IMG1- Panoramic view of the city from the western hills

(Taken by the author in 2010)

IMG2- Map of the City of Medellin made by anonymous author in the eighteenth century. Source: Medellin Municipality / Office of City Planning

IMG3- Map of Colombia

IMG4- Expansion of the city throughout the twentieth century

IMG5- Table (title inside the image)

IMG6-(map of the Metropolitan Area of Aburra Valley)

IMG7- fragmentation in the inner-city of Medellin due to the introduction of highways

IMG8- informal settlements in peripheral hills from the metro-cable line (Taken by the author in 2010)

IMG 9 - Antioquia Province and the central region

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IMG11- quality of life indicator in the metropolitan area for 2010

Source Municipality of Medellin

IMG12- Terminal cable-car station of the West. The Metrocables, as locally are known these transport lines connected to the meter of the city, have become elements of urban and social transformation on the in the peripheries of Medellin. (Taken by the author in 2010)