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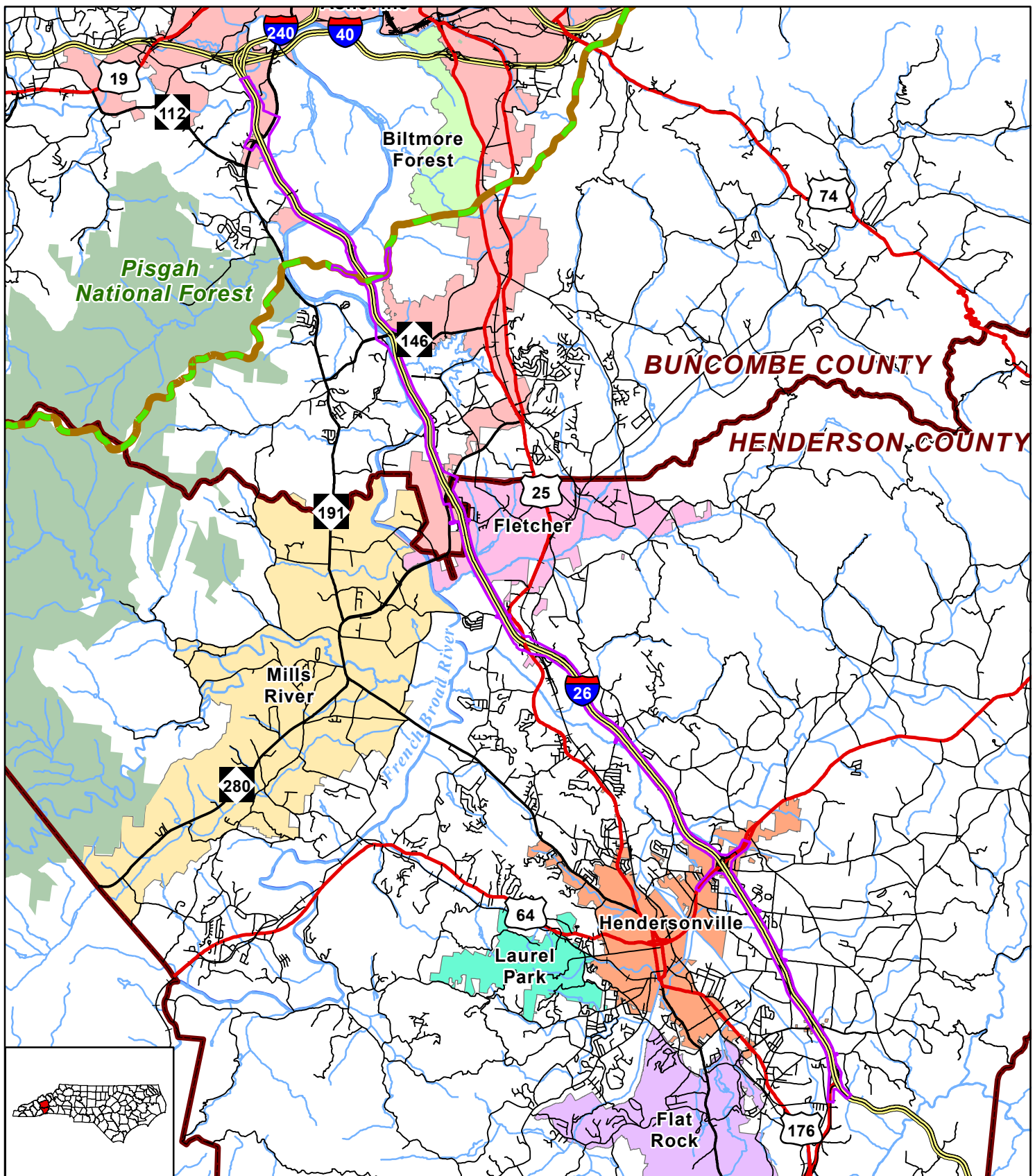
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|  | Blue Ridge Parkway |  | Municipal Boundary |
|  | Railroad | | |

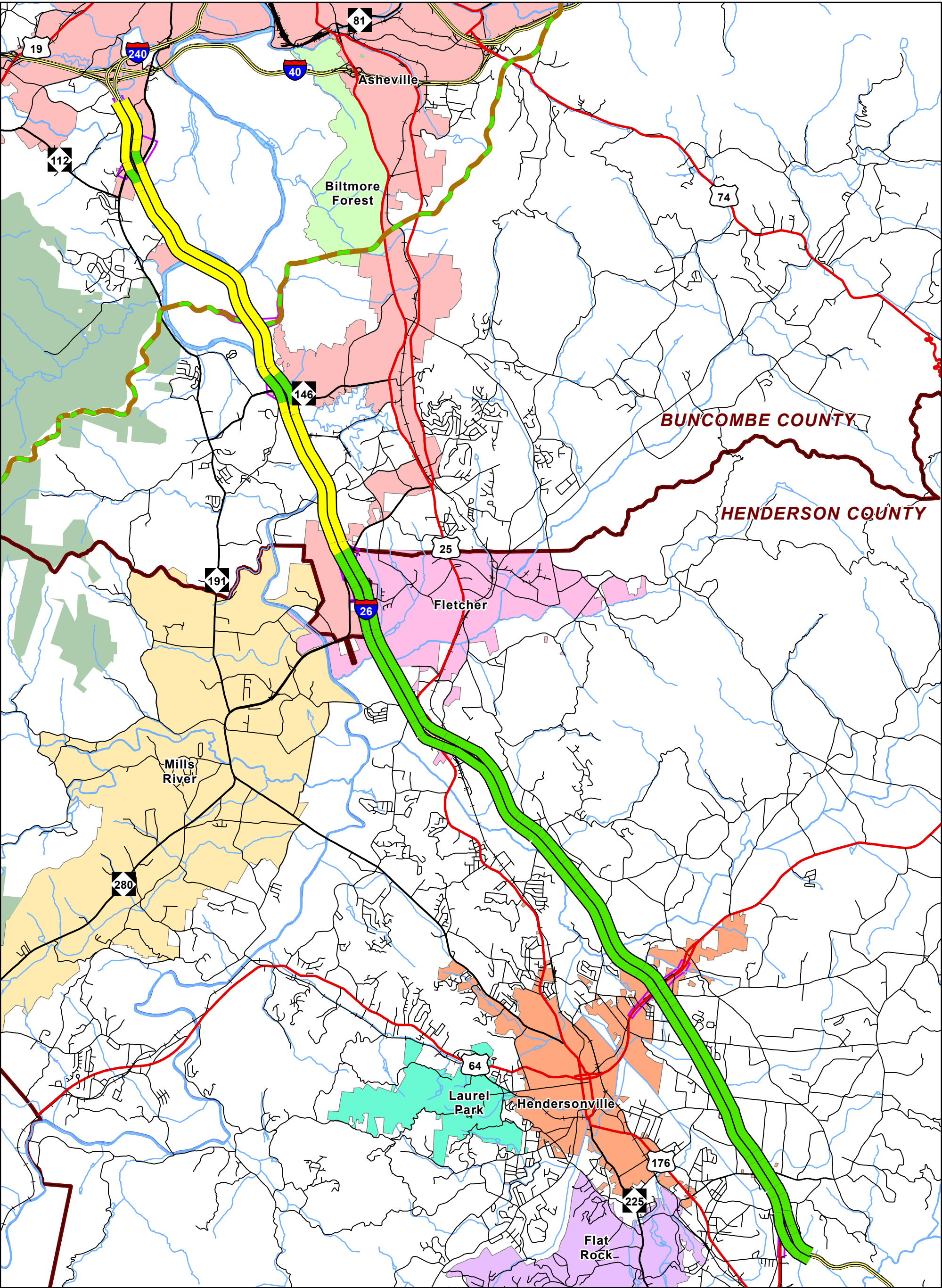
Figure 1 - Vicinity Map
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Buncombe and Henderson Counties

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 Miles
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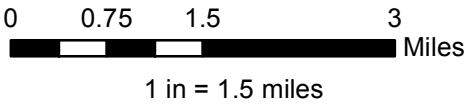


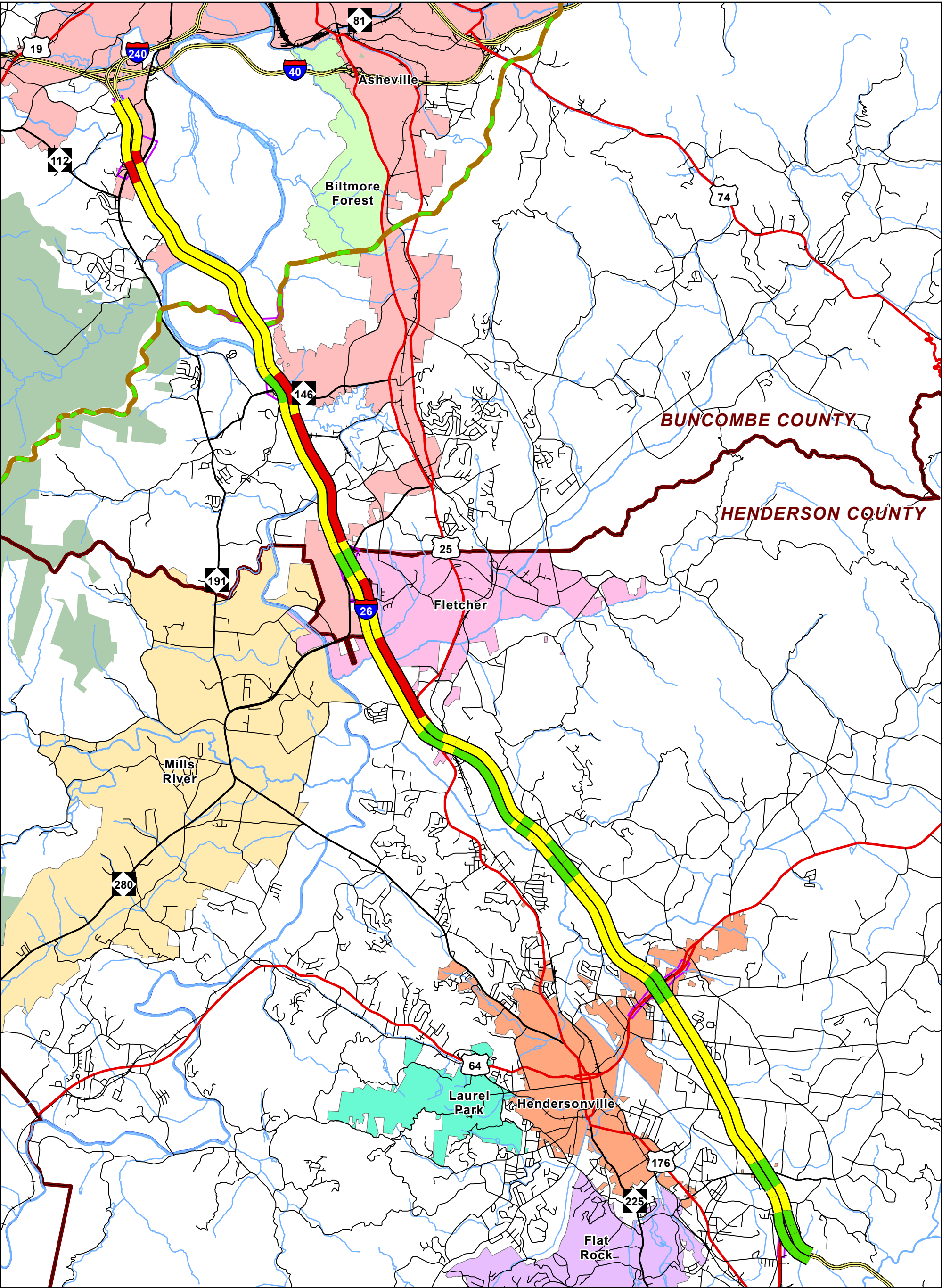


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| Study Area | US Route | Stream |
| LOS D or Better | State Route | Water Body |
| LOS E | Secondary Road | County Boundary |
| Interstate | Blue Ridge Parkway | Pisgah National Forest |
| Railroad | | |

Figure 3A - 2011 No-Build Freeway Level of Service (LOS)
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Buncombe and Henderson Counties

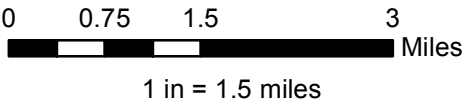


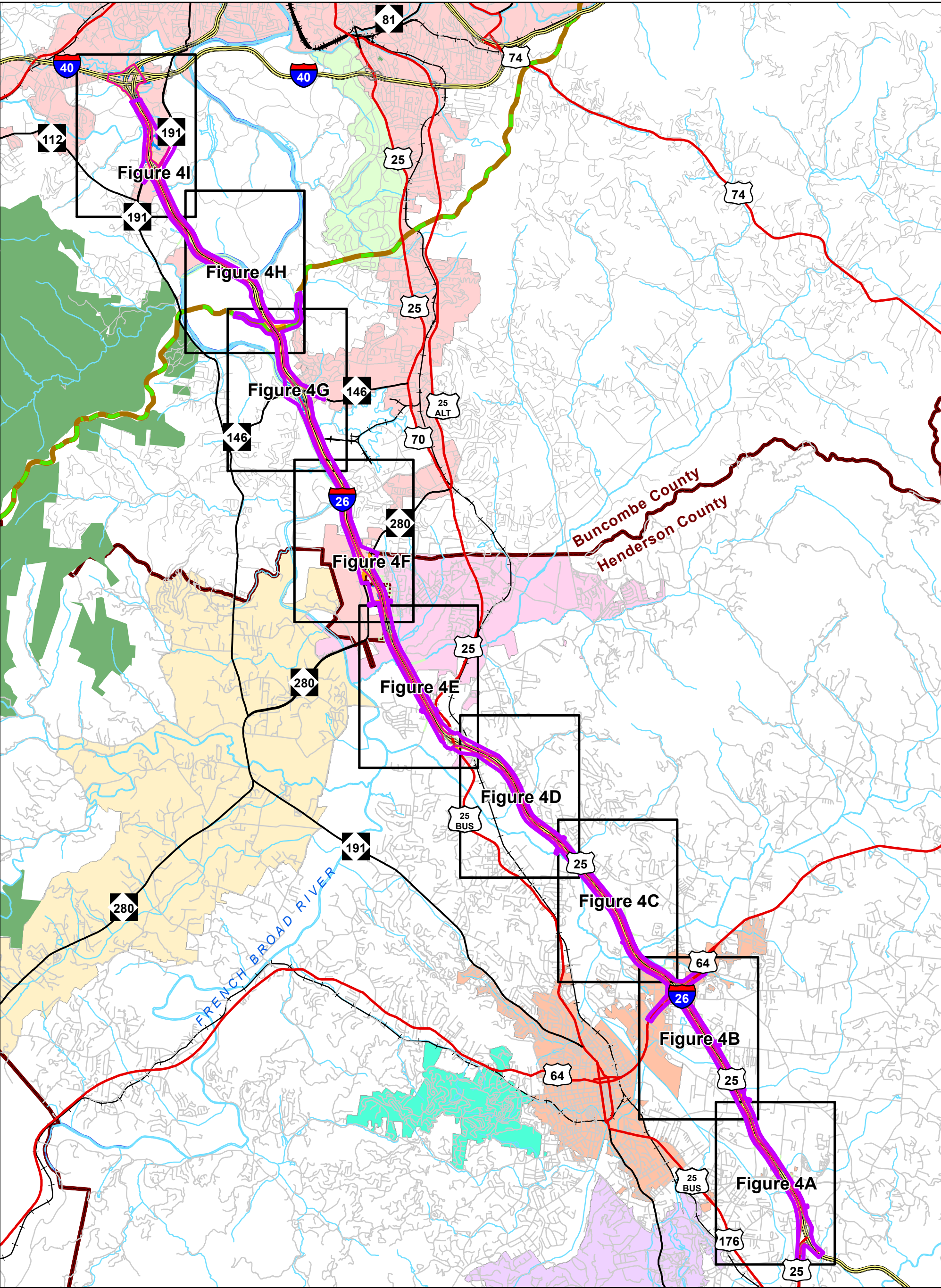


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| Study Area | US Route | Stream |
| LOS D or Better | State Route | Water Body |
| LOS E | Secondary Road | County Boundary |
| LOS F | Blue Ridge Parkway | Pisgah National Forest |
| Interstate | Railroad | |

Figure 3B - 2040 No-Build Freeway Level of Service (LOS)
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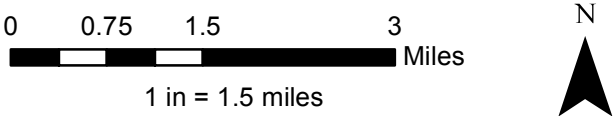


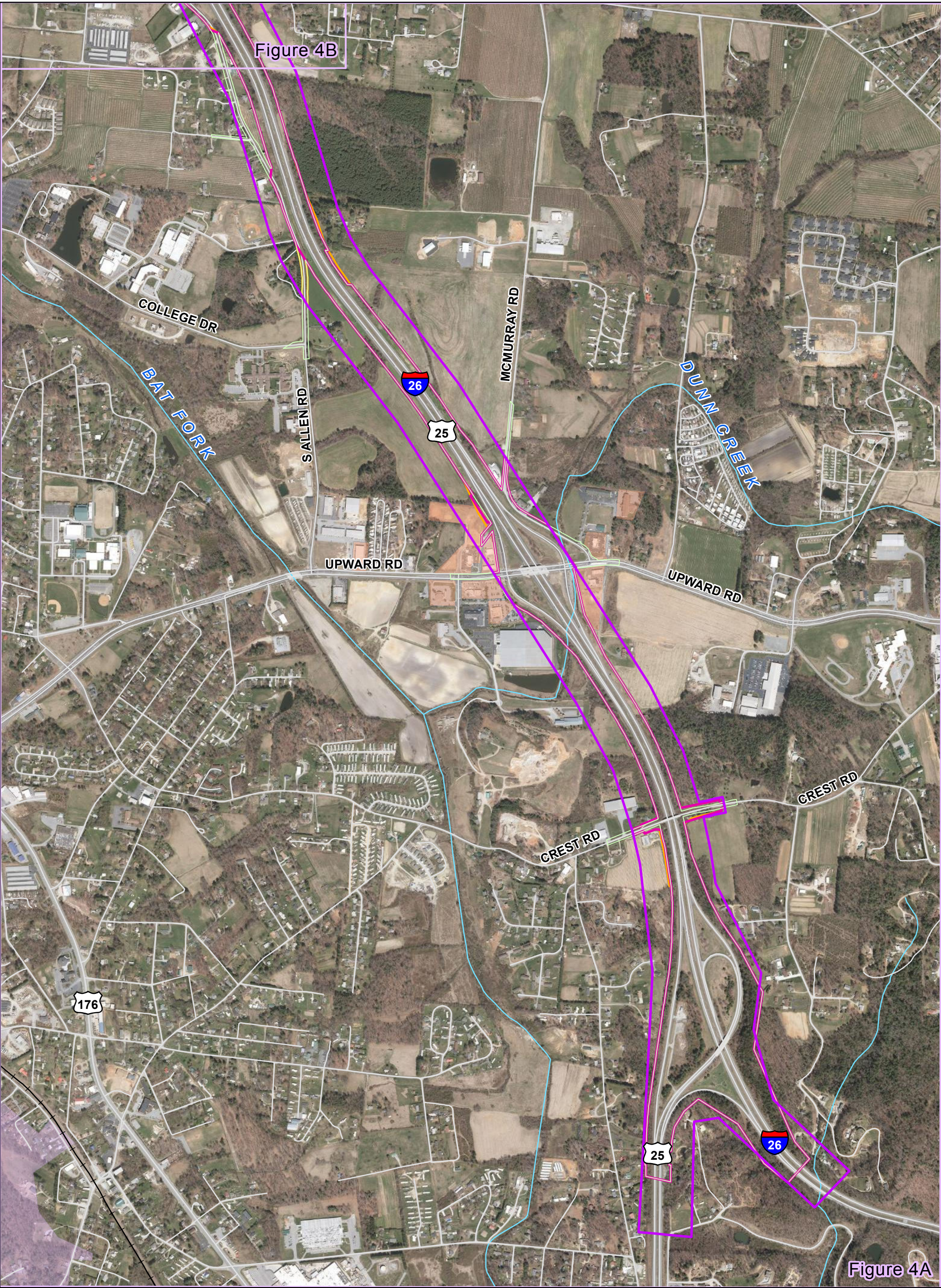



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- I-4400/I-4700 Study Corridor
- Existing ROW
- 6-Lane Alternative Right of Way
- 8-Lane Alternative Right of Way
- Road
- Blue Ridge Parkway
- Railroad
- Stream
- County Boundary
- Asheville
- Biltmore Forest
- Flat Rock
- Fletcher
- Hendersonville
- Laurel Park
- Mills River
- Saluda

**Figure 4 - 6- and 8-Lane Alternatives
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Study Area	Blue Ridge Parkway	Flat Rock
Existing Right Of Way	Stream	Fletcher
6-Lane Alternative Right of Way	Water Body	Hendersonville
8-Lane Alternative Right of Way	County Boundary	Laurel Park
Railroad	Asheville	Mills River
Road	Biltmore Forest	Saluda

**Figure 4A - 6 and 8-Lane Alternatives
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Buncombe and Henderson Counties**

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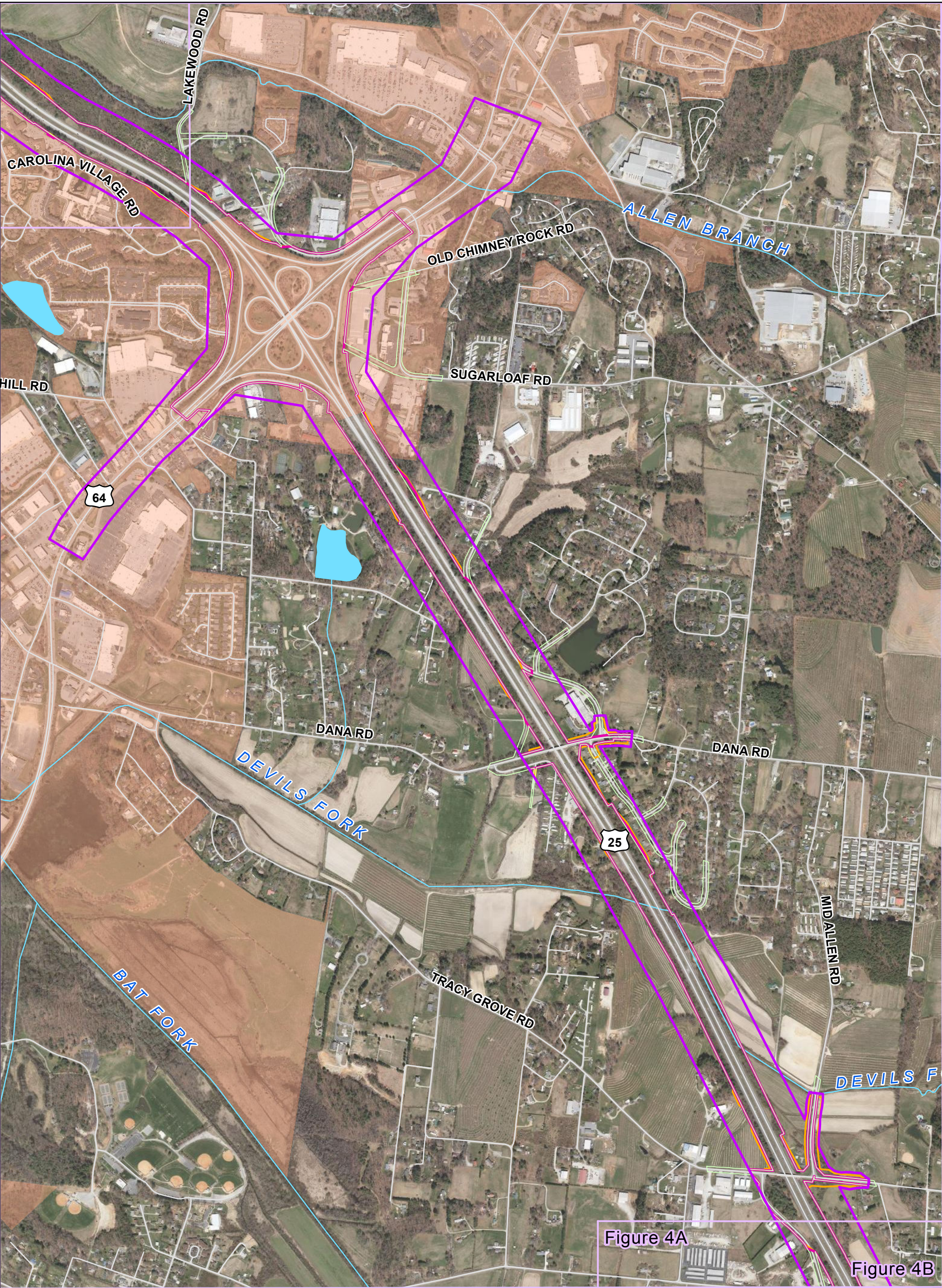


Figure 4A

Figure 4B

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| Study Area | Blue Ridge Parkway | Flat Rock |
| Existing Right Of Way | Stream | Fletcher |
| 6-Lane Alternative Right of Way | Water Body | Hendersonville |
| 8-Lane Alternative Right of Way | County Boundary | Laurel Park |
| Railroad | Asheville | Mills River |
| Road | Biltmore Forest | Saluda |



Figure 4B - 6 and 8-Lane Alternatives
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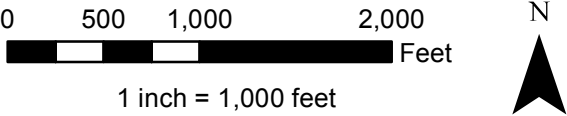


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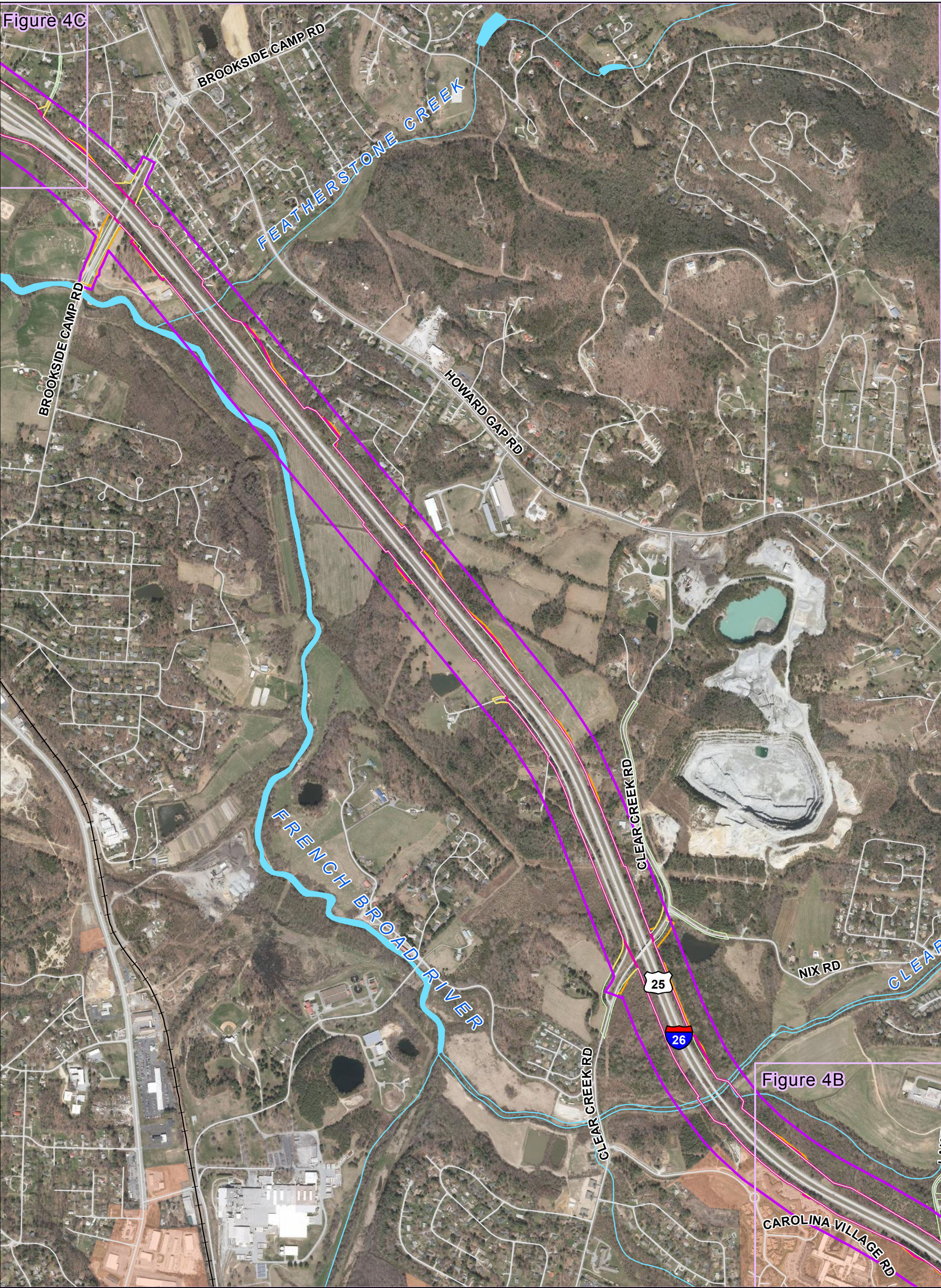


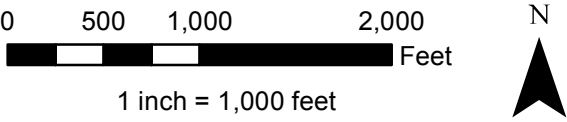
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| 6-Lane Alternative Right of Way | Water Body | Hendersonville |
| 8-Lane Alternative Right of Way | County Boundary | Laurel Park |
| Railroad | Asheville | Mills River |
| Road | Biltmore Forest | Saluda |



Figure 4C - 6 and 8-Lane Alternatives
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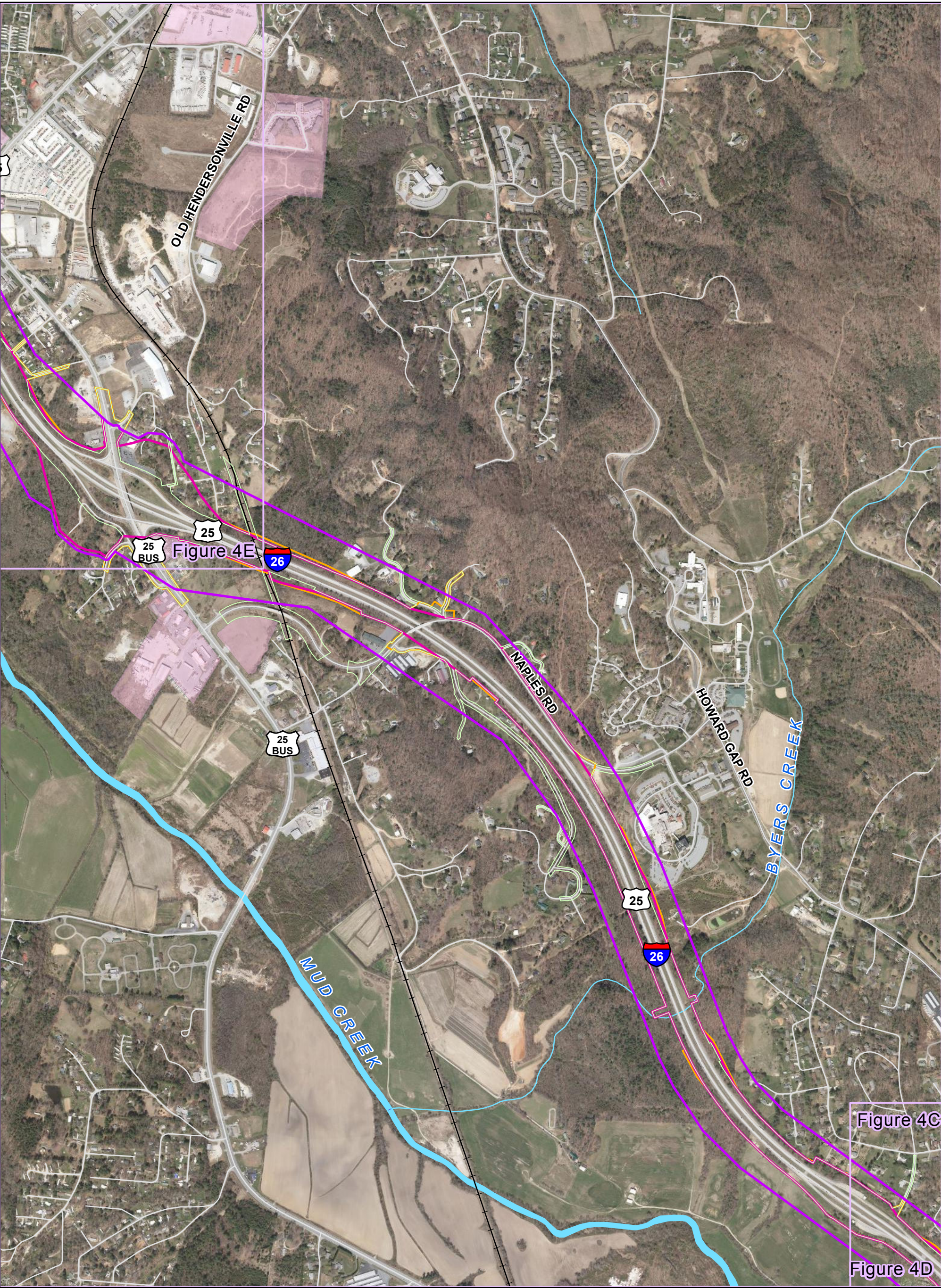


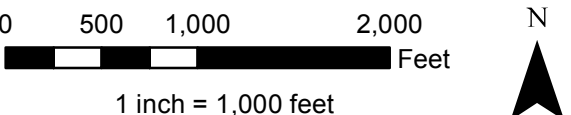
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Figure 4D

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 - Study Area
 - Existing Right Of Way
 - 6-Lane Alternative Right of Way
 - 8-Lane Alternative Right of Way
 - Railroad
 - Road
- Blue Ridge Parkway
 - Stream
 - Water Body
 - County Boundary
 - Asheville
 - Biltmore Forest
- Flat Rock
 - Fletcher
 - Hendersonville
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Figure 4D - 6 and 8-Lane Alternatives
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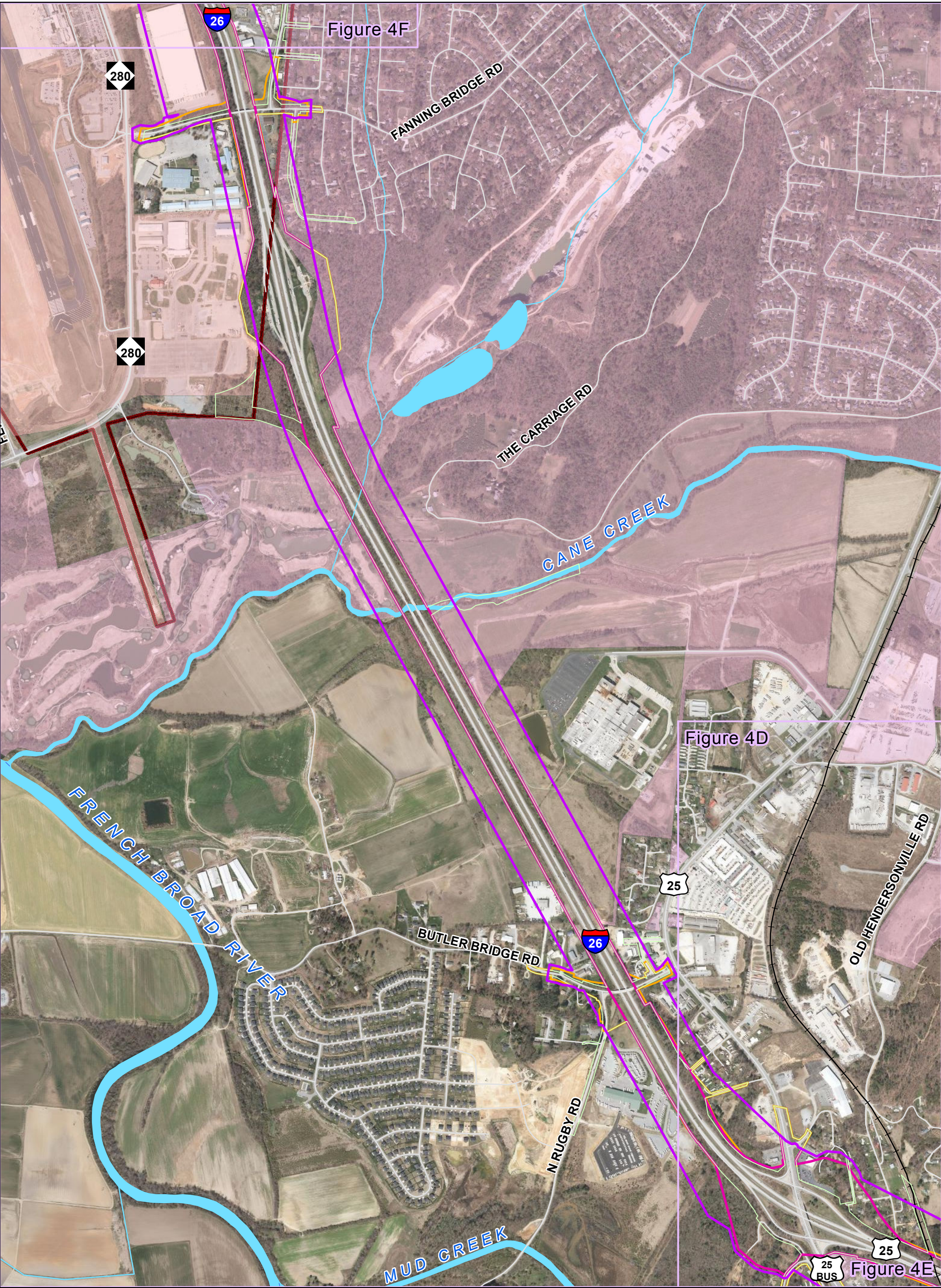


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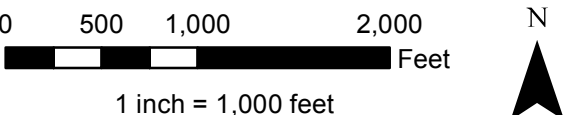
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| Existing Right Of Way | Stream | Fletcher |
| 6-Lane Alternative Right of Way | Water Body | Hendersonville |
| 8-Lane Alternative Right of Way | County Boundary | Laurel Park |
| Railroad | Asheville | Mills River |
| Road | Biltmore Forest | Saluda |

Figure 4E - 6 and 8-Lane Alternatives
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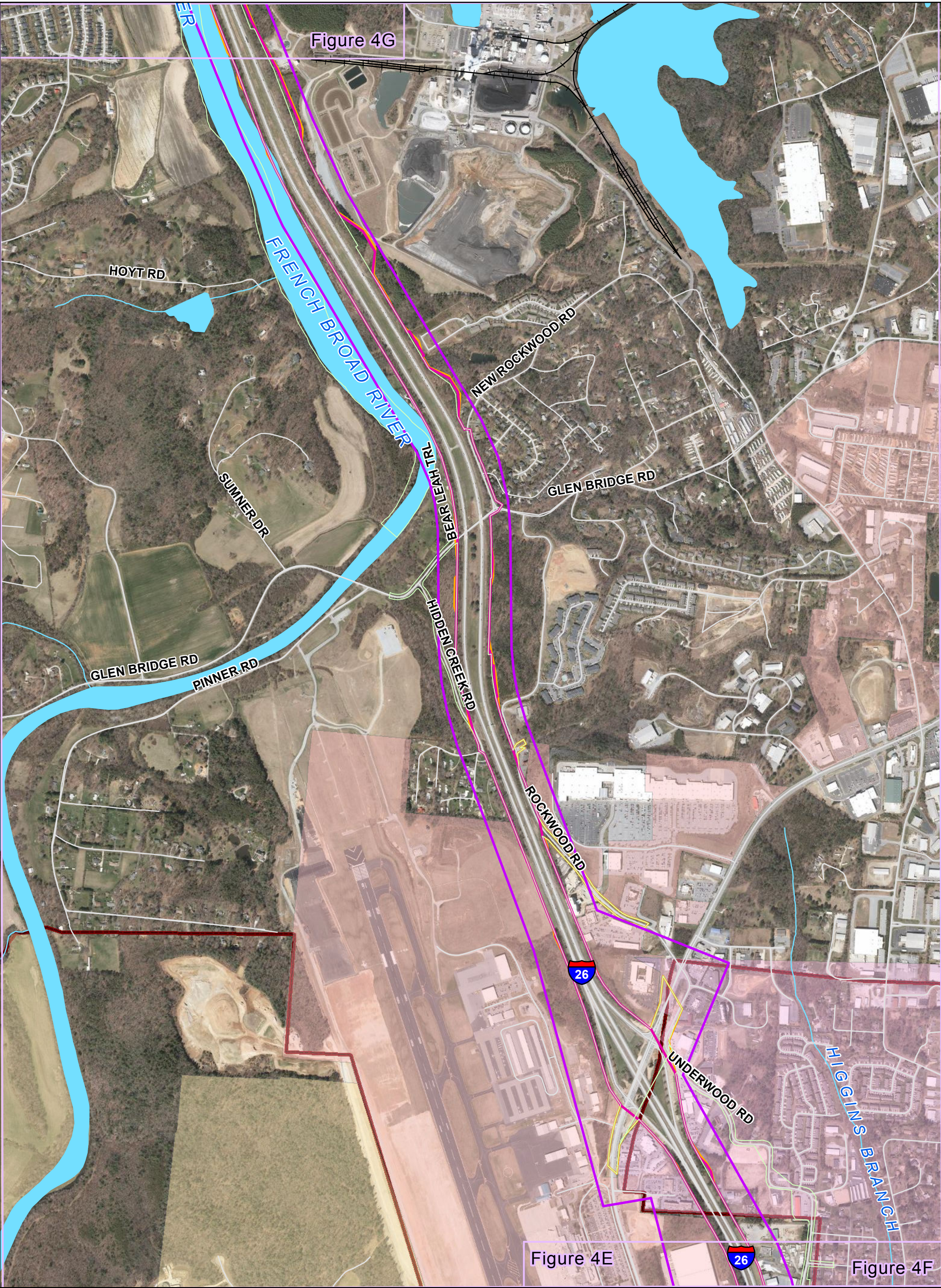


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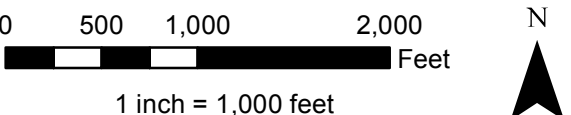
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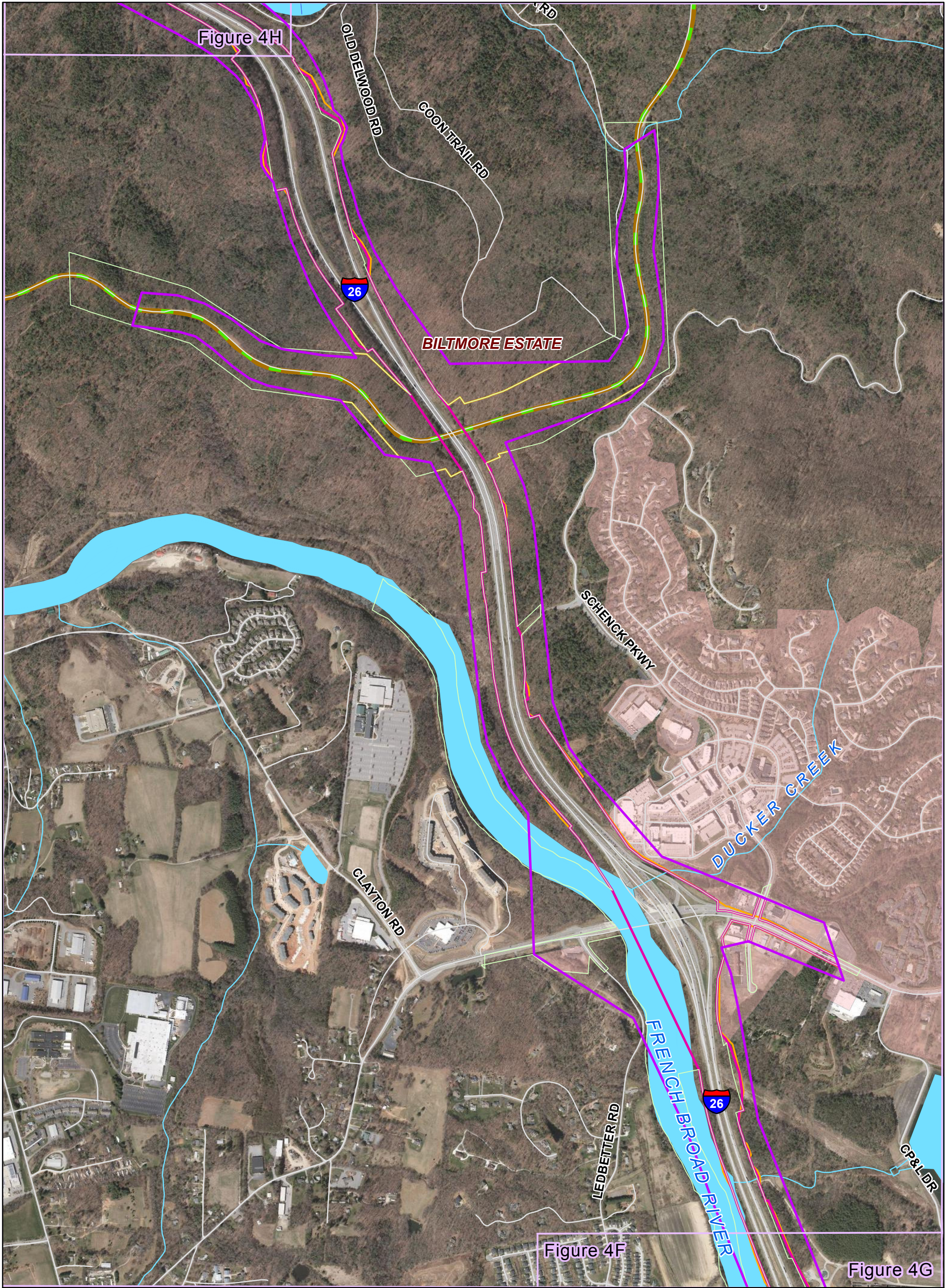



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| Study Area | Blue Ridge Parkway | Flat Rock |
| Existing Right Of Way | Stream | Fletcher |
| 6-Lane Alternative Right of Way | Water Body | Hendersonville |
| 8-Lane Alternative Right of Way | County Boundary | Laurel Park |
| Railroad | Asheville | Mills River |
| Road | Biltmore Forest | Saluda |

Figure 4F - 6 and 8-Lane Alternatives
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Study Area	Blue Ridge Parkway	Flat Rock
Existing Right Of Way	Stream	Fletcher
6-Lane Alternative Right of Way	Water Body	Hendersonville
8-Lane Alternative Right of Way	County Boundary	Laurel Park
Railroad	Asheville	Mills River
Road	Biltmore Forest	Saluda

Figure 4G - 6 and 8-Lane Alternatives
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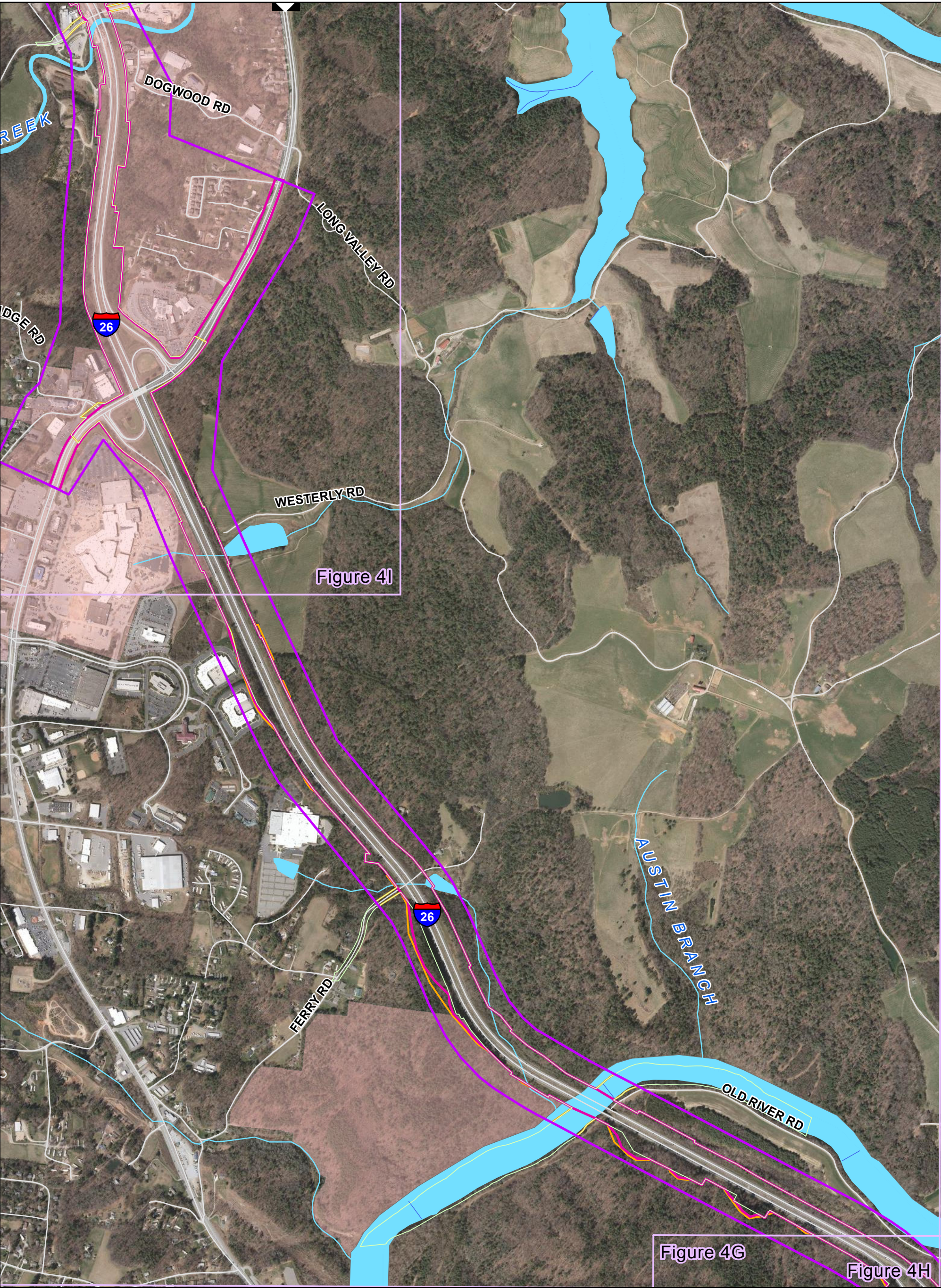



Figure 4I

Figure 4G

Figure 4H



Legend

Study Area	Blue Ridge Parkway	Flat Rock
Existing Right Of Way	Stream	Fletcher
6-Lane Alternative Right of Way	Water Body	Hendersonville
8-Lane Alternative Right of Way	County Boundary	Laurel Park
Railroad	Asheville	Mills River
Road	Biltmore Forest	Saluda

Figure 4H - 6 and 8-Lane Alternatives
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0 500 1,000 2,000 Feet

1 inch = 1,000 feet

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Figure 4I



Legend

Study Area	Blue Ridge Parkway	Flat Rock
Existing Right Of Way	Stream	Fletcher
6-Lane Alternative Right of Way	Water Body	Hendersonville
8-Lane Alternative Right of Way	County Boundary	Laurel Park
Railroad	Asheville	Mills River
Road	Biltmore Forest	Saluda

Figure 4I - 6 and 8-Lane Alternatives
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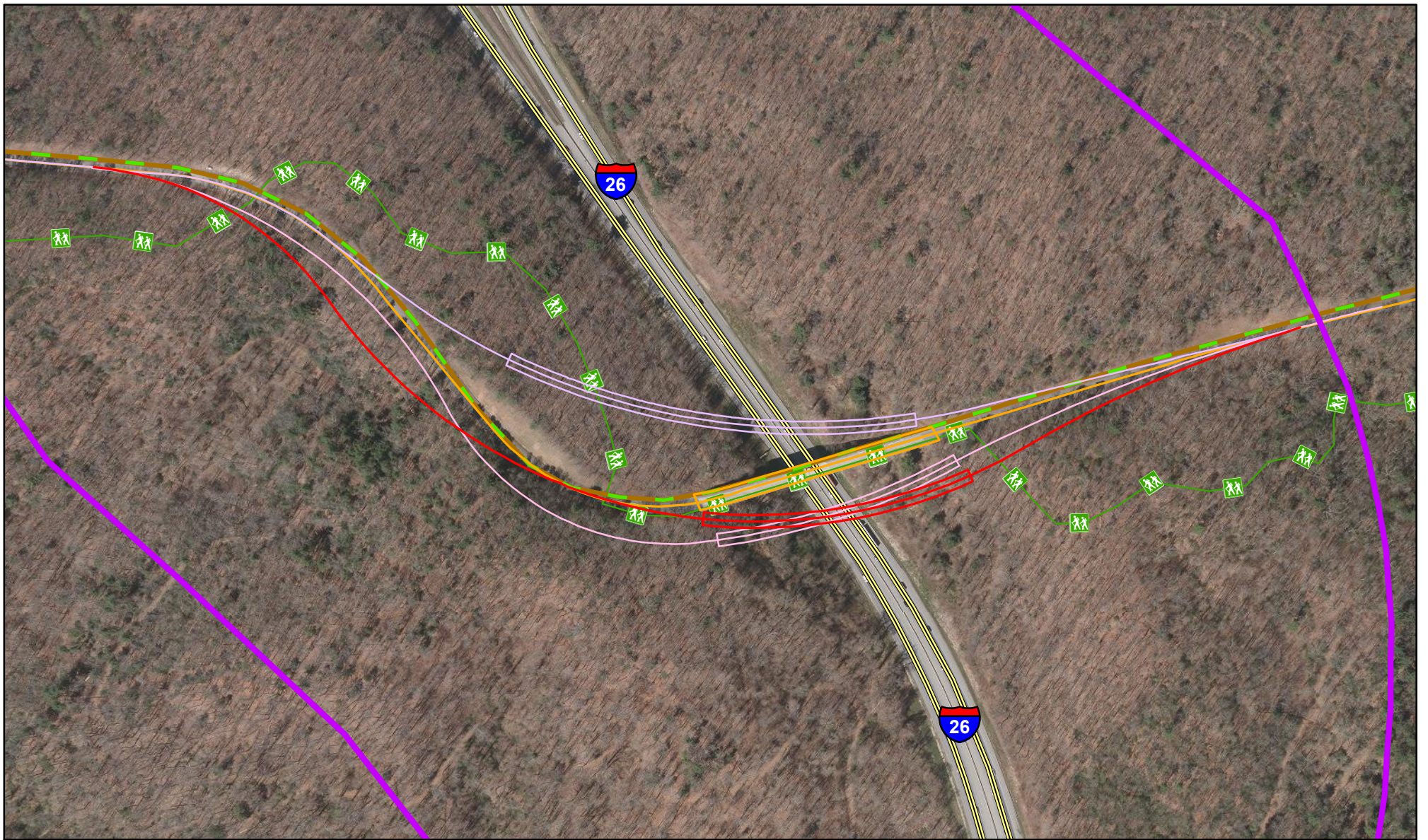



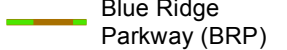






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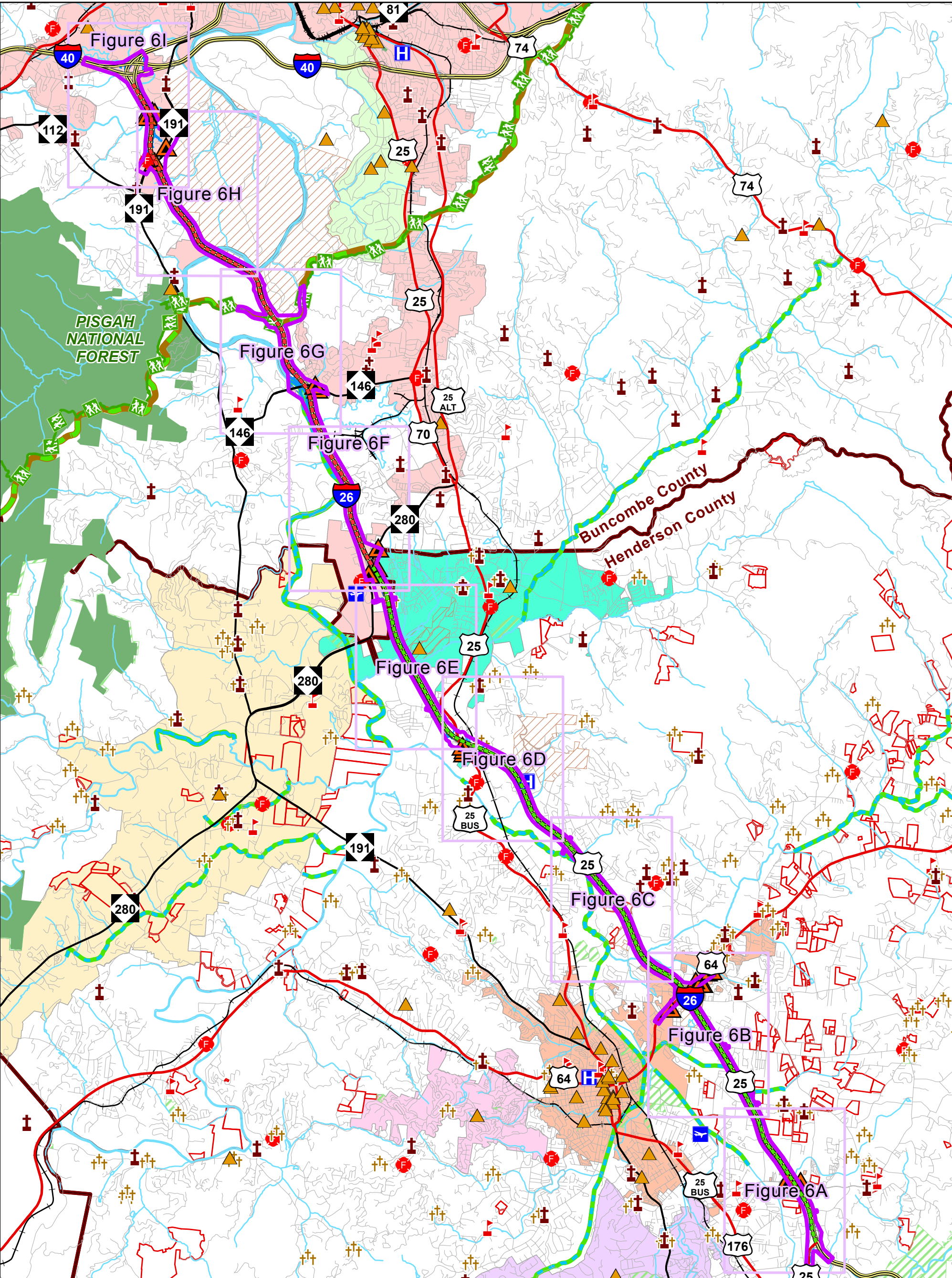
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|  | Blue Ridge Parkway (BRP) |  | BRP Option 1 |  | BRP Option 7 |
|  | Mountains-to-Sea Trail (MST) |  | BRP Option 4 (NPS' Preferred) | | |

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 Feet
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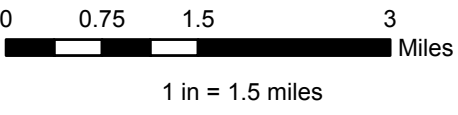


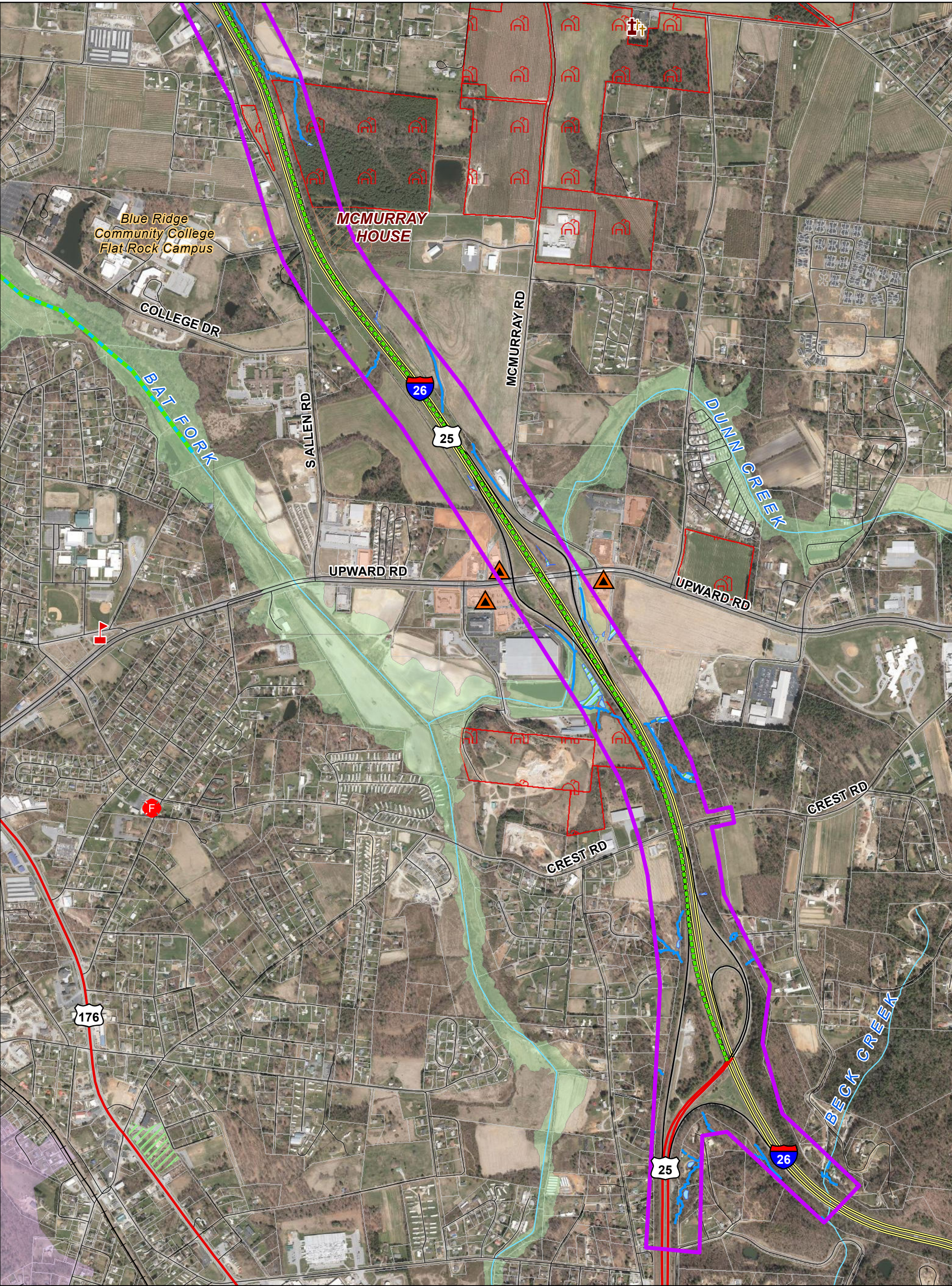


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| Study Area | Fire Station | Delineated Stream | Voluntary Agriculture District |
| STIP Project No. I-4400 | Park Ridge Hospital | 303(d) List Stream | County Boundary |
| STIP Project No. I-4700 | Environmental Site | Stream | Asheville |
| Church | Interstate | Delineated Wetland | Biltmore Forest |
| Cemetery | US Highway | Delineated Pond | Flat Rock |
| School | NC Highway | Water Body | Fletcher |
| National Register Structure | Road | National Register of Historic Places Property | Hendersonville |
| Airport | Blue Ridge Parkway | Pisgah National Forest | Laurel Park |
| Mountains-to-Sea Trail | Railroad | Municipal Park | Mills River |
| | | | Saluda |

Figure 6 - Environmental Features
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Legend

Study Area

STIP Project I-4400

STIP Project I-4700

Church

Cemetery

School

National Register Structure

Airport

Fire Station

Park Ridge Hospital

Environmental Site

Interstate

US Highway

NC Highway

Road

Railroad

Blue Ridge Parkway

Mountains-to-Sea Trail

Bent Creek Lake Julian

Delineated Stream

303(d) List Stream

Stream

Delineated Wetland

Delineated Pond

Water Body

FEMA Flood Zone

Zone A, 100-year Floodplain

Zone AE, 100-year Floodplain

500-year Floodplain

National Register of Historic Places Property

Pisgah National Forest

Municipal Park

Voluntary Agriculture District

Property Boundary

County Boundary

Asheville

Biltmore Forest

Flat Rock

Fletcher

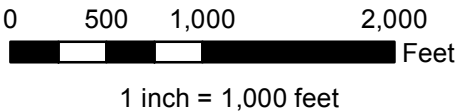
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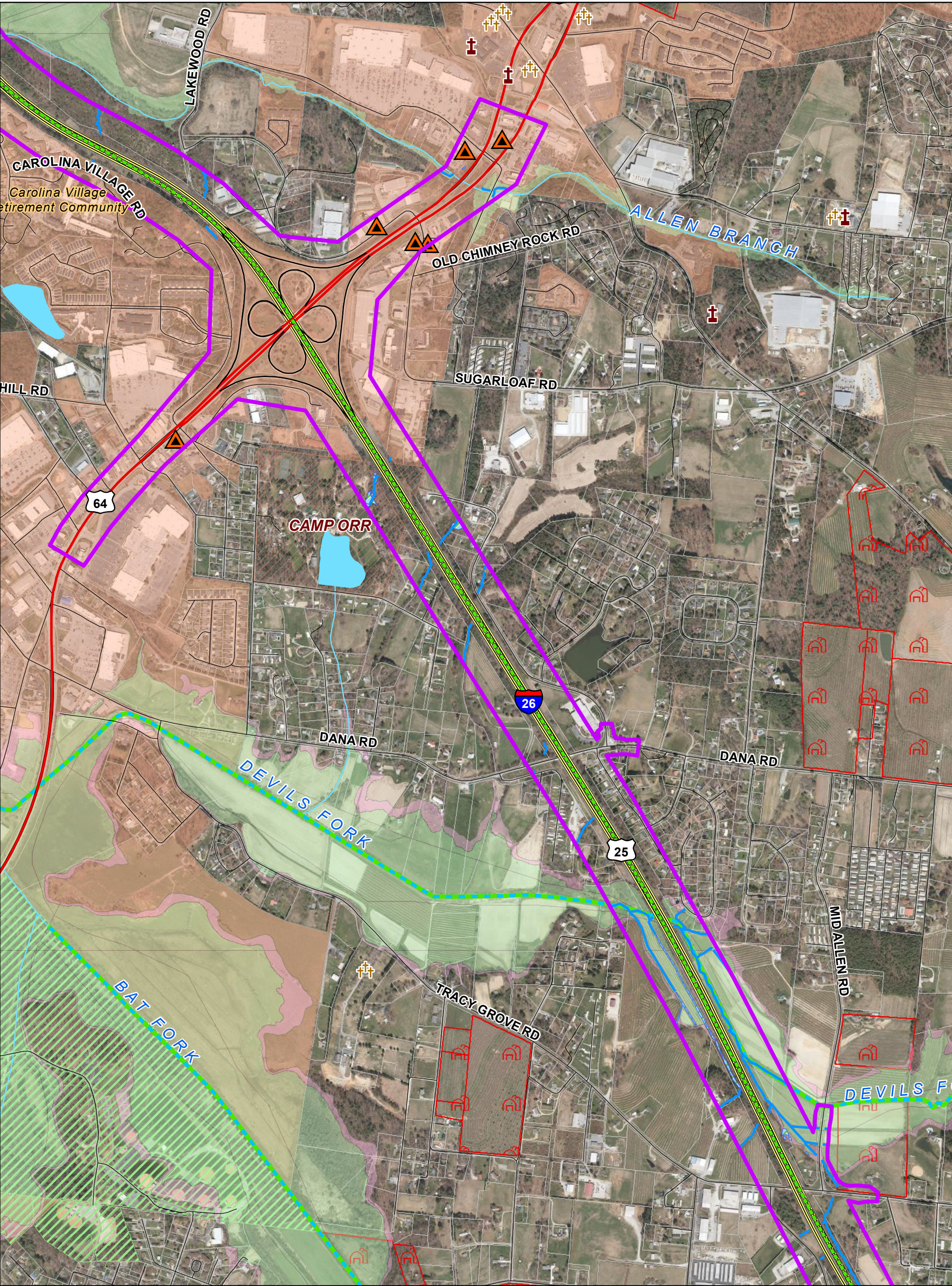
Laurel Park

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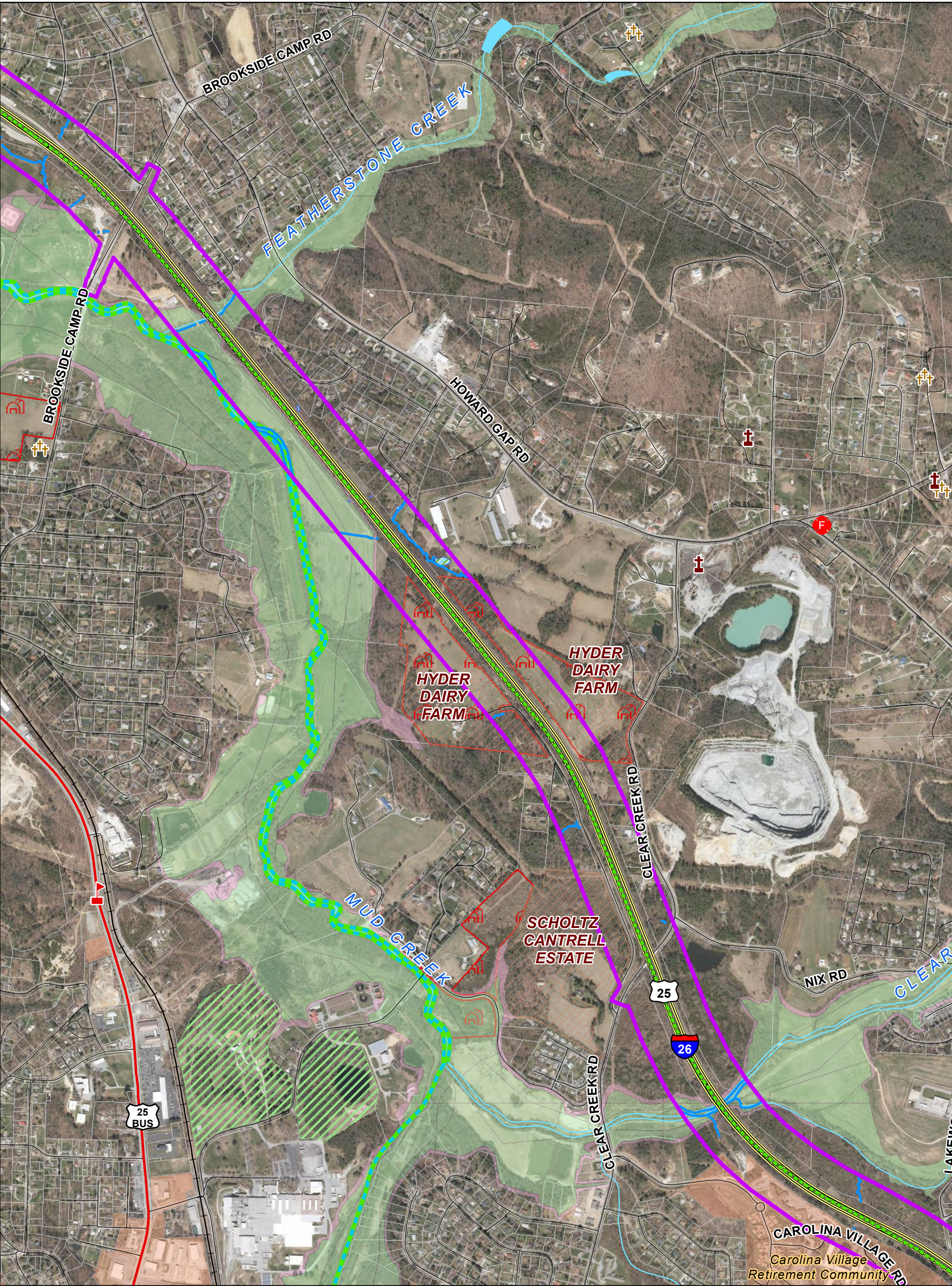
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 - 100-year Floodplain
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Figure 6B - Environmental Features
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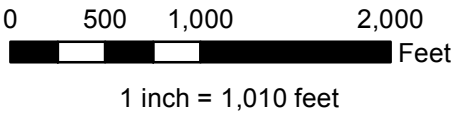


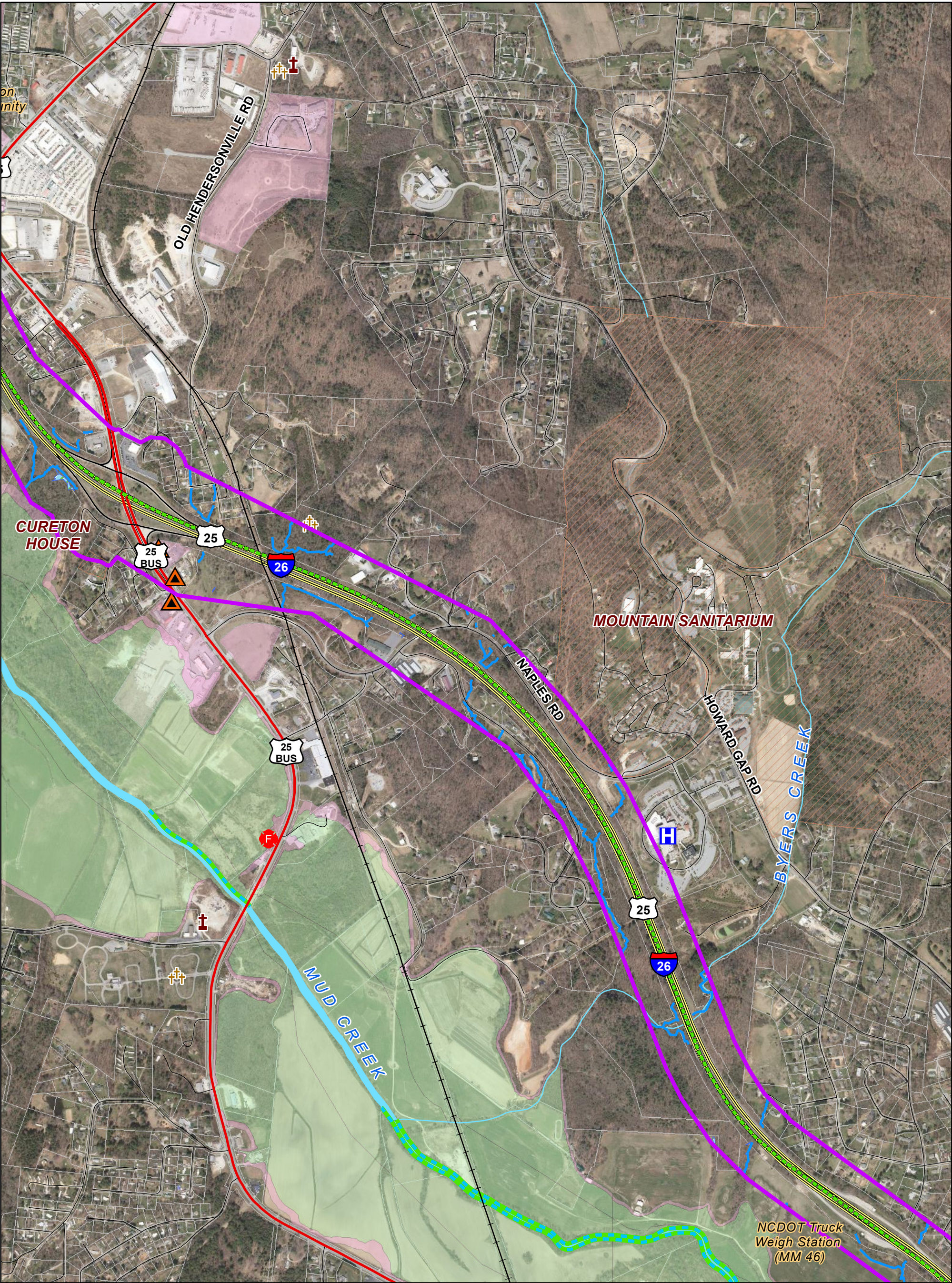


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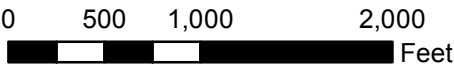




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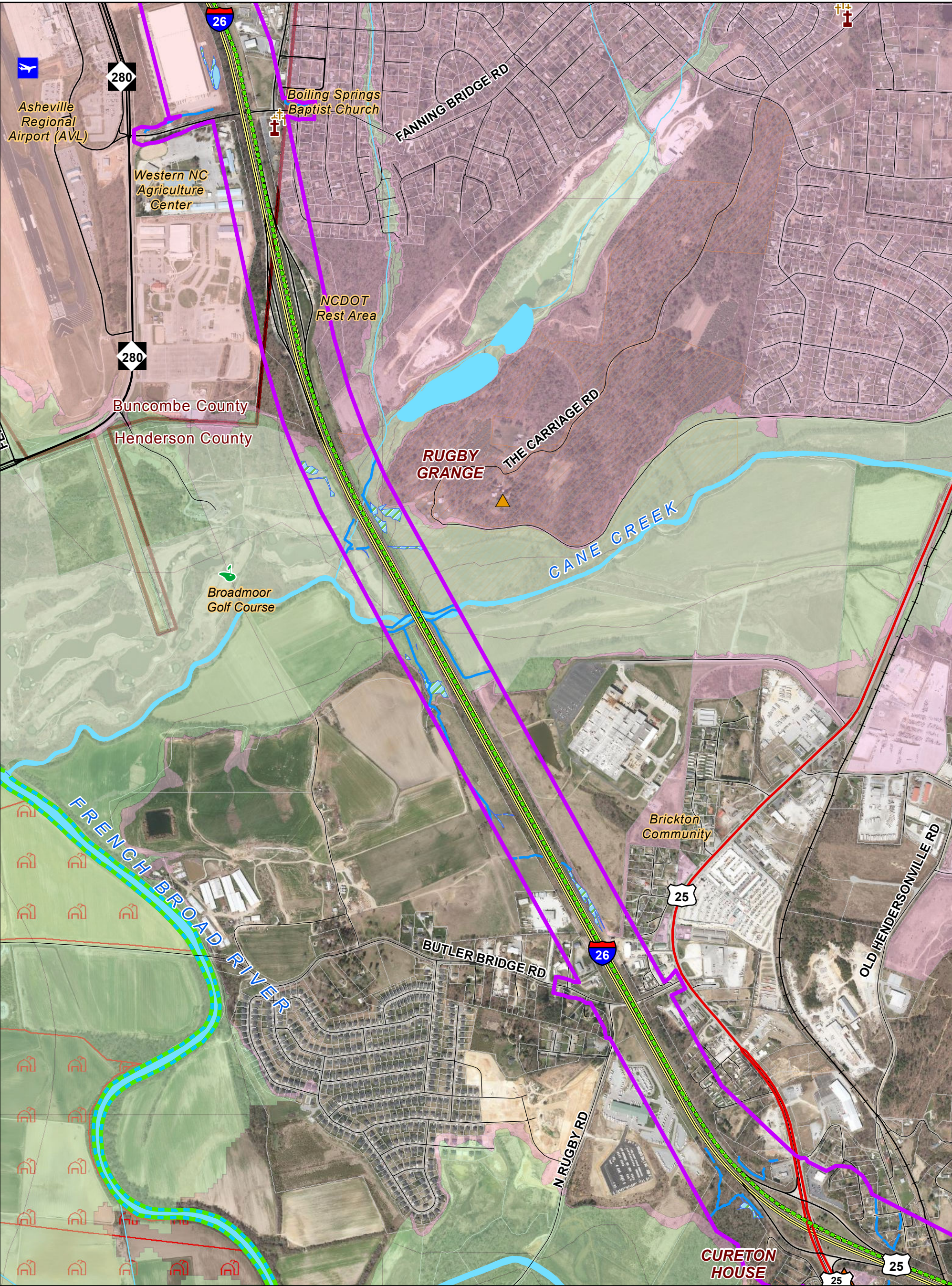
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 - Property Boundary
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Figure 6D - Environmental Features
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1 inch = 1,000 feet





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Study Area

STIP Project I-4400

STIP Project I-4700

Church

Cemetery

School

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Water Body

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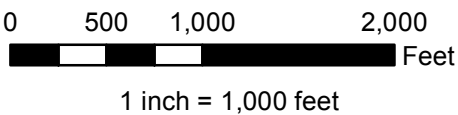
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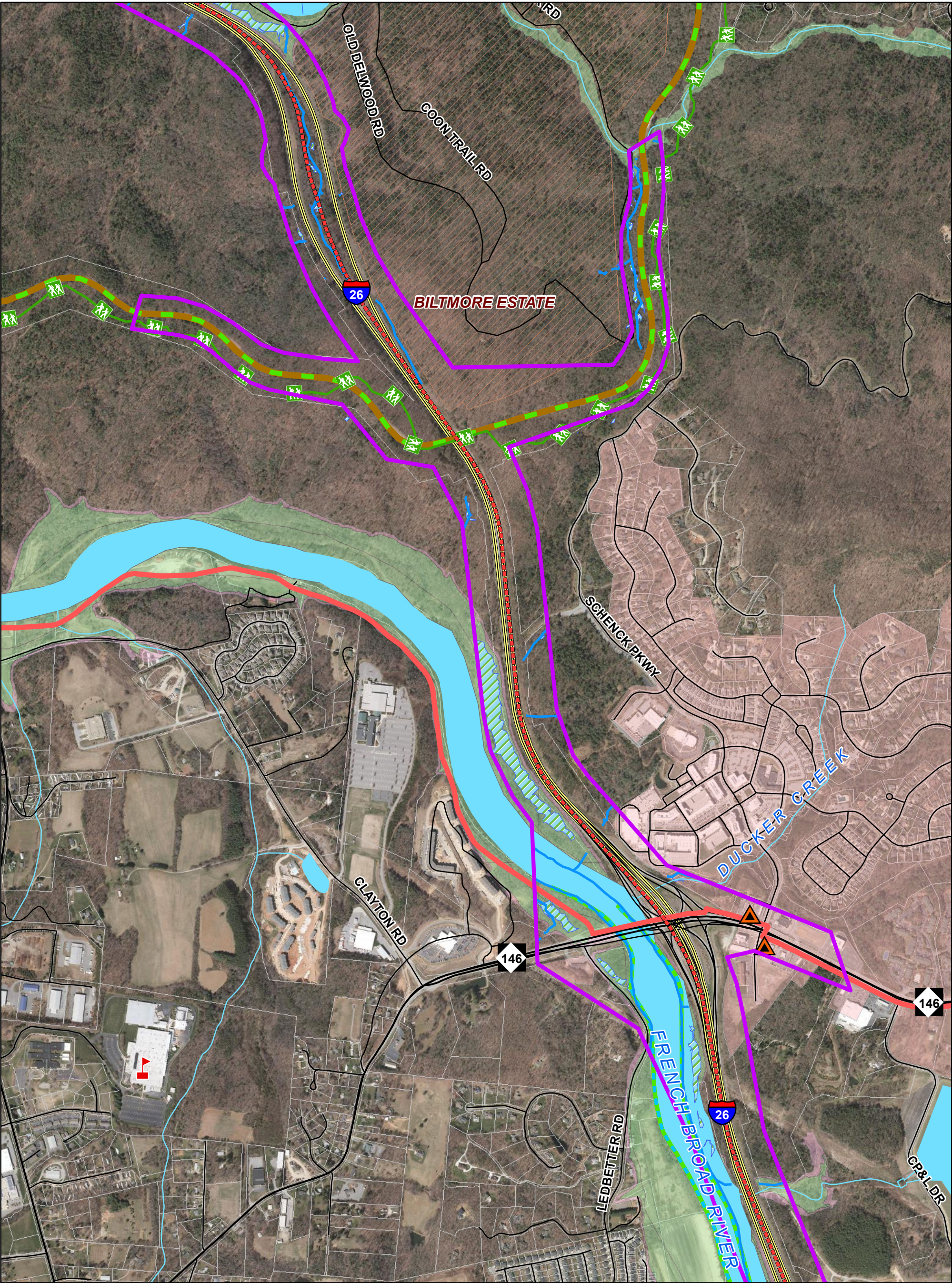
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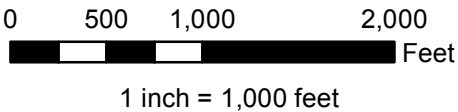


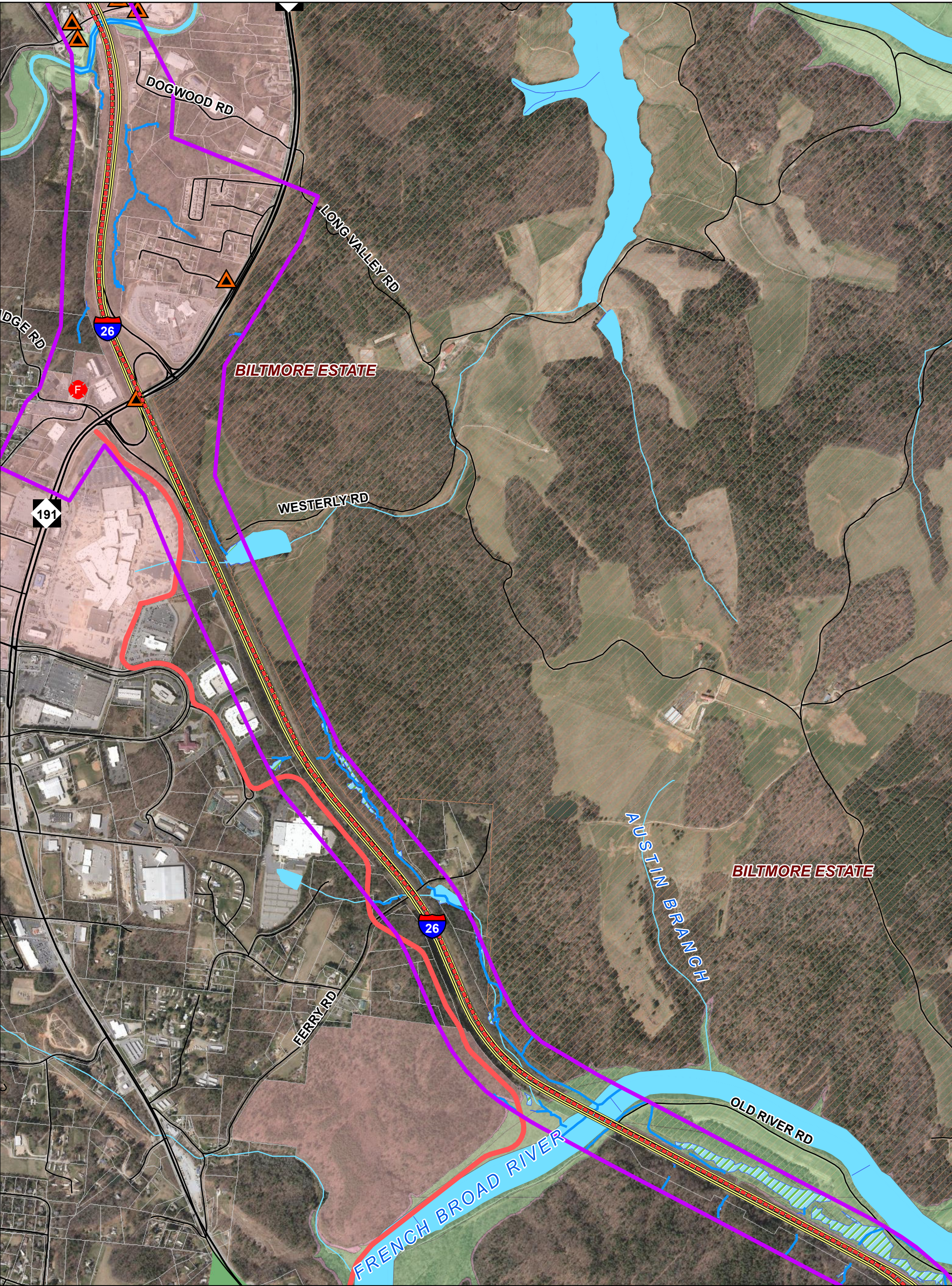


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 - 500-year Floodplain
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 - County Boundary
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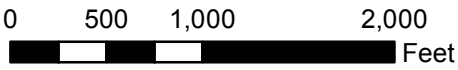




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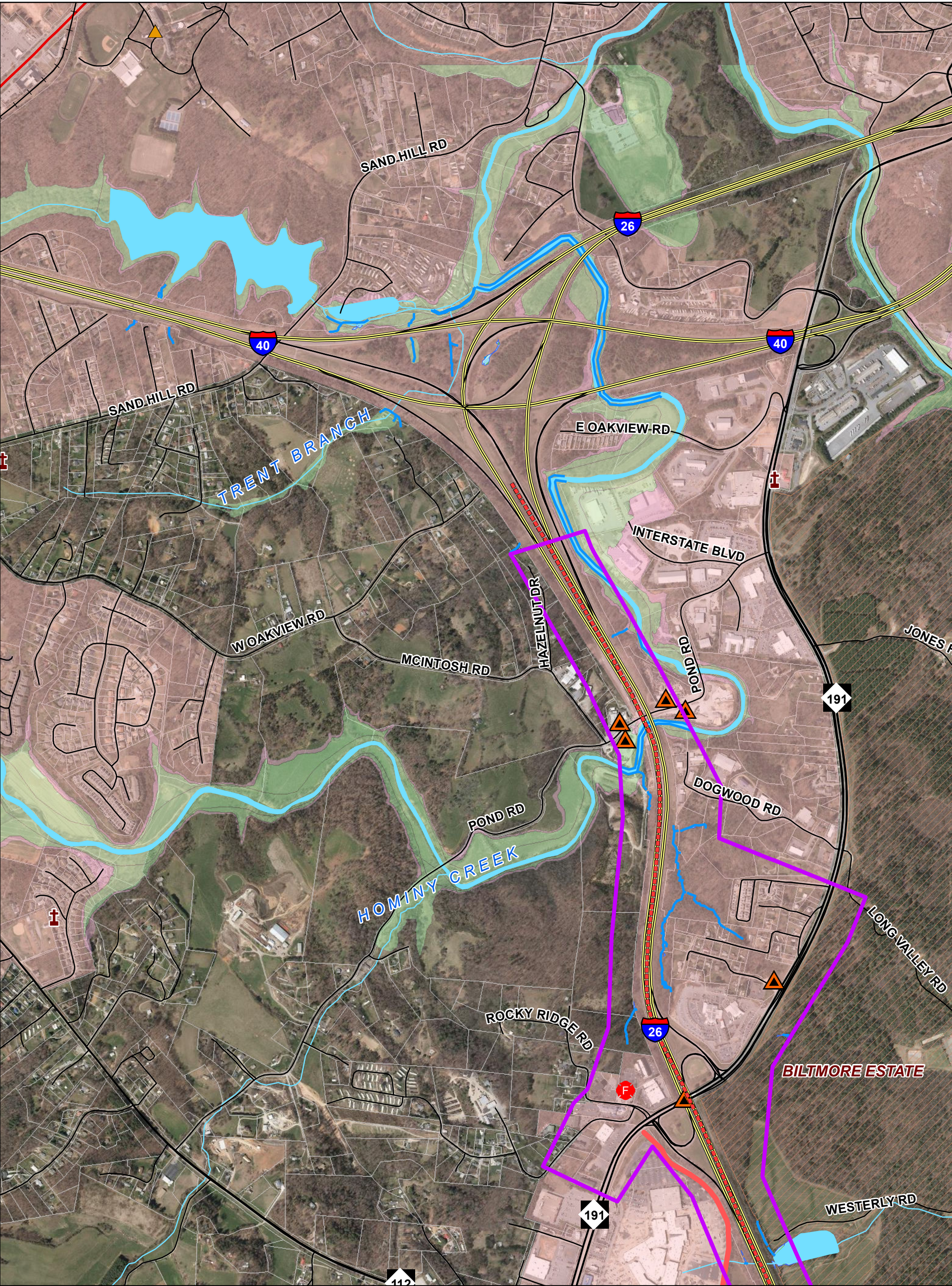
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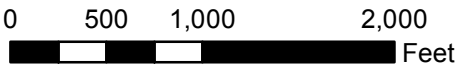




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 - Water Body
 - FEMA Flood Zone
 - Zone A, 100-year Floodplain
 - Zone AE, 100-year Floodplain
 - 500-year Floodplain
 - National Register of Historic Places Property
 - Pisgah National Forest
 - Municipal Park
 - Voluntary Agriculture District
 - Property Boundary
 - County Boundary
 - Asheville
 - Biltmore Forest
 - Flat Rock
 - Fletcher
 - Hendersonville
 - Laurel Park
 - Mills River
 - Saluda

Figure 6I - Environmental Features
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1 inch = 1,000 feet



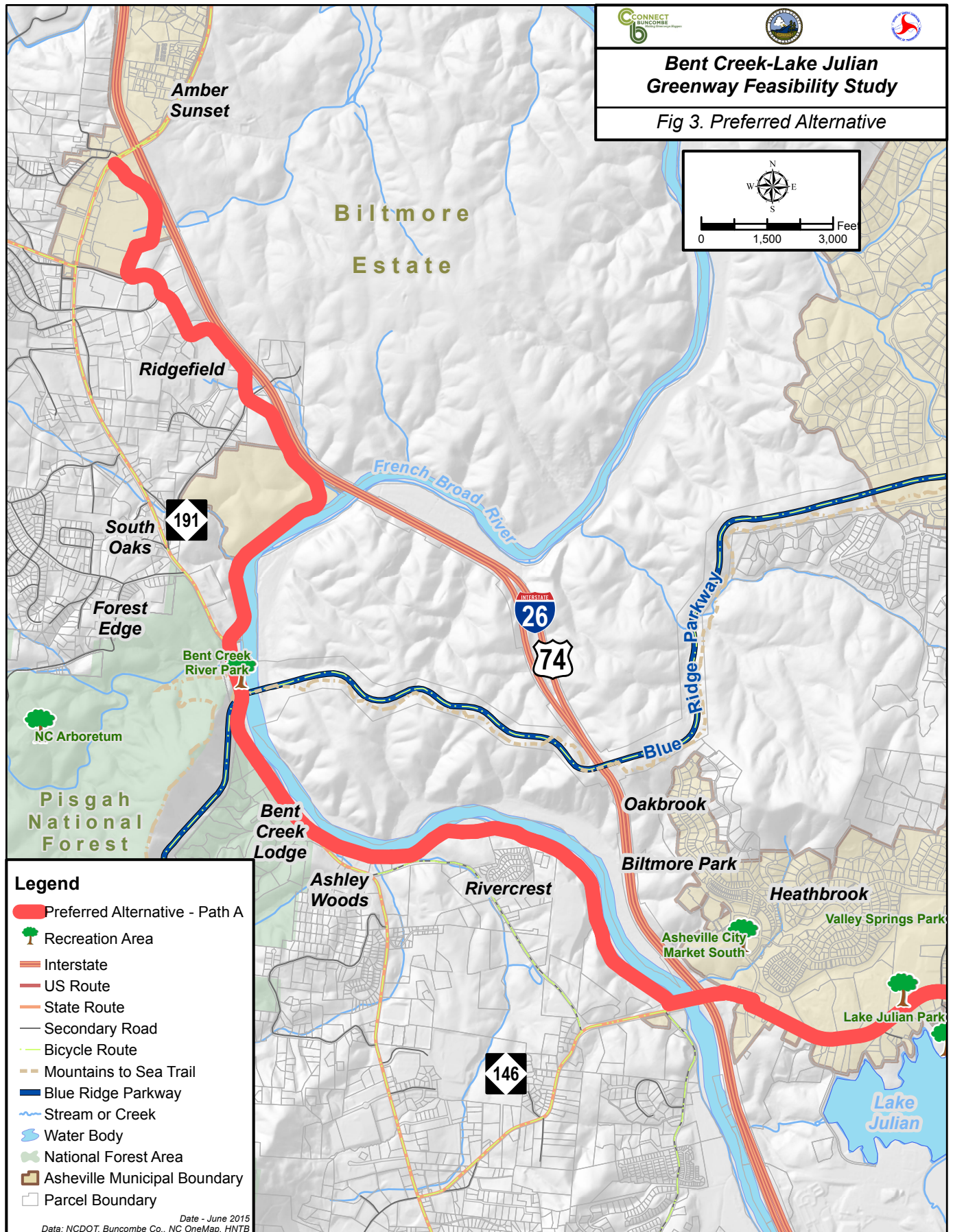
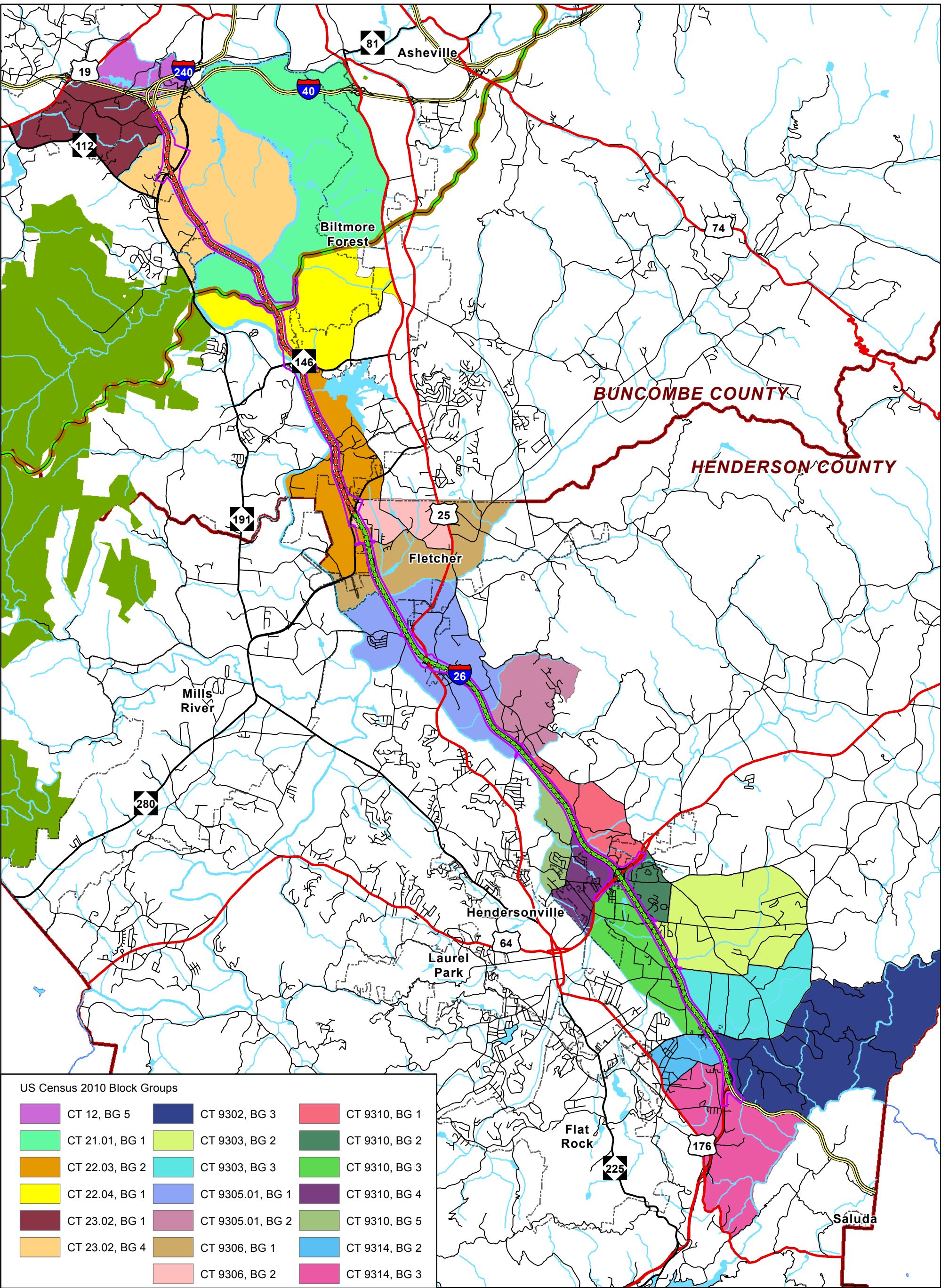


Figure 3 from
 Bent Creek-Lake Julian Feasibility Study
 HNTB, 2015
 see figure for scale

**Figure 7 - Bent Creek-Lake Julian
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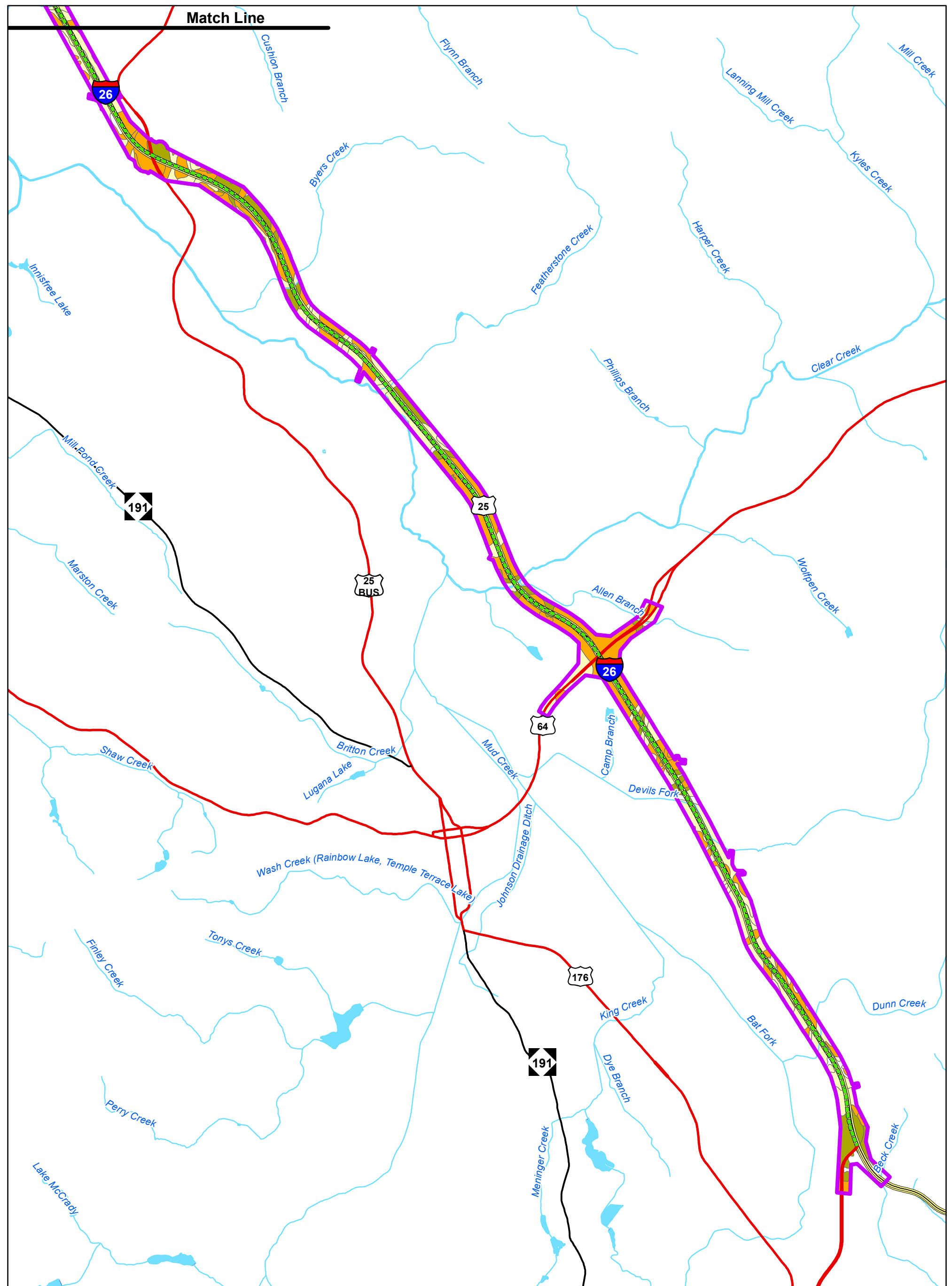
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| | Study Area | | US Route | | Water Body |
| | STIP Project I-4400 | | State Route | | Municipal Boundary |
| | STIP Project I-4700 | | Secondary Road | | County Boundary |
| | Interstate | | Blue Ridge Parkway | | Pisgah National Forest |
| | | | Stream | | |

Figure 8 - Demographic Study Area
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0 1.75 3.5
Miles
1 inch = 1.75 miles



Match Line



Legend



Study Area



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Blue Ridge Parkway



Interstate

US Highway

NC Highway

Stream

Water Body

County Boundary



Prime Farmland



Farmland of Statewide Importance



Farmland of Local Importance

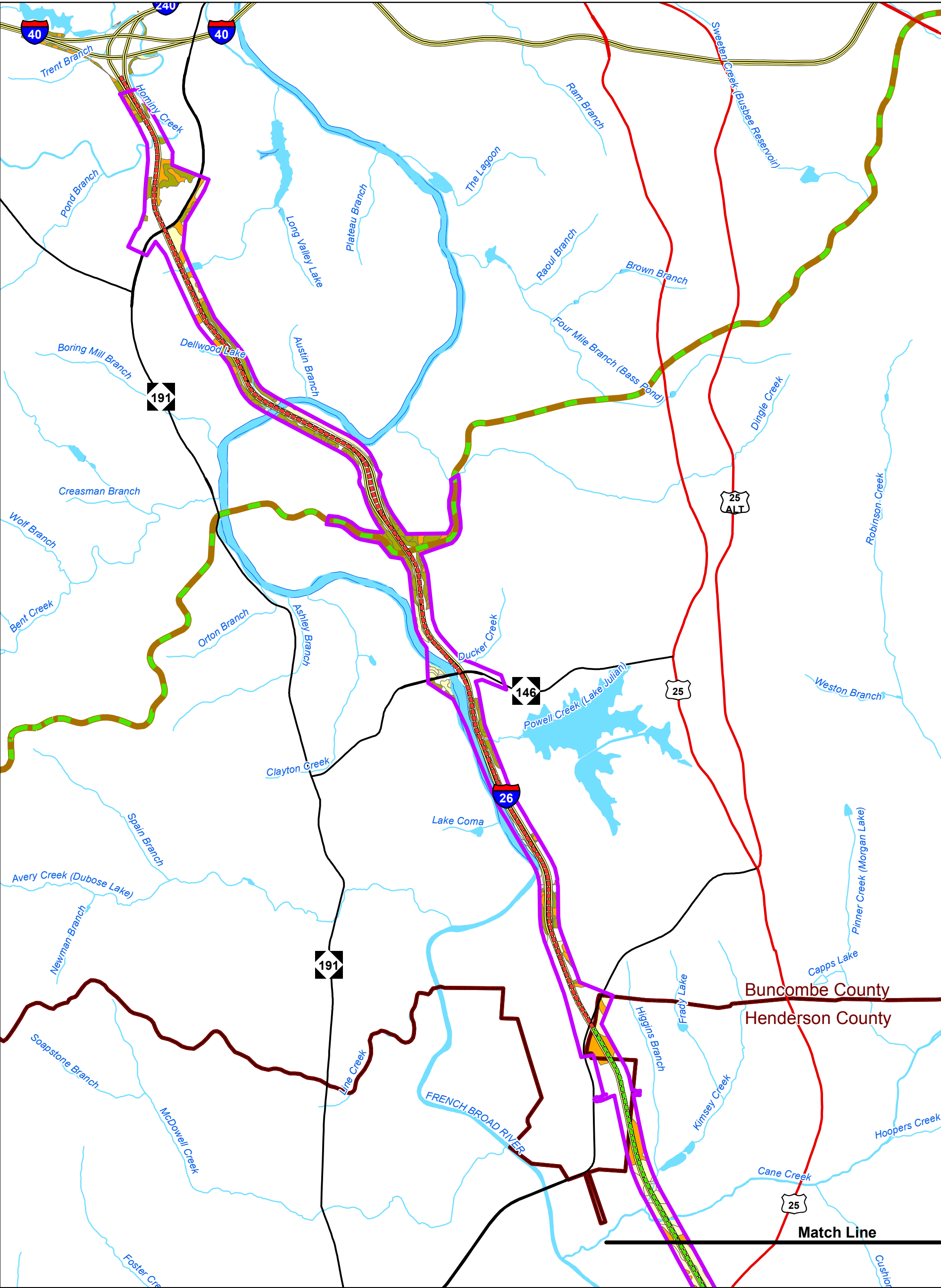


Figure 9A - Farmland Soils
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0 0.75 1.5
Miles

1 inch = 0.75 mile



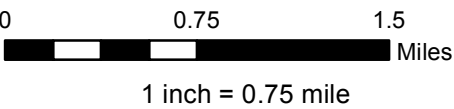


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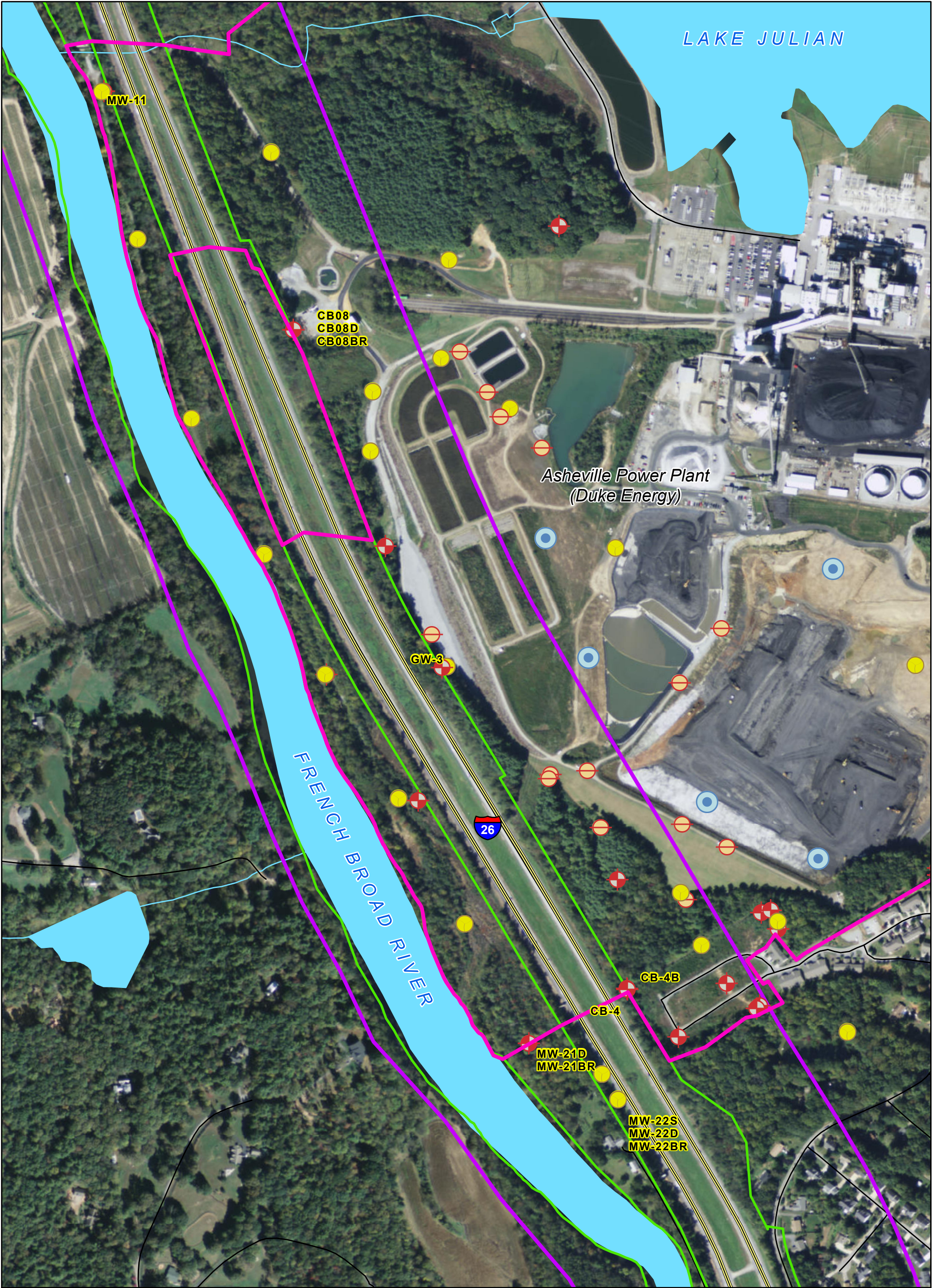
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| Study Area | US Highway | Prime Farmland |
| STIP Project I-4400 | NC Highway | Farmland of Statewide Importance |
| STIP Project I-4700 | Stream | Farmland of Local Importance |
| Blue Ridge Parkway | Water Body | |
| Interstate | County Boundary | |



Figure 9B - Farmland Soils
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Sources: NCDOT, NCOneMap, NRCS, HNTB Date: 2016



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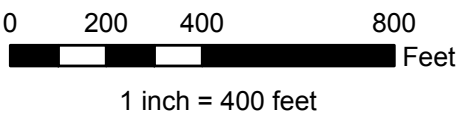
- I-4400/I-4700 Study Corridor
- Existing Right Of Way
- Asheville Power Plant Parcel Boundary
- Interstate
- Road

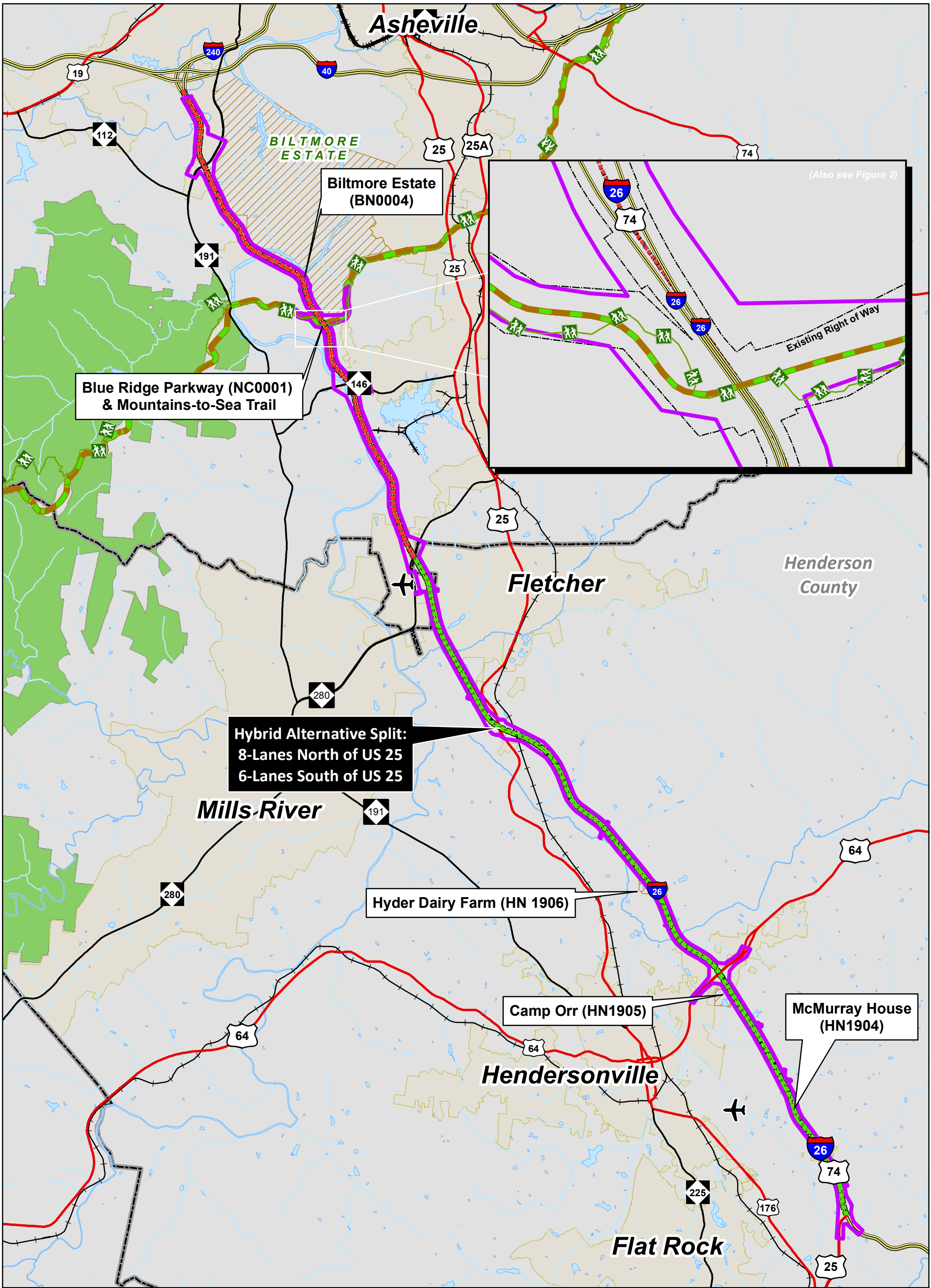
Duke Energy Wells

- Monitoring Well
- Piezometer
- Soil Boring
- Ash Boring




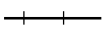




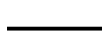


- Stream
- Water Body

Figure 10 - Duke Energy Well Locations
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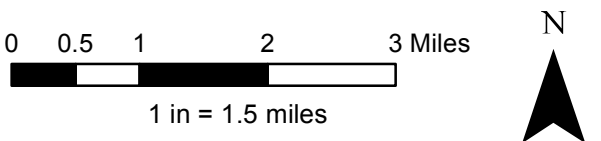


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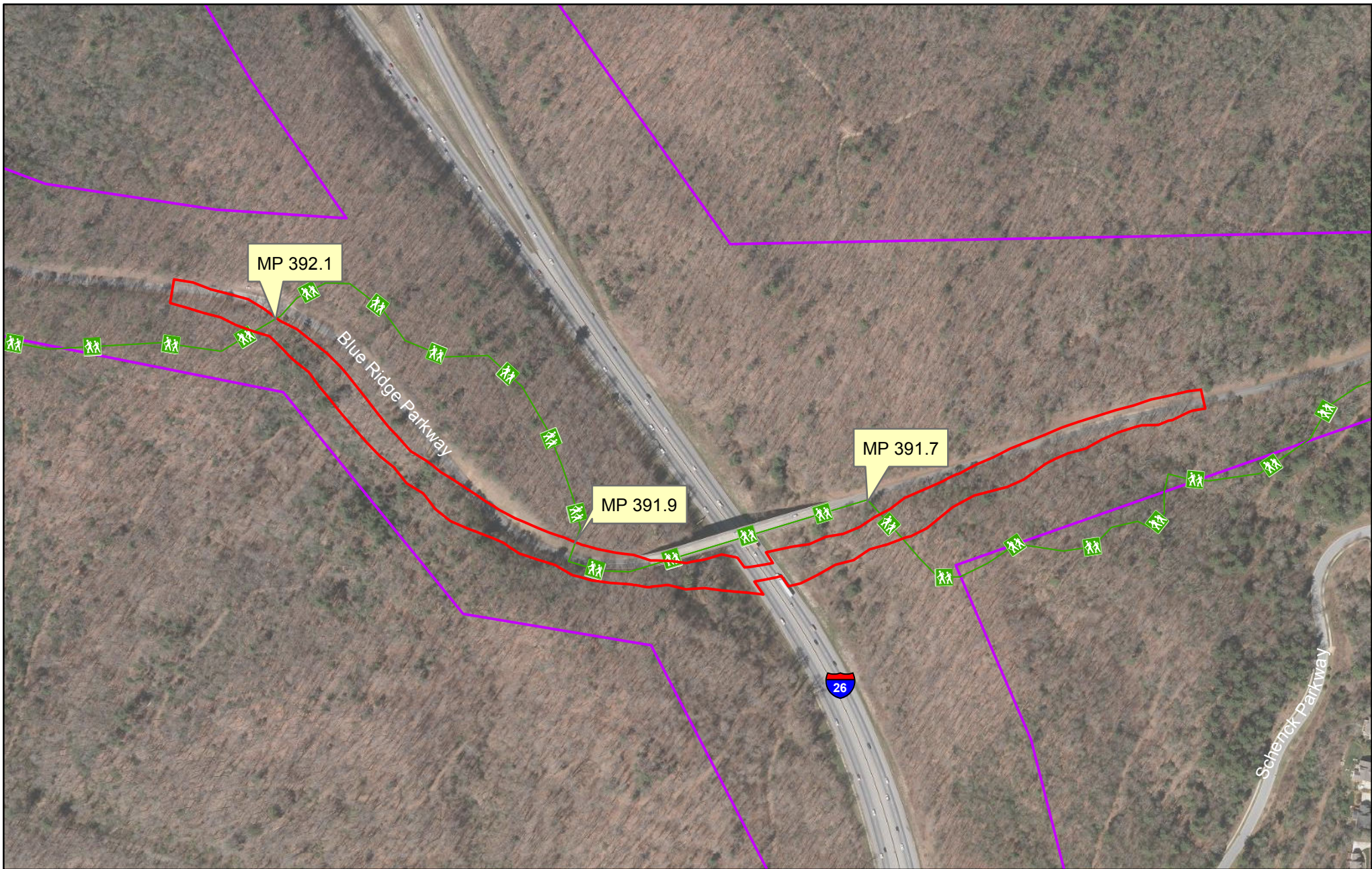
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|  | Study Area |  | Blue Ridge Parkway |
|  | Airport |  | Railroad |
|  | Interstate |  | Mountains-to-Sea Trail |
|  | US Route |  | Stream |
|  | State Route |  | Municipal Boundary |
| | |  | County Boundary |



**Figure 11 - Section 4(f) Properties
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Sources: HPOWEB, NCDOT, NC OneMap, Henderson Co., Buncombe Co., HNTB Date: 2016



Legend

- Study Area
- BRP Bridge Replacement, Option 4
- — Mountains-to-Sea Trail

0 175 350 700 Feet
1 inch = 350 feet



**Figure 12 - Blue Ridge Parkway and
Mountains-to-Sea Trail
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Sources: NPS, EFL, NCDOT, HNTB. Date: 2016