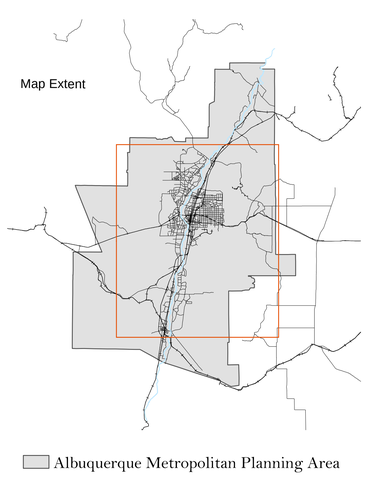
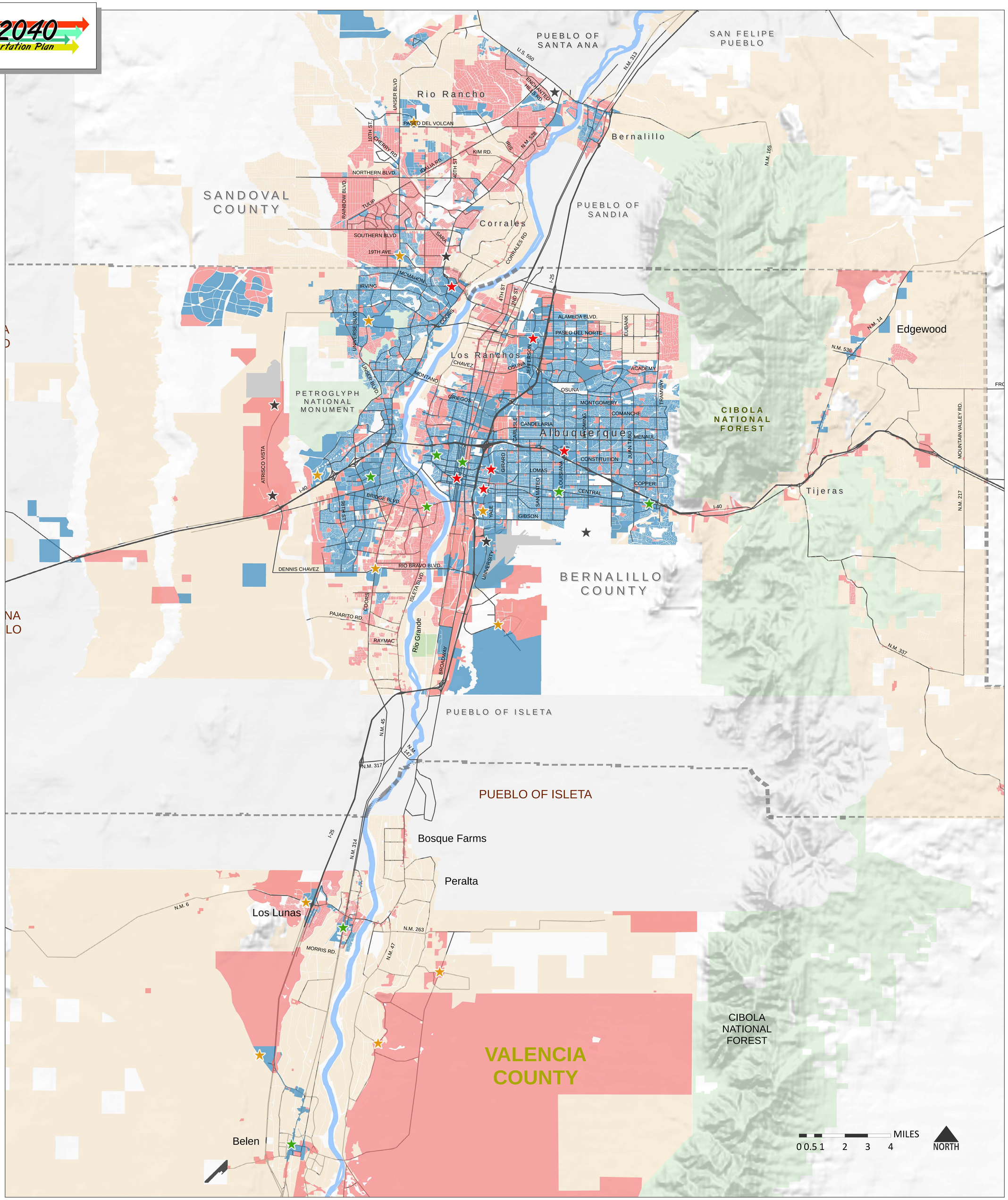
Futures 2040
Metropolitan Transportation Plan

Long Range Transportation System Guide (LRTS)

Character Areas

- Regional Center
- Opportunity Center
- Reinvestment Center
- Employment Center
- Open Space
- Rural
- Suburban
- Urban
- County Boundaries
- Airports

This map provides a regional picture of the different charaters based on the level and intensity of land use. In practice, character areas are determined on a much smaller scale. Factors that determine character areas include, local plans, regulations, community input and data on the intensity of the land use (population and job density as well as the mix of different land uses.)