The Memphis Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization

Long Range Transportation Planning for the Memphis Region

Infrastructure Committee
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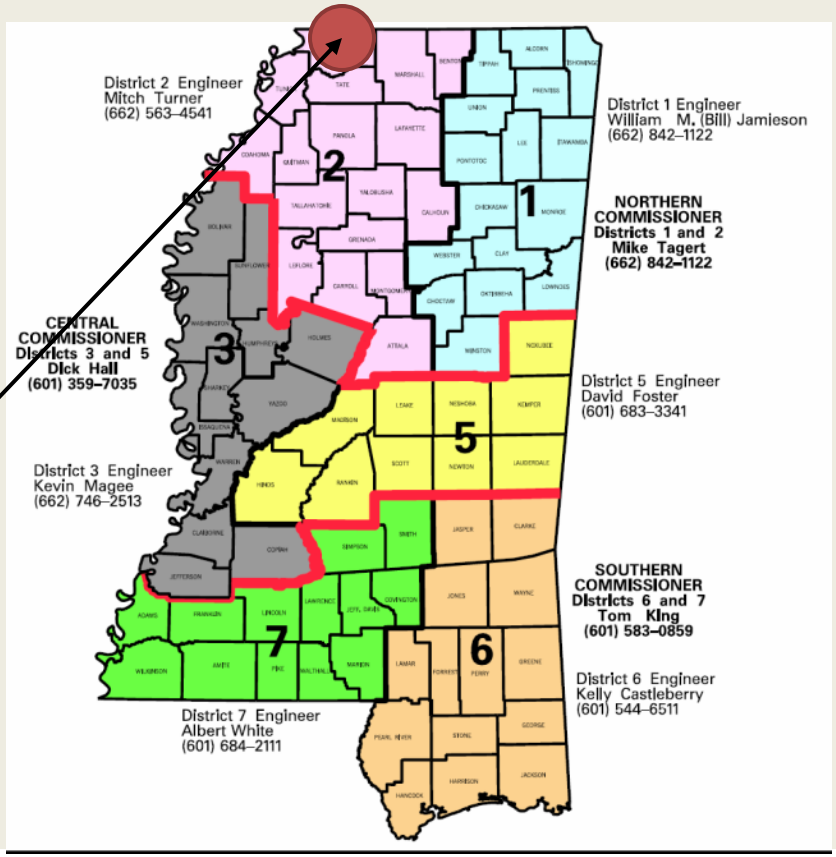
What is an MPO?

Regional transportation planning bodies required by federal law for any urbanized area (UZA) with population of greater than 50,000

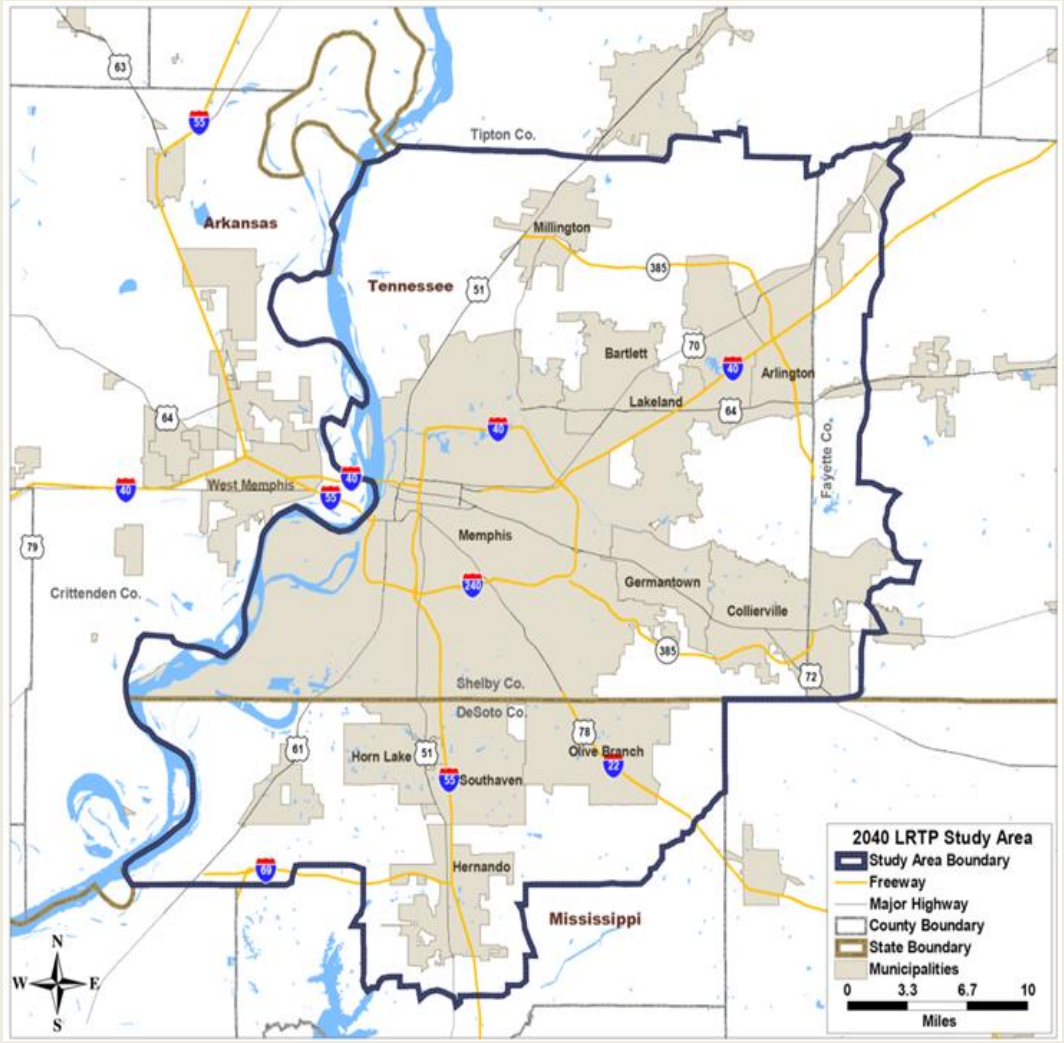
In Mississippi:

- 4 MPOs
  - Memphis (Desoto Co)
  - Jackson
  - Gulfport
  - Hattiesburg

Memphis MPO



About the Memphis MPO



MPO Planning Area:

- Shelby Co.
- Western Fayette Co.
- Northern Desoto Co.

The MPO planning area contains the urbanized area as defined by the U.S. Census, as well as areas expected to be urbanized in the next 20 years

Transportation Policy Board (TPB)

State of Tennessee

- TN Governor
- Shelby County
  - Arlington
  - Bartlett
  - Collierville
  - Germantown
  - Lakeland
  - Memphis
  - Millington
- Fayette County
  - Braden
  - Gallaway
  - Piperton

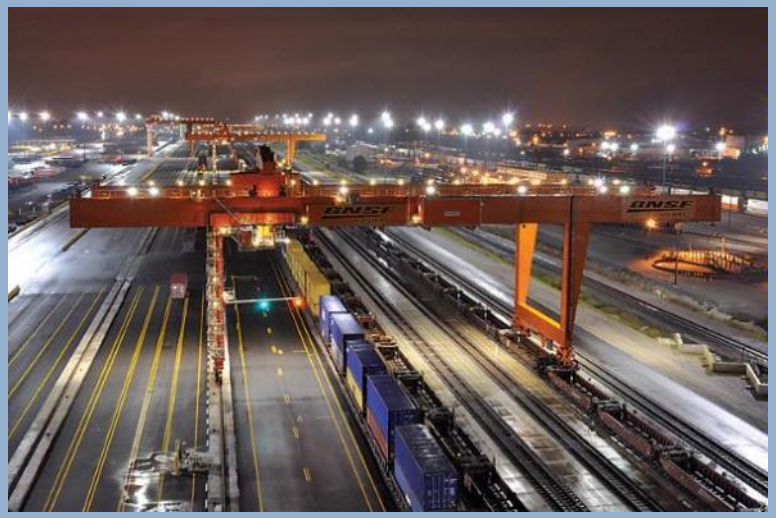
State of Mississippi

- MS Governor
- DeSoto County
  - Hernando
  - Horn Lake
  - Olive Branch
  - Southaven
  - Walls

Transportation Agencies

- MATA
- M/SC Airport Authority
- M/SC Port Commission

MPO Planning Process



LRTP -20-25 Year + Air Quality Time Horizon

TIP – 4 Year time frame

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Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century

- 2 year federal transportation bill i.e. Program authorized through FY14
- Substantial programmatic consolidation
  - No Earmarks
- Creates jobs and supports economic growth
- Accelerates project delivery and promotes innovation
- Establishes a performance-based Federal program

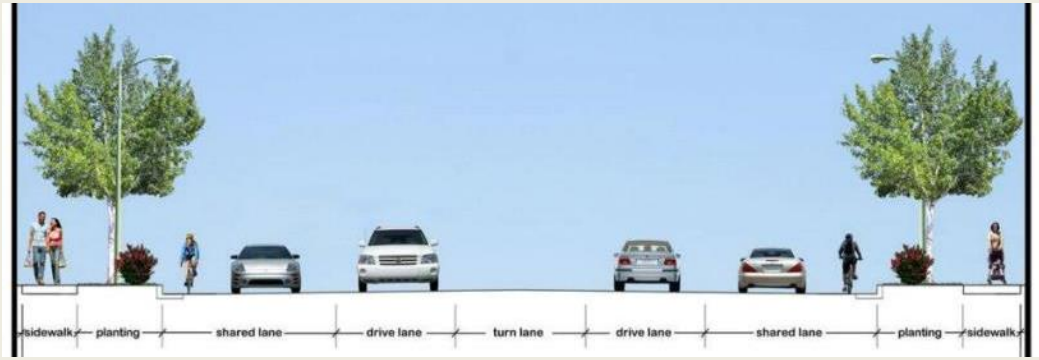
MPO Studies & Plans Status

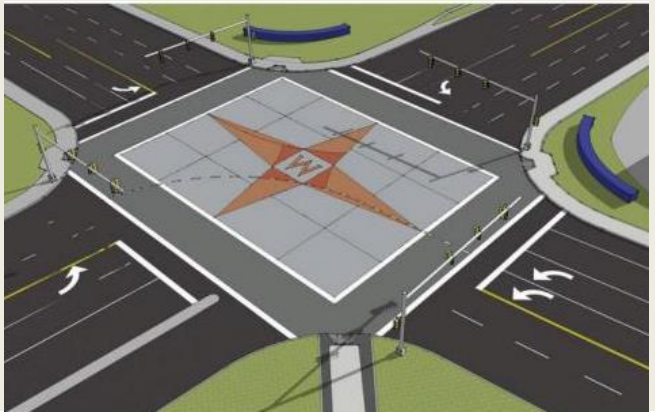
- Imagine 2040: Transportation & Land Use Plan - Complete
- Houston Levee Alignment Study - Complete
- Direction 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan - Complete
- 2011 Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan – Complete

- Mississippi River Third Bridge EIS - Underway
  - Contributed $5 million of STP funds to start the study
- Desoto County Transit Study – Underway
  - End of April 2013 the project will complete

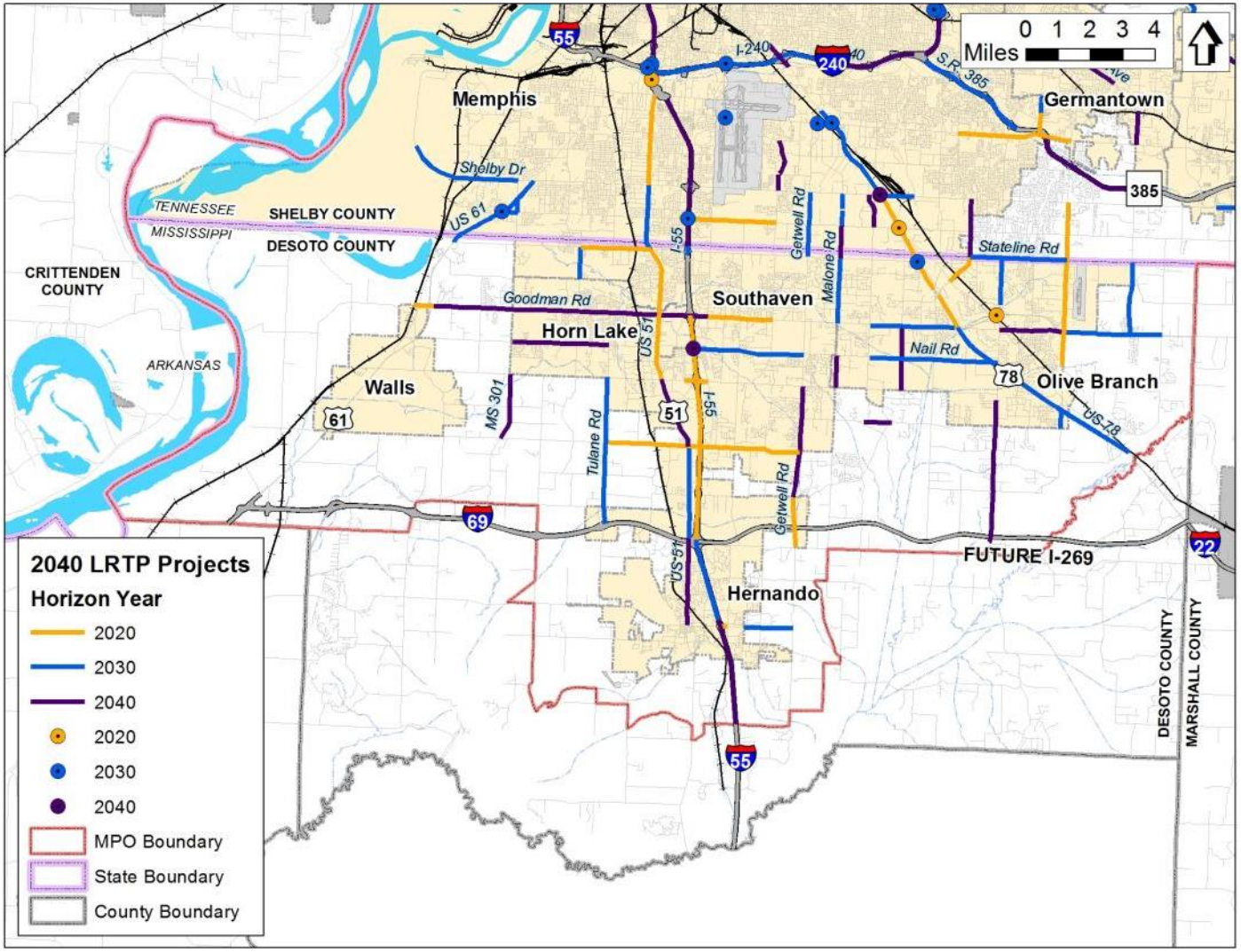
Major Transportation Projects

- I-269- **Construction Underway**
  - TN portion completion date 2016
  - MS portion completion date 2018
- Elvis Presley Blvd.(US-51) - **Construction Underway**
- Harahan Bridge- **Design underway**

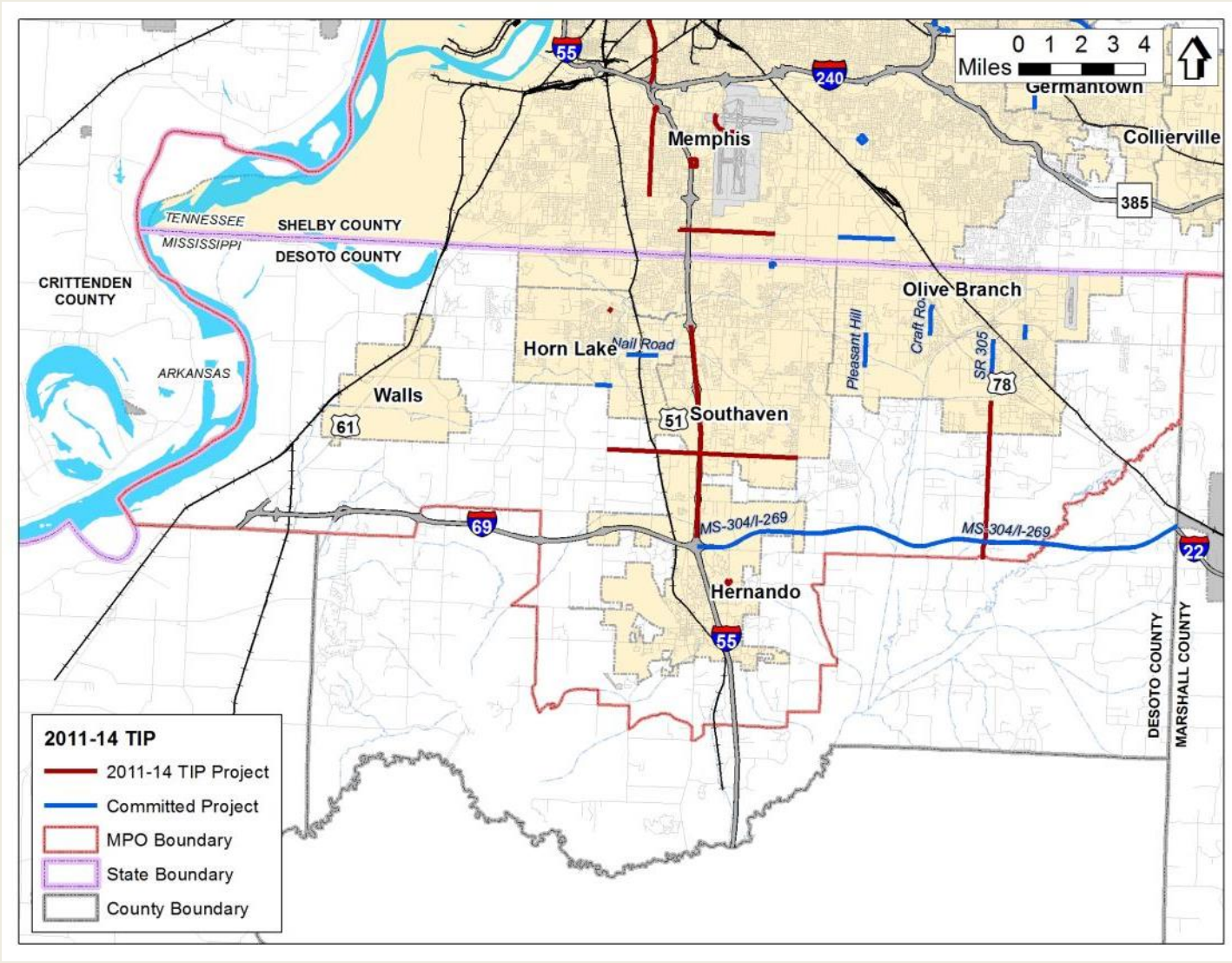




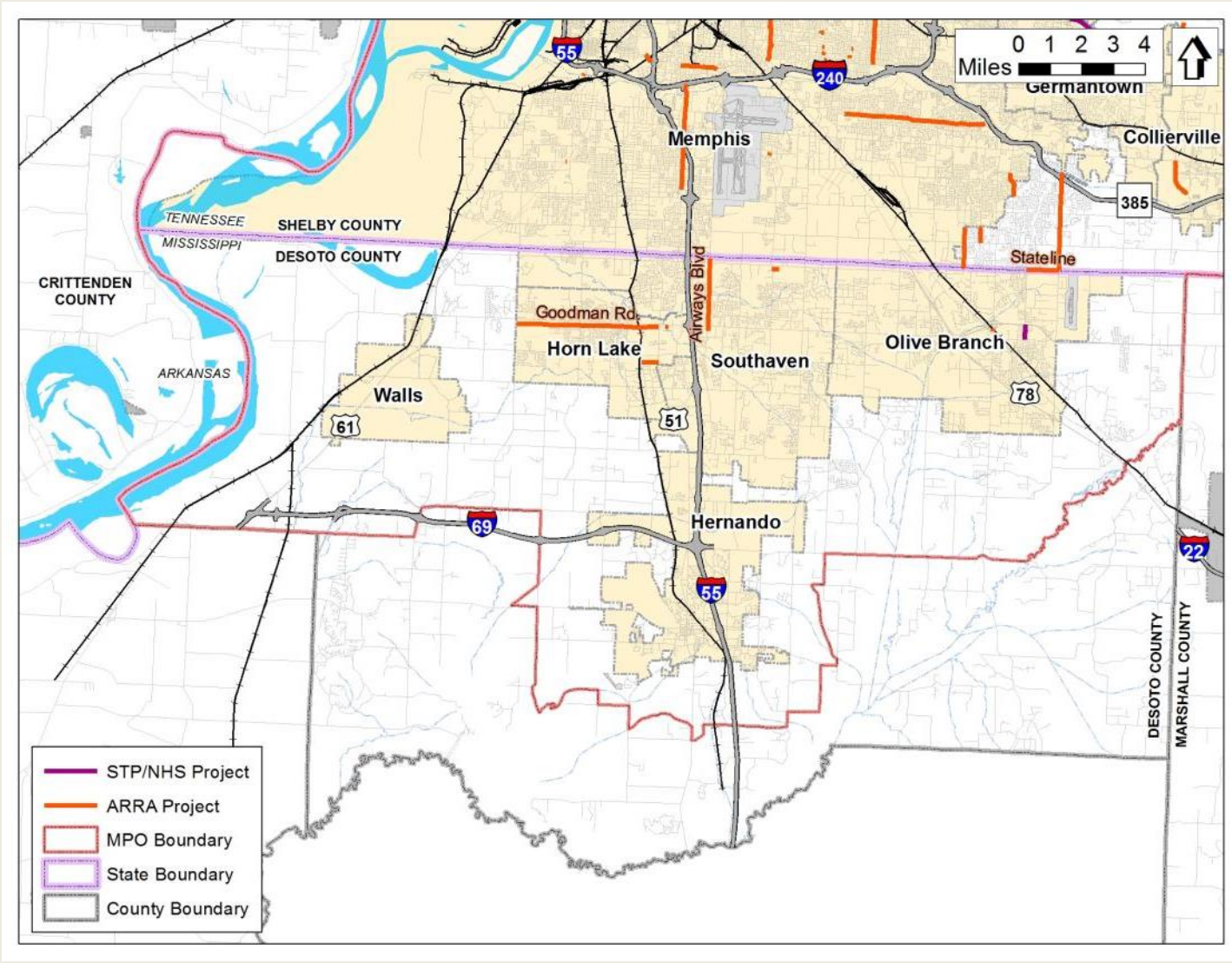
2040 LRTP MS Projects



2011-14 TIP: MS Projects



Recent & Current MS Projects



Questions?

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