

Who ARE the People in your Neighborhood? Developing Mapzen's Neighborhood Database

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Where On Earth

From GeoPlanet to Yahoo



Flickr

Geotags using Where On Earth geocode list



Who's On First

Processed tags and generated polygons, centroids,
and calculated prominence based number of tagged photos

Where On Earth field classification (from Wikipedia)

Admin3	10	One of the tertiary administrative areas within a country. Place type names associated with this place type include: Commune, Municipality, District, Ward.
Town	7	One of the major populated places within a country. This category includes incorporated cities and towns, major unincorporated towns and villages.
Suburb	22	One of the subdivisions within a town. This category includes suburbs, neighborhoods, wards.



Cochran Heights
FUTURE

Knox
Henderson
z14
HARD

Henderson

Oak
Lawn
z13
O.HARD
Lawn

Turtle Creek
Turtle
Creek

Uptown
z13
HARD
Uptown

Dallas
Market
Center
AOI

Uptown
FUTURE

State Thomas
FUTURE

Freedman
Town
FUNKY

Design
Center

Victory
Park
z15
RD
Victory
Park

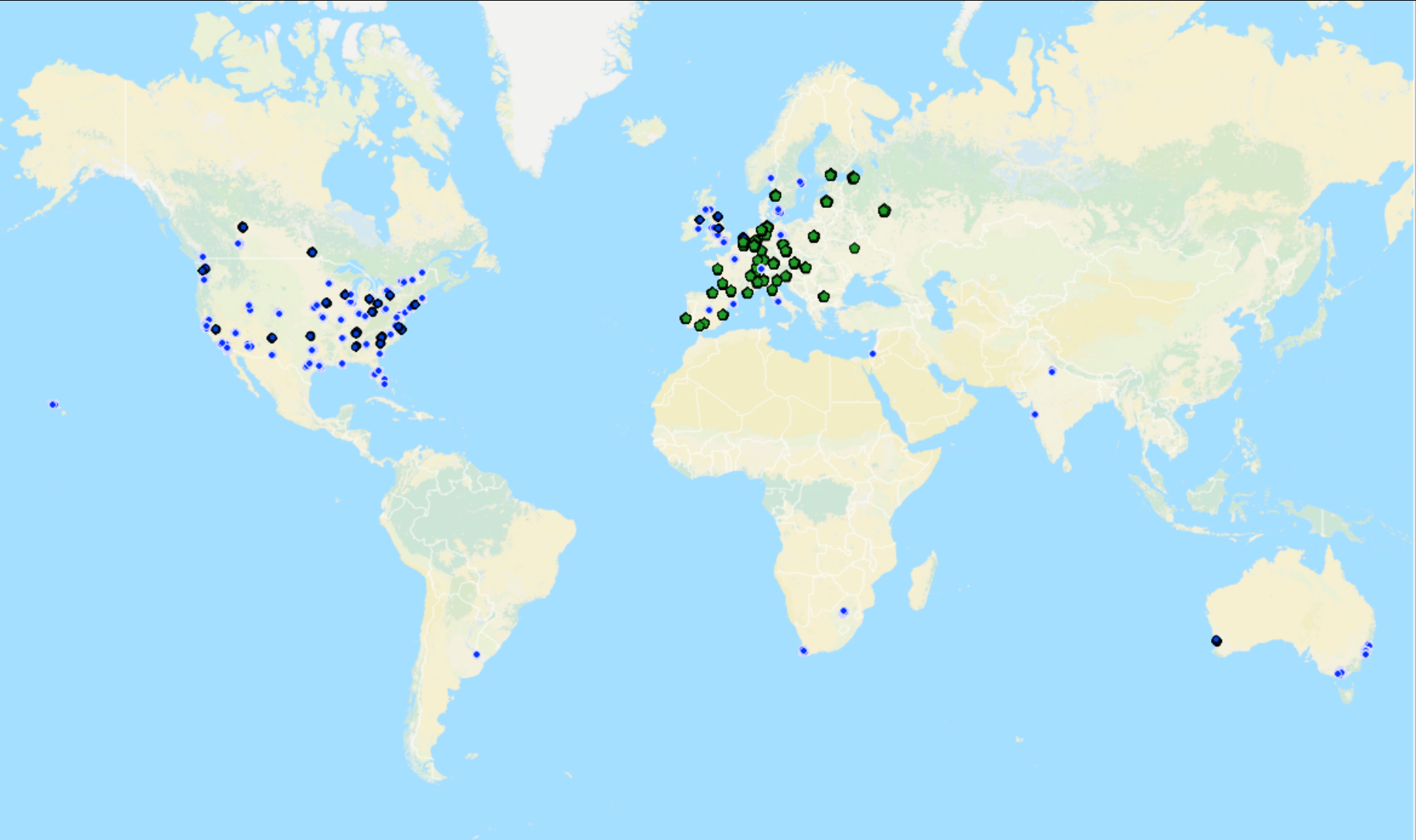
LoMac
FUTURE

Bryan Place
Br z14
Place

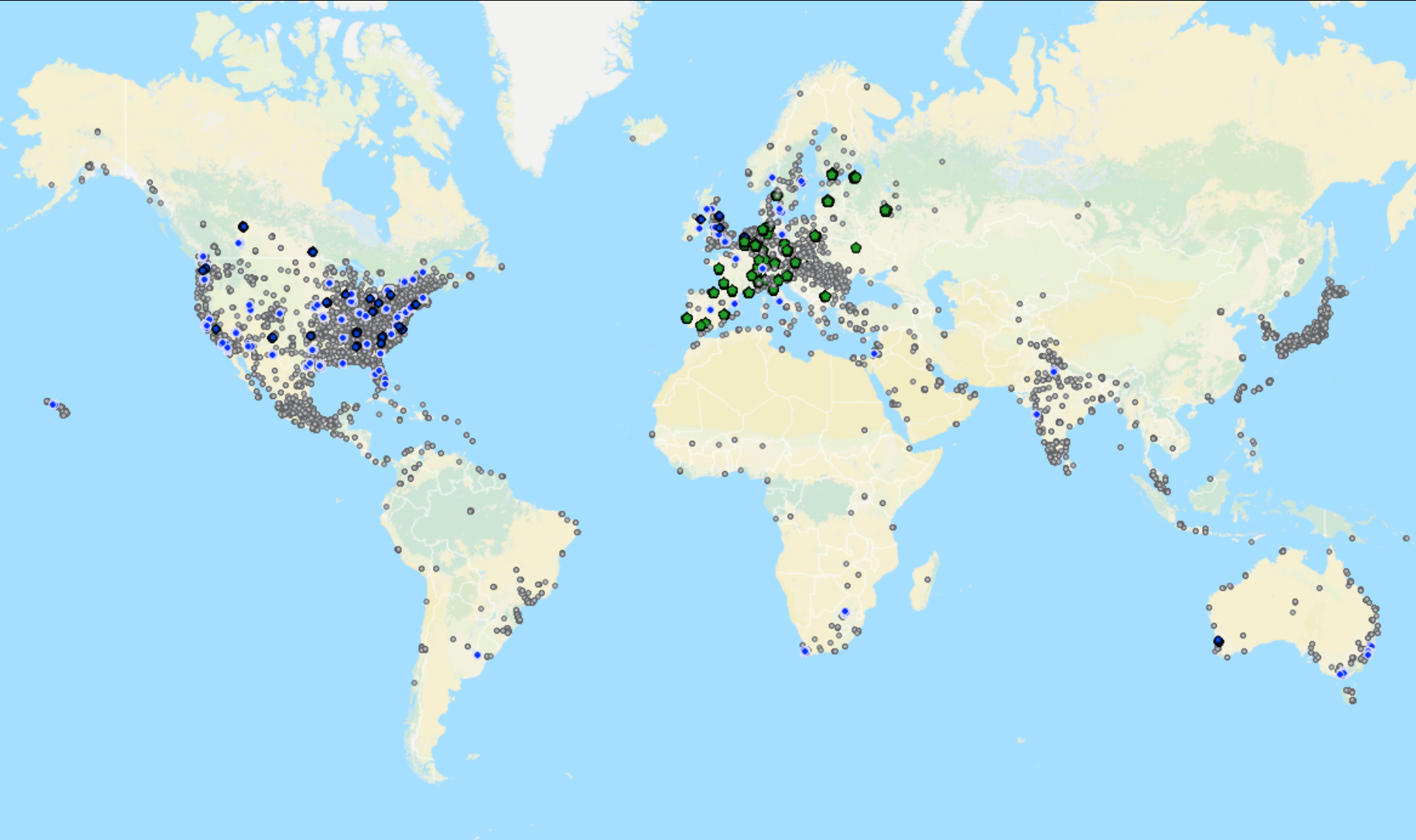
Arts District
z11

Wilson
FUTURE

Proofed areas, December 2015-December 2016

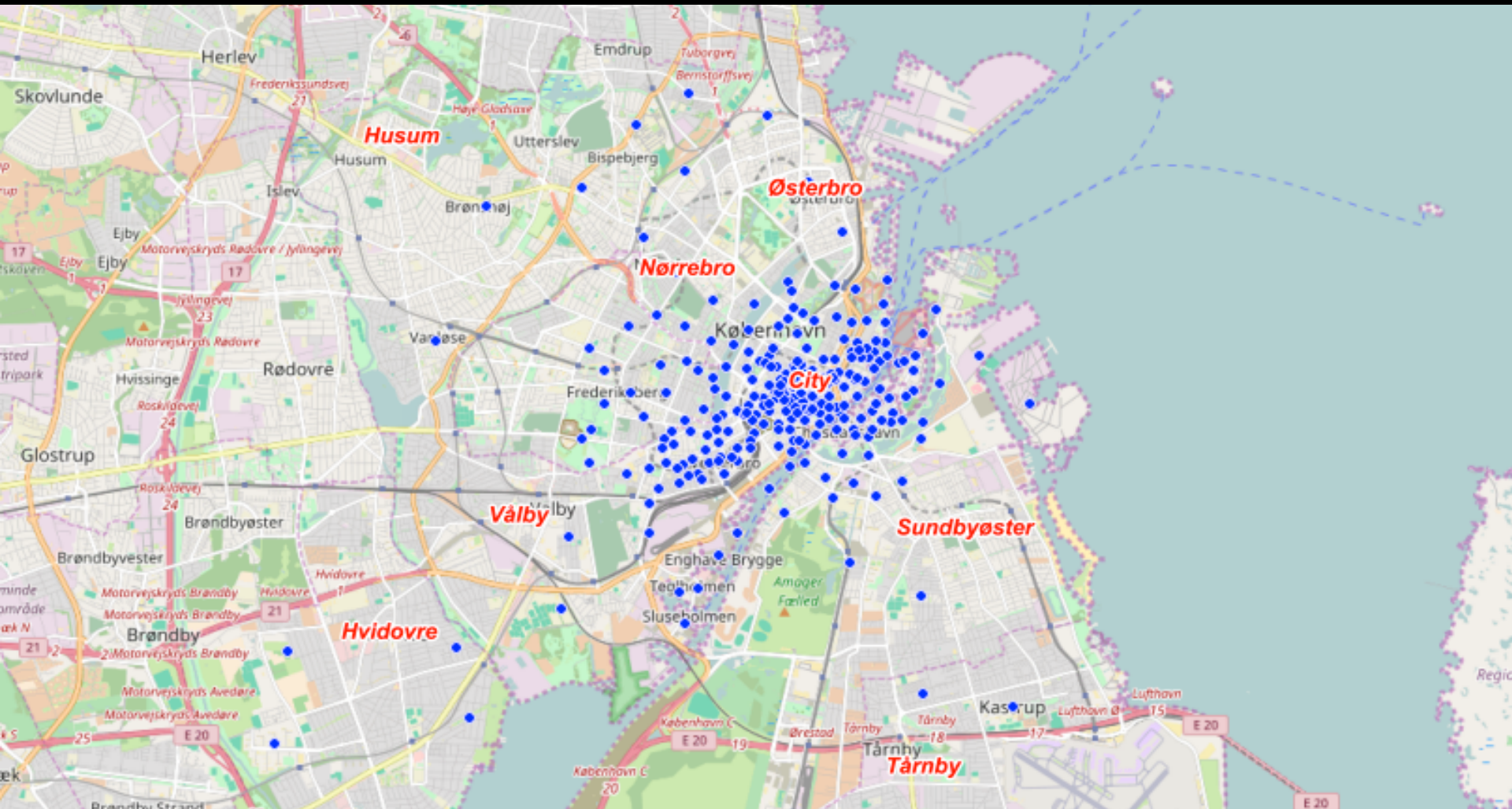


Total WOF neighborhood space

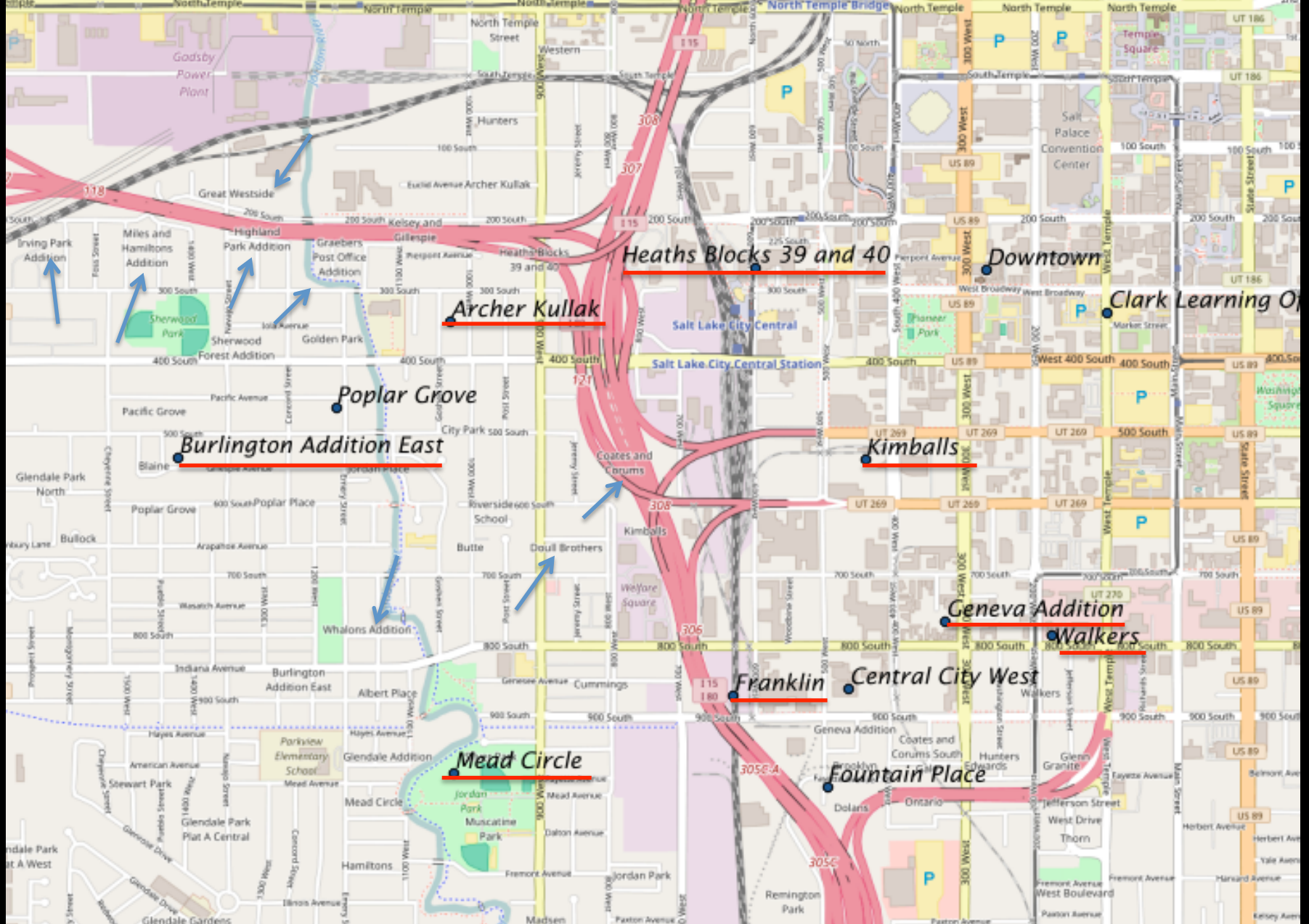


1. WOE's source data was bad
2. WOE's compilation was bad
3. Flickr's users were bad
4. Quattroshapes and Zetashapes logic was bad
5. Cities are stupid
6. Cities don't have neighborhoods
7. Cities are confusing

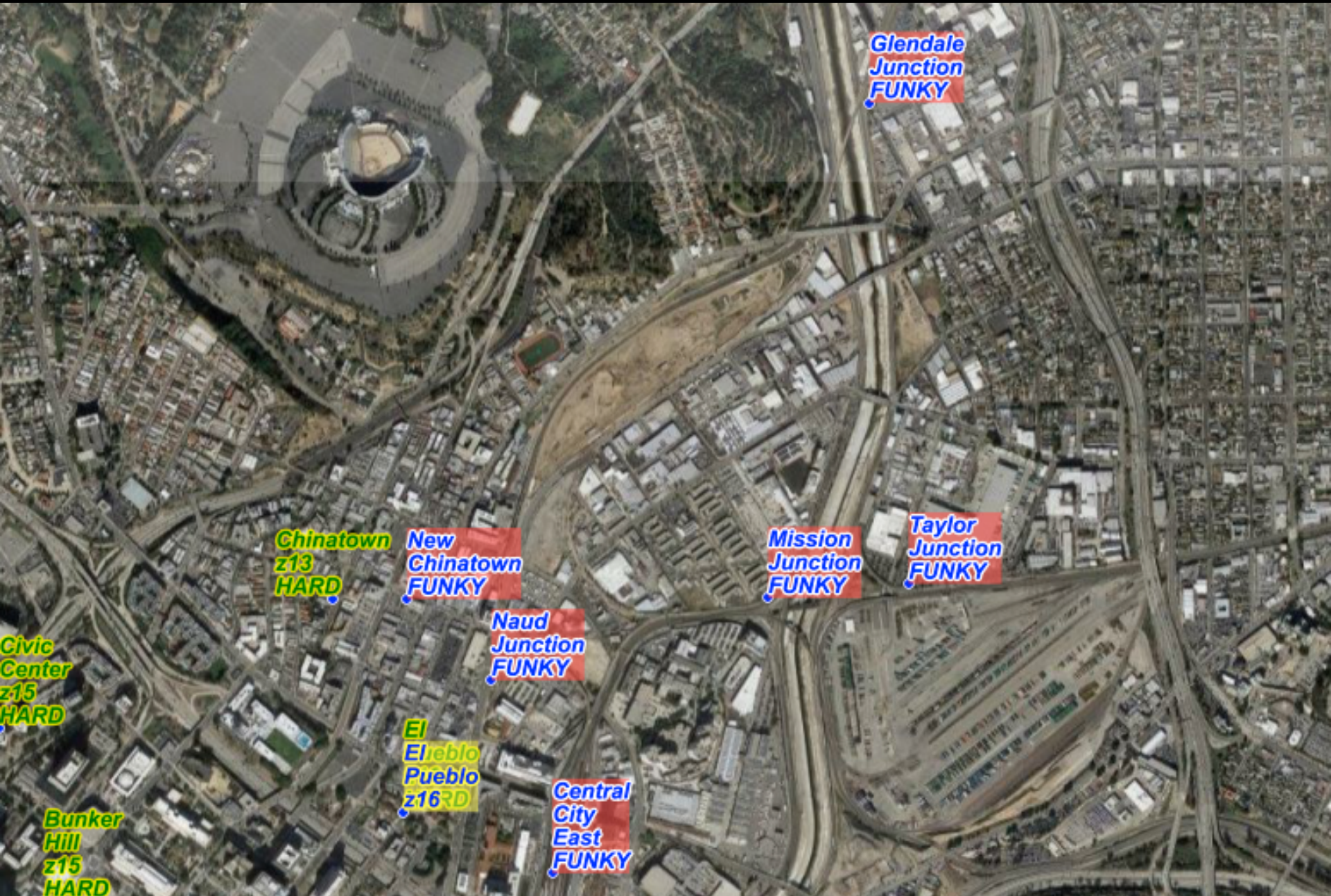
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Mostly street names



Old platted additions and subdivisions



Deprecated placenames

Feature Detail Report for: Jaggers Terrace

ID: 1249170

Name: Jaggers Terrace

Class: Populated Place ([Definitions](#))

Citation: Champion Map Corporation. Map of Columbia, South Carolina and Vicinity. Charlotte, North Carolina, 1988.

Entry Date: 01-Feb-1995

*Elevation: 299/91

*Elevations in feet/meters from the [National Elevation Dataset](#)

Counties

Sequence	County	Code	State	Code	Country
1	Richland	079	South Carolina	45	US

Coordinates (One point per USGS topographic map containing the feature, NAD83)

Sequence	Latitude(DEC)	Longitude(DEC)	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Map Name
1	34.0343213	-81.0123132	340204N	0810044W	Columbia North

Mapping Services

[GNIS in ESRI Map](#)

[USGS The National Map](#)

[HomeTownLocator](#)

[ACME Mapper 2.0](#)

[Microsoft Virtual Earth](#)

[TerraFly.com](#)

[Find the Watershed](#)

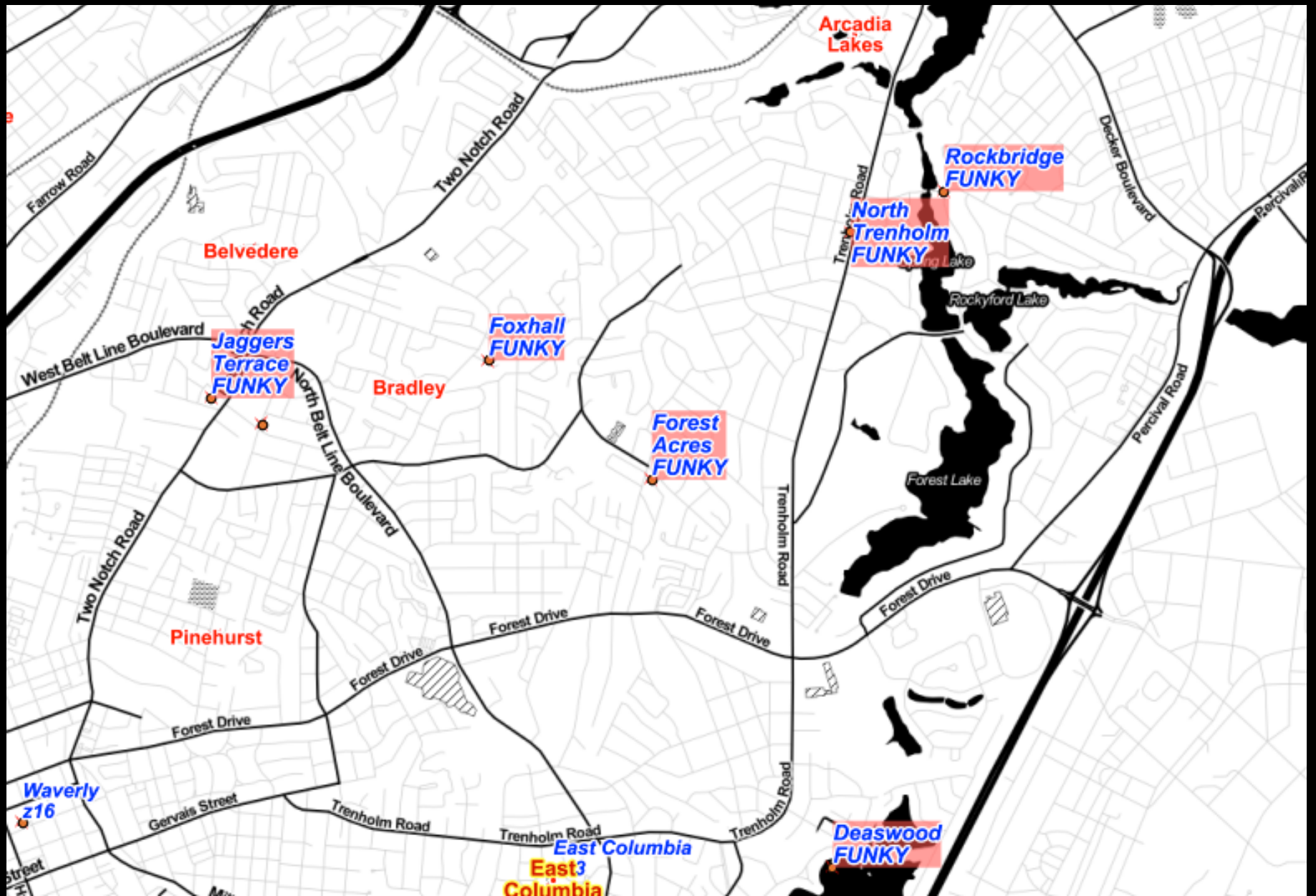
[MapQuest](#)

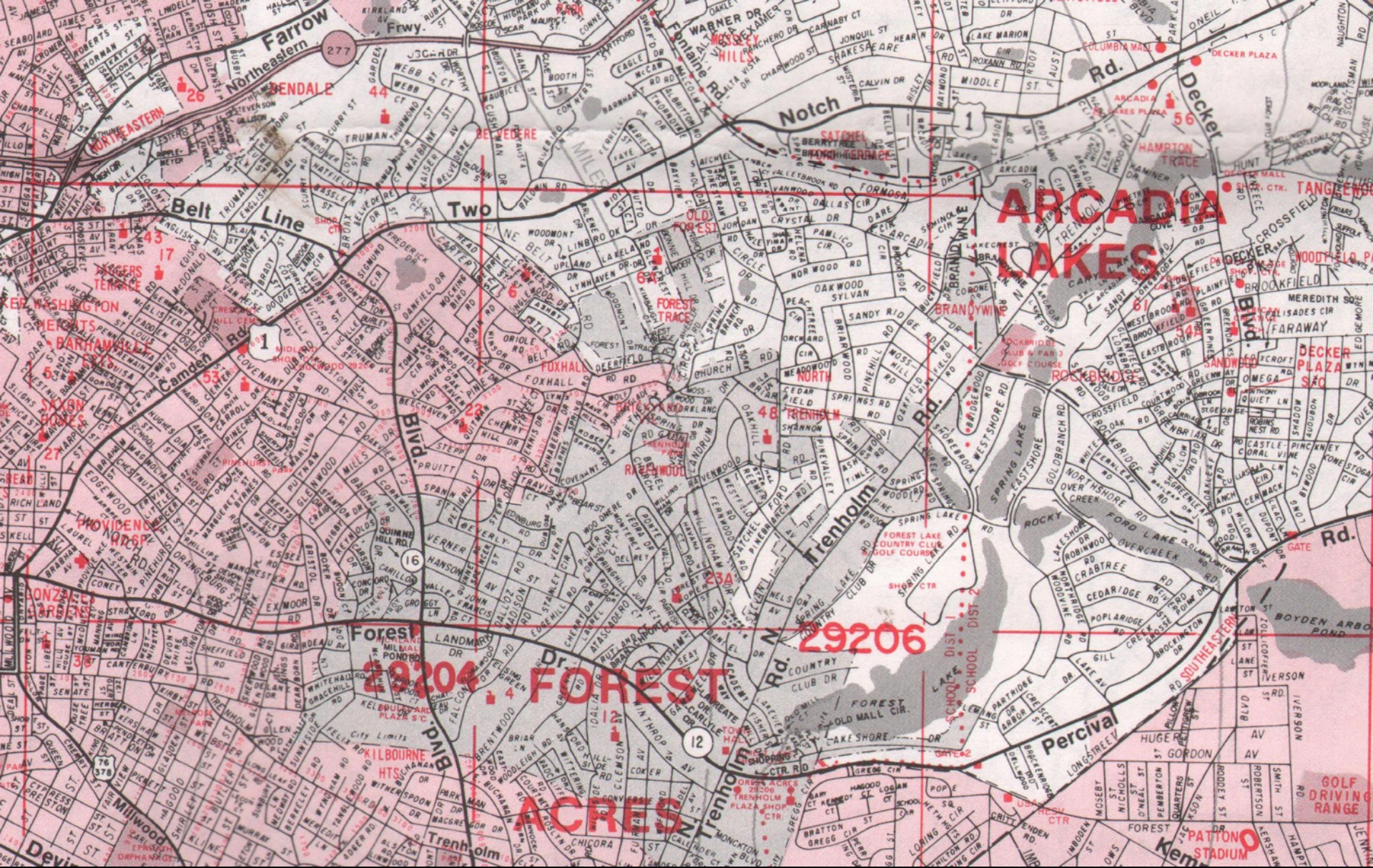
Important Links

[GNIS Home](#)

[U.S. Board on Geographic Names](#)

[Mapping Information](#)

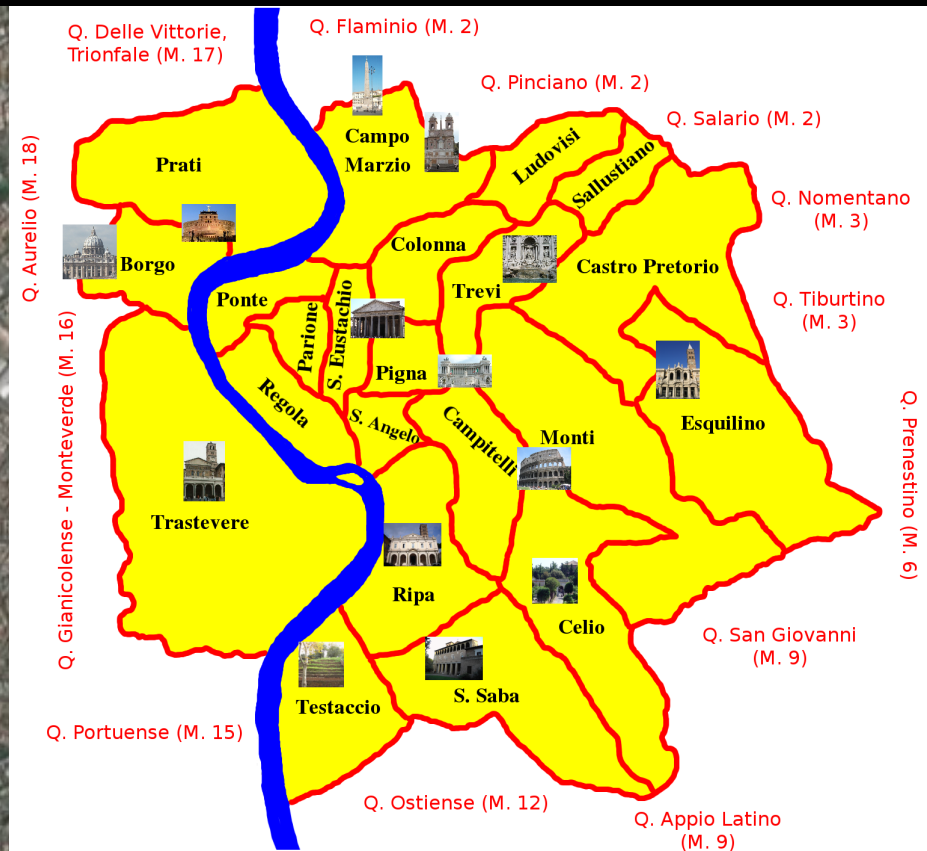
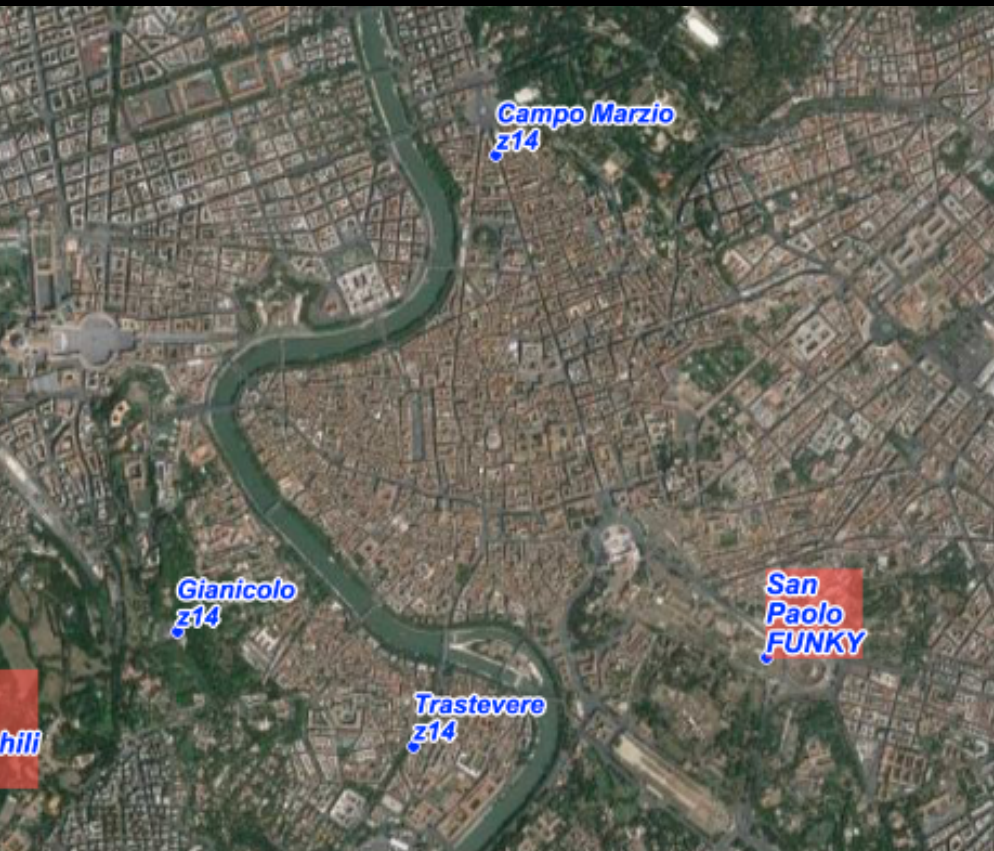




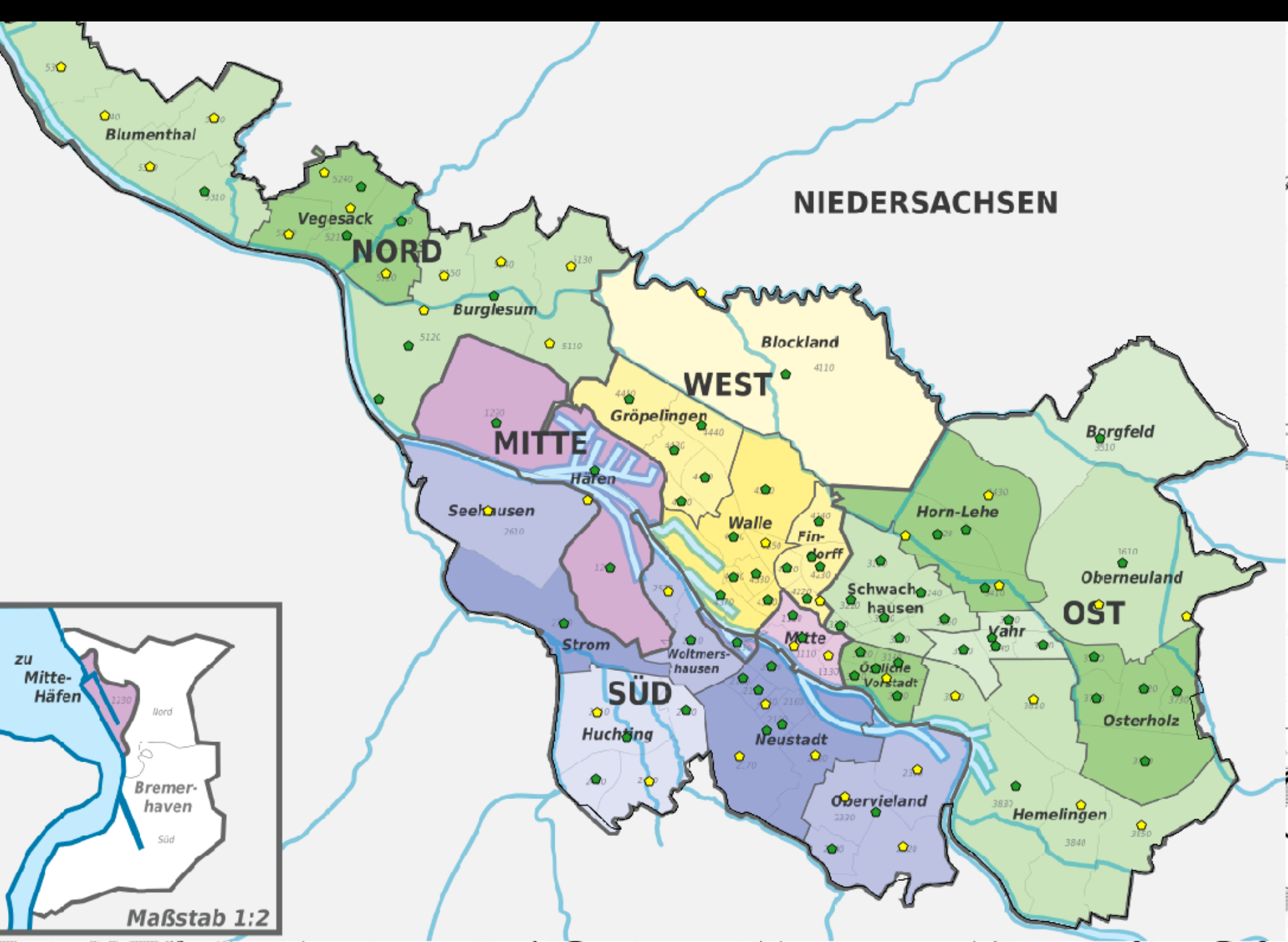
Champion Street Map, Columbia SC, 1988

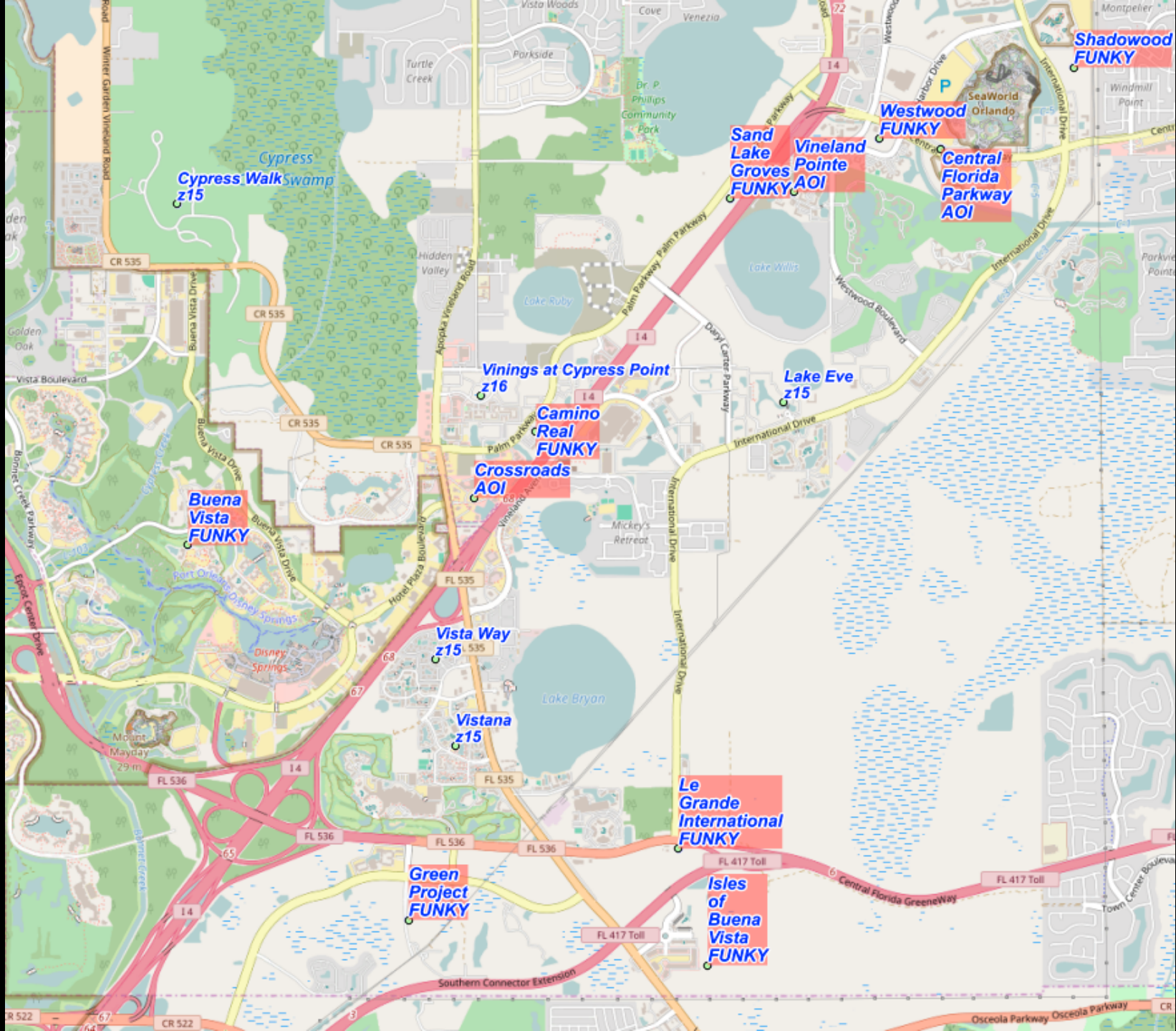
(thanks to Ross Taylor, University of South Carolina Map Library)

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Missing *rioni*





Shadowood FUNKY

Westwood FUNKY

Central Florida Parkway AOI

Sand Lake Groves FUNKY AOI

Vineland Pointe FUNKY AOI

Cypress Walk Swamp z15

Vinings at Cypress Point z16

Camino Real FUNKY

Crossroads AOI

Buena Vista FUNKY

Lake Eve z15

Vista Way z15

Vistana z15

Le Grande International FUNKY

Green Project FUNKY

Isles of Buena Vista FUNKY



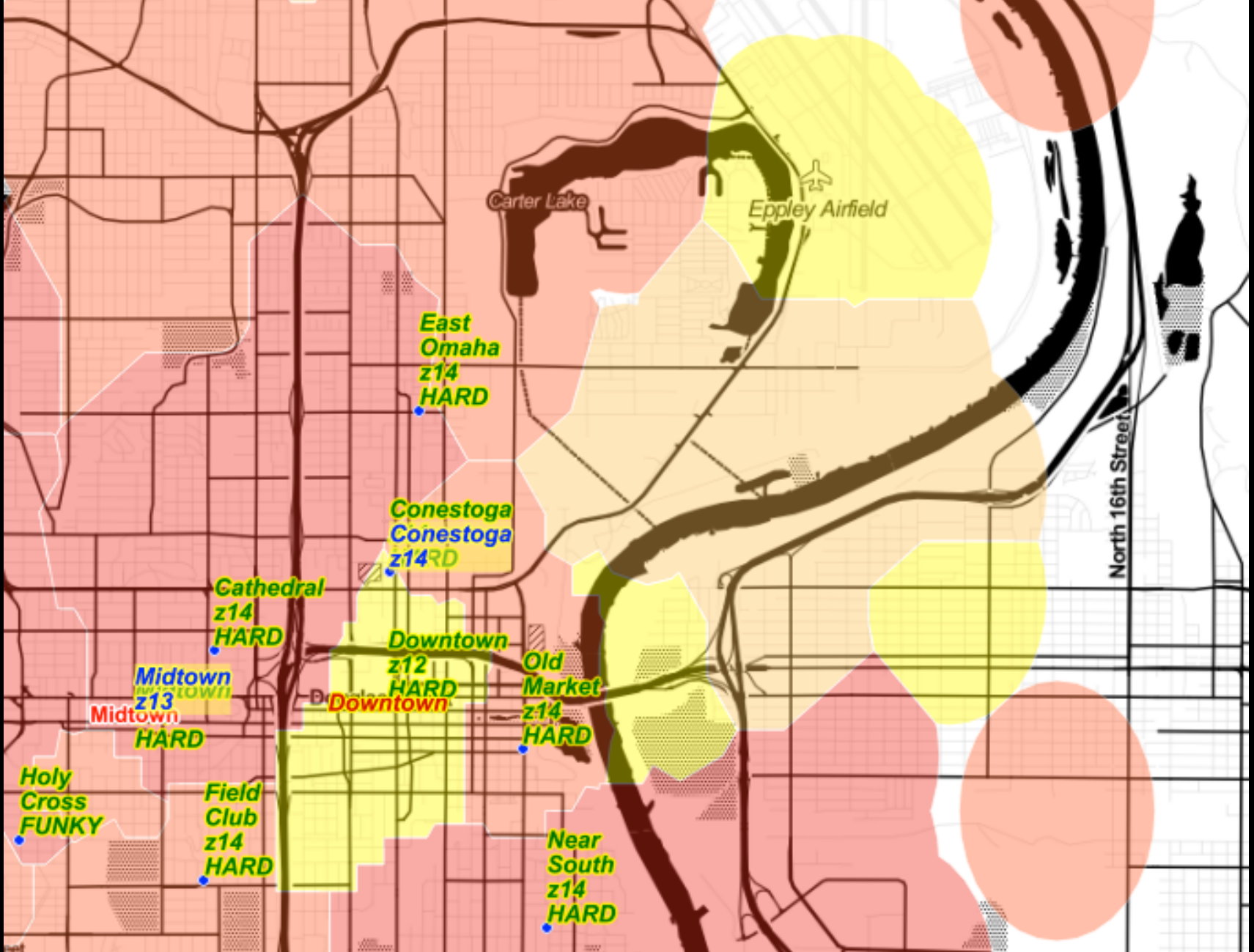
Green Project



Sand Lake Groves



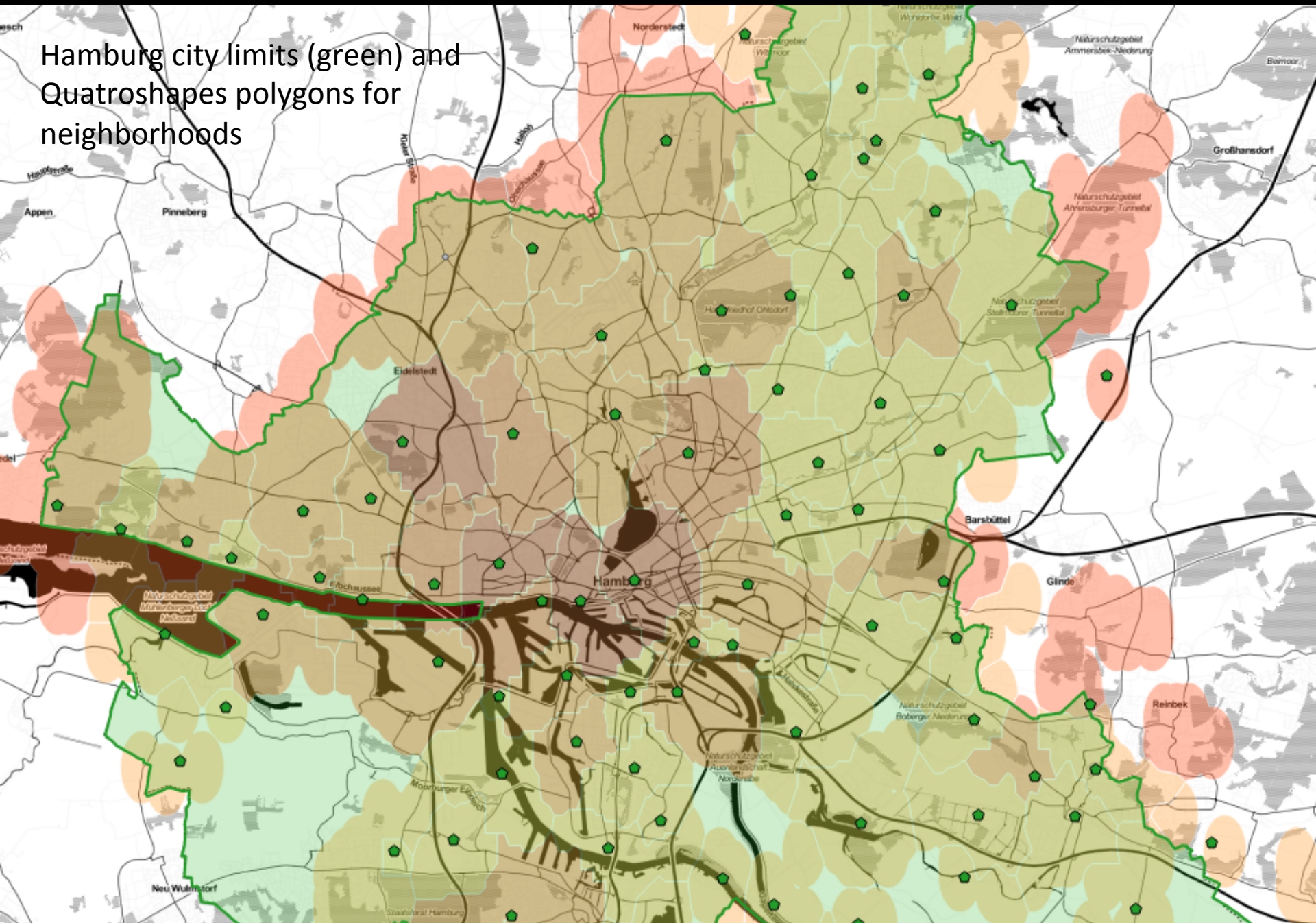
Flickr users are bad



Yellow = “Downtown Omaha”

Quatroshapes and
Zetashapes logic were bad

Hamburg city limits (green) and Quatroshapes polygons for neighborhoods



Cities are stupid

Tools



Home



Initial View



Identify



Print

Basic Tools

GIS Viewer



WEST PALM BEACH

West Palm Beach Neighborhoods GIS Viewer

- Search by Neighborhood Name
- Search by Address
- Search by President Name
- Print Maps
- Navigate Neighborhood Boundaries

I want to...

General ...



GIS Viewer



Layers

Cities don't have neighborhoods

Cities are confusing



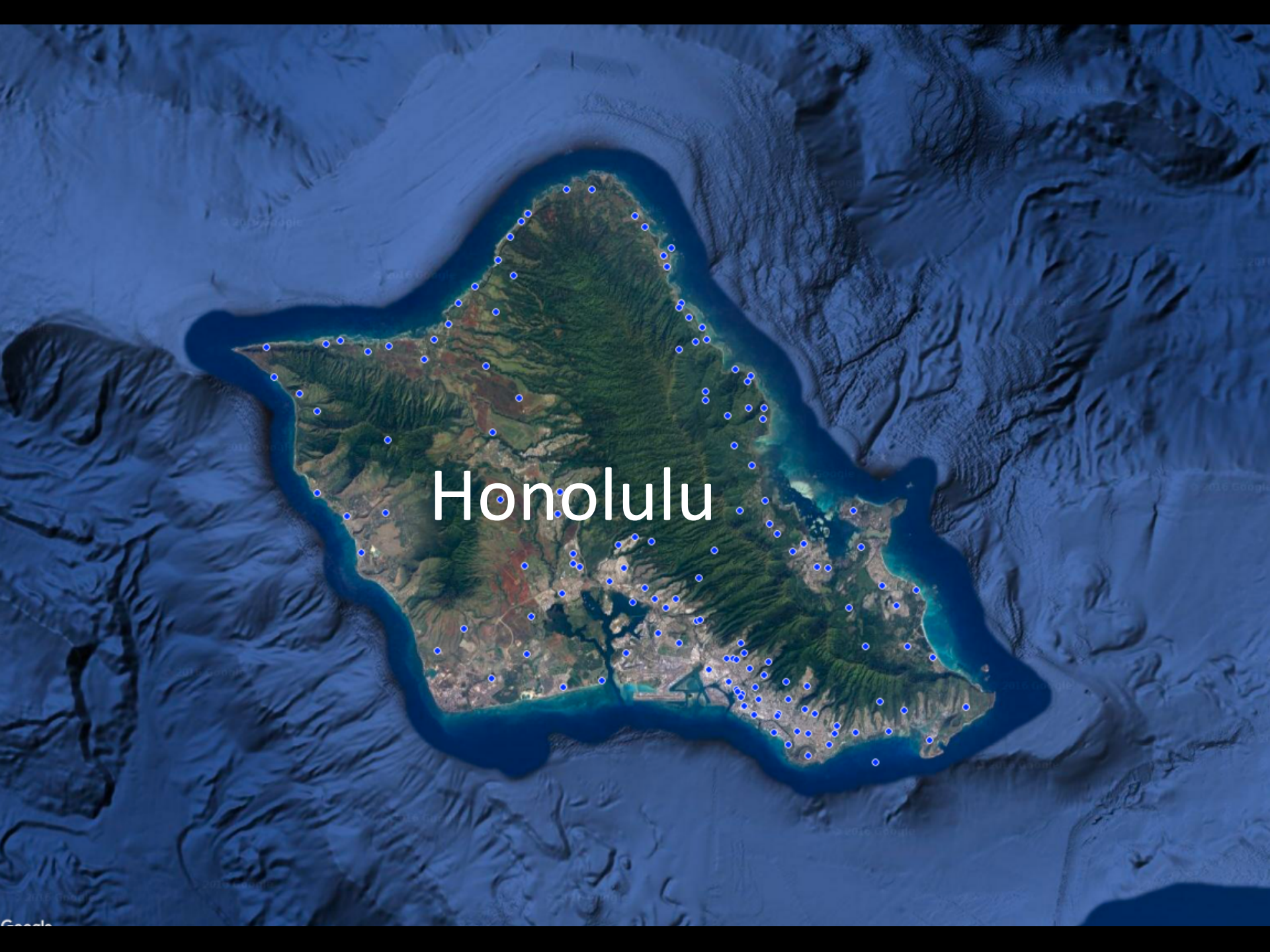
Greater Metropolitan Manchester



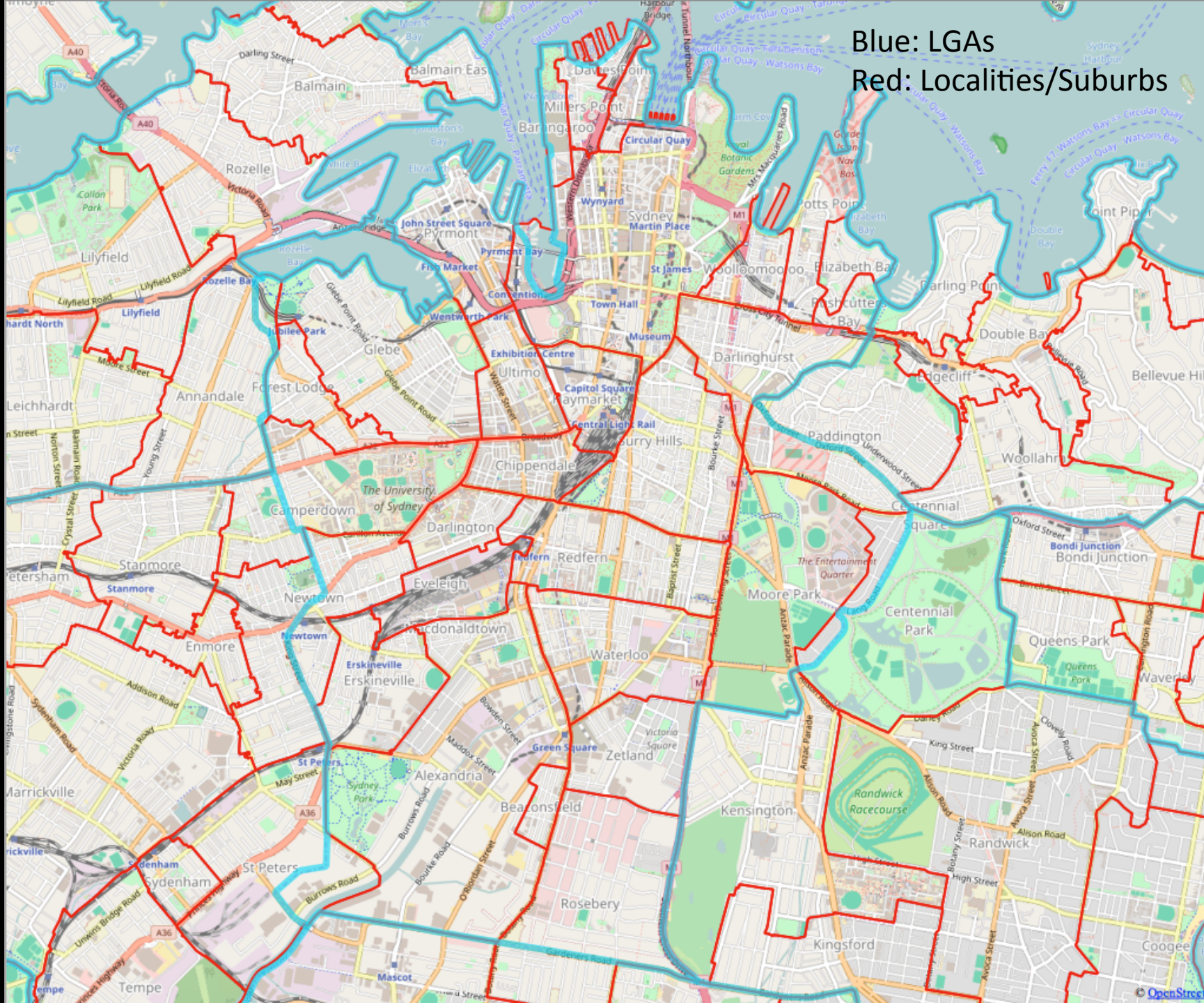


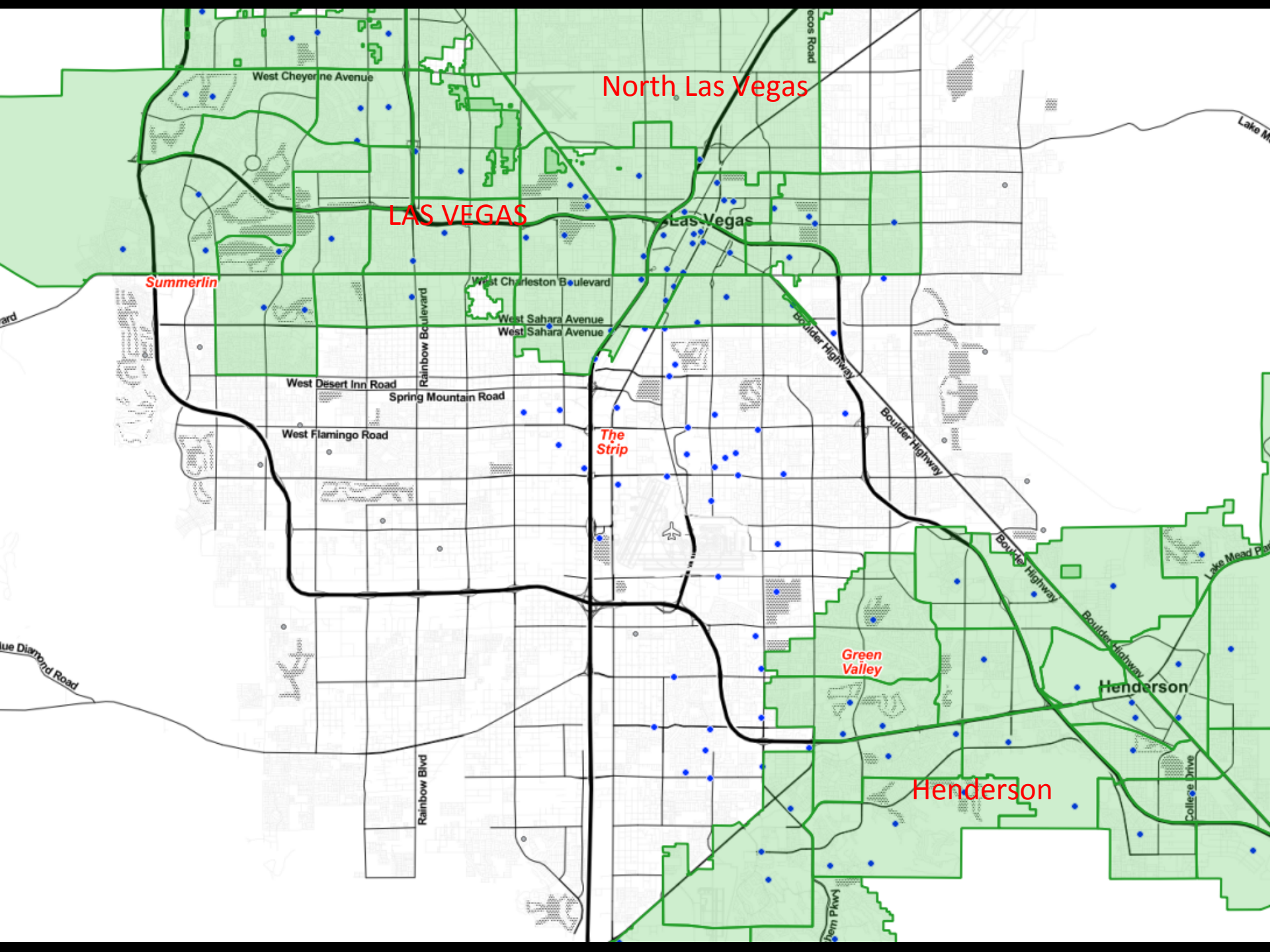
Honolulu

Honolulu



Blue: LGAs
Red: Localities/Suburbs





North Las Vegas

LAS VEGAS

Las Vegas

Summerlin

The Strip

Green Valley

Henderson

Henderson

West Cheyenne Avenue

West Charleston Boulevard

West Sahara Avenue

West Desert Inn Road

Spring Mountain Road

West Flamingo Road

Rainbow Boulevard

Rainbow Blvd

ecos Road

Boulder Highway

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College Drive

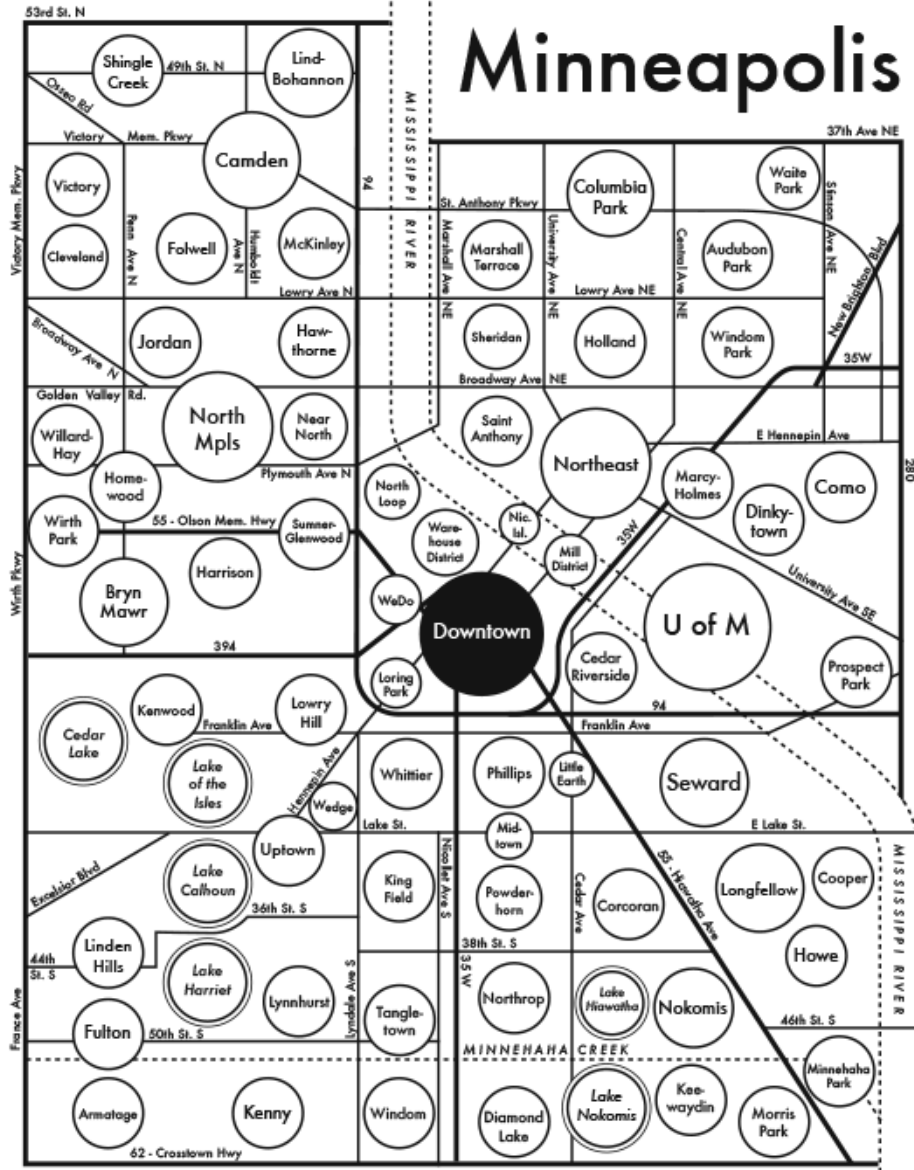
Lake M

Lake Mead Park

Blue Diamond Road

Palm Pkwy

Minneapolis



Most people accept the validity of NoPa, for instance, even though it could easily be called Western Addition. To answer this question, I turned to the Arbiter of Truth, Wikipedia.

The "**Neighborhoods in San Francisco, California**" entry contains no fewer than 107 names, starting with Alamo Square and ending with Westwood Park. Neighborhood names that I have never heard of include Crocker-Amazon, Islaid Creek and Lone Mountain. But the one that immediately set off bullshit signals was the dubiously named **Safeway Heights**. As in the supermarket, Safeway.

Wikipedia defines the neighborhood of Safeway Heights as "a subset of a number of neighborhoods , including Mission Dolores, Duboce Triangle, and other unnamed portions of San Francisco, centered on the "Castro" Safeway supermarket..." Do we really need a neighborhood named after a big box supermarket chain? Is this some kind of bizarre marketing scheme? Has anyone ever actually used, or heard this neighborhood name used? --*Andy Wright*

THE YAT MAP

New Orleans area neighborhoods,
according to you

What do you call your
neighborhood?

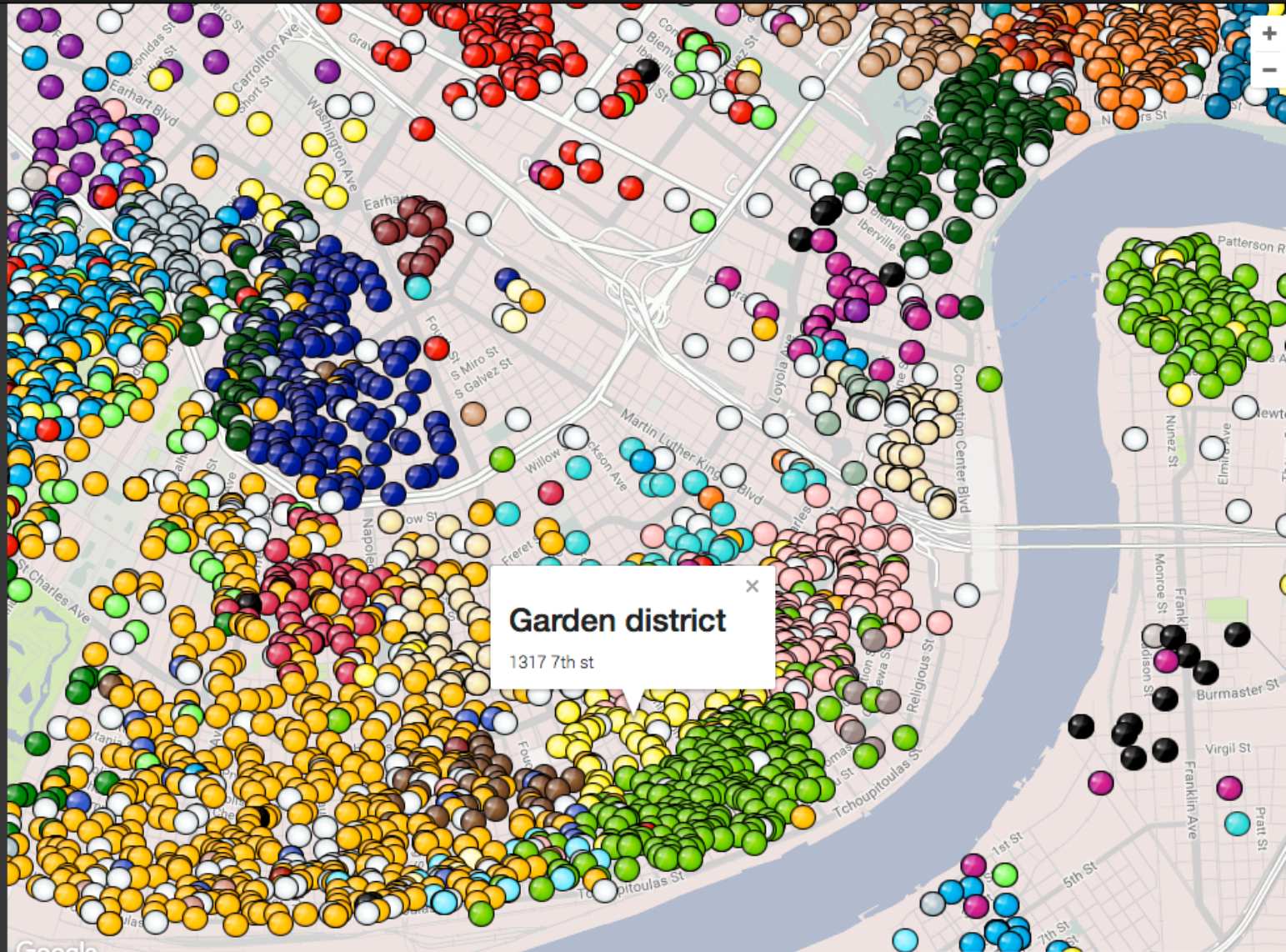
What is your address? ?

Street Address

City or Town

Be cool. Like everything else in
New Orleans, it may take a
moment. Refresh your browser
for your dot to appear.

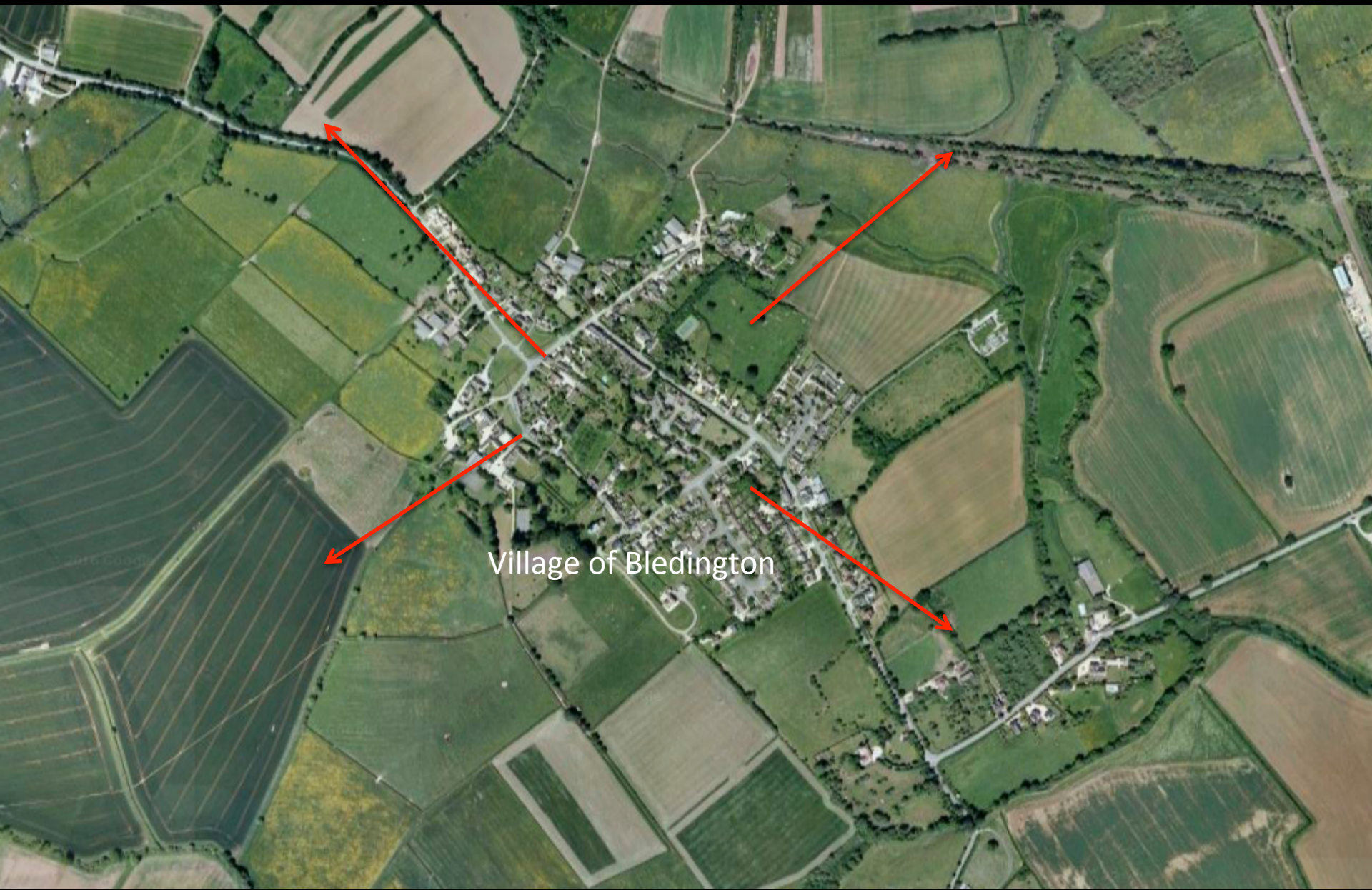
**ADD YOUR
NEIGHBORHOOD!**



A couple ideas

There are two basic kinds of populated place geography:
radial and bounded.

Every named populated place has at least the potential
to have both kinds of geography.



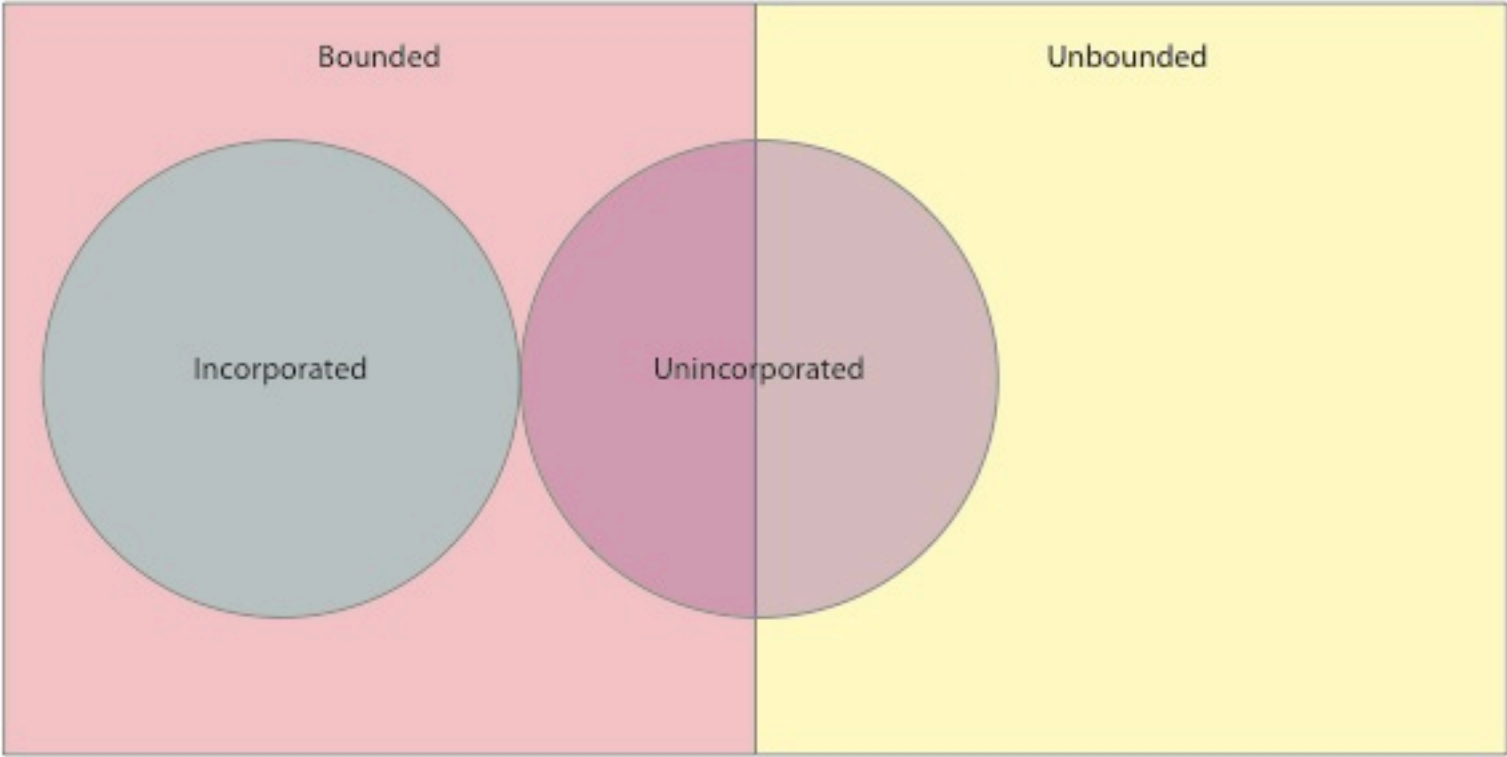
Village of Bledington



Parish of Bledington

Village of Bledington

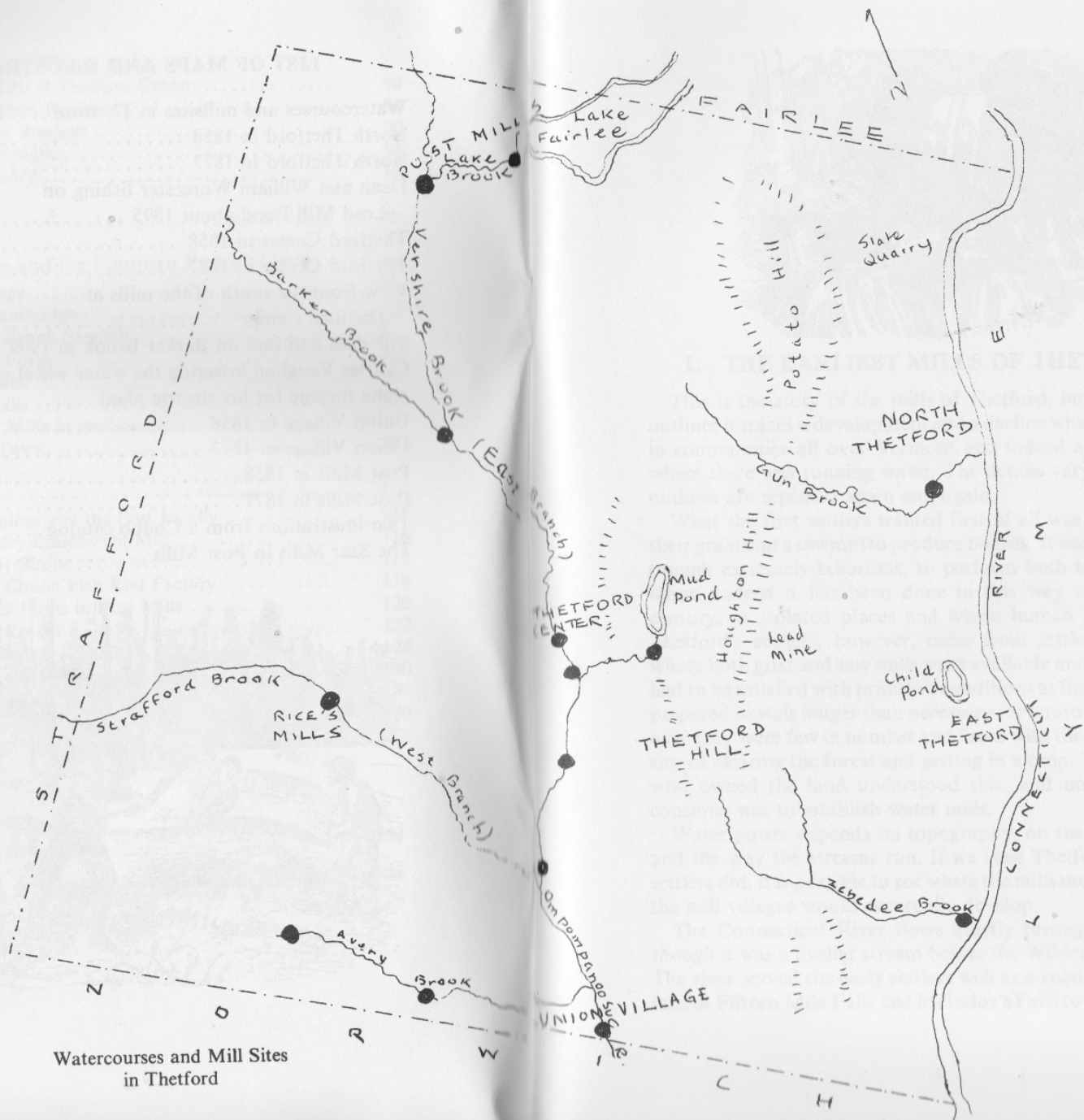
Neighborhoods are not subsets or
subdivisions of cities,
but instead are unincorporated places.







Greater Metropolitan Manchester



Watercourses and Mill Sites
in Thetford

