What is the GRID UOD? The GRID is an overlay zone, which is a regulatory tool that creates a special zoning district placed over the existing zoning. This special zoning district provides provisions in addition to the existing zoning to allow for developmental flexibility and site specific solutions to redevelopment.

Where does the GRID apply? The GRID overlays an area, from Oracle Road to 1st Avenue, in which significant public investment has already been made in transit, utility and other infrastructure improvements. The area encompasses Phases 1 and 2 of the Grant Road Improvement Project.

What tools does the GRID provide for redevelopment? Through a design review process, the GRID allows for flexibility for zoning regulations such as:

- Parking
- Landscaping and Screening
- Off-Street Loading
- Change of Use
- Building Setbacks
- Lot Coverage
- Building Height
- Solid Waste Collection

What does the process to develop using the GRID look like? To develop using the standards of the GRID UOD, an applicant must undergo a design review process. This takes approximately 6 to 8 weeks for a minor review, or 4 to 6 months for a major review. Development Packages may be submitted for review at the same time a GRID proposal is being reviewed. The following is a general timeline of that process:

4–6 MONTHS FOR MAJOR REVIEW - 6 TO 8 WEEKS FOR A MINOR REVIEW

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