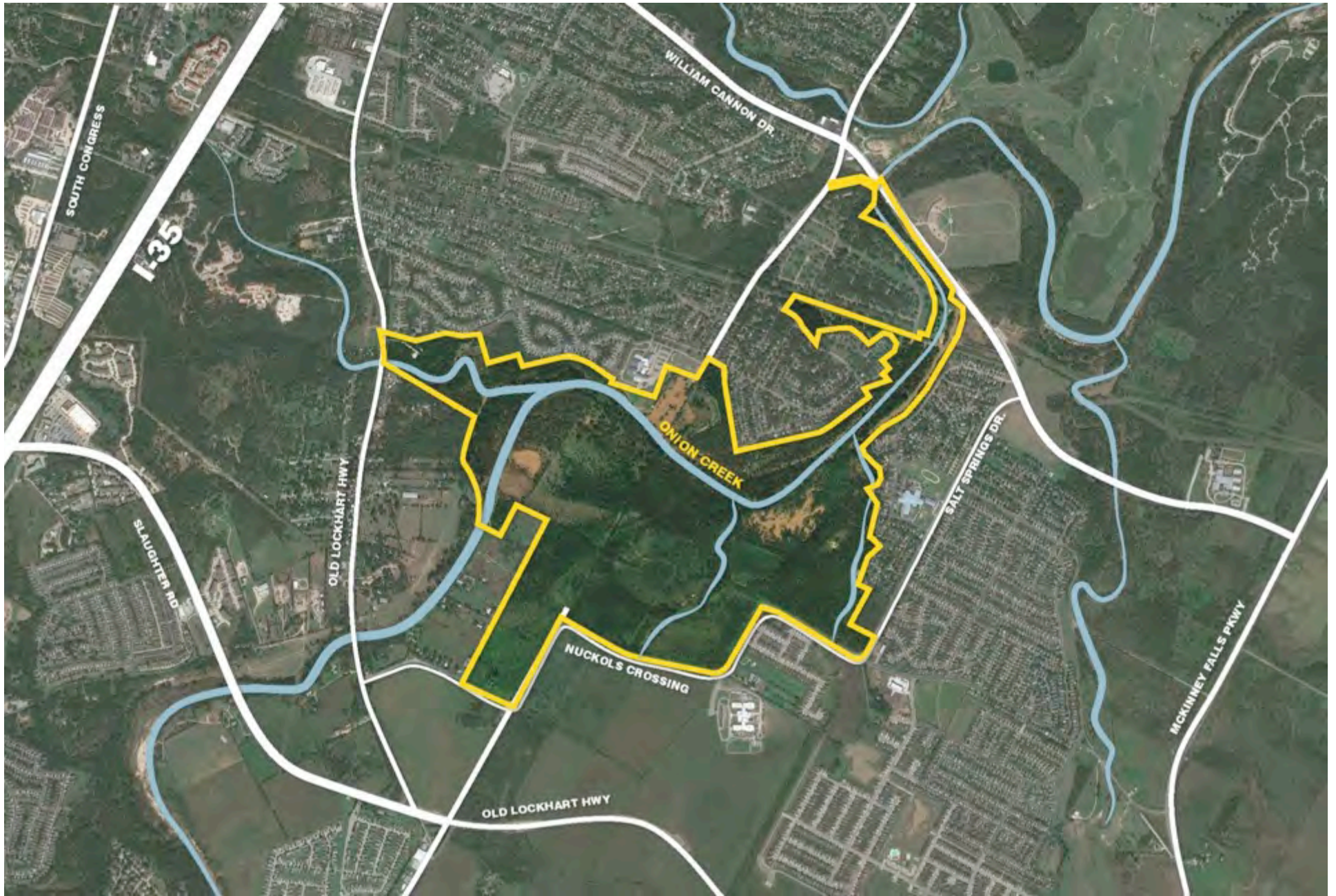




ONION CREEK METRO PARK



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WHY NOW?

FUNDING HAS BECOME AVAILABLE

(FLYER)

GROWING NEED FROM

NEIGHBORHOODS



AUSTIN 1840
POP. 553



ONION CREEK
METRO PARK

AUSTIN 1910
POP. 29,860

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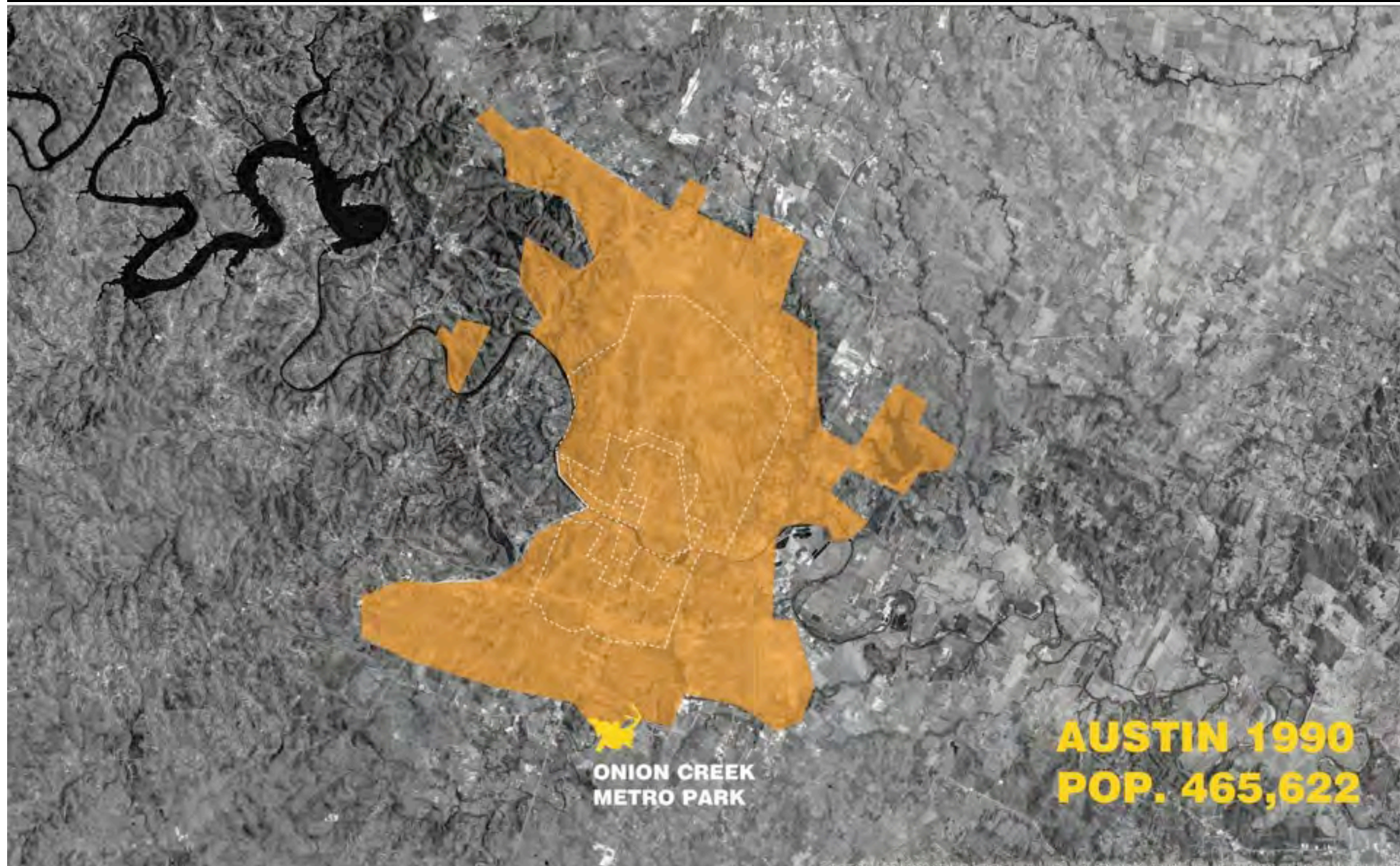


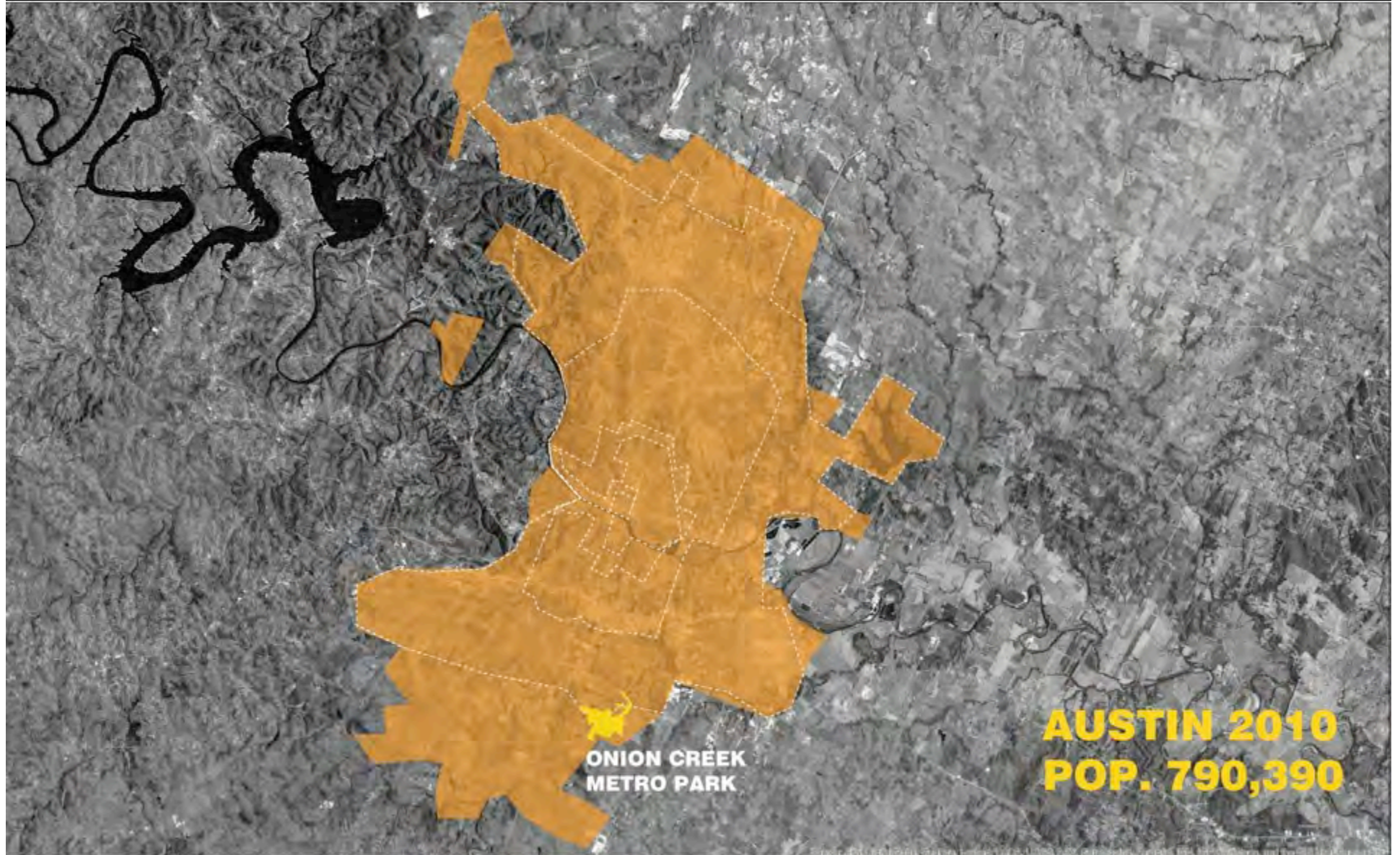
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METRO PARK

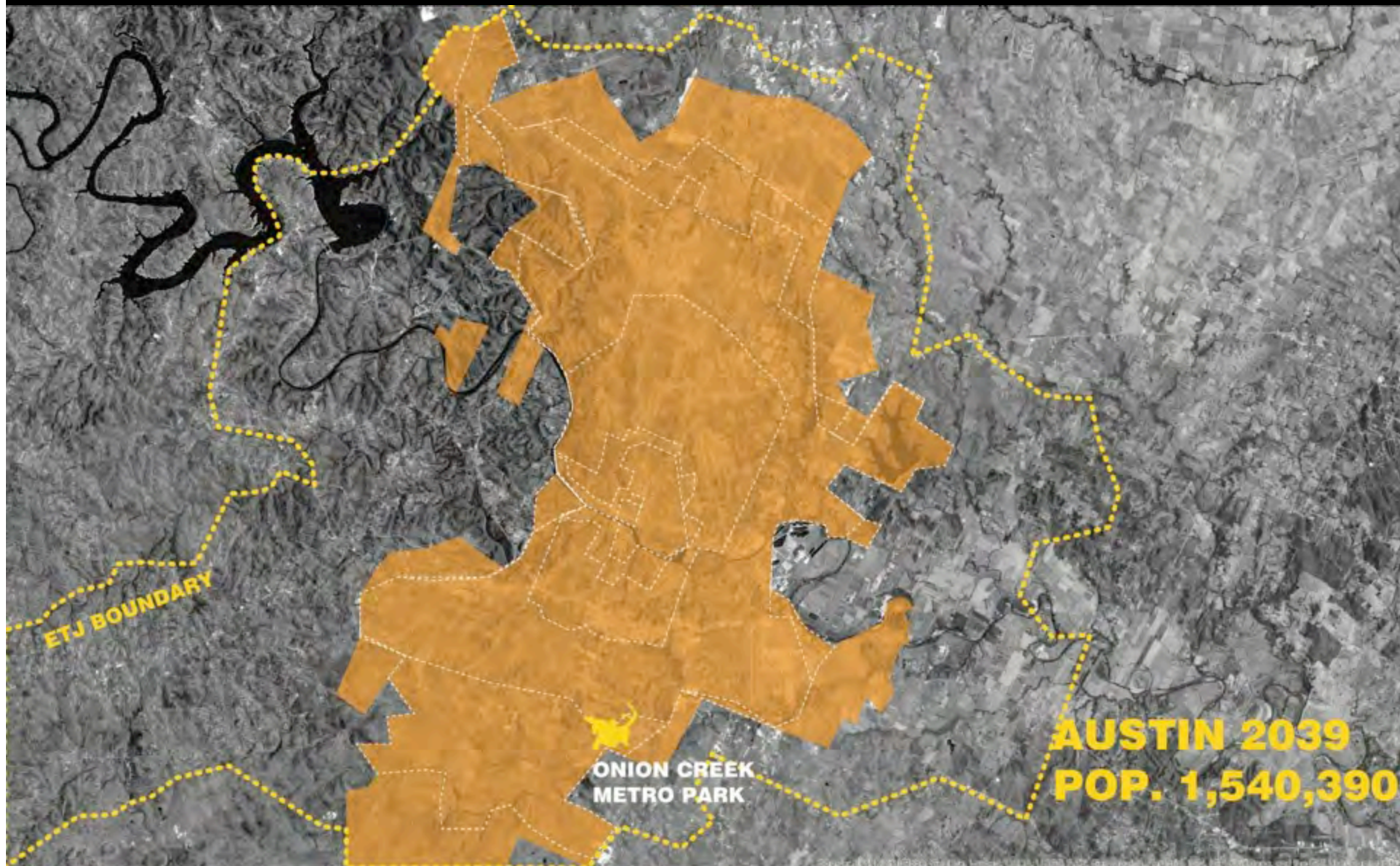
AUSTIN 1930
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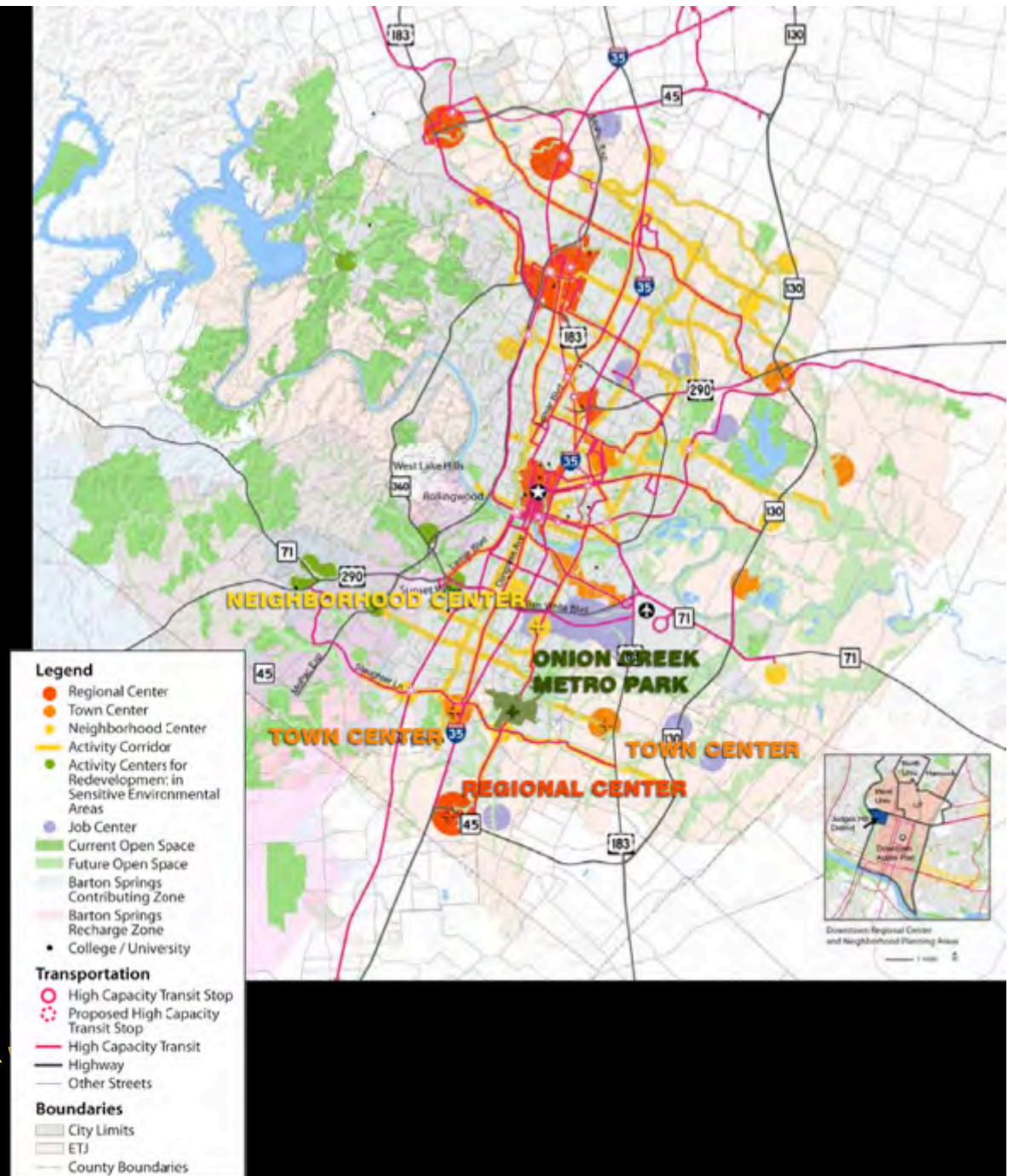






FUTURE CENTER

FROM THE IMAGINE AUSTIN
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN





FUTURE LAND USE

HOW WILL IT HAPPEN?

TIMELINE

WHAT IS A VISION PLAN?

TIMELINE

WHAT IS YOUR ROLE?

TO MAKE A SUCCESSFUL PARK, WE
NEED INPUT FROM YOU.

WHAT CAN YOUR PARK BECOME?
WHAT DOES IT NEED TO BE?

PARK DESIGN

LOCAL
REGIONAL



NATURE

CULTURE

PASSIVE
ACTIVE

A horizontal double-headed arrow is positioned between the words 'PASSIVE' and 'ACTIVE'. The arrow has a gradient from brown on the left to yellow on the right, with a darker brown arrowhead pointing left and a lighter yellow arrowhead pointing right.

LOW-IMPACT

USE



HIGH-



PARK EXAMPLES



Phil Hardberger Park
San Antonio
311 acres



**Onion Creek
Metro Park**
555 acres



Brazos River Park
Sugarland, TX
486 acres



Great Park, Orange County
California
1347 acres



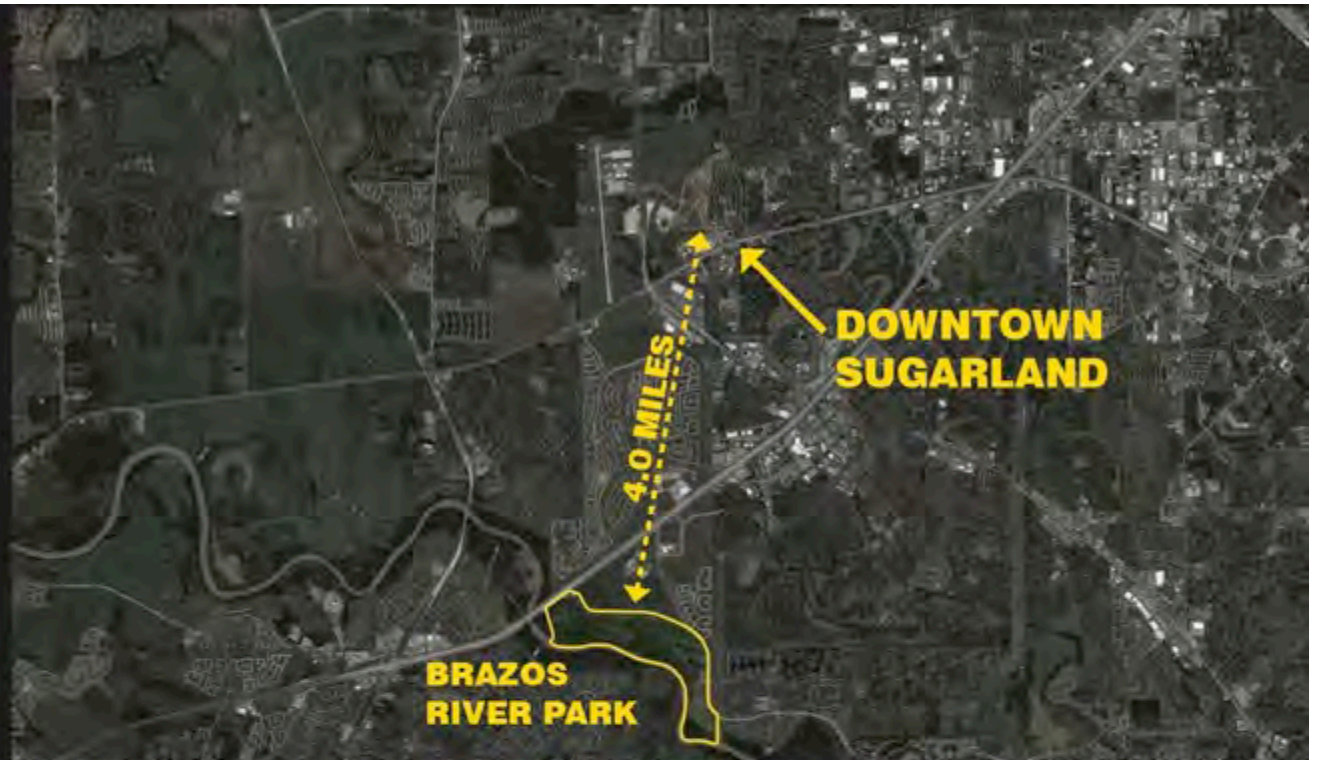
Shelby Farms Park
Memphis, TN
4500 acres

PARK EXAMPLES

SCALE COMPARISONS

SWA GROUP

ROOMS WITHIN A LANDSCAPE



BRAZOS RIVER PARK

SUGARLAND, TEXAS

AMPHITHEATER
NATURE CENTER
DOG PARK
PAVILIONS
PLAYGROUND
CONCESSIONS
MULTIPURPOSE FIELDS
FAMILY CENTER
FESTIVAL SITE
CRICKET FIELD
MOUNTAIN BIKING
BASKETBALL COURTS
DISC GOLF
CANOEING
PICNIC AREAS
OVERLOOKS
NATURE TRAILS
PASTURE
LAKES
MEADOW
PONDS

COMMUNITY
ACTIVE
PASSIVE
NATURAL



PHIL HARDBERGER PARK

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

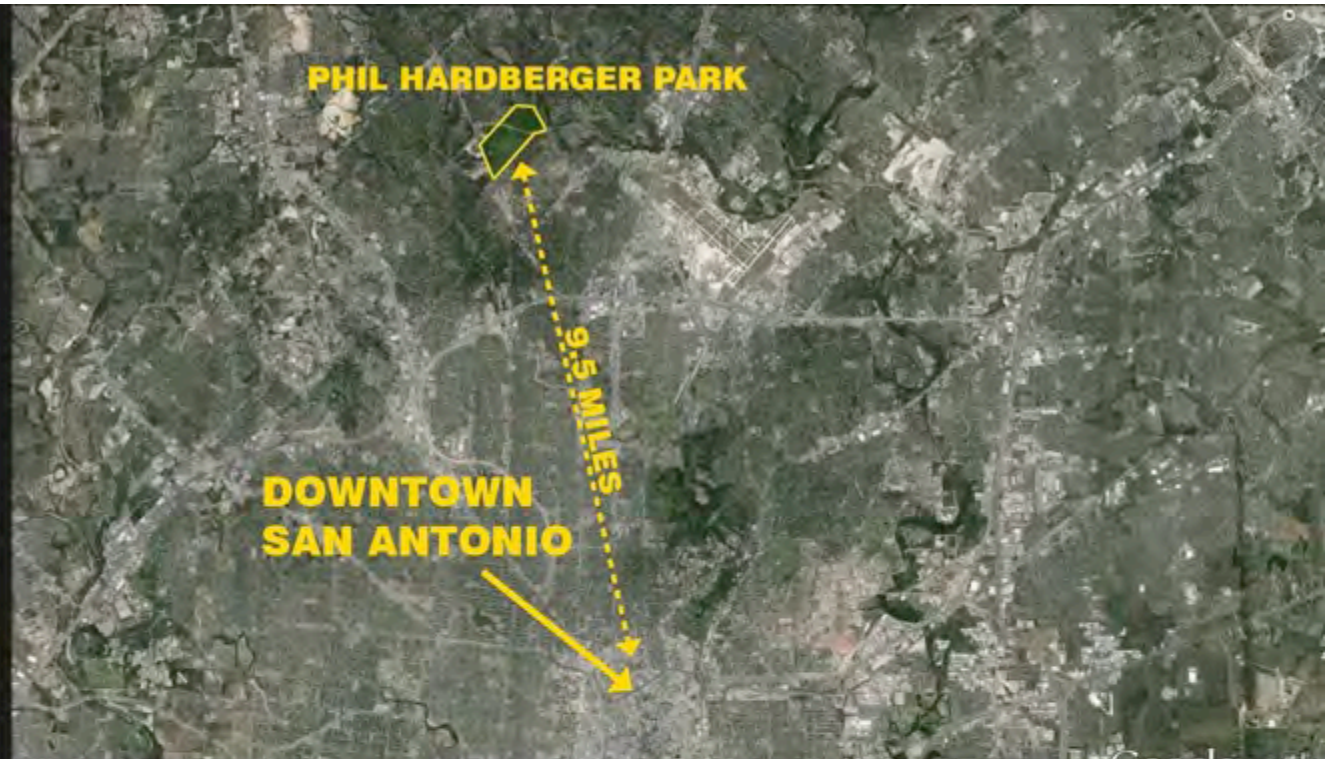
**STEVE STIMSON ASSOCIATES
AND D.I.R.T. STUDIO
2008**

311 ACRES

**FORMER DAIRY
FARM**

**ROOMS WITHIN
A LANDSCAPE**

**75% PRESERVATION
25% RECREATION**



PHIL HARDBERGER PARK

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

EDUCATION CENTER
PICNIC AREAS
OUTDOOR CLASSROOMS
PLAYGROUNDS
DOG PARK
BASKETBALL
TRAIL SYSTEM
OPEN FIELDS
BIRD VIEWING AREA
OVERLOOKS
RESTORATION
PRESERVATION
WILDLIFE BRIDGE
URBAN ECOLOGY CENTER
WATER CONSERVATION

■ COMMUNITY
■ ACTIVE
■ PASSIVE
■ NATURAL



SHELBY FARMS PARK

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

FIELD OPERATIONS
2008

4500 ACRES

FORMER
FARMLAND

PROGRAMMATIC
SPINE

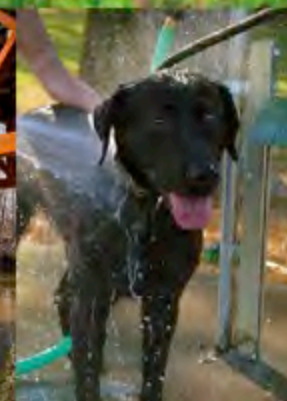
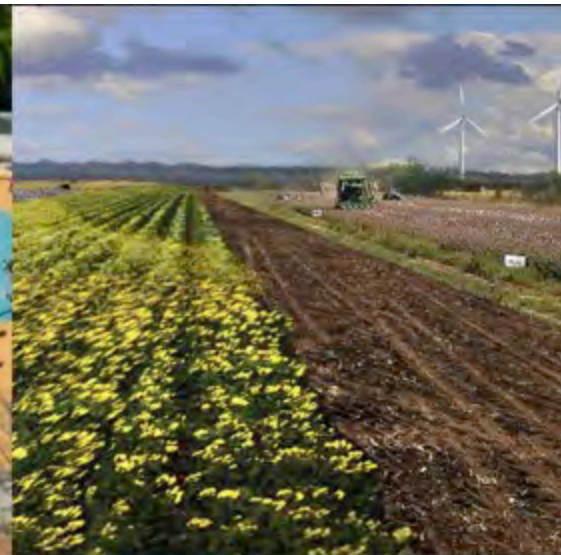


SHELBY FARMS PARK

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

DOG PARK
EDUCATION CENTER
BIKE RENTALS
FARM TO FORK FELLOWSHIP
LASTERTAG/PAINTBALL
PICNIC PAVILIONS
AMPHITHEATER
ART MOUND
KITE FLYING AREA
OUTDOOR CLASSROOM
WEDDINGS
PUBLIC GARDENS
ADVENTURE PLAY
EXERCISE TRAIL
EARTH DAY 5K
DISC GOLF
BMX
RECREATIONAL LAKE
BOATING
EQUESTRIAN TRAIL
BISON RANGE
MEADOWS
RESEARCH FIELDS

COMMUNITY
ACTIVE
PASSIVE
NATURAL



AUSTIN PARK EXAMPLES



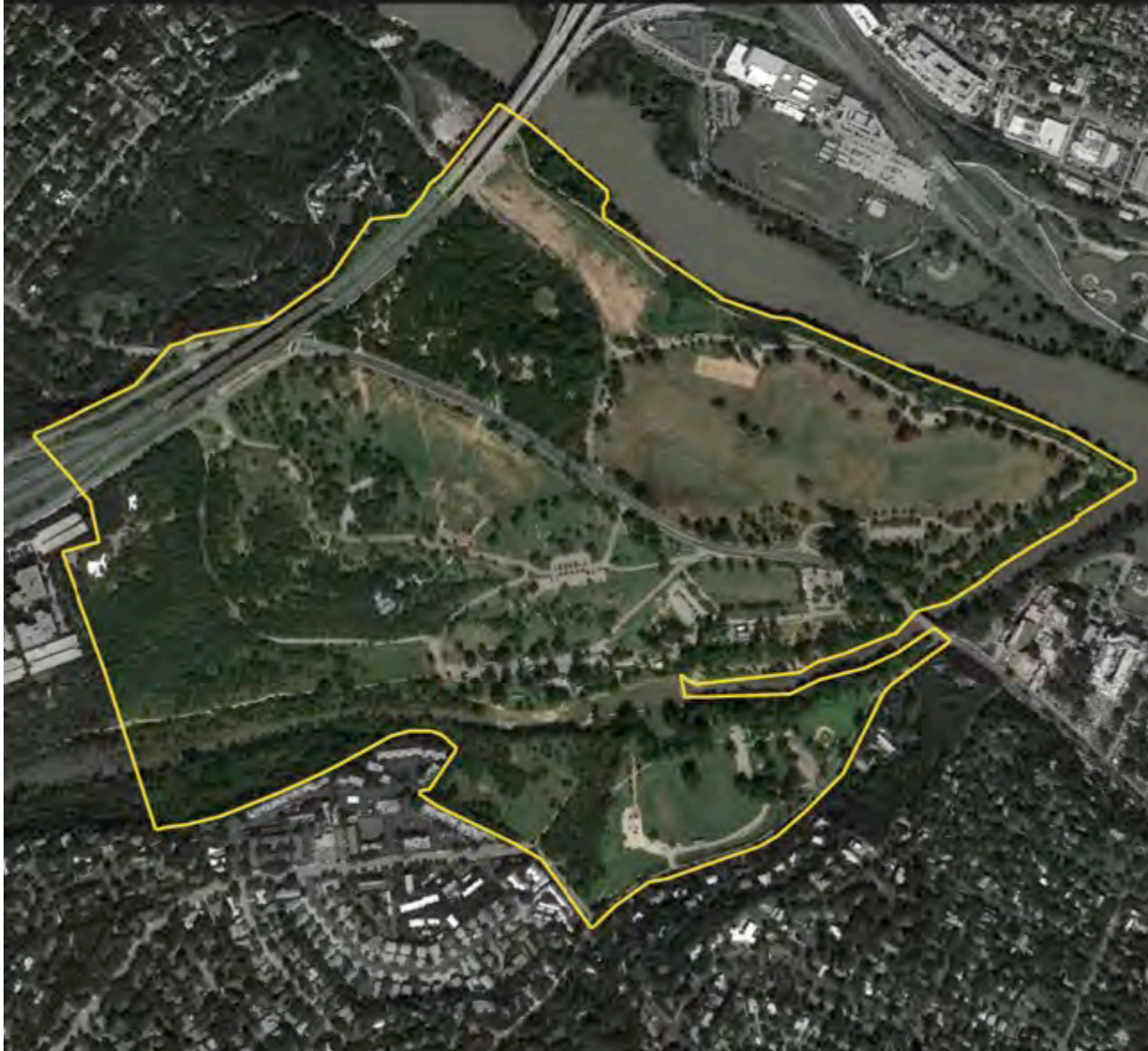
AUSTIN CASE STUDIES

SCALE COMPARISONS

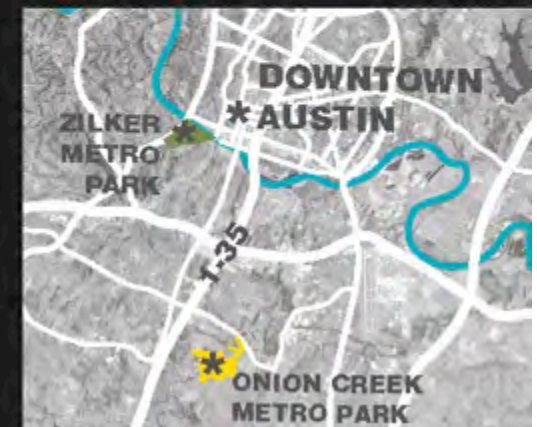
ZILKER METRO PARK

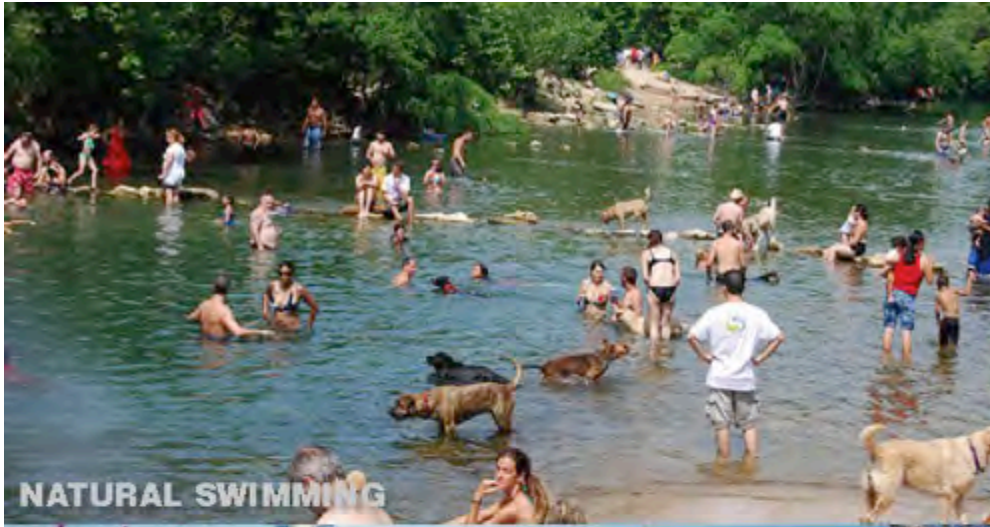
AUSTIN METRO PARK
351 ACRES

COMMUNITY
ACTIVE
PASSIVE
NATURAL



BARBEQUE PITS - 2
OFF-LEASH DOG AREA - 1
PLAYGROUNDS - 1
RESERVABLE FACILITIES - 5
SWIMMING POOLS - 1
BOTANICAL GARDENS
HILLSIDE THEATRE
ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION
TENNIS COURTS - 2
BASKETBALL COURTS - 2
MULTIPURPOSE FIELDS - 2
NATURAL SWIMMING - 1
PICNIC TABLES - 3
TRAIL MILES - 0.2
NATURAL STREAMS





NATURAL SWIMMING



FESTIVAL SPACE



MULTIPURPOSE LAWN



BOATING



KID'S TRAIN



SCULPTURE

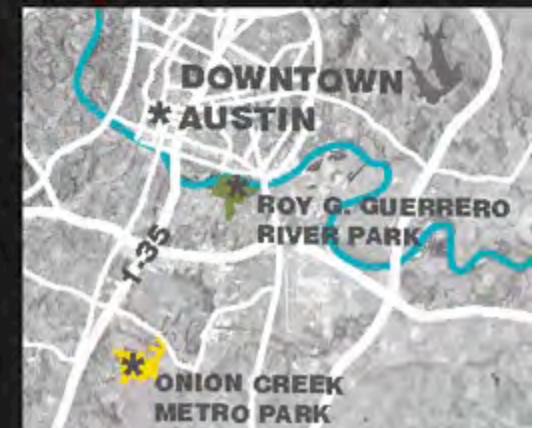
ROY G. GUERRERO RIVER PARK

AUSTIN METRO PARK
362 ACRES

COMMUNITY
ACTIVE
PASSIVE
NATURAL



PLAYGROUNDS - 1
BASEBALL FIELDS - 4
SOFTBALL FIELDS - 12
VOLLEYBALL COURTS - 3
GOLF COURSE
DISC GOLF
EXERCISE TRAIL
BEACH PLAY
PICNIC SHELTERS - 1
PICNIC TABLES - 25
TRAILS - 2.3
FOREST
LADY BIRD LAKE
FLOODPLAIN PRAIRIE





DISC GOLF



LADY BIRD LAKE



BEACH PLAY



TRAILS



PLAYGROUNDS



FLOODPLAIN PRAIRIE

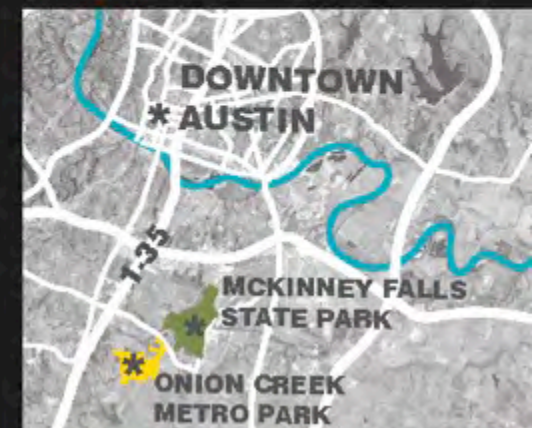
MCKINNEY FALLS STATE PARK

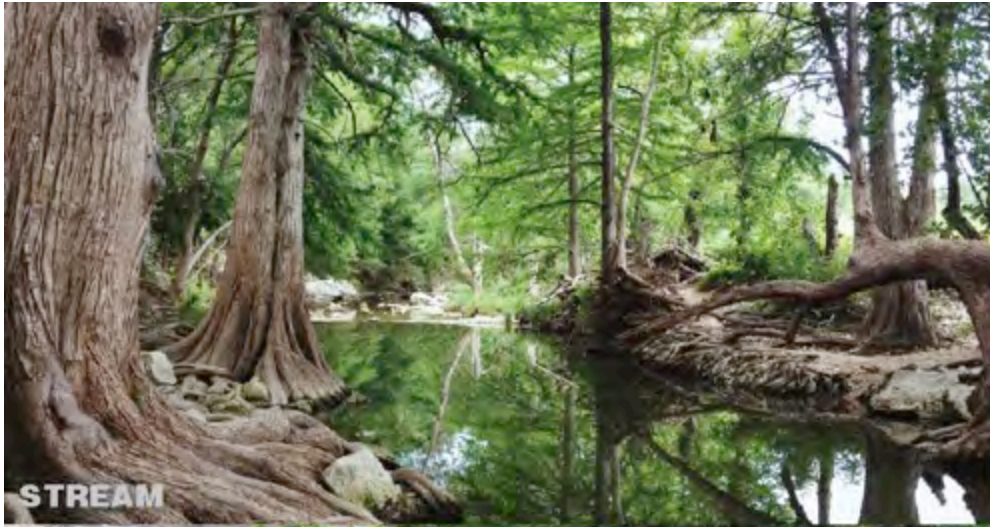
AUSTIN STATE PARK
744 ACRES

COMMUNITY
ACTIVE
PASSIVE
NATURAL



NATURAL SWIMMING - 1
PICNIC TABLES - 3
TRAILS
CAMPING
FISHING
HISTORIC RUINS
WILDLIFE HABITAT
NATURE PRESERVE
NATURAL ROCK FORMATIONS
NATURAL STREAMS





STREAM



WILDLIFE



ROCK FORMATIONS



HIKING



SWIMMING



HISTORIC RUINS

ONION CREEK METRO PARK

CONTEXT



AUSTIN PARK CONTEXT

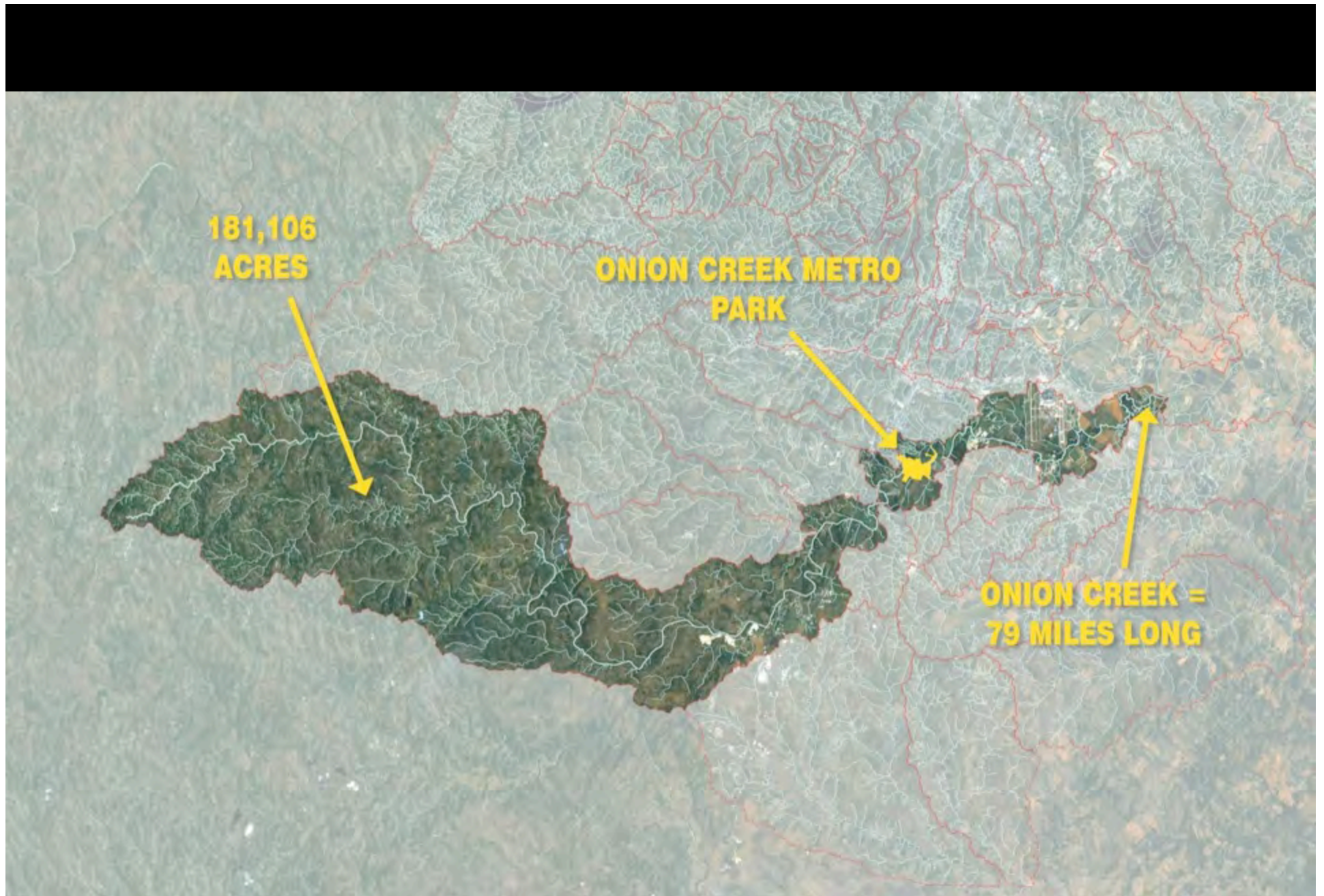


AUSTIN PARK IDENTITIES



GREEN CONNECTIONS

SITE ANALYSIS

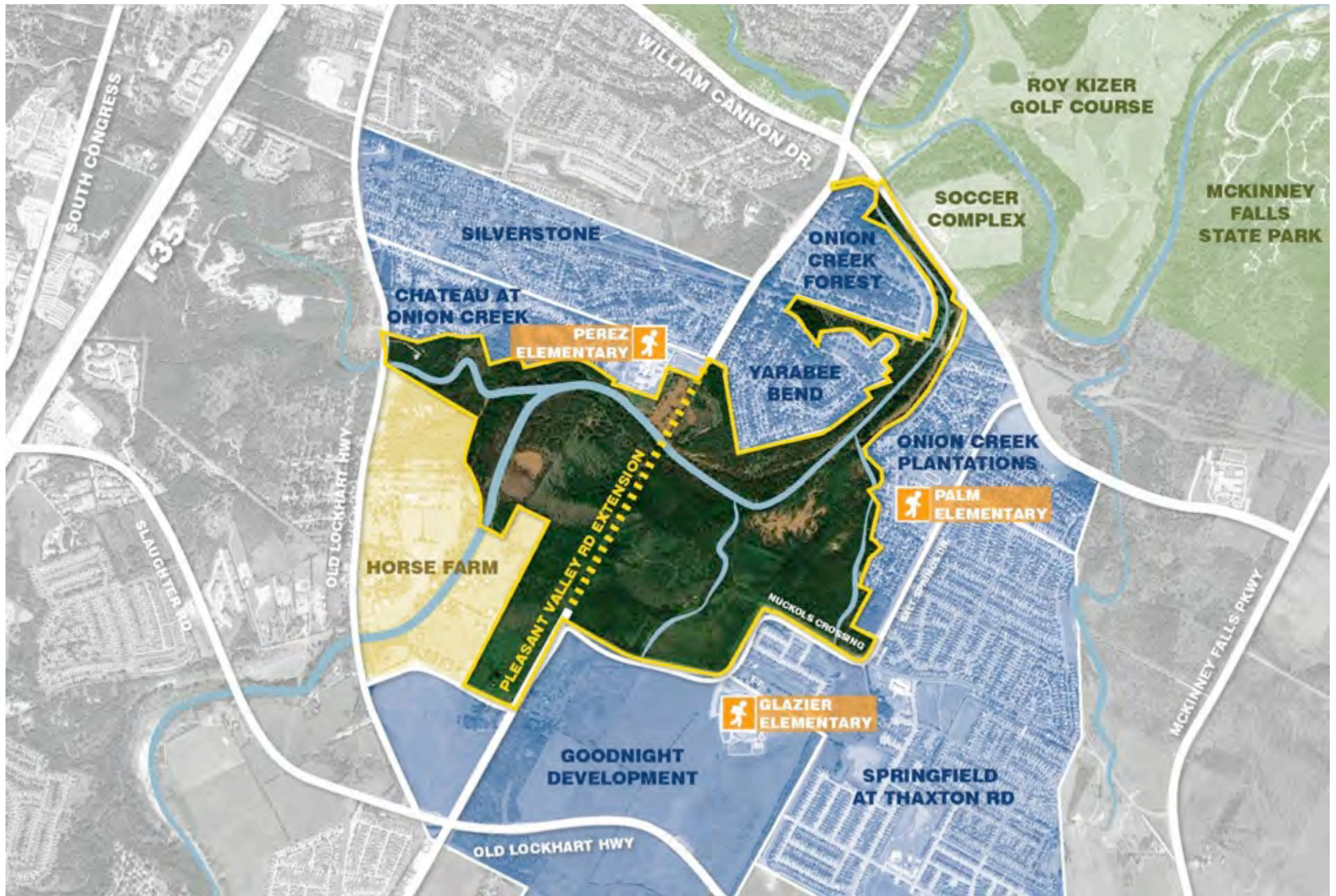


**181,106
ACRES**

**ONION CREEK METRO
PARK**

**ONION CREEK =
79 MILES LONG**

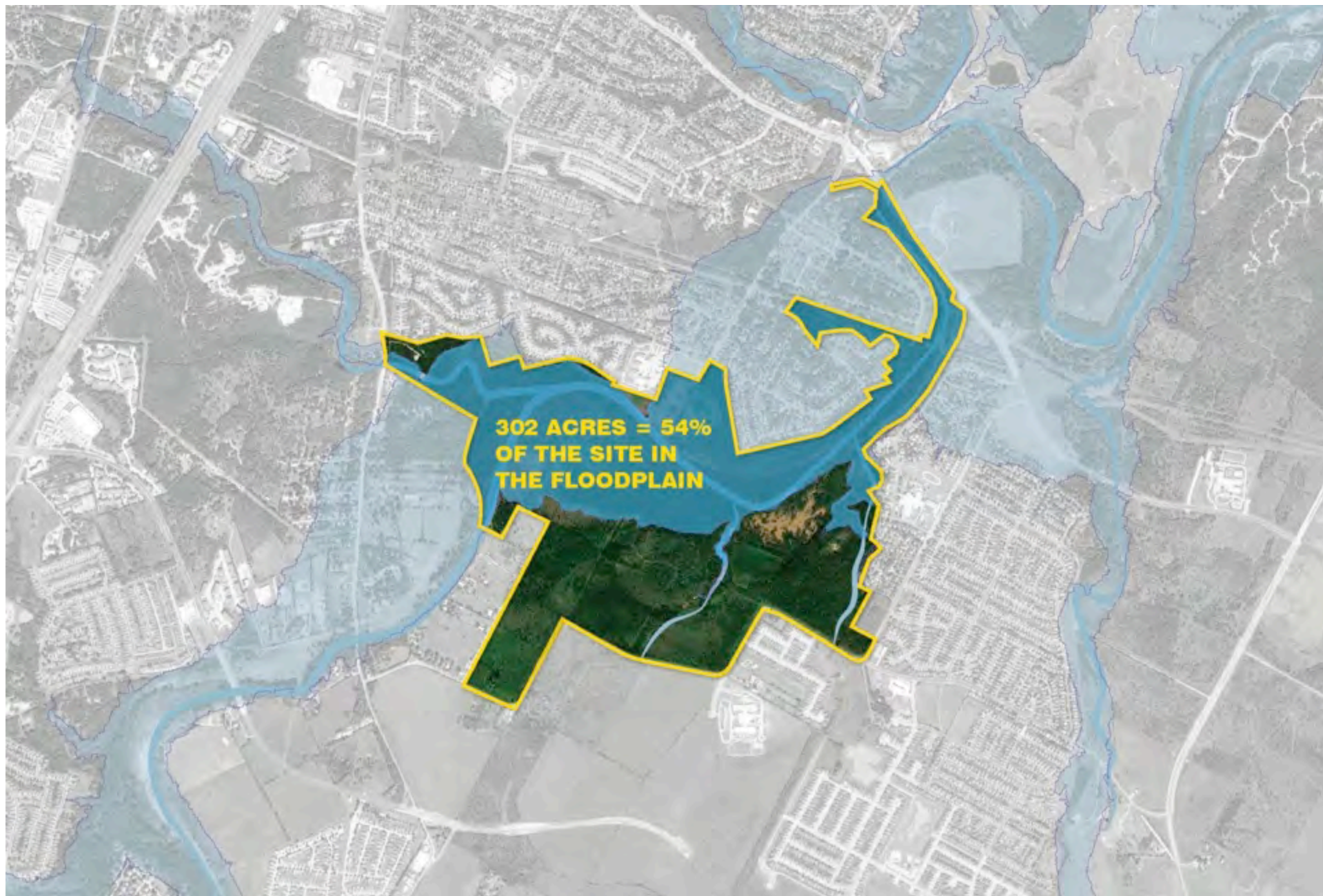
ONION CREEK WATERSHED



PARK ADJACENCIES



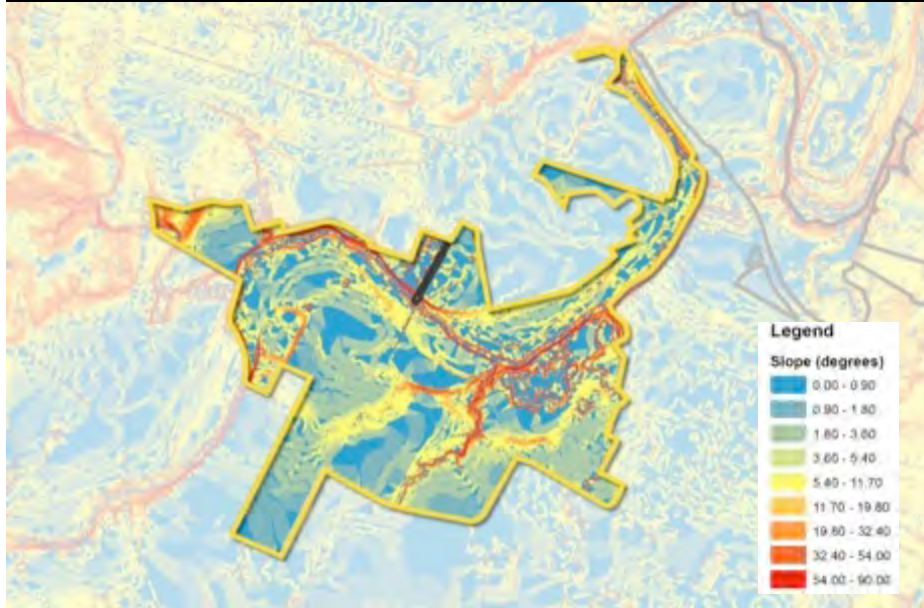
PARK CONNECTIONS



FLOODPLAIN

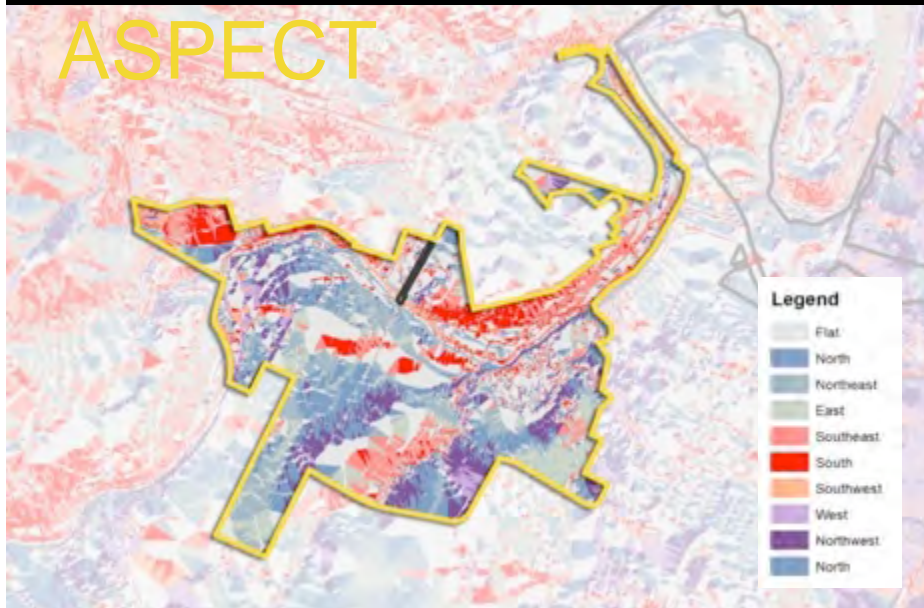
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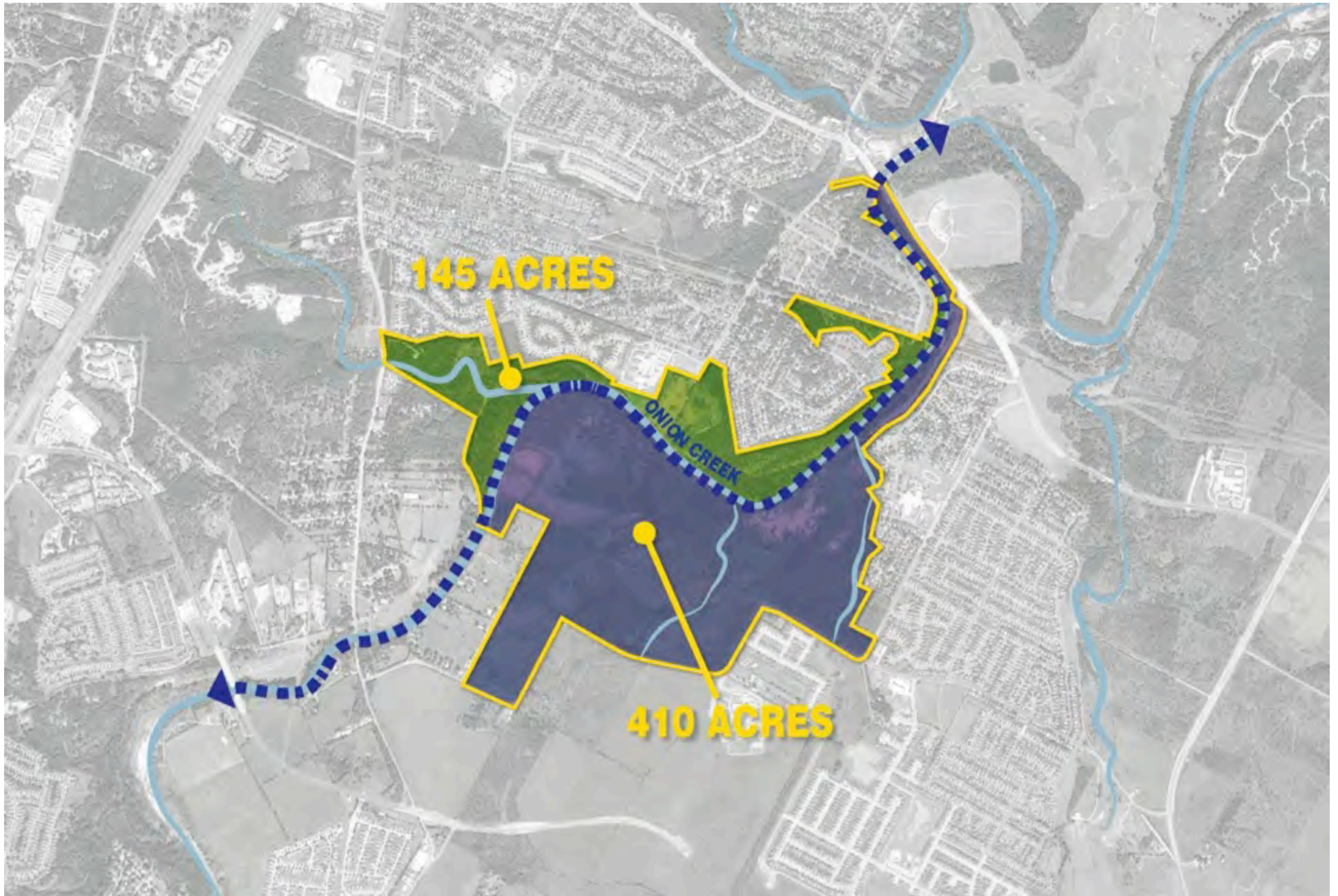
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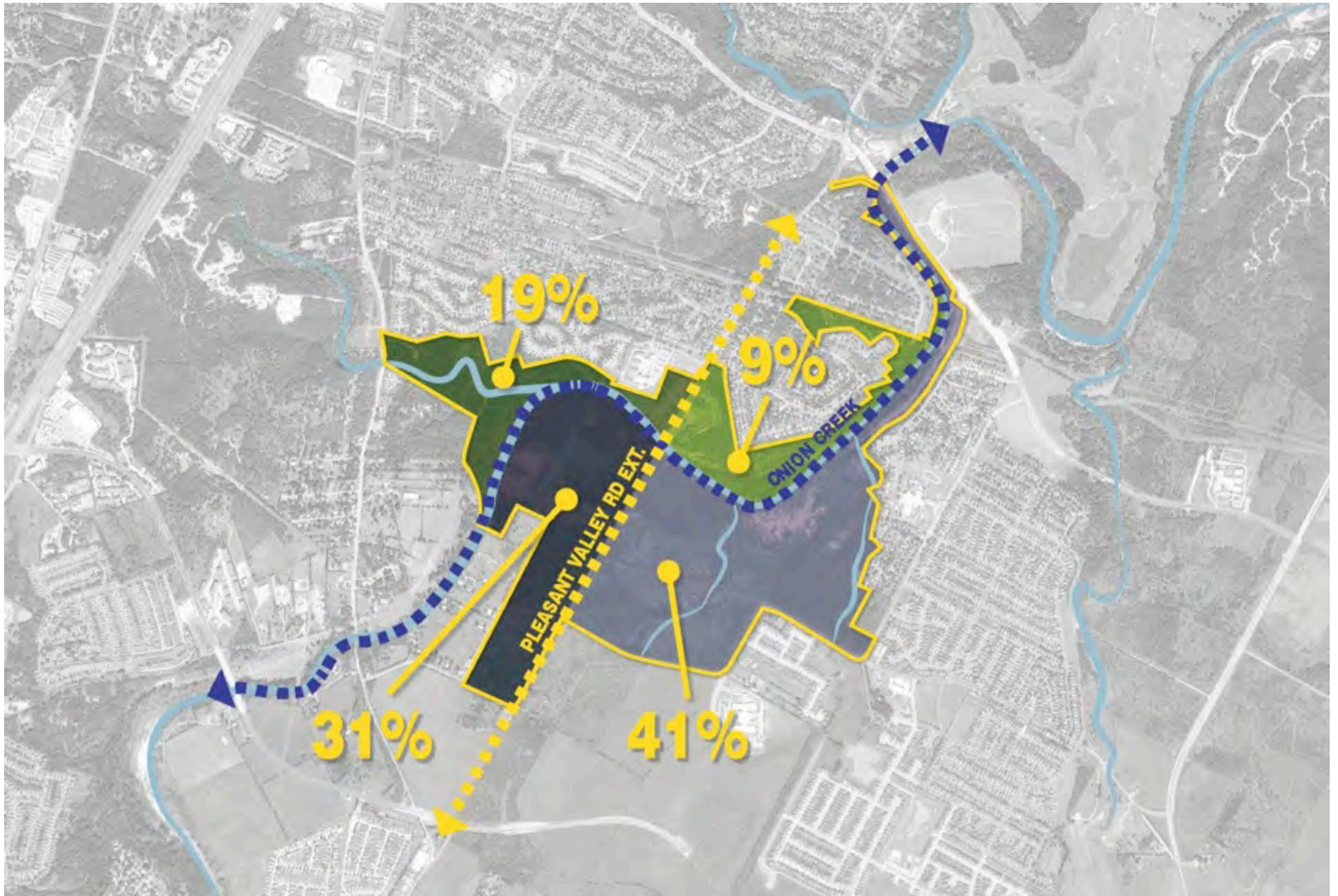
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ELEVATION

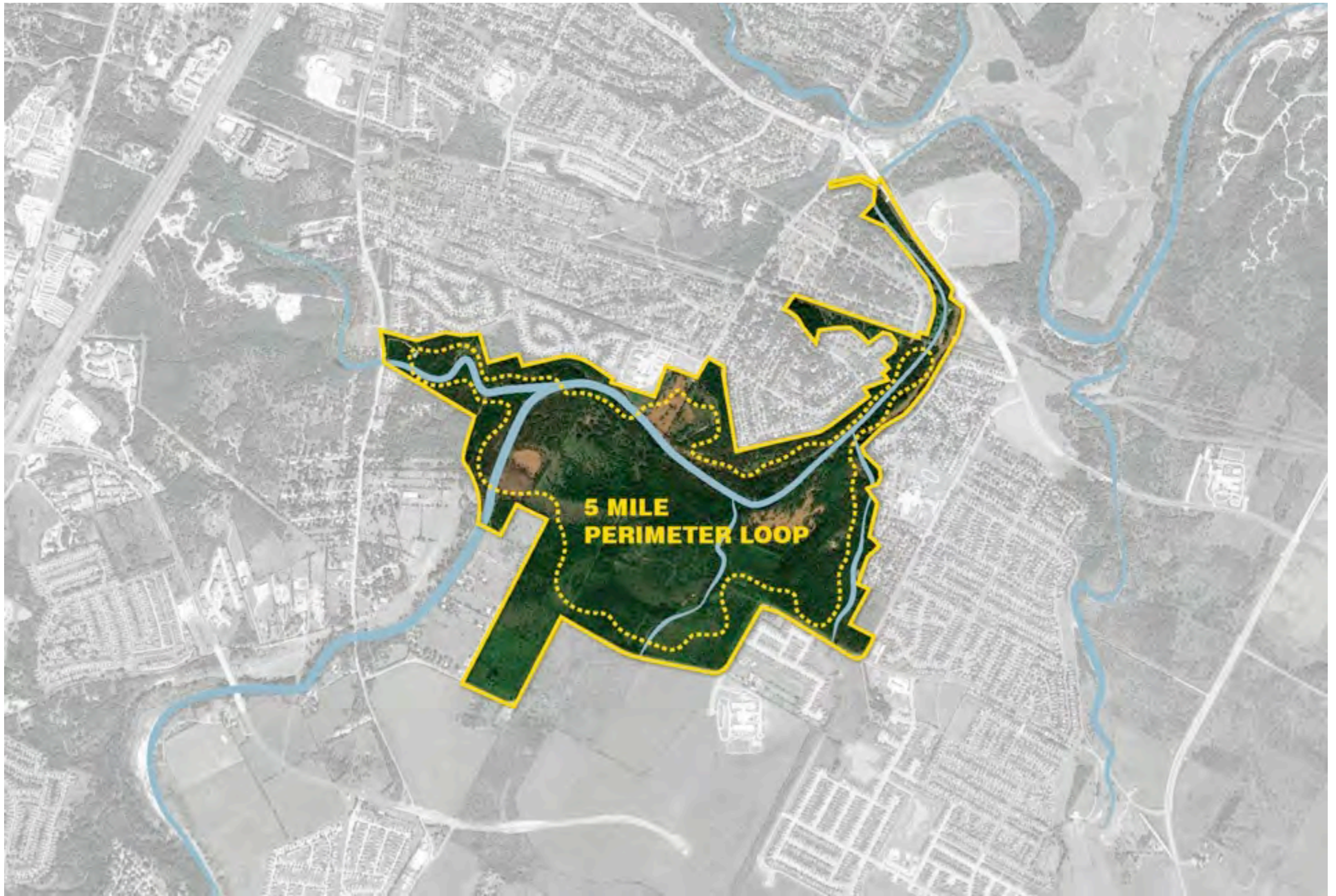




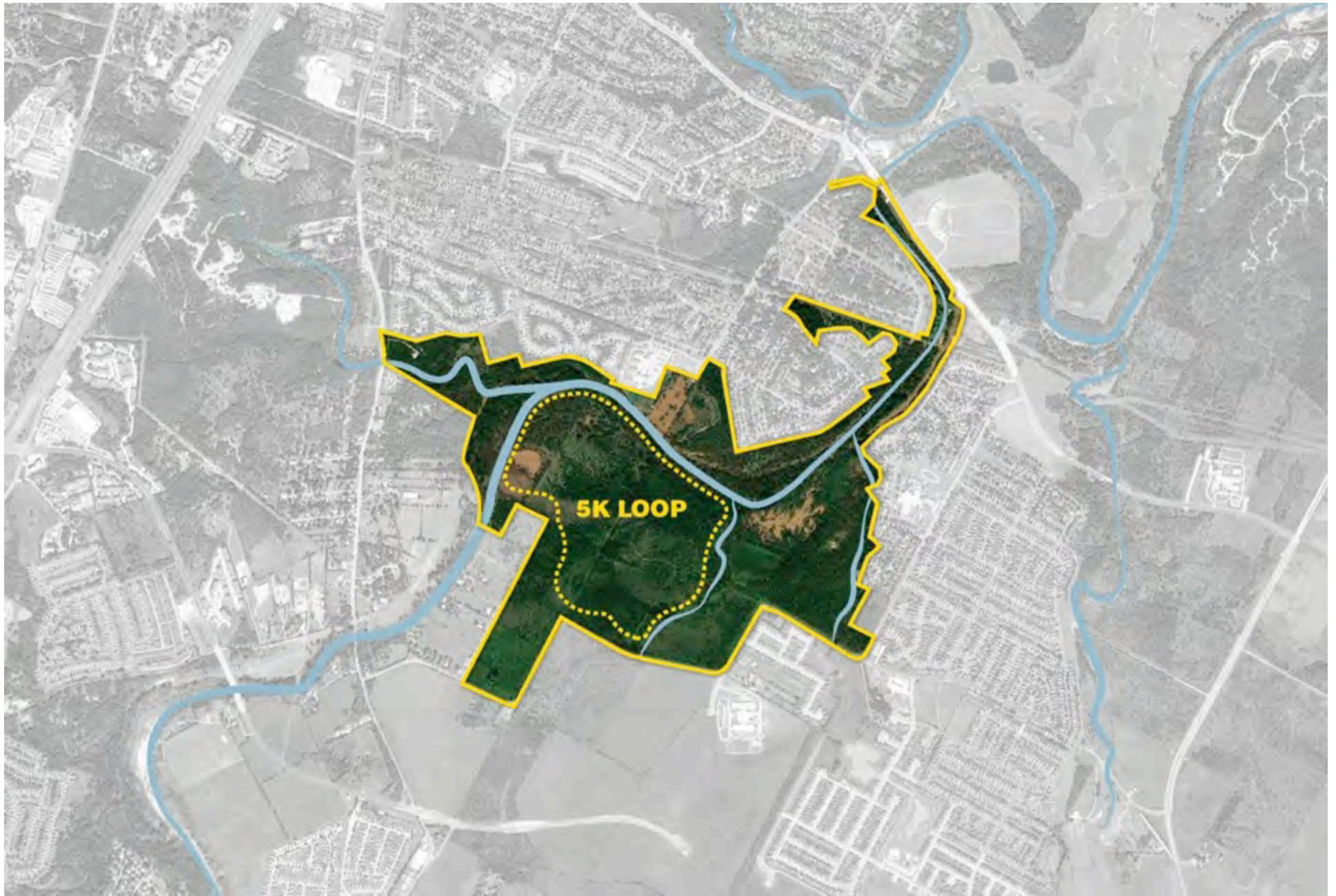
ONION CREEK DIVIDE



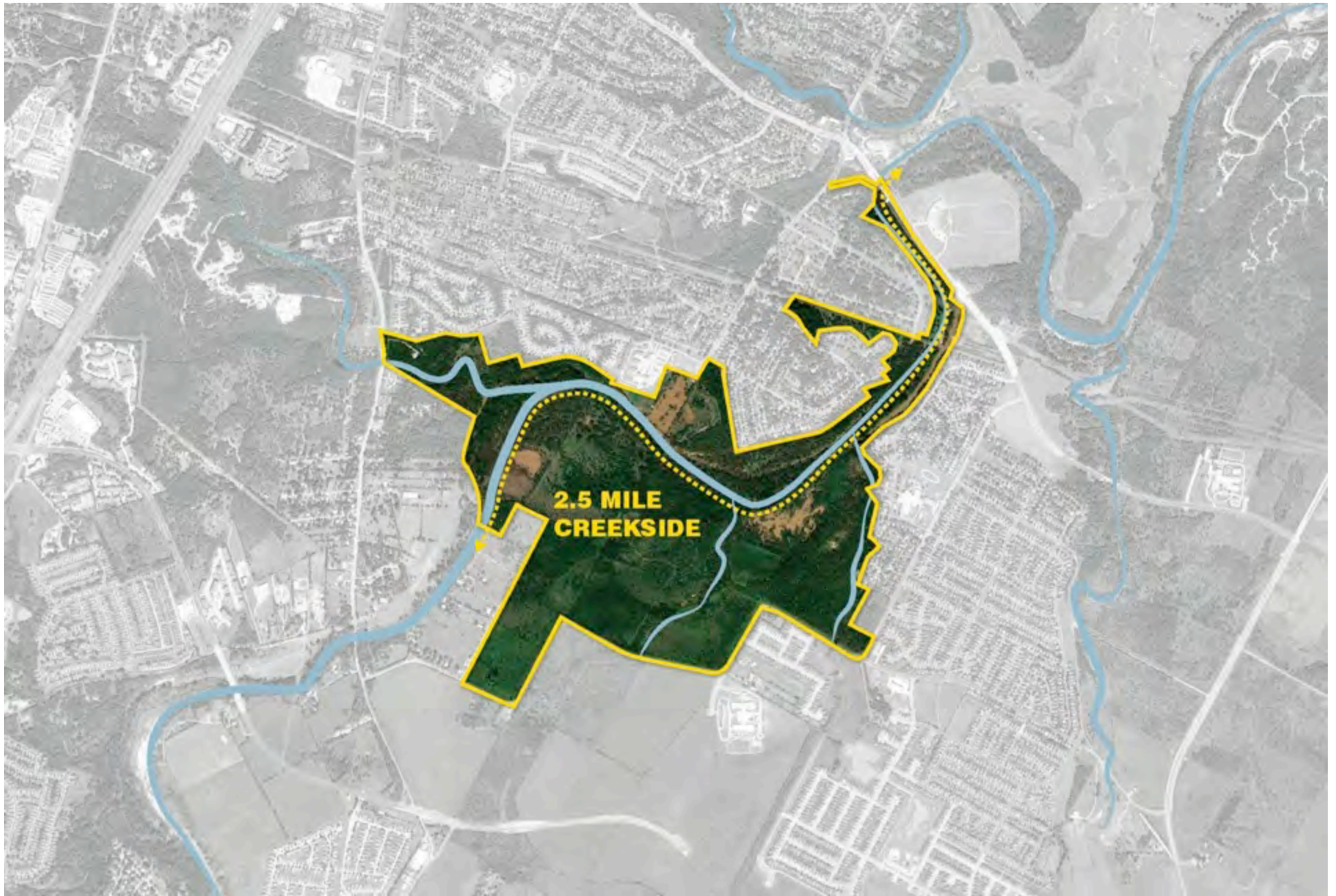
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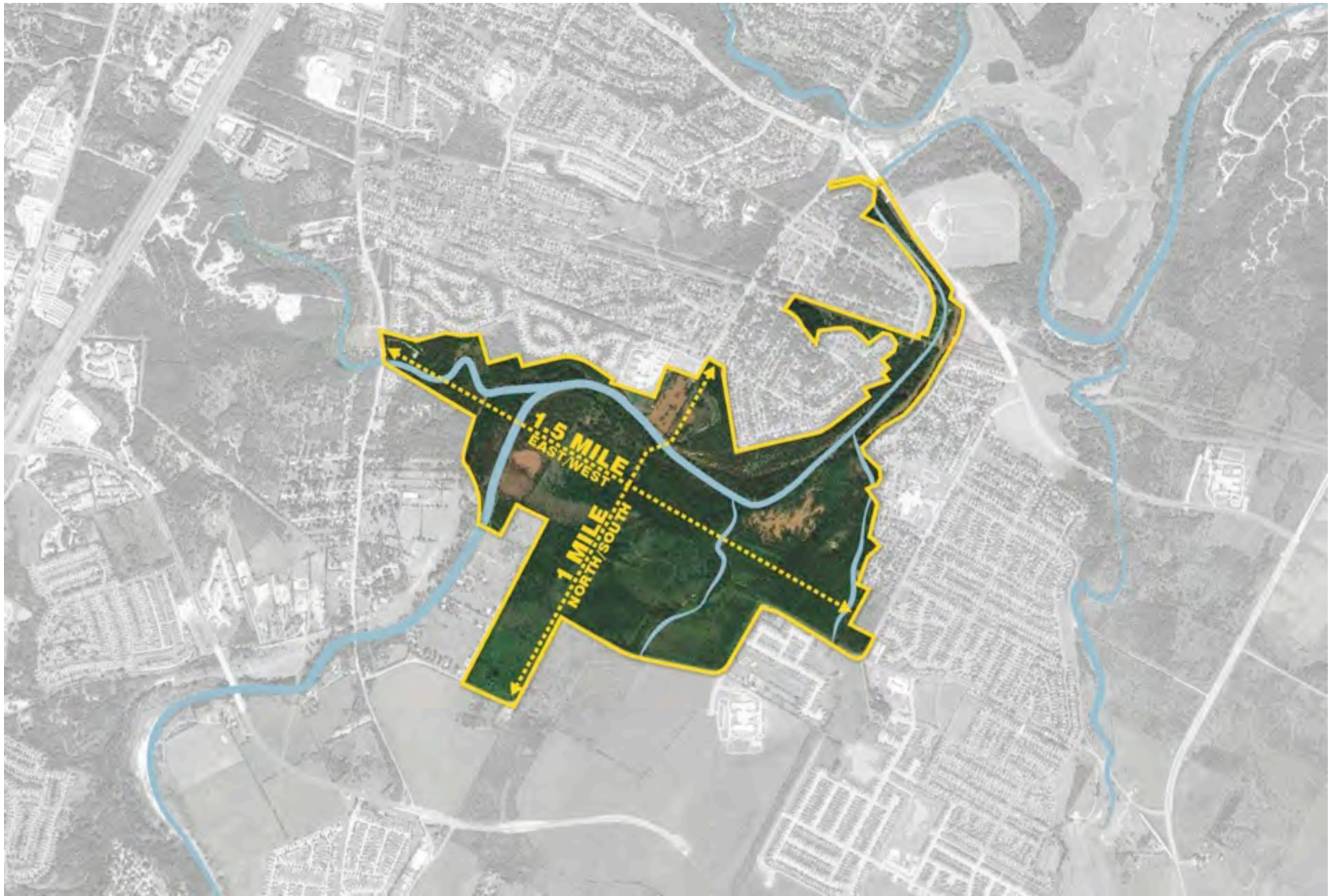
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SITE PHOTOS

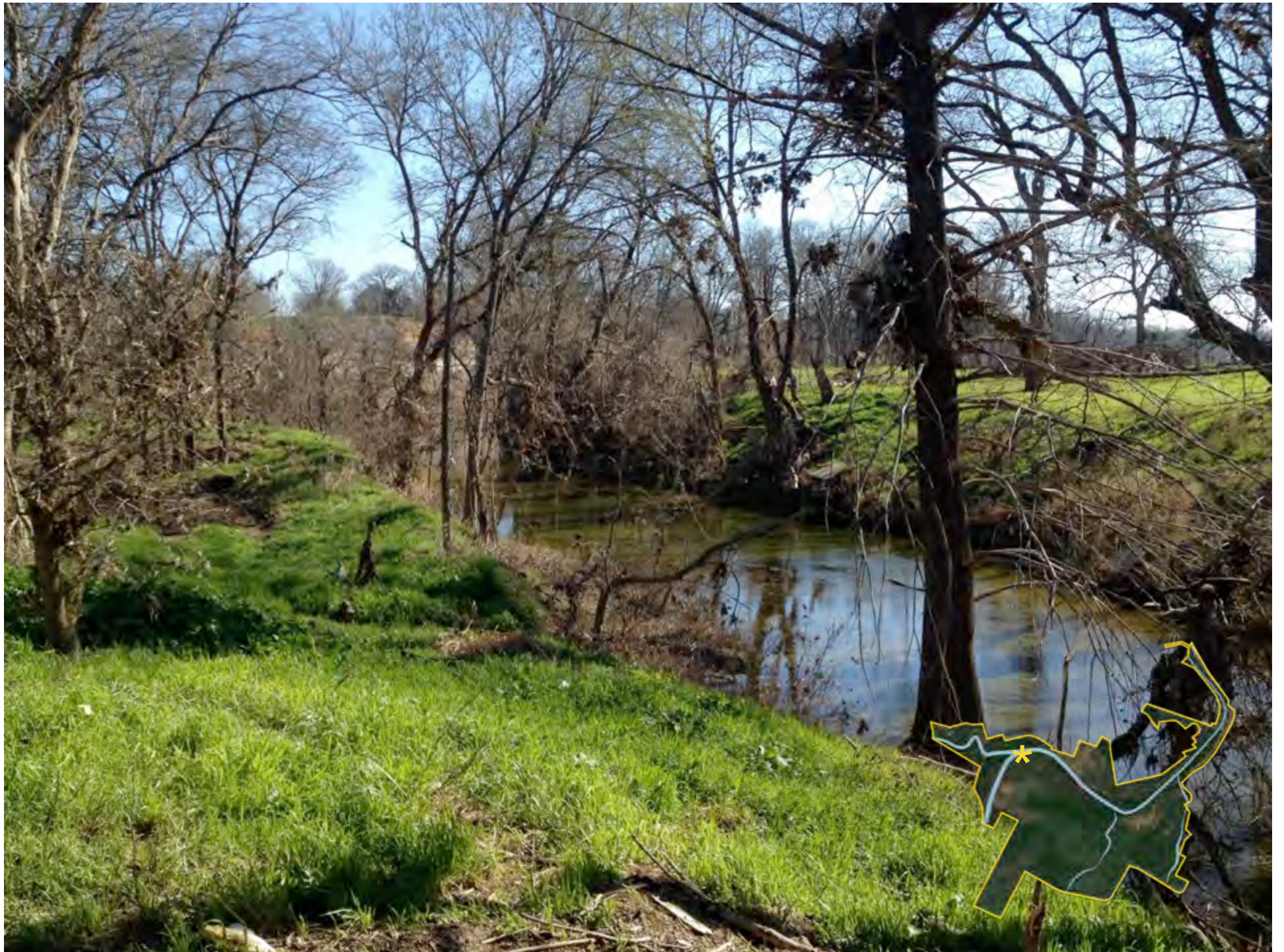




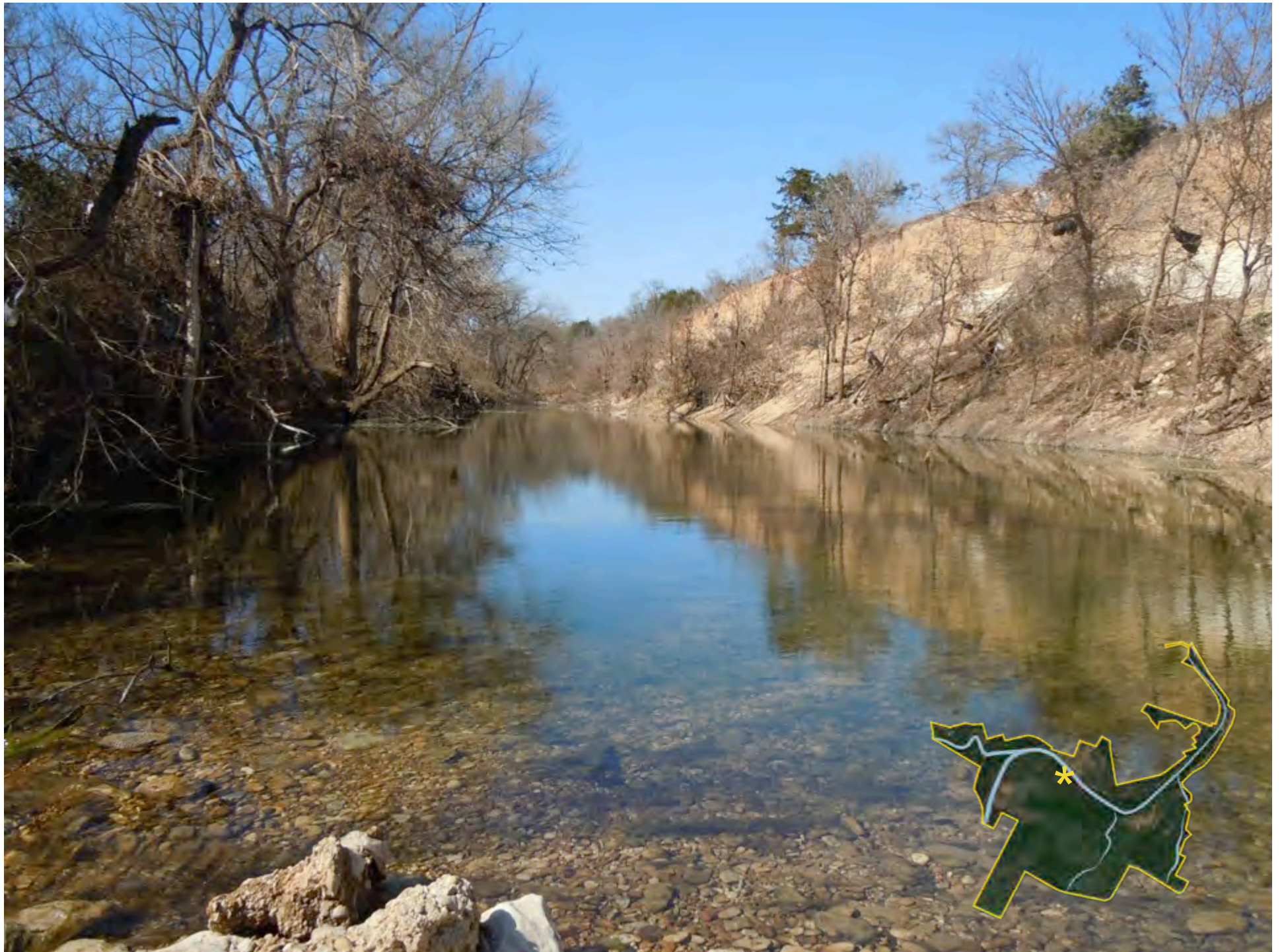


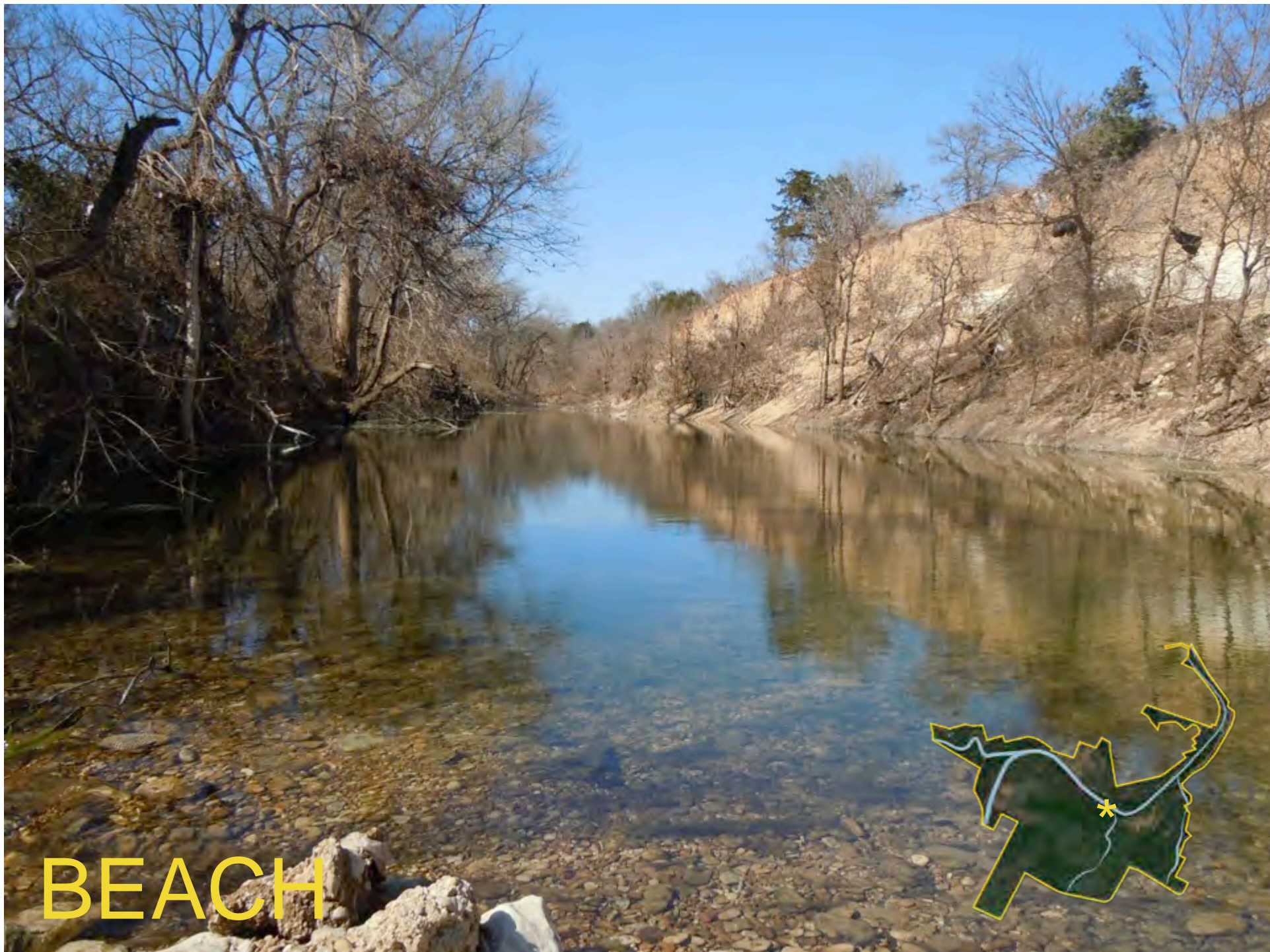
HOUSING









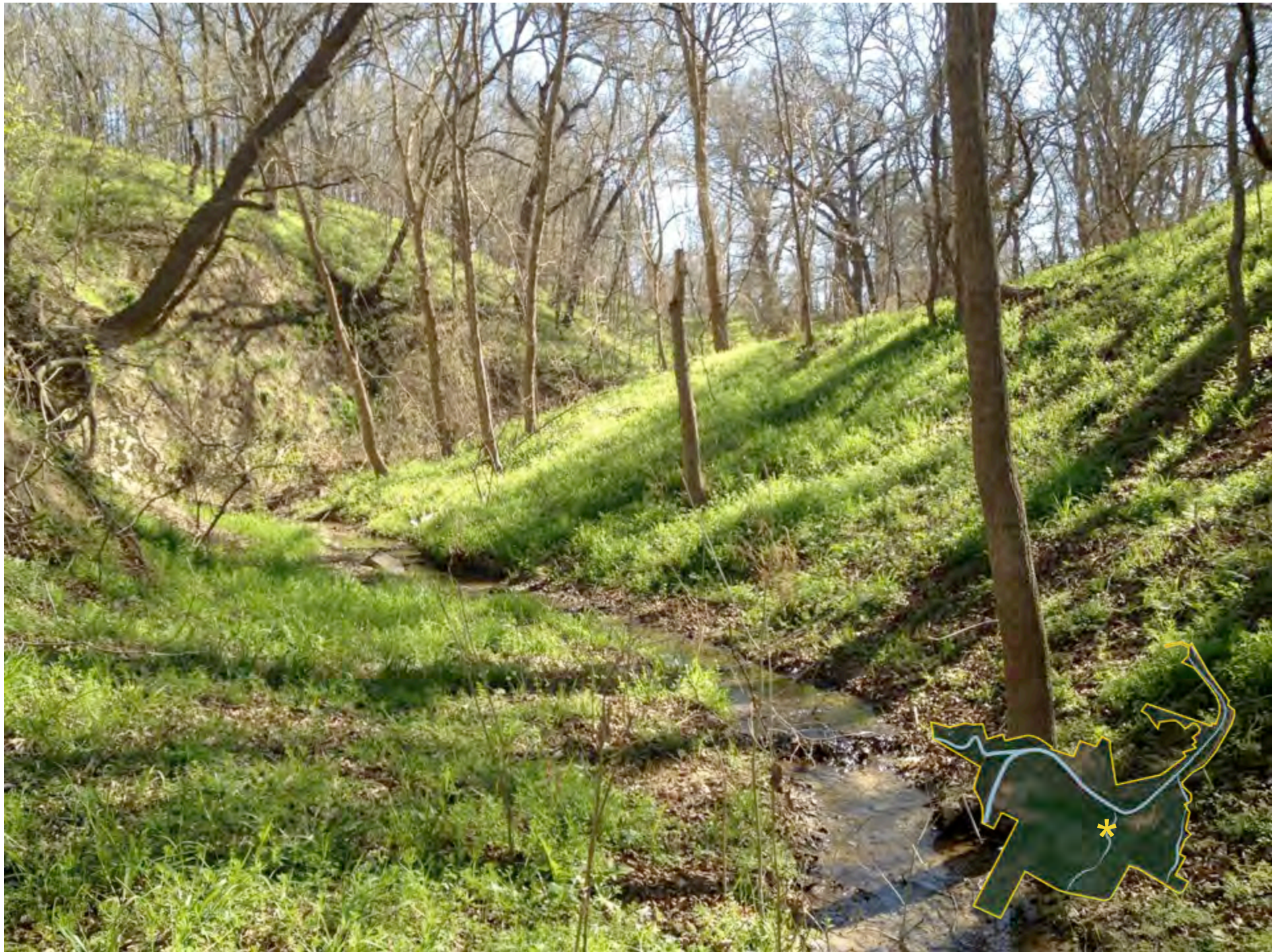


BEACH









LIMESTONE

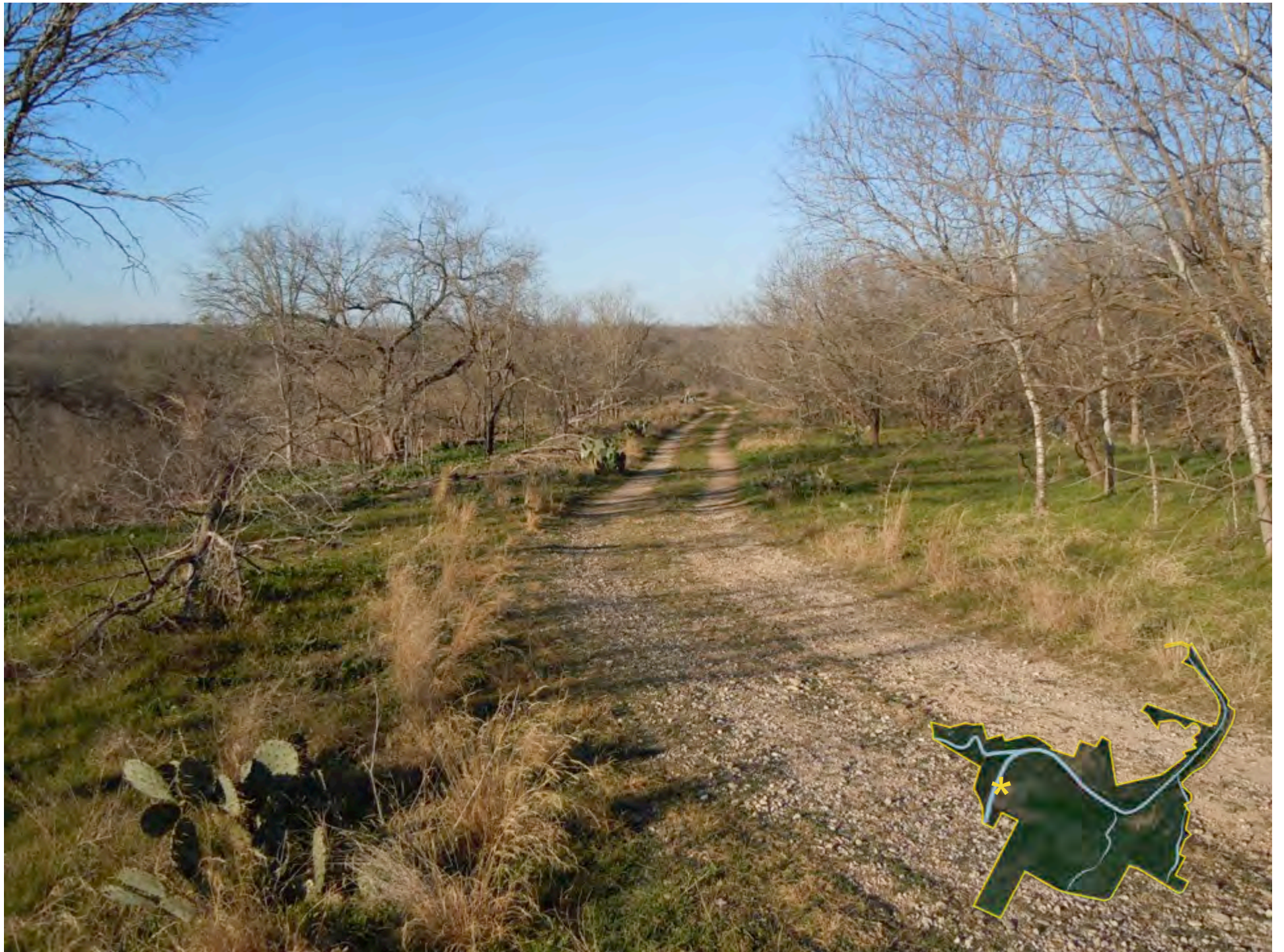


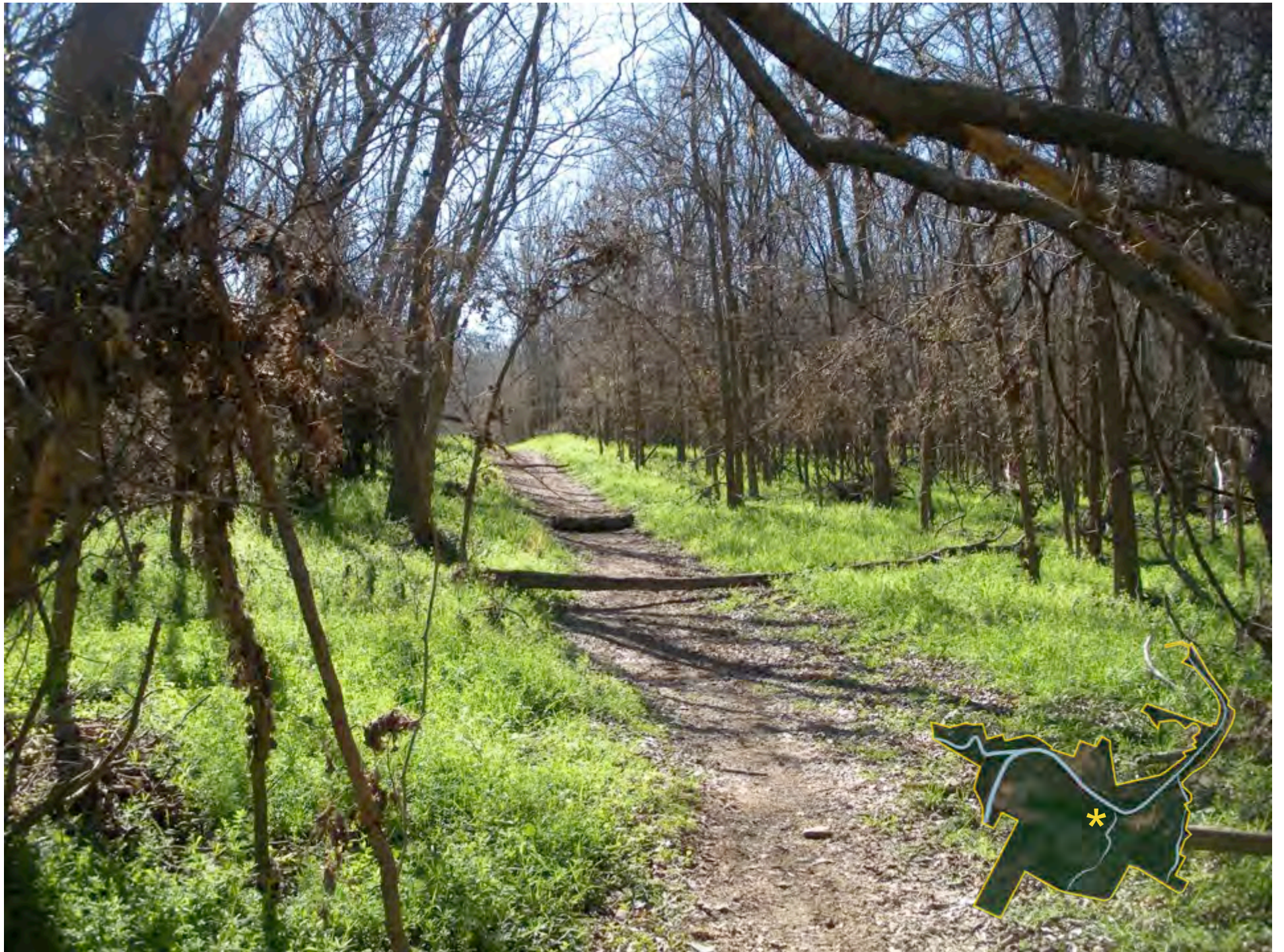












PARK ELEMENTS

PARK COMPOSITION

NATURE?

PASSIVE?

ACTIVE?

CULTURAL?



NATURE

RETENTION LAKE
PRAIRIE RESTORATION
STREAM RESTORATION
DEMONSTRATION WETLANDS
BIOSWALES
INVASIVES DEMONSTRATION
FOREST RESTORATION
WILDFLOWER FIELDS
WILDLIFE HABITAT
UT ECOLOGY FIELDS
NATIVES NURSERY
GRAZING ANIMALS
NATURE EDUCATION
WATER CONSERVATION

PASSIVE

GREAT LAWN
FLEXIBLE OPEN SPACE
HAMMOCK GROVE
STAR GAZING
PORCH SWING GROVE
TREE NURSERY
SEED COLLECTION
NATURE TRAILS
EQUESTRIAN TRAILS
OBSERVATION TOWER
PICNIC GROVE
BIRD BLIND
CAMPING
CREEK BEACHES
CAMPING

ACTIVE

ADVENTURE FOREST
SOCCER
BADMINTON
BOCCE
CROQUET
VOLLEYBALL
TENNIS
BASEBALL/SOFTBALL
YOGA/PILATES
DISC GOLF
5K EXERCISE TRAIL
ARCHERY
SKATEPARK
BMX
BIKE TRAILS
BASKETBALL
BOOTCAMP
DISC GOLF
WORKOUT STATIONS
TRAMPOLINES
TRADITIONAL PLAYGROUND
ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND
SPLASH PARK
BOUNCY CASTLES
BIKE SHARE
FLY FISHING

CULTURAL

BOTANIC GARDENS
MOVIES IN THE PARK
FESTIVAL SPACE
OUTDOOR MARKET
BONFIRE
EDUCATION CENTER
AMPHITHEATER
ART INSTALLATION
CHILDREN'S MUSEUM
COMMUNITY GARDENS
HORSESHOES
DOG PARK
SPLASH PARK
EQUESTRIAN CAMP
CAFÉ
FOOD TRUCKS
MESQUITE BBQ PITS
PICNIC PAVILIONS
ART STUDIO
MINIATURE GOLF
SCULPTURE PARK
BUTTERFLY GARDEN
WEDDING PAVILION
HOT AIR BALLOON
MODEL AIRPLANES
COMMUNITY SPACE

PARK ELEMENTS

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO
SEE?

PARK IDEAS

NATURE

PASSIVE

ACTIVE

CULTURAL

A low-angle photograph looking up at tall, slender evergreen trees in a forest. Sunlight filters through the dense canopy, creating a dramatic effect with bright rays of light (crepuscular rays) and a central sunburst where the sun is partially visible through the branches. The overall atmosphere is serene and majestic.

SUBLIME FOREST

ICONIC PRAIRIE





WILDFLOWERS



SWELL SWALES





TIS THE SEASON



CREEK CRITTERS



BIRDING BONANZA







CRITTER CO-OPS





EXPERIMENTAL RESTORATION

UT/LADY BIRD JOHNSON WILDFLOWER CENTER





NATIVE NURSERY



GENTLE GRASS GRAZERS



WATER WISE



OUTDOOR EDUCATION

PARK IDEAS

NATURAL

PASSIVE

ACTIVE

CULTURAL



TRAIL TIME



GROOVY GROVES



“ROOMS” WITH A VIEW





MEADOWS FOR EVERYTHING

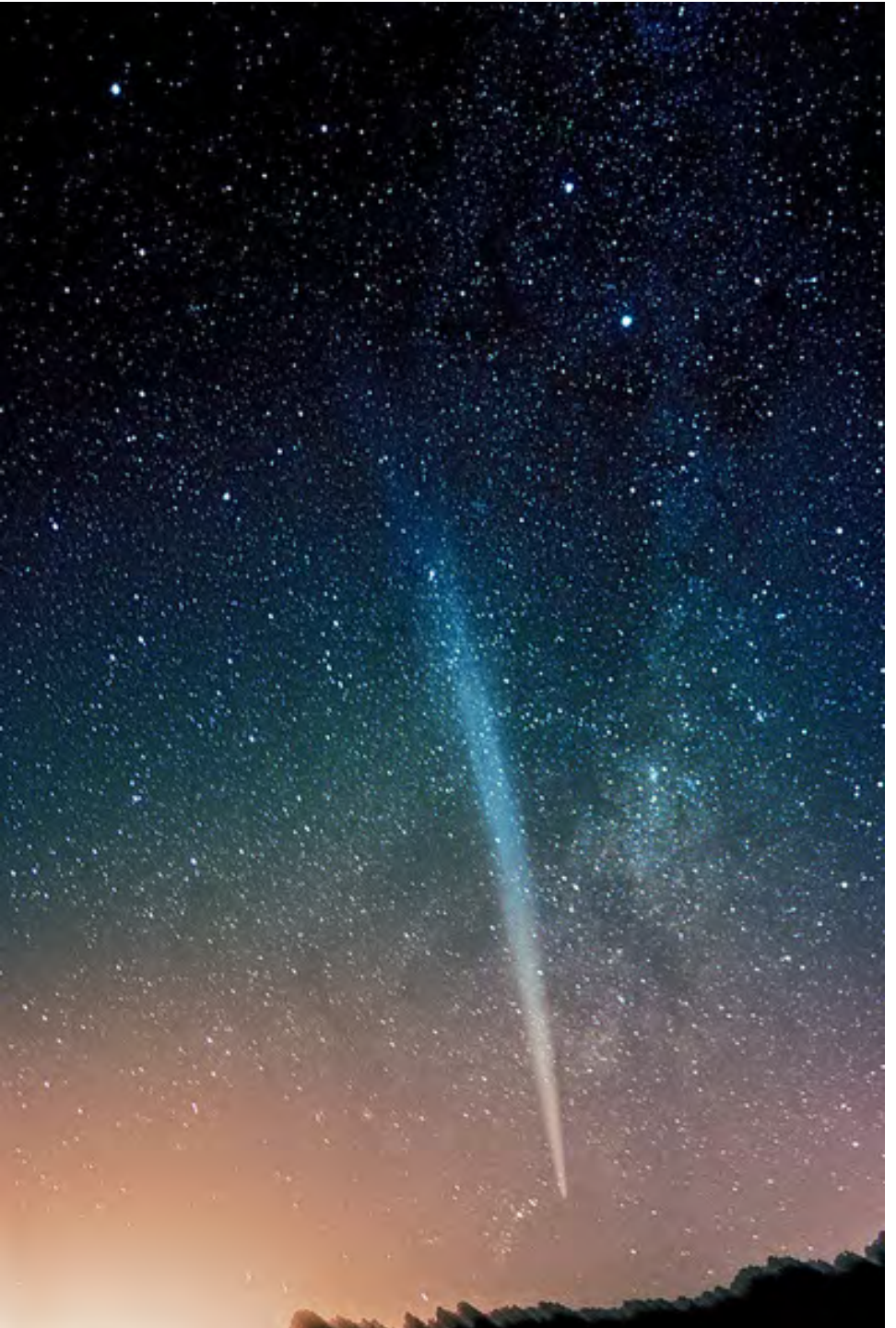


DAY AT THE BEACH

A HORSE OF COURSE



STARGAZING



BRIDGING THE GAP

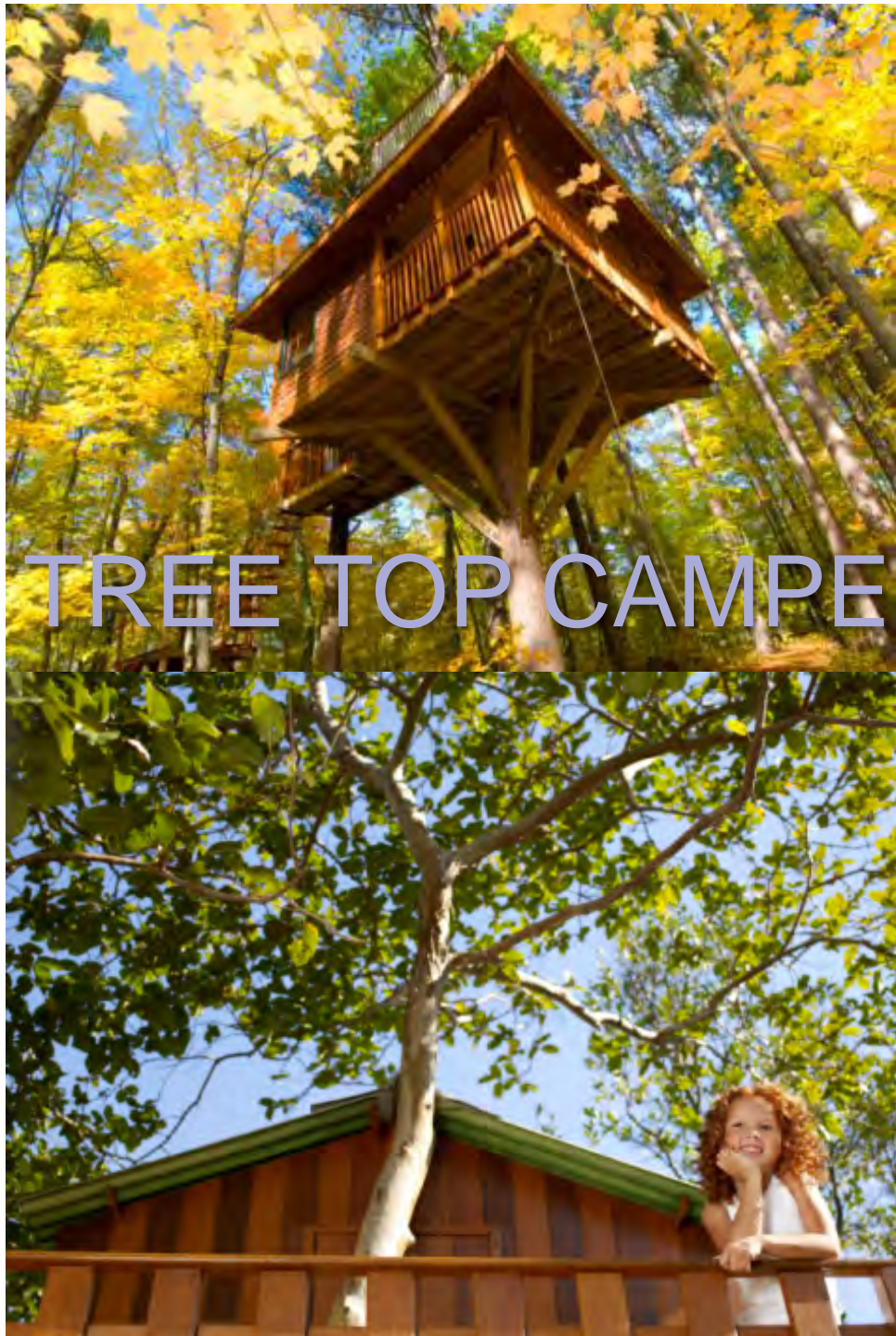




HAMMOCK GROVE



PORCH SWING GROVE





ROOM WITH A VIEW

PARK IDEAS

NATURAL

PASSIVE

ACTIVE

CULTURAL

PLAYGROUND





SPLASH PAD



BOUNCY CASTLE CAMP



TRAMPOLINE TIME





ADVENTURE PLAY



ADVENTURE FORE





YOUR YOGA SPOT



MOVERS AND SHAKERS



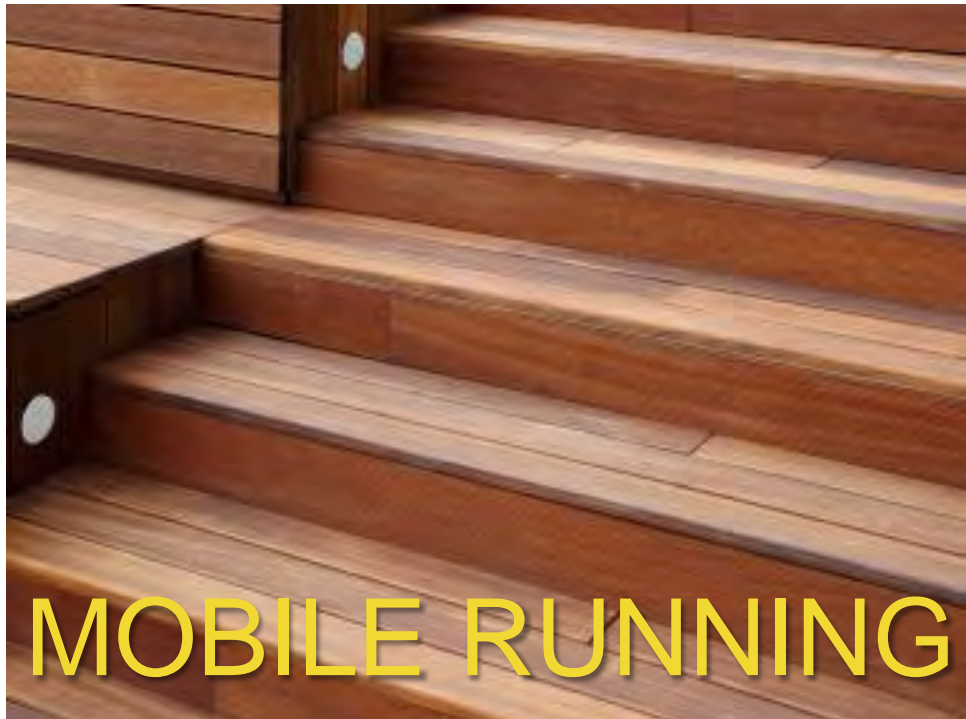
BOOT CAMP

AUSTIN ROUGH RIDERS





PARK AND RIDE



MOBILE RUNNING SHOP



BIKE SHARE



MOBILE BIKE SHOP





BOCCE BOWLERS



PITCH AND PUTTERS





FLY-FISHING GOLF COURSE



AUSTIN ARCHERS





PARK IDEAS

NATURAL

PASSIVE

ACTIVE

CULTURAL

WEEKEND WEDDINGS



MOVIES IN THE PARK





MONTHLY MARKETS



BOISTEROUS BONFIRES





FIESTAS AND FESTIVALS



PLOTS PROVIDING PROVISIONS





PICNIC PROVISIONERS



BRING ON THE BBQ



RUBBER DUCKY REGATTA



PUPPY PARK





PARK PAINTERS CLUB







SCULPTURE PARK





BUDDING BOTANICAL GARDENS



PICNIC CABANAS



COMMUNITY SPACE



PLEASANTLY PAVILION



An aerial photograph of a suburban landscape. A large, irregularly shaped green forested area is outlined with a thick yellow border. A large yellow question mark is centered over this green area. The surrounding area consists of residential neighborhoods with houses, streets, and some open fields. A road runs along the top left, and a river or stream is visible on the right side.

