

Measuring, Understanding and Realizing Sustainability, Livability & Social Equity

*Informing Policy and Design Decisions
Knowledge is Power!!*

***Bruce Appleyard, PhD, AICP
Human Dynamics in a Mobile Age (HDMA) Lightning Talk
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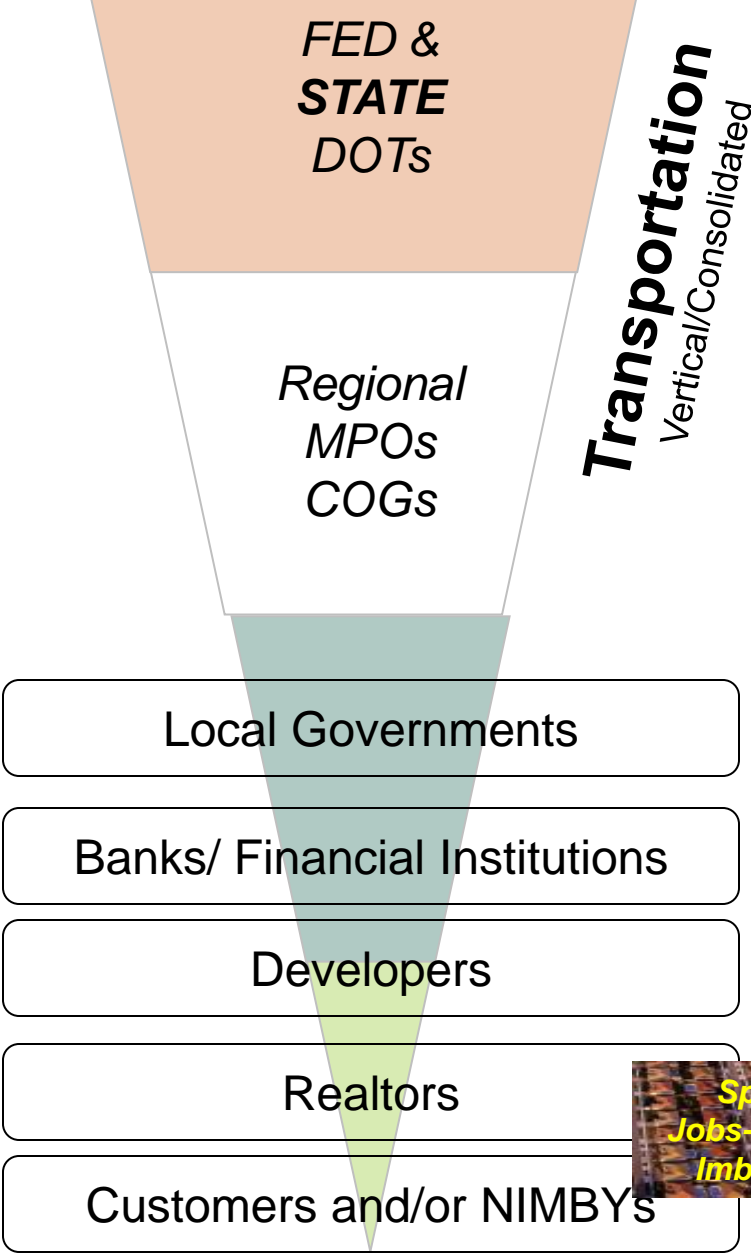
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Mineta Transportation Institute

Big Problem: The T LU Imbalance “Tribal”



Land Use
Horizontal/Fragmented

Vicious Cycle





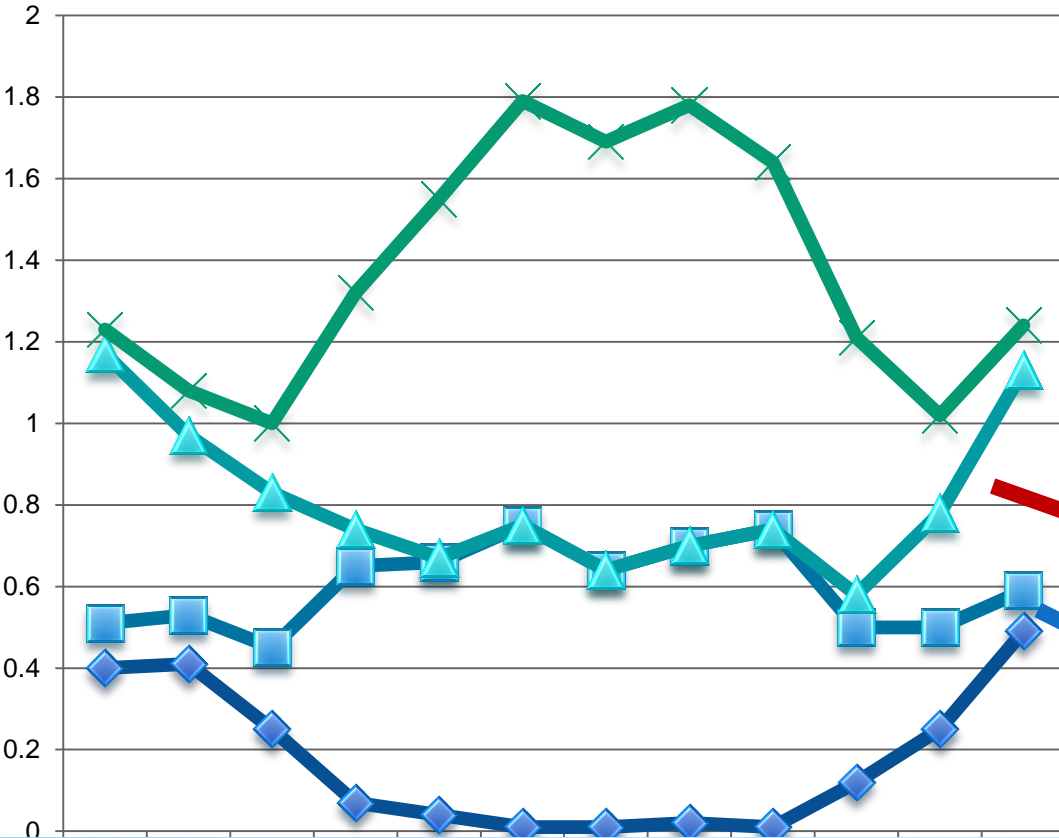
A transportation & land use imbalance leads to auto-dependent sprawl and congestion



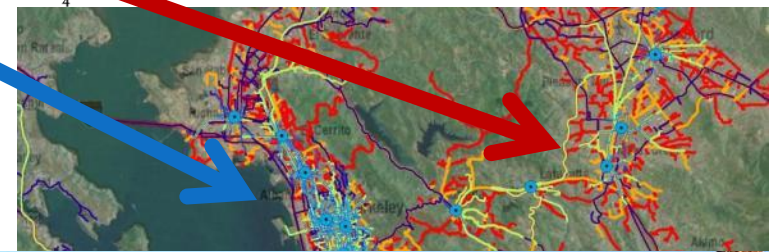
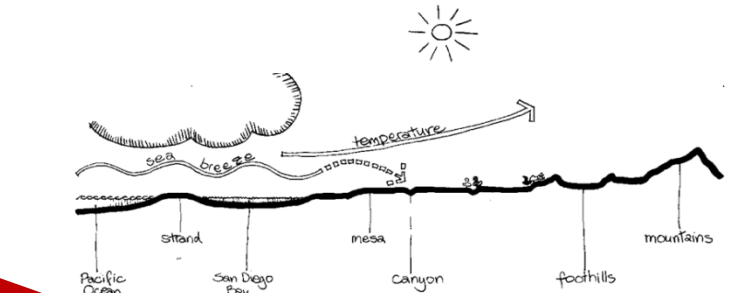
...and to a sub-optimal realization of benefits from transit investments



Future Work: Housing Energy Consumption by Location



- Concord Cooling energy (kWh/sq. ft.)
- Concord Heating Energy (kWh/sq. ft.)
- Berkeley Cooling Energy (kWh/sq. ft.)
- Berkeley Heating Energy (kWh/sq. ft.)



Fundraiser \$\$\$

- Central role in winning research grants grossing over **\$2,000,000**
- TCRP H-45: *Measures, Methods and Strategies for Transit Corridor Livability* (\$350,000)
 - TCRP H-36 Reinventing the Interstate: A 'New Paradigm' for Multimodal Transportation Facilities (\$400,000)
- CalTrans Smart Mobility Framework Implementation Project (\$250,000)
- HUD/EPA *Integrating Social Equity into Local and Regional Decision-making* (\$400,000)
- TCRP H-46 Quantifying Transit's Impact on GHG Emissions and Energy Use: The Land Use Component (\$350,000)
- Human Dynamics in a Mobile Age

DISSERTATION: New Methods to Measure
Urban Environments for Consumer Behavior Research

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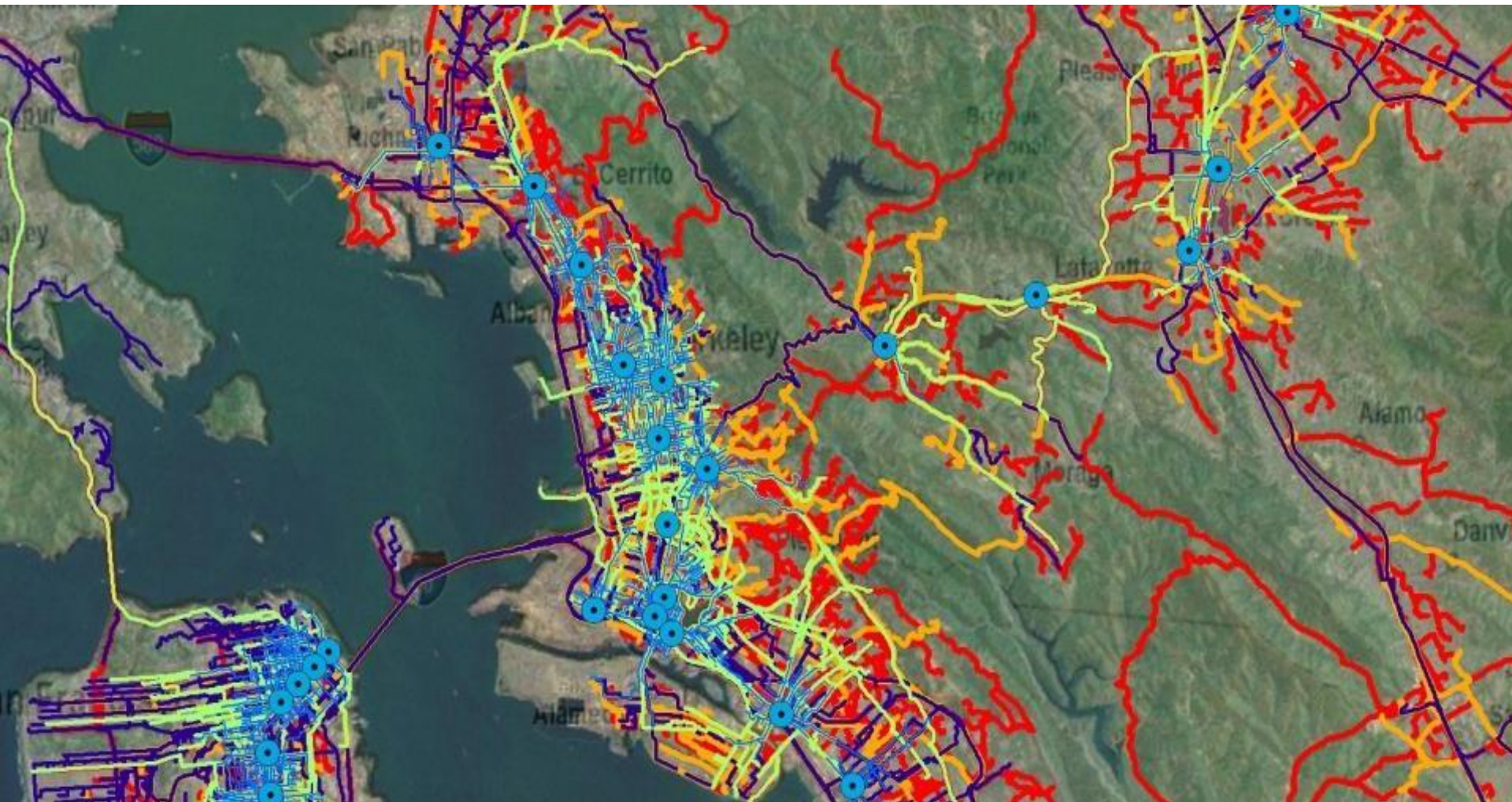
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- **Measure:** New Methods Development
- *Understand:* Analysis
- *Realize:* Policy & Design Guidance

RESEARCH OVERVIEW

Estimated paths for thousands of travel survey respondents...

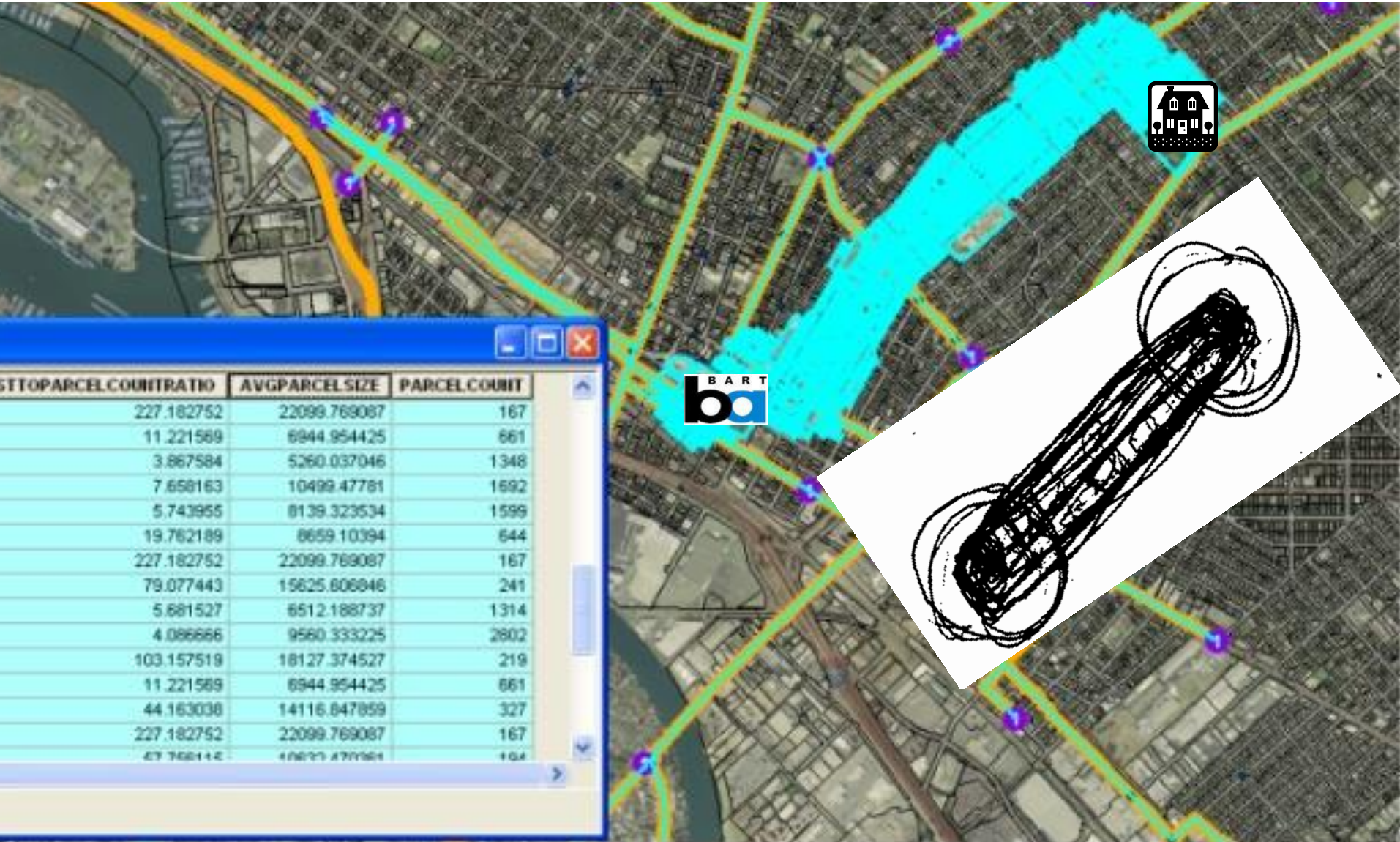
Using new, **linear** spatial unit of analysis (Individual Access Corridor) +
Finer **resolution** BE data (parcel, point, network) =

Paradigm shift for Travel Behavior Research



METHODS to MEASURE: Urban Design (Perceptual Qualities)

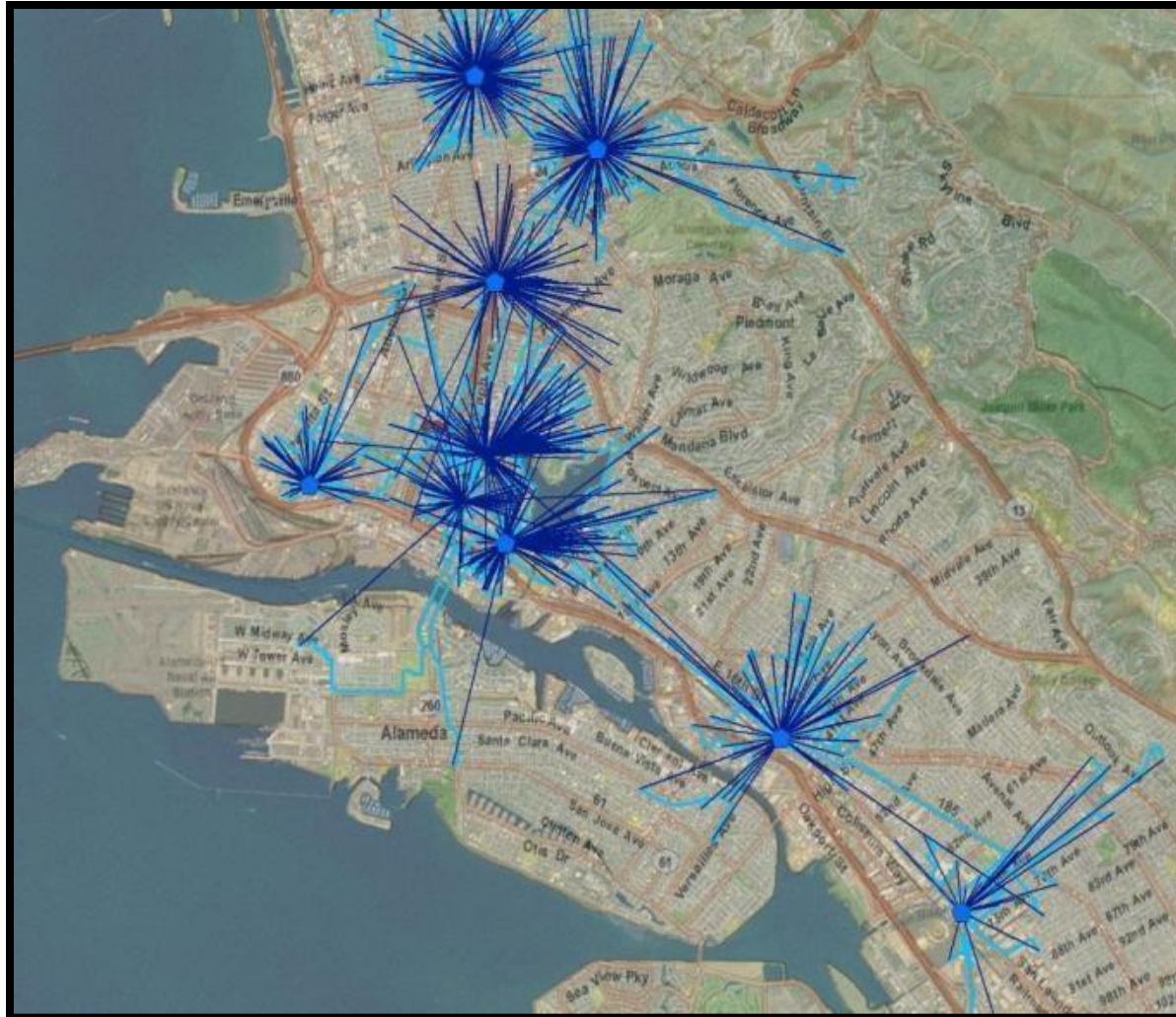
Average Parcel Size



METHODS to MEASURE: TRANSPORT ACCESS

Route Directness

Straight-Line to Network Distance Ratio



METHODS to MEASURE: Activity


Land Use Activity: Issues Dealing with Detailed Land Use Categories

Complex land use datasets require balancing manageability and meaning (M&M).


- Simplifying land use categories for model manageability while
- Maintaining land use class integrity so results can meaningfully inform policy


Legend


AlamedaCounty


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 .126-.333 acres/unit


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 1-5 acres/unit


 Bare Exposed Rock

 Bays and Estuaries


 Beaches

 Cemetery

 City Halls, County, State, Federal Government Centers

 City, County, or Utility Corporation Yard

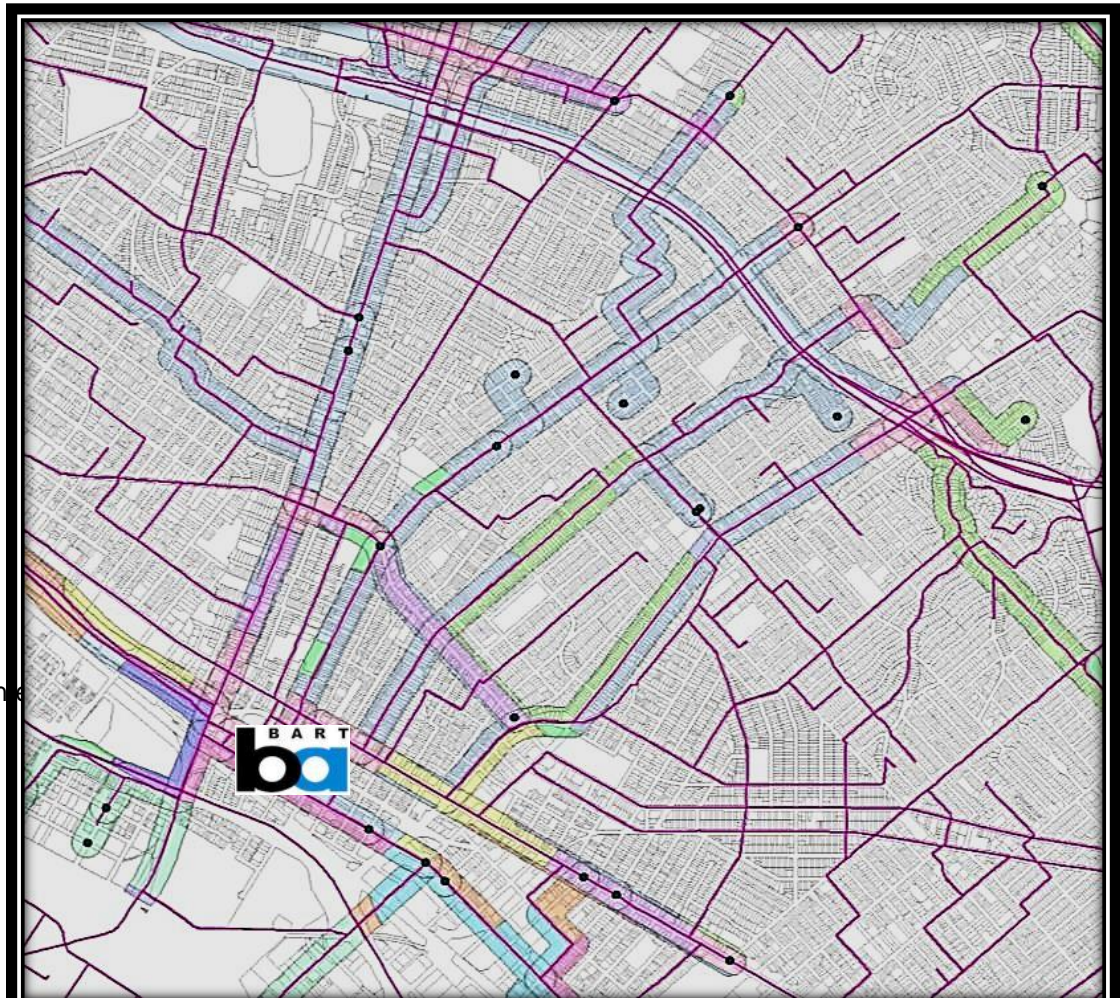
 Closed Military Facilities

 Colleges and Universities

 Commercial Airport Runway

 Commercial Airport-Other

 Commercial Port Container Terminal



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Understand: Analysis

Modeling Methods:

Predictive Multinomial (MNL) Model of Transit Access

Mode Choice

$$P(CAR_n) = \frac{e^{V_{CARn}}}{e^{V_{WALKn}} + e^{V_{BIKEN}} + e^{V_{BUSn}} + e^{V_{CARn}} + e^{V_{CARDOn}}$$

Probability of a person choosing to drive to access rapid transit

Analysis: Results

UE Component	Variables	BIKE		BUS		CAR		CARDO		WALK	
		Parameter	Robust P-value	Parameter	Robust P-value	Parameter	Robust P-value	Parameter	Robust P-value	Parameter	Robust P-value
	Constant	3.00	0.00**	-6.32	0.00*	Base		0.845	0.18**	6.93	0.00**
ACCESS Transport Access/ Destination Characteristics	1 = Parking Fees at Station					-0.507	0.00**	-0.260	0.14*		
	1 = Parking Fills AM Commute					0.812	0.00**	-0.200	0.46		
	# Bike Parking Spaces	0.00474	0.00**								
	# Parking Spaces at and ½ mile around Station					0.000862	0.00**	0.000446	0.00**		
	Est. Travel Time of Bus Trip (min.)					-0.00105	0.96				
	Network Distance (miles)	-1.06	0.00**					0.0879	0.09**	-4.01	0.00**
Trans. Acc. (Design)	Straight-Line-to-Network-Distance Ratio (closer to 1 = more direct)	0.443	0.27	5.68	0.00**			-0.234	0.57	3.68	0.00**
UD/Perceptual Qs (Density)	Average Parcel Size (10,000 sq. ft.)	-1.180	0.01**	0.0313	0.33			-0.0218	0.32	-1.09	0.00**
Land Use Activity (Diversity)	Retail/Wholesale	0.583	0.45	6.60	0.00**			1.42	0.06**	0.501	0.42
	1 = Res/Mixed Use/Small Retail	0.627	0.00**	-8.26	0.00**			-0.0982	0.62	0.483	0.00**
	Prop. Ed/Relig./Communtiy Instit.	-0.305	0.89	-2.67	0.64			-3.35	0.13*	-4.47	0.01**
	Proportion Employment Centers	-2.10	0.21	-0.600	0.86			-0.389	0.74	1.23	0.37*
LU Activity UD/Perceptual Qs	Proportion Parking Lot	-13.7	0.00**	12.6	0.17*			-2.84	0.52	-9.63	0.01**
	Proportion ROW	0.726	0.20*	3.80	0.06**			0.924	0.07**	-3.42	0.00**
	Proportion Urban Park	2.72	0.32	2.63	0.63			4.04	0.02**	3.13	0.22
ACCESS to Opportunity (Demographics)	1 = High Income (Over 75K)	-0.466	0.00**	-0.651	0.15**			-0.0904	0.48	-0.315	0.01**
	1 = Low Income (less than 25K)	1.30	0.00**	1.30	0.00**			0.478	0.04**	0.832	0.00**
	1 = Male	1.39	0.00**	-0.414	0.31			-0.202	0.10**	0.699	0.00**
	Number of People in Household	0.0115	0.40	0.0540	0.61			0.0256	0.06**	0.0112	0.49
	1 = "Car Available for Trip Today"	-2.23	0.00**	-3.02	0.00**			-1.78	0.00**	-2.35	0.00**
	1 = Black or Non-White Hispanic	-1.28	0.00**	-0.105	0.80			0.0730	0.64	-0.0390	0.81

Number of individuals: 5694 † Robust P-Values: ** < 10%; *10% to 20%

Adjusted rho-square: 0.558

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- **Realize**: Policy & Design Guidance
 - *How Do We Realize Our Best Planning Ideas?*
 - *How do we overcome the institutional, technical, psychological barriers?*

REALIZE: Policy & Design Guidance

Human Scale

Buildings should match the size, texture and articulation of a person walking (and bicycling). At least at the street wall.

Enclosure:

Buildings should be located closer to the street (emanating senses of intimacy and *enclosure*).

Transparency

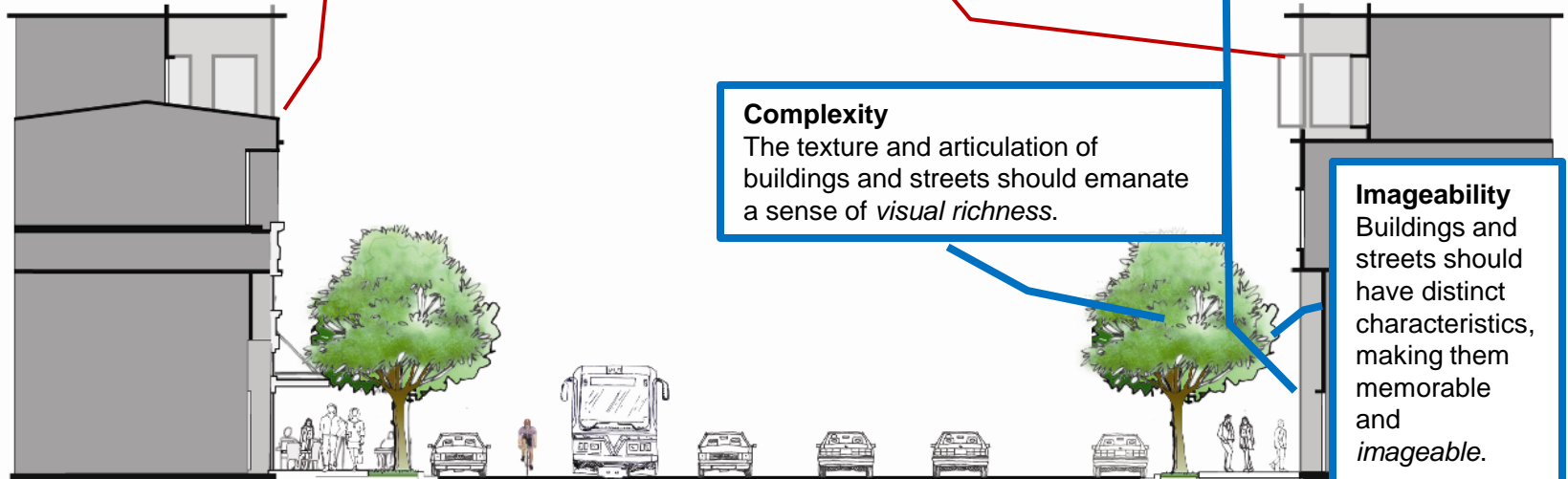
Buildings should be designed so people can perceive what lies beyond the edge of public space

Complexity

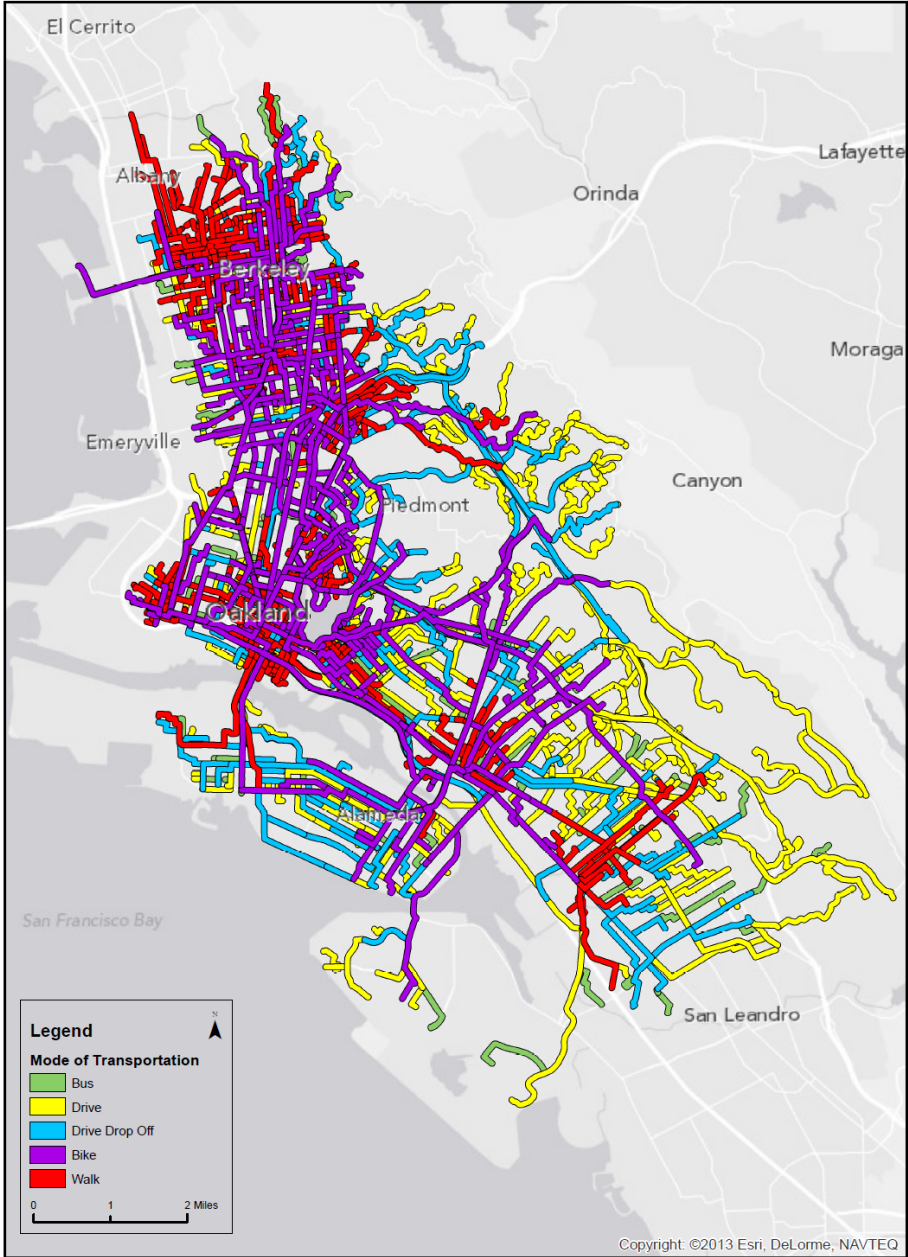
The texture and articulation of buildings and streets should emanate a sense of *visual richness*.

Imageability

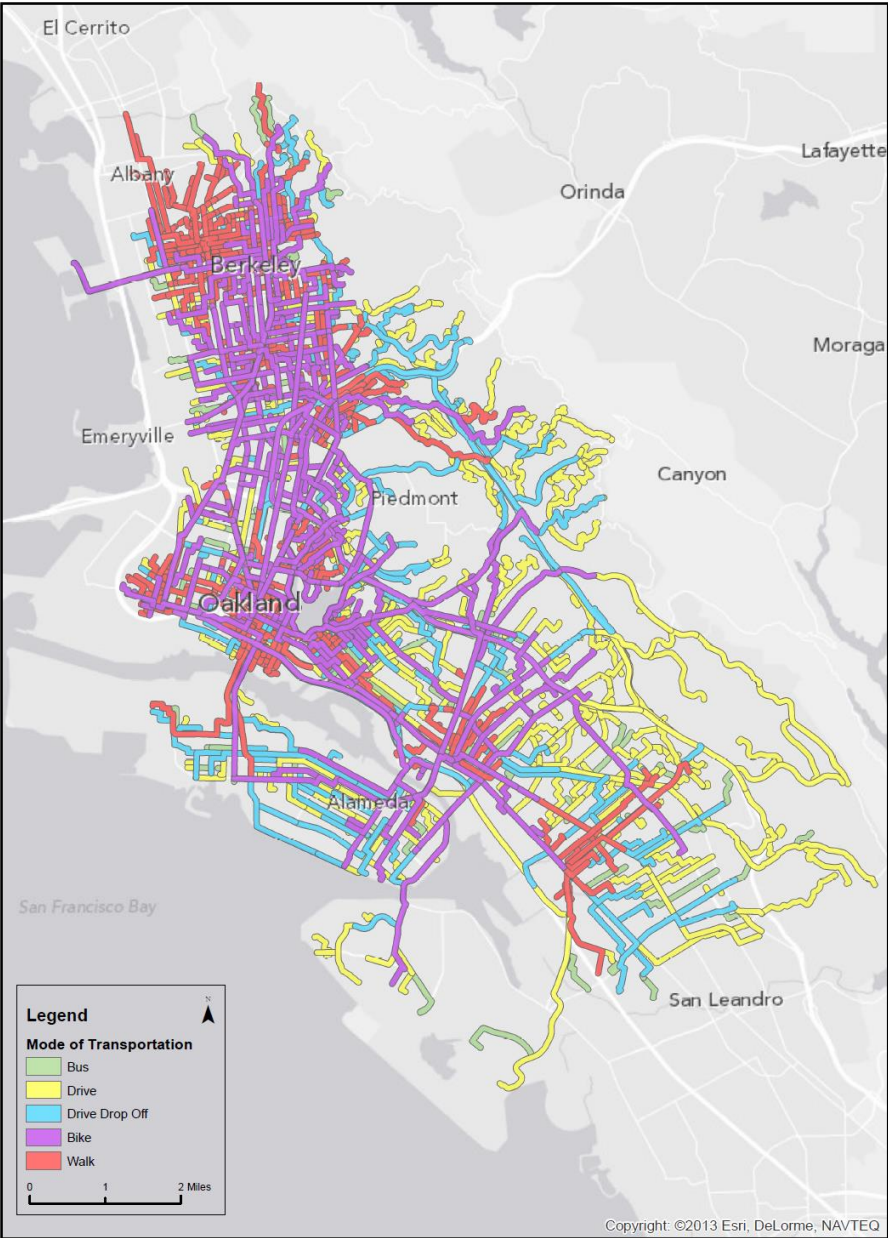
Buildings and streets should have distinct characteristics, making them memorable and *imageable*.



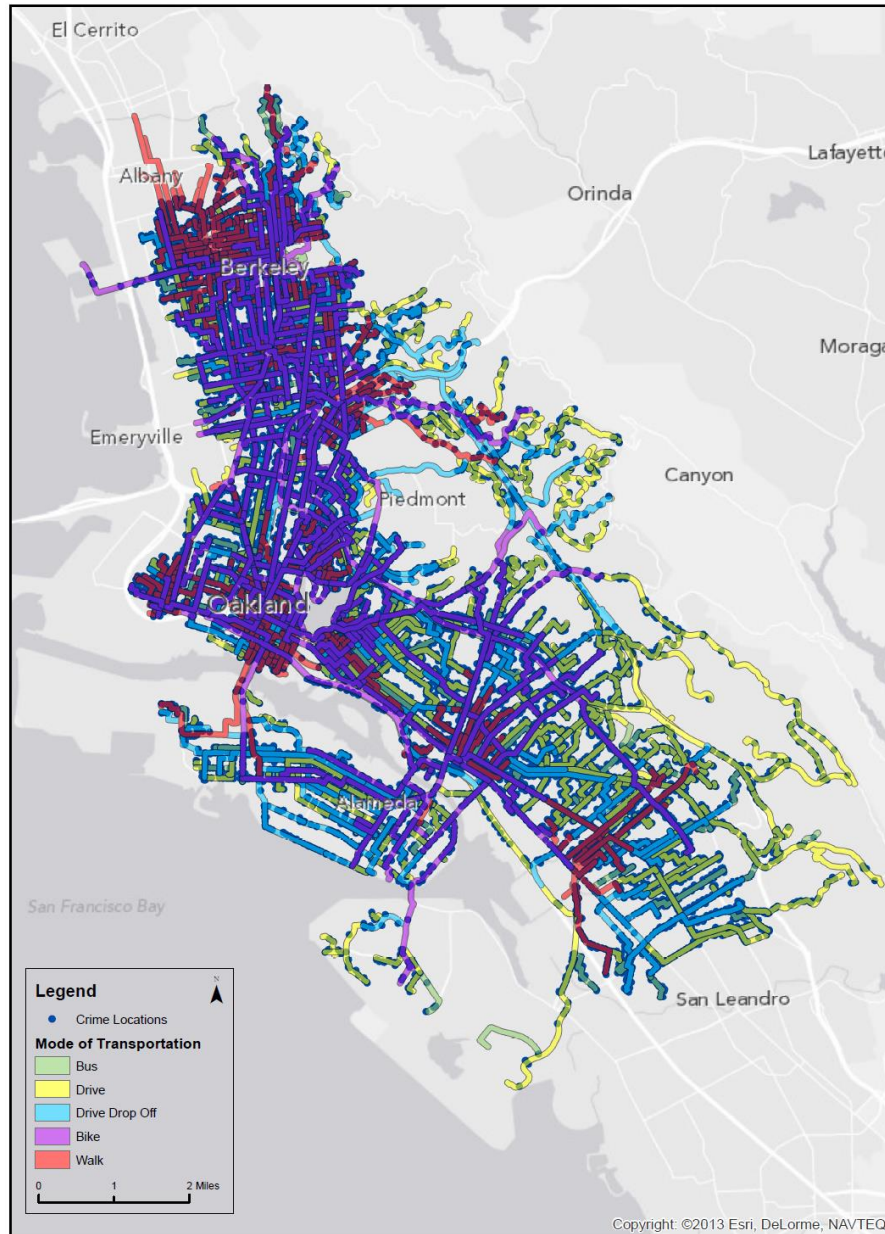
Transit Buffer Zones



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Crime Locations within Transit Buffer Zone



From Academic Research to Policy Application Human Dynamics in a Mobile Age (HDMA)

HDMA Center for Spatial Decision Support

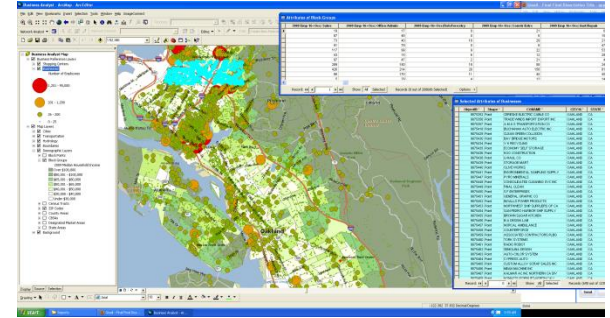
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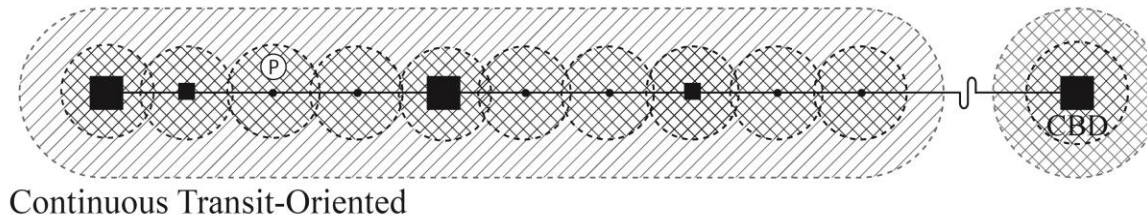
Future Land Use/Transportation Scenarios

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- Applied, Entrepreneurial, Effective
- Building Partnerships: Public/Private & University Startups
 - SANDAG, Local Governments of San Diego/Tijuana Region



TCRP H-45 Livable Transit Corridors: Methods, Metrics and Strategies



Interim Panel Meeting

Christopher Ferrell, Ph.D.

Bruce Appleyard, Ph.D.

Matthew Taecker, AICP

Project Overview

- The obvious (but important) objectives:
 - Methods
 - Metrics
 - Strategies
- The not-so-obvious objectives:
 - Definitions:
 - Transit Corridor
 - Transit Corridor Livability
 - Livable Transit Corridor Typology
 - Typology/metrics “thresholds”

Definitions: Partnership's Livability Principles

Partnership for Sustainable Communities' Livability Principles



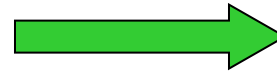
Proposed Transit Corridor Livability Principles

Provide more transportation choices



High-quality transit, walking, and bicycling opportunities

Promote equitable and affordable housing



Equitable and affordable housing near transit

Enhance economic competitiveness



Transit-accessible economic opportunities

Support existing communities



Vibrant and accessible community, cultural, and recreational opportunities

Coordinate and leverage federal policies and investments



Effective corridor government and social services

Value communities and neighborhoods



Healthy, safe, walkable transit corridor neighborhoods

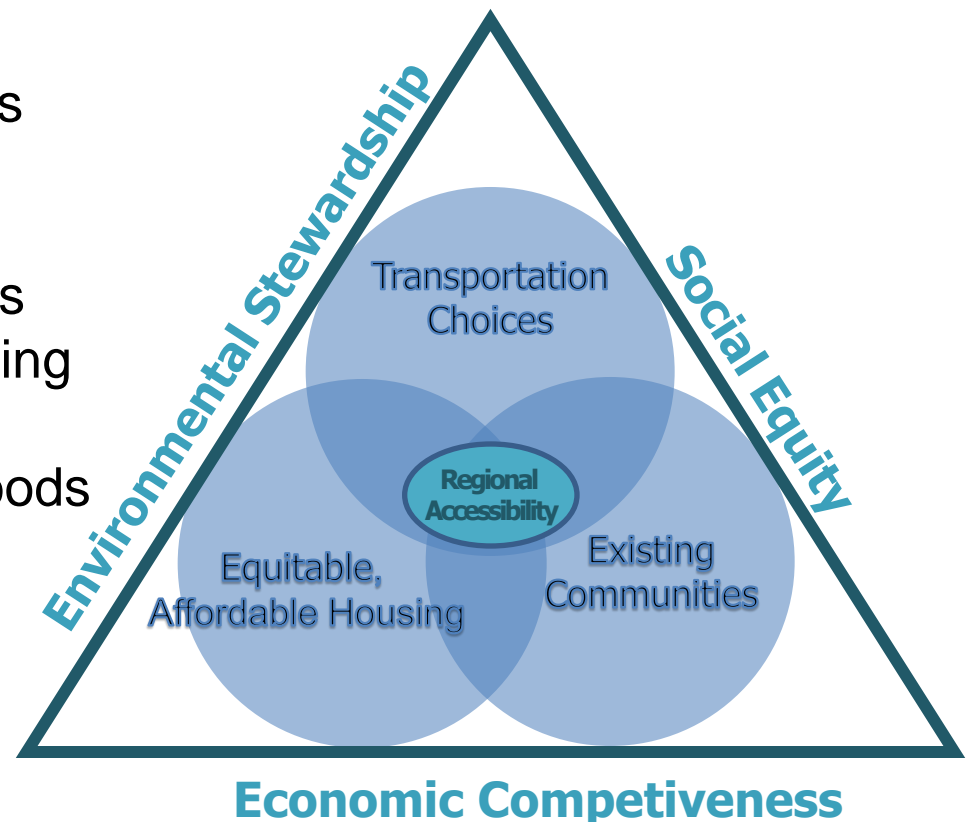
Identify the appropriate performance measures, data needs, and analytic approaches for each **Livability Principle**

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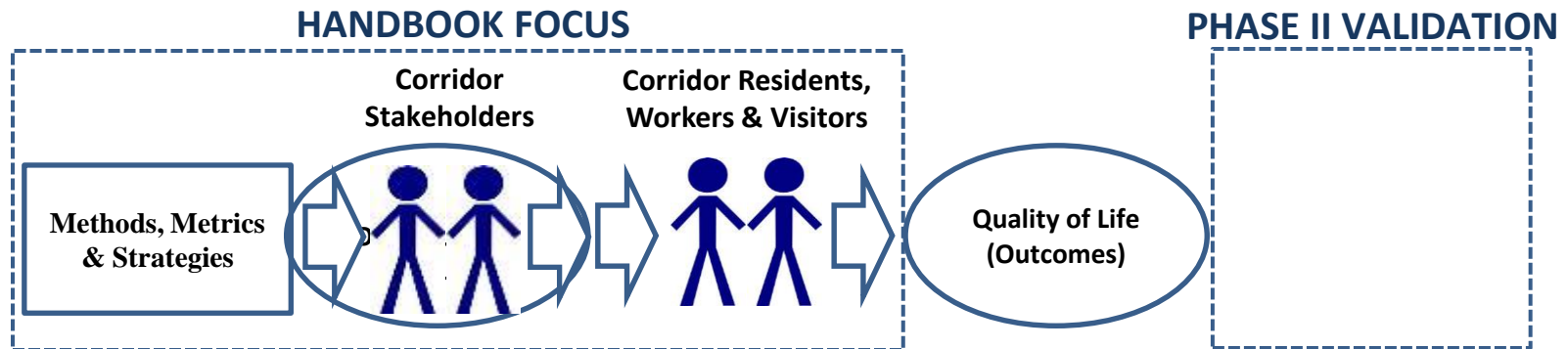
Good Governance “Ethic”
Coordinate and leverage
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From this?

- Enhance economic competitiveness
- Coordinate and leverage federal policies and investment
- Provide more transportation choices
- Promote equitable, affordable housing
- Support existing communities
- Value communities and neighborhoods



Approach Overview: Definitions



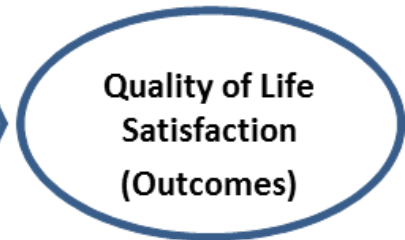
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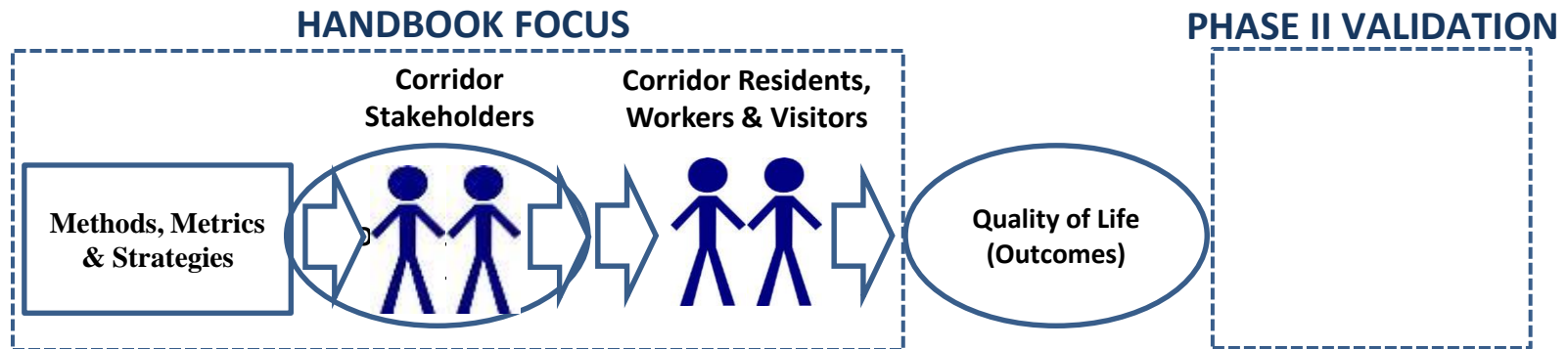
Stewards:
Planners,
Engineers,
Urban Designers



Constituents
Residents,
Workers & Visitors



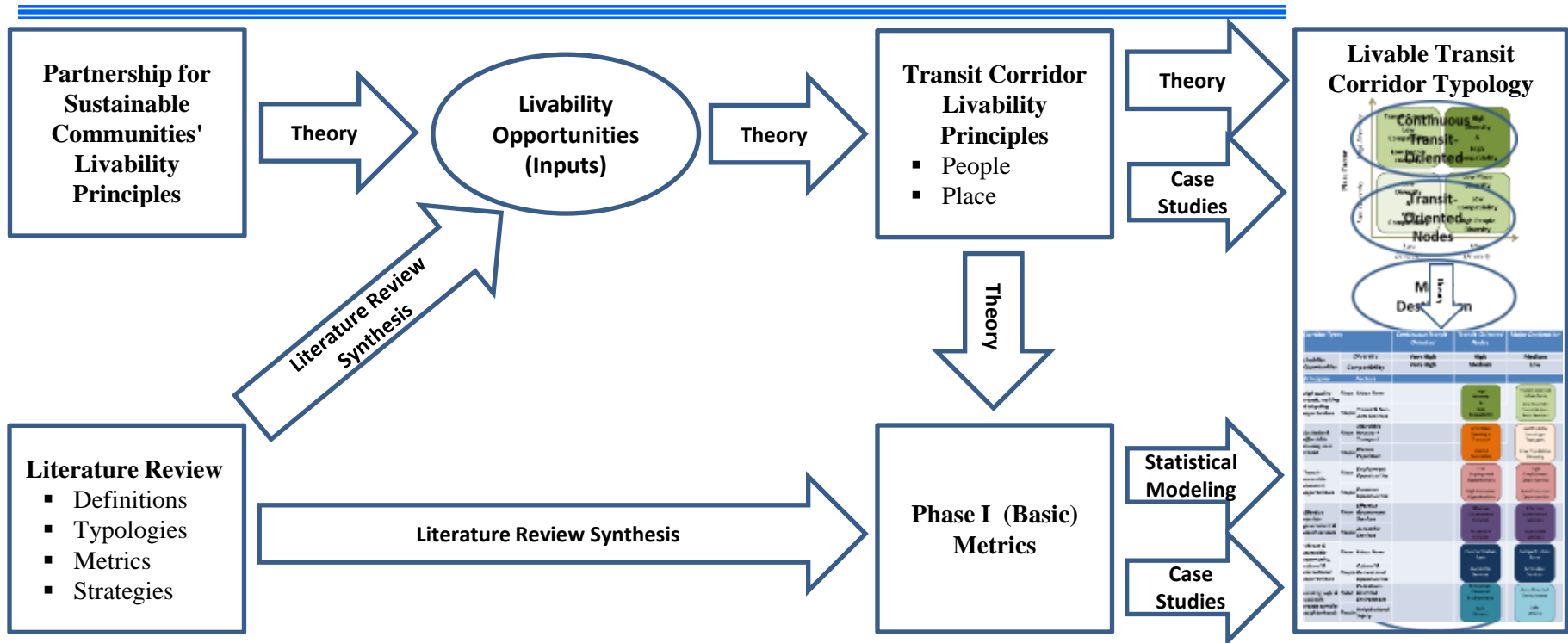
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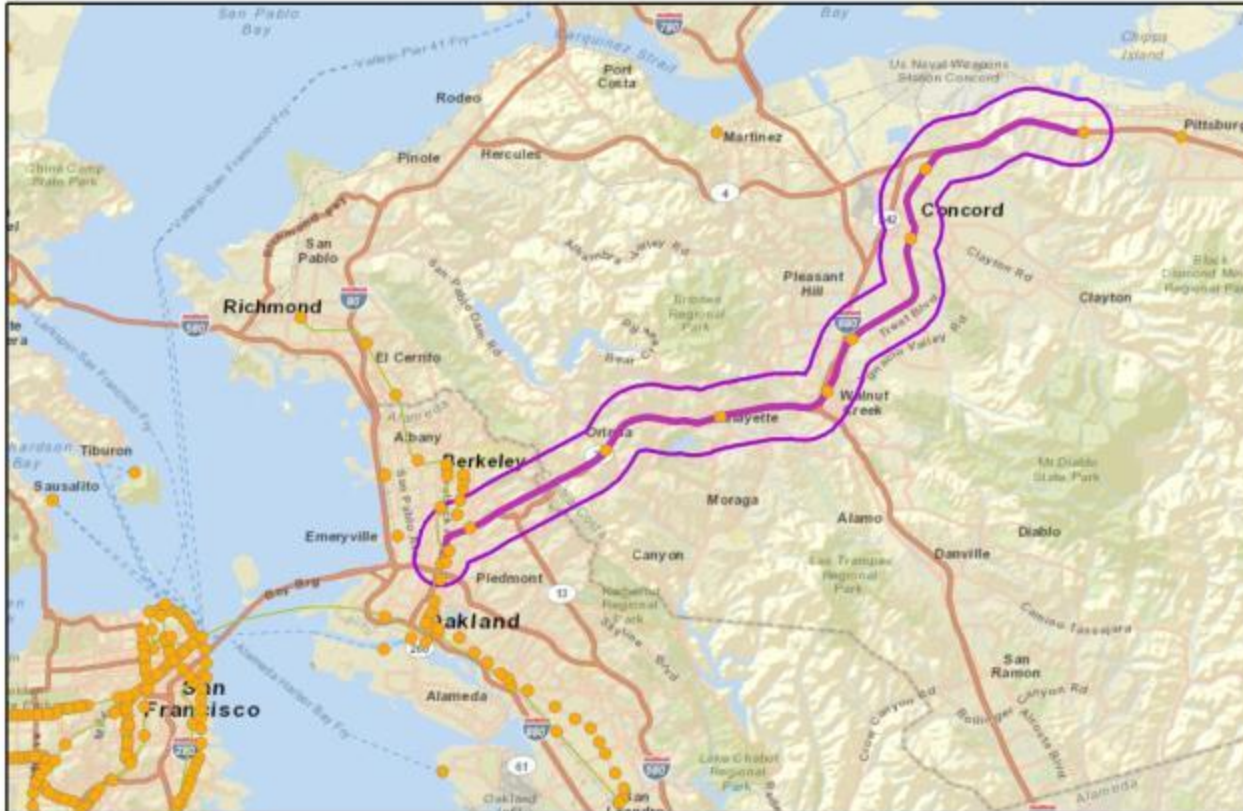
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Approach Overview: Typology



Two-Pronged Phase I Approach

- Livability Principles → Transit Corridor Context
- Literature Review → Metrics → Modeling

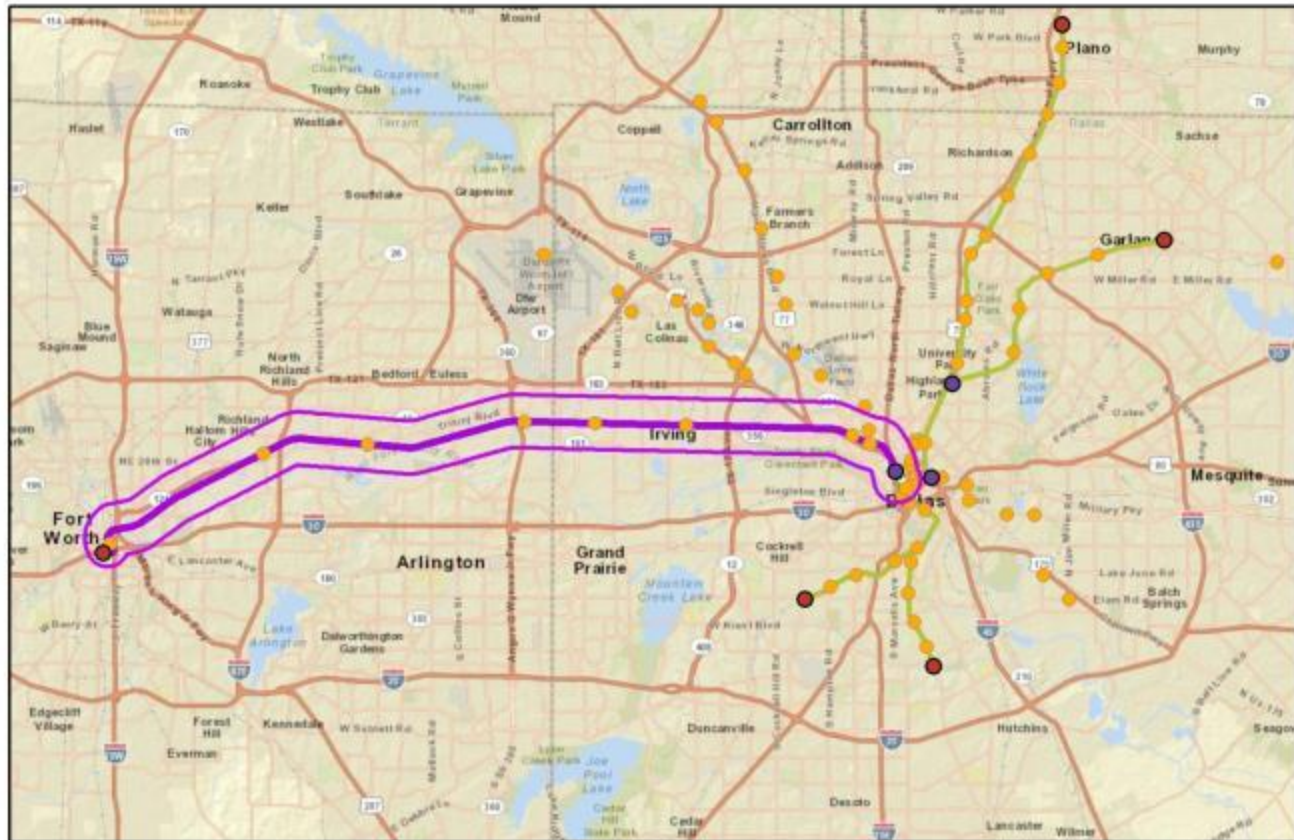


**TOD Nodes in Suburban Corridor
San Francisco BART
Pittsburg/Bay Point-MacArthur Station**



Robinson Projection
Central Meridian: -100.00





Legend

- Corridor Case Study
- Transit Stations



**Transitioning Growth Corridor
Trinity Railway Express corridor, Dallas, Texas**



Robinson Projection
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SMART LOCATION DATA

- New York Area
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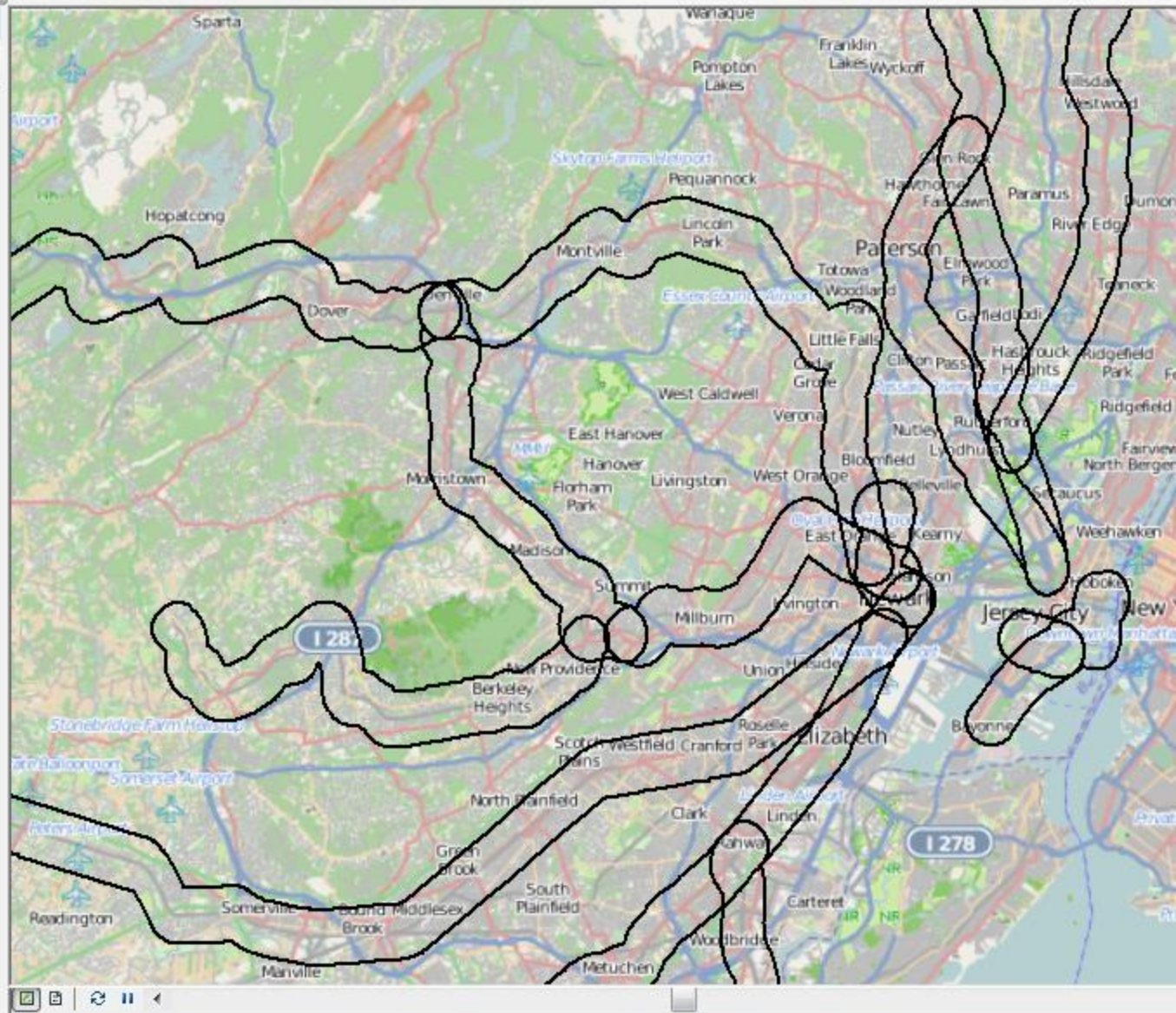


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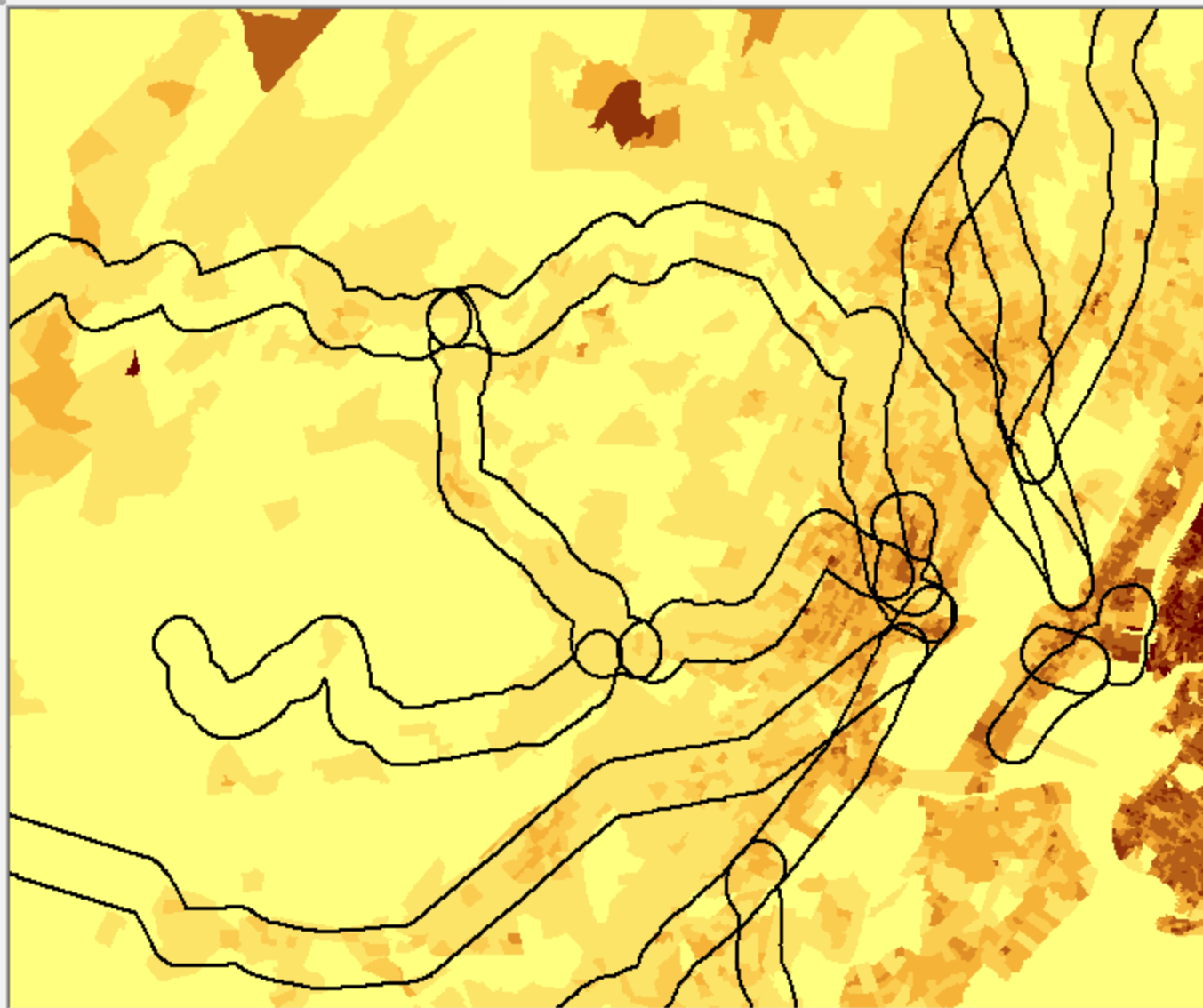
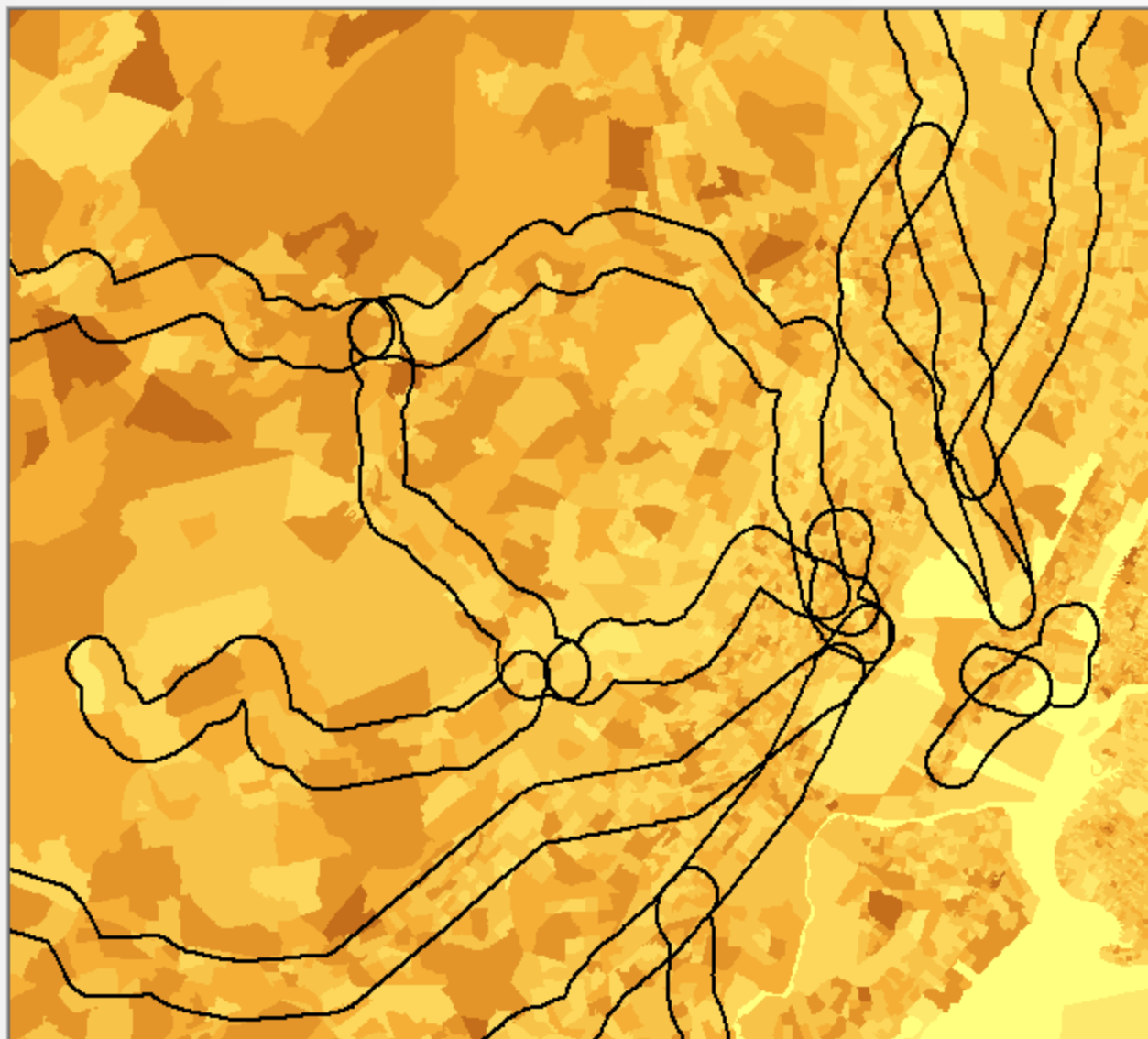




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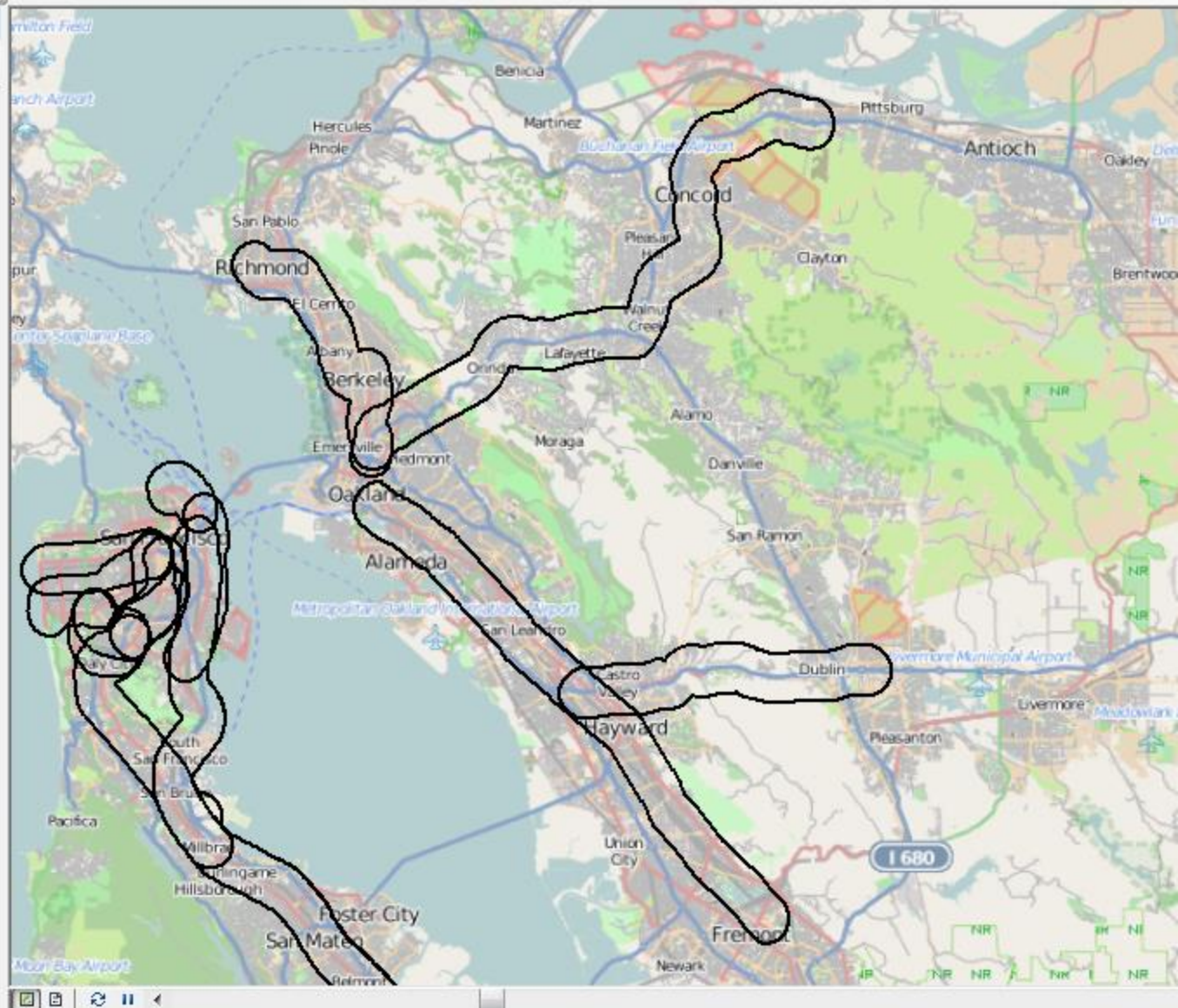
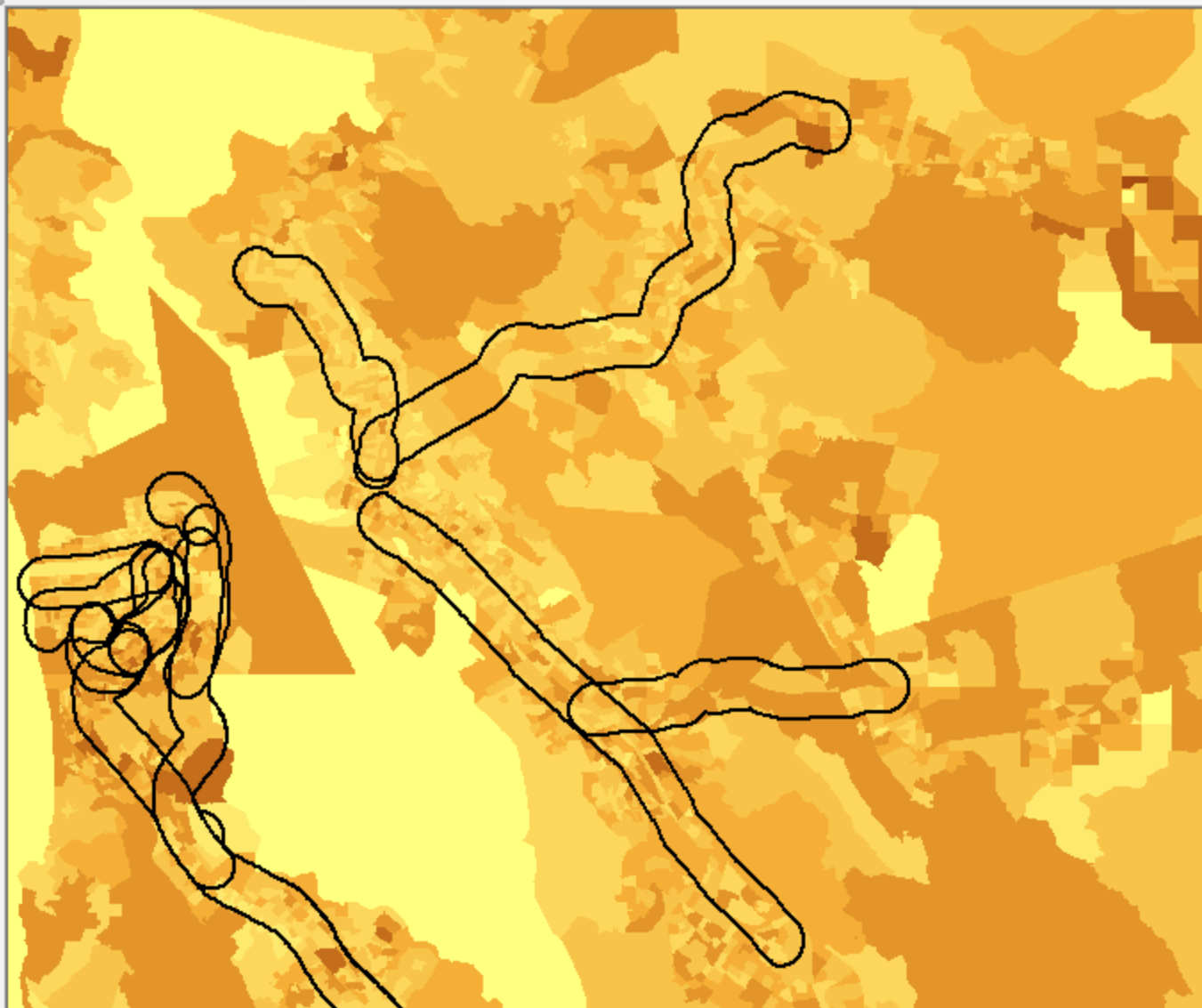


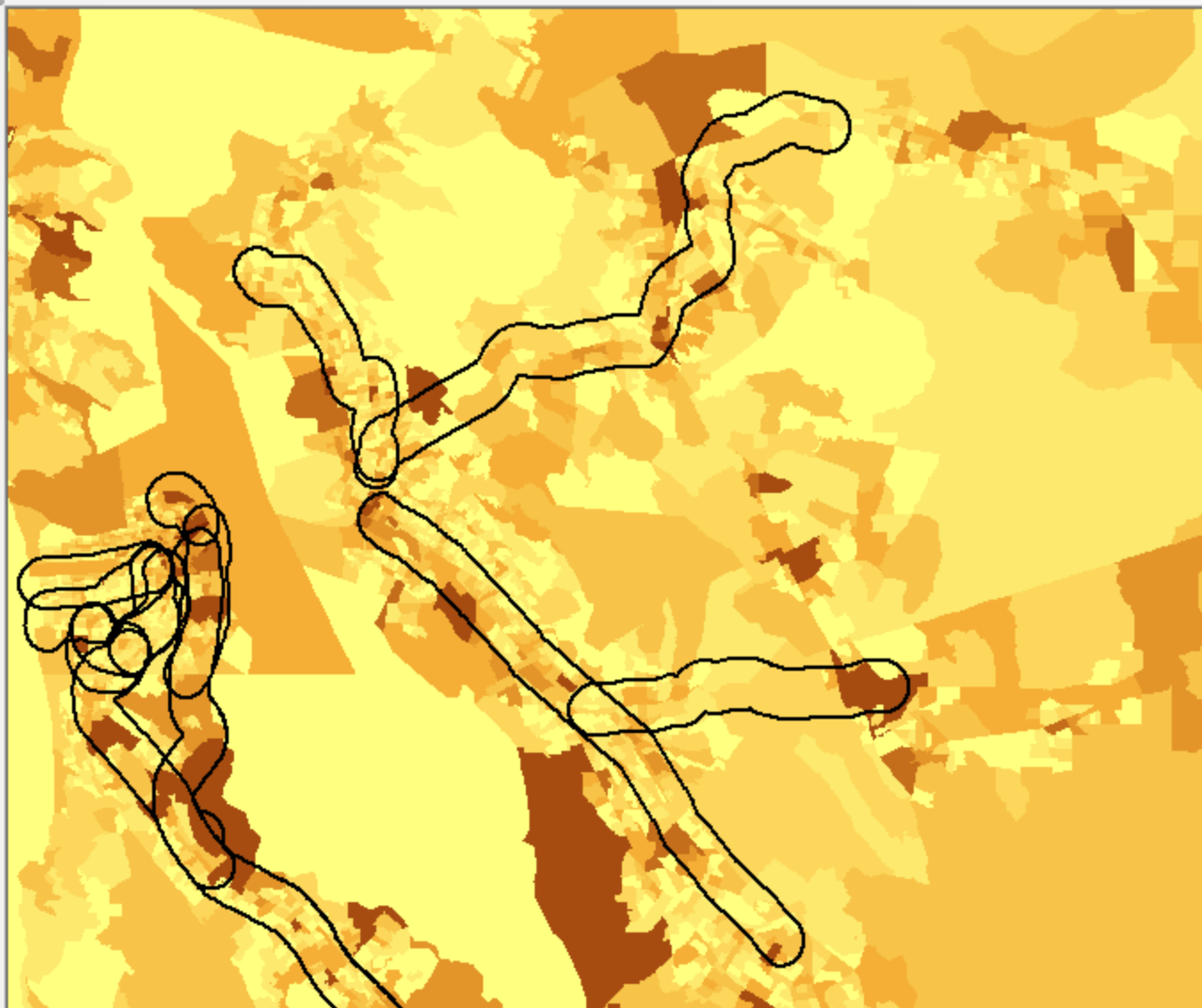
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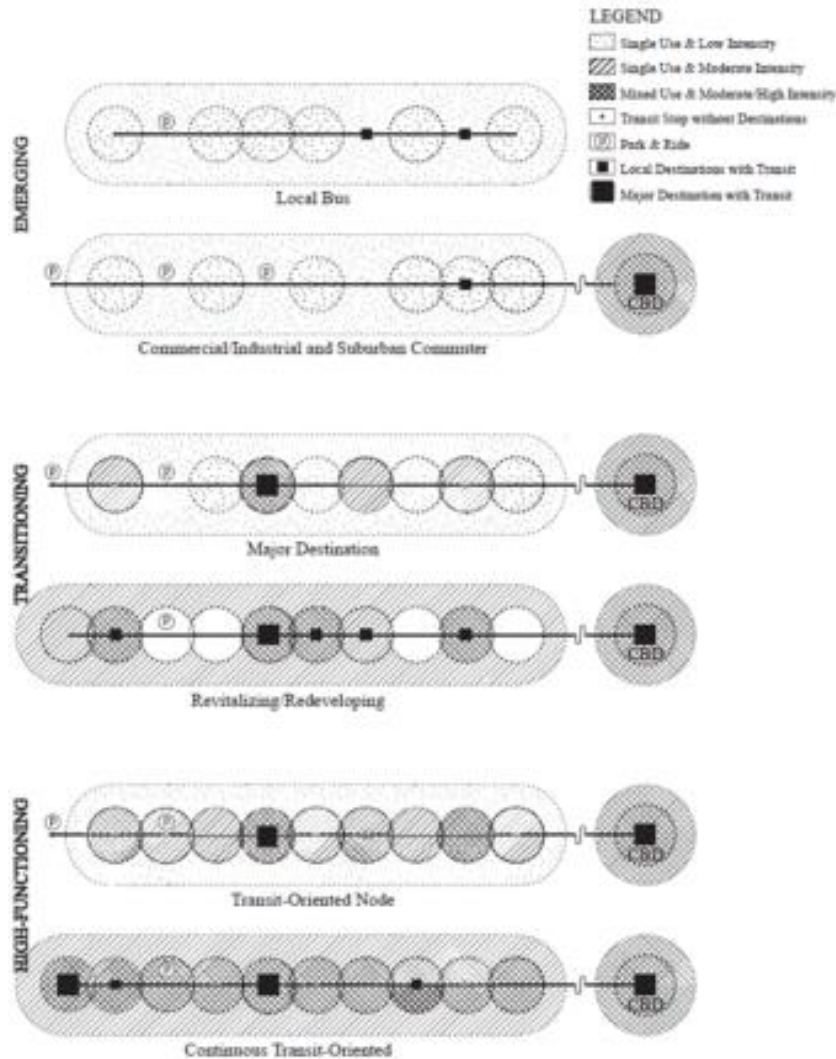




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Corridor Types



Key Issues:

- Homogeneous corridors are rare.

Smart Mobility Framework Implementation Study

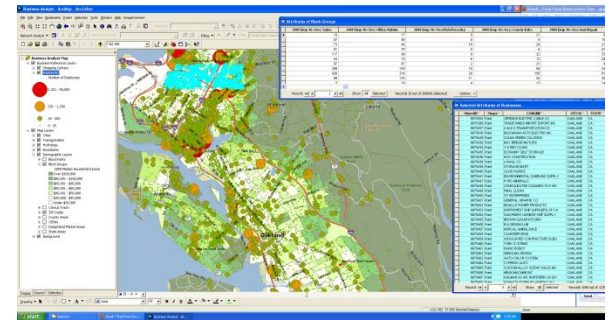
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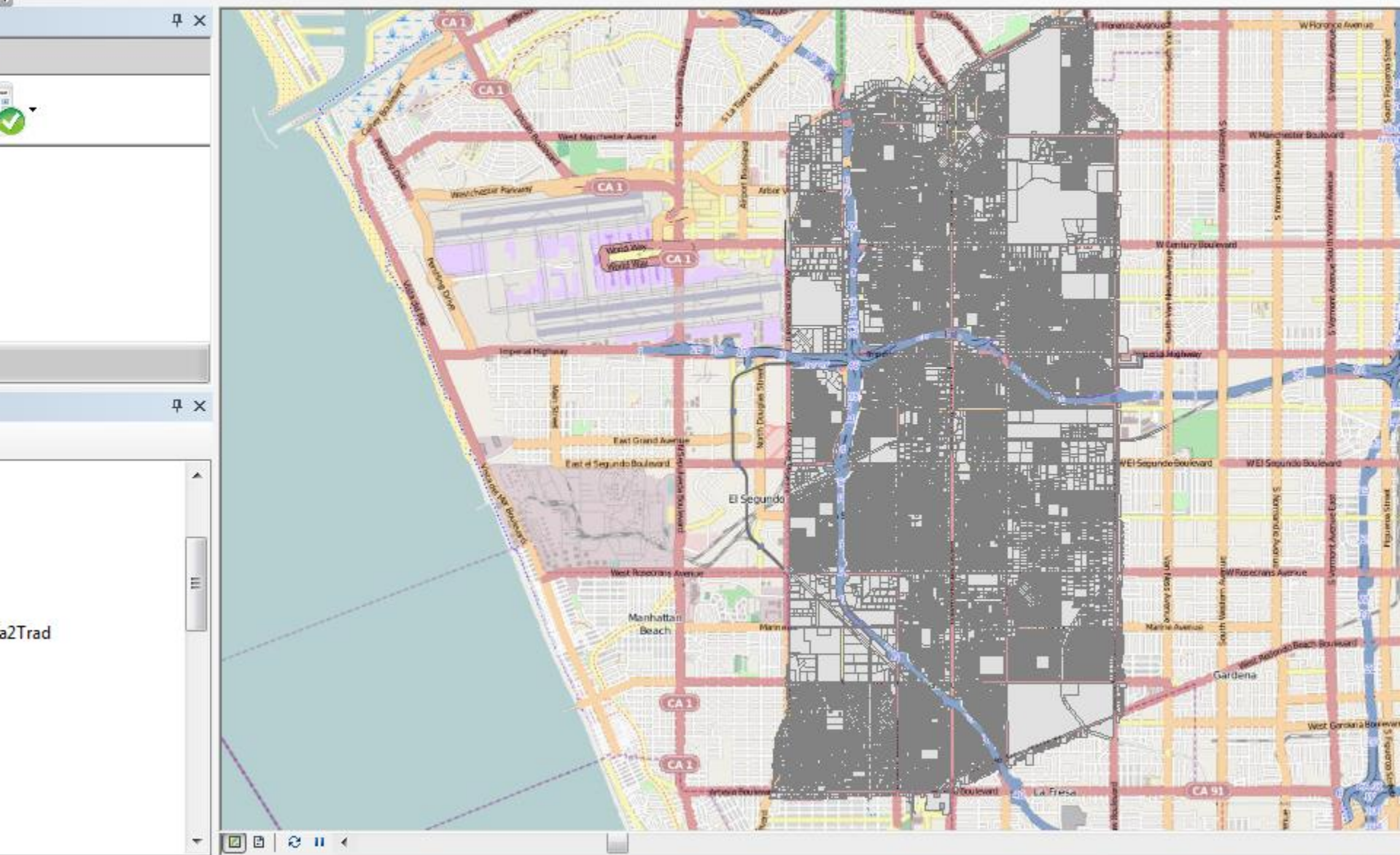
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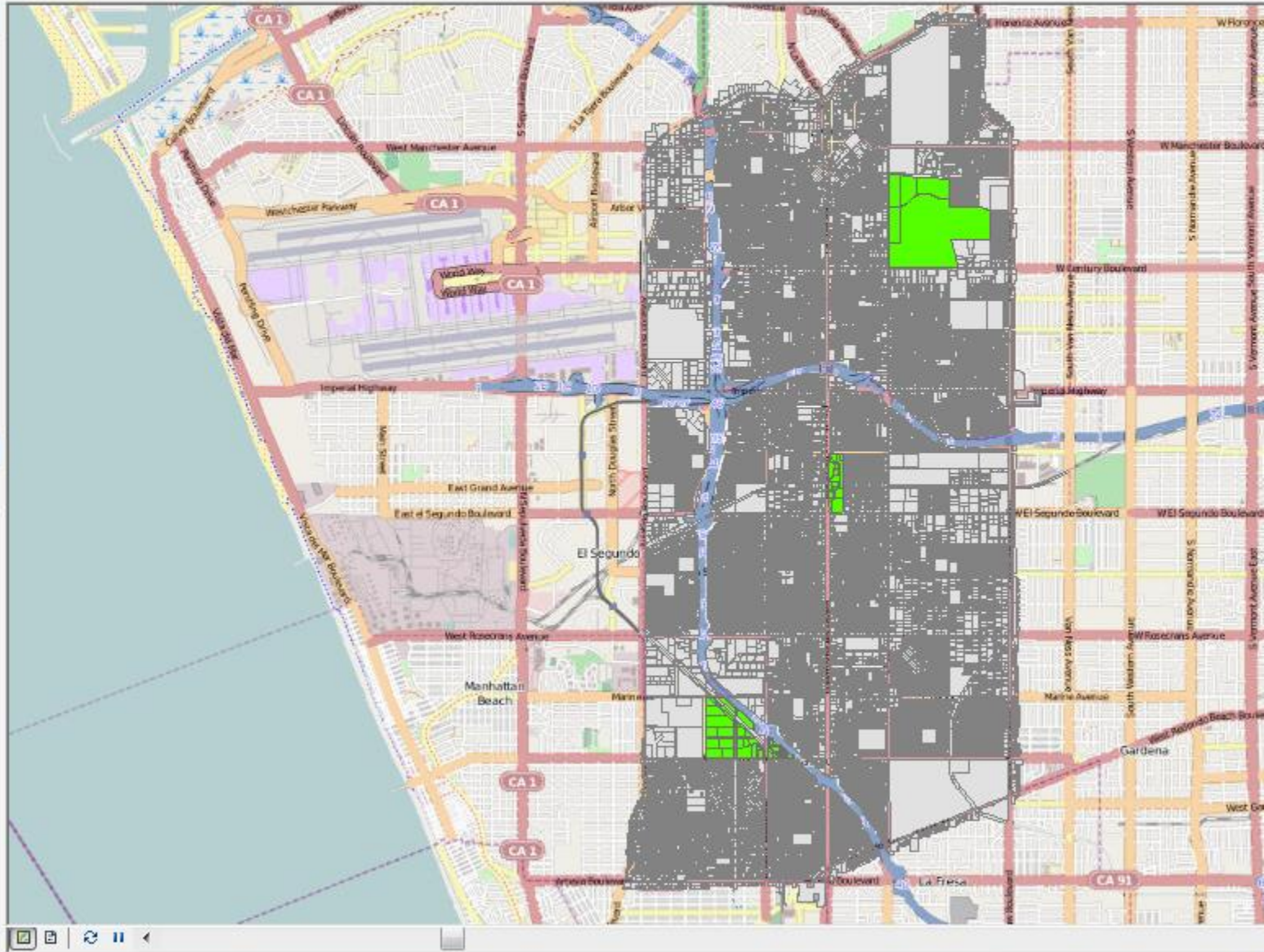
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Study Area 1: Existing



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Study Area 1: Traditional



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Study Area 1: Innovative

Subareas

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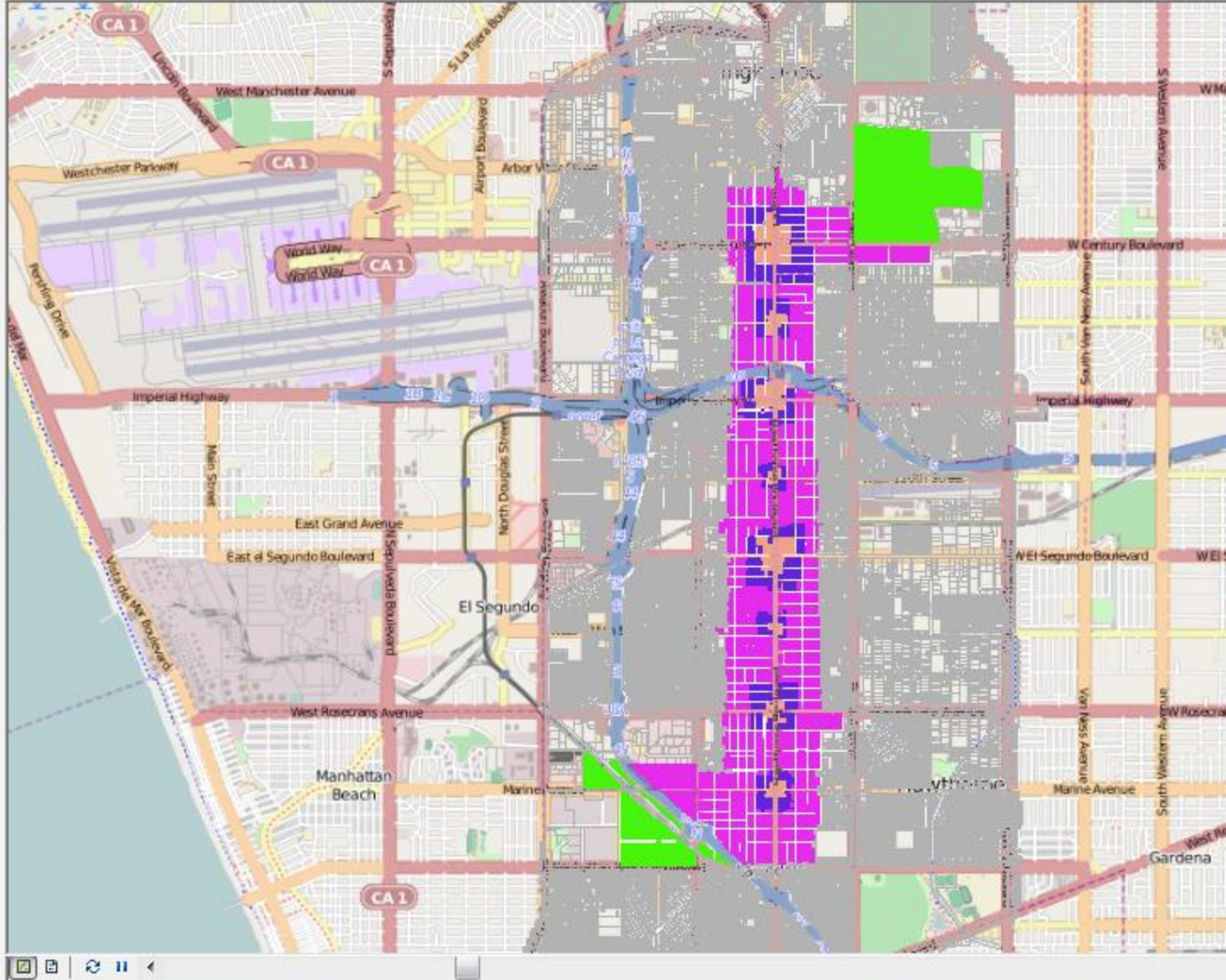
Development Type

- Food Park
- Commercial and Retail
- Housing
- Medium Density Housing**

Development Type

- Medium Density Housing
- Medium Density Apartment
- Medium Density Apartment 3
- Medium Density Apartment 5 - Wrapped Parking
- Medium Density Apartment 5
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StreetMap



Recommended Performance Measures

Performance Metric	Project/Purpose	Tool/Data	Comments
Average Proximity to Employment (30/45 min Transit)	Location of priority areas (nodes) for local Ped/Bike/NEV/Transit projects & regional connections	Travel Demand Model/ET+ (GIS)	SBCCOG – Should incorporate distance in addition to travel time
Average Proximity to Employment (20/45 min Drive)	Location of priority areas (nodes) for local Ped/Bike/NEV/Transit projects & regional connections	Travel Demand Model/ET+ (GIS)	SBCCOG – Should incorporate distance in addition to travel time
Average Vehicle Occupancy (AVO)	Park-and-ride lots;	Travel/Survey Demand Model	
Modal Travel Time and Cost	Transit, Bike, NEV Projects	Travel Demand Model	
NEV, Bicycle, Walking Facilities	NEV lanes, NEV subsidies; bike lanes; PEV Readiness Plan; bike/ped improvements	ET+ (GIS)/ CSLOS tool	
Percentage of Trips by Transit	Mobility Hub, Neighborhood vanpool, transit improvements	Travel Demand Model ET+ (7D, TXD, Sketch 7)	
Percentage of Trips by NEV	NEV lanes, NEV Subsidy; PEV Readiness	Research	SBCCOG – Need to include NEV mode
Percentage of Trips by Bicycling	Bike lanes, safe routes to school	Census/ACS/Research/LA Bike Model	
Percentage of Trips by Walking	Livable Boulevard, safe routes to school	Census/ACS ET+ (7D, TXD, Sketch 7)	
Quantities of Criteria Pollutants and GhGs	NEV Infrastructure & Incentives	Travel Demand Model, EMFAC	Caltrans – more correlated to VHT than VMT
Vehicle Hours of Delay (VHD) or Person Hours of Delay	Intersection Improvements, Railroad Grade Separations, Corridor System Operations/ITS, Hwy on/off-ramps,	CMF Tool, Travel Demand Model, CSLOS tool	
Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) or Person Miles Traveled	Transportation/Land Use Alternatives Analysis	Travel Demand Model ET+ (7D, TXD, Sketch 7)	
Vehicle Hours Traveled (VHT)	Transportation/Land Use Alternatives Analysis	Travel Demand Model ET+	Caltrans – More useful indicator than VMT
VMT per Capita by Speed Range	Transportation/Land Use Alternatives Analysis	Travel Demand Model	
Number of Crashes	Transportation/Land Use Alternatives Analysis	SWITRS, Travel Demand Model, ET +	Metro – Safety is an important goal to measure
Number of Vulnerable User Crashes	Transportation/Land Use Alternatives Analysis	SWITRS, Travel Demand Model, ET +	Metro – Safety is an important goal to measure

Other Candidate Measures

Performance Metric	Project/Purpose	Tool/Data	Comments	Future Effort/Action (High, Medium, Low)
Travel Time by Mode	Transit, Bike, NEV Projects	Travel Demand Model, ET+	SBCCOG – Better indicator of system impacts than percentage of trips	
Travel Distance by Mode	Transit, Bike, NEV Projects	Travel Demand Model, ET+	SBCCOG – Better indicator of system impacts than percentage of trips	
DDI: “Destination Distance Index.”	NEV lanes, NEV Subsidy; PEV Readiness	Travel Demand Model, ET+	SBCCOG – This is similar to the CPI which is based on the price of a standard bundle of goods. A decreasing DDI indicates that a neighborhood is becoming more compact.	
Average Trip Distance	- Priority Development Area ID - Priority areas for bike/NEV/ped projects	Travel Demand Model, ET+	SBCCOG / Metro – More sensitive to land use redistribution	
Resource Impacts (largely result from the variation in land-use scenarios.)	- Priority Development Area ID - Priority areas for bike/NEV/ped projects	ET+ GIS	Metro – Indicators of fuel, land, water, etc. usage	
Travel costs	- Priority Development Area ID - Priority areas for bike/NEV/ped projects	Travel Demand Model, ET+/GIS	Metro – Metro’s prosperity priority	
Multi-Modal Travel Reliability	- Priority Development Area ID - Priority areas for bike/NEV/ped projects	Travel Demand Model, ET+	SBCCOG – Time variability disappears when distances become short.	
Equitable Distribution of Impacts: Proportion of Disadvantaged Persons Impacted	All Projects Important for Cap & Trade	Travel Demand Model, ET+/GIS	Metro – Important for Cap & Trade Need to overlay census socio-demographic data	
Equitable Access and Mobility: Travel Time and Cost for Disadvantaged Persons to Total Population	All Projects Important for Cap & Trade	Travel Demand Model, ET+/GIS	SBCCOG – Important for Cap & Trade Need to overlay census socio-demographic data	
PEV registrations by vehicle type	Monitor fleet conversion from ICE to PEV	Polk data to track PEV registrations	SBCCOG – Use Polk data to track PEV registrations	
“Transit Service Index” (TSI)	Compare transit inputs to service capacity and frequency	Travel Demand Model, ET+/GIS, Metro Operations	SBCCOG – allow cities and sub-regions to compare the transit inputs in the form of service capacity and frequency	
Energy Consumption by Mode	- Priority Development Area ID - Priority areas for bike/NEV/ped projects	Travel Demand Model, ET+/GIS, Mode-Energy table	SBCCOG – VT and VMT in a ZEV is not a problem for air quality, GHG emissions or gasoline consumption	

The What? Why? and Who? of Performance Measures

“What?” refers to the *Meaning/Associations* and *Context* of the performance measures.

Meaning/Associations

- What do the measures tell us?
- What are the *associations* measures have to policy, as well as to each other,
 - can be established from empirical research, theory, and/or practice
- For example, research tells us that accessibility/centrality is often associated with lower VMT, vehicle use
 - *Asociations* can also refer how measures interact and are related to each with each other. For example, lower VMT leads to lower emissions and lower and Housing + Transportation costs.

> Context:

- What is the environment in which these measures are being applied? What are the characteristics of the built form, transport facilities, scale (e.g., Street design, light rail facility, freeway, socio-demographics, etc.)
- > Combining Associations and Context
- > For example, in an area with High Job Centrality, we should expect lower VMT. If not, than something is missing. In the case of the SBCC subregion, perhaps facilities for non-auto and/or NEV travel.

The What? Why? and Who? of Performance Measures

Why?

- Essentially refers to the purpose of the measure. Once the *meaning* of the measures and the *context* within which they are being applied is established, attention should turn to the purpose for which the measures are used.

- PURPOSE: What is the measure going to be used for?
 - There are at least four purposes:
 - Benchmarking/Assessment (Diagnosis):
 - Policy Decision-making(Prognosis);
 - Forecasting.
 - Monitoring;

A measure can be used for all these different purposes, at different times, and for various processes.

The What? Why? and Who? of Performance Measures

> Who?

> Refers to the agencies and stakeholders who will use these data and the decision processes in which the measures are applied.

> **Transportation Agencies** are concerned with access along concerns relating to transit ridership levels, capital investment decisions a various modes and at the local and regional scale.

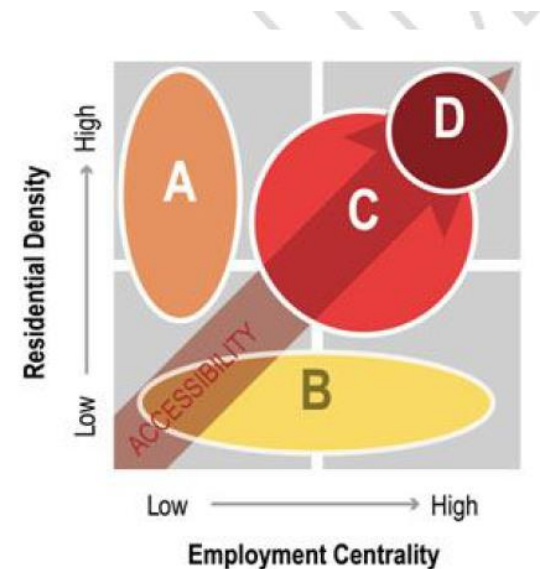
> **Municipal Governments** set land use and standards for priv authority over local streets and infrastructure. Municipal policies also relat and other dimensions of livability.

> **State Agencies** have responsibility for complementary policies pe environment, economic development, and social services

> **Private Developers** and business interests deliver most non-gc forms of development within regulatory limits and procedures.

> **Advocacy Groups** represent an array of concerns that may foc groups) or a specific interest (such as affordable housing or bicycling).

> **Community Members** who live or work in the areas are central stakeholders, regardless of whether they are represented by an organization.



SMF/CSPP Measure Framework to Guide Land Use & Transportation Decisions

Decision Process *Prognosis*

Key Inputs *Diagnosis*

Outcomes/Benefits/ Monitoring

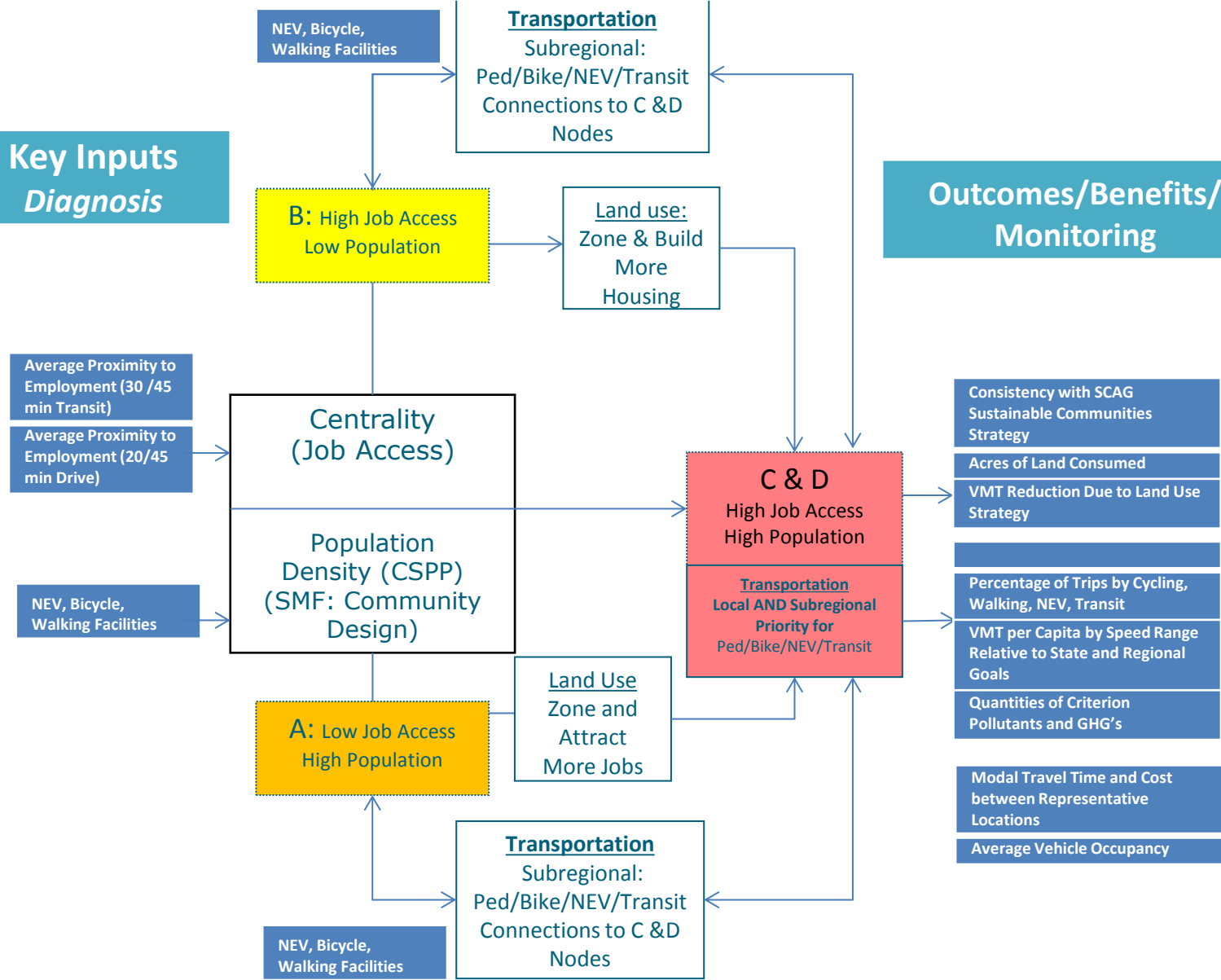
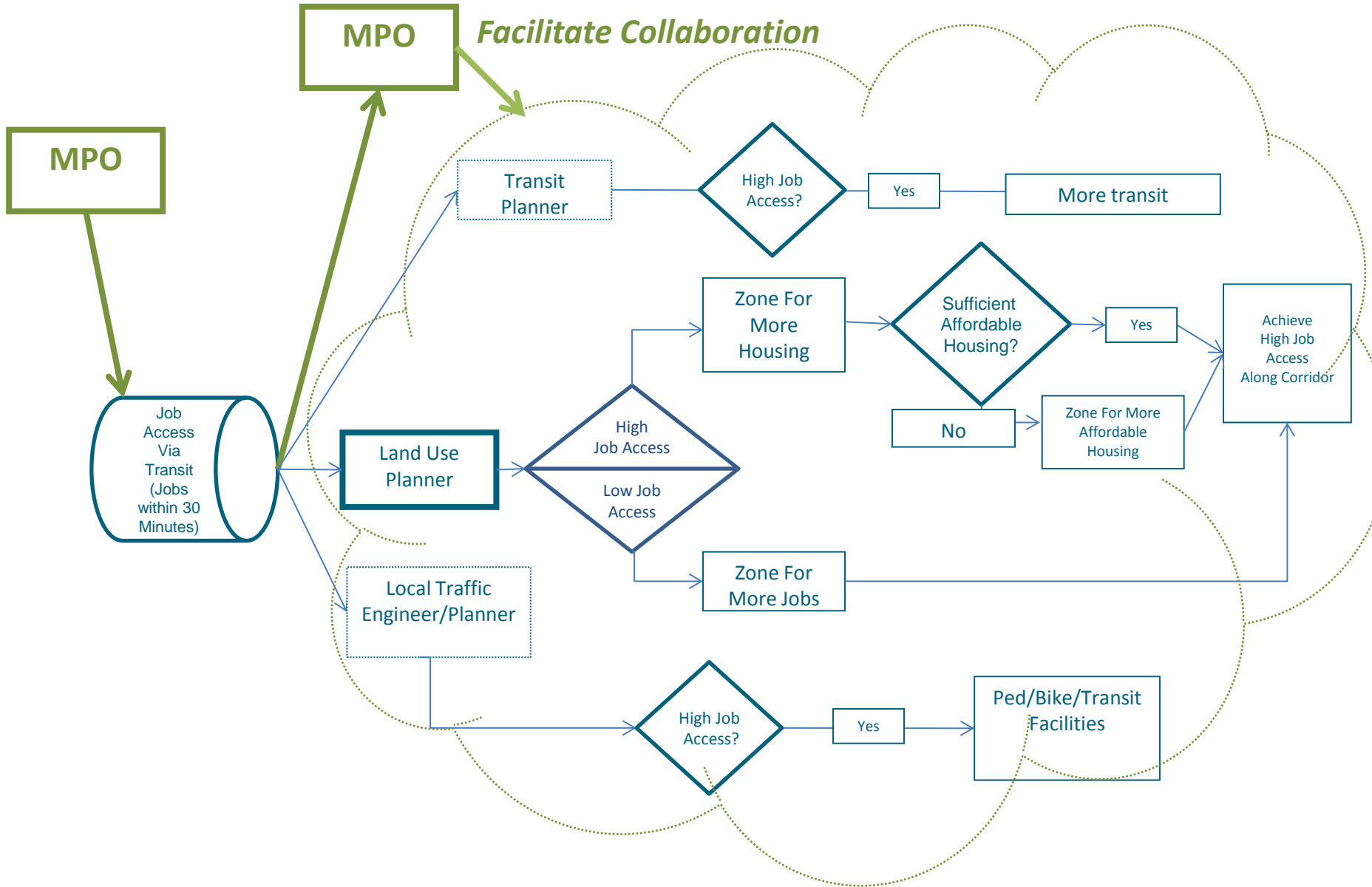


Illustration of how Livability Metrics can be used to Guide Corridor Livability Strategies

Production of Metric	Use of Metric	Action upon Metric	Outcome
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Essential Measures for Land Use/Transportation Strategy Decisions

Policy Solutions In Red

Regional Perspective

Responsibility to Act upon Measures

Local Perspective

Fed/State/Regional Incentives For Development



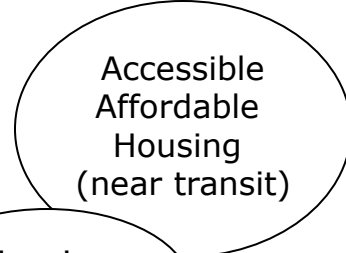
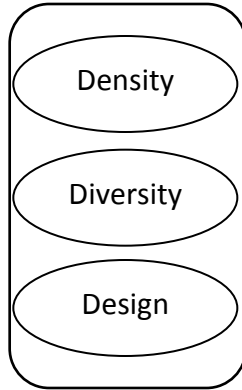
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Local Government

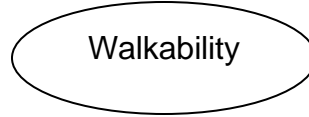


Transit Oriented Development



Affordable Housing Incentives

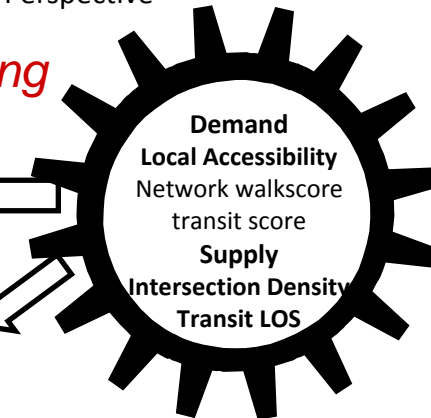
Flexible, Inclusive Zoning



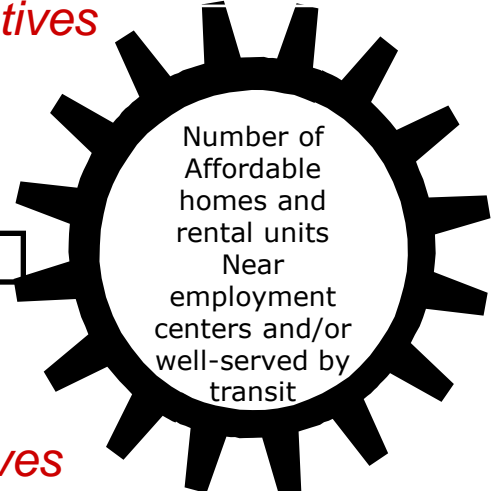
Transportation Infrastructure & Incentives



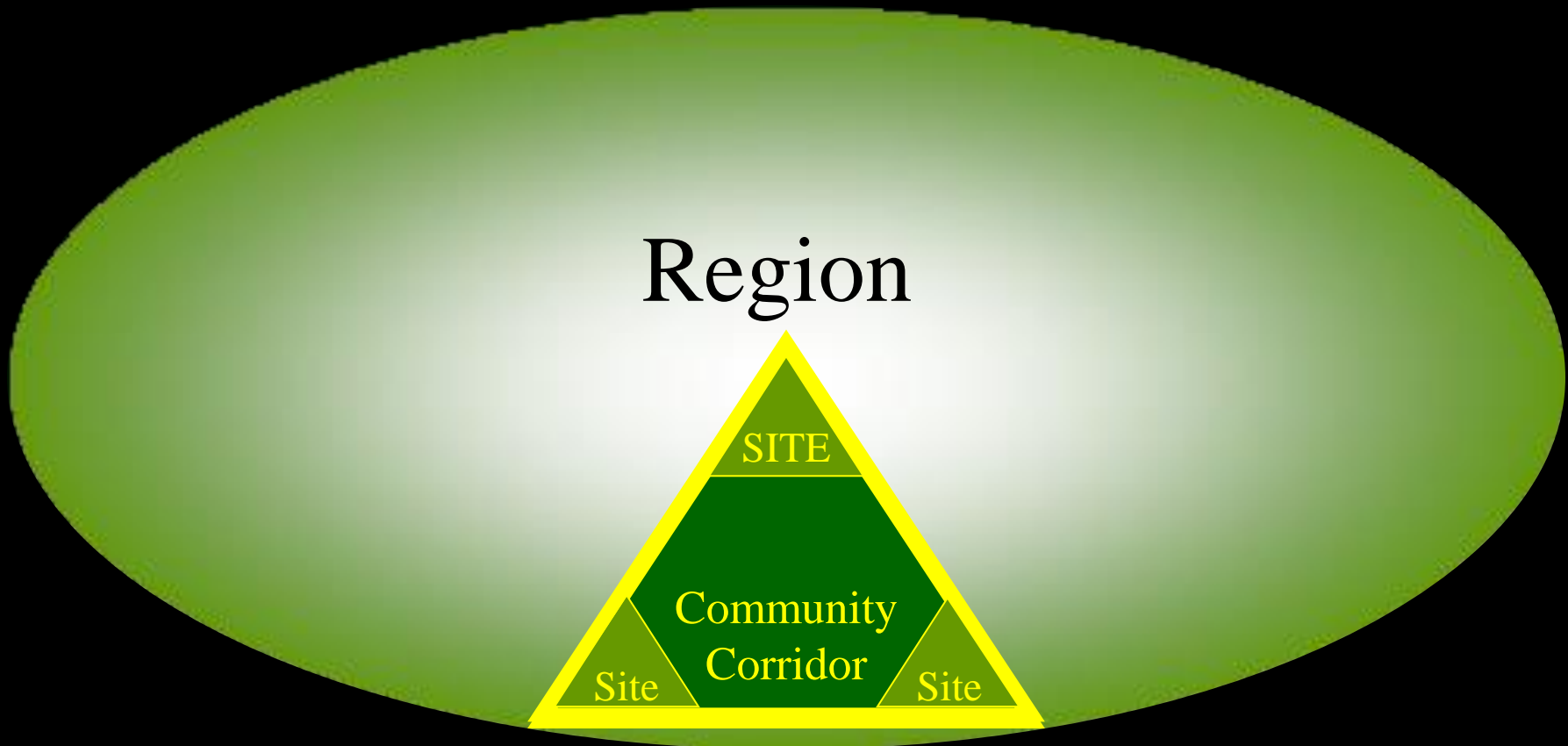
Developer Incentives



- Transit trips per capita
- Workers commuting by transit, bicycle, or foot
- Vehicle miles traveled per capita



Big Solution: Transport/Land Use Coordination For Realizing Sustainability Livability and Equity “Beyond Tribes”



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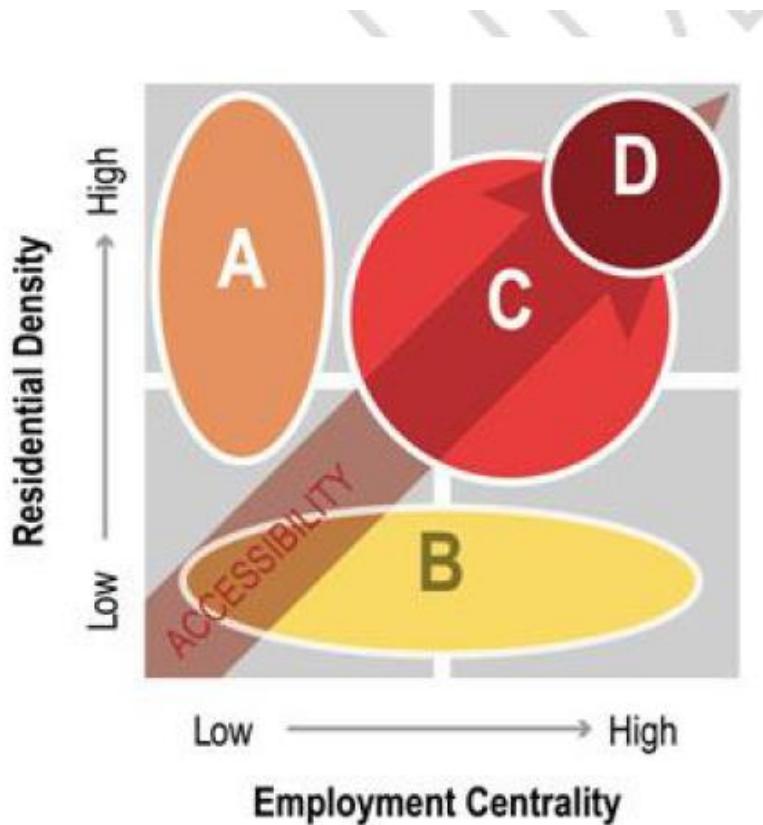









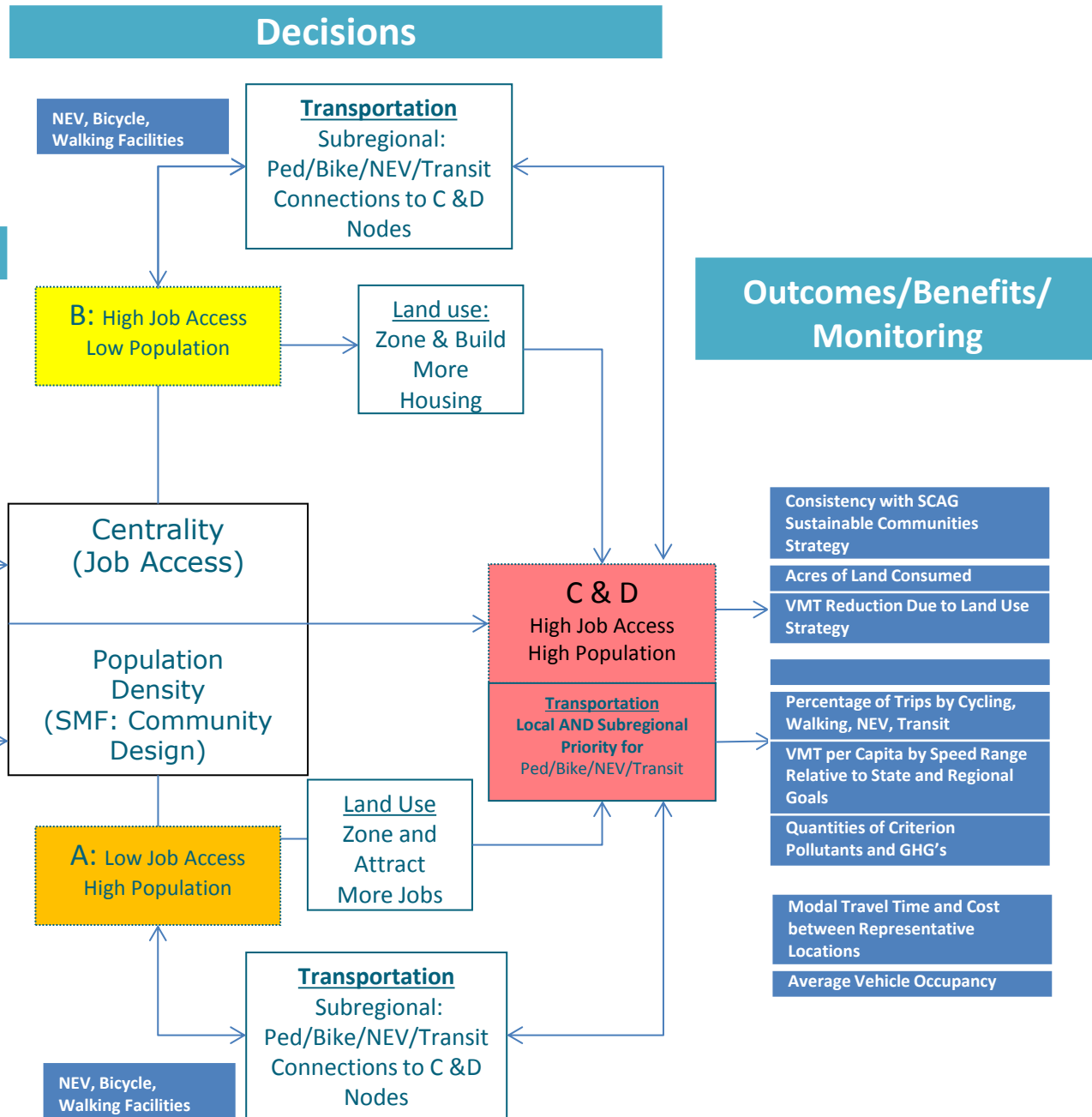


Figure 2.1 Principles and Priorities

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SMF/CSPP Measures to Guide Land Use & Transportation Decisions



Toward a Livability Ethic to Guide Planning and Design Decisions

- *“pursuit of happiness”*
- *Livability could be:*
- *A collection of People and Place Opportunities for individuals to pursue a satisfying quality of life...*
- *But there should be an ethic.*
- *.... without unduly limiting the livability opportunities of others.*

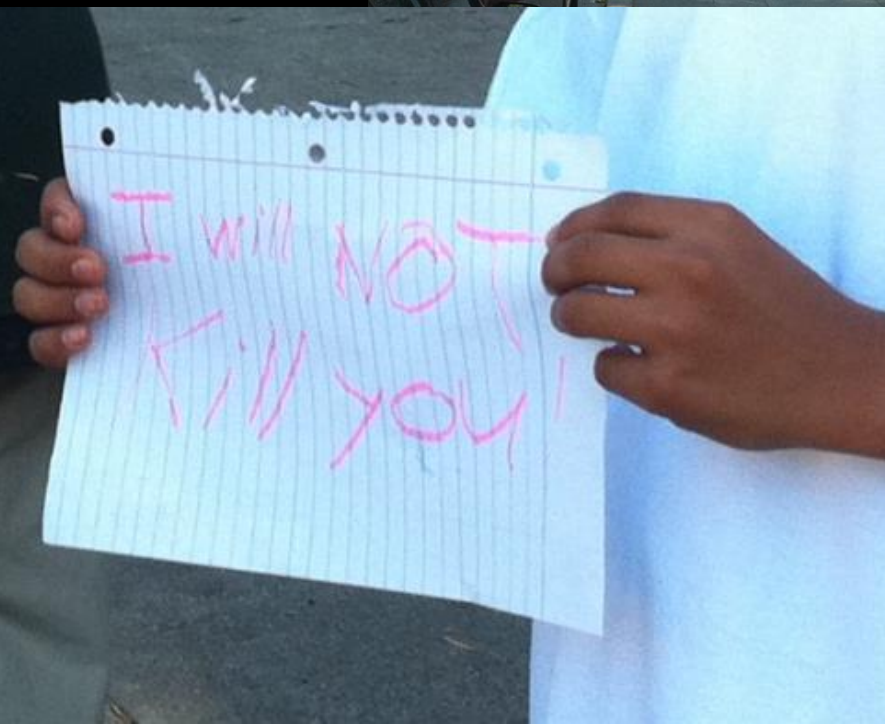
Reaching out to Overcome the De-Humanizing Forces of Auto-Domination



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Knowledge is Power: Measuring, Understanding and Realizing Social Equity in Scenario Planning

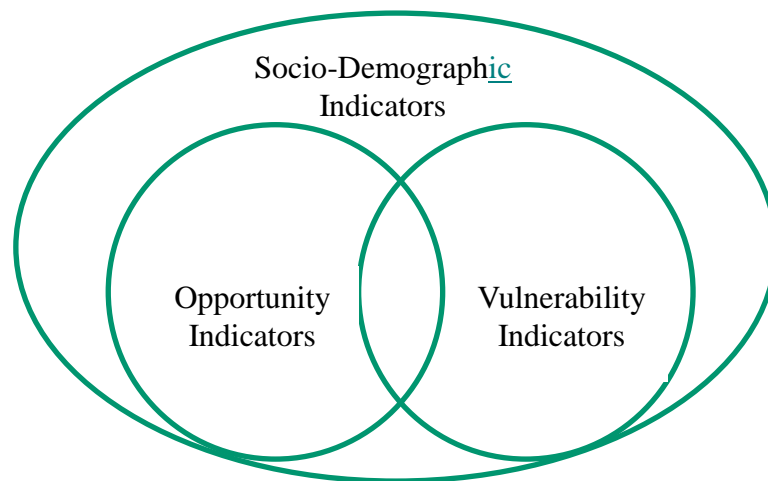
- **Measure and Understand:**
 - How do we measure and understand equity?
- **Realize:**
 - How are equity issues used in Scenario planning?
 - **Realize:** How is Equity being manifest to inclusive engagement?

A Livability Ethic for Equity:

Consider:

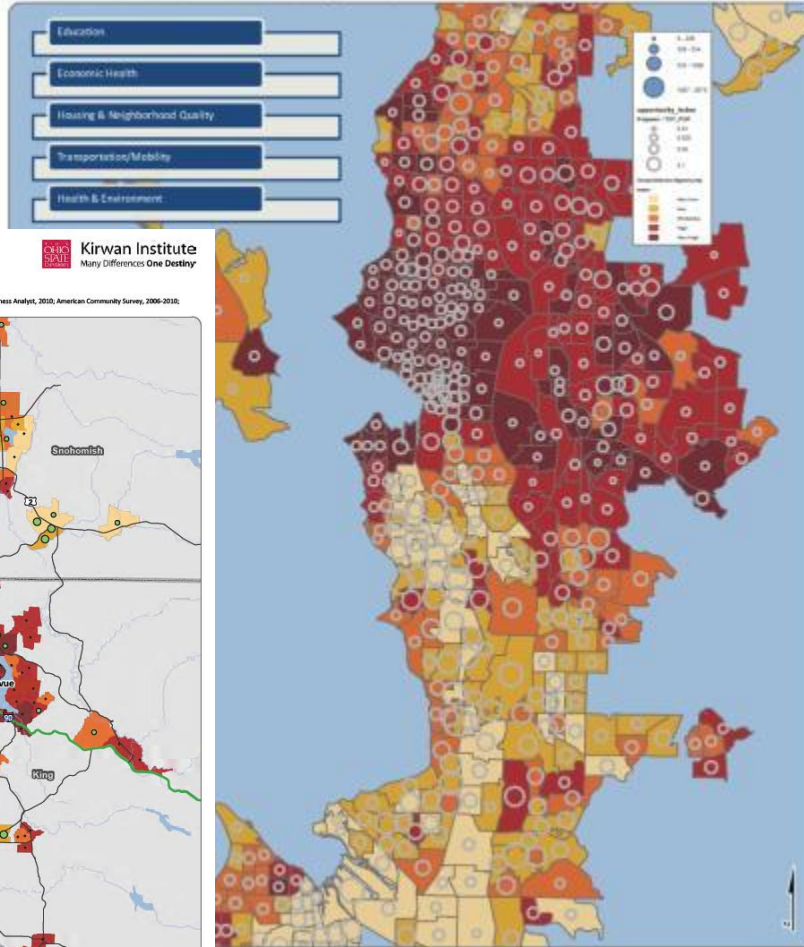
- Livability as the inclusive collective quality of the “human experience” in and around public spaces,
- Giving priority to most vulnerable.
- One’s pursuit of Livability Should Not Unduly Detract from a Region/Community’s Collective Quality of Life

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- **Opportunity Indicators**
 - **Vulnerability Indicators**
 - **Socio-Demographic Indicators**



Map 1.1 Comprehensive Opportunity Map Puget Sound Urbanized Area

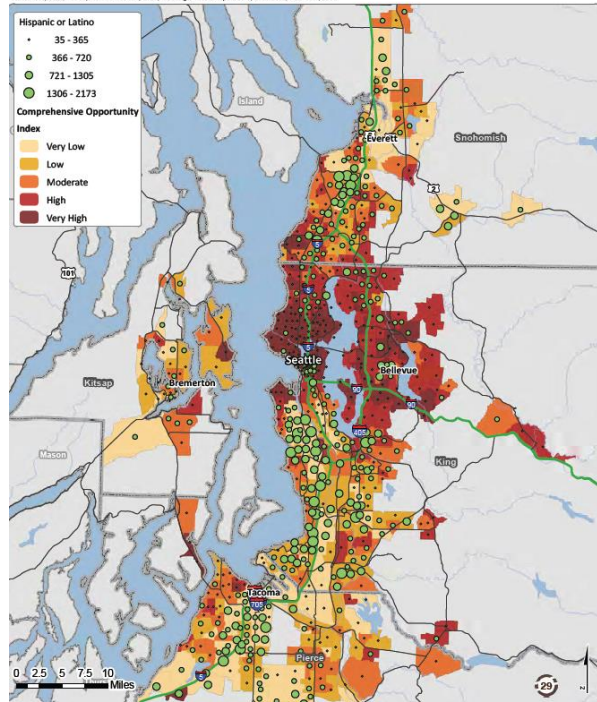
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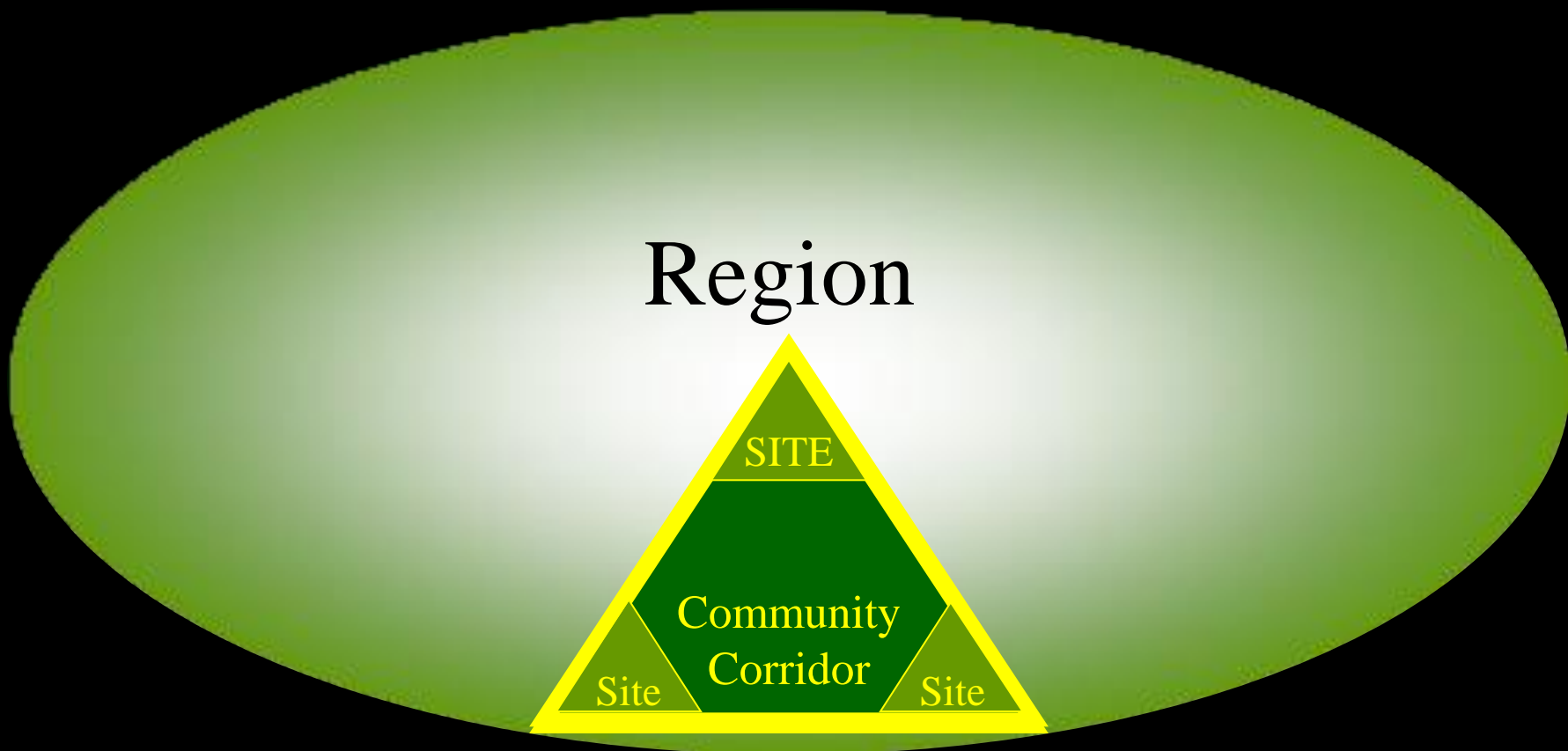
Map 2.4 Demographic Overlays (Hispanics) Puget Sound Urbanized Area

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Many Differences One Destiny

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Big Solution: Multiple Perspectives For Realizing Livability and Equity “Beyond Tribes”



Basic information:

- Transit trips per capita
- Workers commuting by transit, bicycle, or foot (Need better info on ped and bike counts)
- Vehicle miles traveled per capita
- Number and location of Jobs and population
- Transpo facility characteristics (sidewalks? Bike lanes?)

Major Themes	Easy to Gather, Useful measures
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walkability (bikability) • Transit Access 	<p>Demand</p> <p><i>Local Accessibility</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Network walkscore • Network transit score <p>Supply</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Intersection Density</i> • <i>Transit LOS</i>
<p>Regional Location of Jobs/housing (Lower VMT, etc.)</p>	<p><i>Regional Accessibility Jobs Within 30' of Transit & 20' Auto</i></p>
<p>Accessible, Affordable Housing (near transit)</p>	<p><i>Number of Affordable homes and rental units Near employment centers and/or well-served by transit</i></p>
<p>Housing Affordability</p>	<p><i>Housing & Transportation Cost Index (CNT/CTOD/RA)</i></p>
<p>Economic Competiveness (Operation and reliability)</p>	<p>“Person Mobility Index”, VHT/per cap, TTI</p>

Transportation

Regional Accessibility Performance Measure

Land Use

Responsibility
to Act upon the PM

*Who Acquires/Calculates
Regional Accessibility Measure*

Information

Knowledge:
Indicator,
Performance
Measure

Regional
Perspective

Local
Government

Land use
employment
data

Research
Tested

*Knowledge
Transfer*

Regional
Accessibility

Transit Oriented
Development

Regional
Accessibility
Jobs
Within
30' of Transit &
Auto

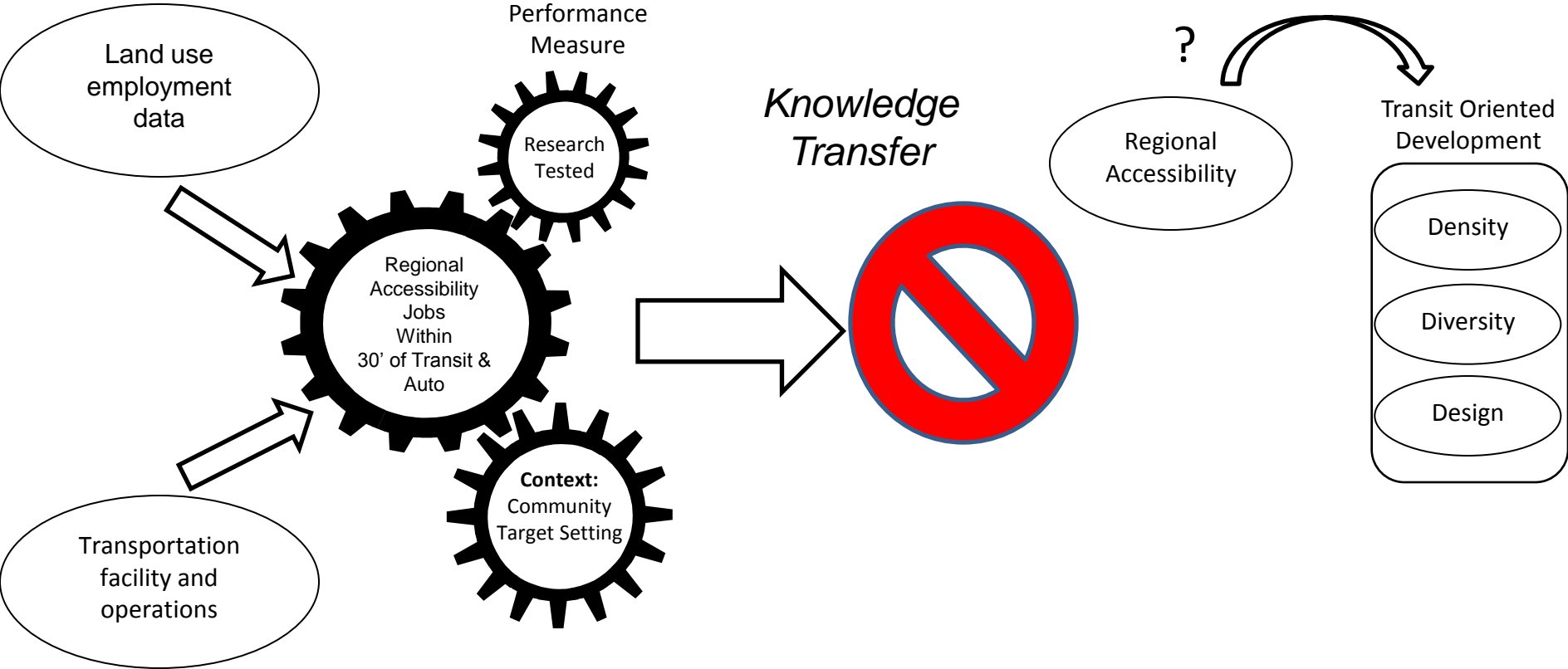
Context:
Community
Target Setting

Transportation
facility and
operations

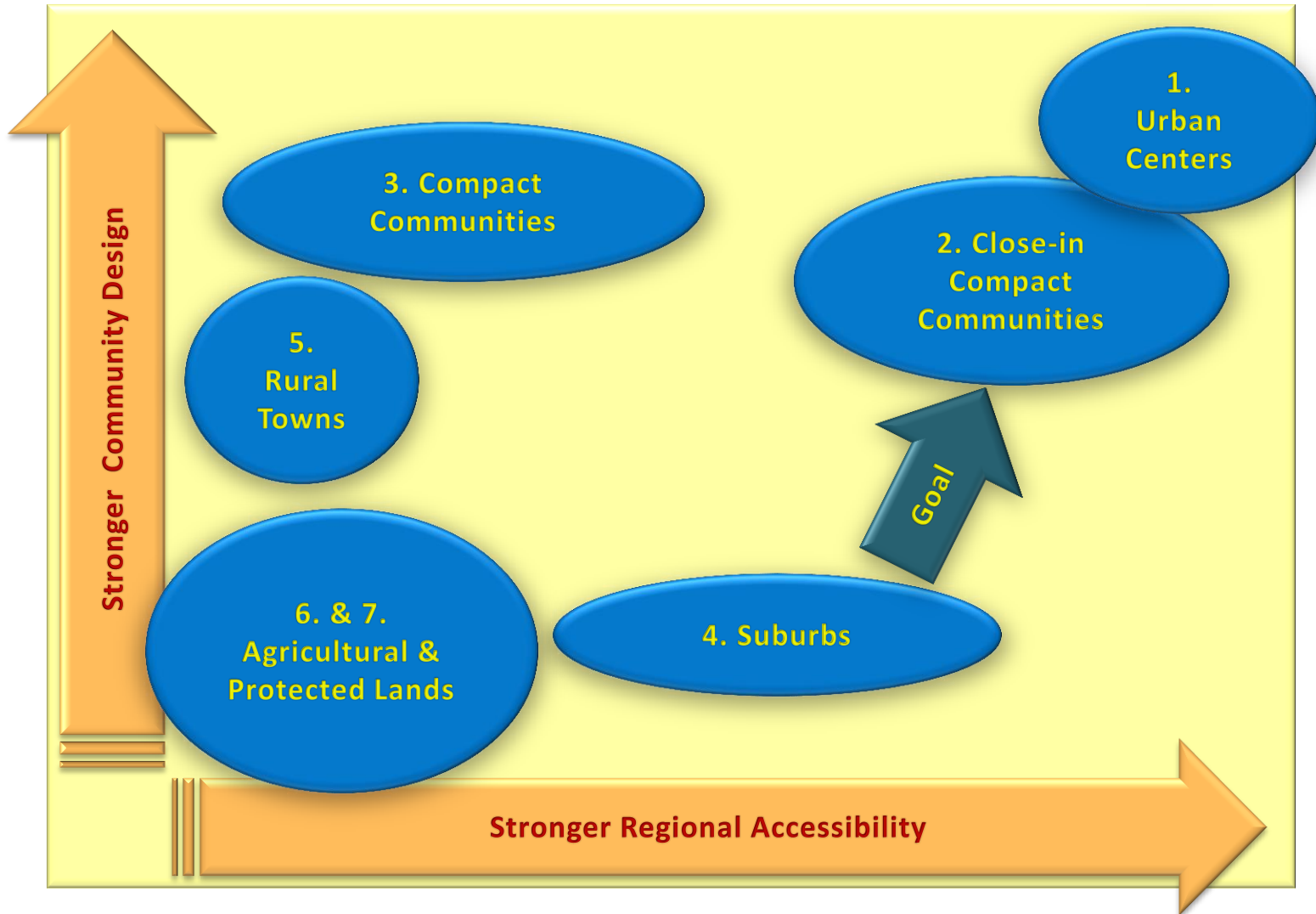
Density

Diversity

Design



SMF Place Types



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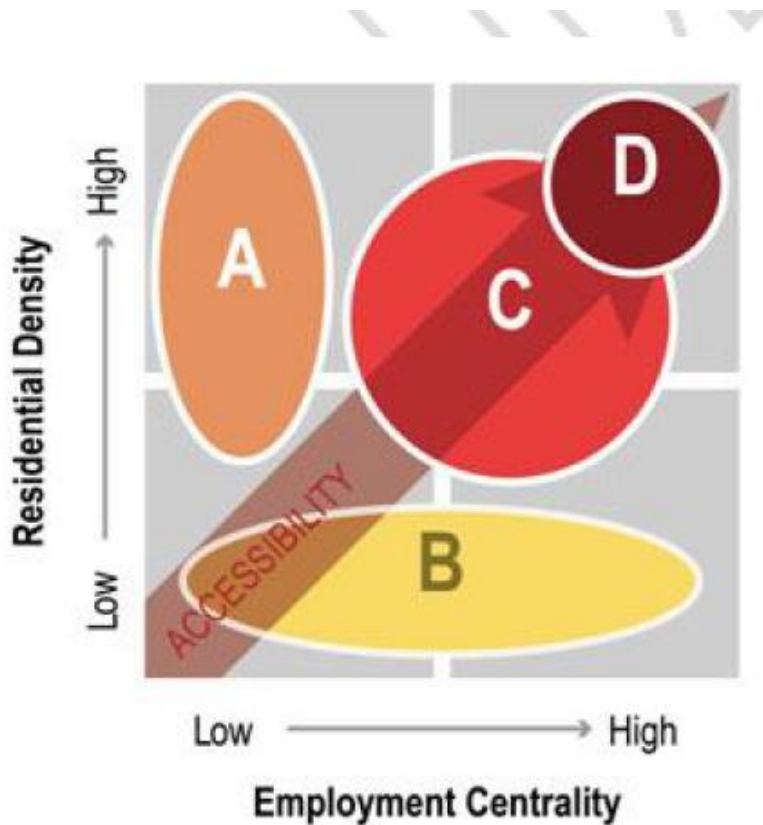











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Study Area 1: Innovative

Subareas

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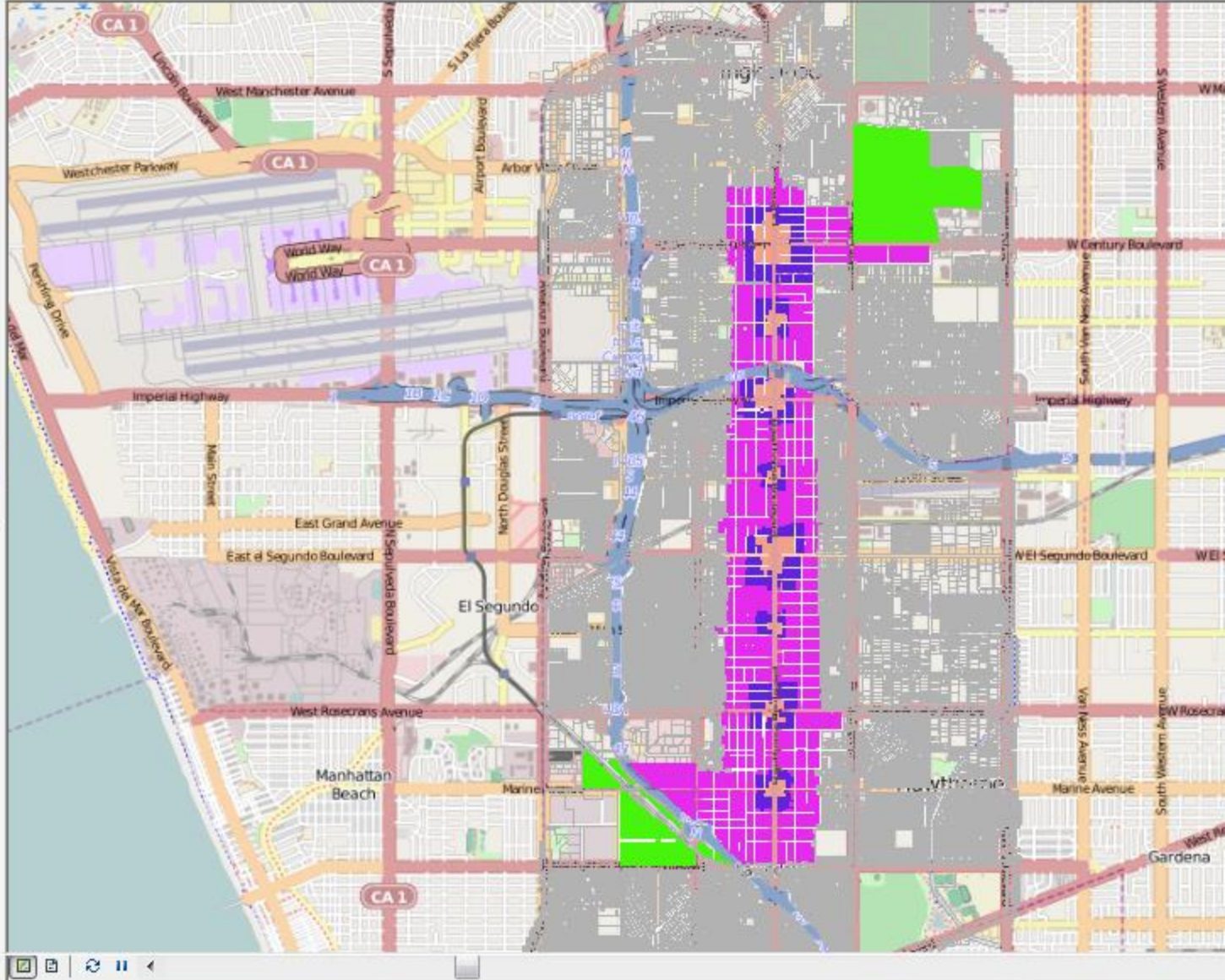
Development Type

- Food Park
- Commercial and Retail
- Housing
- Medium Density Housing**

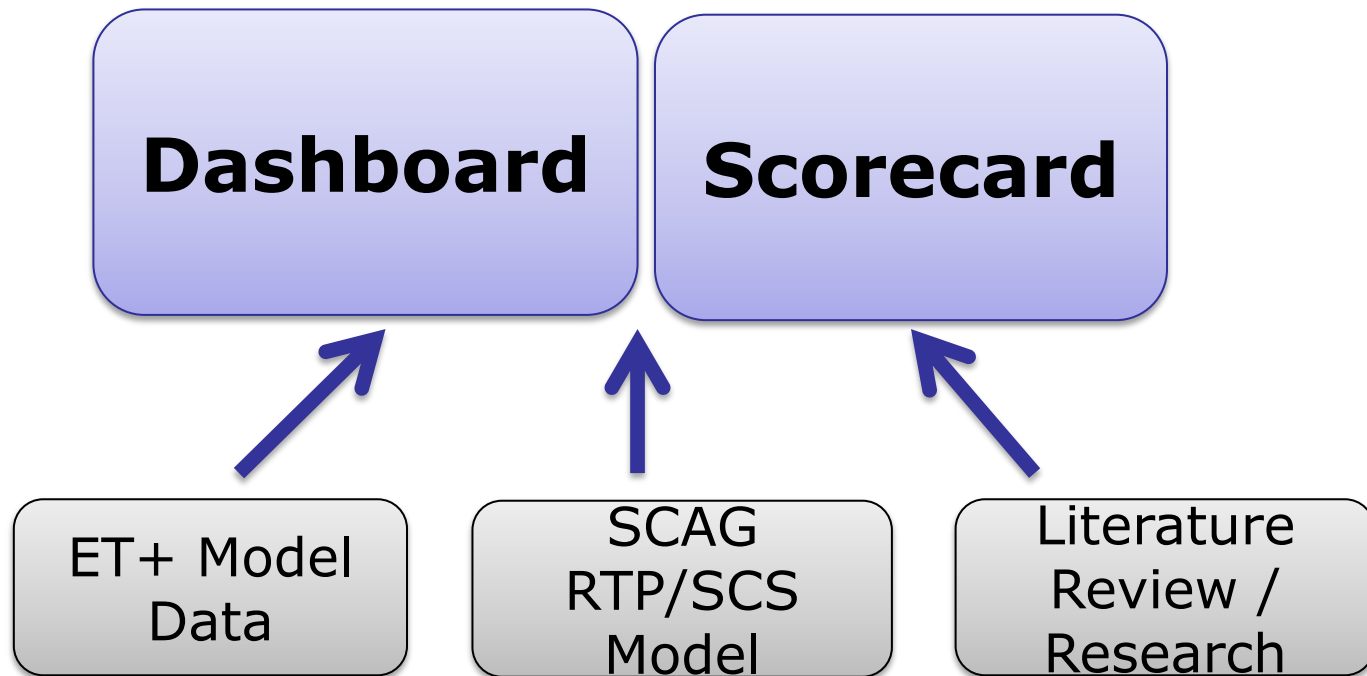
Development Type

- Medium Density Housing
- Apartment
- Single-Family Detached
- Single-Family Attached - 3
- Single-Family Attached - 5 - Wrapped Parking
- Single-Family Attached - 5
- Single-Family Attached - 5
- Single-Family Attached - 5
- Use Residential Renter 5
- Food Park
- Commercial and Retail
- Housing
- Medium Density Housing

StreetMap



Outputs



Dashboard

Workbook Views

Show

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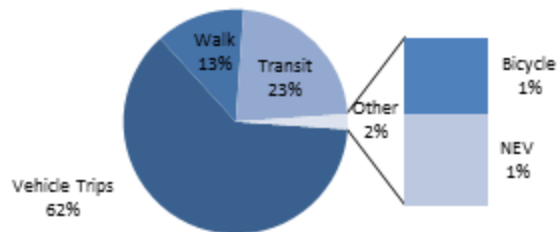
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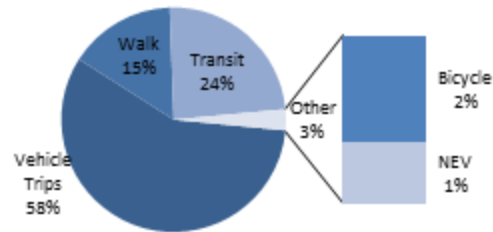
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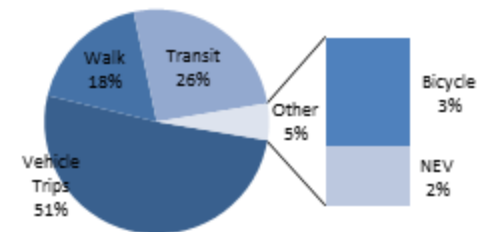
Existing



Traditional



Innovative

NEV Ownership
(percent of population)

10%

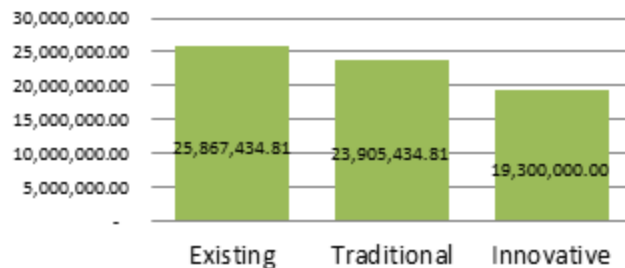
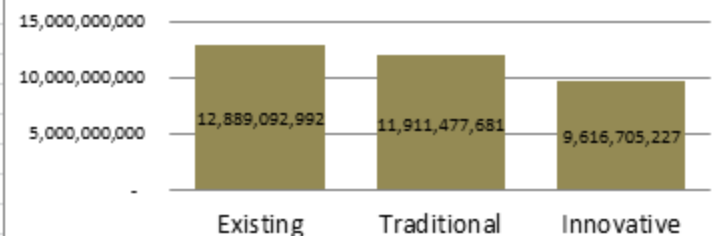
NEV Use
due to innovative land use and transportation policy
(as percent of VMT)

35%

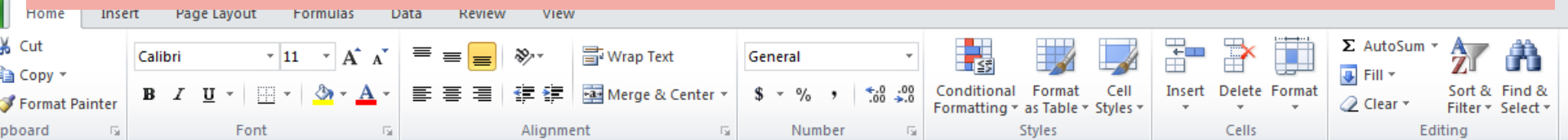
Bicycle Ridership
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(percent reduction of per capita VMT)

35%

Daily VMT

Transportation Carbon Emissions
(CO2)

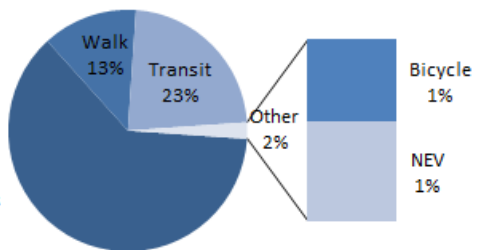
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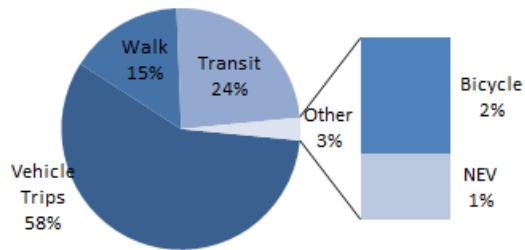
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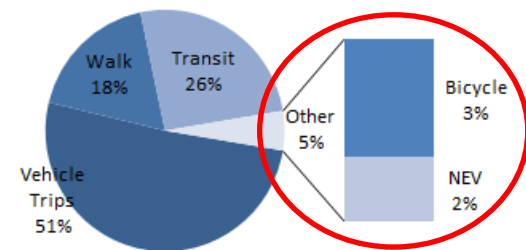
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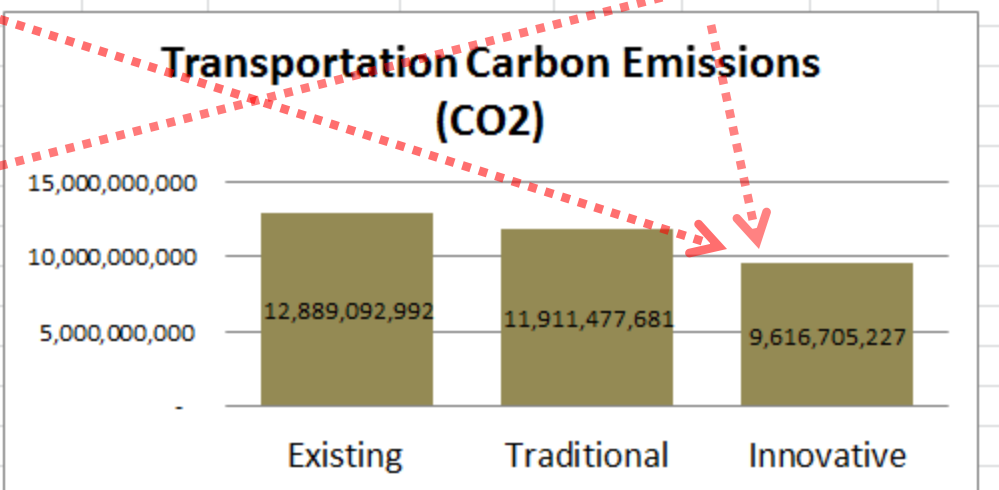
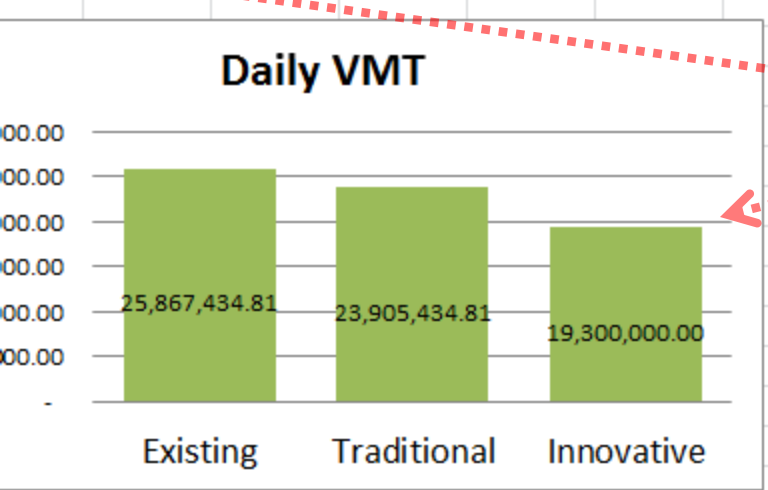
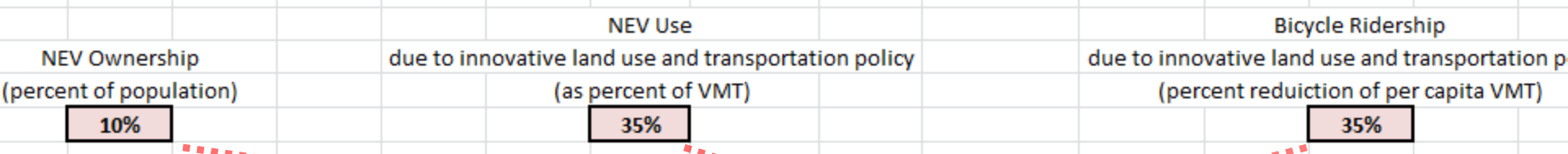
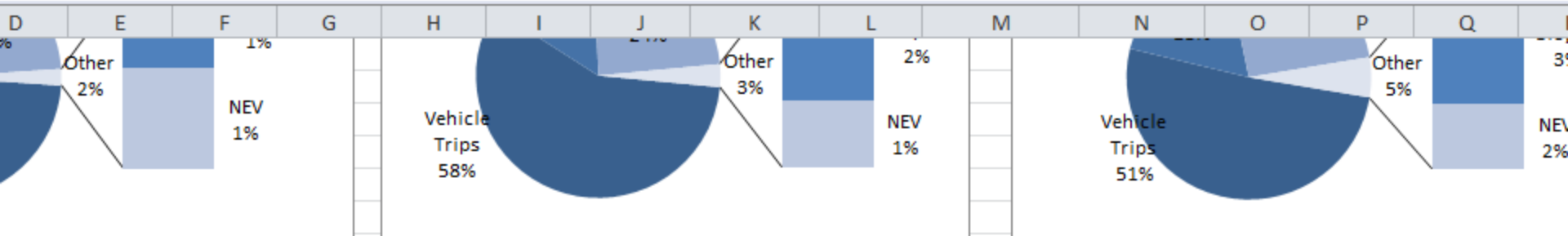
Daily VMT

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Transportation Carbon Emissions (CO2)

Dashboard Sheet1 HH Travel Model Summary Travel App Inputs Traffic Safety Elasticities County Crash Rates Running Emissions Start/Stop Emissions By Speed By Population

Dashboard



Study Area 1: Score Card

SMF Pilot Area 2 Performance Measures					
Study Area 1 - Hawthone					
Measure	Existing	Traditional LU		Innovative LU	
	Landuse: B- Transportation: C	Traditional Transportation	Innovative Transportation	Traditional Transportation	Innovative Transportation
Average Proximity to Employment (within 30 min drive)	24.1%	C-	C+	B-	A-
Average Proximity to Employment (within 45 min transit)		C- (xx.yy)	B-	B	A-
Average Vehicle Occupancy	?	D+	B-	C+	B+
Modal Travel Time and Cost*	model	D+	C+	C+	B+
NEV, Bicycle, Walking Facilities	Low	D-	B-	D-	B-
Percentage of Trips by Transit	model	C+	B	B-	A-
Percentage of Trips by NEV	0	F	D	C-	B-
Percentage of Trips by Bicycling	model	D+	C+	B	A
Percentage of Trips by Walking	model	C-	B-	A-	A+
Quantity of Criteria Pollutants	model	C	B-	C+	B
Vehicle Hours of Delay	?	C	B-	C+	B-
Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT)	model	C	B	B+	A-
Vehicle Hours Traveled	model	C	B-	A-	A
VMT per Capita by Speed Range	model	C	B	B+	A-
Number of Crashes	1,052	C	B	B	A-
Number of Vulnerable User Crashes	Grades are based on improvement over existing conditions				
	Average:	C	B-	B-	B+

Grades are based on improvement over existing conditions

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Land Use / SCAG RTP/SCS Land Use / SCAG RTP/SCS Land Use / SBCCOG

Study Area 2: Score Card

Study Area 2 - Torrance

Measure	Existing	Traditional LU		Innovative LU	
	Landuse: B- Transportation: C	Traditional Transportation	Innovative Transportation	Traditional Transportation	Innovative Transportation
Average Proximity to Employment (within 30 min drive)	19.6%	C-	C+	B-	A-
Average Proximity to Employment (within 45 min transit)	1.4%	C- (xx.yy)	B-	B	A-
Average Vehicle Occupancy	?	D+	B-	C+	B+
Modal Travel Time and Cost	Model	D+	C+	C+	B+
NEV, Bicycle, Walking Facilities	Low/Med	C	B	C	B+
Percentage of Trips by Transit	model	C+	B	B-	A-
Percentage of Trips by NEV	0	F	D	C-	B-
Percentage of Trips by Bicycling	model	C	B-	B+	A
Percentage of Trips by Walking	model	C-	B-	A-	A+
Quantity of Criteria Pollutants	?	C	B-	C+	B
Vehicle Hours of Delay	model	C	B-	C+	B-
Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT)	model	C	B	B+	A-
Vehicle Hours Traveled	model?	C	B-	A-	A
VMT per Capita by Speed Range	model	C	B	B+	A-
Number of Crashes	429	C	B	B	A-
Number of Vulnerable User Crashes	50	C	B+	B+	A
	Average:	C	B-	B-	A-



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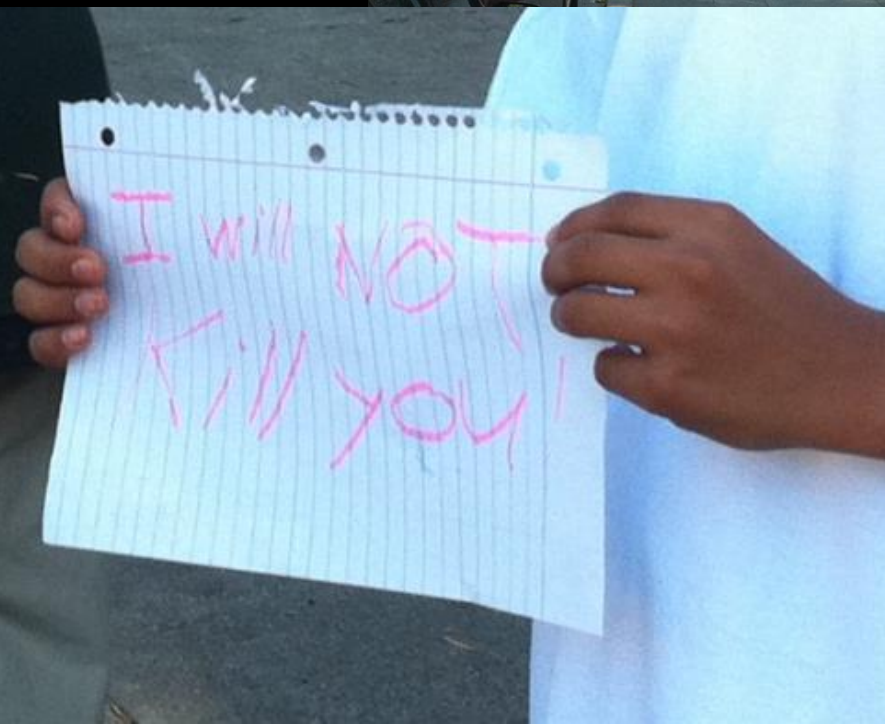
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Knowledge is Power: Measuring, Understanding and Realizing Social Equity in Scenario Planning

- **Measure and Understand:**
 - How do we measure and understand equity?
- **Realize:**
 - How are equity issues used in Scenario planning?
 - **Realize:** How is Equity being manifest to inclusive engagement?

Toward a Livability Ethic to Guide Planning and Design Decisions

- *“pursuit of happiness”*
- *Livability could be:*
- *A collection of People and Place Opportunities for individual to pursue a satisfying quality of life...*
- *But there should be an ethic.*
- *.... without unduly limiting the livability opportunities of others.*

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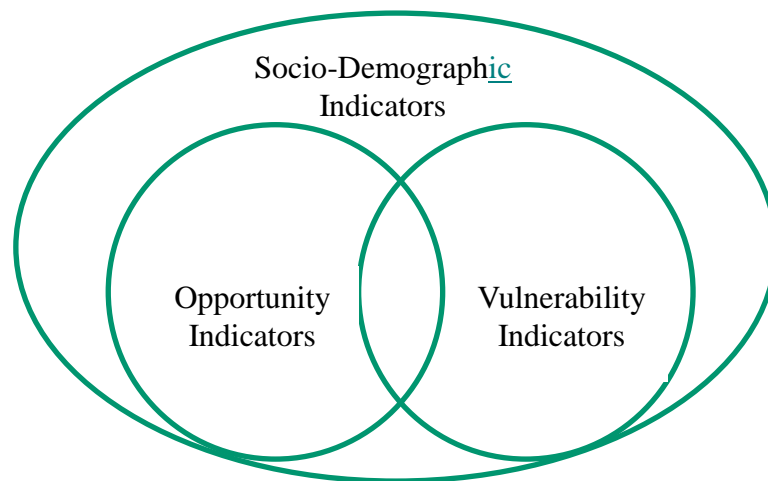
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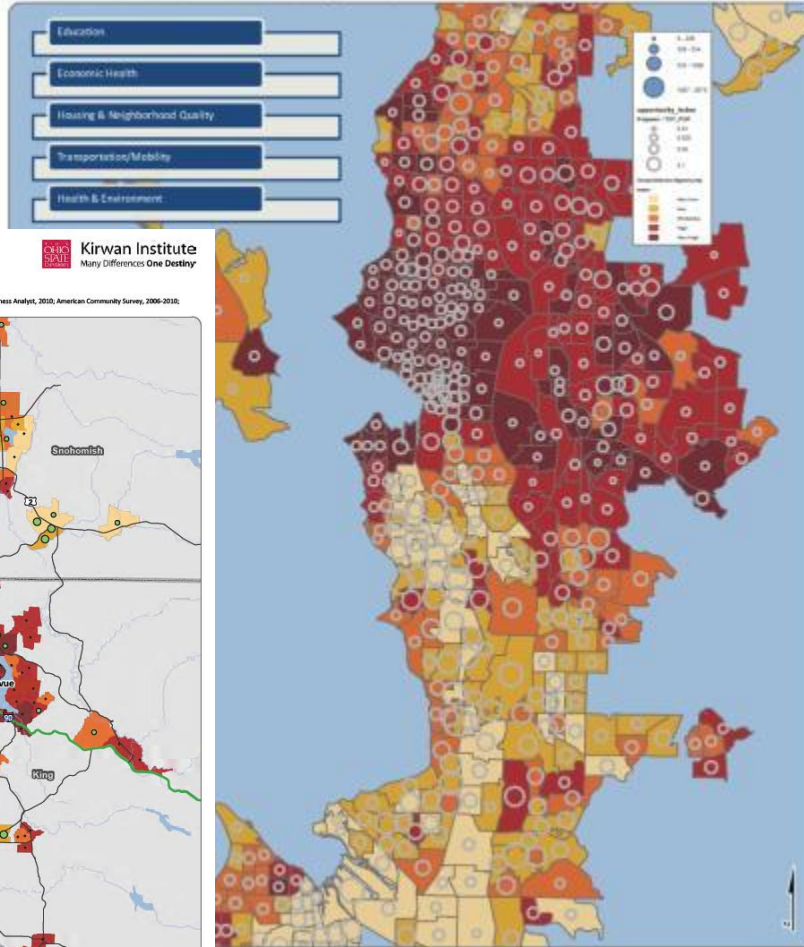


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- **Opportunity Indicators**
 - **Vulnerability Indicators**
 - **Socio-Demographic Indicators**



Map 1.1 Comprehensive Opportunity Map Puget Sound Urbanized Area

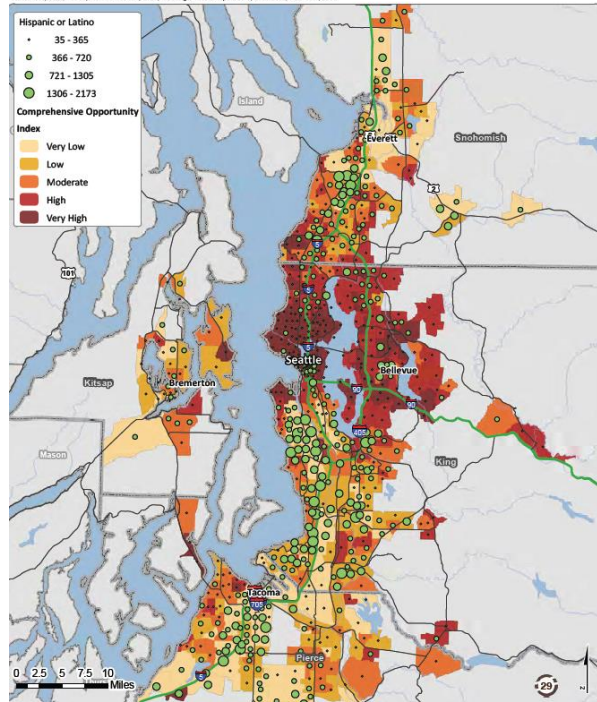
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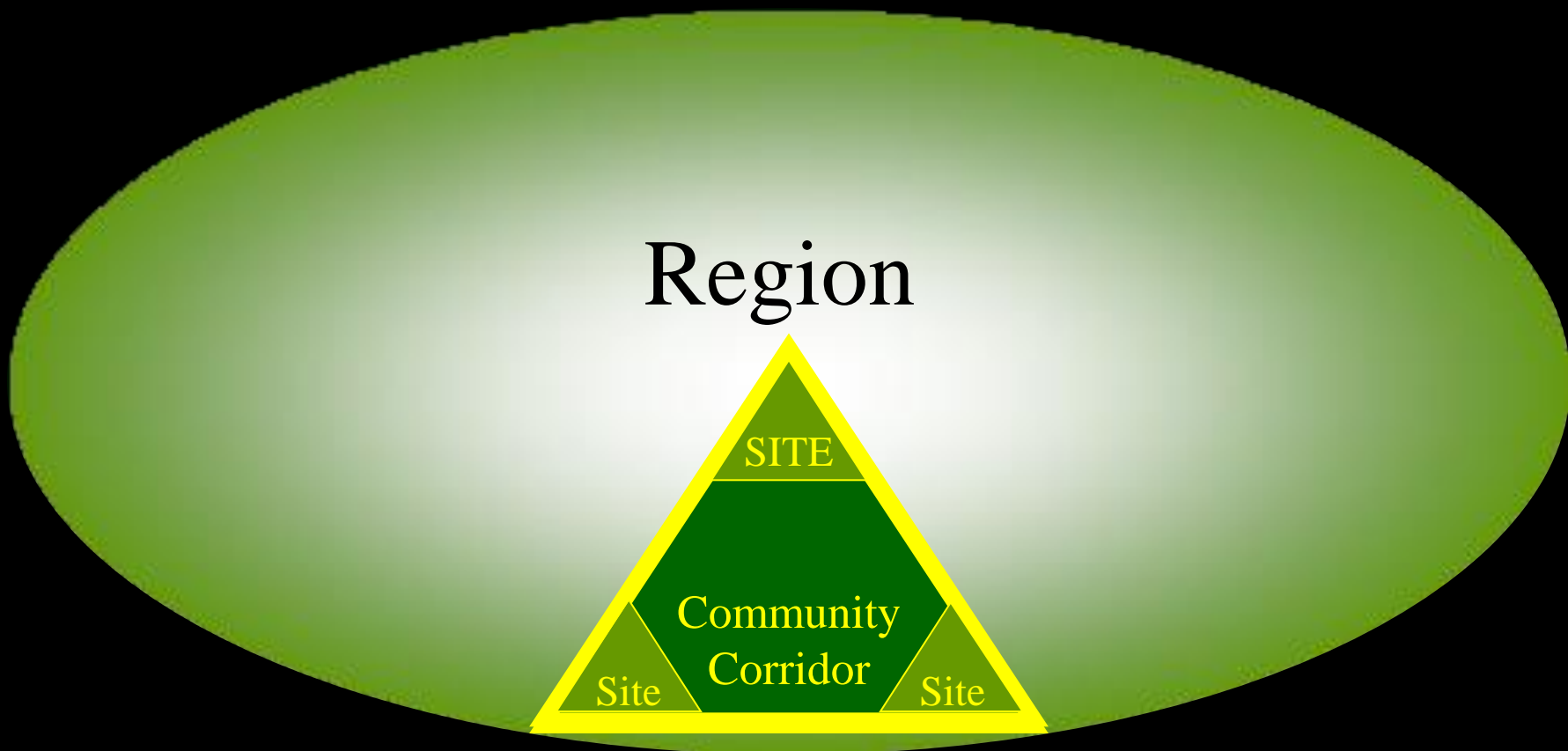
Map 2.4 Demographic Overlays (Hispanics) Puget Sound Urbanized Area

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Big Solution: Multiple Perspectives For Realizing Livability and Equity “Beyond Tribes”



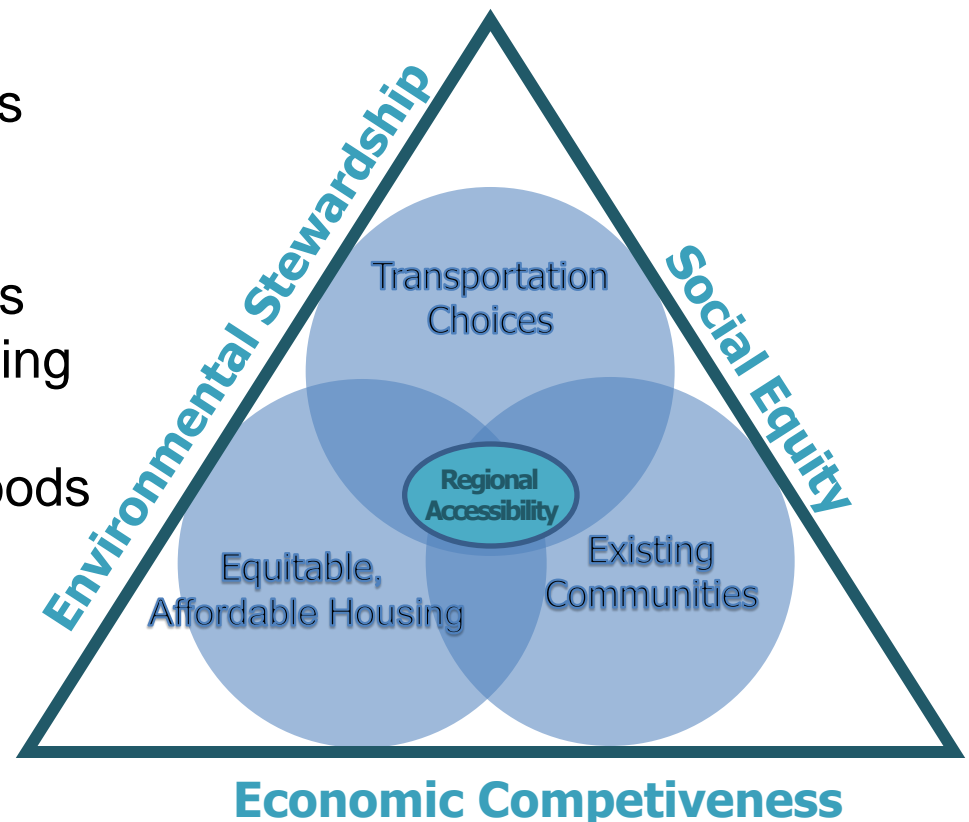
Identify the appropriate performance measures, data needs, and analytic approaches for each **Livability Principle**

To this?

Good Governance “Ethic”
Coordinate and leverage
federal policies and investment

From this?

- Enhance economic competitiveness
- Coordinate and leverage federal policies and investment
- Provide more transportation choices
- Promote equitable, affordable housing
- Support existing communities
- Value communities and neighborhoods
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Basic information:

- Transit trips per capita
- Workers commuting by transit, bicycle, or foot (Need better info on ped and bike counts)
- Vehicle miles traveled per capita
- Number and location of Jobs and population
- Transpo facility characteristics (sidewalks? Bike lanes?)

Major Themes	Easy to Gather, Useful measures
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walkability (bikability) • Transit Access 	<p>Demand</p> <p><i>Local Accessibility</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Network walkscore • Network transit score <p>Supply</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Intersection Density</i> • <i>Transit LOS</i>
<p>Regional Location of Jobs/housing (Lower VMT, etc.)</p>	<p><i>Regional Accessibility Jobs Within 30' of Transit & 20' Auto</i></p>
<p>Accessible, Affordable Housing (near transit)</p>	<p><i>Number of Affordable homes and rental units Near employment centers and/or well-served by transit</i></p>
<p>Housing Affordability</p>	<p><i>Housing & Transportation Cost Index (CNT/CTOD/RA)</i></p>
<p>Economic Competiveness (Operation and reliability)</p>	<p>“Person Mobility Index”, VHT/per cap, TTI</p>

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Regional Accessibility Performance Measure

Land Use

Responsibility
to Act upon the PM

*Who Acquires/Calculates
Regional Accessibility Measure*

Information

Knowledge:
Indicator,
Performance
Measure

Regional
Perspective

Local
Government

Land use
employment
data

Research
Tested

*Knowledge
Transfer*

Regional
Accessibility

Transit Oriented
Development

Regional
Accessibility
Jobs
Within
30' of Transit &
Auto

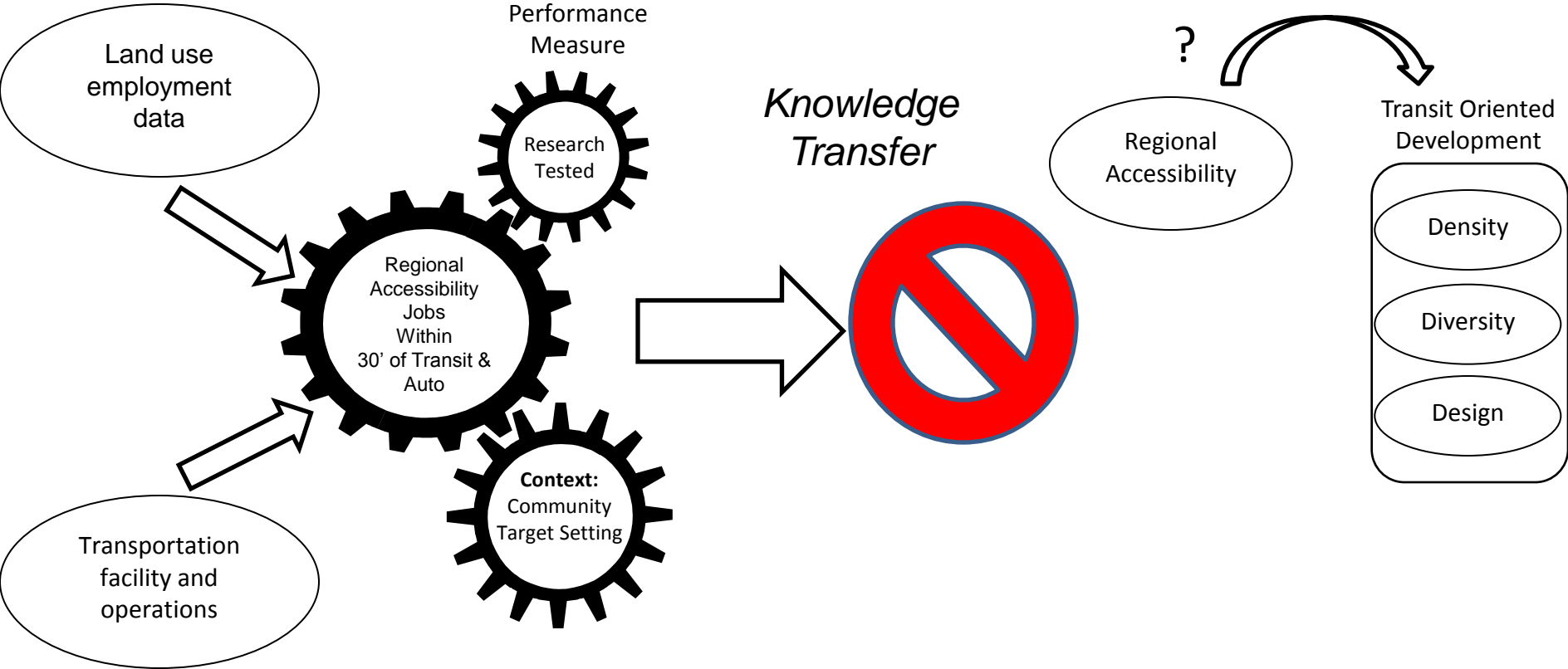
Context:
Community
Target Setting

Transportation
facility and
operations

Density

Diversity

Design



Essential Measures for Land Use/Transportation Strategy Decisions

Policy Solutions In Red

Regional Perspective

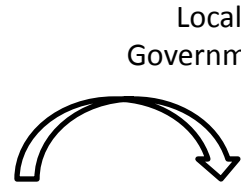
Responsibility to Act upon Measures

Local Perspective

Fed/State/Regional Incentives For Development

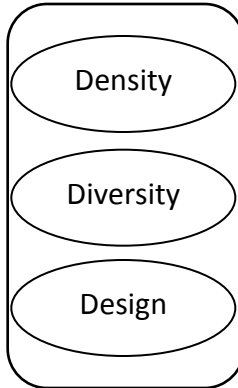


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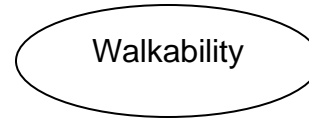
Local Government

Transit Oriented Development



Affordable Housing Incentives

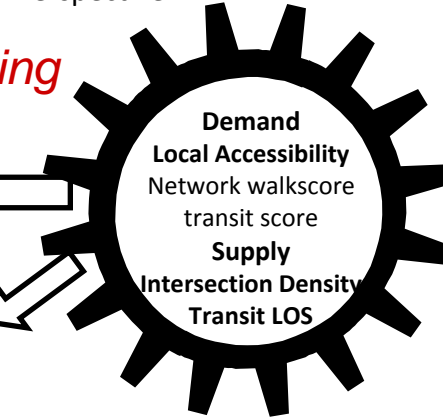
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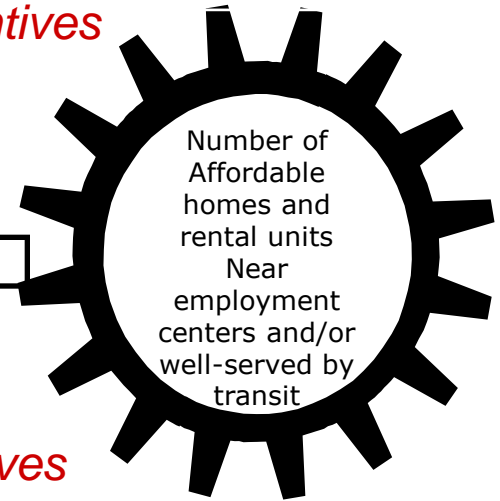
Transportation Infrastructure & Incentives



Developer Incentives



- Transit trips per capita
- Workers commuting by transit, bicycle, or foot
- Vehicle miles traveled per capita



- Much great work has been done thus far.

- Achieving livability =

1. Individual, scale (or as close as possible)
2. Perceptions (honor qualitative/subjective)
3. Prioritize actions in face of conflicting objectives
4. Need to mitigate
5. Need detailed measures (Individual, scale or as close as possible)

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kiss me in the pouring rain



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@BabyKakes kiss me



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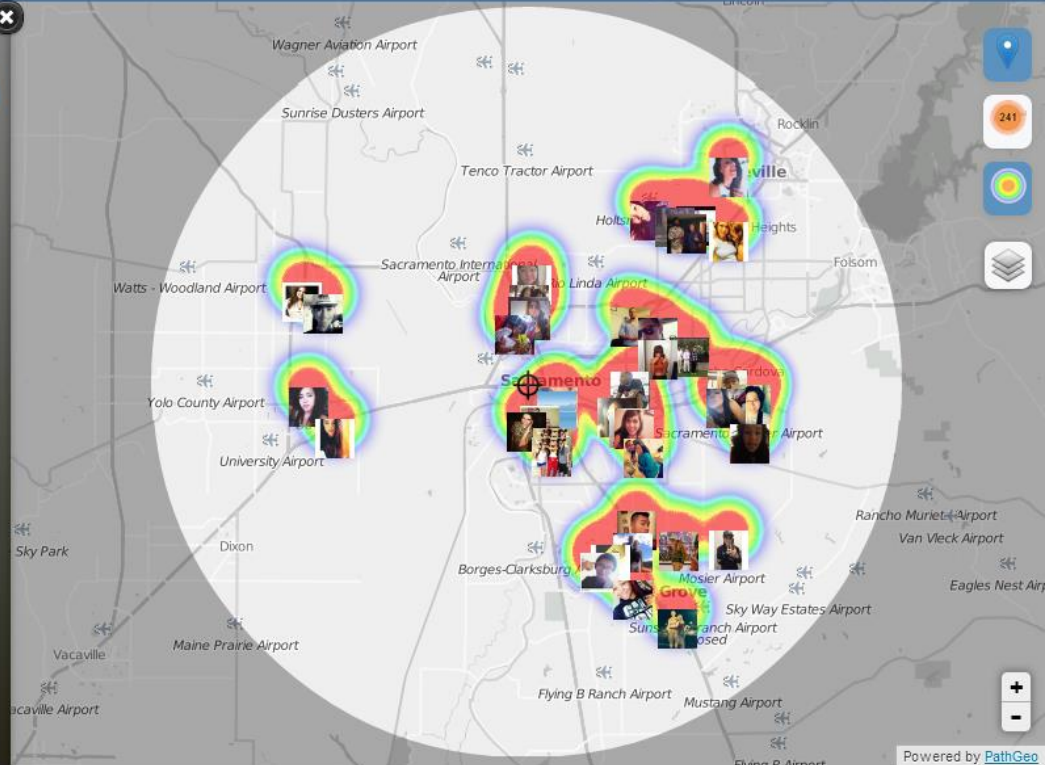
@___Diamondz OK so Trackstar (s) was like i wanna kiss you tom



ash2music

Tue

One of the cutest things? When a guy asks for a kiss...





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