Appendix C
Sphere of Influence Map

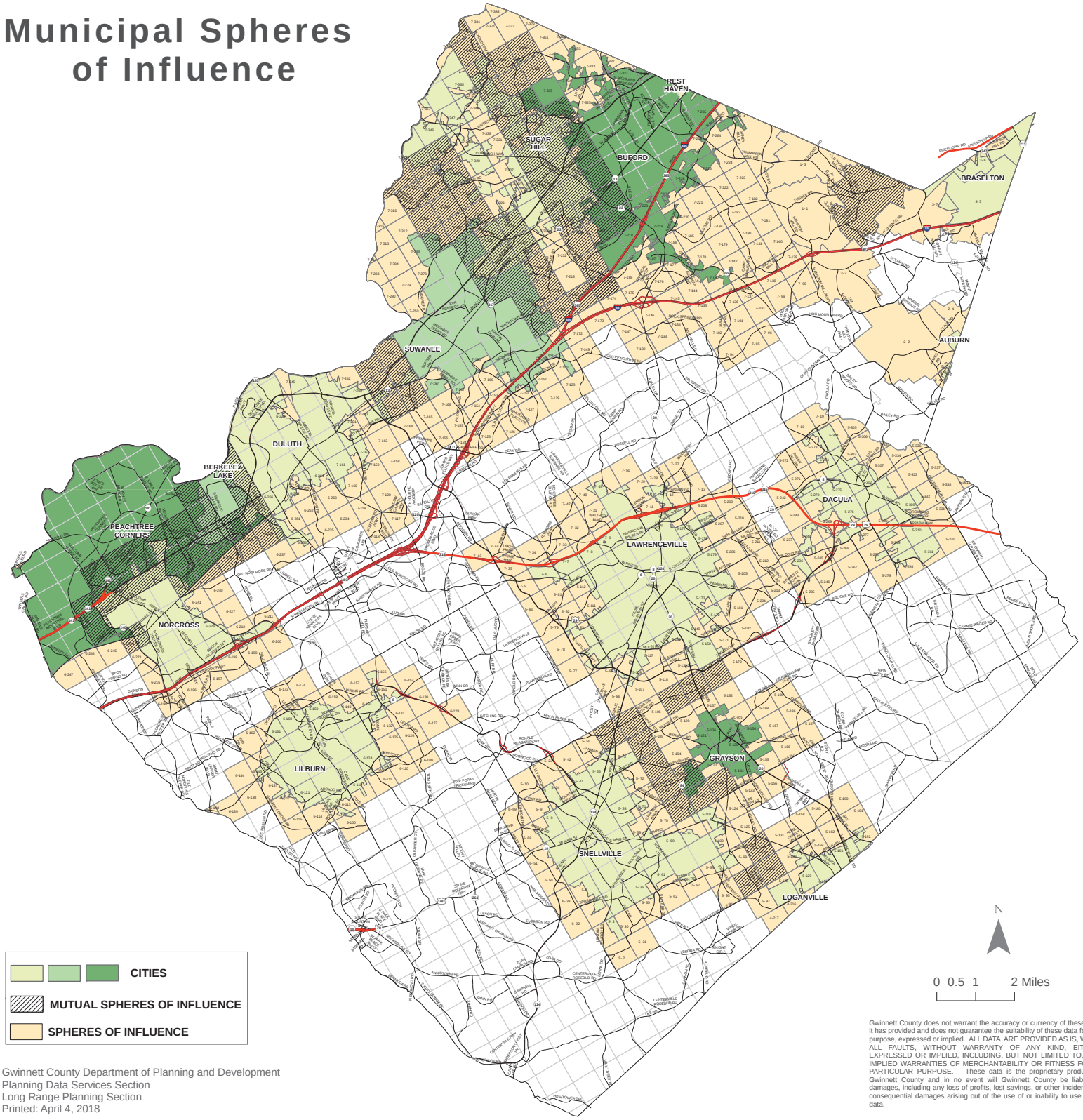
Gwinnett 2040 UNIFIEDPLAN

Sphere of Influence Map and Policies

The Sphere Of Influence Map (SOI) enables cities within Gwinnett County to have input into zoning actions. The policies which accompany the SOI map on the preceding page. Three policies of Intergovernmental Coordination were adopted as part of the approval of the Gwinnett County 2020 Comprehensive Plan, on October 28, 1997. Adoption of the 2030 and 2040 Unified Plan continues those policies.

- The county will notify any municipality of any upcoming zoning cases within a defined sphere of municipal influence. A map showing the boundaries of the sphere of influence (SOI) of each municipality will be maintained at the office of the Gwinnett County Department of Planning & Development. The boundaries of the spheres may include any areas outside of the city boundaries that its officials feel may influence the quality of life of its citizens.
- As per Section 1-5028 of the *Gwinnett County Code*, each municipality is allowed to send one representative to the Municipal-Gwinnett County Planning Commission to vote on any land use issue that impacts their jurisdiction. The municipality may also send an official representative to the Planning Commission public hearing to speak on the case, in accordance with the *Planning Commission By-Laws*.
- Seek and maintain the participation of municipal, regional, and state agencies in the preparation of comprehensive plan elements. The Gwinnett County Department of Planning & Development will sponsor and seek active participation from other government agencies in the Gwinnett County Planning Committee (GPC). The GPC will meet on a regularly scheduled basis to discuss land use, environmental, and public service issues of mutual concern.

Municipal Spheres of Influence



CITIES

MUTUAL SPHERES OF INFLUENCE

SPHERES OF INFLUENCE

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