## Land Suitability Analysis

A suitability analysis quantifies the factors of land that contribute to its economic and physical suitability. These factors, both constraints and attractors, work together and against each other to help inform land use decisions. This type of analysis does not judge the willingness of owners to sell or develop property, but speaks more to the investments in and near land that make it suitable for development, as well as the environmental constraints that deter development or make it more costly to develop. Taken together, these physical, economic and environmental factors create an overall suitability map. This information, along with many other data points and perspectives, contributed to the creation of the future land use map. A summary of factors is shown to the right, as well as the composite land use suitability map.


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## Exhibit B

