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Downtown Mesa

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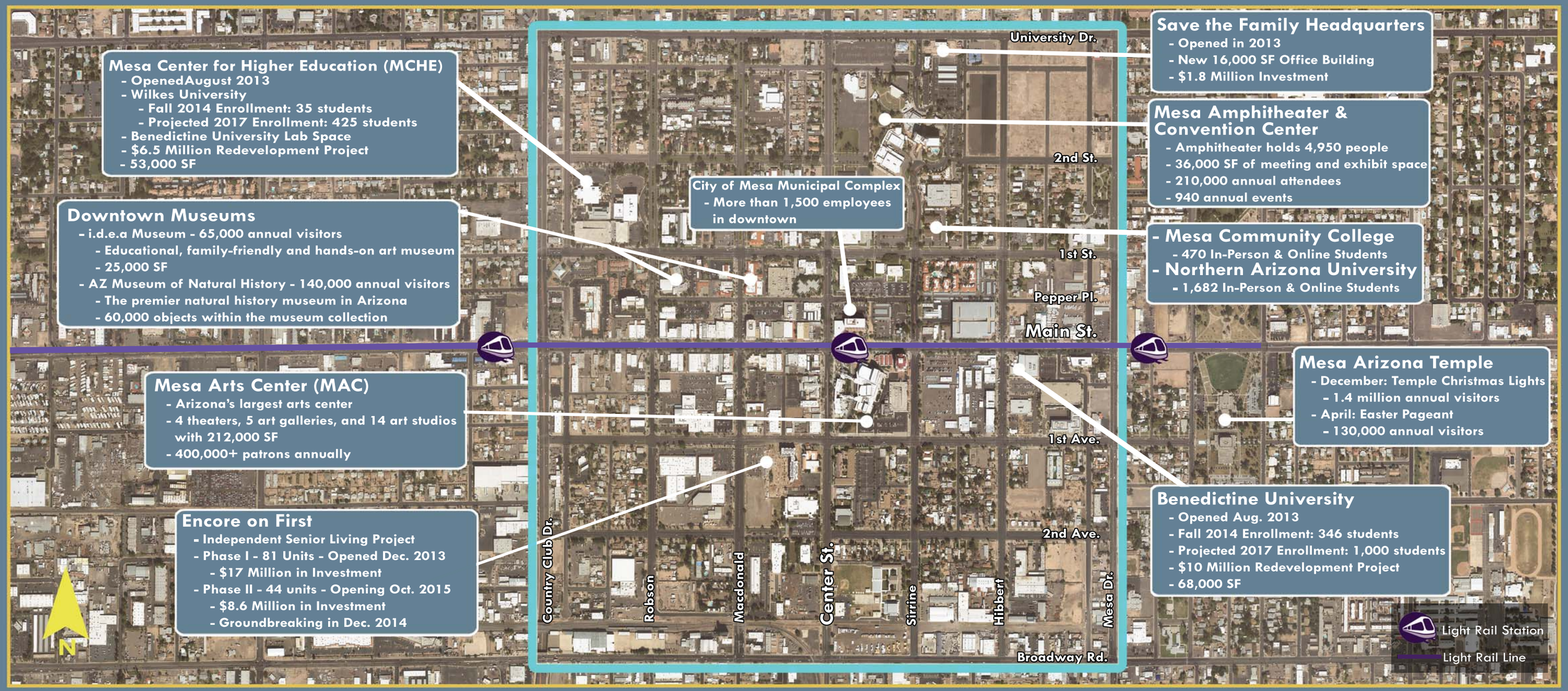

Mesa Center for Higher Education (MCHE)
- OpenedAugust 2013
- Wilkes University
  - Fall 2014 Enrollment: 35 students
  - Projected 2017 Enrollment: 425 students
- Benedictine University Lab Space
- $6.5 Million Redevelopment Project
- 53,000 SF

Downtown Museums
- i.d.e.a Museum - 65,000 annual visitors
  - Educational, family-friendly and hands-on art museum
  - 25,000 SF
- AZ Museum of Natural History - 140,000 annual visitors
  - The premier natural history museum in Arizona
  - 60,000 objects within the museum collection

Mesa Arts Center (MAC)
- Arizona's largest arts center
- 4 theaters, 5 art galleries, and 14 art studios with 212,000 SF
- 400,000+ patrons annually

Encore on First
- Independent Senior Living Project
- Phase I - 81 Units - Opened Dec. 2013
  - $17 Million in Investment
- Phase II - 44 units - Opening Oct. 2015
  - $8.6 Million in Investment
  - Groundbreaking in Dec. 2014

City of Mesa Municipal Complex
- More than 1,500 employees in downtown

Save the Family Headquarters
- Opened in 2013
- New 16,000 SF Office Building
- $1.8 Million Investment

Mesa Amphitheater & Convention Center
- Amphitheater holds 4,950 people
- 36,000 SF of meeting and exhibit space
- 210,000 annual attendees
- 940 annual events

- Mesa Community College
- 470 In-Person & Online Students

- Northern Arizona University
- 1,682 In-Person & Online Students

Mesa Arizona Temple
- December: Temple Christmas Lights
  - 1.4 million annual visitors
- April: Easter Pageant
  - 130,000 annual visitors

Benedictine University
- Opened Aug. 2013
- Fall 2014 Enrollment: 346 students
- Projected 2017 Enrollment: 1,000 students
- $10 Million Redevelopment Project
- 68,000 SF

Higher Education Hub

Bird's Eye View

Ready for Business

Stay & Play

Urban Vibe

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