

Town of LaSalle June 26, 2019

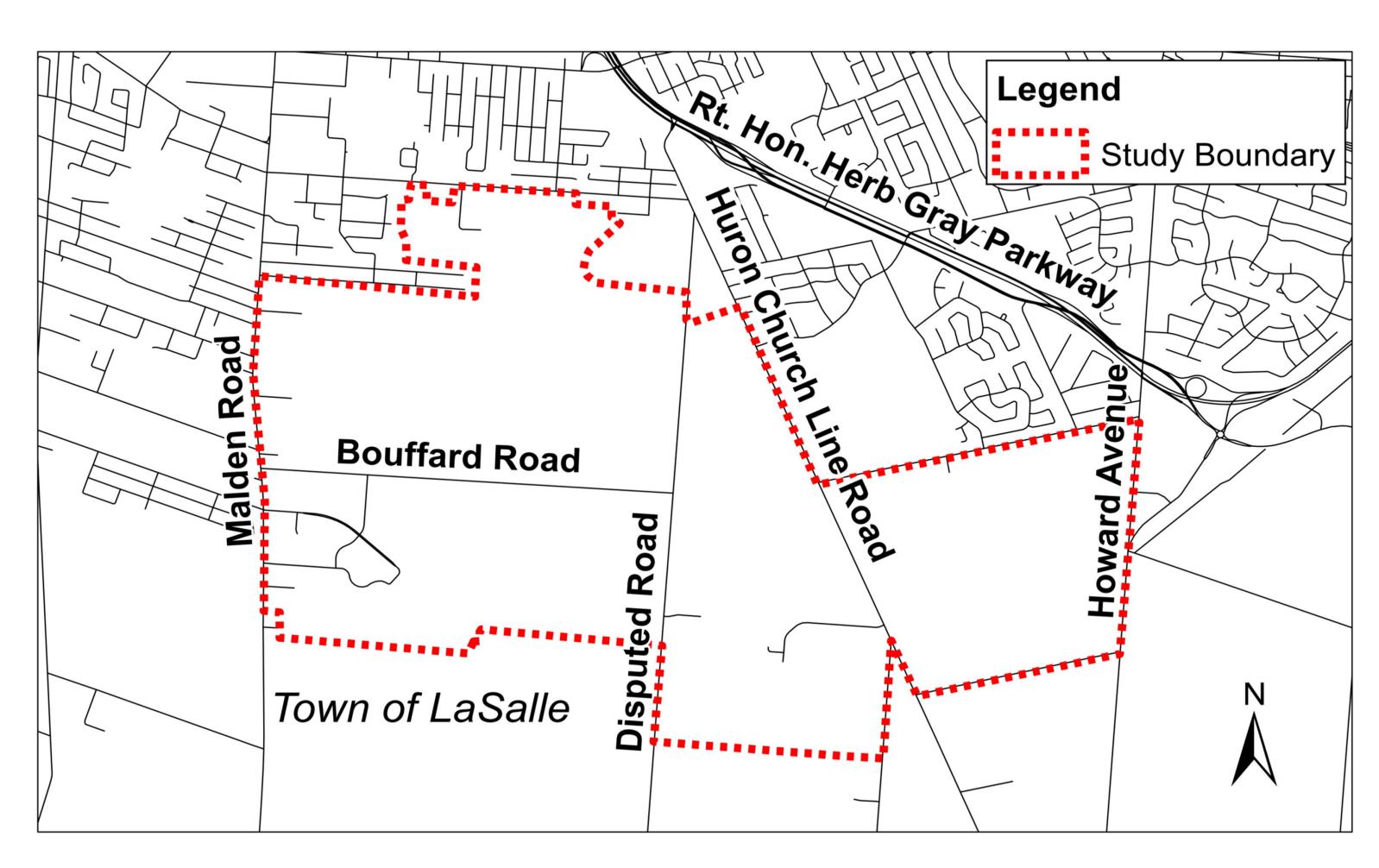


Background





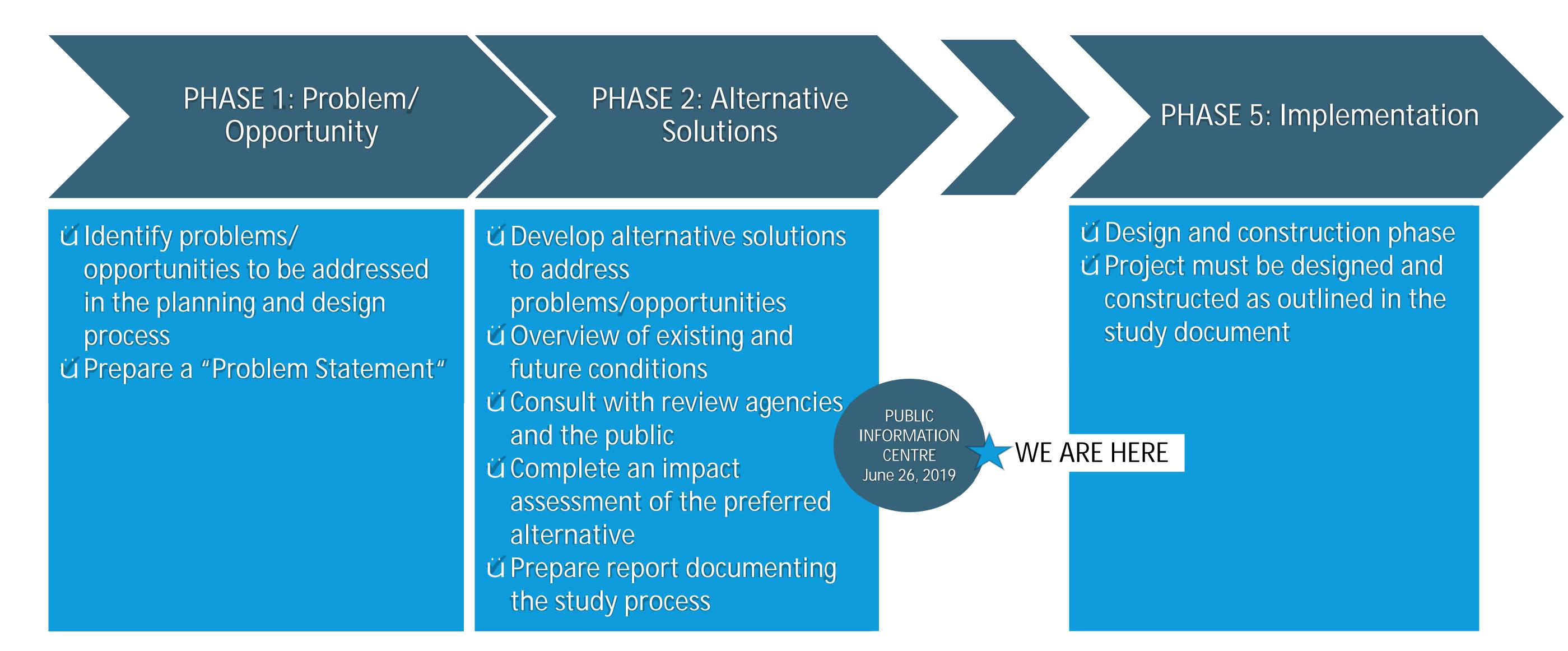
- Study Area is primarily designated residential and is planned to be developed over several years
- Several studies have been completed to plan for new infrastructure in the area:
 - Bouffard and Howard Planning Districts Functional Design Study (2005) and Addendum (2017)
 - Environmental Study Report for Laurier Parkway between Malden Road and Howard Avenue (2009)
 - Detailed design and construction of Laurier Parkway (2010)
 - Design and construction of the expansion of the Vollmer Complex and related stormwater management facility (2010).
- Previous studies addressed stormwater management (SWM) for minor and major events however, spill-over from adjacent drainage areas was not considered
- The Town of LaSalle and Essex Region
 Conservation Authority are only able to issue approvals for development areas outside of the flood inundation area.



Class Environmental Assessment Process







The Study is following the requirements of the *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* (EA) (2015) for a Master Plan. The study is following Phases 1 and 2 of the process.

The study is a critical step for the Town and Essex Region Conservation Authority to allow development to proceed in the area. The objective is to prepare a comprehensive solution to address stormwater overflow into the Howard and Bouffard Planning Area during major storm events. The Class EA process requires that:

- ü Relevant social, environmental and engineering factors are considered in the planning and design process
- ü Public and agency input is integrated into the decisions.

Study Purpose





- Build on the solutions developed through the Bouffard Howard Planning Districts Class Environmental Assessment Addendum (March 2017)
- Define the flood mapping for existing conditions
- Establish build-out conditions and develop an implementation strategy to mitigate flooding in the area
- Estimate costs for identified solutions as well as cost recovery mechanisms
- Establish property requirements to facilitate the improvements.

Growth in LaSalle





- LaSalle currently has a limited supply of land ready for development
- Benefits for growth to the general public include:
 - Better municipal services. Increased tax base from development helps to pay for needed municipal services such as infrastructure and social services.
 - New amenities. Development in the Howard/Bouffard area will include amenities that serve the broader area, such as parks and community facilities.
- Benefits to homebuyers include:
 - Increased availability. Ontario currently has an undersupply
 of housing relative to demand. Increased housing supply will help to
 offset this imbalance.
 - Improved affordability. Affordability is a major issue in Ontario's housing market. Increased housing supply can help to lower prices and address this issue.





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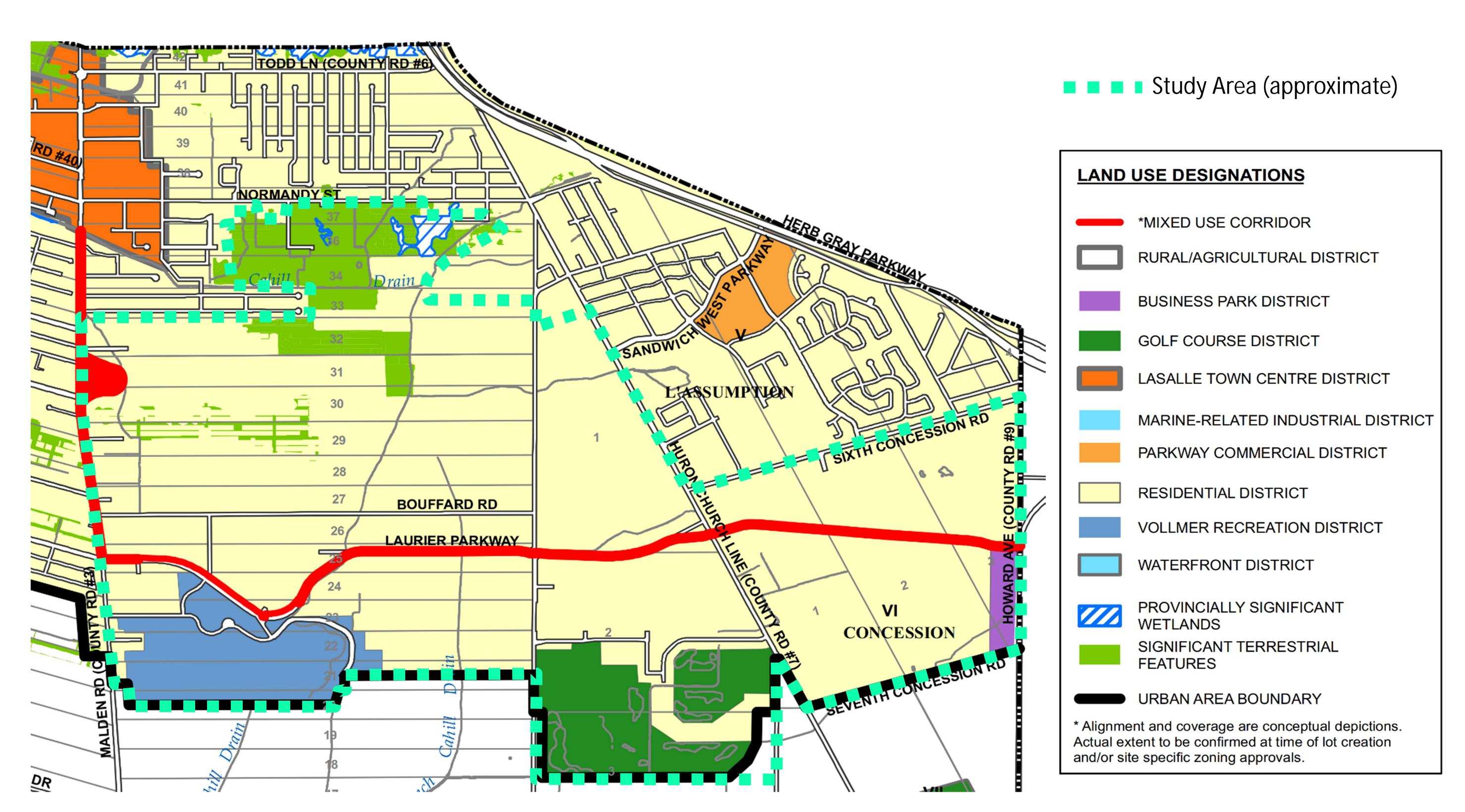
Benefits to home buyers based on *Consultation Document: Increased Housing Supply in Ontario* (Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, 2018). To learn more, visit www.ontario.ca/housingsupply

Existing Conditions – Land Use





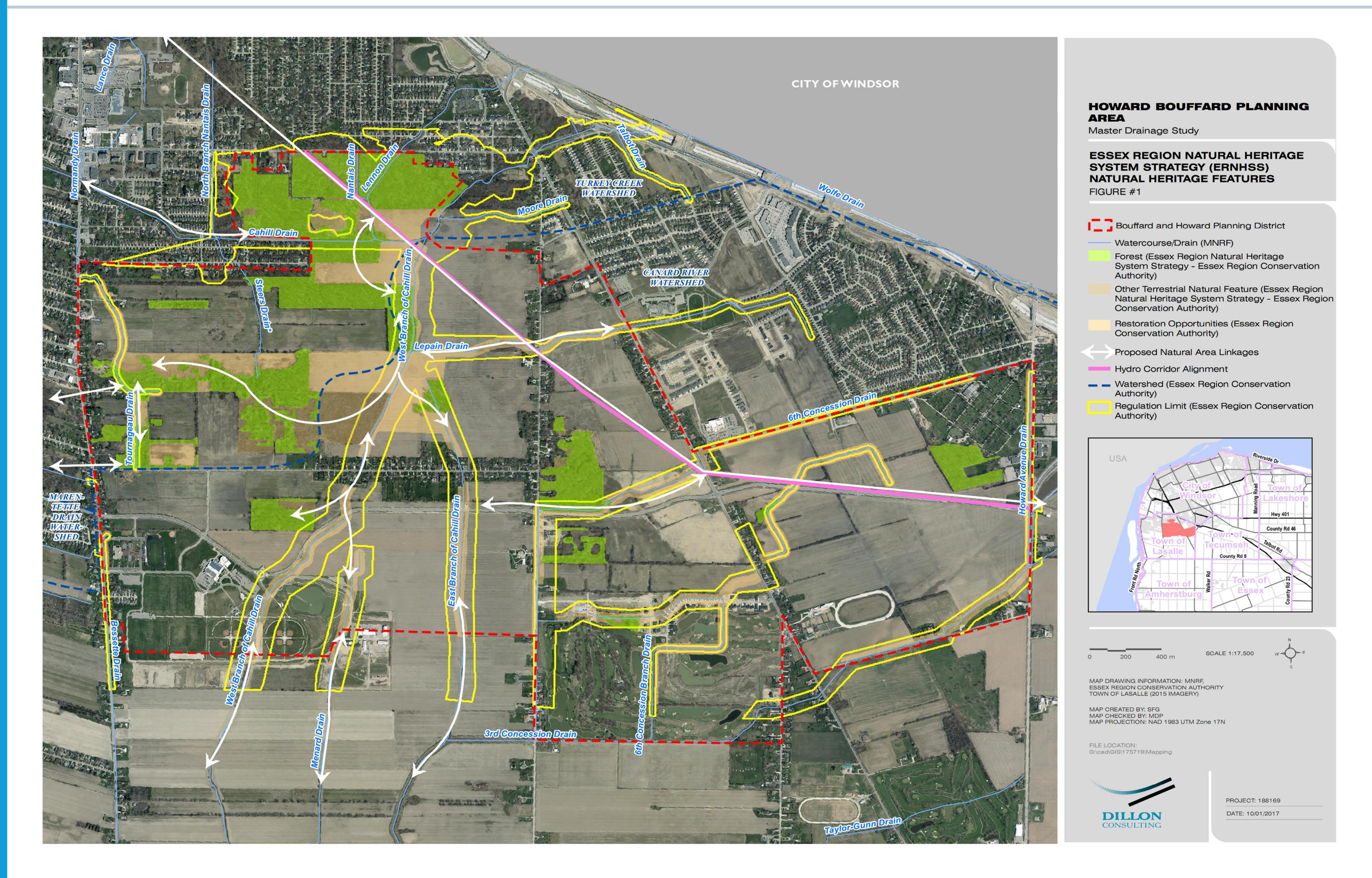
Town of LaSalle Official Plan Schedule "B" – Land Use Plan



Existing Conditions – Natural Heritage



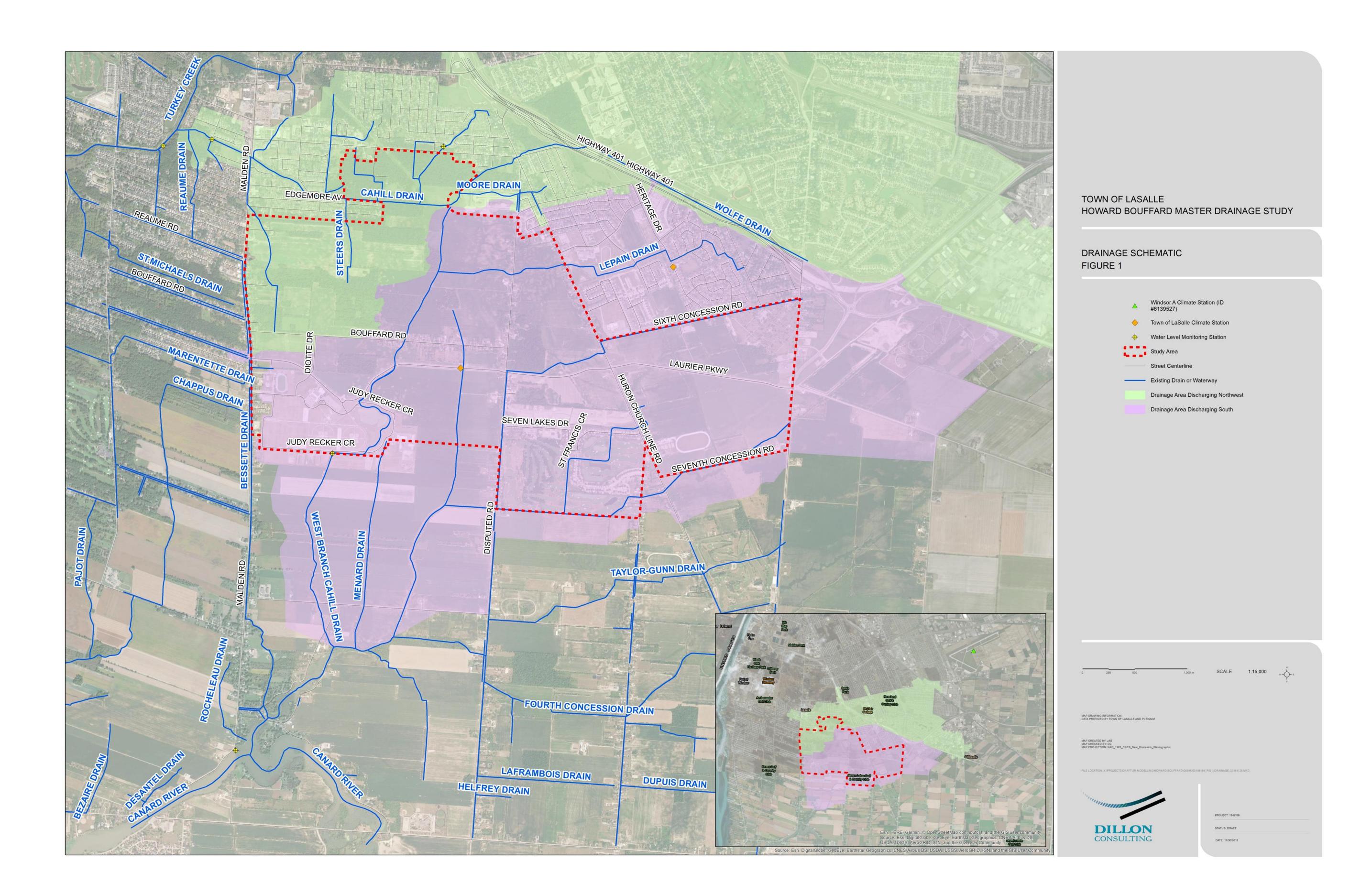




Existing Conditions – Municipal Drains and Drainage Areas



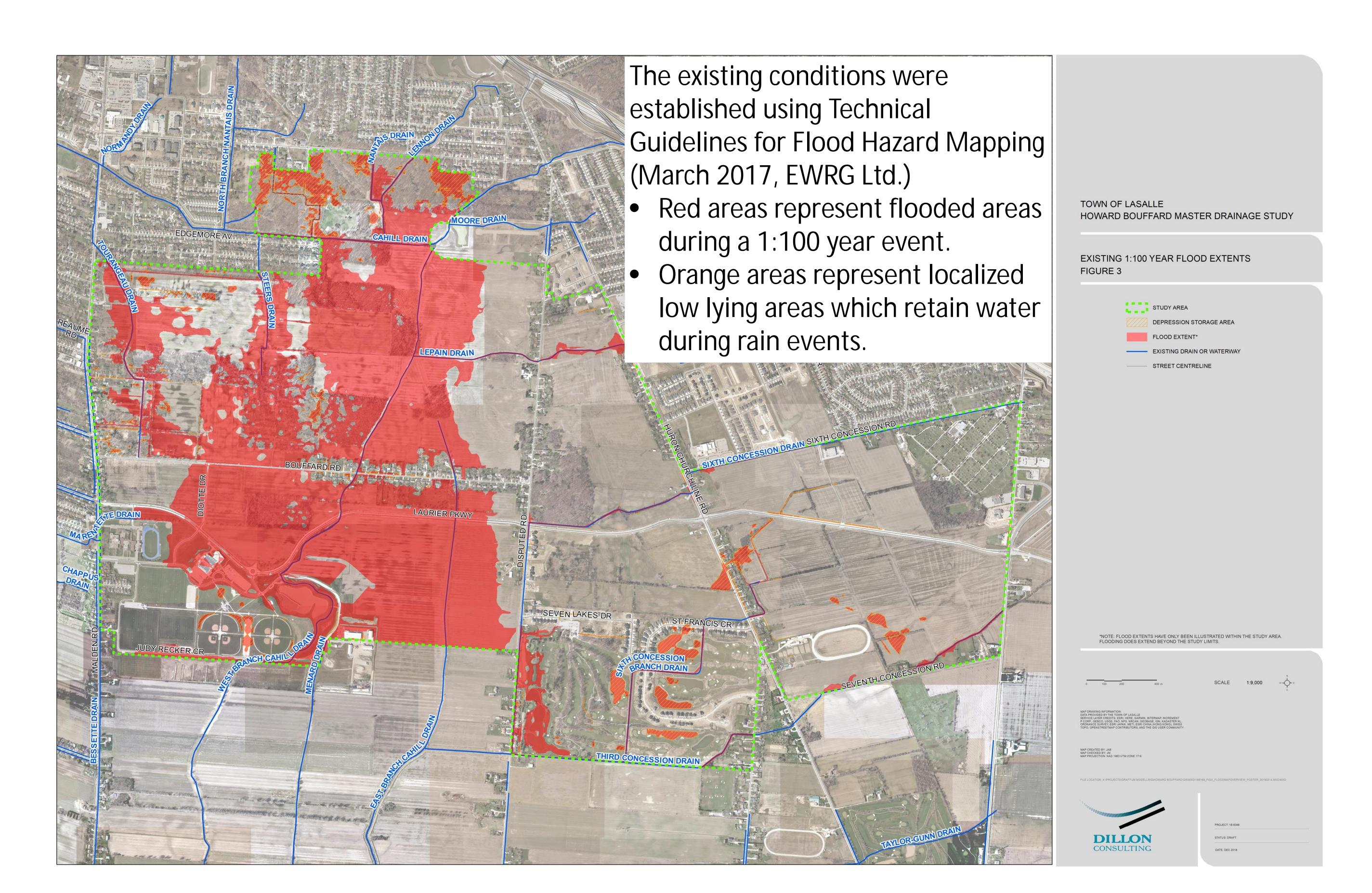




Existing Conditions - Flood Extents



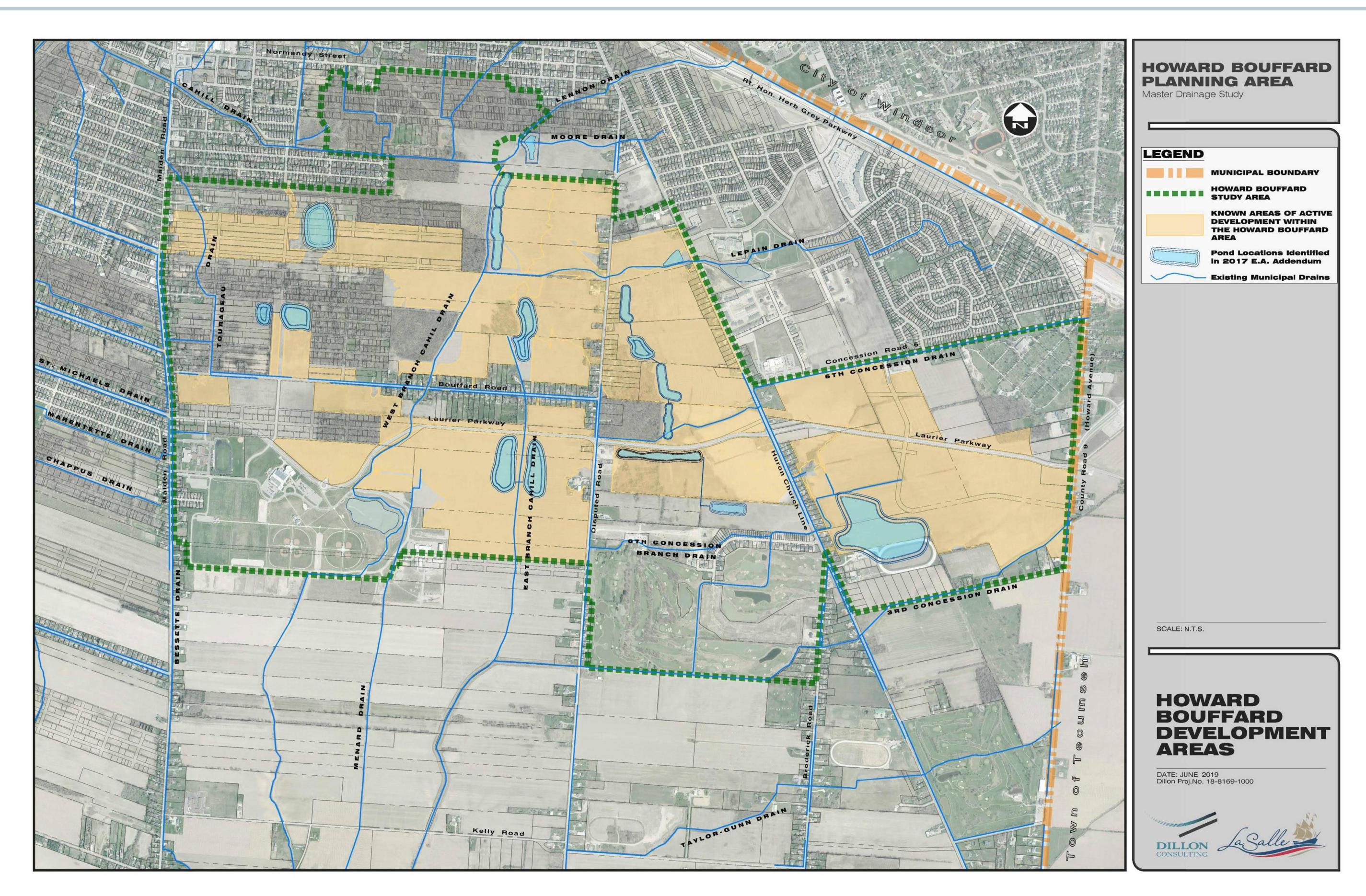




Development Potential







Stormwater Solution – 2017 EA Addendum





