# Surakarta Government Strategies Toward Modernization



# Land Use Planning Agency



#### **Starting point:**

What is the general context of your city (population size, location, urban growth patterns, other relevant characteristics)?

City area: 44,4 Km square **Population**: at night 545.653 at noon 1,5 - 2 million **Population density:** 11.370 people/km<sup>2</sup> Consists of 5 districts and 51 sub districts Support other regency areas **Integrated with** Yogyakarta and **Semarang cities** 

## **1750 - 1850** Mataram Empire

and Colonial era

**1900 – 2000** Developing area and Urban Sprawl era

**2015** Solo Eco-Cultural Clty

### 2025

Sustainable Metropolis City



#### **Institutional setting:**

What are the frame conditions within which action towards spatial management of your city can take place ?

Solo as cultural city is supported by several sectors such as trading, industry, public service, tourism, and sports

Policy and Legal Regulation :

- RPJMD (local long-middle term development plan) 2010-2015 (local law no 12 tahun 2010)
- RTRW (Regional Land use plan) 2011-2031 (local law no 1 tahun 2012)
- 3. RENSTRA DTRK (Strategic Planning of Land use agency)

Coordination among stakeholders:

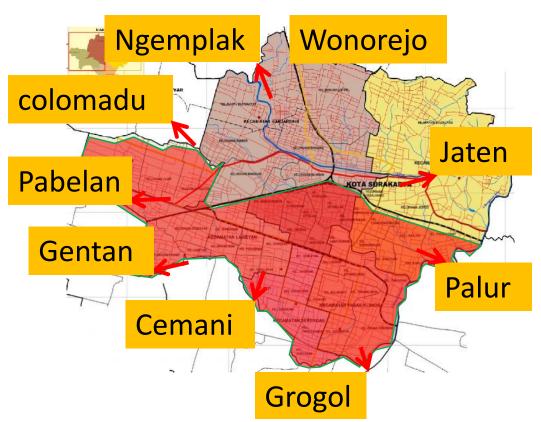
- <sup>1.</sup> BKPRD Forum (Coordination agency of regional planning)
- 2. BKAD (Solo Raya Regional cooperation agency)

#### **Challenge:**

What is the main challenge you are facing in your municipality with regard to managing urban sprawl ?

The Increasing of urban sprawl and other activites to surakarta border areas (Colomadu, Pabelan, Cemani, Grogol, Palur, Jaten, dan Wonorejo)

Surakarta city is burdened to accomodate the activites of Surakarta Border Areas



Main activities centralized on South Side of Surakarta city

#### **Challenge**:

#### what are the main causes and effects?

#### **CAUSES:**

The Differences of topography and resources type between north and south area of Surakarta city

The number of infrastructures in south area of Surakarta already exceeded the limit of good service quality and it will be hard to developed any further

Miss perception of city modernization concept

#### **EFFECTS:**

The imbalance of spatial between north and south area of Surakarta (Infrastructure, uncontrolled development of north area, and the lack of public facilites)

The Negligence of cultural potential

The decreasing of environmental quality

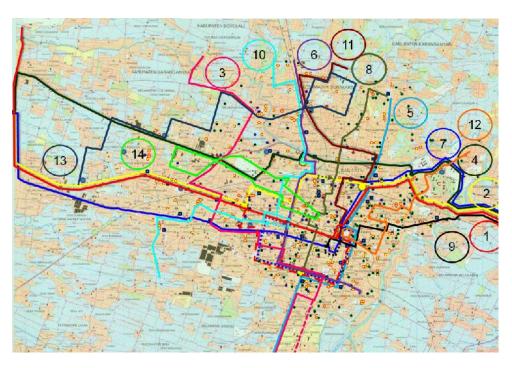
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Masterplan transportation: Two of 14 corridors are running Public transport are reaching border area Rail bus route: Solo – Sukoharjo Tourism transportation: - Jaladara train

- Werkudara double decker







#### **Counselling:**

What are the main questions/issues on which you require counselling from your peers during the event to be able to tackle the challenge in the future?

How to even out the city density?

How to identify local area potentials and control it to be in accordance with the planning?

How to provide public facilities including transportation systems and other infrastructures to support city development planning?