# STOP SPRAWL SUBSIDIES MAKE THE CITY WORK FOR US

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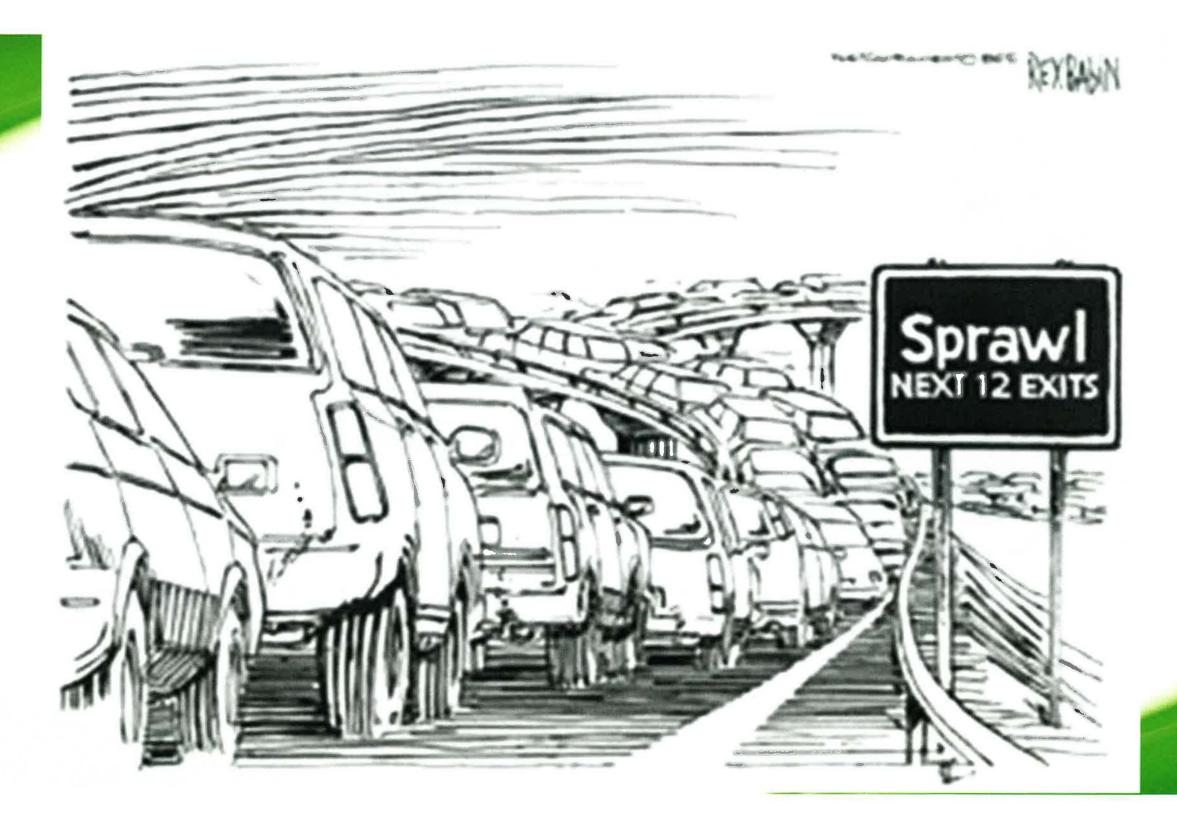
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### WHY STOP SPRAWL

# Sprawl is costly

- Environmentally
- Socially
- Financially

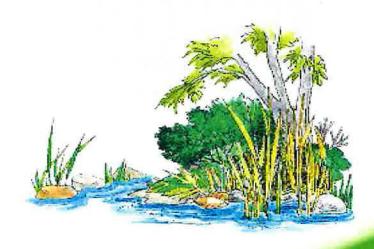


## Major Environmental Effects

Higher GHGs



 Loss of Natural Assets



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## Social Issues

 Suburbanization of poverty

Social polarization



#### **Hidden Subsidies**

- LRT
- Ring Road
- New schools
- New health care facilities



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#### **Direct Costs**

\$16 Billion over 60 years

- \$500+/household/year
- 25% increase in property tax

