

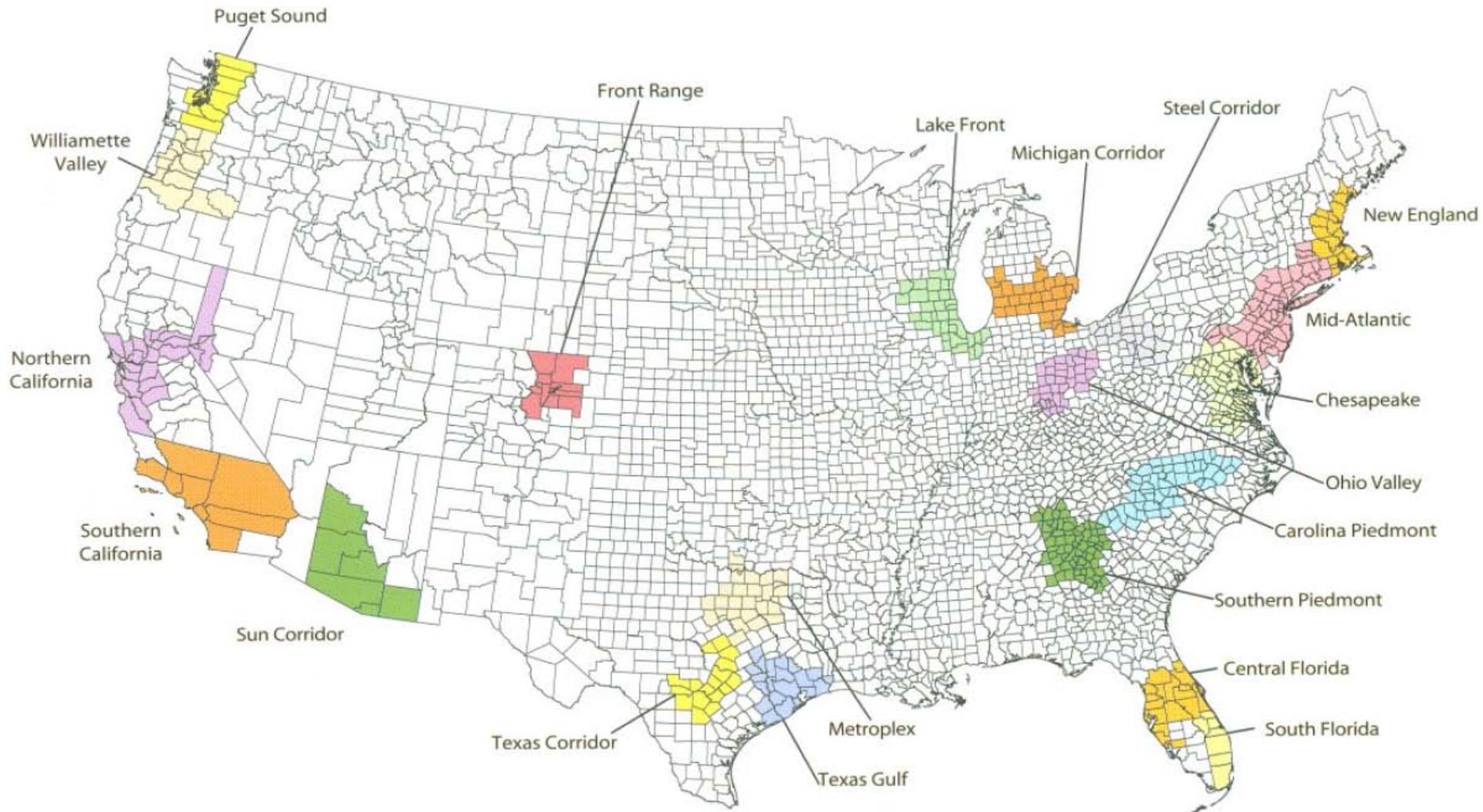
Adopted Comprehensive Plan

Maricopa Association of
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Regional Council
January 2010

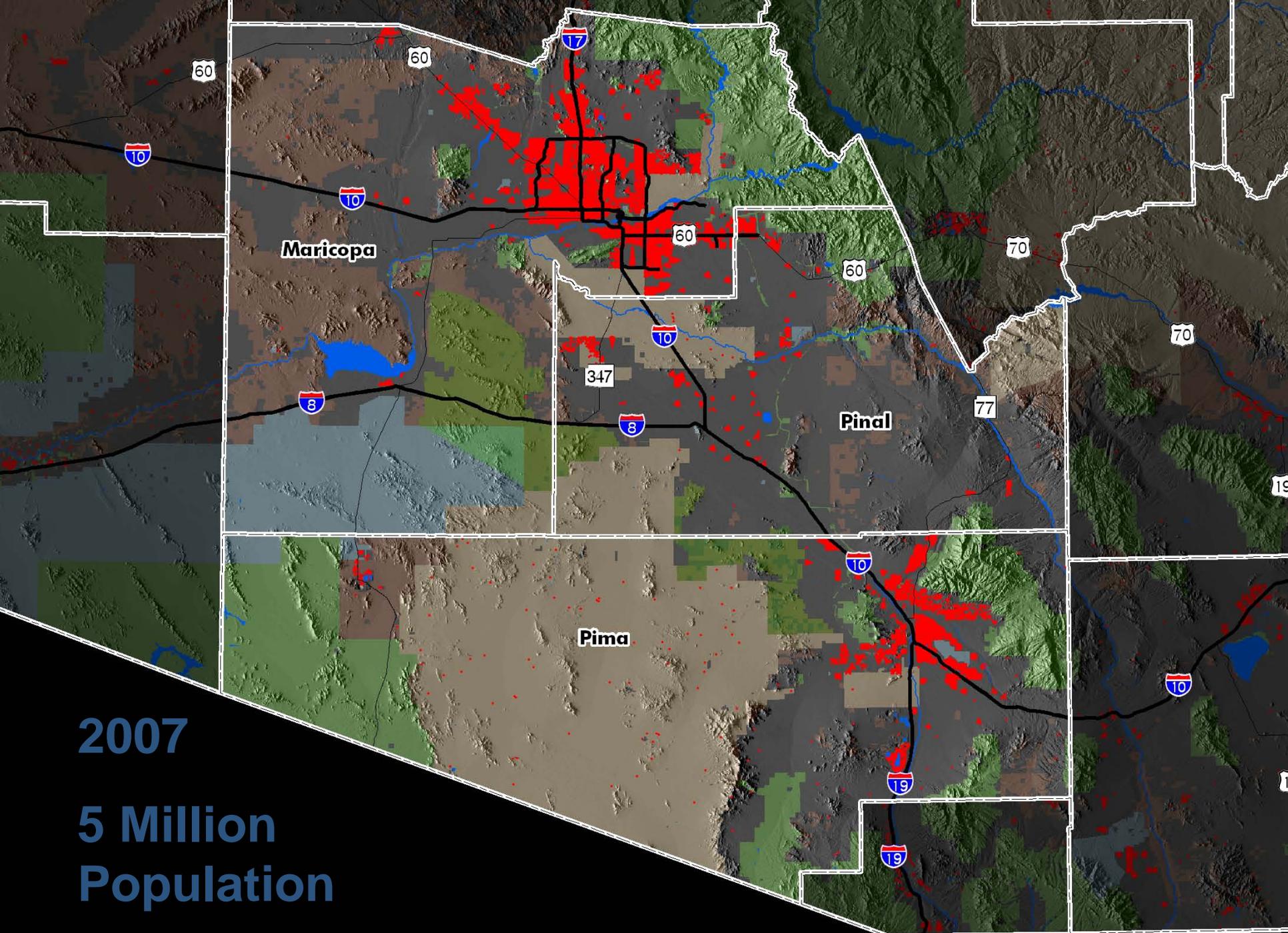


Pinal County
Development Services

a MEGAPOLITAN NATION IS TAKING SHAPE



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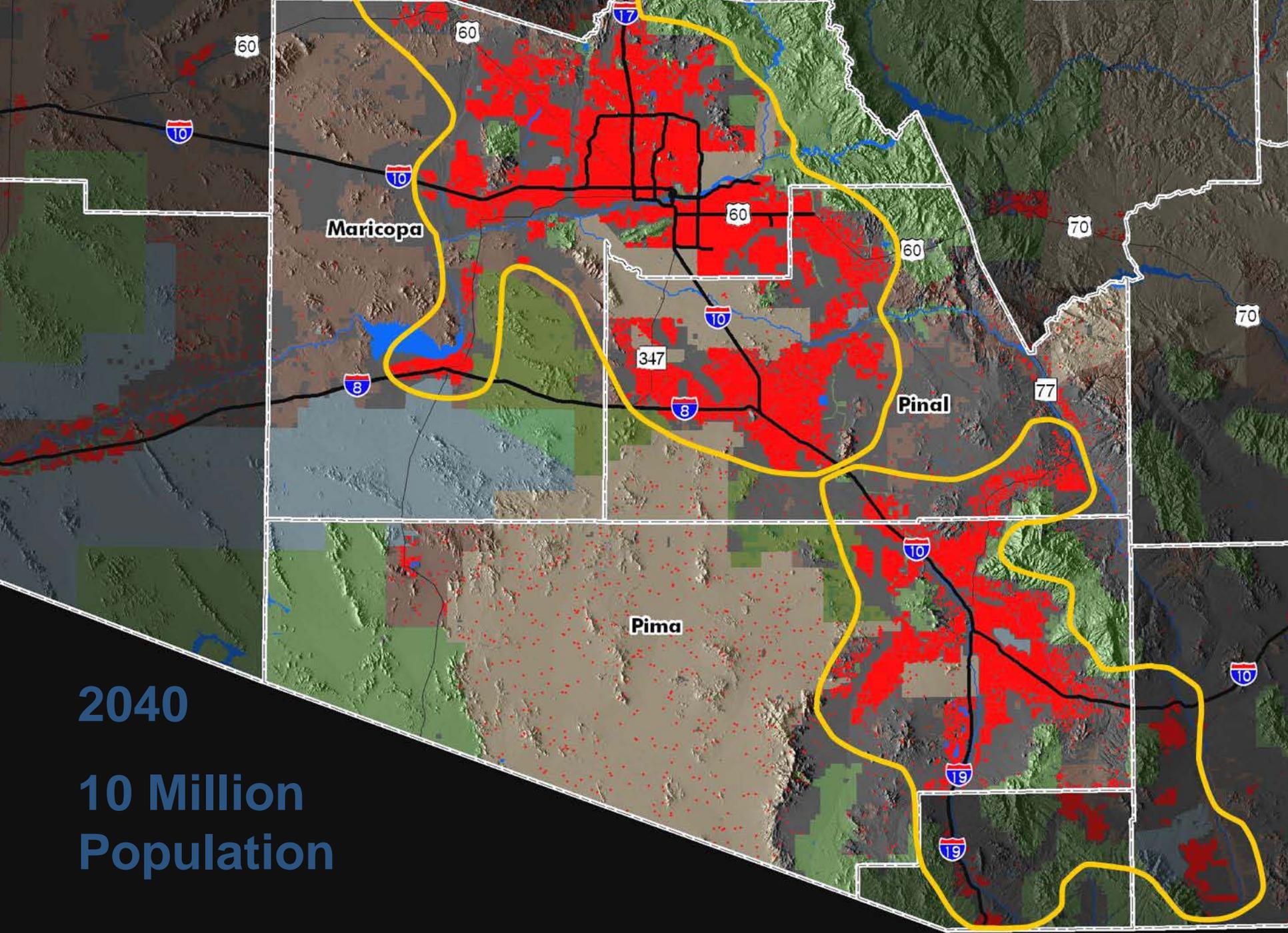
Maricopa

Pinal

Pima

2007

5 Million
Population



2040

10 Million
Population

Pinal County Government Vision

Pinal County government provides progressive and **proactive leadership** in the areas of **economic development**, state-of-the-art technologies, **growth management** and public services to promote healthy and safe communities.

PINAL COUNTY GROWTH PLANNING INITIATIVE

**Funding:
Impact Fees
& Plan Fees
Update**

**Pinal Trails
Plan**

Quality of Life
Noise Ordinance
Landscape Ordinance
Density/Diversity Standards

**Small Area
Transportation
Planning**

**Open Space
Master
Plan**

**Freeway
Corridor
Planning**

**Zoning Code
Update**

**Specific
Area Planning**

**Subdivision
Standards
Update**

**Staffing &
Organization**

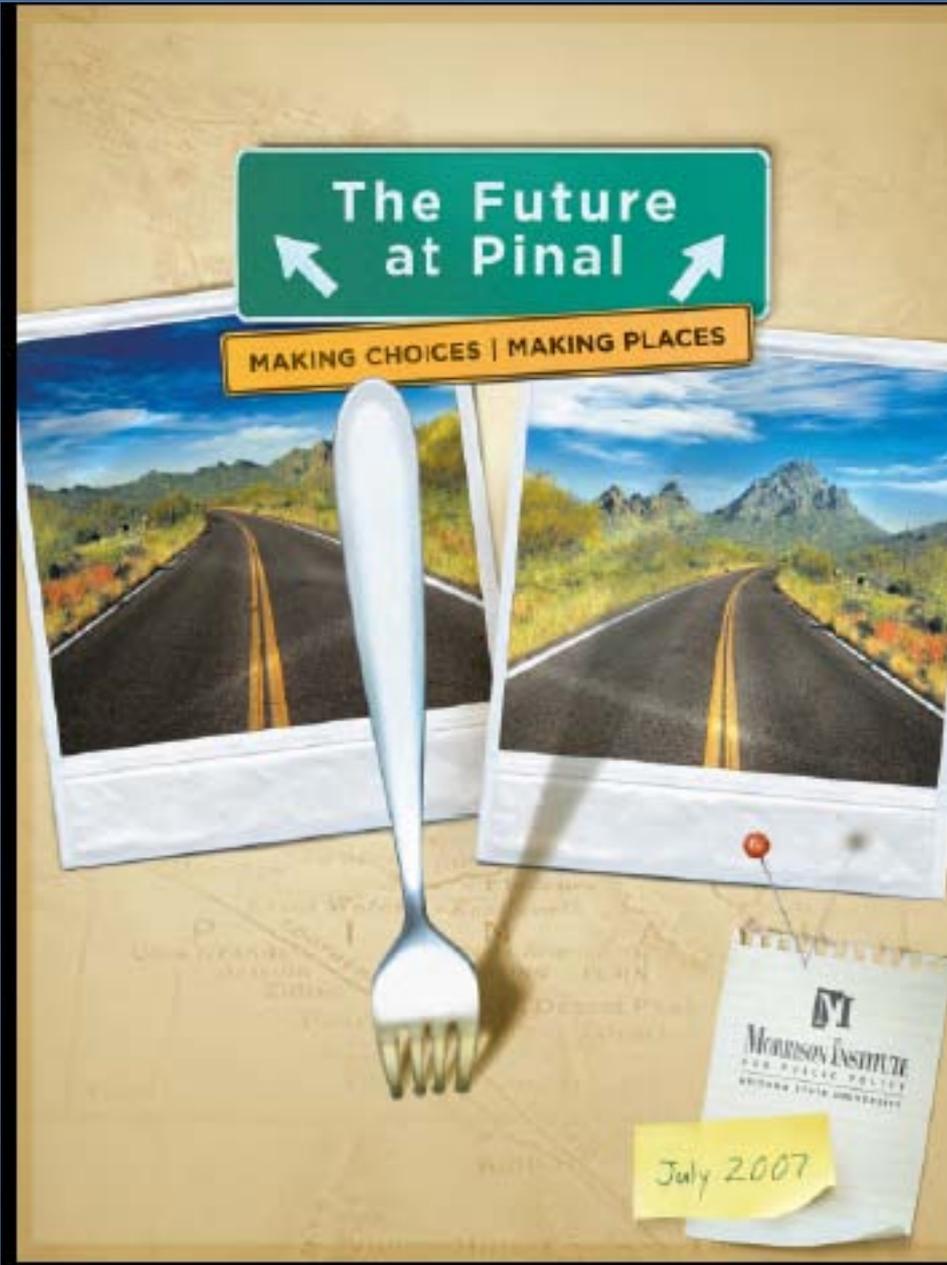
**GIS
ACCLA
Technology**

**Capital
Improvement
Plan**

Environmental
Air, Water
Wastewater,
Floodplain/Control

**Population
Demographics
Model**

**Comprehensive
Plan
Update**



The Future at Pinal

What is the Comprehensive Plan?

- Official policy guide for physical development and conservation
- Plan to anticipate and direct growth
- Implementation program

Components of Planning



Community Driven Plan

- Nearly 2,000 people participated in 46 Workshops, Forums and other Events
- Extensive use of website
- E-newsletters and invitations to events to over 2,500
- Worked with existing organizations
- Hundreds of hours of meetings with groups and organizations, including Development Community



Citizen and Stakeholder Values



**Open Spaces
and Places**

**Sense of
Community**

**Economic
Sustainability**

**Quality
Educational
Opportunities**

**Healthy,
Happy
Residents**

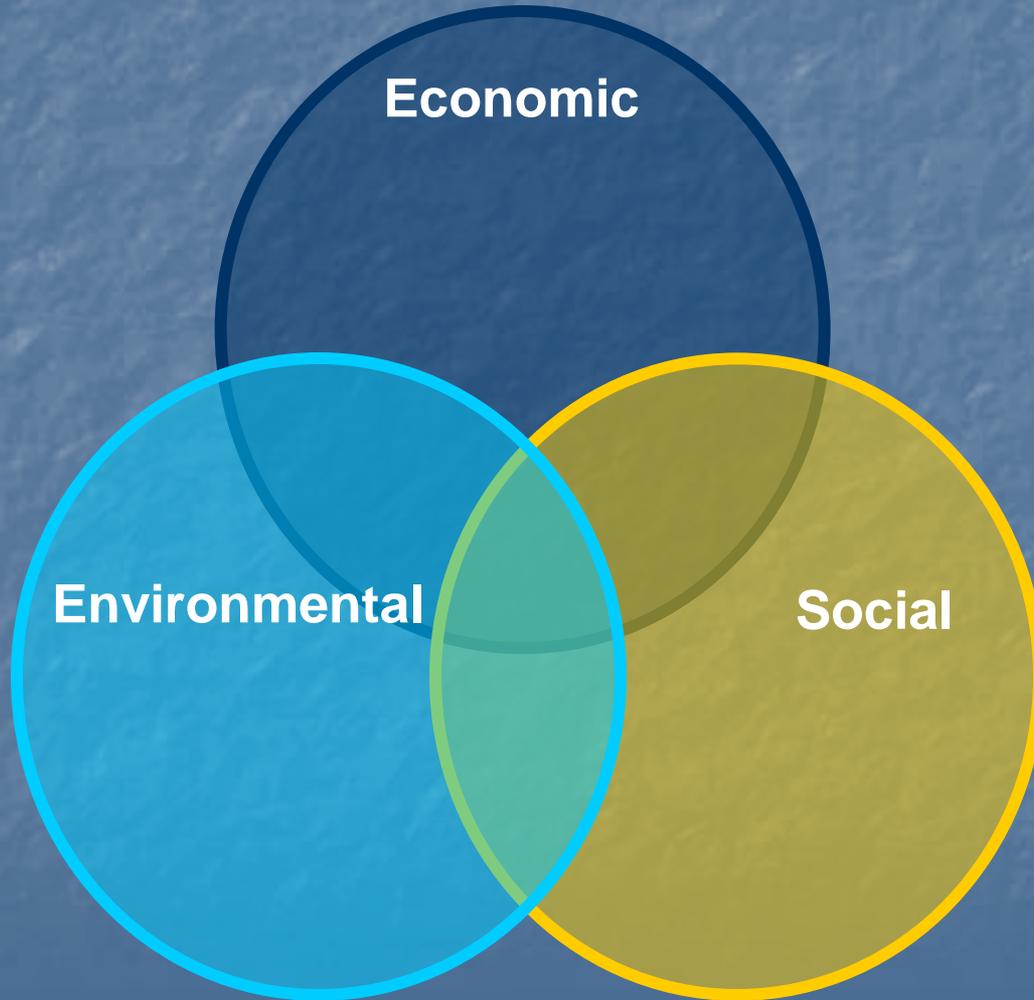
**Mobility and
Connectivity**

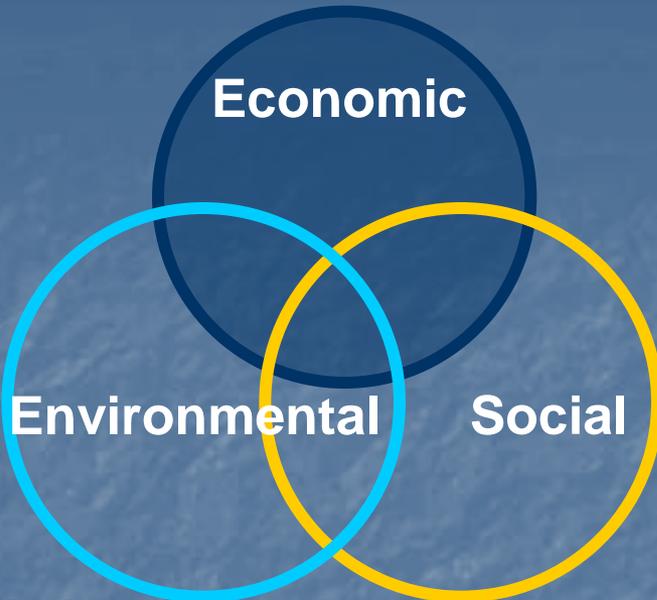
**Environmental
Stewardship**

*Pinal
Vision*

Why is this Plan Unique?

Applied Sustainability Principles





Economic

Environmental

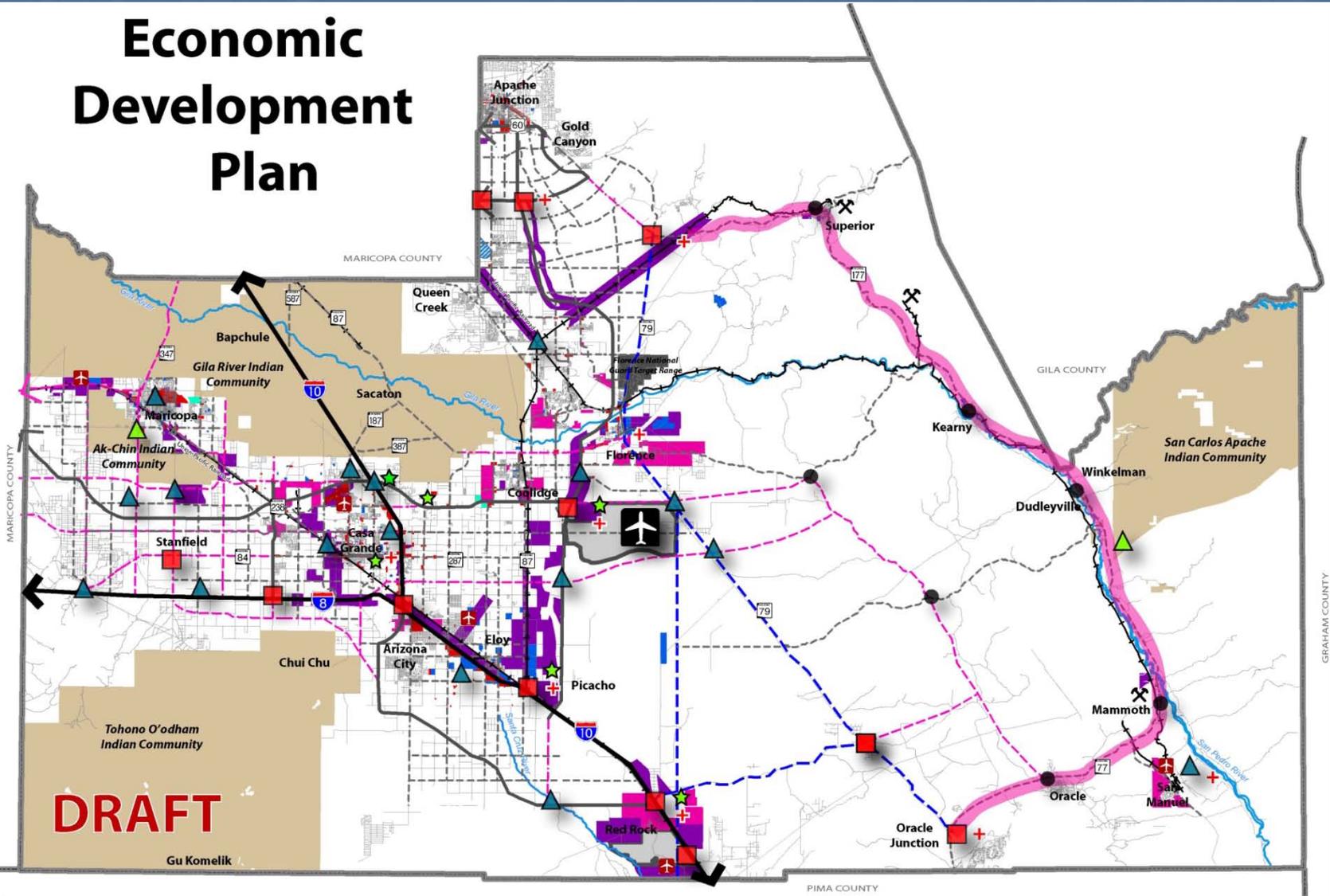
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**Economic Development
Element**

Activity Centers

Airport

Economic Development Plan



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Economic Issues

- Job growth has not kept pace with population growth: downward trend of the ratio of jobs per capita
- Maricopa and Pima Counties have grown at a similar pace yet have maintained or increased their ratio
- The economic stability of Pinal County hinges upon our ability to increase the jobs per capita ratio from 200 to approximately 500 jobs per 1,000 residents

Economic Issues

- Pinal County as a bedroom community threatens the fiscal and economic sustainability of the County and the quality of life of its residents
- Residential land uses create more expenditures than revenues
- Residential growth, if allowed to continue without balanced employment growth, will eventually strain the County's ability to provide services

Economic Sustainability

- Expanding opportunities for residents to live, work, learn, and play in close proximity promotes long-term economic viability
- Create full range of quality jobs: allow residents to start career, raise a family, and move up instead of out for career advancement
- Reduce commuting outside of the County
 - Lost time from family and community
 - Traffic congestion
 - Less attractive as a residential location

Mixed Use Activity Centers

Low Intensity

Approximately 100 acres with a mix of professional office, commercial, tourism and hospitality uses, as well as medium to high density residential.



Mid Intensity

Approximately 500 acres with a mix of clustered professional office, commercial, tourism and hospitality uses, medical, and medium to high density residential.

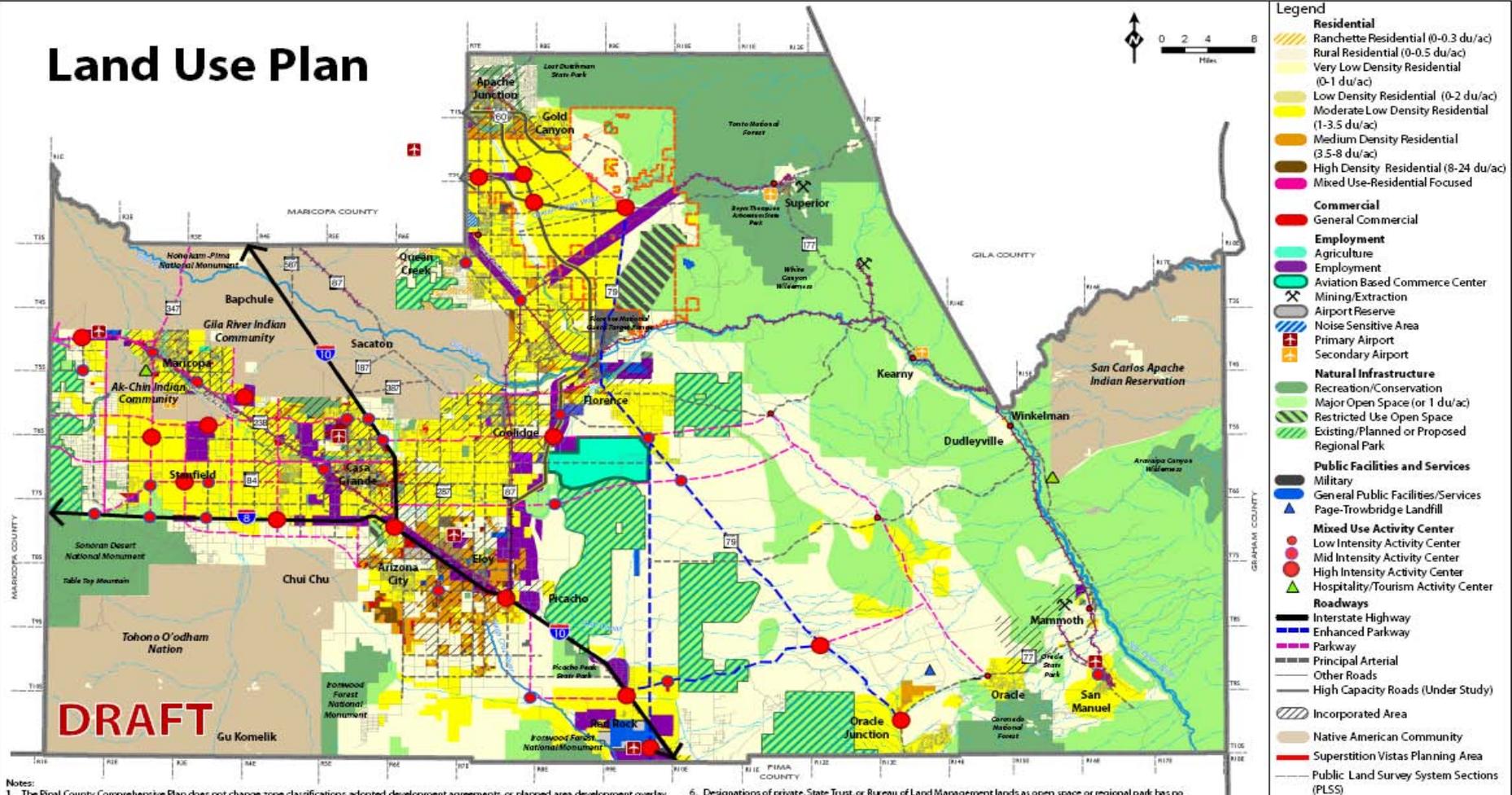


High Intensity

Approximately 1,000 or more acres with a mix of professional office, business parks, and industrial often in a campus-like setting, as well as high and medium density residential.



Land Use Plan



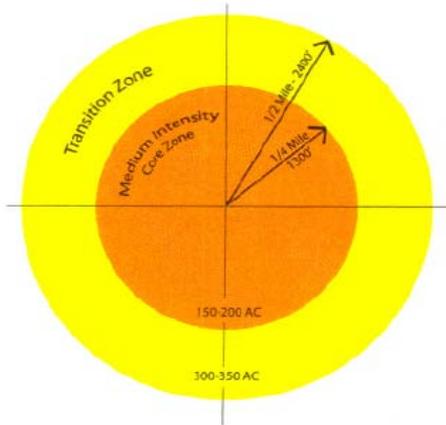
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Mid Intensity Activity Center

3-14: Mid Intensity Activity Center Development
(Approximately 500 Acres Illustrated)



We Create Our Future: Pinal County Comprehensive

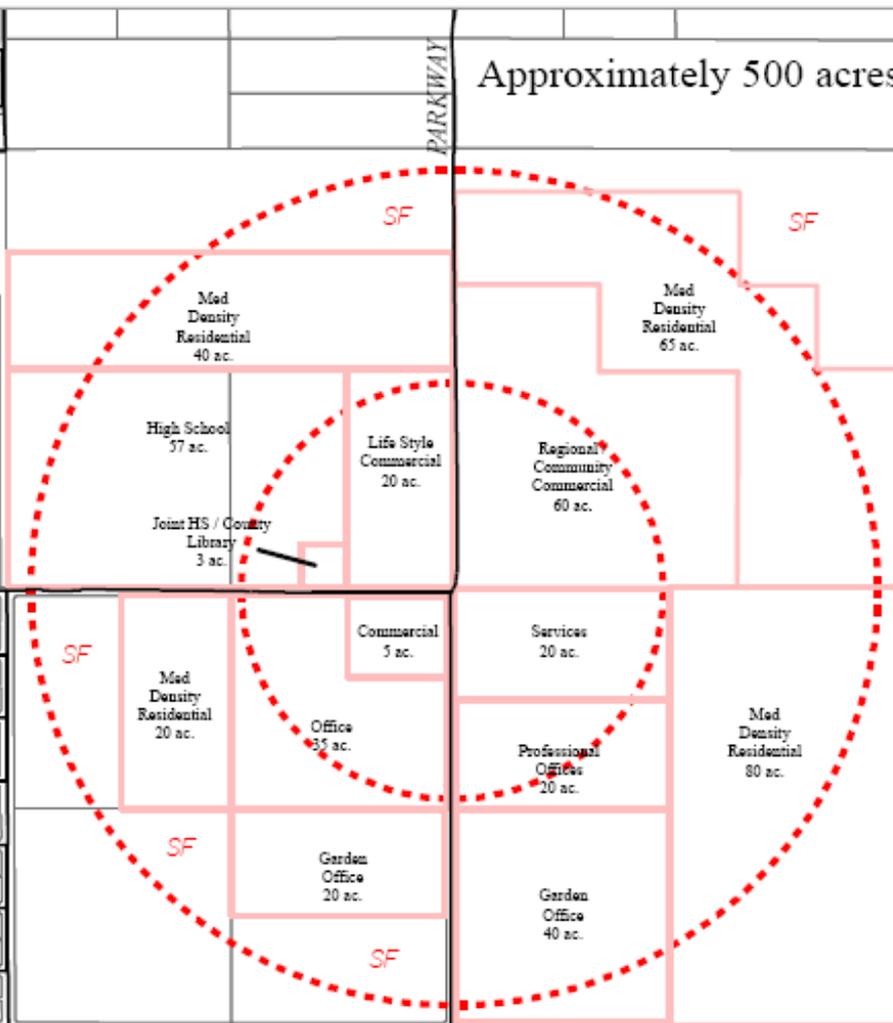
3-13: Mid Intensity Activity Center Characteristics
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	Activity Center Development Zone Suggested Land Use Mix	Approximate Area of Activity Center	Suggested Land Use Mix	Primary Means of Mobility	General Activity Center Characteristics
Medium Intensity Core Zone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25% Basic Employment • 35% Service Employment • 40% Residential 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30-40% • 150-200 acres • 1,000-1,300' radius from center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional and Lifestyle Retail • Mid Density Professional Office • Entertainment • Office/Research Park • Mix of High and Mid Density Housing • High School, Vocational School and Small Governmental Campus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transit Circulator • Neighborhood Electric Vehicles • Walking • "Car Share" Program • Bicycling • Private Automobile 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mid-rise Character • Vertical and Horizontal Mixed Use • Mix of Structured and Surface Parking
Transition Zone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15% Basic Employment • 25% Service Employment • 60% Residential 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60-70% • 300-350 acres • 2,400' radius from center core 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garden Office • Business Parks and Light Industrial in Campus Setting • Community and Convenience Retail • Mix of Mid and Low Density Residential 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transit Circulator • Neighborhood Electric Vehicles • Bicycling • Fixed Route Bus • Private Automobile 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garden Scale Character • Mostly Horizontal Mixed Use • Mostly Surface Parking

Source: Pinal County Comprehensive Plan, 2009

MID INTENSITY ACTIVITY CENTER POTENTIAL USES

Approximately 500 acres.

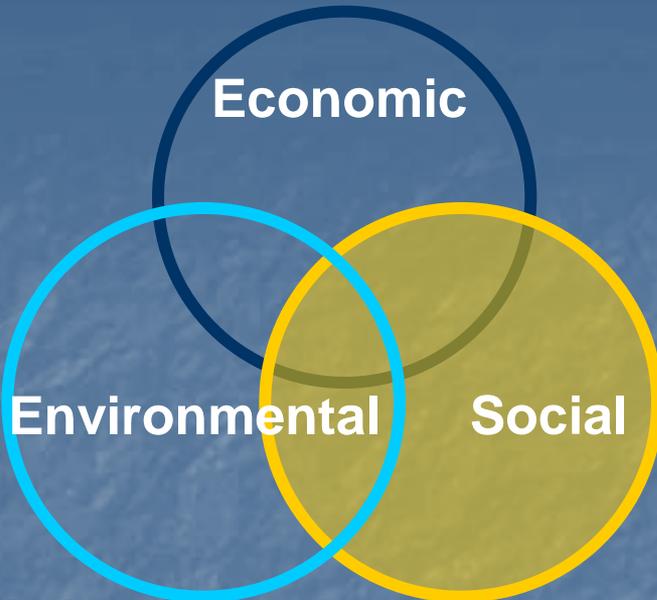


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Miles

Aviation Based Commerce Center

- Designation of commercial airport with surrounding employment land uses
- Strong economic development tool
- Initial analysis presents opportunity; more study needed to fine-tune location and runway configurations
- Tucson International model



Economic

Environmental

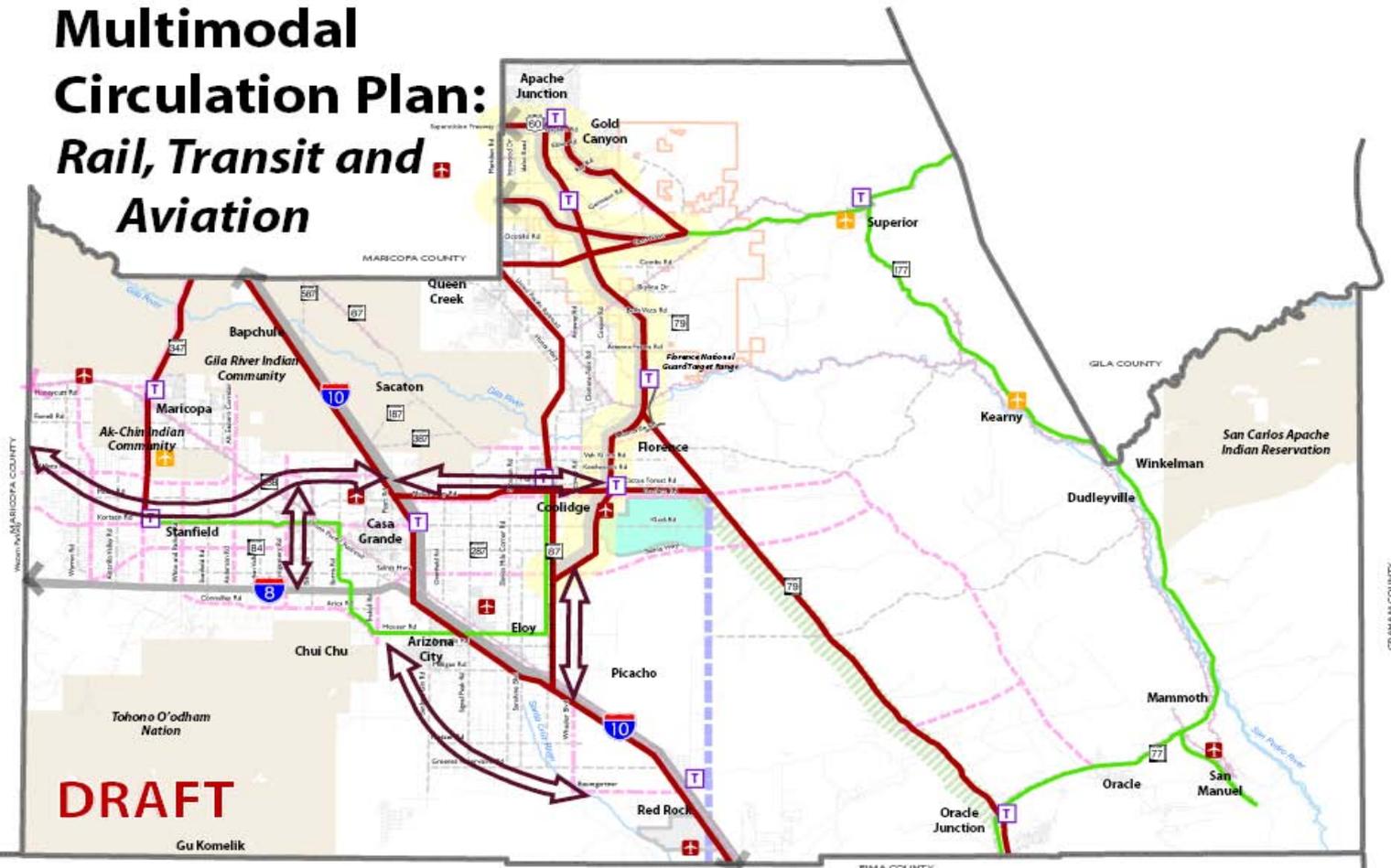
Social

**Participation by Cities and
Towns**

Folded in General Plans

Planning for Transit

Multimodal Circulation Plan: Rail, Transit and Aviation



Legend

- Native American Community
- Employment**
 - Airport Reserve
 - Aviation Based Commerce Center
 - Noise Sensitive Area
 - Primary Airport
 - Secondary Airport
- Natural Infrastructure**
 - Context Sensitive Corridor
- Roadways**
 - Interstate Highway
 - Enhanced Parkway
 - Parkway
 - Principal Arterial
 - Other Roads
- High Capacity Corridors (under study)
- Potential Future High Capacity Corridors
- Transit**
 - High Capacity Regional Transit
 - Medium Capacity Regional Transit
 - Transit Center
- Superstition Vistas Planning Area
- Topography (100 feet contours)
- Railroad

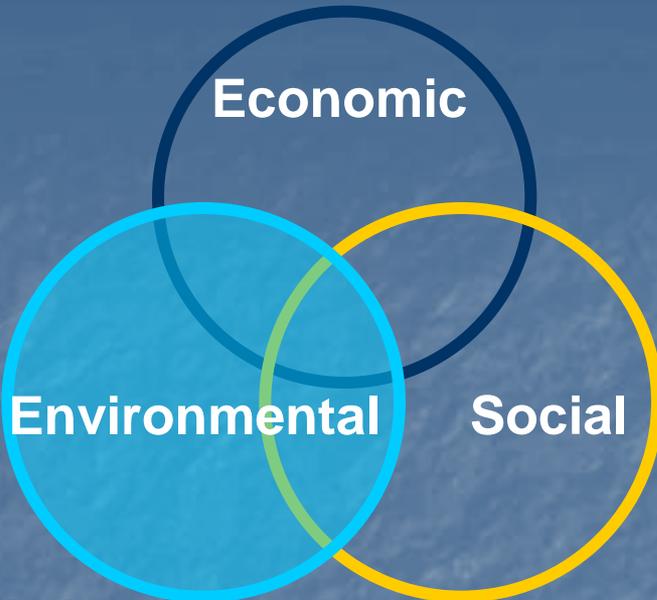
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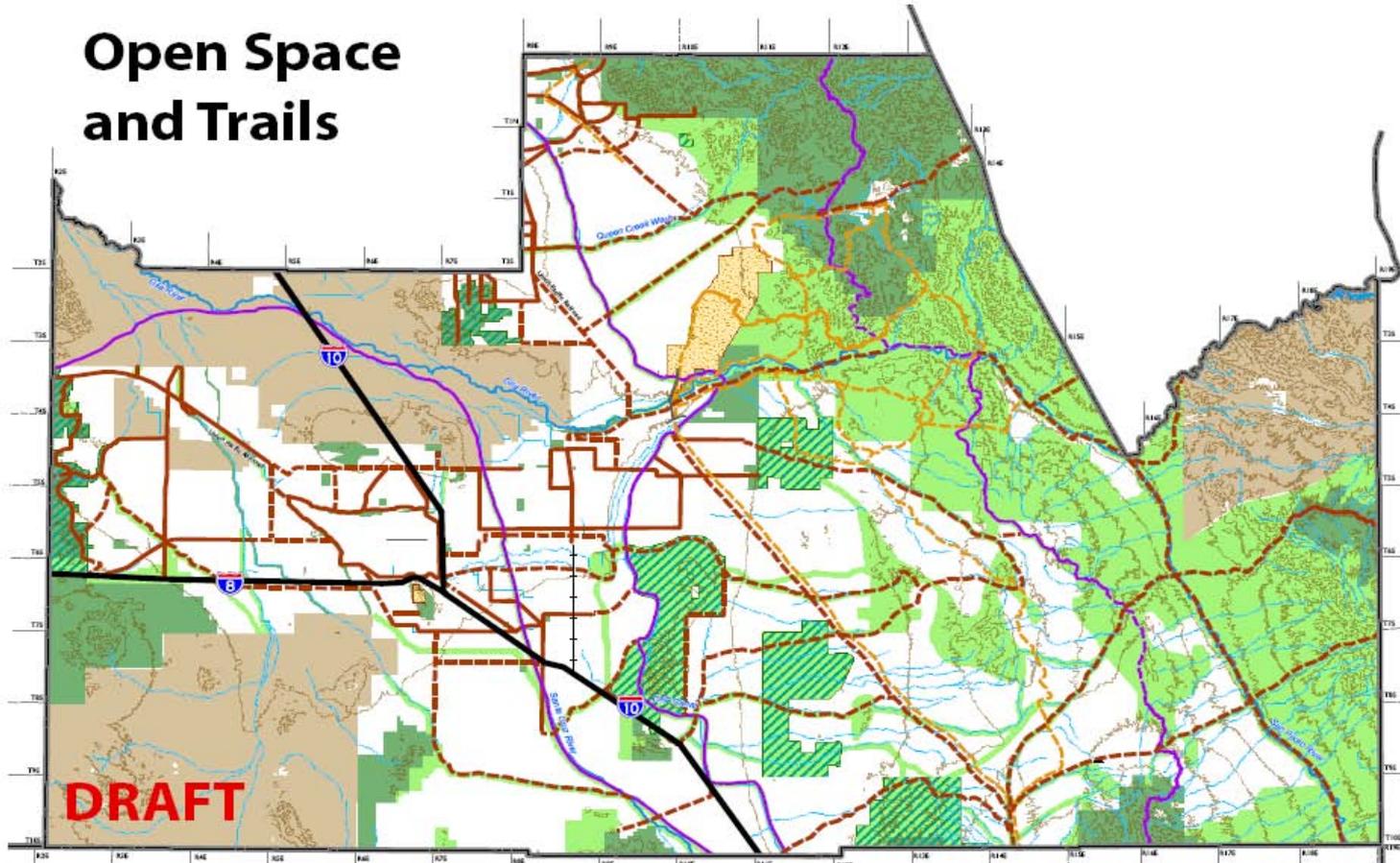
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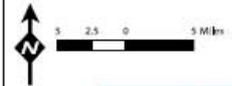
Open Space

Energy

Open Space and Trails



- ### Legend
- Tribal Community
 - Open Space and Trails Master Plan**
 - Existing/Planned Open Space
 - Proposed Open Space (or 1 du/ac)
 - Existing/Planned or Proposed Regional Park
 - Restricted Use Open Space
 - Trails**
 - Adopted County Trail Corridor
 - Adopted Proposed County Trail Corridor
 - Existing/Planned Multi-Use Trail Corridor
 - Planned/Existing OHV Trail
 - Proposed Multi-Use Trail Corridor
 - Proposed OHV Trail
 - Interstate Highway
 - Topography (100 feet contours)



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Energy

- Pinal County has a tremendous opportunity to be a leader in sustainability through prudent energy management
- Unlike many areas of the U.S. where the majority of the built environment is decades old
- Most of Pinal County's built environment has not yet been constructed
- Using energy efficient materials and planning techniques is much easier and cost effective for new construction than trying to retrofit older structures

Questions/Comments?



Thank you!

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Land Ownership:

State Land: 35.5%, Private: 25.7%, Tribal: 20.3%, Forest Service and BLM: 17.5%, Other Public: 1.2%

Land Status 2004

