Pullman National Monument is a must-see treasure of Chicago’s south side. This formerly independent industrial town, now a landmark Chicago neighborhood, was entrusted to the National Park Service via Presidential proclamation in 2015. As a result, annual visitation is anticipated to grow from 15,000 to more than 300,000 people each year. Opportunities exist to leverage this increase in tourism to advance long-standing community development needs by supporting business growth, job creation and access to goods and services.

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Today, the Southwest Partnership markets their neighborhood to attract new residents, works with private and public sector entities to secure reinvestment in neighborhood assets, leverages historic resources to grow tourism and bring increased foot traffic to local commercial strips, and partners with police and school networks to promote safety and higher levels of graduation.

SOUTHWEST PARTNERSHIP REDEFINES ITS FUTURE
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

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SOUTHWEST PARTNERSHIP VISION

W. BALTIMORE STREET

A major commercial corridor, W. Baltimore St. presents an opportunity for economic development, new businesses and jobs.

HOLLINS MARKET DISTRICT

A neighborhood gem, Hollins Market is poised to be a destination and draw the city's attention. Hollins Market District offers a unique identity and amenity for surrounding residential communities.

B&O HERITAGE CORRIDOR

The B&O is the historic backbone of the neighborhoods, Bridging the city and county, and downtown Baltimore, it is a regional destination that helps grow Southwest.

GROWING THE SQUARES

West Baltimore is home to attractive public squares, defining public space and neighborhood identity and amenity for surrounding residential communities.

STREETS & PUBLIC SPACES

An overlay across all of the Southwest Neighborhoods, Streets & Public Spaces is a collection of critical connections and how they can bring the neighborhoods together.