



# Tribal Directory Assessment Information



## Contact Information for Tribes with Interests in Williamson County, Texas

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# COMANCHE NATION



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Texas 78628

June 10,2024

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Dear Mr. Saluone:

In response to your request, the above reference project has been reviewed by staff of this office to identify areas that may potentially contain prehistoric or historic archeological materials. The location of your project has been cross referenced with the Comanche Nation site files, where an indication of “*No Properties*” have been identified. (IAW 36 CFR 800.4(d)(1)).

Please contact this office at (580) 492-1153) if you require additional information on this project.

This review is performed in order to identify and preserve the Comanche Nation and State cultural heritage, in conjunction with the State Historic Preservation Office.

Regards

Comanche Nation Historic Preservation Office  
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May 6, 2024

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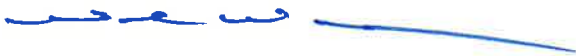
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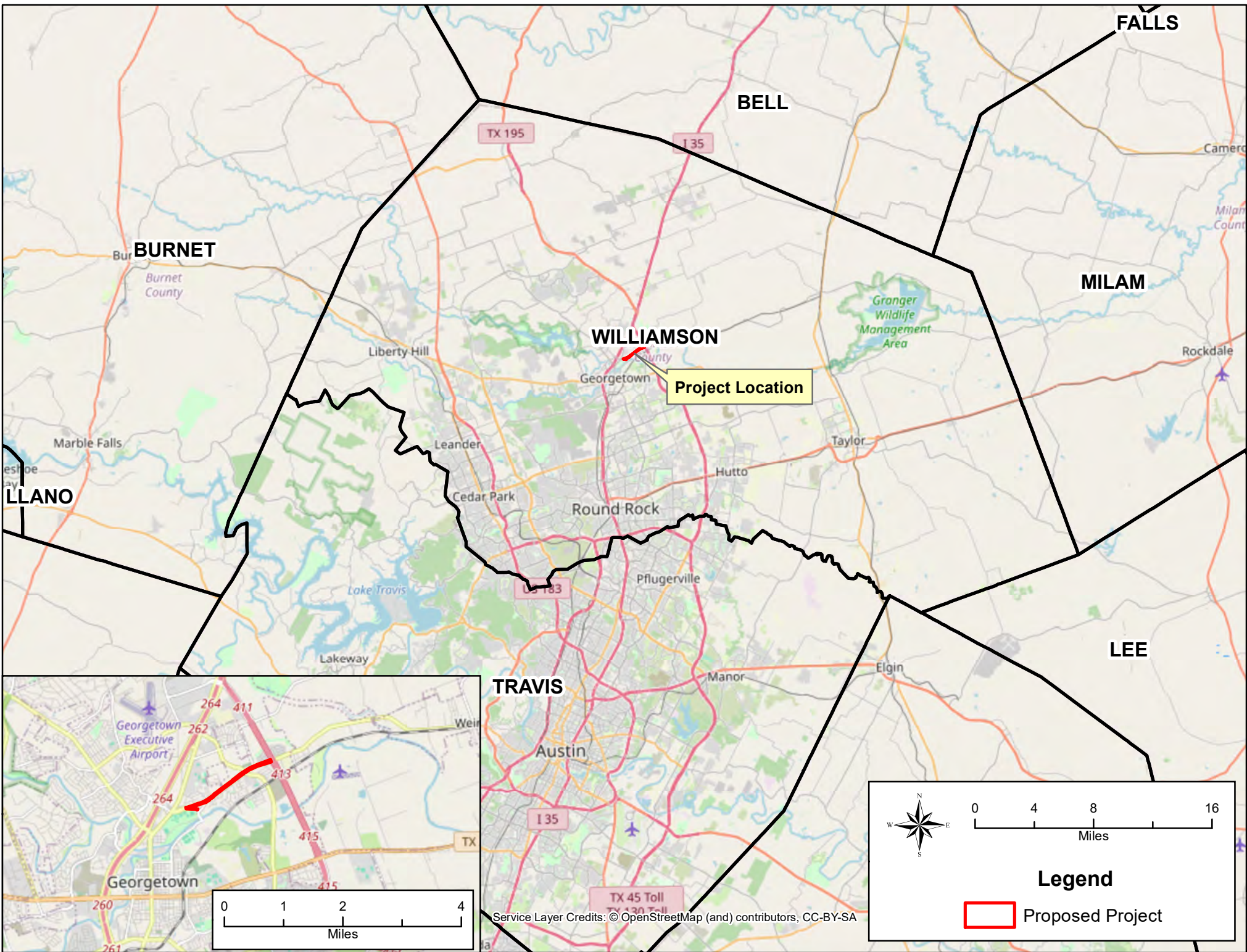
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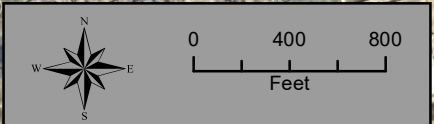
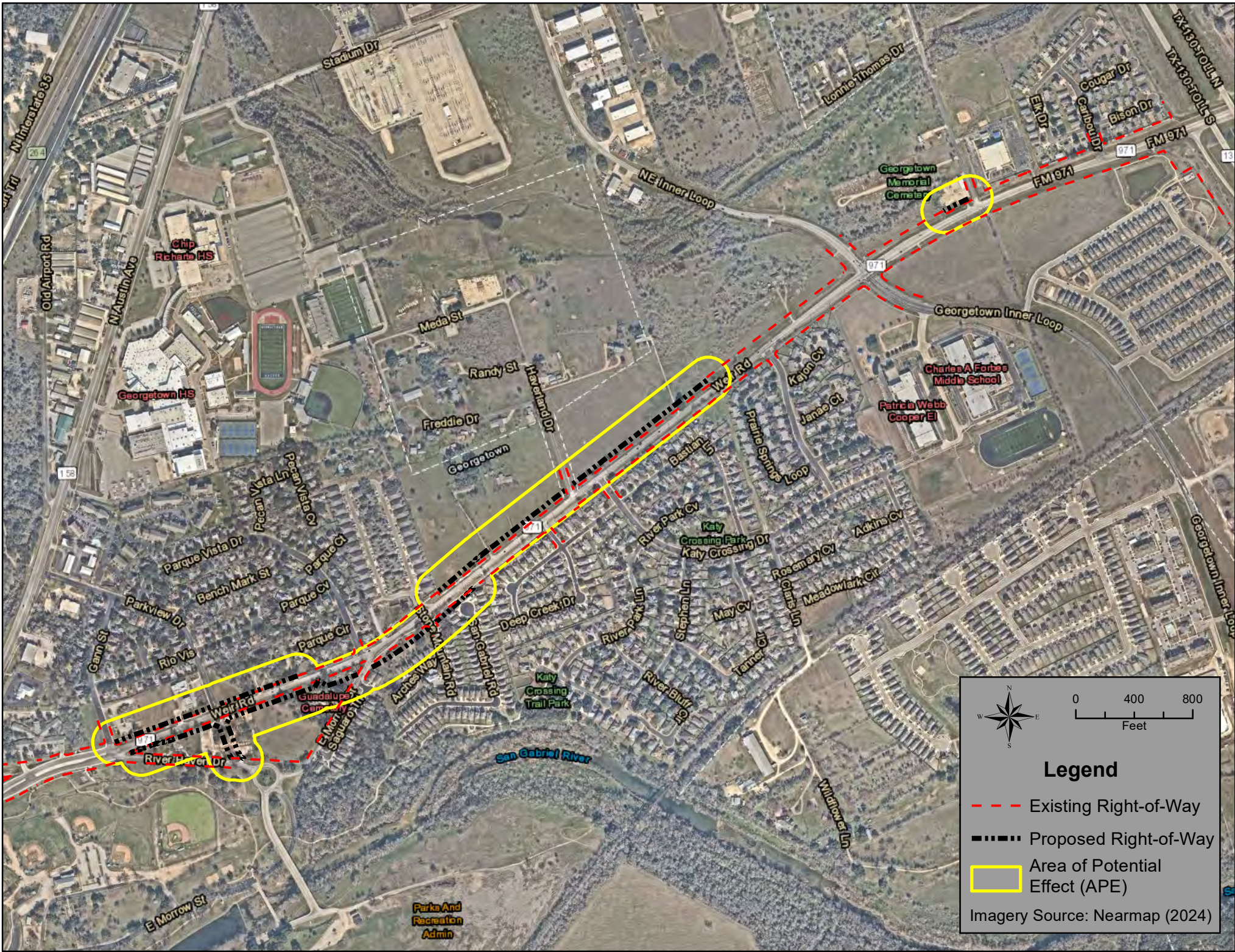
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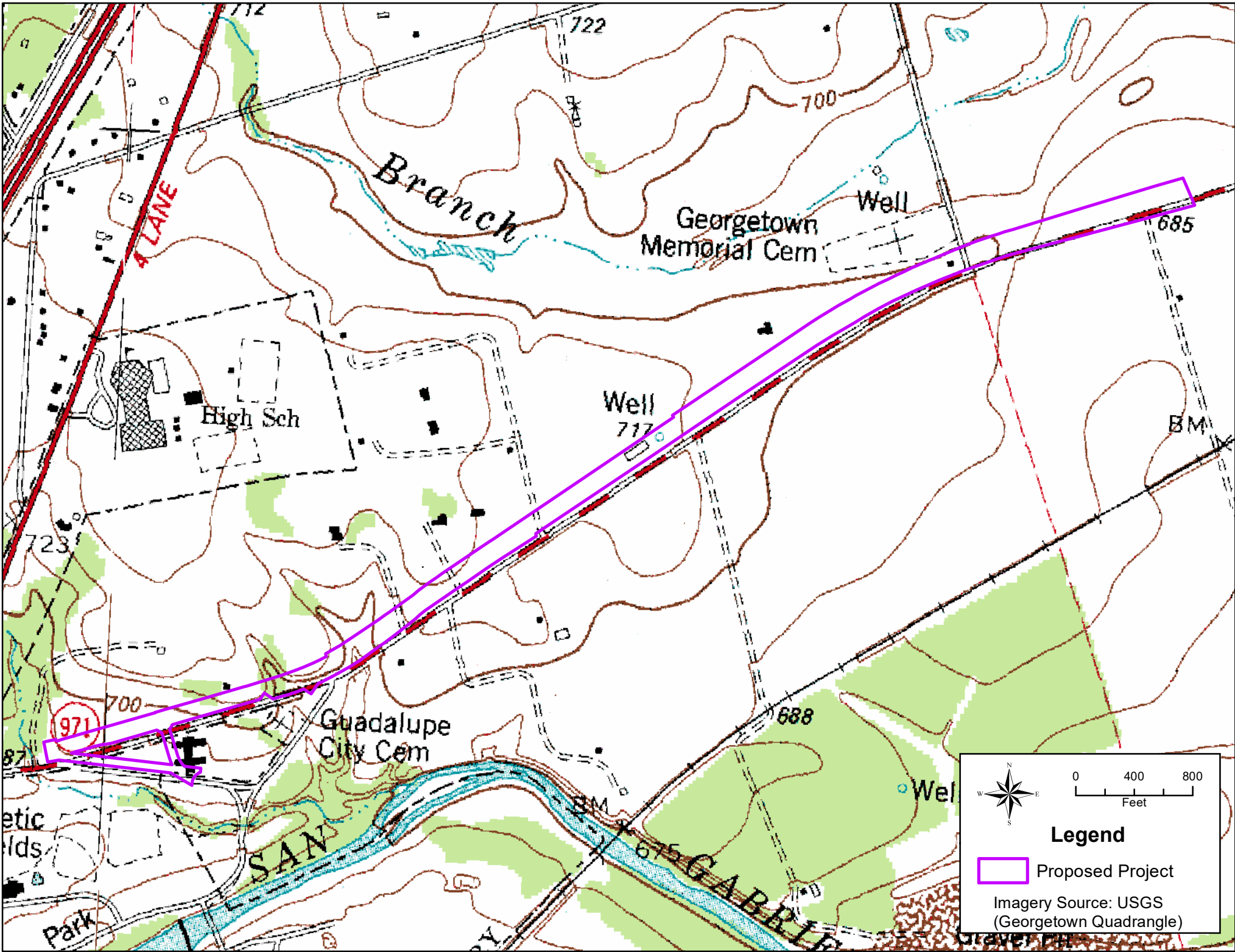
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Imagery Source: Nearmap (2024)

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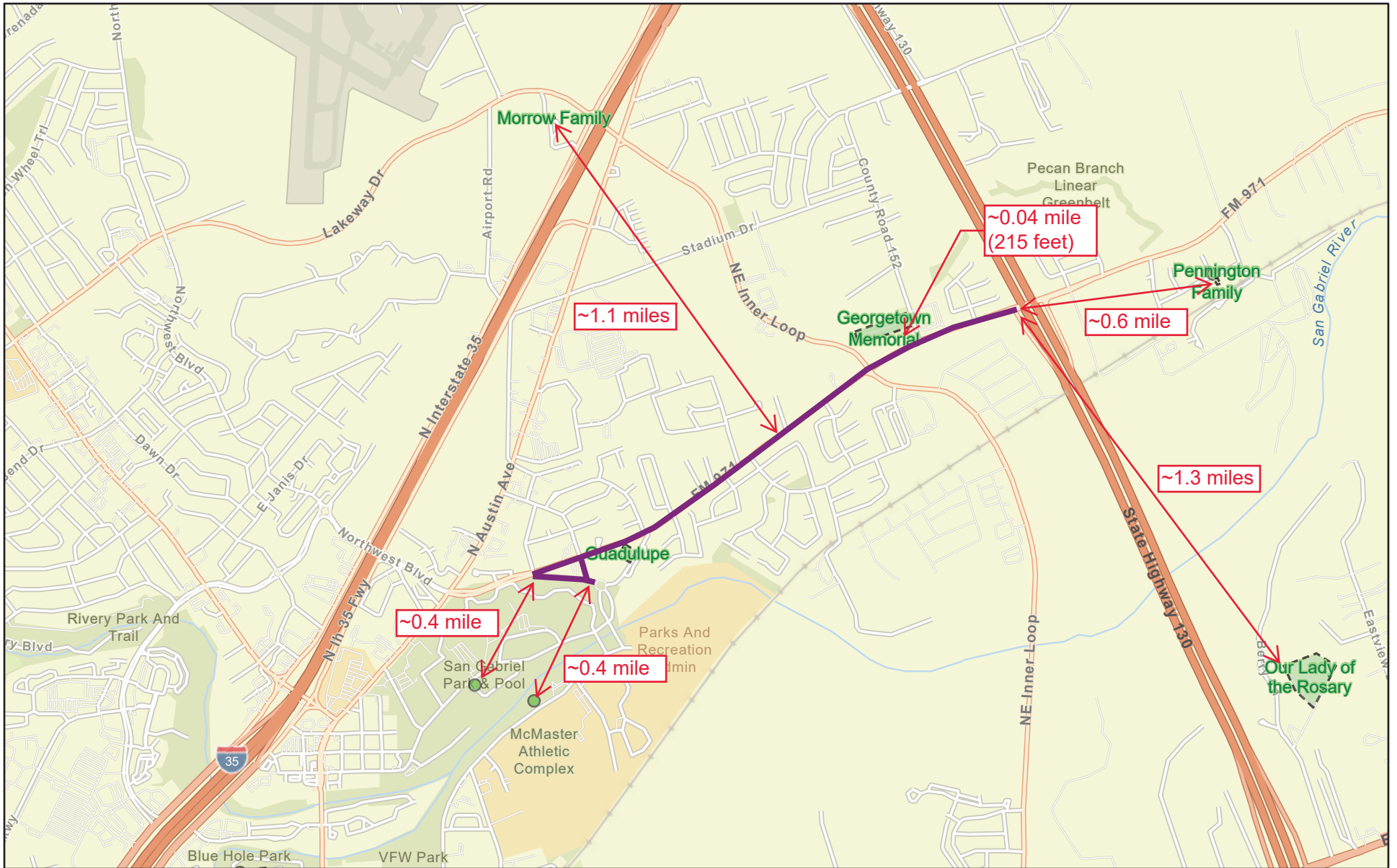
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(Georgetown Quadrangle)

# FM 971 Expansion Project - THC Atlas Map

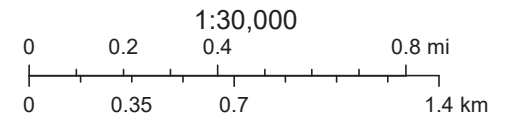


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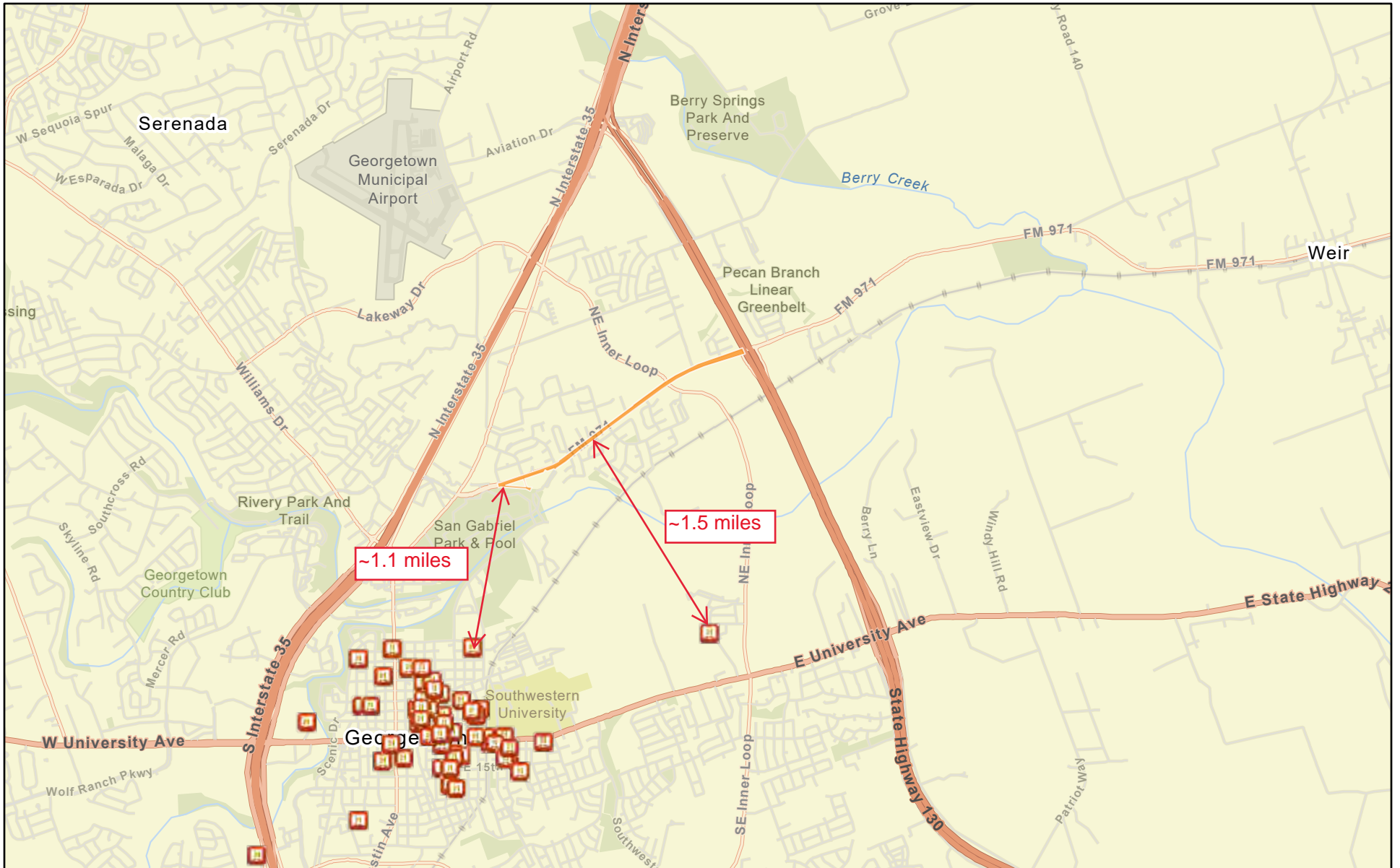
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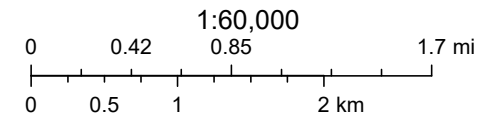
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