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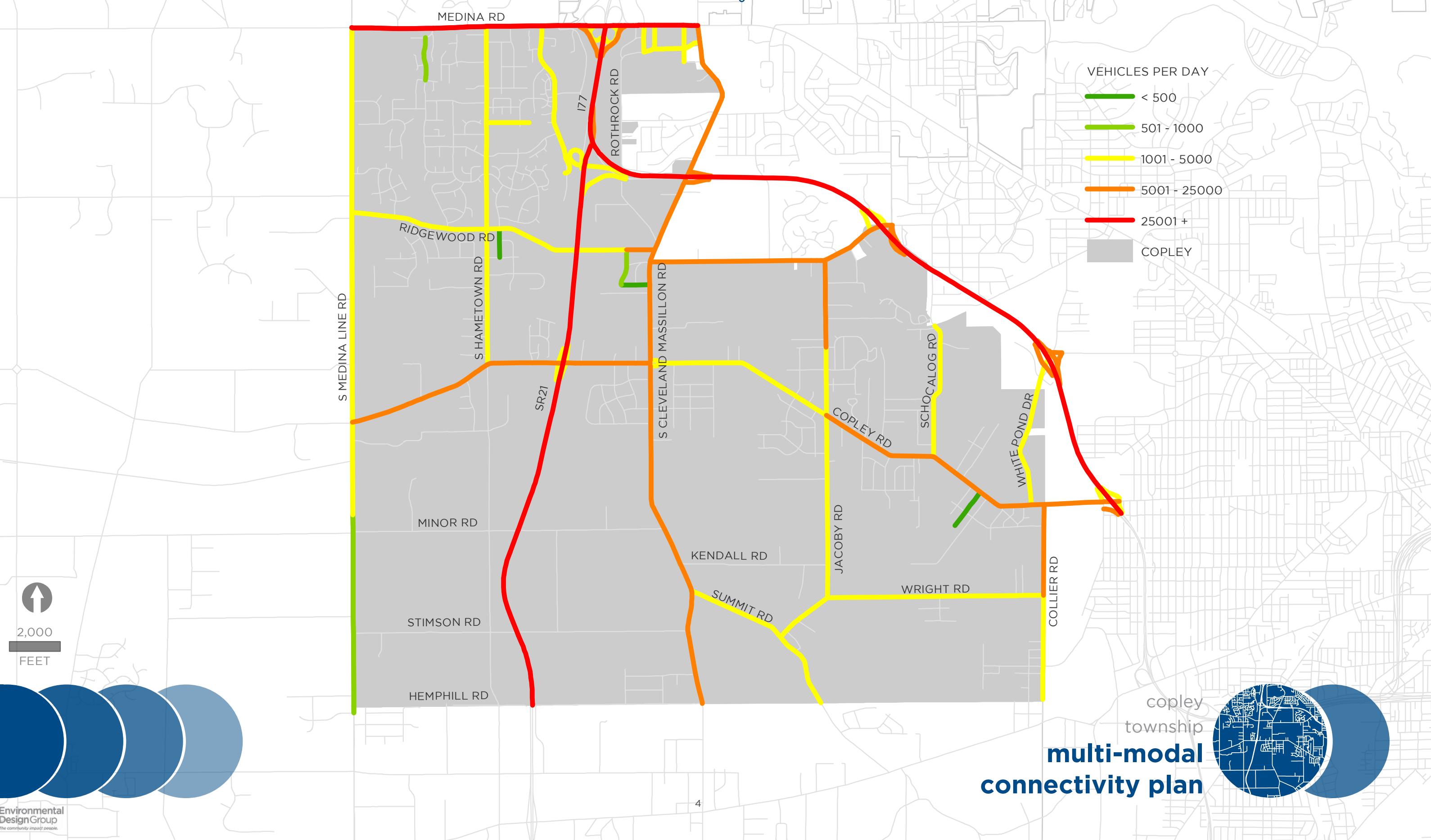
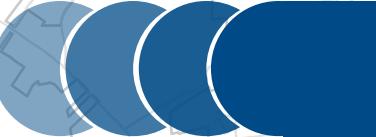
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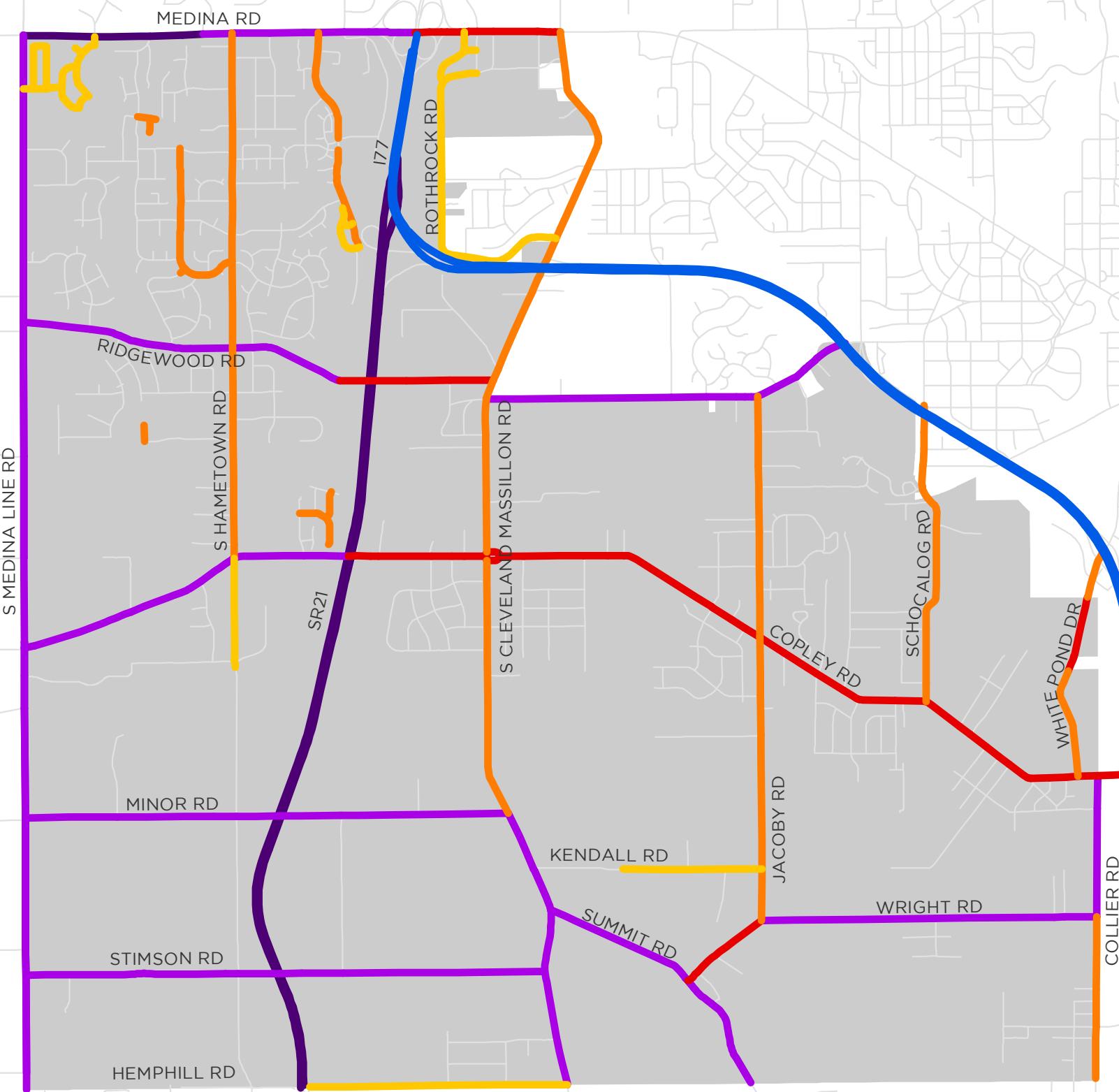
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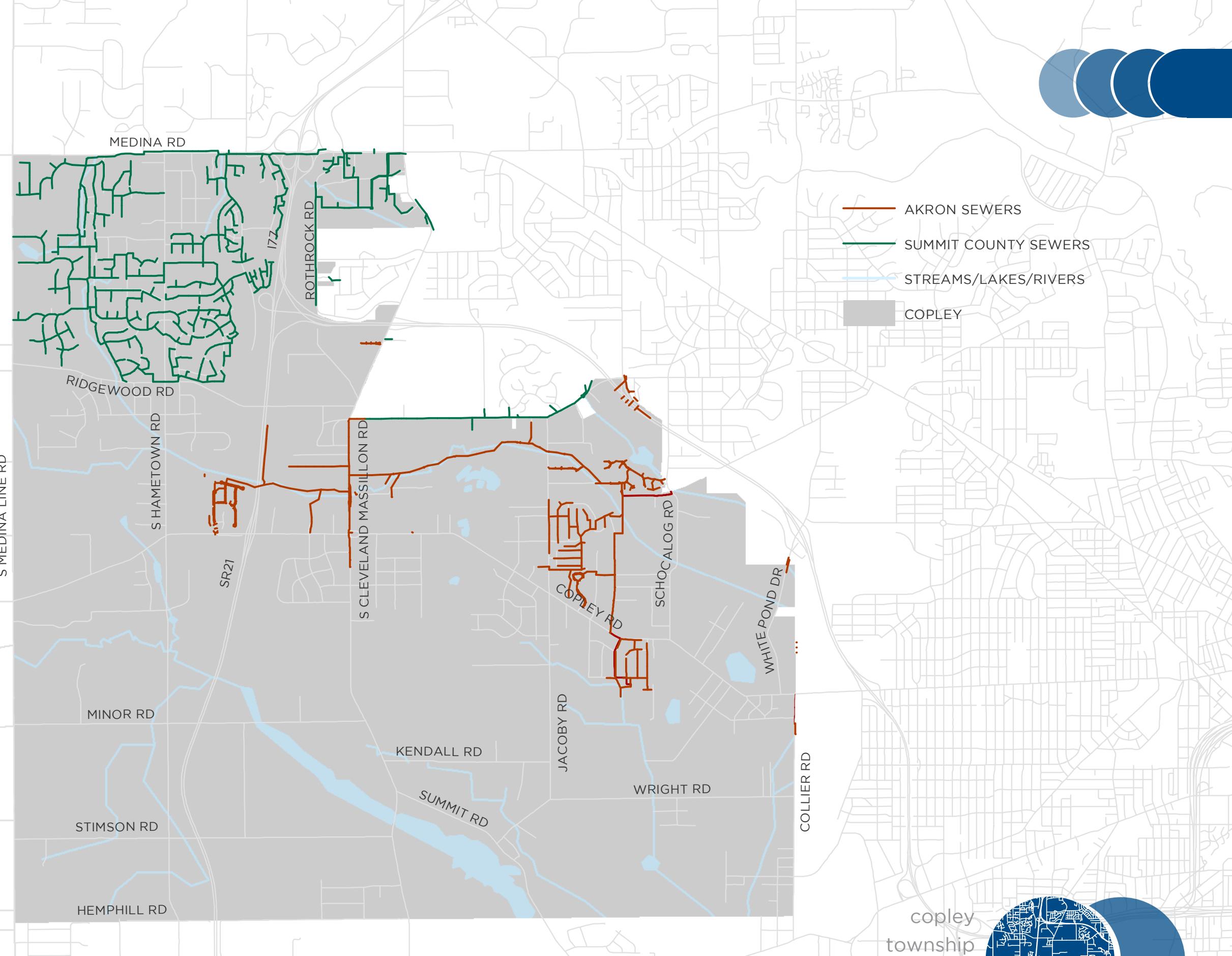
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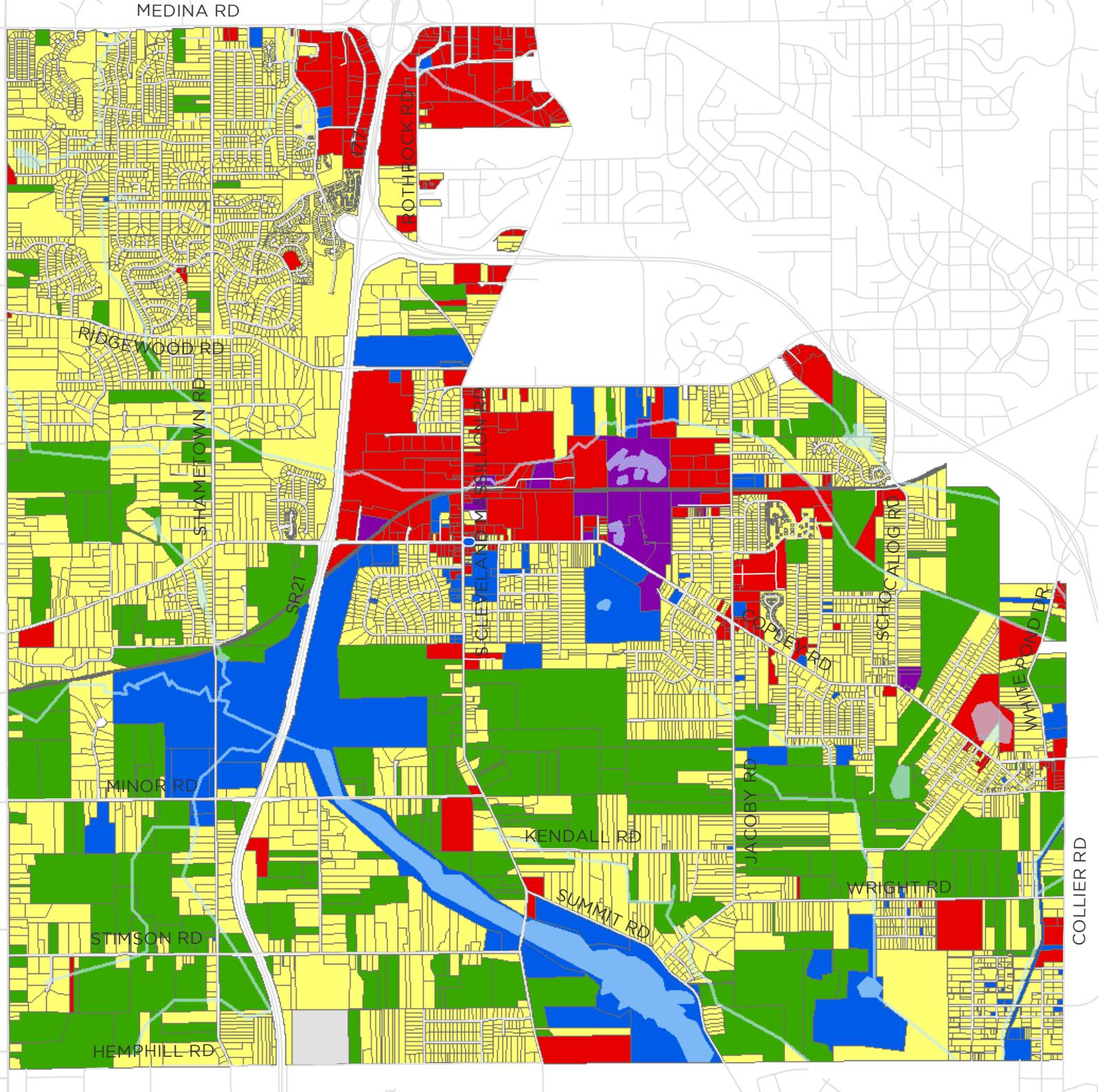
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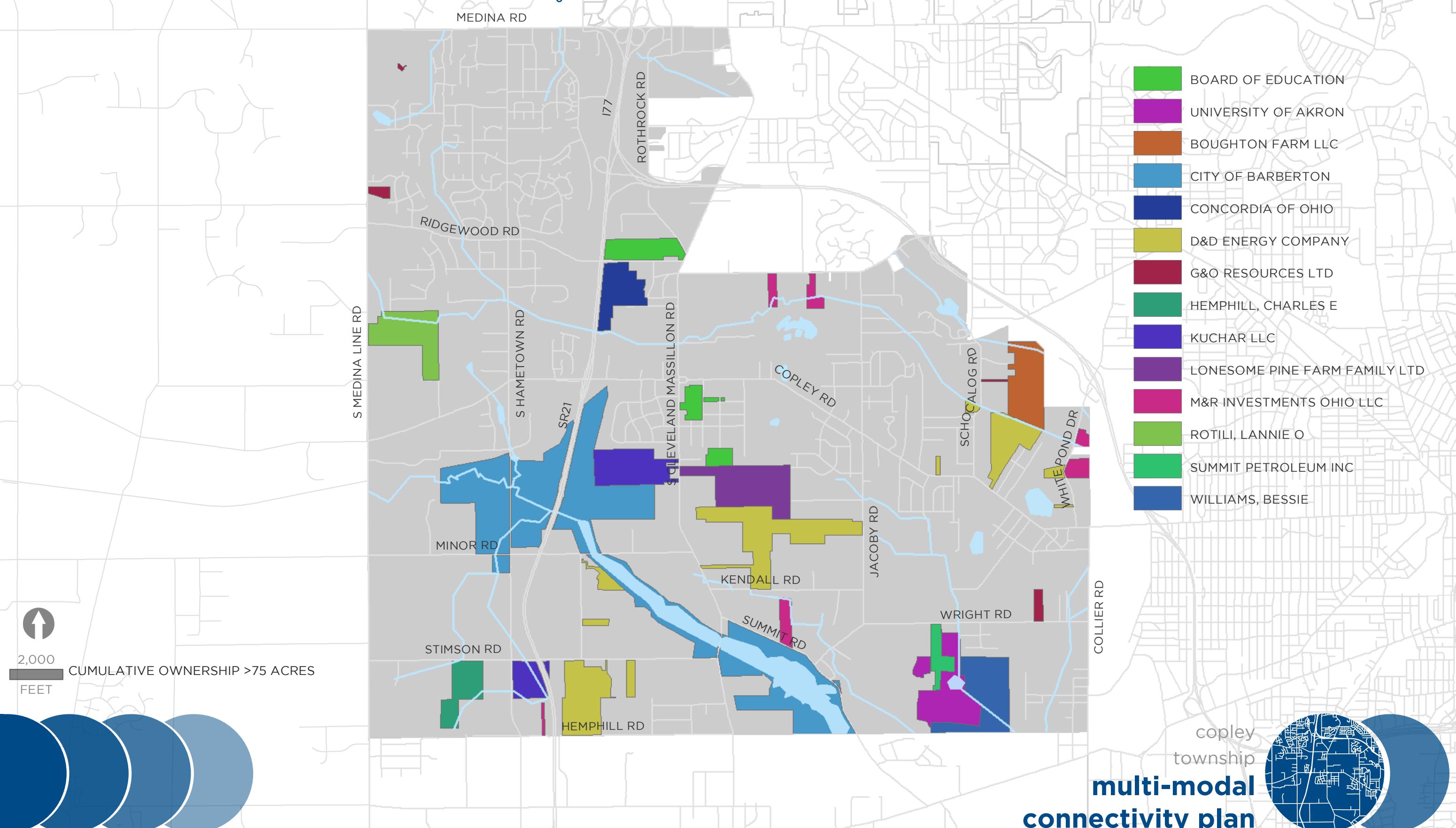
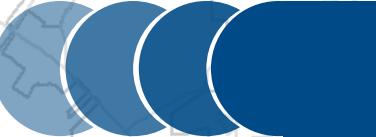
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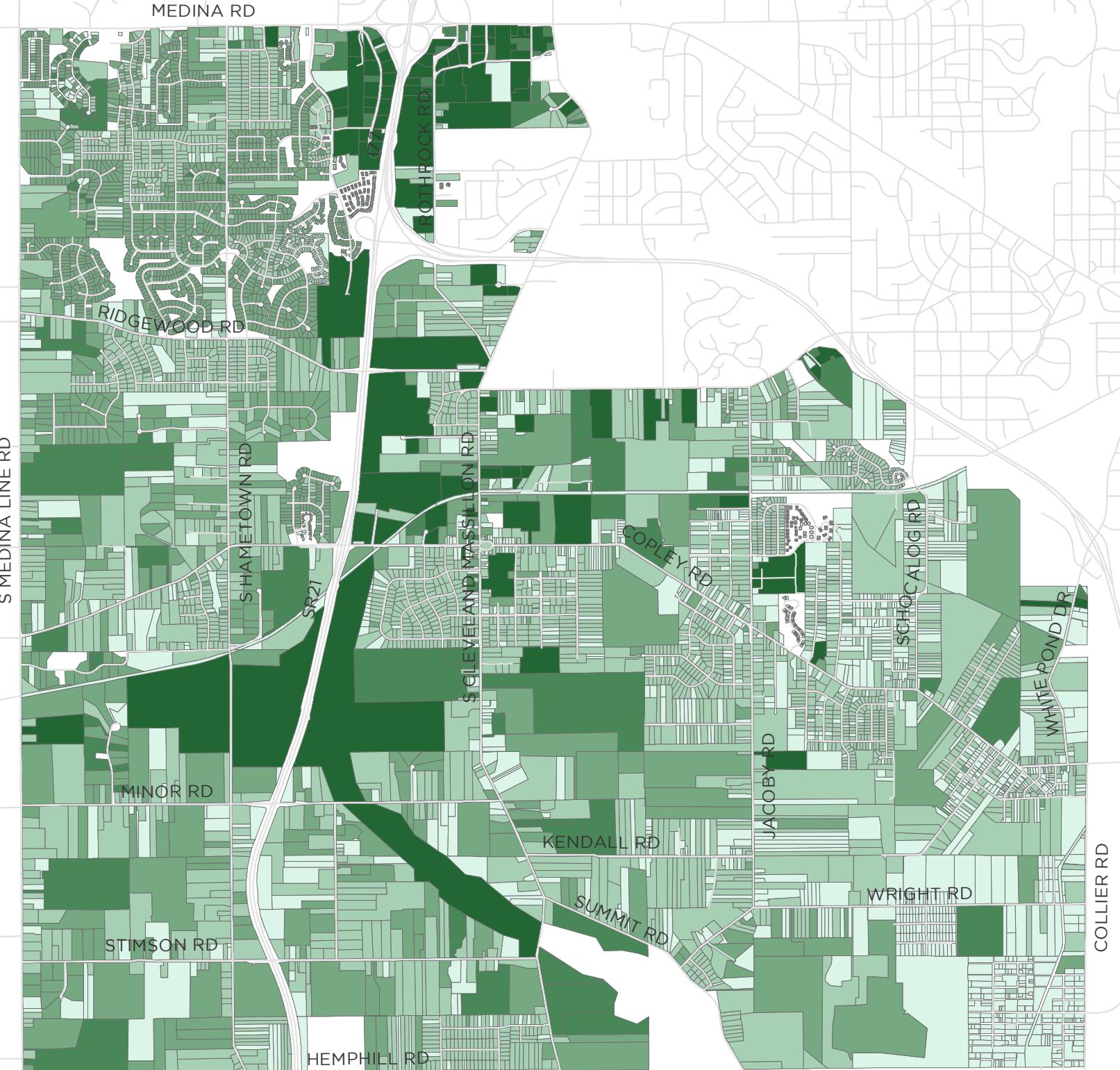
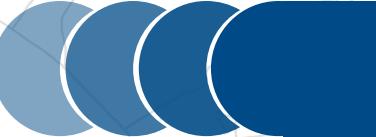
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# MAJOR LAND OWNERS



# PROPERTY VALUES



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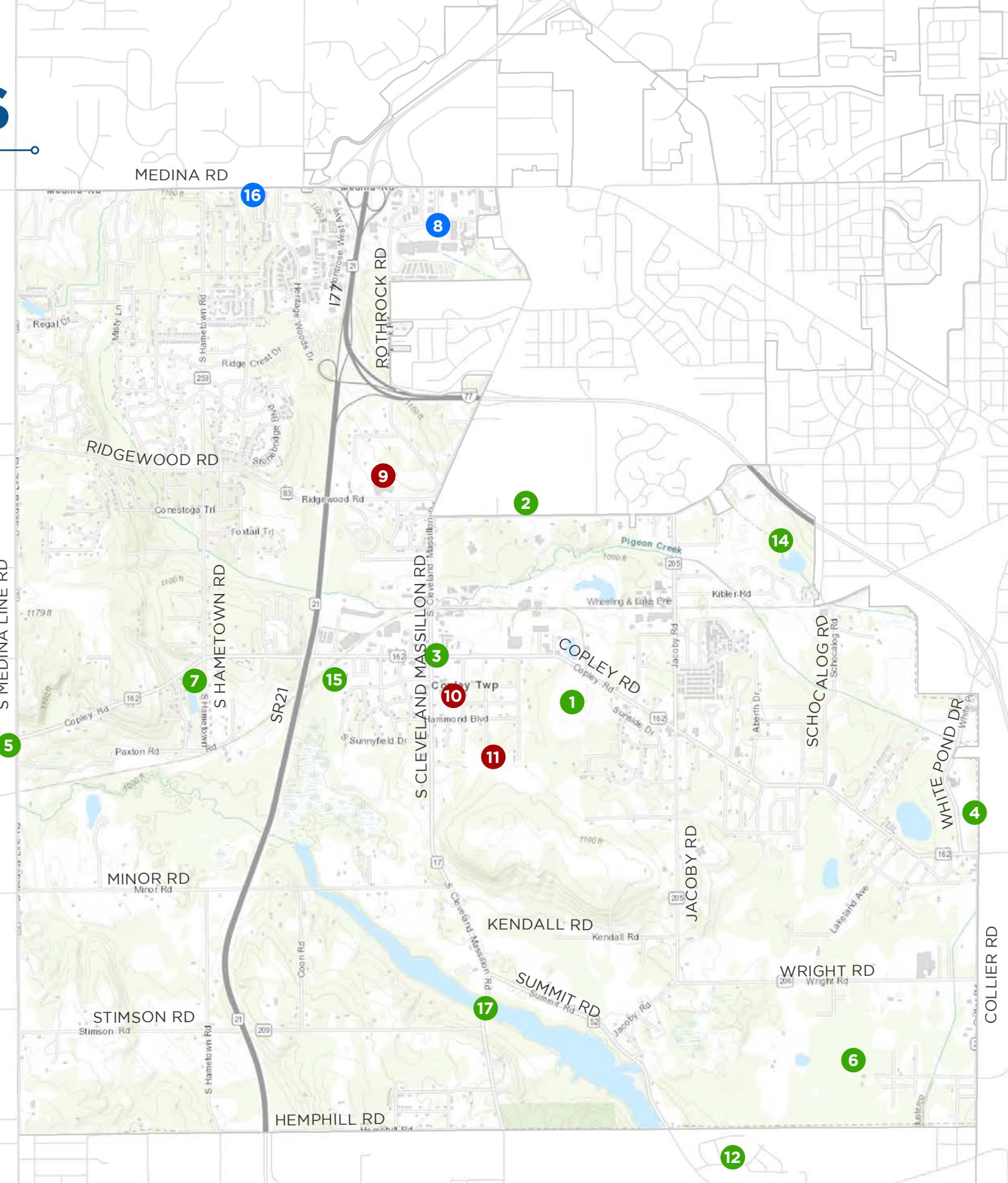
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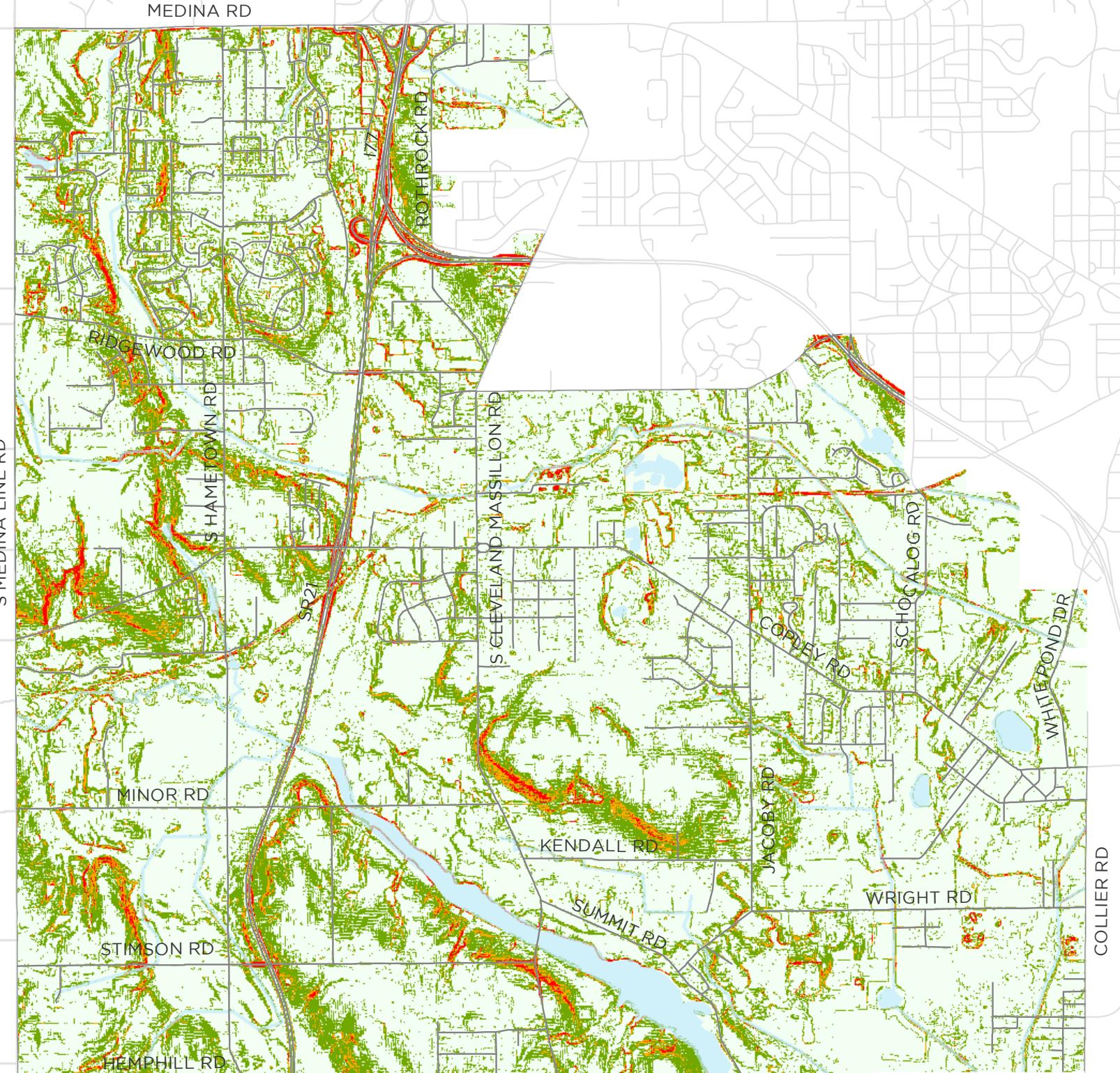
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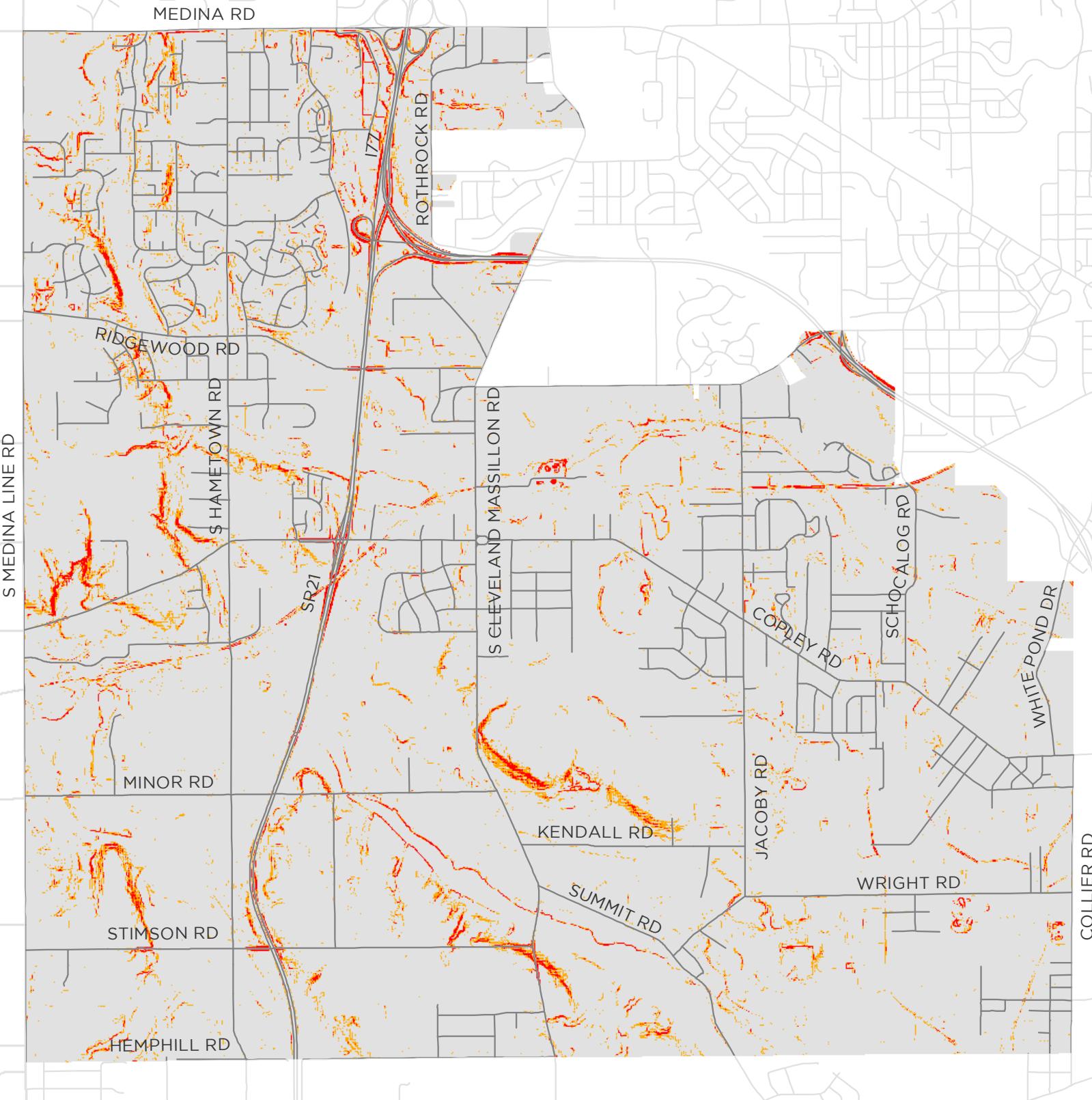
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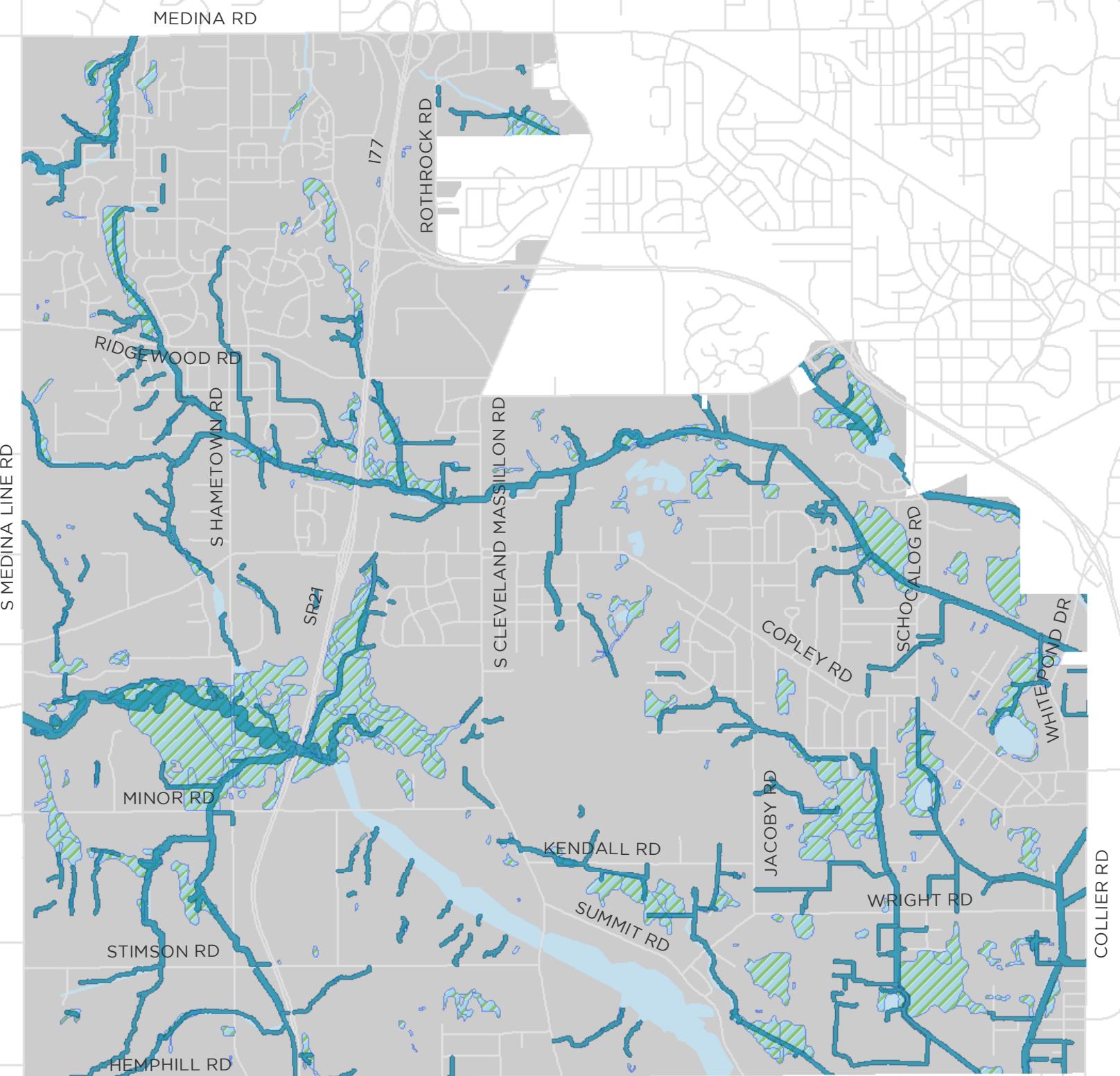
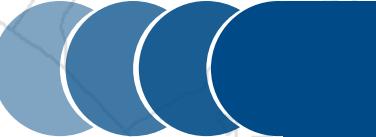
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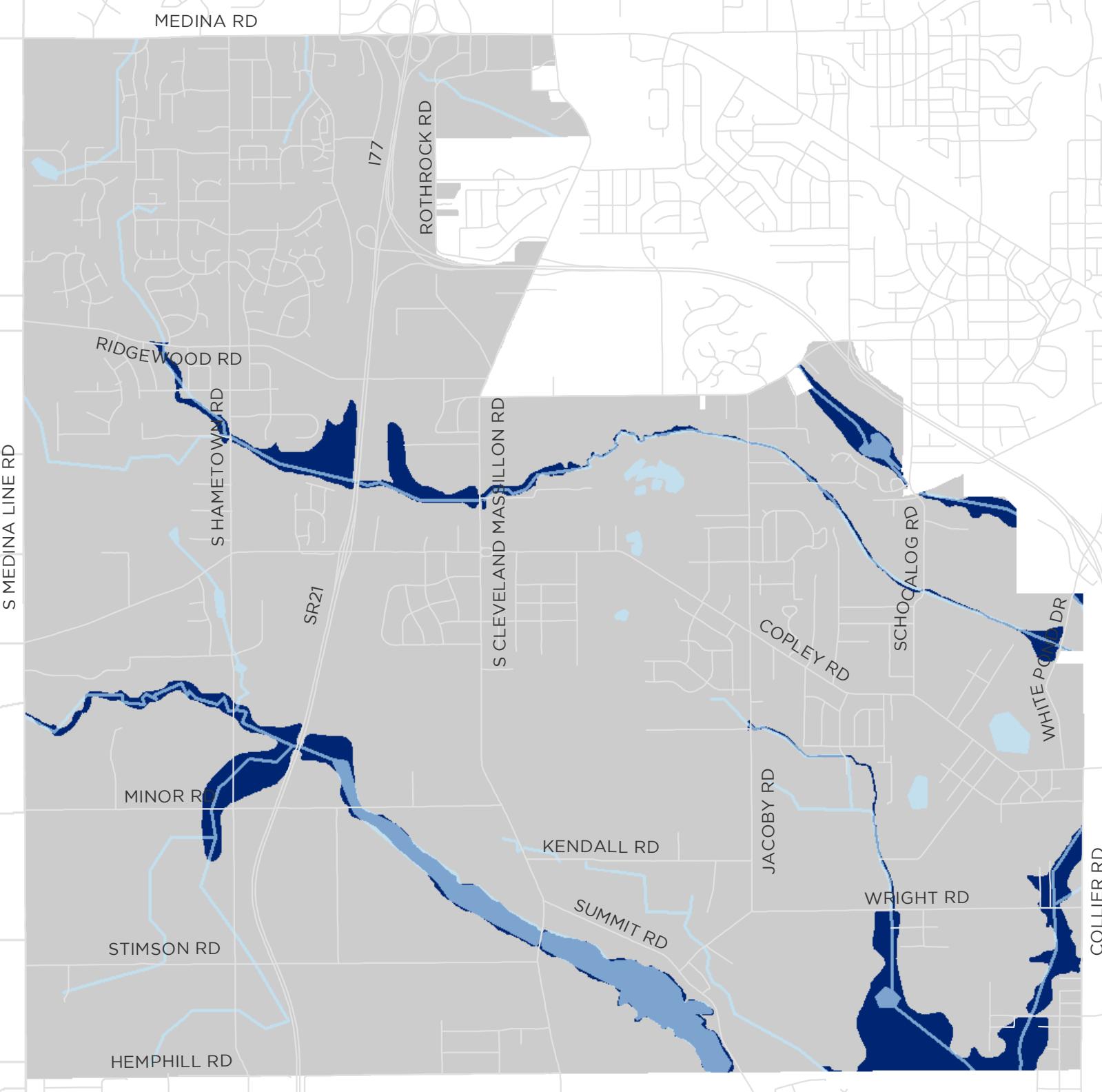
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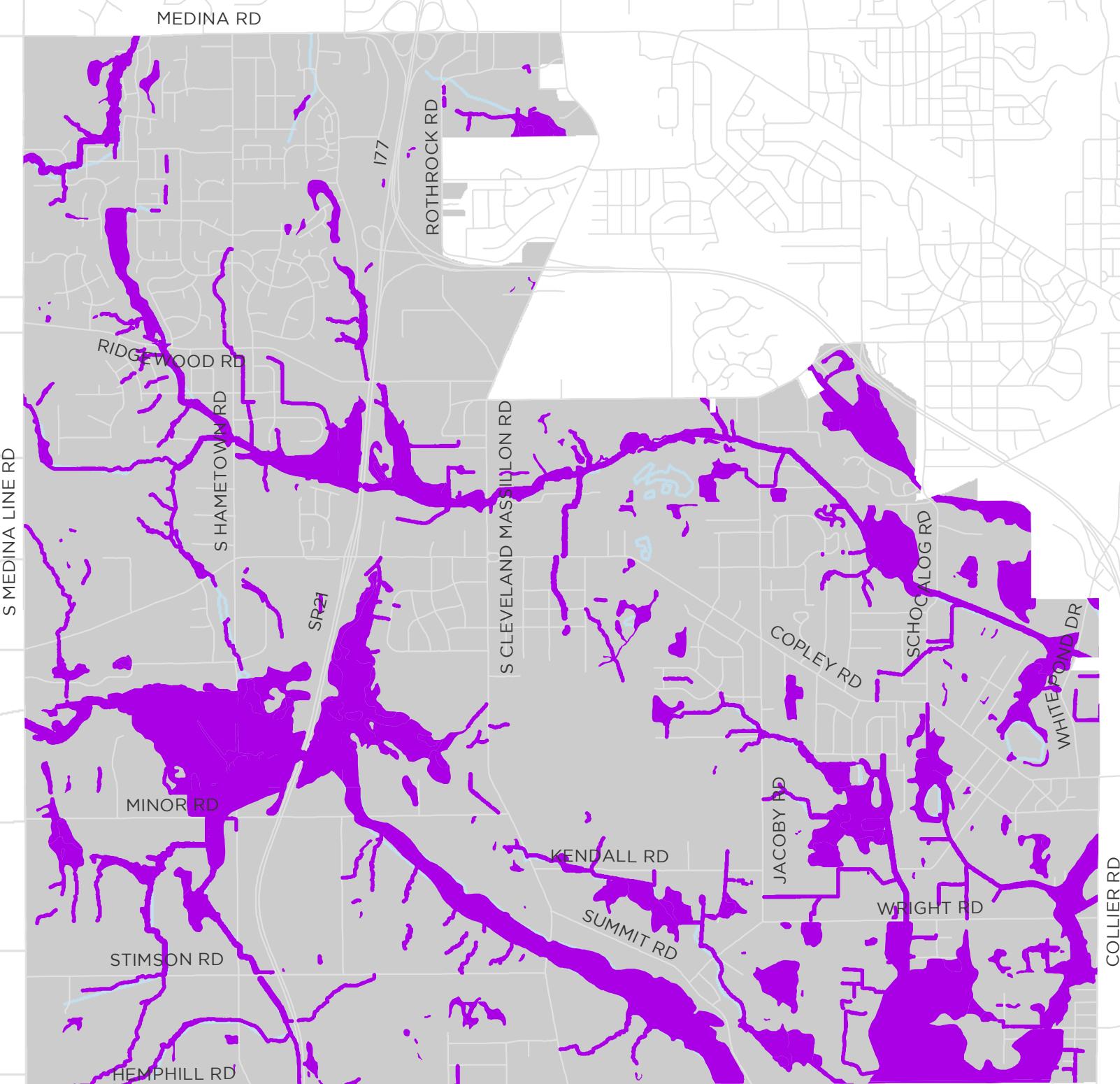
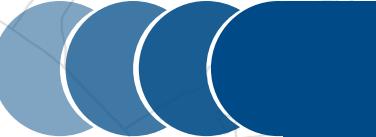
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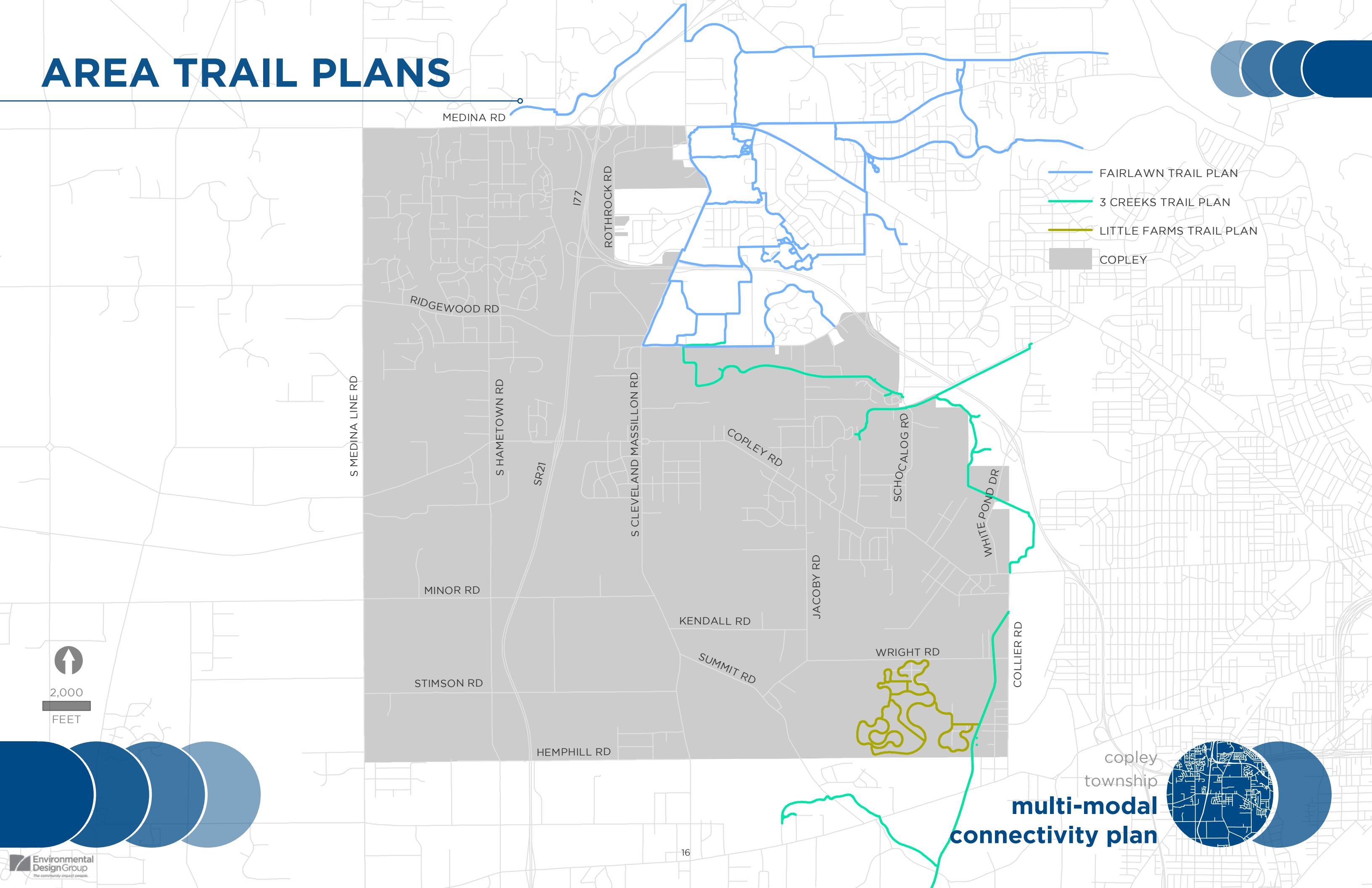
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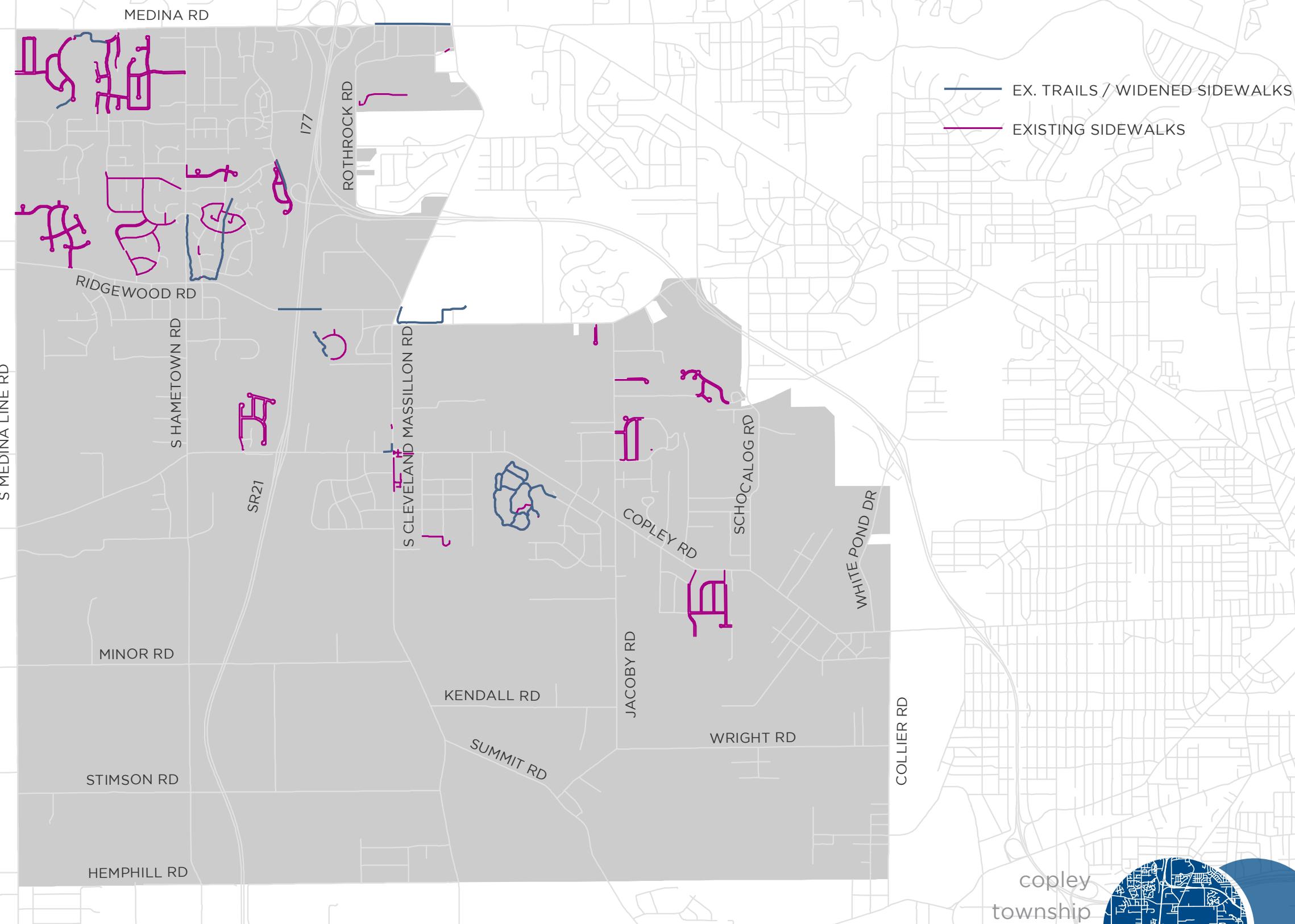
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# AREA TRAIL PLANS



# EXISTING SIDEWALKS & TRAILS



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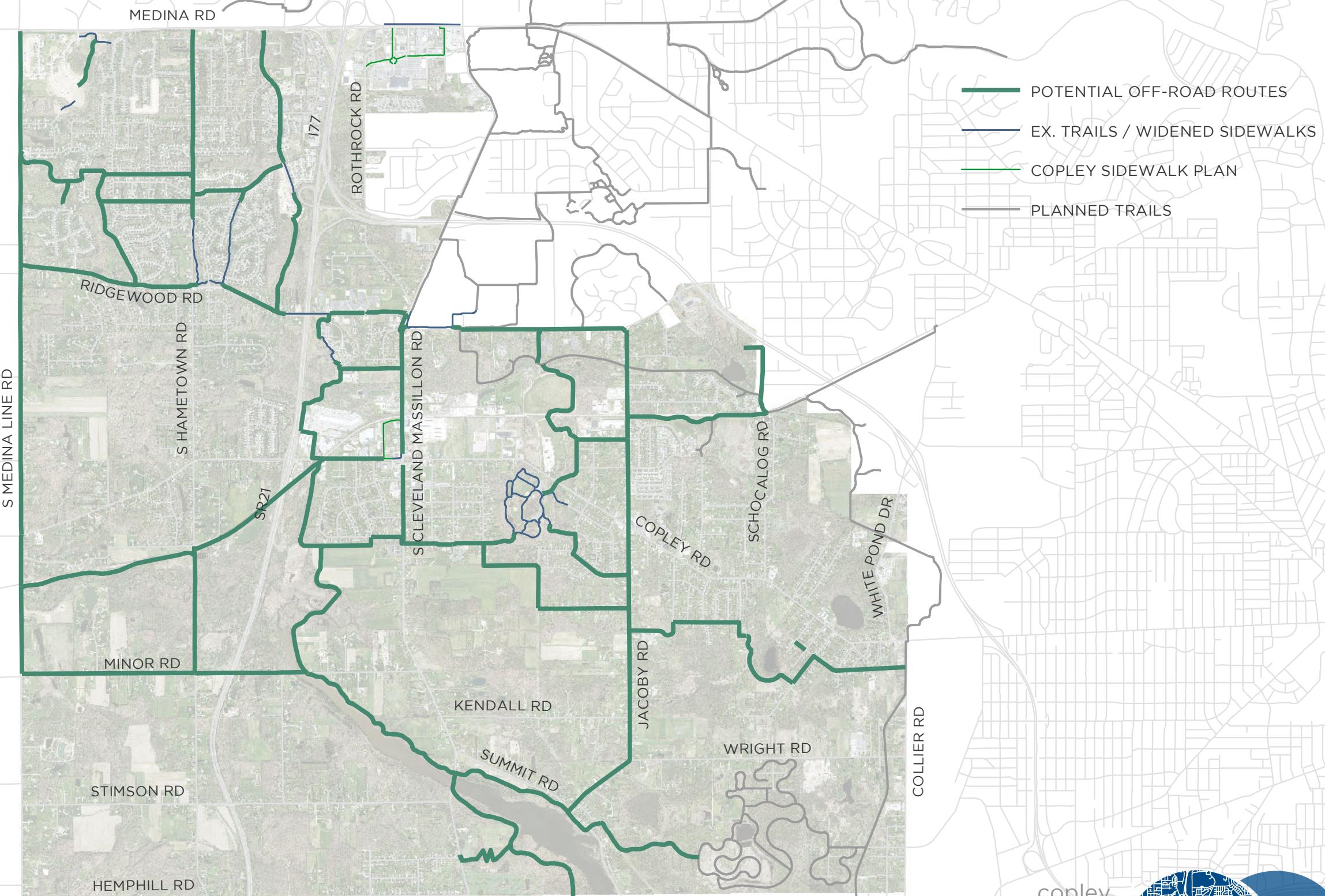


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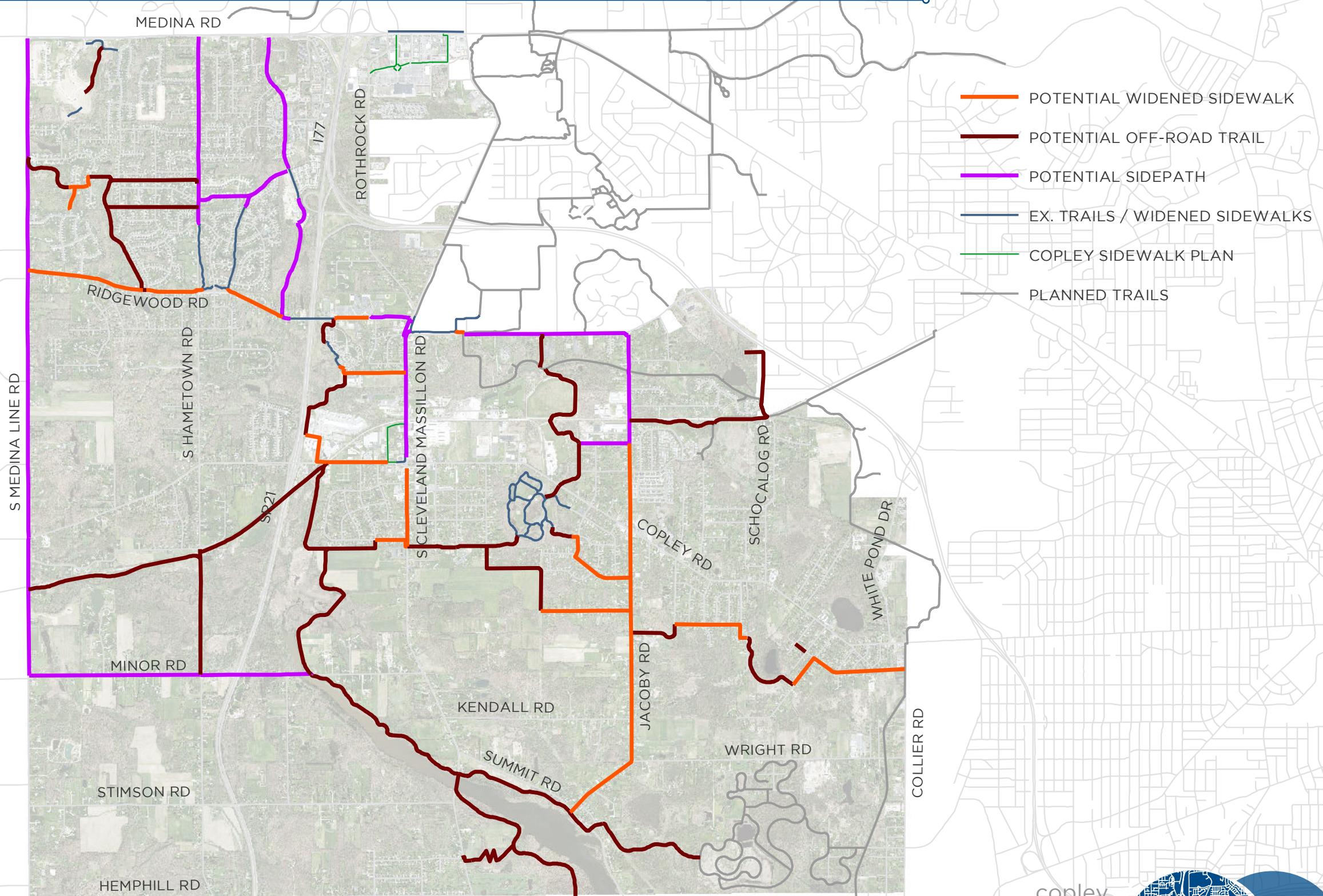
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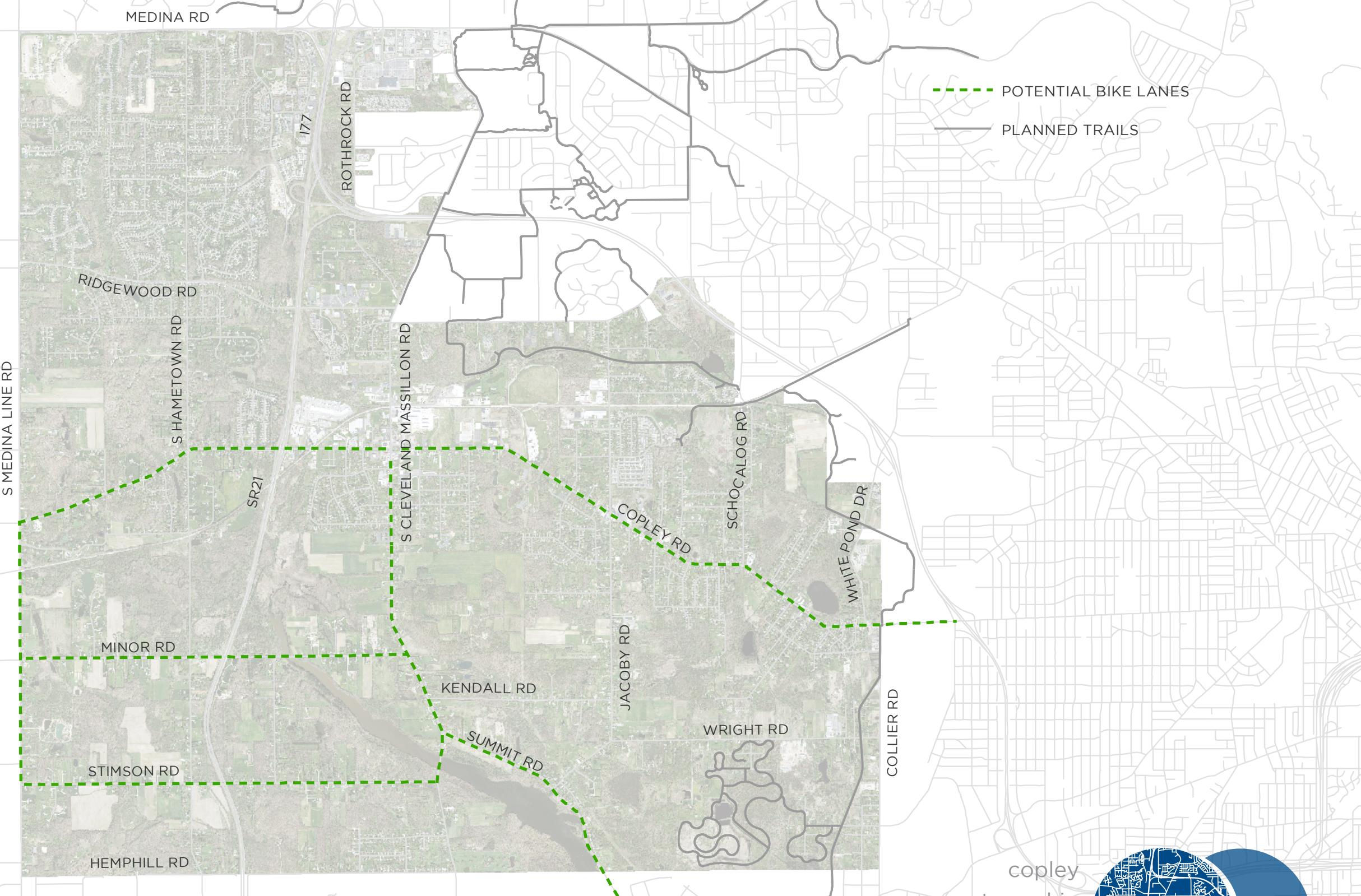
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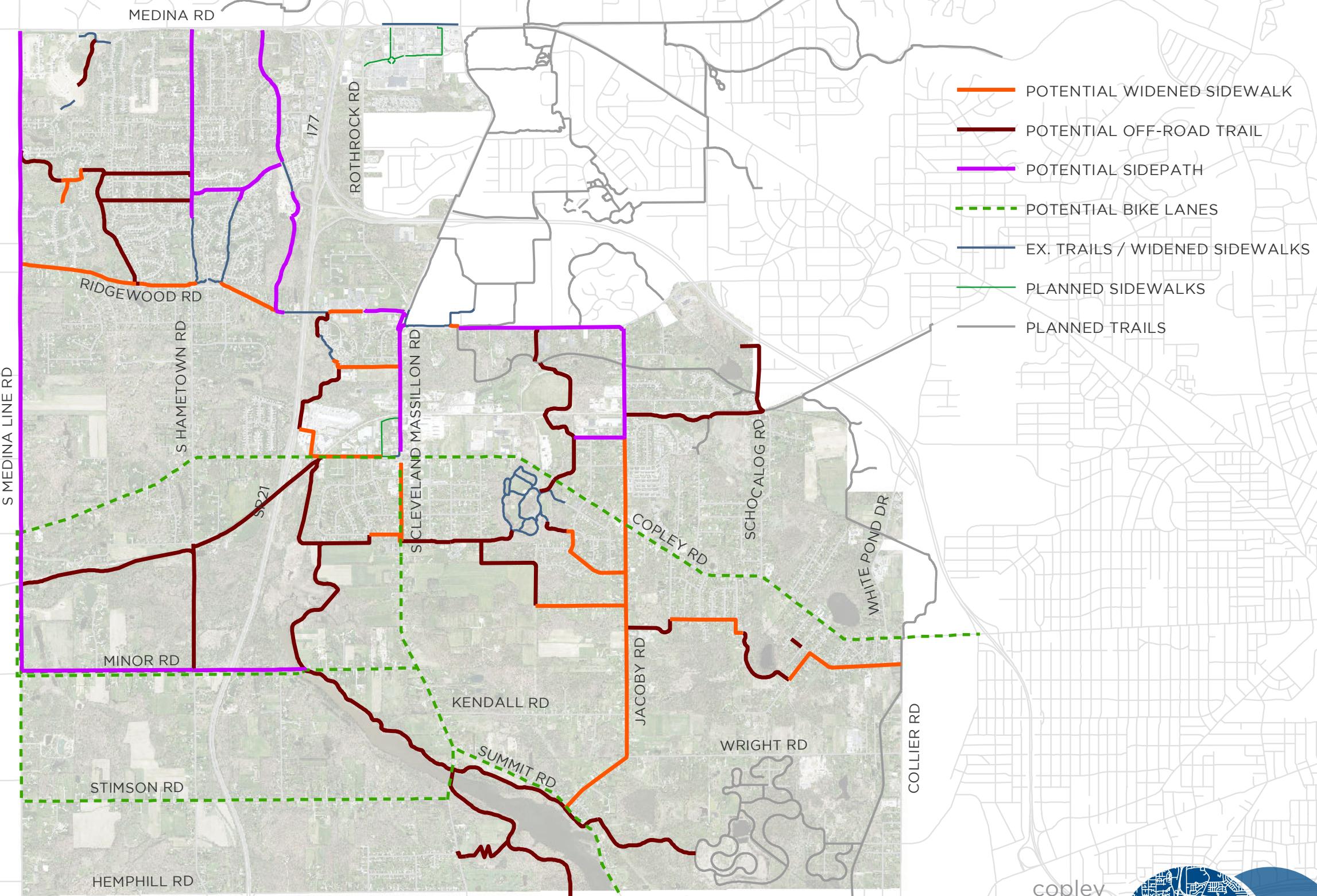
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# POTENTIAL ON & OFF-ROAD ROUTES



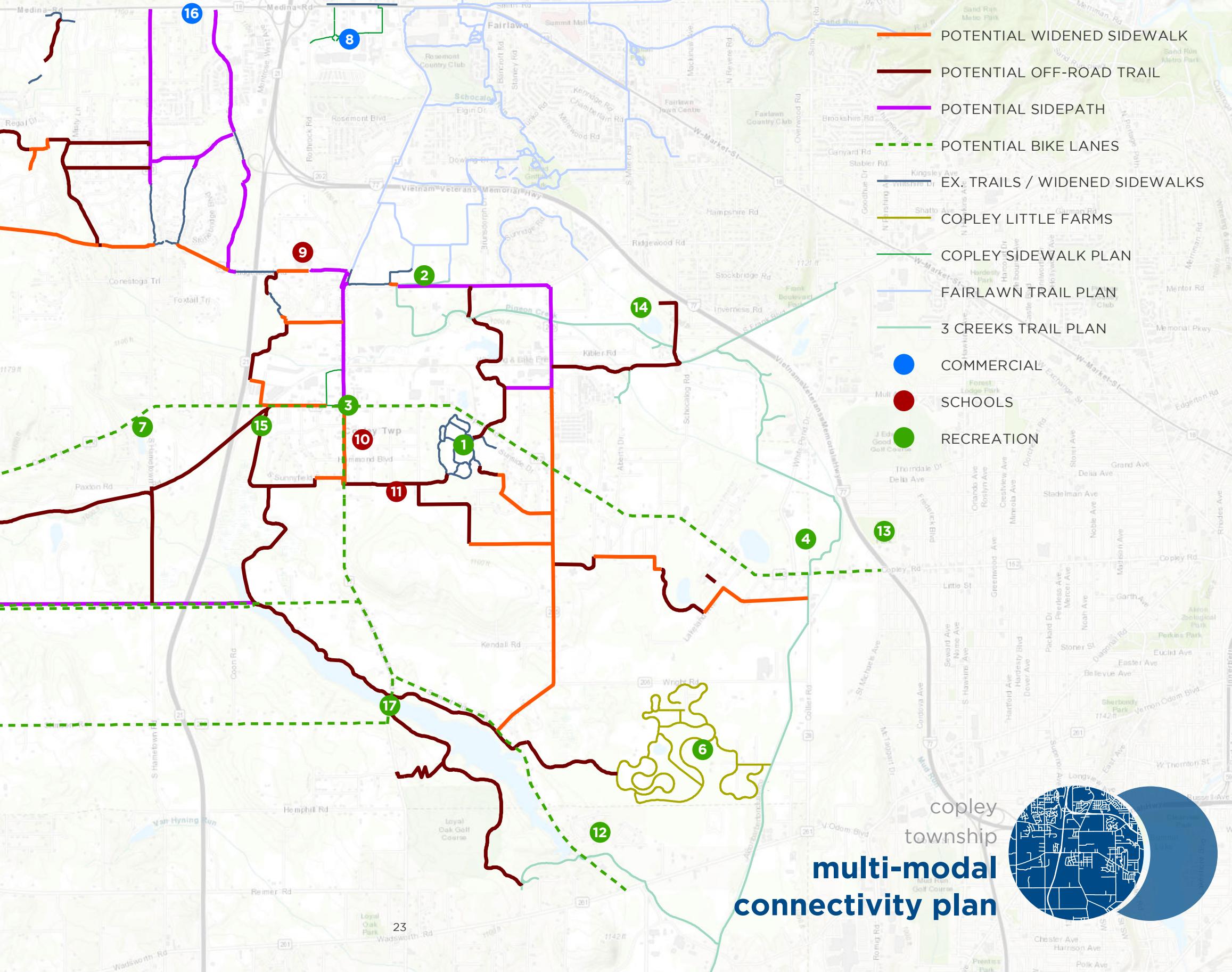
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# POTENTIAL MULTI-MODAL ROUTES & DESTINATIONS

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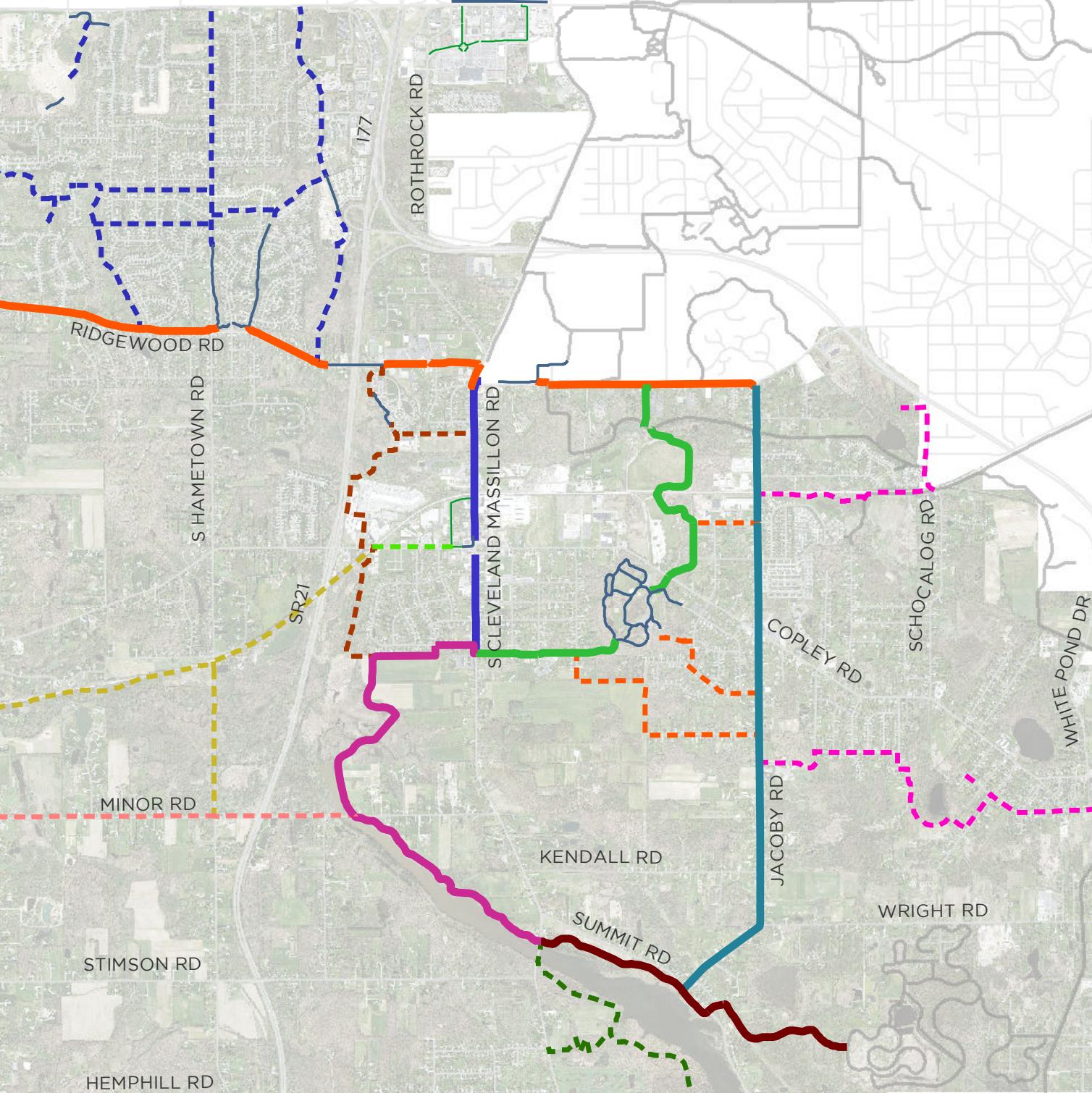
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# POTENTIAL CORRIDORS & CONNECTORS



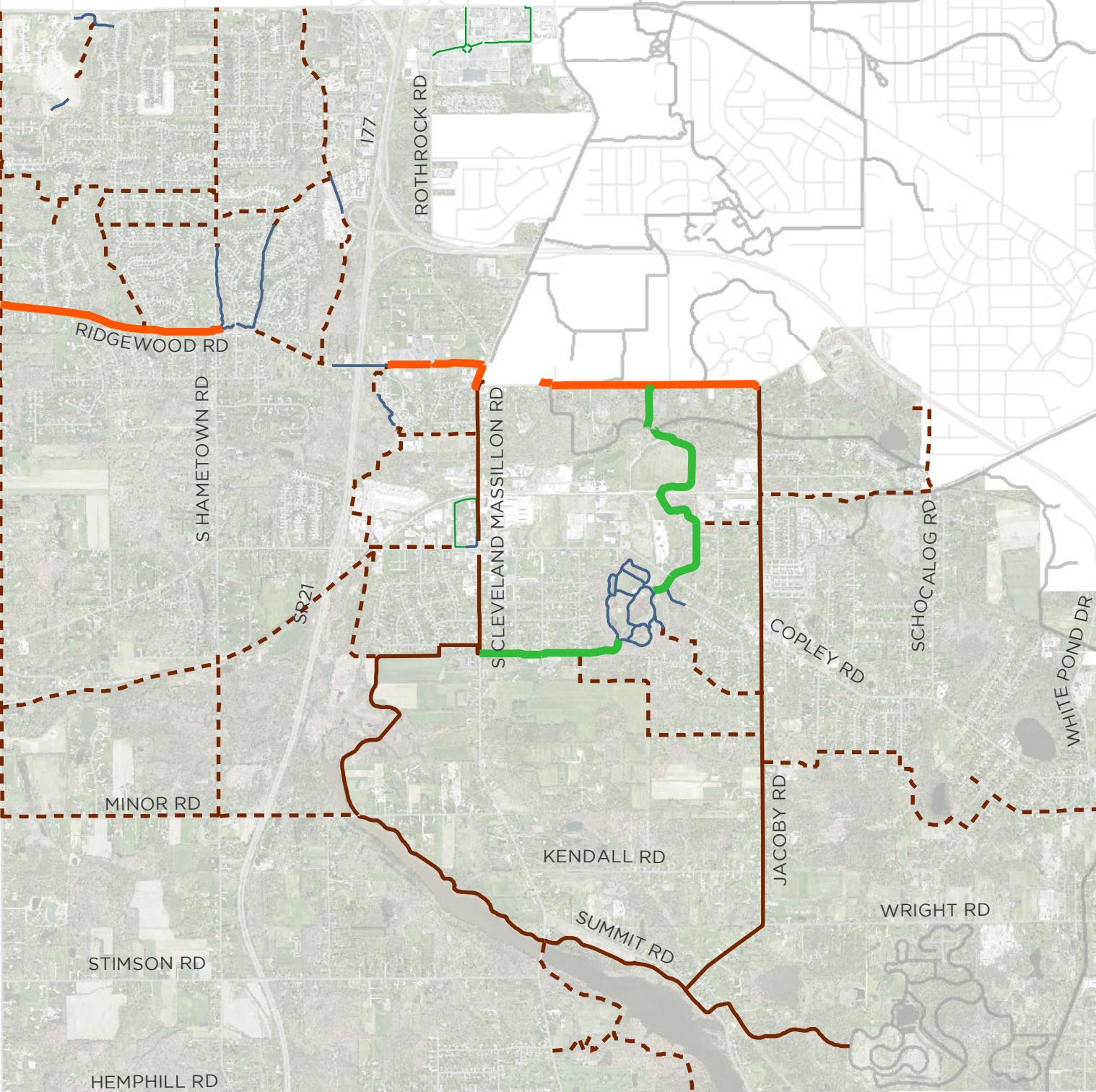
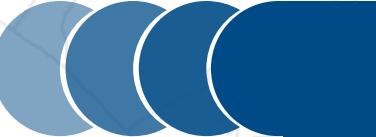
- MEDINA LINE CONNECTOR
- HIGH SCHOOL CONNECTORS
- SOUTH HS CONNECTOR
- WEST CIRCLE CONNECTOR
- RAILROAD CONNECTOR
- MINOR RD CONNECTOR
- EAST PARK CONNECTORS
- 3 CREEKS TRAIL CONNECTORS
- SOUTH RESERVOIR CONNECTOR



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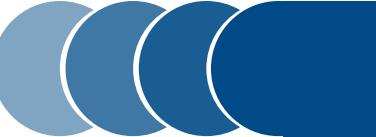
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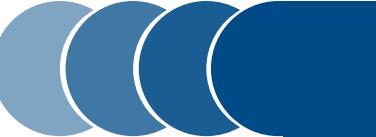


RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL CORRIDOR WEST | AFTER

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# PRIORITY MULTI-MODAL ROUTES



COPLEY TOWNSHIP PARK ENTRANCE | AFTER

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# MULTI-MODAL SEGMENTS | IMPACTS & CONSTRAINTS



SEGMENT NAME	USES EXISTING RIGHT-OF-WAY	PRIVATE PROPERTY NEEDS / EASEMENTS	IMPACTS & CONSTRAINTS			POPULATION SERVED
			POTENTIAL UTILITY IMPACTS	POTENTIAL COST MAGNITUDE	LOGICAL DESTINATION/TERMINI	
<b>PRIORITY CORRIDORS</b>						
RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL CORRIDOR	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●
COPLEY TWP PARK CORRIDOR	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●
<b>SECONDARY CORRIDORS</b>						
CLE-MASSILLON CORRIDOR	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●
RESERVOIR CORRIDOR	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●
LITTLE FARMS CORRIDOR	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●
JACOBY WATER / SEWER CORRIDOR	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●
<b>FUTURE CONNECTOR ROUTES</b>						
MEDINA LINE CONNECTOR	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●
HIGH SCHOOL CONNECTORS	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●
SOUTH HS CONNECTOR	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●
WEST CIRCLE CONNECTOR	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●
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SOUTH RESERVOIR CONNECTOR	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●



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# STORMWATER & GREENWAYS | SUMMARY

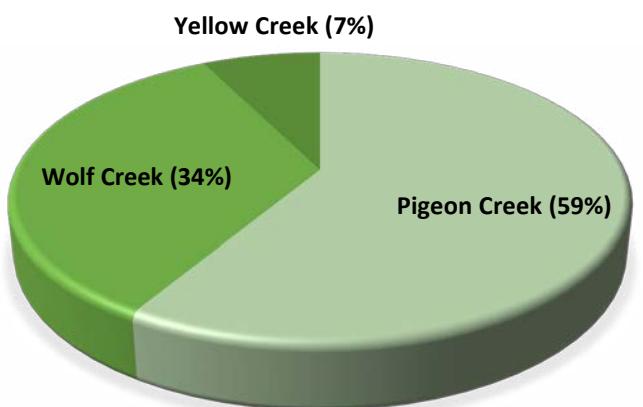


Copley Township is located in Summit County with 93% of the township draining into the Wolf Creek and Pigeon Creek watersheds, which are both headwaters of the Tuscarawas River, which then drains to the Ohio River and ultimately the Gulf of Mexico. The remaining 7% of the township drains to the Yellow Creek watershed, which is tributary to the Cuyahoga River ultimately draining to Lake Erie. Of these watersheds, a large majority of the township's water bodies and existing stormwater control measures (SCMs) are located in the Tuscarawas River Watershed - mainly within Pigeon Creek watershed.

In 2017, all the Ohio EPA watershed plans were determined to be non-conforming with the USEPA's methodology for watershed planning. Therefore, the Ohio EPA mandated new watershed plans for the entire state. These new watershed plans are called Nonpoint Source Implementation Strategy Plans (also called: NPS-IS plans or 9-Element plans) and shall be created for each 12-Digit Hydrologic Code (HUC 12) subwatershed. Copley has three HUC12 subwatersheds - Yellow Creek, Wolf Creek and Pigeon Creek.

As part of the last chapter in every NPS-IS plan, projects are identified and roughly described with a series of 14 points/questions. These project descriptions conceptually define projects in terms of costs, timelines, partnerships, water quality benefits, and funding potentials. These plans also document water quality impairments and potential partners for implementation.

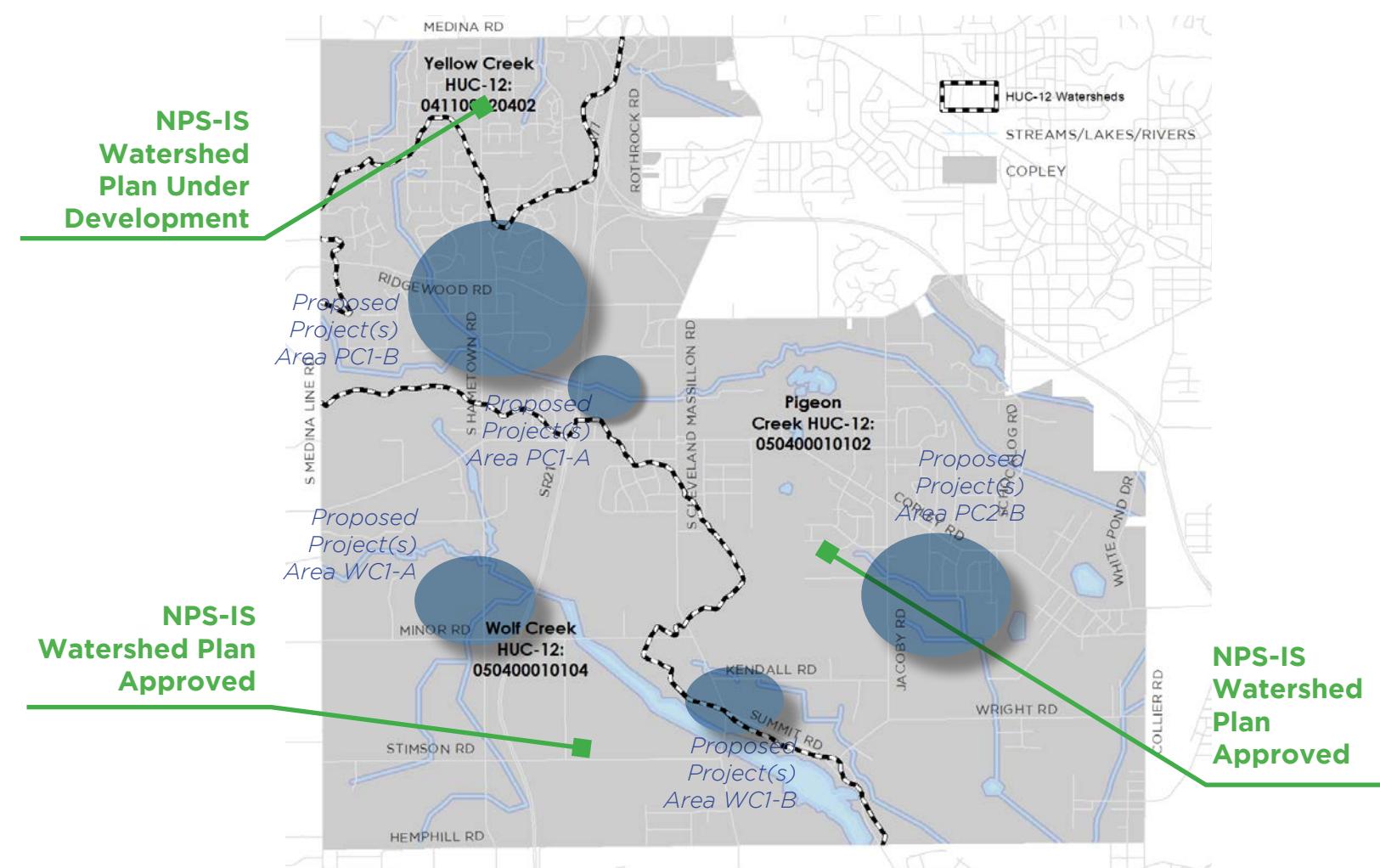
## COPLEY WATERSHEDS BY AREA (ACRES)



An approved NPS-IS plan is required to apply for Ohio EPA/USEPA Section 319 stormwater and habitat improvement design & construction grants. Additionally, these regional watershed plans can score additional points for competitive grant applications such as:

- Clean Ohio Conservation Fund Grant applications,
- WRRSP grant application,
- OPWC,
- and other funding applications.

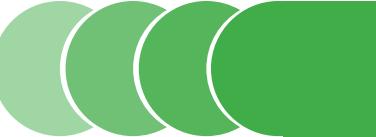
As mentioned previously, Copley is almost entirely within the Wolf Creek and Pigeon Creek HUC-12 watersheds. Both of these NPS-IS plans are currently approved by the USEPA and therefore only require slight modification to include Copley priorities projects for flood control, water quality improvements, and greenway restoration. The Yellow Creek NPS-IS plan is currently being drafted by the Summit County Soil and Water Conservation District (SCSWCD) and is estimated to be completed in 2022. Therefore the township would benefit most by having the Environmental Design Group team update the two completed NPS\_IS plans and then have SCSWCD include Copley information into their Yellow Creek NPS-IS Plan. Copley can then utilize this information to apply for a multitude of grant applications for implementation.



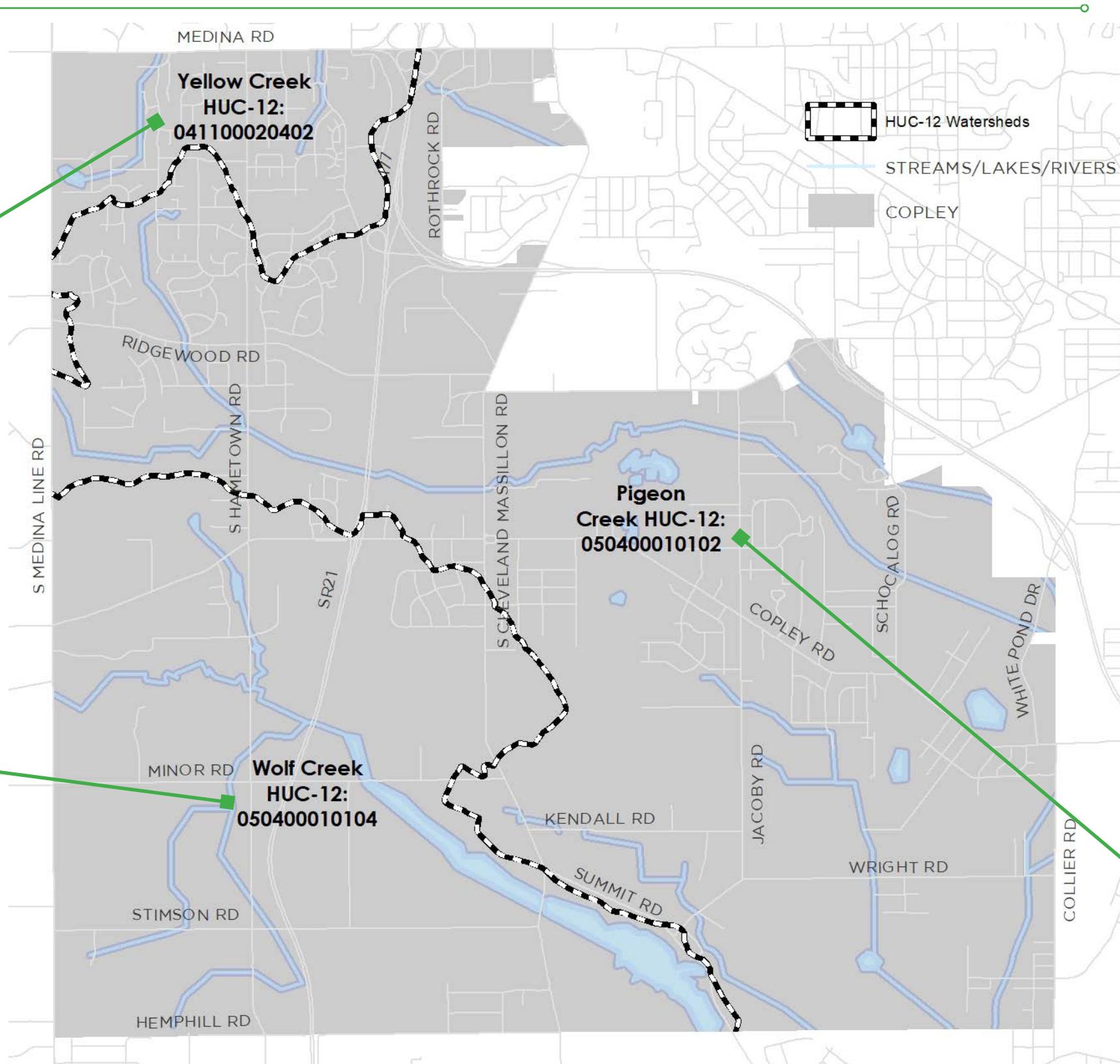
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# STORMWATER & GREENWAYS | EXISTING NPS-IS PLANS



NPS-IS  
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NPS-IS Plan is a (Nine-Element) Nonpoint Source Implementation Strategic Plan approved by the USEPA. It is a watershed-based plan that identifies water quality issues for potential funding & grants.

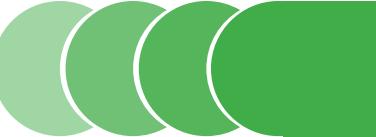
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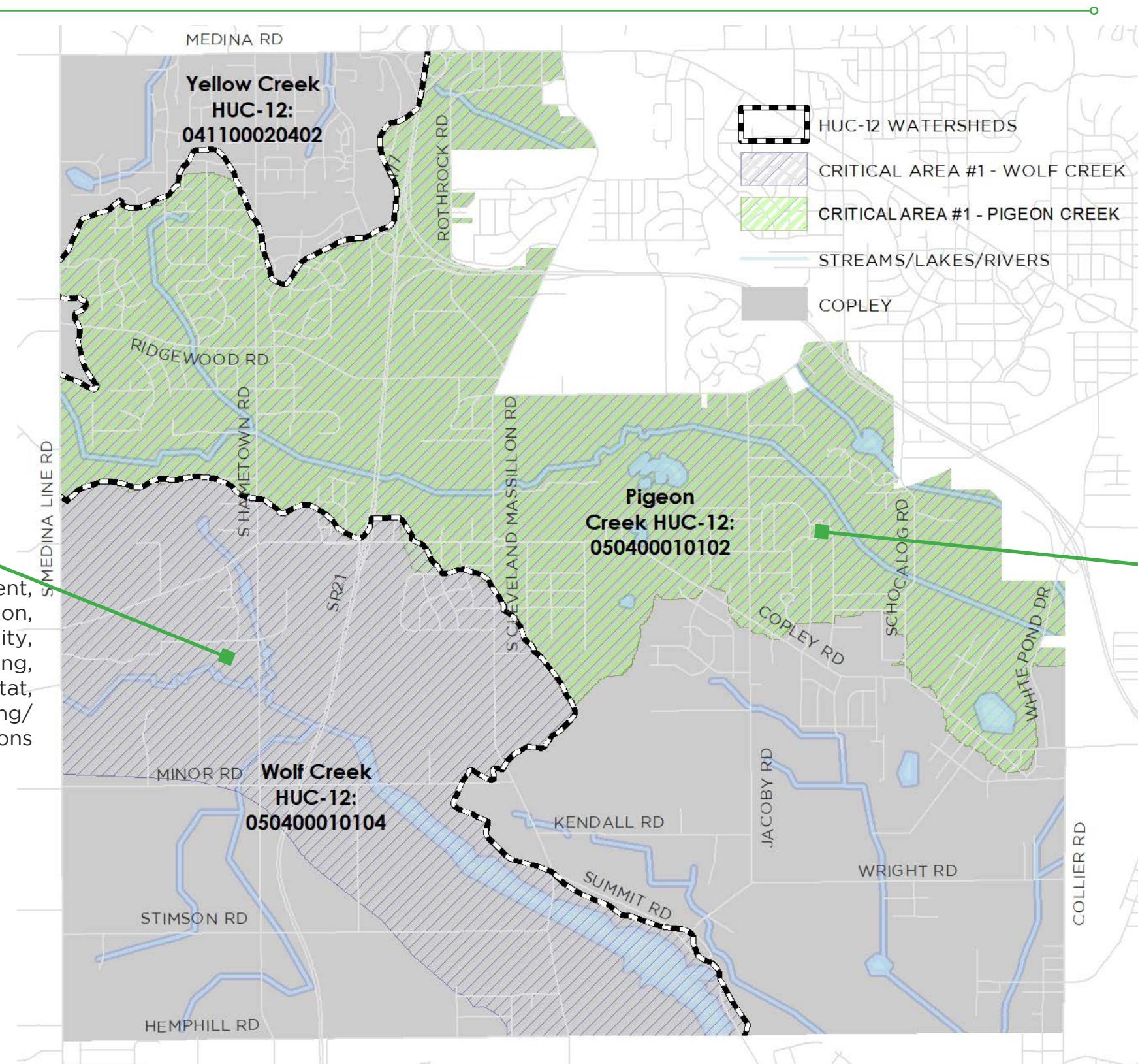
# STORMWATER & GREENWAYS | EXISTING NPS-IS CRITICAL AREAS



Critical areas are problems identified within a watershed based upon known water quality impairments.

## WOLF CREEK Critical Area #1

- urban/suburban development,
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  - poor water quality,
  - flooding,
- lack of instream habitat,
- excess nutrient loading/concentrations

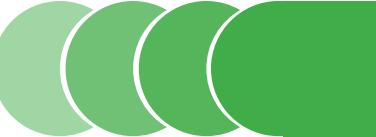


## PIGEON CREEK Critical Area #1

- urban/suburban development,
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- lack of instream habitat,
- excess nutrient loading/concentrations
- poor riparian zone

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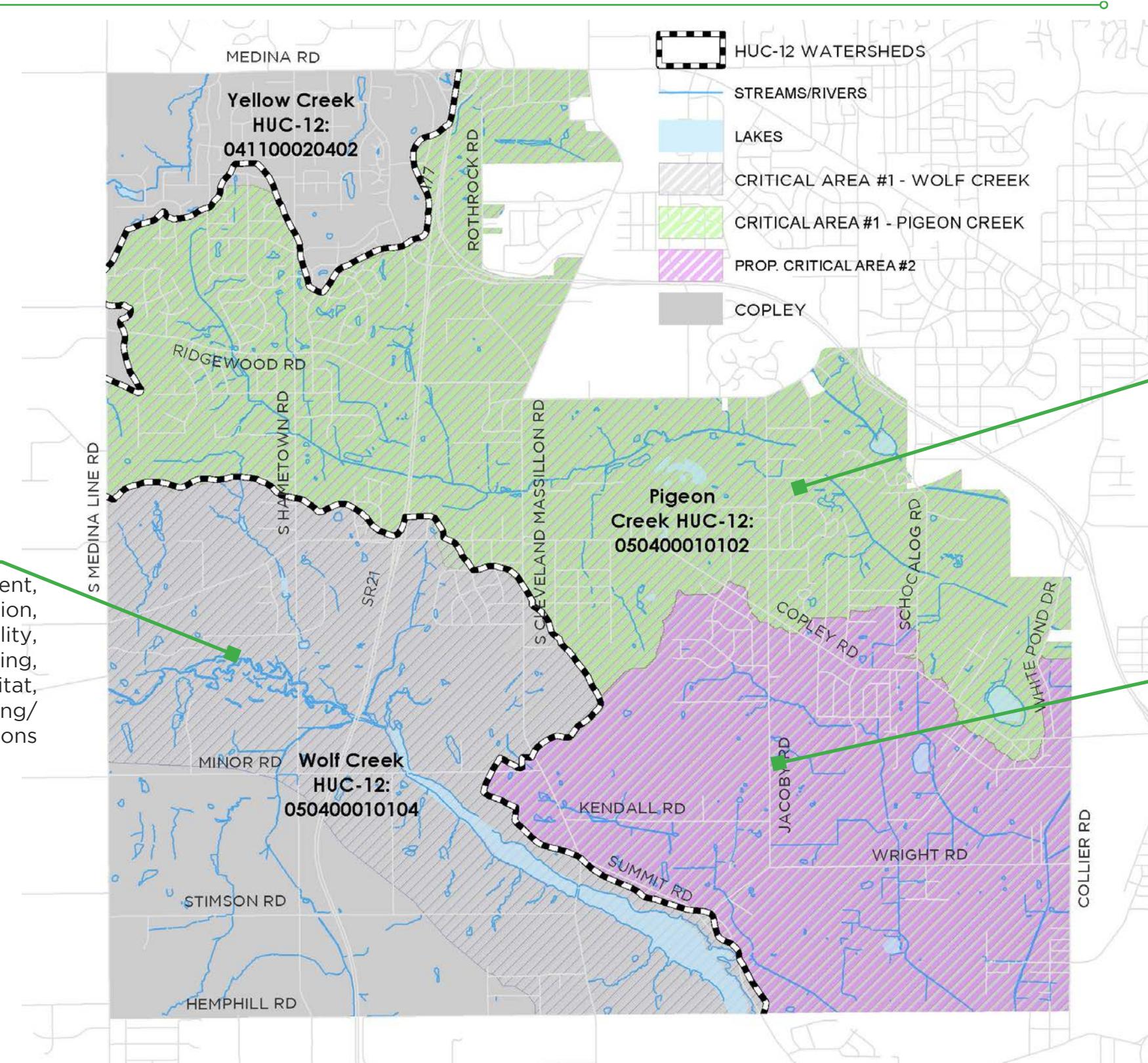
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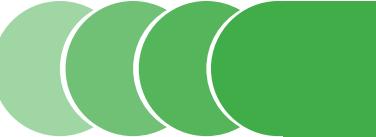
## PIGEON CREEK Proposed Critical Area #2

- poor water quality,
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- channelization,
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# STORMWATER & GREENWAYS | FLOOD CONTROL POTENTIAL



## PIGEON CREEK Critical Area #1

- potential for modification of existing water bodies for flood control in the upper portion of the Critical Area #1 - most on private properties or HOAs
- stormwater control in upper watershed has greatest impact to township

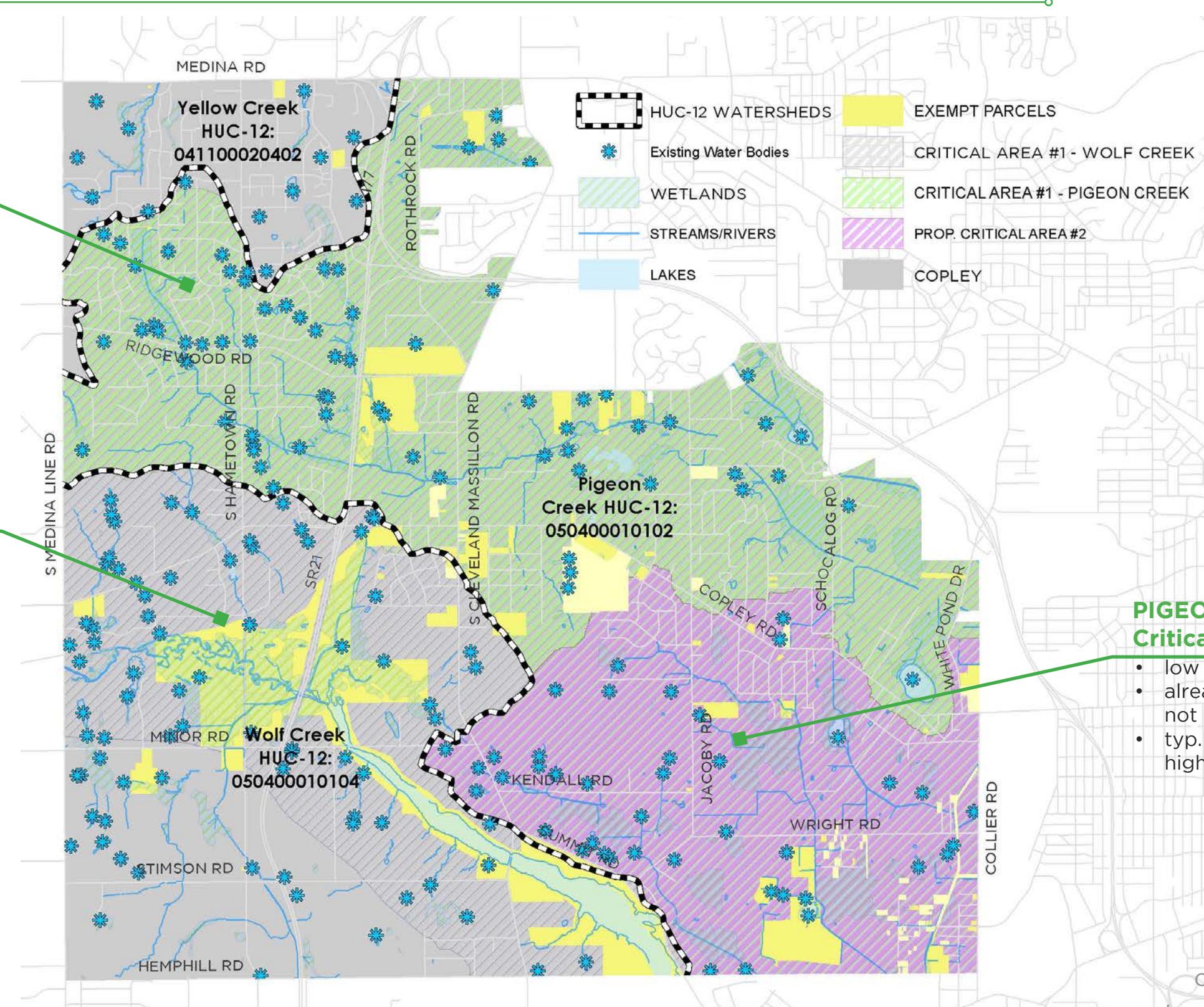
## WOLF CREEK Critical Area #1

- lots of land owned by Barberton
- water levels highly controlled by Reservoir needs



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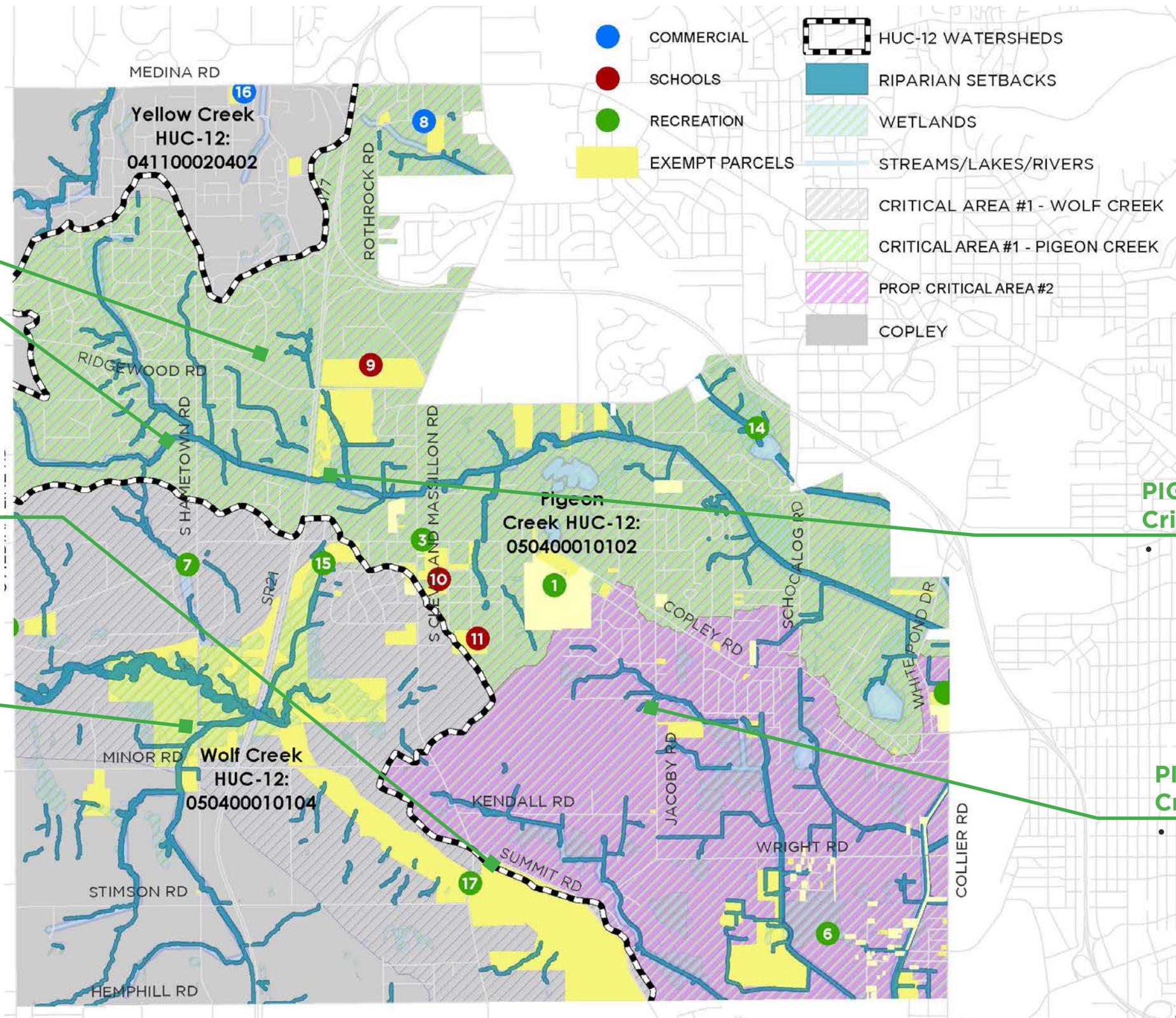
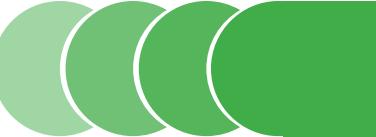
## PIGEON CREEK Critical Area #2

- low lying area
- already in floodway - therefore not much capacity
- typ. static ground water level is high (4-15 ft)

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# STORMWATER & GREENWAYS | PROPOSED NPS-IS CRITICAL AREA PROJECTS



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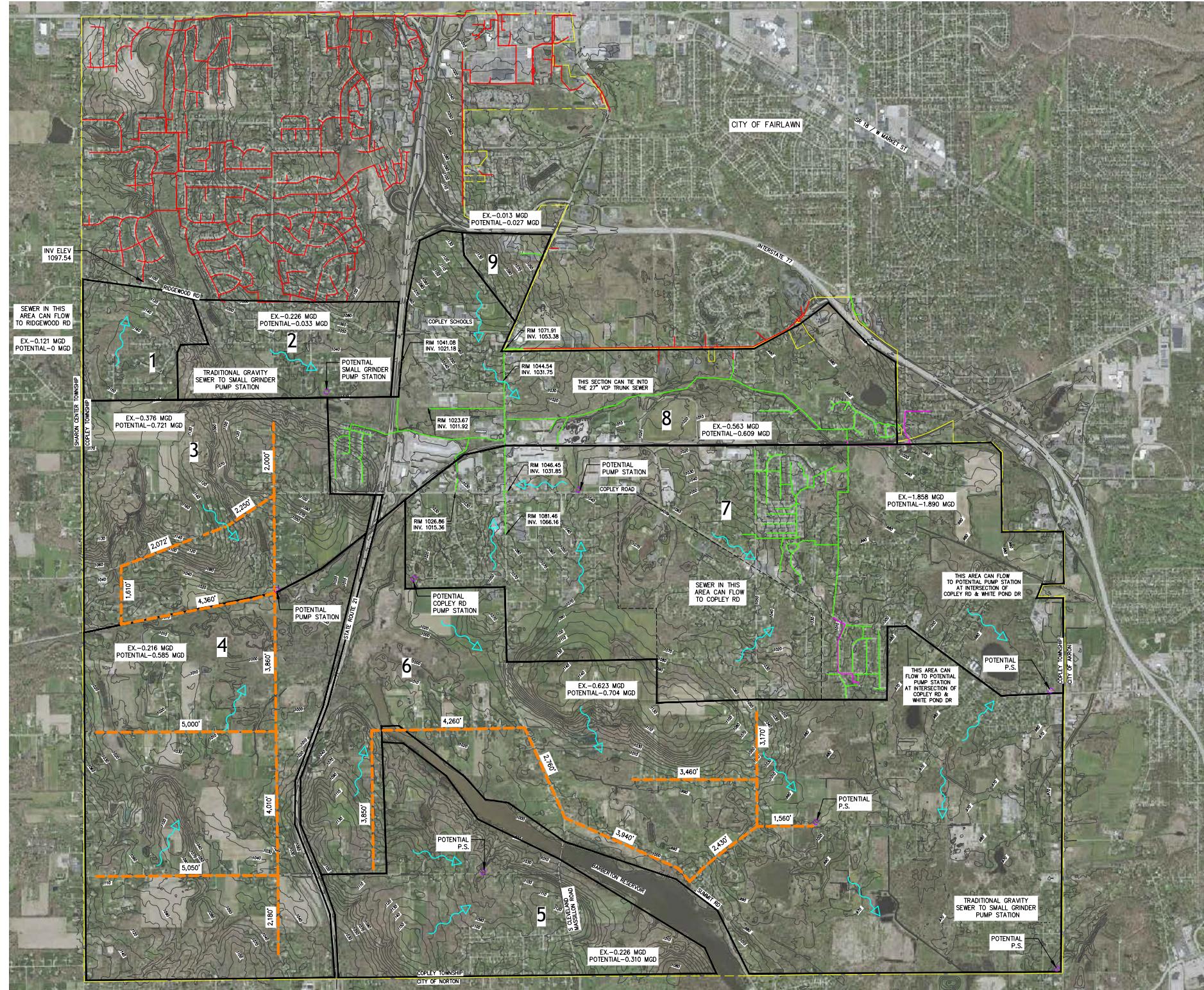


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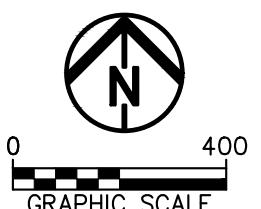
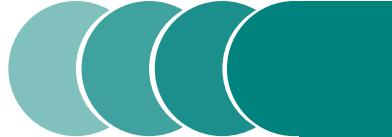
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# drinking water & sanitary sewer



# PRIORITY SEWER PROJECTS



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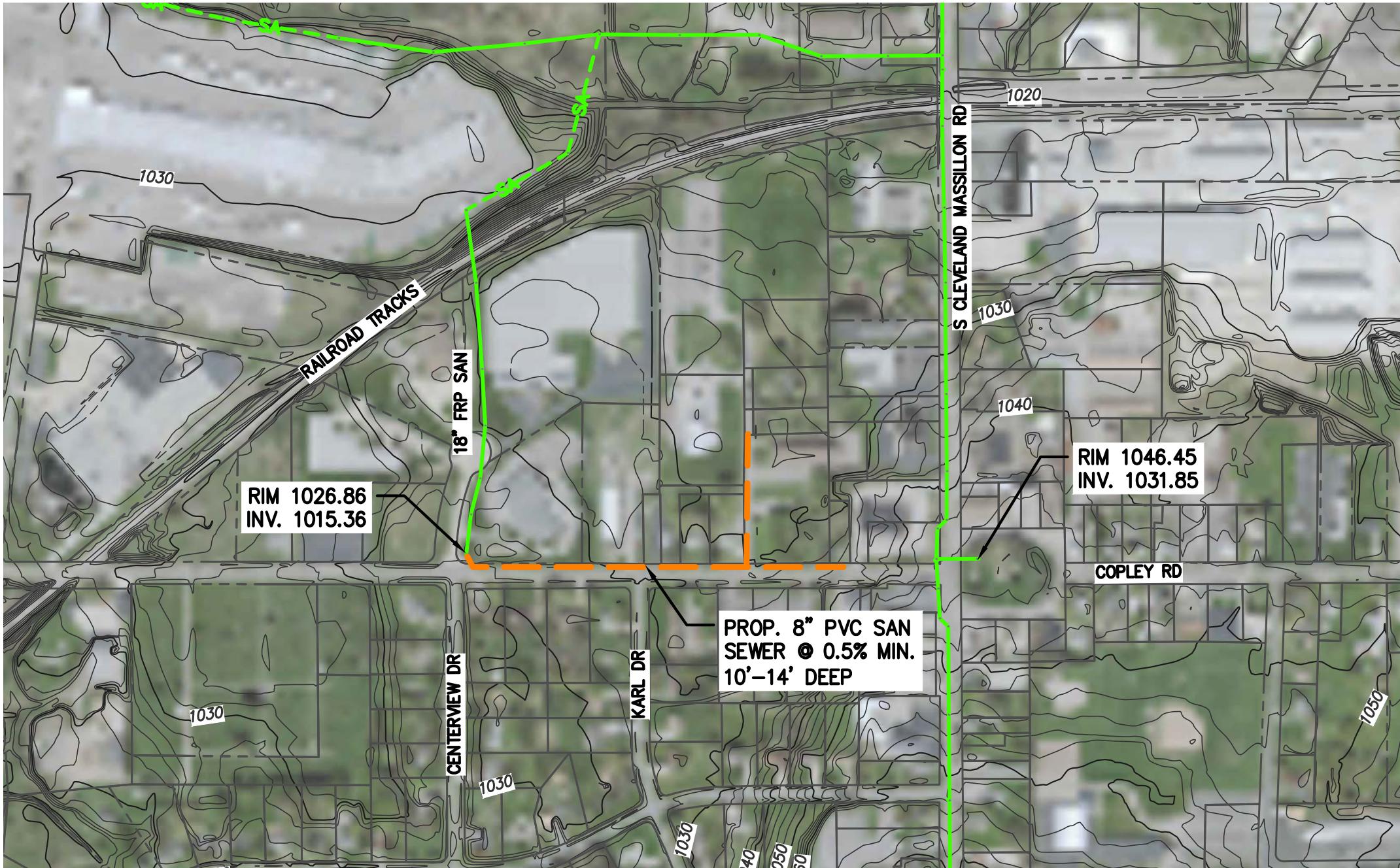
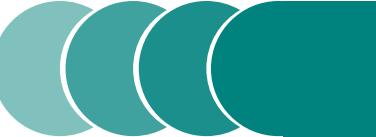


EXISTING AKRON SEWER  
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# PRIORITY SEWER PROJECTS



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GRAPHIC SCALE

## COPLEY TOWNSHIP PROJECT B

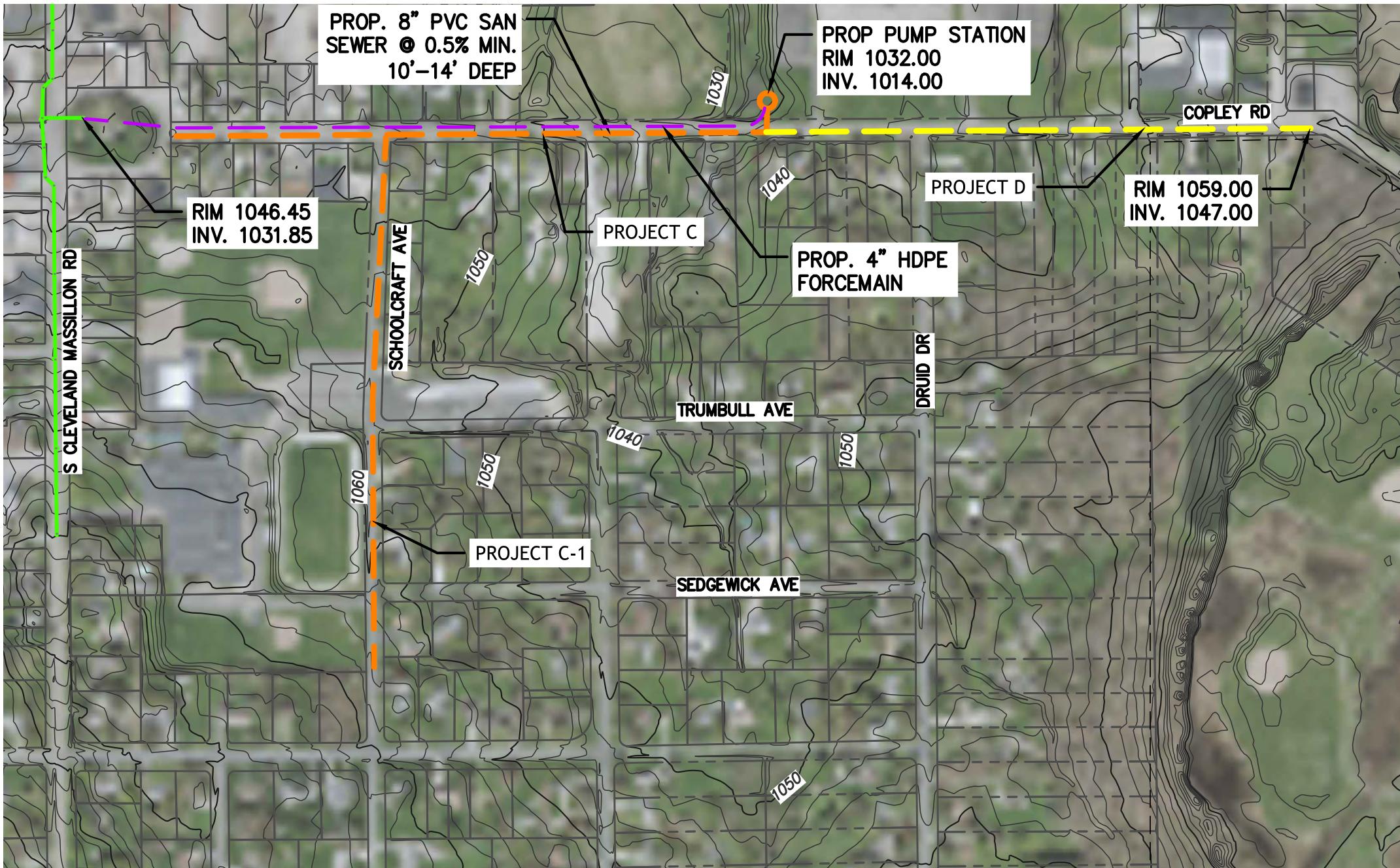


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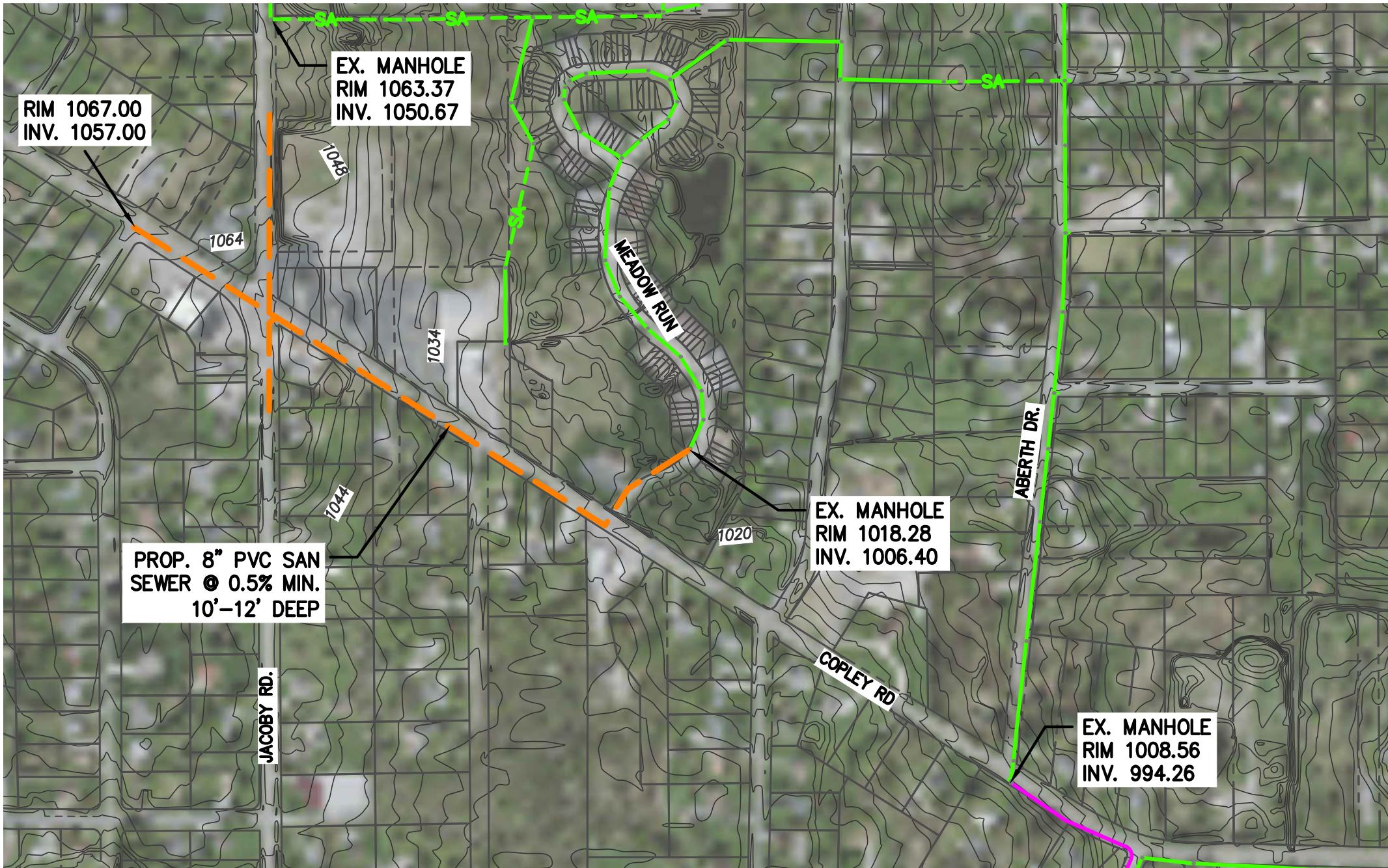
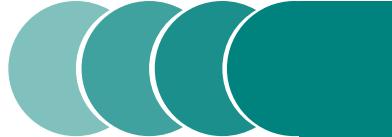
## COPLEY TOWNSHIP PROJECTS C & D

- EXISTING AKRON SEWER
- PROPOSED GRAVITY SEWER - C
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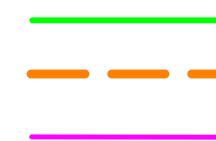
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# PRIORITY SEWER PROJECTS



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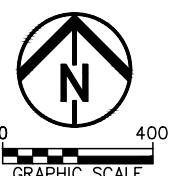
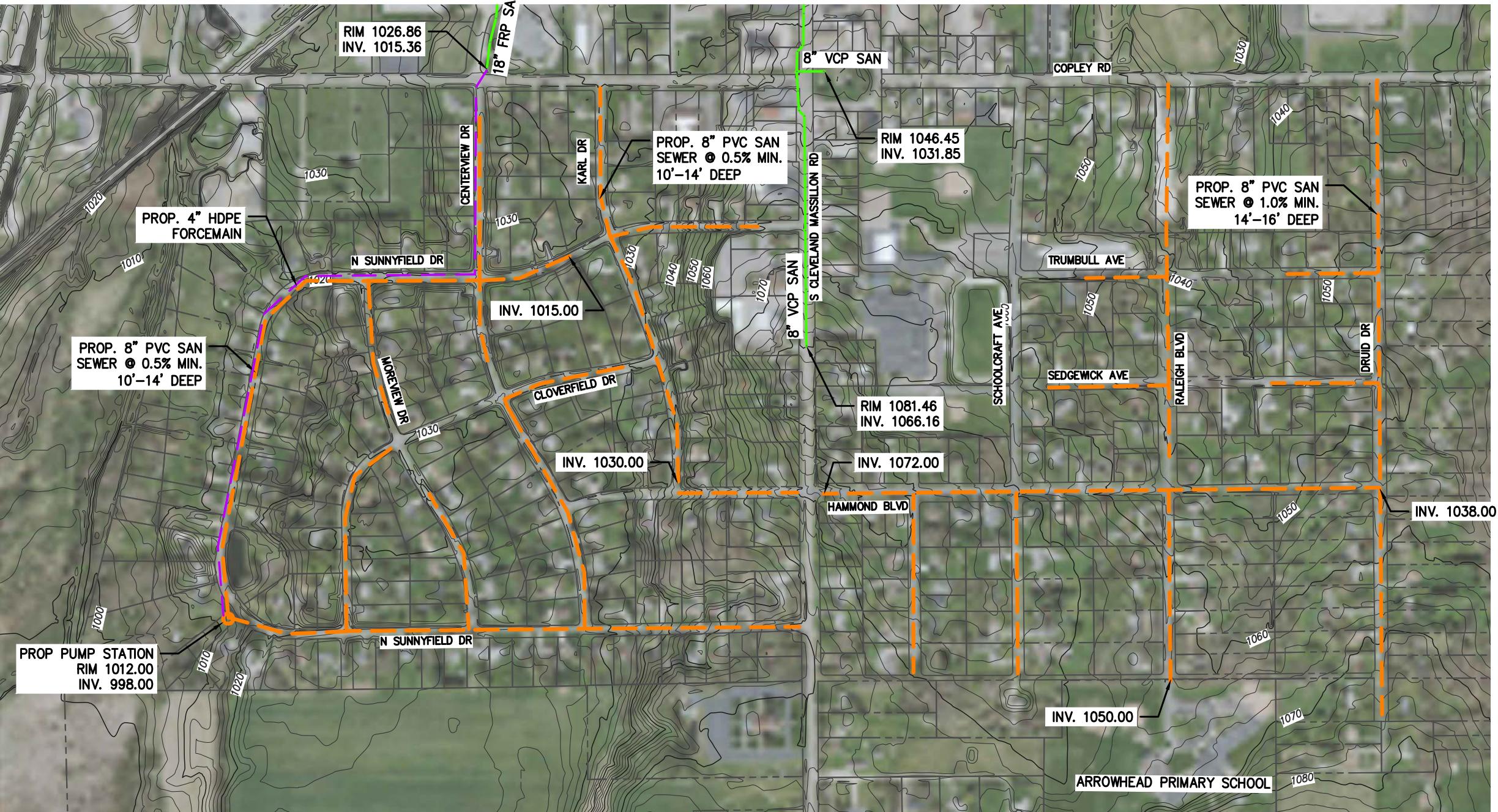


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# PRIORITY SEWER PROJECTS



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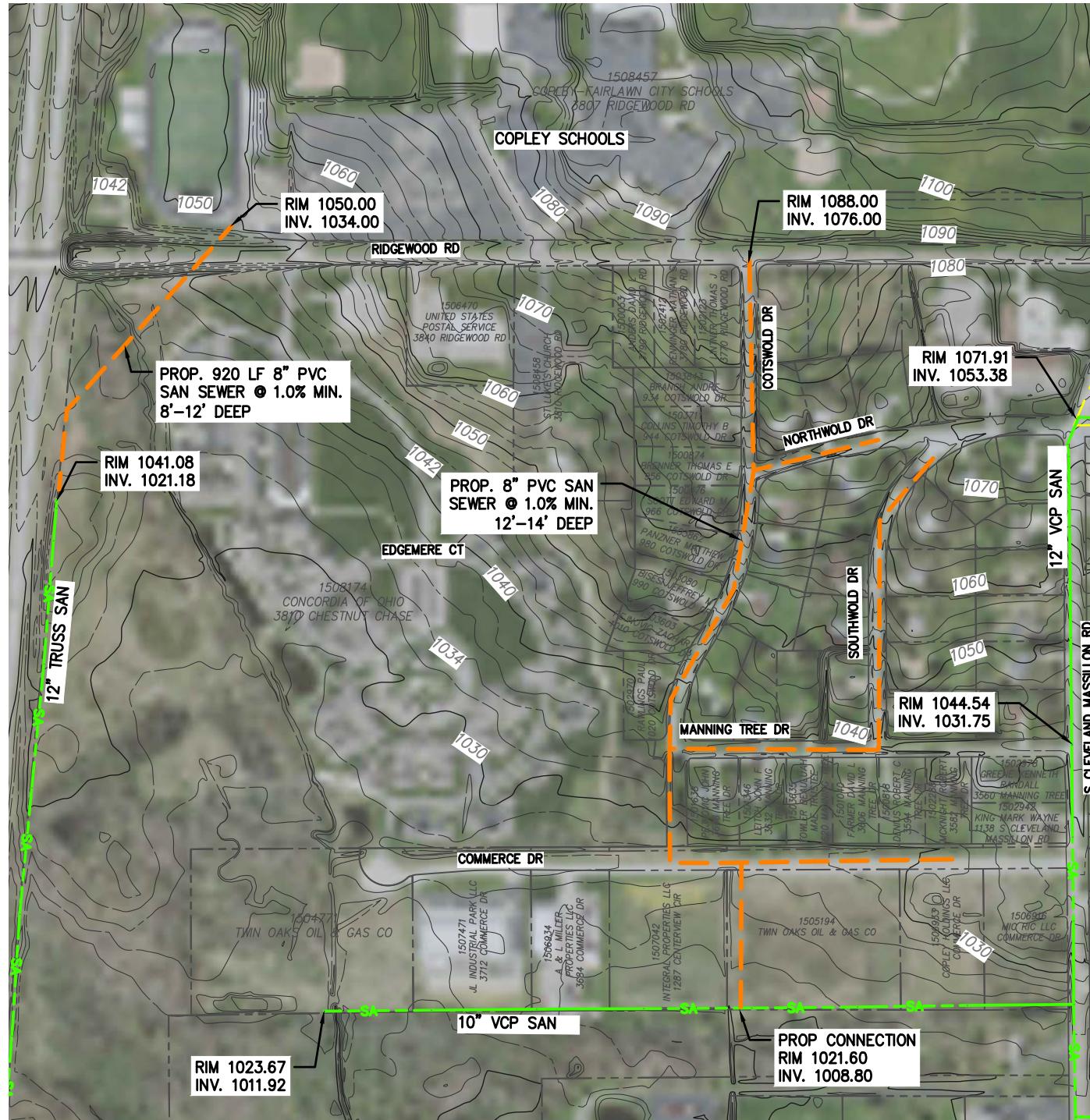
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# PRIORITY SEWER PROJECTS

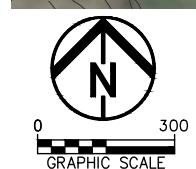


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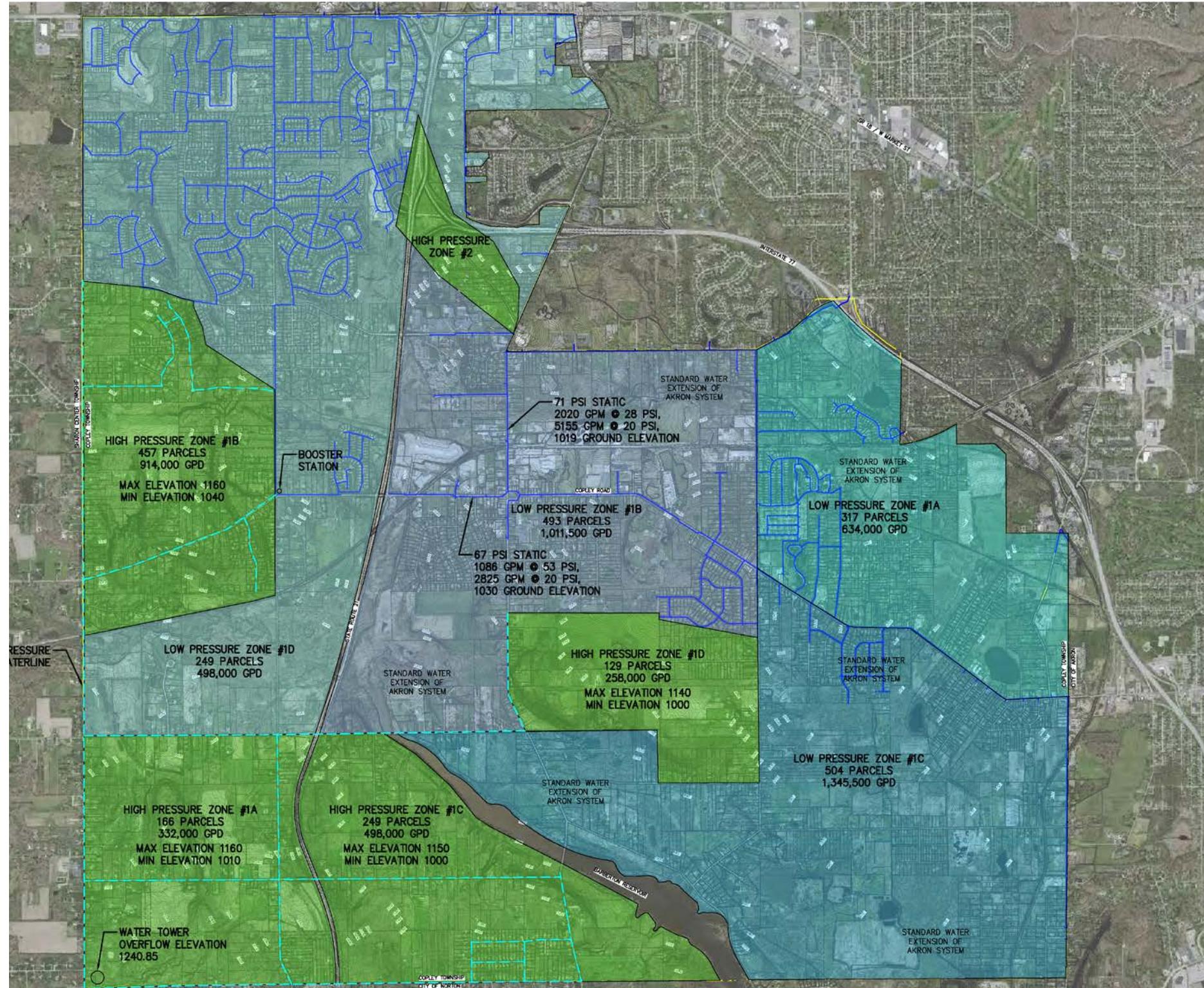
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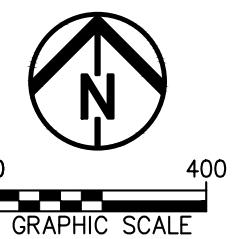
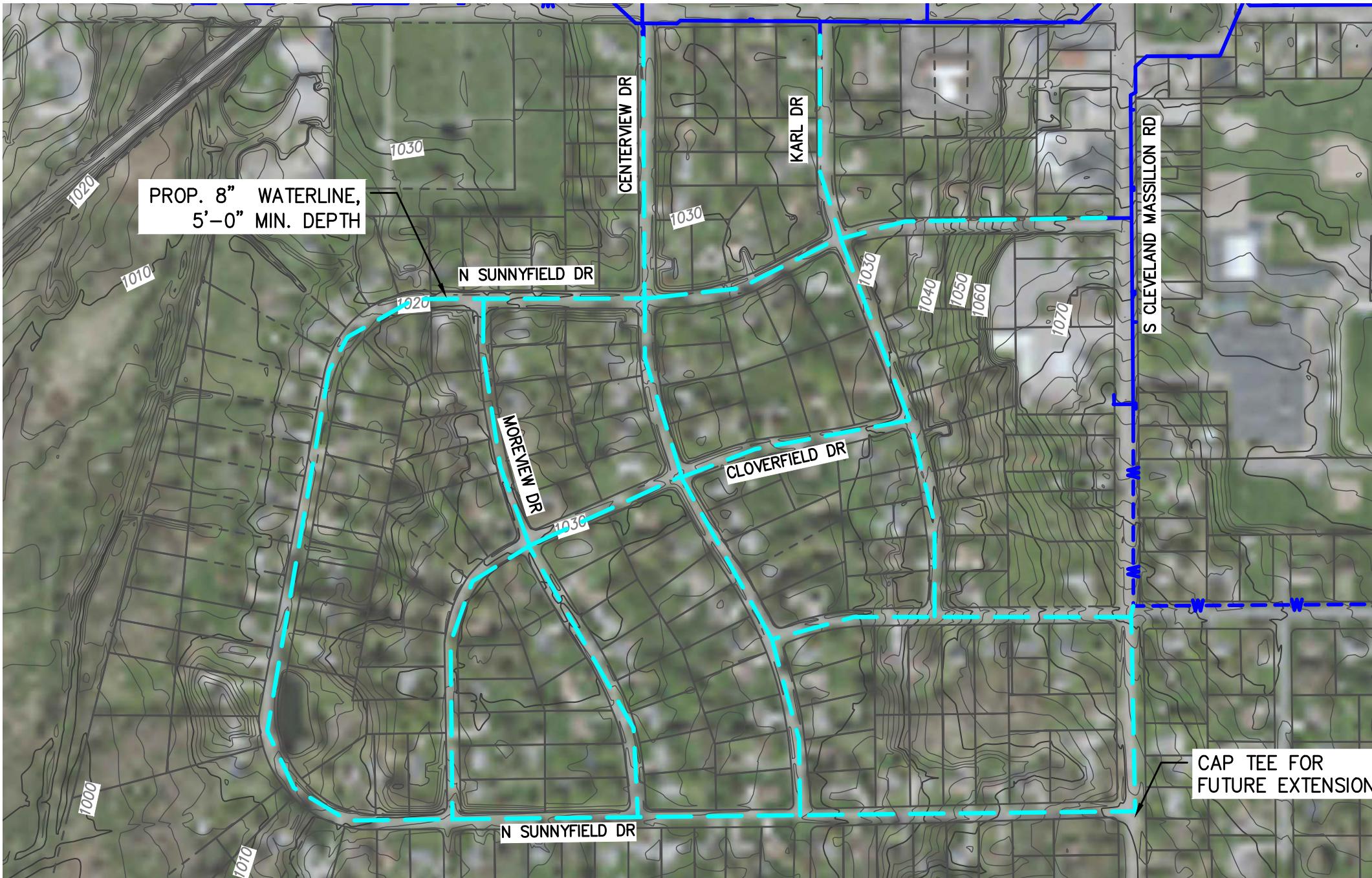
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# PRIORITY WATER PROJECTS



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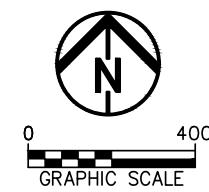
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# PRIORITY WATER PROJECTS



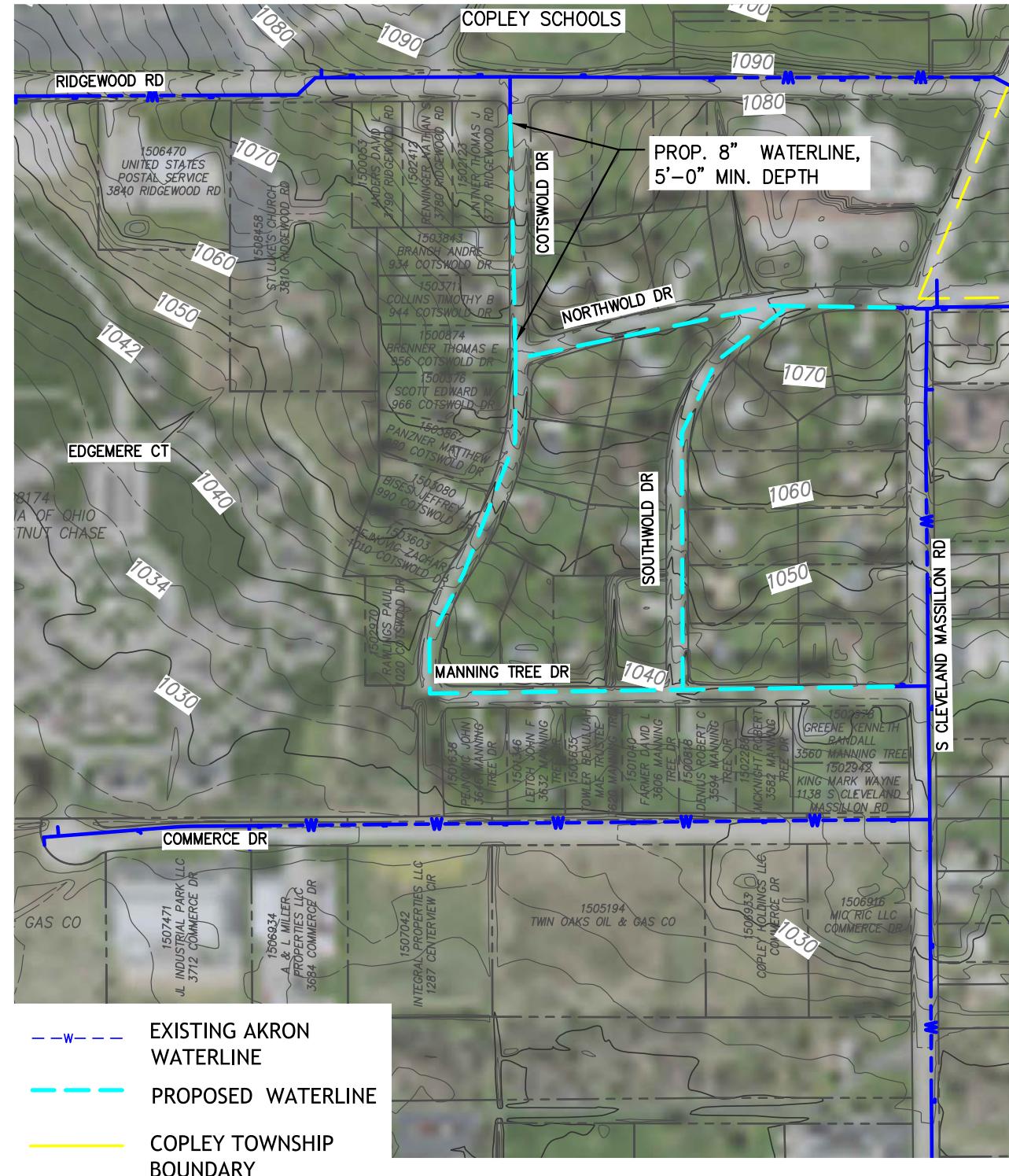
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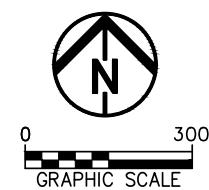
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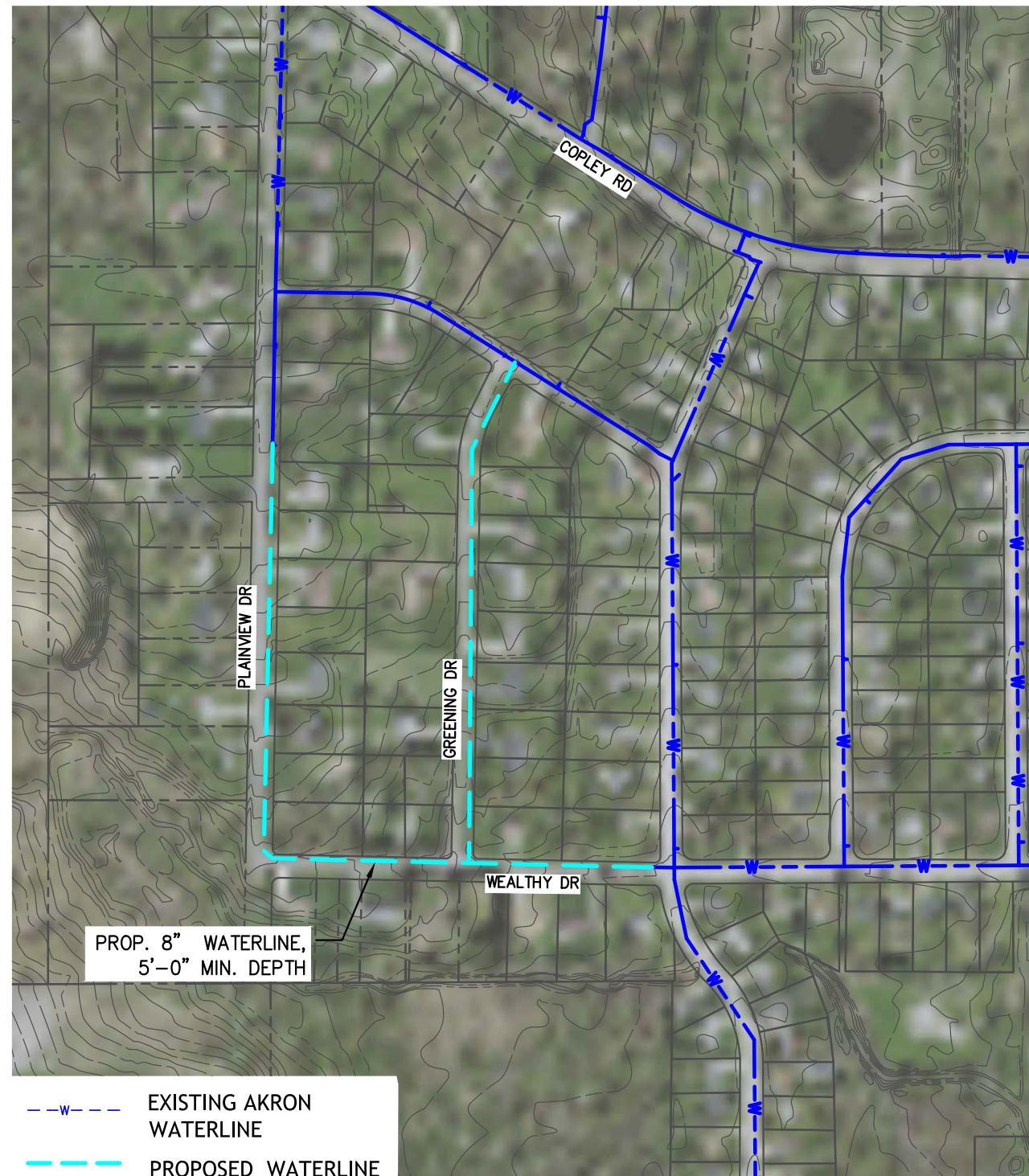
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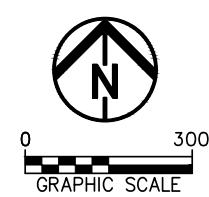
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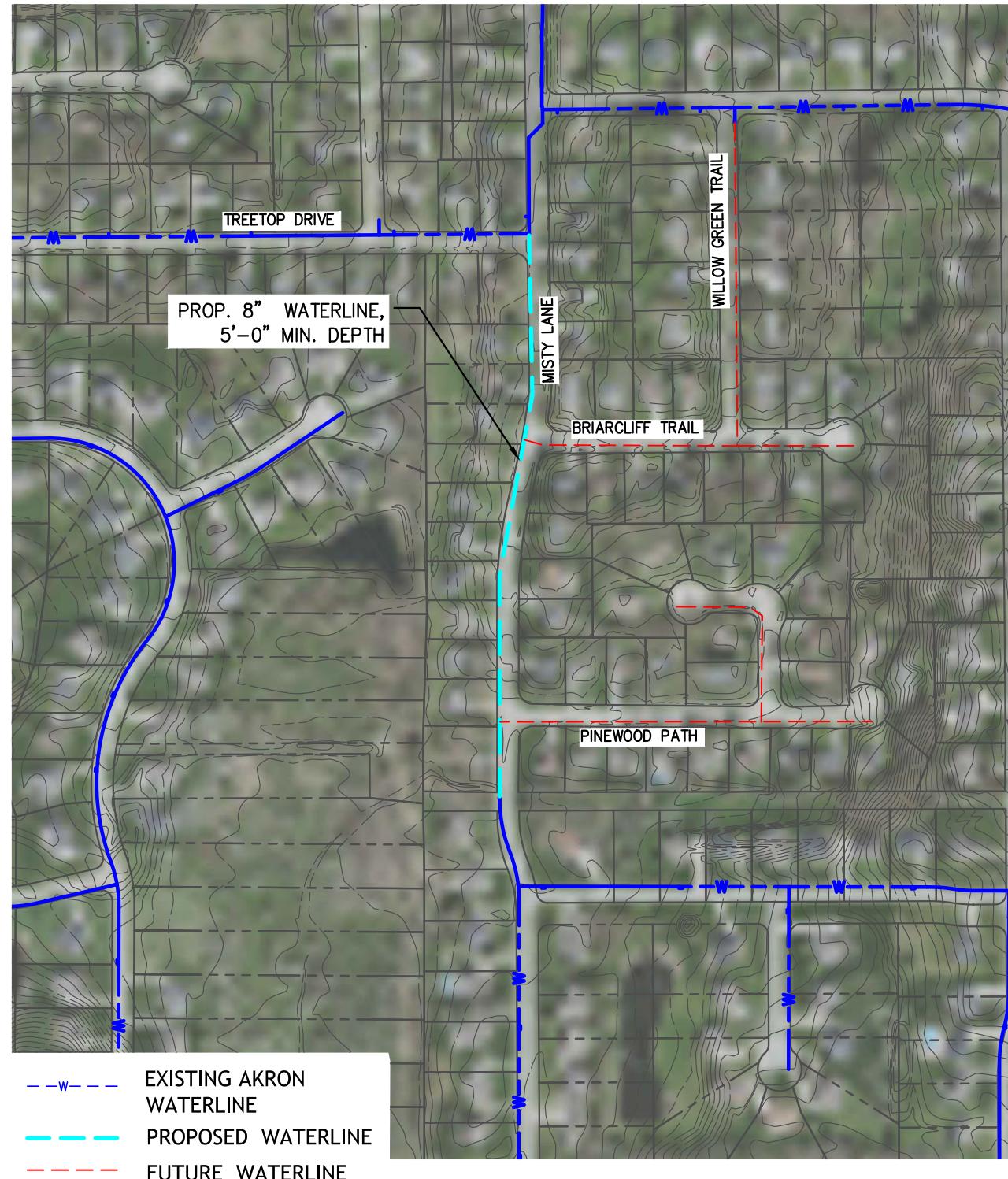
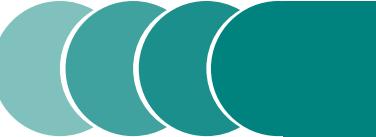
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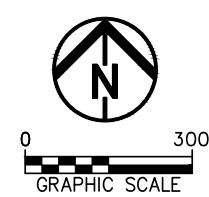
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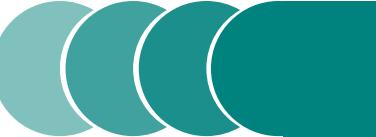
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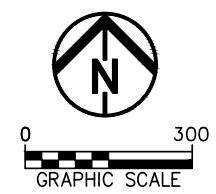
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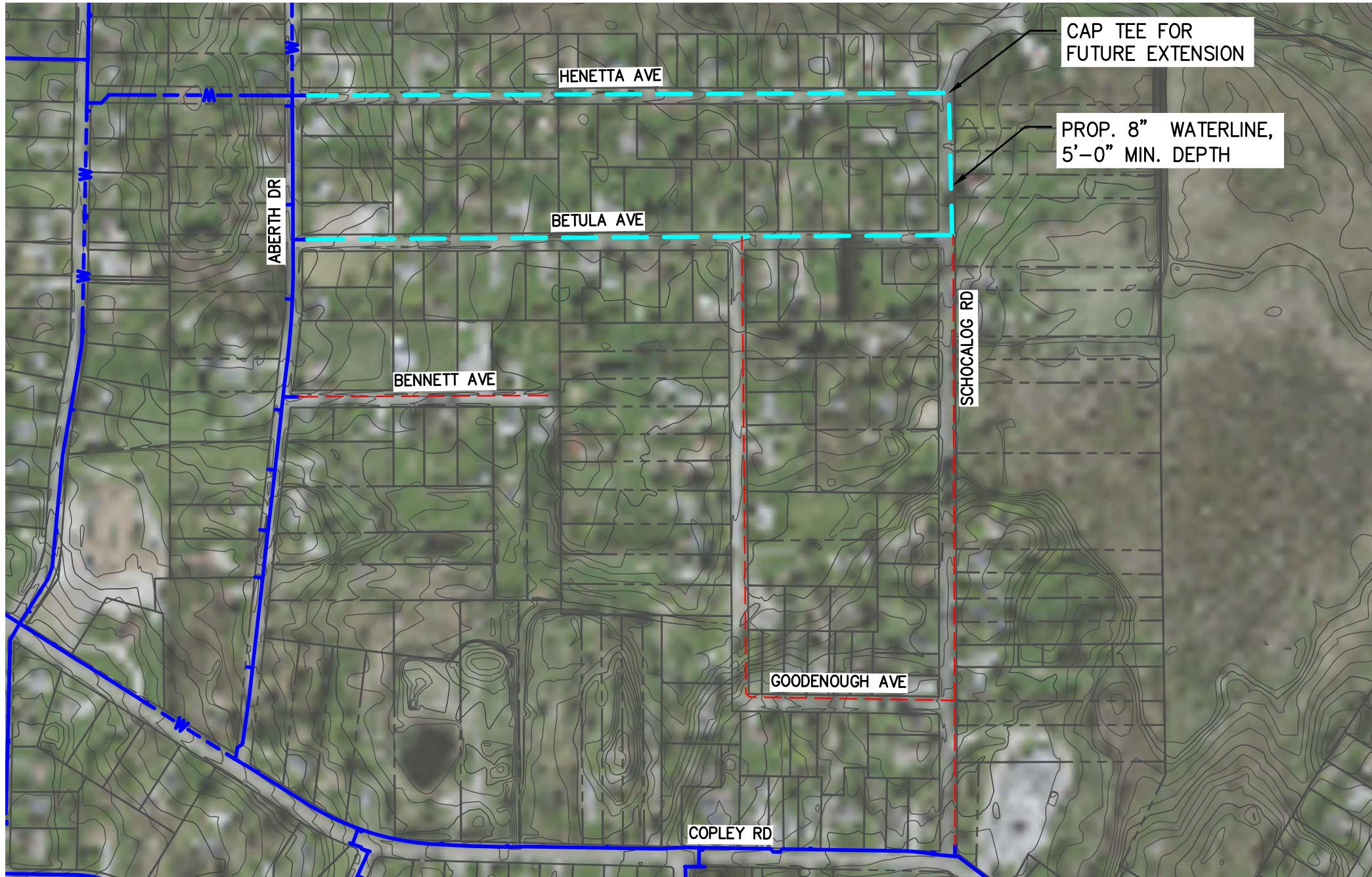
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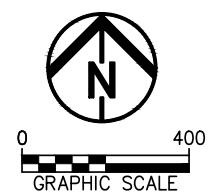
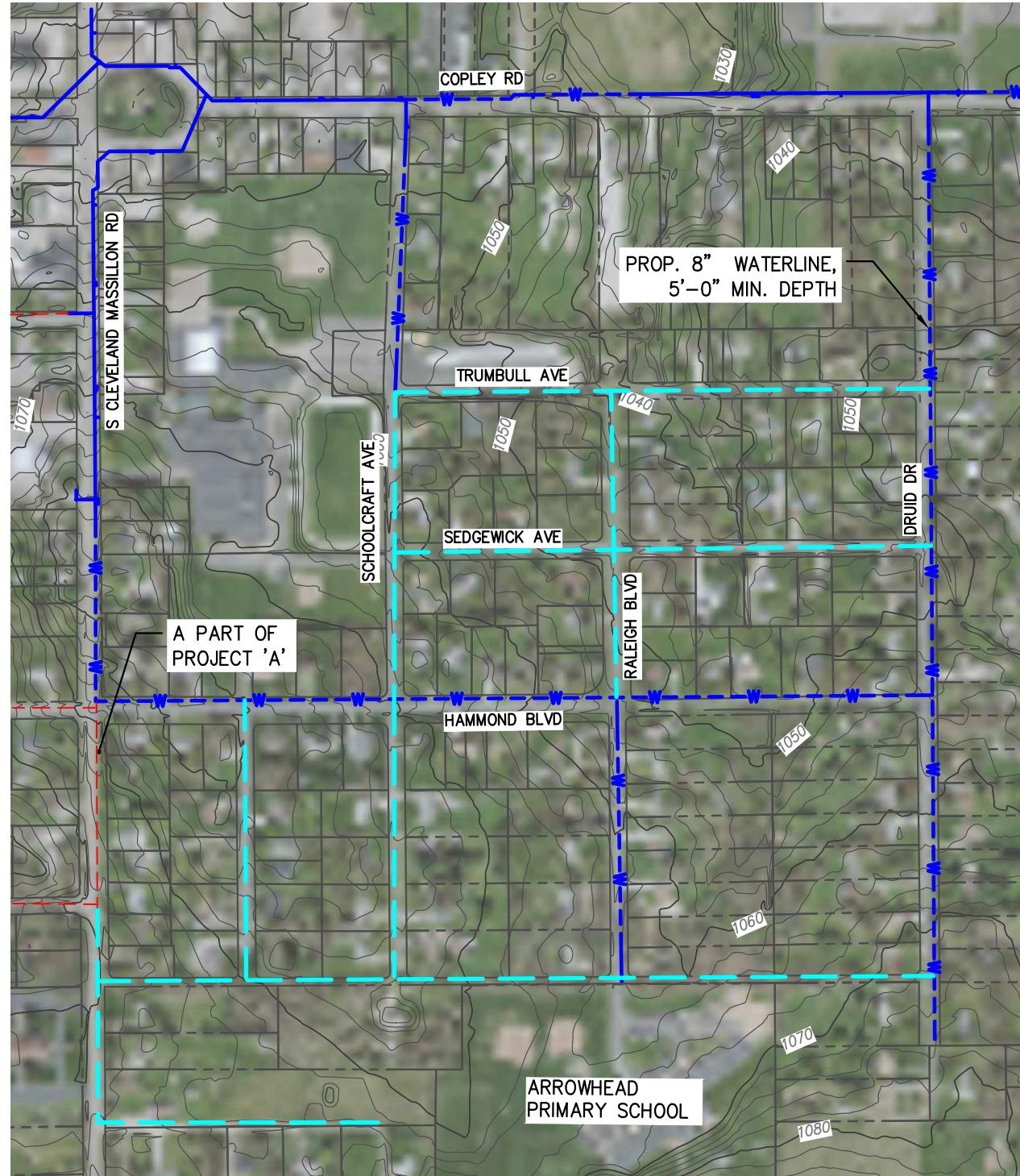
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WATER PROJECT G  
HENETTA / SCHOCALOG RD AREA

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- C— PROPOSED WATERLINE
- R— FUTURE WATERLINE

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# PRIORITY WATER PROJECTS



COPLEY TOWNSHIP  
WATER PROJECT H  
SE COPLEY CIRCLE

- W— EXISTING AKRON WATERLINE
- C— PROPOSED WATERLINE
- R— PROJECT A

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# **STORMWATER APPENDIX A:**

## **PIGEON CREEK NPS-IS DOCUMENTATION**

Pigeon Creek NPS-IS Critical Areas: Project and Implementation Strategy Overview Table

Project Overview Table for Pigeon Creek HUC (05040001 01 02) All Critical Areas							
Critical Area	Objective	Proj. #	Project Title (EPA Criteria g)	Lead Organization (criteria d)	Time Frame (EPA Criteria f)	Estimated Cost (EPA Criteria d)	Potential/Actual Funding Source (EPA Criteria d)
Urban Sediment and Nutrient Reduction Strategies*							
1	CA1-All	4	Stormwater Basin Retrofits	Copley Township	3-7 YEARS	\$200,000	319, H2Ohio
Altered Stream and Habitat Restoration Strategies*							
1	CA1 – 1, 2	3	Pigeon Creek Oxbow Wetland	Copley Township	1-3 YEARS	\$650,000	319, H2Ohio
1	CA1 – 1, 2	5	Copley Ditch Wetland Restoration	Copley Township	3-7 YEARS	\$180,000	319, H2Ohio, Clean Ohio
Agricultural Nonpoint Source Reduction Strategies*							
High Quality Waters Protection Strategies*							
Other NPS Causes and Associated Sources of Impairment							

COPLEY'S PIGEON CREEK  
OXBOW WETLAND  
PROPOSED PROJECT

CRITICAL AREA 1: PROJECT 3 – PIGEON CREEK OXBOW WETLAND		
9- ELEMENT CRITERIA	INFORMATION NEEDED	EXPLANATION
n/a	Title	Pigeon Creek Oxbow Wetland
D	Proj. Lead Org. & Partners	Copley Township
C	HUC-12 & Critical Area	Pigeon Creek (HUC 05040001 01 02) Critical Area 1 (Schocalog Run and Pigeon Creek to its confluence with Schocalog Run)
C	Location of Project	Pigeon Creek east of SR21. (41.103120, -81. 651900)
n/a	Which strategy is being addressed by this project?	Altered Stream and Habitat Restoration Strategy Nonpoint Source Reduction Strategy
F	Time Frame	Short (1-3 Years)
G	Short Description	Construct approximately 6-acre-feet (4 acres) of water quality treatment wetland(s) with in-stream features to create a 2-stage channel in 800 linear feet of Pigeon Creek. Once constructed, the project will enhance the quality of in-stream and riparian habitat and reduce sediment loads into Critical Area 1.
G	Project Narrative	<p>The project area is directly adjoining Pigeon Creek and a small drainage tributary north of the project (Pigeon Creek at approximately RM 7.45) on unutilized property owned by YRC INC (PPN 1503067). It is upstream of the partially-attaining RM 4.7 sampling location on Pigeon Creek that has seen decline in IBI scores between 2004 and 2017. The project area consists of approximately 800 LF of channelized stream (down the center-line) flowing from SR21, northeast of the YRC, Inc. trucking distribution center (Reddaway Trucking). The stream through this section is recovering from historical channelization and lacks good native riparian cover. The project proposes to create floodplain and restore in-stream habitat and sinuosity to this segment of Pigeon Creek and enhance the streamside habitat with invasive species removal and planting native trees and shrubs. The property, including the project site, will remain under protection and be maintained by Copley Township through a future conservation easement or lease.</p> <p>This project will improve in-stream and riparian habitat along Pigeon Creek within Critical Area 1. This will be achieved by: restoring natural vegetated riparian buffer and restoring sinuosity and reconnecting the floodplain of 800 LF of channelized stream using natural channel design techniques to improve in-stream habitat and reduce downstream sediment transport, erosion and undercutting of the bank. Furthermore, the project will create a 6-acre water quality treatment wetland which will reduce runoff and nutrients entering Pigeon Creek from surrounding existing suburban development. These upstream improvements will also improve downstream habitat and help move Pigeon Creek closer to attainment at the RM 4.7 monitoring location.</p>
D	Estimated Total cost	\$650,000

D	Possible Funding Source	Ohio EPA 319, H2Ohio
A	Identified Causes and Sources	Cause: Sedimentation/Siltation  Sources: channelization, suburban runoff
B & H	Part 1: How much improvement is needed to remove the NPS impairment associated with this Critical Area?	With the goal being to raise the IBI score from threshold 24 to its 2003 score of 28 or better, and to raise the ICI narrative from "Low Fair" to "Fair" at the RM 4.7 Pigeon Creek monitoring point, reasonable objectives are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Objective 1. Improve instream habitat by restoring stream using natural channel design features and principles including new technologies.</li> <li>• Objective 2. Improve water quality within Pigeon Creek HUC-12 by reducing sediment entering from the critical area.</li> </ul>
	Part 2: How much of the needed improvement for the whole Critical Area is estimated to be accomplished by this project?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 800 LF of 1,500 LF (53%) of riparian buffer of Objective 1</li> <li>• 800 LF of 1,500 LF (53%) of petition ditch restoration of Objective 1</li> <li>• 800 LF of 1,500 LF (53%) of streambank stabilization of Objective 2</li> <li>• 6 acres of 40 acres (15%) of Objective 2</li> </ul> <p>Goals: There is recognition that there is lag time associated with nonpoint source-related projects and measured stream response. With respect to the goals in Critical Area 1, the main drivers are IBI and ICI scores. Current data shows the RM 4.7 location has an IBI of 24, which is at the threshold for MWH use but is a decline from a 2003-2004 score of 28, and a macroinvertebrate narrative of Low Fair, which is below the Fair threshold for MWH use. It is expected that this project will cause an incremental increase in the IBI and macroinvertebrate scoring to 25 (25% of progress towards the goal) and similar incremental gains for the macroinvertebrate scoring.</p>
	Part 3: Load reduced?	Estimated Reductions:  Nitrogen: 45.7 lbs/year  Phosphorous: 14.7 lbs/year  Sediment: 22.7 tons/year
I	How will the effectiveness of this project in addressing the NPS impairment be measured?	Copley Township will continue to monitor this segment of Pigeon Creek for water quality. Staff from the OEPA-DSW Ecological Assessment Unit will perform both pre and post project monitoring. In addition, the RM 4.7 sampling site will also be monitored (as part of the State's ongoing surface water monitoring program cycle) to determine progress (through IBI, ICI/macroinvertebrate narratives, and QHEI) from partial attainment to full attainment.
E	Information and Education	This project will be promoted with project signage, press releases, newsletter articles, and as an important demonstration project to Suburban land owners who own property along Pigeon Creek.

# Pigeon Creek Oxbow Wetland



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COPLEY'S PIGEON CREEK  
STORMWATER BASIN RETROFITS WEST OF SR 21  
PROPOSED PROJECT(S)

CRITICAL AREA 1: PROJECT 4 – STORMWATER BASIN RETROFITS WEST OF SR21		
9- ELEMENT CRITERIA	INFORMATION NEEDED	EXPLANATION
n/a	Title	Stormwater Basin Retrofits West of SR21
D	Proj. Lead Org. & Partners	Copley Township
C	HUC-12 & Critical Area	Pigeon Creek (HUC 05040001 01 02) Critical Area 1 (Pigeon Creek north of SR83)
C	Location of Project	Pigeon Creek (41.11436, -81.67438)
n/a	Which strategy is being addressed by this project?	Nonpoint Source Reduction Strategy
F	Time Frame	Mid-term (3-7 Years)
G	Short Description	Retrofit four wet ponds with wetland shelves or into wetlands, which would increase flood storage and reduce pollutants from surrounding suburban development entering Pigeon Creek. Construct approximately 2 acres of water quality treatment wetland(s) or wetland shelves within wet ponds of Pigeon Creek north of SR21. Once constructed, the project will enhance the quality of in-stream and riparian habitat and reduce sediment loads into Critical Area 1.
G	Project Narrative	<p>There are over 77 unique stormwater management basins in this Critical area within Copley Township, of which 38 (49%) are west of SR21. Each of these are for the residential subdivisions, are mainly wet ponds without riparian edges. With most basins constructed between 1990 and 2010 in this critical area, the basins are not providing today's standard of water quality or quantity to improve the watershed. Copley Township would work with HOAs and private homeowners to modify at least 5 basins into wetlands or include wetland shelves. Copley Township has a listing of these basins, their age and construction information. This area is upstream of the partially-attaining RM 4.7 sampling location on Pigeon Creek that has seen decline in IBI scores between 2004 and 2017. The project area consists of approximately 1.48 miles of channelized stream (down the center-line) flowing from the headwaters near Ridgecrest Drive southeast to SR21. The stream though this section is recovering from historical channelization and lacks good native riparian cover. The project proposes to create riparian habitat and improve water quality to this segment of Pigeon Creek and enhance the streamside habitat with stormwater basin conversion and planting native trees and shrubs. The property(s) will be under protection and be maintained by Copley Township through a future conservation easement or lease.</p> <p>This project will improve in-stream and riparian habitat along Pigeon Creek within Critical Area 1. This will be achieved by: restoring natural vegetated riparian buffer and reduce downstream sediment transport, erosion and undercutting of the bank of existing stormwater wet ponds and Pigeon Creek at their outfalls. Furthermore, the project will create 2-acres of water quality treatment wetland or wetland shelves which will reduce runoff and nutrients entering Pigeon Creek from surrounding existing suburban development. These upstream improvements</p>

		will also improve downstream habitat and help move Pigeon Creek closer to attainment at the RM 4.7 monitoring location.
D	Estimated Total cost	\$200,000
D	Possible Funding Source	Ohio EPA 319, H2Ohio, NFWF Five Star,
A	Identified Causes and Sources	Cause: Sedimentation/Siltation  Sources: channelization, suburban runoff
B & H	Part 1: How much improvement is needed to remove the NPS impairment associated with this Critical Area?	With the goal being to raise the IBI score from threshold 24 to its 2003 score of 28 or better, and to raise the ICI narrative from “Low Fair” to “Fair” at the RM 4.7 Pigeon Creek monitoring point, reasonable objectives are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Objective 2. Improve water quality within Pigeon Creek HUC-12 by reducing sediment entering from the critical area.</li></ul>
	Part 2: How much of the needed improvement for the whole Critical Area is estimated to be accomplished by this project?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2 acres of 40 acres (5%) of Objective 2</li></ul> <p>Goals: There is recognition that there is lag time associated with nonpoint source-related projects and measured stream response. With respect to the goals in Critical Area 1, the main drivers are IBI and ICI scores. Current data shows the RM 4.7 location has an IBI of 24, which is at the threshold for MWH use but is a decline from a 2003-2004 score of 28, and a macroinvertebrate narrative of Low Fair, which is below the Fair threshold for MWH use. It is expected that this project will cause an incremental increase in the IBI and macroinvertebrate scoring to 24.2 (2% of progress towards the goal) and similar incremental gains for the macroinvertebrate scoring.</p>
	Part 3: Load reduced?	Estimated Reductions:  Nitrogen: 15.3 lbs/year  Phosphorous: 9.02 lbs/year  Sediment: 12.4 tons/year
I	How will the effectiveness of this project in addressing the NPS impairment be measured?	Copley Township will continue to monitor this segment of Pigeon Creek for water quality. Staff from the OEPA-DSW Ecological Assessment Unit will perform both pre and post project monitoring. In addition, the RM 4.7 sampling site will also be monitored (as part of the State’s ongoing surface water monitoring program cycle) to determine progress (through IBI, ICI/macroinvertebrate narratives, and QHEI) from partial attainment to full attainment.
E	Information and Education	This project will be promoted with HOA newsletter articles, Volunteer Planting Days, interview with the homeowners on local news/internet news and as an important demonstration project to Suburban land owners who own stormwater wet ponds along Pigeon Creek.

# Copley Ditch Restoration



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COPLEY'S PIGEON CREEK  
DITCH FLOODPLAIN RESTORATION  
PROPOSED PROJECT(S)

CRITICAL AREA 2: PROJECT 5 – COPLEY DITCH FLOODPLAIN RESTORATION		
9- ELEMENT CRITERIA	INFORMATION NEEDED	EXPLANATION
n/a	Title	Copley Ditch Floodplain Restoration
D	Proj. Lead Org. & Partners	Copley Township
C	HUC-12 & Critical Area	Pigeon Creek (HUC 05040001 01 02) Critical Area 2 (Copley Ditch upstream of Panzner Wetland Wildlife Reserve)
C	Location of Project	Copley Ditch (41. 08356, -81.60846)
n/a	Which strategy is being addressed by this project?	Altered Stream and Habitat Restoration Strategy Nonpoint Source Reduction Strategy
F	Time Frame	Mid-term (3-7 Years)
G	Short Description	Construct approximately 2-acre-feet (2 acres) of water quality treatment wetland(s) with in-stream features to create a 2-stage channel in 500 linear feet of Copley Ditch to improve water quality before entering the Panzner Wetland Wildlife Reserve through groundwater. Once constructed, the project will enhance the quality of in-stream and riparian habitat and improve groundwater into Critical Area 2.
G	Project Narrative	<p>There are three potential parcels for this project, which contains Copley Ditch upstream of Panzner Wetland. The project could be constructed at one of the three sites with the similar result. Option A is the Ohio Sportsman Club gun range (Copley Ditch at approximately RM 3) on underutilized property owned by OHIO SPORTSMAN FARMERS LEAGUE INC (PPN 1507041). Option B is a vacant forested property owned by Jacoby Company (PPN 1501735). Option C is the vacant portions of a parcel with a sanitary pump station owned by the City of Akron (PPN 1500170). It is upstream of the partially-attaining RM 0 sampling location on Wolf Creek where Pigeon Creek converges that has seen decline in IBI scores between 2004 and 2017. The project area consists of approximately 500 LF of channelized stream (down the center-line) flowing from west to east, between Jacoby Road and Orchardview Drive. The stream though this section is recovering from historical channelization and lacks good native riparian cover. The project proposes to create floodplain and restore in-stream habitat and sinuosity to this segment of Copley Ditch and enhance the streamside habitat with invasive species removal and planting native trees and shrubs. The properties, including the project site, will remain under protection and be maintained by Copley Township through a future conservation easement or lease or for Option C, Copley Township would work with the City of Akron on an easement.</p> <p>This project will improve in-stream and riparian habitat along Copley Ditch within Critical Area 2. This will be achieved by: restoring natural vegetated riparian buffer and restoring sinuosity and reconnecting the floodplain of 500 LF of channelized stream using natural channel design techniques to improve in-stream habitat and reduce downstream sediment transport, erosion and undercutting of the bank. Furthermore, the project will create a 2.0-acre water quality treatment wetland</p>

		which will reduce runoff and nutrients entering Copley Ditch from surrounding existing suburban development. These upstream improvements will also improve downstream habitat and help move Wolf Creek/Pigeon Creek closer to attainment at the RM 0 monitoring location.
D	Estimated Total cost	\$180,000
D	Possible Funding Source	Ohio EPA 319, H2Ohio, Clean Ohio
A	Identified Causes and Sources	Cause: Sedimentation/Siltation Sources: channelization, suburban runoff
B & H	Part 1: How much improvement is needed to remove the NPS impairment associated with this Critical Area?	<p>With the goal being to raise the IBI score from threshold 24 to its 2003 score of 30 or better, and to raise the ICI narrative from “Low Fair” to “Fair” at the RM 0 Wolf Creek/Pigeon Creek monitoring point, reasonable objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Objective 1. Improve instream habitat by restoring stream using natural channel design features and principles including new technologies.</li> <li>• Objective 2. Improve water quality within Pigeon Creek HUC-12 by reducing sediment entering from the critical area.</li> </ul>
	Part 2: How much of the needed improvement for the whole Critical Area is estimated to be accomplished by this project?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 500 LF of 1,500 LF (33%) of riparian buffer of Objective 1</li> <li>• 500 LF of 1,500 LF (33%) of petition ditch restoration of Objective 1</li> <li>• 500 LF of 1,500 LF (33%) of streambank stabilization of Objective 2</li> <li>• 2.0 acres of 40 acres (6%) of Objective 2</li> </ul> <p>Goals: There is recognition that there is lag time associated with nonpoint source-related projects and measured stream response. With respect to the goals in Critical Area 2, the main drivers are IBI and ICI scores. Current data shows the RM 0 location has an IBI of 24, which is at the threshold for MWH use but is a decline from a 2003-2004 score of 30, and a macroinvertebrate narrative of Low Fair, which is below the Fair threshold for MWH use. It is expected that this project will cause an incremental increase in the IBI and macroinvertebrate scoring to 24.5 (25% of progress towards the goal) and similar incremental gains for the macroinvertebrate scoring.</p>
	Part 3: Load reduced?	Estimated Reductions: Nitrogen: 12.5 lbs/year, Phosphorous: 4.45 lbs/year, Sediment: 1.16 tons/year
I	How will the effectiveness of this project in addressing the NPS impairment be measured?	Copley Township will continue to monitor this segment of Copley Ditch, Wolf Creek/Pigeon Creek for water quality. Staff from the OEPA-DSW Ecological Assessment Unit will perform both pre and post project monitoring. In addition, the RM 4.7 sampling site will also be monitored (as part of the State’s ongoing surface water monitoring program cycle) to determine progress (through IBI, ICI/macroinvertebrate narratives, and QHEI) from partial attainment to full
E	Information and Education	This project will be promoted with project signage, press releases, newsletter articles, and as an important demonstration project to Suburban land owners who own property along Pigeon Creek & Copley Ditch.



### **Pigeon Creek: Stormwater Retrofits**

A typical wet pond (left) can be transformed into a beautiful water quality wetland or pond with wetland shelf (below photos).



# **STORMWATER APPENDIX B:**

## **WOLF CREEK NPS-IS DOCUMENTATION**

Wolf Creek NPS-IS Critical Areas: Project and Implementation Strategy Overview Table

Figure 24: Wolf Creek Huc 12 (05040001-01-04) – Critical Area #1							
Goal	Objective	Proj. #	Project Title (EPA Criteria g)	Lead Organization (criteria d)	Time Frame (EPA Criteria f)	Estimated Cost (EPA Criteria d)	Potential/Actual Funding Source (EPA Criteria d)
Urban Sediment and Nutrient Reduction Strategies*							
Altered Stream and Habitat Restoration Strategies*							
6,7	2,3	3	Barberton Reservoir - North: Riparian Enhancement	Copley Township	1-3 YEARS	\$350,000	319, H2Ohio
6,7	2,3	4	Barberton Reservoir - South: Floodplain Wetland	Copley Township	1-3 YEARS	\$500,000	319, H2Ohio
Agricultural Nonpoint Source Reduction Strategies*							
High Quality Waters Protection Strategies*							
Other NPS Causes and Associated Sources of Impairment							

COPLEY'S WOLF CREEK  
BARBERTON RESERVOIR – NORTH RIPARIAN  
ENHANCEMENT  
PROPOSED PROJECT(S)

CRITICAL AREA 1: PROJECT 3 – Barberton Reservoir -North: Riparian Enhancement		
9- ELEMENT CRITERIA	INFORMATION NEEDED	EXPLANATION
n/a	Title	Barberton Reservoir -North: Riparian Enhancement
D	Proj. Lead Org. & Partners	Copley Township
C	HUC-12 & Critical Area	Wolf Creek (HUC 12) Critical Area 1
C	Location of Project	Wolf Creek north of the Barberton Reservoir (41.08757, -81.67545)
n/a	Which strategy is being addressed by this project?	Altered Stream and Habitat Restoration Strategy
F	Time Frame	Short (1-3 Years)
G	Short Description	Construct a 7.8 -acre water quality treatment wetland north of the Stinson Ditch tributary to the Barberton Reservoir. Once constructed, the project will enhance the quality of in-reservoir and riparian habitat and reduce sediment and reduce erosion within Critical Area 1.
G	Project Narrative	<p>The project area is directly adjoining Barberton Reservoir and a small drainage tributary east of the project (Wolf Creek at approximately RM 9.2) on farmland. It is upstream of the Barberton Reservoir, a drinking source for the City of Barberton. In 1998, this area was identified as Critical Disturbed Habitat of the Wolf Creek watershed in the Watershed Action Plan. The stream though this section is recovering from historical channelization and lacks good native riparian cover. The project proposes to create floodplain flood storage, reducing sediment from entering Barberton Reservoir, and planting native trees and shrubs. The property, including the project site, will remain under protection and be maintained by Copley Township through a future conservation easement or lease.</p> <p>This project will improve riparian habitat along Wolf Creek within Critical Area 1. This will be achieved by: restoring natural vegetated riparian buffer and reconnecting the floodplain using natural floodplain wetland design techniques to reduce downstream sediment transport, erosion and undercutting of the banks. Furthermore, the project will create a 7.8-acre water quality treatment wetland which will reduce runoff and nutrients entering Barberton Reservoir from surrounding existing suburban development. These upstream improvements will also improve downstream habitat and help move Wolf Creek closer to attainment at the RM 0 monitoring location.</p>
D	Estimated Total cost	\$350,000

D	Possible Funding Source	Ohio EPA 319, H2Ohio, WRRSP
A	Identified Causes and Sources	Cause: Sedimentation/Siltation  Sources: channelization, suburban runoff
B & H	Part 1: How much improvement is needed to remove the NPS impairment associated with this Critical Area?	With the goal being to maintain the IBI score at the RM 0 Wolf Creek monitoring point, reasonable objectives are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Objective 3. Improve water quality within Wolf Creek HUC-12 by reducing sediment entering from the critical area.</li></ul>
	Part 2: How much of the needed improvement for the whole Critical Area is estimated to be accomplished by this	Objective #3: This project will restore 7.8 acres of floodplain wetland storage (6% of goal).  The project is estimated to raise the QHEI by at least 0.5 points from a 44.8 to a 45.3.
	Part 3: Load reduced?	Nitrogen: 79.5 lbs/year; Phosphorous: 30.4 lbs/year, Sediment: 40.4 tons/year
I	How will the effectiveness of this project in addressing the NPS impairment be measured?	Copley Township will monitor this segment of Wolf Creek for water quality. Staff from the OEPA-DSW Ecological Assessment Unit will perform both pre and post project monitoring. In addition, the Barberton supplemental groundwater well sampling sites will also be monitored (as part of the State's ongoing surface water monitoring program cycle) to determine progress (through IBI, ICI, and QHEI) from partial attainment to full attainment.
E	Information and Education	This project will be promoted with HOA newsletter articles, Volunteer Planting Day, interview with the homeowners on local news/internet news and as an important demonstration project to Suburban/rural land owners along Wolf Creek.

# Wolf Creek: North Opt. A



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- County Road 103
- Summit County Municipal Outlines

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# Wolf Creek: North Opt. B



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COPLEY'S PIGEON CREEK  
BARBERTON RESERVOIR – SOUTH RIPARIAN  
ENHANCEMENT  
PROPOSED PROJECT(S)

CRITICAL AREA 1: PROJECT 4 – Barberton Reservoir -South: Floodplain Wetland		
9- ELEMENT CRITERIA	INFORMATION NEEDED	EXPLANATION
n/a	Title	Barberton Reservoir -South: Floodplain Wetland
D	Proj. Lead Org. & Partners	Copley Township
C	HUC-12 & Critical Area	Wolf Creek (HUC 12) Critical Area 1
C	Location of Project	Wolf Creek South/Middle of the Barberton Reservoir (41.07390, -81.64372)
n/a	Which strategy is being addressed by this project?	Altered Stream and Habitat Restoration Strategy
F	Time Frame	Short (1-3 Years)
G	Short Description	Construct a 4-acre water quality treatment wetland north of the Barberton Reservoir near Cleveland Massillon Road. Once constructed, the project will enhance the quality of in-reservoir and riparian habitat and reduce sediment and reduce erosion within Critical Area 1.
G	Project Narrative	<p>The project area is directly adjoining Barberton Reservoir, north near Summit Road and Cleveland Massillon Road (Wolf Creek at approximately RM 6.6) on farmland. It is upstream of the Barberton Reservoir, a drinking source for the City of Barberton. The project proposes to create floodplain flood storage, reducing sediment from entering Barberton Reservoir, and planting native trees and shrubs. The property, including the project site, will remain under protection and be maintained by Copley Township through a future conservation easement or lease.</p> <p>This project will improve riparian habitat along Wolf Creek within Critical Area 1. This will be achieved by: restoring natural vegetated riparian buffer and reconnecting the floodplain using natural floodplain wetland design techniques to reduce downstream sediment transport, erosion and undercutting of the banks. Furthermore, the project will create a 4-acre water quality treatment wetland which will reduce runoff and nutrients entering Barberton Reservoir from surrounding existing suburban development. These upstream improvements will also improve downstream habitat and help move Wolf Creek closer to attainment at the RM 0 monitoring location.</p>
D	Estimated Total cost	\$500,000
D	Possible Funding Source	Ohio EPA 319, H2Ohio, WRRSP

A	Identified Causes and Sources	Cause: Sedimentation/Siltation  Sources: channelization, suburban runoff
	Part 1: How much improvement is needed to remove the NPS impairment associated with this Critical Area?	With the goal being to maintain the IBI score at the RM 0 Wolf Creek monitoring point, reasonable objectives are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Objective 3. Improve water quality within Wolf Creek HUC-12 by reducing sediment entering from the critical area.</li></ul>
B & H	Part 2: How much of the needed improvement for the whole Critical Area is estimated to be accomplished by this project?	Objective #3: This project will restore 7.8 acres of floodplain wetland storage (6% of goal).  The project is estimated to raise the QHEI by at least 0.5 points from a 44.8 to a 45.3.
	Part 3: Load reduced?	Nitrogen: 79.5 lbs/year; Phosphorous: 30.4 lbs/year, Sediment: 40.4 tons/year
I	How will the effectiveness of this project in addressing the NPS impairment be measured?	Copley Township will monitor this segment of Wolf Creek for water quality. Staff from the OEPA-DSW Ecological Assessment Unit will perform both pre and post project monitoring. In addition, the Barberton supplemental groundwater well sampling sites will also be monitored (as part of the State's ongoing surface water monitoring program cycle) to determine progress (through IBI, ICI, and QHEI) from partial attainment to full attainment.
E	Information and Education	This project will be promoted with HOA newsletter articles, Volunteer Planting Day, interview with the homeowners on local news/internet news and as an important demonstration project to Suburban/rural land owners along Wolf Creek.

# Wolf Creek: South Opt. A



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