

Town of Erving  
Open Space &  
Recreation Plan 2018

# Regional Context Map

**Open Space**

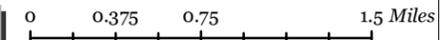
- Permanently Protected
- Forest Land Use
- Scenic Byway Corridor

**Transmission Line**

- Transmission Line
- - - Town Boundary
- Water Body

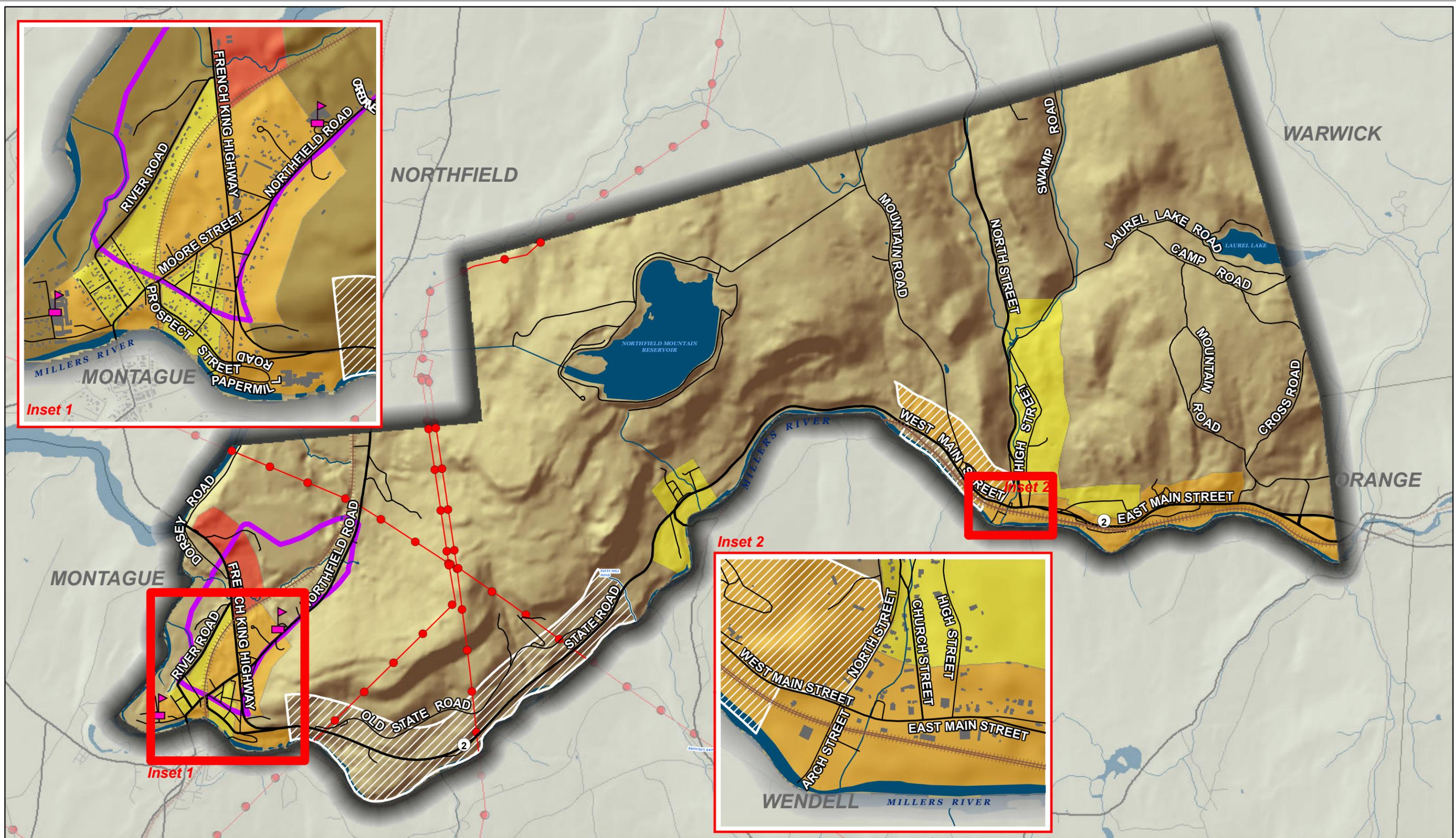
**River, Stream**

- ~ River, Stream
- Major Road
- Road



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# Zoning Districts

### Zoning District

- Central Village (CV)
- French King Commercial (C)
- Village Residential (VR)
- Rural Residential (RR)

### Overlay District

- Groundwater Protection Overlay (GP)
- Wireless Communications Overlay (WD)
- Building Footprint
- Transmission Line

- Water Body
- River, Stream
- Major Road
- Road
- Rail Line
- School

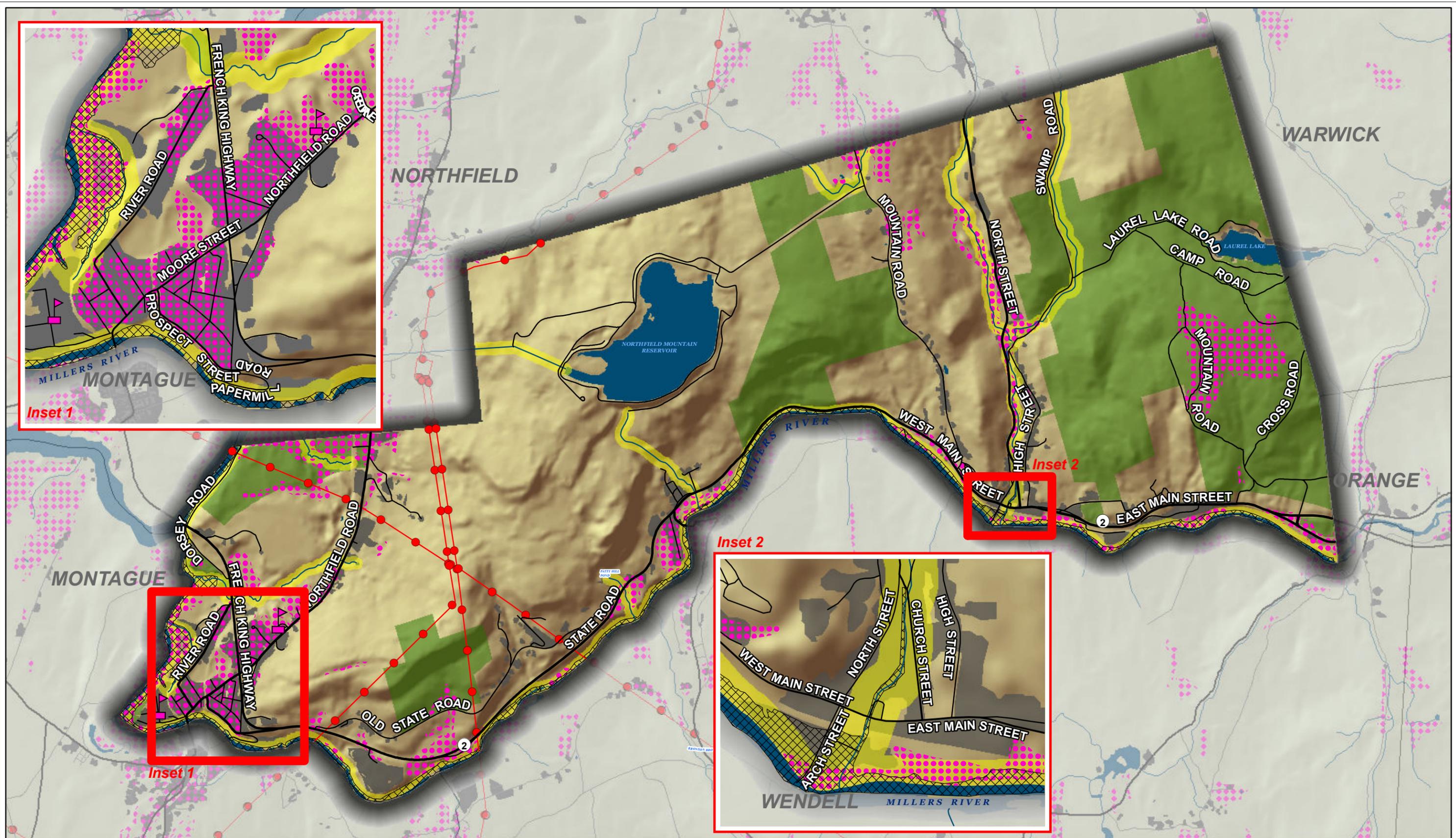


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## Soils & Geologic Features

- Permanently Protected Open Space
- River Protection Act 200 ft Buffer
- Prime Farmland Soils
- Note: All soils within Erving are classified as Prime Forestland Soils
- School
- 100 Yr. Flood Plain
- Transmission Line
- Water Body
- River, Stream
- Major Road
- Road
- Developed Land Use (2005)

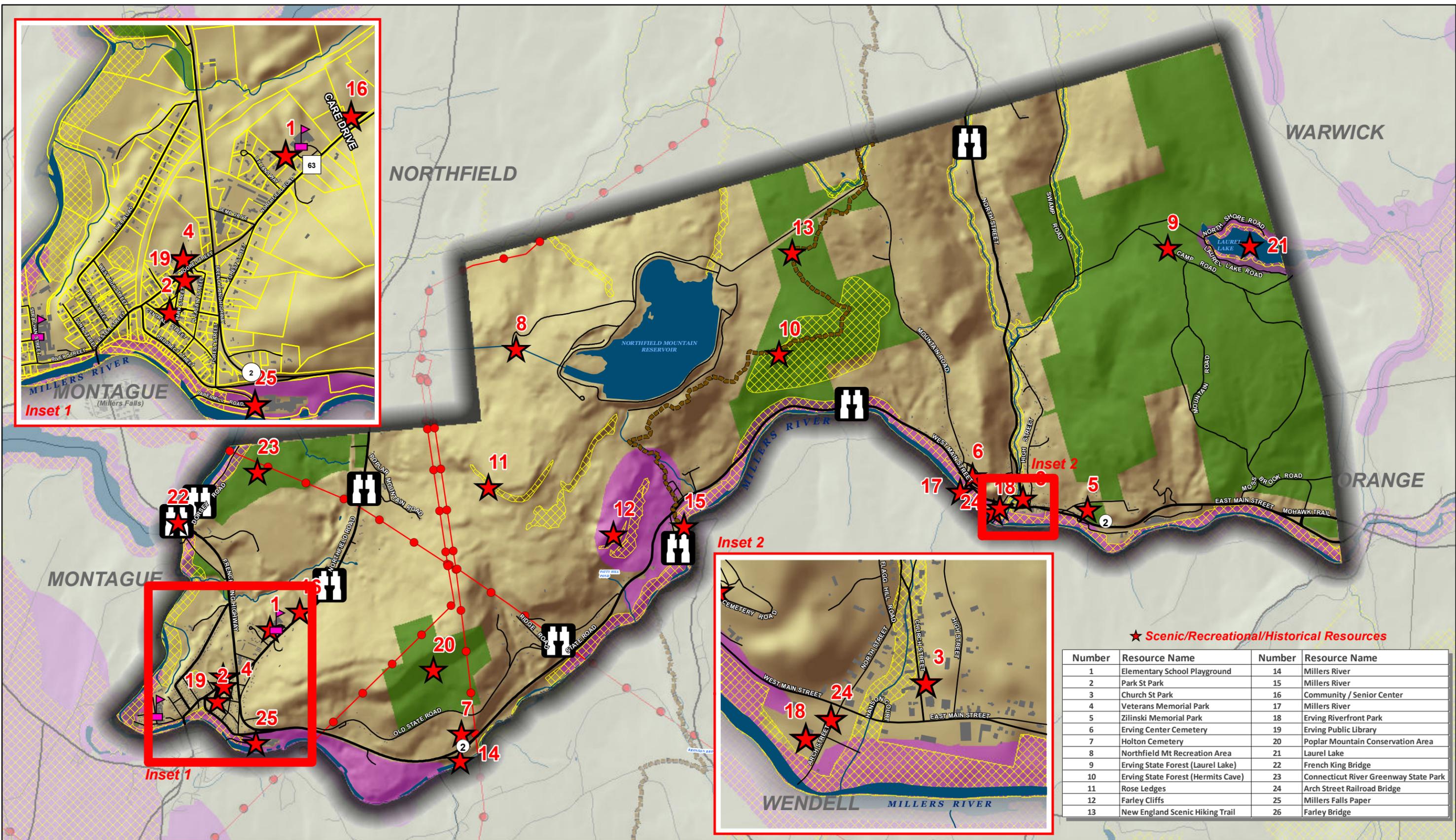


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★ Scenic/Recreational/Historical Resources

Number	Resource Name	Number	Resource Name
1	Elementary School Playground	14	Millers River
2	Park St Park	15	Millers River
3	Church St Park	16	Community / Senior Center
4	Veterans Memorial Park	17	Millers River
5	Zilinski Memorial Park	18	Erving Riverfront Park
6	Erving Center Cemetery	19	Erving Public Library
7	Holton Cemetery	20	Poplar Mountain Conservation Area
8	Northfield Mt Recreation Area	21	Laurel Lake
9	Erving State Forest (Laurel Lake)	22	French King Bridge
10	Erving State Forest (Hermits Cave)	23	Connecticut River Greenway State Park
11	Rose Ledges	24	Arch Street Railroad Bridge
12	Farley Cliffs	25	Millers Falls Paper
13	New England Scenic Hiking Trail	26	Farley Bridge

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# Scenic, Recreation, Historical & Environmental Resources

- Permanently Protected Open Space
- BioMap2 Core Habitat
- NHESP\* Priority Habitat of Rare Species
- ★ Scenic/Recreational/Historical Resource
- Scenic View
- New England Scenic Trail
- Transmission Line
- Building Footprint
- Water Body
- River, Stream
- Major Road
- Local Road
- School

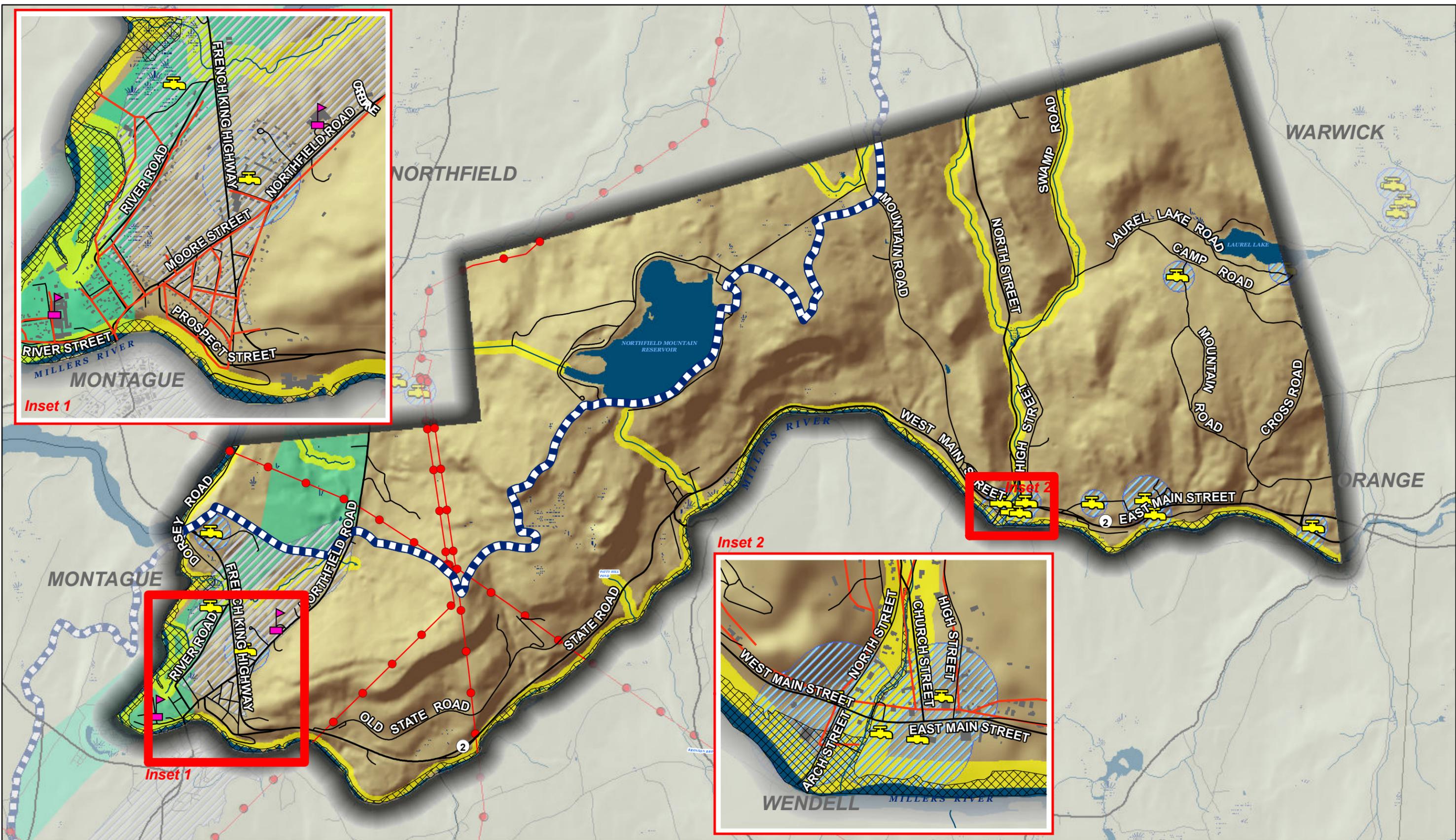


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# Water Resources

- Interim Wellhead Protection Area/ Public Water Supply
- Zone II Recharge Area
- 100 YR Flood Plain
- Wetland
- Public Water Supply
- Medium Yield Aquifer
- River, Stream
- Water Body
- Watershed Boundary
- Sewer Line
- Building Footprint
- Transmission Line
- School
- Major Road
- Road

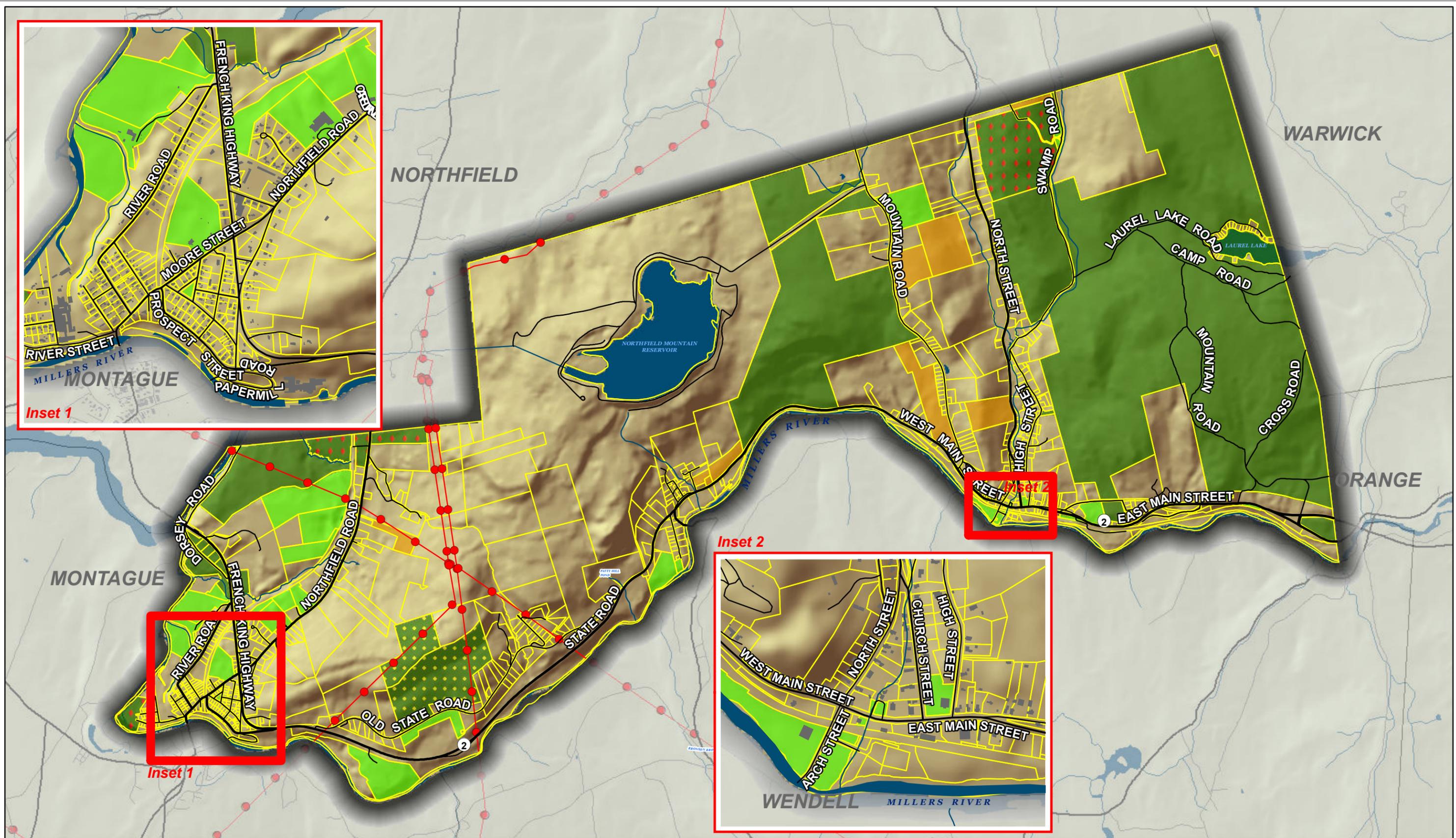


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# Open Space

- Open Space**
- State Owned
  - Town/Land Trust Owned
  - Privately Owned
  - Limited Protection (Town)
  - Temporary Protection (Chapter 61)

- Parcel Boundary
- Building Footprint
- Transmission Line

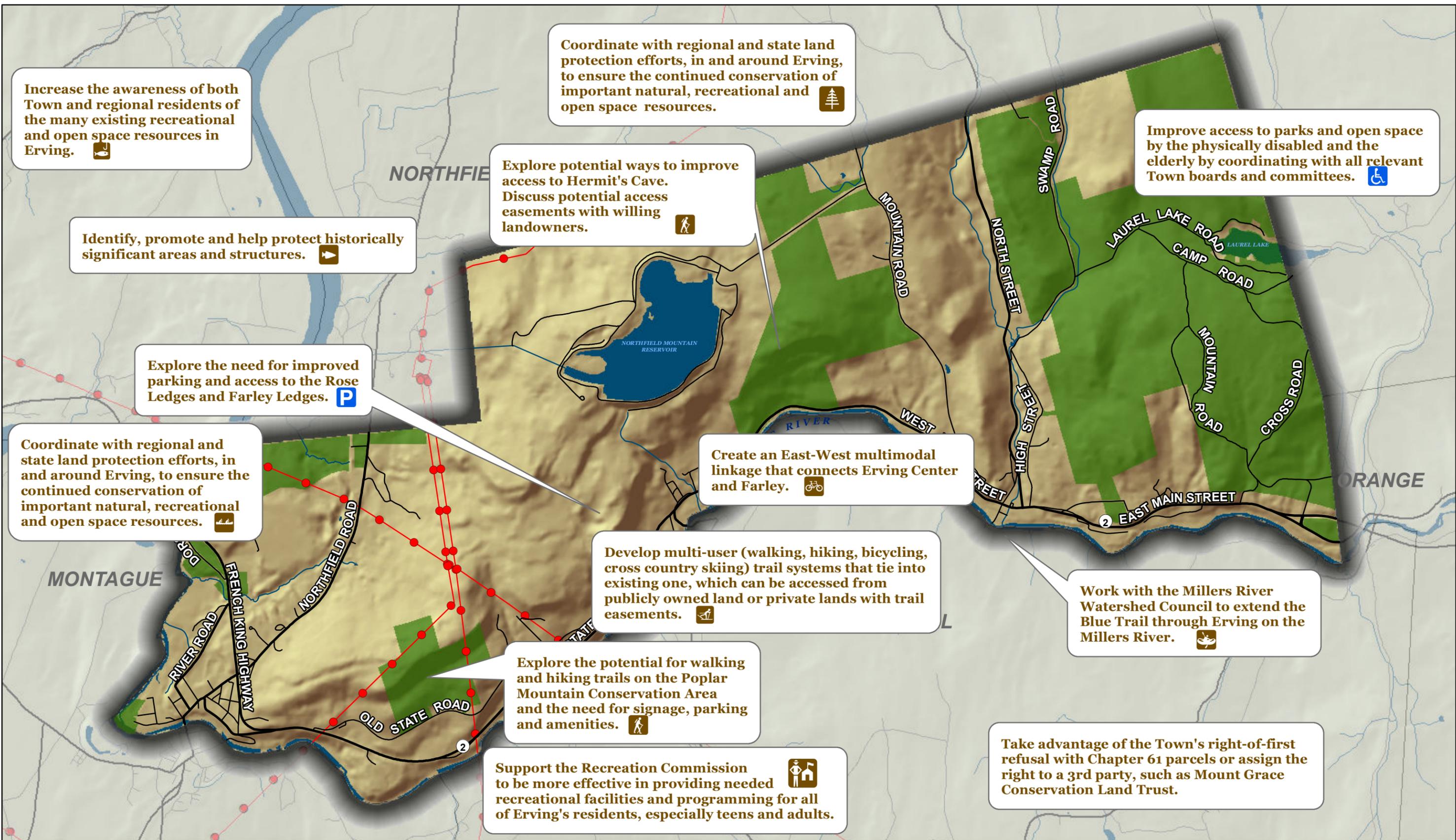
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Increase the awareness of both Town and regional residents of the many existing recreational and open space resources in Erving. 🌲

Coordinate with regional and state land protection efforts, in and around Erving, to ensure the continued conservation of important natural, recreational and open space resources. 🌲

Improve access to parks and open space by the physically disabled and the elderly by coordinating with all relevant Town boards and committees. ♿

Identify, promote and help protect historically significant areas and structures. 🏠

Explore potential ways to improve access to Hermit's Cave. Discuss potential access easements with willing landowners. 🚶

Explore the need for improved parking and access to the Rose Ledges and Farley Ledges. 🅅

Create an East-West multimodal linkage that connects Erving Center and Farley. 🚲

Coordinate with regional and state land protection efforts, in and around Erving, to ensure the continued conservation of important natural, recreational and open space resources. 🌲

Develop multi-user (walking, hiking, bicycling, cross country skiing) trail systems that tie into existing one, which can be accessed from publicly owned land or private lands with trail easements. 🚶

Work with the Millers River Watershed Council to extend the Blue Trail through Erving on the Millers River. 🌿

Explore the potential for walking and hiking trails on the Poplar Mountain Conservation Area and the need for signage, parking and amenities. 🚶

Take advantage of the Town's right-of-first refusal with Chapter 61 parcels or assign the right to a 3rd party, such as Mount Grace Conservation Land Trust.

Support the Recreation Commission to be more effective in providing needed recreational facilities and programming for all of Erving's residents, especially teens and adults. 🏠

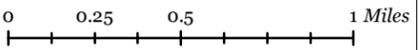
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# Action Plan

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 ●● Transmission Line

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