

Environmental Resource Screening

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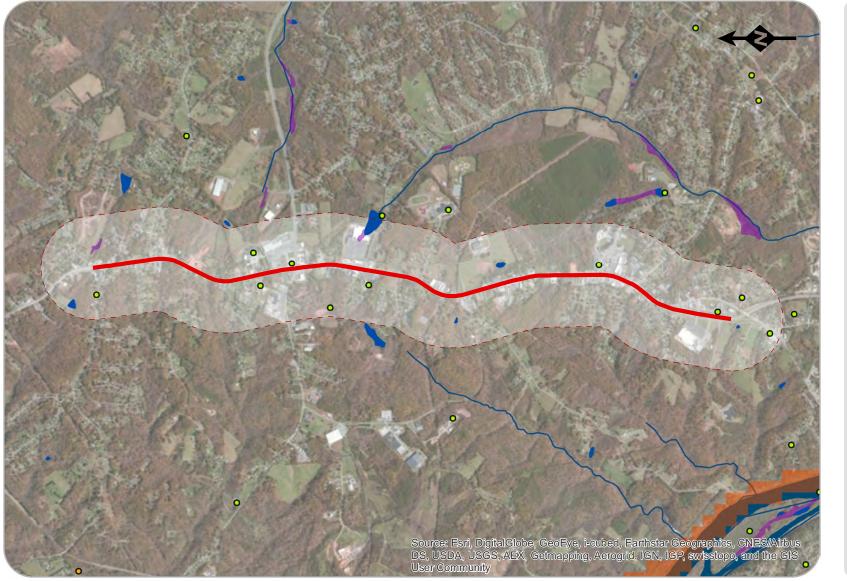
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30	Amherst County	29	South Amherst Highway	Amherst St (Rt 163)	S Coolwell Rd (Rt 604)	Traffic Operations/ Signal Coordination	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	13	High
31	Amherst County	29	South Amherst Highway	Amherst St (Rt 163)		Add ramp to complete interchange	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	13	High
32	Amherst County	29	Monacan Parkway	Izaak Walton Rd (Rt 663)		New access ramps	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	13	High
33	Amherst County	60	Richmond Highway	US 29 Bypass	Rt 606W	2 lane improvements	1	0	2	2	2	2	2	11	Medium
34	Amherst County	60	Richmond Highway	Rt 606W	CVMPO Boundary	2 lane improvements	1	0	2	2	2	2	2	11	Medium
35	Amherst County	130	Elon Rd	NS Railroad	South Amherst Highway (US 29 Bus)	Widen to four lanes	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	High
36	Amherst County	163	South Amherst Highway	River Rd (Rt 685)	US 29 Business	Widen to 4 lanes with bike lane	0	0	2	1	2	2	0	7	Low
37	Amherst County	210	Colony Rd	Rt 163	Rt 1034	2 lane reconstruction with shoulder	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	13	High
38	Amherst County	622	New Wright Shop Rd	Colony Rd (Rt 210)	Dixie Airport Rd (Rt 677)	Reconstruct 2 lane road	1	0	2	2	2	2	2	11	Medium
39	Amherst County	652	Cedar Gate Rd	Rt 657	Rt 675	2 lane reconstruction	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	12	High
40	Amherst County	661	Old Stage Rd	Sweet Briar Ln (Rt 624)	London Ln	2 lane improvements	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	13	High
41	Amherst County	663	Izaak Walton Rd	Glade Rd (Rt 130)	S Coolwell Rd (Rt 604)	Reconstruct 2 lane roadway	1	0	2	2	2	2	2	11	Medium
42	Amherst County	675	Winesap Rd	Rt 652	Rt 795	Widen pavement to 22 ft	1	0	2	1	2	2	0	8	Medium
43	Amherst County	677	Dixie Airport Rd	Amelon Rd (Rt 699)	Galts Mill Rd (Rt 622)	Reconstruct 2 lane roadway	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	13	High
44	Amherst County	682	Woody's Lake Rd	South Amherst Hwy (US 29 Bus)	End	Reconstruct Roadway	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	10	Medium
45	Amherst County	685	River Rd	NS Railroad	Rt 163	Reconstruct 2 lane roadway	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	10	Medium
46	Amherst County	685	River Rd	Rt 130	NS Railroad	Reconstruct 2 lane roadway	0	0	2	2	1	2	0	7	Low

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47	Amherst County	795	Winridge Rd	Rt 130	Rt 675	Reconstruct 2 lane roadway	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	12	High
48	Amherst County		(New Road)	South Amherst Highway (US 29 Bus)	Fernwood Dr	New 2 lane connector road	1	0	2	2	2	2	2	11	Medium
49	Bedford County	221	Forest Rd	Gristmill Dr (Rt 1426)	Graves Mill Rd (Rt 126)	Access Management and Intersection Improvements	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	13	High
50	Bedford County	460	E Lynchburg Salem Turnpike	Goode Rd (Rt 668)	Thomas Jefferson Rd (Rt 811)	Construct paved shoulder and access management	1	0	2	1	2	2	2	10	Medium
51	Bedford County	501	Boonsboro Rd	Winding Creek Ln (Rt 647)		Relocate intersection, construct turn lane	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	13	High
52	Bedford County	621	Cottontown Rd	Hooper Rd (Rt 662)	Hawkins Mill Rd (Rt 660)	Reconstruct 2 lane roadway	1	0	2	2	2	1	0	8	Medium
53	Bedford County	621	Cottontown Rd	Coffee Rd (Rt 644)	Hooper Rd (Rt 662)	Reconstruct 2 lane roadway	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	13	High
54	Bedford County	622	Waterlick Rd	Thomas Jefferson Rd (Rt 811)	Campbell County Corp Limits	Widen to 4 lanes	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	13	High
55	Bedford County	622	Everett Rd	Kensington Pkwy	Gladden Cir (Rt 646)	Reconstruct 2 lane roadway	1	0	2	2	2	0	2	9	Medium
56	Bedford County	623	Turkey Foot Rd	Thomas Jefferson Rd (Rt 811)	Campbell County Corp Limits	Widen pavement to 24 ft	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	High
57	Bedford County	644	Coffee Rd	Elk Valley Rd (Rt 665N)	Lynchburg Corp Limit	Reconstruct 2 lane roadway	1	0	2	2	2	2	0	9	Medium
58	Bedford County	659	Hawkins Mill Rd	Old Farm Rd (Rt 660)	Lynchburg Corp Limits	Reconstruct 2 lane roadway	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	13	High
59	Bedford County	663	Perrowville Rd	Quail Ridge Rd (Rt 1431)	Coffee Rd (Rt 644)	Reconstruct 2 lane roadway	1	2	2	1	0	2	2	10	Medium
60	Bedford County	811	Thomas Jefferson Rd	Forest Rd (Rt 221)	Waterlick Rd (Rt 622)	Widen to 4 lanes	1	2	2	1	2	0	2	10	Medium
61	Bedford County	811	Thomas Jefferson Rd	Waterlick Rd (Rt 622)	Great Oak Rd (Rt 704)	Widen to 4 lanes	1	0	2	2	2	2	2	11	Medium
62	Bedford County	811	Thomas Jefferson Rd	Great Oak Rd (Rt 704)	US 460	Widen to 4 lanes	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	11	Medium
63	Campbell County	29	US 29 Southern Bypass (Western Alternative)	S of Rt 24	Richmond Highway (US 460)	New 4 lane limited access facility	1	0	2	1	2	2	0	8	Medium
64	Campbell County	29	US 29 Southern Bypass (Eastern Alternative)	S of Rt 24	E Lynchburg Salem Turnpike (US 460)	New 4 lane limited access facility	0	0	2	2	2	1	2	9	Medium

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65	Campbell County	29	Wards Rd	Calohan Rd (Rt 685)	City of Lynchburg corp limits	Widen road (rural 6 lane with median)	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	12	High
66	Campbell County	29	Wards Rd	Colonial Highway (Rt 24)	Calohan Rd (Rt 685)	Widen road (rural 6 lane with median)	1	0	2	2	2	2	2	11	Medium
67	Campbell County	29	Wards Rd	S of Calohan Rd (Rt 685)	City of Lynchburg Corp Limits	Access mgmt, traffic ops, safety improvements	1	0	2	2	2	2	2	11	Medium
68	Campbell County	29	Wards Rd	English Tavern Rd (Rt 738)	Terminal Dr	Access Management	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	12	High
69	Campbell County	460	East Lynchburg Salem Turnpike	Waterlick Rd (Rt 622)	Campbell Ave (Rt 501)	Increase to 6 lanes	1	0	2	1	2	2	2	10	Medium
70	Campbell County	460	Timberlake Rd	Waterlick Rd (Rt 622)		Median & turn lane improvements, add lanes	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	13	High
71	Campbell County	501	Campbell Highway	Village Rd (Rt 24)	Suburban Rd (Rt 680)	Widen to 4 lanes	0	0	2	1	2	2	2	9	Medium
72	Campbell County	622	Waterlick Rd	Bedford County Corp Limit	Rainbow Forest Dr (Rt 1520)	Widen to 4 lanes	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	High
73	Campbell County	622	Waterlick Rd	Timberlake Rd (US 460)	Leesville Rd (Rt 682)	Widen to 4 lanes	1	0	2	2	2	2	2	11	Medium
74	Campbell County	681	Sunburst Rd	Richmond Highway (US 460)	Waterlick Rd (Rt 622)	Reconstruct 2 lane roadway	1	0	2	2	2	2	2	11	Medium
75	Campbell County	682	Leesville Rd	City of Lynchburg corp limits	Richmond Highway (US 460)	Widen to 4 lanes	1	2	2	2	0	2	2	11	Medium
76	Campbell County	726	Mt. Athos Rd	Richmond Highway (US 460)	Babcock and Wilcox	Upgrade existing 2 lane road	0	0	2	1	2	2	0	7	Low
77	Campbell County	738	English Tavern Rd	Suburban Rd (Rt 680)	Wards Rd (US 29)	Widen to 24 ft	1	0	2	2	2	2	2	11	Medium
78	Campbell County	738	English Tavern Rd	Wards Rd (US 29)	Suburban Rd (Rt 680)	Widen to 24 ft	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	High
79	City of Lynchburg	29	Lynchburg Expressway	Main St/Church St		Improve interchange	1	1	2	0	1	2	1	8	Medium
80	City of Lynchburg	29	Lynchburg Expressway	Miller St/Robbin Rd		Improve interchange	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	13	High
81	City of Lynchburg	29	Lynchburg Expressway	Kemper St/ Campbell Ave		Improve interchange	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	12	High

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82	City of Lynchburg	29	Lynchburg Expressway	James St/Stadium Rd		Improve interchange	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	12	High
83	City of Lynchburg	29	Lynchburg Expressway	Odd Fellows Rd		Improve interchange	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	12	High
84	City of Lynchburg	29/ 501	Lynchburg Expressway	Candlers Mountain Rd (Rt 501)		Improve interchange	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	High
85	City of Lynchburg	163	5th St	Jackson St	Taylor St	Streetscape improvements	2	2	2	1	0	2	2	11	Medium
86	City of Lynchburg	163	5th St	Taylor St	NS Railway Bridge	Reconstruct road and ped, add streetscape	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	11	Medium
87	City of Lynchburg	163	Memorial Ave	NS Railway	Langhorne Ave	Reconstruct road and ped, add streetscape	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	11	Medium
88	City of Lynchburg	221	Lakeside Dr	Lynchburg Expressway (Rt 501)	Forest Brook Rd	Widen to 4 lanes	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	High
89	City of Lynchburg	460/ 29	Richmond Highway	Campbell Ave (Rt 501)	Monacan Parkway (US 29)	Widen to 6 lane limited access highway	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	13	High
90	City of Lynchburg	501	Lynchburg Expressway	S of Rt 221	Northwest Expressway (Rt 501)	New 4 lane road (One way pairs)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	High
91	City of Lynchburg	501	Candlers Mountain Rd	Richmond Highway (US 460)	Lynchburg Expressway (US 29)	Widen to 6 lanes	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	12	High
92	City of Lynchburg	501	Northwest Expressway	Old Forest Rd	Wiggington Rd (Rt 620)	Widen to 4 lanes	1	0	2	2	1	2	0	8	Medium
93	City of Lynchburg	501	Campbell Ave	Edmunds St	Florida Ave	Roundabouts, Road Diet, Rail to Trail	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	12	High
94	City of Lynchburg	670	Candlers Mountain Rd	Mayflower Dr (Rt 128)	Richmond Highway (US 460)	Widen to 4 lanes	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	13	High
95	City of Lynchburg		Downtown Streets			Implement downtown complete streets	1	0	2	0	1	2	1	7	Low
96	City of Lynchburg		Odd Fellows Rd	Richmond Hwy (US 460)	Lynchburg Expressway (US 29)	Roundabouts, bridge replacement, corridor balance	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	13	High
97	City of Lynchburg		Wards Ferry Rd	Harvard St.		Construct Roundabout	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	High

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98	City of Lynchburg		Wards Ferry Rd	Atlanta Ave	-	Add turn lanes	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	High
99	City of Lynchburg		New Road	Campbell Ave (Rt 501)	Odd Fellows Rd	Construct new roadway	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	High





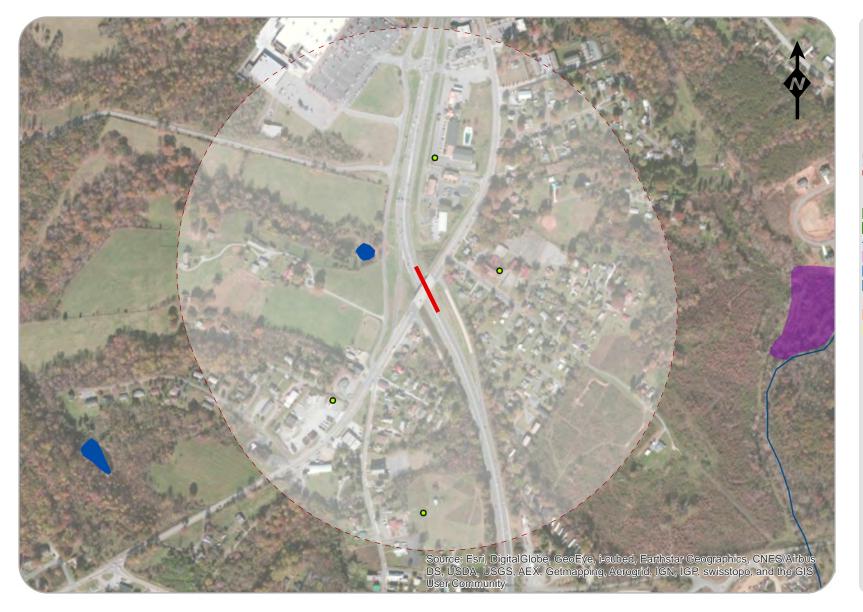




South Amherst Hwy (US 29 Bus)

From Rt 163 (Amherst St) to S Coolwell Rd





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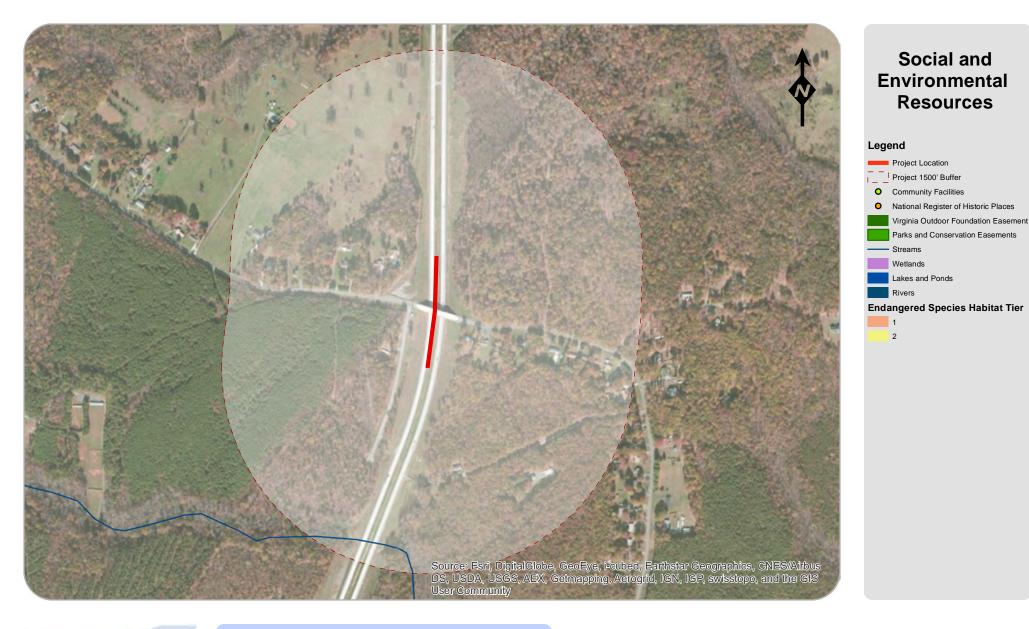




S Amherst Hwy (US 29 Bus)

at Rt 163



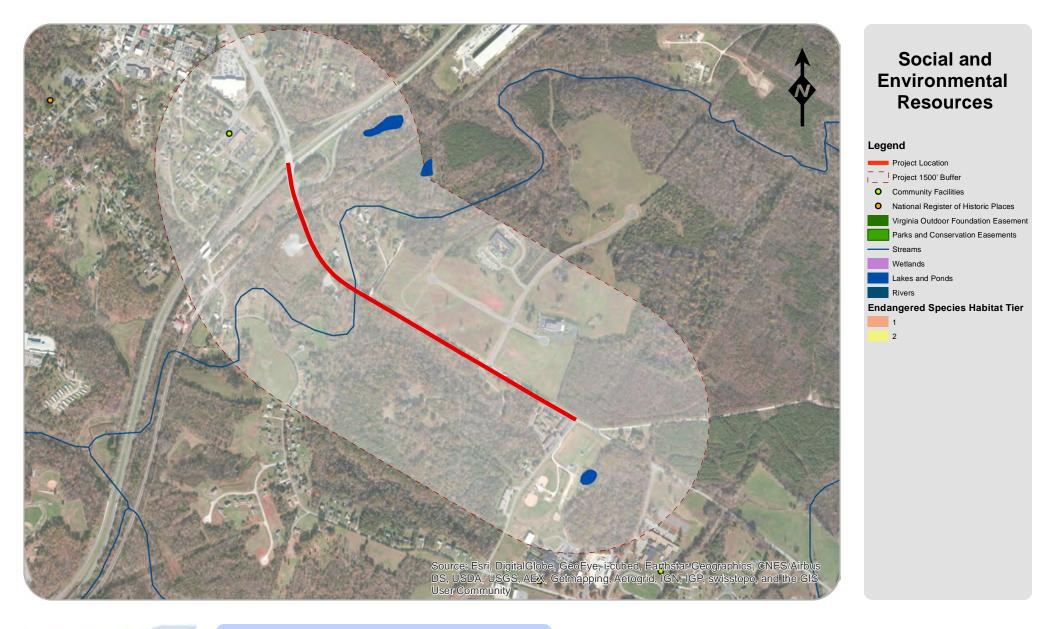




Monacan Parkway (US 29 Bypass)

at Izaak Walton Rd





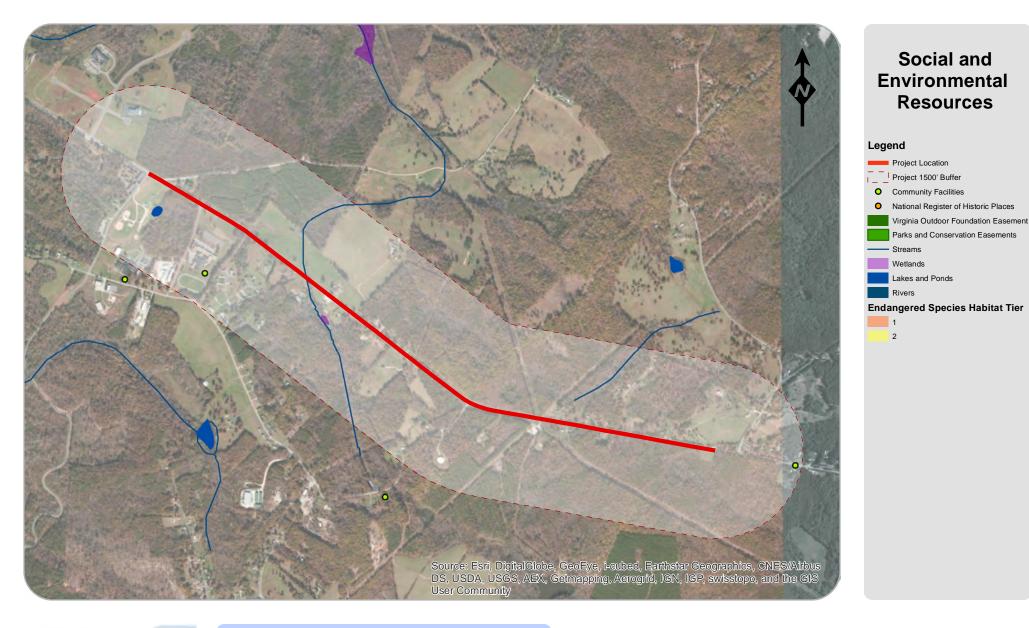


Richmond Highway (Rt 60)

From US 29 Bypass to Rt 606W





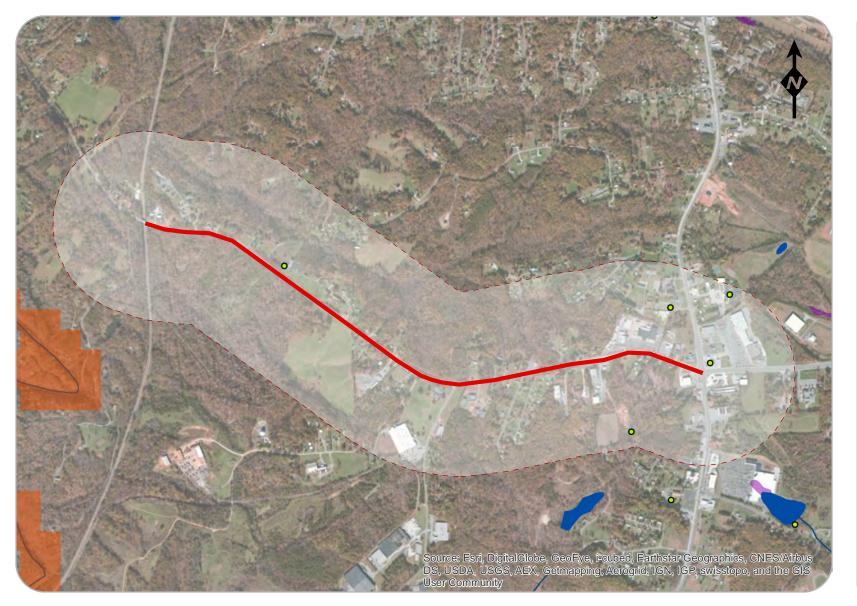




Richmond Highway (Rt 60)

From Rt 606W to MPO Boundary





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Elon Rd (Rt 130)

From NS Railroad to US 29 Bus







S Amherst Hwy (Rt 163)

From River Rd to US 29 Bus





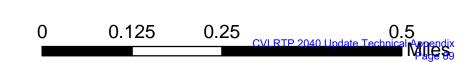


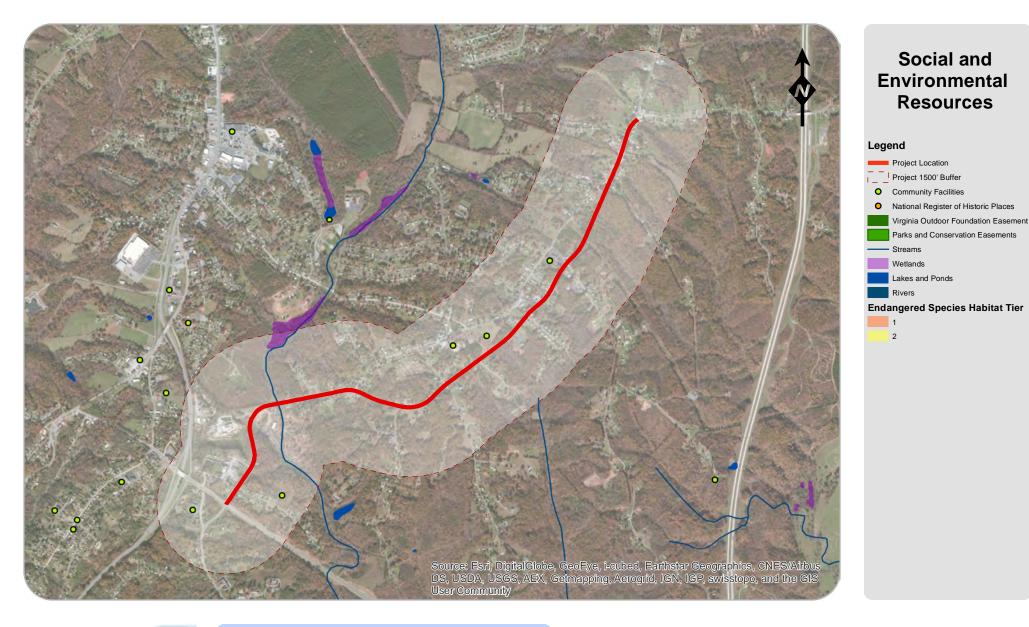




Colony Rd (Rt 210)

From Rt 163 to Rt 1034

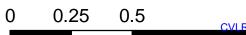




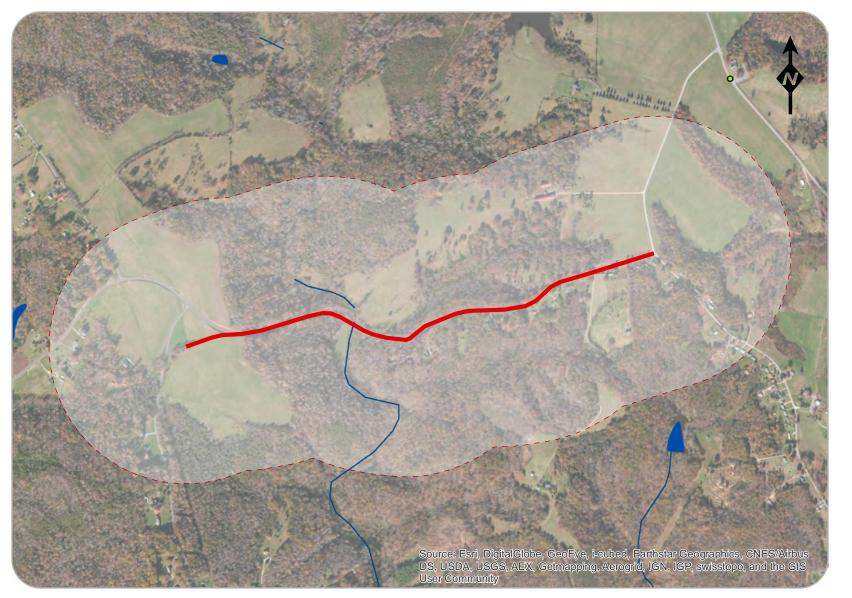


New Wright Shop Rd (Rt 622)

From Colony Rd to Dixie Airport Rd







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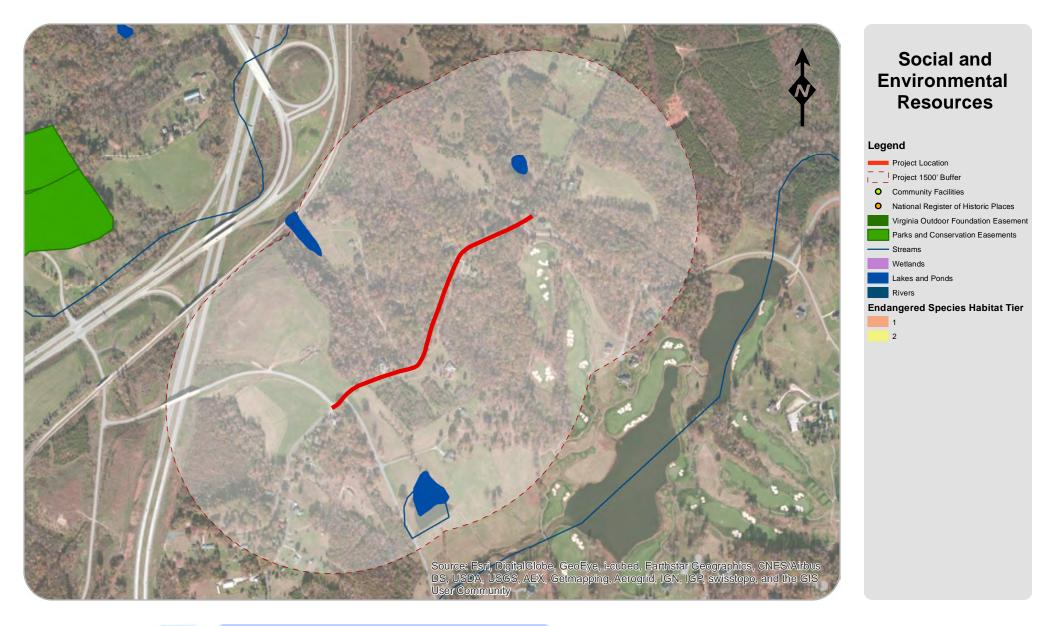


Cedar Gate Rd (Rt 652)

From 657 to Rt 675



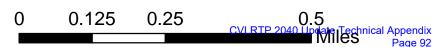




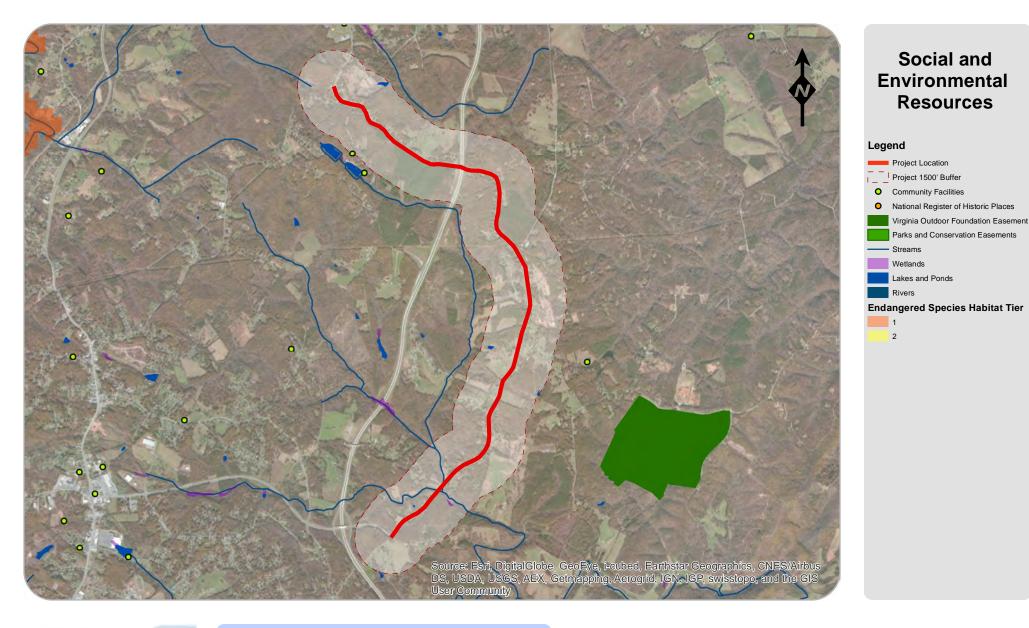


Old Stage Rd (Rt 661)

From Sweet Briar Ln to London Ln



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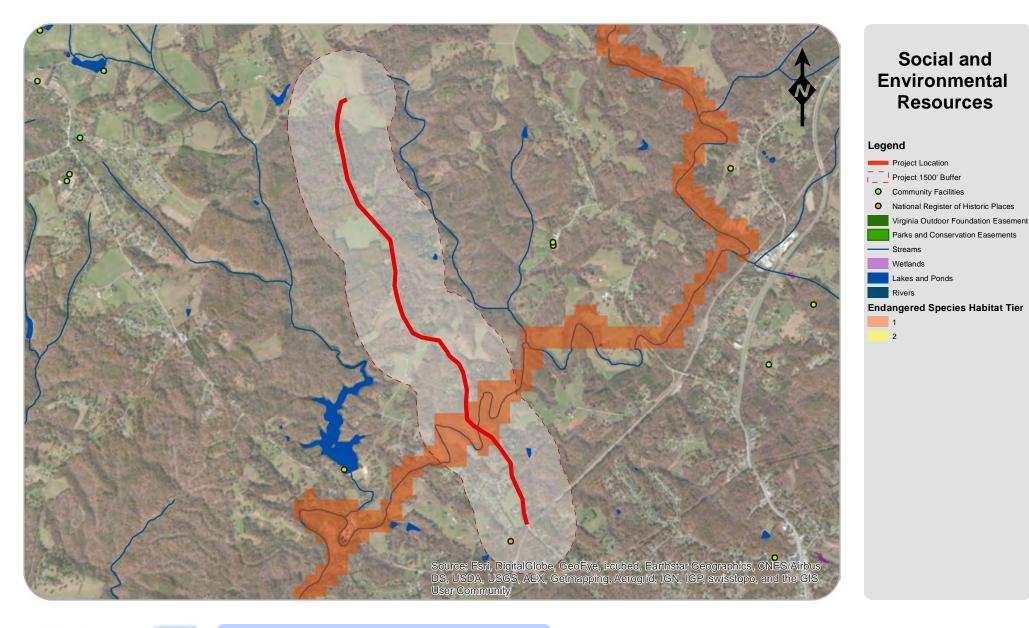




Izaak Walton Rd (Rt 663)

From Glade Rd to S Coolwell Rd







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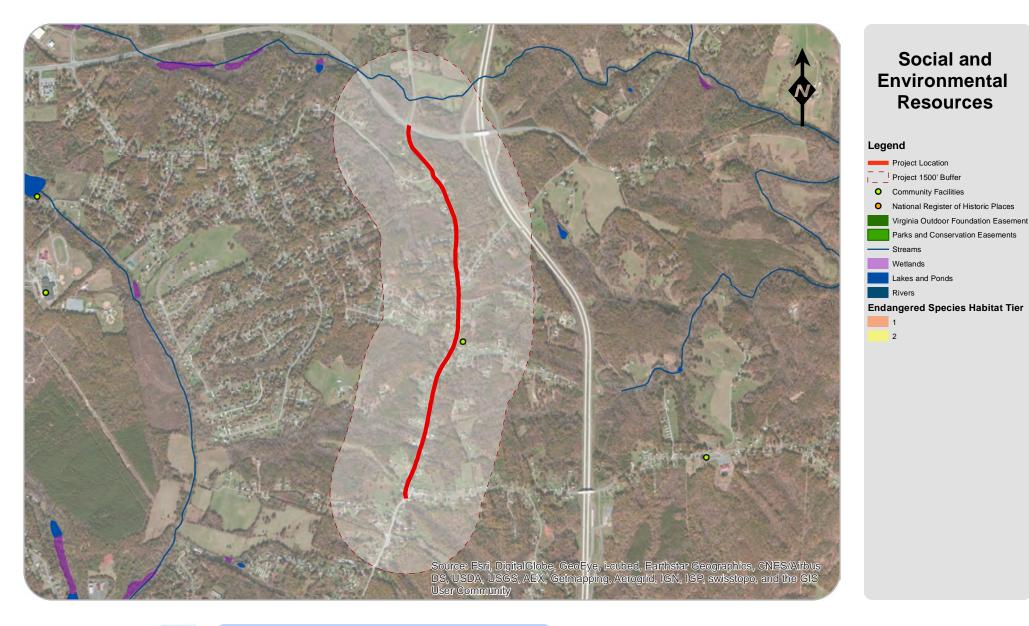
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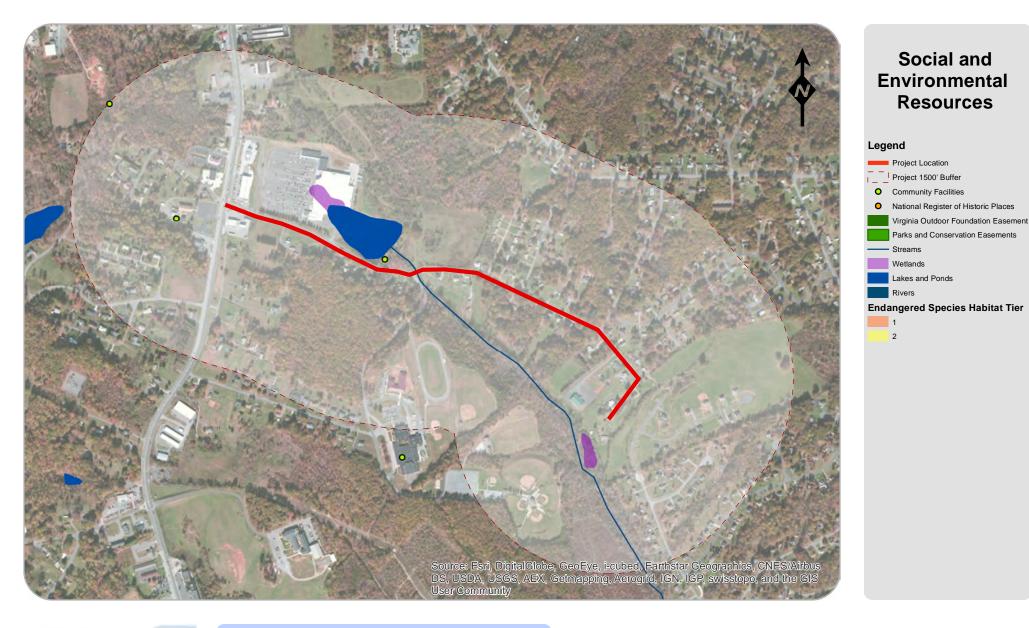


Dixie Airport Rd (Rt 677)

From Amelon Rd to Galts Mill Rd





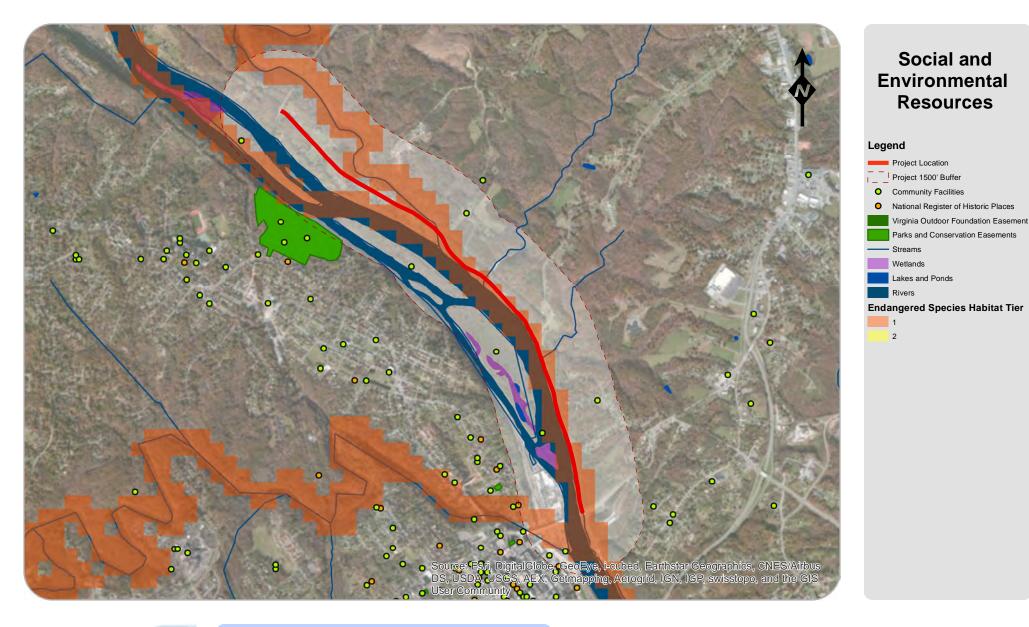




Woody's Lake Rd (Rt 682)

From US 29 Bus to End





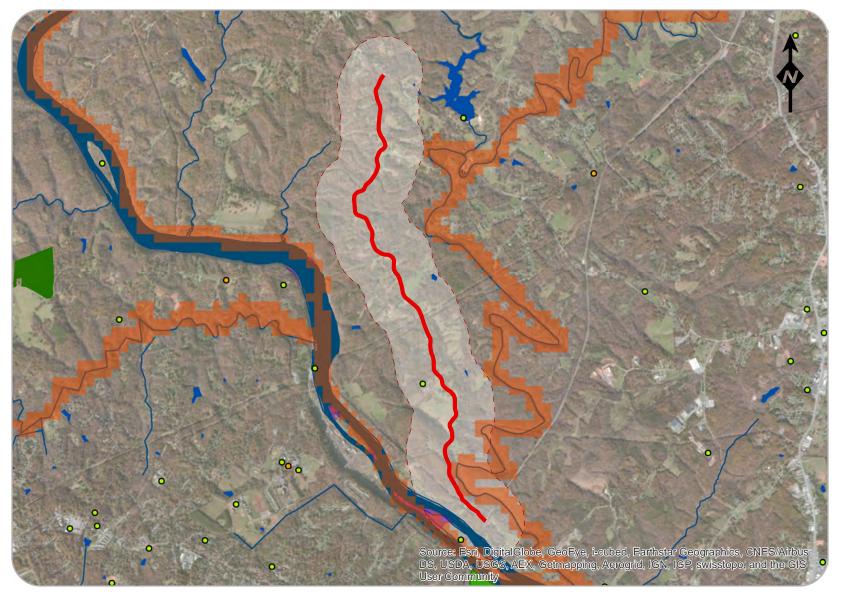


River Rd (Rt 685)

From NS Railroad to Rt 163



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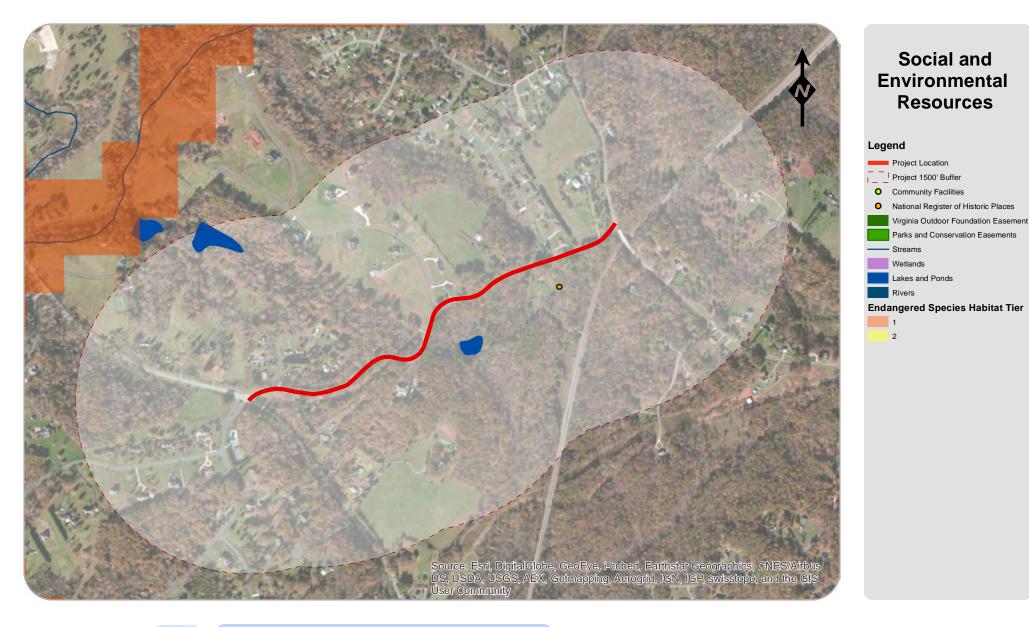




River Rd (Rt 685)

From Rt 130 to NS Railroad



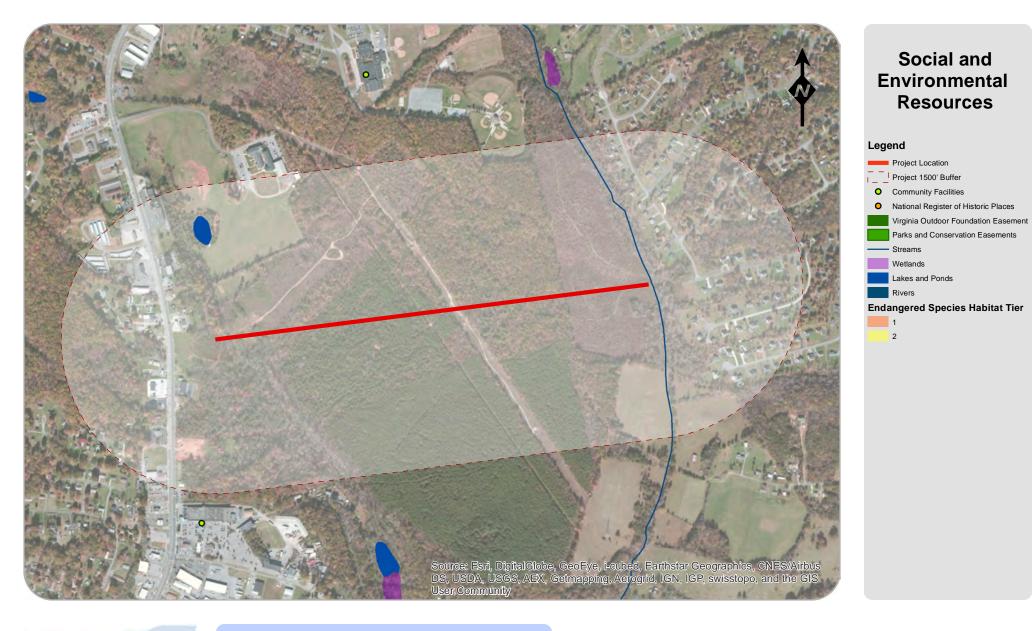




Winridge Rd (Rt 795)

From Rt 130 to Rt 675







New Connector Rd

From US 29 Bus to Fernwood Dr



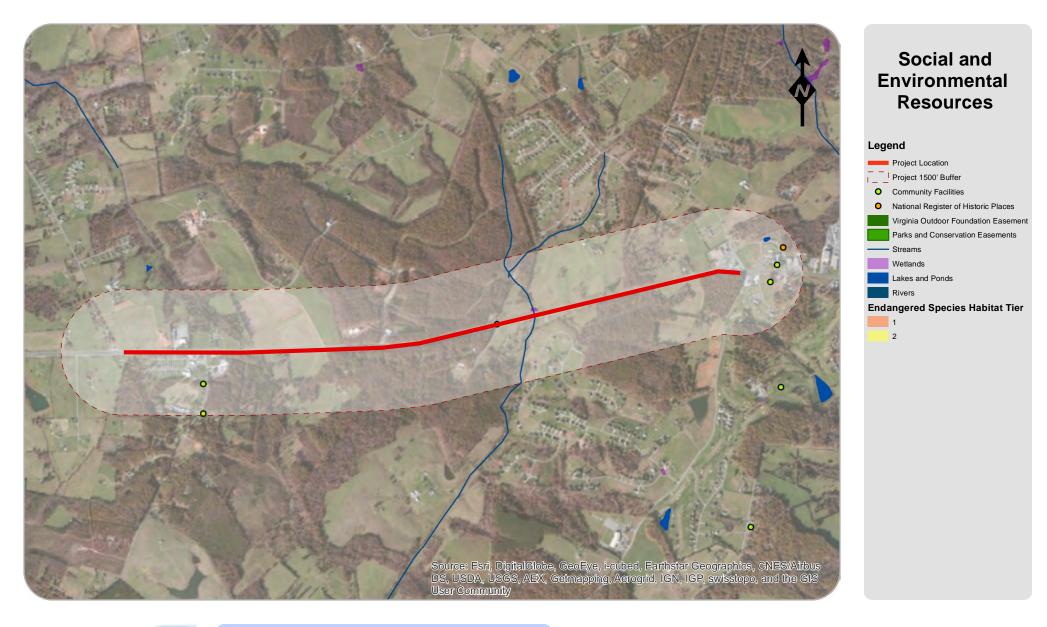




Forest Rd (Rt 221)

From Graves Mill Rd to Gristmill Dr





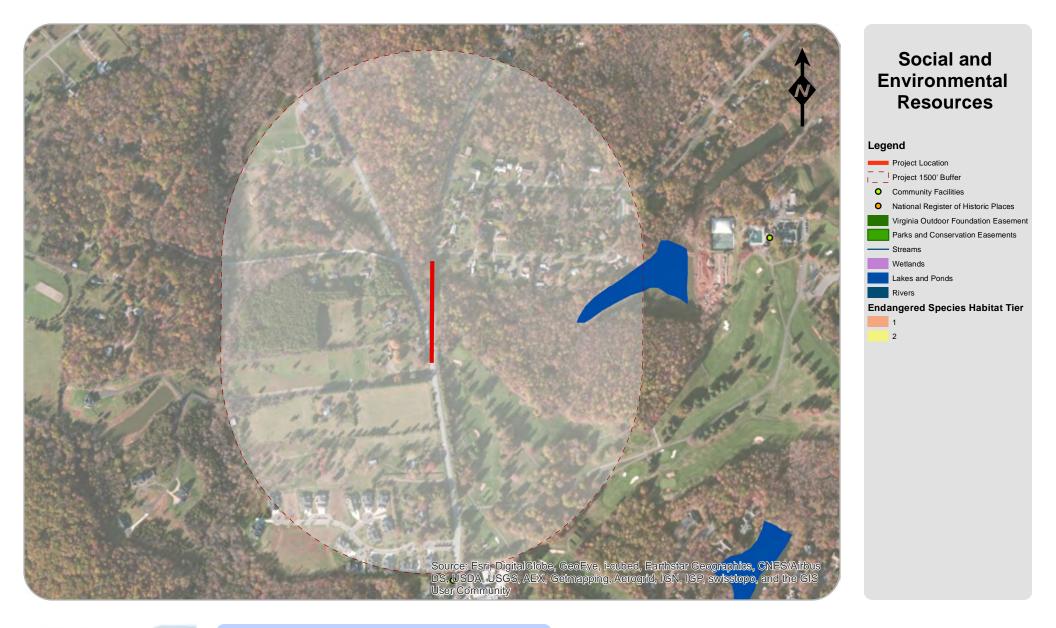


E Lynchburg Salem Turnpike (US 460)

From Goode Rd to Thomas Jefferson Rd



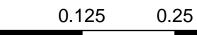






Boonsboro Rd (Rt 501)

at Winding Creek Ln

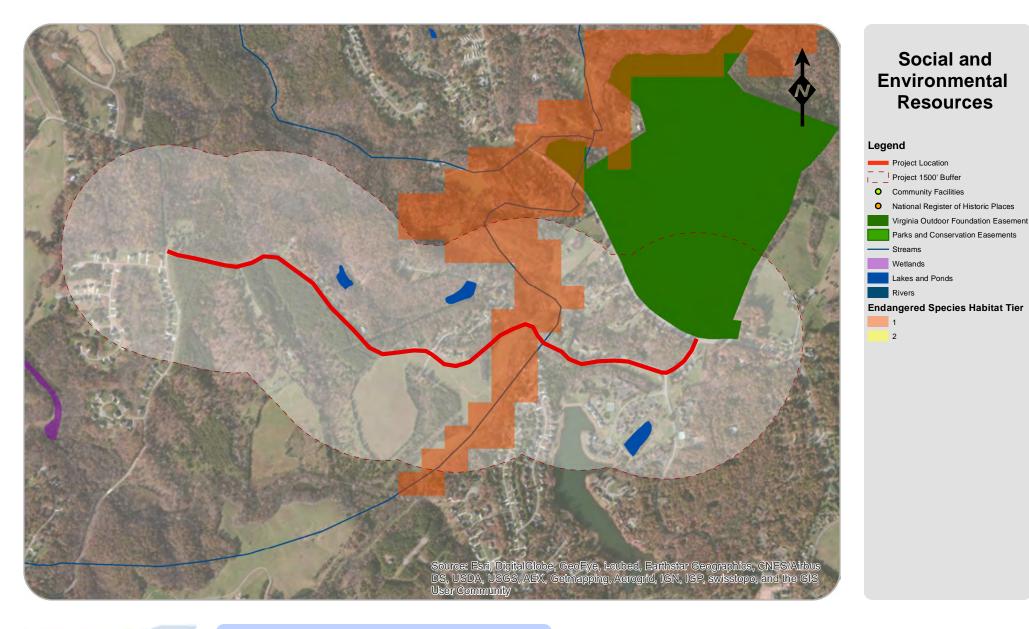


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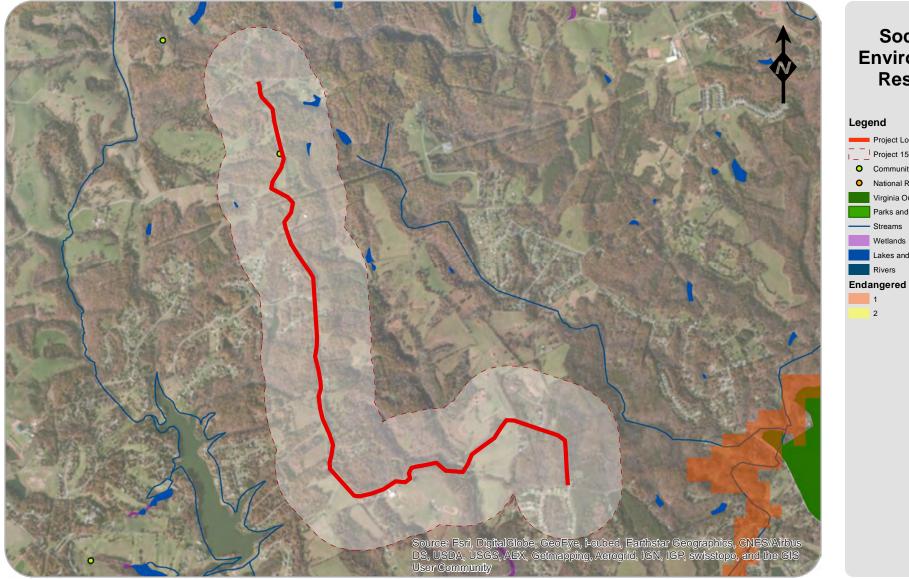
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Cottontown Rd (Rt 621)

From Coffee Rd to Hooper Rd



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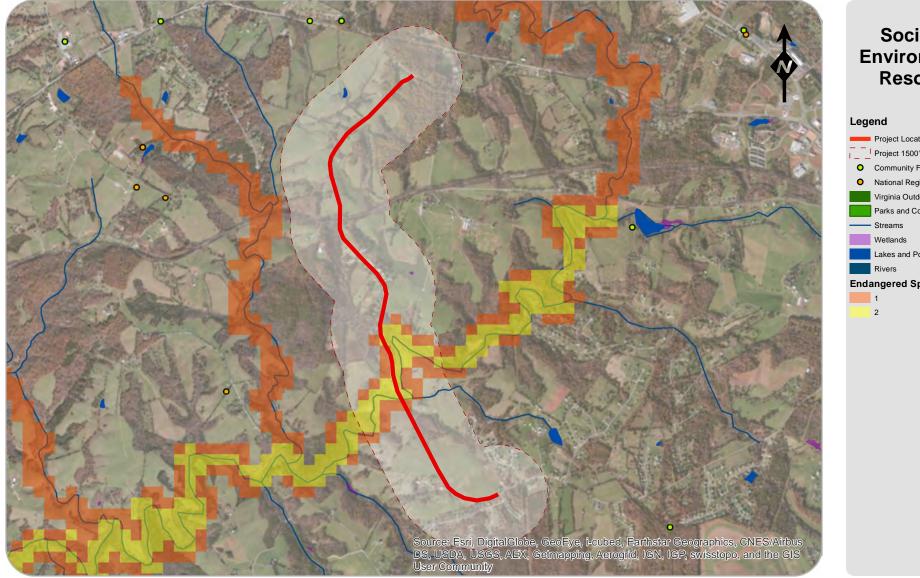




Waterlick Rd (Rt 622)

From Thomas Jefferson Rd to Campbell County Corp Limits











Everett Rd (Rt 622)

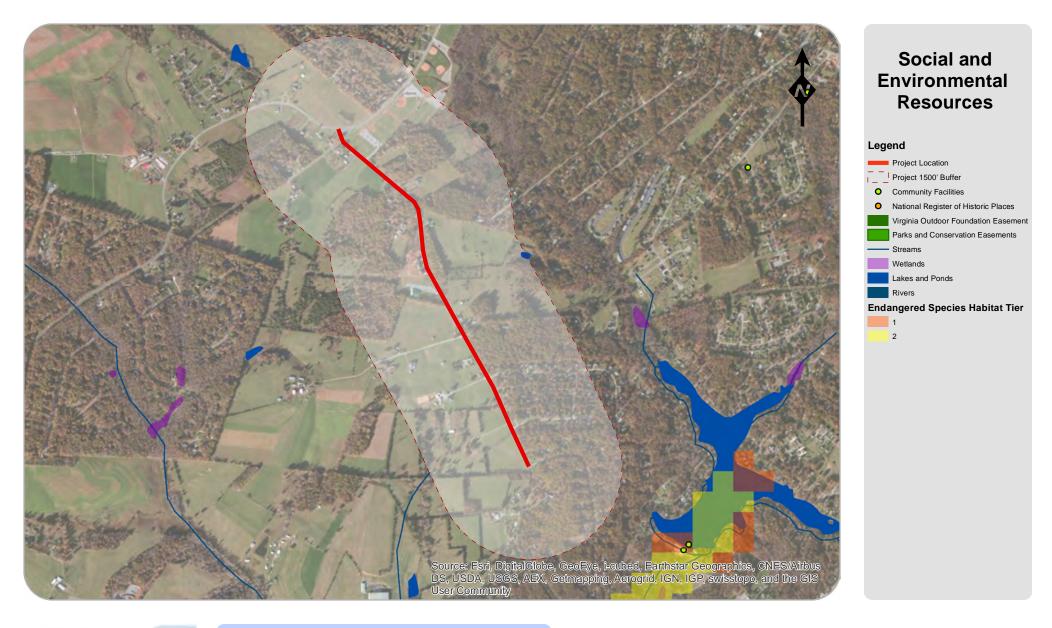
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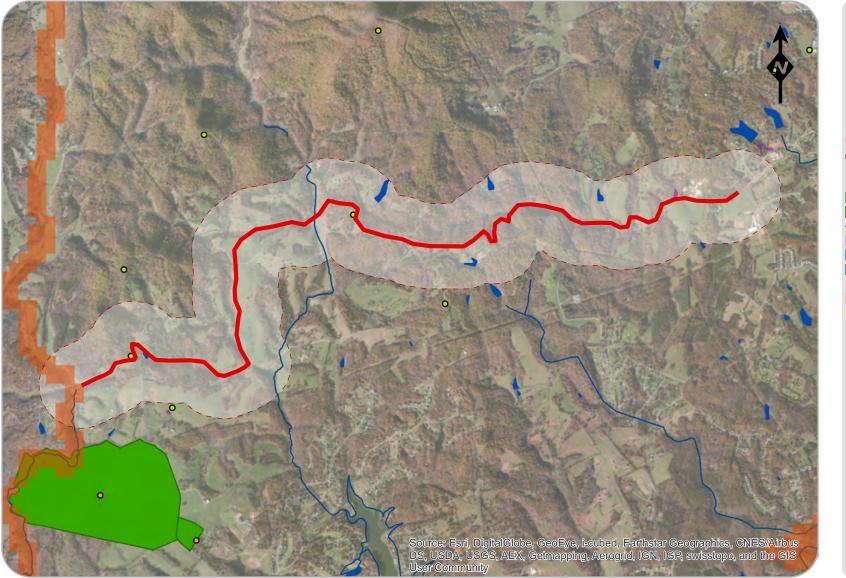




Turkey Foot Rd (Rt 623)

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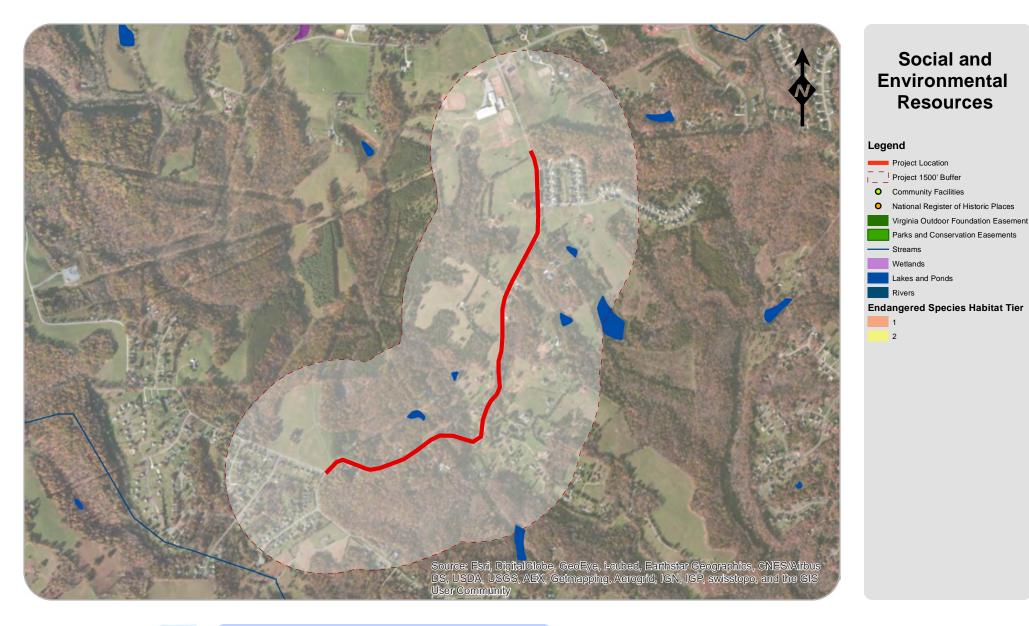




Coffee Rd (Rt 644)

From Elk Valley Rd to Lynchburg Corp Limits

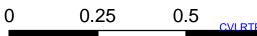






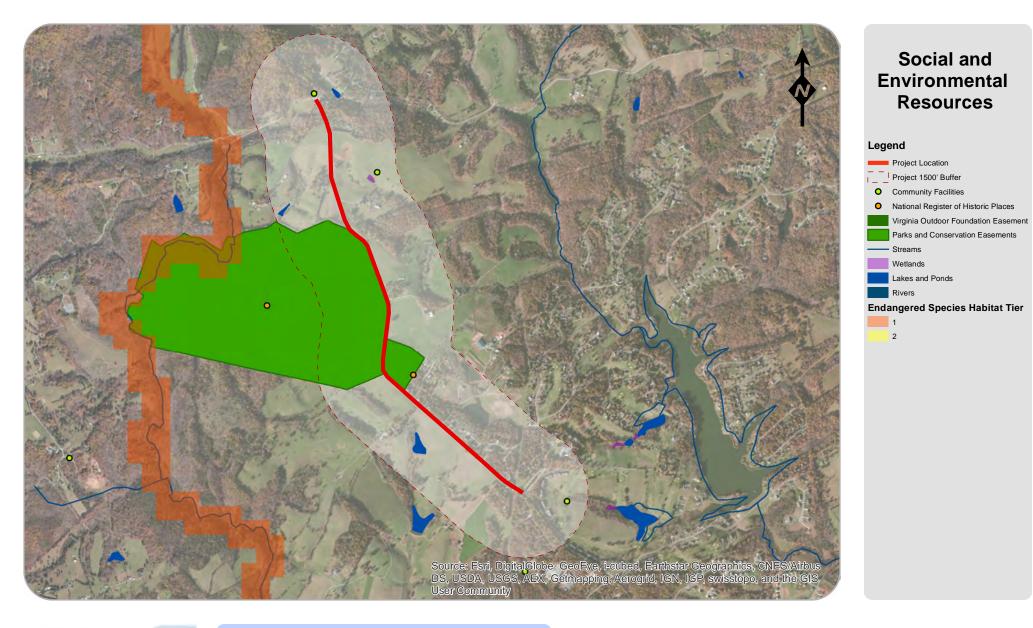
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From Old Farm Rd to Lynchburg Corp Limits





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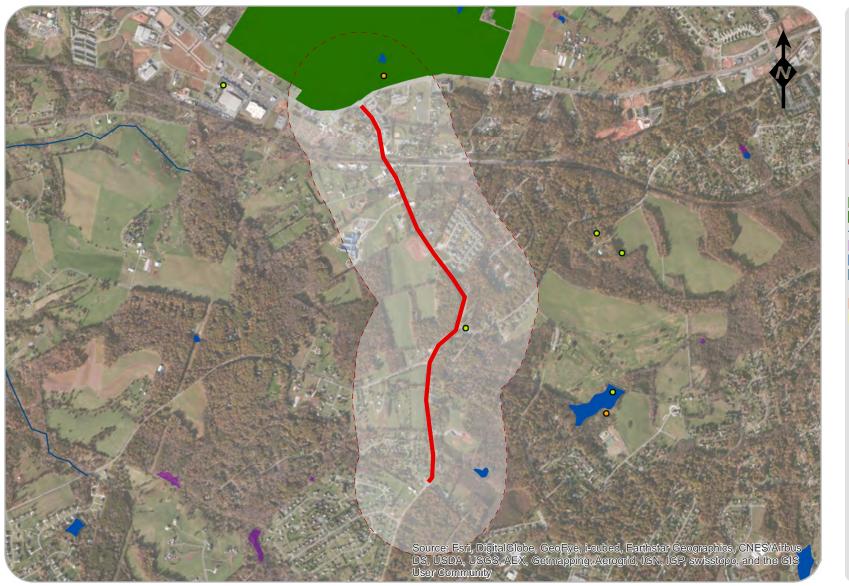


Perrowville Rd (Rt 663)

From Quail Ridge Rd to Coffee Rd



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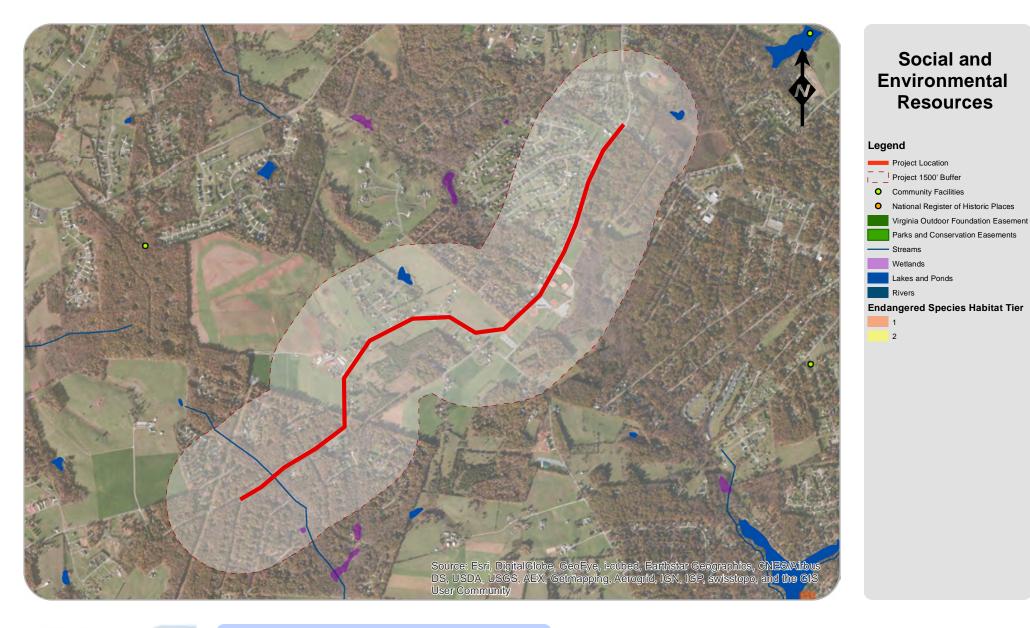


Thomas Jefferson Rd (Rt 811)

From Forest Rd to Waterlick Rd







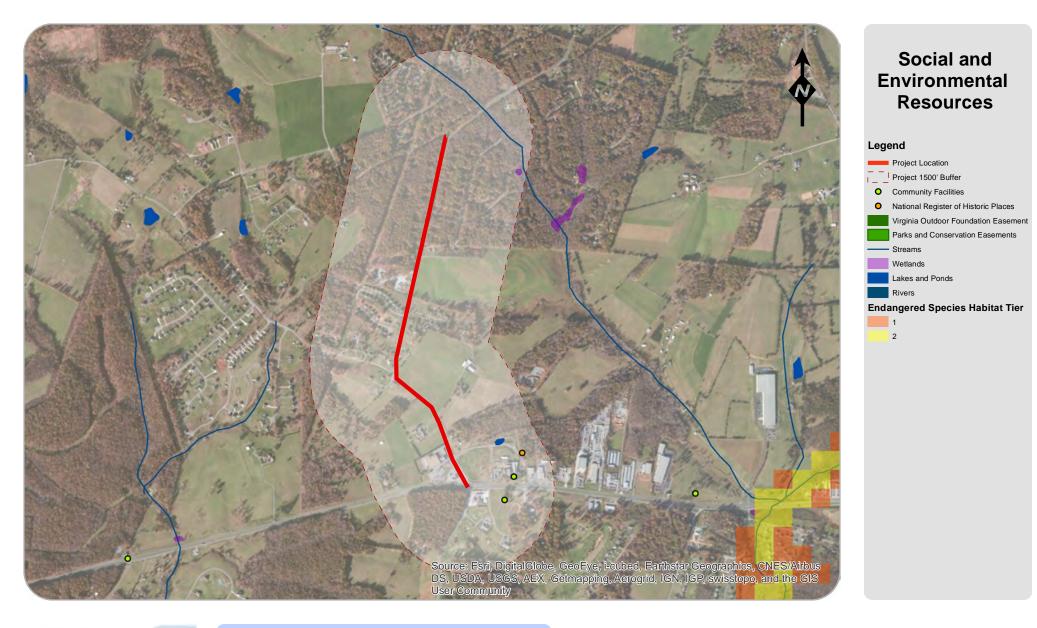


Thomas Jefferson Rd (Rt 811)

From Waterlick Rd to Great Oak Rd



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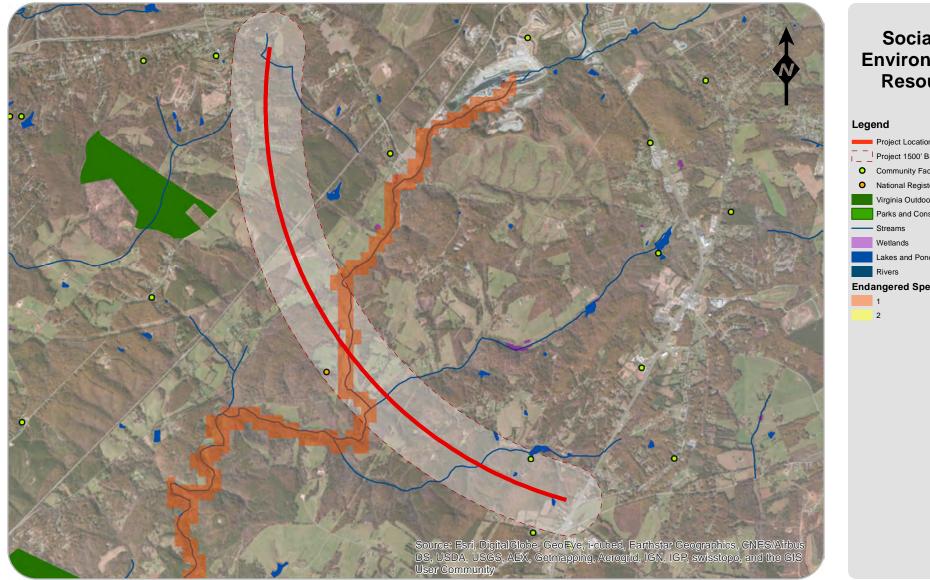




Thomas Jefferson Rd (Rt 811)

From Great Oak Rd to US 460







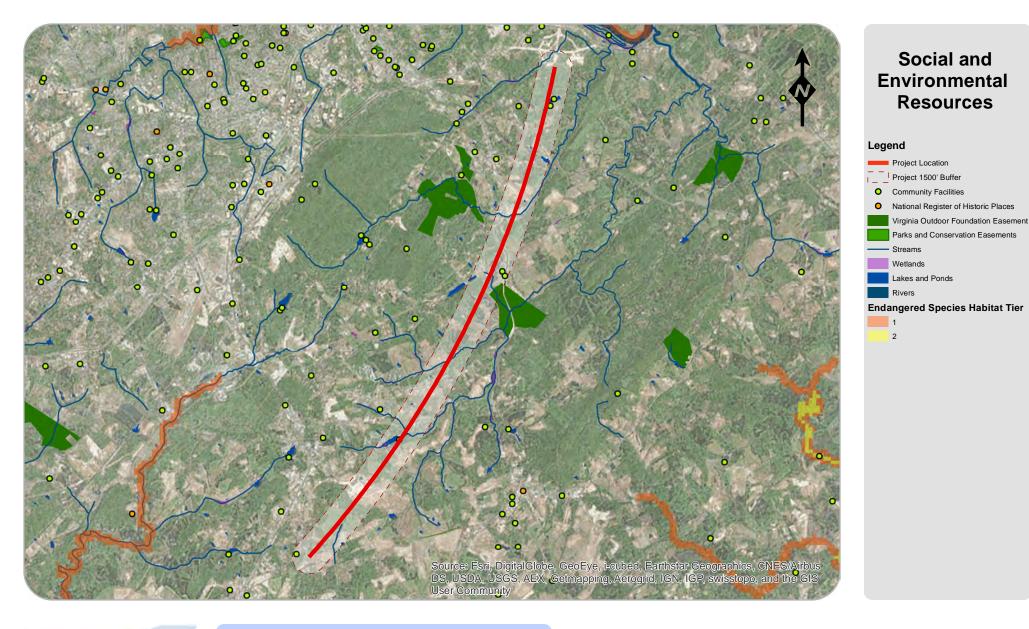




US 29 Alternate (Western Alignment)

From Rt 24 to US 460



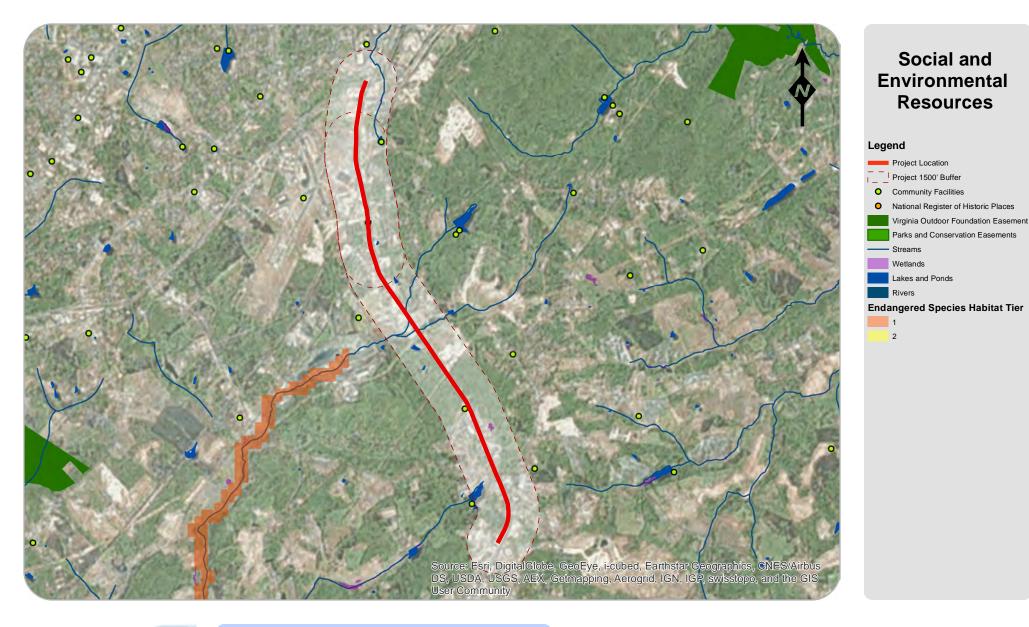




US 29 Alternate (Eastern Alignment)

From Rt 24 to US 29 Bypass



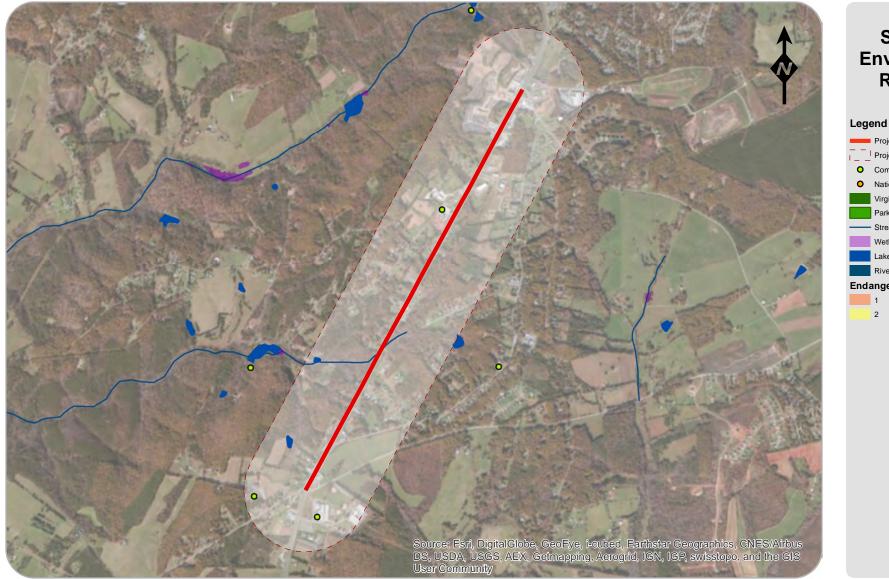




Wards Rd (US 29)

From Calohan Rd to Lynchburg Corp Limits









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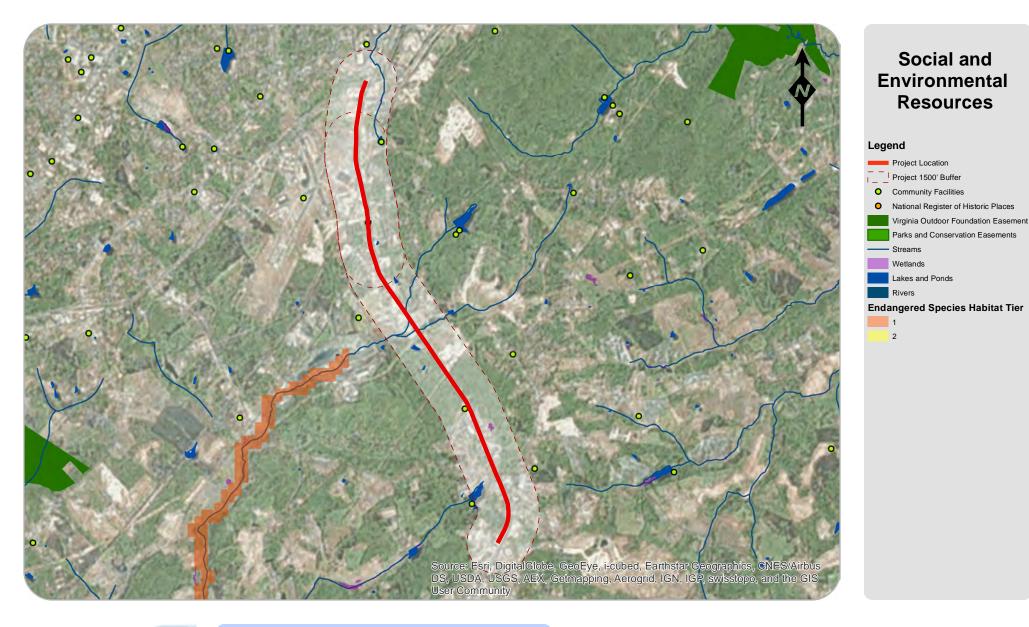
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Wards Rd (US 29)

From Rt 24 to Calohan Rd



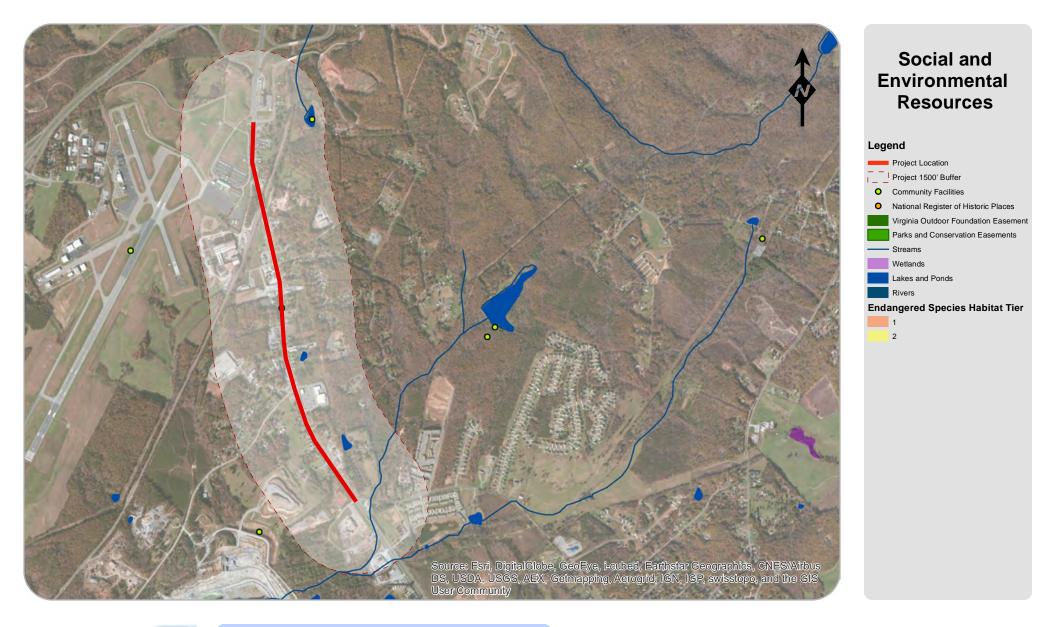




Wards Rd (US 29)

From Calohan Rd to Lynchburg Corp Limits







Wards Rd (US 29)

From English Tavern Rd to Terminal Dr







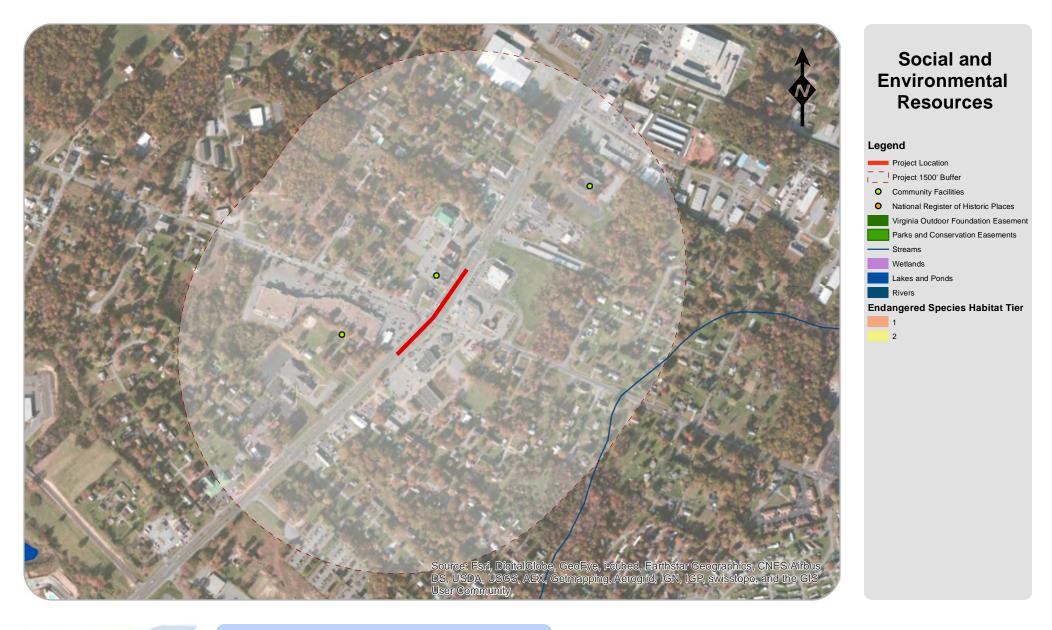




Richmond Hwy (US 460)

From Waterlick Rd to Campbell Ave

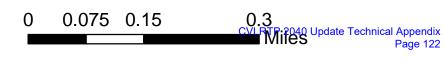


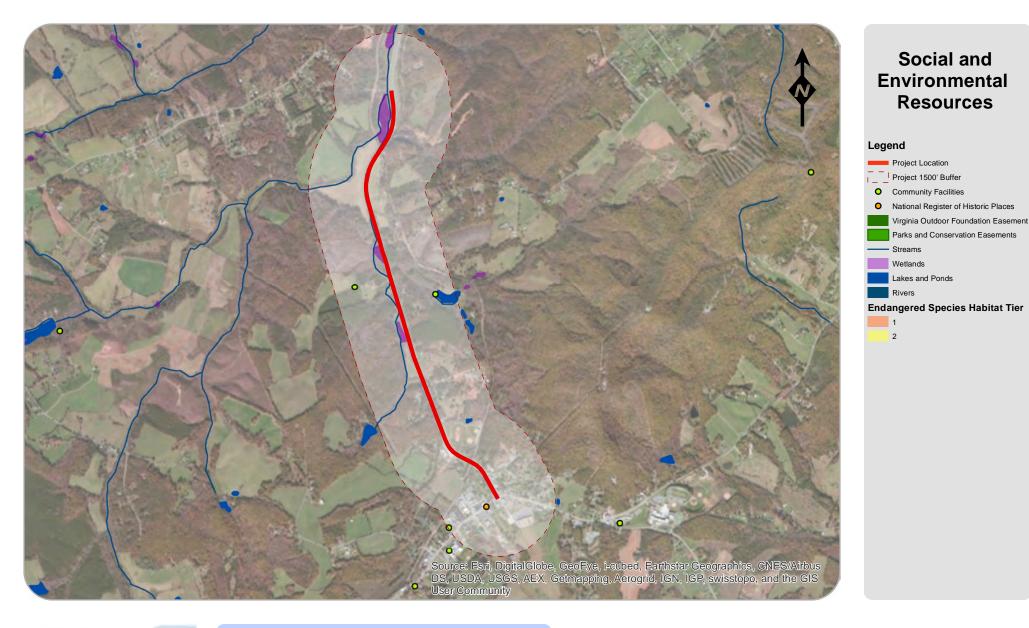




Timberlake Rd (US 460 Bus)

at Waterlick Rd







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Waterlick Rd (Rt 622)

From Bedford County Corp Limits to Rainbow Forest Dr





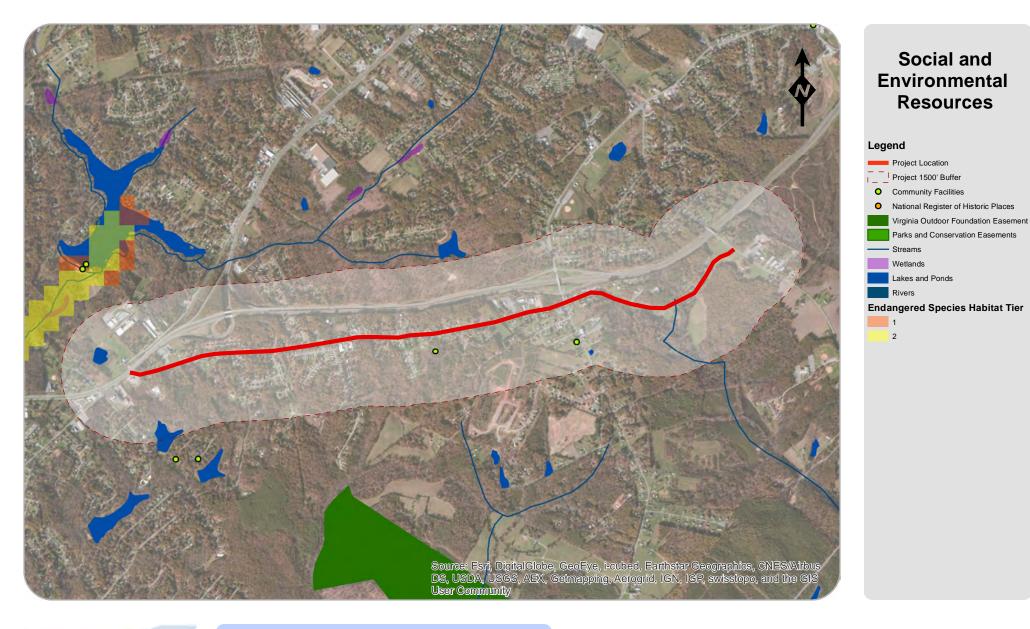


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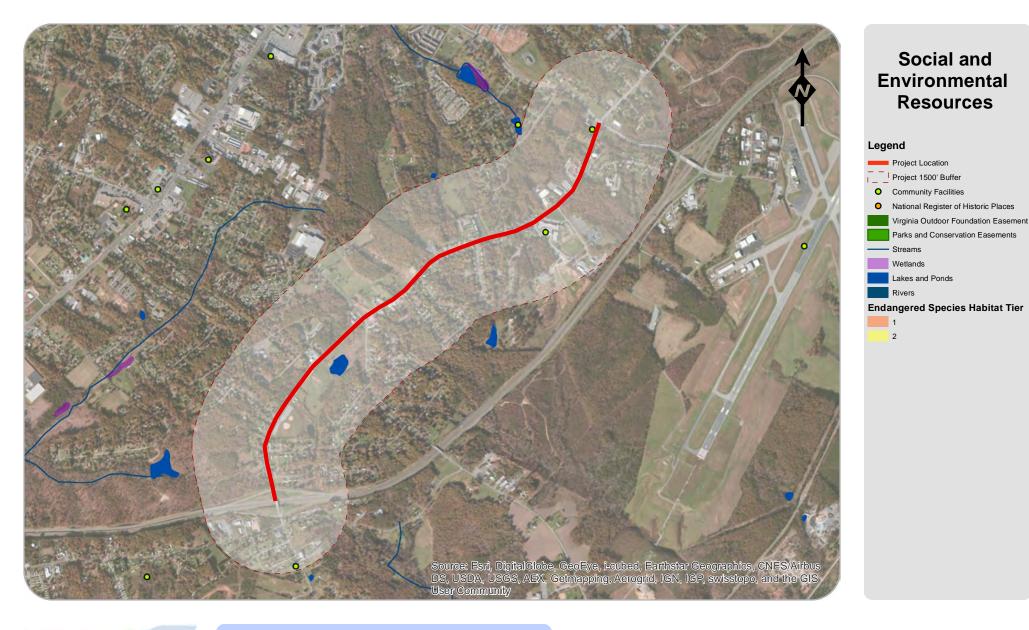


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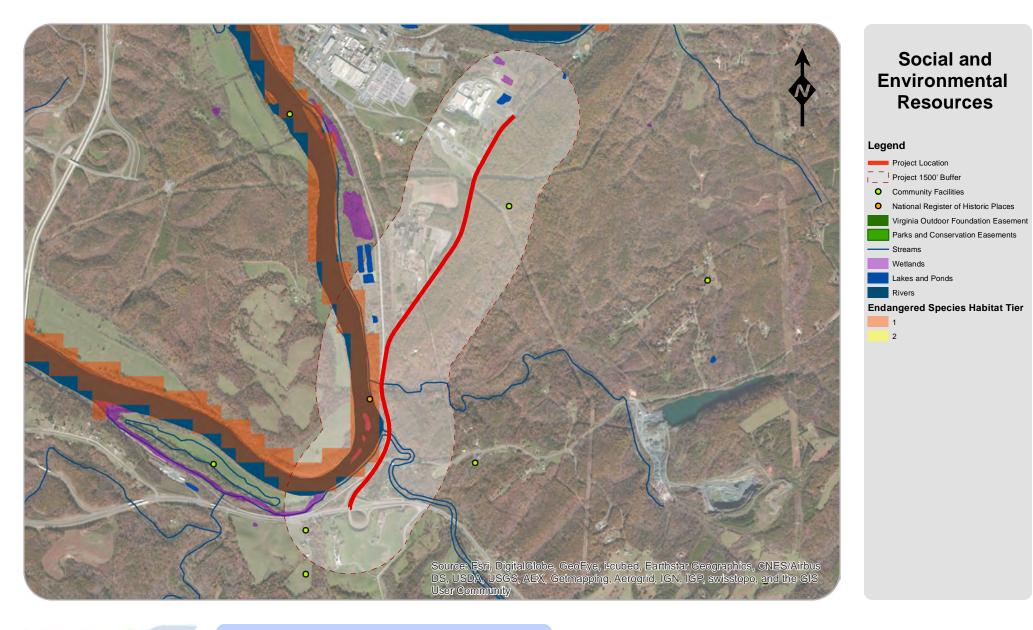




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From Lynchburg Corp Limits to US 460



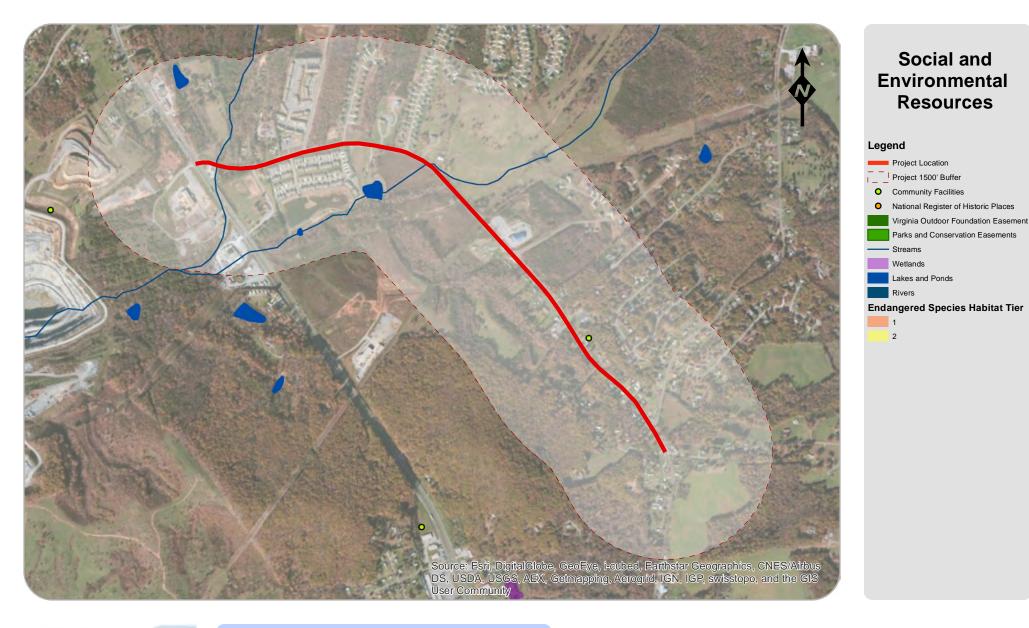




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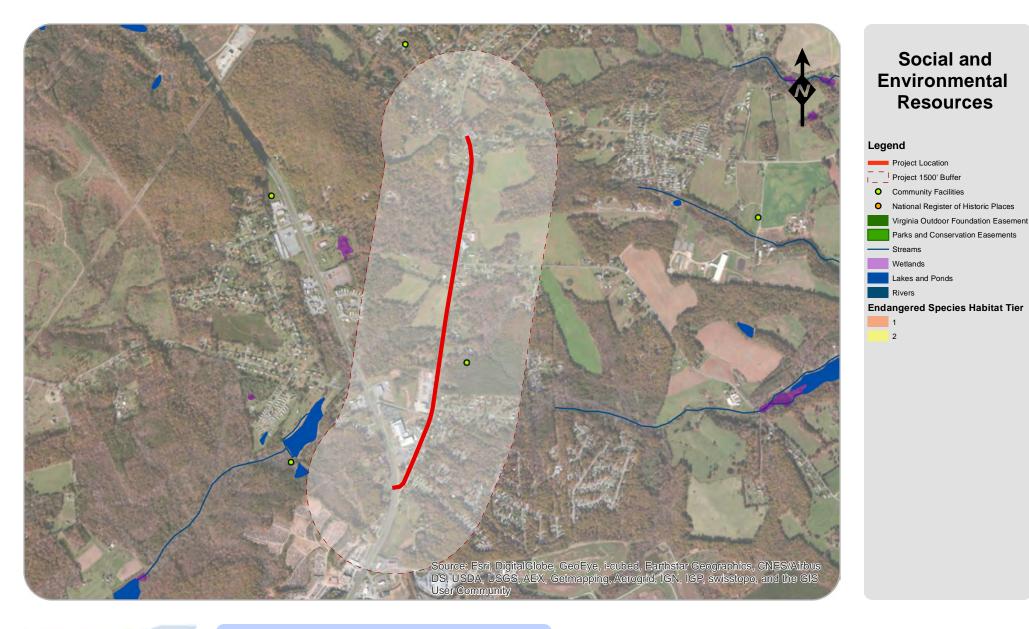
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English Tavern Rd (Rt 738)

From Wards Rd to Suburban Rd









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at Church St / Main St







at Miller St / Robins Rd

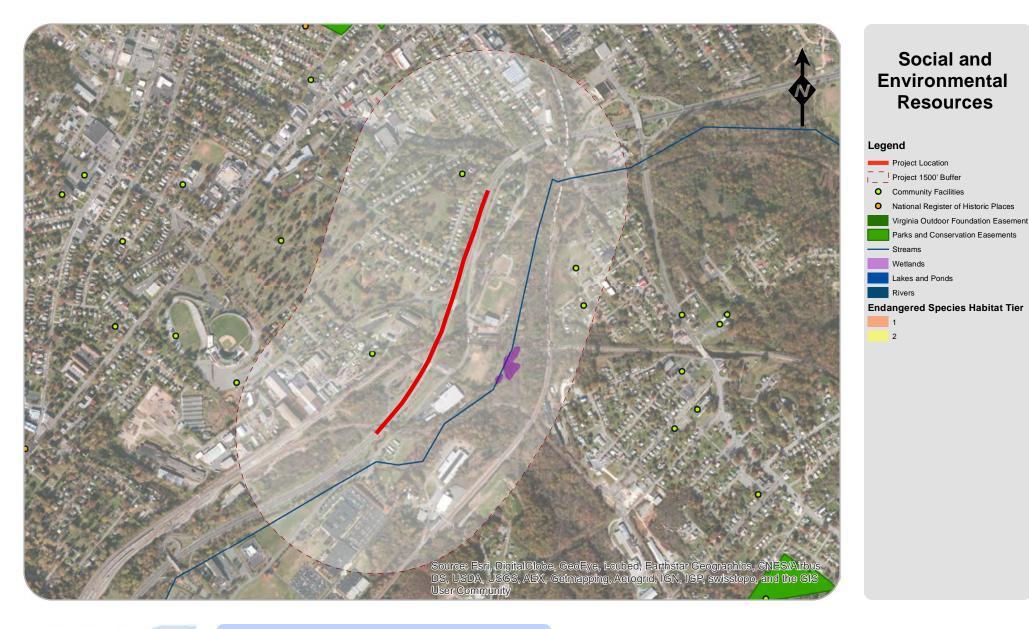






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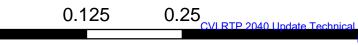
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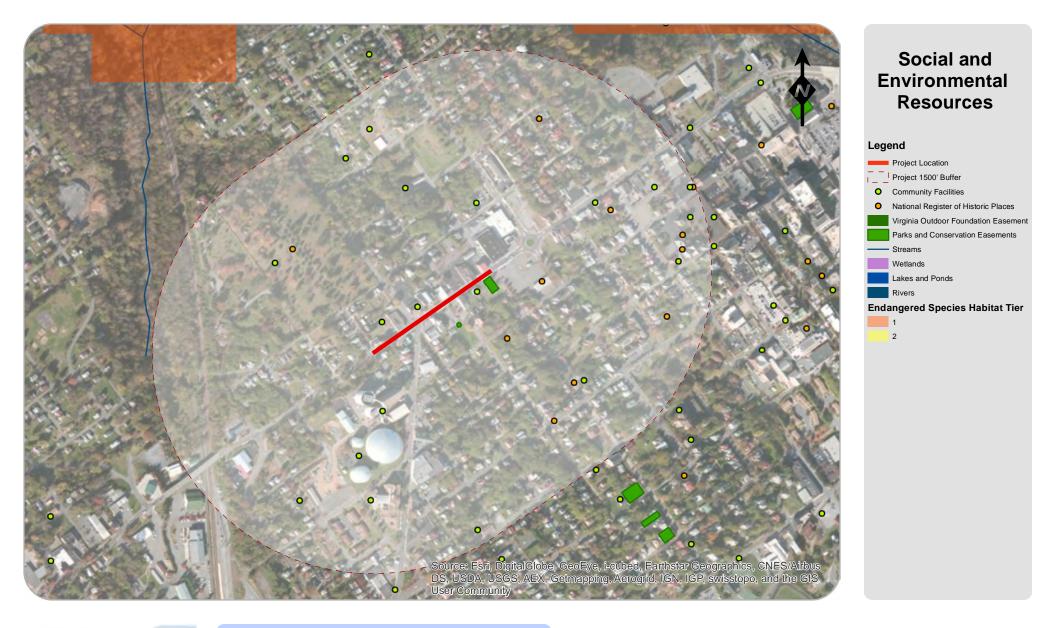
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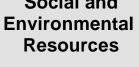


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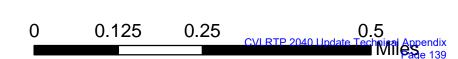


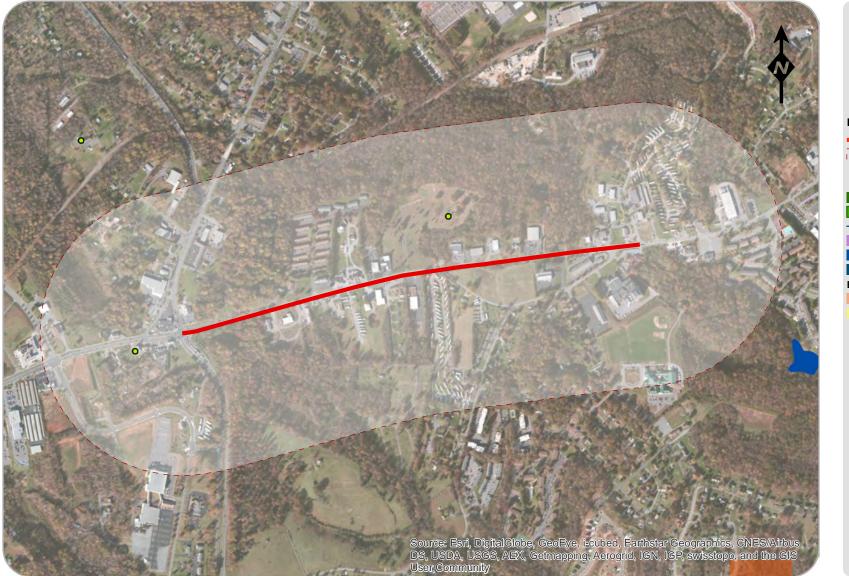




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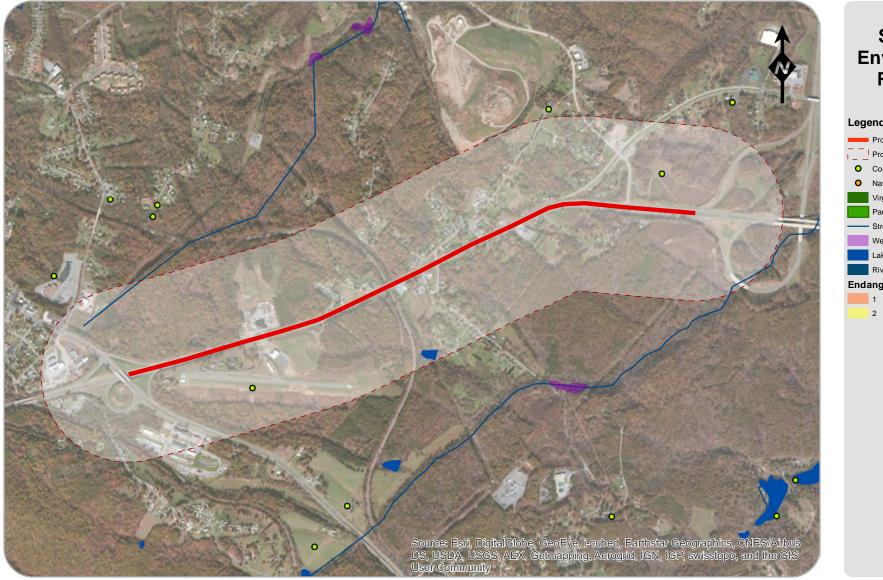




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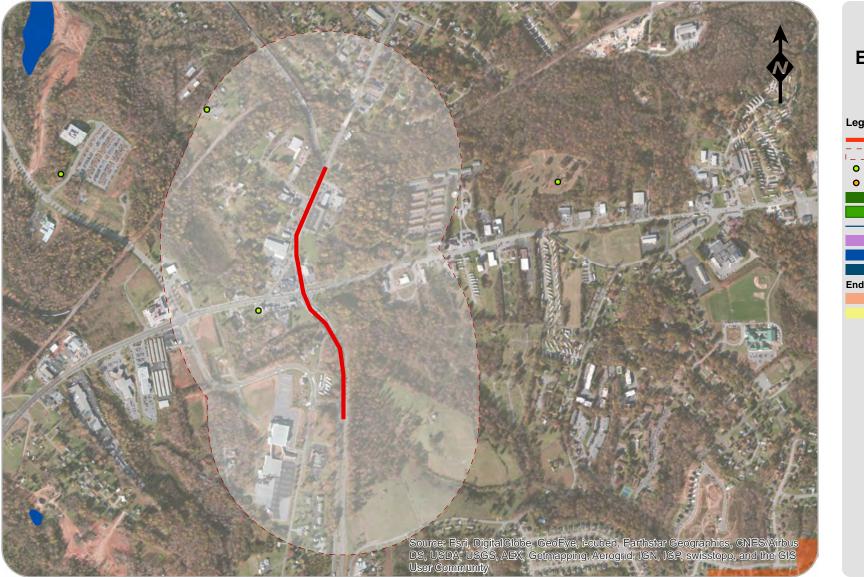




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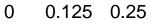






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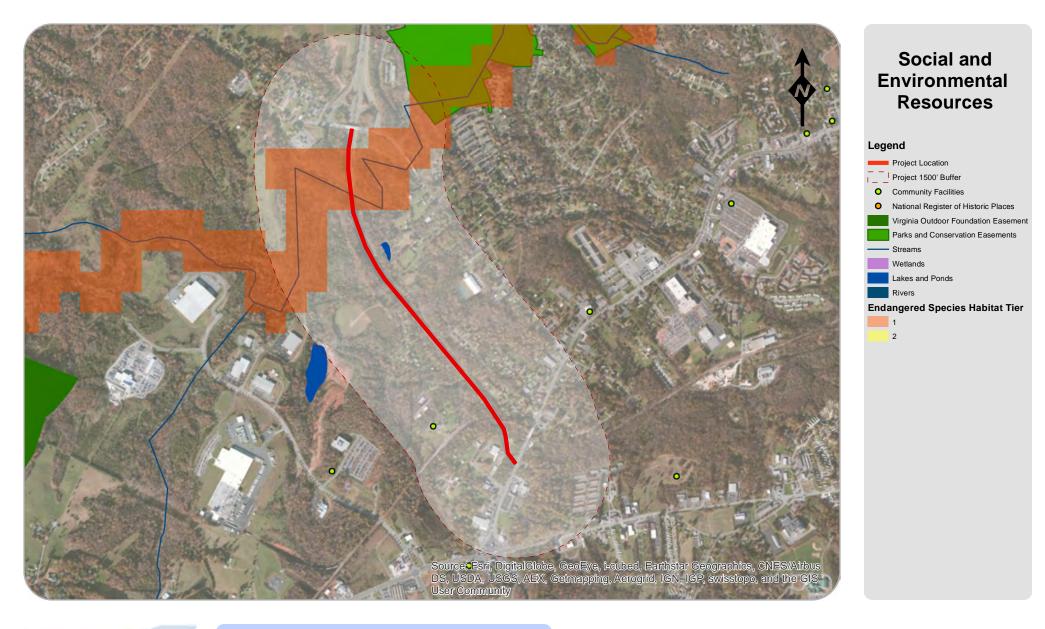




Candlers Mountain Rd (Rt 501)

From US 460 to Lynchburg Expressway





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Lynchburg Expressway (Rt 501)

From Old Forest Rd to Wiggington Rd







Campbell Ave (Rt 501)

From Edmunds St to Florida Ave







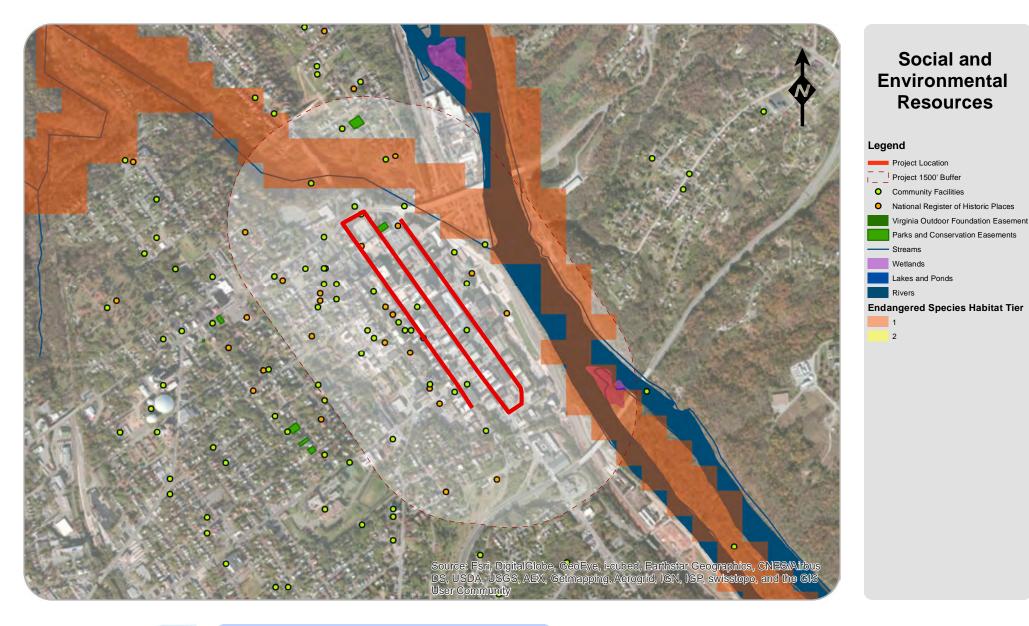




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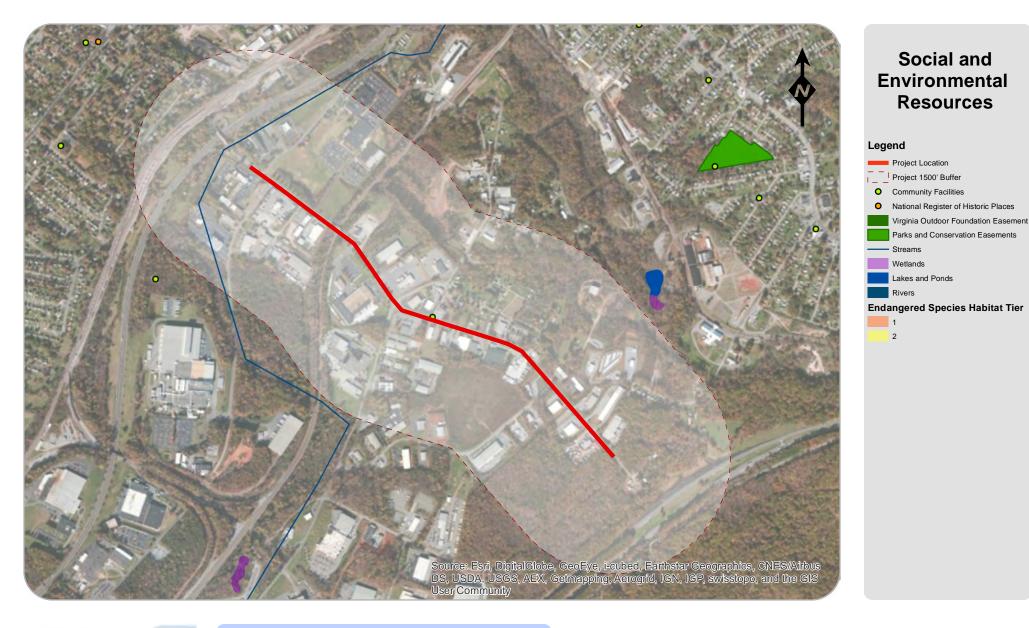




Downtown Streets

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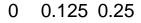






Odd Fellows Rd

From US 460 to Lynchburg Expressway









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at Harvard St

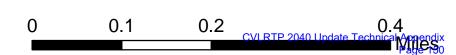






Wards Ferry Rd

at Atlanta Ave





Social and Environmental Resources







New Connector Road

From Campbell Ave to Odd Fellows Rd



Rene Hypes Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation Natural Heritage Program 600 E. Main St, 24th Floor Richmond, VA 23219

May 20, 2015

RE: Central Virginia's Long Range Transportation Plan Projects – Update to year 2040 Request for Agency Review of Environmental Documentation

Dear Ms. Hypes:

I am contacting you in regards to the Central Virginia Metropolitan Planning Organization's (MPO) update to its Long Range Transportation Plan. The MPO, which serves the Lynchburg metropolitan area, has assembled a vision list of the region's desired transportation improvement projects through the year 2040. After a thorough review, twenty one of these have been identified as "high benefit projects" that should be given top consideration for funding. The final financially-constrained project list that will be included in the Virginia Department of Transportation's (VDOT) Six Year Improvement Plan (SYIP) will be selected from this group and approved after an official 25 year funding projection is provided by the state.

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Bill Wuensch, P.E., PTOE

From: "nhreview (DCR)" <<u>nhreview@dcr.virginia.gov</u>>
Date: May 27, 2015 at 11:48:13 AM EDT
To: "<u>l.wuensch@epr-corp.com</u>" <<u>l.wuensch@epr-corp.com</u>>
Subject: DCR-DNH Review of Central Virginia's Long Range Transportation Plan Projects

Hello Mr. Wuensch,

We received your request for a project review for the Central Virginia's Long Range Transportation Plan Projects. However, before we can begin the review process we need a completed copy of our information services order form, available at the following link <u>http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/natural_heritage/nhserviceform/</u>

The form will be automatically emailed to us once you hit the "submit" button at the bottom of the page. Once we have received the form, we will begin our review and return comments to you within 30 days. We will provide comments for each project, and as per your phone conversation with Rene Hypes, the Project Review Coordinator, each project will be a separate charge.

Due to the large nature of this project, if you have shapefiles of the proposed projects that you could send along to us, that would be a big help on our end.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

Tyler Meader Project Review Assistant VA DCR - Division of Natural Heritage 600 East Main Street, 24th Floor Richmond, VA 23219 804-225-2429

http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/natural_heritage/index.shtml

Jeffrey Hurst Virginia Department of Environmental Quality 7705 Timberlake Road Lynchburg, VA 24502

May 20, 2015

RE: Central Virginia's Long Range Transportation Plan Projects – Update to year 2040 Request for Agency Review of Environmental Documentation

Dear Mr. Hurst:

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Molly Joseph Ward Secretary of Natural Resources

June 2, 2015

Bill Wuensch Project Manager EPR, PC 637 Berkmar Cr Charlottesville, VA 22901

RE: Central Virginia's Long Range Transportation Plan

Dear Mr. Wuensch:

This letter is in response to the scoping request for the above-referenced project.

As you may know, the Department of Environmental Quality, through its Office of Environmental Impact Review (DEQ-OEIR), is responsible for coordinating Virginia's review of federal environmental documents prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and responding to appropriate federal officials on behalf of the Commonwealth. Similarly, DEQ-OEIR coordinates DEQ's response for the State Environmental Review Process (SERP).

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW UNDER THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT: PROJECT SCOPING AND AGENCY INVOLVEMENT

As you know, NEPA (PL 91-190, 1969) and its implementing regulations (Title 40, *Code of Federal Regulations*, Parts 1500-1508) require draft and final Environmental Impact Statements (EISs) for federal or federally licensed or federally funded undertakings which will or may give rise to significant impacts upon the human environment. EISs carry more stringent public participation requirements than EAs and provide more time and detail for comments and public decision-making. The possibility that an EIS may be required for the Cedar Training Center should not be overlooked in your planning for these projects. Accordingly, we refer to "NEPA document" in the remainder of this letter. This Office does not participate in scoping efforts beyond the advice given herein

DOCUMENT SUBMISSIONS

In order to ensure an effective coordinated review of the NEPA document, we request one electronic copy and two hard copies (CD, preferred, or paper) for our files and for small localities. Electronic copies may be sent to <u>eir@deq.virginia.gov</u> (10 MB maximum) or made available for download at a website, file transfer protocol (ftp) site or the VITAShare file transfer

David K. Paylor Director

(804) 698-4000 1-800-592-5482 system (<u>https://vitashare.vita.virginia.gov</u>). SERP documents may be submitted directly to me via email at <u>bettina.sullivan@deq.viriginia.gov</u>.

The NEPA and SERP documents should include U.S. Geological Survey topographic maps as part of their information. We strongly encourage you to issue shape files with the NEPA document. In addition, project details should be adequately described for the benefit of reviewers of the NEPA and SERP documents.

DATA BASE ASSISTANCE

Below is a list of databases that may assist you in the preparation of NEPA or SERP document:

DEQ Online Database: Virginia Environmental Geographic Information Systems

DEQ Virginia Coastal Geospatial and Educational Mapping System (GEMS)

Virginia's coastal resource data and maps; coastal laws and policies; facts on coastal resource values; and direct links to collaborating agencies responsible for current data: o http://128.172.160.131/gems2/

DEQ Permit Expert

Helps determine if a DEQ permit is necessary: • www.deq.virginia.gov/permitexpert/

DHR Data Sharing System

Survey records in the DHR inventory: o www.dhr.virginia.gov/archives/data sharing sys.htm

DCR Natural Heritage Search

Produces lists of resources that occur in specific counties, watersheds or physiographic regions:

- o www.dcr.virginia.gov/natural heritage/dbsearchtool.shtml
- DGIF Fish and Wildlife Information Service

Information about Virginia's Wildlife resources:

o http://vafwis.org/fwis/

 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Information System (CERCLIS) Database: Superfund Information Systems

Information on hazardous waste sites, potentially hazardous waste sites and remedial activities across the nation, including sites that are on the National Priorities List (NPL) or being considered for the NPL:

- o www.epa.gov/superfund/sites/cursites/index.htm
- EPA RCRAInfo Search

Information on hazardous waste facilities:

- o www.epa.gov/enviro/facts/rcrainfo/search.html
- EPA Envirofacts Database

EPA Environmental Information, including EPA-Regulated Facilities and Toxics Release Inventory Reports:

- o www.epa.gov/enviro/index.html
- EPA NEPAssist Database

Facilitates the environmental review process and project planning: http://nepaassisttool.epa.gov/nepaassist/entry.aspx

If you have questions about the environmental review process and/or the federal consistency review process, please feel free to contact me (telephone (804) 698-4204 or e-mail Bettina.sullivan@deq.virginia.gov).

I hope this information is helpful to you.

Sincerely,

Bettina Sullivan, Program Manager Environmental Impact Review and Long-Range Priorities

CC: Jeffery Hurst, DEQ BRRO

Carol A. Heiser Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries PO Box 90778 Henrico, VA 23228

May 20, 2015

RE: Central Virginia's Long Range Transportation Plan Projects – Update to year 2040 Request for Agency Review of Environmental Documentation

Dear Ms. Heiser:

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Molly J. Ward Secretary of Natural Resources

Department of Game and Inland Fisheries

Bob Duncan Executive Director

May 28, 2015

Mr. Bill Wuensch EPR, PC 3205 Watts Station Drive Charlottesville, VA 22911

Re: Request for Determination of Impact upon Wildlife Resources: Central VA Long Range Transportation Plan Projects – Update to year 2040

Dear Mr. Wuensch:

We appreciate that you submitted your project(s) for review by VDGIF to ensure the protection of sensitive wildlife resources during project development. Due to current staffing limitations within our Fish and Wildlife Information Services (FWIS) and Environmental Services sections, we are unable to review and provide comments on projects that are not currently involved in one of the regulatory review processes for which we are a consultatory agency (see http://www.dgif.virginia.gov/environmental-programs/environmental-services-section.asp). Please note that no response from VDGIF does not constitute "no comment" nor does it imply support of the project or associated activities. It simply means VDGIF has not been able to respond to your request.

To assist you in determining which, if any, wildlife resources under our jurisdiction, including threatened and endangered wildlife, may be present on or near your project site, we recommend that you access the Virginia Fish and Wildlife Information System (VAFWIS) at <u>http://vafwis.org/fwis/</u>.

If you should have further questions or need additional information about VDGIF's Environmental Programs, please visit: <u>http://www.dgif.virginia.gov/environmental-programs/</u>.

Please feel free to attach a copy of this correspondence and any reports from VAFWIS with your project paper work to document your correspondence with us regarding this project.

Thank you,

Shirl Dressler, Program Support Technician Acting Environmental Services Admin.

Marc Holma Virginia Department of Historic Resources 2801 Kensington Avenue Richmond, VA 23221

May 20, 2015

RE: Central Virginia's Long Range Transportation Plan Projects – Update to year 2040 Request for Agency Review of Environmental Documentation

Dear Mr. Holma:

I am contacting you in regards to the Central Virginia Metropolitan Planning Organization's (MPO) update to its Long Range Transportation Plan. The MPO, which serves the Lynchburg metropolitan area, has assembled a vision list of the region's desired transportation improvement projects through the year 2040. After a thorough review, twenty one of these have been identified as "high benefit projects" that should be given top consideration for funding. The final financially-constrained project list that will be included in the Virginia Department of Transportation's (VDOT) Six Year Improvement Plan (SYIP) will be selected from this group and approved after an official 25 year funding projection is provided by the state.

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12 June 2015

Julie V. Langan Director

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Mr. Bill Wuensch EPR, P.C. 3205 Watts Station Drive Charlottesville, Virginia 22911-9093

Re: Central Virginia's Long Range Transportation Plan Projects—Update to Year 2040 City of Lynchburg DHR File # 2015-0588

Dear Mr. Wuensch:

The Department of Historic Resources (DHR) has received your letter of 20 May 2015 regarding the Central Virginia Metropolitan Planning Organization's (MPO) updated Long Range Transportation Plan. The updated MPO Long Range Transportation Plan consists of numerous proposals for roadway improvements and construction to meet the future transportation needs of the greater City of Lynchburg municipal area through 2040. The DHR believes that many of the projects included on the MPO Long Range Transportation Plan list have the potential to impact historic properties listed in or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. Therefore, we request that as specific undertakings subject to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act or State Environmental Review Process mature to something more than theoretical ambitions on the part of the MPO that the DHR be consulted on the individual projects according to the existing governing regulations.

If you have any questions regarding our comments, please contact me at (804) 482-6090.

Sincerely

Marc Holma, Architectural Historian Division of Review and Compliance

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