how a CROSSWALK changed the world (in Nashville)
our mission

To help Latino families realize their aspirations for social and economic advancement by promoting their integration into the community.
integration

a multi-dimensional experience
social
economic
civic
integration
integration

a two-way street
Why?
Six-in-ten U.S. immigrants live in just five states...

1 California
10.2 million immigrants
25% of all immigrants

2 New York
4.3 million immigrants
11% of all immigrants

3 Texas
4.2 million immigrants
10% of all immigrants

4 Florida
3.7 million immigrants
9% of all immigrants

5 New Jersey
1.9 million immigrants
5% of all immigrants

Pew Research Hispanic Center tabulations of 2011 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)
...but **five** other states have seen the fastest growth since 2000.

1. **Tennessee**
   - 304,000 immigrants
   - 90% growth

2. **South Carolina**
   - 222,000 immigrants
   - 88% growth

3. **Kentucky**
   - 143,000 immigrants
   - 82% growth

4. **Alabama**
   - 162,000 immigrants
   - 82% growth

5. **Mississippi**
   - 68,000 immigrants
   - 74% growth

Pew Research Hispanic Center tabulations of 2000 Census (5% IPUMS) and 2011 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)
Two-thirds of Hispanics live in just five states...

1. California
   14.4 million Hispanics
   28% of all Hispanics
   Nearly half (47%) live in California and Texas alone.

2. Texas
   9.8 million Hispanics
   19% of all Hispanics

3. Florida
   4.4 million Hispanics
   8% of all Hispanics

4. New York
   3.5 million Hispanics
   7% of all Hispanics

5. Illinois
   2.1 million Hispanics
   4% of all Hispanics

Pew Research Hispanic Center tabulations of 2011 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)
...but **five** other states have seen the fastest growth since 2000.

- **1. Alabama**
  - 186,000 Hispanics
  - 158% growth

- **2. South Carolina**
  - 241,000 Hispanics
  - 154% growth

- **3. Tennessee**
  - 296,000 Hispanics
  - 154% growth

- **4. Kentucky**
  - 132,000 Hispanics
  - 132% growth

- **5. South Dakota**
  - 23,000 Hispanics
  - 129% growth

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2 distinct subpopulations of Latinos

- foreign-born adult workers
- native-born young children
Latino pop growth
refugee pop growth
How?
greater needs
nativism
anti-immigrant bills
create nonprofit collaborative a project and a process
Casa Azafrán
Immediate neighborhood

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bus stop bench

Downtown Nashville

bus stop bench
A crosswalk, por favor
Public Works at Work

Crews from Kerr Brothers & Associates work on the crosswalk where a bilingual crossing sign was installed Wednesday at Nolensville Pike and Glenrose Avenue.

(Photo: Jae S. Lee / The Tennessean)
First bilingual crosswalk signal in Nashville!

(and soon-to-be first street mural/crosswalk too)
What’s next?

Public Park

BRT Light
Phase 1

Play Park and Multi-purpose Amphitheater

1. Existing building retrofitted for public rest rooms and rooftop outdoor classroom
2. Bridge over driveway
3. Crosswalk
4. Natural play area
5. Building Mural
6. Castle play area
7. Educational wall walk
8. Amphitheater
9. Food truck power hook up
10. Parking
11. Public art piece

# see Toolbox
BRT Stop Before / After
Middle Tennessee Transit Vision

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