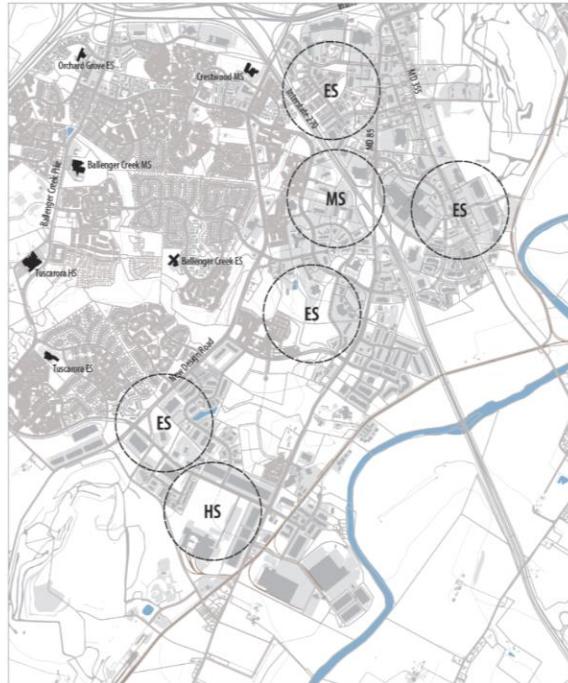


circuit and in locations within the planning area in support of residential development. Two elementary schools are on the east side of I-270 in the South Frederick Triangle sector, one is on the west side of I-270 in the Ballenger Creek East sector, and a third is near New Design Road in the Lime Kiln sector. A new middle school is located in the Central Crescent subdistrict, and a new high school site is located along English Muffin Way in the southern part of the Lime Kiln sector.

Our Economy/Education, Jobs, and Workforce Development/Access to Education

Economic growth and education are empirically linked.¹ Places with a workforce that possesses high literacy and

Figure 16: Proposed School Approximate Locations



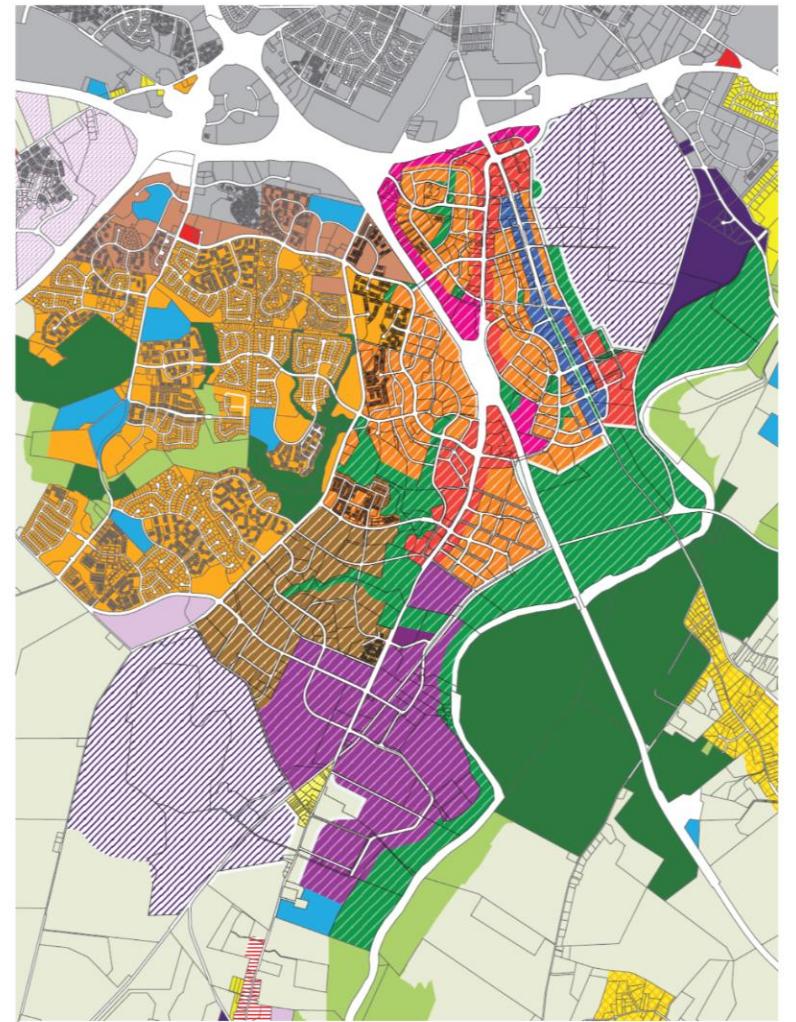
critical thinking skills demonstrate better economic growth outcomes. However, it is cognitive skills that matter, not simply educational attainment.² It is logical to conclude that having high quality school buildings that aren't overcrowded can better support the development of those cognitive skills.

The development and nurturing of strong cognitive skills within our school-age population is best achieved within facilities that are well-suited to this mission. Schools that are pushed beyond their physical limits do not support the vision articulated in the Livable Frederick Master Plan. Neighborhood schools, often perceived as the centers of their communities, provide benefits that extend beyond the classroom, offering both neighborhood sanctuary, and a central location for the provision of key community services and the exercise of individual democratic responsibilities. "Our schools belong to all of us and are used by the entire community." - FCPS Educational Facilities Master Plan (June 2021).

Frederick County has established standards for the provision of quality schools tied to the development of new dwellings. Average rates that correlate different types of dwellings with the number of students that those dwellings

¹ *Bulut, Umit & Bulut, Ahmet. (2018). Education-growth nexus in middle-income countries: an empirical examination for schooling rates. International Journal of Social Sciences and Education Research*

² *Education and Economic Growth, Eric A. Hanushek, Ludger Woessmann, 2010, *Economics of Education* (Amsterdam: Elsevier, 2010), pp. 60-67*



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Figure 41: Existing Community Growth Areas

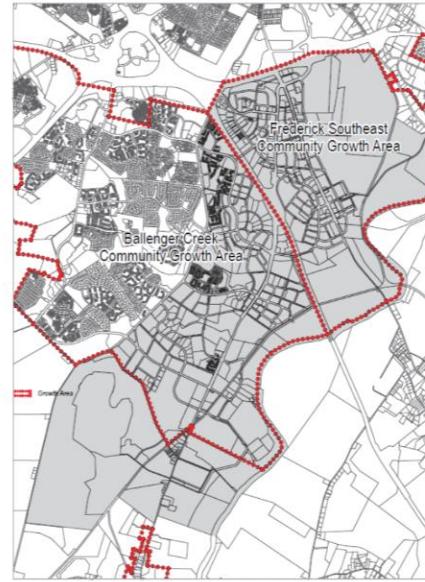
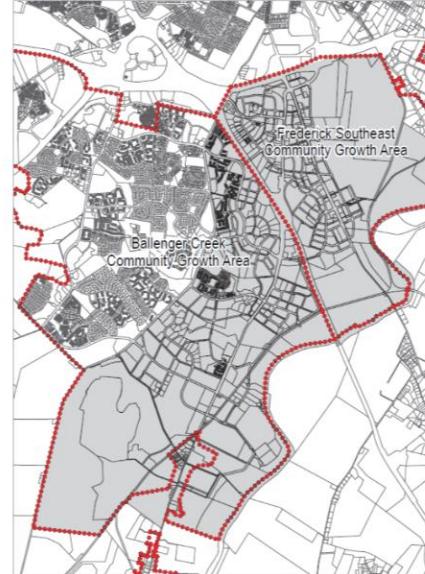
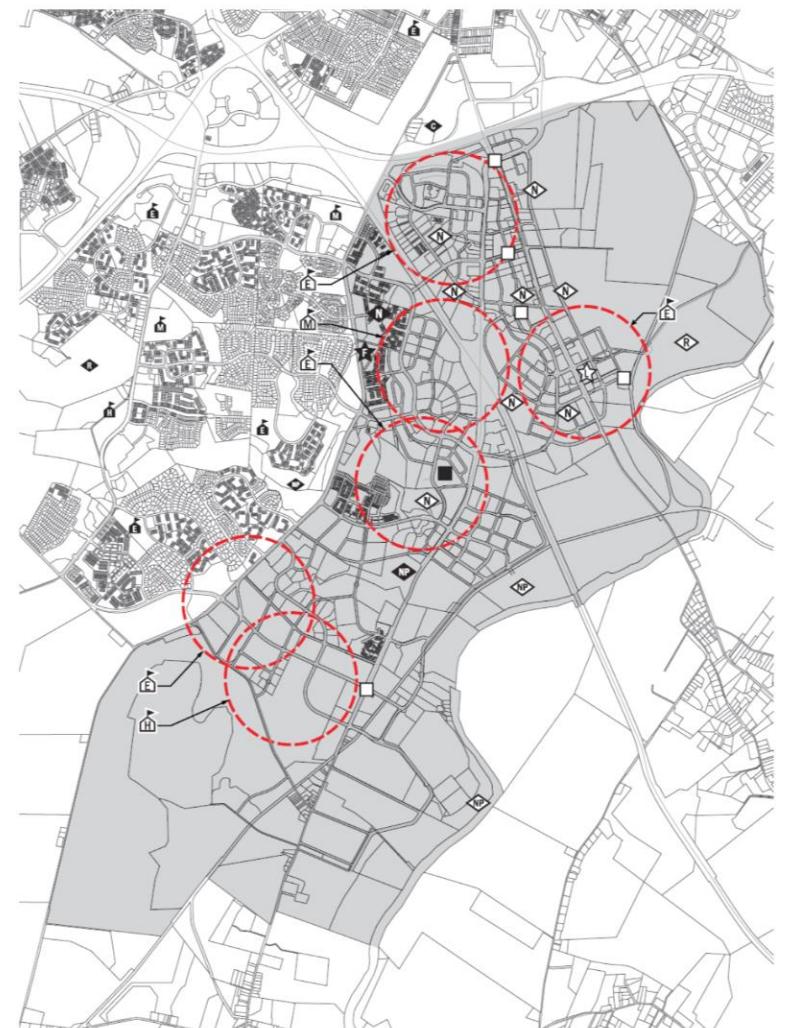


Figure 42: Proposed Community Growth Areas

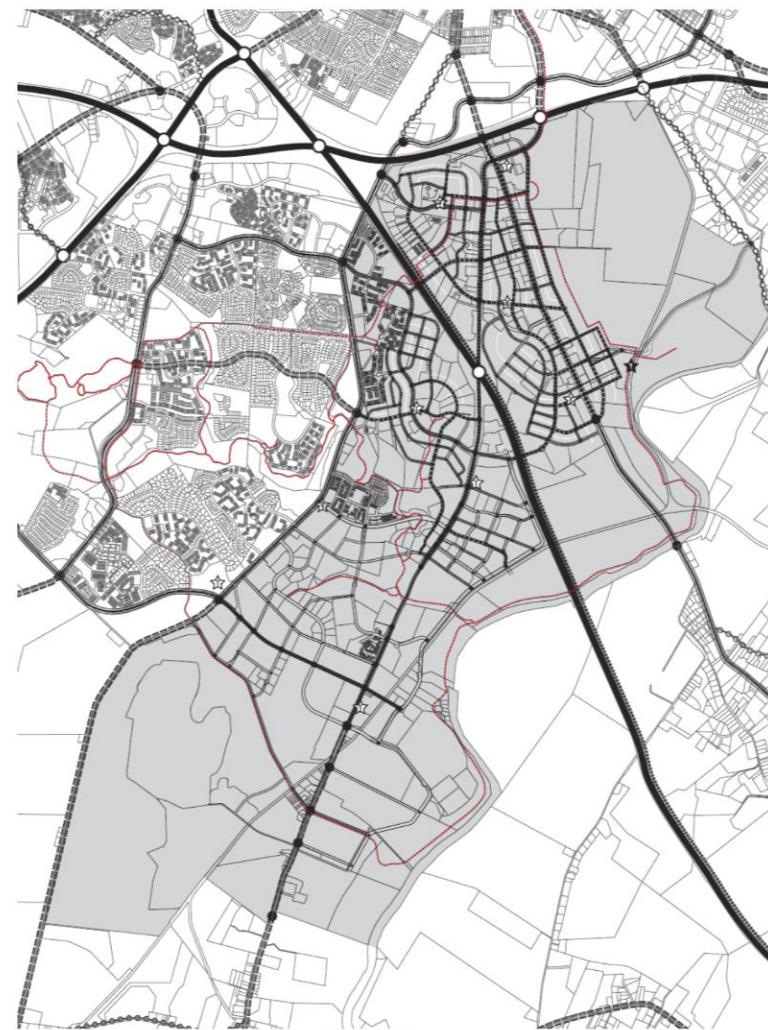


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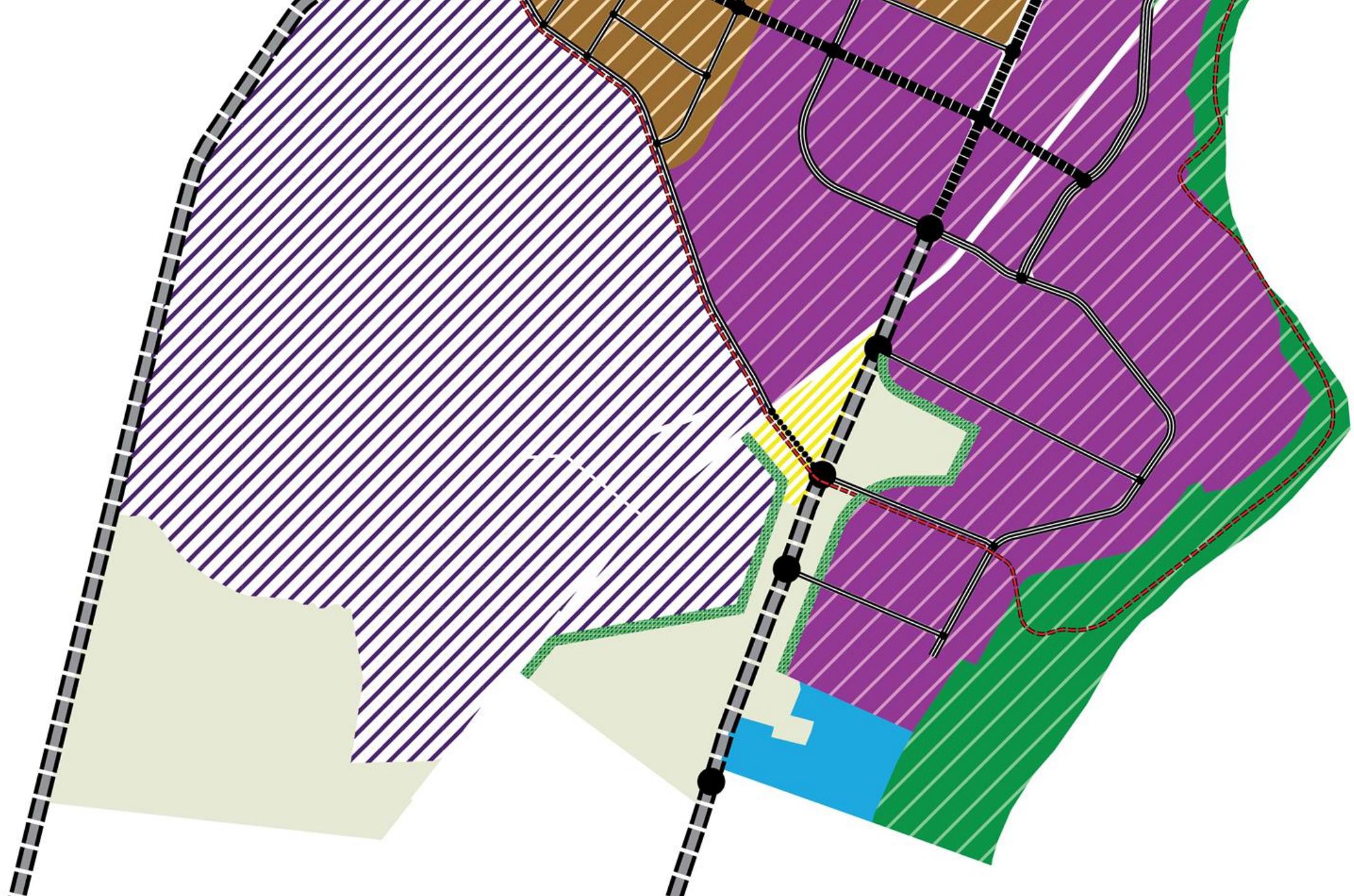
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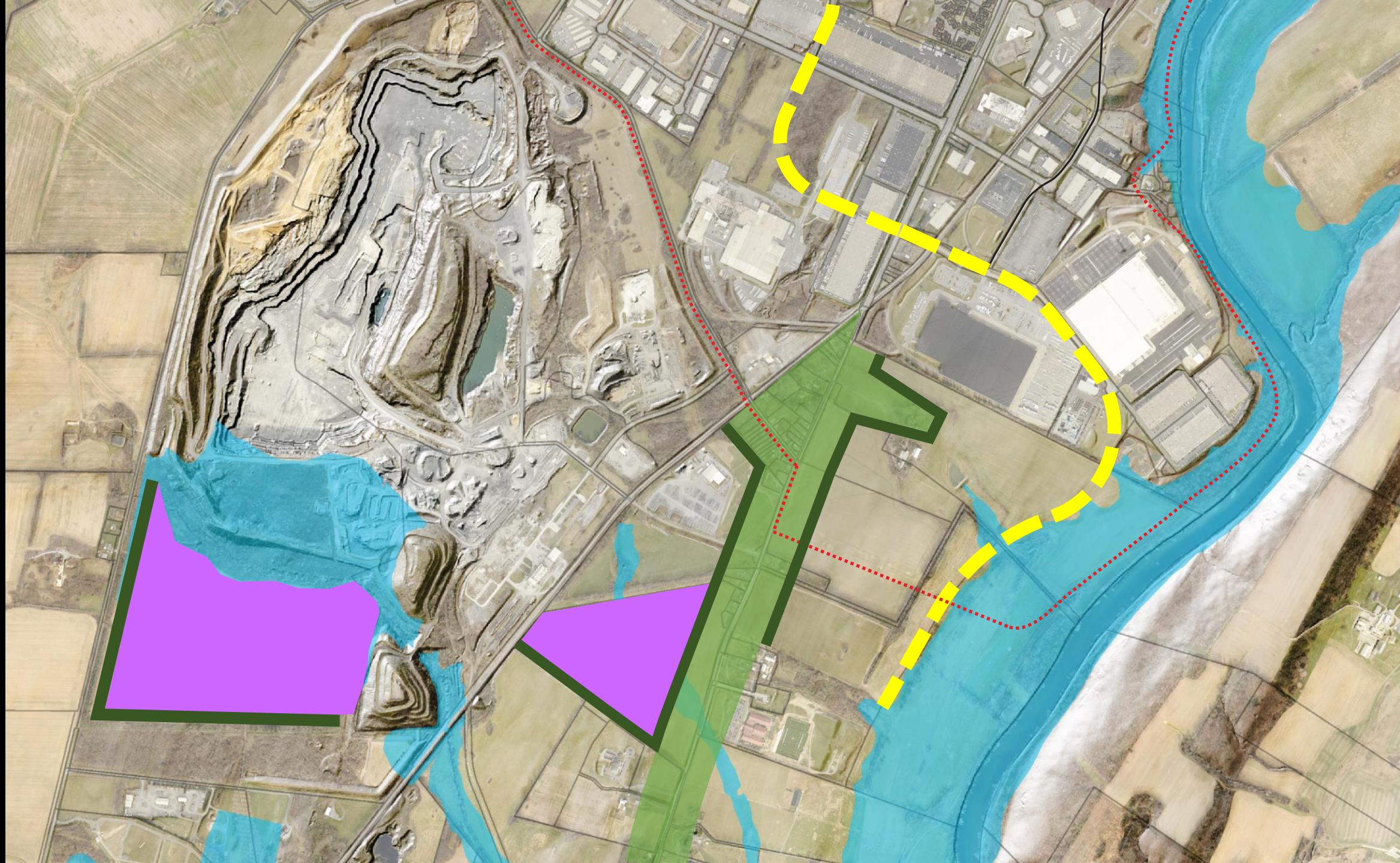


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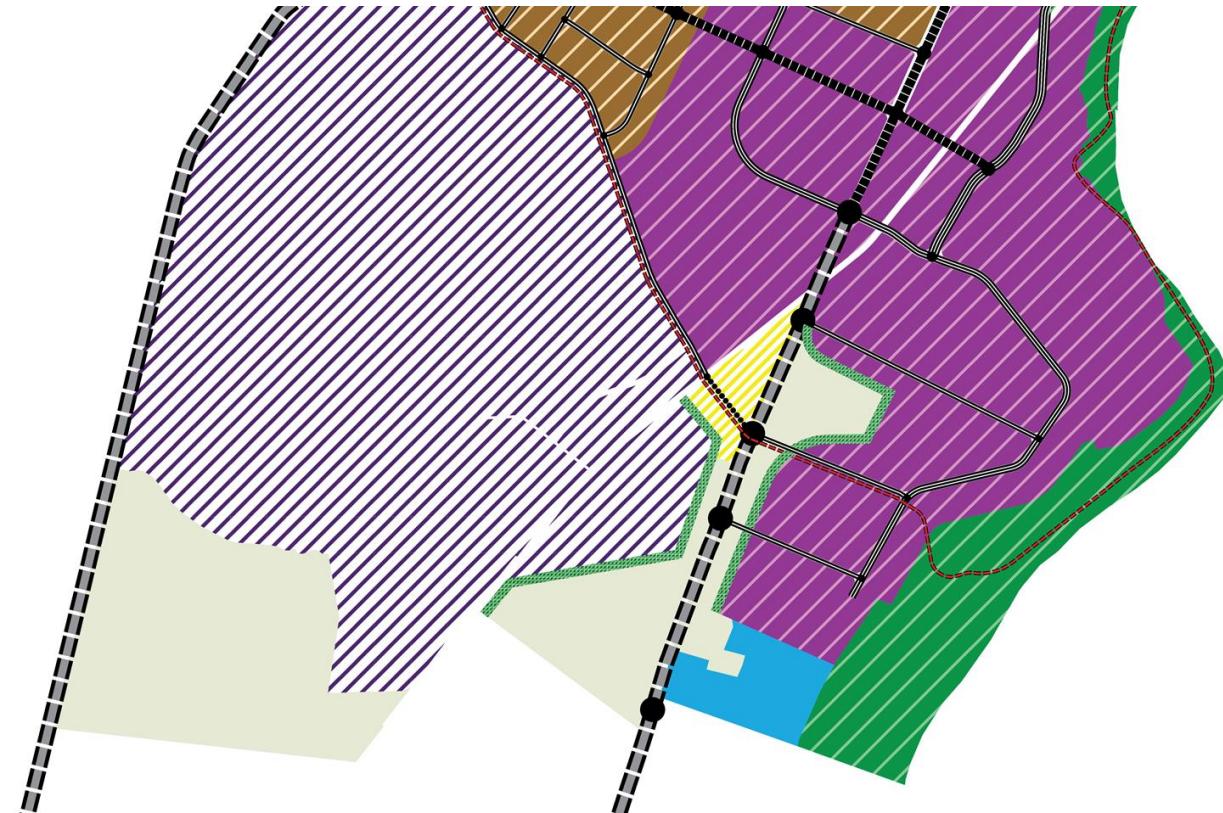








Current Proposal



Revised Proposal

