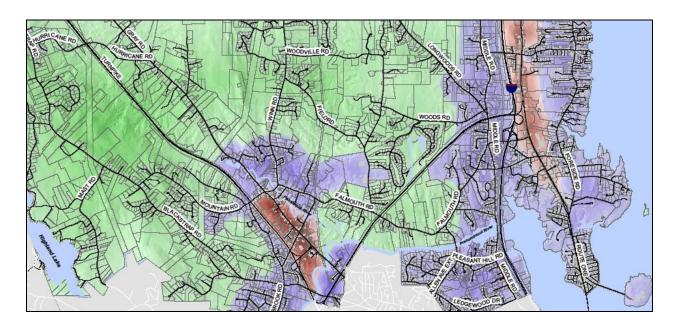
# Town of Falmouth 2013 Comprehensive Plan

## Volume III: Maps

Draft: August 26, 2013



#### **Maps**

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- I. Town Facilities
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- N. Marine Resources
- O. Agricultural and Forest Resources
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- Q. Zoning
- R. Town-Wide Resource Conservation Overlay Zoning Districts
- S. Shoreland Zoning
- T. Coastal Bluff Hazards (Shoreland Zoning)

#### **Map Sources**

Judy Colby-George of Spatial Alternatives in Yarmouth prepared the maps for the plan. The data sources for each of the maps are as follows.

Map	Data Layers	Source/Layer Name
Base Map - Layers on all other maps	<ul> <li>Tax Parcels</li> <li>Building Footprints</li> <li>Major Road Labels</li> <li>Road Centerlines</li> <li>Surrounding Towns/Water</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Town of Falmouth GIS</li> <li>Town of Falmouth GIS</li> <li>Town of Falmouth GIS</li> <li>Maine Office of GIS – E911 Roads</li> <li>Maine Office of GIS – METWP24P <a href="http://apollo.ogis.state.me.us/catalog">http://apollo.ogis.state.me.us/catalog</a></li> </ul>
Current Land Use	Land Use (see categories on map legend)	<ul> <li>Town of Falmouth, Assessing Data simplified to create broad categories</li> </ul>
Future Land Use Plan	<ul> <li>Future Land Use Plan</li> <li>Designated Commercial</li> <li>Growth Areas</li> <li>Designated Residential</li> <li>Growth Areas</li> <li>Designated Rural Areas</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Town of Falmouth Long-Range Planning Advisory Committee (LPAC)</li> </ul>
Residential and Commercial Growth	<ul> <li>Recent Commercial Development</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Town of Falmouth, Assessing Data Commercial Land use and Year Built between 1990 – 2011</li> </ul>
1990 – 2010	<ul> <li>Recent Residential         Development     </li> <li>Future Land Use Plan</li> </ul>	Town of Falmouth, Assessing Data     Residential Land use and Year Built     between 1990 – 2011
Potential	• Future Land Ose Plan	<ul><li>Town of Falmouth, LPAC</li><li>All data developed for Comprehensive</li></ul>
Developable		Plan:
Land	Potentially Developable Land	<ul> <li>Parcels &gt; 2x minimum lot size (if built on) or vacant</li> </ul>
	Built Out Land	<ul> <li>Parcels &lt; 2x minimum lot size or in existing subdivision</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Not Buildable Land</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Land restricted through conservation, utility or government ownership</li> </ul>
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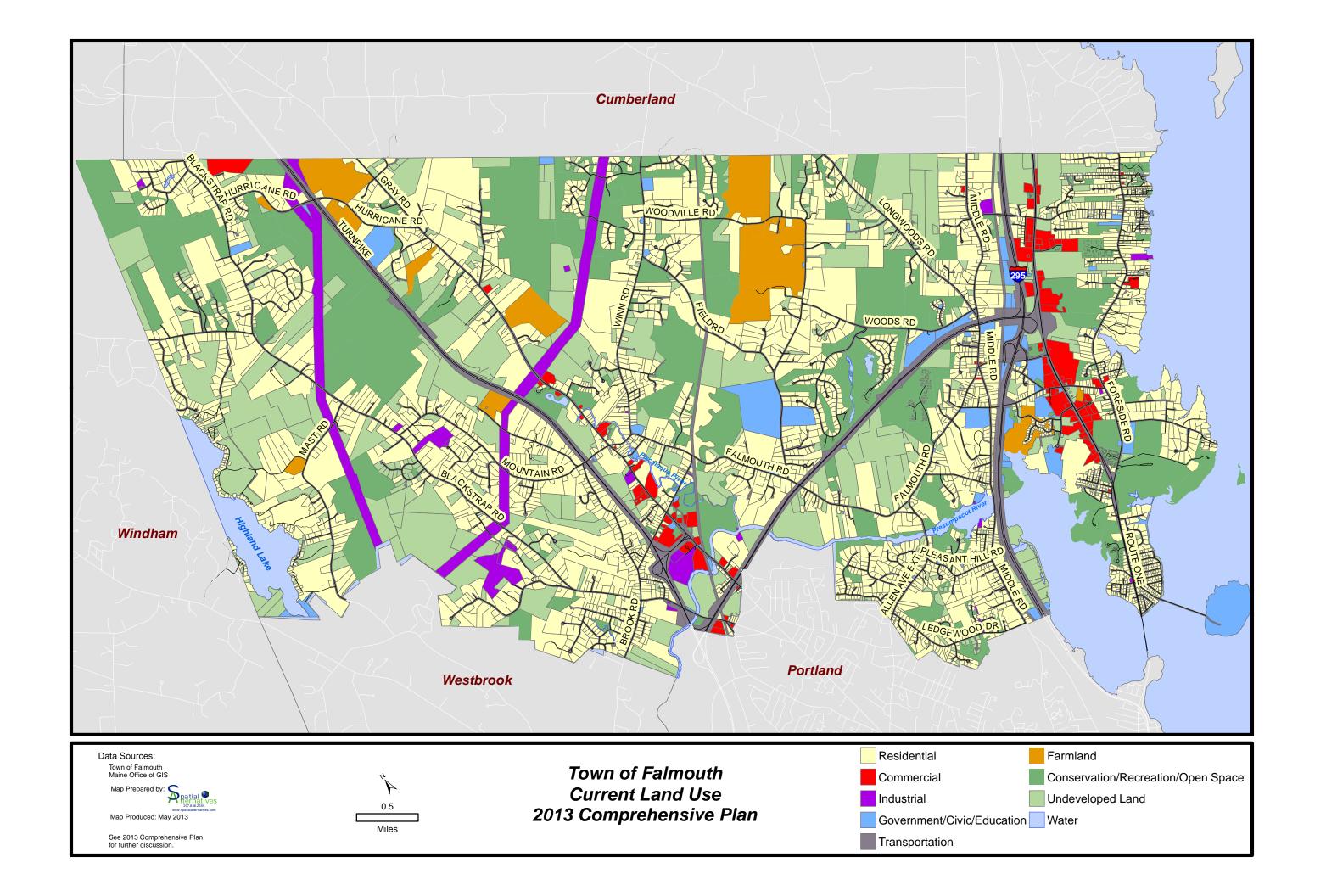
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Limitations	<ul> <li>Significant Wildlife Habitat</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Beginning with Habitat</li></ul>
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	<ul><li>Brook Trout Habitat</li></ul>	<ul><li>BKT_habitat</li></ul>
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	Public Lands	Undeveloped Blocks > 100 acres  Town of Falmouth.
	Future Land Use Plan	Town of Falmouth.     Town of Falmouth, LPAC
Preferred	Existing Sewer Connection	Town of Falmouth, Sewer Dept.
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Expansion	Growth Areas	,
Possibility in Growth Area	Future Land Use Plan	• Town of Falmouth, LPAC
Areas for	<ul> <li>Future Land Use Plan</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Town of Falmouth</li> </ul>
Potential	<ul> <li>Designated Commercial</li> </ul>	Long-Range Planning Advisory
Zoning Review	Growth Areas	Committee (LPAC)
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	<ul><li>O Designated Rural Areas</li></ul>	
	Zoning Map	
Pedestrian and	Existing Trails	All Data from
Bicycle	<ul> <li>Proposed Trails</li> </ul>	Town of Falmouth, Parks & Community
Transportation	• Existing Sidewalks	Programs Dept., Public Works Dept,
	Proposed Sidewalks	and Open Space Ombudsman
	Existing Bicycle Route     Draw and Bicycle Route	
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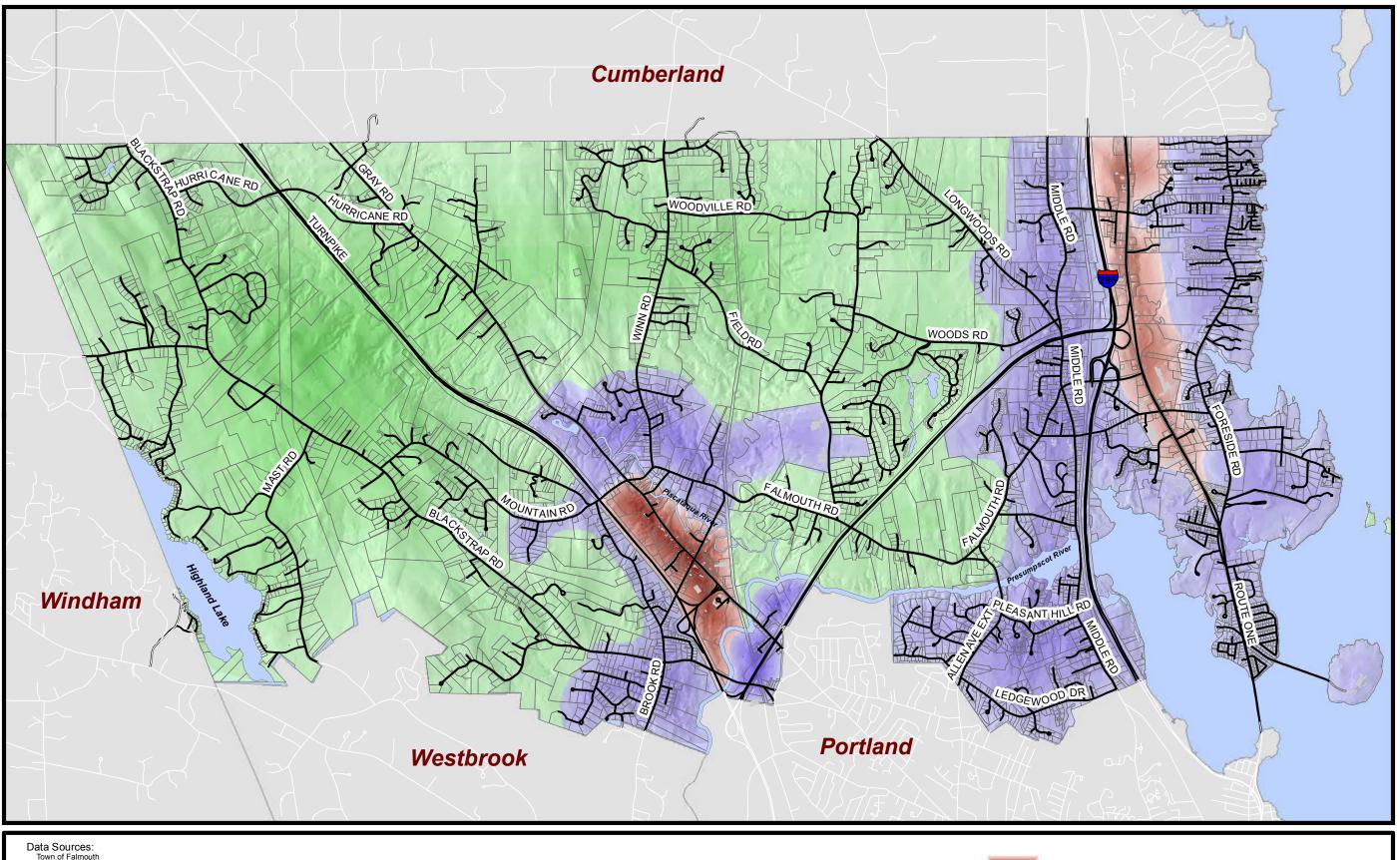
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Utilities	<ul> <li>Wastewater Pump Stations</li> <li>Wastewater Treatment Plant</li> <li>Wastewater Gravity Main</li> <li>Wastewater Force Main</li> <li>Properties with Wastewater Service</li> <li>Existing Gas Line</li> <li>Water Lines</li> <li>Power Transmission Lines</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Town of Falmouth, Sewer Dept.</li> </ul> Town of Falmouth, GIS <ul> <li>Portland Water District</li> <li>Town of Falmouth, GIS</li> </ul>
Natural Resources	<ul><li>Water Features</li><li>Wetlands</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Town of Falmouth, GIS</li> <li>National Wetland Inventory <a href="http://www.fws.gov/wetlands/">http://www.fws.gov/wetlands/</a></li> </ul>
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	Aquifer	<ul> <li>Maine Office of GIS-aquifer_polygons</li> </ul>
Publically- Accessible Recreation Facilities	<ul> <li>Playground</li> <li>Recreation Facility</li> <li>Trails Site</li> <li>Public Water Access</li> <li>Trails</li> <li>Publically-Accessible Lands</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All data from Town of Falmouth, Parks &amp; Community Programs Dept.</li> </ul>
Marine Resources	<ul> <li>Water Dependent Business</li> <li>Public Water Access</li> <li>Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring Site</li> <li>Eel Grass Beds</li> <li>Marine Worm Habitat</li> <li>Roeseate Tern Habitat</li> <li>Blue Mussel Habitat</li> <li>Softshell Clam Habitat</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Town of Falmouth, Com. Dev. Dept.</li> <li>Town of Falmouth, GIS</li> <li>Maine Office of GIS         <ul> <li>volmon24</li> <li>eelgrass2010</li> <li>worm</li> <li>ehrtern</li> <li>blue_mussel</li> <li>softshell_clam</li> <li>http://apollo.ogis.state.me.us/catalog</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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Forest		Current Use Taxation for Farms
Resources	Tree Growth	Town of Falmouth, Assessing Data
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	<ul> <li>Large Forested Blocks</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Beginning with Habitat (Maine Natural Areas Program)</li> </ul>
		http://www.beginningwithhabitat.org
	<ul> <li>Soils of Statewide Importance for Farming</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>USDA/NRCS SSURGO Soils</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Prime Soils for Farming</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>USDA/NRCS SSURGO Soils</li> </ul>
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Historic &	Buildings on National Register	<ul> <li>National Register of Historic Places</li> </ul>
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Resources	Historic Sites	<ul> <li>Maine Historic Preservation</li> </ul>
		Commission
		http://www.state.me.us/mhpc/
	<ul> <li>Houses Built Before 1945</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Town of Falmouth, Assessing Data</li> </ul>
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Zoning Map	<ul> <li>Zoning Districts</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Town of Falmouth GIS</li> </ul>
Town-Wide	<ul> <li>Resource Conservation</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Town of Falmouth GIS</li></ul>
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Coastal Bluff	<ul> <li>Coastal Bluff Hazards</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Town of Falmouth GIS</li> </ul>
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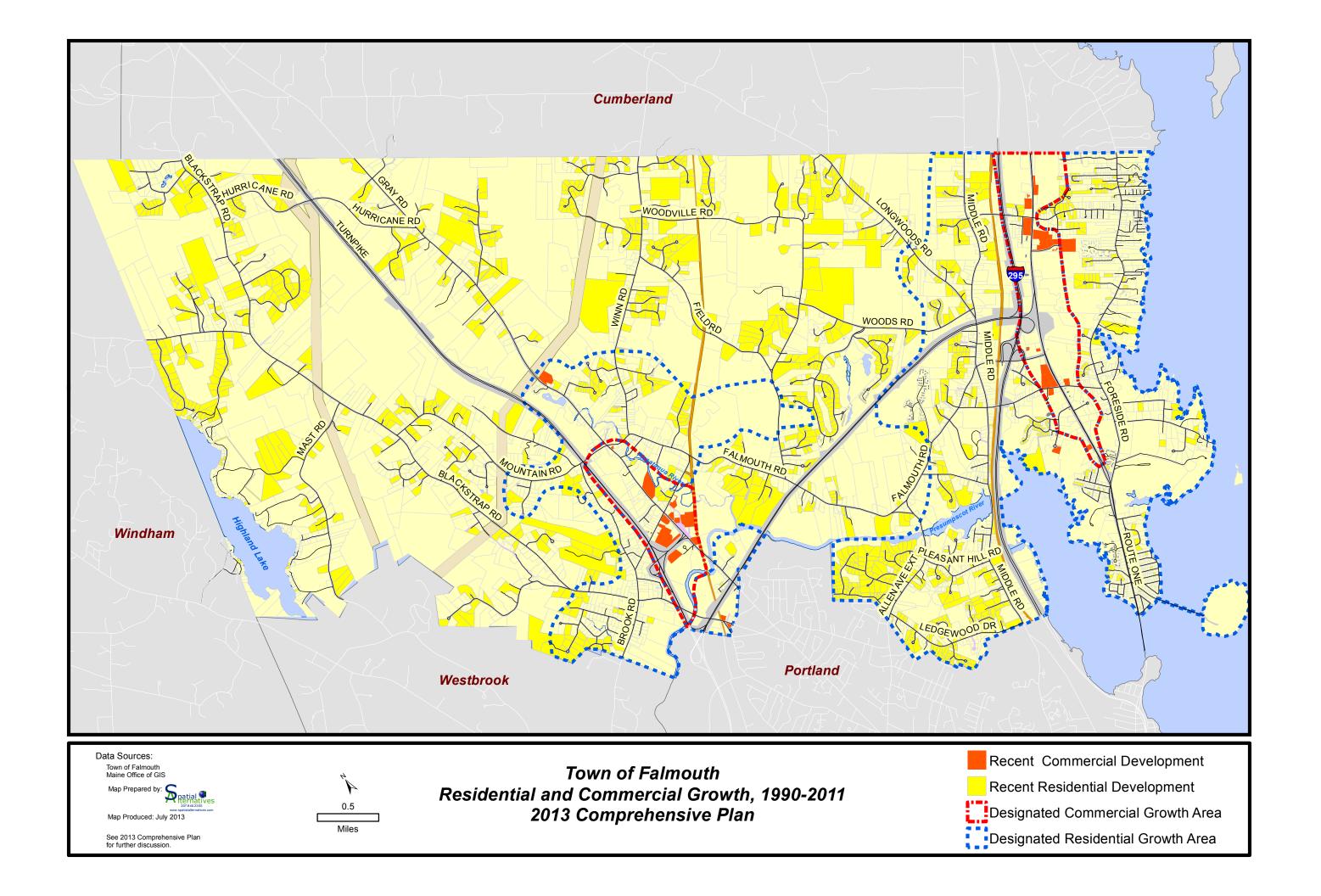
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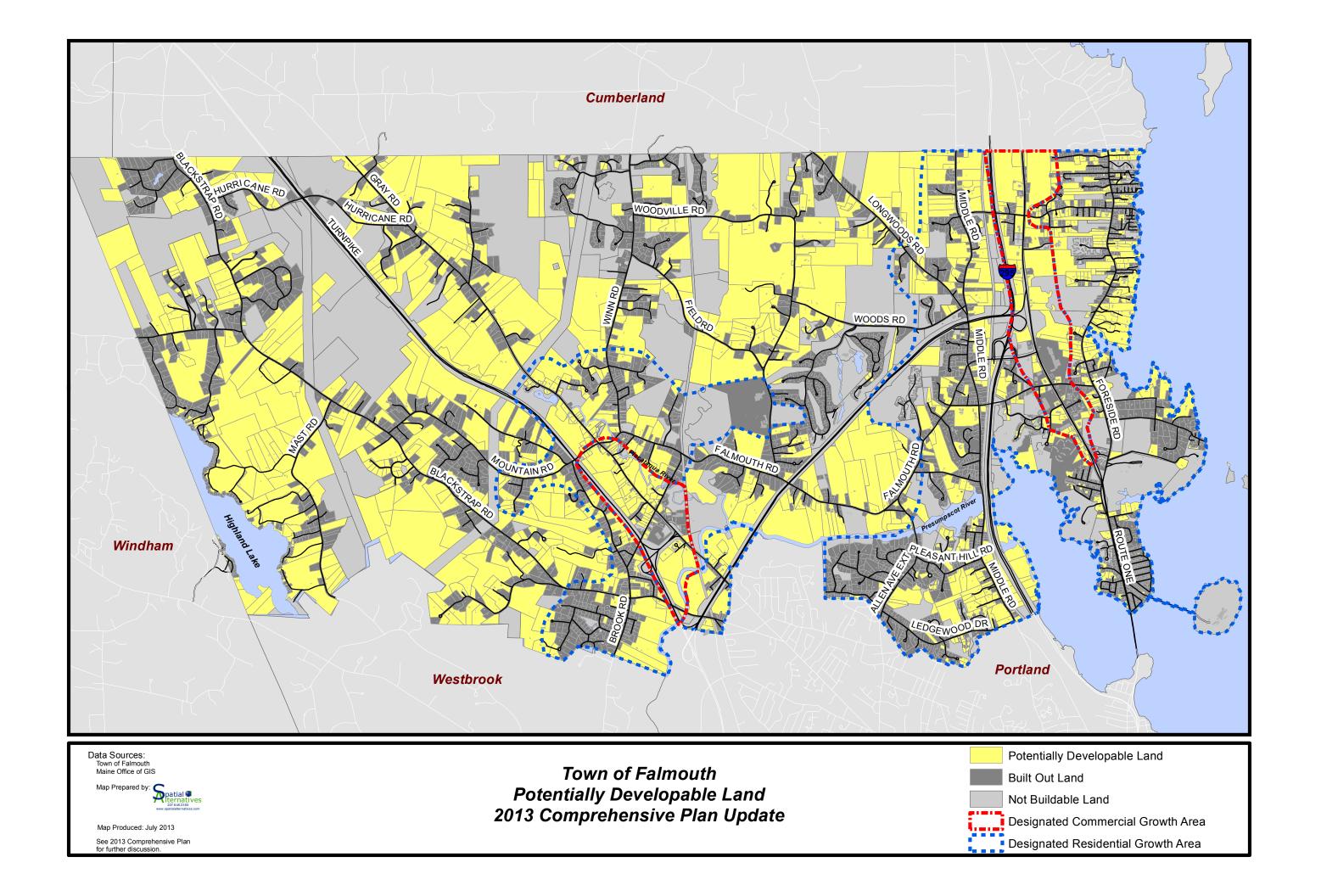
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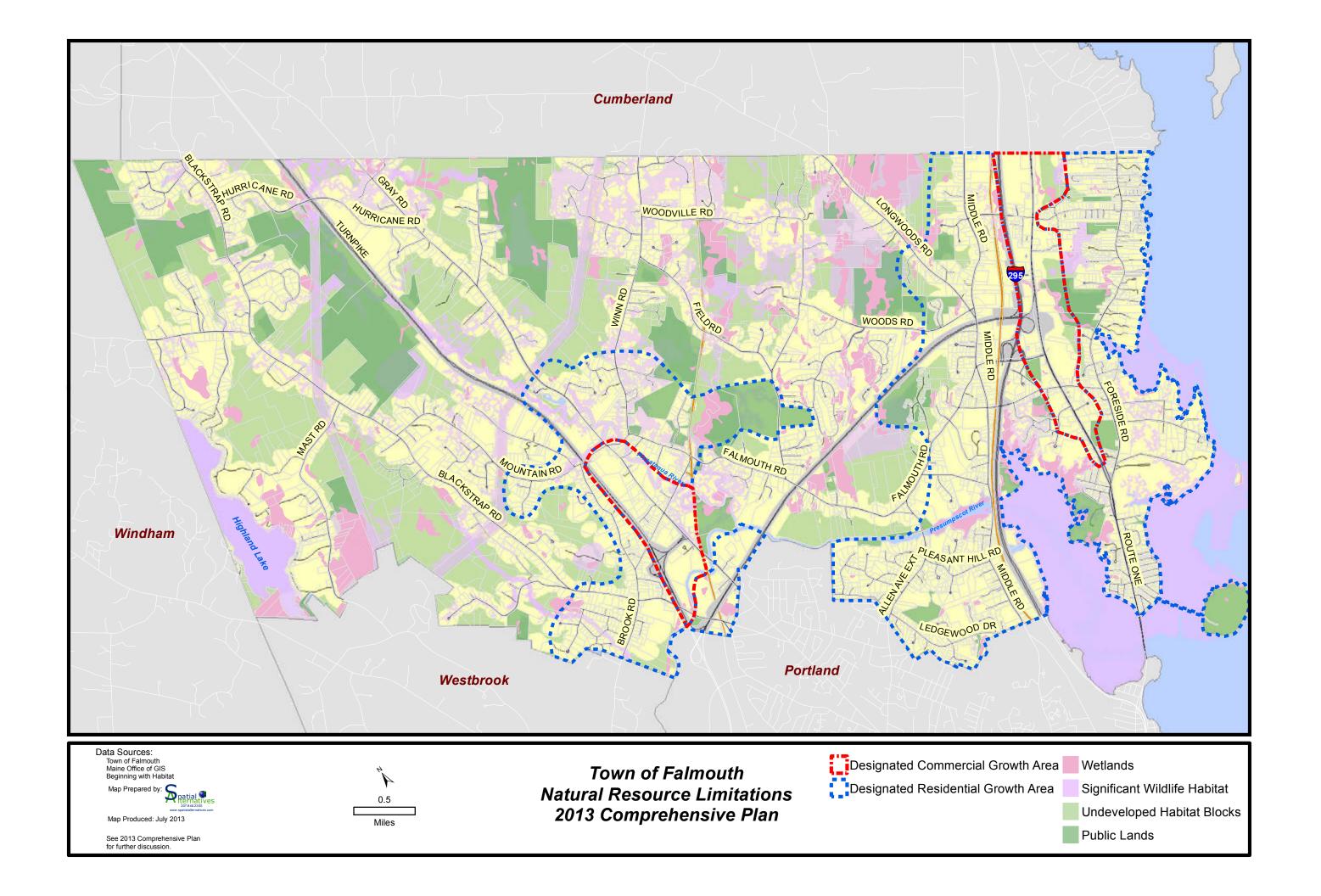
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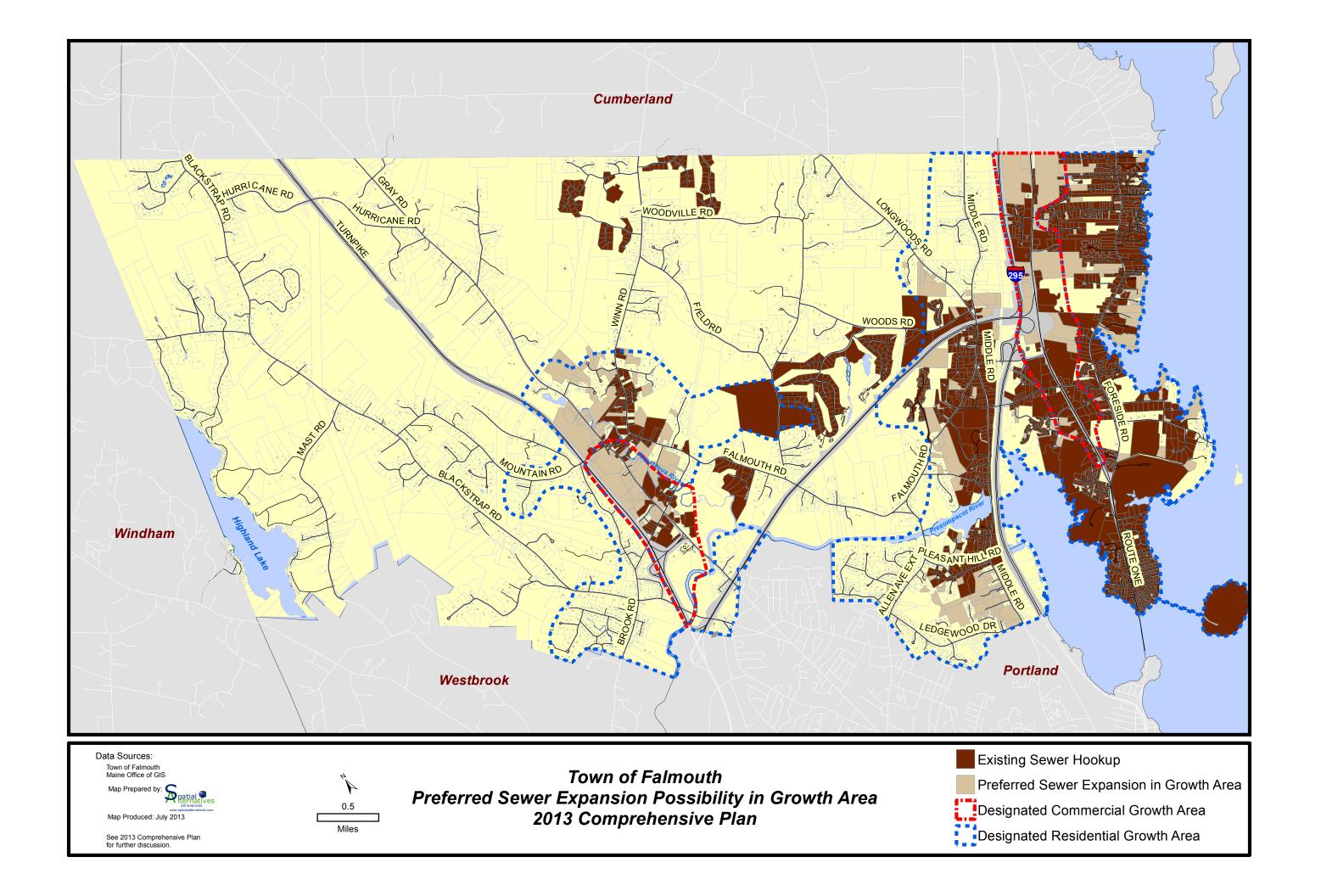


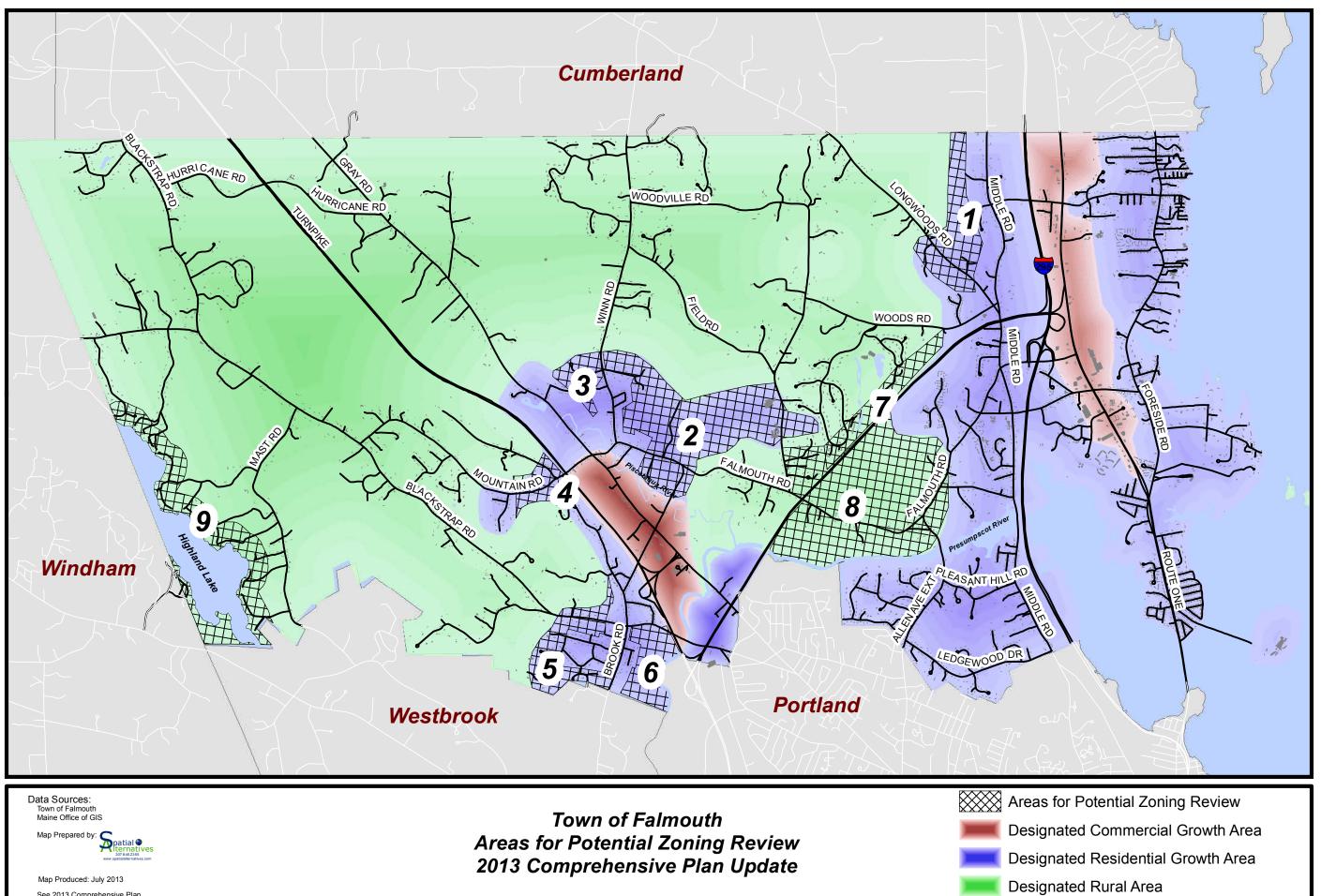
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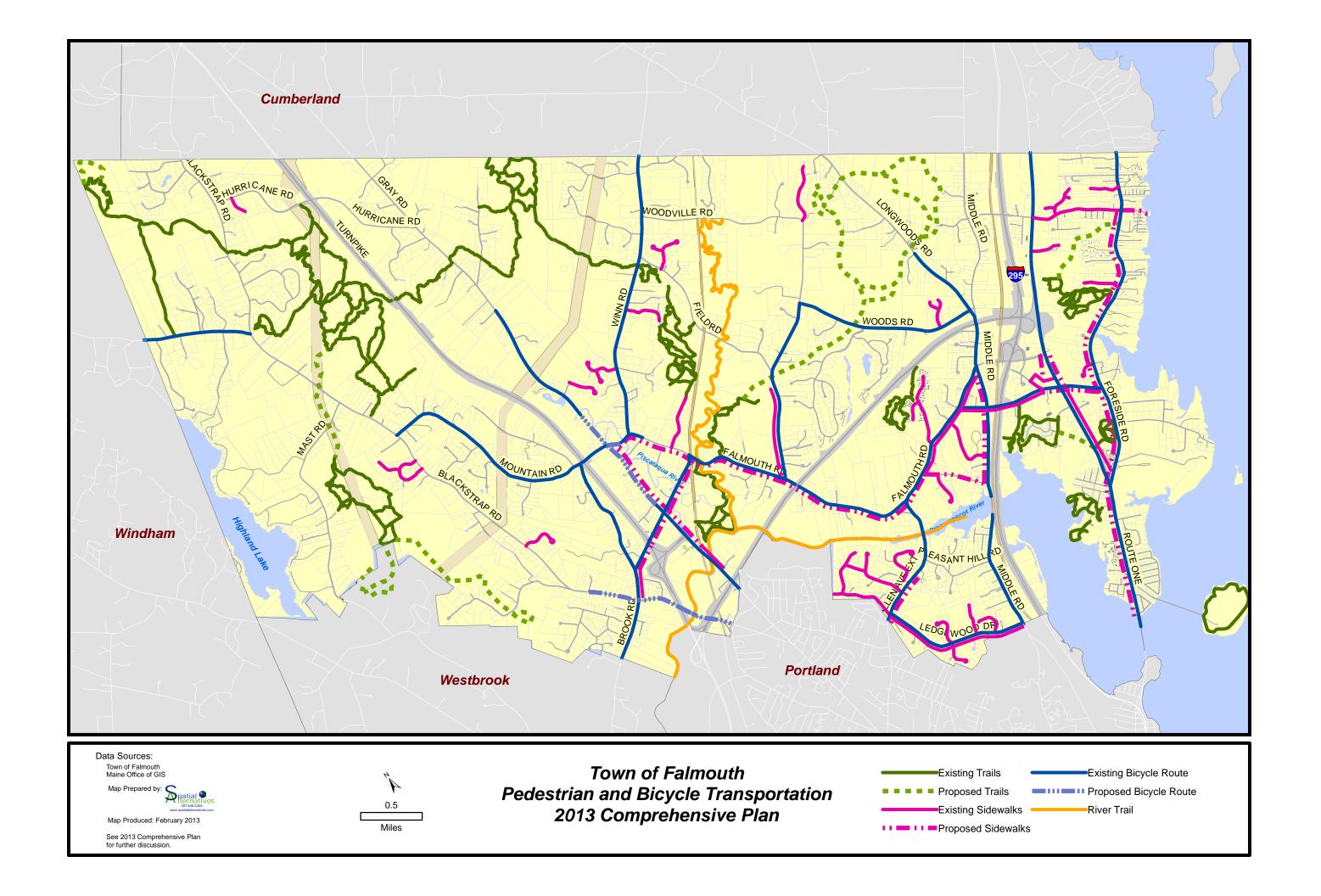


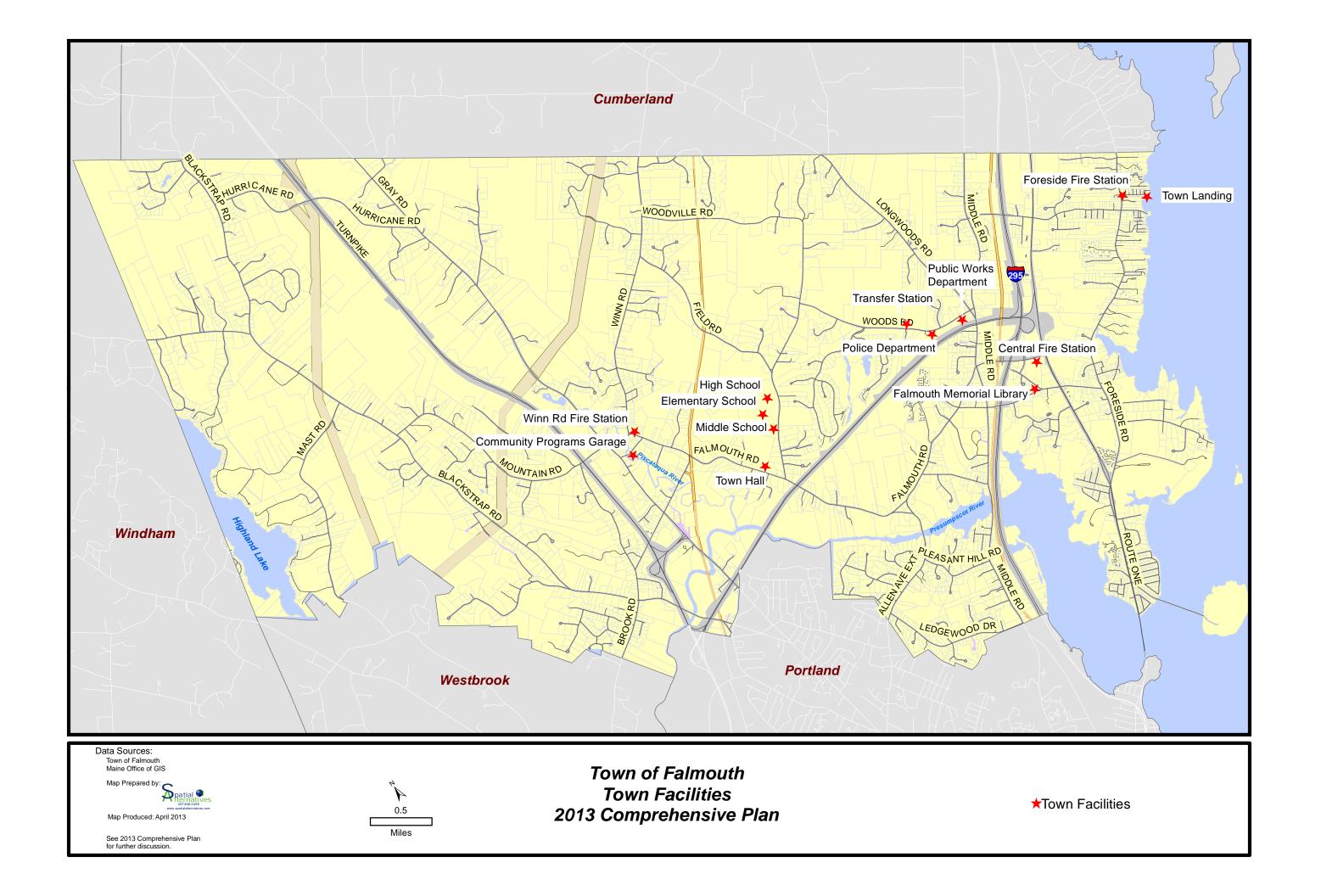


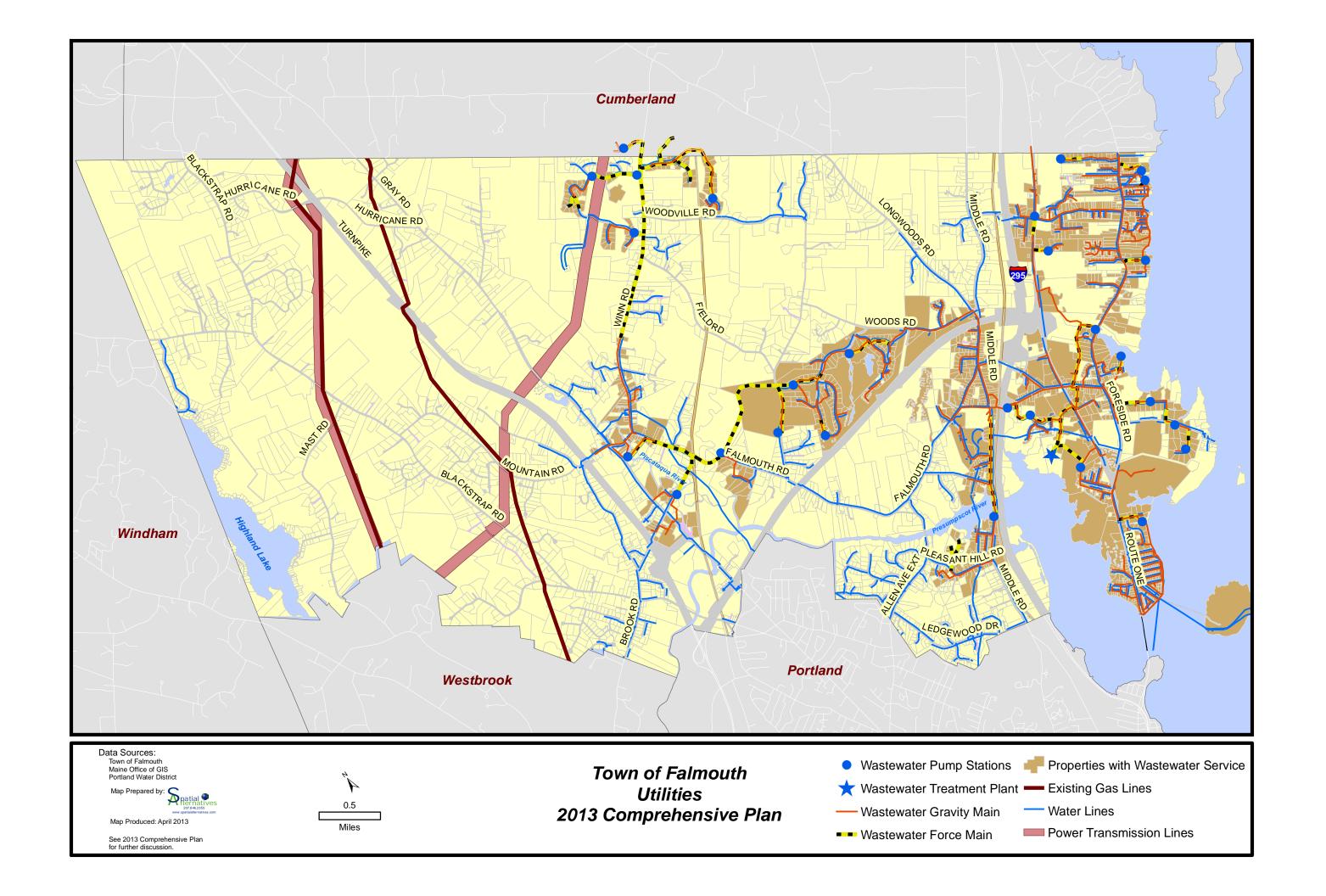


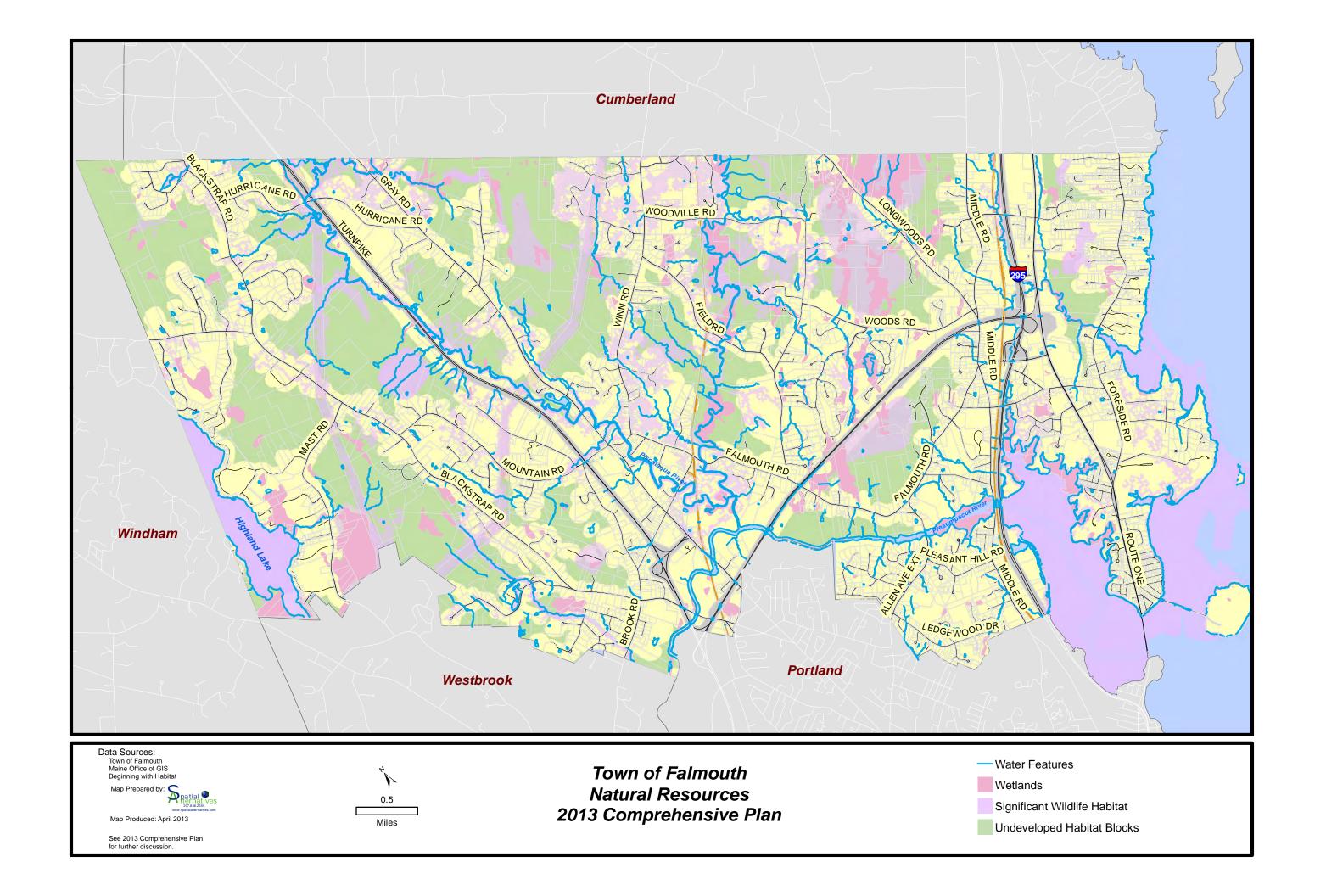


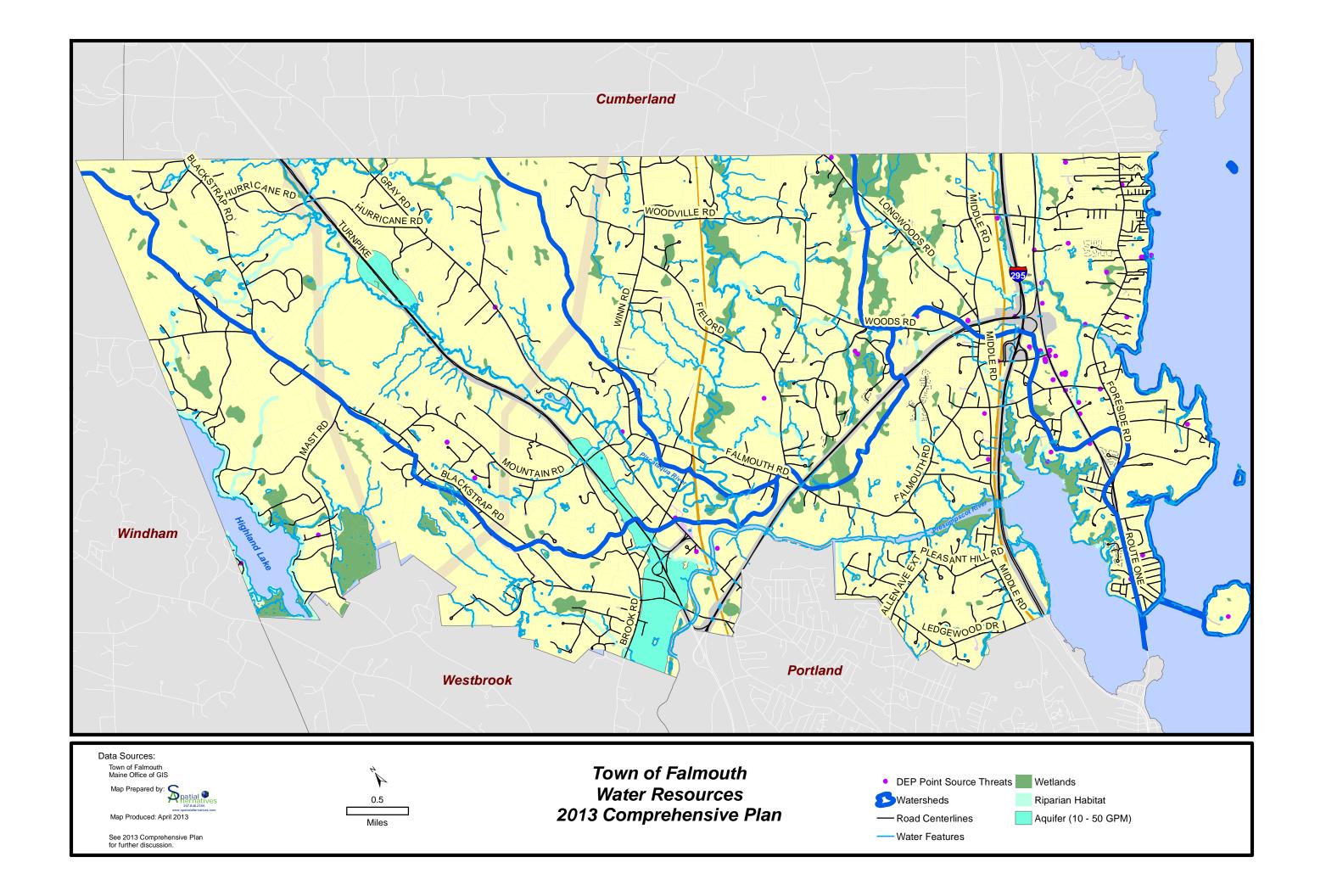
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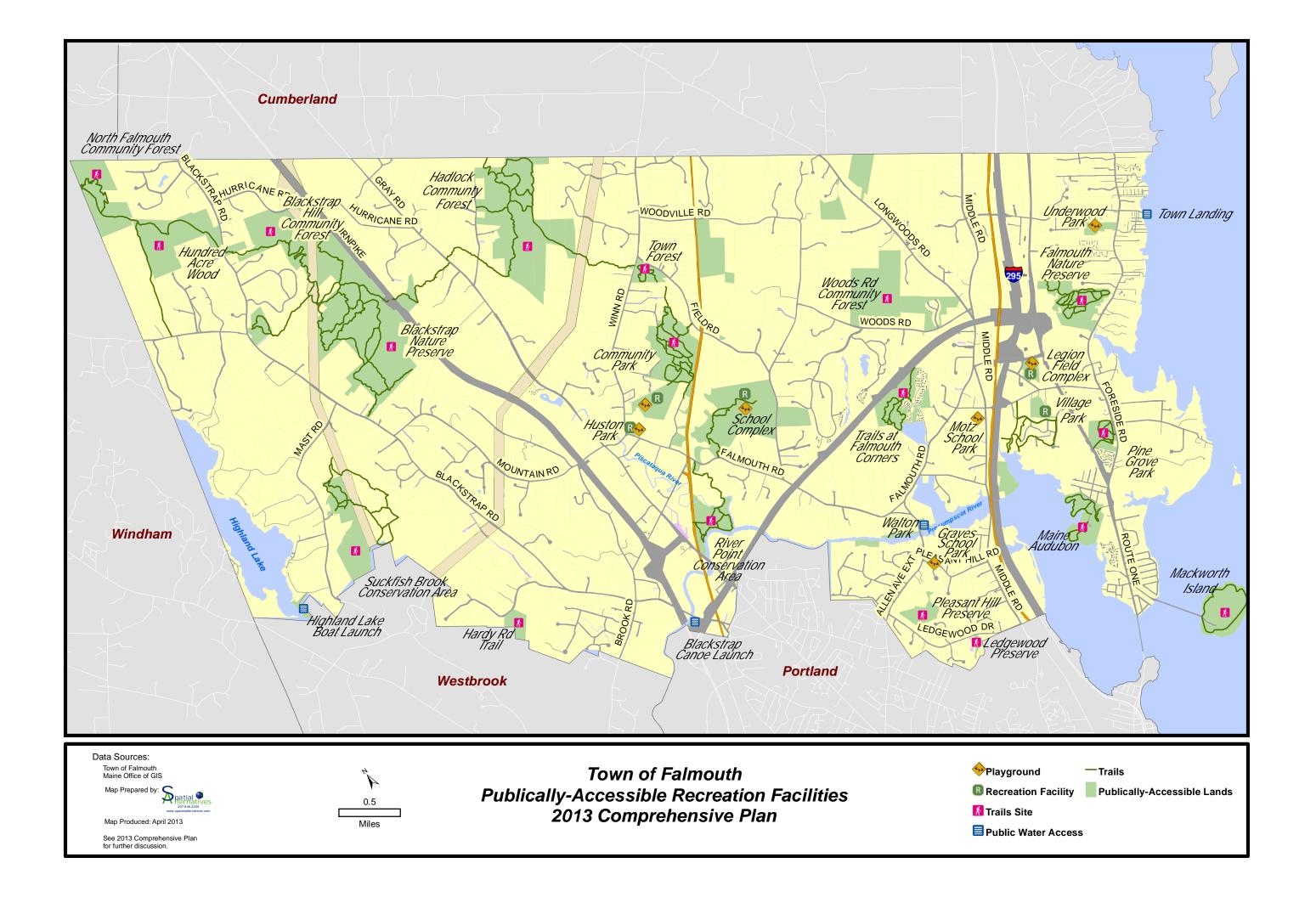


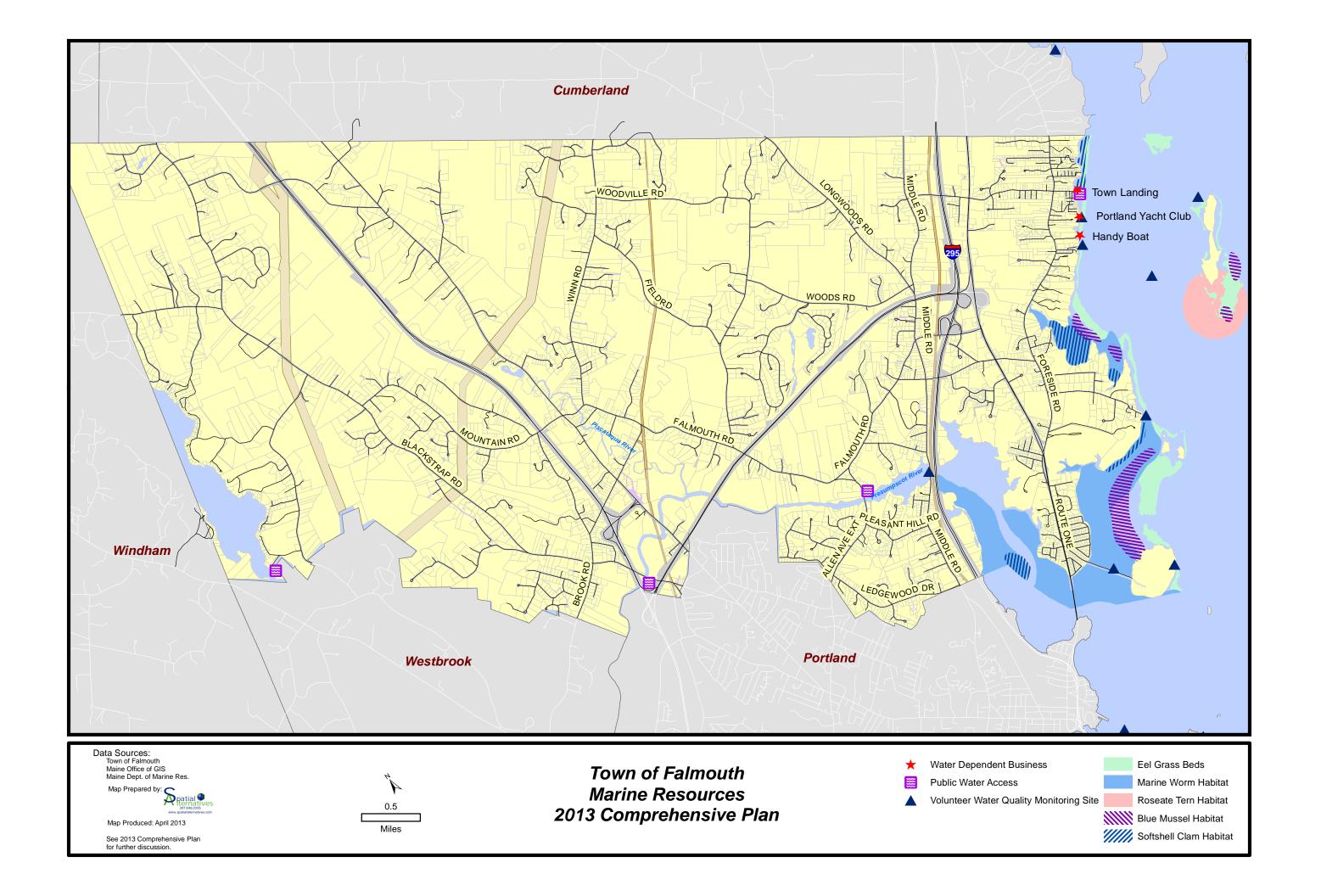


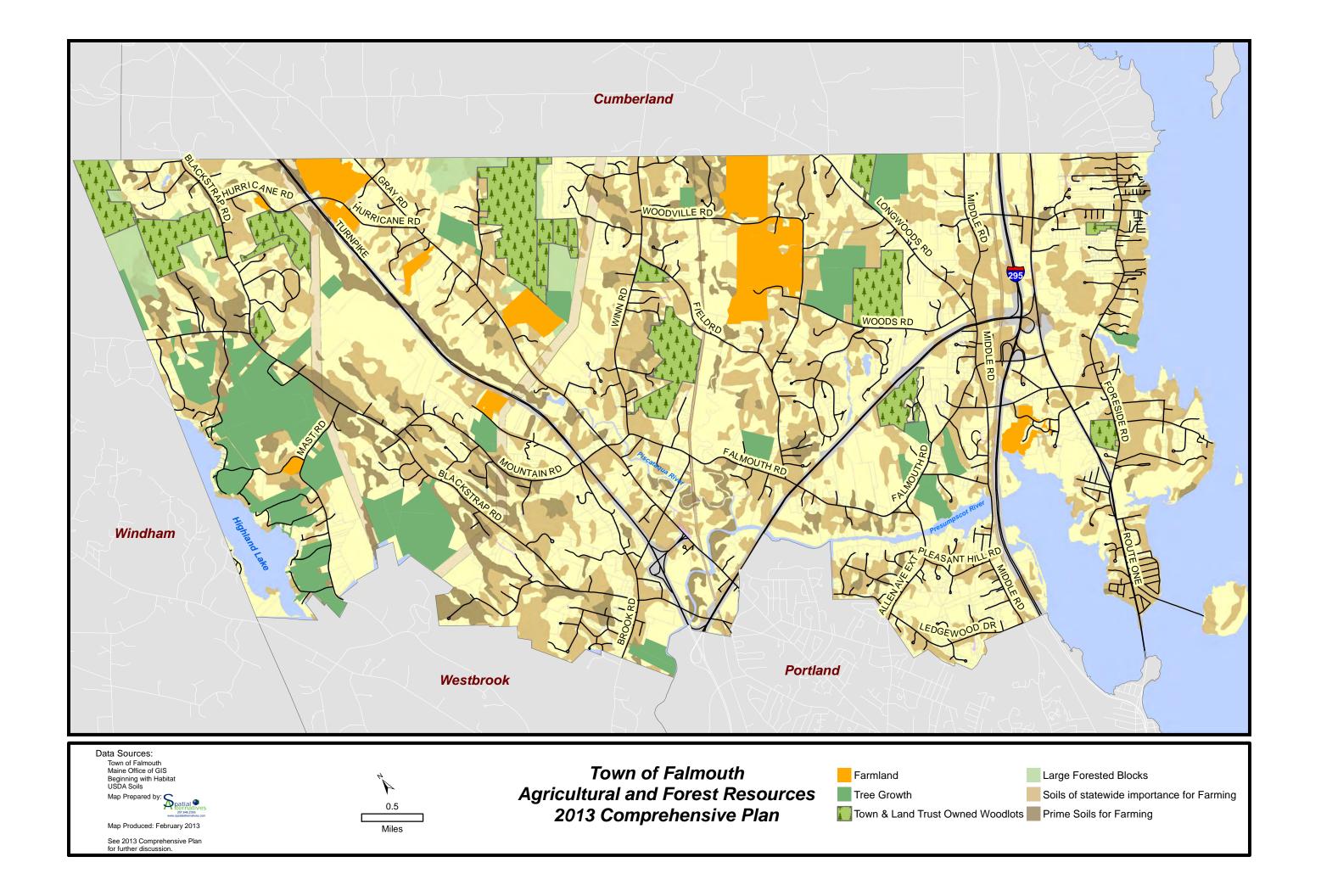


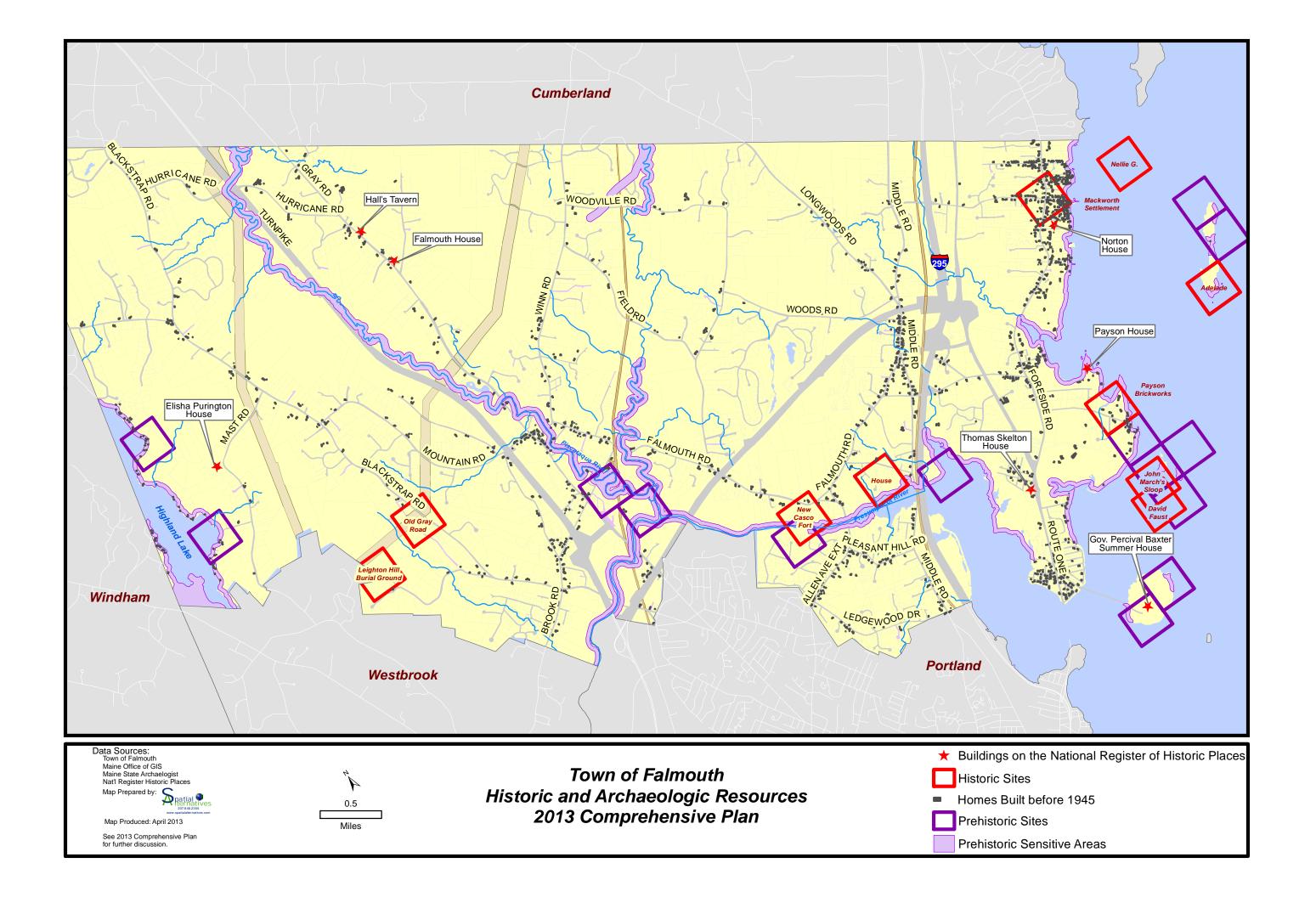




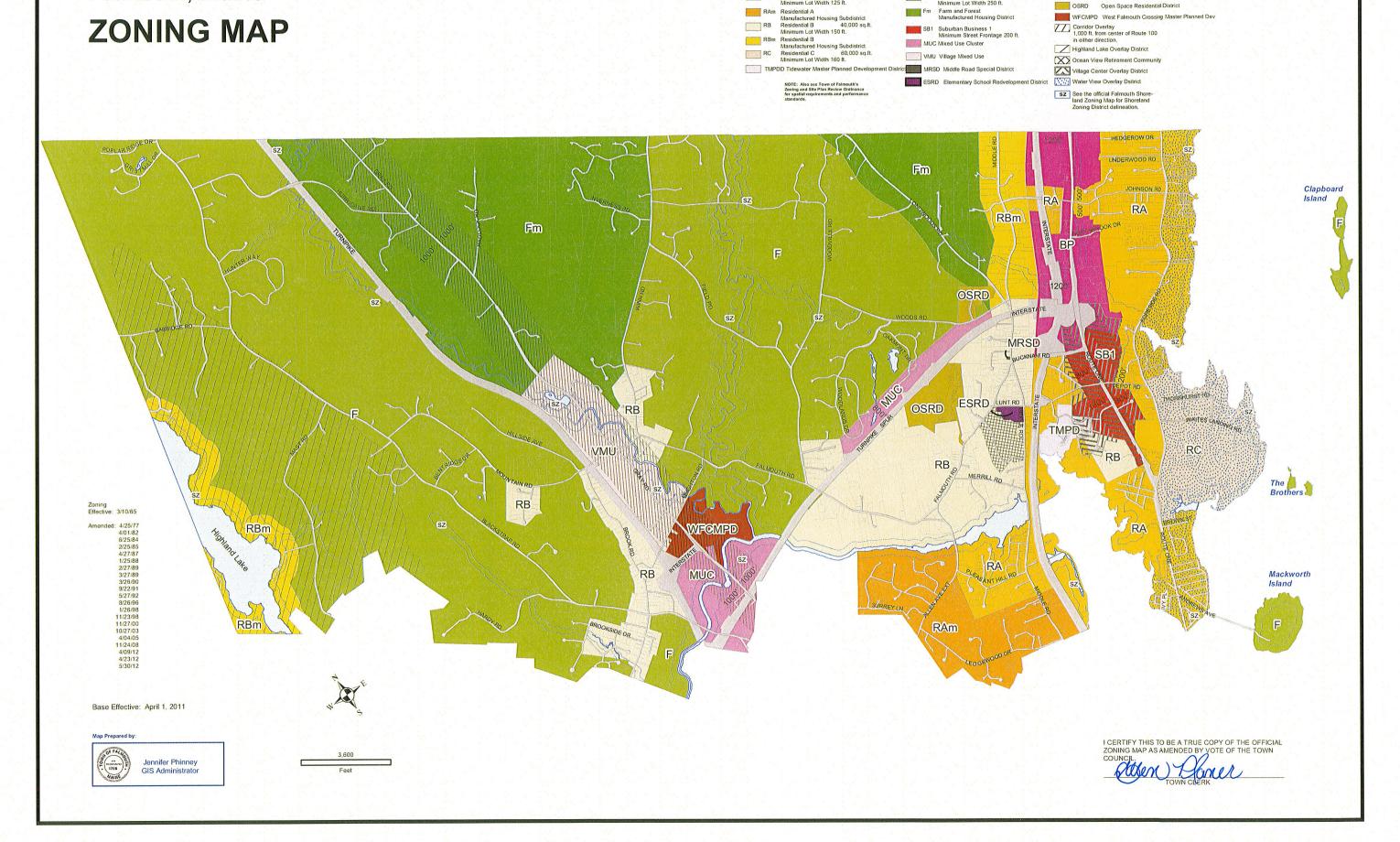








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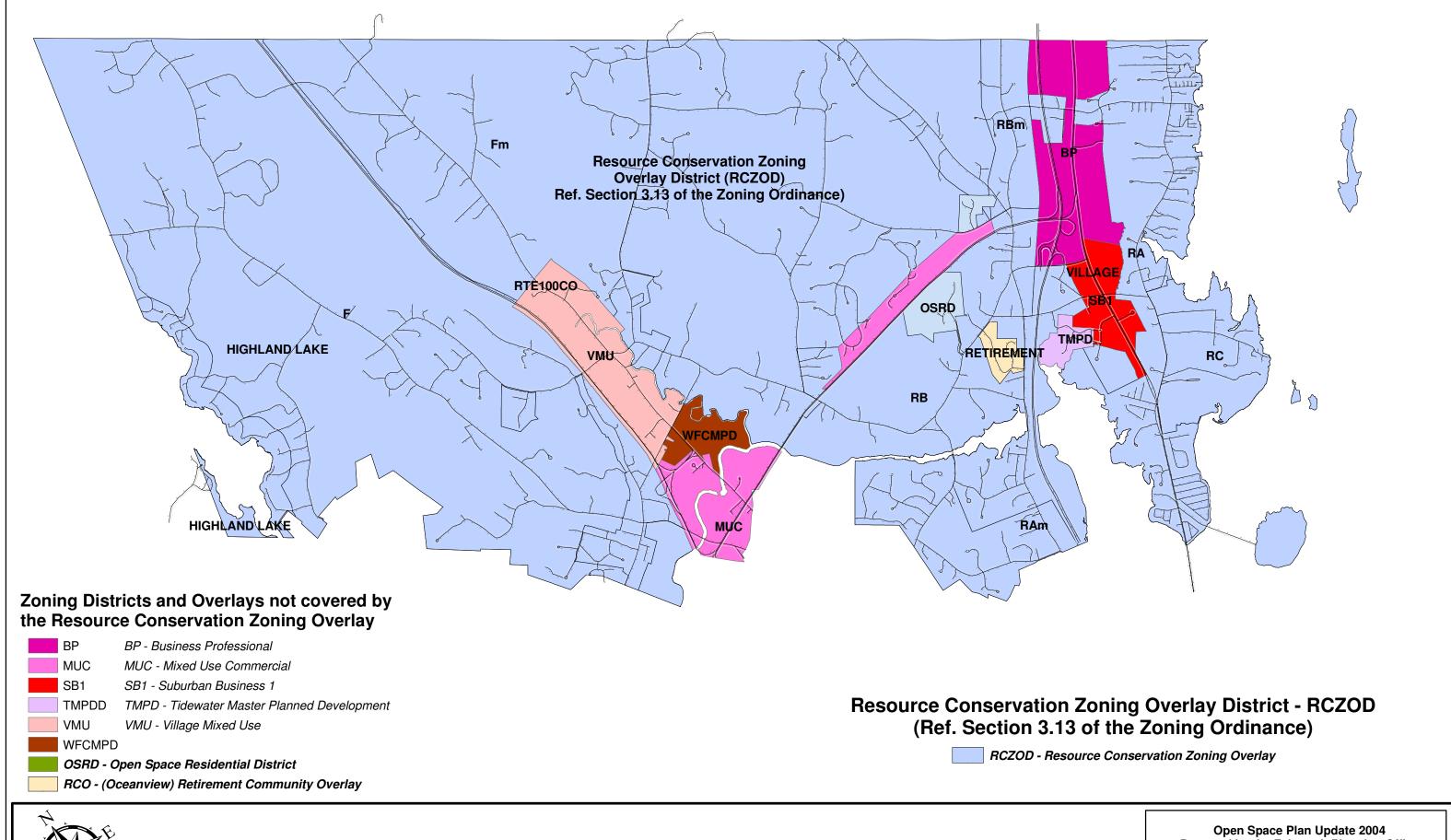
**Zoning Districts** 

F Farm and Forest 80,000 sq.ft. Minimum Lot Width 250 ft.

Fm Farm and Forest
Manufactured Housing District

OSRD Open Space Residential District

WFCMPD West Falmouth Crossing Master Planned Dev





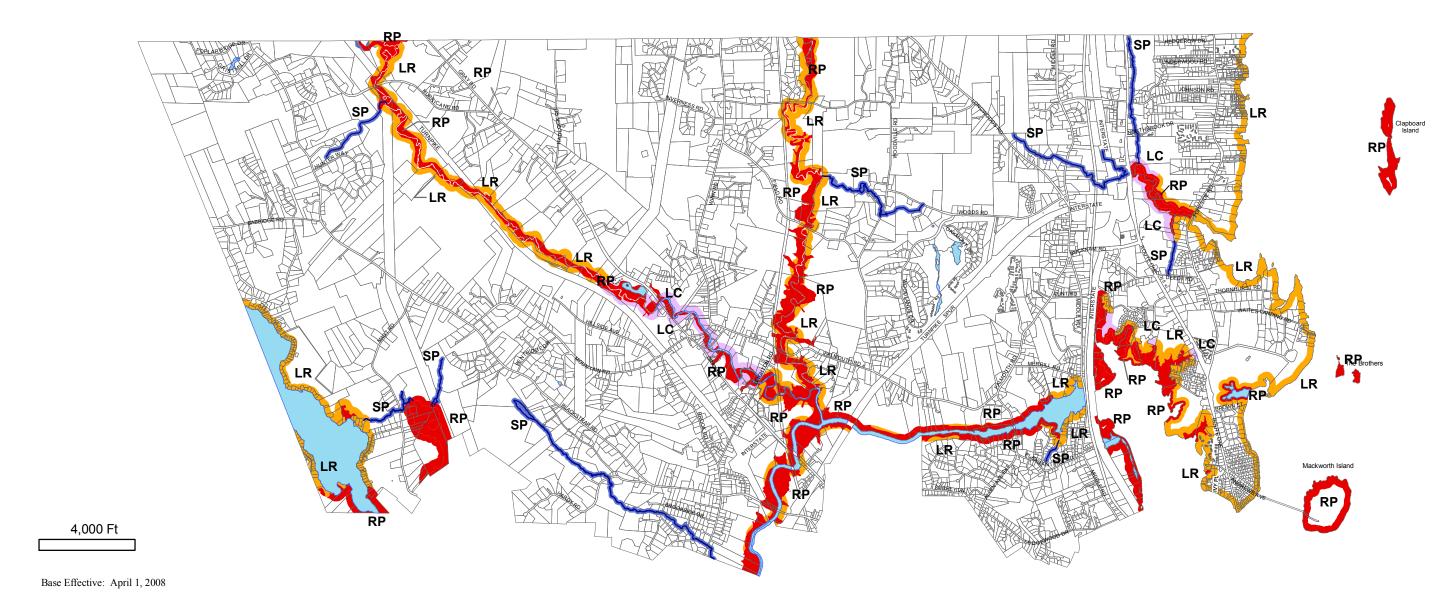
**Town-Wide Resource Conservation Zoning Overlay Districts Map** 

Open Space Plan Update 2004 Prepared by the Falmouth Planning Office July 10, 2008

1 inch equals 3,500 feet

### Falmouth, Maine **SHORELAND ZONING MAP Amended 5/26/09**





- All rear lines of the shoreland zone are 250 ft. from the normal high water line or upland edge of designated wetland.
   For spatial requirements and performance standars, see the Falmouth Zoning and Site Plan Review Ordinance, Section 7.
- The SP district is 100 ft. from the normal high water line of any designated stream or brook.
   The provisions of shoreland zoning apply in addition to all other zoning requirements of the underlying zoning district.
- The boundaries shown on this map are illustrative of the general location of shoreland zoning districts boundaries. Precise locations must be field determined and are subject to Planning Board interpretation.





I CERTIFY THIS TO BE A TRUE COPY OF THE OFFICIAL SHORELAND ZONING MAP AS AMENDED BY VOTE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL.

TOWN CLERK

