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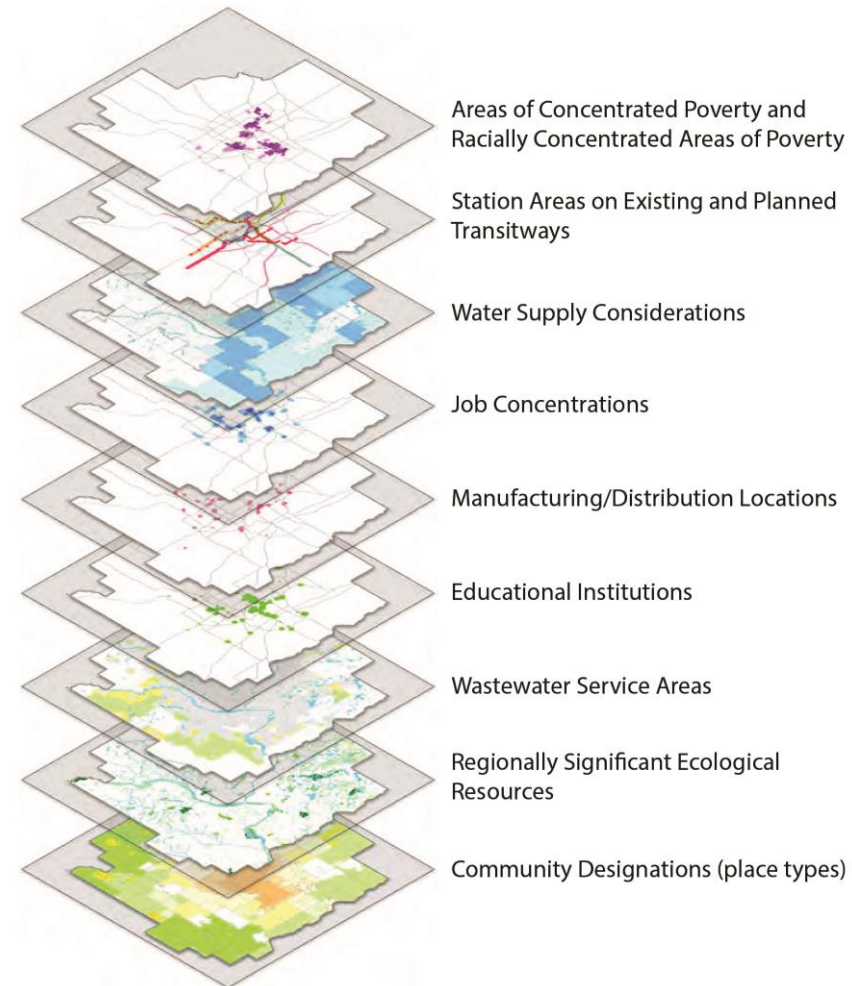
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Definitions

- **Place-based approach**: framework for translating regional plan's policies to recommendations that can be readily taken up by local partners

- **Layers**: a type of place-based approach that uses data layers and mapping, along with relevant recommendations, to provide regional guidance on key topics

- **Target audiences:** may be useful for municipalities, counties, non-profits, civic groups, and transportation agencies

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- Useful for a wide range of topics with a spatial component

- More than just data provision – must inform more specific plan recommendations

- Not common in other MPOs' plans to the degree proposed, although limited use of layers is common

Areas of Concentrated Poverty and Racially Concentrated Areas of Poverty

Station Areas on Existing and Planned Transitways

Water Supply Considerations

Job Concentrations

Manufacturing/Distribution Locations

Educational Institutions

Wastewater Service Areas

Regionally Significant Ecological Resources

Community Designations (place types)

Layers example from Met Council

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Ongoing Layers Activities

- **Pilot layers**: two example layers are being developed to test out the approach and determine how layers could be integrated in ON TO 2050
  - High quality natural areas
  - High priority reinvestment areas

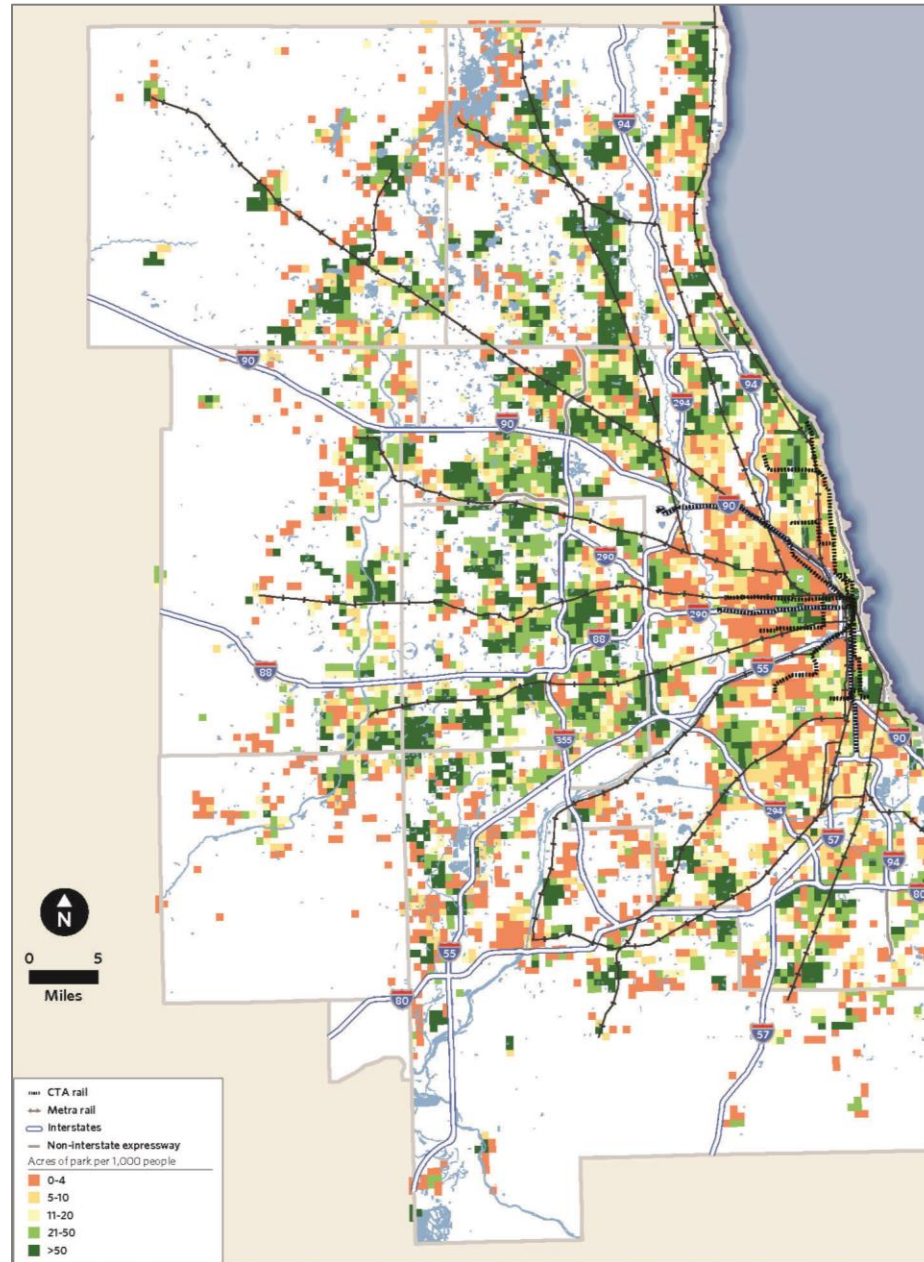- **Universe of layers**: list of potential layers that might be developed to forward ON TO 2050 policies

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PSRC Vision 2040

Example: Access to Parks

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SANDAG 2050 Regional Transportation Plan

Figure 4.2
2050 Total Population in Low Income and Minority (LIM) Communities of Concern

October 2011
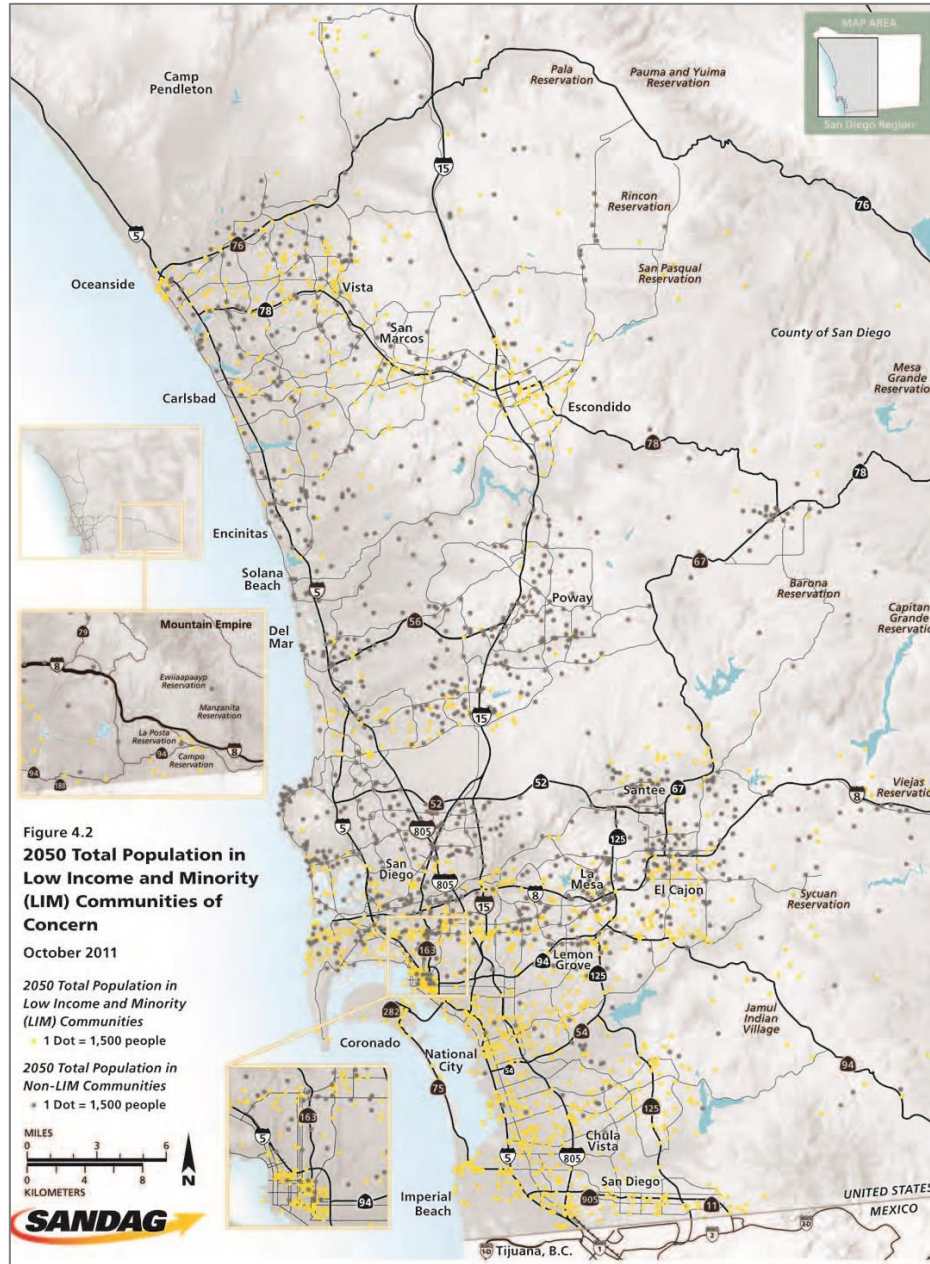
Screening Questions

- Does the layer relate to a **key policy area** for ON TO 2050?

- Would the layer inform **more specific recommendations**? What recommendations might come from the layer's development?

- Will the layer help forward **implementation** by inspiring action among local implementers?

- How **complex** is the layer to create? Would consensus-building among partners be required?

- Do we have ready **access to the necessary data** and information?

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Key Land Use Policy Areas

- Reinvestment and infill

- TOD and transit-supportive land uses

- Lands in transition (agricultural and natural areas preservation)

- Tax policy and governance

- Housing supply and affordability

- Livability

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Potential Layers

- Infill opportunity areas

- High priority reinvestment areas

- Disinvested areas

- Critical growth areas

- Key agricultural areas

- Housing market areas

- Housing opportunity areas

- Freight planning areas

- Employment centers

- Vulnerable populations

- Municipal tax base

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Discussion Questions

- Are there any layers in the list that seem particularly useful? Which would you prioritize?

- Are there any layers missing?

- Do you have any ideas about the methodology or data we might use to create these layers?

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- Discuss universe of layers with CMAP committees; refine list of potential layers

- Continue to develop pilot layers

- Select layers for development in FY 17 and beyond

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