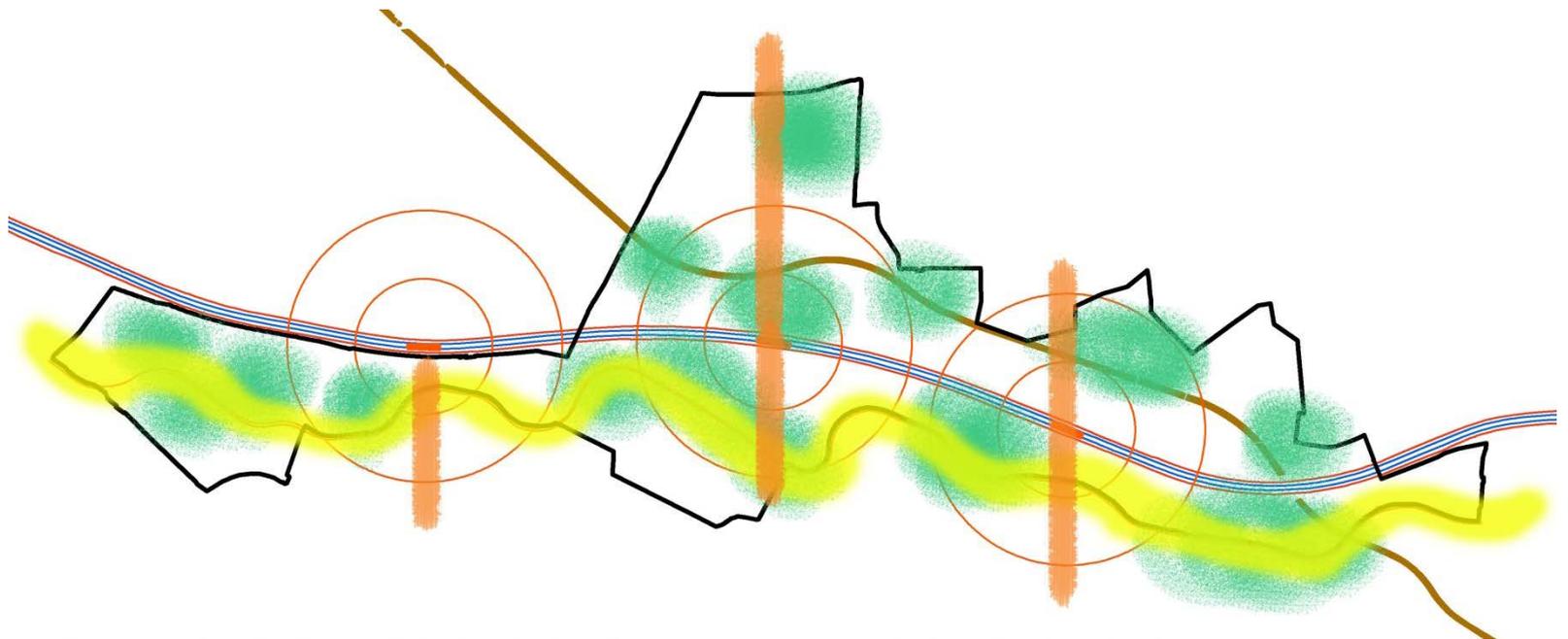


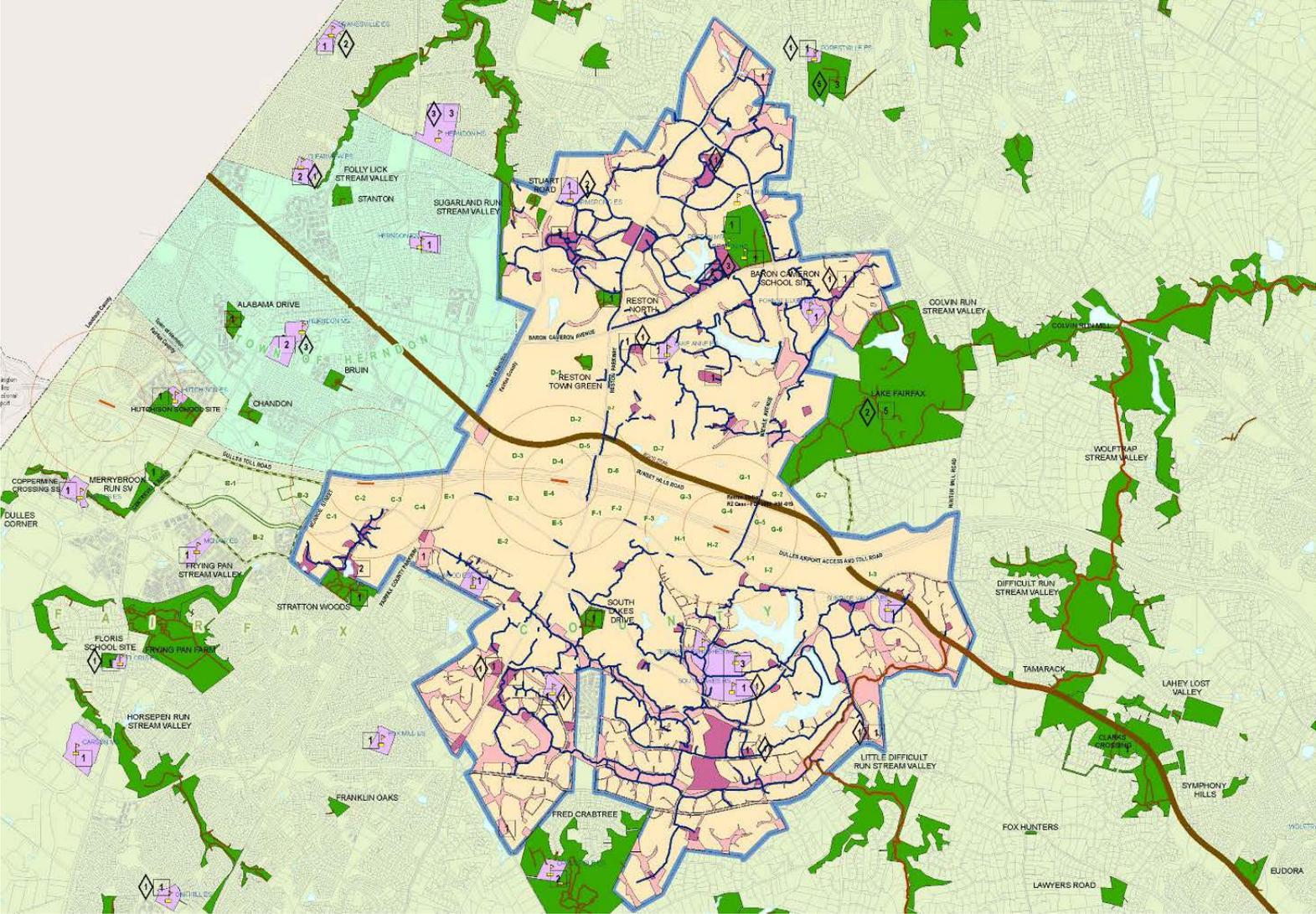
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Parks, Recreation, Cultural Amenities

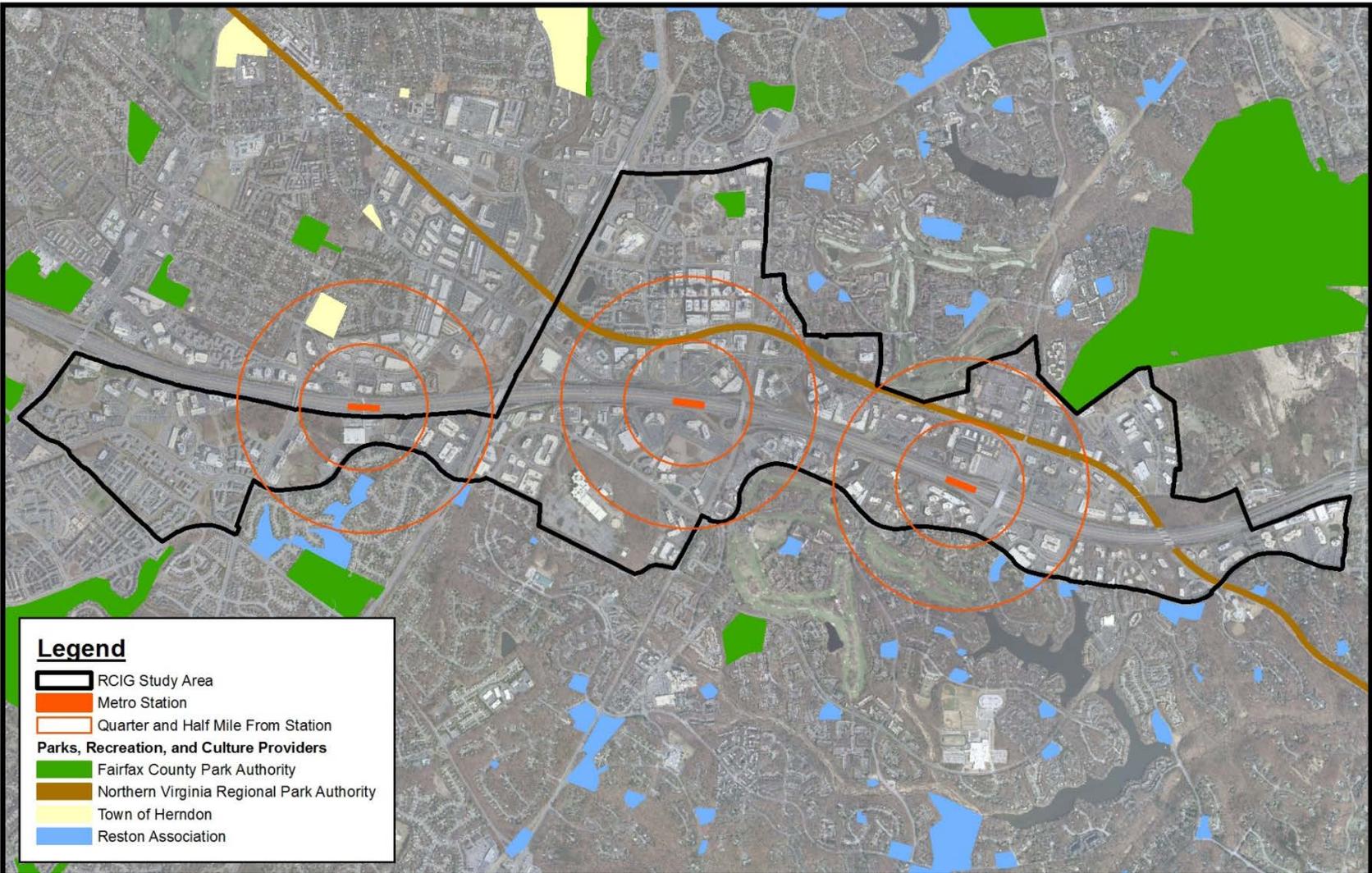
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Park Providers & Context



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Urban Park Framework

- Adopted County Policy
- Service Level Standard: 1.5 acres per 1,000 residents AND 1 acre per 10,000 employees
- Typology and Design Elements
 - Pocket Parks
 - Civic Plazas
 - Community Greens
 - Recreation-focused
 - Linear

Urban Parks Should...

- Be publicly accessible
- Be pedestrian-oriented
- Provide visual enhancement and a sense of identity
- Provide opportunities for social interaction and recreation
- Allow enjoyment of outdoor open space
- Be well integrated into urban context
- Use quality, durable materials and maintenance
- Support performing and visual arts



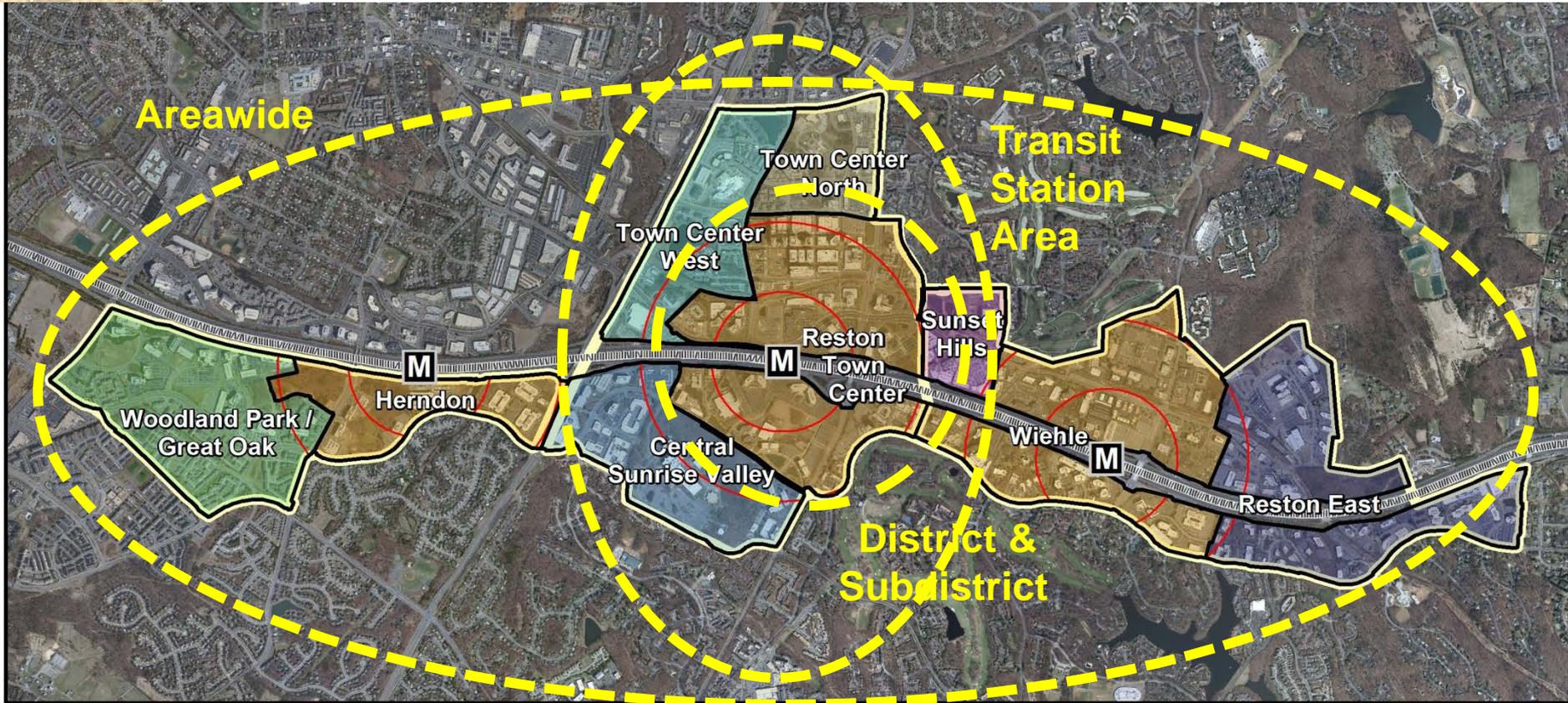
Core Needs Identified

Outdoor	Indoor
Trails	Aquatic Facility
Local Parkland	Tennis Facility
Playgrounds	Performance Center
Sports Courts	
Athletic Fields	
Dog Exercise Areas and Off-leash Parks	
Memorial Garden of Reflection	
Public Art	

Athletic Fields

- Adjustments to allow for capacity enhancements and user differences
- Recommendations
 - 6 new rectangle fields; 6 new diamond fields
 - Need for 1 field generated by 4.5 million sf of mixed use development
 - Meet need through at least one new full service field within each of the three transit station areas and upgrades to existing publicly-accessible fields

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Legend

- Wiehle Districts
- Transit Station Area
- M Metrorail Stations
 Circles denote 1/4 and 1/2 mile distances from center of station platform's intersection with pedestrian bridges



Urban Parks in Action



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...Thank you...

