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Introduction

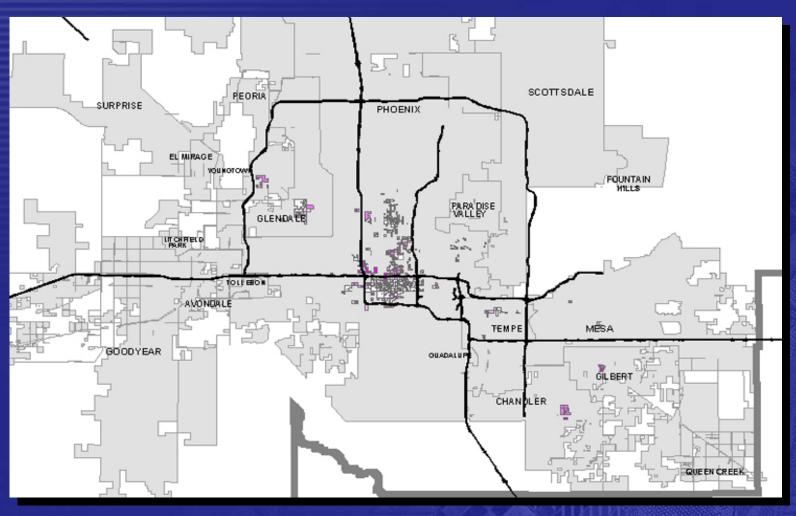
- An area of explosive growth
- This growth has provided both benefits and challenges.
 - Benefits
 - → Opportunity
 - → Financial Gain
 - → Quality of Life
 - Challenges
 - → Traffic
 - → Pollution
- Our goals today
 - Clarify the role of the Land Broker
 - Describe the development of the 2 "hottest" regions:
 - → Southwest Maricopa County
 - → Southeast Maricopa County + Pinal County



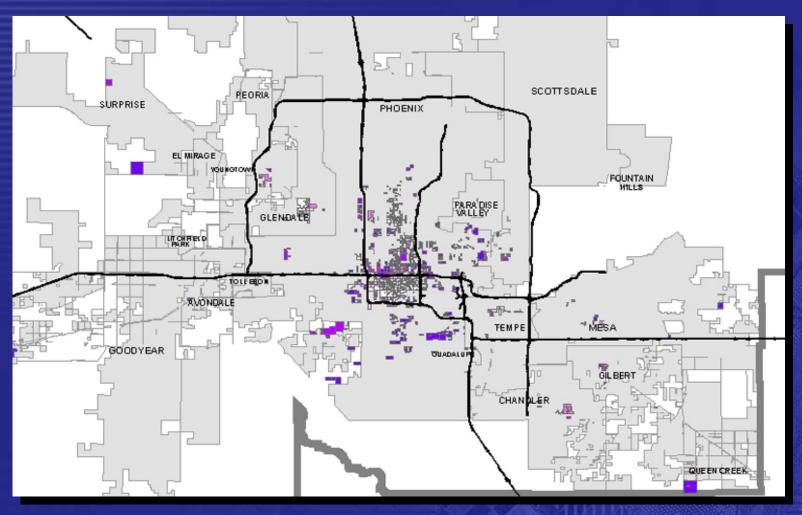
Role of a Land Broker

- Representative of the buyer and/or seller
- Facilitator of a transaction
 - Not a Developer
 - Not an adversary of the farm, ranch owner
 - → Rather, a conduit that provides opportunity
 - Often works with groups to preserve, rather than develop, land
- Important distinction
 - Who we serve
 - Our objectivity

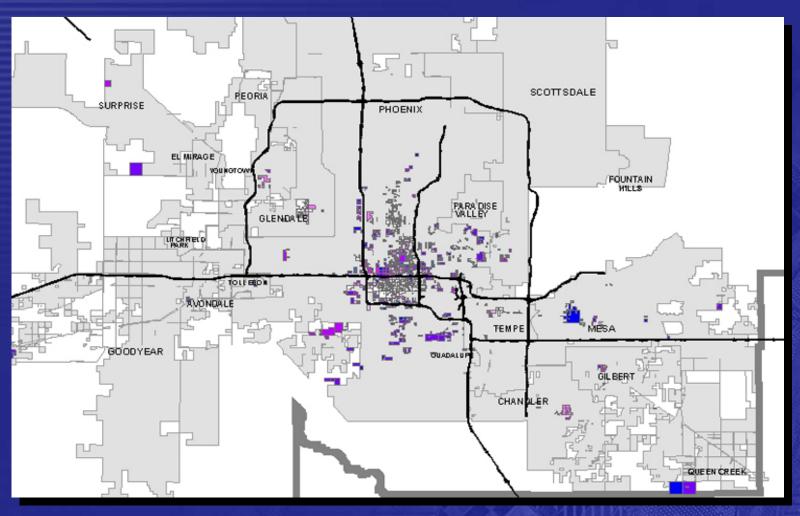




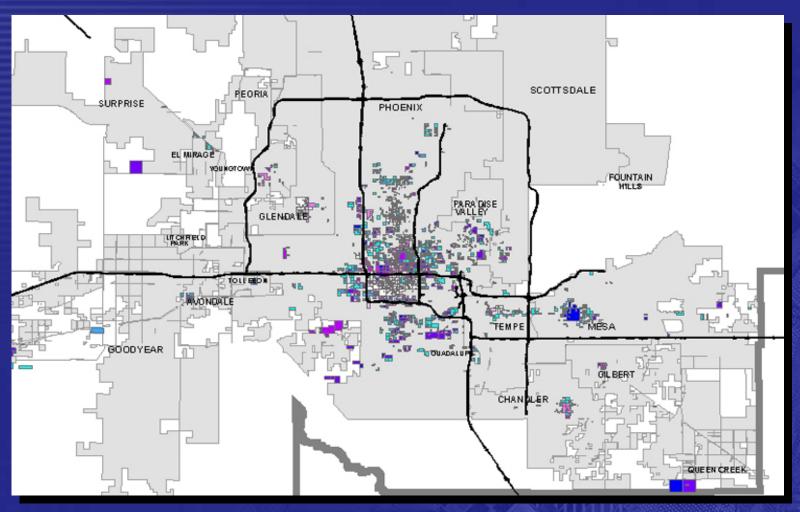




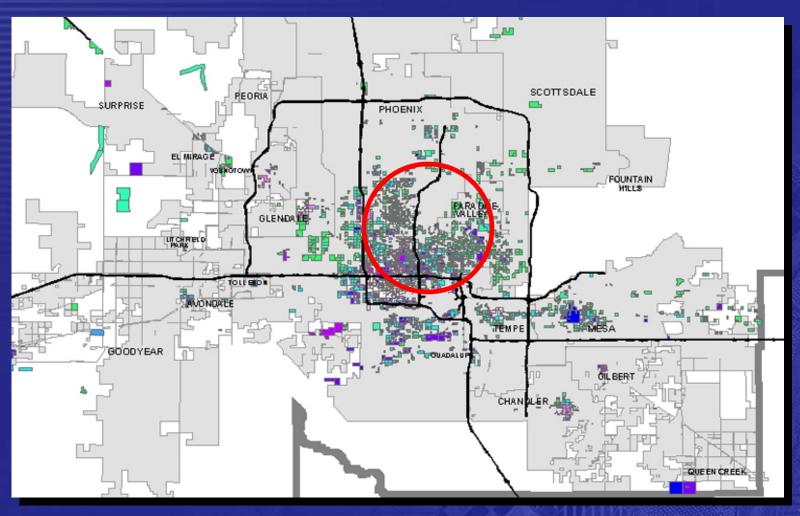




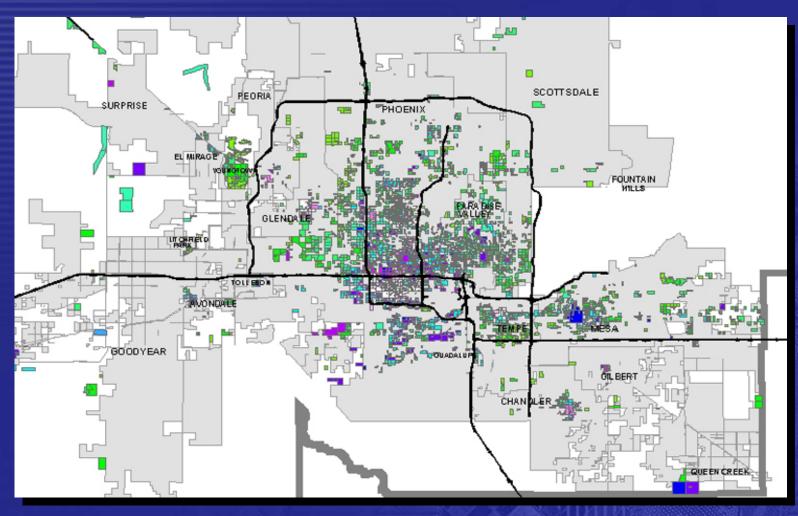




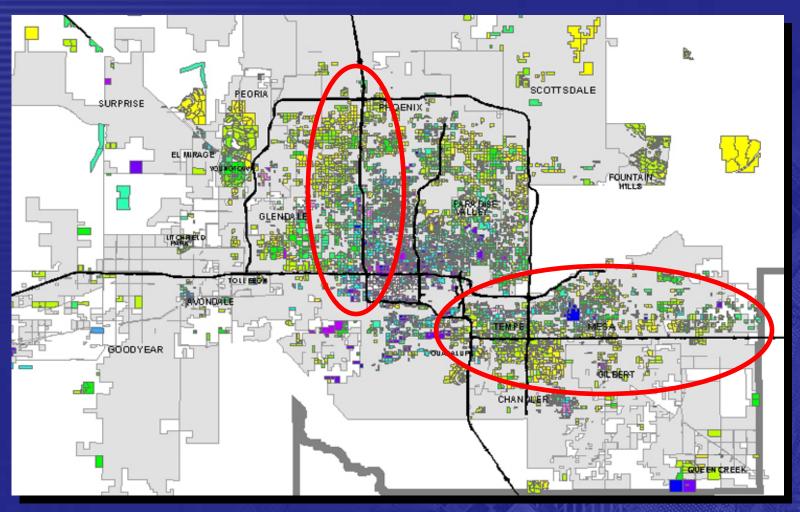




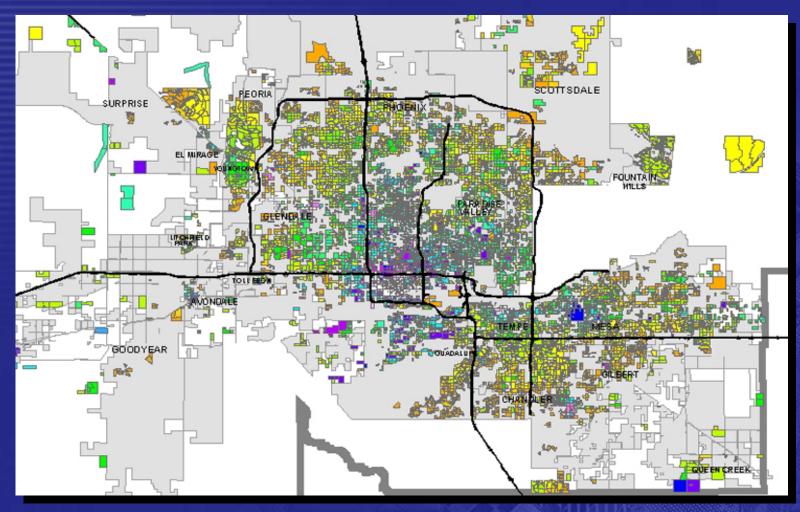




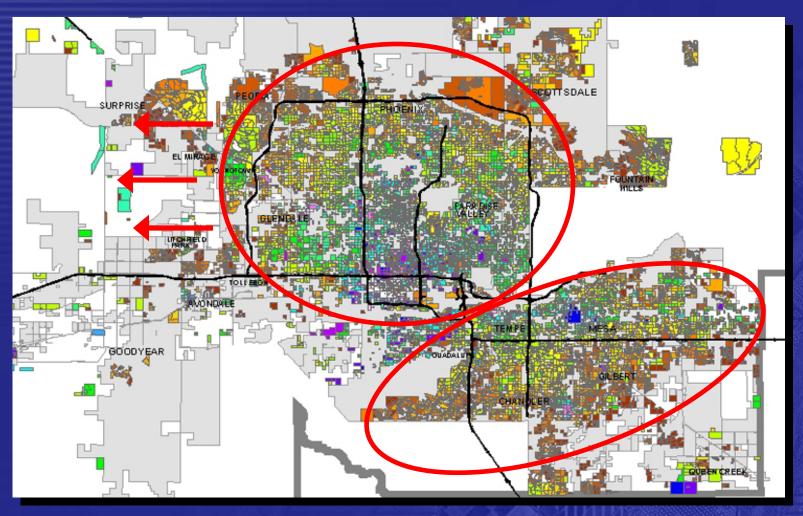




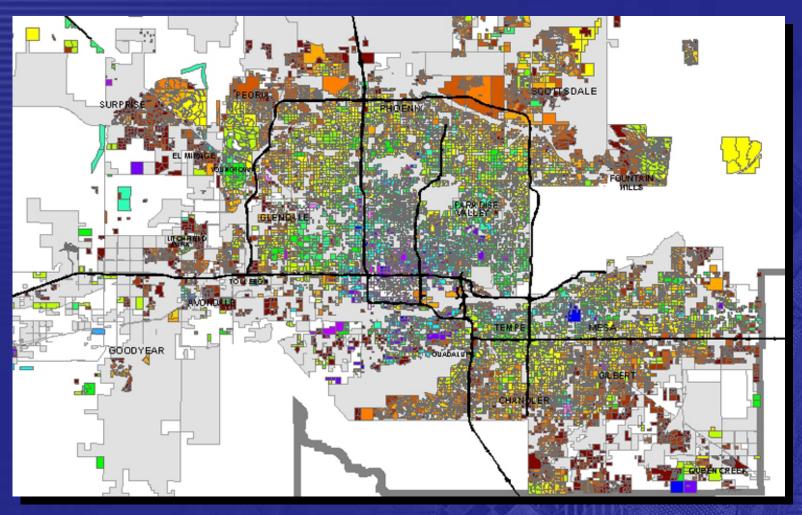














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Market Facts

Population

State

Maricopa County

5.5M State (growing by 150K per year)

3.4M (growing by 100K per year)

Employment

State

Maricopa County

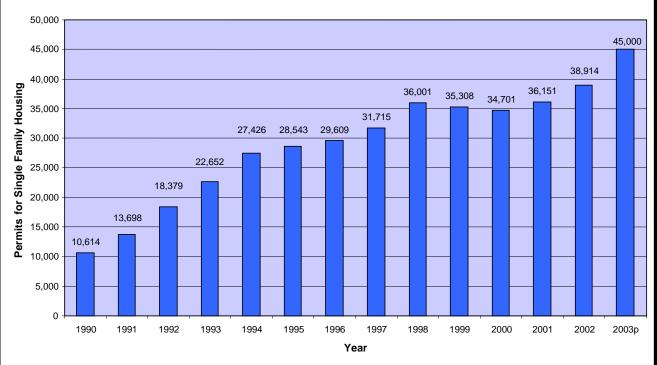
40,000 new jobs this year

27,000 (of the 40,000) will be in Maricopa County



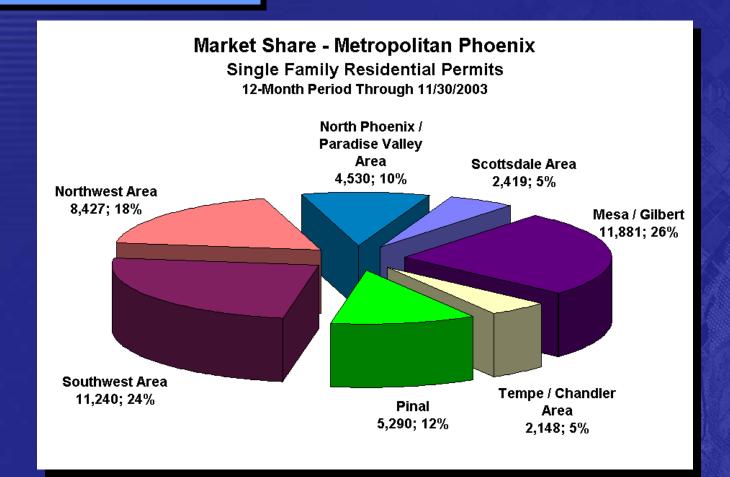
Building Permits







Market Share



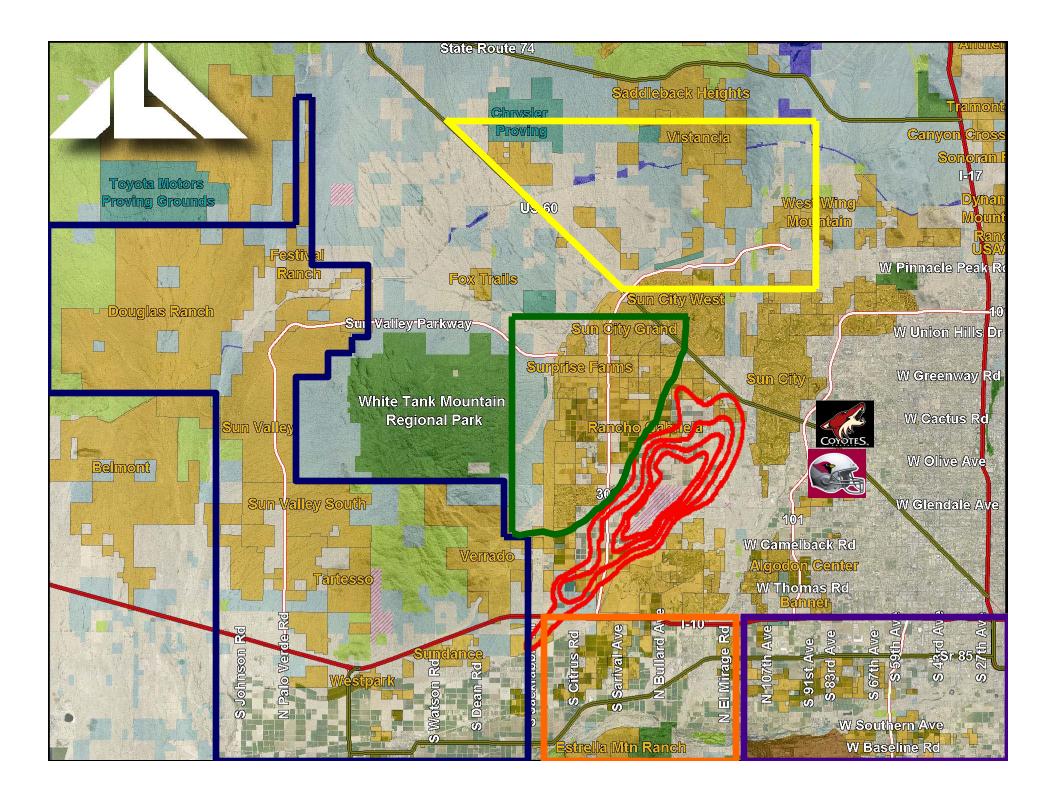


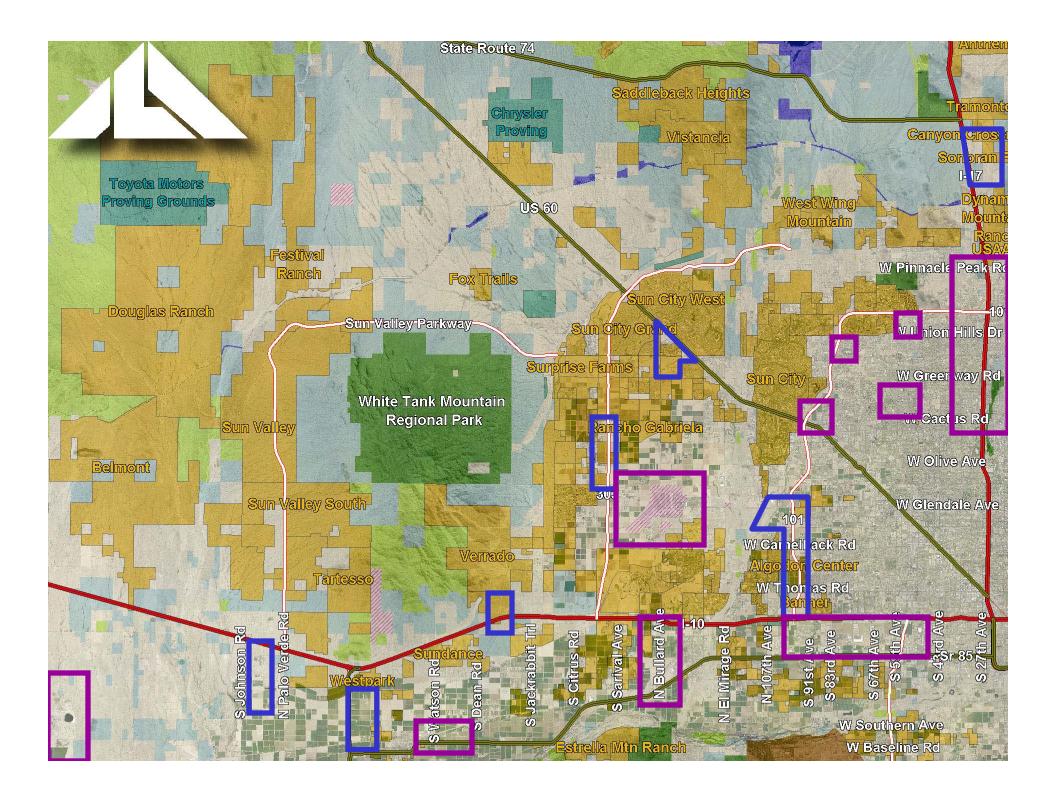
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Phoenix MSA Commercial Sector (Q403)

	Vacant	Total	Under Construction
Office	18.3%	60M sf.	1M sf.
Industrial	(9.7%)	215M sf.	2.4M sf.
Retail	7.4%	109M sf.	3.3M sf.
Apartment	(9.7%)	216K units	4,400 units

Source: CBRE







Discussion

West Valley Summary

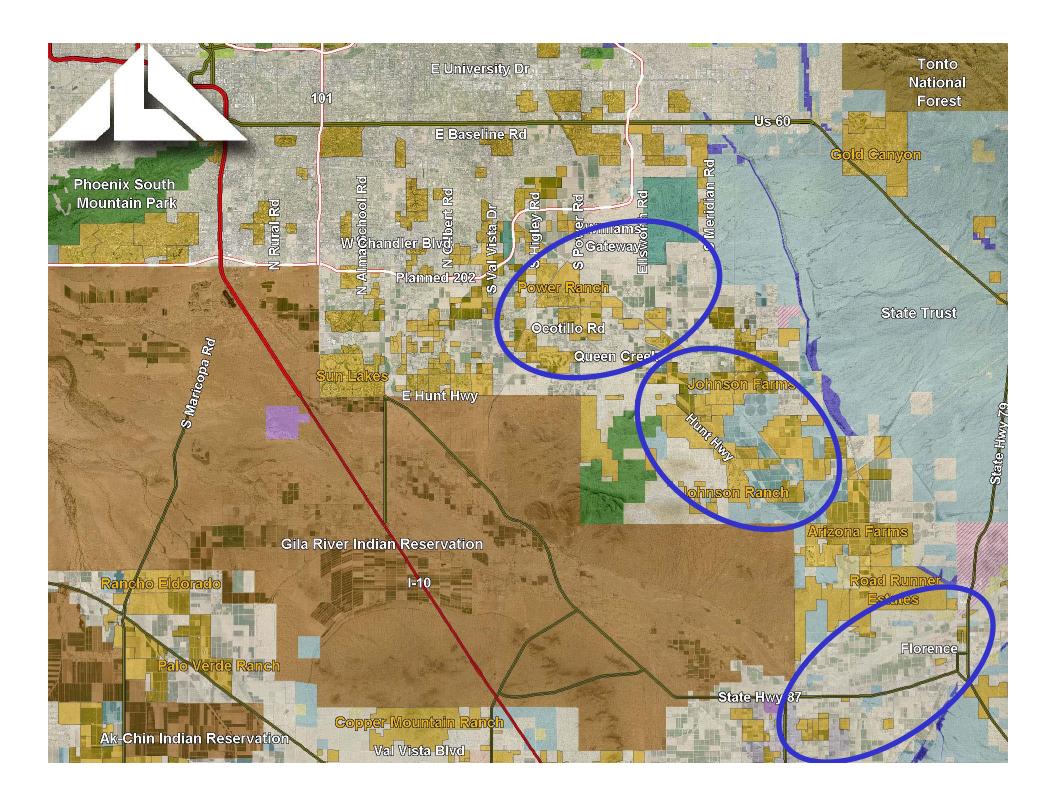
Population

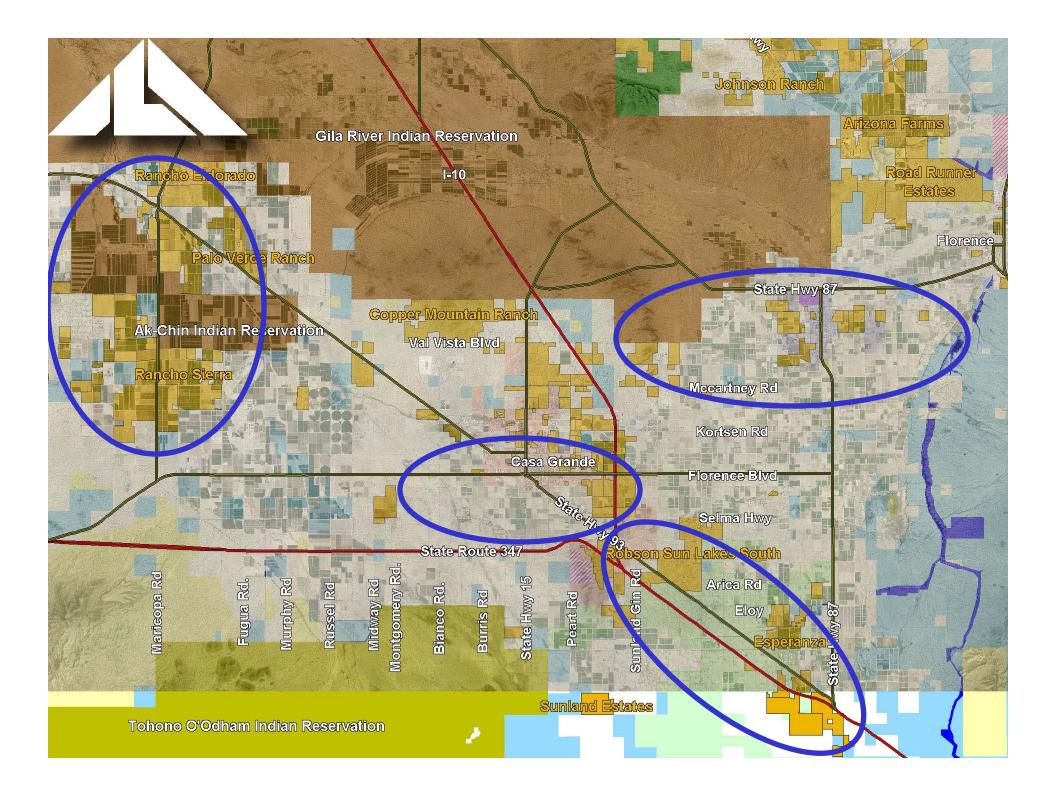
- The West Valley will need to accommodate 500,000-600,000 people across the next decade
- Approximately 200,000 new residential housing units will be built
- The vast majority of units will be built in high quality, large-scale Master Planned Communities

Employment

- Currently 1/3 of the population and 1/3 of the jobs are in the West Valley
- This growth is attracting large employers
- The type of employment will shift from exclusively lower-paying to a broad mix of jobs
- Better demographics bring better jobs, and better jobs bring better demographics

The West Valley's growth has only just begun!







Discussion

South / Southeast Valley Summary

Maricopa County

- Desirable location
- Immediate opportunity
- Areas to consider include:
 - Gilbert
 - Chandler
 - Queen Creek

Pinal County

- Pricing
- Jobs are already in place
- Growth-friendly municipalities
- Areas to consider include:
 - Maricopa
 - Florence / Johnson Ranch
 - Eloy
 - Casa Grande



Challenges / Key Issues

Challenges / Key Issues to Farm & Ranch Owners

- Changes in property values
- Retirement income for many
- Does it change the concept of legacy?
- Working within the development occurring all around you



Conclusion

- We grow because we are desirable
- This growth is not going to go away
- It can be an opportunity to you
- We are lauded for our intelligent growth policies
- By continuing this intelligence we can continue to have a great place to co-exist