

Geo-Targeting using Client-Supplied Custom Geographies

Layering Newspaper Coverage Against a Specific Target Area

Figure 1

The client supplied the image in Figure 1 to define the target geography for an upcoming project. The use of a sharpie and a typical highway to "refine" the geography suggests that the agency was dealing with a target audience that was unique to this particular client and/or project.

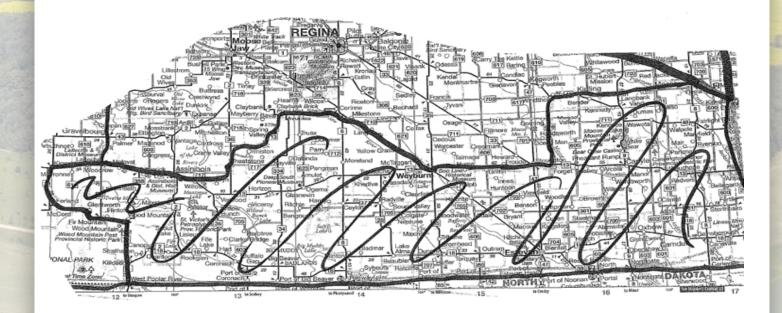
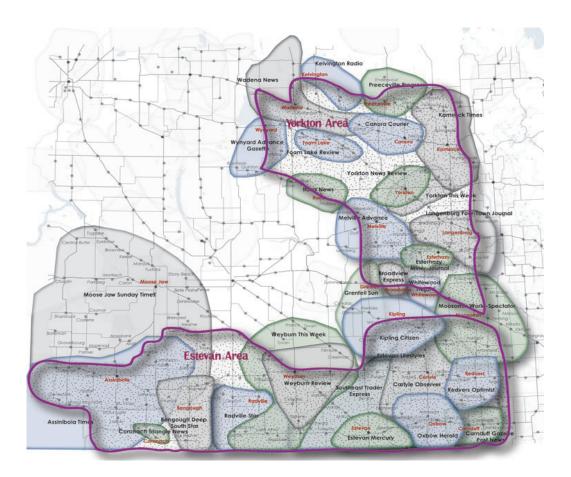


Figure 2

The target area was digitized and imported into AdWest's internal GIS application where the digital image was linked to publication footprints intersecting the target area. The agency was supplied with a series of maps illustrating how the clients target areas interacted with relevant newspaper coverage areas resulting in a clearer understanding of the media opportunities.



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For further clarity, GIS technology could have been used to extract key demographic, socioeconomic and Census data for the areas where the target intersected with newspaper coverage.

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