Homewood Mobility Hub Overview

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Introducing: Move 412 Hub

- Will be used to reliably dock and charge e-scooters (coming to PGH in 2021!)
- Provides Transit arrival times and other transportation information
- Can advertise local businesses and give public service announcements
- Looking for a home in the Homewood, if it's desired!



Move 412 Hub

Move 412 hubs are modular, meaning we can add extra docks for scooters, even e-bikes when they are available here.

In the near term, DOMI will look to install other useful transportation resources next to Move 412 hubs, such as maps, bike racks, benches, etc.



Mobility Hubs

As time goes on, if there is demand and support, the mobility hub may include other elements:

- Carshare (Zipcar)
- Moped-share (Scoobi)
- Carpool/ridehail pick-up
- Bike rack
- Fix-it station
- Benches and shelter
- Public art
- Greenery
- Parcel storage
- Coffee stand
- The list goes on!



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Mobility Hubs

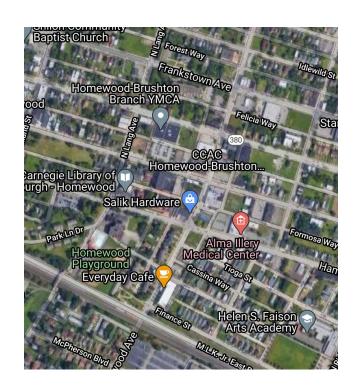
This effort is starting small, finding spots for the Move 412 hubs next to Port Authority stops/stations, or Healthy Ride docks.



Hub Restrictions

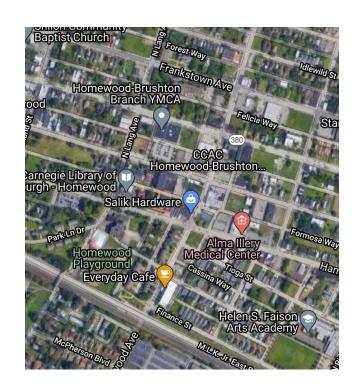
The hubs have a number of limitations to consider:

- Can only be located in **non-residential** zoning
- Must draw power from adjacent lampposts
- Should be next to **frequent-service transit**
- Should have adequate space for plenty of amenities
- Should be in an area that is highly used and trafficked
- Must preserve safe access to buildings, driveways, transit, tultities, and the roadway
- Either located in parking lane (preferred) or on the sidewalk w/ at least 6' of clearance



Other Notes:

- Swiftmile hubs can be piloted as a temporary location.
 However, we'd like to avoid moving them frequently which incurs costs.
- Scooters will be free-range, they won't need to be parked at a swiftmile station, though the user will receive a discount if they do.
- There are many other **levers to ensure** that an area has **access to scooters**, such as deployment points, deployment minimums, parking corrals, etc.

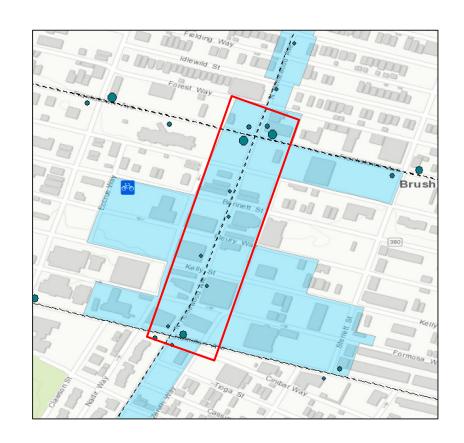


Mapping Analysis:

This map shows zoning restrictions (blue), Port Authority routes (dashed line), and bus stops, according to how much they're used.

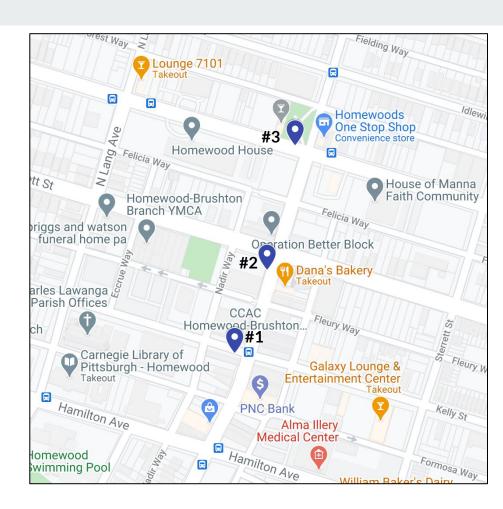
DOMI chose to focus on the area in red, due to the high number of routes and use of bus stops in the corridor.

Having a hub in this area would help residents connect to frequent bus service using e-scooters or other micro-mobility.



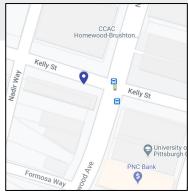
Proposed Locations

(numbered in no particular order)



Site #1 (Kelly @ Homewood)

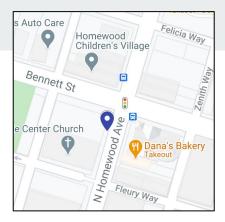
- Near 2 transit stops
- Highly trafficked location for pedestrians on Homewood Ave.
- Kelly is a safe street to ride on
- Close to community centers, CCAC
- Removes very little parking





Site #2 (Homewood @ Bennett)

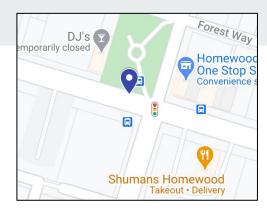
- Near 2 transit stops
- Close to churches, community centers
- Removes some parking





Site #3 (Frankstown @ Homewood)

- Next to a parklet, not removing parking from a business or residence
- Near 3 transit stops
- Close to convenience store, other businesses
- On a busier street





Please complete the survey to vote for a Mobility Hub location.

Your feedback is appreciated, and will determine the final location! :)