



Texas A&M San Antonio Planning Team

Meeting #5

Thursday, June 6, 2019

Texas A&M San Antonio Campus

10:00 AM



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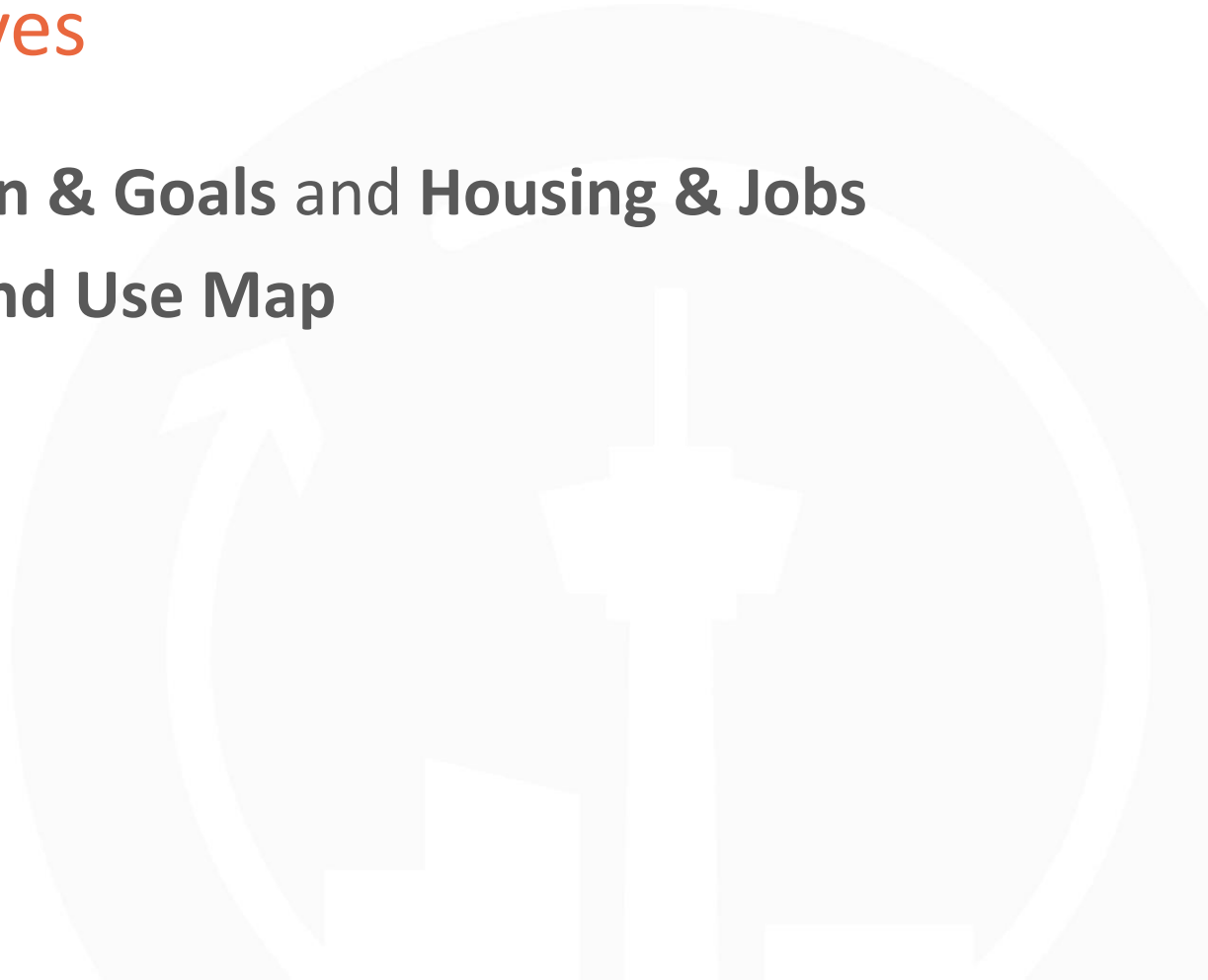
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Meeting Objectives

- Overview of **Vision & Goals** and **Housing & Jobs**
- Review **Future Land Use Map**
- Next Steps





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Project Process and Schedule



Sub-Area Planning Project Phases

1

Analysis & Visioning

Existing conditions; existing plans review; vision and goals; focus areas and corridors; Community Meeting #1

Early 2019

2

Plan Framework

Develop plan elements; focus areas and key corridors; transformative projects; Community Meeting #2

Mid 2019-Early 2020

3

Recommendations & Implementation

Action and phasing strategies; draft Plan elements; Community Meeting #3

Late 2019-Early 2020

4

Documentation & Adoption

Public Hearings, adoption, final summary and ePlan

Early-Mid 2020

Overview of Planning Team Meetings in 2019

- **Meeting #1:** Kick-Off and Orientation; Sub-Area Plan Overview ✓
- **Meeting #2:** Preliminary Identification of Opportunities of Challenges; Preliminary Visioning ✓
- **Meeting #3:** Confirm Vision and Goals; Focus Areas and Corridors ✓
- **Meeting #4:** Housing and Job Projections; Land Use (1 of 2) ✓
- **Meeting #5:** Land Use (2 of 2)
- **Meeting #6:** Housing and Economic Development Strategies (1 of 2)
- **Meeting #7:** Housing and Economic Development Strategies (2 of 2)
- **Meetings #8 & #9:** Mobility
- **Meeting #10:** Infrastructure and Amenities
- **Meeting #11:** Transformative Projects; Design Character

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Overview of Analysis & Visioning

Preliminary Vision for the Texas A&M San Antonio Area

The **Texas A&M San Antonio Area Regional center** will be a dynamic urban community that provides **quality education, economic opportunity, and plentiful housing options** while respecting the **rural character** of the area. As a major educational and industrial hub for the region, this community will champion the major institutions that call it home, while **supporting the growth** of other **technology** and **research industries** that will be the driving force behind **private investment**. The community will lead the evolution of San Antonio's Southside by incorporating **innovative solutions** to **environmental sustainability, mobility, and public health**.

Draft Goals for Texas A&M

Goal 1: Strongly encourage the addition of **necessary infrastructure** to **facilitate appropriate development** to the area.

Goal 2: Capitalize on the projected growth of Texas A&M University – San Antonio to facilitate the addition of **retail, entertainment, and service industry** uses, as well as **off-campus housing options**.

Goal 3: Focus new development in targeted areas and along high traffic corridors, and **appropriately transition** from **new development** to **rural homes, ranches, and protected natural areas** in order to protect the rural character of the area.

Goal 4: Utilize **natural assets**, such as the Medina River and Leon Creek Greenways, as **amenities** to **educate** and to **attract future residents and visitors** while also linking the places where people live and work.

Draft Goals for Texas A&M

Goal 5: Expand protected land to **enhance biodiversity, climate change resilience, and rural character** while also creating a buffer to major regional institutions.

Goal 6: Improve and **enhance area roadways, expand multi-use trail and greenway connections, and attract better transit** service linking the area to Downtown and other employment centers throughout the city.

Goal 7: **Work cohesively** with area stakeholders, to **develop and attract industries** that contribute to a **sustainable, environmentally-friendly, and innovative economy**.



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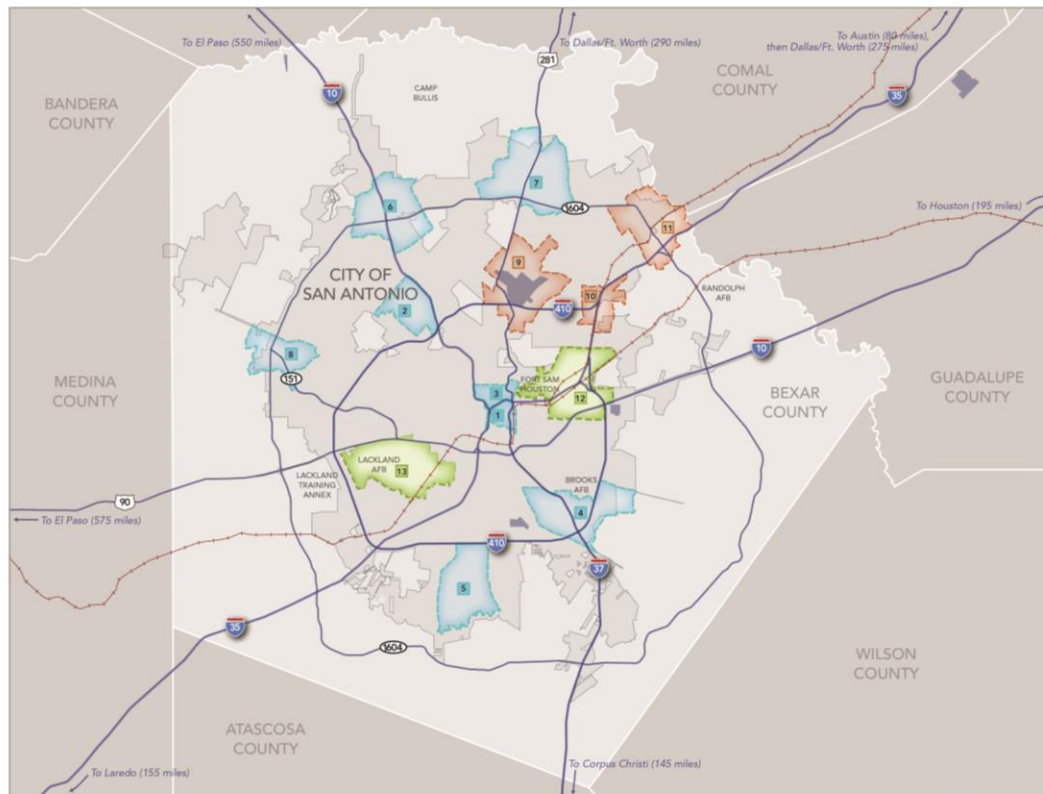


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Housing & Jobs Projections



Regional Center Types



Legend

- City of San Antonio
- County
- Water
- Airport
- Military Land
- Major Highway
- Rail
- Rail Station

Regional Center Types

Activity Centers

- 1 Central Business District
- 2 Medical Center
- 3 Midtown
- 4 Brooks
- 5 Texas A&M - San Antonio
- 6 University of Texas - San Antonio
- 7 Stone Oak
- 8 Highway 151 and Loop 1604

Logistics/Services Centers

- 9 Greater Airport Area
- 10 Northeast I-35 and Loop 410
- 11 Rolling Oaks

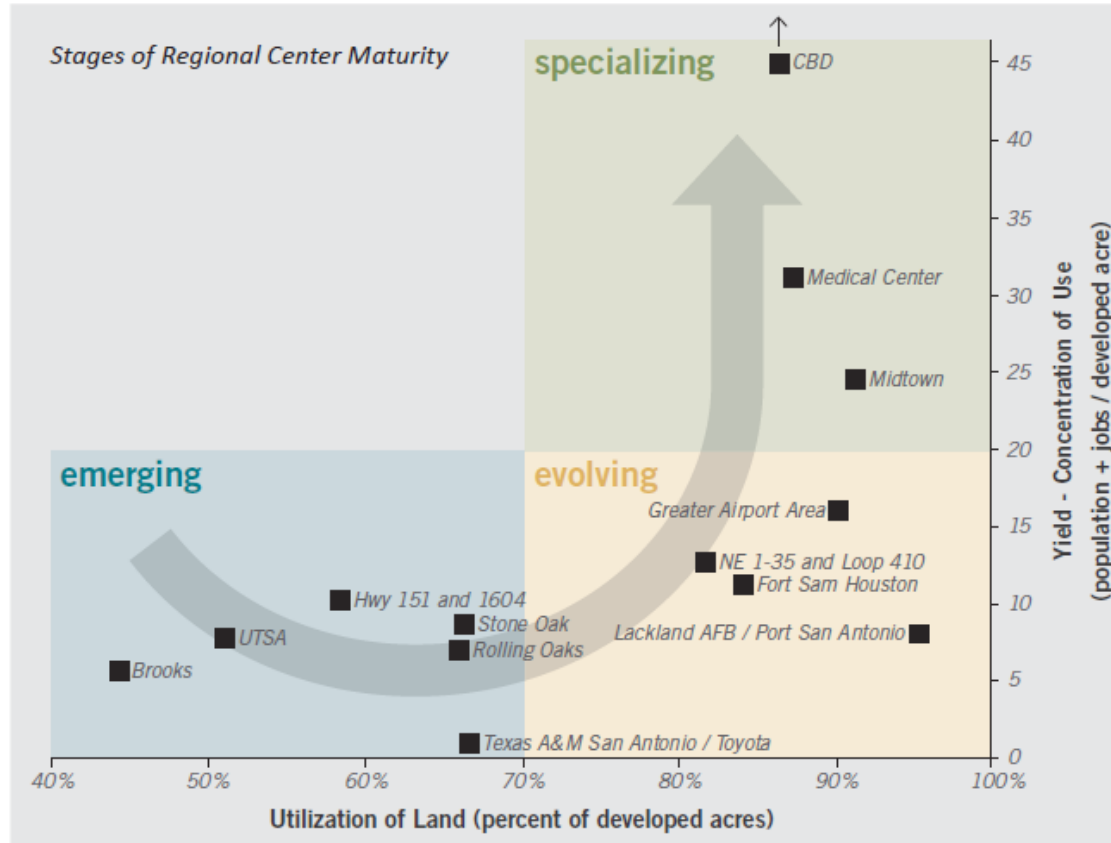
Special Purpose Centers

- 12 Fort Sam Houston
- 13 Lackland AFB/Port San Antonio

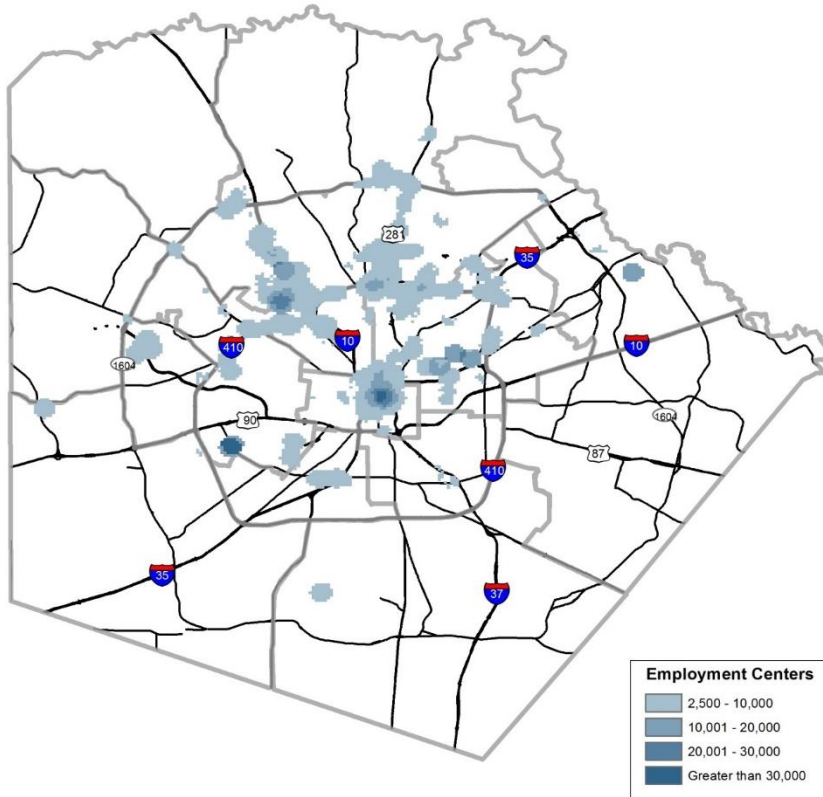
Regional Center Types



Regional Centers are also classified by “maturity”



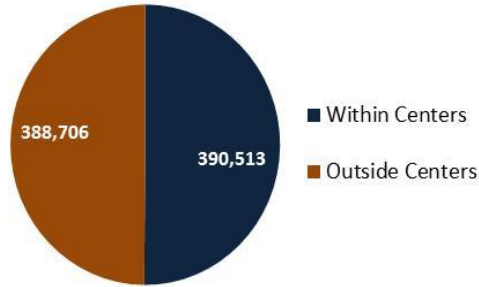
Employment Concentrations



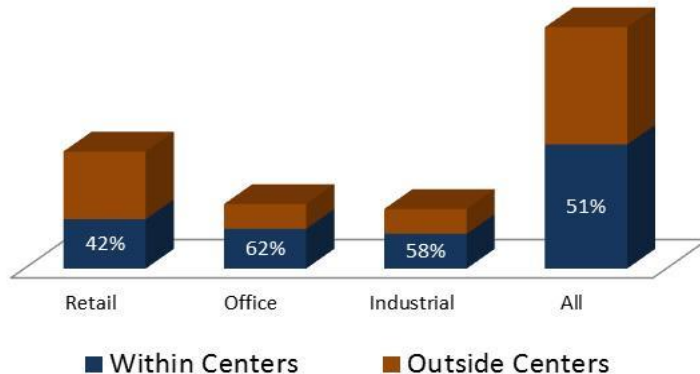
- Diverse economy has lead to polycentric employment growth
- Employment is naturally clustered despite lack of intent to create clustering
- Development has begun to strip along highway corridors which is problematic

Historic Employment Capture

Existing Employment

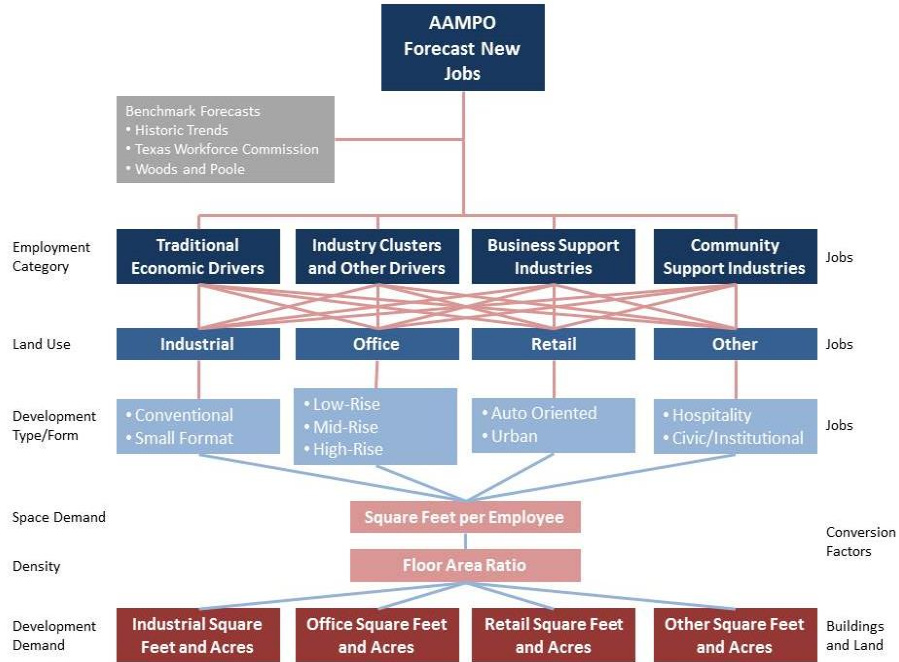


Square Feet of Development since 2000



- 50% of jobs in Bexar County are in the 13 identified Activity Centers
- Over 50% of recent commercial and industrial developed space has been within the Activity Centers

Regional Center Growth Forecasts



Regional Center Growth Goals:

- **60% of Jobs (forecast is 50%)**
- **20% of Housing Units**
- **50% of Multifamily Units**

Mitigating Factors for Texas A&M San Antonio

Employment

- Growth (timing and amount) of Toyota and Texas A&M will impact future opportunities
- Need to create a market beyond Toyota and Texas A&M



Employment Growth | 2010-2040

20,000 new jobs

660 jobs per year



New Employment since 2010

2,660 new jobs (US Census LEHD 2010 to 2015)

Approx. 530 jobs per year

Desired Economic Future

Employment

- What can we attract to the area that isn't related to Texas A&M and Toyota?
- What opportunities are there to leverage the anchors?
- What types of jobs do we want to attract to the Regional Center?

Mitigating Factors for Texas A&M San Antonio

- Housing

- Baseline forecast based largely on Verano land use plan and vacant acreage
- Desirability of area for new housing
- Limitations due to Toyota



Household Growth | 2010-2040

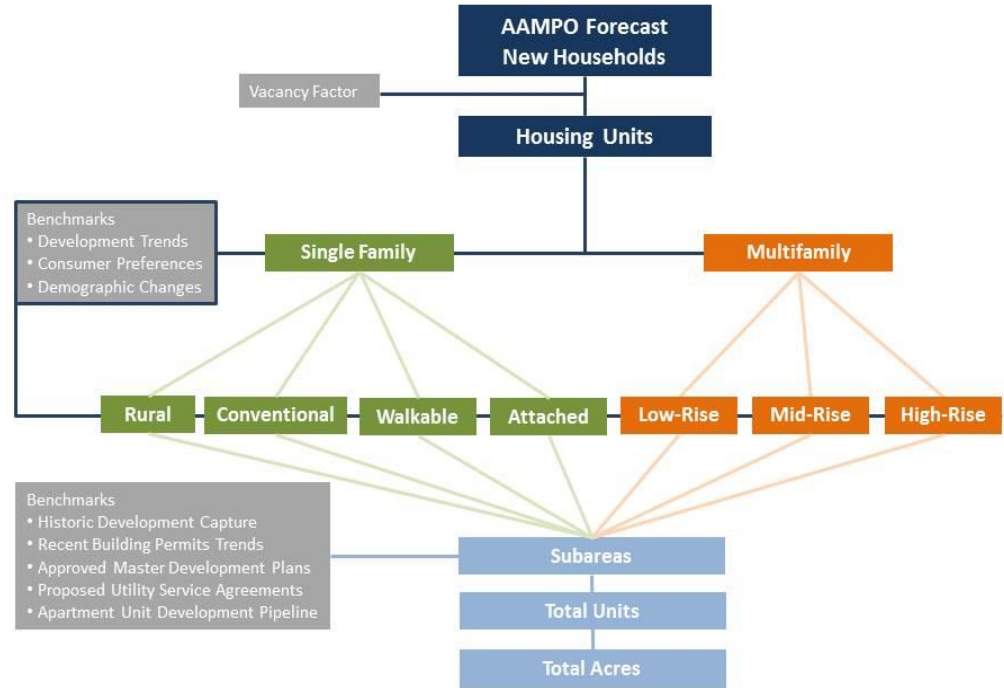
6,500 new housing units

215 new units per year

Desired Housing Future

Housing

- What housing opportunities are there outside Verano?





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Land Use

Land Use

RESIDENTIAL

- Residential Estate
- Low Density Residential
- Urban Low Density Residential
- Medium Density Residential
- High Density Residential

COMMERCIAL

- Neighborhood Commercial
- Community Commercial
- Regional Commercial

INDUSTRIAL

- Agricultural
- Light Industrial
- Heavy Industrial

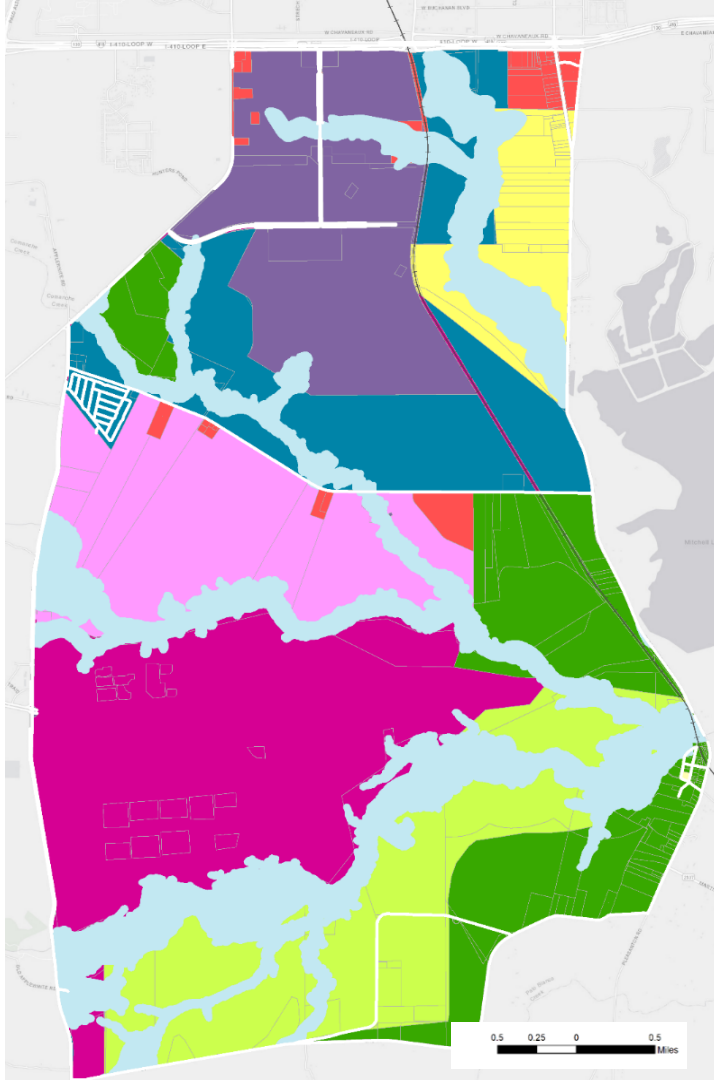
MIXED-USE

- Neighborhood Mixed-Use
- Urban Mixed-Use
- Regional Mixed-Use
- Business and Innovation Mixed-Use
- Employment/Flex Mixed-use

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- Park and Open Space
- City/State/Federal Government

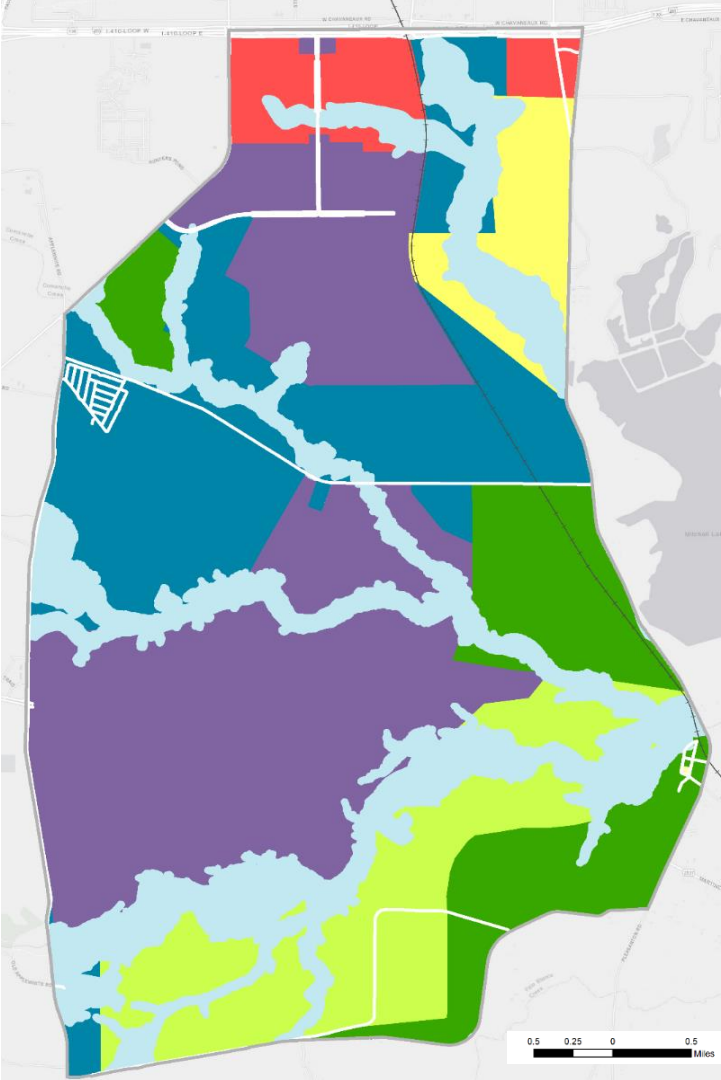
Texas A&M San Antonio Future Land Use Base Map



General Land Use Categories

- Residential Estate
- Low Density Residential
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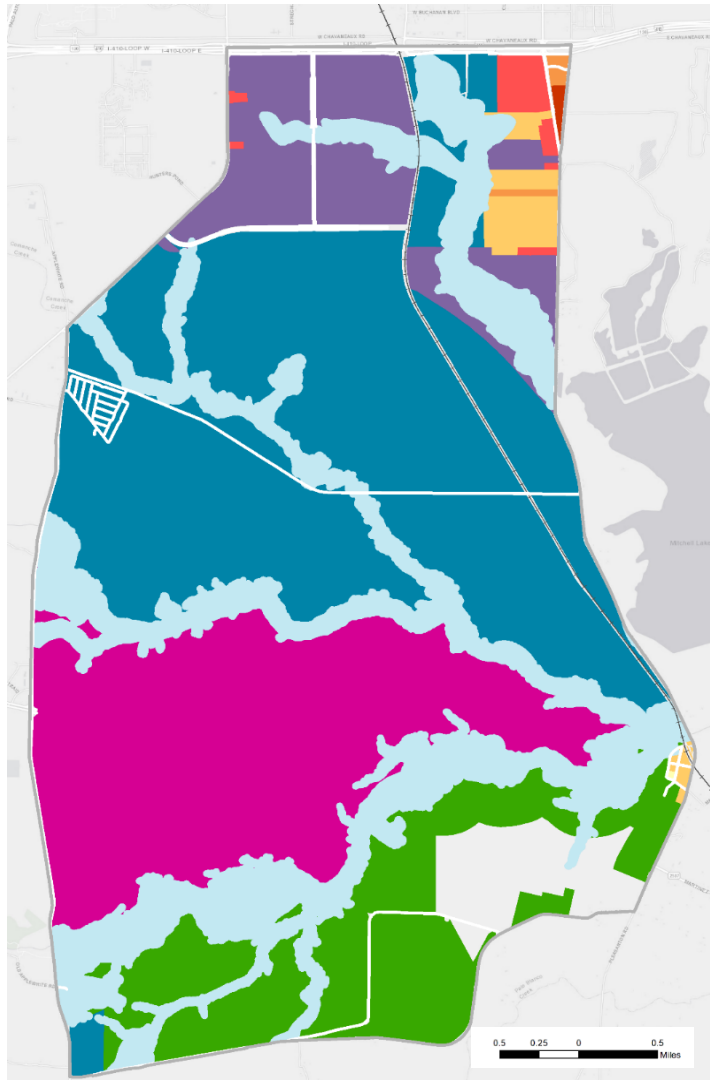
Texas A&M San Antonio Adopted Land Use



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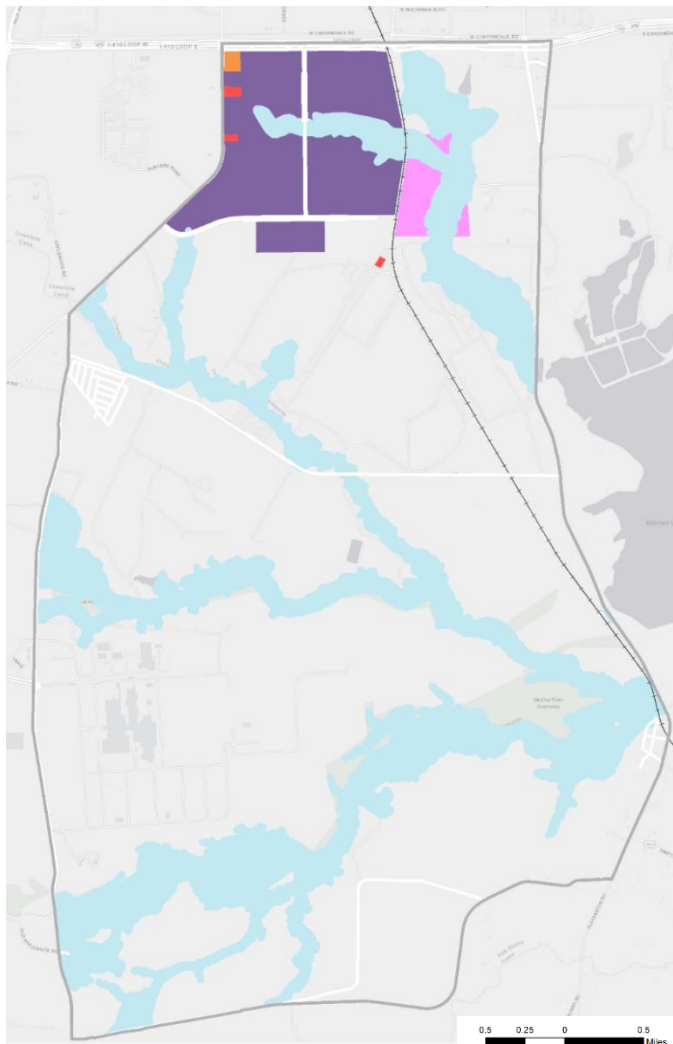
Texas A&M San Antonio Current Zoning



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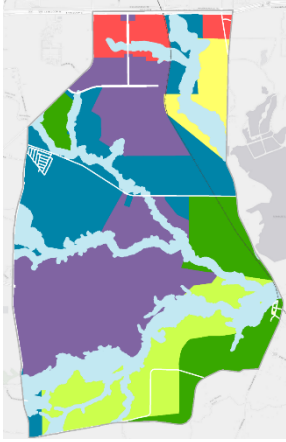
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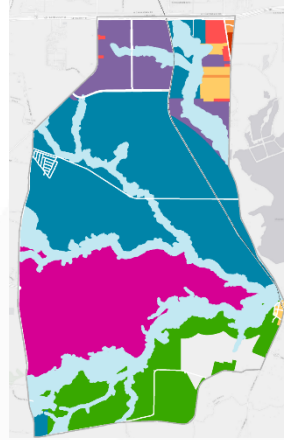
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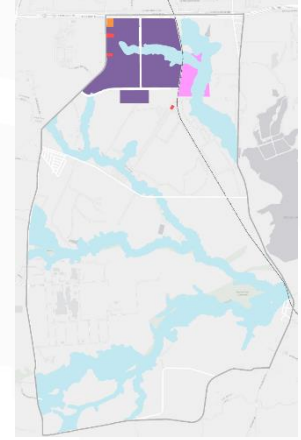
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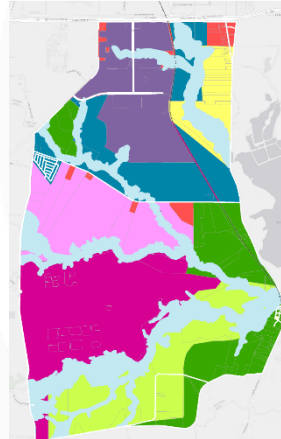
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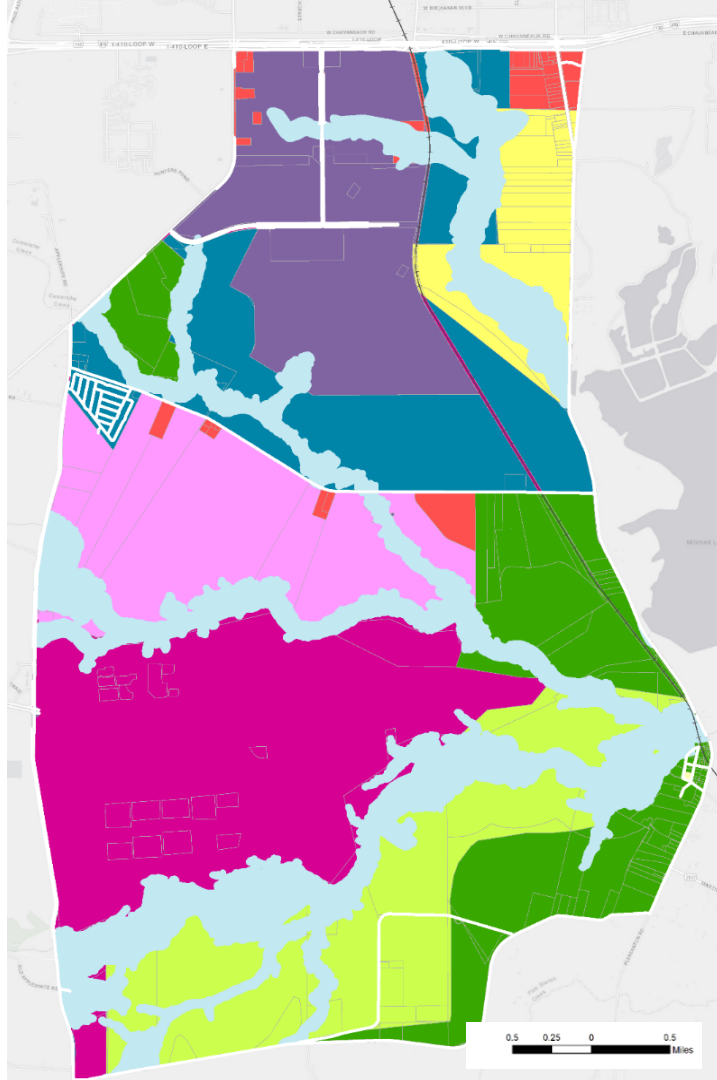
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Future Land Use



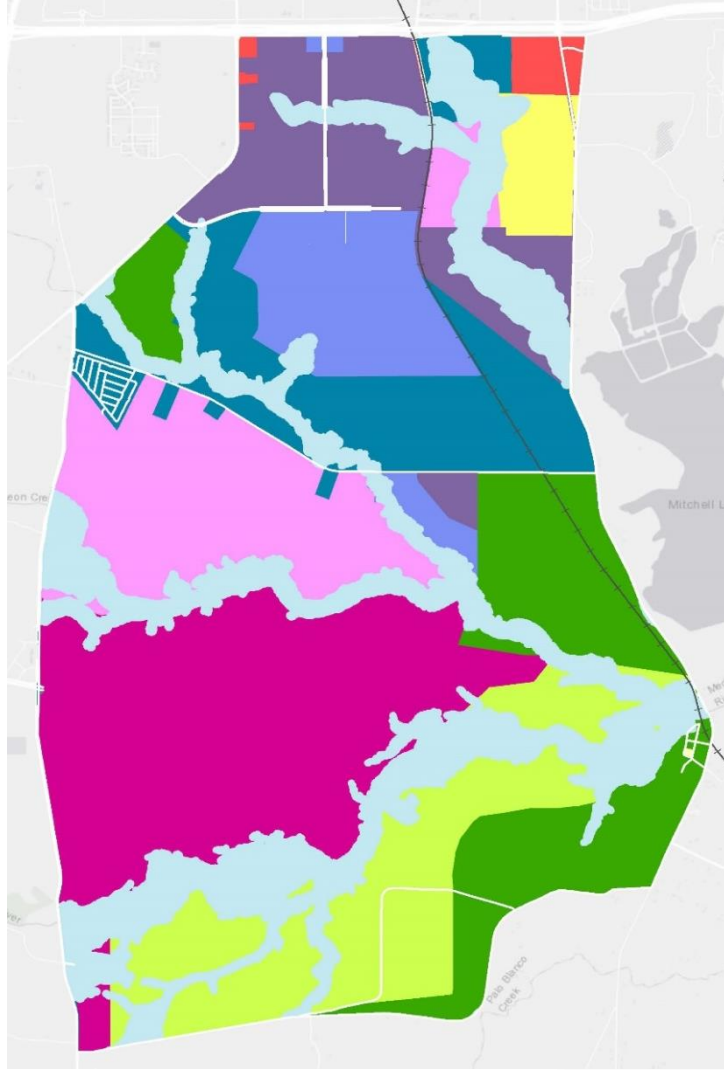
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Texas A&M San Antonio REVISED Future Land Use Base Map



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- Review revisions on map
 - Ensure land use recommendations are consistent with focus areas



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Next Steps



Coming Up...

Next Planning Team Meeting #6:

Housing and Economic Development Strategies

Week of July 8th

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Topic: Housing and Economic Development Strategies



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