Less children, a growing number of adults and seniors
In 2010, Mantua had less children, a growing number of adults and seniors, and a significant growth in the number of young adults, reflecting a growing number of university students who have established residence in Mantua in recent years.

Source: “We are Mantua”; http://planphilly.com/uploads/media_items/mantua-transformation-plan-1.original.pdf
CIRCULATION

- Point of major traffic around site
- Mix of one way and two way streets creates dangerous crossings to central site
- Site located in center of vehicle movement
- Poor access through public transportation

DESIGN DECISIONS

- temporary closure of either street when needed for events
- slowing down traffic by adding stop signs and narrowing corners at intersection

Diagram of Vehicular Circulation Surrounding Site
Diagram of Main Roads of Mantua
Diagram of Main Bus Line
THE POINT

- A clear, welcoming gateway into Mantua
- High landmark seen from afar
- Escaping the city to enjoy the vistas

DESIGN DECISIONS

- Signage of “Welcome to Mantua” facing the street
- Gradual change in elevation leading towards a peak
- Street side covering for a bus stop from the landmass
The Triangle at Mantua is elevated to allow vistas of Philadelphia’s beautiful landmarks.
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