

New Elementary School Boundaries Project Write-up

I closed Grandview, Provoest and Joaquin Elementary Schools from the list, and changed the Farrer Middle school to a new elementary school. The reason for closing Grandview is because that school is too close to the Westridge Elementary. It is clearly a waste of public infrastructure, even though school-aged kids are heavily populated there. In order to make the Westridge and Timponogos Elementary less crowded, I am putting in a new school, Mark GIS into that area. The reason to close Provoest and Joaquin elementary is because I am changing the Farrer Middle School to an elementary school. There are not a lot school-aged kids living around that area, both of the old schools were under populated. This is also a waste of public infrastructure. One school with a maximum of 650 should do a good job.

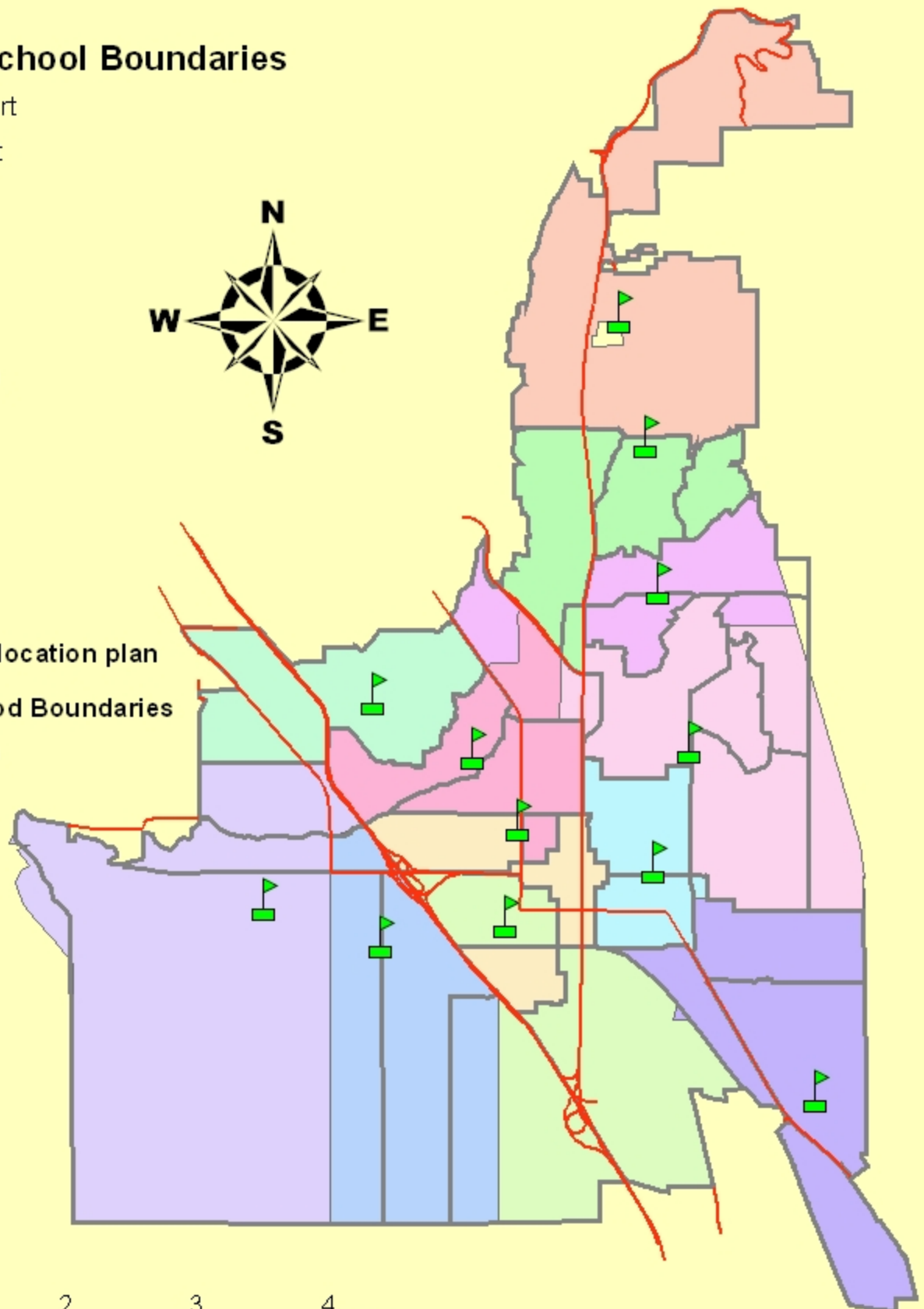
Redraw the boundaries is the hardest part of this project. Guarantee the usage of all schools and maintaining the old neighborhood boundaries are the two things I needed to consider when redrawing the school boundaries. The original school boundaries are something else which need to be considered. I tried to make as few as possible changes to the neighborhood boundaries. In my project, I only broke those either because the old one doesn't make a whole lot sense or I had to break it so that kids can go to the schools that are close to their homes. I tried to make schools a little bit under their maximum capacity rather than over the limits. Because there will be more kids coming to school in the future with the growing pattern of Provo's demographic model.

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Elementary School Boundaries

- Amelia Earhart
- Canyon Crest
- Edgemont
- Farrer
- Franklin
- Mark GIS
- Rock Canyon
- Spring Creek
- Sunset View
- Timpanogos
- Wasatch
- Westridge

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