

#### 4.2.1 The local context

The Navalcarnero municipality limits is located in the South West end of the Community of Madrid, belong the frontiers with the Autonomous Community of Castilla-La Mancha.

According to the geomorphological aspect, Navalcarnero is a part of the Madrid country, and it contains the limit within two hidrographic basins, creating two valleys; the basin of the Alberche river and the basin of the Guadarrama river.

According to the territorial aspect, Navalcarnero is included in the Cuenca del Alberche territory, composed by all the municipalities of the Madrid South West territory, despite it's a municipality bound to the Madrid capital area, keeping a distance of 30 kilometres, more than the nucleus located in the South East of Madrid.

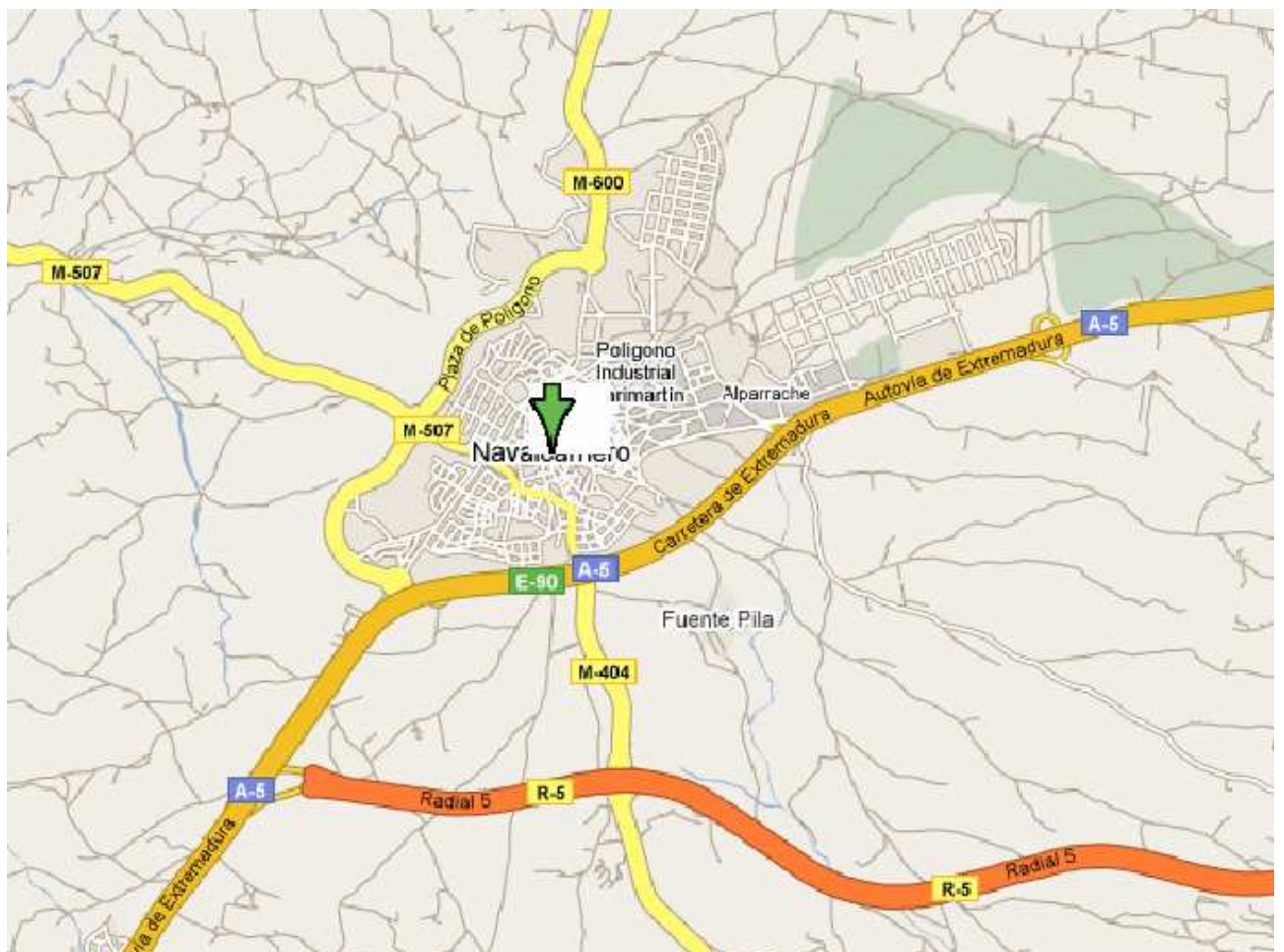


At special level, Navalcarnero is located in the second metropolitan perimeter of Madrid, and as consequence of a constant expansion process of Madrid and of the actual conjuncture, it has been facilitated the approximation and the expansion of Navalcarnero with interesting development projects as the train station and the enlargement of the A-5.

Actually the Navalcarnero urban growth has stimulated own population level until 20.000 inhabitants, although due to the growth generated by the General plan of urban order (year 2002), its population level will grow until 60.000 inhabitants in the next 10 years.

The economic activity in Navalcarnero is based, firstly, on the services, despite it's important the development level of the industry, actually and in the future. It's necessary to improve the trend to the specialization in these sectors and the technological development, based on strong investments, allowing to prolong the economic growth process, evident in this moment.

Navalcarnero is included in a dense communication network favouring its relationship, firstly, with Madrid capital and other municipalities . Navalcarnero is located in the A-5 road connecting Madrid to Lisbon, and all the South West of the Spain. It's the most important communication way, for a constant interchange too, actually this road has been unfolded with the construction of a new freeway, the R-5.



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## Comunidad de Madrid

Regional Capital:	Madrid
Surface (kmq) :	8.021,80
Population (n°persons):	6.008.000
Population Density (n°persons/ kmq) :	748,38
Provincial Administrations (number):	1
Municipal Districts (number):	183

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## Municipality of Navalcarnero

Surface (kmq) :	100,20
Population (n°persons) :	20.000
Population Density (n°persons/ kmq) :	199,60
Districts (number):	1
Altitude (metres above sea level) :	670
Latitude:	40° 17' 0" N
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