

Agenda

- ▶ Welcome & Introduction
- ▶ Recap discussion session

- ▶ Township facilities and services presentation
- ▶ Community and cultural resources presentation
- ▶ Roundtable discussion

- ▶ Reimagine Ridge Pike
- ▶ Survey review
- ▶ Workshop plan

- ▶ Public Comment

Vision Statement

Lower Providence Township is a thriving suburban community with a rich history, responsive public services, diverse employment opportunities, and easy access to the Greater Philadelphia region. Lower Providence's excellent schools, parks, and trails are a source of pride for township residents.

In 2040, Lower Providence aspires to be a vibrant and attractive destination, a connected and inclusive community, and a healthy and resilient township. Lower Providence will achieve this vision by building on these assets and cultivating its potential.

The township will achieve this vision by:

- ▶ Improving the quality of life for its residents by creating a safe network for **walking and biking**, connecting neighborhoods, schools, recreation opportunities, and business areas.
- ▶ Creating a welcoming and inclusive community with a **variety of housing options** to accommodate the full diversity of township residents.
- ▶ Increasing **recreational and social activities** through

programming at community facilities and creation of a community center.

- ▶ Strengthening **transportation connections** and improving **transit access** to link the residents and businesses of Lower Providence to opportunities throughout the region.
- ▶ Encouraging the development of a **walkable business area** to provide an attractive place for residents to shop, dine, and work.
- ▶ Enhancing the **community identity** of Lower Providence and the different neighborhoods that make up the township.
- ▶ Connecting residents to **outdoor recreation opportunities** with new park amenities and **access to local waterways**.
- ▶ Increasing the physical and social **accessibility** of public spaces and community services.

2020

2021

2022

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Background Data

X X X X X X X X X X

Visioning

X X X X

Public Workshops Part 1

X

Public Input Online Survey

X X X

Analysis and Development
of Recommendations and
Strategies

X X X X X X X

Drafting and Revising Plan
Document

X X X X X X X X

Public Workshops Part 2

X

Public Review of Draft
Document

X X X

Adoption

X

Steering Committee Meetings

2020

- ▶ August
 - ▶ Demographics
 - ▶ September
 - ▶ Existing Land Use
 - ▶ Preserve, Enhance, Transform
 - ▶ October
 - ▶ Housing
 - ▶ November
 - ▶ Transportation
 - ▶ December
 - ▶ Transportation, Infrastructure & Utilities
- 2021
- ▶ January
 - ▶ Economic Development and Employment
 - ▶ Visioning

2021

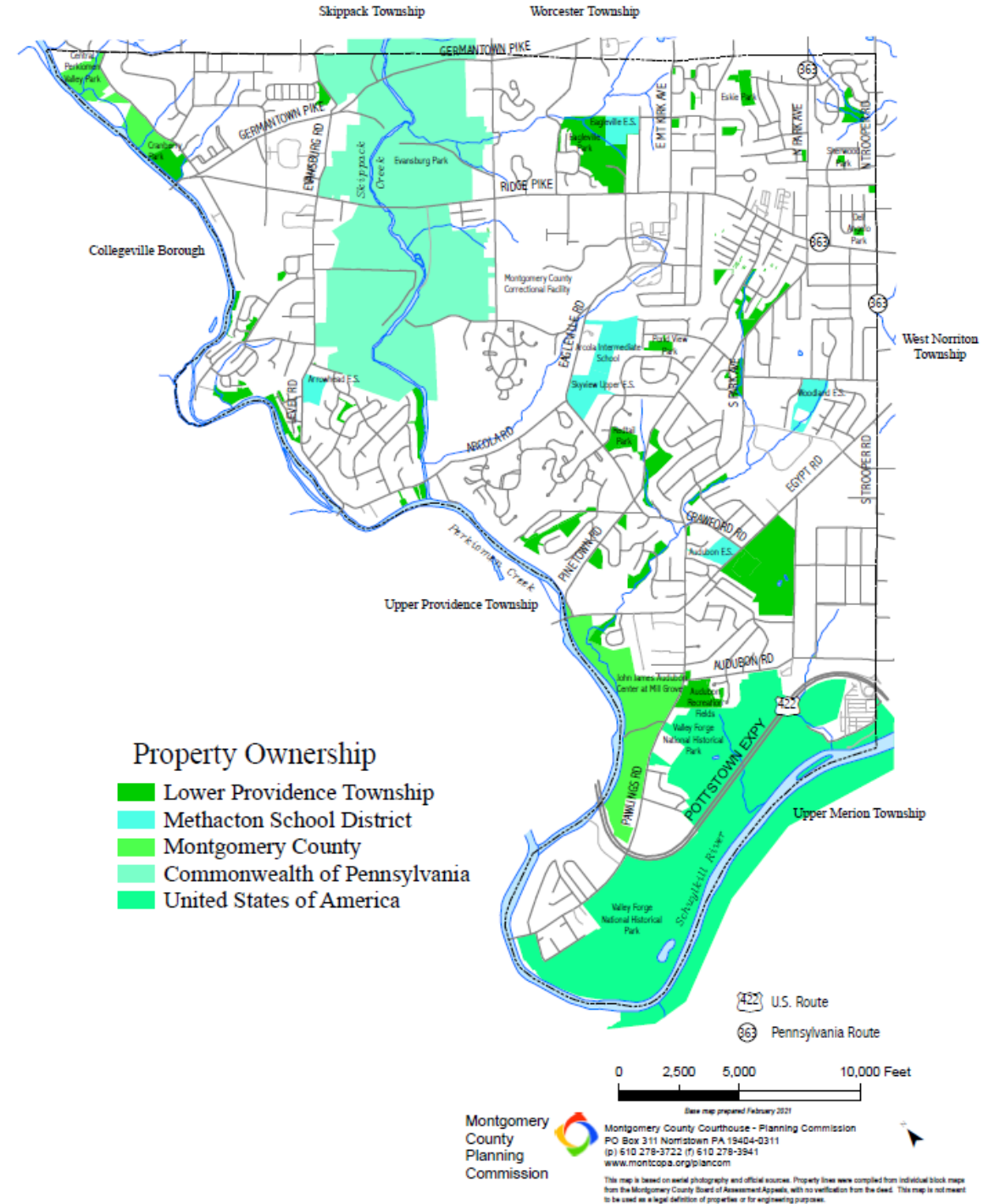
- ▶ **February**
 - ▶ **Community, History, Culture**
 - ▶ **Plan Public Workshop**
 - ▶ **Survey Development**
- ▶ March
 - ▶ Nature and Open Space
 - ▶ Public Workshop
- ▶ April
 - ▶ Debrief Public Workshop
 - ▶ Data Loose Ends
 - ▶ Visioning
 - ▶ [survey available]
- ▶ May
 - ▶ Analysis and Development of Recommendations

Community, Culture, and History

Public Facilities, Community Services, and Institutions

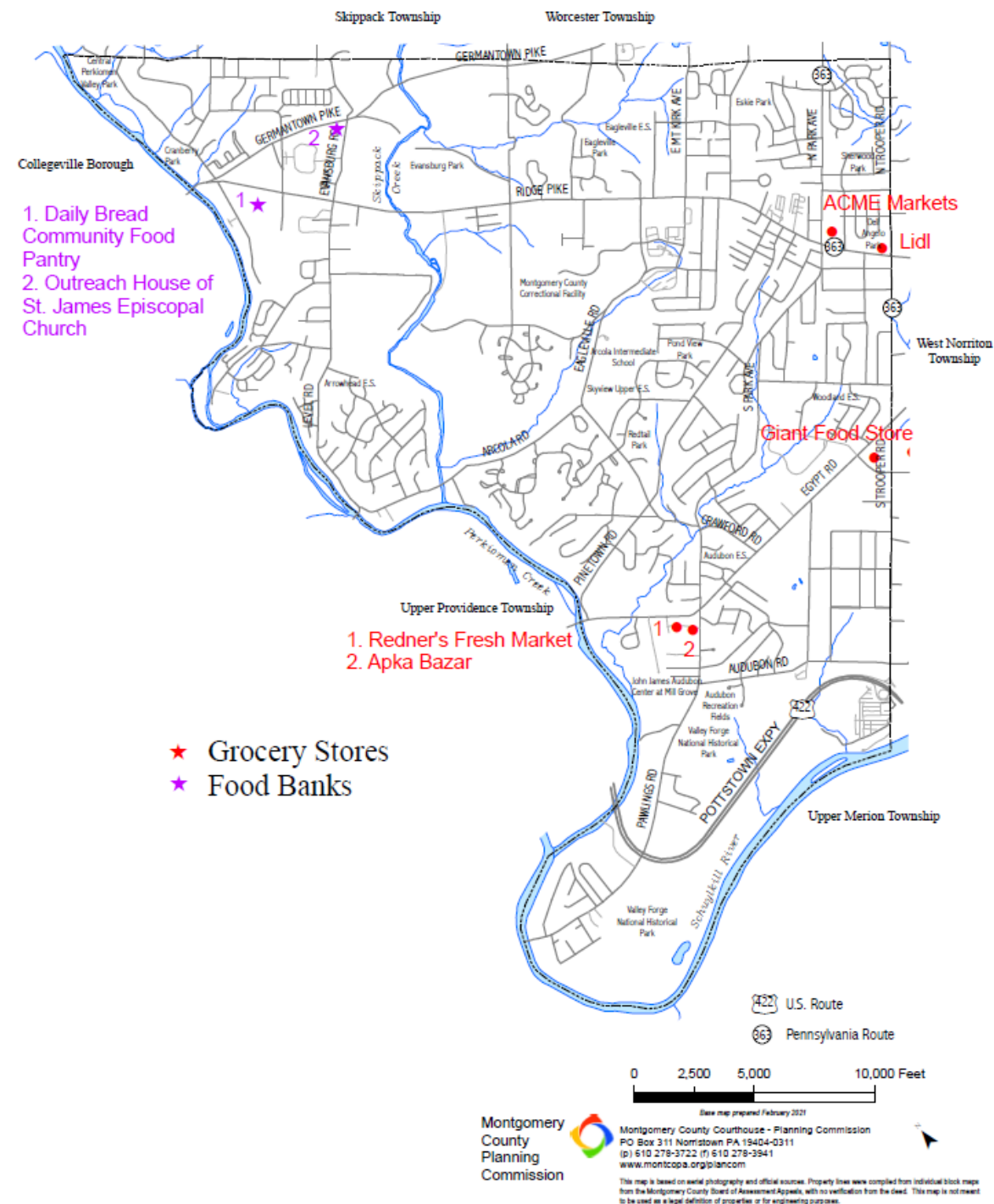
Public Facilities & Services

School	Enrollment	Grades	Location
Arcola Intermediate / Skyview Upper Elementary	1,540	5-8	4001 Eagleville Road, Eagleville, PA 19403
Arrowhead Elementary	406	K-4	232 Level Road, Collegeville, PA 19426
Audubon Elementary	0	Inactive	2765 Egypt Road, Eagleville, PA 19403
Eagleville Elementary	388	K-4	125 Summit Avenue, Eagleville, PA 19403
Woodland Elementary	442	K-4	2700 Woodland Avenue, Eagleville, PA 19403

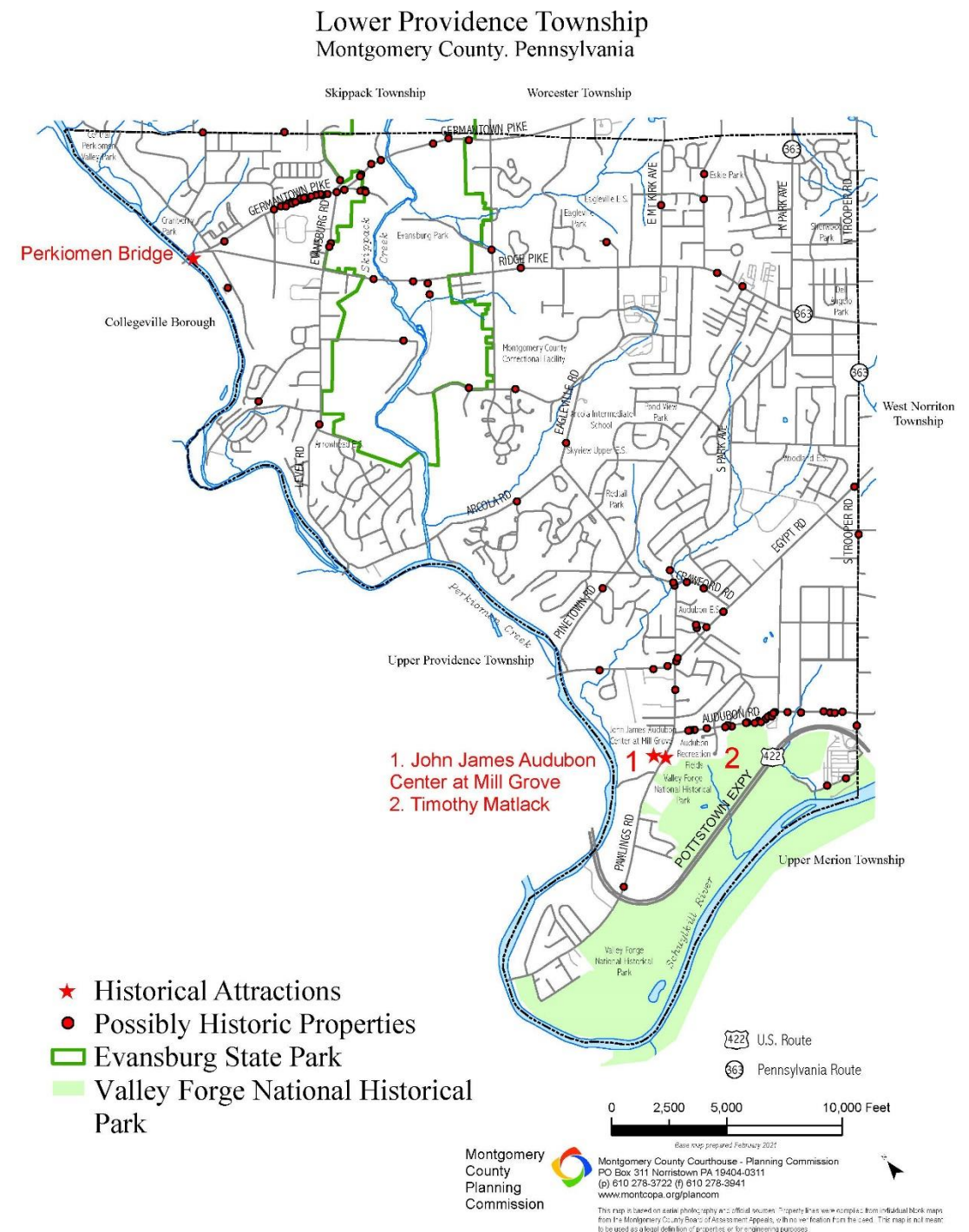


Community & Cultural Institutions

Name	Address	Notes
Calvary Chapel of Norristown	601 N Park Ave	Operates a food pantry
Cornerstone Fellowship	1170 Rittenhouse Rd	
Eastern PA Conference of the United Methodist Church	980 Madison Ave	
Evansburg United Methodist Church	3871 Germantown Pike	
Gan Israel County Day Camp	4102 Township Line Rd	
Iqra Institute	2550 Eisenhower Ave	
Lower Providence Baptist Church	3430 Ridge Pike	
Lower Providence Presbyterian Church	3050 Ridge Pike	
Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church	2725 Egypt Rd	
Saint James' Episcopal Church	3768 Germantown Pike	Operates Outreach House food pantry and charity
Thomas Paine Unitarian Universalist Fellowship	3424 Ridge Pike	
Valley View Community Church	778 Sunnyside Ave	
Vedagita Center Inc, Sri Shiva Vishnu Temple	3801 Ridge Pike	
Victory Church	2650 Audubon Road	



- ▶ Evansburg Historic District
- ▶ Mill Grove Historic Landmark
- ▶ Valley Forge NHP

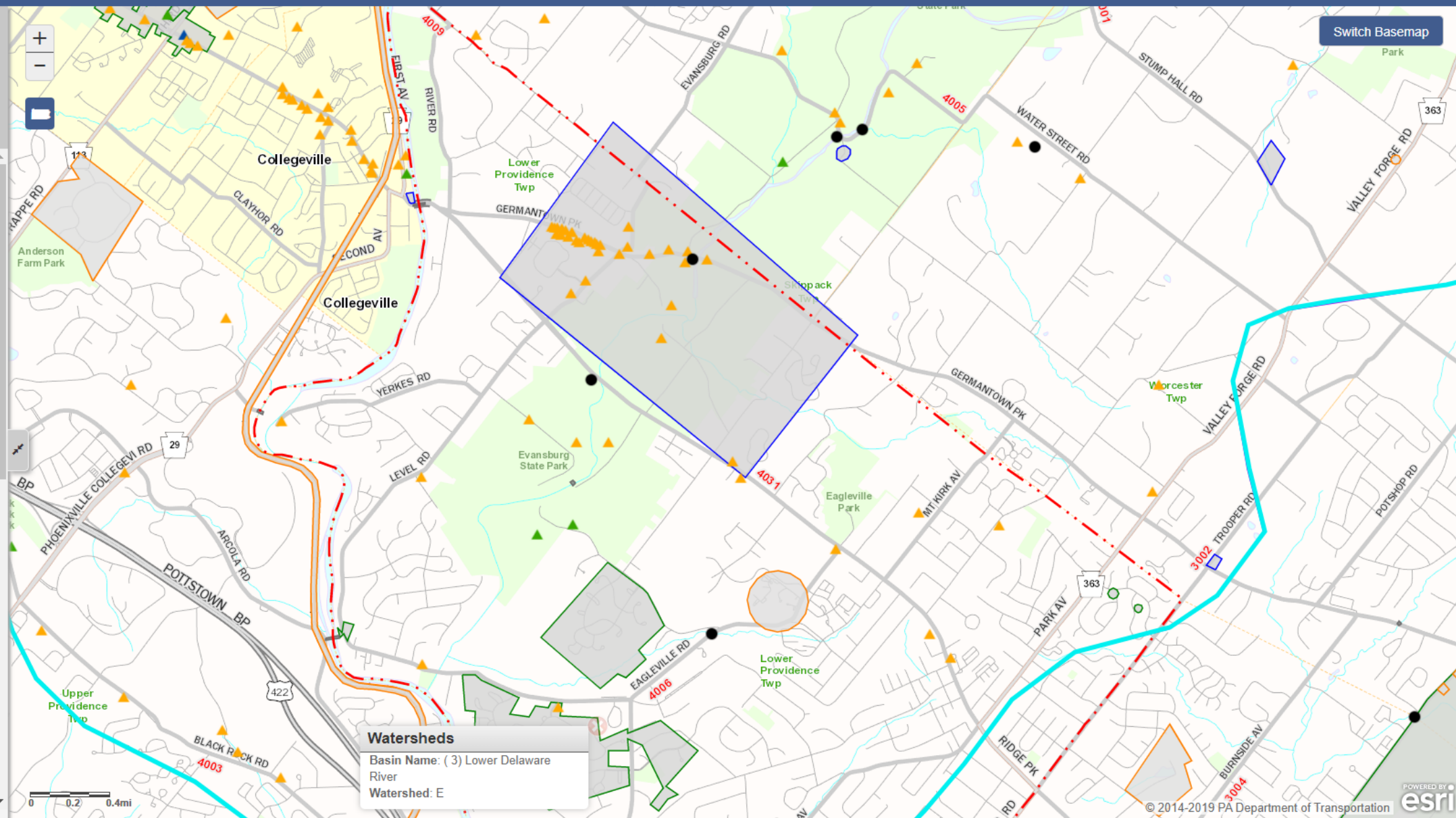


Legend

CRGIS Public Map

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- ☒ Selected Municipality
- ☐ Archaeology
- ☐ Surveyed Areas
- ☒ History
 - ☒ Bridge - point
 - ☒ Bridge - poly
 - ☒ Undetermined
 - ☒ Undetermined - poly
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 - ☐ Aggregate
 - ☐ HDA



Reimagine Ridge Pike

REIMAGINE RIDGE PIKE

A COMMUNITY VISIONING
CHALLENGE



Sponsored by the Lower Providence
Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee
Supervisor Liaisons:
Cara Coless & Peter MacFarland
Montgomery County Planning Commission



Survey Review

- ▶ Demographic questions
- ▶ Survey topics
- ▶ Open-ended feedback
- ▶ Email list sign-up?

Workshop Plan

- ▶ March 29th, 7 PM on Zoom
- ▶ Breakout rooms replace the usual tables or stations
- ▶ 5-6 Breakout rooms cover the main topics of the plan
- ▶ Attendees choose which topic to join for each round of breakout rooms
 - ▶ Introduction
 - ▶ Breakout Session 1
 - ▶ Breakout Session 2
 - ▶ Breakout Session 3
- ▶ Co-hosts record their break-out sessions

Next Steps...

- ▶ MCPC: Submission of background material on upcoming events
 - ▶ March 17: Nature and Open Space
 - ▶ Public Survey
 - ▶ March 29: Public Workshop
 - ▶ April 21: Workshop Debrief and Related Plans
- ▶ Steering Committee:
 - ▶ Public outreach for survey and workshop
 - ▶ Sign-up and prepare for workshop topics
 - ▶ Optional: Mont Co Pikes: <https://www.montcopa.org/montcopikes>