



CITIZEN ADVISORY GROUP MEETING #2B PACKET

Scoping/Data Gathering Meeting, Part II

REBUILD BY DESIGN MEADOWLANDS FLOOD PROTECTION PROJECT

**Boroughs of Little Ferry, Moonachie, Carlstadt, and Teterboro,
and the Township of South Hackensack**

BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

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List of Acronyms

CAG	Citizen Advisory Group
CDBG-DR	Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
ESC	Executive Steering Committee
HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NJDEP	New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
NOA	Notice of Availability
NOI	Notice of Intent
OSC	Outreach Subcommittee
ROD	Record of Decision

Agenda

Citizen Advisory Group (CAG) Meeting #2B Scoping/Data Gathering CAG Meeting, Part II

6-8 PM May 17, 2016

**Carlstadt Municipal Building
500 Madison Street
Carlstadt, NJ 07072**

- **Welcome**
- **Project Status Review and Meeting Objectives** – Linda Fisher, Project Team Manager, Rebuild by Design Meadowlands Flood Protection Project, NJDEP
 - Draft Citizen Outreach Plan, comment period ended May 6, 2016
 - *Pre-Public* Draft Public Scoping Document
 - CAG Meeting #2 Break-Out Session Results by Town
 - Upcoming Public Scoping Meeting and Public Scoping Process
- **Review / Discussion of Draft Public Scoping Document** - Brian W. Boose, NEPA Project Manager, AECOM
 - Breakdown of Scoping Document Content to Facilitate CAG Member Review
- **CAG Meeting #2 Break-Out Session Results** – Michael Vecchio, Senior Water Resources Engineer, HDR
 - Summary of Flood-Prone Areas by Town
 - Comparison of Findings and Existing Data Obtained to Date
- **Discuss Upcoming Public Scoping Meeting** – Brian W. Boose, NEPA Project Manager, AECOM
 - Review Details of Public Scoping Meeting and Scoping Process
 - Determine / Discuss Public Scoping Meeting Venue and Logistics
- **Next Steps**
- **Q&A/Closure**

1.0 Power Point Presentation

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- 1** *Project Status Review and Meeting Objectives*
- 2** *Review and Discuss Draft Public Scoping Document*
- 3** *Review Results from CAG Meeting #2 Breakout Session*
- 4** *Discuss Upcoming Public Scoping Process and Meeting*
- 5** *Next Steps*
- 6** *Questions and Answers/Closure*

1**Project Status Review and Meeting Objectives**

Linda Fisher, NJDEP Project Manager

▪ **Meeting Objectives:**

- Review “Pre-Public Release” Draft Public Scoping Document
- Review Results of CAG Meeting #2 Break-Out Session
- Discuss Upcoming Public Scoping Meeting and Public Scoping Process

2**Draft Public Scoping Document**

Brian W. Boose, AECOM NEPA Team Leader

- Status of the Public Scoping Document
- Detailed Review of “Pre-Public Release” Draft Public Scoping Document Content

2 Draft Public Scoping Document

Resource Areas Evaluated

- Land Use and Land Use Planning
- Visual Quality/Aesthetics
- Socioeconomics and Community/Population and Housing
- Environmental Justice
- Cultural and Historic Resources
- Transportation and Circulation
- Noise
- Air Quality
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions (GHG)
- Global Climate Change
- Recreation
- Utilities and Service Systems
- Public Services
- Biological Resources
- Geology and Soils
- Hydrology and Flooding
- Water Resources, Water Quality, and Waters of the U.S.
- Coastal Zone Management
- Hazardous and Hazardous Materials
- Mineral and Energy Resources
- Agricultural Resources and Prime Farmlands

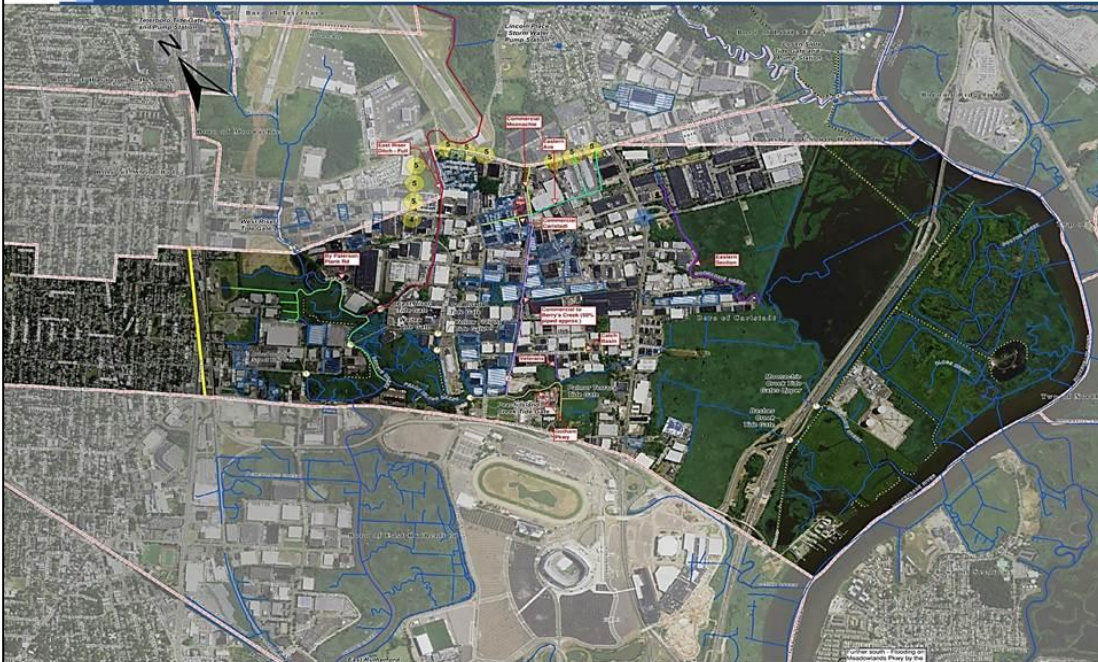
3 CAG Meeting #2 Break-Out Session Results

Michael Vecchio, HDR Senior Water Resources Engineer

- Summarize input received from CAG (CAG Meeting #2)
 - Existing infrastructure mapping
 - Flood-prone areas within each town
- Summarize data obtained by HDR related to flood-prone areas within each town, and potential causes
- Compare CAG input and existing data obtained to date
- Discuss path forward concerning use and application of these data

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CAG Meeting #2 Workshop Results: Carlstadt



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CAG Meeting #2 Workshop Results: Moonachie



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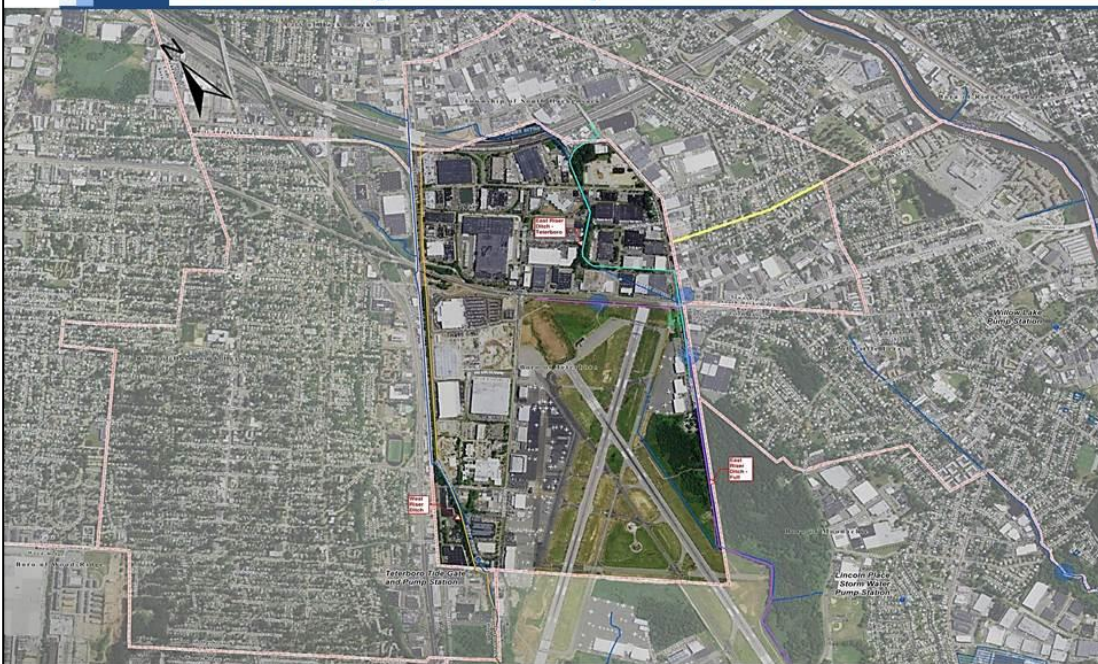
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CAG Meeting #2 Workshop Results: Teterboro



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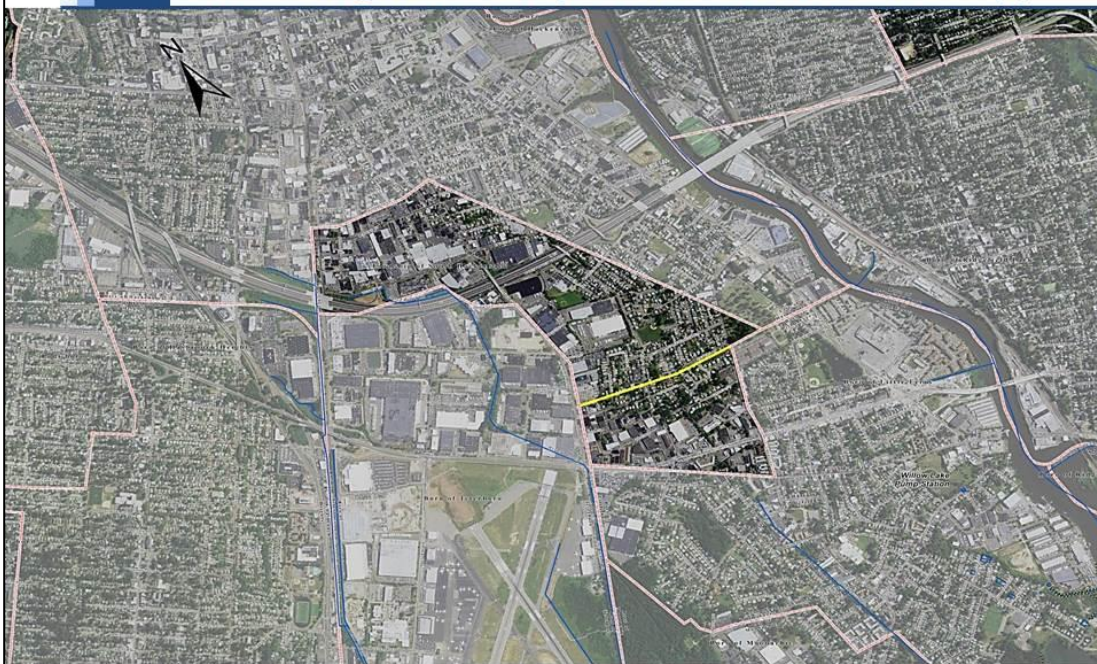
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CAG Meeting #2 Workshop Results: South Hackensack (1)

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CAG Meeting #2 Workshop Results: South Hackensack (2)

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4 Public Scoping Preparations

Brian W. Boose, AECOM NEPA Team Leader

- Status of Notice of Intent
- Overview of Public Scoping Process
- Discuss Public Scoping Meeting venue and logistics

4 Next Steps

Linda Fisher, NJDEP Project Manager

NJDEP/AECOM Upcoming Activities

- Prepare Meeting Summary for this meeting
- Continue developing:
 - Initial Alternatives
 - Feasibility Study
 - Draft Public Scoping Document
- Prepare for Public Scoping Period and Public Meeting
- Implement “Public Involvement Guidelines” Document, including website, newsletter, etc.
- Publish the Notice of Intent in Late May/Early June 2016

5 Next Steps

CAG – Call to Action

- Review and comment on Meeting Summary for this meeting
- Share information from this Meeting with friends and neighbors
- Educate constituents on the project and NEPA Process
- Build interest in the Project
- Assist in disseminating information concerning the Public Scoping Process and Meeting
- Review the “Pre-Public Release” Draft Public Scoping Document and provide comments by **May 24, 2016**
- Continue obtaining information, ideas, and potential concerns from constituents

5 Next Steps

Critical Schedule Dates (approximate)

- **Late May – early June** – Publish NOI
- **At NOI Publication** – Make Available Draft Public Scoping Document
- **Mid-June** – Public Scoping Meeting (tentative)
- **Wednesday, July 13th** – CAG Meeting #3 – Screening Criteria/Metrics (tentative)
- **Tuesday, August 16th** – CAG Meeting #4 – Alternatives Screening (tentative)
- **Monday, September 19th** – CAG Meeting #5 – Alternatives Analysis (tentative)

5**Key Contact Information and Communication**

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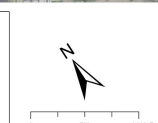
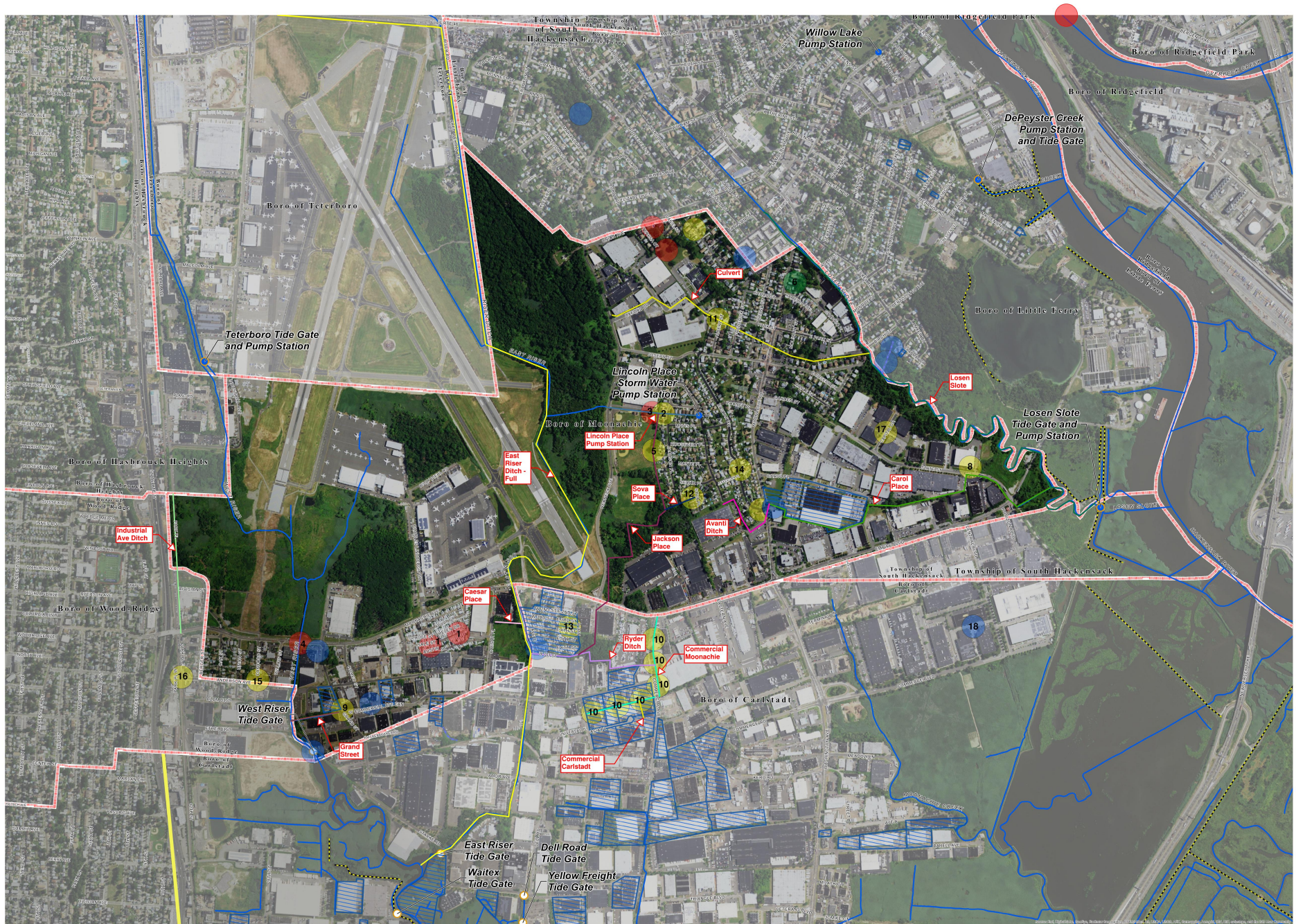
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6**Questions and Answers****Open Group Discussion**

- Additional thoughts on the Break-Out Session from CAG Meeting #2
- Questions on Public Scoping Meeting and Process
- Next CAG Meeting logistics
- Other concerns and ideas

2.0 Municipality Exhibits from HDR

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BORO OF MOONACHIE

FIGURE 1

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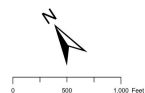
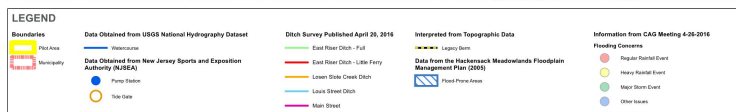
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BORO OF LITTLE FERRY

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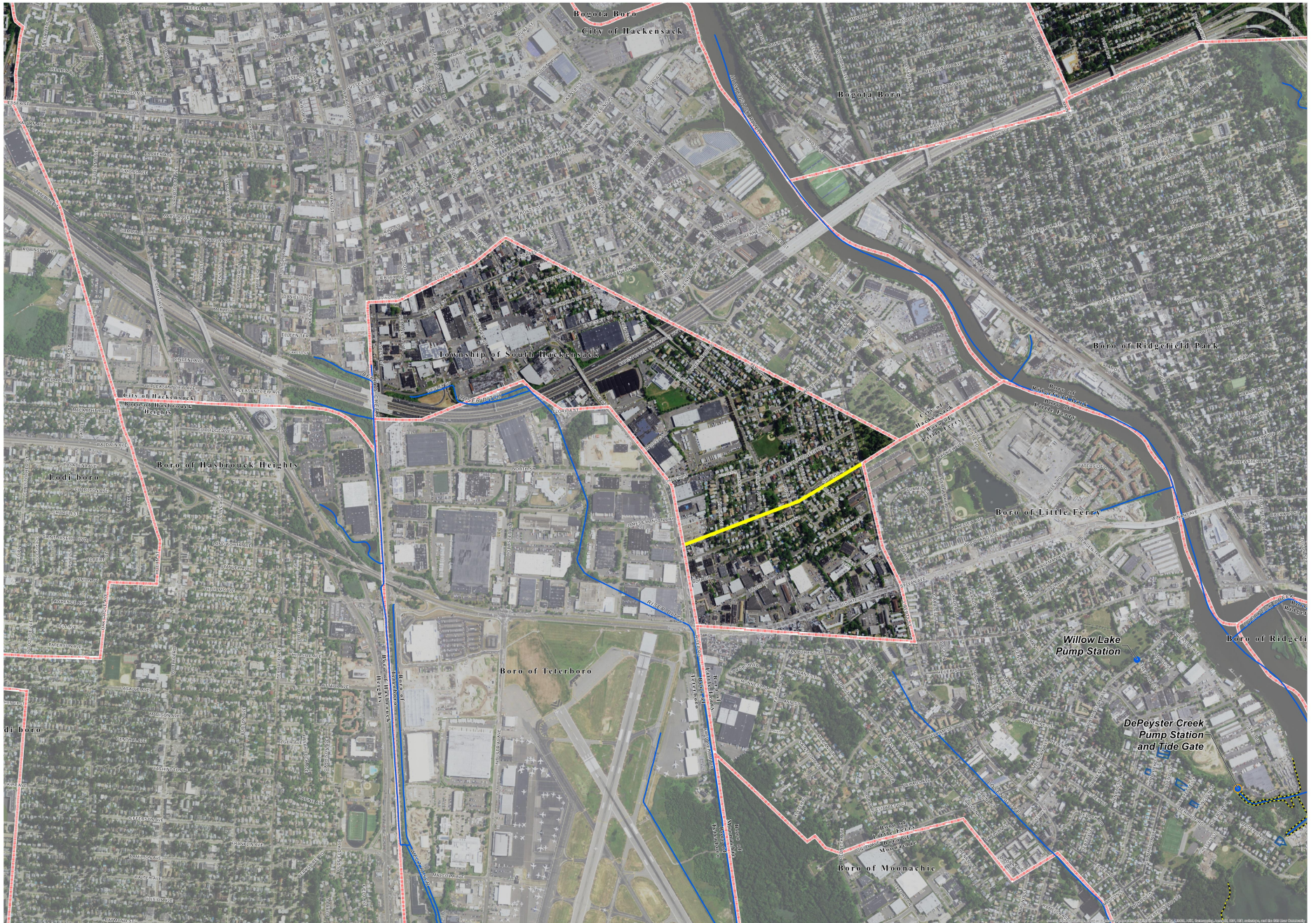
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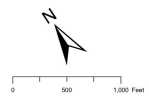
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FIGURE 5

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<p>Boundaries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plot Area Municipality 	<p>Data Obtained from USGS National Hydrography Dataset</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watercourse 	<p>Interpreted from Topographic Data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large Dam Small Dam Small Dam 	<p>Information from CAG Meeting 4-28-2016</p> <p>Flooded Concerns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular Flooded Area Heavy Flooded Area Minor Flooded Area Other Areas
<p>Data Obtained from New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority (NJSEA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pump Station Tide Gate 			



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FIGURE 6
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