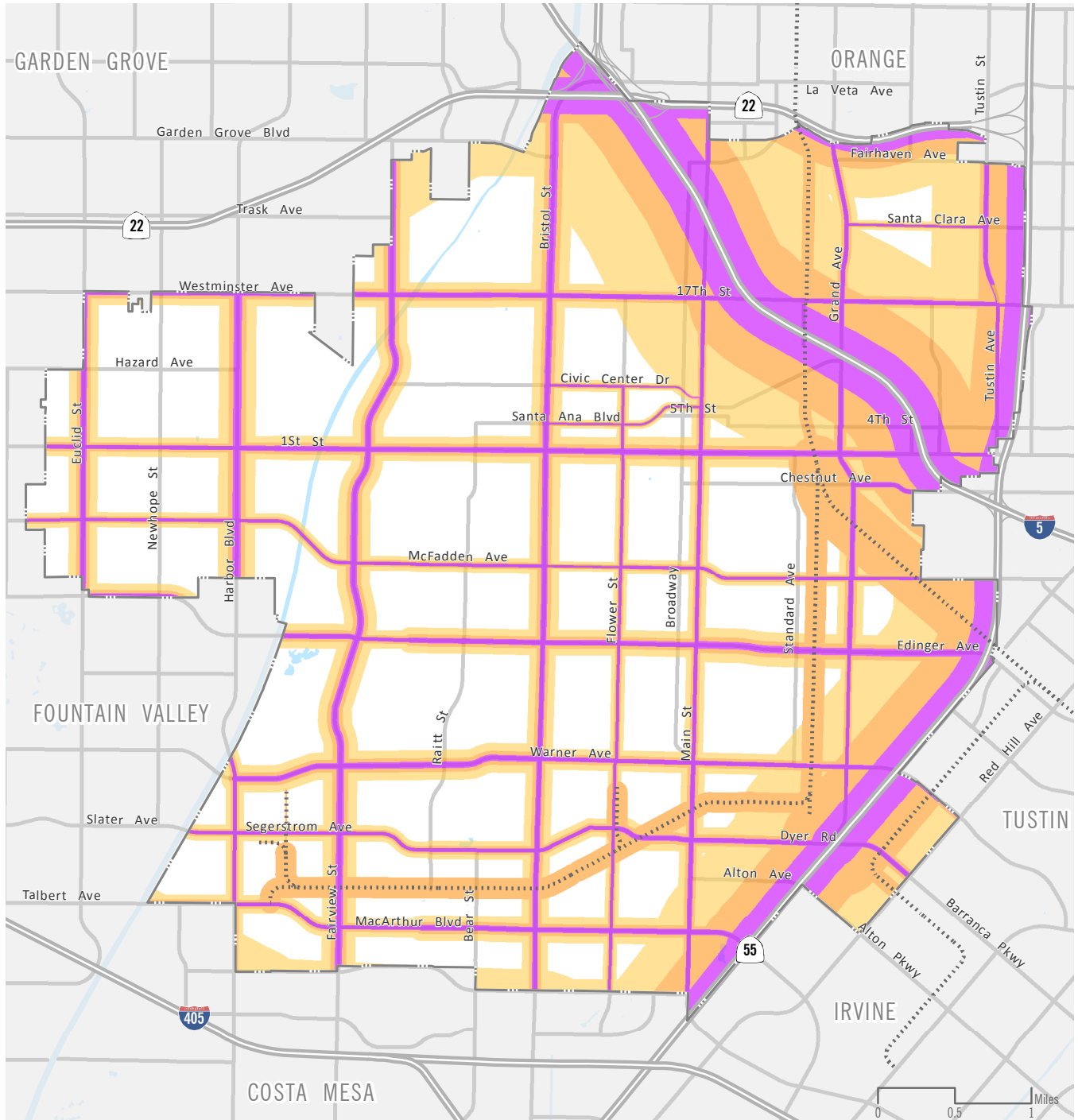


**ABOUT THE MAP.** This map shows the current exterior levels of noise created by cars, trucks, or trains traveling along roadways and rail lines in the city. The City’s noise and land use compatibility standards (see Table N-1) consider exterior levels above 65 decibels (dBA CNEL) to be generally incompatible for residential and other noise-sensitive land uses.



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Existing Noise Contours

- 70+ dBA CNEL
- 65 dBA CNEL
- 60 dBA CNEL
- Railway

**Community Noise Equivalent Level (CNEL):** The energy-average of the sound levels during a 24-hour period, with 5 decibels (dB) added to the levels from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm and 10 dB added from 10:00 pm to 7:00 am. The decibels are measured in terms of relative loudness as perceived by the human ear, referred to as A-weighted decibels (dBA).

**FIGURE N-1**  
**EXISTING NOISE CONTOURS**

