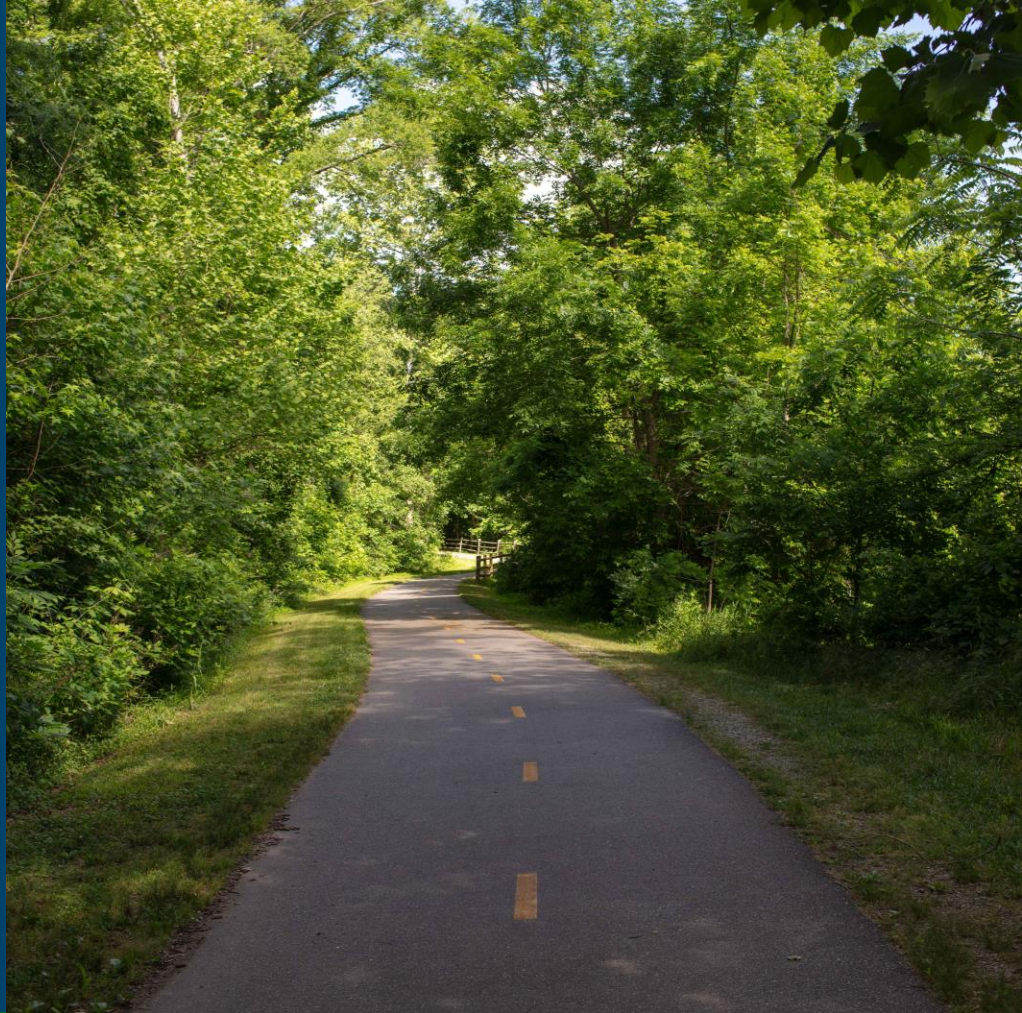


Parks, Recreation, and
Cultural Resources Department

Neighborhood &
Community Connections
Schematic Design Review

City Council
November 4, 2025



Agenda

- Project Background and Site Locations
 - Site 1 – Village Lakes Community to Neuse River Trail
 - Site 2 – Chastain Community to Barwell Road Park
 - Site 3 – Sanderford Road Park to Southeast Raleigh High School / Creech Road
 - Site 4 – Bushy Branch Connection to Walnut Creek Trail
- Community Engagement Summary
- Schematic Design Review
- Next Steps

Project Background

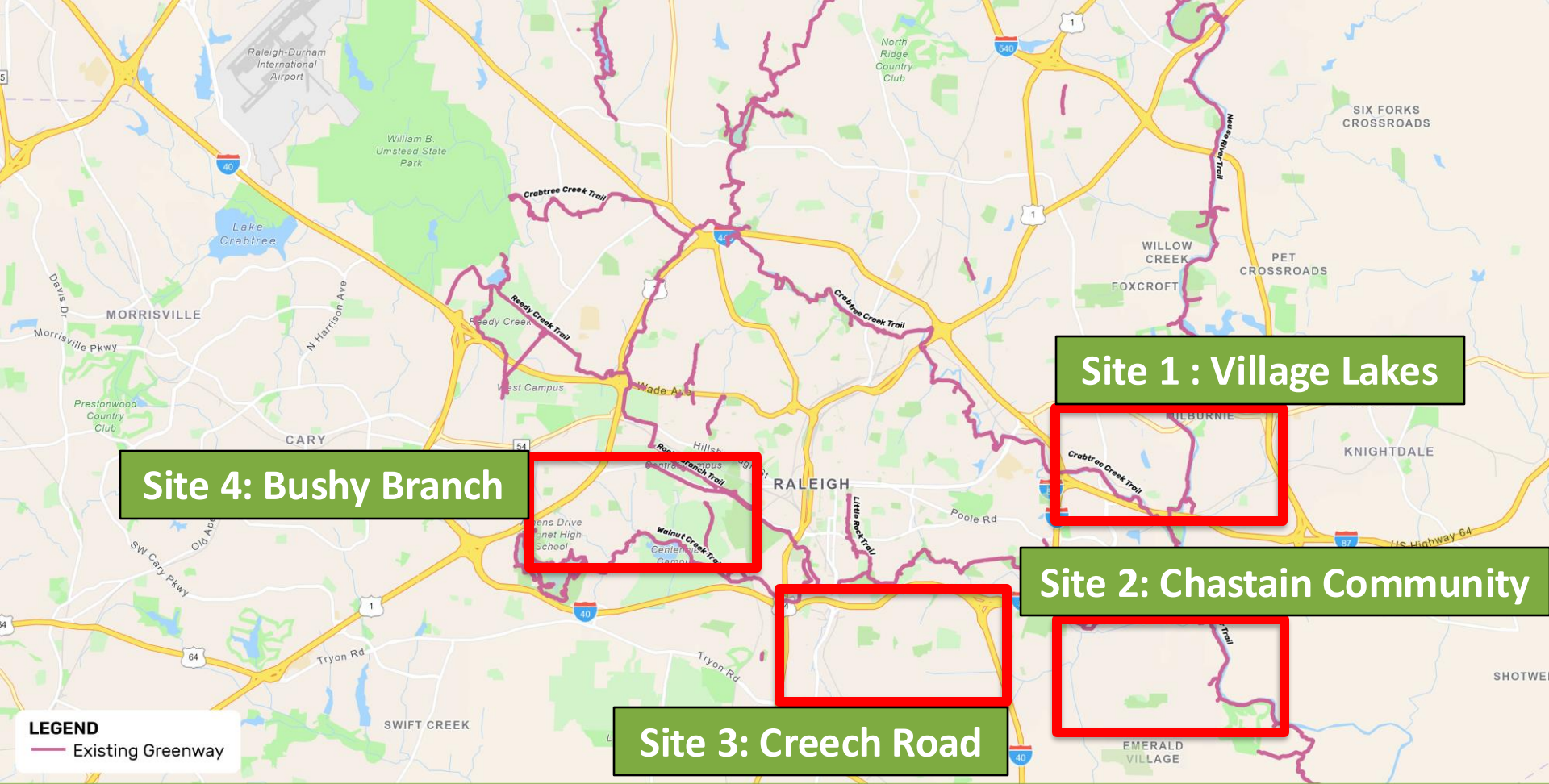
The Neighborhood and Community Connections (N & CC) program identifies, prioritizes, and builds new trail connections to parks and greenways

Project Scope - Greenway trail connections at four sites

- Easement acquisition
- Standard width asphalt trail (10' – 12')
- Boardwalk structures
- At-grade roadway crossings
- Wayfinding

N & CC projects include 4 locations:

- \$4,000,000
- Funded through 2022 Parks Bond

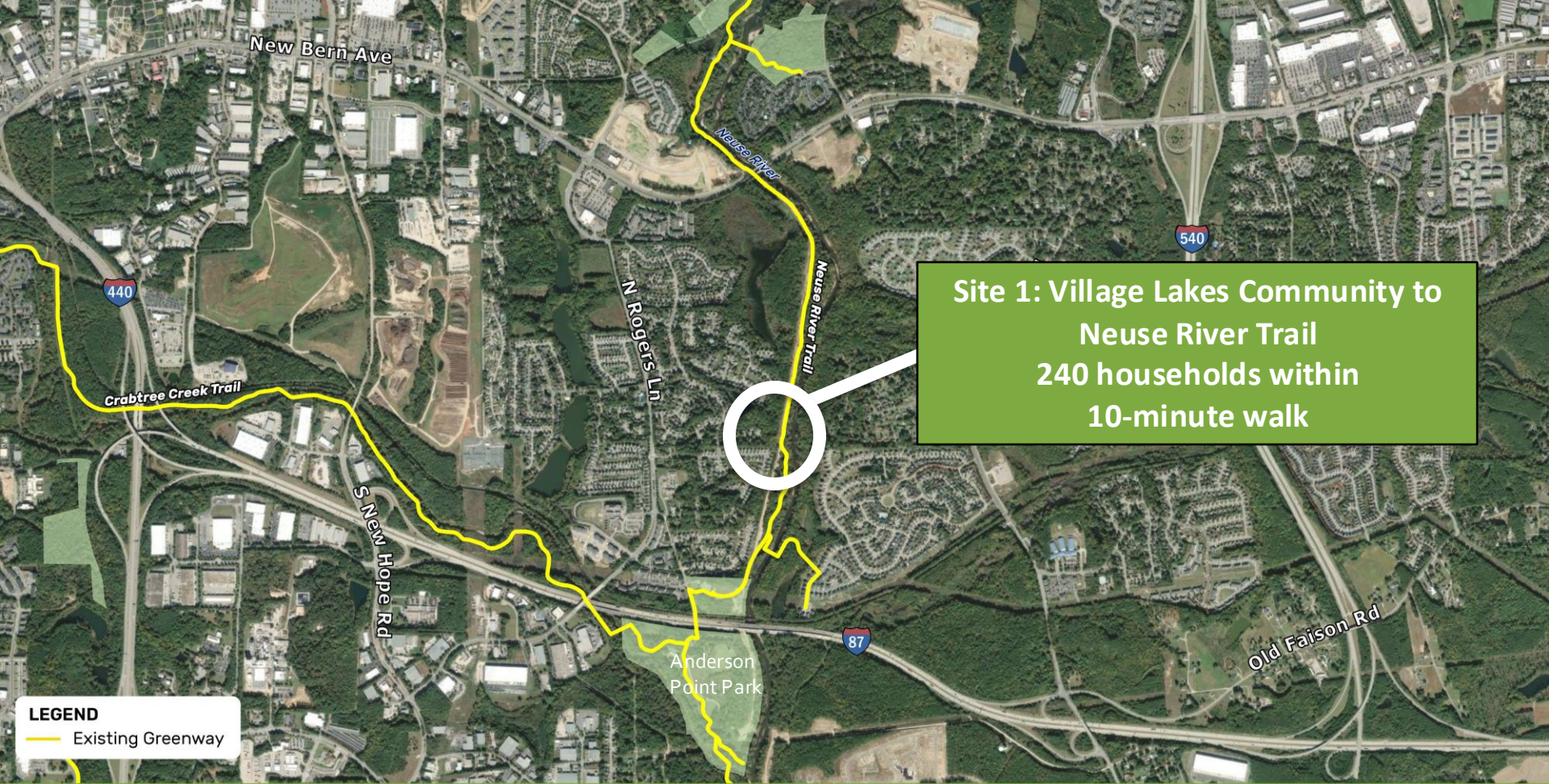


Neighborhood & Community Connections Overview Map



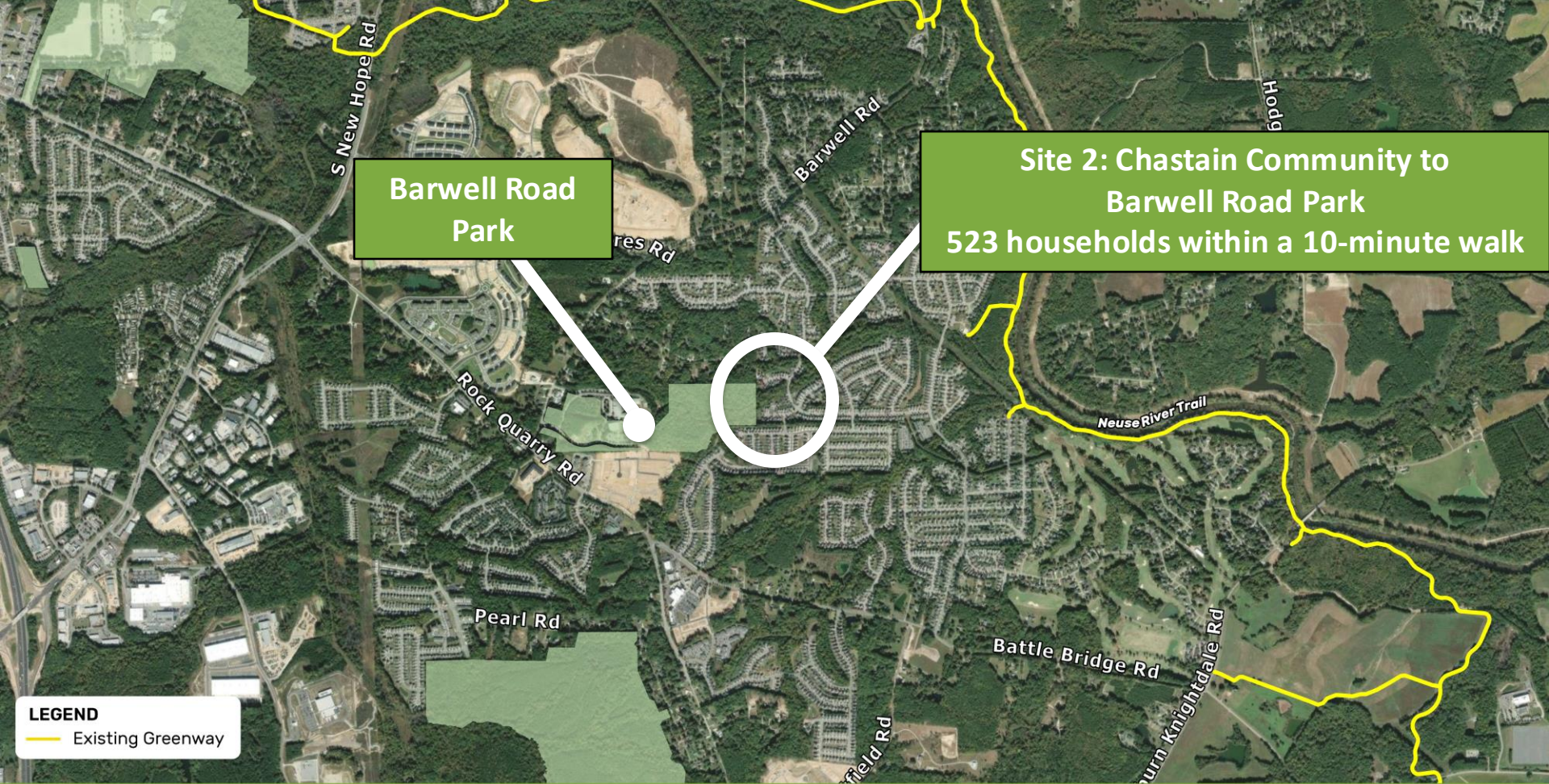
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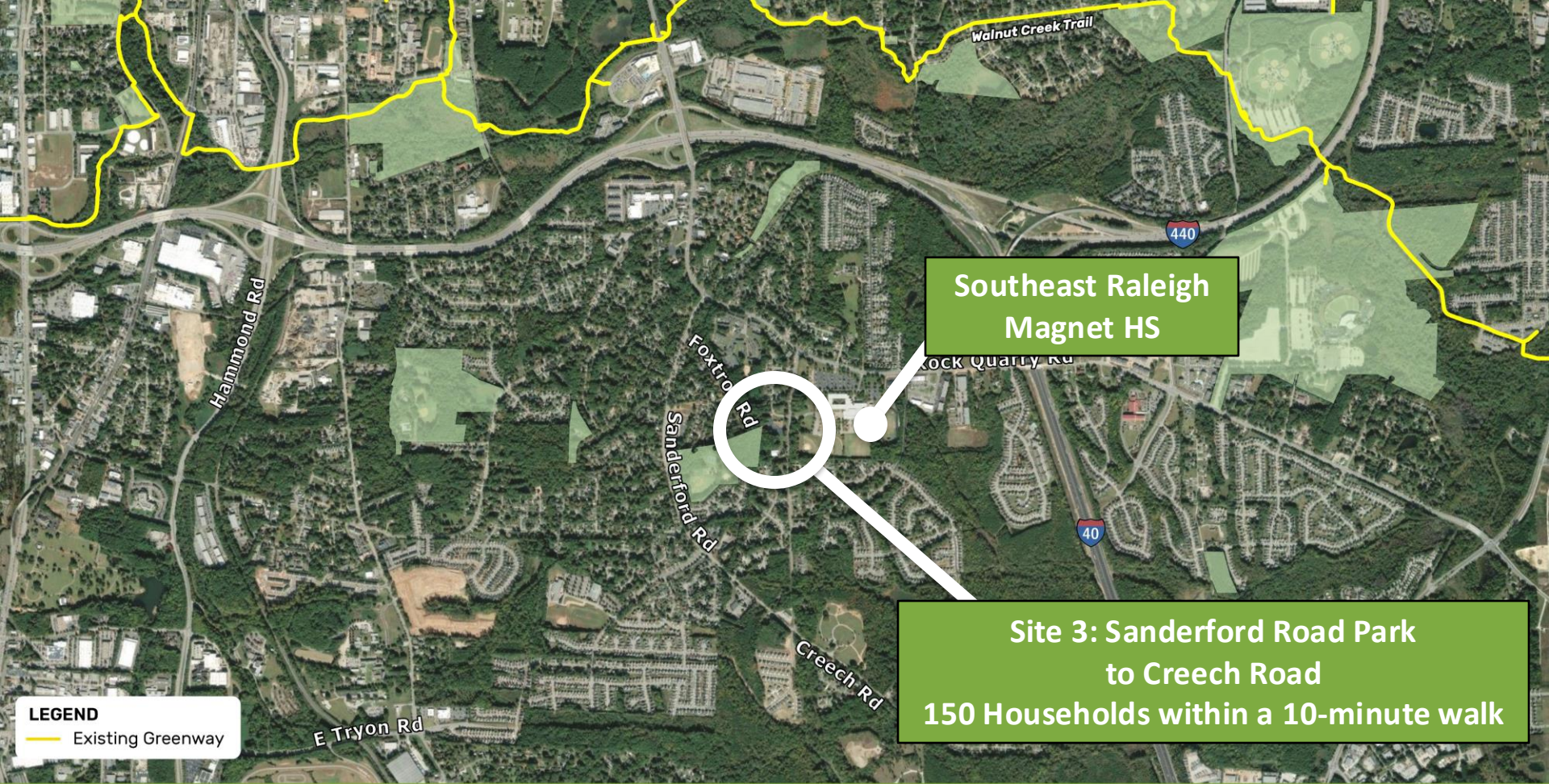




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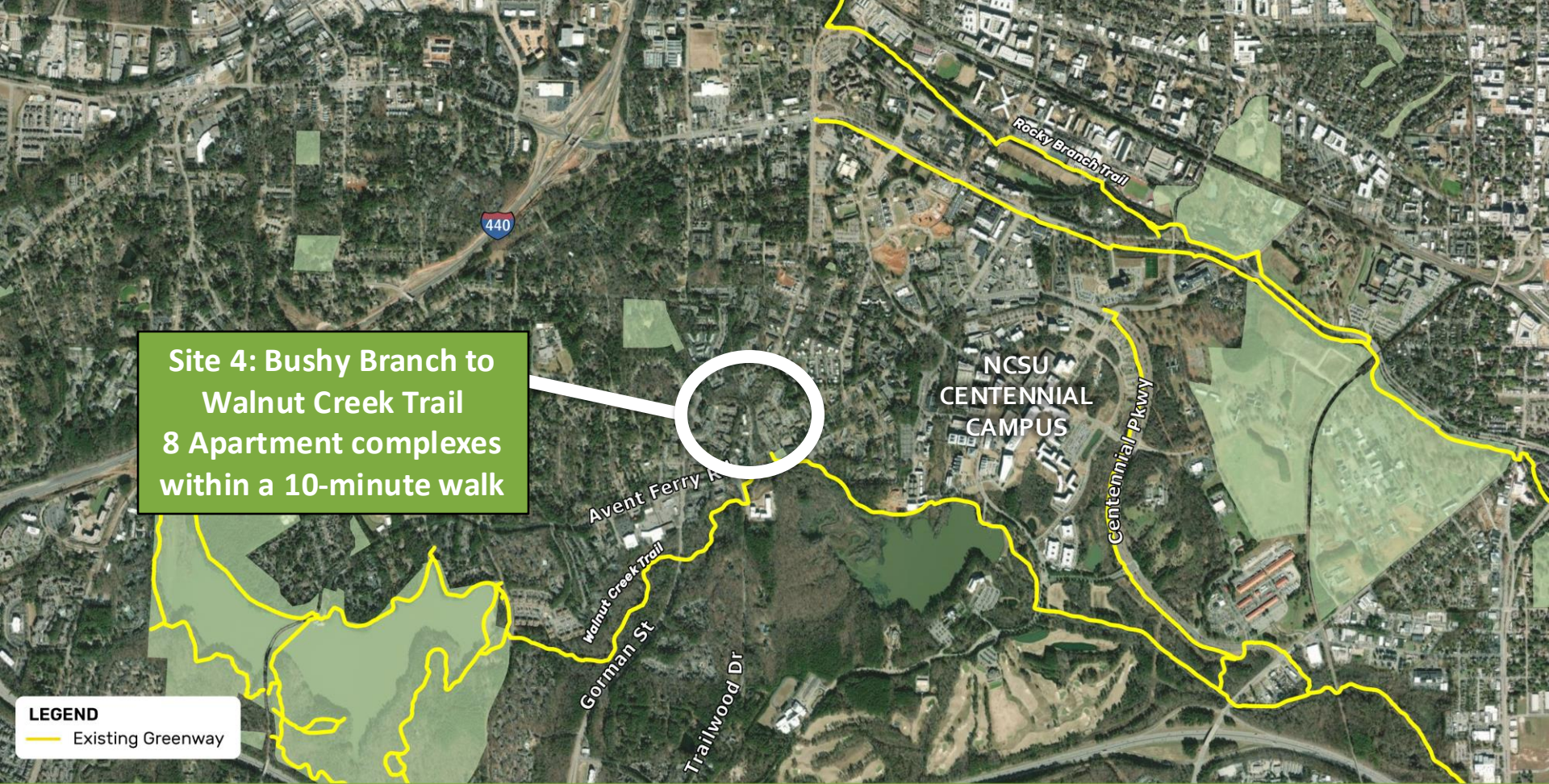
Site 1: Village Lakes Community to Neuse River Trail





Neighborhood & Community Connections

Site 3: Sanderford Road Park to Creech Road



Site 4: Bushy Branch to
Walnut Creek Trail
8 Apartment complexes
within a 10-minute walk

LEGEND
— Existing Greenway

Community Engagement

Public Participation Goal: Consult

Public is informed of, and can provide feedback on, provided options. Obtain public feedback on analysis, alternatives and/or decisions.

Engagement Opportunities and Notices

- 1 Open House, 1 Public Meeting
- 1,200 Postcards
- 21 Yard Signage
- Information Flyers
- All notices provided in Spanish
- Advertised on Social Media
- MyRaleigh Subscriptions
- Project Webpages



Community Engagement

Engagement Meetings

- September 4, 2025 – Walnut Creek Wetland Center
- September 6, 2025 – Village Lakes HOA

Feedback

- Questions regarding schedule and timing of construction
- Concerns about existing low areas near the Neuse River and how the project will improve drainage
- Physical safety

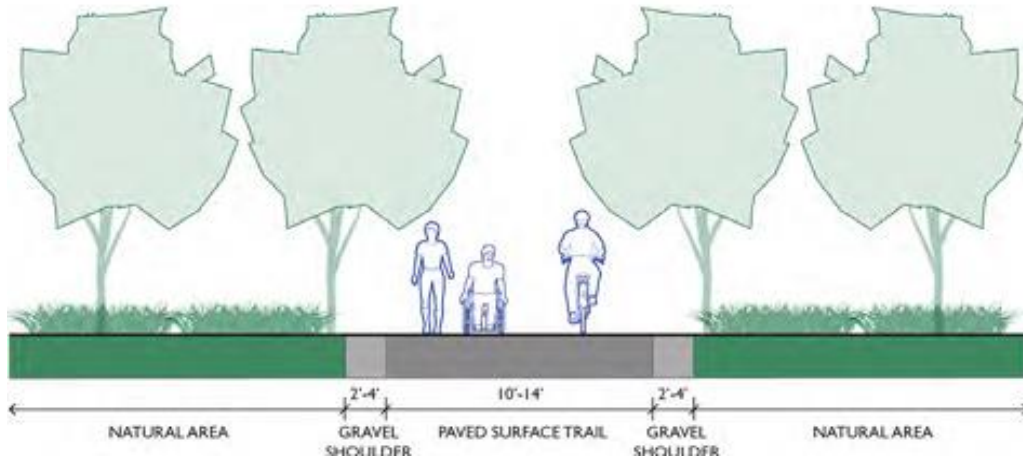


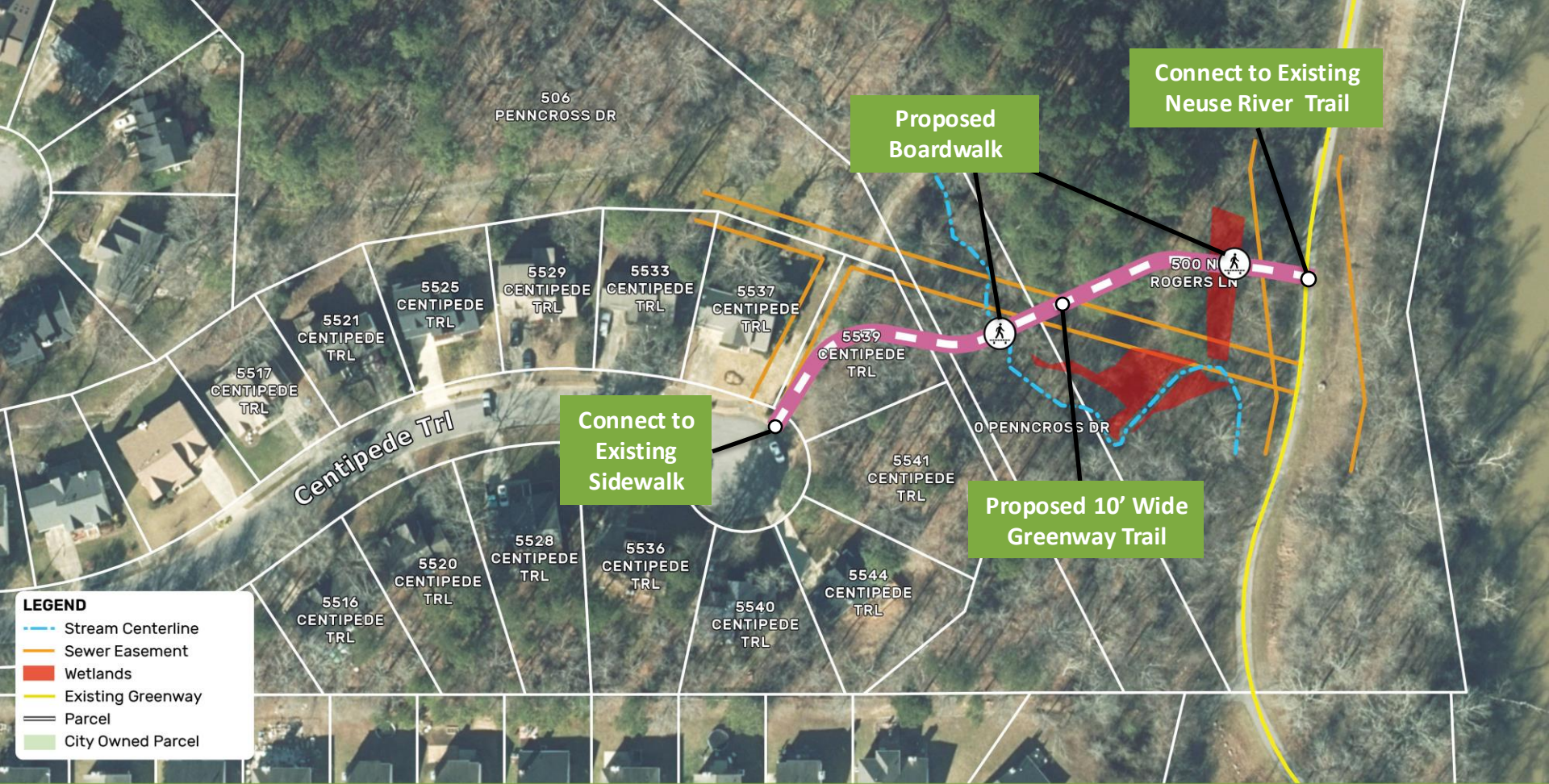
Proposed Improvements for Neighborhood Trails

Design to current standard of the Capital Area Greenway Master Plan

Neighborhood Trail Design Elements

- Standard width asphalt trail
- Signage: wayfinding, informational, etiquette, regulatory
- Tree buffer zone: Existing natural screening





LEGEND

- Stream Centerline
- Sewer Easement
- Wetlands
- Existing Greenway
- Parcel
- City Owned Parcel



Neighborhood & Community Connections

Site 1: Village Lakes Community to Neuse River Trail



LEGEND

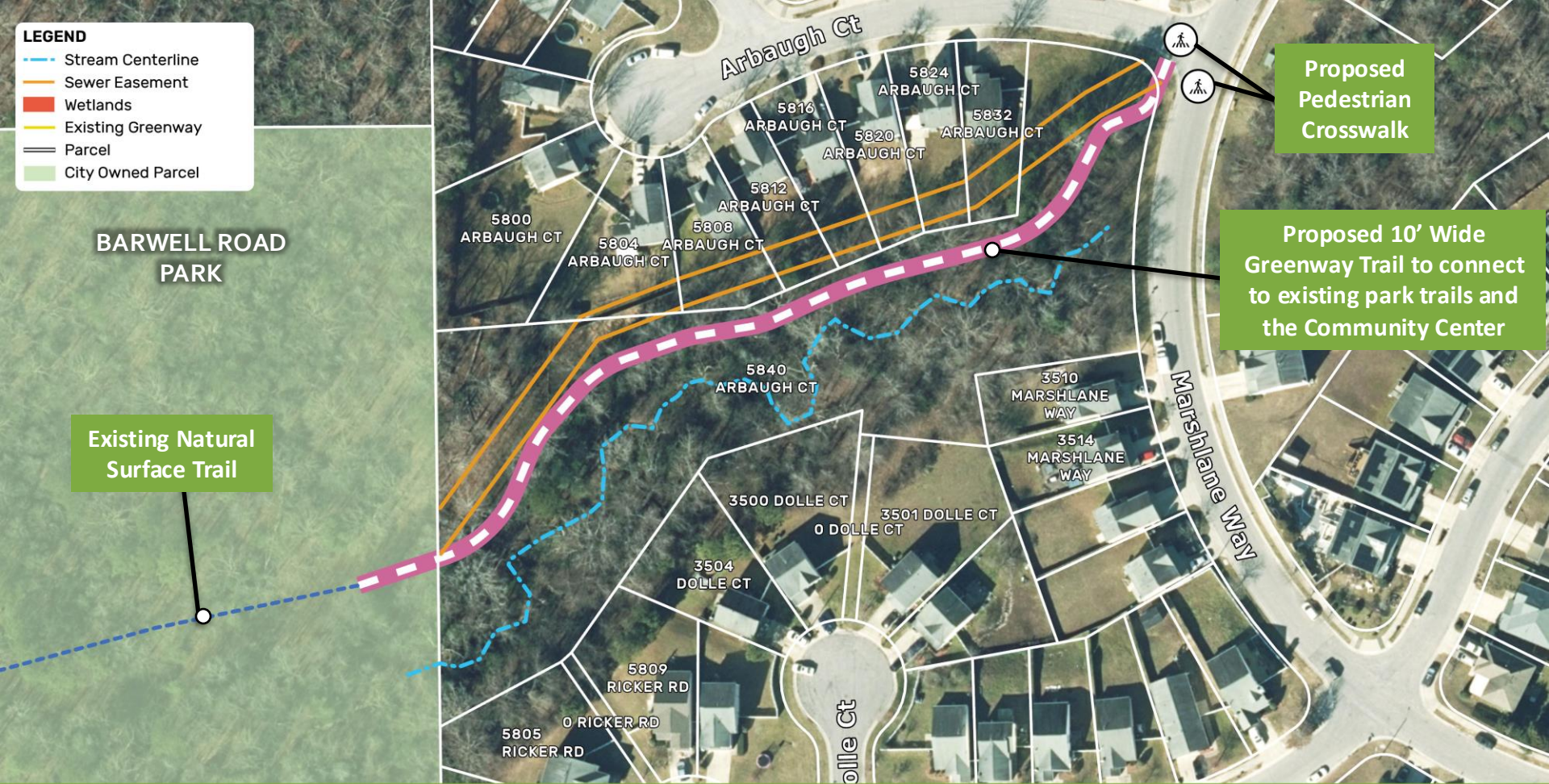
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BARWELL ROAD
PARK

Existing Natural
Surface Trail

Proposed
Pedestrian
Crosswalk

Proposed 10' Wide
Greenway Trail to connect
to existing park trails and
the Community Center



Neighborhood & Community Connections

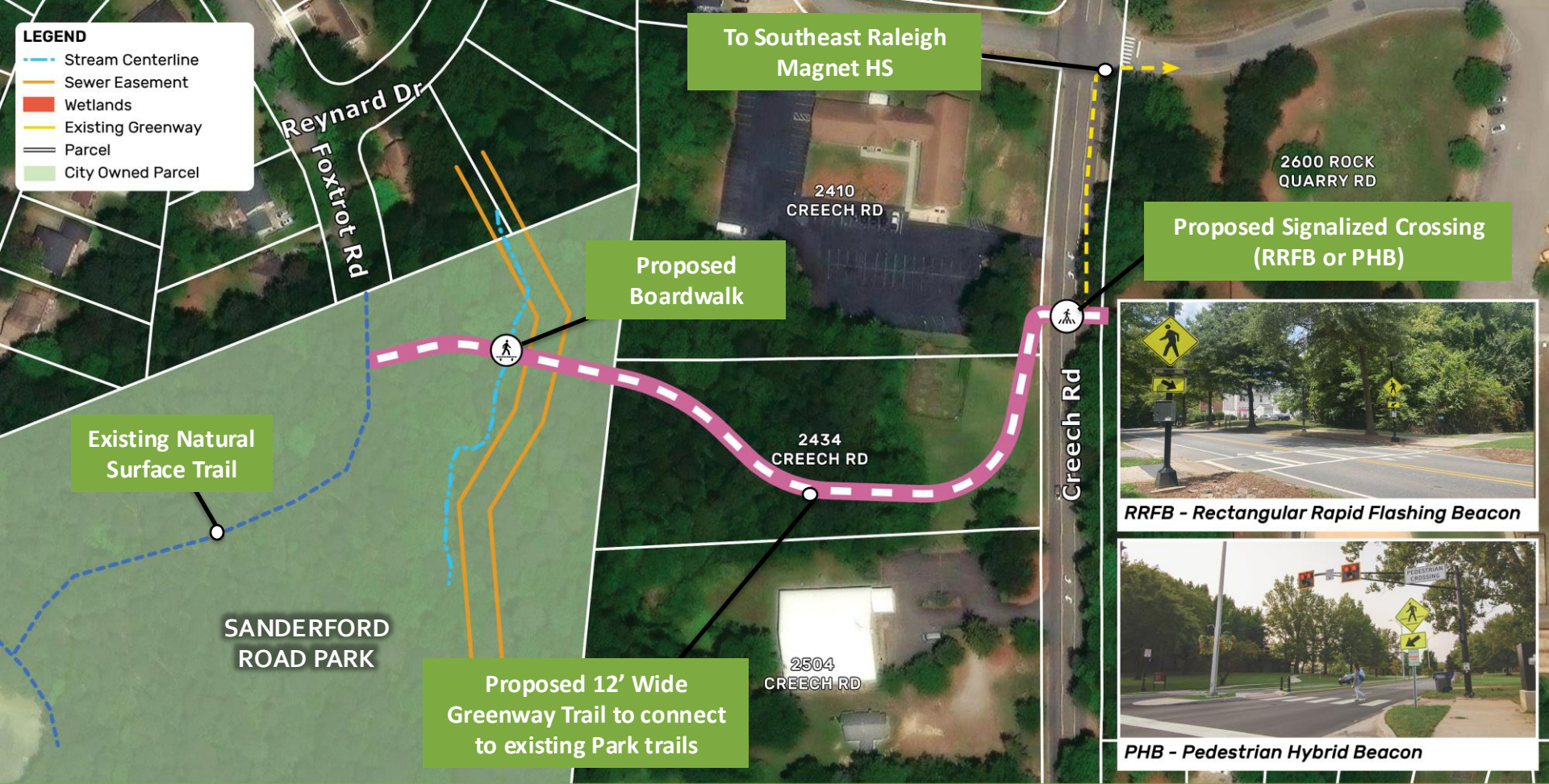
Site 2: Chastain Community to Barwell Road Park

10" 70 ft 140 ft
Scale 2" = 140 ft



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RRFB - Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon



PHB - Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon



Neighborhood & Community Connections Site 4: Bushy Branch to Walnut Creek Trail

10" | 0.3 mi | 0.6 mi
Scale 2" = 0.6 mi



Next Steps

Spring 2026

Summer 2026

Fall 2026 – Fall 2027

Design and Permitting Completed

Bidding Process Completed

Estimated Construction

Recommendation

Recommend approval of the schematic designs for the Neighborhood and Community Connections Projects.

Questions?