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### Assignment 5

Question 1: What conclusions could you draw from the map? How could someone use the map to plan his/her trip in the area?

From the Uber travel time map, one can determine which areas are accessible within specific timeframes. It can help users or planners understand commuting time and find the best routes or plan trips to avoid congestion

Question 2: What is the percentage of the population living within 1km of a metro station? Hint: You may use the formular: (population within 1km of metro divides population in the city) \* 100.

$$(4.23917/9.94772)*100= 42.6 \%$$

Question 3: What is the spatial distribution of park areas in the city, e.g., larger park areas are observed in a certain part of the city? Do you observe any large park areas closer to the metro stations? Any large park areas far away from the metro stations?

The spatial distribution of parks typically shows larger parks in specific regions of the city. Analyzing proximity to metro stations reveals whether these green spaces are easily accessible via public transit, important for environmental planning. There are large parks located both close and far from metro stations and are evenly distributed.

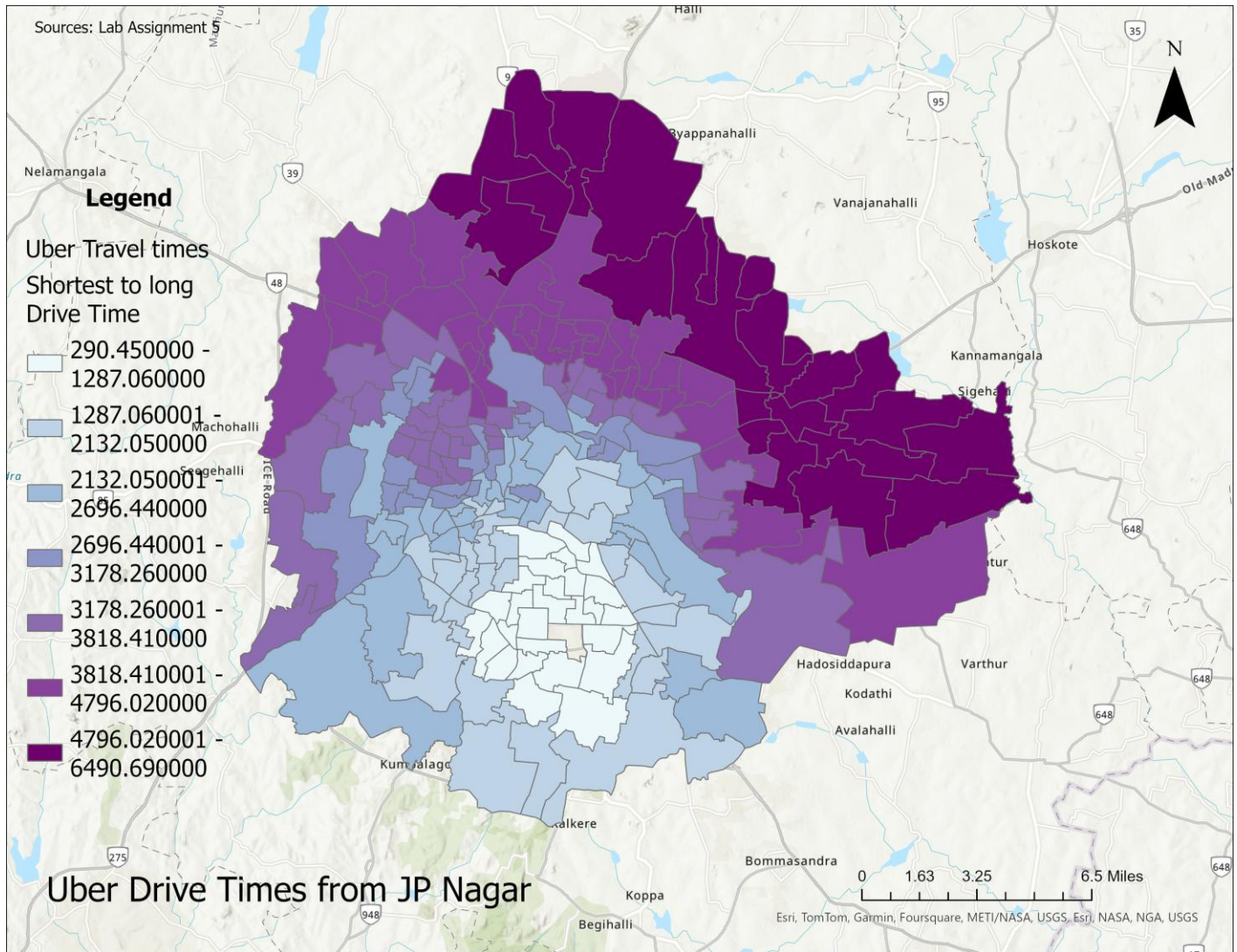
Question 4: How are your best home locations spatially distributed in the City of Bangalore?

The best home locations are distributed based on a balance between commute time, access to metro stations, and park accessibility. The overlay analysis indicates zones where these criteria align. The locations themselves are randomly distributed.

Question 5: Please use at least one page (double-spaced) to summary how spatial big data analysis is applied in the study.

Spatial big data analysis allows us to merge large, varied datasets to create comprehensive suitability models. In this study, we used traffic data, metro station locations, and park distribution to assess urban livability. The integration of these datasets shows how we can tailor urban planning based on criteria like commute time, transit proximity, and recreational access. Big data tools such as ArcGIS Pro empower city planners and researchers to make data-driven decisions, optimize infrastructure, and improve residents' quality of life.





# Best Locations for a House in Bangalore

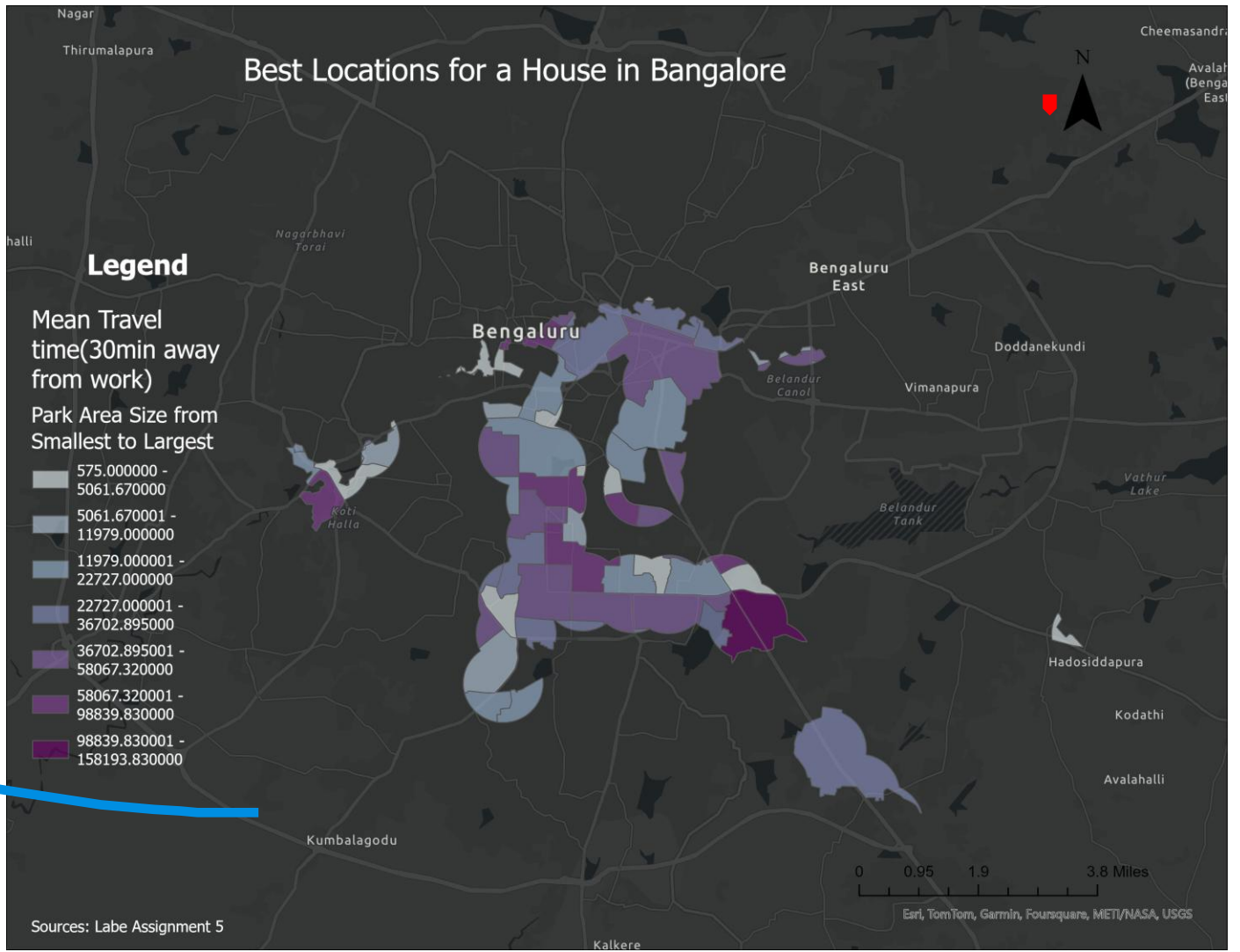
## Legend

Mean Travel time(30min away from work)

Park Area Size from Smallest to Largest

- 575.000000 - 5061.670000
- 5061.670001 - 11979.000000
- 11979.000001 - 22727.000000
- 22727.000001 - 36702.895000
- 36702.895001 - 58067.320000
- 58067.320001 - 98839.830000
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Sources: Labe Assignment 5



Esri, TomTom, Garmin, Foursquares, METI/NASA, USGS