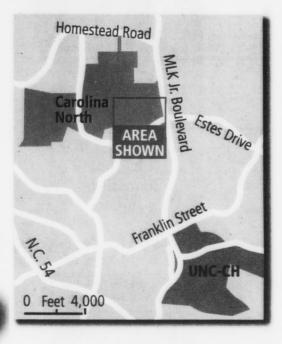
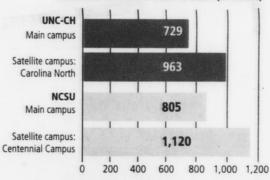


The Carolina North concept plans that the Board of Trustees approved in September are subject to change. Two studies evaluting the fiscal and transit impact will conclude this semester. And once the plans finally go before the Chapel Hill Town Council in about a year, the vision for the project could take on a new shape. For now, though, town and University leaders are framing their conversations around this design.



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The Innovation Center will be the first building constructed on the new campus. It will be a partnership between public and private entities to provide much-needed space and resources for UNC-CH faculty and staff. Although the 85,000-square-foot building will be on campus, it will be privately owned and must pay local taxes.

POTENTIAL PARKING OPTIONS Carolina North will include a "transit corridor" for buses, cars and bikers, but

Roads with proposed

parallel parking spaces

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Rather than requesting town approval on a project-by-roject basis, Evans said the town and the University should and corporate buildings would be privately funded. look toward approving long-term, multi-project plans

"We need a form of agreement with the town that will give a multi-year horizon for planning," Evans said.

As to when the project will break ground, officials can only speculate. If current projections by UNC officials hold, construction of the innovation center, the first building on campus, will begin in 2009.

How will UNC pay?

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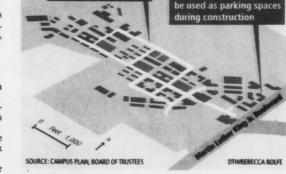
The multi-use campus aims to integrate UNC's research with the corporate world. But as Carolina North develops, town leaders and commu-

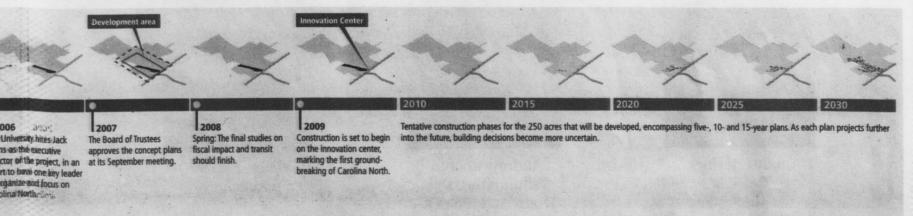
nity members are weighing in to make sure the new campus doesn't overwhelm the area.

Once plans become reality, many UNC faculty, graduate students and staff, as well as corporate employees, will work and study on Carolina North's campus. The campus also is set to include affordable housing for

faculty, staff and graduate students.

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