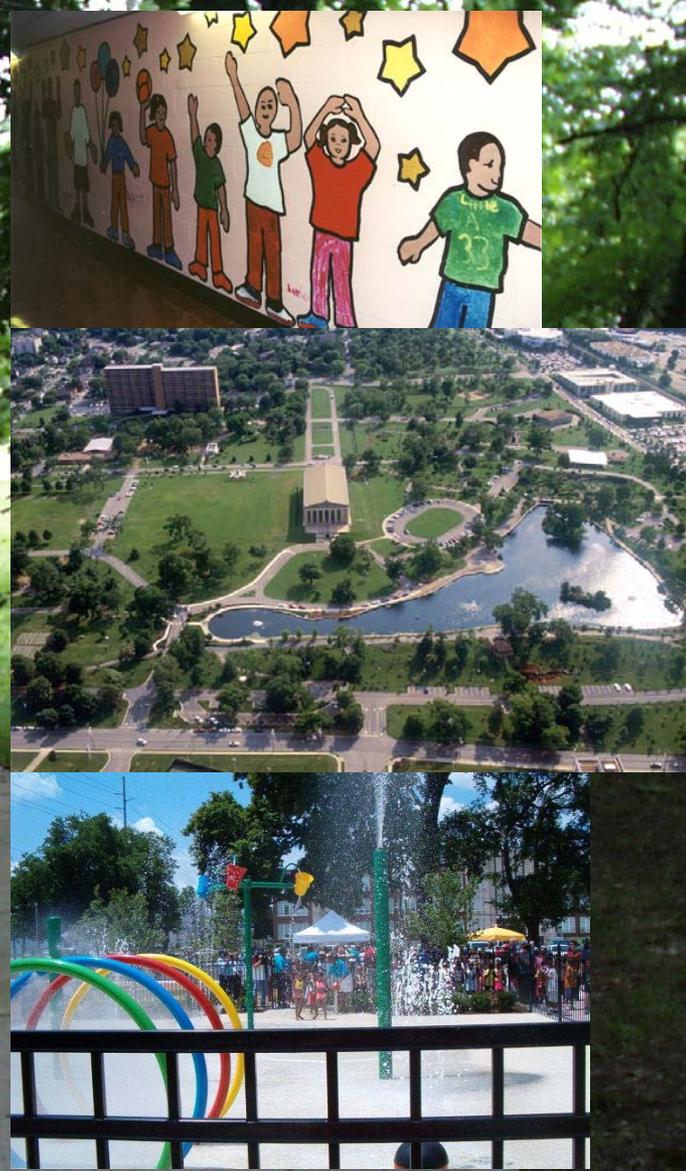


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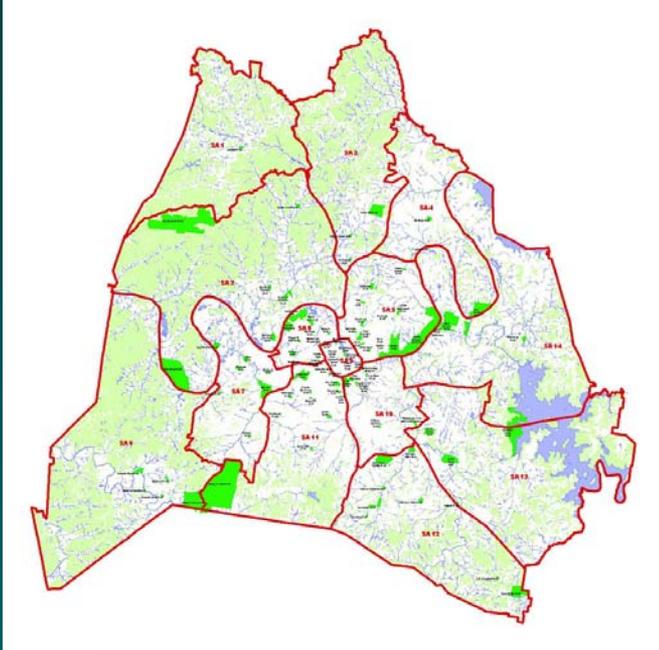
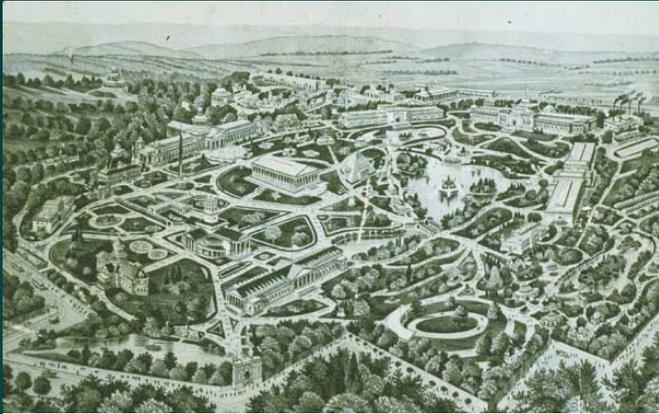
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*Nashville and Davidson County*  
**Metropolitan Parks and Greenways Master Plan**

*Karl Dean, Mayor*



# WHY A PARKS AND GREENWAYS MASTER PLAN?



- **CELEBRATE** the 100th YEAR of Nashville's park system
- **IDENTIFY NEEDS** of the residents of Nashville and Davidson County
- **Generate a VISION** for the parks and greenways system
- **Develop a clear plan for ACTION**

# METRO'S PARKS AND GREENWAYS SYSTEM



- **Mini-Parks ( < 5 acres)**

*Bass Park, Mildred Shute Minipark*



- **Neighborhood Parks ( 5 - 20 acres)**

*Fannie Mae Dees Park, Tom Joy Park*

- **Community Parks ( 20 - 50 acres)**

*E.S. Rose Park, Hermitage Park*



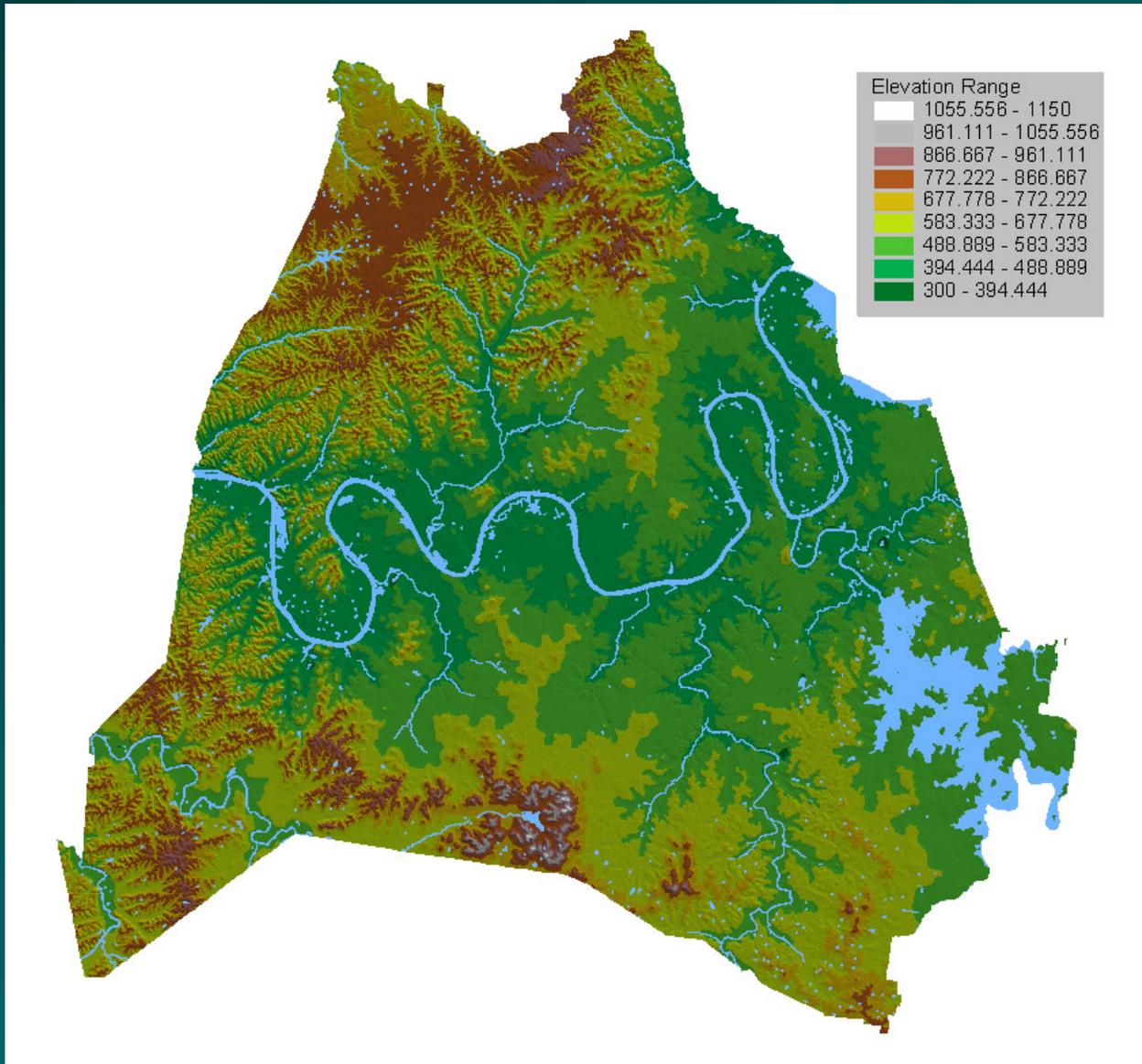
- **Regional Parks ( 50+ acres)**

*Two Rivers Park, Warner Parks*

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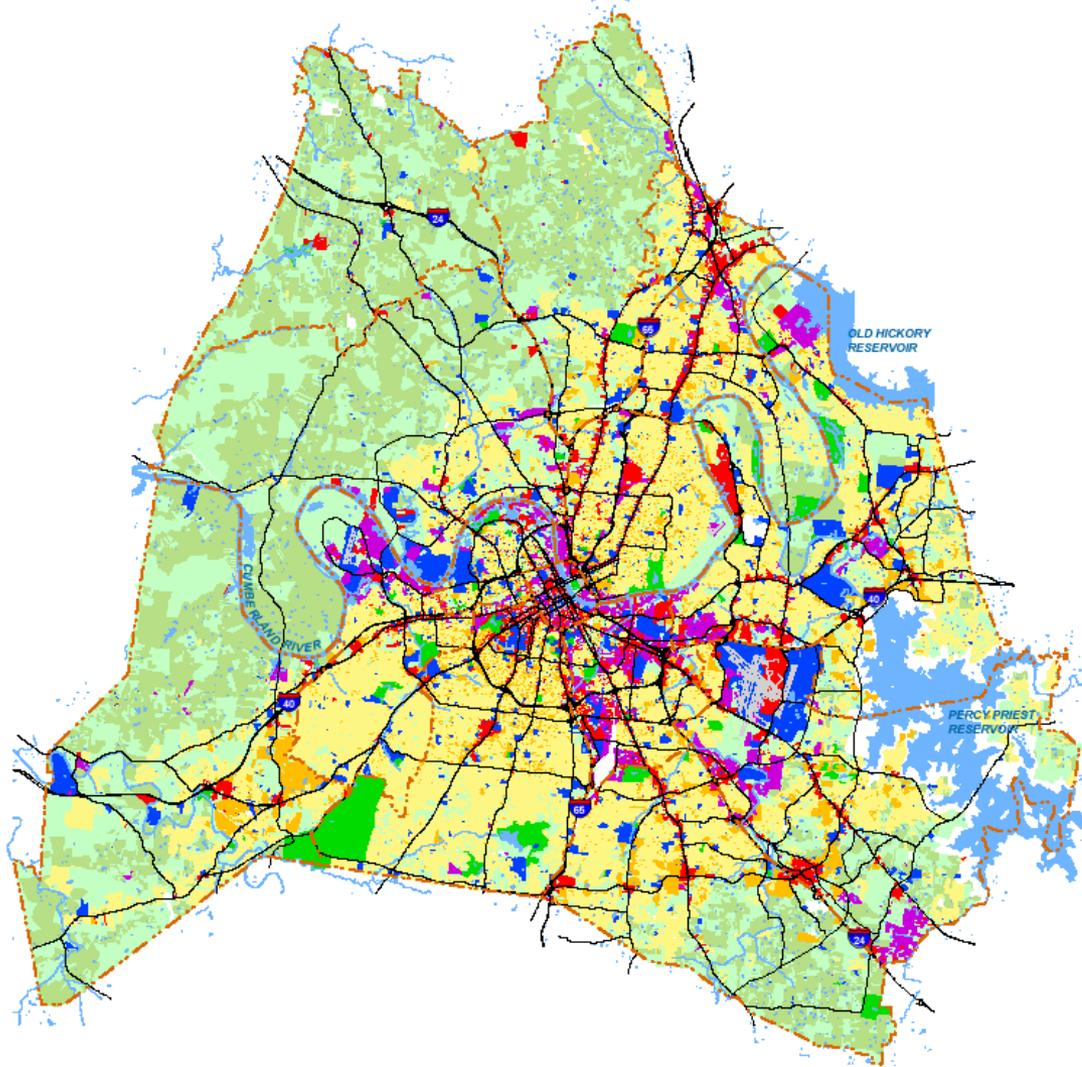
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## GENERALIZED LAND USE

**LEGEND**

Land Use

- Industrial
- Retail
- Institutional
- Multi-Family Residential
- Single-Family Residential
- Rural Residential
- Recreation
- Vacant
- Transportation

Base Data

- Surface Water Body
- Planning Subarea Boundary
- Airport

0 1 2 Miles

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Land Use

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## PLANNING SUBAREAS

### LEGEND

- ① Planning Subarea
- Planning Subarea Boundary
- Satellite City
- Davidson County



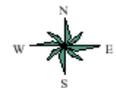
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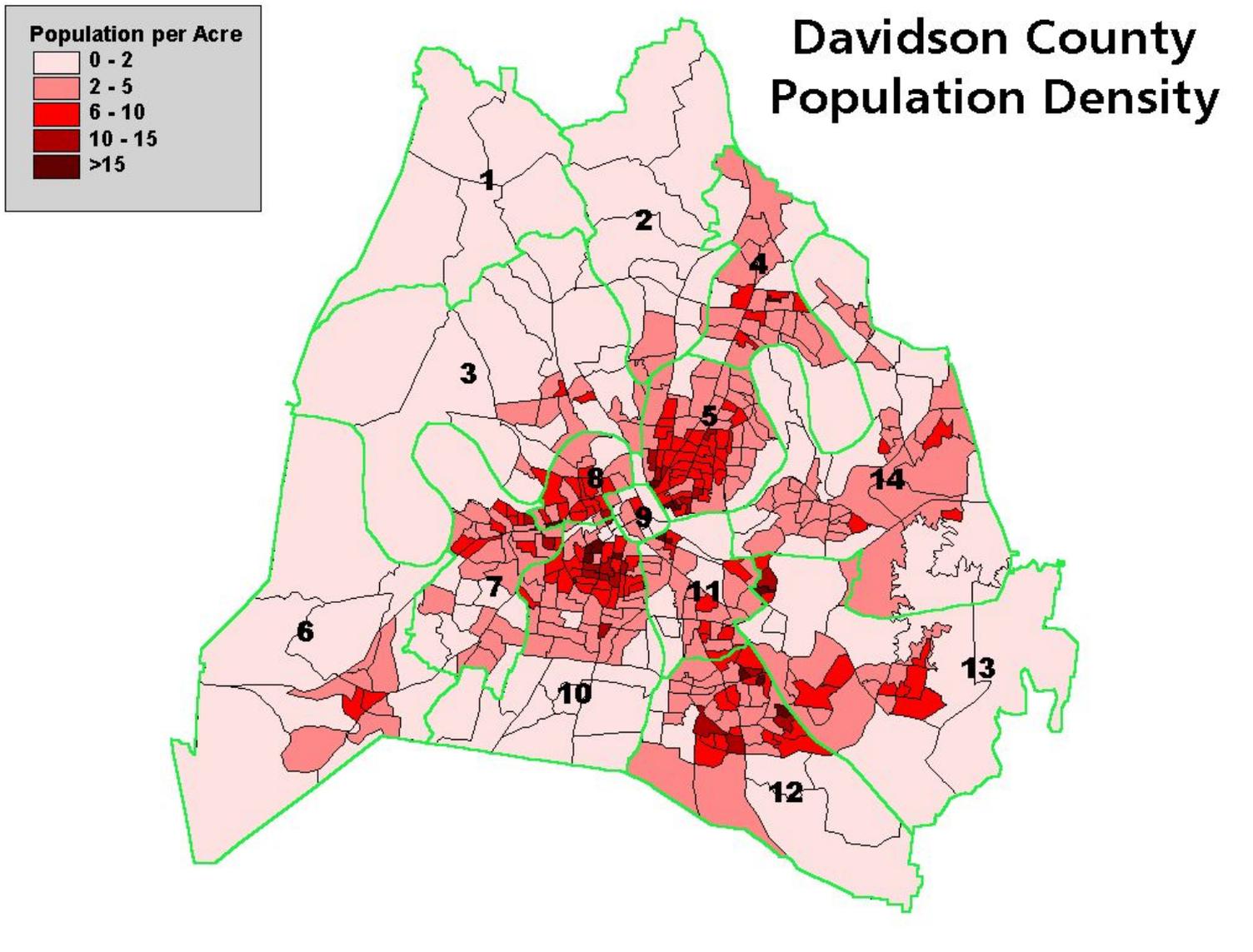
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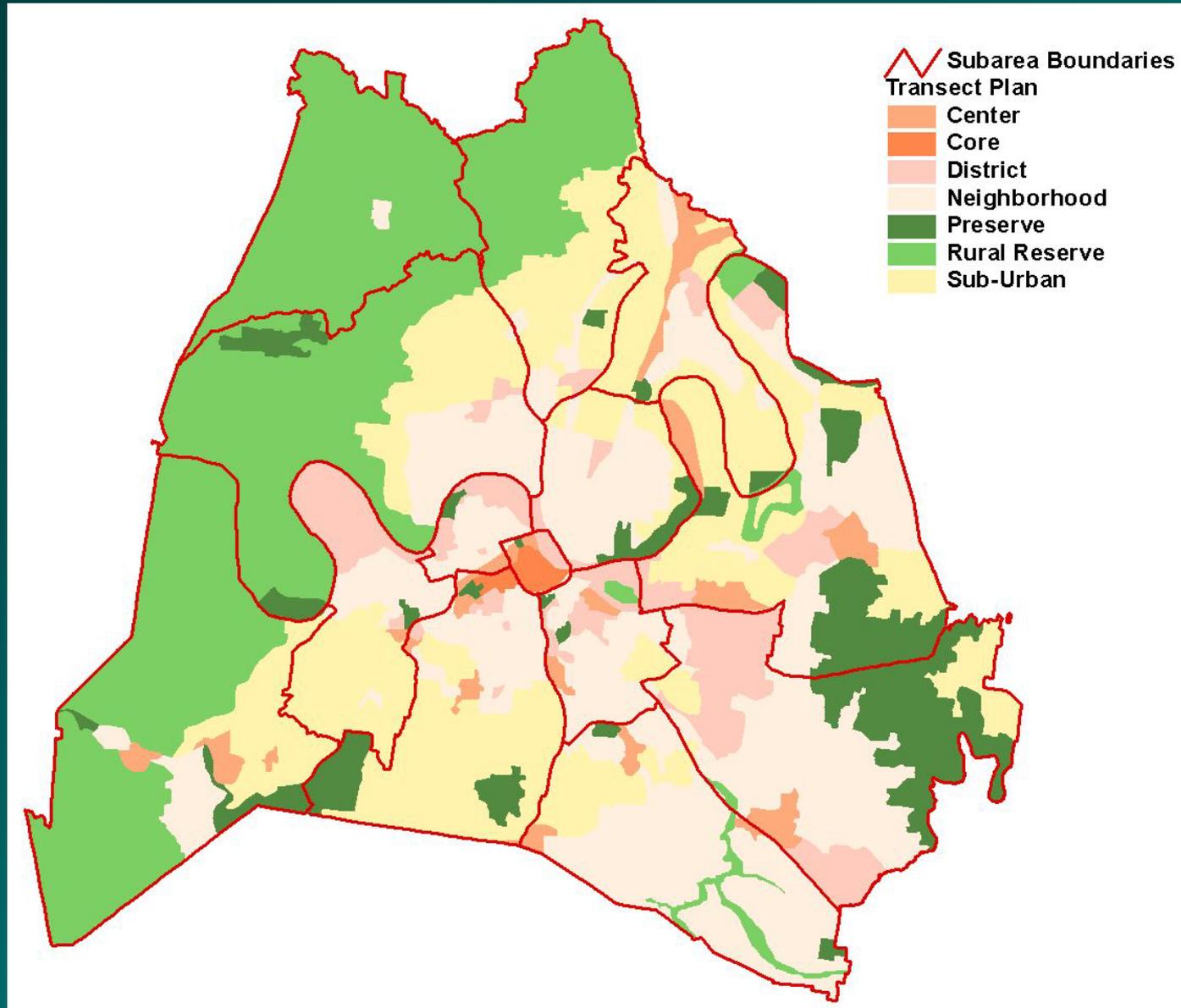


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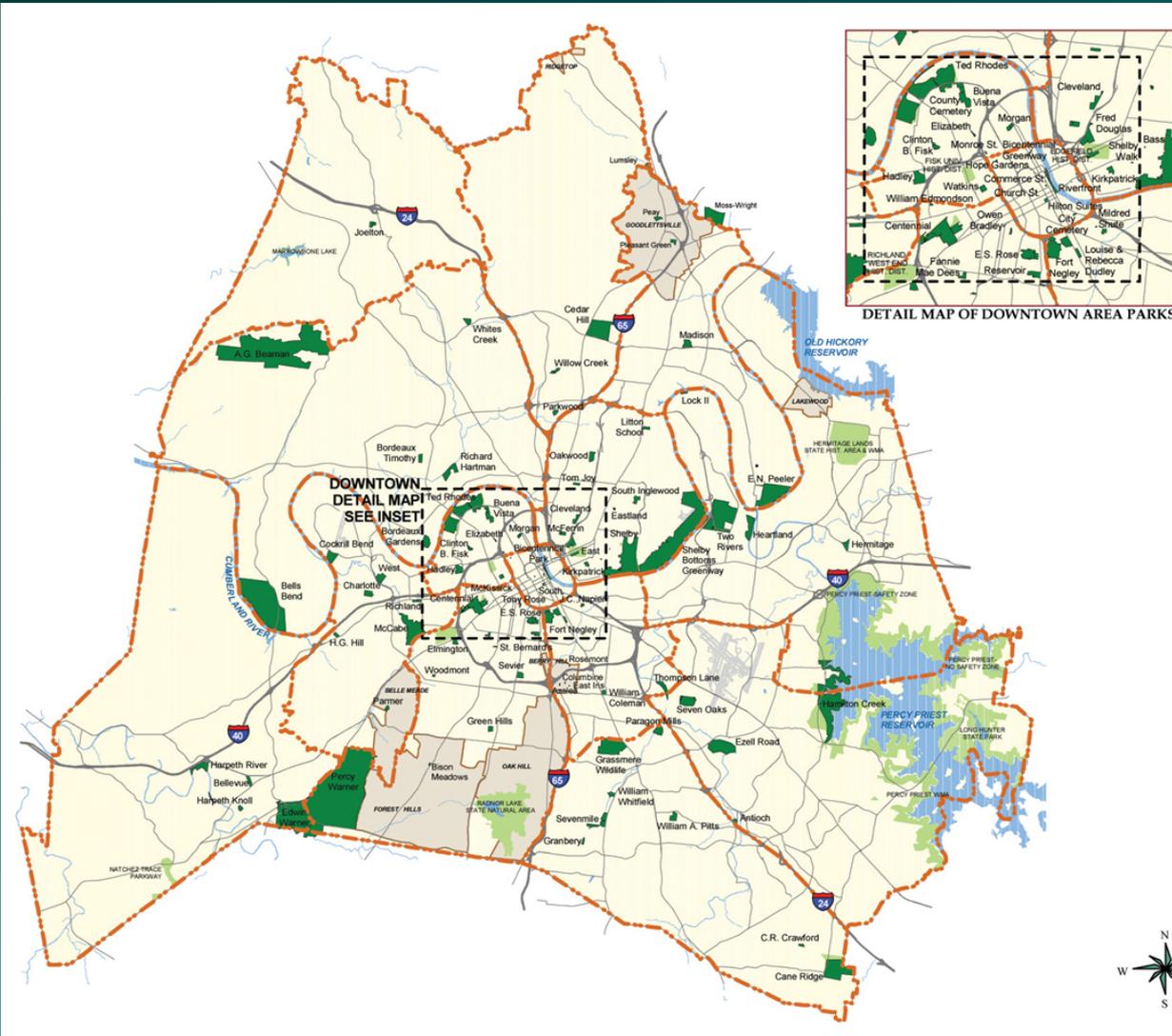
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# FUTURE LAND DEVELOPMENT PATTERN



# DISTRIBUTION OF PARKS AND GREENWAYS



DETAIL MAP OF DOWNTOWN AREA PARKS

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## PUBLICLY-OWNED PARKLAND

### LEGEND

- Metro Parks Parkland
- State and Federal Lands



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# Parks, Greenways and Public Lands

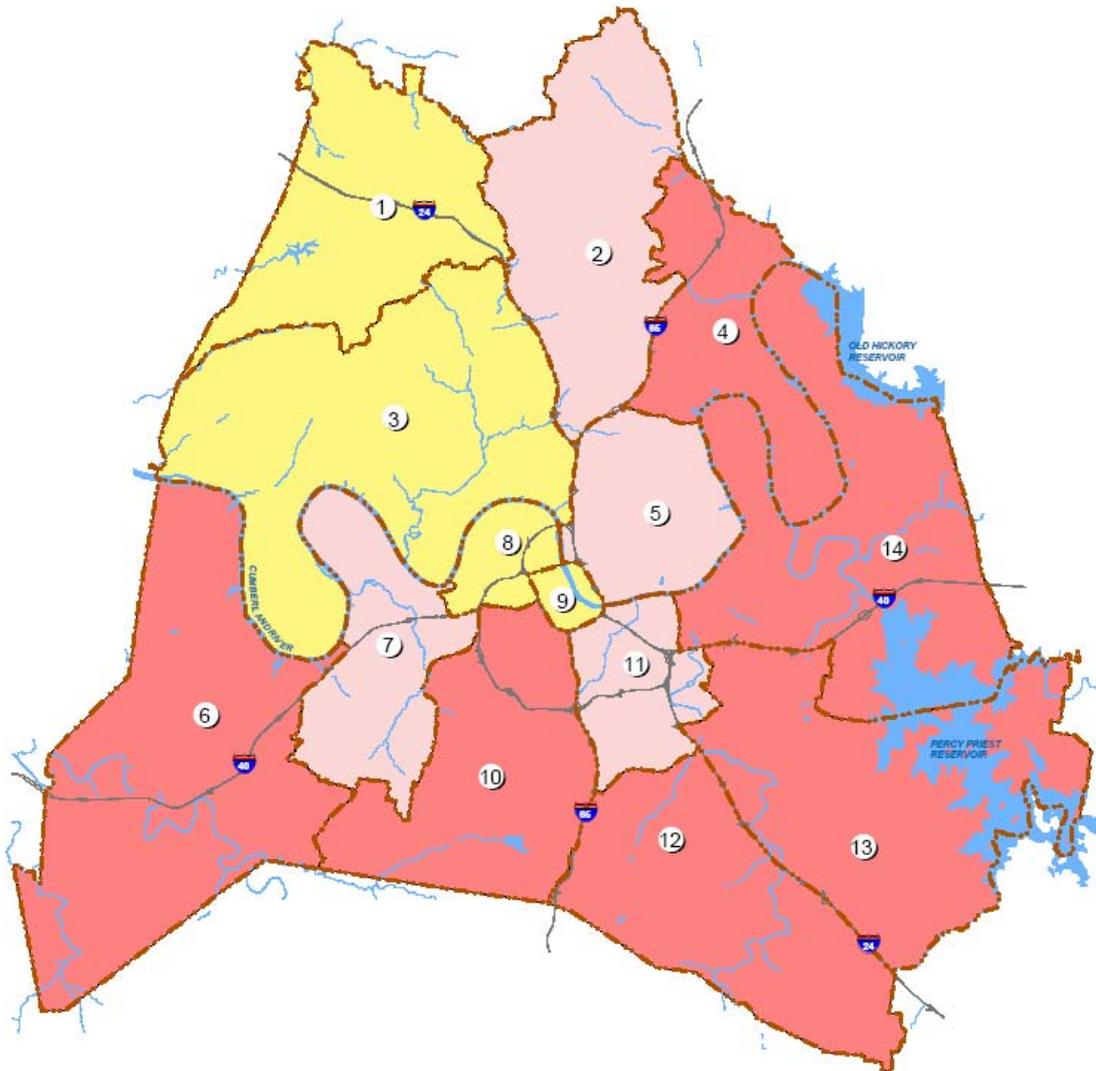


FIGURE 5

**NEIGHBORHOOD PARK LEVEL OF SERVICE IN 2020**

**LEGEND**

- Subareas with a Neighborhood Park Acreage Surplus
- Subareas with a Neighborhood Park Acreage Deficit of Between 0-50 Acres
- Subareas with a Neighborhood Park Acreage Deficit of Greater Than 50 Acres

NOTE: Acreage included in the determination of level of service are Metro Parks classified as Neighborhood Parks or as Mini-Parks, and 25% of Elementary School property acreage.

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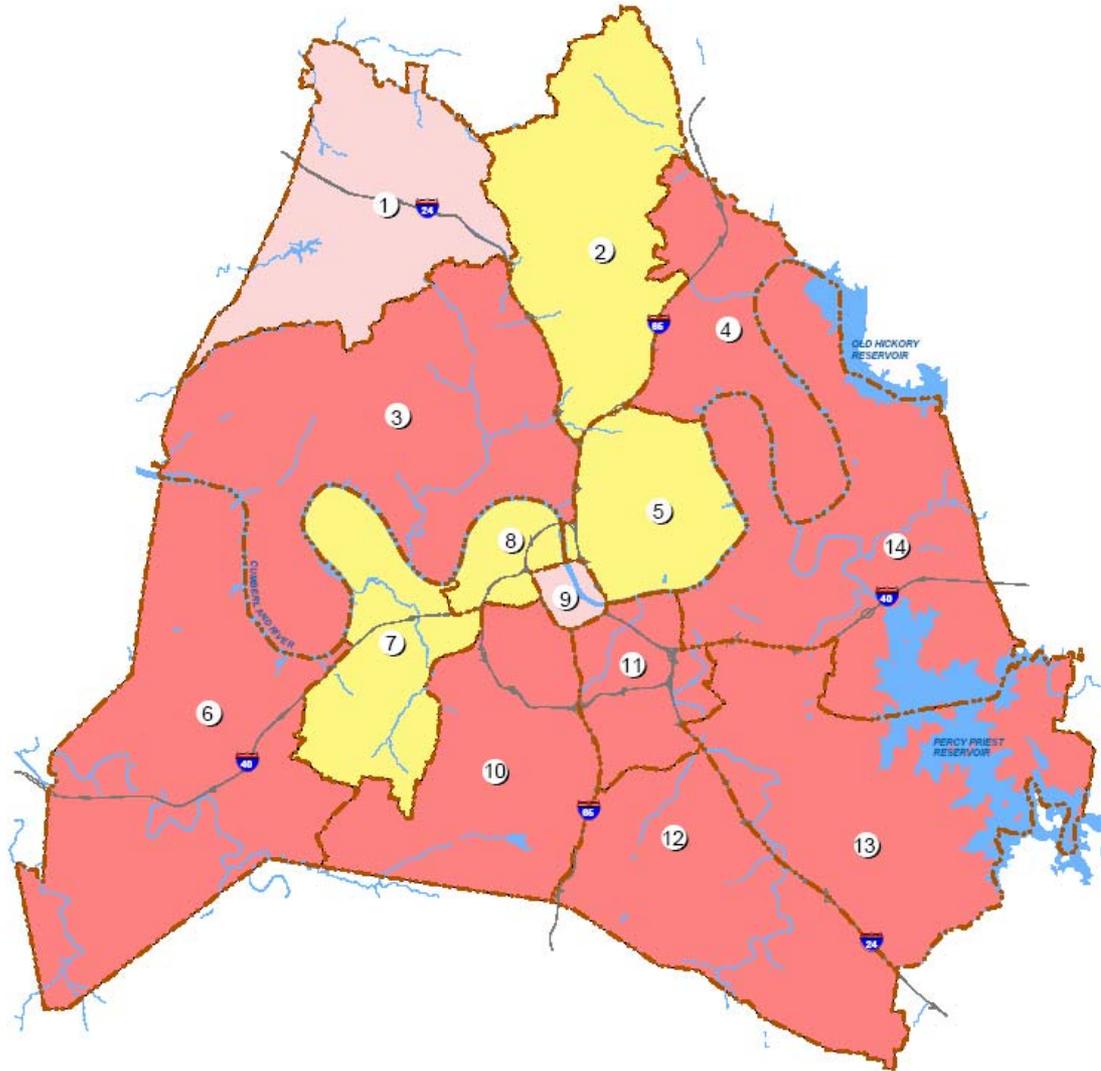


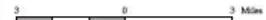
FIGURE 6

**COMMUNITY PARK LEVEL OF SERVICE IN 2020**

**LEGEND**

- Subareas with a Community Park Acreage Surplus
- Subareas with a Community Park Acreage Deficit of Between 0-100 Acres
- Subareas with a Community Park Acreage Deficit of Greater Than 100 Acres

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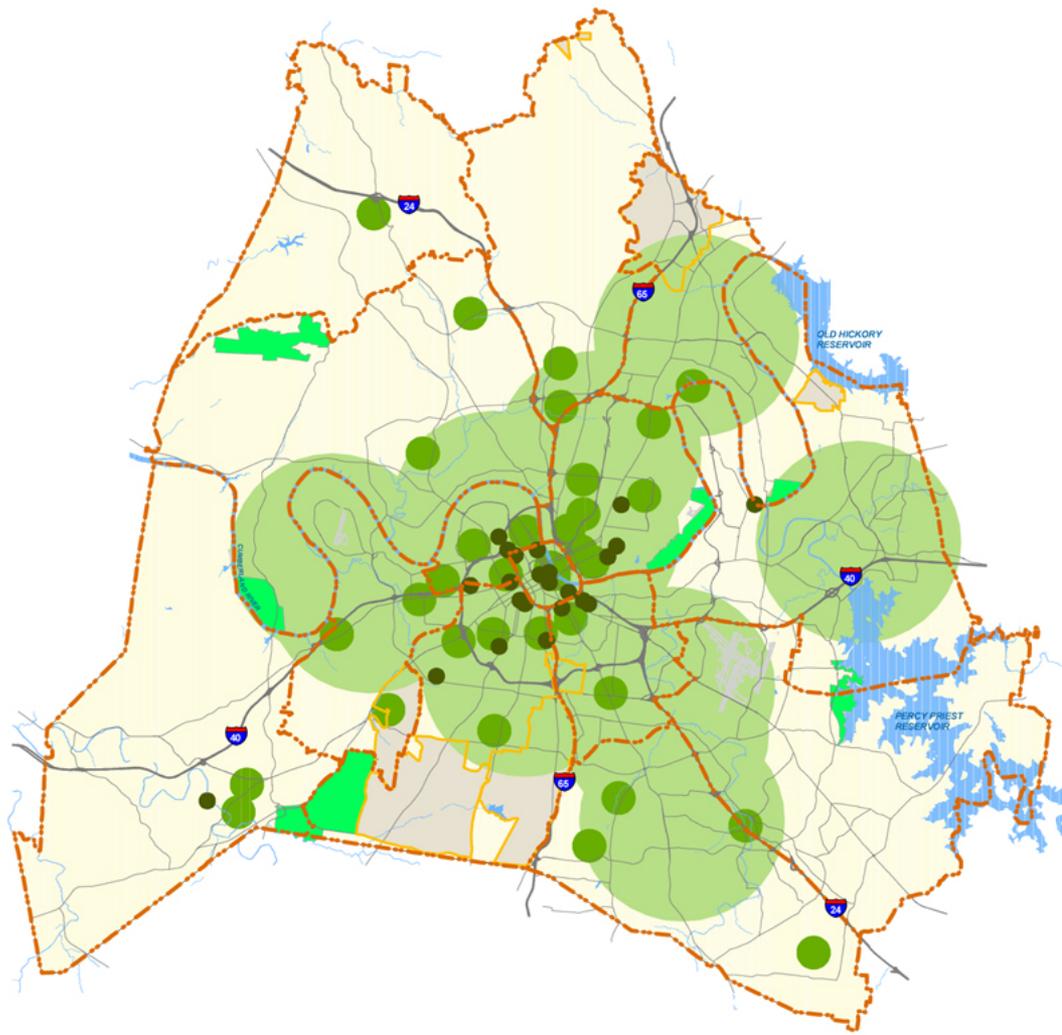
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## METRO PARK SERVICE AREAS

**LEGEND**

Metro Park Service Areas

- Mini-Park
- 1/4 Mile Buffer
- Neighborhood Park
- 1/2 Mile Buffer
- Community Park
- 3 Mile Buffer

NOTE: Buffering Distances based on NRPA standards.

- Regional Park

3 0 3 Miles

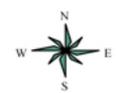
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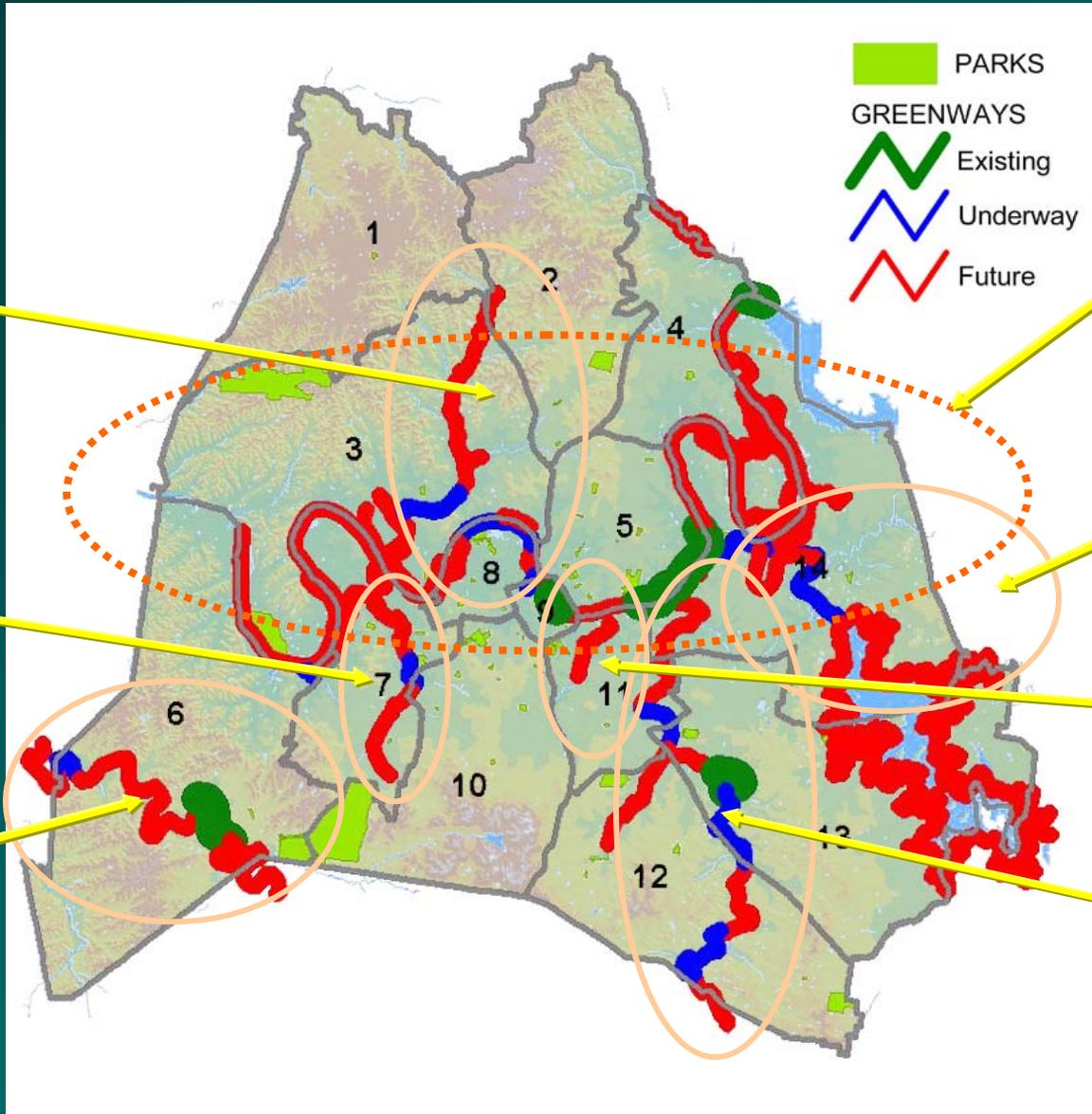
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## Service Areas of Parks

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- PARKS
- GREENWAYS**
  - Existing
  - Underway
  - Future

Cumberland River

Stones River

Browns Creek

Mill Creek

Whites Creek

Richland Creek

Harpeth River / Bellevue



## Greenways Initiatives

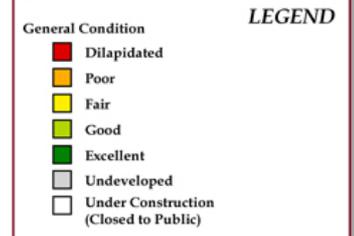
# FACILITY CONDITION ASSESSMENT

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## METRO PARK GENERAL CONDITION



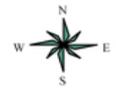
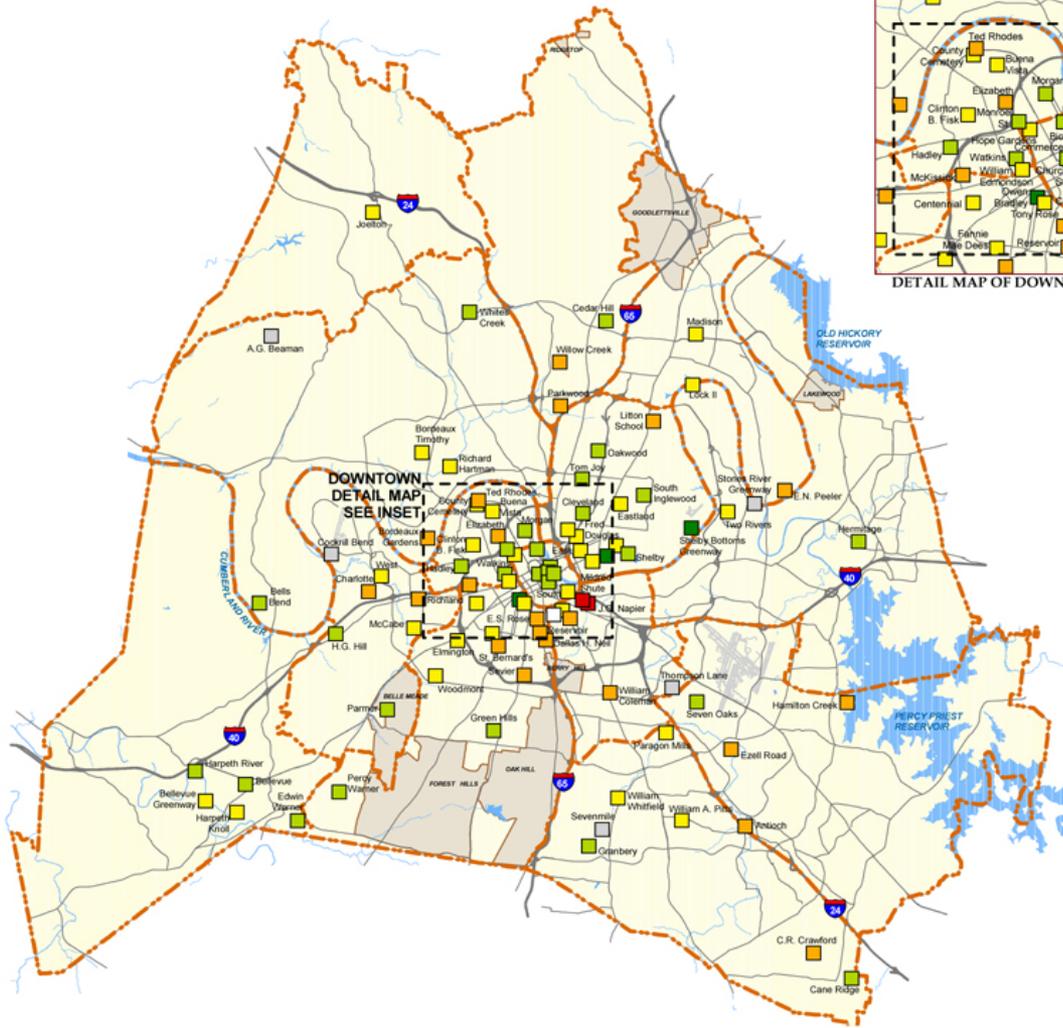
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# Metro Parks - General Condition

# ASSESSMENT OF NEEDS

## June 2001 Public Meetings

	Number of Comments	Percentage of Total Comments
<b>Facility Related Comments</b>		
Soccer Fields	63	6.80%
Neighborhood Parks	61	6.60%
Community Centers	46	4.90%
Picnic and Support Facilities	39	4.20%
<b>Other Related Comments</b>		
Safety	38	4.10%
<b>Trails Related Comments</b>		
Greenways	85	9.10%
<b>Environmental Related Comments</b>		
Natural Area Preservation and Conservation	95	10.20%
Environmental Education	38	4.10%
<b>Activity Related Comments</b>		
Teen Programs	45	4.80%

*Source: Davidson County Public Meetings  
and Economics Research Associates*

# ASSESSMENT OF NEEDS

## Summary of Key Issues

- Trends, stated needs, expressed needs, and observed needs all support the provision of bicycle, greenway and multi-use trails, as well as ballfields
- Substantial support is also indicated for a variety of other facilities, programs and trail types

	State Recreation Plan Priorities	Top TN Activities / NSGA Data	Public Meeting Comments	Telephone Survey Results	Consultant Observed / Existing Operations	TOTAL
<b>Programs</b>						
Educational	■	○	■	■	■	4
Environmental	■	○	■	■	■	4
Teen	■	○	■	■	■	4
Cultural	○	○	■	■	■	3
<b>Facility Activities</b>						
Ballfields	■	■	■	■	■	5
Aquatic Facilities	■	■	○	■	■	4
Passive Recreation Areas	○	■	■	■	■	4
Soccer Fields	■	■	■	○	■	4
Water Activities	■	■	○	■	■	4
Picnic and Support Facilities	■	■	■	○	○	3
Public Golf Courses	○	■	■	■	○	3
Recreation/Community Centers	■	○	■	■	○	3
River and Lake Access	■	○	○	■	■	3
<b>Trails</b>						
Bicycle Trails	■	■	■	■	■	5
Greenways	■	■	■	■	■	5
Multi-use Trails	■	■	■	■	■	5
Hiking Trails	■	■	○	■	■	4
Off-road Vehicle Trails	■	■	■	■	○	4

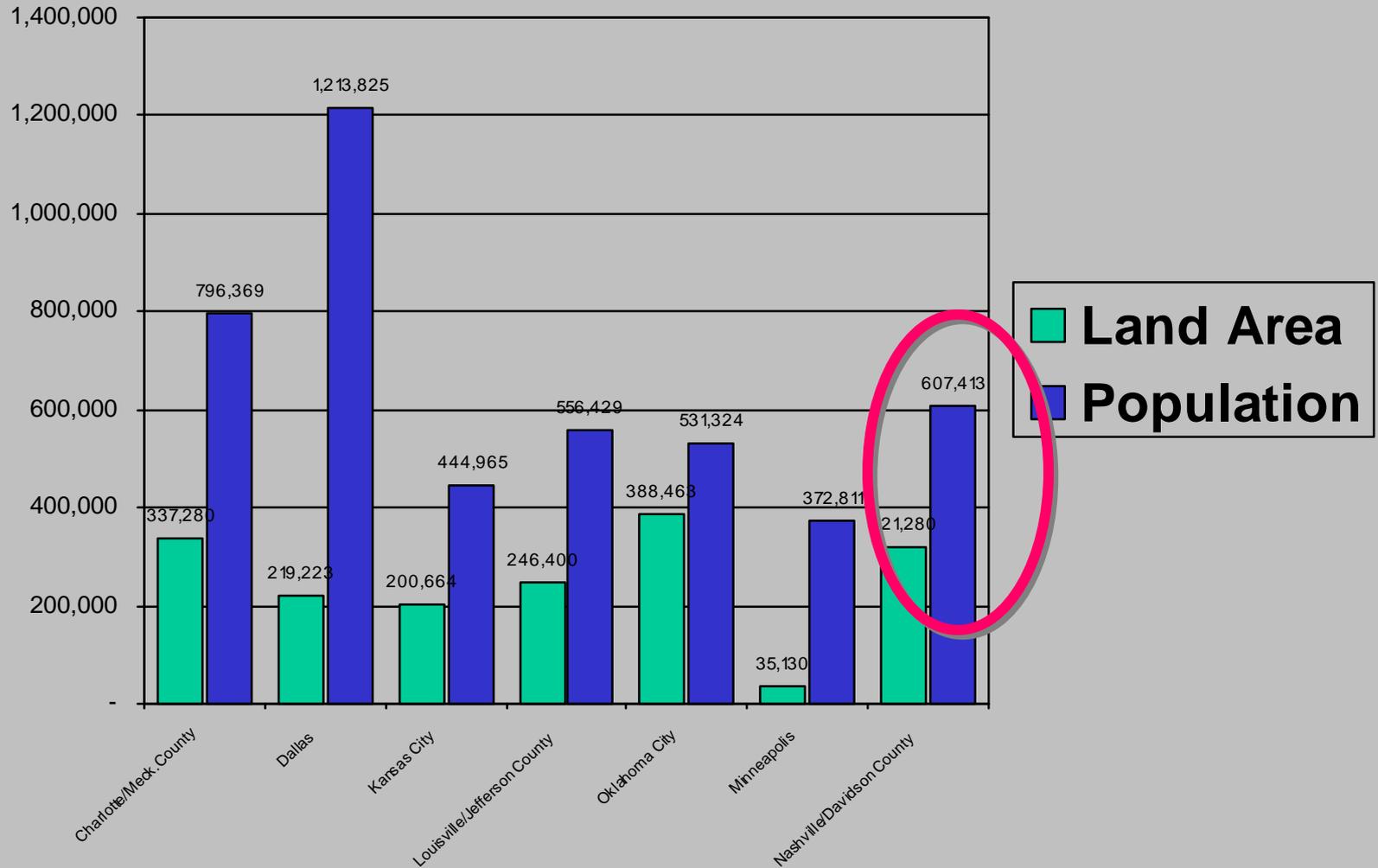
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Higher level of support or ranking ■  
Lower level of support or ranking ○

Higher "TOTAL" number equals a higher need, or higher level of public support

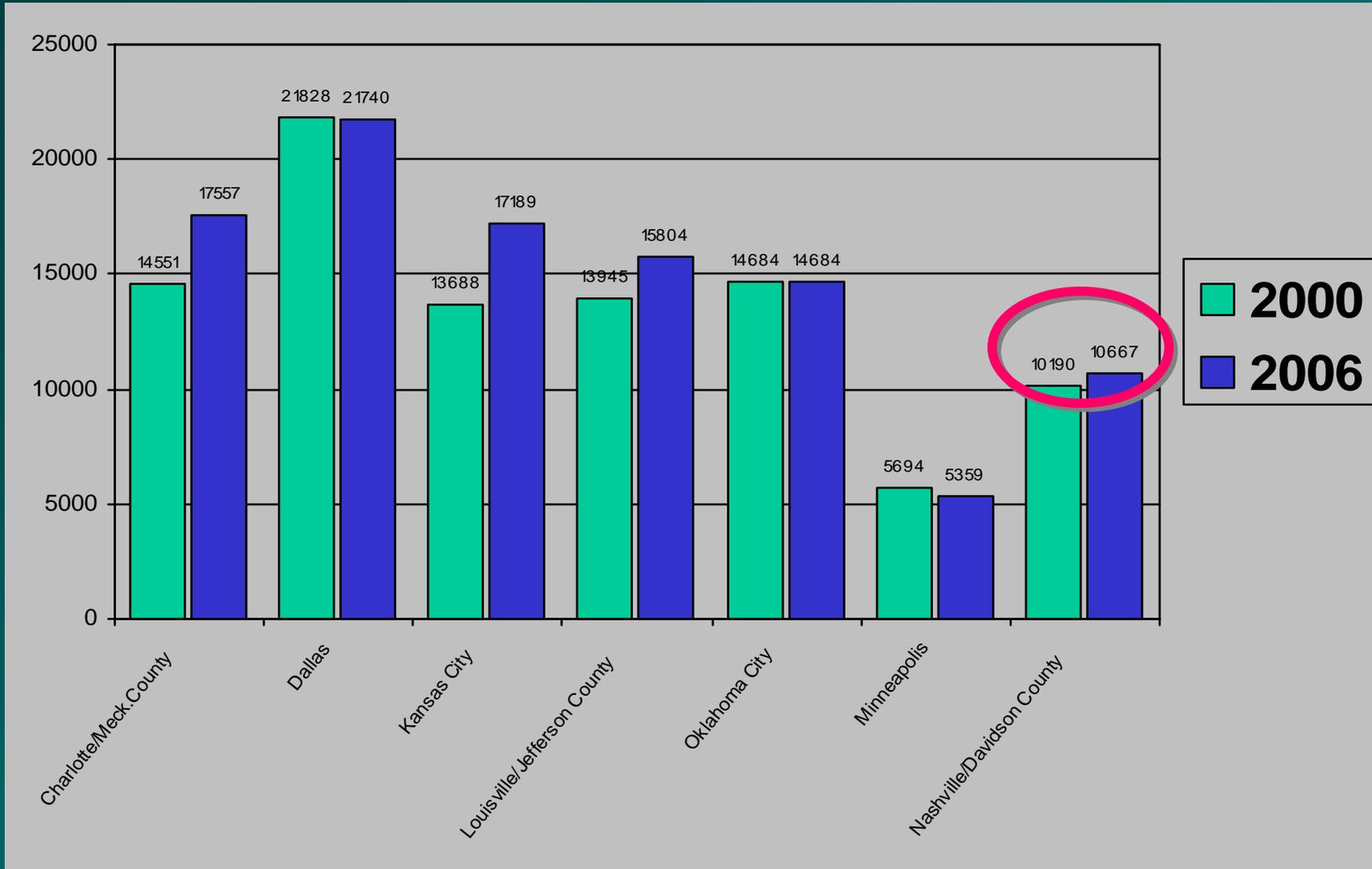
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## Total Land Area and Population



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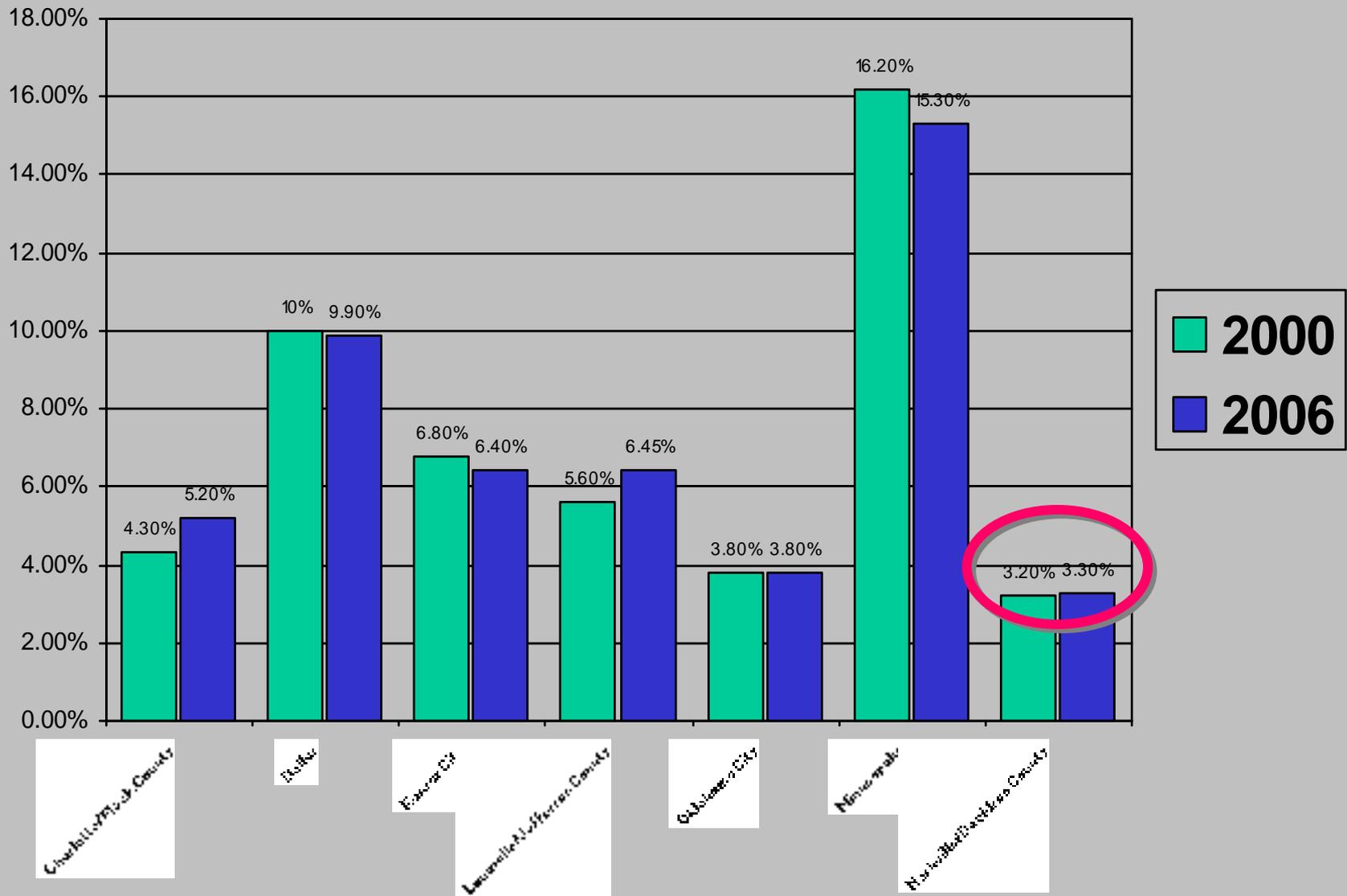
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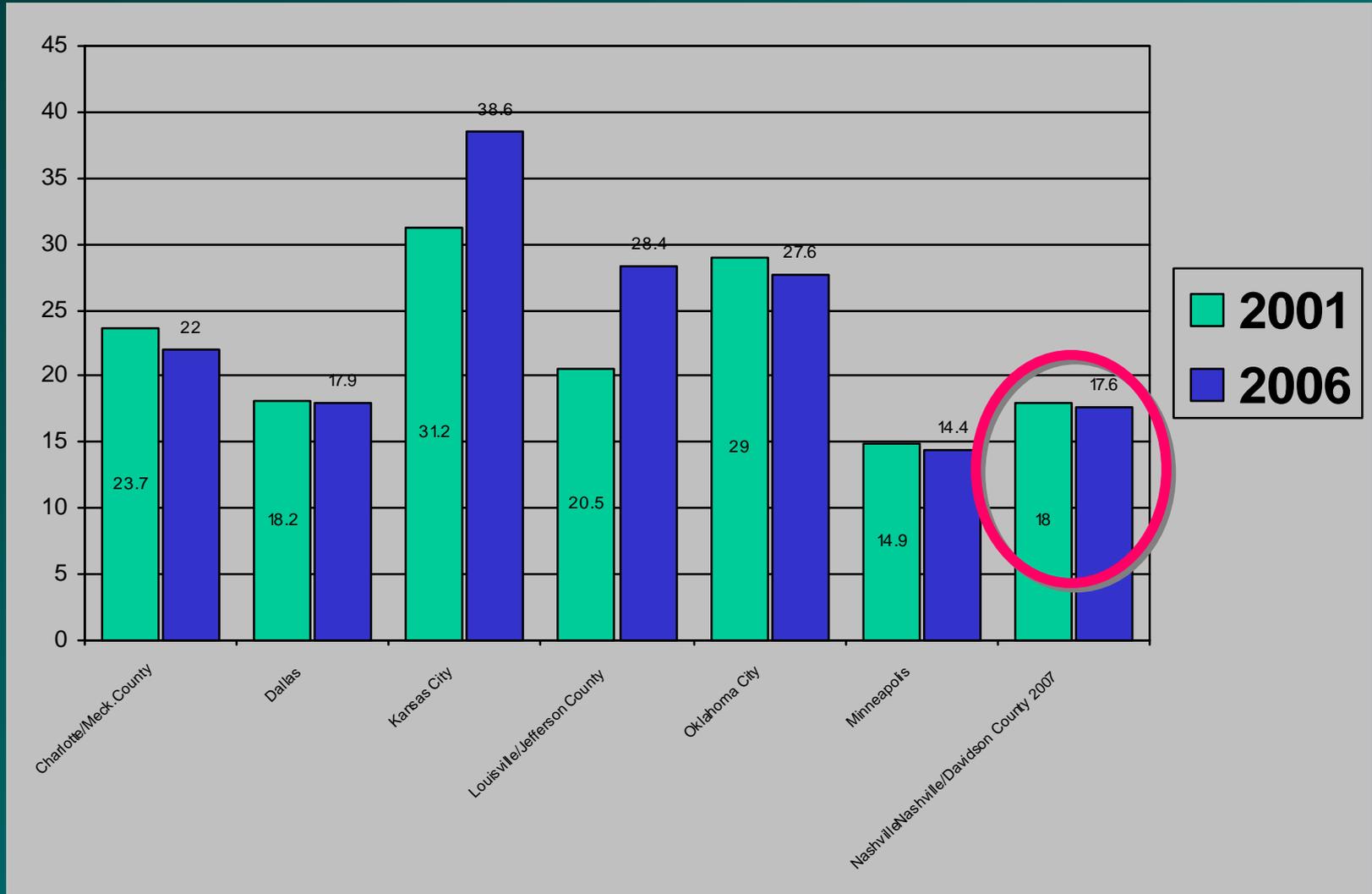
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## Parks as a % of Total Land Area



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## Acres per 1000 residents



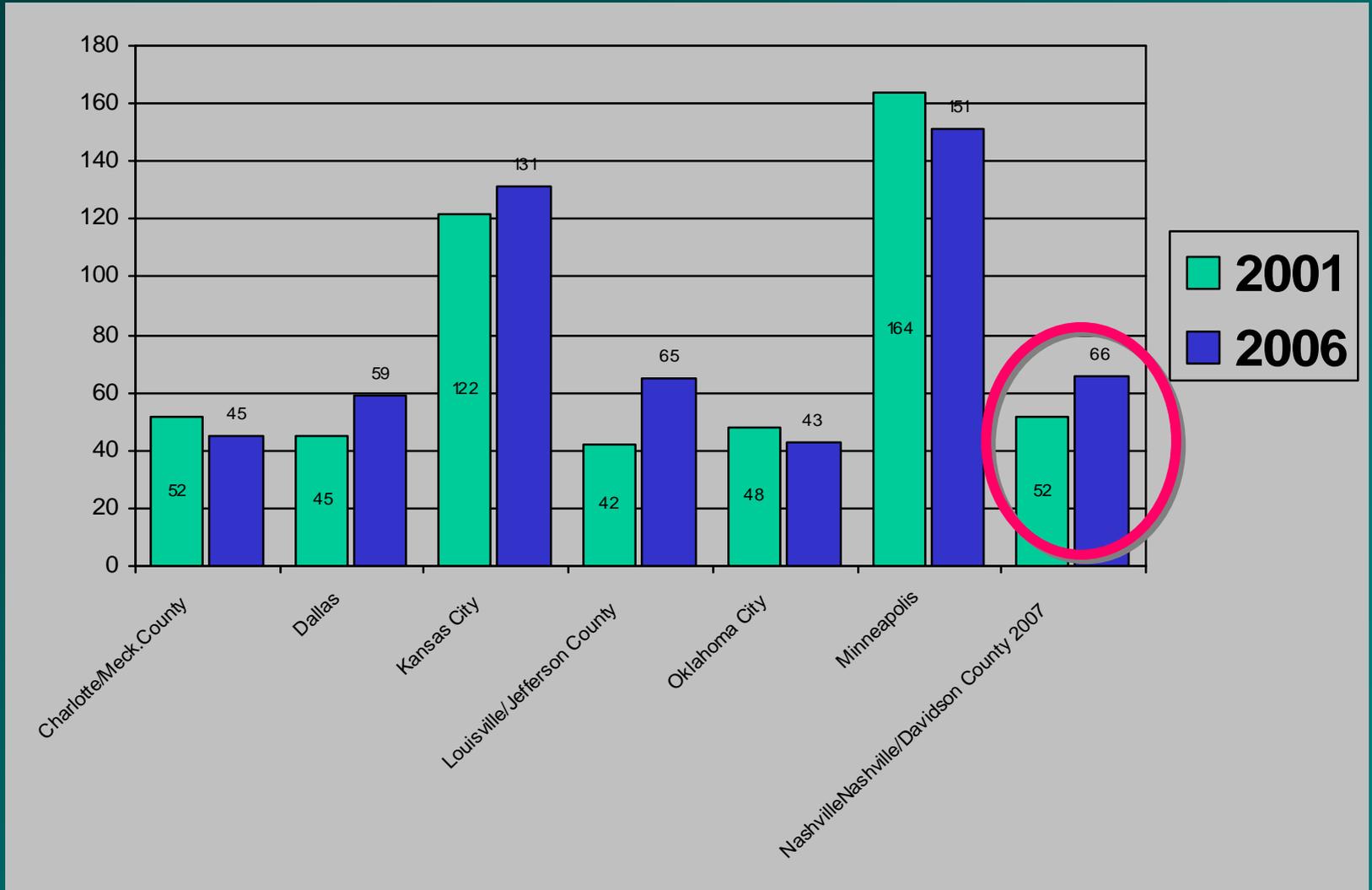
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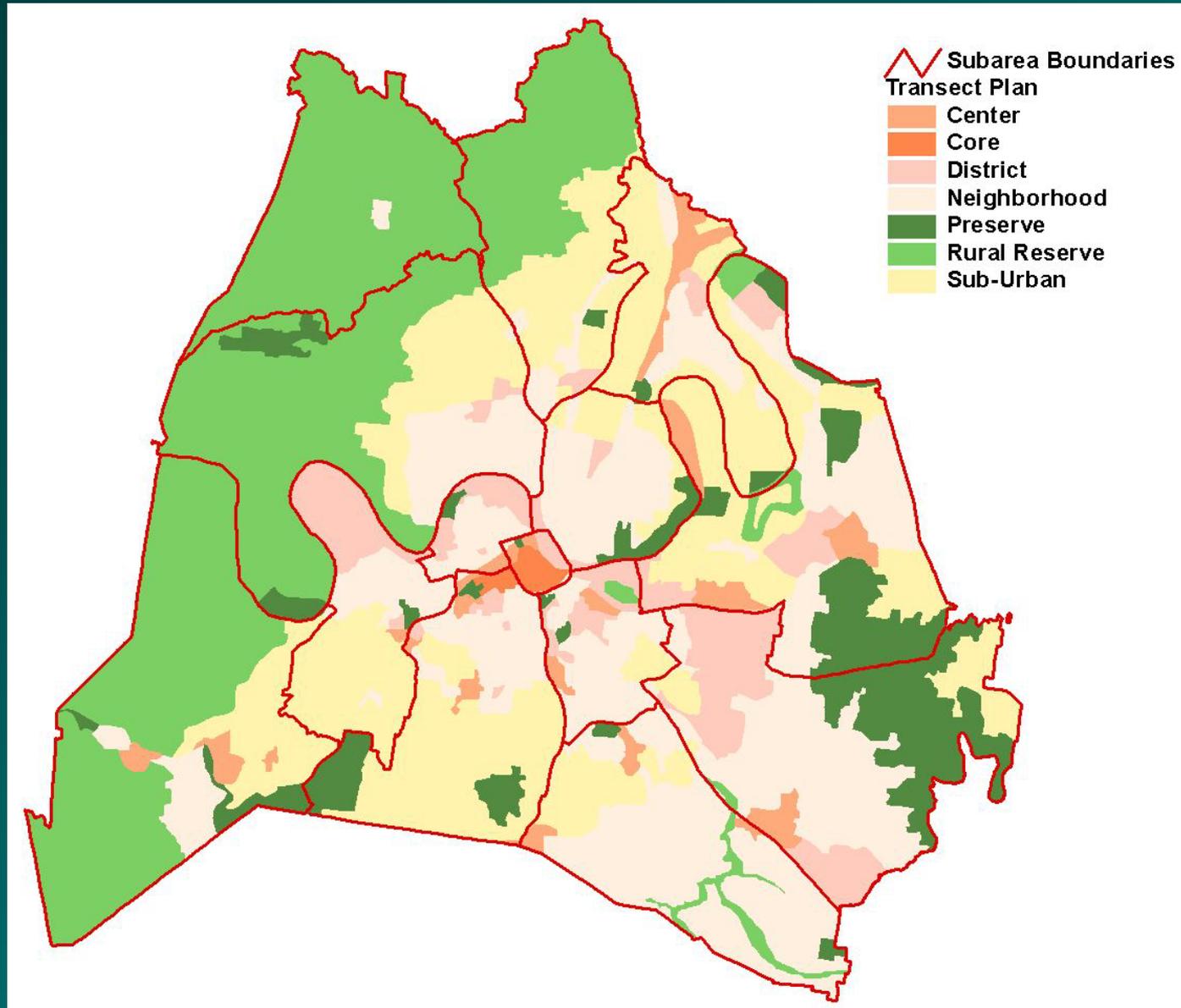


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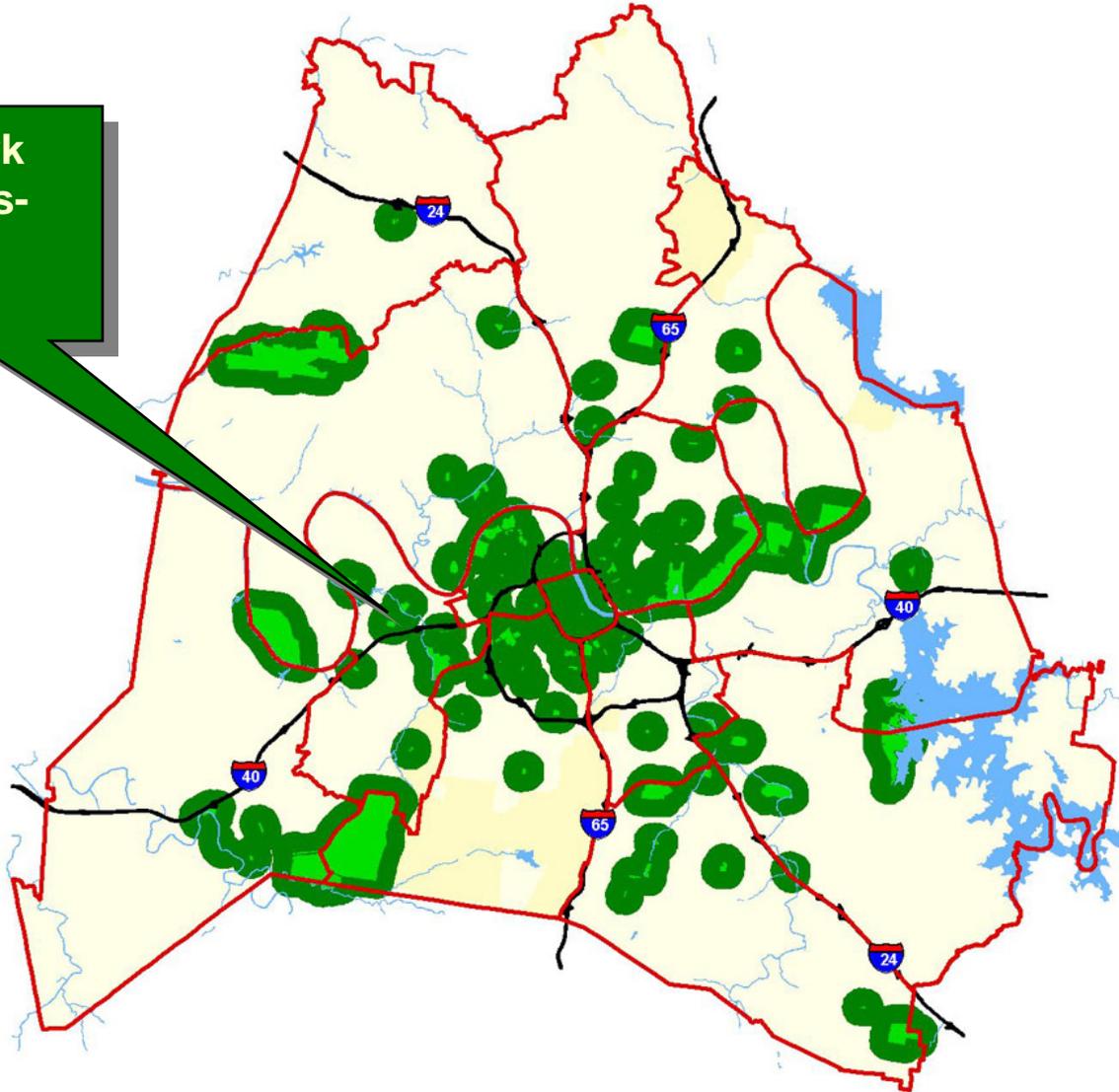


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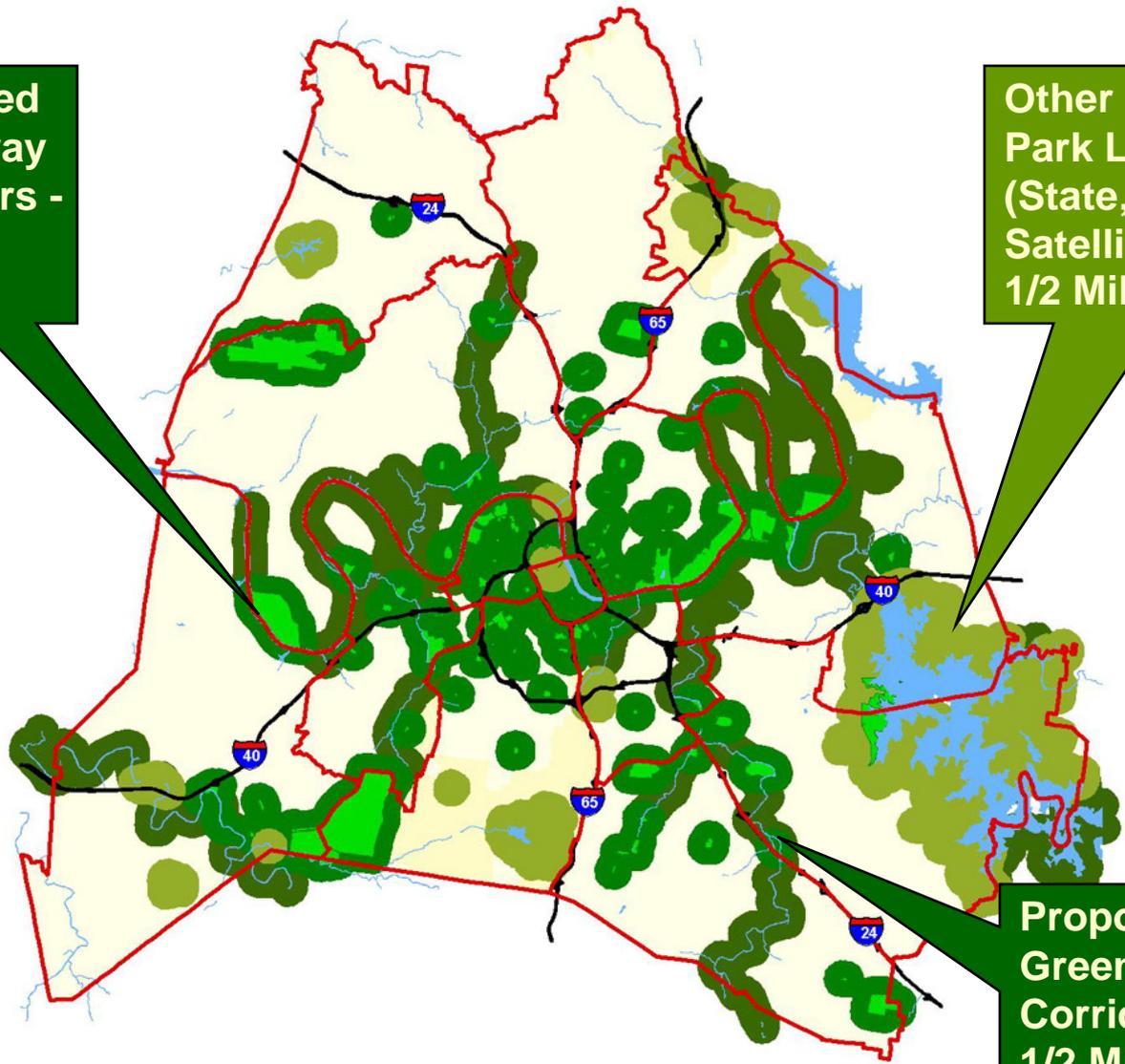
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Properties-  
1/2 Mile  
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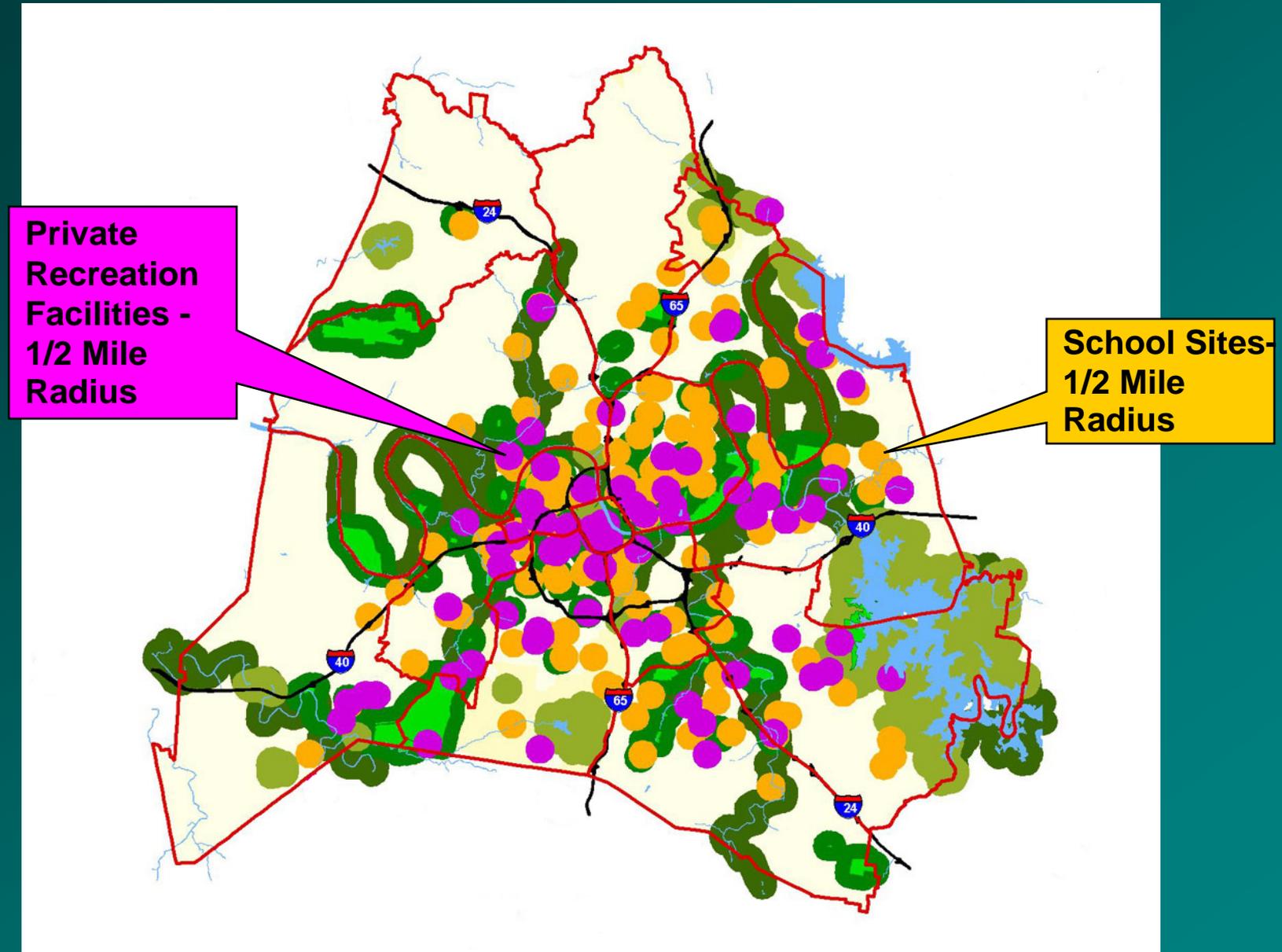
Proposed  
Greenway  
Corridors -  
1/2 Mile  
Radius

Other Public  
Park Lands  
(State, COE,  
Satellite City Parks)-  
1/2 Mile Radius



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Corridors-  
1/2 Mile  
Radius

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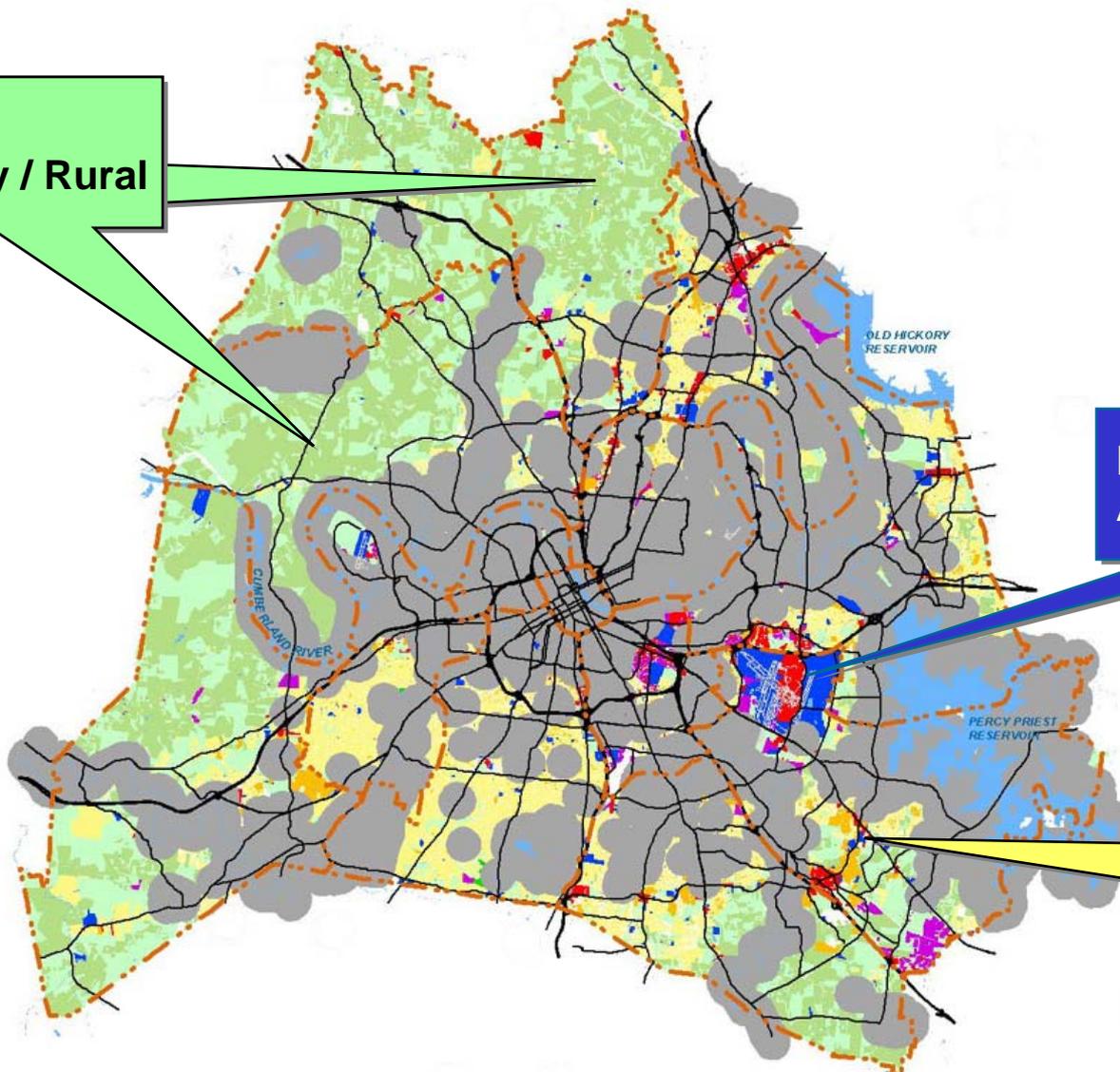


Private  
Recreation  
Facilities -  
1/2 Mile  
Radius

School Sites-  
1/2 Mile  
Radius

# DISTRIBUTION OF PARKS AND GREENWAYS

**LAND USE-  
Low Density / Rural**



**LAND USE-  
Airport**

**LAND USE-  
Residential Areas**

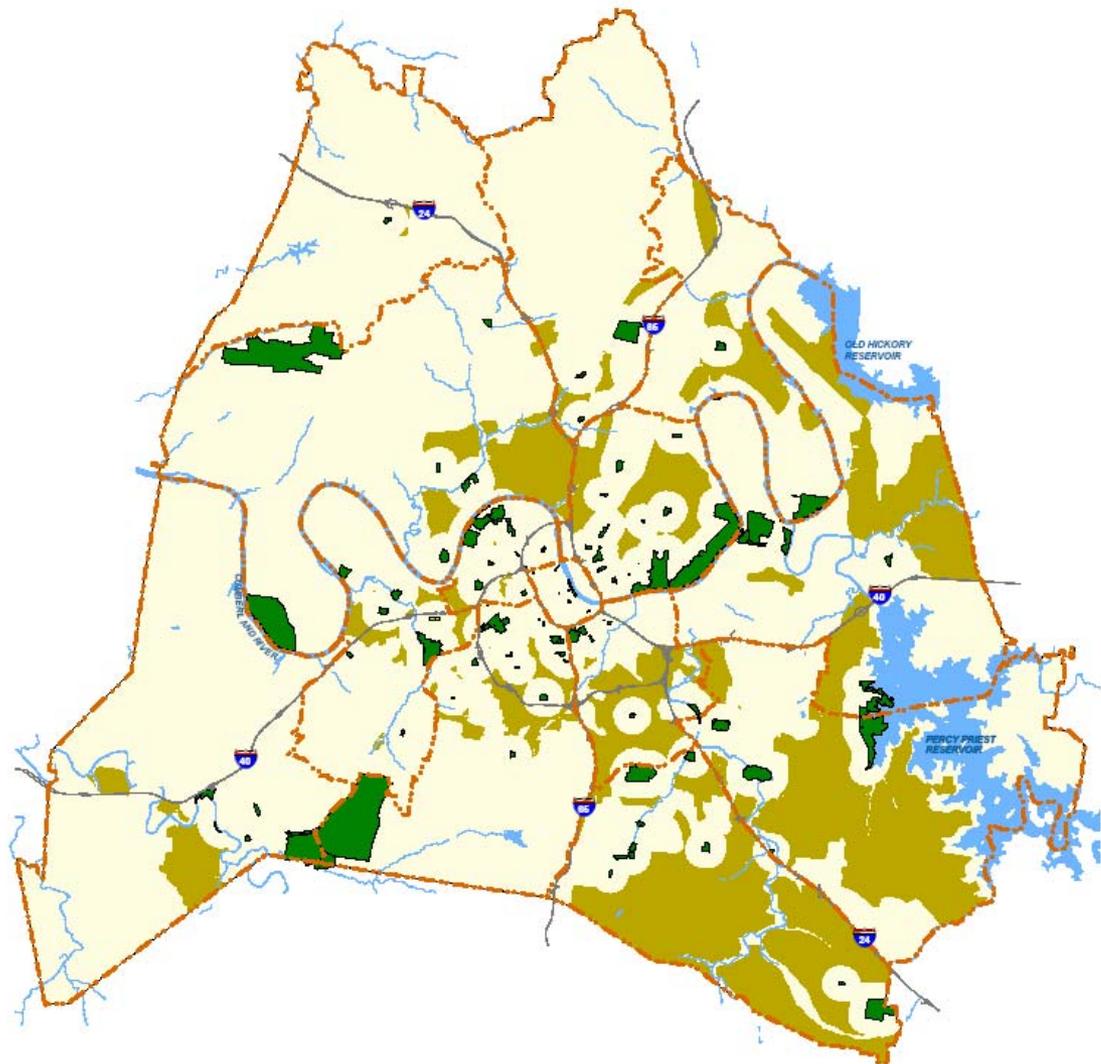


FIGURE 8

### UNDERSERVED NEIGHBORHOOD TRANSECT AREAS

LEGEND

- Metro Parks Parkland
- Neighborhood Transect Areas Greater Than One-Half Mile From an Existing Park Facility



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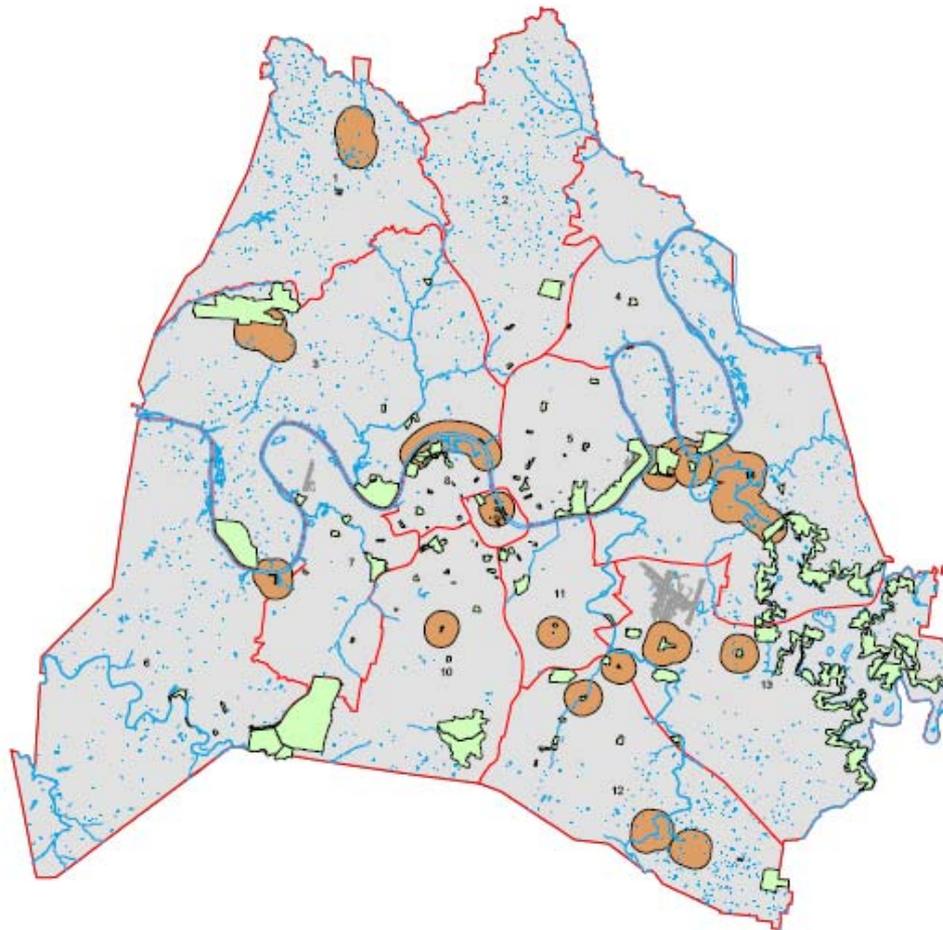
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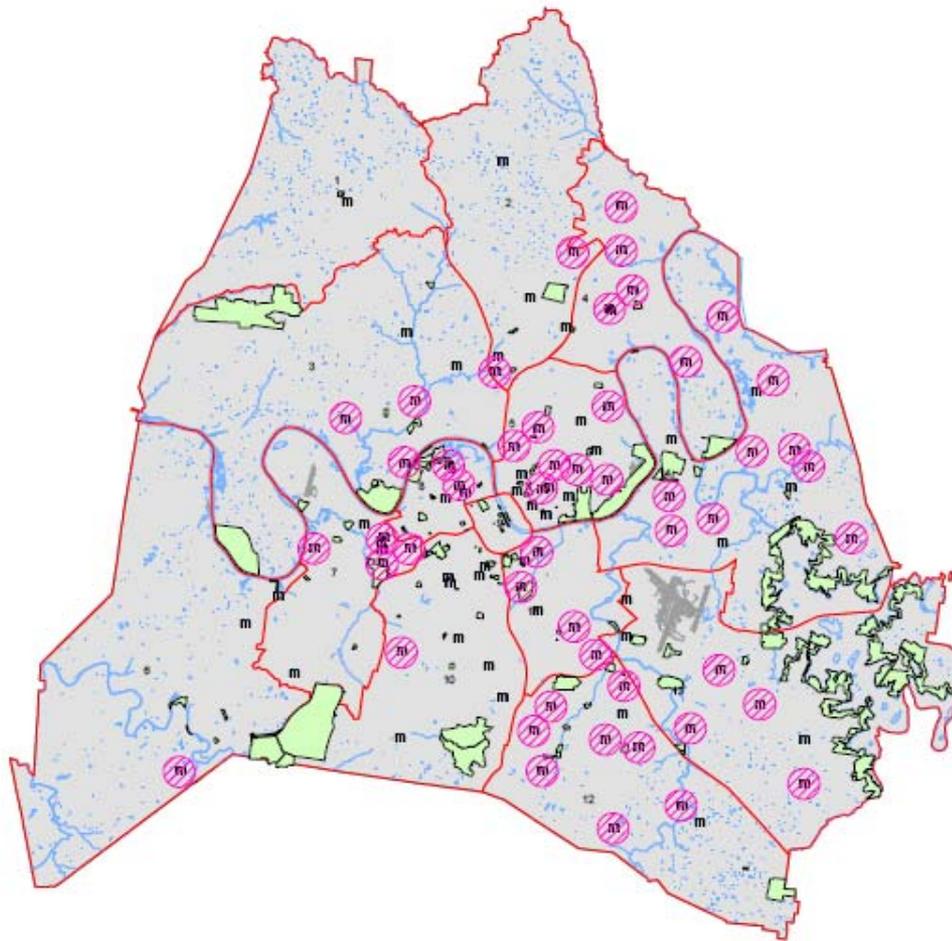
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 New Park Property w/half mile Buffer

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# School/Park Playgrounds since Master Plan adoption

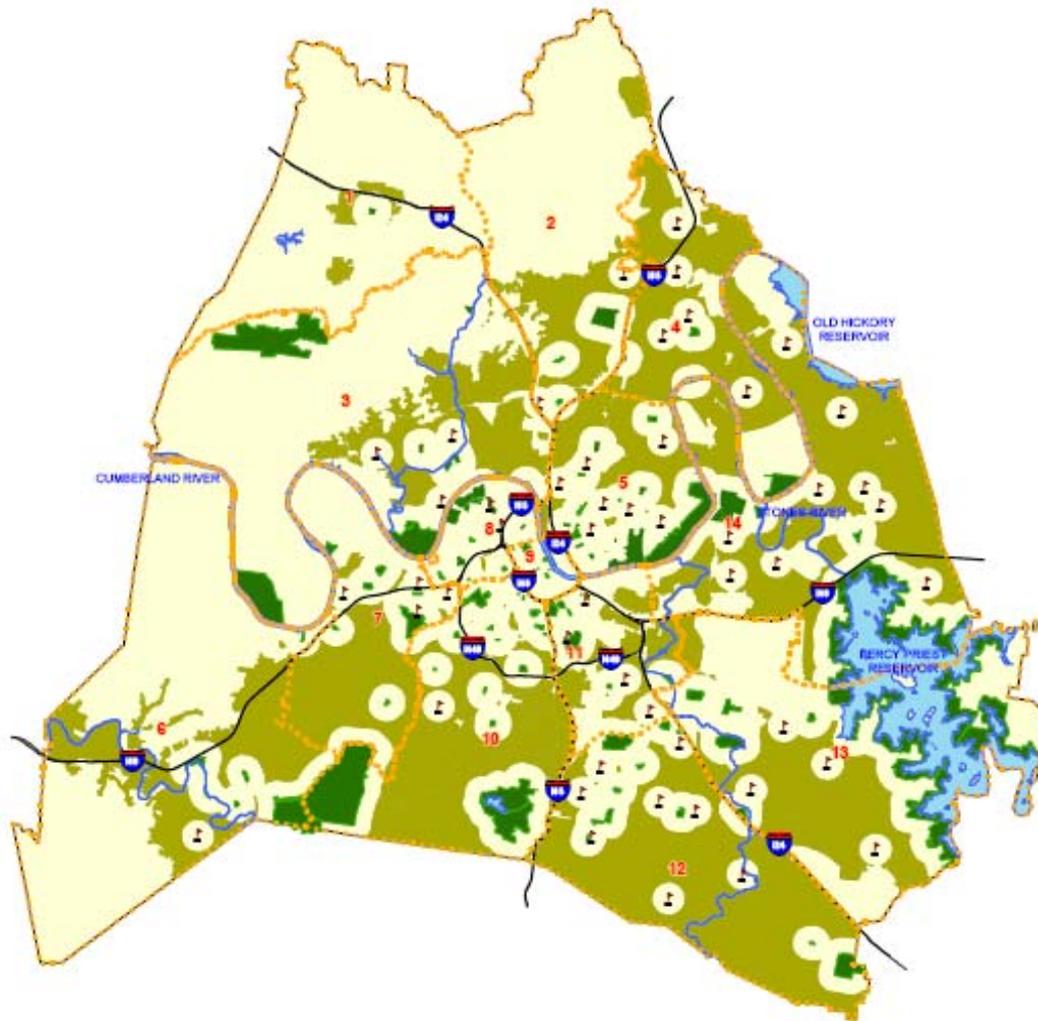


■  
School/Park Playground  
w/half mile Buffer

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**School/Park Playgrounds**

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## Underserved Neighborhood Transect Areas Updated Feb. 2008



- Subarea Boundaries
- School/Parks Playground Sites
- Parks
- Neighborhood Transect Areas  
Greater Than One-Half Mile  
From an Existing Park Facility



Produced by the  
Metropolitan Nashville Planning Department  
February, 2008

Datum: NAD 1983  
Projection: State Plane, Tenn.  
Units: Feet



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Miles

## NEIGHBORHOOD/MINI-PARK - LEVEL OF SERVICE

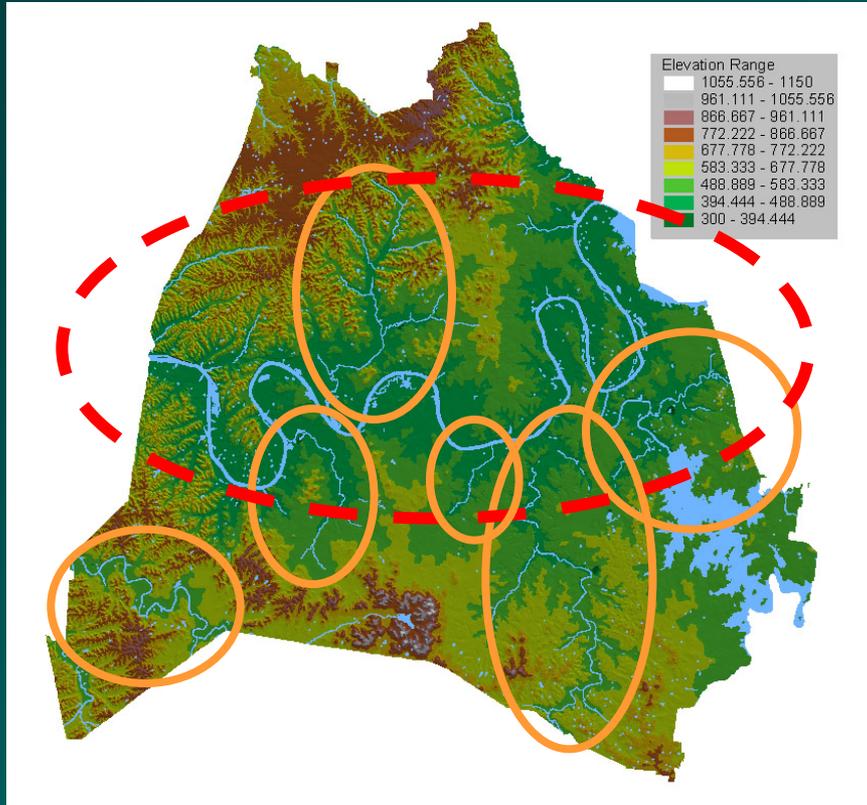
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1	15.39	5597	2	11.19	4.2	15.39	5462	10.92	4.47
2	0	17717	2	35.43	-12.61	0	18844	37.69	-24.18
3	39.14	25066	2	50.13	-10.99	39.14	27028	54.06	-14.92
4	0	41229	2	82.46	-82.46	0	42441	84.88	-84.88
5	74.11	64427	2	128.85	-54.74	80.19	63096	126.19	-46
6	25.68	33718	2	67.44	-41.76	39.69	42032	84.06	-44.37
7	27.67	42385	2	84.77	-57.1	27.67	38947	77.89	-50.22
8	39.89	23299	2	46.6	-6.71	39.89	22607	45.21	-5.32
9	20.9	3617	2	7.23	13.67	26.15	3572	7.14	19.01
10	62.15	71394	2	142.79	-80.64	62.15	71702	143.2	-81.05
11	18.92	31581	2	63.16	-44.24	19.66	30864	61.73	-42.07
12	25.44	77377	2	154.75	-129.31	42.72	88615	177.23	-134.51
13	7.71	60619	2	121.24	-113.53	7.71	69896	139.79	-132.08
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## COMMUNITY PARK - LEVEL OF SERVICE

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2	221.44	17717	5	88.59	132.86	231.7	18844	94.22	137.48
3	24.5	25066	5	125.33	-100.83	24.5	27028	135.14	-110.64
4	30.58	41229	5	206.15	-175.57	30.58	42441	212.21	-181.63
5	410.46	64427	5	322.14	88.32	420.72	63096	315.48	105.24
6	46	33718	5	168.59	-122.59	46	42032	210.16	-164.16
7	317.83	42385	5	211.93	105.91	317.83	38947	194.74	123.09
8	366.93	23299	5	116.5	250.44	366.93	22607	113.04	253.89
9	0	3617	5	18.09	-18.09	0	3572	17.86	-17.86
10	175.27	71394	5	356.97	-181.7	175.27	71702	358.01	-182.74
11	27.8	31581	5	157.91	-130.11	28.2	30864	154.32	-126.12
12	395.11	77377	5	386.89	8.22	395.11	88615	443.08	-47.97
13	159.08	60619	5	303.1	-144.02	249.06	69896	349.48	-100.42
14	424.84	71865	5	359.33	65.52	424.84	79947	399.74	25.1
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# MASTER PLAN GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

## GOAL 6. REGIONAL OPEN SPACE SYSTEM



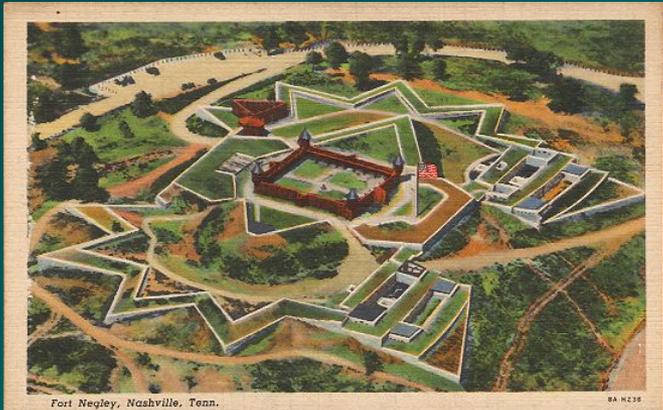
Encourage development of a network of public and private open space throughout Nashville and Davidson County that complements the network of public parks and greenways owned by the Metropolitan Board of Parks and Recreation

# MASTER PLAN GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

*Objective 6.1 Identify and preserve open space areas to protect valuable natural, cultural, and historic resources and provide critical linkages in the greenway system*



*Objective 6.2 Identify and prepare plans for the protection of environmentally significant natural features and ecosystems*



*Objective 6.3 Encourage private protection of open space in Davidson County*

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# MASTER PLAN PARK AND GREENWAY CONCEPT PLAN

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## PARK AND GREENWAY CONCEPT PLAN

- LEGEND**
- Metro Parks Parkland
  - Neighborhood Park at Elementary School Location
  - Rails with Trails
  - Greenway
  - State and Federal Lands
  - Potential Greenway Corridor

3 0 3 Miles

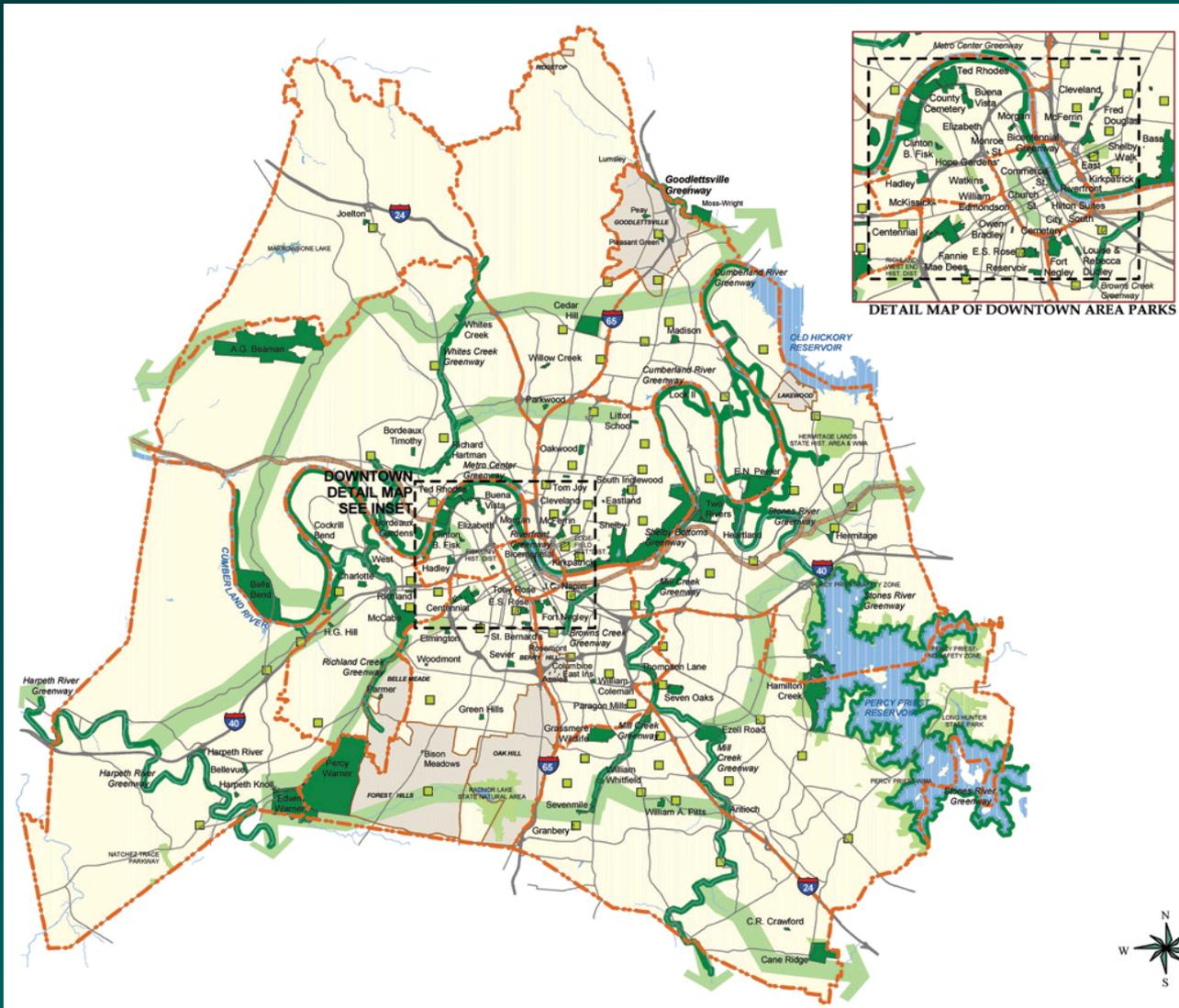
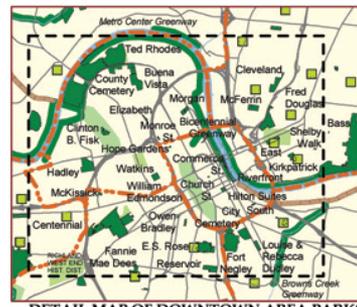
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# Completed Projects

Skate Park at Wave Country

Heartland Park Soccer

Fort Negley Interpretive Walk

Shelby Bottoms Nature Center

Two Rivers Clubhouse

Hamilton Creek BMX Track Renovation

Youth Soccer Complex- Phase 1

Parkwood Community Center

Hadley Community Center

Hartman Community Center

Spray grounds

Wave Pool Entrance/Speed Slide

Harpeth Park Soccer

Ft Negley Visitors Center

Peeler Park

McCabe Golf Course Renovation

Bells Bend Park Trails

Watkins Park/Community Center

McFerrin Community Center

East Community Center

93 New Playgrounds

Kirkpatrick Renovation

3 Dog Parks

# New Regional Centers

- Hadley, East, Hartman complete; Coleman nearing completion, McCabe in design
- Provide enhanced programs for youth, adults, seniors; Wellness Programming- Fitness, Aerobics, Aquatics, Arts & Crafts, Computers, Game Rooms, Dance, Gymnasium

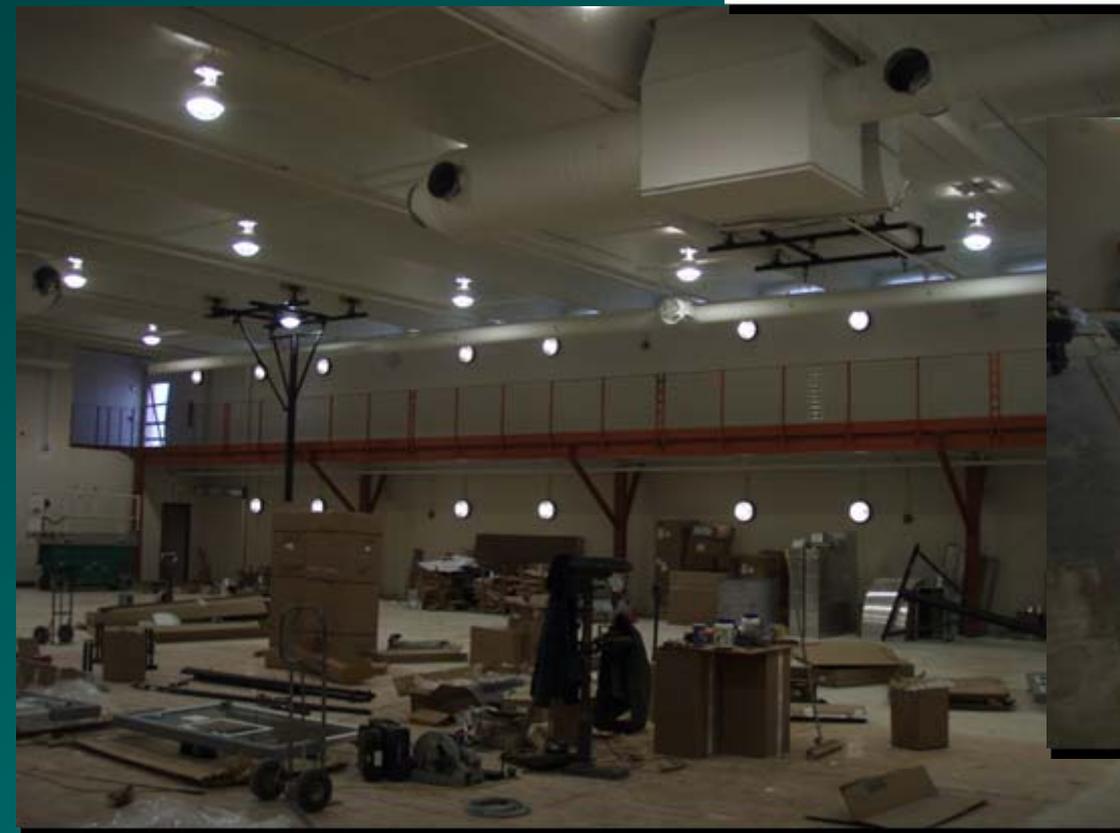




# Coleman Community Center

Opening Spring 2008

Pool, Fitness, Track, Multi-purpose rooms



# McFerrin Neighborhood Center



# South Inglewood Neighborhood Center

Opening Spring 2008

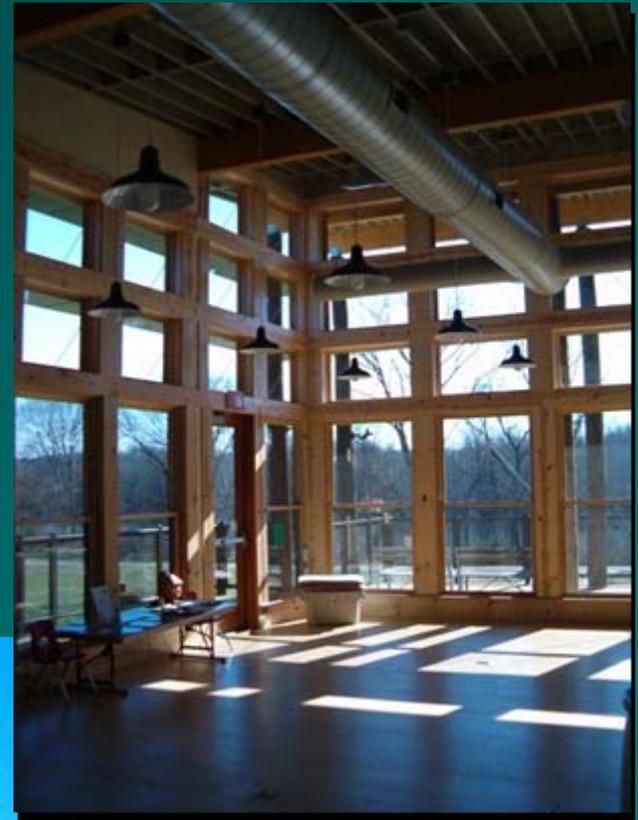
Gymnasium, Track, Fitness, Game Room, Multi-purpose



# Fort Negley Visitors Center



# Shelby Bottoms Nature Center



# Beaman Park Nature Center

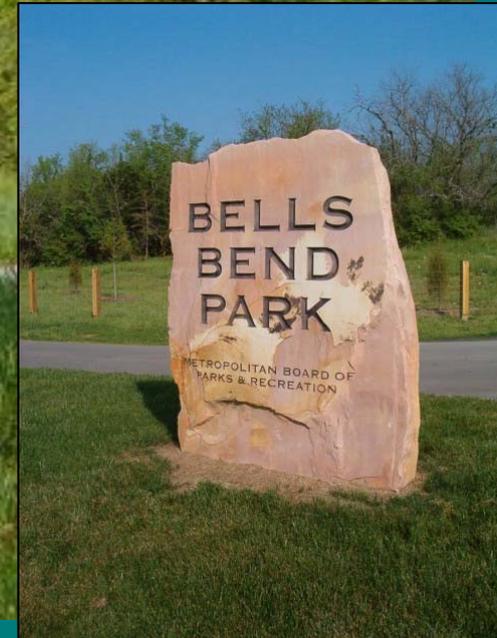


**Opening Summer 2008**  
**Geothermal system**

# Bells Bend Outdoor Center



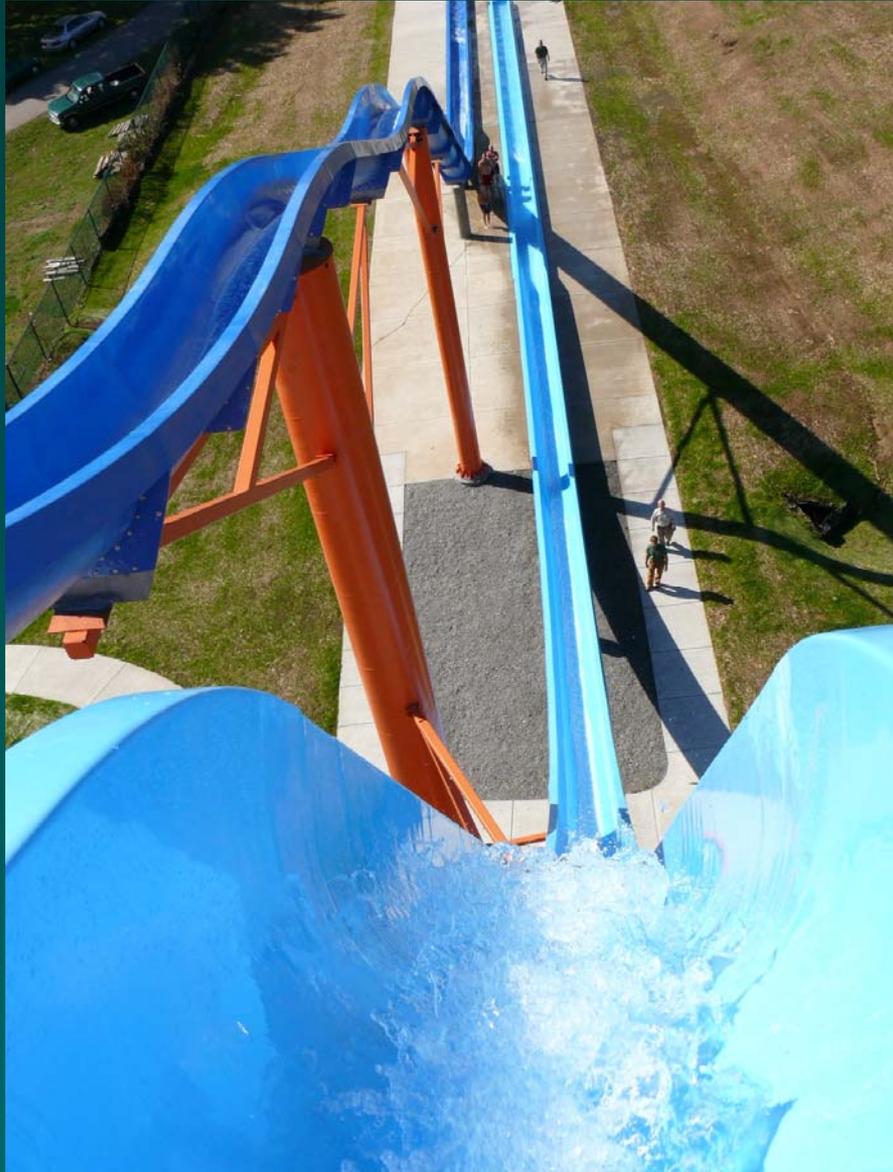
**Spring 2008 Opening  
Solar Power**



# Metro Soccer Complex



# Wave Country



# Park and School Playgrounds – 93 new since 2003





# General Park Improvements





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# GREENWAYS

METROPOLITAN PARKS

Cumberland River \* Harpeth River \* Mill Creek \*  
Stones River \* Seven Mile Creek \* Stones River \*  
Richland Creek \* Whites Creek

# Greenways- Current Status

- 36.5 miles of paved trails on the ground
- almost to goal of providing a pilot project on each main water corridor in each part of the county
- through regulations and partnership with Metro Planning and Water Services, about 11,000 acres of environmentally valuable floodplain is being protected for greenways
- have been spending about \$40 million total in last 15 years on building the greenways system, with half of it being from federal, state and private grants and fundraising
- Involves strong citizen participation—Greenways Commission, Citizen Advisory Committee, a non-profit friends group called Greenways for Nashville, Trail Watch groups
- involves interdepartmental partners—Public Works, Water Services, Metro Planning and MDHA

# Nashville Greenways featured in *Newsweek*

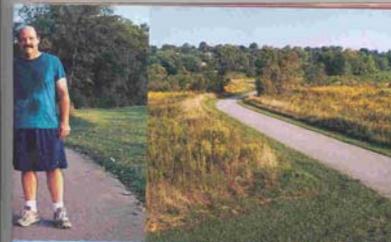
*All photographs are from Nashville*

## Health for Life

We've had enough of good advice. The real secret to fitness is to live in an environment that encourages it.

BY GEOFFREY COWLEY AND KAREN SPRINGEN

**F**ORECASTING HEART DISEASE is becoming an ever-finer art, as researchers learn more about the risk factors. But here's a predictor you may not have heard about: street address. In a study published last year, scientists at the RAND Corp. scored 38 metropolitan areas on the "sprawl index"—basically a measure of their dependence on cars. When the researchers tallied disease rates for the same areas, an interesting pattern emerged. Other risk factors aside, people in densely populated places graced with sidewalks and shops had the low-



## Designing Heart-Healthy Communities

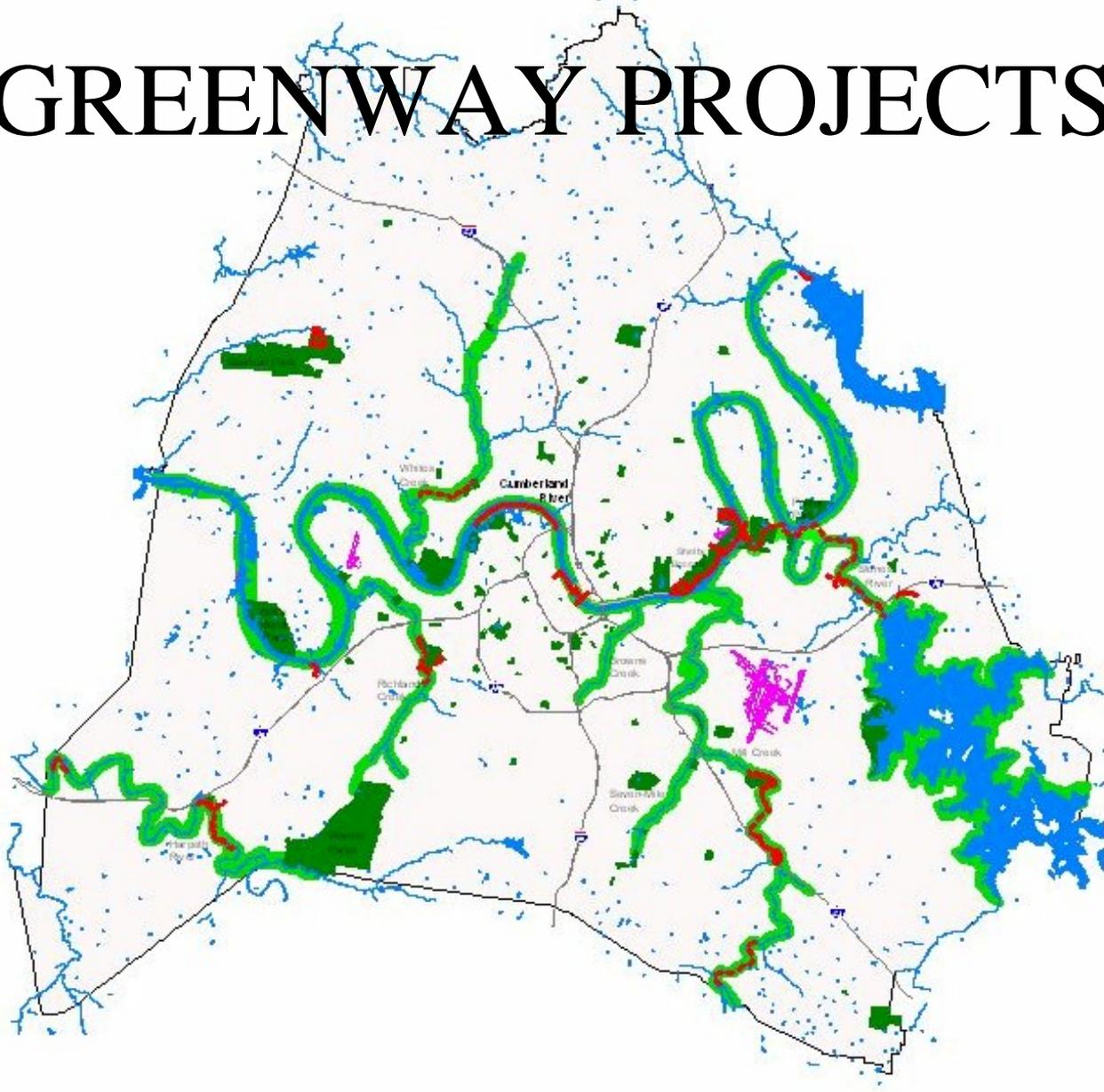
est rates of diabetes, hypertension, heart disease and stroke. And the rates rose steadily as communities became more spread-out and less walkable. Statistically, a person living in Boston or San Francisco was healthier than an identical person in Atlanta or San Bernardino. Without even trying, the folks in those more-compact communities were apparently exercising enough to ward off chronic illness. As the RAND team deduced, "suburban design may be an impor-

**FOOT FRIENDLY:** Nashville is creating a citywide network of bike lanes and walking paths

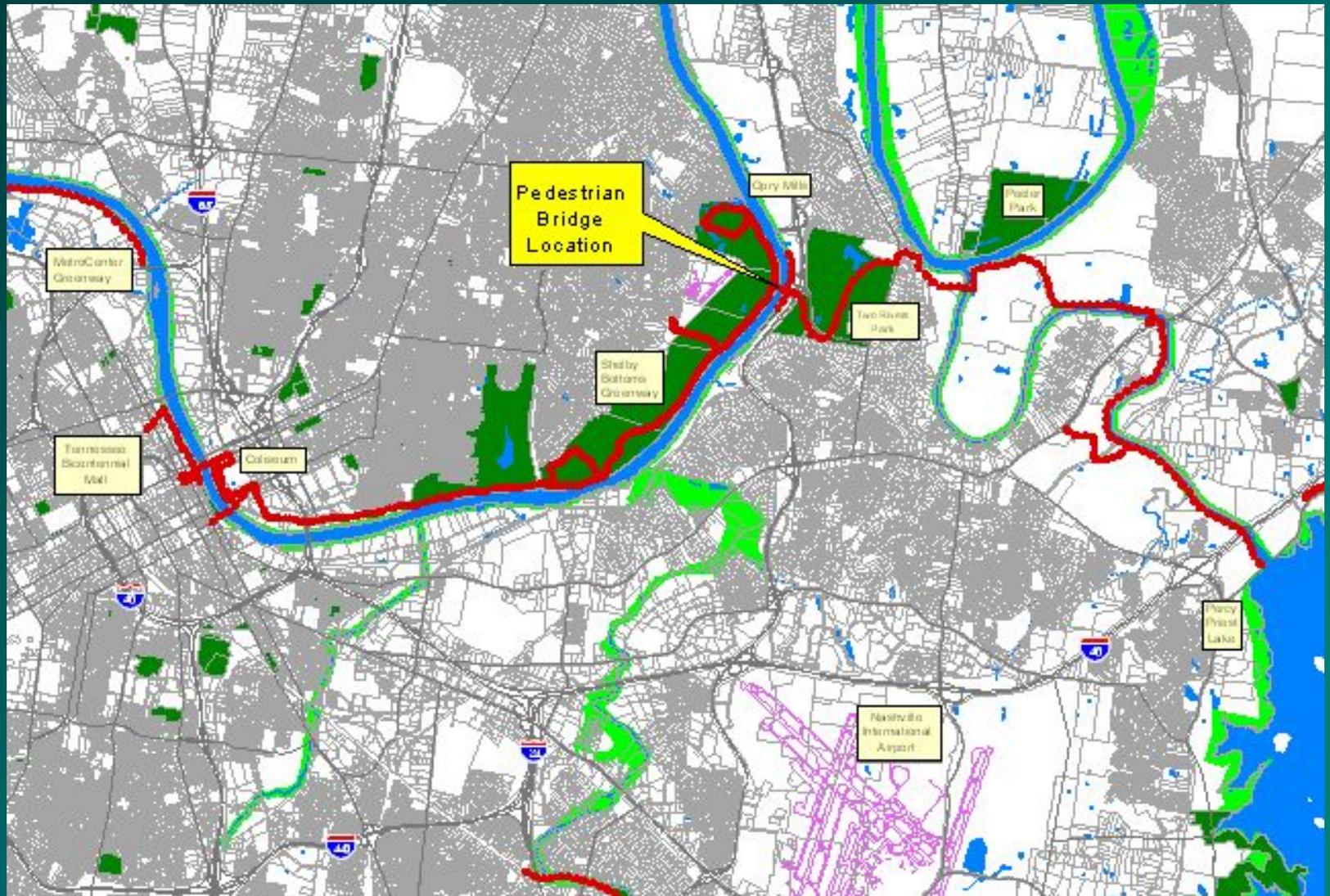


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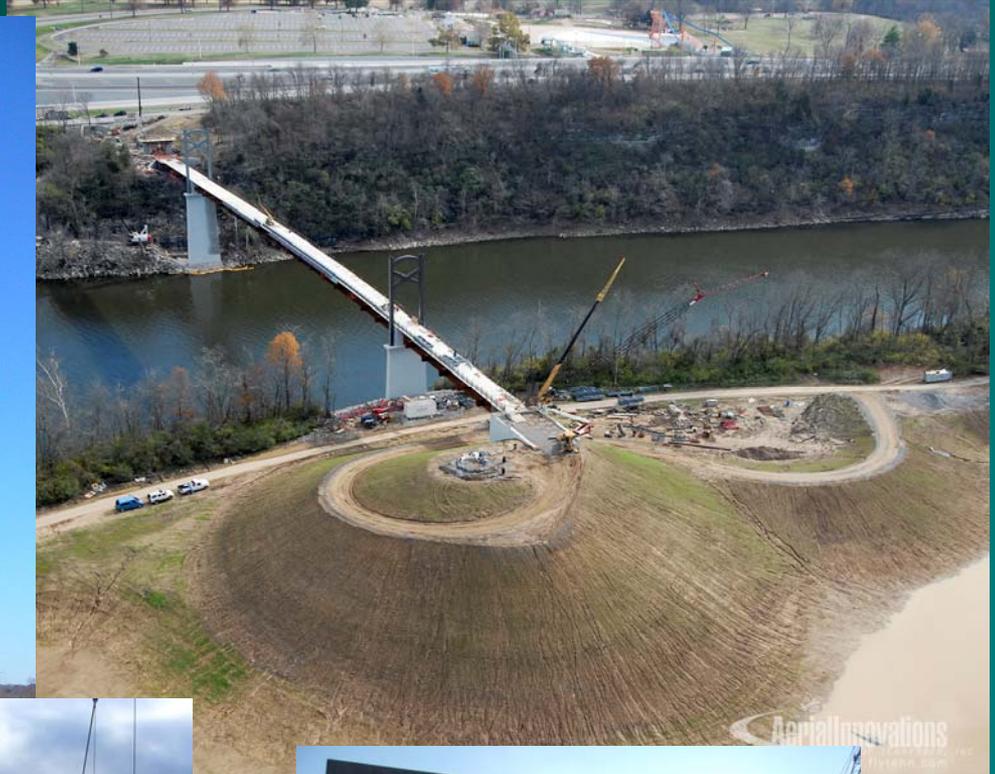
# GREENWAY PROJECTS



# Cumberland River Pedestrian Bridge connects 22 mile trail system



# Cumberland River Pedestrian Bridge



# Greenways



# Stone Hall and Eversong Cabin- *A new Nature Center on the Stones River Greenway*



# Greenways

**HELP PROTECT THE GREENWAY**  
Follow These Rules

**THIS IS A MULTI-USE TRAIL**  
Show courtesy and respect for all trail users regardless of mode of travel, speed, or skill level.  
Keep to the right, pass to the left.  
Stay on designated trails.  
Don't litter. If you carry it in, carry it out.  
Keep pets on a leash not exceeding six feet.

**SAFETY IS OUR HIGHEST PRIORITY**  
Enjoy the greenway with a friend.  
Leave vehicles at home.

**FISHING PROHIBITED**  
except at designated locations.

**PROHIBITED**  
VEHICLES  
-ORCA AND ACECONE  
-HORSE AND MOTORISED VEHICLES  
THE GREENWAY IS OPEN DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY

Park Phone: 478-880-1517  
Website: metro.parksandrec.com

**DeMoss and the First Belle Vue**

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**Harpeth River Greenway**  
Metropolitan Board of Parks and Recreation

**LEGEND**

- TRAILHEAD
- ORCA/ACECONE
- TRAIL PARK LEVEL
- GREENWAY TRAIL
- PARKING

metro parks



CITIES WITH GREAT WATERFRONTS CAN OFFER A BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE TO RETAIN AND ATTRACT CITIZENS AND CAPITAL. NASHVILLE HAS THE POTENTIAL TO CREATE A GREAT WATERFRONT THAT IS TRULY WORLD-CLASS. THE "WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY" IS OPEN AND THE CONDITIONS ARE RIGHT TO MOVE ON THIS NOW – IT IS NASHVILLE'S TIME.

NASHVILLE WANTS TO REINVENT ITS RIVERFRONT AND SHAPE ITS OWN FUTURE. THE NASHVILLE RIVERFRONT CONCEPT PLAN ENVISIONS THE ADDITION OF HUNDREDS OF ACRES OF PARK LAND, PUBLIC FACILITIES, RECREATION, AND IMPROVED ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY. IT IS TIME FOR THE CITY TO TURN AND FACE THE RIVER ONCE AGAIN. THIS PLAN RETURNS THE CUMBERLAND BACK TO THE PEOPLE OF NASHVILLE AND ATTAINS THE RIVER'S FULL POTENTIAL FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS. THAT IS THE CONSENSUS OF THE VISION REACHED THROUGH 16 MONTHS OF EXTENSIVE PUBLIC FORUMS, DESIGN WORKSHOPS, AND NUMEROUS DIALOGUES WITH THE CITIZENS OF NASHVILLE.

# NRF

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE  
**NASHVILLE RIVERFRONT**  
metro  parks

NOVEMBER 2007



# NRF walk on water

New Riverfront Park

Walk on Water

- 20' wide floating walk
- floor lit at night
- fishing
- floating wetland for habitat
- transient boat docking



# NRE★ esplanade & wetland

## New Riverfront Park

### River Ramp

- kayak launching ramp
- fishing

### Esplanade & Perched Wetland

- greenway
- boardwalk
- treatment wetland for parking lots
- night lighting
- ecological interpretation



# NRF play plaza & hill

New Riverfront Park

Play Plaza & Hill

- adventure playground
- age specific
- splash pad
- kids bike learner circuit
- shaded picnic area
- park pavilion
- fishing
- spiral walk up to Gateway
- industrial interpretation



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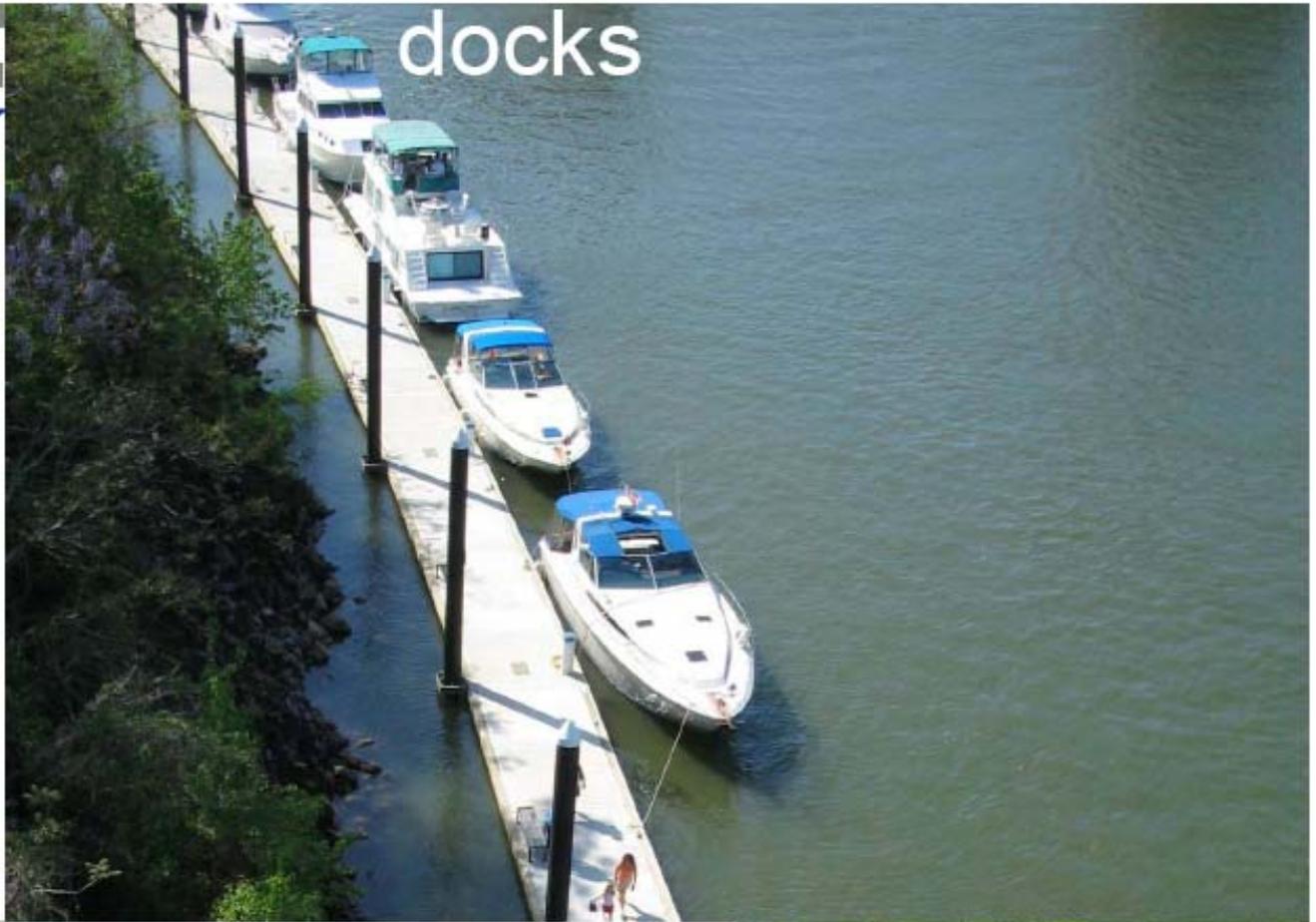
## New Riverfront Park

### Docks

- reused transient docks with upgraded utilities
- ADA access
- gas pump

### Demonbreum St Pier

- pier
- overlook to river
- access down to river
- connection to Sound's ballpark
- greenway connection



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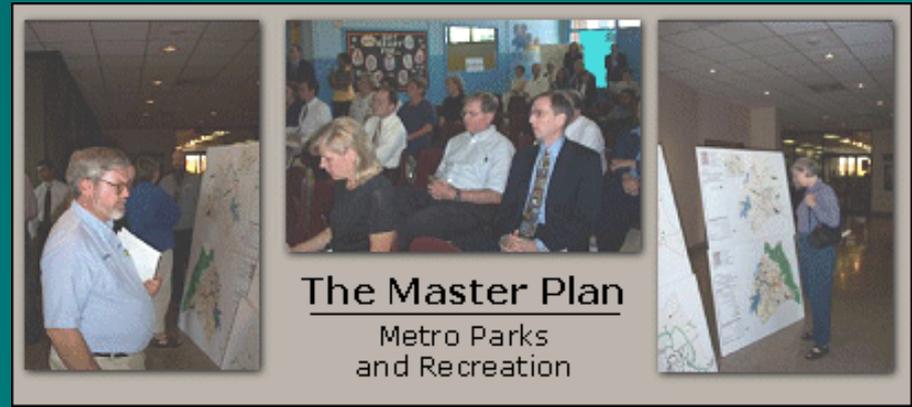
# Projects in Progress

- **McCabe Community Center – Summer 2009**
- **Warner Golf Clubhouse- January 2009**
- **Soccer Complex- Phase II**
- **New Parks in the Southeast**
- **Renovation of Una Park**
- **Shelby Park Master Plan**

# Metropolitan Parks and Greenways Master Plan

## *What do you think?*

- How has your community changed in the last five years?
- What facilities, activities, or programs are still needed?
- How important is the preservation of green space in your area?
- Are there additional greenways or greenway connections that are needed?
- Is it important for Metro Parks to acquire additional parkland?
- Is it important that Metro Parks are developed in an environmentally sensitive manner?
- What else should be incorporated into the Master Plan update?



**Make  
Your  
Mark  
on  
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100 YEARS

# Master Plan Presentation

*Nashville and Davidson County*  
**Metropolitan Parks and Greenways Master Plan**

*Karl Dean, Mayor*

