

August 4, 2022

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RE: FY 2023 Program Open Space Annual Program Submission

Dear Tiffany,

Attached is the FY 2023 Program Open Space (POS) Annual Program summary for Carroll County and its municipalities. Maps showing the location of each project as well as a county wide map showing all projects is included for your reference.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff R. Degitz". The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

Jeff R. Degitz

Attachment: Carroll County FY 2023 POS Annual Program

Carroll County FY 2023 Program Open Space Annual Program

I. INTRODUCTION

The Carroll County Land Preservation, Park and Recreation Plan (LPPRP) continues to serve as a guide determining funding priorities for the Carroll County Department of Recreation and Parks. The plan uses previously collected input to help determine priorities for both land preservation and park development. Over the Department's 50-year history, Program Open Space has played a vital role in providing recreational opportunities to Carroll County's residents and visitors. The FY 2023 Annual Program focus on maintaining and improving existing park infrastructure to ensure continued safe usage as well as address new and growing needs expressed by residents.

II. PLAN OBJECTIVES

Projects included in the FY 2023 annual program pursue goals/objectives previously stated in the Land Preservation, Park and Recreation Plan including:

- Direct funding towards designated growth areas when possible to serve largest number of residents
- Provide recreational opportunities for all citizens
- Address aging park infrastructure to ensure continued safe usage of existing facilities
- Address increased demands from citizens as county demographics continue to change for facilities such as trails, especially in areas that do not currently feature these opportunities

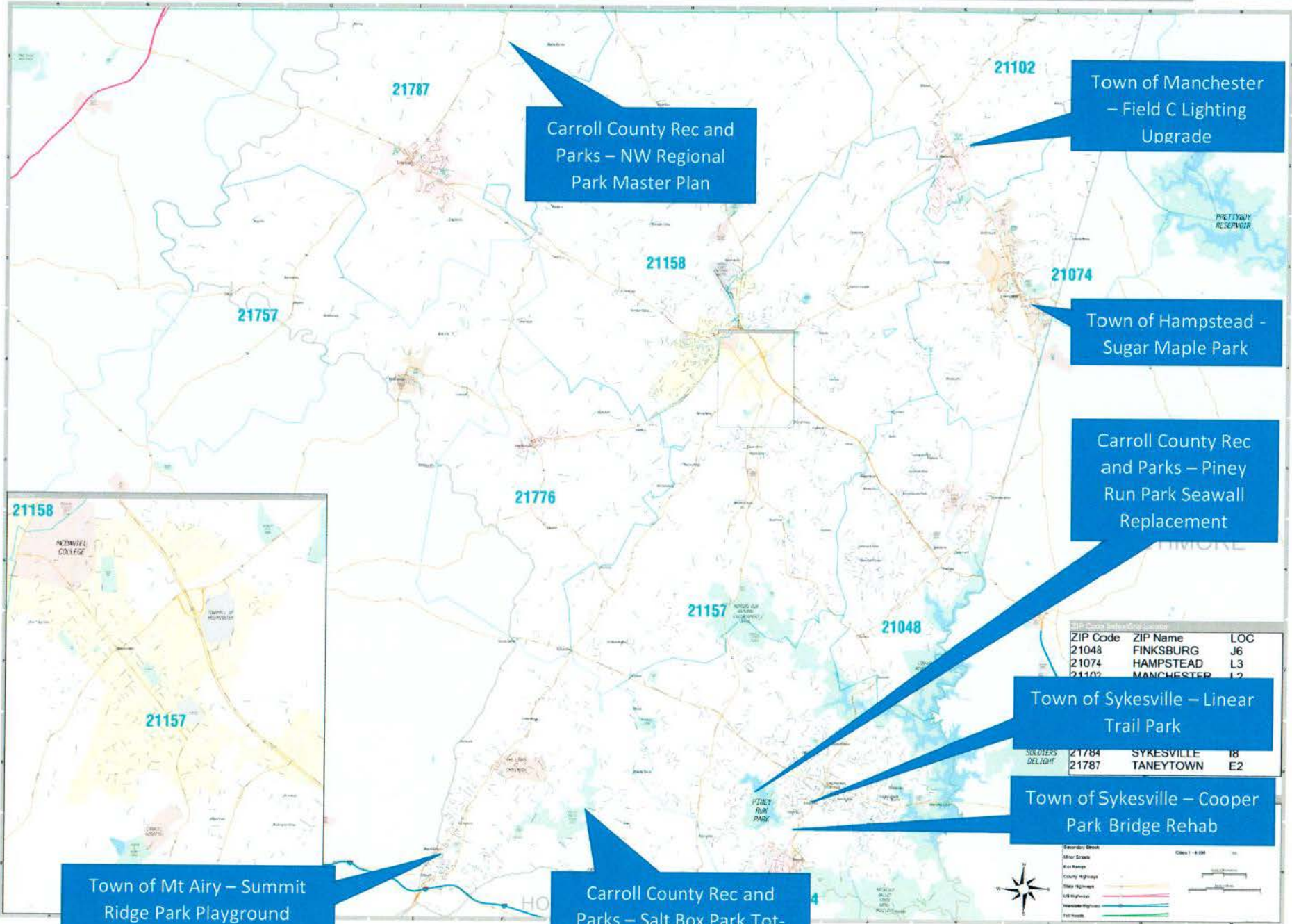
III. PROJECT PRIORITY AND SELECTION PROCESS

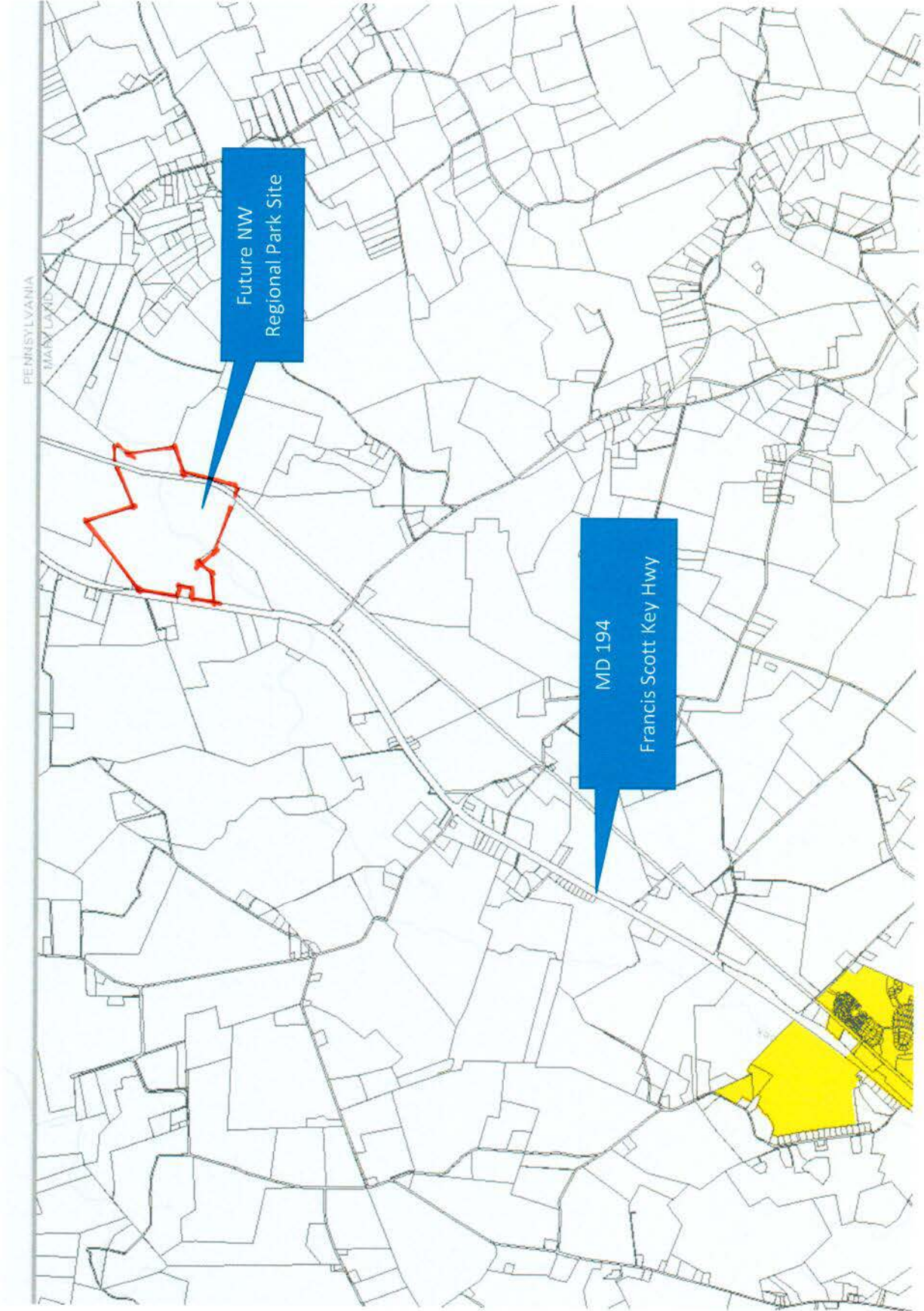
Proposed capital project requests are developed annually after receiving input from the public, volunteer recreation councils and the County's eight (8) municipalities. Requests are presented to the County's Recreation & Parks Advisory Board, an 11-member citizen board with representation from each of the County's five (5) Commissioner districts. During project evaluation, factors such as consistency with the County's LPPRP and department goals, available funding, and costs/benefits are all given consideration.

New recommended county projects are typically added in the County's 6-year capital improvement plan's outermost year and work their way forward as funding support allows. In addition, Carroll County annually accepts projects from the municipalities with four (4) towns typically receiving funding each year on a rotating basis. All recommendations are forwarded to the County Commissioners for their approval and projects are ultimately added to the department's capital improvement plan.

**PROGRAM OPEN SPACE
ANNUAL PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPMENT
FISCAL YEAR 2023**

Sponsor	Project Name, Project Description	Acreage			Source of Funds for Annual Program Only			
		Existing	Ultimate	Project	Total	Local	State (POS Local Funds)	Federal
Carroll County	Northwest Regional Park – This project provides funding to develop a Master Plan for a 145-acre site, located at 5125 Francis Scott Key Hwy (MD Route 194), north of Taneytown.	145.06	145.06	145.06	\$272,200	\$27,200	\$245,000	N/A
Carroll County	Piney Run Seawall – This project provides funding to replace the aging wooden seawall in Piney Run Park, located at 30 Martz Road in Sykesville.	831.23	100.7	.9	\$277,000	\$27,000	\$249,300	N/A
Carroll County	Tot lot replacement/Salt Box Park – This project includes funding to replace the tot lot at Salt Box Park, located on Gillis Falls Road in Woodbine. This tot lot has exceeded its useful life and the project will include the purchase and installation of new play equipment and related amenities such as signage, benches, etc.	118.48	118.48	.1	\$80,100	\$8,900	\$89,000	N/A
Carroll County/Town of Hampstead	Sugar Maple Park Upgrade – This project provides funding to purchase and install an obstacle course playground and family picnic area	2.46	2.46	2.46	\$154,096	\$15,409	\$138,687	N/A
Carroll County/Town of Manchester	Christmas Tree Park Athletic Field Lighting . This project provides funding to upgrade and replace athletic field lighting at the park	45.53	45.53	2	\$154,097	\$15,410	\$138,687	N/A
Carroll County/Town of Mount Airy	Summit Ridge Park Playground Equipment – This project provides funding to replace playground equipment that has exceeded its useful life	27	27	.5	\$188,000	\$49,313	\$138,687	N/A
Carroll County/Town of Sykesville	Millard Cooper Park Pedestrian Bridge – This project provides funding to rehabilitate the existing pedestrian bridge at the park	8.32	8.32	.1	\$100,000	\$10,000	\$90,000	N/A
Carroll County/ Town of Sykesville	Sykesville Linear Trail Park – This project provides funding to rehabilitate the linear trail	13.88	13.88	13.88	\$48,687	\$5,410	\$48,687	N/A





NW Regional Park – Location Map

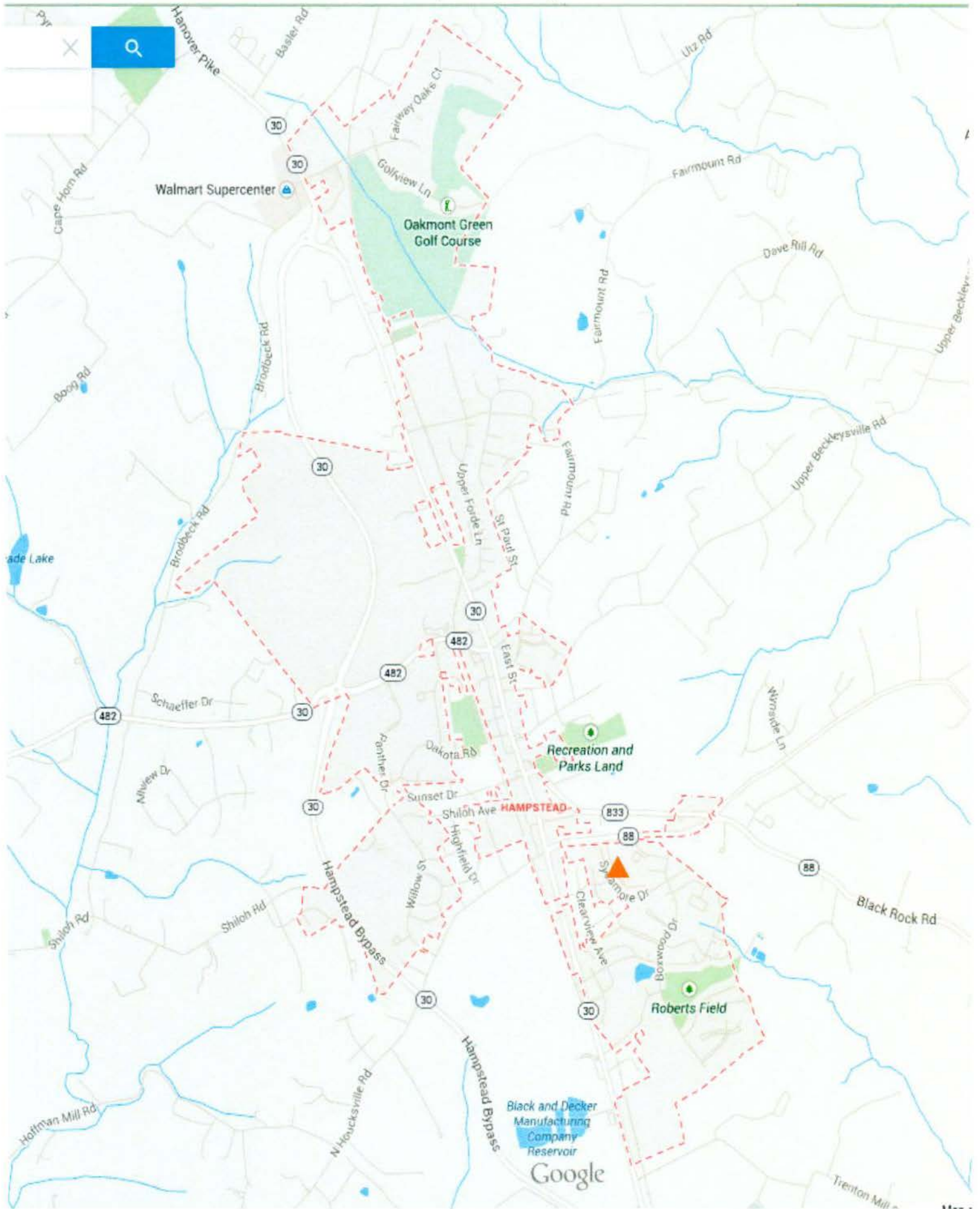


Attachment 1 – Piney Run Park Location Map

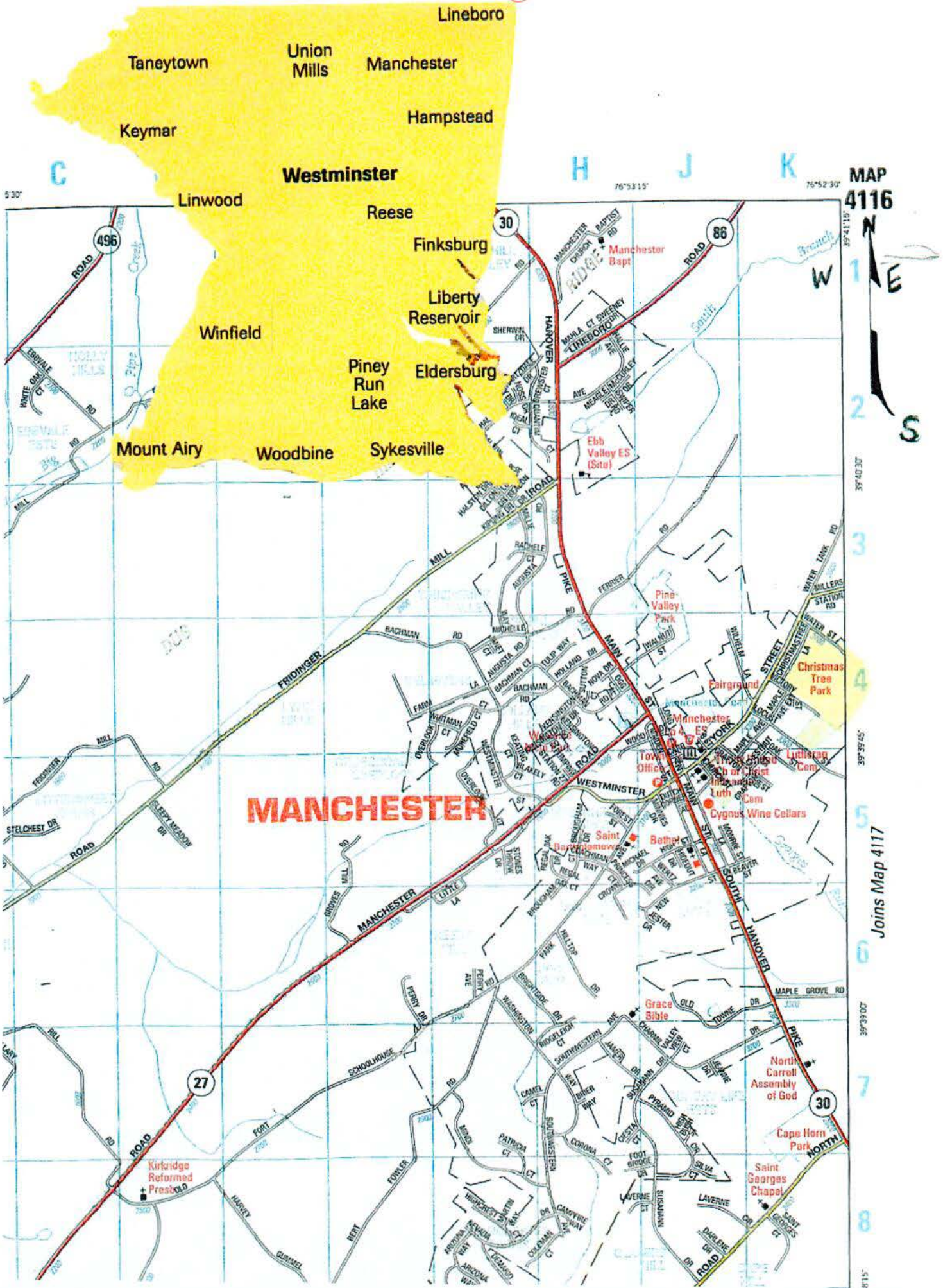


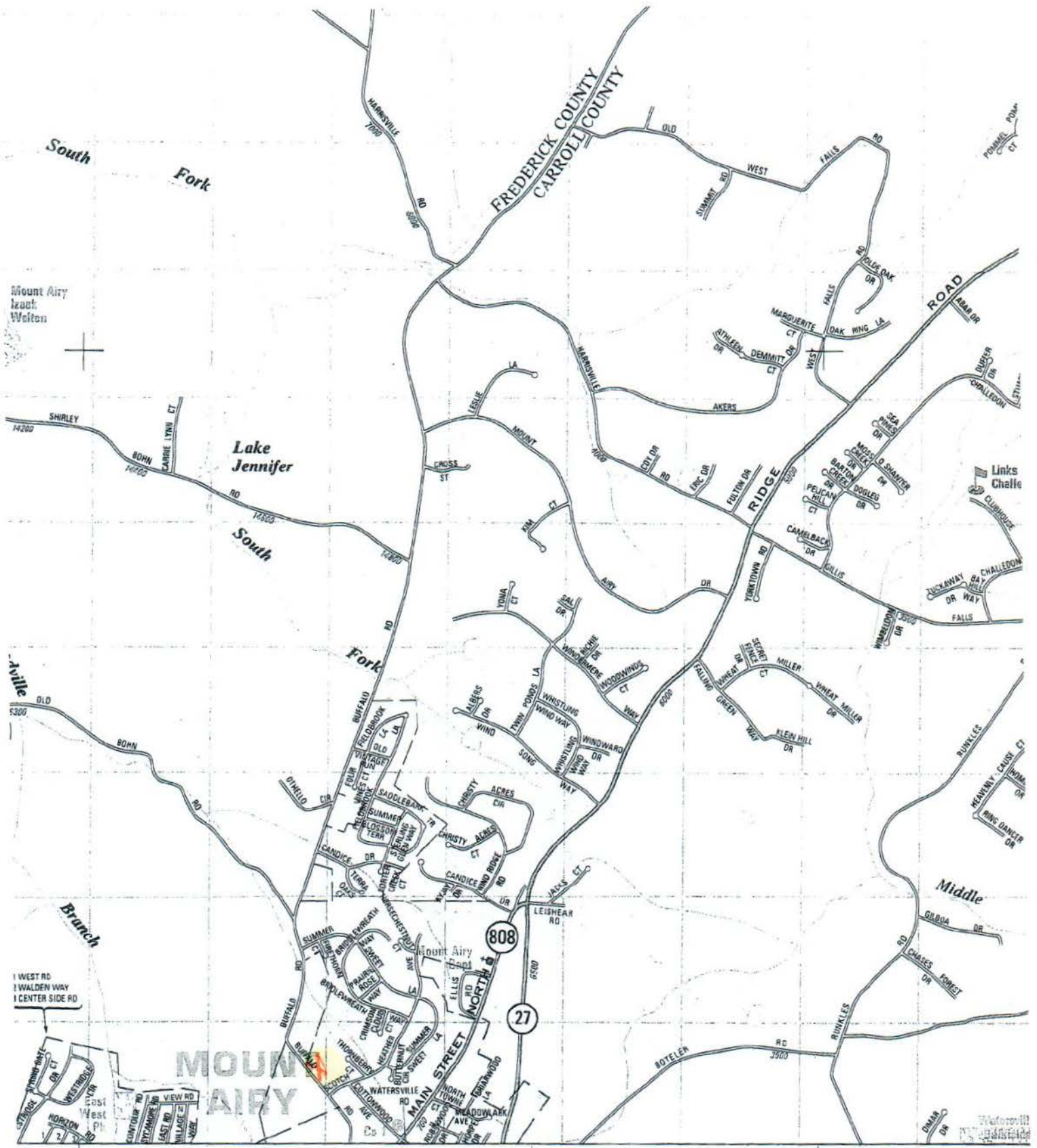
Attachment #1 – Salt Box Park Location Map

Town of Hampstead City Road Map



Christmas Tree Park





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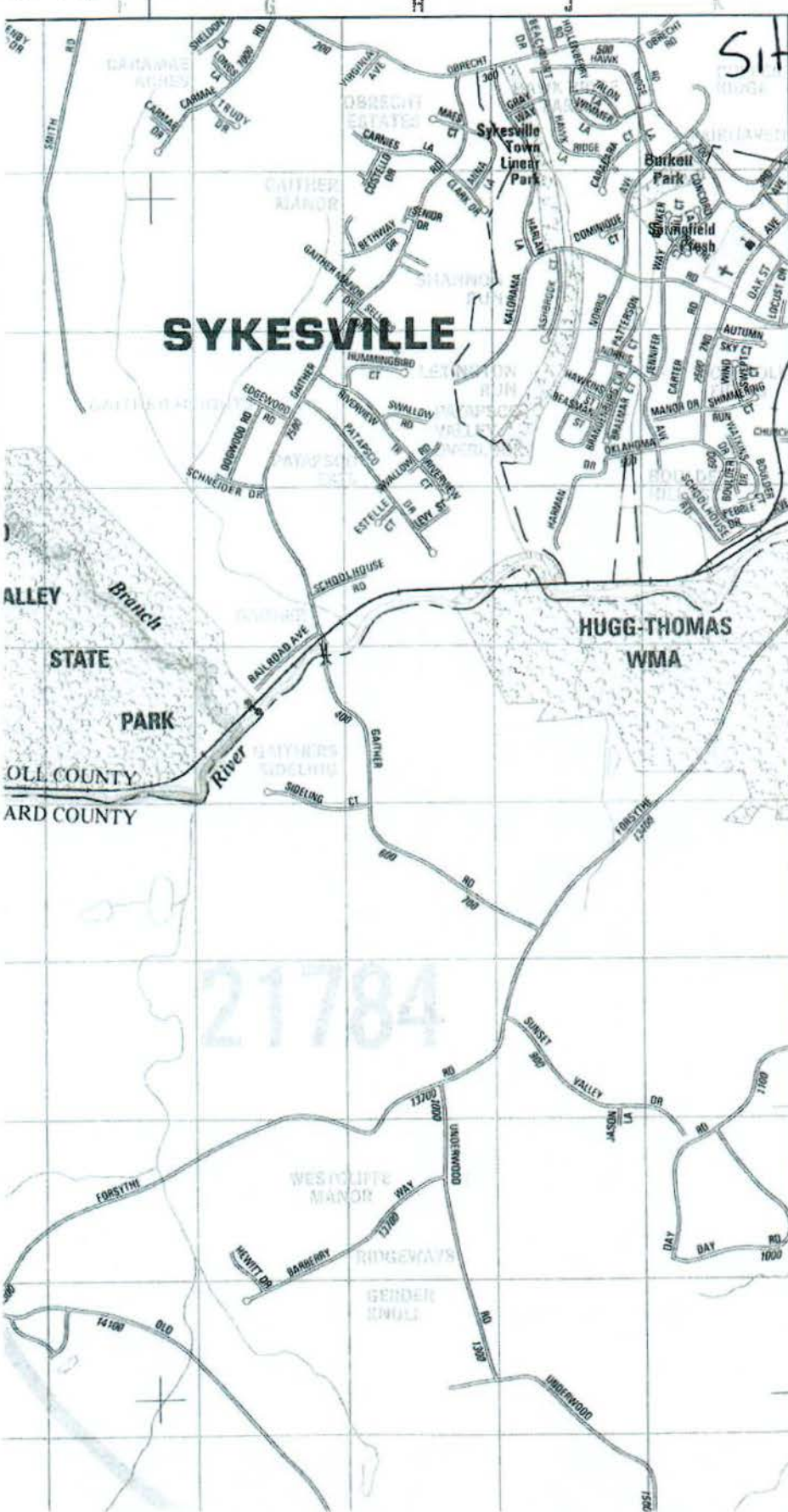
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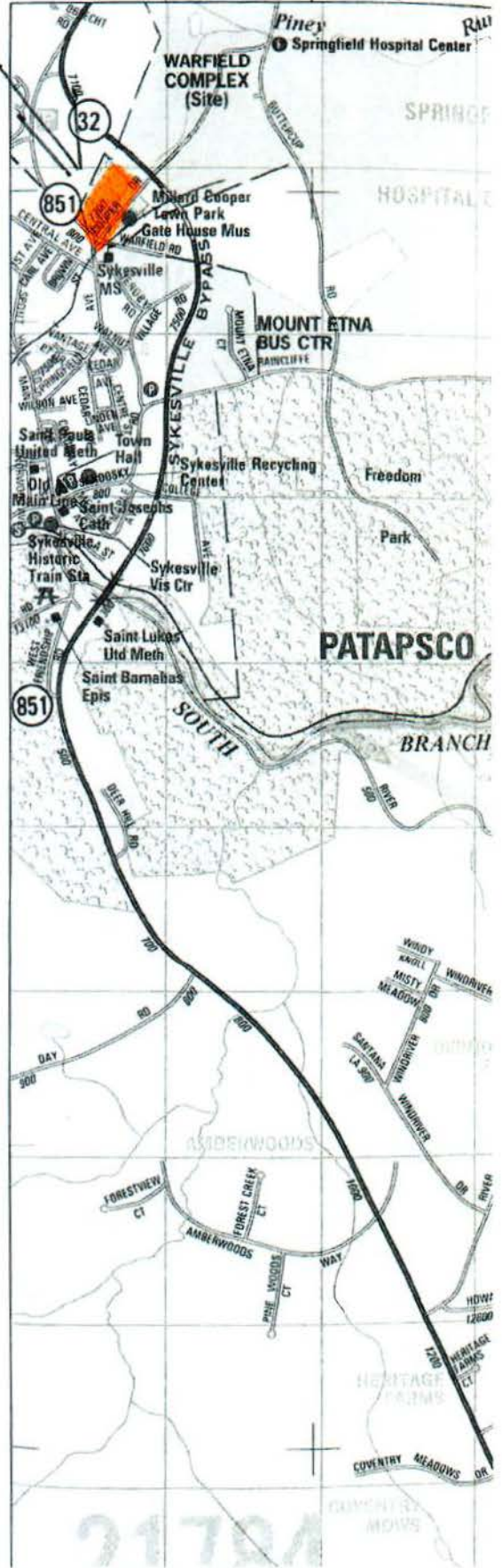
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TOWN OF MOUNT AIRY

Millard Cooper Park

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Sykesville Linear Trail Rehabilitation

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