Reading Town Forest Natural Resource Inventory & Conservation Vision

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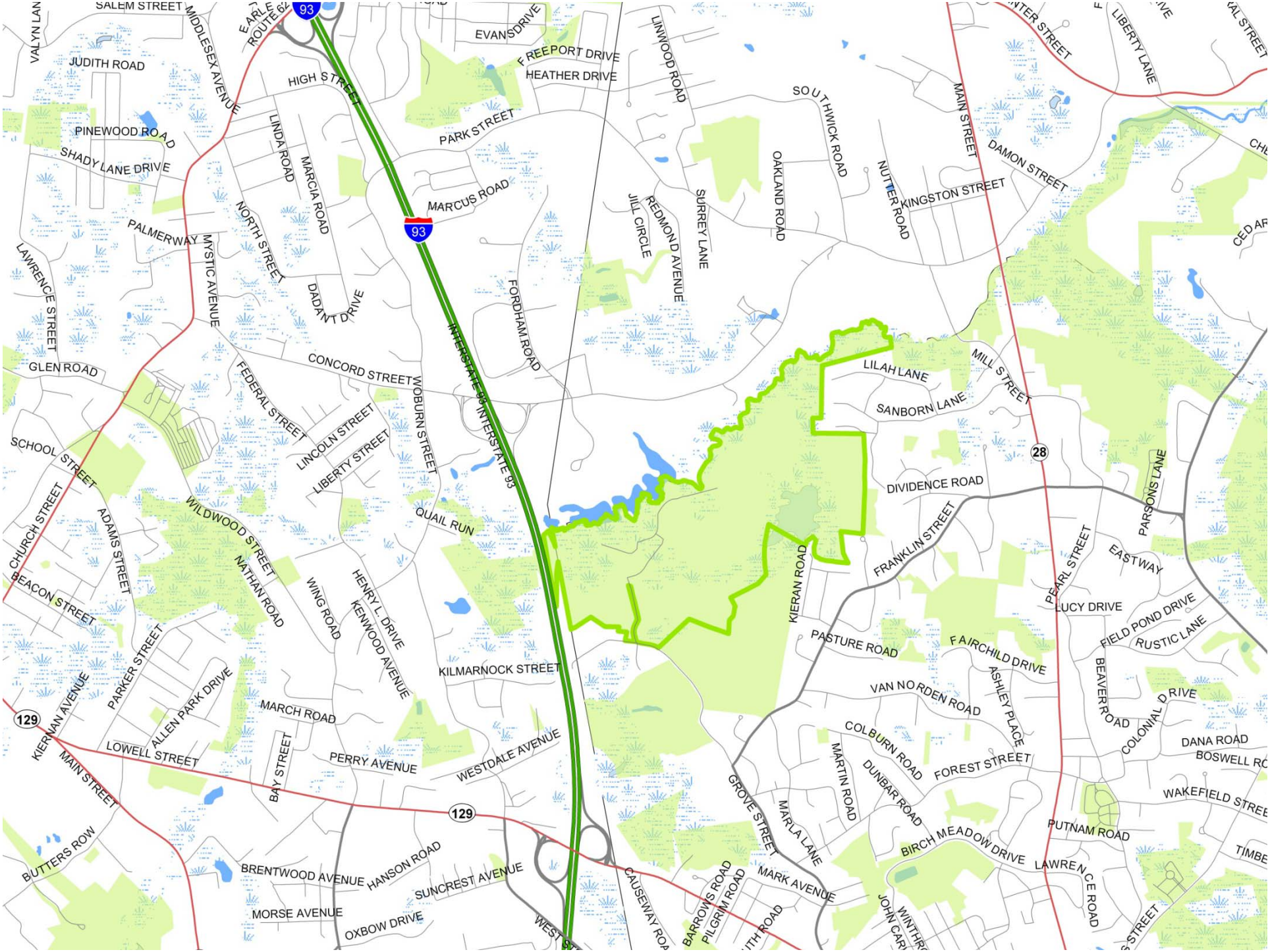
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GLEN ROAD
SCHOOL STREET
CHURCH STREET
BEACON STREET
ADAMS STREET
KIERNAN AVENUE
PARKER STREET
ALLEN PARK DRIVE
LOWELL STREET
MAIN STREET
BUTTERS ROW
BAY STREET
MARCH ROAD
WILDWOOD STREET
NATHAN ROAD
WING ROAD
HENRY L. DRIVE
KENWOOD AVENUE
KILMARNOCK STREET
PERRY AVENUE
WESTDALE AVENUE
BRENTWOOD AVENUE
HANSON ROAD
SUNCREST AVENUE
MORSE AVENUE
OXBOW DRIVE
WEST ST
CAUSEWAY ROAD
BARROWS ROAD
PILGRIM ROAD
HIGH STREET
LINDA ROAD
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QUAIL RUN
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EVANS DRIVE
FREEPORT DRIVE
HEATHER DRIVE
PARK STREET
MARCUS ROAD
FORDHAM ROAD
INTERSTATE 93
LINWOOD ROAD
JILL CIRCLE
REDMOND AVENUE
SURREY LANE
OAKLAND ROAD
SOUTHWICK ROAD
NUTTER ROAD
KINGSTON STREET
MAIN STREET
DAMON STREET
LIBERTY LANE
LILAH LANE
SANBORN LANE
MILL STREET
DIVIDENCE ROAD
FRANKLIN STREET
KIERAN ROAD
PASTURE ROAD
FAIRCHILD DRIVE
VAN NORDEN ROAD
ASHLEY PLACE
COLBURN ROAD
DUNBAR ROAD
MARTIN ROAD
FOREST STREET
GROVE STREET
MARLA LANE
MARK AVENUE
BIRCH MEADOW DRIVE
LAWRENCE ROAD
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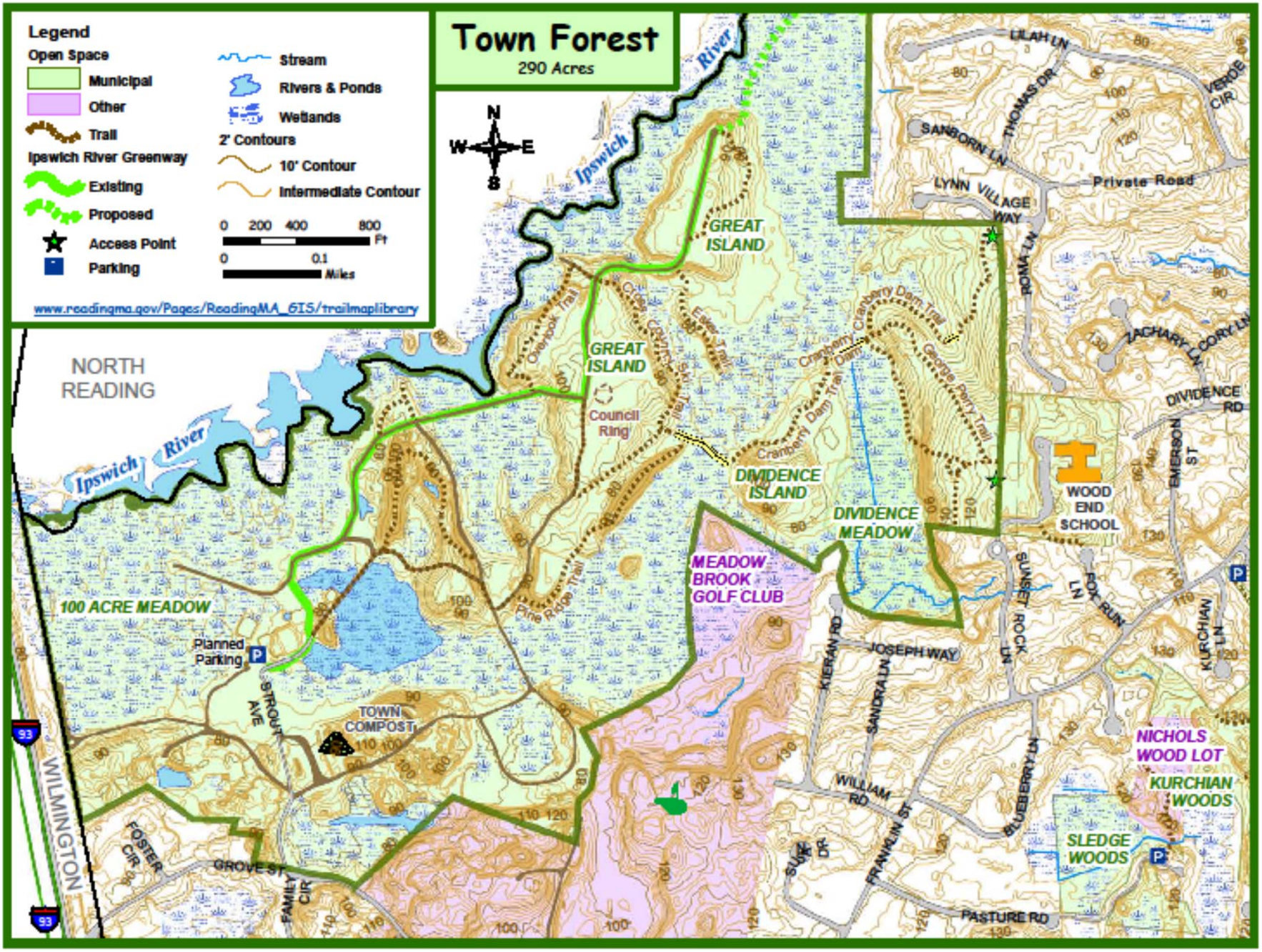
Town Forest
290 Acres
Legend
Open Space
Municipal
Other
Trail
Ipswich River Greenway
Existing
Proposed
Access Point
Parking
Stream
Rivers & Ponds
Wetlands
2' Contours
10' Contour
Intermediate Contour
0 200 400 800 Ft
0 0.1 Miles
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Ipswich River
NORTH READING
WILMINGTON
GREAT ISLAND
Council Ring
DIVIDENCE ISLAND
DIVIDENCE MEADOW
MEADOW BROOK GOLF CLUB
100 ACRE MEADOW
Planned Parking
TOWN COMPOST
WOOD END SCHOOL
NICHOLS WOOD LOT
KURCHIAN WOODS
SLEDGE WOODS
Private Road
LYNN VILLAGE WAY
SANBORN LN
THOMAS DR
LILAH LN
VERDE CIR
ROMA LN
ZACHARY LN
CORY LN
DIVIDENCE RD
EMERSON ST
FOX RUN LN
SUNSET ROCK LN
KURCHIAN LN
JOSEPH WAY
KIERAN RD
SANDRA LN
WILLIAM RD
BLUEBERRY LN
FRANKLIN ST
SURF DR
PASTURE RD
STROUT AVE
GROVE ST
FOSTER CIR
FAMILY CIR
Overlook Trail
Pine Ridge Trail
Eagle Trail
Cranberry Dam Trail
George Perry Trail
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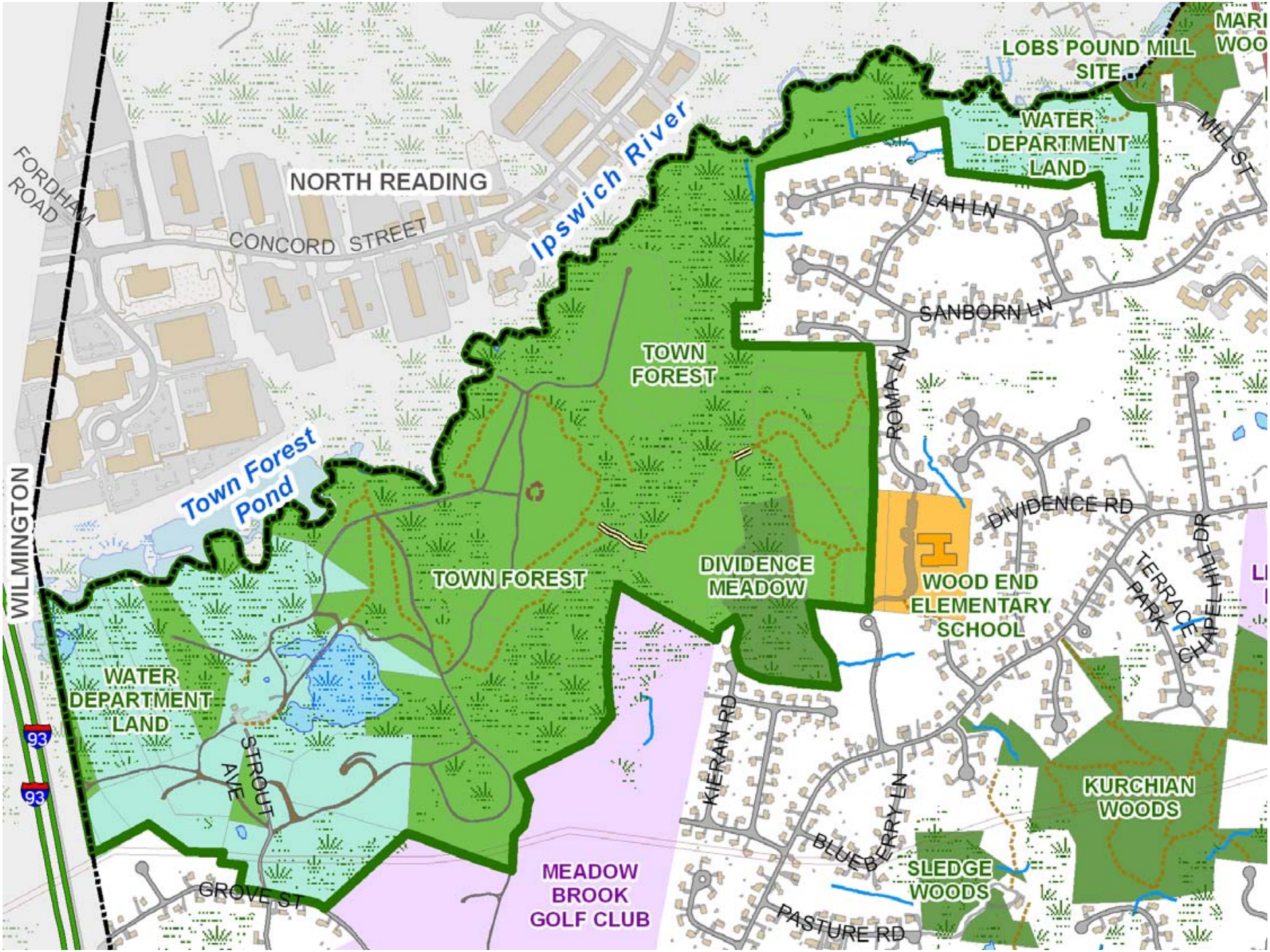
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WATER DEPARTMENT LAND
MILL ST
Ipswich River
NORTH READING
FORDHAM ROAD
CONCORD STREET
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SANBORN LN
TOWN FOREST
ROMA LN
Town Forest Pond
WILMINGTON
DIVIDENCE RD
DIVIDENCE MEADOW
TOWN FOREST
WOOD END ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
TERRACE PARK
CHAPEL HILL DR
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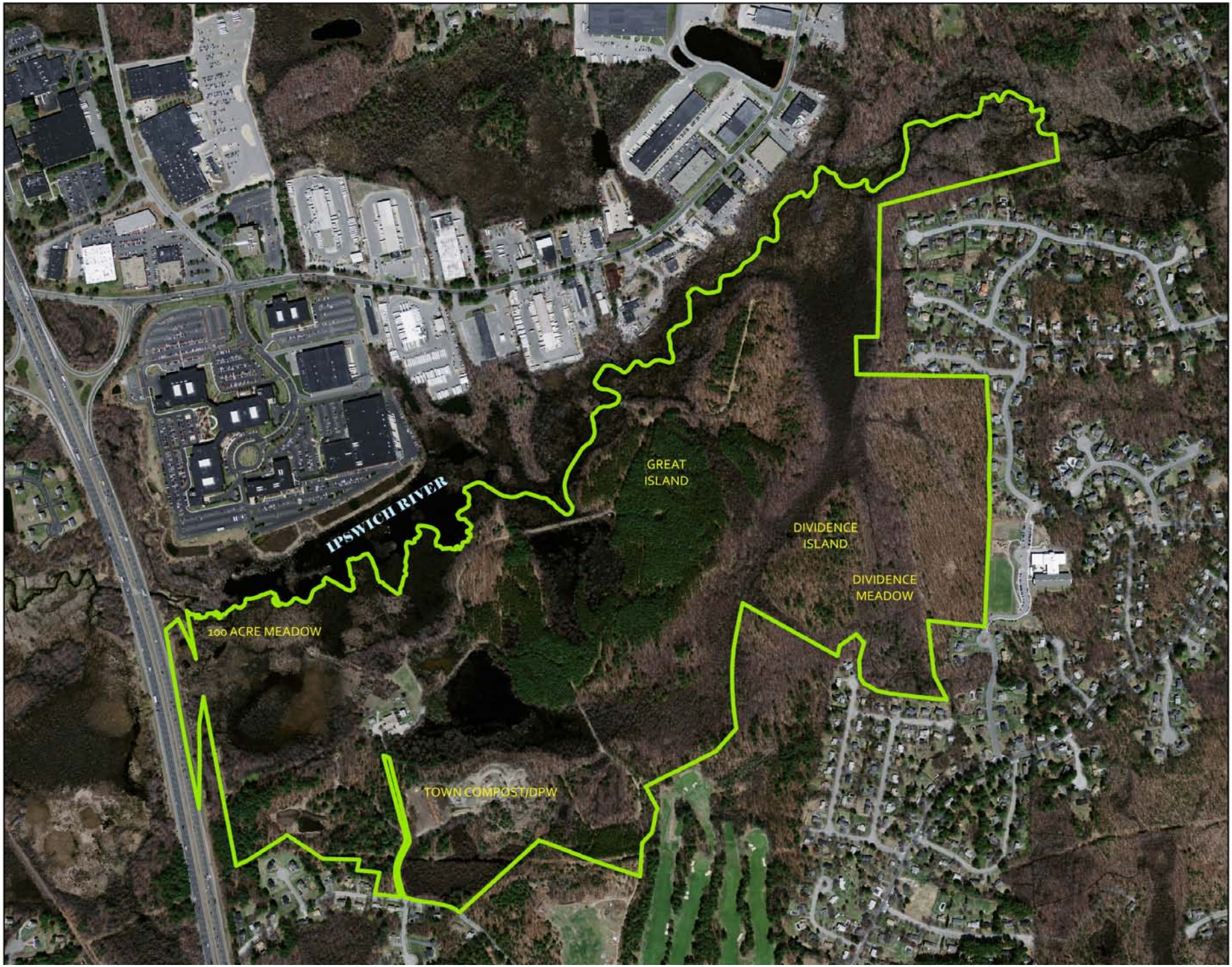
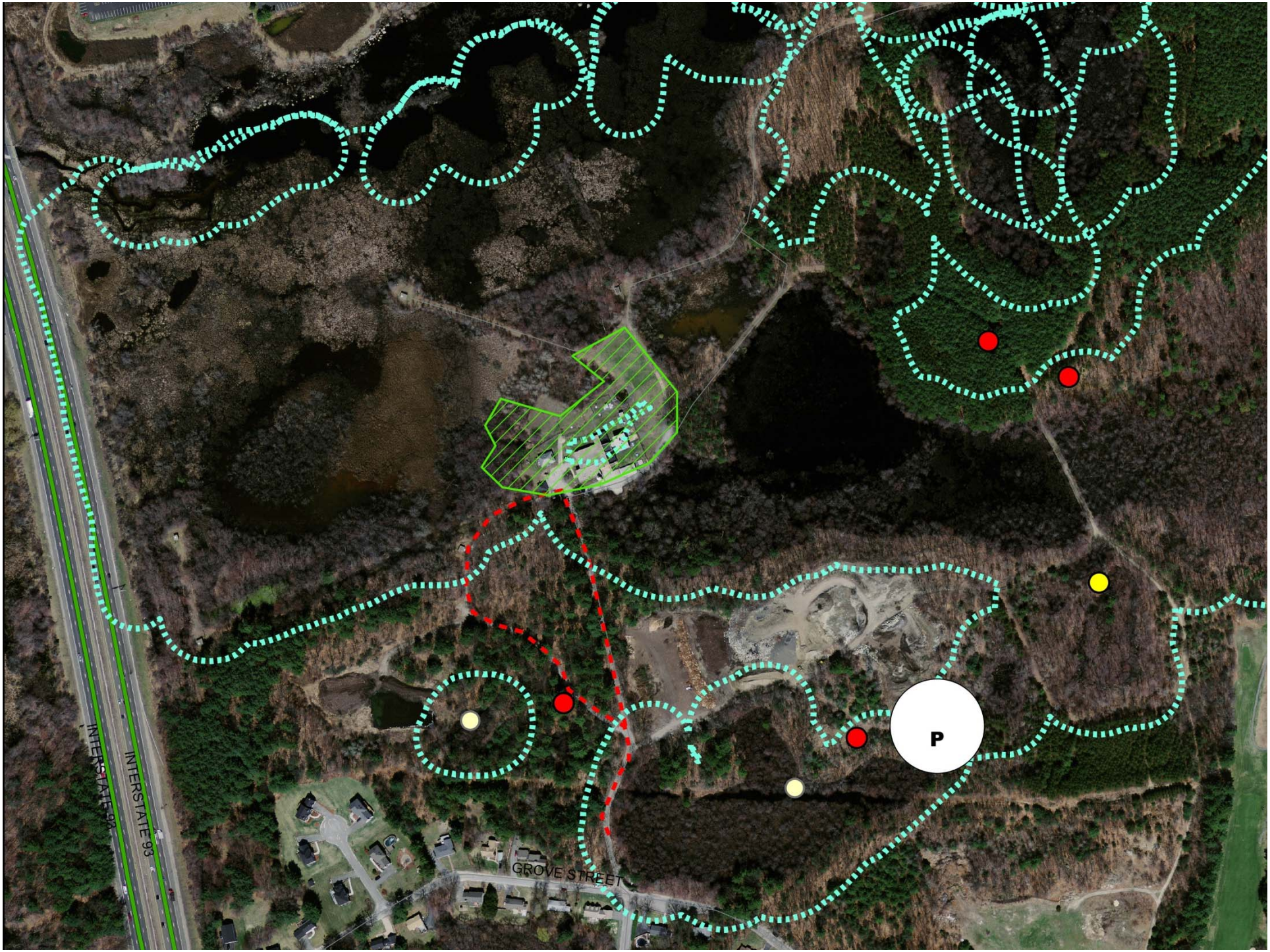
PASTURE RD


IPSWICH RIVER
GREAT ISLAND
DIVIDENCE ISLAND
DIVIDENCE MEADOW
100 ACRE MEADOW
TOWN COMPOST/DPW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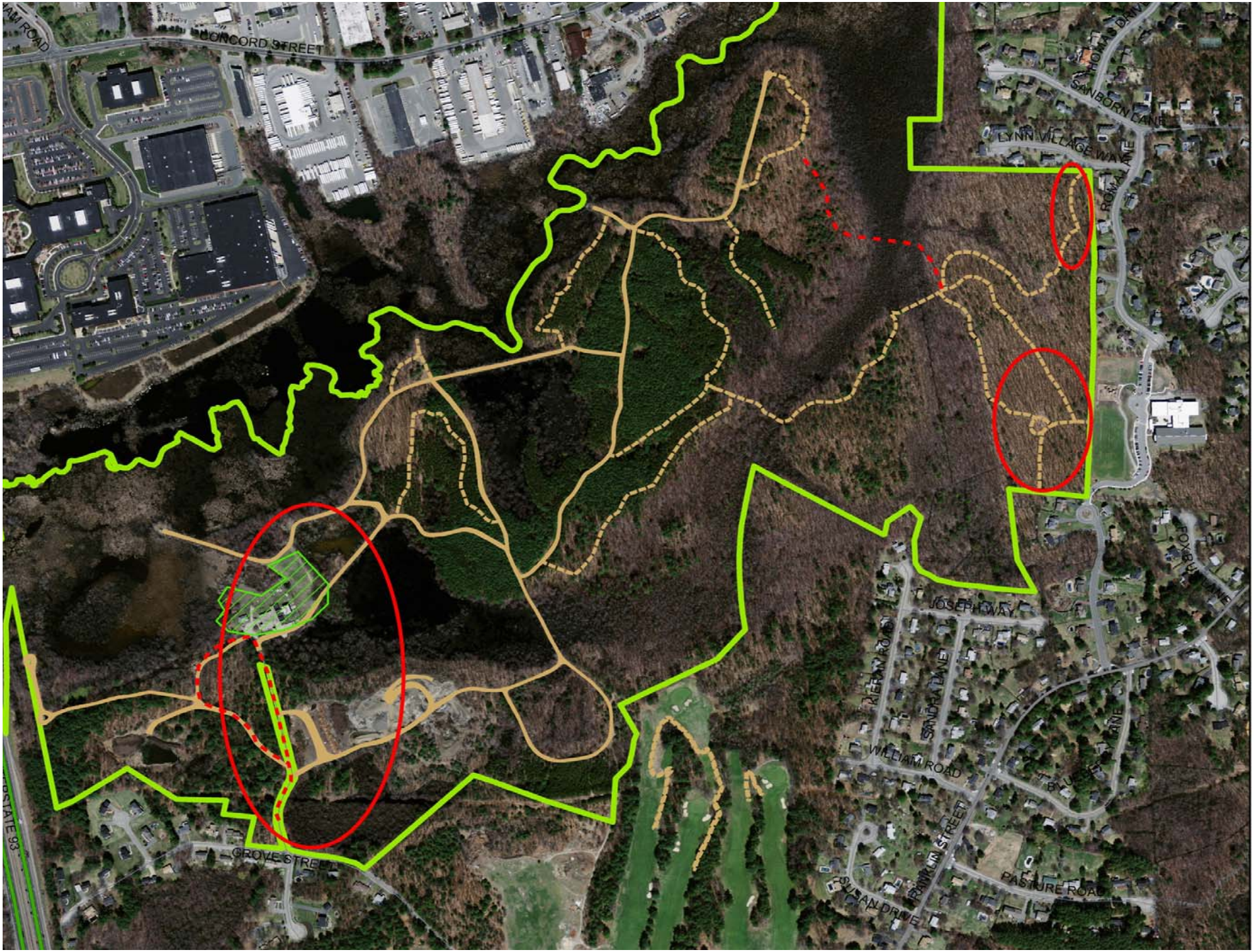
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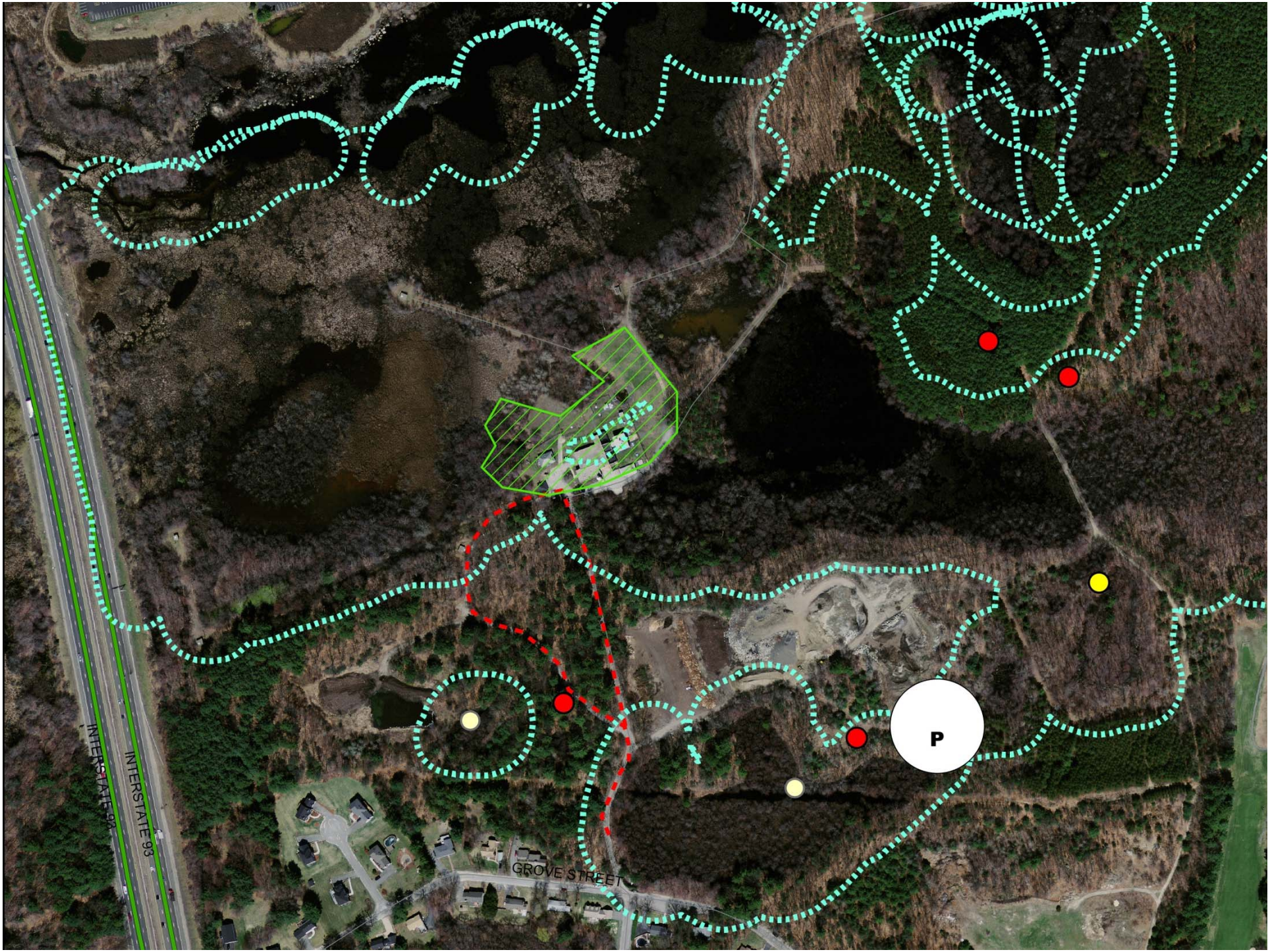
STATE 93

Recommendations

Improve access and parking.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Manage camping sites.

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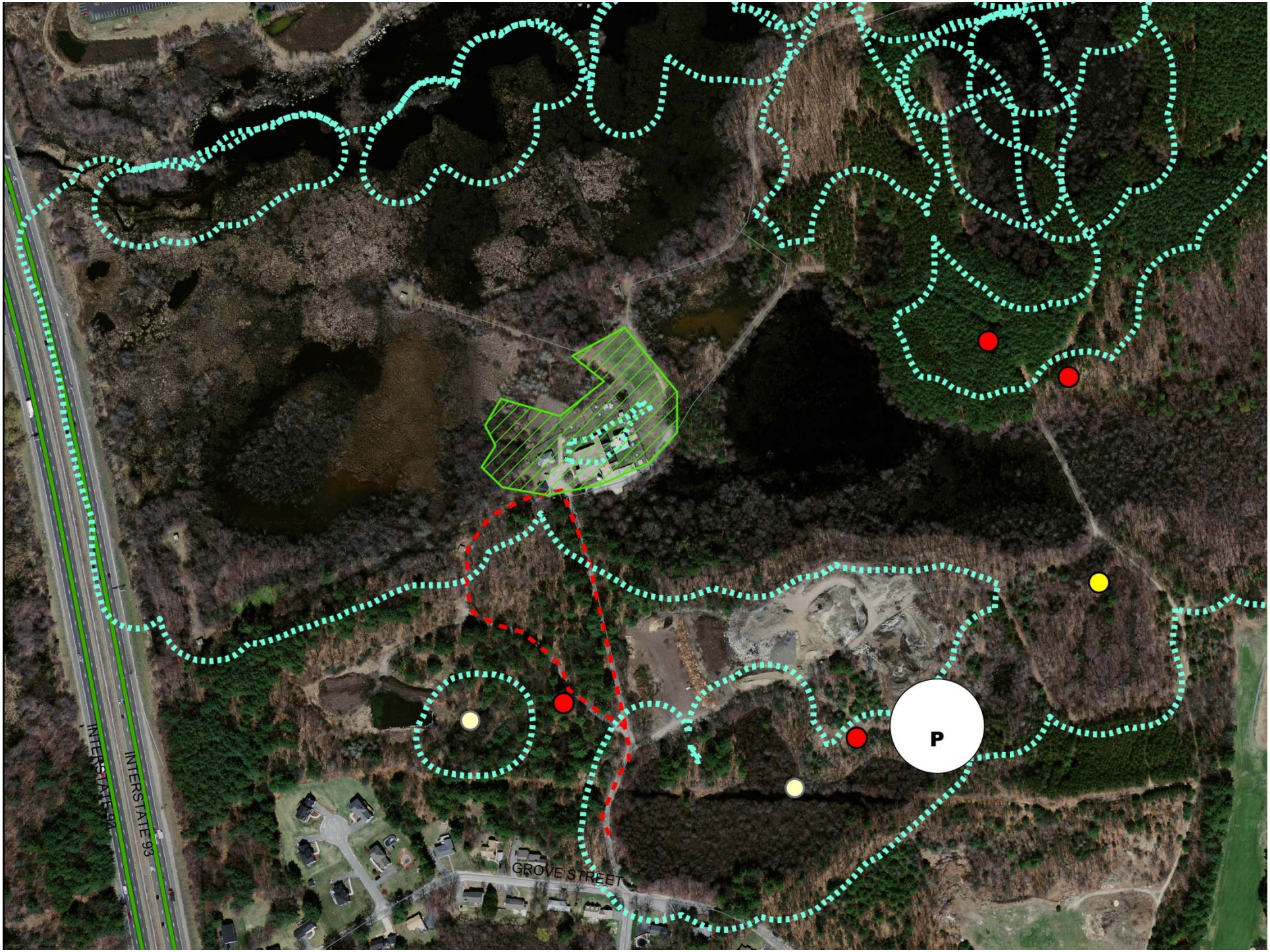
Manage camping sites – maintain current footprint and mark boundaries. Regulate number of support vehicles for camping and other activities.

Minimize impact of composting and DPW “pit” areas.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Minimize impact

-Work with Conservation Commission

-Storm water management infrastructure

Promote forest diversity and health.

Consider improving culverts at wetland crossings.

Develop "*Best Practice*" dog walking policies.

Develop and Enforce "*Best Practice*" dog walking policies

-Institute on-leash zones

-Require owners clean-up after their dogs

- Provide waste bags and receptacles

Manage the former water treatment plant area as meadow ha

Manage invasive species and implement global climate change adaptation strategies.

Explore opportunities to conduct environmental education.

Thank You