

Syracuse - Onondaga County Planning Agency

- E-911 Address Administration
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- Syracuse Office of Zoning Administration
- Planning Services
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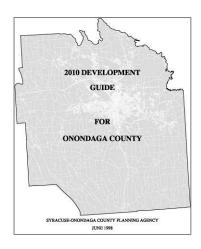
Provides recommendations on approximately 600 planning and zoning referrals annually from 35 municipalities

- Intent: "to bring pertinent inter-community or county-wide planning, zoning, site plan and subdivision considerations to the attention of neighboring municipalities and agencies having jurisdiction"
- Review: "compatibility of land uses, traffic, community character, drainage, municipal and county development policies, capital programs or regulatory measures, such other matters as may relate to public convenience, government efficiency, and to the achievement and maintaining of a satisfactory community environment."

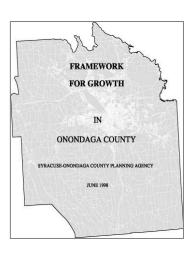
Limitations:

- NYS Home Rule local planning and zoning documents
- Ability to overrule with supermajority vote
- Only actions within 500' of a 'trigger'
- Varied interpretation of extent of review permitted
- Difficulty in assessing and assigning inter-municipal impact for cumulative effects of development on individual projects
- Economic conditions

2010 Development Guide (1998)

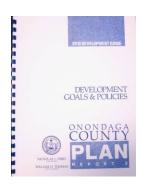


2010 Development Guide for Onondaga County

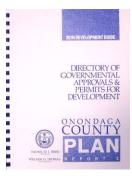


Framework For Growth in Onondaga County

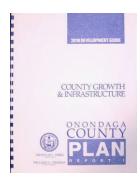
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County Growth & Infrastructure



Directory of Governmental Approvals & Permits for Development

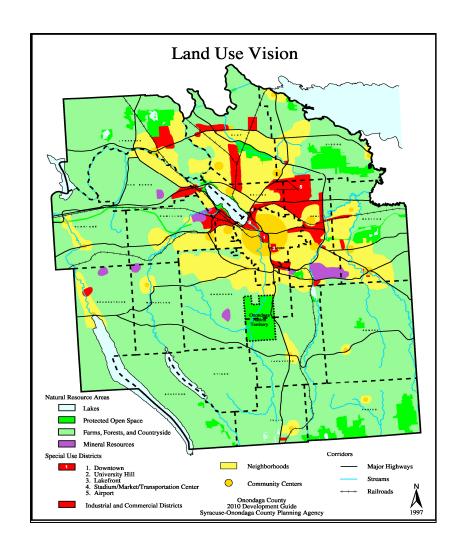


Development Goals & Policies

2010 Development Guide Goals & Strategies

Goals For Onondaga County

- Economic Growth
- An Attractive Community
- Diversity and Choice
- Fiscal Strength



2010 Development Guide Policies

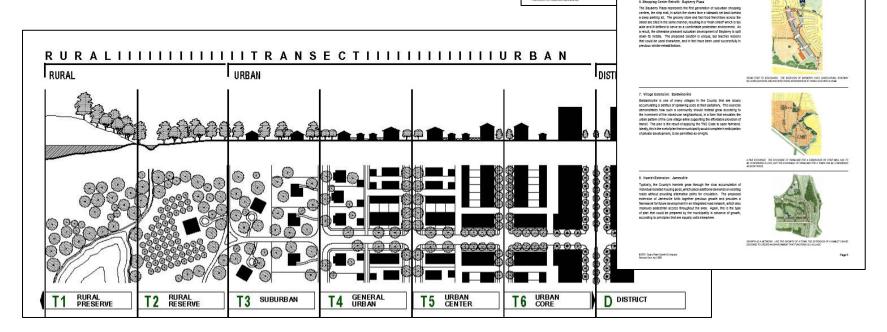
- Urban and Suburban Settlement Patterns
- Consider Natural Resources
- Consider Infrastructure Costs
- Invest In Existing Communities
- Redevelop Obsolete and Vacant Sites
- Protect and Maintain Existing
 Infrastructure

- Preserve Transportation Assets
- Conduct Coordinated Reviews
- Infrastructure for Job Creation
- Protect the Rural Economy
- Promote Sustainable Land Development
- Encourage Compact
 Development in Rural Areas

Onondaga County Settlement Plan

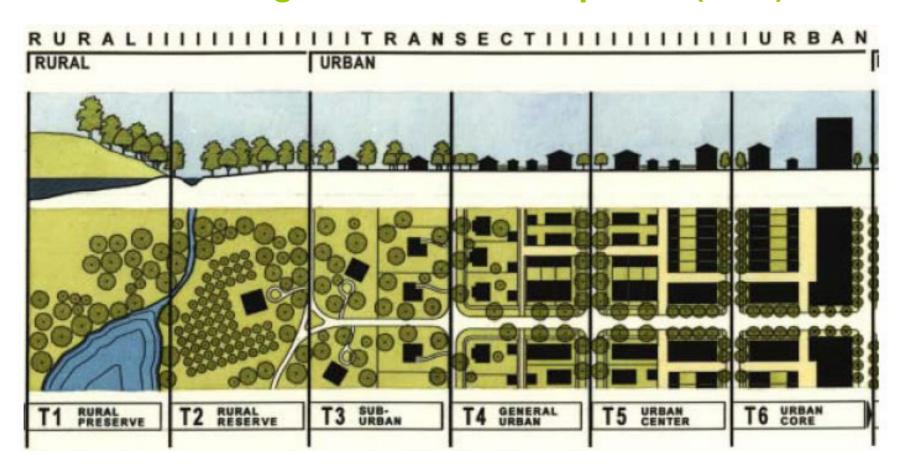
THE REGIONAL PLAN

- Regional Plan & Pilot Projects
- Model Traditional Neighborhood Development (TND) Code
- Design Guidelines



Onondaga County Settlement Plan

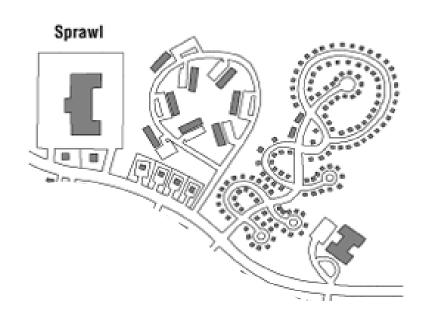
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Conventional Zoning vs. Traditional Neighborhood Development (TND) Zoning

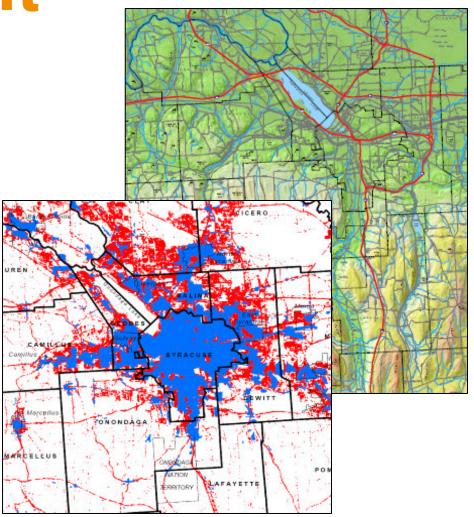
- Individual site
- Private site plan
- Property access
- Single-use zones
- Single-purpose streets
- Automobile dominance
- On-site amenities

- Community vision
- Neighborhood scale & design
- Connectivity
- Mixed-use neighborhoods
- Multi-purpose streets
- Pedestrian & transit friendly
- Civic spaces





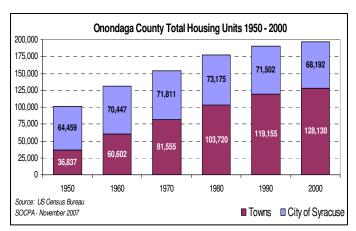
Regional Development Trends & Decisions

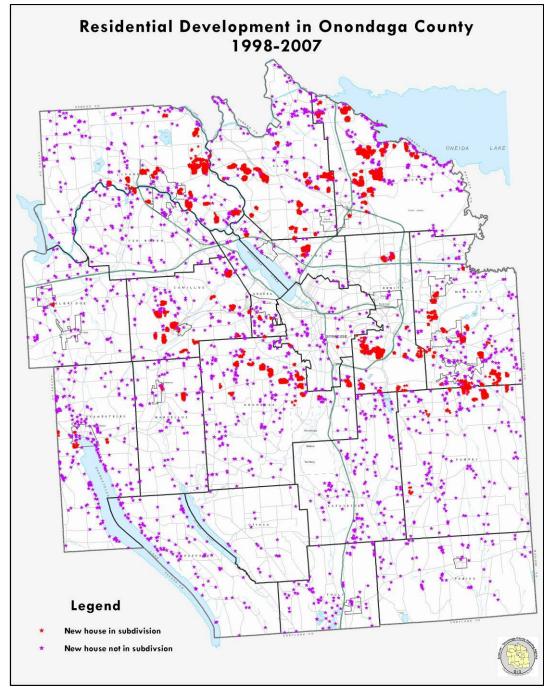


Housing Unit Growth

7,000 new units since 2000

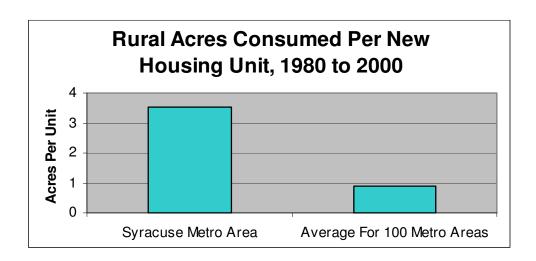
- 147 subdivisions
- 2,600 acres
- 160 rural units annually





Housing Unit Growth (continued)

- Home Sizes Up 40%
- Avg. Urban Lot Size = 0.87 ac
 Avg. Rural Lot Size = 8.15 ac



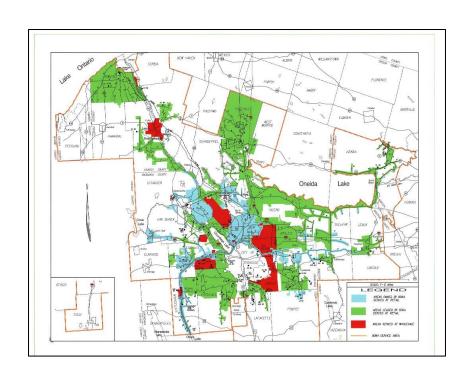




Water Infrastructure Expansion

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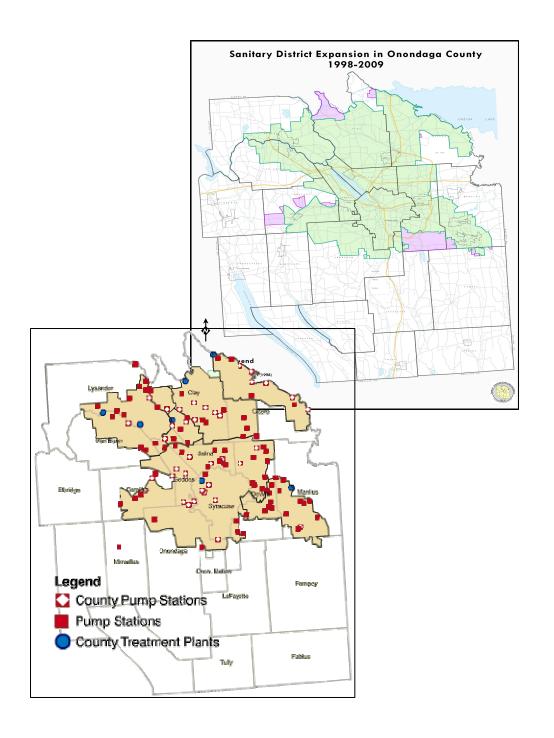
- 144 mi. of new water main
- 1,075 new hydrants
- 3 new storage facilities
- 2 new pumping stations
- Cost per 1,000 gal up 78%
- Annual Water Delivered down 11%





Wastewater and Stormwater Infrastructure

- 57,201 feet of new sewer in 2007
- Added 12,550 acres to Sanitary District since 1998
- Aging Infrastructure, Stormwater mandates, Septic limitations

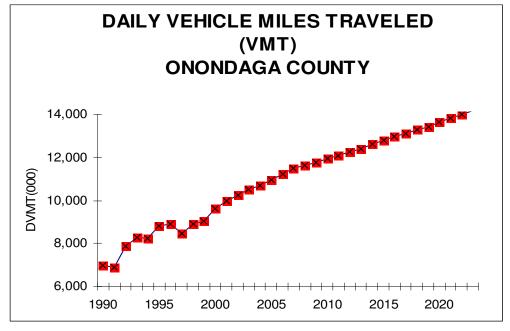


Transportation Infrastructure

- Added 61 Miles of New Road since 2000
- 43% Increase in Daily VMT since 1990
- Average Commute is Now Over 20 Minutes

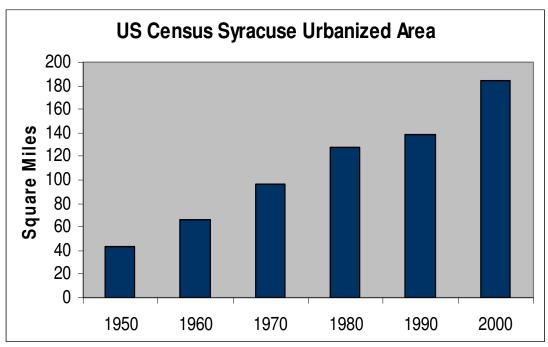


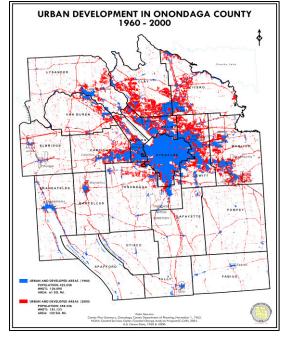


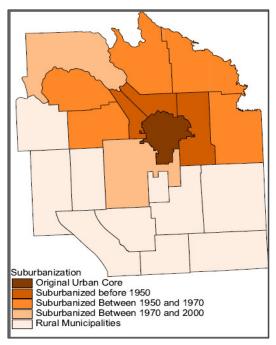


Expansion of Our Urbanized Area

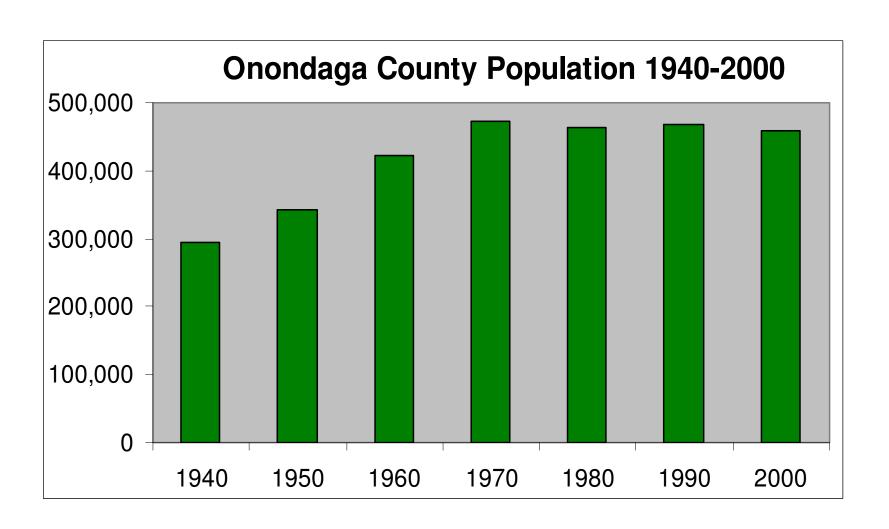
- Urban land increased
 92% since 1970
- Increased by 50 square miles in 1990s
- Suburbanization of rural towns







NO Regional Population Growth



Population Trends

City of Syracuse 1970-2000

Population down 50,000

Households down 8,000

Housing Units down 3,600

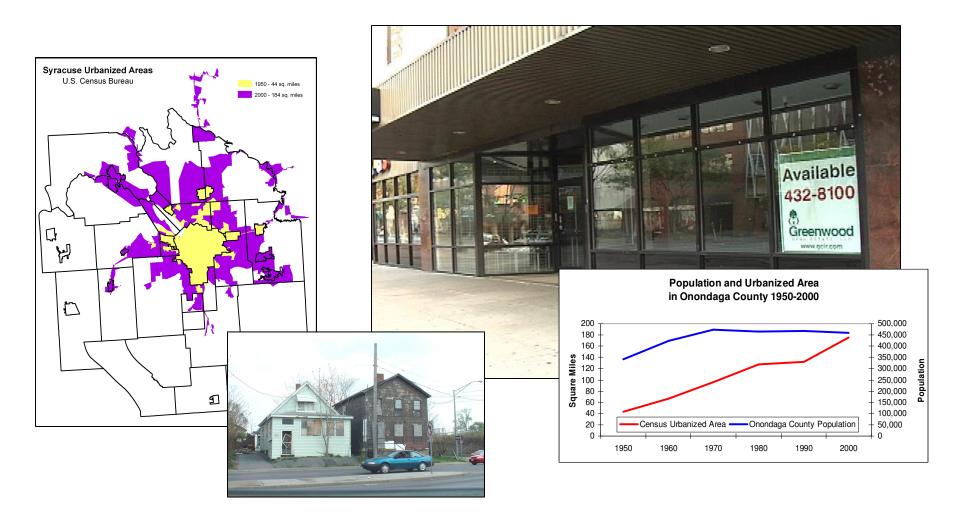
Towns 1970-2000

Population up 35,000

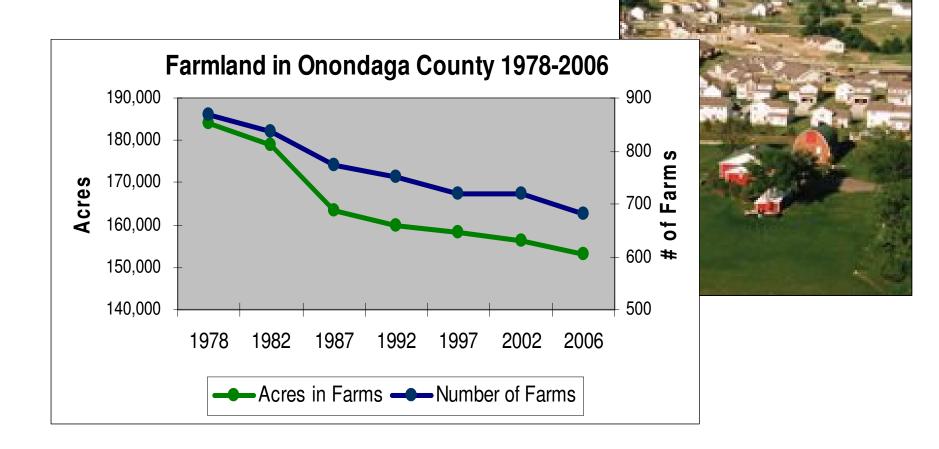
Households up 44,000

Housing Units up 47,000

Continuing Challenges....



A Reduction in Farmland



- A Reduction in Farmland
- Inability to Support Mass Transit

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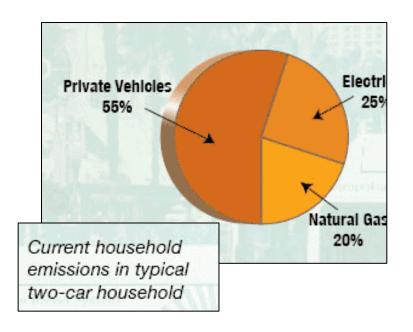
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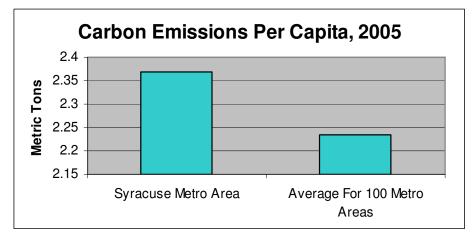
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- Reduction in Farmland
- Inability to Support Mass Transit
- A Larger
 Carbon Footprint







- A Reduction in Farmland
- An Inability to Support Mass Transit
- Increased driving and a larger carbon footprint
- Demand for facilities and public services in new areas

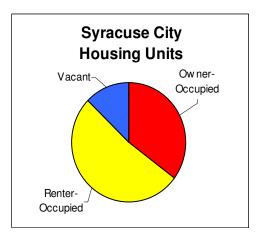


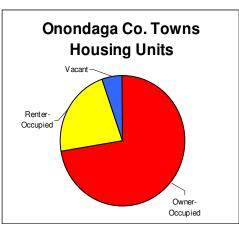
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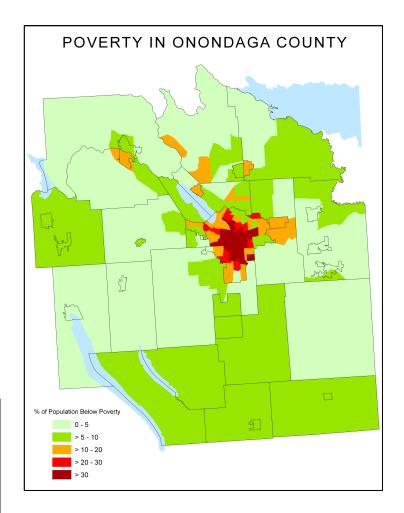
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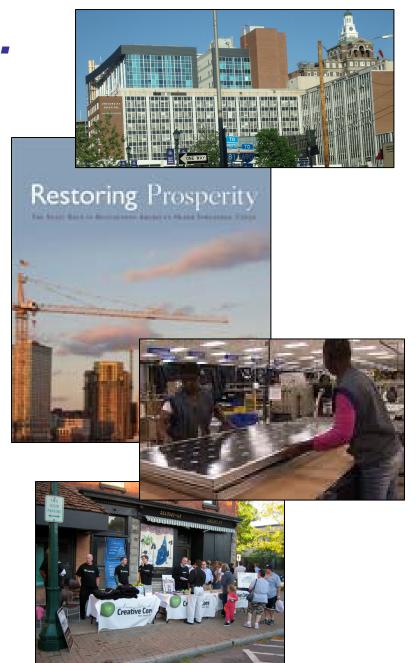
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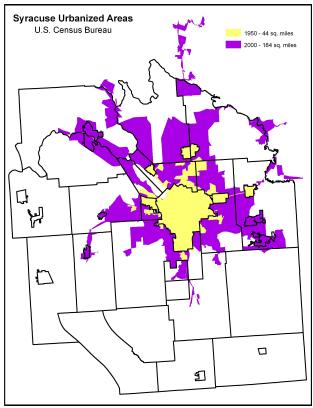


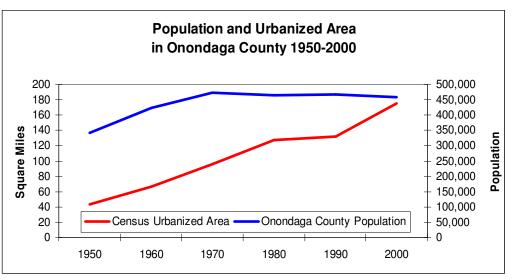


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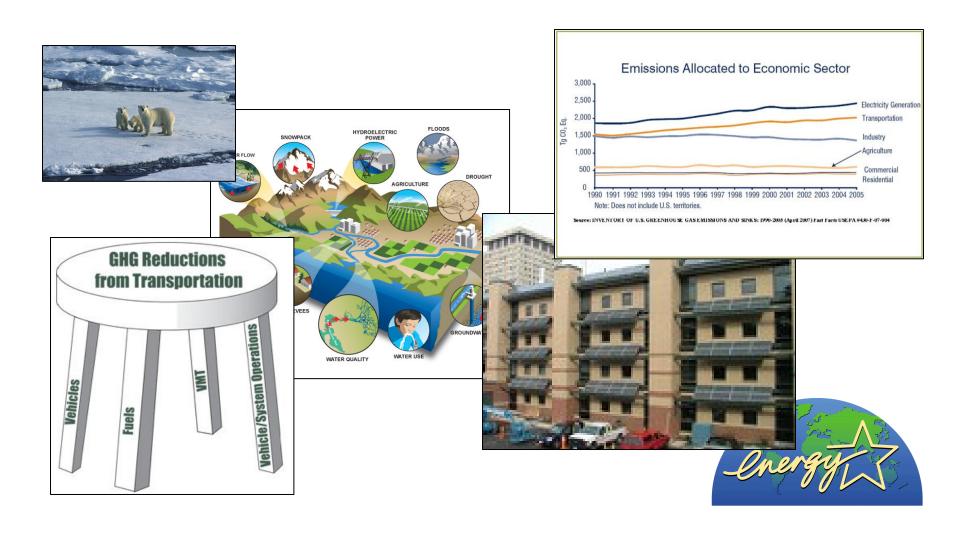
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- Economic Competiveness
- Spreading our tax dollars over a larger geographic area







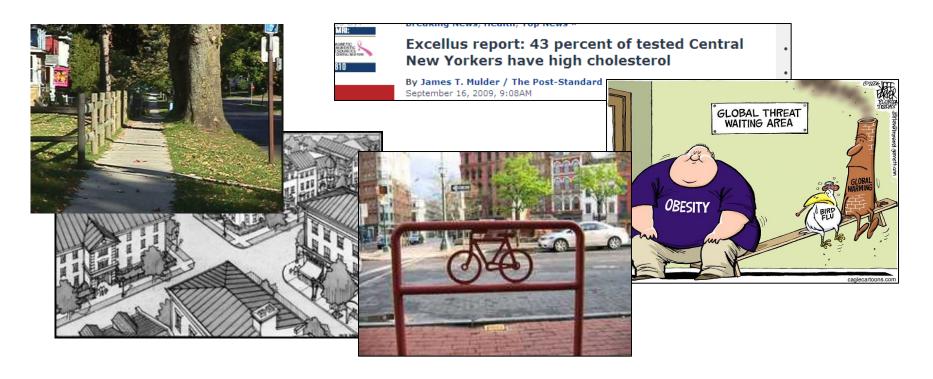
Climate Change and Reducing Pollution



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- Rising Gas and Energy Prices



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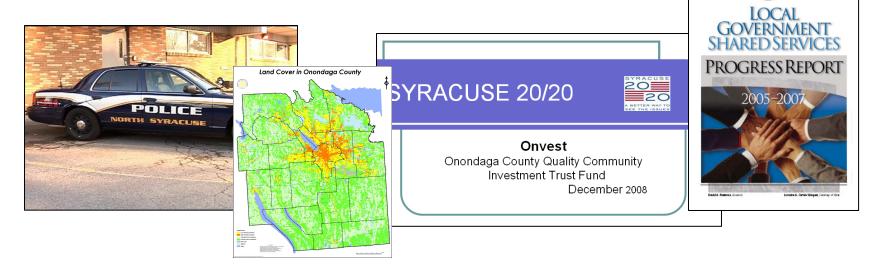


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 Community Discussion of Government Modernization and Efficiency



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- Climate Change and Reducing Pollution
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- Community Discussion of Government Modernization and Efficiency
- Smart Growth Legislation





Empire State Future

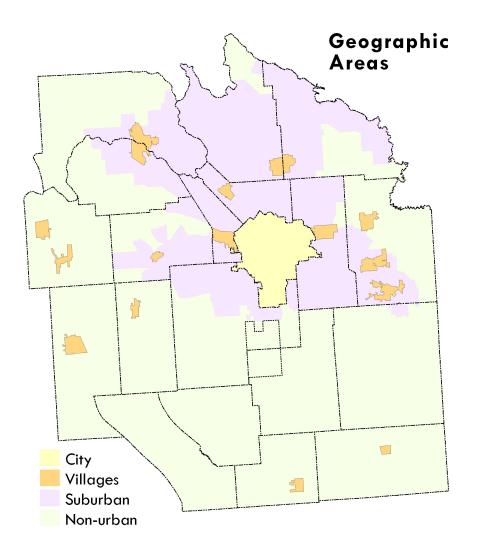
Community Planning & Transportation Survey



November 2010 Syracuse Metropolitan Transportation Council Syracuse-Onondaga County Planning Agency

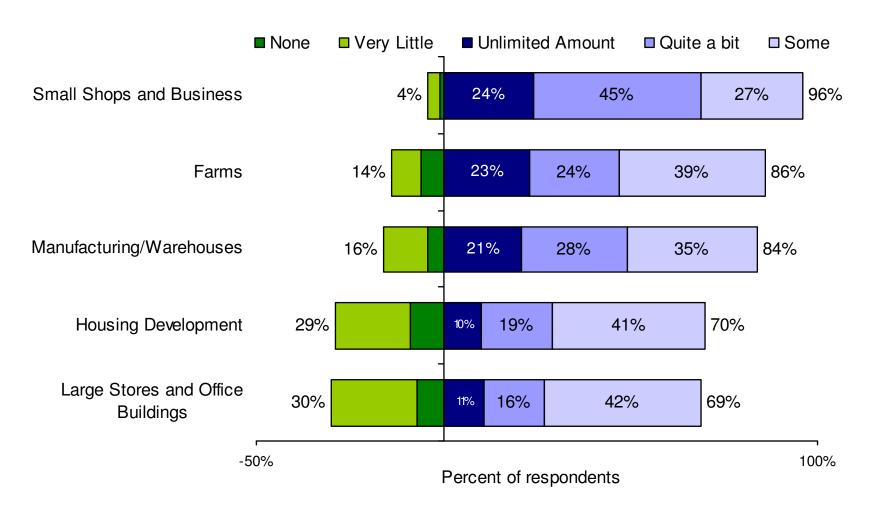
Background

- Statistically-valid
 - 3,900 randomly-selected households
 - 25% response rate
- +/- 3.5% margin of error
- Reported differences
 - Area of residence
 - Income
 - Age



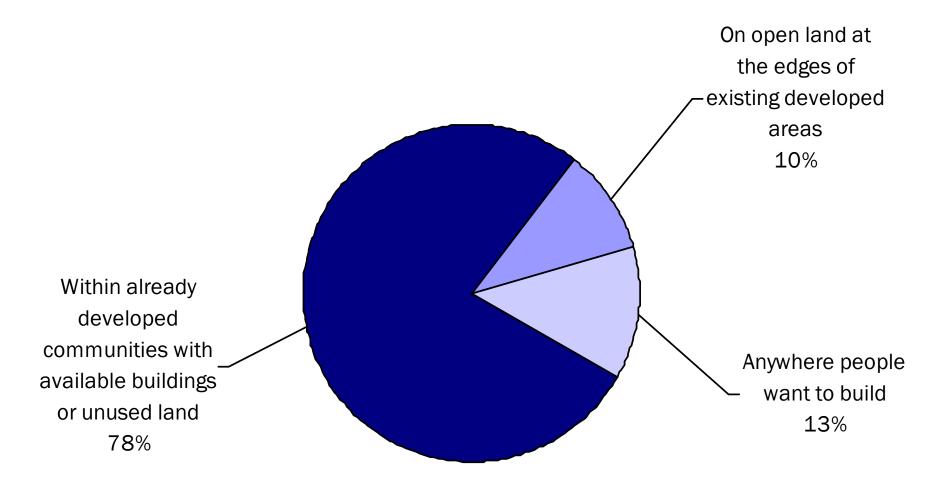
New Development Types

Please tell us how much of each type of new development you'd like to see in Onondaga County in the next 30 years, assuming our population remains generally the same as today.



Location of New Development

Please tell us where most future development in Onondaga County should be located.

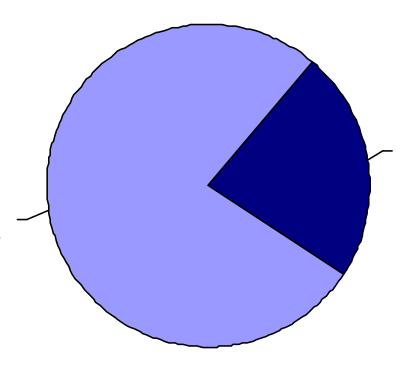


Model of New Development

Please tell us how future development in Onondaga County should be arranged.

Housing and buildings should be closely spaced, with sidewalks leading to nearby shops and parks, even if it means having smaller homes and yards and less space for parking lots

77%

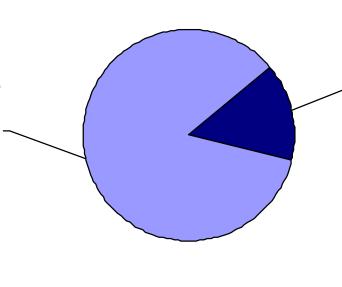


Housing and buildings should be spread out, even if it means less open areas and farmland and having to drive more 23%

Approach to New Development

Please tell us which scenario best represents how you would like to see future development take place in Onondaga County.

Future growth will occur mostly in existing communities, with lots of open space mainly in rural areas. Government spending will include investment in restoring older buildings, expanding bus service, sidewalks and bike paths, and fixing aging infrastructure (i.e., sewers, waterlines, roads and bridges). Spending on new infrastructure will be limited.



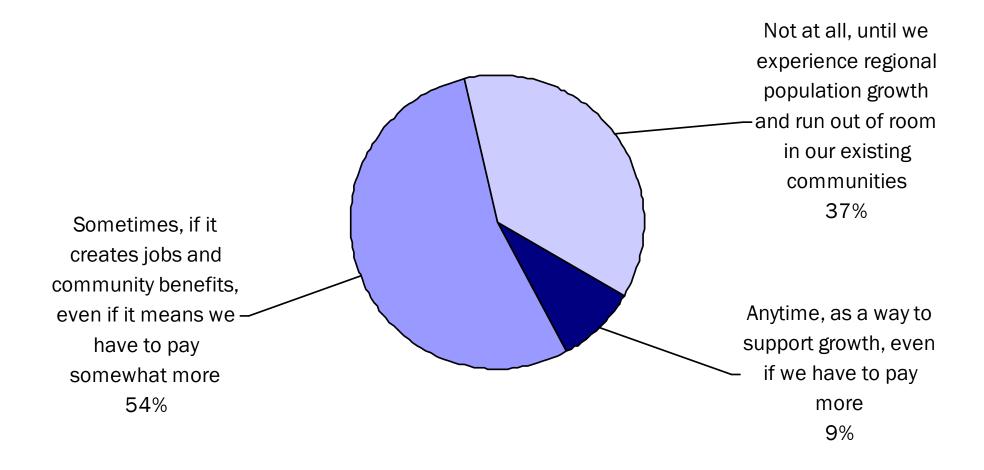
Future growth will follow the existing trend of new development in mostly suburban areas.

Government spending will include road widening, rural access to public water and sewers, and expanding fire/police and schools.

Investment in existing communities, farmland preservation, and public transit will be limited

Expansion of Services

When should government expand infrastructure and services into new areas (i.e., roads, sewers, schools)?



Perspectives on Planning

Which of the following statements is closest to your opinion?

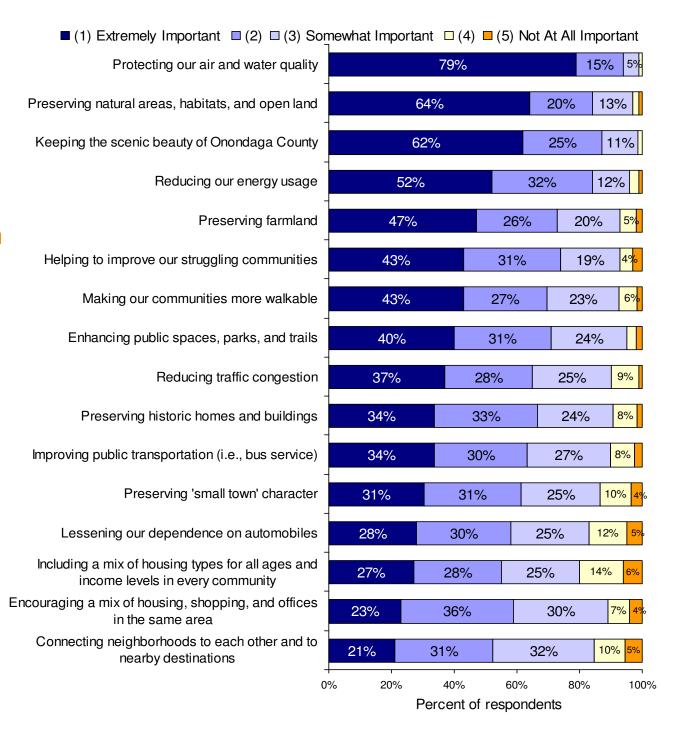
should be able to do what they want with New development should their land 14% be planned so that land development protects neighbors and promotes regional goals for orderly growth and attractive places, 53% New development should be reviewed so that what one person does with their land does not negatively affect the health or safety of nearby property owners,

Property owners

33%

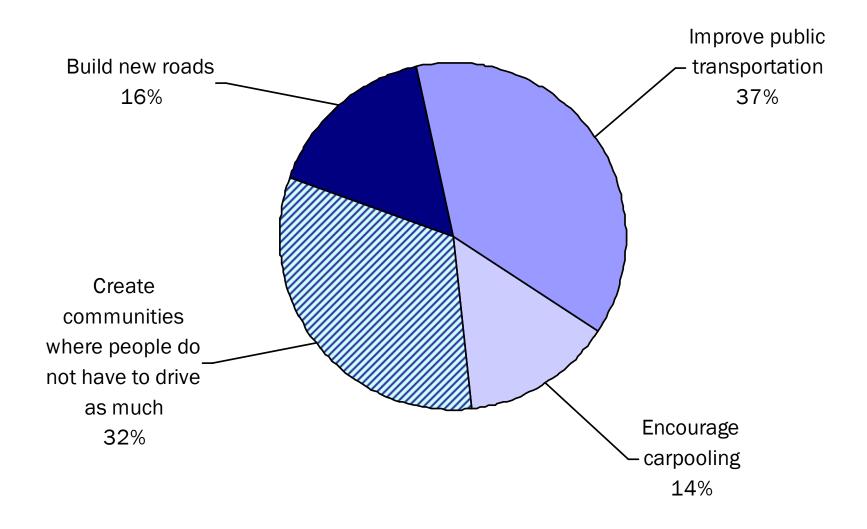
Priority Areas

Rank how important each of the following ideas are to help make Onondaga County a great place to live for you and future generations.



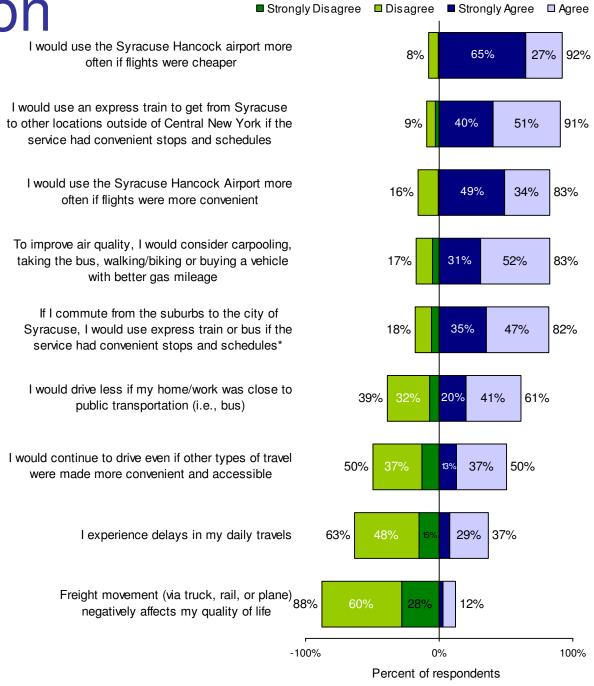
Solutions to Congestion

In your opinion, which of the following do you think is the best long-term solution to reducing traffic congestion in Onondaga County?



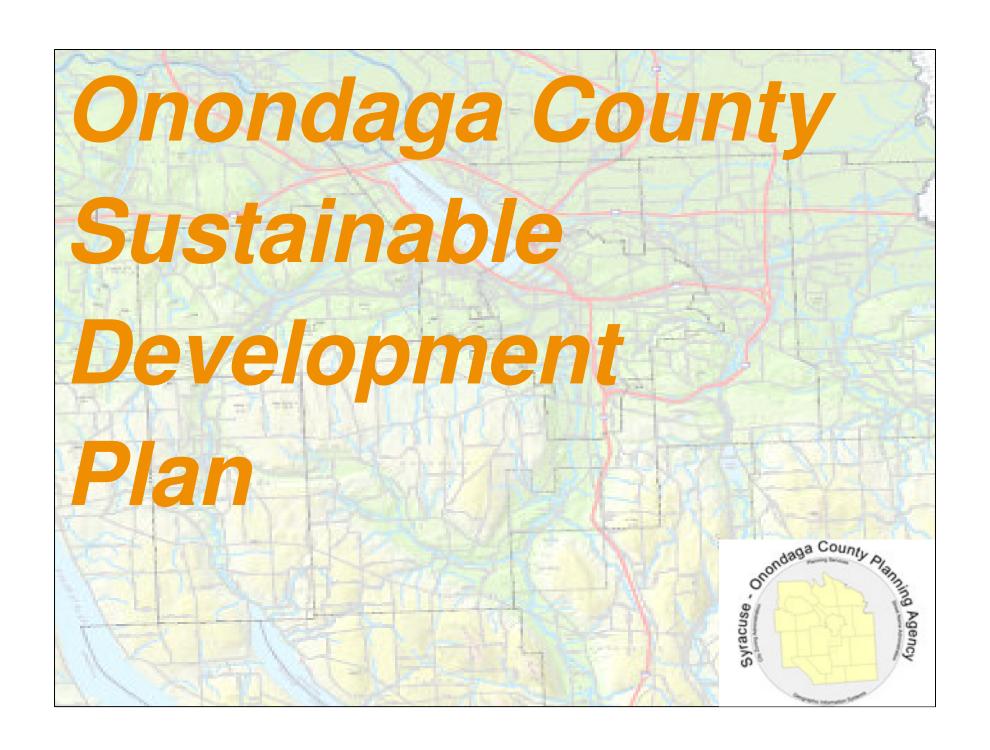
Transportation
Options

Please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

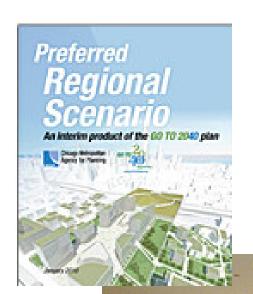


Key Survey Findings

- Strong support for smart growth concepts
- Support for preservation of and investment in existing resources
- Support for planning for future growth
- Strong tendency towards SOV
- Satisfaction with overall transportation system
- Dissatisfaction with conditions & non-auto options
- Interest in exploring different transportation options



Scenario Modeling Tools







VISION CALIFORNIA | CHARTING OUR FUTURE

California must plan for future growth – by 2050, the state's population is expected to grow to nearly 60 million people and 24 million jobs." The path that we take to accommodate growth can lead us in many directions. Vision California provides the information we need to make informed decisions about how and where we want to grow.

What is VISION CALIFORNIA?

Vision California is an unprecedented effort to explore the critical role of landuse and transportation investments in meeting the environmental and fiscal challenges facing the Golden State over the coming decades. The project, funded by the California High-Speed Rail Authority in perthership with the California Strategic Growth Council, is developing two new modeling tools to formulate and compare scenarios for how California can accommodate growth. This introduces the Vision California Rapid/Re modeling tool and the results of two statewide scenarios.

* California DOF and EDO - barnel projections.

The Rapid Fire Model

The Rapid Fire model is a user-friendly, spreadsheet-based tool used to produce and evaluate high-level statewide and regional scenarios. Using assumptions about population and job growth, our travel behaviors, and the changing characteristics of our cars, buildings, fuels, and energy portfolio, the model can quickly test the effects of our land use and policy decisions across a wide variety of metrics, including GHG emissions and air pollution; fuel, water and energy use; land consumption; and infrastructure cost.

Statewide Scenarios

The following statewide scenarios pair a distinct land use option with a moderate trend-based policy package. The land use options vary the way that California accommodates the same growth in population and jobs. They include a "Trend" policy package that assumes we meet (but do not go far beyond) California's adopted Pavley I vehicle efficiency standards and Low Carbon Ruel Standard, and make modest improvements in building energy efficiency, water use efficiency, and renewable energy generation.

"BUSINESS AS USUAL"

This scenario combines the trend land use patterns of past decades with trend-based assumptions for modest improvements in auto and fuel technology, building energy and water efficiency, and energy generation.

"GROWING SMART"

In this scenario, the state sees an increasing proportion of urban infill and compact growth. This land use pattern is combined with the same trend-based policy set as for the Business as Usual scenario.



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VISION CALIFORNIA | STATEWIDE SCENARIOS SUMMARY

HOUSEHOLD COSTS

More centrally located homes can dramatically reduce household driving and utility costs. California households in the Growing Smart scenario spend \$6,400 less per year on auto-related costs and utility bills.

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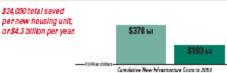
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2050 SCENARIO RESULTS
BUSINESS AS USUAL CROWING SMART

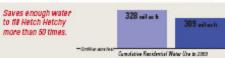
INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS

Infrastructure costs rise in line with land consumption, as dispersed development cells for longer extensions of sewers, water pipes, local readways, and utility lines. Through 2050, the Growing Smart scenario sawes more than \$194 billion in cepital infrastructure costs, more than \$24,000 per household.



WATER

More compact development patterns, with more smaller lot single family homes, townhomes, and multifamily housing, save water. By 2050, the Growing Smart scenario saves 19 million acre-feet of water.



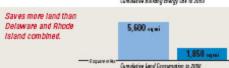
BUILDING ENERGY USE

The Growing Smart scenario cuts annual energy use by 15% in our homes and businesses. This leads to lower household utility bills, greater energy security, and lower carbon emissions.



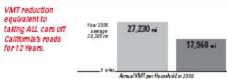
LAND CONSUMPTION

Trand development patterns will double California's urban footprint by 2000, consuming more than 5,500 square miles of farmland, open space, and recreation street. The Growing Smart scenario Saves over 3,700 square miles of this procious and finite resource.



VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED (VMT)

Automobile emissions account for about 40% of carbon emissions in California. They are also a primary cause of asthma and respiratory illnesses. How much we drive also impacts how much we spend on fuel, insurance, and maintenance. The Growing Smart scenario, with more welkable, trensit-oriented development, reduces VMT by nearly 3.7 trillion miles to 2000.



FUEL CONSUMPTION

Reduced VMT in the Growing Smart scenario reduces extemplian fuel consumption by nearly 140 billion gallions to 2050. This seven the average California household \$2,500 per year.



GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

More compect development petterns, along with more afficient cars and buildings, cleaner fivels, and a cleaner energy portfolio are all assertial in reducing GHB emissions. The Growing Smart scenario prevents the release of 70 million metric fons of carbon disoide equivalent in 2000, or 20% less than a Business as Deuel future.













THE GO TO 2040 INVENT 2040





COMPARE

MAIN MENU

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Choices

Development Density

- C Low density growth
- O Current patterns of growth
- Moderately compact
- O Highly compact

Development Location

- Unfocused
- O Community and metros
- Metropolitan centers

? info - Road Network

- Minimum maintenance
- Moderate increase
- O Significant increase

Transit System

- Minimum maintenance
- Moderate increase
- Significant increase

Transportation Policy

- O Favor driving
- O Maintain current mix
- Support alternatives
- Strongly favor alternatives

Resource Policy

- O Reduce programs
- Maintain programs
- Expand programs
- Maximize programs

Welcome to 2040!

By 2040, about 2.8 million more people will live in the Chicago region.

We need your help: How should we plan for this growth?

First, create your own future scenario by trying different choices.

Selected choice

Second, explore different outcomes and tradeoffs of your scenario.

Less

More

Last, be sure to submit your scenario and tell us what you think!

Outcomes



Land Consumption

Detached Homes

Single Occupant Vehicles

Commute Time

Energy Use

Water Use

Government Costs

Household Costs

Replay Last Choice

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INVENT SCENARIOS

MAIN MENU

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Scenarios

Your Scenario

Density: Moderately compact
Location: Unfocused
Roads: Minimum maintenance
Transit: Moderate increase
Trans. Policy: Support alternatives
Enviro. Policy: Expand programs

Change Your Scenario



Preserve

Theme: community-focused development and small-scale transportation improvements.



Theme: highly dense development and major investment in transportation infrastructure.



Innovate

Theme: low-density but green development.



Current Trend

Theme: continuing today's development patterns and levels of transportation investment.

Scenario: Innovate

Theme: low-density but green development

What if we relied on innovation and technological improvements to make our region better?

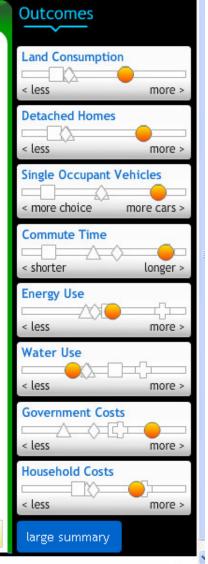
The region could continue to grow outward, but use clean energy and more efficient homes and vehicles to reduce the impact of development. To reduce the impacts of new construction on the environment and energy use, homes and businesses could use "green" development practices. The use of advanced technology and alternative fuels could allow transportation systems to operate more efficiently and support the use of alternative transportation in lower-density areas.



Click here for image credit, to see more images and to learn more about this scenario.

This future for our region would let us continue to grow as we have been -- but it relies on the adoption of advanced technology that may or may not come to pass.

<u>Details on CMAP's 'Innovate' scenario.</u> (opens in new window)



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Rate this Scenario





What lands should be preserved?

How can we

Future Growth Scenarios

You can view many more scenario indicators along with deta in the <u>Scenario Overview PowerPoint</u>. Please note that t window.



Scenario A - Future growth will follow the existing trend of low-density development in rural areas, with minimal growth in existing cities and villages.

Transportation investments will be largely in widened roadways for commuters, and include some multi- use trails, but minimal investments in bus service and walkability.



Scenario B - Future growth will occur in rural areas, but with new homes clustered to maximize open space, and minimal growth in existing cities and villages.

Transportation investments will be largely in new or widened roadways for commuters. This scenario includes some investment in walking and bicycling trails but the effectiveness of transit and walkability for commuting is limited by low densities.

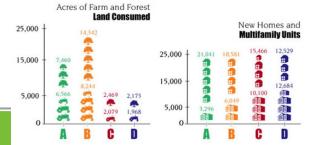
Housing Indicators The following charts show each scenario's performance relating to land consumption, housing choices and walkable neighborhoods. New Housing Units in Walkable Areas = mixed use and pedestrian oriented design 5,970 4,666 4,430 4

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Annual Hours Spent

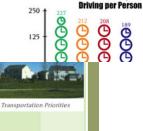
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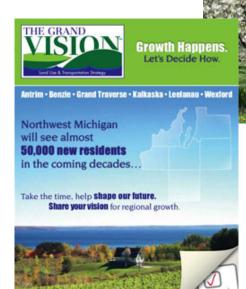


Transportation Indicators

The following charts show each scenario's performance relating to getting around the region.







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