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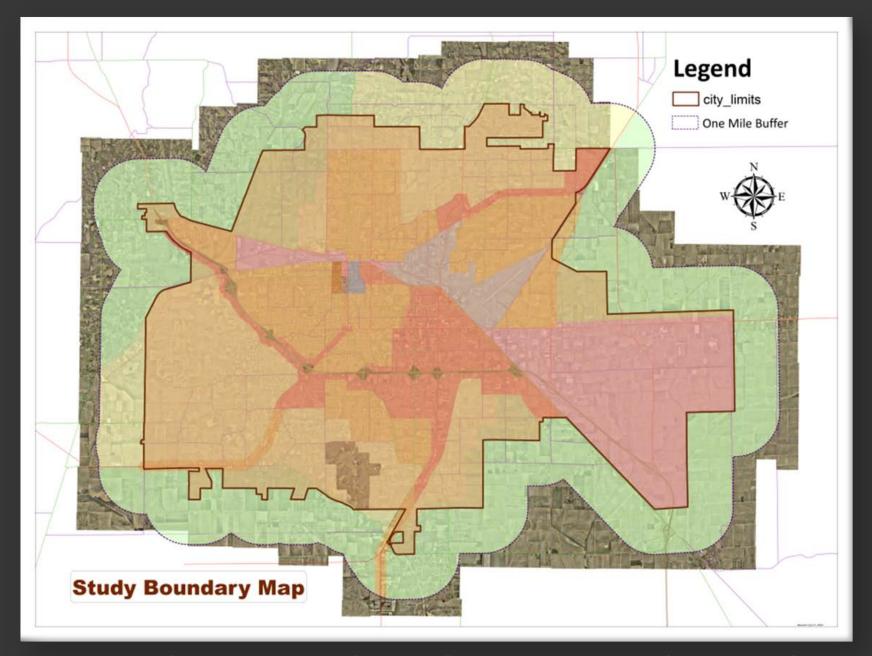


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Proposed Land Use Plan & Master Street Plan



### LAND USE STUDY AREA

#### **GROWTH SECTORS:**

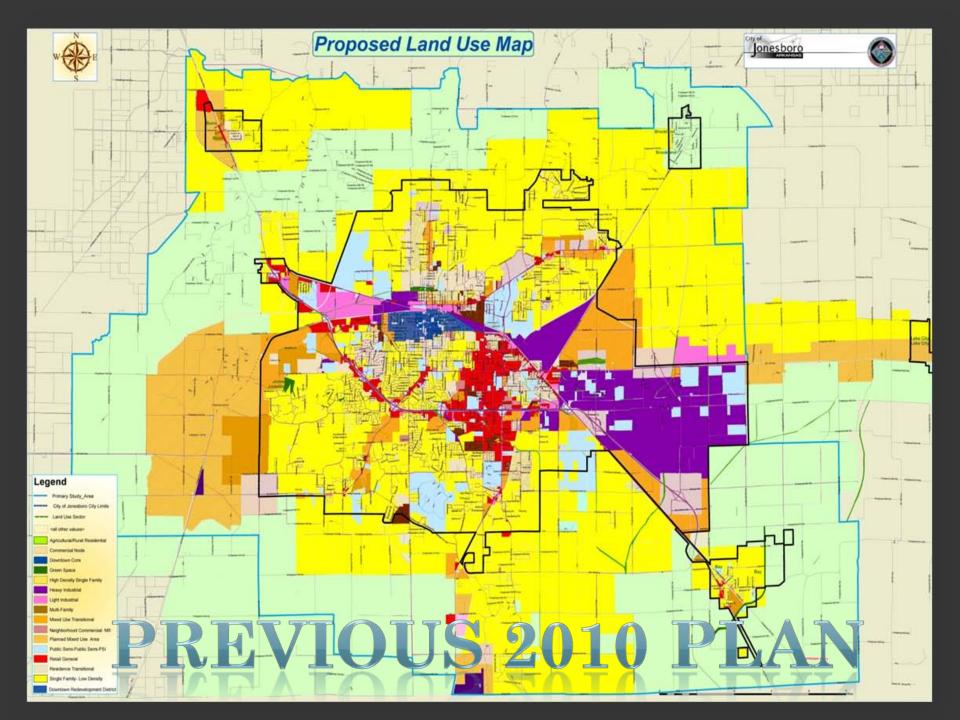
The idea is to:

• Sort land uses based on their intensity, and the appropriateness of public facilities and resources available in each area to meet the intensity of impacts that result from the land use.

- Lower intensity development would be appropriate in flood prone areas where sewer is lacking;
- More intense uses would be appropriate on major transportation arteries.

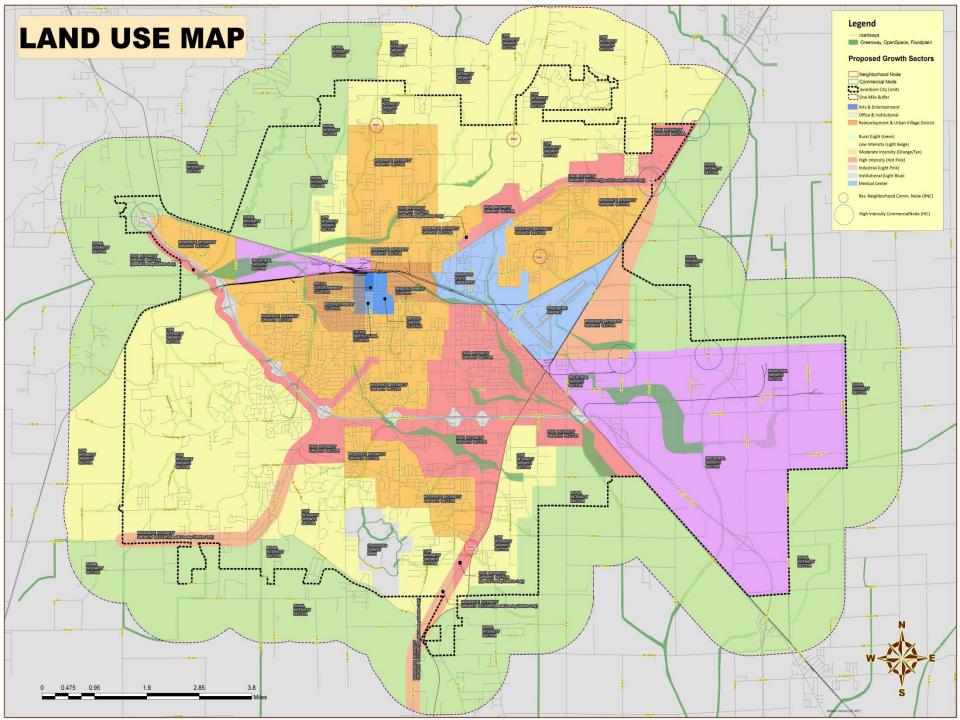
The Land Use Advisory in this approach moved away from single-brush land use districts by combining them into growth sectors based on suitability factors and development issues.

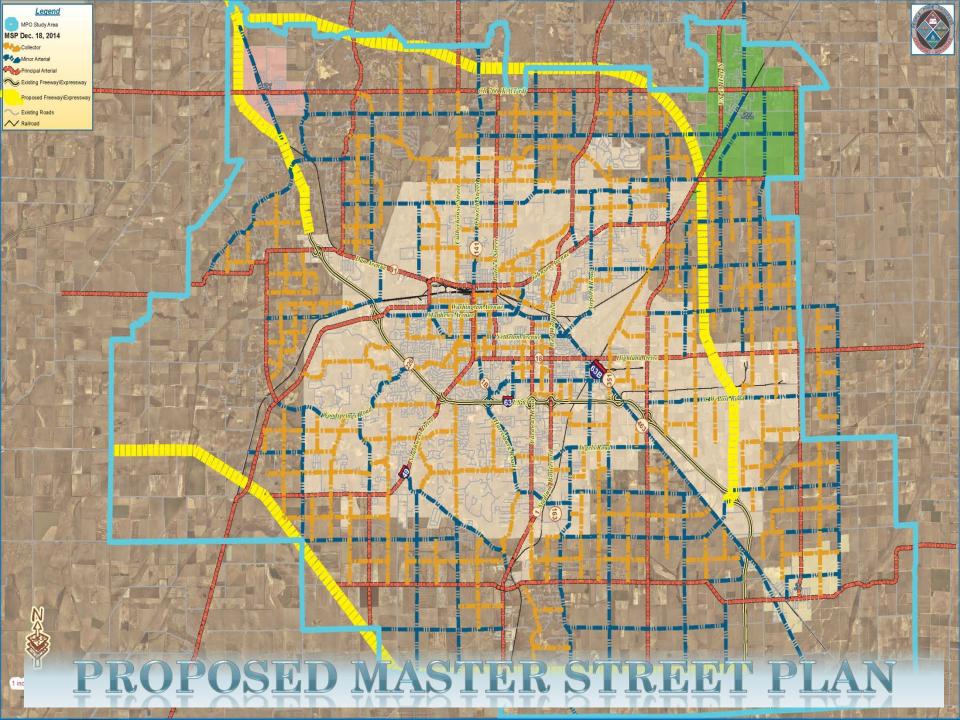
Growth sectors also take into a number of factors that determine what uses may be appropriate in a specific location. This will allow the planning commission to make decisions based physical characteristics, availability of utilities, topography, size and bulk of planned buildings, contextual appropriateness, and efficiency of public resources.

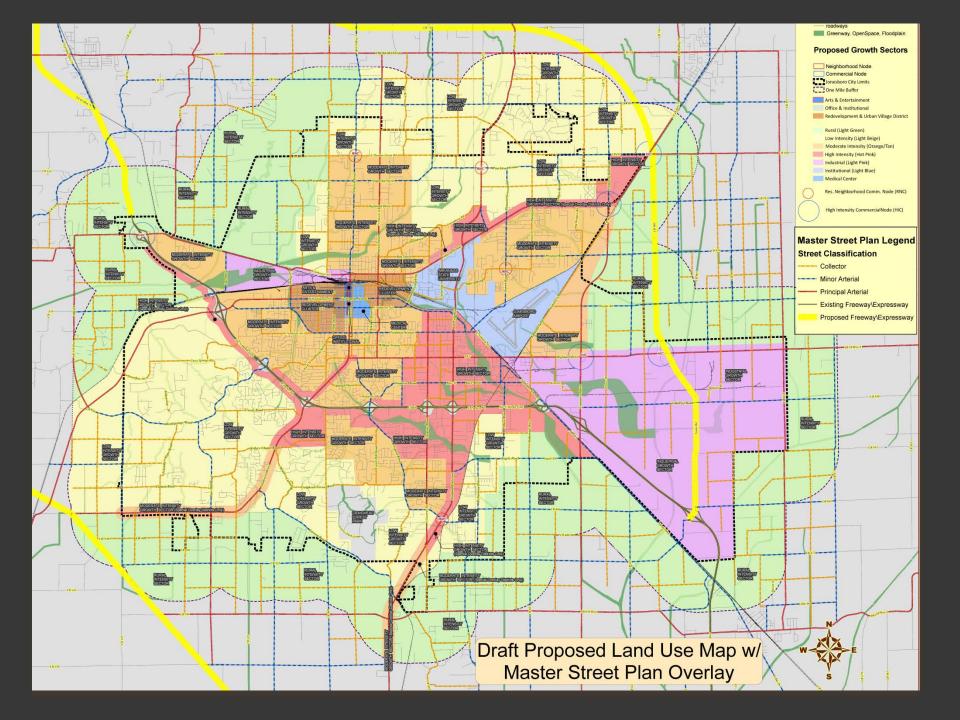


The **growth sectors** are designed specifically to **address land use issues** in the Jonesboro planning area. Recommendations were made for the committee to consider, and appropriate land uses have been extracted from the pre-existing Future Land Use Plan.

While this approach serves to offer more flexibility in land use designations, it includes clear and concise zoning standards. These standards would allow the planning commission and city council to make decisions that would protect the health, safety, and welfare of all within the planning area boundary.







Zoning Categories that Fit w/ Existing Land Uses (Newest Ordinance)	Growth Sector Categories- Table 1					
	RURAL—This sector has low intensity uses that occur in areas traditionally devoted to agriculture. Typically no sewer is available. Limited development is advisable in some areas due to possible flooding. Small-scale businesses may be allowed at crossroads to serve needs of surrounding residents. Agricultural businesses may also be allowed at crossroads.	LOW INTENSITY —In this area transportation arteries are few and services like sewer are sparse. People move to these areas because they like the open feel, so that limited commercial development is allowed only at the crossroads of arterial and collector roads.	MODERATE INTENSITY A wider mix of land uses is appropriate in this sector. Control of traffic is the most important consideration. Where commercial abuts residential, limits on hours of operation, lighting standards, screening, etc. is appropriate.	HIGH INTENSITYA wide range of land uses is appropriate in this zone.	INFILL/REDEVELOPMENT— Receiving areas for redevelopment, where existing development has either been removed or has become functionally or physically obsolete.	<u>DOWNTOWN</u> , historic neighborhoods, Annexed neighborhoods with historical identity
Current Zoning Districts	Rural	Low Intensity	Moderate Intensity	High Intensity	Infill/Redevelopment	Downtown
Agricultural	х	×	,	,	,	
Rural Residential	х	x				
R-O Single-Family Low Density		x				
R-1 Single Family Medium Density RS-1 Thru RS-8 Single Family			x			
R-1A Single-Family High Density				×		х
R-2 Multi-Family Low Density RM-4-12 Low Density			х			х
R-2A Multi-Family Medium Density				×		х
R-3 Multi-Family High Density RM-16 or Higher Density Multi-Fam.				×		×
C-5/CR-1 Neighborhood Commercial			х	×		
C-4 Neighborhood Commercial	х	x	х	x		
C-3 General Commercial				x		
C-2 Downtown Fringe Commercial			х			х
C-1 Downtown Core Commercial				x		х
I-1/I-2 Industrial Districts				×		
Residential Neighborhood Commercial Nodes (RNC)	[Yes for Planned Districts/Town Center/Village Residential only]	[Yes for Planned Districts/Town Center/Village Residential only]	[Yes for Planned Districts/Town Center/Village Residential only]			
High Intensity Commercial Nodes (HIC)				[Yes for Planned Districts/Town Center/Village Residential only]	[Yes for Planned Districts/Town Center/Village Residential only]	[Yes for Planned Districts/Town Center/Village Residential only]

Applicant
Submits
Zoning/Land Use/
Project Proposal

Appropriateness of the proposed project is checked with the Matrix and Map

Staff checks that the proposed project meets traffic count (AADT) requirements (see specifics requirements under each Growth Sector).

Appropriate
conditions may be
added -screening,
lighting, hours of
operation, etc. - to
commercial uses
that abut
residential.

Is the Project
Consistent
With the
Proposed
Land Use Plan?
Yes or No

## THE PROCESS

#### C. Moderate Intensity

A wider mix of land uses is appropriate in the moderate intensity sectors. Control of traffic is probably the most important consideration in this sector. Additionally, good building design, use of quality construction materials, and more abundant landscaping are important considerations in what is approved, more so than the particular use. Limits on hours of operation, lighting standards, screening from residential uses, etc. may be appropriate. Consideration should be given to appropriate locations of transit stops.

#### Typical Land Uses:



Single Family Residential Attached Single Family, duplexes, triplexes and fourplexes Neighborhood retail, Neighborhood services Office parks Smaller medical offices

Libraries, schools, other public facilities

Senior living centers/nursing homes etc.

Community-serving retail

Small supermarket Convenience store

Bank

Barber/beauty shop Farmer's Market

Pocket Park

Density: Residential 1/5 to 1/3 acre lots for Single Family

No more than 8 Dwelling Units per acre

for Multi-Family

Height: 4 stories

Traffic: Approximately 300 peak hour trips

(Commercial Only)



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