

The BelRed Corridor Plan

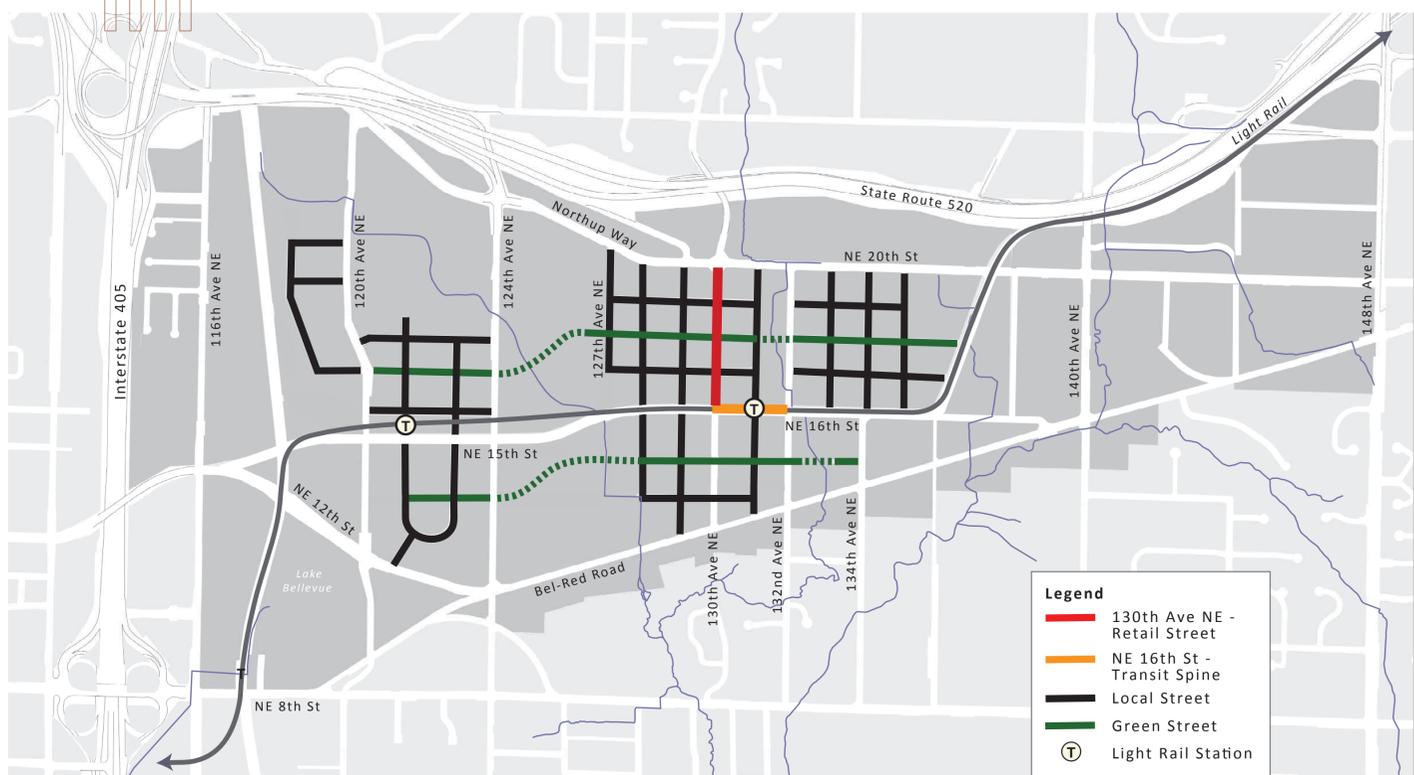
THE 2008 BELRED CORRIDOR PLAN ESTABLISHES A VISION FOR THE RESHAPING OF THE BELRED CORRIDOR INTO A VIBRANT AND SUSTAINABLY DEVELOPED AREA THAT ACCOMMODATES HIGH-TECHNOLOGY AND OTHER FORMS OF BUSINESS, PROVIDES DENSE, TRANSIT-ORIENTED RETAIL AND RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, AND RESTORES RIPARIAN CORRIDORS TO PROVIDE HABITAT AND OPEN SPACE RECREATION.

130th Avenue NE Retail Street

RETAIL STREETS ARE INTENDED TO BE ACTIVE CORRIDORS THAT SUPPORT RETAIL BY PLACING HIGHER EMPHASIS ON THE PEDESTRIAN AND PEDESTRIAN MOVEMENTS. ELEMENTS SUCH AS WIDER SIDEWALKS FOR OUTDOOR SEATING AND WINDOW SHOPPING, GRATED STREET TREES FOR ENHANCED MANUEVERABILITY, AND LOW/ TRANSPARENT FURNISHINGS HELP PROVIDE CLEAR VIEWS TO STORE FRONTS. ON-STREET PARKING AND LOADING WILL HELP REINFORCE THE URBAN AND RETAIL CHARACTER OF THIS STREE. IN ADDITION 130TH AVE IS DESIGNATED AS A LOCAL BICYCLE CORRIDOR THAT WILL CONNECT INTO THE LARGER CITY-WIDE BICYCLE CORRIDOR PROPOSED FOR THE NE 15TH/16TH STREET LIGHT RAIL CORRIDOR.

NE 16th Street Transit Spine:

THE PORTION OF 16TH ST BETWEEN 130TH AVE NE AND 132ND AVE NE IS ONE SEGMENT INTEGRATING THE SOUND TRANSIT LIGHT RAIL CORRIDOR/PROPOSED 130TH STREET TRANSIT STATION/PARK & RIDE. THE LOCATION OF THE LIGHT RAIL ALIGNMENT LIES WITHIN THE CENTER OF THE 16TH STREET CORRIDOR WITH ONE TRAVEL LANE AND BICYCLE LANE ORIENTED EAST/WEST.



NE 16th Street &
130th Avenue NE



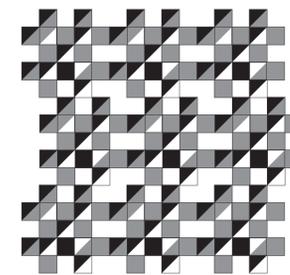


Industrial and Natural
 Branches represent the interconnected nodes of BelRed in a form appropriate to the Corridor's system of creeks, parks, and wetlands.

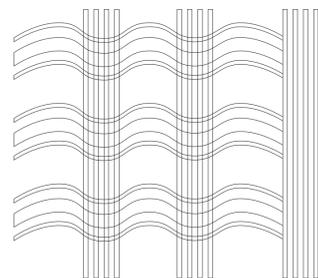


Natural
 The leaf represents the natural context of the corridor as well as its growth as a place.

BelRed



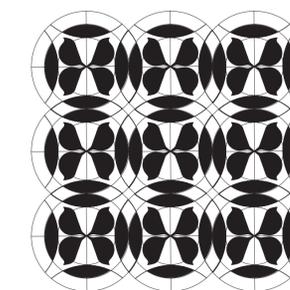
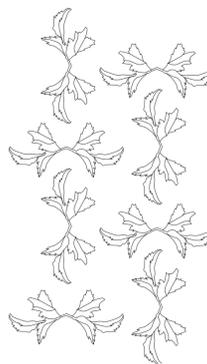
Industrial
 The triangles, squares, and hard angles represent the industrial and modern aspects of the Corridor to the extreme.



Industrial and Natural
 This pattern merges the repetition and regularity of industry to the sinuous forms of BelRed's riparian corridors.



Natural
 The plant represents new growth. The growth of BelRed through development, transit, and creation of green spaces.



Natural and Industrial
 The bird is a representation of the corridor's Japanese history and its restored future as habitat for the Song Sparrow. The pattern is industrial in character but also evocative of ripples in water.

Color Selection

Colors are pulled from the inspirational photos below, showcasing the beautiful side of Industry. These colors represent an industrial mood with the undertones of modern vibrance.



Color Inspiration images.

