



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**



**Citizen Advisory Group (CAG)  
Meeting #2B**

**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**

**May 17, 2016**



# Agenda

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*Project Status Review and Meeting Objectives*

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*Review and Discuss Draft Public Scoping Document*

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*Review Results from CAG Meeting #2 Breakout Session*

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*Discuss Upcoming Public Scoping Process and Meeting*

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*Next Steps*

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*Questions and Answers/Closure*

**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

### **Brian W. Boose, AECOM NEPA Team Leader**

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

### Resource Areas Evaluated

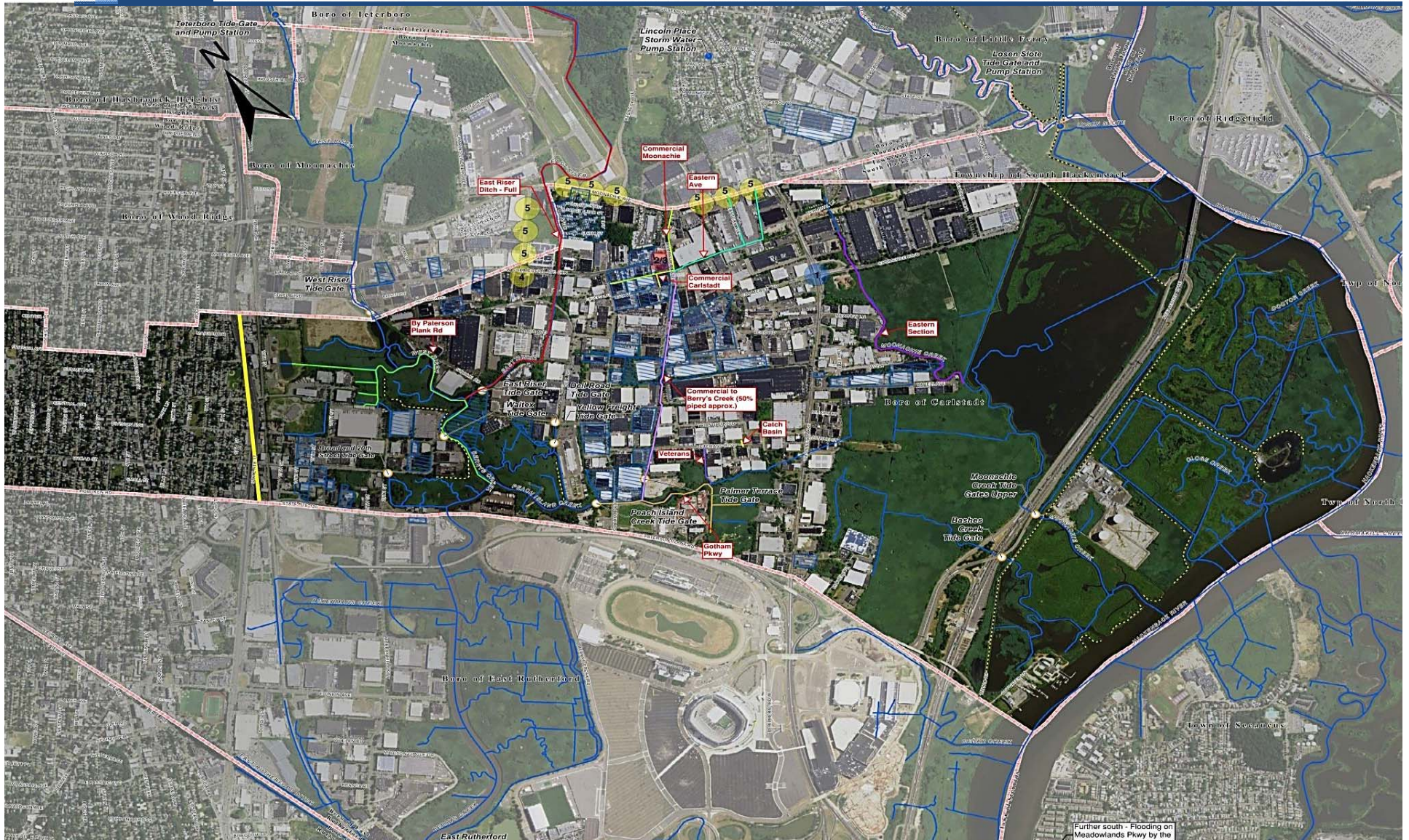
- Land Use and Land Use Planning
- Visual Quality/Aesthetics
- Socioeconomics and Community/Population and Housing
- Environmental Justice
- Cultural and Historic Resources
- Transportation and Circulation
- Noise
- Air Quality
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions (GHG)
- Global Climate Change
- Recreation
- Utilities 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

### 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

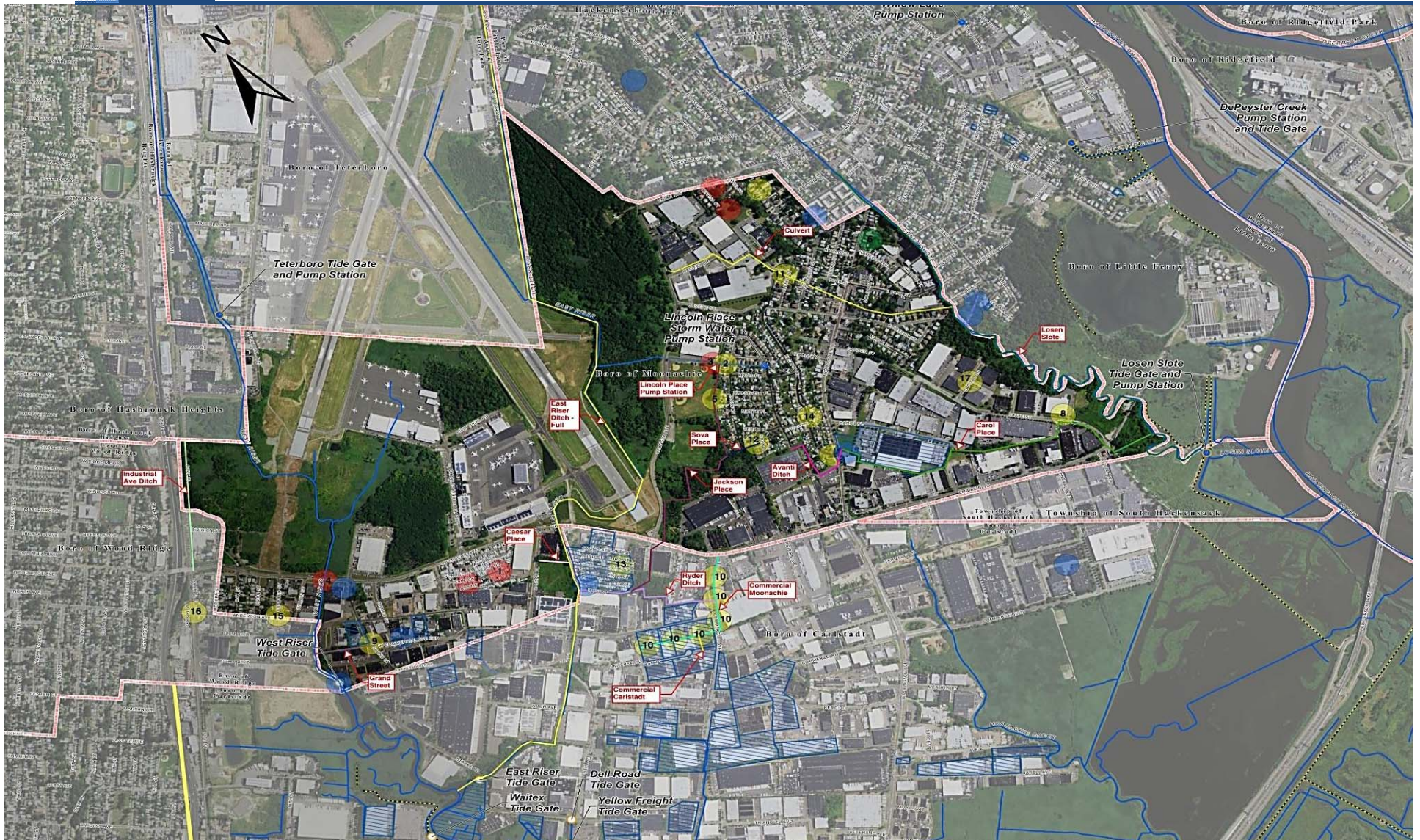


# CAG Meeting #2 Workshop Results: Carlstadt





# CAG Meeting #2 Workshop Results: Moonachie



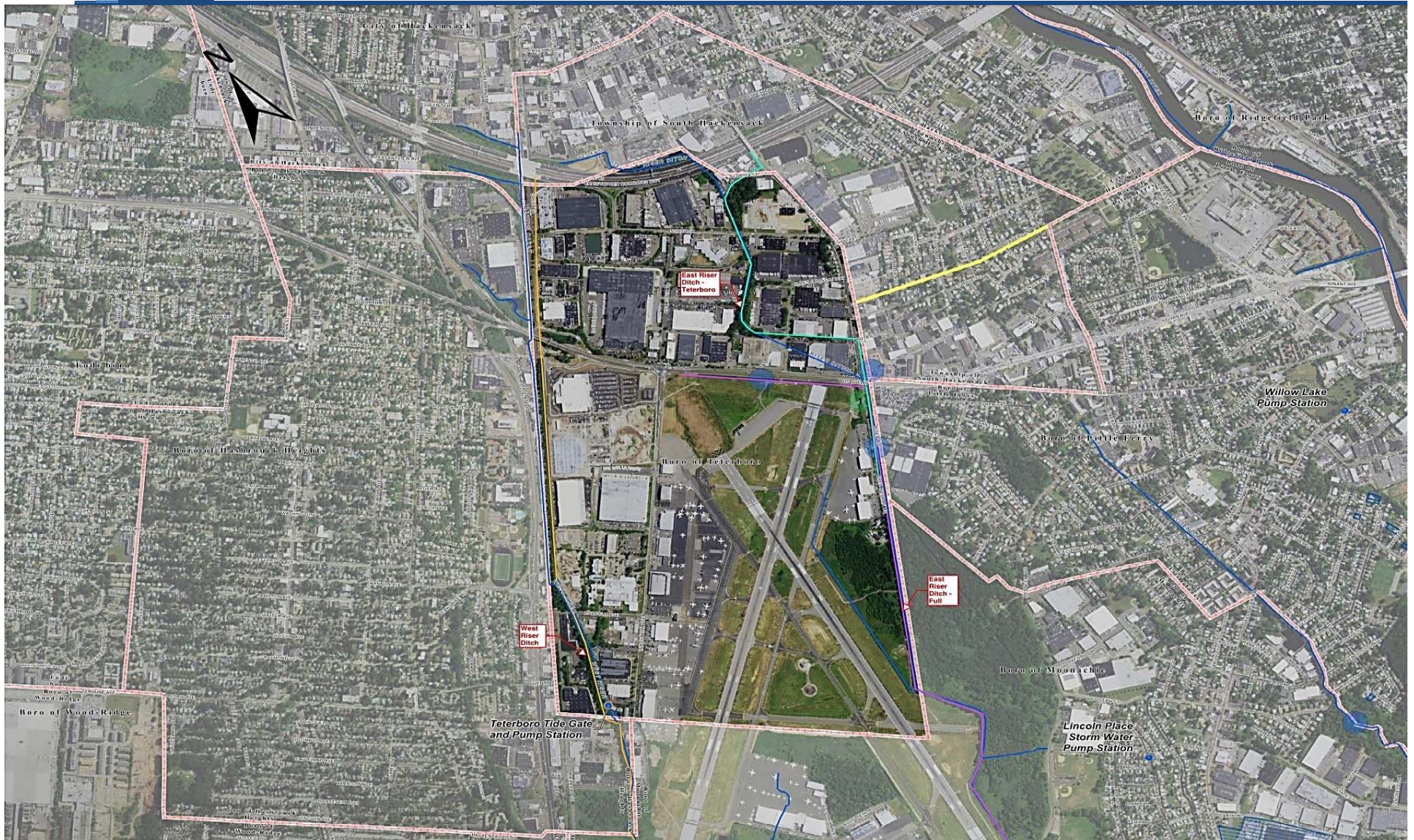


# CAG Meeting #2 Workshop Results: Little Ferry



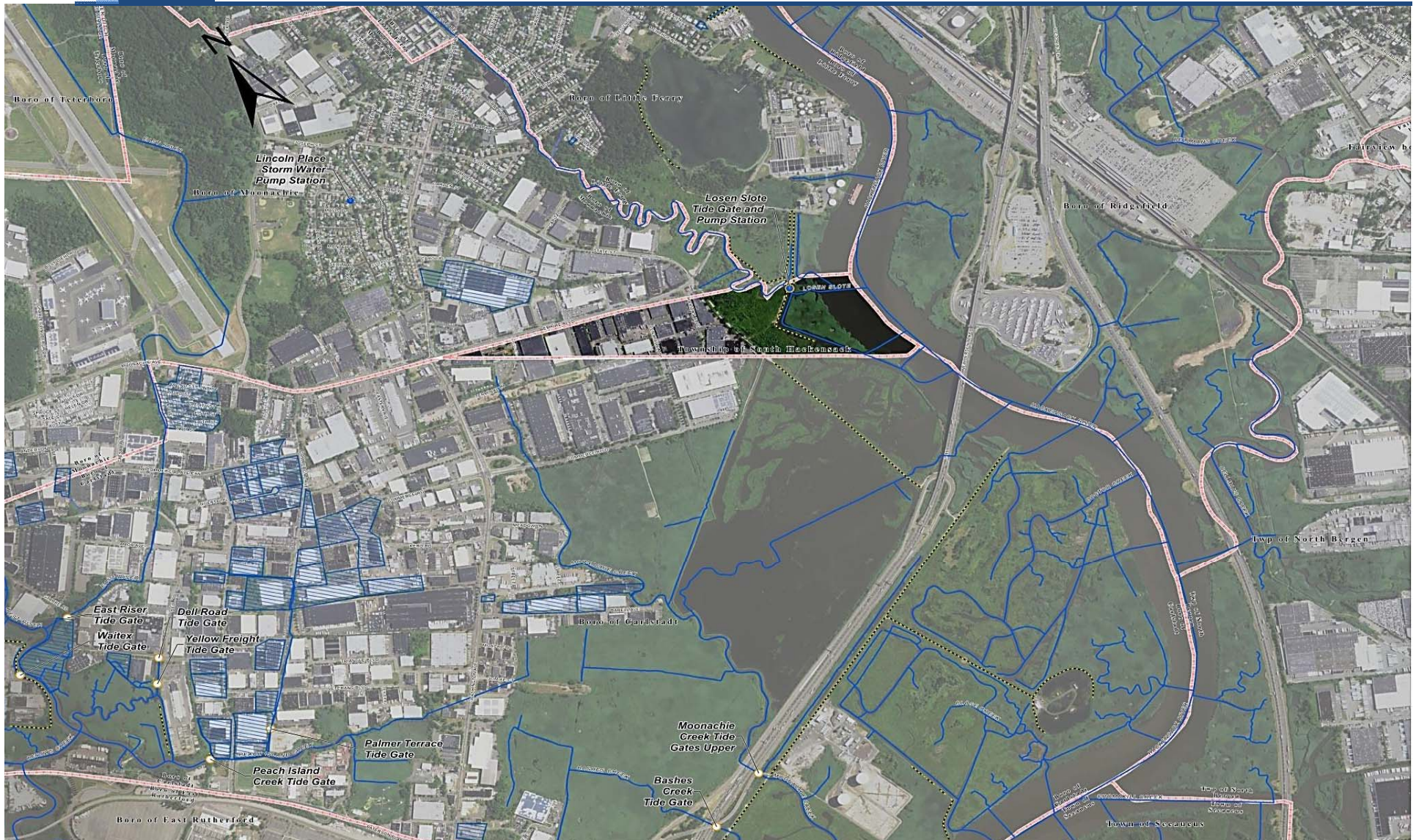


## CAG Meeting #2 Workshop Results: Teterboro

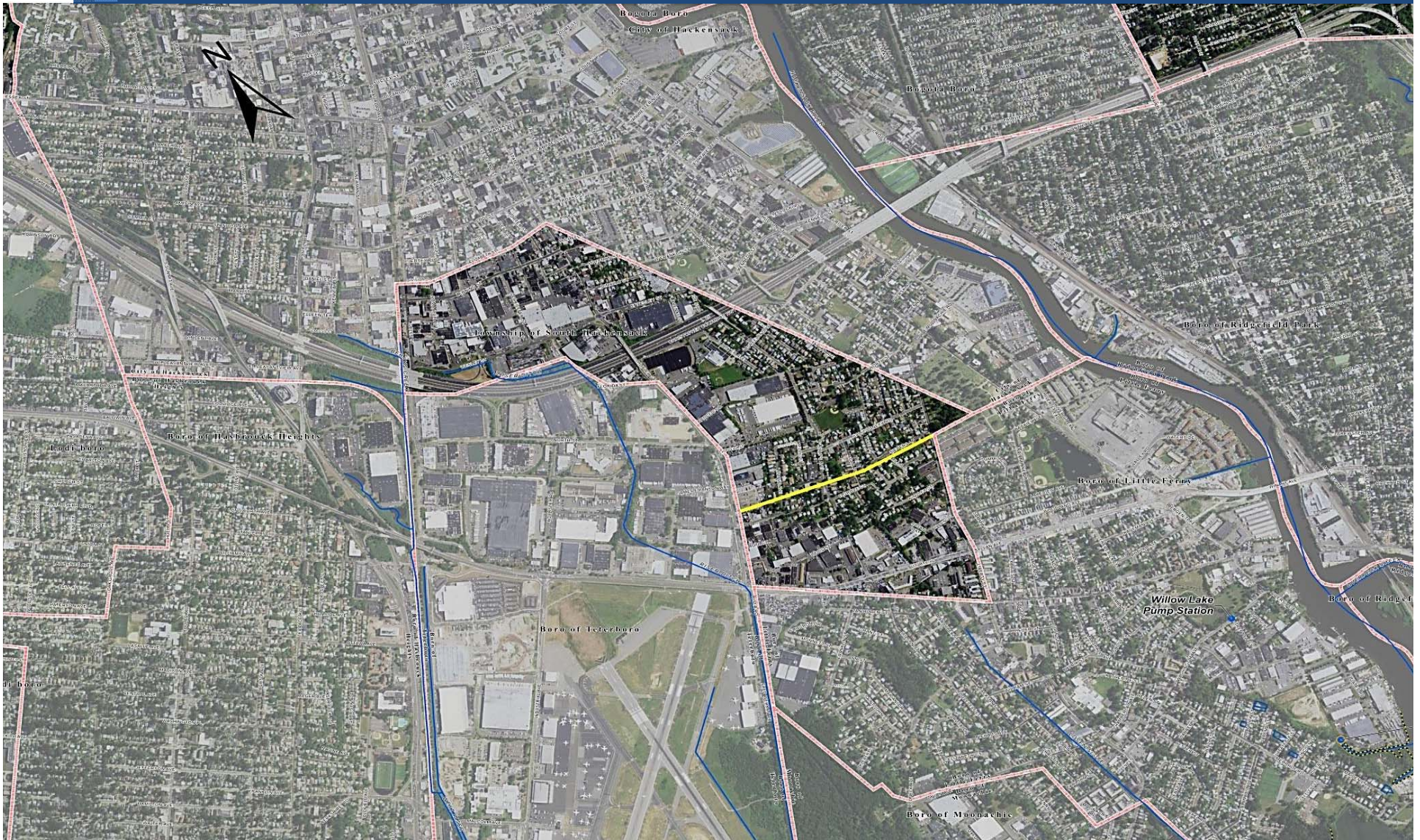




## CAG Meeting #2 Workshop Results: South Hackensack (1)









### **Brian W. Boose, AECOM NEPA Team Leader**

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

### 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



### 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

### 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 13<sup>th</sup>** – CAG Meeting #3 – Screening Criteria/Metrics (tentative)
- **Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>** – CAG Meeting #4 – Alternatives Screening (tentative)
- **Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>** – CAG Meeting #5 – Alternatives Analysis (tentative)



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The NJDEP will be the key agency responsible for receiving, publicly distributing (including via the CAG), and coordinating all information relative to this NEPA process

### 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



**Thank you!**