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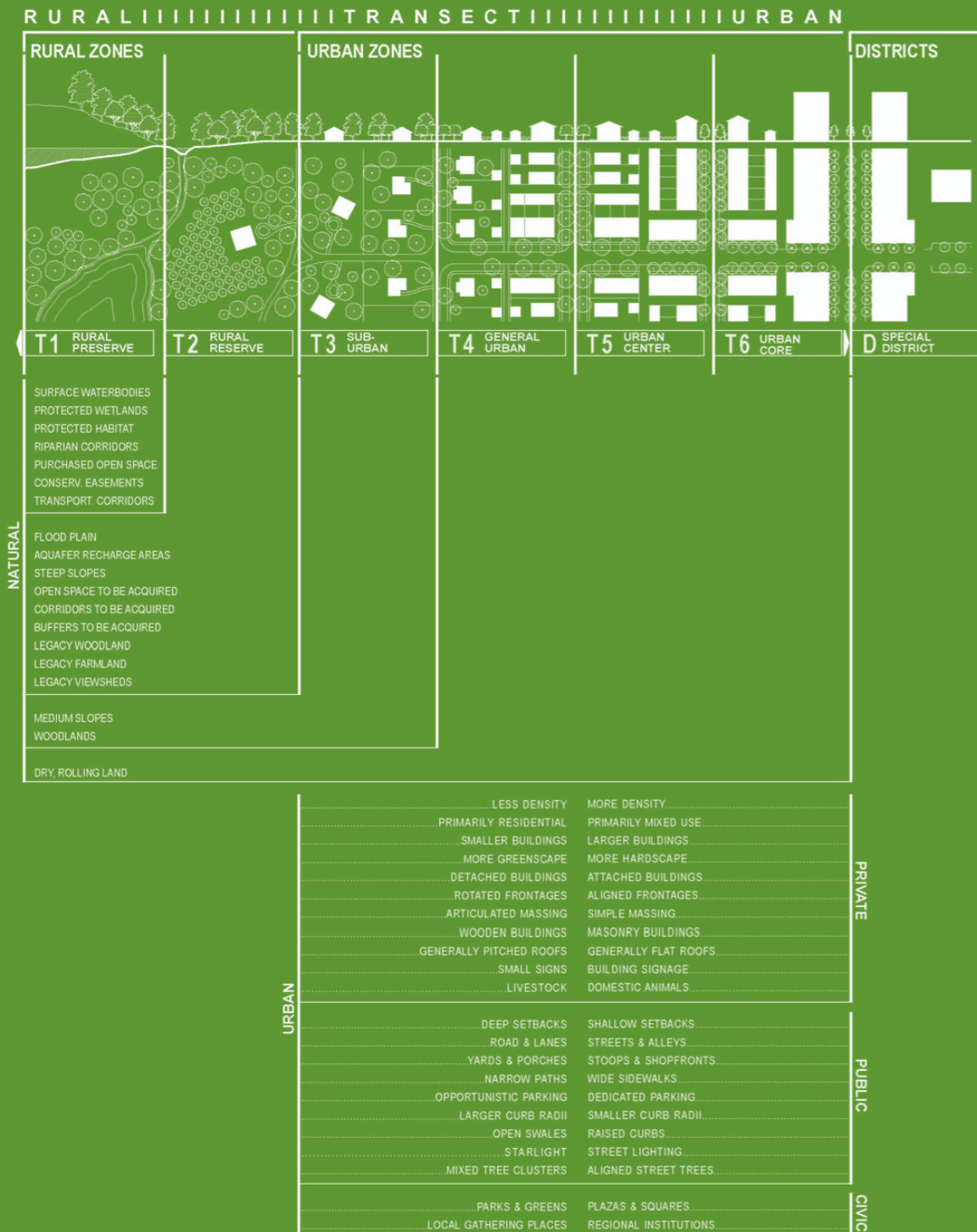
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Virtually every natural and cultural element may be put into relative order by the urban-to-rural transect. This diagram, from the application of the transect in the SmartCode, includes a summary list of key physical elements that can be calibrated along an urban-to-rural continuum. Transect-based code writing seeks to permit a mix of uses in all settings, but to control for intensity by zone. The goal is to avoid the large areas of monoculture that are so damaging to community building. Drawing courtesy of Duany Plater-Zyberk & Company.

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