

**Area Zoning Map** 

Applicant: Basswoods35 Land LLC

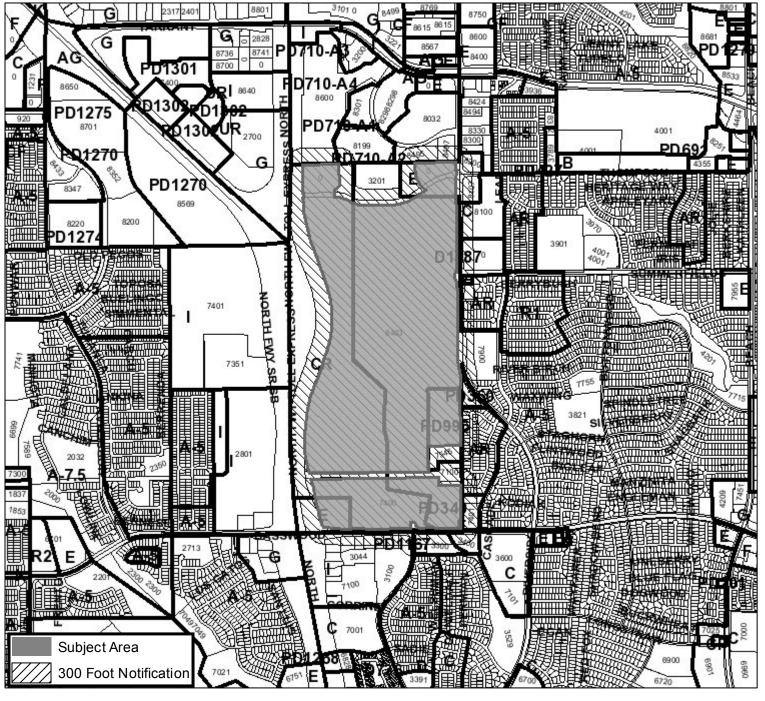
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Acres: 297.24008622

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Sector/District: Far North
Commission Date: 7/13/2022
Contact: 817-392-6329







# Zoning Staff Report

Date: August 9, 2022 Case Number: ZC-22-113 Council District: 4

# **Zoning Map Amendment**

Case Manager: Stephen Murray

Owner / Applicant: Basswoods 35 Land LLC Acreage: 297.2 acres

Site Location: 7400-8500 blocks North Freeway (I-35W)

### Request

**Proposed Use:** Single-family, Commercial, Industrial and Multifamily uses

Request: From: "A-5" One-Family; "CR" Low Density Multifamily; "E" Neighborhood

Commercial; "PD 996" PD/SU Planned Development/Specific Use for electronic

data storage center; site plan required.

To: "PD/A-5, R-2, C, D, CF, E, F, G, and I" Planned Development for "A-5" One

Family, "R2" Townhouse Cluster, "C" Medium Density Multifamily, "D" High Density Multifamily, "CF" Community Facilities, "E" Neighborhood Commercial, "F" General Commercial, "G" Intensive Commercial, and "I" Light Industrial, IH-

35W Overlay, site plan waiver requested.

#### Recommendation

Land Use Compatibility: Requested change see table below.

Comprehensive Plan Consistency: Requested change see table below.

Staff Recommendation: Approval

Zoning Commission Recommendation: Approval

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# Project Description and Background

The request is being made to rezone the Site from CR, E, A5, PD and E to a Planned Development. The Planned Development is approximately 361 acres of land located east of Interstate 35W (at the Hwy 287 split), north of Basswood Boulevard, south of Thompson Road and west of Riverside Drive. The Site is composed of four parcels of land separated by land owned by Brazos Electric Power Coop and ONCOR ENERGY.

The zoning request is for a Planned Development (PD) containing seven tracts. The overall base zonings include A-5, R-2, C, D, CF, E, F, G, and I. The purpose of the zoning request as a PD is to allow for the highest and best uses in this area and flexibility in each tract. The proposed uses also provide a transition between the highway and the residential uses on the east as well as allowing connection to the school to the north. The development of the Site would also allow connection to a transition from the adjacent commercial to the south.

The following is the breakdown of acreages and requested zonings in each tract:

| Tract | Proposed Zoning  | Acreage |  |
|-------|--|---------|--|
| 1     | "R2" Townhouse Cluster, "D" High Density Multifamily, "G" Intensive      | 24.5    |  |
|       | Commercial   | 24.3    |  |
| 2     | "A-5" One-Family, "R2" Townhouse/Cluster, "C" Medium Density Multifamily | 105     |  |
|       | & "E" Neighborhood Commercial  | 103     |  |
| 3*    | "A-5" One-Family, "R2" Townhouse/Cluster, "CF" Community Facilities, "F" | 119.0   |  |
|       | General Commercial   | 119.0   |  |
| 4     | "C" Medium Density Multifamily, "E" Neighborhood Commercial              | 16.0    |  |
| 5     | "D" High Density Multifamily, "G" Intensive Commercial                   | 39.0    |  |
| 6     | "A-5" One-Family, "R2" Townhouse/Cluster, "D" High Density Multifamily;  | 42.0    |  |
|       | "G" Intensive Commercial; "I" Light Industrial                           | 42.0    |  |
| 7     | "D" High Density Multifamily, "G" Intensive Commercial                   | 19.6    |  |

<sup>\*</sup>Tract 3 is currently under negotiation with the City of Fort Worth. The intent is for the City to purchase a portion and develop such as a stadium. The proposed uses would allow for flexibility in this case should the City not make the purchase.

Staff has concerns about the amount of potential multifamily within this PD. If approved, the majority of the site would allow multifamily by right. TPW has also expressed concerns about potential traffic issues. Staff has directed the applicant to meet with Kelly Porter, Assistant Transportation/Public Works Director to discuss.

## Surrounding Zoning and Land Uses

North "A-5" One-Family; "PD 710" "PD/SU" Planned Development/Specific Use, for all uses in "C" Medium Density Multi Family; plus: Home Office with development standards / multifamily, school

East "AR" One-Family Restricted; "A-5" One-Family; "C" Medium Density Multifamily; "E" Neighborhood Commercial "PD 360" PD/SU for commercial uses; "PD 1287" PD/D for independent living/ single-family, multifamily, school, undeveloped land

South "I" Light Industrial; "PD 1167" PD/E plus miniwarehouse/ commercial, miniwarehouse, industrial

West "I" Light Industrial / IH-35W

## **Recent Zoning History**

NA

#### **Public Notification**

300-foot Legal Notifications were mailed on July 1, 2022. The following organizations were notified: (emailed June 24, 2022)

| Organizations Notified       |                         |  |  |  |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|
| North Fort Worth Alliance    | Pine Meadows HOA        |  |  |  |
| Carriage Hills HOA           | West Fork Ranch HOA     |  |  |  |
| Arcadia Park Estates HOA     | Carrington Court HOA    |  |  |  |
| Basswood Village HOA         | Santa Fe Enclave HOA    |  |  |  |
| Summerfields NA              | Streams and Valleys Inc |  |  |  |
| Trinity Habitat for Humanity | Keller ISD              |  |  |  |
| Northwest ISD                |                         |  |  |  |

## **Development Impact Analysis**

#### Land Use Compatibility

The applicant is requesting to change the zoning of to "PD" for a variety of uses within a set of tracts. The applicant is requesting the PD in order to have flexibility of uses moving forward. This site is basically self-contained with I-35W to the west, Thompson Rd to the north, Basswood Blvd. to the south, and N Riverside Drive to the east. This is a large tract so surrounding land uses vary. Land uses to the south are commercial and minwarehouses, school to the north, single-family and multifamily to the east, and I-35W to the west. The table below describes the compatibility with surrounding uses for each tract.

| Tract | Proposed Zoning  | Compatible   |
|-------|--|--|
| 1     | "R2" Townhouse Cluster, "D" High Density   | Yes (adjacent I-35W to the west and  |
|       | Multifamily, "G" Intensive Commercial  | floodplain to the east)  |
| 2     | "A-5" One-Family, "R2" Townhouse/Cluster, "C"<br>Medium Density Multifamily & "E" Neighborhood<br>Commercial | Yes (frontage along I-35, interior to the site, separated by North Riverside Dr.)              |
| 3*    | "A-5" One-Family, "R2" Townhouse/Cluster, "CF" Community Facilities, "F" General Commercial                  | Yes (interior to the overall site, single-<br>family uses separated by North<br>Riverside Dr.) |
| 4     | "C" Medium Density Multifamily, "E" Neighborhood<br>Commercial   | Yes (along Basswood Blvd, floodplain to the west and Oncor easement to the east                |

| 5 | "D" High Density Multifamily, "G" Intensive<br>Commercial  | Yes (located along Basswood and I-35, across the street from industrial zoned land with commercial uses) |
|---|--|--|
| 6 | "A-5" One-Family, "R2" Townhouse/Cluster, "D"<br>High Density Multifamily; "G" Intensive Commercial;<br>"I" Light Industrial | Yes  |
| 7 | "D" High Density Multifamily, "G" Intensive<br>Commercial  | Yes  |

#### Comprehensive Plan Consistency – Far North

Since this is a large zoning case, the Comprehensive Plan Consistency has been divided into tracts. The table below describes the consistency with the Comprehensive Plan:

| Tract | Proposed Zoning  | Future Land Use                                 | Consistency   |
|-------|--|---|---|
| 1     | "R2" Townhouse Cluster, "D" High<br>Density Multifamily, "G" Intensive<br>Commercial                                   | General Commercial                              | Not Consistent (Technical Inconsistency)  |
| 2     | "A-5" One-Family, "R2" Townhouse/Cluster, "C" Medium Density Multifamily & "E" Neighborhood Commercial                 | Single-family;<br>Neighborhood<br>Commercial    | Not Consistent (Significant<br>Deviation) due to<br>predominance of single-<br>family |
| 3*    | "A-5" One-Family, "R2" Townhouse/Cluster, "CF" Community Facilities, "F" General Commercial                            | Single-family;<br>Medium Density<br>Multifamily | Not Consistent (Technical<br>Inconsistency)   |
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#### Economic Development Plan

The adopted Economic Development Strategic Plan identified four different results to facilitate the success and growth of Fort Worth:

- 1. High-wage job growth.
- 2. A more sustainable tax base, driven less by residential property valuation and more by commercial and industrial investment.
- 3. An economy that capitalizes on high-growth businesses and the creative individuals who fuel them, targeting specific industry classifications.

4. A commitment to "quality of place" throughout the community, including rising home values, new business startups, reduction of blighted areas, and the emergence of walkable corridors with a mixture of residential and commercial developments and related amenities.

The proposed zoning may assist in high-wage job growth and targeted high-growth industry, it will also contribute to the quality of place for the neighborhood.



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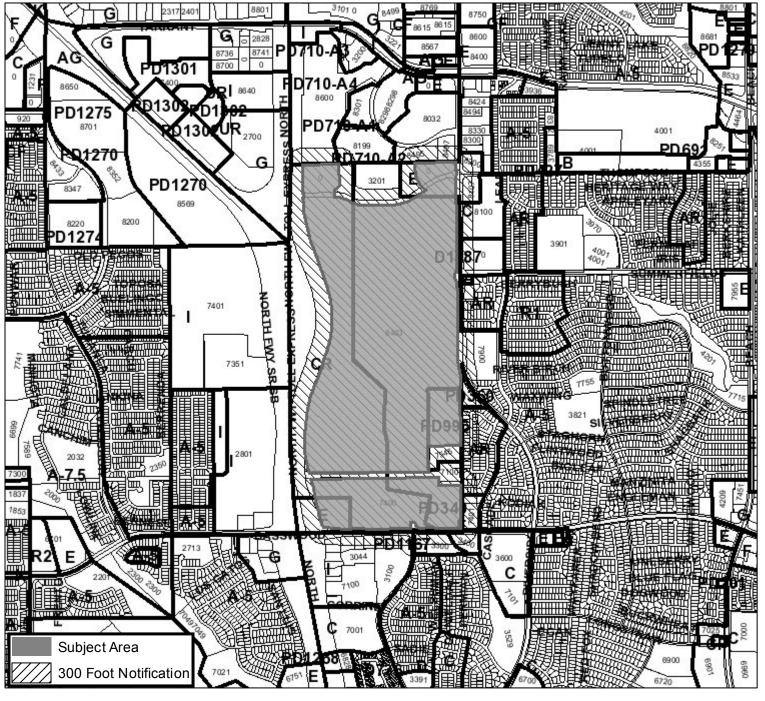
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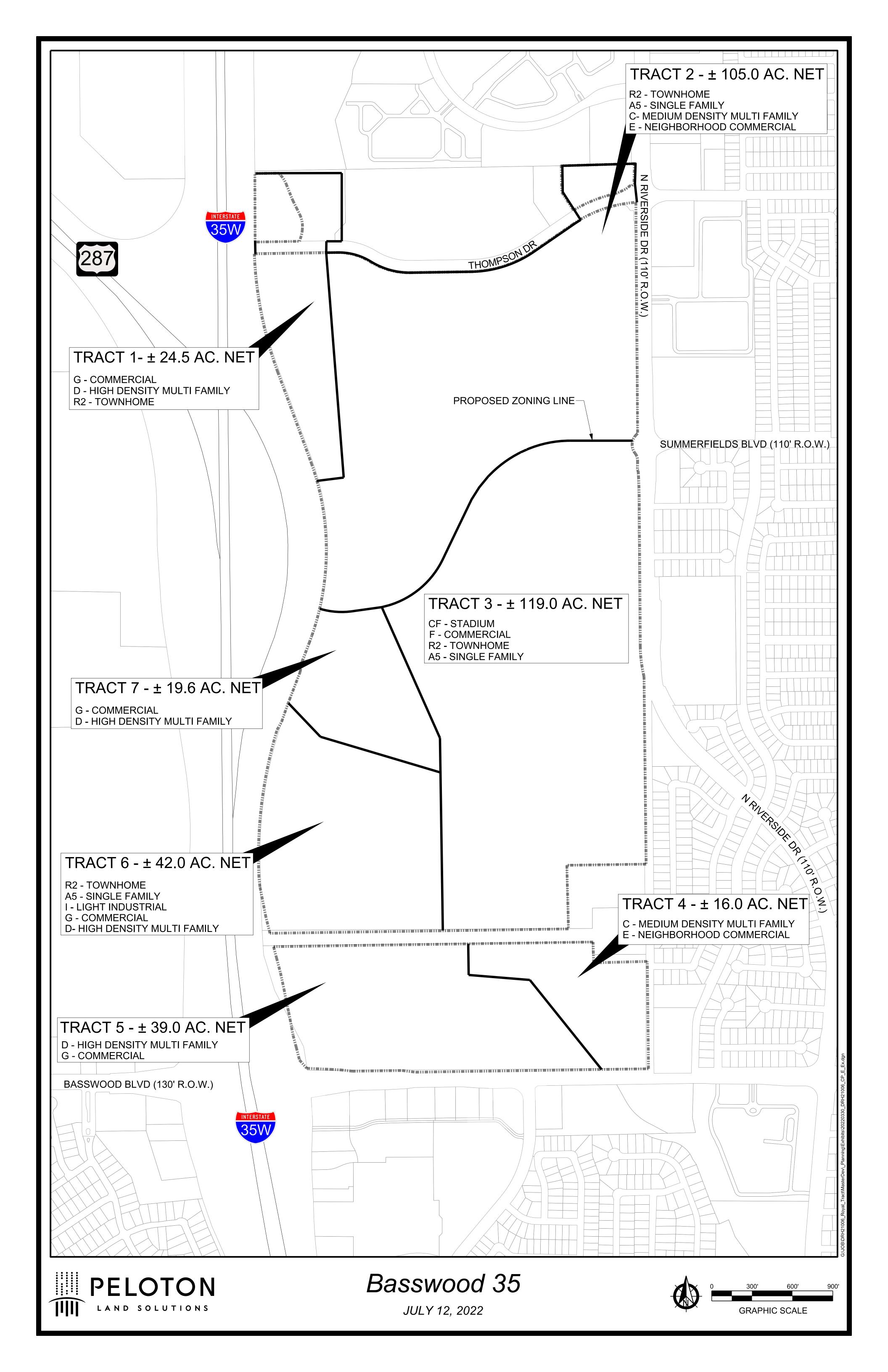
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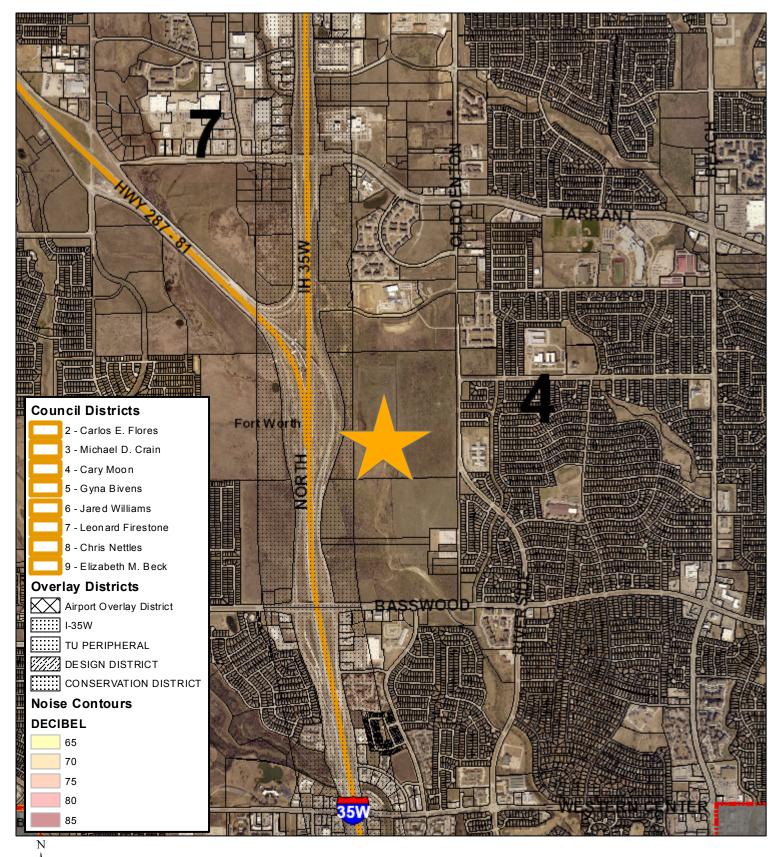
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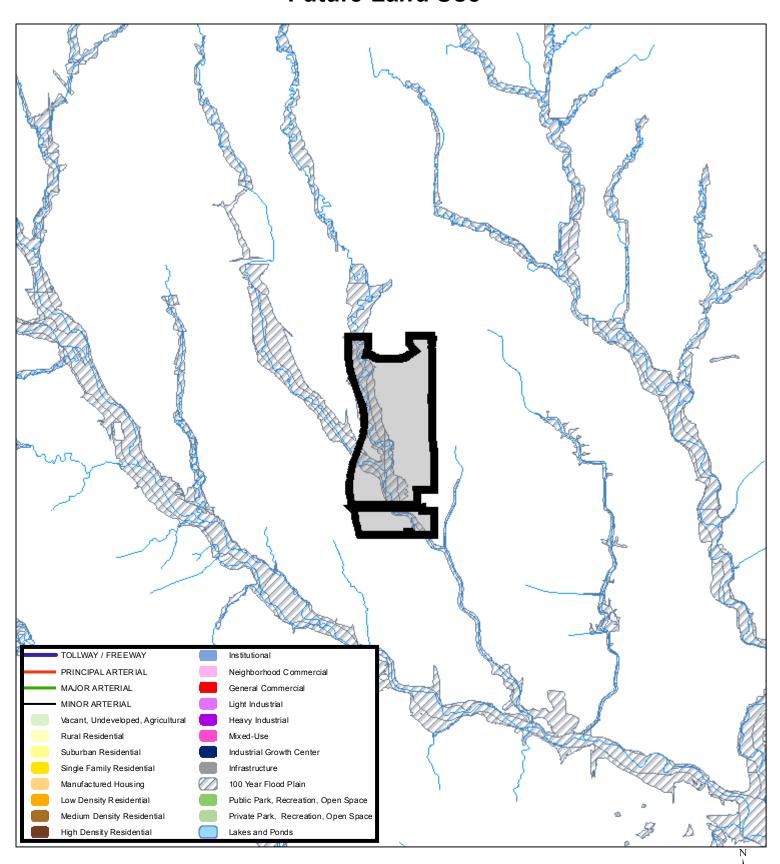








# **Future Land Use**





# **Aerial Photo Map**



