

LIBERTY COUNTY, TX

STATE OF THE COMMUNITY REPORT

Setting a precedent on the current situation of Liberty County, TX. Taking an overview of its population, economy, and built environment. Presenting implications for the future as well as challenges and opportunities.

STUDY AREA | POPULATION

- Founded in 1836 in the precivil war Republic of Texas.
- Liberty was incorporated as a city and the county seat in 1837.
- 1,176 Square Miles
- Borders Harris County (contains City of Houston)
- Rural county with approximately 88% of its land used for agricultural purposes.



State of Texas Population:	25,639,373
Liberty County Population:	76,013
Percent of State Population:	0.002%
Population Density:	65 People/Sq. Mi.

- Top Three Largest Cities in Liberty County (in population):
- 1) Liberty City: 8,586
 - 2) Cleveland City: 7,671
 - 3) Dayton City: 7,355

TOTAL: 23,612 (of the 76,013 county total)

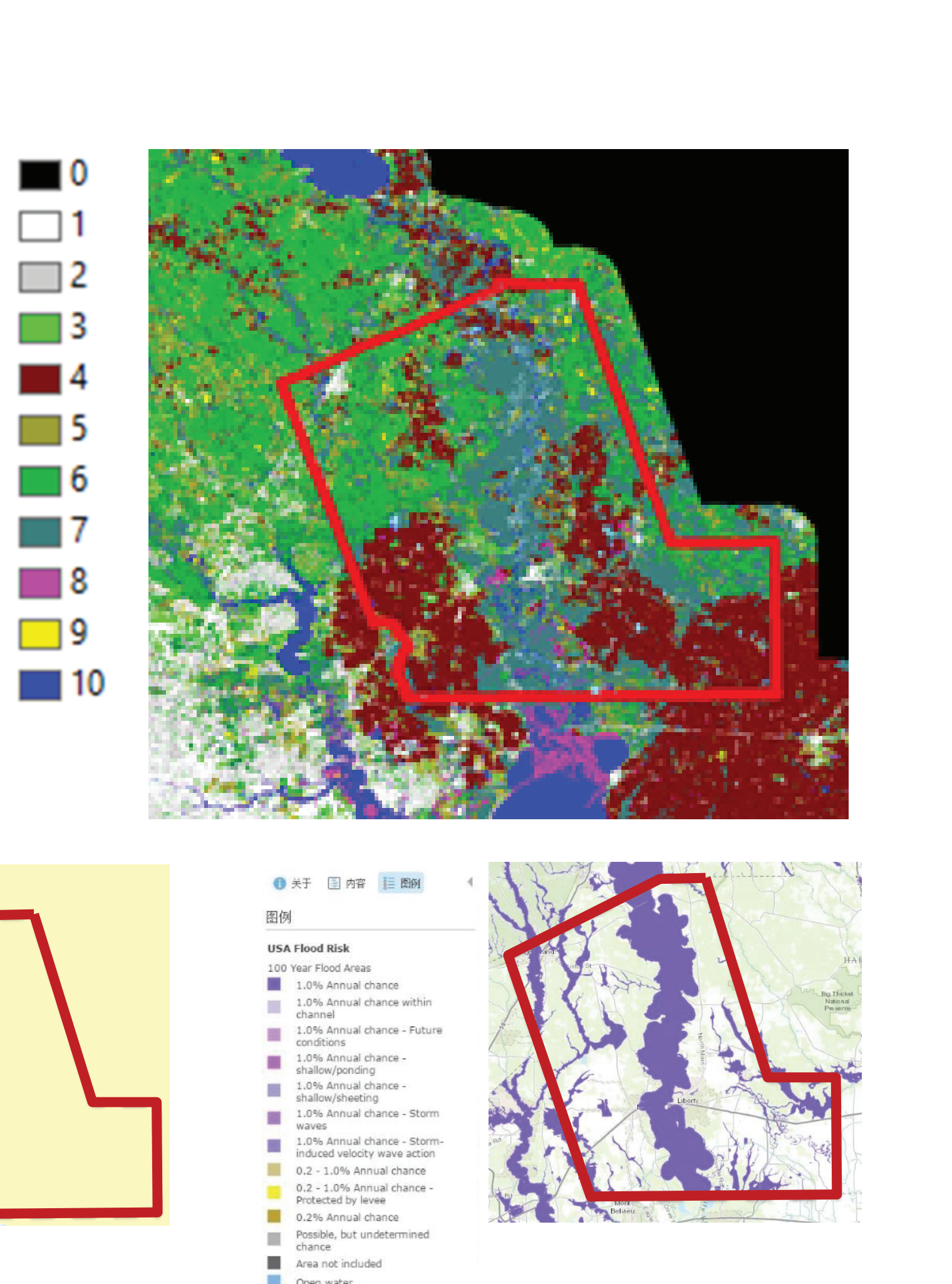
Only 31% of the total county's total population is located within the county's three largest cities.



ECONOMY

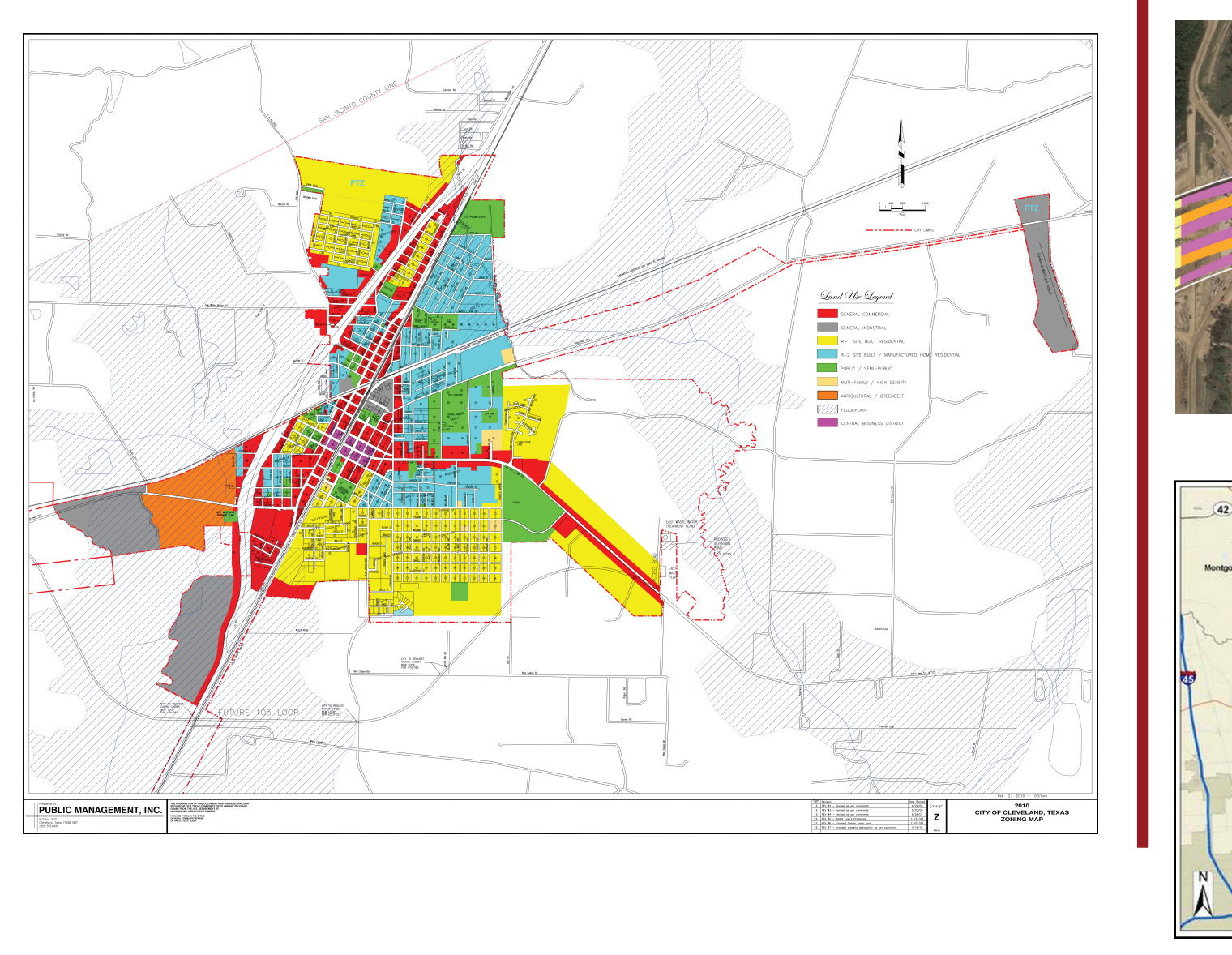


ENVIRONMENT

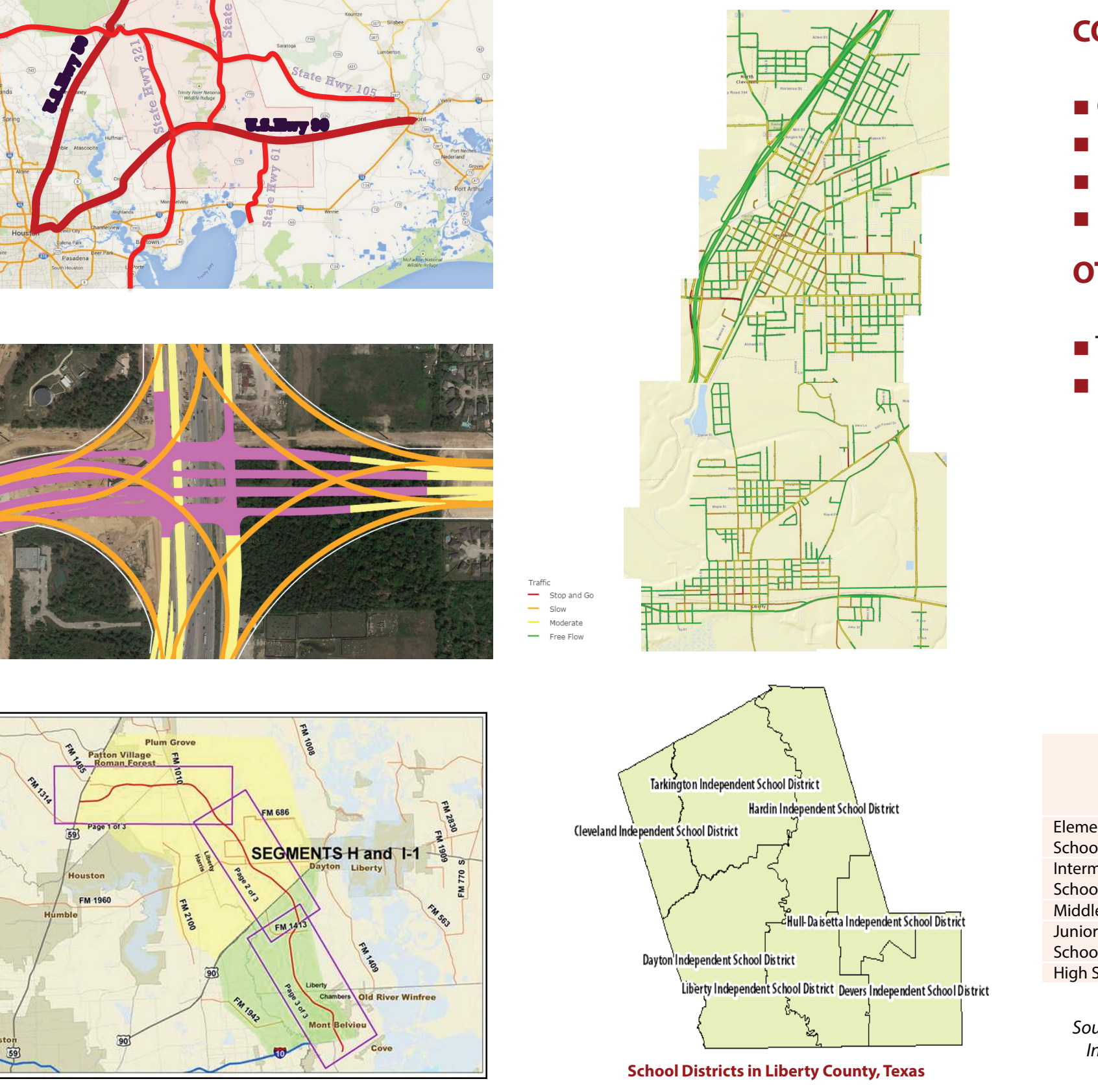


LAND USE

There was no zoning map available for Liberty County, therefore the existing land uses of the City of Cleveland will be analyzed. There are several pockets of vacant land in the city but they seem to be too close to the floodplain and not desirable for development. I am uncertain as to whether the City of Cleveland will support future land uses. If there is future development Liberty County can annex some of the land to the south.



TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE



- CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES**
- Cleveland Correction Center (Privately Owned Men's Prison)
 - L. V. Hightower Unit (Women's Prison)
 - Dempsey Henley State Jail (Women)
 - Lucile Plane State Jail (Women)
- OTHER INFRASTRUCTURE**
- Trinity River Nation Wildlife Refuge
 - Big Thicket National Preserve

Primary and Secondary Schools in Liberty County, Texas

	Cleveland Independent School District	Dayton Independent School District	Devers Independent School District	Hardin Independent School District	Hull-Daisetta Independent School District	Liberty Independent School District	Tarkington Independent School District
Elementary School	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Intermediate School				x			x
Middle School	x	x					x
Junior High School		x	x	x	x		
High School	x	x		x	x	x	x

Source: Cleveland Independent School District, Dayton Independent School District, Devers Independent School District, Hardin Independent School District, Hull-Daisetta Independent School District, Liberty Independent School District, and Tarkington Independent School District, n.d.