

**HARFORD COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION**



**ANNUAL
PROGRAM
FY 2025**

ROBERT G. CASSILLY
Harford County Executive

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Director of Administration



PAUL MAGNESS
Director of Parks & Recreation

December 27, 2024

Ms. Tiffany DePaoli
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Department of Natural Resources
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Dear Ms DePaoli:

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Your review of this program will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or require any clarification, please contact me at 410-638-3570 X7639.

Sincerely,

Paul Magness
Director
Harford County Department of Parks and Recreation

Attachment

cc: Dan Rosen, Resource Conservation Planner, Department of Planning Services

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Ms. Deborah Herr Cornwell
Planner
Planning Coordination
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PAUL MAGNESS
Director of Parks & Recreation

MEMORANDUM

TO: Shane Grimm
Director, Department of Planning & Zoning

FROM: Paul S. Magness 
Director, Parks and Recreation

DATE: December 27, 2024

SUBJECT: FY 2025 Program Open Space Annual Program

As you know, the Capital Budget for the Department of Parks and Recreation must be consistent with the Harford County Master Plan and Land Use Element Plan as well as the Twelve Visions as adopted in the 2010 amendments to the Maryland Planning Act Of 1992. Prior to requesting Program Open Space funds from the Department of Natural Resources, we must obtain written concurrence from the Department of Planning & Zoning that our Capital Budget meets these standards.

The Capital Budget has been developed to further the goals and objectives of the HarfordNEXT County Master Plan and the 2022 Land Preservation Parks and Recreation Plan. This year, the development projects emphasize the construction of multi-use projects in partnership with agencies such as Harford County Public Schools, along with construction of outdoor recreation facilities and maintenance of our existing infrastructure. Attached herewith please find our fiscal year 2025 Annual Report to the Department of Natural Resources, including the funding sources and the visions applicable to each project.

We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

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SHANE P. GRIMM, AICP
Director of Planning & Zoning

December 30, 2024

MEMORANDUM

TO: Paul S. Magness
Director, Department of Parks and Recreation

FROM: Shane P. Grimm *SPG*
Director, Department of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT: FY 2025 Program Open Space Annual Program

The Department finds the updates to the FY 2025 Annual Program to be consistent with the goals and objectives of the County's Master Plan, HarfordNEXT and the Maryland Smart, Green and Growing Act. The Annual Program aligns with the 2018 Land Preservation Parks and Recreation Plan (LPPRP) and the 2023 update, as well as the HarfordNEXT themes of Promoting Healthy Communities, Preserving Our Heritage and Environmental Stewardship.

The projects that emphasize the construction of multi-use projects in partnership with Harford County Public Schools, along with construction of outdoor recreation facilities and maintenance of the existing infrastructure accomplishes many goals related to HarfordNEXT and the LPPRP. The development projects, which are mostly in the Development Envelope, likewise, promote the strategies in HarfordNEXT and the LPPRP.

Thank you for the opportunity to review these updates to the FY 2025 Annual Program. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact this office.

SPG

cc: Matt Kropp, Acting Deputy Director
Alex Rawls, Chief of Long-Range Planning

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12 Planning Visions

Maryland's Planning Visions law (from 2009) created 12 Visions which reflect more the State's ongoing aspiration to develop and implement sound growth and development policy. The visions address: quality of life and sustainability; public participation; growth areas; community design; infrastructure; transportation; housing; economic development; environmental protection; resource conservation; stewardship; and implementation approaches. See the descriptions of the Visions below.

Local jurisdictions are required to include the visions in the local comprehensive plan and implement them through zoning ordinances and regulations.

Maryland's Twelve Planning Visions



1. **Quality of Life and Sustainability:**

A high quality of life is achieved through universal stewardship of the land, water, and air resulting in sustainable communities and protection of the environment.

2. **Public Participation:**

Citizens are active partners in the planning and implementation of community initiatives and are Sensitive to their responsibilities in achieving community goals.

3. **Growth Areas:**

Growth is concentrated in existing population and business centers, growth areas adjacent to these centers, or strategically selected new centers.

4. Community Design:

Compact, mixed–use, walkable design consistent with existing community character and located near available or planned transit options is encouraged to ensure efficient use of land and transportation resources and preservation and enhancement of natural systems, open spaces, recreational areas, and historical, cultural, and archeological resources.

5. Infrastructure:

Growth areas have the water resources and infrastructure to accommodate population and business expansion in an orderly, efficient, and environmentally sustainable manner;

6. Transportation:

A well–maintained, multimodal transportation system facilitates the safe, convenient, affordable, and efficient movement of people, goods, and services within and between population and business centers;

7. Housing:

A range of housing densities, types, and sizes provides residential options for citizens of all ages and incomes;

8. Economic Development:

Economic development and natural resource–based businesses that promote employment opportunities for all income levels within the capacity of the State’s natural resources, public services, and public facilities are encouraged;

9. Environmental Protection:

Land and water resources, including the Chesapeake and coastal bays, are carefully managed to restore and maintain healthy air and water, natural systems, and living resources;

10. Resource Conservation:

Waterways, forests, agricultural areas, open space, natural systems, and scenic areas are conserved;

11. Stewardship:

Government, business entities, and residents are responsible for the creation of sustainable communities by collaborating to balance efficient growth with resource protection; and

12. Implementation:

Strategies, policies, programs, and funding for growth and development, resource conservation, infrastructure, and transportation are integrated across the local, regional, state, and interstate levels to achieve these Visions.

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**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
PROGRAM OPEN SPACE
MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING
ANNUAL PROGRAM
FY 2025**

I. INTRODUCTION

The Harford County Annual Program for the use of Program Open Space funds is developed each year by the Department of Parks and Recreation in conjunction with the Capital Budget and Capital Improvement Program. Requests for capital improvement and acquisition projects are received from the 20 recreation councils throughout the County. The three incorporated municipalities submit requests in conjunction with their Recreation Committees. Additionally, input is requested and received from the Harford County Department of Planning & Zoning, Harford County Facility and Operations, Planning Advisory Board, Harford County Public Schools, Harford County Public Library, Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, and the Department of Parks and Recreation staff.

The capital project requests for FY 2025 were reviewed by Department staff and recommendations for Departmental priorities developed. In September 2023, the Recreation Council Presidents reviewed the council and Departmental requests and voted on priority ranking for projects. Both staff and the Recreation Council Presidents utilized the following criteria:

- (1) Does the project support the goals and policies set forth in the Harford County Land Preservation and Recreation Plan?
- (2) Is the project included in the Department's Capital Improvement Program?
- (3) Is the project a priority for reasons of critical need, safety, maintenance or environmental concerns?
- (4) Is this project in response to identified community needs or desires?
- (5) Is this project necessary to complete a previously approved project?
- (6) Should the construction be included with the initial phase of development for efficiency or practicality?

The recommendations and rankings of the Recreation Council Presidents and the Department staff were reviewed by the Department administration and a proposed budget was formulated. This budget reconciled the estimated costs of the projects with the anticipated funding levels. The proposed budget implemented the policies, goals and objectives of the 2022 Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan, HarfordNEXT, the County Master Plan, and community plans adopted as part of state and local Smart Growth and revitalization efforts.

The projects included in the Annual Program and Capital Budget support the Twelve Visions of the Maryland Economic Growth Resource Protection and Planning Act of 1992 and are consistent with the Smart Growth Act of 1997. Recordation tax and

Program Open Space funding levels were lower than initially forecasted. The proposed land acquisitions in the program support of the goals of the Department's 2022 LPPRP and the anticipated population. As mentioned previously, development of new parks and facilities, while deferred, continue in the implementation of the Capital Improvement Plan.

The Planning Advisory Board and the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board reviewed the Department's proposed budget and provided comments to the County Executive and County Council. The Department's proposed Capital Budget was approved by the County Executive and forwarded to the Harford County Council for review, approval, and funding. The County Council approved the Department's Capital Budget in May 2024.

This Annual Program provides an overview of the entire acquisition and development program of the Department of Parks and Recreation. Other grant programs include the Waterway Improvement Program and will be utilized as they are available for related projects. The County also dedicates a portion of the recordation tax revenue to parks and recreation acquisition and development projects as well as providing bond funding for major projects. The full list of capital expenditures in fiscal year 2025 and proposed projects for FY 2026–2030 can be found in the Harford County Budget and Capital Improvement Program.

II. **ACQUISITION PROJECTS**

The land acquisition goals included in the Harford County Land Preservation and Recreation Plan establish priorities for both resource and non-resource open space in identified areas of the County. Where possible, the Department will strive to acquire lands that can serve a variety of leisure and preservation needs including active recreation facilities in both regional and community parks and conservation of wooded tracts and environmentally sensitive areas. Partnerships with advocacy groups can further efforts for preservation of historic structures and sites as well as unique natural features. The acquisition of active and passive recreation lands throughout the County will be in fulfillment of the goals of the HarfordNEXT Master Plan and the 2022 Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan. These acquisitions will provide land to meet the current and future recreation needs, to protect environmentally sensitive areas and to provide a wide variety of passive recreational pursuits including the acquisition of waterfront property. Goal PR-1 states **“Acquire additional recreation land, including waterfront properties to help meet the needs of current and future residents”**. Census 2020 data shows Harford County continues to be one of the fastest growing Baltimore Metropolitan Area counties. Purchasing arrangements such as multi-year installment contracts may be used in certain instances to maximize options.

- A. Belcamp/Riverside Acquisition - This project proposes the acquisition of a site for development of an active park site in the Belcamp/Riverside area of the County. The acquisition would provide access to fields available for Recreation

Council activities and the community at large. The acquisition of this land supports Goal PR-1 **“Acquire additional recreation land, including waterfront properties, to help meet the needs of current and future residents”** and Goal PR-4 **“Provide active and healthy lifestyle opportunities for Harford County residents”** of the 2022 Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan. The project supports Visions 1, 3, and 4 of the Twelve Visions.

- B. Cedar Lane Park Acquisition – This project proposes the acquisition of a 3.3-acre property contiguous to Cedar Lane Park. This acquisition will help with the operations of Cedar Lane Park in support of both park and tournament activities. The acquisition of this land supports Goal PR-1 **“Acquire additional recreation land, including waterfront properties, to help meet the needs of current and future residents”**; Goal PR-3 **“Monitor usage trends, improve existing facilities, develop complementary facilities, and add recreation opportunities and facilities that meet the needs of all segments of the public as well as support the destination recreation/sports tourism market”**; and Goal PR-4 **“Provide active and healthy lifestyle opportunities for Harford County residents”** of the 2022 Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan. The project supports Visions 1, 3, and 4 of the Twelve Visions.
- C. Edgewood Acquisition - This project proposes the acquisition of a site for development of an active park site in the Edgewood area of the County. The acquisition would provide access to fields available for Recreation Council activities and the community at large. The acquisition of this land supports Goal PR-1 **“Acquire additional recreation land, including waterfront properties, to help meet the needs of current and future residents”** and Goal PR-4 **“Provide active and healthy lifestyle opportunities for Harford County residents”** of the 2022 Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan. The project supports Visions 1, 3, and 4 of the Twelve Visions.
- D. Emmorton Acquisition - This project proposes the acquisition of a site for development of an active park site in the Emmorton area of the County. The acquisition would provide access to fields available for Recreation Council activities and the community at large. The acquisition of this land supports Goal PR-1 **“Acquire additional recreation land, including waterfront properties, to help meet the needs of current and future residents”** and Goal PR-4 **“Provide active and healthy lifestyle opportunities for Harford County residents”** of the 2022 Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan. The project supports Visions 1, 3, and 4 of the Twelve Visions.
- E. Forest Hill Acquisition - This project proposes the acquisition of a site for development of an active park site in the Forest Hill/Hickory-Fountain Green area of the County. The acquisition would provide access to fields available for Recreation Council activities and the community at large. The acquisition of

this land supports Goal PR-1 **“Acquire additional recreation land, including waterfront properties, to help meet the needs of current and future residents”** and Goal PR-4 **“Provide active and healthy lifestyle opportunities for Harford County residents”** of the 2022 Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan. The project supports Visions 1, 3, and 4 of the Twelve Visions.

- F. Joppa/Joppatowne Acquisition - This project proposes the acquisition of approximately 129.1 acres +/- for a future mixed active and passive recreation Joppatowne Community Complex to include a future park site with athletic fields, parking, walking trails, and related park amenities, as well as, preservation and protected areas of the property in the Joppa/Joppatowne area of the County. The acquisition of this land supports Goal PR-1 **“Acquire additional recreation land, including waterfront properties, to help meet the needs of current and future residents”** and Goal PR-4 **“Provide active and healthy lifestyle opportunities for Harford County residents”** of the 2022 Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan. The project supports Visions 1, 3, and 4 of the Twelve Visions.
- G. Oakington Acquisition – This project proposes the acquisition of two lots, totaling 16.68 acres contiguous to the proposed Oakington Peninsula Park System. This acquisition will help with the operations of the future Oakington Peninsula Park System and support park operations throughout the peninsula. The acquisition of this land supports Goal PR-1 **“Acquire additional recreation land, including waterfront properties, to help meet the needs of current and future residents”** and Goal PR-4 **“Provide active and healthy lifestyle opportunities for Harford County residents”** of the 2022 Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan. The project supports Visions 1, 3, and 4 of the Twelve Visions.
- H. Mt. Soma Property Acquisition – This project proposes the acquisition of an approximately 25+/- acre parcel of land near Bel Air. This parcel could be developed for both active and passive uses. Long-term, the site could provide a connection to the Ma & Pa trail for residents on the east side of the Bel Air bypass. This project implements Goal PR-1, **“Acquire additional recreation land, including waterfront properties, to help meet the needs of current and future residents”** and Goal PR-4 **“Provide active and healthy lifestyle opportunities for Harford County residents”** of the 2022 Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan. This project supports Visions 1, 3, and 4 of the Twelve Visions.

The attached chart, Annual Program for Acquisition, provides more information concerning the above-noted acquisition projects.

III. DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

The 2022 Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan established County goals for the development of facilities to meet the leisure needs of its citizens. The plan provides for developing parks and school sites for compatible recreation uses. Through its planning policies and Capital Budget, Harford County supports the Smart Growth efforts of the State of Maryland. While the County emphasizes the development of facilities to serve the Priority Funding areas (the Development Envelope and Rural Villages identified in HarfordNEXT), the need for facilities in rural areas, as well as the need for regional facilities must also be addressed. The majority of the development projects are in or adjacent to the Development Envelope and the municipalities in support of the Twelve Visions and the State Smart Growth policies. The following projects in the FY 2025 Annual Program lie within the Development Envelope:

- Blake's Venture Park
- Emmorton Recreation and Tennis Center
- Equestrian Center Improvements
- Foster Branch Dredging
- Gunpowder River Dredging
- Heavenly Waters Park – Soma
- Joppatowne Community Center
- Oakington Peninsula Park System
- P&R Facility Development and Renovations – Anita C Leight Estuary Center
- P&R Facility Development and Renovations – Mariner Point Park
- Perryman Park Development
- Robert Copenhaver Park Improvements
- Swan Harbor Farm Improvements
- Swan Harbor DMP Site Remediation
- Trails and Linear Park-Ma & Pa Connector Trail
- Vale Road Park

Other projects such as Athletic Field Improvements and Cedar Lane Park Improvements are improvements to existing facilities.

The FY25 Annual Program identifies continued funding for renovation of existing playgrounds throughout the County to meet current safety standards and maintain the quality of life in existing communities. Emphasis for FY 25 will be on replacement of older playground systems that have reached the end of their useful life. The playgrounds at Flying Point Park are scheduled for FY25 funding. Additionally, there is money identified in the FY25 budget for parks and facilities including Eden Mill Park, Norrisville Park and Schucks Road Park. Other projects for the maintenance and upgrade of existing facilities include the repair and coating of existing tennis and multipurpose courts at schools identified in priority order by the Department and Public Schools.

Individual projects are listed on the attached FY 2025 Annual Program for

Development indicating name/type of project, the vision addressed, details of the development, acreage to be developed, projected costs, and the funding sources. The Recreation Area served is also noted on the chart, making provisions for those projects that occur in a number of locations and projects at specialized facilities benefiting the entire County. The chart describes each project and the facilities to be constructed.

IV. LOCATION MAPS

Maps indicating the location of each project follow the charts. The locations of all pertinent projects are shown on the attached maps. The projects serving the County as a whole are not identified on a map.

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
PROGRAM OPEN SPACE
MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING
ANNUAL PROGRAM FOR ACQUISITION
FISCAL YEAR 2025**

| Sponsor | Name of Project Recreation Area Served | The Twelve Visions | Ultimate Park Acreage | ANNUAL PROGRAM | | | SOURCE OF FUNDS FOR ANNUAL PROGRAM ONLY | | | |
|--|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|------------|--|--|------------------|------------------|-----------|
| | | | | Acreage | Cost | | Local | Localside POS | Stateside POS | Federal |
| Harford County Department of Parks and Recreation | Belcamp/Riverside Acquisition | 1,3,4 | 200 | 111 | 4,440,000 | | 2,220,000 | 0 | 0 | 2,220,000 |
| | Cedar Lane Park Acquisition | 1,3,4 | 113 | 3.3 | 485,000 | | 15,000 | 470,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | Edgewood Acquisition | 1, 3, 4 | 40 | 40 | 1,620,000 | | 20,000 | 1,600,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | Emmorton Acquisition | 1, 3, 4 | 40 | 40 | 1,620,000 | | 20,000 | 1,600,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | Forest Hill Acquisition | 1, 3, 4 | 46 | 46 | 1,500,000 | | 20,000 | 1,480,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | Oakington Acquisition | 1,3, 4 | 1,479 | 16.7 | 1,010,000 | | 10,000 | 1,000,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | Mt. Soma Acquisition | 1, 3, 4 | 25 | 25 | 245,000 | | 20,000 | 225,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | TOTAL: | | 1,943 | 282 | 10,920,000 | | 2,325,000 | 6,375,000 | 0 | 2,220,000 |
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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
PROGRAM OPEN SPACE
MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING
ANNUAL PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPMENT

HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND
FISCAL YEAR 2025

| Name and Type of Project Recreation Area Served | The Twelve Visions | Land Preservation and Recreation Plan - Goal | Area | Project Description | Annual Program Cost | | Source of Funds for Annual | | | Acreage | | |
|--|--------------------|---|-----------------|---|---------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|---------|----------|----------|---------|
| | | | | | | Local | POS | State | Federal | Existing | Ultimate | Project |
| ADA Improvements | 1,3,5 | (PR-3) Monitor usage trends, improve existing facilities... | Emmorton | This project is for engineering and construction ADA improvements at older County park facilities | 230,000 | 230,000 | | | | | | |
| Athletic Field Improvements | 1,3,5,8 | (PR-3) Monitor usage trends, improve existing facilities... (PR-4) Provide active and healthy lifestyle opportunities for Harford County residents. | Countywide | This project is for major improvements to athletic fields both natural and synthetic. | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 | | | | | | |
| Blake's Venture Park | 1,3,5 | (PR-3) Monitor usage trends, improve existing facilities... (PR-4) Provide active and healthy lifestyle opportunities for Harford County residents. | Forest Hill | This project proposes engineering for the development of Phase II of Blake's Venture Park. | 100,000 | 100,000 | | | | 41.5 | 41.5 | |
| Cedar Lane Park Improvements | 8 | (PR-3) Monitor usage trends, improve existing facilities... | Cedar Lane Park | This project is for engineering and construction of park improvements at Cedar Lane Park. | 1,500,000 | 1,500,000 | | | | 109.6 | 109.6 | |
| Eden Mill Park Rehabilitation | 1,3,5 | (PR-3) Monitor usage trends, improve existing facilities... (PR-4) Provide active and healthy | Pylesville | This project continues renovations to the Eden Mill, including the dam and canoe/kayak launch. | 450,000 | 250,000 | 200,000 | | | 100.5 | 100.5 | |

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|--|--------------------|---|------------|--|---------------------|---------|----------------------------|--------|---------|----------|----------|---------|
| | | | | | | Local | POS | State | Federal | Existing | Ultimate | Project |
| | | lifestyle opportunities for Harford County residents. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Edgeley Grove Farm | 1,3,5 | (PR-3) Monitor usage trends, improve existing facilities... | Fallston | This project proposes the construction and renovation of facilities at Edgeley Grove Farm. | 150,000 | 150,000 | | | | 237.67 | 237.67 | |
| Emmorton Recreation and Tennis Center | 1,3,5 | (PR-3) Monitor usage trends, improve existing facilities.....(PR-4) Provide active and healthy lifestyle opportunities for Harford County residents | Emmorton | This project is for renovations of the existing Emmorton Recreation and Tennis Center including a new gymnasium floor. | 500,000 | 500,000 | | | | | | |
| Equestrian Center Improvements | 1,3,5 | (PR-3) Monitor usage trends, improve existing facilities... | Bel Air | This project is for improvements to the County's Equestrian Center | 500,000 | 500,000 | | | | 189.78 | 189.78 | |
| Facility Renovations | 1,3,5 | (PR-3) Monitor usage trends, improve existing facilities... | Countywide | Renovations and repairs at existing facilities. | 150,000 | 150,000 | | | | | | |
| Foster Branch Dredging | 1,3,5 | (PR-3) Monitor usage trends, improve existing facilities... | Joppatowne | Engineering and permitting for maintenance dredging of the Foster Branch boating channel | 120,000 | 70,000 | | 50,000 | | | | |
| Gunpowder River Dredging | 1.3.5 | (PR-3) Monitor usage trends, improve existing facilities... | Joppatowne | Engineering and permitting for the maintenance dredging of the Taylor's Creek boating channel | 122,174 | 122,174 | | | | | | |

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|--|--------------------|--|----------------|---|---------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|---------|----------|----------|---------|
| | | | | | | Local | POS | State | Federal | Existing | Ultimate | Project |
| Heavenly Waters Park - Soma | 1,3,5 | (PR-3) Monitor usage trends, improve existing facilities...(PR-4) Provide active and healthy lifestyle opportunities for Harford County residents | Bel Air | Engineering and design for a new passive park, including a walking trail and a future connection to the Ma & Pa Trail. | 200,210 | 200,210 | | | | 0 | 25 | 23 |
| Joppatowne Community Center | 1.3.5 | (PR-3) Monitor usage trends, improve existing facilities...(PR-4) Provide active and healthy lifestyle opportunities for Harford County residents | Joppatowne | Engineering and design for a multipurpose center in the Joppatowne community | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | | | | | | |
| Norrisville Park | 1,3 | (PR-3) Monitor usage Trends, improve existing facilities...(PR-4) Provide active and healthy lifestyle opportunities for Harford County residents. | Norrisville | Improvements and expansion of the Norrisville Recreation Complex. POS funding amount includes allocation from prior budget years. | 1,550,000 | 800,000 | 750,000 | | | 21.1 | 61.9 | 40.8 |
| Oakington Peninsula Park System | 1,3,4 | (PR-4) Provide active and healthy lifestyle opportunities for Harford County residents. | Havre de Grace | This project is for the masterplan development of the Department properties on the Oakington Peninsula. | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 | | | | | | |

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| P&R Facility Development & Renovations – Anita C. Leight Estuary Center Trail Improvements | 1,3,5 | (PR-3) Monitor usage trends and develop facilities... (PR-4) Provide active and healthy lifestyle opportunities for Harford County residents | Abingdon | This project proposes renovations and improvements to the trail system at the Anita C. Leight Estuary Center. POS funding amount includes allocation from prior budget years. | 450,000 | 250,000 | 200,000 | | | | | |
| P&R Facility Development & Renovations – Benson Field Development | 1,3,5 | (PR-3) Monitor usage trends and develop facilities... (PR-4) Provide active and healthy lifestyle opportunities for Harford County residents | Fallston | This project proposes the construction of active recreation facilities on the 41-acre parcel adjacent to Edgeley Grove Farm. POS funding amount includes allocation from prior budget years. | 1,500,000 | 600,000 | 900,000 | | | | | |
| P&R Facility Development & Renovations – Mariner Point Park Improvements | 1,3,5 | (PR-3) Monitor usage trends and develop facilities... (PR-4) Provide active and healthy lifestyle opportunities for Harford County residents | Joppatowne | This project proposes improvements at Mariner Point Park, including walking trails and fishing pier repair. POS funding amount includes allocation from prior budget years. | 706,315 | 400,000 | 306,315 | | | | | |
| Park Improvements | 1,2,4 | (PR-3) Monitor usage Trends, improve existing facilities... | Countywide | This project proposes the installation of many small projects throughout the County(i.e. shrubs, landscaping, grills, etc.) | 50,000 | 50,000 | | | | | | |
| Parking Lot Paving | 3,5 | (PR-3) Monitor usage Trends, improve existing facilities... | Countywide | This project is for the repair and renovation of existing parking lots and entrance roads at the County Park | 290,000 | 290,000 | | | | | | |

| Name and Type of Project Recreation Area Served | The Twelve Visions | Land Preservation and Recreation Plan - Goal | Area | Project Description | Annual Program Cost | | Source of Funds for Annual | | | Acreage | | |
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| | | | | sites. | | | | | | | | |
| Parkland Acquisition | 1,3,4,9,10 | (PR-1) Acquire additional rec land, including waterfront properties, to help meet the needs of current and future residents. | Countywide | Acquisition of land for passive and/or active use. | 1,375,000 | 75,000 | 1,300,000 | | | | | |
| Perryman Park Development | 1,3,5 | (PR-3) Monitor usage trends and develop facilities... (PR-4) Provide active and healthy lifestyle opportunities for Harford County residents | Belcamp/Perryman | This project proposes the construction of athletic fields, parking, and other amenities on an undeveloped portion of Perryman Park. POS funding amount includes allocation from prior budget years | 1,650,000 | 750,000 | 900,000 | | | 51.8 | 88.8 | 37 |
| Playground Equipment – Countywide | 1,3,4 | (PR-3) Monitor usage Trends, improve existing facilities... (PR-4) Provide active and healthy lifestyle opportunities for Harford County residents. | Countywide | Replacement and renovation of playground equipment at various County Park sites. POS funding from prior budget year is scheduled for the playgrounds at Flying Point Park. | 952,156 | 777,156 | 175,000 | | | | | |
| Robert Copenhaver Park Improvements | 1,3,5 | (PR-3) Monitor usage trends and develop facilities... | Joppatowne | This project will provide improvements to the walking trail at Robert Copenhaver Park | 120,000 | 120,000 | | | | 21.3 | 21.3 | |
| Schucks Road Park Improvements | 1,3,5 | (PR-3) Monitor usage trends and develop facilities... | Churchville | This project is for engineering for the construction of a restroom facility at the park. | 400,000 | | | 400,000 | | 72.2 | 72.2 | |

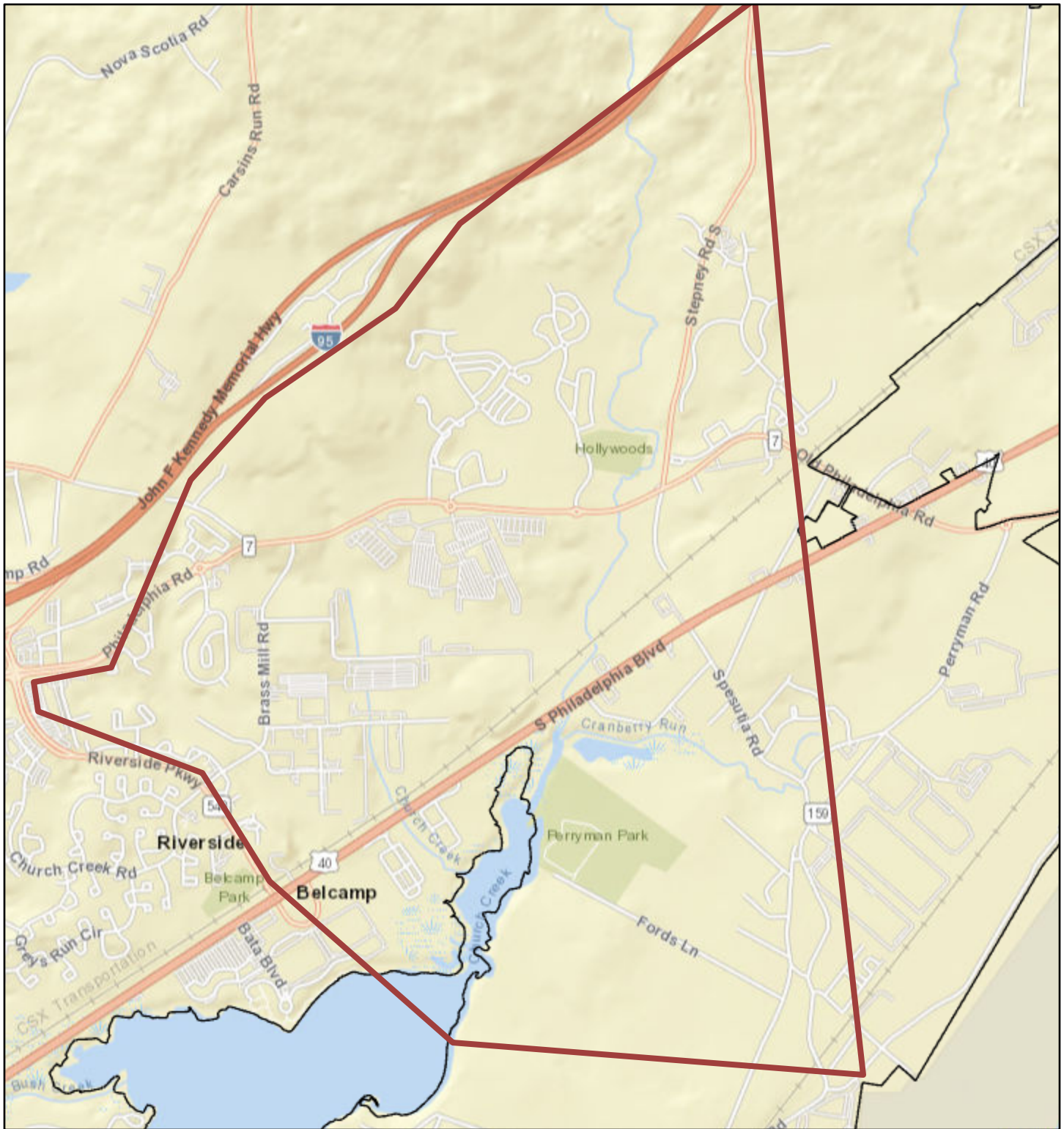
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| Swan Harbor Farm DMP Site Remediation | 1,3,5 | (PR-3) Monitor usage Trends, improve existing facilities... | Havre de Grace | This project is for engineering and permitting the remediation of the DMP site at Swan Harbor Farm | 150,000 | | | 150,000 | | | | |
| Swan Harbor Farm Improvements | 1,3,5 | (PR-3) Monitor usage Trends, improve existing facilities... | Havre de Grace | This project proposes improvements to Swan Harbor Farm, the Department's premiere event venue. Funding is primarily provided through rental payments at the facility. | 50,000 | 50,000 | | | | 347.4 | 347.4 | |
| SWM Pond Repair and Renovation | 1.3 | (PR-3) Monitor usage Trends, improve existing facilities... | Countywide | Repair and renovation of stormwater management ponds located at County Parks and Recreation sites | 150,000 | 150,000 | | | | | | |
| Tennis/Multipurpose Courts – Countywide | 1,3 | Capital recommendations (p. 2-85 – 2-87 and Table 2.6) note the need to improve the existing infrastructure. | Countywide | Repair, resurfacing and reconstruction of tennis and multi-purpose courts at County park and school sites. | 1,150,000 | 1,150,000 | | | | | | |
| Trails and Linear Parks | 1,3,4,5,8 | (PR-2) Develop integrated greenway, land, and water trail systems...(PR-3) Monitor usage trends, improve existing facilities...(PR-4) Provide active and healthy lifestyle opportunities for | Bel Air/Forest Hill | This project proposes the design and development of trails and linear parks in the County. Completion of the Ma & Pa Connector Trail is the primary focus of funding. | 750,000 | 750,000 | | | | | | |

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| | | Harford County residents. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vale Road Park | 1,3,5 | (PR-3) Monitor usage trends, improve existing facilities...(PR-4) Provide active and healthy lifestyle opportunities for Harford County residents | Bel Air | Project proposes design and construction of a new active recreation facilities to serve the Bel Air community. | 800,000 | 300,000 | 500,000 | | | 0 | 29.8 | 29.8 |
| | | | | | 21,615,855 | 15,784,540 | 5,231,315 | 600,000 | | | | |

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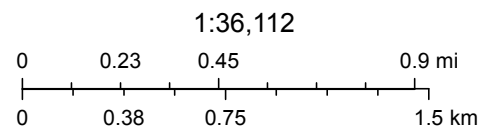
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


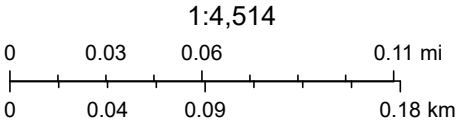
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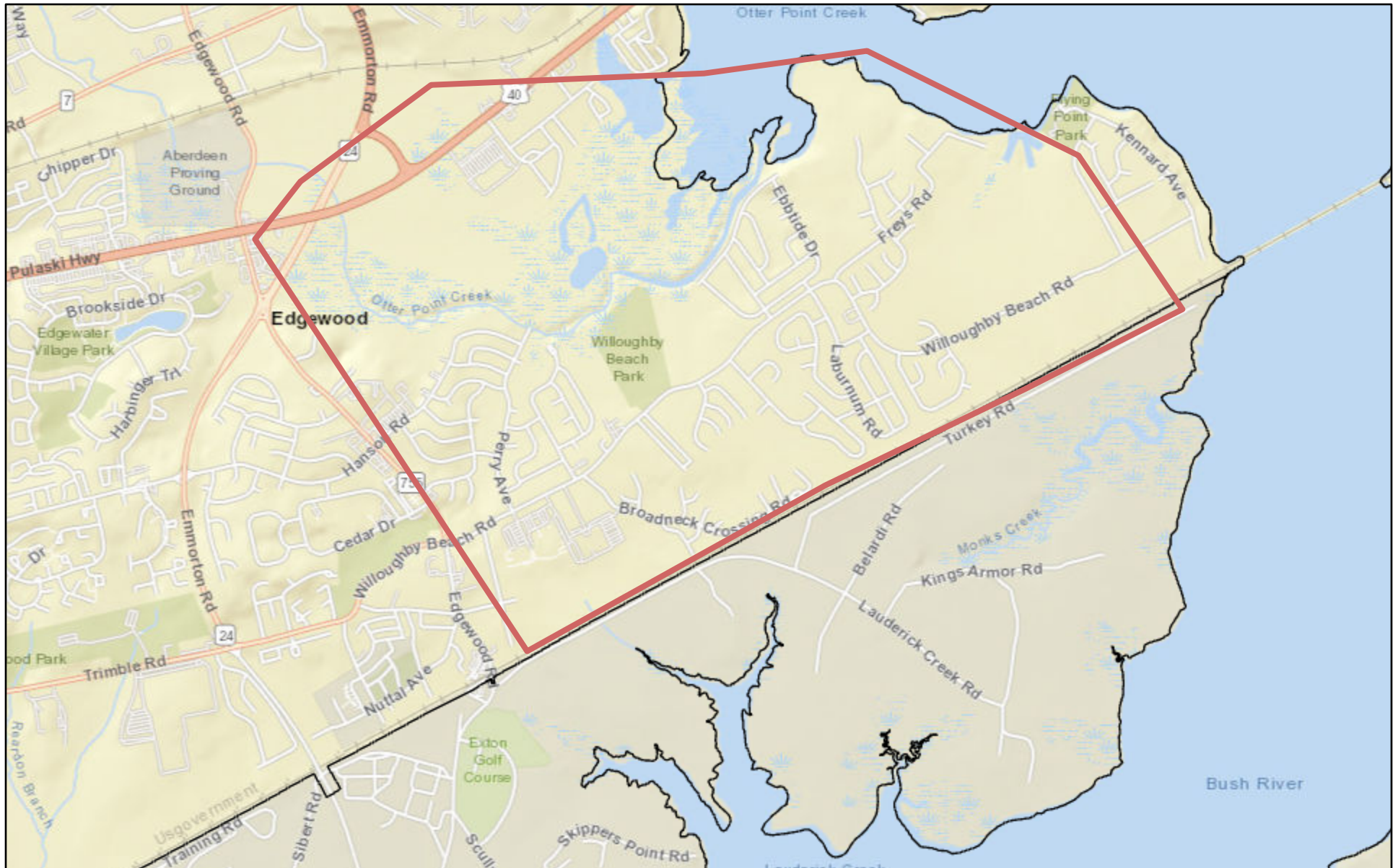
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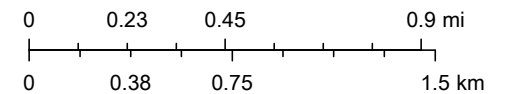
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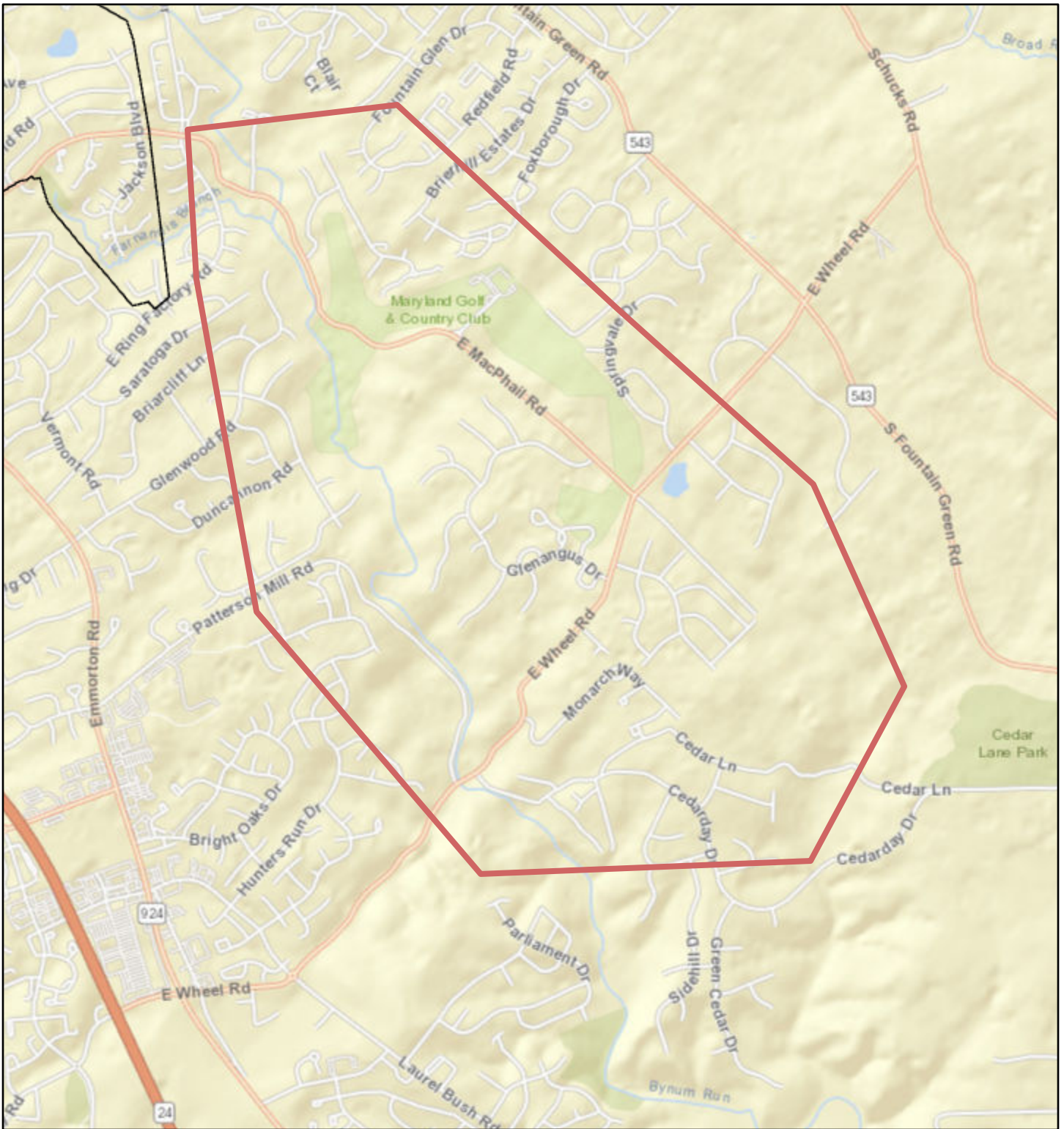
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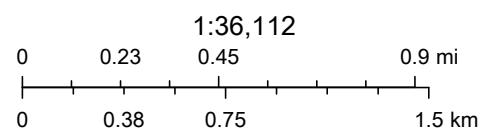
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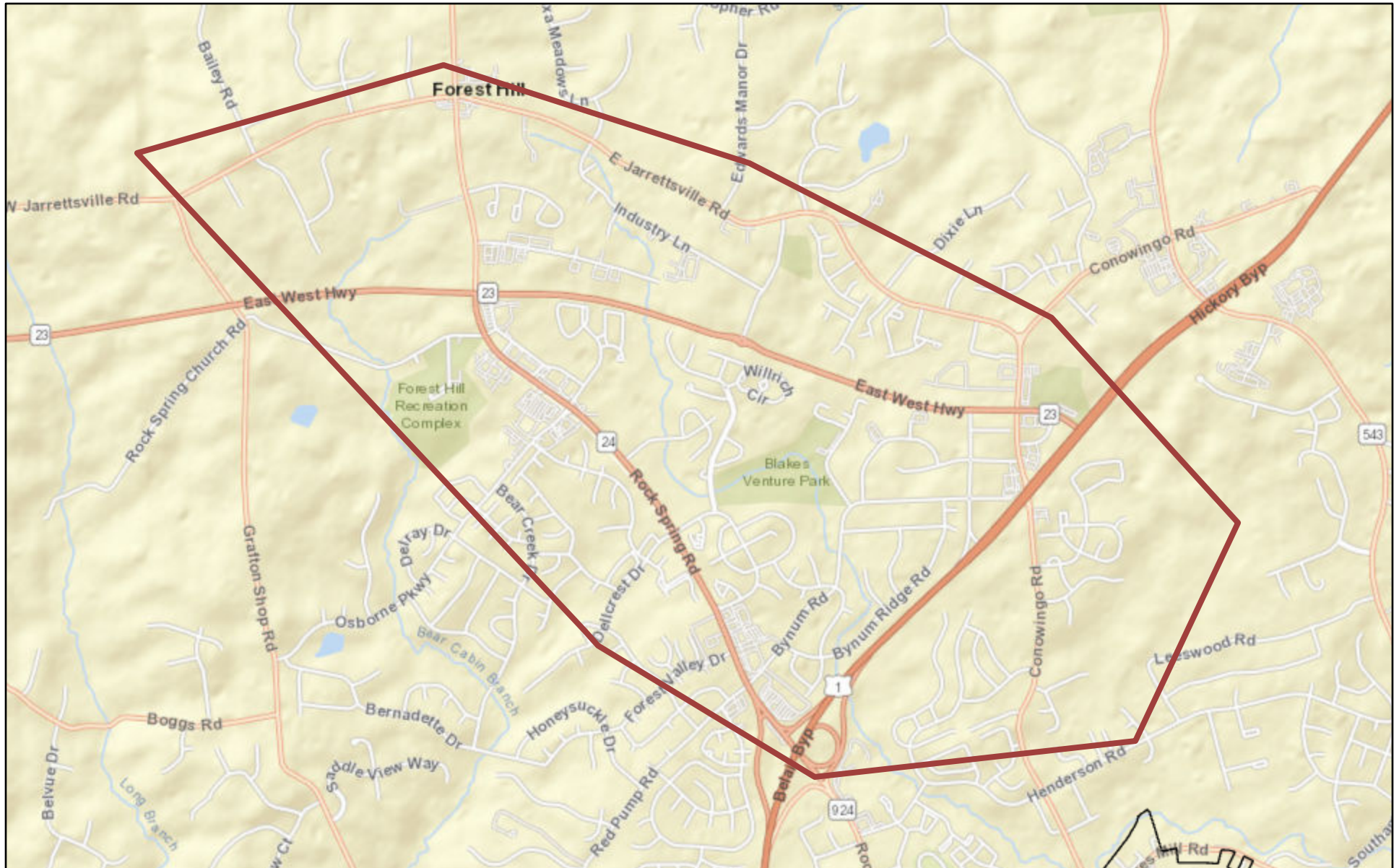
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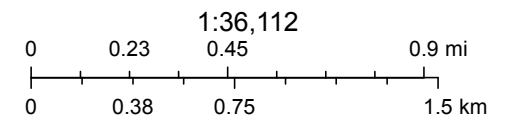
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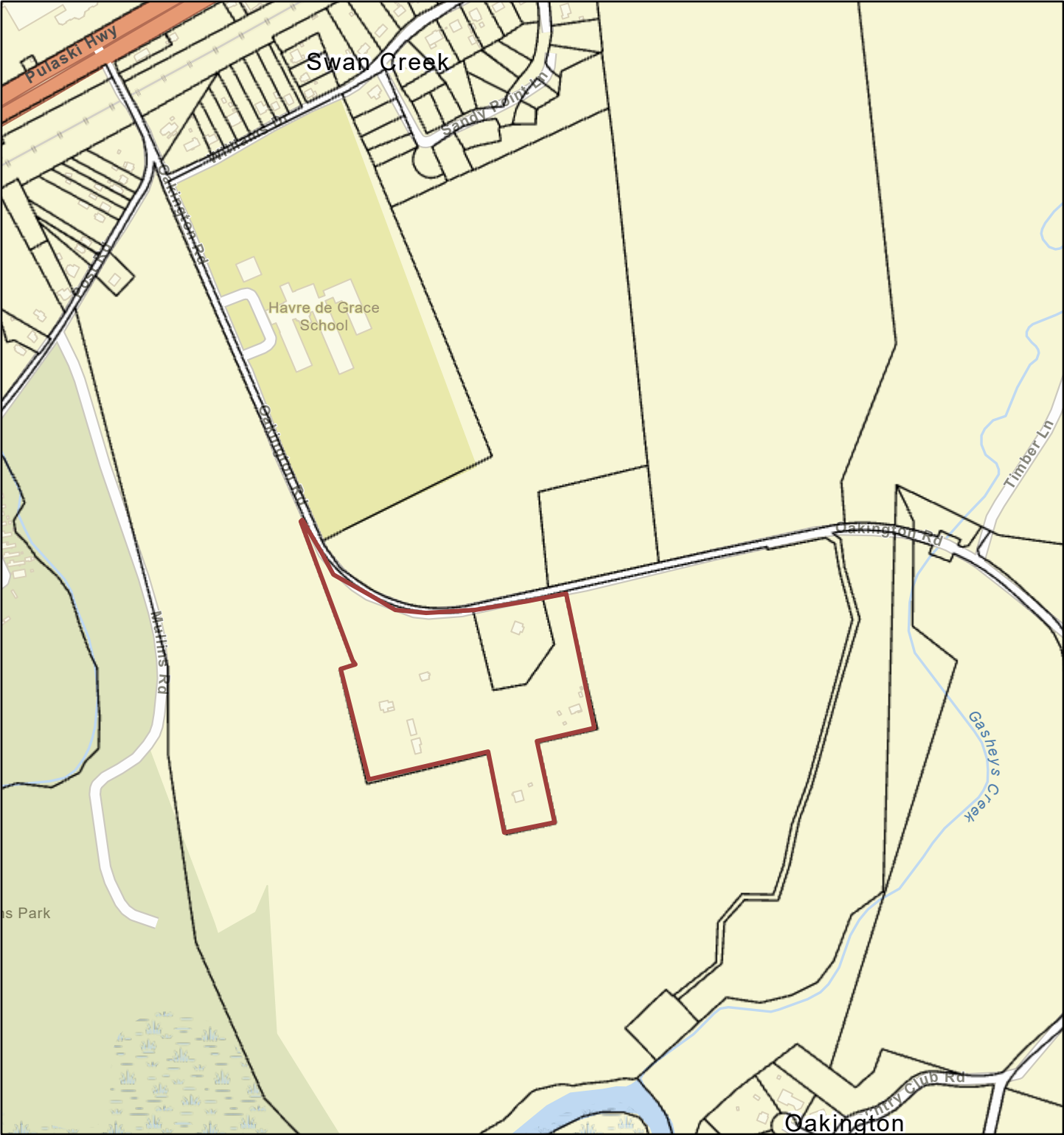
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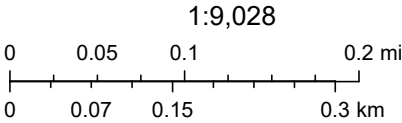
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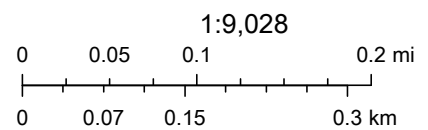
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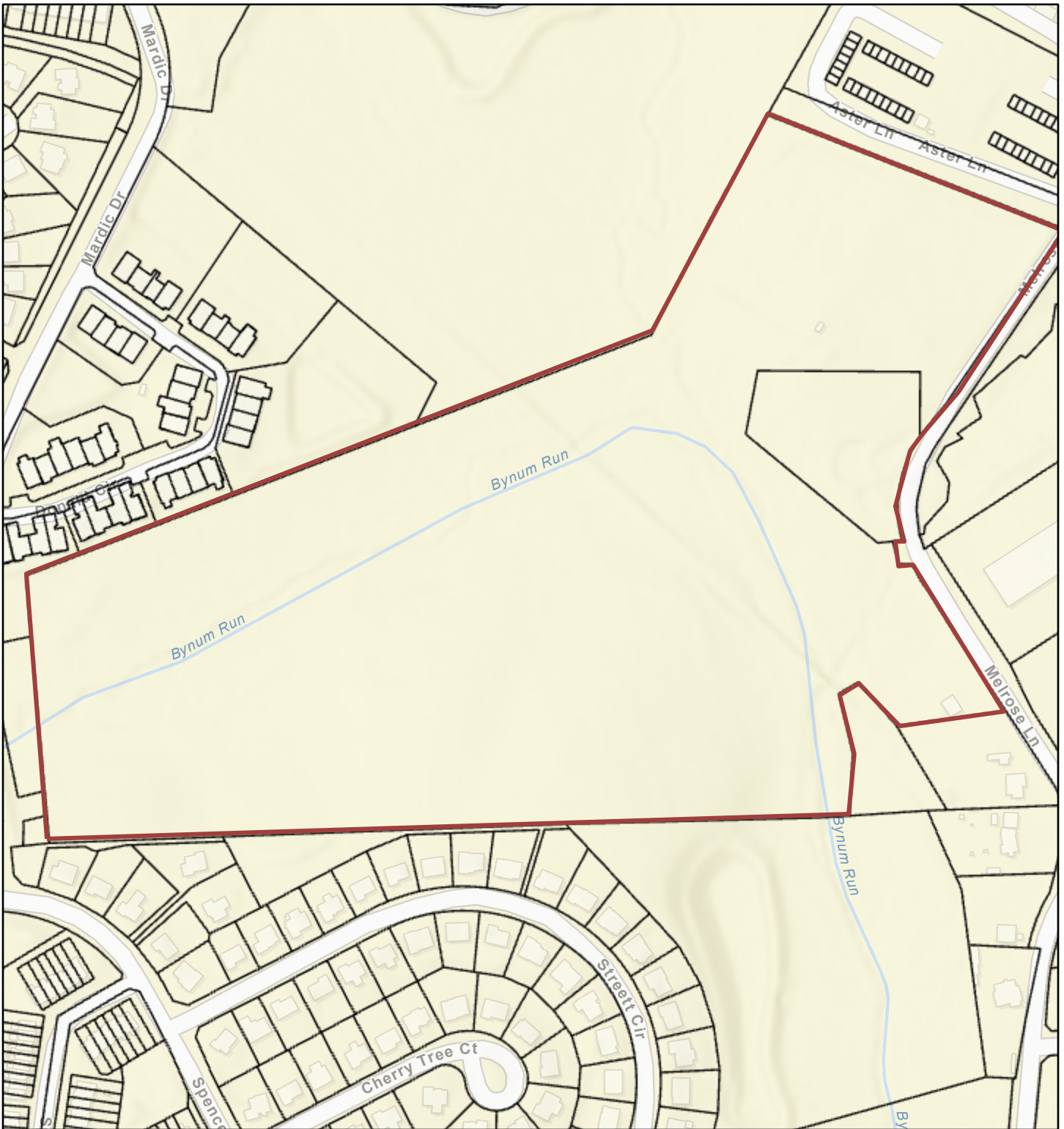
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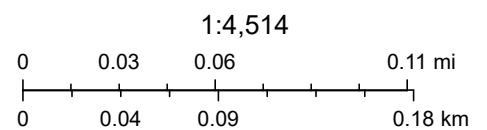
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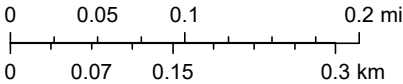
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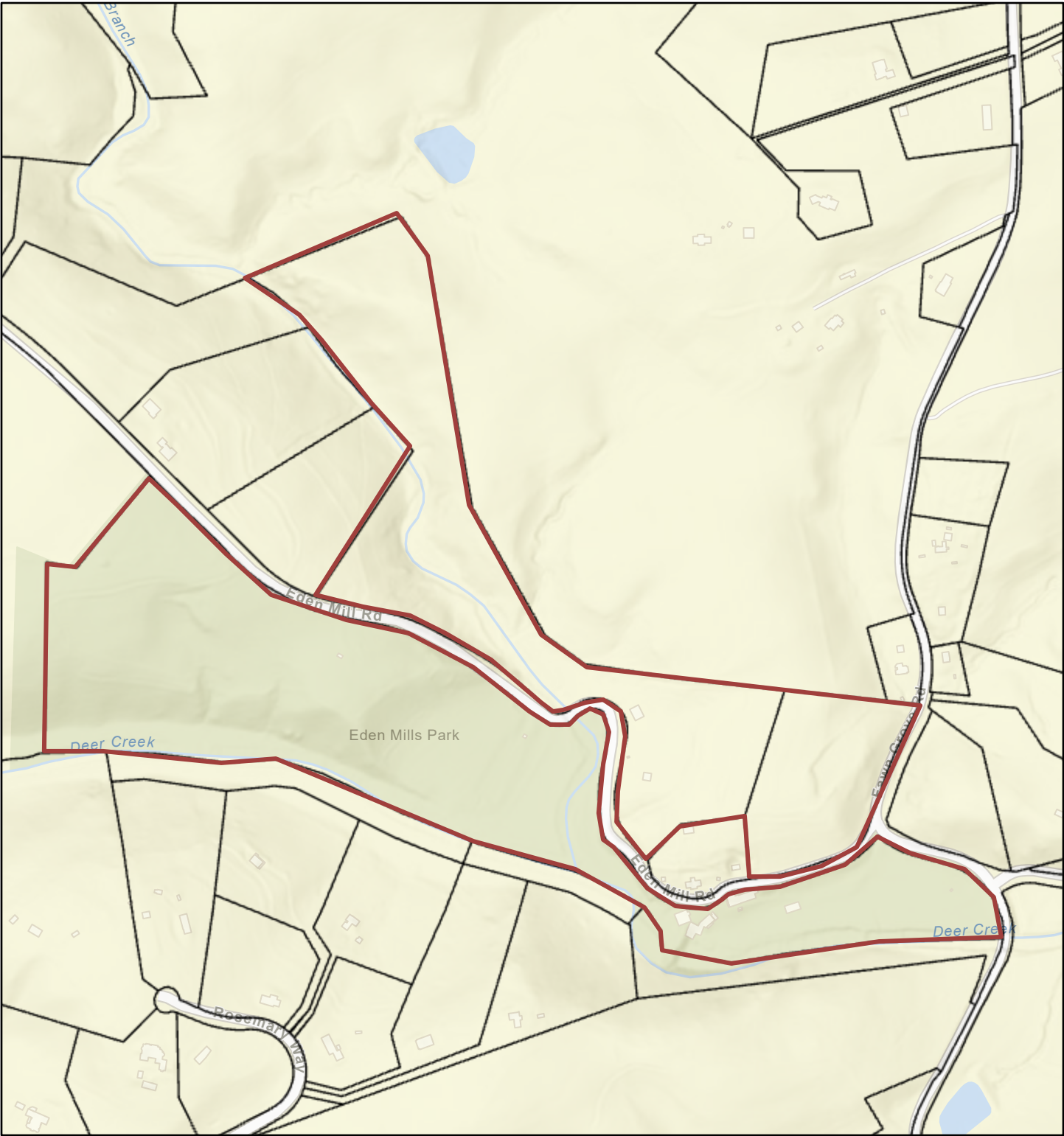
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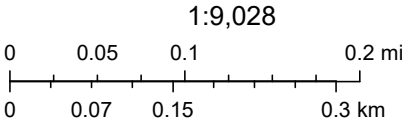
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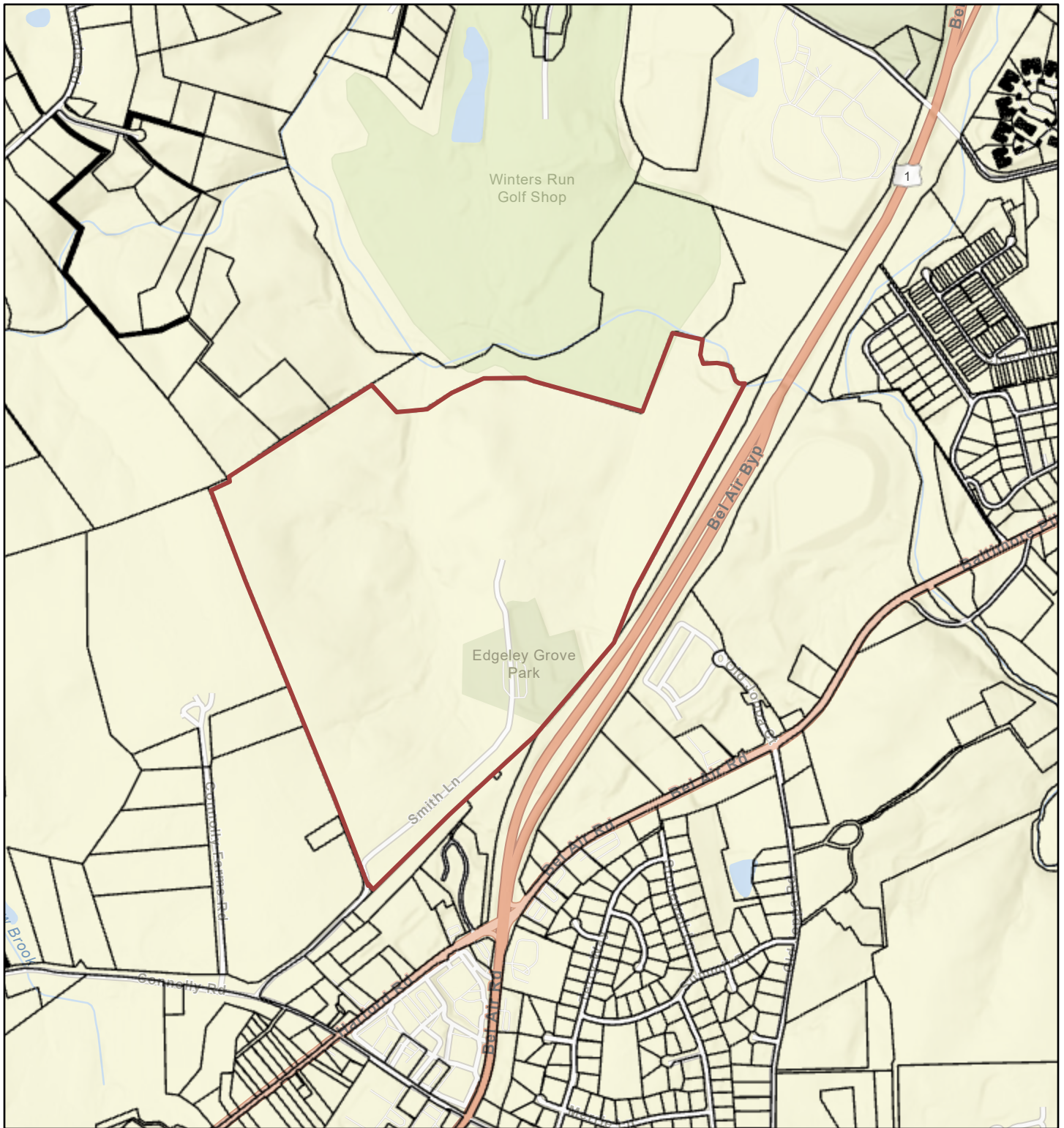
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



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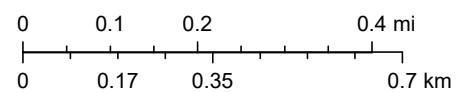
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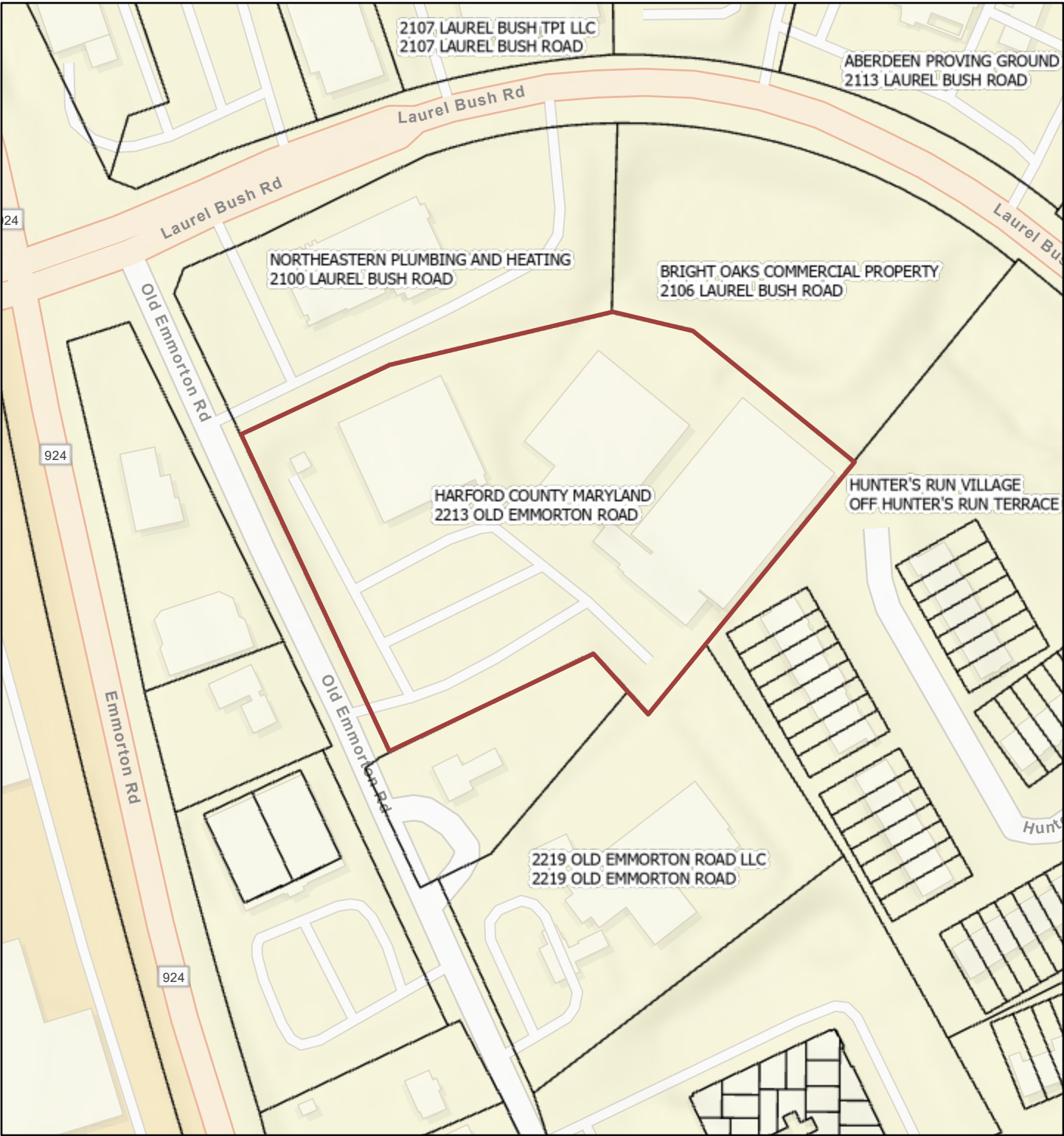
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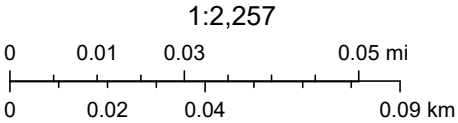
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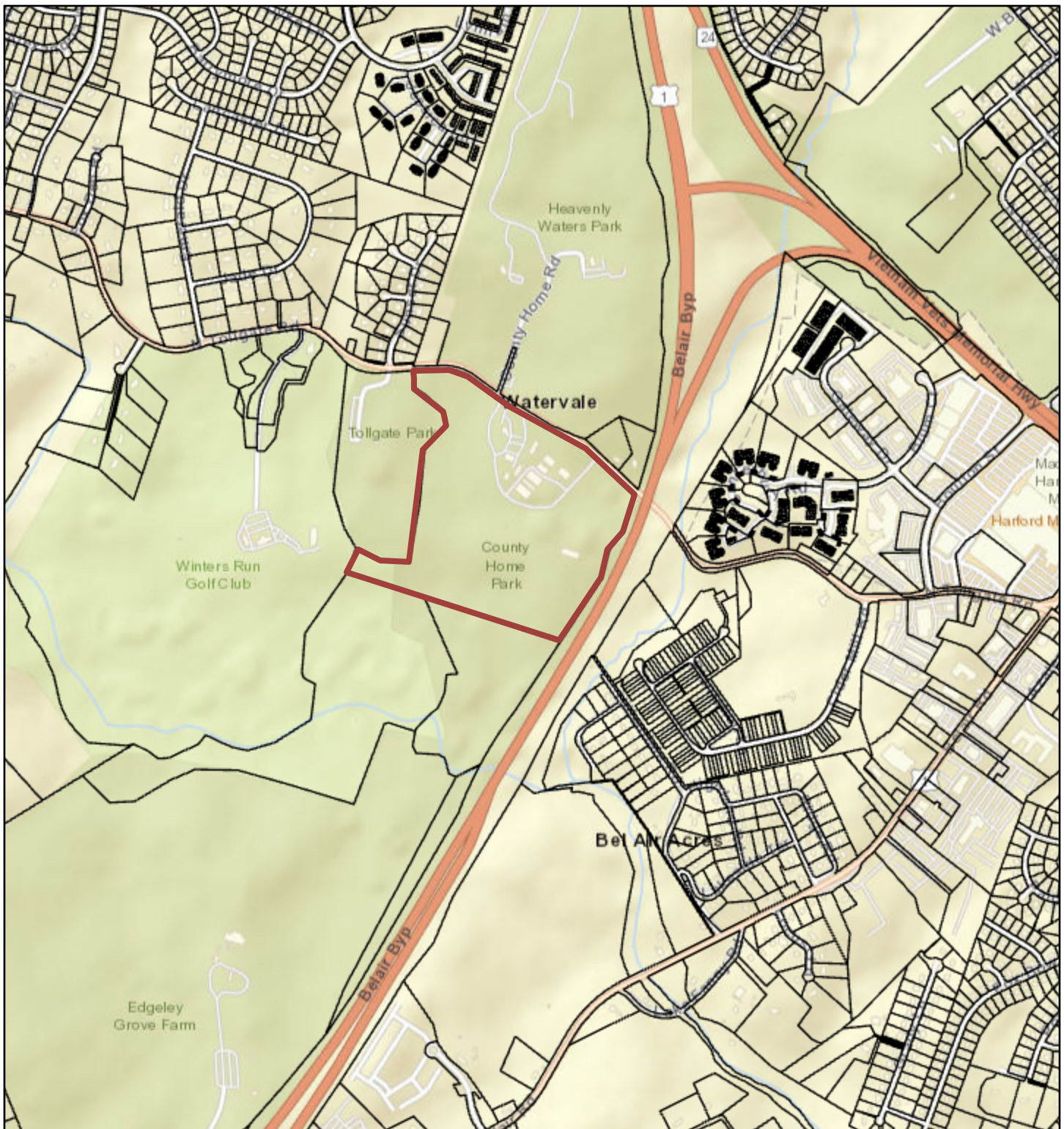
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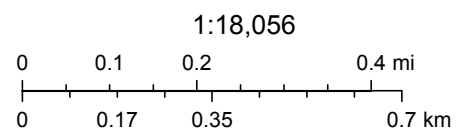
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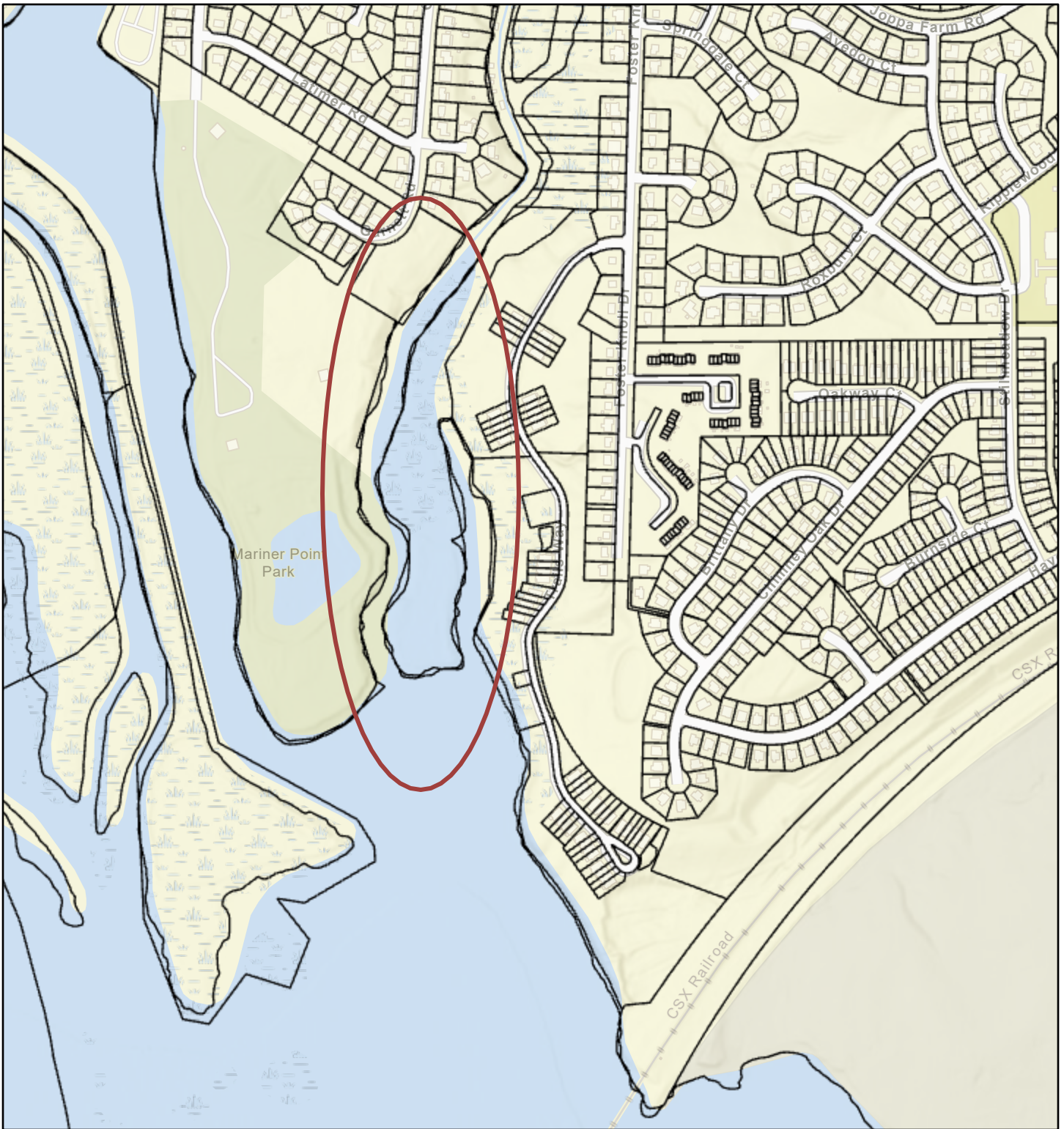
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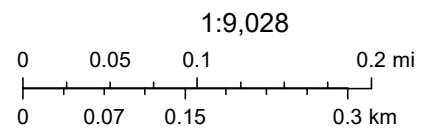
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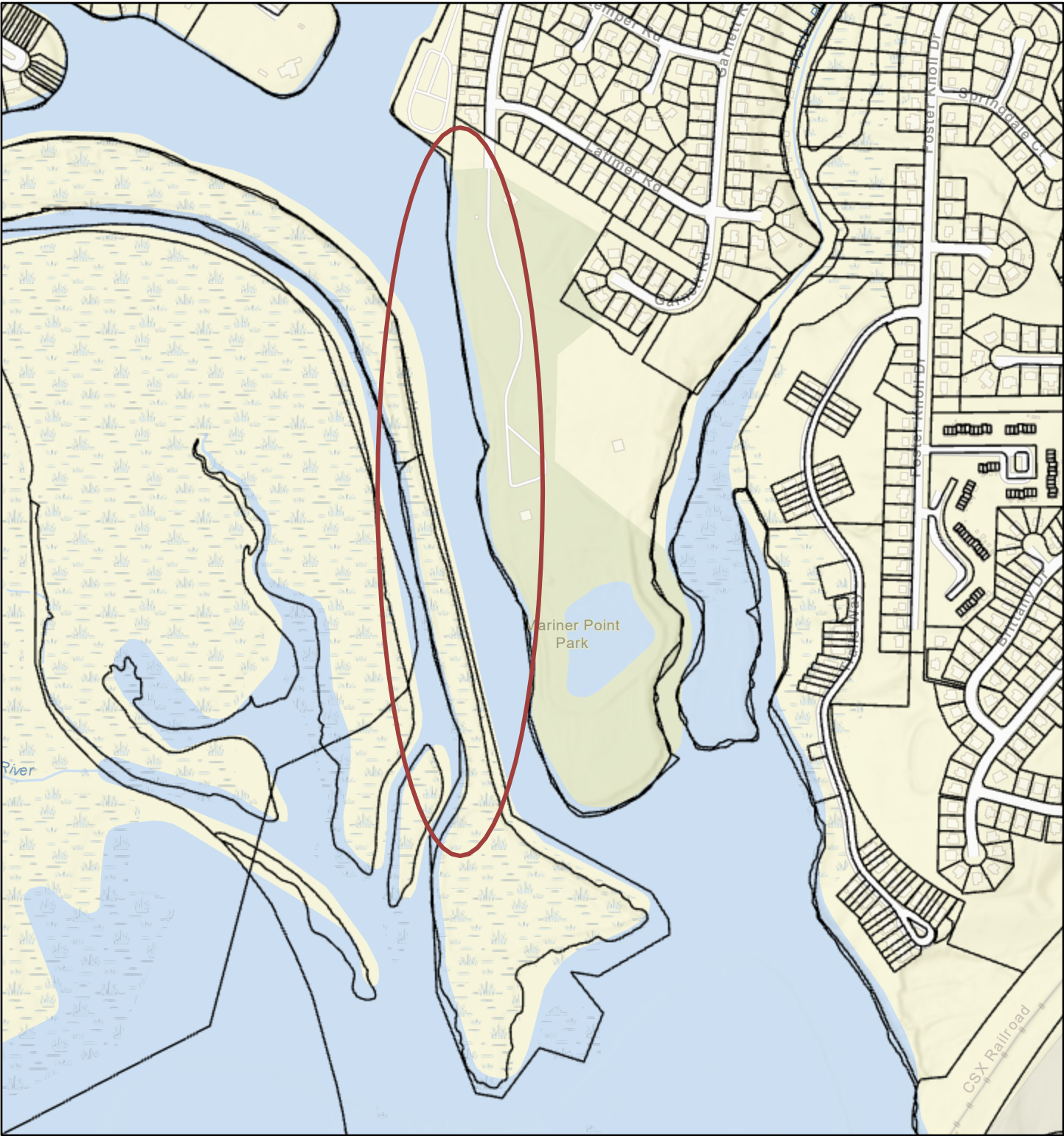
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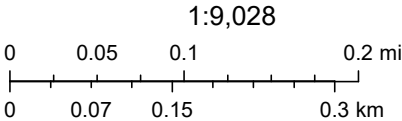
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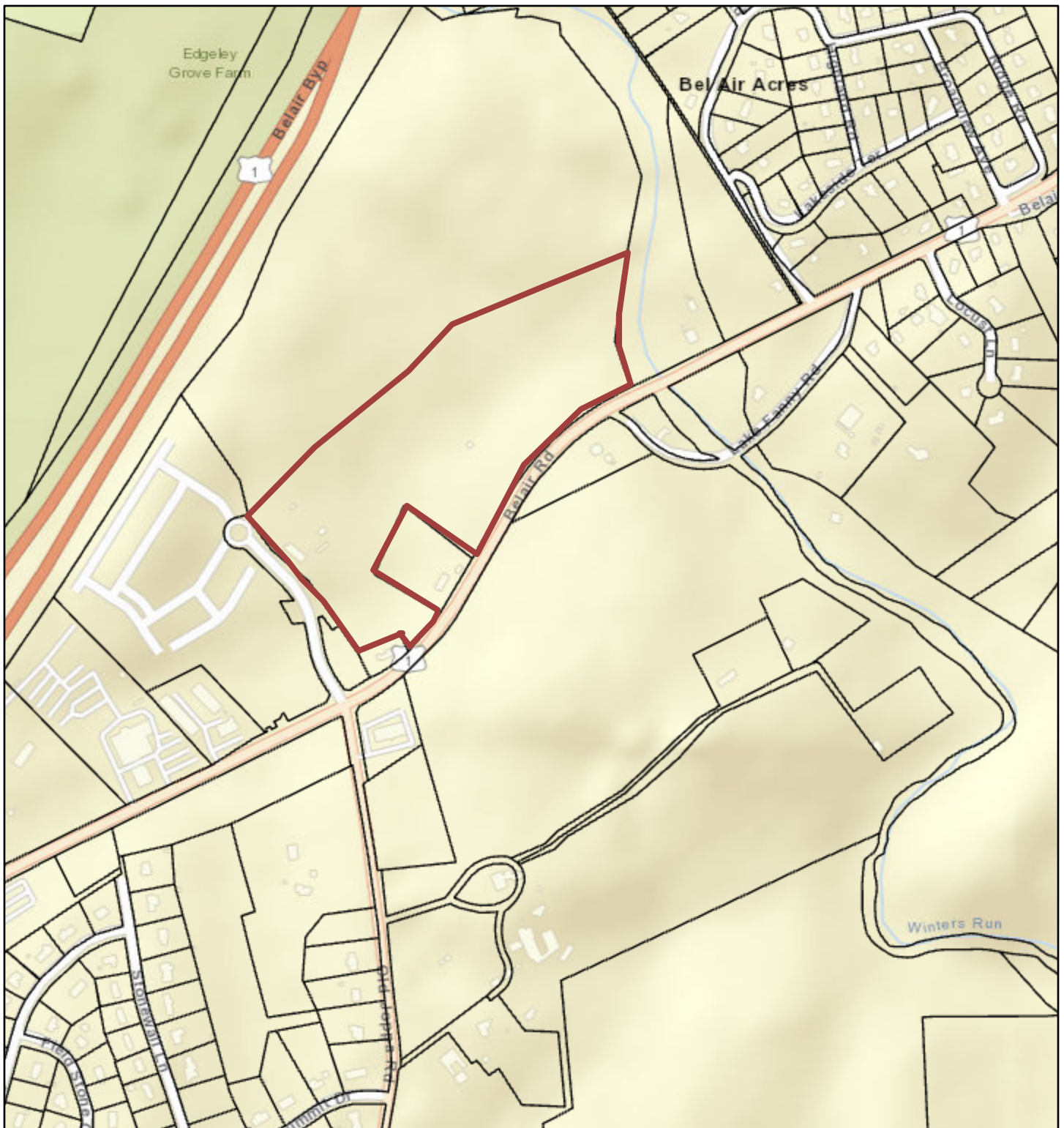
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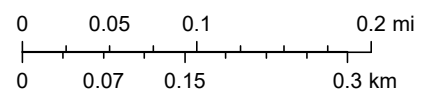
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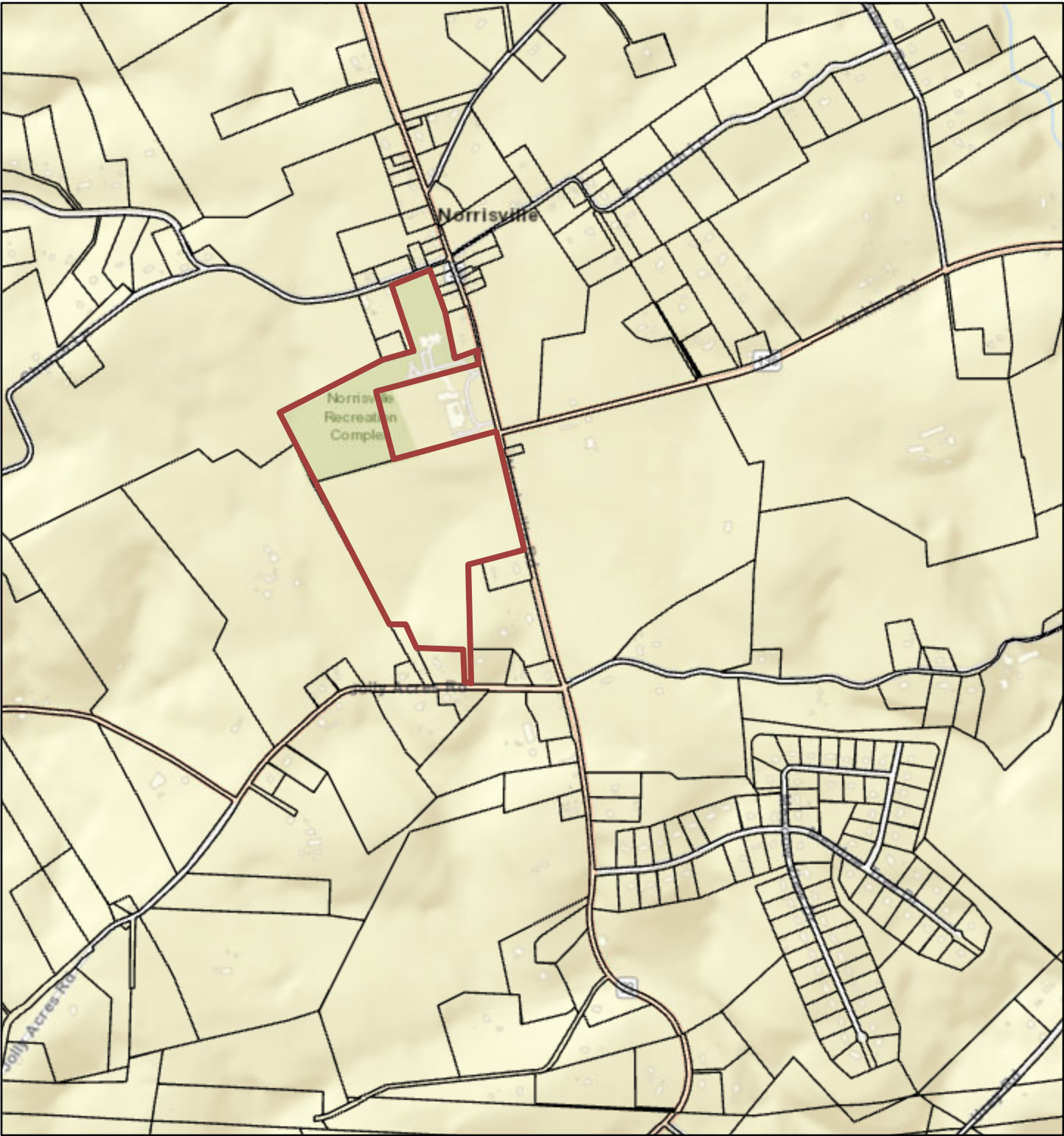
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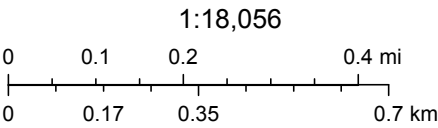
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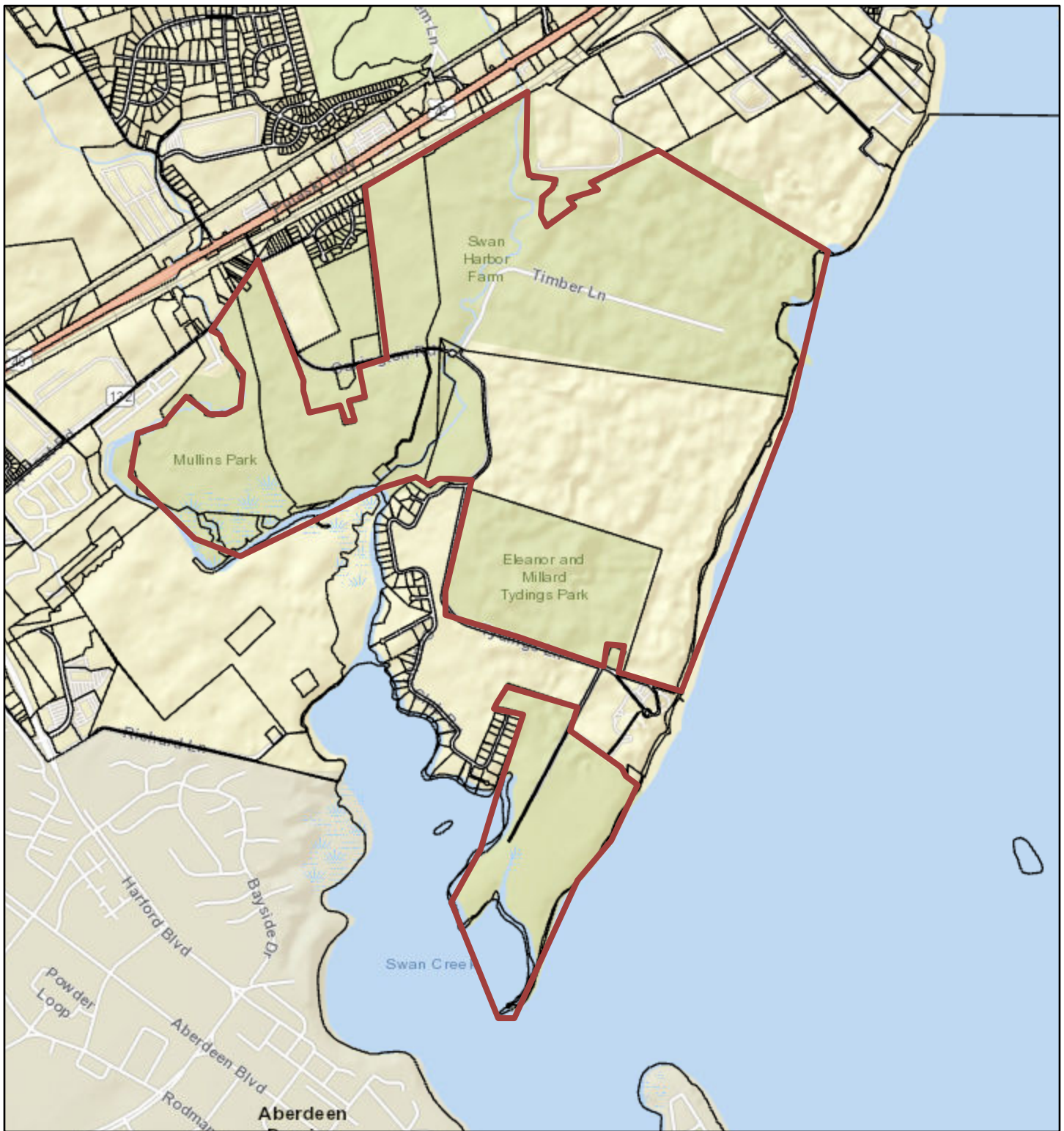
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


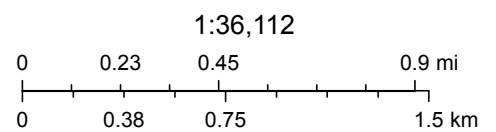
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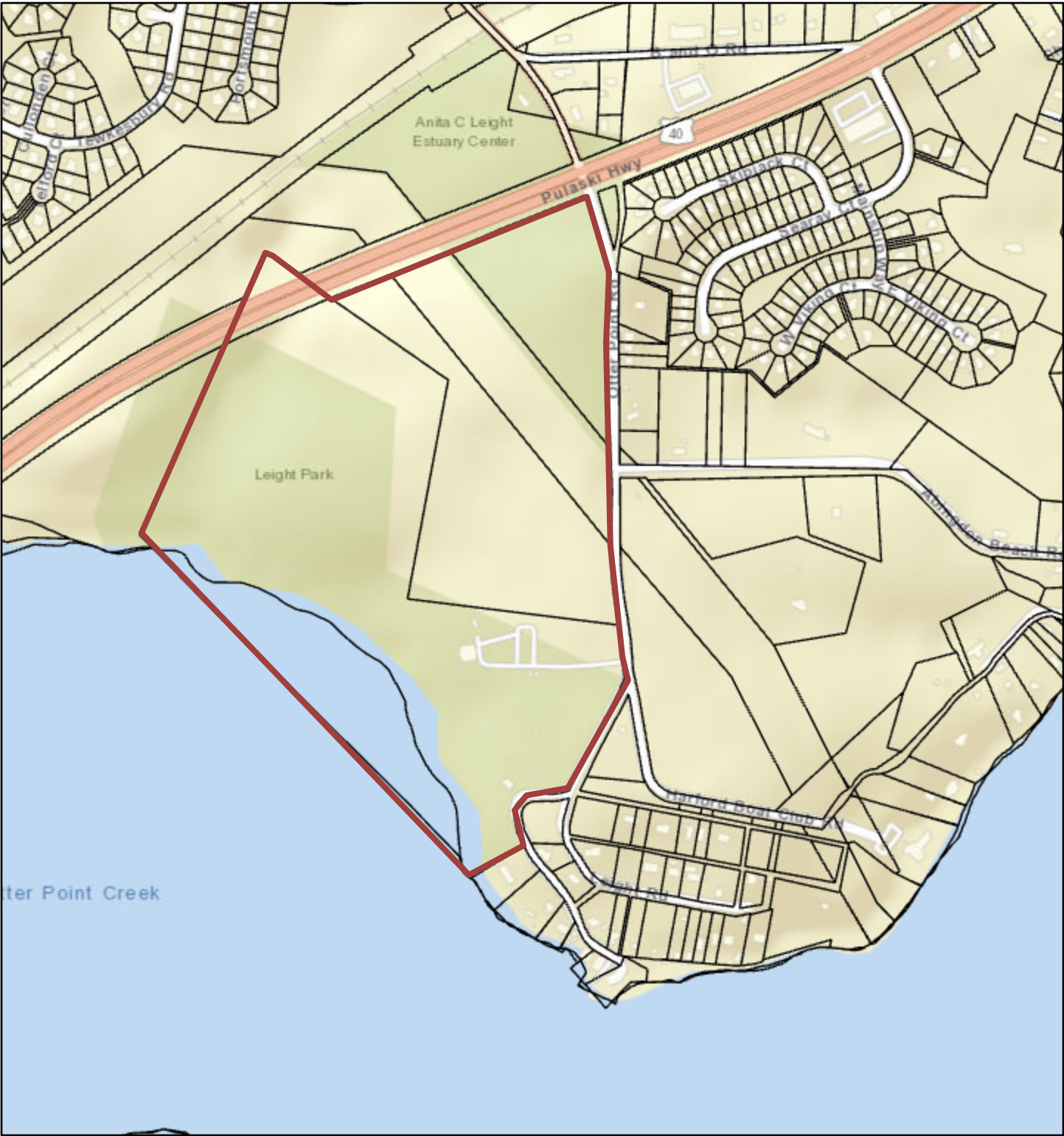
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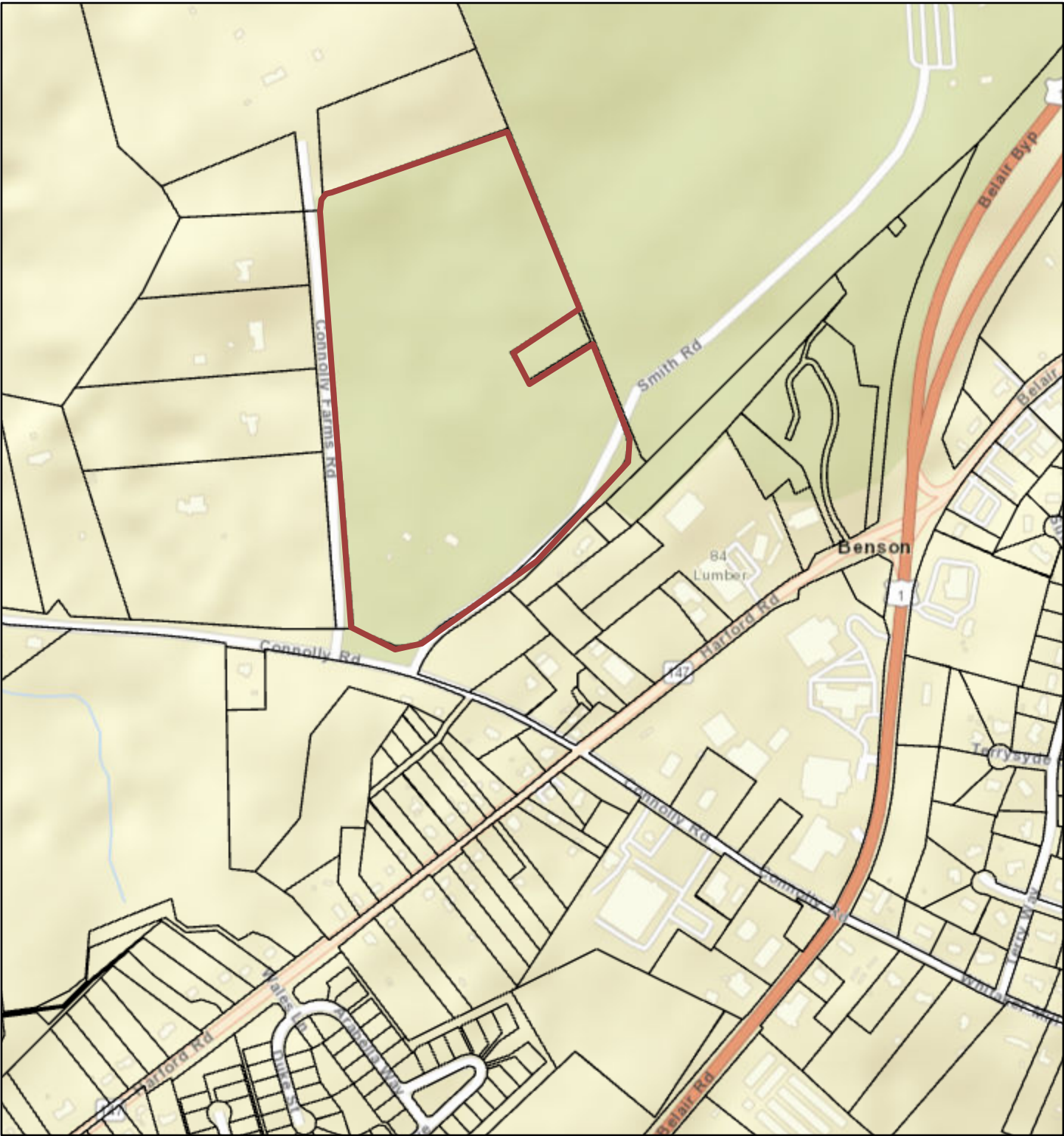
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

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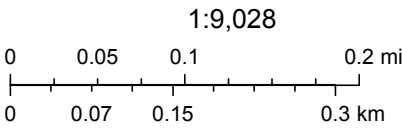
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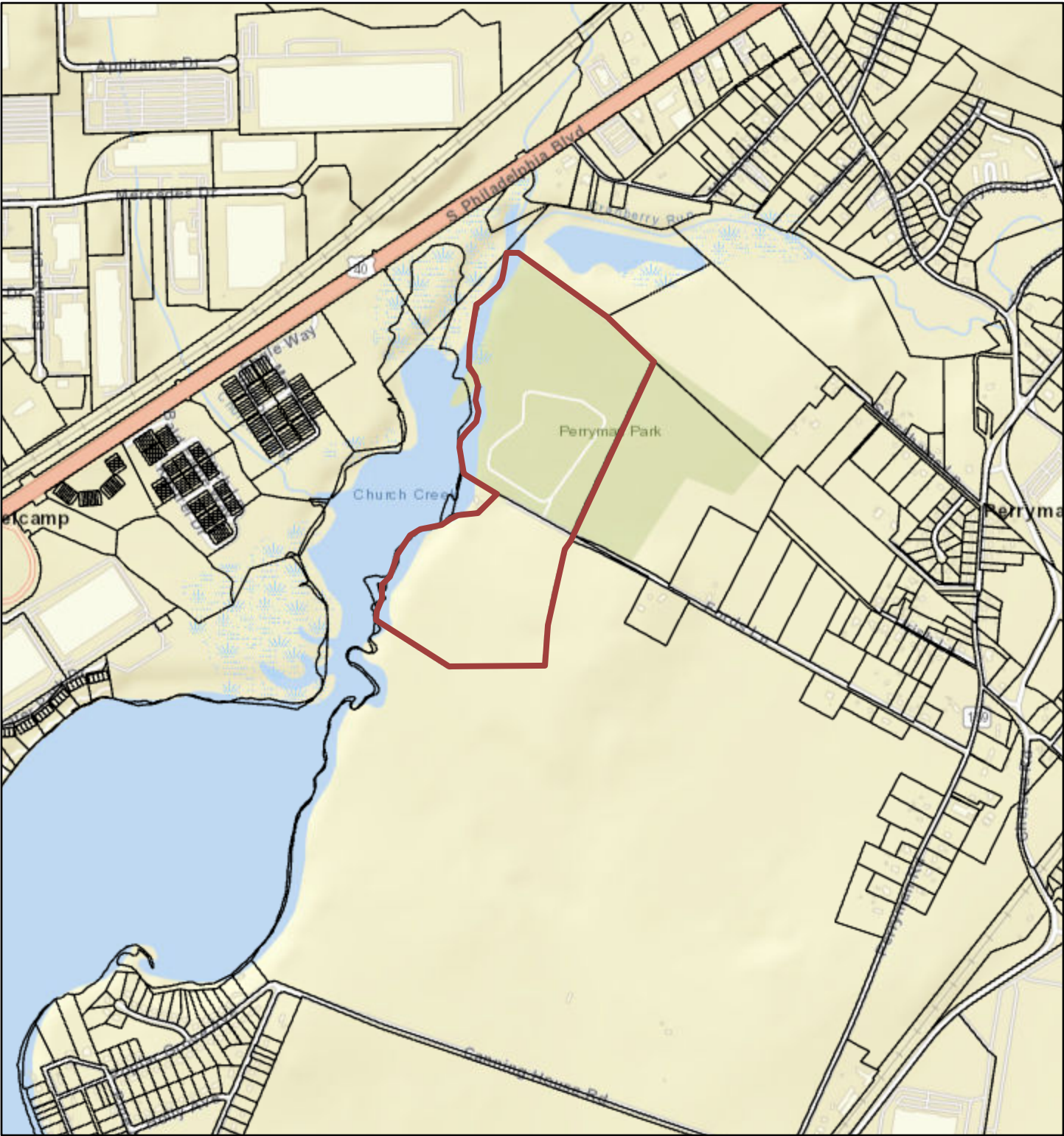
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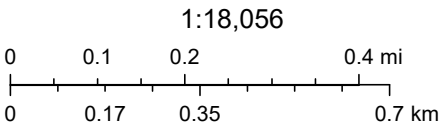
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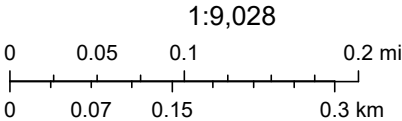
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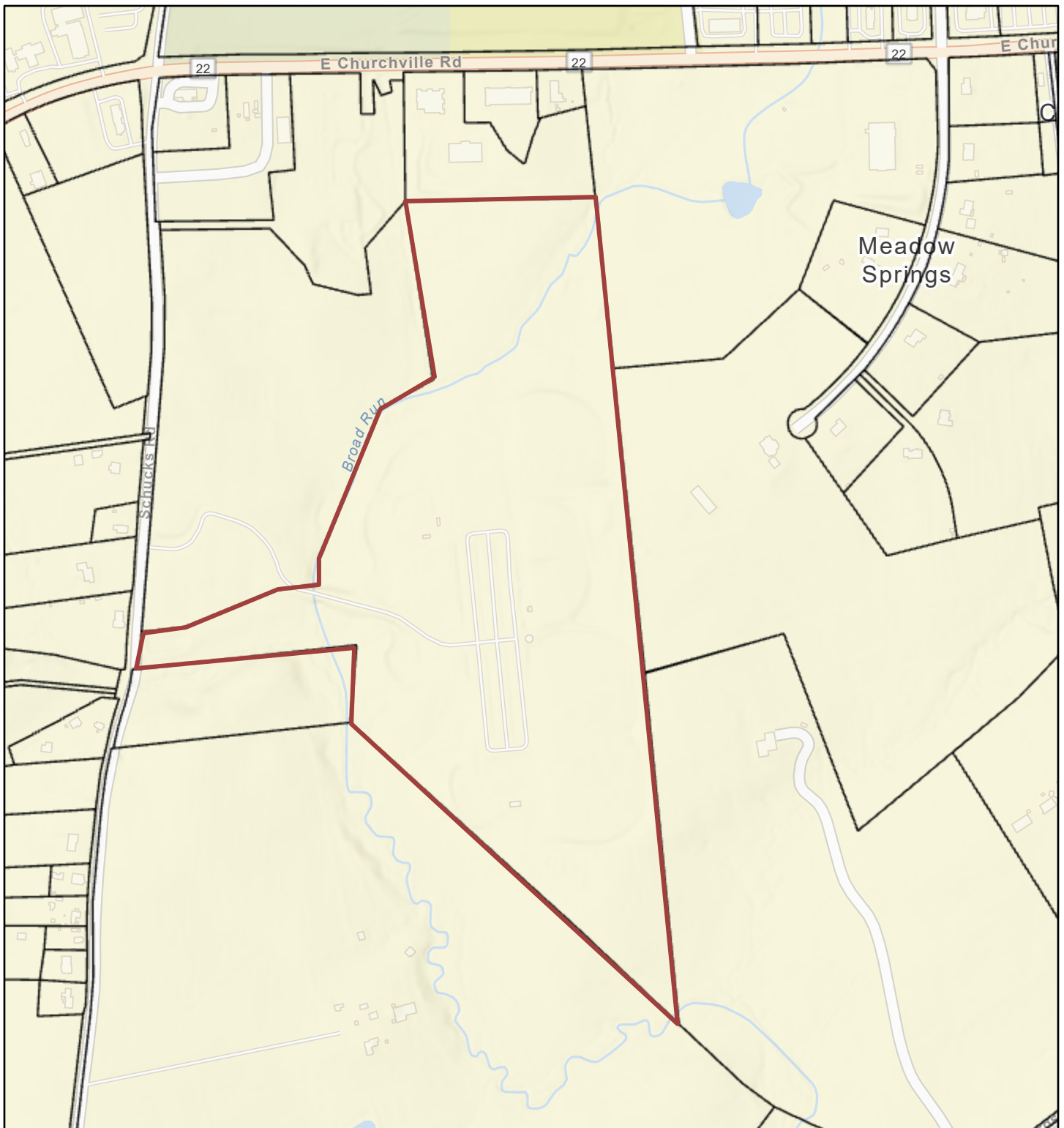
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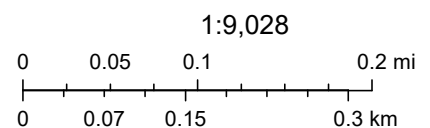
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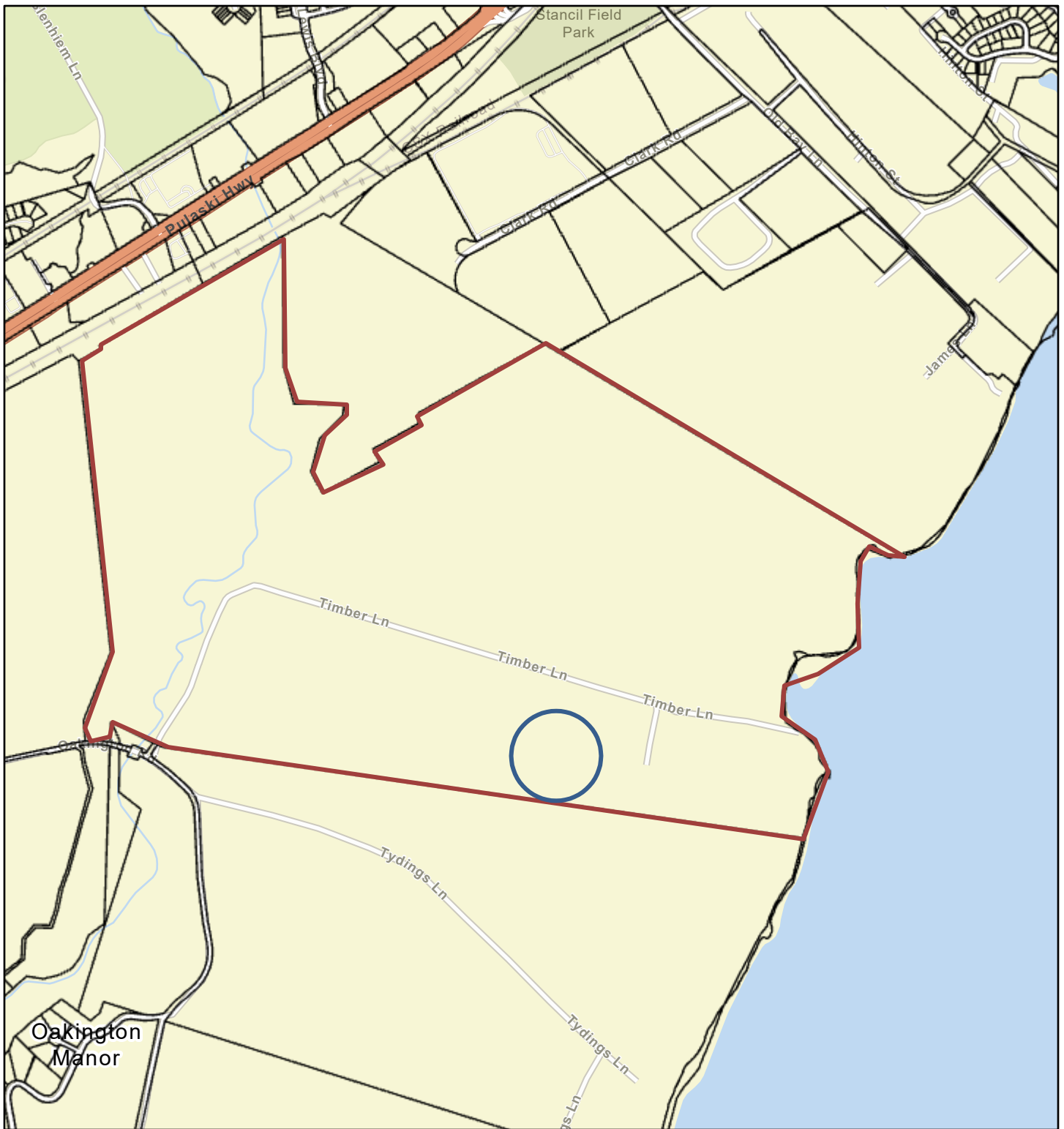
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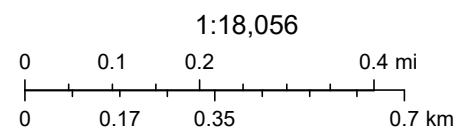
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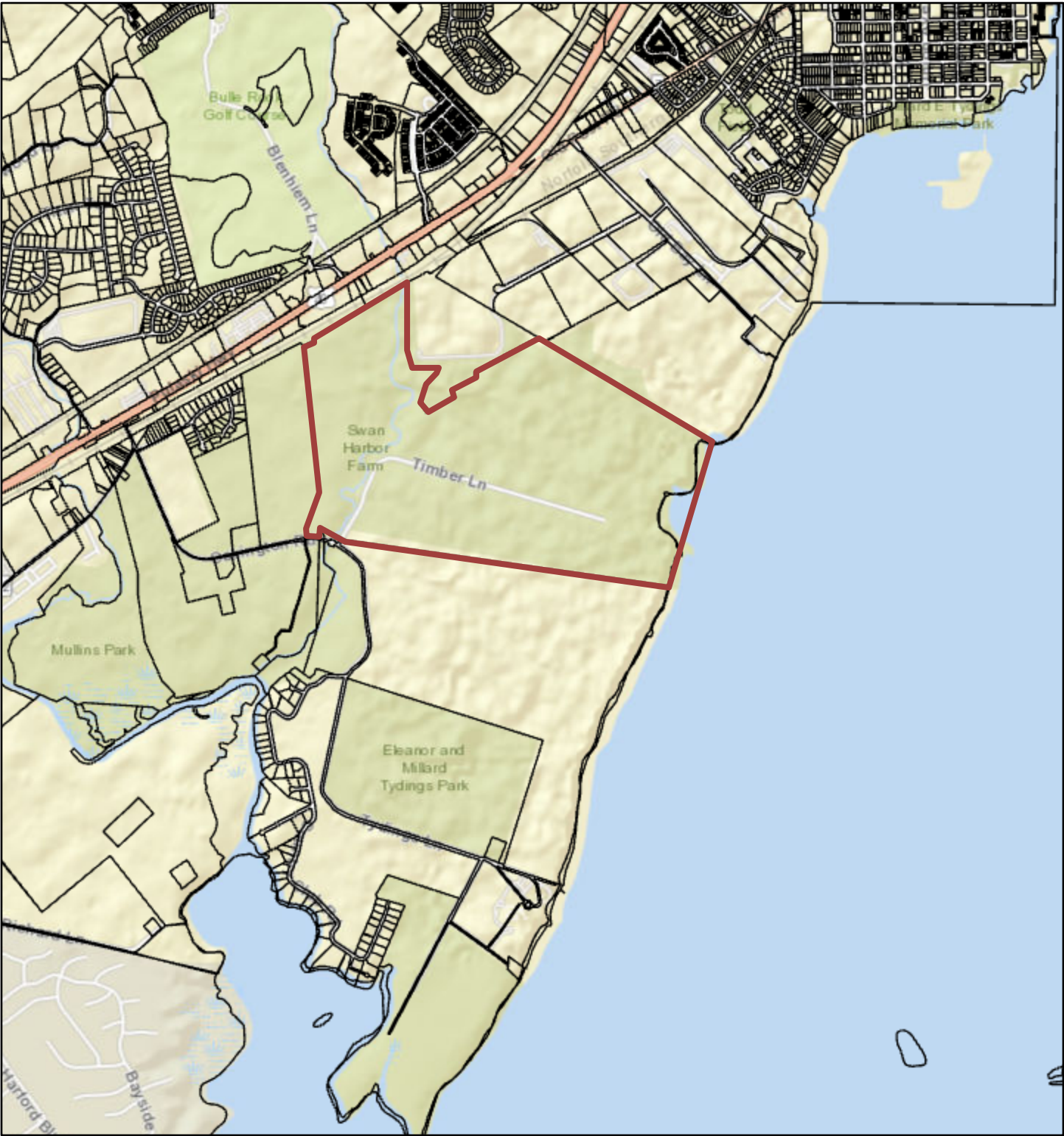
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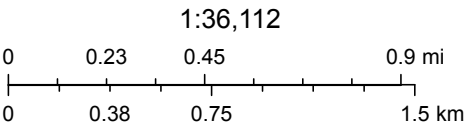
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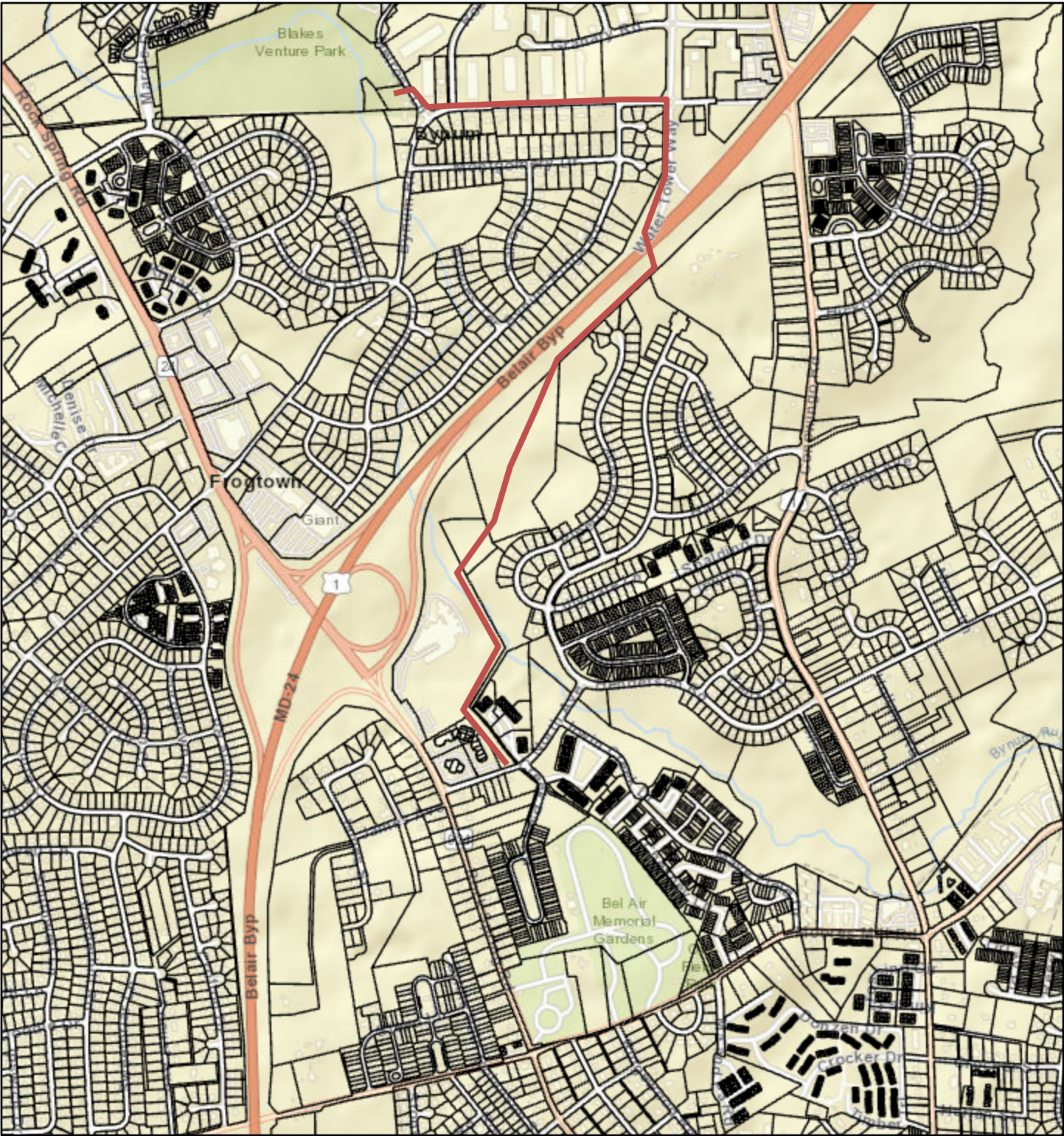
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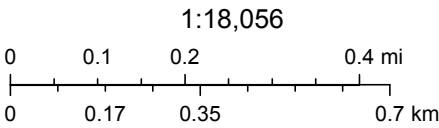
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Trails and Linear Parks



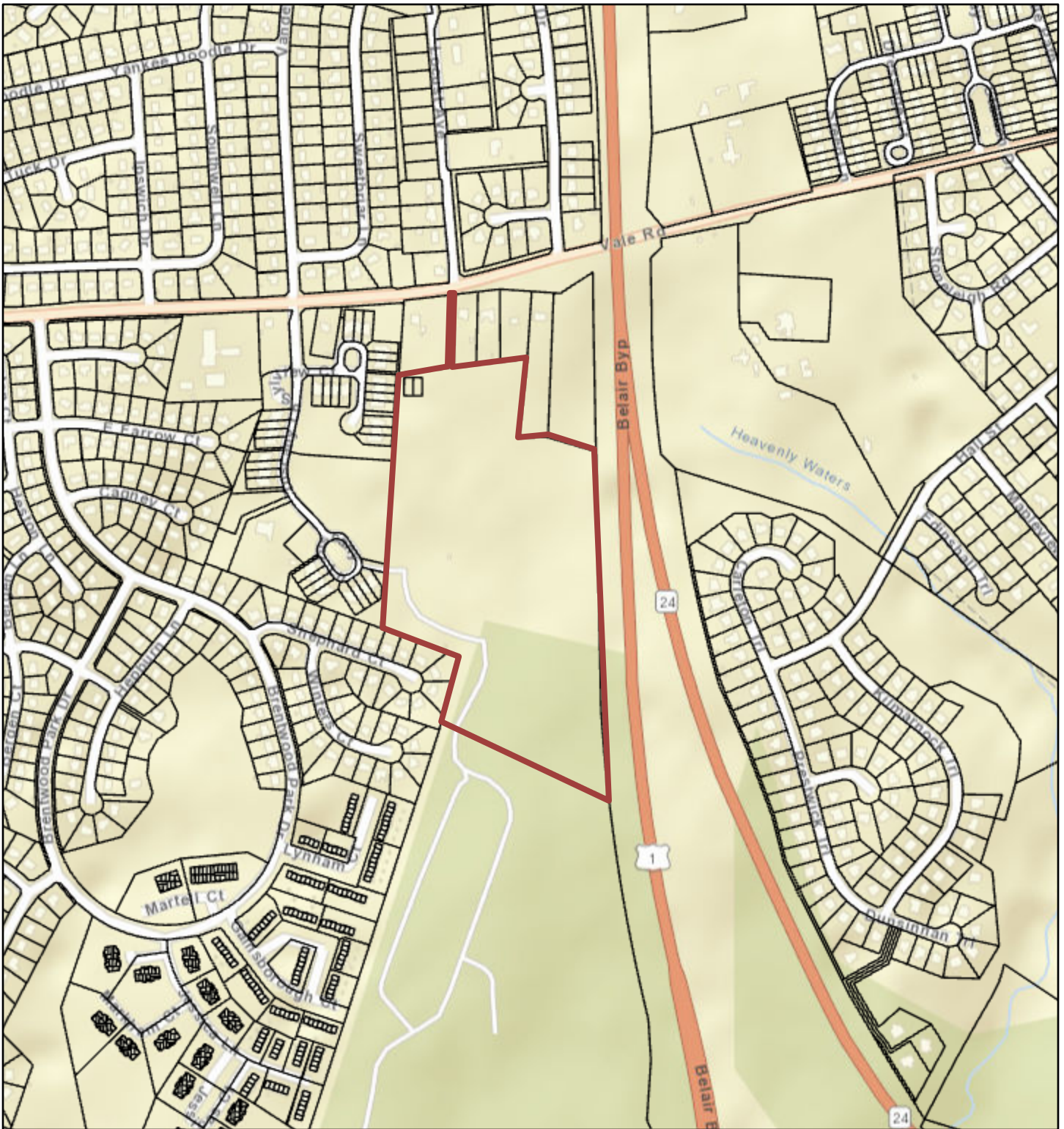
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

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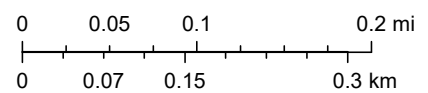
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