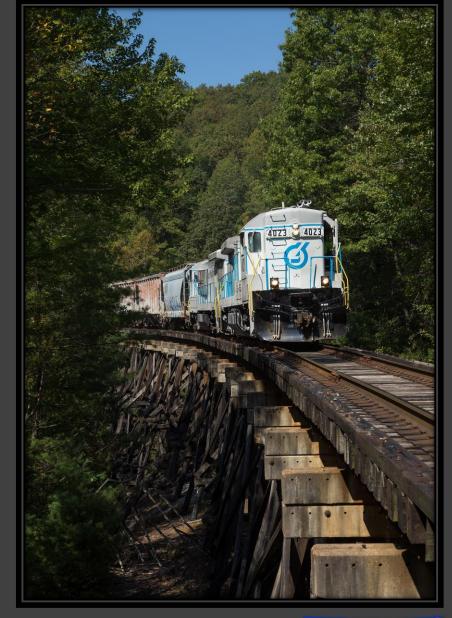


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## The Big Picture

- 35% growth in the state expected by 2040
- 70% of growth will be in urban areas
- All areas of the state are affected
- Need multimodal freight system to handle growth
- Shortage of good rail served sites in the state
- Leverage all state organizations' programs



## Status Quo: Funding and Information Silos

- TDOT Programs
- Department of Economic & Community
  Development (ECD) Programs
- TVA Programs





# TDOT Freight Investment Programs

- FHWA Funds Dedicated to Freight
- TDOT State Industrial Access Program (SIA)
- TDOT Shortline Rehabilitation Program



TDOT Airport Grants





- Property Evaluation Program
- Site Development Grants
- Site Certification
- FastTrack Grants



- Industrial Recruitment
- TVA-Sites
- Grants toCommunities





# Collaboration



THE VALLEY WORKS

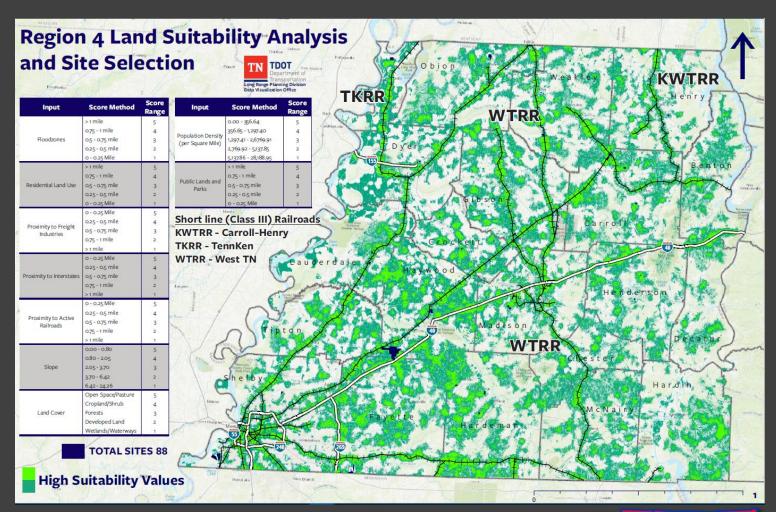






## GIS Analysis- Site Suitability Index

- Very high-level assessment
- Index factors:
  - Transportation
  - Utilities
  - Land Use
  - Terrain
- Parameters





# **Next Steps in Coordinating Efforts**







