

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATE 2019

Eagle Mountain Saginaw ISD



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## **OVERVIEW**

#### THE BIG PICTURE

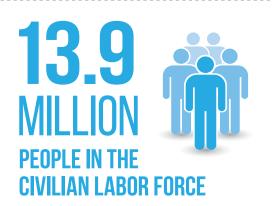
- Texas The Place to Be
- Fort Worth's Strategy and Progress

### LOCAL MARKET UPDATES AND FORECASTING

- Industrial
- Office
- Commercial

## TEXAS AT A GLANCE





# 1 O LARGEST ECONOMY IN THE WORLD

**SEA PORTS** 

**FOREIGN** 

**NO PERSONAL** OR CORPORATE **INCOME TAX** 





TEXAS IS THE LARGEST **ENERGY-PRODUCING** STATE IN THE NATION



TEXAS IS THE LEADING DESTINATION FOR COMPANIES RELOCATING FROM



TEXAS' HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE IS AMONG THE TOP 5 HIGHEST IN THE NATION. WITH AN **89.7% COMPLETION RATE** 



TEXAS LEADS THE NATION IN HIGH TECH EXPORTS FOR THE **6TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR** 

In 2018, Texas added 288,900 JOBS

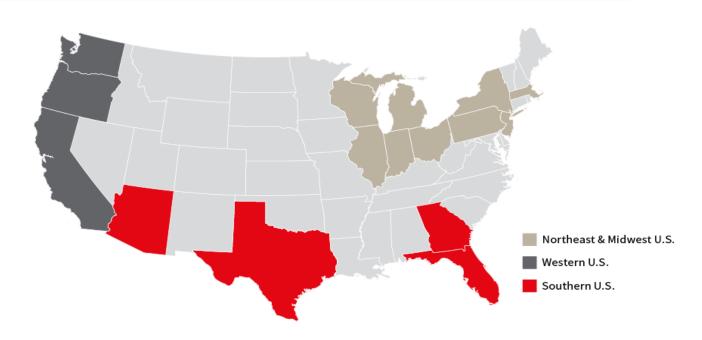
THE LONE STAR STATE IS HOME TO



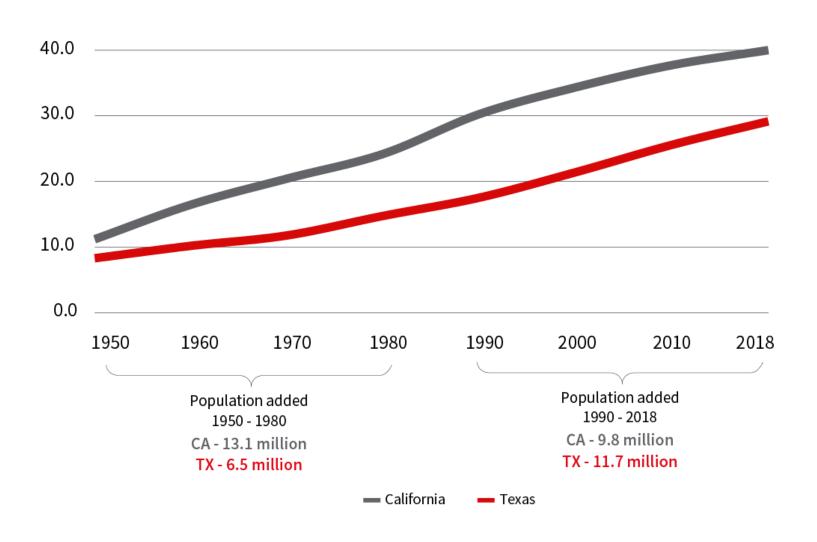
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## POPULATION SHARE

Southern U.S.	10%	14%	19%	21%
<b>Texas</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	6.3%	<b>8.1%</b>	8.8%
Western U.S.	10%	13%	15%	16%
California	<b>7.0</b> %	<b>10.5</b> %	<b>12.1%</b>	<b>12.1%</b>
Northeast & Midwest U.S.	41%	35%	28%	27%
	1950	1980	2010	2018



## POPULATION GROWTH



## KEY SECTORS IN TEXAS



Advanced Tech & Manufacturing

Aerospace, Aviation & Defense

**Biotech & Life Sciences** 

Energy

Information & Computer Tech

Petroleum Refining & Chemical Products



## FORT WORTH'S STRATEGY

Attract Fortune 500 and 1000 headquarters, attract new jobs and help existing businesses grow jobs

Target distributors, manufacturers, data centers and back-office companies

Be regional, not parochial

## FORT WORTH'S STRATEGY

#### THE PIPELINE

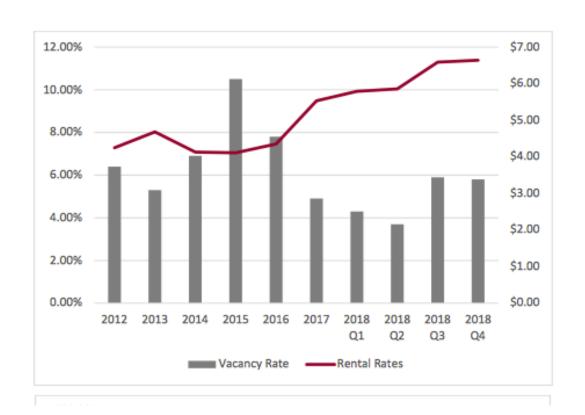
- Almost all manufacturing and office
- 10 current HQ projects
- California is calling, "Get me out of here!"

#### FOCUS ON SITE SELECTORS

- Create more opportunities ourselves
- New, aggressive approach and travel to site selection consultants
- Six site visits already this year

#### AHEAD OF GOALS FOR 2019

## INDUSTRIAL









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Continued demand for space with 3.2mil net absorption

2.2mil SF new construction commenced in Q1 2019, 56% pre-leased

Dematic, Smart Warehousing & Westin Automotive took big blocks in 2018

## INDUSTRIAL

**Recent Transactions in the District** 

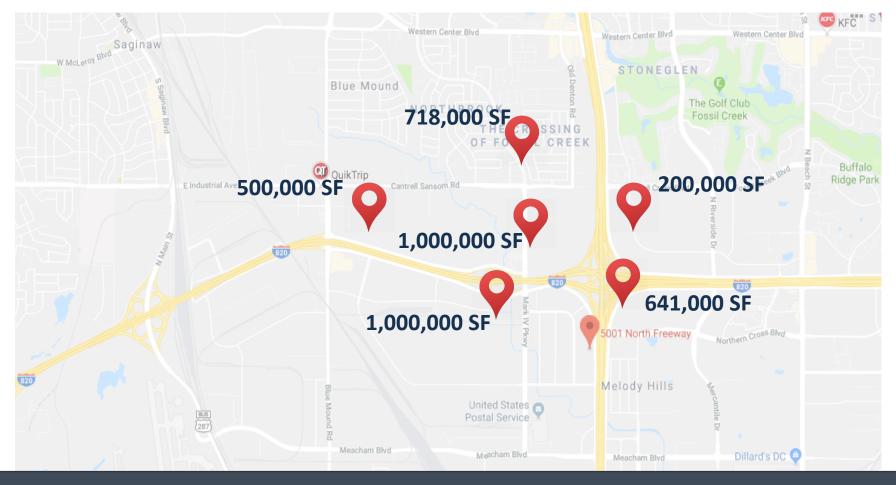








## NEW & UNDER CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIAL



## TEXRAIL'S MERCANTILE CENTER STATION



- Opened in January at Beach, south of Meacham
- TEXRAIL saw 98,000 riders in January; 33,000 in February
- ZIPZONEs first mile/last mile solution begins at Mercantile on July 1
- Possible expansion to the Medical District, if not to Berry St. area near TCU



## OFFICE

Completion of I-35 spurs uptick in activity across the office spectrum

Mercantile's \$13 million renovation of Gourley Plaza, First American Payment Systems moves in

Asking rate \$20.95, Vacancy 8.6%, Net Absorption -37,349



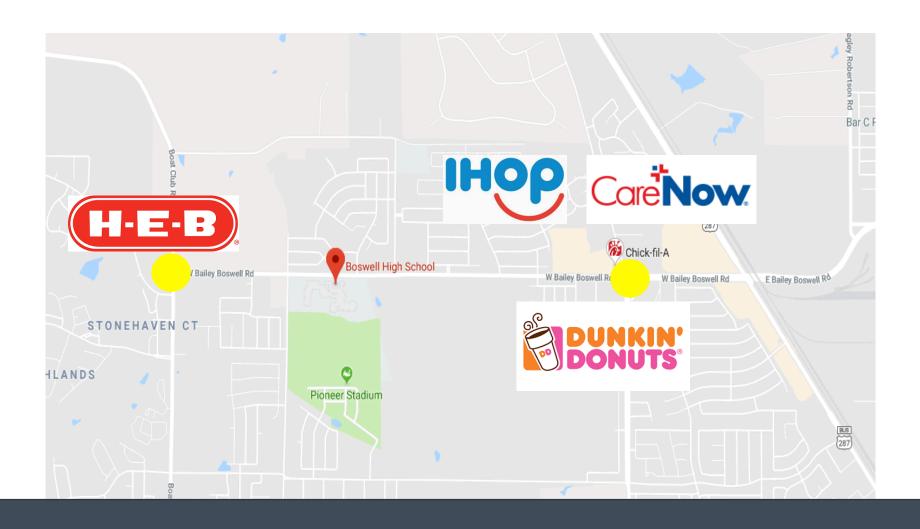
## COMMERCIAL

Positive outlook for 2019 after a brisk 2018

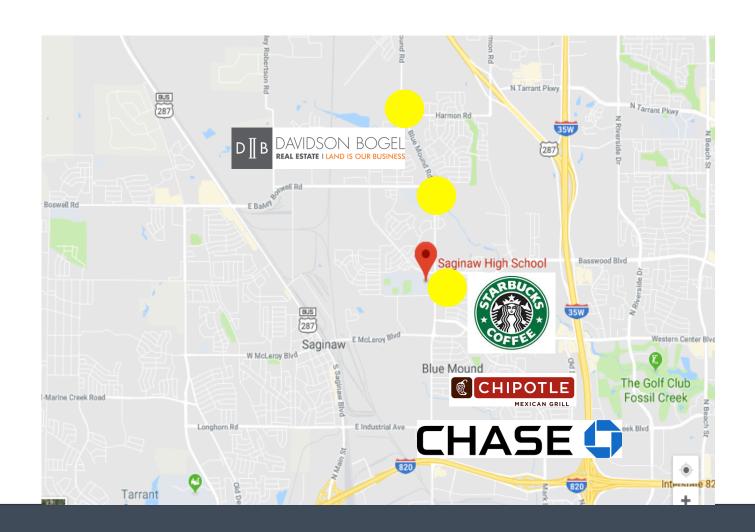
Retail rents rose 1.8% in 2018

Developers turning more to redevelopment looking to bring new/unique atmosphere in existing centers as vacancy rate holds steady

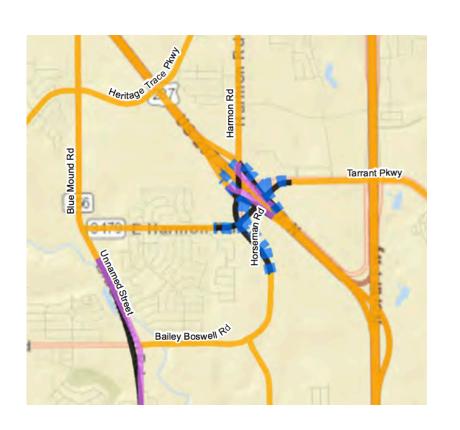
## BAILEY BOSWELL COMMERCIAL



## BLUE MOUND RD COMMERCIAL



### BAILEY BOSWELL & BLUE MOUND RD



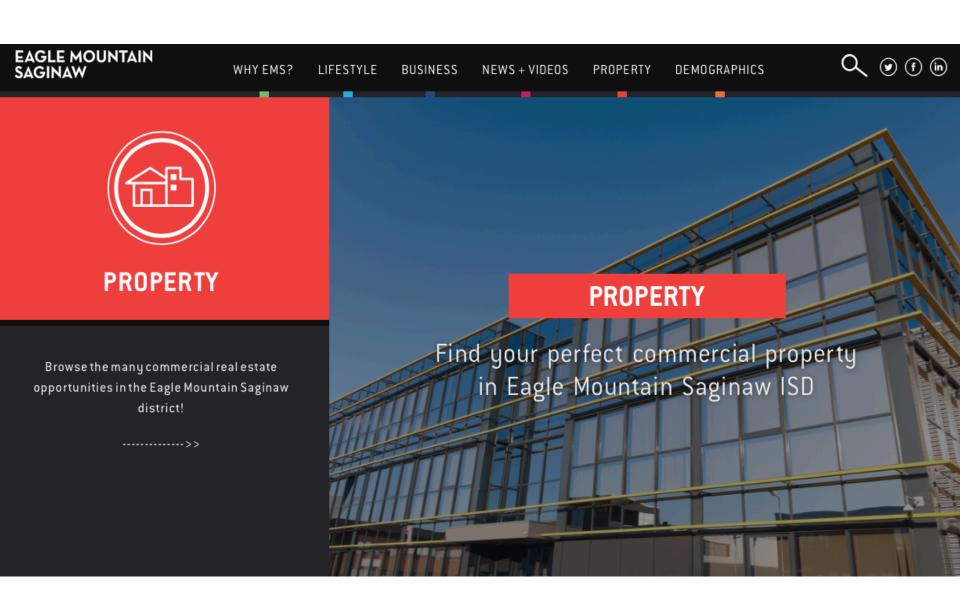
Brokers excited about this intersection

Expansion of Bailey Boswell .25 mile to connect to North Tarrant Parkway

Slated to be on the 2020 bond election



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## IT'S A GREAT TIME TO BE IN THE DISTRICT



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