

**C** Community Development Committee  
Meeting date: May 17, 2010

**E** Environment Committee  
Meeting date: May 11, 2010

**ADVISORY INFORMATION**

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| <b>Date:</b>                     | April 29, 2010   |
| <b>Subject:</b>                  | City of Golden Valley 2030 Comprehensive Plan Update<br>Tier II Comprehensive Sewer Plan<br>Review File No. 20585-1  |
| <b>District(s), Member(s):</b>   | District 6, Councilmember Peggy Leppik   |
| <b>Policy/Legal Reference:</b>   | Minnesota Statutes Section 473.175   |
| <b>Staff Prepared/Presented:</b> | Denise P. Engen, Principal Reviewer (651-602-1513)<br>Phyllis Hanson, Local Planning Assistance Manager<br>(651-602-1566)<br>Kyle Colvin, Engineering Services Asst. Manager<br>(651-602-1151) |
| <b>Division/Department:</b>      | Community Development / Planning and Growth Management<br>Environmental Services/ Engineering Services   |

**Proposed Action**

That the Metropolitan Council adopts the attached Advisory Comments and Review Record, and the following:

**Recommendation of the Community Development Committee:**

1. Authorize the City of Golden Valley to put its 2030 Comprehensive Plan Update into effect;
2. Advise the City to participate in Council activities to monitor redevelopment in developed communities.

**Recommendation of the Environment Committee:**

Approve the City of Golden Valley's Tier II Comprehensive Sewer Plan.

## ADVISORY COMMENTS

### City of Golden Valley 2030 Comprehensive Plan Update and Tier II Comprehensive Sewer Plan

Review File No. 20585-1, Council Business Item No. 2010-180

The following Advisory Comments are part of the Council action authorizing the City to implement its 2030 Comprehensive Plan Update (Update) and approving the City's Tier II Comprehensive Sewer Plan:

#### Community Development Committee

1. The Council-adopted *Local Planning Handbook* states that the City must take the following steps:
  - (a) Adopt the Update in final form after considering the Council's review recommendations; and
  - (b) Submit one electronic copy and one hard copy of the Update to the Council. The electronic copy must be organized as one unified document.

A copy of the City Council resolution evidencing final approval of the Update should be submitted to the Council.

2. The Council's *Handbook* also states that local governments must formally adopt their comprehensive plans within nine months after the Council's final action. If the Council has recommended changes, local governments should incorporate those recommended changes into the plan or respond to the Council before "final approval" of the comprehensive plan by the governing body of the local governmental unit (Minn. Stat. § 473.858, subd. 3).
3. Local governmental units must adopt official controls as described in their adopted comprehensive plans and must submit copies of the official controls to the Council within 30 days after official controls are adopted (Minn. Stat. § 473.865, subd. 1).
4. Local governmental units cannot adopt any official controls or fiscal devices that conflict with their comprehensive plans or which permit activities in conflict with the Council's metropolitan system plans. (Minn. Stat. §§ 473.864, subd. 2; 473.865, subd. 2). If official controls conflict with comprehensive plans, the official controls must be amended within nine months following amendments to comprehensive plans (Minn. Stat. § 473.865, subd. 3).

#### Environment Committee

1. The Council-approved Tier II Comprehensive Sewer Plan becomes effective only after the Update also receives final approval by the City's governing body. After the Update receives final approval by the City and the Tier II Sewer Plan becomes effective, the City may implement its Update to alter, expand or improve its sewage disposal system consistent with the Council-approved Tier II Sewer Plan.
2. A copy of the City Council Resolution adopting its Update, including the Tier II Sewer Plan, must be submitted to the Council.

## Background

The City of Golden Valley (City) is a first-ring suburban community of approximately 7,040 acres, or 11 square miles, located in Hennepin County. It bordered by the cities of New Hope, Crystal and Robbinsdale on the north, Minneapolis on the east, Saint Louis Park on the south and Plymouth on the west, (Figure 1).

The *2030 Regional Development Framework* (RDF), as adopted by the Metropolitan Council (Council) in January 2004, identified Golden Valley as within the "Developed Community" geographic planning area, (Figure 2).

The City submitted its 2030 Comprehensive Plan (Update) to the Council for review to meet the Metropolitan Land Planning Act requirements (Minn. Stat. 473.175) and the Council's 2005 Systems Statement requirements.

## Rationale – Standard of Review & Findings

1. Does the proposed Update conform to Regional Systems Plans?
2. Is the Update consistent with Metropolitan Council policies?
3. Is the Update compatible with plans of adjacent governmental units and plans of affected special districts and school districts?

### Conformance with Regional Systems Plans:

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|---|-----|
| 1. Regional Parks   | Yes |
| 2. Transportation including Aviation  | Yes |
| 3. Water Resources Management<br>(Wastewater Services and Surface Water Management) | Yes |

### Consistent with Council Policy Requirements:

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|--|-----|
| 1. Forecasts   | Yes |
| 2. Housing   | Yes |
| 3. <i>2030 Regional Development Framework</i> and Land Use | Yes |
| 4. Individual Sewage Treatment Systems (ISTS) Program      | Yes |
| 5. Water Supply  | Yes |

### Compatible with Plans of Adjacent Governmental Units and Plans of Affected Special Districts and School Districts

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| Compatible with other plans | Yes |
|-----------------------------|-----|

## Known Support / Opposition

There is no known opposition.

# **REVIEW RECORD**

## **City of Golden Valley 2030 Comprehensive Plan Update**

### **STATUTORY AUTHORITY**

The Metropolitan Land Planning Act (MLPA) requires local units of government to submit comprehensive plans and plan amendments to the Council for review and comment (Minn. Stat. § 473.864, Subd. 2). The Council reviews plans to determine:

- *Conformance with metropolitan system plans,*
- *Consistency with other adopted Plans of the Council, and*
- *Compatibility with the Plans of other local jurisdictions in the Metropolitan Area.*

The Council may require a local governmental unit to modify any plan or part thereof if, upon the adoption of findings and a resolution, the Council concludes that the Plan is more likely than not to have a substantial impact on or contain a substantial departure from metropolitan system plans (Minn. Stat. § 473.175, Subd. 1).

Each local government unit shall adopt a policy plan for the collection, treatment and disposal of sewage for which the local government unit is responsible, coordinated with the Metropolitan Council's plan, and may revise the same as often as it deems necessary. Each such plan shall be submitted to the Council for review and shall be subject to the approval of the Council as to those features affecting the Council's responsibilities as determined by the Council. Any such features disapproved by the Council shall be modified in accordance with the Council's recommendations (Minn. Stat. § 473.513).

### **CONFORMANCE WITH REGIONAL SYSTEMS**

#### **REGIONAL PARKS**

##### ***Parks and Trails***

*Reviewer: Jan Youngquist, CD – Regional Parks System Planning, (651-602-1029)*

The Update is in conformance with the *2030 Regional Parks Policy Plan*. The Update acknowledges the regional parks system facilities in Golden Valley, which include Theodore Wirth Regional Park, the Luce Line Regional Trail and the proposed Bassett Creek and South Hennepin Regional Trails.

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

##### ***Roads and Transit***

*Reviewers: James Andrew (651-602-1721), Bob Paddock (651-602-1340), MTS – Systems Planning; Steve Mahowald – Metro Transit (612-349-7775)*

The Update is in conformance with the *2030 Transportation Policy Plan (TPP)* adopted in 2004, and addresses all the applicable transportation and transit requirements of a comprehensive plan. The City of Golden Valley is served by Principal Arterials I-394, TH 169, TH 100, and TH 55. The City is in Transit Market Area II.

##### ***Aviation***

*Reviewer: Chauncey Case, MTS – Systems Planning, (651-602-1724)*

The Update is in conformance with the Aviation policies of the *TPP* and is consistent with Council aviation policy.

## **WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT**

### ***Wastewater Service***

*Reviewer: Kyle Colvin, ES – Engineering Services, (651-602-1151)*

The Update is in conformance with the *Water Resources Management Policy Plan (WRMPP)*. The Update summarizes the City's vision for the next 20 years or to year 2030. It includes growth forecasts that are consistent with the Council's forecasts for population, households, and employment.

Current wastewater treatment services are provided to the City by the Metropolitan Council Environmental Services. Wastewater generated within the City is conveyed to and treated at the Metropolitan Council's Metropolitan Wastewater Treatment Plant located in St. Paul. The City is provided wastewater conveyance service through interceptors 1-GV-460, 1-GV-461, and 1-MN-320. The Update projects that the City will have 9,600 sewer households and 34,500 sewer employees by 2030. The Metropolitan Disposal System with its scheduled improvements has or will have adequate capacity to serve the City's growth needs.

The Update provides sanitary flow projections in 5-year increments. The rationale, for the projections, is given in the Update and determined appropriate for planning for local services.

Golden Valley was once on the Council's list of communities having an I/I reduction goal. However, in 2009, the City demonstrated that it had completed the Council's estimated level of work necessary to mitigate excessive I/I. The City's I/I reduction plan included investigative efforts for locating sources of excess I/I through system inspections and system rehabilitation. The City has an on-going I/I program, to further identify and mitigate excess I/I from the local collection system, which includes a cleaning and televised inspection program. The City also has a sump-pump inspection program.

### ***Tier II Comments***

The Tier II Sewer Element of the Update has been reviewed against the requirements for Tier II Comprehensive Sewer Plans for developed communities. It was found to be complete and consistent with Council policies. Upon adoption of the Update by the City, the action of the Council to approve the Tier II Plan becomes effective. At that time, the City may implement its Update to alter, expand or improve its sewage disposal system consistent with the approved Tier II Sewer Plan (Plan). A copy of the City Council Resolution adopting its Plan needs to be submitted to the Metropolitan Council for its records.

### ***Surface Water Management***

*Reviewer: Judy Sventek, ES – Water Resources Assessment, (651-602-1156)*

The Update is in conformance with the *WRMPP* for local surface water management. Golden Valley lies within the Minnehaha Creek and Bassett Creek watersheds. Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission's latest watershed management plan was approved by the Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) in 2004. Minnehaha Creek Watershed District's watershed plan was approved by BWSR in 2007.

Golden Valley prepared a Surface Water Management Plan (SWMP) in 2008 that was reviewed by Council staff under separate cover. The SWMP was found to be an excellent example of integrating the various local, state and federal water requirements into one document. The SWMP was also found to be consistent with Council policies and the Council's *Water Resources Management Policy Plan*.

## CONSISTENCY WITH COUNCIL POLICY

### FORECASTS

Reviewer: Todd Graham, CD – Research, (651-602-1322)

Forecasts in the Update are consistent with regional policy. The forecasts used throughout the Update are consistent with Metropolitan Council forecasts for the City and are shown in Table 1. Council Research staff and City staff have discussed employment expectations for Golden Valley. Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development statistics on employment show 32,854 jobs at Golden Valley worksites (near 2020 levels) in the 2nd quarter of 2009. However, the City prefers that the employment forecast be revised in the future and does not request a forecast revision at this time.

**Table 1: City of Golden Valley Forecasts**

|                   | 2000   | 2010   | 2020   | 2030   |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>Population</b> | 20,281 | 22,700 | 23,000 | 24,000 |
| <b>Households</b> | 8,449  | 9,000  | 9,200  | 9,600  |
| <b>Employment</b> | 30,142 | 31,700 | 33,100 | 34,500 |

### 2030 REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK AND LAND USE

Reviewer: Denise Engen, CD – Local Planning Assistance, (651-602-1513)

#### **Regional Development Framework**

The Update is consistent with the *Regional Development Framework* (RDF) policies for developed communities. The RDF states that developed communities need to “accommodate growth forecasts through reinvestment at appropriate densities (5 units plus in developed areas and target higher density in locations with convenient access to transportation corridors and with adequate sewer capacity).”

Therefore, the City will be expected to meet densities of at least five units an acre through reinvestment, redevelopment, planning and zoning. Starting in 2010, the Council will be monitoring redevelopment to ensure the Council’s density policies for developed communities are being met, and to assess regional development and residential growth goals.

#### **Land Use and Density Analysis**

The City has guided sufficient residential land, and at the appropriate densities, to accommodate the forecasts presented in the Update. An analysis of the Update’s land use is presented following.

**Existing Land Use.** Golden Valley is approximately 7,040 acres in size. The Update shows that in 2008 the City’s built development was primarily low density residential at 2,714 acres (38.6%); School and Religious Facilities at 1,373 acres (19.5%) made up the second largest land use. In 2008, there were also 201 acres of medium density residential (2.9%) and 100 acres of high-density residential land use (1.4%). 1-394 Mixed-Use, a land use category introduced in a 2008 plan amendment, was 200 acres (2.8%). Table 2, below, shows the City’s existing land use; existing land use is also mapped in Figure 3.

**Table 2: City of Golden Valley, 2008 Existing Land Use Table**

| Land Use                      | Acres        | Percent of Total |
|-------------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Low Density Residential       | 2,714        | 38.6%            |
| Medium Density Residential    | 201          | 2.9%             |
| High Density Residential      | 100          | 1.4%             |
| Office                        | 95           | 1.3%             |
| Commercial                    | 95           | 1.3%             |
| Light Industrial              | 85           | 1.2%             |
| Industrial                    | 95           | 1.3%             |
| I-394 Mixed-Use               | 200          | 2.8%             |
| Open Space                    | 58           | 0.8%             |
| Open Water                    | 295          | 4.2%             |
| Wetlands                      | 169          | 2.4%             |
| School & Religious Facilities | 1,375        | 19.5%            |
| Public Facilities             | 403          | 5.7%             |
| Semi-Public Facilities        | 305          | 4.3%             |
| Railroad                      | 150          | 2.1%             |
| Other Transportation          | 700          | 9.9%             |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>7,040</b> | <b>100.0%</b>    |

Source: City of Golden Valley Existing Land Use Map, version received 4/12/10

**Future Land Use.** The Update guides all land in the City into one of 17 future land use categories, (Table 3 and Figure 4). The City is planning for moderate changes between its 2020 land use plan and the 2030 Update (Figure 5). Changes include decreases in land guided for High Density Residential (-20 acres), Commercial (-20 acres) and School & Religious Facilities (-26 acres). Increases are planned in land guided for Medium Low and Medium High Density Residential (+24 and +60 acres respectively) and I-394 Mixed Use (+20 acres).

The Update proposes forecasts showing that the City will grow from 9,000 to 9,600 households between 2010 and 2030. The Metropolitan Council estimates that that the City had 8,928 households in 2008. This will require growth of approximately 672 additional households in order to meet the City’s forecast for 2030.

Future household growth in the City will occur mainly through redevelopment. The Update specifically discusses three areas for redevelopment, the Valley Square, North Wirth and Golden Hills redevelopment areas, and includes plans for each area. Analysis of information provided in the Update indicates that a total of 55 acres of land will be available for residential redevelopment. As re-guided in the 2030 Land Use Map, the City’s redevelopment areas could accommodate 395 to 945 new housing units, at a density range from 7 to 17 units per acre, (Table 4). This is sufficient to accommodate the 672 households needed to reach the City’s 2030 forecasts for households, if development occurs over the middle of the range. At approximately 7 units per acre, the low end of the range is above the minimum density of five plus units per acre needed to meet *RDF* policy.

**Table 3: City of Golden Valley, 2030 Future Land Use Table**

| Land Use                        | Acres        | Percent of Total |
|---------------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Low Density Residential         | 2,700        | 38.4%            |
| Medium Low Density Residential  | 225          | 3.2%             |
| Medium High Density Residential | 60           | 0.9%             |
| High Density Residential        | 80           | 1.1%             |
| Office                          | 100          | 1.4%             |
| Retail/Service                  | 75           | 1.1%             |
| Light Industrial                | 85           | 1.2%             |
| Industrial                      | 80           | 1.1%             |
| I-394 Mixed-Use                 | 220          | 3.1%             |
| Open Space                      | 65           | 0.9%             |
| Open Water                      | 295          | 4.2%             |
| Wetlands                        | 169          | 2.4%             |
| School & Religious Facilities   | 1,349        | 19.2%            |
| Public Facilities               | 397          | 5.6%             |
| Semi-Public Facilities          | 290          | 4.1%             |
| Railroad                        | 150          | 2.1%             |
| Road Rights of Way              | 700          | 9.9%             |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>7,040</b> | <b>100.0%</b>    |

Source: City of Golden Valley, Land Use Table in 5-Year Stages, version received 4/20/10

**Table 4: Redevelopment/Infill by Land Use Category**

| Residential Change 2008-2030 by Land Use Category |               |       |                              |                     |                        |                              |                              |
|---|---------------|-------|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Land Use Category                                 | Density Range |       | Change in acres<br>2008-2030 | Percent Residential | Net Residential Acres  | Change in Units              |                              |
|   | Min           | Max   |                              |                     |                        | Minimum Development Scenario | Maximum Development Scenario |
| Low Density Residential                           | 0.1           | 5     | -14.00                       | 100%                | -14.00                 | -70                          | -1                           |
| Medium-Low Density Residential                    | 5             | 11.99 | 24.00                        | 100%                | 24.00                  | 120                          | 288                          |
| Medium-High Density Residential                   | 12            | 19.99 | 60.00                        | 100%                | 60.00                  | 720                          | 1199                         |
| High Density Residential                          | 20            | 30    | -20.00                       | 100%                | -20.00                 | -400                         | -600                         |
| I-394 Mixed Use                                   | 5             | 11.9  | 20.00                        | 25%                 | 5.00                   | 25                           | 60                           |
| <b>TOTALS</b>                                     |               |       |                              |                     | <b>55.00</b>           | <b>395</b>                   | <b>945</b>                   |
|   |               |       |                              |                     | <b>Overall Density</b> | <b>7.18</b>                  | <b>17.19</b>                 |

Source: Metropolitan Council and City of Golden Valley, Land Use Table in 5-Year Stages, version received 4/20/10.



## HOUSING

*Reviewer: Linda Milashius, CD – Livable Communities, (651-602-1541)*

The Update fulfills the housing planning requirements of the Metropolitan Land Planning Act. The Update acknowledges the City's share of the region's affordable housing need for 2011-2020, which is 104 units. To provide opportunities to meet this need the Update indicates that approximately 60 acres of land will be available for medium-high density residential development, at 12-20 units per acre.

The Update provides the implementation tools and programs the City will use to promote opportunities to address its share of the region's housing need. The City, through its active HRA, will continue to apply for and use CDBG funds and TIF to construct affordable housing. The City will also work with the West Hennepin Affordable Land Trust Homes Within Reach program to provide affordable housing and maintain long-term affordability and will continue to use the PUD process to allow increased densities, decreased parking requirements and other considerations to create innovative developments. It will continue its partnership with the Center for Energy and Environment and partner with, support and market programs offered by county, state, Minnesota Housing, federal and non-profit organizations. Golden Valley is an active participant in the Local Housing Incentives program of the Livable Communities Act, and has applied for and received over \$1.2 million in grants through the LCA program.

### **INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEMS (ISTS) PROGRAM**

*Reviewer: Jim Larsen, CD – Local Planning Assistance, (651-602-1159)*

The Update is consistent with the *WRMP* for ISTS. It indicates that no ISTS are operating in the City, and that all users are served by the local sanitary sewer collection system.

## **WATER SUPPLY**

*Reviewer: Sara Bertelsen Smith, ES – Water Supply Planning, (651-602-1035)*

The Update is consistent with the *WRMPP* for water supply. The City is a member of the Joint Water Commission (JWC), a partnership that includes the cities of Crystal and New Hope. The three cities jointly own and operate the water supply that stores and transmits potable drinking water through the three-city service area. The JWC submitted a single water supply plan that meets the Council's water supply plan requirement for these cities.

## **RESOURCE PROTECTION**

### ***Historic Preservation***

*Reviewer: Denise Engen, CD – Local Planning Assistance, (651-602-1513)*

The Update contains a section on Historic Preservation as required by the MLPA.

### ***Solar Access Protection***

*Reviewer: Denise Engen, CD – Local Planning Assistance, (651-602-1513)*

The Update contains a section on Solar Access Protection as required by the MLPA.

### ***Aggregate Resources Protection***

*Reviewer: Jim Larsen, CD – Local Planning Assistance, (651-602-1159)*

The Update contains a section on Aggregate Resource Protection as required by the MLPA. The Update indicates, consistent with *Minnesota Geological Survey Information Circular 46* data, that no viable aggregate resources are available within this fully urbanized community.

## PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

*Reviewer: Denise Engen, CD – Local Planning Assistance, (651-602-1513)*

The Update includes a description of:

- Capital Improvement Program Yes
- Zoning Code Yes
- Subdivision Code Yes
- ISTS Codes Yes
- Housing Implementation Program Yes

The Update contains an implementation chapter as required by the MLPA. The Update summarizes the City's official controls, includes a list of zoning districts and a zoning map, and provides a brief explanation of the city's zoning, subdivision codes, PUD and shoreland management ordinances. The Update also summarizes housing implementation measures and the City's Capital Improvements Program (CIP). The City's full zoning code and CIP are included as Appendices to the Update.

## COMPATIBILITY WITH PLANS OF ADJACENT GOVERNMENTAL UNITS AND PLANS OF AFFECTED SPECIAL DISTRICTS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS

The City submitted the 2030 Comprehensive Plan Update to adjacent local units of government, school districts, counties and special districts for comment on November 12, 2008. No compatibility issues with plans of adjacent governmental units and plans of affected special districts and school districts were identified.

## DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW:

- Transmittal form, City of Golden Valley, *Comprehensive Plan: 2008-2018 Draft*, Zoning Ordinance, zoning map, adjacent community comments and Surface Water Management Plan; received May 28, 2009.
- Correspondence and Surface Water Management Plan, received March 1, 2010.
- Zoning map, received March 17, 2010.
- Supplemental information for land use and housing, received March 23, 2010.
- Supplemental information for transportation, received March 25, 2010.
- Supplemental information for land use, received April 12, 13 & 20, 2010.

## ATTACHMENTS

- Figure 1: Location Map Showing Regional Systems
- Figure 2: 2030 Regional Development Framework Planning Areas
- Figure 3: Existing Land Use, 1998-2008
- Figure 4: Land Use Plan, 2010-2030
- Figure 5: City of Golden Valley, Land Use Table in 5-Year Stages

Figure 1. Location Map Showing Regional Systems  
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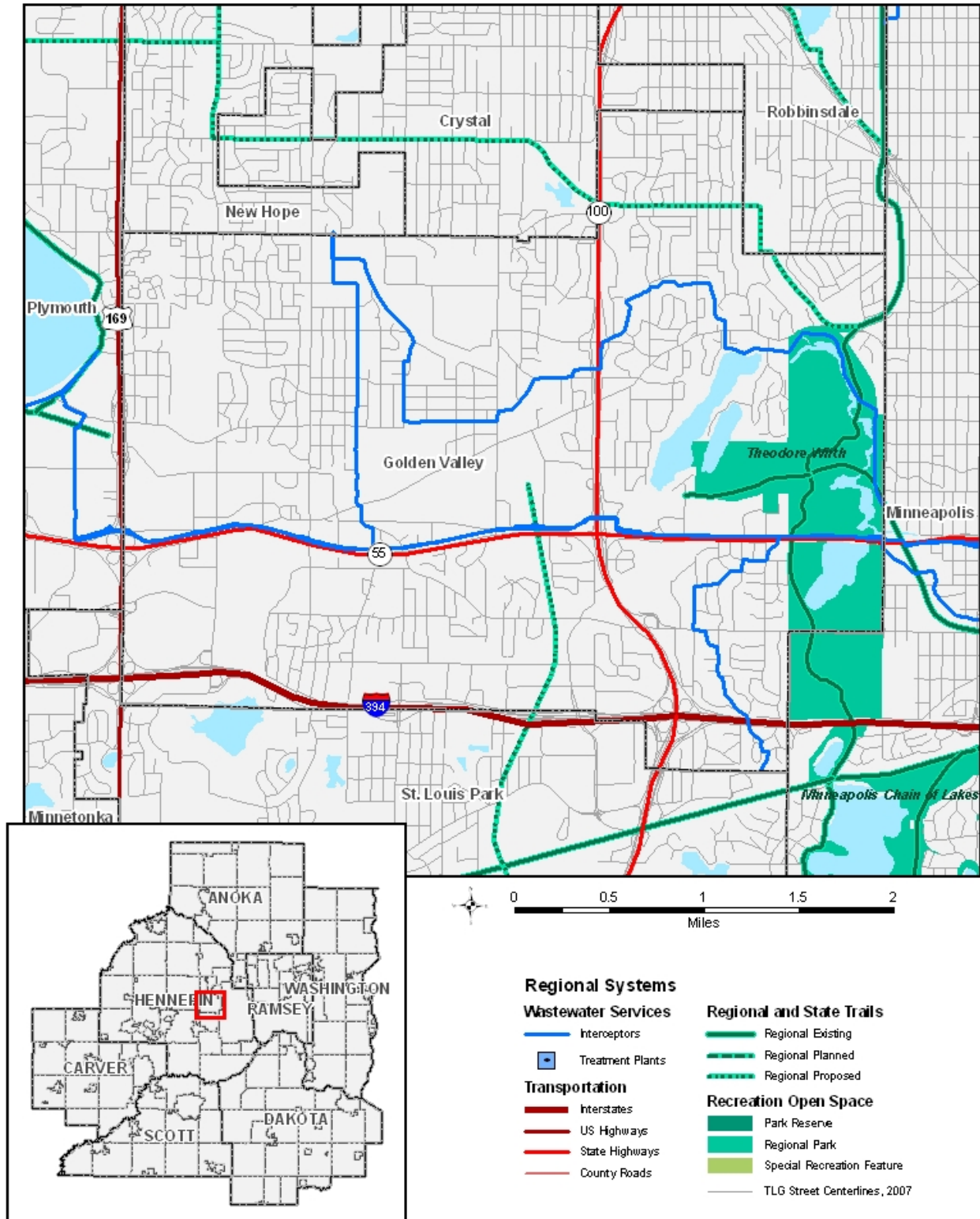
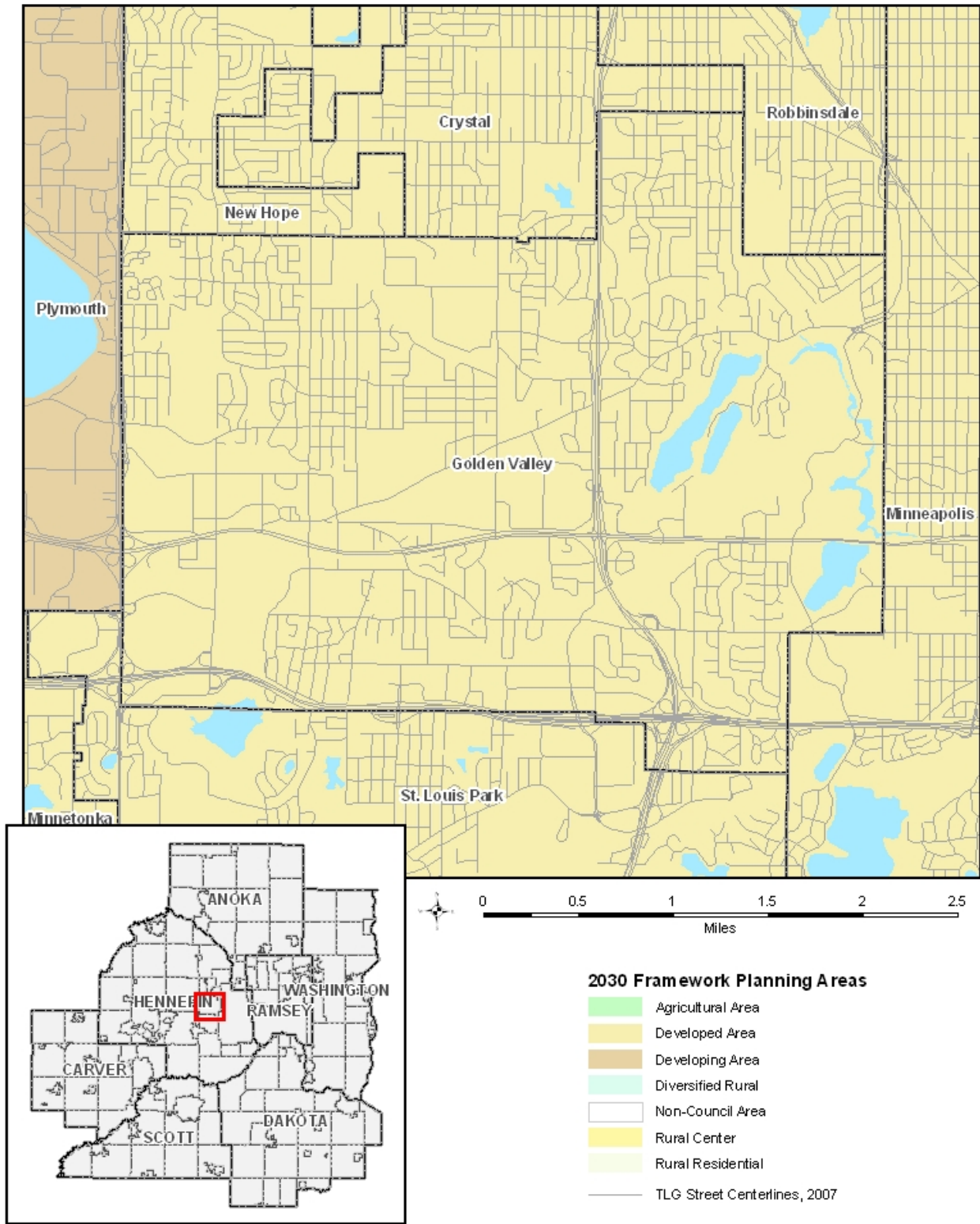


Figure 2. 2030 Regional Development Framework Planning Areas

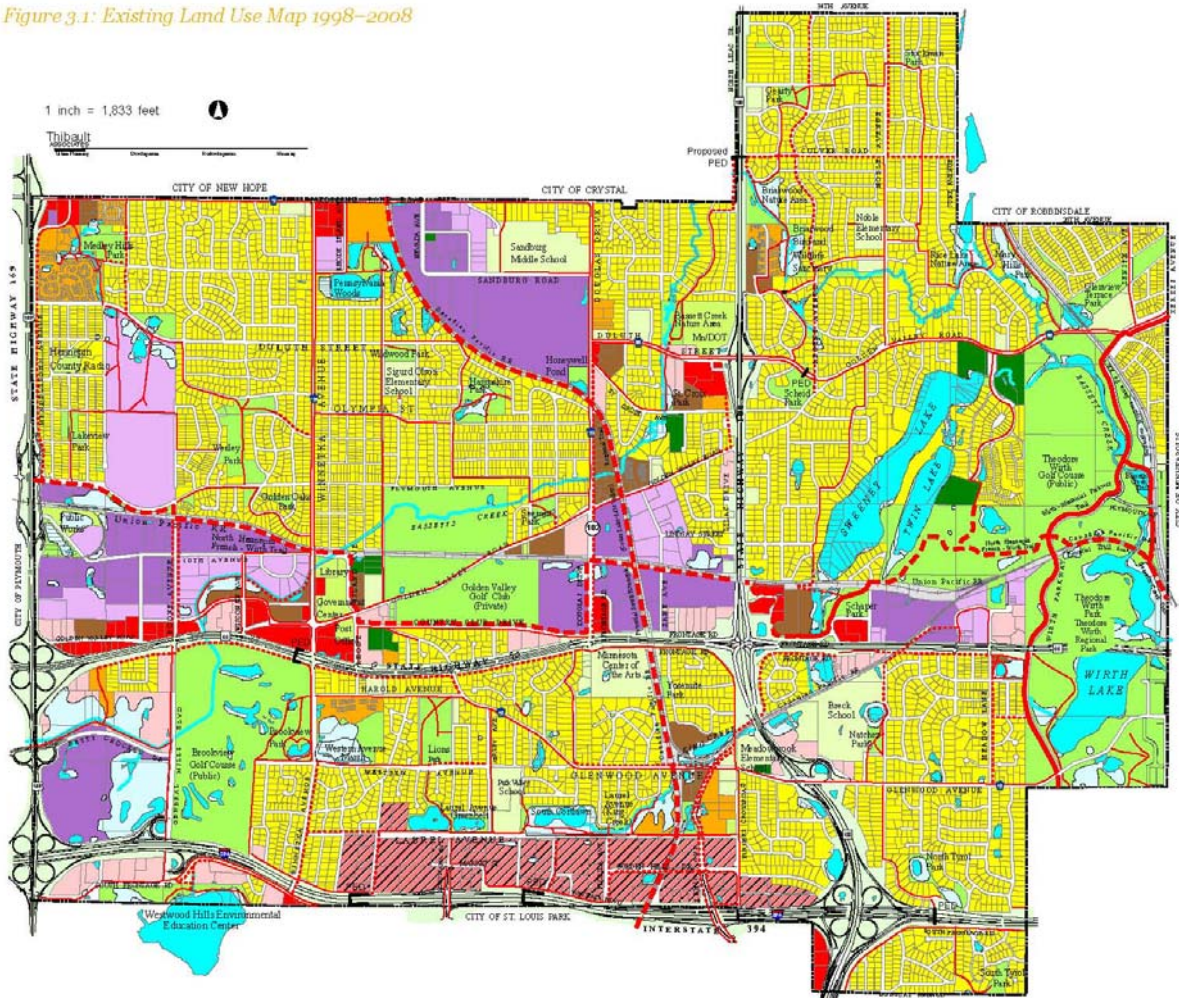
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**Figure 3. Existing Land Use, 1998-2008**  
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Figure 3.1: Existing Land Use Map 1998-2008

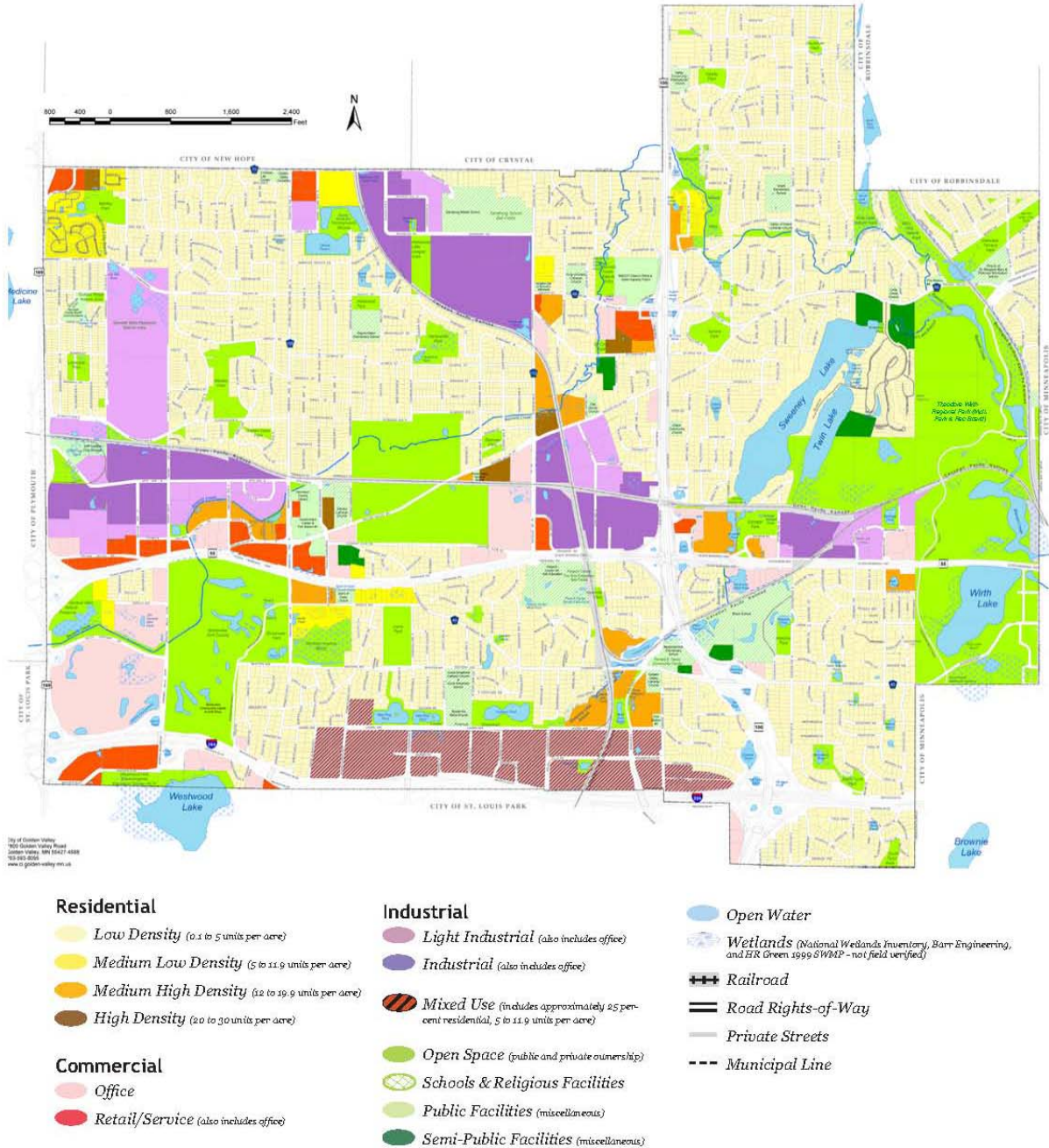


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| <p><b>Residential</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: yellow; border: 1px solid black; margin-right: 5px;"></span> <b>Low Density</b> (0.1 to 5 units per acre)<br/>2714 acres</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: orange; border: 1px solid black; margin-right: 5px;"></span> <b>Medium Density</b> (5 to 11.9 units per acre)<br/>201 acres</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: brown; border: 1px solid black; margin-right: 5px;"></span> <b>High Density</b> (12 to 20 units per acre)<br/>100 acres</li> </ul> <p><b>Commercial</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: pink; border: 1px solid black; margin-right: 5px;"></span> <b>Office</b><br/>95 acres</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: red; border: 1px solid black; margin-right: 5px;"></span> <b>Commercial</b> (also includes office)<br/>95 acres</li> </ul> | <p><b>Industrial</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: purple; border: 1px solid black; margin-right: 5px;"></span> <b>Light Industrial</b> (also includes office)<br/>85 acres</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: blue; border: 1px solid black; margin-right: 5px;"></span> <b>Industrial</b> (also includes office)<br/>95 acres</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background: repeating-linear-gradient(45deg, transparent, transparent 2px, red 2px, red 4px); border: 1px solid black; margin-right: 5px;"></span> <b>I-394 Mixed Use</b> (includes approximately 25 percent residential, 5 to 11.9 units per acre)<br/>200 acres</li> </ul> <p><b>Park &amp; Open Space</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: lightgreen; border: 1px solid black; margin-right: 5px;"></span> <b>Open Space</b> (public and private ownership)<br/>58 acres</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: lightblue; border: 1px solid black; margin-right: 5px;"></span> <b>Open Water</b> (Based on 2008 aerial photos)<br/>295 acres</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: cyan; border: 1px solid black; margin-right: 5px;"></span> <b>Wetlands</b> National Wetlands Inventory - not field verified (Minor adjustments made to some wetlands.)<br/>169 acres</li> </ul> | <p><b>Public &amp; Semi-Public</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: lightgreen; border: 1px dashed black; margin-right: 5px;"></span> <b>Schools &amp; Religious Facilities</b><br/>1,375 acres</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: lightgreen; border: 1px solid black; margin-right: 5px;"></span> <b>Public Facilities</b> (miscellaneous)<br/>403 acres</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: darkgreen; border: 1px solid black; margin-right: 5px;"></span> <b>Semi-Public Facilities</b> (miscellaneous)<br/>305 acres</li> </ul> <p><b>700 acres</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: gray; border: 1px solid black; margin-right: 5px;"></span> <b>Railroad</b> 150 acres</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; border-bottom: 1px solid red; margin-right: 5px;"></span> <b>Existing Local Trail</b></li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; border-bottom: 1px dashed red; margin-right: 5px;"></span> <b>Proposed Local Trail</b></li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; border-bottom: 1px solid red; margin-right: 5px;"></span> <b>Regional Trail</b></li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; border-bottom: 1px dashed red; margin-right: 5px;"></span> <b>Proposed Regional Trail</b></li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-right: 5px;"></span> <b>PED Pedestrian Bridge</b></li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-right: 5px;"></span> <b>Road Rights-of-Way</b></li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-right: 5px;"></span> <b>Municipal Line</b></li> </ul> |
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Date: May 1999 Source: Golden Valley Comprehensive Plan, 1999-2020

**Figure 4. Land Use Plan, 2010-2030**  
City of Golden Valley

*Figure 3.4: Land Use Plan Map 2010-2030*



Date: December 4, 2008

Sources: Hennepin County Surveyors Office for Property Lines (2008), DNR, HR Green, Barr Engineering for Wetlands, City of Golden Valley for all other layers



Figure 5: City of Golden Valley, Land Use Table in 5-Year Stages

| Within Urban Service Area           | Allowed Density Range Housing Units/Acre |                     | Existing (2008) | 2010        | 2015        | 2020        | 2025        | 2030        | Change 2000-2030 |
|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
|                                     | Minimum                                  | Maximum             |                 |             |             |             |             |             |                  |
| <b>Residential Land Uses</b>        |  |                     |                 |             |             |             |             |             |                  |
| Low Density Residential             | 0.1                                      | 5                   | 2714            | 2714        | 2714        | 2714        | 2700        | 2700        | -14              |
| Medium Low Density Residential      | 5  | 11.9                | 201             | 200         | 225         | 225         | 225         | 225         | 24               |
| Medium High Density Residential     | 12                                       | 19.9                | 0               | 41          | 41          | 60          | 60          | 60          | 60               |
| High Density Residential            | 20                                       | 30                  | 100             | 60          | 65          | 70          | 70          | 80          | -20              |
| <b>C/I Land Uses</b>                |  | Est. Employees/Acre |                 |             |             |             |             |             |                  |
| Office                              |  | 5172                | 95              | 95          | 95          | 100         | 100         | 100         | 5                |
| Retail/Service                      |  | 5172                | 95              | 95          | 75          | 75          | 75          | 75          | -20              |
| Light Industrial                    |  | 16,160              | 85              | 85          | 85          | 85          | 85          | 85          | 0                |
| Industrial                          |  | 5495                | 95              | 95          | 85          | 80          | 80          | 80          | -15              |
| I-394 Mixed Use                     |  | 5334                | 200             | 200         | 200         | 200         | 220         | 220         | 20               |
| <b>Public/Semi Public Land Uses</b> |  |                     |                 |             |             |             |             |             |                  |
| Open Space                          |  |                     | 58              | 58          | 58          | 65          | 65          | 65          | 7                |
| Schools & Religious Facilities      |  |                     | 1375            | 1375        | 1375        | 1349        | 1349        | 1349        | -26              |
| Public Facilities                   |  |                     | 403             | 403         | 403         | 403         | 397         | 397         | -6               |
| Semi-Public Facilities              |  |                     | 305             | 305         | 305         | 300         | 300         | 290         | -15              |
| Road Rights of Way                  |  |                     | 700             | 700         | 700         | 700         | 700         | 700         | 0                |
| Railroad                            |  |                     | 150             | 150         | 150         | 150         | 150         | 150         | 0                |
|                                     |  |                     |                 |             |             |             |             |             |                  |
| <b>Subtotal Sewered</b>             |  |                     |                 |             |             |             |             |             | <b>0</b>         |
| <b>Undeveloped</b>                  |  |                     |                 |             |             |             |             |             |                  |
| Wetlands                            | --                                       | --                  | 169             | 169         | 169         | 169         | 169         | 169         | 0                |
| Open Water, Rivers and Streams      | --                                       | --                  | 295             | 295         | 295         | 295         | 295         | 295         | 0                |
| <b>Total</b>                        |  |                     | <b>7040</b>     | <b>7040</b> | <b>7040</b> | <b>7040</b> | <b>7040</b> | <b>7040</b> | <b>0</b>         |

\* For planning purposes, I-394 Mixed-Use is assumed to be approximately 25% residential use with 5-11.9 units/acre allowable density. Medium-Low, Medium High and High Density Residential are assumed to be 100% residential use.