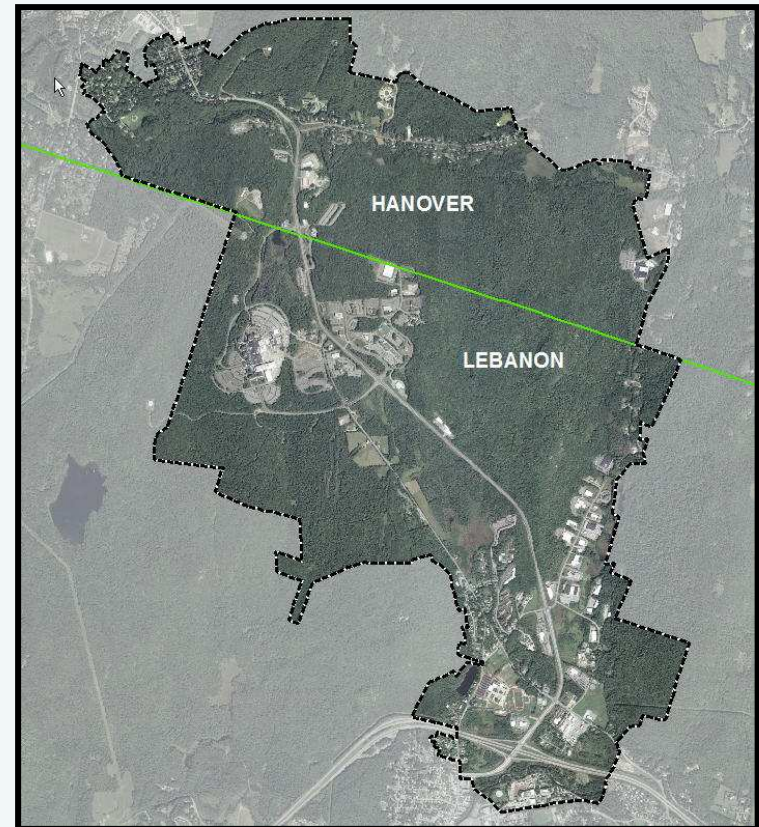


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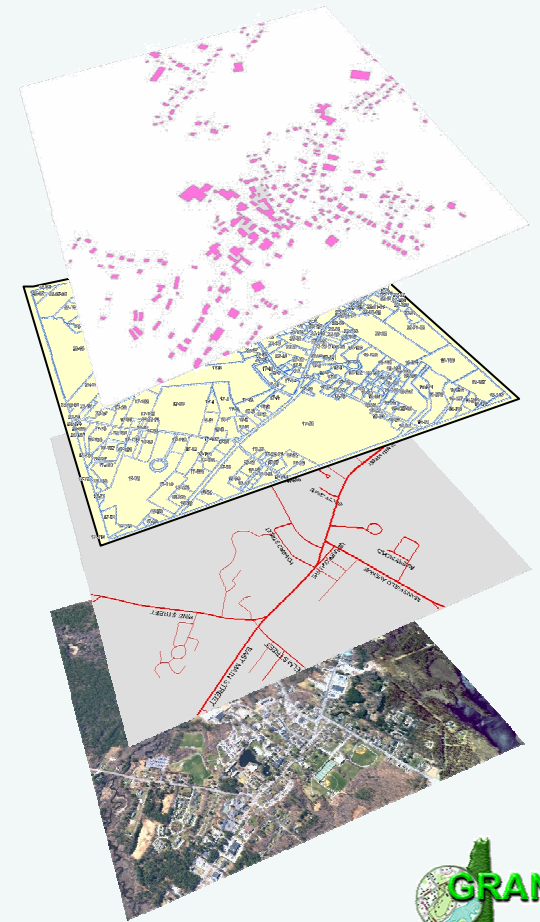
## Using CommunityViz Scenario 360

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- Central GIS Data Clearinghouse at UNH Complex Systems Research Center
- Core Activities:
  - Data development/archiving/serving/distribution
  - Coordination/standards development
  - Spatial data analysis
  - Training and technical support
- Multiple Data Providers and Data Users
  - State government
  - Federal agencies
  - Regional planning agencies
  - Municipalities
- Multiple Funding Sources





# CommunityViz Technical Resource Center

- Funded by the New Hampshire GIS Conservation Collaborative (NHGCC)
- Provide technical support to CommunityViz users throughout the state
  - CommunityViz selected as the build-out tool for the I93 expansion project
- Develop and host a website containing technical information and case studies
- Conduct pilot projects to build CommunityViz skill set
  - Dedicate three weeks to the RT 120 Corridor Management Study – conduct build-out analysis and possibly other advanced analysis as time/budget allows
- Collaborate with The Jordan Institute (networking and promoting the use of the software)





# CommunityViz Scenario 360

## Decision support software for GIS...

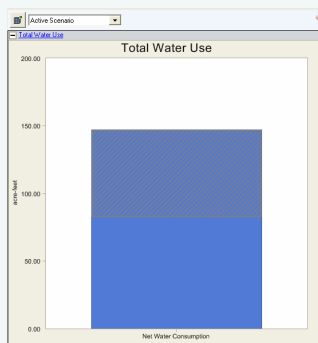
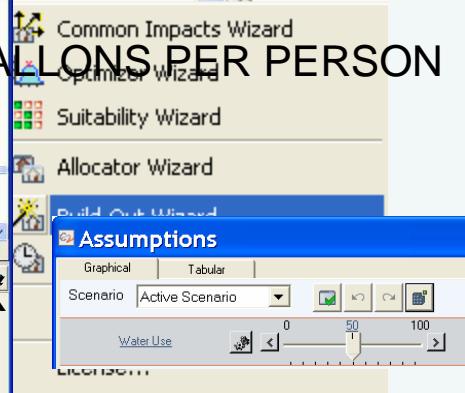
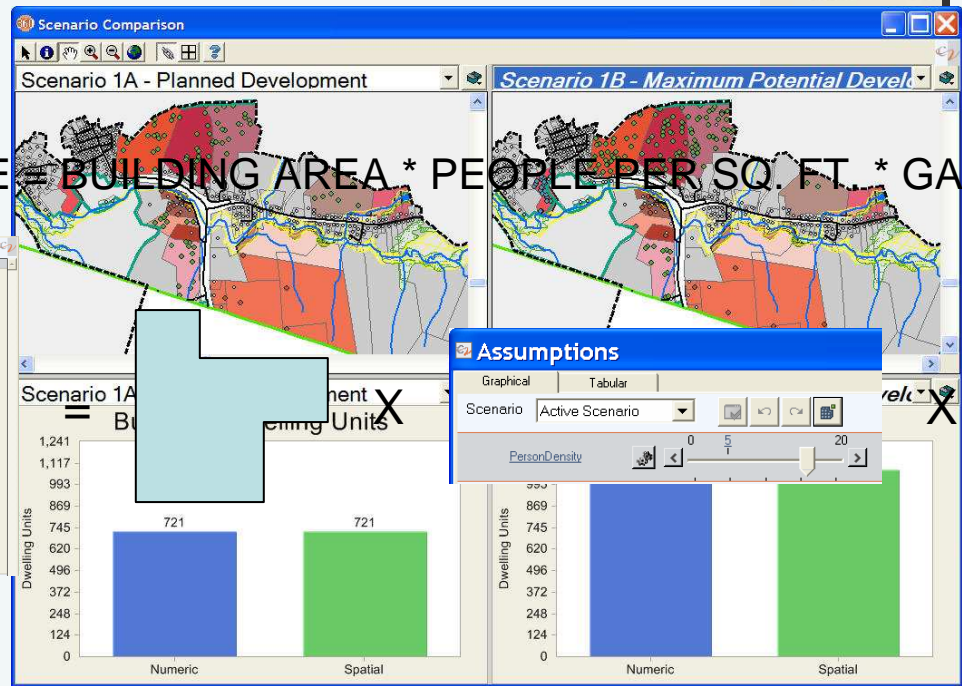
Adds interactive analysis tools to existing GIS software (ArcGIS)

Experiment with and compare scenarios

Make and change assumptions on the fly

Example:

$$\text{WATER USE} = \text{BUILDING AREA} * \text{PEOPLE PER SQ. FT.} * \text{GALLONS PER PERSON}$$

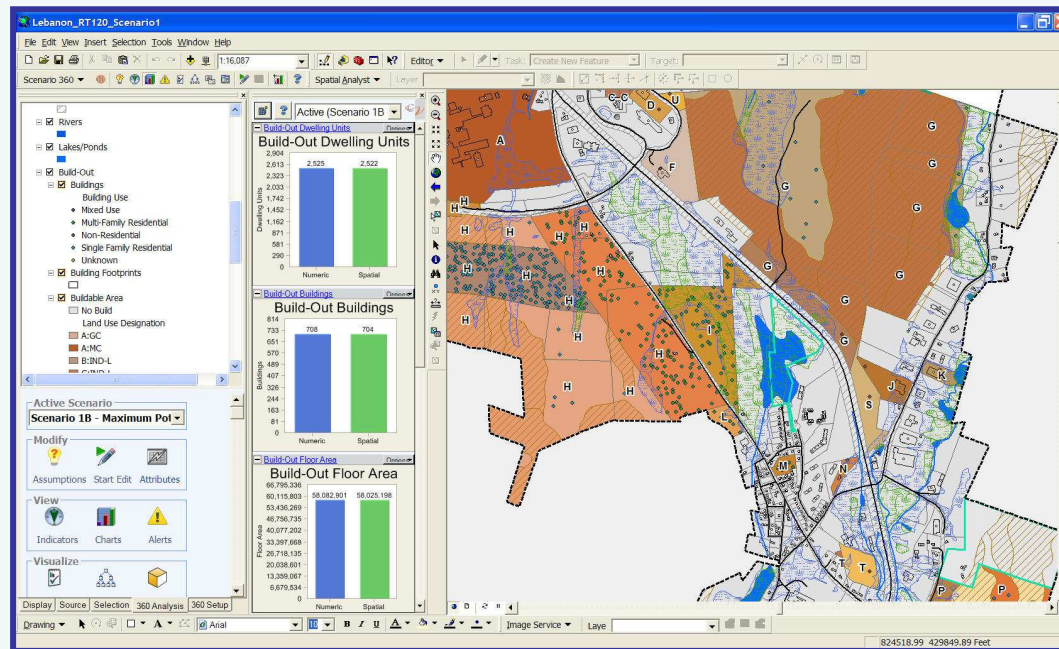




# Scenario 360 Decision Tools

## o Build-out

- Places hypothetical buildings on a map according to land-use designations.
- Can be used to create many different scenarios for evaluation.
- Estimates the numeric capacity as well as spatial distribution of buildings in a scenario.
- Results can be further analyzed using Common Impacts, Suitability, and TimeScope.



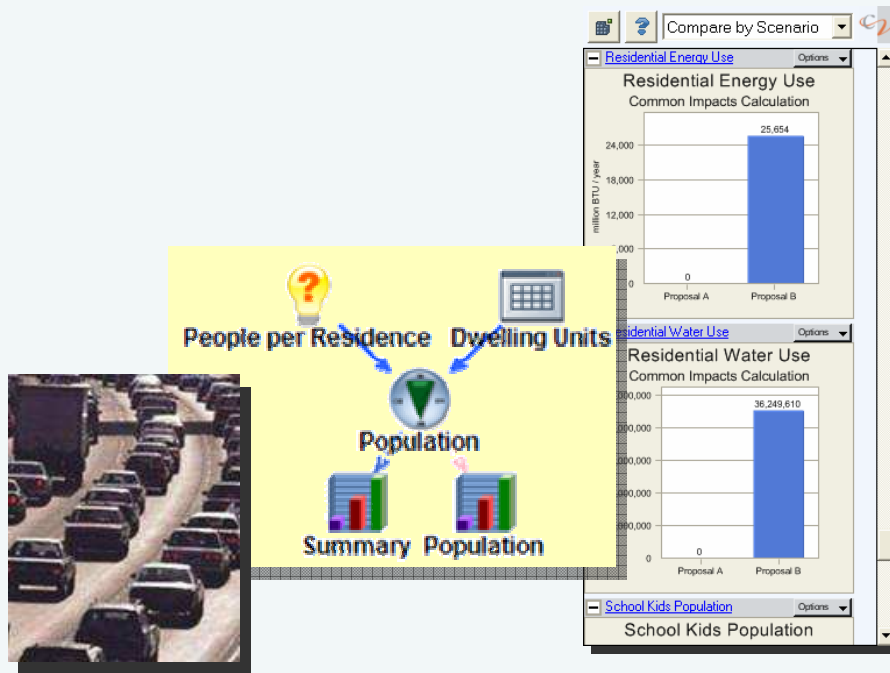
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# Scenario 360 Decision Tools

## o Common Impacts

- Automatically create socioeconomic and environmental impact analyses based on projected growth.
- Analyze impacts on auto emissions, energy use, tax revenue, water use, school kids ...

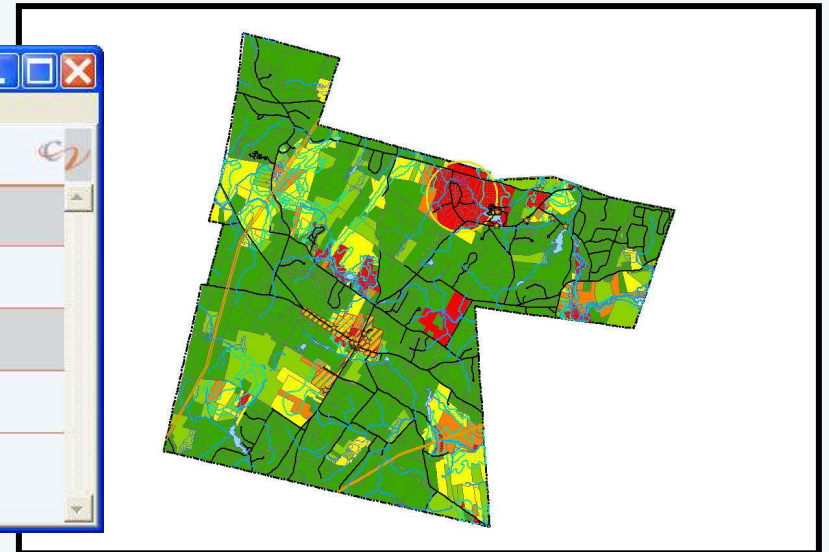
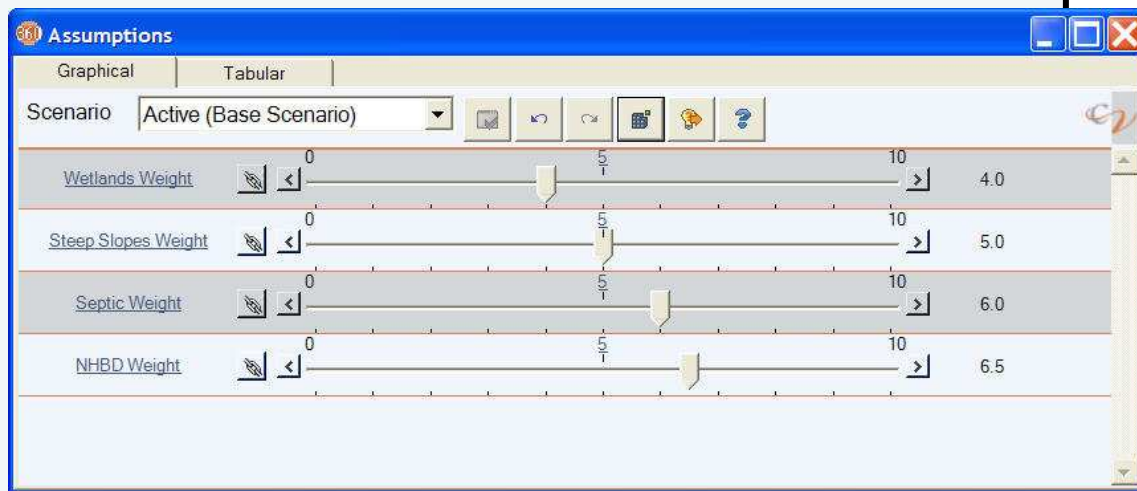




# Scenario 360 Decision Tools

## ○ Suitability Analysis

- Assess the **desirability of locations**, e.g. where houses are most likely to be built (could be based on land cost, accessibility or other constraints to development).

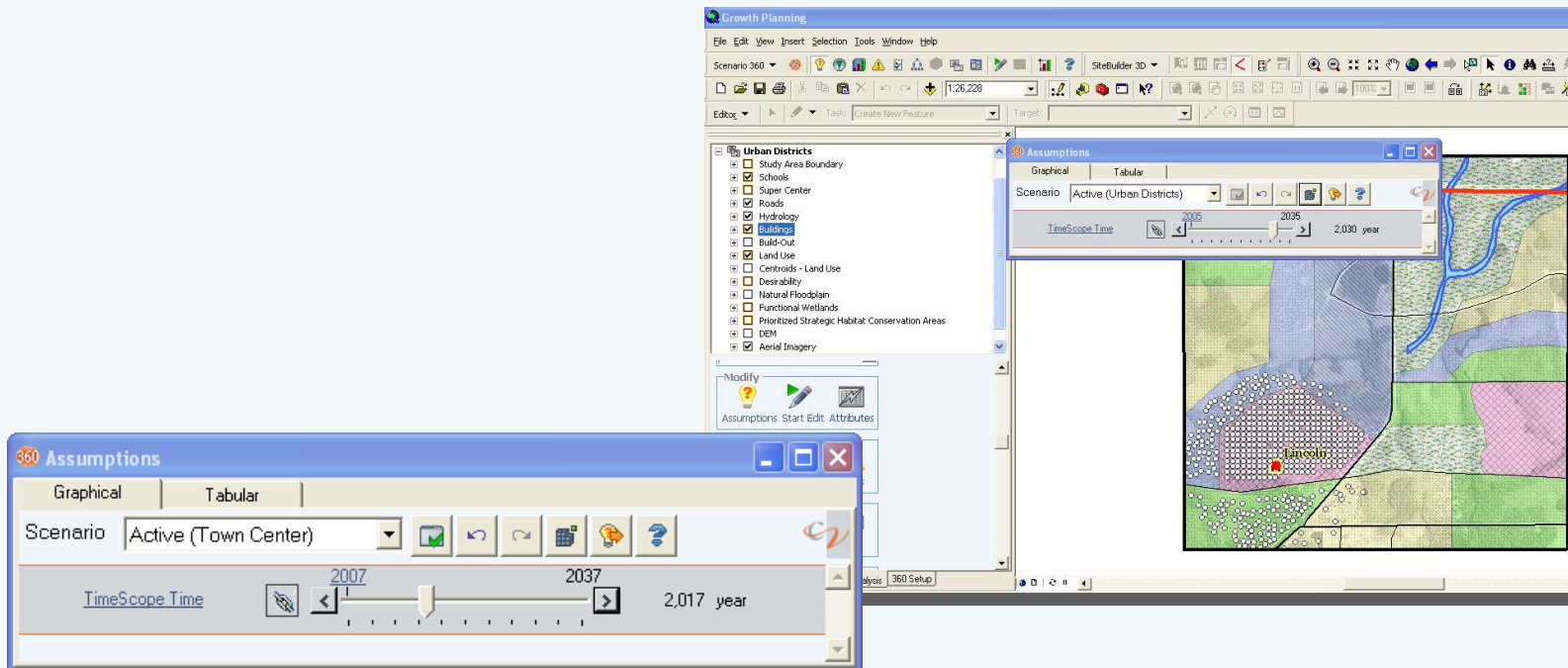




# Scenario 360 Decision Tools

## o TimeScope

- Model development over a specified period of time using growth rate and building sequence.

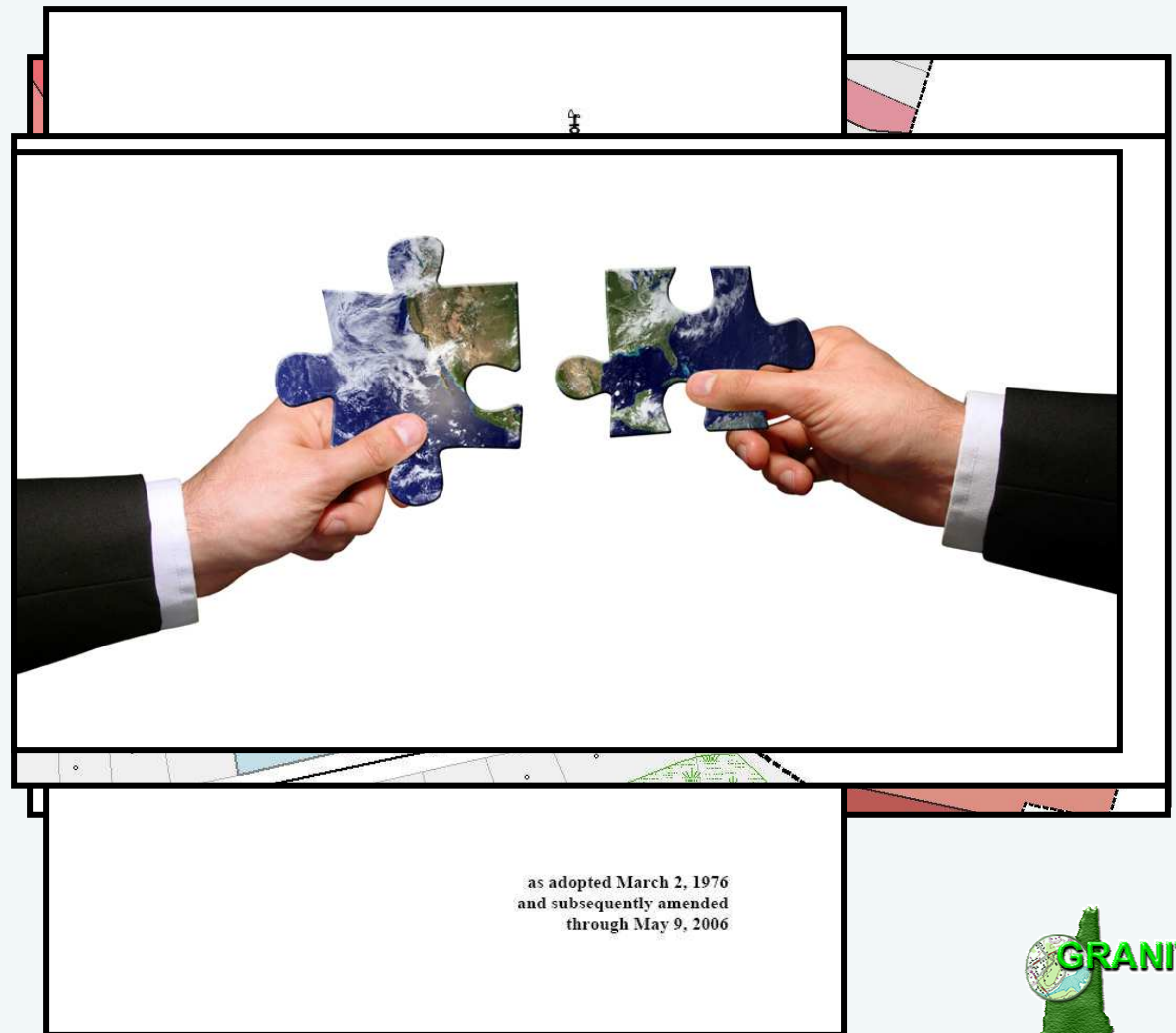




# Route 120 Build-out Analysis

## Requirements for build-out analysis...

- Tax parcel data with zoning information attached
- Building locations with descriptive information
- Road centerline data
- Zoning ordinance
- Constraints data
- Close working relationship between GIS Analyst and Planner





# Route 120 Build-out Analysis

Build-out process involves three separate, but integrated steps:

1. Numeric build-out
  - Provides an estimated building capacity (in numbers) for each parcel in the layer
2. Spatial build-out
  - Places building points on a two-dimensional map
3. Visual build-out
  - Associates spatial build-out building points with three-dimensional models



# Route 120 Build-out Analysis

## Inputs to build-out analysis...

### 1. Numeric:

- Density Rules and Efficiency Factors
- Building information
- Constraints to development
- Existing buildings

### 2. Spatial:

- Separation distances, setbacks, and layout patterns

The screenshot shows the 'Build-Out Wizard' software interface. The main window is titled 'Build-Out Wizard' and displays the 'Spatial Layout' configuration screen. The screen includes a table for configuring building placement parameters for different designations.

Designation	Minimum Separation Distance feet	Layout Pattern	Road or Line Layer	Setback feet
1	30	Random	DOT Roads	35
10	50	Random	DOT Roads	50
11	0	Random	DOT Roads	0
12	0	Random	DOT Roads	50
2	30	Random	DOT Roads	30

Additional interface elements include a checkbox for 'Use the same road layer for every designation' (checked), an 'Advanced...' button, a help link 'What do random, grid, and follow road layout patterns mean?', and navigation buttons 'Save & Exit', '< Back', 'Next >', and 'Cancel'. A note at the bottom states: '\* This information has been populated using the Advanced option'.





# Route 120 Build-out Analysis

Numeric and spatial build-out run on three scenarios so far:

**Scenario 1A – Planned Development** based on existing zoning regulations

**Scenario 1B – Maximum Possible Development** based on existing zoning regulations

**Scenario 2A – Planned Development** based on proposed future zoning regulations

Communication with UVLSRPC facilitated by CommunityViz build-out reports





# Next Steps ...?

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Comments?

Suggestions?