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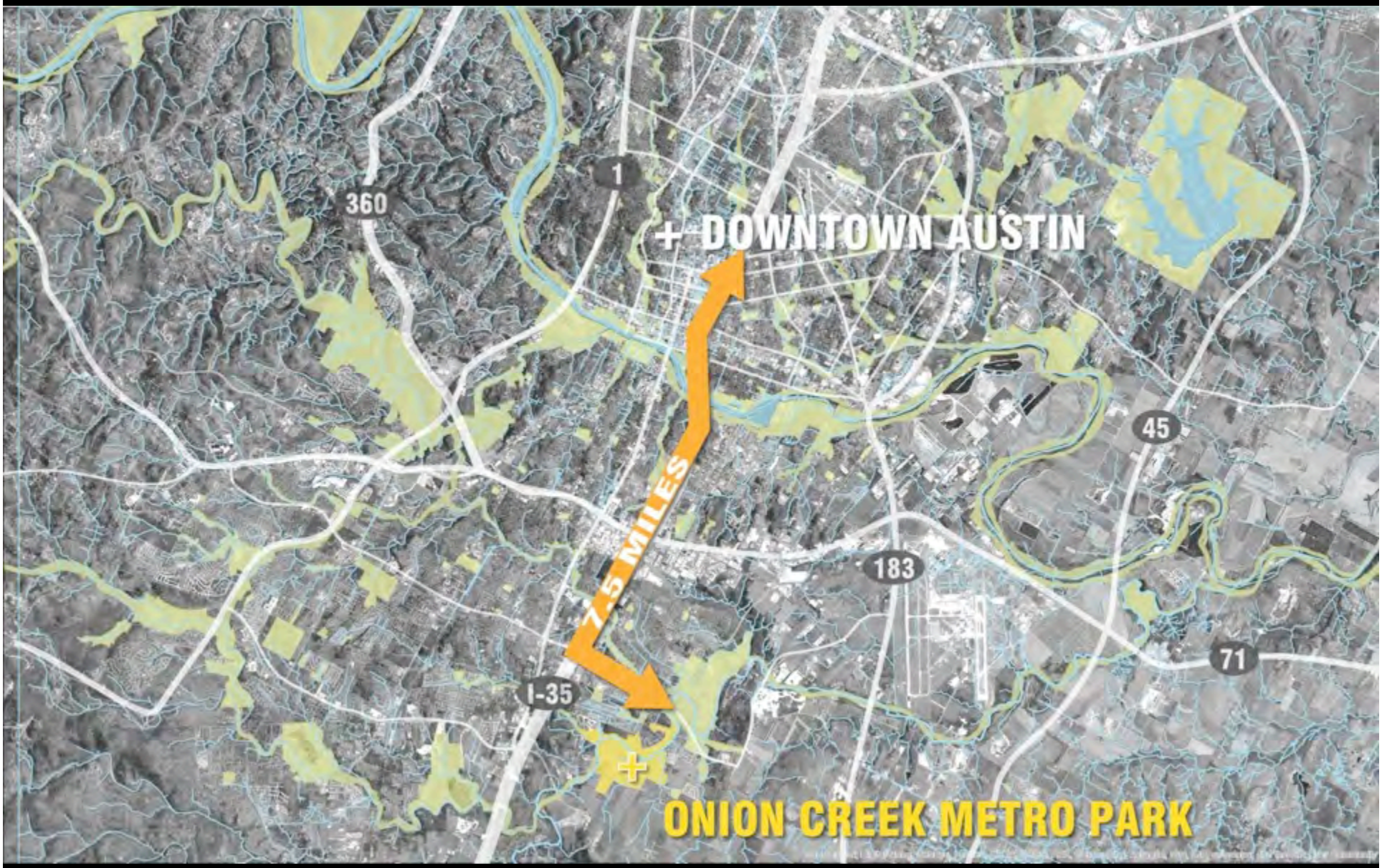

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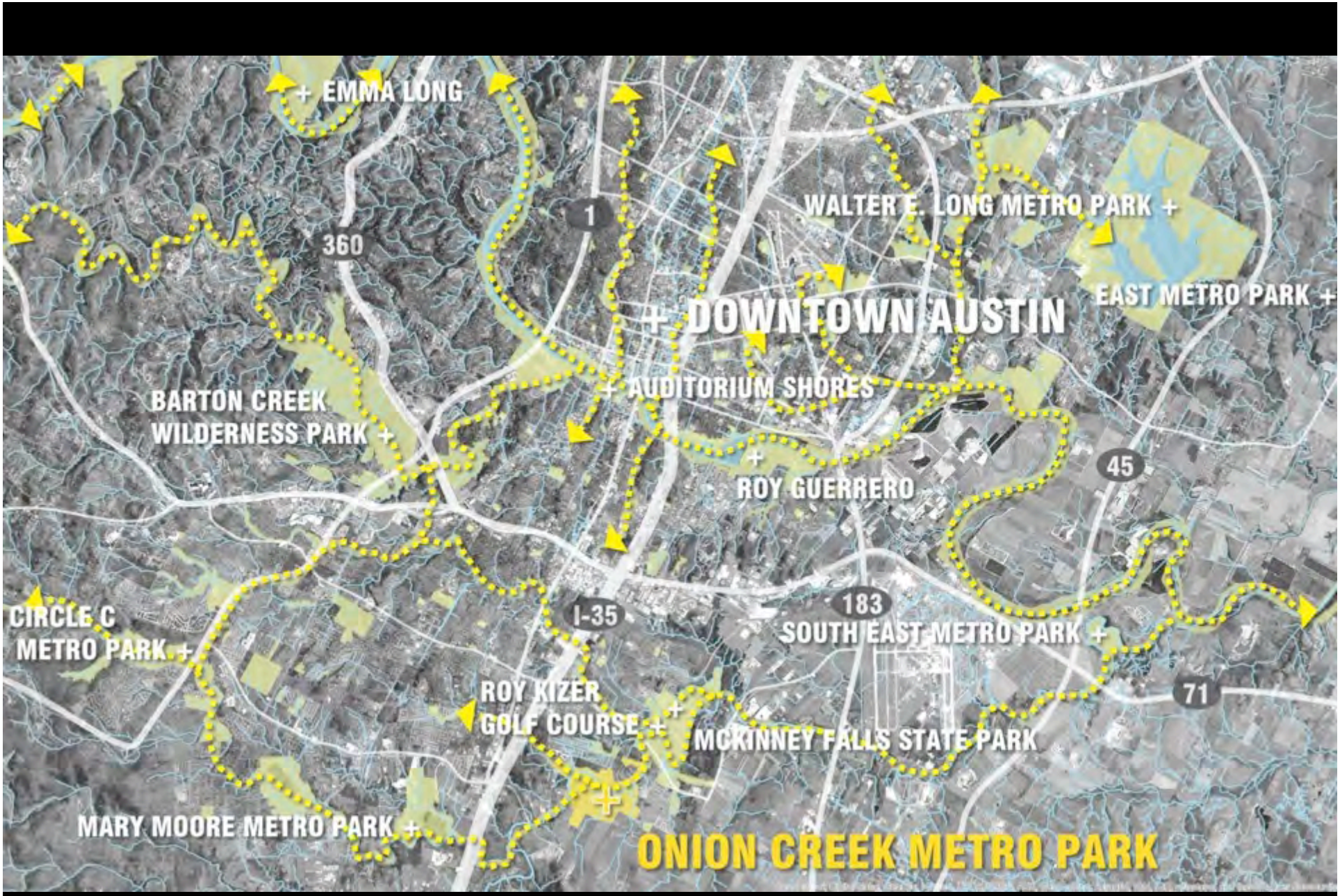

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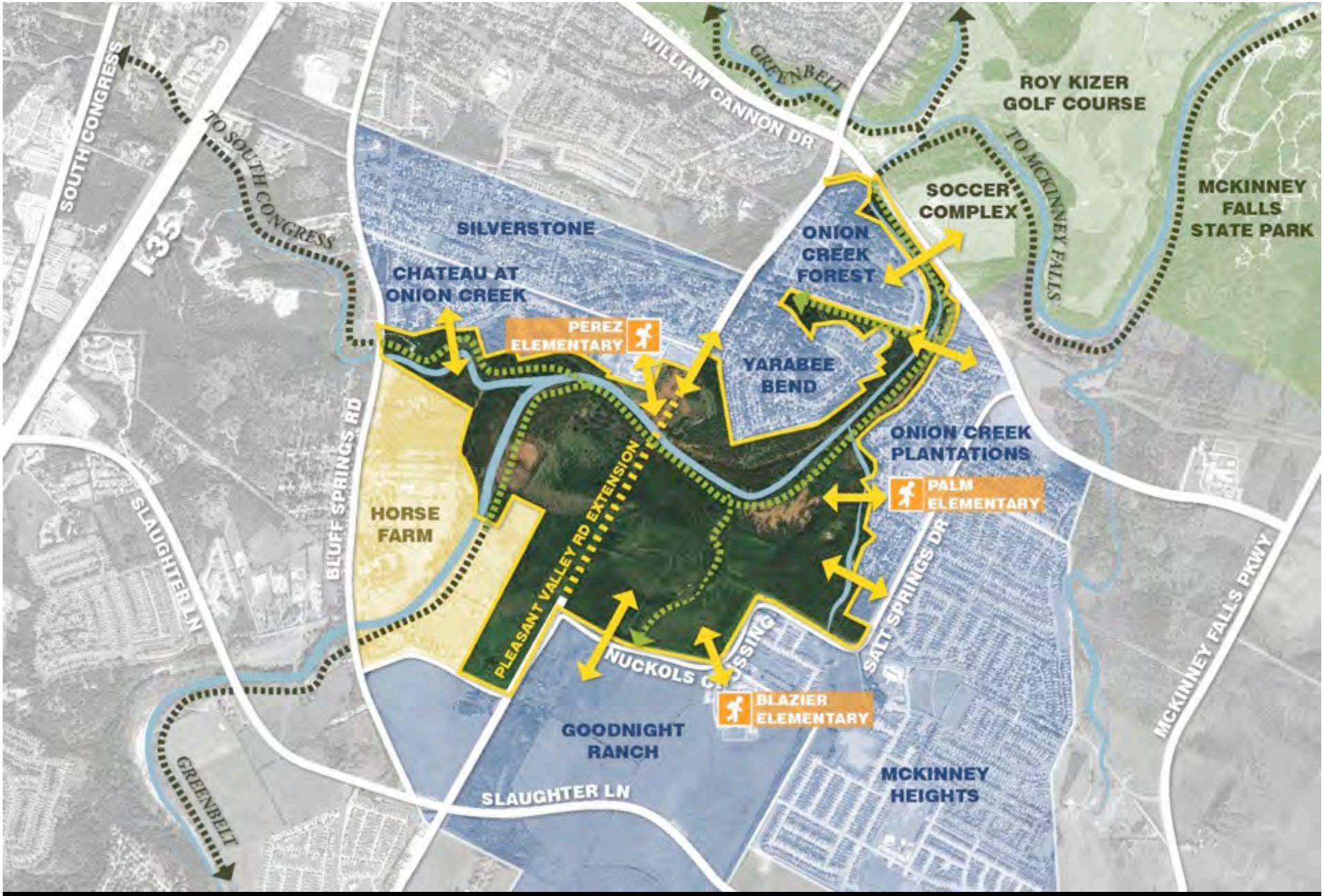

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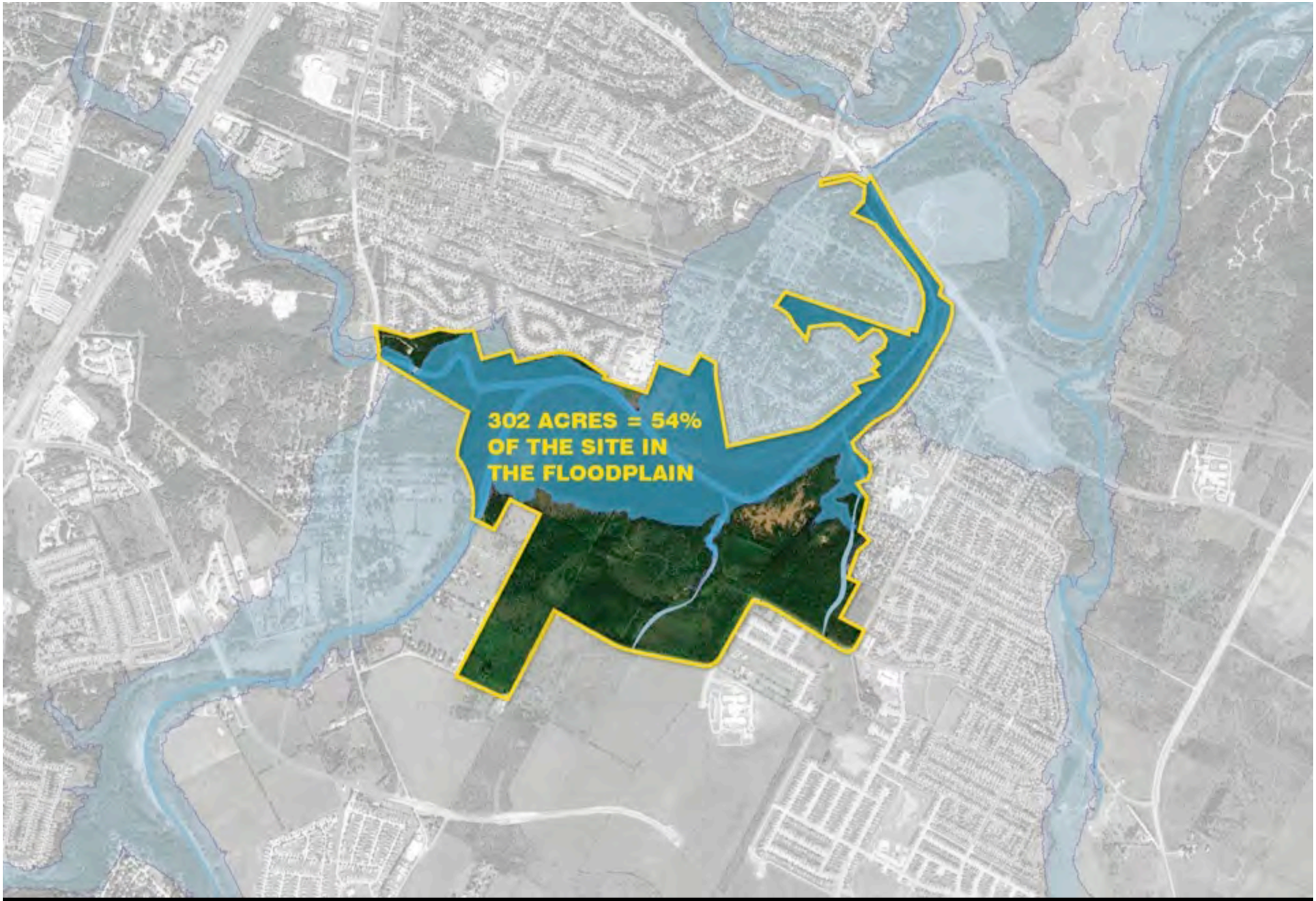

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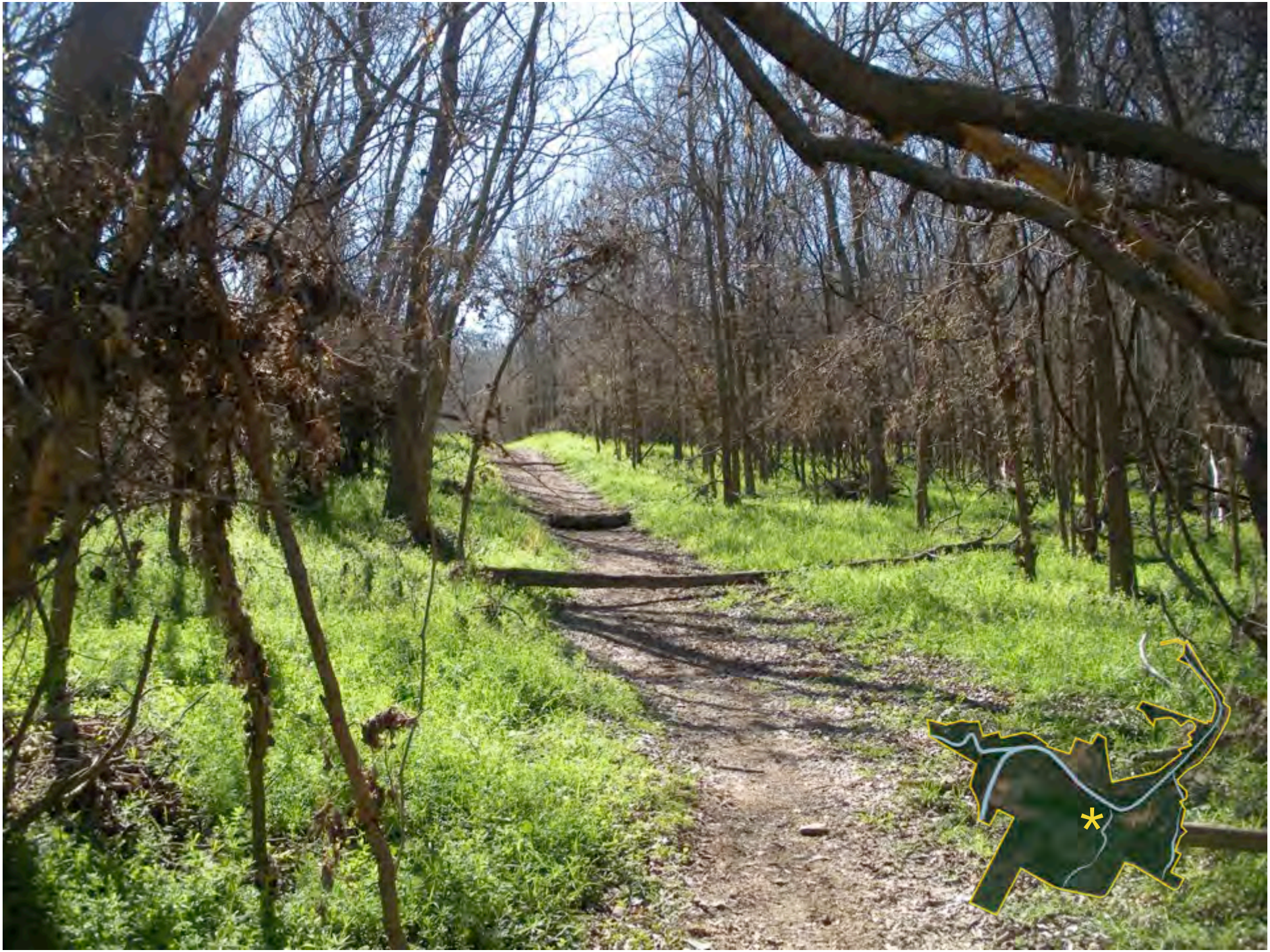

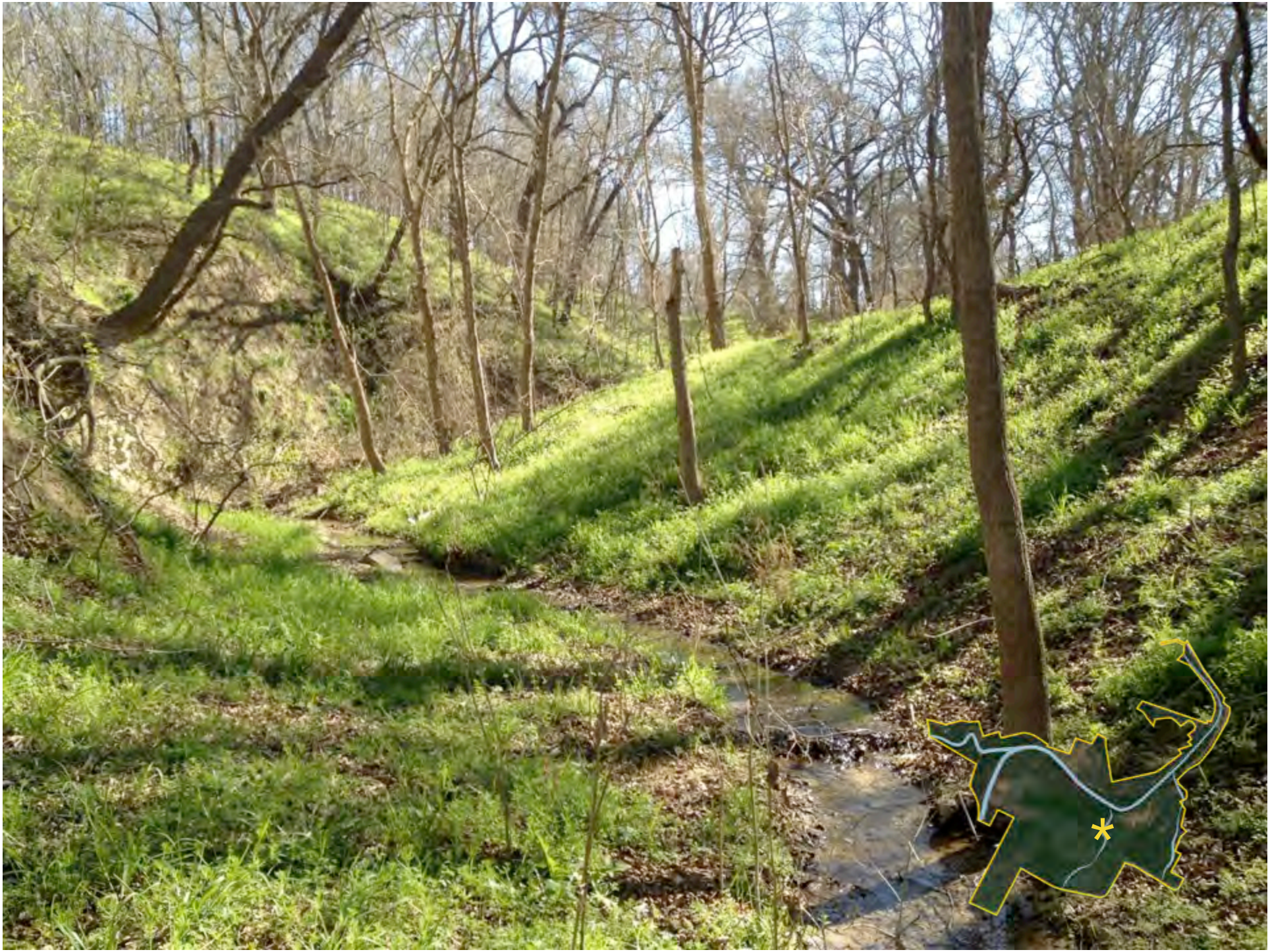

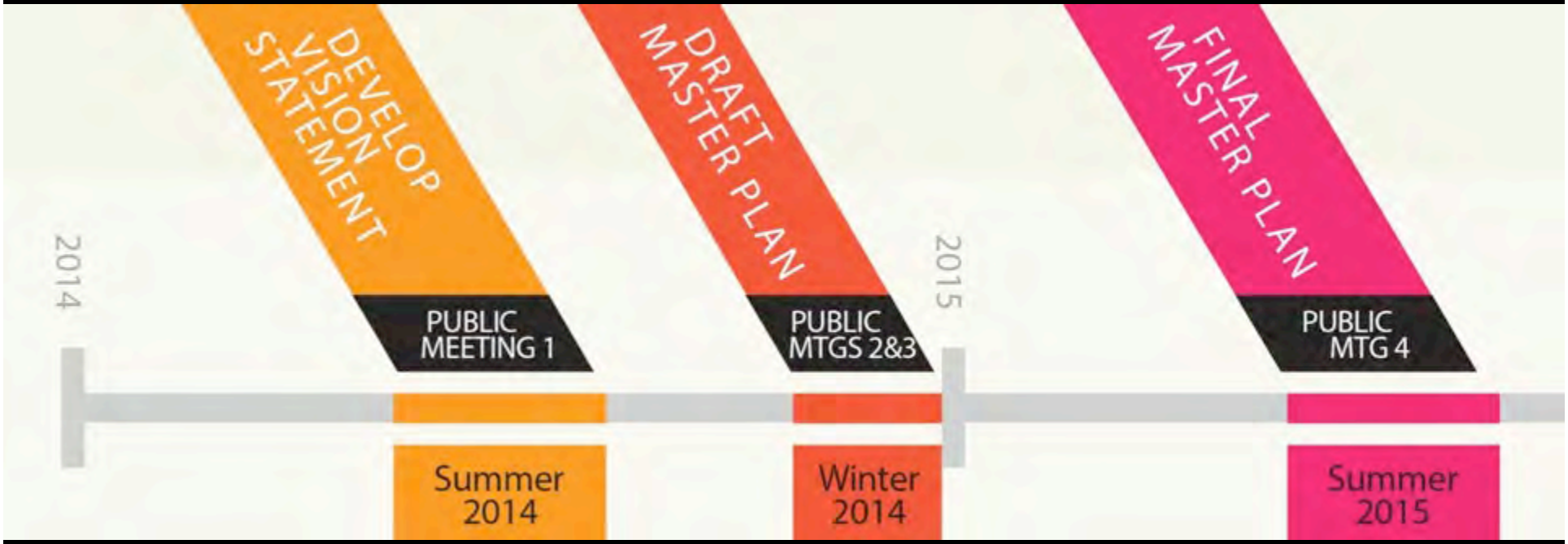

PROJECT TIMELINE

WHAT IS A VISION STATEMENT?

- General guidelines for what the park, based on community input.
- An inventory and analysis of opportunities and constraints.
- Examples of parks of similar size, context, and demographics.
- Establishes the park character relative to ecology, cultural significance, users, economics, and maintenance.
- Informs the detailed Master Plan where planners will incorporate highly developed design solutions for landscape, activities, and programming needs relative to site specific form, function, cost, and phasing.

GUIDEING PRINCIPLES

- Foster sense of community.
- Protect environmentally sensitive areas.
- Express cultural richness of Austin demographics.
- Create a regional asset inclusive of multiple users.
- Provide a neighborhood amenity for families, seniors, communities and individuals.

IDENTIFIED VALUES

ECOLOGICAL SUSTAINABILITY

REGIONAL PARK AND TRAIL CONNECTIONS

ACCESS TO NATURAL PARK SPACES

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

CULTURALLY BASED ACTIVITIES

NATURE

stream restoration
forest restoration
wildflower fields
wildlife habitat
native plant nursery
nature education
sustainable energy farm
invasives removal
water conservation
detention lake
prairie restoration
demonstration wetland
grazing animals
ecological research sites
bioswales

stream restoration

forest restoration

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sustainable energy

water conservation

ecological research

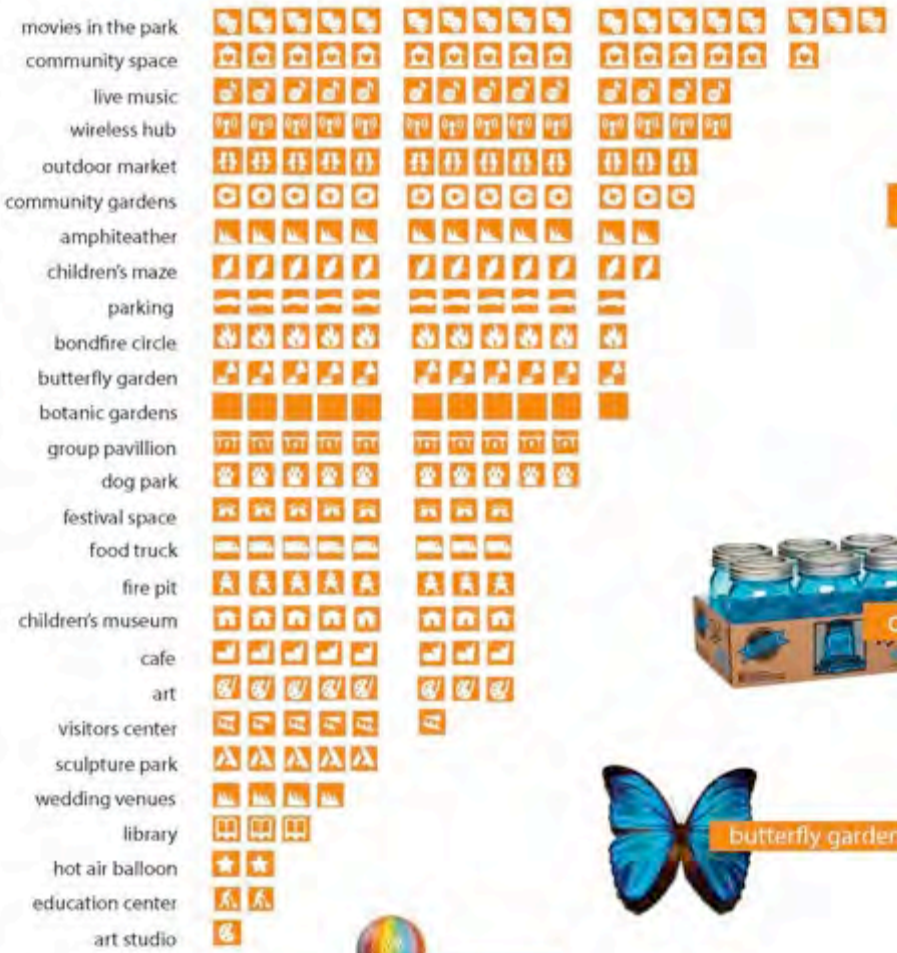
PASSIVE

nature paths
picnic grove
tree houses
porch swing grove
activity meadows
hammock grove
creek beaches
star gazing
creek overlooks
great lawn
great hill
equestrian trails
observation tower
seed collection
birding center
pedi cab

ACTIVE

other
5k loop
disc golf
workout stations
multi-use trail
traditional playground
bike trails
adventure playground
adventure forest
splash park
yoga/pilates
skatepark
archery
soccer
tennis
baseball/softball
bike share
ice skating
volleyball
trampolines
bootcamp
minature golf
horseshoes
bmx
badminton
boxcar racing
bocce
croquet
fly fishing
bouncy castles

CULTURAL


movies in the park
community space
live music
wireless hub
outdoor market
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children's maze
parking
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butterfly garden
botanic gardens
group pavillion
dog park
festival space
food truck
fire pit
children's museum
cafe
art
visitors center
sculpture park
wedding venues
library
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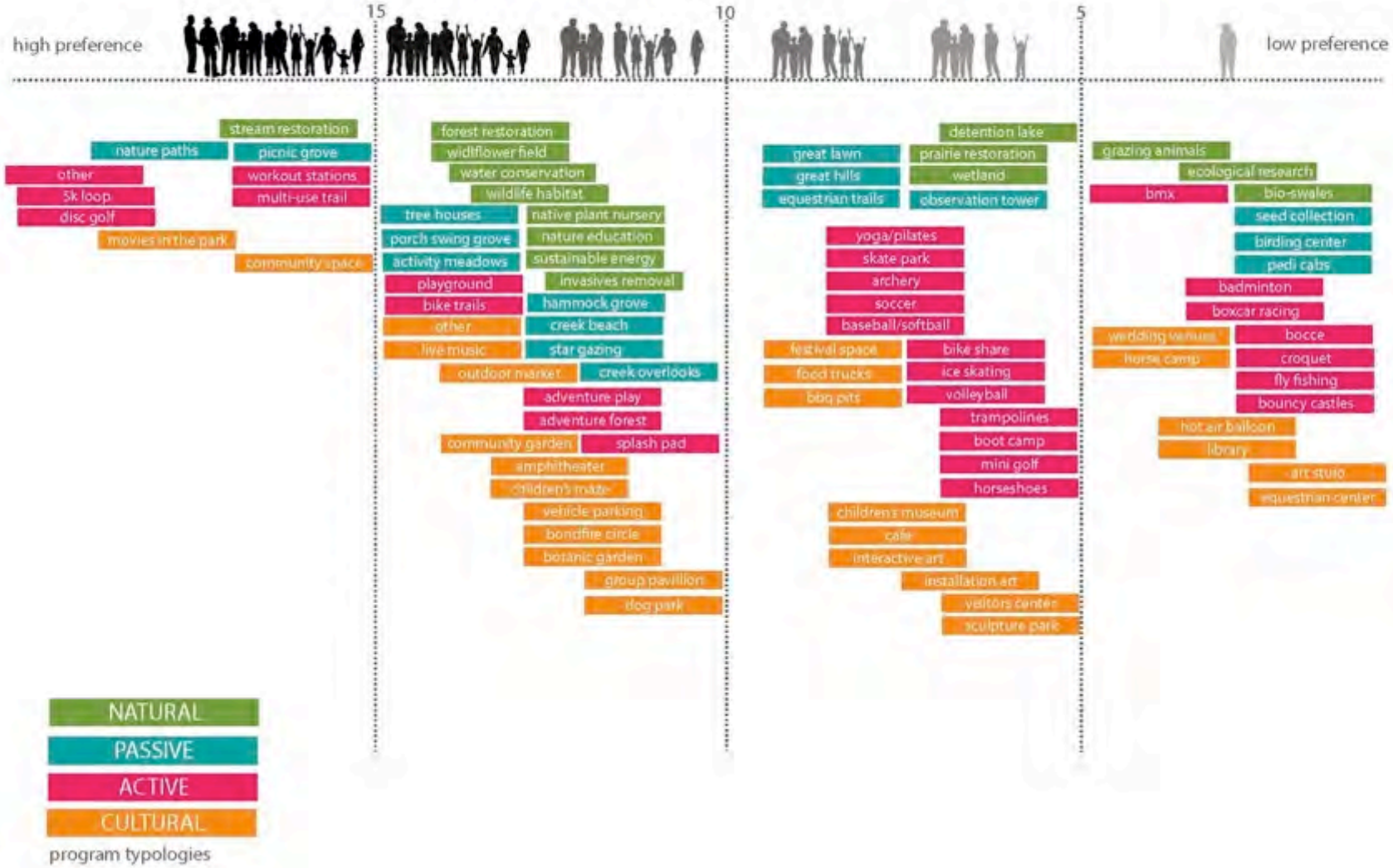
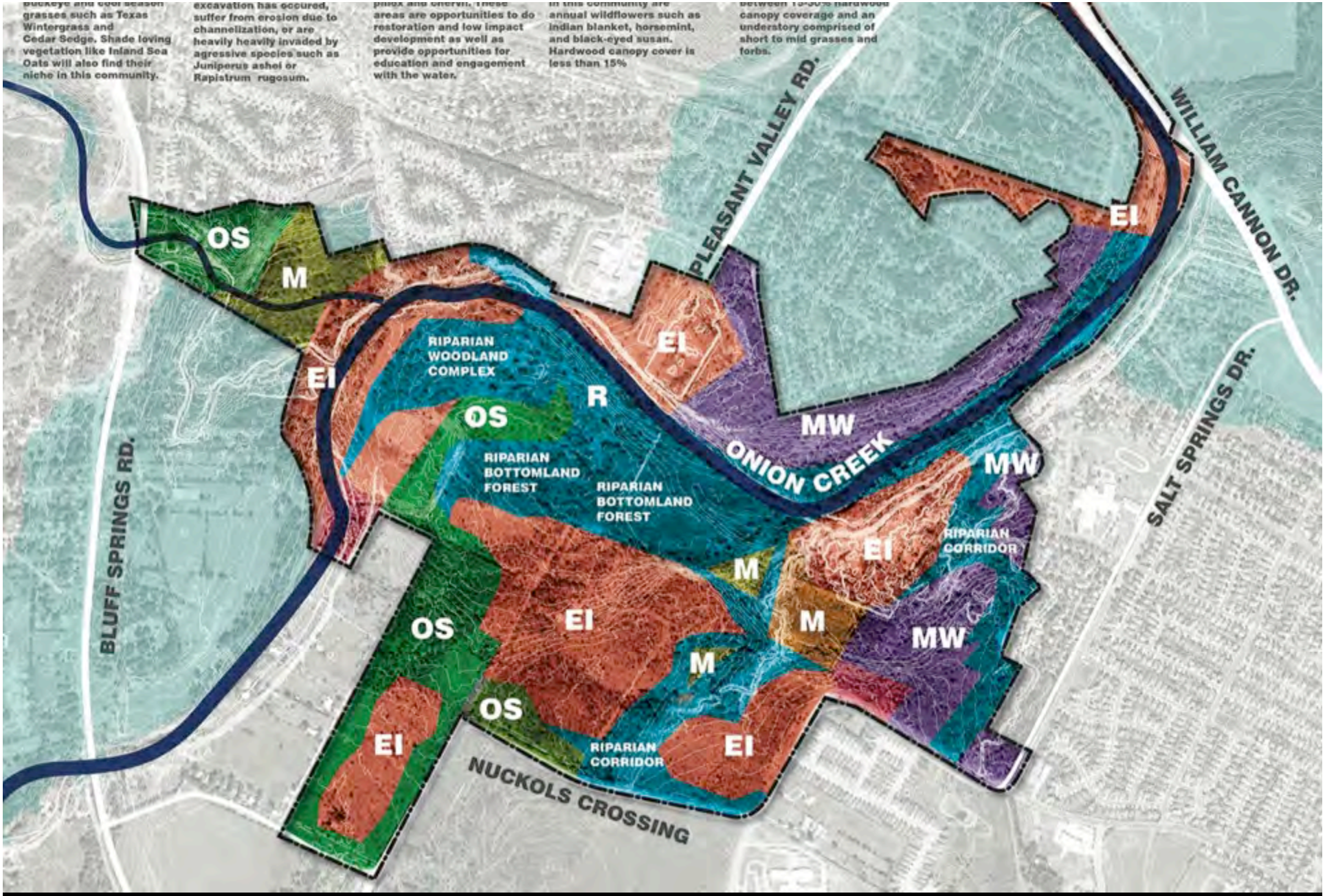
PROGRAM PREFERENCES





ECOLOGICAL SYSTEMS

PLEASANT VALLEY RD.
WILLIAM CANNON DR.
ONION CREEK
BLUFF SPRINGS RD.
SALT SPRINGS DR.
NUCKOLS CROSSING

VISION PLAN

NATURE
PASSIVE
ACTIVE
CULTURAL

PARK IDEAS

NATURE

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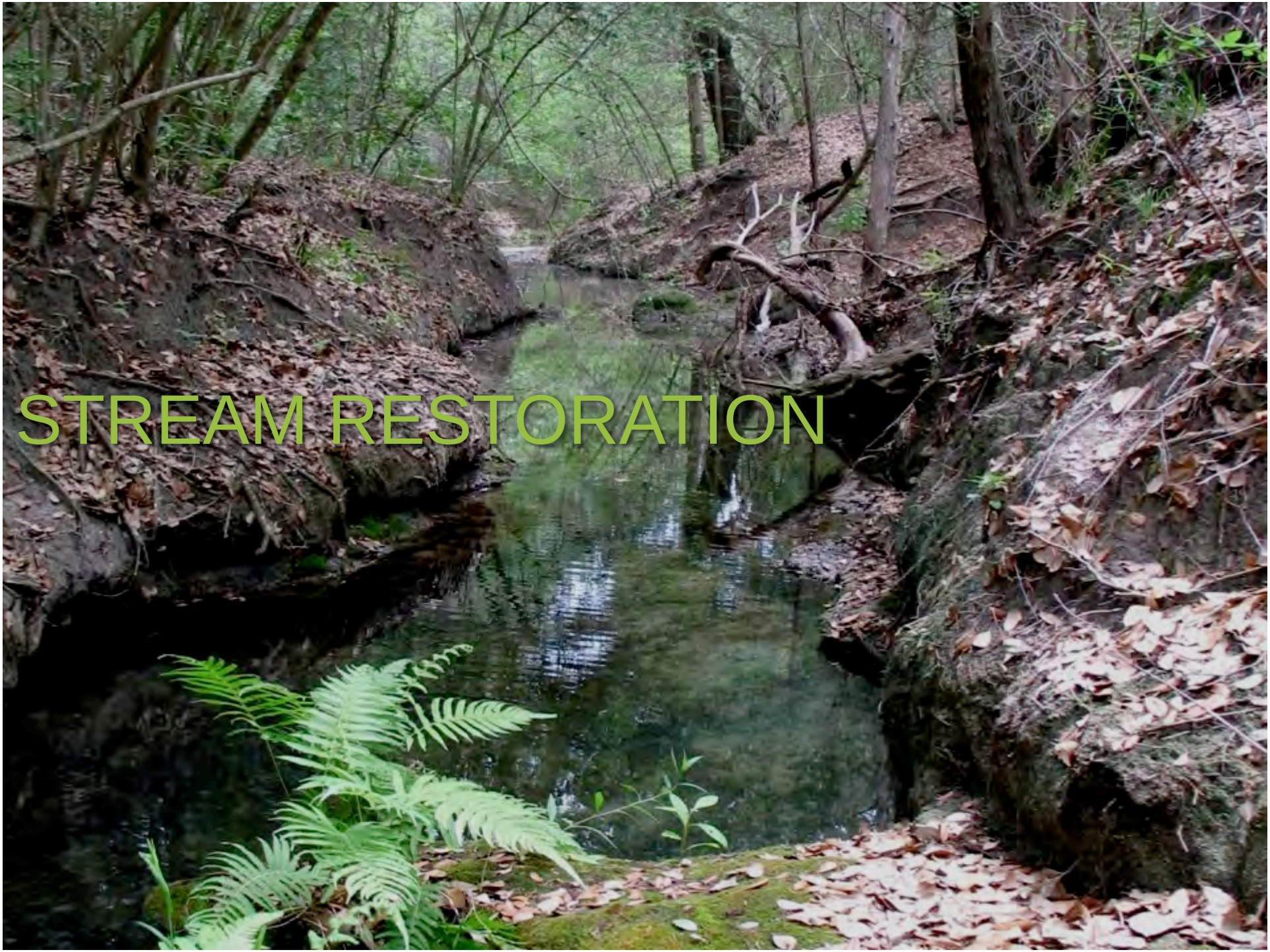
SITE ANALYSIS – NATURE


STREAM RESTORATION

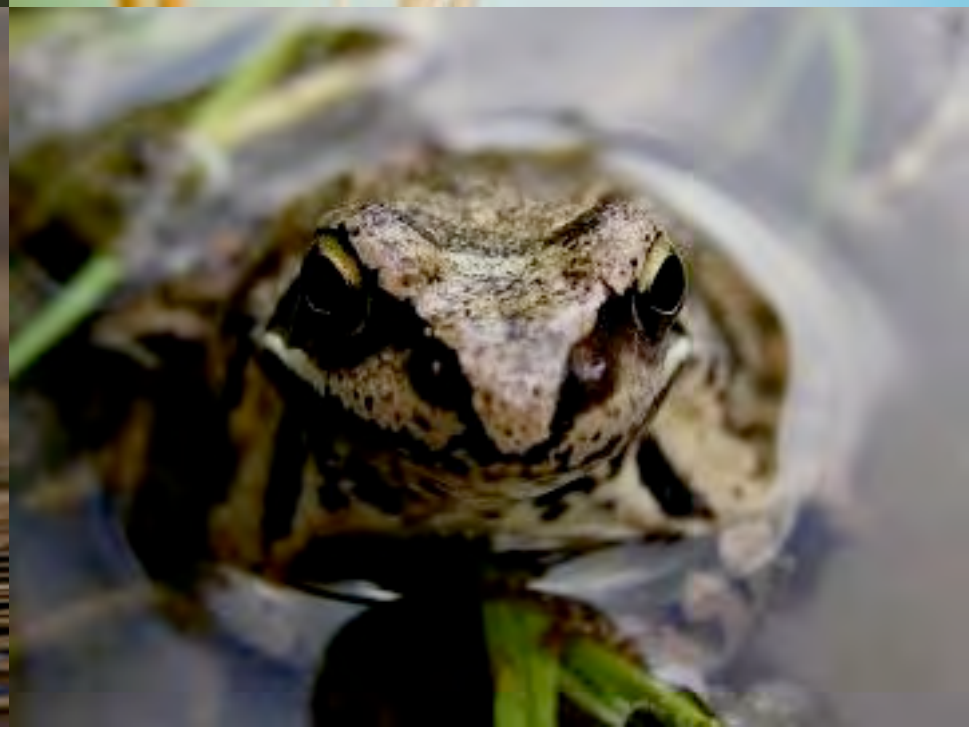
SUBLIME FOREST

WILDFLOWERS

ICONIC PRAIRIE

SWELL SWALES

CREEK CRITTERS

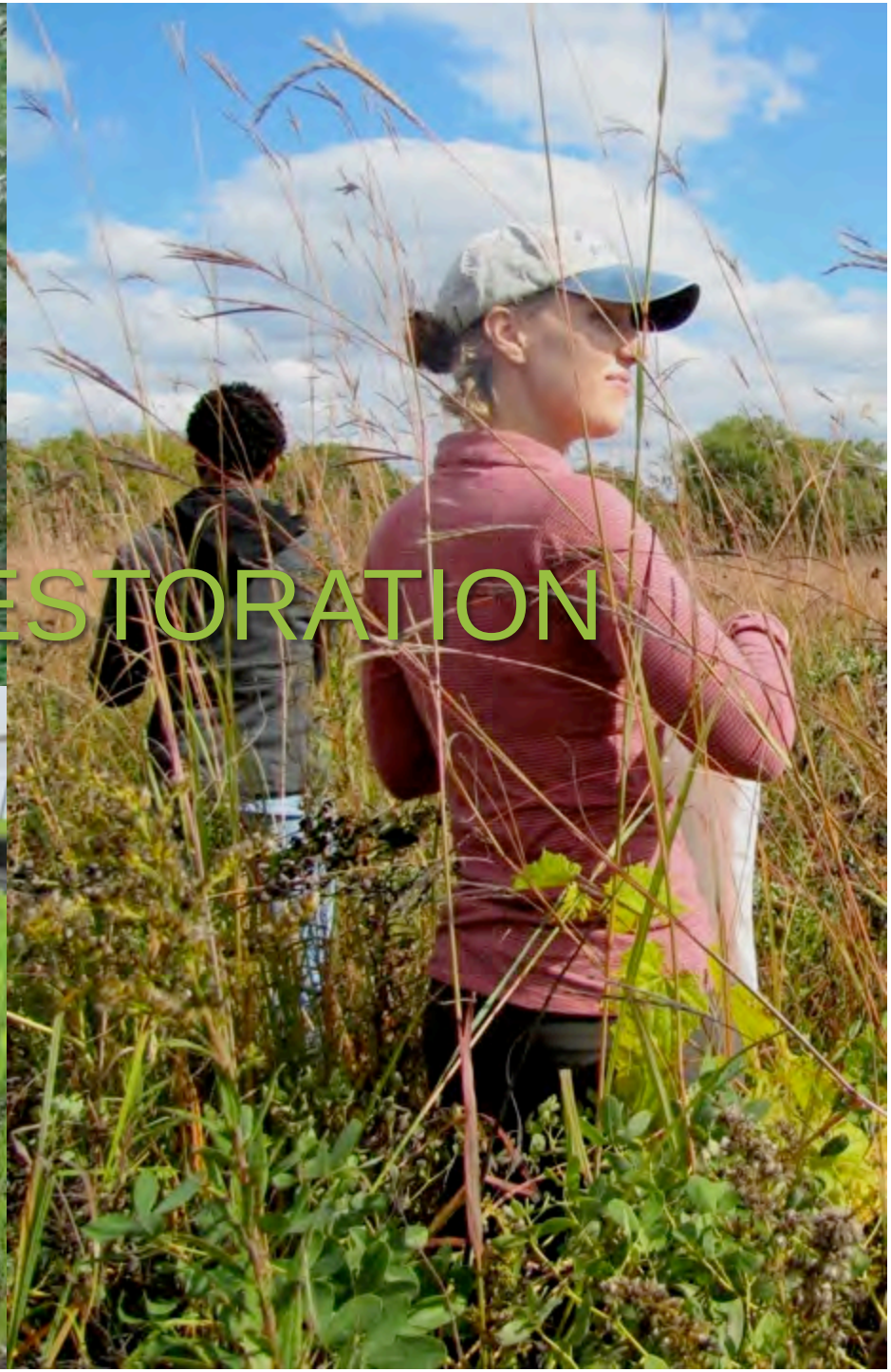


CRITTER CO-OPS

GENTLE GRASS GRAZERS

CREEK CLASSES

EXPERIMENTAL RESTORATION



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SITE ANALYSIS – NATURE

TRAIL TIME

TRAILS FOR EVERYONE

BRIDGING THE GAP

PARK PICNICING

PORCH SWING GROVE

TREE TOP CAMPE

MEADOWS FOR EVERYTHING

BIRD WATCHING BLINDS

DAY AT THE BEACH

A HORSE OF COURSE

STARGAZING

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MOBILE RUNNING SHOP

BIKE SHARE
SmartBike DC
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FUN FOREST

WORKOUT STATIONS

DISC GOLF

SPLASH PAD

FIELD DAY FUN DA

ADVENTURE PLAY

BOUNCY CASTLE CAMP

YOUR YOGA SPOT

BOOT CAMP

AUSTIN ROUGH RIDERS

PARCOUR

AUSTIN ARCHERS

PUPPY PARK

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COMMUNITY SPACE

PARTIES IN THE PARK

MOVIES IN THE PARK

WEEKEND MARKETS

THEATER IN THE PARK

METRO PARK MOVERS AND SHAKERS

PARK PAINTERS CLUB

AUSTIN FLYERS

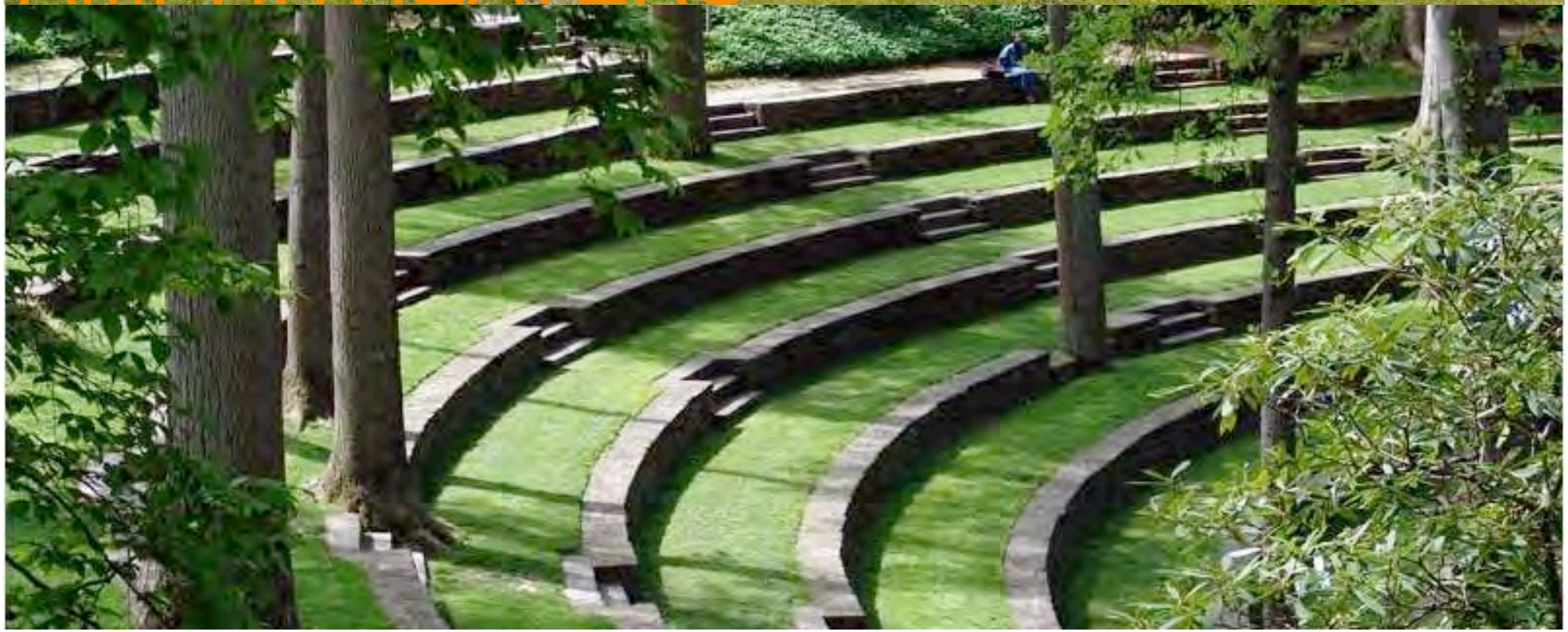
BUDDING BOTANICAL GARDENS

SUB-URBAN AGRICULTURE

BRING ON THE BBQ

FIRE PROOF

AMPHITHEATERS

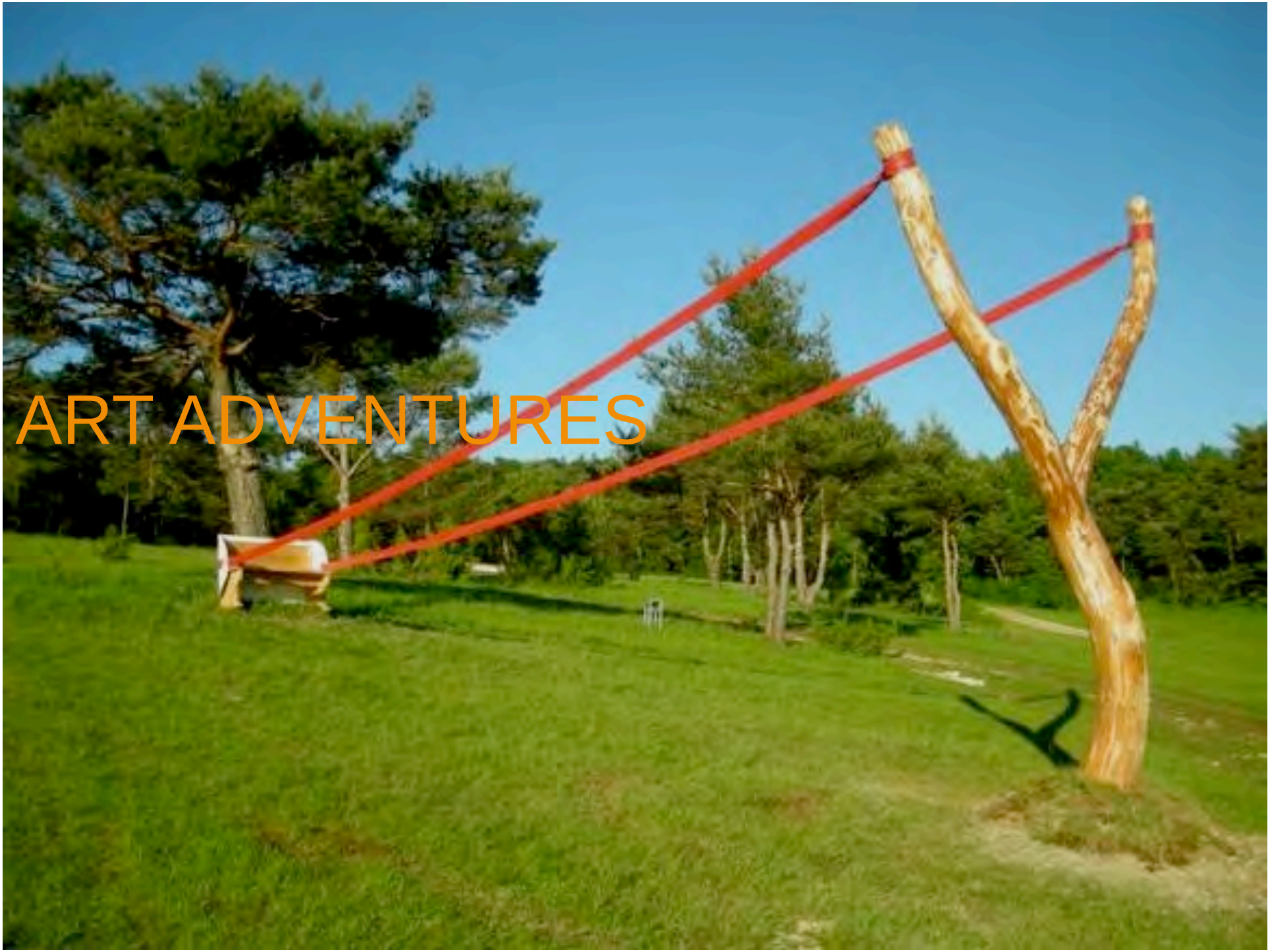


PICNIC CABANAS

PLEASANTLY PAVILION

ROOM WITH A VIEW

SCULPTURE GARDEN


ART ADVENTURES

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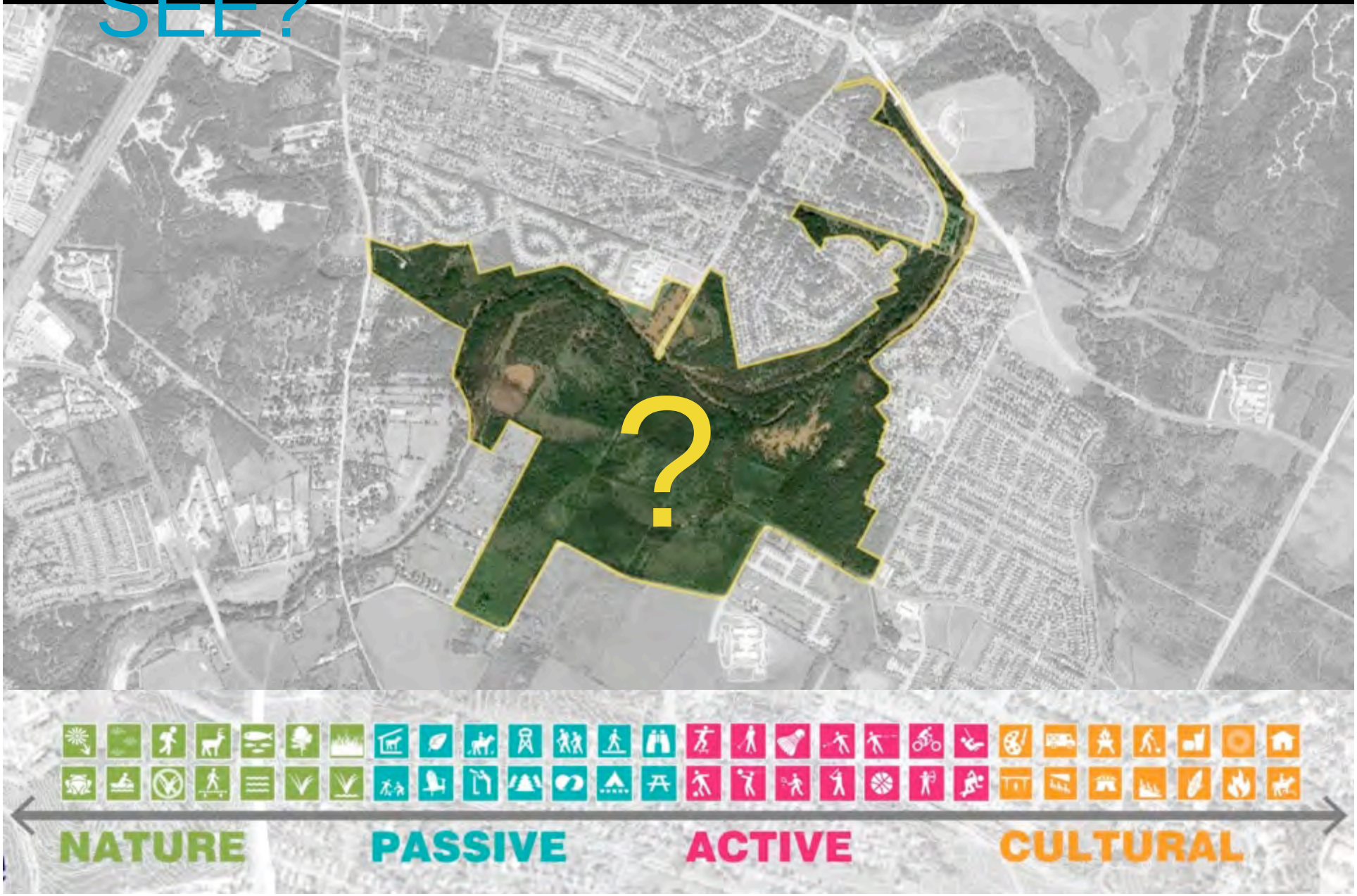
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE?