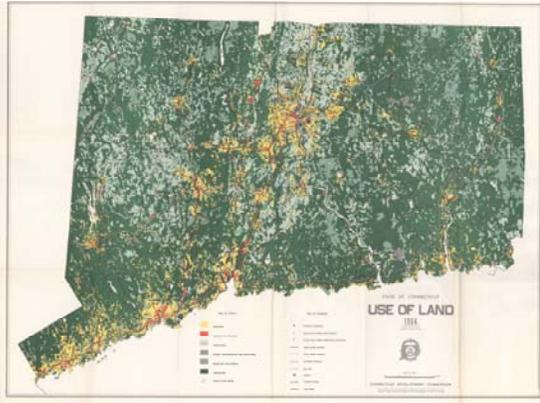
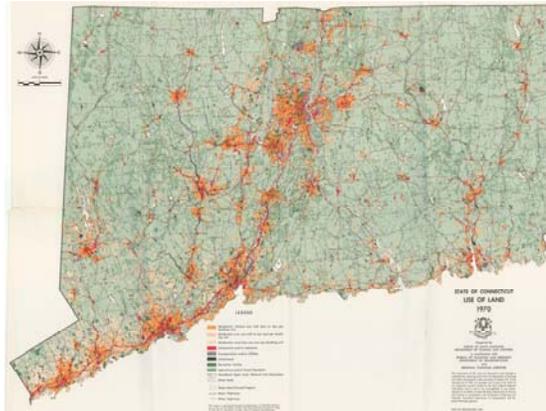


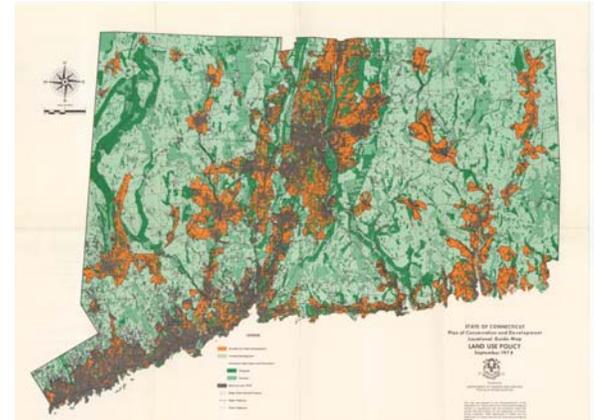
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1964: "Use of Land" map is developed as part of the Connecticut Interregional Planning Project



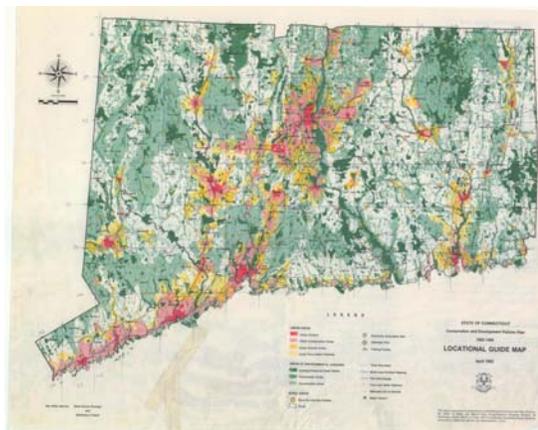
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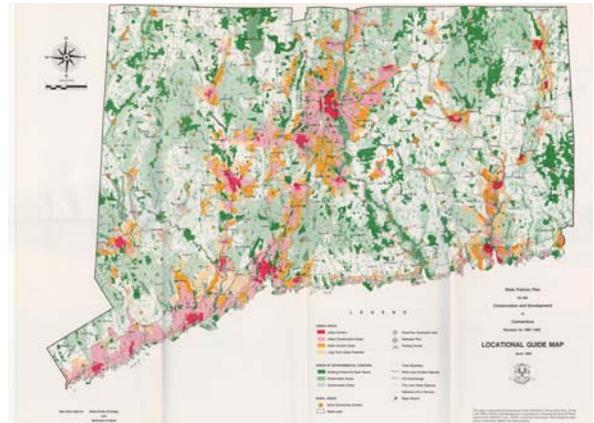
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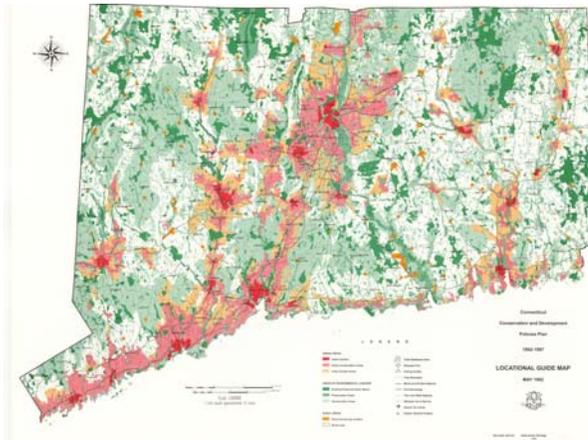
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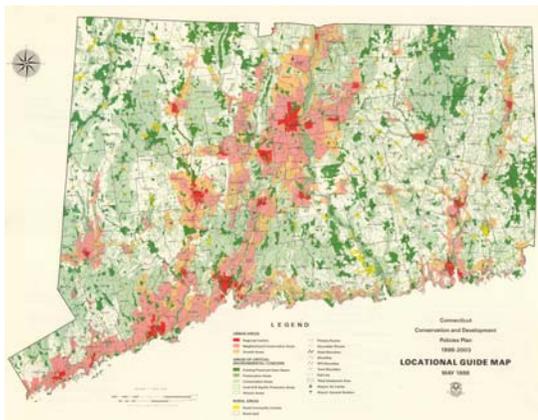
1982 - This is the first revision to the Plan. Regulations have been developed that allow for interim changes to either the plan text or the Locational Guide Map



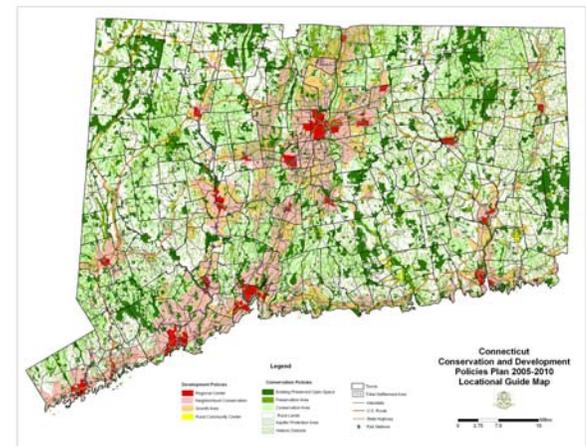
1987 - For the first time the Plan takes a close look at human resources against the background of conservation and development



1992 - The first revision since Public Act 91-395 requires state investments in excess of \$100,000 for infrastructure or development to be consistent with the plan. Prior to this OPM issued an advisory statement.



1998 - The First Locational Guide Map is created using Geographic Information System technology.



2005 - The first major re-write of the plan to include the "6 Growth Management Principles." The Locational Guide Map is distributed entirely in electronic form as PDF documents and GIS data.