

LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICT EXPANSION

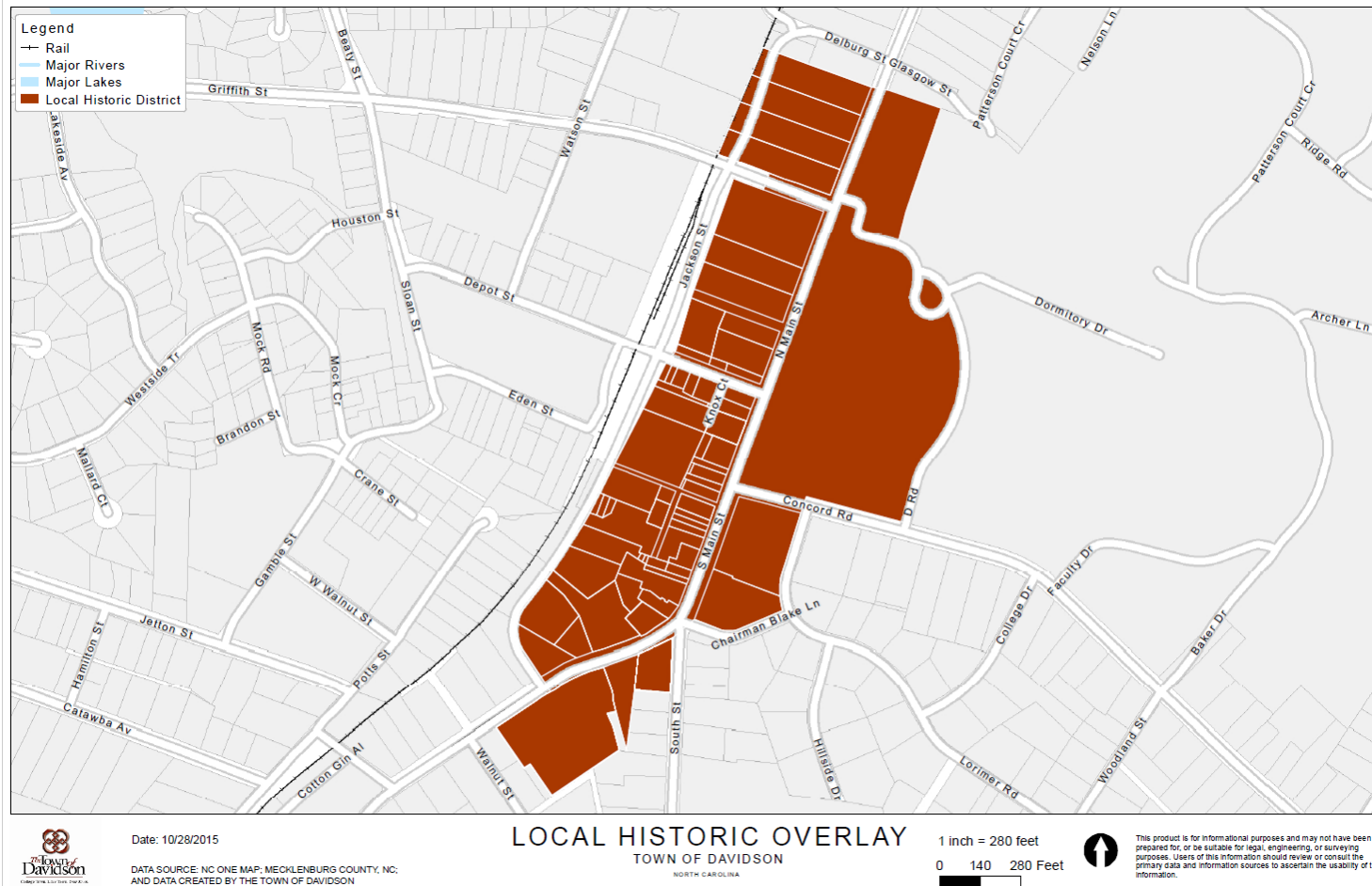


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Local Historic District (Current)



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What steps are required for expansion of the Local Historic District?

- Produce nomination report with inventory of the area and rationale for expansion or creation of a new local historic district.
- Requires public comment/participation and a Town Board vote (map amendment)

The good news is that national nomination report is complete, so 75% of the report ingredient is already there; we need to produce an introduction and history of the area wishing to be added.



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Process:

- Community Involvement
- Draft report – critical thinking of history of the specific area: inventory and map
- Draft report to State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) for review and comment (30 days typical)
- Traditional map amendment for Overlay (letters adjacent property owners, public hearing, etc.) including Public hearings at Planning Board and Town Board



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How far to expand current district or create a new district?

- It's up to the community. The larger the area, the more land owners involved; the smaller the area, the better chance for buy-in from the smaller area.
- Each time LHD is expanded, this process will have to occur; the expansion of the district must be justified in terms of historic significance in that area.



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Next Steps:

- Staff has met with SHPO (July 14) and toured the National Register of Historic Places District with them for guidance
- Work with SHPO on supplemental materials and tentative timeline for 2018
- Community Engagement – Determine level of readiness in an area for Local Historic District consideration



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National Register of Historic Places District



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