City of Coolidge

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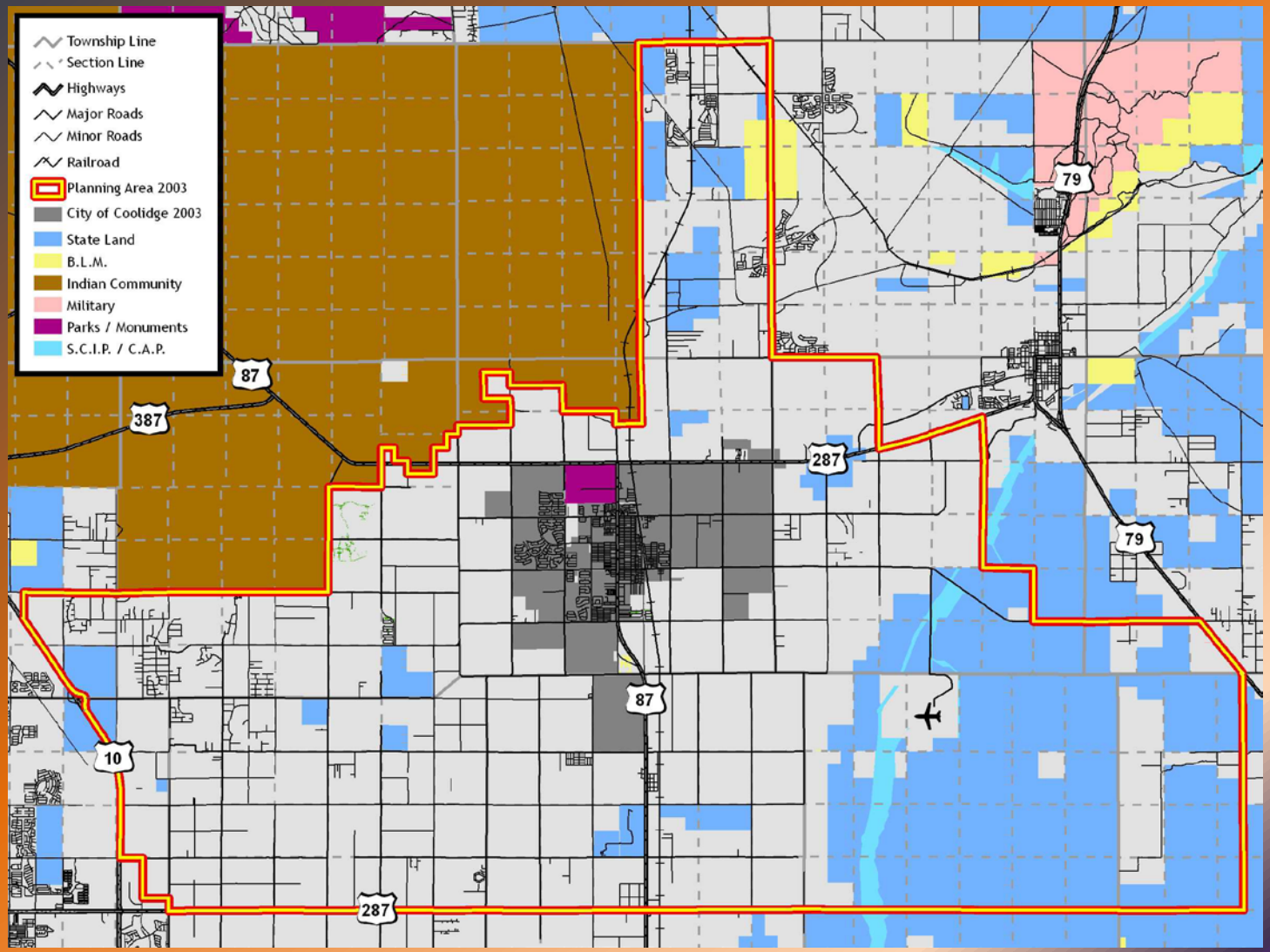
Background

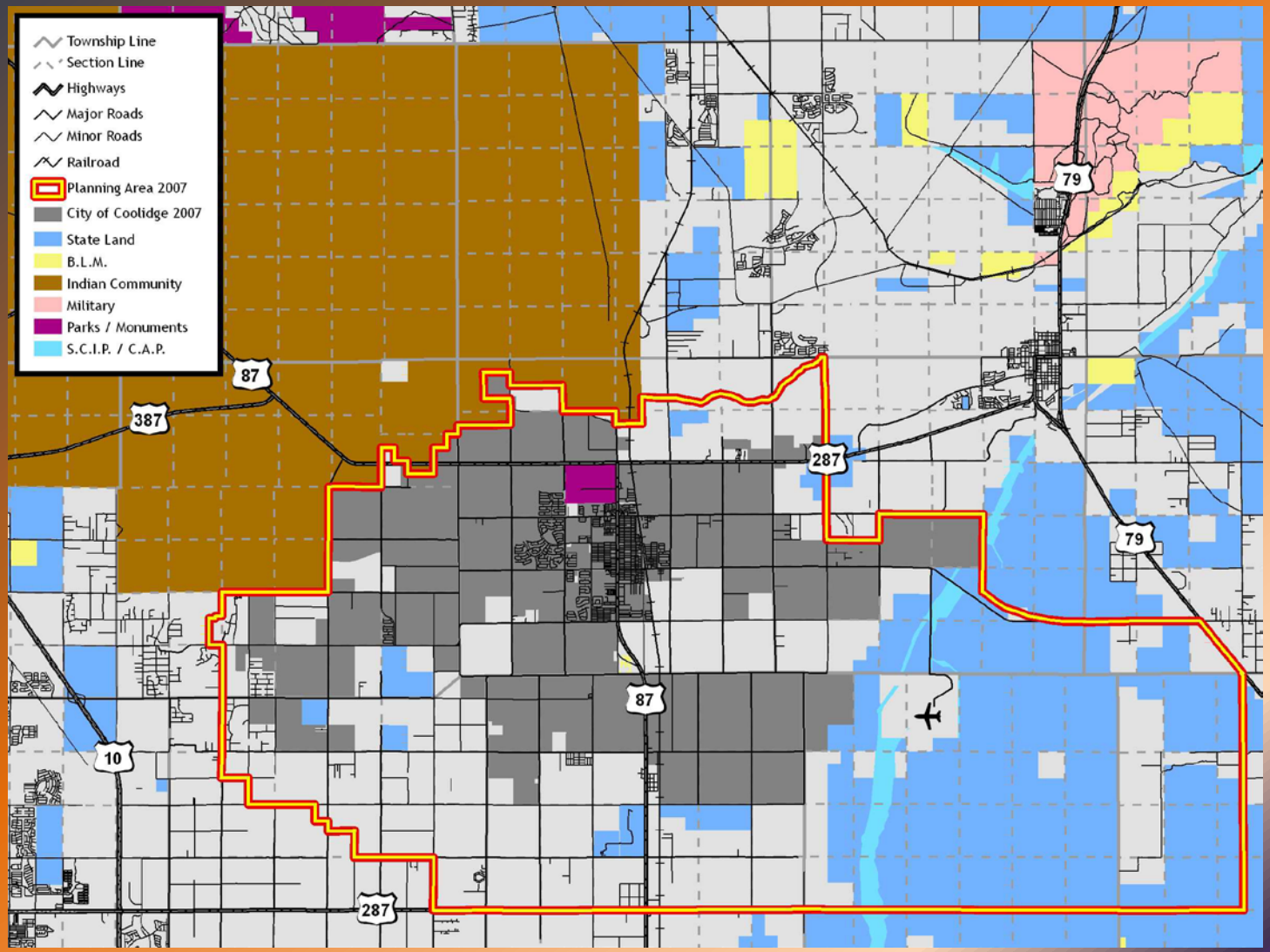


2003 Boundaries:

Planning Area
188 Sq Miles

City Limits
16 Sq Miles

Existing Character



2007 Boundaries:

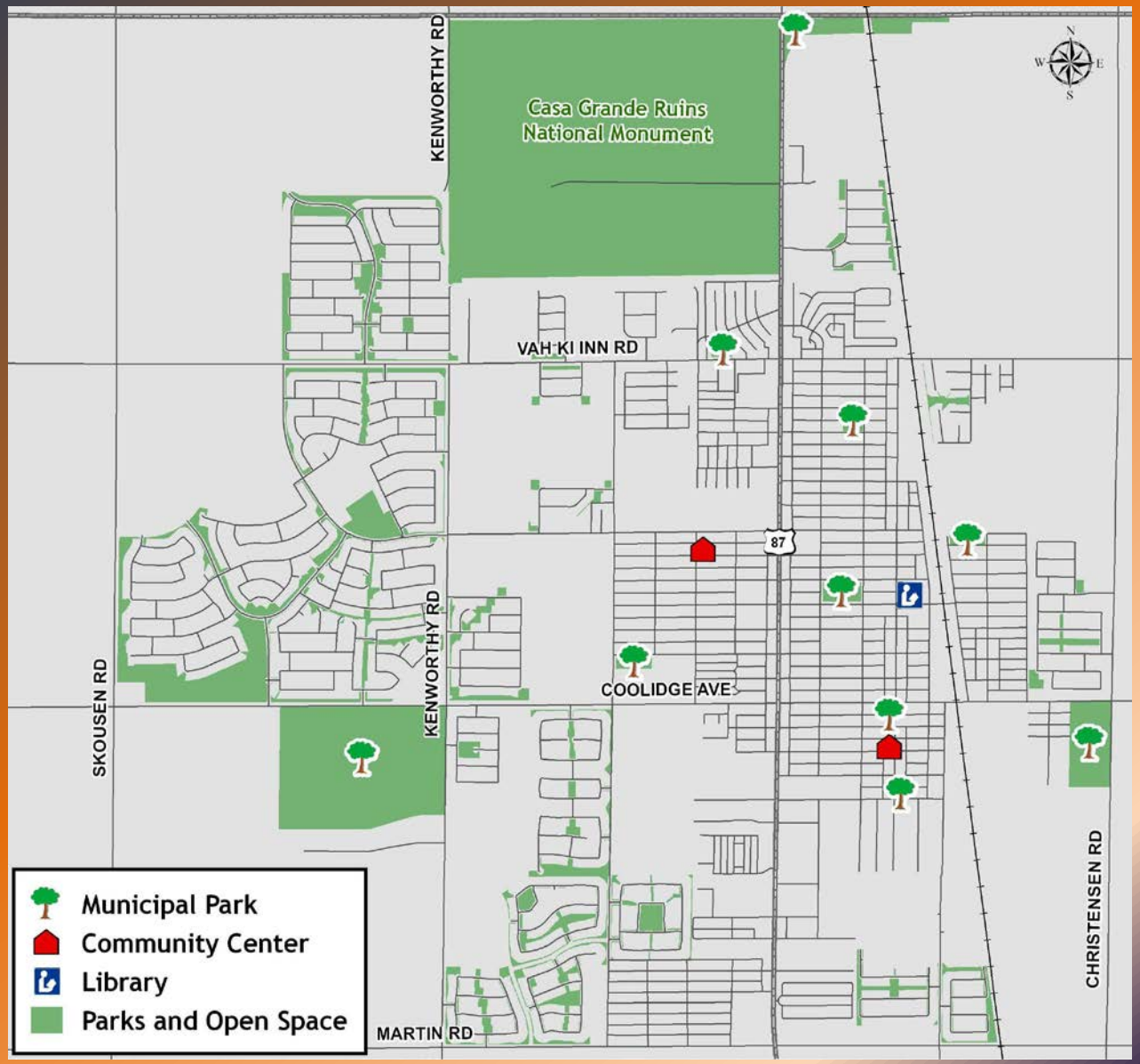
Planning Area
143 Sq Miles

City Limits
52 Sq Miles

Existing Character

- Current Population is approximately 11, 000 people
- Existing City Limits = 33,336 acres/52 sq miles
- National Parks and Recreation Association suggested standard of 10 acres/per 1,000 people
- Coolidge has 11 acres per 1,000 people so they are currently above the standard

Existing Character



- Coolidge currently has 12 municipal parks equaling 124 acres
- Park size range from 1/3 acre to over 70 acres
- 2 community centers
- 1 library
- Home of the Casa Grande Ruins

Existing Character

- Of 14,874 acres entitled for Master Planned Communities, 2210.11 acres is allocated as Open space, which equates to about 14% of total acreage.
This calculation does not include any planned school sites within new communities.

- All of these Open Space/Recreation areas are to be maintained by Homeowners Associations.

- The amount of open space counted also includes retention areas.

Last Five Years

- Built Skate Park
- Built New Community Park
- Complete rehabilitation of 3 community parks
- Replaced all park playground equipment
- Built 3.5 million dollar State of the Art Sports Complex

Kenilworth Sports Complex

General Plan Update

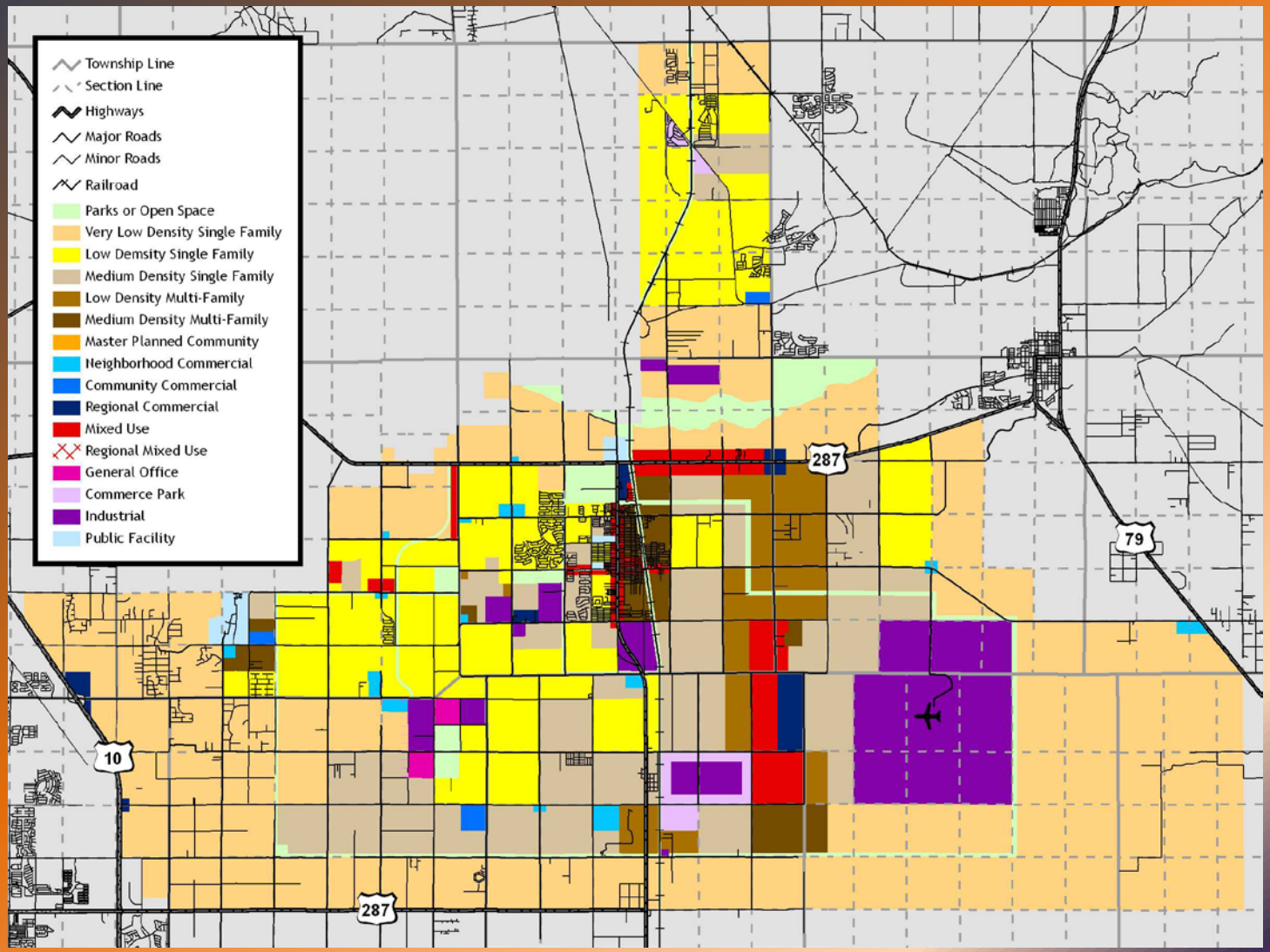
- General Plan Total Area:
  2003 = 120,362 ac/188 sq miles
  2007 = 91,432 ac/143 sq miles

- General Plan Parks/Open Space:
  2003 = 5,960 ac/9.3 sq miles (5% of total General Plan)
  2007 = 4,190 ac/6.6 sq miles (5% of total General Plan)

- Existing City Limits = 33,336 acres/52 sq miles

- Existing/Approved Parks/Open Space = 860 ac/1.34 sq miles (3% total City Limits)

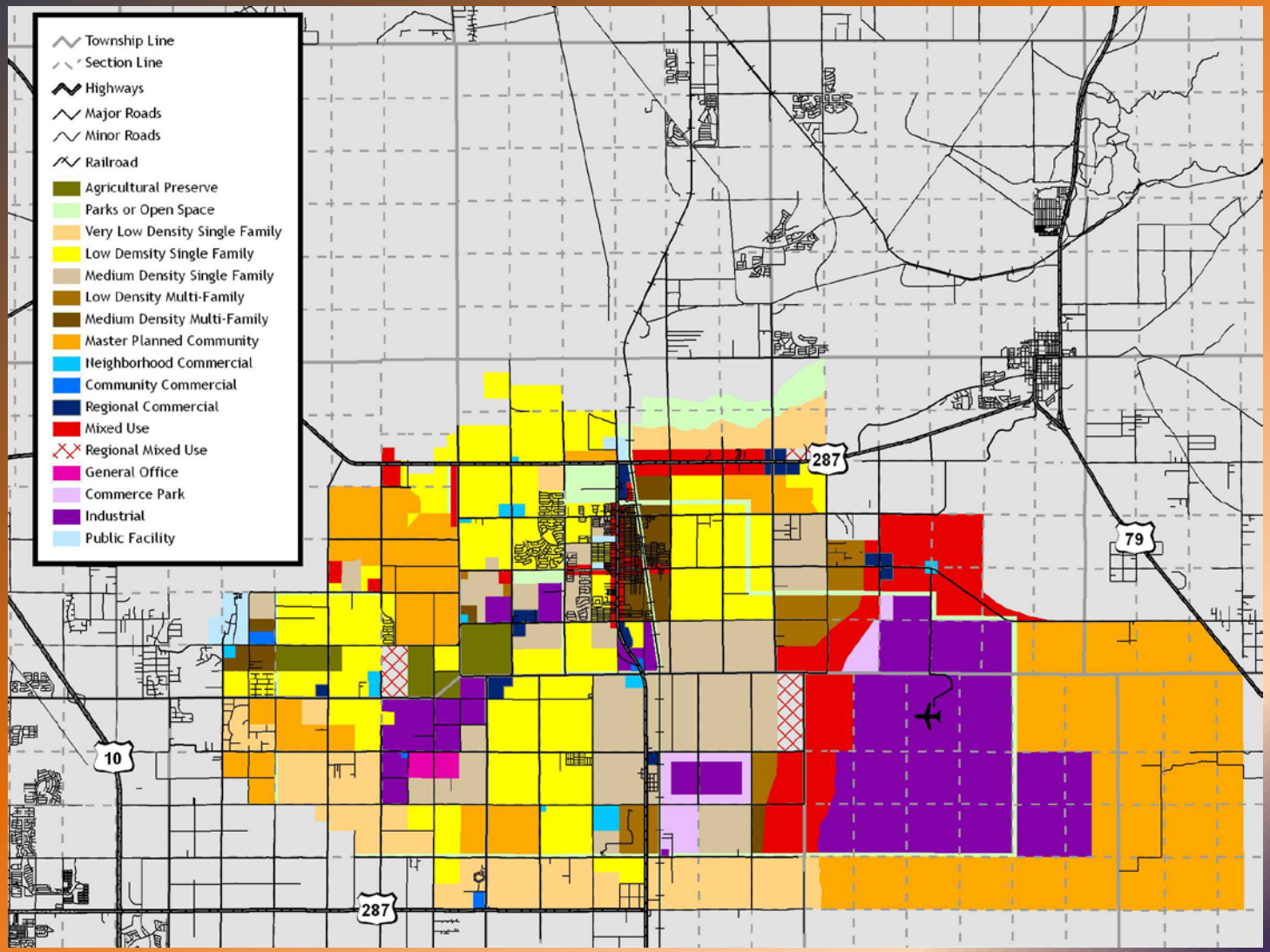
2003 General Plan



Total Area:
188 Sq Miles

Parks/Open Space:
9.3 Sq Miles
(5% of Total)

2007 General Plan



Total Area:
143 Sq Miles

Parks/Open Space:
6.6 Sq Miles
(5% of Total)

Looking Forward

- Analyze Potential Open Spaces
- Determine Facility Needs
- Develop a Parks, Trails, & Open Space Master Plan
- Set Goals for Implementation

Summary