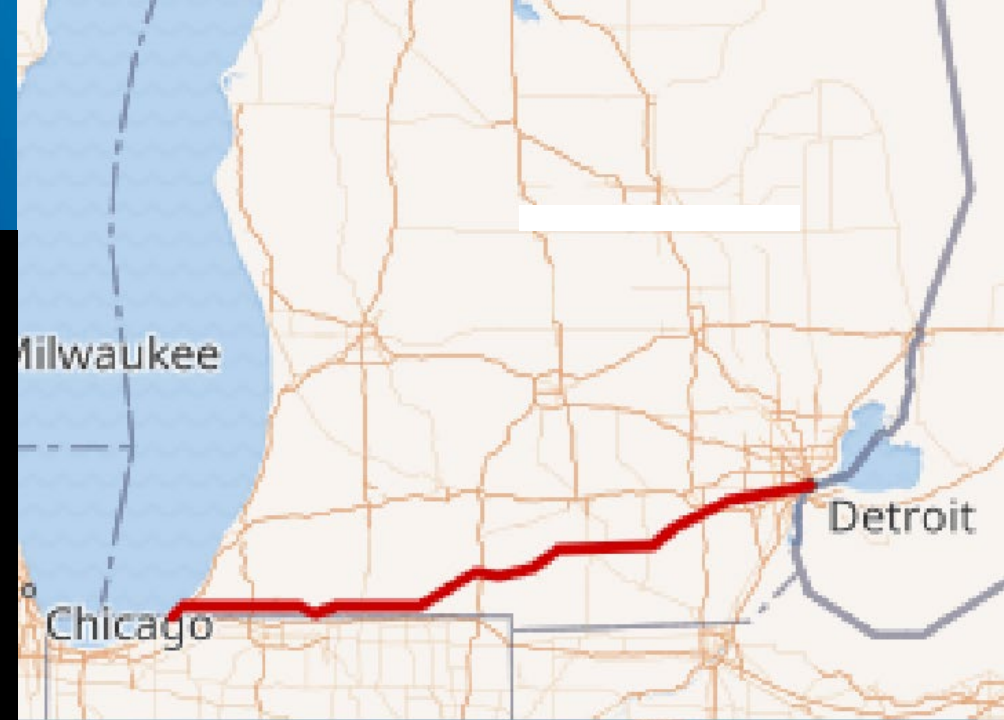


The MAIN Michigan Avenue Innovation Network

Mayors Innovation Project Presentation
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Michigan Avenue Innovation Network

A 30-mile Michigan Avenue corridor linking Michigan Central, the University of Michigan, and Willow Run's Advanced Mobility Center across downtown and suburban landscapes.

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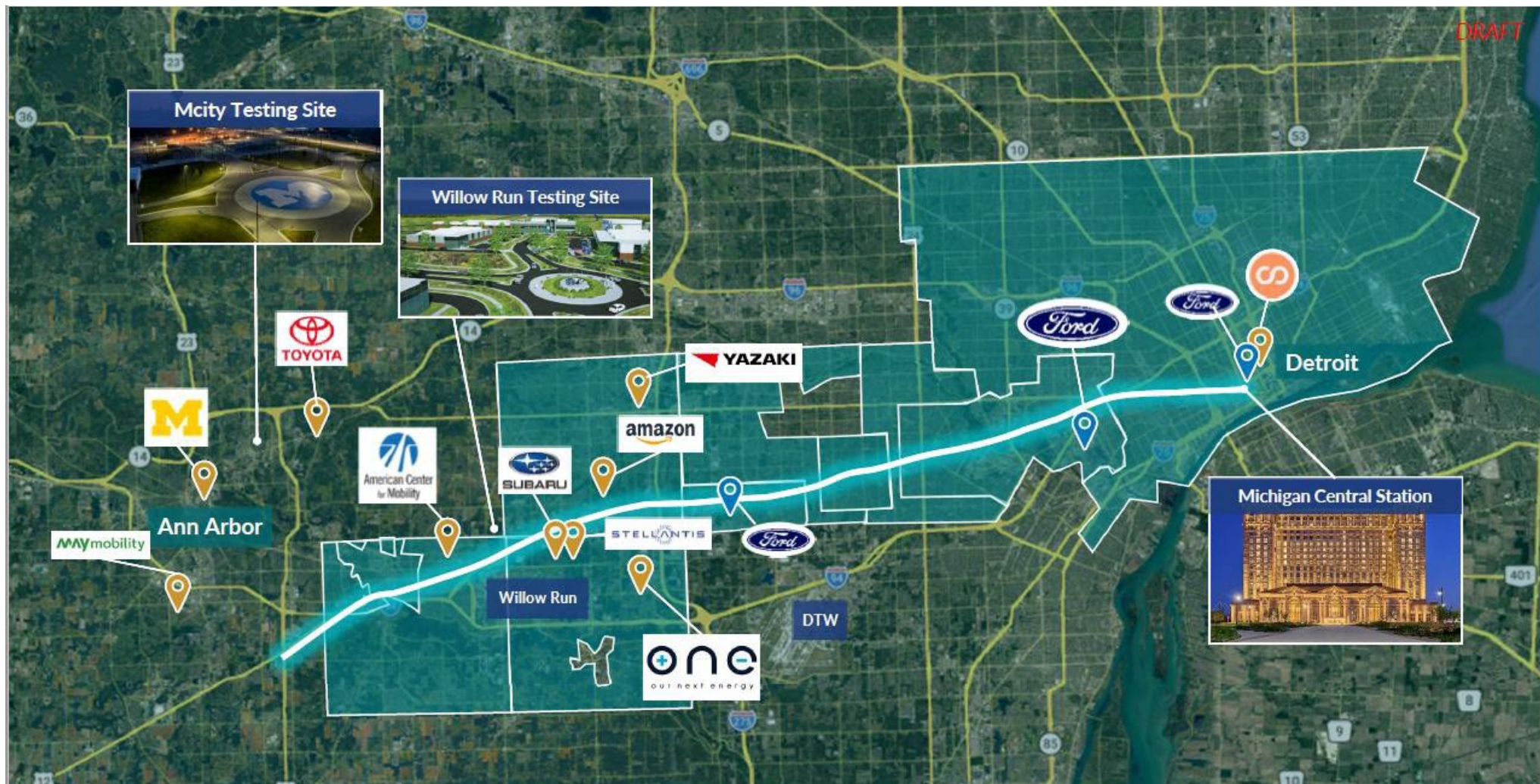


THE M.A.I.N. DIFFERENCE:

- ✓ Proximity to UofM – largest research University in US
- ✓ Proximity to other mobility anchors - ACM, Mcity, Michigan Central, and auto OEMs
- ✓ Easy I 275 and I 94 access
- ✓ Strong regional identity around mobility, EV, and advanced manufacturing
- ✓ Proximity to DTW

A unique opportunity to form a unified, region-wide innovation ecosystem which will include:

-  **Identity + Branding**
What are the current anchors and branding
-  **Physical Infrastructure**
Ex: Size, Location, Road Conditions, Smart assets
-  **Connectivity & Mobility**
Public Transit & intermodal integration
-  **Placemaking**
Complete streets, pedestrian friendliness, non-motorized transit
-  **Governance & Policy**
Legal mechanisms for structuring and operating corridor activities
-  **Economic Opportunity**
Identify workforce strengths + evaluate historical performance



1,000+ Stakeholders, 10 Communities, 1 MAIN



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Four Strong industry clusters in the region:



Mobility & Automotive



Logistics



Smart Manufacturing



**Research, Engineering
& Design**

Source: [Detroit Regional Partnership](#), 2020

MAIN ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND NEXT STEPS – A SHARED VISION

Accomplishments:

- Univ of Michigan Ross Business School capstone visioning project completed
- Awarded \$50K from Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments for initial planning
 - Visioning and SWOT analysis for various communities
 - Community high level inventory completed
- Awarded State of Michigan grant for tool development
 - Tool provides community data for infrastructure, land and business inventory

Next Steps

- Define a governance model
- Develop policies, regulations and strategy
- Implementation Strategy
 - Partnerships
 - Funding Plan