URBAN ECOLOGY FRAMEWORK

FINDINGS & INITIAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Public Meetings Round 3

Dec 12, 2018

CENTERING

Bringing one’s attention to the present moment

Becoming grounded in the intention of the day

And in engaging with the group present

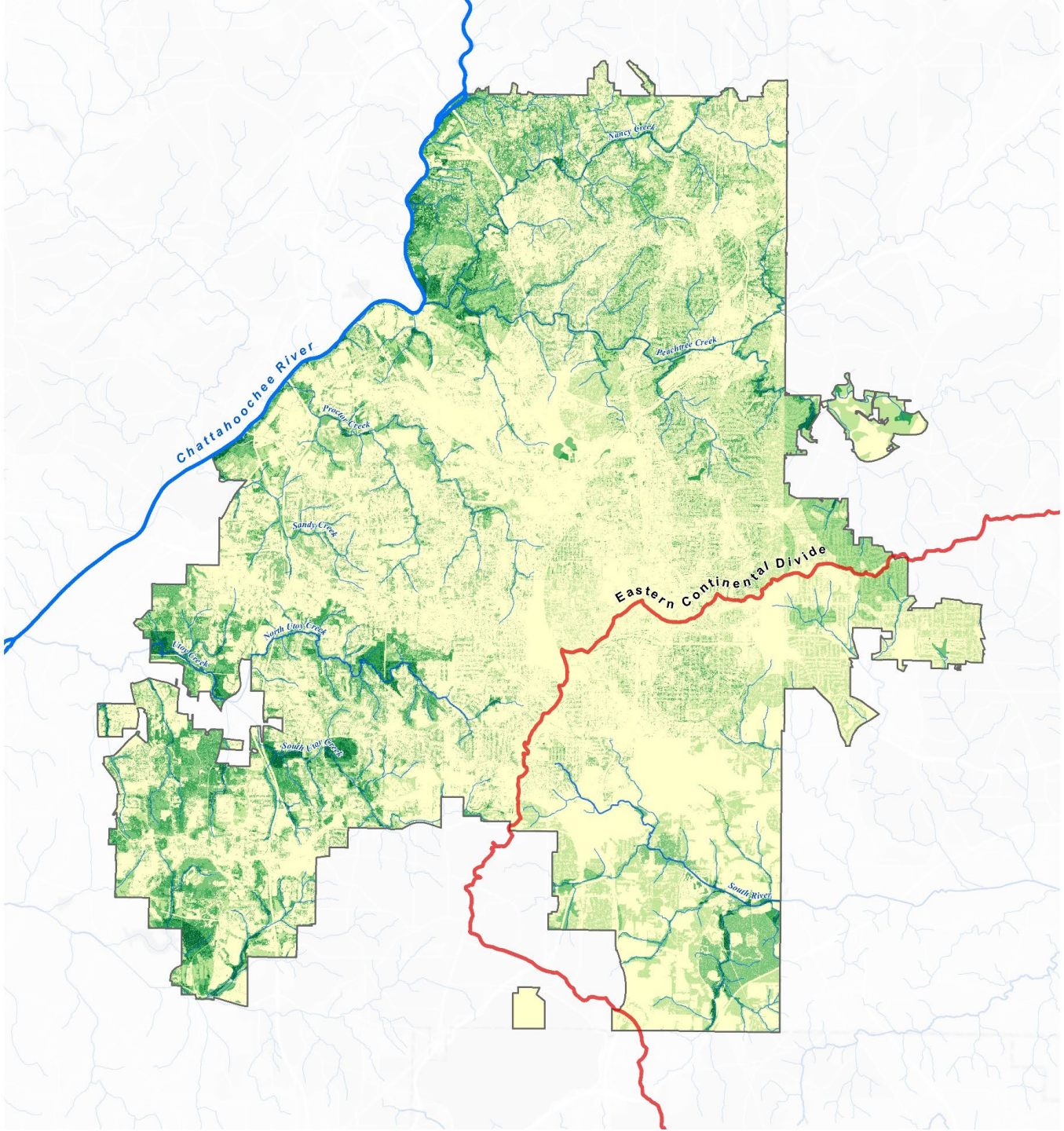
AGENDA

Project Updates

Date Findings

Initial Recommendations

Dialogue and Feedback



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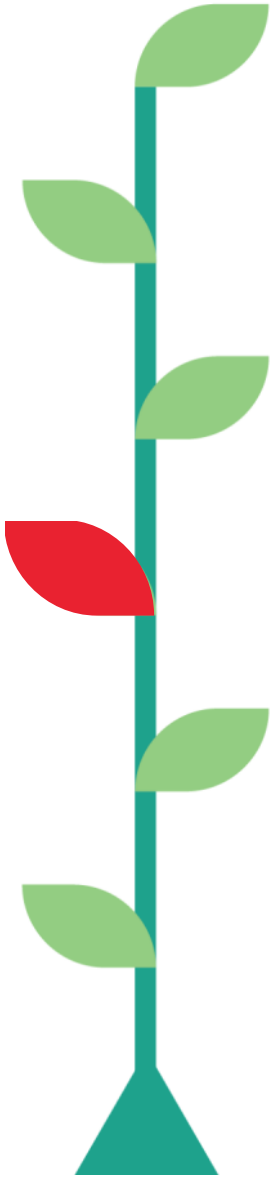


SEPTEMBER 2018–JULY 2019

Tree Protection Ordinance
Rewrite and Update

DECEMBER 2018–MARCH 2019

Final Recommendations and Report

SEPTEMBER–DECEMBER 2018

Draft Recommendations

MAY–SEPTEMBER 2018

Visioning and Needs Assessment

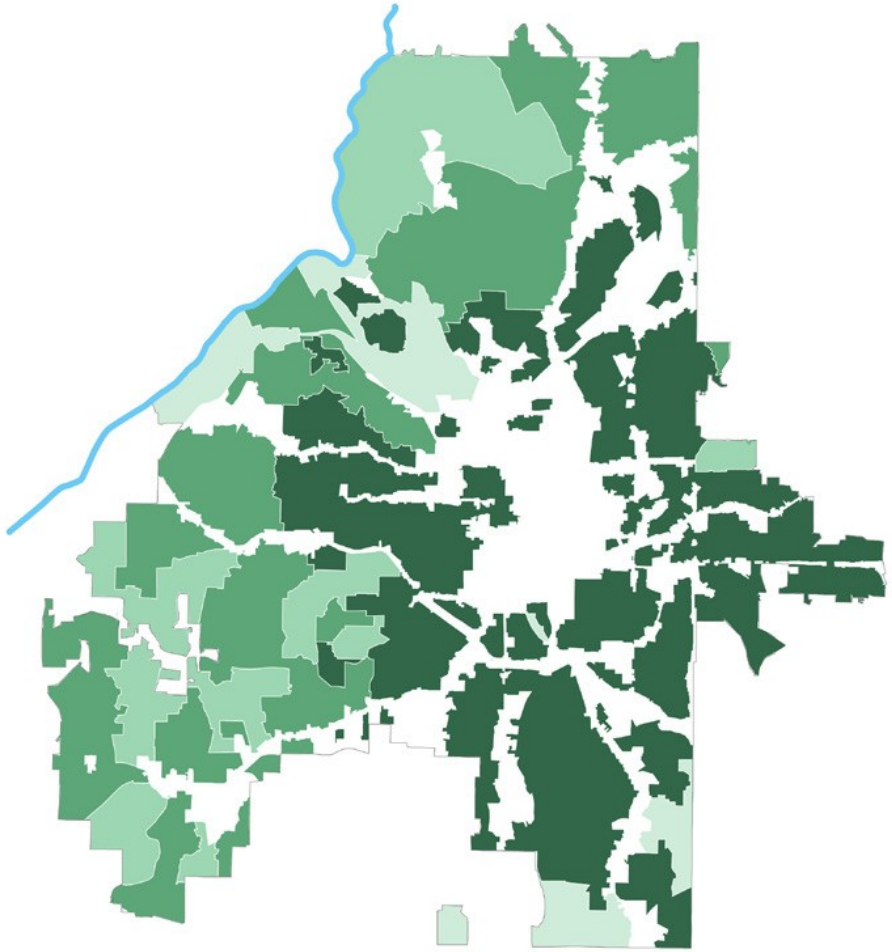
MARCH–SEPTEMBER 2018

Data Collection and Analysis

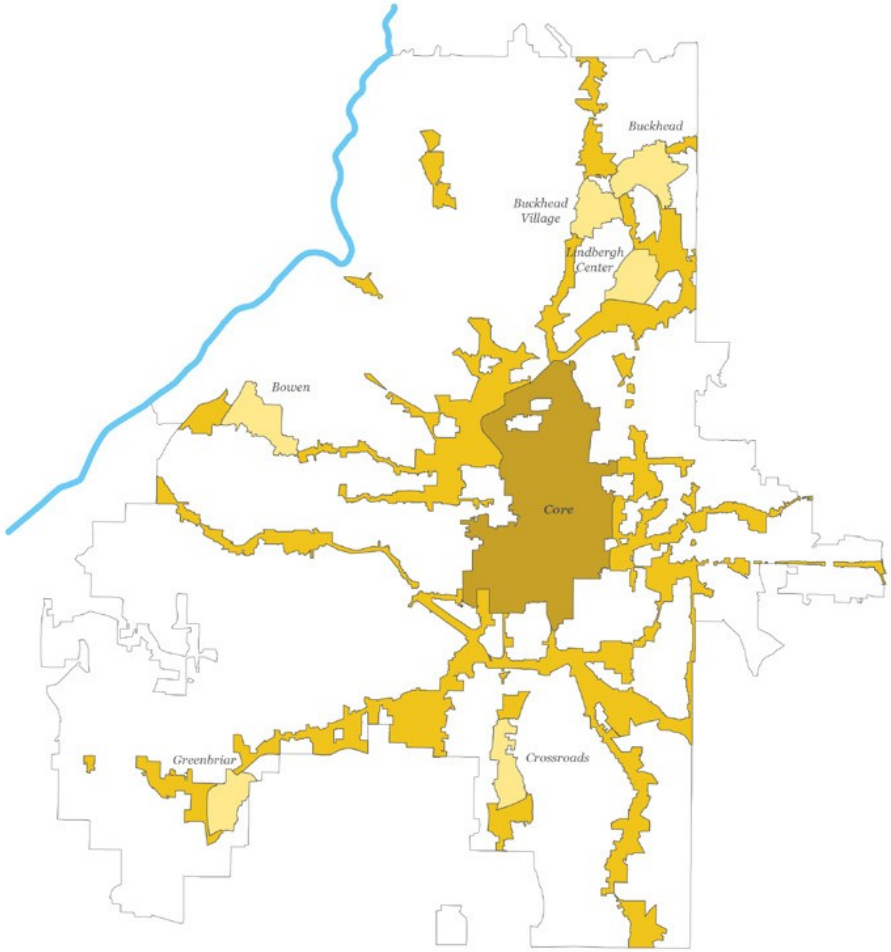
**Public meetings will be held throughout the life of the project. Please check the website and social media for meeting announcements or call Heather Alhadeff at 404-330-6439.*

ATLANTA CITY DESIGN

Conservation Areas will be designed to connect nature and protect other things that we value.



Growth Areas will be designed to connect people and accommodate growth.



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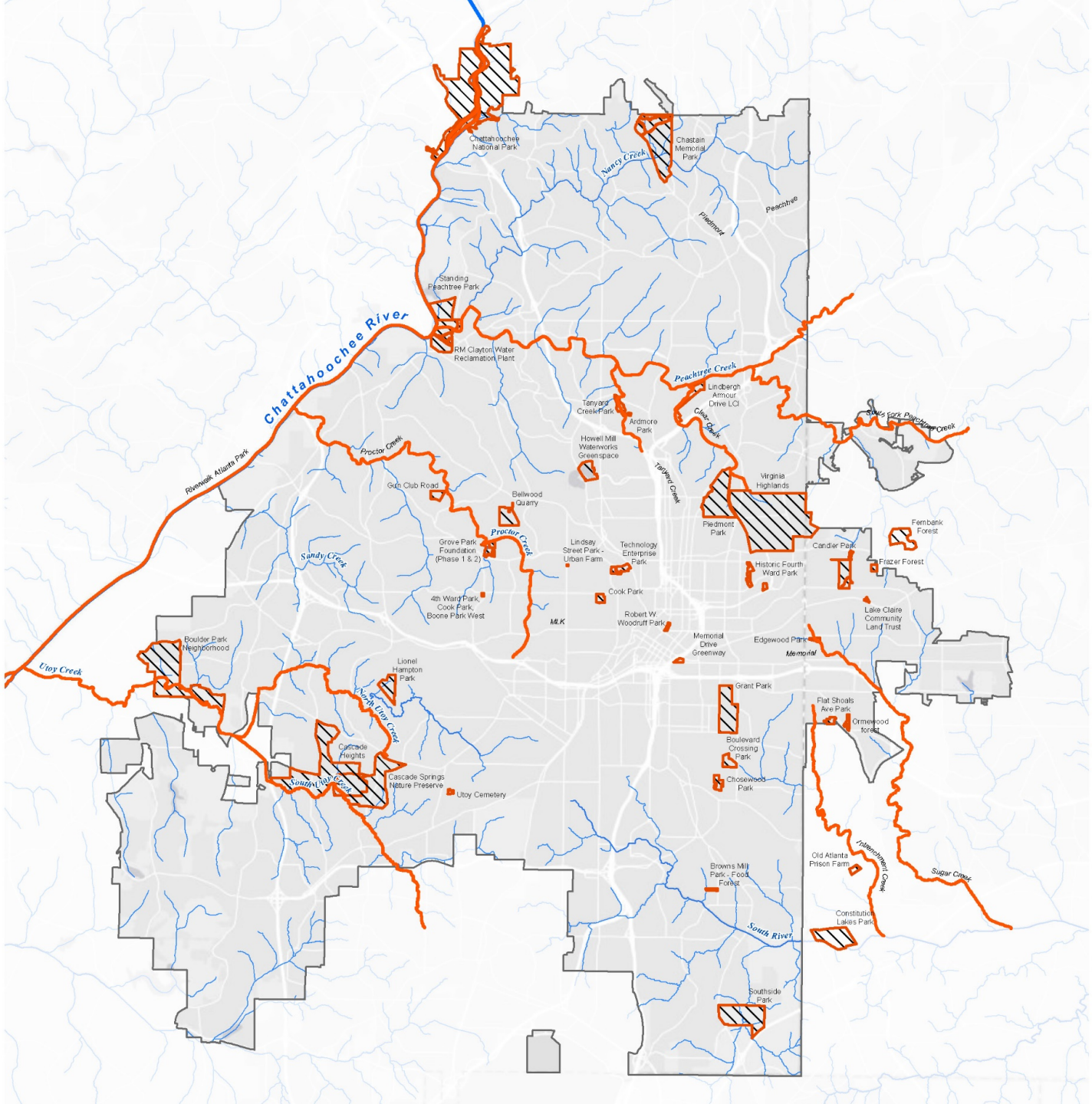
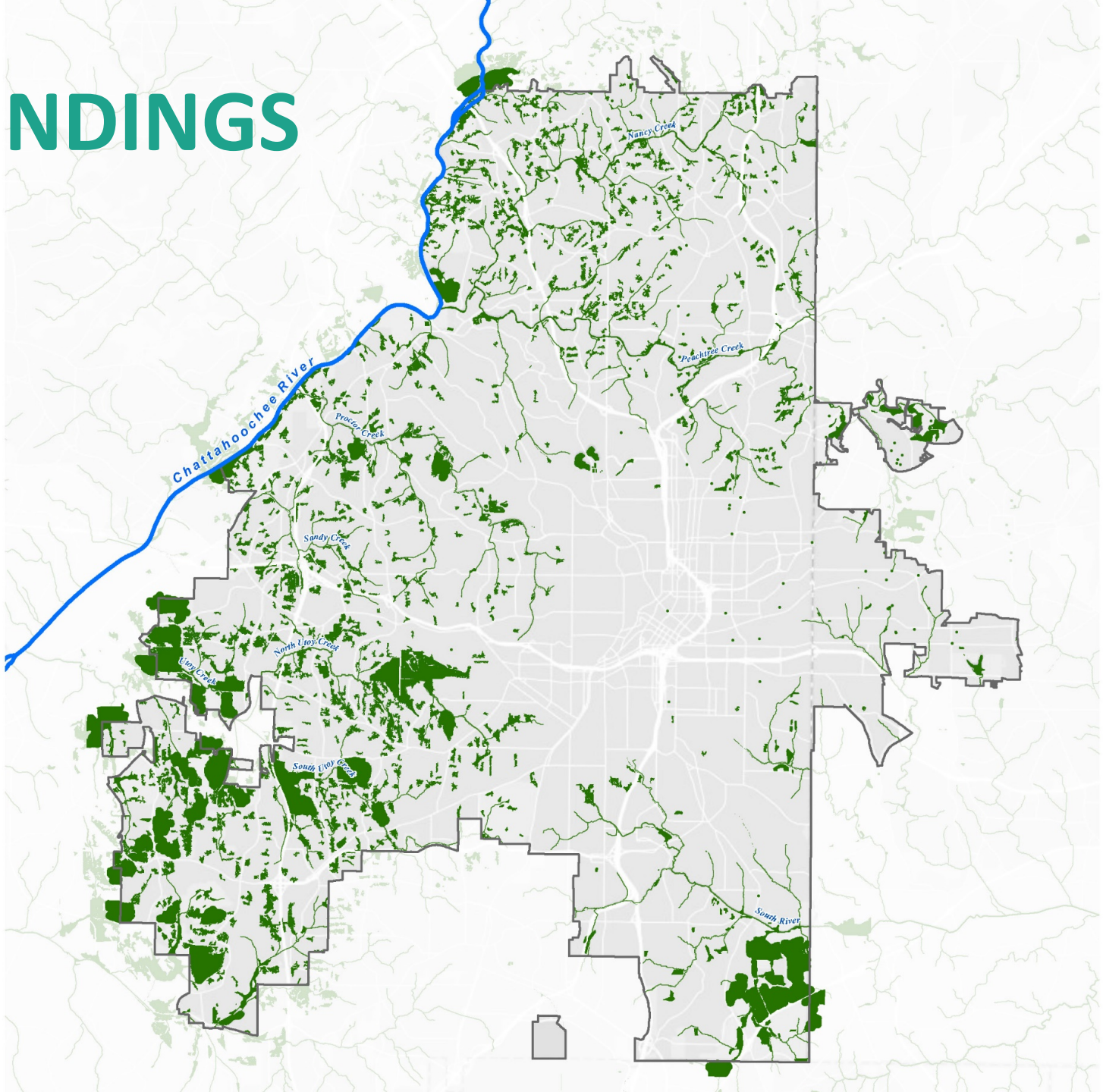


DATA ANALYSIS & FINDINGS

Legacy Nature:

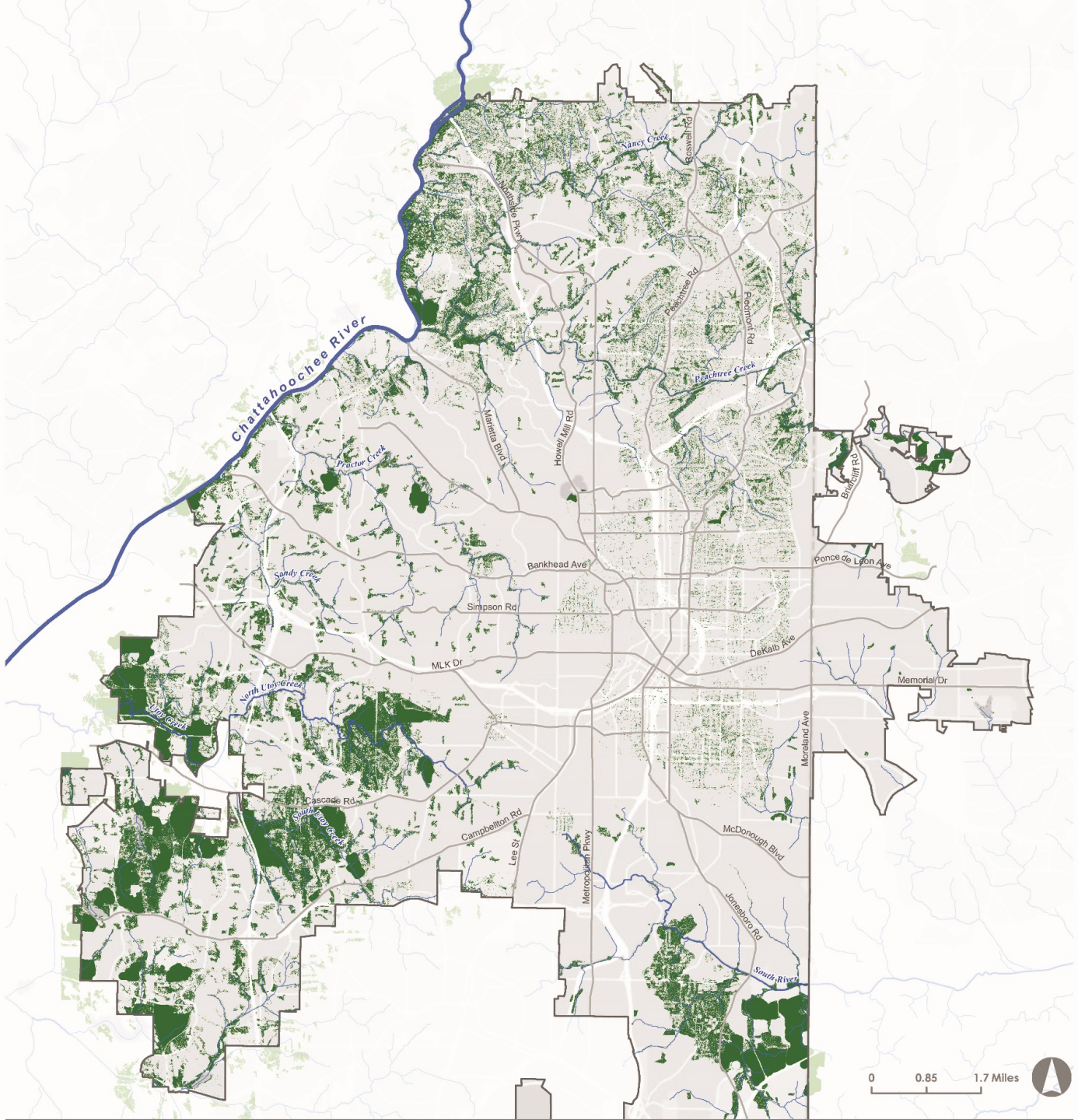
- Interior Forest Cores
- Old Growth Forest Network Forest
- Mature Forest & Soils
  (forest present since at least 1938)
- Atlanta Champion Trees
- Rivers/Streams
- Wetlands



FINDINGS

Highest Biodiversity & Habitat Based On:

- Presence of High Conservation Priority Species
- Older Forest Patches
- Presence of Aquatic and Riparian Habitat
- Non-urban Soils
- Larger Forest Patches

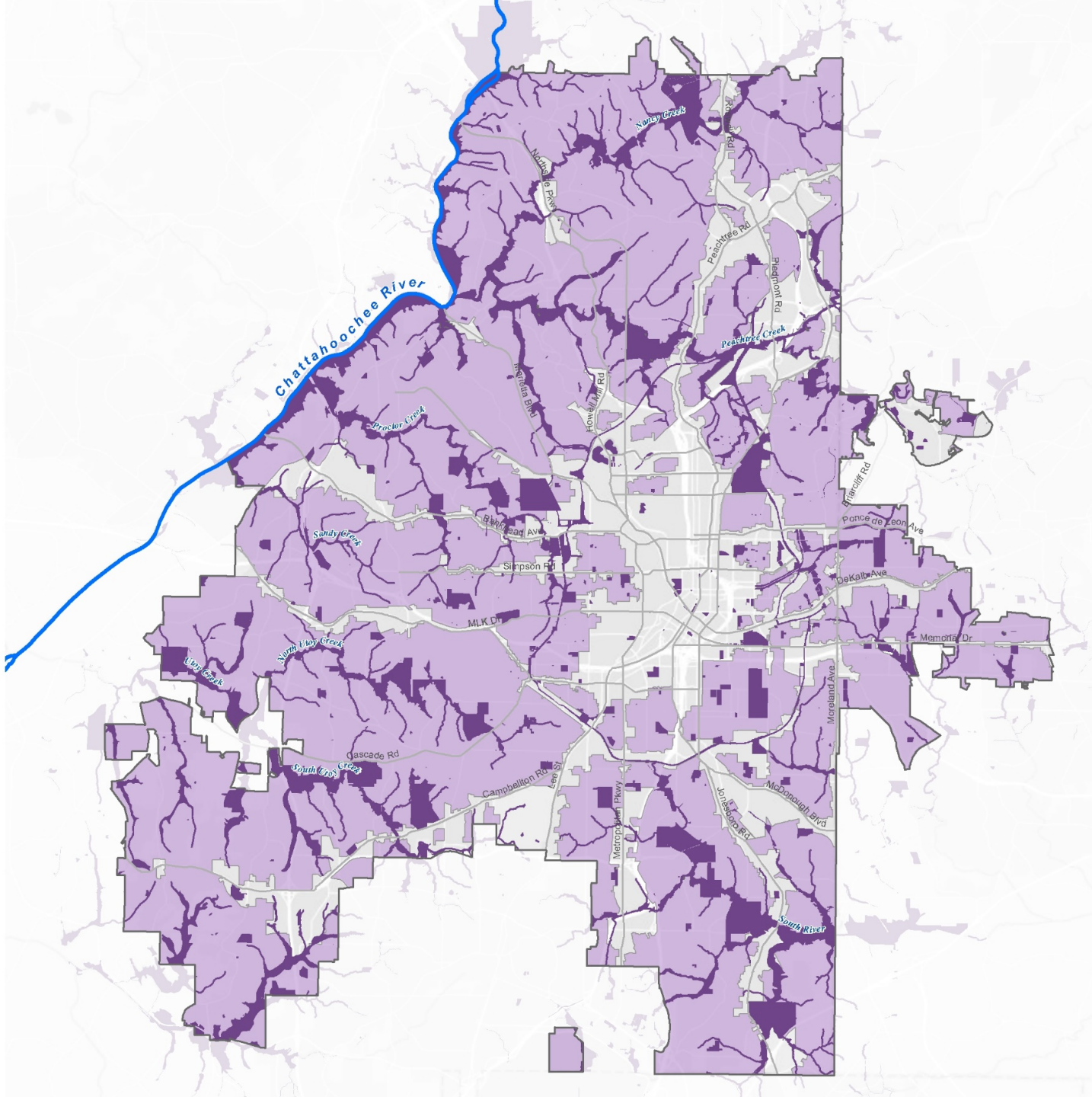


FINDINGS

Protected Land

Various levels of governmental influence:

- Ownership
- Regulations
- City Design Conservation Area



FINDINGS

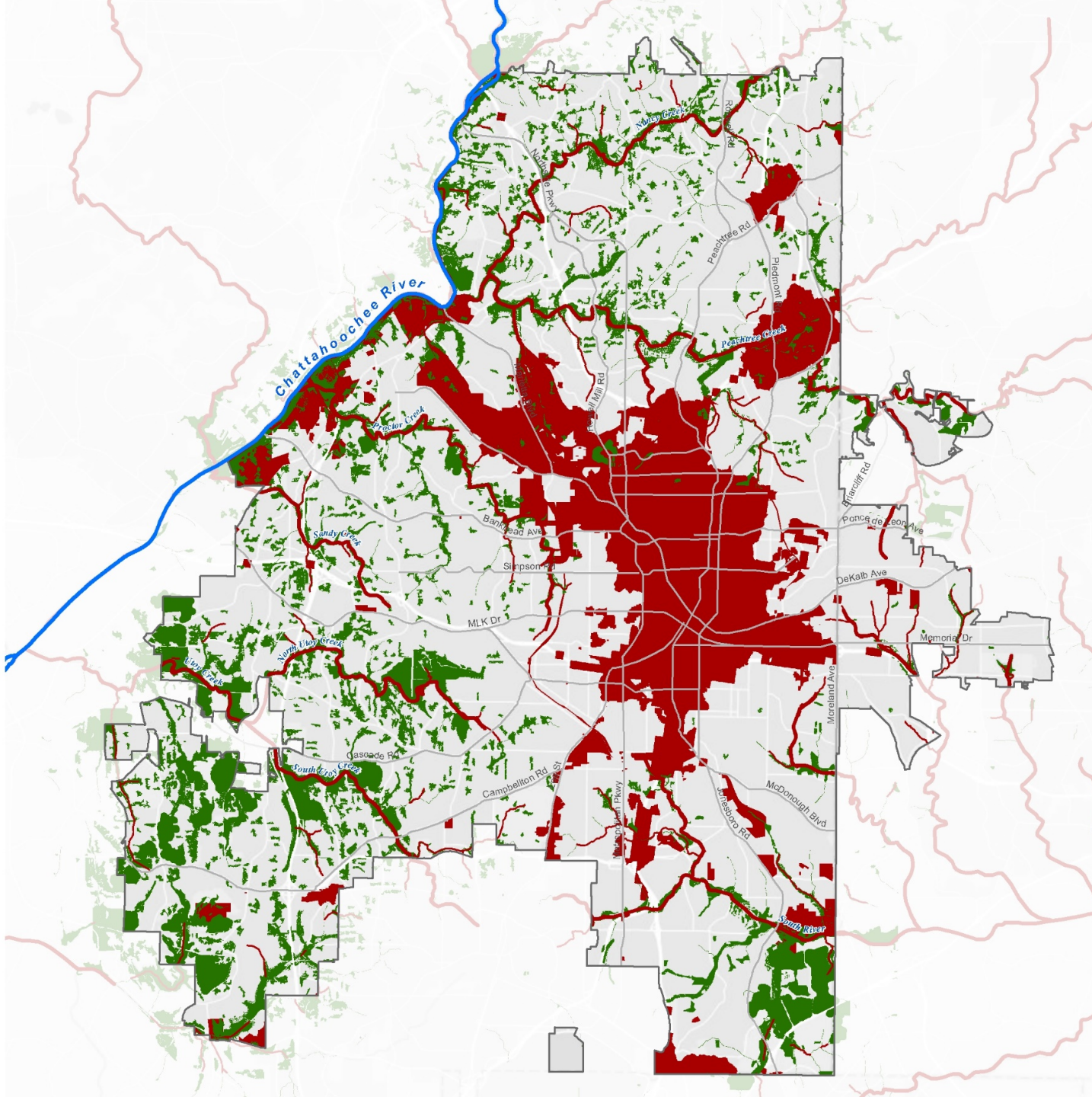
Current Conditions

Ecological Assets:

- Interior forest core, old growth forest, mature forest
- Streams with >80% tree canopy in 75ft buffer and <10% impervious surface

Ecologically Challenged:

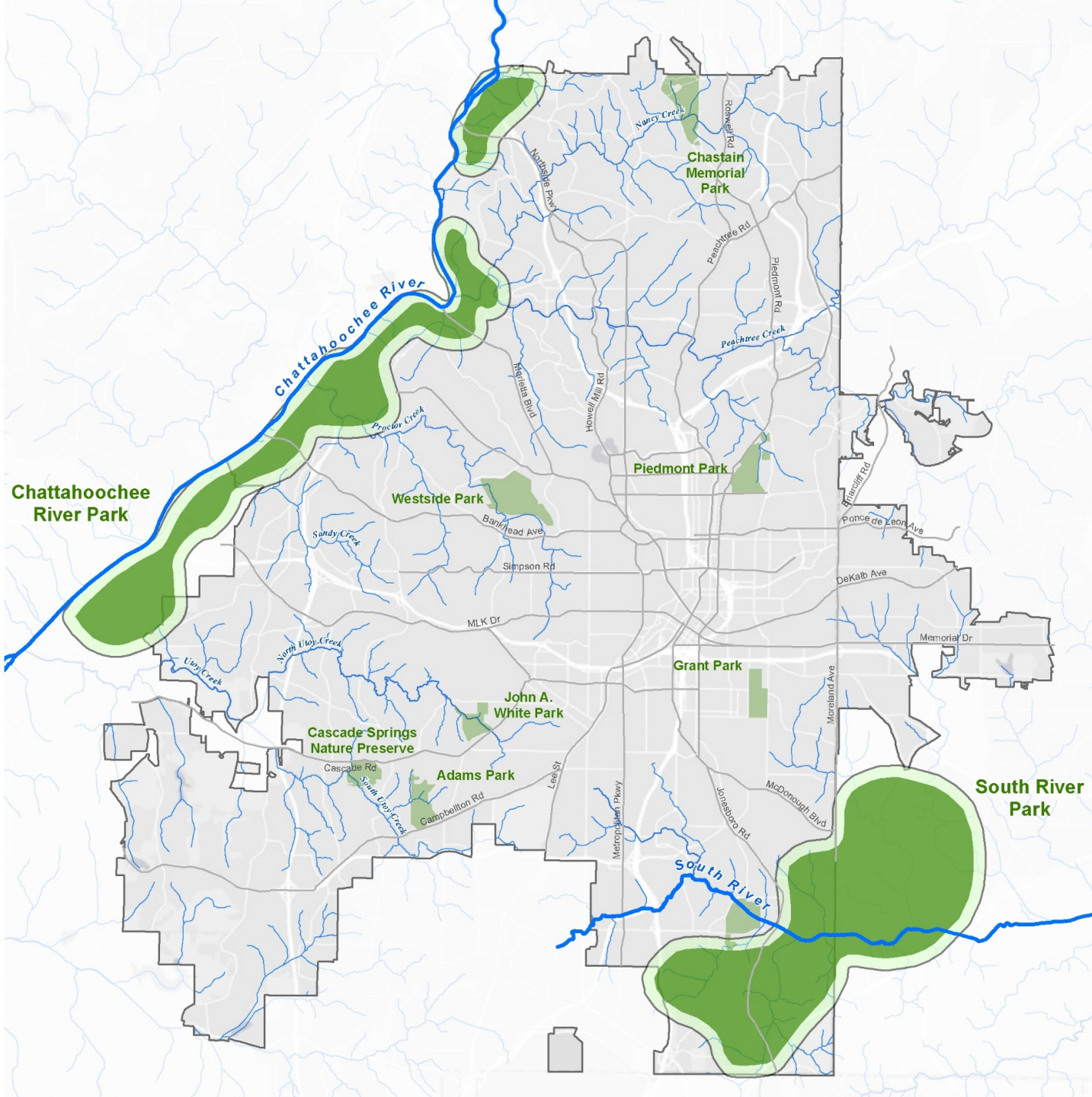
- Brownfields and Heavy industrial
- Impaired streams (303d)
- <60% tree canopy in buffer



WILDNESS

Chattahoochee River Park

South River Park



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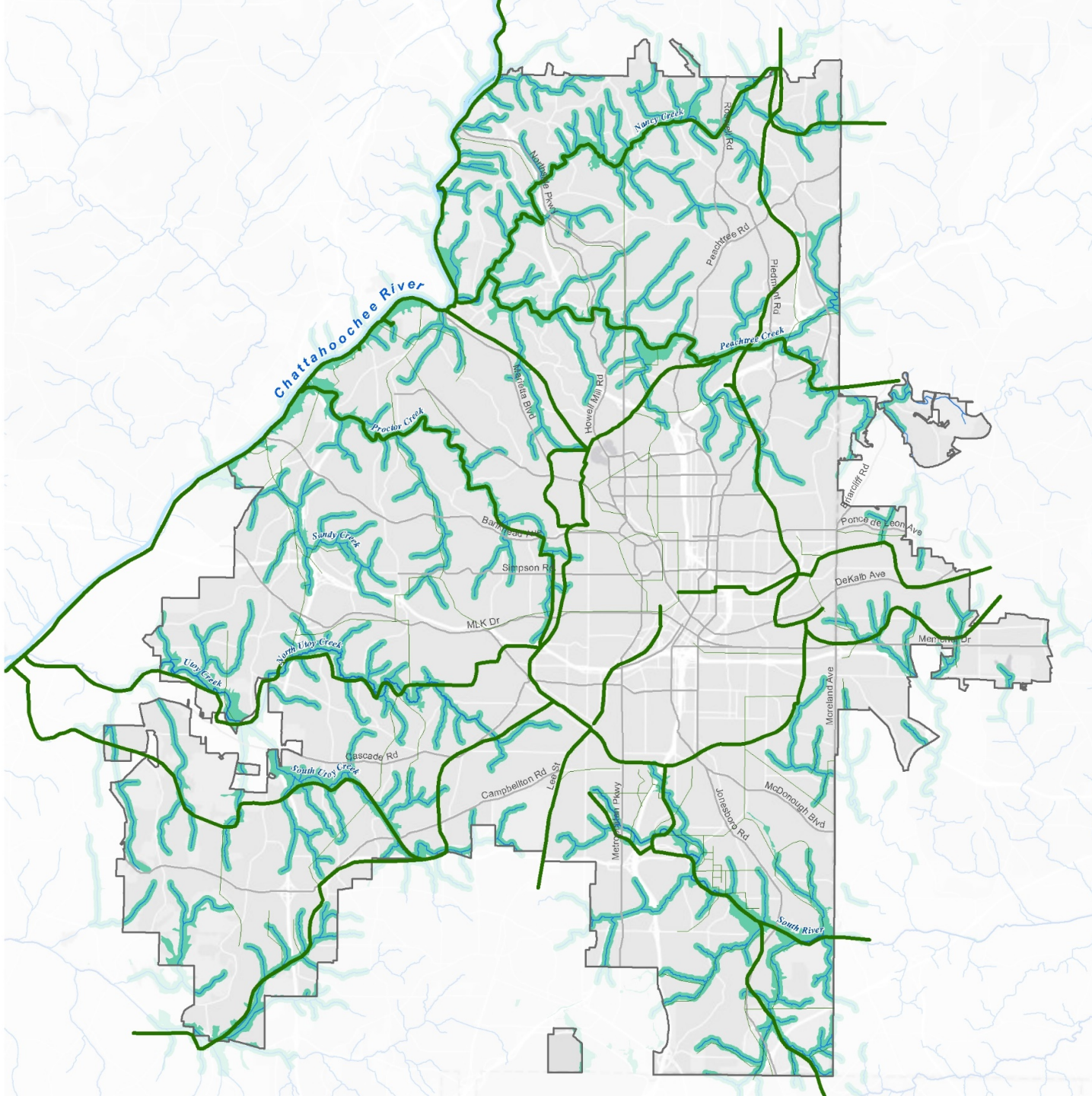

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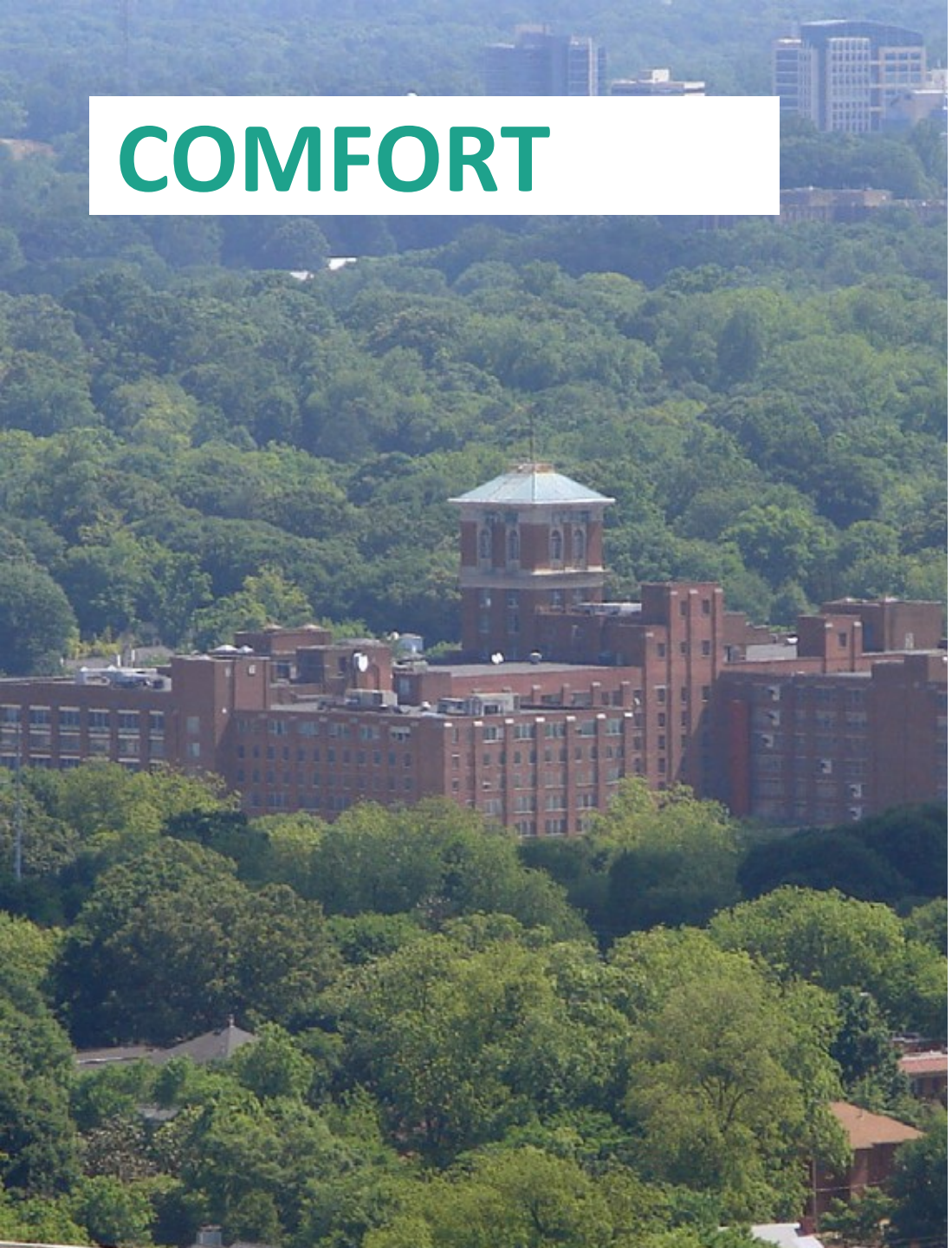

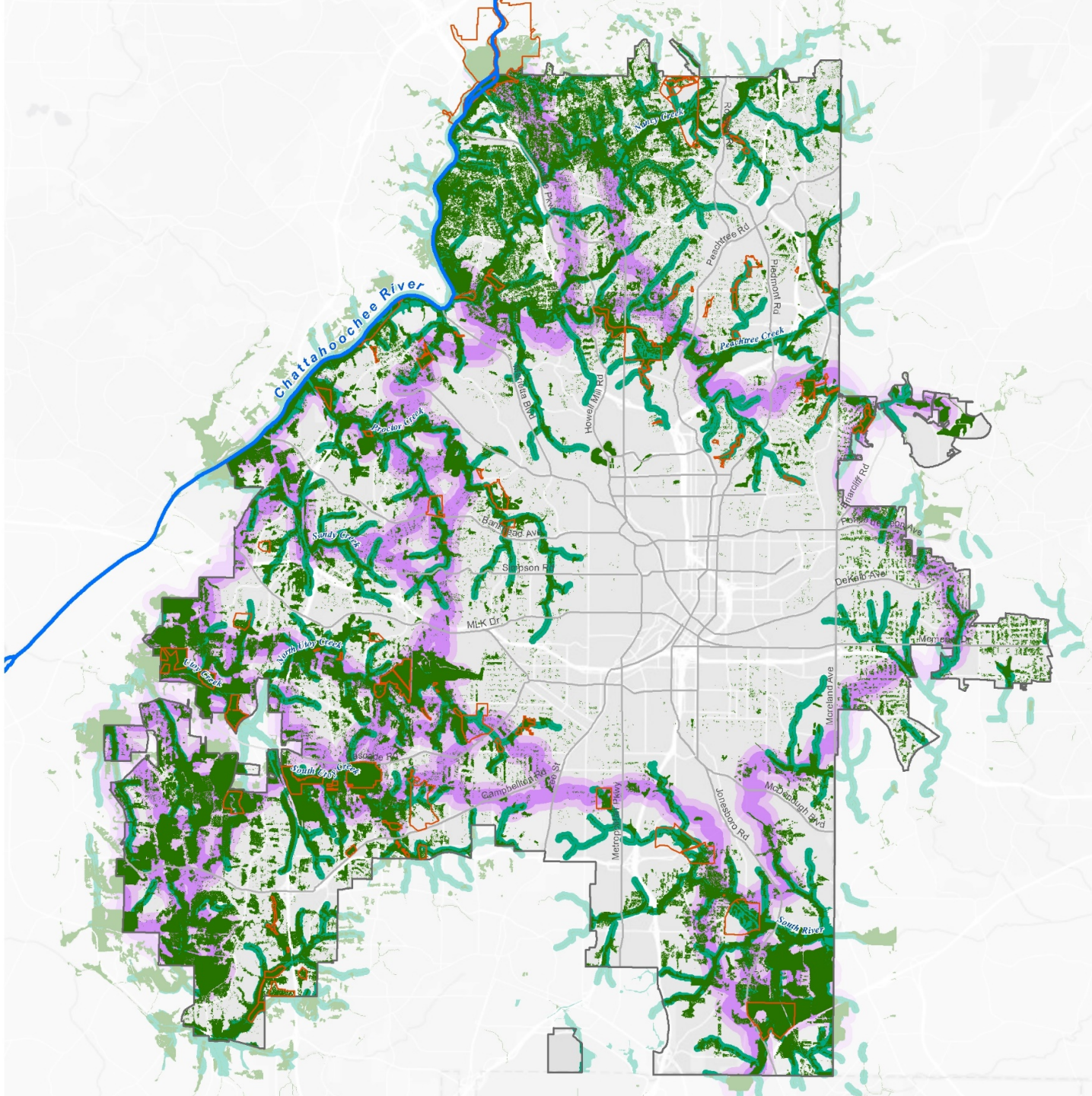
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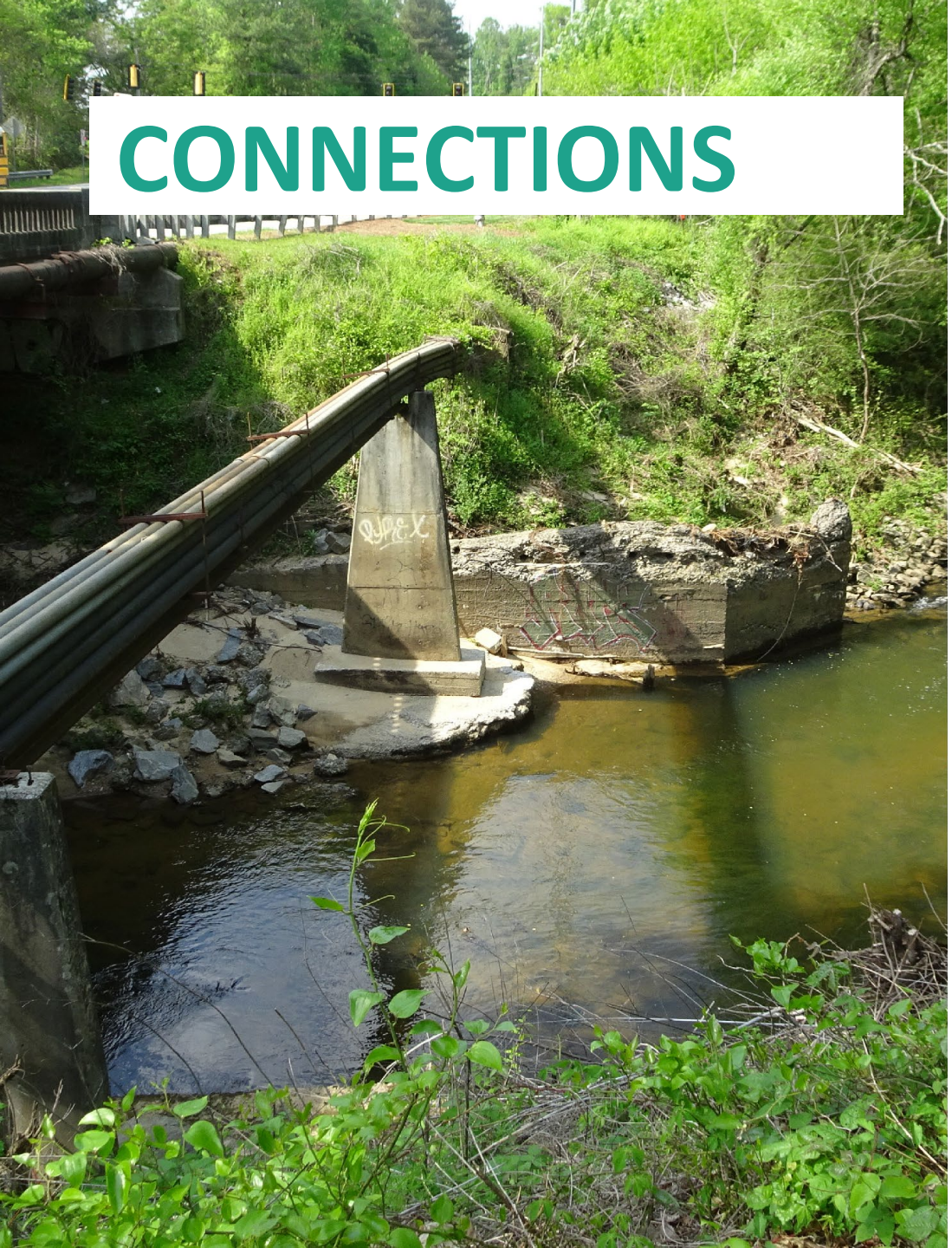
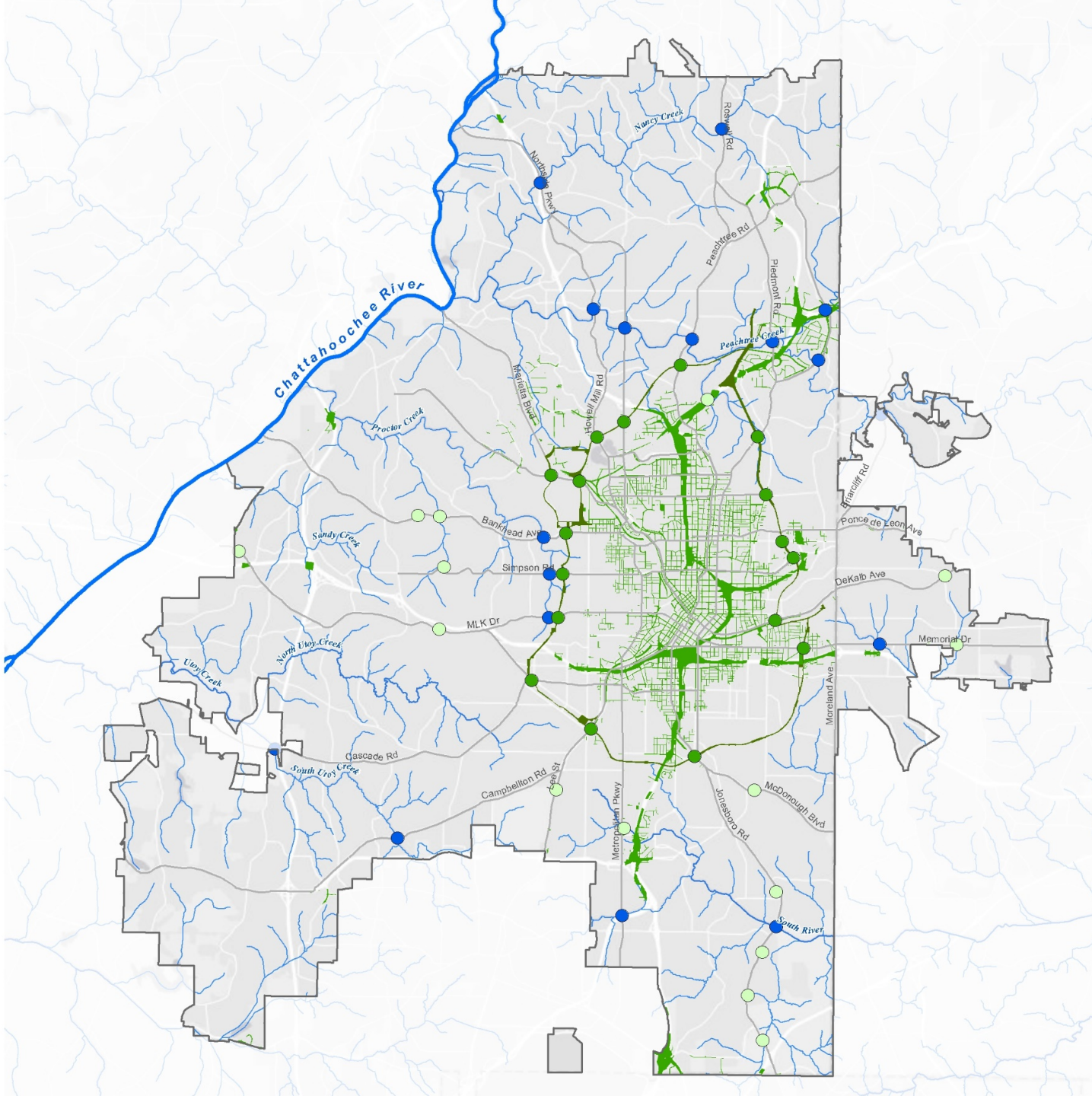
Howell Mill Rd
Proctor Creek
Sandy Creek
Simpson Rd
MLK Dr
North Utoy Creek
Utoy Creek
South Utoy Creek
Campbellton Rd
Jonesboro Rd
McDonough Blvd
Moreland Ave
DeKalb Ave
South River

CONNECTIONS





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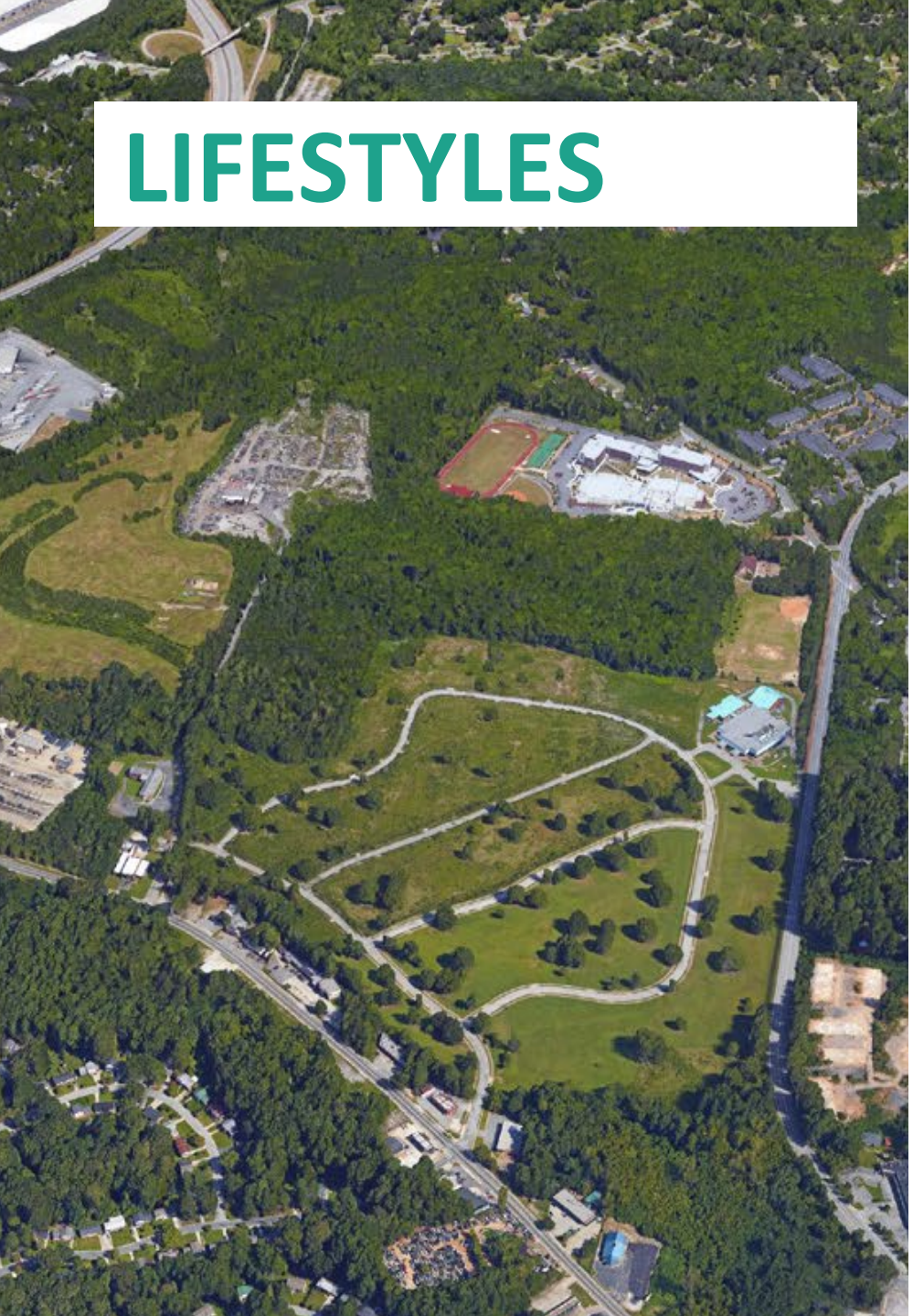

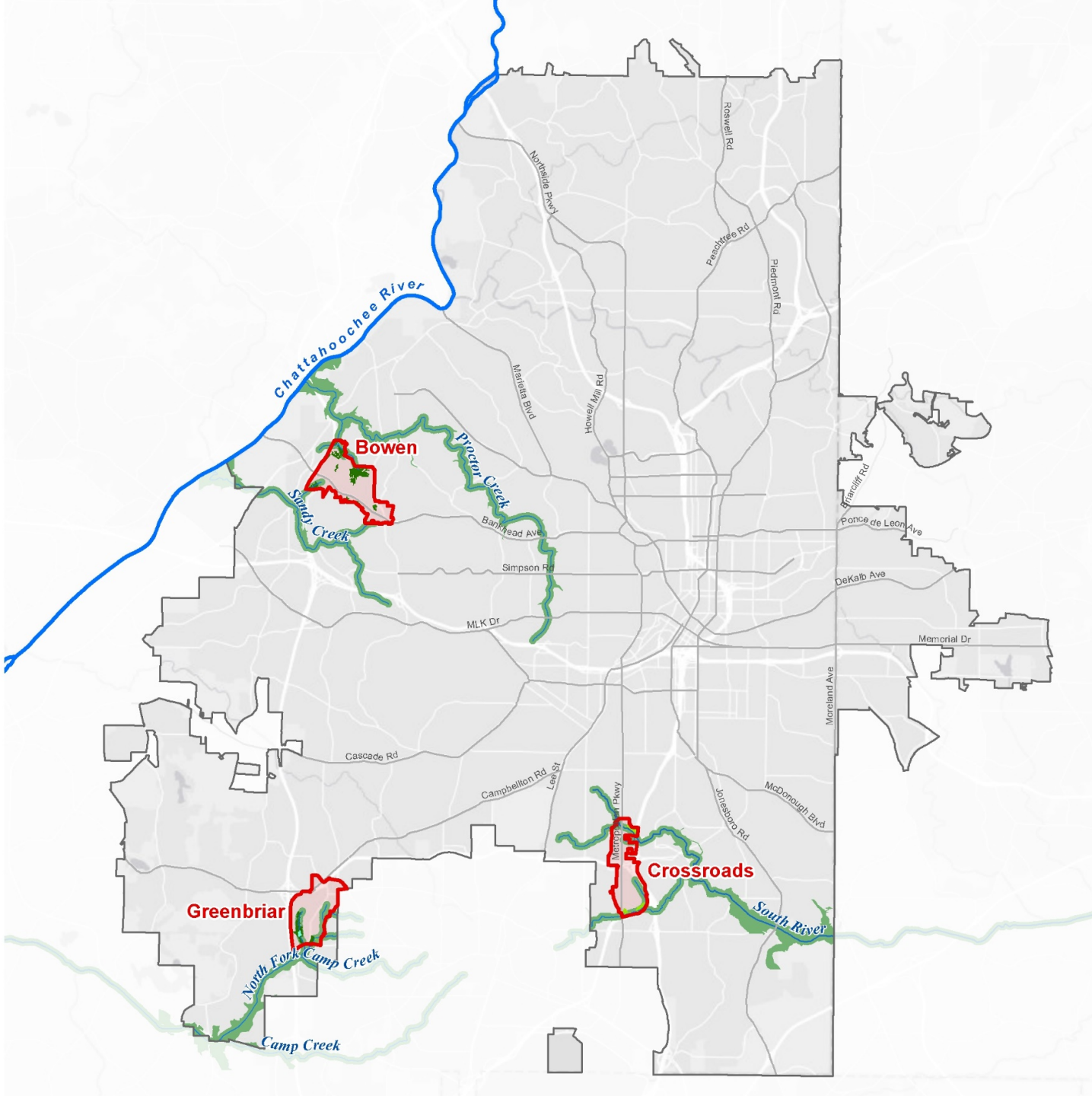
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What’s Next?

What Are Your **CREATIVE** Ideas for Recommendations?

- ☑ Tree Preservation Re-Write
- ☑ Tree Recompense Funding
- ☐ Processes
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Other

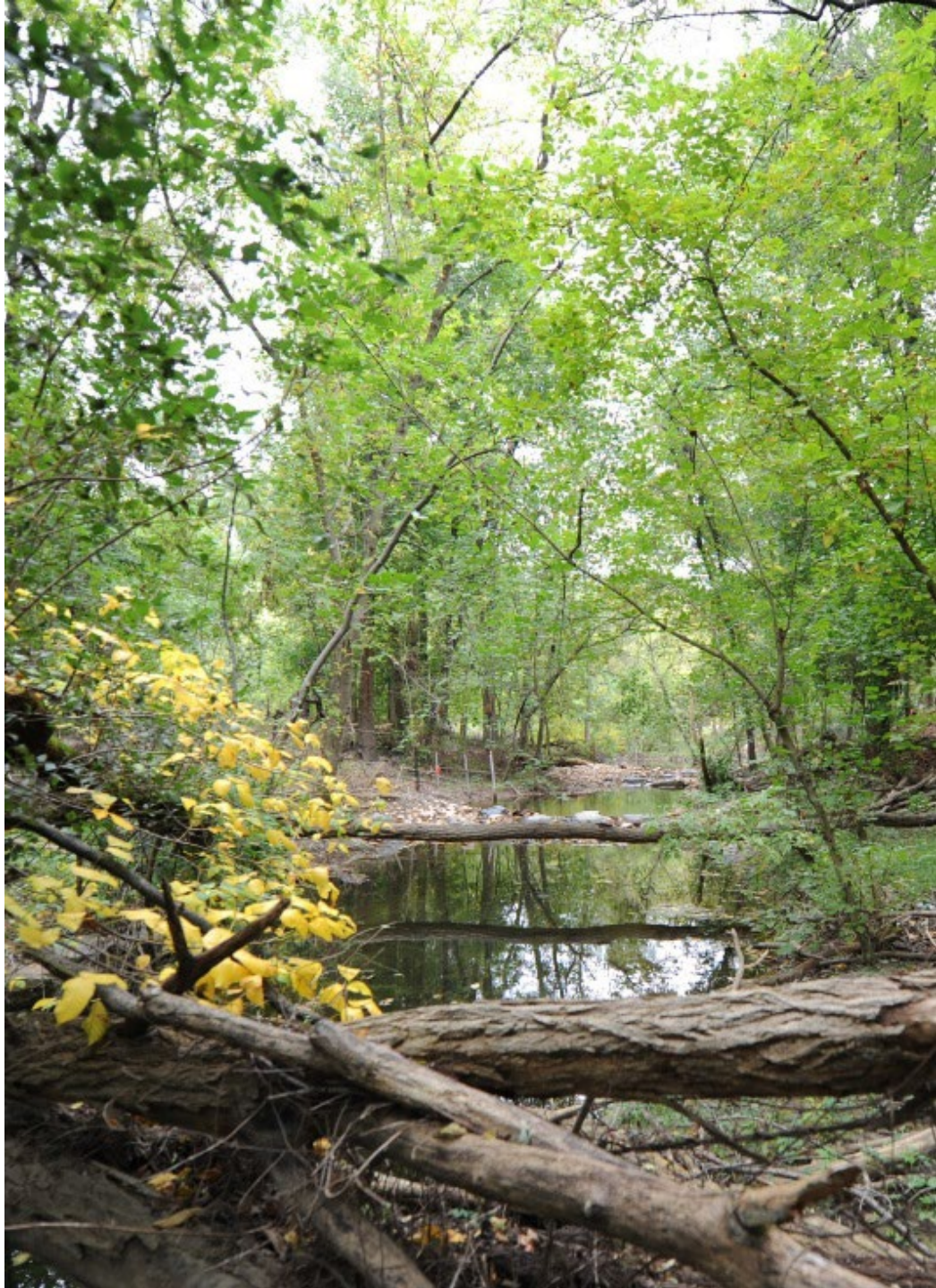
How Does This Effort Help Other Priorities?

- Affordable Housing
- Anti-displacement

DIALOGUE & FEEDBACK

Your Thoughts

Your Questions

Your Ideas

Thank You!