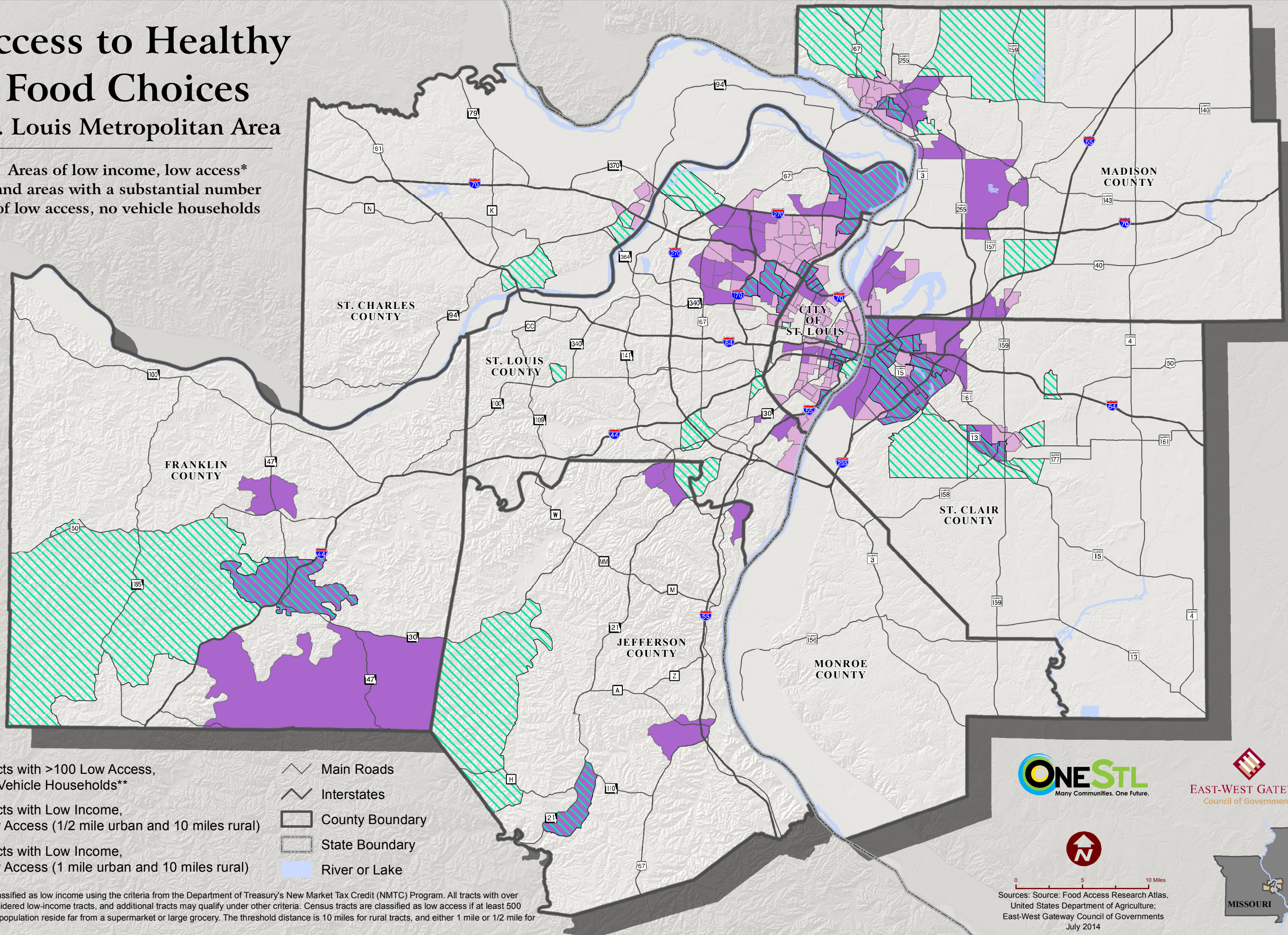








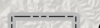

Access to Healthy Food Choices

St. Louis Metropolitan Area

Areas of low income, low access* and areas with a substantial number of low access, no vehicle households



LEGEND

-  Tracts with >100 Low Access, No Vehicle Households**
-  Tracts with Low Income, Low Access (1/2 mile urban and 10 miles rural)
-  Tracts with Low Income, Low Access (1 mile urban and 10 miles rural)
-  Main Roads
-  Interstates
-  County Boundary
-  State Boundary
-  River or Lake

*Census tracts are classified as low income using the criteria from the Department of Treasury's New Market Tax Credit (NMTTC) Program. All tracts with over 20% poverty are considered low-income tracts, and additional tracts may qualify under other criteria. Census tracts are classified as low access if at least 500 people or 33% of the population reside far from a supermarket or large grocery. The threshold distance is 10 miles for rural tracts, and either 1 mile or 1/2 mile for urban tracts.

**Low access is defined as residing more than 1 mile (urban tracts) or 10 miles (rural tracts) from a supermarket or large grocery store.



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Sources: Source: Food Access Research Atlas, United States Department of Agriculture; East-West Gateway Council of Governments July 2014

