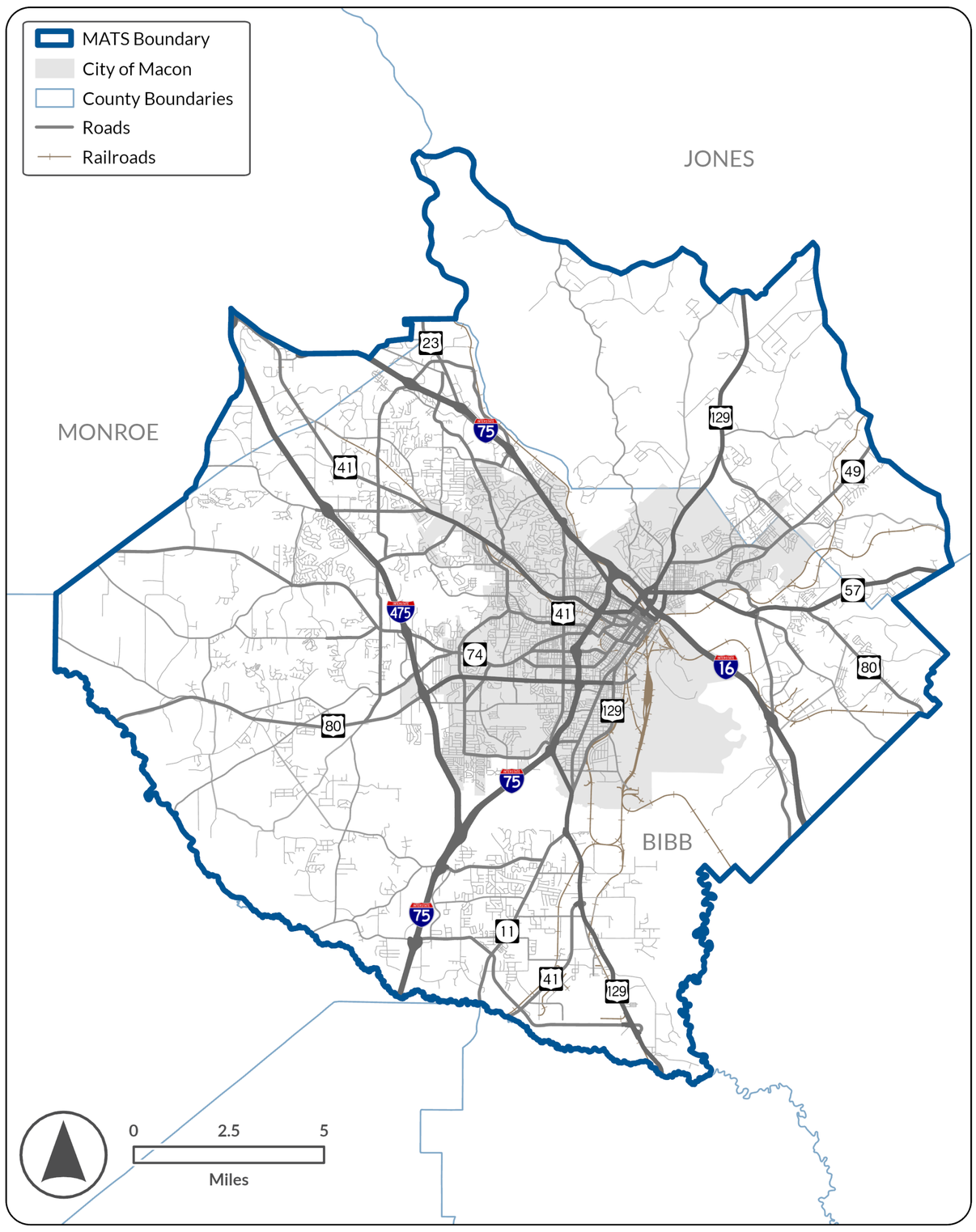
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2055 Metropolitan Transportation Plan

What is an MTP?

- A Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) is a transportation guide for a metropolitan area that identifies long range transportation needs, strategies, and projects.
- Federal guidelines require that MTPs are updated every five years.
- MTPs are federally required to receive and distribute federal transportation funds.
- MTPs are fiscally constrained based on expected local, state, and federal funding.

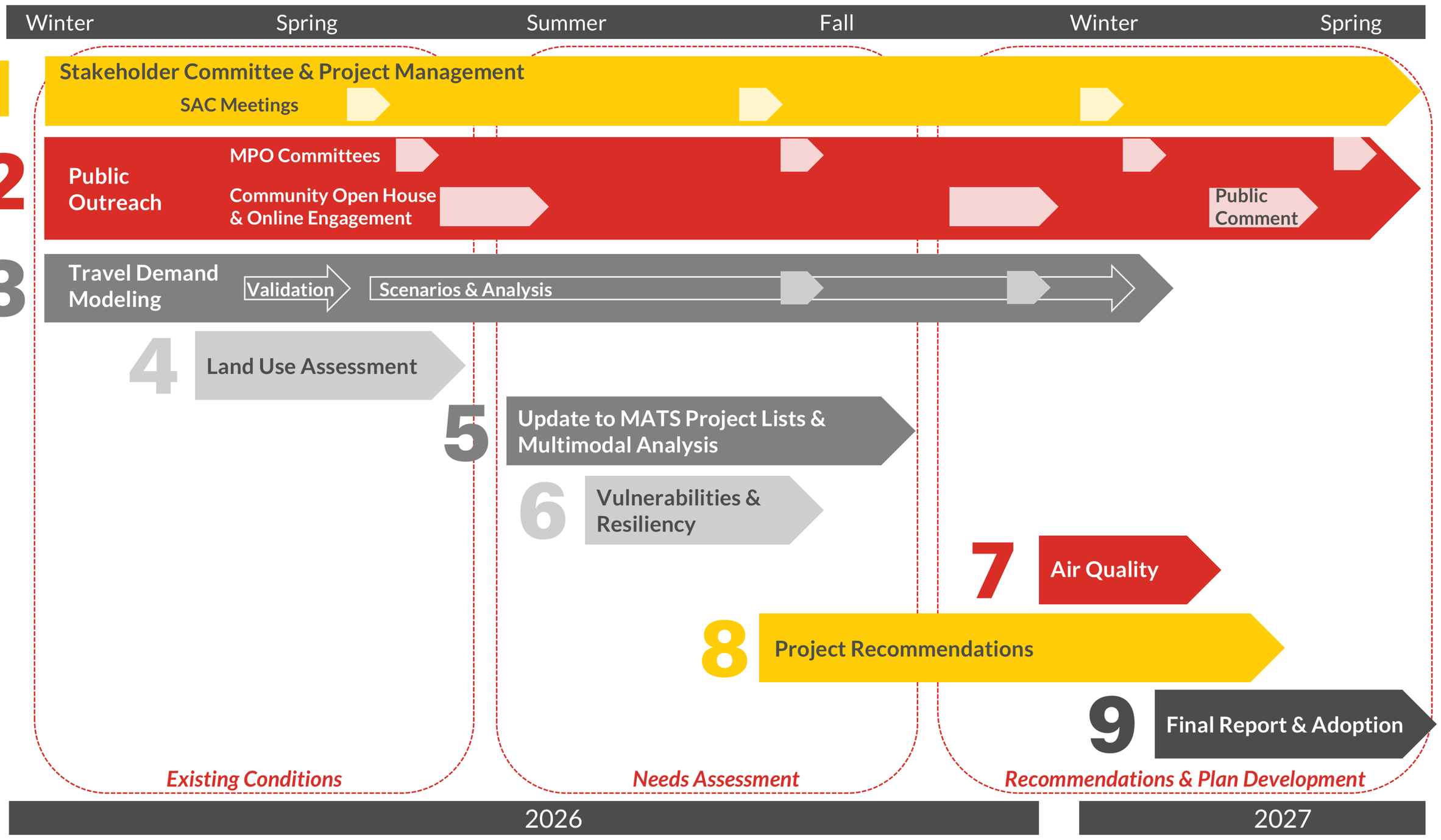
What is Macon's MTP process?

- Macon Area Transportation Study (MATS) is the metropolitan planning organization (MPO) for the Macon area, and they are responsible for preparing and routinely updating the MTP.
- The previous MTP was adopted in May 2022 and guides current and future transportation investments through 2050.
- The ongoing MTP update is due for adoption in May 2027, and it will extend the planning horizon to 2055.



The MATS area includes Macon-Bibb County and parts of Jones and Monroe Counties.

MATS 2055 MTP Schedule



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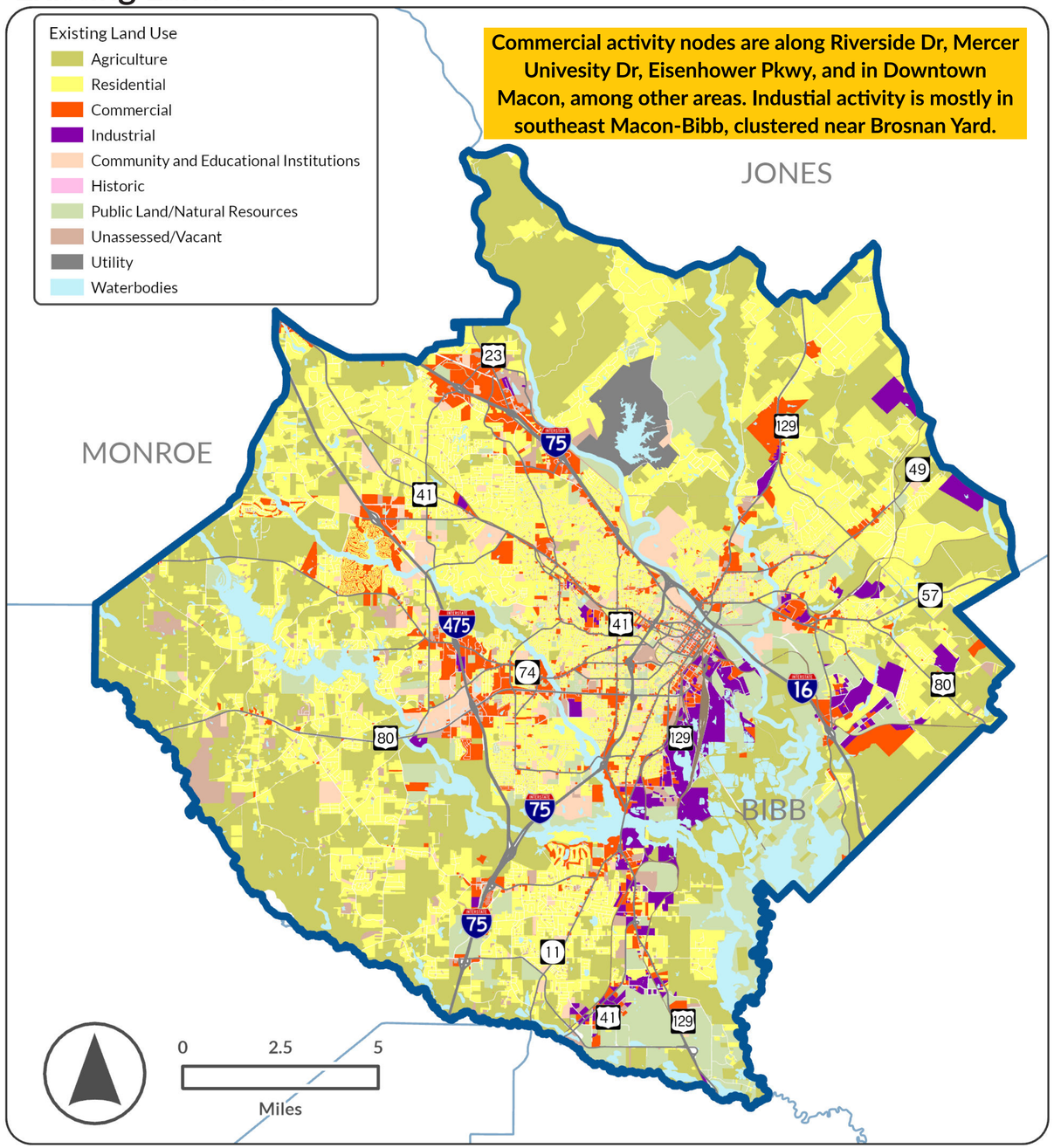
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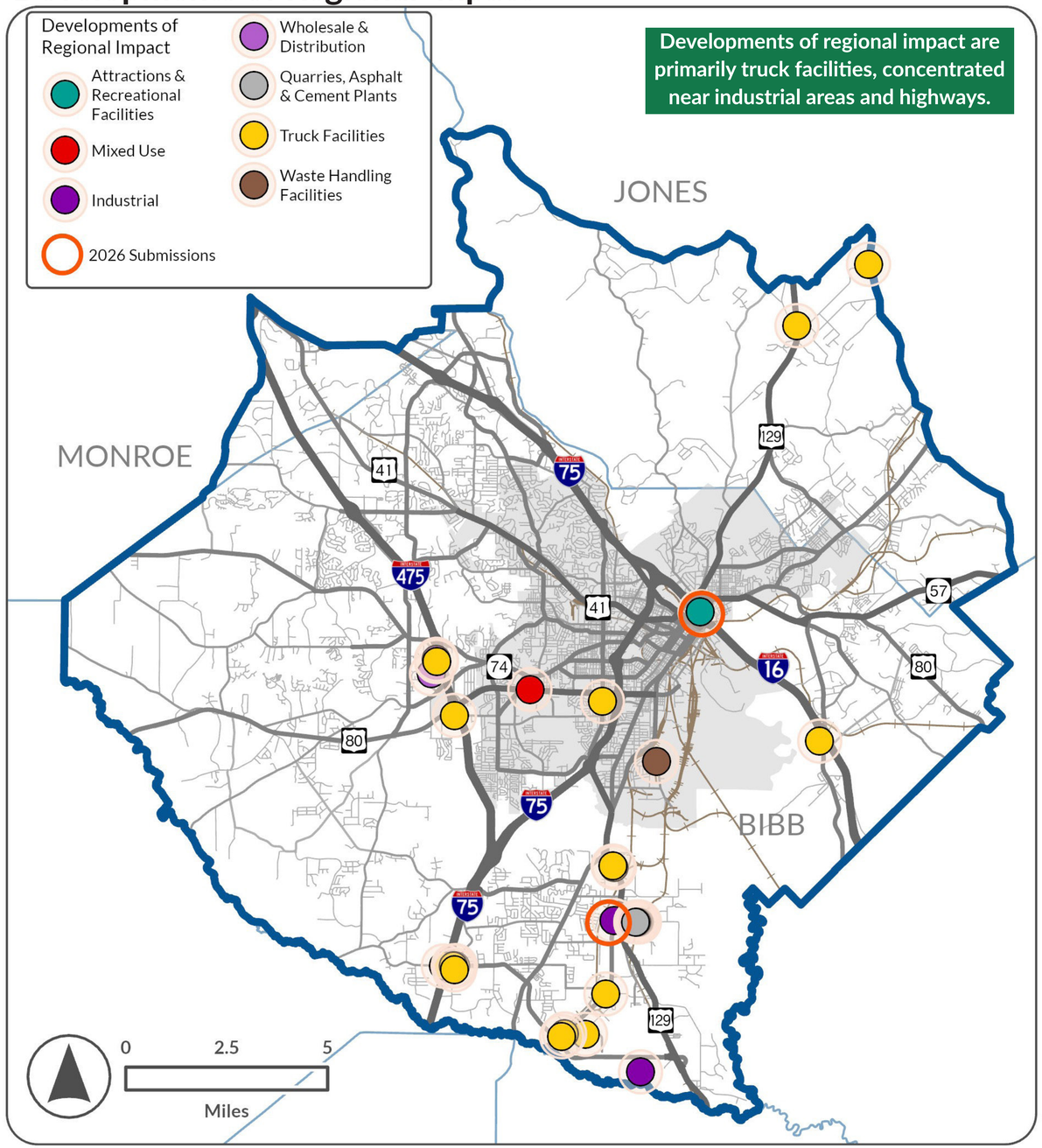
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Existing Land Use and Developments of Regional Impact

Existing Land Use



Developments of Regional Impact



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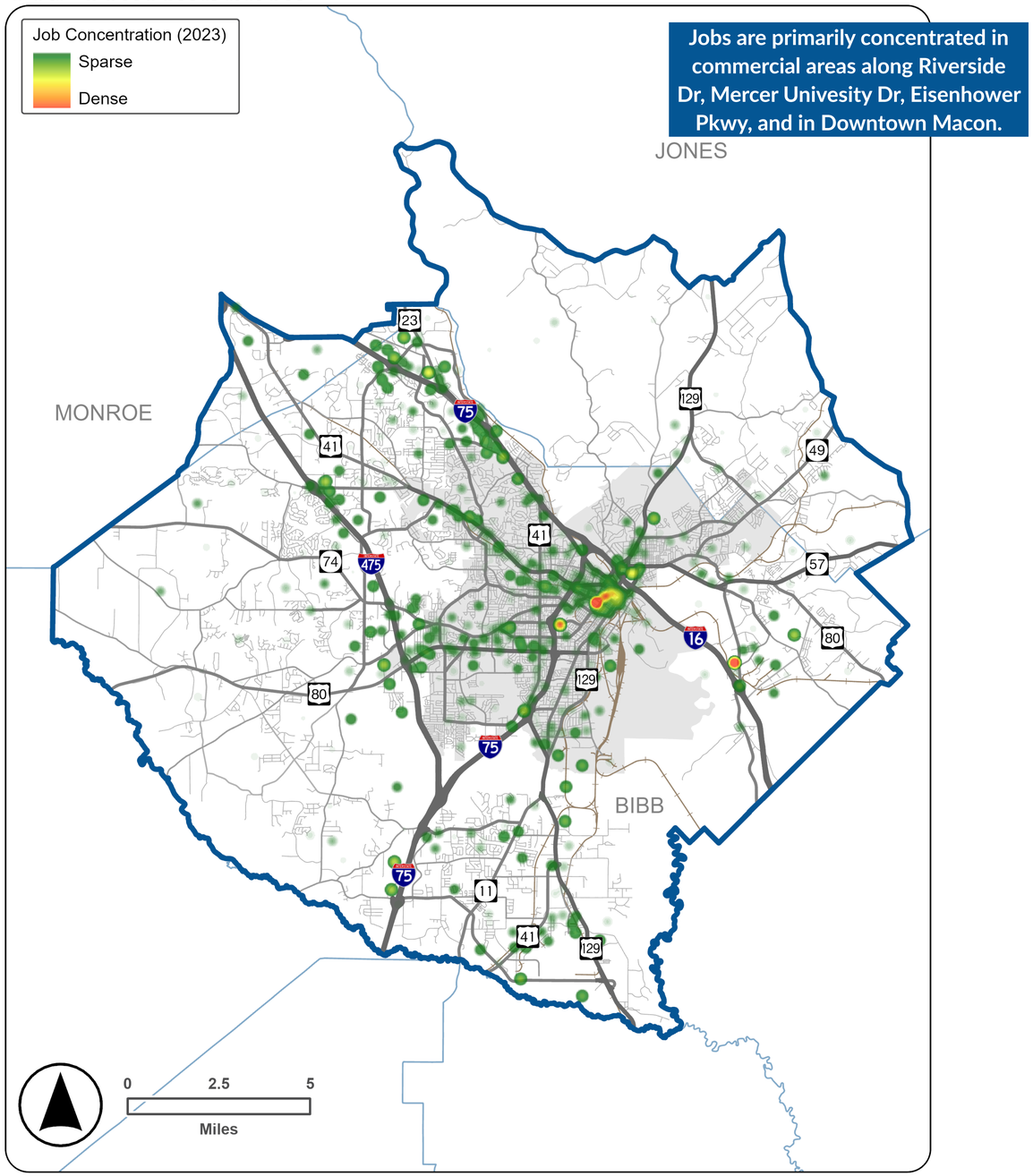
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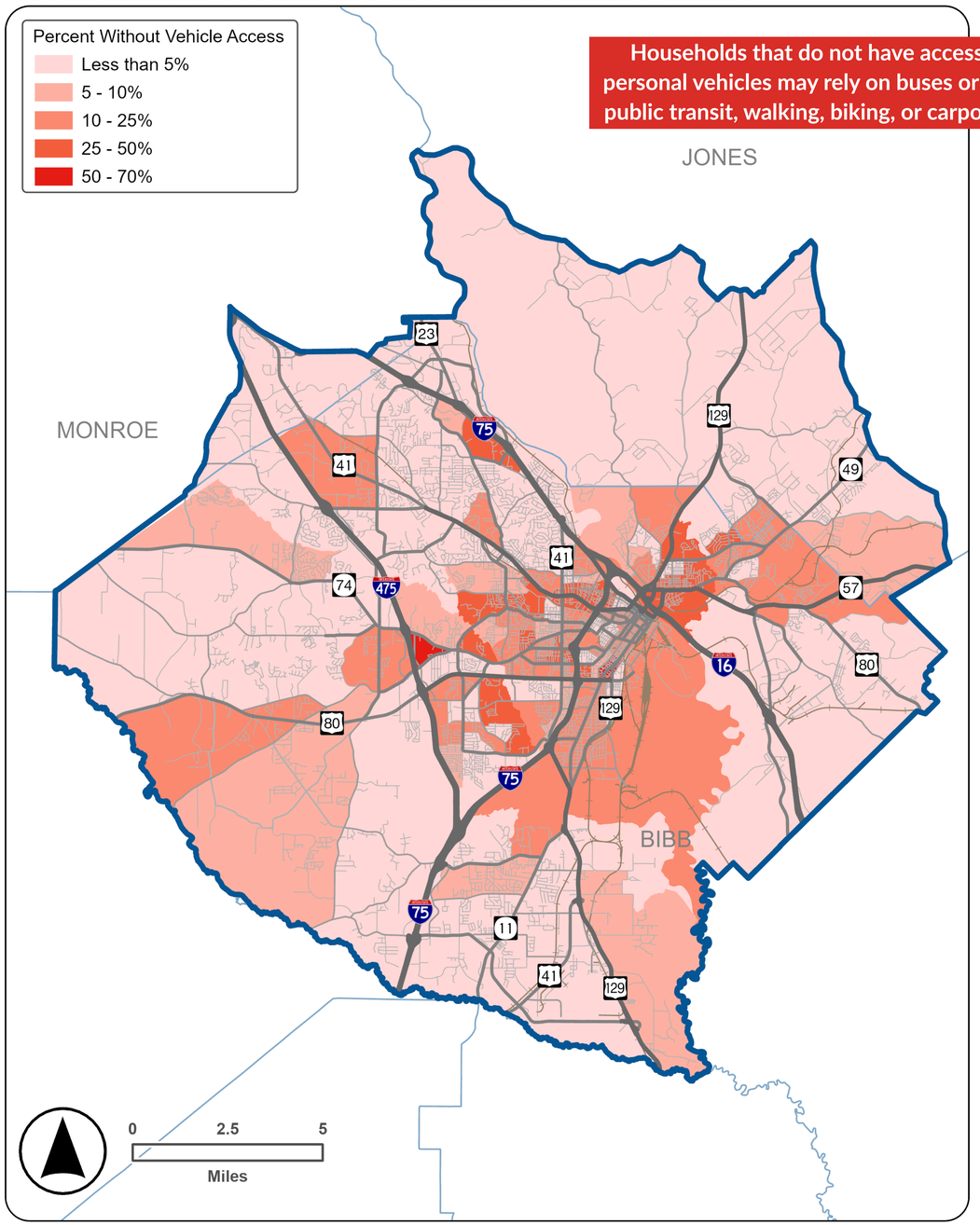
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Existing Job Concentration and No-Vehicle Households

Job Concentration



Households Without Personal Vehicle Access



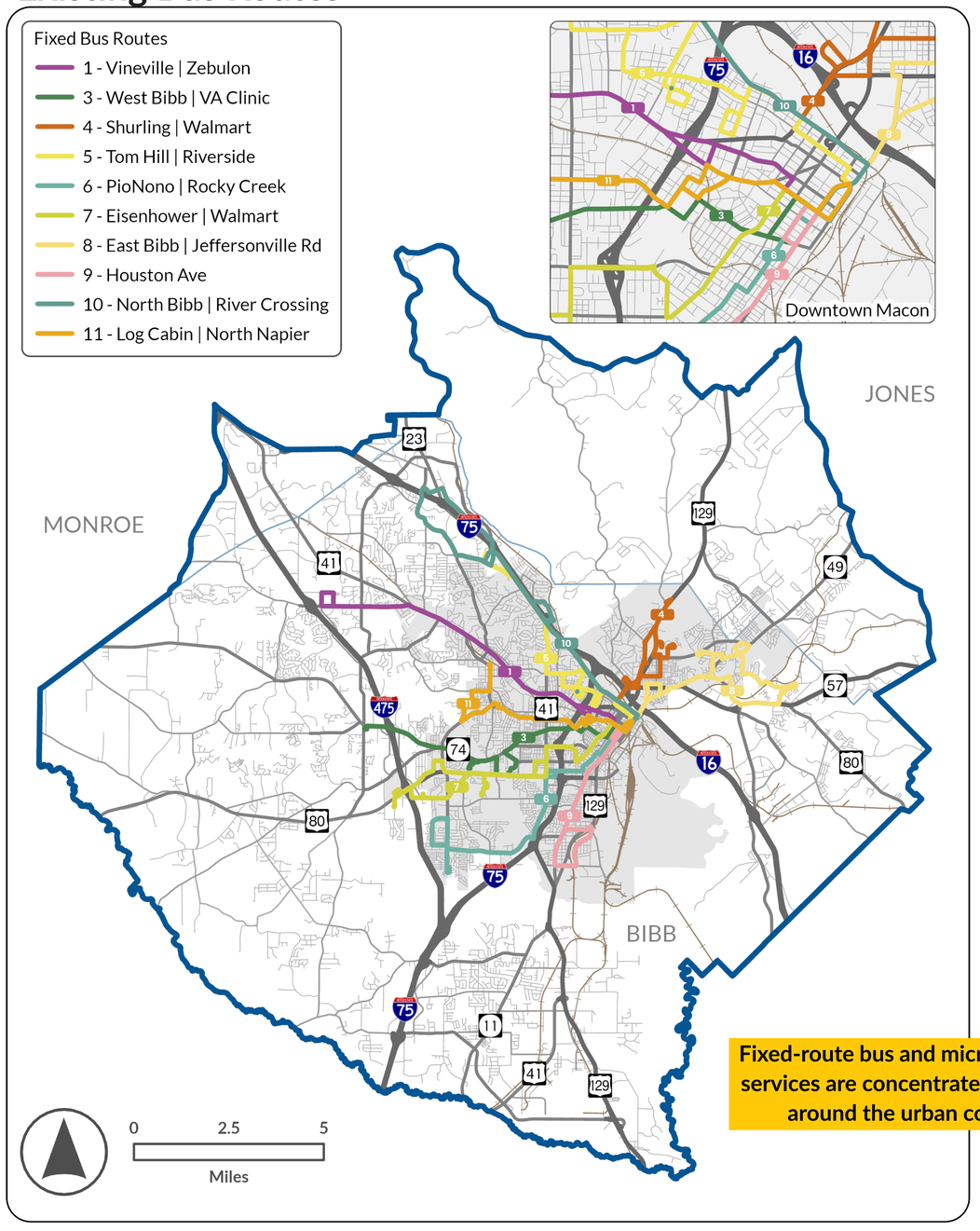
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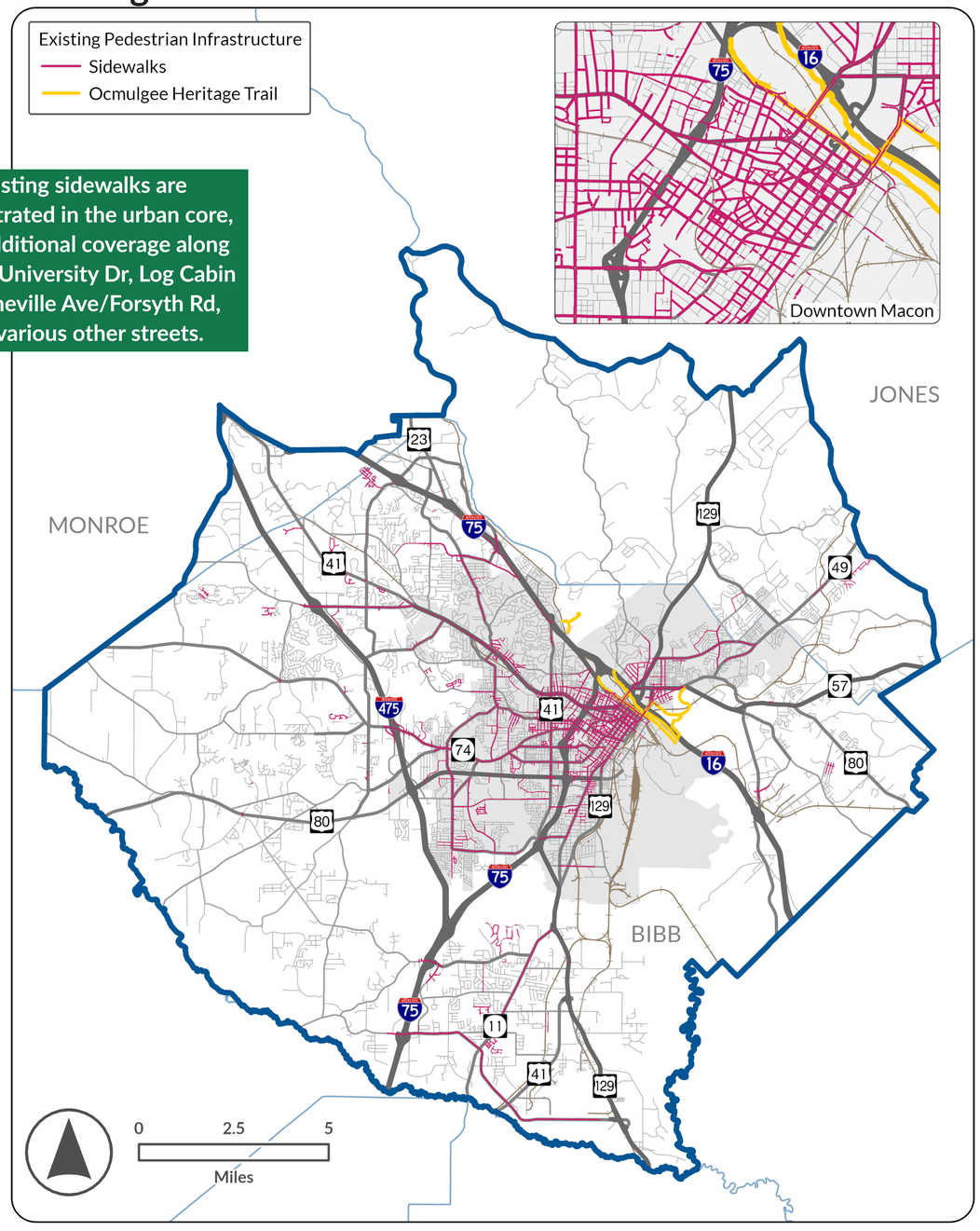
Existing Bus Routes and Sidewalk Infrastructure

Existing Bus Routes



Fixed-route bus and microtransit services are concentrated in and around the urban core.

Existing Sidewalk Infrastructure



Existing sidewalks are concentrated in the urban core, with additional coverage along Mercer University Dr, Log Cabin Dr, Vineville Ave/Forsyth Rd, and various other streets.

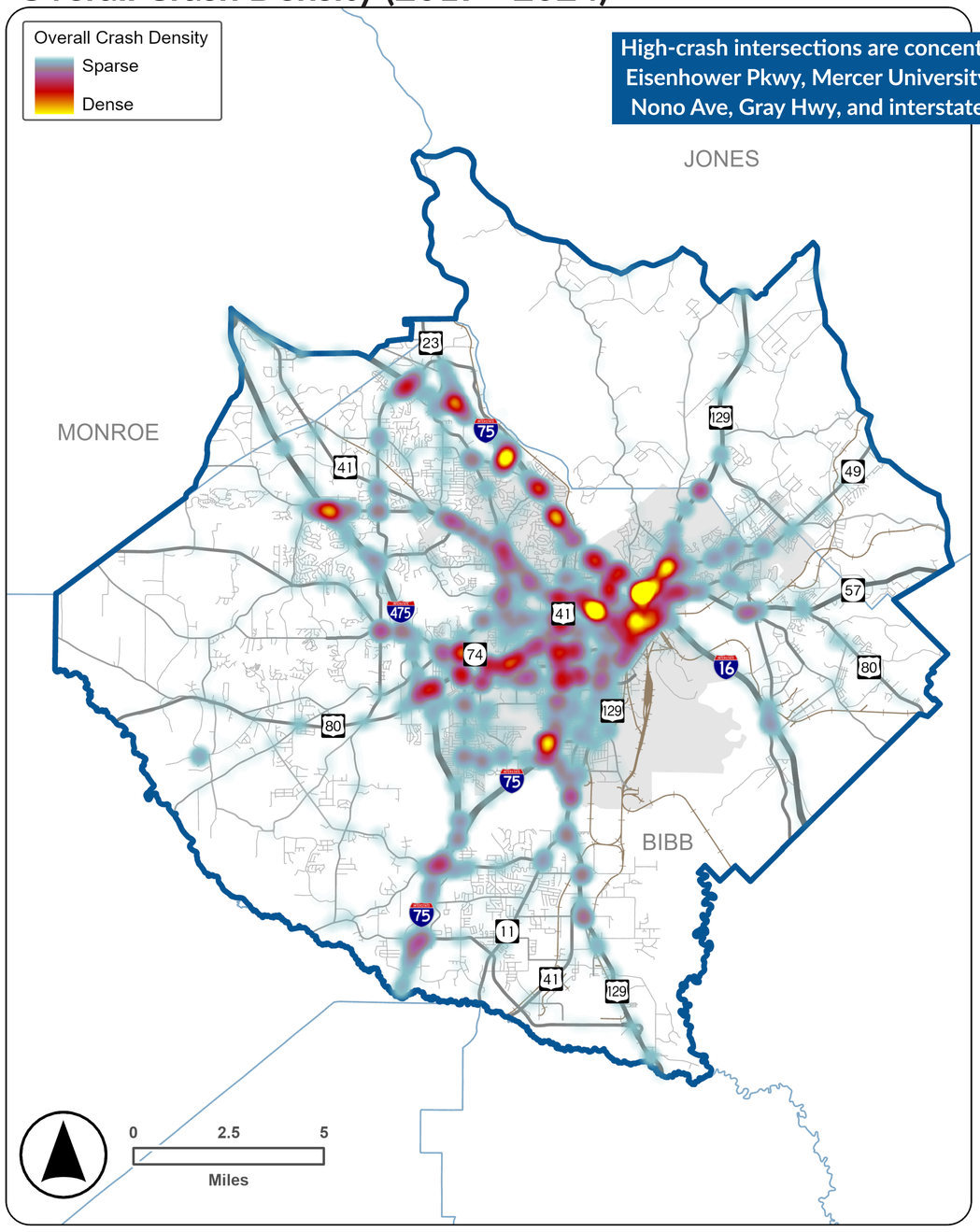
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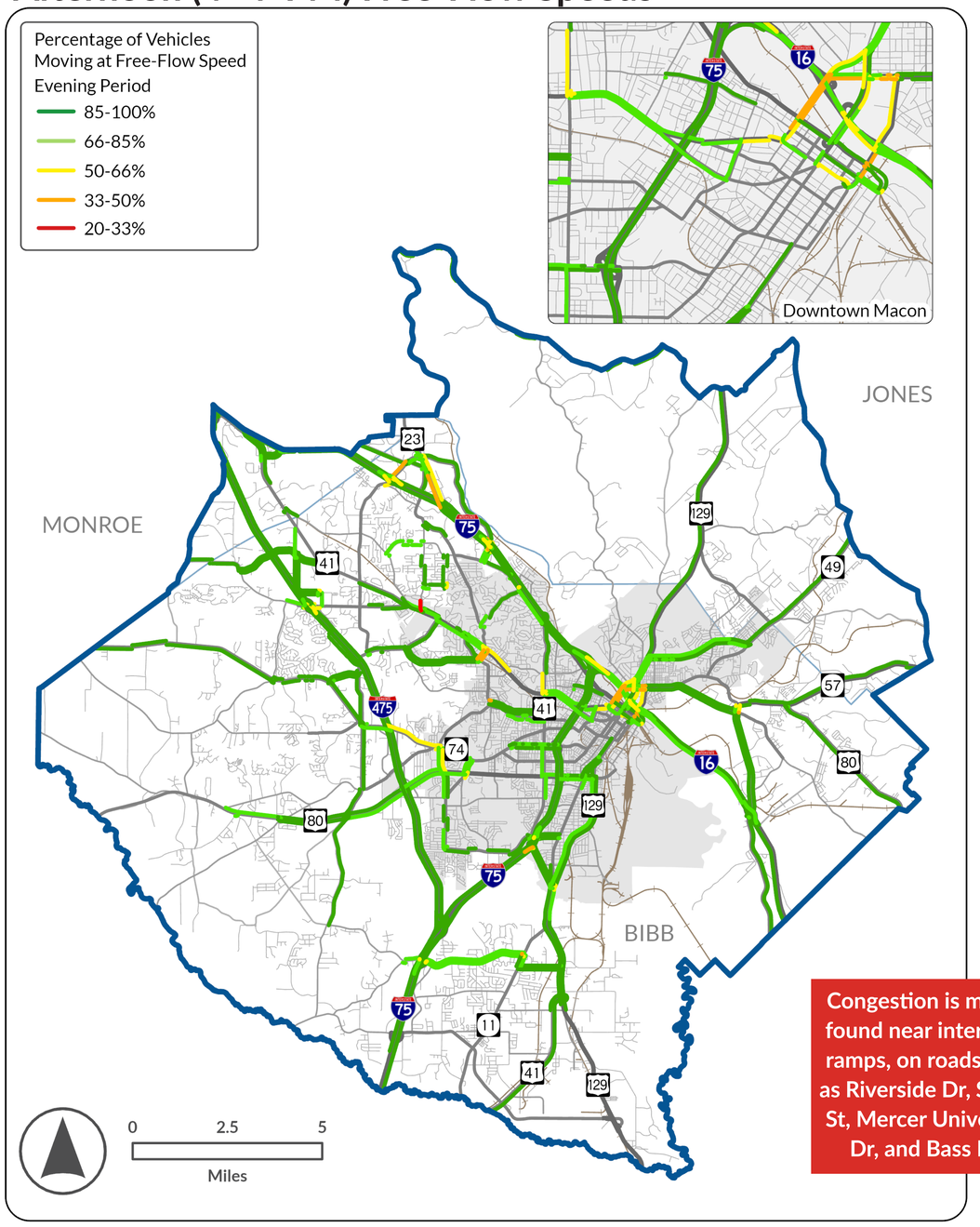
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Crash Density and Afternoon Congestion

Overall Crash Density (2019 - 2024)



Afternoon (4 - 7 PM) Free-Flow Speeds



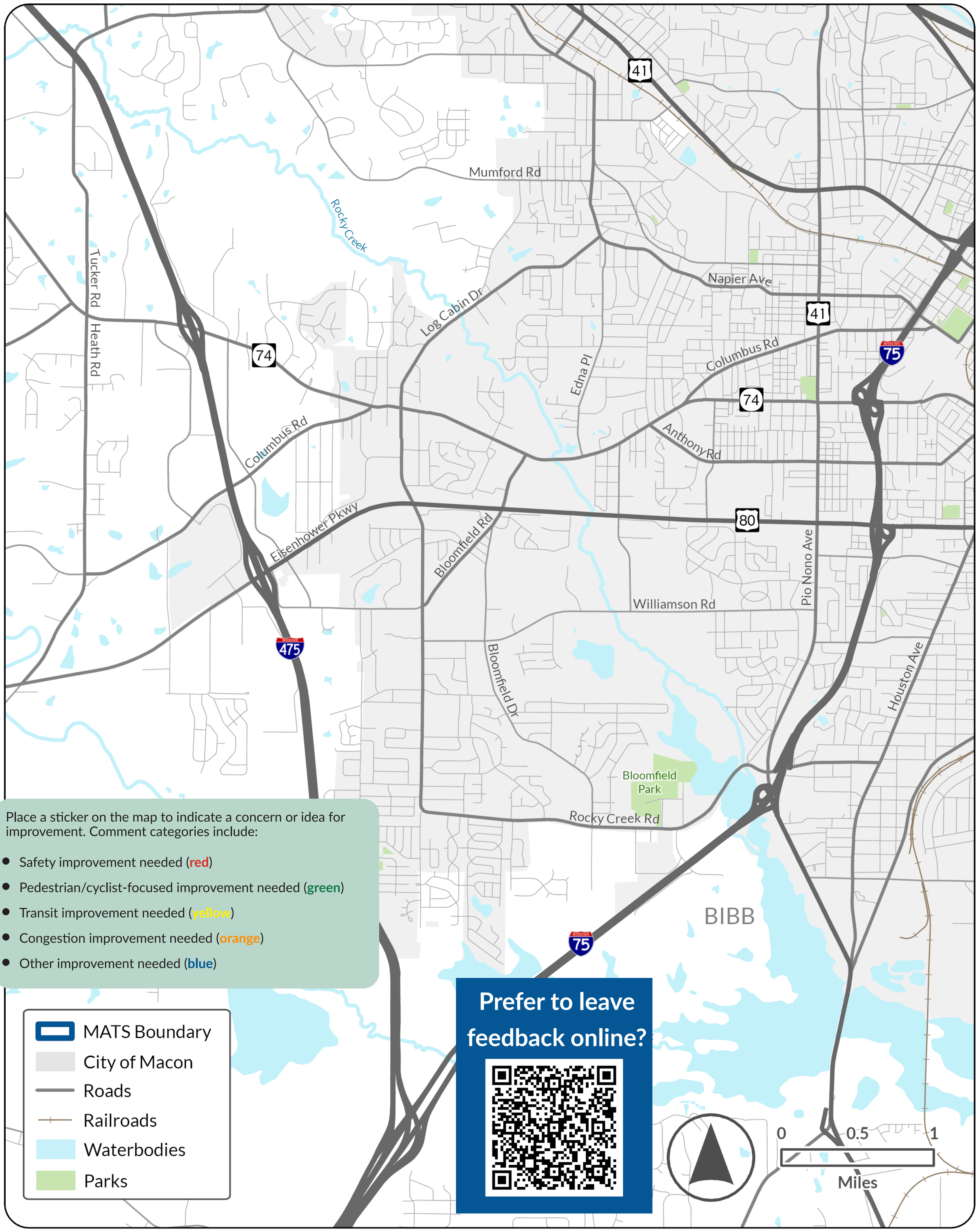
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Mapping Activity: Central MATS Subarea

Share your concerns or ideas for improvements!



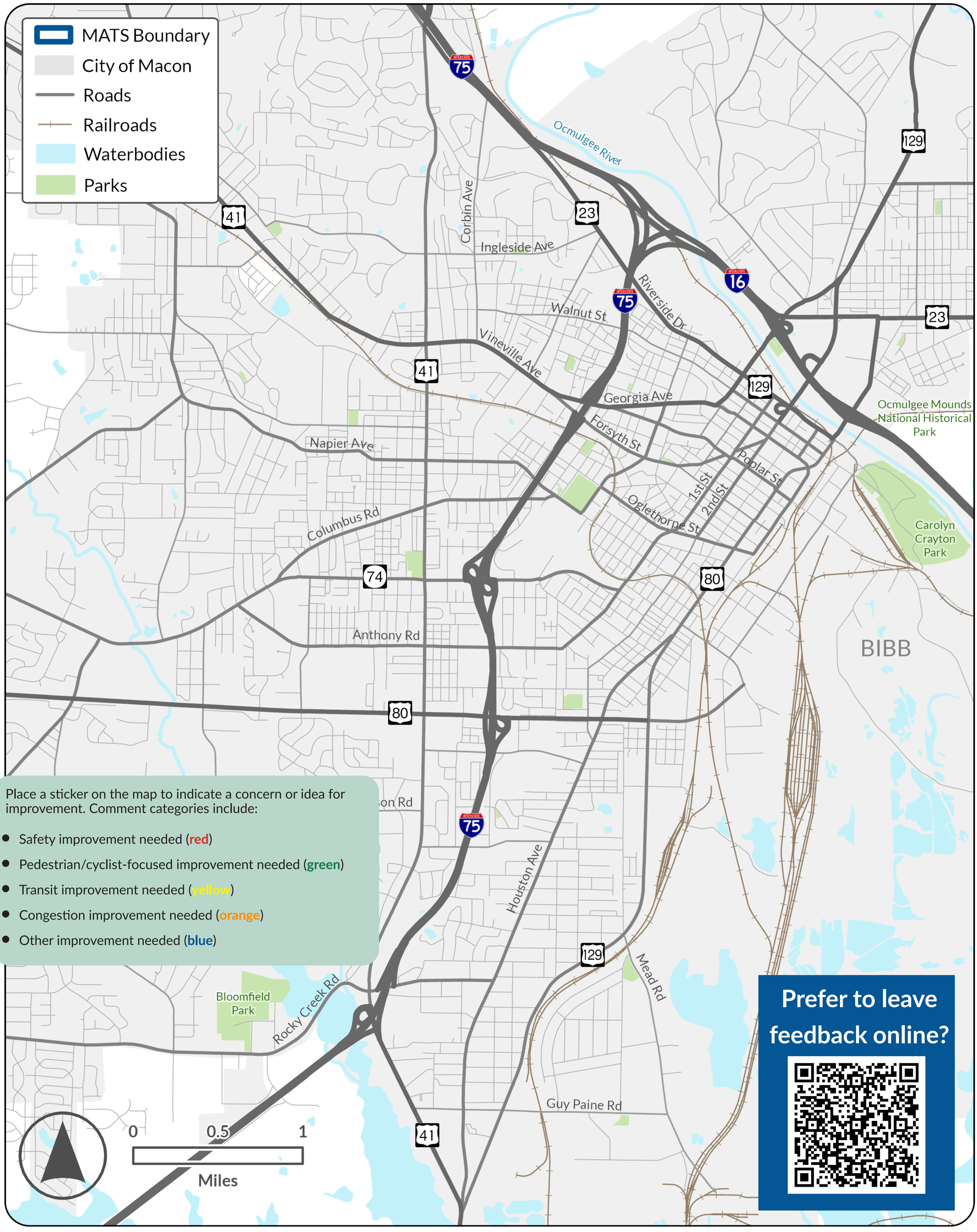
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Mapping Activity: Core MATS Subarea

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- Transit improvement needed (**yellow**)
- Congestion improvement needed (**orange**)
- Other improvement needed (**blue**)

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Mapping Activity: North MATS Subarea

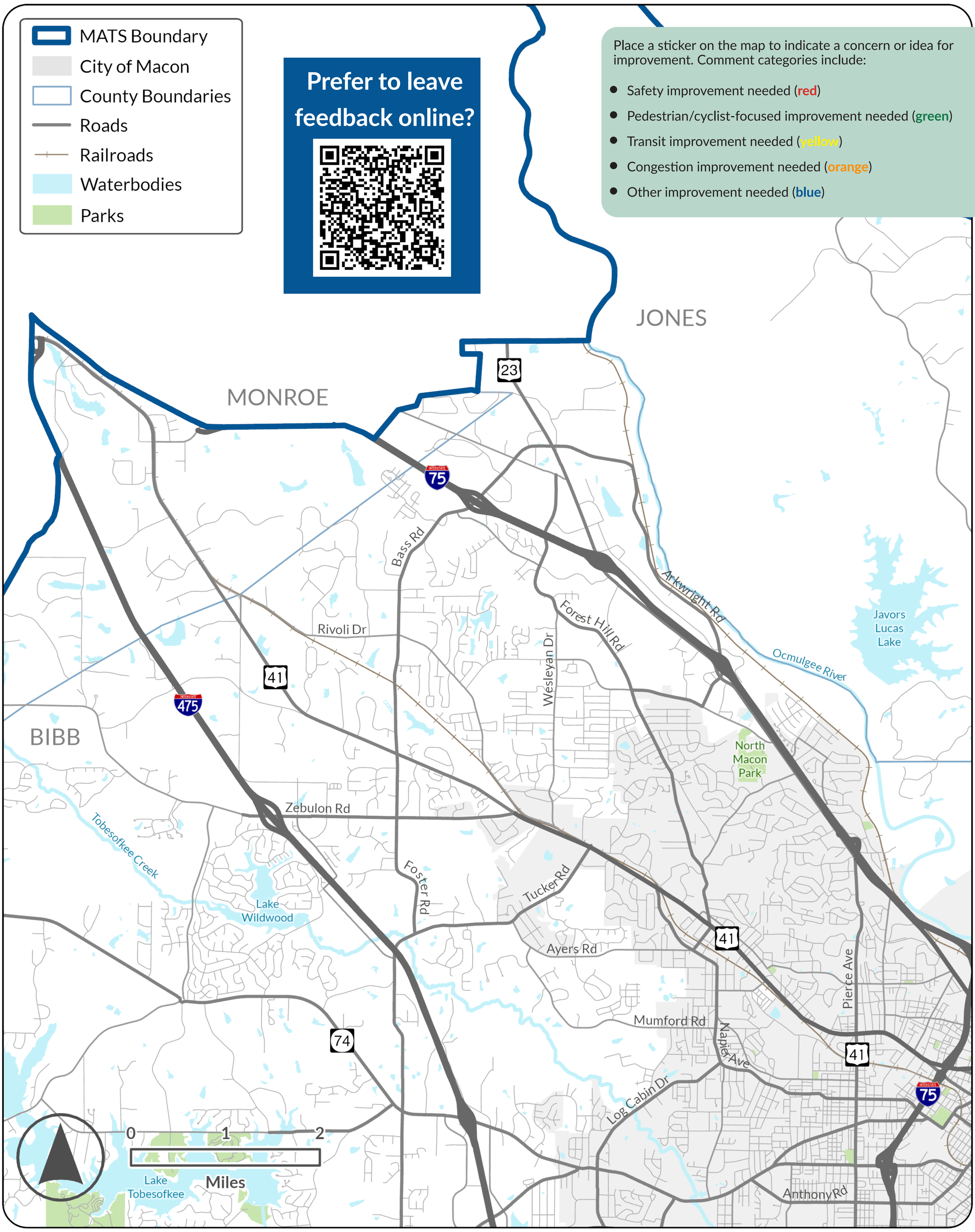
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- City of Macon
- County Boundaries
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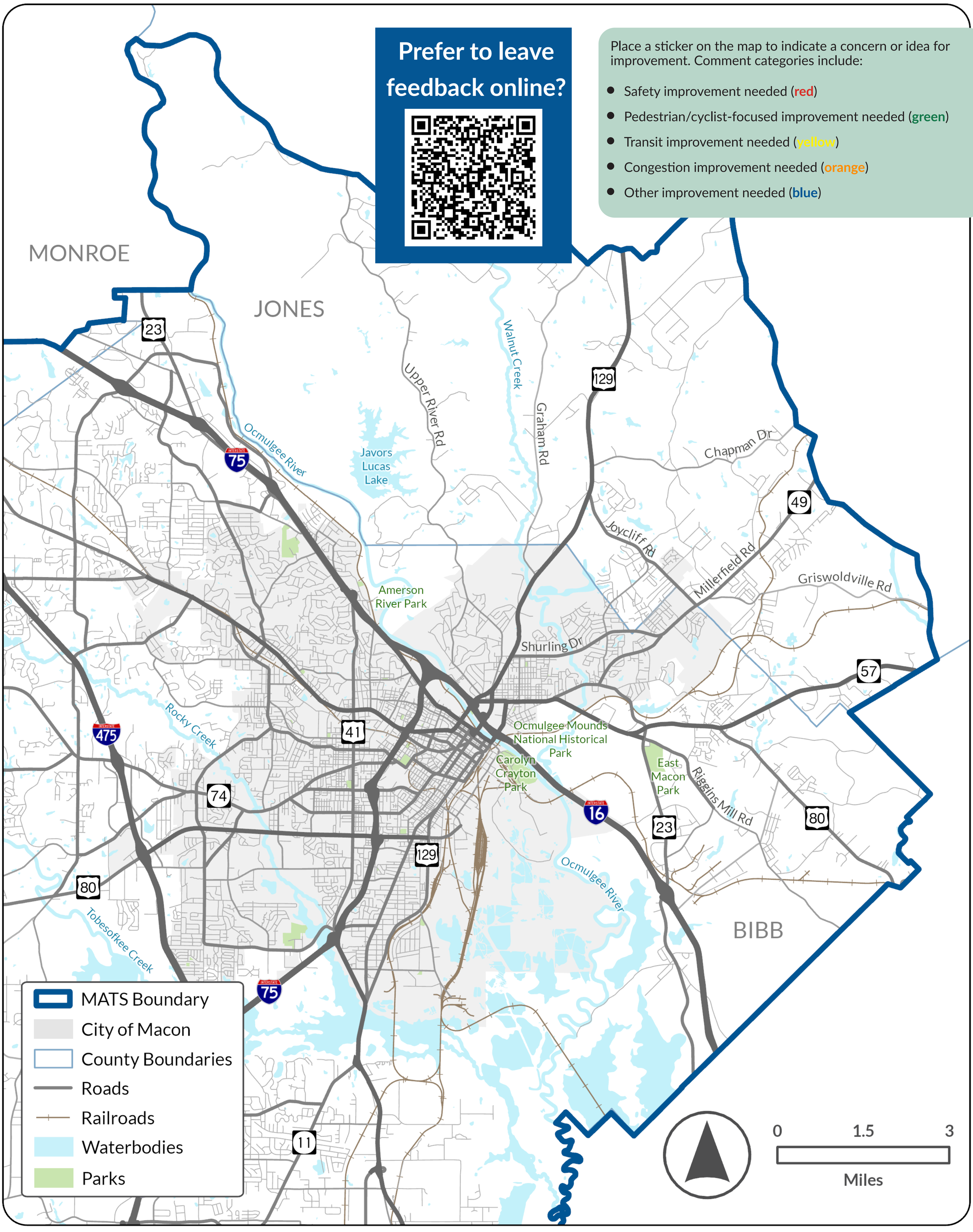
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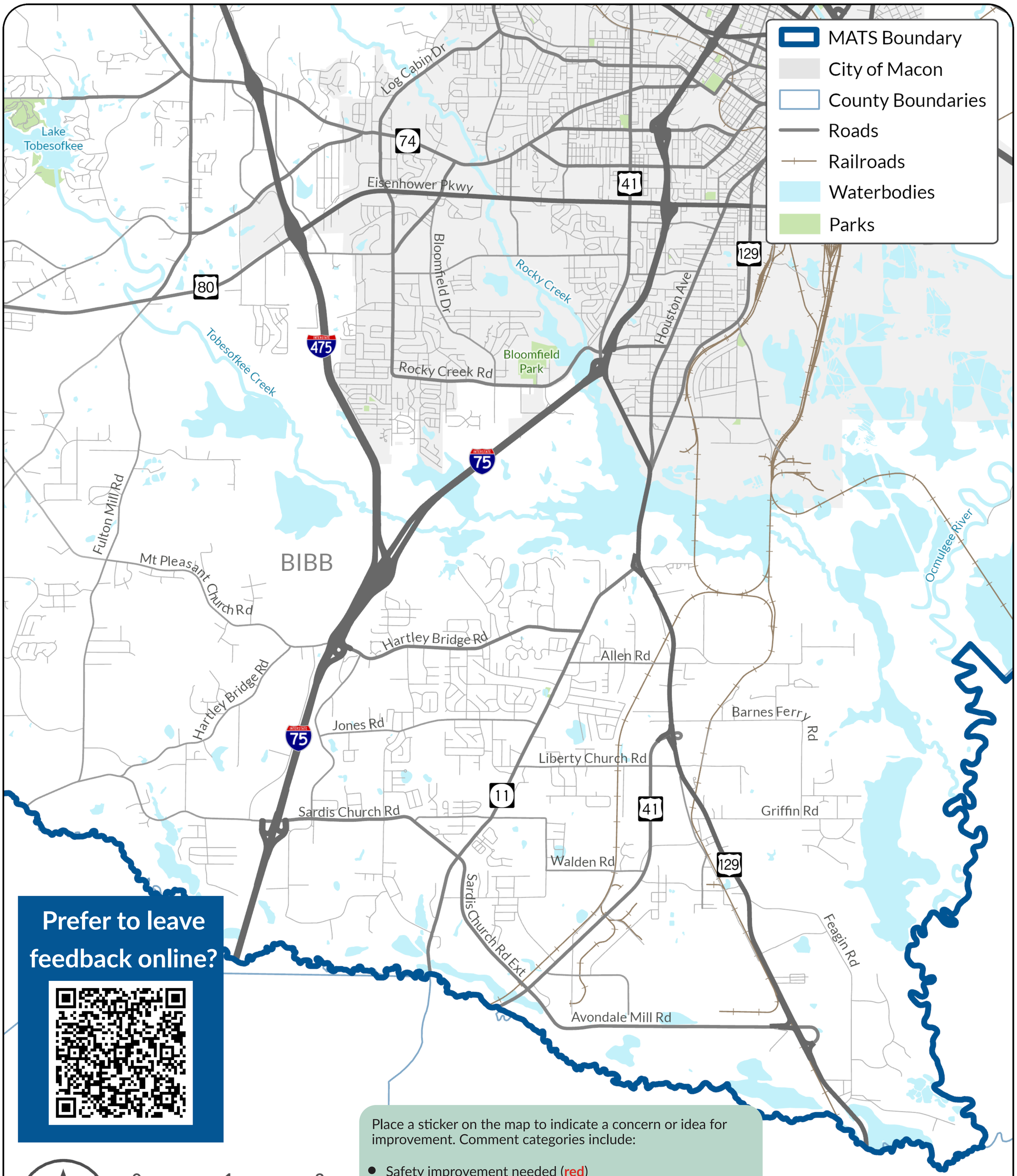
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Mapping Activity: South MATS Subarea

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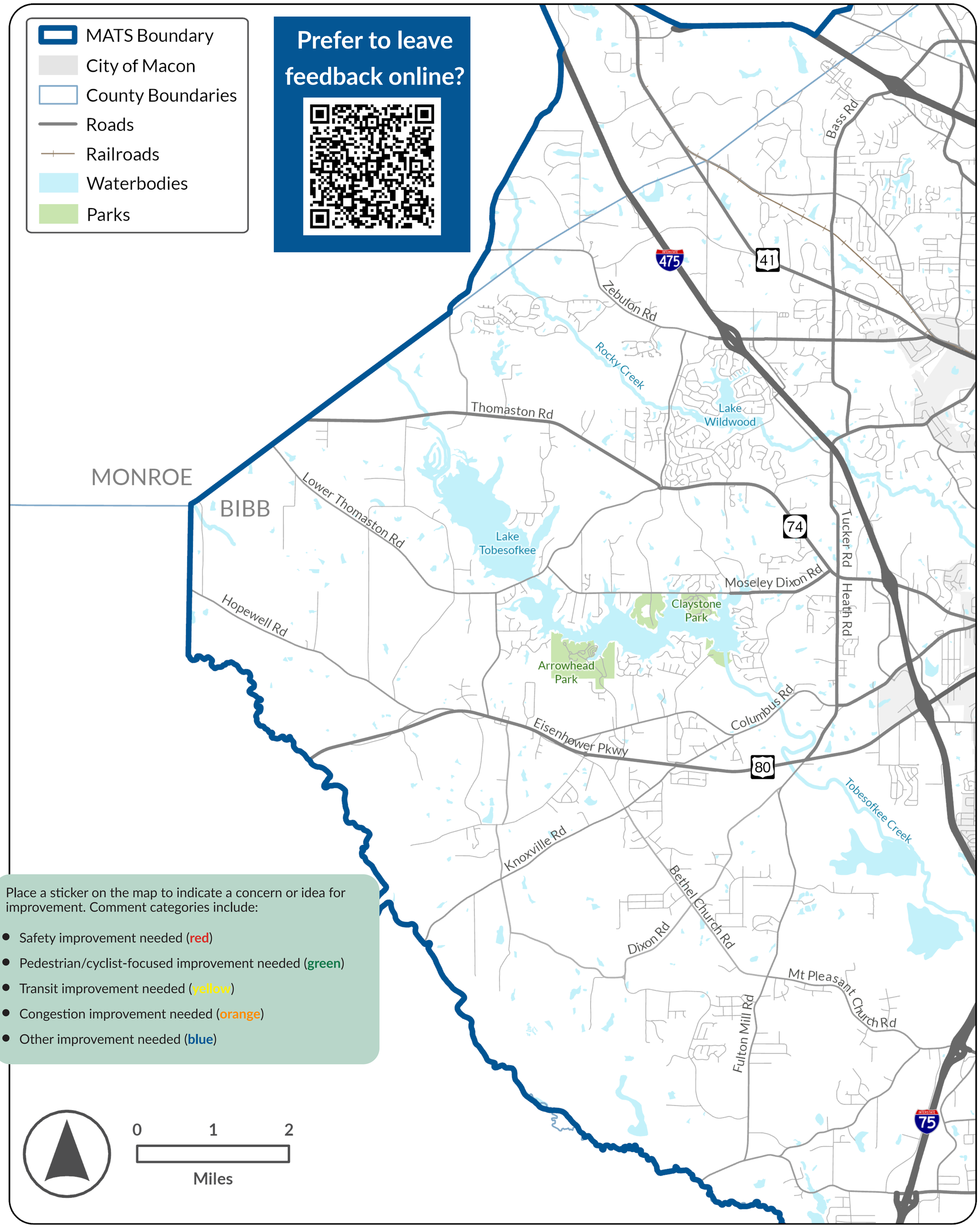
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Mapping Activity: West MATS Subarea

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MATS 2055 MTP Goals & Visioning

What words or phrases describe your vision for the future transportation system in the Macon area?

Community input helps us enivsion the future multi-modal transportation system in the Macon area. Leave a sticky note anywhere on this board with up to three words or phrases that describe your vision.