



**August 19, 2026**

**REQUEST FOR PRICING (RFP)**

**Maintenance of Main Street Riverbank (Vegetation Clearing)  
TOWN OF WINCHESTER, CT**

Date Issued: **Thursday August 27, 2026**  
Pre-Bid Meeting(non-mandatory) **Friday, September 4 at 10:00AM, 655 Main Street**  
Submission Deadline: **10:00 AM EST on Friday, September 11, 2026**  
Primary Contact: **Jim Rollins, Director of Public Works**  
[jrollin@townofwinchester.org](mailto:jrollin@townofwinchester.org)  
Send Proposals To: **Winchester Town Hall**  
**Town Manager's Office**  
(Sealed and marked **338 Main Street**  
as RFP submission) **Winsted, CT 06098**

Locations:

**Main Street – Riverbank, in sections from 655 Main Street to 183 Main Street**

This bid requires the work to be completed by 10/31/26 so the applied herbicide is done within the window of effectiveness.

***Cutting of trees, shrubs, and bushes***

*The following tasks shall be performed:*

- 1.) Other than trees which are marked to remain, all woody vegetation will be removed with a clean cut, leaving a stump of approximately 2-4 inches which herbicide (Triclopyr 4 and/or RM43) will be properly applied to (painted on).*
- 2.) All cuttings will be hauled away and properly disposed of. If a chipper is used, all chips will also be hauled away and not left on the riverbank. Chips may be disposed of at the DPW facility, 189 Rowley St., Winsted, CT. The Town reserves the right to accept any or reject any or all bids or any part thereof if to do so is deemed to be in the best interest of the Town. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION.*

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The term of Riverbank Maintenance will be from the issuance of this bid through the end of October 2026 to allow for the herbicide to be effective. During this period each awarded section will have all woody vegetation, which is not flagged to remain, cut with a clean edge and removed from the site, the approved herbicide (*Triclopyr 4 and/or RM43*) will then be applied to the clean edge of the remaining stump. The sections are designated, starting with Section 1 at 655 Main Street and continuing to Section 7 at 183 Main Street.

**Section 1 (655 Main Street to the Foot bridge, approx. 500FT)**

Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 2 (Footbridge to start of sidewalks, approx. 550FT)**

Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 3 (Start of sidewalks to crosswalk at YMCA, approx. 350FT)**

Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 4 (Crosswalk at YMCA to Bridge St Bridge, approx. 350FT)**

Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 5 (Bridge Street to Case Avenue Bridge, approx. 700FT)**

Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 6 (Case Avenue Bridge to opposite Chestnut Street, approx. 500FT)**

Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 7 (Opposite Chestnut Street to Noli's Restaurant, approx. 350FT)**

Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Lump Sum if bidding all sections: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

The Contractor will demonstrate that they are insured for third party liability, injury to operating personnel, and Worker's Compensation as required by the Town of Winchester. The Town of Winchester Public Works shall apply for the DOT permit to work in the State of CT right of way. The Contractor is responsible for following all DOT Signage regulations and providing traffic control. Public Works will provide the contractor with proper signage and cones, which must be returned after each shift. The contractor must schedule all work with the Public Works Superintendent or his/her designee prior to starting work. Brush & chips may be disposed of at the Department of Public Works facility, 189 Rowley St., Winsted, CT.

**A non mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held Friday, September 4th at 10:00 AM EDT starting at 655 Main Street Winsted Ct 06098.**

**Submission deadline for all bids is Friday, September 11th at 10:00 AM EDT.  
Submissions must be delivered by mail or in-person. `**

Please mark outside of sealed bid envelope: **"Main St Riverbank cleanup"**. Please type or print Contractor's name and mailing address:

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Additional Considerations**

If any changes are made to this RFP, an addendum will be issued. Each addendum will be emailed to all persons on record as having requested the RFP. Failure of any proposer to receive any such addendum or interpretation shall not relieve such proposer from the obligation to comply with the terms of such addenda. All addenda so issued shall become part of this RFP.

Proposers are cautioned that it is the responsibility of each individual proposer to assure that their proposal is in the possession of the responsible official or a designated alternate prior to the stated time and at the place of proposal by the due date. The Town is not responsible for proposals delayed by mail and/or delivery service of any nature. Late responses will not be accepted, nor will additional time be granted to individual respondents unless the Town extends the required submittal date for all proposers.

All proposals become the property of the Town of Winchester upon receipt. All proposals are deemed to be public records under Connecticut General Statutes.

The Town will not be liable for any costs incurred by any respondents in the preparation and presentation of responses to this RFP, or in the participation in views, interviews, negotiations, or any other aspect of this RFP process.

The Town may, at its option, interview proposers as part of this selection process. However, selection may take place without such interviews. Therefore, proposals should be complete as initially submitted. The Town reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to negotiate any and all nonmandatory contract terms with the successful proposer, or to cancel this procurement at any time if it is in the Town's best interest to do so.

Failure to meet the submittal requirements may be sufficient cause to reject a proposal. Proposers are solely responsible for reviewing all the provisions of this RFP and any attachments prior to submitting the proposal. Proposals that are incomplete, not properly endorsed, or are otherwise in conflict with the requirements of this RFP, may be rejected.

The Town reserves the right to conduct a standard criminal and business background check of each proposer which may include but is not limited to contacting contractual business associates and practices, researching employment histories, conducting background checks with former colleagues or customers, and verifying a bidder's financial wherewithal to complete the proposed project. By submitting qualifications to the Town of Winchester, the proposer



consents to such an inquiry and agrees to make available to the Town financial books, records, and references as the Town deems necessary to conduct the inquiry.

The Town reserves the right to accept or reject any or all submitted proposals for any reason at any time.

The selected firm will be required to enter into a formal contract with the town, subject to negotiation of terms and conditions.

The selected firm may be required to possess an active Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) status in <https://sam.gov/>. An entity with a suspended or debarred UEI status may be disqualified from Town projects that involve federal funds. The selected firm will be made aware of the need to possess an active UEI status prior to engagement with the Town via a formal contract.

All services not specifically mentioned in this request for proposal that are necessary to provide the functional capabilities described by the proposer shall be included in their Scope of Services.



# Main Street Riverbank Clearing Sections

All sections are approximate areas.



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1000 ft



# Section 1

655 Main Street to the Foot bridge, approx. 500FT



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200 ft

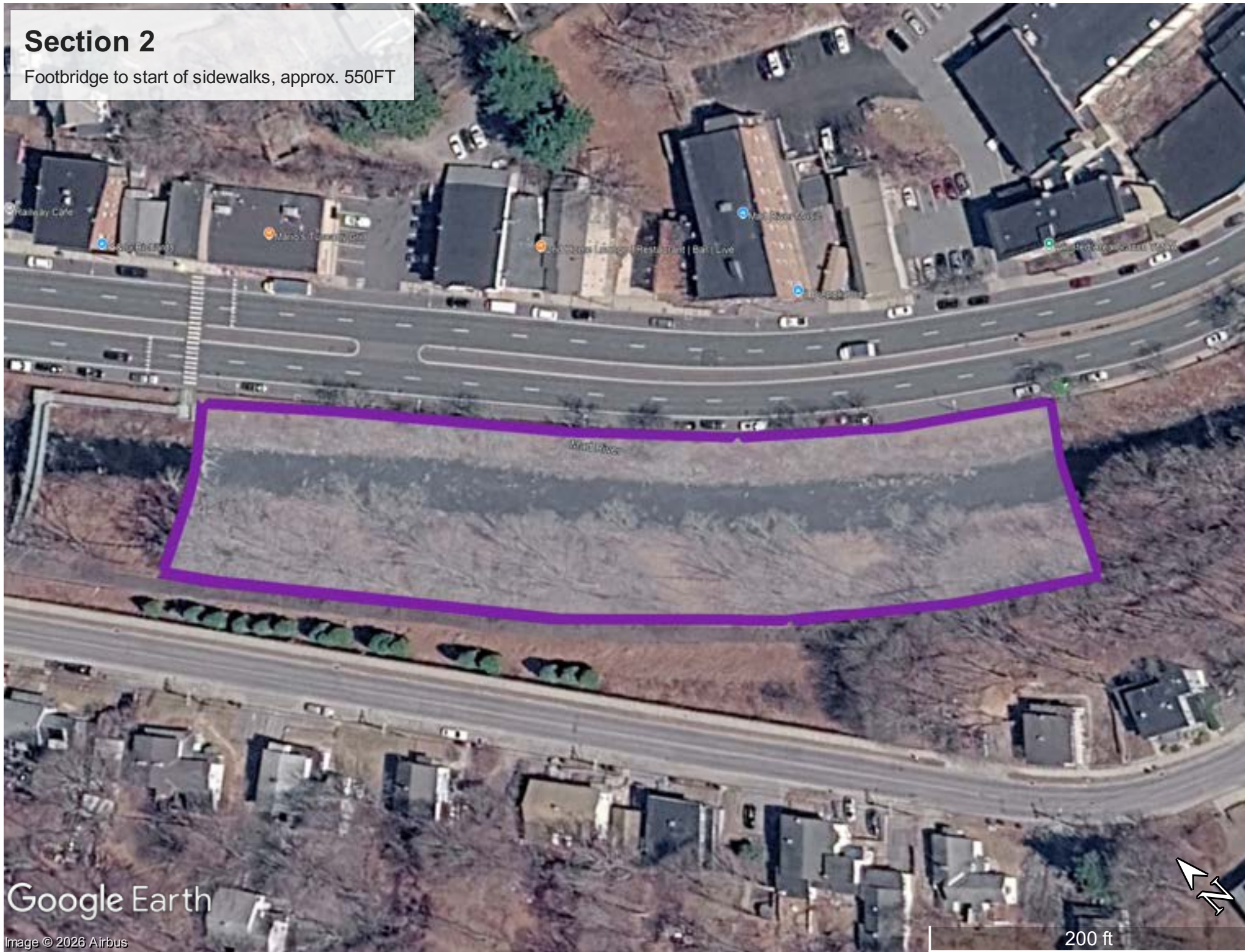


## Section 2

Footbridge to start of sidewalks, approx. 550FT

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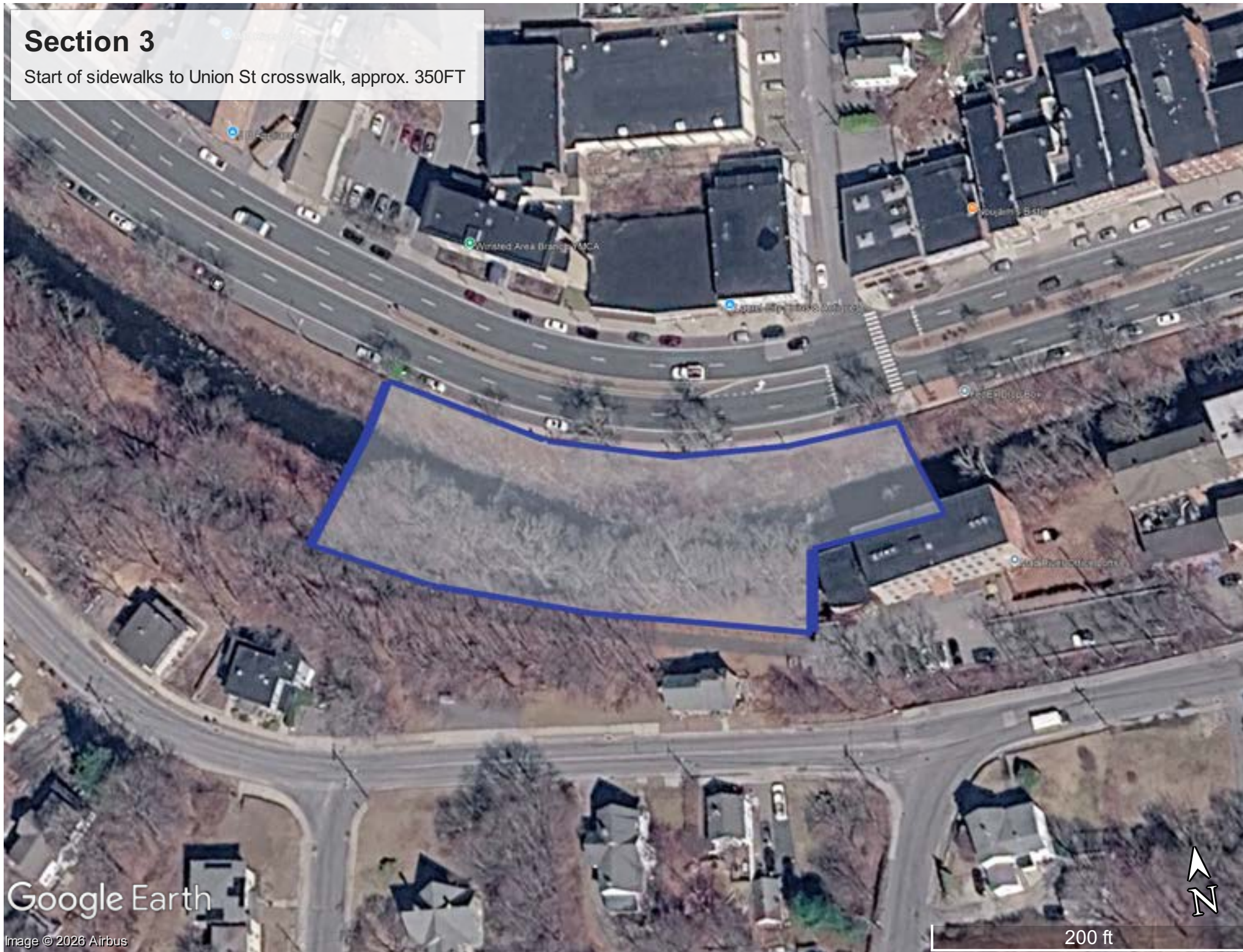
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### Section 3

Start of sidewalks to Union St crosswalk, approx. 350FT



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## Section 4

Union Street crosswalk to Bridge St Bridge, approx. 350FT



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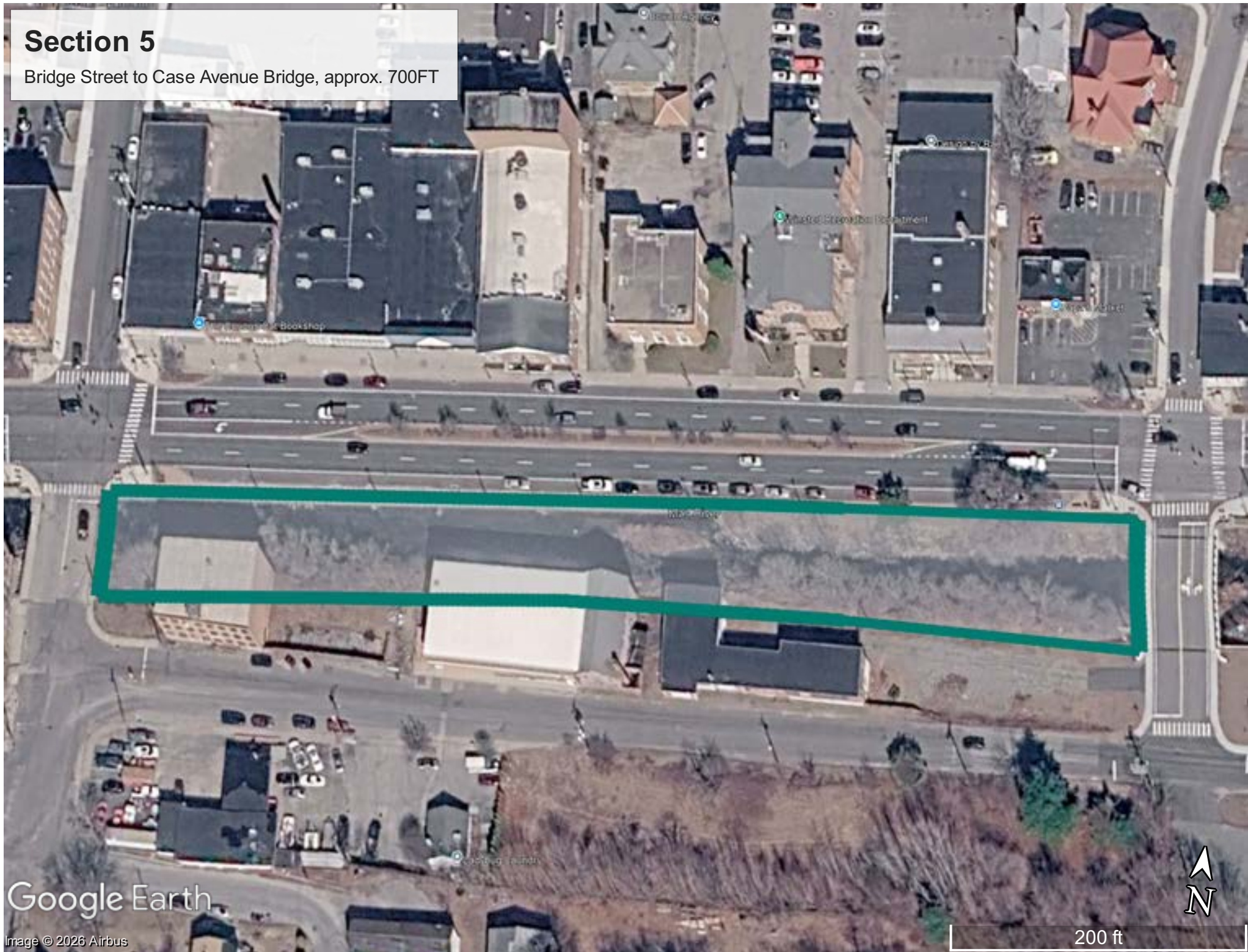


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## Section 5

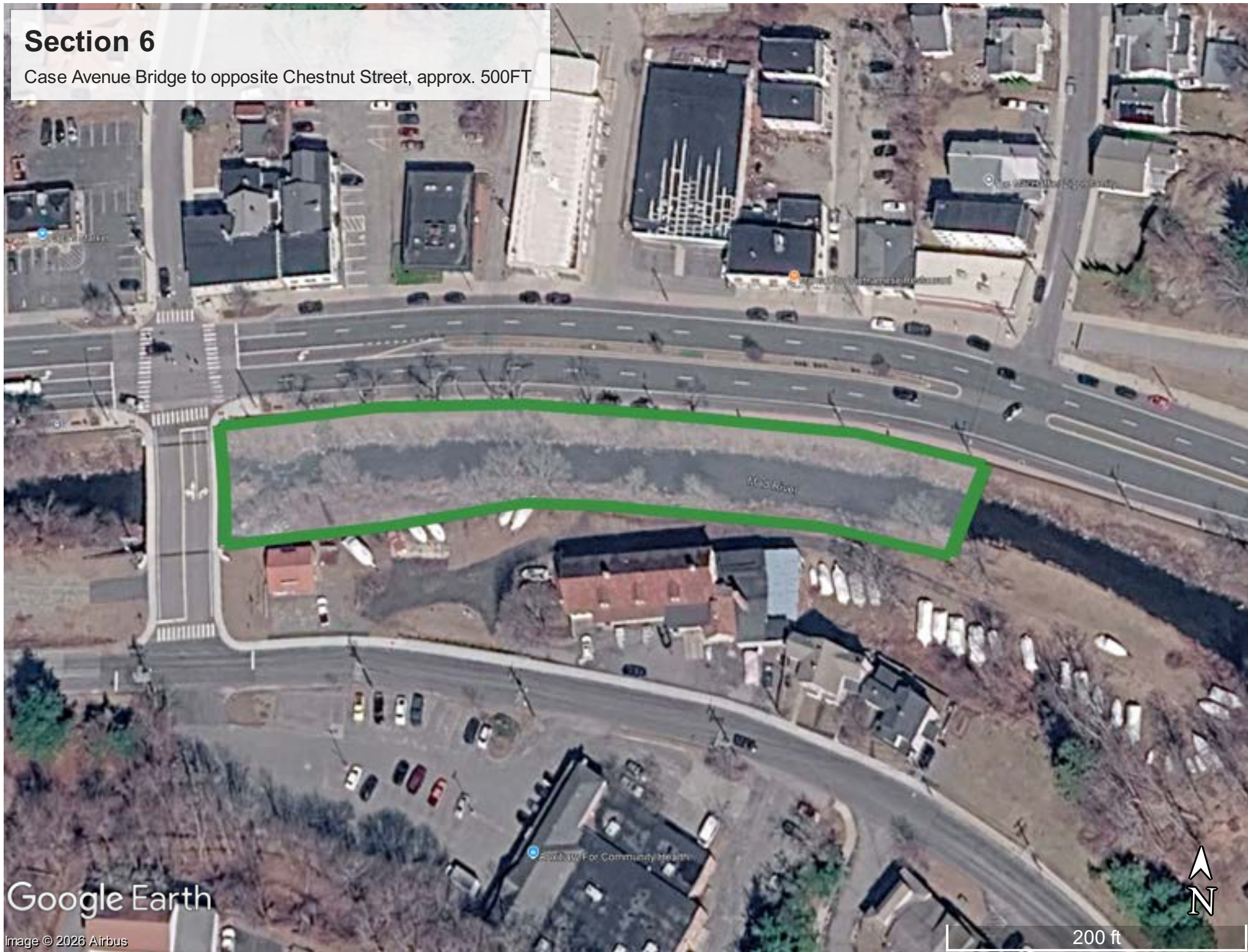
Bridge Street to Case Avenue Bridge, approx. 700FT





## Section 6

Case Avenue Bridge to opposite Chestnut Street, approx. 500FT



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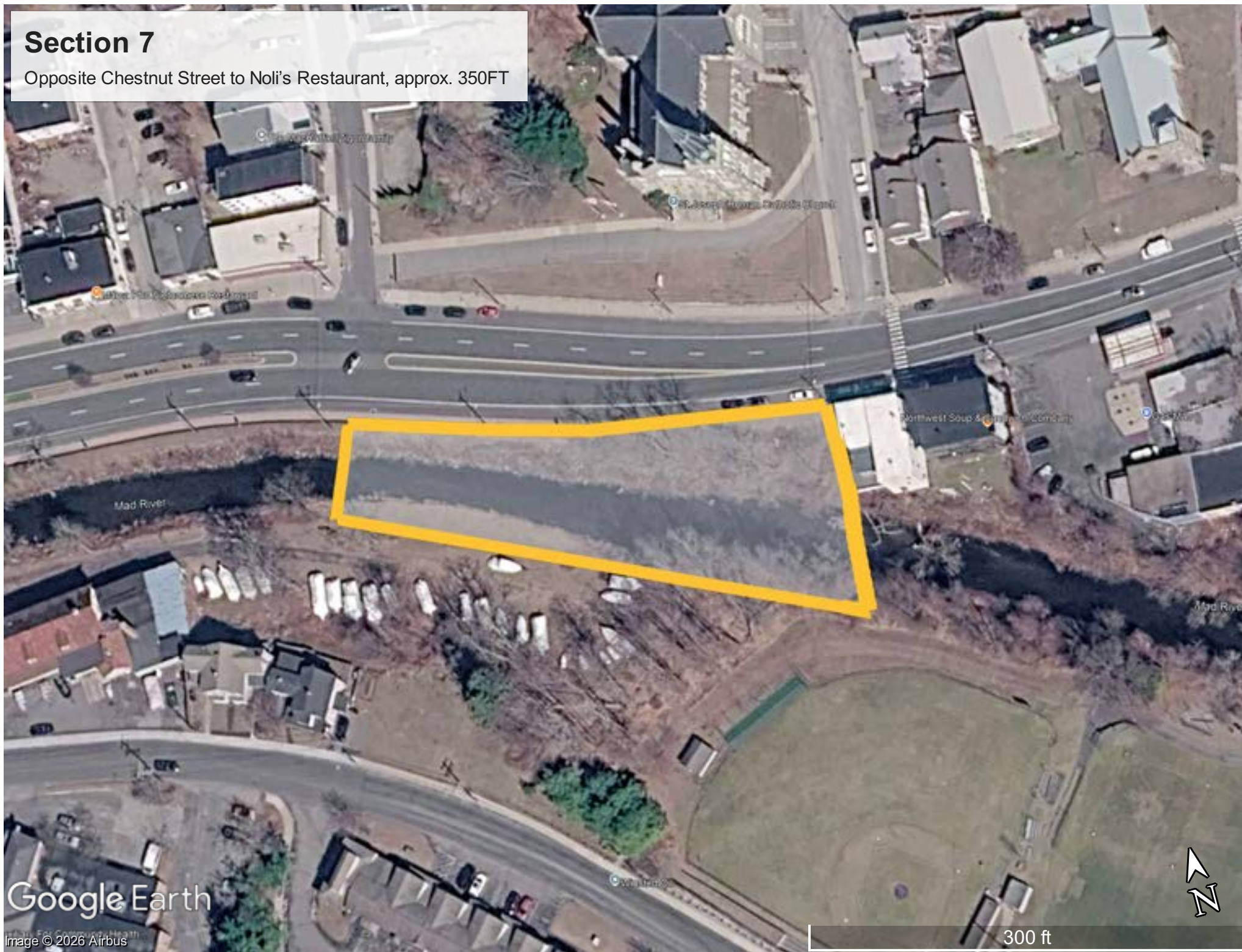
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## Section 7

Opposite Chestnut Street to Noli's Restaurant, approx. 350FT



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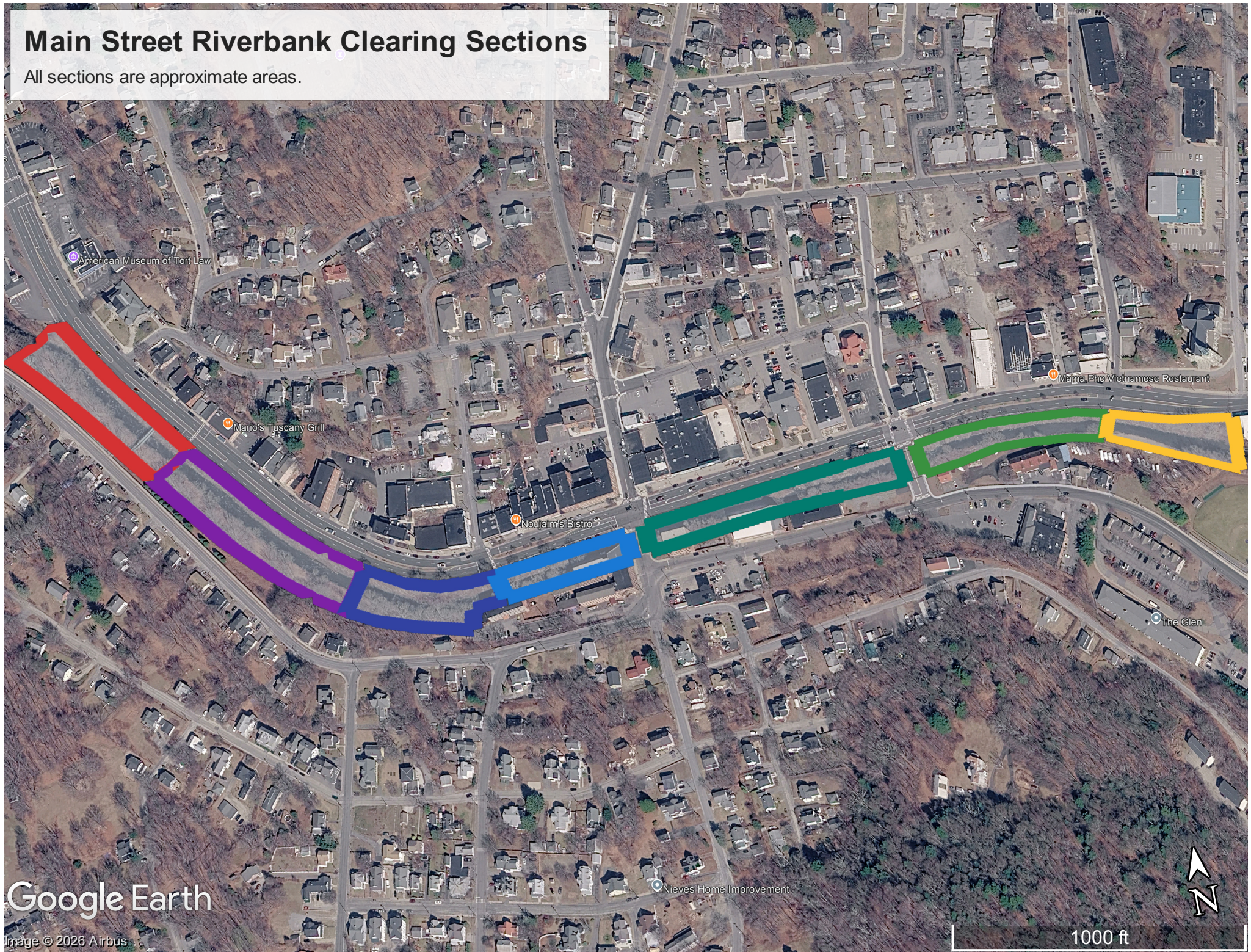
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