Formal planning and jurisdiction boundaries described below define geographic aspects of the 2030 General Plan.

Oxnard Planning Area/Oxnard Area of Interest
Established by the City of Oxnard, the Planning Area includes unincorporated areas surrounding the City that have a relation to the City’s existing and future development. It is the same area as used in the 2020 General Plan and the same as the Area of Interest, with the addition of the Point Mugu Naval Air Station area.

Area of Interest
Areas of Interest were adopted by the Ventura County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) to define major geographic areas where only one incorporated city is permitted. Significant development proposals in the unincorporated areas of the Oxnard Area of Interest are referred by Ventura County to the City of Oxnard for review.

Oxnard Sphere of Influence
The Oxnard Sphere of Influence (SOI) was determined by the Ventura LAFCO on June 8, 1983 (amended June 2000) as the probable future physical boundaries and service areas of the City. The SOI is 29.9 square miles. The SOI may be amended with the approval of LAFCO.

City Urban Restriction Boundary (CURB) and City Buffer Boundary (CBB)
In 1998, the voters of the City of Oxnard adopted the SOAR (Save Open Space and Agricultural Resources) initiative establishing the City Urban Restriction Boundary (CURB) and re-designating as “Agriculture (AG)” all land previously designated “Agricultural Planning Reserve (AGPR).” CURB defines the urban development boundary for the City of Oxnard until December 31, 2020. The SOAR initiative also established a City Buffer Boundary (CBB) which lies outside of the CURB line and is coterminous with the Oxnard Area of Interest. Change to the CURB line or an agricultural land use designation within the CBB generally requires majority approval of Oxnard voters, with certain exceptions, including but not limited to an exception to allow up to 20 acres per year to be brought into the CURB for affordable housing needed to meet the City’s Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA) target production.