

**Extension of MAG 2007 Socioeconomic Projections to 2035**

- MAG requires socioeconomic projections with a planning horizon of 25 years to support potential transportation studies. Thus, projections of population, housing and employment for 2035 are needed.
- The horizon year for the socioeconomic projections developed by MAG and Member Agencies in 2007 was 2030.
- It is necessary to extend the 2007 socioeconomic projections to 2035 with the following method:
  - Use the population and employment County Projections for 2035 consistent with 2005 Special Census that were approved by POPTAC in October 2006. These County Projections for 2035 were later approved by MAG Regional Council in December 2006
  - Use the same POPTAC reviewed base datasets (current and future land use, base population and employment, build out, and other point databases) as were used in the 2007 projections series
  - Extend the 2007 projections series by 5 years using the same POPTAC reviewed and approved methods and assumptions as were used in the 2007 projections series.
  - Review the 2035 population, housing, and employment numbers with POPTAC prior to use in transportation studies.

*POPTAC Recommendation Requested:*

Use the base data and methods consistent with the 2007 Socioeconomic Projections to extend the projections to 2035.