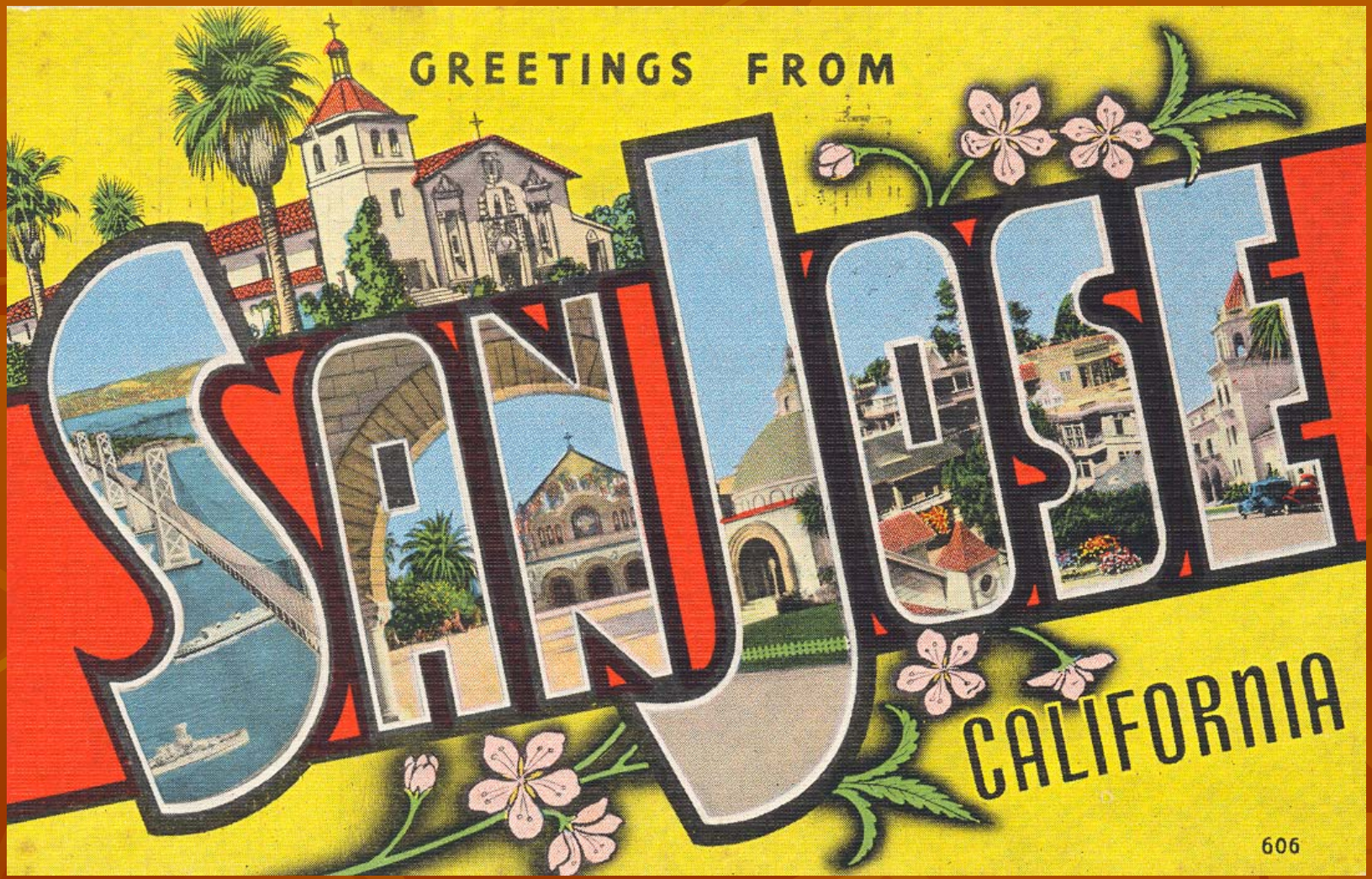
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The Ohlones were the first inhabitants of Santa Clara County

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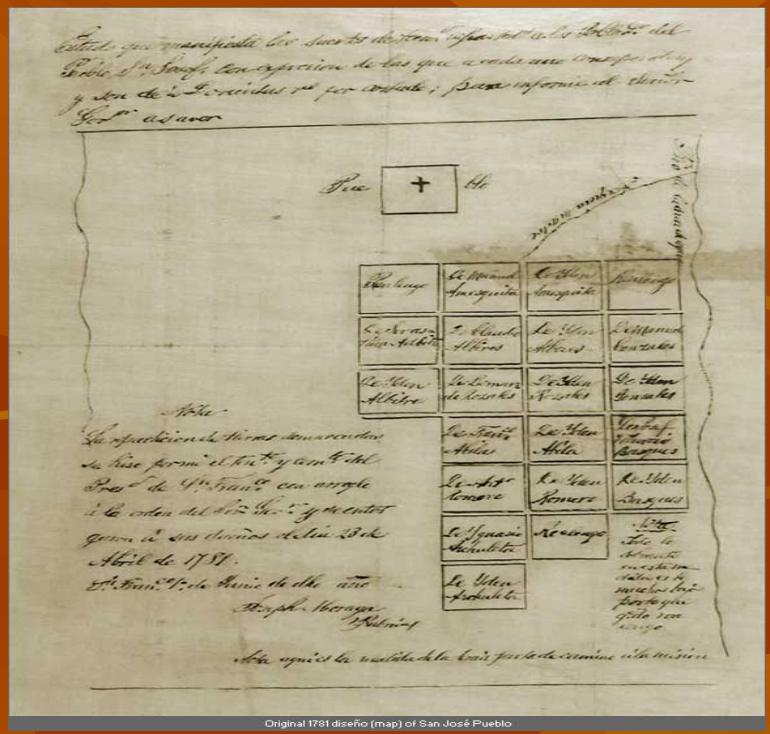
First civil settlement in California established by the Spanish - 1777



Original 1781 diseño (map) of San José Pueblo

Map from Pueblo Papers 1781

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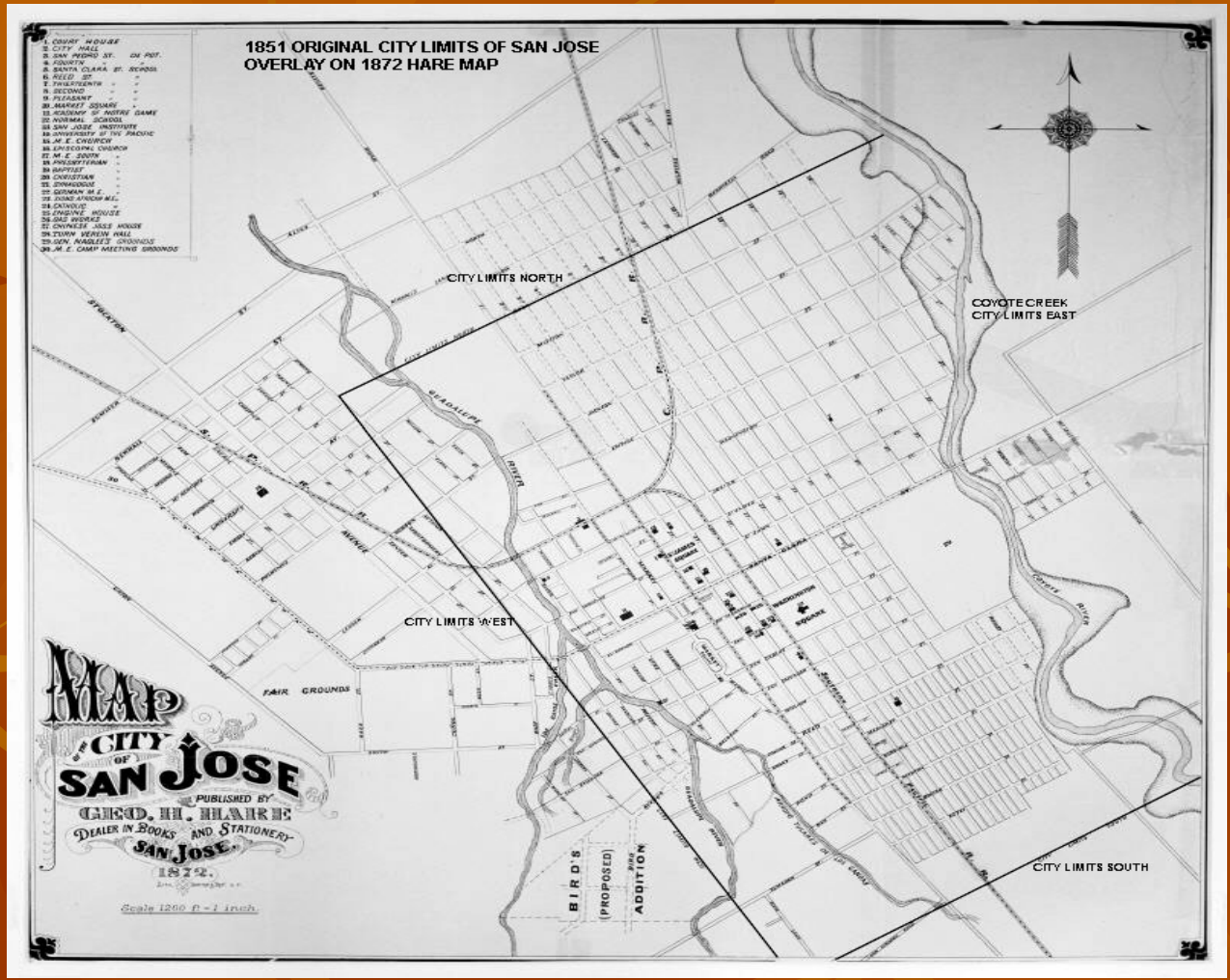

The original San Jose City Limits - 1851

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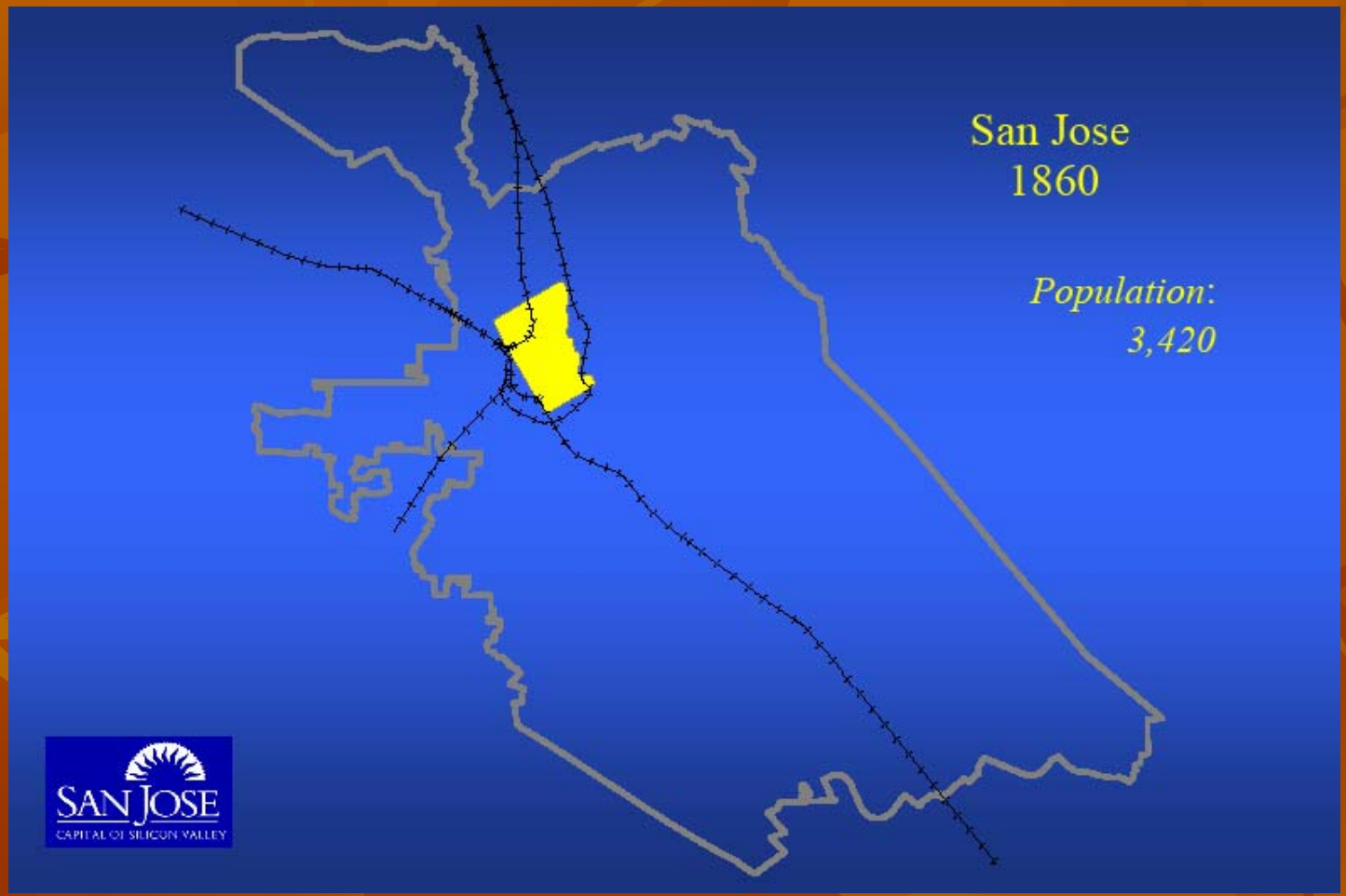

1860 San Jose City Limits relative to 2007 Urban Growth Boundary

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SJ Fruit Packing Co.1875-1893

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Electric Light Tower 1881

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San Jose Railroad’s First Streetcar line - 1897

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San Jose City Hall 1899

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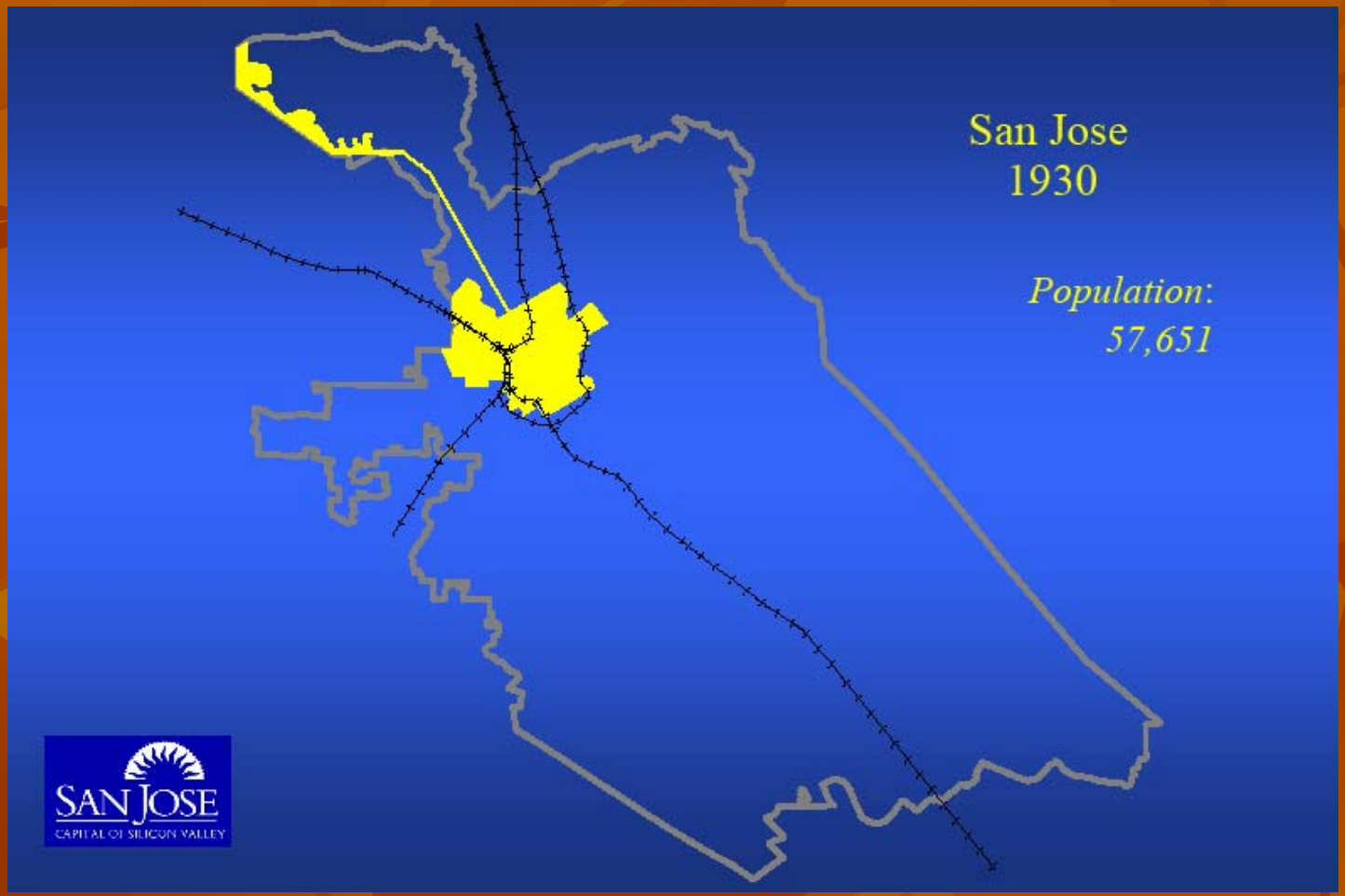

1930 San Jose City Limits relative to 2007 Urban Growth Boundary

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Santa Clara County produced 25% of World Prunes – 1930's

Prune orchard 1907

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South First and San Fernando Streets – Mid 1950's

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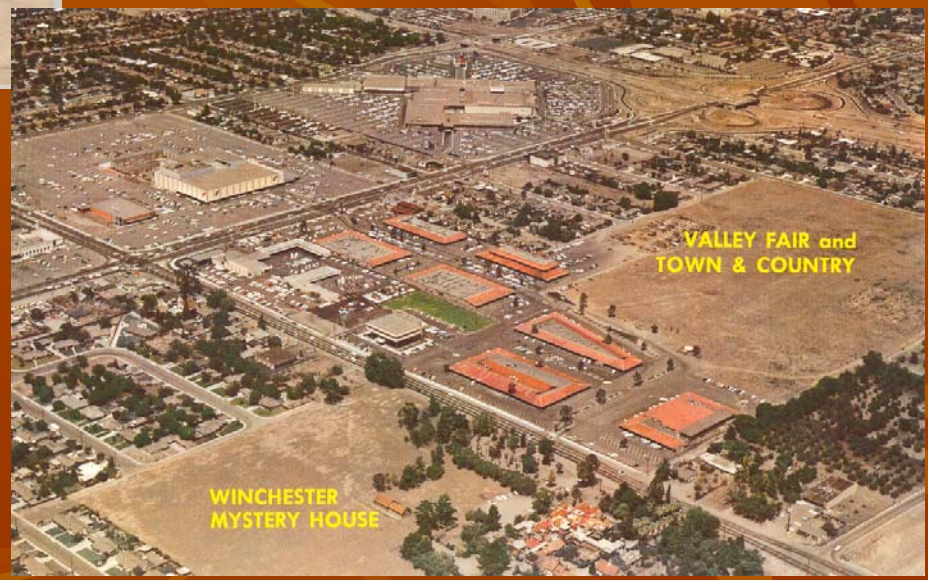
Valley Fair Mall 1956



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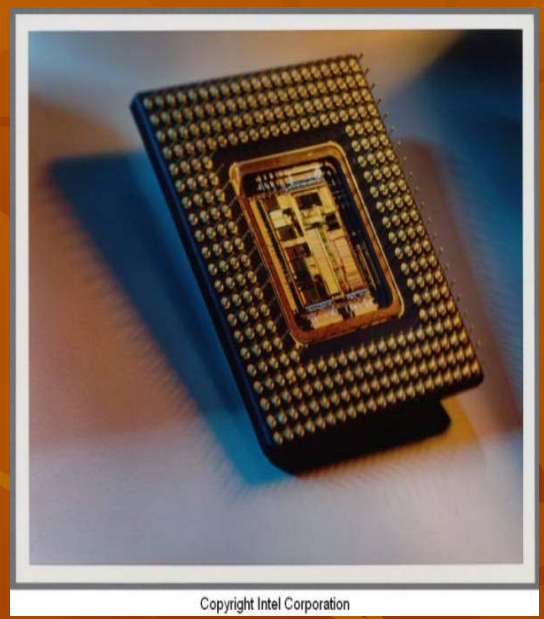
A Sprawling City!

Valley of Hearts Delight transforms into Silicon Valley

Dr. Gordon Moore & Robert Noyce

Intel founders 1974



Pentium processor Package 1993

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IBM Homestead –South San Jose

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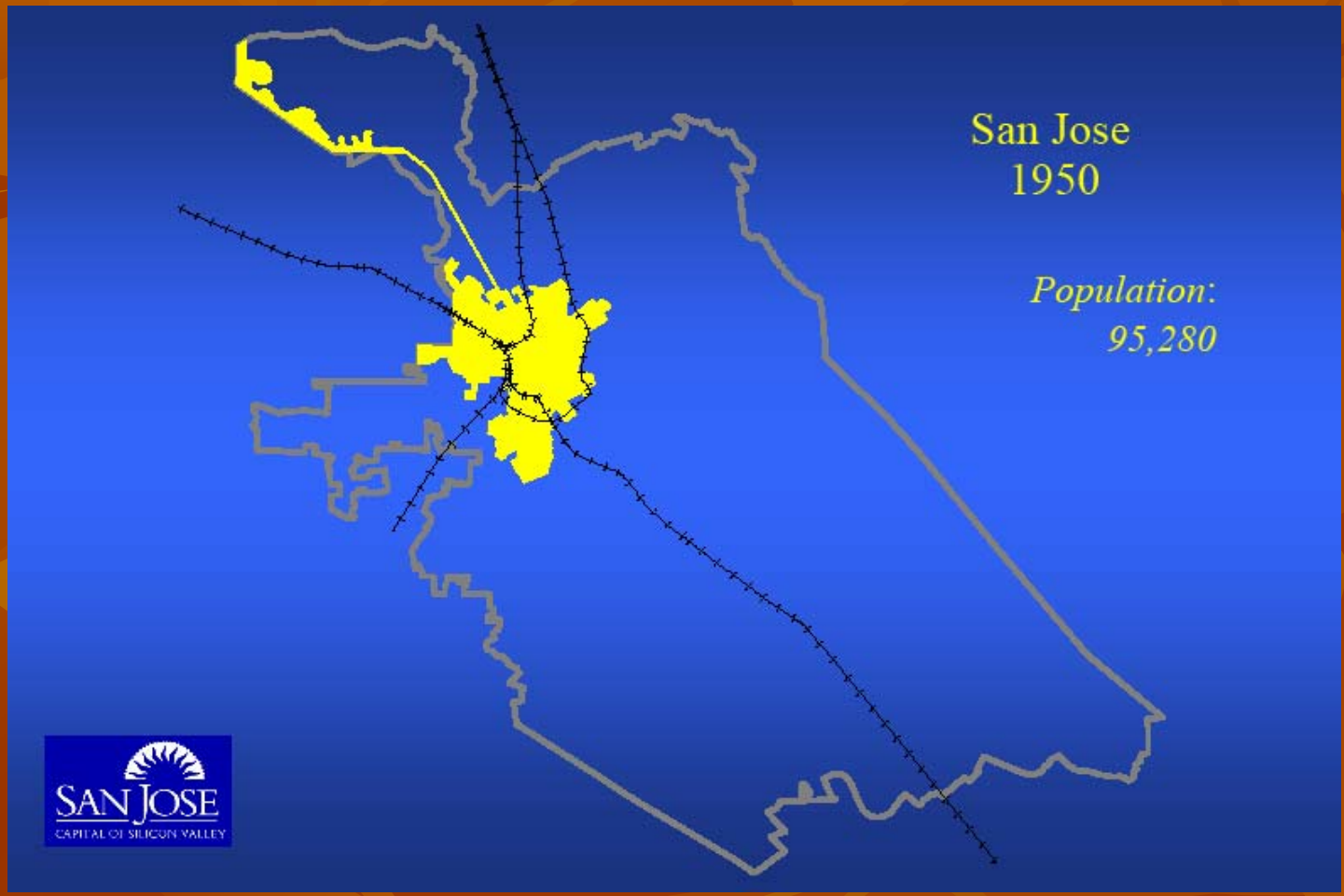

San Jose 1950

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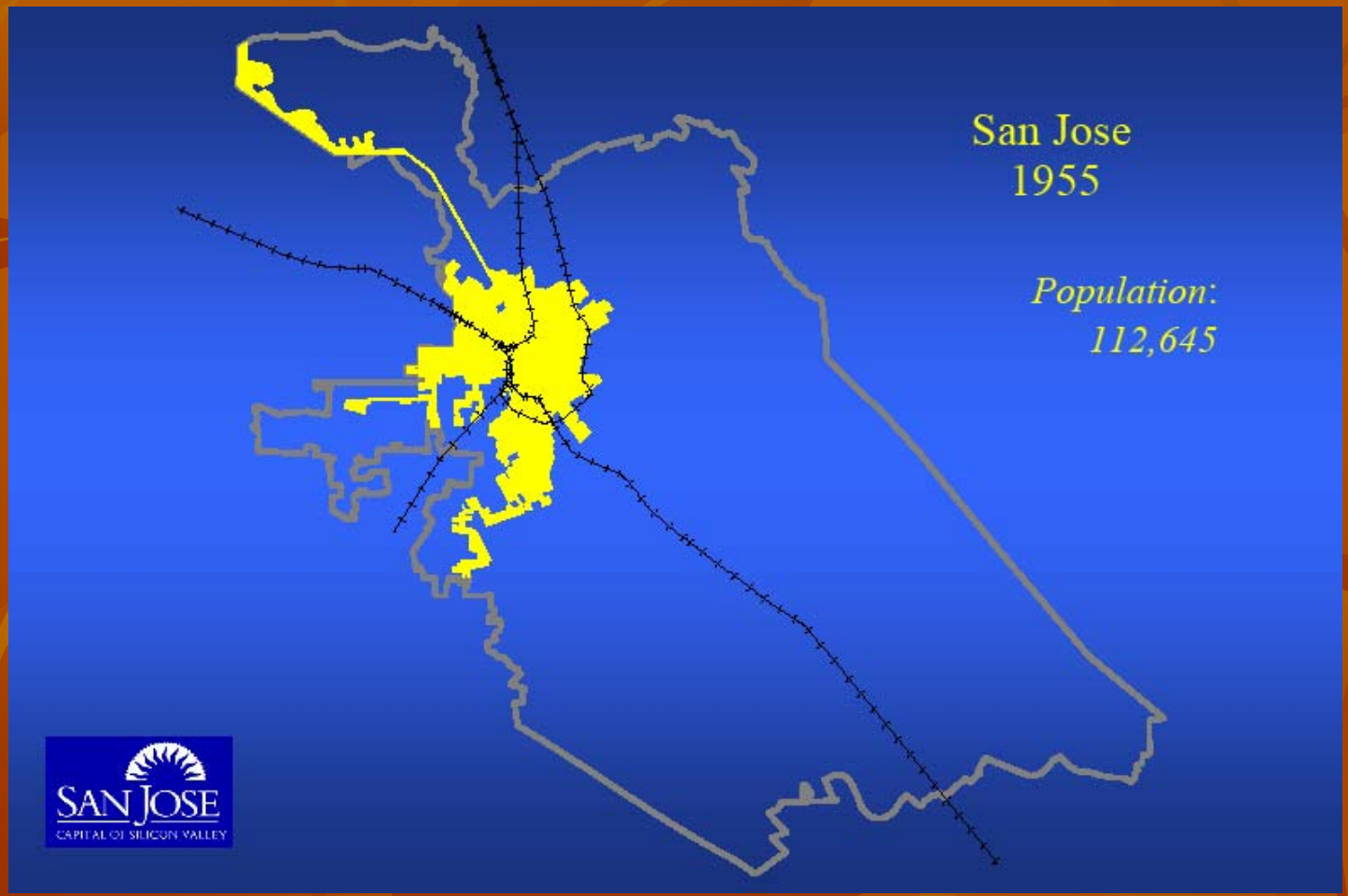

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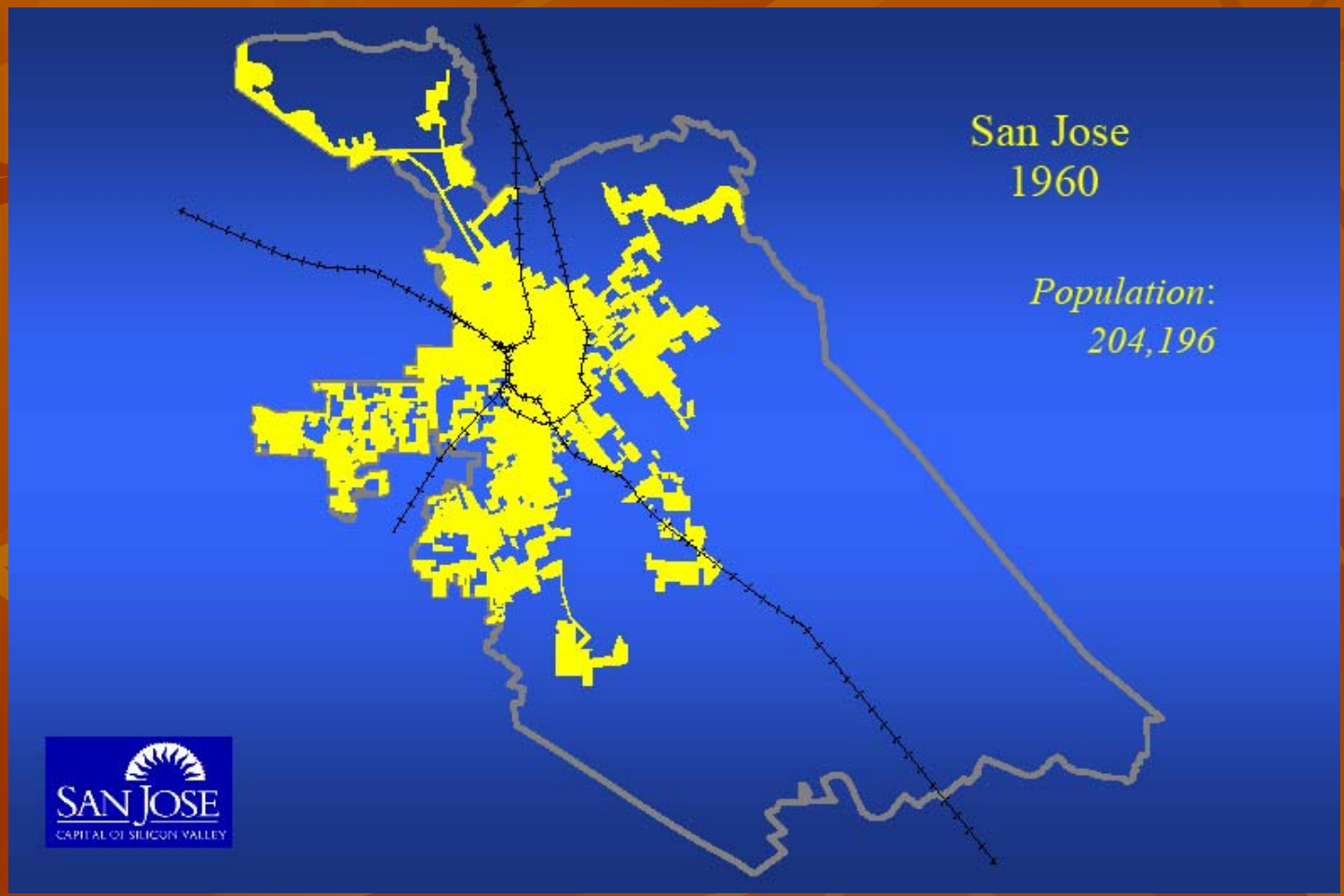

San Jose 1960

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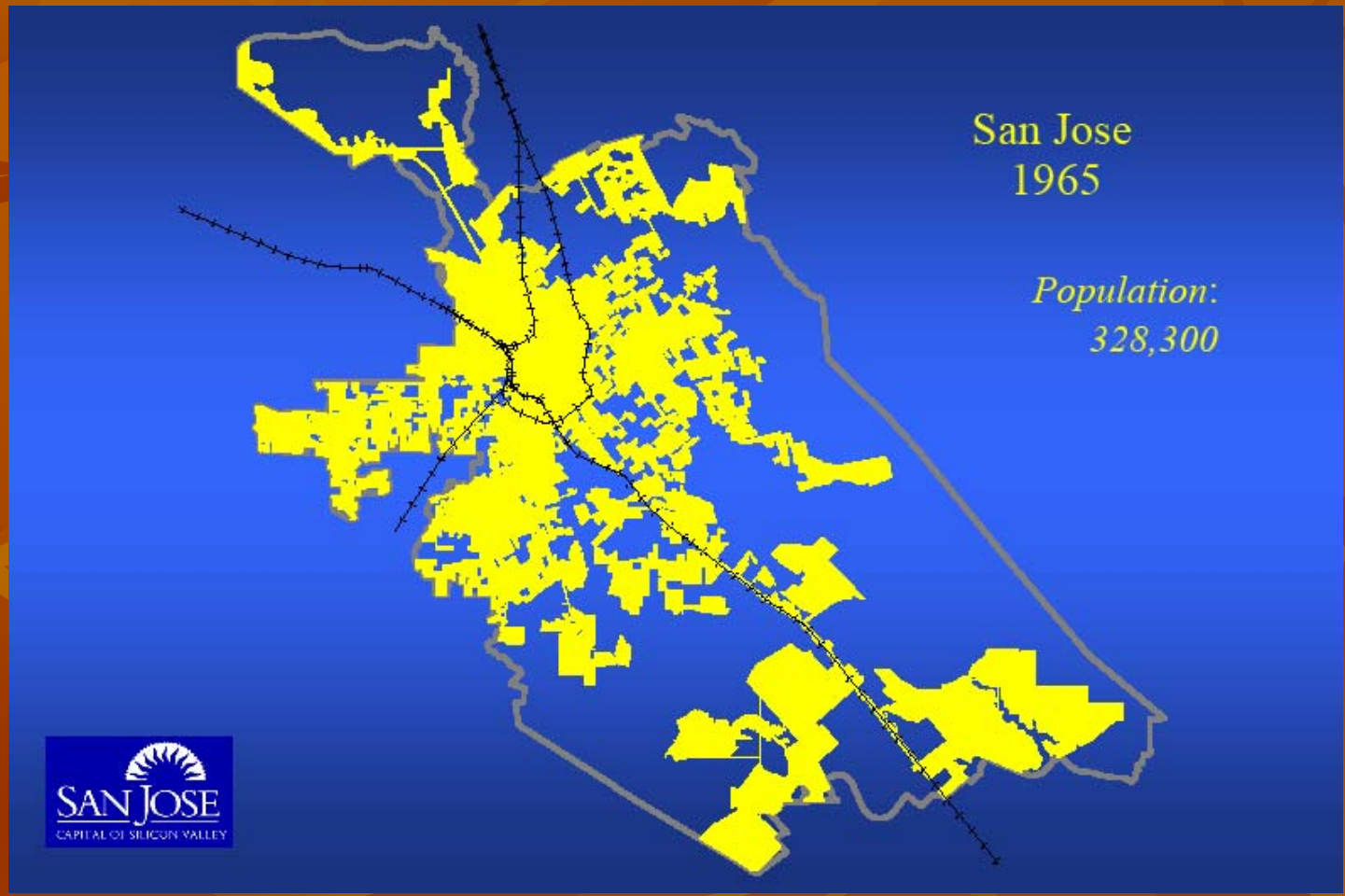

San Jose 1965

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South First and San Fernando Streets looking south - 1975