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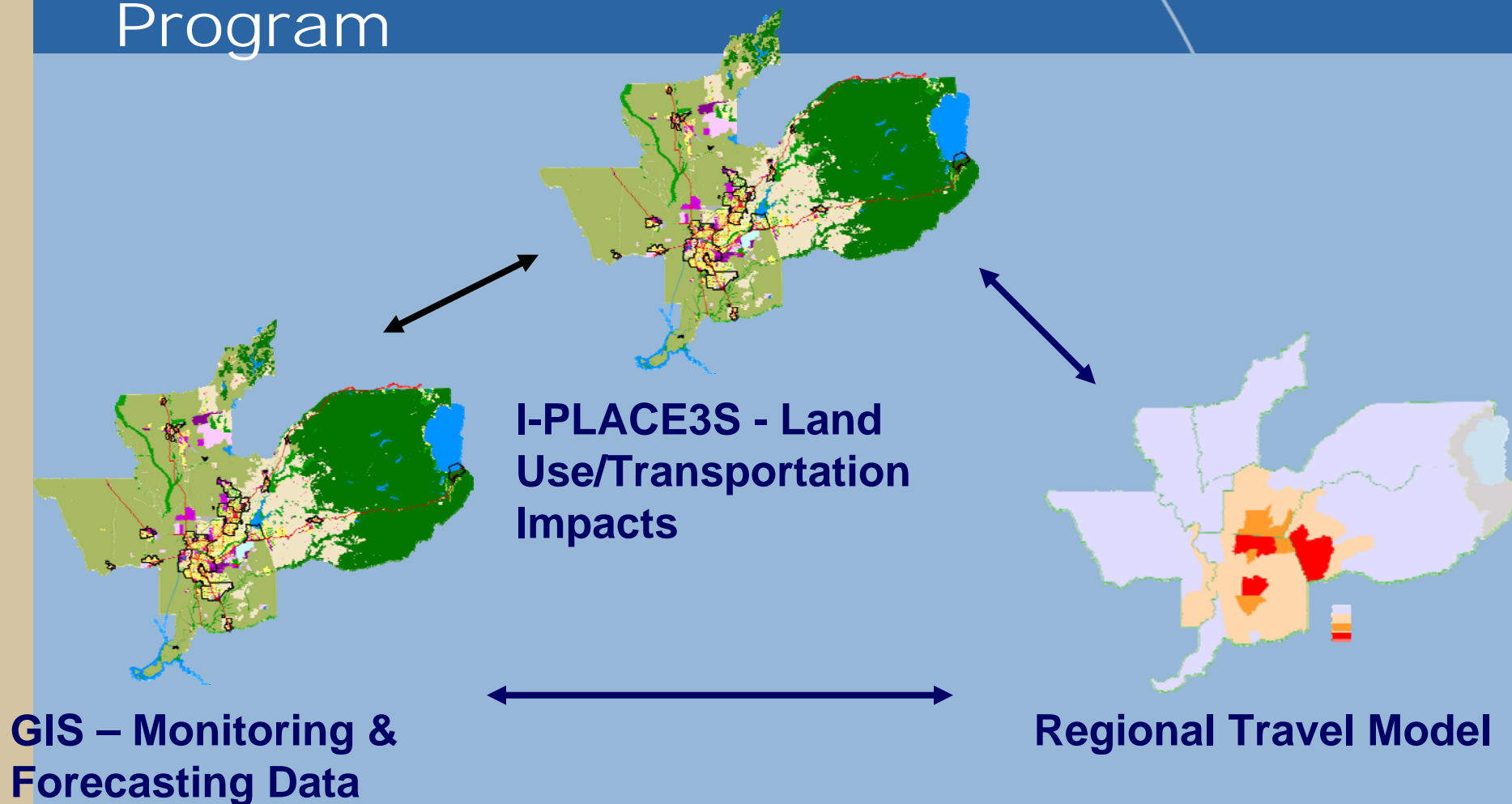
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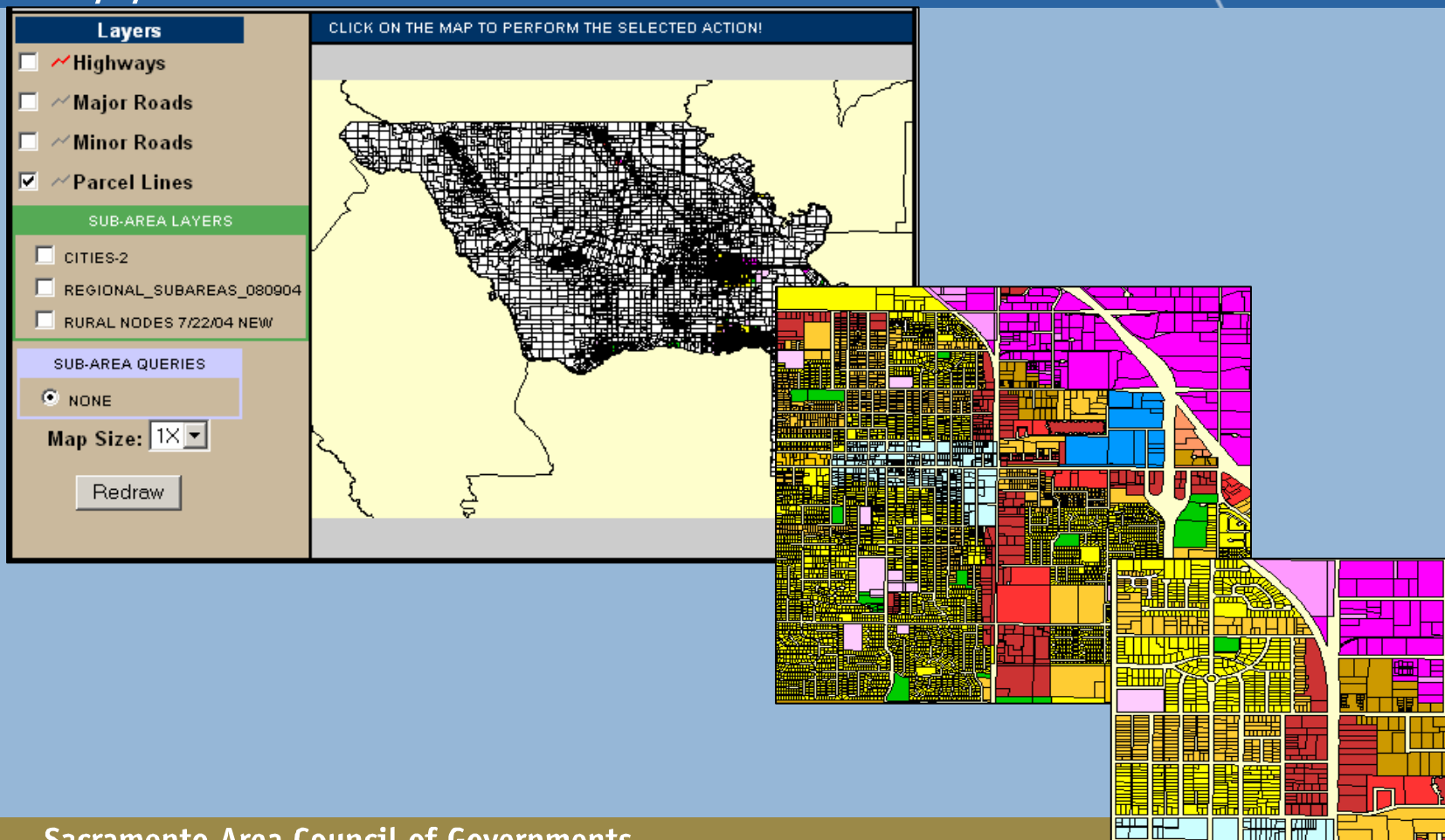
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I-PLACE³S is One of Several Tools in SACOG's Modeling Program

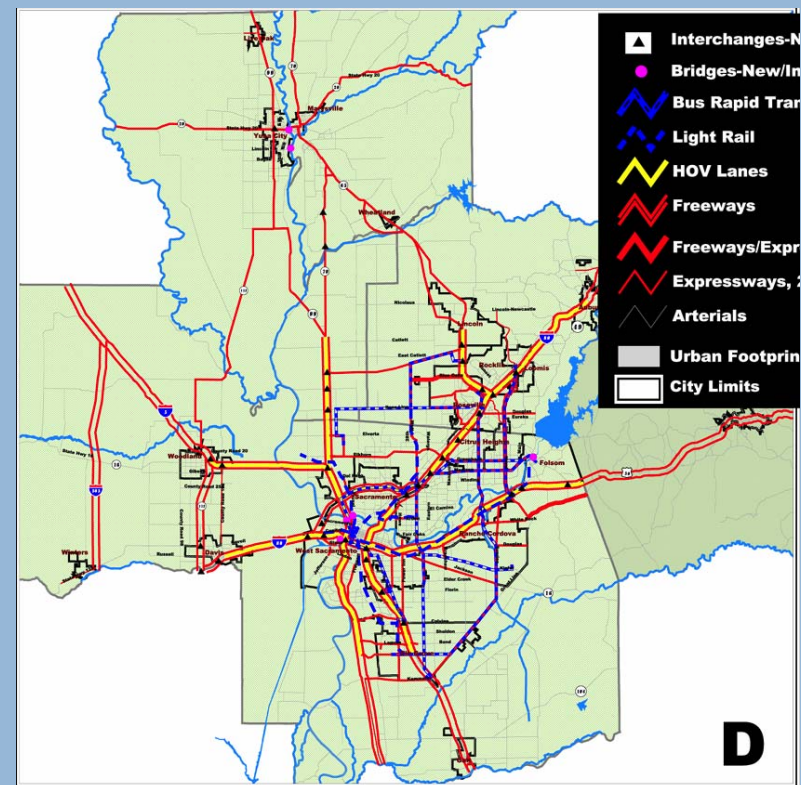
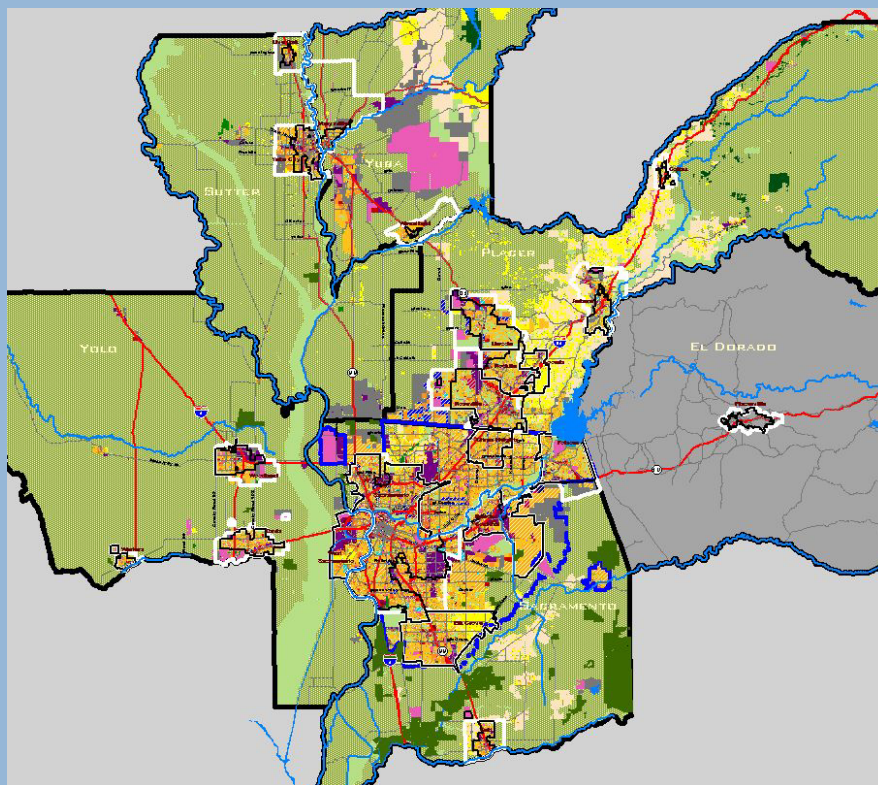


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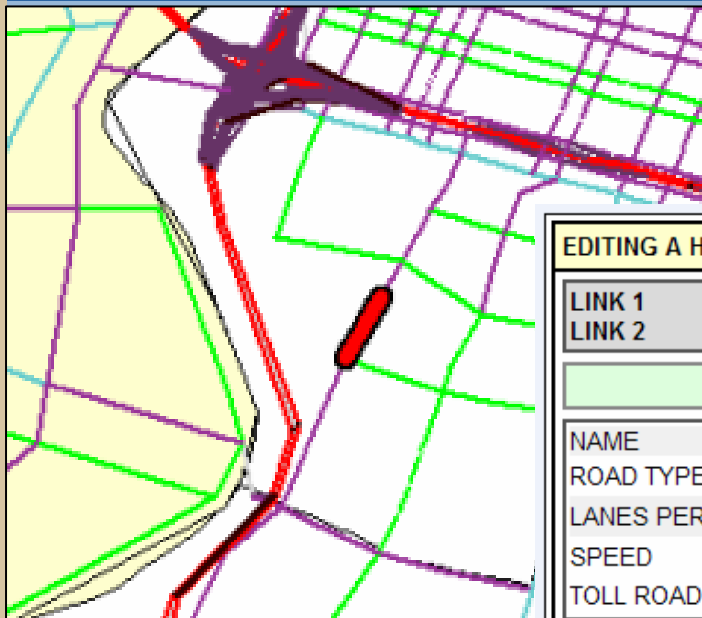
Regional to Neighborhood-level applications



Regional Blueprint Land Use Scenarios



Regional Transportation Plan Public Workshops



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LINK 2	3824 : 3823

ENABLED - YES

NAME

ROAD TYPE

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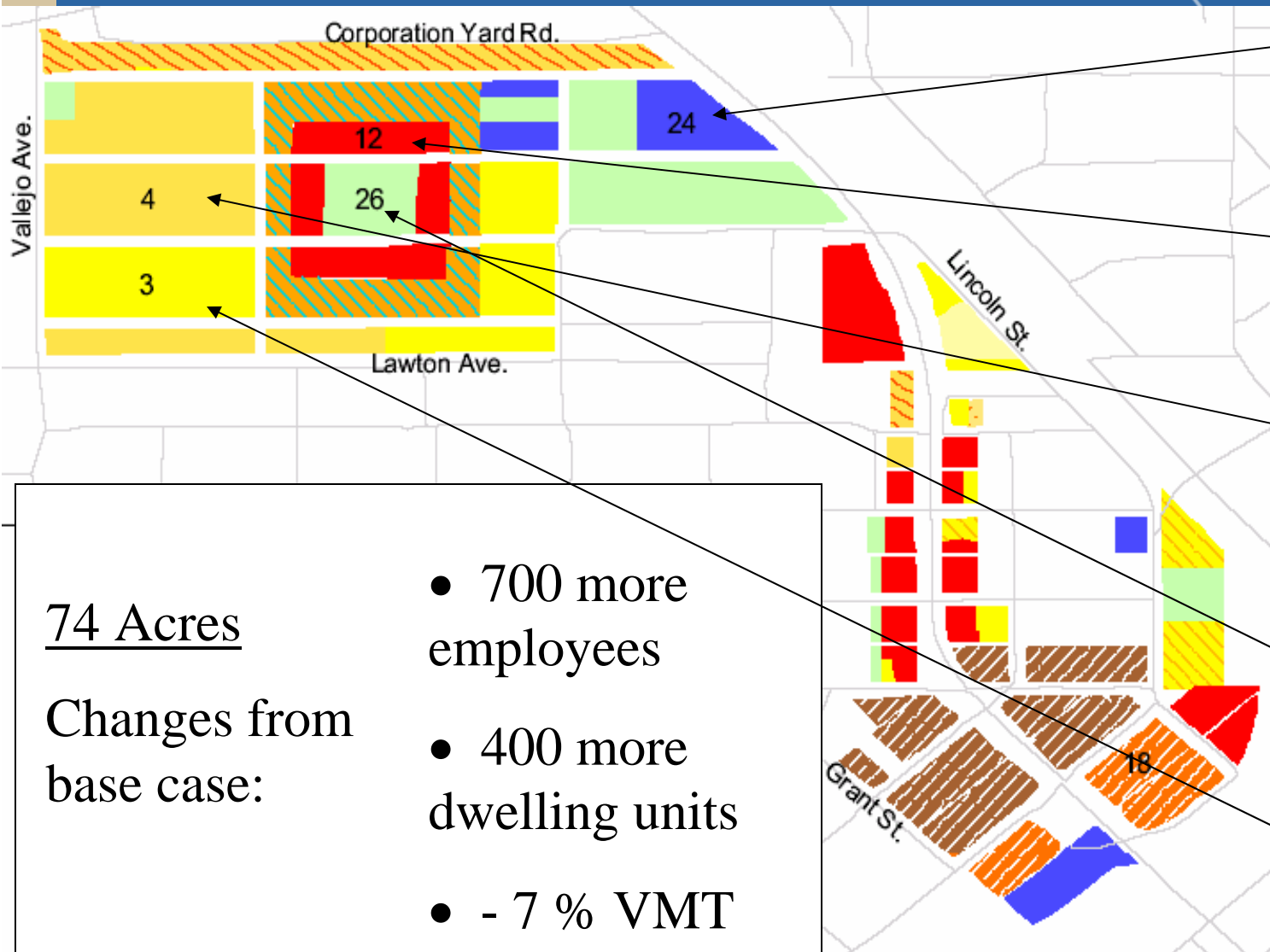
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TOLL ROAD ☐ YES ☒ NO

TRAVEL MODEL TRANSIT LINKS				
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007	Local Bus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	45	0
009B	Local Bus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	60	60

- Edit roadway links or roadway projects
- Edit transit routes

Neighborhood Study Area Land Use Scenario



Key Land Uses Featured



24 Public/Civic/
Education



12 Community/
Neighborhood Retail



4 Small Lot Single
Family Residential



26 Parks



3 Medium Lot Single
Family Residential

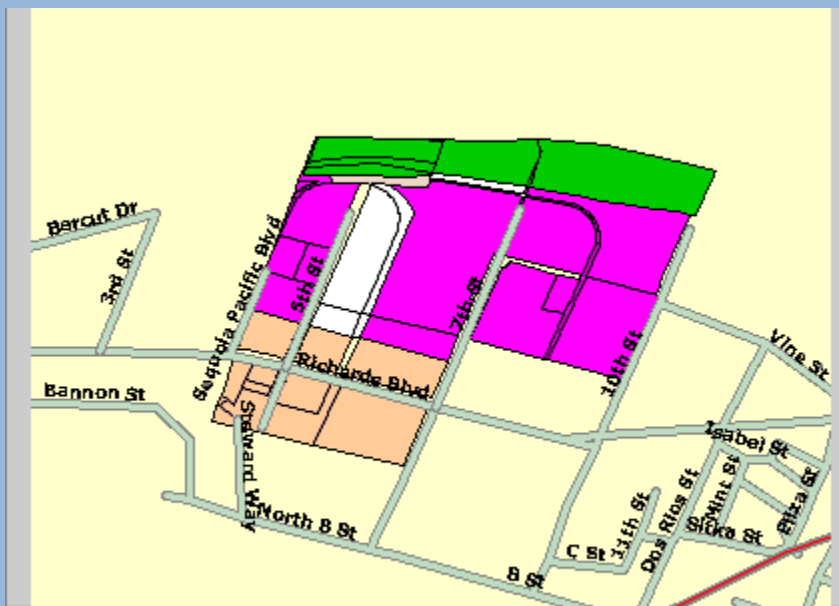
Local Land Use Plan Updates



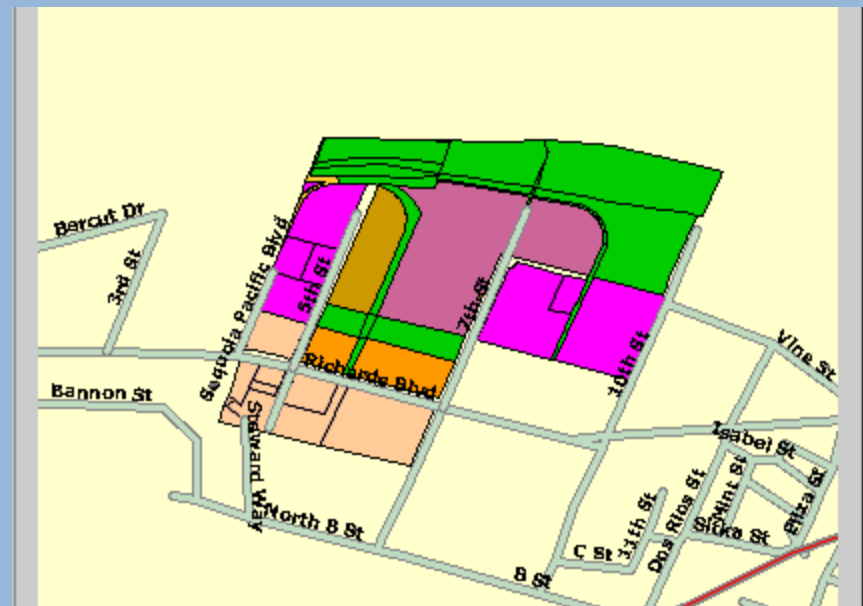
- Two cities used I-PLACE³S to develop General Plan land use scenarios



Blueprint Development Review



BASE CASE



MIXED RETAIL/RESIDENTIAL

SCENARIO COMPARISON

SCENARIO NAME	TOTAL EMPLOYEE CHANGE	TOTAL EMPLOYEES	EMPLOYEES PER ACRE	TOTAL DWELLING UNIT CHANGE	TOTAL DWELLING UNITS	DWELLING UNITS PER ACRE	VMT PER HOUSEHOLD CHANGE	VMT PER RETAIL JOB CHANGE	VMT PER NON-RETAIL JOB CHANGE	TRANSIT CHANGE	PED/BIKE CHANGE
BASE CASE	0	2,209	21.16	0	2	1.07	0%	0%	0%	0.0%	0.0%
MIXED RETAIL/RESIDENTIAL	-604	1,605	29.46	+2,999	3,001	72.27	-56%	-85%	-64%	+0.6%	+6.2%

“Place Types” are the Building Blocks



RESIDENTIAL BUILDING TYPES							
1	Rural Residential			2	1	—	Rural residential includes very large lot residential (1 acre per lot).
2	Large Lot Single Family Residential			1	4	—	Arden Park has mainly large lots in the 1/2 to 1/3 acre size. Gardenland (South Natomas) has grid-streets with 1 acre lots and small houses.
3	Medium Lot Single Family Residential			2	6	—	Standard single family lot of 52x100 min. Allows cul-de-sacs or grid patterns, w/cul-de-sac subdivisions at low end of range. Curtis Park at high end of range.
4	Small Lot Single Family Residential			2	12	—	Small lot subdivisions: Villa Palazzo in Pocket (3,500 sqft lots), standard lots in Laguna West and some low density suburban garden apartments.
5(O)	Townhouse (Owner)			3	15	—	Metro Square in midtown is detached townhouse project at approx. 20 DU/ac. Most standard 2-story apts w/ surface parking are in this range.
5(R)	Townhouse (Rental)						
6(O)	Low-Rise Condos (Owner)			2	24	—	2+ story attached units with structured parking (e.g., tuck-under).
6(R)	Low-Rise Apartments (Rental)						
7(O)	Mid-Rise Condos (Owner)			3	35	—	3 story mid-level development. Less space dedicated to landscaping; more frontage on street.
7(R)	Mid-Rise Apartments (Rental)						
8(O)	High-Rise Condos (Owner)			6	66	—	6 story development with structured parking. Buildings include elevators, interior courtyards, and hallways.
8(R)	High-Rise Apartments (Rental)						
9(O)	Urban Condos (Owner)			10	105	—	10 story urban development. Buildings may include a health facility, door man, etc.
9(R)	Urban Apartments (Rental)						

User-Defined, includes:

- Inventoried allowed land uses
- Land uses that might not yet exist in codes (e.g. mixed use)

User Defines Place Type Physical Assumptions



**18 Mixed-use
Employment Focus
High-rise**

PERCENT OF PLACE TYPE BY SECTOR

% RESIDENTIAL 45%	% RETAIL 40%	% OFFICE 15%	% INDUSTRIAL 0%	% PUBLIC 0%	% OTHER 0%
RESTAURANTS 33.33333% RETAIL 33.33333% SERVICE 33.33333%		GOVERNMENT 0% OFFICE 100% SERVICE 0% MEDICAL 0%		EDUCATION 0% MEDICAL 0% GOVERNMENT 0%	

SQUARE FOOTAGE BY SECTOR

RESIDENTIAL 900	RETAIL 250	OFFICE 300	INDUSTRIAL 0	PUBLIC 0	OTHER 0
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PARKING RATIOS PER 1000 SQ FT OR PER DWELLING UNIT

RESIDENTIAL 1.5	RETAIL 4	OFFICE 3	INDUSTRIAL 0	PUBLIC 0	OTHER 0
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PARKING TYPES DISTRIBUTION (# OF LEVELS)

ABOVE GROUND PARKING 2	UNDER BUILDING PARKING 0	TUCKUNDER PARKING 0
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MISCELLANEOUS SETTINGS

LANDSCAPING / SETBACK (%) 15	UNDERBUILD (%) 100	SQFT PER PARKING SPACE 325	
RESIDENTIAL TYPE Attached	AVG LOT SIZE 0	MAXIMUM HEIGHT (# OF STORIES) 3	# OF BEDROOMS
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I-PLACE³S Provides Calculated Yield

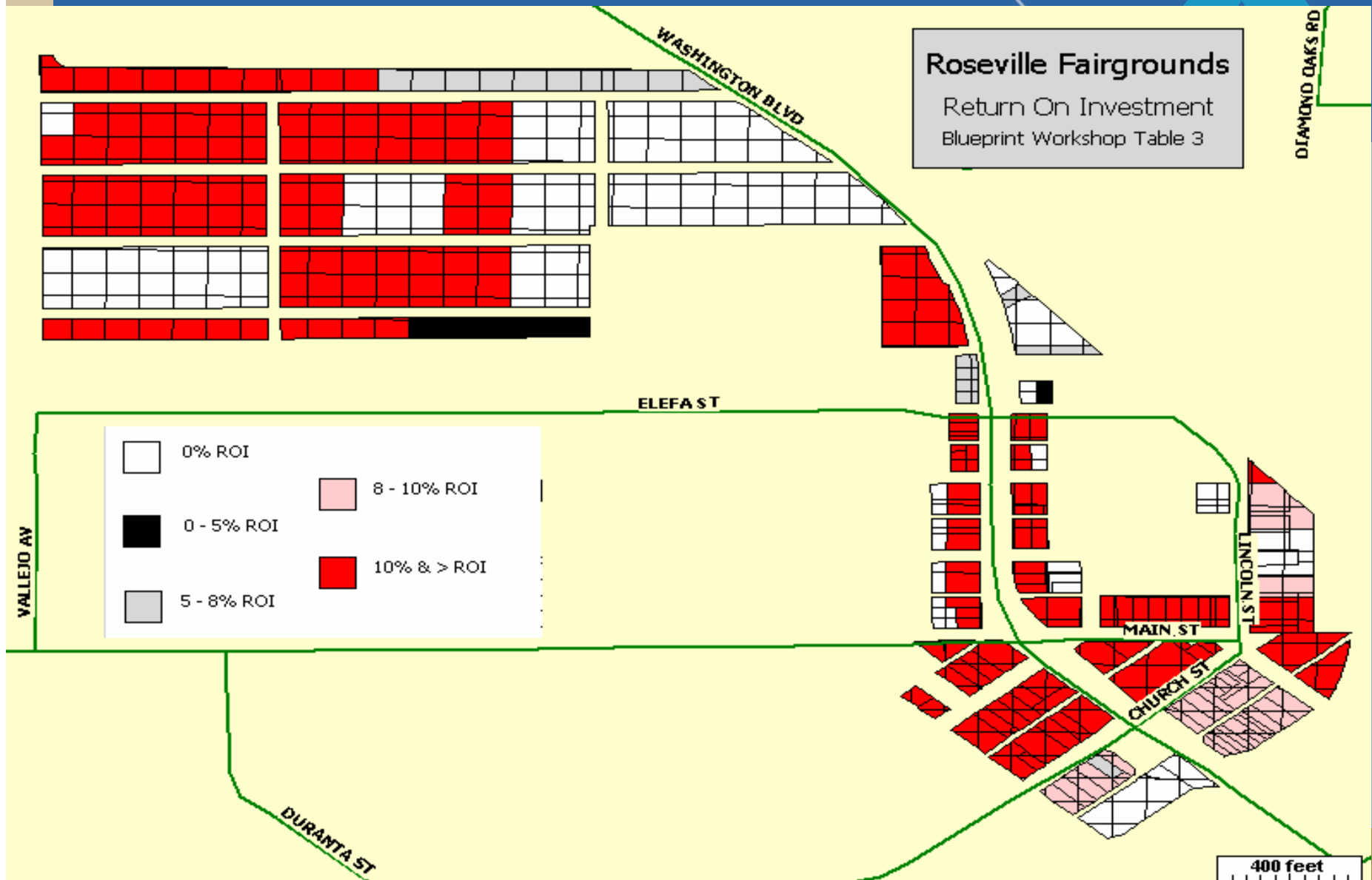


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PLACE TYPES		PLACE TYPE MARKING RULES			ENERGY SETTINGS					ADD NEW PLACE TYPE
PLACE TYPE NAME	DU / ACRE	EMP / ACRE	% RESIDENTIAL	% RETAIL	% OFFICE	% INDUSTRIAL	% PUBLIC	% OTHER	FLOOR AREA RATIO	
1. RURAL RESIDENTIAL	1.00000	0.00000	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.09	
2. LARGE LOT SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	4.00000	0.00000	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.28	
3. MEDIUM LOT SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	8.00000	0.00000	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.34	
4. SMALL LOT SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	12.00000	0.00000	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.47	
5(O). TOWNHOUSE (OWNER)	15.00000	0.00000	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.48	
5(R). TOWNHOUSE (RENTAL)	15.00000	0.00000	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.41	
6(O). LOW-RISE CONDOS (OWNER)	23.59500	0.00000	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.65	
6(R). LOW-RISE APARTMENTS (RENTAL)	24.55200	0.00000	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.56	
7(O). MID-RISE CONDOS (OWNER)	35.41794	0.00000	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.89	
7(R). MID-RISE APARTMENTS (RENTALS)	35.28486	0.00000	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.77	
8(O). HIGH-RISE CONDOS (OWNER)	69.01934	0.00000	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1.58	
8(R). HIGH-RISE APARTMENTS (RENTAL)	68.64000	0.00000	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1.42	
9(O). URBAN CONDOS (OWNER)	105.38710	0.00000	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2.30	
9(R). URBAN APARTMENTS (RENTAL)	105.68656	0.00000	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
10. MID-RISE OFFICE	0.00000	54.15769	0%	5%	95%	0%				
11. HIGH-RISE OFFICE	0.00000	154.62889	0%	5%	95%	0%				
12. COMMUNITY/NEIGHBORHOOD RETAIL	0.00000	47.39328	0%	100%	0%	0%				
13. HOTEL	0.00000	74.50534	0%	65%	35%	0%				
14(O). HORIZONTAL MIXED USE	6.00000	33.60000	50%	50%	0%	0%				
15(O). LIVE/WORK (OWNER)	22.47015	22.47015	80%	0%	20%	0%				
15(R). LIVE/WORK (RENTAL)	23.39716	23.39716	80%	0%	20%	0%				
16(O). MIXED USE RESIDENTIAL FOCUS MID-RISE (OWNER)	23.28871	39.62556	67%	25%	8%	0%	0%	0%	0.72	
16(R). MIXED USE RESIDENTIAL FOCUS MID-RISE (RENTAL)	23.28871	39.62556	67%	25%	8%	0%	0%	0%	0.72	
17(O). MIXED USE RESIDENTIAL FOCUS HIGH-RISE (OWNER)	85.10470	83.14075	78%	17%	5%	0%	0%	0%	2.25	
17(R). MIXED USE RESIDENTIAL FOCUS HIGH-RISE (RENTAL)	85.10470	83.14075	78%	17%	5%	0%	0%	0%	2.25	
18. MIXED USE EMPLOYMENT FOCUS MID-RISE	13.28327	54.54995	46%	33%	22%	0%	0%	0%	0.61	

Calculated Maximum
Dwelling Units/Acre
and Employees/Acre

Return on Investment

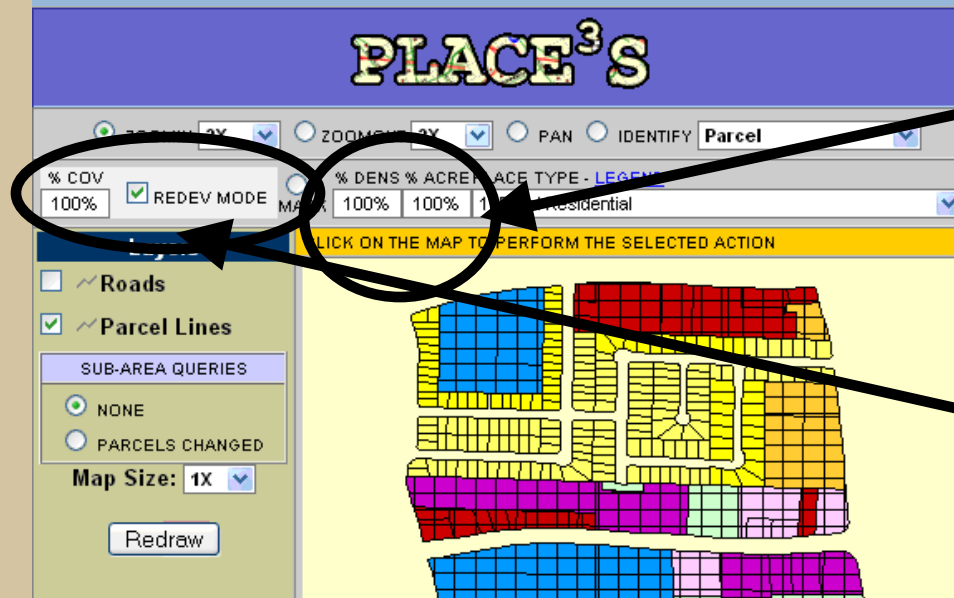


Other Parameters and Variables



CONSTRAINTS					BACK TO CONSTRAINT MANAGER
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0	WETLANDS	WET_CODE	100	2,218.36 ACRES	[DELETE CONSTRAINT]
0	VERNAL POOLS	VER_CODE	100	149.62 ACRES	[DELETE CONSTRAINT]
0	STREAMS	STR_CODE	100	1,754.81 ACRES	[DELETE CONSTRAINT]
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- Define Constrained Lands



- Vary development densities (gross and net)

- Redevelopment Rate

Basic Data Needs



- General Plan or Zoning designations
- Existing Conditions:
 - Housing Units
 - Employees
 - Land uses
- Growth forecast:
 - Housing Units
 - Employees
- Parcel data
- Environmental Constraints
- Subarea shapefiles for reporting and analysis

Building Scenarios



- One Set of Tools, Two Applications
 - Scenario Building to establish alternatives from ground up
 - Public Workshops to evaluate and refine scenarios

Blueprint Planning Land Use Alternatives



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8(R)	High-Rise Apartments (Rental)			6	66	
9(O)	Urban Condos (Owner)			10	105	
9(R)	Urban Apartments (Rental)			10	105	

LAND USE CHIP SET												
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5(O)	5(O)	5(O)	5(O)	5(O)	5(O)	5(O)	5(O)	5(O)	5(O)	5(O)	5(O)	5(O)
5(R)	5(R)	5(R)	5(R)	5(R)	5(R)	5(R)	5(R)	5(R)	5(R)	5(R)	5(R)	5(R)
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Building Scenarios



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PLACE³S

☒ ZOOMIN 2X ☐ ZOOMOUT 2X ☐ PAN ☐ IDENTIFY

Parcel

50% ☐ REDEVELOPMENT MODE ☐ MARK PLACE TYPE 95%

A. Rural Residential* [PLACE](#)

[TYPE LEGEND](#)

CLICK ON THE MAP TO PERFORM THE SELECTED ACTION!

Layers

☐ ✓ Highways

☐ ✓ Major Roads

☐ ✓ Minor Roads

☐ ✓ Parcel Lines

SUB-AREA LAYERS

☐ 160-ACRE GRIDS

☐ LRT_STATIONS

SUB-AREA QUERIES

☒ NONE

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User Applies Place Types to study area via:

- Map
- Query
- Overlay

Building Scenarios



- User Decides Scenario Parameters
 - How much growth?
 - What principles will be used to shape the growth?
 - What is the housing stock?
- User Allocates Growth
 - Where will the growth go?

Performance Measures to Compare Alternative Planning Scenarios



- Total jobs and dwelling units
- Density by land use type
- Mix of uses (defined by land use type)
- Economic feasibility (Return on Investment)
- Vehicle mile traveled and vehicle trips per household
- Change in walk/bike and transit mode shares
- Export data to regional travel model
- Mobile source air emissions

Compare Alternative Land Use Scenarios



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PLACE³S

CURRENT PROJECT
[YOLO REGIONALS](#)

PROJECT TYPE
NEIGHBORHOOD

LEAD ORGANIZATION
SACOG

STUDY CUS

CURRENT SCENARIO : [BASE CASE](#)

MARK THE SCENARIOS YOU WISH TO COMPARE

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CONTINUE WITH COMPARISON

INDICATORS TO COMPARE

INDICATOR NAME

- ☐ TOTAL ACRES
- ☒ TOTAL EMPLOYEE CHANGE
- ☒ TOTAL EMPLOYEES
- ☐ TOTAL RESIDENTS

- ☐ ACRES W/EMPLOYMENT
- ☐ ACRES W/DWELLING UNITS
- ☒ EMPLOYEES PER ACRE
- ☒ EMPLOYEES PER DWELLING UNIT
- ☐ DWELLING UNITS PER EMPLOYEE
- ☒ TOTAL DWELLING UNIT CHANGE
- ☒ TOTAL DWELLING UNITS
- ☒ DWELLING UNITS PER ACRE
- ☐ ATTACHED DWELLING UNITS
- ☐ DETACHED DWELLING UNITS
- ☐ ACCESSORY UNITS
- ☐ RESIDENTS PER ACRE
- ☐ JOBS PER HOUSEHOLD
- ☐ WATER CONSUMPTION
- ☐ EMPLOYMENT FLOOR AREA RATIO

- ☐ RETAIL JOBS
- ☐ OFFICE JOBS
- ☐ INDUSTRIAL JOBS
- ☐ PUBLIC JOBS
- ☐ OTHER JOBS

- ☐ TRANSIT FRIENDLINESS
- ☐ PEDESTRIAN FRIENDLINESS
- ☐ FEET OF BIKEWAYS PER CAPITA

- ☐ TOTAL POPULATION
- ☐ TOTAL RETAIL EMPLOYEES
- ☐ TOTAL NON-RETAIL EMPLOYEES
- ☒ TOTAL POPULATION CHANGE
- ☐ TOTAL RETAIL EMPLOYEES CHANGE
- ☐ TOTAL NON-RETAIL EMPLOYEES CHANGE
- ☐ TRIPS PER HOUSEHOLD
- ☐ TRIPS PER HOUSEHOLD CHANGE
- ☐ VMT PER HOUSEHOLD
- ☐ VMT PER HOUSEHOLD CHANGE
- ☐ VMT TOTAL
- ☐ MODE SPLIT

- ☐ ACRES REDEVELOPED
- ☐ DWELLING UNITS (REDEVELOPED)
- ☐ EMPLOYEES (REDEVELOPED)
- ☐ ORIGINAL DWELLING UNITS (REDEVELOPED)
- ☐ ORIGINAL EMPLOYEES (REDEVELOPED)
- ☐ DWELLING UNITS CHANGE (REDEVELOPED)
- ☐ EMPLOYEES CHANGE (REDEVELOPED)

REPORT TYPE

- ☒ WEB REPORT
- ☐ EXCEL SPREADSHEET

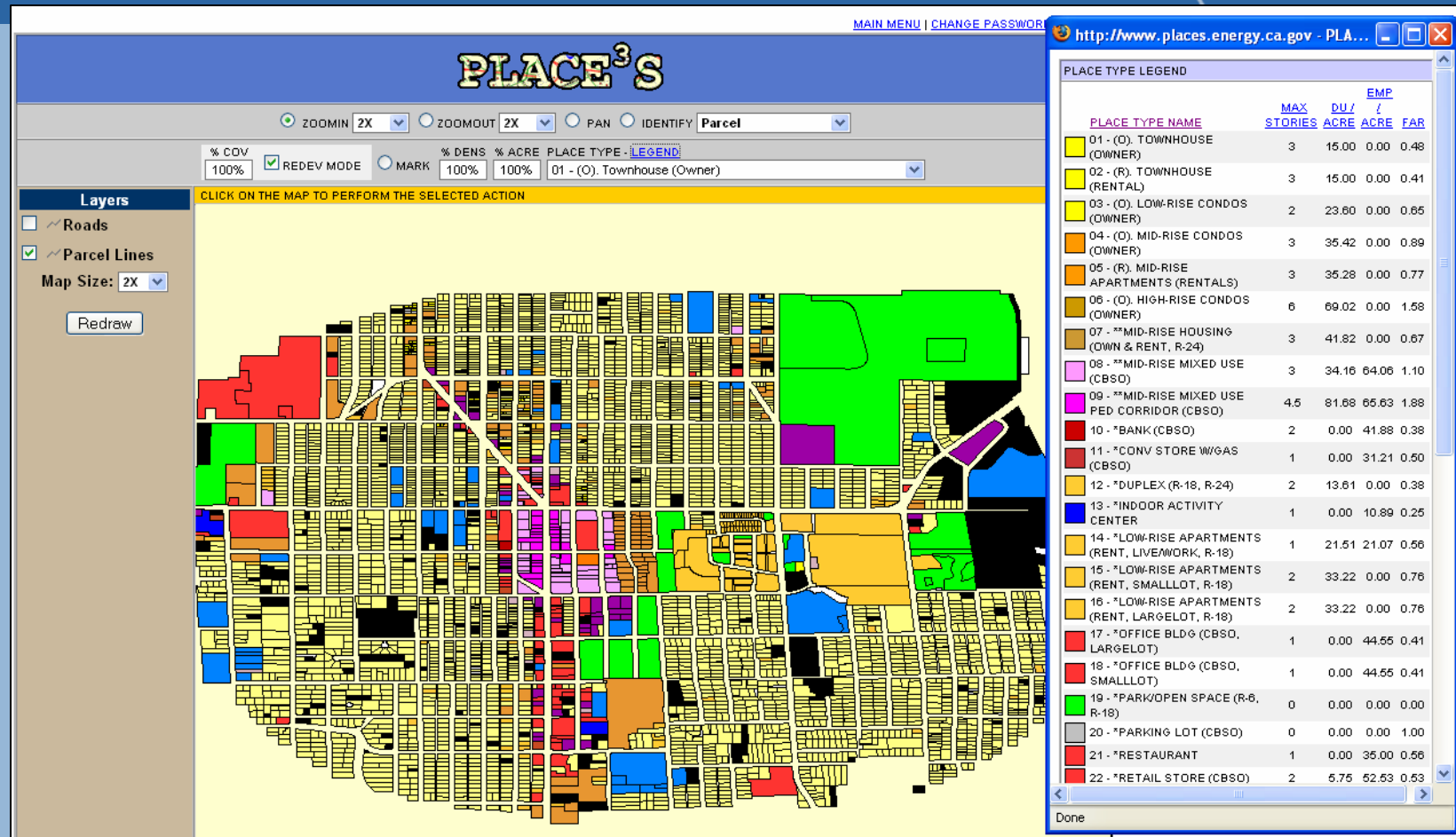
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Future Applications Under Development



- Rural landscapes evaluation
- CO₂ emissions calculation added to I-PLACE³S
SACMET travel model
- Infrastructure costs impacts
- Building energy usage

The White Center/ 98th Street Corridor Study



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New Modules Developed Through This Study



Public health (outcomes: physical activity, BMI, walk and bike trips)

Climate change and air quality (outcomes: CO₂, NO_x, HC, and CO; vehicle trips and VMT)

Climate Change Module (Household Inputs)



- Household demographics
 - Working adults
 - Non-working adults
 - Children
- Household Income
- Access to transit
- Area intersection density
- Household area density
- Area mix of land uses

Physical Activity and BMI Module (Person Inputs)



- Demographics
 - Number of adults in household
 - Employment status
 - Number of children in household
- Ratio of adults to cars
- Household income
- Access to transit
- Intersection density
- Area housing density
- Area land use mix
- Park availability
- Area retail and fast food establishments

Demographic Variables



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PLACE³S

☒ ZOOMIN 2X ☐ ZOOMOUT 2X ☐ PAN ☐ IDENTIFY Parcel

% COV 100% ☒ REDEV MODE ☐ % DENS % ACREPLACE TYPE - [LEGEND](#)
 MARK 100% 100% 01 - (O). Townhouse (Owner)

Layers

☐ Roads
☐ Parcel Lines
SUB-AREA LAYERS
☐ SHOW LABELS
☐ RAD DUMMY FILE

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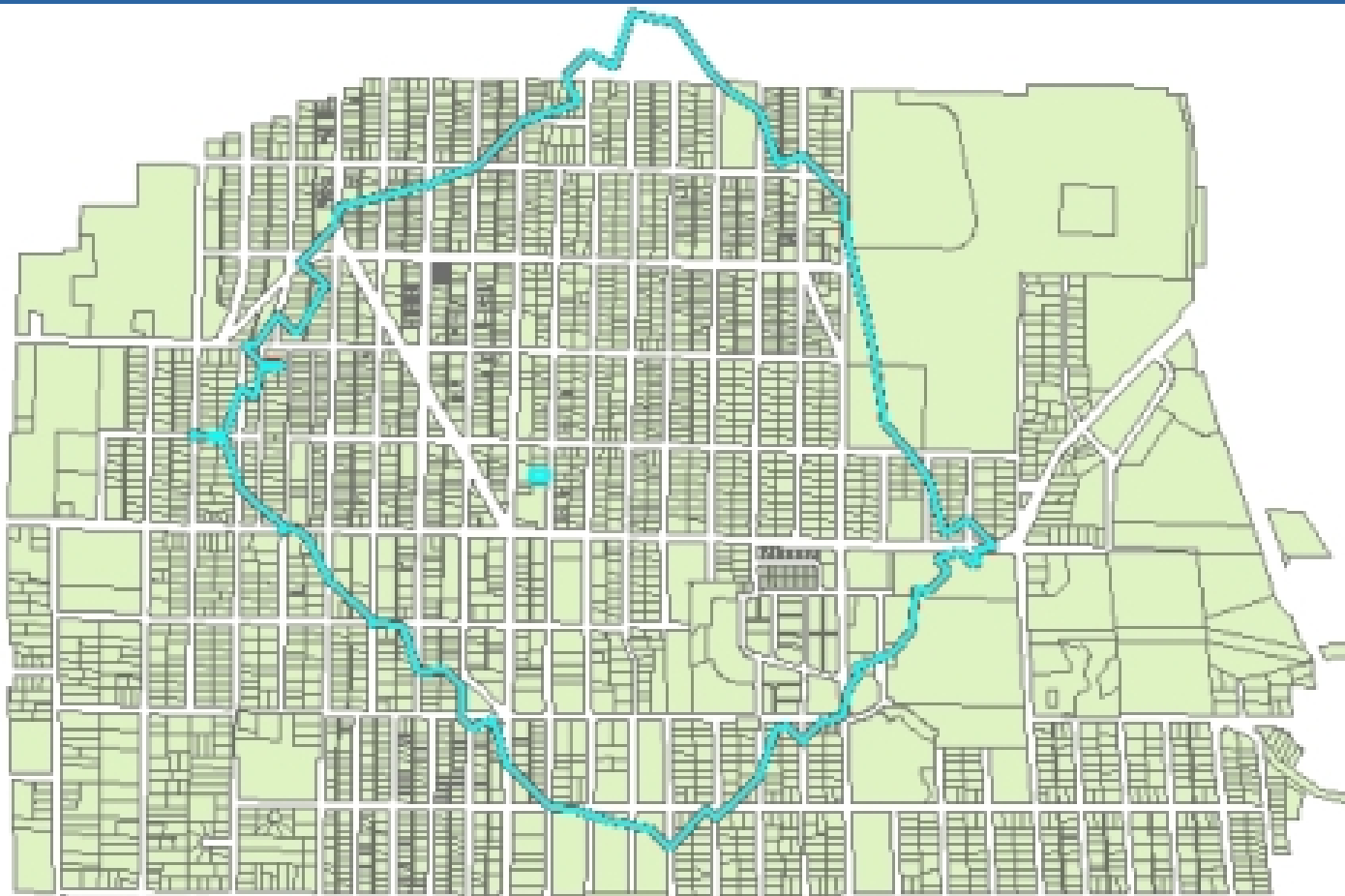
FIELD NAME	FIELD DESCRIPTION
GEOG_NAME	THIS IS THE NAME OF EACH SUB-AREA
OPTYPE	PLACE TYPE NAME
HHWRK	NUMBER OF WORKERS IN HH
HHNWRK	NUMBER OF NON-WORKERS IN HH
HHKIDS	NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN HH
HHINC1	HOUSEHOLD INCOME 1
HHINC2	HOUSEHOLD INCOME 2
HHCAR	NUMBER OF CARS OWNED BY HH

HEALTH TEST - BUILDOUT

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Density & Accessibility Measures



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