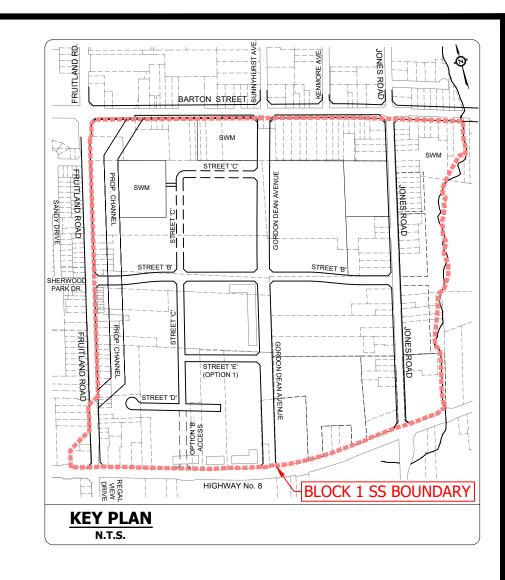


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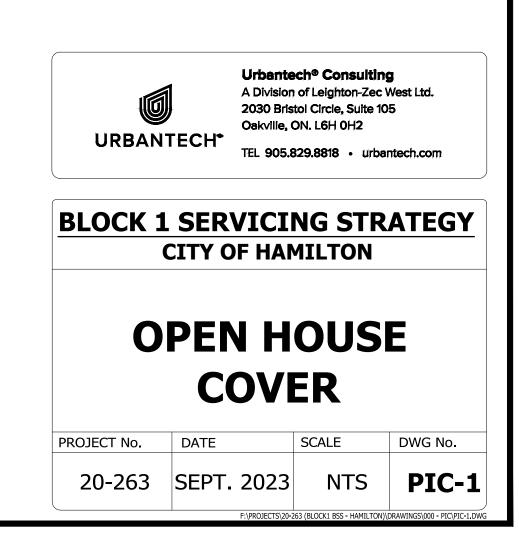
# Public Information Centre #3 (Open House Format)



# Block 1 Servicing Strategy General Study Update

Block 1 is within the Fruitland-Winona Secondary Plan. The intent of the Block Servicing Strategy is to provide a framework for servicing of the subject lands and to allow for orderly development. It will include:

- . Conceptual Development Plan
- . Proposed Watercourse Realignment
- . Options for Fruitland Road Right of Way width
- . Conceptual Sanitary Sewer Servicing
- . Conceptual Storm Sewer Servicing and Storm Management Facilities
- . Conceptual Water Servicing



# Purpose of Open House

Welcome to the Block 1 Servicing Strategy Public Information Centre #3!

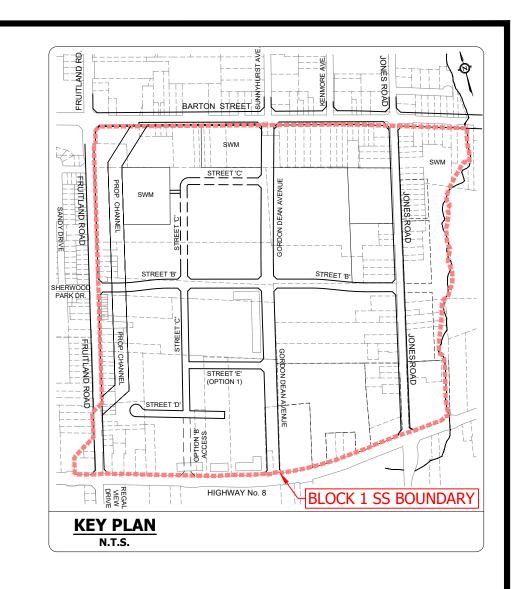
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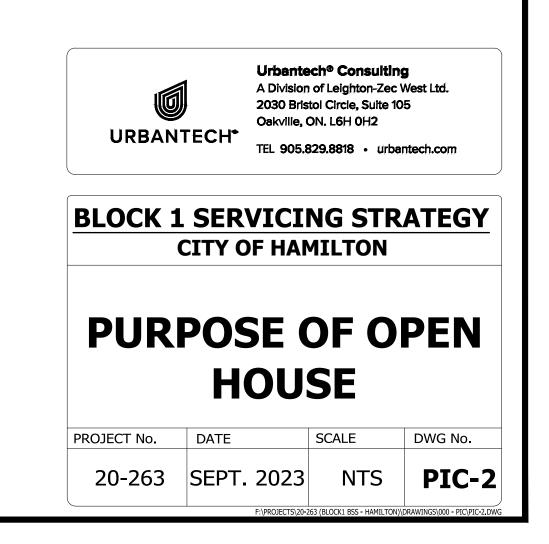
- Provide you with a general update on the progress of the Block 1 Servicing Study.
- Present Options for the Planned Re-Alignment of Watercourse 5.
- Present Options for the Ultimate Right of Way of Fruitland Road.
- To gain your feedback on the items presented.
- To answer any questions you may have.

### Feedback can be provided by:

- Filling out the feedback forms that are available at this open house.
- Sending an email to rmerwin@urbantech.com
- Phoning (905) 946-9461 and requesting to speak with Rob Merwin

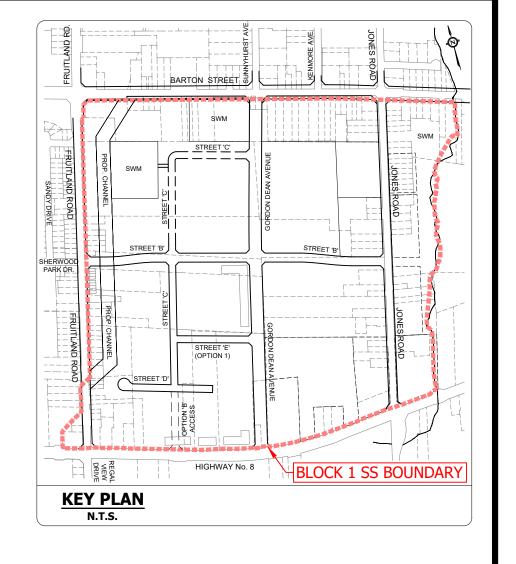
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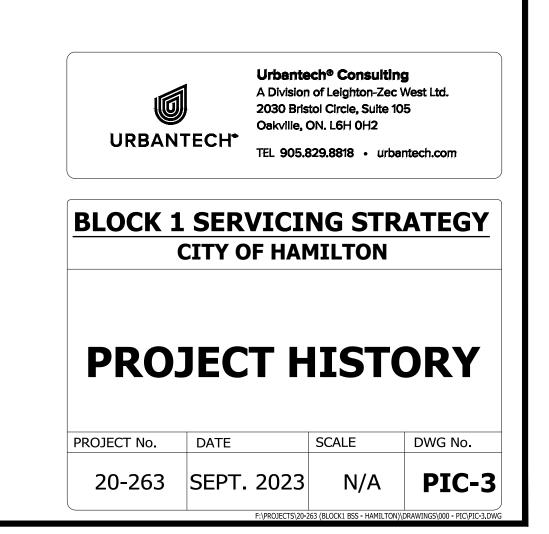
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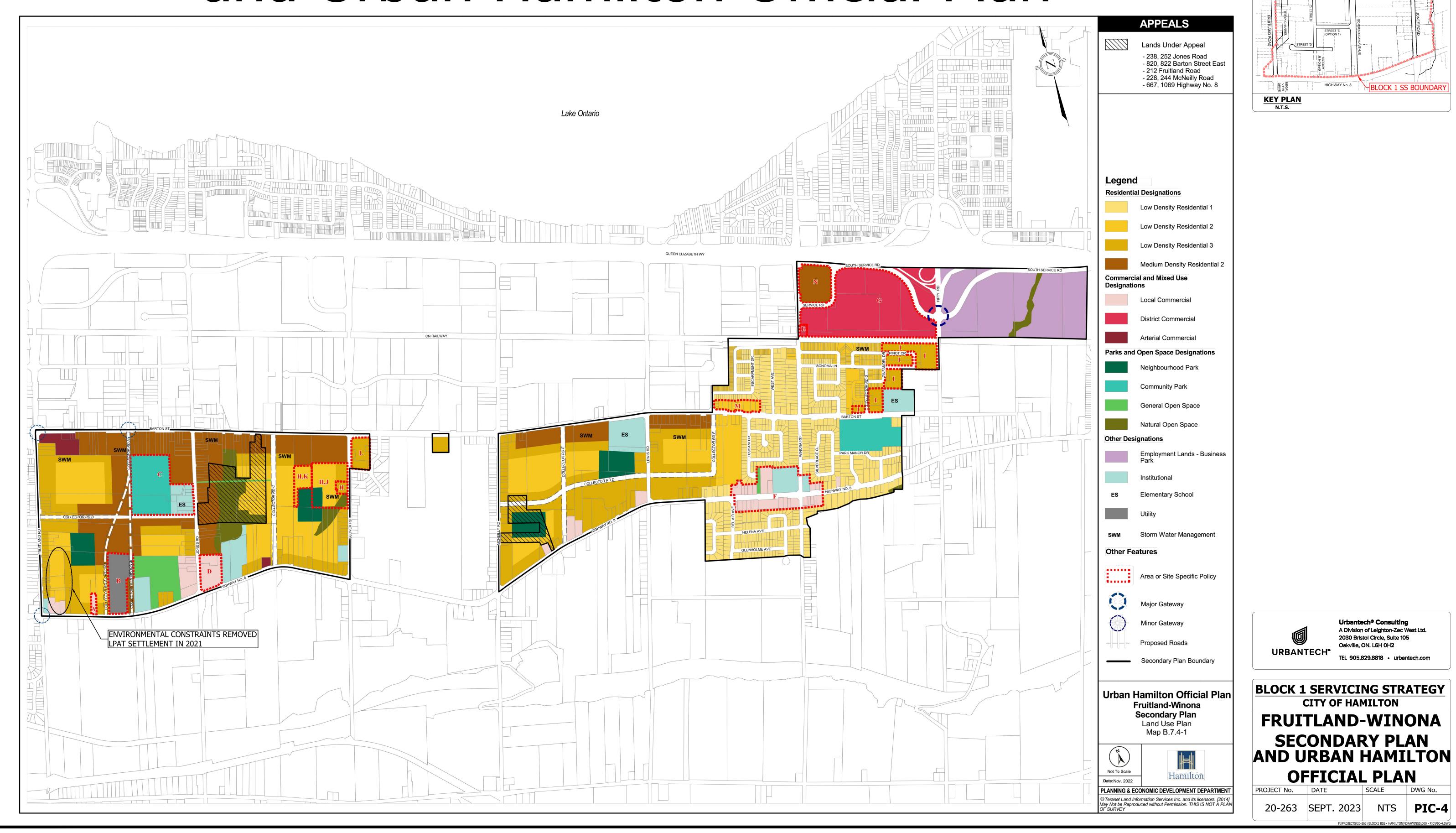
Block 1 has been the subject of previous Open Houses/Public Information Centres:

- Public Information Centre #1 Block 1 Servicing Study April 2017
- Public Information Centre #2 Block 1 (Gordon Dean Phases 3 & 4 Environmental Assessment) June 2017
- Council Report for Gordon Dean Avenue Environmental Assessment - September 2020
- Gordon Dean Environmental Assessment MECP approval -December 2022

We are here!! Public Information Centre #3 - Block 1 September 2023.



# Fruitland-Winona Secondary Plan and Urban Hamilton Official Plan



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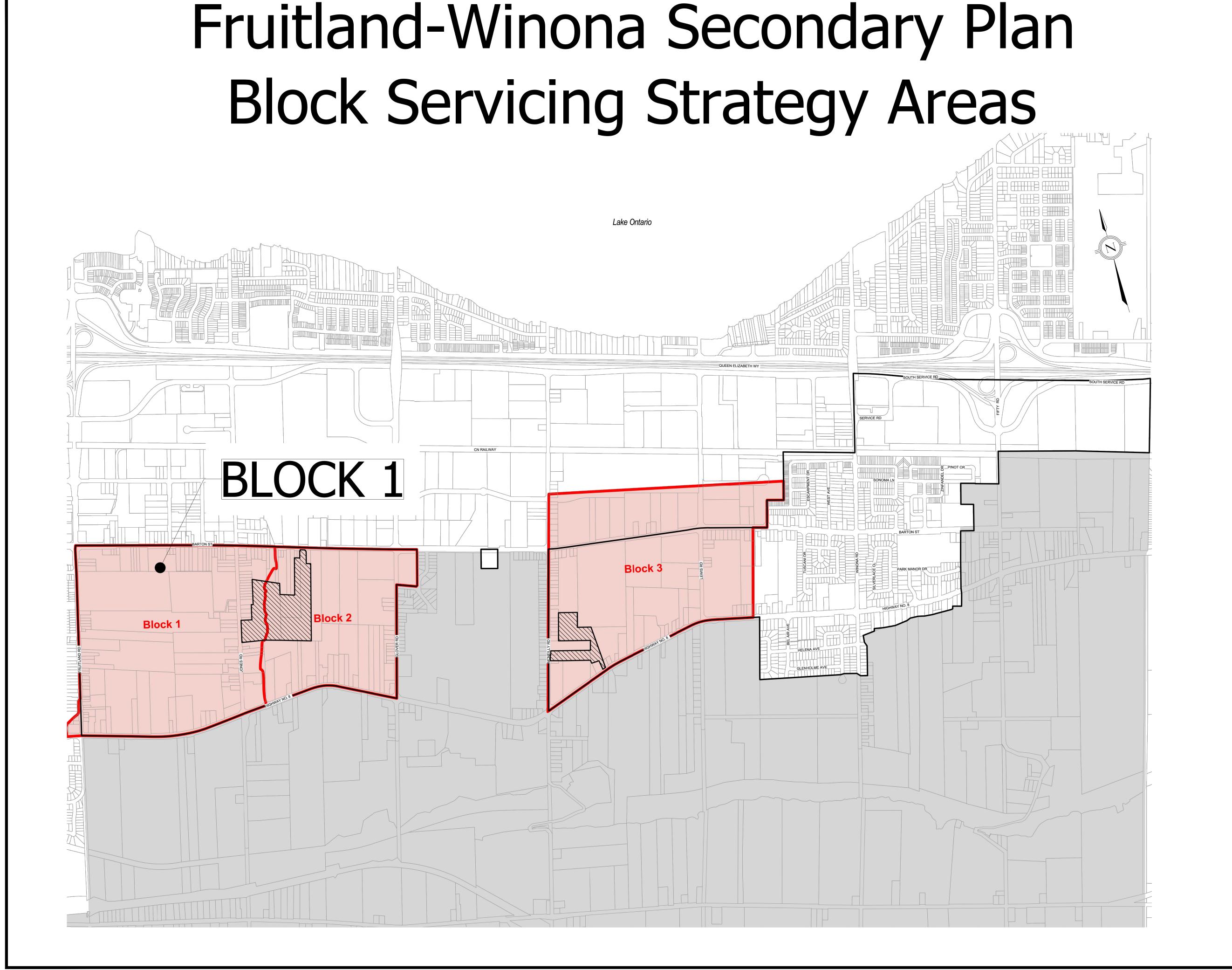
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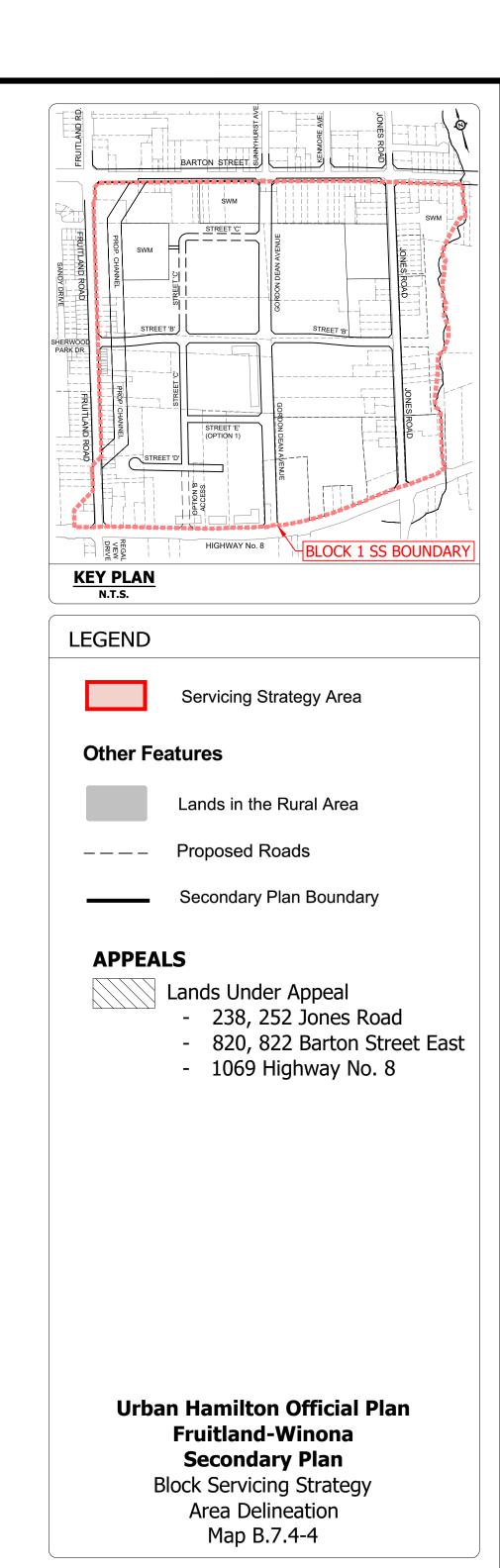
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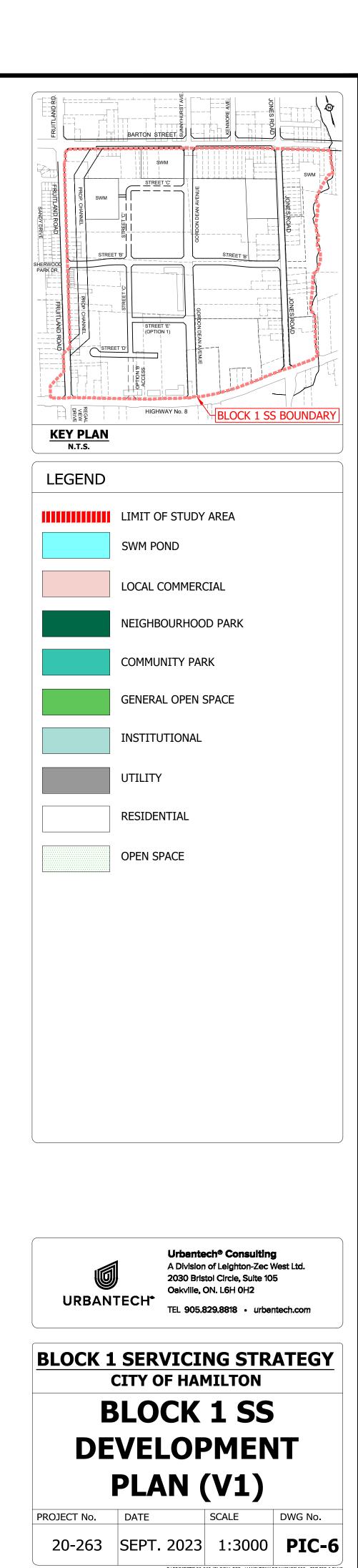
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## BLOCK SERVICING STRATEGY AREA

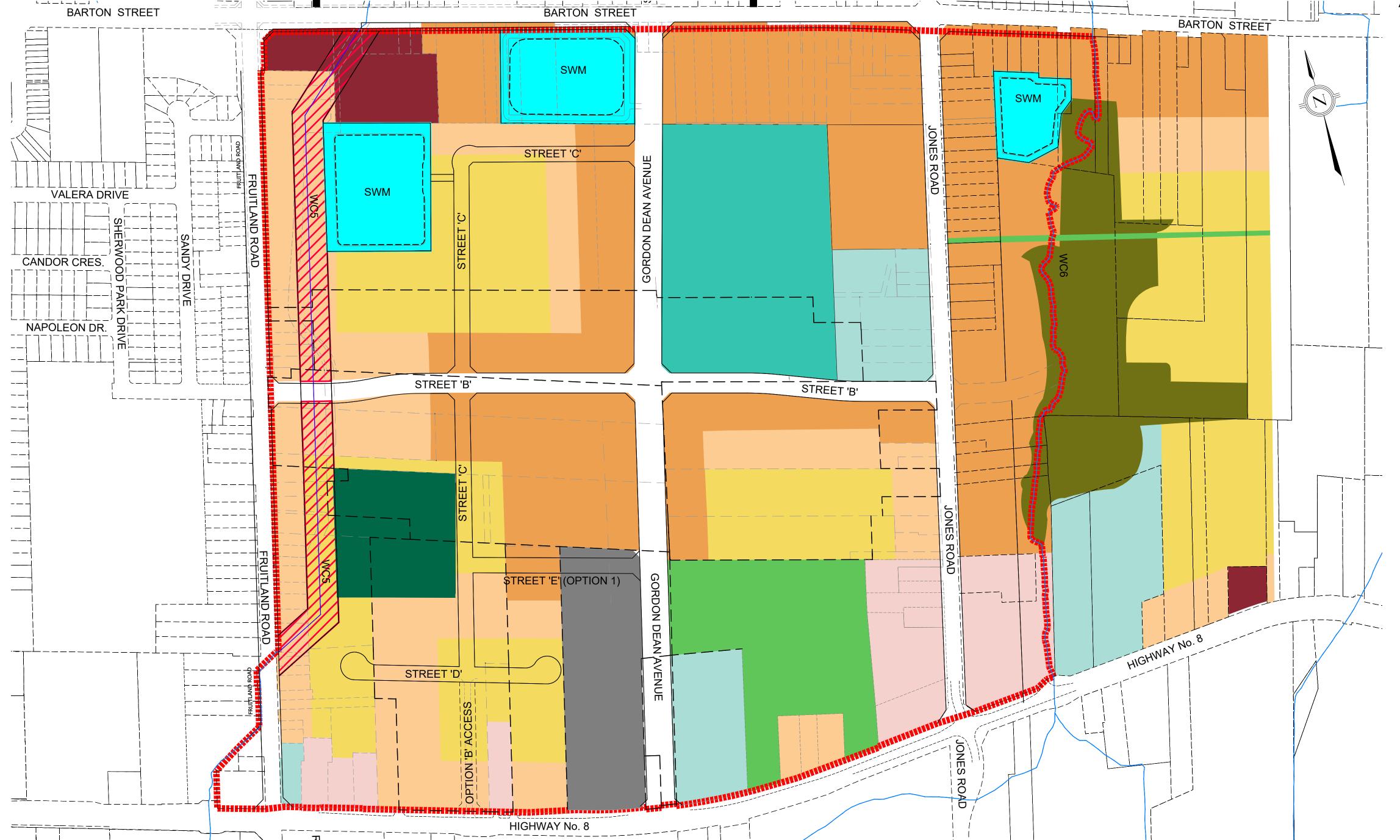
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# Block 1 Servicing Study Conceptual Development Plan

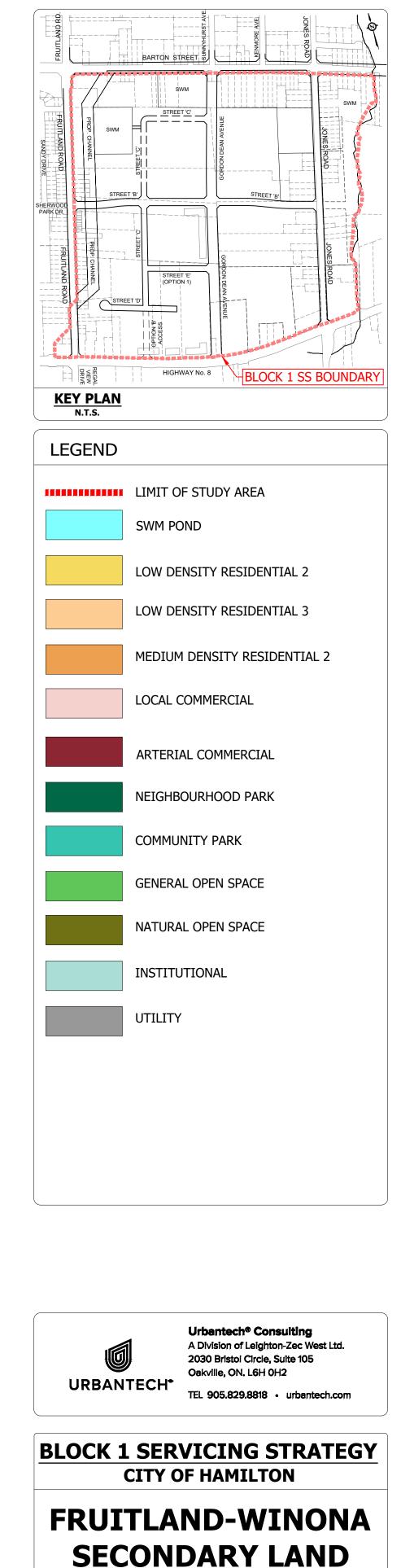




# Fruitland-Winona Secondary Plan with Conceptual Development Plan Overlay

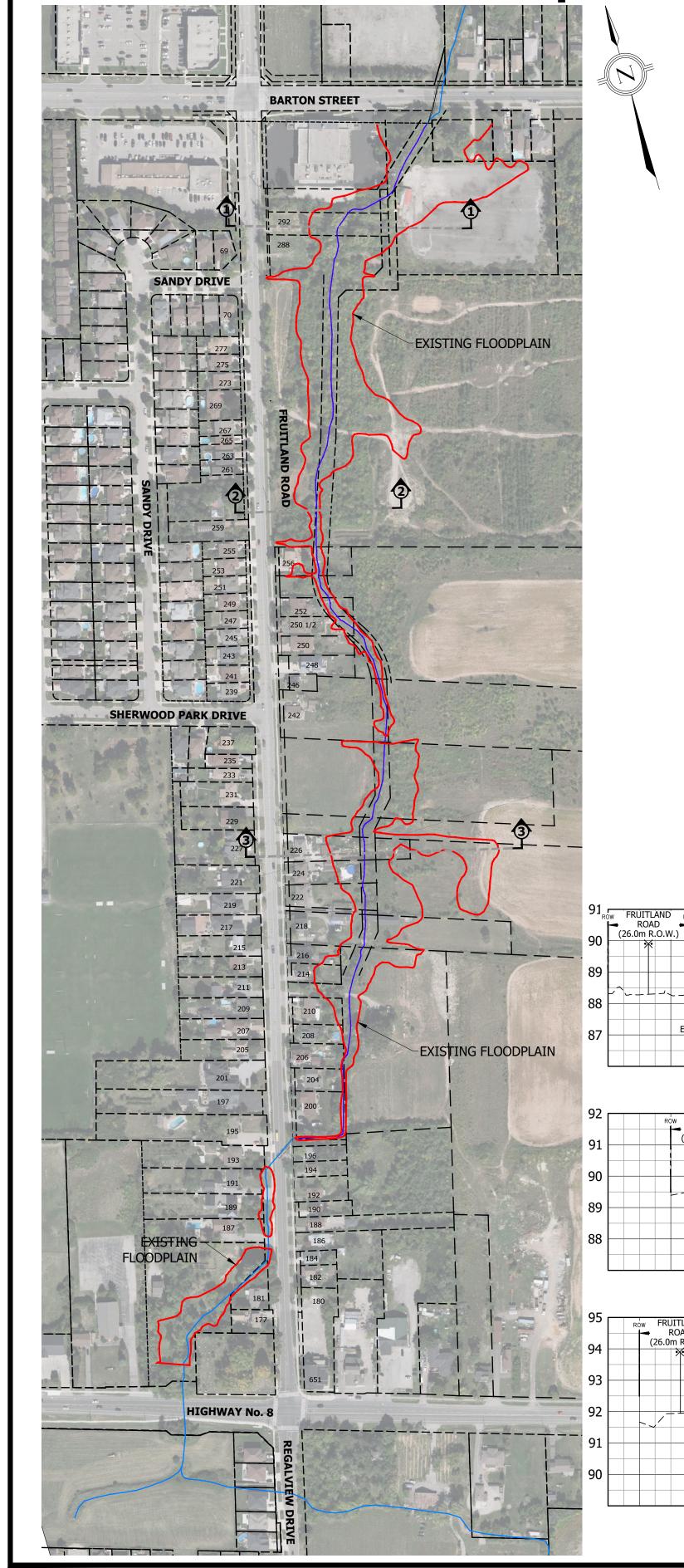


- The Fruitland Winona Secondary Plan was approved in 2014.
- It guides future land uses and development for the area.
- Block Servicing Strategies must conform to the policies of the Secondary Plan.





# Watercourse 5 Proposed Realignment Option 1 - Do Nothing



ROAD

ROAD (26.0m R.O.W.)

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EXISTING GROUND-/

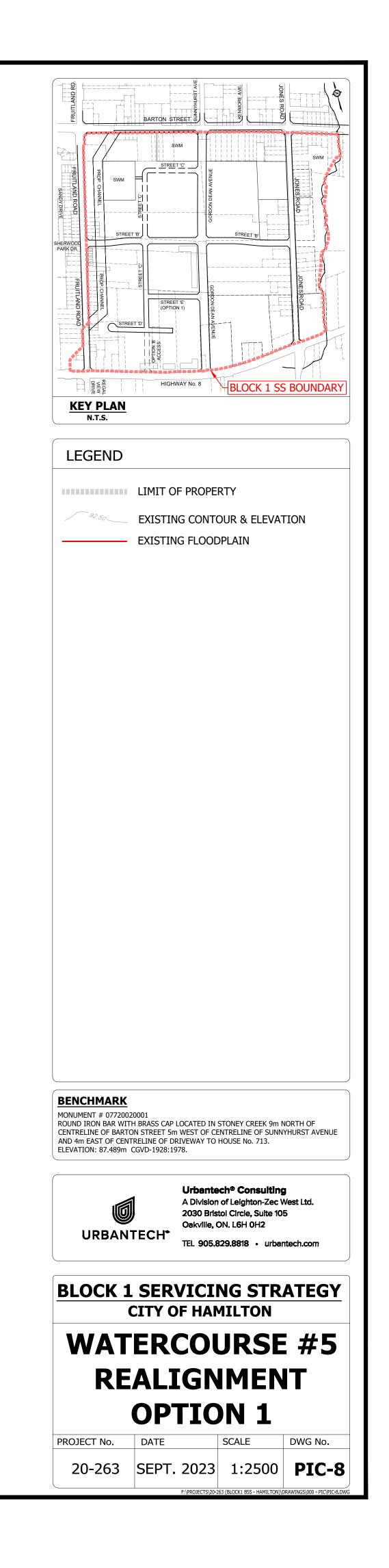
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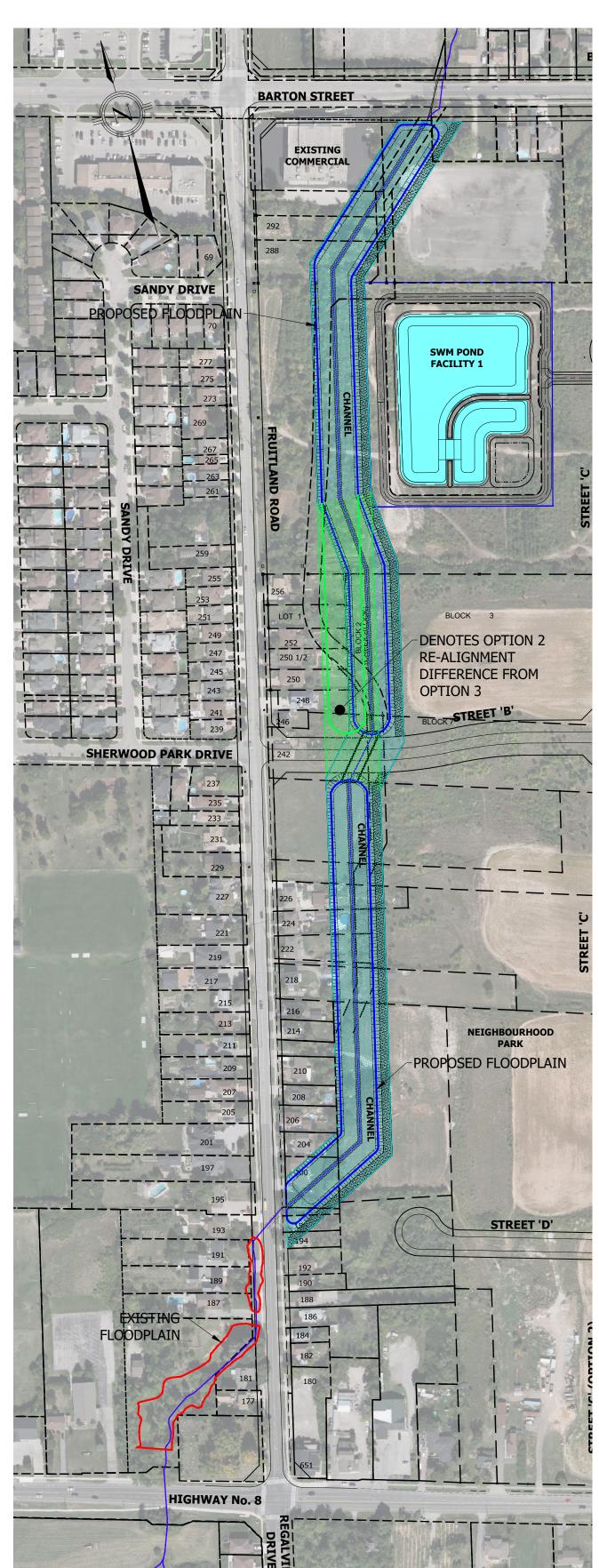
CURRENTLY THERE IS AN EXISTING WATERCOURSE RUNNING THROUGH THE SITE FROM SOUTH TO NORTH. THIS DIAGRAM INDICATES THE LOCATION OF THE WATERCOURSE, THE EXISTING 100-YEAR FLOODLINE, AND PROVIDES SECTIONS AT REPRESENTATIVE LOCATIONS.

THIS OPTION DEMONSTRATES THE "DO NOTHING" OPTION WHICH LEAVES THE WATERCOURSE 100 YEAR FLOODPLAIN IN PLACE.



# Watercourse 5 Proposed Realignment

- Option 2 Full Channel Re-Alignment
- Option 3 (Preferred) Full Channel Re-Alignment



THIS DIAGRAM ILLUSTRATES TWO POSSIBLE ALIGNMENTS FOR PROVIDING AN ENHANCED NATURAL CHANNEL DESIGN.

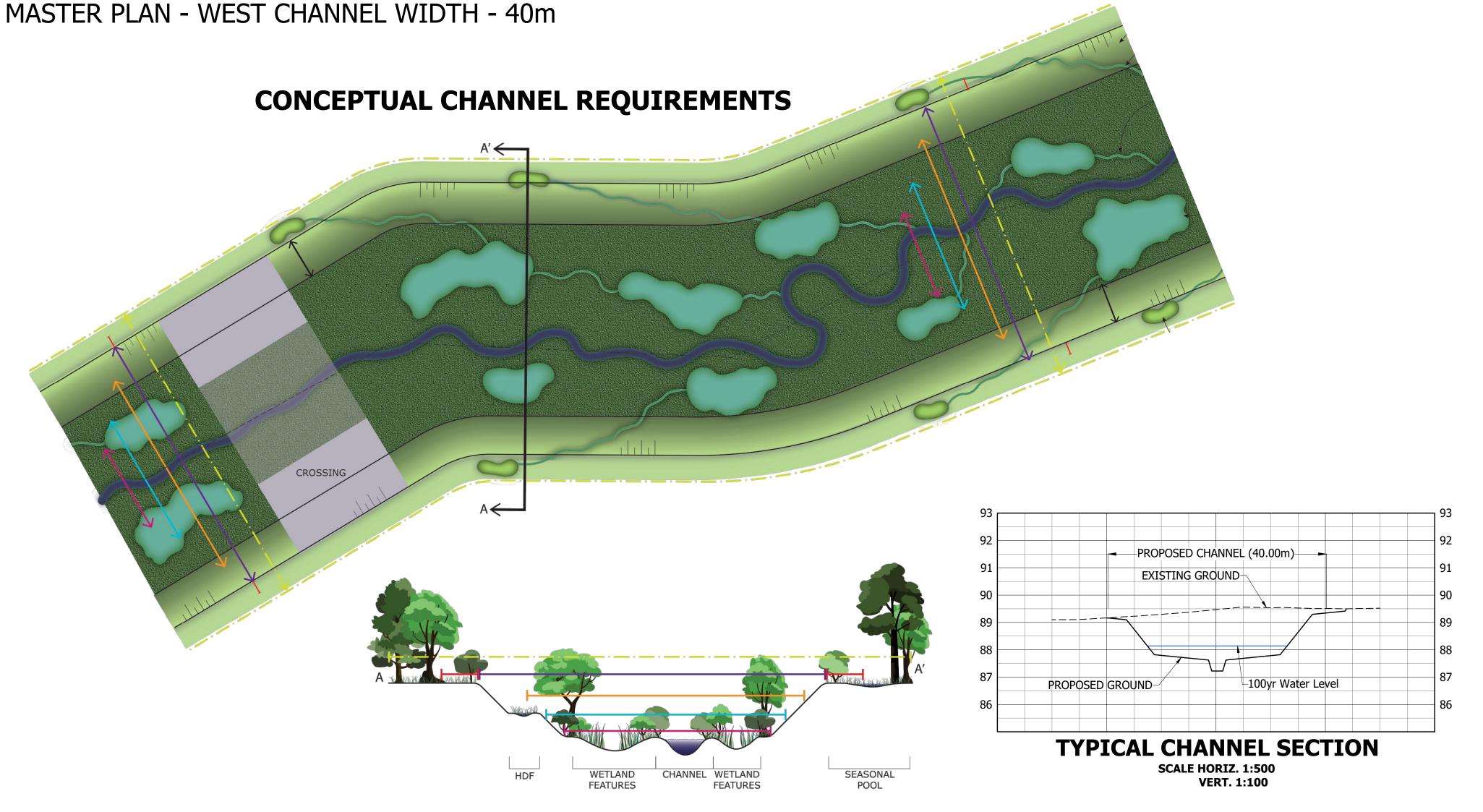
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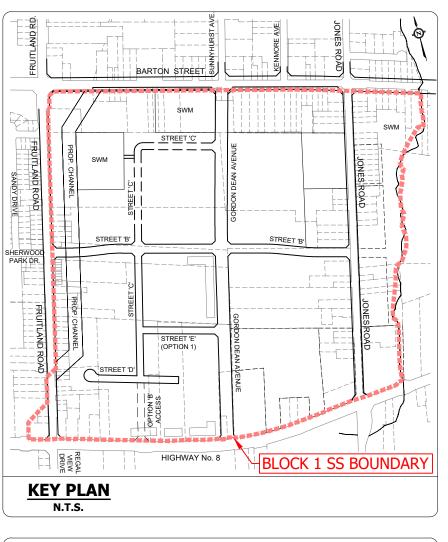
THE CHANNEL SECTION ILLUSTRATION SHOWS THE TYPICAL GEOMETRY (WIDTH AND DEPTH) OF THE PROPOSED CHANNEL ENHANCEMENT.

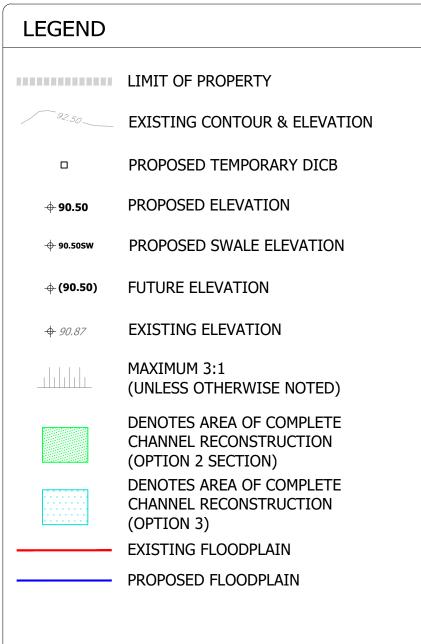
**OPTION 2** THIS OPTION CROSSES PRIVATE LANDS AND REQUIRES OBTAINING LAND FROM NON-PARTICIPATING LANDOWNERS.

**OPTION 3** IS PREFERRED AS IT MINIMIZES LANDS REQUIRED FROM NON-PARTICIPATING LANDOWNERS.

THESE OPTIONS MEET THE INTENTION OF THE STONEY CREEK URBAN BOUNDARY EXPANSION SUBWATERSHED STUDY







#### BENCHMARK MONUMENT # 07720020001

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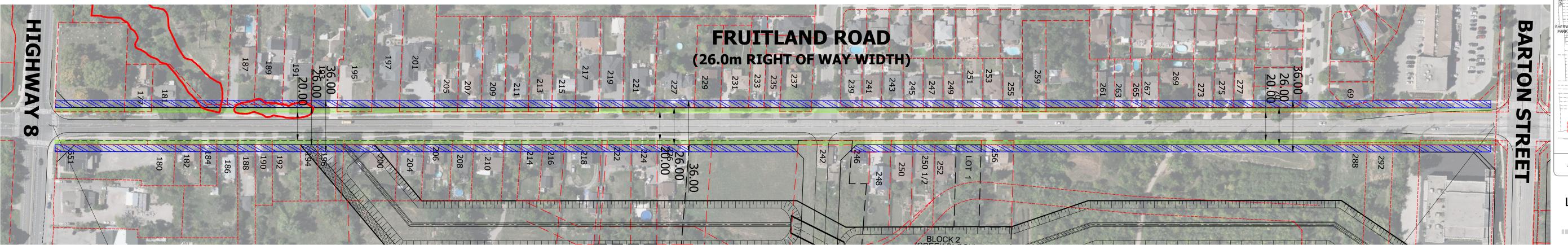
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WATERCOURSE #5
REALIGNMENT
OPTIONS 2 & 3

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# Fruitland Road Right of Way Options

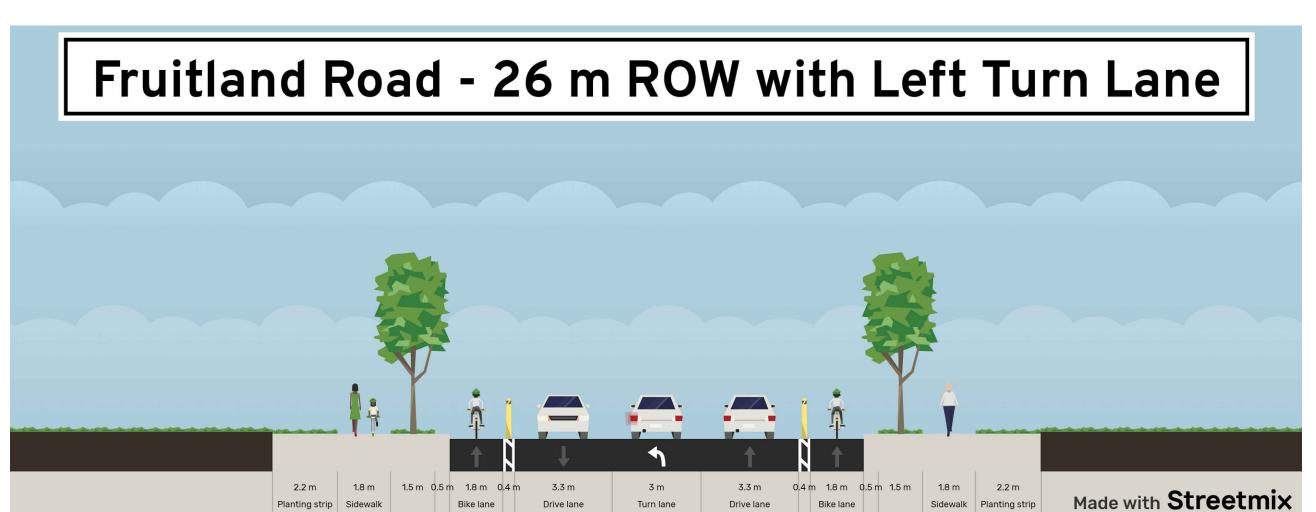




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Fruitland Road - 26 m ROW

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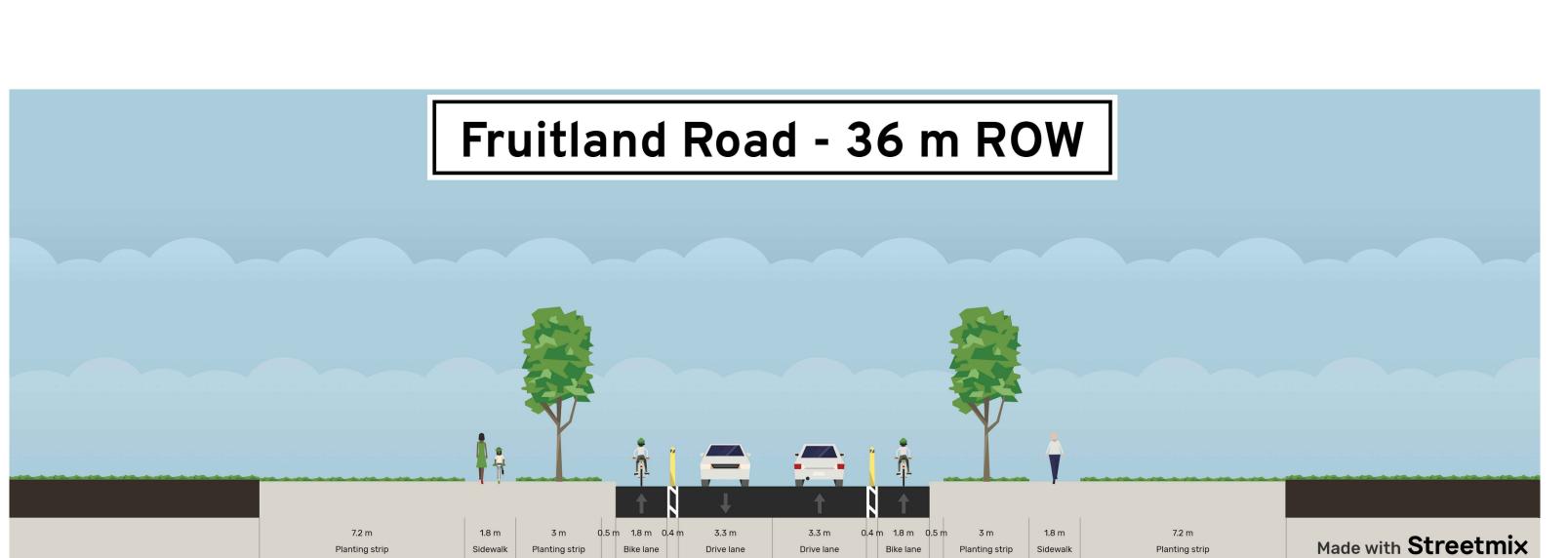
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FRUITLAND ROAD IS CURRENTLY DESIGNATED AS A 36m WIDE ARTERIAL ROAD INTENDED TO CARRY LARGE VOLUMES OF TRAFFIC IN THE CITY OF HAMILTON'S OFFICIAL PLAN. THE CONSTRUCTION OF GORDON DEAN AVENUE IS INTENDED TO REPLACE FRUITLAND ROAD AS THE ARTERIAL ROAD IN THIS AREA.

WE PROPOSE CHANGING THE RIGHT OF WAY WIDTH OF FRUITLAND ROAD TO 26m. THE CURRENT RIGHT OF WAY WIDTH IS 26m FOR FRUITLAND ROAD NORTH OF BLOCK 1 AND 20m WIDE FOR REGAL VIEW SOUTH OF BLOCK 1.

THIS DIAGRAM ILLUSTRATES THE DIFFERENCE IN RIGHT OF WAY GEOMETRY AS WELL AS THE LAND REQUIRED FOR BOTH OPTIONS.

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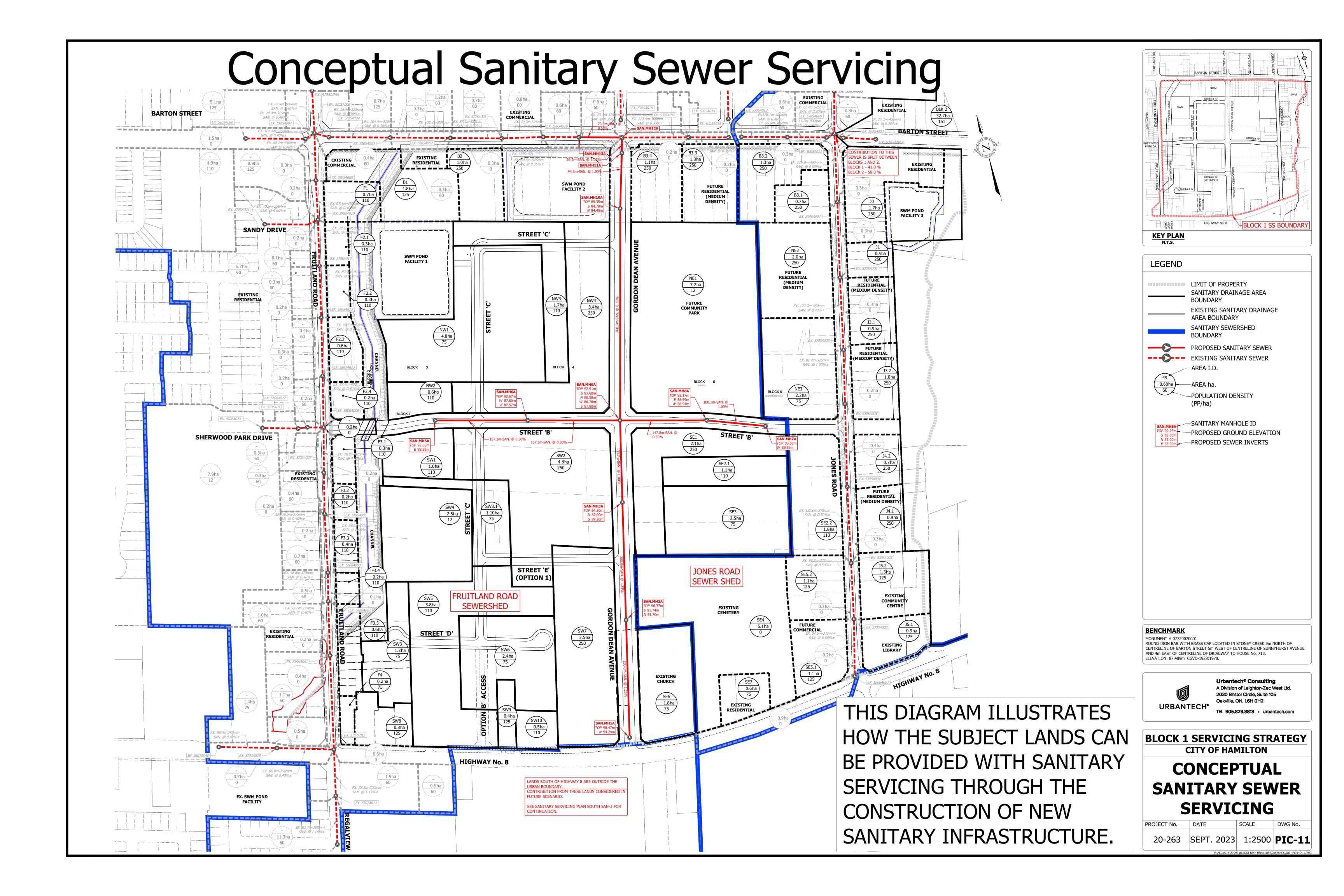
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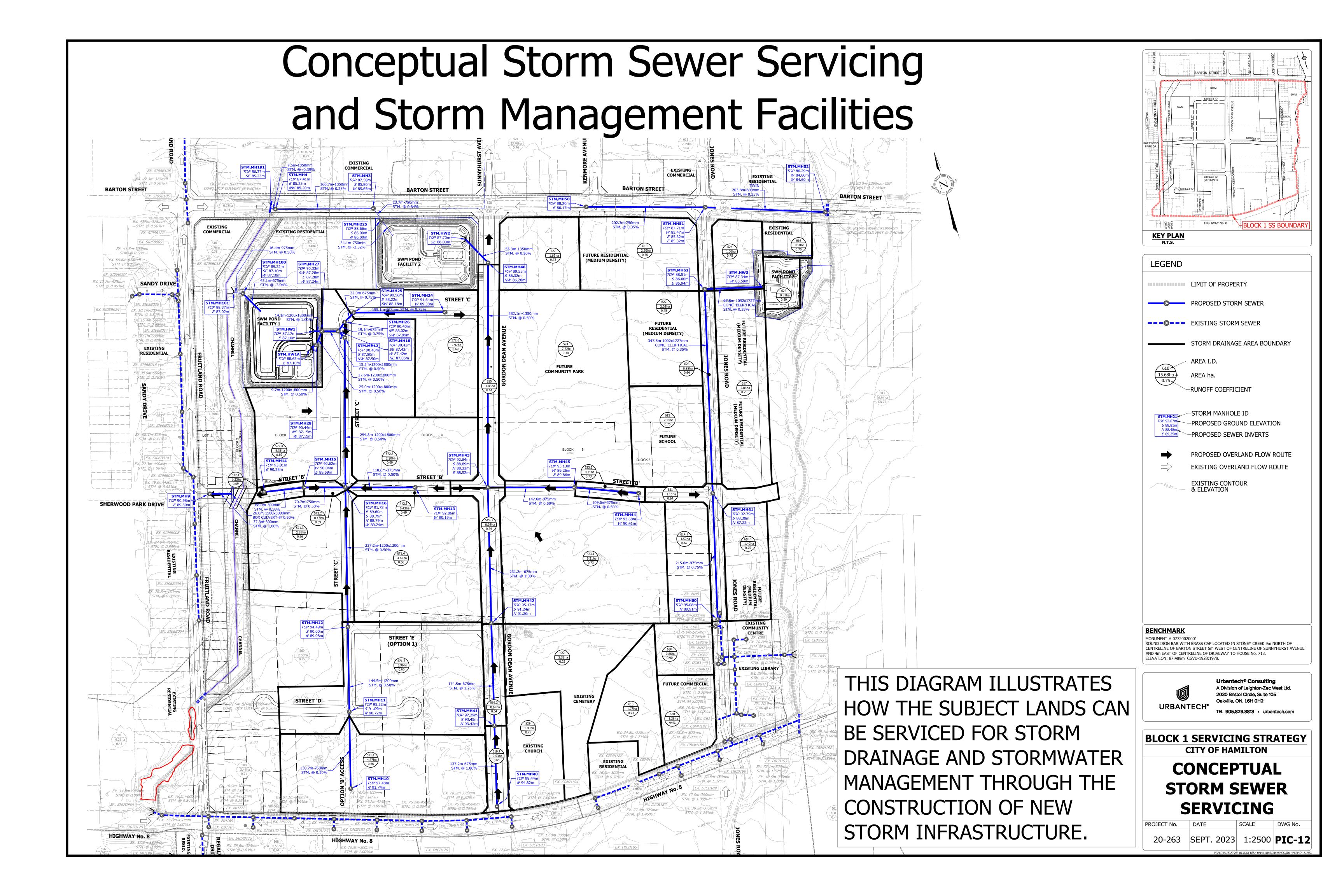
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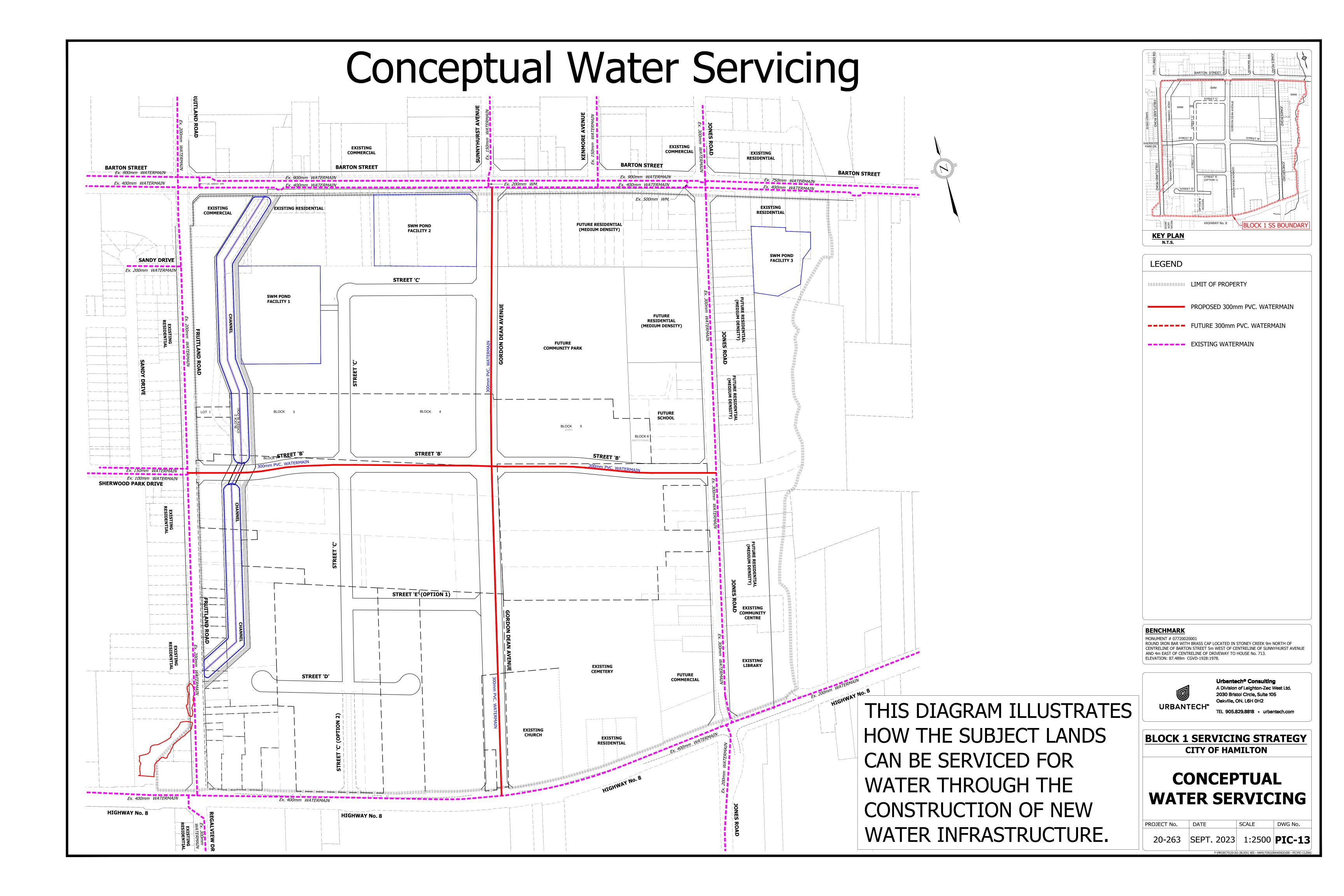
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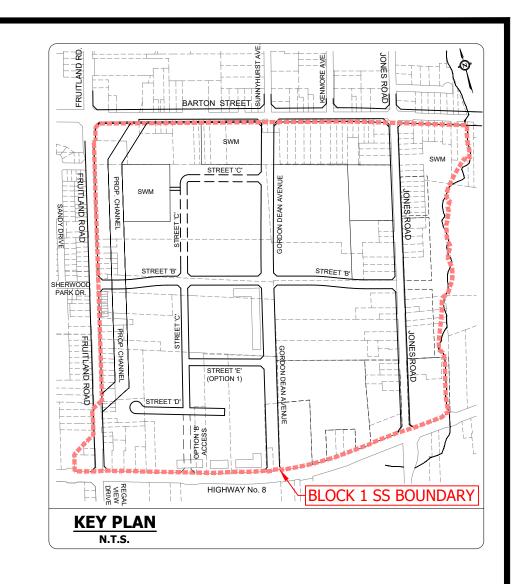
# Next Steps

- Receive Public Feedback from Today's Open House.
- 30 Day Public Review of the Block Servicing Study and Comment Period until October 21, 2023.
- Block Servicing Study will be submitted for City and Agency review, comment and approval.
- Receive Council Endorsement of Block Servicing Study.

We look forward to your feedback.

Feedback can be provided directly by filling out the feedback forms provided, by email to rmerwin@urbantech.com, or contact Rob Merwin at (905) 946-9461

Thank you for Attending!





### How do we avoid the next 'tripledemic?'

Leading immunologist Dawn Bowdish says get your shots — for both COVID and flu — and consider going back to indoor masking if the next wave hits hard

**MATTHEW VAN DONGEN** 

THE HAMILTON SPECTATOR

Late last year, Hamilton's healthcare system suffered through record emergency room overcrowding, growing surgery backlogs and staff burnout thanks to a surge of viral illnesses dubbed "the tripledemic."

That included COVID-19 infections of course, but also a spike in respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) and seasonal scourges like the flu.

We can still avoid a sequel to that crisis as fall approaches, says leading immunologist Dr. Dawn Bowdish, but mask resistance, and falling rates of flu and COVID vaccination won't help.

The Spectator talked to the Mc-Master University expert and director of the Firestone Institute for Respiratory Health about the tripledemic and how - hopefully we can avoid it:

#### Are we in danger of another tripledemic?

"When we look at data coming out of the southern hemispheres, specifically Australia, we can see they had a pretty grim cold and flu season. We kind of use them as predictors of what we might expect, and what they had was a pretty significant COVID wave. They also had a lot of RSV infections ... and they had a bad year for influenza.

"Most experts agree that we're in the very earliest parts of a (COVID) wave. So, we're waiting with bated breath to see if it's going to be a wavelet or a big wave ... There has definitely been an uptick in hospitalizations and (viral signal) in wastewater.'

#### What was the result of that viral surge last year?

"We had a very disastrous cold and flu season last year, with a record number of hospitalizations, espe-

cially with children and older adults. That put extreme strain on all of our health-care systems. "Last year I would walk by literally

hundreds of people in line for the emergency room with their sick kids ... I've never seen any thing like it. My heart goes out to all my colleagues who work in a hospital setting. Last year was so, so difficult that as a consequence, a lot of people left due to burnout."

#### What can we do to avoid another crisis?

"One advantage we will have is vaccines that are tailored to the family of (COVID) variants that are circulating now ... One of the most important things we can do is to get everyone an updated COVID vaccine. The problem — and it's a pretty large problem — is that they're not yet available (in Canada). So, the wave is starting earlier than the vaccine is available.

(Older bivalent vaccine boosters are available now in Ontario, but new formulations targeting the latest COVID variants are not expected to be available before the fall.)

"The second thing is to get our flu shots ... The last thing - and it's not popular — is that returning to in- DR. DAWN door masking, especially in hospital BOWDISH

**Immunologist** Dr. Dawn Bowdish is director of the Firestone Institute for Respiratory Health.

GEORGIA KIRKOS



It will be important to get a (COVID) update this fall because most people are more than six months out, and you can't expect protection ... if you're that far out from your last vaccine.

settings, is worth having a discussion about."

#### Is masking a tough sell at this point?

"I think Canadians are pretty good rule-followers. So if you say, 'Don't come into the hospital without a mask' ... in those settings, I think they'll be compliant. I think where it is not going to fly, for some people, is in their personal lives, going to shops and restaurants and things like that.

"Humans read social cues, and modify their behaviour based on the people around them ... So I do think it is worth reiterating that the impact on slowing down these infections can be absolutely huge if people do (mask)."

#### How important is it to get vaccinated?

"It will be important to get a (CO- MVANDONGEN@THESPEC.COM

VID) update this fall because most people are more than six months out, and you can't expect protection from symptomatic infection if you're that far out from your last vaccine.

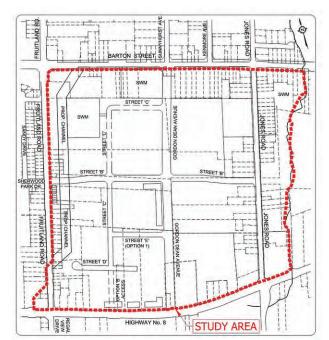
"We also need to get our flu shots. Unfortunately we're seeing lower uptake of influenza vaccines in pregnant women, which is really problematic because many of the babies who end up being hospitalized could have been protected had their moms got vaccinated when they were pregnant.

"We've never hit our targets for uptake of flu vaccines ... We have a target set in the province of Ontario of 80 per cent of people vaccinated and we've never hit that." (Flu shots are also expected to be available starting in fall.)

MATTHEW VAN DONGEN IS A REPORTER AT THE SPECTATOR.

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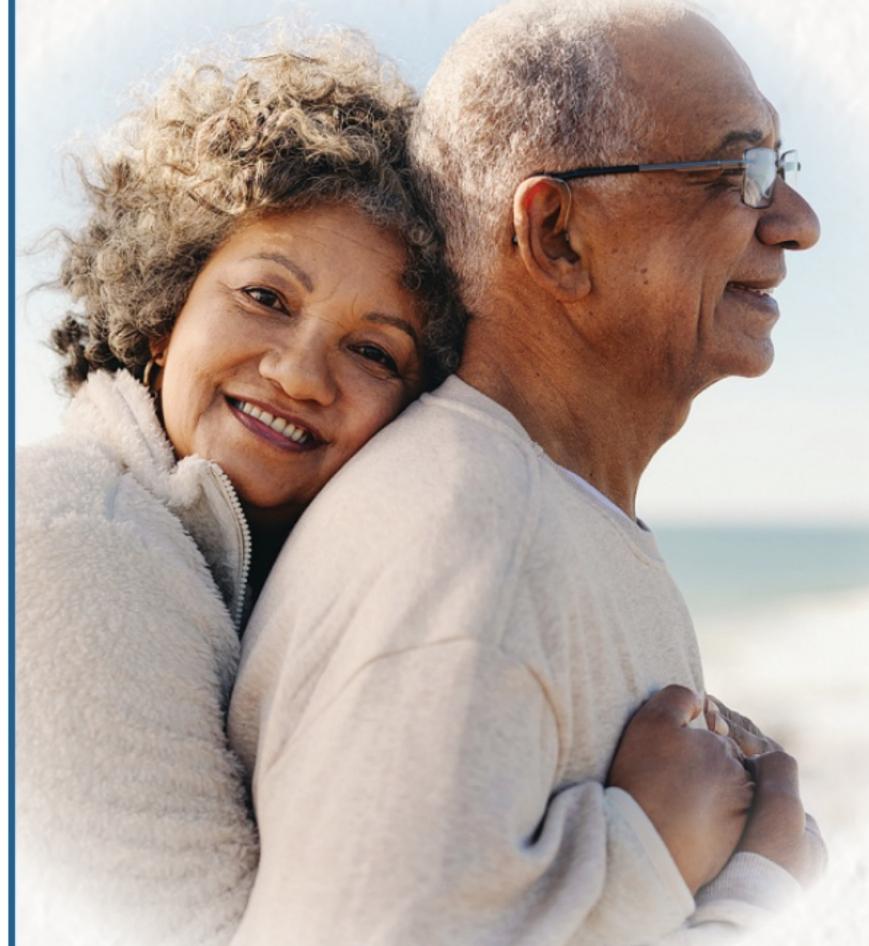
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2. What do you think of the Recommended Watercourse 5 Potential Re-Alignment?
Option 3 that is least invasive to private properties would be best. There is currently
excessive flooding during heavy rain in certain areas and a solution to solve this is much
needed

3. What do you think of the Recommended Fruitland Road Right of Way?

1. Do you have any comments on the Block 1 Servicing Strategy Process?

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Please use the following space to ask any other questions you may have, and the Study Team will provide a response within the following weeks.
What were the environmental restraints that were removed indicated on your slide? Is ther any information as to what will be developed on property 212 Fruitland rd? What is the estimated start time for this work to begin?
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#### **COMMENT FORM**

### Public Information Centre #3 – Open House Fruitland Stoney Creek Secondary Plan Block 1 Servicing Study

September 21, 2023

The City of Hamilton and Urbantech Consulting welcomes your comments on the Block 1 Servicing Study. Please email or mail us your completed Comment Form to either of the following individuals by **October 21, 2023**:

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Margaret Fazio Senior Project Manager, Infrastructure Planning Planning and Economic Development City of Hamilton 71 Main Street West, 6th Floor, L8P 4Y5

January 11, 2025.

Dear Ms. Fazio,

I am writing to provide feedback on the Draft Study Report regarding the Block Servicing Strategy for the Block 1 area. To ensure my concerns are properly contextualized, it is essential to revisit the history of the Secondary Plan for Urban Boundary Expansion (SCUBE), with which you are deeply familiar as a participant in the SCUBE Advisory Committee.

As you know, the SCUBE planning process spanned approximately seven years and involved detailed discussions and collaborative efforts among community members, city staff, councillors, and consultants. I served as the Community Chair of the SCUBE Advisory Committee and have an intimate understanding of the time, energy, and expertise invested in developing a plan that addressed competing priorities while preserving the unique character and microclimate of the area.

After exhaustive deliberations and spirited dialogue, the SCUBE committee reached a consensus on a carefully balanced proposal, known as "Plan C." This plan represented a forward-thinking yet community-sensitive approach to land use and resource allocation. It was supported by all stakeholders and marked the culmination of years of rigorous effort.

However, just before a pivotal meeting, an entirely new and unexpected plan was delivered to my mailbox by city staff. This alternative plan, which was never presented or discussed during the committee's extensive deliberations, bore no resemblance to Plan C. No explanation was provided for this abrupt shift, and no effort was made to justify the disregard for seven years of hard work, collaboration, and community trust.

The unilateral dismissal of Plan C was—and remains—indefensible. It undermined the integrity of the planning process and the contributions of all who participated in good faith. It is disturbing to think about how many tax dollars have been wasted by the dismissal of the good work of SCUBE. As SCUBE meetings were primarily held after work hours to accommodate community members who worked during the day, staff were likely being paid overtime, and consultants were also being paid. Over the course of seven years, the cost must have been enormous.

This troubling history casts a long shadow over the Draft Study Report and any subsequent initiatives within the SCUBE boundaries.

If the City of Hamilton genuinely respects the citizens of Fruitland, Winona, and Stoney Creek, it would abandon the current direction and reinstate Plan C as the foundation for future planning. Continuing to solicit feedback under the pretence of a transparent and inclusive process, while perpetuating a flawed and tainted framework, only further erodes trust and accountability.

I respectfully request that this letter be made public in its entirety, without any edits, in all forums where feedback on the Draft Study Report is gathered and shared. The community deserves to understand the full context and truth of the planning process that has led us here.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely, Cal DiFalco

#### SUMMARY OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

**Subject:** Gordon Dean Avenue

Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

City of Hamilton

**Date/Time:** April 4, 2017; 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm,

6 pm - 7:30 pm

**Location:** Stoney Creek Municipal Centre

777 Highway 8, Stoney Creek

Written by: Olivia Babcock

**File no.:** TP115082

Present Angelo Cutaia, Project Manager, Amec Foster Wheeler

Margaret Fazio, Project Manager, City of Hamilton

#### **Matters Discussed**

1. Public Information Centre (PIC) No. 1 for the above project was held on Tuesday April 4, 2017 from 3:30 pm to 5:00pm and 6:00pm to 7:30pm at the Stoney Creek Municipal Centre, 777 Highway 8, Stoney Creek ON. Notices were placed in the Stoney Creek News on March 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016. Information regarding the PIC was also advertised on the City of Hamilton project website, and all affected land owners and agencies were mailed directly. City councillors were emailed the PIC notice information on March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

2. The PIC was hosted by representatives from the City of Hamilton along with the consulting team from Amec Foster Wheeler Environment & Infrastructure. The PIC was an open house drop-in format including display boards and maps detailing the progress of the project, initial findings of background studies, alternatives being considered, and next steps in the study. The PIC had 26 attendees sign the meeting attendance record.

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#### **Matters Discussed**

- 3. Display boards were prepared to summarize the following:
  - Welcome:
  - Study Area and Structure;
  - Previous Class Environmental Assessment
  - Class Environmental Assessment Process
  - Planning and Policy Context;
  - Existing and Future Land Use;
  - Planned Active Transportation and Transit;
  - Technical Studies Being Completed:
    - Terrestrial Ecology
    - Fisheries & Aquatic Ecosystems
    - o Fluvial Geomorphology
    - Hydrogeology
    - o Geotechnical
    - Air Drainage Assessment
    - Transportation & Traffic
  - Alternative Evaluation Horizontal Alignment
  - Alternative Evaluation Cross Sections
  - Intersection Design
  - Preliminary Preferred Design
  - Thank you for your participation

#### **Matters Discussed**

4. Display boards and mapping were located along one side of the room. Participants browsed the display boards and discussed issues with project team members. Specific issues and concerns were raised and discussed amongst the visitors and project team staff. These questions and concerns were addressed by the project team, and participants were encouraged to provide written comments on a Comment Sheet. Three individuals provided written comments via the Comment Sheets at the PIC. One email requesting clarification on the information provided on the project website was sent to Margaret Fazio after the PIC.

Mapping showing the alternatives being considered was provided on tables to facilitate small group discussions and to encourage input from PIC attendees.

Comments received during the PIC included:

- Questions regarding the status of the GTA West corridor and its impact on the project. It was also noted that mapping showing the alternatives being considered (on the tables) showed the GTA West corridor further south than the mapping on the display boards.
- Some attendees identified a preference for a T-intersection at Mayfield Road and Arterial A2 as opposed to a curvilinear alignment.
- Representatives for Orlando expressed concern with the 'green' alternative in Special Policy Area 1 and also did not support the 'orange' alternative in Special Policy Area 2.
- · Questions regarding the final alignment of Rainbow Creek.
- Concerns regarding how the project would affect land use, specifically impacts on a proposed park at the east end of the E-W Arterial.
- Concern from residents regarding access to existing residential properties along Coleraine Drive once the roadway is widened to 4 lanes.
- Need for clarification regarding the difference between 'Designated' and 'Listed' heritage properties and how the impacted properties were identified.
- Identification of a natural, spring-fed pond located at 10427 The Gore Road which is constantly visited by large (i.e. herons) and rare birds.
- The 'orange' T-intersection alternative within Special Policy Area #1 is preferred as it does
  not require any existing properties to be divided and will cost less due to the ability to use
  existing bridges.
- The 'orange' single intersection alternative within Special Policy Area #2 is preferred as it leaves the property between Arterial A2/Coleraine Drive and Regional Road 50 in large enough parcels to be used for industrial purposes.
- Concern that Coleraine Drive will be used more than Arterial A2 as it is the only roadway
  that ties in to the large Canadian Tire property in Bolton/Caledon. Areas to the north will
  need more access to Highway 427.
- Concern that the rich history of the area is not being considered as part of this study.
- Concerns regarding how existing properties will be managed once development starts (one particular individual has a property at the south limit of Clarkway's 'Main Street' and would like to remain there).
- Some residents on The Gore Road preferred the 'green' (most northerly) alternative for the E-W Arterial.
- Interest on the timing of project.
- Questions from landowners on the City's property acquisition process and expropriation.
- Digital copies are not accessible to the elderly who own properties in the area.

#### **Matters Discussed**

5. Comment Forms were provided to promote the opportunity of providing input/comments by members of the public and the agencies. They were encouraged to provide feedback on the project by submitting their comments on site, via mail, fax, or email. All comments were requested to be returned by April 19, 2017. Three comment sheets were received at the PIC, while one email with comments was received on April 17, 2017.

Comments received via email and comment sheets included:

- Concern over changes to the Fruitland Road & Barton Street intersection, specifically that a roundabout should not be used at this location
- Questions regarding widening of Fruitland Road and concern that widening may have impact on residential property
- Concern that creek channelization may impact property values and questions regarding what may occur if residents do not agree to creek channelization
- Questions regarding how a specific property owner would be impacted by the Secondary Plan
- Clarification regarding the Block Servicing Strategies
- 6. All information presented at the PIC was posted to the City's project webpage on April 6, 2017, including:
  - Block 1 & 2 Servicing Strategies mapping
  - Comment Sheet
  - Display panels for block 1 and 2
  - Block 1 mapping for study area boundary, concept plan, natural heritage, road grades, sanitary drains, Secondary Plan land use, storm drainage and watermain plan

Minutes prepared by:

Amec Foster Wheeler Environment & Infrastructure, a Division of Amec Foster Wheeler Limited

Per: Olivia Babcock, EIT

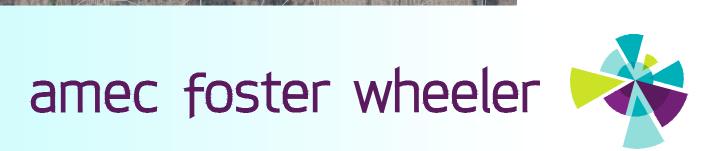
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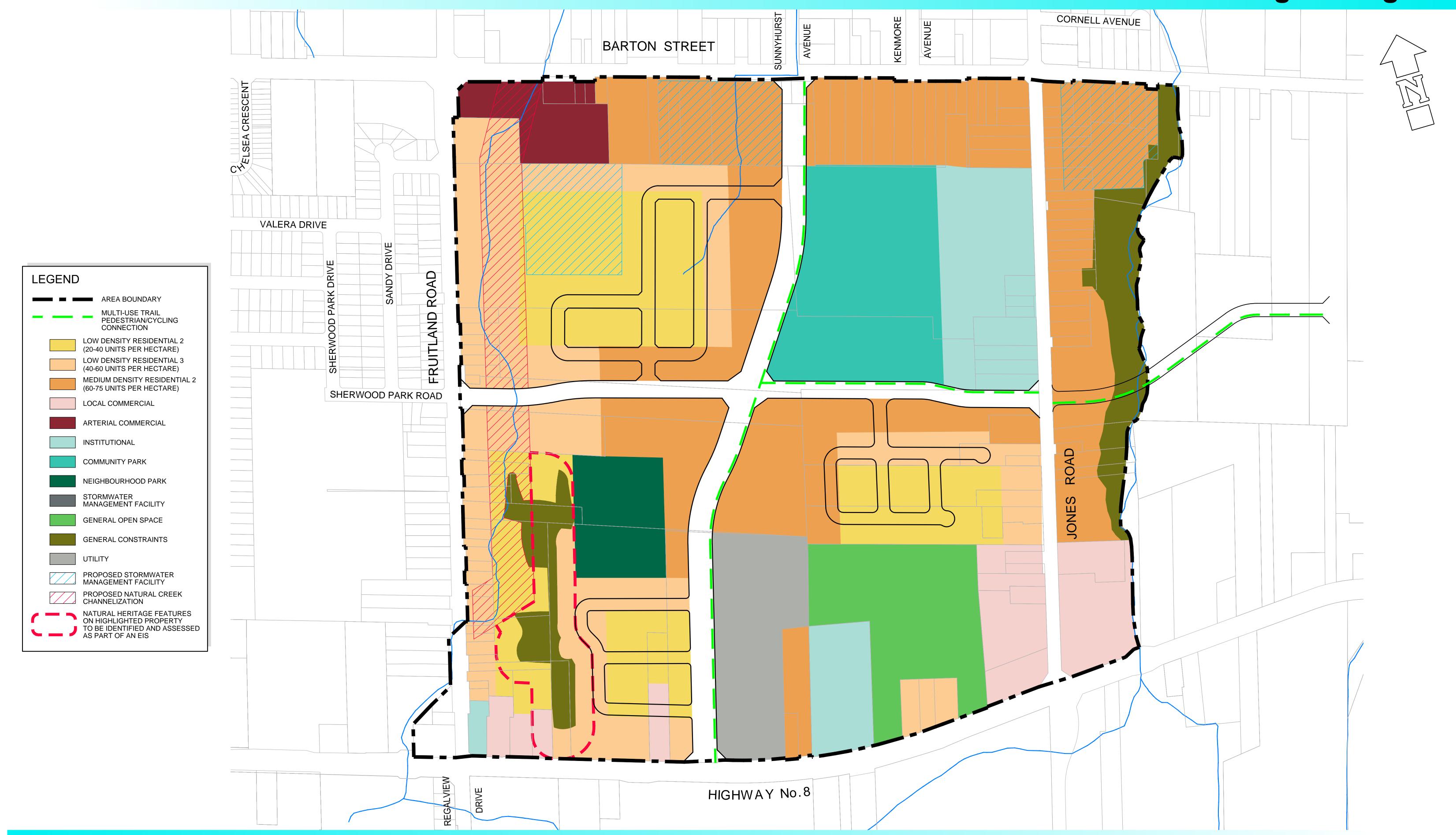
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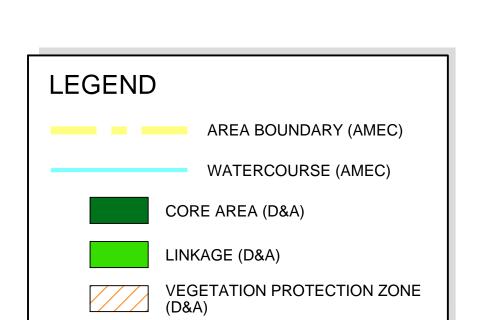


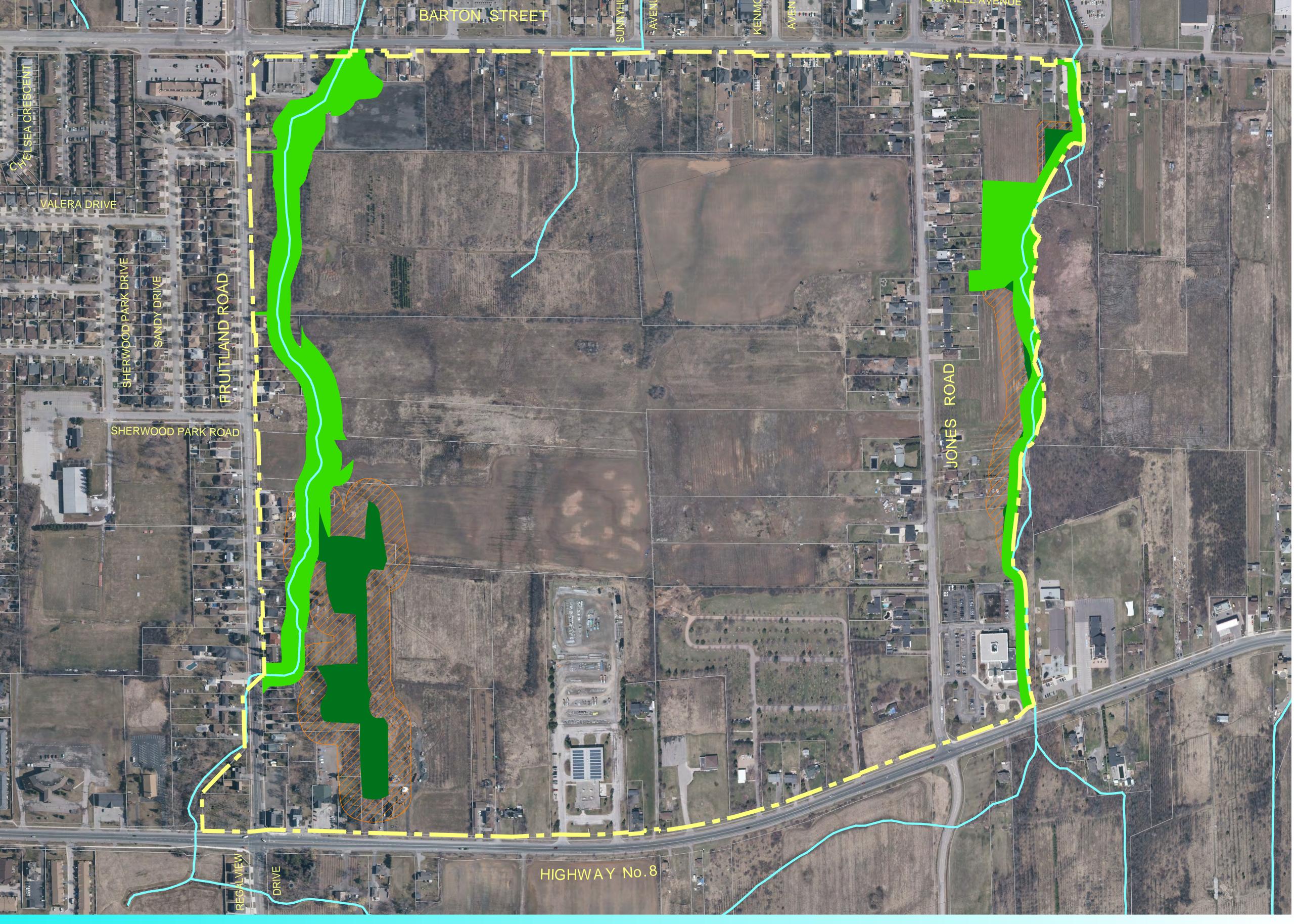


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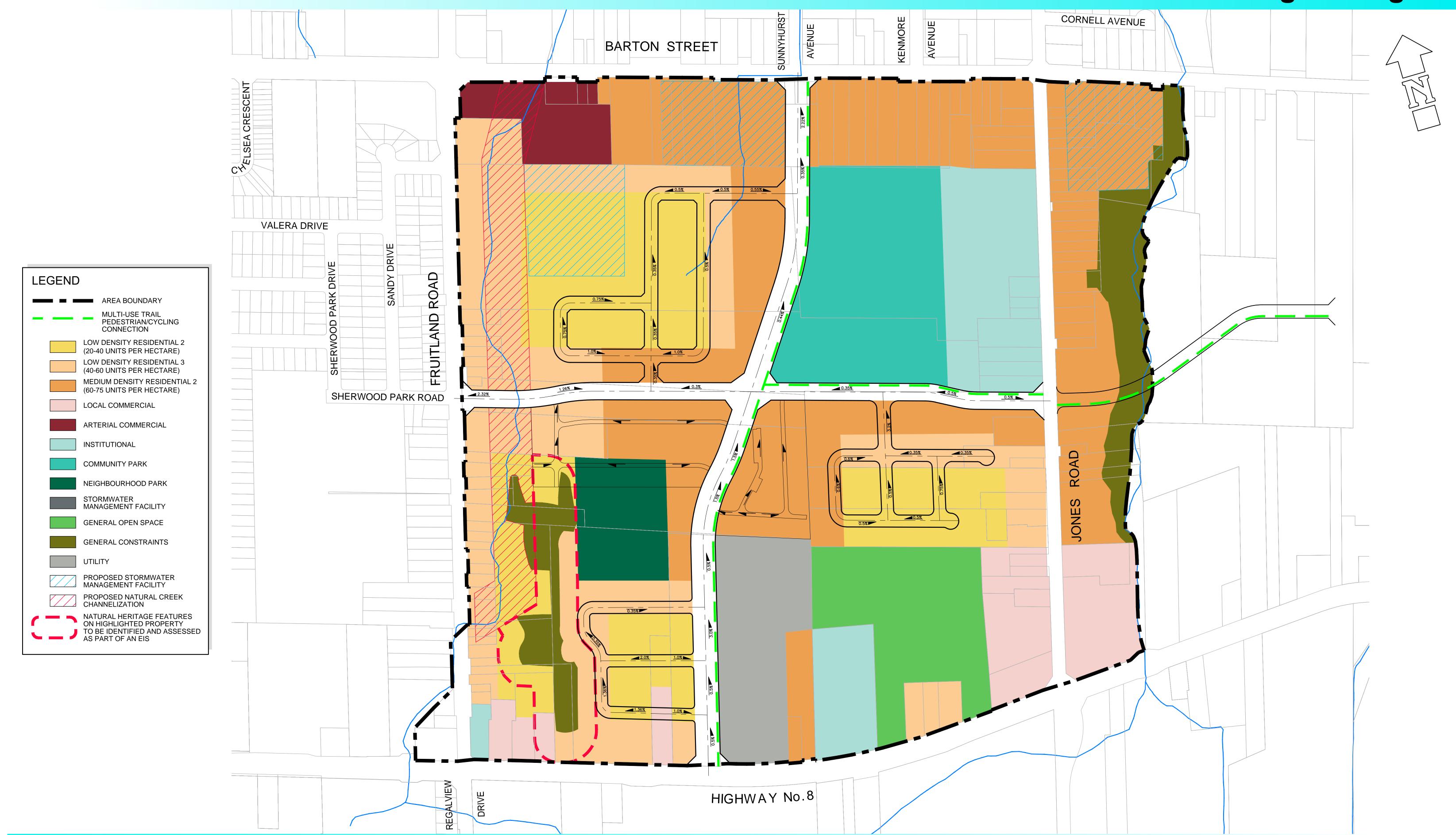
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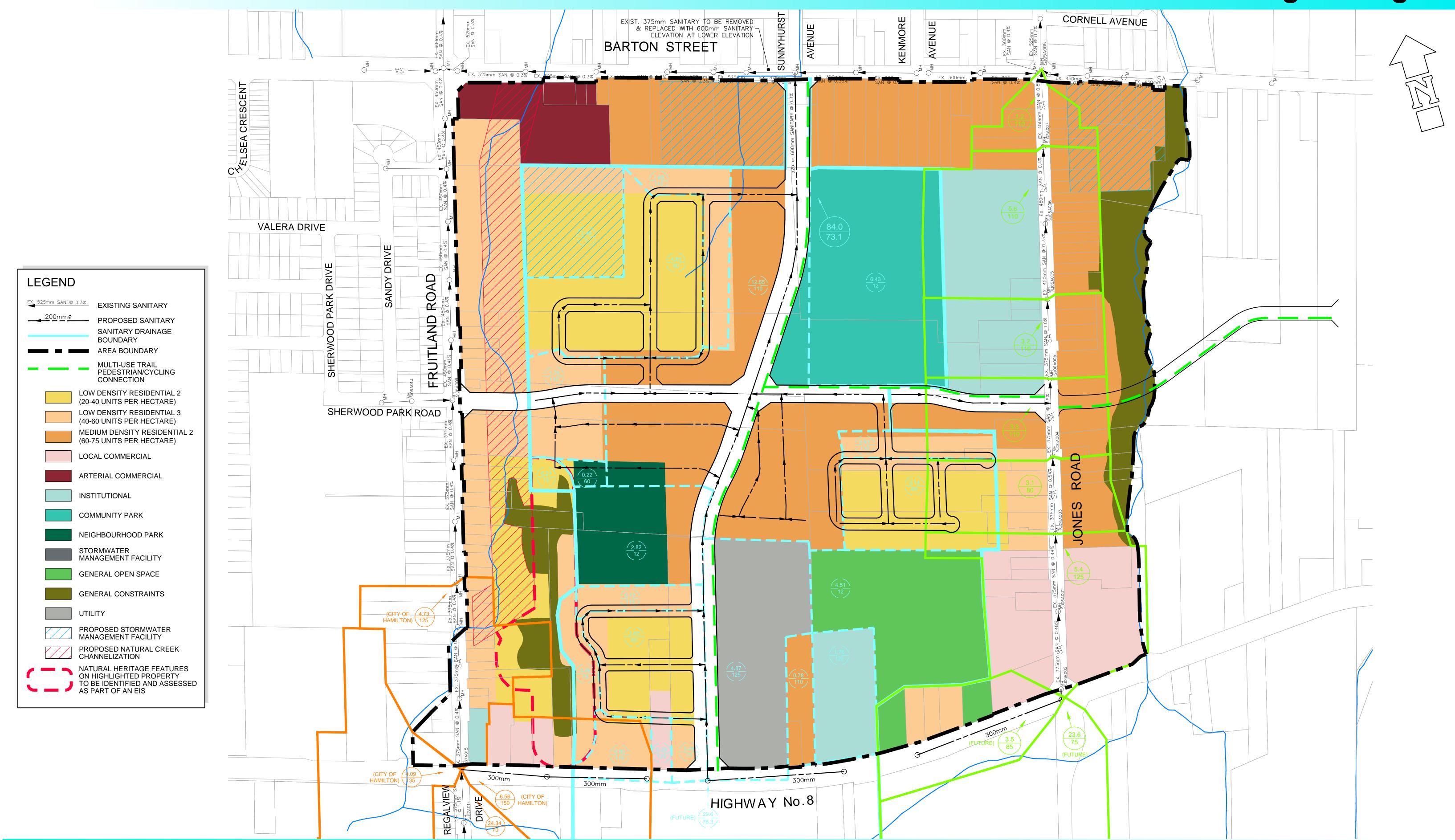




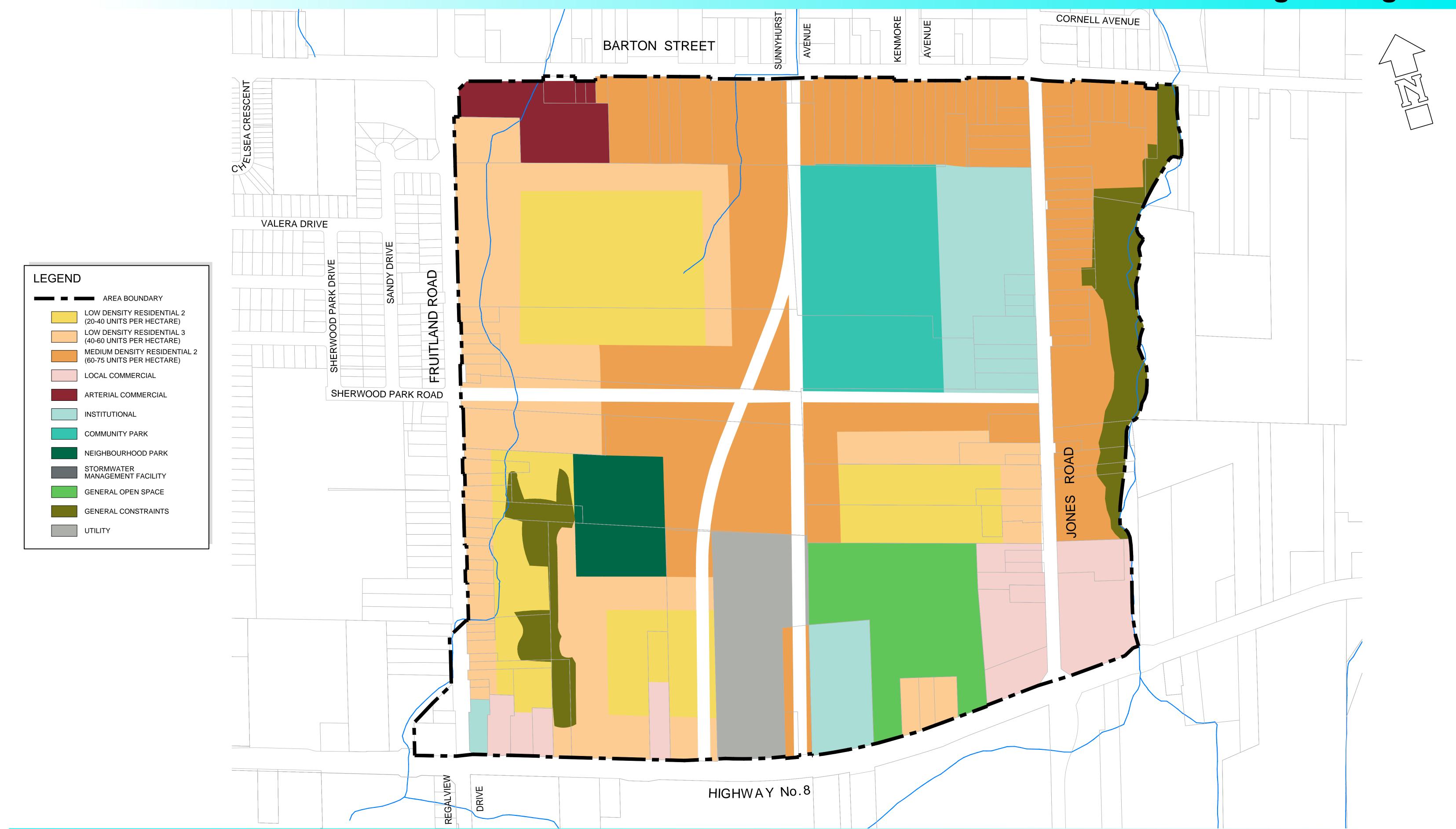
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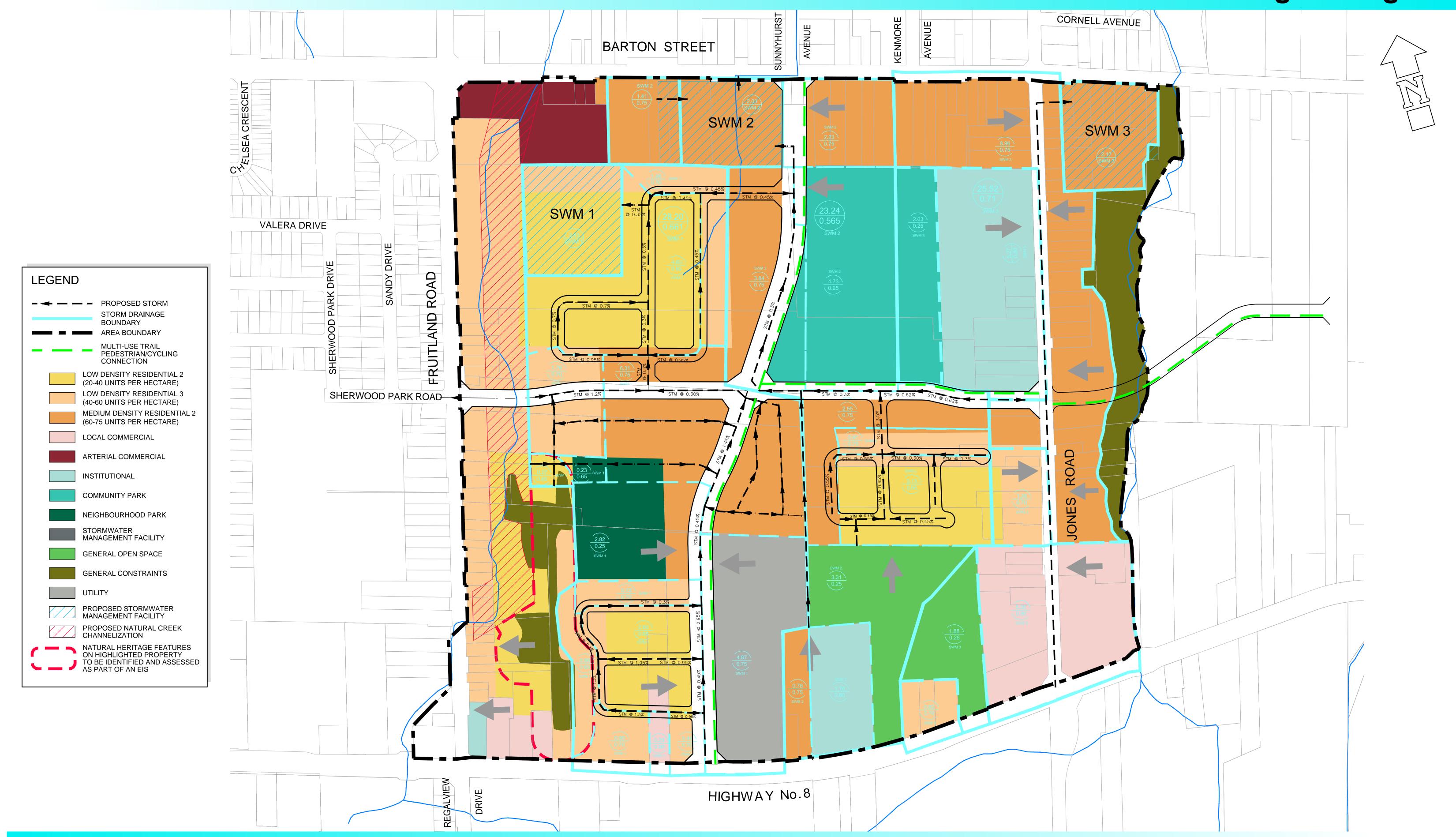


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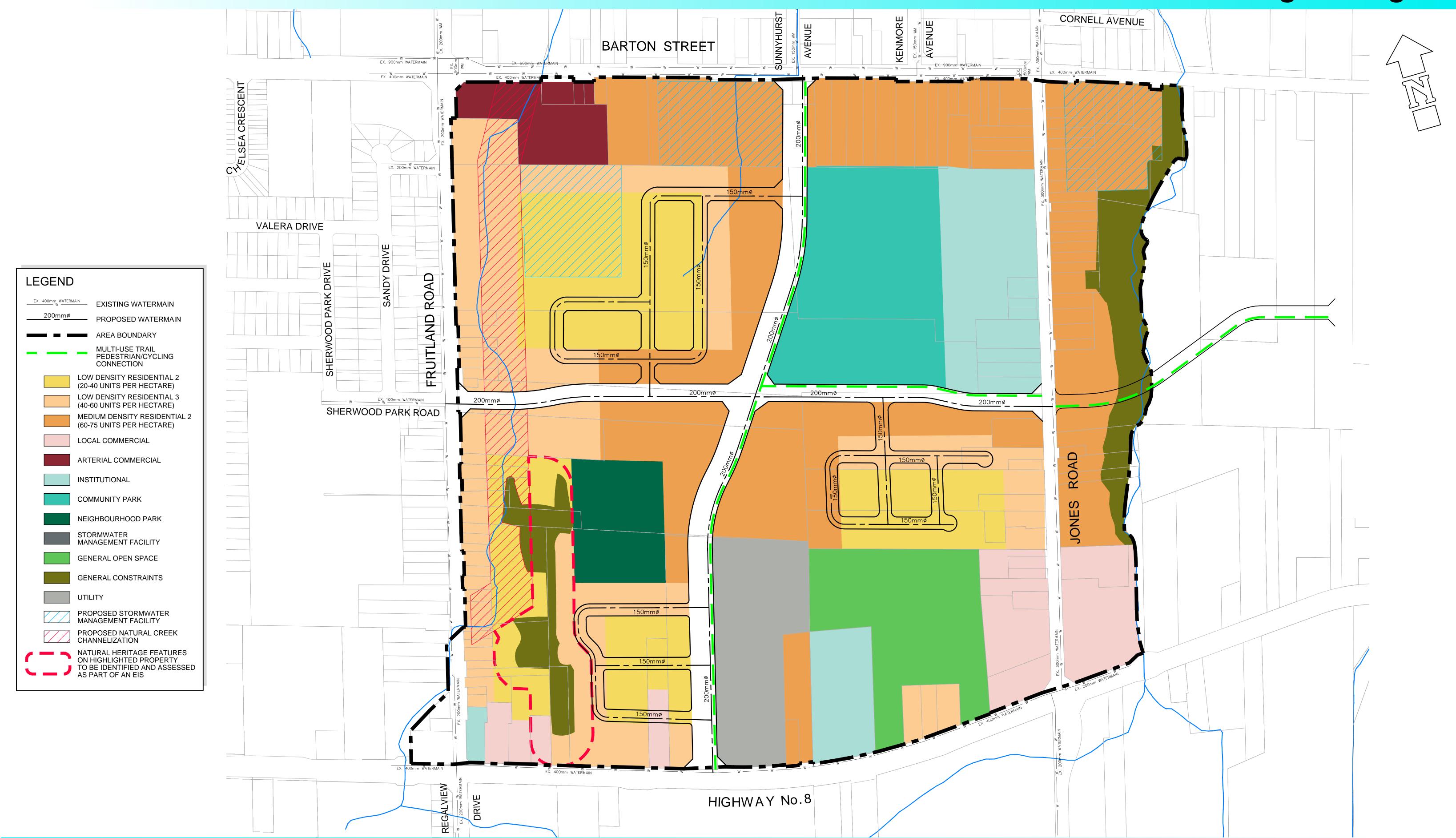




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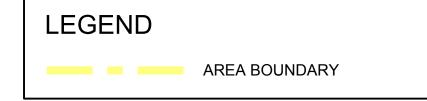


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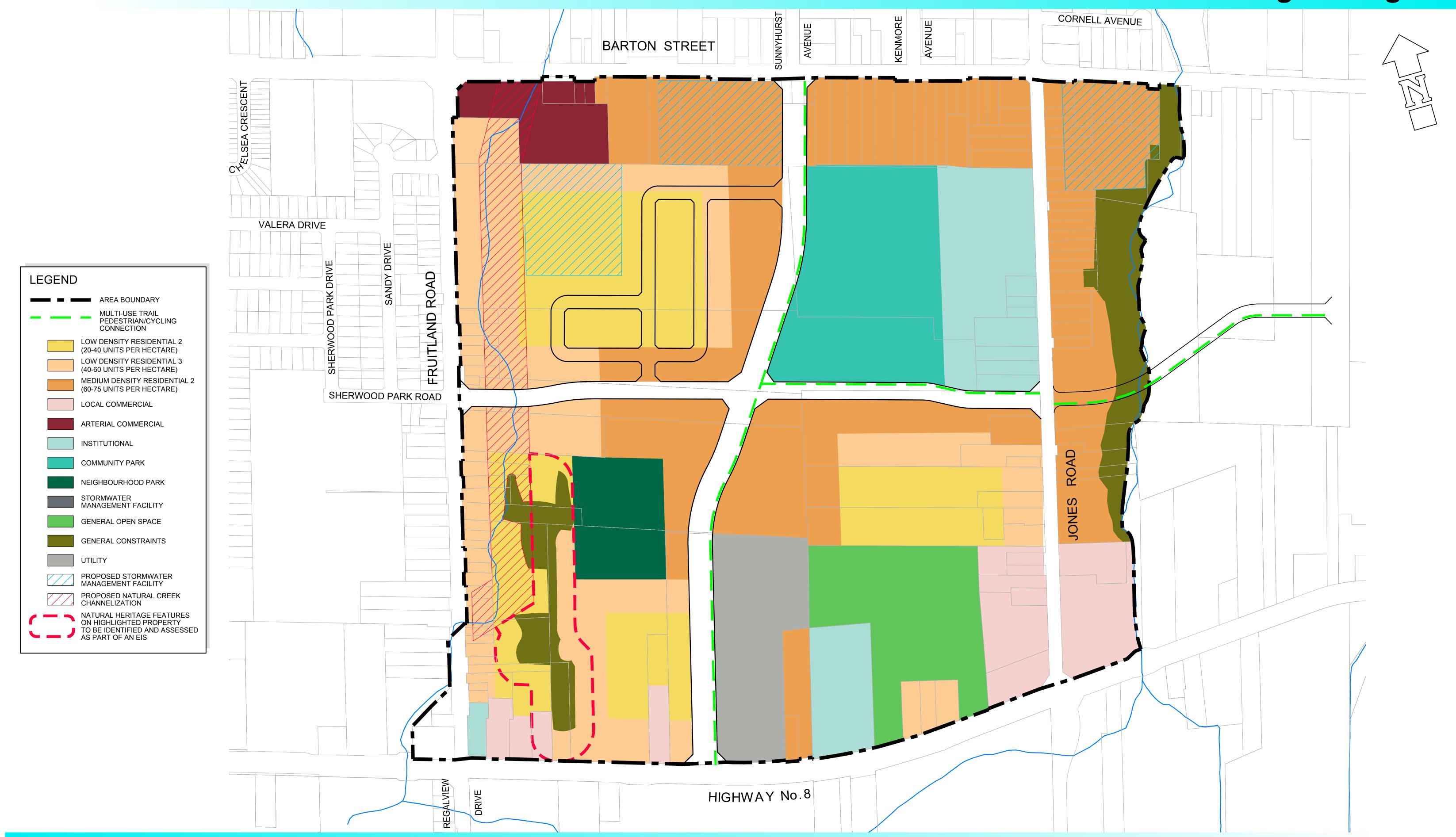


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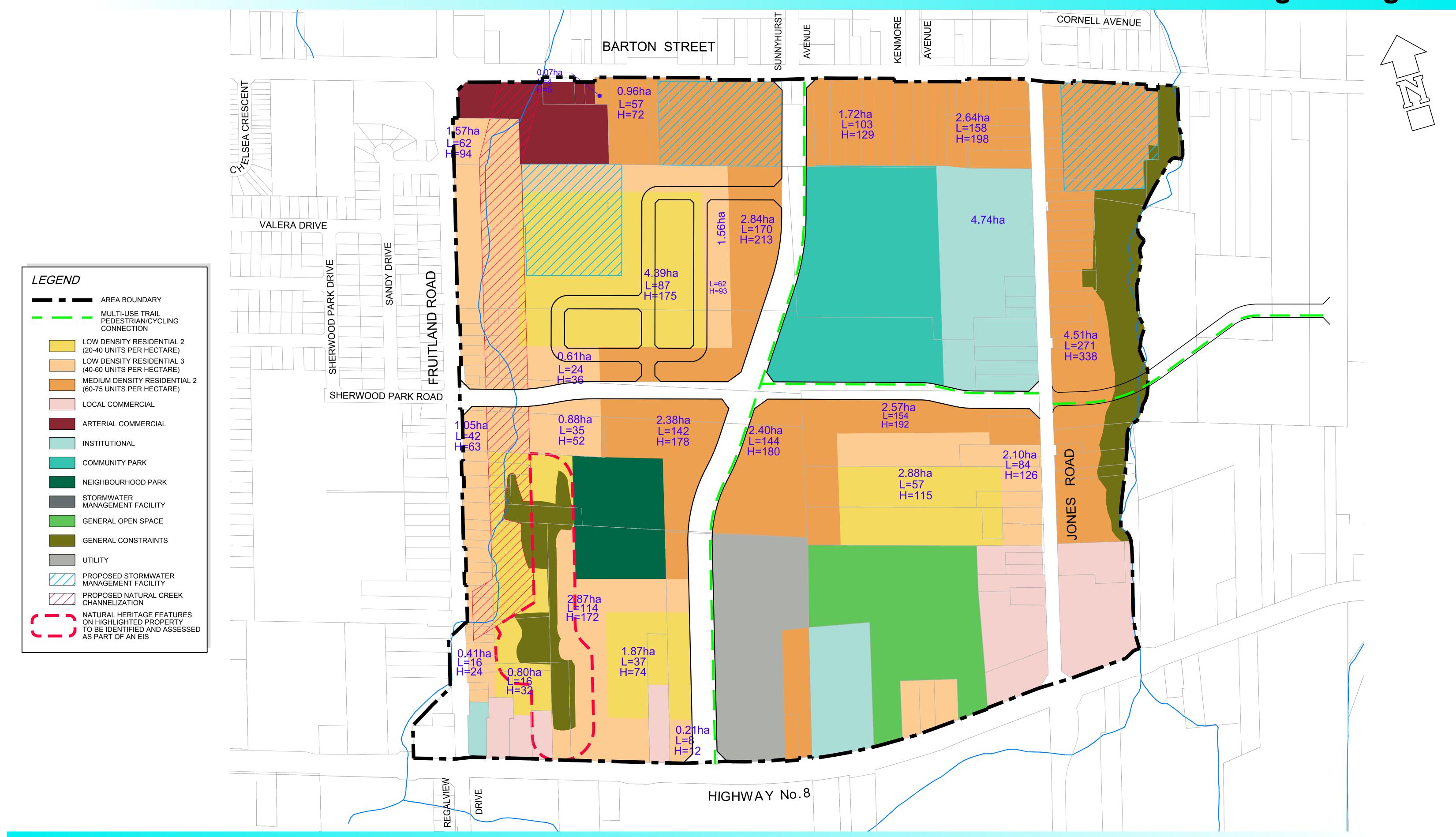




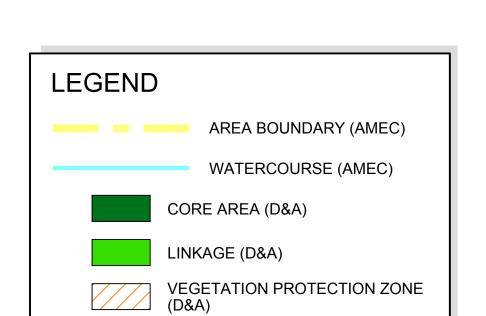
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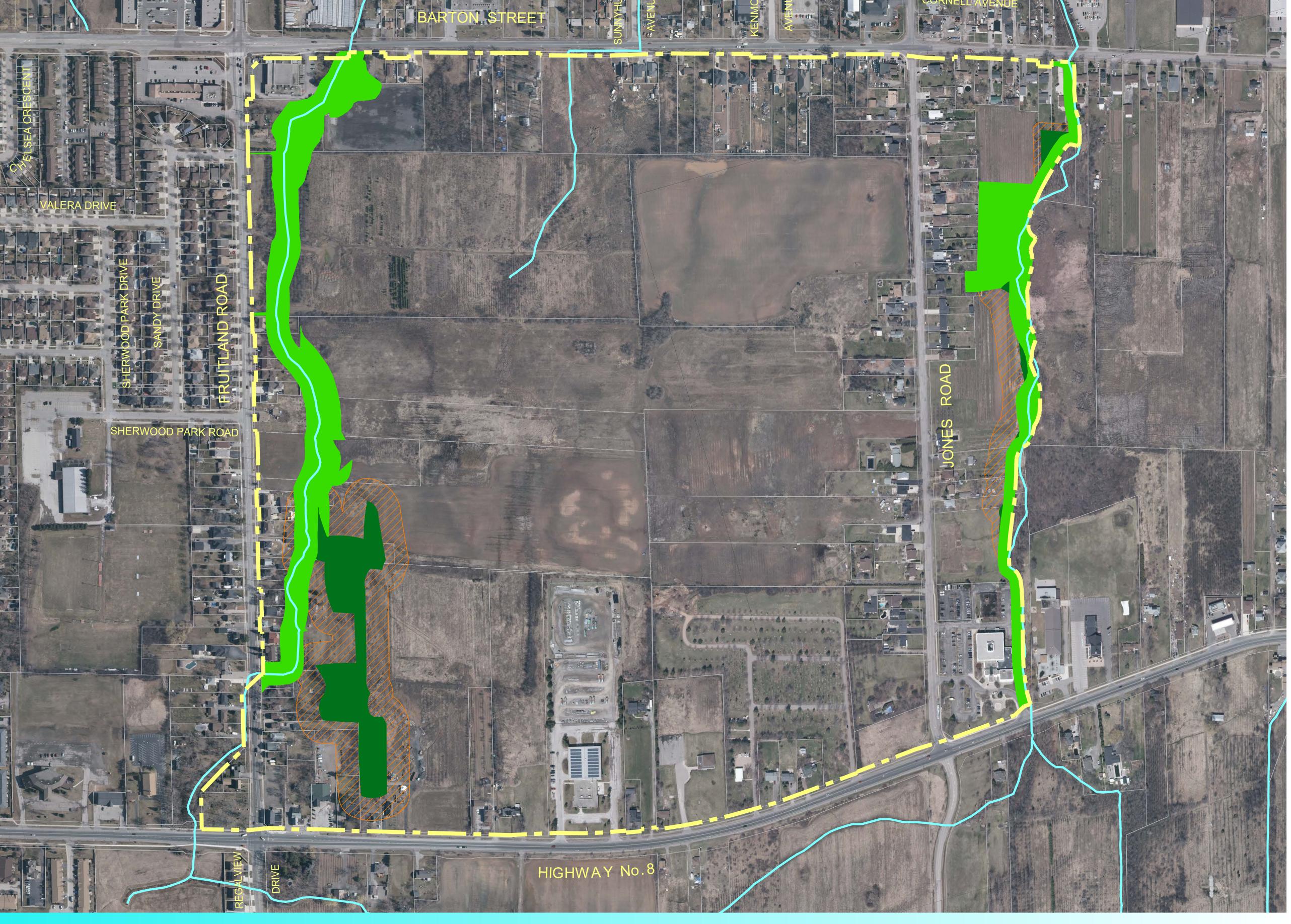


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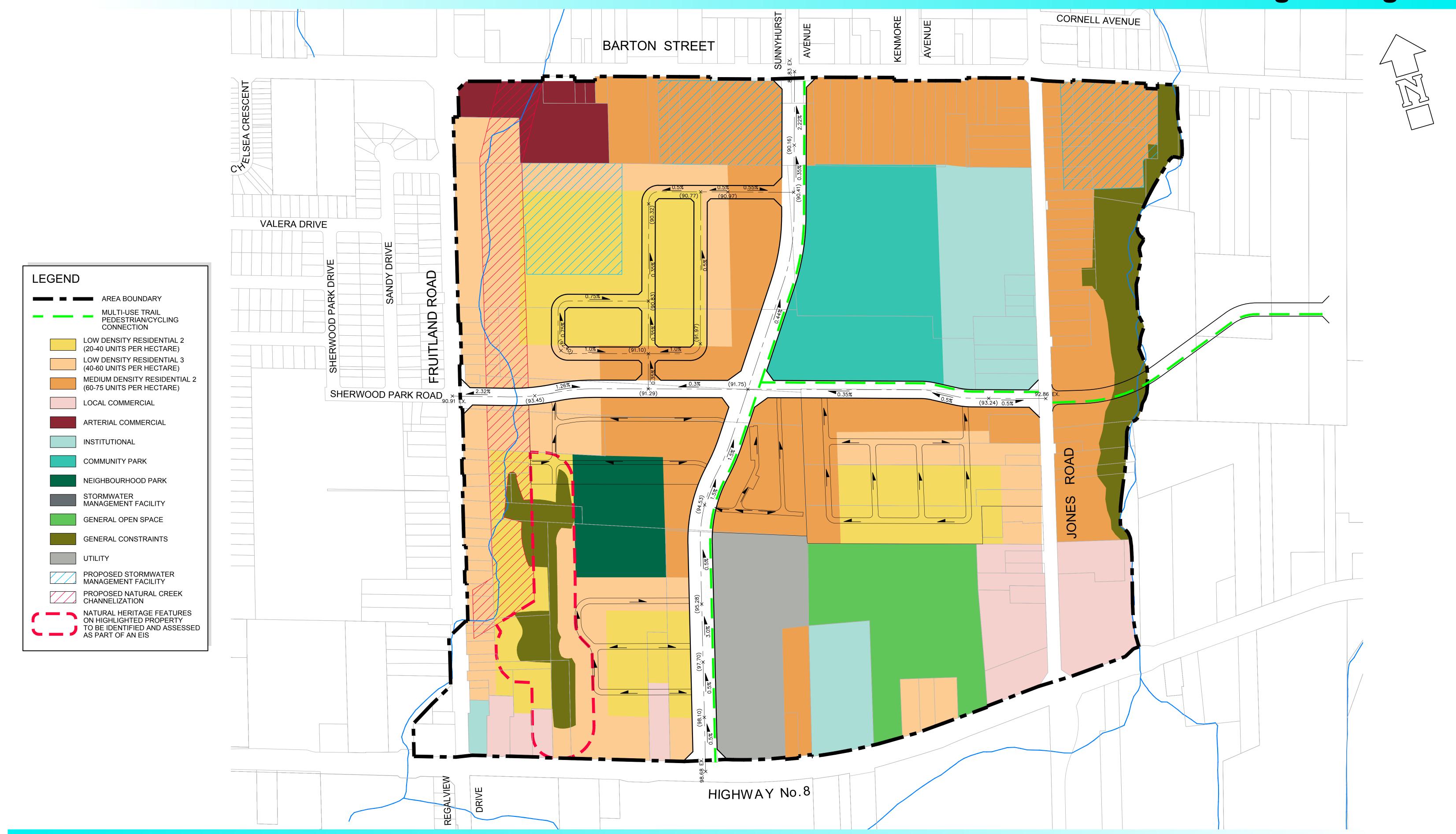
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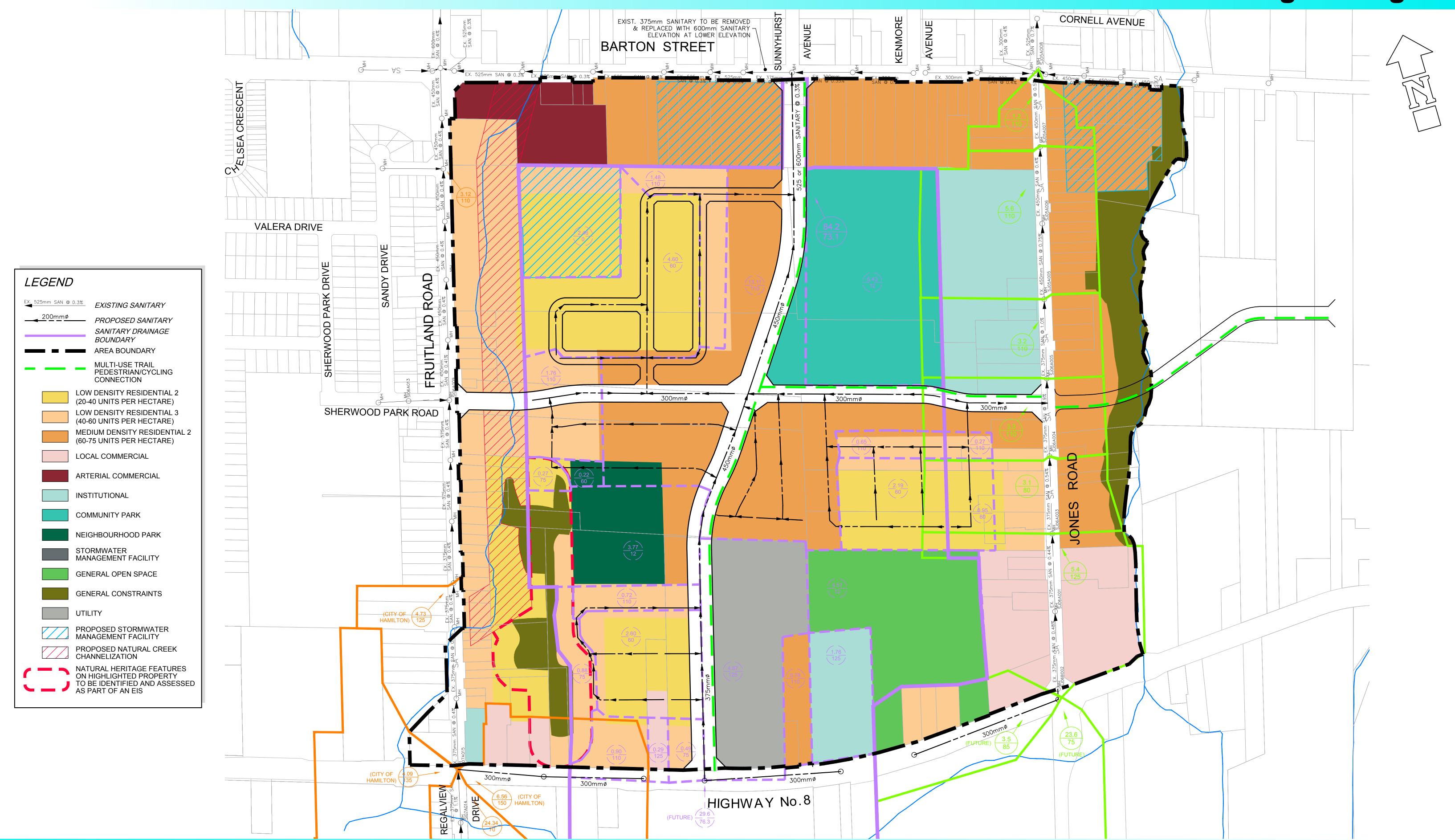




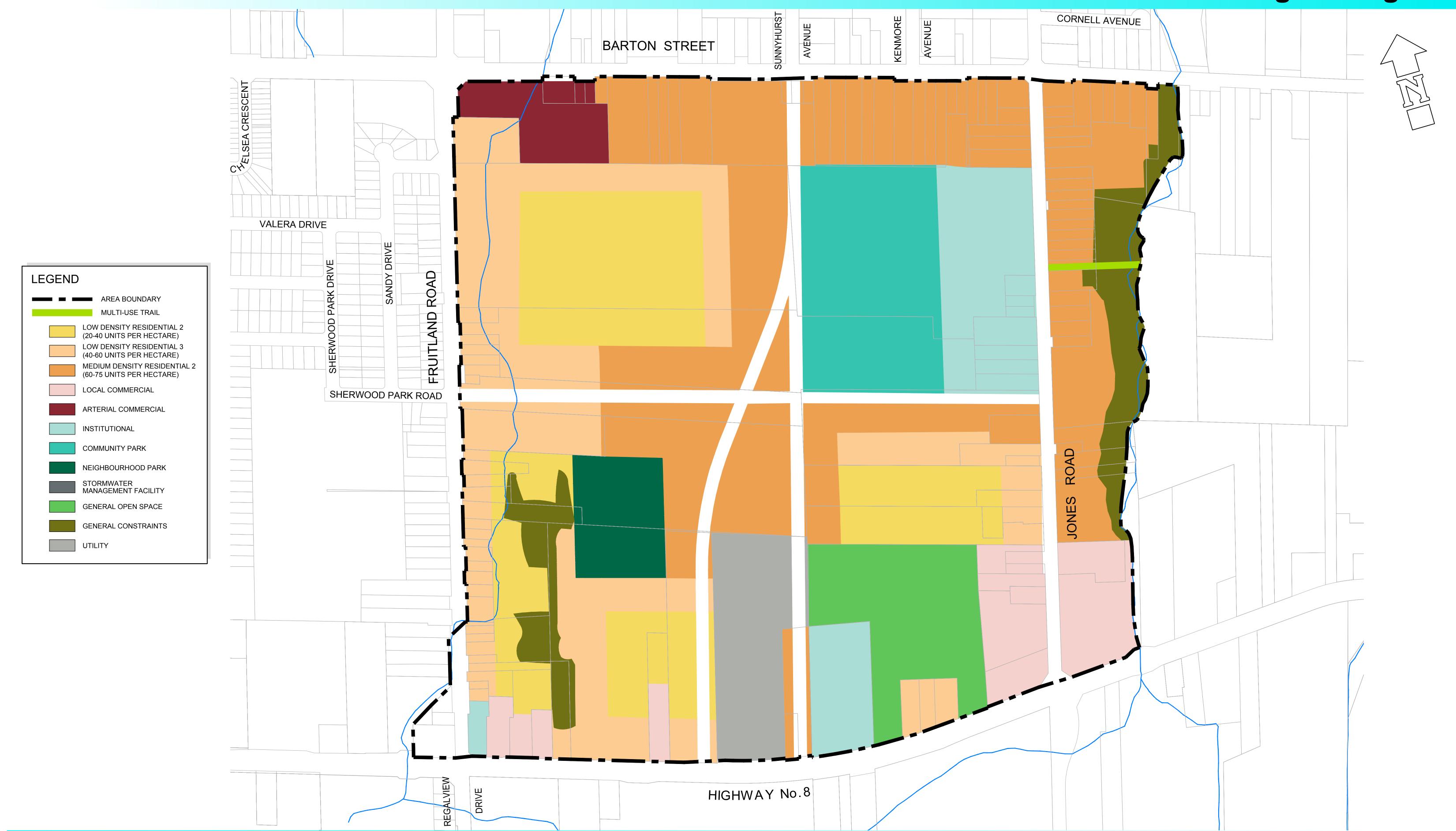
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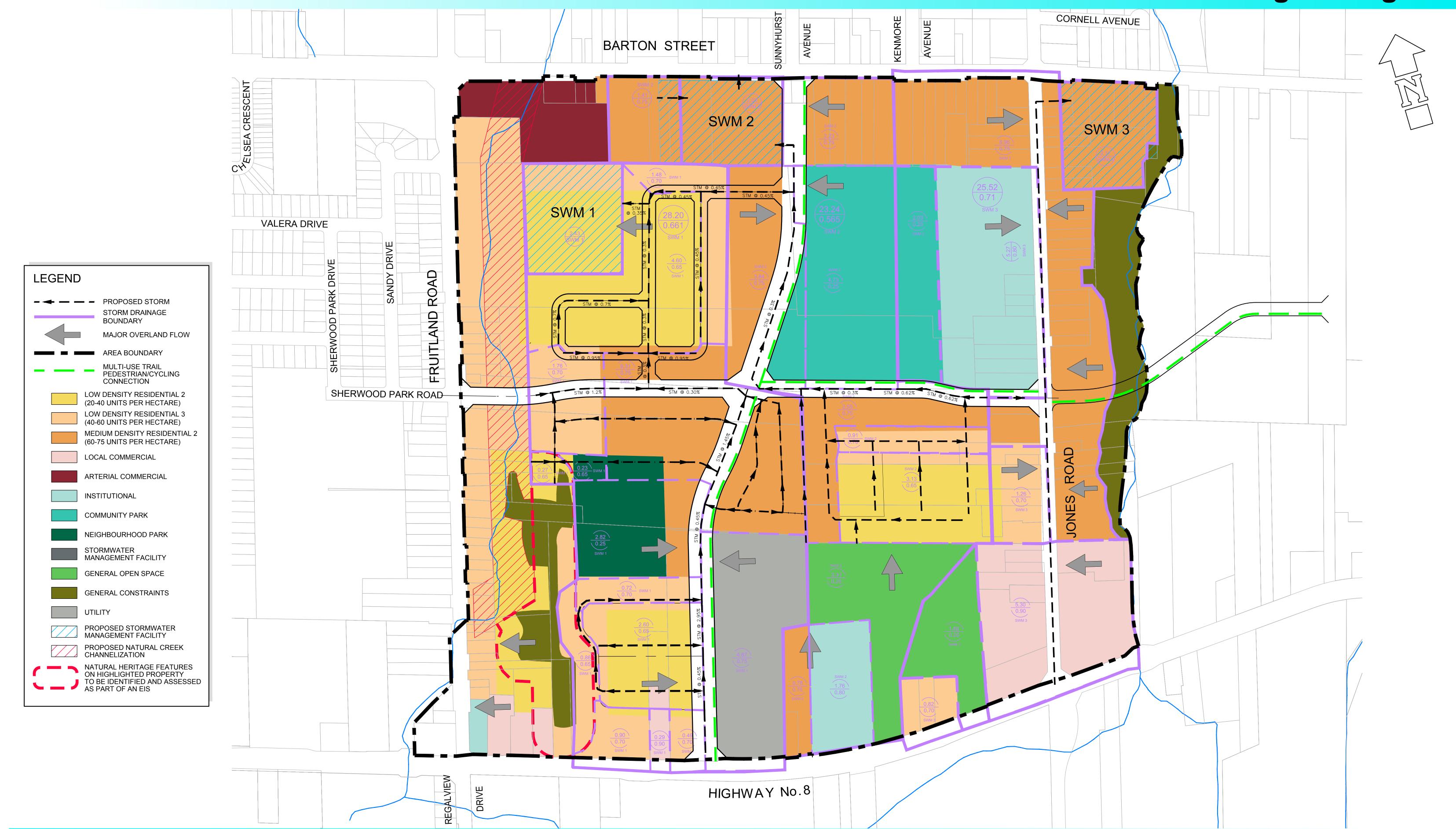
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