

# North Lufkin

### **Neighborhood Master Plan & Community Center**

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### People

- Provide a mix of facilities, programs, and services that honor local history, reflect the priorities of residents, promote healthy lifestyles, and create jobs.
- Provide access to affordable and high quality health care and wellness programs.
- Provide job/skill training for people from different social classes.

#### **Environment**

- Create an environment with high-quality facilities and amenities connected through safe walkways and streets.
- Apply Low Impact Development design strategies to minimize development impacts on the environment



### **Economy**

- Support education opportunities by building a thorough education system.
- Support employment
   opportunities by building
   infrastructure for local business
   development.
- Revitalize the community business by building infrastructure to attract households at all income levels and business investment.

### **Sustainability**

- Apply solar energy to community facilities and buildings to create a sustainable community.
- Promote walking and bicycling as clean and healthy modes of transportation, and consider golf cart as a clean mode of public transportation within the community.

Residents		Residents		Residents	
Young Children: prekindergarten to		Children: First to Third Grade (age 6-8)		Children: Fourth to Teenagers (age 9-18)	
Activities	<ul> <li>Playing</li> <li>Learning</li> <li>Eating</li> <li>Wheelie Riding</li> <li>Toy Safekeeping</li> <li>Drawing</li> <li>Sensory Seeking</li> <li>Religious Activities</li> </ul>	Activities	<ul> <li>Active Playing</li> <li>Active Learning</li> <li>Eating</li> <li>Studying</li> <li>Religious Activities</li> </ul>	Activities	<ul> <li>Active Playing</li> <li>Active Learning</li> <li>Eating</li> <li>Studying</li> <li>Outdoor Classroom</li> <li>Reading</li> <li>Team Sports</li> <li>Camping</li> <li>Religious Activities</li> </ul>
Design Elements	<ul> <li>Tot Lot</li> <li>Community Garden</li> <li>Park/Adventure Park</li> <li>Sports Facility</li> <li>Path Variety</li> <li>Hills/Topographic</li> <li>Feature</li> <li>Table and Seating</li> <li>Play Equipment</li> <li>Storage Shed</li> <li>Shade Structure</li> </ul>	Design Elements	<ul> <li>Playground</li> <li>Community Garden</li> <li>Adventure Park</li> <li>Safe and Walkable Access to School</li> <li>Table and Seating</li> <li>Play Equipment</li> <li>Storage Shed</li> <li>Shade Structure</li> <li>Outdoor Classroom</li> </ul>	Design Elements	<ul> <li>Playground</li> <li>Community Garden</li> <li>Adventure Park</li> <li>Soccer/Football Field</li> <li>Basketball Court</li> <li>Table and Seating</li> <li>Shade Structure</li> <li>Sports Equipment</li> <li>Safe and Walkable Access to School</li> <li>Camping/Picnic Spot</li> </ul>

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Residents					
	Adults				
Activities	<ul> <li>Gathering, Socializing</li> <li>Outdoor Activities: Swimming, Tennis, Canoeing, Badminton, Walking, Jogging, Running, Fishing, Golfing</li> <li>Shopping</li> <li>Dining</li> <li>Skill Training</li> <li>Cooking</li> <li>Entertainment</li> <li>Religious Activities</li> </ul>				
Design Elements	<ul> <li>Community Garden</li> <li>Community Farm</li> <li>Trail</li> <li>Pet Park</li> <li>Fitness Center</li> <li>Restaurant</li> <li>Retail Shop</li> <li>Outdoor Kitchen</li> <li>Mini Golf Course</li> <li>Skill Training Center</li> <li>Amphitheater</li> <li>Open Space</li> <li>Shade Structure</li> <li>Camping/Picnic Spot</li> <li>Church</li> </ul>				

	Residents
	Elderly People
Activities	<ul> <li>Health Care</li> <li>Gathering/Socializing</li> <li>Exercising</li> <li>Fishing</li> <li>Indoor Sport</li> <li>Art Class</li> <li>Lifelong Learning</li> <li>Dining</li> <li>Religious Activities</li> <li>Shopping</li> <li>Assisted Living</li> <li>Medical Assistance</li> </ul>
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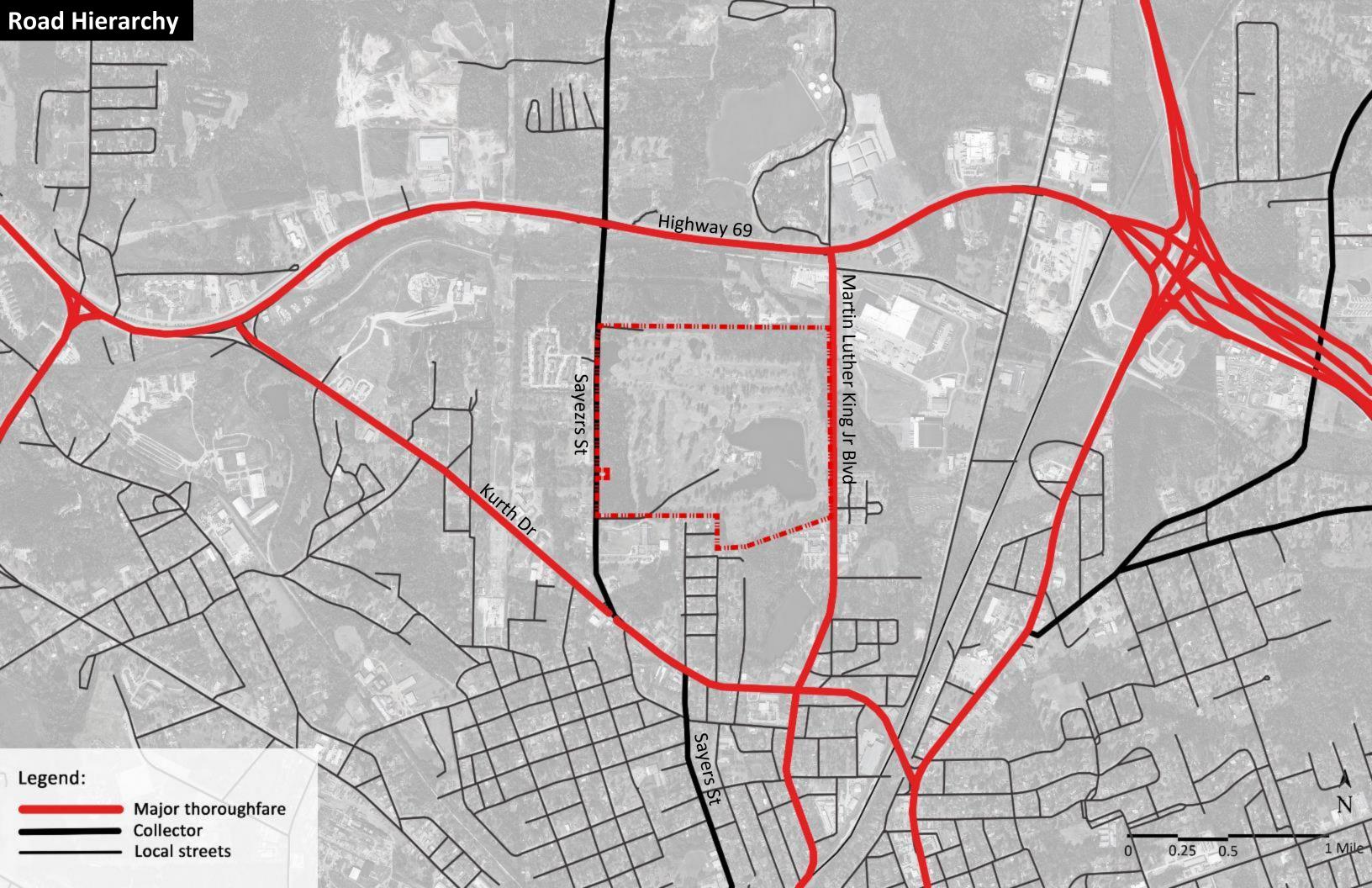
Employees	
Activities	<ul><li>Working</li><li>Taking Breaks</li><li>Dining</li><li>Commuting</li></ul>
Design Elements	<ul> <li>Office</li> <li>Kitchen</li> <li>Parking Lot</li> <li>Workplace</li> <li>Resting Space</li> </ul>

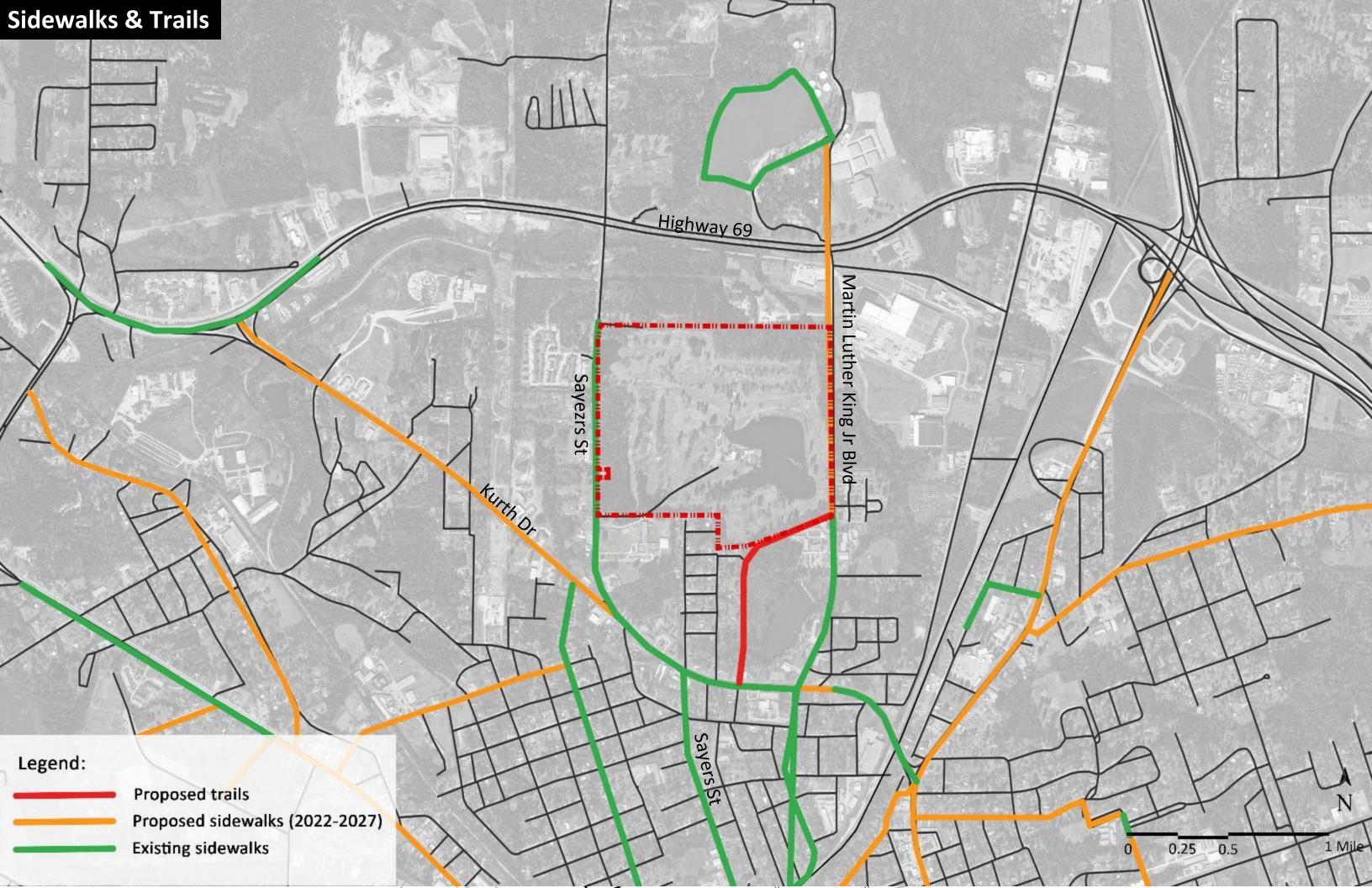
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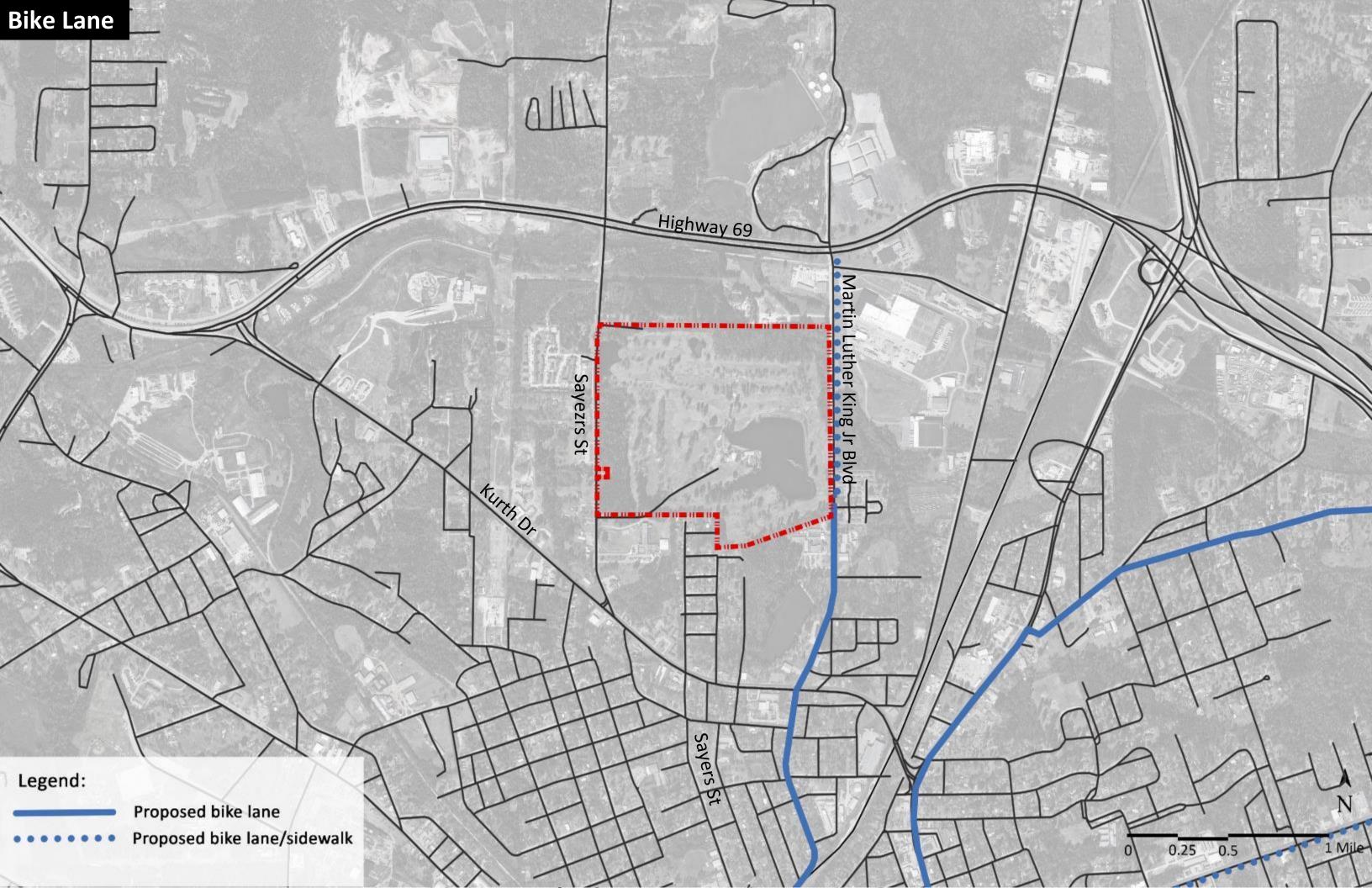


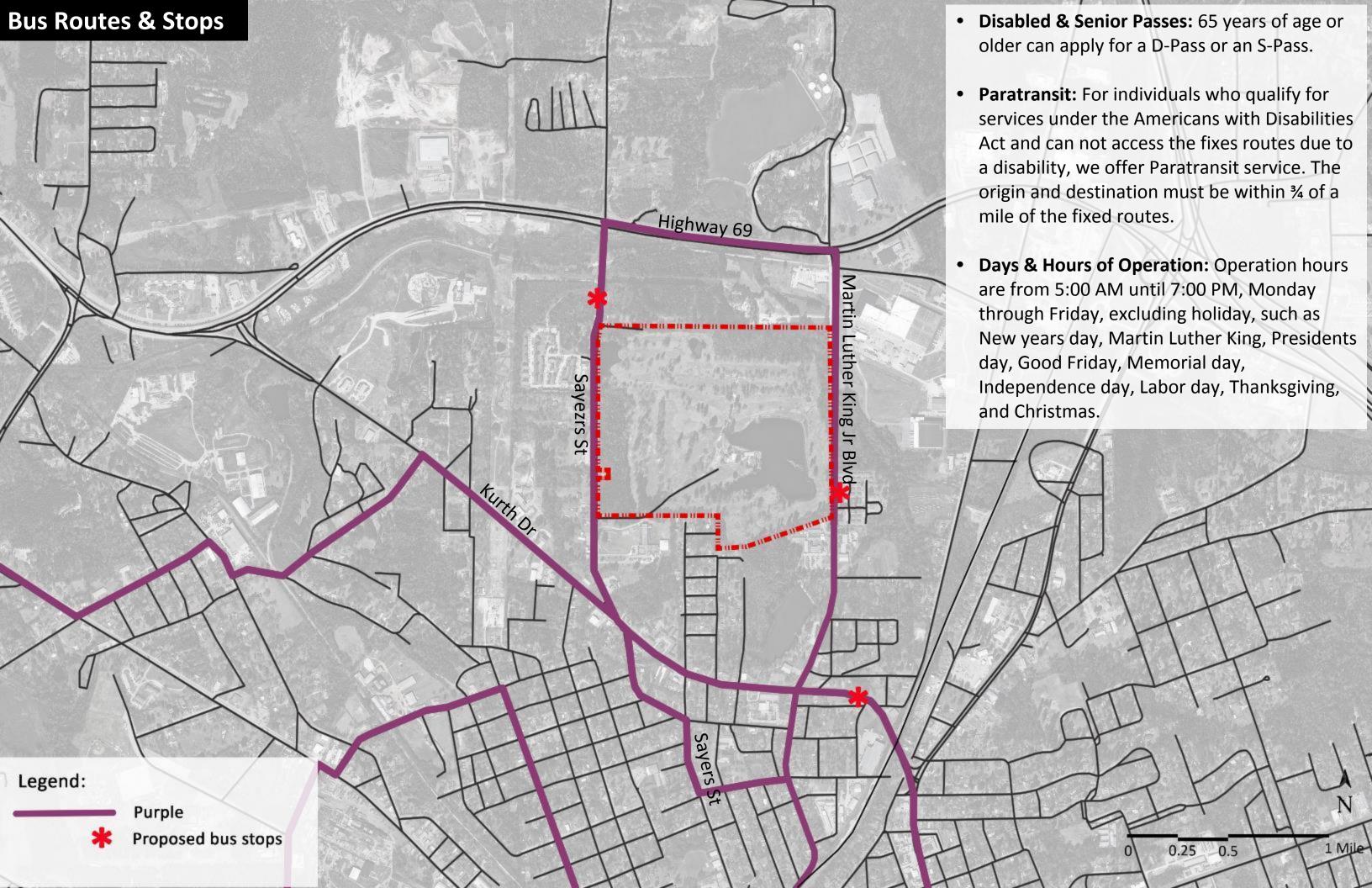
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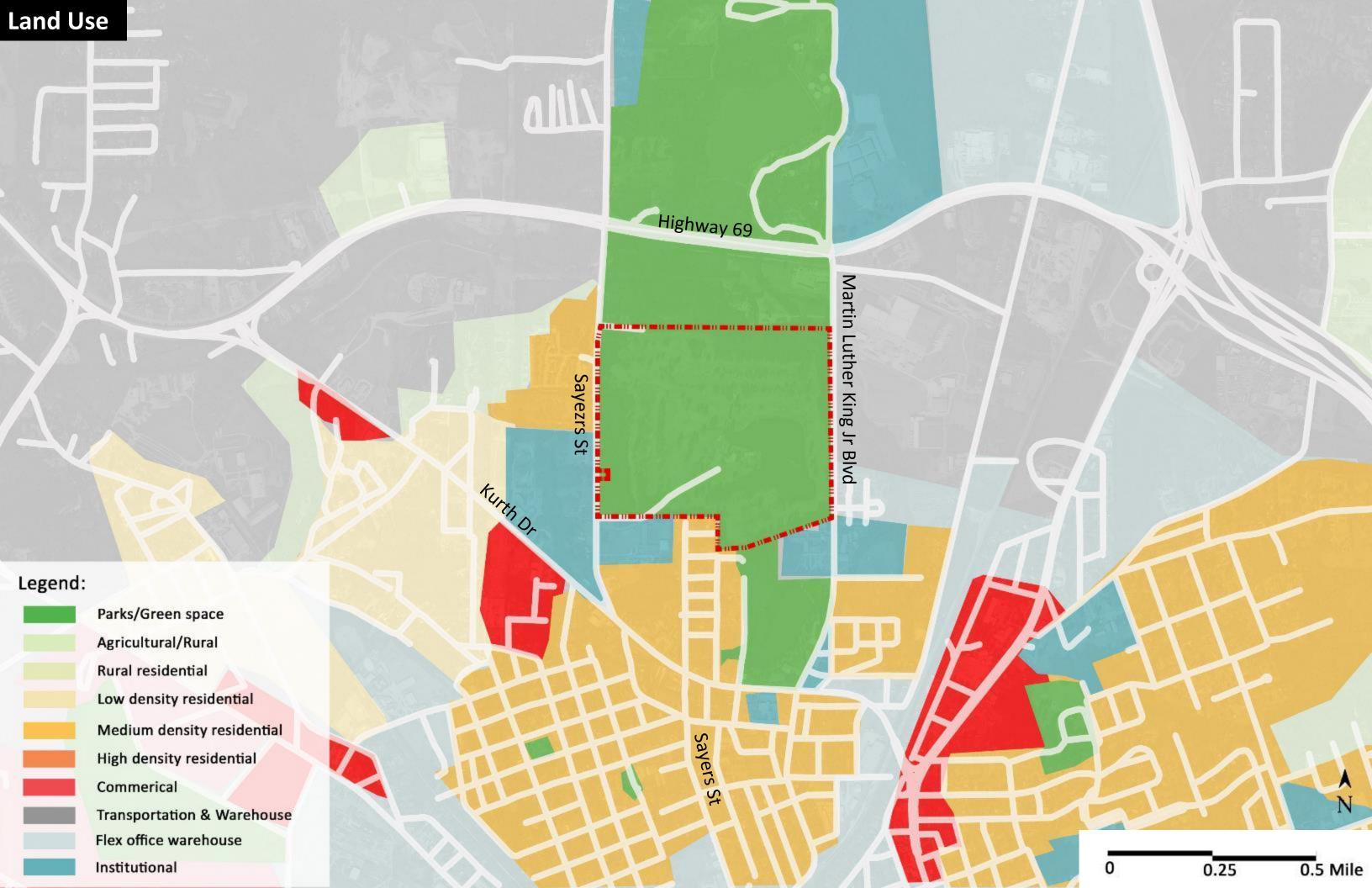


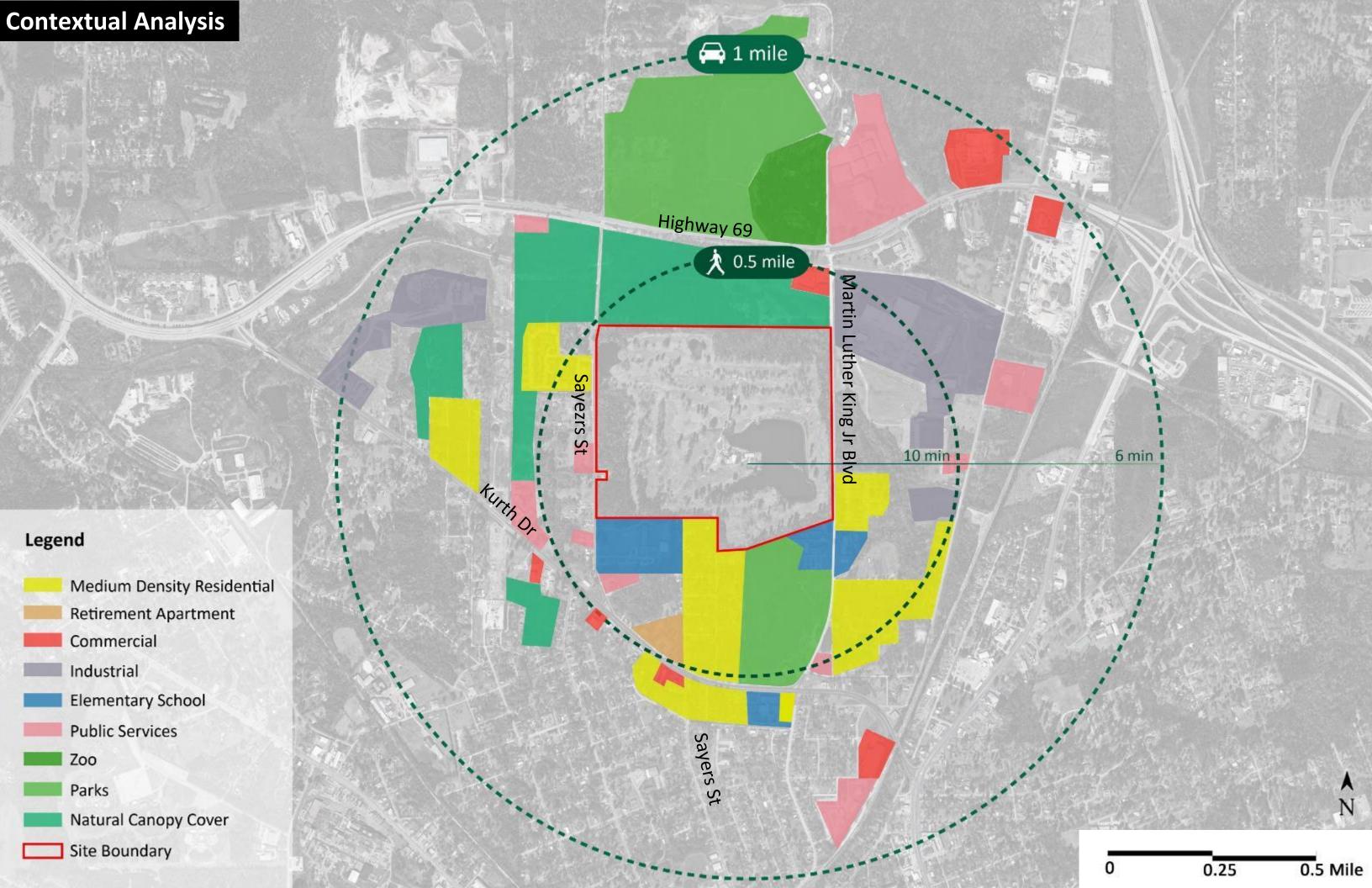


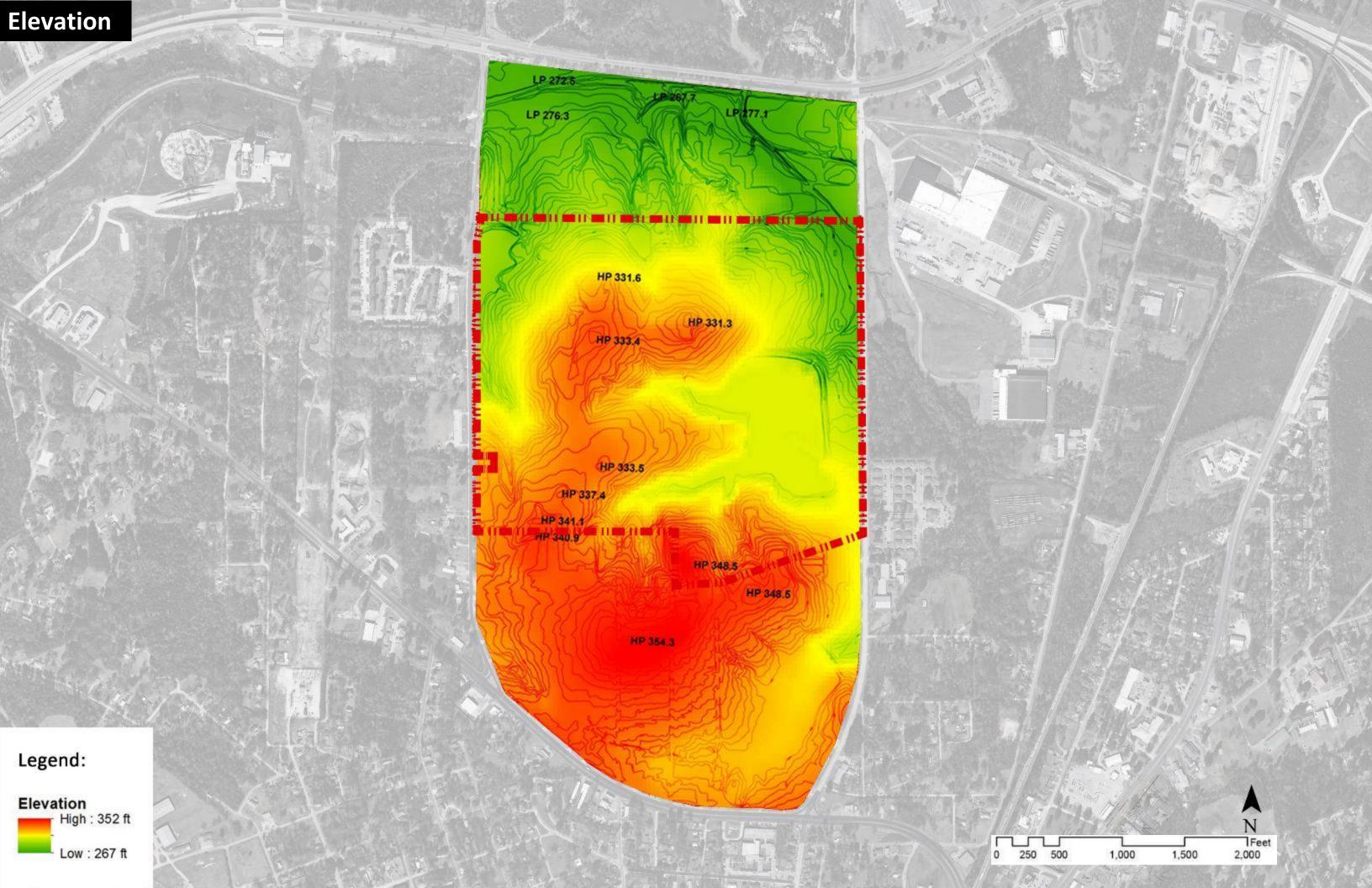


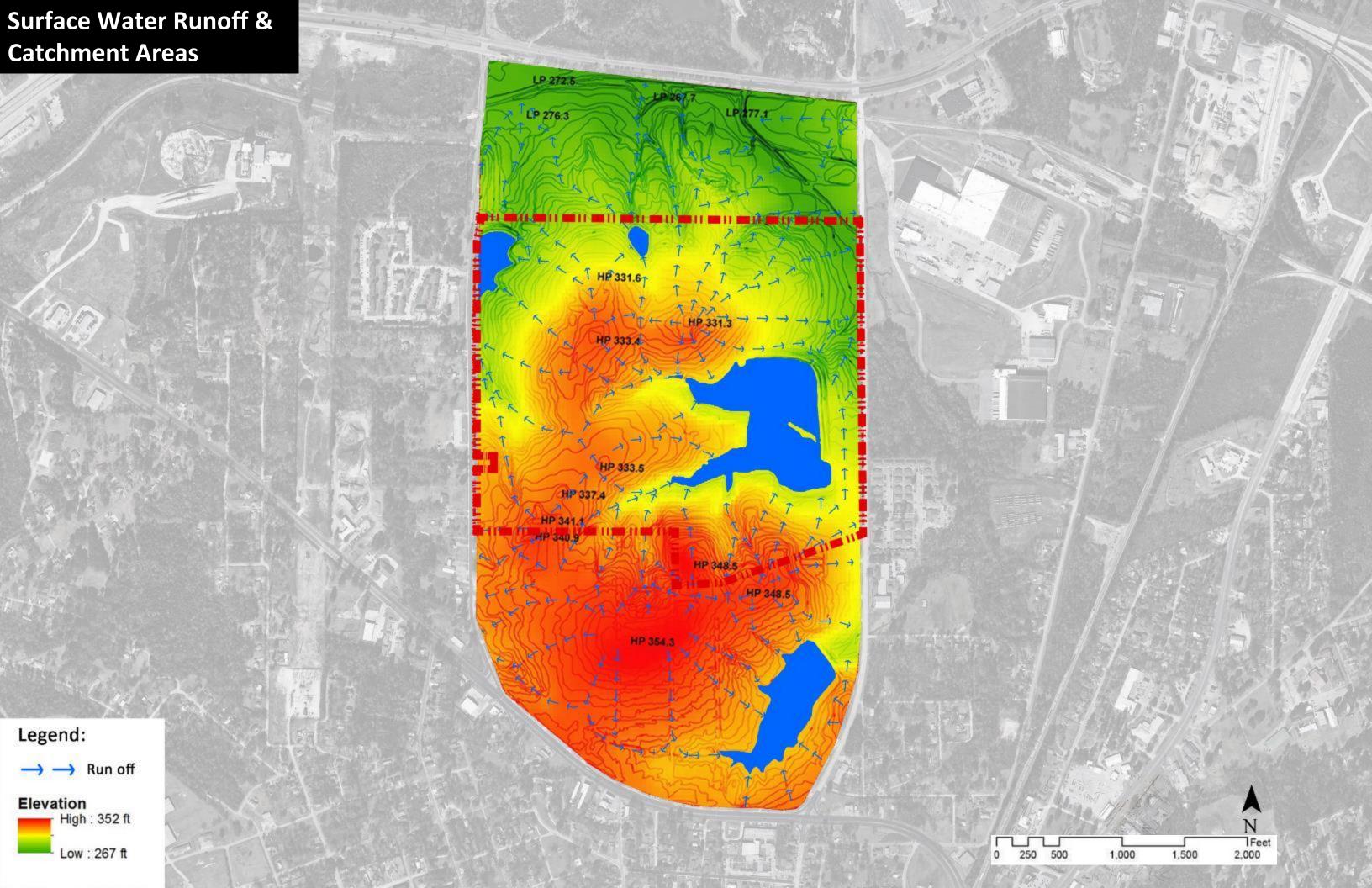




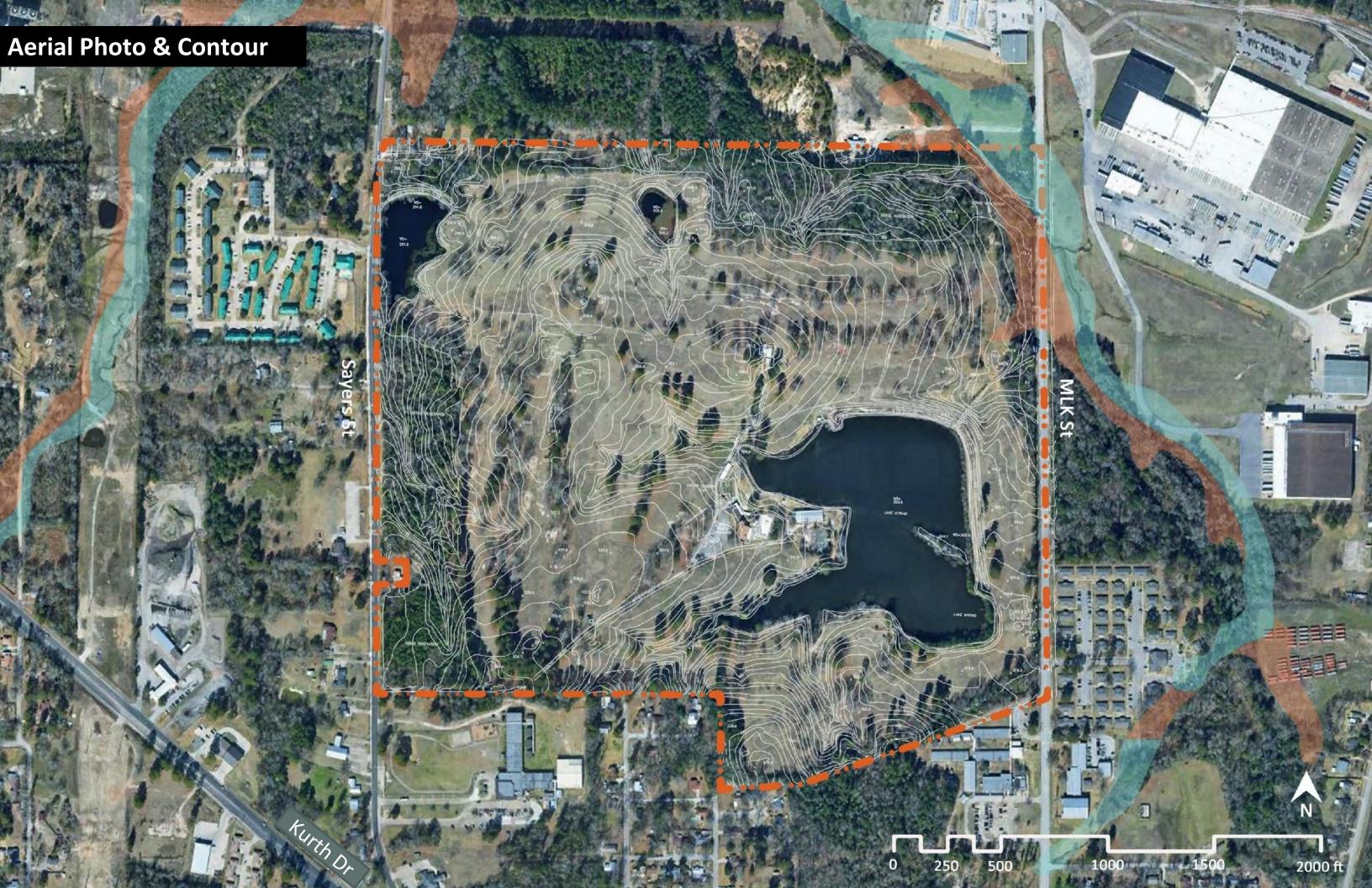




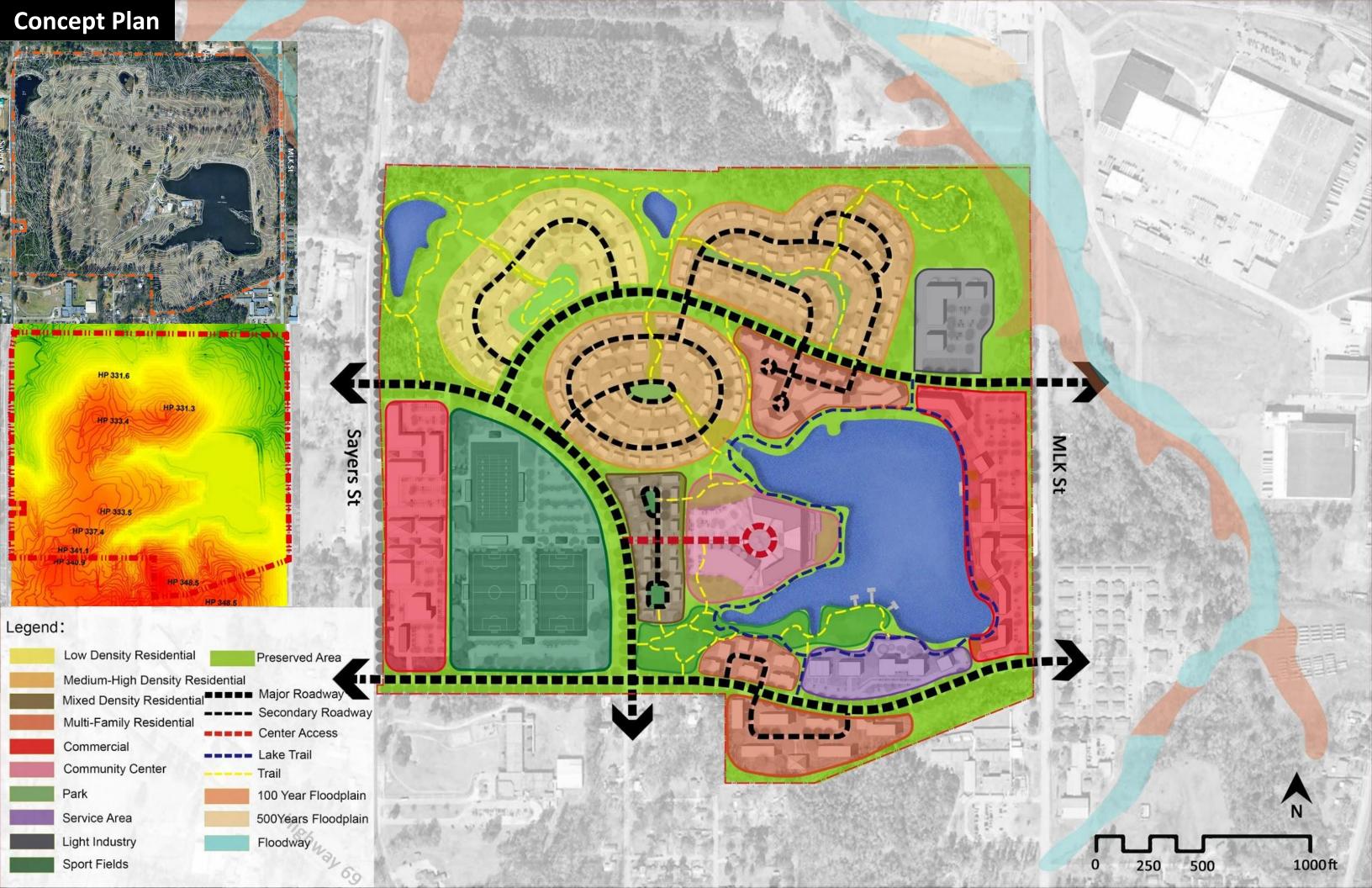




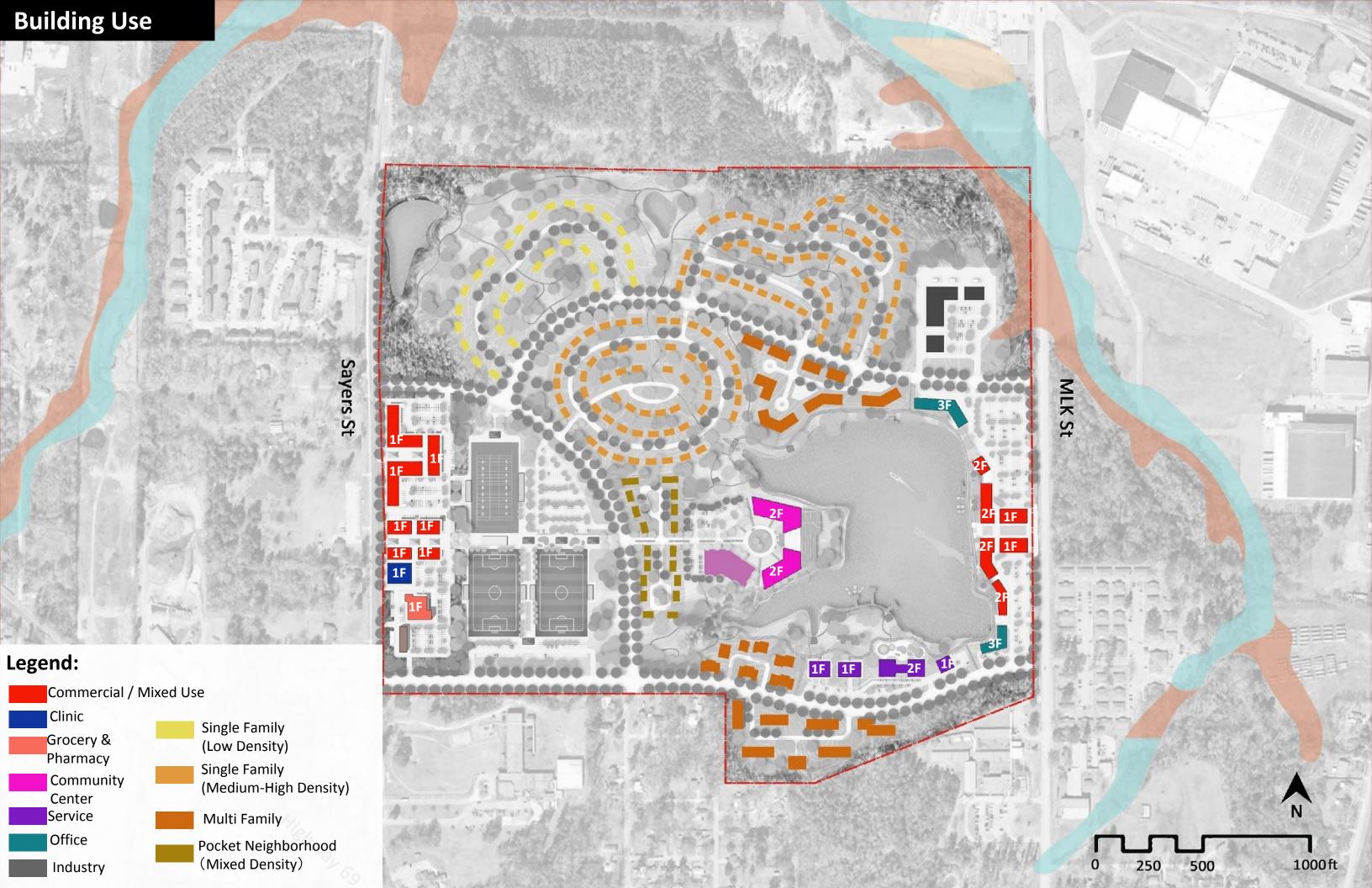








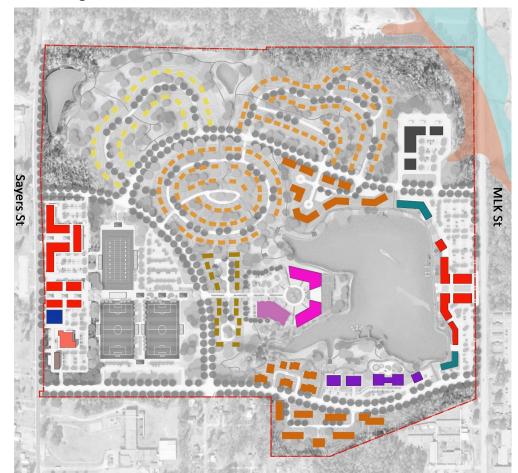




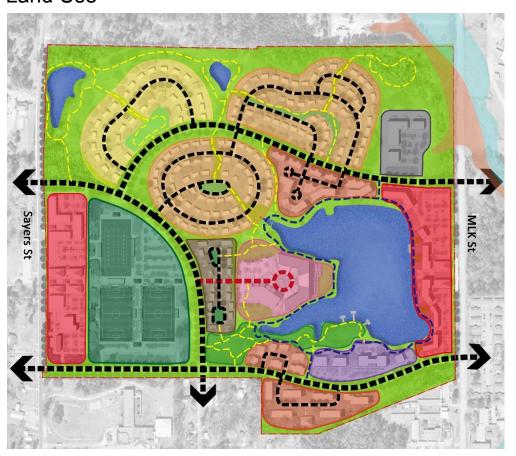
### **Economic Estimates**

	Land Use Classification	Area (Ad	cre) Percentage		
Residential	dential		7 30%		
	Single Family (low density)				
	☐ Single Family (medium-high density)	22.7			
	Multi-family	10.37	7		
	Pocket Neighborhood (mixed density)	3.9			
Commercial		2.98	1.8%		
	Retail, Strip Mall, Restaurant	2.47			
	Office	0.17			
	Grocery	0.34			
Institutional		3.58	2.2%		
	Community Center 2.21				
	Clinic	0.35			
	Beauty Care & Health Care	0.30			
	Senior & Children Day Care	0.56			
	Police Substation 0.16				
Open Space		68.42 42.8%			
	Green Buffer	3.9			
	Park & Recreation	40.13	3		
	Conservation Area	24.39	9		
Industry	ndustry 2.2		1.4%		
Transportation		34.42 21.5%			
	Streets	27.42	2		
	Public Parking	7			
Total	Total number of Single Family Houses (low d	160 100%			
	25-30 units				
Total number of Single Family Houses (medium-high density)  110-120 units					
	Total number of Multi-family Houses		300-350 units		
Total	Total number of Pocket Neighborhood (mixed density)  16-25 units				

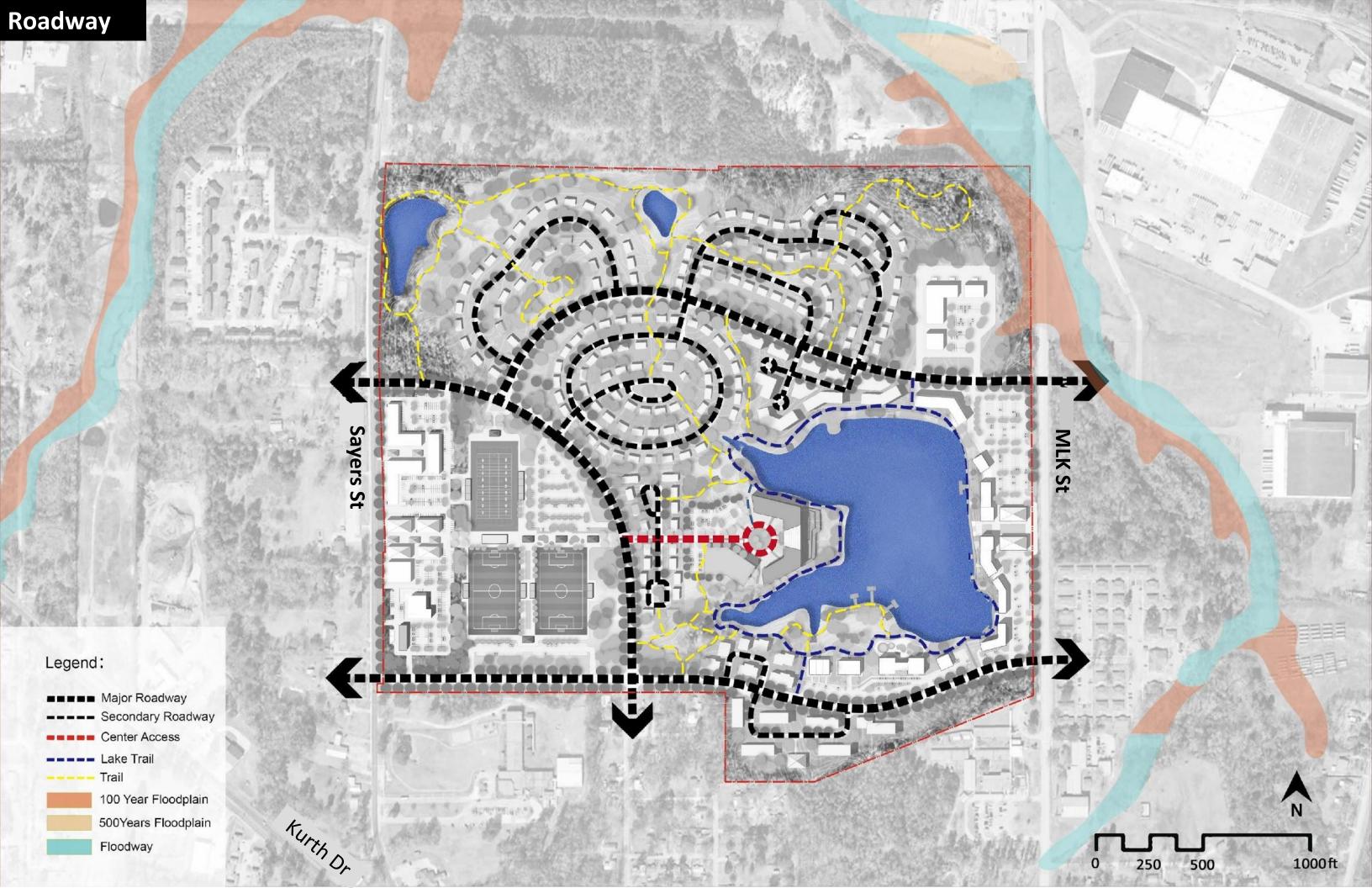
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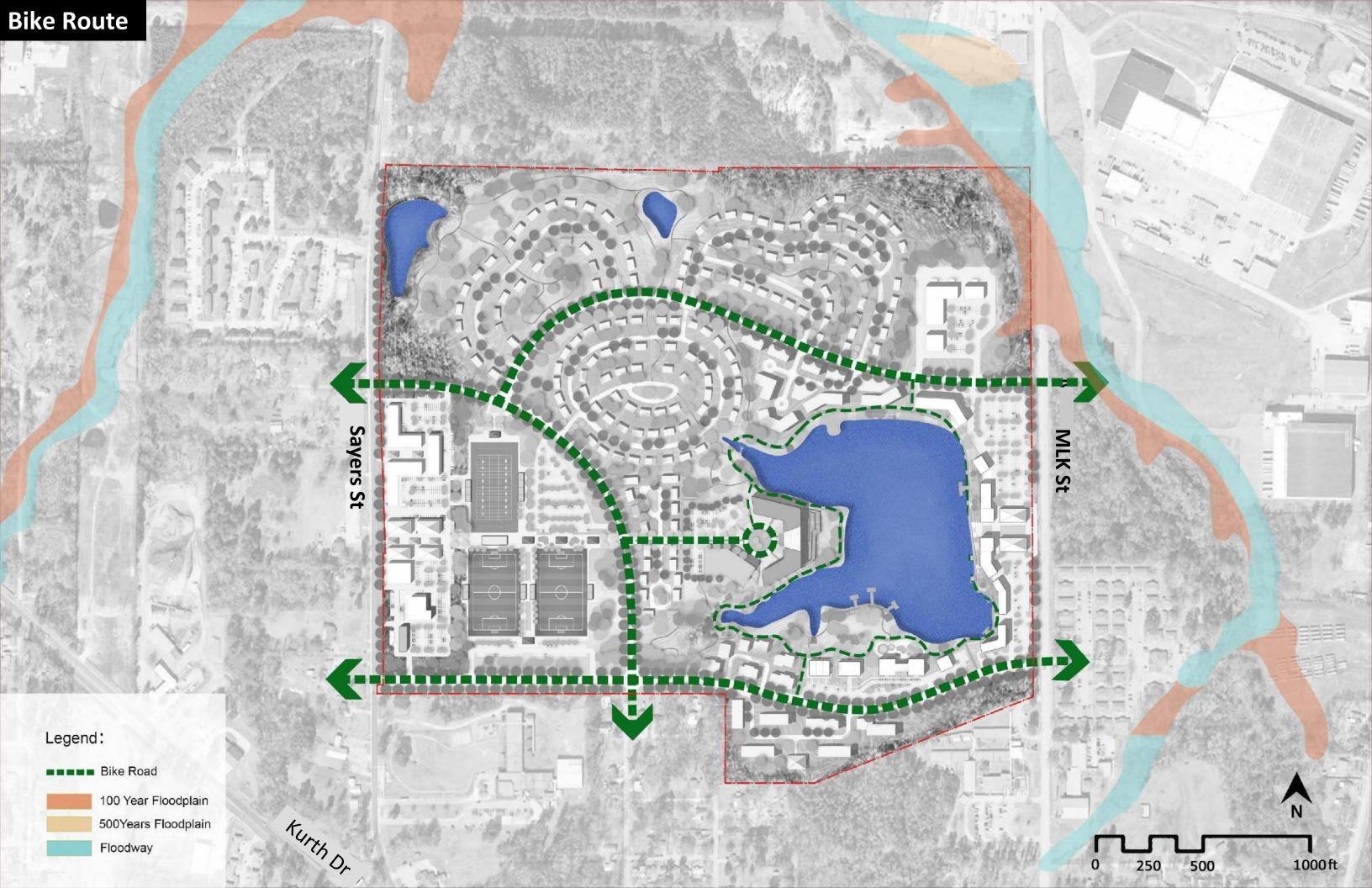


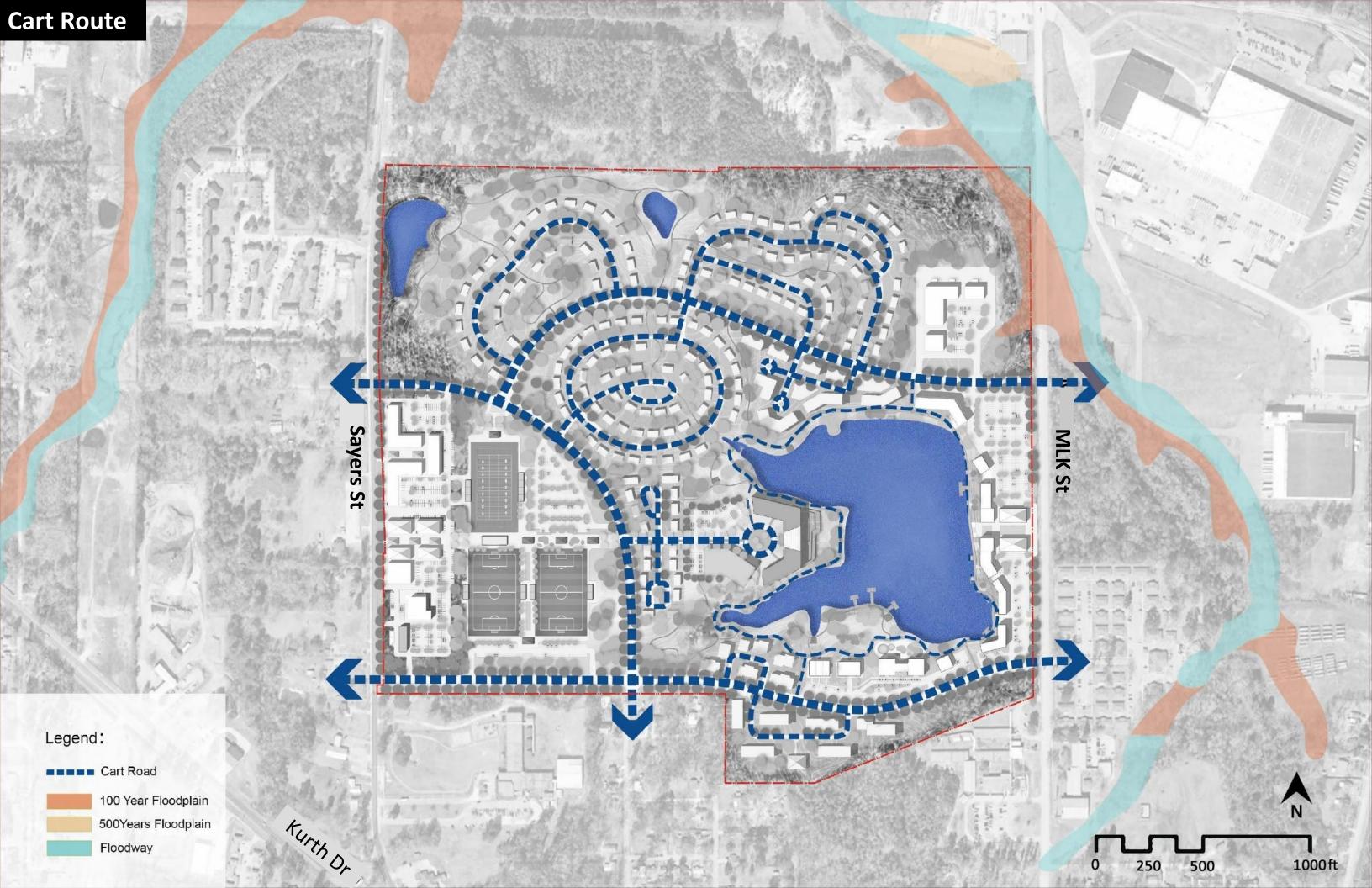
Land Use

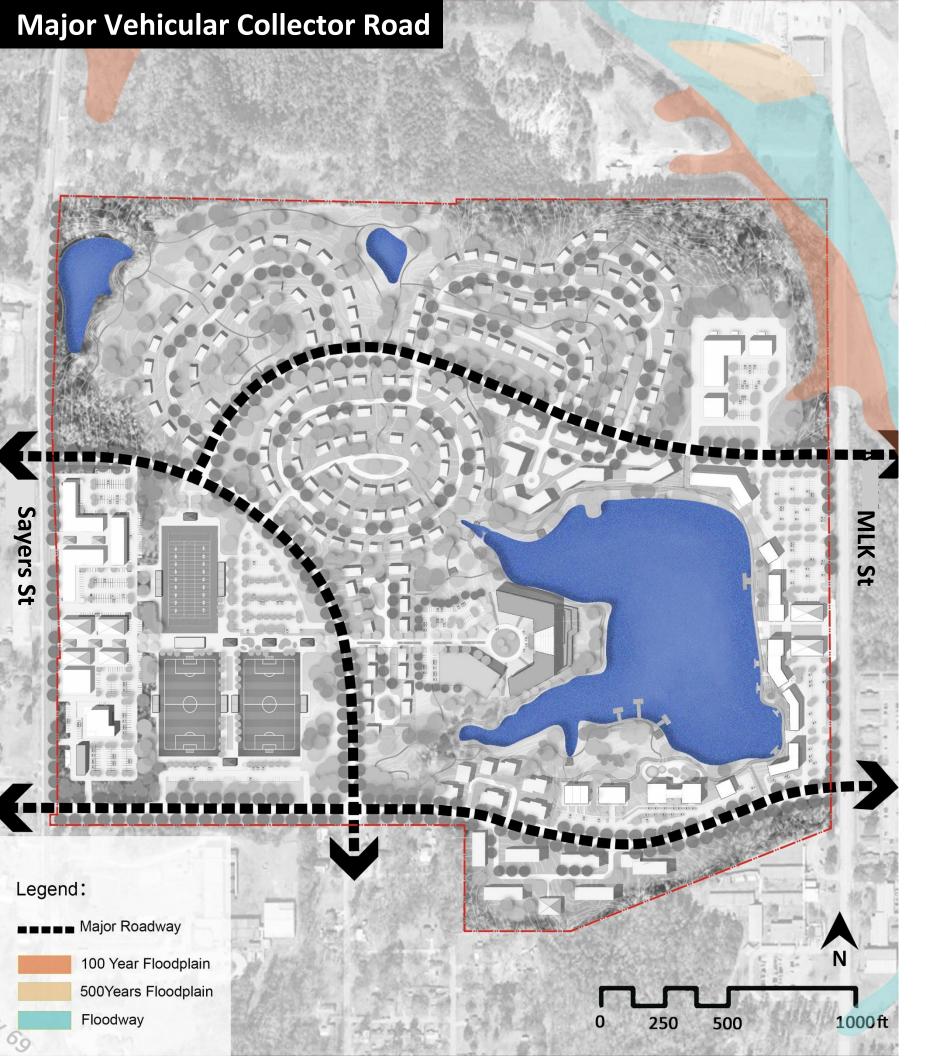










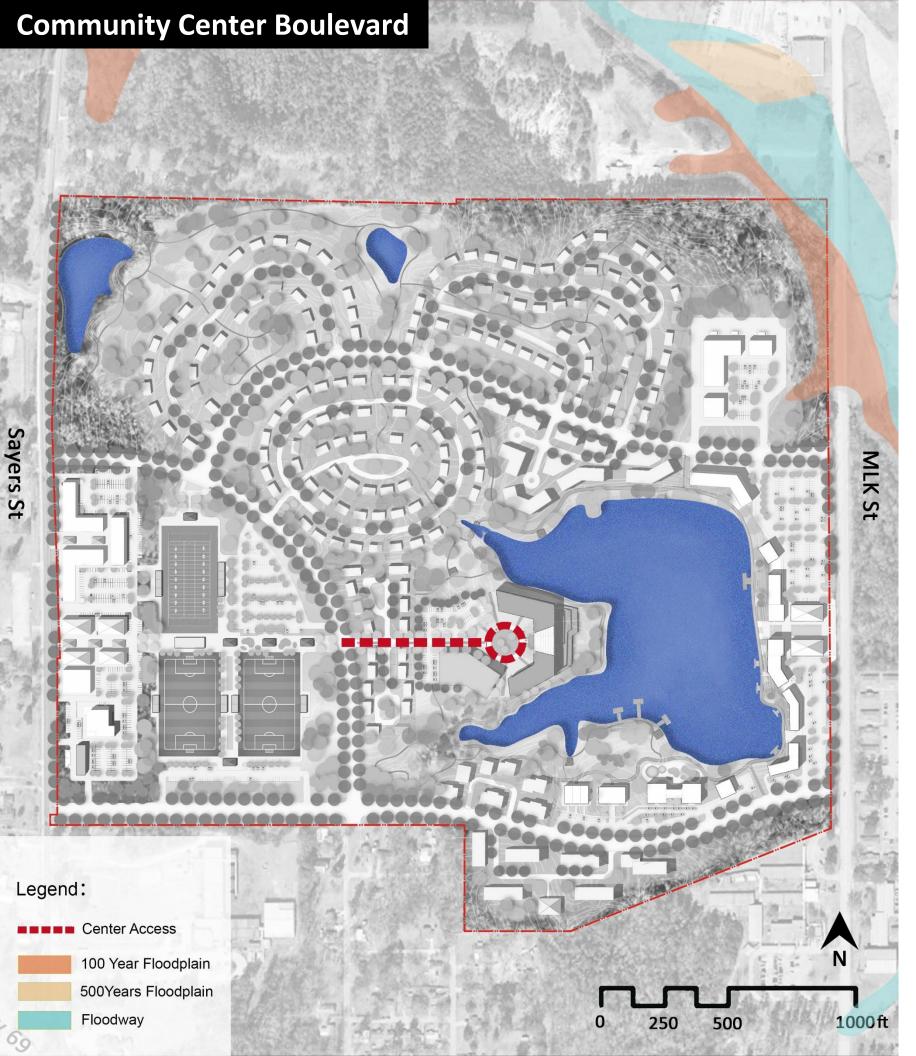


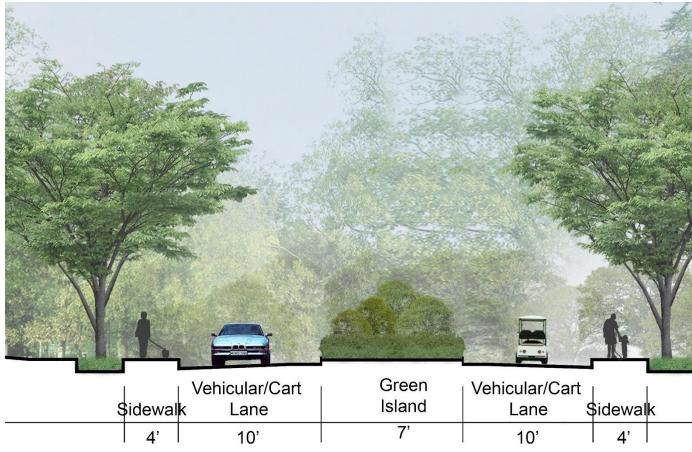


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	5'	5'	6'	10'	10'	6'	5'	5'	o l

### Major Roadway - 52'

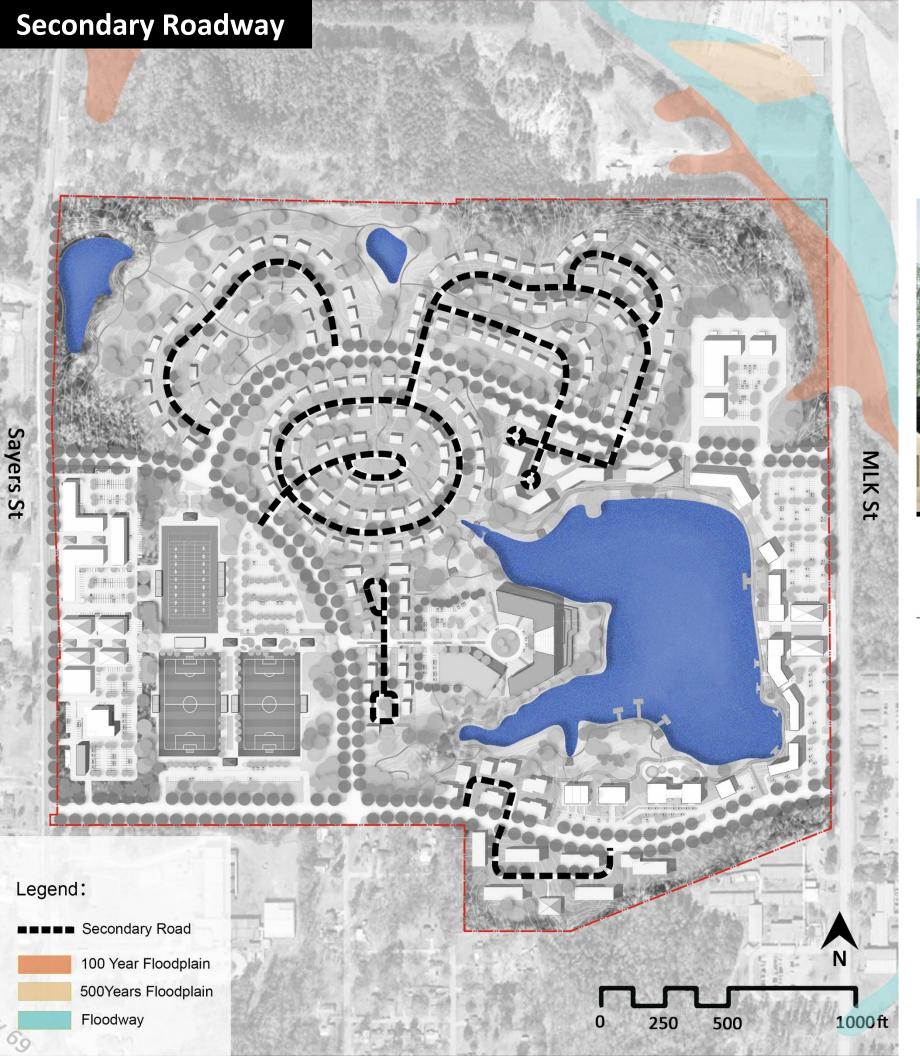
- Vehicle
- Cart
- Bike
- Pedestrian





#### **Center Access- 35'**

- Vehicle
- Cart
- Pedestrian

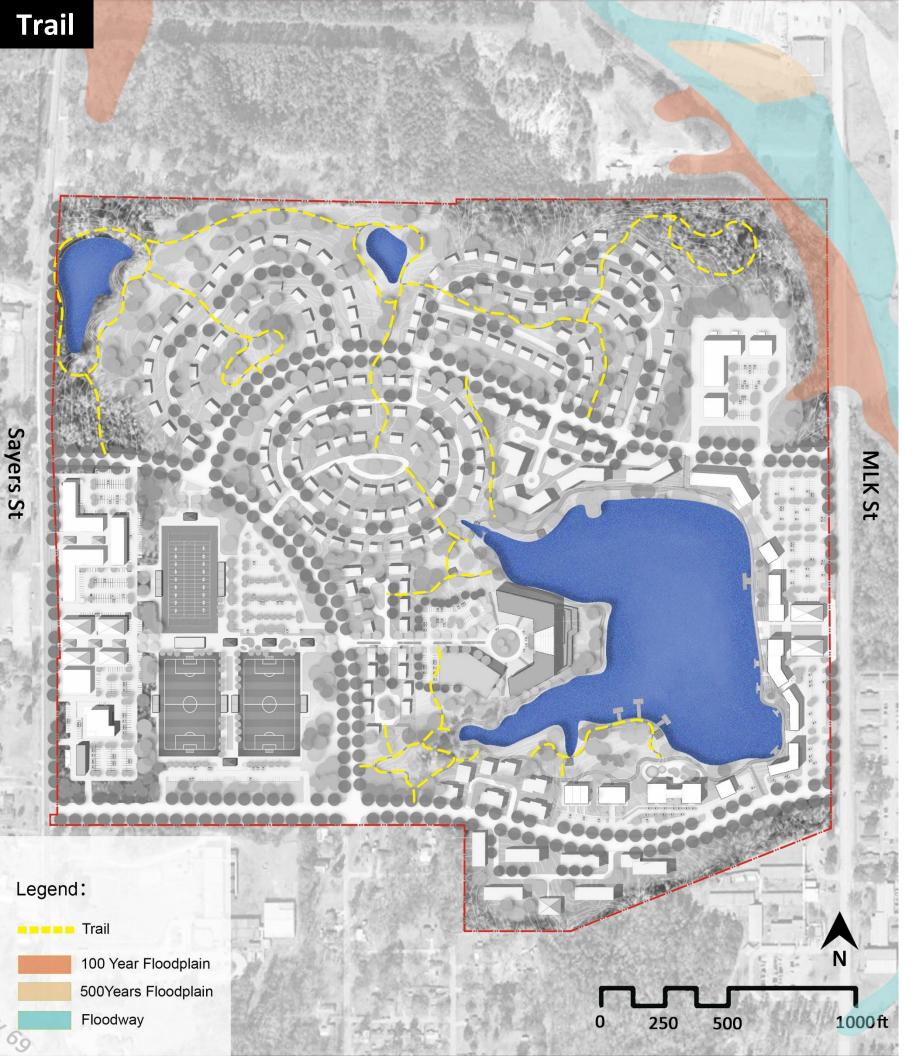




	Vehicula	ar/Cart	7 1
Sidewal	k La	ne S	Sidewalk
4'	10'	10'	4'

### **Secondary Roadway - 28'**

- Vehicle
- Cart
- Pedestrian

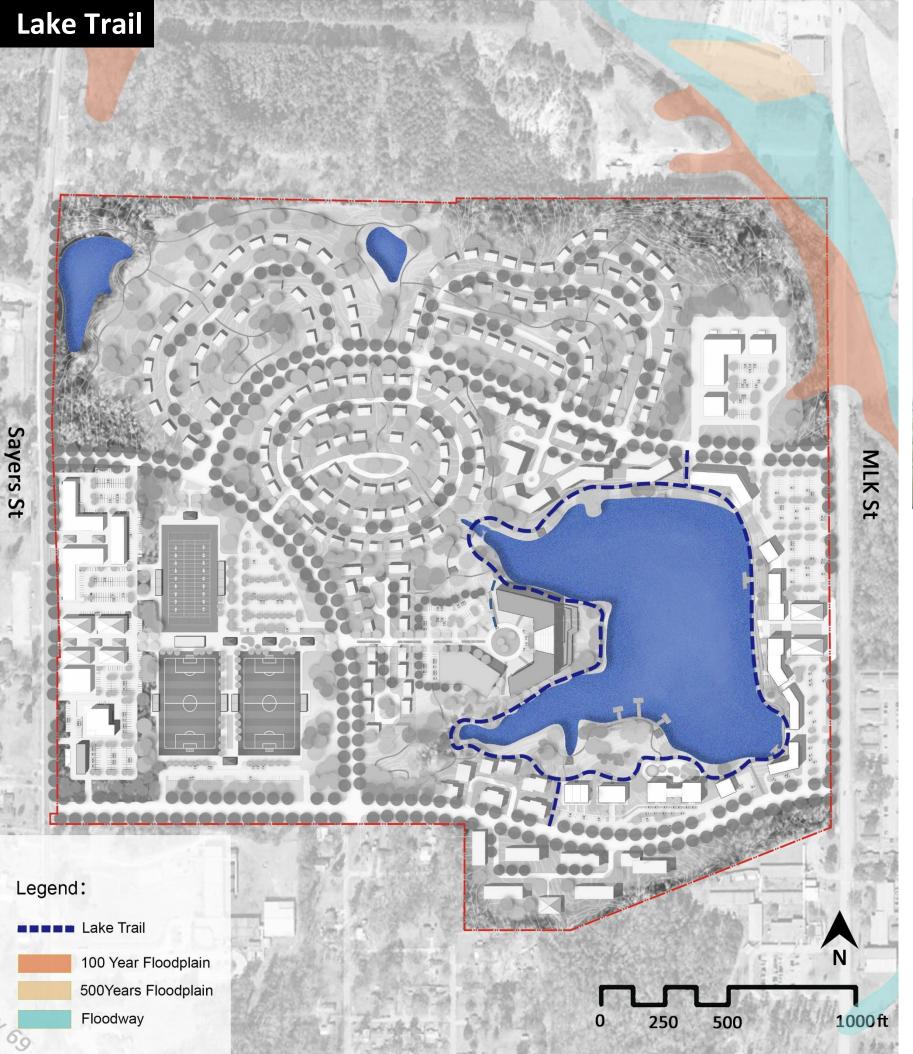




Nature Preserve	Trail	Nature Preserve
	1'	

### 2.7 miles Trail- 4' - 5'

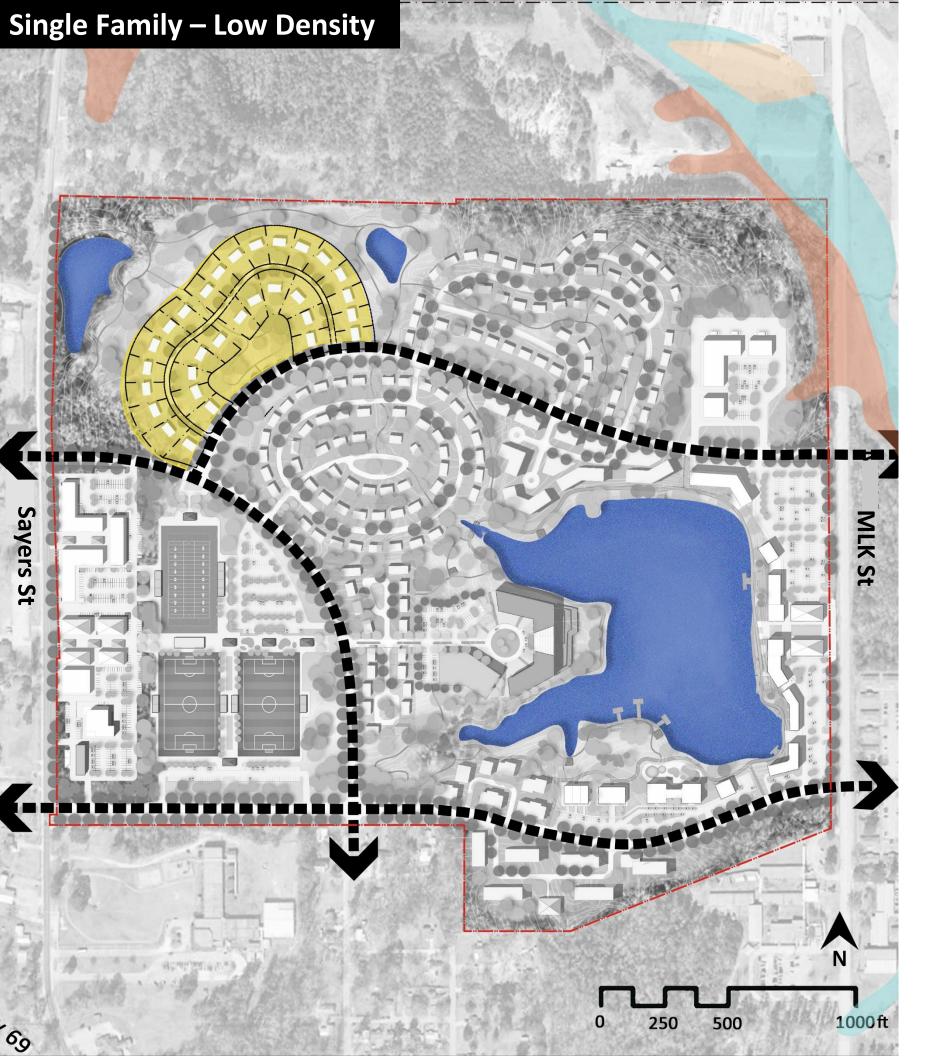
- Bike
- Pedestrian

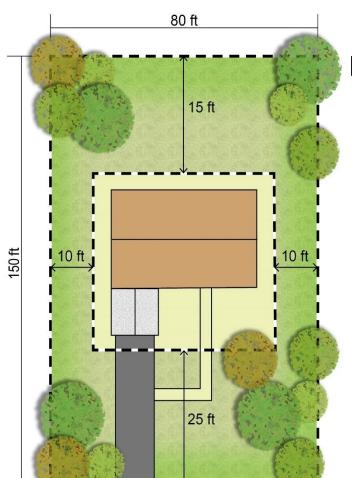




### 1 mile long Lake Trail- 10'

- Cart
- Bike
- Pedestrian



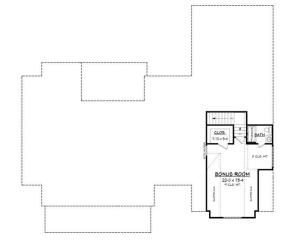


Minimum Lot Size: 10,000 sf Minimum Width of Lot: 80 ft Minimum Depth of Lot: 125 ft Minimum Set Back: 25 ft Minimum Side Yard: 5 ft Minimum Rear Yard: 15 ft

**Living Area:**Minimum Living Area: 1,200 sf



Main Floor

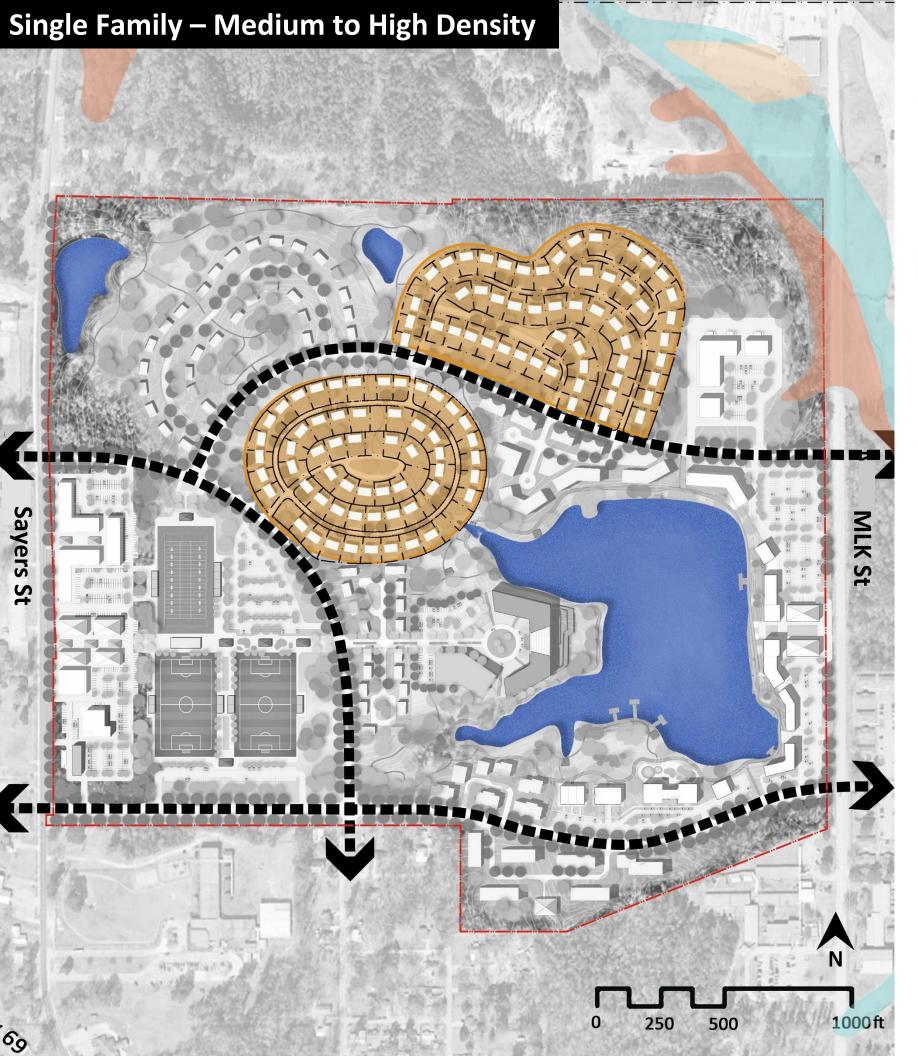


Other Floors





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Set Back: 20 ft

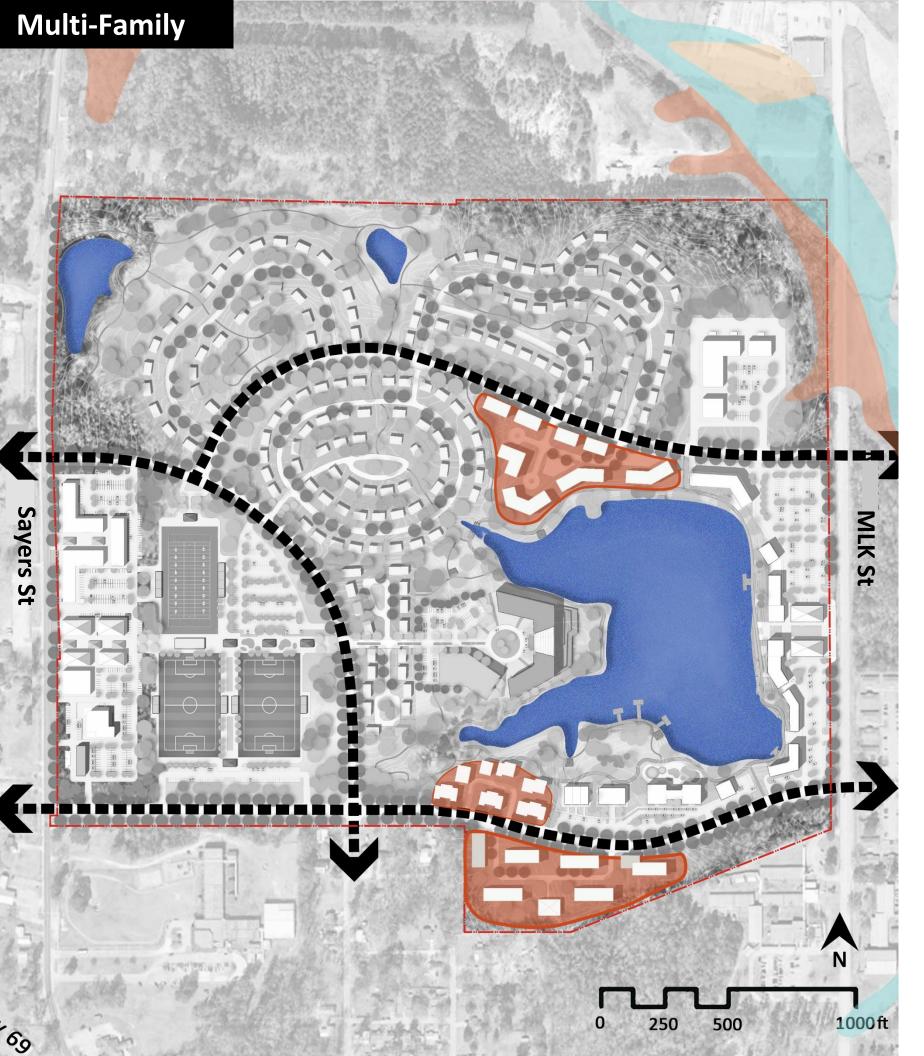
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#### **Living Area:**

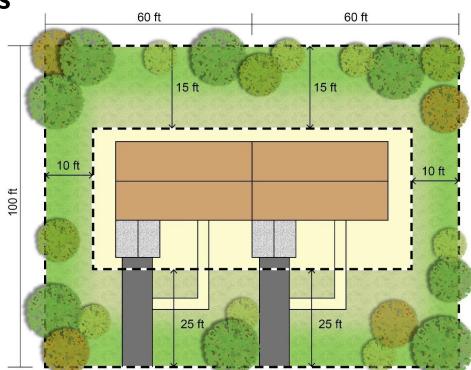
Minimum Living Area: 850 sf











Minimum Lot Size 6,000 sf Minimum Width of Lot: 60 ft Minimum Depth of Lot: 100 ft Minimum Set Back: 25 ft Minimum Side Yard: 5 ft Minimum Rear Yard: 15 ft

**Living Area:** 

Minimum Living Area: 650 sf



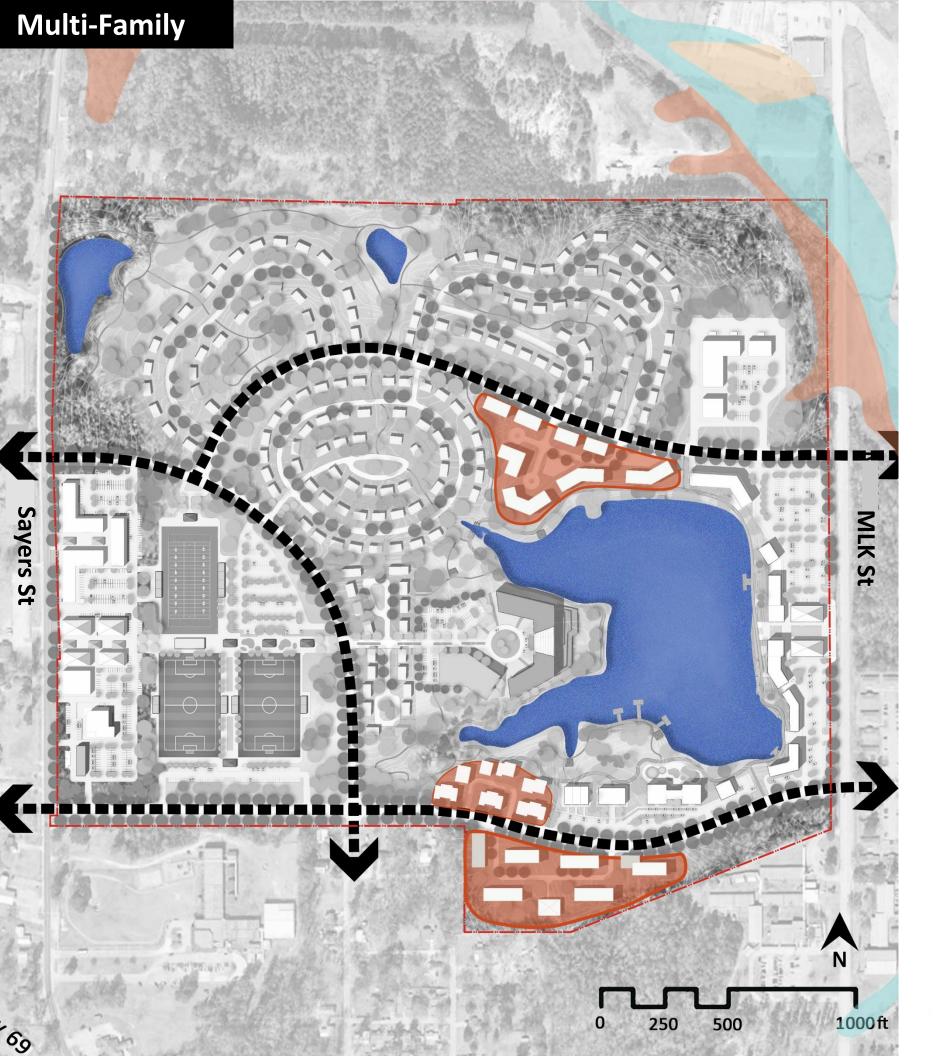


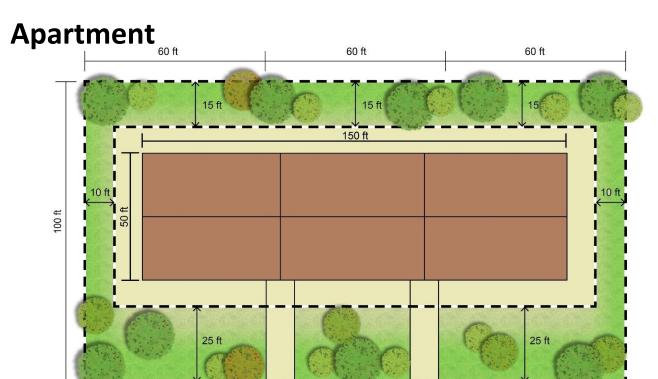
First Floor

Second Floor



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Minimum Set Back: 25 ft



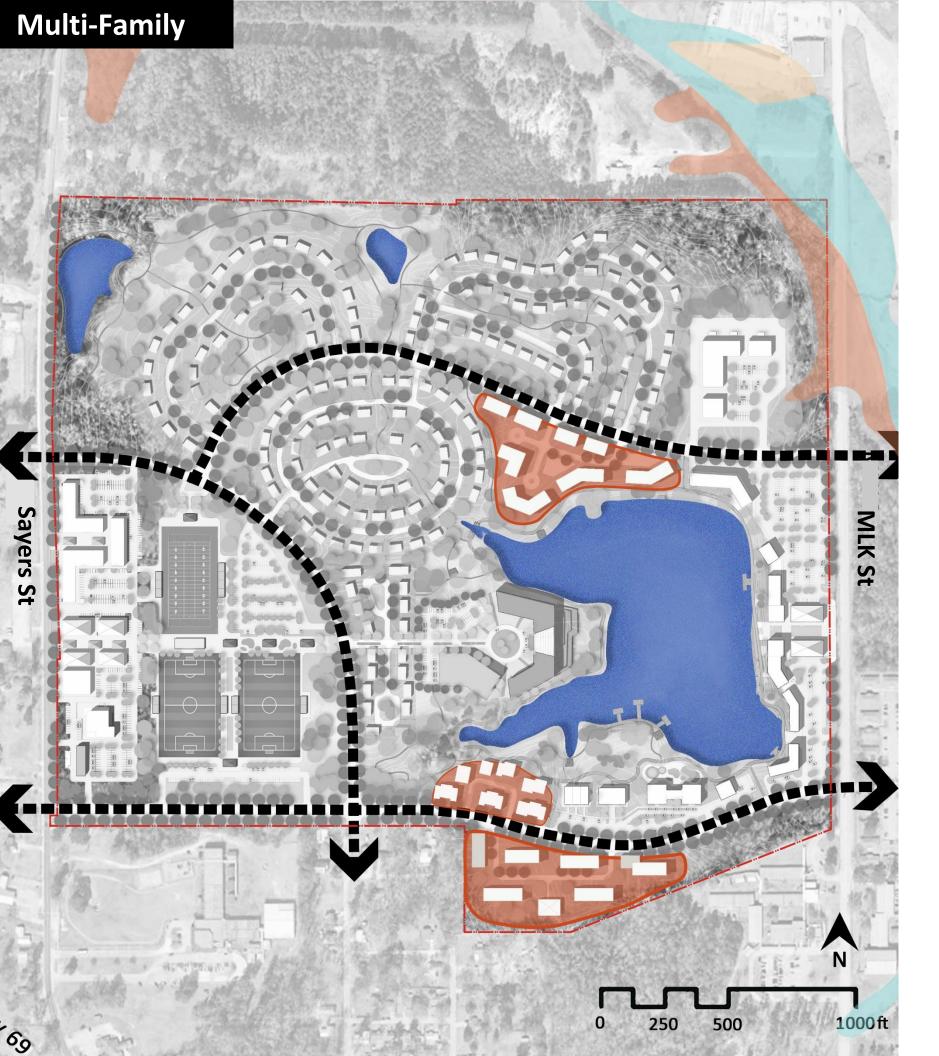
Minimum Side Yard: 5 ft Minimum Rear Yard: 15 ft



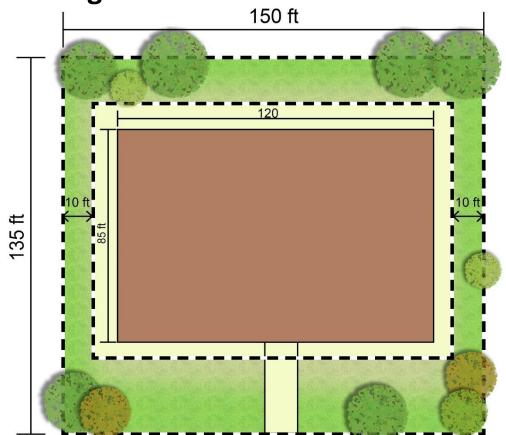




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### **Co-housing**

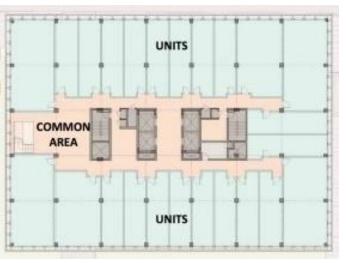


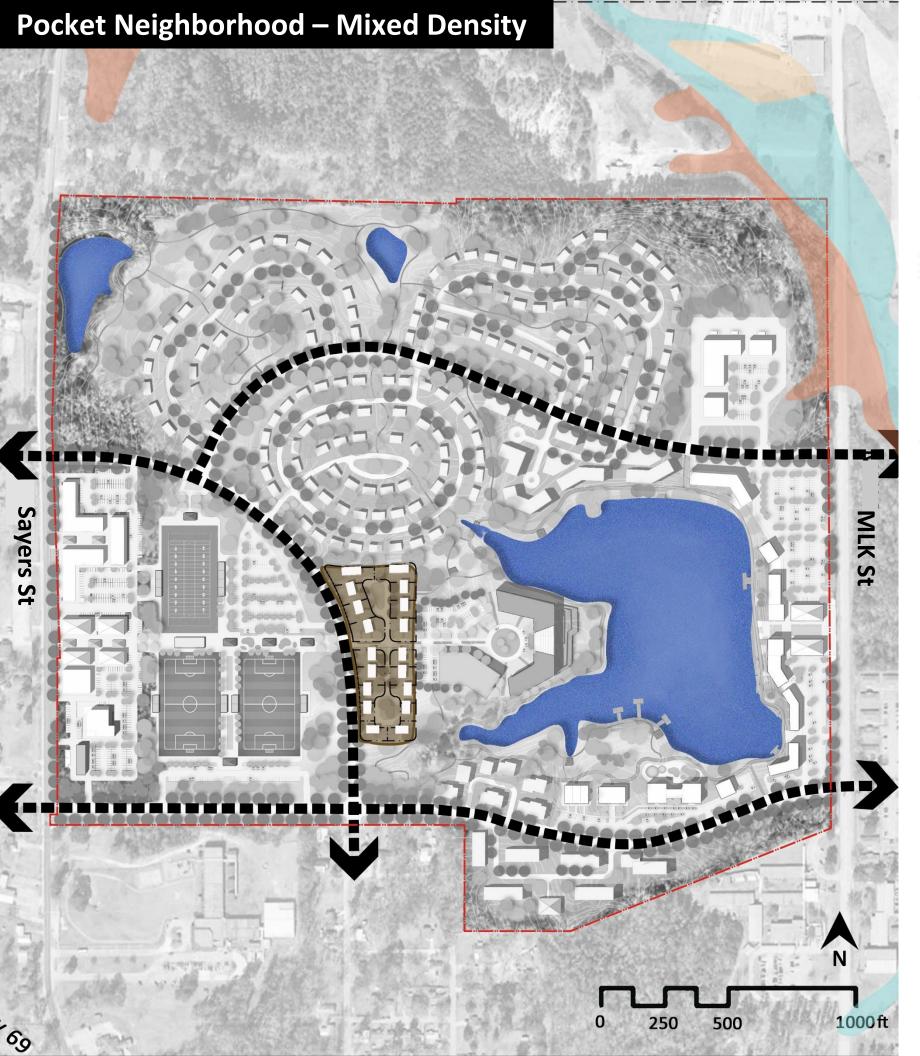
### **Lot Size:**

Minimum Set Back 25 ft Minimum Side Yard: 5 ft Minimum Rear Yard: 15 ft

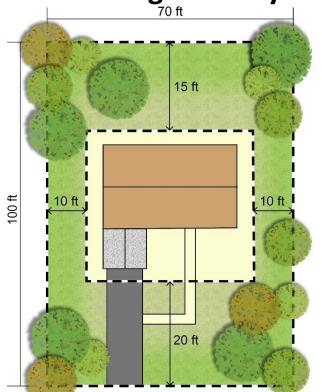


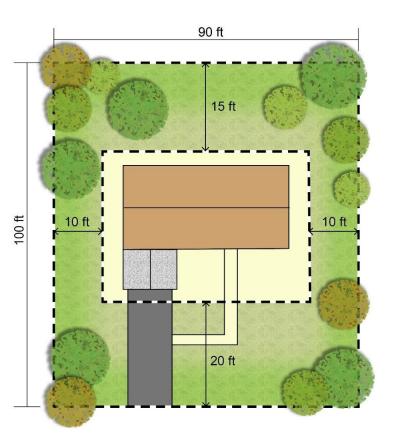












### **Lot Size:**

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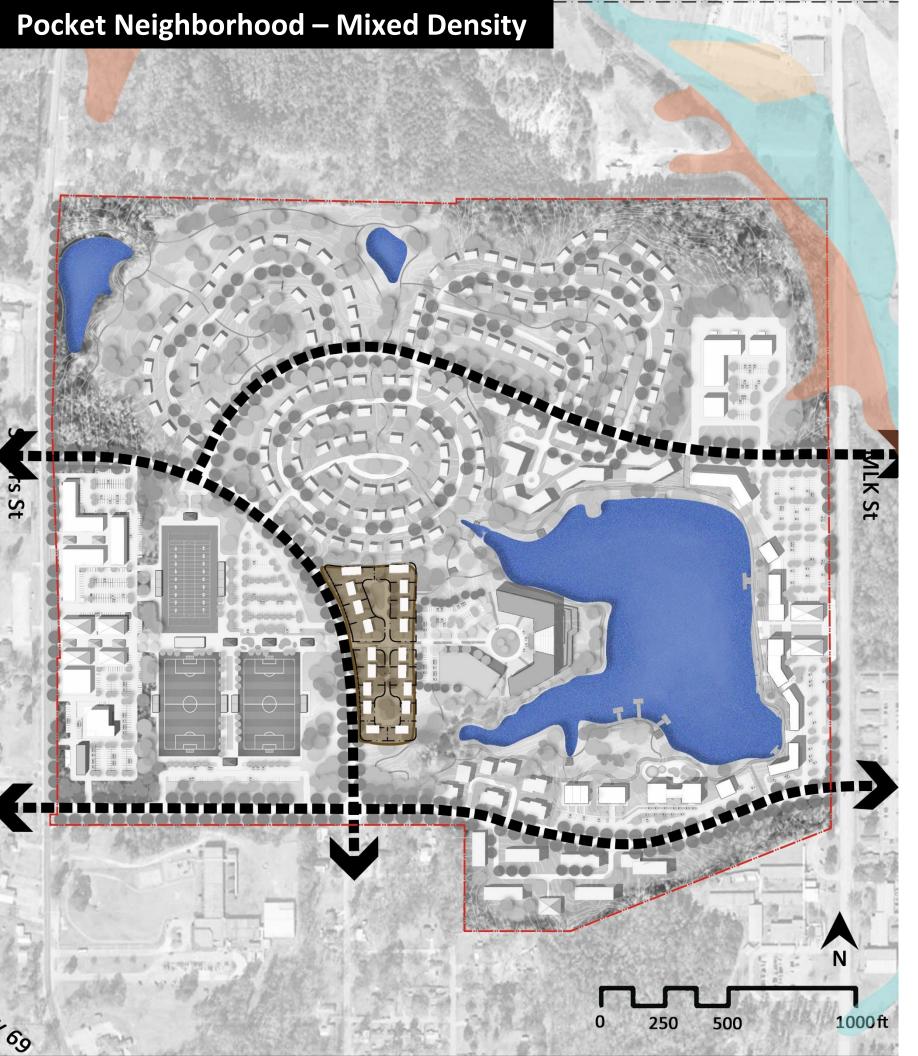
Set Back: 20 ft

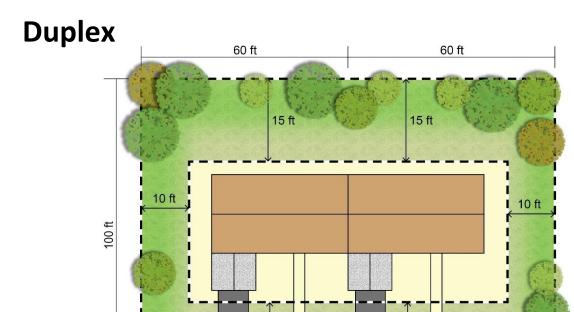
**Living Area:**Minimum Living Area 850 sf

Minimum Side Yard: 5 ft Minimum Rear Yard: 15 ft









### **Lot Size:**

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Minimum Side Yard: 5 ft Minimum Rear Yard: 15 ft

**Living Area:** 

Minimum Living Area: 650 sf

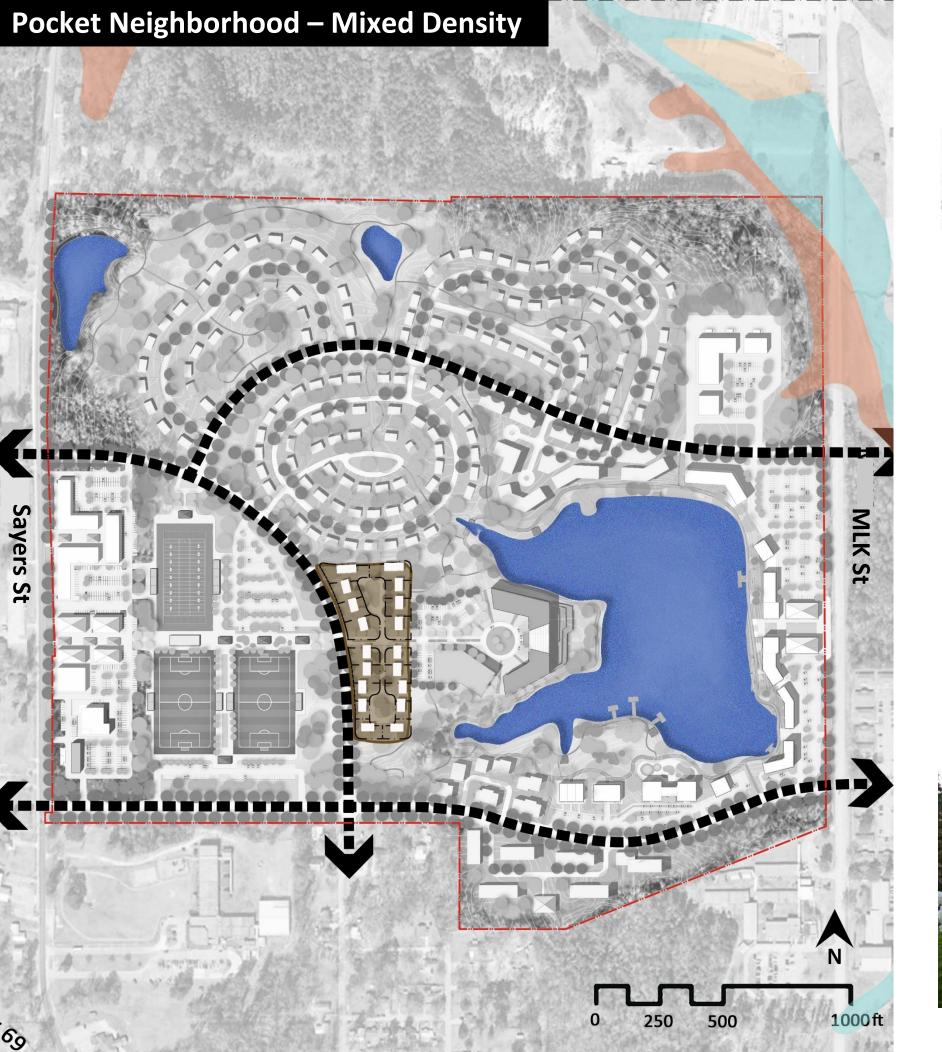


First Floor

Second Floor



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# **Community Center**



### Legend

- 1 Community Center
- 2 Overhead Structure
- 3 Fitness Center
- 4 Sports Courts & Swimming Facility
- 5 Green Island
- 6 Deck

250

7) Outdoor Event Area

500 ft

8 Solar Parking lot







http://www.inla.cn/gallery/653959.html https://walkingwithwolf.wordpress.com/tag/seamus-cowan/https://www.oksolar.com/0\_n\_cart/htm/03492.htm









## Legend

- 1 Health Care & Beauty Care
- 2 Senior Day Care
- 3 Child Day Care

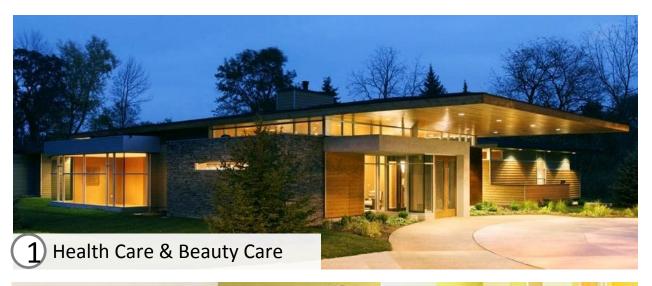
4 Police Substation

250

5 Intergenerational Park

500 ft

6 Lakefront Park





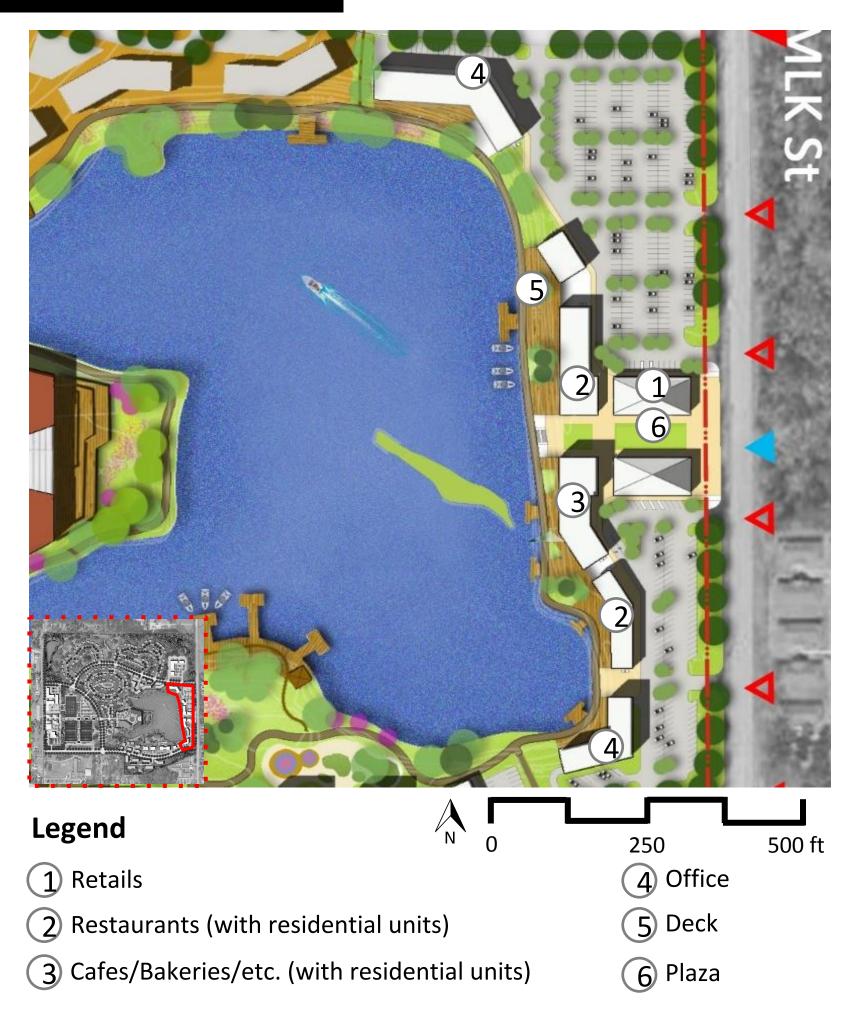


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# **Commercial & Mixed Use**

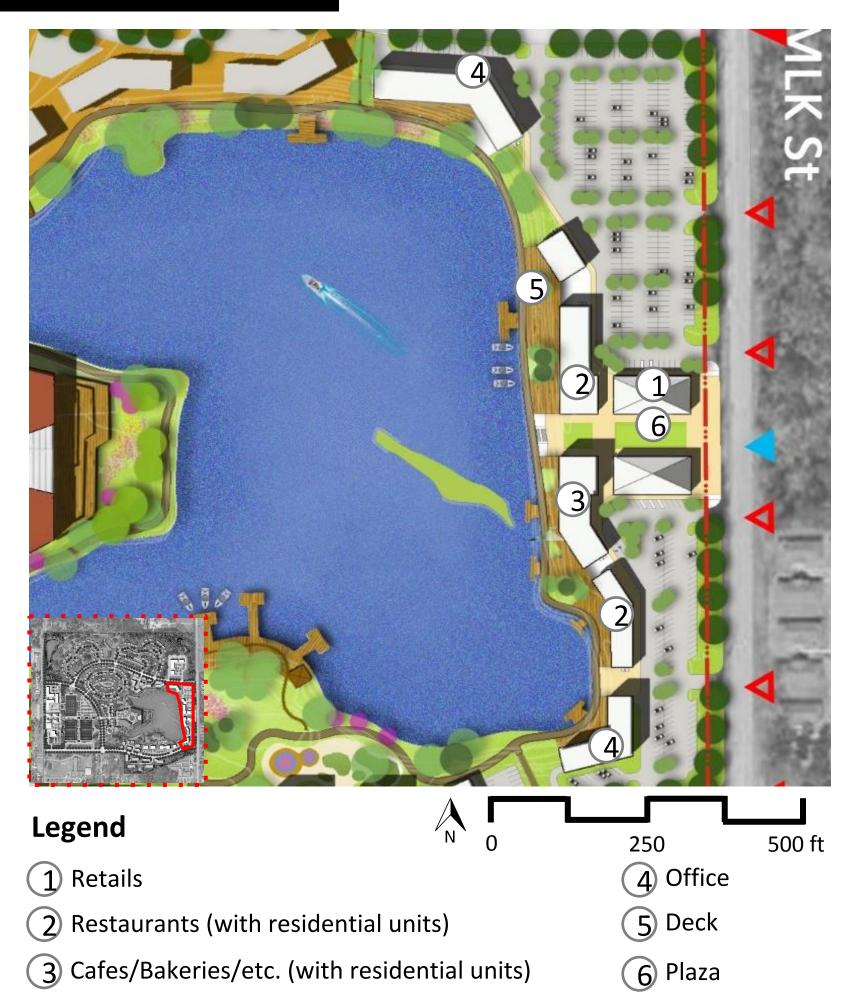


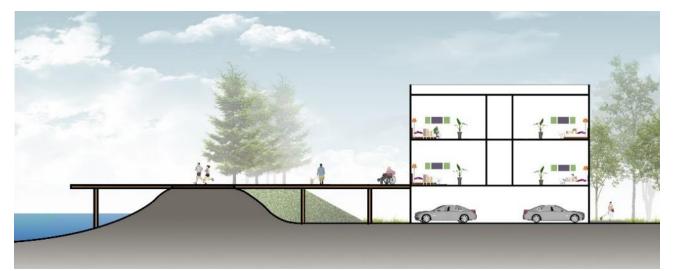






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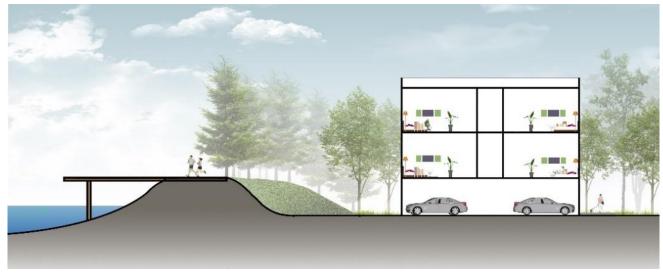




• Commercial (Deck)

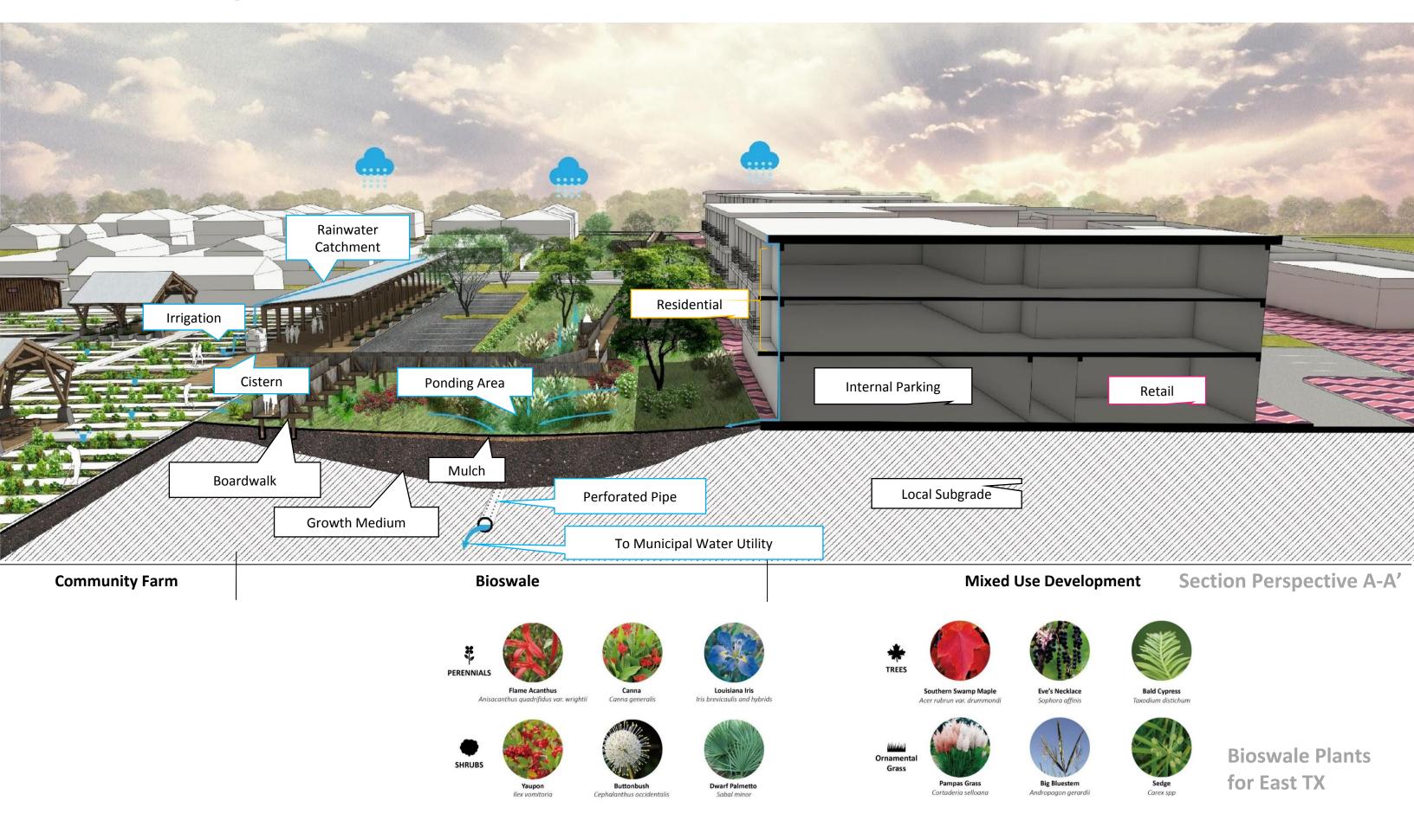


• Residential (Retaining Wall)



Office (Open Space)

### **Storm water Management Scheme**







# Retail, Grocery & Clinic



Clinic

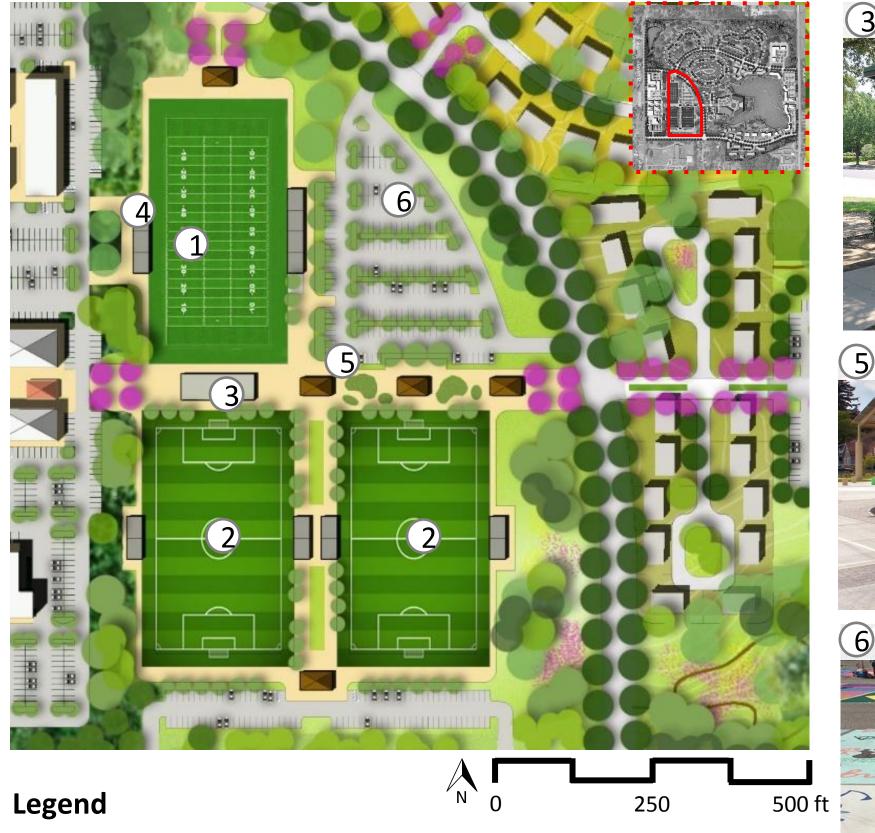
- 3 Gas Station
- 2 Grocery & Pharmacy
- 4 Strip Mall







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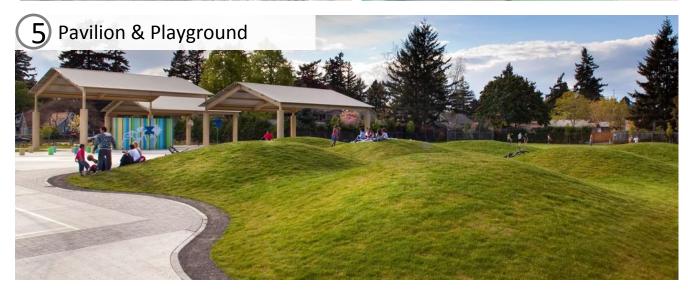


Soccer Field 4 Bleacher

- 5 Pavilion & Playground
- 6 Multi-purpose Parking lot





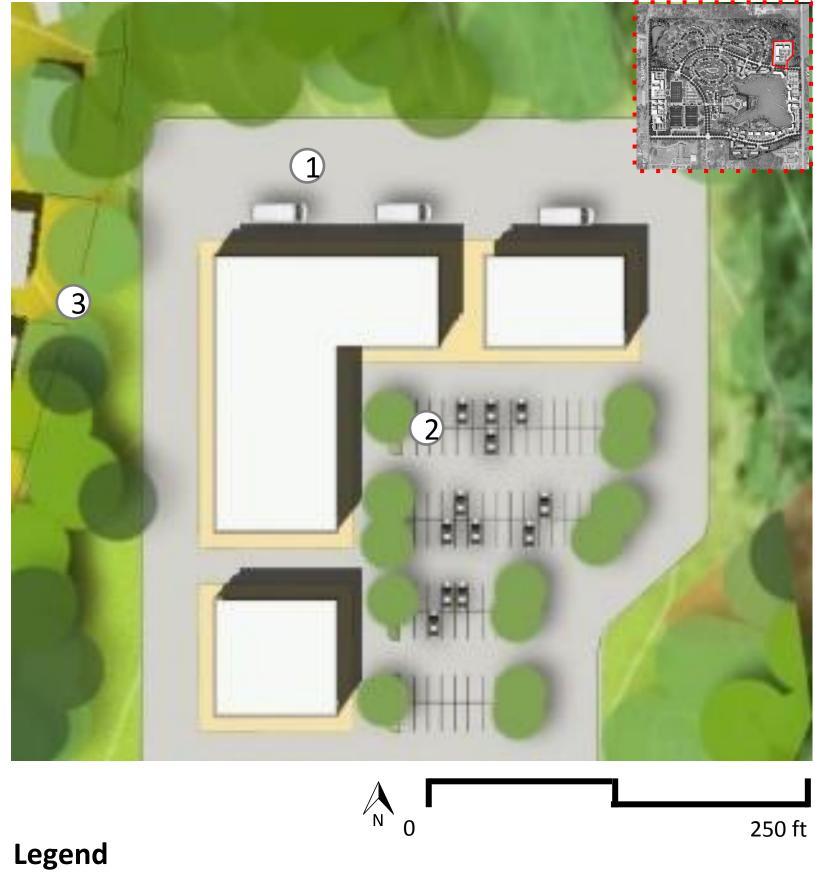








# **Light Industry**



1 Loading Area

2 Parking (car & truck)

3 Buffer Zone





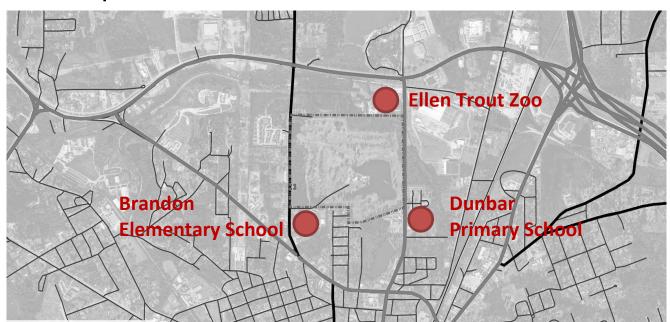






### 1. Traffic congestion

- Two major factors cause traffic congestion near the site: Frist, plenty visitors are attracted by the Ellen Trout zoo which is located in the north side of the site. Second, the roads nearby The Brandon Elementary School and Dunbar Primary School are clogged up easily during the peak pick up period.
- In the future, more attention needs to be paid to alleviate congestion through arrange land use and transportation system appropriately.
- Transit-oriented development may be considered in next phase.



### 2. Affordable housing

- Affordable houses need to be considered in the future to avoid gentrification.
- We need not only to improve living environment, but also to avoid relocating current established residents.



### 3. Employment

 Incorporating commercial and mixed-use area, etc. in the site can attract different types of business.

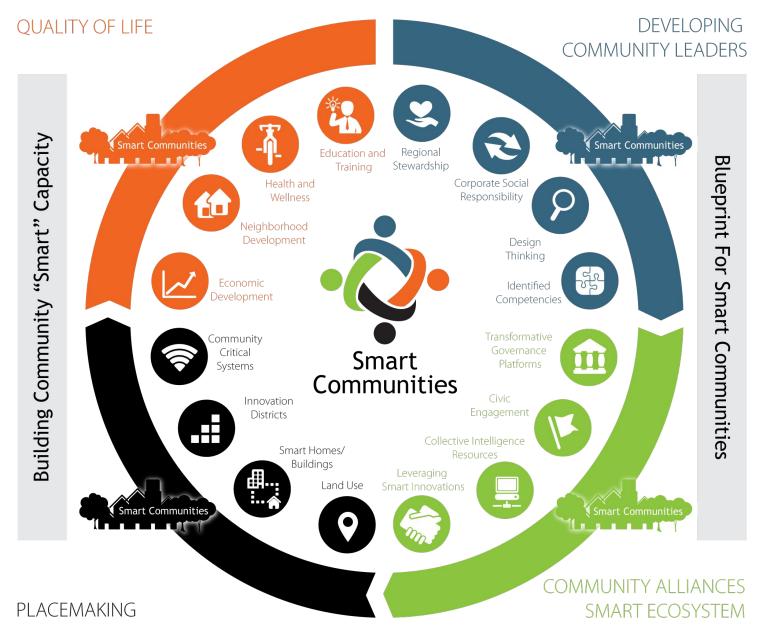
• These companies will provide many great job opportunities to the local residents.





### 4. Smart community

• Smart City has become a trend over the last few years. We can consider to use some artificial intelligence and data analytics to support a strong and healthy economic, social, cultural development of the community.



#### 5. Sustainable communities

- Apply **solar energy** to community facilities and buildings to create a sustainable community.
- Promote walking and bicycling as clean and healthy modes of transportation, and consider golf cart as a clean mode of public transportation within the community.







### 6. Sports and youth facilities

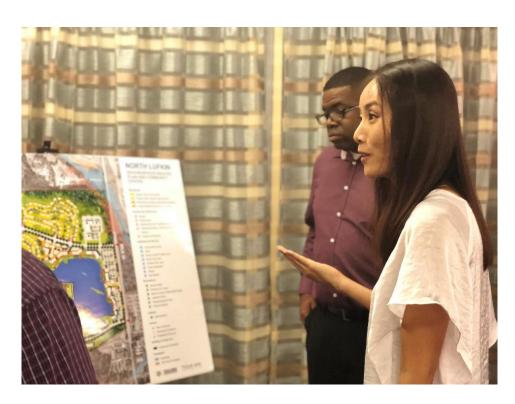
- Participation in sports and activities develops important character traits and lifelong values for children.
- Sport changes lives and can be used to revitalize and improve communities. Participation in sport and physical activity reduces obesity and associated disease, improves academic performance, and dramatically reduces teenage pregnancy, smoking, and risky behavior.



#### 7. Comments And Feedback From Residents

- "What do you have in place for education or you going to incorporate it in with the community center."
- "The design document what can happen based on your assessment and will help us to speak correctly in your absence."
- "Train people to do technology and coding like Mississippi and Iriand."
- "Its a blessing to have the help from Texas A&M, and there's always a need specially for those that want to live and continue to live (retire) here in Lufkin. Thanks for everything. Impact Lufkin has started a marvelous thing and with the help of the people of Lufkin and its contribution. I'm glad to know change is coming. "
- " Hotel/Resort -> need. Convention meeting space. Connecting Jones park.. incorporate city parks. Outdoor
  education. Incorporating LISD anyway to partner? Wonderful job. Look forward to seeing this become a reality.
  Lots to continue discussing but on the right track. \* Interested in becoming more involved in impact Lufkin. Lauren
  Stacy & Caleb Stacy"









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