



# Sustainable Places Forum

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# What is an MPO?

- Metropolitan Planning Organization
- Federally-required for areas over 50,000 population
  - Almost 400 nationally; 25 in Texas
  - Over 200,000 called a Transportation Management Area; 8 in Texas



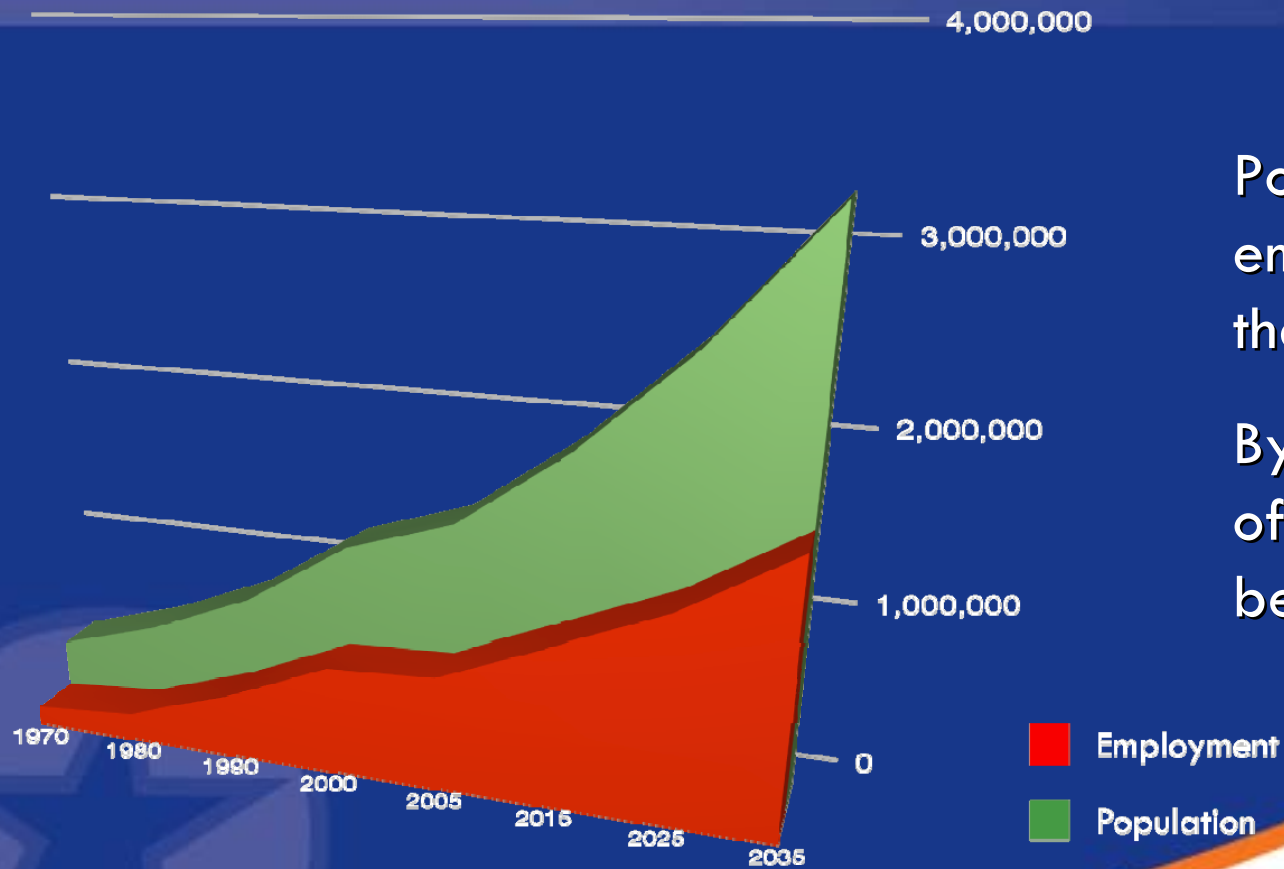
# ***CAMPO 2035 Regional Transportation Plan***

- Regional plan for federally funded projects
- Coordinated plan for jurisdictions and providers in the CAMPO region
- Covers 25 years, updated every 5 years
- Adopted in May 2010

# Key Challenges

- Population and Employment Growth
- Aging Infrastructure
- Congestion and System Reliability
- Preserving the Environment and Quality of Life
- Safety and Security
- Supporting the Economy
- Funding

# Growth

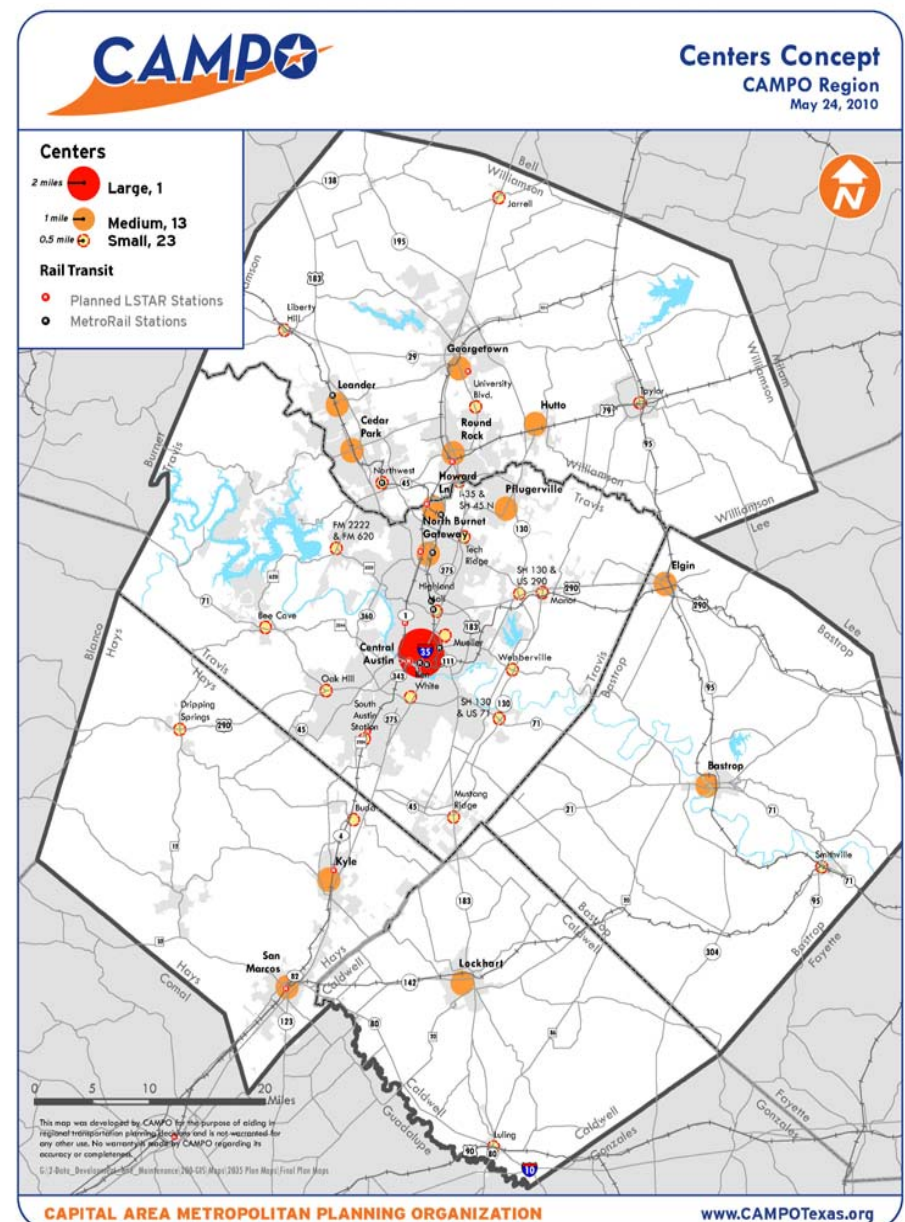


Population and employment will more than double by 2035. By 2035 nearly 20% of our population will be 65 or older.



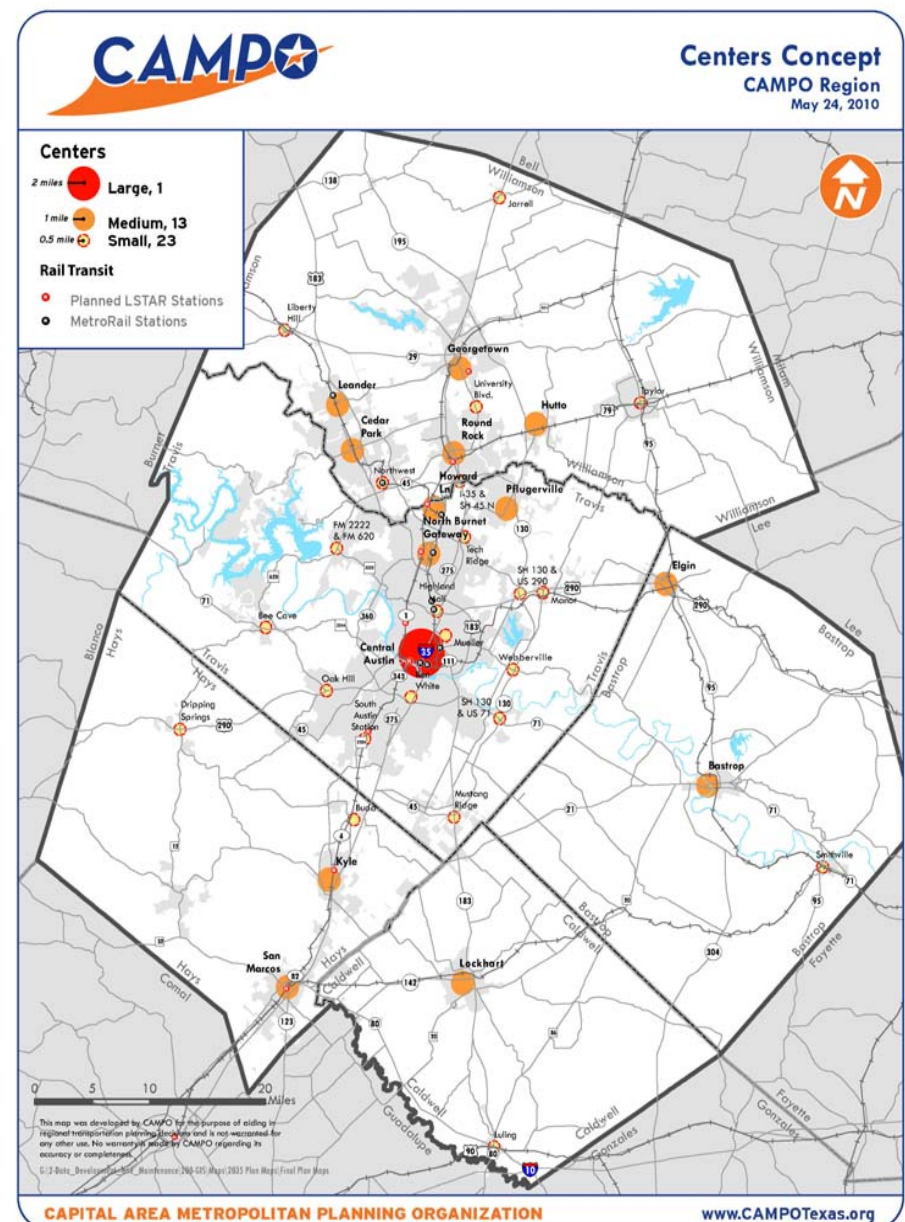
# Centers

- Uses ECT's work
- New growth in higher density, mixed use centers
- Improve efficiency of existing road network
- Build a regional bus system
- Expand regional rail
- Strategic expansions to existing arterials



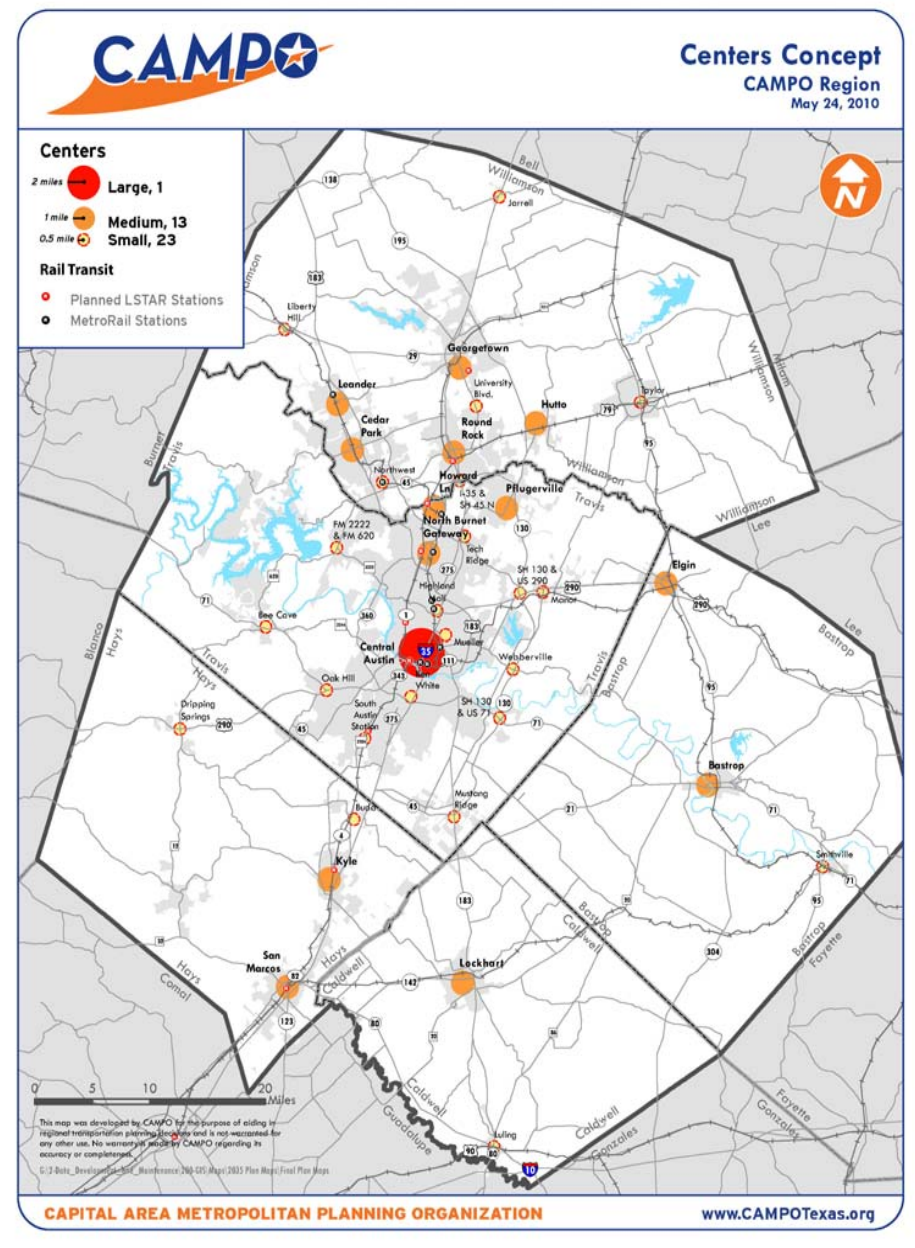
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- Translates the Envision Central Texas vision into a framework for land use and transportation
- Identifies Centers for higher density, mixed use development



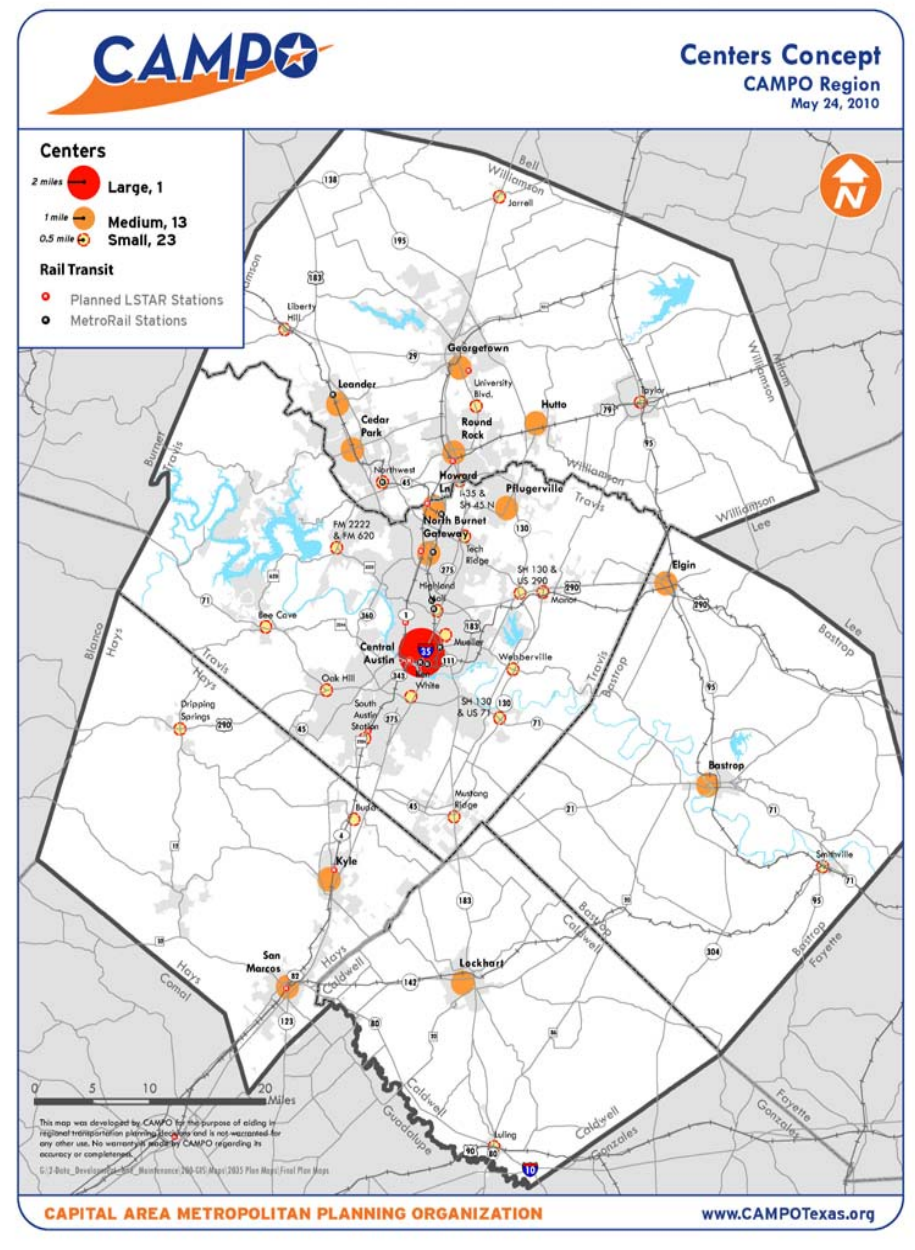
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Will need support of CAMPO, local governments, private sector and public to make it work



# Centers Concept

	Current	2035 Target
Population	16%	31%
Employment	36%	38%



# Centers

## Challenges to implementation

- Major paradigm shift
- No county land use authority
- Requires regional transit investments
- Requires commitment from multiple entities
- Funding

# Questions?

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