

DELINEATION OF CENSUS TAZs FOR THE REGION

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Census Transportation Planning Products

- ▣ Set of special tabulations taken from the Census designed for Transportation Planning
 - Residence data – worker & household characteristics
 - Place of Work data – worker characteristics
 - Journey to Work data
- ▣ Delineation of Census TAZs
 - Allows for summaries to be delivered based on our zone system
 - Used as a benchmark for the surveys done by COG/TPB

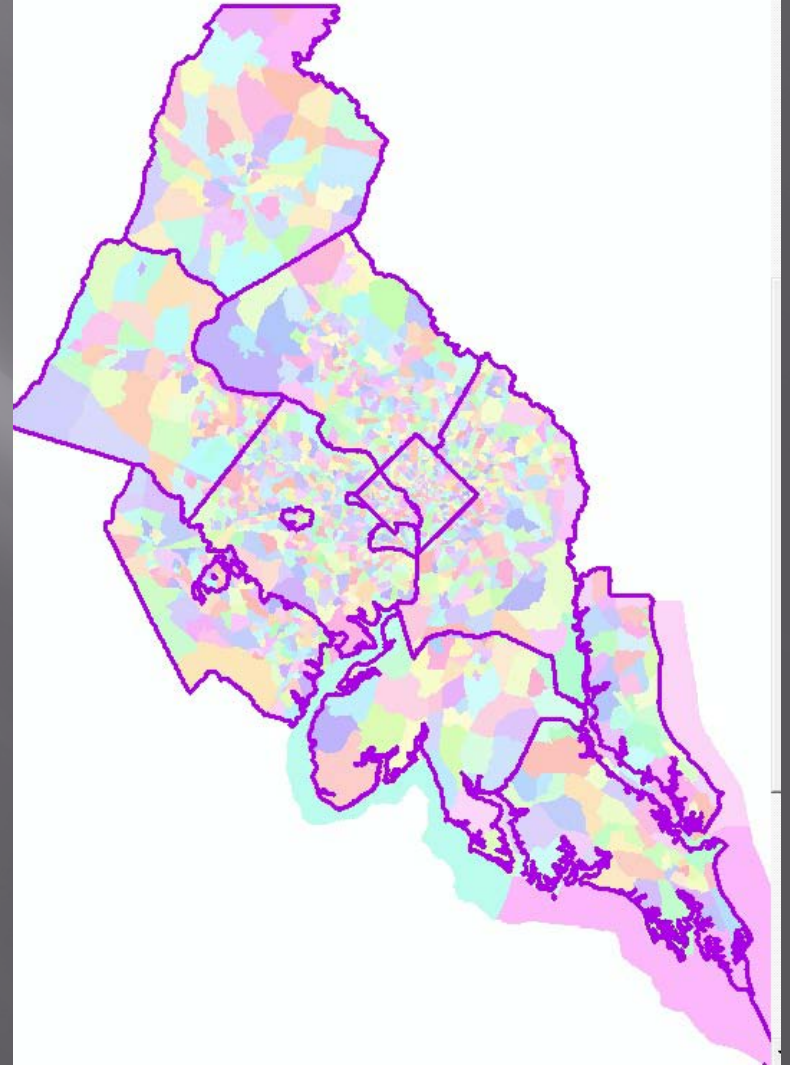
Census TAZ Delineation

- ▣ Created COG/TBP 3722 TAZs from Census Blocks
- ▣ Aggregated TAZs to Census TAZs
 - Each TAZ has a population of at least 1200
 - ▣ Census CTPP data from ACS – sample size is small
 - Small Number of worker-intensive TAZs have very little population
- ▣ Resulted in 1940 Census TAZs
 - 1281 of which were NOT aggregations of 3722 TAZs

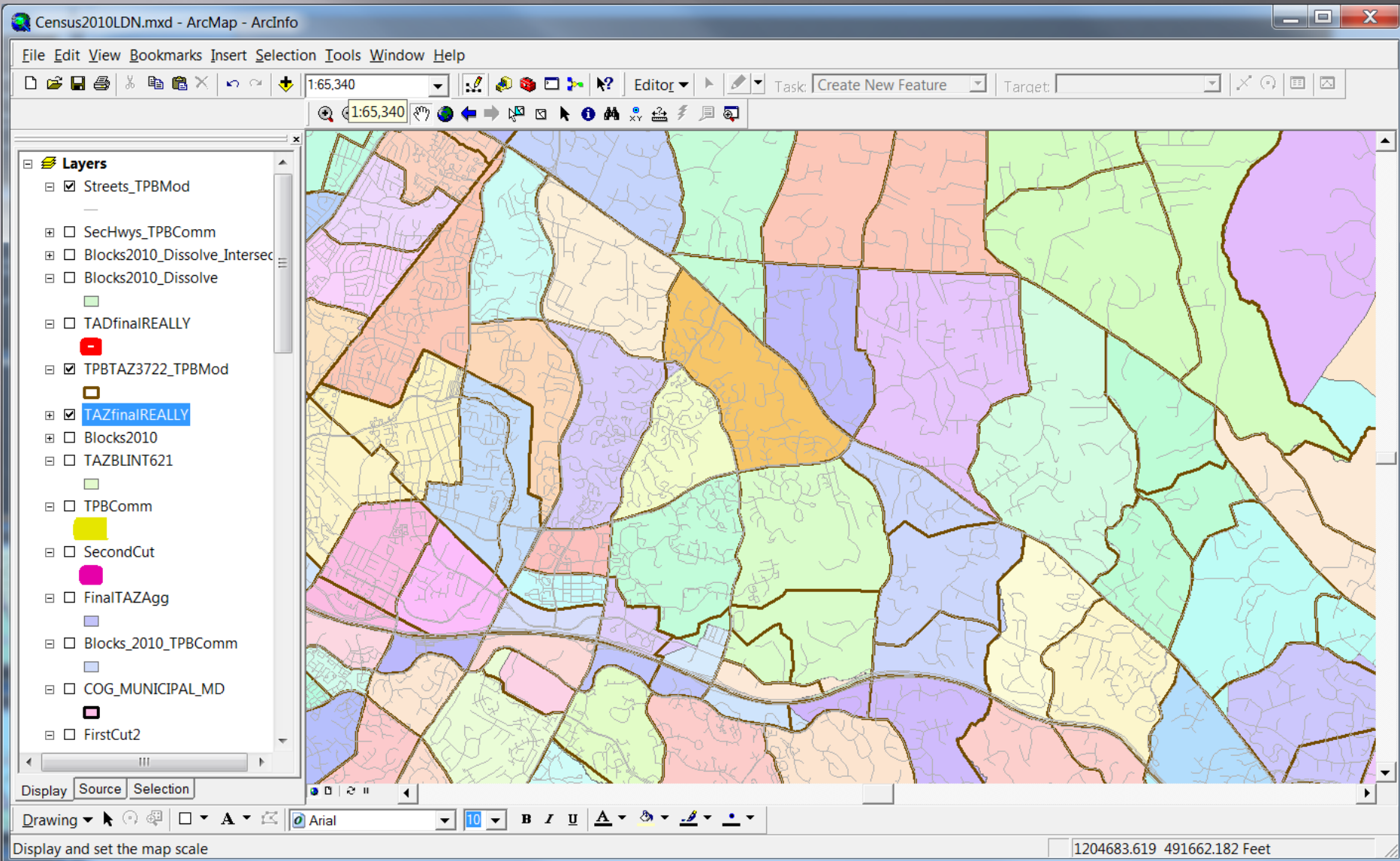
Census TAZs

TAZs

- Population at least 1,200
- Major Transportation facilities or other features that are not easily crossed
- Homogeneous Zones
- 1940 TAZs



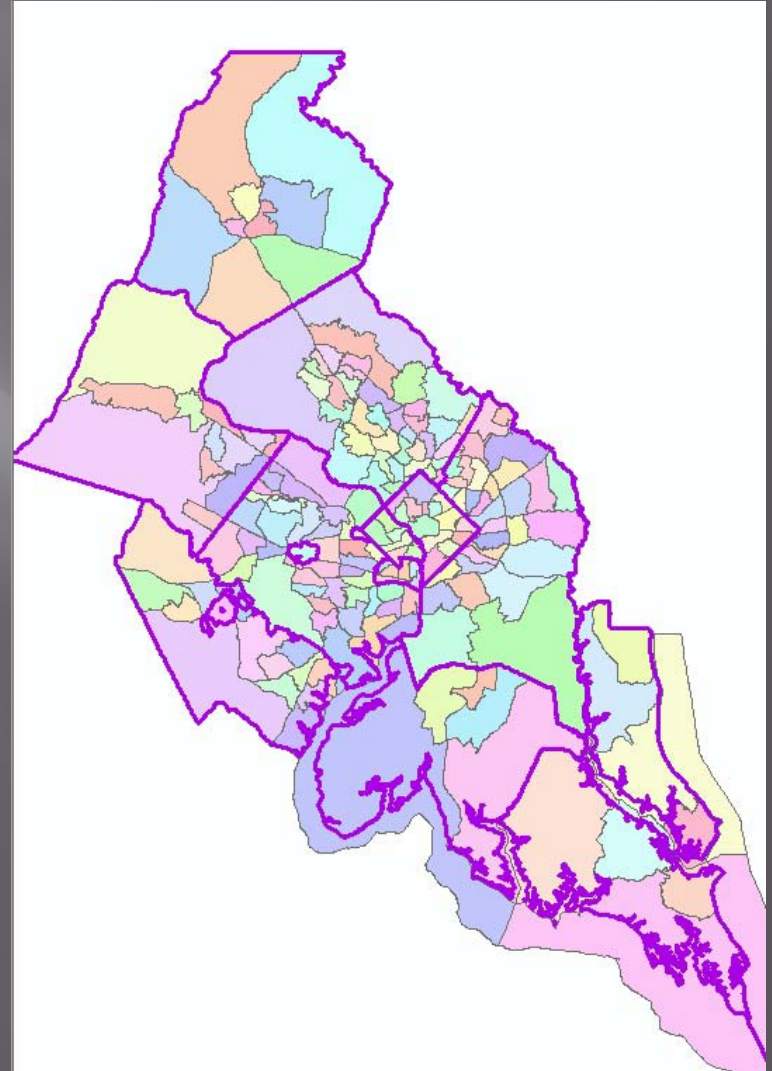
Census TAZs and TPB TAZs



Census TADs

TADs

- Must have a Population of at least 20,000
- Follow Activity Center Boundaries
- Do not cross Jurisdictional Boundaries
- 185 TADs



Wrap-up

- ▣ Census Submission
 - Software generated Block Equivalency Tables and Shape Files
 - Verified that COG/TPB files match files that were sent to Census
 - First data in about a year

- ▣ Lookup Tables
 - Block to Census TAZ and Census TAD
 - COG/TPB TAZ to Census TAZ with population-based apportionment
 - Block to COG/TPB TAZ