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CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVERLANDS GREENWAY STUDY

SUB-AREA COMMITTEE MEETINGS SUMMARIES AND DIGITALLY SUBMITTED COMMENTS

10/22 - 10/23

SUBMITTED ON 11/5/2019



OCTOBER SUB-AREA 1 MEETING SUMMARY

SUB-AREA 1 COMMITTEE MEETING SUGAR HILL CITY HALL, 10/22/19

ATTENDANCE

- Brandon Hembree (City of Sugar Hill)
- Steve Graessle (Sugar Hill Advocate)
- Marcie Moore (Gwinett County)
- Deanna Greco (NPS)
- Cathy Barnard (CPC)
- Steve Graessle (Sugar Hill)
- Kathy Marelle (City of Duluth)
- Lance Cornell (Resident of Cobb County)
- Tom Erdmanczyk (Roswell Creekways)
- Carroll Williams (Forsyth County)
- Sam Chontos (Roswell Creekways)
- Bob Howard

AGENDA

- 1. 6:00pm Sign-In
- 2. 6:15pm Presentation
- 3. 7:00pm Break-out Session
- 4. 7:55pm Report Out & Next Steps

NOTES

GENERAL QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

Q: Do the lines represent a certain width or a specific type of trail? Is there any rationale behind the width of the lines?

A: The lines indicate placement. They don't represent any particular width or material. The team recognizes the need to be flexible and that different areas will have different designs. The thick lines are considered multi-use paths, whereas the dashed lines represent footpaths (pedestrian-only). But we don't know yet what the material or design will be – need to reflect local context, setting, etc.

- Roswell Creekways representatives: prefer the connection from Roswell Rd at Azalea to go through the park (CRNRA Vickery Creek) to the Mill and then punch out to Marietta Hwy/SR 120
- Number of projects going on in the area, including a widening of S Atlanta St, which will include a multi-use path on one side and sidewalk on the other side, removal of the reversible lane on State Route 9/Atlanta St (replace with 2 lanes in each direction), grade separation at SR 9 intersection with Azalea Dr./Riverside Rd, and development of two roundabouts: one at the intersection of SR 9 at Chattahoochee St and King St, and one at Riverside Rd/Azalea Dr and SR 9. There will also be continuous bicycle/pedestrian connections to SR 9 and the boardwalk trail and NPS property
- https://www.roswellgov.com/government/ departments/transportation/what-we-areworking-on/historic-gateway-project
- Private property: what if owner wants to designate a portion to greenspace?

REPORT OUT COMMENTS

- Support for the RiverLands Trailhead at SR 20/Buford Hwy as opposed to at the dam "home run" City has big focus on recreation in the area. If there is any way they can help make it happen, let them know.
- Trailhead at SR 20 is great opportunity

 especially with the concrete
 pathway under new bridge. Much
 more accessible than at the dam.
- New pedestrian bridge at Roger's Bridge over river – joint project between John's Creek and Duluth.
- Good for residential growth and economic development.
- Main St Rogers Bridge intersection at Peachtree Industrial Blvd.
- Support for having different options for different locations. Whether you're a cyclist or pedestrian and access to the river. Appropriate that they would not all be the same.
- Alignment options help bring more attention to the natural resources – by having the trail showcase different features – water, woods, etc.
- Alignment options are dependent on the situation of each segment – understand that will need to veer of river in some areas, and that's sad, but necessary in some cases.
- No strong preference for one option or another. Highly location-dependent.
- To the extent possible, want a simple connected path, as close to the river as possible.
- The Chattahoochee River is not seen that much in Sub Area 1 right now. Project provides opportunity for people to see the river more and to understand/appreciate it.
- Orr's Ferry is great idea for main trailhead in the north – more feasible than Buford Dam.
- Love having the main trailhead at SR 20.
- Like the idea of considering separate paths for different users one for biking and one for walking. The idea that bikes and peds might diverge in some areas based on environmental conditions couple of different trails would compose the whole network. Really think of the trail [RiverLands] as not a single trail, but opportunities to separate

- enhances the project in a big way.
- Appreciate sensitivity to Bowman's Island.
- Gold Branch is a place where metro Atlanta gets to have a North Georgia type of experience. It's not over crowded and people appreciate that. Appreciate the sensitivity to trying to preserve that.
- Like the many trails on both sides of the river – offers opportunities for loops with different experiences.
- Like spurs to schools. Opportunity to enhance STEM education.
- No one path is best. Different for different areas.
- Appreciate that it's not just beeline trail. Loops and continuous linked set of options are good. The project will establish the river as a destination on its own – that is a great outcome of this process.

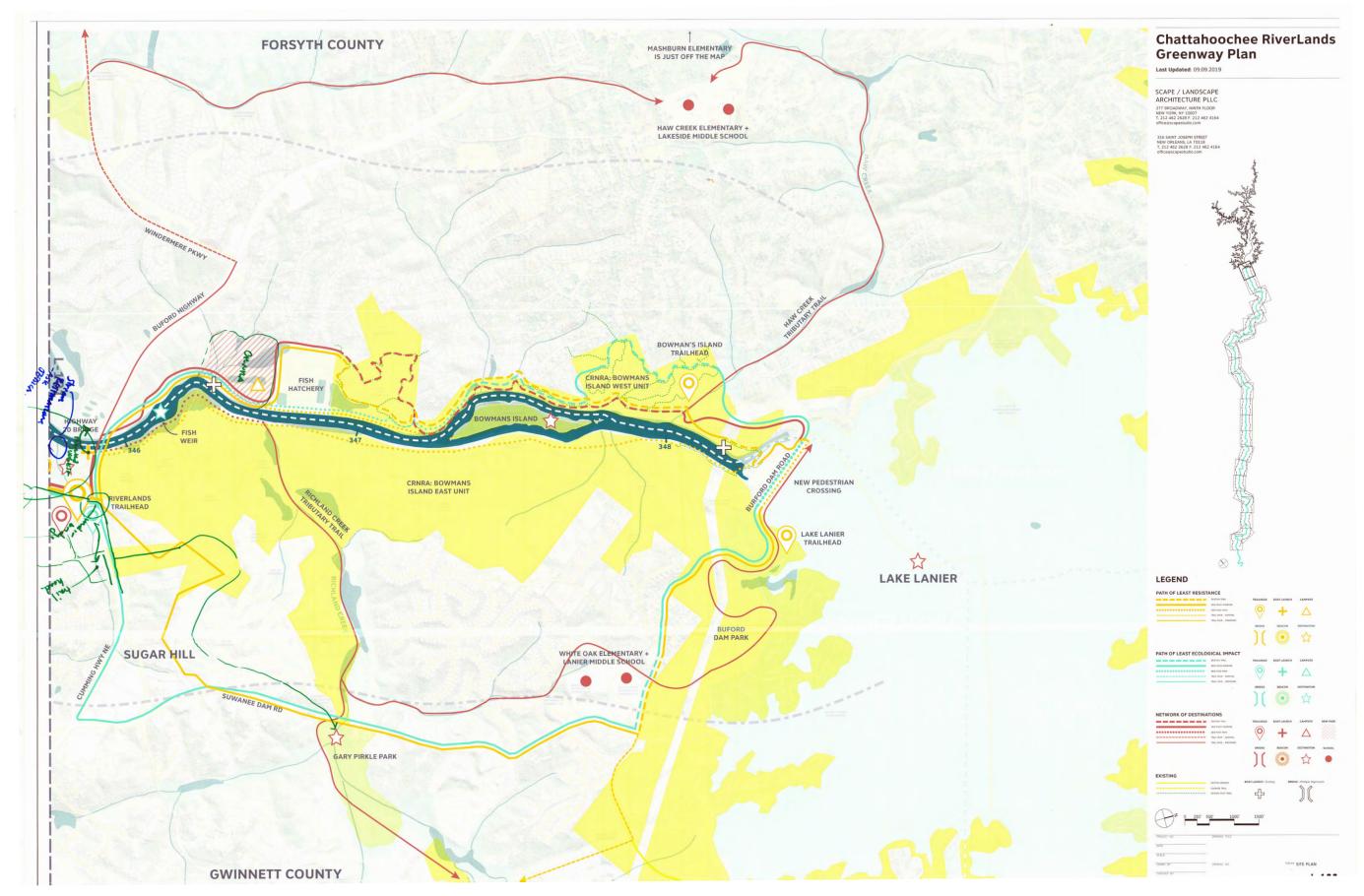




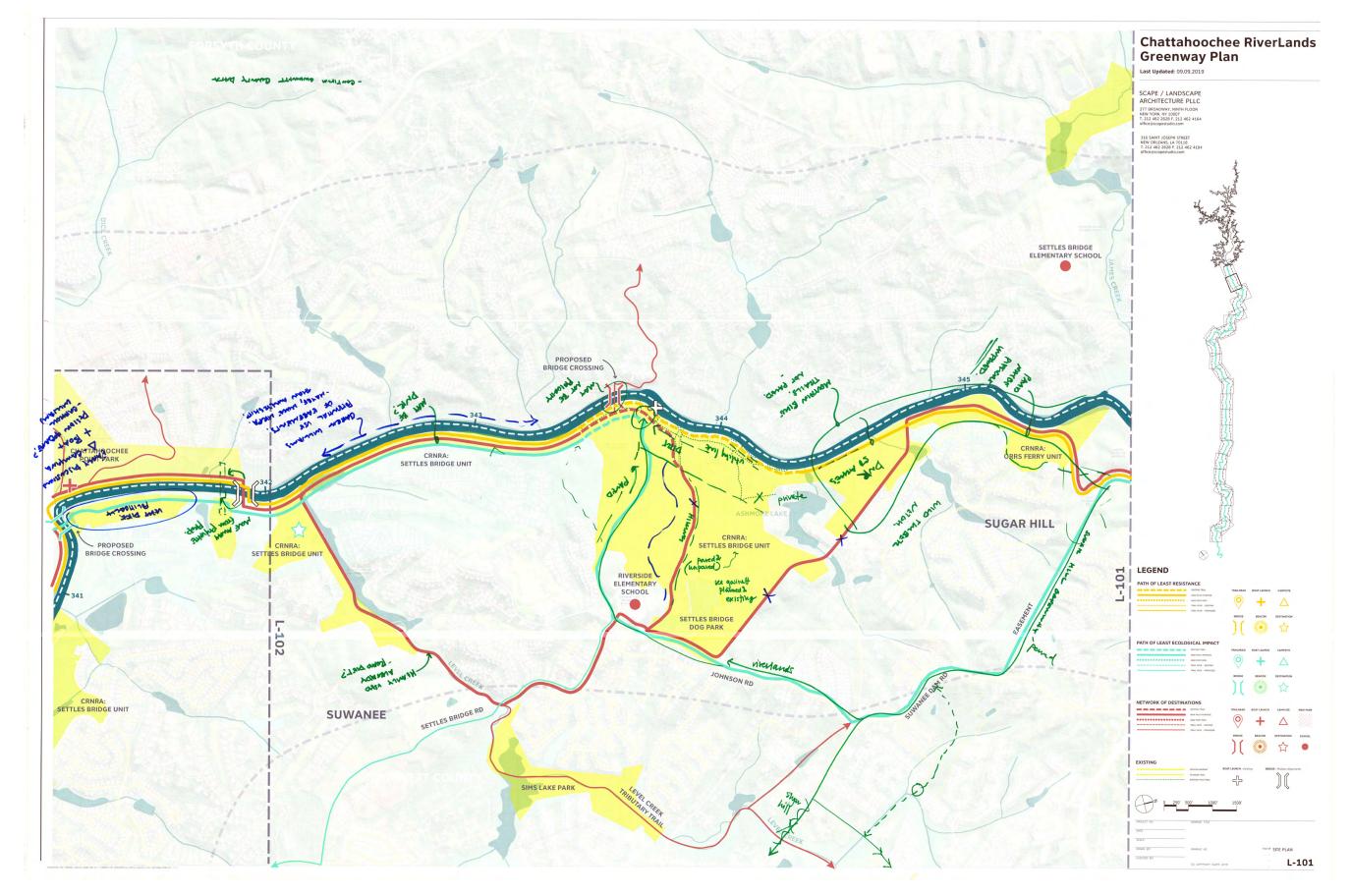




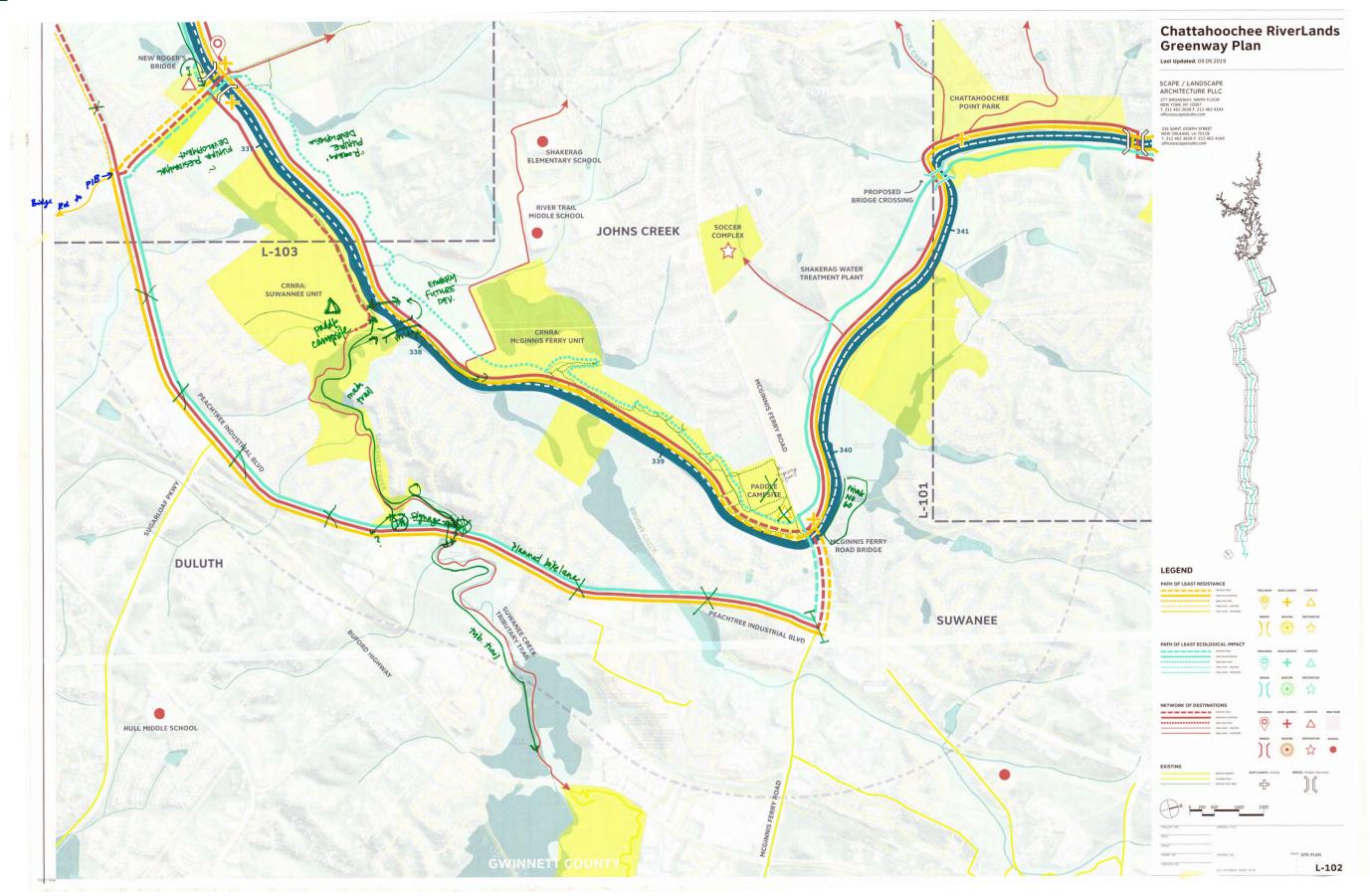


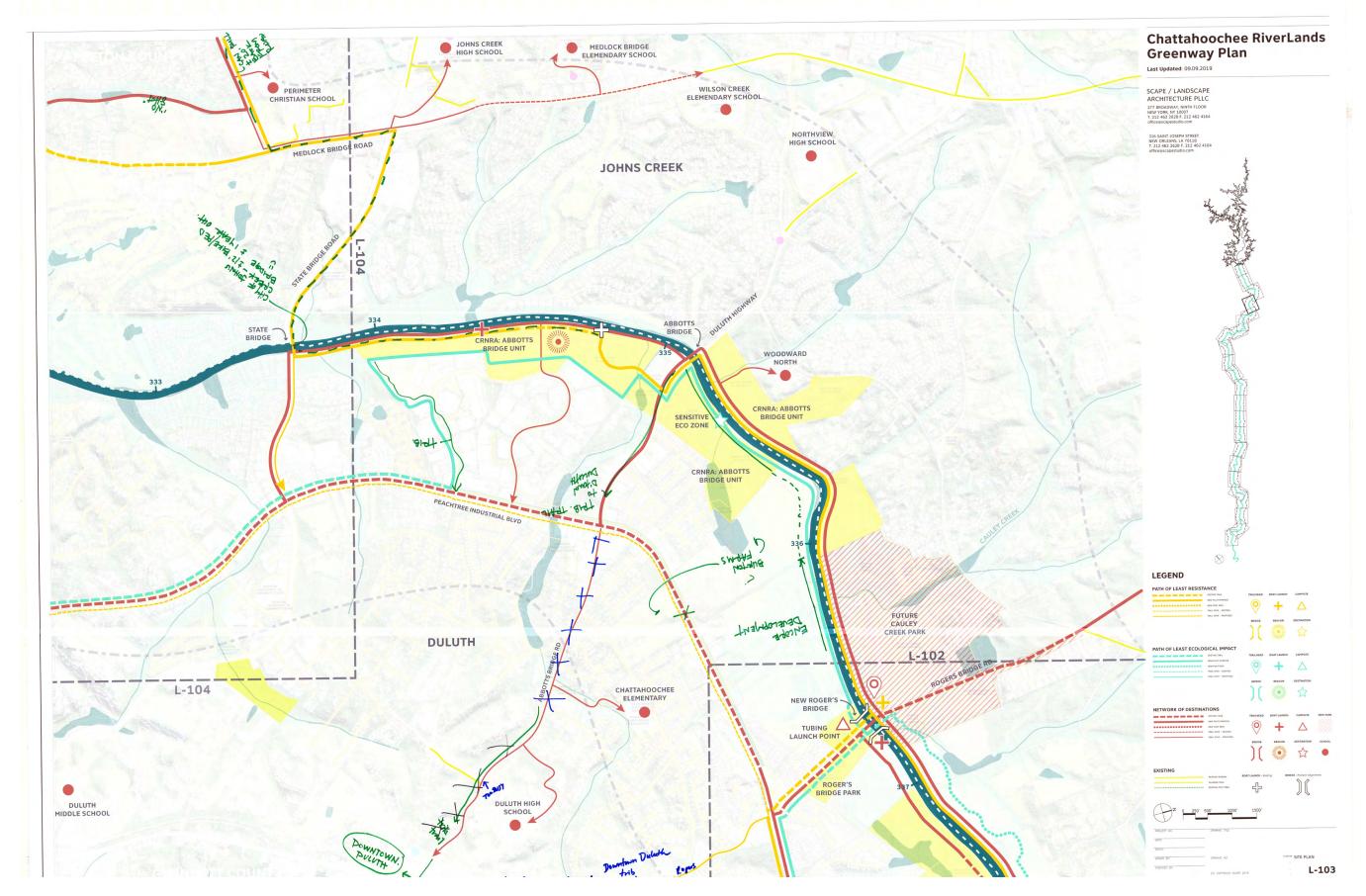




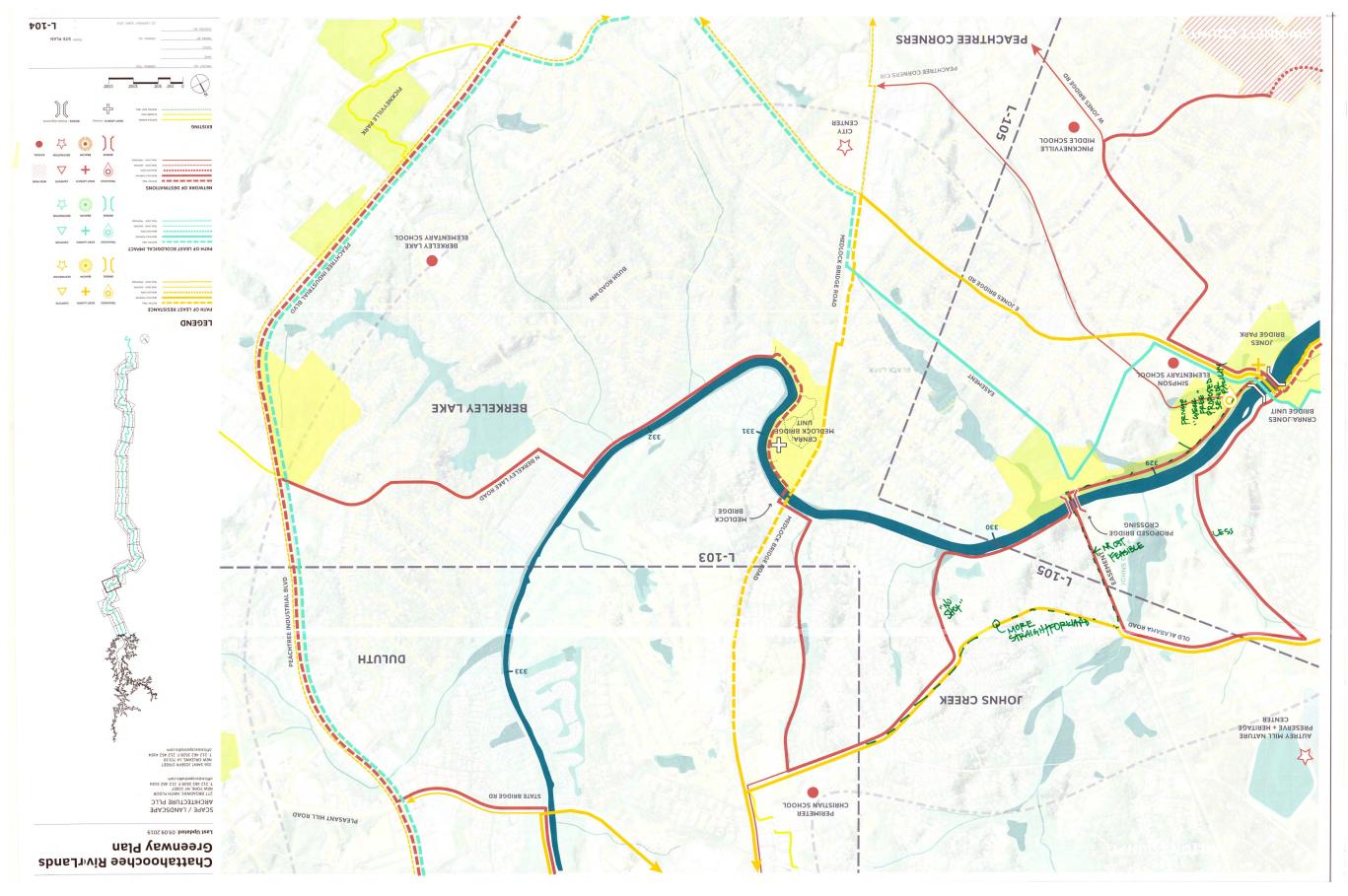




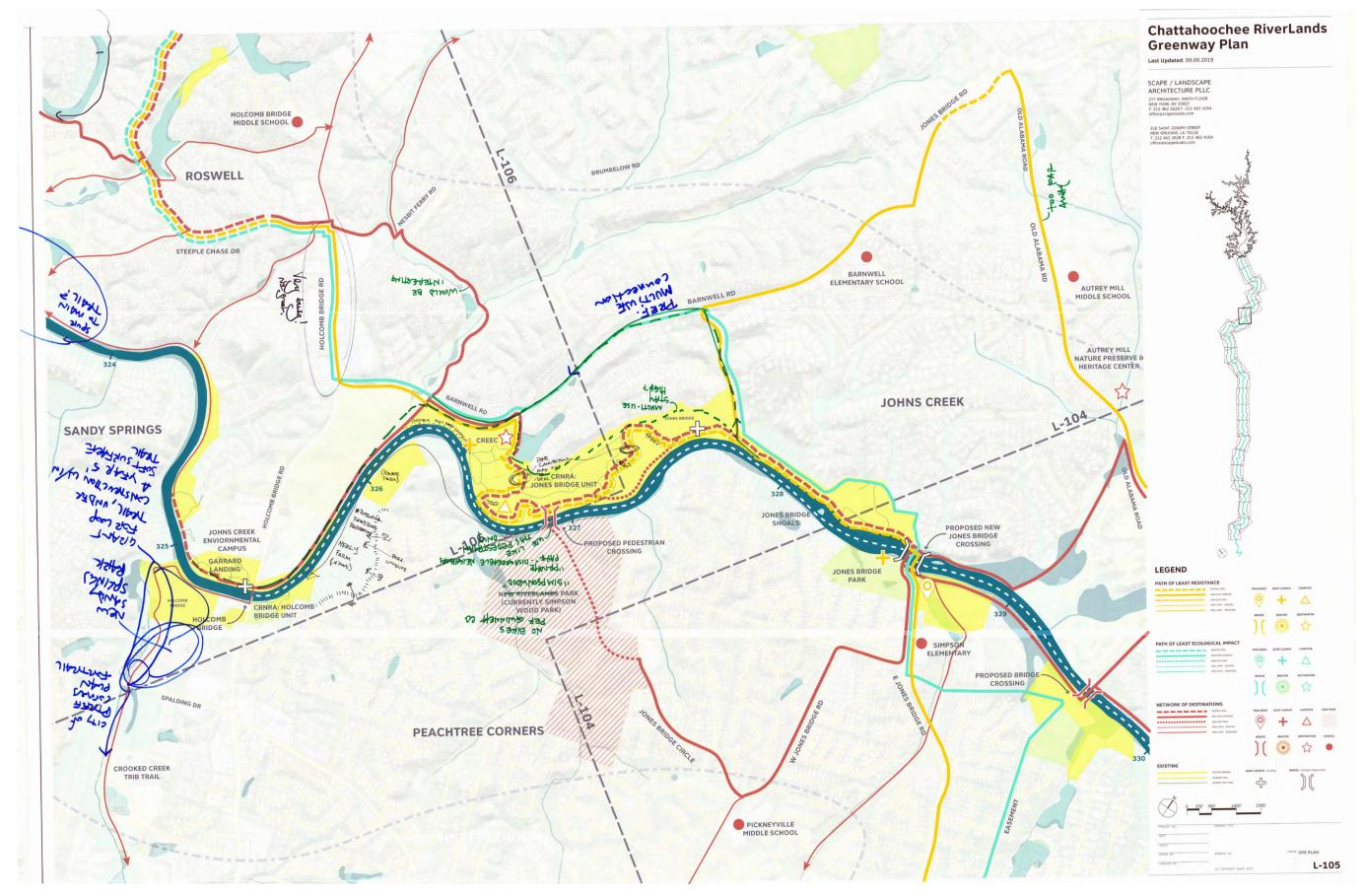




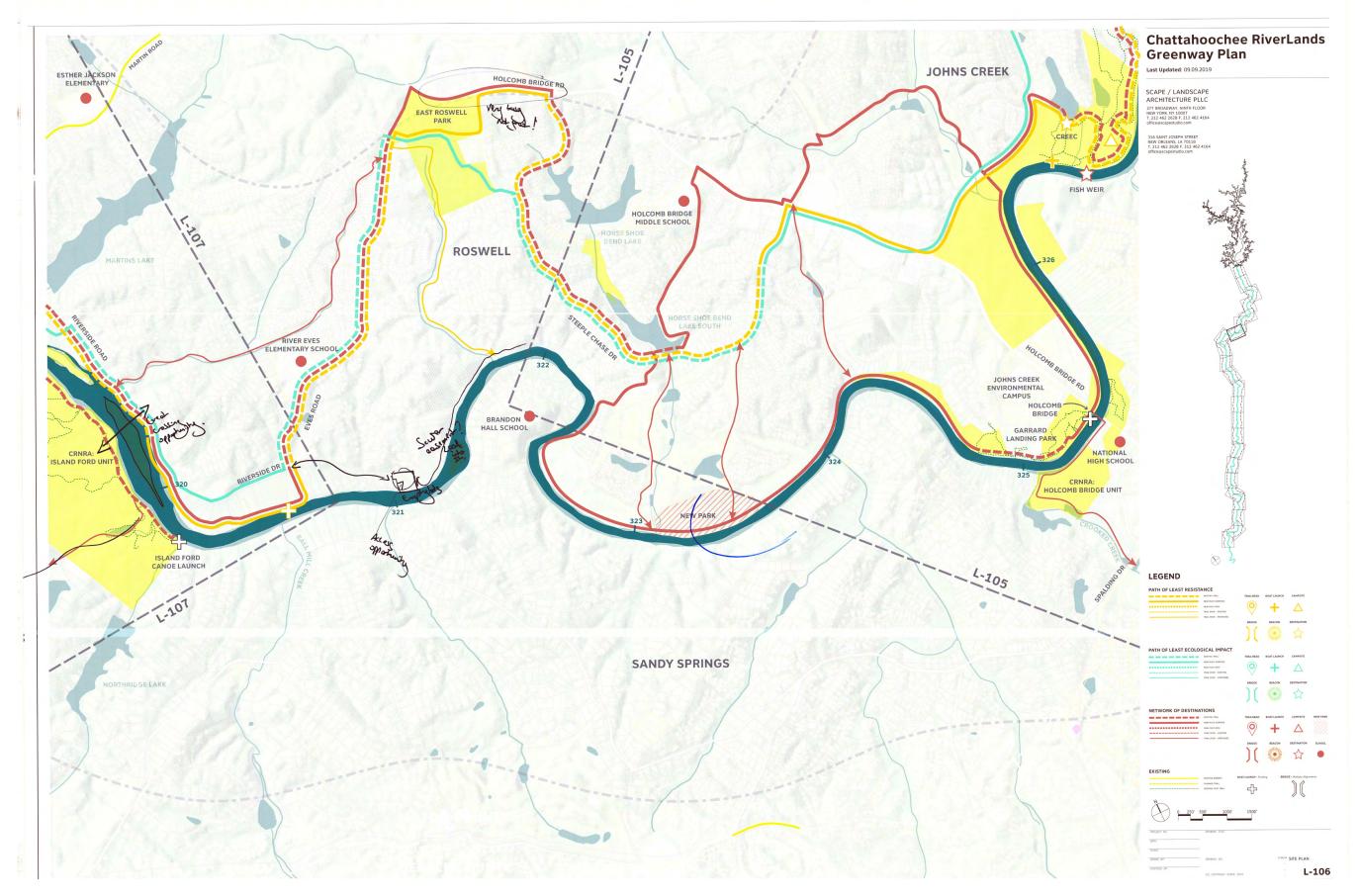




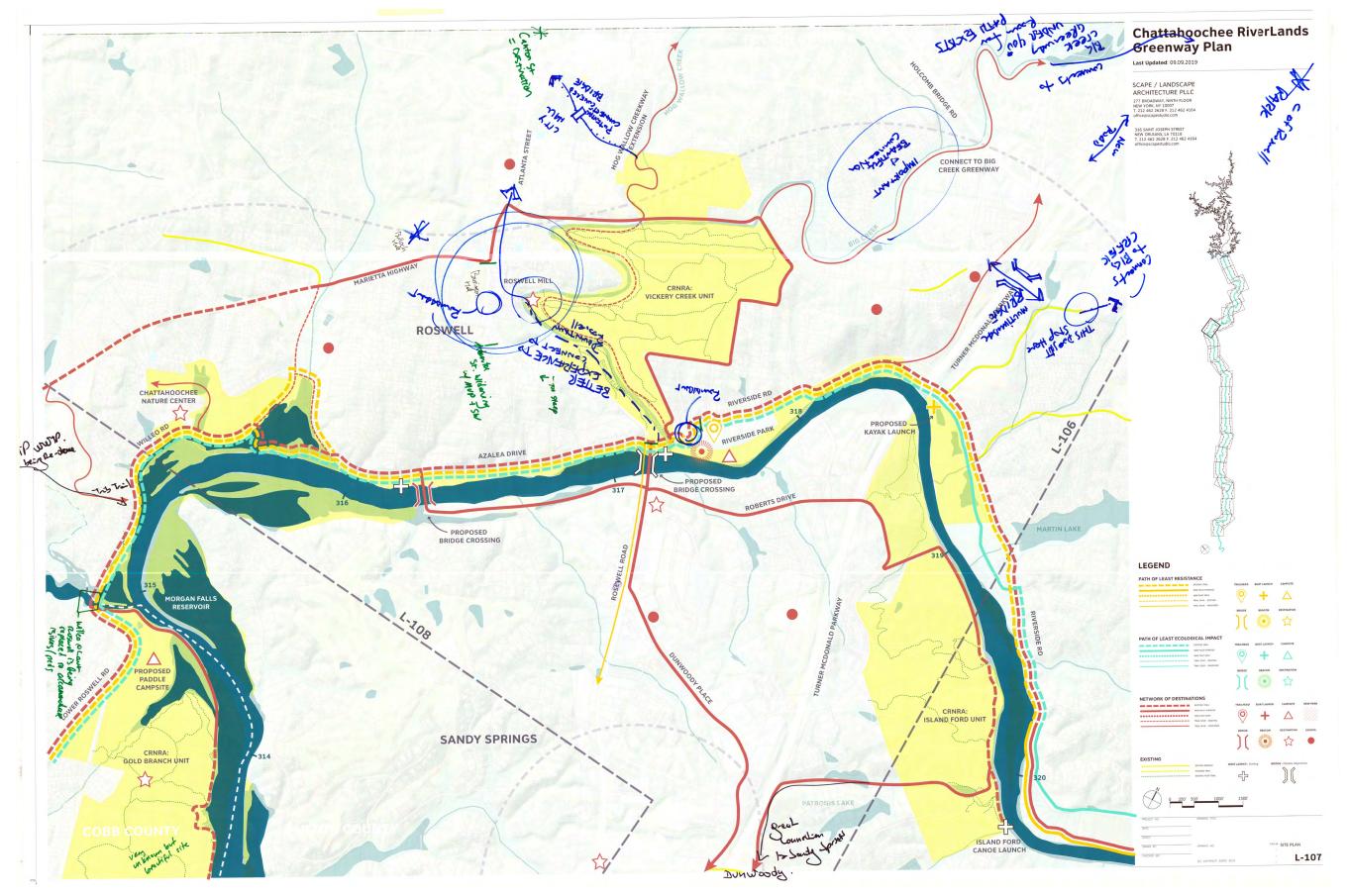




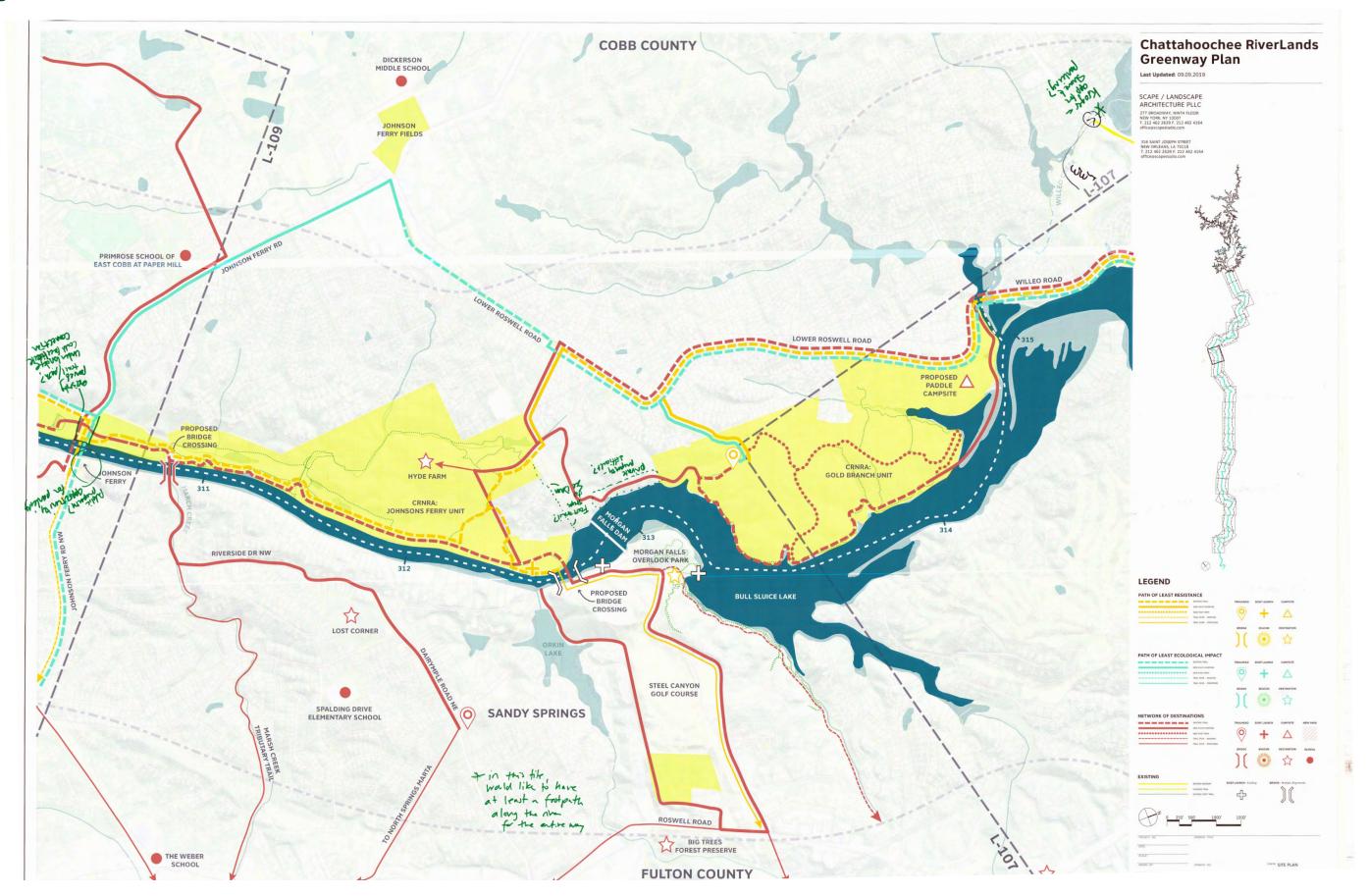




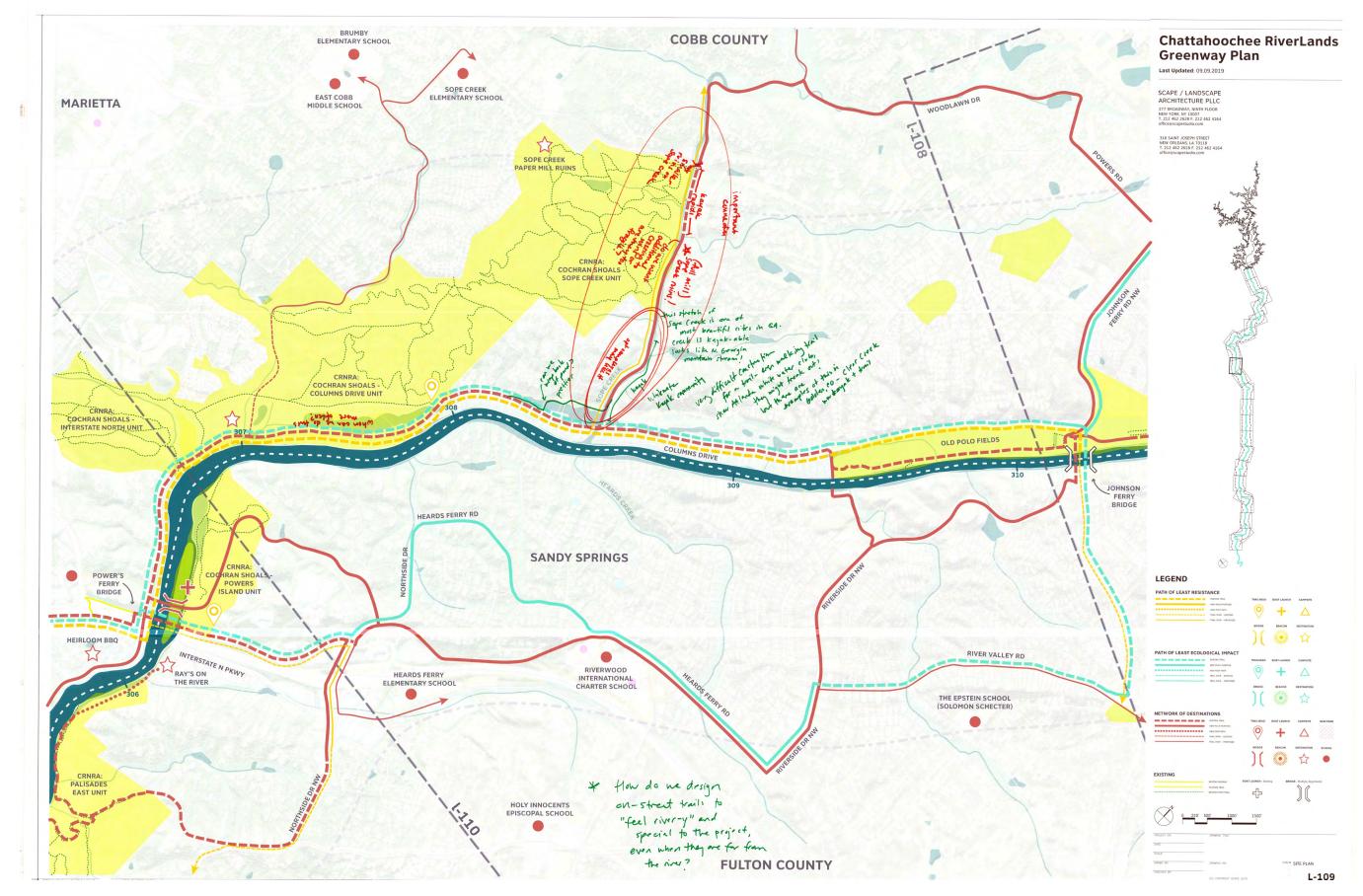


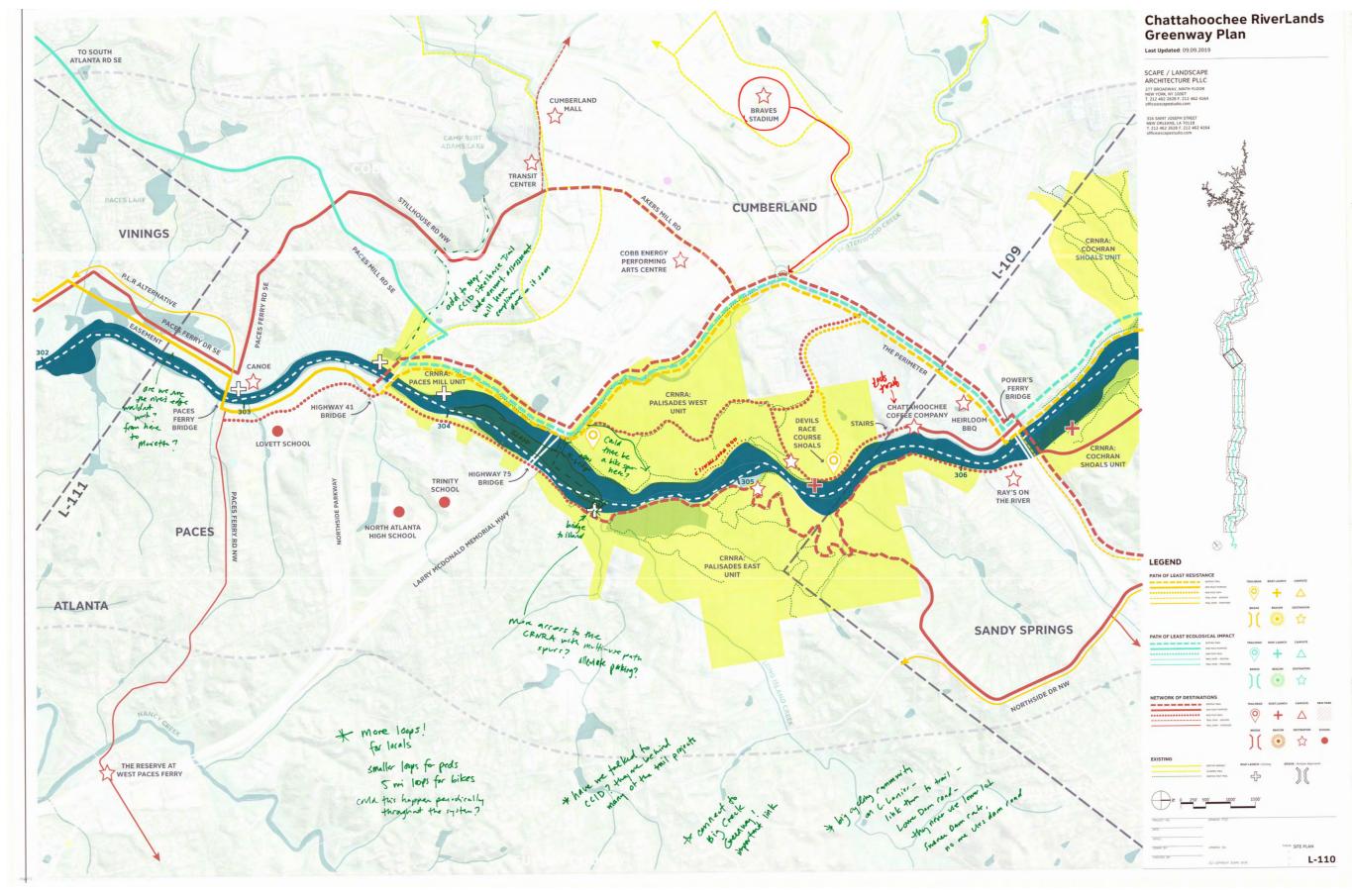


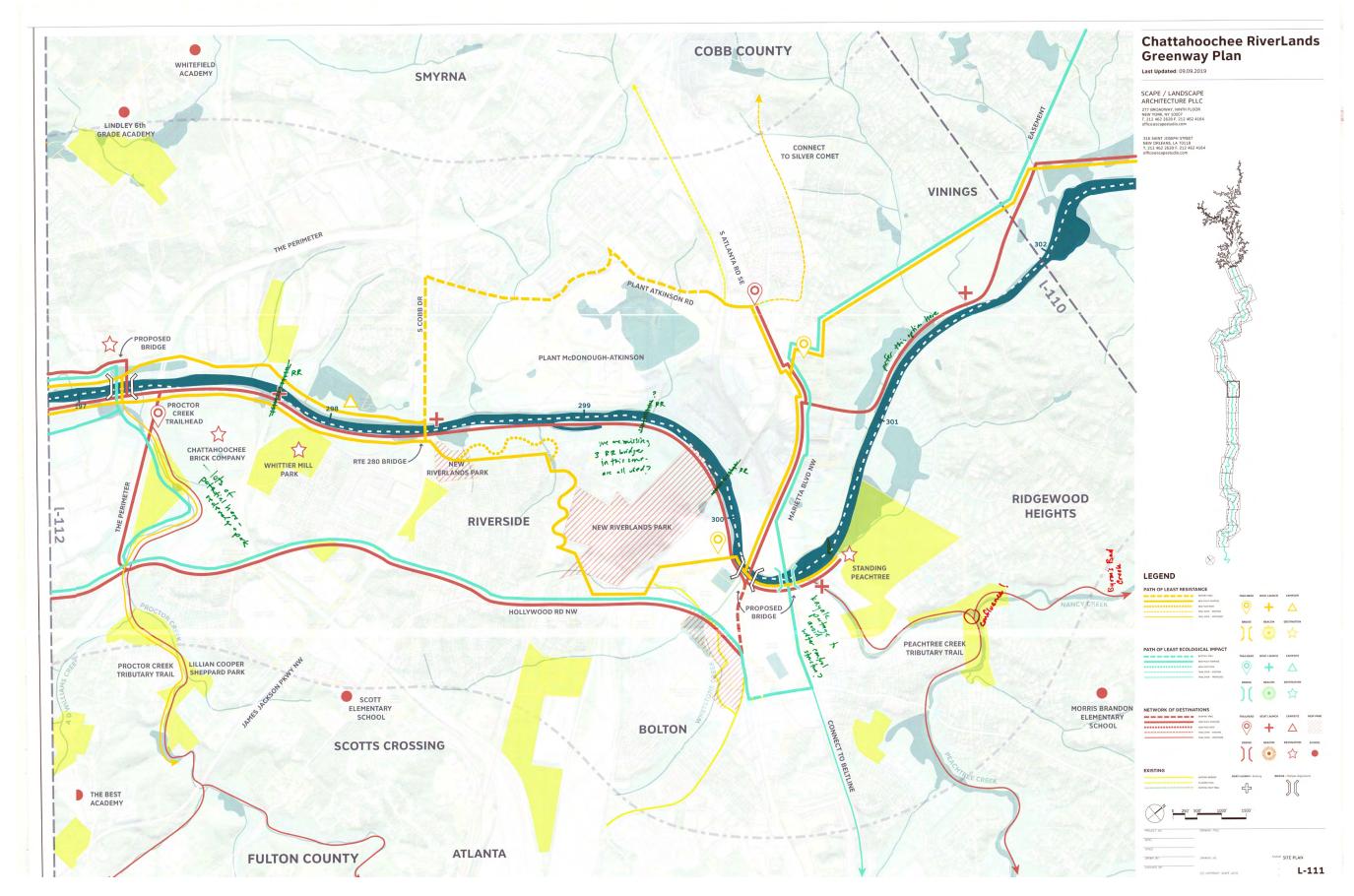














OCTOBER SUB-AREA 2 & 3 JOINT MEETING SUMMARY

SUB-AREAS 2 & 3 COMMITTEES MEETING SWEETWATER CREEK GROUP SHELTER, 10/23/19

ATTENDANCE

- Michelle Morgan (Carroll County BOC)
- Ben Skipper (Carroll Co Parks)
- Steve Fuller (Carroll County BOC)
- Jerry Stober (Friends of McIntosh Reserve)
- Melva Akens (Akens Design)
- Keith Sharp (Riverwalk Atlanta)
- Kathy Hearn (Riverwalk Atlanta)
- Michelle Wright (City of Douglasville)
- Ron Roberts (Douglas County)
- Royce Johnson (Sweetwater Creek State Park)
- Susan Rutherford (City of Atlanta Watershed Management)
- Wayne Whitesides (MTB Atlanta)
- Steven Nygren (Chatt NOW)
- Smith McCullough (DNR)
- Nakia Romans (City of South Fulton)
- Diana Wilson (Chattahoochee Hills)
- Mike Mulcare (Douglas County)
- Elena Shaw Fash (Groundwork Atlanta)
- Gil Prado (FIB CID)
- Cathenne Rowell (City of South Fulton)
- Amy McCoy (My Hometown Realty Group)
- John Skach (Atlanta Housing)
- Brett Davidson (MTB Atlanta)
- Roberta Cook (RiverLine Historic Area)
- Gwen Smith (Collier Heights Association for the Revitalization Resilience)

AGENDA

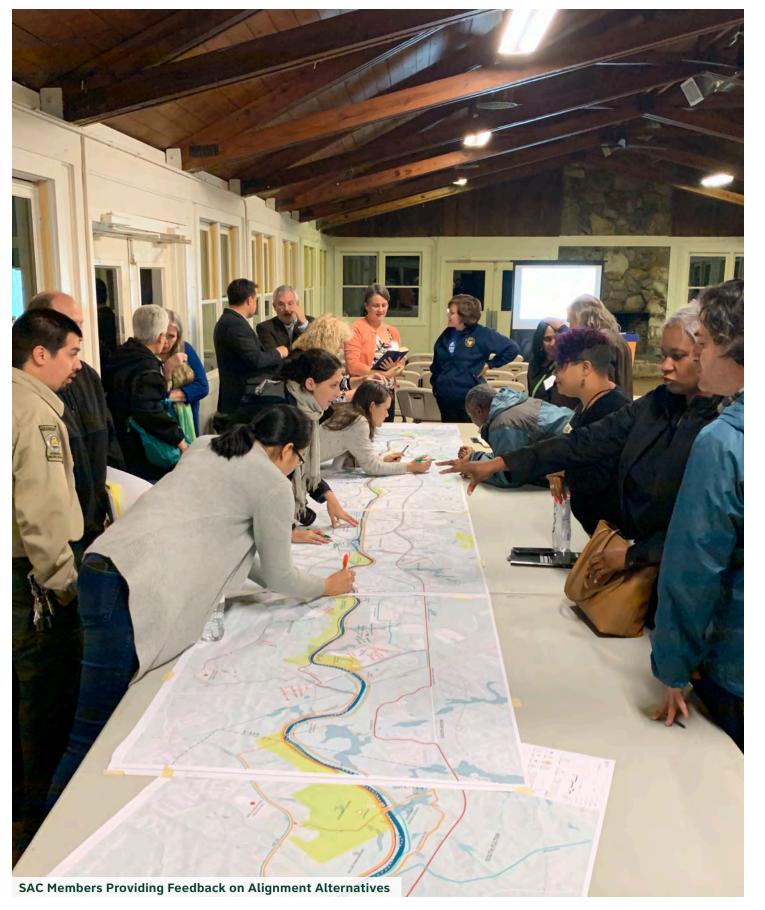
- 1. 6:00pm Sign In
- 2. 6:15pm Presentation
- 3. 6:45pm Break-out Session
- 4. 7:45pm Report Out & Next Steps

NOTES

GENERAL QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

- Enhance what's already there.
- Excited for the opportunity.
- Off-road bicycle connectors between greenspaces – especially Chatt Bend State Park, etc.
- Pay attention to bridges in S Fulton

 utilize them (minus SR 92).
- Equity MLK, Hollowell, FIP communities.
- Did not know Peachtree Creek Trails in backyard – not sure who will be happy / not happy about potential encroachment.
- Atlanta Watershed Keith Sharpe and Kathy Hearn have engaged leadership about trail alignment at water treatment plan.
- Tie in to Utoy Creek and Lionel Hampton Trail.
- Opportunities for private landowners to acquire land / assist with trail development. Where else has this been done in the U.S.?
- Catalyst to help implement longadvocated projects – deeper dive into implementation sites, such as wastewater treatment – Riverwalk Atlanta.
- Assistant Manager of Sweetwater Creek: Connection to Boundary Waters / Chat Bend / Sweetwater – steep and rocky trails at park.
- Chatt. Property at Sweetwater looking forward to activating it, excited about ideas.
- Collier Heights Community association would like the team to come talk to them.



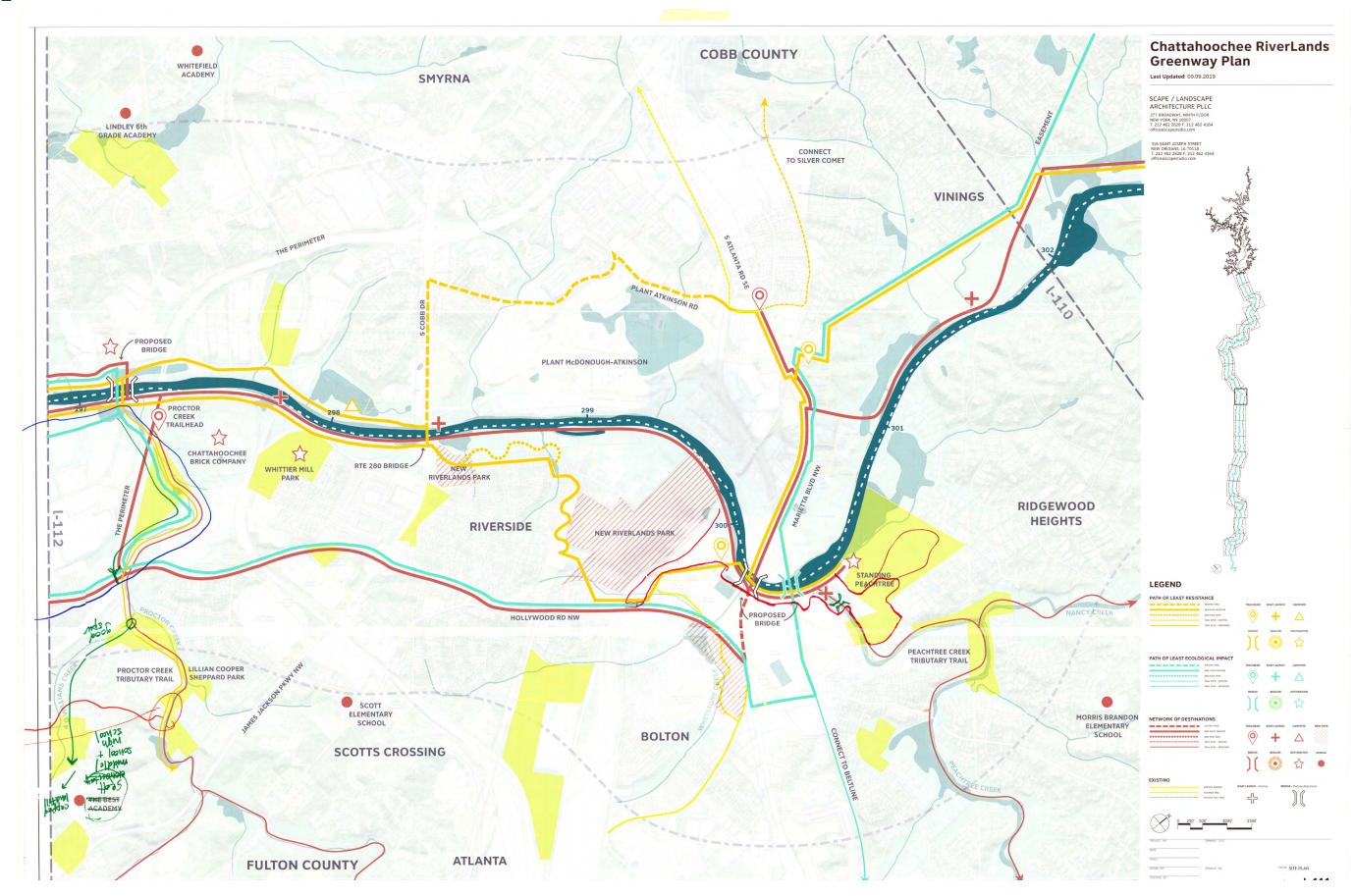




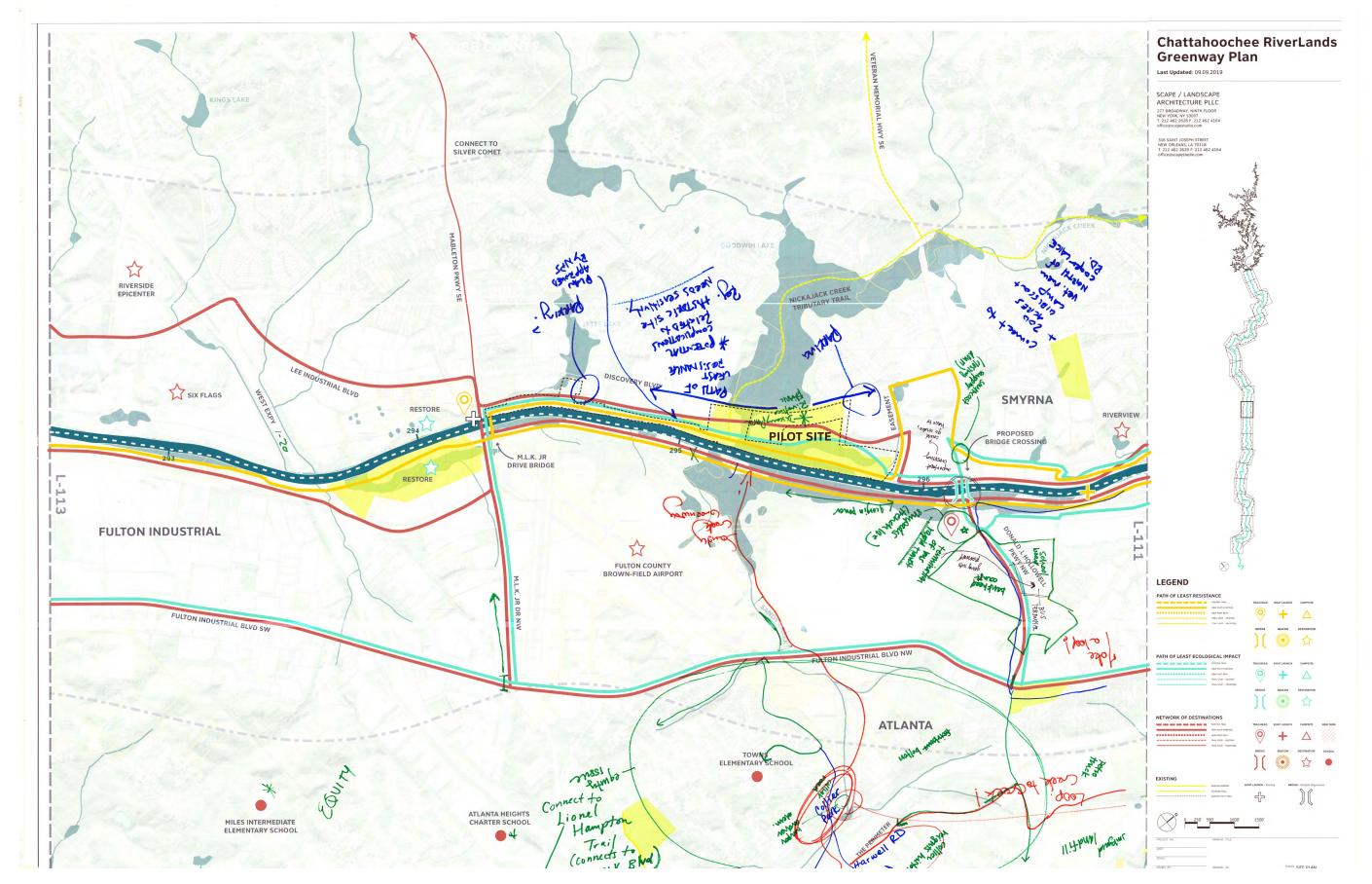




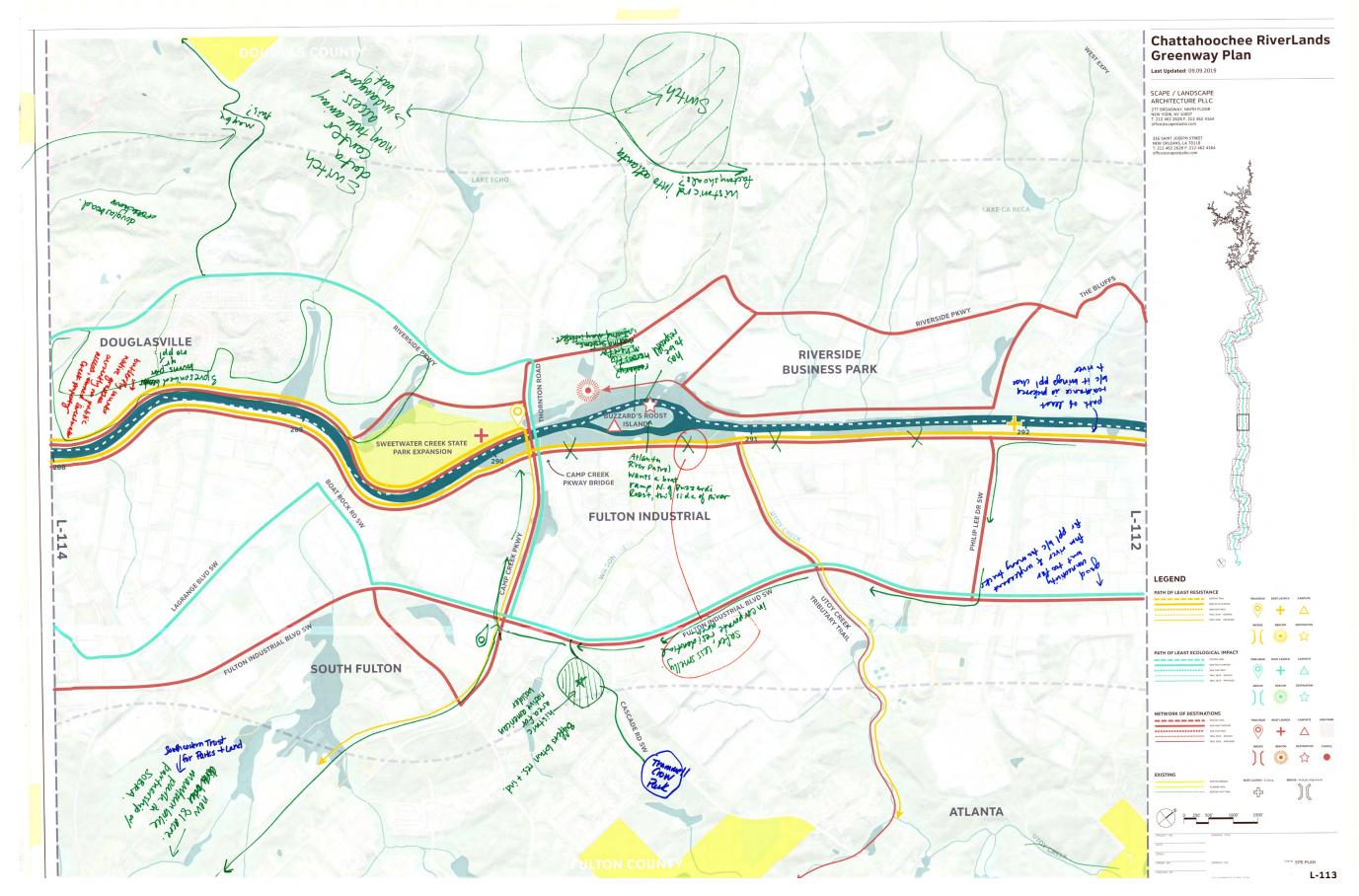




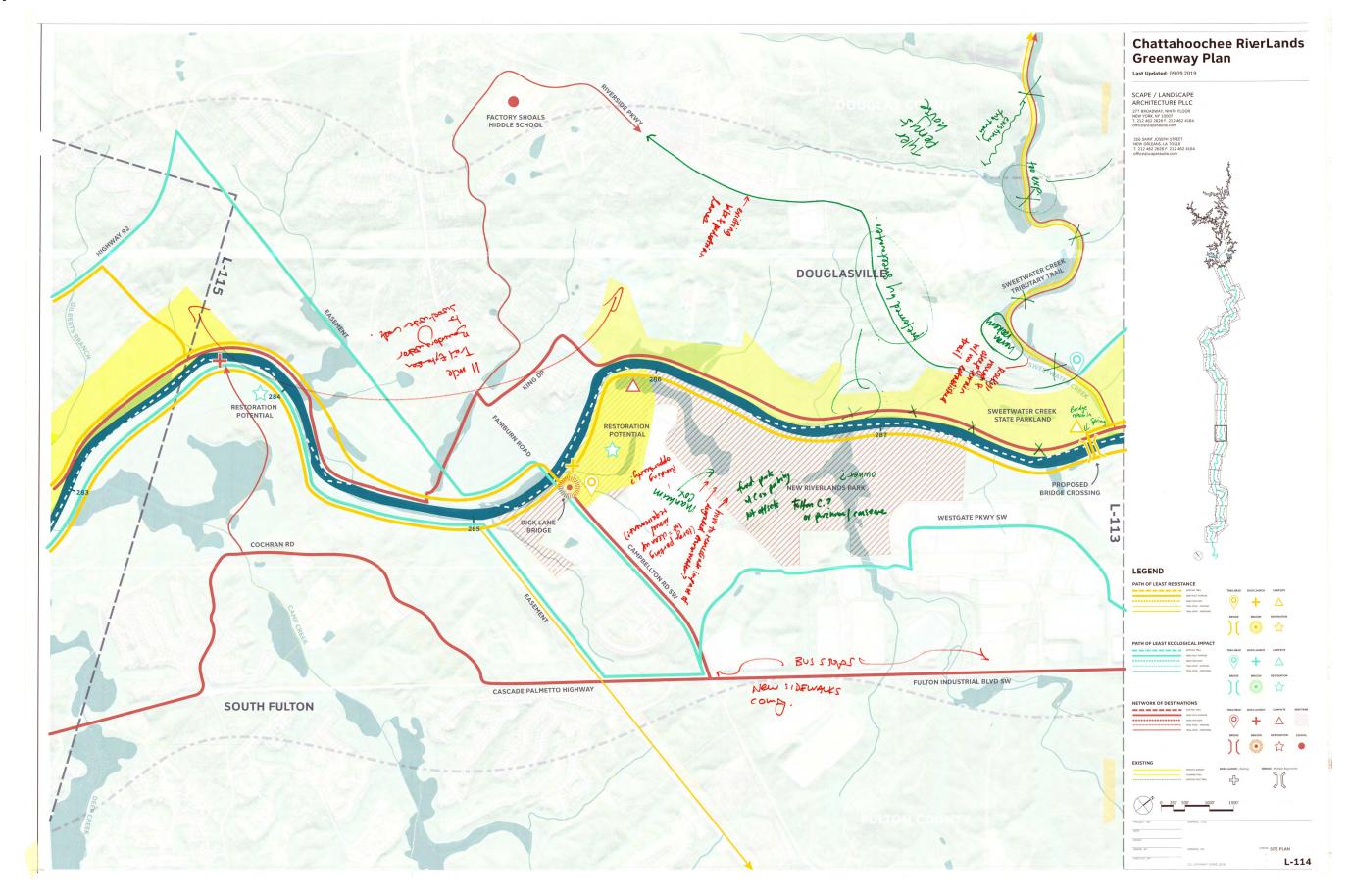




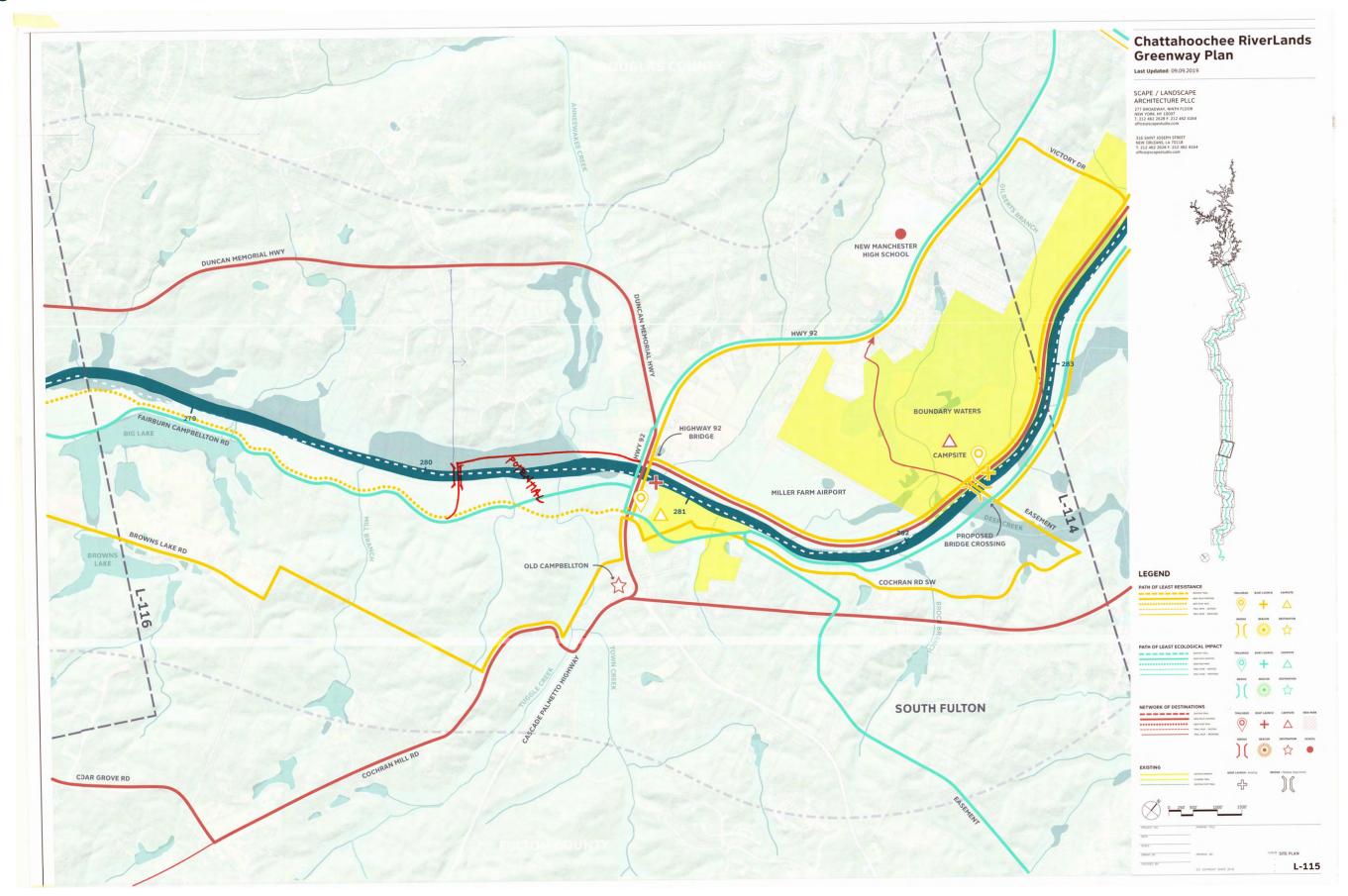


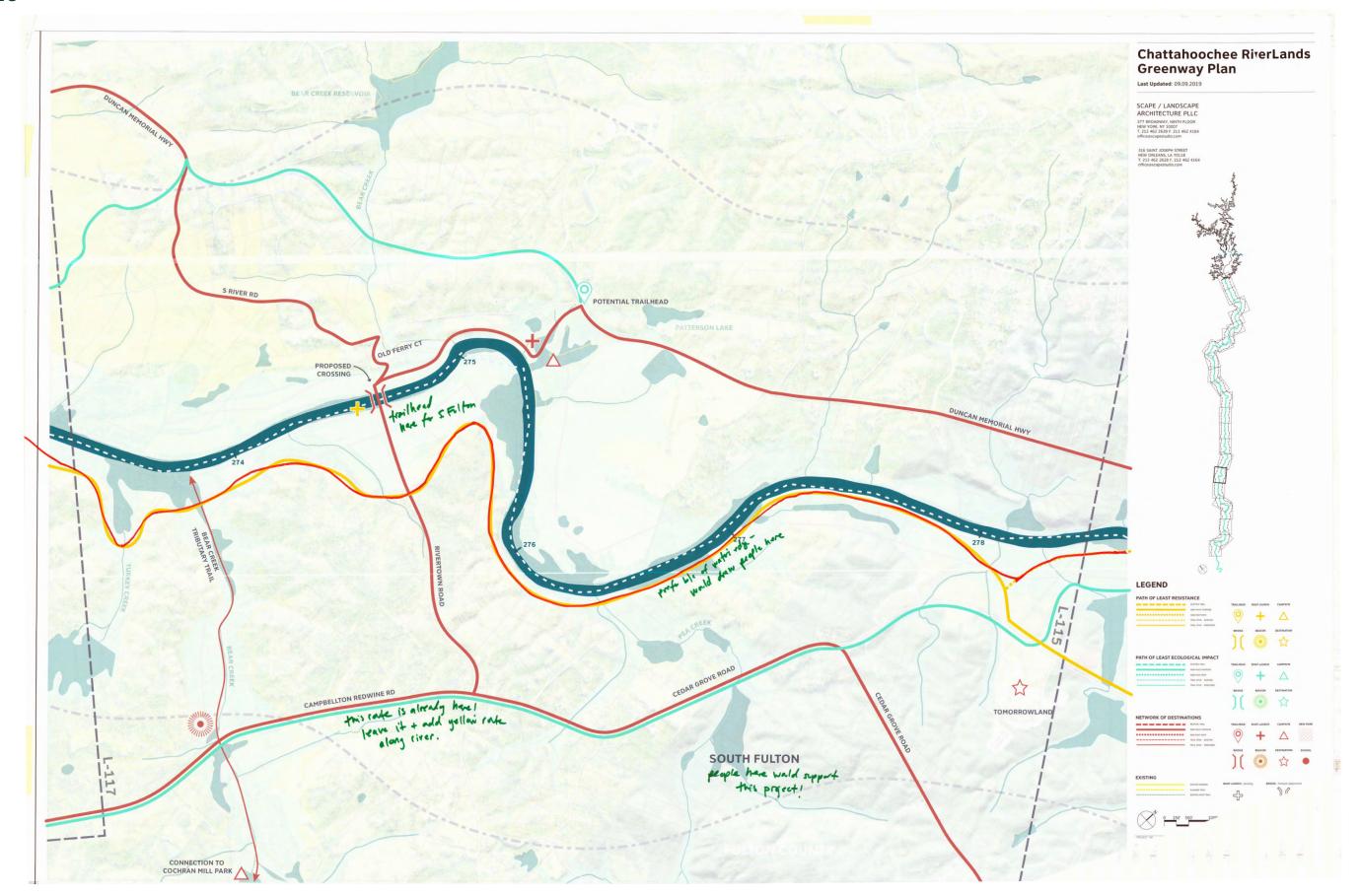


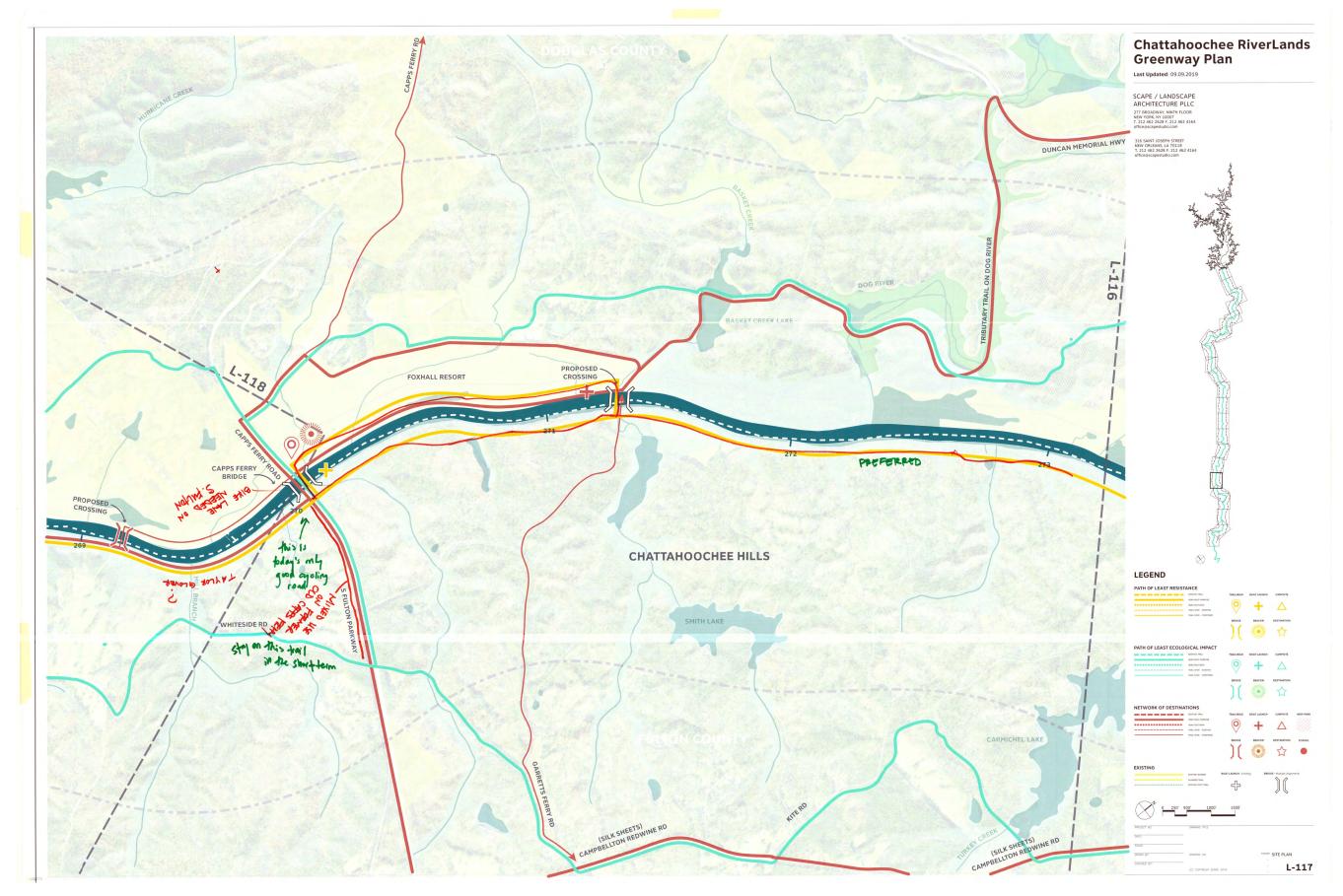




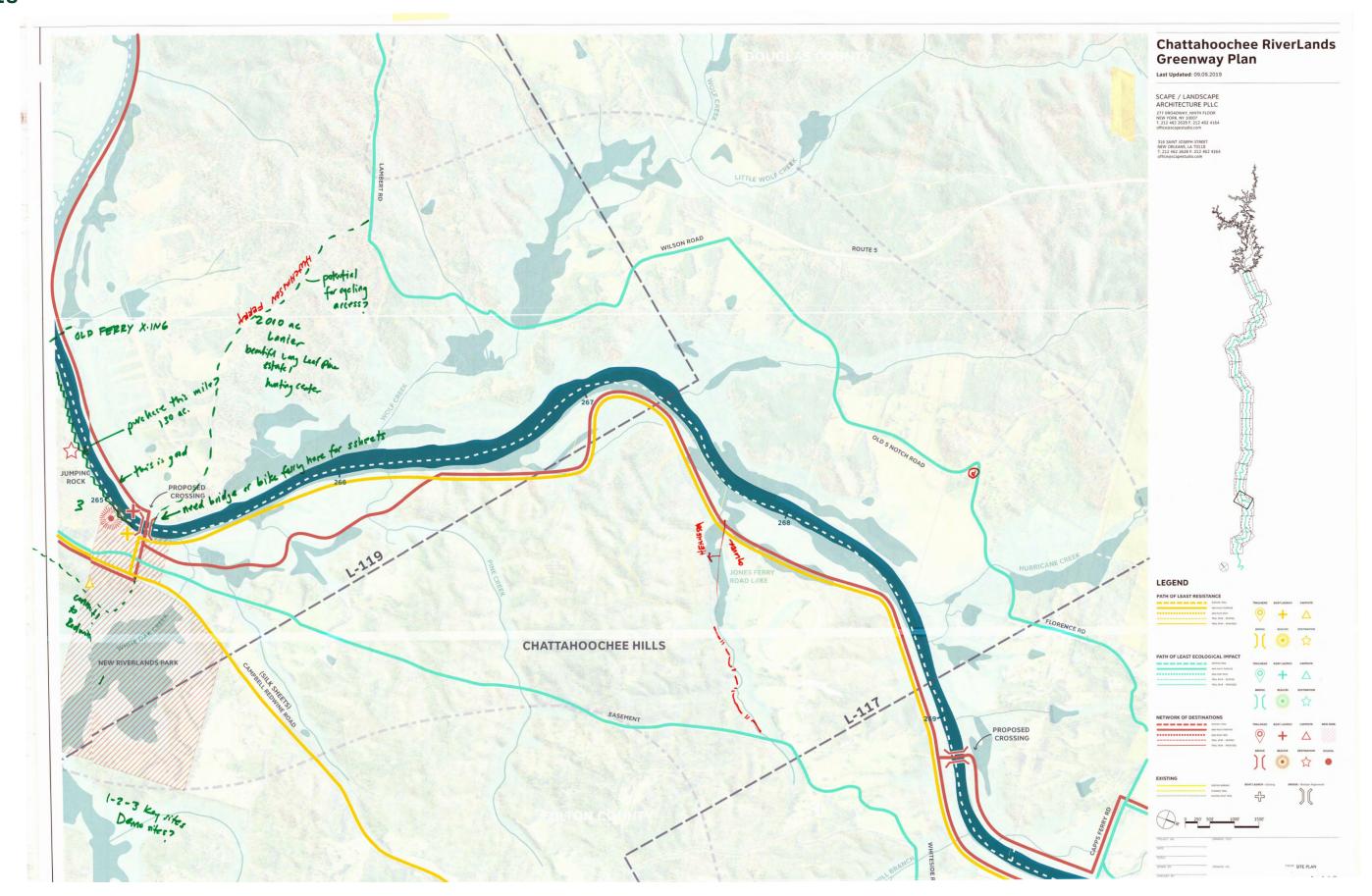




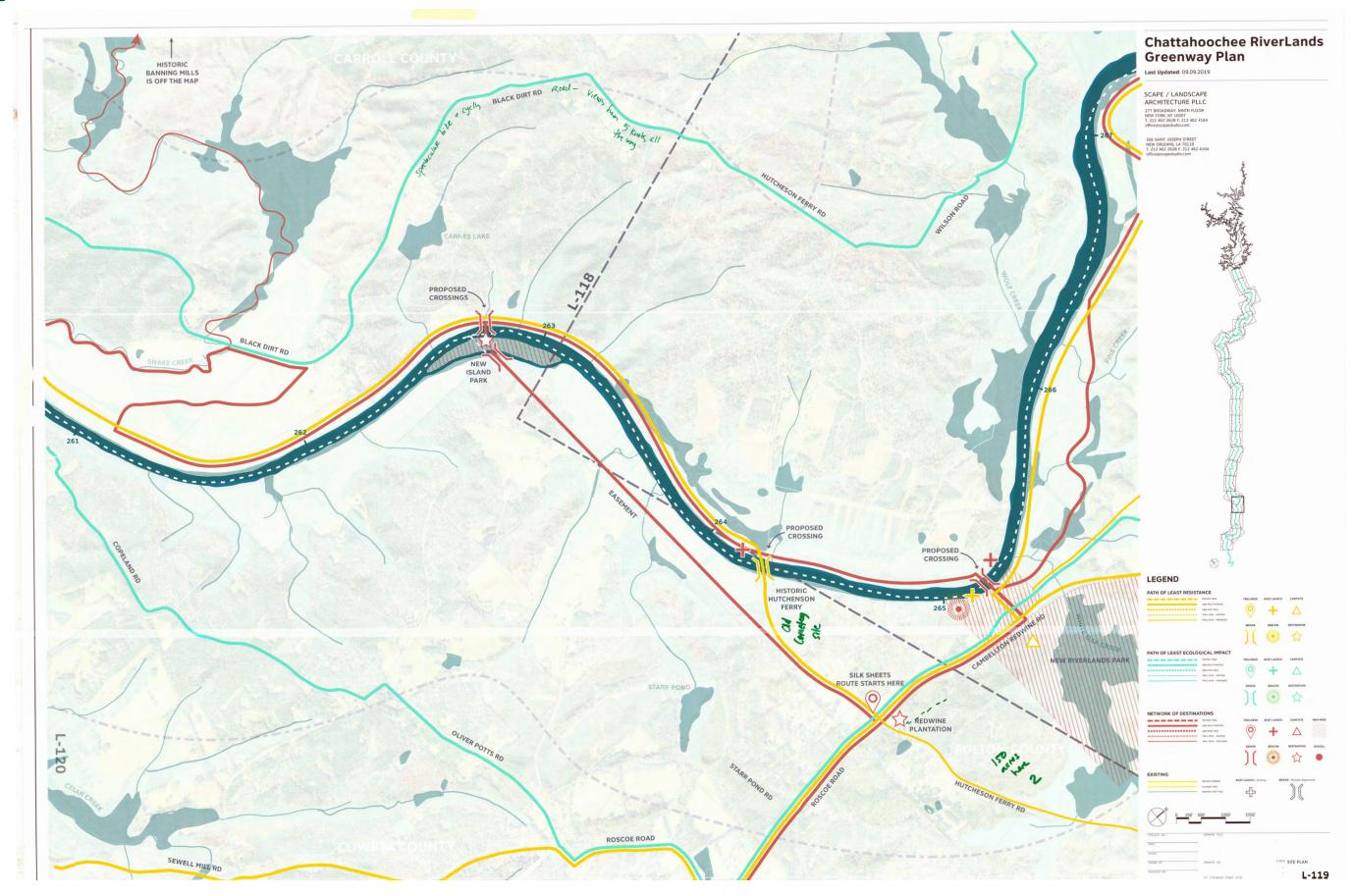


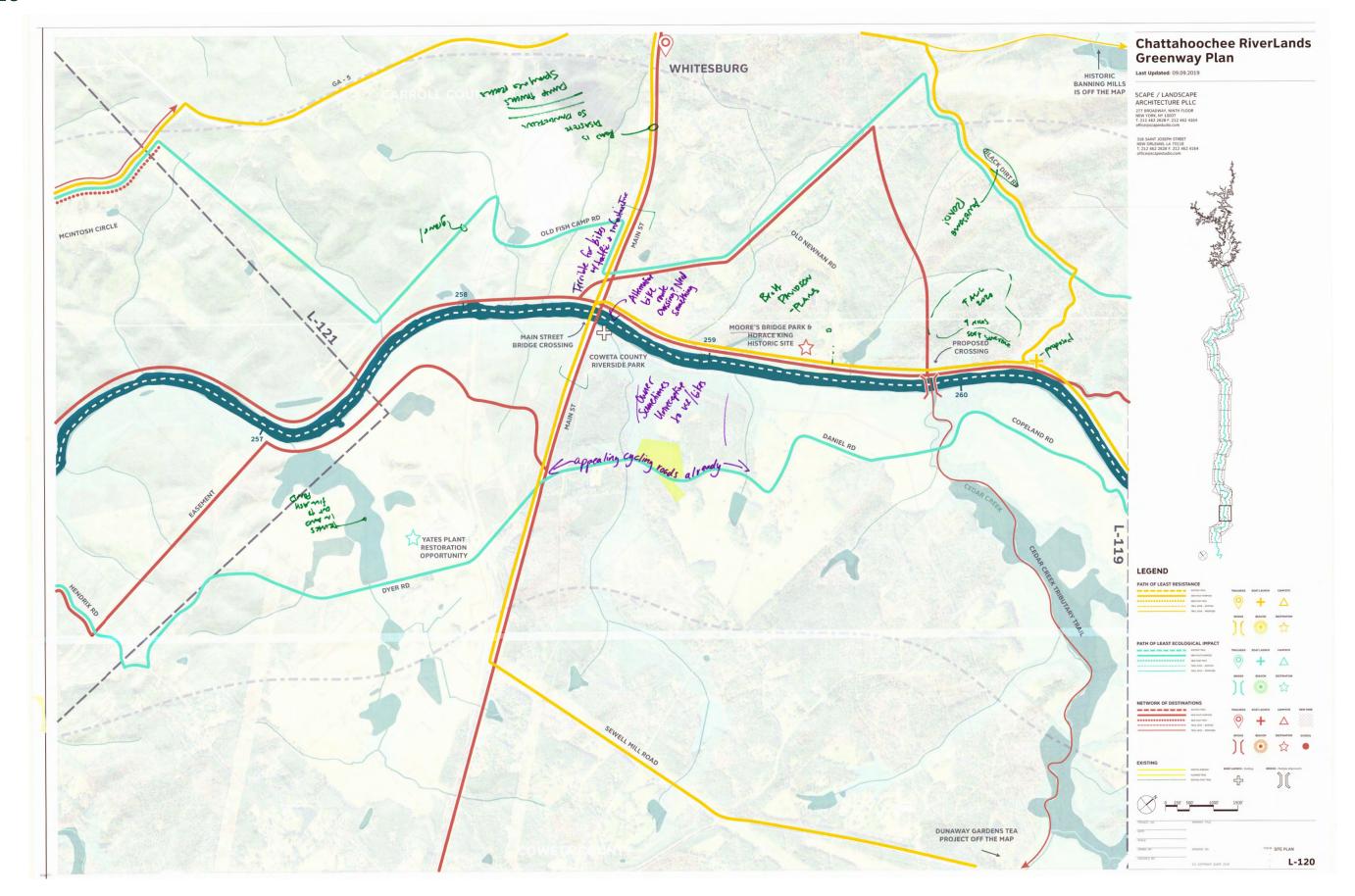




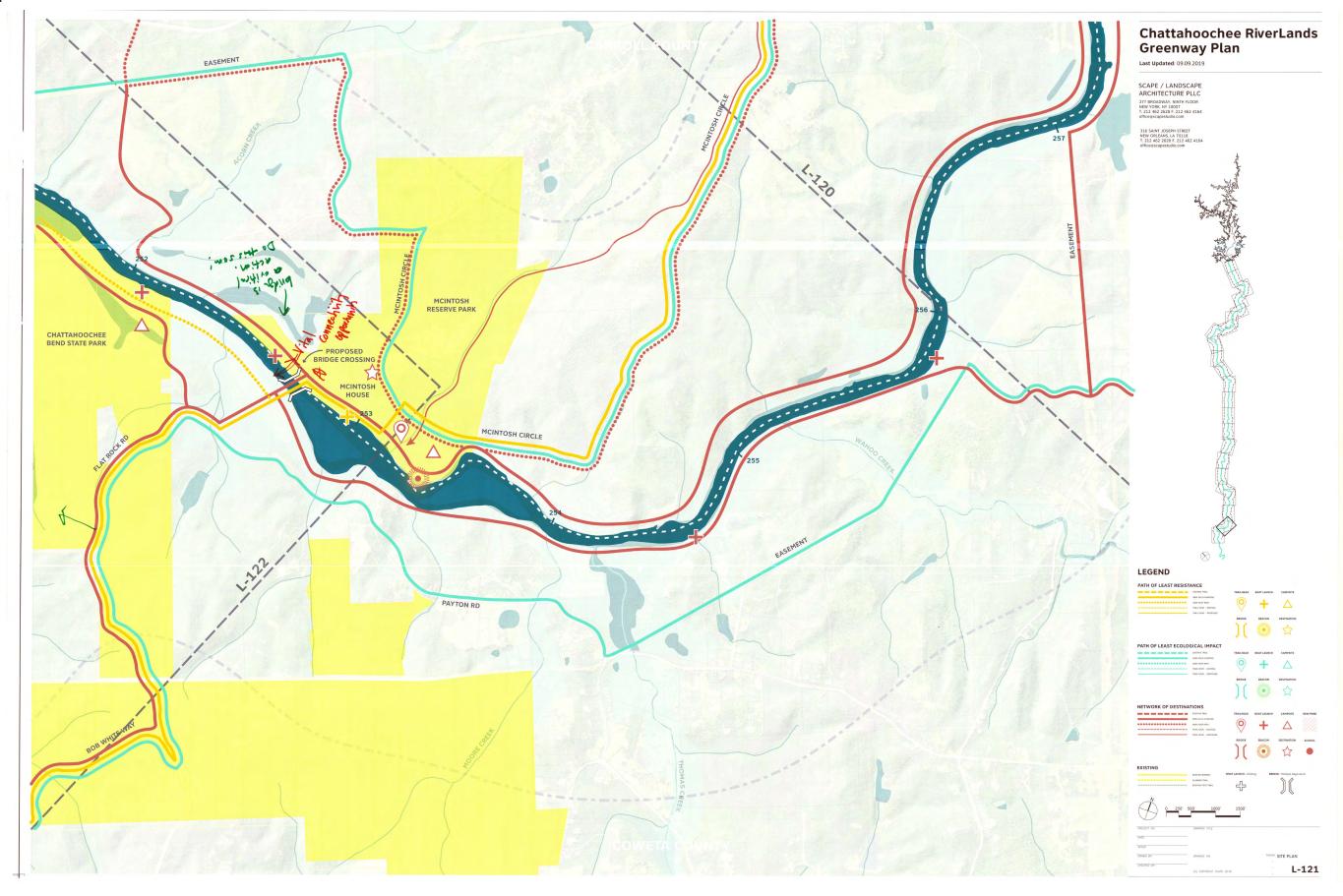


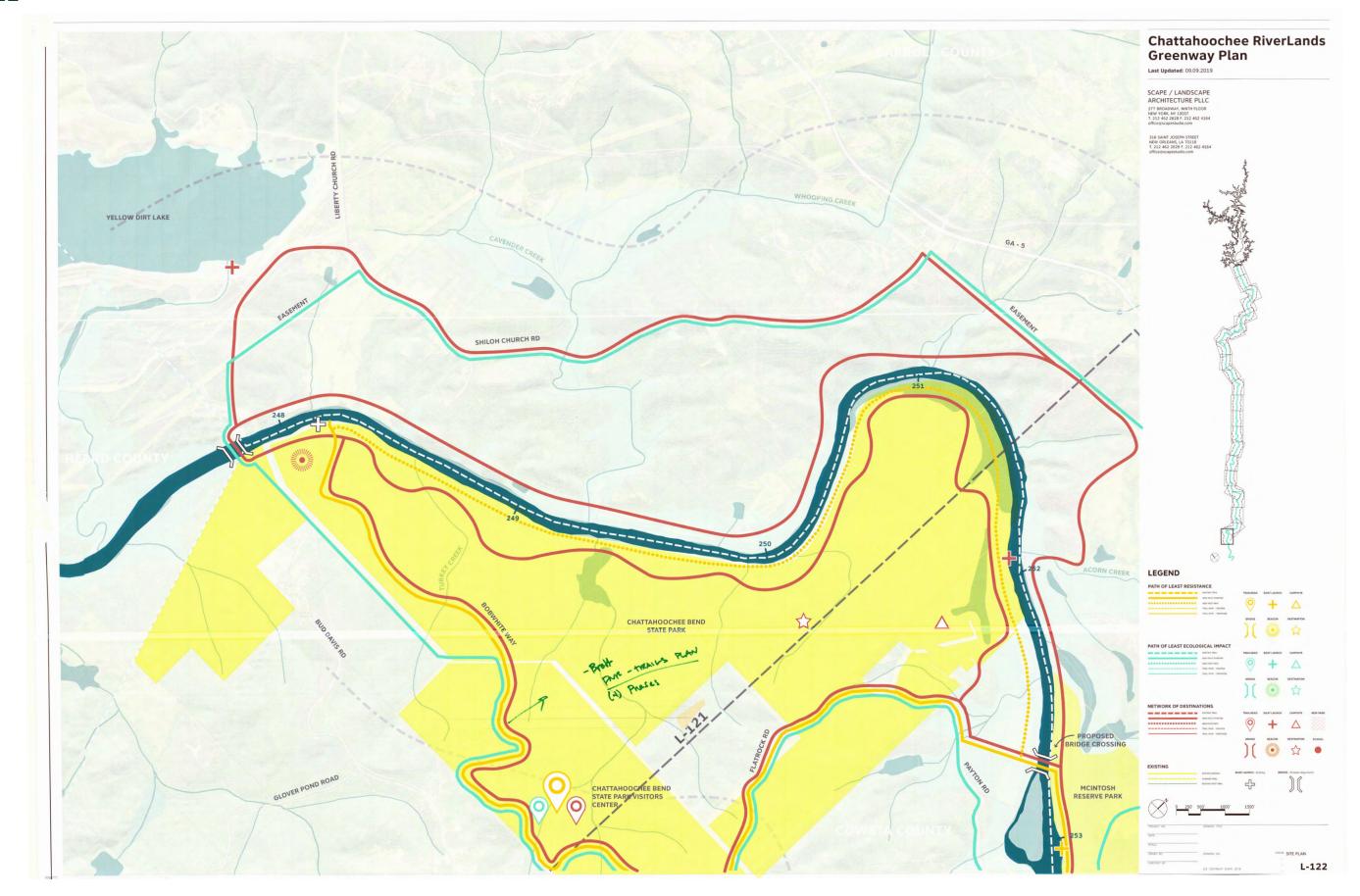














COMMENTS FROM SUB-AREAS 2 & 3 COMMITTEES MEETING

COMMENTS / QUESTIONS

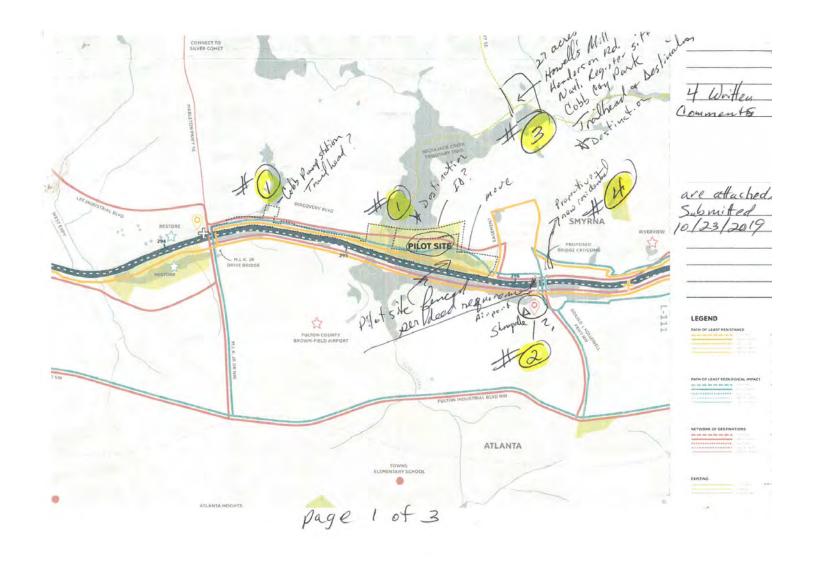
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river patrol team. They would like
boat ramp access on & East side

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through that point of the river.

COMMENTS / QUESTIONS

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COMMENTS / QUESTIONS P the so acte park property labeled "pilot site" is a Civil War site containing infantry forts and trenches It is listed on the National Register of Mistoric Places because all a 80 acres contributes to the interpretation of the historic resource. If the Riverlands trail will be of significant size and scale requiring land disturbance and/or thee removal, it should be routed along Discovery Boulevardright of way, The "pilot site" is surrounded by nearly 1,000 acres of clear cut and mass graded flat land, which could be acquired for trail parking rather than intruding on the So acre national register propark land. If parting it is not feasible to acquire flat land now, the nearby pump station used by Cobb (My could provide temporary parking natil flat land is obtainable. The abunctoned Nickajacke Creek pump station could be from stormed into a moseum Cold Water Dept. Museum I coffee Sheps. Coincidentally, Royal Cup Coffee 's located next door's requiring There are deed restrictions on the a fence around the 80 acres. 2) Shoupade and Civil War Trench on Charle Brawn Airport Contact us at ChattahoocheeRiverStudy@scapestudio.com page 2 of 3

COMMENTS / QUESTIONS 2) property. The historic resources are not indicated on onto the Liverland map, but there is a trail head symbol at the location. Will the airport allow a trailhead? 3) Howell's Mill on Hendorson Rd. - This is a 28 acre Cobb Country - owned his force nature preserve also listed on the National Register of Historic Places. There are 6 acres of the 28 acres not on the Historic Register which the will provide parting convenient to Nickajack Creek. Although Cobb Parks has a pla moster plan for the 28 acres, there is no funding to open it (4) Mid-South Supply is closing April 2000, which is located on Veteran's Memorial Hwy and Liver View Rd. because the land has been sold (total 40 aces) for residential development. Kivetlands should work with developer on trail plans along the Chattahoochec

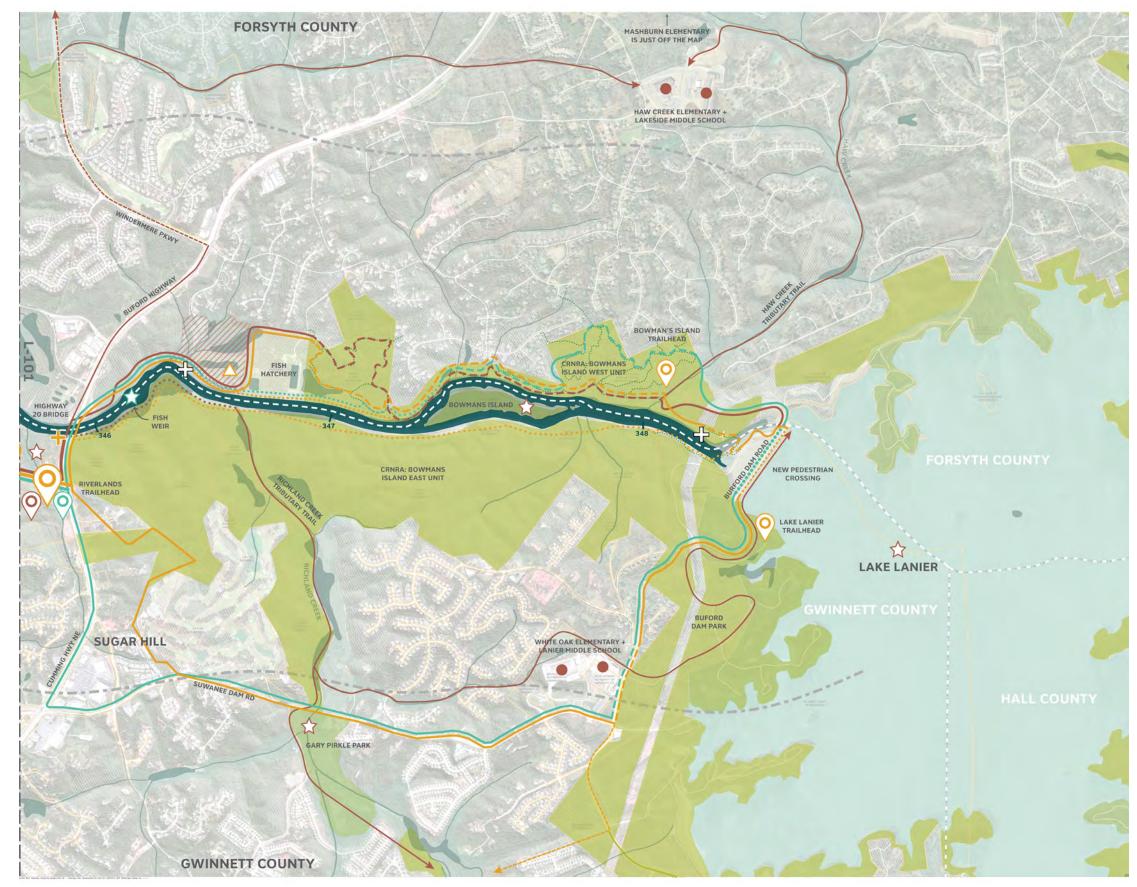
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DIGITALLY SUBMITTED ALIGNMENT COMMENTS

MAP L-100: ALIGNMENT ALTERNATIVES SUMMARIZED NOTES



POTENTIAL REFERENCES

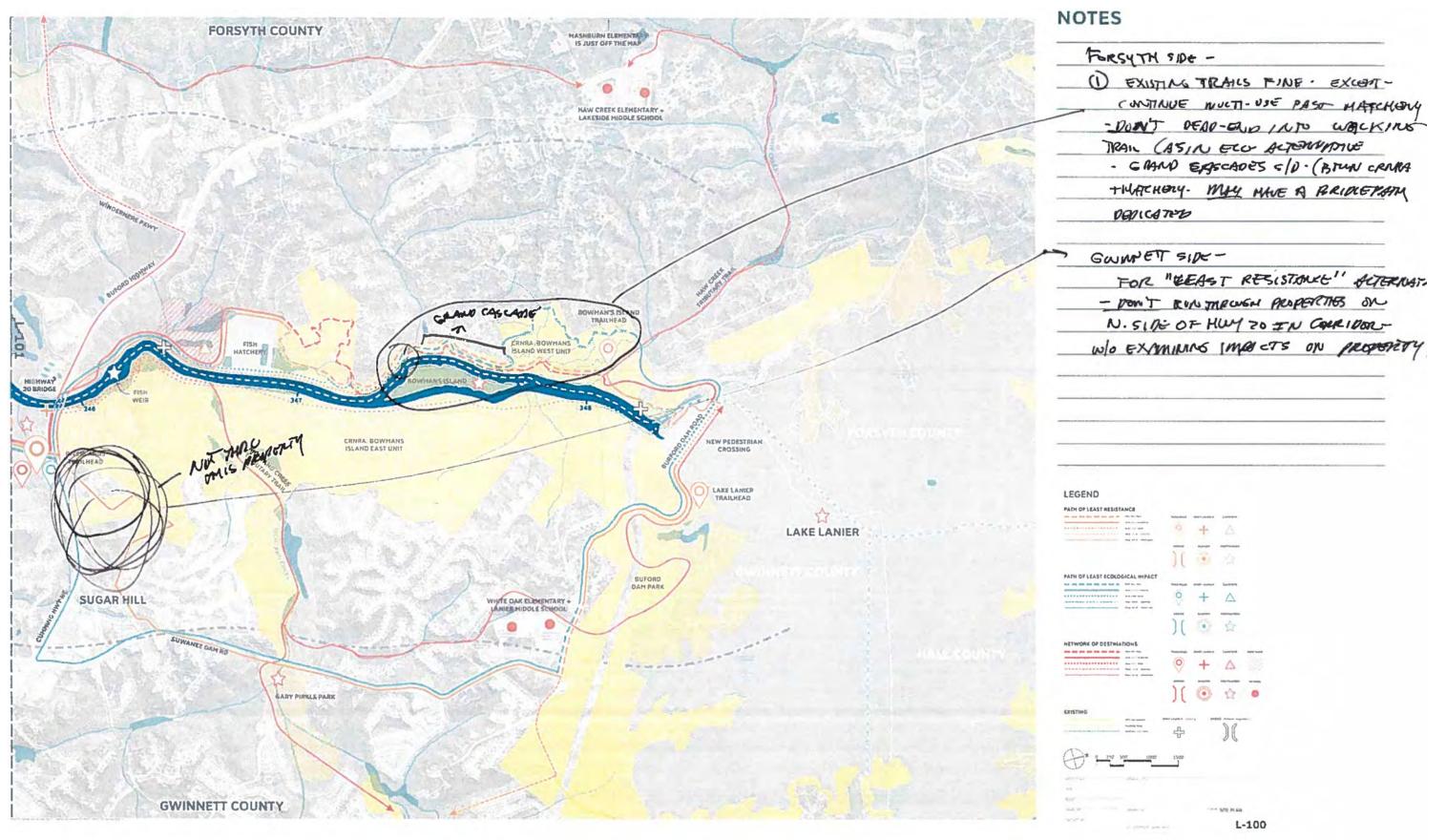
 Sugar Hill Loop plans for Mountain Bike Facility on Sugar Hill and DNR/Gwinnett Property adjacent to Orrs Ferry (East side)

COMMENTS

- Trail can go north, but don't advertise / brand as RiverLands until South of Bowman's Island
- NPS will not allow multi-use trail or campsite through Bowman's West, newly acquired land, or fish hatchery
 - Preference for trail near/around dam, on East side of the river.
- NPS has not determined alignment of footpath on Bowman's East yet
 - Best to avoid Bowman's East and use Suwannee Damn road
 - Suggestion to utilize Sugar Hill gold course
- On Gwinnett Side (East), for Least Resistance Alternative – don't run through properties on the North side of Hwy 20 without examining impacts on the property.
 - See Gwinnett comments for alternative alignment that ties into Sugar Hill greenway
- Concerns about SR 20 Bridge very little room for a trail and a moderate risk for peds/cyclists according to ARC
- USACE has offered free access across their property on the east of the river to Bowman's Island East.
 - Use existing bike lanes down from Buford Dam

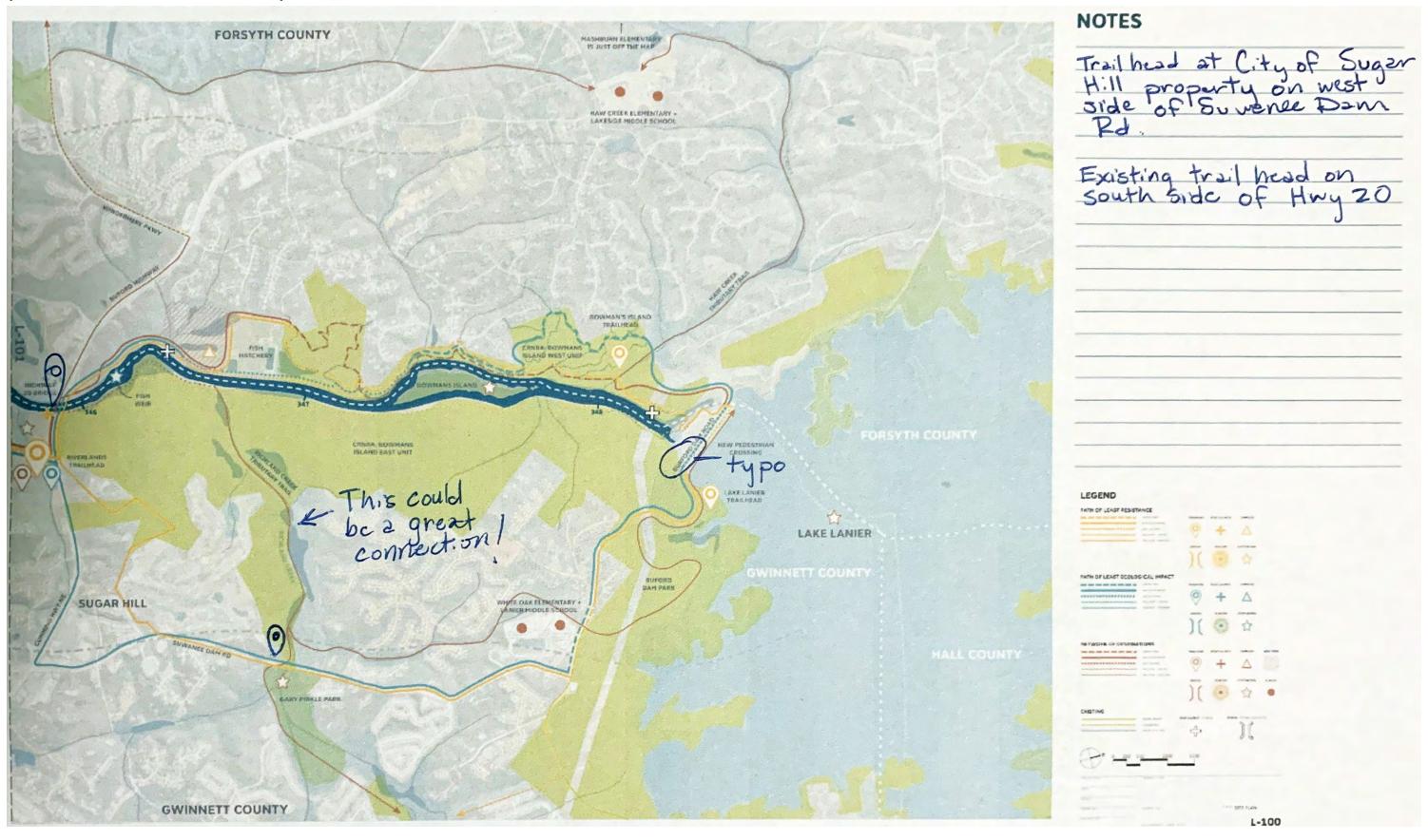
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(COMMENTS FROM JIM SANTO, ARC)



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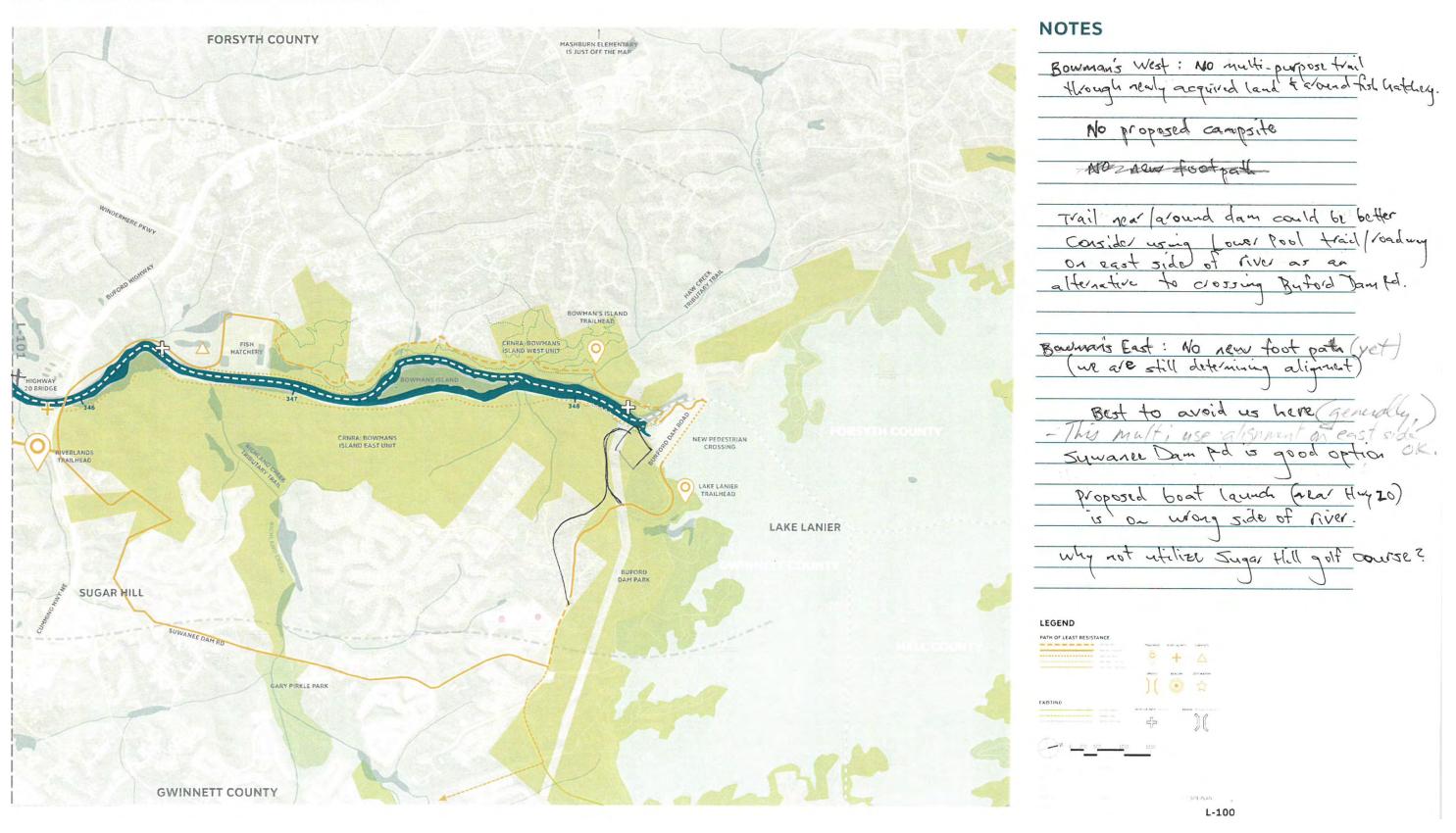
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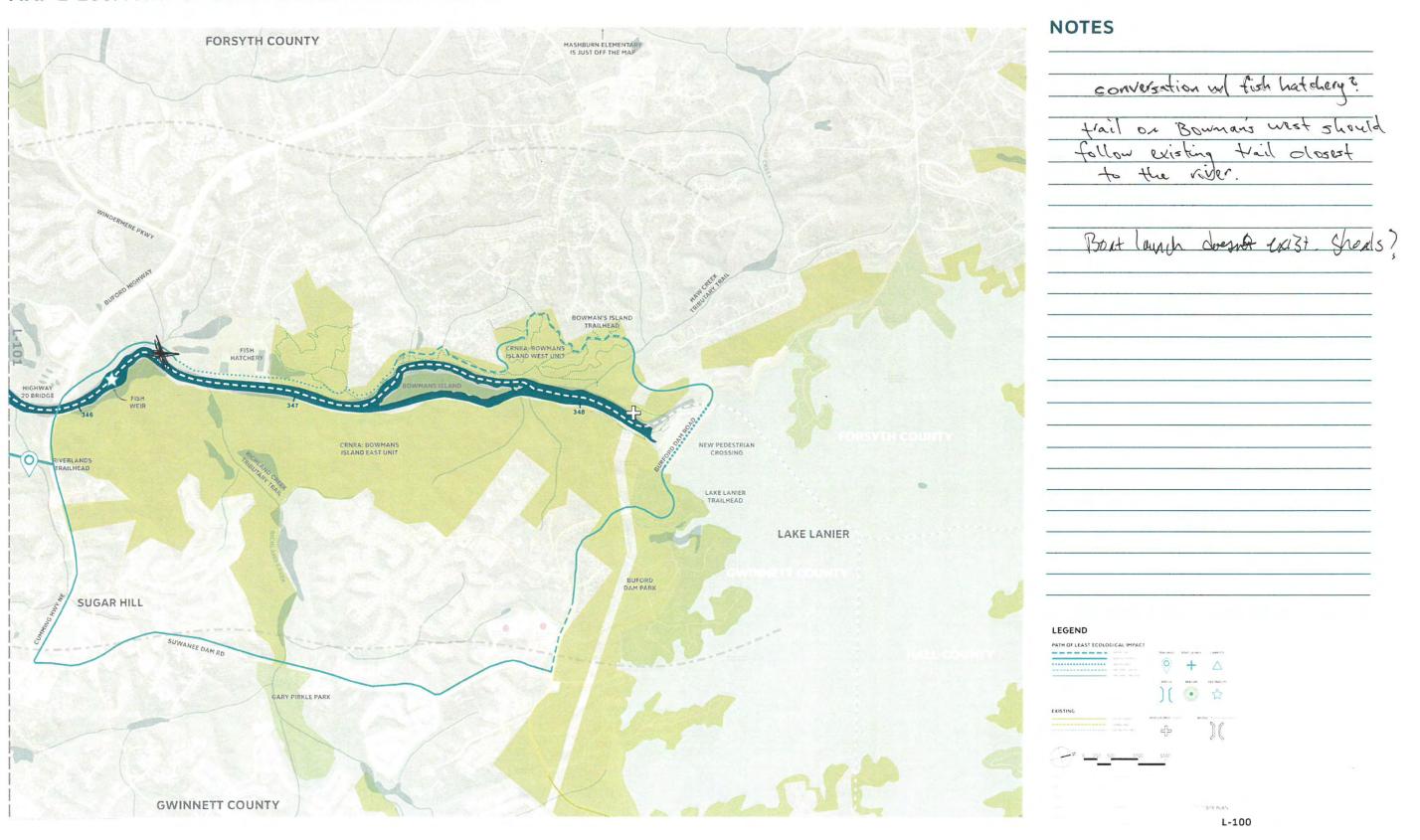
MAP L-100: PATH OF LEAST RESISTANCE



MAP L-100: SCANNED COMMENT (4 OF 6)

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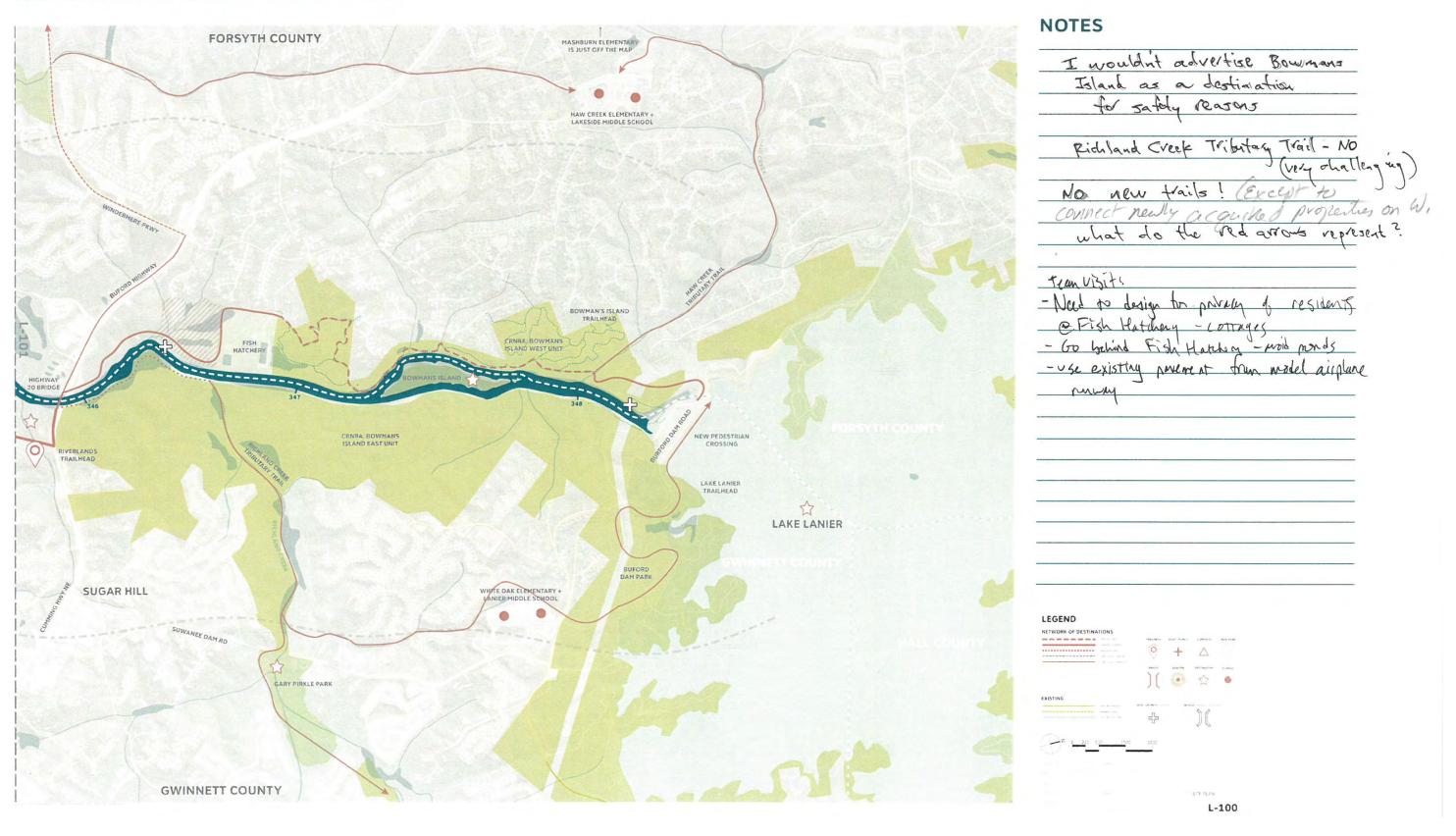
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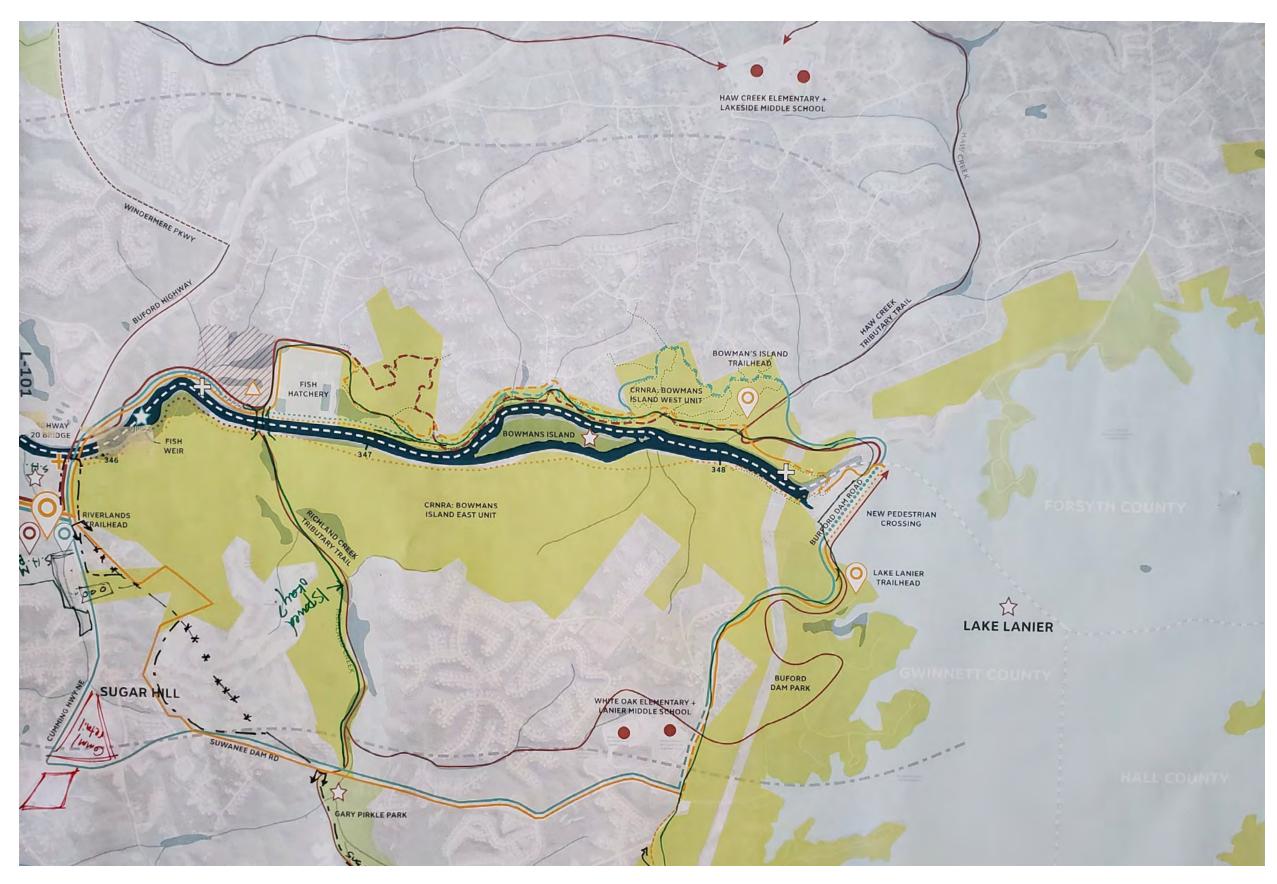
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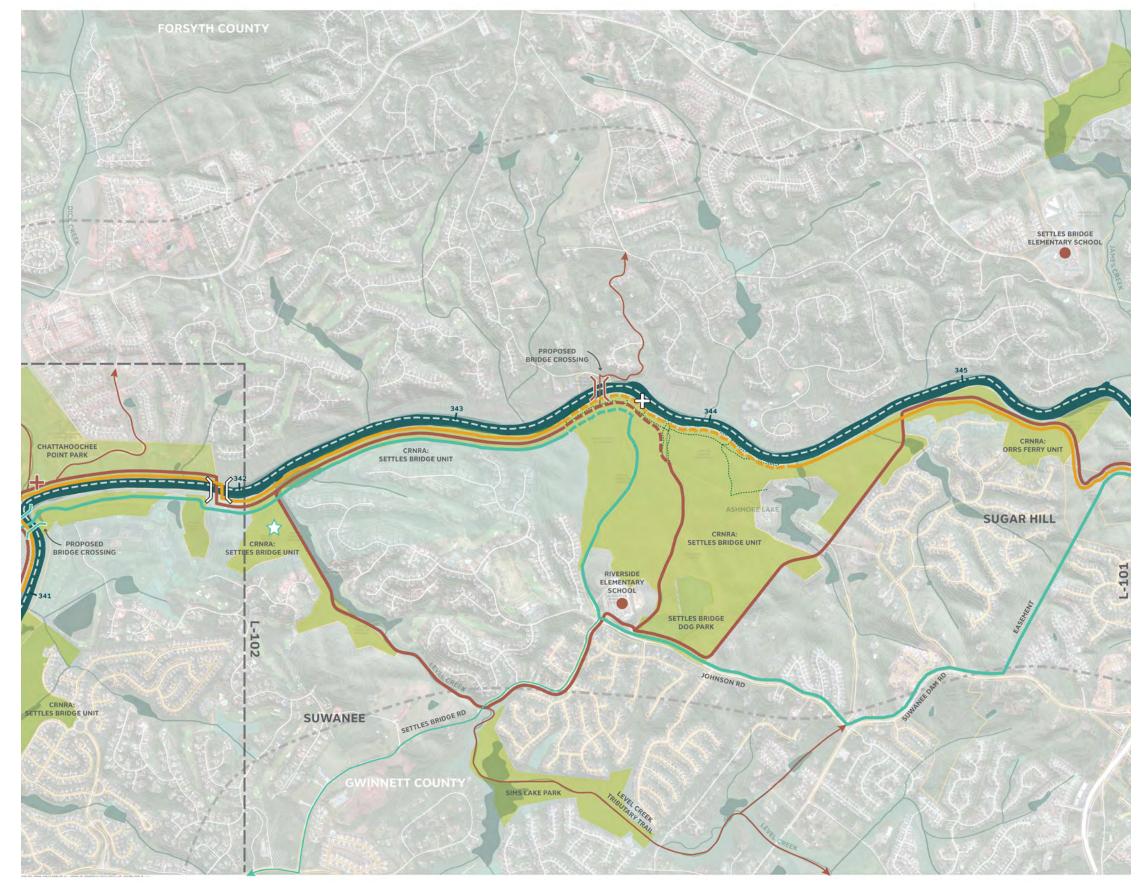
MAP L-100: NETWORK OF DESTINATIONS



MAP L-100: SCANNED COMMENT (6 OF 6) (COMMENTS FROM GWINNETT COUNTY)



MAP L-101: ALIGNMENT ALTERNATIVES SUMMARIZED NOTES



POTENTIAL REFERENCES

- Gwinnett County planned and existing trails
- Sugar Hill Greenway (Eco option right now)

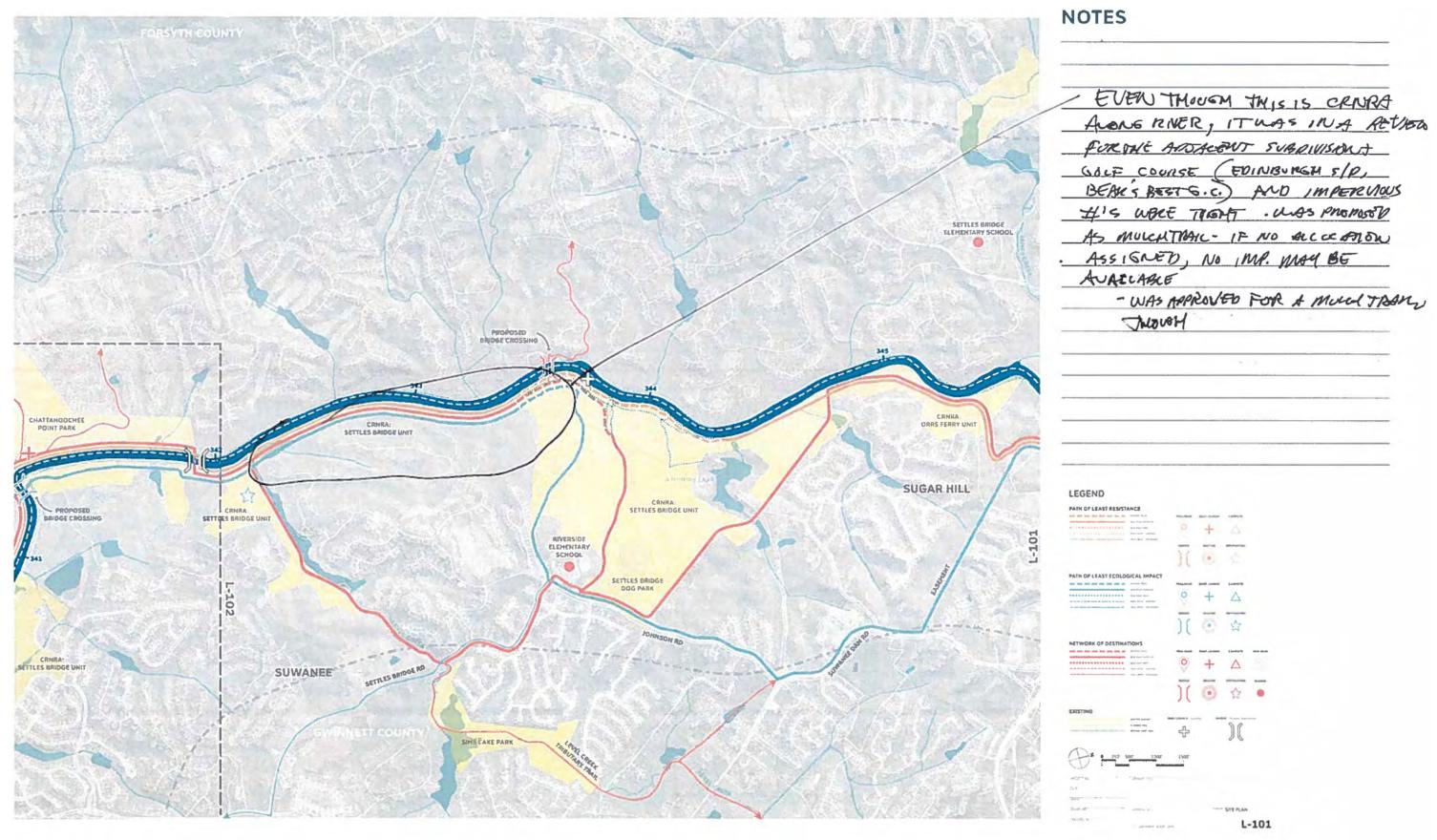
COMMENTS

- NPS supports Path of Least Resistance with addition of potential trail along utility easement through Settle's Bridge as well.
- Proposed bridge to from East side to Chattahoochee Point Park makes a lot of sense
 - But need to move/shift bridge away from private property near 342 (to green/park area)
- NOD alternative through Settles Bridge could makes a lot of sense
- Level Creek Tributary trail is already established and well used – could be improved



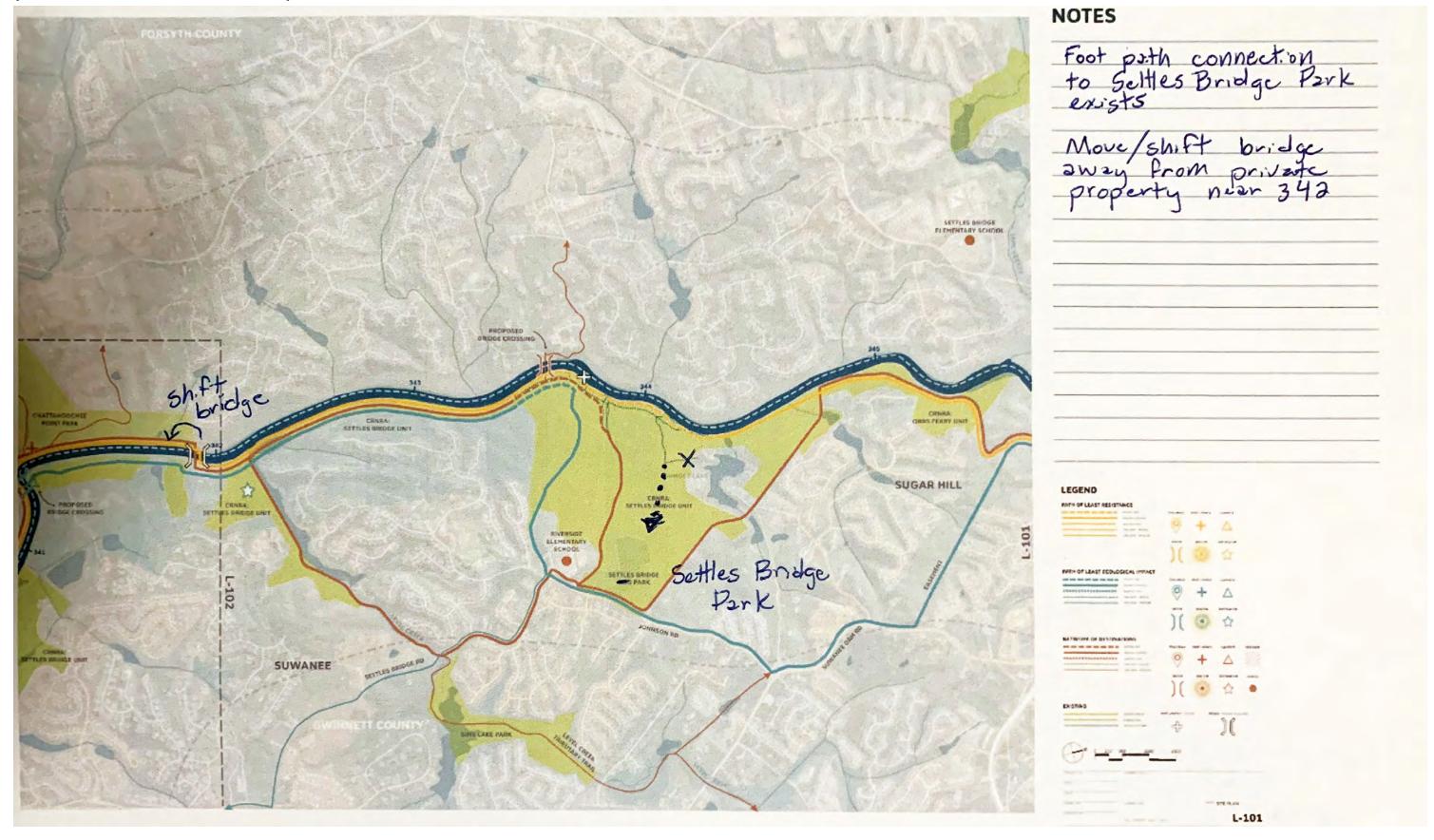
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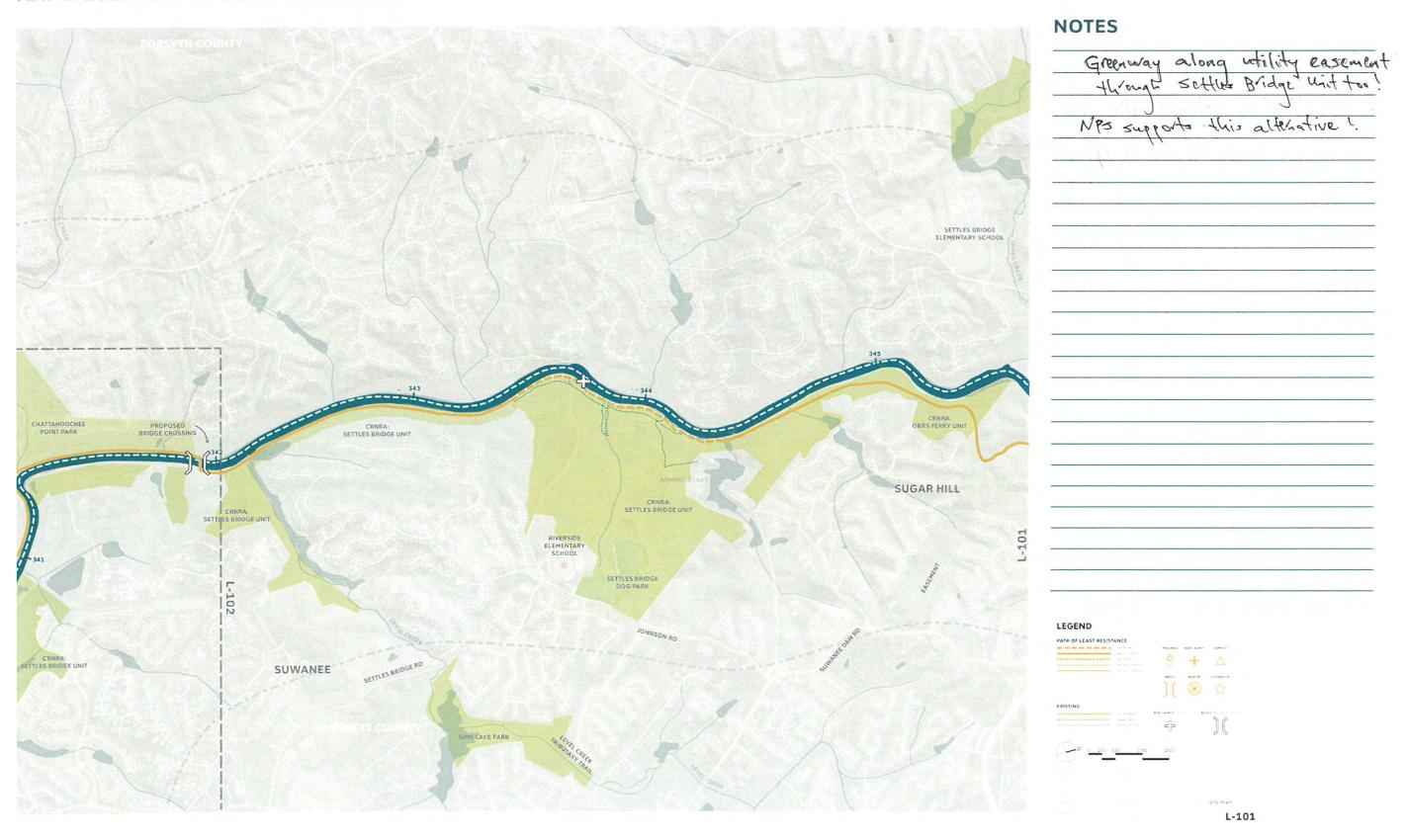
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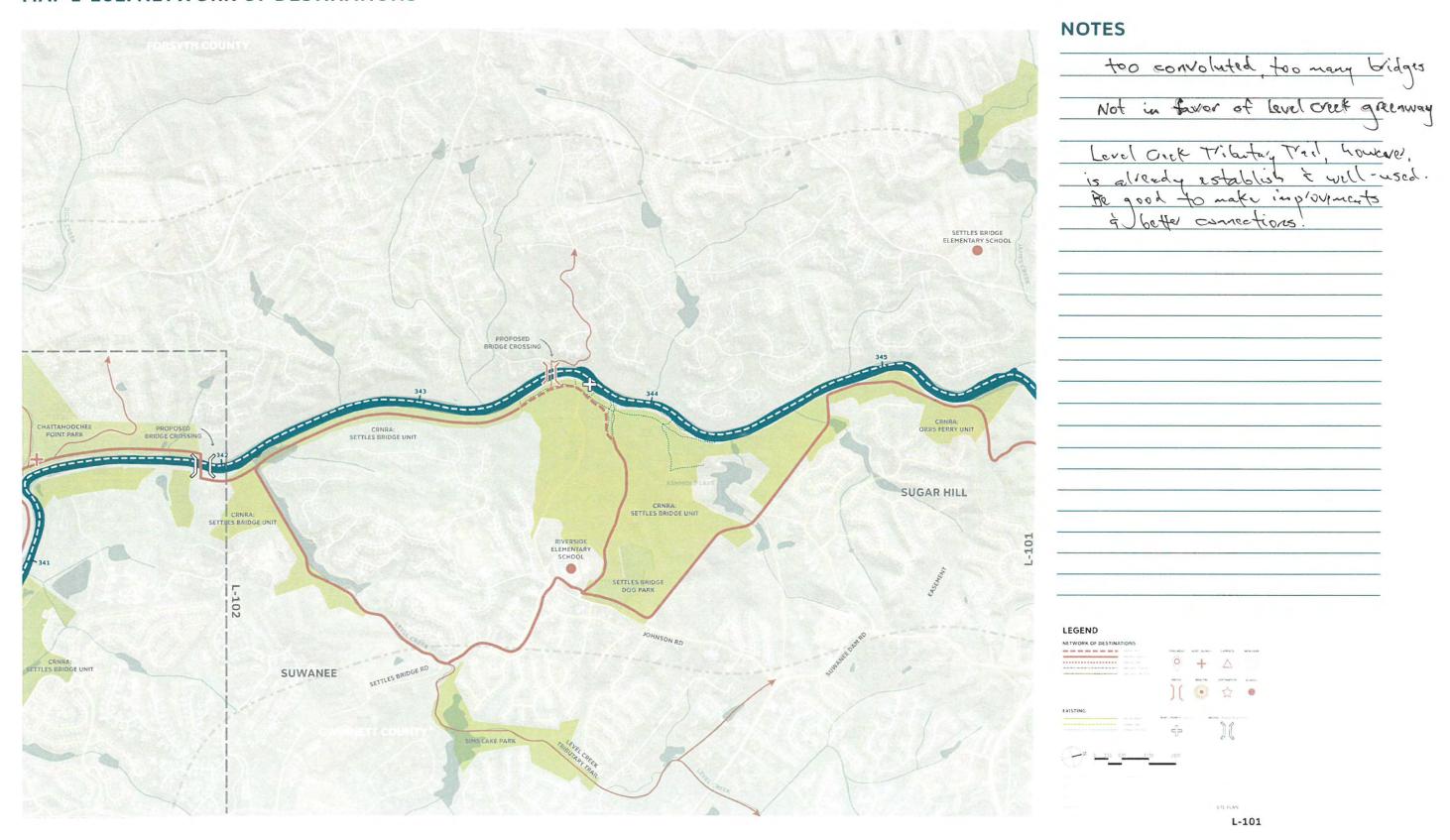
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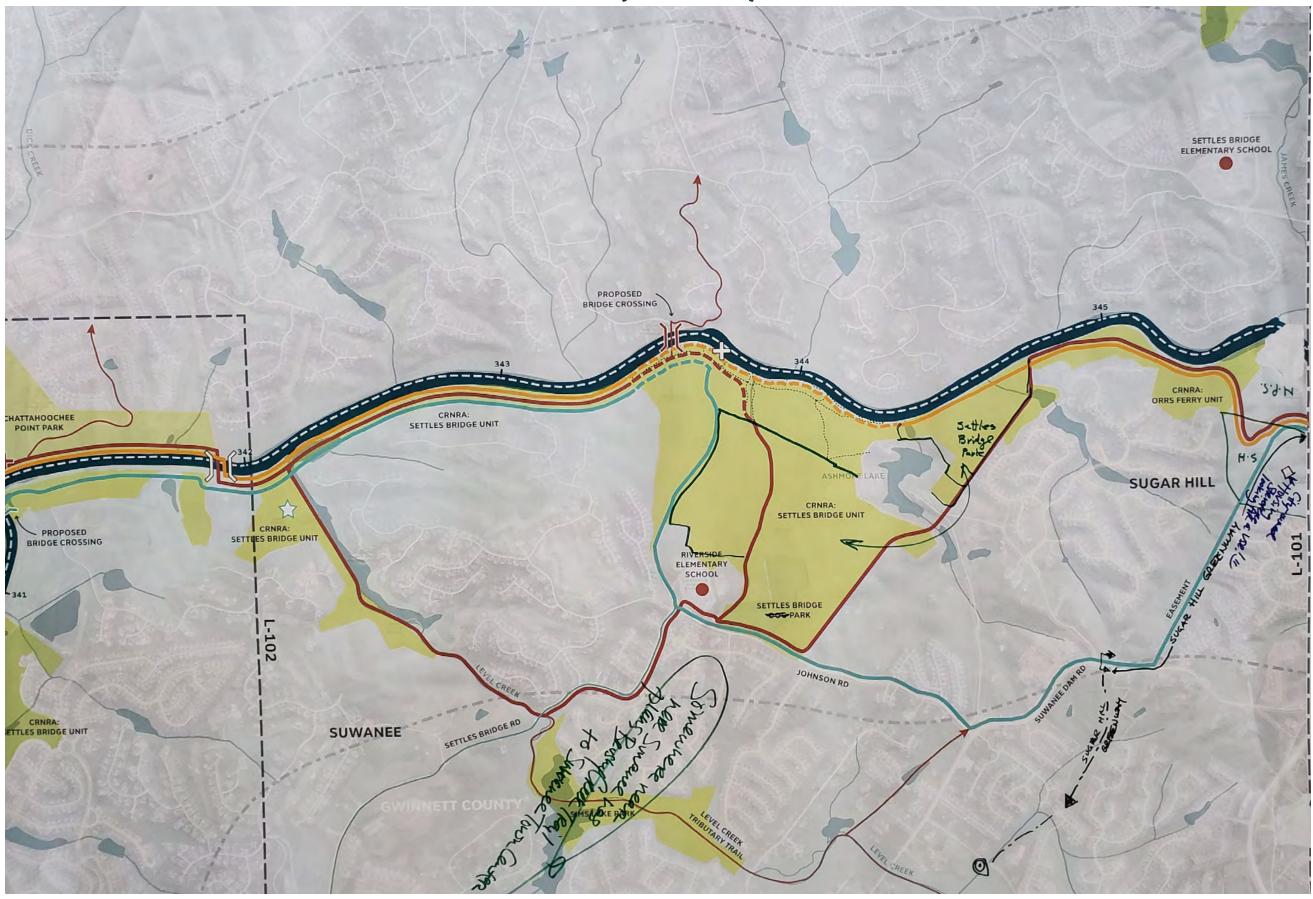
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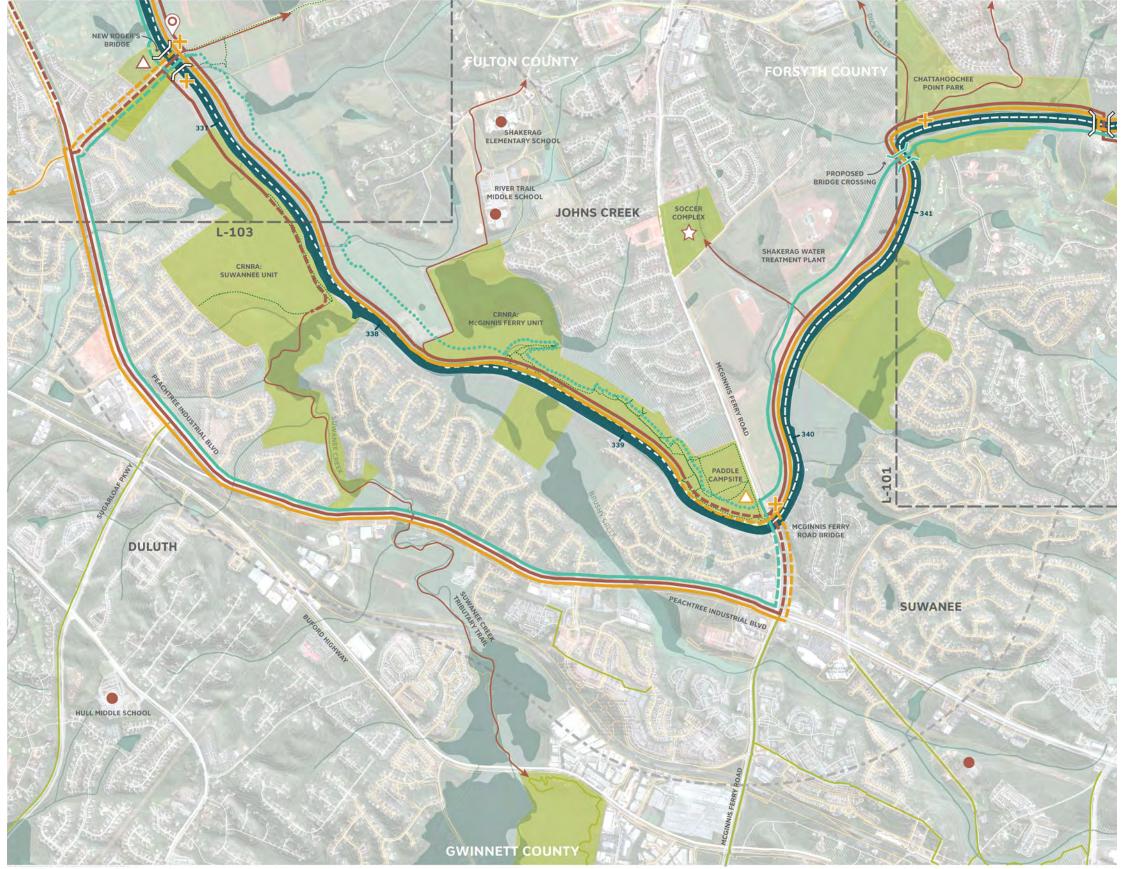
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MAP L-102: ALIGNMENT ALTERNATIVES SUMMARIZED NOTES



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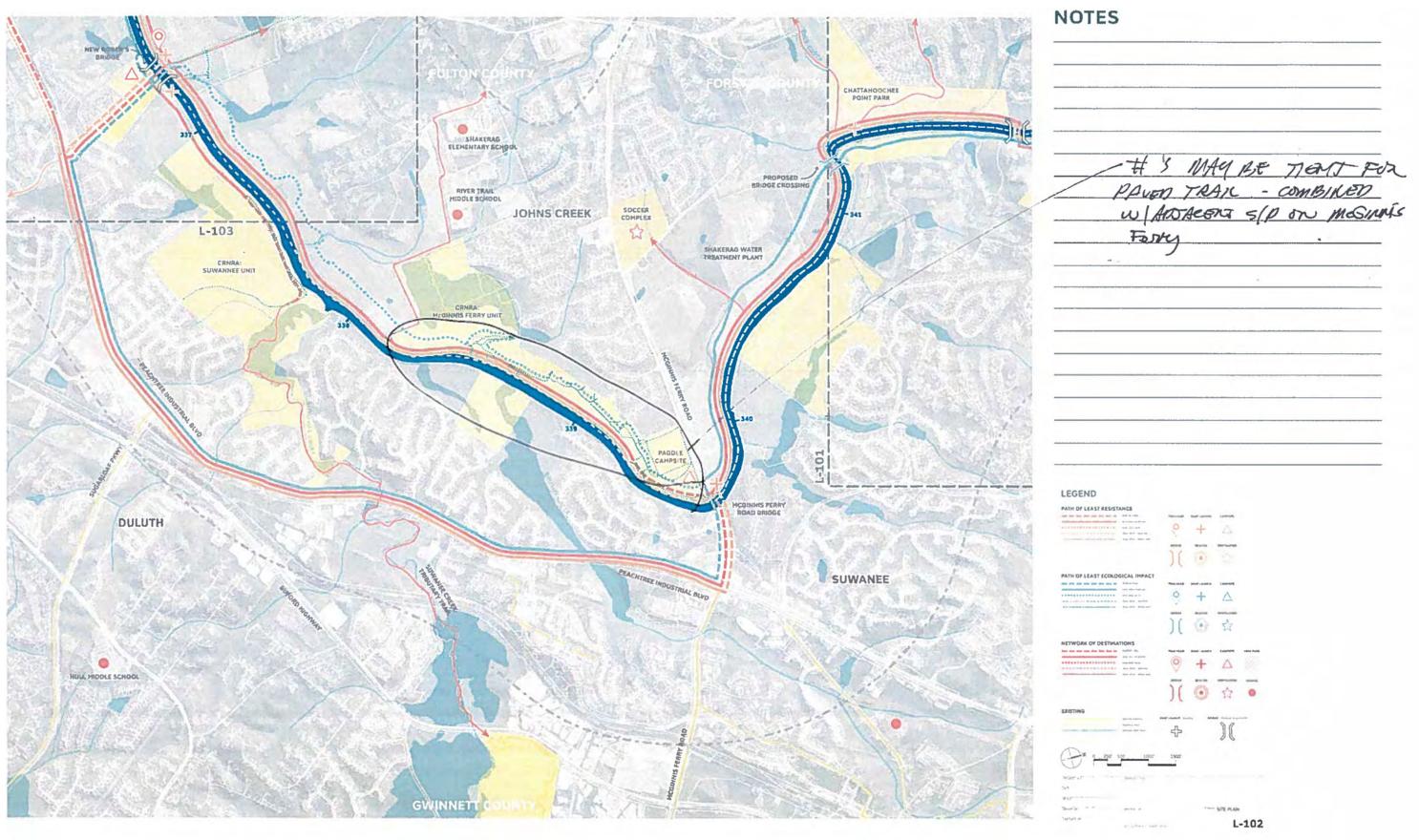
Western Gwinnett Extension (in design phase)

COMMENTS

- NPS supports path of Least Resistance alternative
 - No camping at McGinnis FerrySuwannee Unit instead
 - Smart to have an alternative greenway along Peachtree Industrial
 - Avoid trails through Suwanee Creek Unit because of proposed paddle camp
- Seems like it would be difficult to get a trail on the river on McGinnis Ferry Rd
- Add in City of John's Creek Shakerag Park

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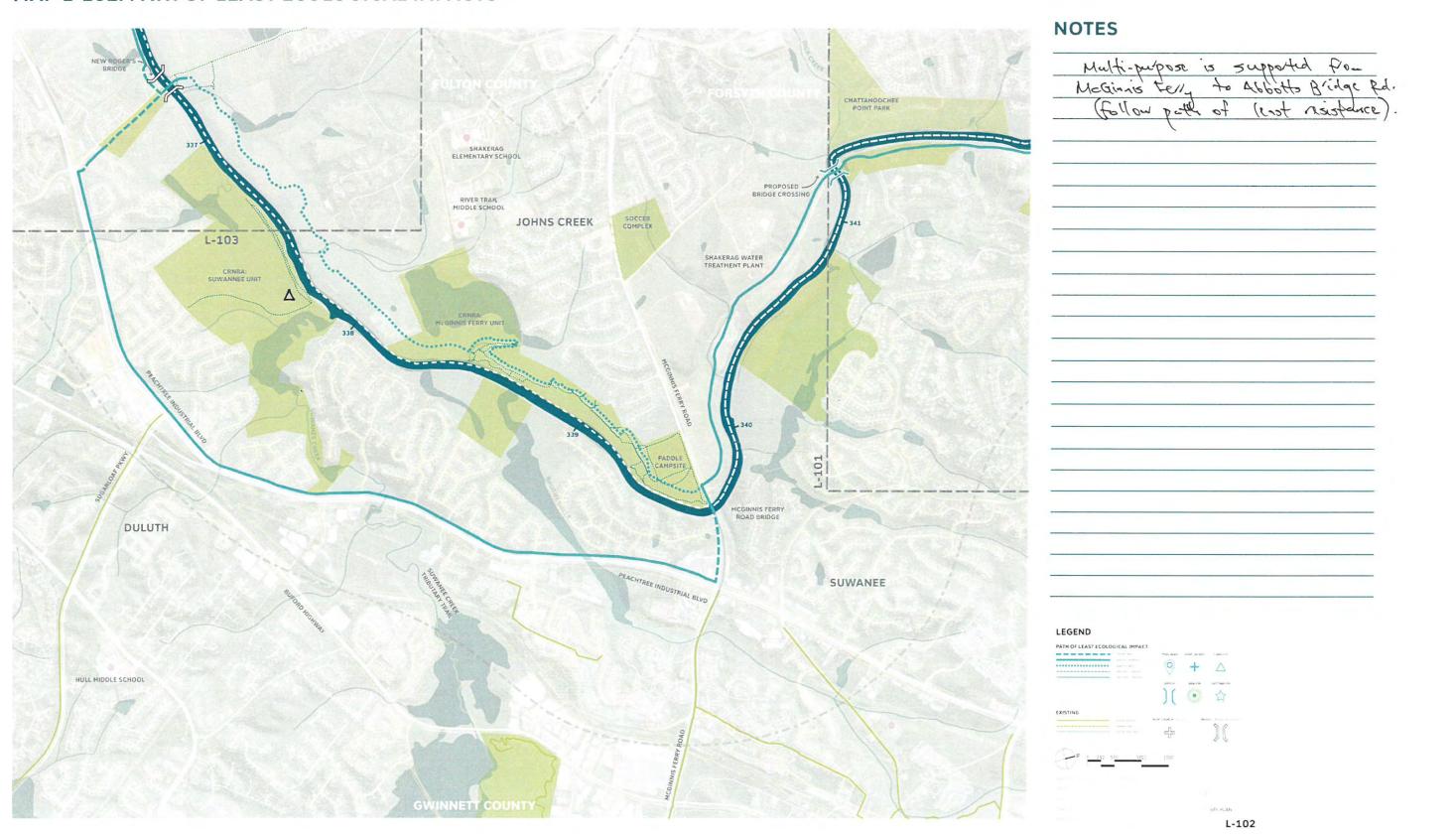
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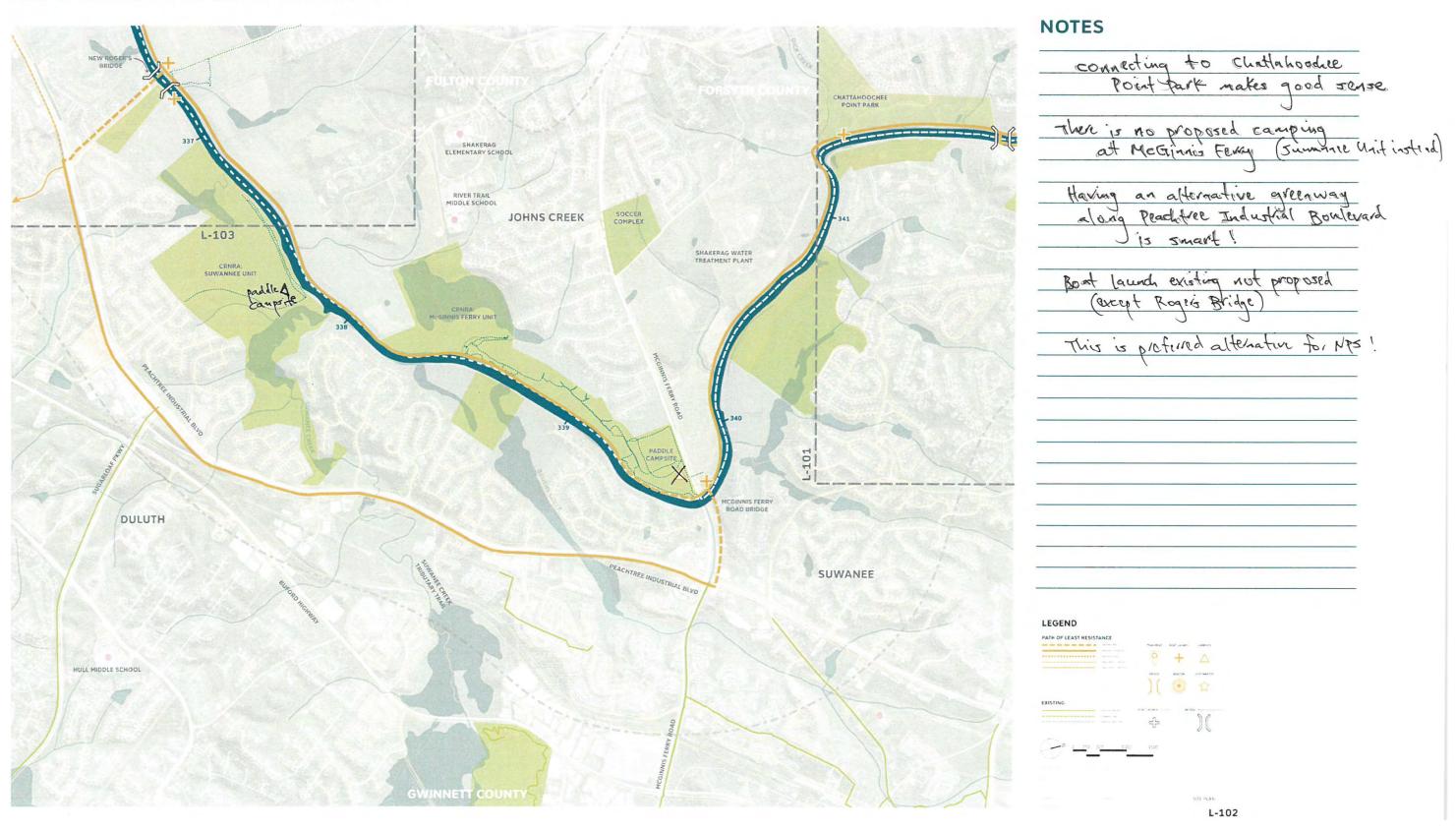
MAP L-102: PATH OF LEAST ECOLOGICAL IMPACTS



MAP L-102: SCANNED COMMENT (3 OF 5)

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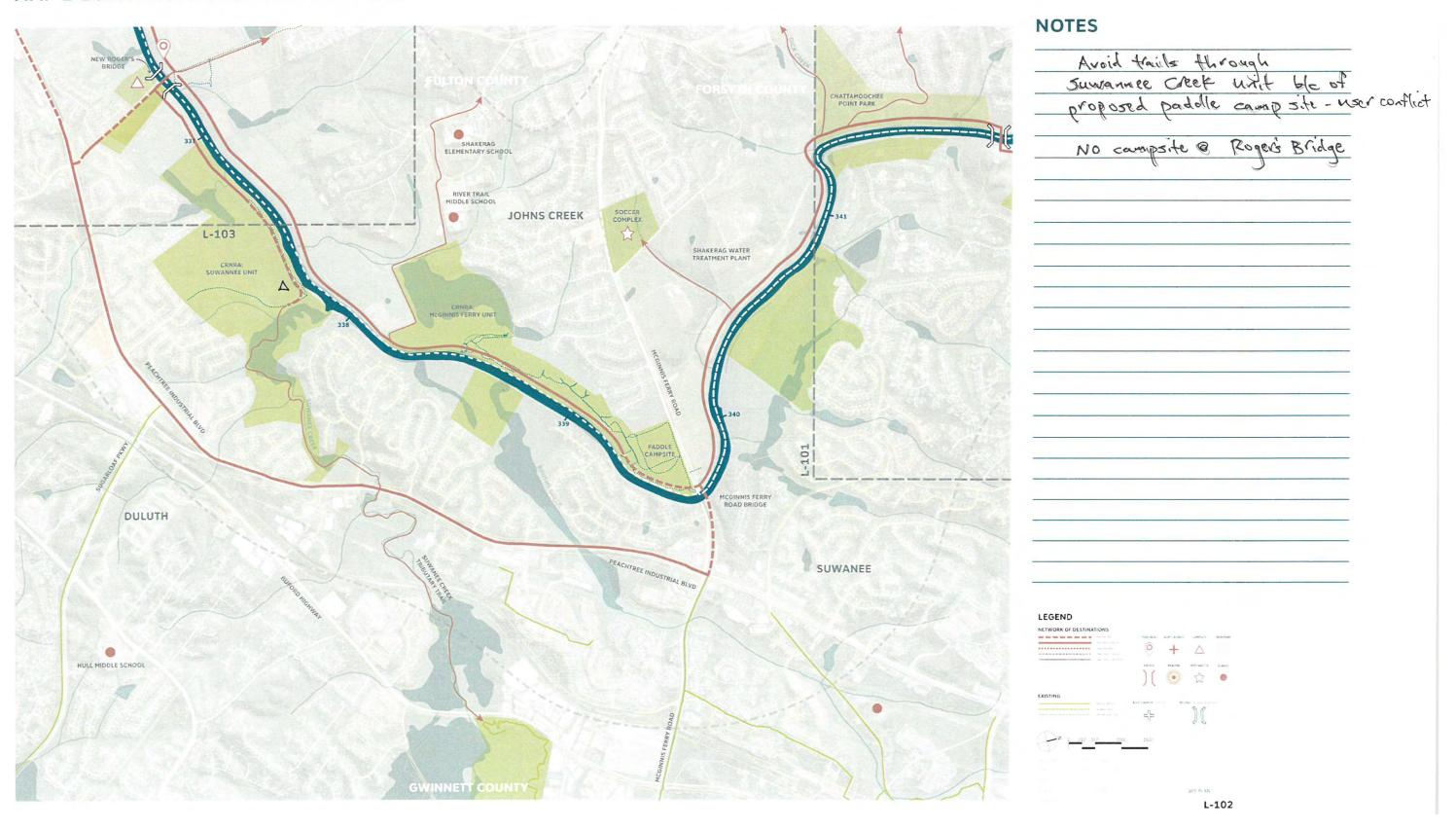
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MAP L-102: NETWORK OF DESTINATIONS

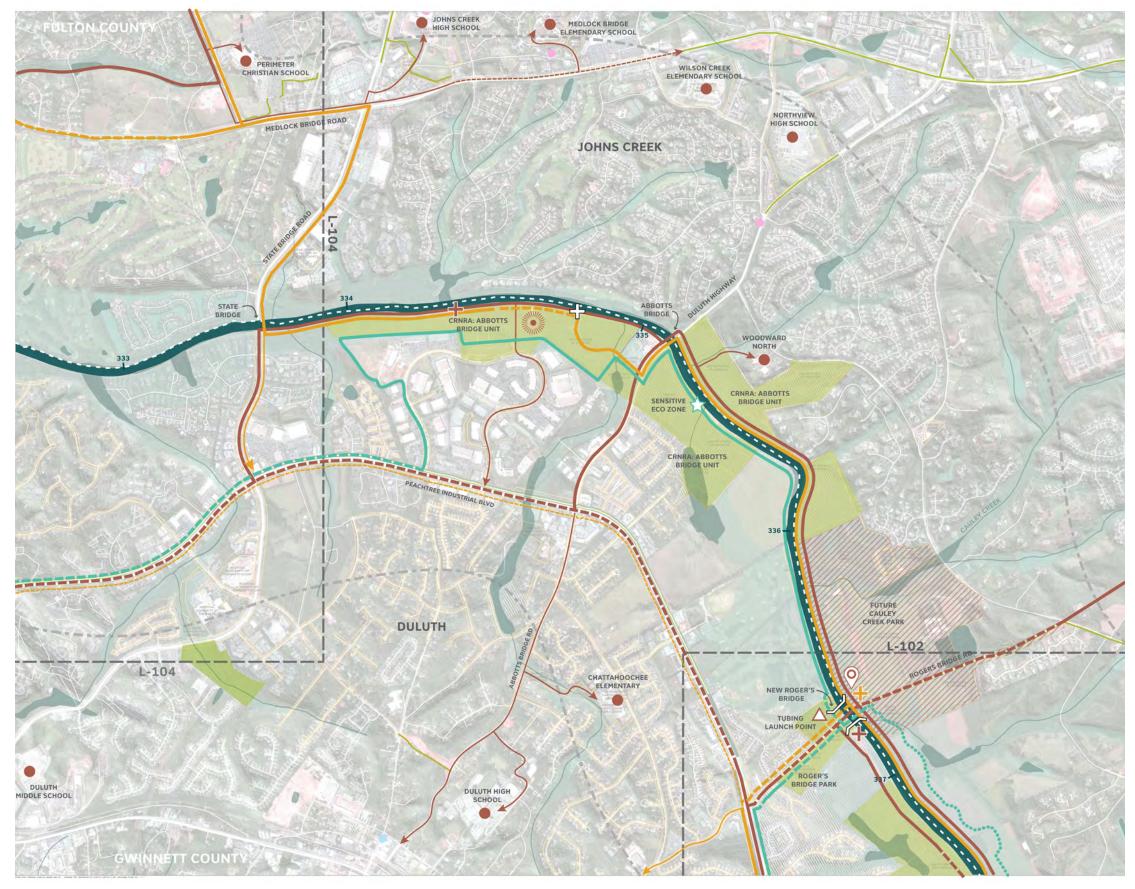


MAP L-102: SCANNED COMMENT (5 OF 5)

(COMMENTS FROM KIMBERLY GREER, JOHNS CREEK)



MAP L-103: ALIGNMENT ALTERNATIVES SUMMARIZED NOTES



POTENTIAL REFERENCES

- Duluth Comp Plan
- Johns Creek Plans

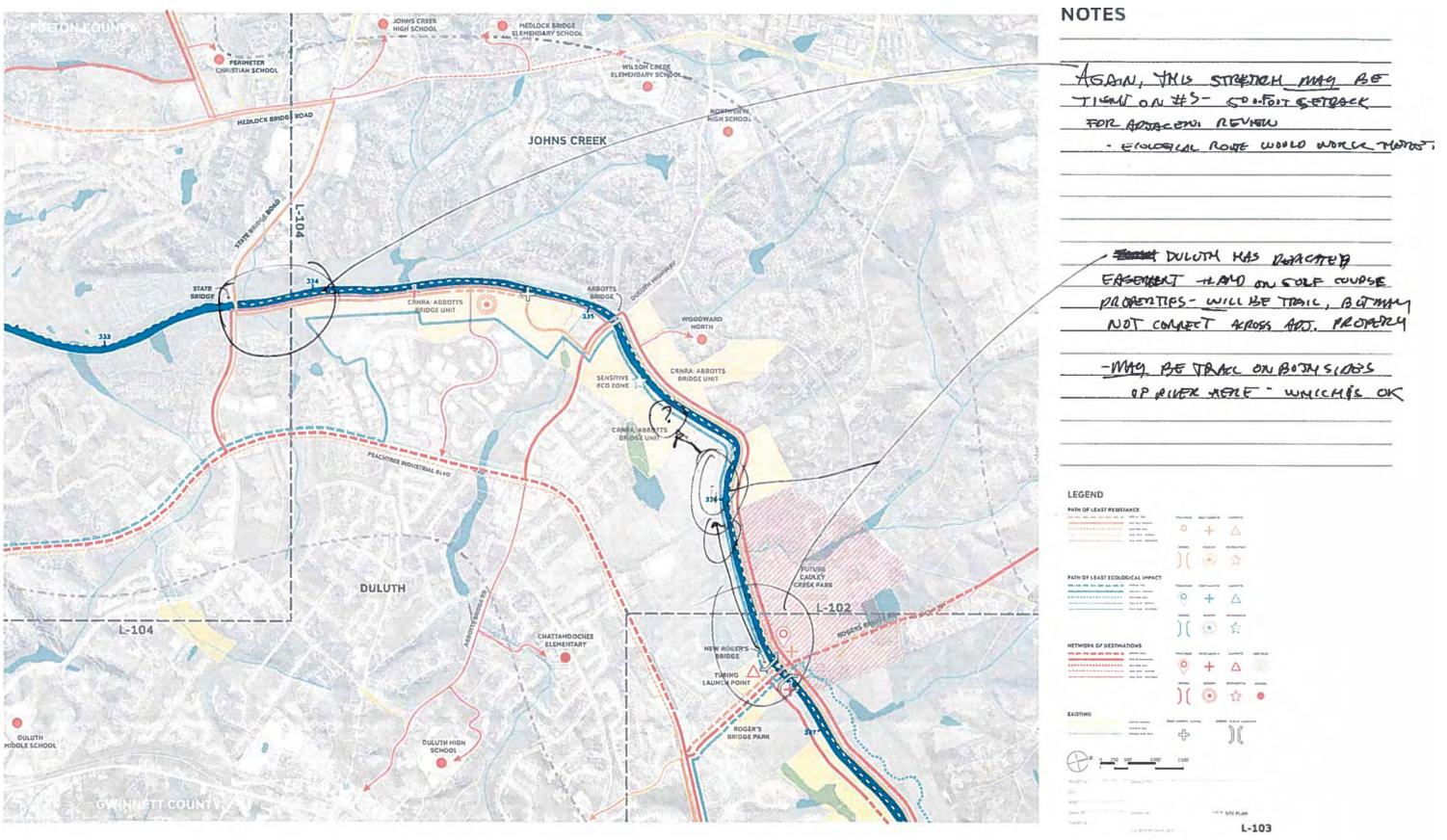
COMMENTS

- NPS supports Eco Alternative through Abbott's Bridge SE and Path of Least Resistance to the North
 - Consider pulling greenway back to go adjacent to open field and not River's edge in Abbott's bridge Unit SE
 - In Abbott's Bridge Unit NW trail should follow utility corridor (not River's edge).
- State Bridge Road and Medlock Bridge Road are very busy – would need a substantial buffer to put trail along these roads
- City of Johns Creek suggests showing bridge over Cauley Creek and perimeter loop trail around the future Cauley Creek park
- Eco Alternative may work better to avoid MRPA concerns in the Abbott's bridge unit
- Duluth has a dedicated easement on golf course that will be a trail, but may not connect across adjacent properties.
 - A trail on both sides of the river here may be ok
- Gwinnett notes that on the East side of the river, opposite future Cauley Creek park, there is potentially 8-10 acres being dedicated by Duluth



MAP L-103: SCANNED COMMENT (1 OF 6)

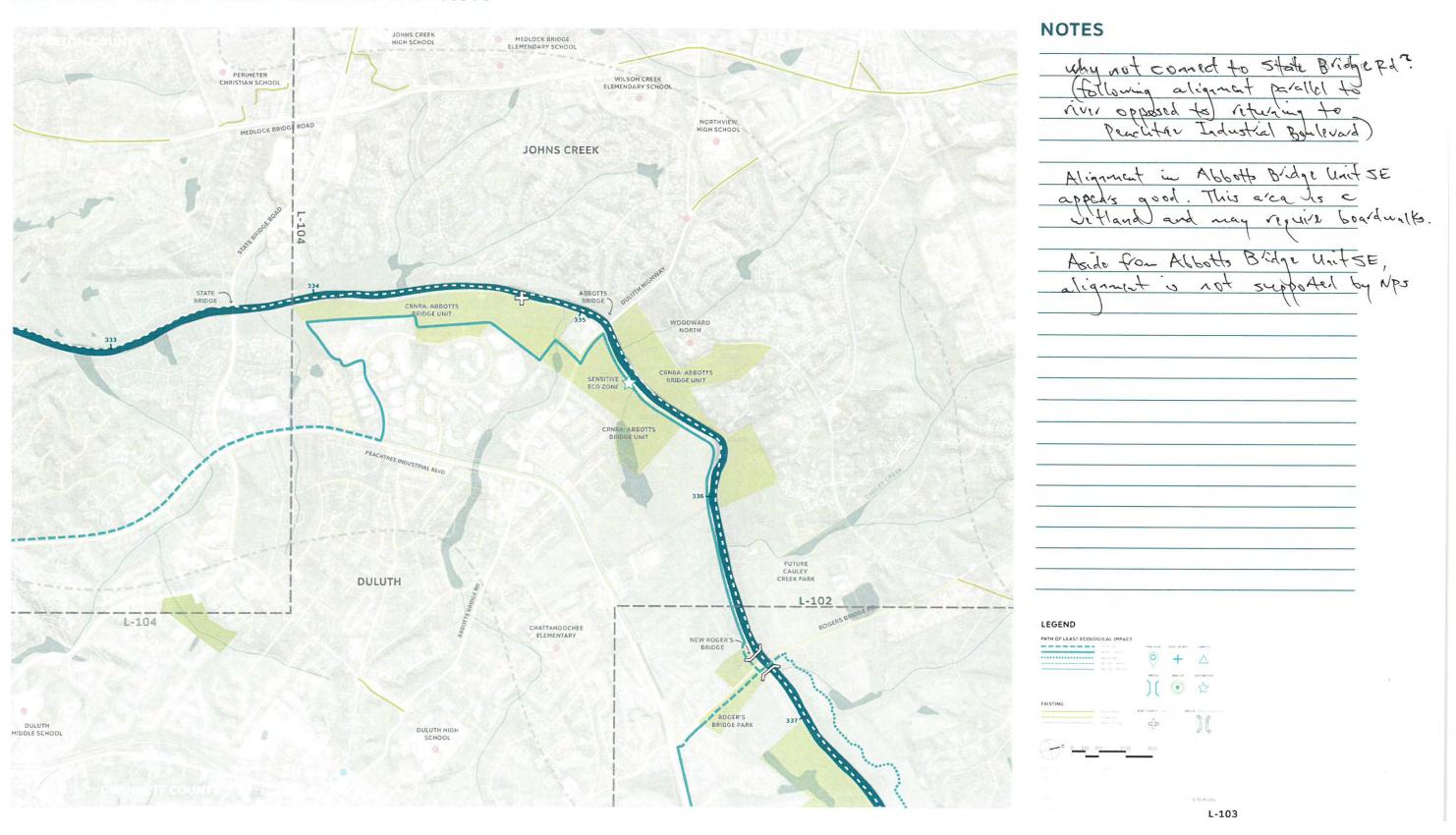
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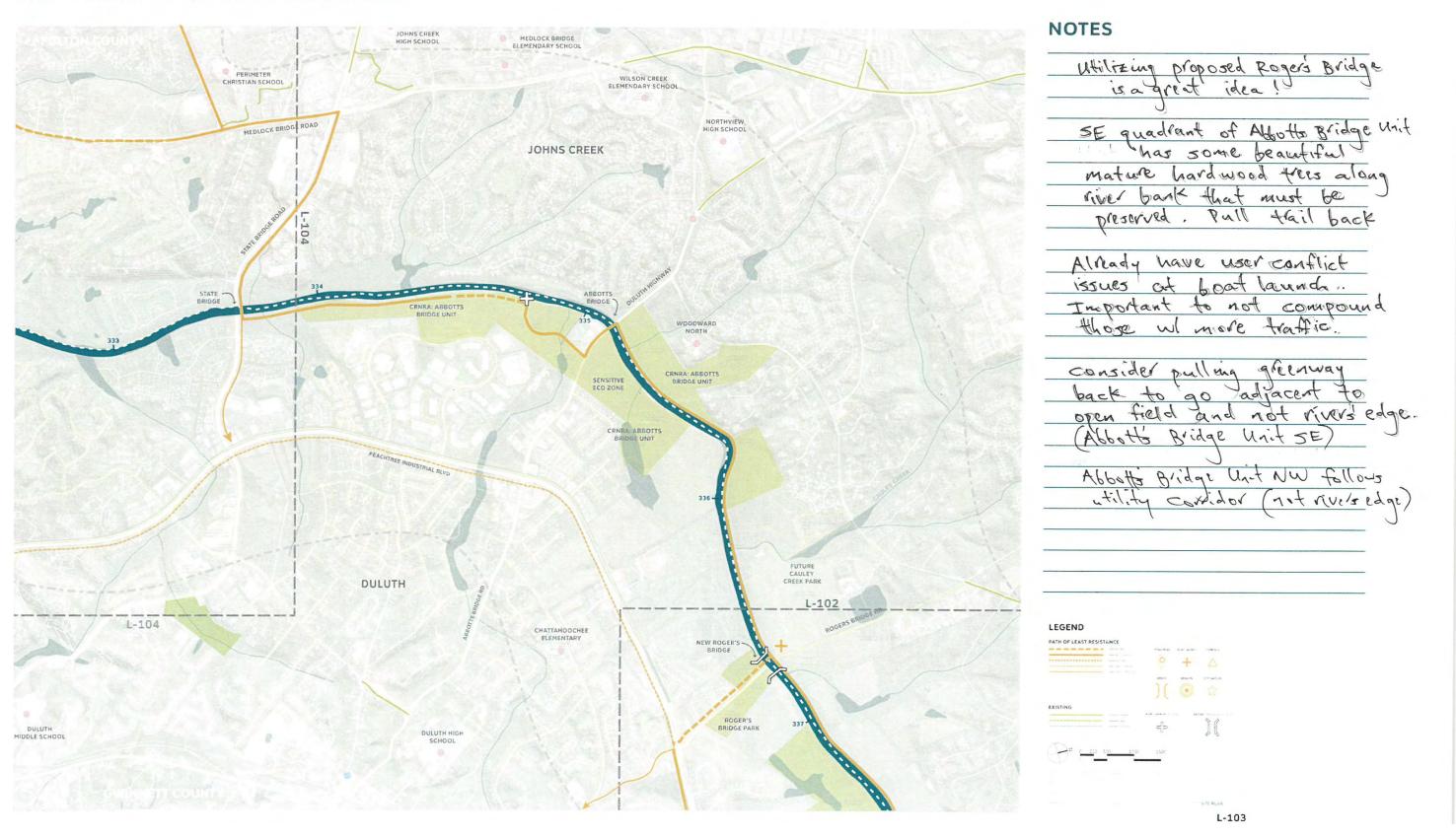
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MAP L-103: SCANNED COMMENT (3 OF 6)

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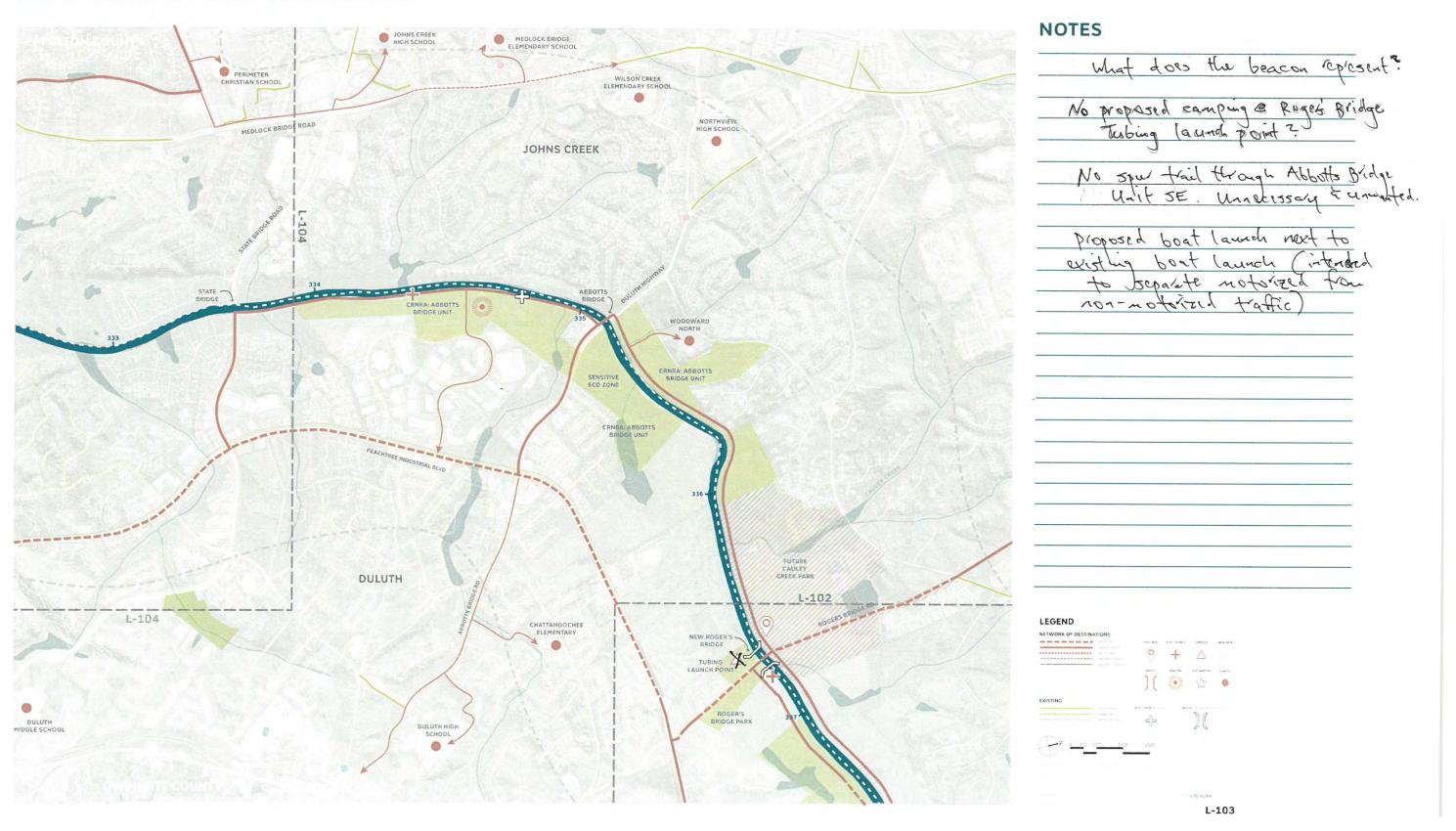
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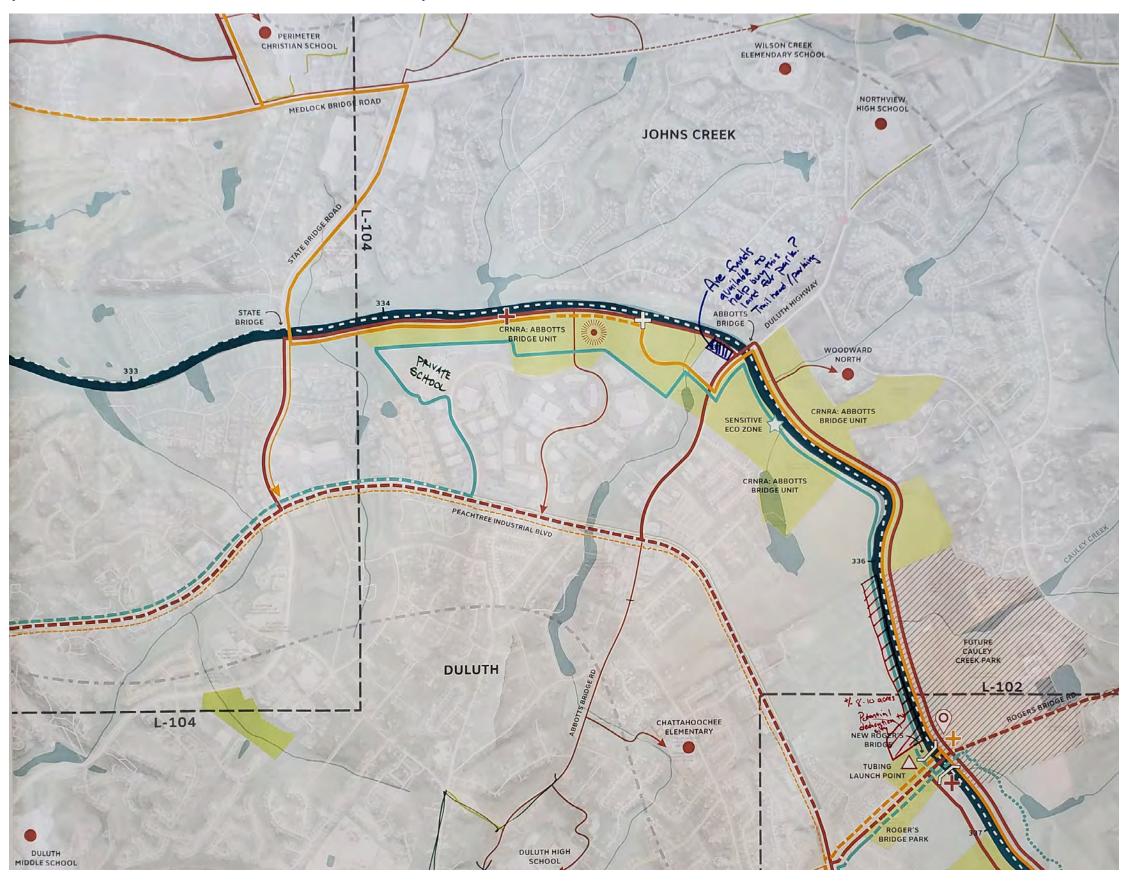
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MAP L-103: NETWORK OF DESTINATIONS



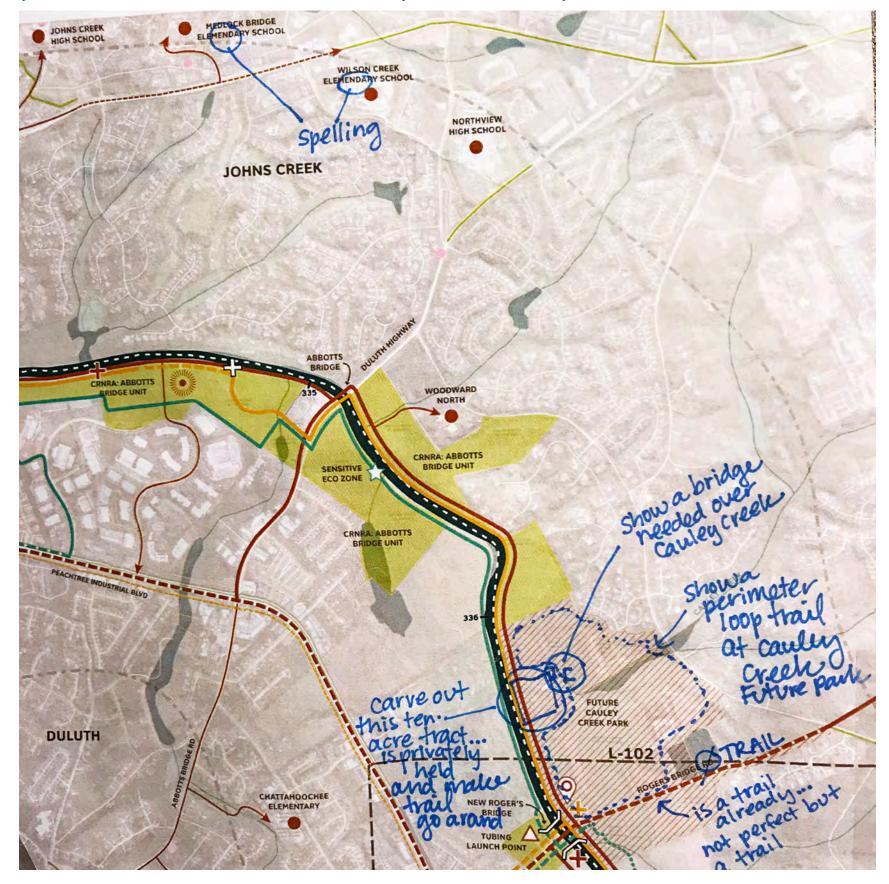
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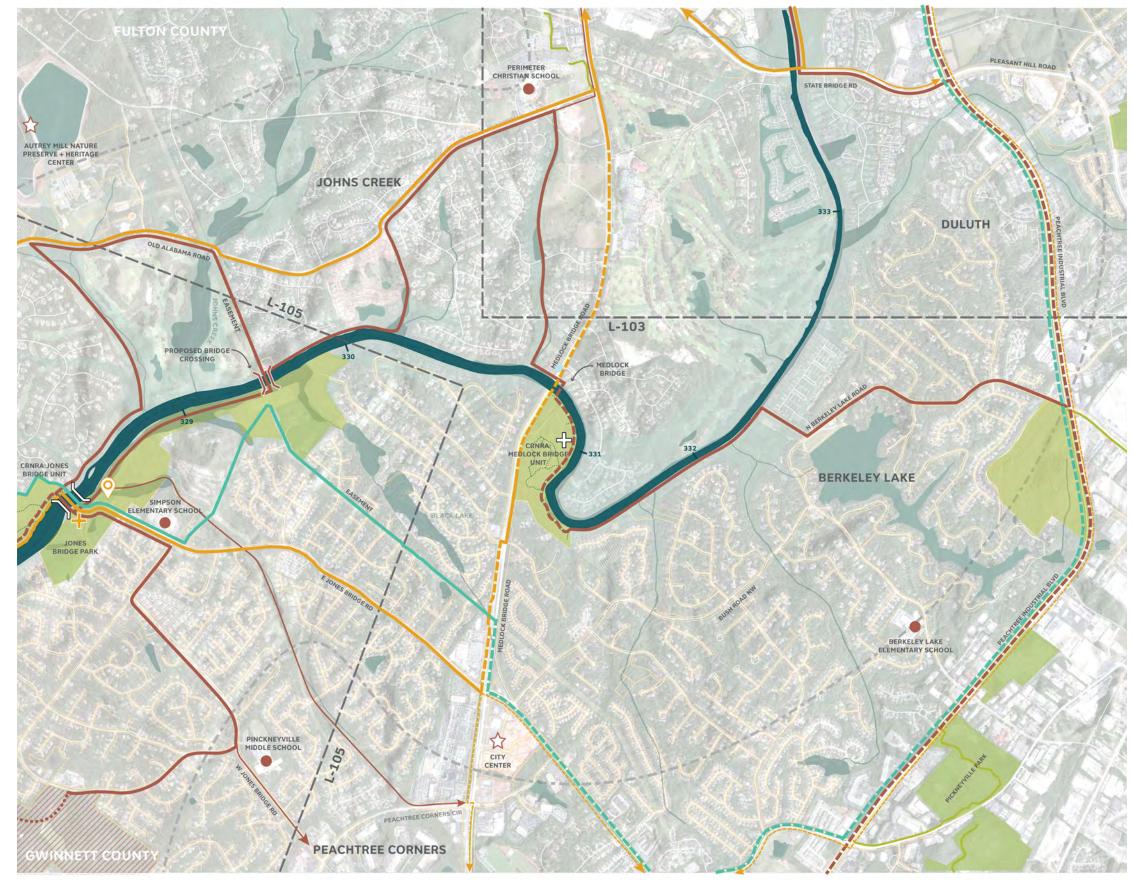
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(COMMENTS FROM KIMBERLY GREER, JOHNS CREEK)





MAP L-104: ALIGNMENT ALTERNATIVES SUMMARIZED NOTES



POTENTIAL REFERENCES

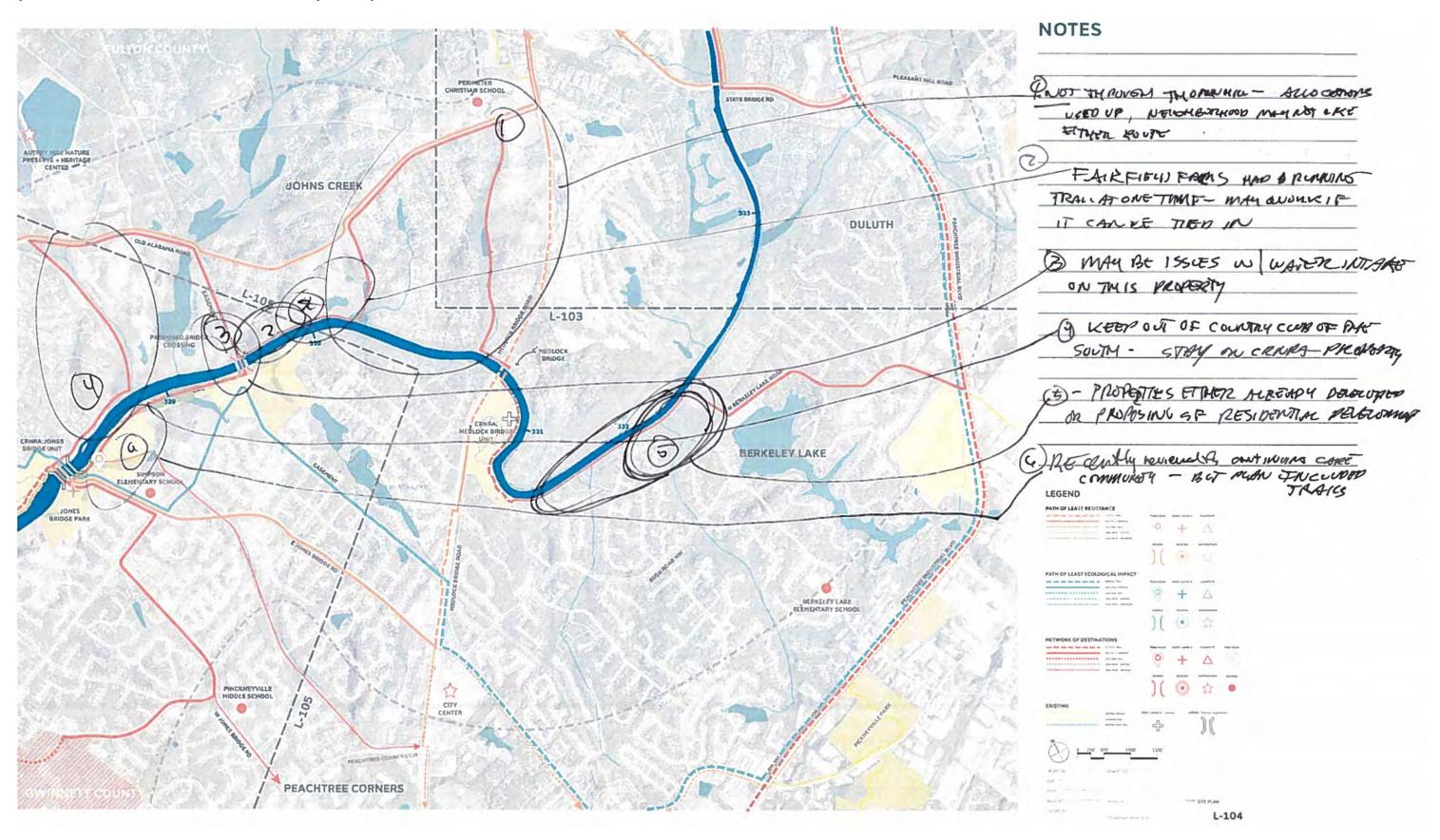
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COMMENTS

- NPS is supportive of a proposed bridge @ Jones Bridge
 - Potentially could cross at NOD alternative bridge as well
- Old Alabama Road makes sense
- Suggests going along river between Medlock and Jones Bridge
 - Utilize easement rather than E Jones Bridge Road (Eco Alternative)
- Might want to consider utilizing gold courses (between State Bridge Road and Medlock on the North side of the river)
- NOD alternative is too convoluted / has several serious ownership issues
- Gwinnett County emphasizes connection to city center along E Jones Bridge Rd

MAP L-104: SCANNED COMMENT (1 OF 5)

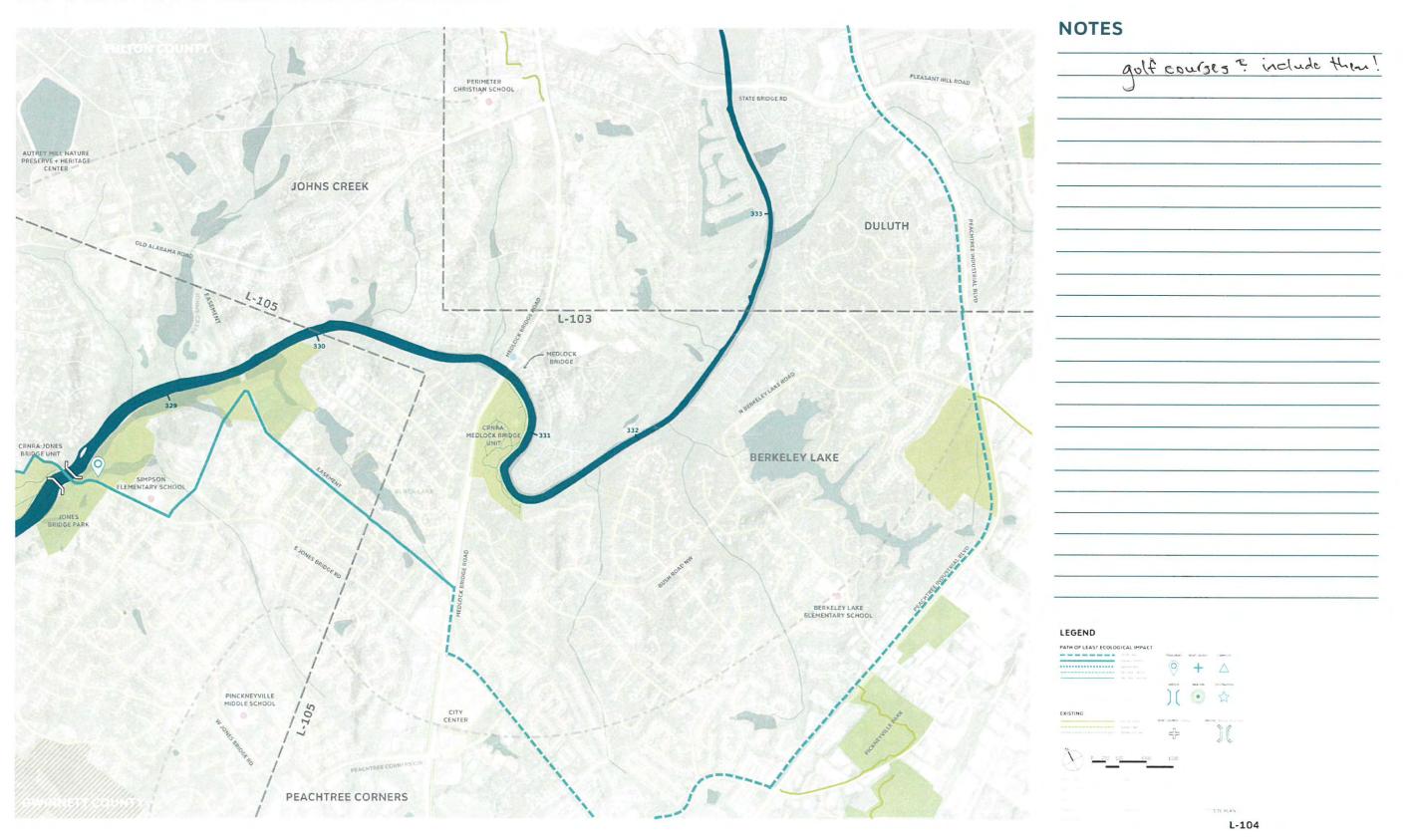
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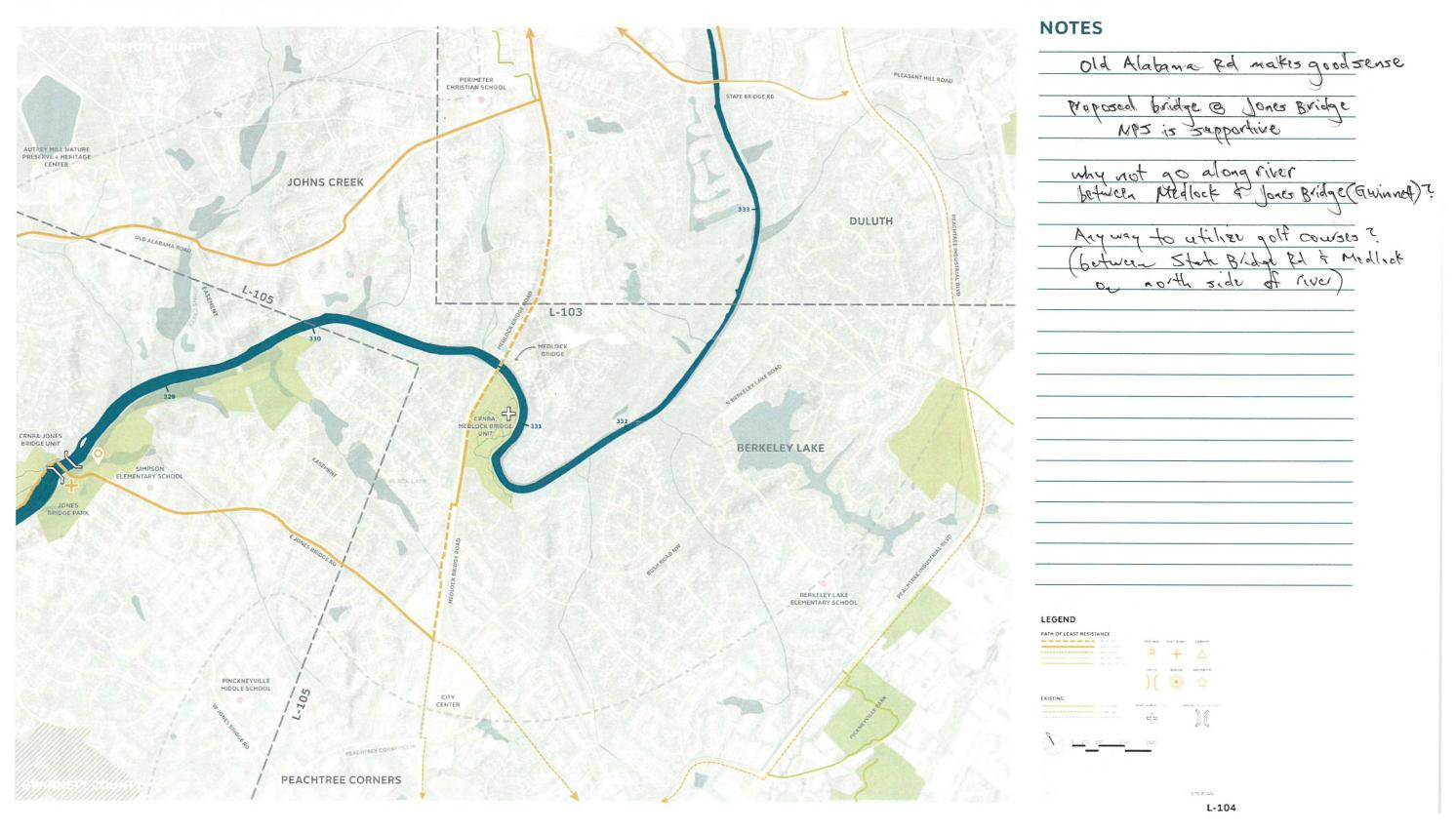
MAP L-104: PATH OF LEAST ECOLOGICAL IMPACTS



MAP L-104: SCANNED COMMENT (3 OF 5)

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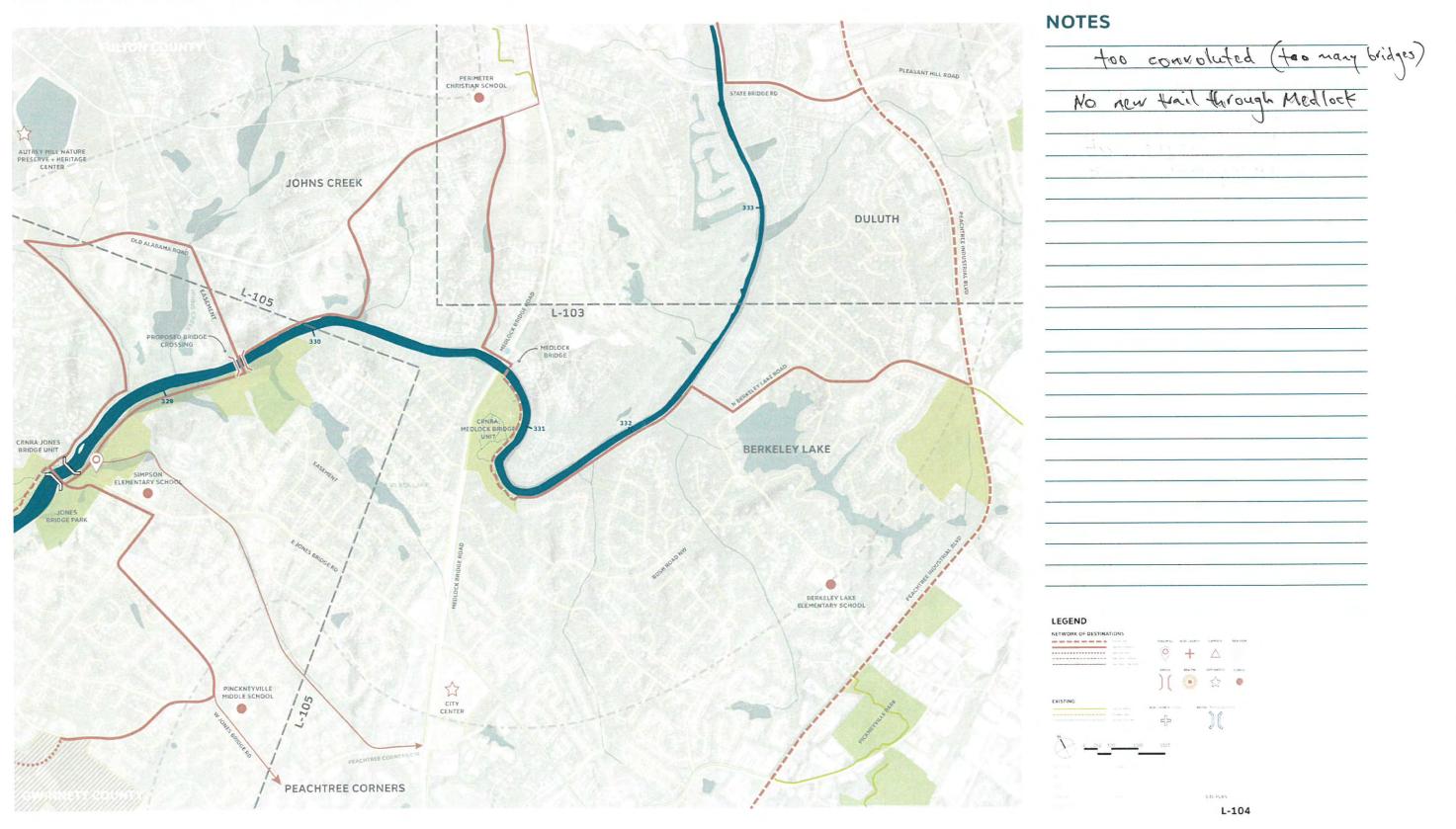
MAP L-104: PATH OF LEAST RESISTANCE



MAP L-104: SCANNED COMMENT (4 OF 5)

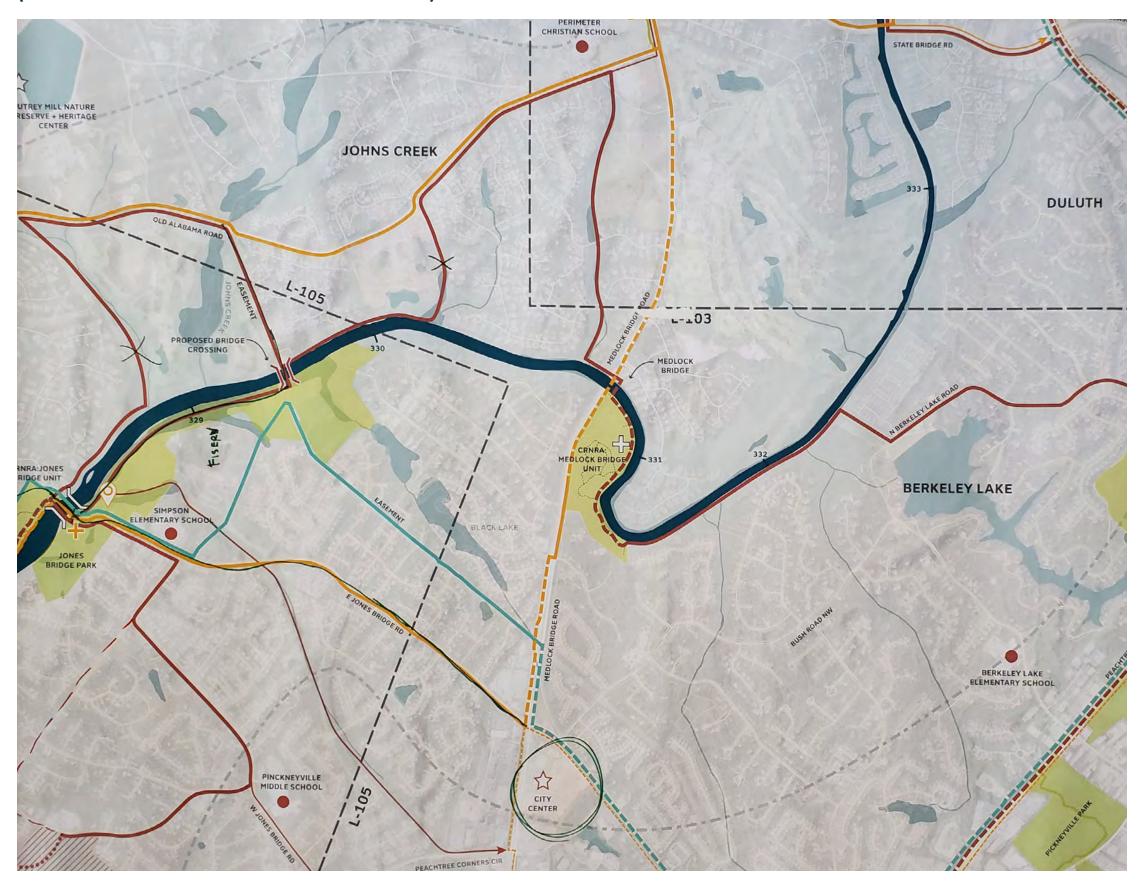
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MAP L-104: NETWORK OF DESTINATIONS

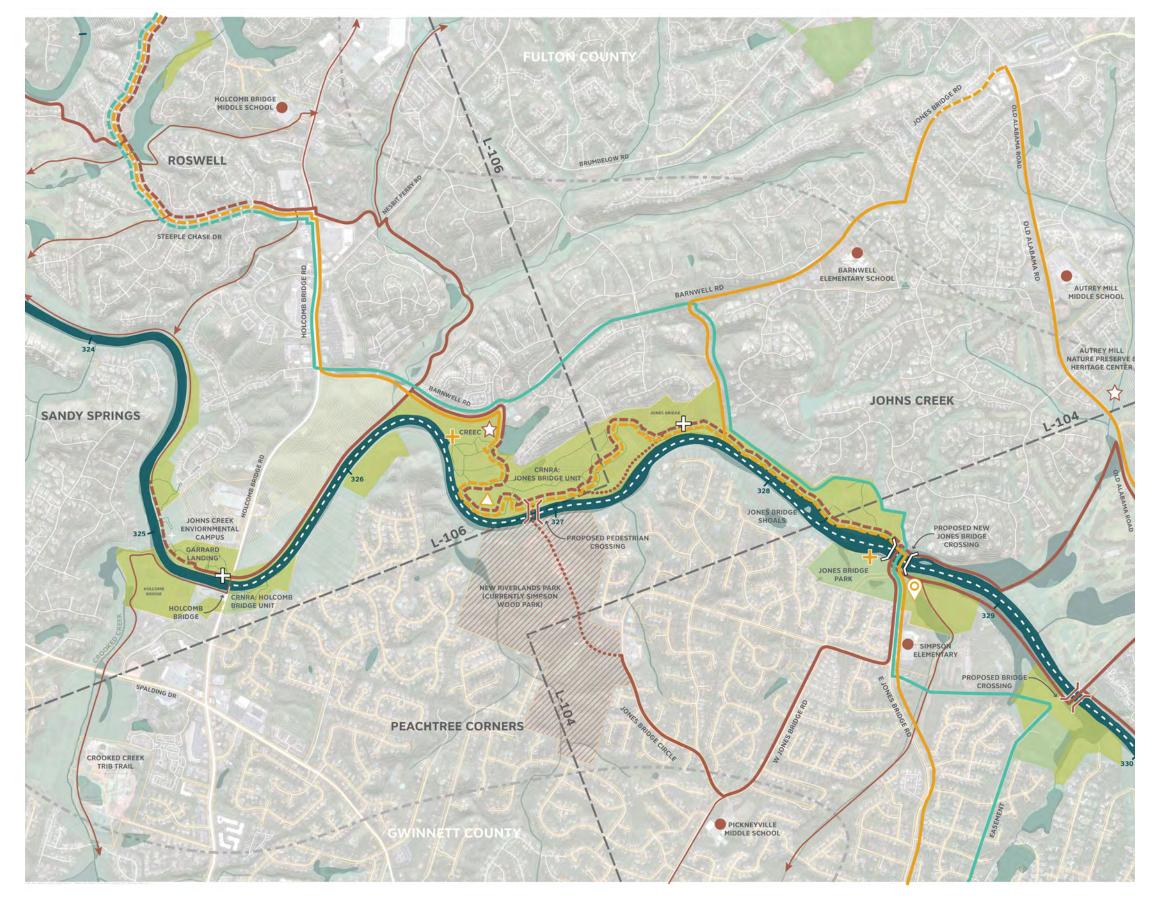


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(COMMENTS FROM GWINNETT COUNTY)



MAP L-105: ALIGNMENT ALTERNATIVES SUMMARIZED NOTES



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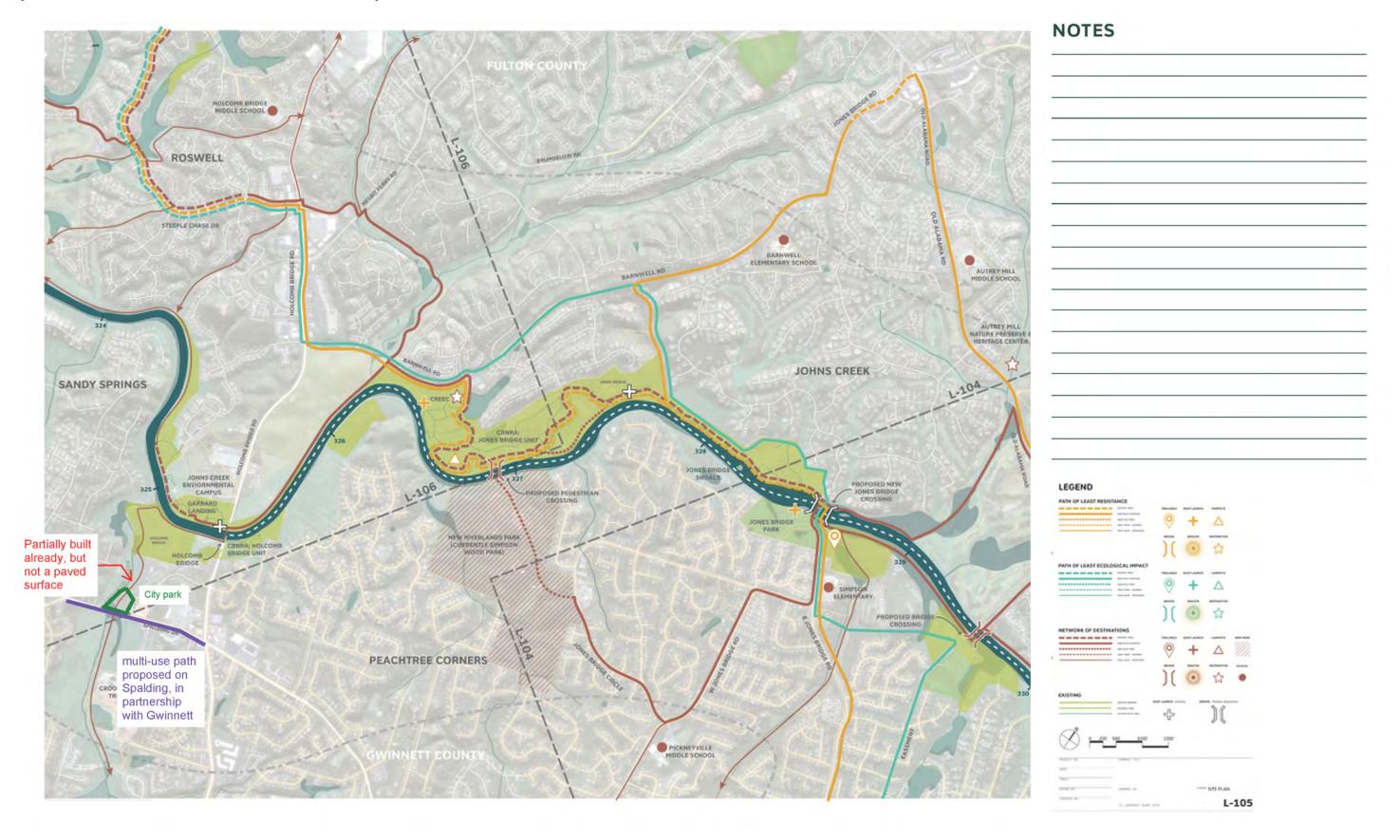
 Plans for Holcomb Bridge and Crooked Creek Trail – Feasibility study underway

COMMENTS

- NPS recommends Eco Alternative, at least past CREEC
 - Using Barnwell Road, rather than going through the Jones Bridge Unit
 - Eco alternative that runs close to the river North of the Boat launch, using road and utility easement is ok
 - Can't continue south of boat launch due to terrain and property ownership
- Recognize multi-use path proposed on Spalding, in partnership with Gwinnett (near Crooked Creek)
- NOD alternative is a total no-go

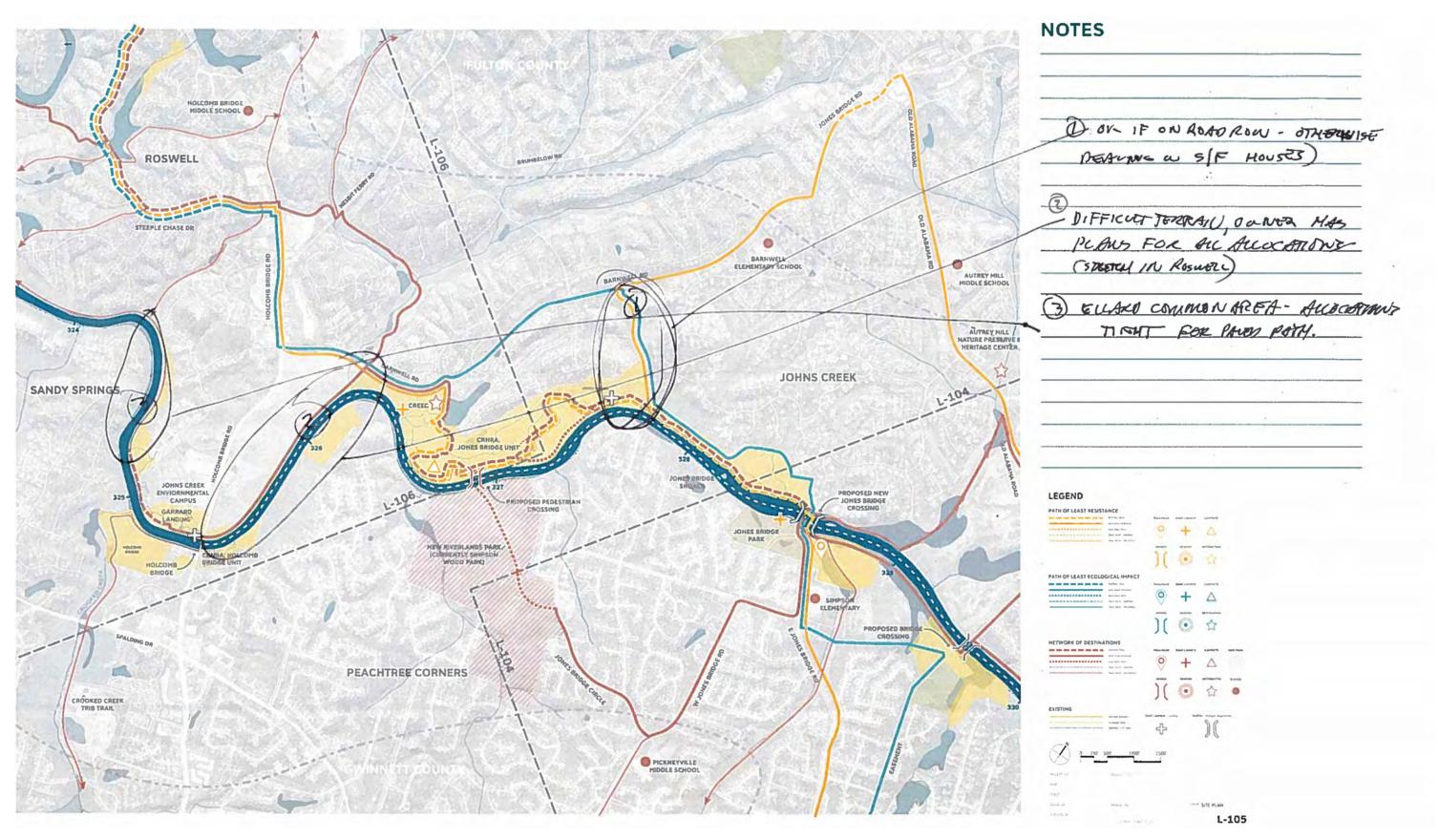
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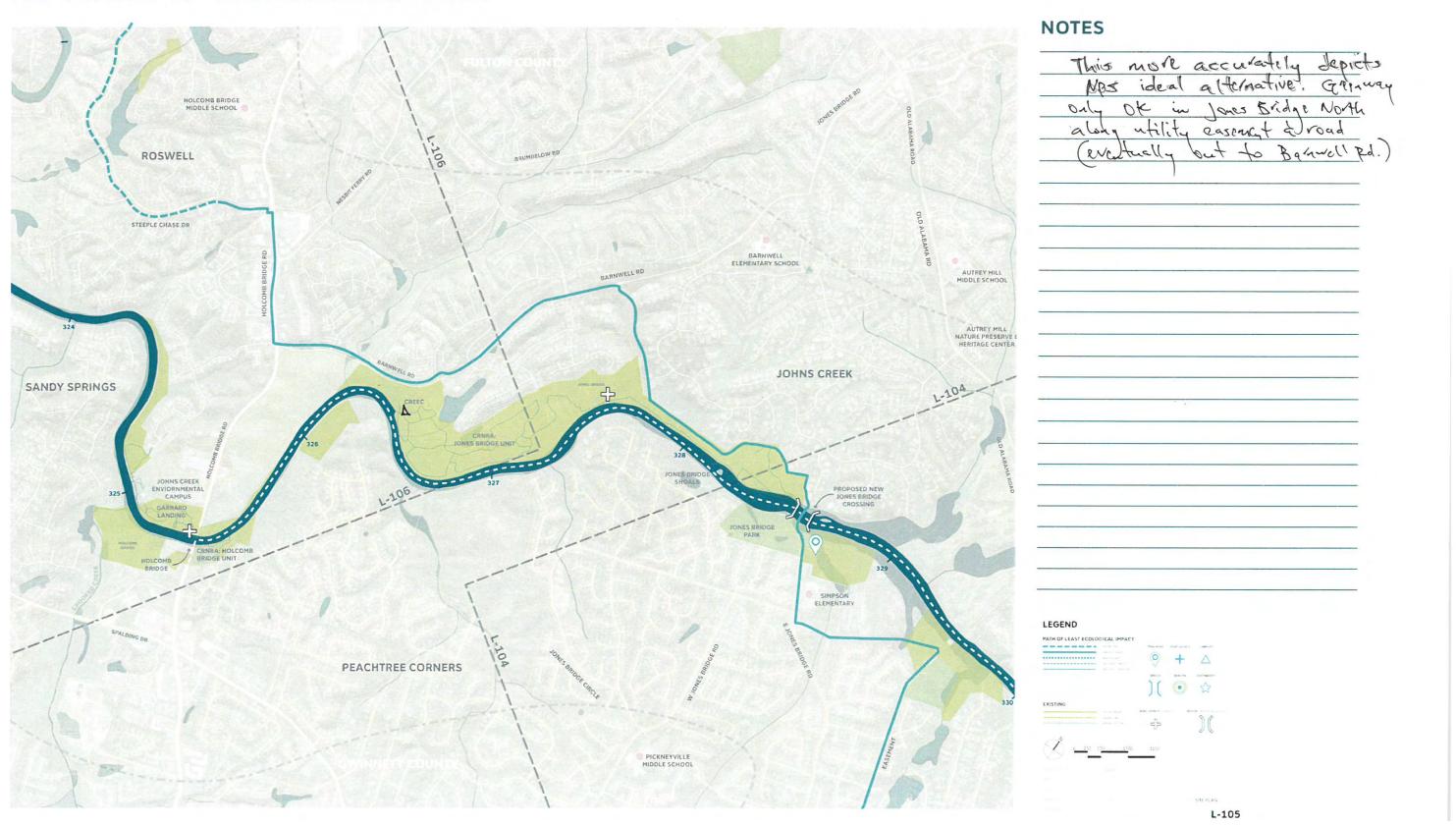
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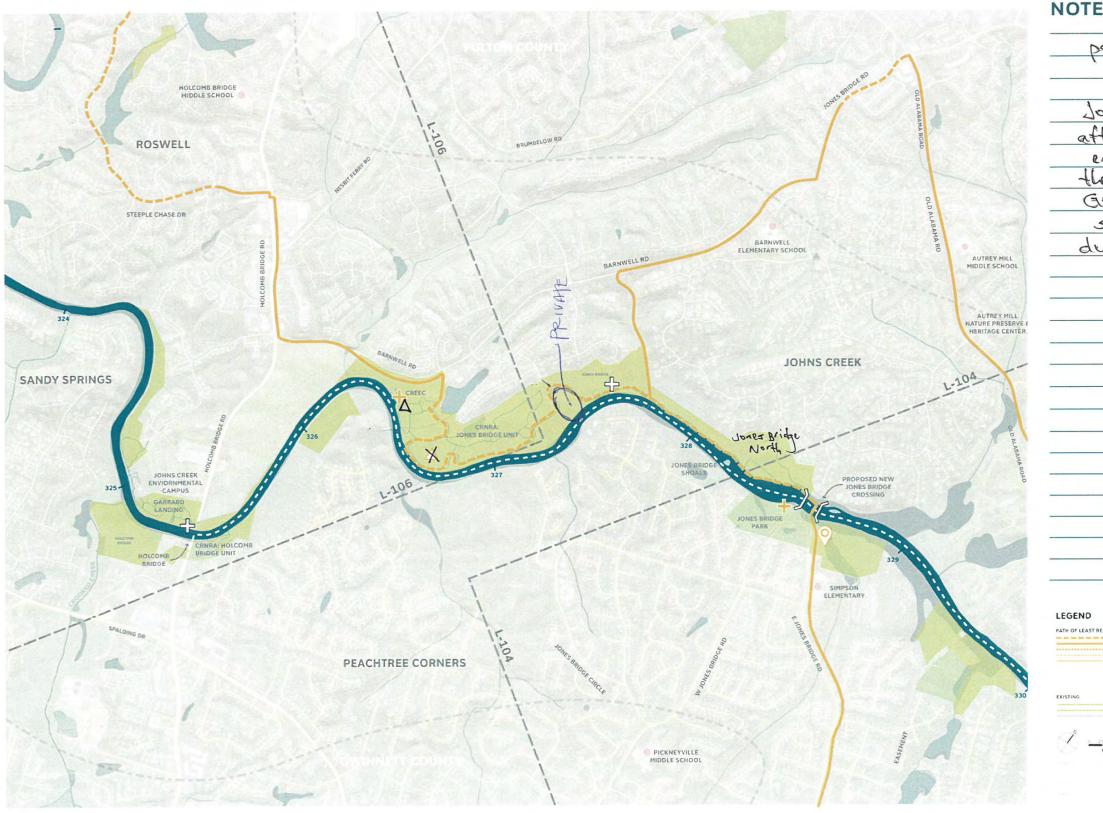
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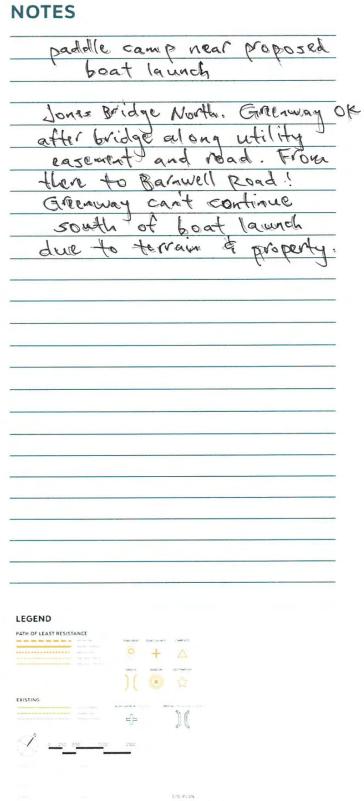


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MAP L-105: PATH OF LEAST RESISTANCE



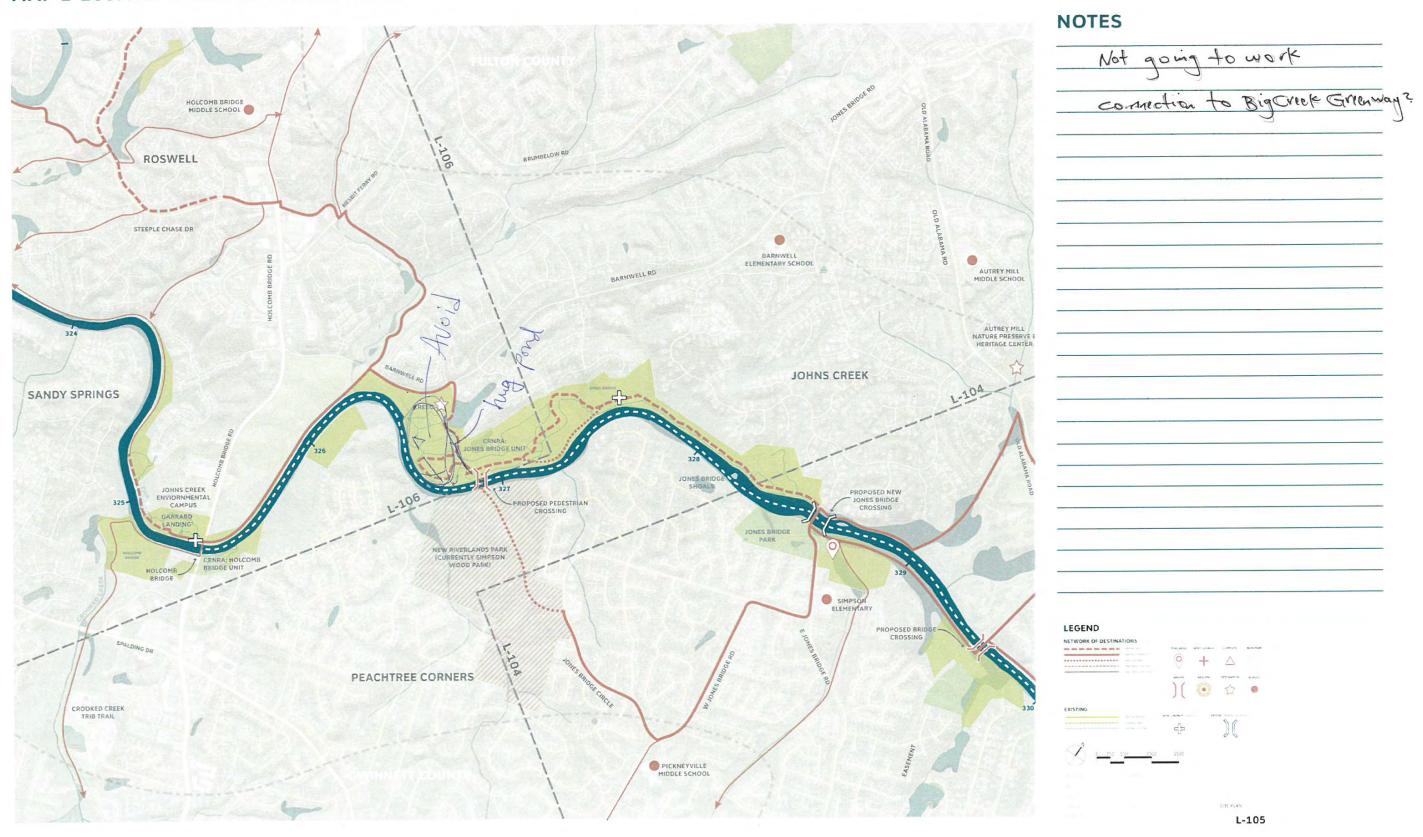


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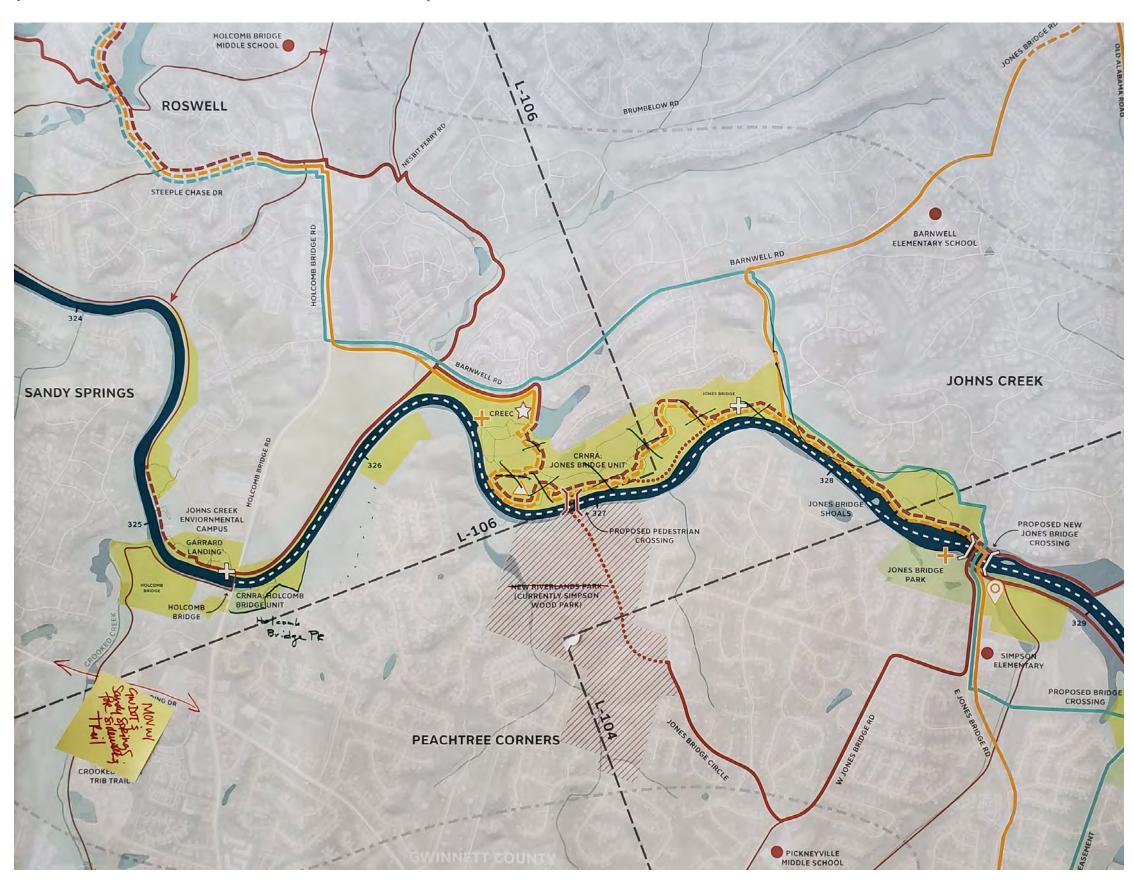
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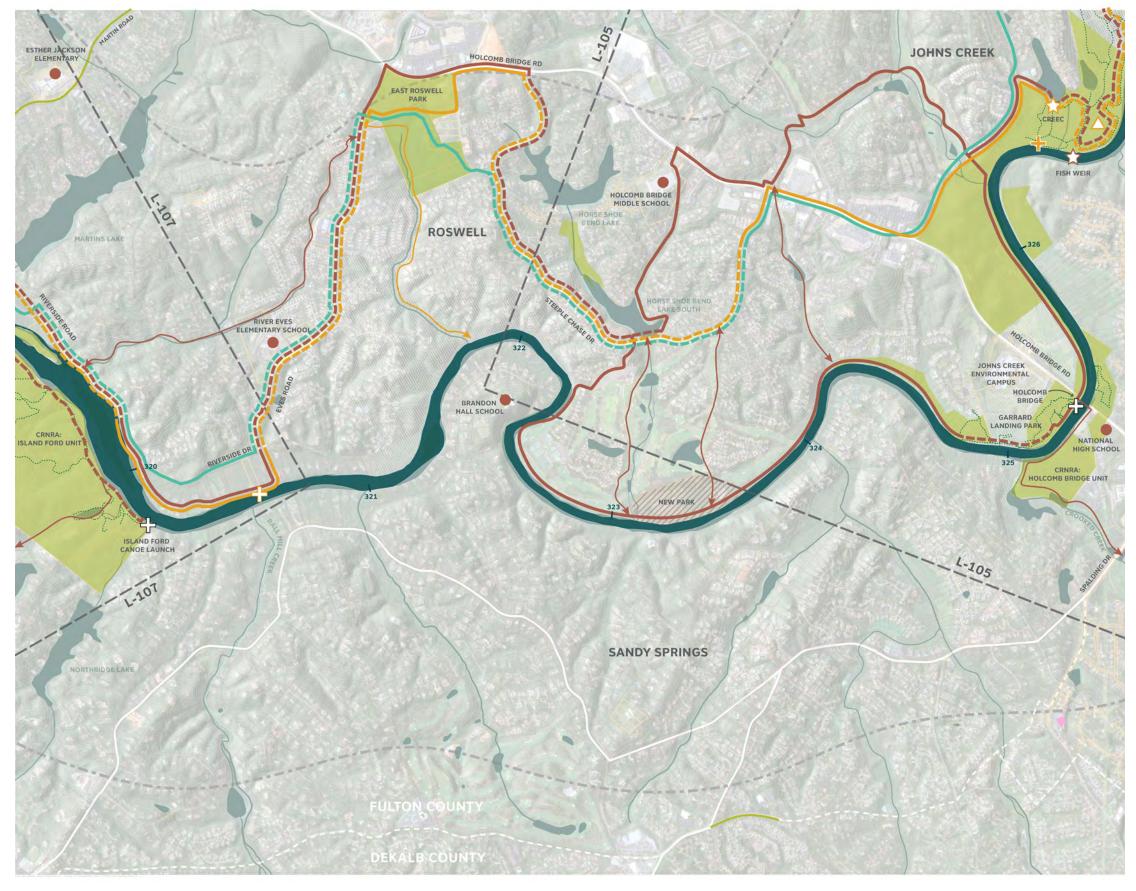


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(COMMENTS FROM GWINNETT COUNTY)



MAP L-106: ALIGNMENT ALTERNATIVES SUMMARIZED NOTES



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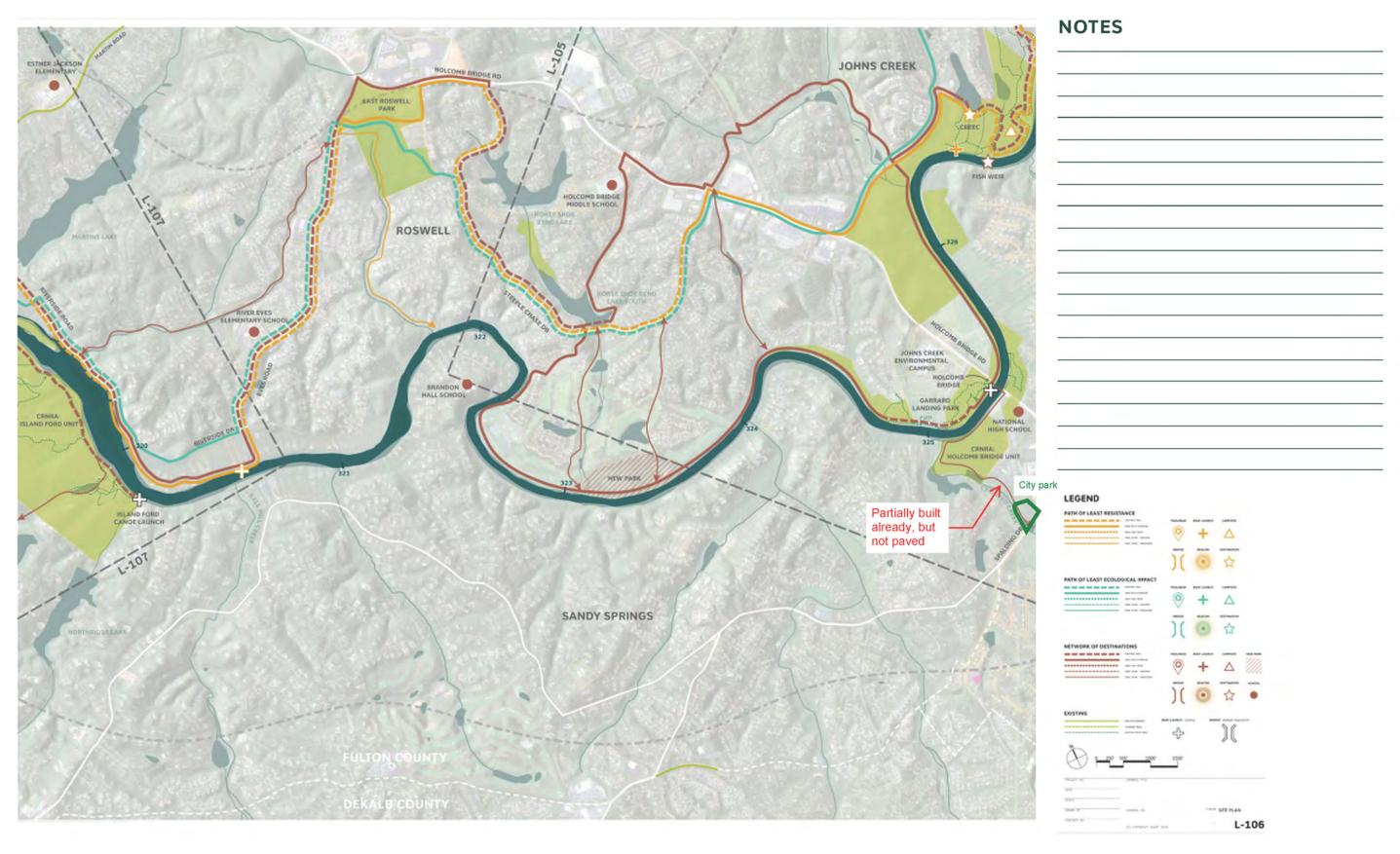
- SR9 Proposed Bike lane
- Sandy Springs Masterplan / Future Path 400

COMMENTS

- NPS prefers ECO option
 - Recommends removing all alignments through CREEC, Holcomb Bridge Unit and Island Ford
- Holcomb Bridge Road is busy and fast – try to avoid
- NOD path along the river on West side goes through a lot of private backyards
- May want to look into a crossing opportunity from Riverside Road, through Island to Island Ford Unit

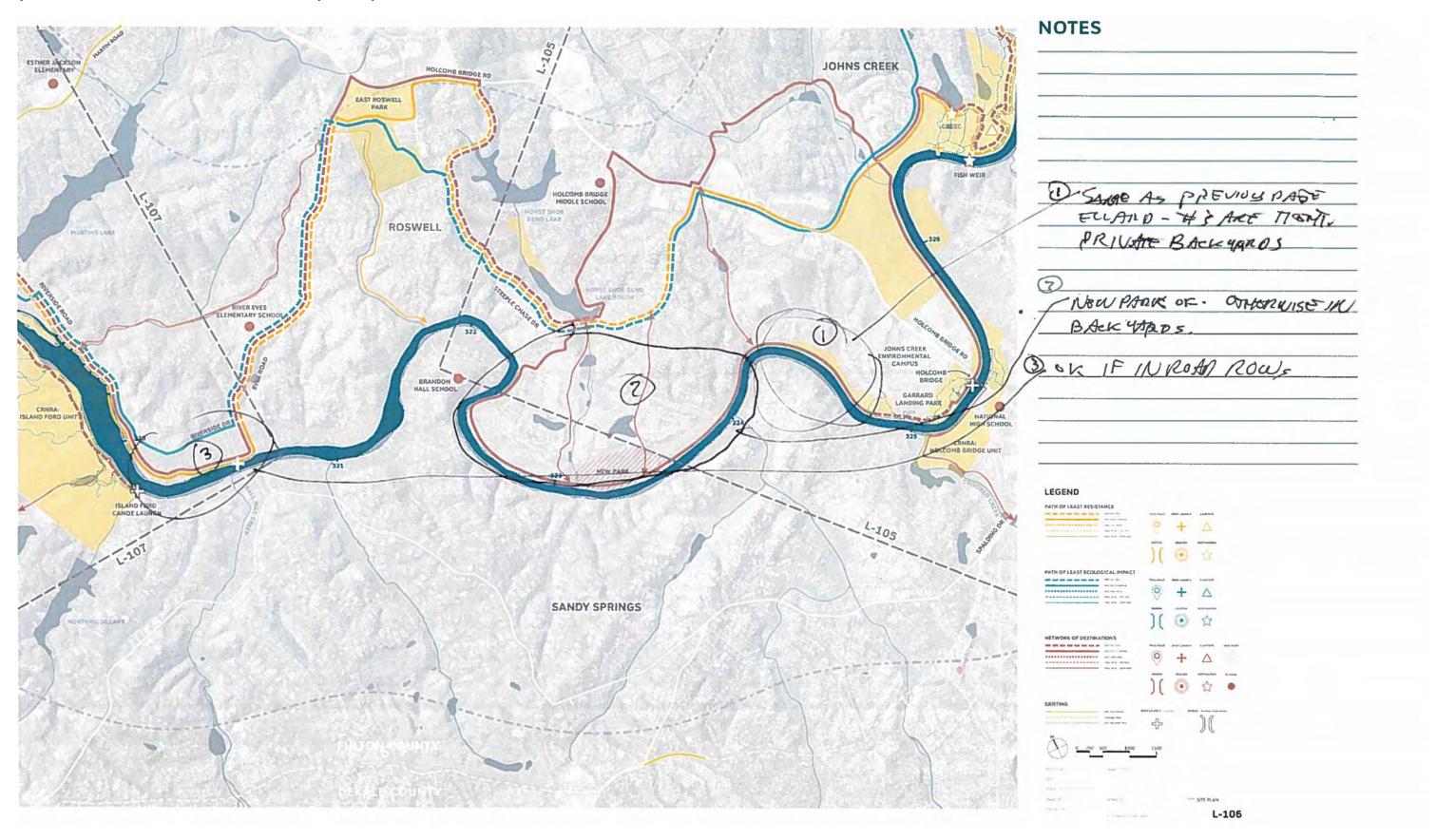
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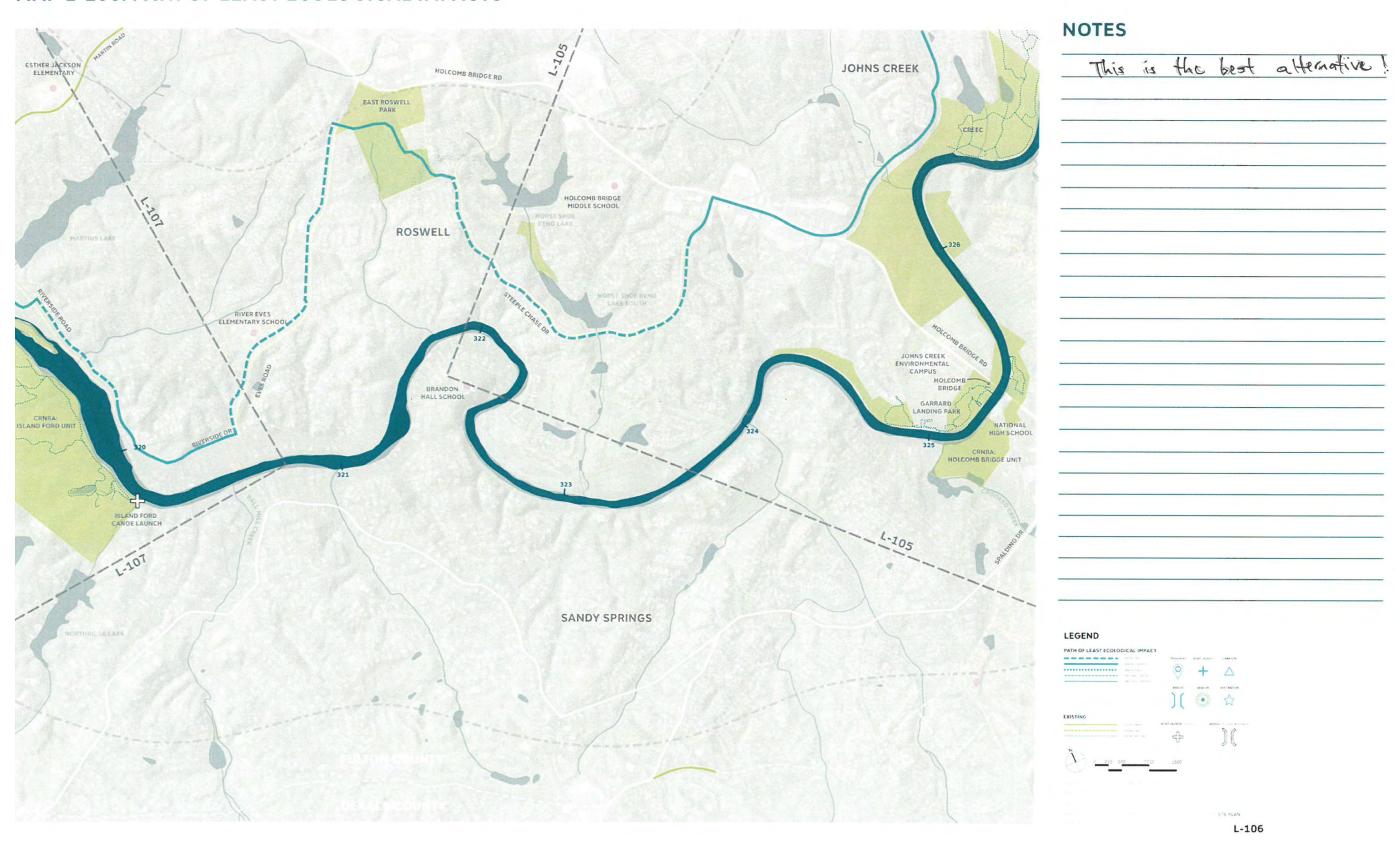
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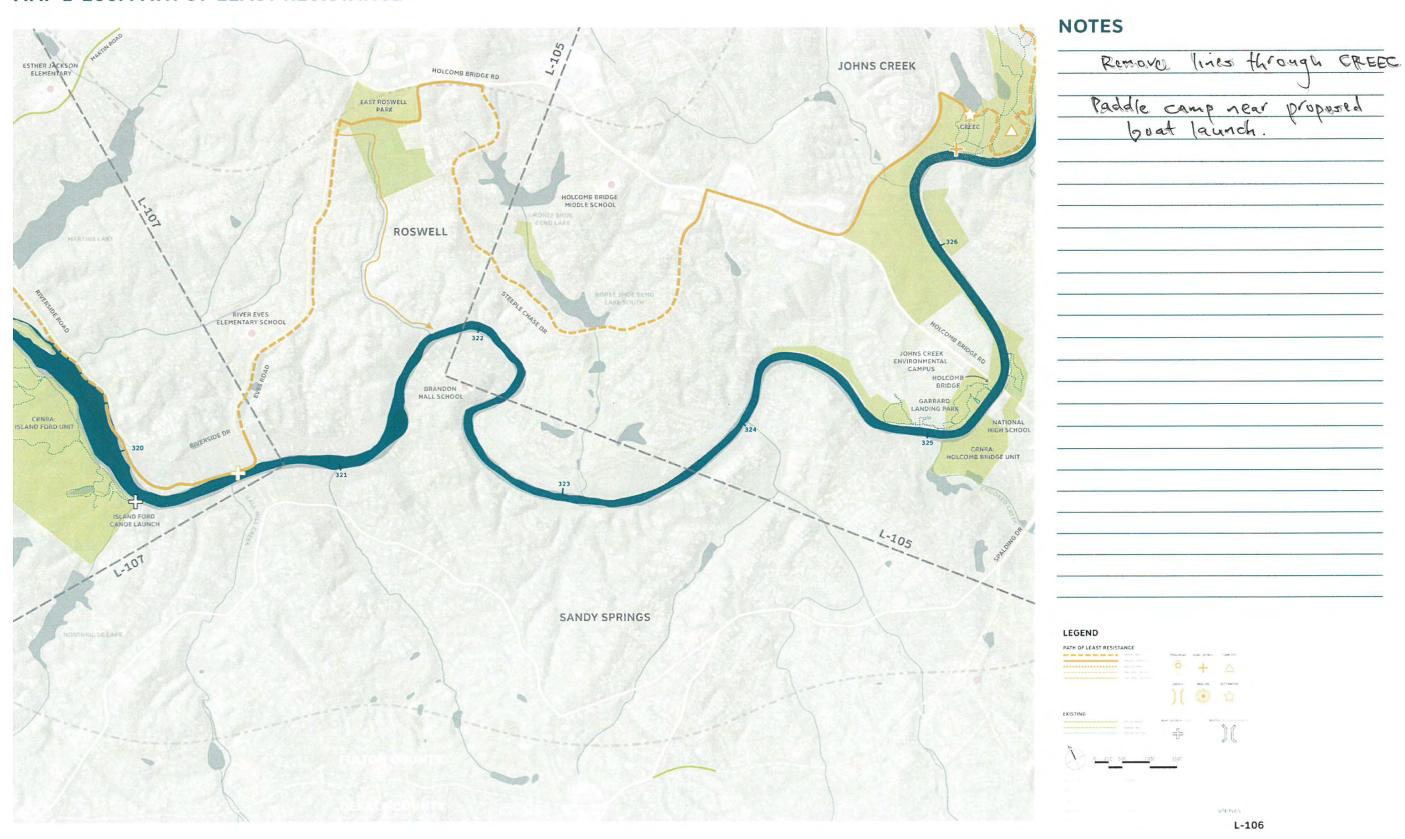
MAP L-106: PATH OF LEAST ECOLOGICAL IMPACTS



MAP L-106: SCANNED COMMENT (4 OF 5)

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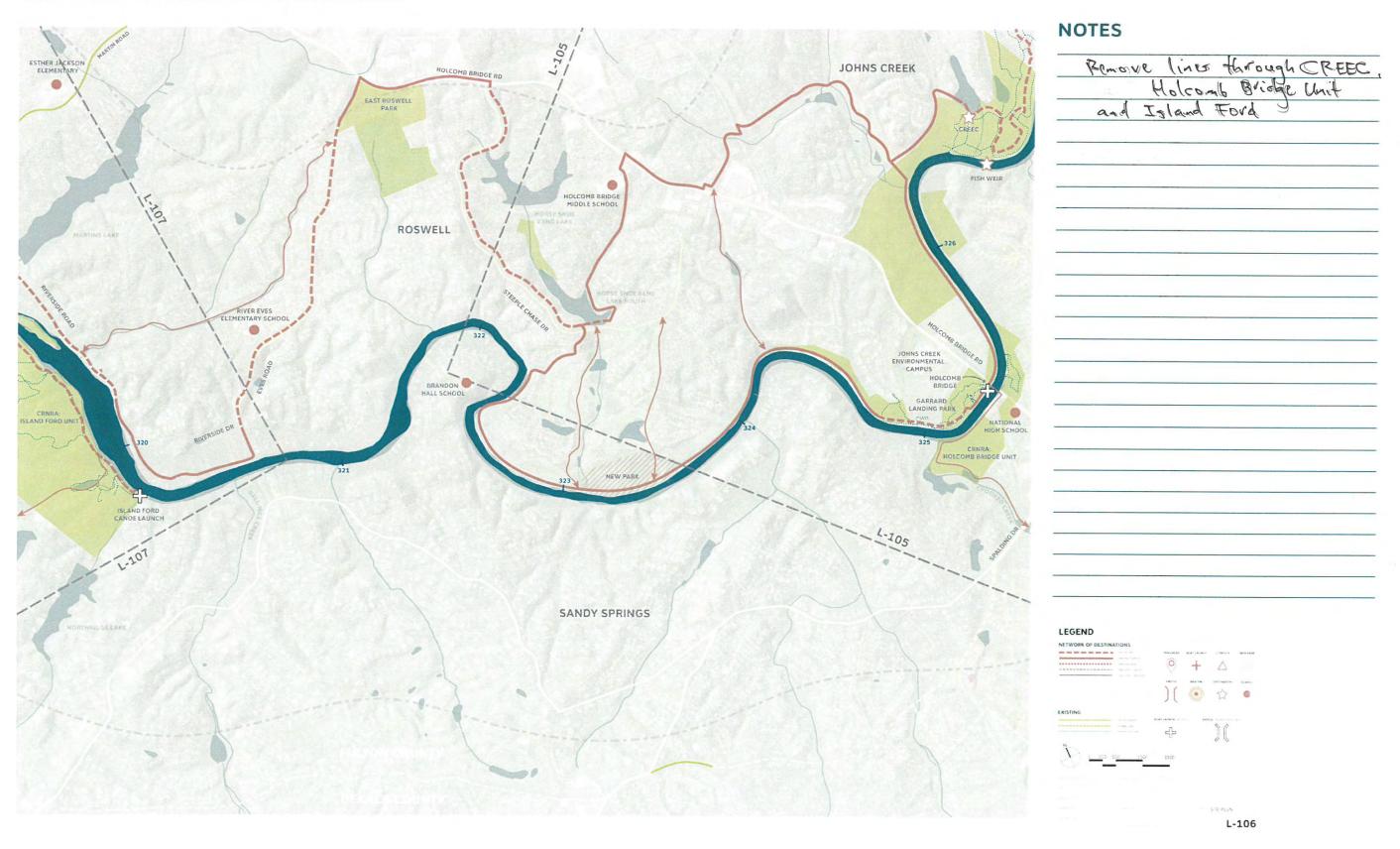
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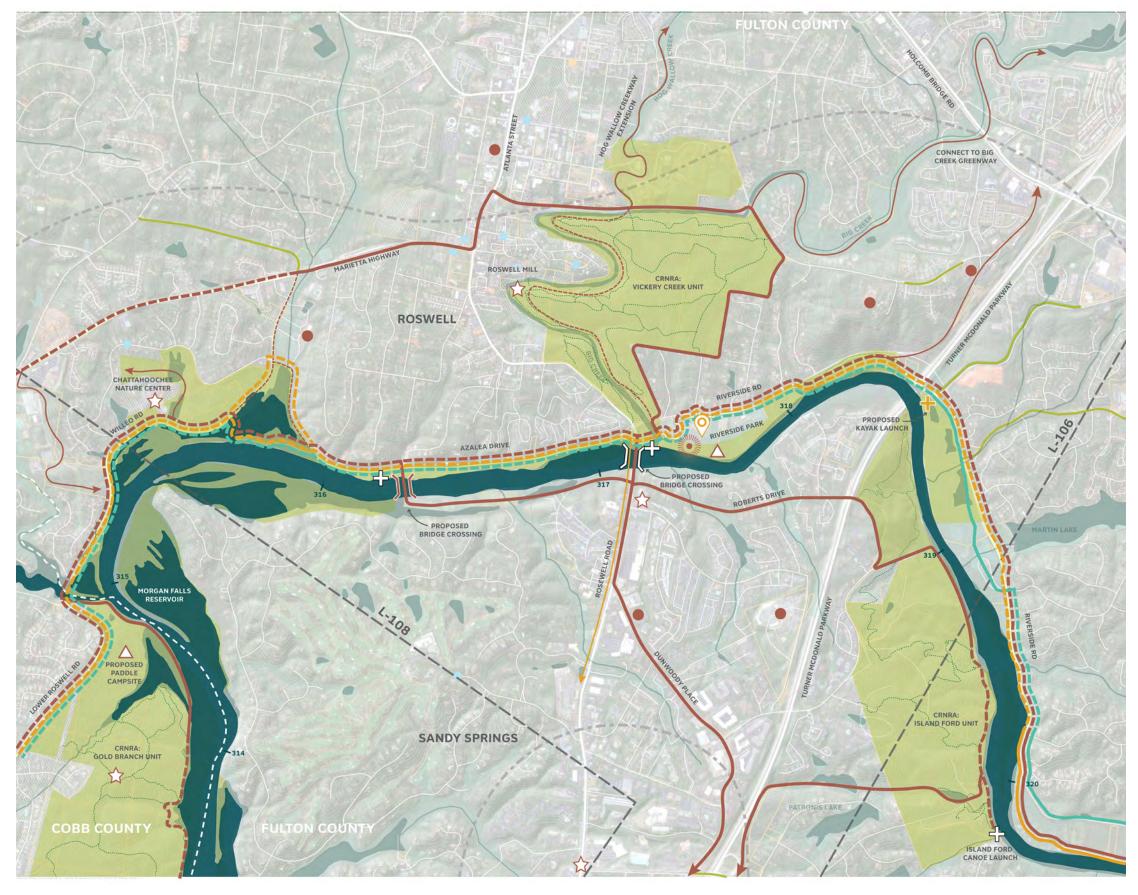
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MAP L-106: NETWORK OF DESTINATIONS



MAP L-107: ALIGNMENT ALTERNATIVES SUMMARIZED NOTES



POTENTIAL REFERENCES

- SR9 Proposed Bike lane
- Sandy Springs Masterplan / Future Path 400

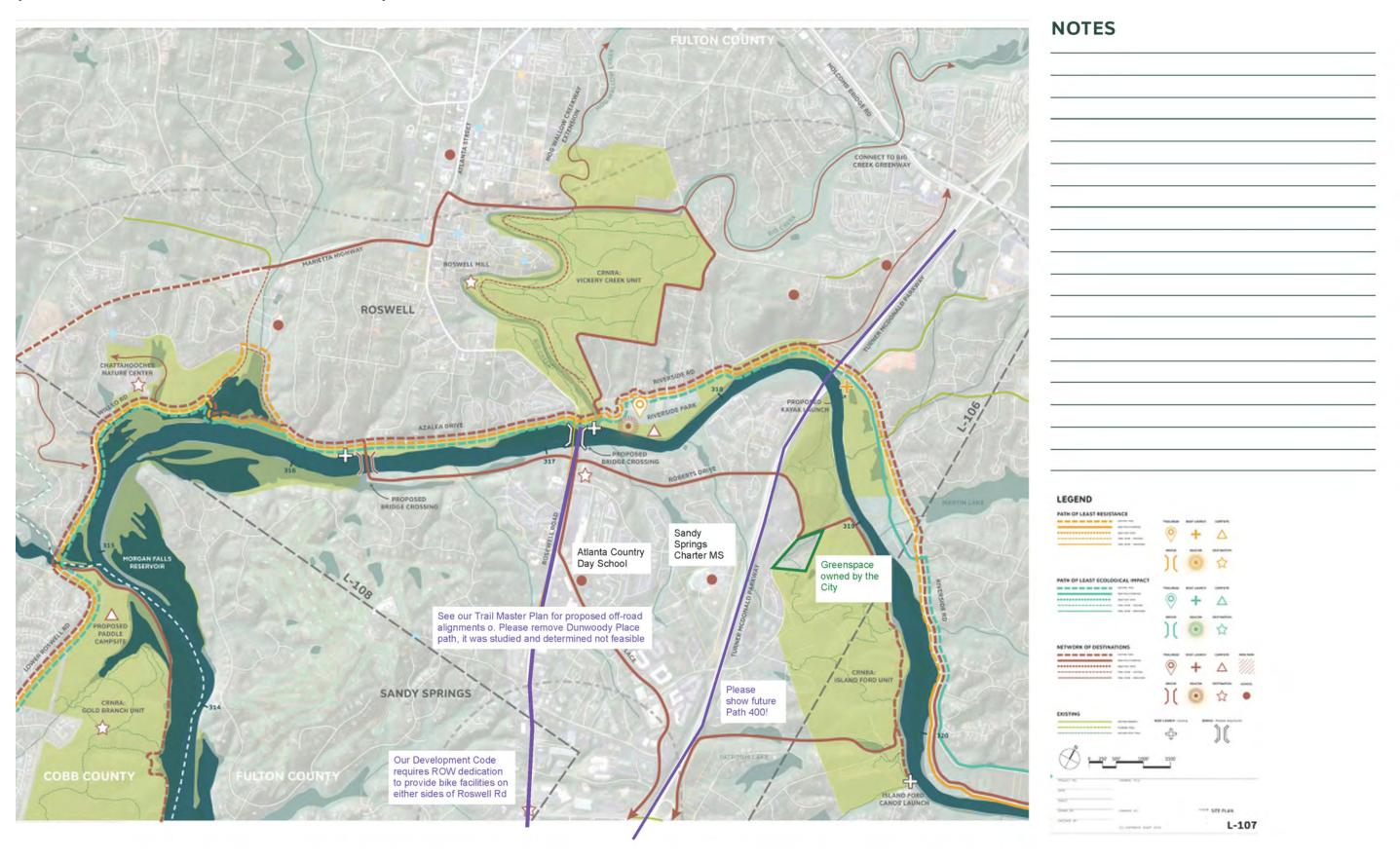
COMMENTS

- NPS support for Path of Least Resistance
 - Remove all lines through Vickery Creek & Island Ford (NOD)
 - Greenway to (not through) Vickery Creek & Island Ford (NOD)
 - Two proposed bridge crossings is unnecessary
- No trails along Dunwoody Place (NOD)
- Need to Show Future Path 400 (Sandy Springs Masterplan)
- Sandy Springs Development code requires ROW dedication for bike facilities along Roswell Road – makes this a potential trib trail



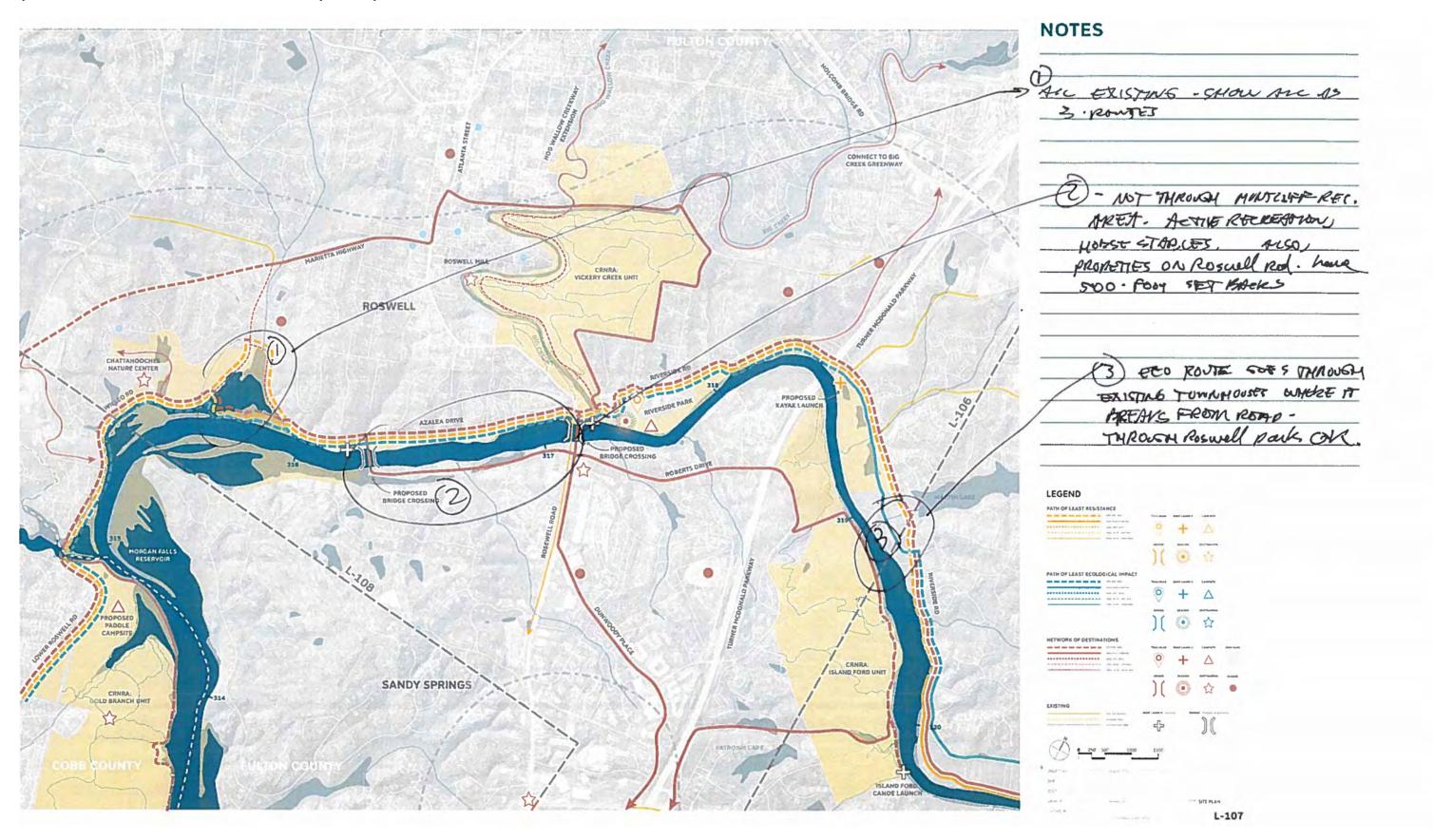
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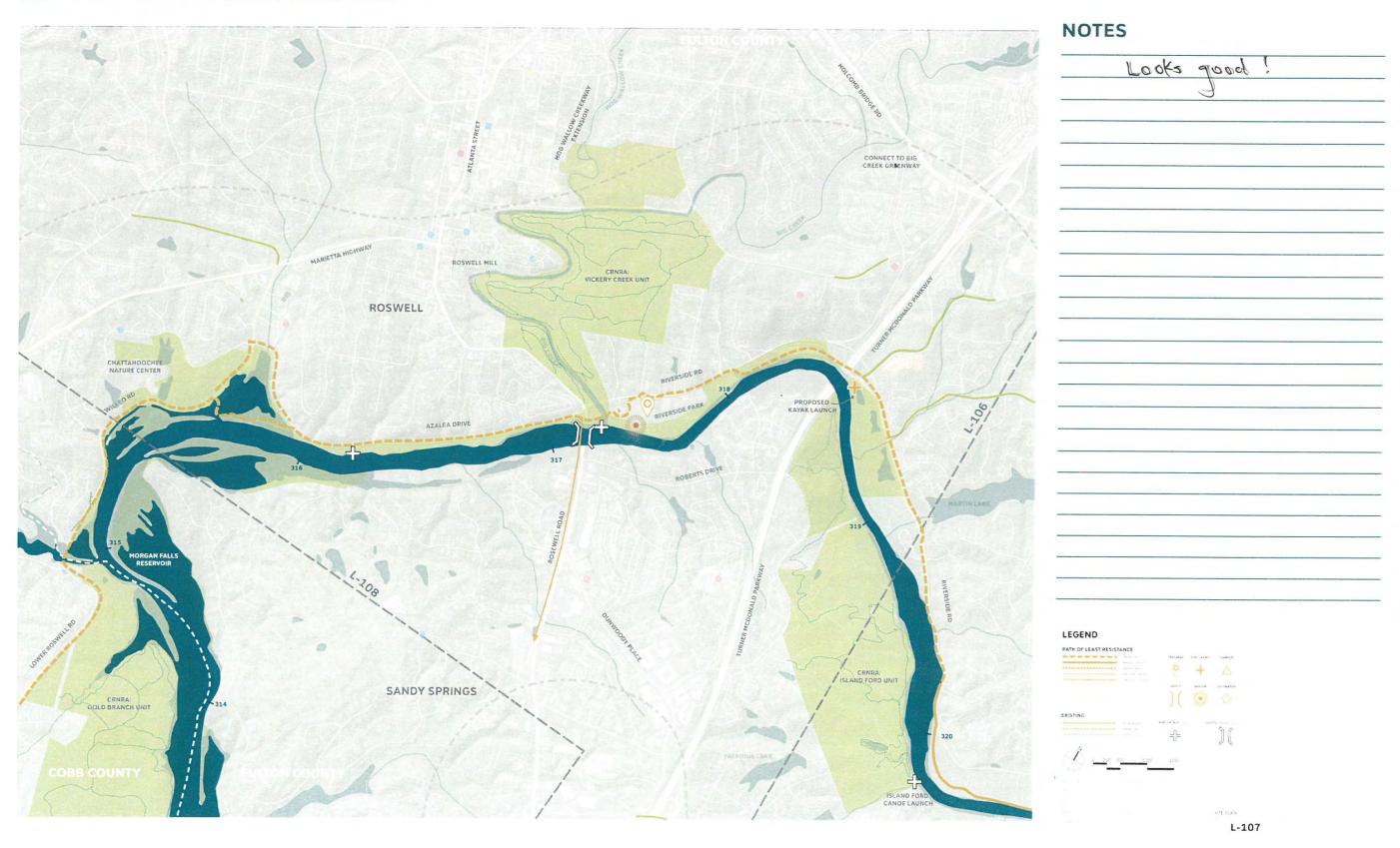
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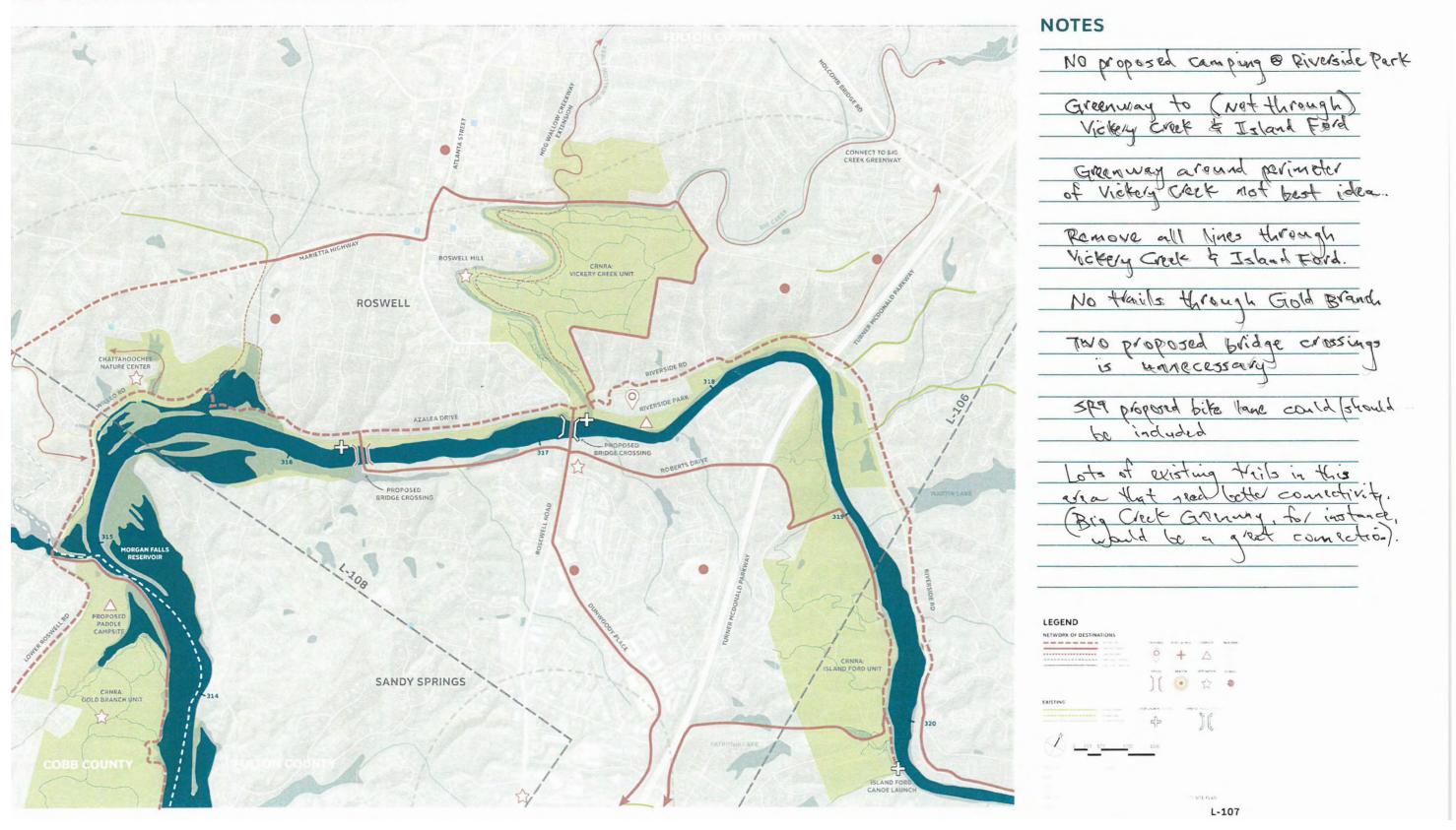
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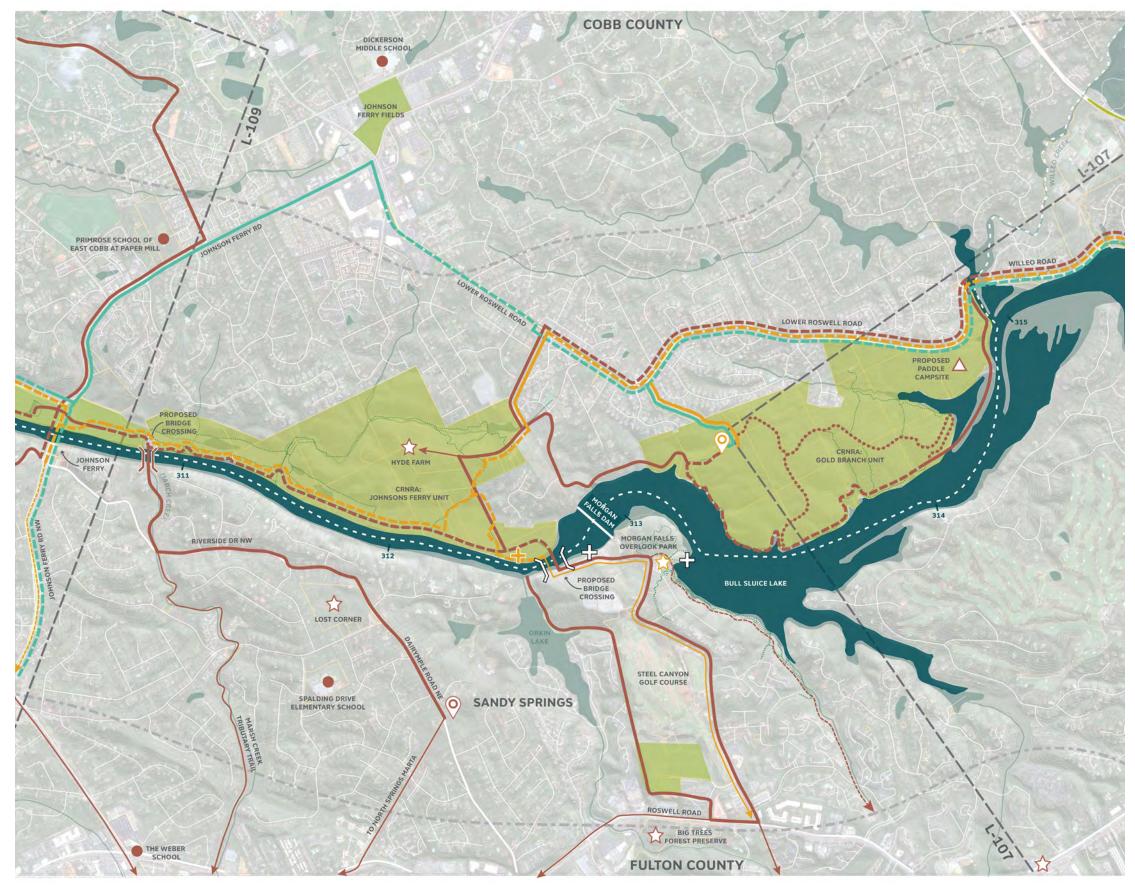
MAP L-107: SCANNED COMMENT (4 OF 4)

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MAP L-107: NETWORK OF DESTINATIONS



MAP L-108: ALIGNMENT ALTERNATIVES



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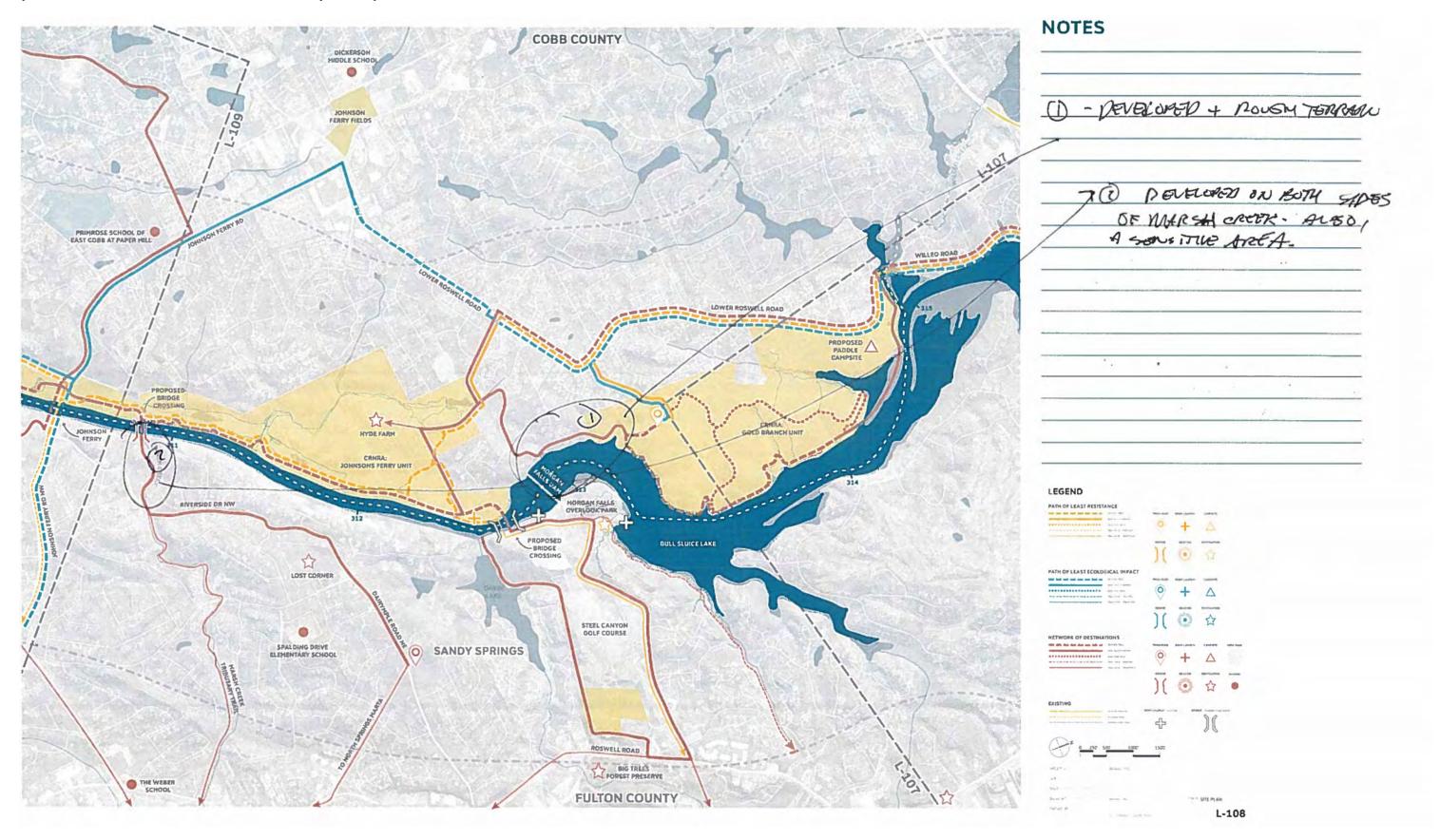
Sandy Springs Master Plan

COMMENTS

- NPS recommends Path of Least Resistance (conceptually), and Eco alternative in addition, which could more readily accommodate road bikes.
 - Rather than a boat launch on Cobb side (not feasible), they recommend a canoe share station on Sandy Springs side.
 - No trails through Gold Branch (NOD) follow Least Resistance or Eco alternatives
 - No multipurpose trail through Hyde Farm (NOD)
- Need to follow NPS lead regarding:
 - How to proceed with Hyde Farm and their desire not to lead people directly to the property itself
 - The proposed crossing
- Proposed NOD Crossing along Marsh Creek – in a sensitive area / unlikely
- On East side, NOD Trail in conflict with Sandy Springs Masterplan which shows trail along south side of Orkin Lake
- Sandy Springs recommends connecting both segments of Riverside Drive

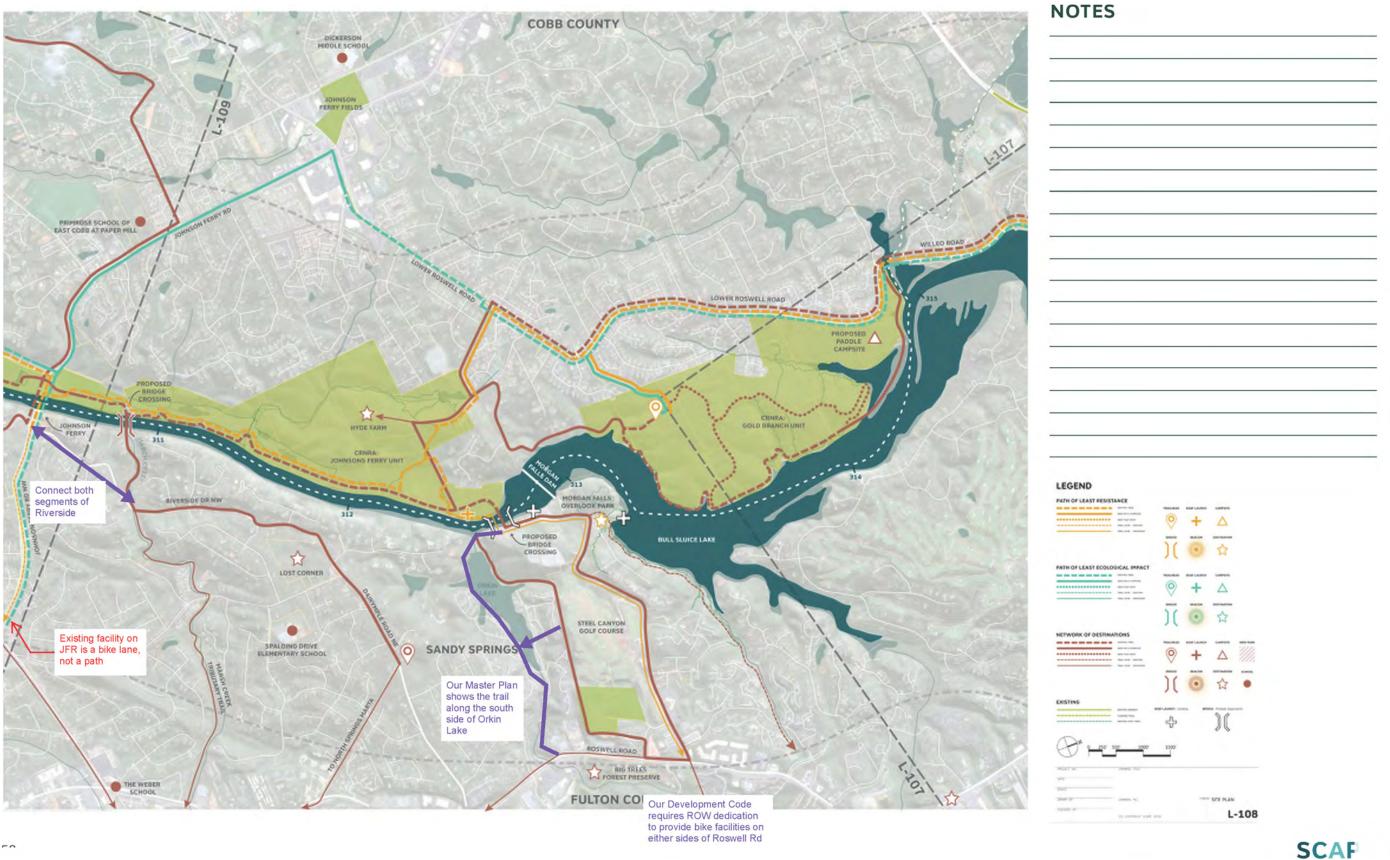
MAP L-108: SCANNED COMMENT (1 OF 6)

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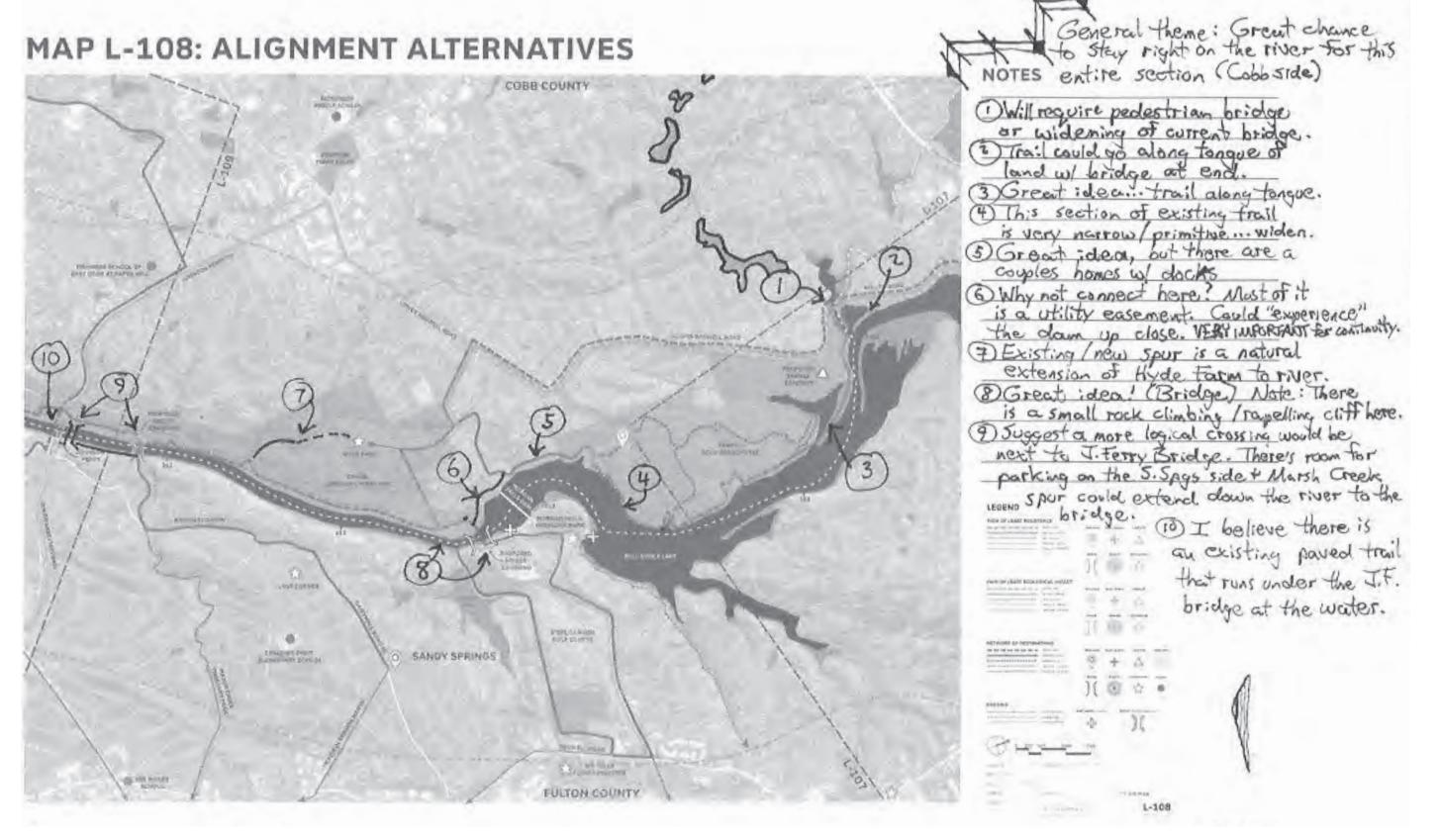
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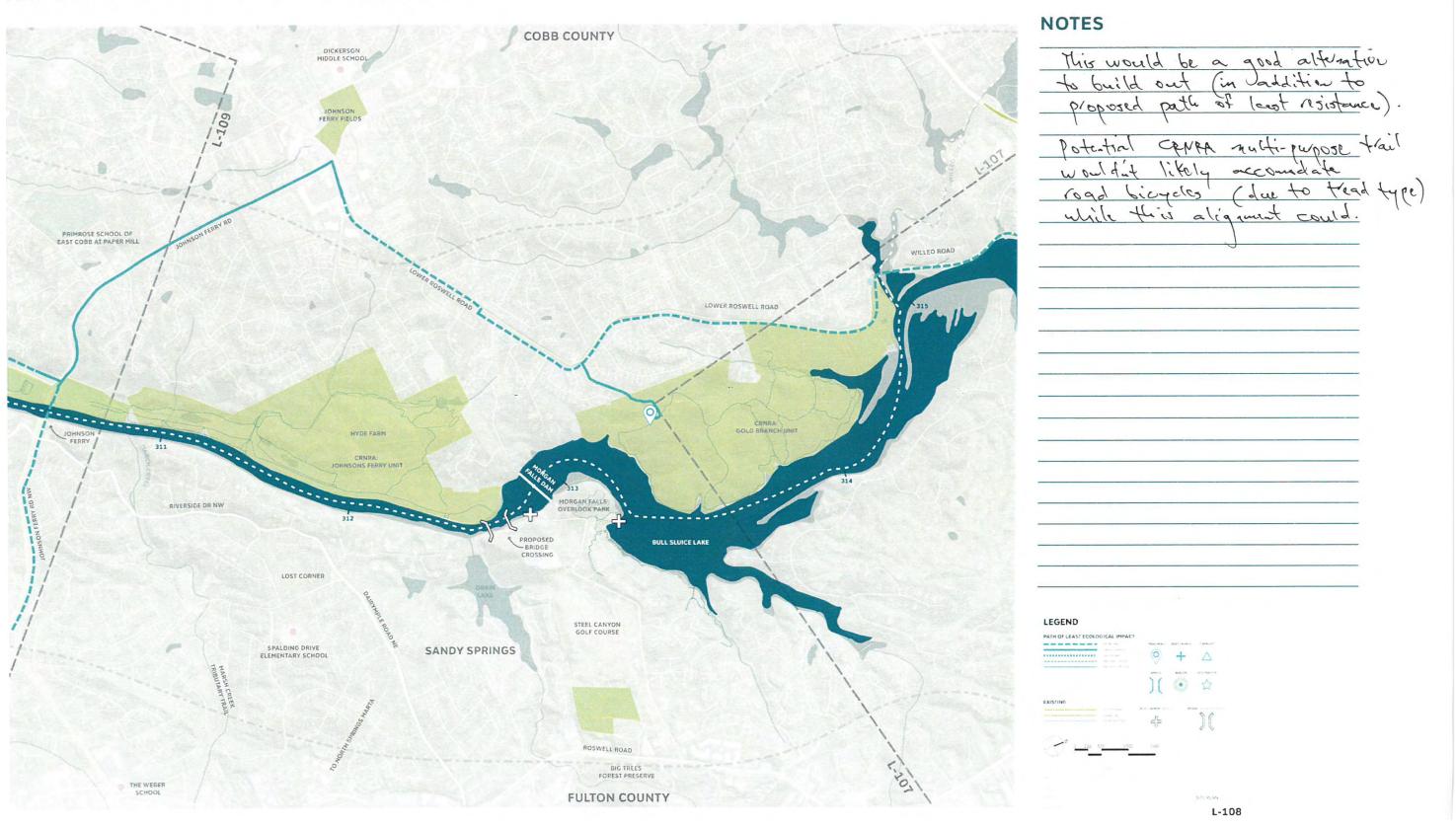
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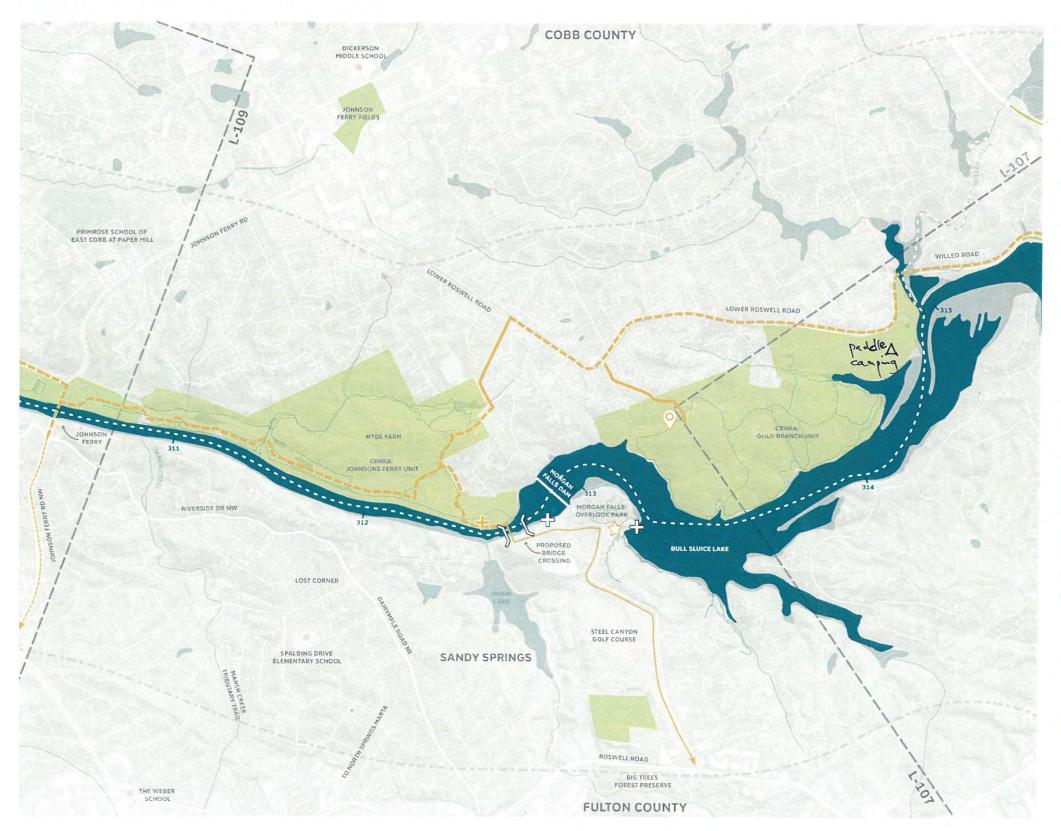
MAP L-108: PATH OF LEAST ECOLOGICAL IMPACTS



MAP L-108: SCANNED COMMENT (5 OF 6)

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MAP L-108: PATH OF LEAST RESISTANCE



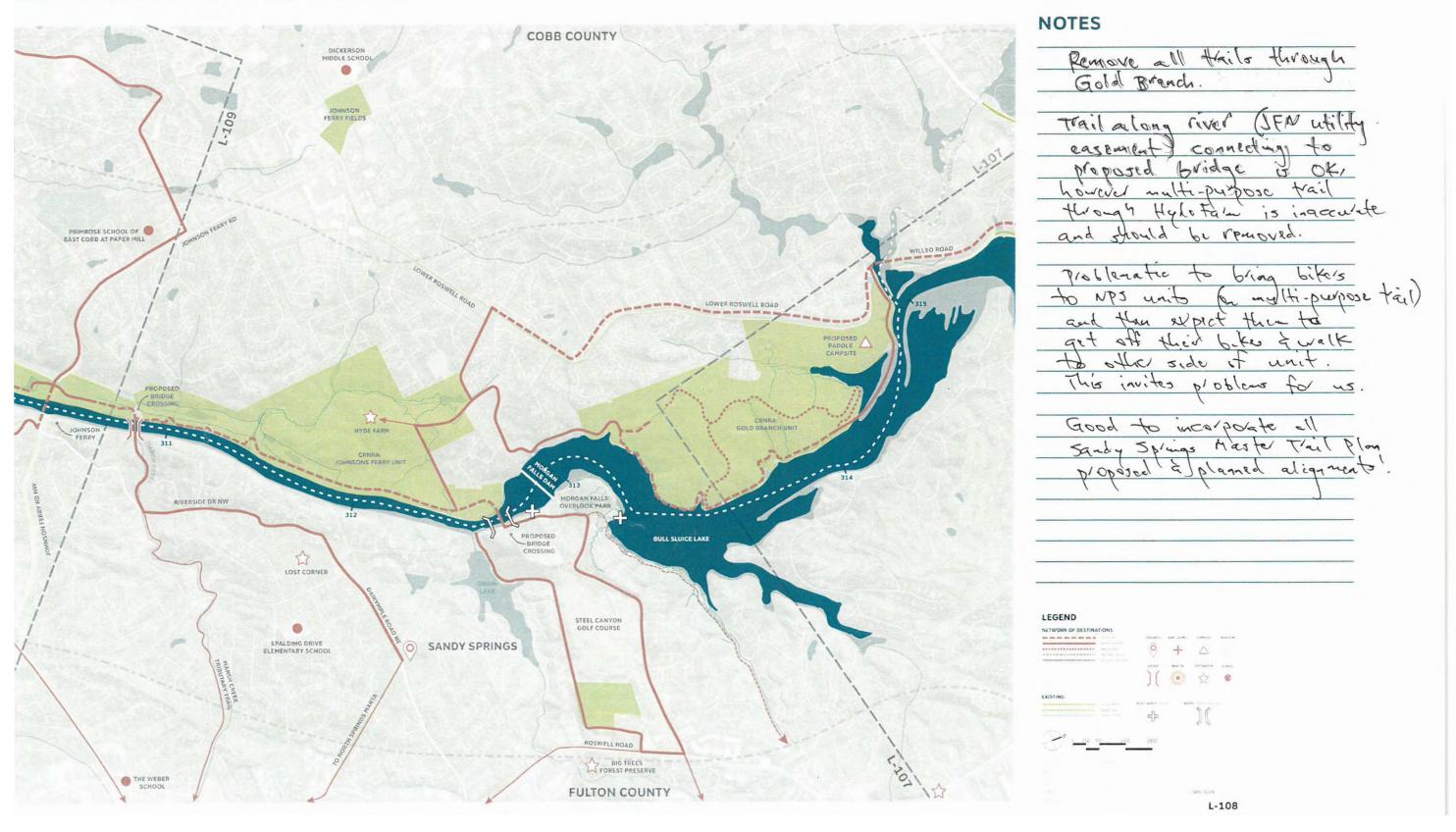
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LEGEND PATH OF LEAST RESISTANCE ***********************************	
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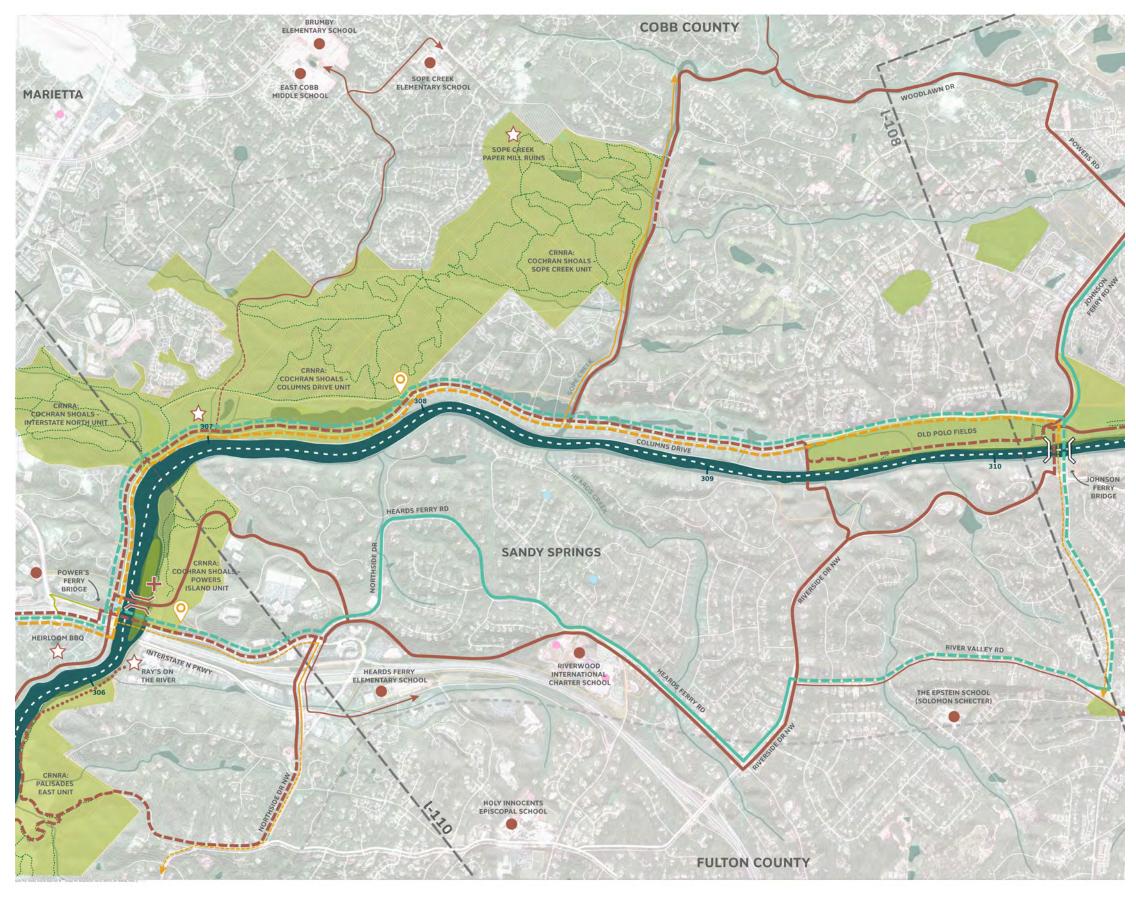
MAP L-108: SCANNED COMMENT (6 OF 6)

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MAP L-108: NETWORK OF DESTINATIONS



MAP L-109: ALIGNMENT ALTERNATIVES SUMMARIZED NOTES



POTENTIAL REFERENCES

Sandy Springs Master Plan

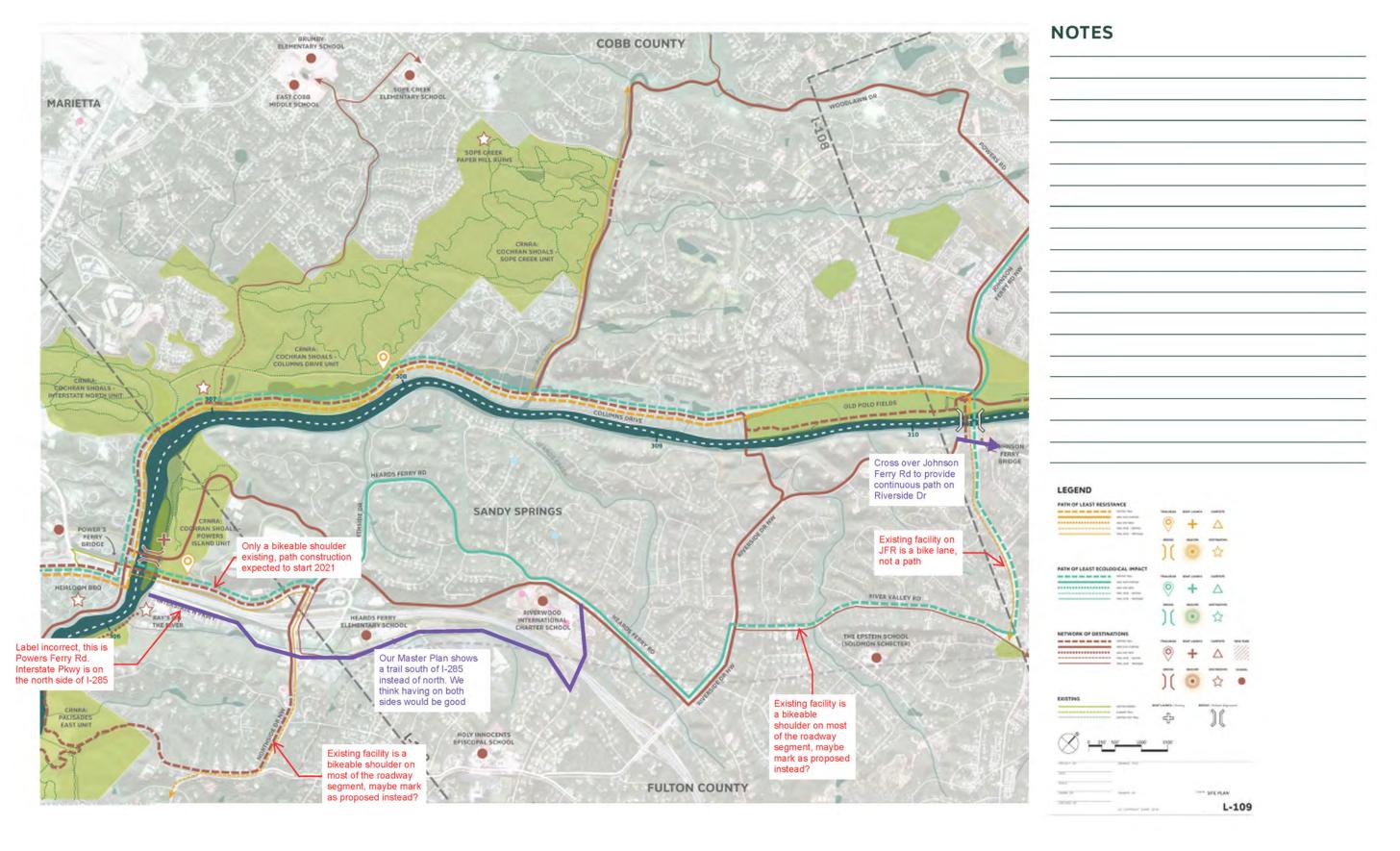
COMMENTS

- Desire to connect Palisades and Cochran Shoals on Cobb side
- Columns Drive is already well used by both bikes and peds could use some improvements
 - Could come off Columns drive and go around pond to the west
- No Trail Along Sope Creek
- No Trails through Johnson Ferry South (Old Polo Fields)
- No NOD trail through Cochran Shoals
- Potential for a trailhead at Johnson Ferry Bridge
- Sandy Springs Master plan shows a trail south of I-285 instead of North, but they think having trails on both sides would be good (see Sandy Springs notes)
 - Suggested cross-over Johnson Ferry Road to provide continuous path on Riverside Drive



MAP L-109: SCANNED COMMENT (1 OF 5)

(COMMENTS FROM SANDY SPRINGS)

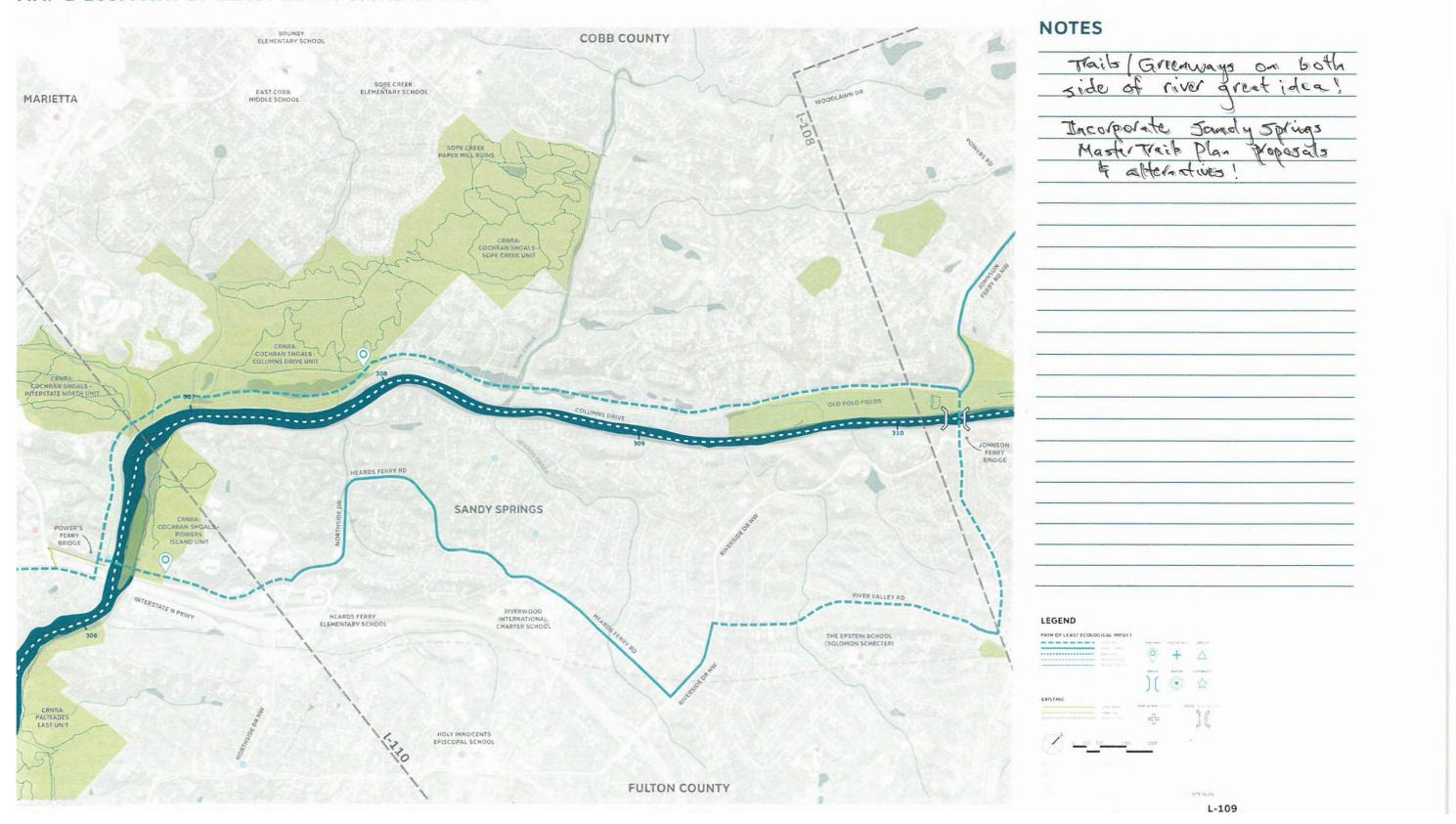




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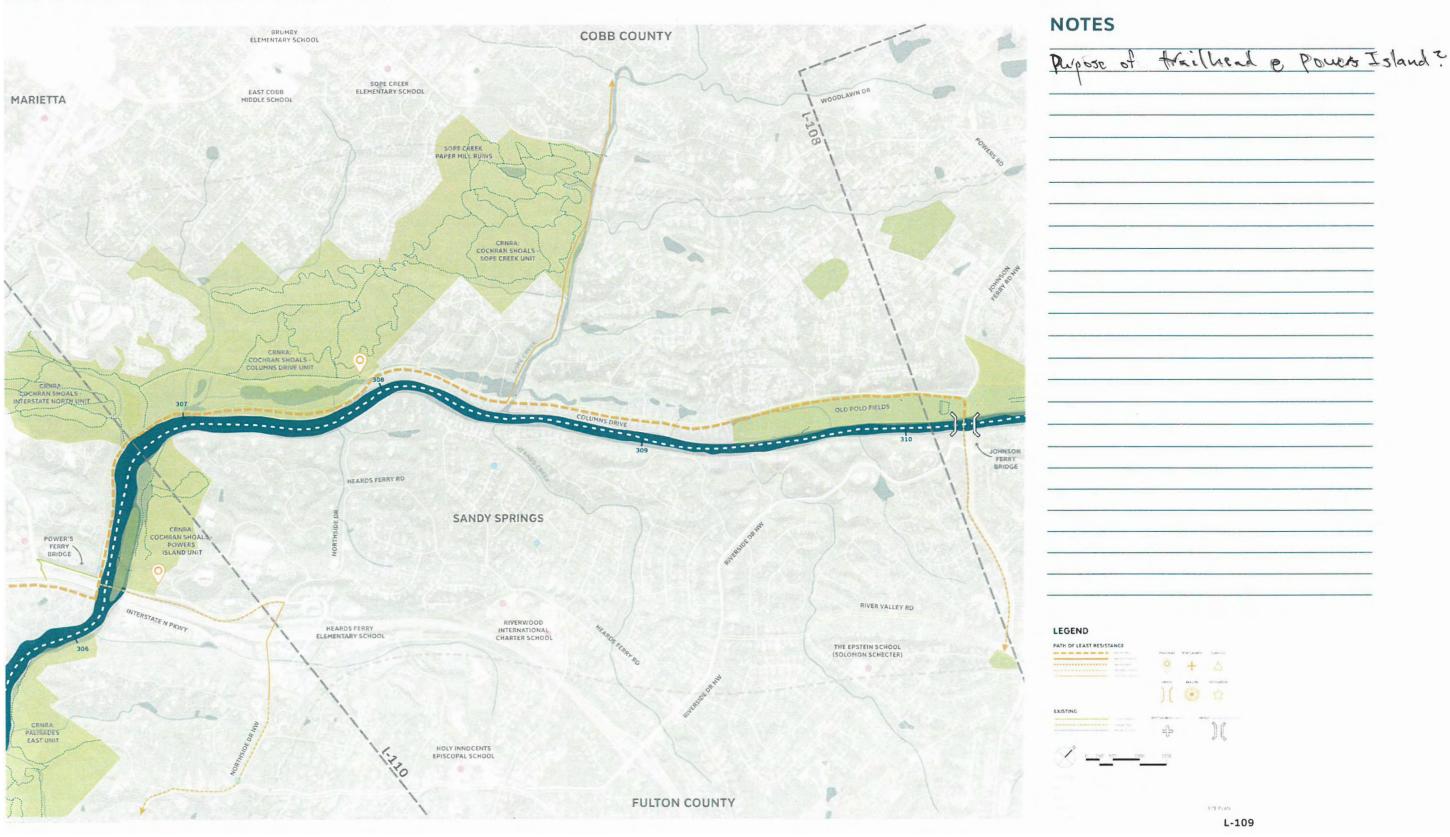
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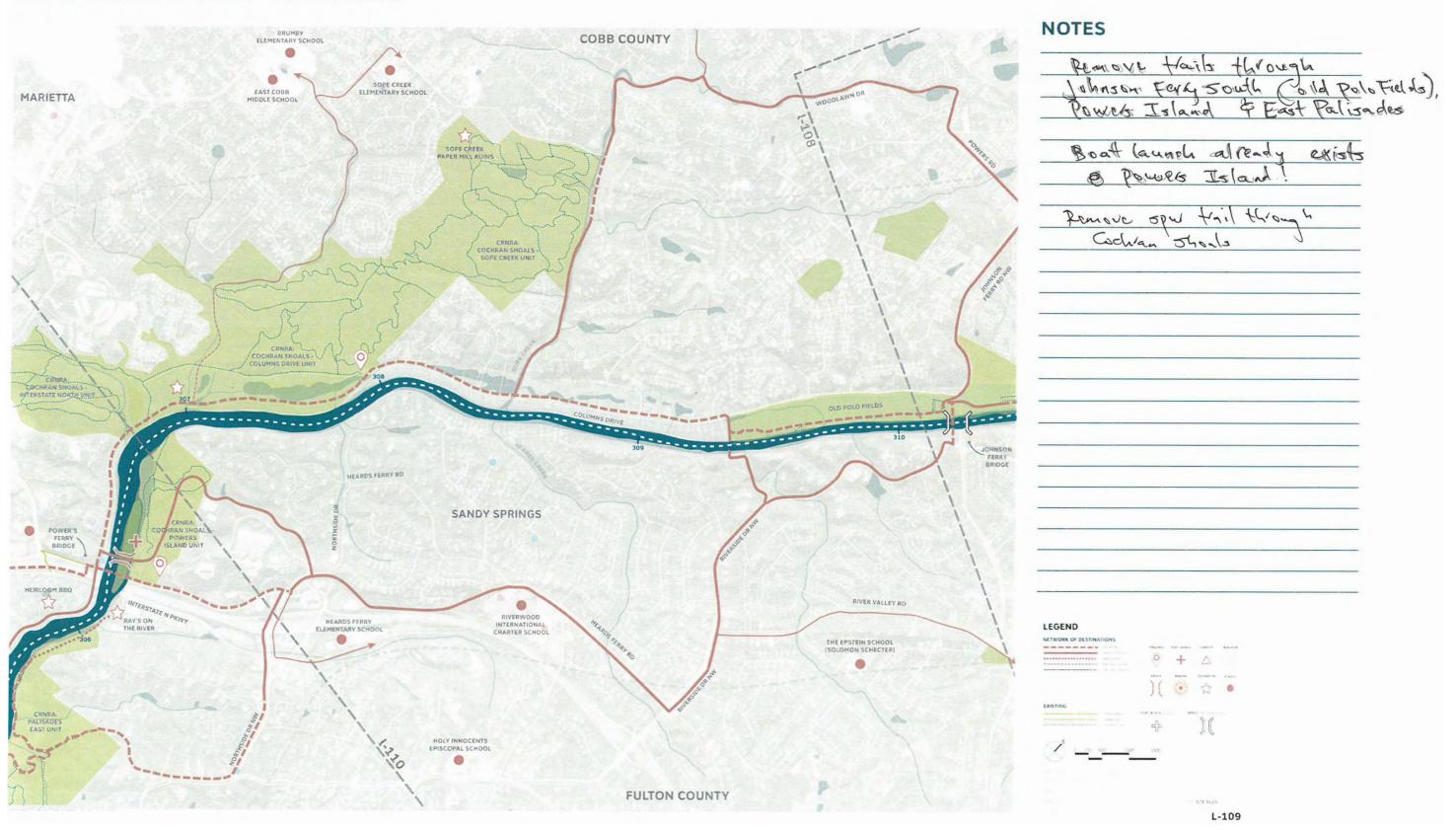
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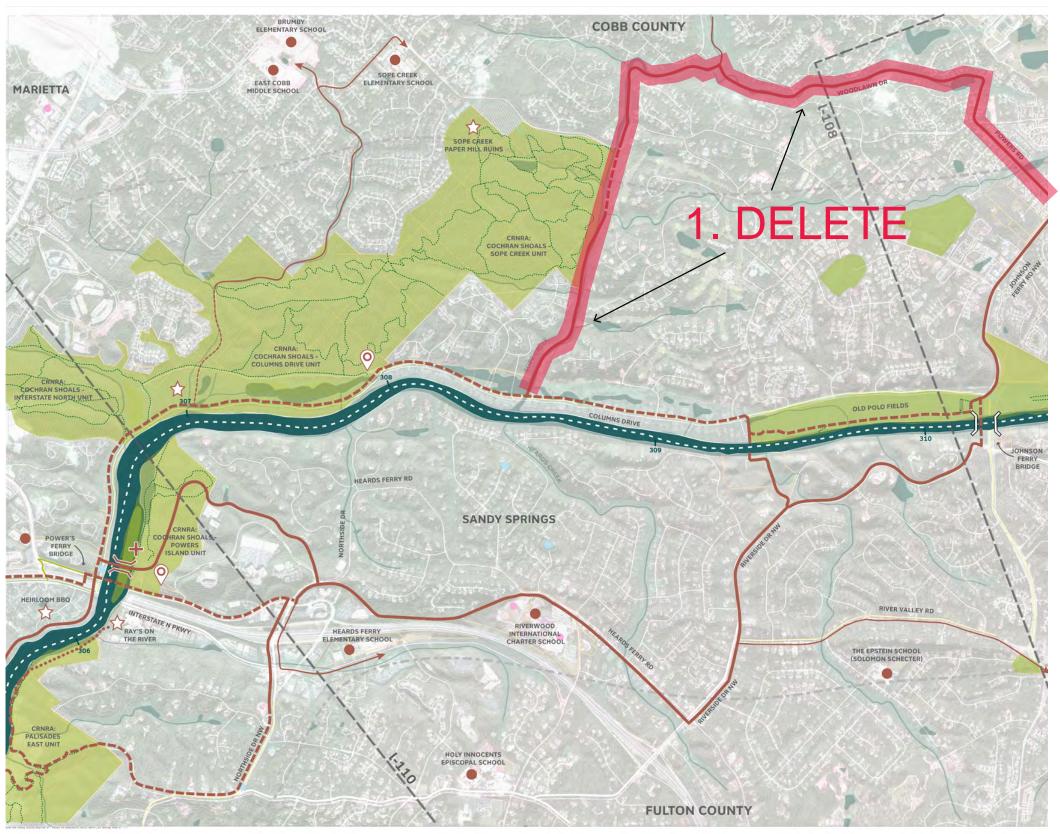
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MAP L-109: NETWORK OF DESTINATIONS



MAP L-109: SCANNED COMMENT (5 OF 5)

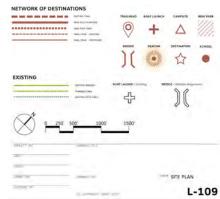
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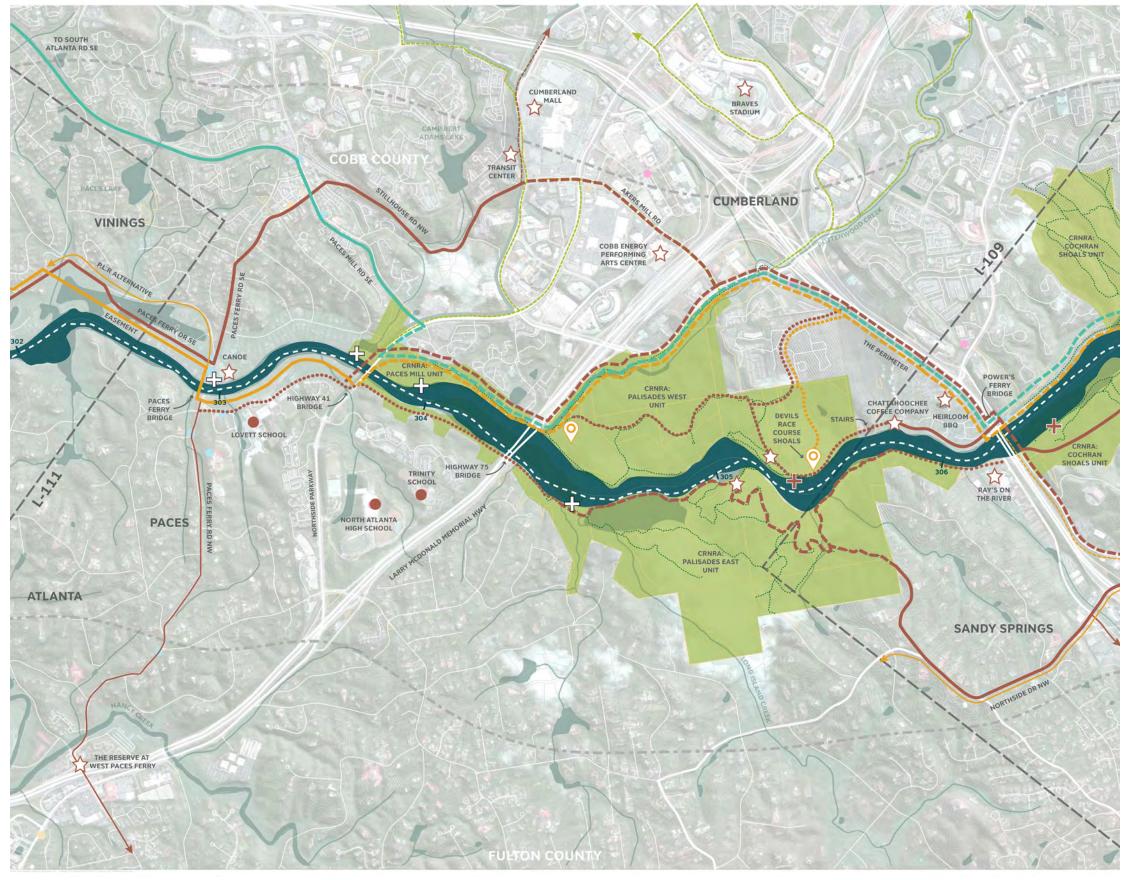
NOTES

There is on imp destination along this tributary trail. Eric said when we did the trail master plan two years ago, there is a discussion about whether we should put a trail along Sope Creek and we came out a "No" answer. after a lot of discussion and research

LEGEND



MAP L-110: ALIGNMENT ALTERNATIVES SUMMARIZED NOTES



POTENTIAL REFERENCES

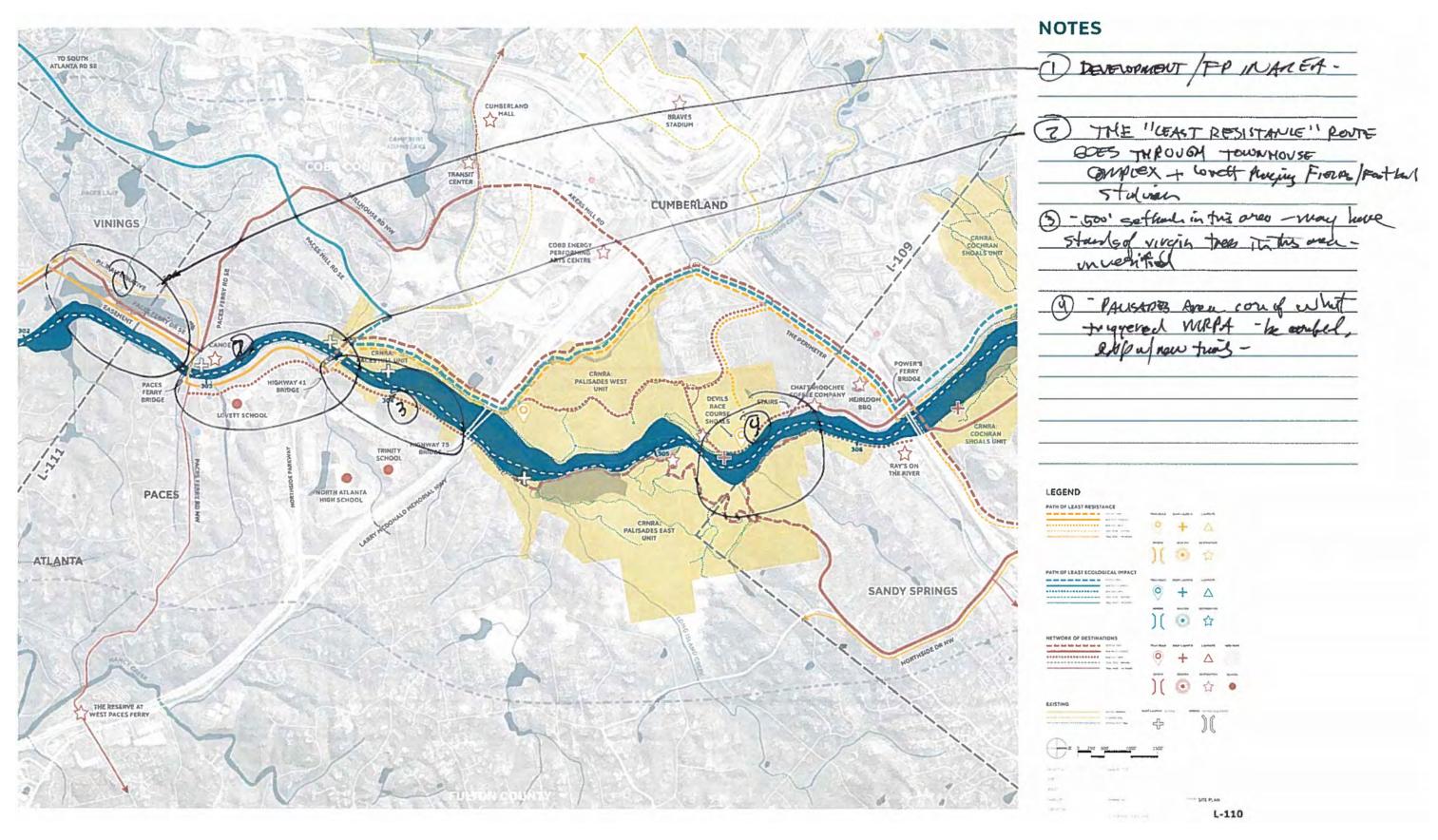
CCID Steelhouse Trail (under environmental assessment)

COMMENTS

- No easy answers on East side of river
 - CPC has recommended avoiding development in the East Palisades due to steep and sensitive slopes.
 - Even outside of the Park unit, surrounding areas on the East side are very sensitive, not only in terms of ecology but also in terms of proximity to Lovett School playing field and townhouse complex
- National Park Service has indicated the Eco trail is their preferred option, with a trailhead at Pace's Mill (both trail heads show should be moved)
 - No proposed new trails through East & West Palisades.
- Extending connectivity along West bank would be amazing, pulling everything together from Columns Drive to Highway 41.
- Bridge from Rottenwood Creek to Long Island then Long Island to Whitewater trail is favorable
 - Essentially hinges on a pedestrian bridge under I-75 bridge.

MAP L-110: SCANNED COMMENT (1 OF 6)

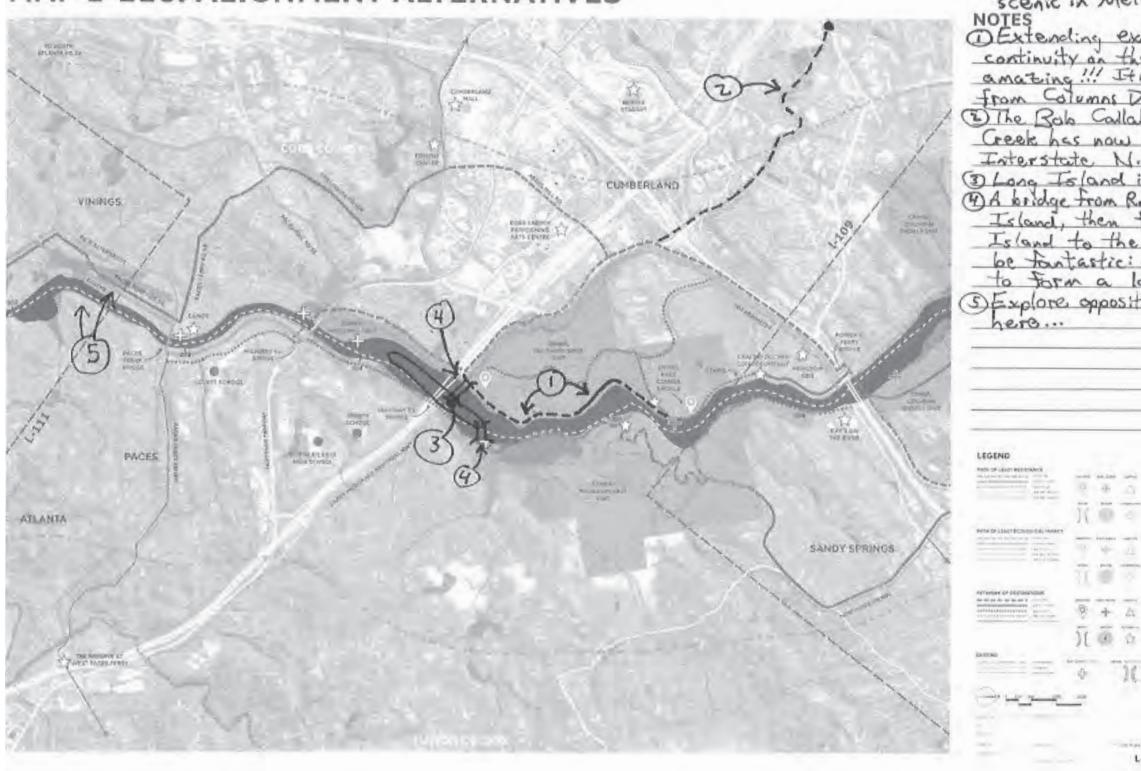
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MAP L-110: SCANNED COMMENT (2 OF 6)

(COMMENTS FROM LANCE CORNELL)

MAP L-110: ALIGNMENT ALTERNATIVES



General: The section of river between 285+75 in one of the most scenic in Metro Atl. Take advantage. DExtending existing trail to provide continuity on the West bounk would be amazing !! It would pull overything together from Solumns Dr. to Hwy 41.

The Bob Gallahan Trail Glong Rottenwood Creek has now been extended to Interstate N. Pkwy (multi-use) (July 19) Therestate M. Fray (multi-use) (July 19)

(3) Long Toland is not shown

(9) A bridge from Ruttenwood Greek to Long

Island, then from the N. tip of Long

Island to the Whitewater Trail would

be fantastic: connects the two sides

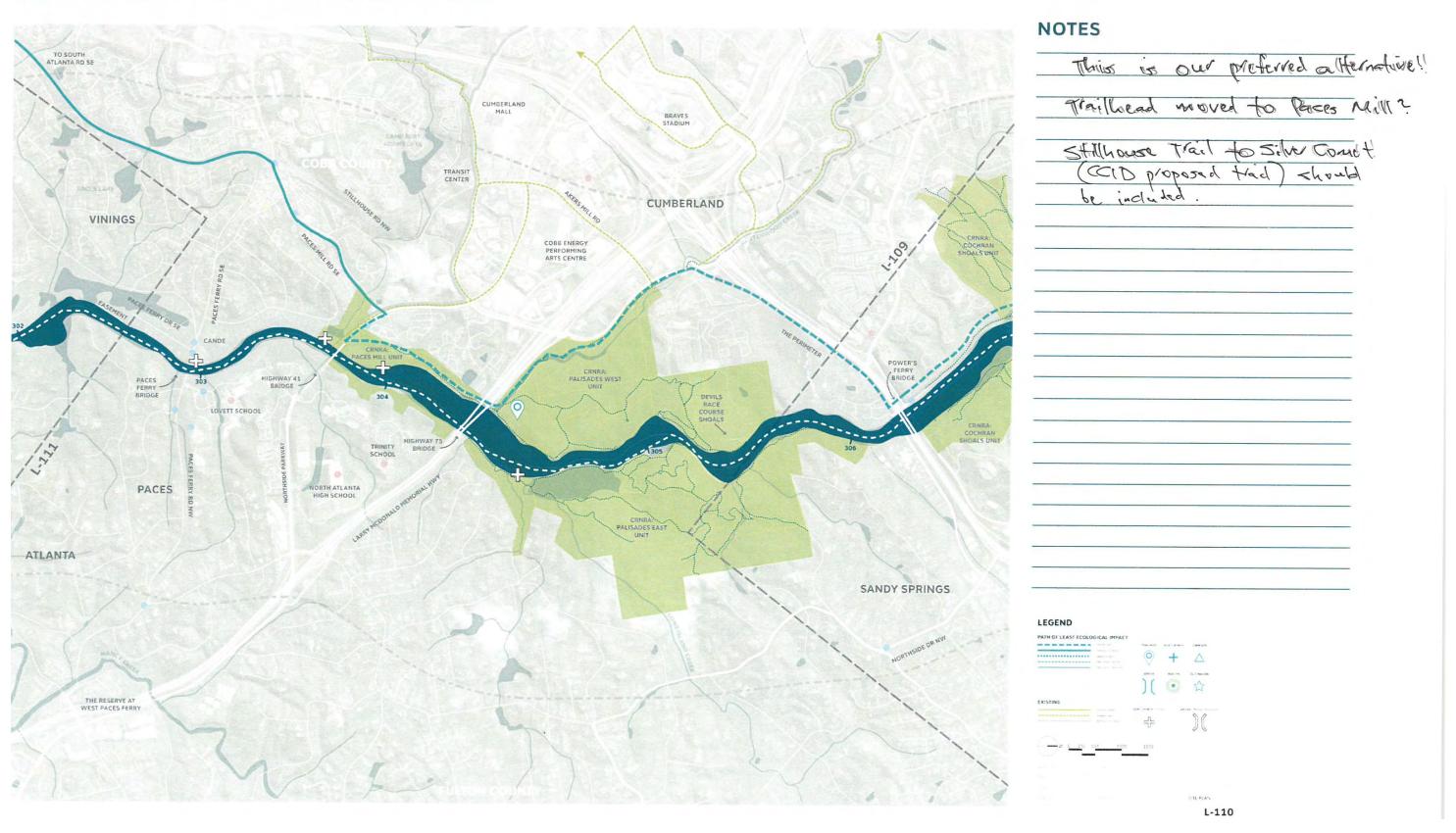
to form a loop trail... (Rare)

(5) Explore opposite brunk? No easy answers

MAP L-110: SCANNED COMMENT (3 OF 6)

(COMMENTS FROM NPS)

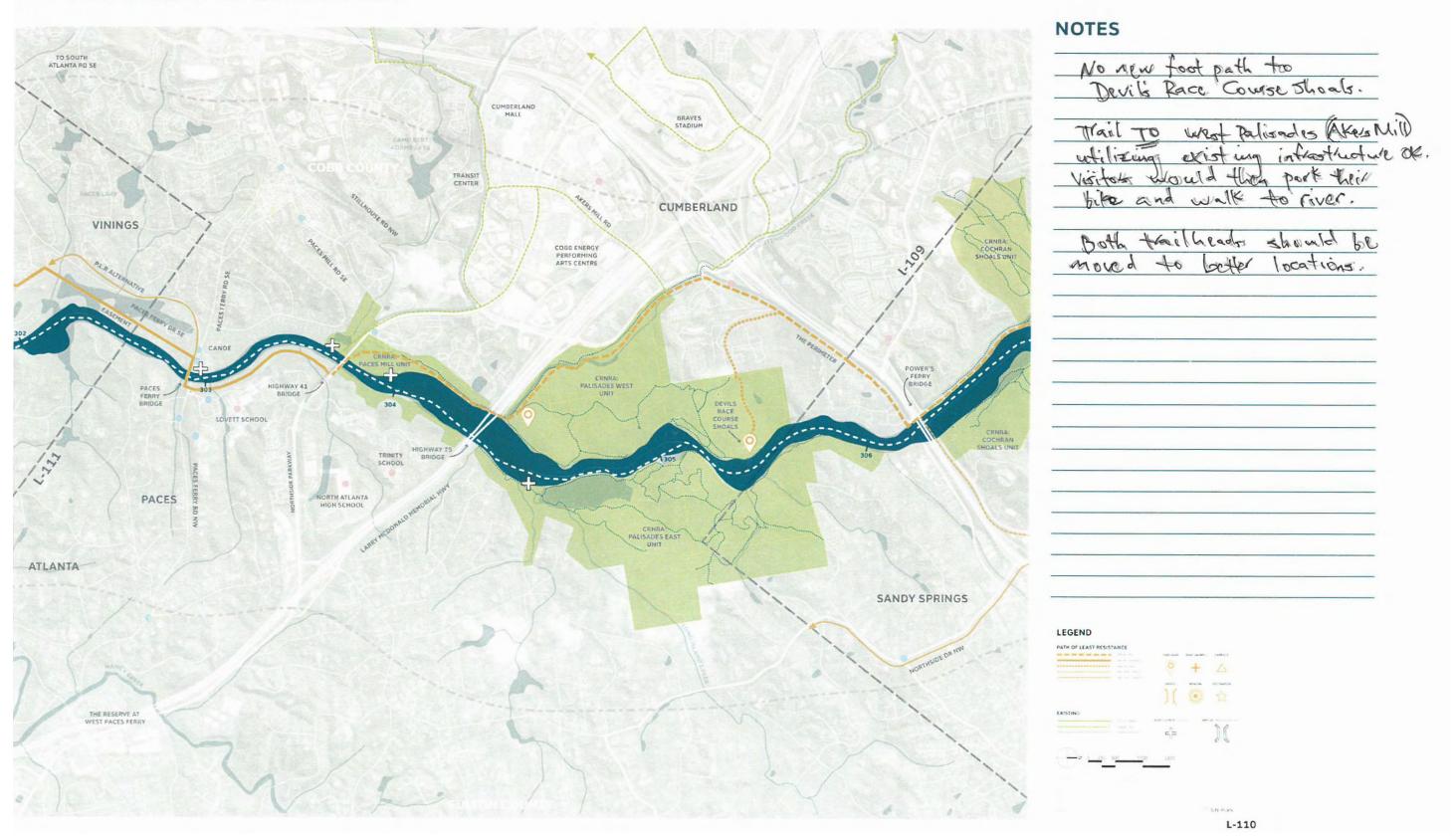
MAP L-110: PATH OF LEAST ECOLOGICAL IMPACTS



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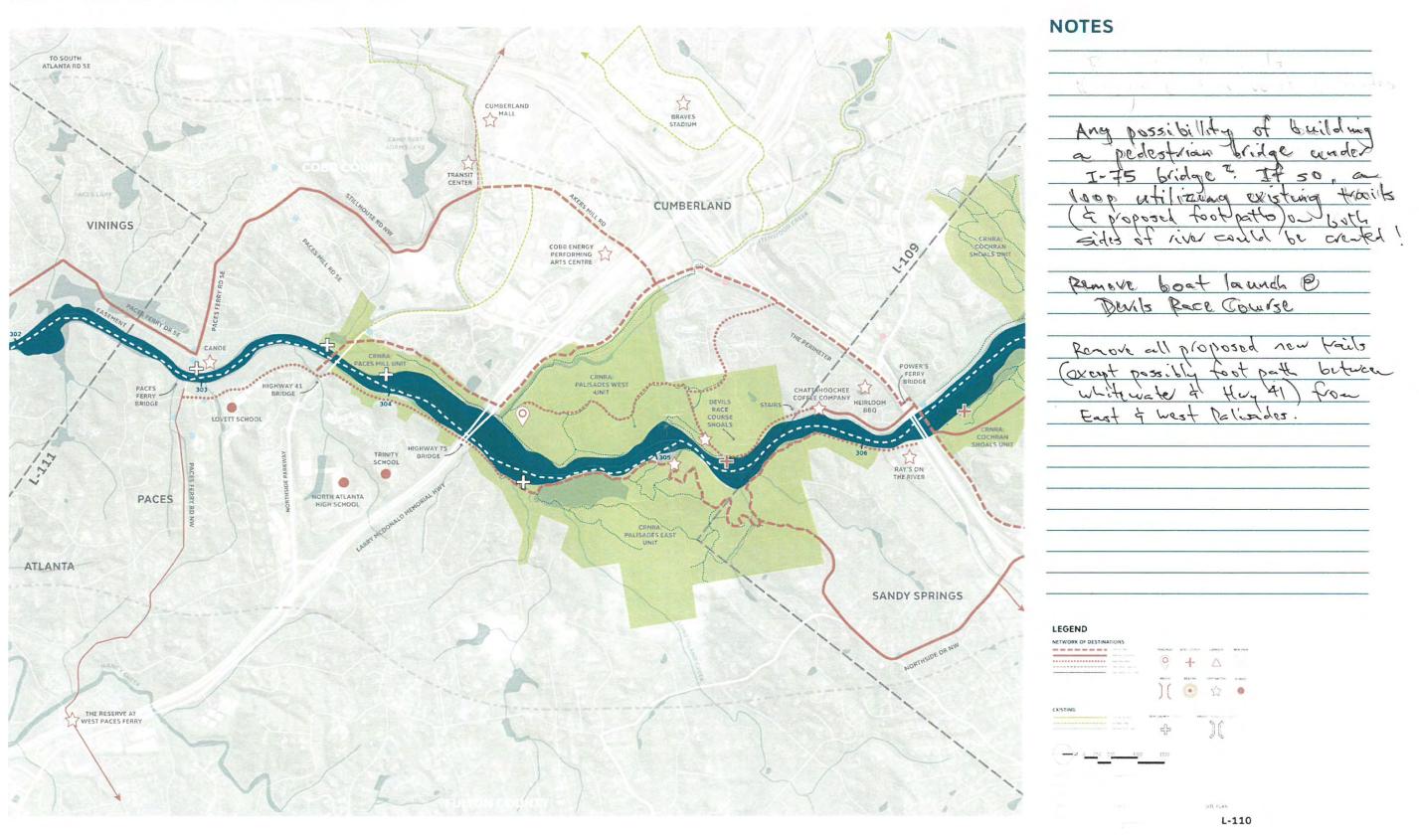
MAP L-110: PATH OF LEAST RESISTANCE



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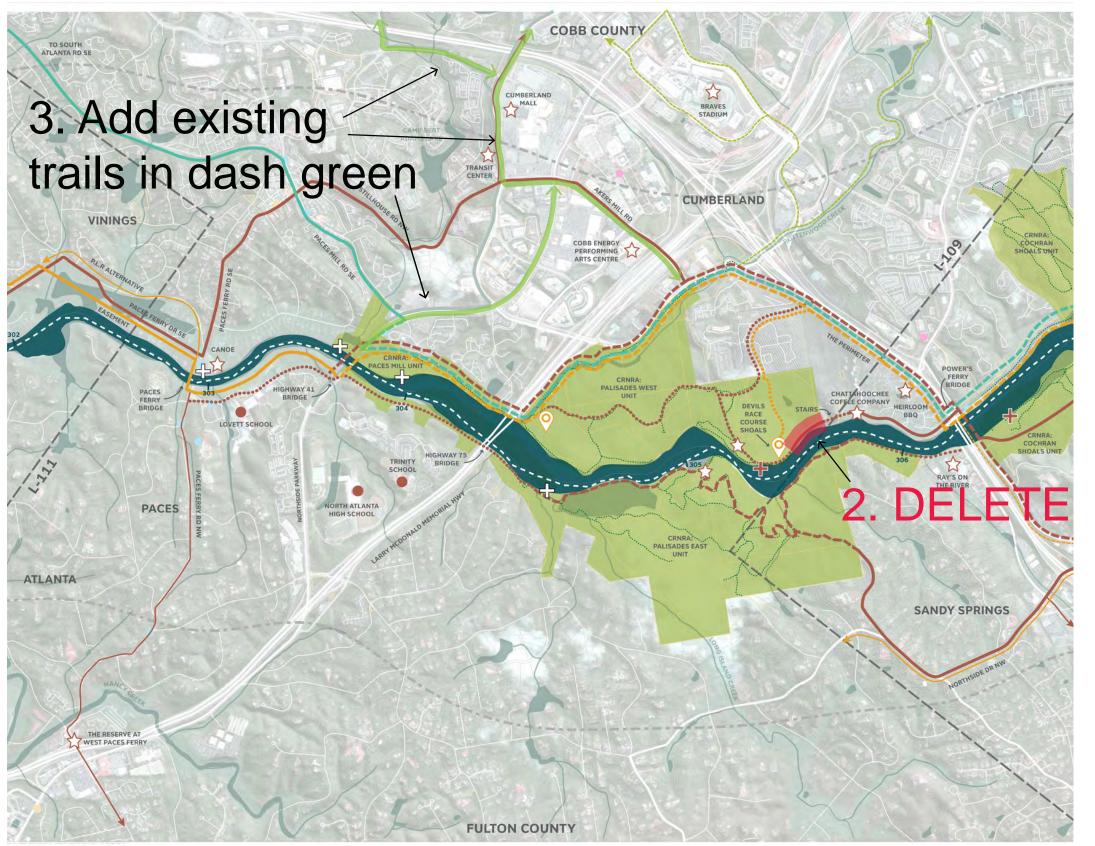
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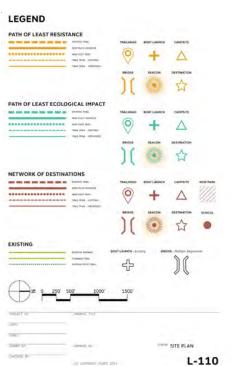
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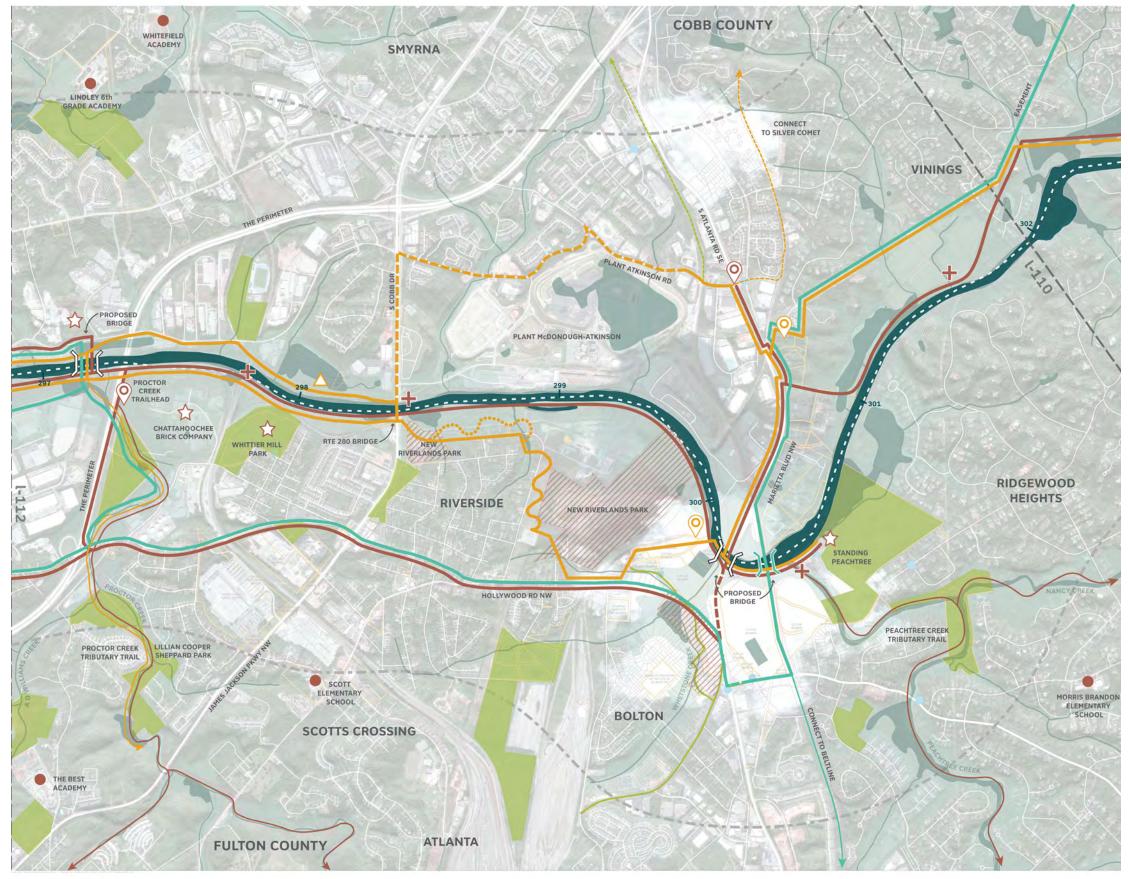
NOTES

Topo there will make it very difficult to make a trail.





MAP L-111: ALIGNMENT ALTERNATIVES SUMMARIZED NOTES



POTENTIAL REFERENCES

- Future Silver Comet Extension (PATH foundation) – reason to continue trail along South Atlanta Rd.
- Cobb Greenways and Trails plan
- See Richard Dagenhart's Notes

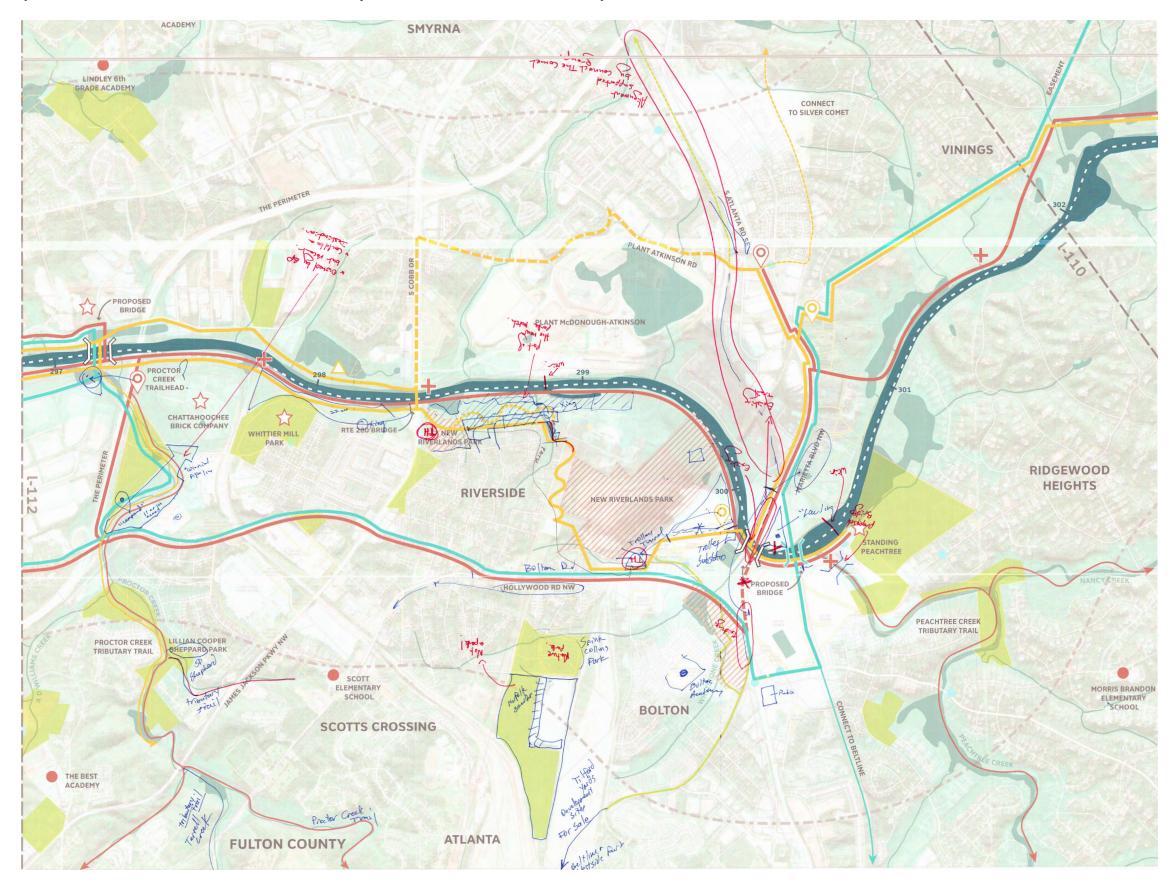
COMMENTS

- Would be great to stay along the river, rather than having to take Marietta Blvd NW / Atlanta Rd
 - Preference for Network of Destinations option in Northern portion of the tile but check ownership – might be going through a subdivision
- Connect the comment extends to Marietta Blvd NW/Atlanta Rd, then expressed preference for Path of Least Resistance on East side of the River
 - See Keith Sharp Notes re: adjustments to Path of Least Resistance alignments on East side of River
- Standing Peachtree would be a good demonstration site
- Consider a trail that connects
 Chattahoochee Brick to New Riverlands
 Park / Riverwalk Atlanta with a
 continuous park and perimeter trail

SCAPE

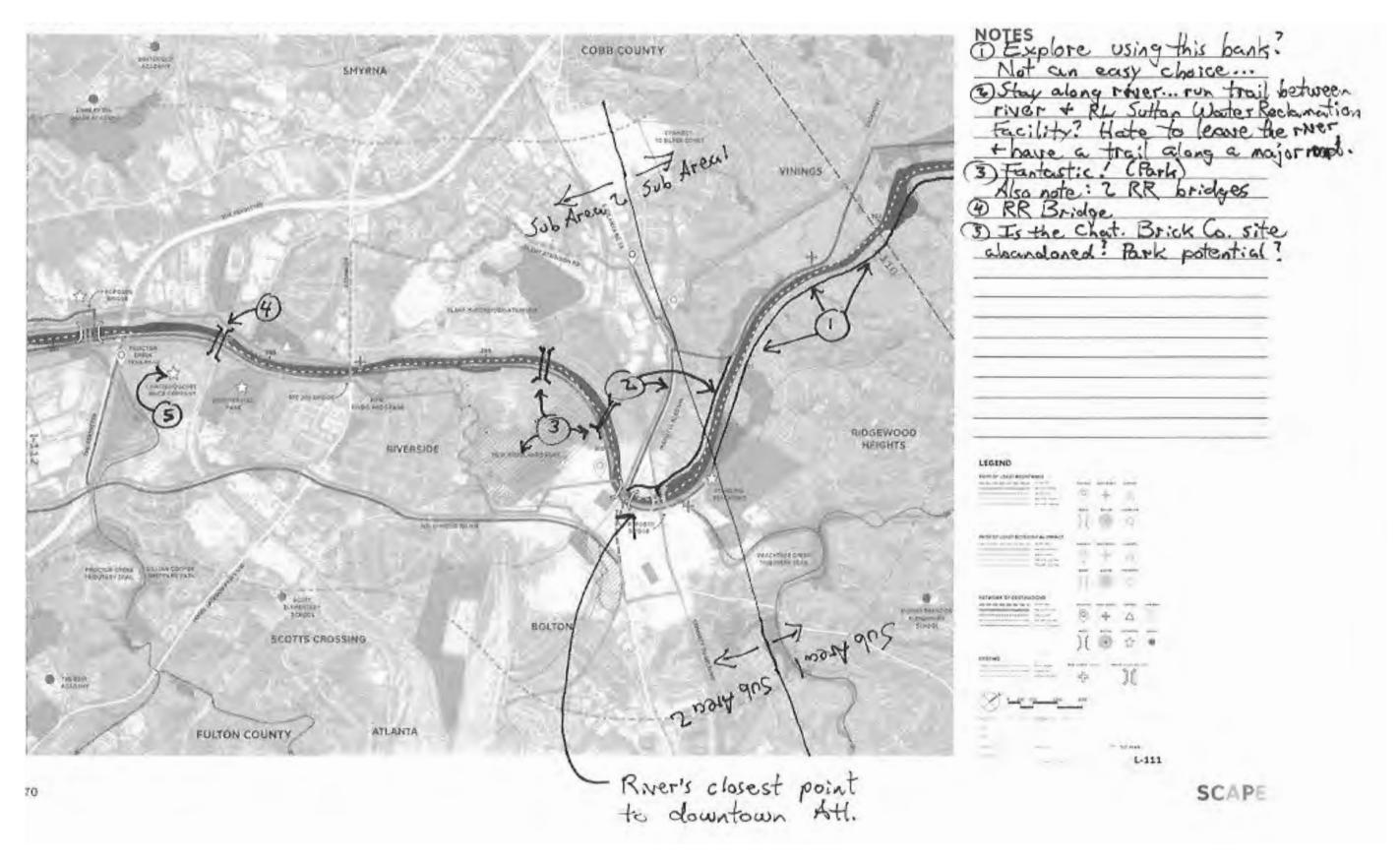
MAP L-111: SCANNED COMMENT (1 OF 3)

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MAP L-111: SCANNED COMMENT (2 OF 3)

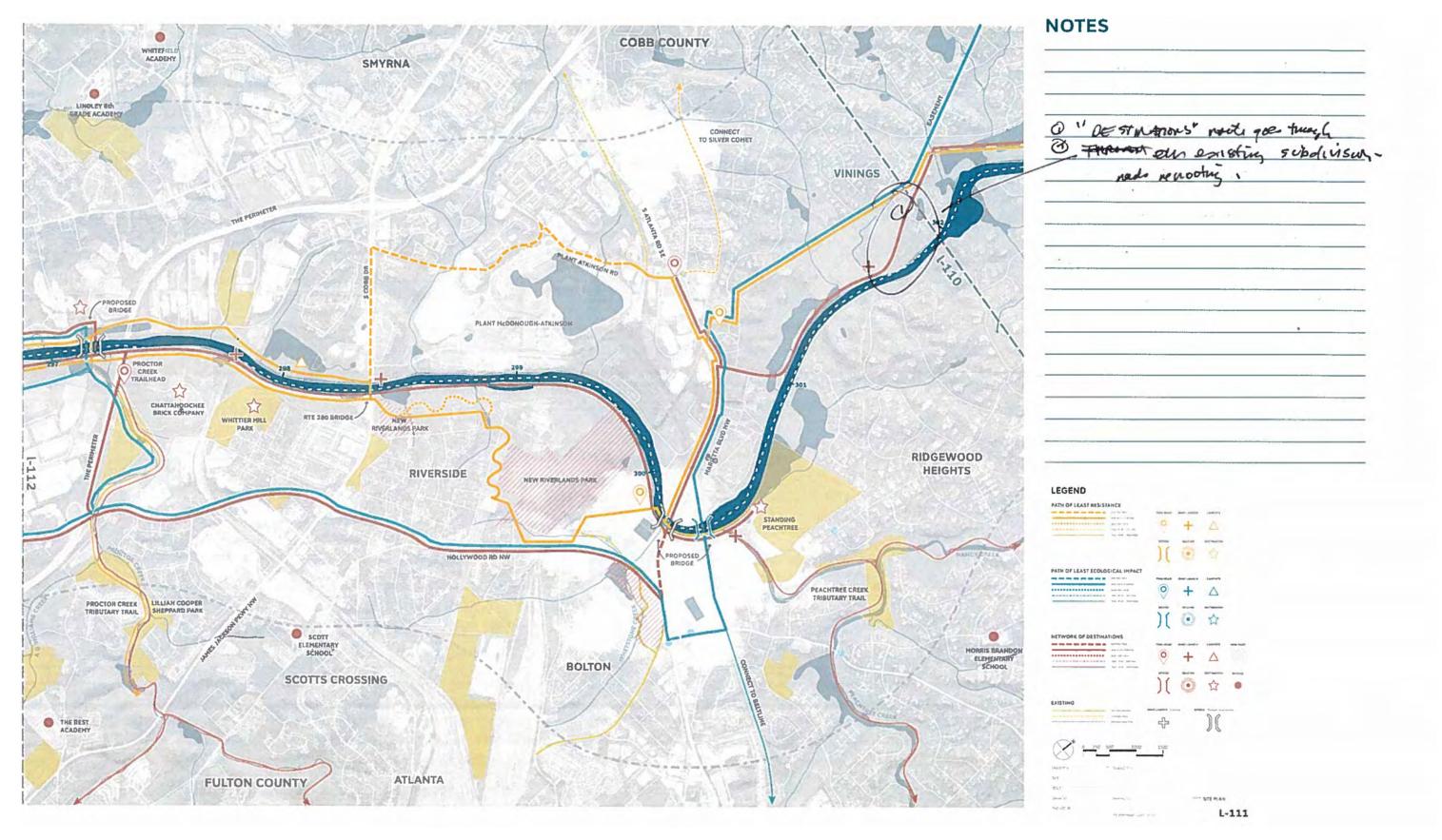
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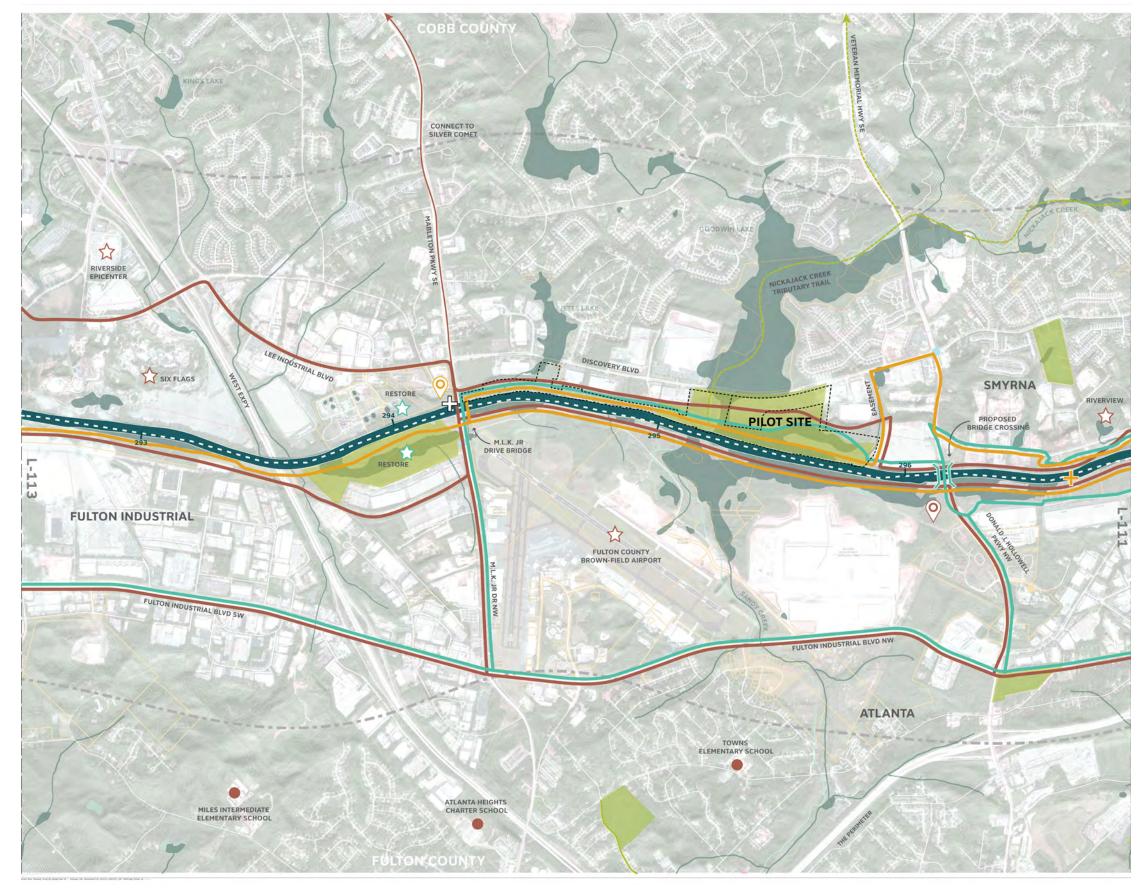
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MAP L-112: ALIGNMENT ALTERNATIVES SUMMARIZED NOTES

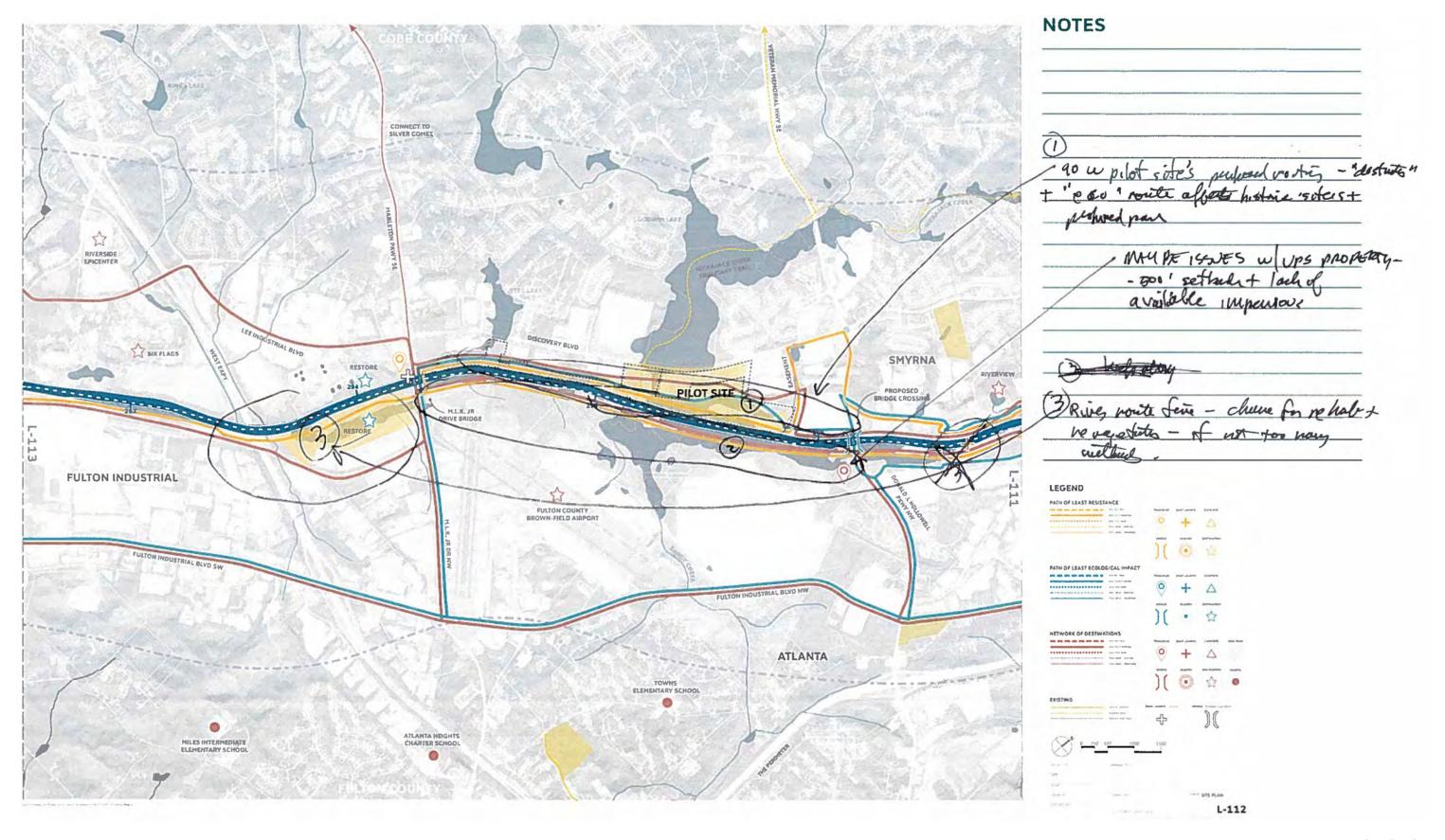


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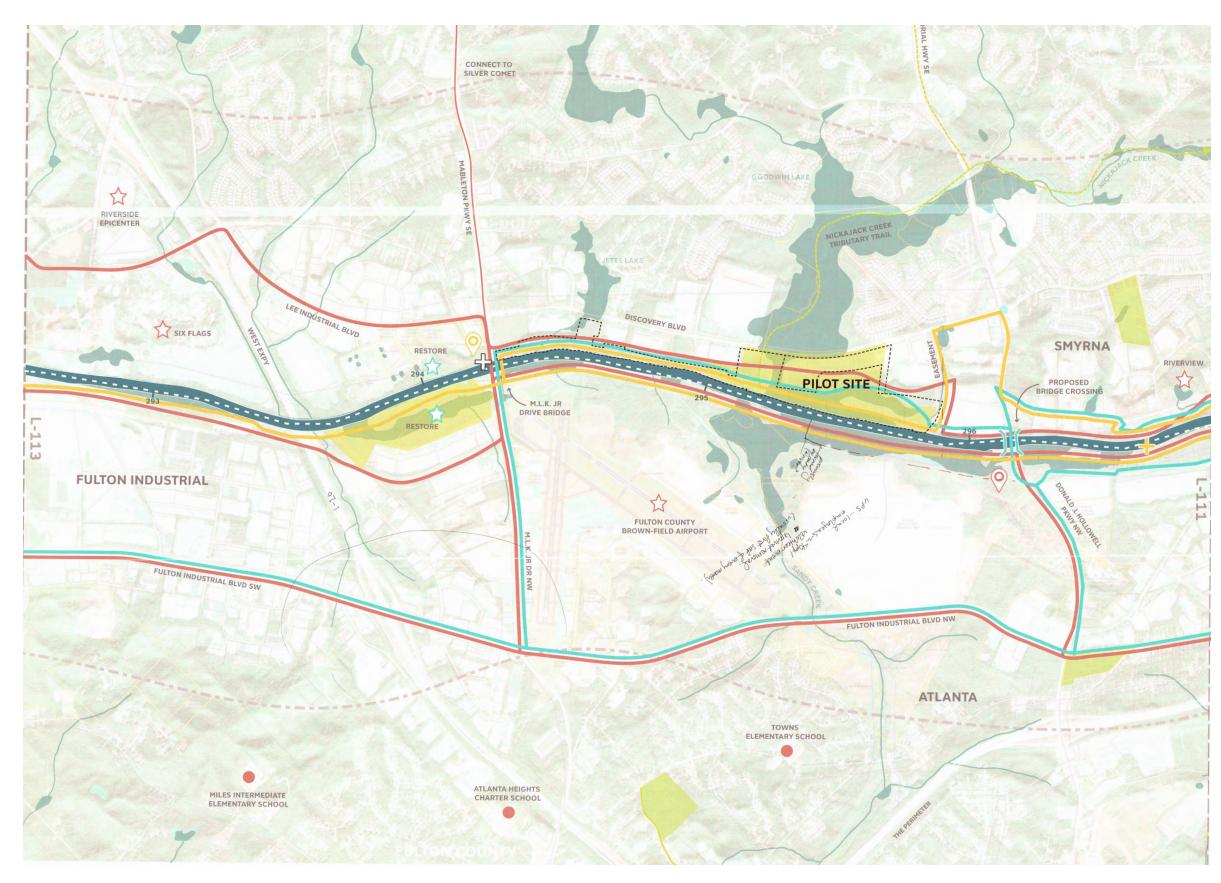
- Restoration opportunities at the mouth of creek that drains from Jett's lake and at the mouth of Nickajack Creek.
 - Also at proposed restoration site at the corner of MLK Jr Drive and the River – indicated preference for riverfront route.
- Jim Santos Preference for Path of Least Resistance through pilot site, expressed concerns about routes through Fulton County Airport
- Proposed park adjacent to Mableton Parkway SE – now included as one of the demonstration sites.
- Equity opportunities and concerns East of Fulton Industrial See SAC Notes
- Proposed Eco bridge is a great opportunity, could also "go under"

MAP L-112: SCANNED COMMENT (1 OF 2)



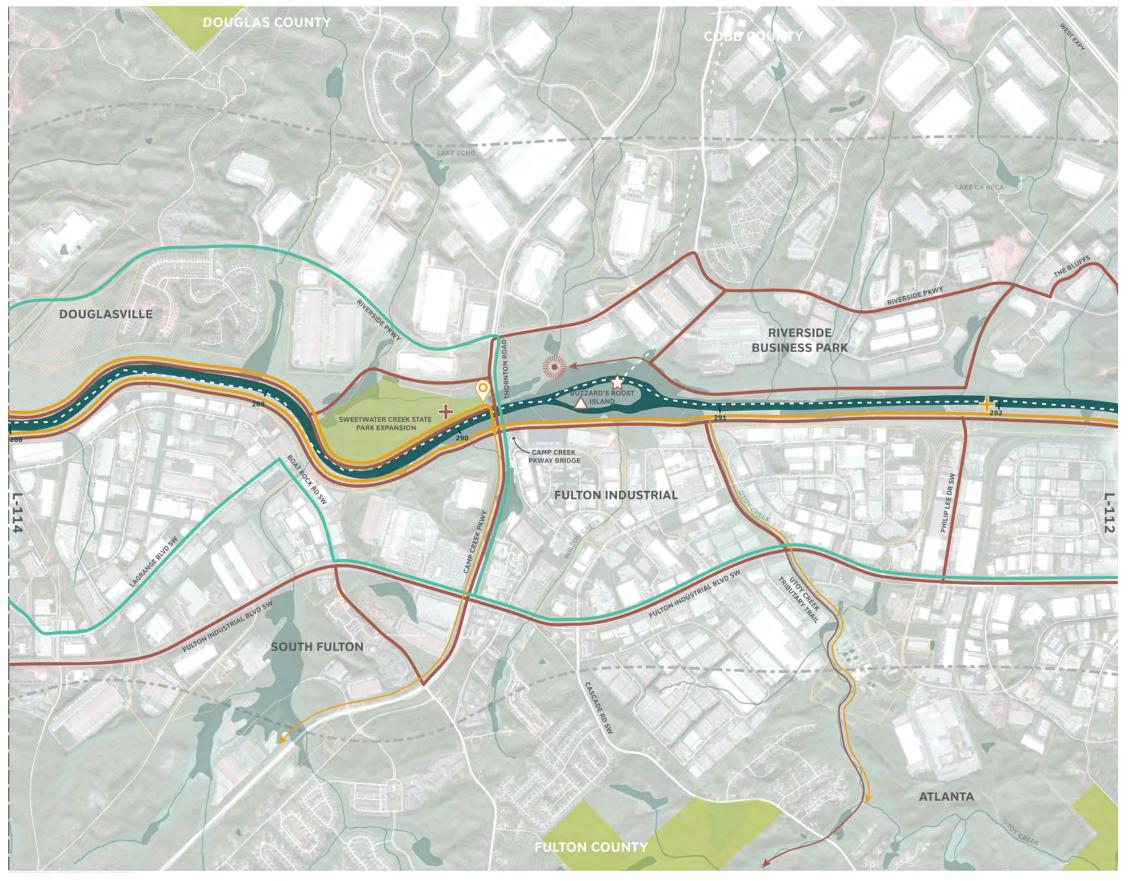
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MAP L-113: ALIGNMENT ALTERNATIVES SUMMARIZED NOTES

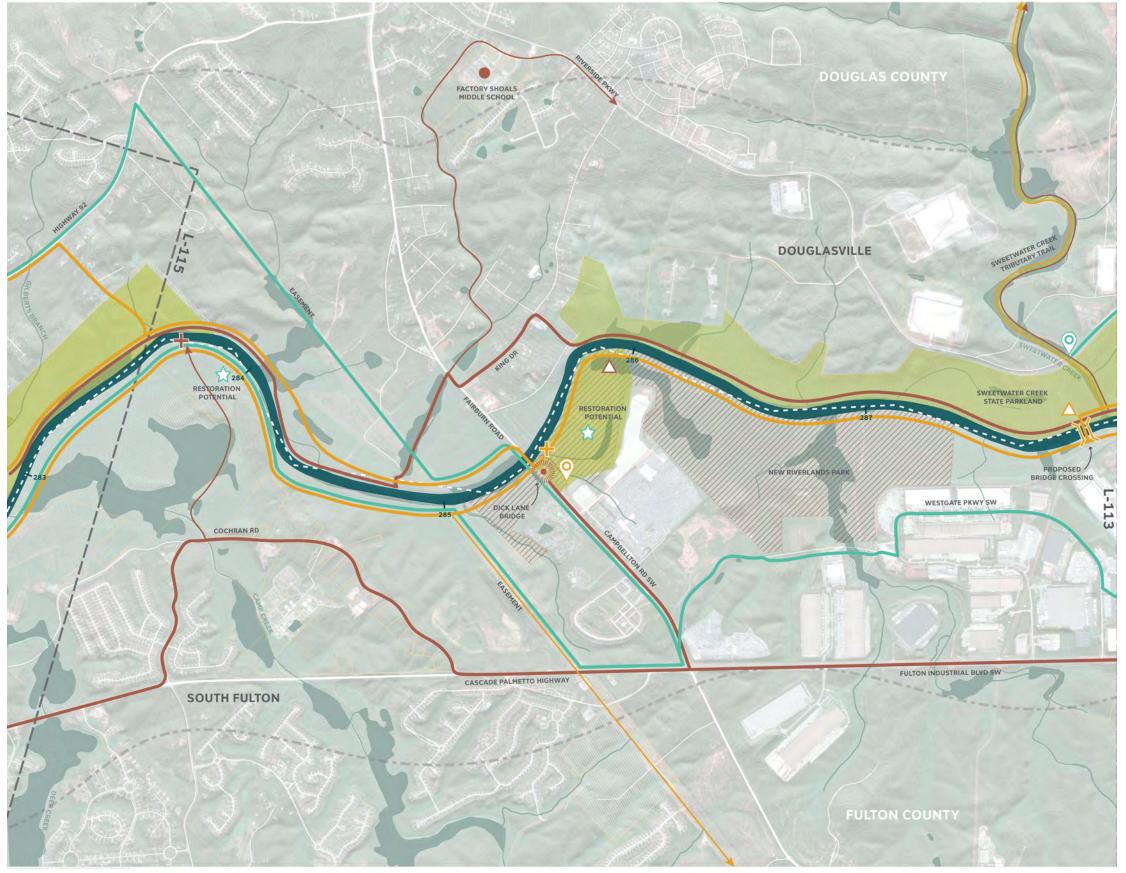


POTENTIAL REFERENCES

 AeroATL greenway plan – has been adopted, and they are moving forward with implementation of model mile projects (Camp Creek Parkway South and east towards ATL airport)

- Makes sense to pull away from River along Phillip Lee Dr SW and follow Fulton Industrial, returning to river at Camp Creek Parkway
 - However Fulton Industrial and Camp Creek both have a lot of traffic / a lot of heavy trucks (too fast, too wide)
 - Same is true of Riverside Parkway on the West side
- Tributary trail along Camp Creek could extend / provides connection to new mountain bike path
- Need for buffer / remediation south of Proposed Sweetwater Creek State Park Expansion.

MAP L-114: ALIGNMENT ALTERNATIVES SUMMARIZED NOTES

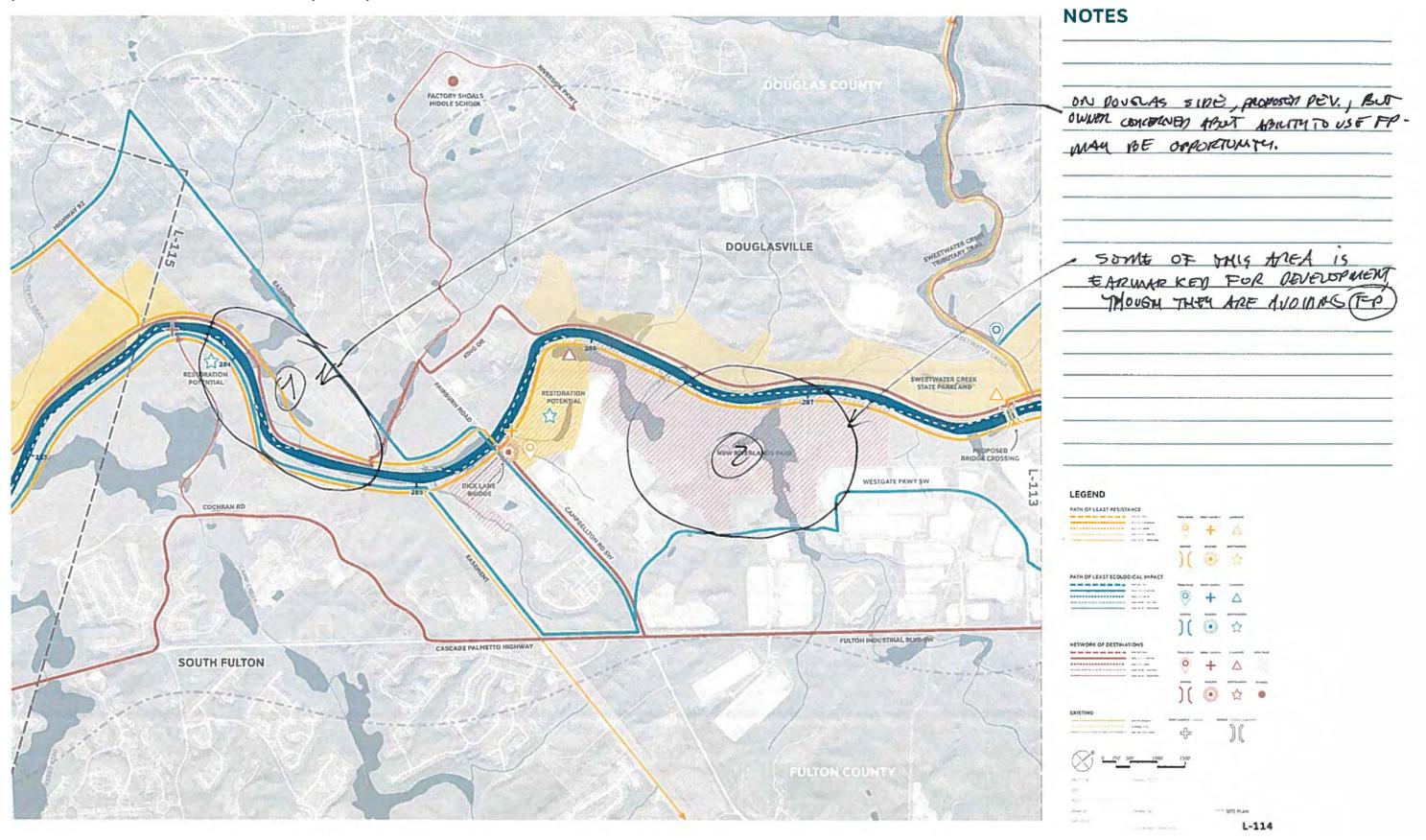


POTENTIAL REFERENCES

- Look into how much of site proposed for New Riverlands Park is earmarked for development.
- Look into 11 mile trail extension proposed for Boundary Waters to Sweetwater Creek (see notes on L-120)

- Potential to expand new Riverlands Park
 - to proposed Least Resistance bridge crossing to the North
 - to Camp Creek to the South (See CWG markup)
- Sweetwater Creek State Park would prefer if trail did not go through park on the West side. Instead connecting to existing bike and pedestrian lanes on Riverside Parkway.
- Given the choice between Campbellton Road SW and the Easement, easement might be preferable
- If bridge on Campbellton Road SW is tall enough, it might be better to run the trail underneath existing bridge
- Proposed development on Douglas County side
 might be some opportunity in the floodplain
- Bus stops and new sidewalks being implemented on Fulton Industrial Blvd.
- Least Resistance Bridge Proposal bridge is being rehabbed in the Spring

MAP L-114: SCANNED COMMENT (1 OF 1)



MAP L-115: ALIGNMENT ALTERNATIVES SUMMARIZED NOTES

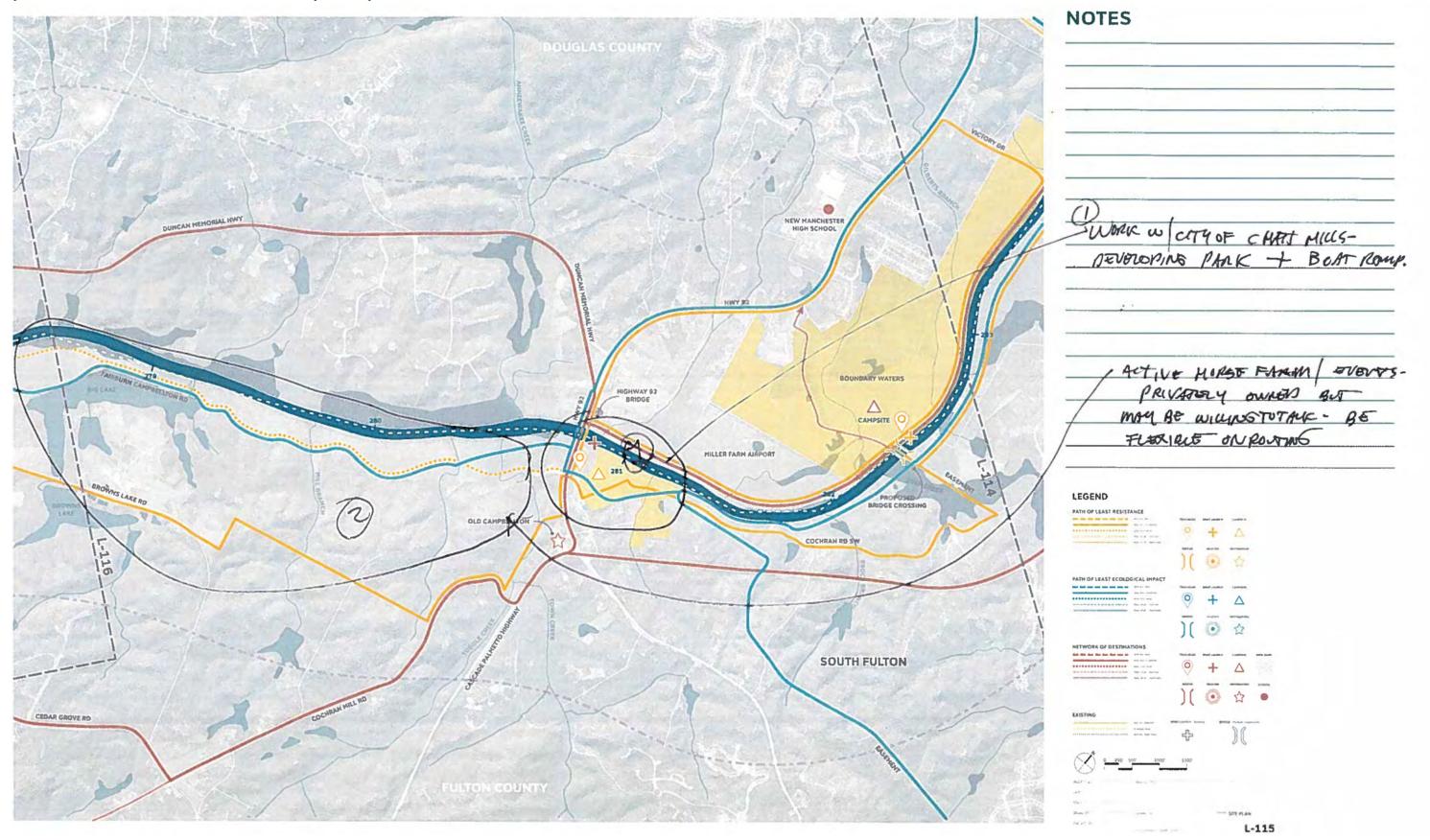
MILLER FARM AIRPORT OLD CAMPBELLTON **SOUTH FULTON**

POTENTIAL REFERENCES

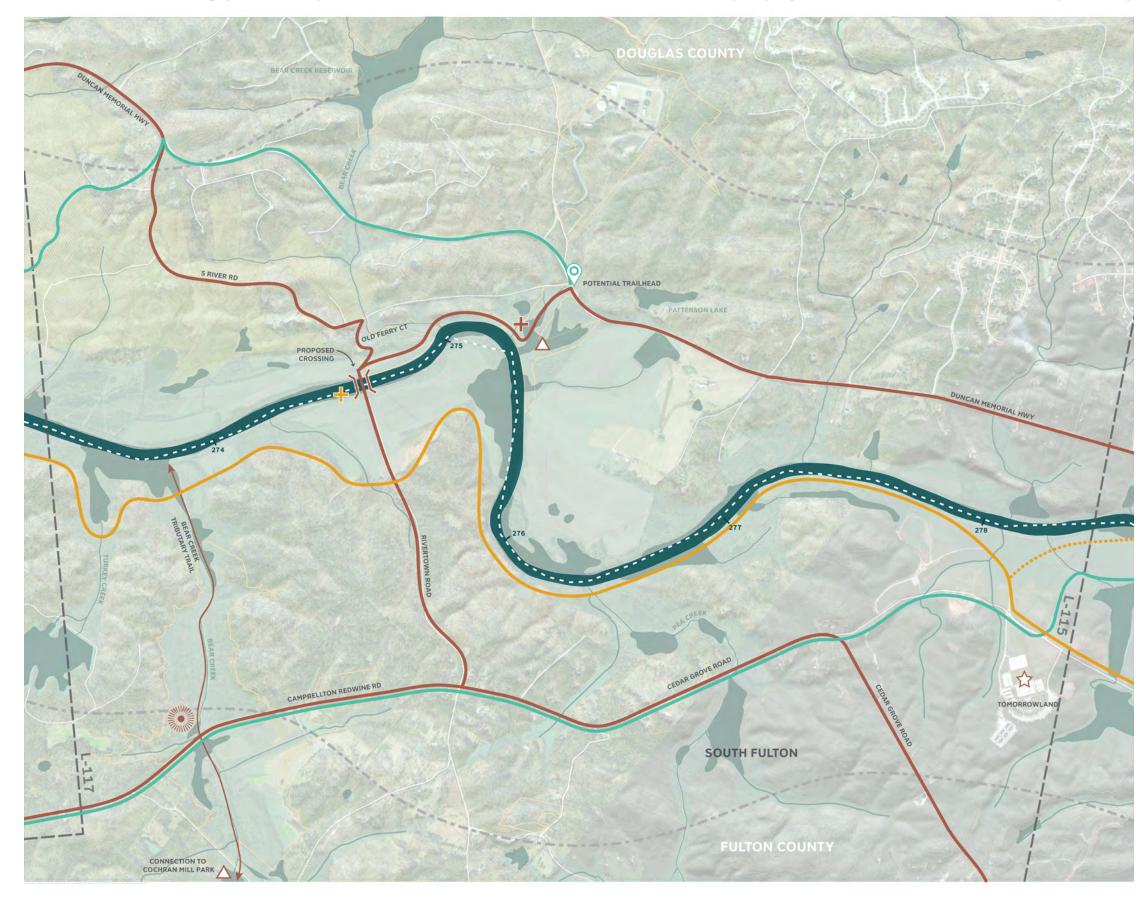
N/A

- There is not a lot / enough room to fit multiuse trail on existing bridge – mind need to consider parallel or cantilevered structure
 - Alternate location proposed in SAC document

MAP L-115: SCANNED COMMENT (1 OF 2)



MAP L-116: ALIGNMENT ALTERNATIVES SUMMARIZED NOTES

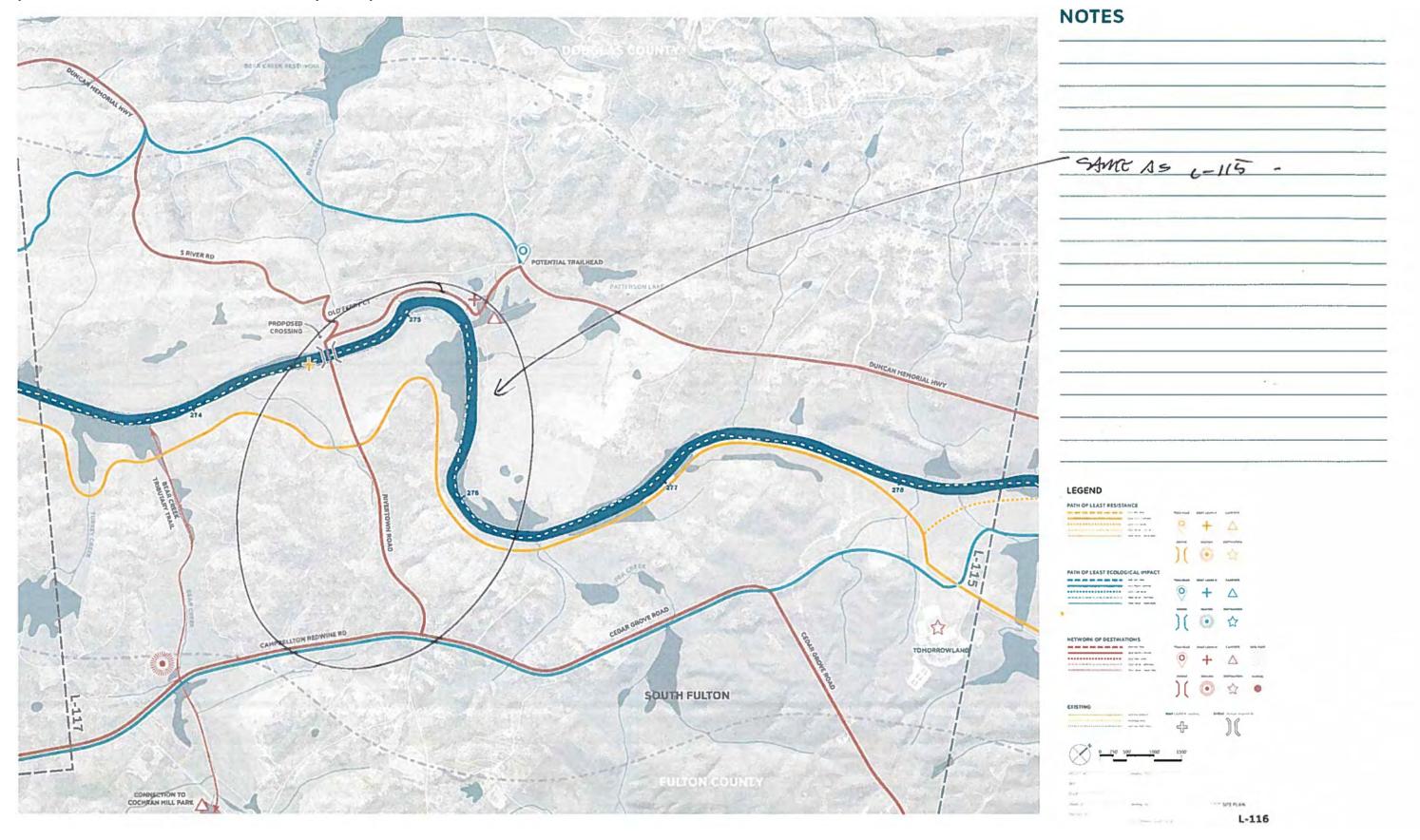


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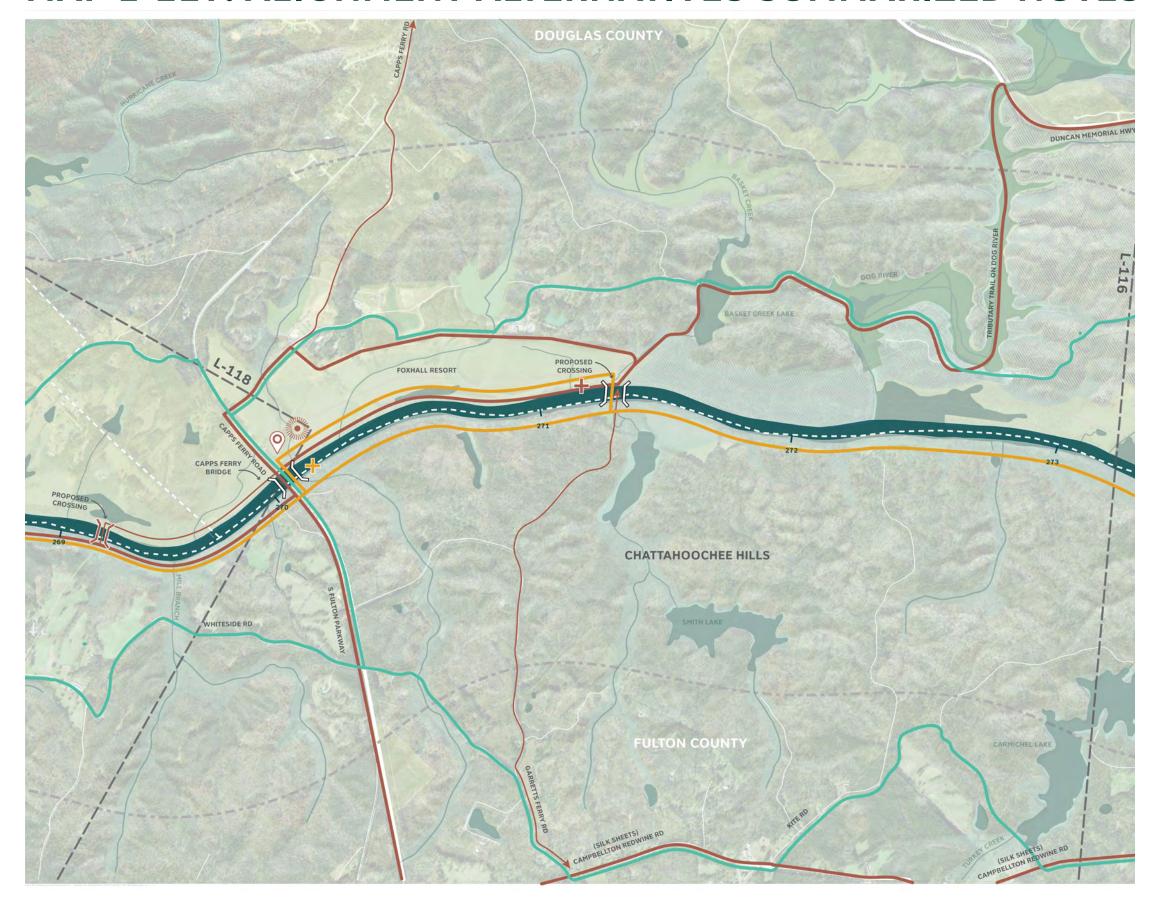
 Foxhall – Work with them, as they start to develop property. They're receptive to boat ramp and path alignments for path of least resistance

- Lease Resistance path along East Side of the River seems like preferred option
- Landowner's master plan includes potential tri-athelete training facility which will include 14 miles of multi-use trails, much of which aligns with the path of least resistance leading up towards Campbellton Park.
 - Developer would be the primary partner in achieving this alignment with the understanding that any path system along the river MUST be accessible to the public.
 - Landowner intends for trail system along the Bear Creek tributary (through the water authority property) to connect back to Cochran Mill Park.
- Public greenspace is also being considered at the proposed crossing (pumpkin town). This would be ideal for a crossing and historic site.

MAP L-116: SCANNED COMMENT (1 OF 1)



MAP L-117: ALIGNMENT ALTERNATIVES SUMMARIZED NOTES

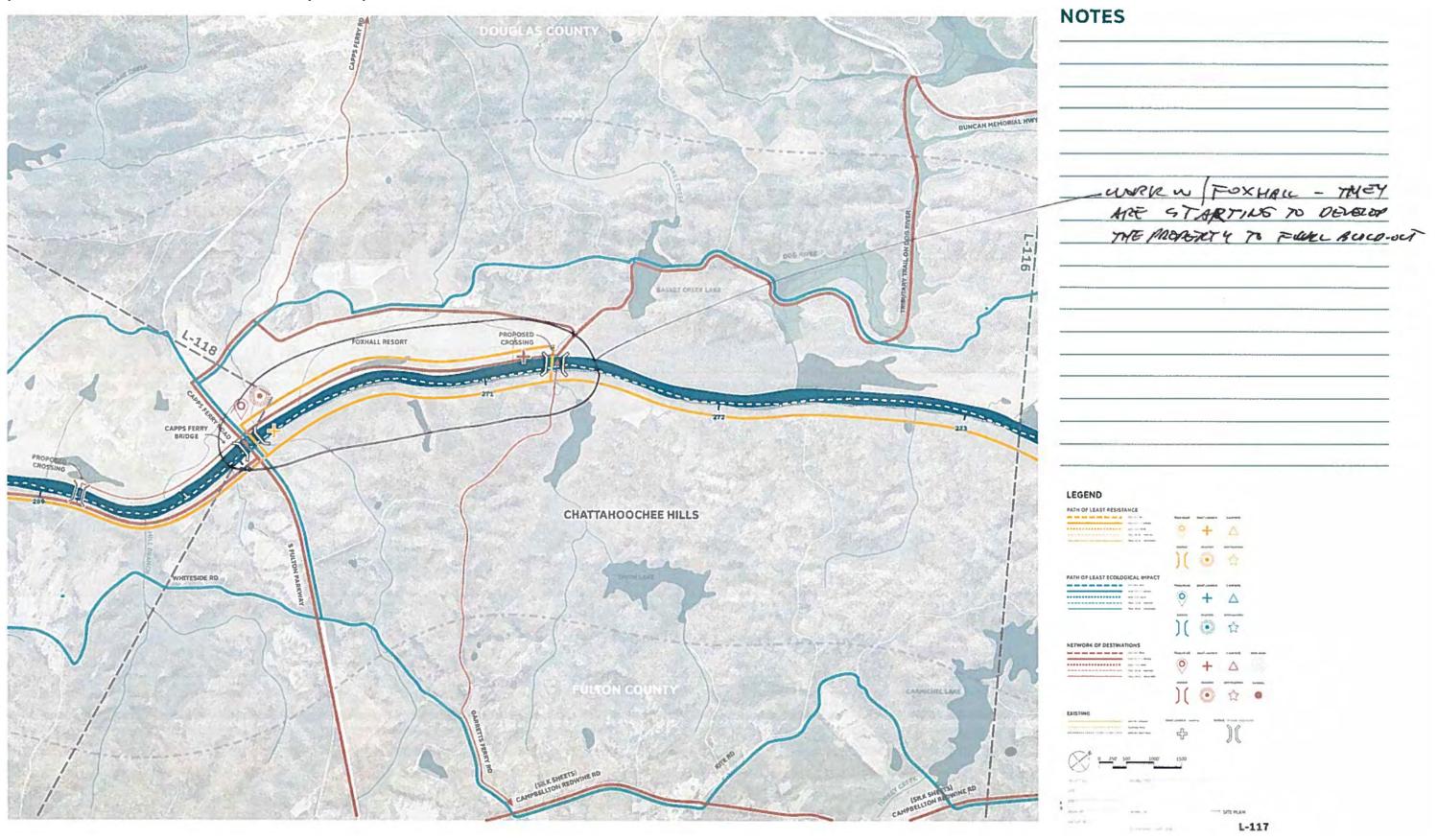


POTENTIAL REFERENCES

 Foxhall – Work with them, as they start to develop property. They're receptive to boat ramp and path alignments for path of least resistance

- Path of Least Resistance is preferred up to Capps Ferry Road
- Make sense to stay on Whiteside road in the short term
- Bikelane needed on South Fulton / Capps Ferry Crossing and path alignment achievable via right of way with City of Chattahoochee Hills

MAP L-117: SCANNED COMMENT (1 OF 1)



MAP L-118: ALIGNMENT ALTERNATIVES SUMMARIZED NOTES

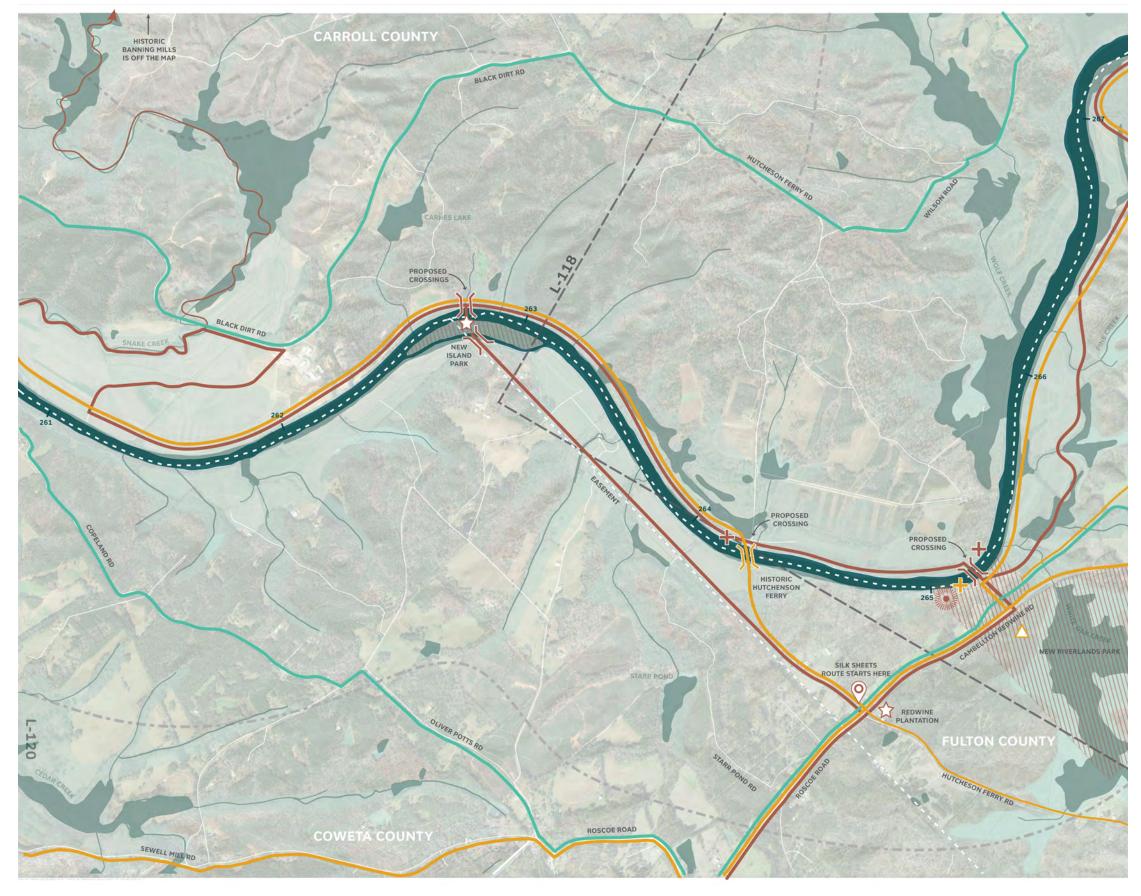
CHATTAHOOCHEE HILLS **FULTON COUNTY**

POTENTIAL REFERENCES

• N/A

- Landowners along path or least resistance and path of destinations (on Eastern Riverbank) are civic-minded
- New Riverlands Park near White Oak Creek is immediately implementable
- Jumping rock is historic and scenic asset on this section of the river and would represent a viable connection to the Coweta side of Sub-Area 3
- Cycling access could extend along Hutchinson Ferry with bridge access across River to Silk Sheets (Campbellton Redwine)

MAP L-119: ALIGNMENT ALTERNATIVES SUMMARIZED NOTES



POTENTIAL REFERENCES

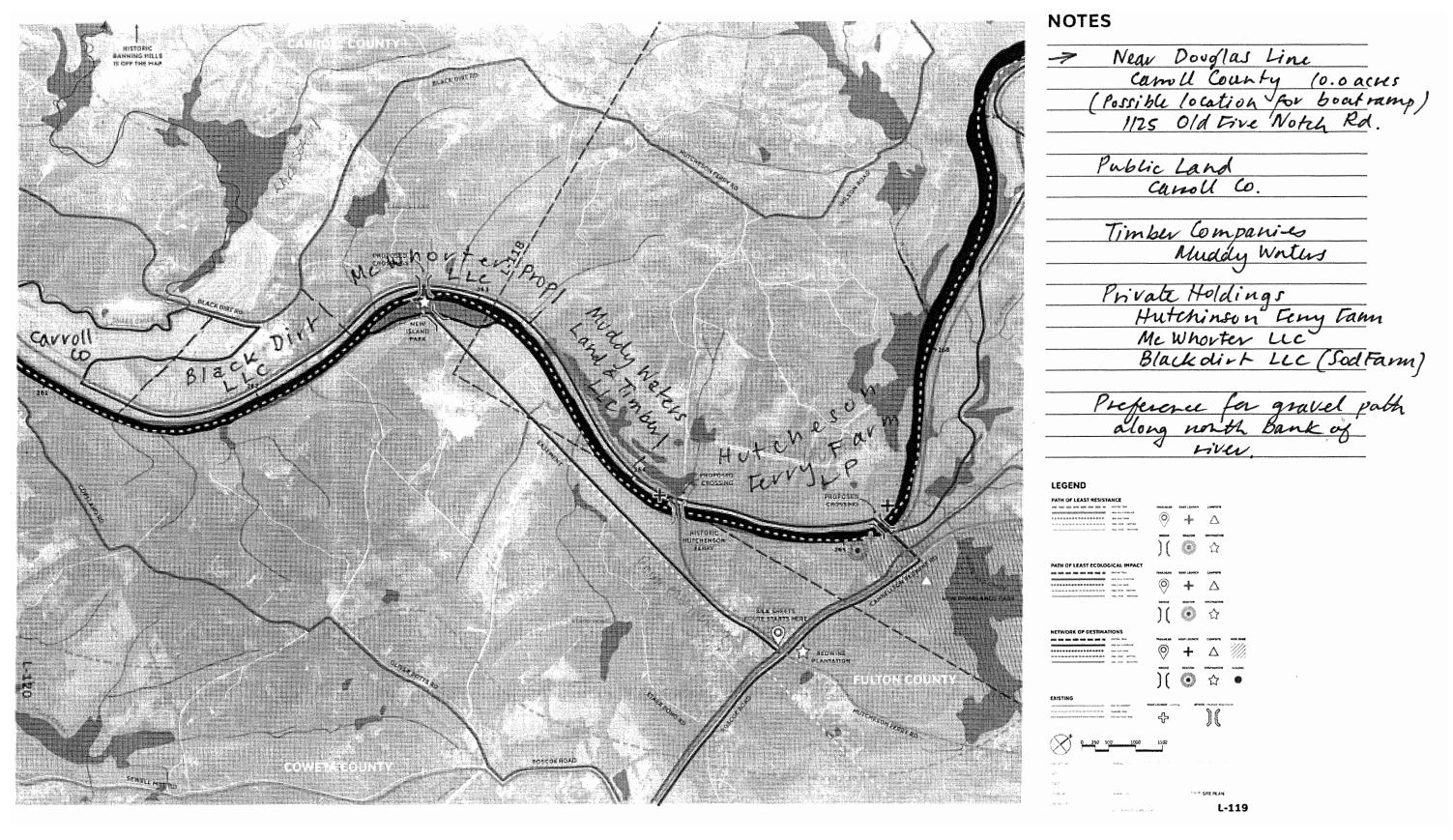
N/A

- Path of least resistance on western bank of river follows alignment with the most civic minded landowners.
- Black Dirt Road (Eco option) is already spectacular for biking and cycling
- FoMR prefers "a gravel path along North (west?) bank of the River."

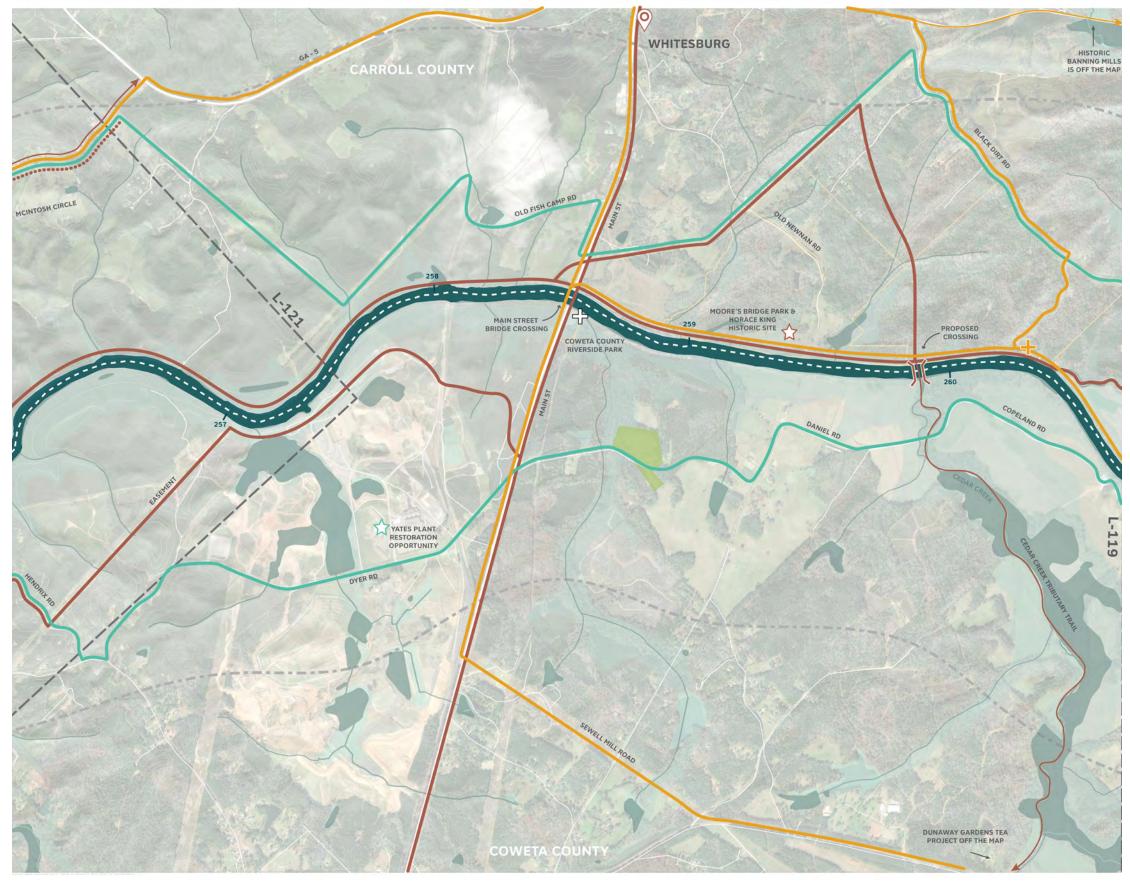


MAP L-119: SCANNED COMMENT (1 OF 1)

(COMMENTS FROM FOMR)



MAP L-120: ALIGNMENT ALTERNATIVES SUMMARIZED NOTES



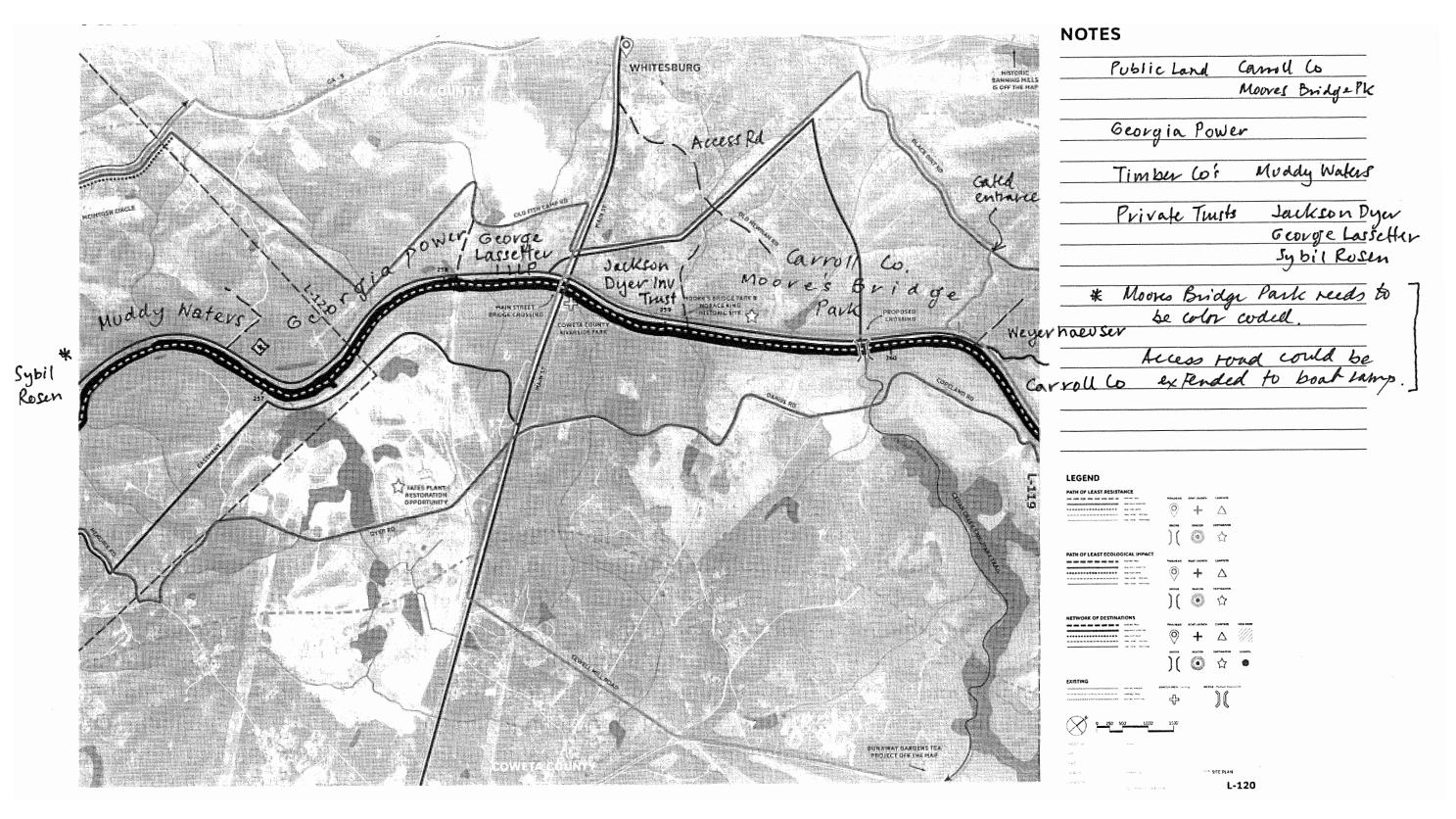
POTENTIAL REFERENCES

 15 miles of trails planned for Moore's Bridge Park and McIntosh Reserve by MTB Atlanta and Friends of McIntosh

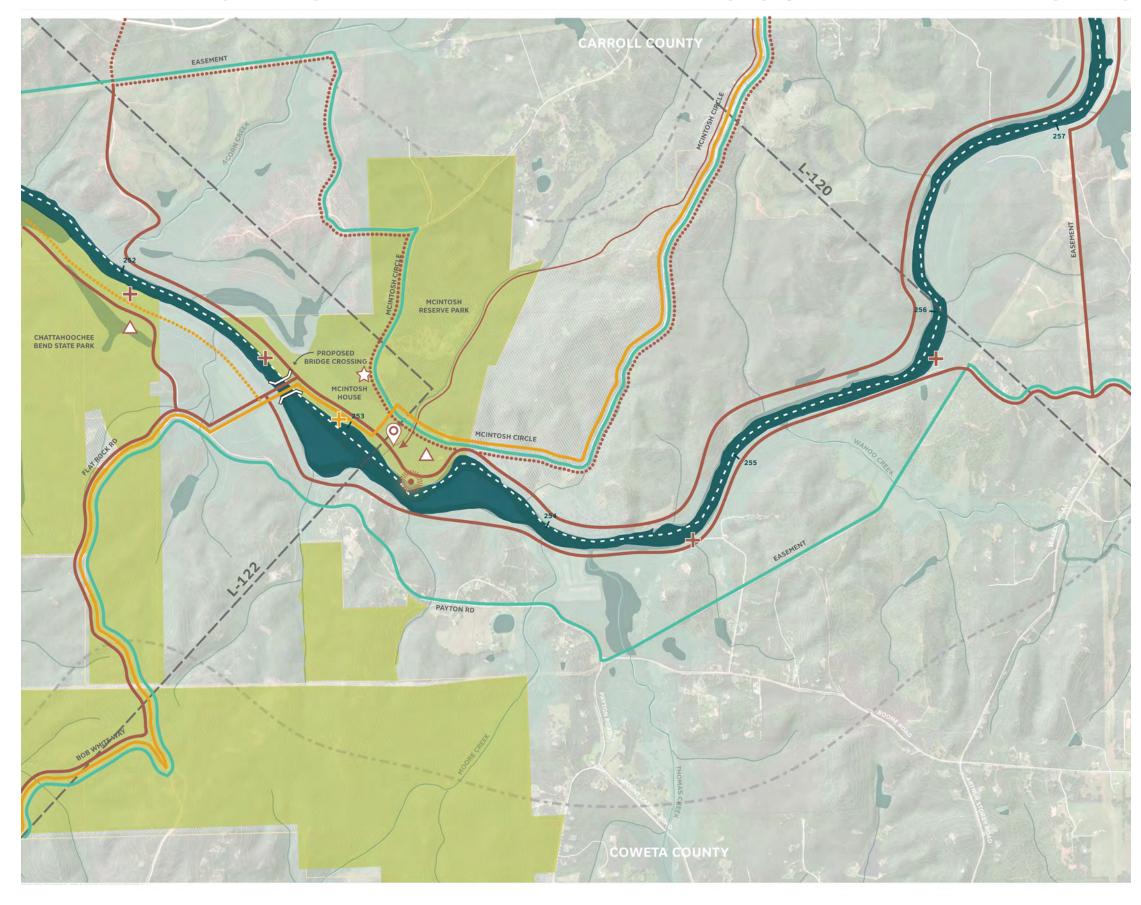
- Main Street very dangerous / terrible for bikes
- Daniel Road and Black Dirt Road are appealing cycling roads
- Potential for a pedestrian bridge at the location of the historic Moore's Bridge to connect to Carroll County Park on Eastern Bank of the River
- FoMR Access road along Old Newnan Road could be extended to boat ramp on River

MAP L-120: SCANNED COMMENT (1 OF 1)

(COMMENTS FROM FOMR)



MAP L-121: ALIGNMENT ALTERNATIVES SUMMARIZED NOTES



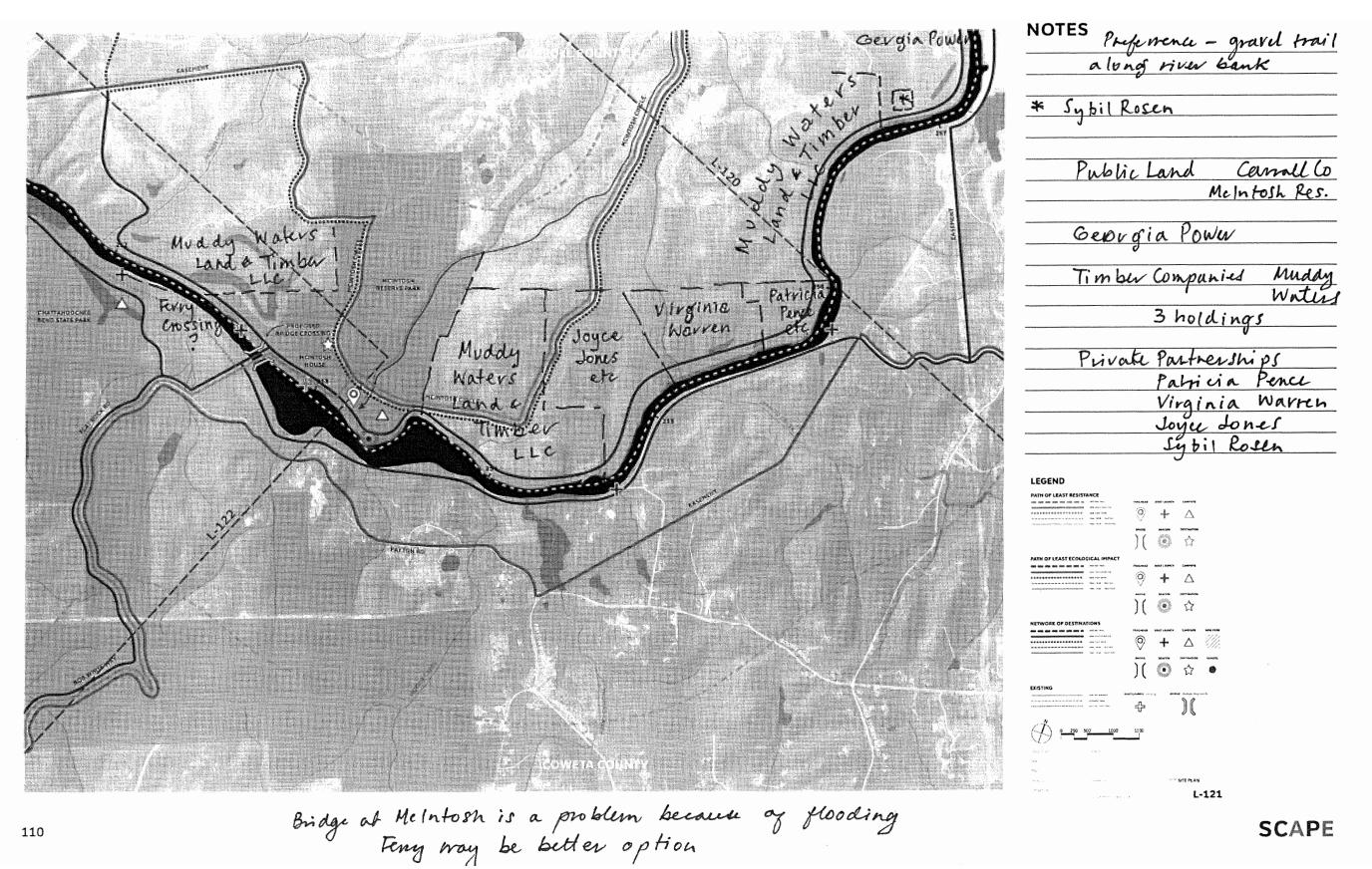
POTENTIAL REFERENCES

- 15 miles of trails planned for McIntosh Reserve by MTB Atlanta and Friends of McIntosh (see map on previous page)
- Potential crossing at southern end of McIntosh Reserve is being discussed between MTB Atlanta, Friends of McIntosh and Chatt Bend State Park.

- Crossing / bridge across River from McIntosh Reserve is critical
 - Across island in River seems like another potential bridge location
 - FoMR Bridge is also a concern because of flooding ferry might be a better option
- Path of least resistance and path of destinations on west bank of river seem like most appropriate alignments through this section

MAP L-121: SCANNED COMMENT (1 OF 1)

(COMMENTS FROM FOMR)



SCAPE

MAP L-122: ALIGNMENT ALTERNATIVES SUMMARIZED NOTES

CARROLL COUNTY YELLOW DIRT LAKE CHATTAHOOCHEE BEND STATE PARK CHATTAHOOCHEE BEND STATE PART VISITORS CENTER

POTENTIAL REFERENCES

- DNR Trail Plan 4 Phases
- MTB Atlanta has plans for 20 miles of multi-use trail at Chatt Bend State Park (see ChattahoocheeBend_map_topo)
 - Path of Least Resistance and Network of Destinations Alignments represent the best way to tie into these planned trails

