



Campus Plan 2050 is being developed through a year-long inclusive process designed to plan the future of the Ann Arbor campus. All information on this board is provided as a work in progress with the goal of capturing input from the community and informing the preferred direction for the campus. Your ideas and input will help ensure that Campus Plan 2050 evolves to provide the living, learning, and working environments necessary to fulfill Vision 2034, U-M's strategic plan.

WORK IN PROGRESS - FOR COMMENT

Introduction

Campus Plan 2050 aims to leverage and enhance the quality and function of the landscape and open space structure on campus. It will incorporate best practices and standards established by the university and support U-M's carbon neutrality goals.

Objectives

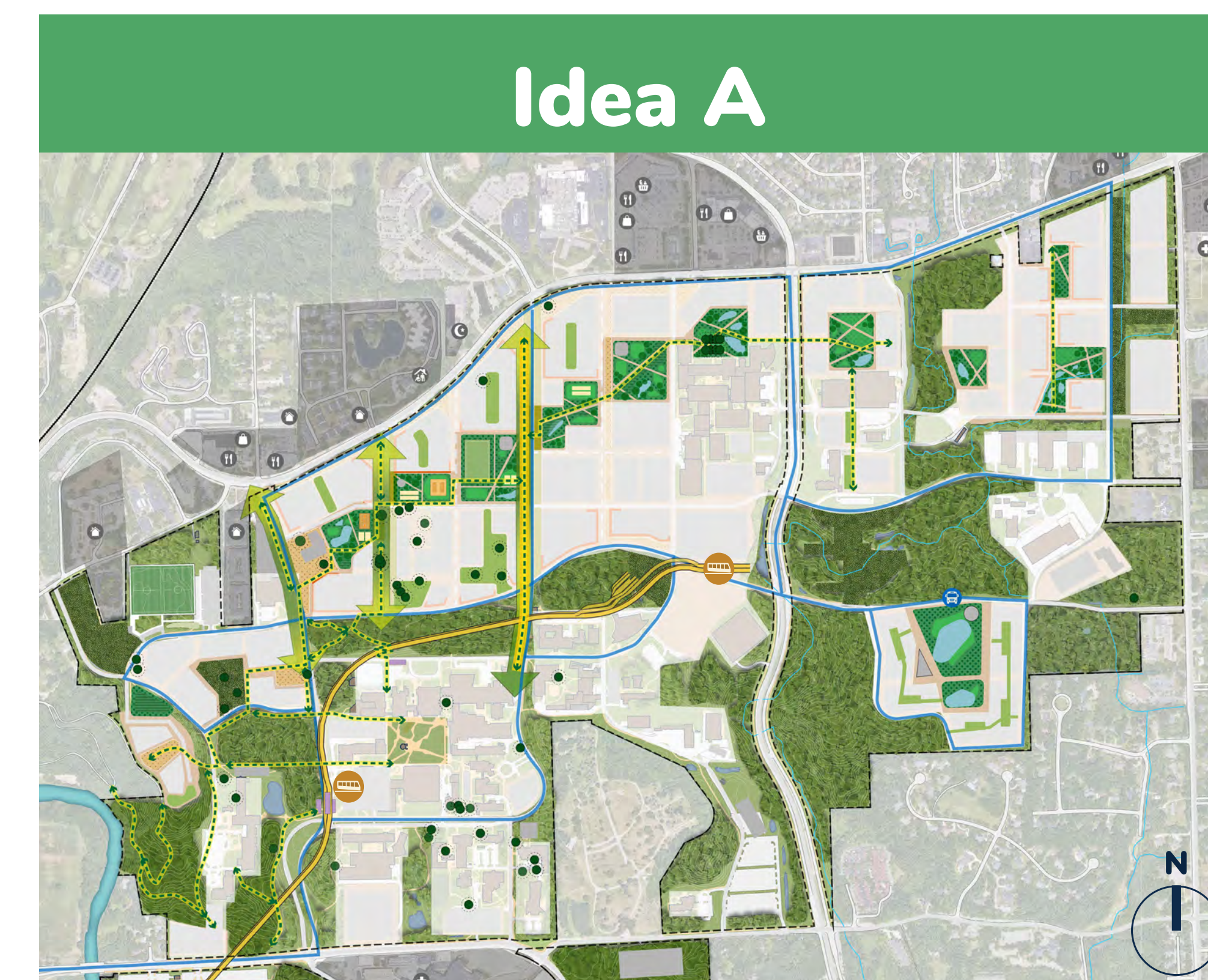
- Optimize and leverage the quality and functionality of the landscape and open space structure of the campus
- Respond to the natural systems and formal landscapes of the campus

Proposed Approaches

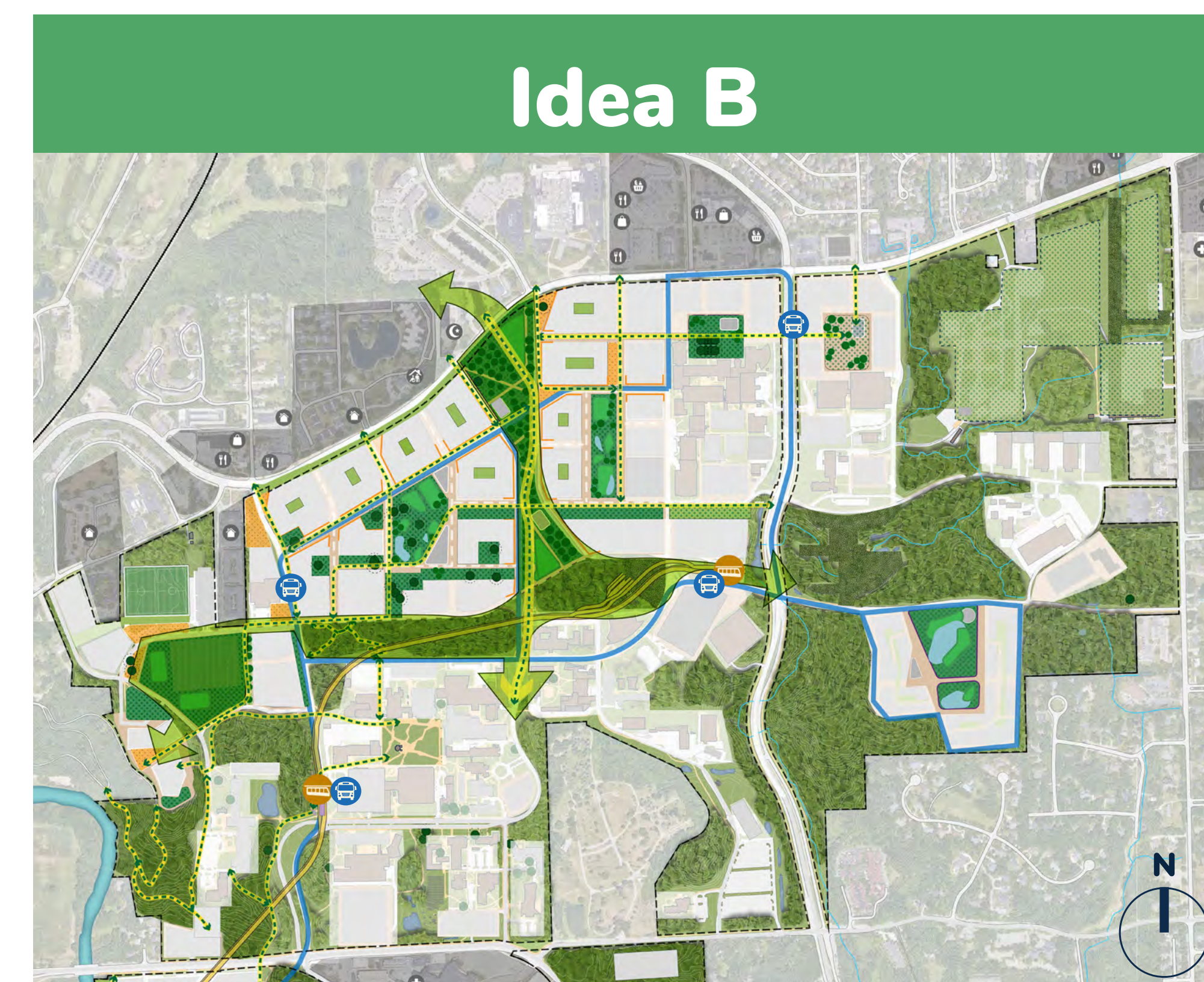
- Support **carbon neutrality, sustainability, and biodiversity goals** in the open space network and promote **mental health and well-being**
- Balance active use and event space with nature-based landscapes to provide **diverse and educational experiences**
- Transform the Huron River edge to a **connective amenity and destination** that integrates visual corridors, access, programming, outdoor recreation and trail networks
- **Strategically reforest existing developed land** to offset losses associated with new development

North Campus Open Space Framework Ideas

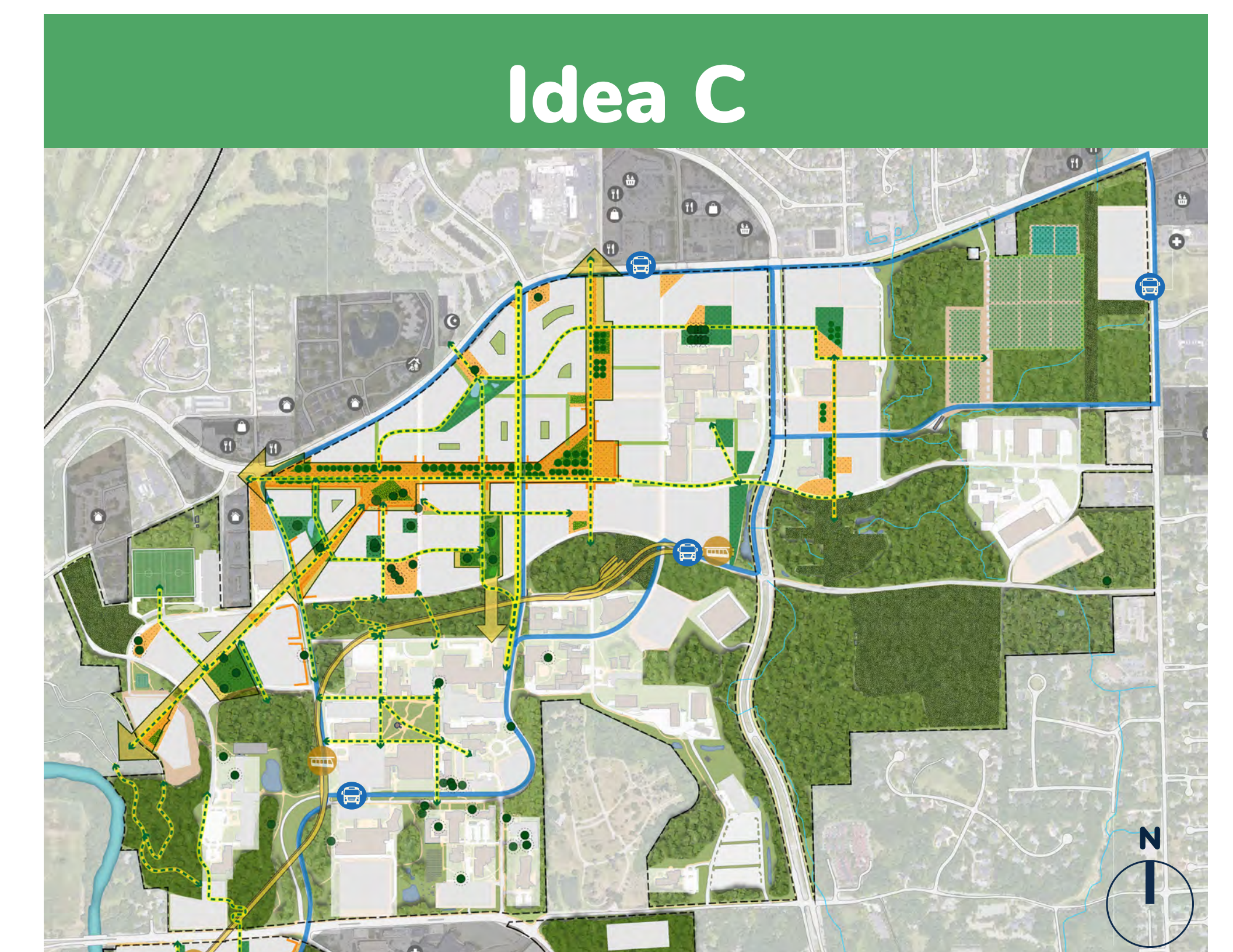
Proposed Green
Major Pedestrian Connection
Bus Rapid Transit



- Develop east-west open spaces to activate new development and enhance social and ecological connectivity.
- Integrate renewable energy, geo-exchange and stormwater management in the proposed open spaces.
- Establish a network of north-south active streets and pathways to connect the academic core and proposed districts.

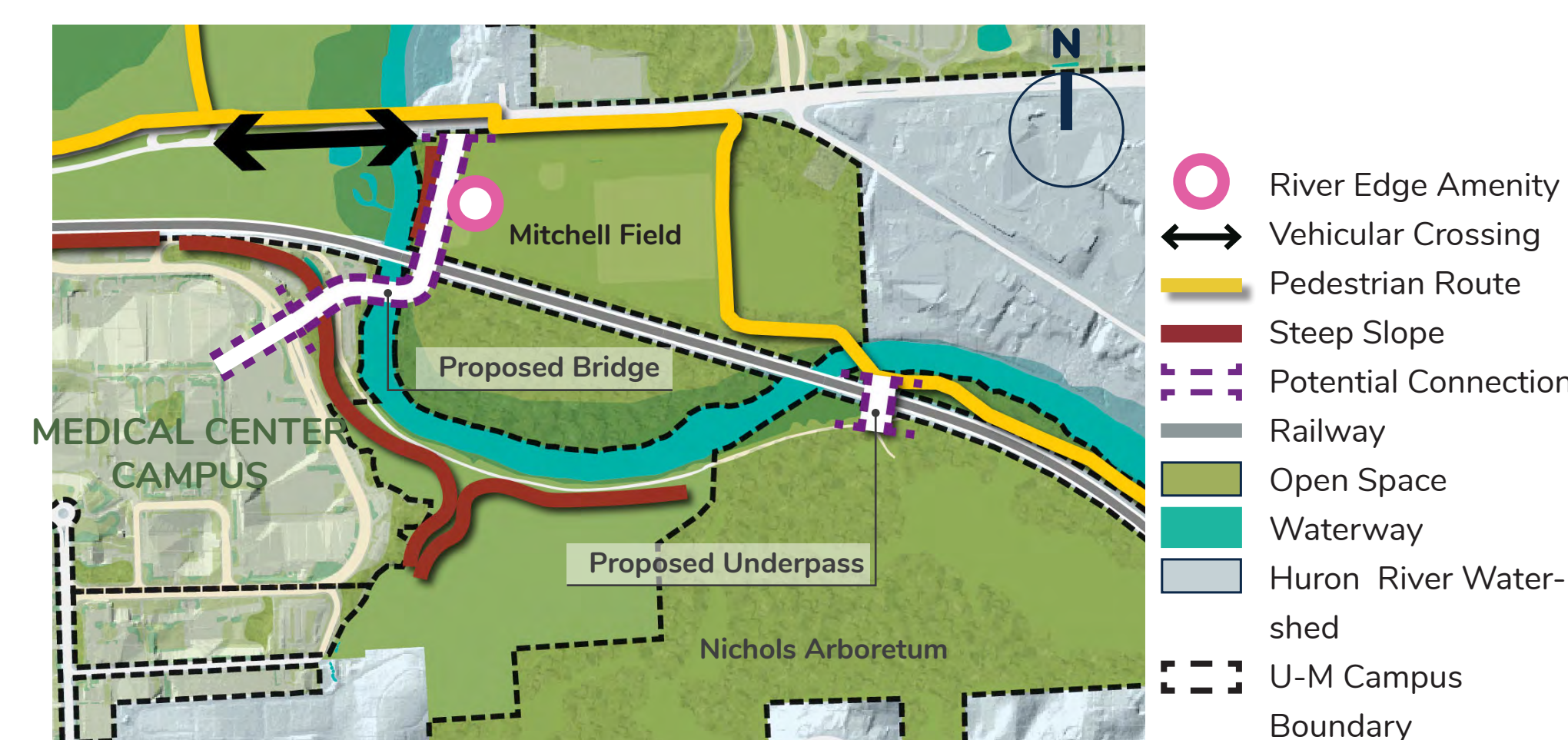


- Highlight the subtle ridge as a new north-south open space connecting to the larger ecological system.
- Create a welcoming gateway from Plymouth Road and provide accessible amenities for the proposed academic and housing development.
- Create new pedestrian pathways along the south side of Hubbard Road.
- Extend woodlots to Huron Parkway and Millers Creek by reforestation.



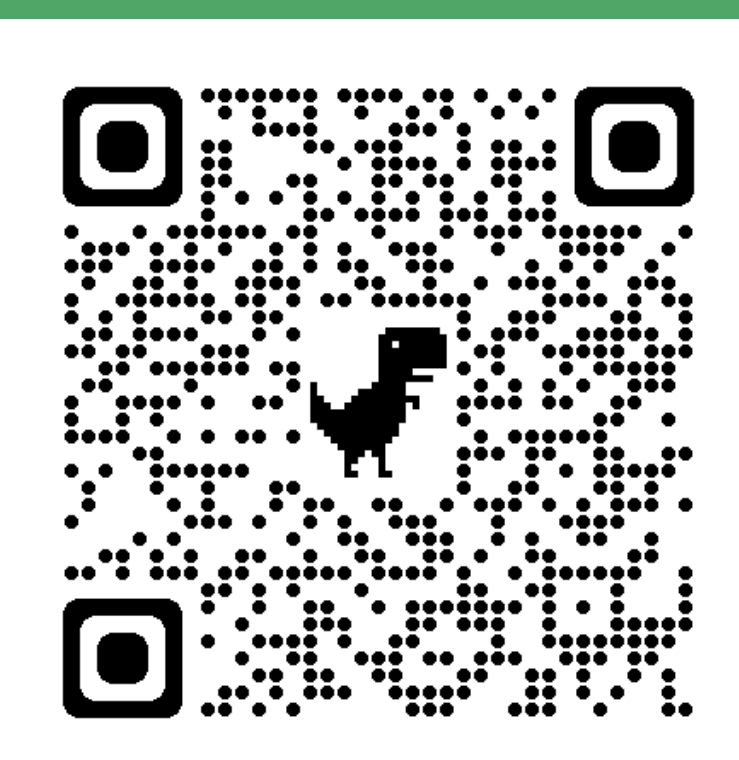
- Create a vibrant and active public realm network for a compact North Campus.
- Emphasize an east-west pedestrian connection aligned with canopy trees and establish a strong visual corridor to the Huron River Valley.
- Create accessible connections between the academic core, new development on Northwoods, and North Campus Research Complex (NCRC).
- Establish a system of well-distributed open spaces, gardens, and courtyards throughout North Campus.
- Utilize land east of NCRC for geo-exchange and stormwater management in conjunction with recreation facilities.

Huron River Valley Pedestrian & Bike Connections



River Edge Amenity
Vehicular Crossing
Pedestrian Route
Steep Slope
Potential Connection
Railway
Open Space
Waterway
Huron River Watershed
U-M Campus Boundary

Inspiration & Precedents



Welcome to the Fall Open House!
The fall open houses are an opportunity to participate in the development of Campus Plan 2050.
Please utilize the QR code to access the Campus Plan 2050 website.