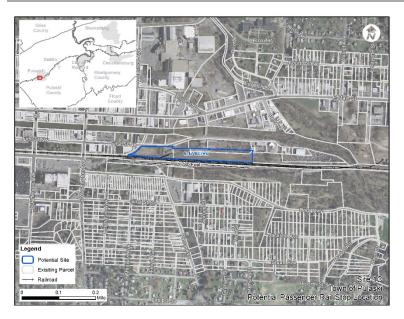


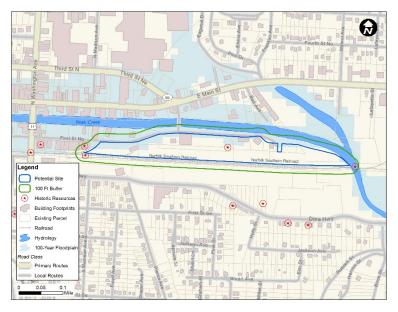
	ı	PHASE 1A						
CATEGORY	CRITERIA DESCRIPTION	SCORING	VALUE					
Site Capacity and Flexibility	Proximity to primary rail	5 points if adjacent to main line, 3 points if 1 mile or less, 1 point otherwise	5					
	Proximity to CoSS	5 points if less than 1 mile, -0.25 points for every 0.25 miles over 1 mile						
	Space	10 points if 5 acres or more, acreage x2 down to 3.51 acres, less than 3.5 acres = 0 points	10					
	Track frontage	10 points if 1,000 feet or more, track length divided by 100 otherwise	10					
	Availability/Ownership	5 points if owned by local government or written permission from owner, 3 points if primarily vacant w/2 owners or less, 0 points otherwise	5					
	Notes: Pulaski and Montgomery Co	ounty, City of Radford, and Town of Christiansburg iGIS						
	Potential displacement	3 points if 0 impacts; 2 points if vacant, available, or no more than 1 home/business;						
	Floodplain	1 point otherwise 10 points if 0 impacts, 7 points if 25% or less, 3 points if more than 25% but less than 50%, and 0 points otherwise						
	Migratory birds	3 points for lowest score, 3*(lowest impact/impact) otherwise						
	Threatened/endangered species	5 points if 0 impacts, 3 points if simple mitigation, 0 points otherwise						
Environment	Notes: US Fish and Wildlife Service IPaC Trust Resource Report. Species found on 9 locations included Mitchell's Satyr Butterfly, Indiana and Northern Long-eared Bat, Virginia Big-eared Bat, Virginia Fringed Mountain Snail, and Roanoke Logperch. Mitchell's Satyr Butterfly is typically found in Floyd County. Adjacent counties, such as Pulaski and Floyd, show up in the database. As a result, mitigation difficulty is assumed to be low. The Indiana and Northern Long-eared Bat mitigation can be difficult. Particularly when trees greater than 3 inches in diameter are present, construction is restricted during the summer months (April 15 <sup>th</sup> – September 15 <sup>th</sup> ). If site is located near a cave the restricted cutting season can be extended through November 15 <sup>th</sup> . When cutting less than 20 trees an emergency survey can be performed (30 minutes before sunset and 1 hour after). If no bats are seen trees may be cut that night or the next day. Virginia Big-eared Bat mitigation difficulty is not as heavily regulated by federal project funding, mitigation difficulty is medium. Virginia Fringed Mountain Snail mitigation would be the most difficult. The species is currently only located along a 70 meter stretch of the New River (only place in the world). Sites not located immediately adjacent to known location should not require mitigation. Roanoke Logperch is only located within the Roanoke River basin. Construction is not permitted during spawning season (March 15 <sup>th</sup> – June 30 <sup>th</sup> ). If conditions are optimal, more extensive mitigation measures ESC and stormwater quality must be implemented. Sites not located immediately adjacent to the Roanoke River should not require mitigation.							
	Historical resources  3 points if 0 impacts, -0.25 points each, 0.5 point low score  Notes: Virginia Cultural Resource Information System. Report identified potential historic resources located on potential passenger rail site or on a parcel immediately adjacent to potential site (within viewshed).							

Open Space/conservation easement	3 points if 0 impacts, 3*(lowest impact/impact) otherwise	3
Agriculture district	3 points if 0 impacts, 3*(lowest impact/impact) otherwise	3
Hazardous materials	5 points if 0 impacts, 3 points if potential encroachment, 1 point if difficult mitigation	5
	TOTALS	70

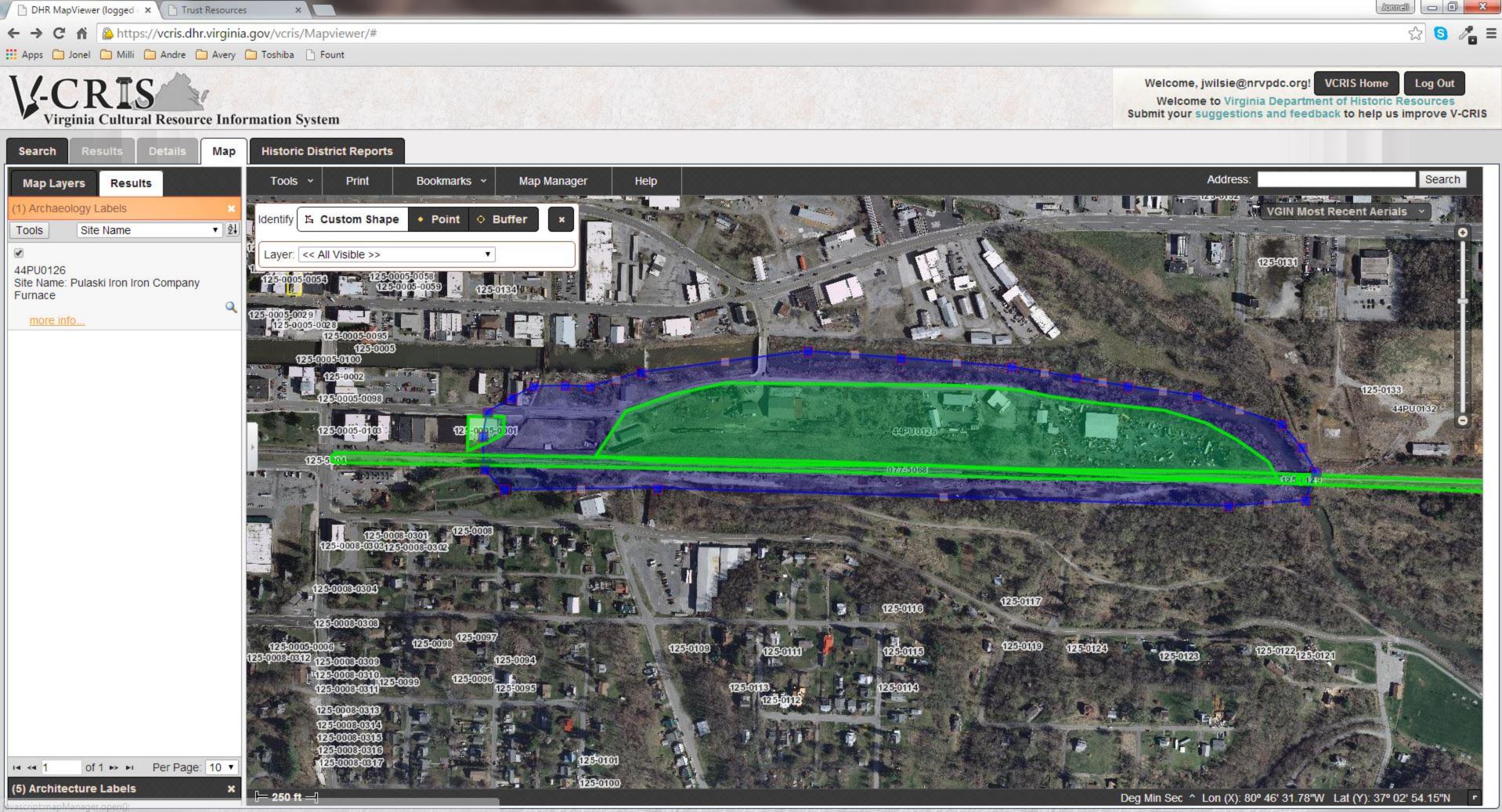
PHASE 1B										
CATEGORY	CRITERIA DESCRIPTION	SCORING	VALUE							
	Consistency with local	10 points if yes, 7 points if Council willing to	10							
	Comprehensive Plan	amend, 0 points otherwise								
	Notes: Local Comprehensive Plan review. High score awarded if existing/Future land use of									
	potential property identified as co									
Land Use and	Proximity to transit	10 points if available adjacent to property; 7 points if located within "go anywhere;" 5 points if identified in a future plan; 0 points otherwise	10							
Accessibility	Proximity to bike/pedestrian	5 points if located on or adjacent to property; 3 points if planned; 0 points otherwise	5							
	Proximity to water	2 mainta if la cata dans an adia cont to much out u	3							
	Proximity to sewer	3 points if located on or adjacent to property; 1 point if planned or located within 600 feet;	3							
	Proximity to power	0 points otherwise	3							
	Proximity to internet	o points otherwise	3							
	Proximity to population +	30 points for highest score,								
Activity	employment within 15-miles	30*(impact/highest impact) otherwise								
Centers	2013 5-Year Summary housing dat	1 employment data. American Community Survey 2009- a. NRVRC 15-mile radius "as crow flies," total all r Block Level data (whichever is finer).	30							
Site	Percentage of property prime	10*percentage of site prime for development	10							
Feasibility	for construction	and/or redevelopment	10							
		TOTALS	77							

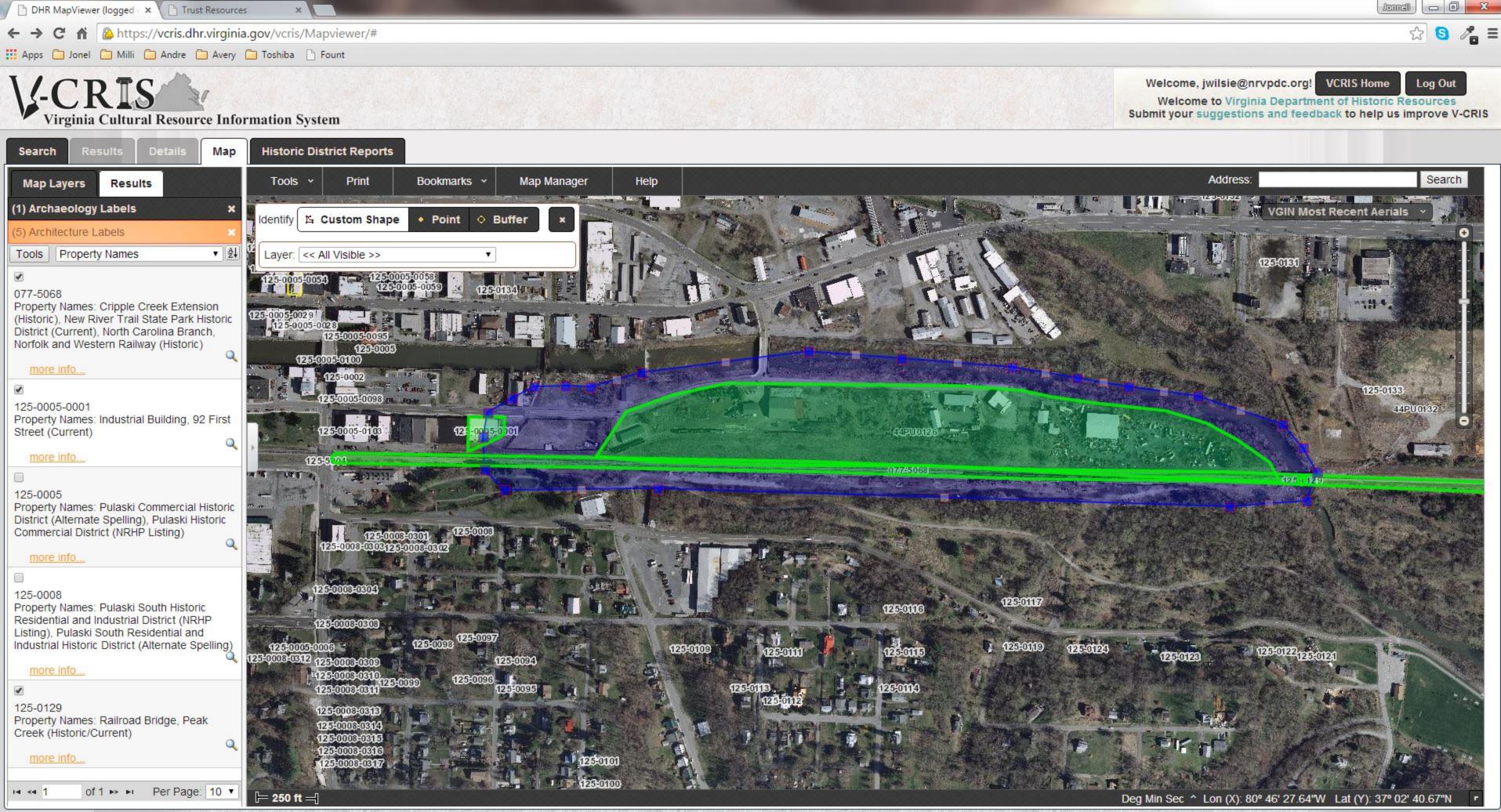
Unless otherwise noted above, site characteristic information was reviewed during 1-on-1 meetings between the Commission and local stakeholders. Phase 1 final criteria relevance, scoring value/weight, and scoring methodology were reviewed individually on August 20, 2015 by the MPO Technical Advisory Committee. Phase 1 Criteria was approved on September 3, 2015.





Site Capacity and Flexibility													
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Criteria	Prox. Ra		l Prox. CoS			Space		Frontage			Available		
Measure	0 mile	!S	3.25 m			iles 6.		17 acres		1,780 feet		3 parcels   2 owner	
Score	5			2.75			10		10			3	
Environment													
Criteria	Displace	Flo	ood		Birds	Sp	ecies	His	toric	Open		Ag. Dist.	Hazard
Measure	none	23	3%		17	me	d/high		3	no		no	high
Score	3		7		2.65		3	2	.25	3		3	1
Land Use and Accessibility													
Criteria	Comp.	7	Transit Bi			/ped	Wa	Water		ewer		Power	Internet
Measure	no		yes		plar	planned		yes		yes		yes	no
Score	10		10		3		3			3		3	1
Activity Centers													
Criteria	Populat	ion	15 m	iles		Empl	oymen	t   1	5 mile	s C	om	bination	15 miles
Measure		86,29	92				21,	271				107,56	53
Score		NA				NA					14.33		
					S	ite Fe	asibili	ty		•			
Criteria		Percentage of site prime for construction											
Measure		95%											
Score	9.50												
Site 1C: East Main, North Depot – Summary													
Low Score High Score					Score	Score Ranking				Site Score			
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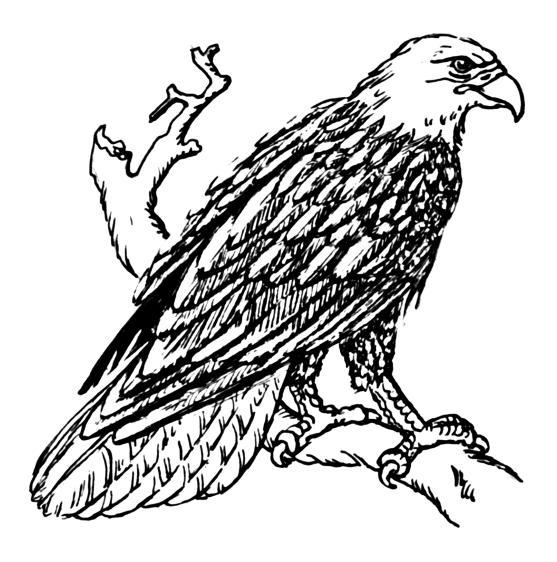




# Site 1- Pulaski

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# **Project Description**

NAME

Site 1- Pulaski

PROJECT CODE

44NGY-U2MSZ-BT5E7-TIO2H-ZJH65E

LOCATION

Pulaski County, Virginia

DESCRIPTION

No description provided



## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Contact Information

Species in this report are managed by:

Virginia Ecological Services Field Office

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### Insects

### Mitchell's Satyr Butterfly Neonympha mitchellii mitchellii

**Endangered** 

CRITICAL HABITAT

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/speciesProfile/profile/speciesProfile.action?spcode=I00K

## **Mammals**

### Indiana Bat Myotis sodalis

**Endangered** 

**CRITICAL HABITAT** 

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/speciesProfile/profile/speciesProfile.action?spcode=A000

### Northern Long-eared Bat Myotis septentrionalis

**Threatened** 

CRITICAL HABITAT

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/speciesProfile/profile/speciesProfile.action?spcode=A0JE

### Virginia Big-eared Bat Corynorhinus (=Plecotus) townsendii virginianus

**Endangered** 

CRITICAL HABITAT

There is **final** critical habitat designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/speciesProfile/profile/speciesProfile.action?spcode=A080

### **Snails**

### Virginia Fringed Mountain Snail Polygyriscus virginianus

**Endangered** 

CRITICAL HABITAT

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/speciesProfile/profile/speciesProfile.action?spcode=G00Z

## **Critical Habitats**

Potential effects to critical habitat(s) within the project area must be analyzed along with the endangered species themselves.

There is no critical habitat within this project area

## Migratory Birds

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Bald Eagle Haliaeetus leucocephalus

Bird of conservation concern

Year-round

https://ecos.fws.gov/speciesProfile/profile/speciesProfile.action?spcode=B008

Black-billed Cuckoo Coccyzus erythropthalmus

Bird of conservation concern

Season: Breeding

https://ecos.fws.gov/speciesProfile/profile/speciesProfile.action?spcode=B0HI

Blue-winged Warbler Vermivora pinus

Bird of conservation concern

Season: Breeding

Canada Warbler Wilsonia canadensis

Bird of conservation concern

Season: Breeding

Fox Sparrow Passerella iliaca

Bird of conservation concern

Season: Wintering

Golden-winged Warbler Vermivora chrysoptera

Bird of conservation concern

Season: Breeding

https://ecos.fws.gov/speciesProfile/profile/speciesProfile.action?spcode=B0G4

Henslow's Sparrow Ammodramus henslowii

Bird of conservation concern

Season: Breeding

https://ecos.fws.gov/speciesProfile/profile/speciesProfile.action?spcode=B09D

Kentucky Warbler Oporornis formosus

Bird of conservation concern

Season: Breeding

Loggerhead Shrike Lanius Iudovicianus

Bird of conservation concern

Year-round

https://ecos.fws.gov/speciesProfile/profile/speciesProfile.action?spcode=B0FY

Louisiana Waterthrush Parkesia motacilla

Bird of conservation concern

Season: Breeding

Pied-billed Grebe Podilymbus podiceps

Bird of conservation concern

Year-round

Prairie Warbler Dendroica discolor

Bird of conservation concern

Season: Breeding

Red-headed Woodpecker Melanerpes erythrocephalus

Bird of conservation concern

Year-round

Rusty Blackbird Euphagus carolinus

Season: Wintering

Wood Thrush Hylocichla mustelina

Season: Breeding

Worm Eating Warbler Helmitheros vermivorum

Season: Breeding

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker sphyrapicus varius

Season: Breeding

https://ecos.fws.gov/speciesProfile/profile/speciesProfile.action?spcode=B0FR

Bird of conservation concern

Bird of conservation concern

# Refuges

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There are no refuges within this project area

## Wetlands

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Project proponents should discuss the relationship of these requirements to their project with the Regulatory Program of the appropriate <u>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers District</u>.

#### **DATA LIMITATIONS**

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#### DATA EXCLUSIONS

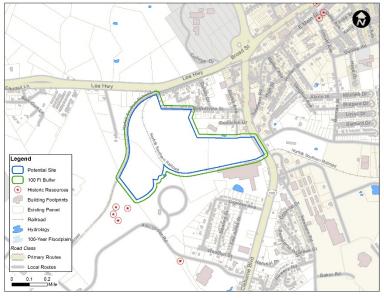
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### DATA PRECAUTIONS

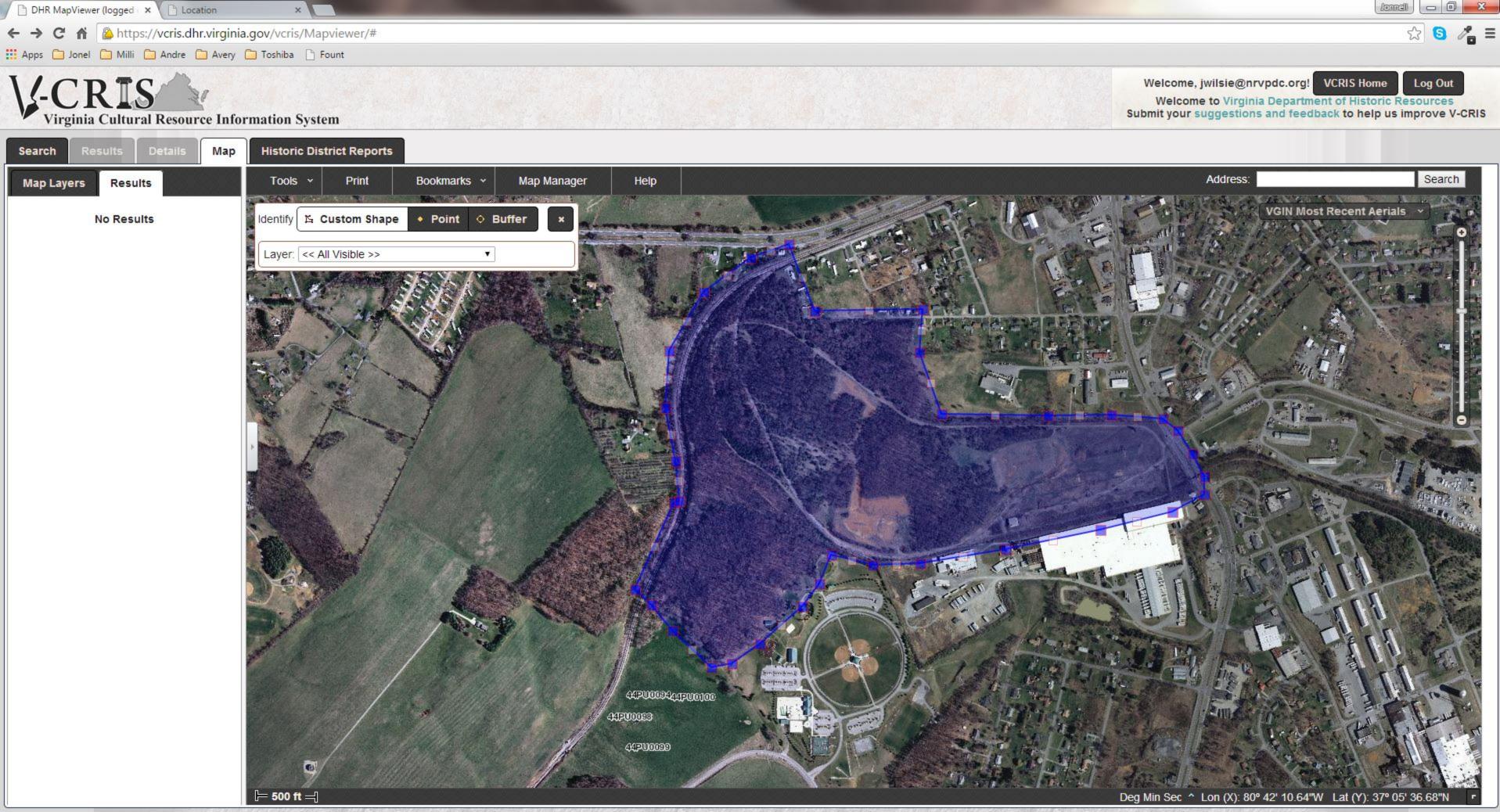
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There are no wetlands identified in this project area





Site Capacity and Flexibility													
Criteria	Prox. Rail Prox. Co.			CoSS		Space		Fro	ontage	А	Available		
Measure	0.15 m	miles 1.0 mile			10.47 acres			1,2	60 feet	3 parce	3 parcels   2 owners		
Score	3	3			5			10			5		
Environment													
Criteria	Displace	Flood	Flood Bird			ecies	Historic		Oper	n Ag. Di	st.	Hazard	
Measure	none	0%		17	med	d/high	0		no	no		no	
Score	3	10	:	2.65		3	3		3	3		5	
Land Use and Accessibility													
Criteria	Comp.	Trans	Transit B			Wa	Water		ewer	Power		Internet	
Measure	no	¼ mil	е	plann	ed	yes			yes	yes		yes	
Score	10	7		3	3		3		3	3		3	
				Acti	ivity	Cente	ers						
Criteria	Populat	ion   15 n	niles	Е	mpl	oymen	t   1	5 mile	s C	ombinatio	n	15 miles	
Measure		98,478			21,958					120,436			
Score		NA			NA					16.05			
				Site	e Fe	asibili	ty						
Criteria			Pe	rcentag	e of	site pı	ime	for co	nstructio	on			
Measure		95%											
Score	9.50												
Site 2: North Randolph Park – Summary													
Low Score High Score					e Score Ranking			ing	Site Score				
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# Site 2- Dublin

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# **Project Description**

NAME

Site 2- Dublin

PROJECT CODE

WZNHS-KXKSF-HTBDS-JVGAO-CCZBPE

LOCATION

Pulaski County, Virginia

DESCRIPTION

No description provided



## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Contact Information

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Virginia Ecological Services Field Office 6669 Short Lane Gloucester, VA 23061-4410 (804) 693-6694

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### Insects

### Mitchell's Satyr Butterfly Neonympha mitchellii mitchellii

**Endangered** 

CRITICAL HABITAT

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/speciesProfile/profile/speciesProfile.action?spcode=I00K

## **Mammals**

### Indiana Bat Myotis sodalis

**Endangered** 

**CRITICAL HABITAT** 

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/speciesProfile/profile/speciesProfile.action?spcode=A000

### Northern Long-eared Bat Myotis septentrionalis

**Threatened** 

CRITICAL HABITAT

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/speciesProfile/profile/speciesProfile.action?spcode=A0JE

### Virginia Big-eared Bat Corynorhinus (=Plecotus) townsendii virginianus

**Endangered** 

CRITICAL HABITAT

There is **final** critical habitat designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/speciesProfile/profile/speciesProfile.action?spcode=A080

### **Snails**

### Virginia Fringed Mountain Snail Polygyriscus virginianus

**Endangered** 

CRITICAL HABITAT

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https://ecos.fws.gov/speciesProfile/profile/speciesProfile.action?spcode=G00Z

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Bird of conservation concern

Year-round

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Season: Breeding

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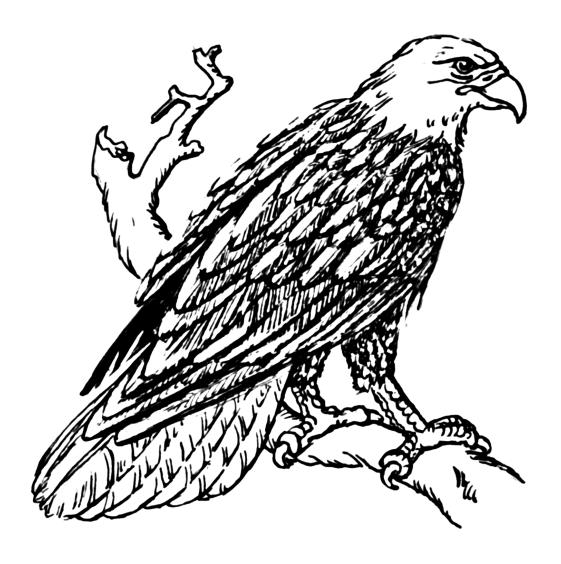
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There are no wetlands identified in this project area

# Site 2.2- Dublin

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# **Project Description**

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PROJECT CODE

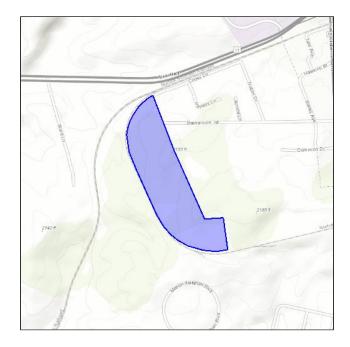
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LOCATION

Pulaski County, Virginia

DESCRIPTION

No description provided



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**Endangered** 

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https://ecos.fws.gov/speciesProfile/profile/speciesProfile.action?spcode=I00K

## **Mammals**

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### **Snails**

### Virginia Fringed Mountain Snail Polygyriscus virginianus

**Endangered** 

CRITICAL HABITAT

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

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## **Critical Habitats**

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## Migratory Birds

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Bird of conservation concern

Year-round

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Black-billed Cuckoo Coccyzus erythropthalmus

Bird of conservation concern

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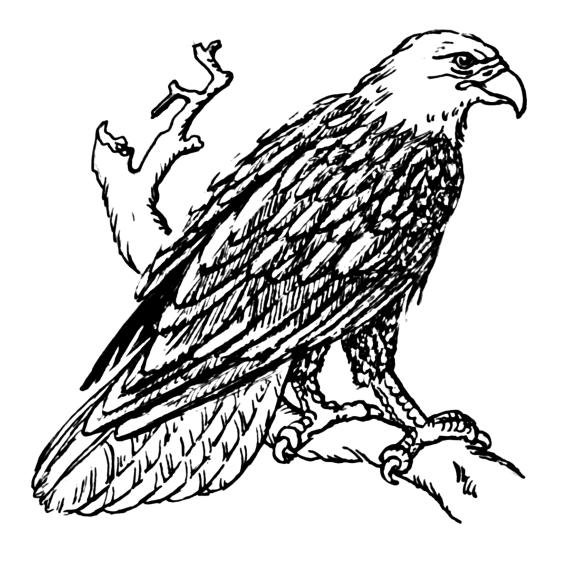
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# **Project Description**

NAME

Site 2.3- Dublin

PROJECT CODE

N2NEM-RN3PV-BTPEI-D44PX-6KMPNQ

LOCATION

Pulaski County, Virginia

DESCRIPTION

No description provided



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### Insects

### Mitchell's Satyr Butterfly Neonympha mitchellii mitchellii

**Endangered** 

CRITICAL HABITAT

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

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## **Mammals**

### Indiana Bat Myotis sodalis

**Endangered** 

**CRITICAL HABITAT** 

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

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### Northern Long-eared Bat Myotis septentrionalis

**Threatened** 

CRITICAL HABITAT

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/speciesProfile/profile/speciesProfile.action?spcode=A0JE

### Virginia Big-eared Bat Corynorhinus (=Plecotus) townsendii virginianus

**Endangered** 

CRITICAL HABITAT

There is **final** critical habitat designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/speciesProfile/profile/speciesProfile.action?spcode=A080

### **Snails**

### Virginia Fringed Mountain Snail Polygyriscus virginianus

**Endangered** 

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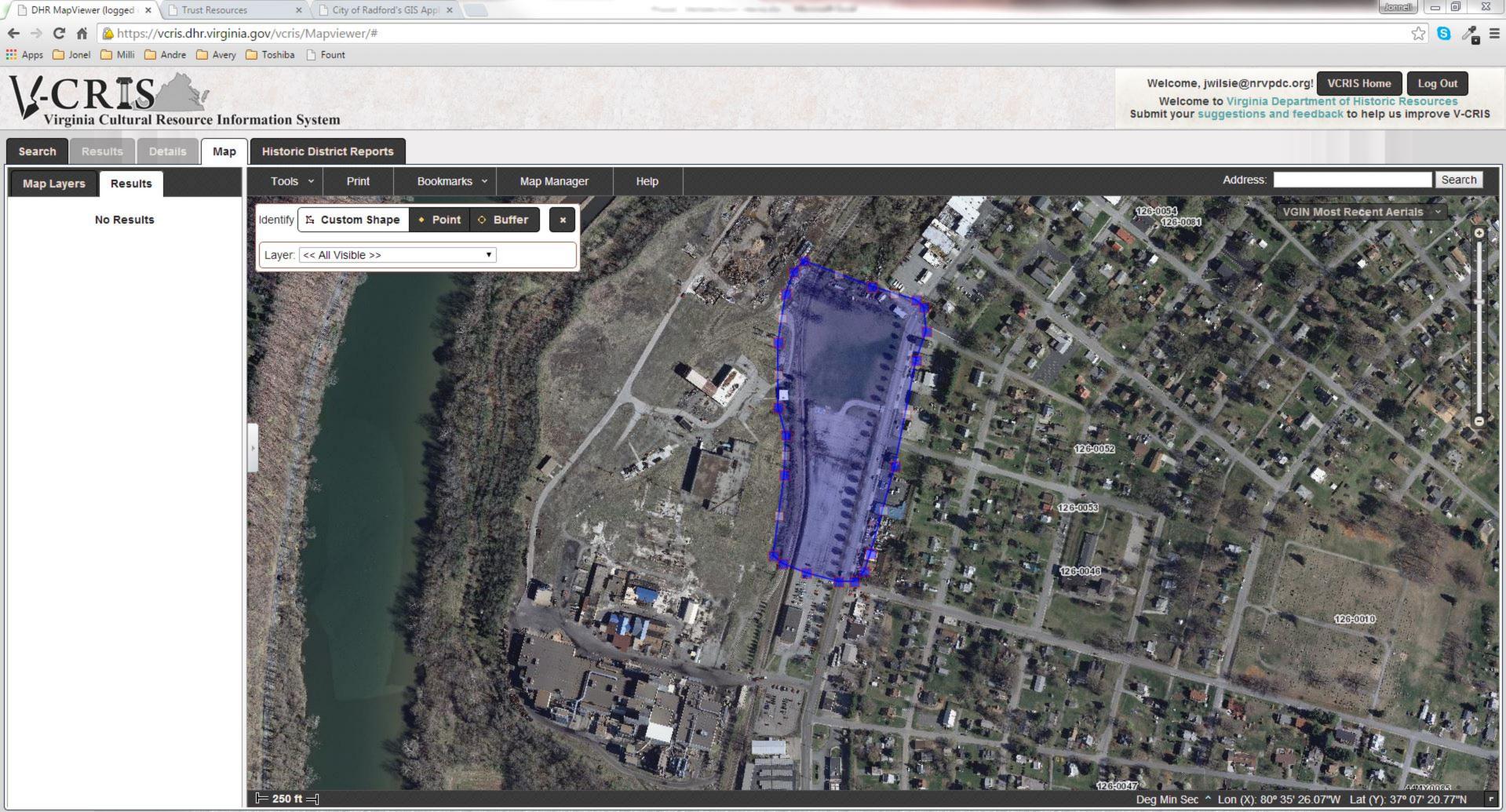
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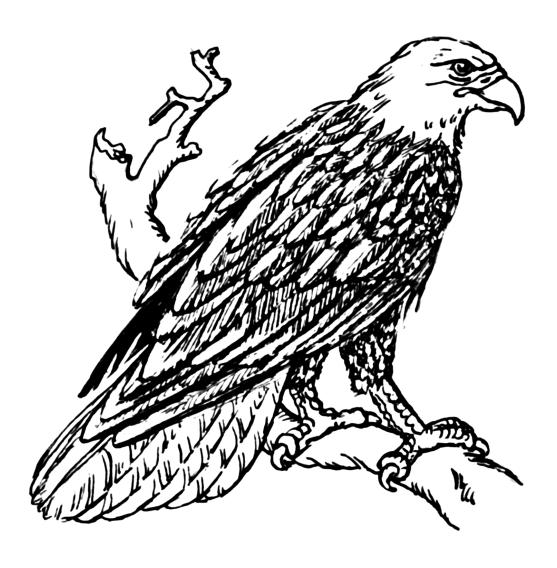
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# **Project Description**

NAME

Site 3- Radford

PROJECT CODE

DGRSD-RXAOB-FDPIU-B4Q2Z-FQL5J4

LOCATION

Radford County, Virginia

DESCRIPTION

No description provided



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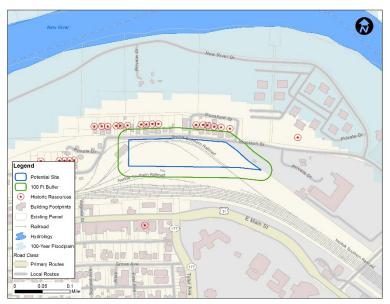
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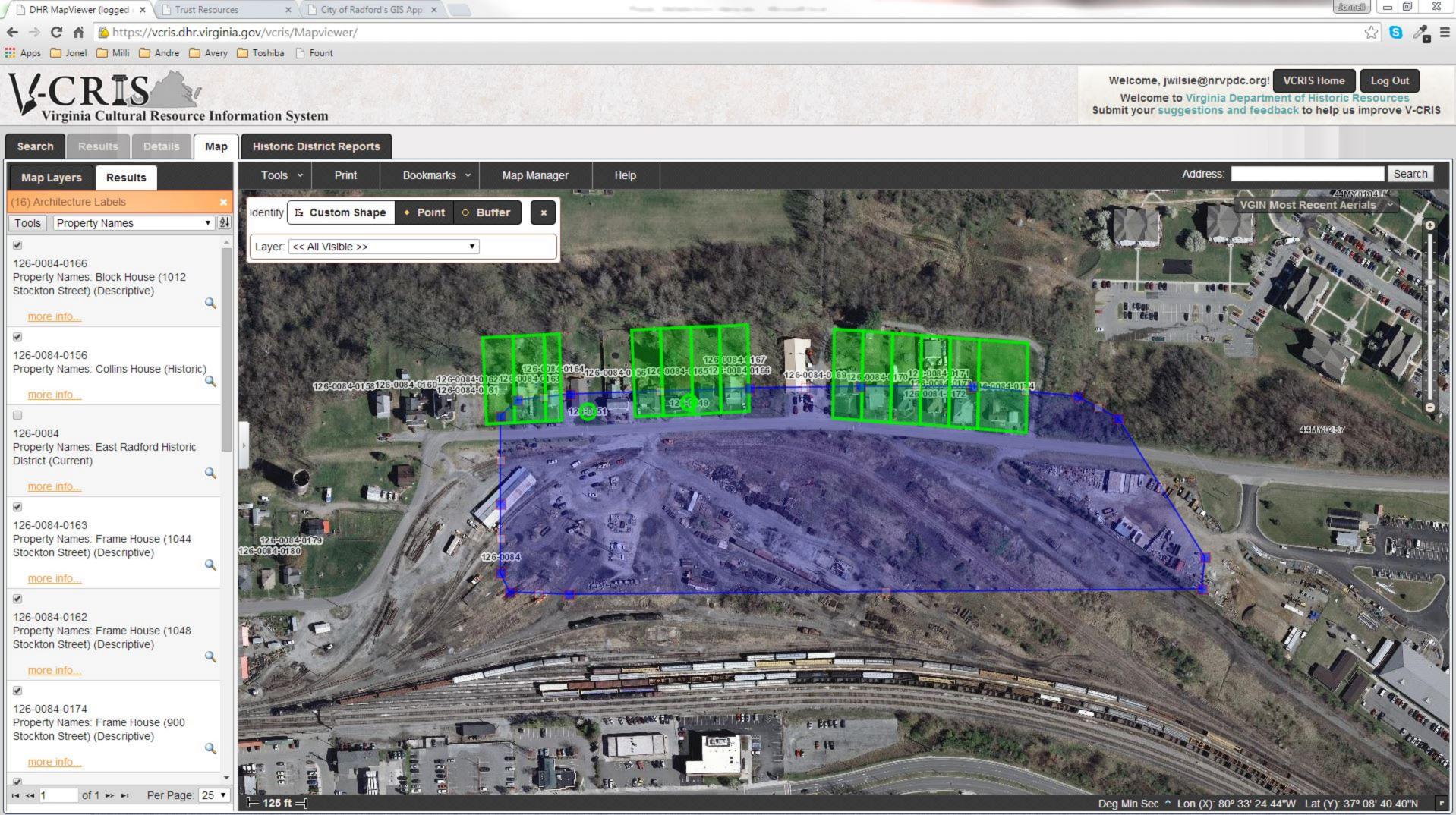
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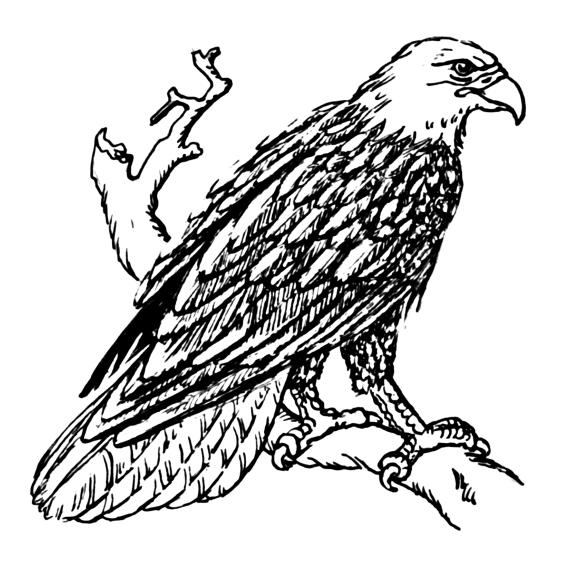
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NAME

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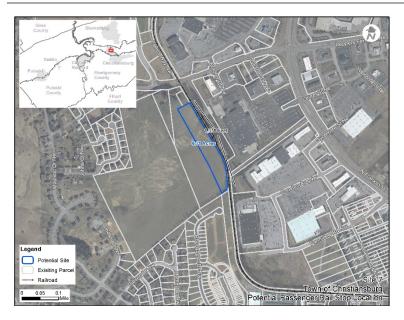
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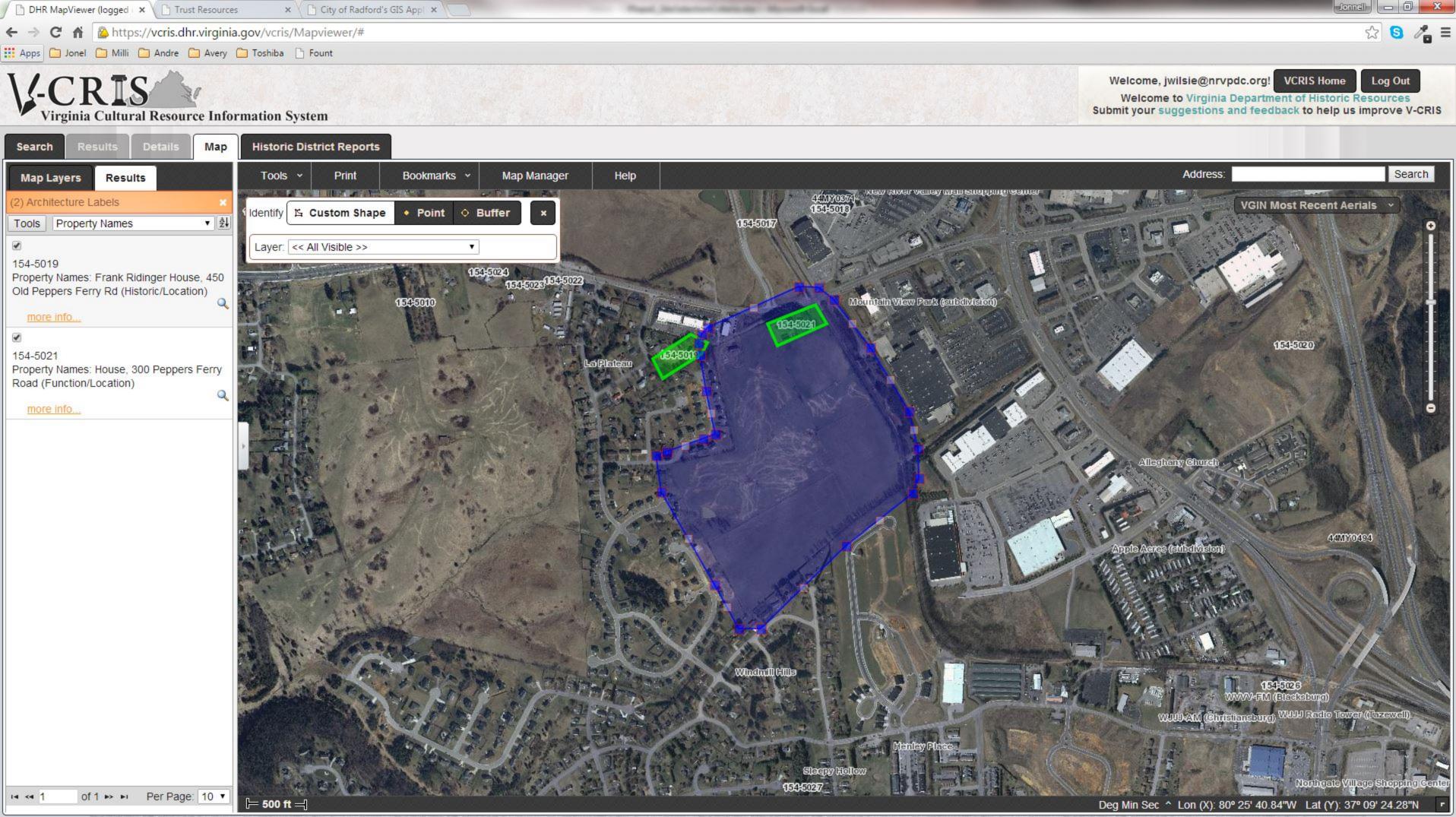
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There are no wetlands identified in this project area





Site Capacity and Flexibility														
Criteria	Prox. Rail Prox. Cos			CoSS	5	Space		Fro	ontage	Available				
Measure	2.75 mi	2.75 miles 1.0			6.11 acres 1,			1,3	38 feet		4 parcels   1 owner			
Score	1	1			10 10			10	0: Remove					
Environment														
Criteria	Displace	Floor	Flood Bir		s S	pecies	Historic		Open		Ag. Dist.	Hazard		
Measure	none	0%		15		med		1	no		maybe	no		
Score	3	10		3		3	2	.75	3		3	5		
Land Use and Accessibility														
Criteria	Comp.	Tra	Transit B		ke/ped	Wa	ater S		ewer		Power	Internet		
Measure	no	У	yes		yes	У	yes		yes		yes	yes		
Score	0	1	10		5		3		3		3	3		
	Activity Centers													
Criteria	Populat	ion   1	5 mile	s	Emp	Employment   15 miles C					bination	15 miles		
Measure	1	.57,914			49,147						207,061			
Score		NA				NA						27.59		
					Site F	easibili	ty							
Criteria			F	erce	ntage o	f site p	rime	for co	nstructio	on				
Measure		95%												
Score	9.50													
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# Site 5- Christiansburg

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# **Project Description**

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Site 5- Christiansburg

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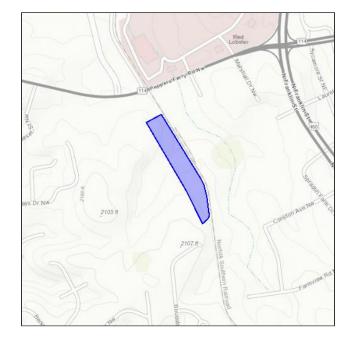
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LOCATION

Montgomery County, Virginia

DESCRIPTION

No description provided



### U.S. Fish & Wildlife Contact Information

Species in this report are managed by:

Virginia Ecological Services Field Office 6669 Short Lane Gloucester, VA 23061-4410 (804) 693-6694

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#### Insects

#### Mitchell's Satyr Butterfly Neonympha mitchellii mitchellii

**Endangered** 

CRITICAL HABITAT

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/speciesProfile/profile/speciesProfile.action?spcode=I00K

### **Mammals**

#### Indiana Bat Myotis sodalis

**Endangered** 

**CRITICAL HABITAT** 

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/speciesProfile/profile/speciesProfile.action?spcode=A000

#### Northern Long-eared Bat Myotis septentrionalis

**Threatened** 

CRITICAL HABITAT

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/speciesProfile/profile/speciesProfile.action?spcode=A0JE

### **Critical Habitats**

Potential effects to critical habitat(s) within the project area must be analyzed along with the endangered species themselves.

There is no critical habitat within this project area

### Migratory Birds

Birds are protected by the <u>Migratory Bird Treaty Act</u> and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act.

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Bald Eagle Haliaeetus leucocephalus

Bird of conservation concern

Year-round

https://ecos.fws.gov/speciesProfile/profile/speciesProfile.action?spcode=B008

Black-billed Cuckoo Coccyzus erythropthalmus

Bird of conservation concern

Season: Breeding

https://ecos.fws.gov/speciesProfile/profile/speciesProfile.action?spcode=B0HI

Blue-winged Warbler Vermivora pinus

Bird of conservation concern

Season: Breeding

Fox Sparrow Passerella iliaca

Bird of conservation concern

Season: Wintering

Golden-winged Warbler Vermivora chrysoptera

Bird of conservation concern

Season: Breeding

https://ecos.fws.gov/speciesProfile/profile/speciesProfile.action?spcode=B0G4

Kentucky Warbler Oporornis formosus

Bird of conservation concern

Season: Breeding

Loggerhead Shrike Lanius Iudovicianus

Bird of conservation concern

Year-round

https://ecos.fws.gov/speciesProfile/profile/speciesProfile.action?spcode=B0FY

Louisiana Waterthrush Parkesia motacilla

Bird of conservation concern

Season: Breeding

Pied-billed Grebe Podilymbus podiceps

Bird of conservation concern

Year-round

Prairie Warbler Dendroica discolor

Bird of conservation concern

Season: Breeding

Red-headed Woodpecker Melanerpes erythrocephalus

Bird of conservation concern

Year-round

Rusty Blackbird Euphagus carolinus

Bird of conservation concern

Season: Wintering

Wood Thrush Hylocichla mustelina

Bird of conservation concern

Season: Breeding

Worm Eating Warbler Helmitheros vermivorum

Bird of conservation concern

Season: Breeding

#### Yellow-bellied Sapsucker sphyrapicus varius

Bird of conservation concern

Season: Breeding

https://ecos.fws.gov/speciesProfile/profile/speciesProfile.action?spcode=B0FR

# Refuges

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There are no refuges within this project area

### Wetlands

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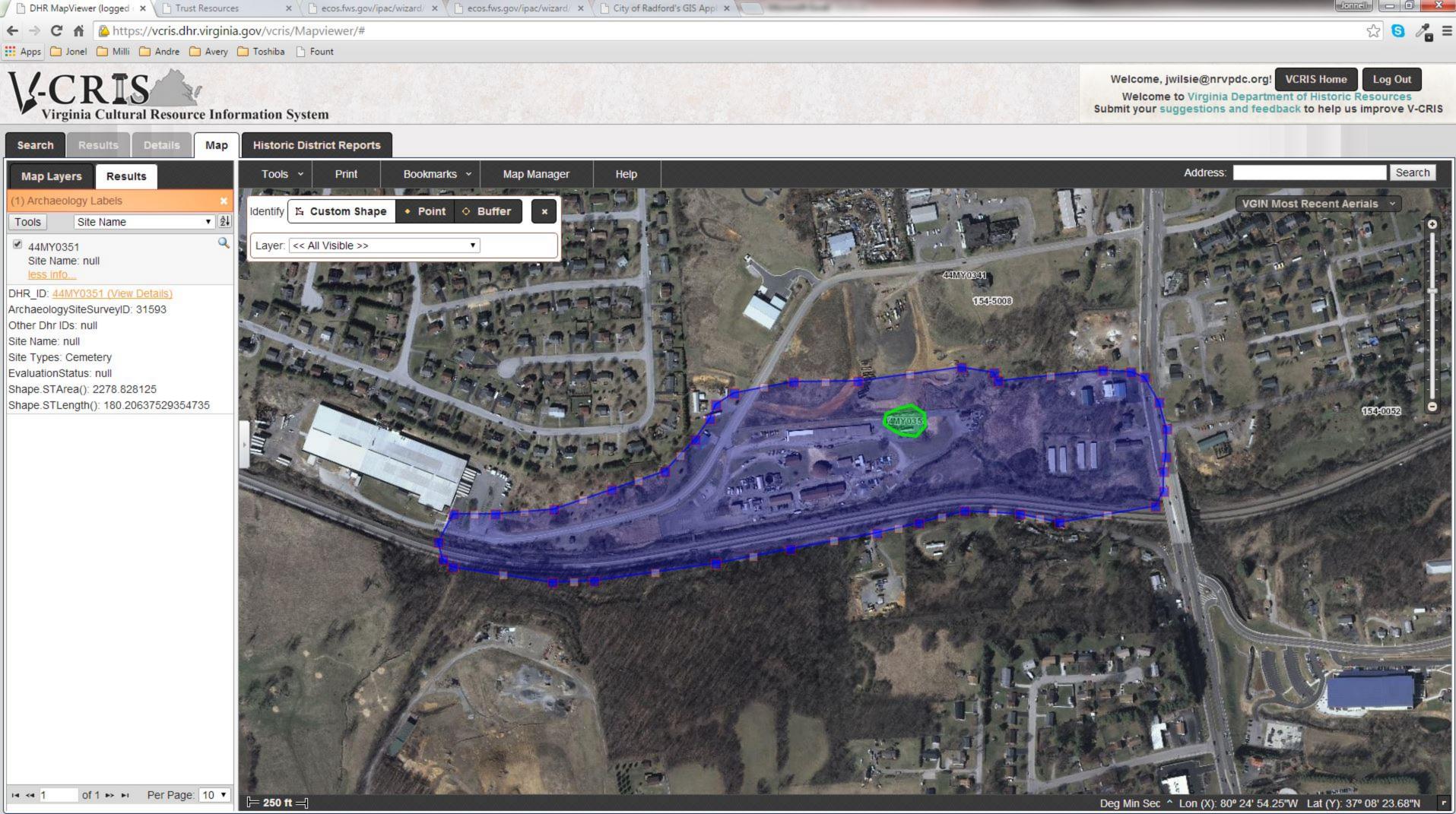
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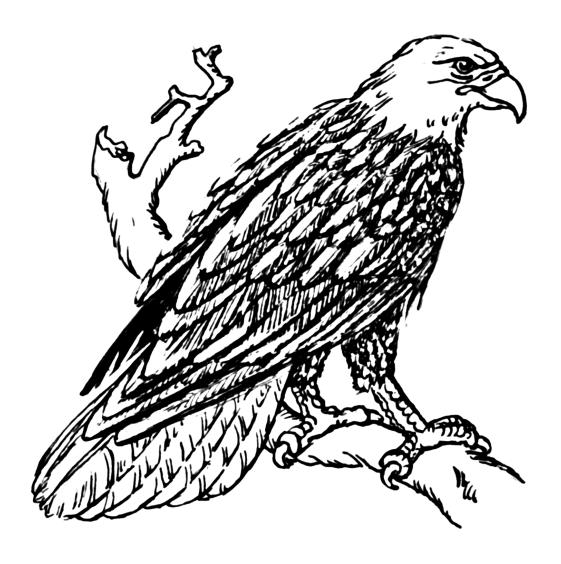
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Score	5		5		10 10			10	5				
Environment													
Criteria	Displace	Flood	Flood Bird		Species		His	Historic		1	Ag. Dist.	Hazard	
Measure	none	44%	4% 15		n	med		1	no		no	no	
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	Activity Centers												
Criteria	Populat	ion   15 r	niles		Empl	oymen	t   1	5 mile	s C	oml	bination	15 miles	
Measure	1	155,632			48,817						204,449		
Score		NA			NA						27.24		
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Criteria			Pe	ercenta	ge of	site pı	rime	for co	nstructio	on			
Measure						75	5%						
Score	7.50												
Site 8A-B: North Franklin West – Summary													
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# Site 6- Christiansburg

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# **Project Description**

NAME

Site 6- Christiansburg

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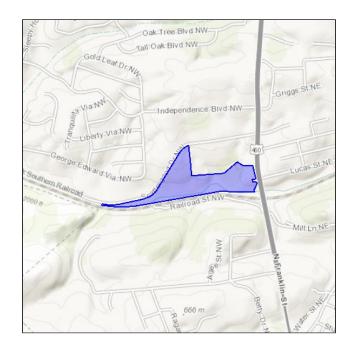
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Montgomery County, Virginia

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# Town of Christiansburg, Virginia 24073

100 East Main Street ~ Telephone 540-382-6128 ~ Fax 540-382-7338

September 10, 2015

Charles E Long
940 NORTH FRANKLIN ST
CHRISTIANSBURG VA 24073

RE: Rail Station Site Selection 940 NORTH FRANKLIN ST; Parcel ID #003584

Dear Mr. Long:

The Town of Christiansburg, in association with the New River Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), is attempting to bring rail service back to the New River Valley. The MPO is comprised of localities in and including Montgomery County, Pulaski County and the City of Radford. The MPO Technical Advisory Committee is currently evaluating 9 potential rail station sites in Radford, Dublin, Pulaski and the Town of Christiansburg and will eventually select one preferred rail station site to begin the final operations study by Amtrak. The Town of Christiansburg has 5 potential station sites under consideration, one of which includes your property referenced above.

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Sincerely,

Barry Ø. Helms
Town Manager

Town of Christiansburg

cc: Randy Wingfield, Assistant Town Manager

Wayne Nelson, Engineering Director

Charles E Long
Signature

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September 10, 2015

Kathy Kanode Stone 1742 WHITE OAK LN CHRISTIANSBURG VA 24073

RE: Rail Station Site Selection 850 NORTH FRANKLIN ST; Parcel ID #004908 900 NORTH FRANKLIN ST; Parcel ID #010043

Dear Ms. Stone:

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Kathy Kanode Stone

Signature

Date



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September 10, 2015

NRV Regional Water Authority 3515 PEPPERS FERRY RD RADFORD VA 24141

RE: Rail Station Site Selection Parcel ID #070083

To Whom It May Concern:

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09/11/2015

Date



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September 15, 2015

New River Valley Planning District Commission C/O Elijah N. Sharp, Director of Planning & Programs 6580 Valley Center Drive, Suite 124 Radford, VA 24141

RE: Rail Station Site Selection
Parcel ID #033384, Parcel ID #070354, Parcel ID #071283, Parcel ID #030261,
Parcel ID #032114, Parcel ID #180276 and Parcel ID #033539

Dear Eli,

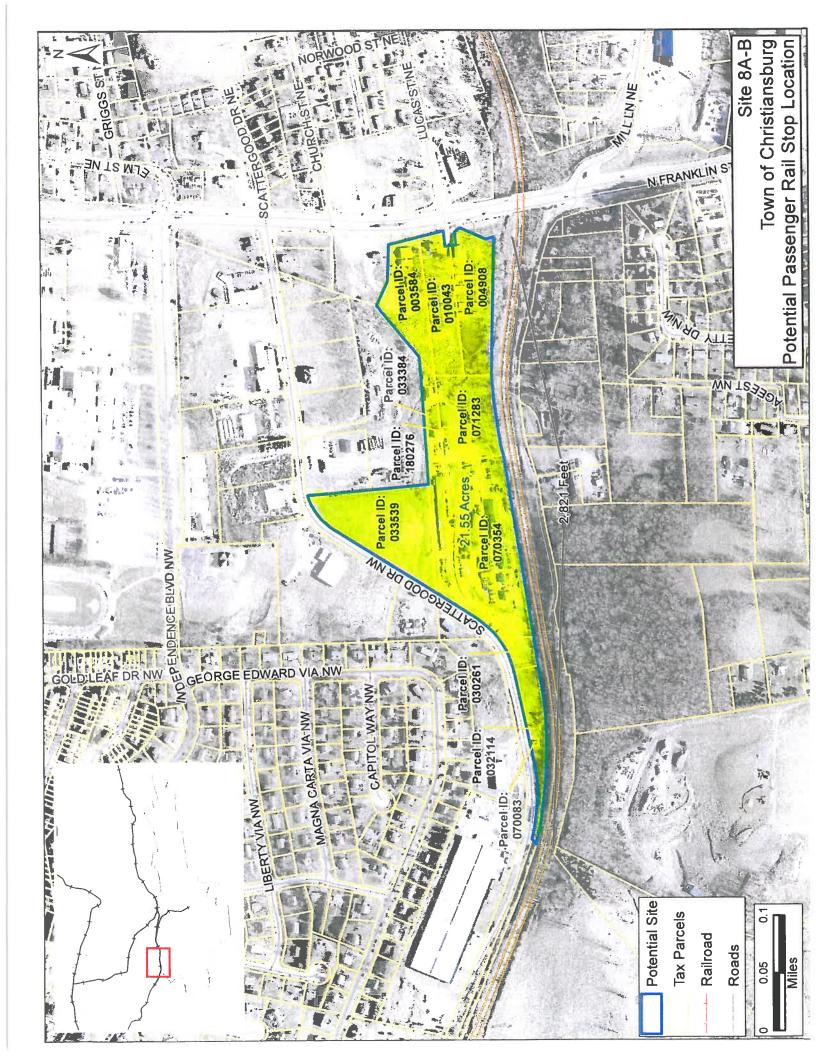
By my signature below and on behalf of the Christiansburg Town Council, I indicate the Town of Christiansburg's willingness for our properties indicated above to be placed under further consideration as part of the MPO site evaluation process. This also indicates our understanding this is not a firm commitment by us or the MPO but indicates only our willingness to allow the site evaluation process to continue. Should the site involving our property be selected, I understand further discussion and negotiations would follow.

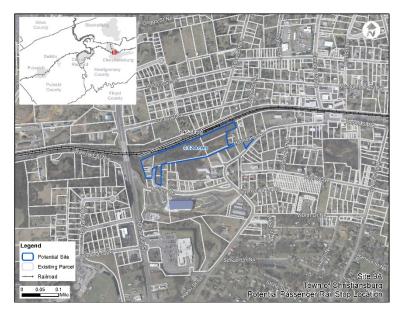
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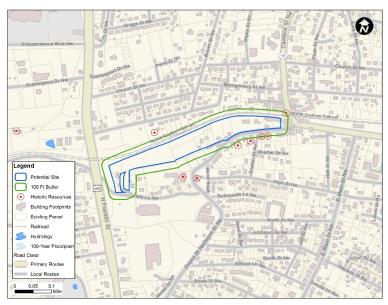
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**Town of Christiansburg** 

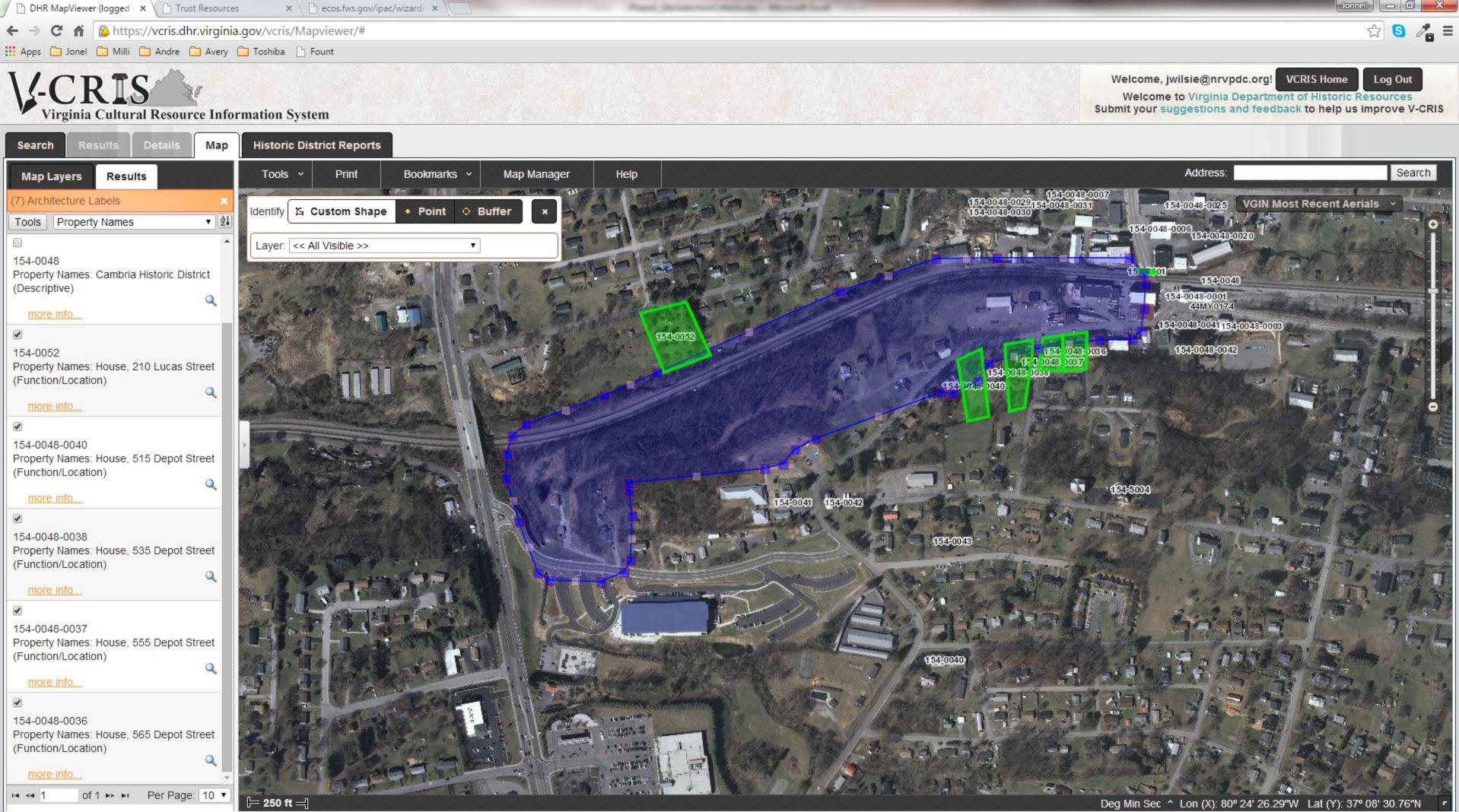
cc: Randy Wingfield, Assistant Town Manager Wayne Nelson, Engineering Director







Site Capacity and Flexibility															
Criteria	Prox. Rail F			Prox. CoSS		Space		Frontage			Available				
Measure	0 miles		1.0	1.0 mile		8.6 acres		1,248 feet			5 parcels   3 owners				
Score	5		5			10		10			5				
Environment															
Criteria	Displace	Flood		Biro	Birds		ecies	Historic		Open		Ag. Dist.	Hazard		
Measure	1 res.	<:	<1%		15		ned		2	no		no	no		
Score	2	7		3	3		3	2	2.5	3		3	5		
Land Use and Accessibility															
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Measure	yes		yes		yes		yes			yes		yes	yes		
Score	7		10		5		***	3		3		3	3		
Activity Centers															
Criteria Population   15 miles						Employment   15 miles						nbination	15 miles		
Measure	155,259					48,109						203,368			
Score	NA						N	Α		27.10					
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Criteria		Percentage of site prime for construction													
Measure	85%														
Score	8.50														
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# Site 7- Christiansburg

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# **Project Description**

NAME

Site 7- Christiansburg

PROJECT CODE

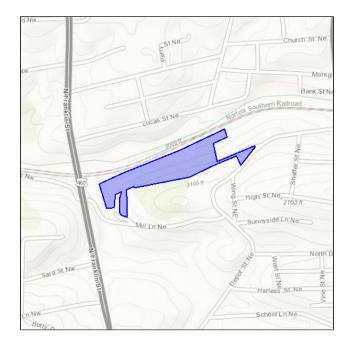
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LOCATION

Montgomery County, Virginia

DESCRIPTION

No description provided



## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Contact Information

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### Insects

#### Mitchell's Satyr Butterfly Neonympha mitchellii mitchellii

**Endangered** 

CRITICAL HABITAT

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/speciesProfile/profile/speciesProfile.action?spcode=I00K

## **Mammals**

### Indiana Bat Myotis sodalis

**Endangered** 

**CRITICAL HABITAT** 

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/speciesProfile/profile/speciesProfile.action?spcode=A000

#### Northern Long-eared Bat Myotis septentrionalis

**Threatened** 

CRITICAL HABITAT

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https://ecos.fws.gov/speciesProfile/profile/speciesProfile.action?spcode=A0JE

## **Critical Habitats**

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Bald Eagle Haliaeetus leucocephalus

Bird of conservation concern

Year-round

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Black-billed Cuckoo Coccyzus erythropthalmus

Bird of conservation concern

Season: Breeding

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Blue-winged Warbler Vermivora pinus

Bird of conservation concern

Season: Breeding

Fox Sparrow Passerella iliaca

Bird of conservation concern

Season: Wintering

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https://ecos.fws.gov/speciesProfile/profile/speciesProfile.action?spcode=B0G4

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Season: Breeding

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Bird of conservation concern

Year-round

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Louisiana Waterthrush Parkesia motacilla

Bird of conservation concern

Season: Breeding

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Bird of conservation concern

Year-round

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Year-round

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Season: Breeding

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Wetland data is unavailable at this time.



INCORPORATED JANUARY 7, 1833

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# Town of Christiansburg, Virginia 24073

100 East Main Street ~ Telephone 540-382-6128 ~ Fax 540-382-7338

September 10, 2015

Mary Epperly 10 MILL LN CHRISTIANSBURG VA 24073

RE: Parcel ID #021975, Parcel ID #006096, Parcel ID #006095, Parcel ID #006094 and 10 MILL LN; Parcel ID #006093

Dear. Ms. Epperly:

The Town of Christiansburg, in association with the New River Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), is attempting to bring rail service back to the New River Valley. The MPO is comprised of localities in and including Montgomery County, Pulaski County and the City of Radford. The MPO Technical Advisory Committee is currently evaluating 9 potential rail station sites in Radford, Dublin, Pulaski and the Town of Christiansburg and will eventually select one preferred rail station site to begin the final operations study by Amtrak. The Town of Christiansburg has 5 potential station sites under consideration, one of which includes your properties referenced above.

By signing below, you indicate your willingness for your property to be placed under further consideration as part of the MPO site evaluation process. This also indicates you understand this is not a firm commitment by you or the MPO but indicates only your willingness to allow the site evaluation process to continue. Should the site involving your property be selected, further discussion and negotiations would follow.

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Randy Wingfield, Assistant Town Manager and MPO Representative, at 540-382-6128 ext. 1119. We will keep you informed when a final site location has been determined. On behalf of the Town of Christiansburg and the New River Valley MPO, we appreciate your cooperation in helping bring rail service back to the New River Valley.

Sincerely,

Barry D. Helms Town Manager

**Town of Christiansburg** 

cc: Randy Wingfield, Assistant Town Manager Wayne Nelson, Engineering Director

Mary Epperly

Signature

E. Shouse (POA)



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September 10, 2015

**Community Housing Partners Corporation 448 DEPOT ST NE CHRISTIANSBURG VA 24073** 

**RE: Rail Station Site Selection** Parcel ID #030256, Parcel ID #017062, Parcel ID #031098 and Parcel ID #031097

To Whom It May Concern:

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Wayne Nelson, Engineering Director

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September 10, 2015

Benny Hagy Jr 45 JAMES ST CHRISTIANSBURG VA 24073

RE: Rail Station Site Selection 490 DEPOT ST; Parcel ID #020705

Dear Mr. Hagy:

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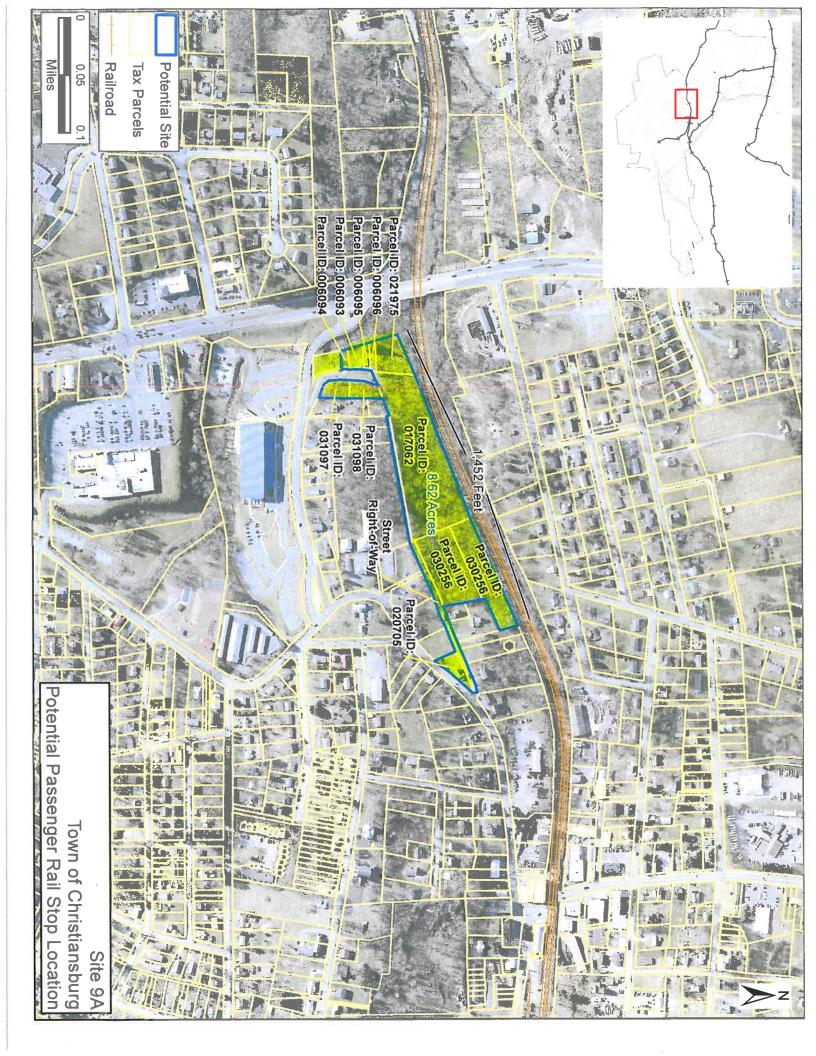
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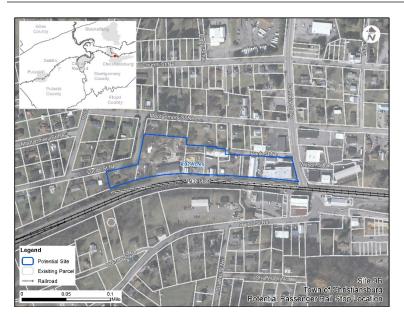
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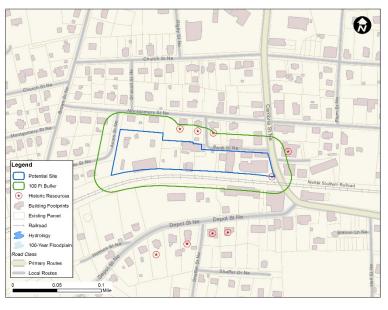
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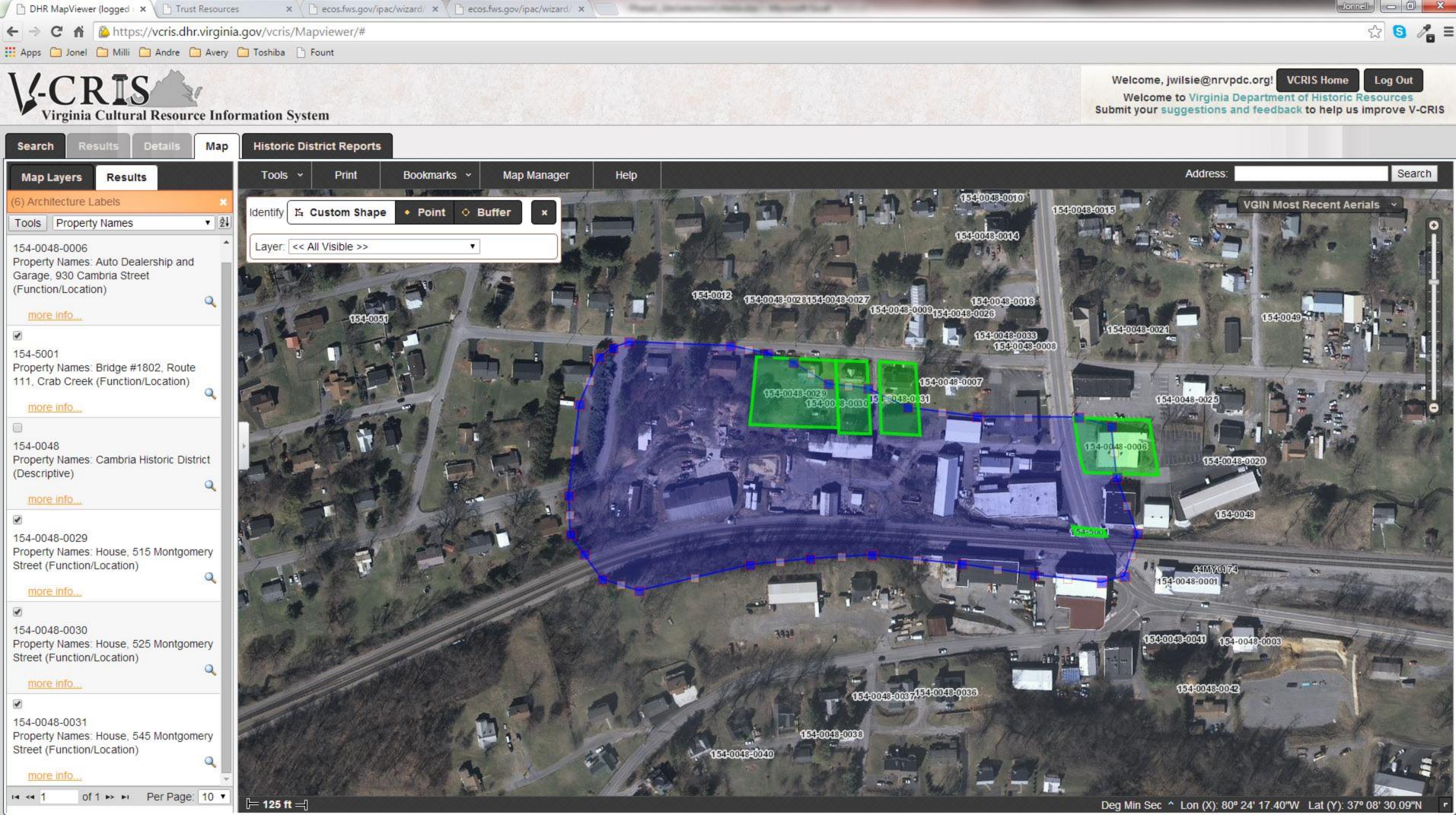
Date







Site Capacity and Flexibility														
Criteria	Prox. Rail Prox			ox. CoSS		Space		Frontage			Available			
Measure	0 miles 1.2			.25 miles		4.02 acres		1,137 feet			14 parcels   6 owners			
Score	5			75		8.04		10			0			
Environment														
Criteria	Displace	Flood	Flood B		Sp	ecies	His	toric	Open		Ag. Dist.	Hazard		
Measure	>1 bus.	>50%	>50%		n	ned		5	no		no	high		
Score	1	0	0			3	1	.75	3		3	1		
Land Use and Accessibility														
Criteria	Comp.	Trar	Transit		e/ped	Water		S	Sewer		Power	Internet		
Measure	yes	go a	go any		yes		yes		yes		yes	yes		
Score	7	7	7		5		3		3		3	3		
Activity Centers														
Criteria	Populat	ion   15	miles	5	Employment   15 miles					om	bination	15 miles		
Measure	1	57,047		47,925					204,972					
Score			NA						27.31					
Site Feasibility														
Criteria	Percentage of site prime for construction													
Measure	85%													
Score	8.50													
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# Site 8- Christiansburg

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# **Project Description**

NAME

Site 8- Christiansburg

PROJECT CODE

JLUNZ-ZFIPF-ESPLA-ULOSU-AG6UYY

LOCATION

Montgomery County, Virginia

DESCRIPTION

No description provided



## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Contact Information

Species in this report are managed by:

Virginia Ecological Services Field Office

6669 Short Lane Gloucester, VA 23061-4410 (804) 693-6694

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### Insects

#### Mitchell's Satyr Butterfly Neonympha mitchellii mitchellii

**Endangered** 

CRITICAL HABITAT

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/speciesProfile/profile/speciesProfile.action?spcode=I00K

### **Mammals**

#### Indiana Bat Myotis sodalis

**Endangered** 

**CRITICAL HABITAT** 

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/speciesProfile/profile/speciesProfile.action?spcode=A000

#### Northern Long-eared Bat Myotis septentrionalis

**Threatened** 

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## **Critical Habitats**

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Bird of conservation concern

Year-round

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Black-billed Cuckoo Coccyzus erythropthalmus

Bird of conservation concern

Season: Breeding

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Bird of conservation concern

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Bird of conservation concern

Season: Wintering

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Year-round

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Season: Breeding

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Bird of conservation concern

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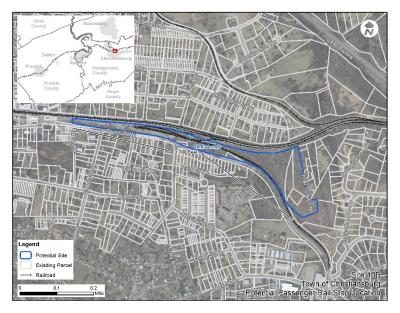
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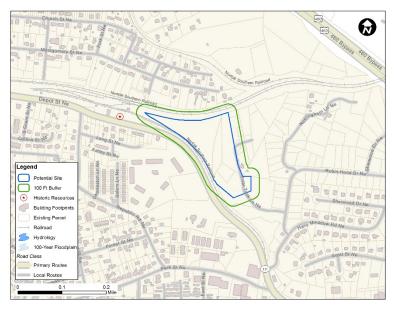
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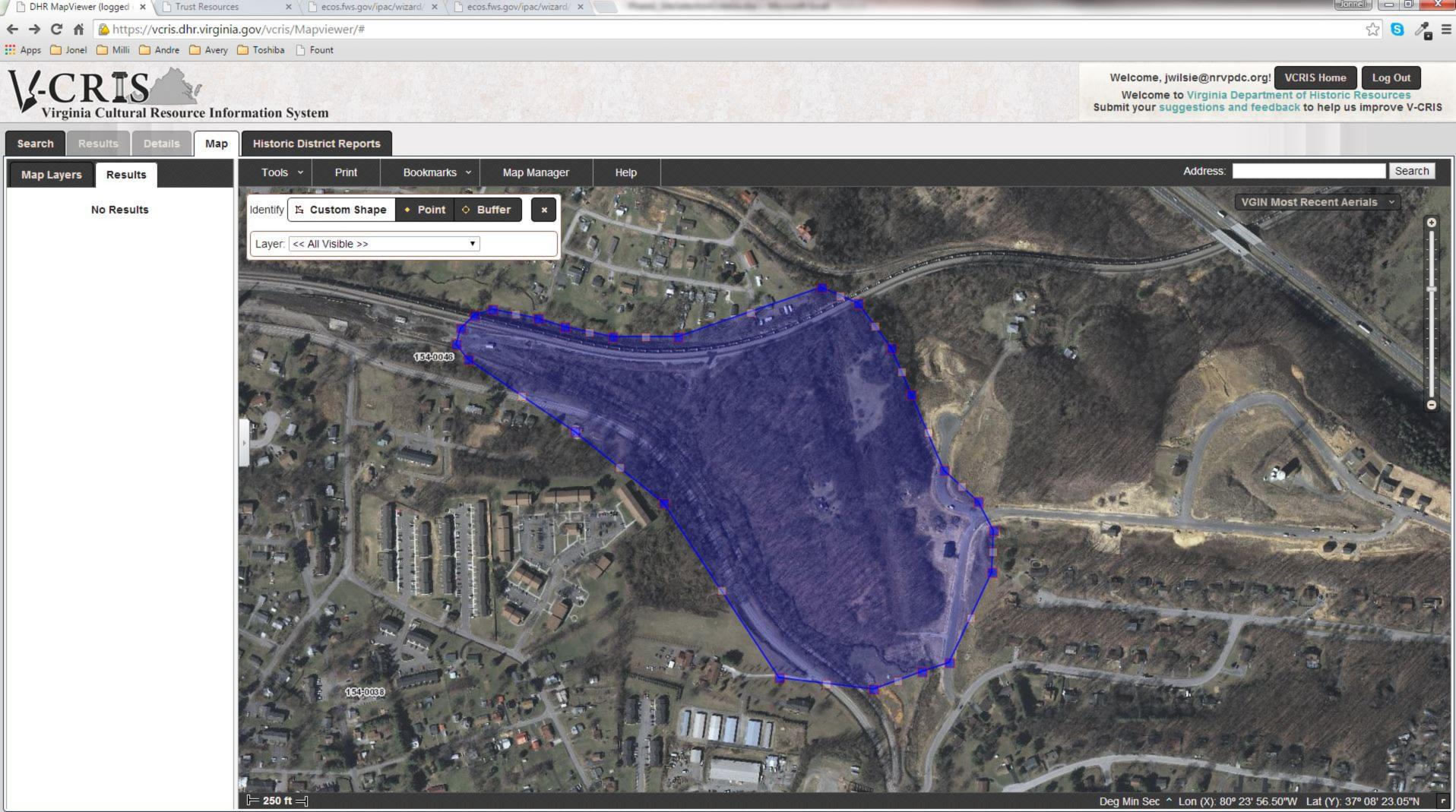
Wetland data is unavailable at this time.

## F10 SITE 10B: DEPOT STREET TRIANGLE — PHASE 1 SCORING





Site Capacity and Flexibility													
Criteria	Prox. Rail Pro			Prox. CoSS		Space		Fro	ontage	Available			
Measure	0 miles 1.		1.5 miles		18	18.43 acres		3,3	00 feet	6 parcels   5 owners			
Score	5		4.5			10			10	0: Remove			
Environment													
Criteria	Displace	Flood	d	Birds	Sp	Species		toric	Open		Ag. Dist.	Hazard	
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Score	1	7		3		4 1		.75	75 3		3	3	
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Measure	no	go	go any		yes		yes		yes		yes	yes	
Score	10		7		5		3		3		3	3	
Activity Centers													
Criteria	Populati	on   1	5	Employment   15 miles						ination	15 miles		
Measure	1		48,509						206,731				
Score				N	Α	27.55							
Site Feasibility													
Criteria		Percentage of site prime for construction											
Measure	95%												
Score	9.50												
Site 10B: Depot Street Triangle – Summary													
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# Site 9- Christiansburg

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# **Project Description**

NAME

Site 9- Christiansburg

PROJECT CODE

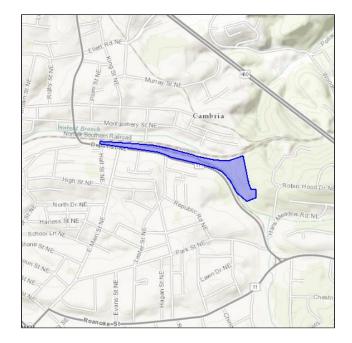
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LOCATION

Montgomery County, Virginia

DESCRIPTION

No description provided



## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Contact Information

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Gloucester, VA 23061-4410

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### **Fishes**

#### Roanoke Logperch Percina rex

**Endangered** 

CRITICAL HABITAT

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/speciesProfile/profile/speciesProfile.action?spcode=E01G

### Insects

### Mitchell's Satyr Butterfly Neonympha mitchellii mitchellii

**Endangered** 

**CRITICAL HABITAT** 

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## **Mammals**

#### Indiana Bat Myotis sodalis

**Endangered** 

CRITICAL HABITAT

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/speciesProfile/profile/speciesProfile.action?spcode=A000

### Northern Long-eared Bat Myotis septentrionalis

**Threatened** 

CRITICAL HABITAT

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/speciesProfile/profile/speciesProfile.action?spcode=A0JE

## **Critical Habitats**

Potential effects to critical habitat(s) within the project area must be analyzed along with the endangered species themselves.

There is no critical habitat within this project area

## Migratory Birds

Birds are protected by the <u>Migratory Bird Treaty Act</u> and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act.

Any activity which results in the take of migratory birds or eagles is prohibited unless authorized by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (1). There are no provisions for allowing the take of migratory birds that are unintentionally killed or injured.

You are responsible for complying with the appropriate regulations for the protection of birds as part of this project. This involves analyzing potential impacts and implementing appropriate conservation measures for all project activities.

Bald Eagle Haliaeetus leucocephalus

Bird of conservation concern

Year-round

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Black-billed Cuckoo Coccyzus erythropthalmus

Bird of conservation concern

Season: Breeding

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Blue-winged Warbler Vermivora pinus

Bird of conservation concern

Season: Breeding

Fox Sparrow Passerella iliaca

Bird of conservation concern

Season: Wintering

Golden-winged Warbler Vermivora chrysoptera

Bird of conservation concern

Season: Breeding

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Kentucky Warbler Oporornis formosus

Bird of conservation concern

Season: Breeding

Loggerhead Shrike Lanius Iudovicianus

Bird of conservation concern

Year-round

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Louisiana Waterthrush Parkesia motacilla

Bird of conservation concern

Season: Breeding

Pied-billed Grebe Podilymbus podiceps

Bird of conservation concern

Year-round

Prairie Warbler Dendroica discolor

Bird of conservation concern

Season: Breeding

Red-headed Woodpecker Melanerpes erythrocephalus

Bird of conservation concern

Year-round

Rusty Blackbird Euphagus carolinus

Bird of conservation concern

Season: Wintering

Wood Thrush Hylocichla mustelina

Bird of conservation concern

Season: Breeding

Worm Eating Warbler Helmitheros vermivorum

Bird of conservation concern

Season: Breeding

## Yellow-bellied Sapsucker sphyrapicus varius

Bird of conservation concern

Season: Breeding

https://ecos.fws.gov/speciesProfile/profile/speciesProfile.action?spcode=B0FR

## Refuges

Any activity proposed on <u>National Wildlife Refuge</u> lands must undergo a 'Compatibility Determination' conducted by the Refuge. If your project overlaps or otherwise impacts a Refuge, please contact that Refuge to discuss the authorization process.

Refuge data is unavailable at this time.

## Wetlands

Impacts to <u>NWI wetlands</u> and other aquatic habitats from your project may be subject to regulation under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, or other State/Federal Statutes.

Project proponents should discuss the relationship of these requirements to their project with the Regulatory Program of the appropriate <u>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers District</u>.

#### **DATA LIMITATIONS**

The Service's objective of mapping wetlands and deepwater habitats is to produce reconnaissance level information on the location, type and size of these resources. The maps are prepared from the analysis of high altitude imagery. Wetlands are identified based on vegetation, visible hydrology and geography. A margin of error is inherent in the use of imagery; thus, detailed on-the-ground inspection of any particular site may result in revision of the wetland boundaries or classification established through image analysis.

The accuracy of image interpretation depends on the quality of the imagery, the experience of the image analysts, the amount and quality of the collateral data and the amount of ground truth verification work conducted. Metadata should be consulted to determine the date of the source imagery used and any mapping problems.

Wetlands or other mapped features may have changed since the date of the imagery or field work. There may be occasional differences in polygon boundaries or classifications between the information depicted on the map and the actual conditions on site.

#### DATA EXCLUSIONS

Certain wetland habitats are excluded from the National mapping program because of the limitations of aerial imagery as the primary data source used to detect wetlands. These habitats include seagrasses or submerged aquatic vegetation that are found in the intertidal and subtidal zones of estuaries and nearshore coastal waters. Some deepwater reef communities (coral or tuberficid worm reefs) have also been excluded from the inventory. These habitats, because of their depth, go undetected by aerial imagery.

#### DATA PRECAUTIONS

Federal, state, and local regulatory agencies with jurisdiction over wetlands may define and describe wetlands in a different manner than that used in this inventory. There is no attempt, in either the design or products of this inventory, to define the limits of proprietary jurisdiction of any Federal, state, or local government or to establish the geographical scope of the regulatory programs of government agencies. Persons intending to engage in activities involving modifications within or adjacent to wetland areas should seek the advice of appropriate federal, state, or local agencies concerning specified agency regulatory programs and proprietary jurisdictions that may affect such activities.

Wetland data is unavailable at this time.