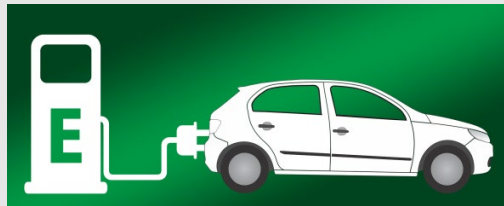




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Urban Area Boundaries – MPO Boundary Impacts

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2020 Urban Area Boundary Highlights



❑ **December 29, 2022:**

- US Census Bureau announced list of qualifying urban areas from the 2020 Census
- Due to its population being greater than 50,000, Eagle Pass will become an MPO
- Seven (7) existing MPOs will/may have to slightly expand their boundaries to contain area recently designated as urban, the most significant of which is that Alamo MPO will need to expand into Medina County.
- TPP staff will soon begin working to adjust the raw census urban boundaries with the goal of having these changes reflected in our Year of End 2023 data

❑ **Late March/early April:**

- Meeting in Eagle Pass (TxDOT, FHWA, FTA, and potentially AMPO)

❑ **Fall 2023:**

- Initiate 2025 UTP Development based on new urbanized areas



❑ **Fall/Winter 2023:**

- MPOs adjust to align with census
- TxDOT coordinate with Governor's Office on designation of Eagle Pass MPO

❑ **Summer/Fall 2024:**

- New TMAs have Congestion Management Plans

❑ **August 2024:**

- 2025 UTP Adoption providing distribution that aligns with new boundaries and associate data

❑ **Fall 2026:**













- New MPOs should adopt MTP and TIP

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- Boundaries can be found here:
 - <https://www.census.gov/geographies/mapping-files/time-series/geo/tiger-geodatabase-file.2020.html#list-tab-OGTGPCZITOAO2FPKU>
 - Then, scroll to the bottom to here:
- Areas now over 50,000 population
 - Eagle Pass
 - New Braunfels
- Areas now over 200,000 population
 - Amarillo
 - College Station – Bryan
 - McKinney – Frisco

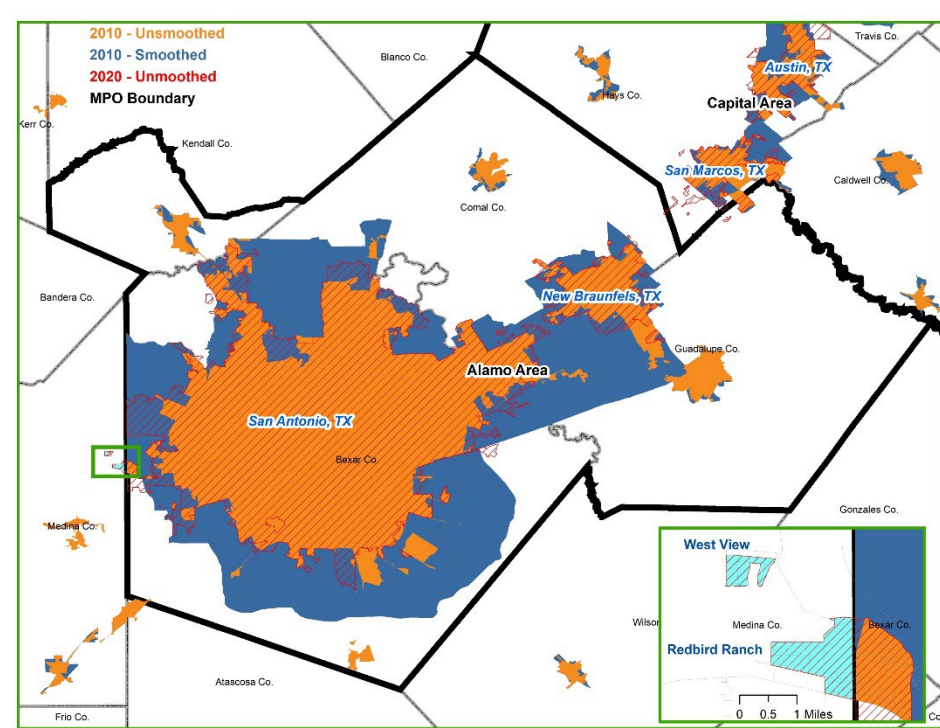
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-  Legislative Areas National Geodatabase [108 MB]
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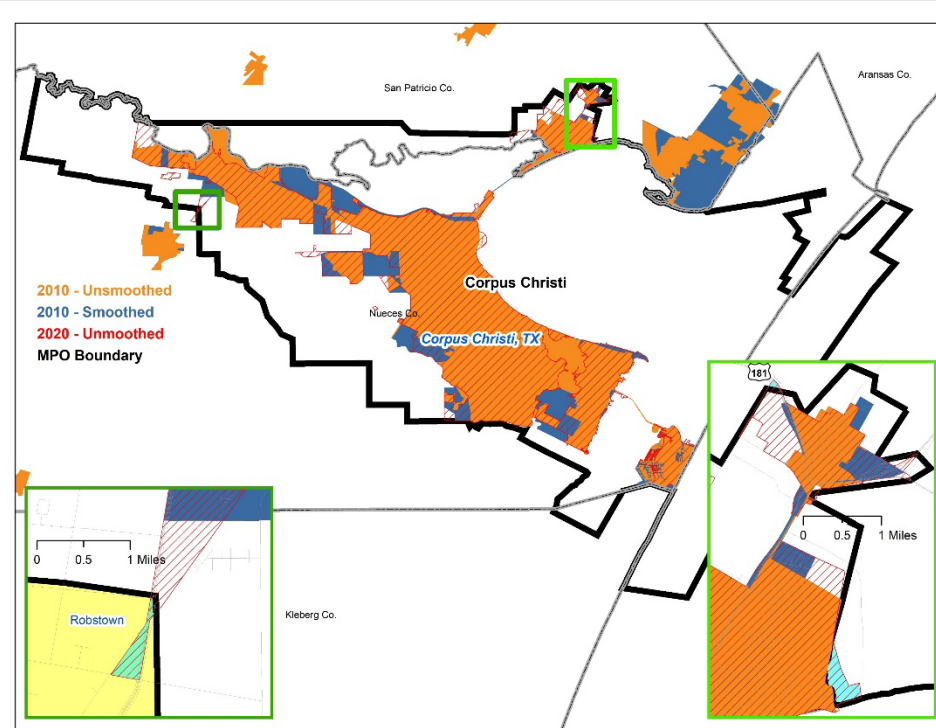
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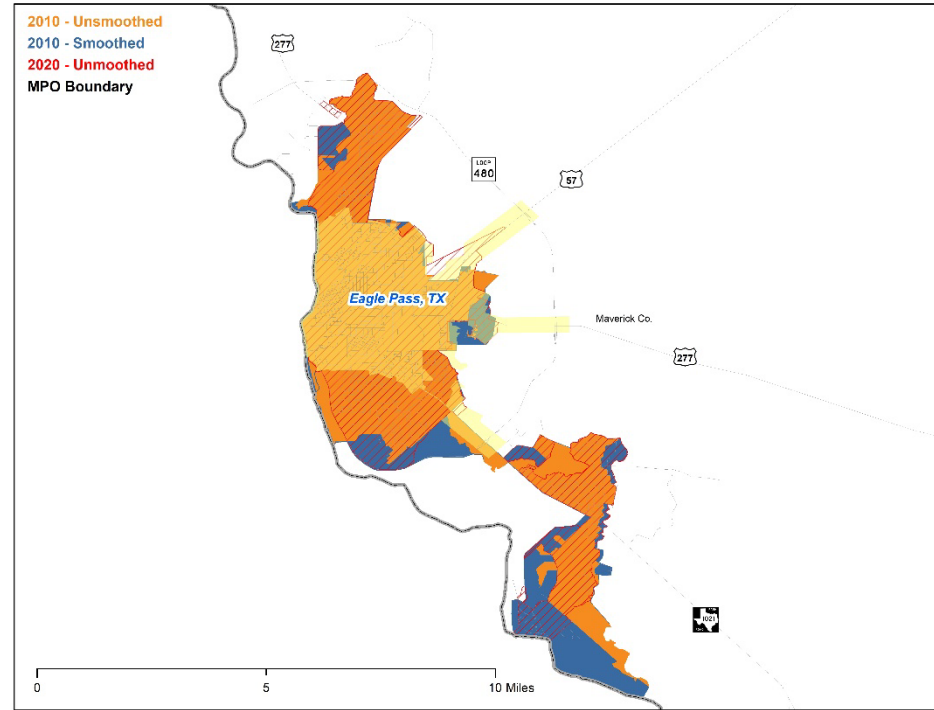
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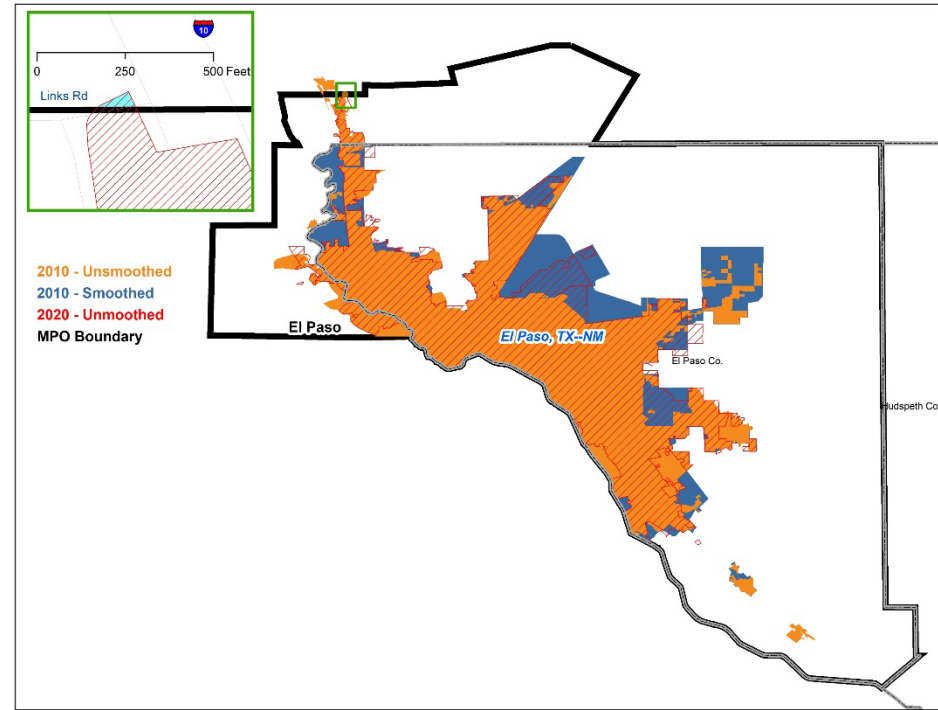
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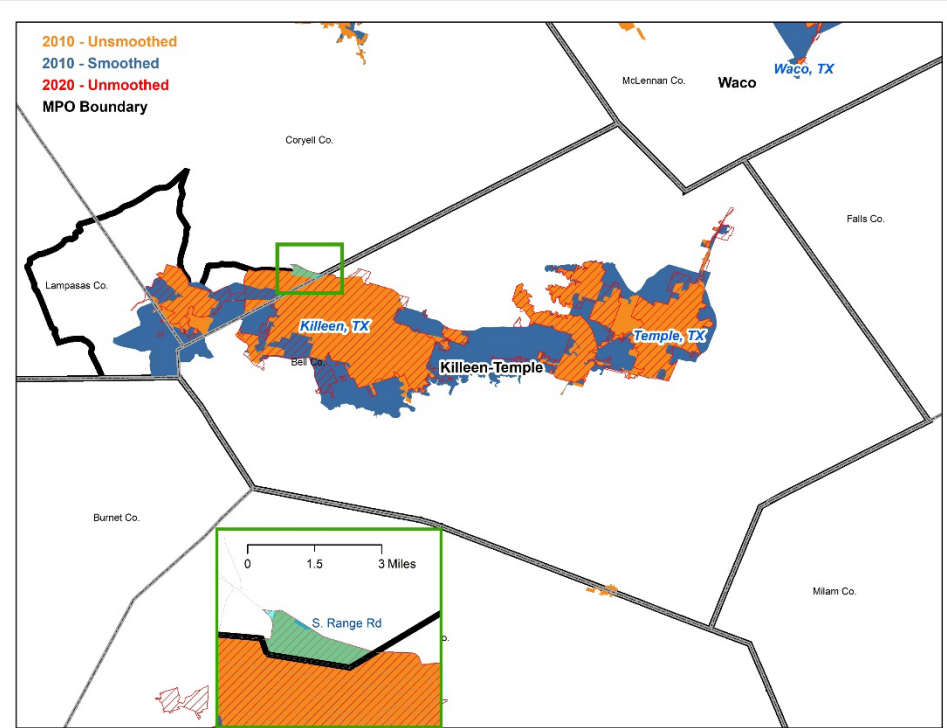
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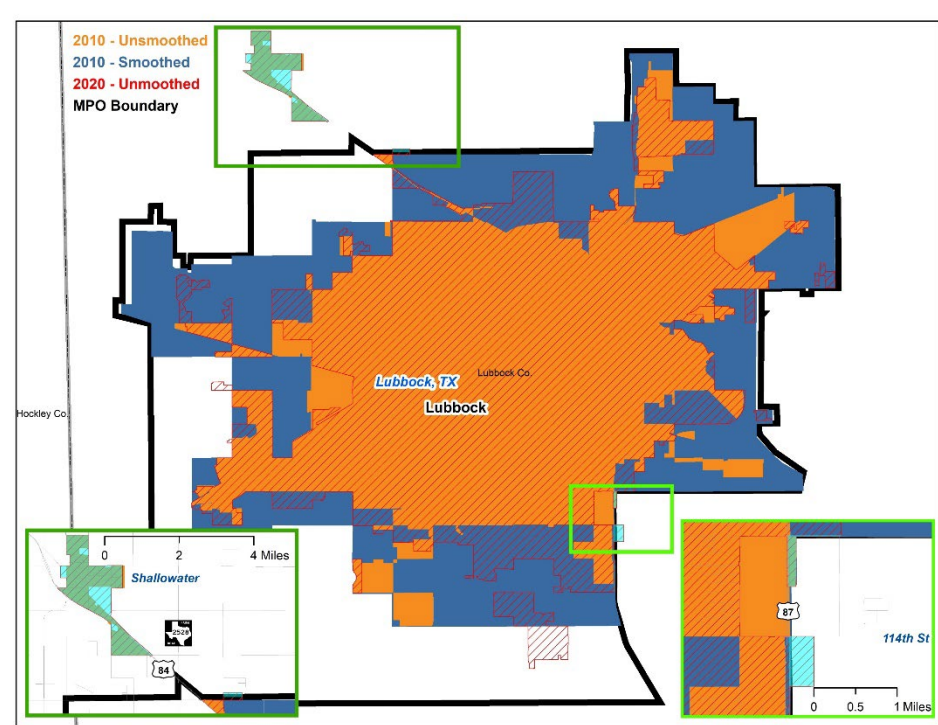


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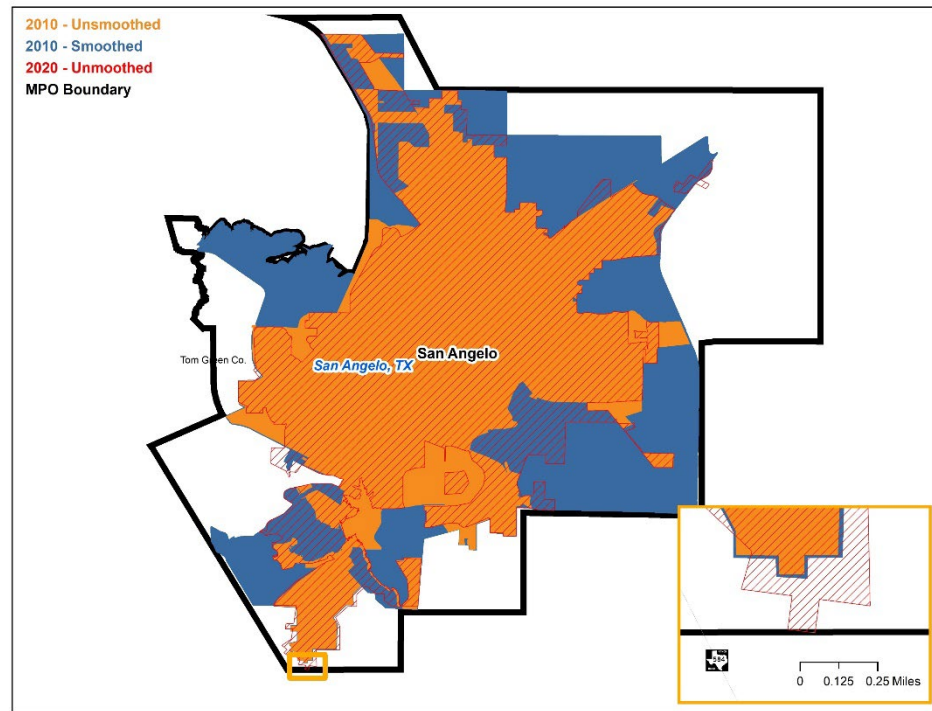
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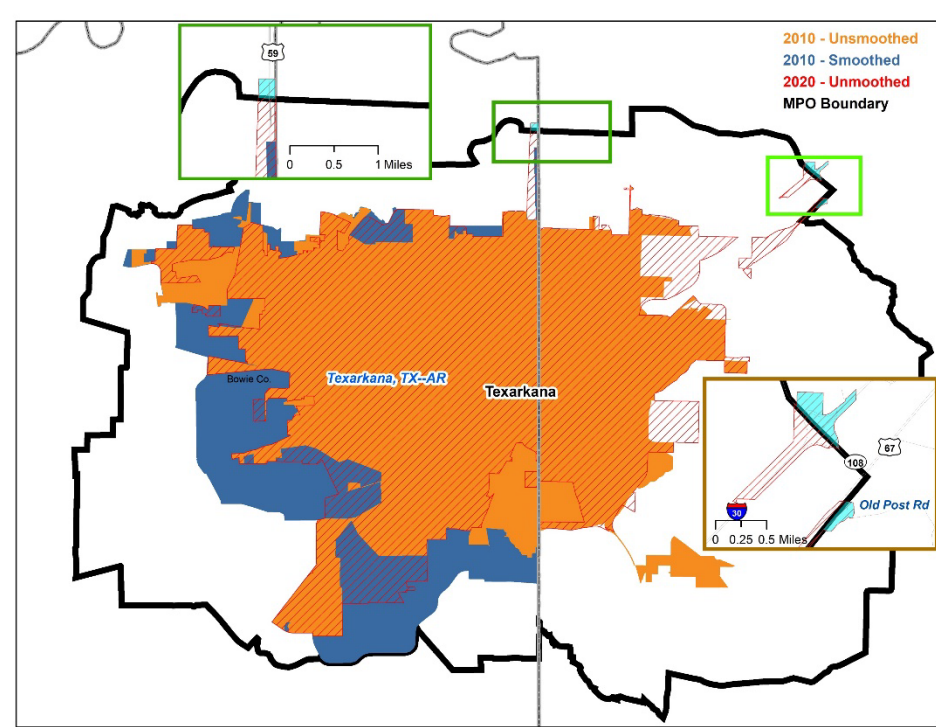
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