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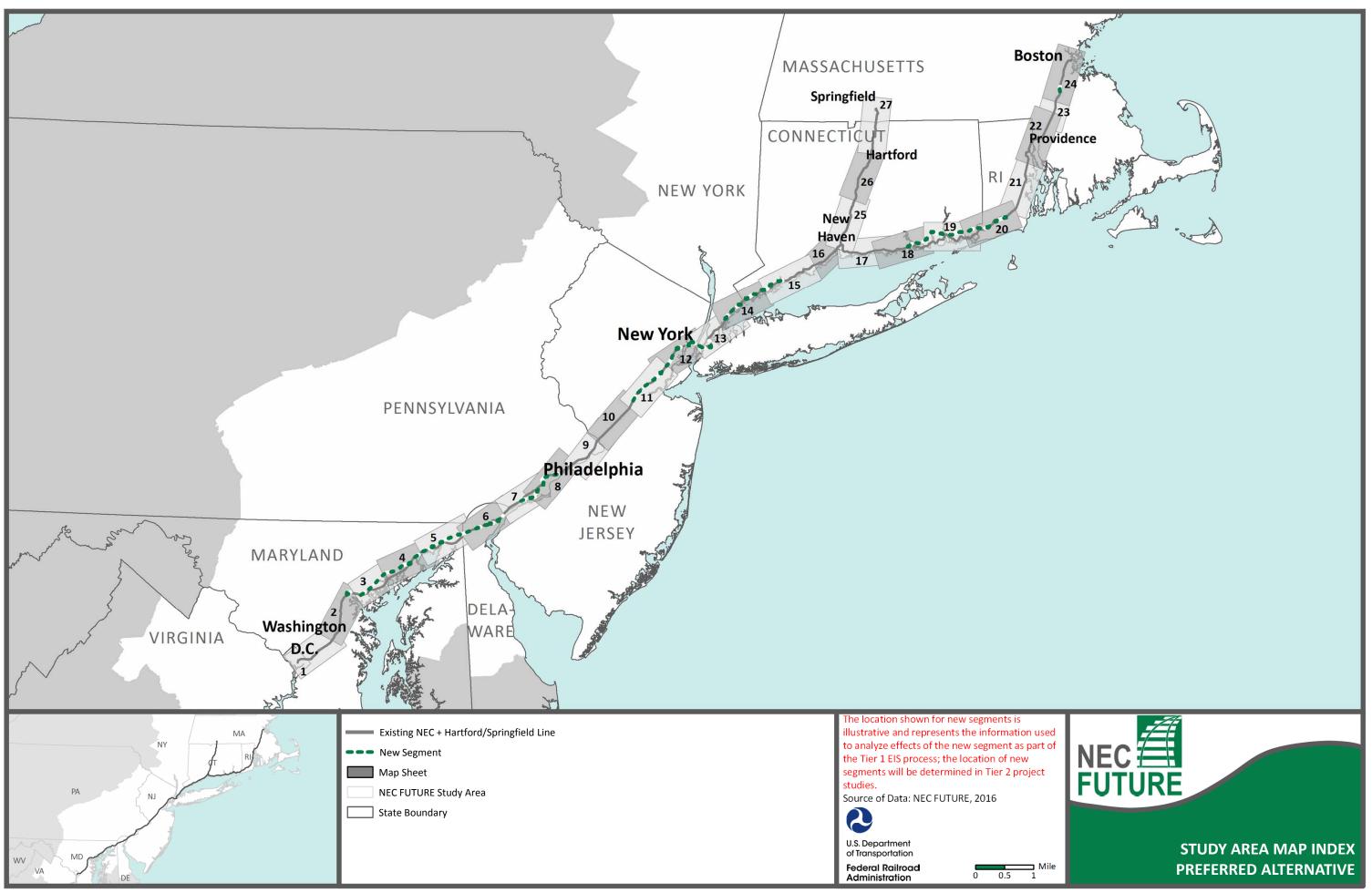




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APPENDIX AA, MAPPING ATLAS OF THE PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE

Part 1 Environmental Resource Mapping Atlas



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Map Legend Major Hub and Hub Station Commuter Rail Existing NEC + Hartford/Springfield Line **New Segment** State Boundary **County Boundary Environmental Resource Geologic Resource** • Hazardous Waste and Contaminated Material (H-P) Cultural Resource (and total) Stream · SM& Wetland Floodplain Terrestrial ESH Aquatic ESH Parks and Recreation Water EJ - Minority and Low Income EJ - Minority EJ - Low Income Airport (Large/Medium Hub) Milepost Key

Milepost markings and annotation are provided every five

miles on the NEC beginning at MP 100

Symbol Key

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Symbol	Chapter	Resource
None	7.2	Land Cover
None	7.3	Agricultural Lands (Prime Farmland and Timberlands)
₹	7.4	Parklands and Wild and Scenic Rivers
	7.5	Hydrologic/Water Resources
*	7.6	Ecological Resources
(X)	7.7	Geologic Resources
•	7.8	Hazardous Waste and Contaminated Material
1	7.9	Cultural Resources and Historic Properties
None	7.10	Visual and Aesthetic Resources
EJ	7.11	Environmental Justice
None	7.12	Noise and Vibration
None	7.13	Air Quality
None	7.14	Energy
None	7.15	Climate Change and Adaptation
None	7.16	Section 4(f) and Section 6(f) Resources
None	7.17	Electromagnetic Fields and Electromagnetic Interference
None	7.18	Safety
None	7.19	Public Health
None	7.20	Cumulative Effects Assessment
None	7.21	Commitment of Resources

Airport Codes

Airports are identified by their International Air Transport Association (IATA) 3-Letter Code:

BWI: Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall

PHL: Philadelphia International EWR: Newark Liberty International

LGA: LaGuardia Airport

PVD: Theodore Francis Green International

BOS: General Edward Lawrence Logan International

General Notes

Part 1 of this Mapping Atlas provides a graphical depiction of the Representative Route of the Preferred Alterative relative to environmental features analyzed in Chapter 7. A separate map series that highlights the Representative Route construction types used for analytical purposes is presented in Part 2.

The Preferred Alternative presented in this Mapping Atlas is as described in Volume 1, Chapter 4, Preferred Alternative of the Tier 1 Final EIS. As a frame of reference, the existing Northeast Corridor (NEC) and the Hartford/Springfield Line is represented as a single line and unique color. New segments or curve modifications in the Preferred Alternative (for example, improvements that extend beyond the NEC or Hartford/Springfield Line) are represented as a <u>dashed line</u> with a unique color.

The "Regional Coverage" column in the *Index of Map Sheets* (pages 4 through 6) highlights the Map Sheet that contains the best coverage of a particular county or counties. Location reference annotation provided in *Italics* (e.g., *Prince George's County*). Area outside 5-mile Context Area is muted intentionally.

Source of Resource Data: NEC FUTURE, 2016.

Abbreviations

EJ: Environmental Justice Population ESH: Ecologically Sensitive Habitats H-P: High-Probability NEC: Northeast Corridor
NHL: National Historic Landmark
NRHP: National Register of Historic Places

Symbol Notes

- *None*: Symbology not applied to Map Atlas. Representation in the Mapping Atlas is not relevant to the analysis of that resource presented in the EIS.
- Chapter: Location where resource is documented in Volume 1 of the Tier 1 Final FIS
- The location of the Cultural Resources and Historic Properties symbol (♠) and accompanying "xx" represents the proximate location of the greatest concentration of, and total number of resources by County within the context area.
- Section 4(f) and Section 6(f) Resources are identified in Mapping Atlas as Parklands and Wild and Scenic Rivers and Cultural Resources and Historic Properties.





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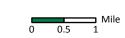
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1	X		Washington D.C.; Prince George's County, MD	₹		*	®	•	#	EJ
2	X	X	Anne Arundel, Baltimore County, Baltimore City, MD	₹		*	®	•	#	EJ
3	X	X	Baltimore City, Baltimore County, MD	₹		*	®	•	#	EJ
4	X	X	Harford County, MD	₹		*	®	•	4	EJ
5	X	х	Cecil County, MD	₹		*	®	•	#	EJ
6	X	х	New Castle County, DE	₹		*	®	•	#	EJ
7	X	X	Delaware County, PA	₹		*	®	•	#	EJ
8	X	X	Philadelphia County, PA	₹		*	®	•	#	EJ
9	X		Bucks County, PA	₹		*	®	•	#	EJ
10	X	X	Mercer, Middlesex County, NJ	₹		*	®	•	#	EJ
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Notes

Blank spaces indicate no New Segments in the Preferred Alternative and corresponding map sheet.

The NEC and Hartford/Springfield Line are included in the Preferred Alternative.







Index of Map Sheets

	Existing NEC +	Existing NEC + New Segment - Preferred			Resource Presence						
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13	X	х	New York, Bronx County, NY	7 5		*	®	•	4	EJ	
14	X	х	Westchester County, NY; Fairfield County, CT	7		*	®	•	4	EJ	
15	X	х	Fairfield County, CT	7		*	®	•	#	EJ	
16	X		New Haven County, CT	7 5		*	(X)	•	4	EJ	
17	X		New Haven County, CT	7		*	®	•	4	EJ	
18	X	х	Middlesex, New London County, CT	7		*	®		4		
19	X	х	New London County, CT	75		*	(X)	•	4	EJ	
20	X	х	Washington County, RI	7 5		*	®	•	4	EJ	
21	X		Washington, Kent County, RI	7		*	®	•	4	EJ	
22	х		Providence County, RI; Bristol County, MA	₹		*	®	•	4	EJ	

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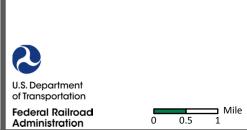
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24	Х	х	Norfolk, Suffolk County, MA	₹		*	®	•	4	EJ
25	X		New Haven County, CT	₹		*	®	•	4	EJ
26	x		Hartford County, CT	₹		*	®	•	4	EJ
27	х		Hartford County, CT; Hampden County, MA	₹		*	®	•	4	EJ
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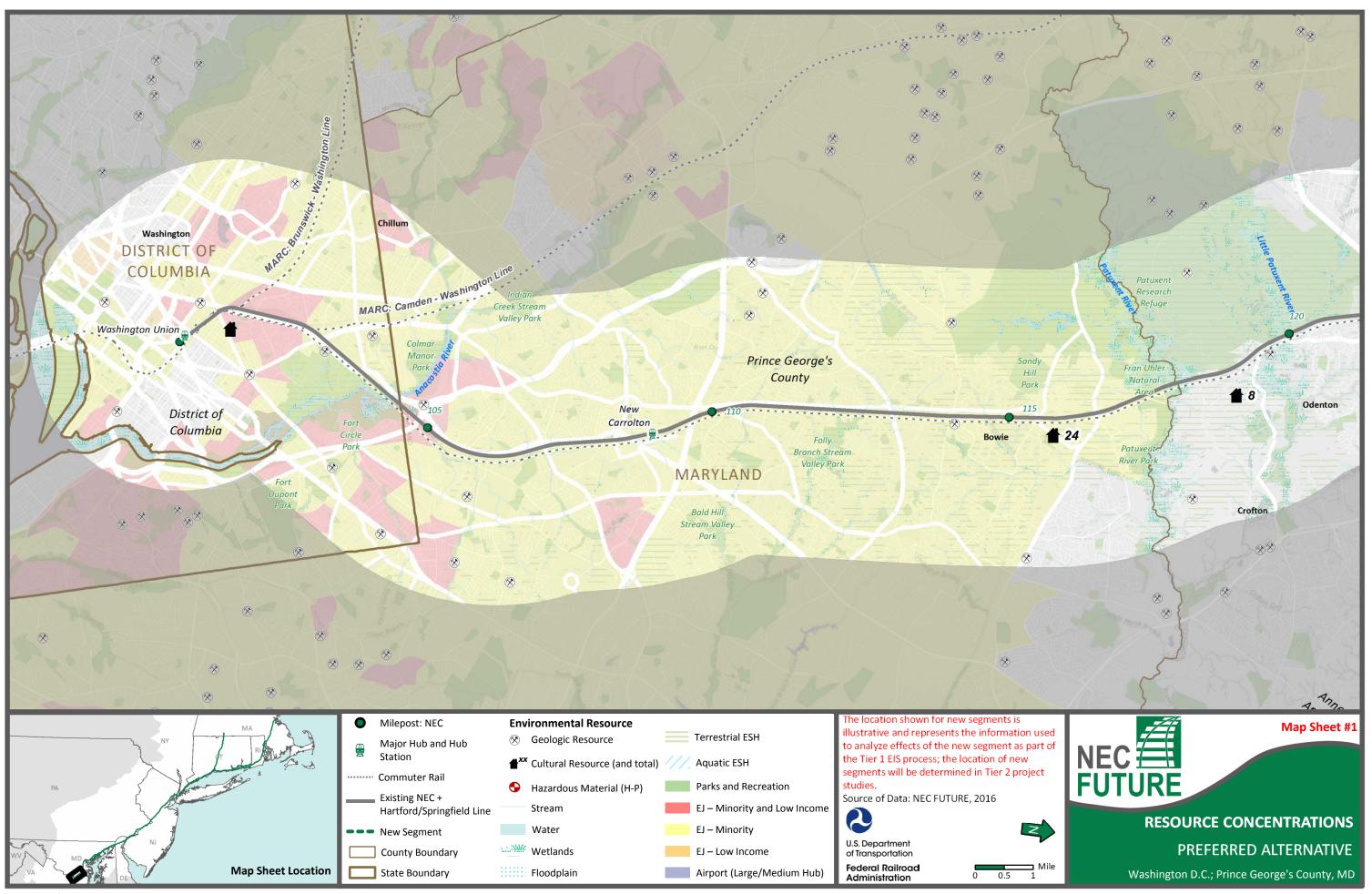
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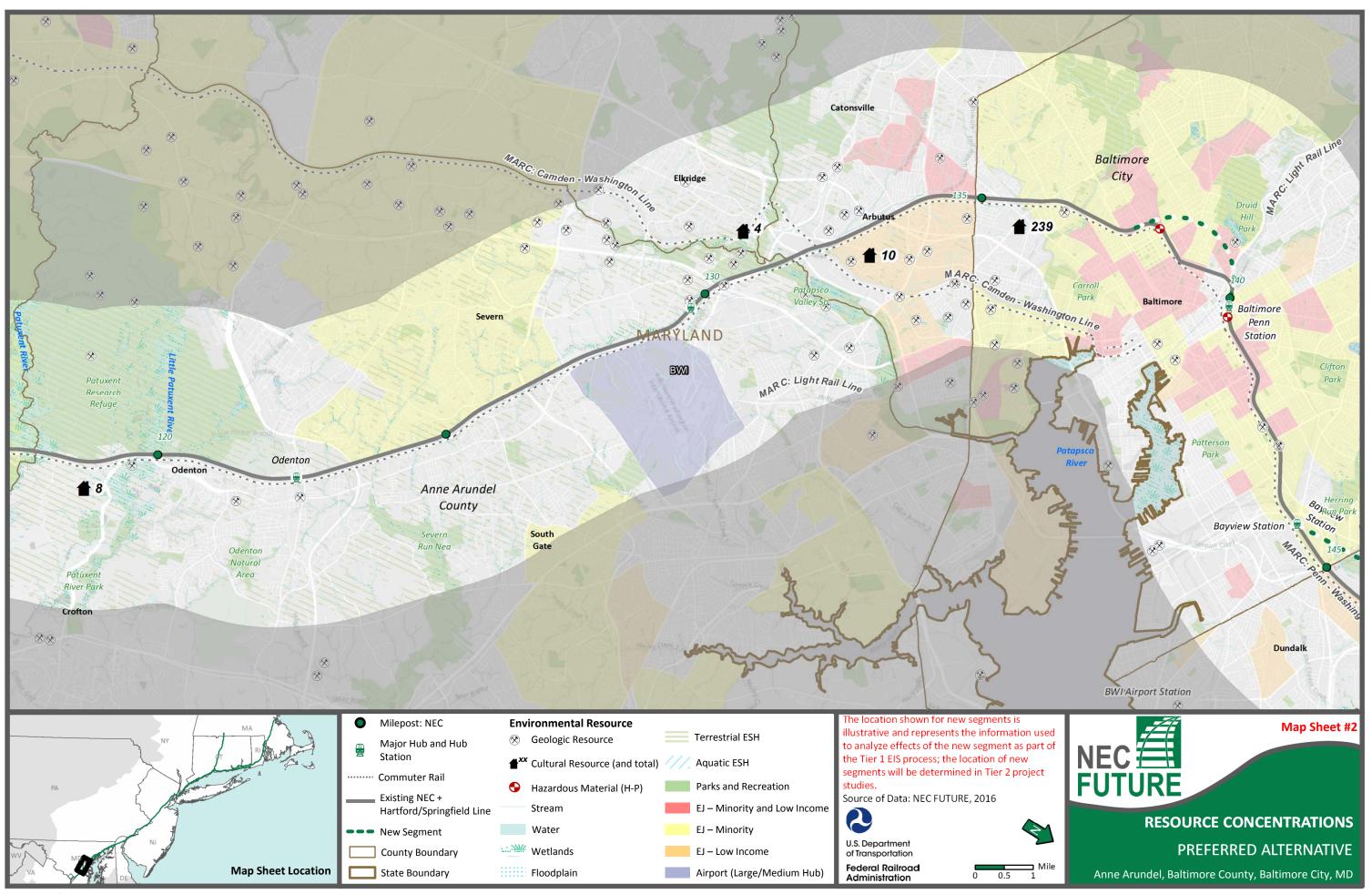
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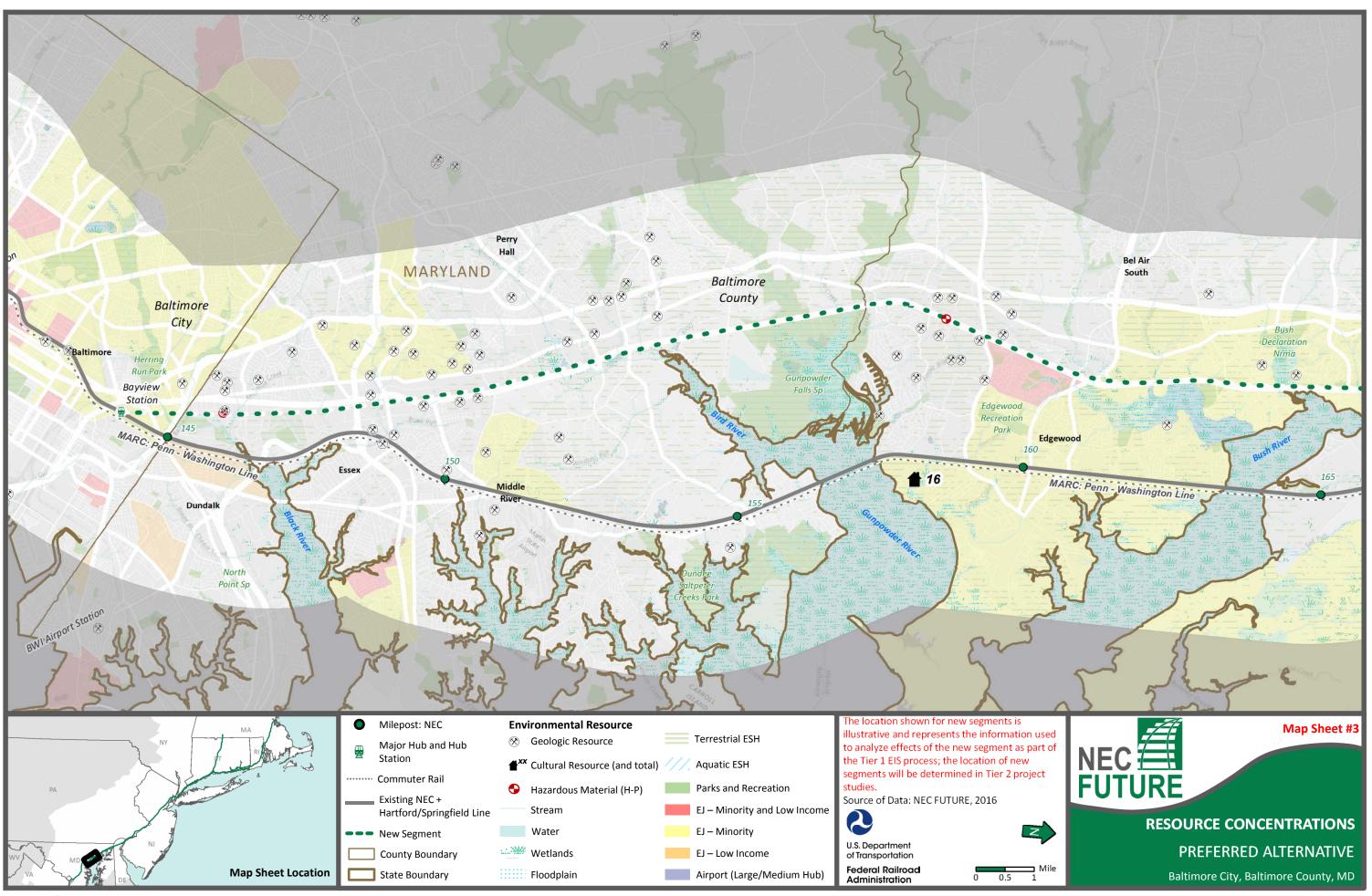


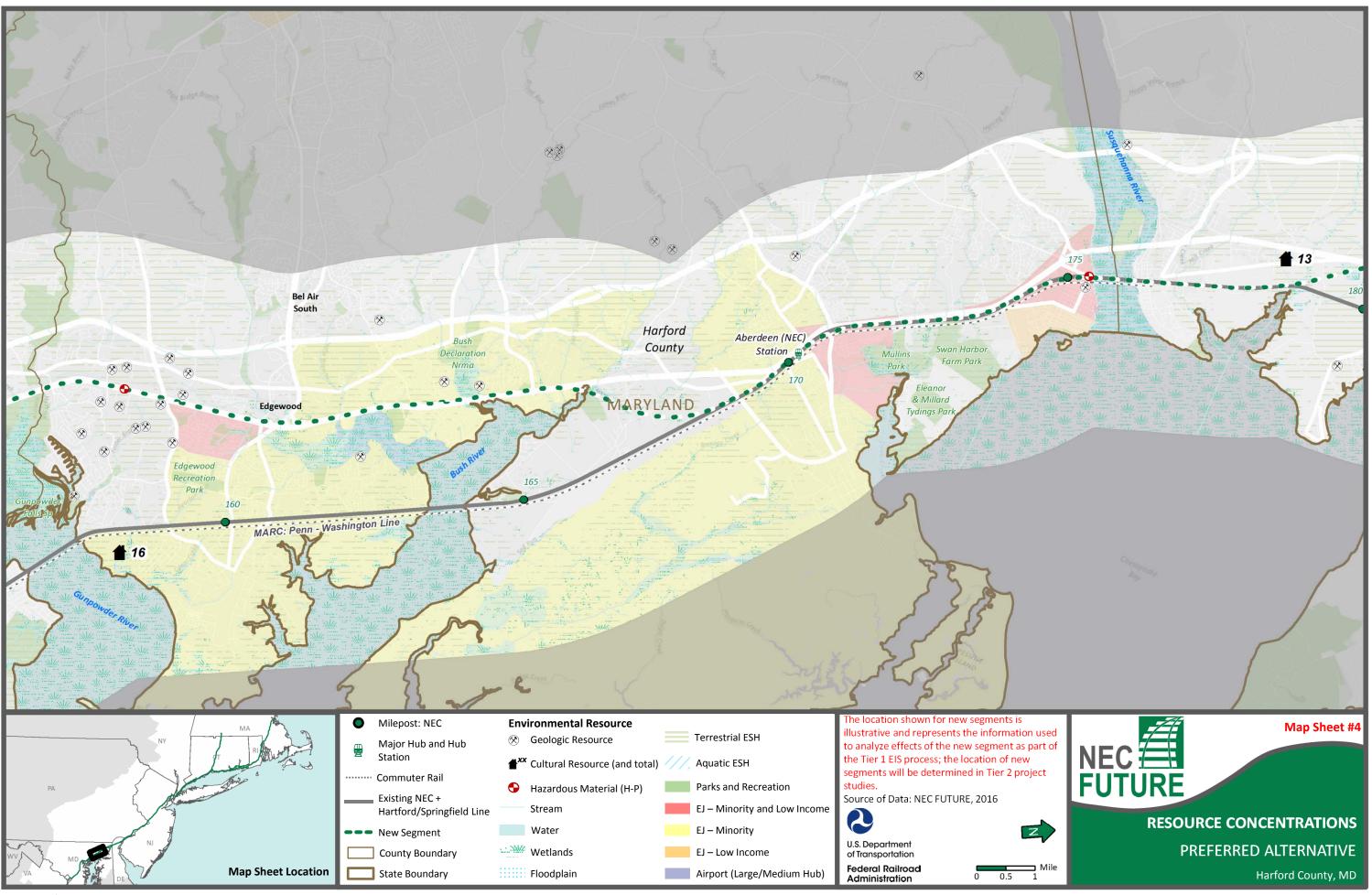


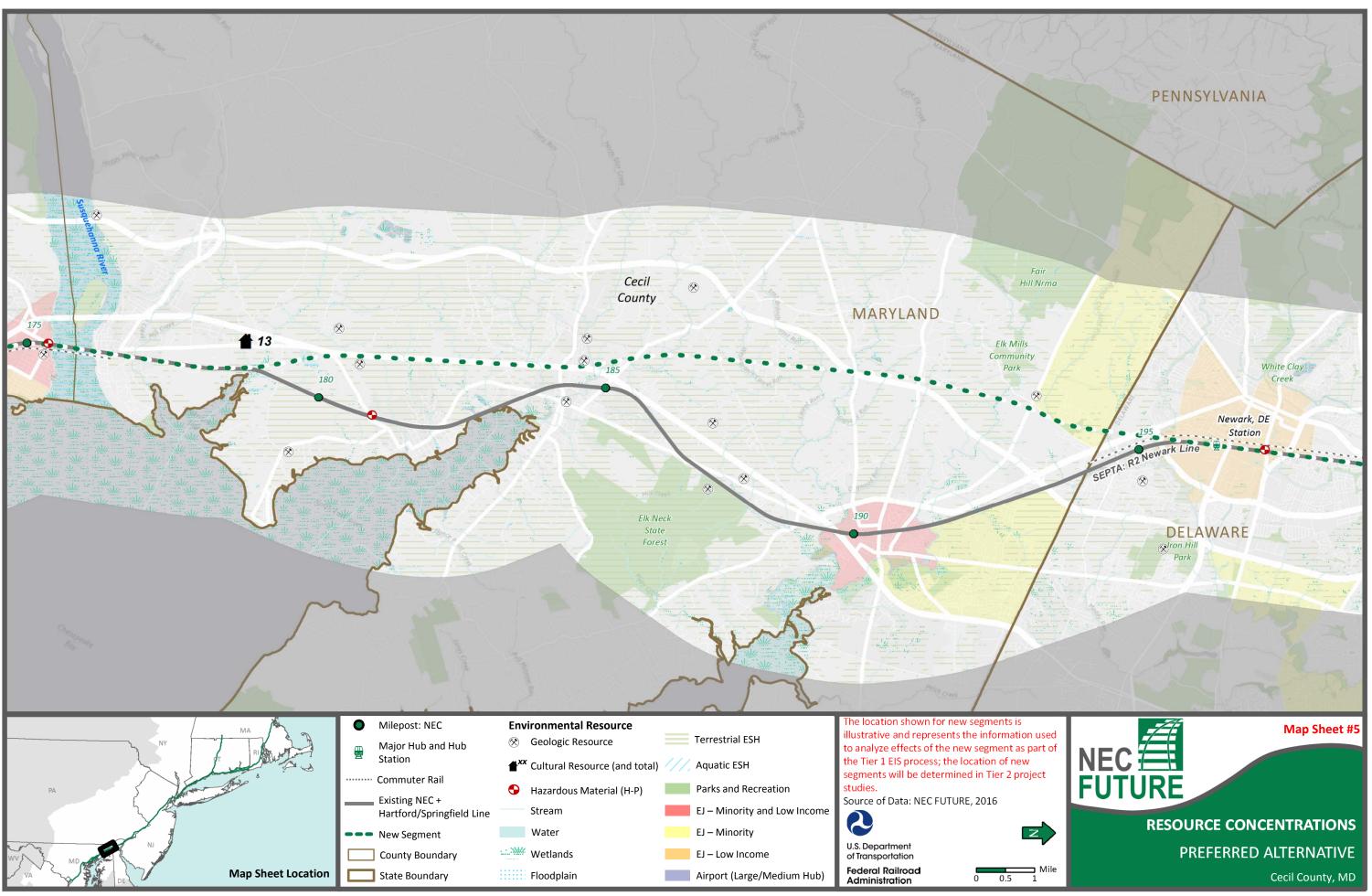
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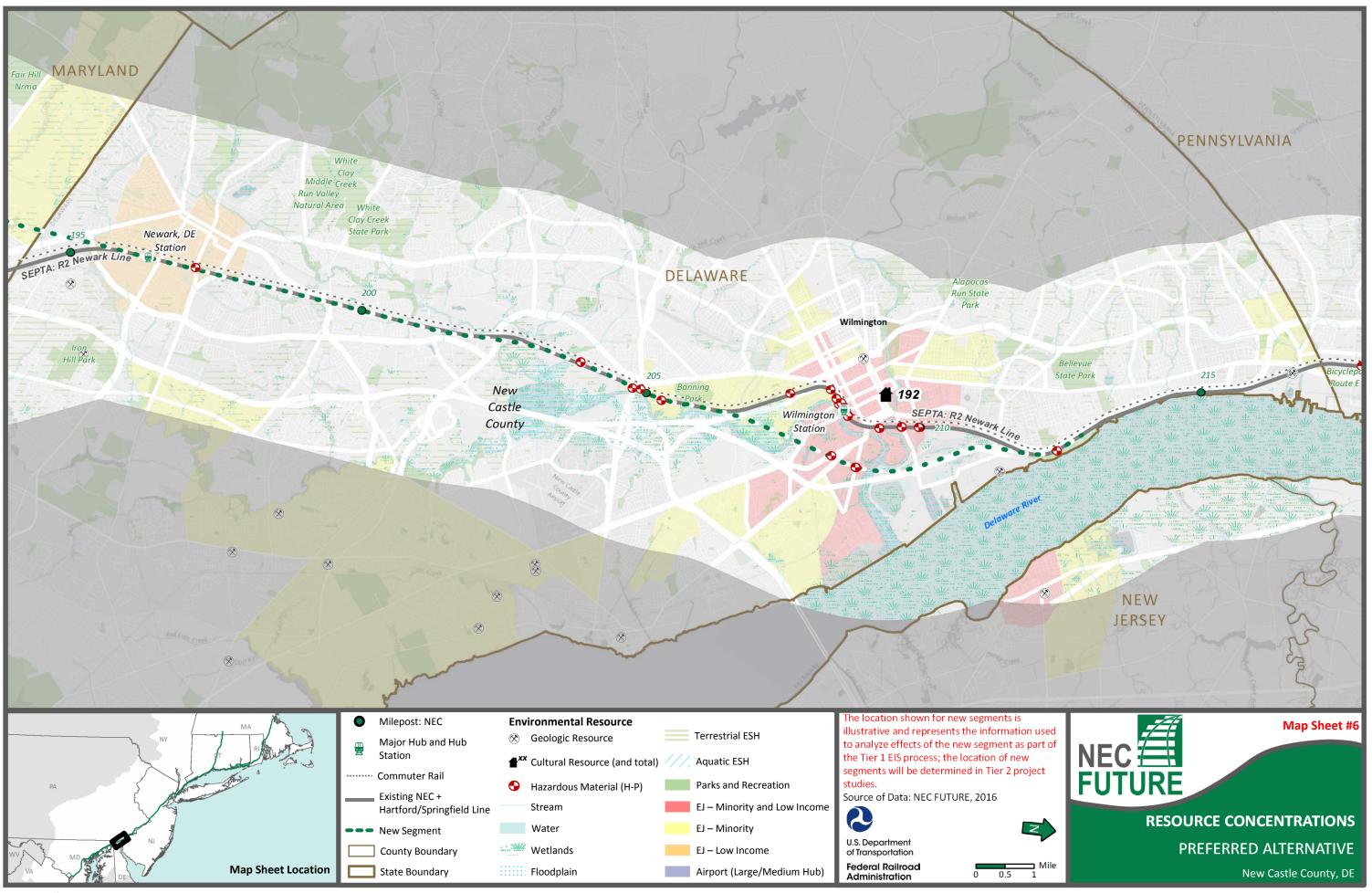


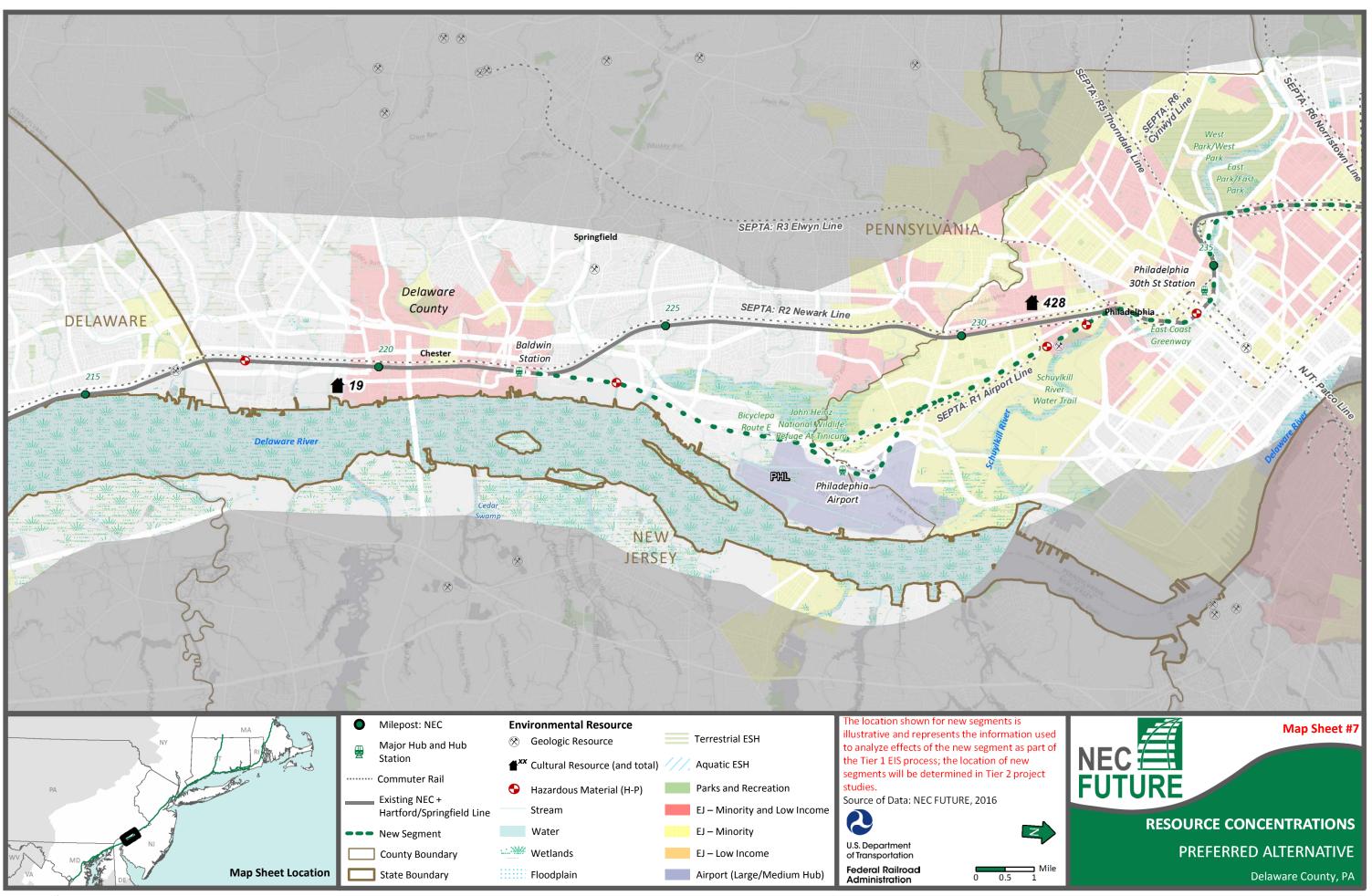


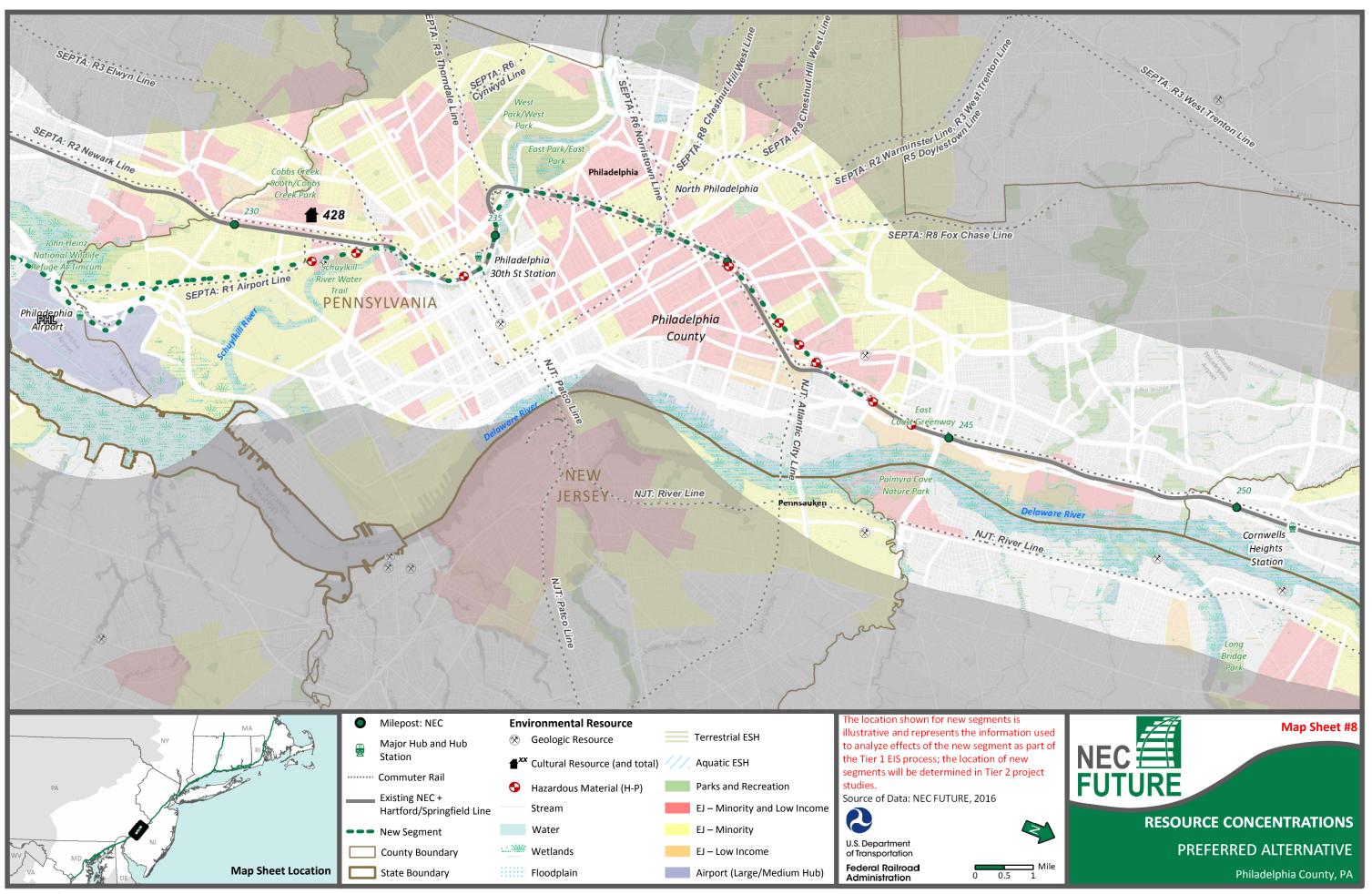


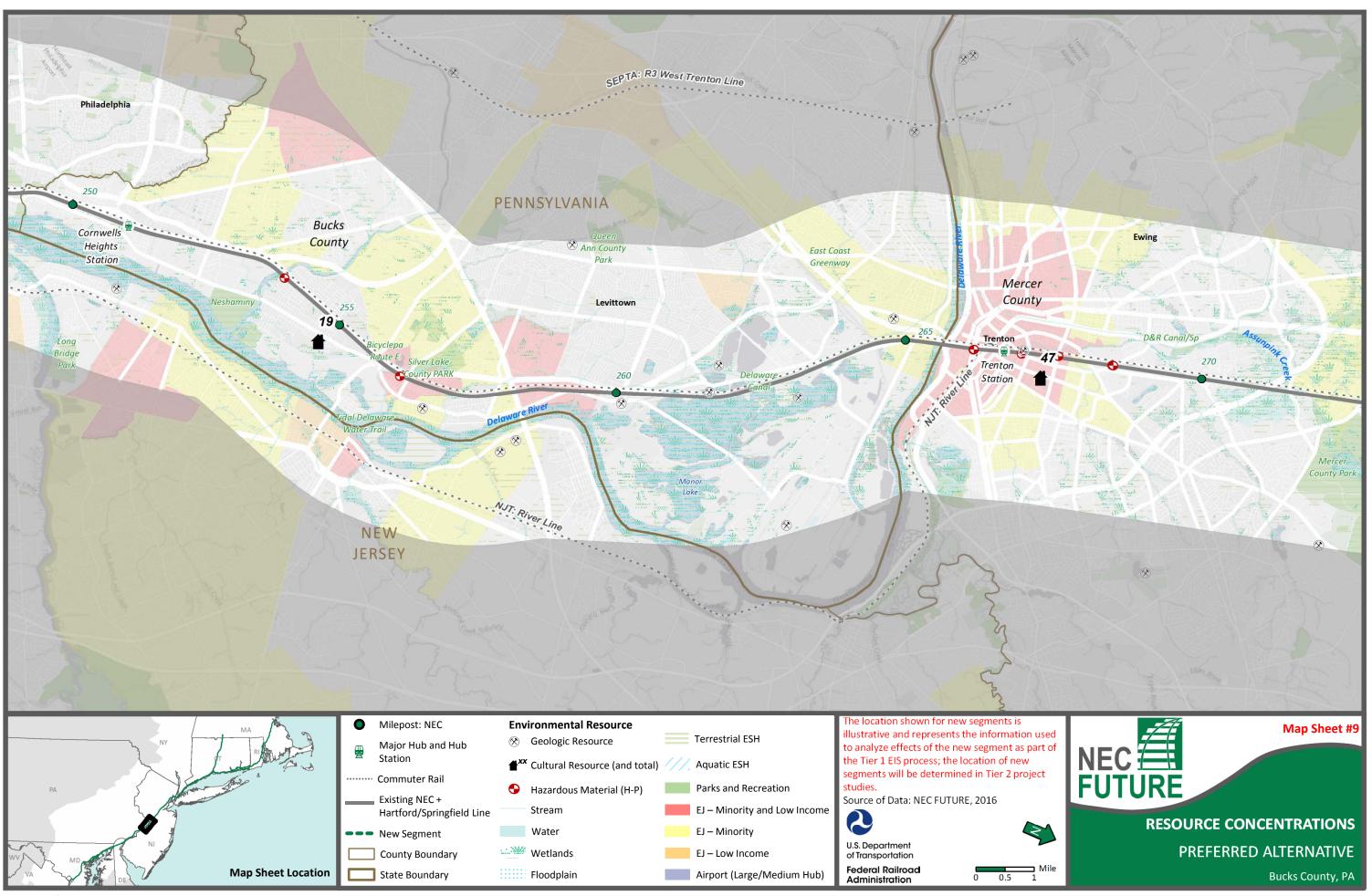


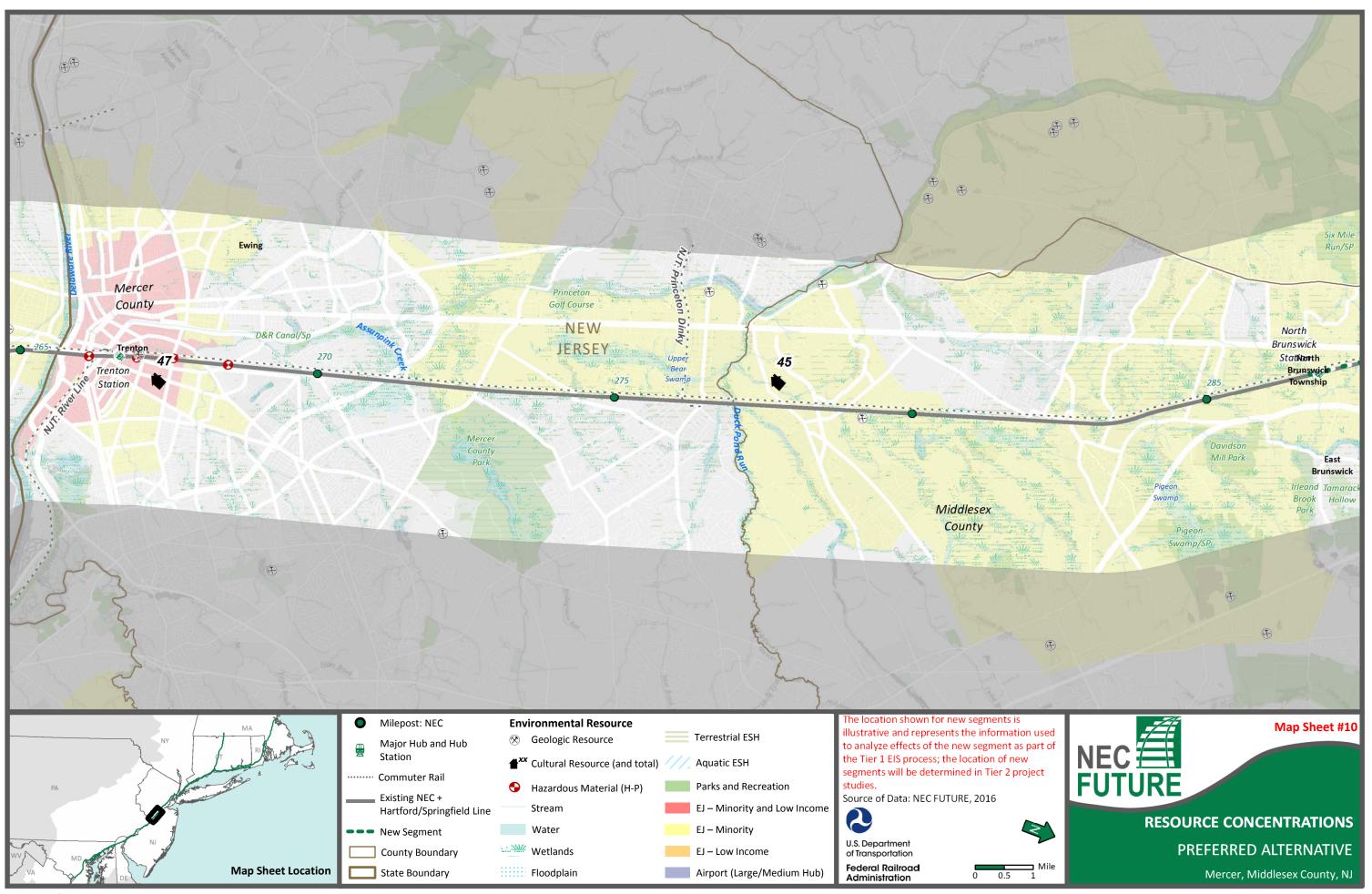


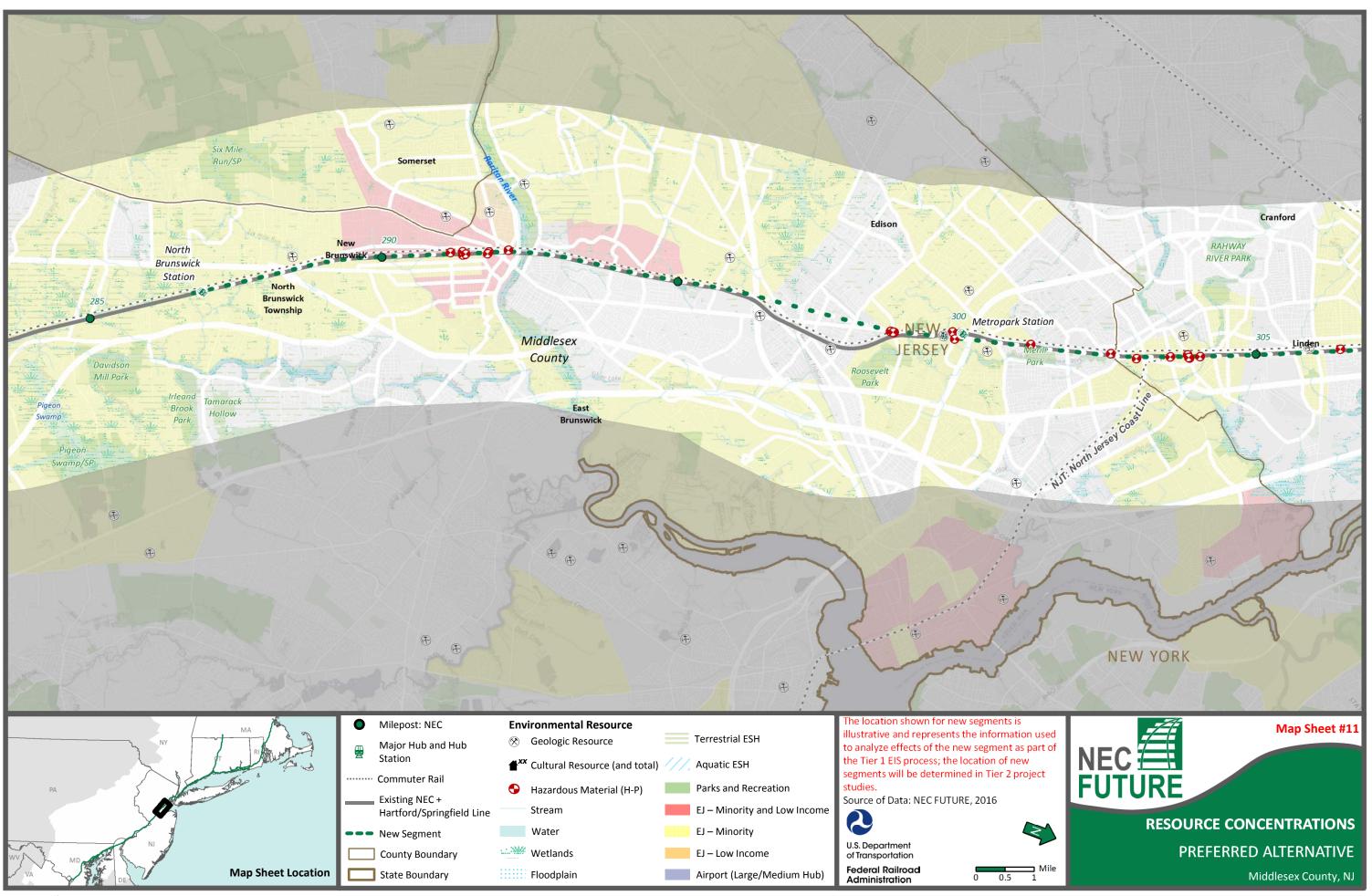


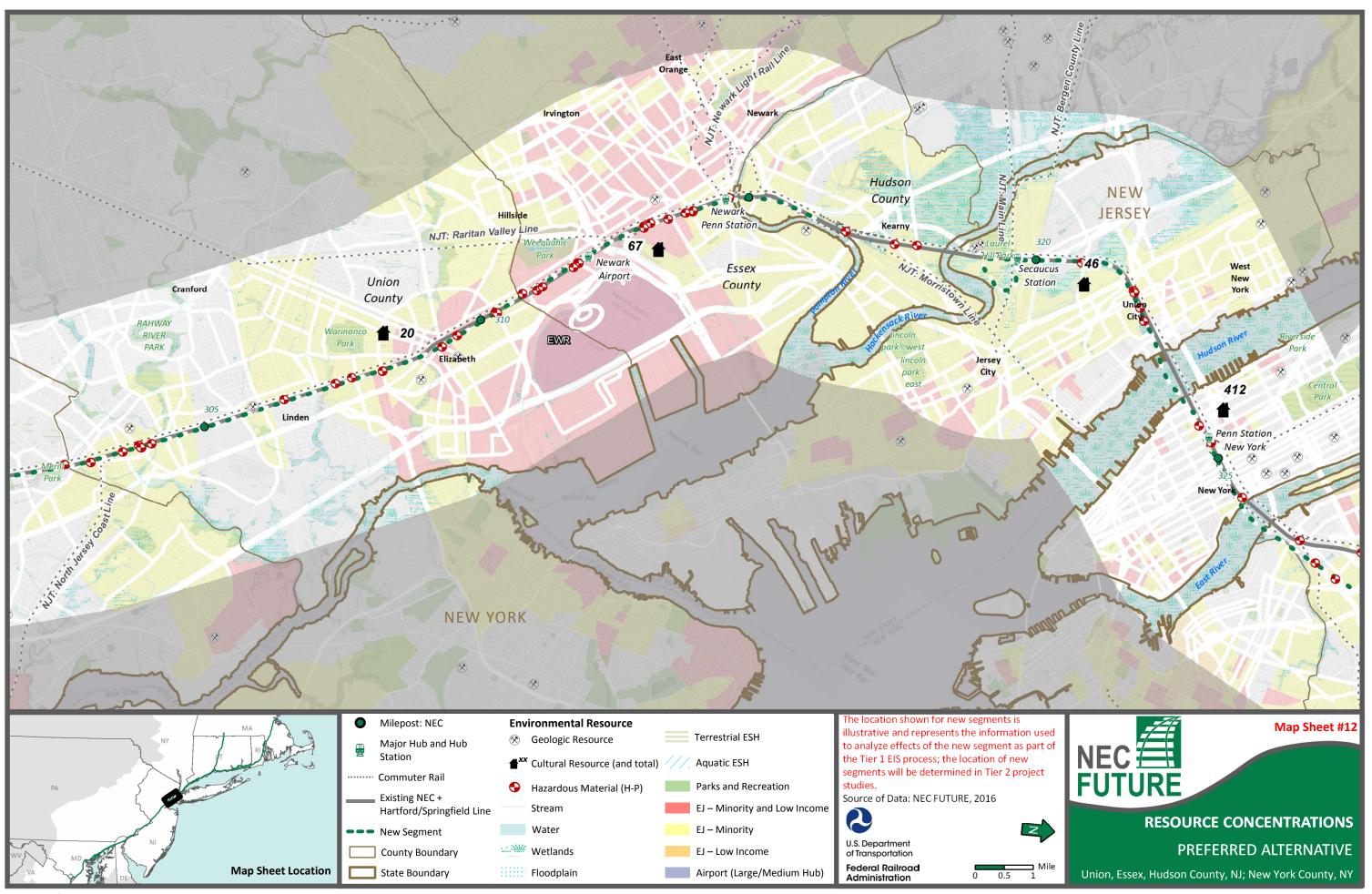


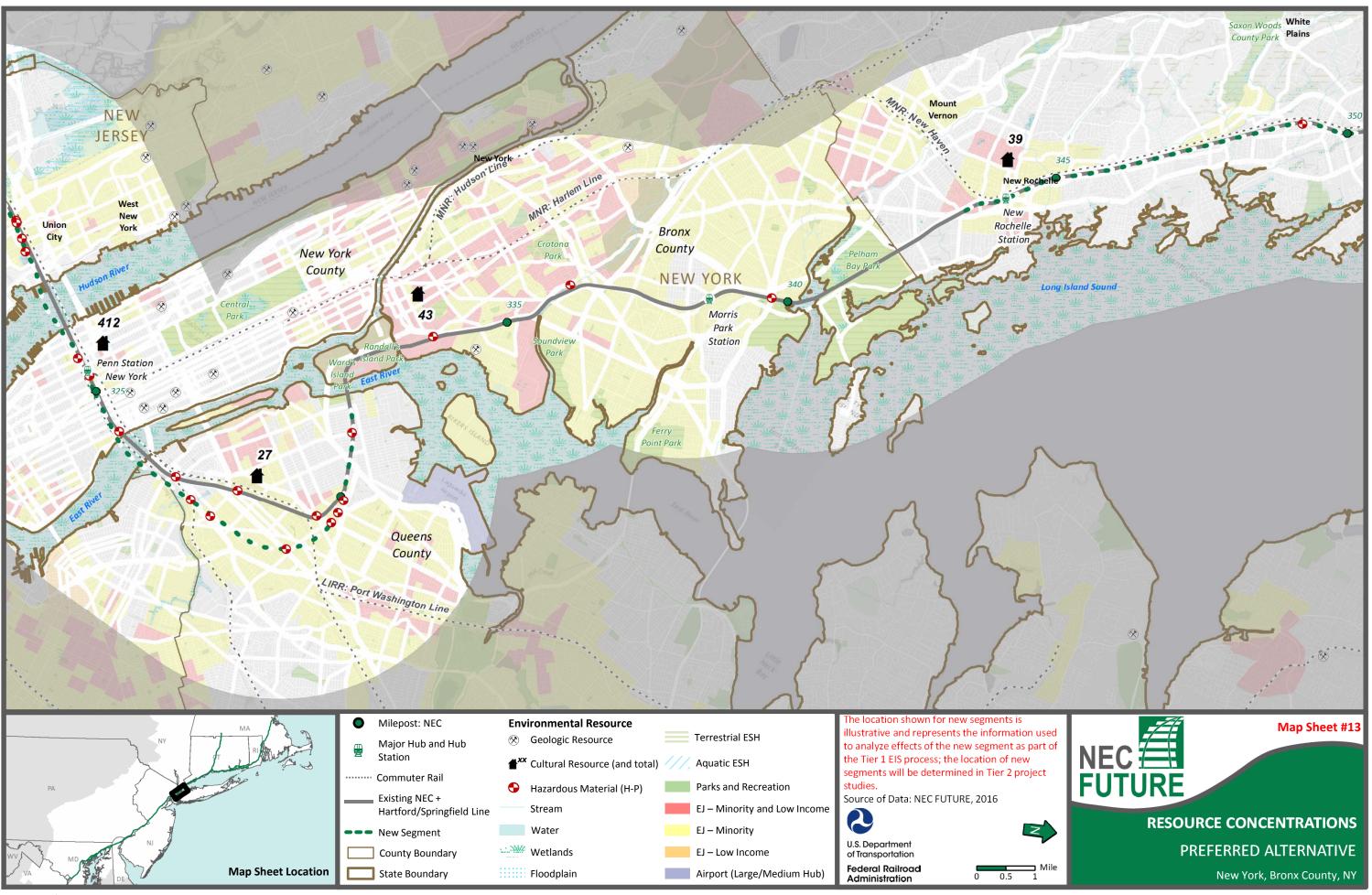


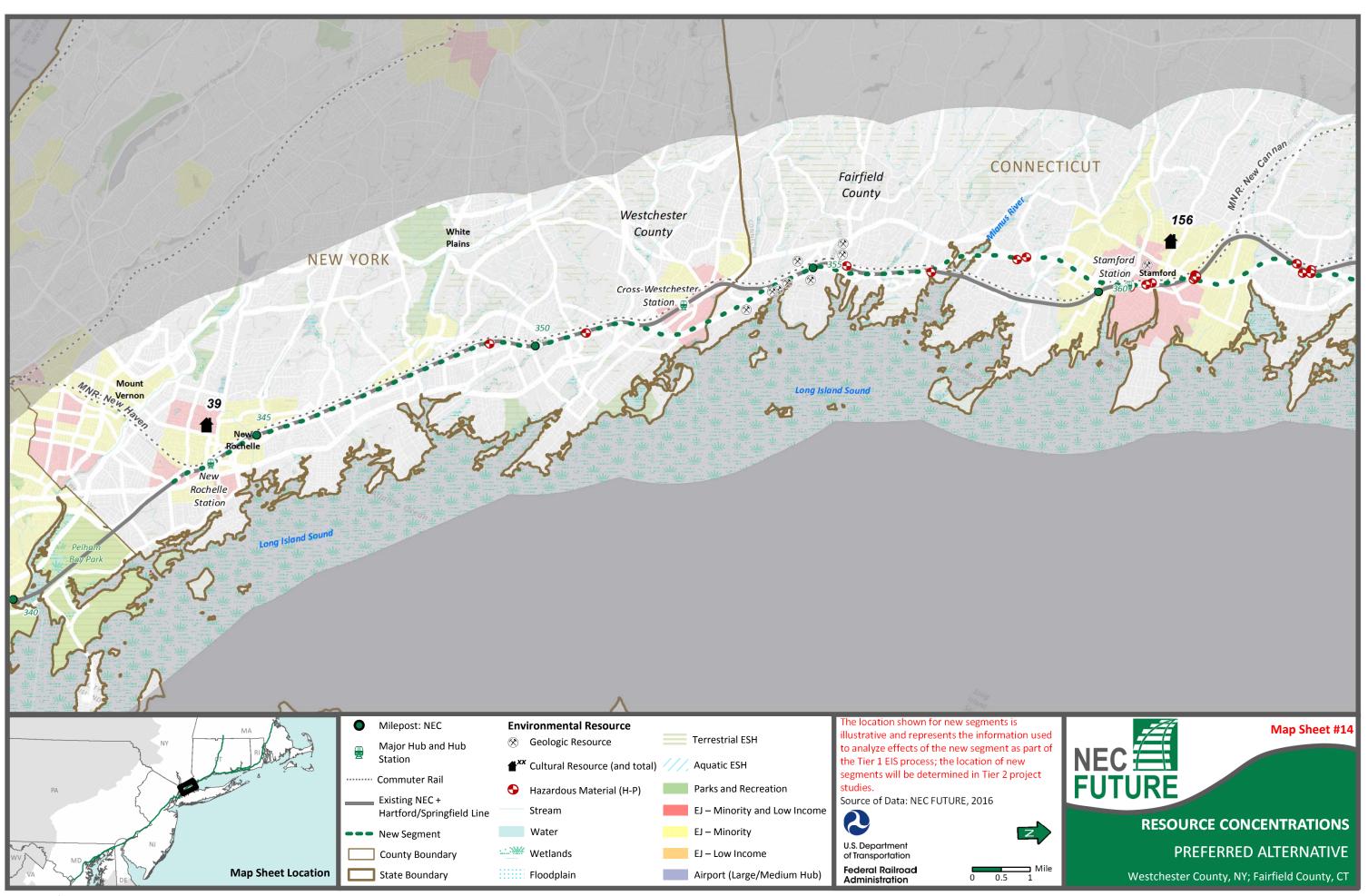


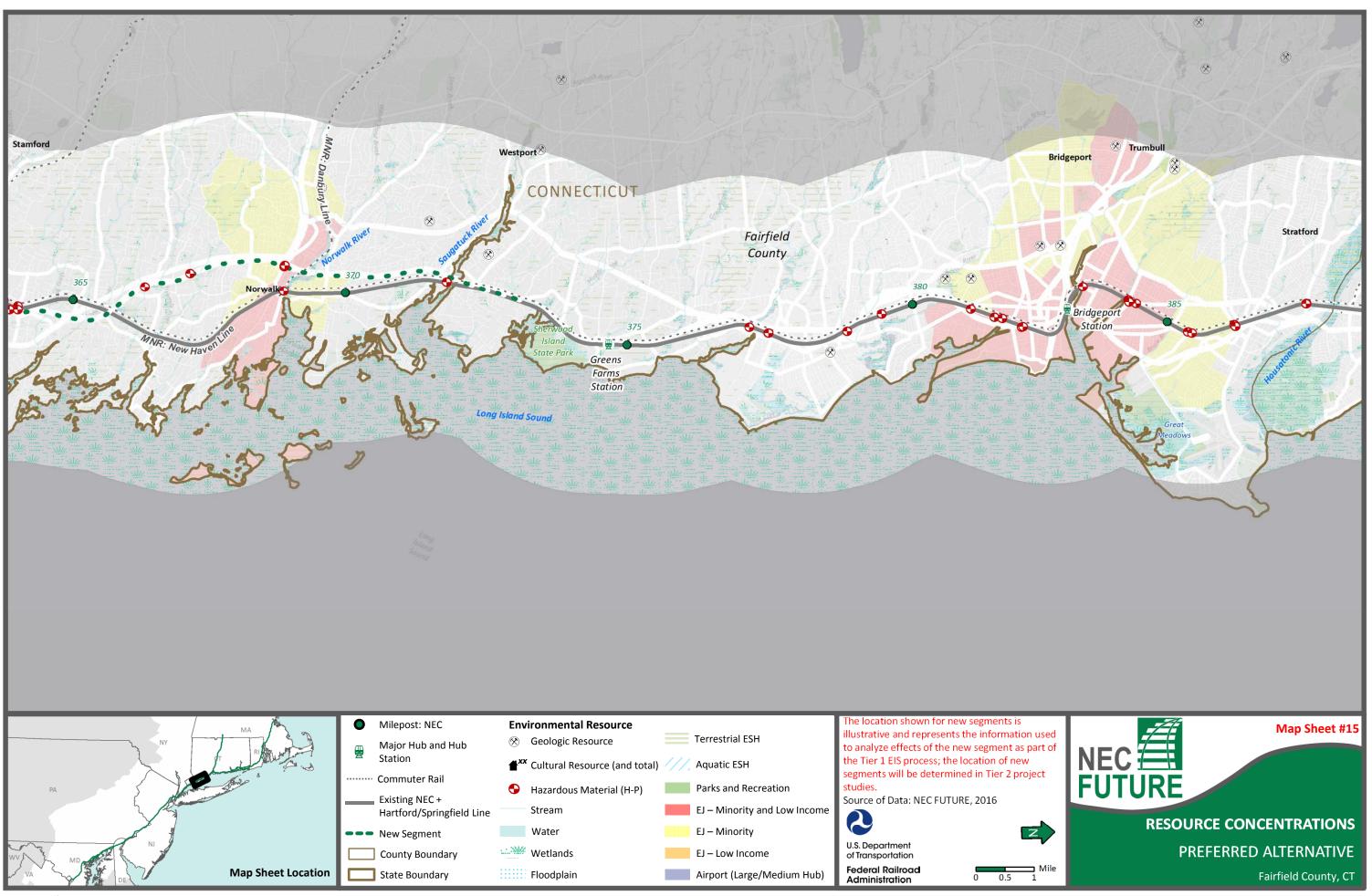


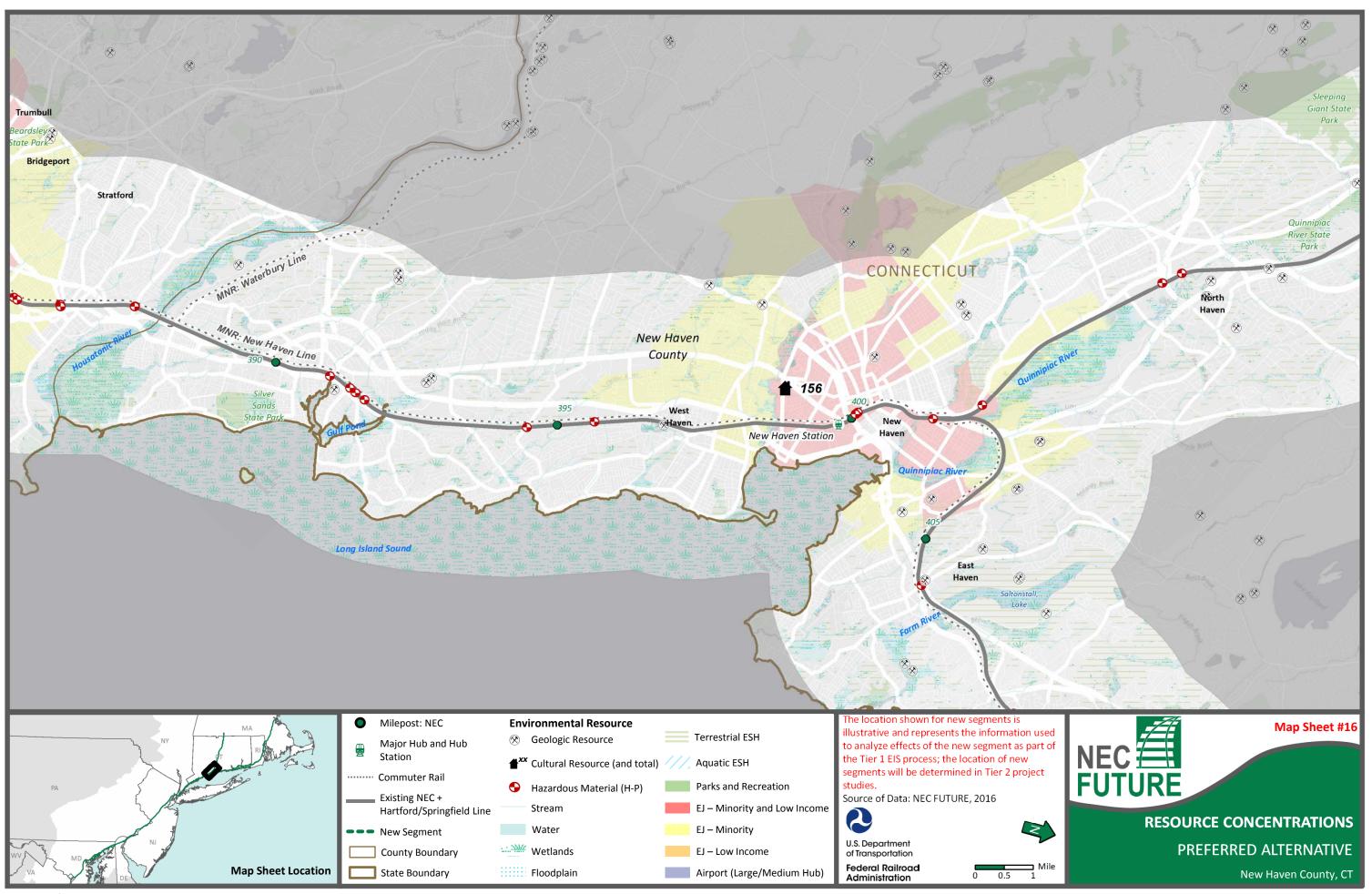


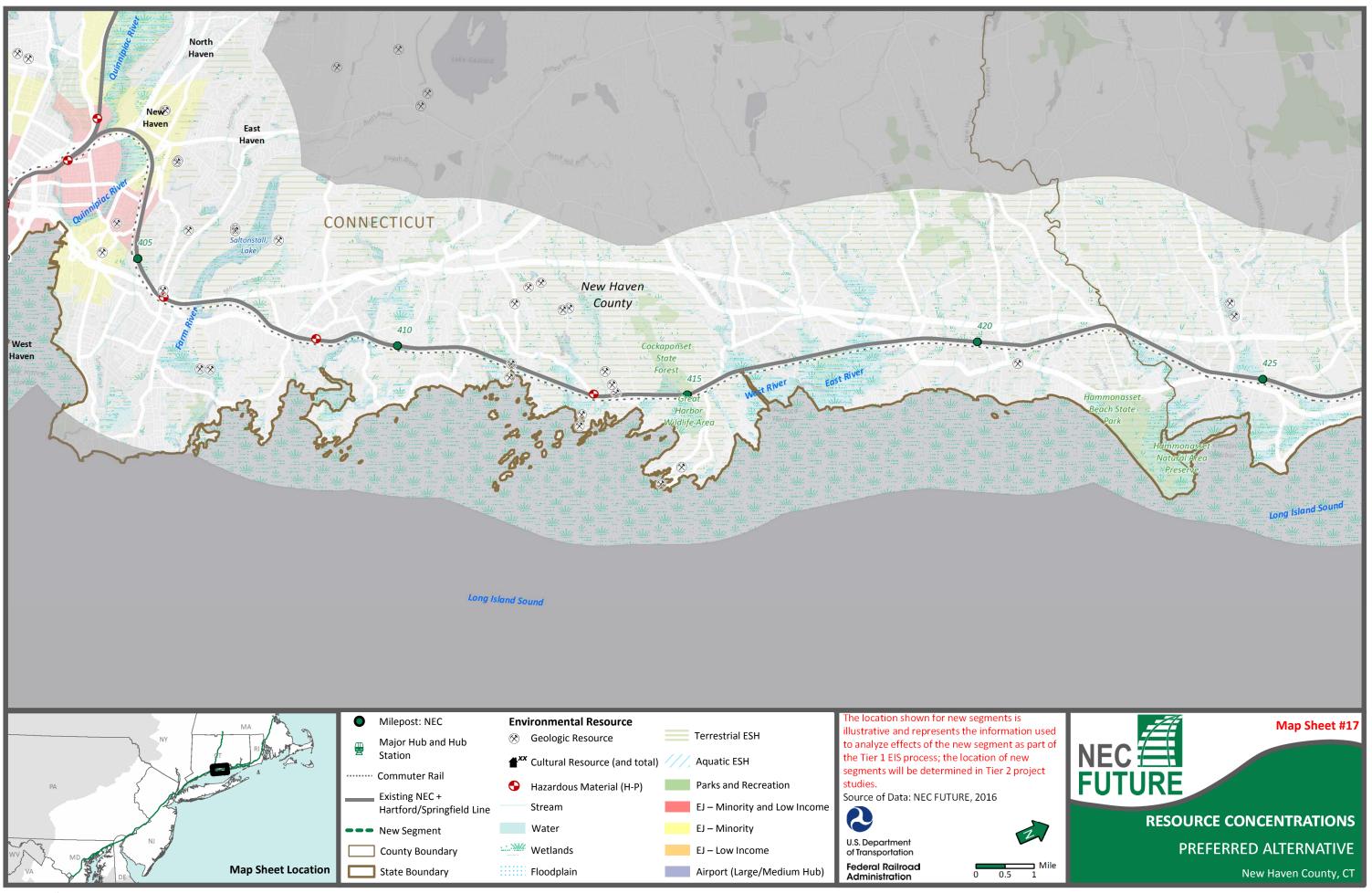


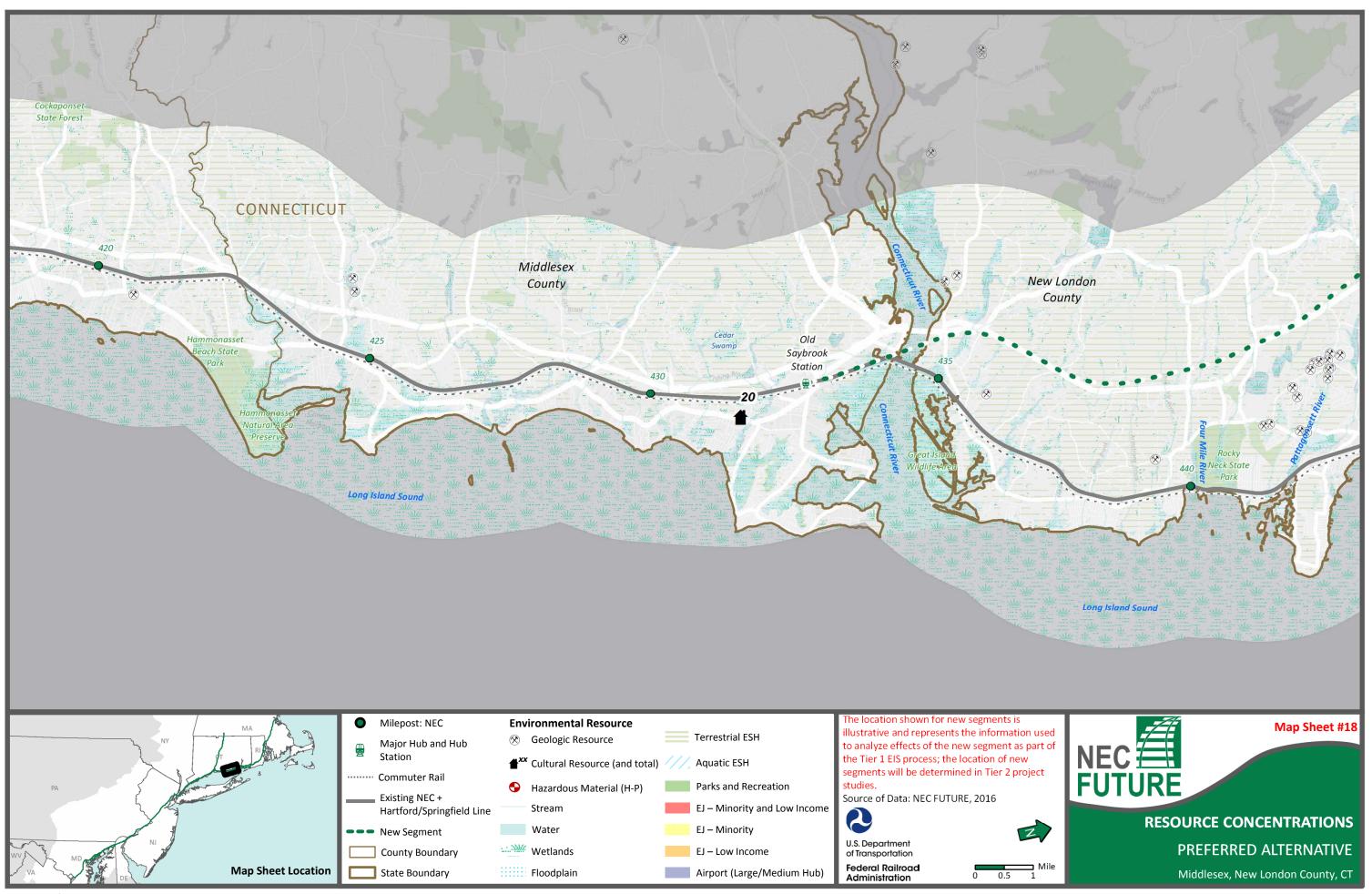


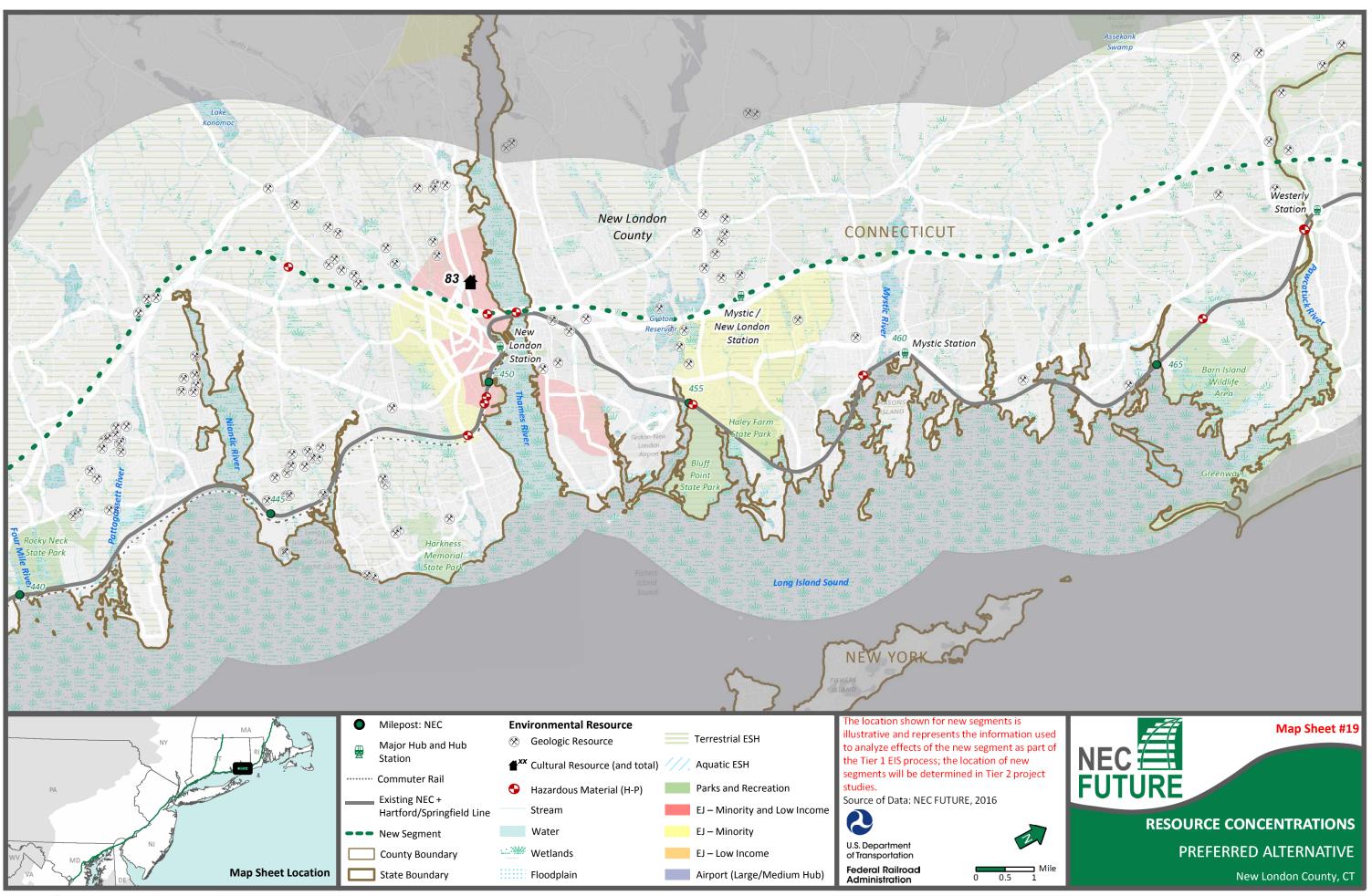


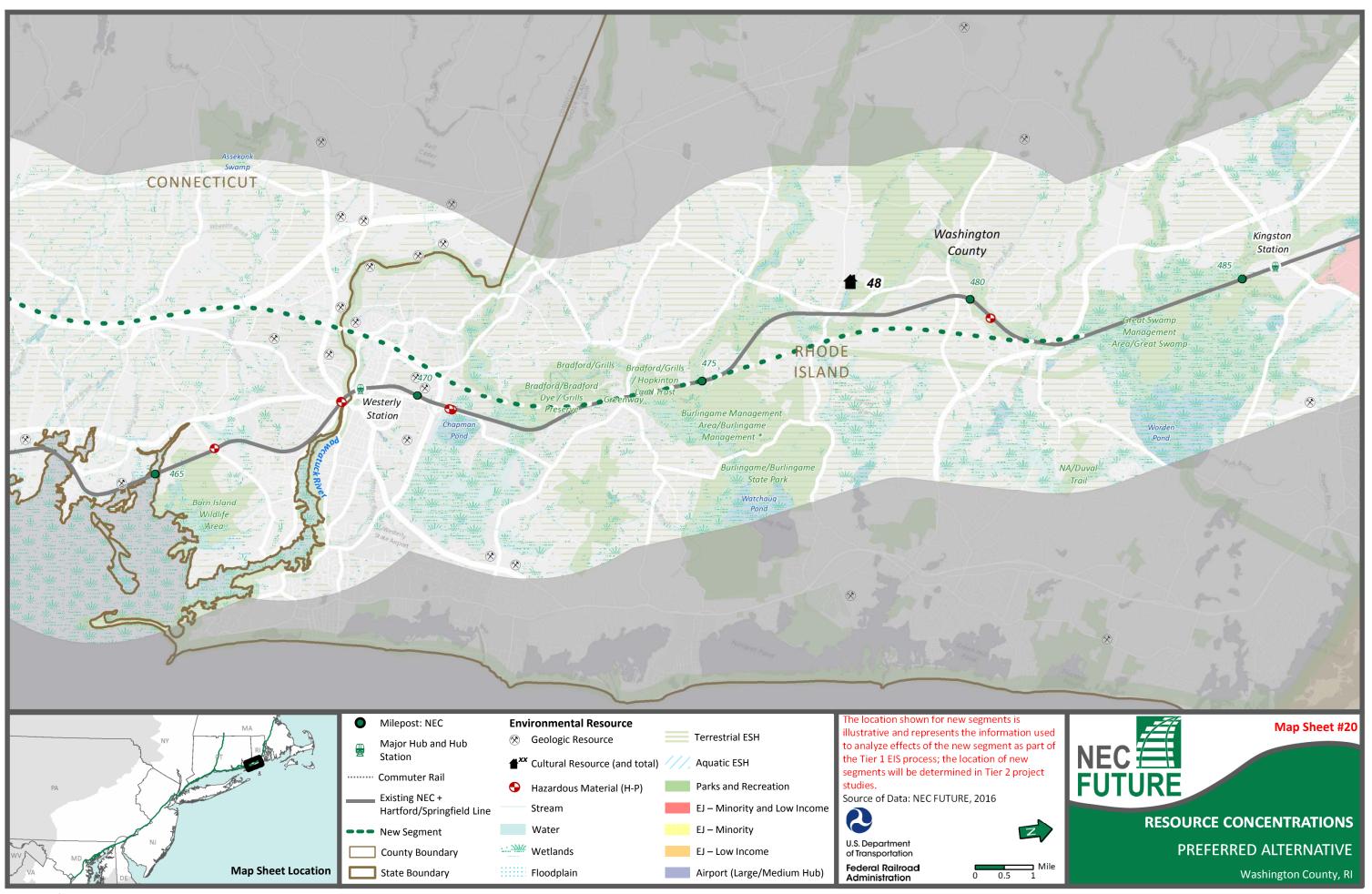


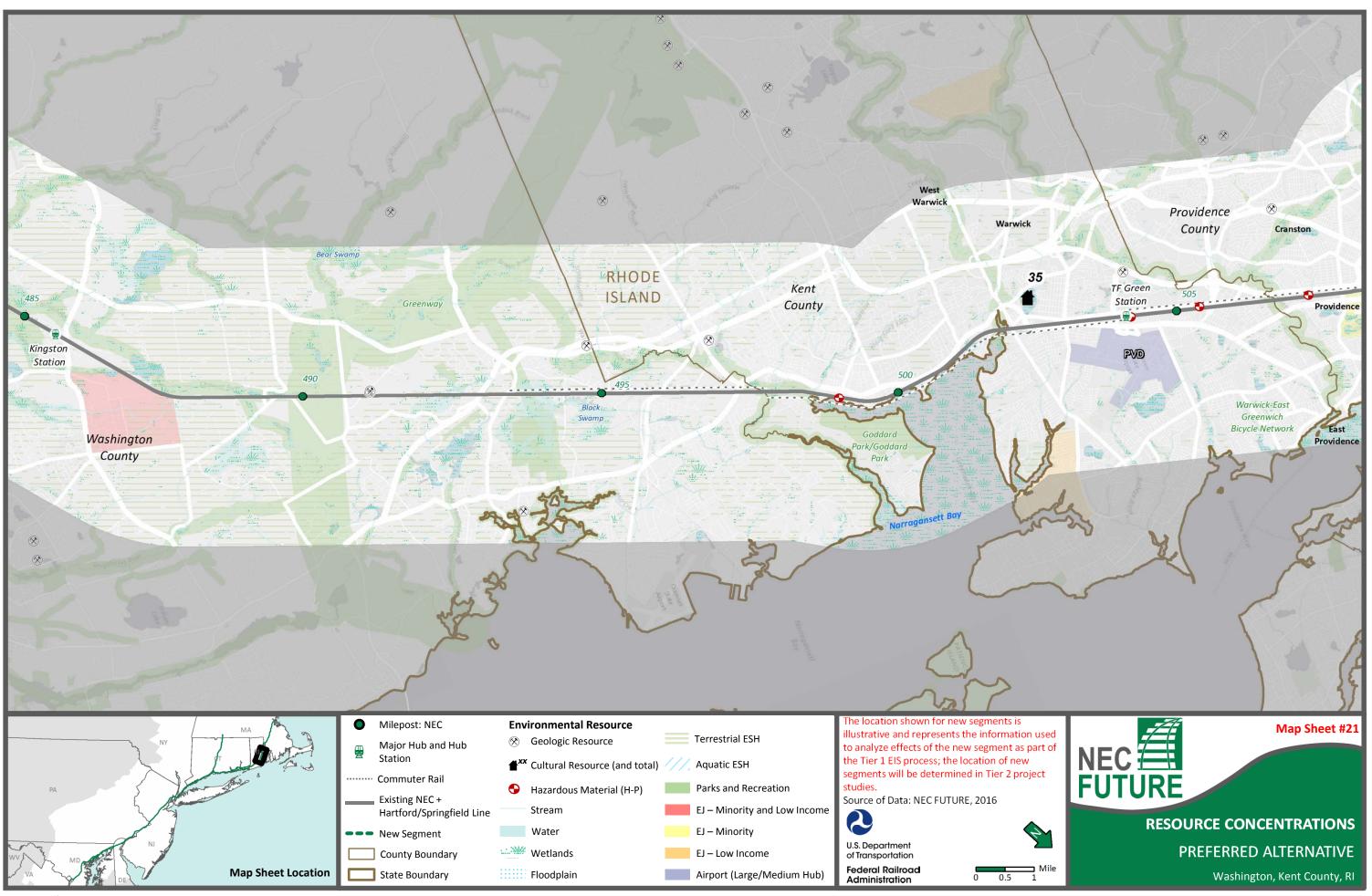


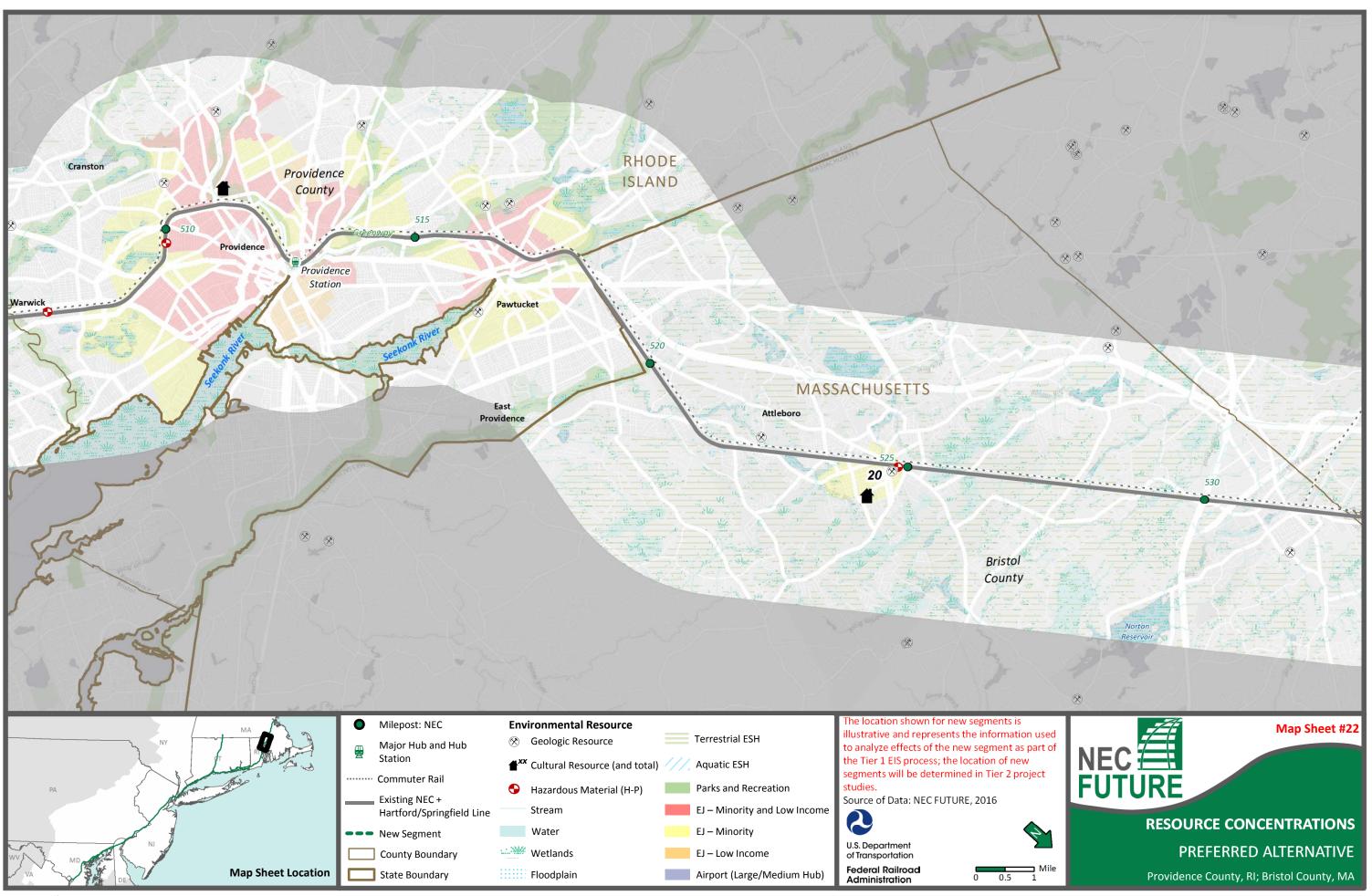


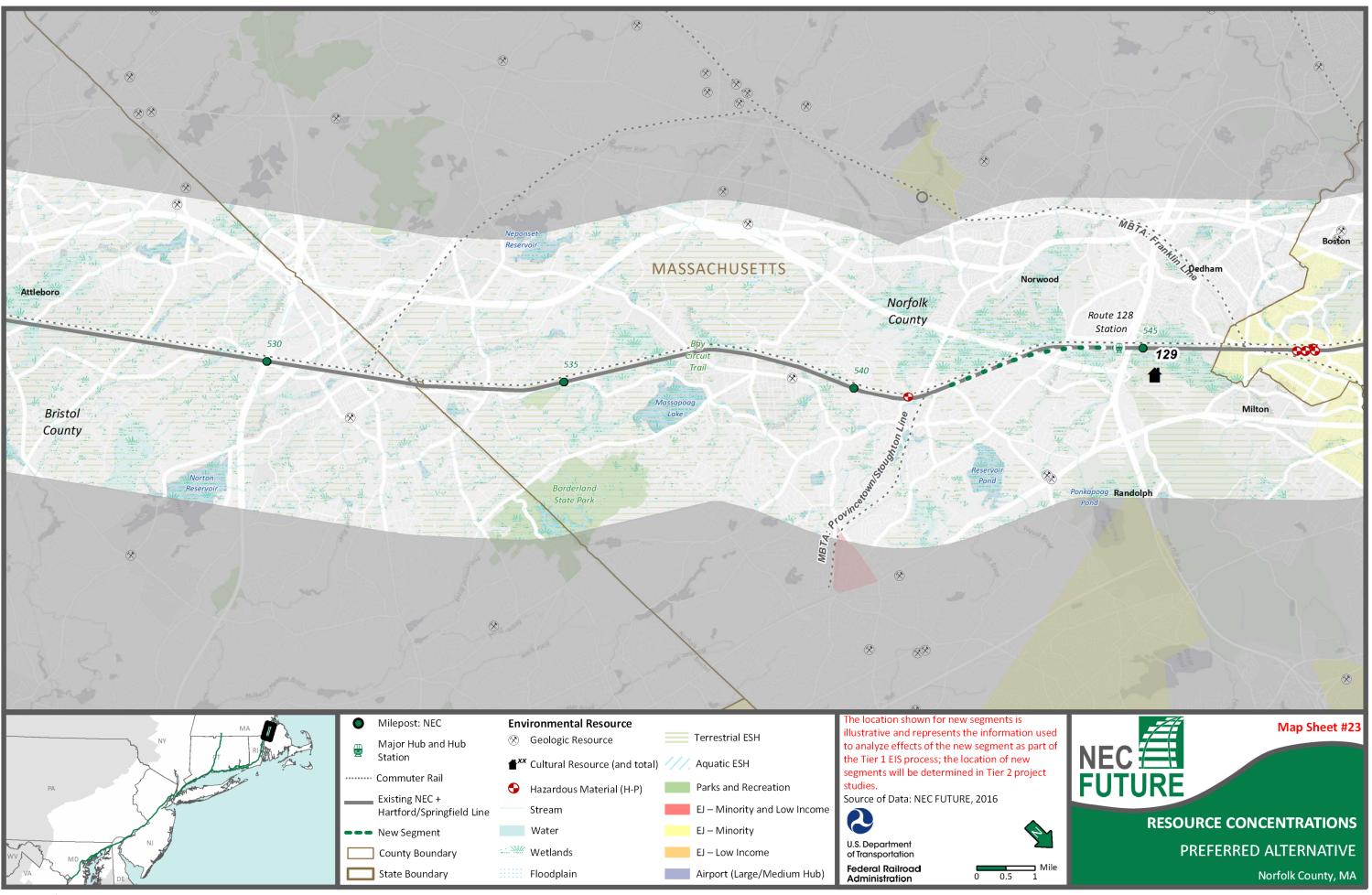


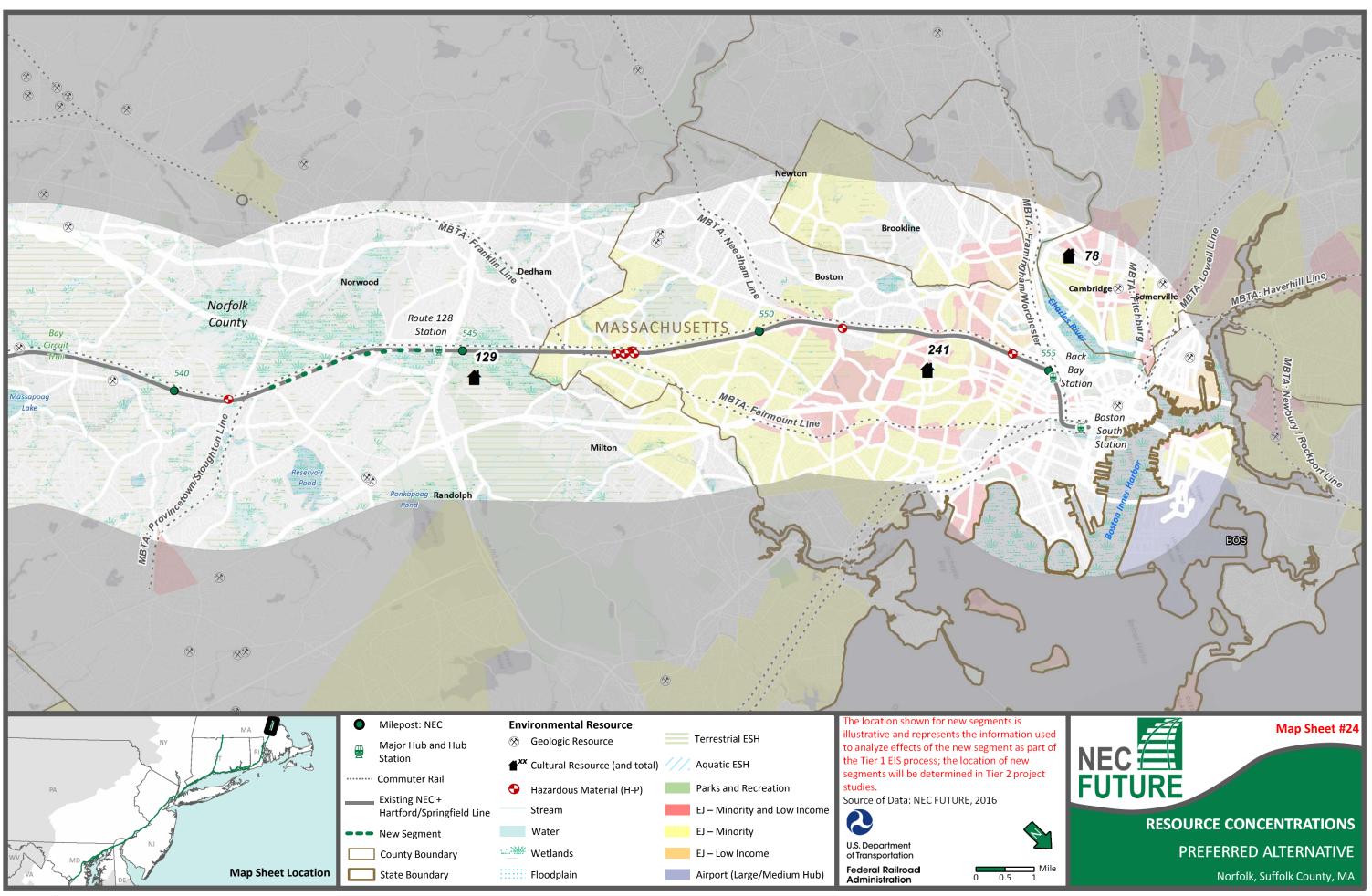


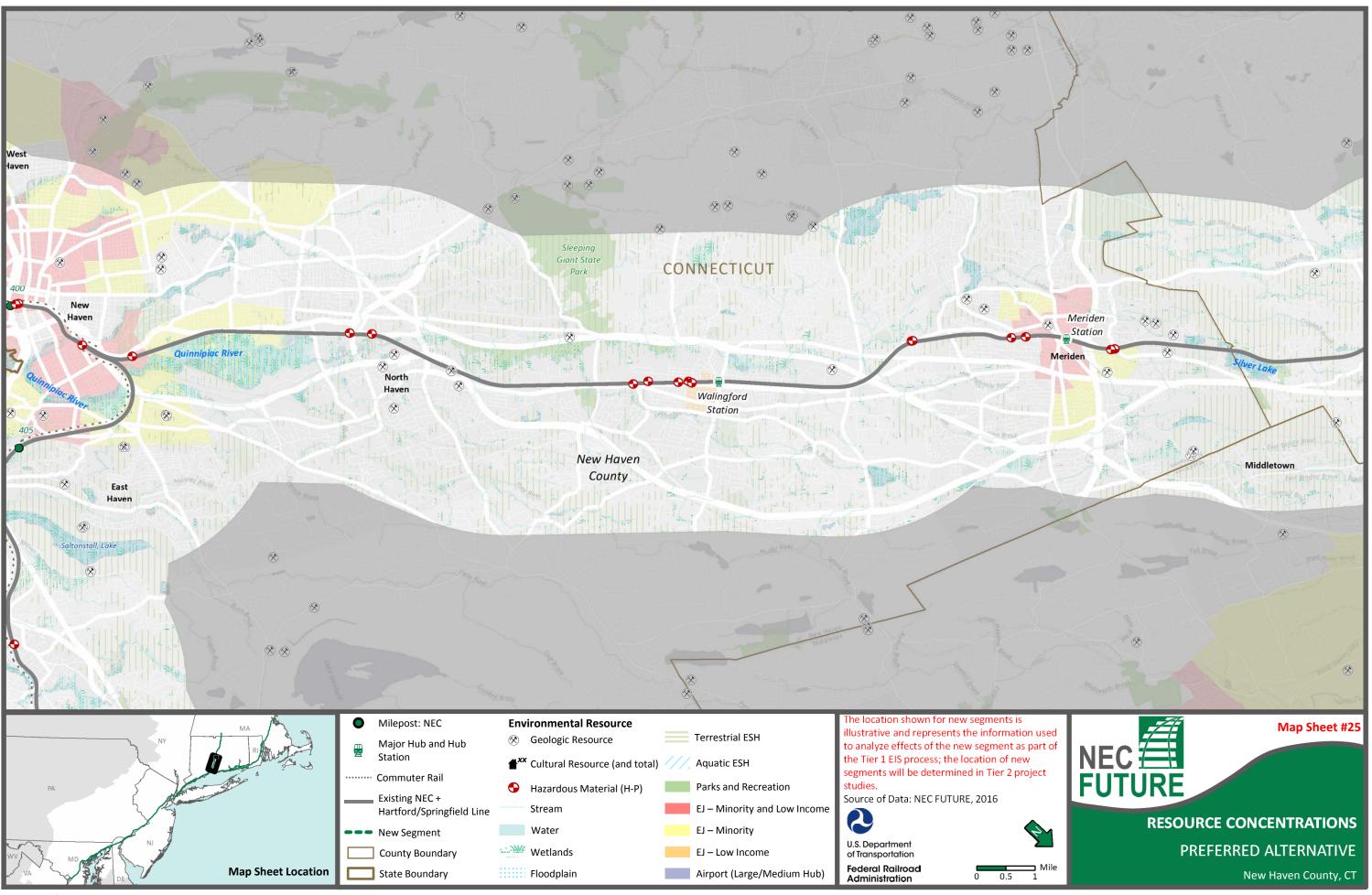


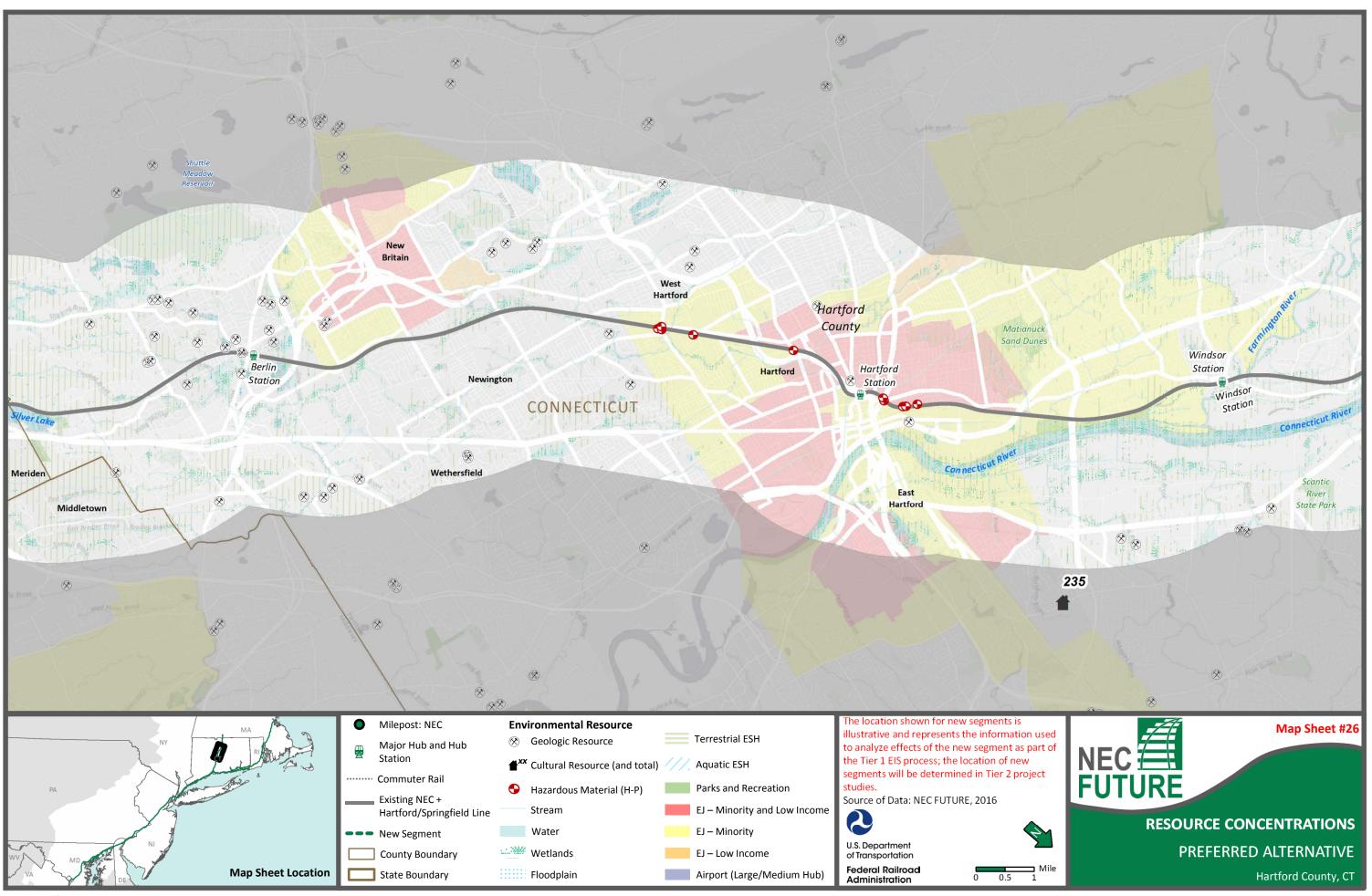


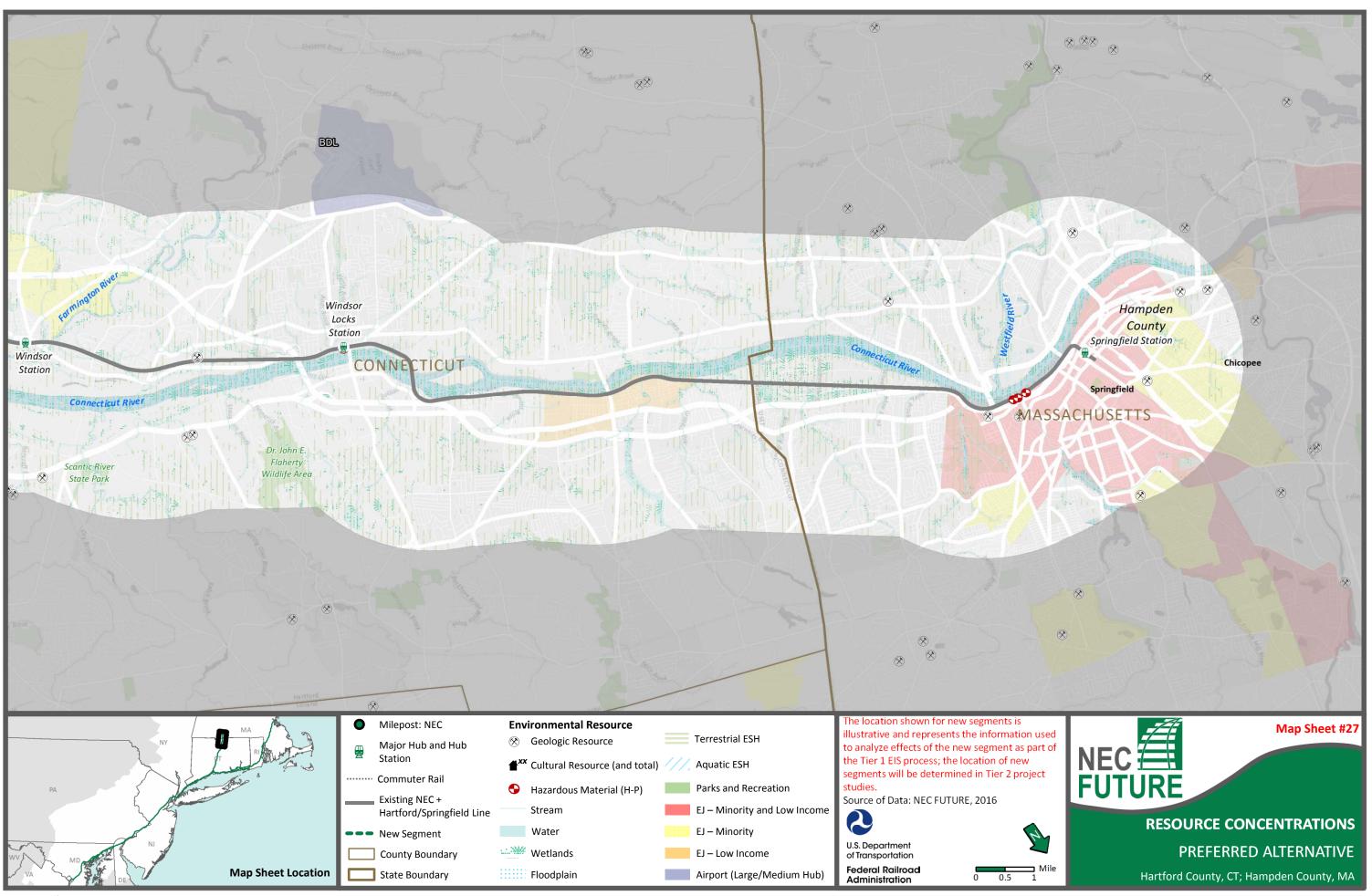














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APPENDIX AA, MAPPING ATLAS OF THE PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE

Part 2 Representative Route Mapping Atlas

Representative Route Construction Type Tunnel Trench At-Grade Embankment Aerial Structure Major Hub and Hub Station Major Hub and Hub Station National Passenger Rail Network State Boundary Interstate Highway State/County Highway

County Boundary

Hartford/ Springfield Line

Existing NEC +

General Notes

Part 2 of this Mapping Atlas depicts the construction type of the Representative Route for the Preferred Alternative as presented in Volume 1, Chapter 4 of the Final EIS. The Representative Route consists of the Existing NEC (including the Hartford/Springfield Line) and New Segments. On this mapping, the Existing NEC is shown in gray, and the New Segments are shown in various colors depending on their construction type. Given the scale of this mapping, the New Segments appear to overlap with the Existing NEC in some locations; in fact, the New Segments would be separate from the Existing NEC except where they connect to it. Please refer to Part 1 of this atlas for a more detailed depiction of the relative locations of the Existing NEC and New Segments. The location and construction type shown for new segments is illustrative and represents the information used to analyze effects of the new segment as part of the Tier 1 EIS process; the location and construction type of new segments will be determined in Tier 2 project studies.

Ownership

Ownership of the existing NEC and Hartford/Springfield Line is identified by owner and depicted in the Map Sheet Index below.

- Amtrak: Washington Union Station to New Rochelle, NY; Mill River to Rhode Island/Massachusetts state border; Hartford/ Springfield Line
- Connecticut DOT: New York/Connecticut state border to Mill River, east of New Haven Station
- Massachusetts: Rhode Island/Massachusetts state border to Boston South Station
- Metro-North Railroad: New Rochelle, NY to New York/Connecticut state border

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Major Bridge

New Segments

Illustrative nature of

Sheet #	Regional Location		
1	Washington, D.C., Baltimore, MD		
2	Baltimore, Aberdeen, MD; Newark, DE		
3	Wilmington, DE, Philadelphia, Cornwells Heights, PA		
4	Trenton, NJ, North Brunswick, Metropark (Iselin, NJ)		
5	Metropark (Iselin, NJ), Newark, NJ; New York City		
6	Westchester County, NY; Stamford, New Haven, CT		
7	New Haven, Old Saybrook, CT; Westerly, RI		
8	Westerly, Kingston, RI		
9	Providence, RI; Dedham, MA		
10	Dedham, Boston, MA		
11	Hartford, CT; Springfield, MA		

The Index of Map Sheets applies to the NEC + Hartford/Springfield Line; and new segments of the Preferred Alternative

