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Supplemental Analysis of Preferred Scenario
and Growth Concept

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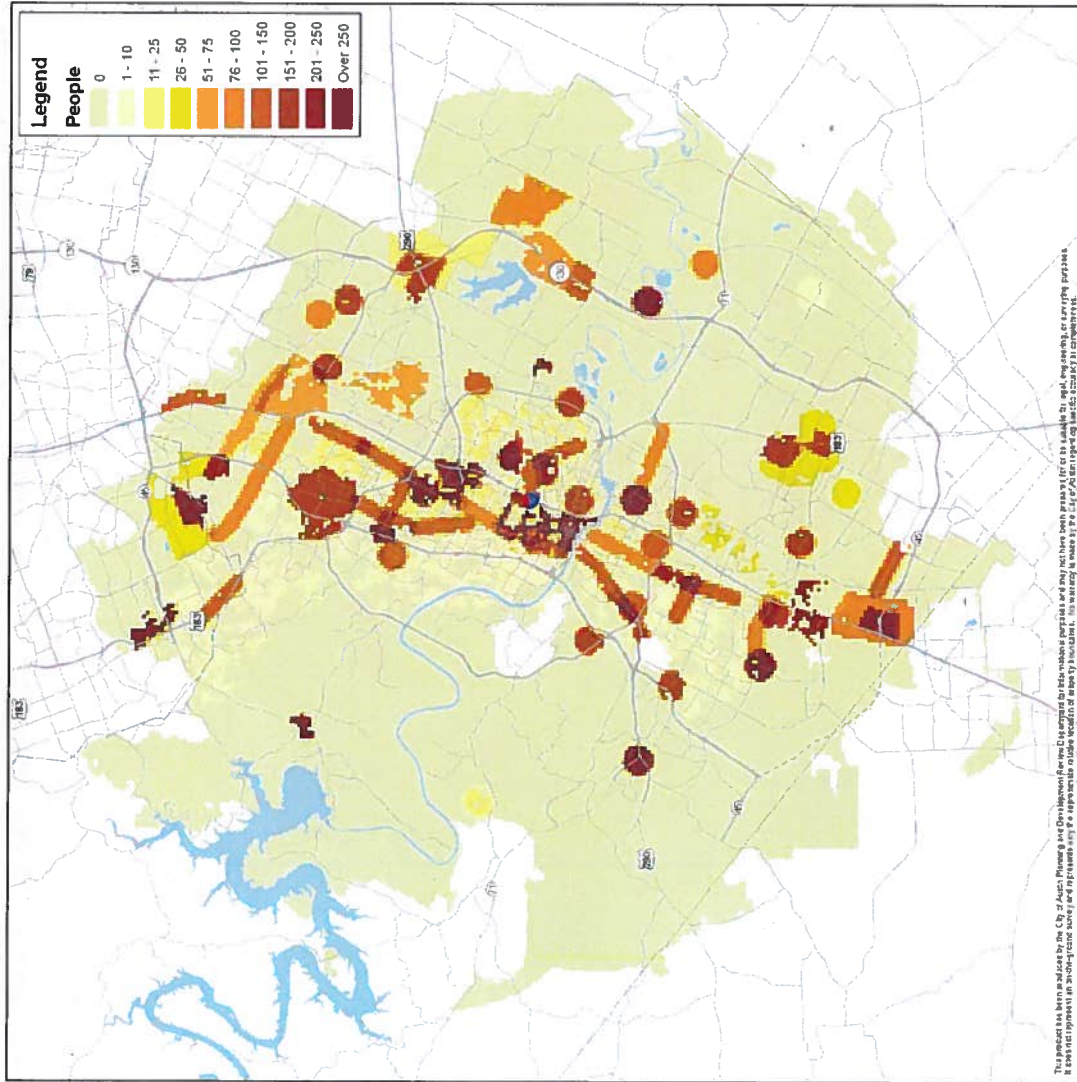
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Notes and Restrictions on Population and Jobs Projections:

1. Overall forecast of 750,000 People/300,000 Jobs
2. Unrefined and meant for regional, not neighborhood-level analyses
3. Plan does not call for specific placement of population and jobs
4. The Preferred Scenario and Growth Concept are conceptual representations, based on extensive public input. Furthermore, some of the Centers and Corridors are simply general circles that will be further delineated as they are developed or changed through additional planning. Therefore, the following maps and tables are conceptual representations.
5. Staff used the Preferred Scenario when population and jobs was needed for analysis, and used the Growth Concept for when it was not needed.



Population Added with Preferred Scenario

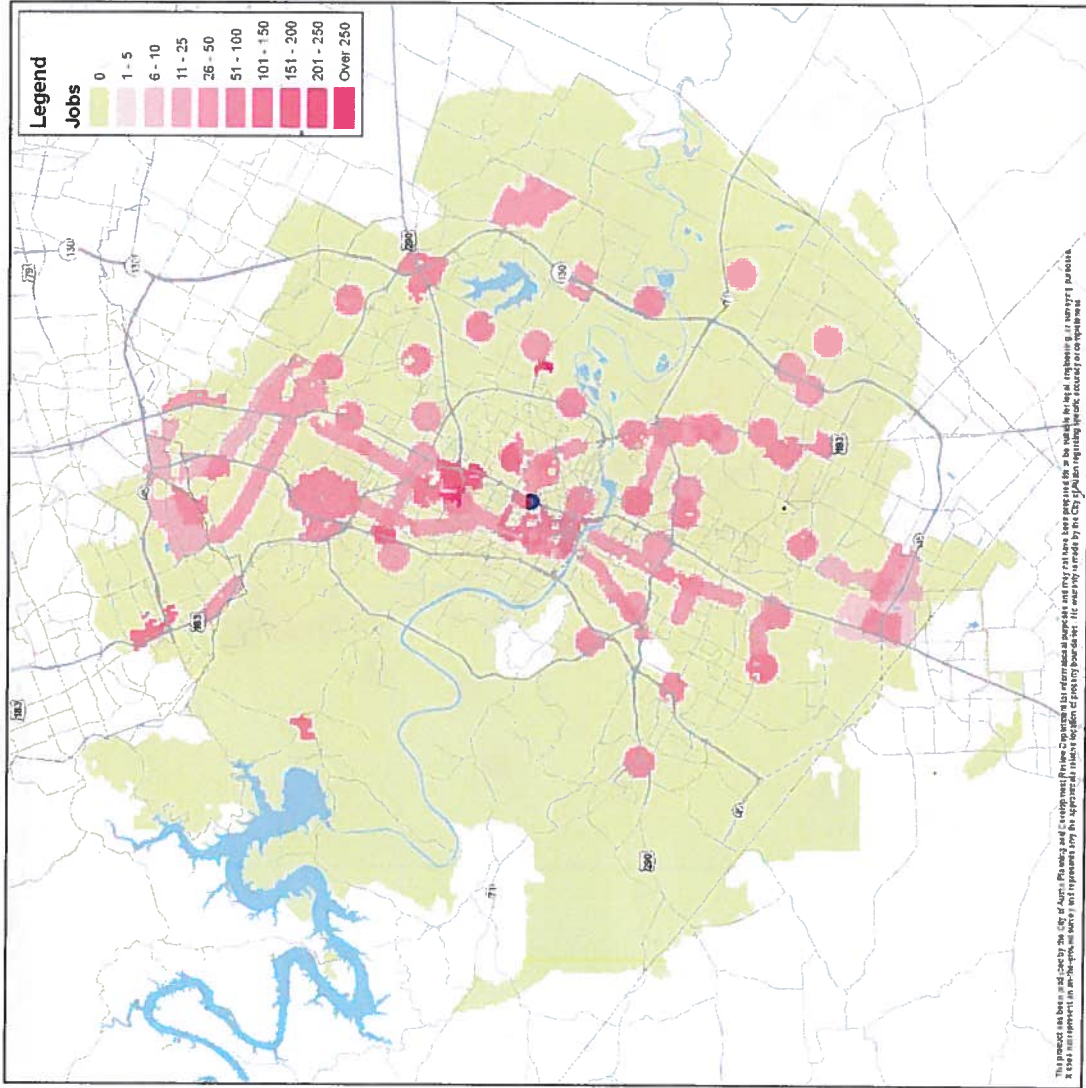


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Jobs Added with Preferred Scenario



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Population Added With Preferred Scenario by City Jurisdictions

Population Jurisdiction	Existing			Total Added 2009-2039		Total by 2039	
	People	Acres	Density: Persons/Ac.	People	%	People	Density: Persons/Ac.
Extra-territorial Juris. (ETJ)	208,225	198,906	1.0	139,880	19%	348,105	1.8
Full and Limited Purpose	812,025	196,998	4.1	610,120	81%	1,422,145	7.2
Grand Total	1,020,250	395,904	2.6	750,000	100.0%	1,770,250	4.5

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Comparison of Density in Other Cities

City	People	Acres	Density: Persons/ Ac.
Houston	2,099,451	384,832	5.5
Dallas	1,197,816	246,912	4.9
New York City	8,175,133	300,096	27.2
Portland, OR	583,776	93,056	6.3
Columbus	787,033	136,064	5.8
Fort Worth	741,206	217,472	3.4

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Additional Cities Densities (taken from Portland, OR plan)



Denver, CO	
City Area	98,560 Acres
Population	154 Sq. Miles
Population Density	598,000
	6 Persons/Acre



Austin, TX	
City Area	189,440 Acres
Population	296 Sq. Miles
Population Density	743,000
	4 Persons/Acre



Sacramento, CA	
City Area	63,360 Acres
Population	99 Sq. Miles
Population Density	475,000
	7 Persons/Acre



Seattle, WA	
City Area	53,760 Acres
Population	84 Sq. Miles
Population Density	592,000
	11 Persons/Acre



Los Angeles, CA	
City Area	318,720 Acres
Population	798 Sq. Miles
Population Density	3,800,000
	12 Persons/Acre



Vancouver, BC	
City Area	28,160 Acres
Population	44 Sq. Miles
Population Density	575,000
	20 Persons/Acre



Paris, France	
City Area	23,680 Acres
Population	37 Sq. Miles
Population Density	2,200,000
	93 Persons/Acre



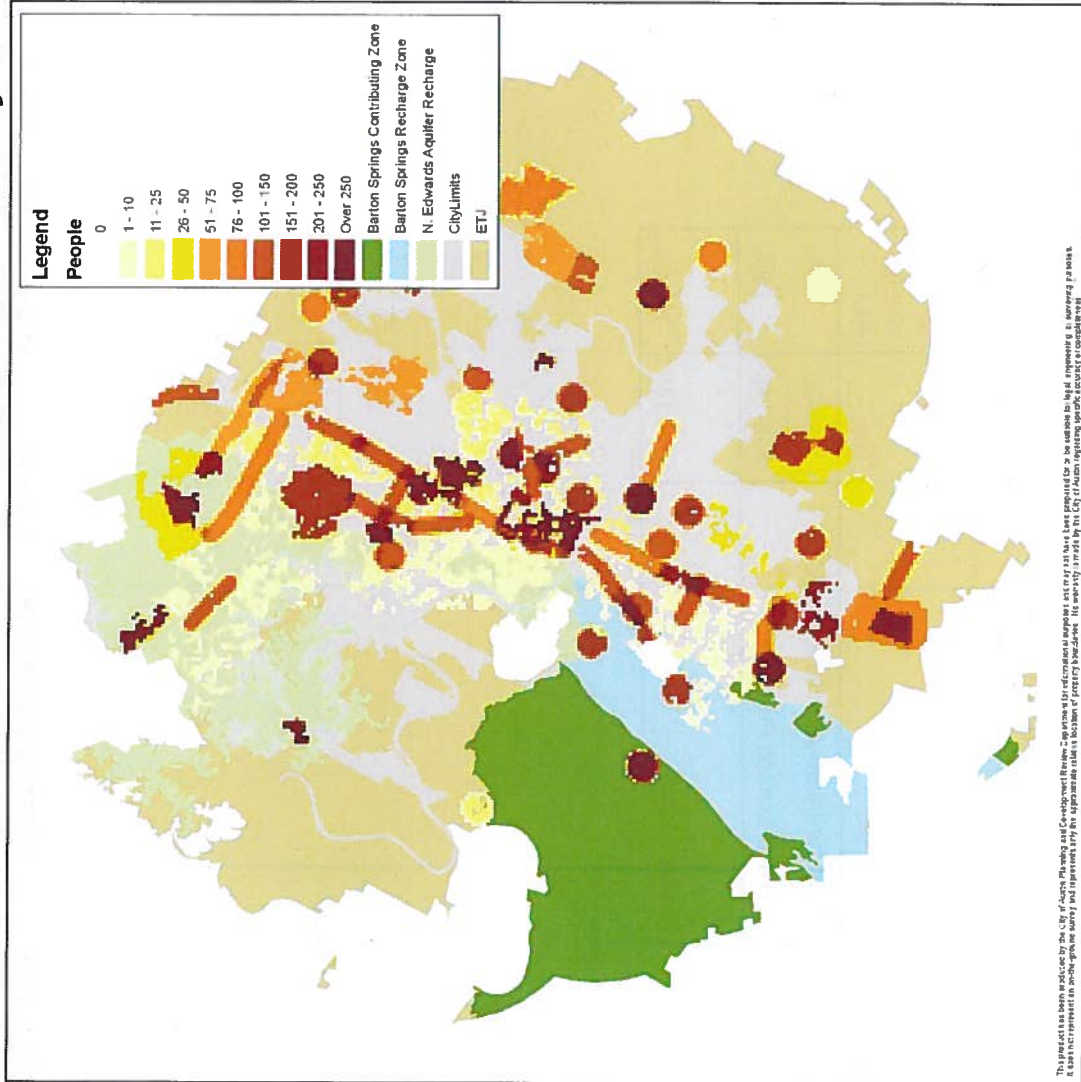
Mexico City, Mexico	
City Area	366,720 Acres
Population	573 Sq. Miles
Population Density	8,800,000
	24 Persons/Acre

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Jobs Added With Preferred Scenario by City Jurisdictions

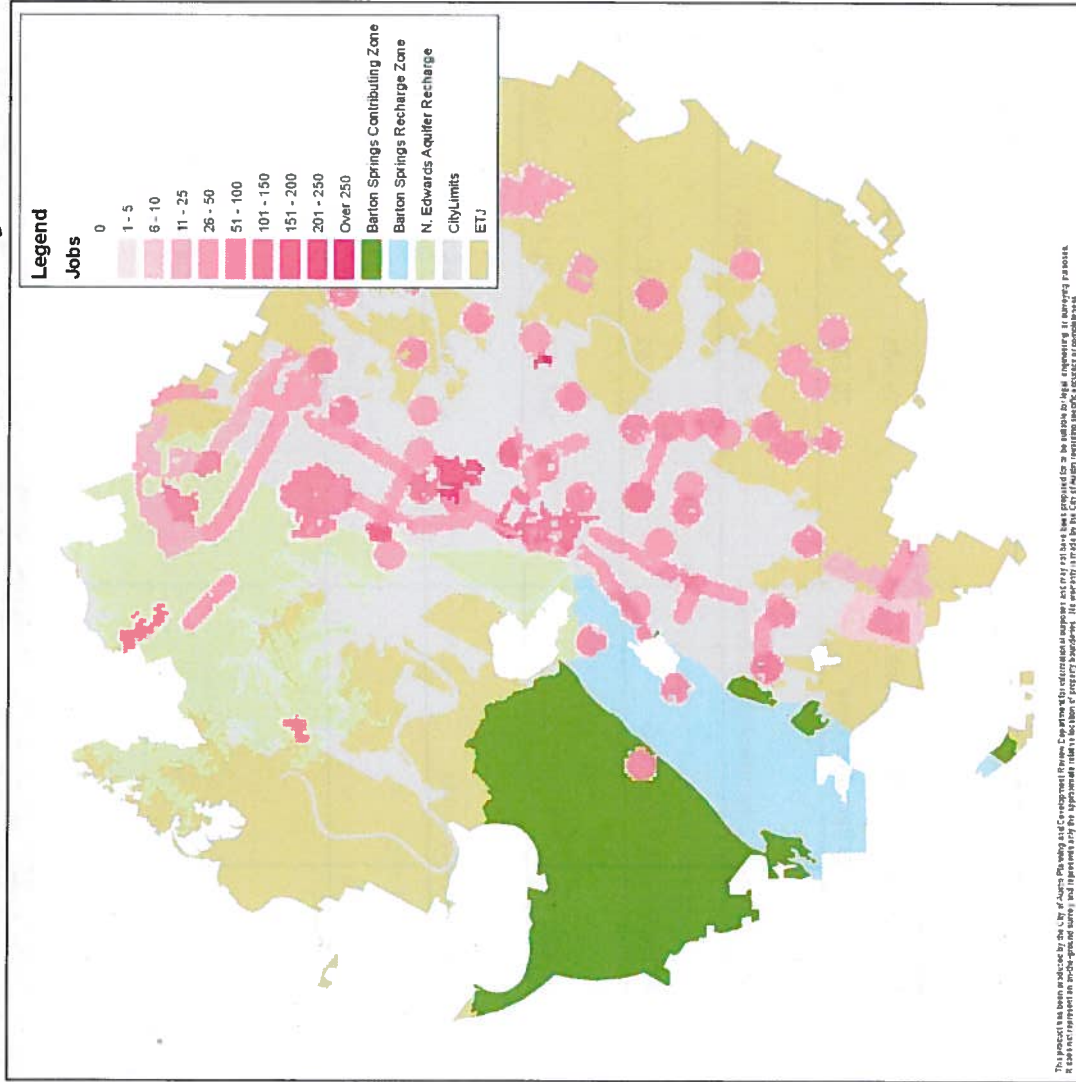
Jurisdiction	Total Added 2009-2039	
	Jobs	% Distribu tion
Extra-territorial Jurisdiction (ETJ) Full and Limited Purpose	53,990	18%
	246,199	82%
Grand Total	300,189	100.0%

Population Added with Preferred Scenario by Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone



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Jobs Added with Preferred Scenario by Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone



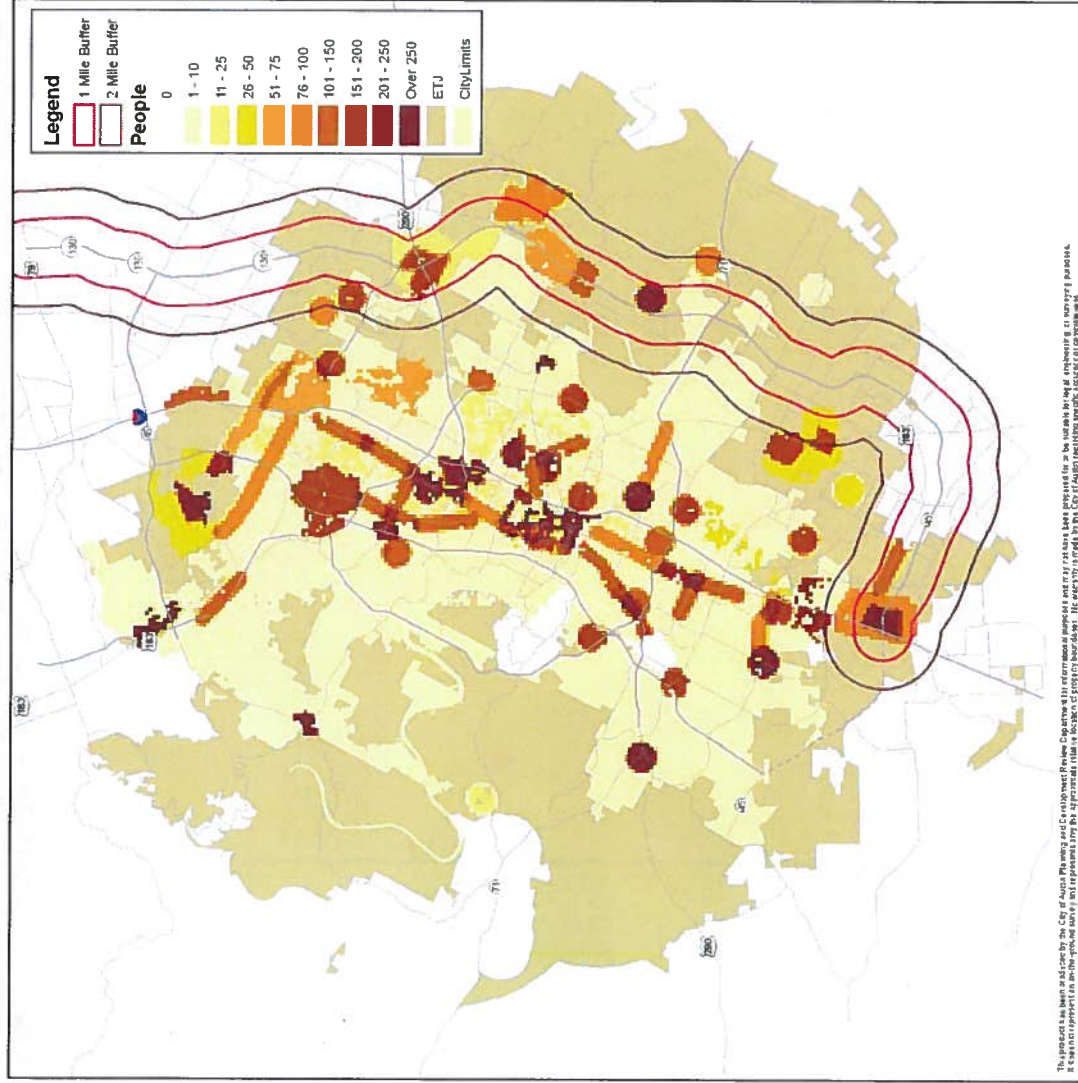
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Population and Jobs Added with Preferred Scenario By Edwards Aquifer Zones

Recharge Zone	Total Added By 2039			Percentage of Grand Total	
	Population	Jobs	Pop.	Jobs	
Barton Springs Contributing Zone	15,981	5,263	2.1%		1.8%
Barton Springs Recharge Zone	20,533	6,632	2.7%		2.2%
Total in Barton Edwards Aquifer Zone	36,514	11,895	4.9%		4.0%
N. Edwards Recharge Zone	107,851	41,219	14.4%		13.7%
Total in Edwards Aquifer Zones	144,365	53,114	19.2%		17.7%
Rest of ETJ/City Limits	605,635	246,885	80.8%		82.3%
Grand Total	750,000	300,000	100.0%		100.0%

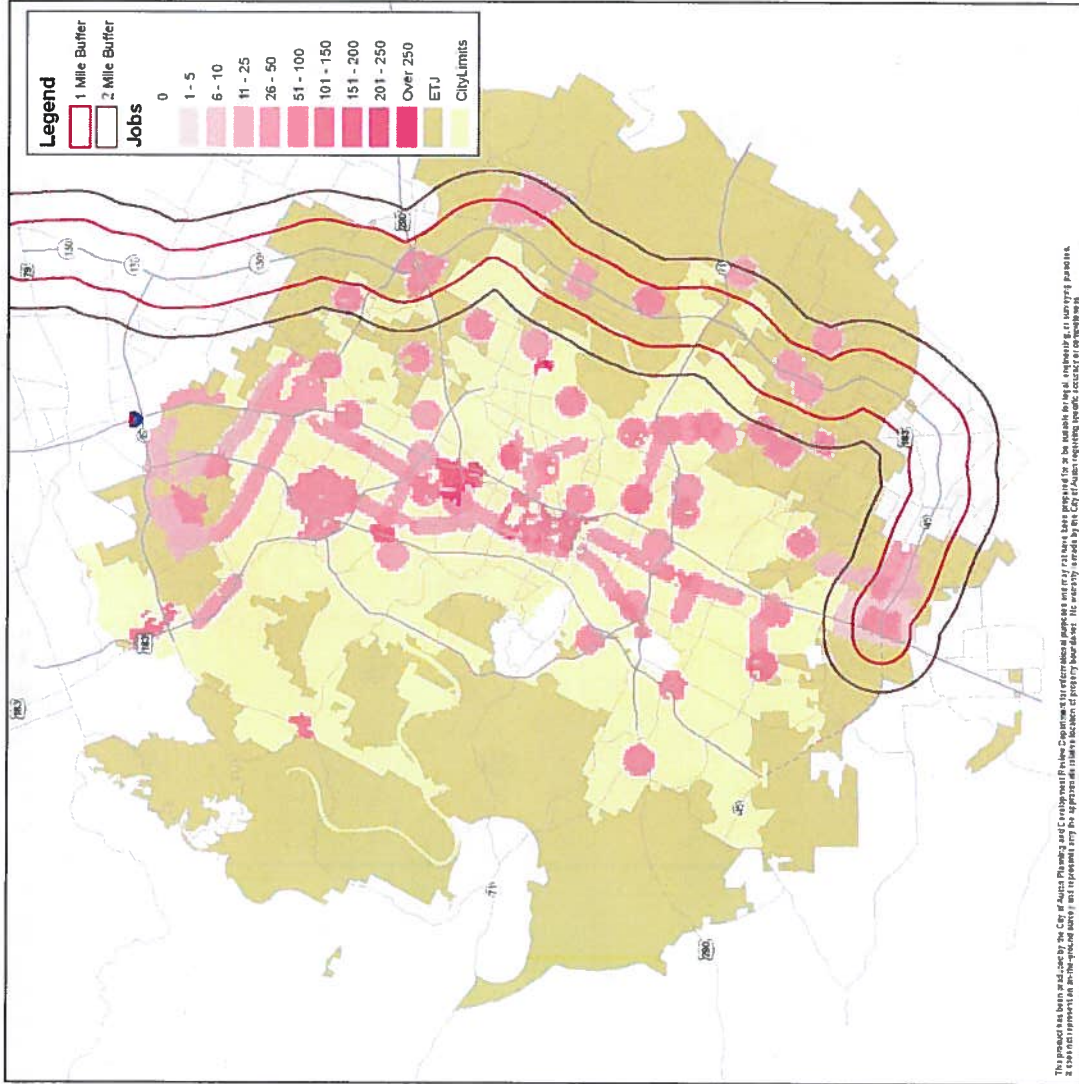
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Population Added with Preferred Scenario in SH130/45 Areas



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Jobs Added with Preferred Scenario in SH130/45 Areas



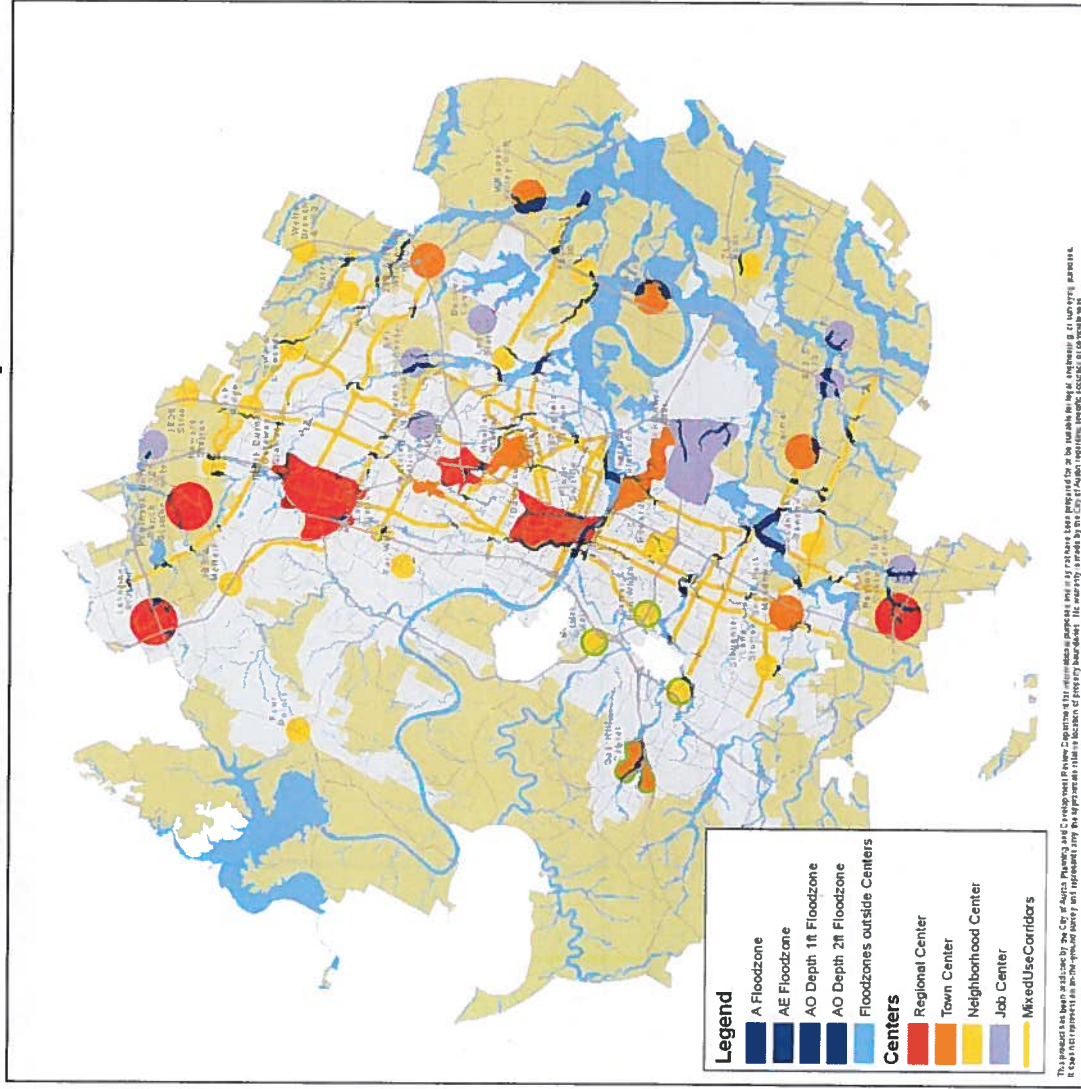
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Population and Jobs Added with Preferred Scenario in SH 130/45 Areas

Area	Total Added By 2039		Percentage of Grand Total	
	Population	Jobs	Population	Jobs
Within 1 mile	95,481	34,165	12.7%	4.6%
Within 2 miles	33,935	12,858	4.5%	1.7%
Total Within 2 Miles	129,416	47,023	17.3%	15.7%
Rest of ETJ/City Limits	620,584	252,977	82.7%	84.3%
Grand Total	750,000	300,000	100.0%	100.0%

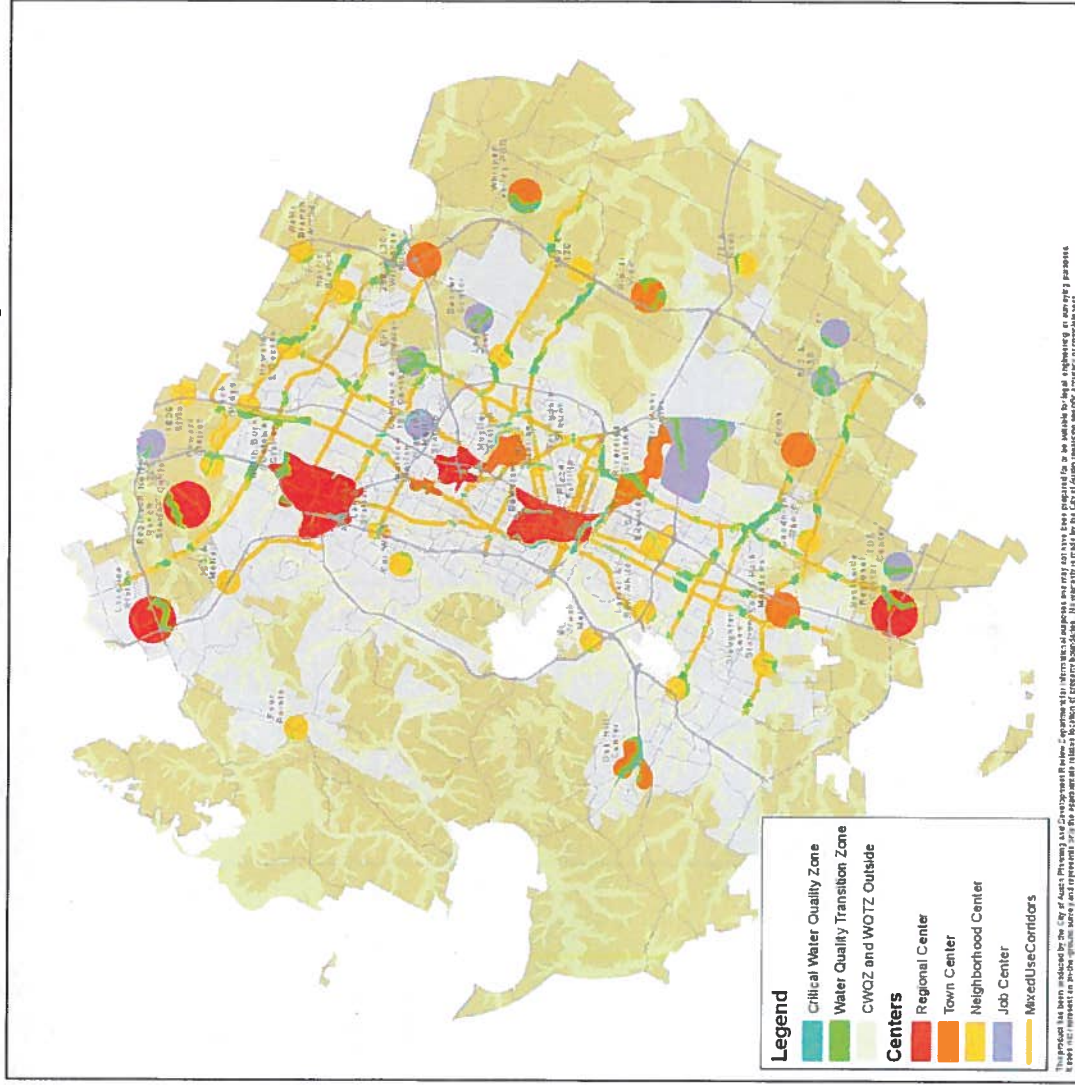
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Flood Plains and Growth Concept



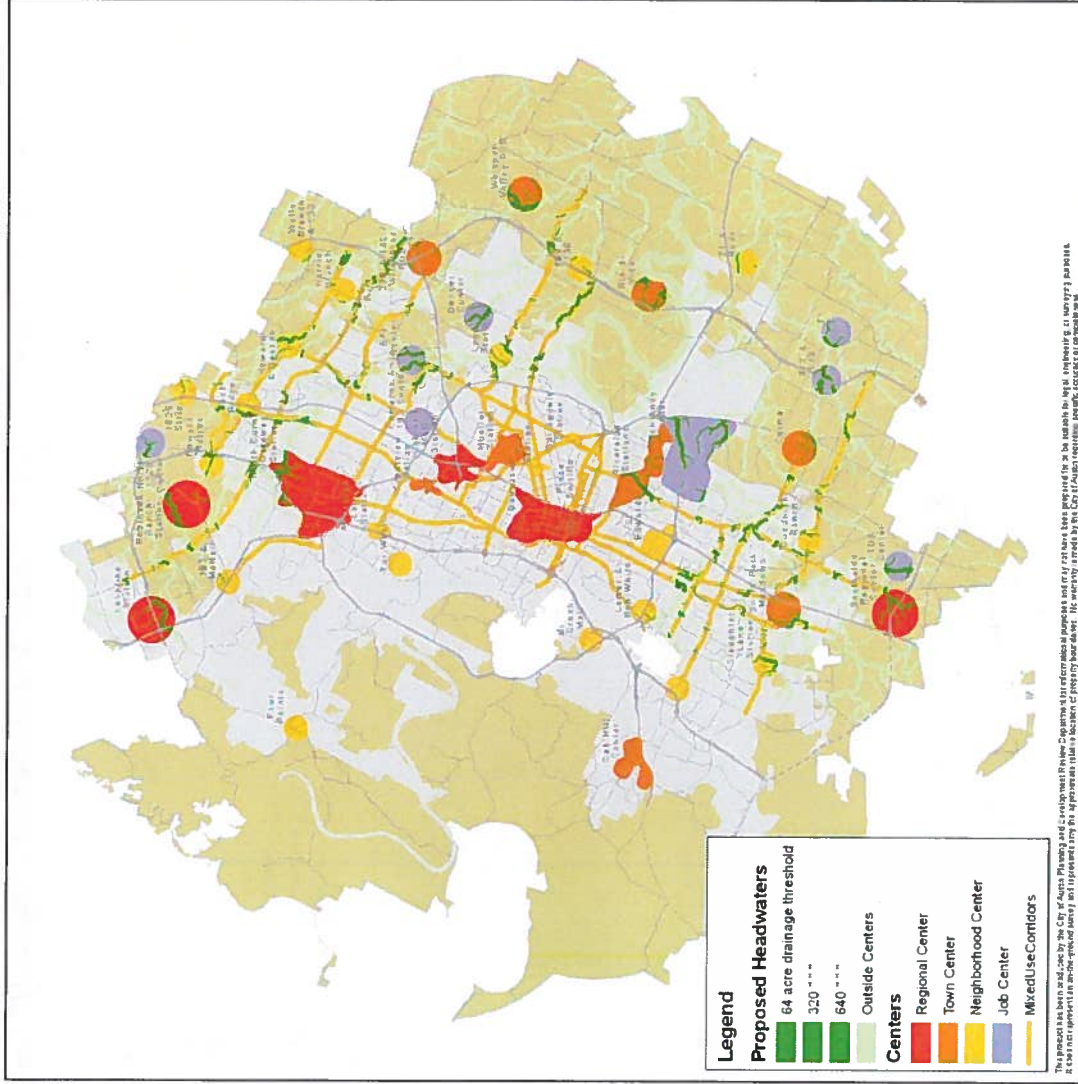
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Stream Buffers and Growth Concept



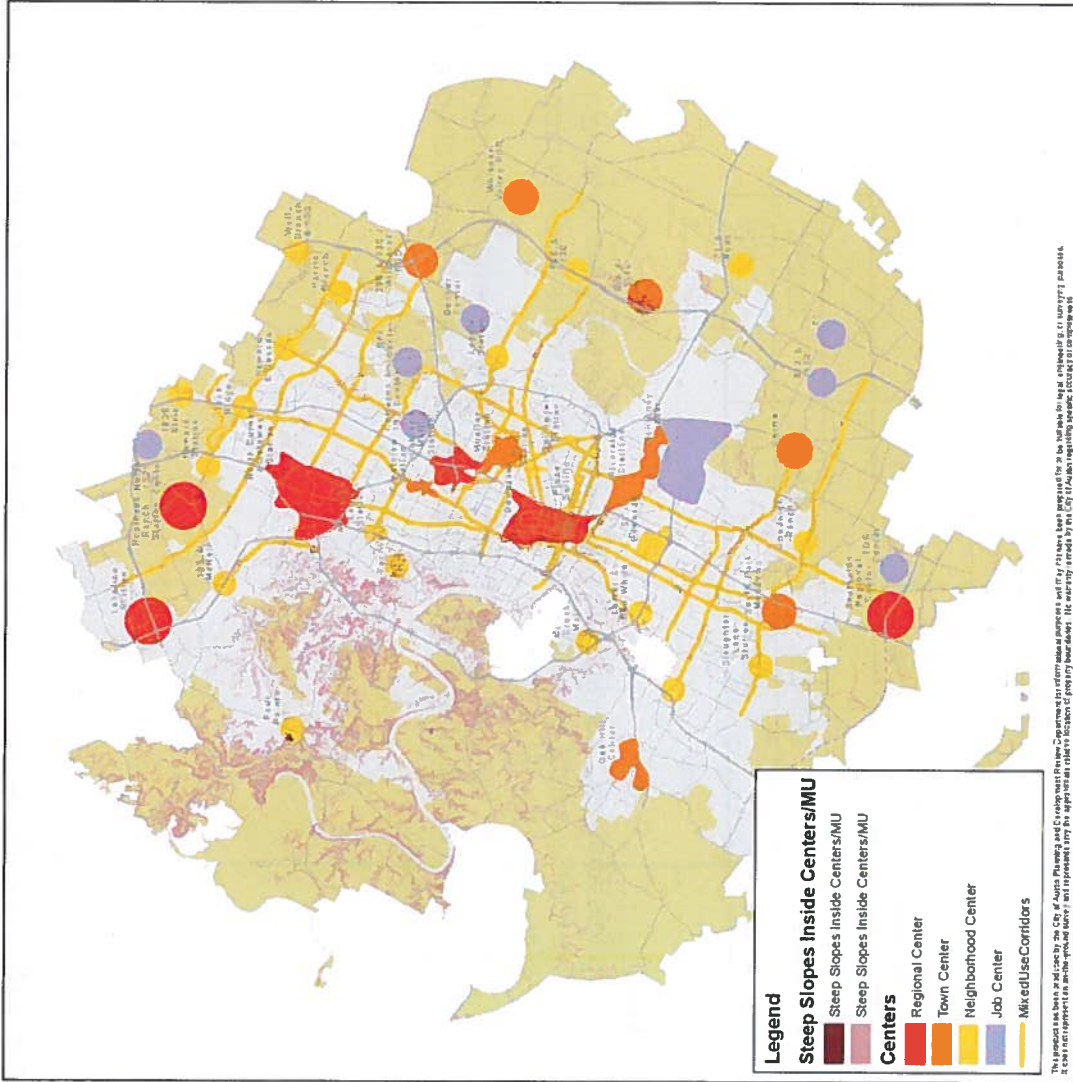
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Proposed Headwaters and Growth Concept



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Steep Slopes and Growth Concept



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Environmentally Sensitive Areas¹ in Centers and Corridors

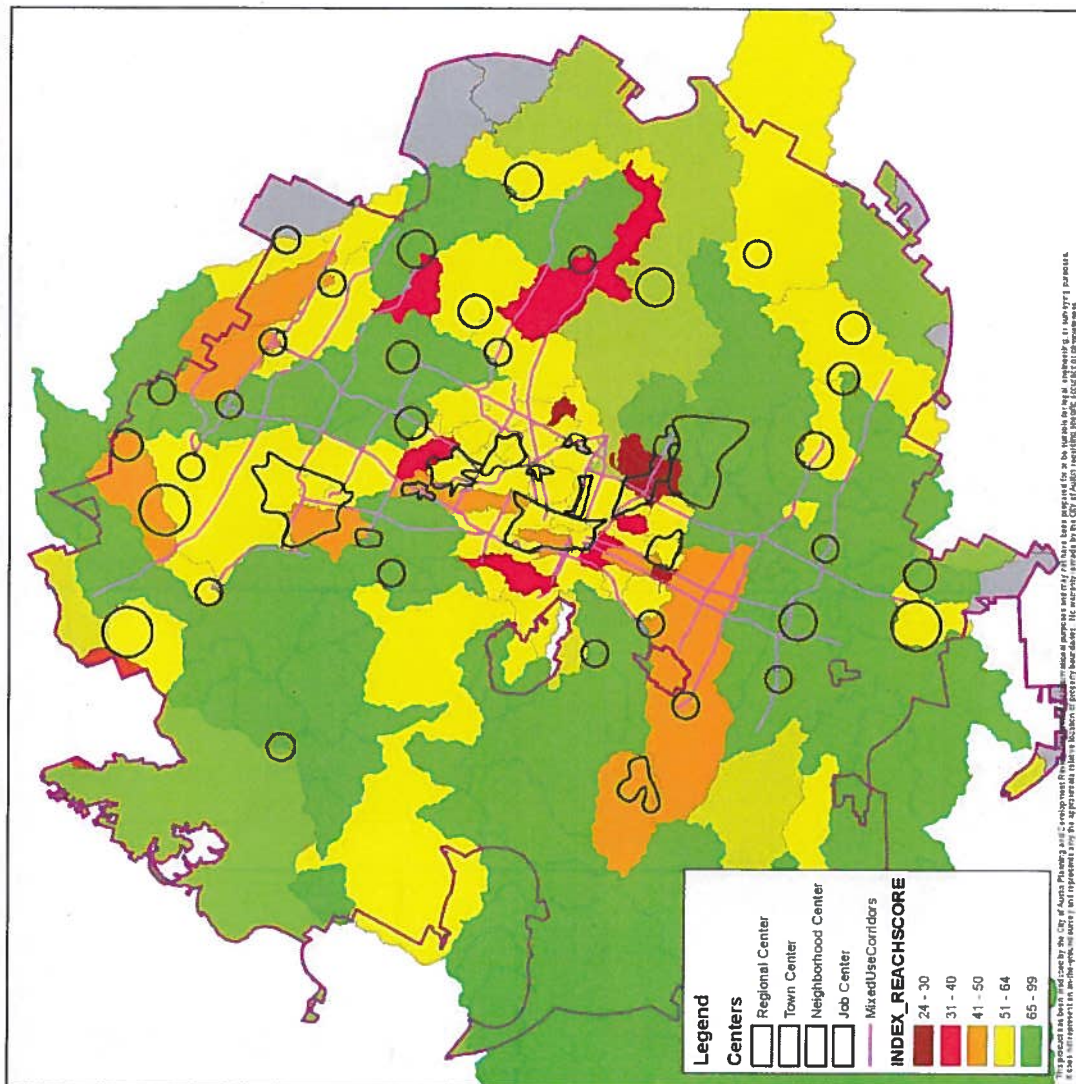
Type	Environmentally Sensitive Acres		
	Outside	Inside	Total Acreage
Centers	25,076.6	5,139.0	30,215.6
Percentage	83%	17%	100%
Corridors	25,292.7	4,999.5	30,292.1
Percentage	83%	17%	100%

Notes:

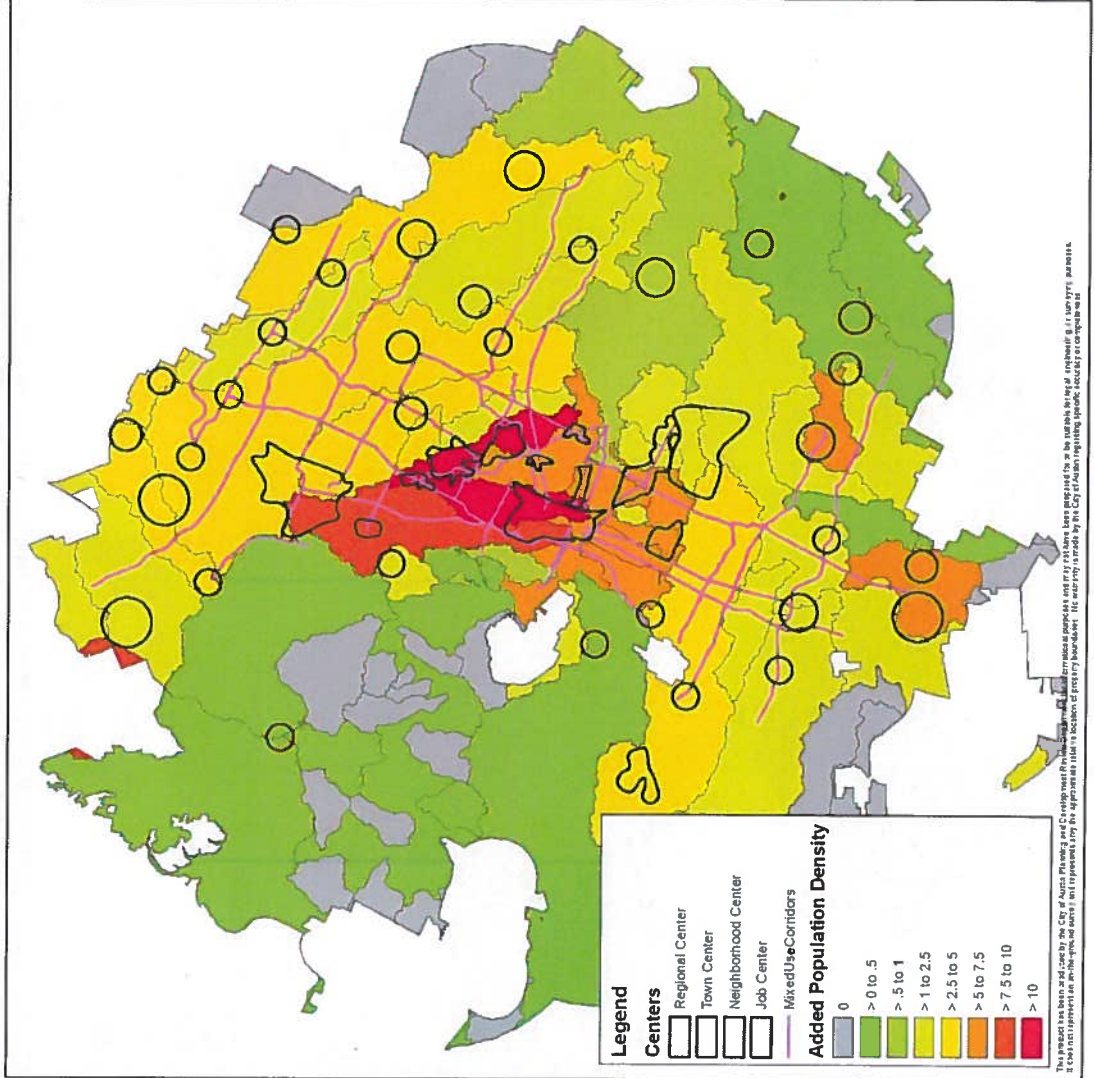
1. In this analysis, this refers to areas within the 100-year flood plain, steep slopes greater than 15%, critical and water quality transition zones, and the proposed headwaters in the eastern portion of the ETJ.
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Watershed Environmental Integrity Index Scores And Growth Concept

This is the best descriptor of overall environmental condition for the sampling reach. Index scores are an integer between 0 and 100 with the scores classified as such: Excellent 88-100, Very Good 76-87, Good 63-75, Fair 51-62, Marginal 38-50 Poor 26-37, Bad 13-25, Very Bad 0-12. Problem Scores are an integer between 1 and 100 with 1 being "No Problem" and 100 being a highest priority. Resources: EII Methodology, Problem Score Methodology, Lake Index Methodology is in draft and is forthcoming.

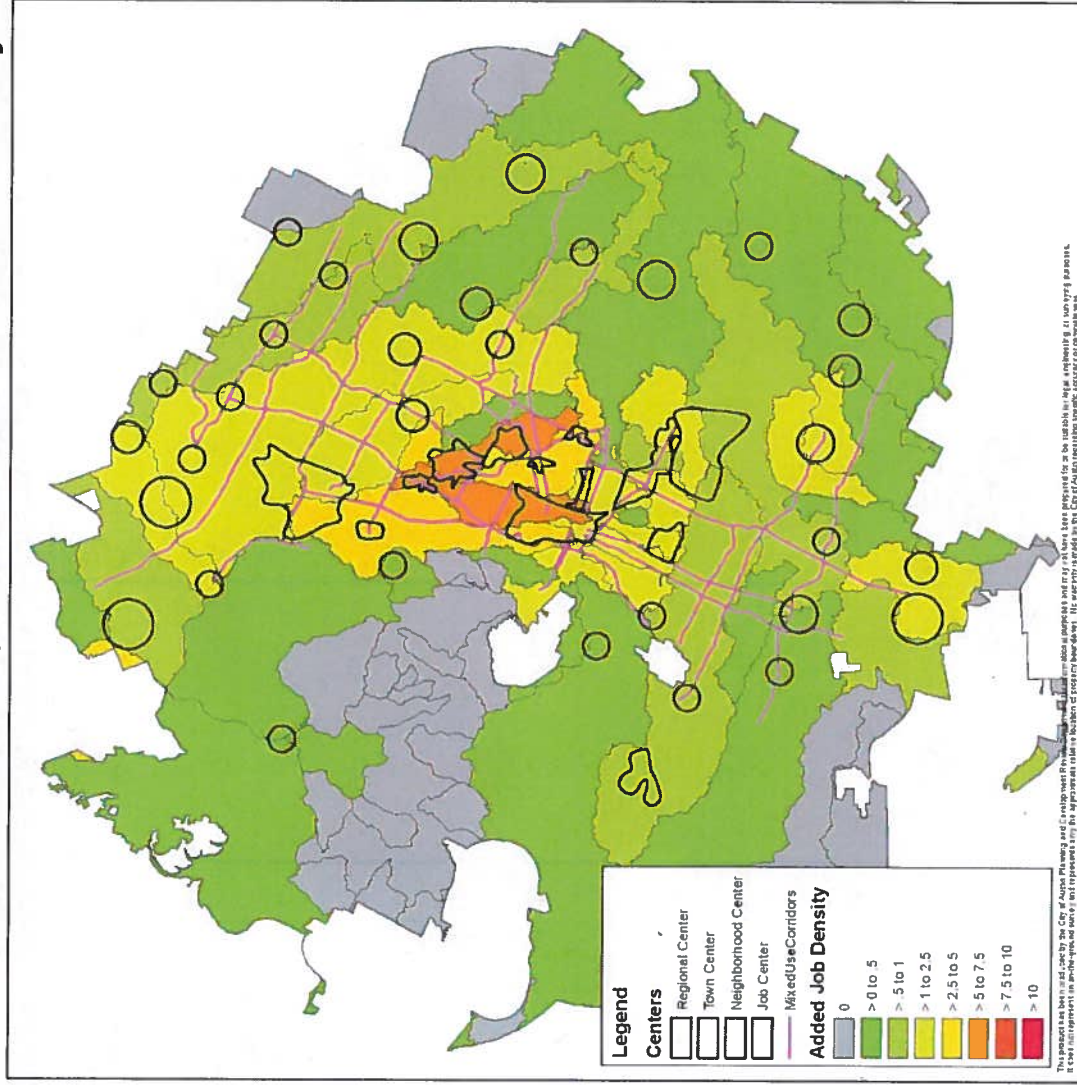


Added Population Density with Preferred Scenario by Watershed Zones



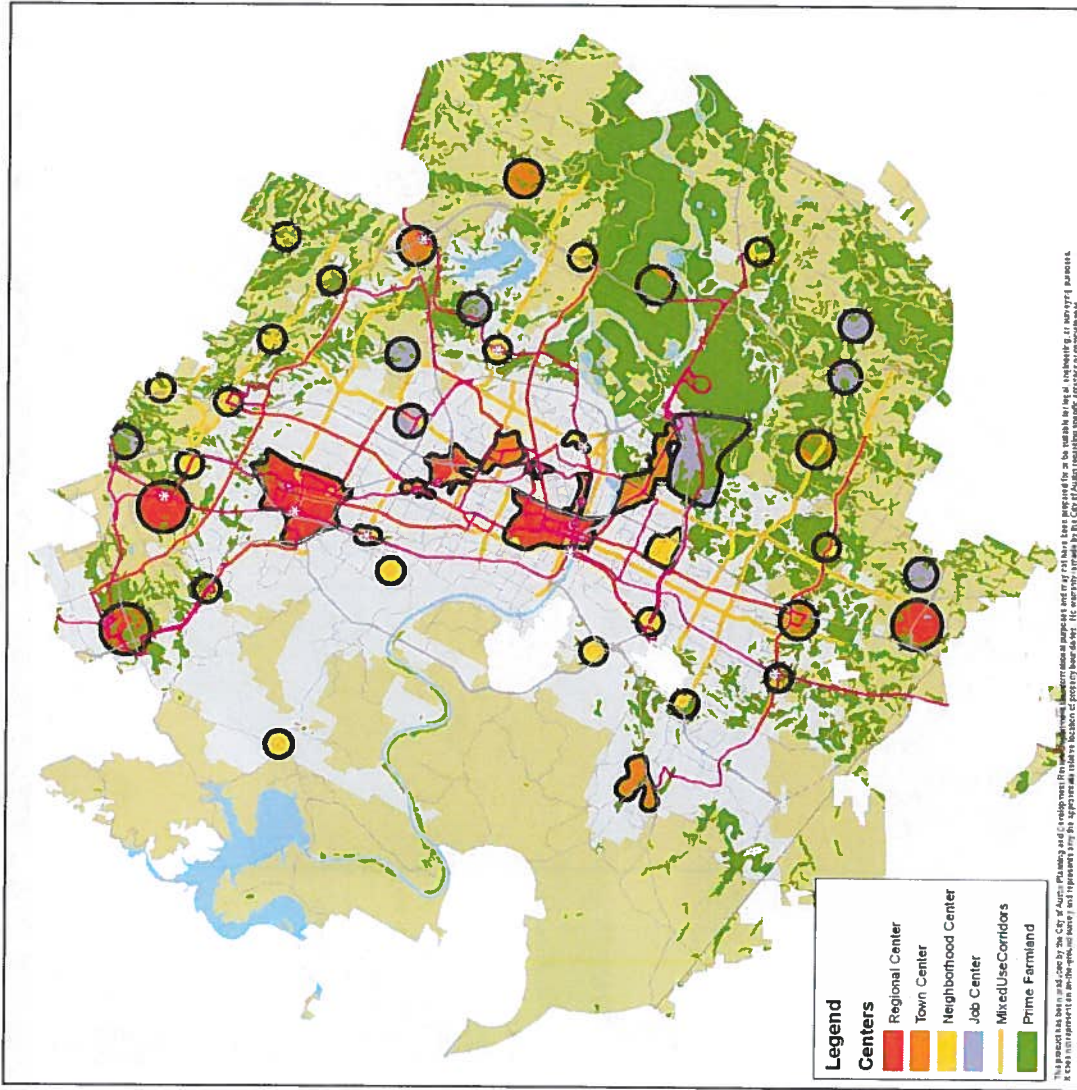
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Added Jobs Density with Preferred Scenario by Watershed Zones



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Prime Farmland and Growth Concept



	Acres	
	Centers	Corridors
All areas prime farmland	7,807	22,409
Not in prime farmland	5,241	25,051
Grand Total	30,216	30,292

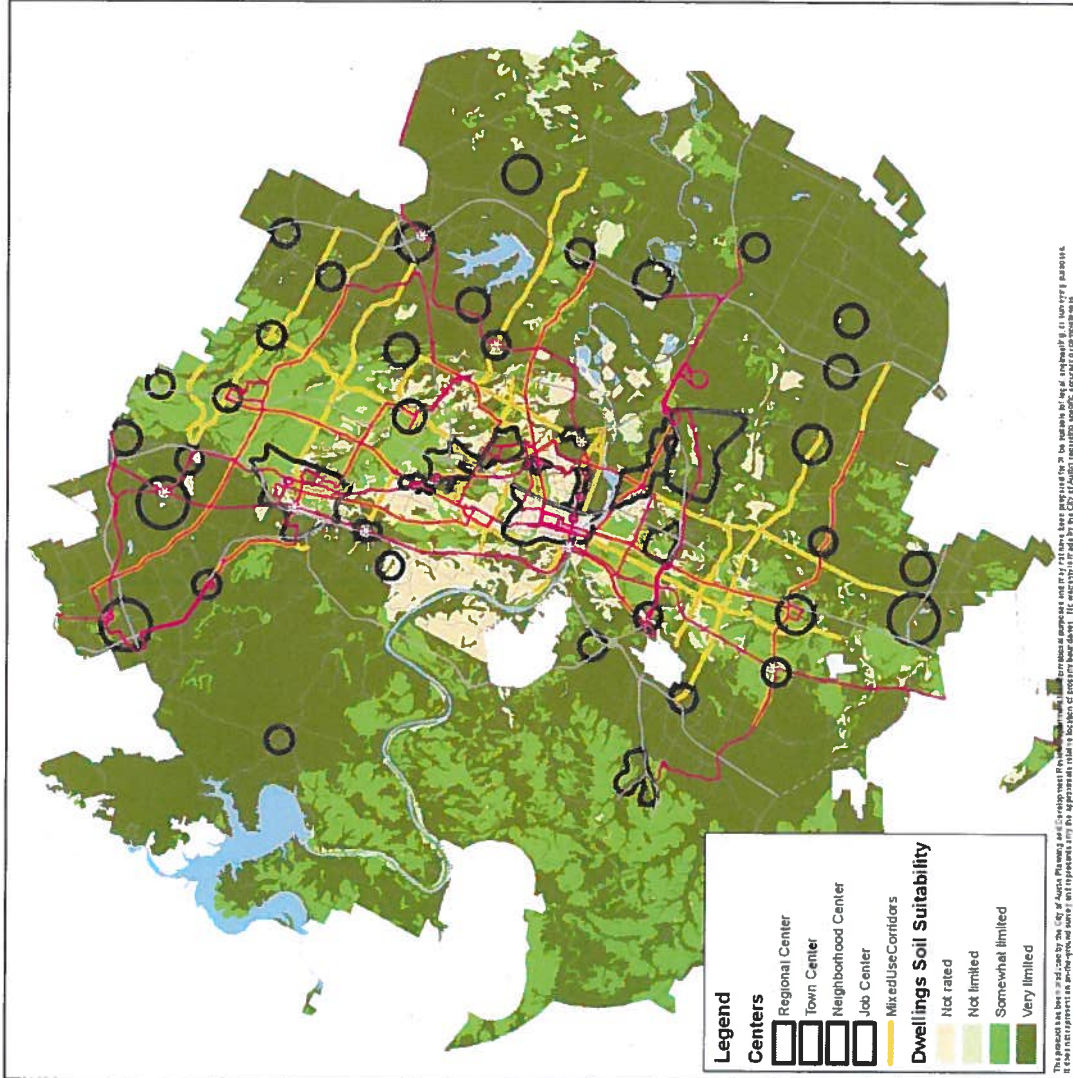
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Growth Concept

Dwellings Soil Suitability and Growth Concept



	Acres	
	Centers	Corridors
Not limited	288	303
Not rated	4,328	5,413
Somewhat limited	5,367	9,419
Very limited	20,233	15,157
Grand Total	30,216	30,292

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