

Virtual Town and Gown Meeting

Tuesday, August 4, 2020

Noon – 1:30 p.m.

Zoom Webinar – An email with your unique panelist link will be sent on August 3, 2020. For technical assistance, please contact Alicia Finney, Interim Clerk of Council (alicia.finney@lynchburgva.gov, 434-455-3981).

Note: Please feel free to enjoy your lunch during the meeting

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| I. | Welcome | Council member Randy Nelson, Chair |
| a. | Introductions | |
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| II. | Reports from College, University and Lynchburg
Lynchburg City Schools | Facilitated by Council member Nelson |
| | City School Presidents/Designees | |
| | a. Central Virginia Community College | |
| | b. Liberty University | |
| | c. Lynchburg City Schools | |
| | d. Randolph College | |
| | e. Sweet Briar College | |
| | f. University of Lynchburg | |
| | g. Virginia University of Lynchburg | |
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| III. | Updates from the City of Lynchburg | |
| | a. Construction Projects | Reid Wodicka, Deputy City Manager (tentative) |
| | b. Other... | |
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| IV. | For the Good of the Order... | |
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| V. | Next Meeting: Early December | |

CAPITAL PROJECTS UPDATE

City of Lynchburg

Town and Gown Committee

August 4, 2020



Overview

- Purpose: Review the City's recently completed, current, and planned construction projects that will be of interest to our Town and Gown partners
- Outline
 - Recently Completed Projects
 - Upcoming Projects
 - Smaller upcoming interesting projects
 - In application
 - In design

Recently Completed Projects

- Improvements to bike lanes on Rivermont Avenue
- Downtown Utility and Streetscape Phase 1
 - Main Street Renewal complete within a year
- Wards Ferry Road/Logans Lane/Leesville Road Improvements
- Liberty Mountain Drive Phase 3
- Oddfellows Road Phase 3 (B2)

Projects of Interest

- Smaller Upcoming Interesting Projects
 - Campbell Avenue Signalization and minor pedestrian improvements - 2024
 - Bedford Avenue Bridge Replacement – 2023
 - Liberty Mountain Drive Realignment (at Candler's Mountain Road) – 2024
 - 5th Street Phase 4 – 2022
 - Small walkability projects on Rivermont Avenue - ongoing
- Under Construction
 - Bridge from Linkhorne Middle School to Entrance to Blackwater Creek Trail
 - Riverside Park Overlook
- In application
 - Wards Ferry Road at CVCC Campus Roundabout - 2027
 - Candler's Mountain Road Expressway Interchange - 2027
- In design
 - Kemper Street Sidewalk – Fall 2021
 - 501/221 Intersection Project - 2022
 - Lakeside Drive Bridge/College Lake Restoration Project - 2020

Blackwater Creek Trail Extension

- Extends the trail approximately one mile
- Connects with the Linkhorne Middle School parking lot
- Expands our wonderful trail system
- Expected completion in October 2020



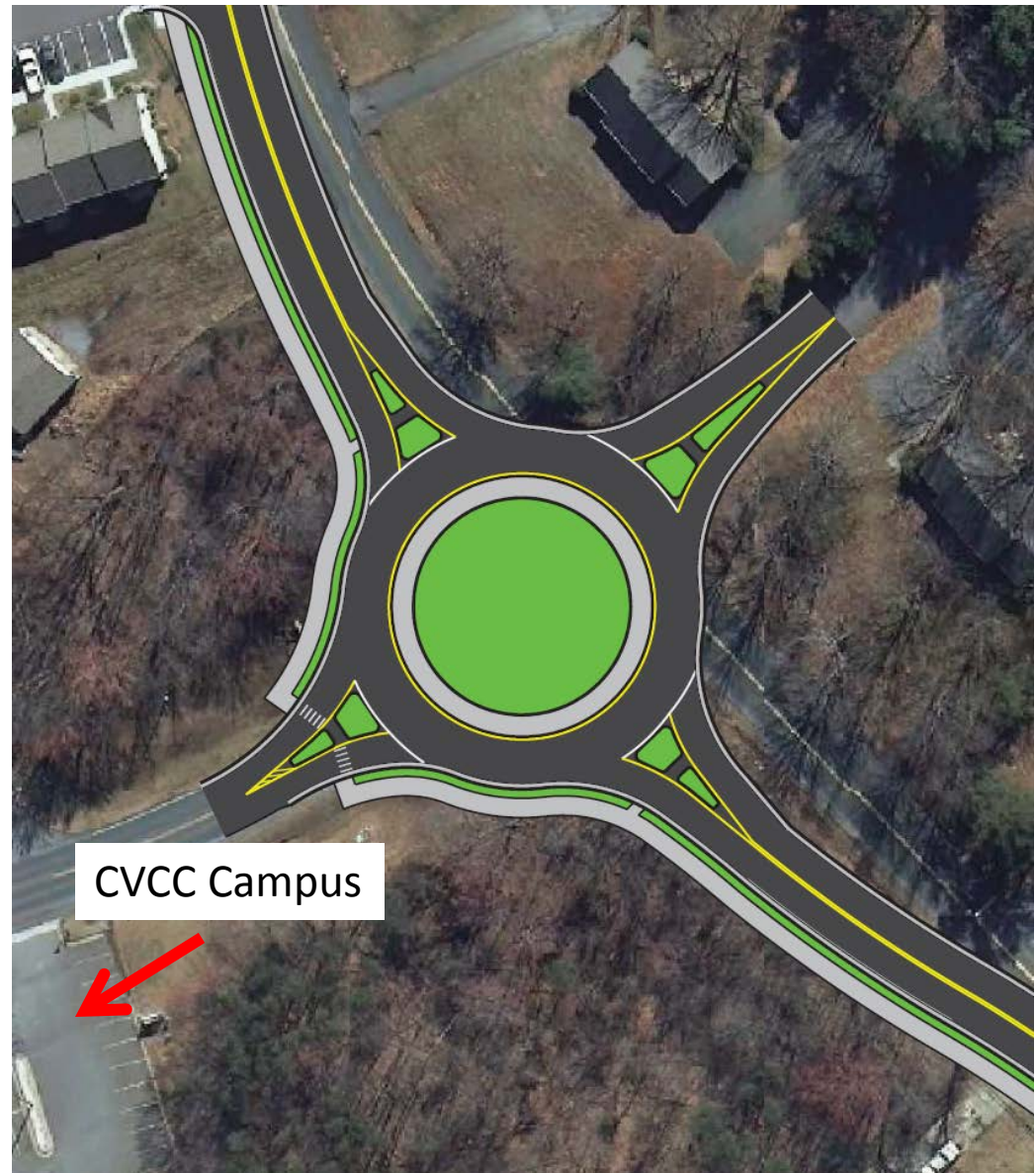
Overlook at Riverside Park

- Rehabilitation Project
- Great recreational amenity
- First wedding is scheduled for later in August



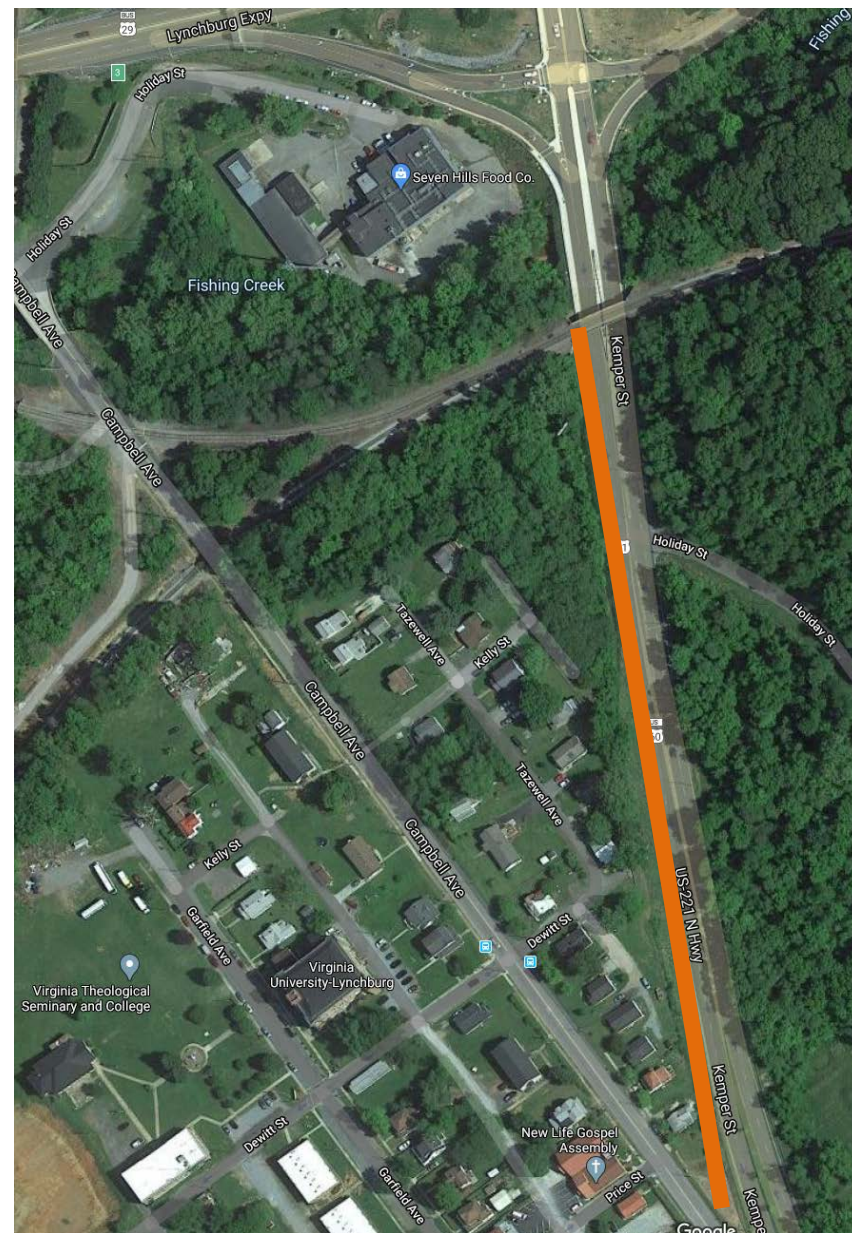
Wards Ferry Road at CVCC Campus Drive Roundabout

- If approved:
 - Install a roundabout at this busy intersection
 - Tie into existing sidewalk on CVCC campus and along Wards Ferry Road
 - FY 2027



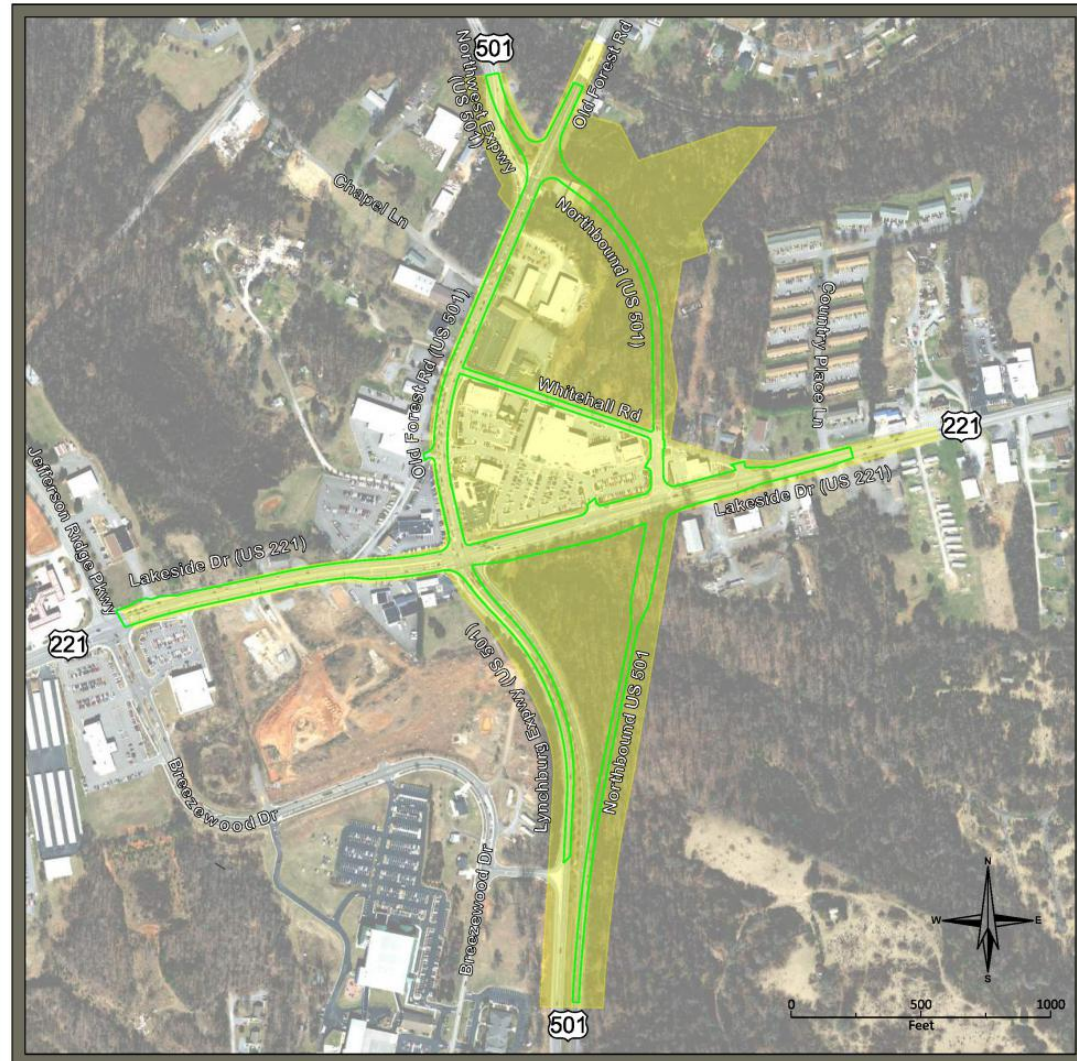
Kemper Street Sidewalk

- Add sidewalk along Kemper Street between Campbell Avenue and terminus near the new interchange
- VUL community and neighbors will have better pedestrian access to the midtown corridor and downtown
- Complete Fall 2021



501/221 Intersection

- Construction of one-way pairs to improve traffic flow
- Anticipated construction is from Fall 2022 and continuing for two years



Lakeside Drive Bridge/College Lake Restoration

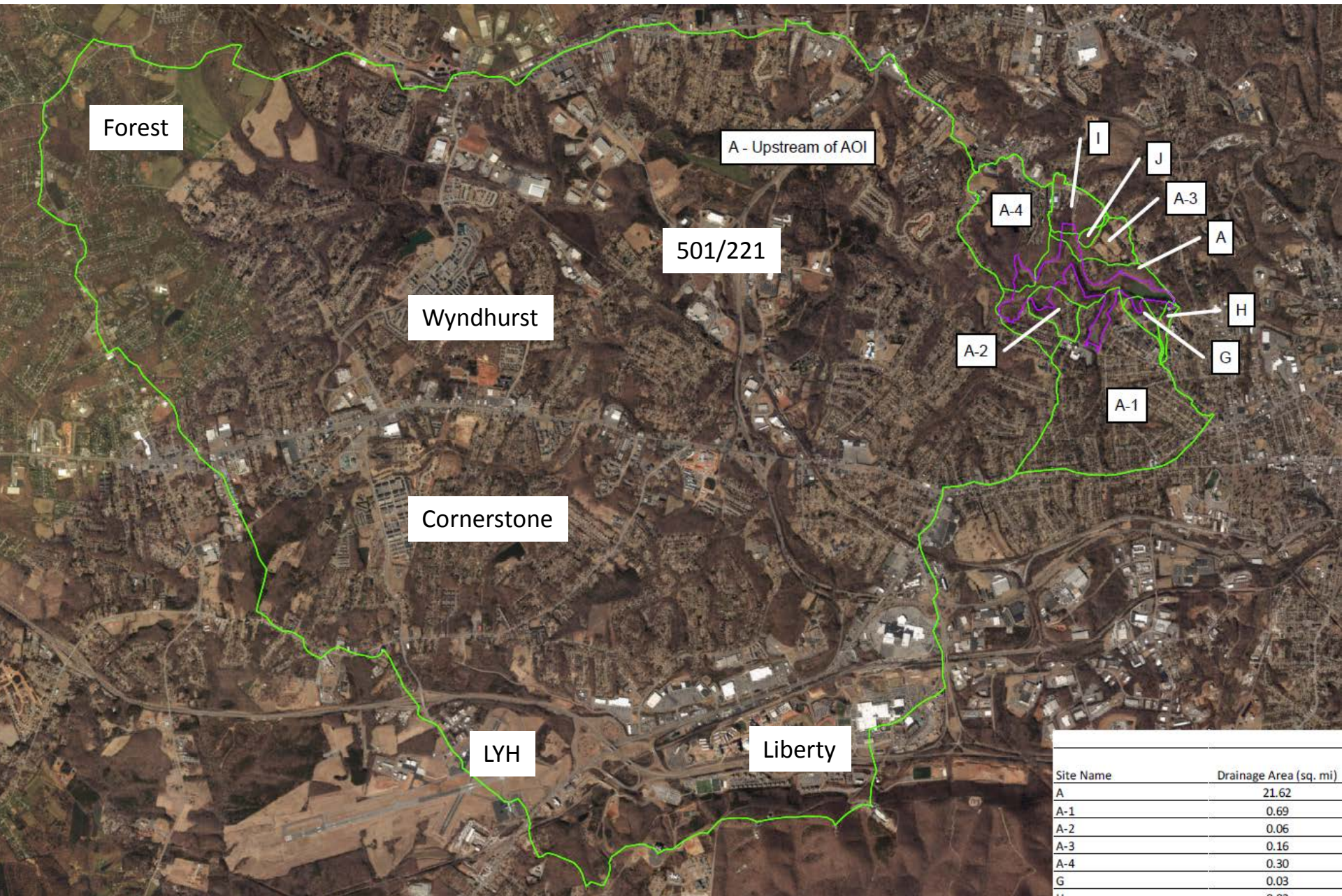
- Precipitated by the inadequacy of the dam spillway, which was highlighted by the August 2, 2018 flood event
- Project is divided into two divisions, each with its own design team:
 - Lakeside Drive Bridge Construction and Roundabout Installation
 - College Lake Dam Removal and Restoration
- Construction of the road improvements/bridge begin in Fall 2020
- Removal of the dam begins as soon as we can divert traffic from Lakeside Drive (Fall 2022?) with potentially 2 years of construction

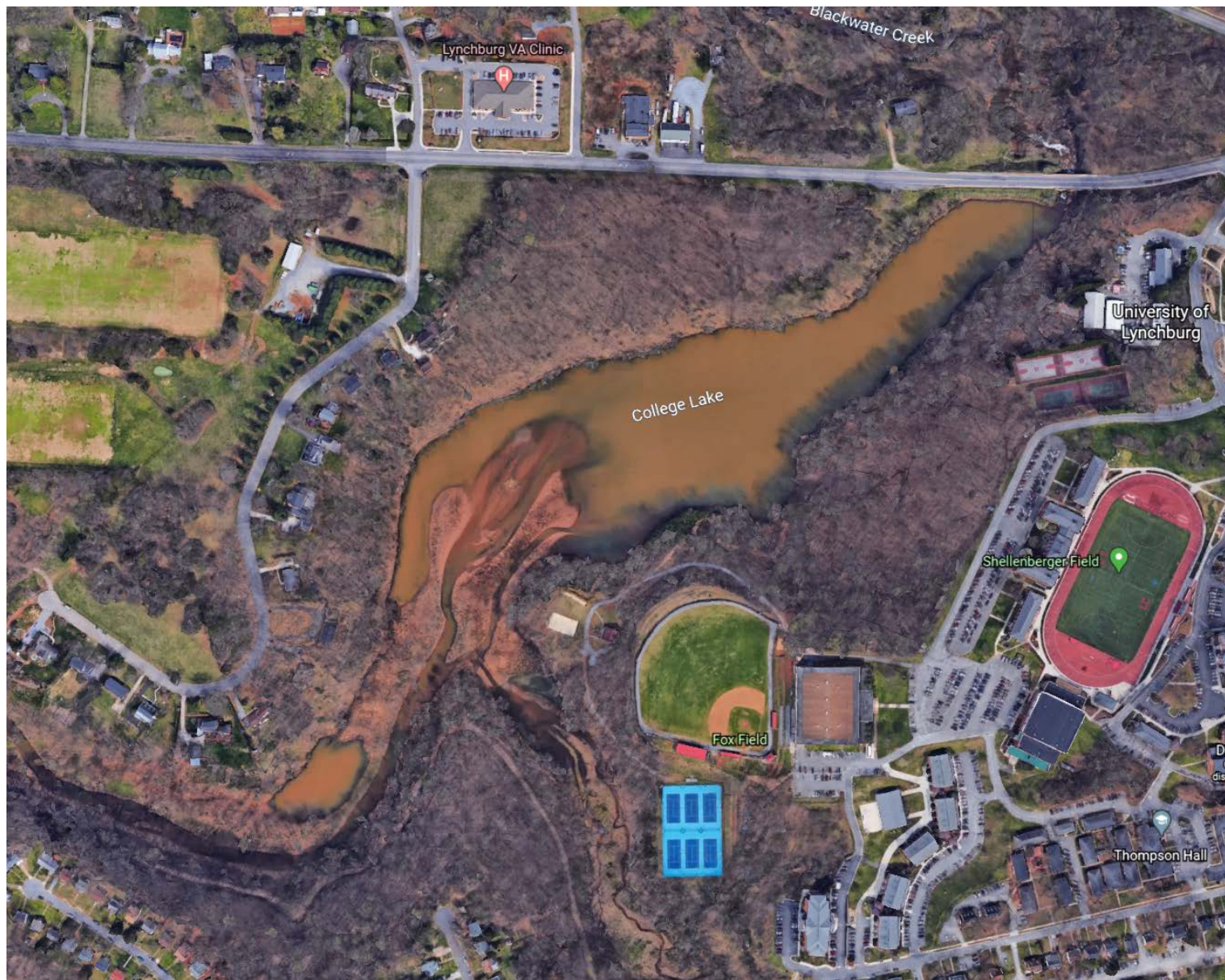


Construction to begin Fall 2020, totally complete June 2023

Dam Removal and Lakebed Restoration

- The dam is a significant public safety issue; removal represents a monumental environmental challenge
- Extremely complicated engineering task
 - Condition of the lakebed and upstream tributaries
 - Size of the watershed
- Closest to University of Lynchburg, but has the potential to be impactful for environmental education for every educational institution in the City
- This project has the potential to be a global example urban wetland restoration
 - City staff remains highly committed our original vision of an urban wetland learning laboratory
 - All of our design and construction takes that vision into account
 - Full realization of that vision will take some time
- As design continues, we look forward to sharing the Wetland Learning Laboratory Concept Designs
- Phenomenal partnership with U of L faculty on this project









Thank you

- Questions or comments?