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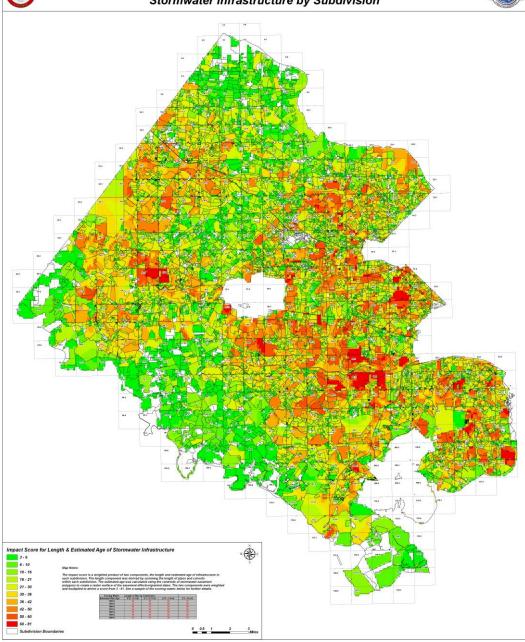


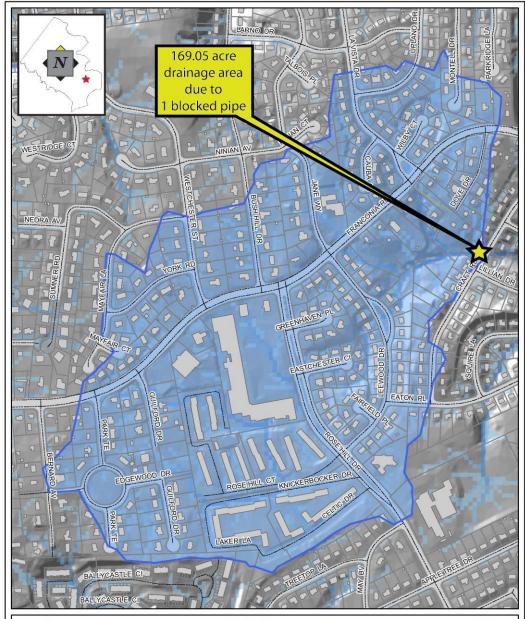
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Length and Estimated Age of Stormwater Infrastructure by Subdivision



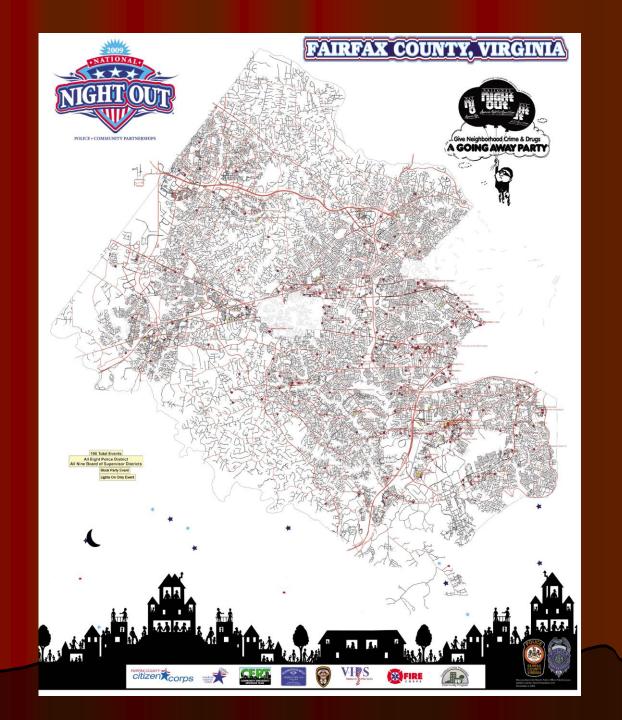


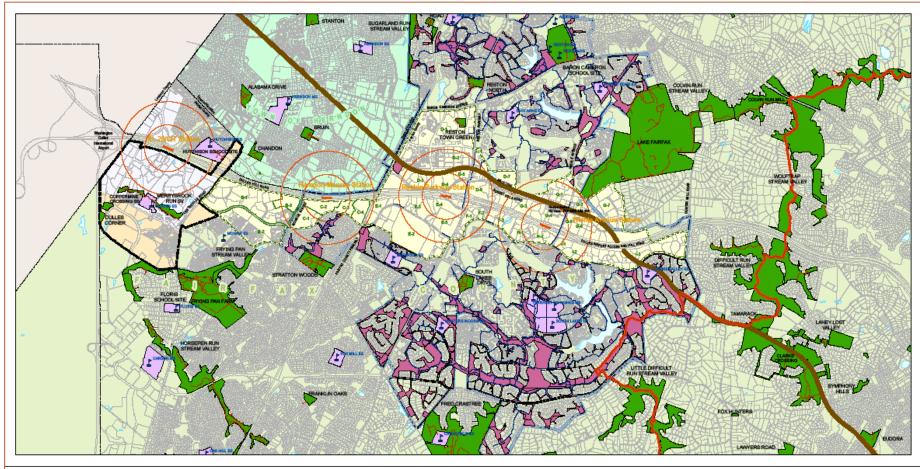












Reston Master Plan Special Study Park Analysis: Exisiting Conditions Fairfax County, Virginia, 2009 **EXHIBIT 2: Parkland and Schools**



Map prepared by FCPA
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Reston Boundaries



Reston-Herndon Suburban Center Land Units and Sub-units Note: Land Unit A is not part of special study. Planning responsibility for Land Unit A has reverted to the Town of Herndon.



General Location Transit Station Platforms Circles denote 1/4 and 1/2 mile distances from center of station platform



Fairfax County Park Authority Park Land



School Property



School Facilities

W & O D RR Trail

Cross County Trail







Integrating SketchUp and GIS to Model Density

Illustrating Proposed Intensity in the Springfield Community Business Center

The Springfield Connectivity Study Comprehensive Plan Amendment seeks to promote a more walkable environment in the Springfield Community Business Center. To visually analyze the impact of increased building intensity, these illustrations were created in SketchUp and Arc Globe, showing how redevelopment could occur with the proposed Plan changes.



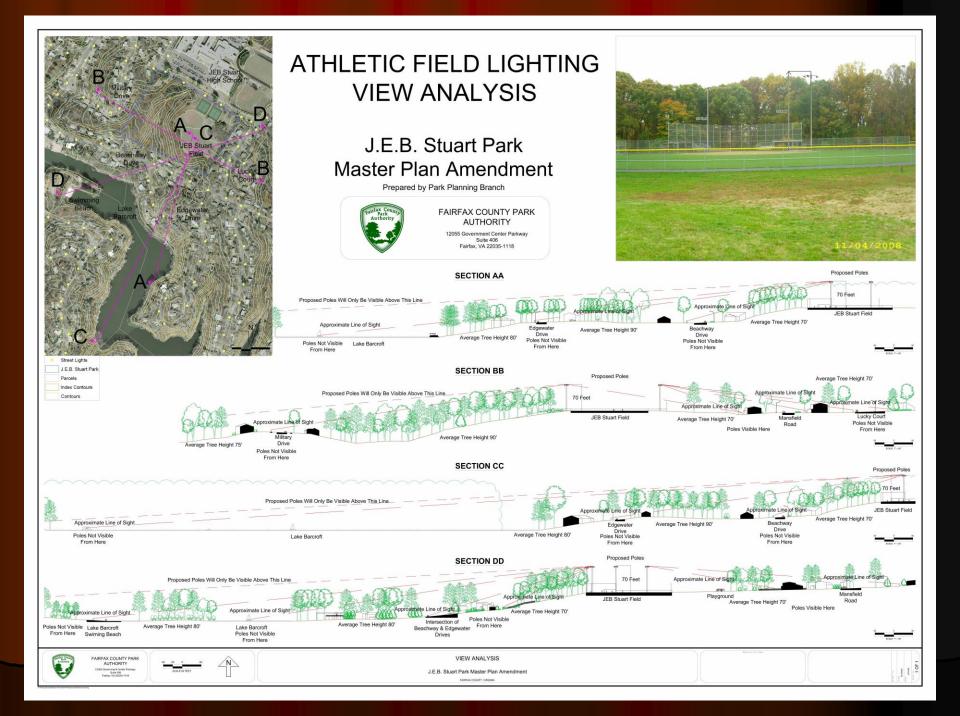
This view, taken from ArcGlobe, captures the proposed intensity levels as viewed from the neighboring residential area to the north. The light-colored massings represent future buildings that would be possible under the proposed intensity levels, while dark gray massings represent existing office, retail, hotels, and residences. Medium-gray massings are parking structures.

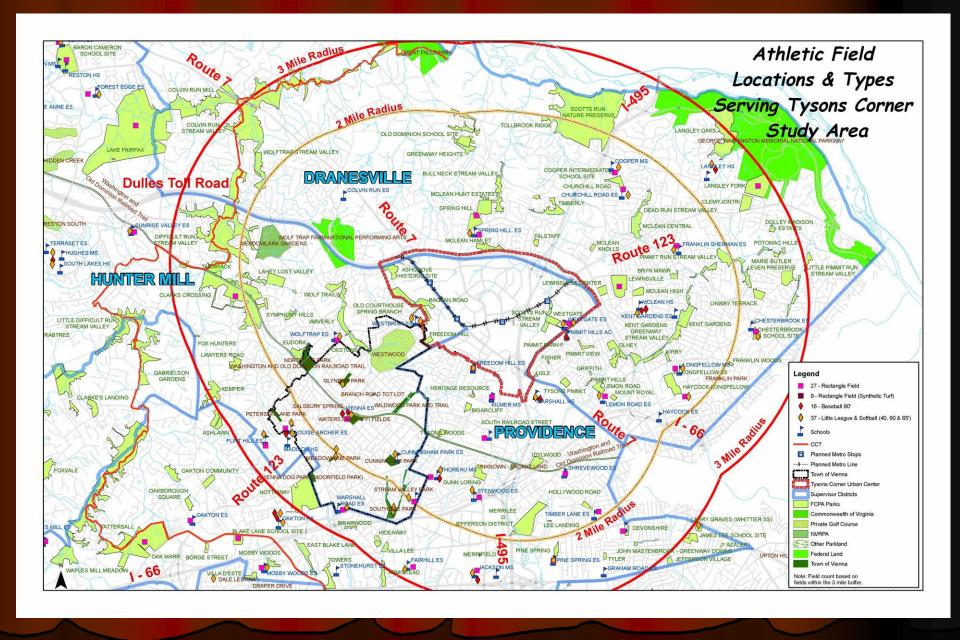


Effective intensities for each block of Land Unit A were calculated, illustrating how density could be distributed.

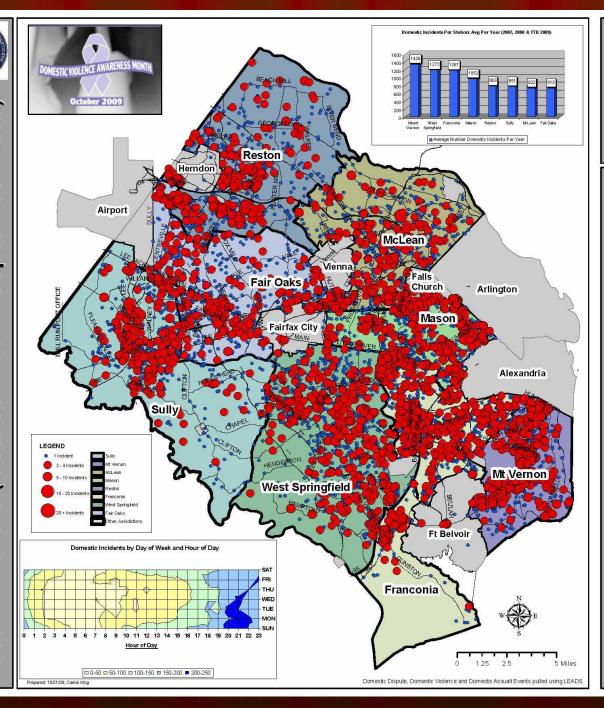
Illustration from SketchUp showing how streetscape elements can be added along Commerce Street, creating pedestrian and bicycle space.







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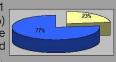
DOMESTIC INCIDENTS IN FAIRFAX COUNTY

The following map displays domestic dispute, domestic violence and domestic assault events in Fairfax County in the past 24 months. There were 8,465 domestic incidents in Fairfax County in 2007 and 8,417 in 2008. There have been 5,963 domestic incidents between January and September 2009.

ANALYSIS OF DOMESTIC INCIDENTS IN FFX COUNTY

During the previous

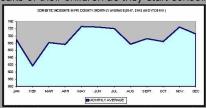
24 months, 2,701 households (23%) experienced more than one reported domestic incident.



The stations located on the southern and eastern end of the county have more domestic related incidents per year.

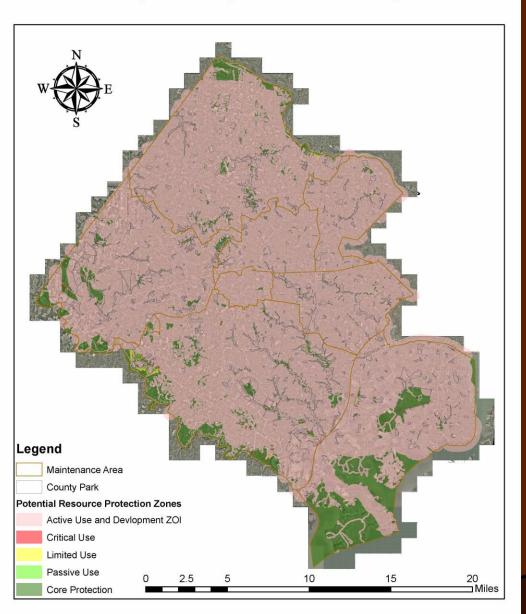
TEMPORAL ANALYSIS

Domestic Incidents show a decrease in February likely due to the decreased number of days that month. Domestic Incidents tend to increase during the summer months and then decline in August and September. This is likely due to the start of the school year. Victims tend to delay reporting as they want the family to be "intact" for the sake of their children as they start school.



Incidents are most commonly reported between 1700 and 0100 hrs. The most common hour for reports is 2100 hrs. In addition, the most common days of week for reports are Saturdays and Sundays. One may infer that these times and days are more common for reports as they relate to times when families are together (evenings and weekends).

Fairfax County Concept Development Zone of Impact





Herndon Fire Station Alternatives: Emergency Response Performance Analysis







Planning Project

The Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department (FRD) needed to analyze the operational impact of relocating the Herndon fire station to an alternative site

Rackground:

The Herndon fire station, built in 1950, is located in the middle of the Town of

Process:

To determine the operational impact of relocation of the fire station to the two sites, several analyses were performed using a combination of GIS-based analytical tools against the current

Site Comparison:

The FRD was asked to evaluate a county property (school site) in addition to a Town of Herndon property (police site) and make a recommendation. For the school site, a portion of the property would be allotted for the fire station. For the police site, over \$5 million would be



GIS Analysis

Residential

Population: In general, the larger the population the greater the number of calls for service. Many factors can influence this generality including daytime population, transient population due to major transportation corridors, specific high demand locations and socio-economi-

Incident Density: Fire and Emergency Medical (EMS) Incidents for FY2808. Chorepleth Mapping of total incident count by



4 Minute Travel Time:

Sational Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards call for a first exponder on scene of emergency incidents within 4 minutes travel time a least 90% of the time. FRD's goal is to maximize emergency service coverage of the county with a modeled 4 minute travel time. Each shaded polygon shows a 4 minute coverage area around an existing fire station or a proposed site. White areas depict greater than 4 minute travel times. FRD strives to minimize the white areas of the map and to reduce overlapping shaded areas where incident volumes are law.



Traditional Pin Mapping:

Each Emergency Medical Service (EMS) incident (call for service) is genooded. The major drawback of this map is that often the dots overlap each other masking the volume of EMS incidents at specific locations.



Incident Volume: Conversion of pin mapping to proportional circles better regresents the frequency of incidents at the same address. Lurger circles are high volume locations. These locations typically include nursing homes, hospitals, schools, and high volume street intersections. All structure fire-



Analysis of Response Performance at Alternative Sites







Response Performance:

GIS-based apparatus deployment modeling software was utilized to compare emergency response performance at the three locations. The software models response performance based on historical incident activity (call type and actual

Several performance indicators were analyzed for all three sites. For each performance indicator, the percentage that a response goal was achieve and the average response time was analyzed for the Herndon station's first due area (404) and the surrounding fire stations' first due areas Values in **bold Red** show a decline in performance from the existing station site Values in **bold Black** show an increase in

Countywide, statistically there is little difference in response performance regardless of the site chosen because of the current number of emitting stations and units throughout the county. Within individual fire stations' first due areas, the

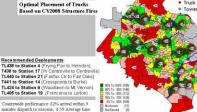
performance occurs in the Herndon station's first due area (404) when alternative sites are

The positive impacts in response performance occur in station first due areas receiving multiple coverage from several stations (refer to the verlapping polygons in the GIS analysis of 4 finute Travel Time & Incident Volume)

Source: Deccan ADAM - data from CY2008

Modeling Apparatus Placement





Apparatus Response Performance:

The modeling software affords the capability to model potential response performance by adding or moving apparatus such as a truck and rescue to the

For the performance indicators shown in the table, the values in **bold Black** For the percentance mancators shown in the table, the values in **both mark**, depict increases in response performance within Herndon's first due area and the majority of the surrounding first due areas. Values in **bold Red** show a decline in performance in a station's first due sees where a unit (truck or rescue) was moved from that particular station. (For example, Truck 436 was moved out of the Frying Pan Station 36 to the Herndon Station 4).

The flexibility to add or move apparatus to the Herndon fire station 4 at the existing site is recommended for improved response coverage for incidents such as structure fires and technical rescue calls in the Town of Herndon and

Source: Decree ADAM - date from CT2 008

Optimal Apparatus Placement:

A feature of the modeling software is to determine the optimal placement of units for potential response capabilities based on historical response performance by specific moident types (medical, structure fires, or rescue calls)

Using actual structure fire data from CY2008, FRD modeled the recommended ons for 14 trucks and 8 rescue units which is the current number of active

In both modeling scenarios, the Herndon fire station at the current site is a eferred station location for a truck and for a rescue unit for optimal response

Map at left shows the optimized placement in Fairfax County for 16 trucks (14 county trucks, Fairfax City Truck 403, and Fort Belvoir Truck 463).

Source: Deccan ADMM - data from CT2 008

Conclusions

Results of the GIS-based analysis included the following: · The preferred station location for optimal response coverage for all emergency incidents in the Town of Herndon and the surrounding areas is at the existing site or a site in close proximity.

. The County school site is not a viable option and was eliminated from consideration

 The Town police site is a viable alternative but is not the optimal site for coverage. . The FRD is currently pursuing a feasibility study to build a multi-story fire station (with underground parking) with the flexibility to house additional specialty units to address the limitations of the current site.

Financial Benefits

The results of this analysis provided the data and justification of potential improved response coverage which enabled the FRD to submit an application for a FEMA Fire Station Construction grant of \$5 million. Furthermore, if a new station is constructed on the existing site, the County will save approximately \$5.6 million in land acquisition cost.

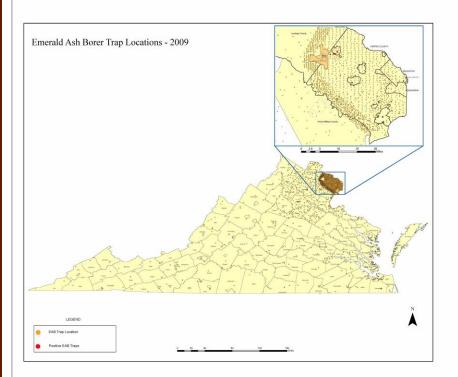


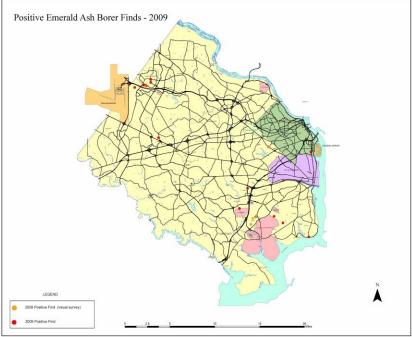
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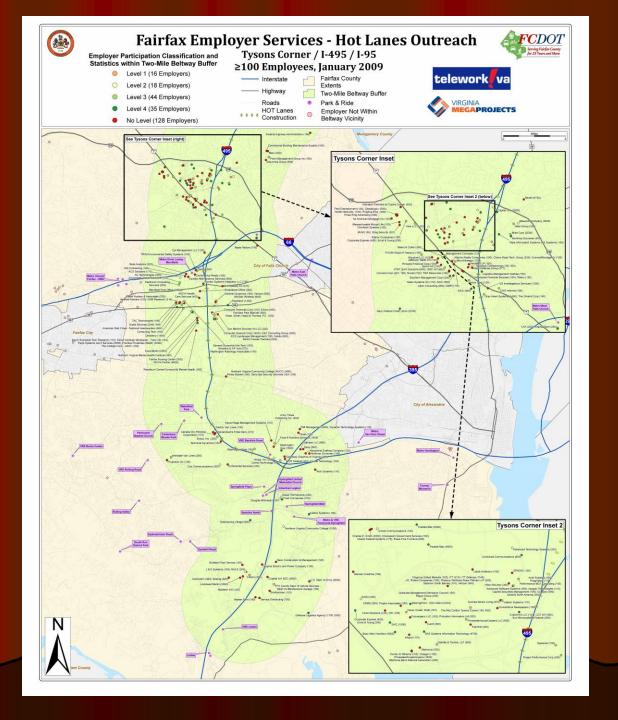


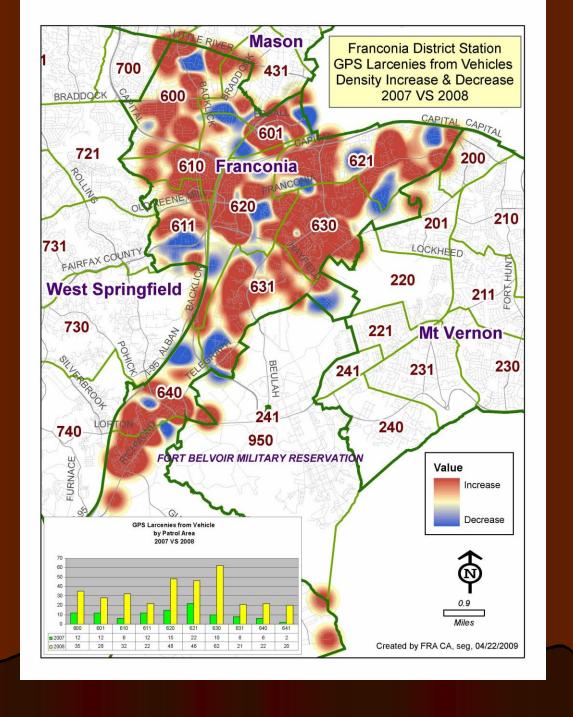




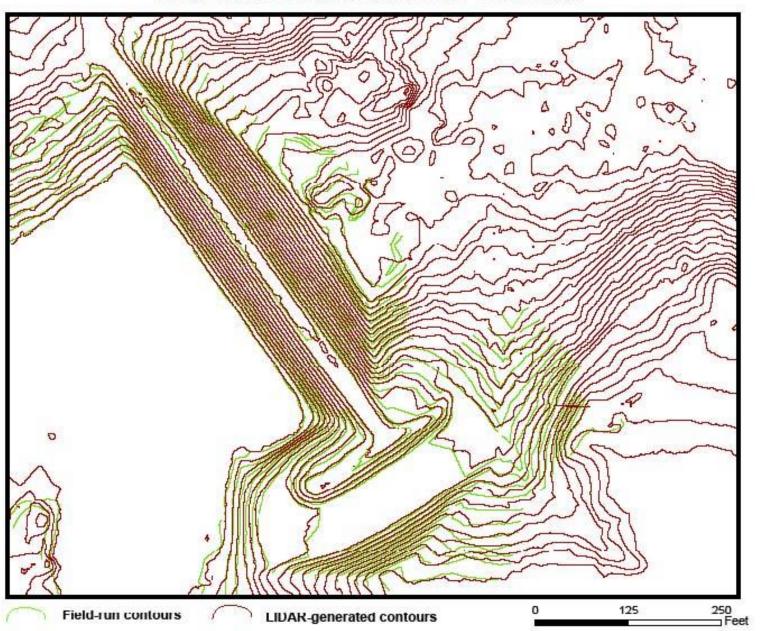


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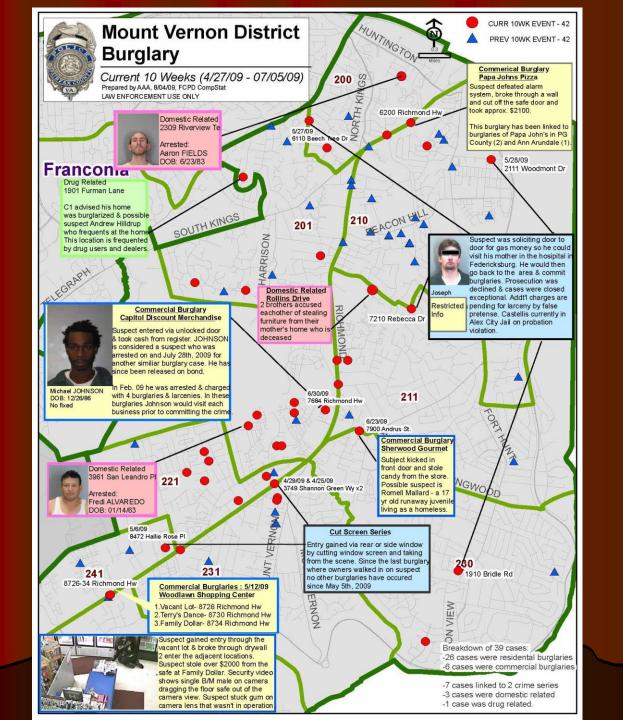




Lake Barton LIDAR evaluation - Dam Area



Westford Assessment 10/22/2009 Diane Jenkins Fordson Road Westford View Court Mennifield Court Legend BusStops Metrorail Stations VRE Stations P Park and Ride School Facilities Public Facility Animal Shelter College or University (i) Fire Station M Government Center ♦ Historic Site Hospital or Urgent Care Library Police Station Post Office Shopping Center Elevation Contours This map is created for the purpose of completing an environmental assessment 0.05 0.1 0.2 Miles in accodrance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

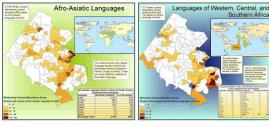


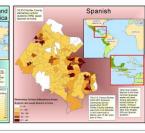
Planning Determination Maps - 2232 Review

For 95 Applications Approved from October 2008 - October 2009 - Sheet 1 of 2

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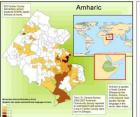




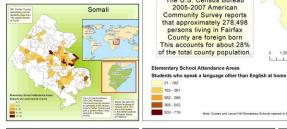


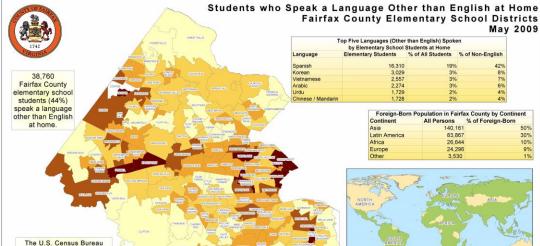
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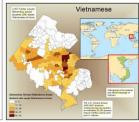
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Not all households which speak a language other than English contain members who are immigrants. Data from the 2000 Census indicate that 63 percent of the households that spoke a language other than English at home had at least one member who was an immigrant. However, all of the household members were native-born dizen in 17 percent of these households.











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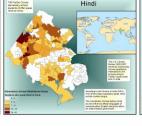
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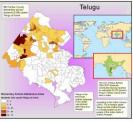
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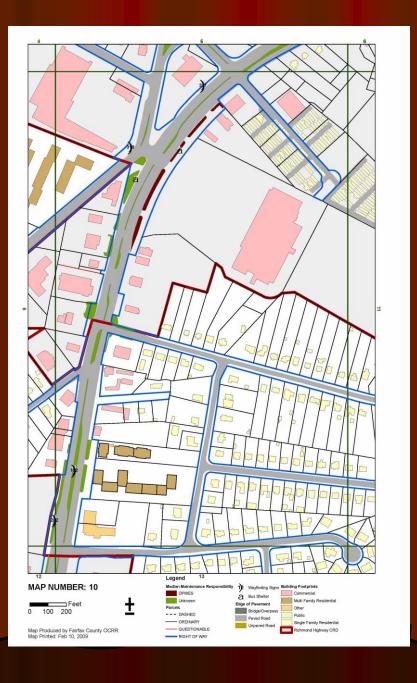


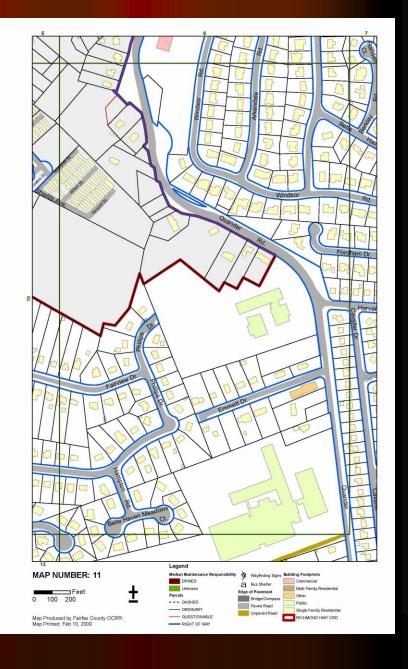


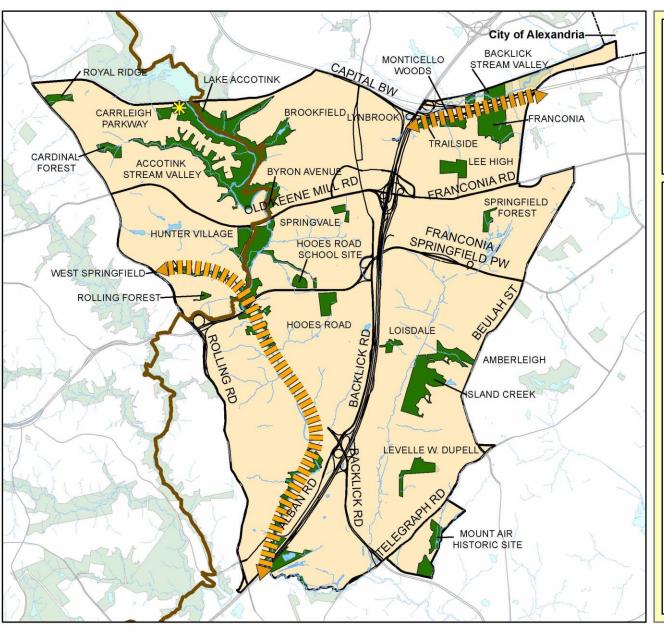






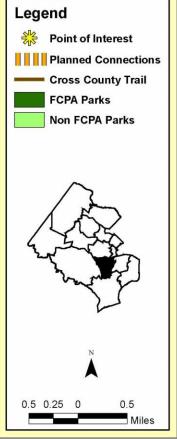


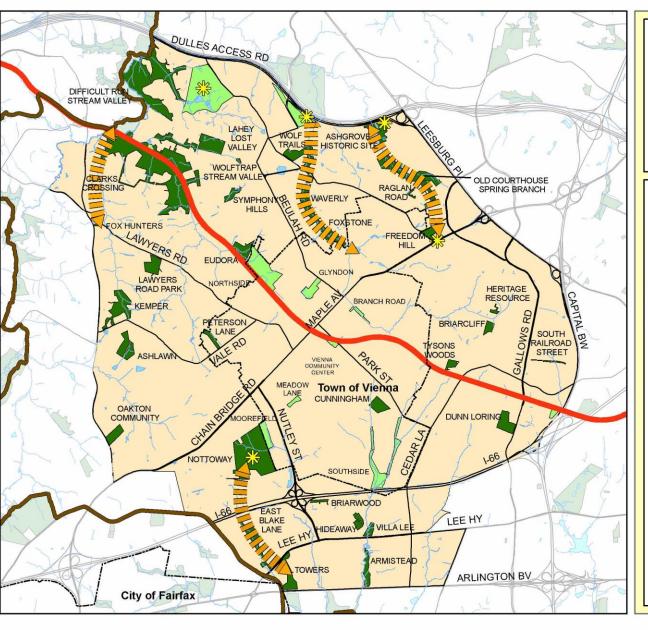




Springfield Planning District Connections & Points of Interest



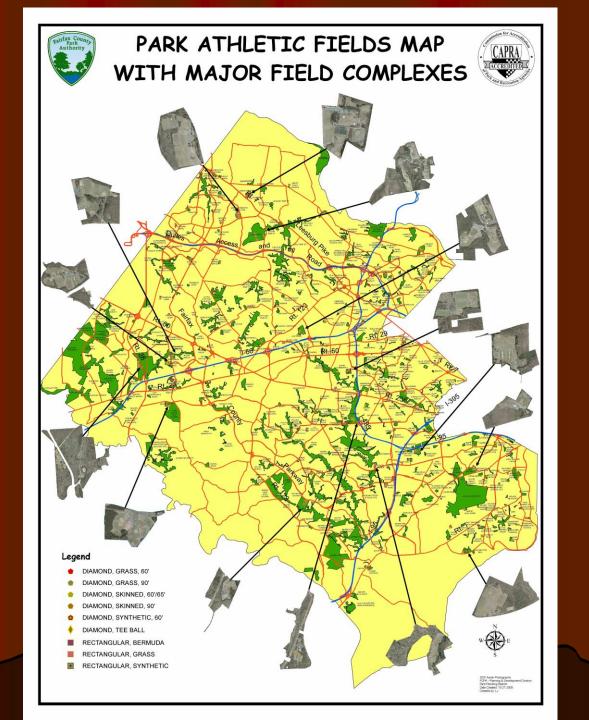


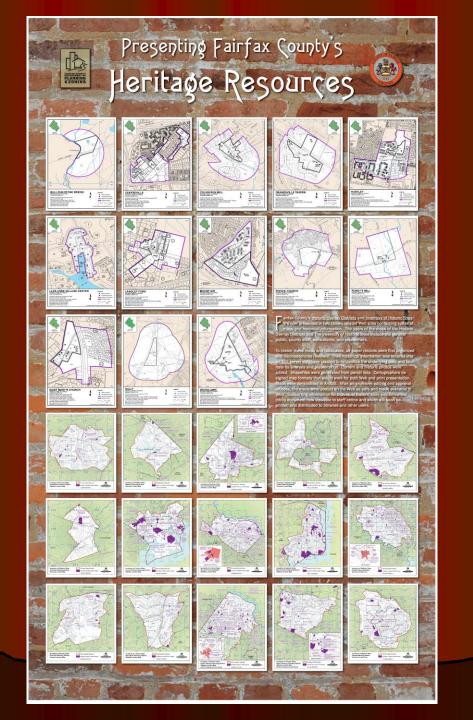


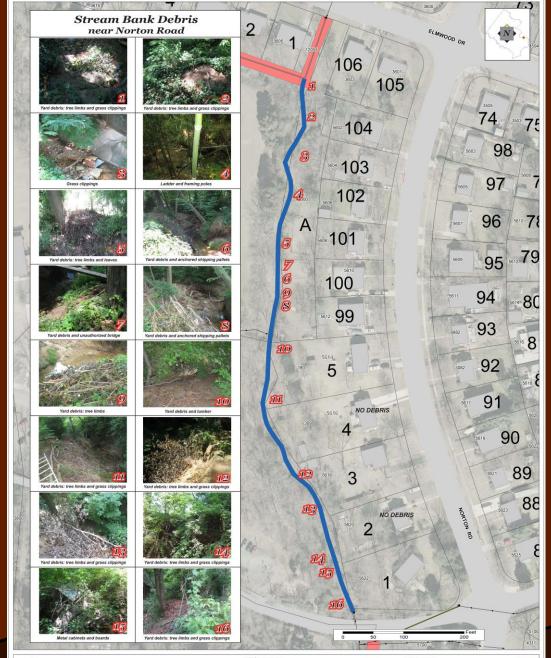
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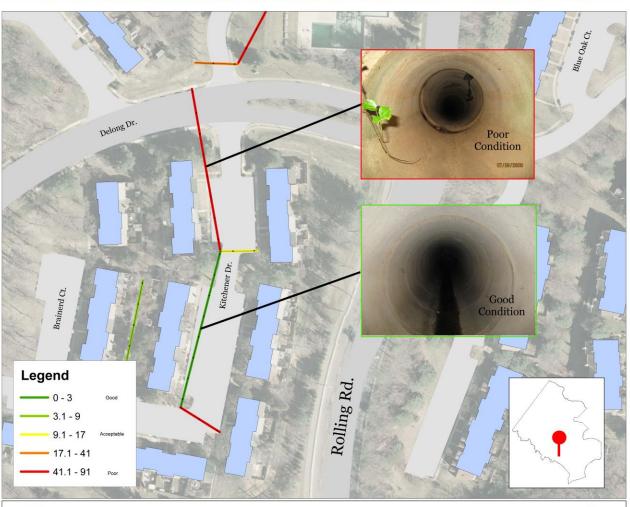








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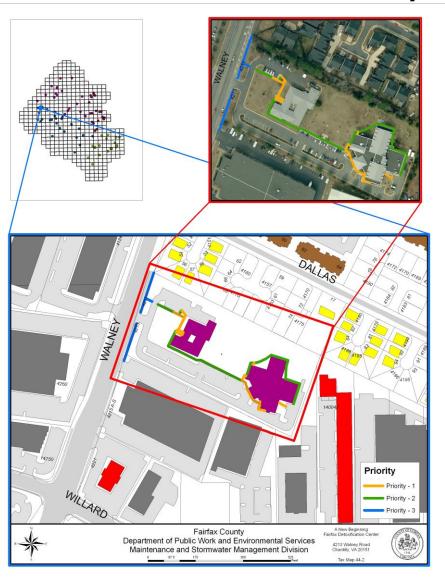


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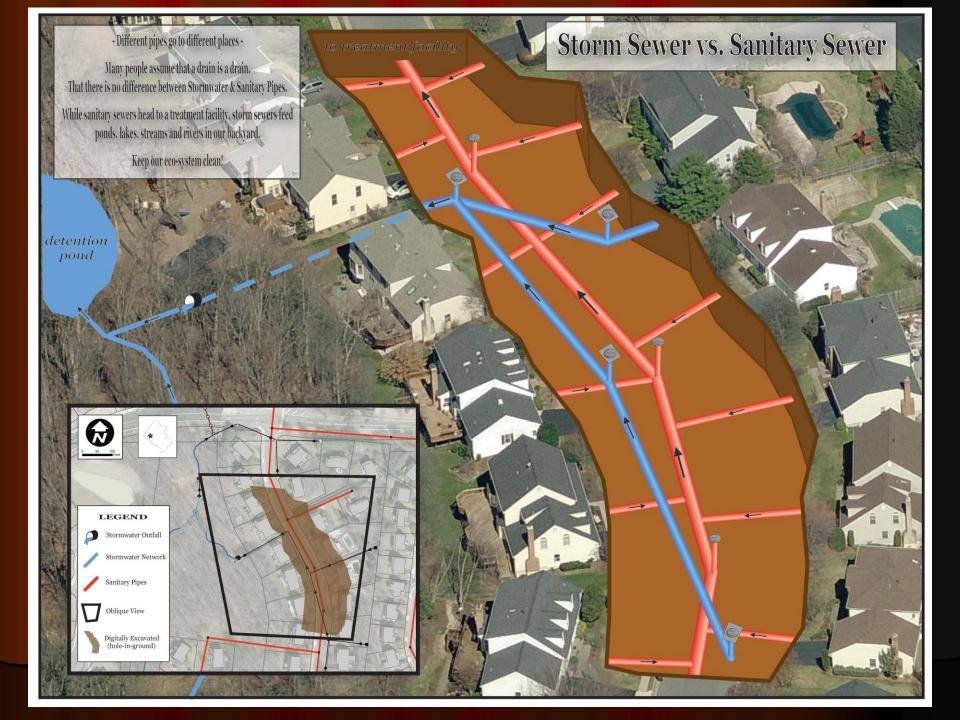


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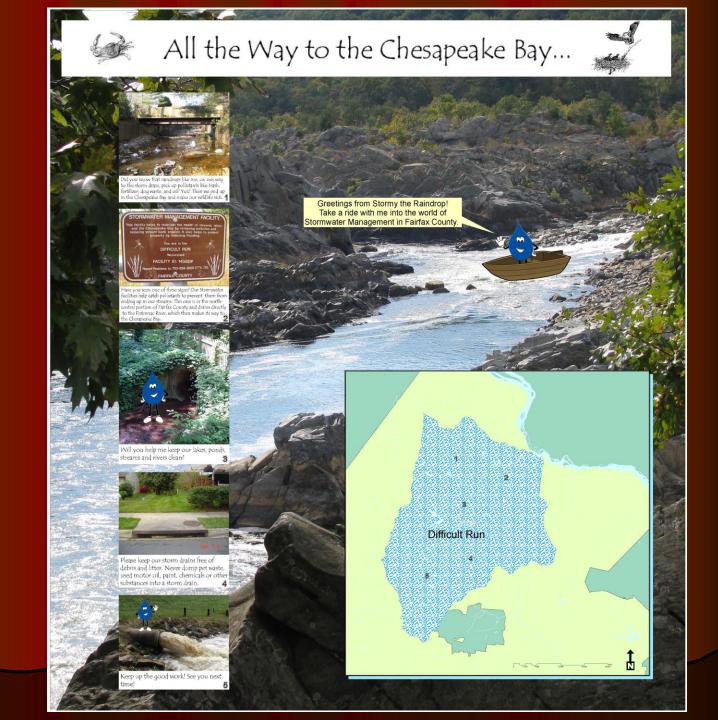


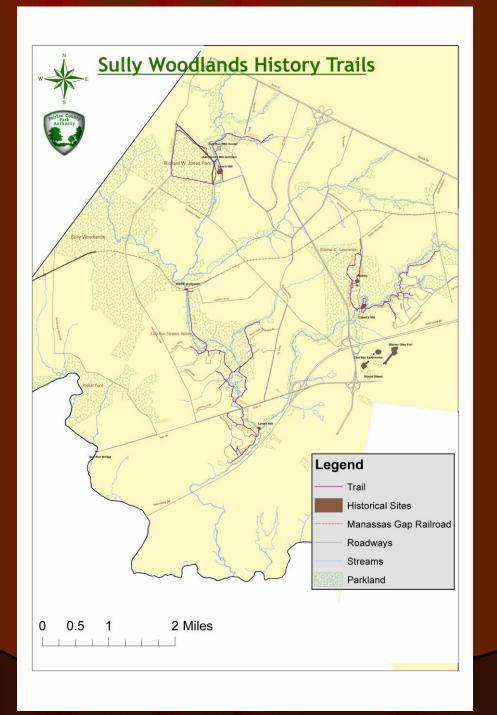


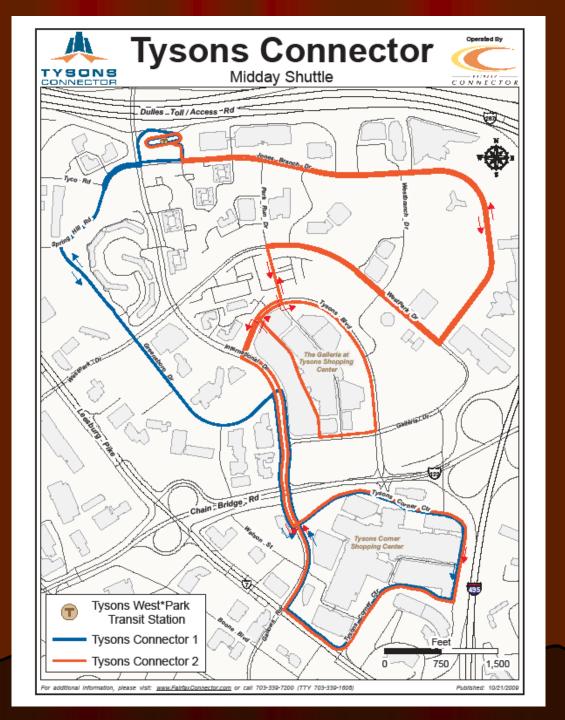


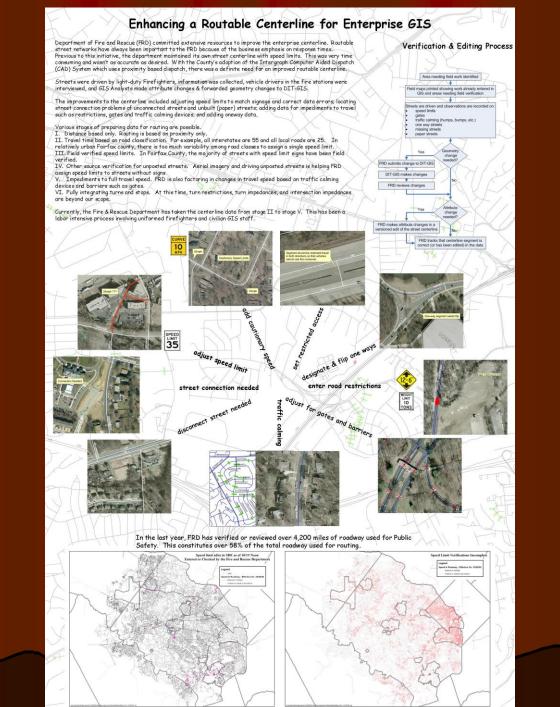












Massing Models for Site Density BRAC APR Nominations 50 Floor Area



Arc GIS was used to create Feature Classes for the basis of the Models.



The SketchUp Plug-in for ArcGIS was an integral part of getting the shapes into a useful format.



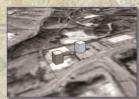
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.50 Floor Area Ratio





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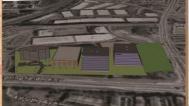
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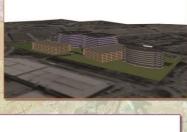




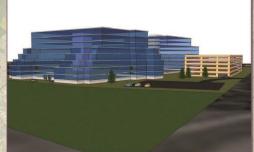








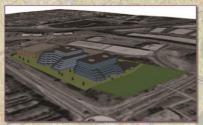












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