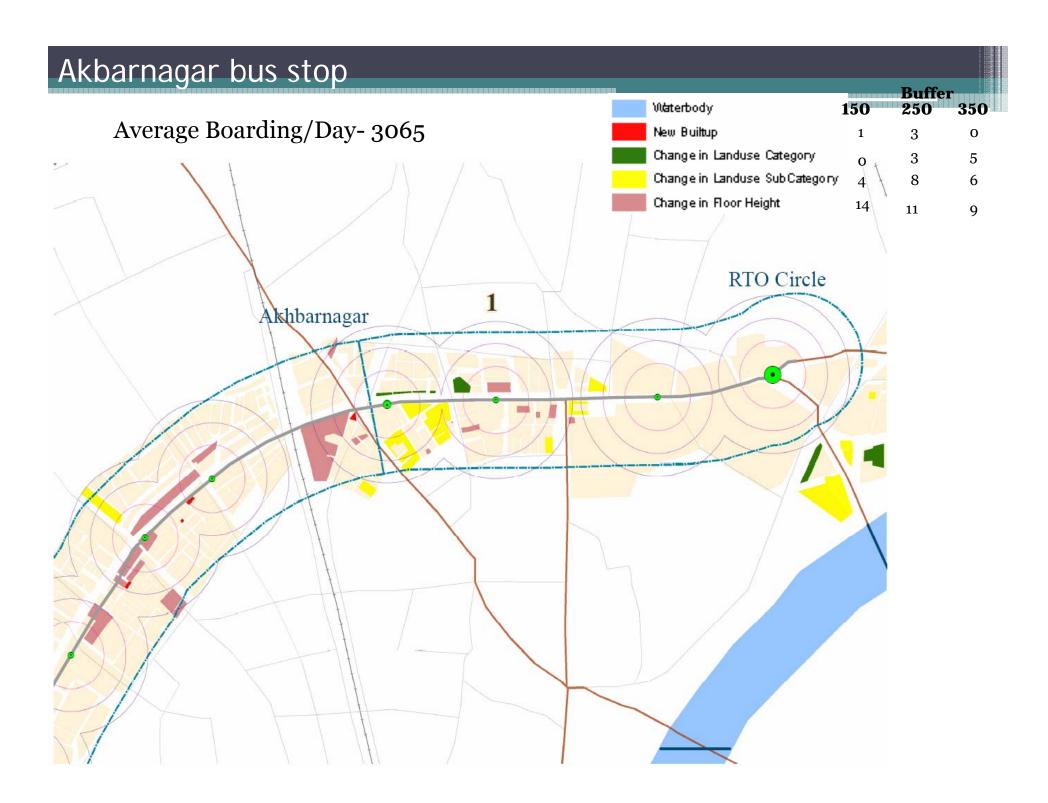


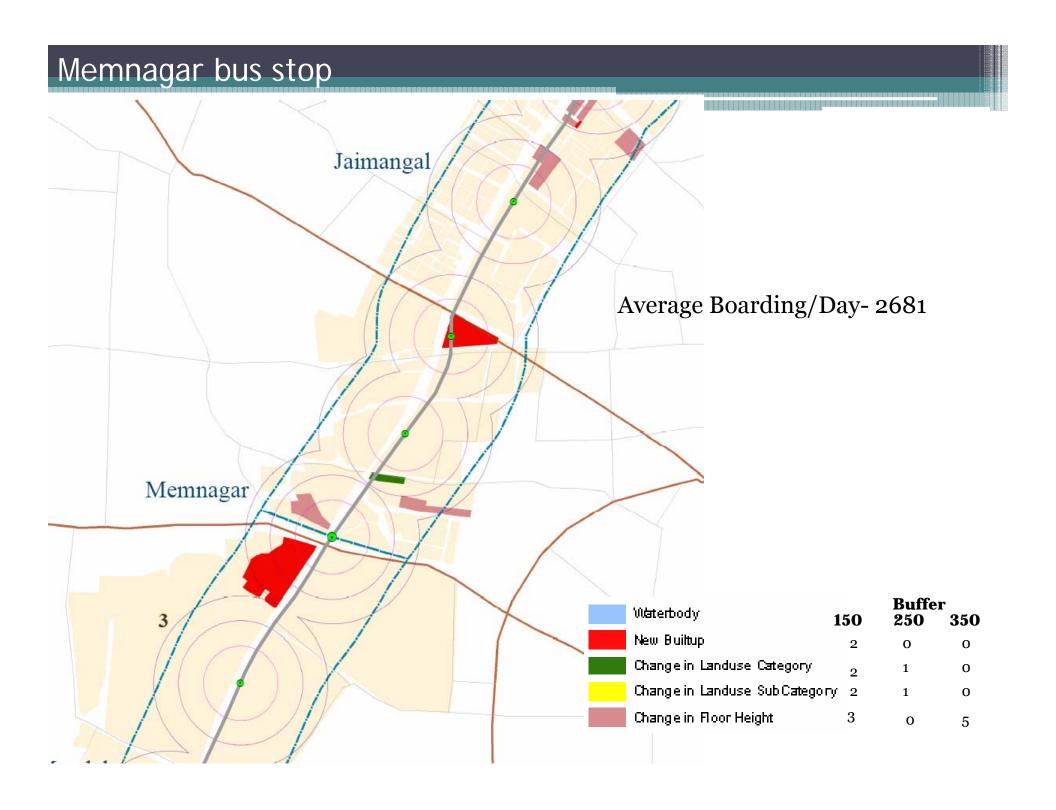
Land use Change Vs Passenger Numbers - West Side

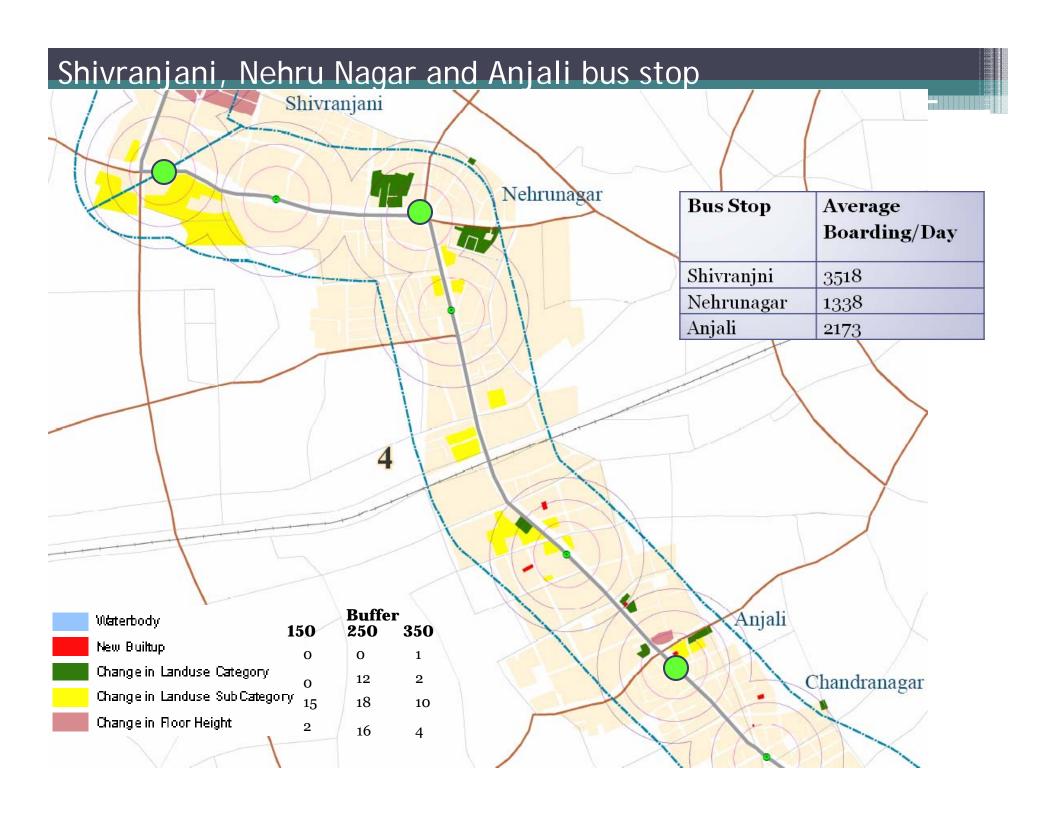


Land use Change Vs Passenger Numbers - East Side









Danilimda, Narol bus stop **Bus Stop** Average gar RLW Station Boarding/Day Danilimda Danilimda 1392 Narol 1828 Mukesh Industries 465 Express Hwy Junction Chandola Lake Jashodanagar Char Rasta Isanpur Narol **Buffer** Waterbody **150 250 350** New Builtup 6 0 3 Change in Landuse Category 29 13 1 Change in Landuse Sub Category 46 15 Change in Floor Height 7 8 27

CTM, Jogeshwari Society, Soni ni Chali stop

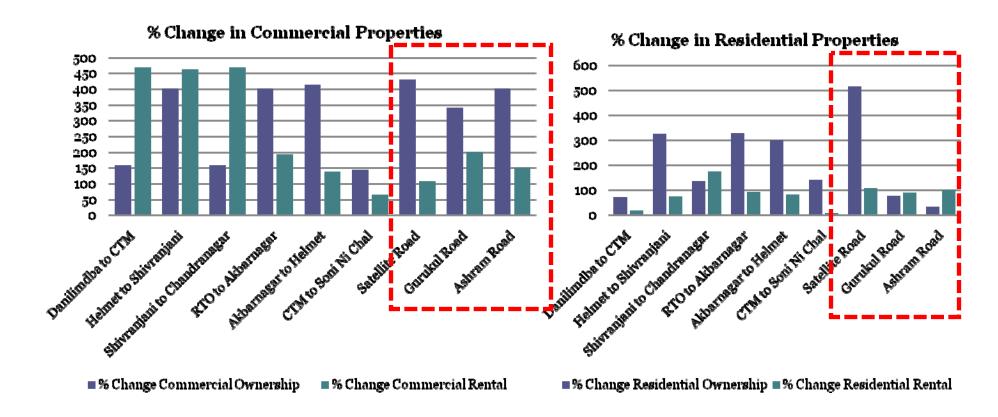


Bus Stop	Average		
	Boarding/Day		
CTM Cross Road	898		
Jogeshwari Society	564		
Soni ni Chali	1549		

Waterbody	.50 250 350		
r	.50	200	330
New Builtup	О	0	0
Change in Landuse Category	42	20	17
Change in Landuse SubCategory	45	32	36
Change in Floor Height	6	3	1

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Changes in Property Value



Implication

Urban Poor

 Affordability of housing and accessibility issues may emerge in future. Shortage of affordable housing in the eastern side of the city.

Transit Supportive uses

 Change in land use especially towards non transit supportive in the eastern of the river needs to be checked. Unfavorable trend for Transit Oriented Development.

Land values

- Land prices in overall city have increase phenomenally.
- Although there is an increase in land values it is too soon to link it to transit as the BRT has been operational for just over one year.

Thank You