

PARKS, RECREATION, AND CULTURE

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Reston Master Plan Special Study
Task Force Meeting

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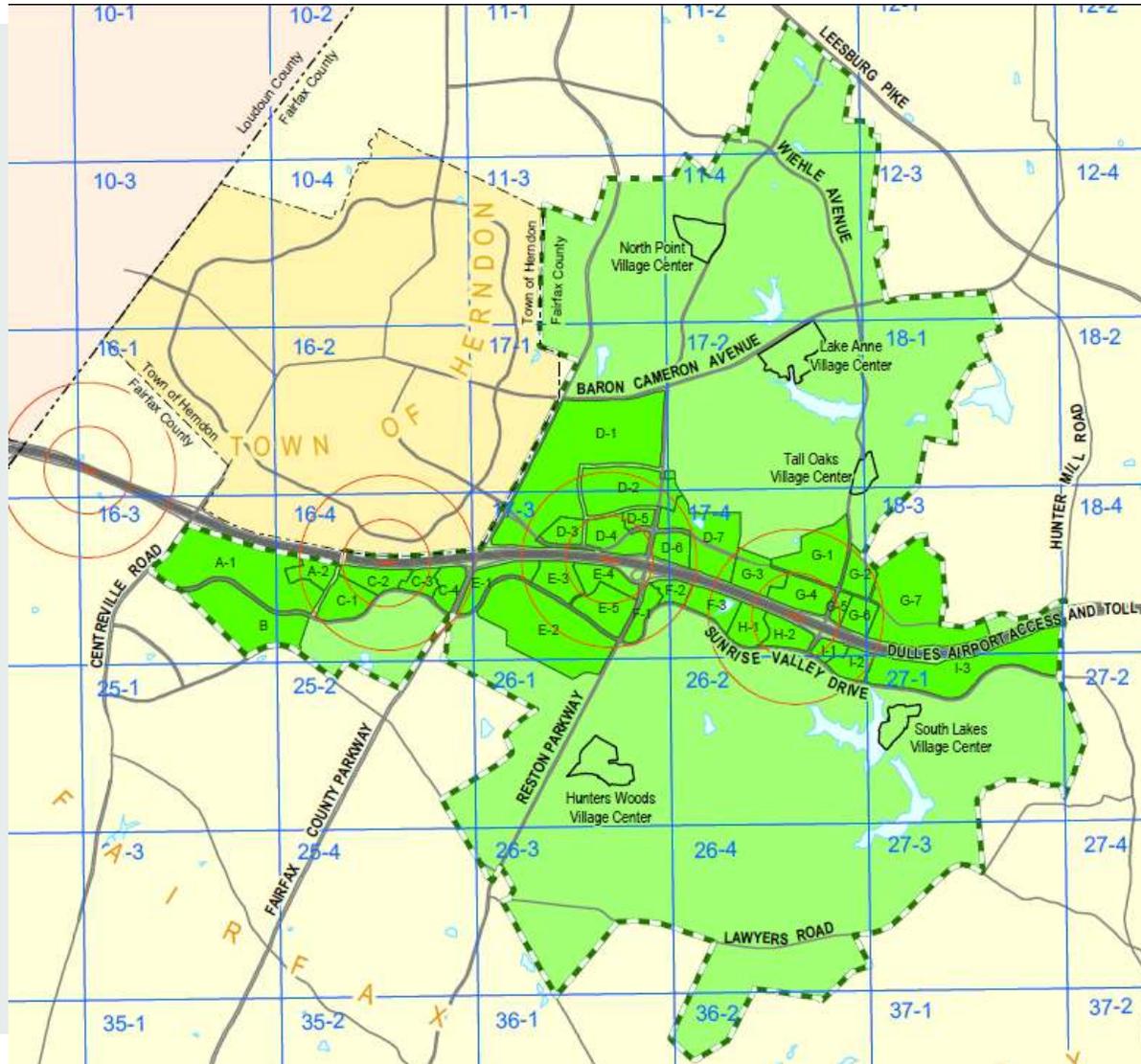
AGENDA

- Review Context
- Examine Scenario E
- Identify Impacts
- Discuss Opportunities
- Present Next Steps

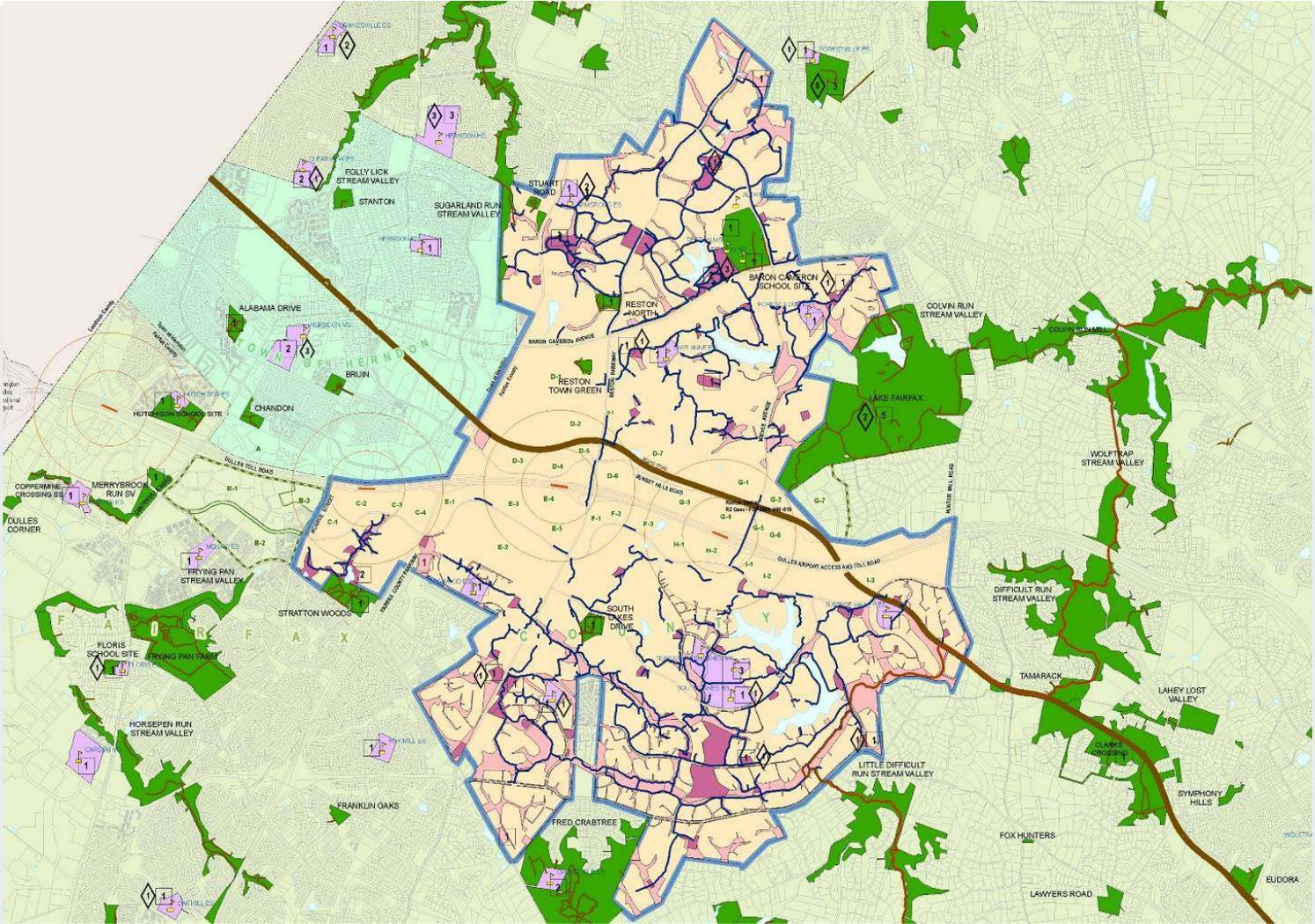
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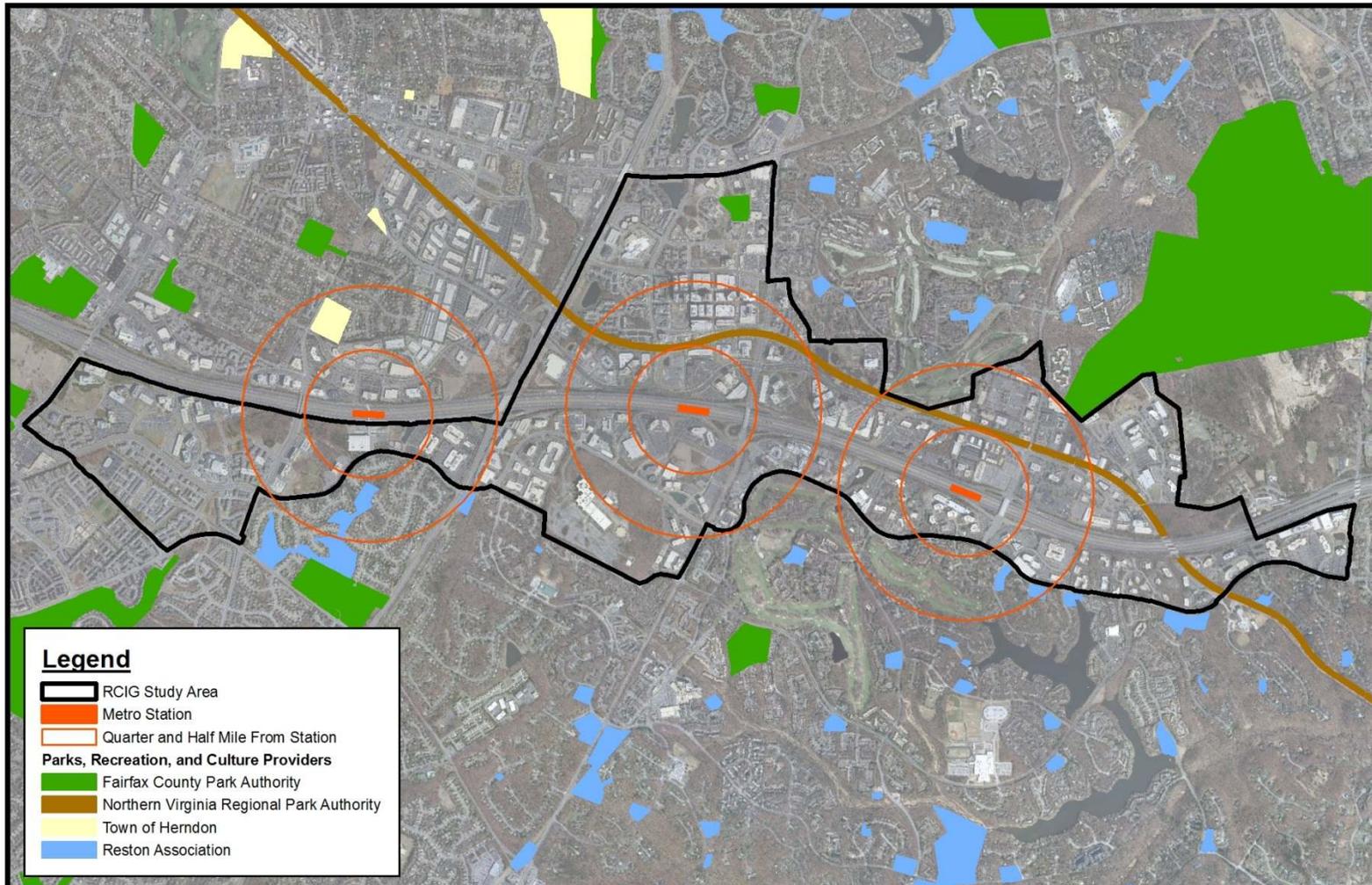
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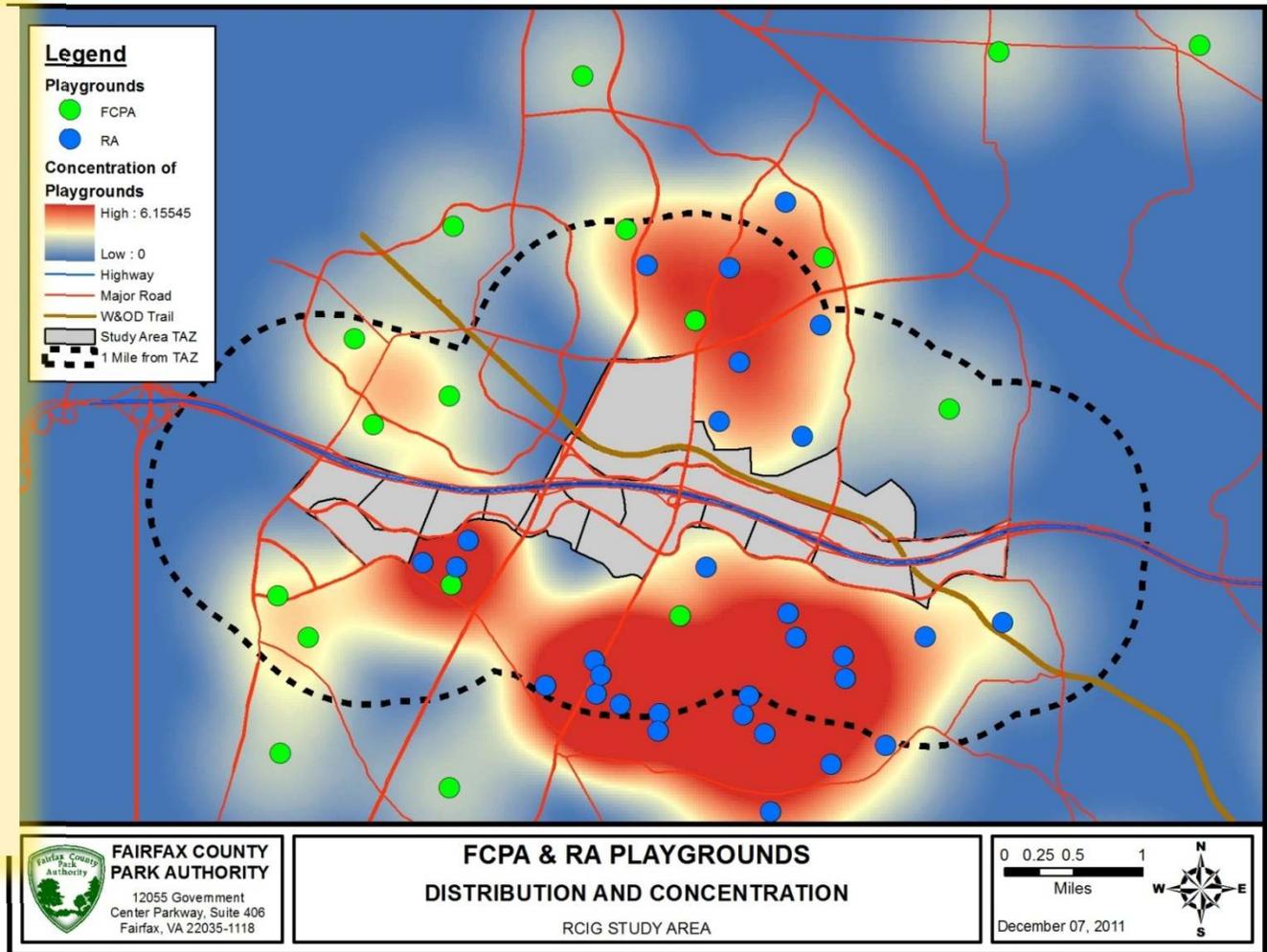


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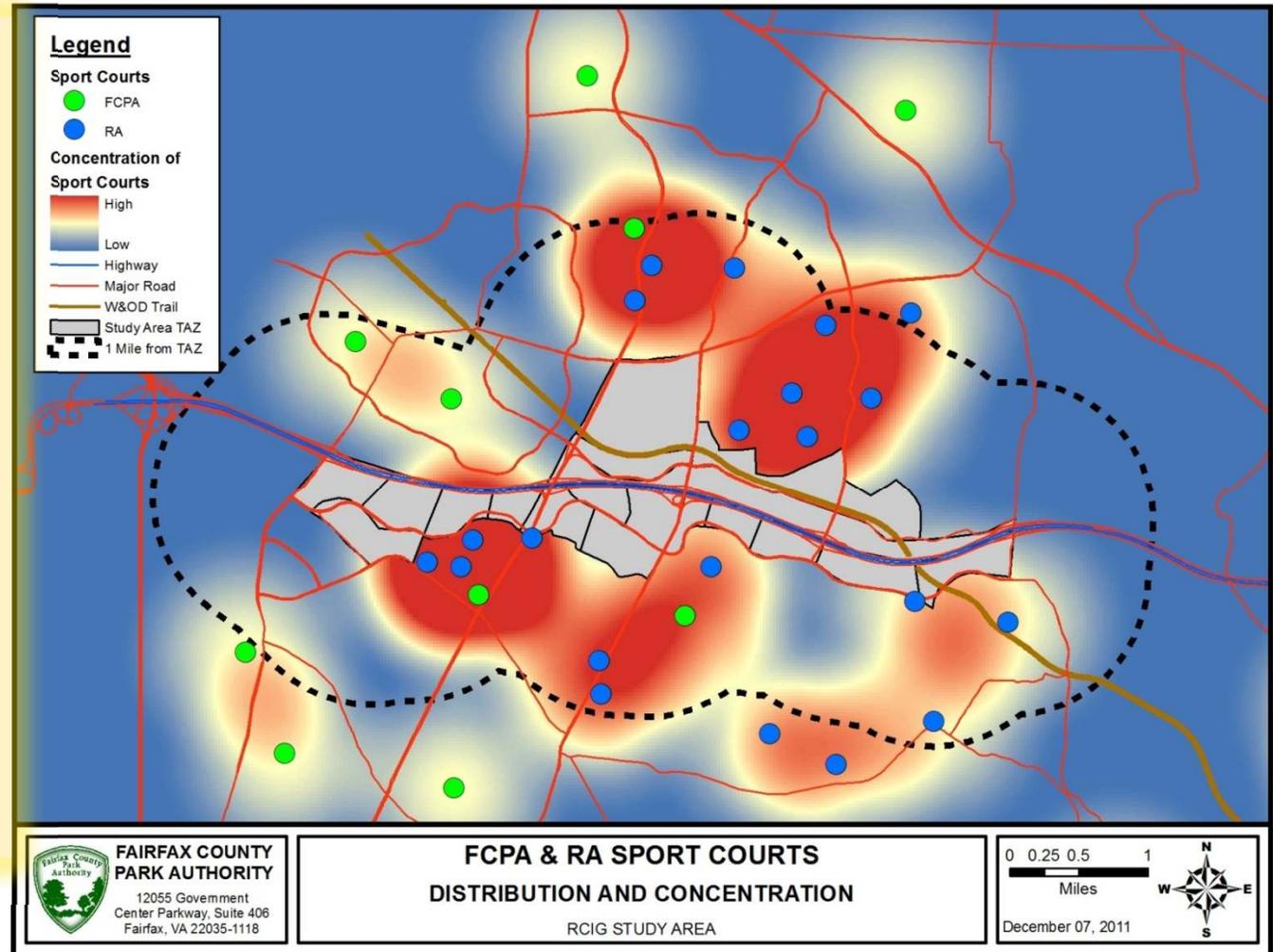
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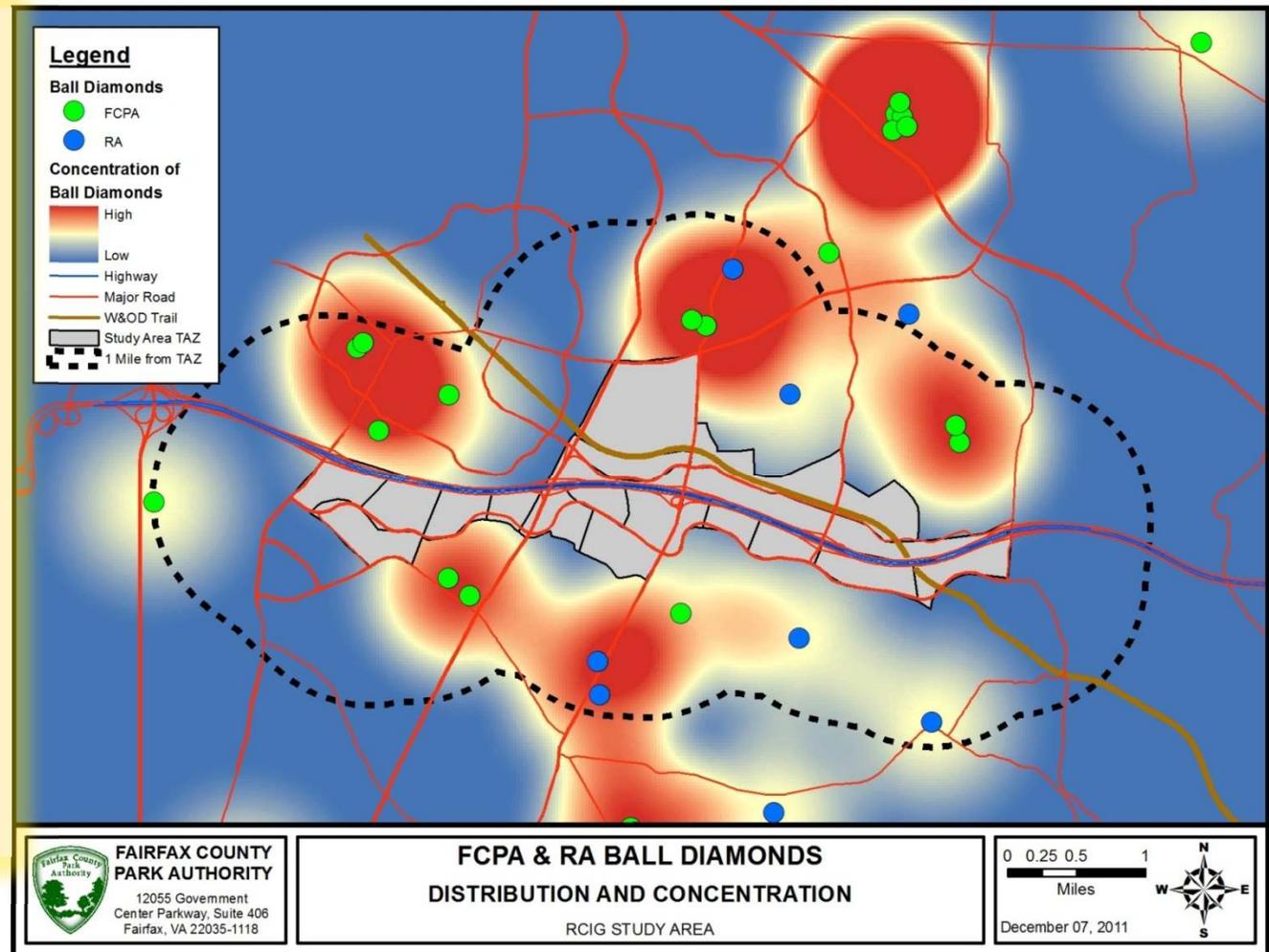
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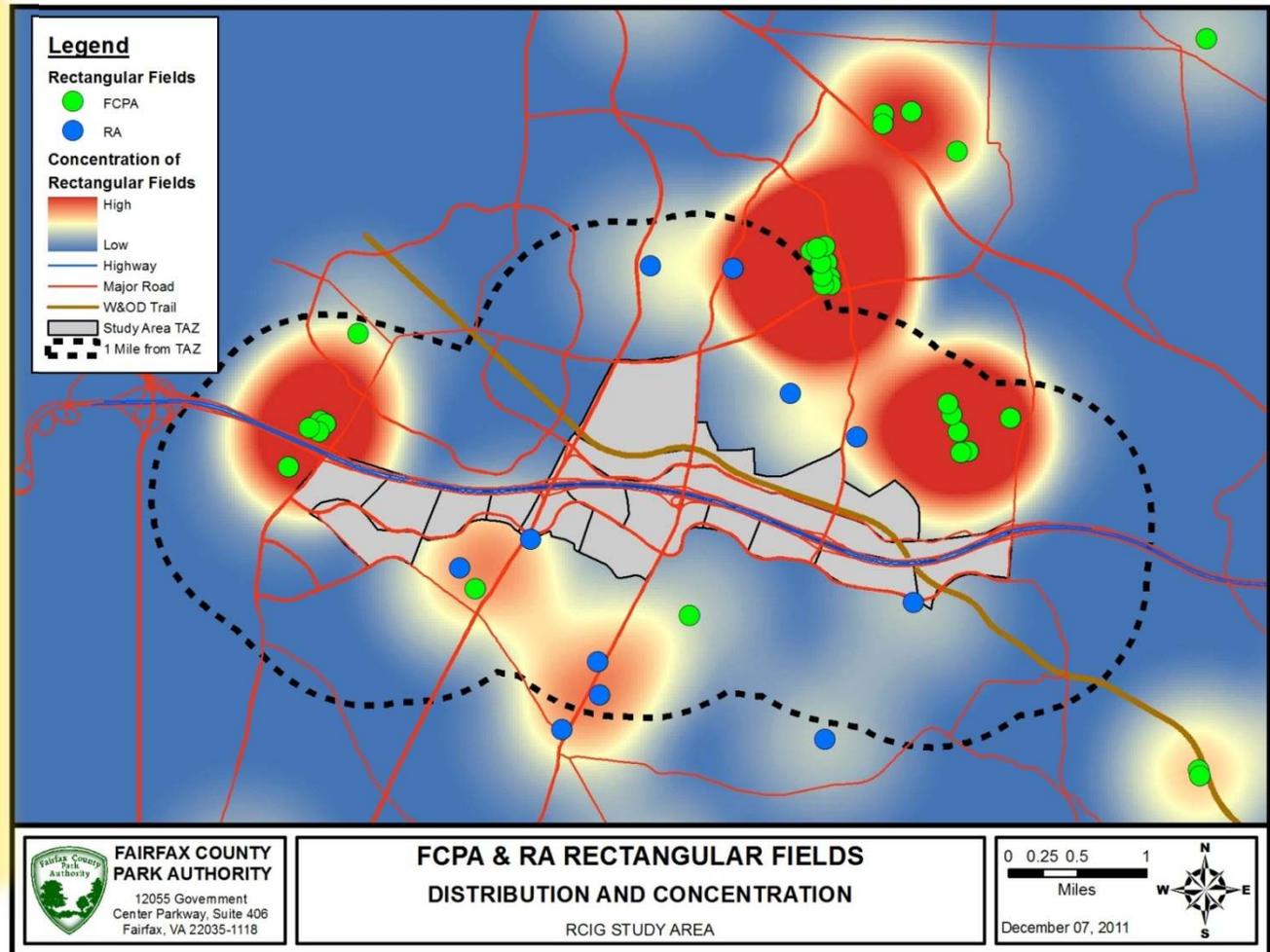
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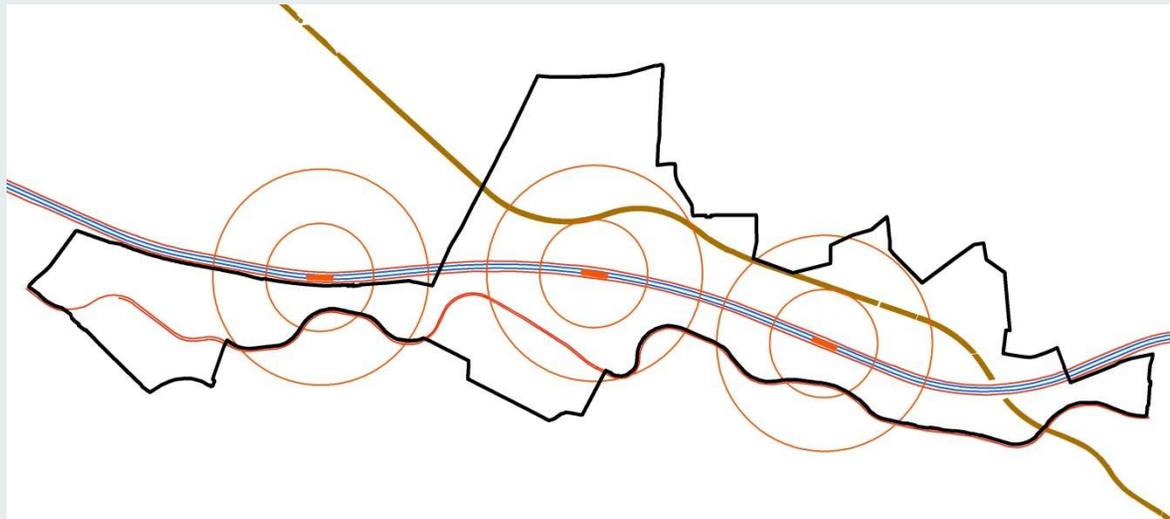


SCENARIO “E”

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TAKEAWAYS

- Varied development
- Distinct characters
- Urban and suburban character
- Uneven change affects planning



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APPROACH

- **Consider context** of Reston, generally, RCIG specifically, and Scenario E
- **Calculate and itemize** park, recreation, and cultural needs
- **Generate a concept** to guide how we think about what might go where

NEEDS

- Parks, recreation, and cultural amenities
- Outdoor and indoor
- FCPA Service Level Standards, Feasibility Studies, Experience
- Eleven (11) core needs

NEEDS (OUTDOOR)

Identified Need	Description
Trails	Needed throughout Connections for recreational and transportation purposes
Local Parkland	52 acres needed Includes variety of spaces, hard and soft, natural and built, active and passive
Playgrounds	11 playgrounds Neighborhood scale as well as one destination or signature playground
Sports Courts	15 courts Multi-use courts for basketball and other sports

NEEDS (OUTDOOR)

Identified Need	Description
Athletic Fields	11 Diamonds, 12 Rectangles Diamond and rectangle fields for organized and casual play
Dog Exercise Areas and Off-leash Parks	Walking areas throughout, 3 urban-scale and 1 suburban-scale dog park Areas for dog walking and exercise of varying sizes
Memorial Garden of Reflection (outdoor)	1 needed Place to go, remember, and memorialize loved ones
Public Art	Throughout

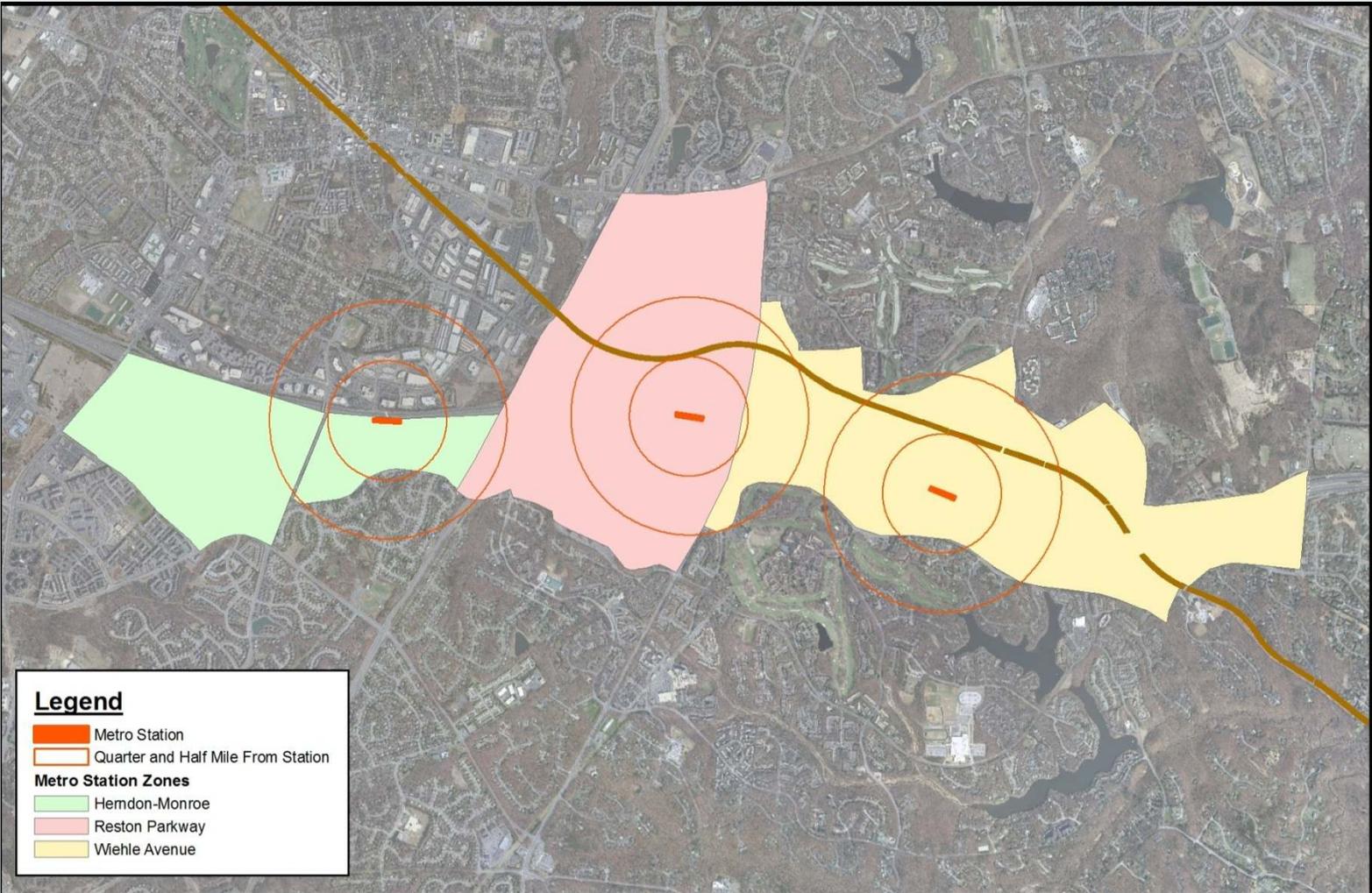
NEEDS (INDOOR)

Identified Need	Description
Aquatic Facility	1 needed Destination facility for indoor aquatic recreational and competitive use
Tennis Facility	1 needed Destination facility to accommodate recreational and competitive play
Performance Center	1 needed Indoor venue that can support large-footprint music and dance organizations

CONCEPT

- Urban Parks Framework as a foundation and base
- Plan for urban, allow incremental change
- Focus on context/location, function/purpose, and access
- Think in terms of zones, or different scales of geography

CONCEPT



ZONES

Zone	Character
Neighborhood	Daily and routine use, integrated, pedestrian-focused, basic support facilities, user spends a few minutes to an hour, serves local neighborhood
Metro	Activities not accommodated within neighborhoods, frequent use, draws users together, select support facilities, user spends 30 minutes to a couple hours, serves extended neighborhood and metro area
Study Area	Larger-scale facilities, 'destination' uses, accessed primarily by bike or car, requires support facilities, user spends one to several hours, serves entire RCIG study area

AMENITIES BY ZONE

	NEIGHBORHOOD	METRO	STUDY AREA
Local Parkland	Small open areas, pocket parks	Common green or plaza	Signature open space, civic plaza
Playgrounds	Small playground	---	Destination playground
Sport Courts	Multi-use sports court	---	Clustered courts
Dog Areas	Dog walking areas	Small dog park	Large dog park
Athletic Fields	---	Singular field	Clustered fields

AMENITIES BY ZONE

	NEIGHBORHOOD	METRO	STUDY AREA
Aquatics	---	---	Indoor aquatics facility
Tennis	---	---	Indoor tennis facility
Performing Arts	---	---	Performance center
Memorial Garden	---	---	Memorial Garden of Reflection
Trails	Throughout		
Public Art	Throughout		

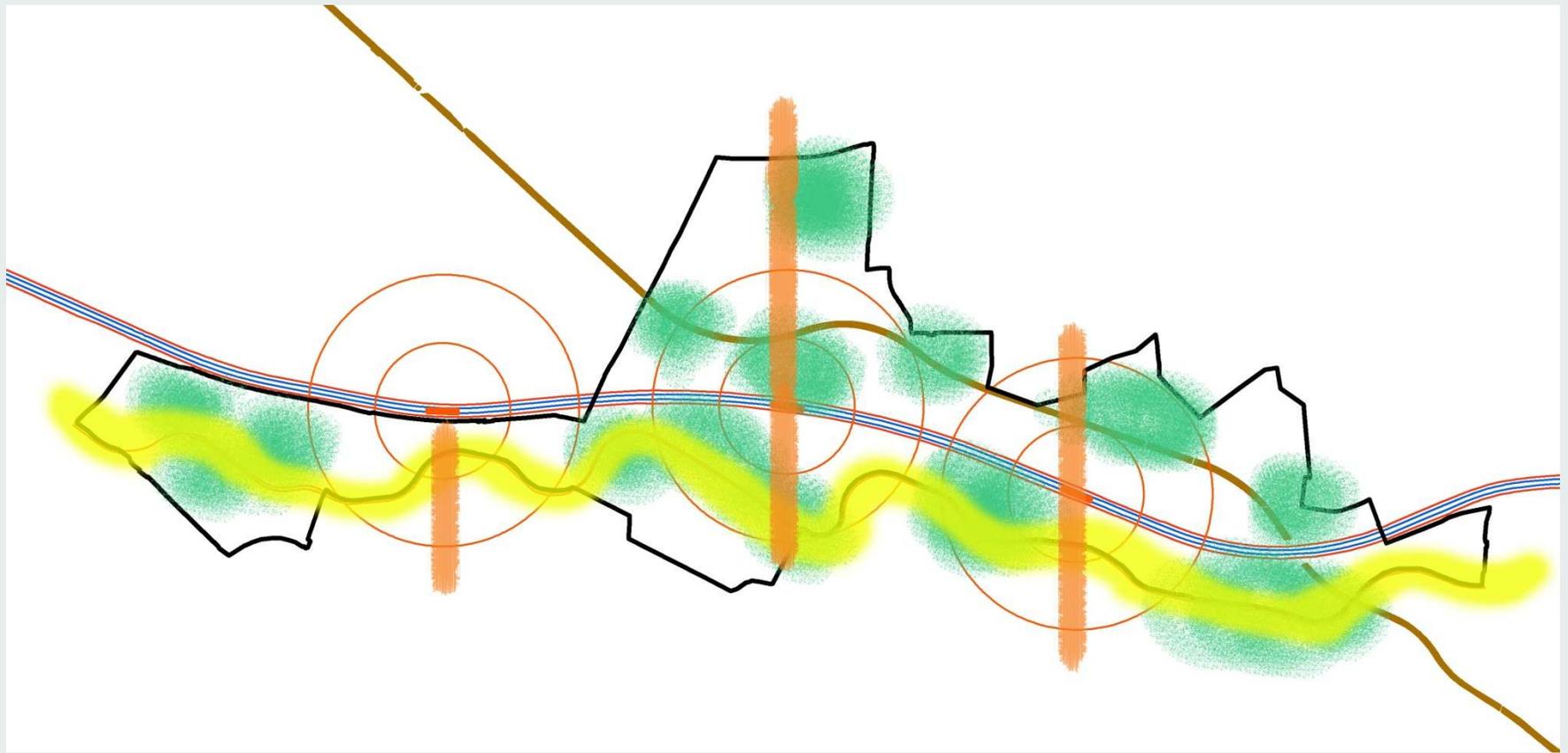
OPPORTUNITIES

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CONSIDERATIONS

- Context
- Identified needs
- Zone concept
- Existing features
- Sub-Committee ideas

OPPORTUNITY AREAS

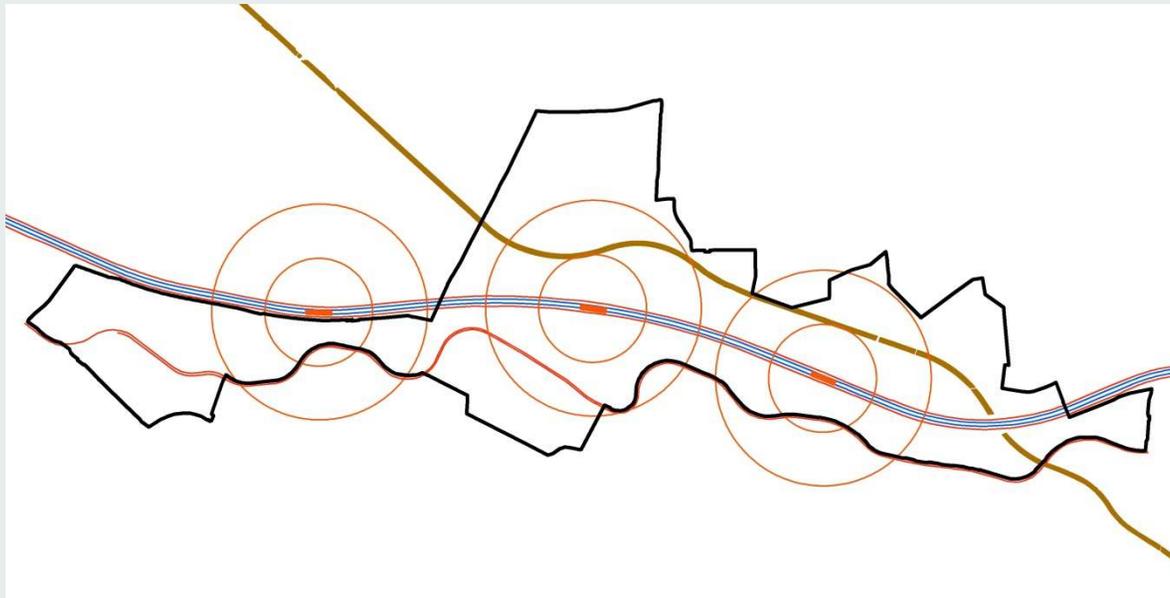


NEXT STEPS

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- **Finalize** quantification of needs
- **Refine** recommendations
- **Submit** memorandum



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