

# Geodatabase for Sustainable Urban Development

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## Objective

**Build a Geodatabase that will enable urban planners to create and assess the impact of development scenarios.**

**(sustainable urban development):** Development that improves the long-term social and ecological health of cities and towns.



## Background



### Portland Metro Region Population

- 2006: >1.95 million
- 2025 projection: 2.8 million
- On average, the Metro region gains 500 new residents each week.

## Background



### **Sustainable Urban development must take into consideration:**

- the natural environment
- infrastructure capacity
- market forces
- local planning policy
- Socially inclusive

## Potential Applications



- Identifying Infill Opportunity Sites
- Analysis of building trends
- Development of land use plans
- Assessing the effects of land use change
- Siting of parks, schools, and public facilities
- Brownfields redevelopment
- Environmental justice analysis
- Transportation planning

## Database Structure



### Data Sources

- I:\Students\Data\GIS\RLIS\2007\_August
- I:\Students\Data\GIS\RLIS\Photo\_2001\10FT\_01
- [www.census.org](http://www.census.org)

# Database Structure



## DATASETS and FEATURECLASSES

### Admin Boundary

Blockgroups  
Centers  
Cities  
Counties  
Neighborhoods  
Tracts

### Land

Environmental  
Zone  
Parks  
Title 3  
Title 4  
Vacant  
Zoning

### Parcels

Fire stations  
Libraries  
Hospitals  
Schools  
Permits  
PDX Taxlots

### Transportation

Bus Lines  
Bus Stops  
Max Lines  
Max Stops  
Streets

# Database Structure



## Other Items

### Tables

Block Group Data  
Tract Data  
Pop and Dwelling Unit Density  
Taxlot Queries

### Relationship Classes

Block Group to Block Group Data  
Tract to Tract Data  
Tract to Density Data  
Taxlot Queries to Taxlots

### Photos

2001 10ft Aerial

# Data Management

## Calculate Investment Index

- Building Value / Land Value

## Build Spatial Query Table for Taxlots

- Intersects Residential Zoning
- Intersects Vacant Land Inventory
- Intersects Title 3 Land
- Intersects Title 4 Land

## Download Census Data

- Population
- Median Household Income
- Population and Dwelling Unit Density



# Taxlot Spatial Query Table

BUILDING	A_T_ACRES	YEARBLT	LANDUSE	VS1	ResZone	EmmZone	Yearbld	Time3	Time4
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0	0	0.33	1989 SFR	1	1	1	1	1	1
712001	1.988	0.40	1981 SFR	0	1	1	1	1	1



# Domain Settings



## Admin Boundary

**Counties/Cities:** Name

**Neighborhoods:** Name

**Centers:** – Name, Center (3 coded domains)

## Land

**Parks:** Type, Usage (public or private), Park (name)

## Parcels

**Schools:** Level (coded domain values)

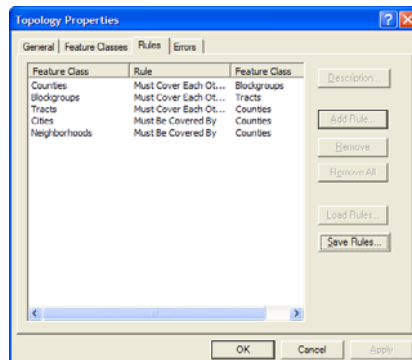
## Transportation

**Roads:** Prefix (8 coded domains), F type (20 coded domains)

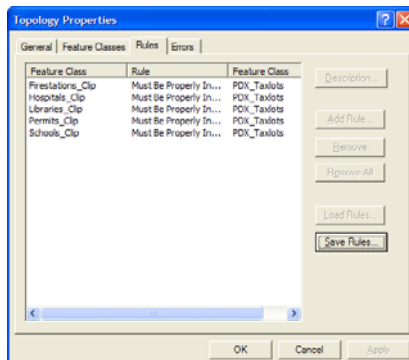
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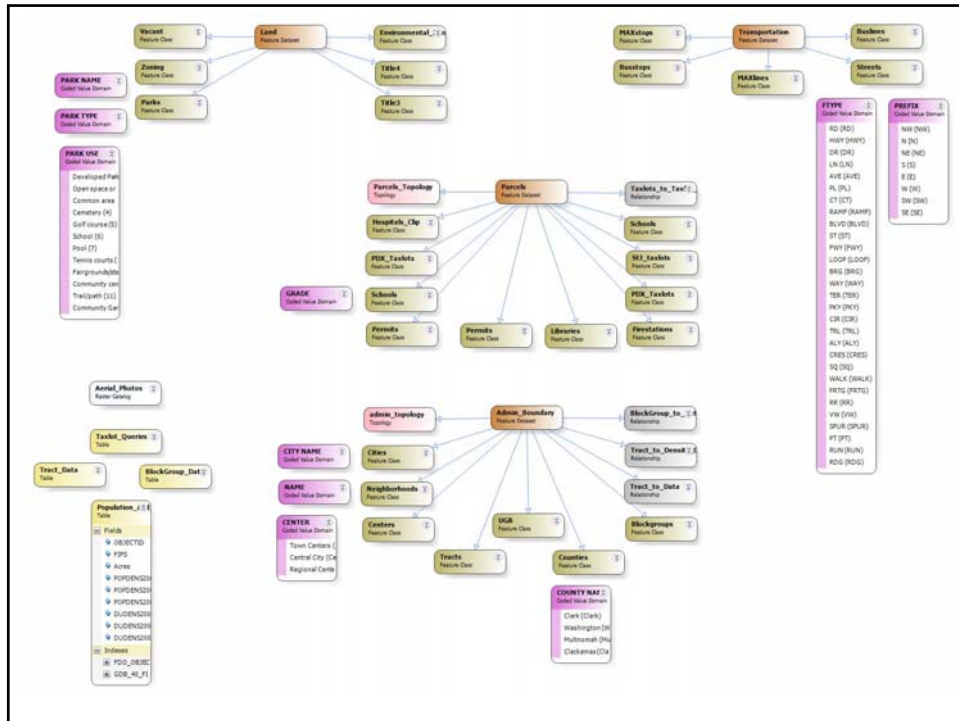


## Admin Boundary



## Parcels





## Demonstration Application



Use the Geodatabase for Sustainable Urban Development to identify infill opportunity sites.

**(Infill):** The use of land within a built-up area for further construction, especially as part of a community redevelopment or growth management program or as part of smart growth. It focuses on the reuse and repositioning of obsolete or underutilized buildings and sites.

## Analysis & Applications

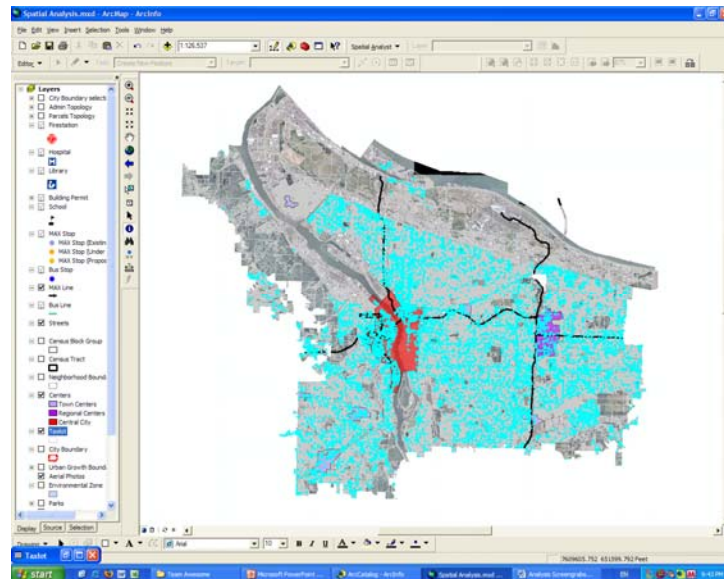


### Infill Selection Criteria

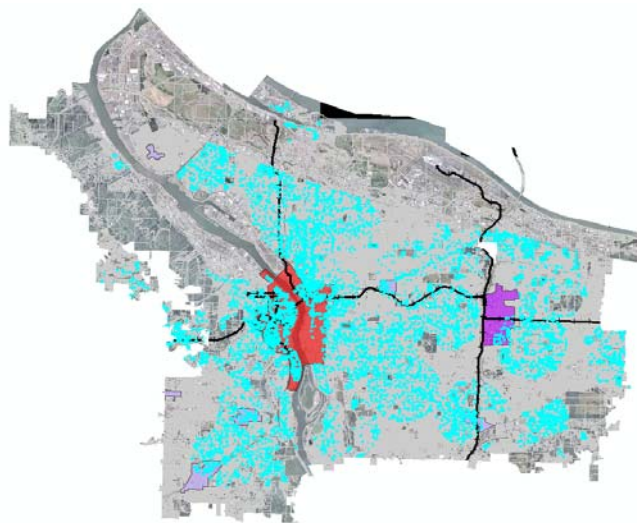
1. Residentially Zoned
2. Not in Environmental Exclusion
3. Not Title 3 Land
4. Not Title 4 Land
5. Investment Index < 0.3



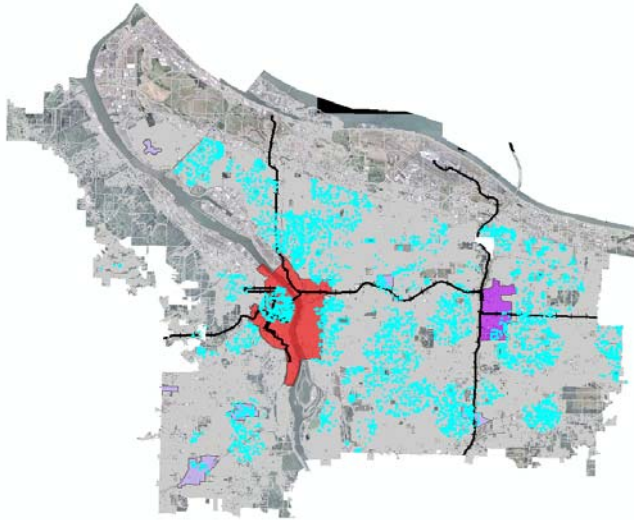
## Base Infill Selection



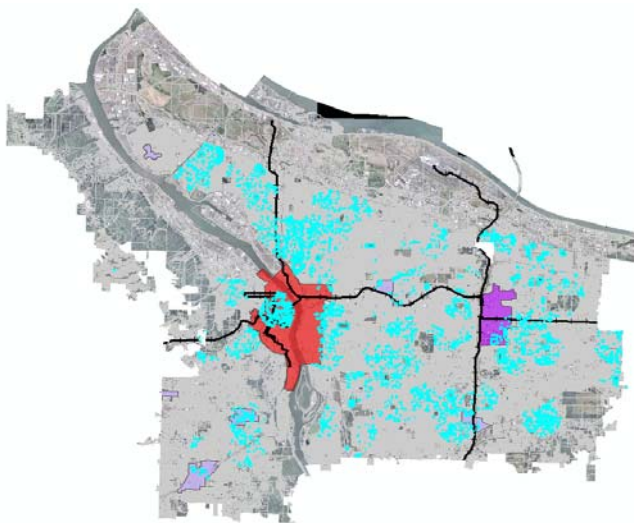
## Firestation: Within 1 Mile



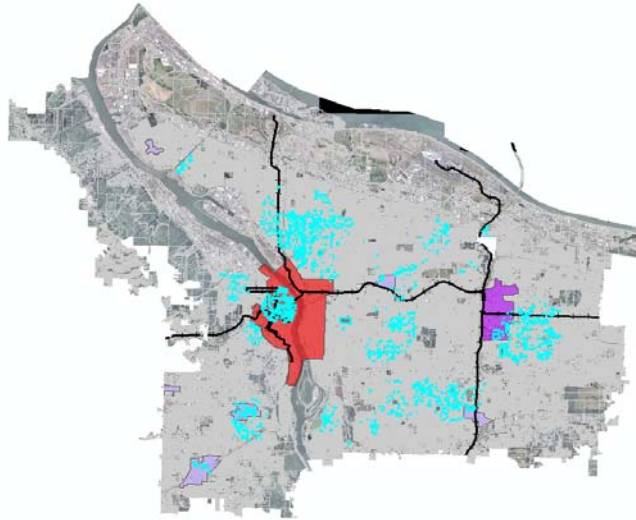
**School:** Within 1 Mile of High School  
Within ½ mile of Elementary School



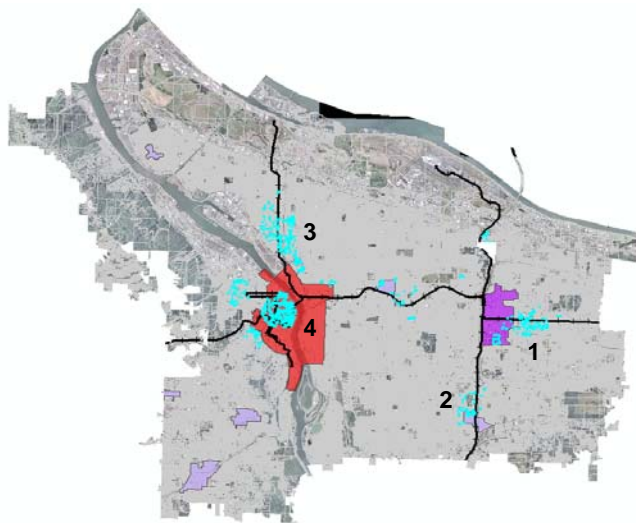
**Park:** Within ¼ Mile

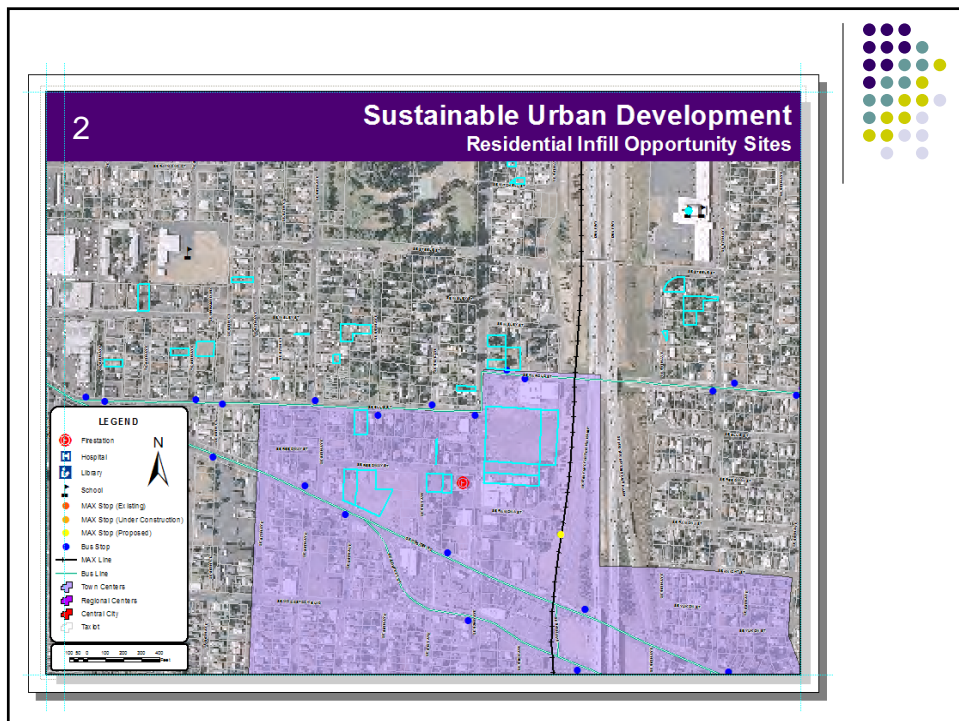
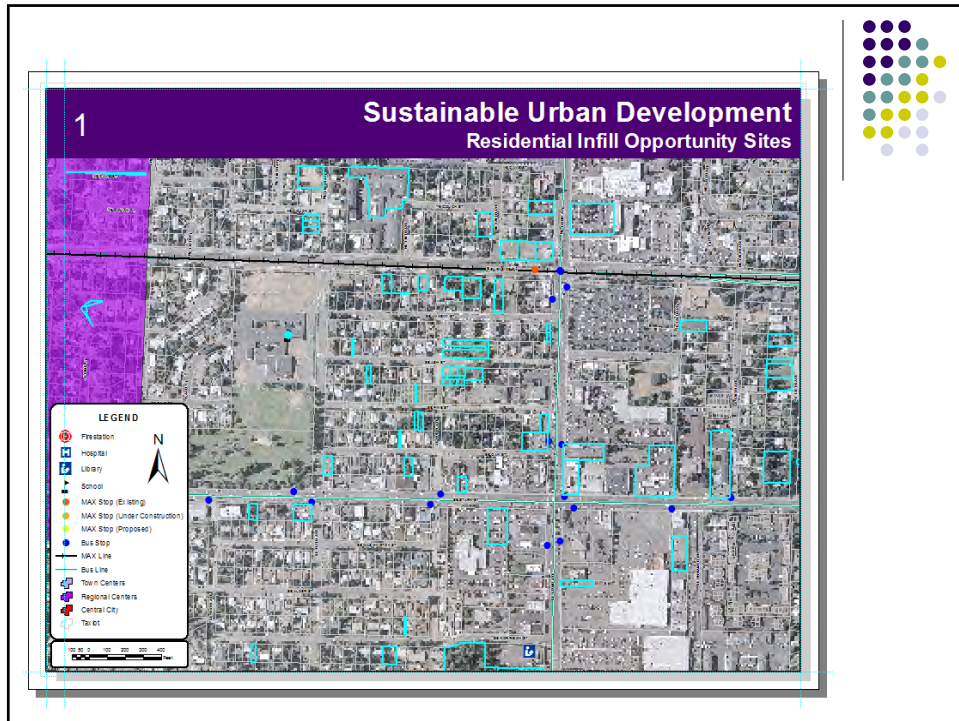


## Library: Within 1 Mile

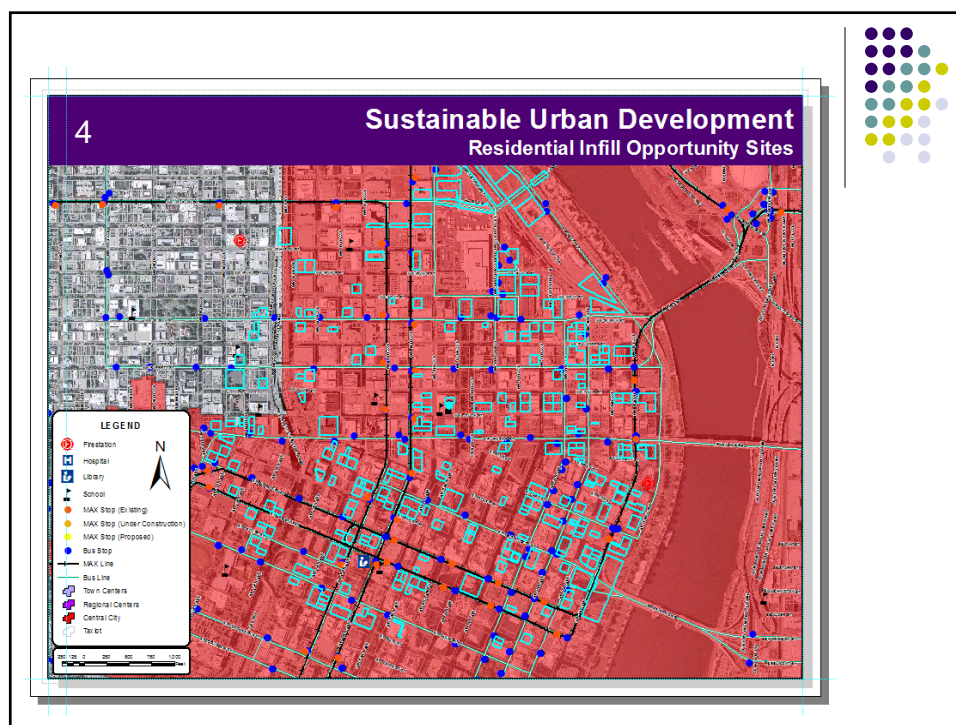
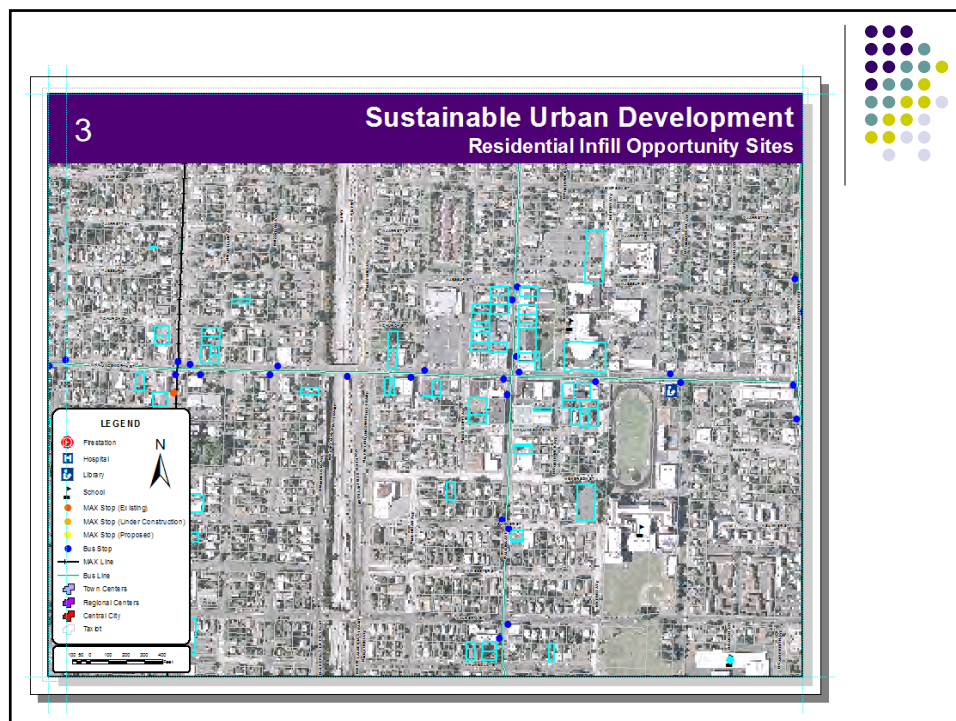


## MAX: Within 1/2 Mile









## Encountered Problems



- Processing speed for data import and spatial analyses
- Database Lock/Multiple Editors
- Limited Access to Data
- Model Builder

## Questions



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