

## 2. Study Area

The jurisdiction of the CMPO includes eight cities and some unincorporated portions of Cache County. The entire planning boundary is known as the Logan Urbanized Area and has a total population of 68,211 (*1998 Annual Report of Socio-Economic Characteristics, Cache Countywide Planning and Development, 1998*).

The city of Logan serves as the county seat and is the approximate geographic center of the planning area. Logan constitutes approximately two-thirds of the population of the entire LUA and is home to Utah State University (USU) with an enrollment of approximately 20,000 students.

The Long Range Pedestrian/Bicycle Plan addresses pedestrian and bicycle travel within each of these cities and between them, considering also the unincorporated area of the County. Cities include Smithfield, Hyde Park, North Logan, Logan, River Heights, Providence, Millville and Nibley. The study area is shown in Figure 1.

**Table 1**  
**Population Characteristics of the Logan Urbanized Area**

<i>City</i>	<i>1990 Population</i>	<i>1997 Population</i>	<i>7 Year Growth</i>
<i>Smithfield</i>	<i>5,566</i>	<i>6,880</i>	<i>23%</i>
<i>Hyde Park</i>	<i>2,190</i>	<i>2,848</i>	<i>30%</i>
<i>North Logan</i>	<i>3,768</i>	<i>6,106</i>	<i>62%</i>
<i>Logan</i>	<i>32,762</i>	<i>42,023</i>	<i>28%</i>
<i>River Heights</i>	<i>1,274</i>	<i>1,446</i>	<i>14%</i>
<i>Providence</i>	<i>3,344</i>	<i>4,378</i>	<i>31%</i>
<i>Millville</i>	<i>1,202</i>	<i>1,404</i>	<i>17%</i>
<i>Nibley</i>	<i>1,167</i>	<i>1,655</i>	<i>42%</i>
<i>Unincorporated County</i>	<i>1,656</i>	<i>1,471</i>	<i>-13%</i>
<i>Totals</i>	<i>52,929</i>	<i>68,211</i>	<i>29%</i>

*Source: 1998 Annual Report of Socio-Economic Characteristics, Cache Countywide Planning and Development, 1998*

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