

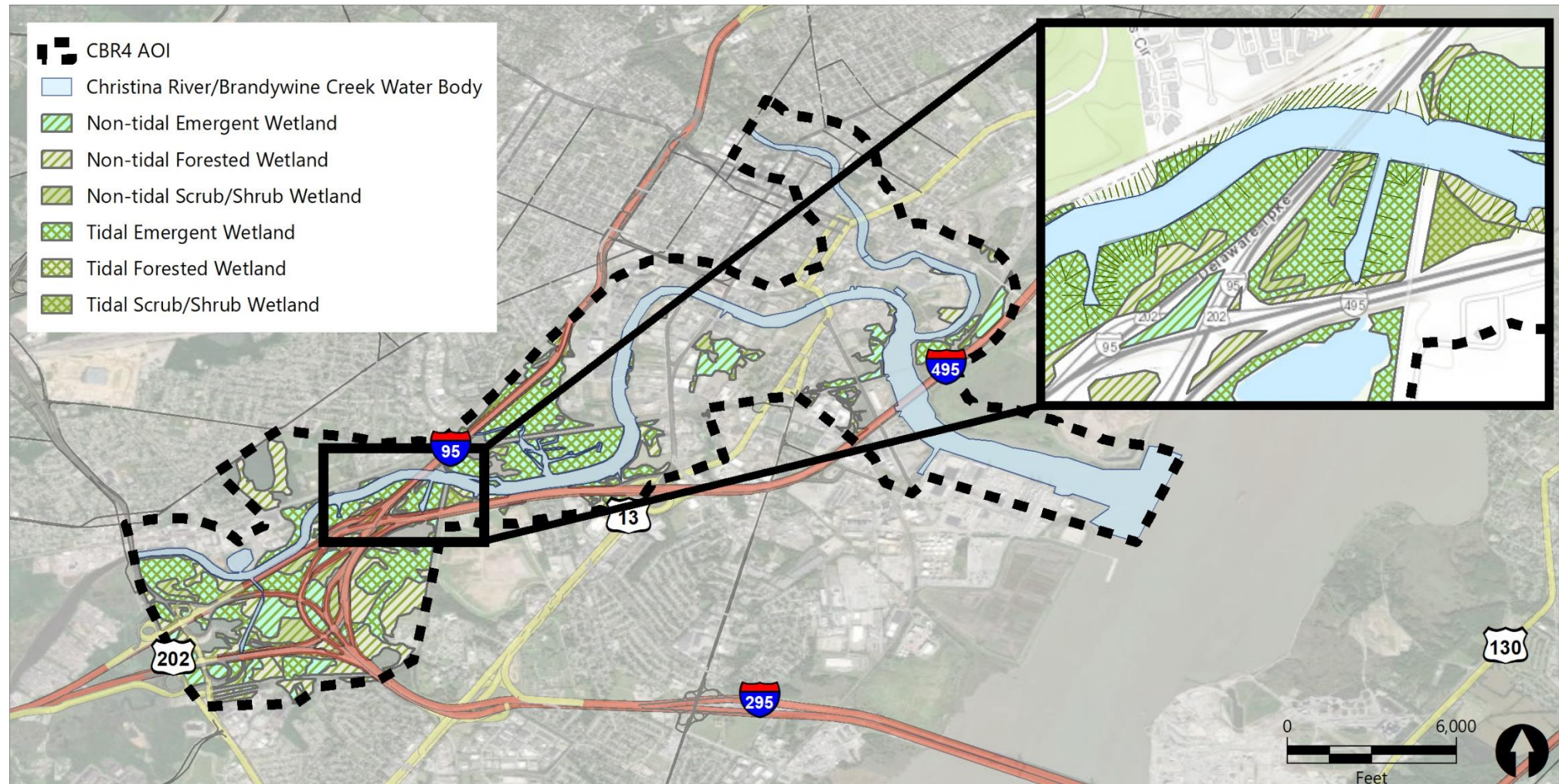


CBR4 Plan Goals & Strategies

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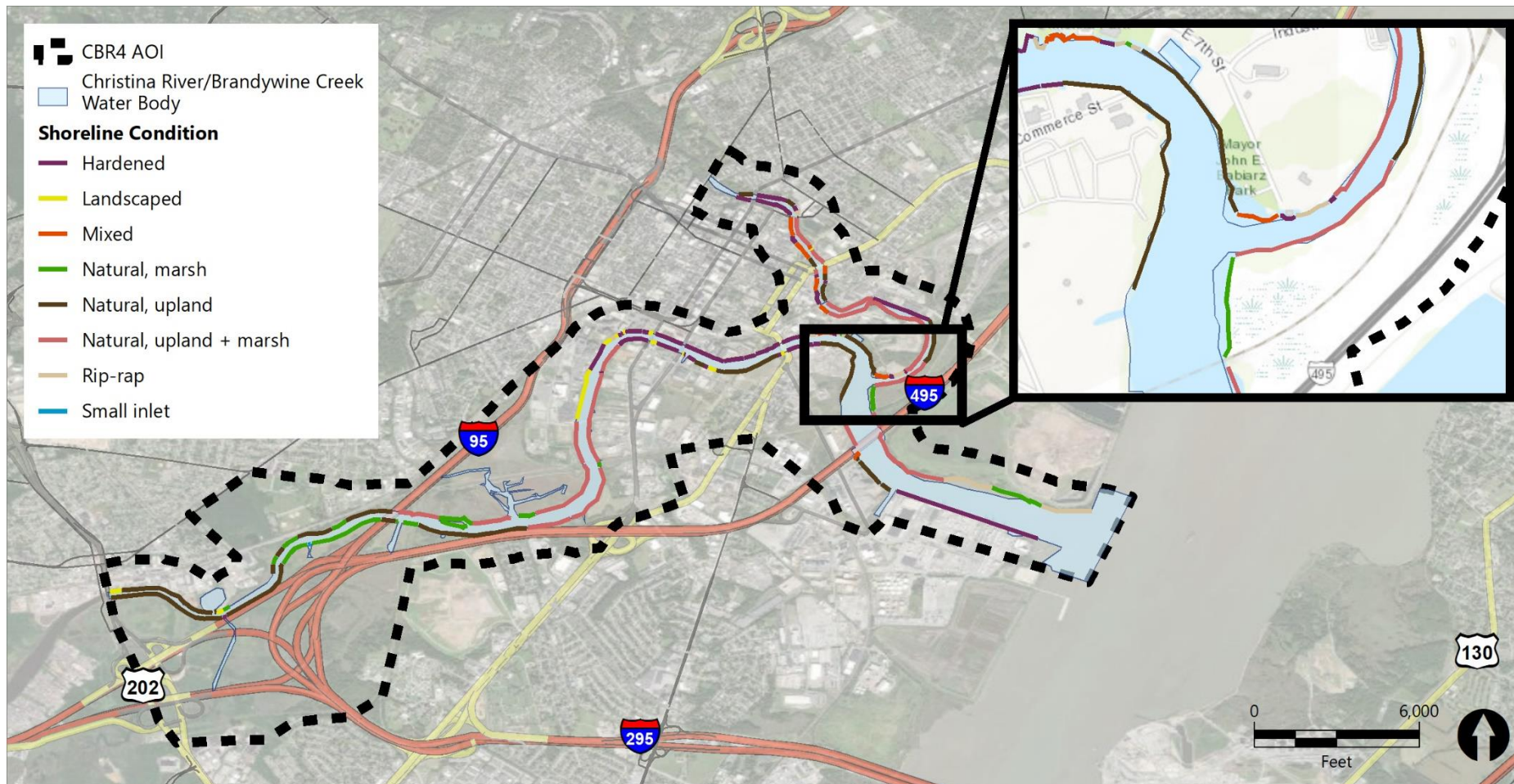
Goal: Restoration & Protection of Wetlands

- No net loss, improved ecological function
- Baseline: 1,000 - 1,800 acres of wetlands in project area



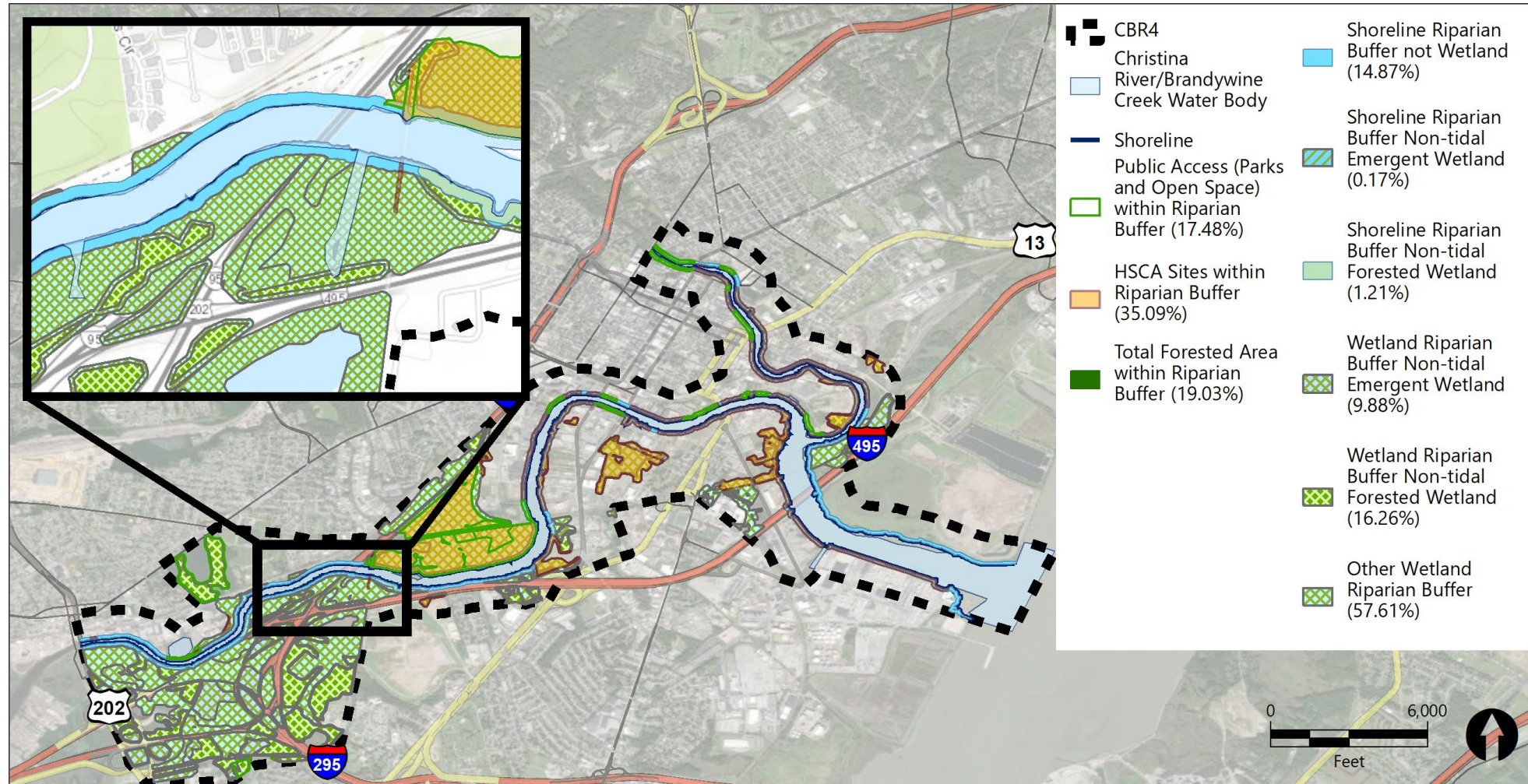
Goal: Restoration & Protection of Shorelines

- Limit loss and improve function
- Baseline: 111,800 linear feet of shoreline, 60% natural, 40% fully or partially hardened



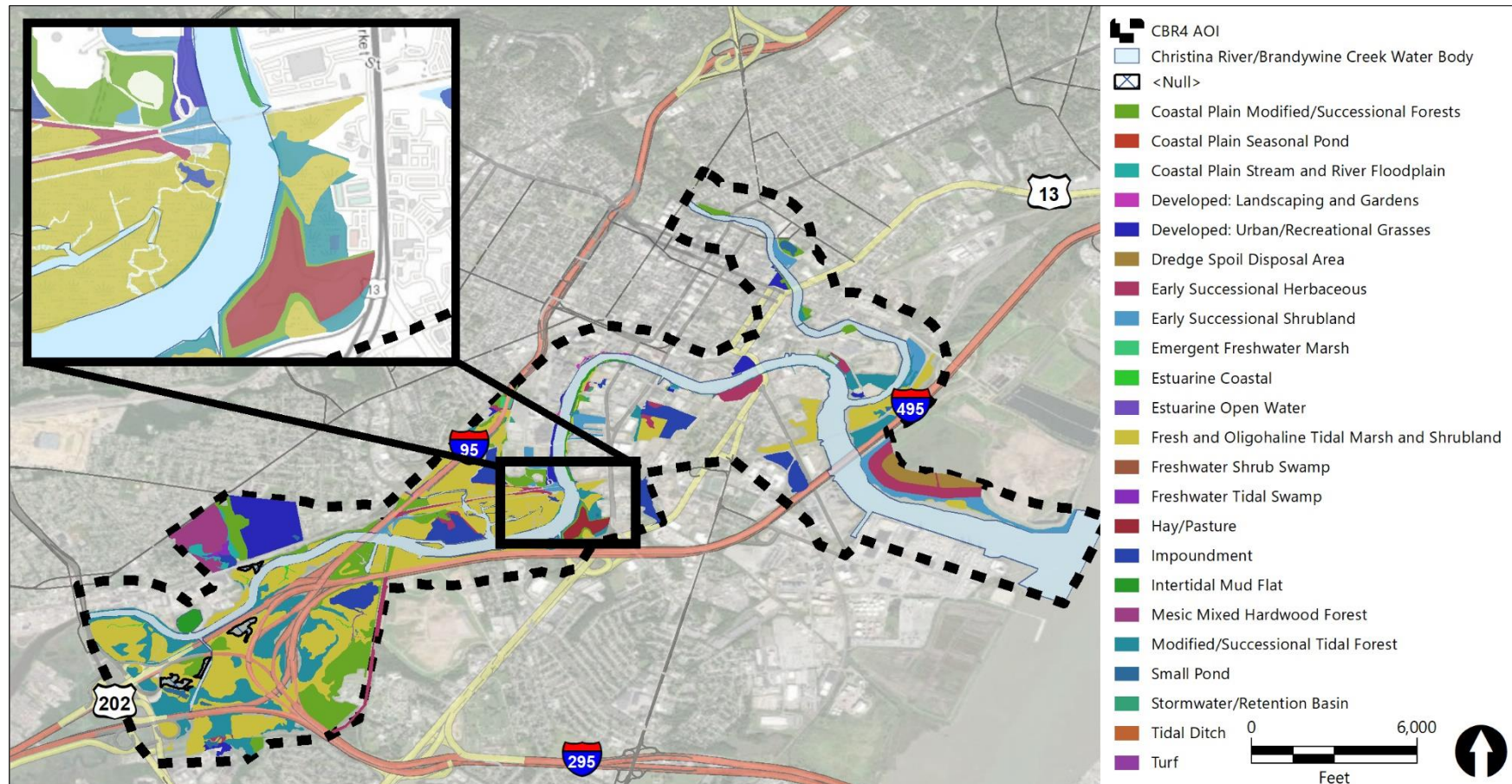
Goal: Restoration & Protection of Riparian Areas

- No net loss of vegetated buffers, improved function
- Baseline: over 1,500 acres within 100-foot buffer, 70% undeveloped



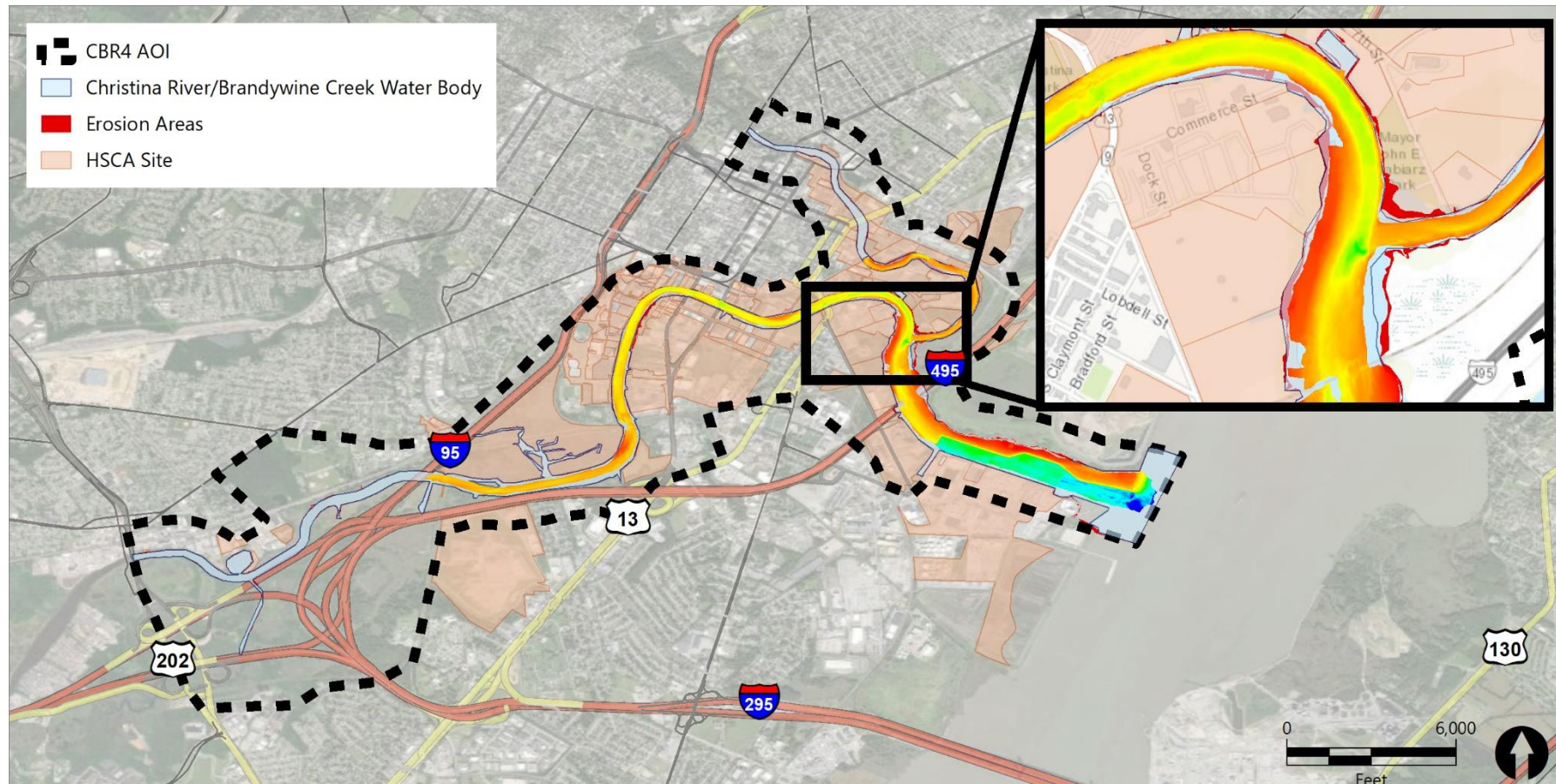
Goal: Restoration & Protection Adjacent Habitats

- No net loss of open space (forested especially) with increased habitat, connectivity, and access
- Baseline: Over 1500 acres in the project area, 20% forested, 35% protected and 17.5% open to the public



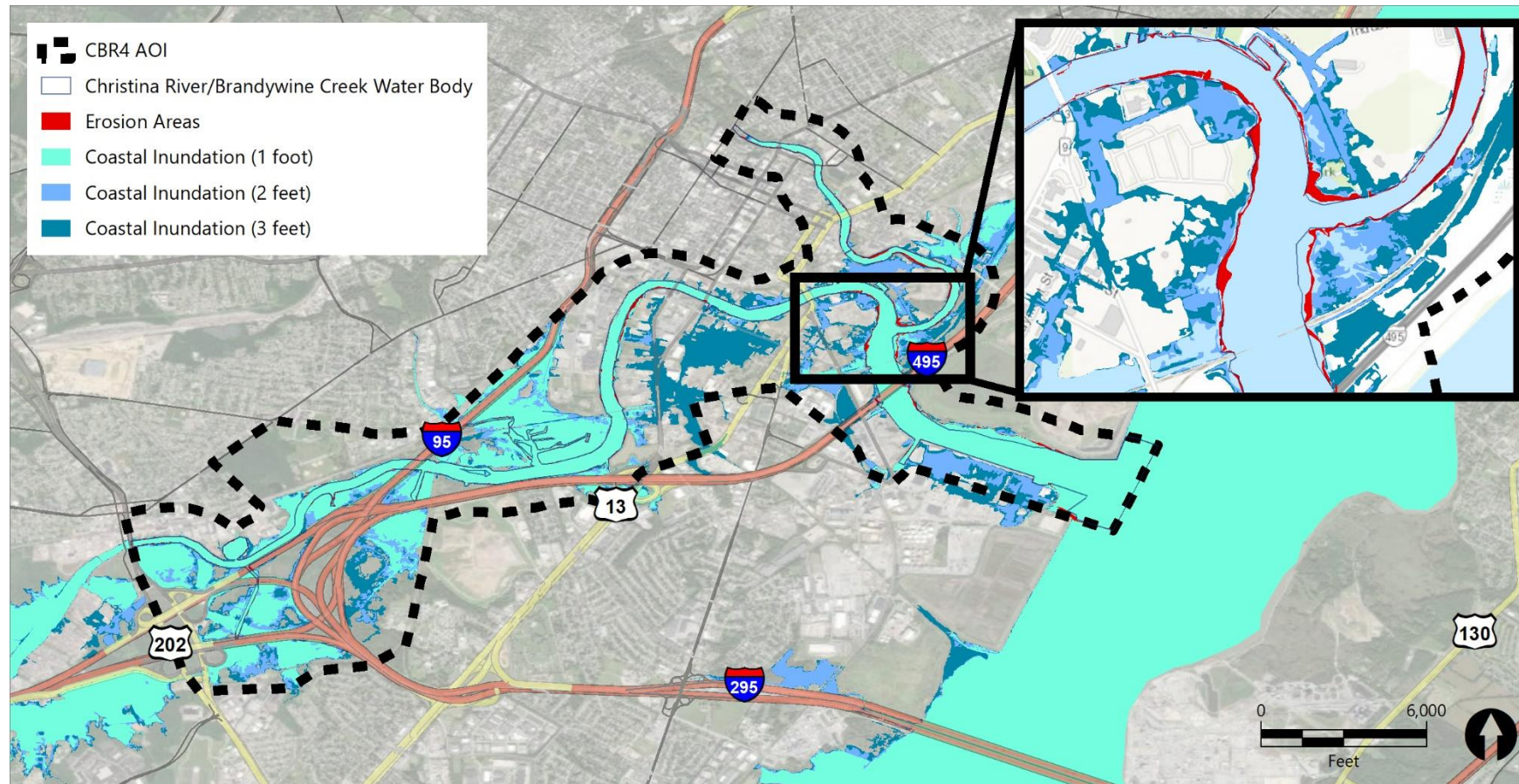
Goal: Remediation of Contaminants

- Complete feasibility study and continue remediating priority sites to reduce loading and contamination of fish over time
- Baseline: Over 530 acres of land and 630 under the water impacted by contamination



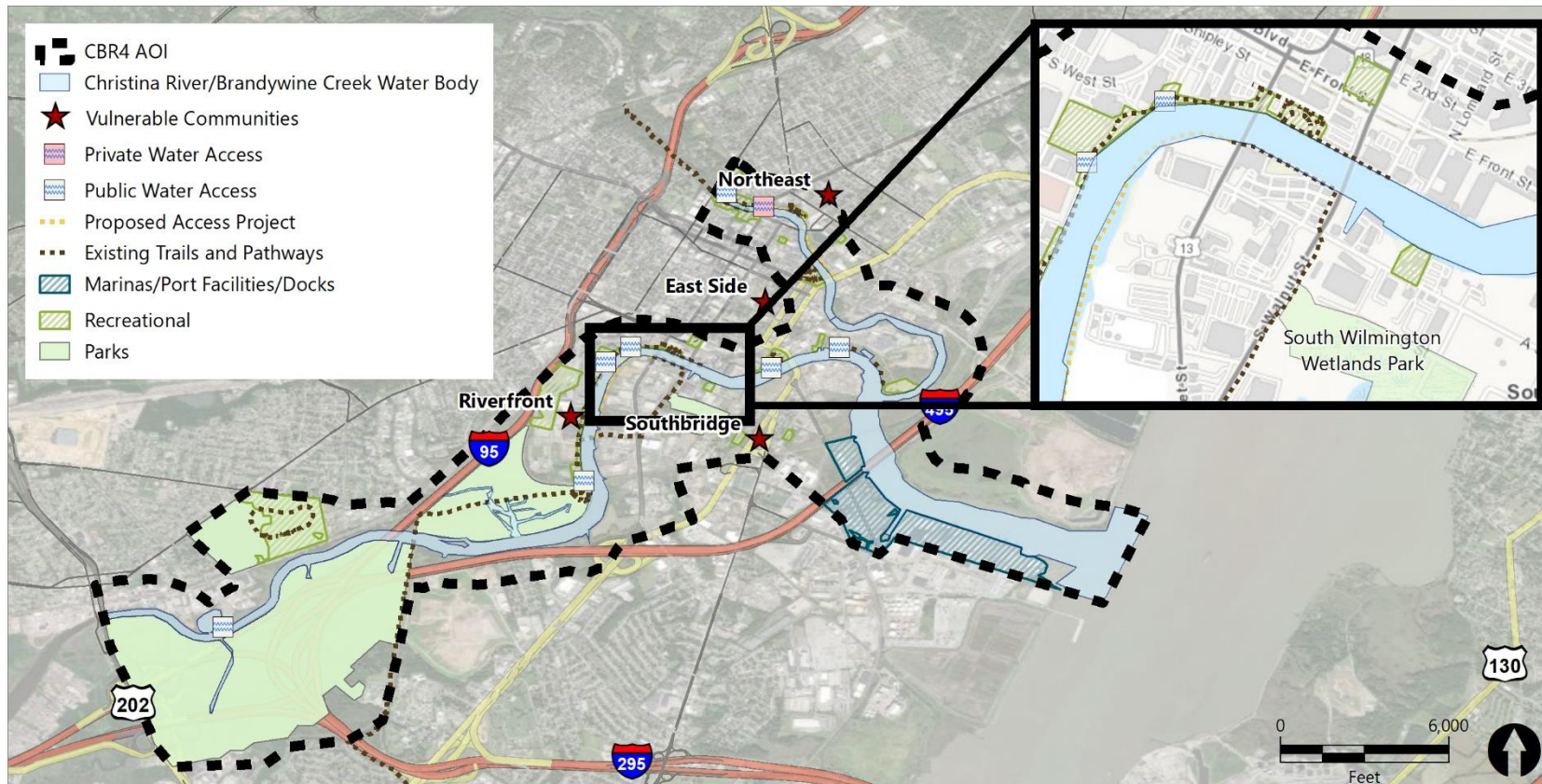
Goal: Increase Community Resilience

- No net loss of low-lying natural areas, increased tree cover, increase and balance green infrastructure with grey
- Baseline: 700 acres of low-lying area nearshore areas that are undeveloped, 7 acres existing tree cover



Goal: Improve Community Access to Rivers

- Maintain and promote the safe use of access areas, add access in key locations to diversify and connect
- Baseline: 1400 linear feet of buffer area publicly accessible; 16 miles of trails, 7 public river access points





Protect and Restore

- Identify and implement projects to **protect and restore wetlands and shorelines.**
- Identify opportunities for restoring key **subaqueous habitats** for fish and shellfish.
- Identify and implement projects to **connect** uplands and riparian areas.
- Identify, **protect and connect small** wetland, natural, greenspace, and undeveloped areas for ecological benefits.

Remediation & Resilience

- Continue the DNREC **fish tissue monitoring** program.
- Complete the sediment remediation feasibility study
- Continue the investigation and **cleanup** of contaminated land as it is redeveloped
- Identify areas where **flood control** can be installed, impervious reduced.
- Develop a tree planting campaign





Connect & Engage

- Improve access including **safety** of parks and other public access areas.
- Identify and create **new access**
- Work with local community to implement **projects and policies from local plans.**
- Develop **educational programs and a Community Advisory Council** that engage community members, and groups with experts.
- Promote **Policies** that incentivize green space, update structural requirements for and improve protection from flooding