

Heritage Park Flood Control Facility



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Des Plaines River Flooding

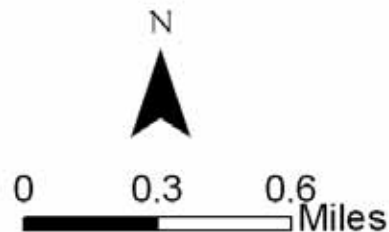


- 1986 Flood
 - \$35 Million Estimated Damages
 - 10,000 Homes Flooded
 - 263 Businesses Flooded
- 1987 Flood
 - \$78 Million Estimated Damages
 - O'Hare Airport Closure

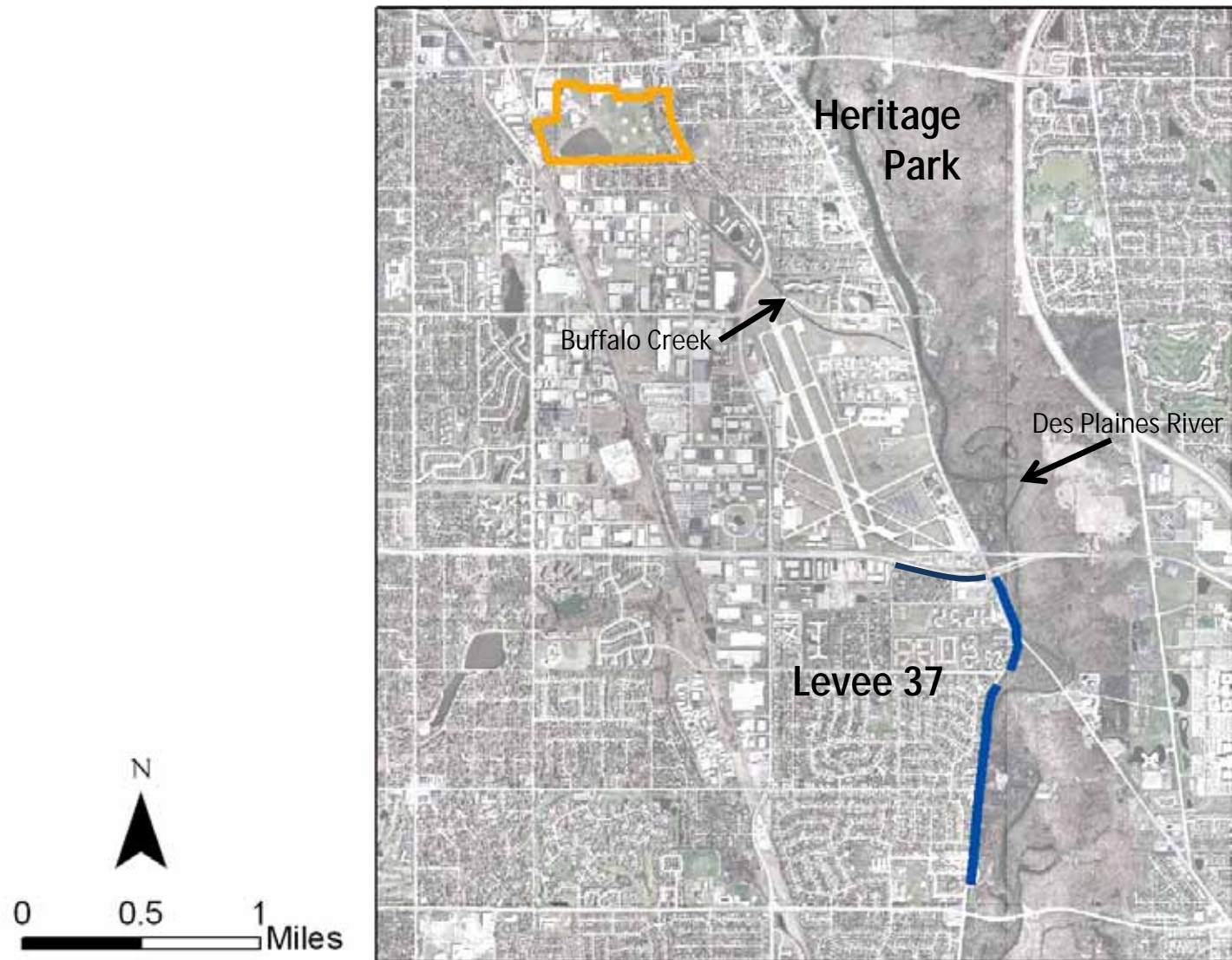


Levee 37

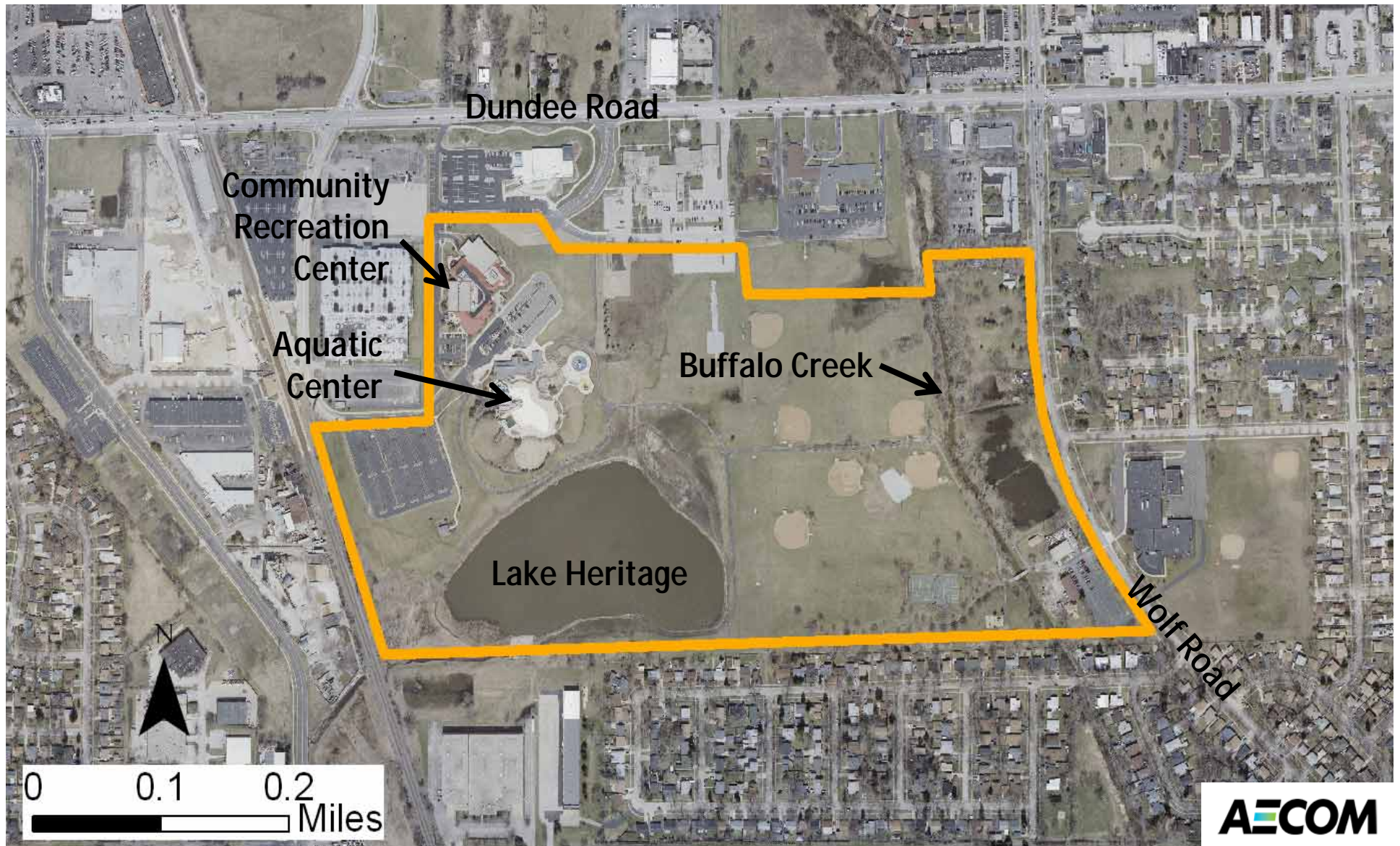
- Combination Levee / Floodwall
- Apx 8,500 Feet Long
- Swing Gate Closure Structure
- Protects Prospect Heights & Mt. Prospect
- Essentially Complete in 2010
- 600 Foot Long Gap in Place until Compensatory Storage is Provided



Levee 37 and Heritage Park



Heritage Park



Heritage Park Master Plan



Heritage Park Partners



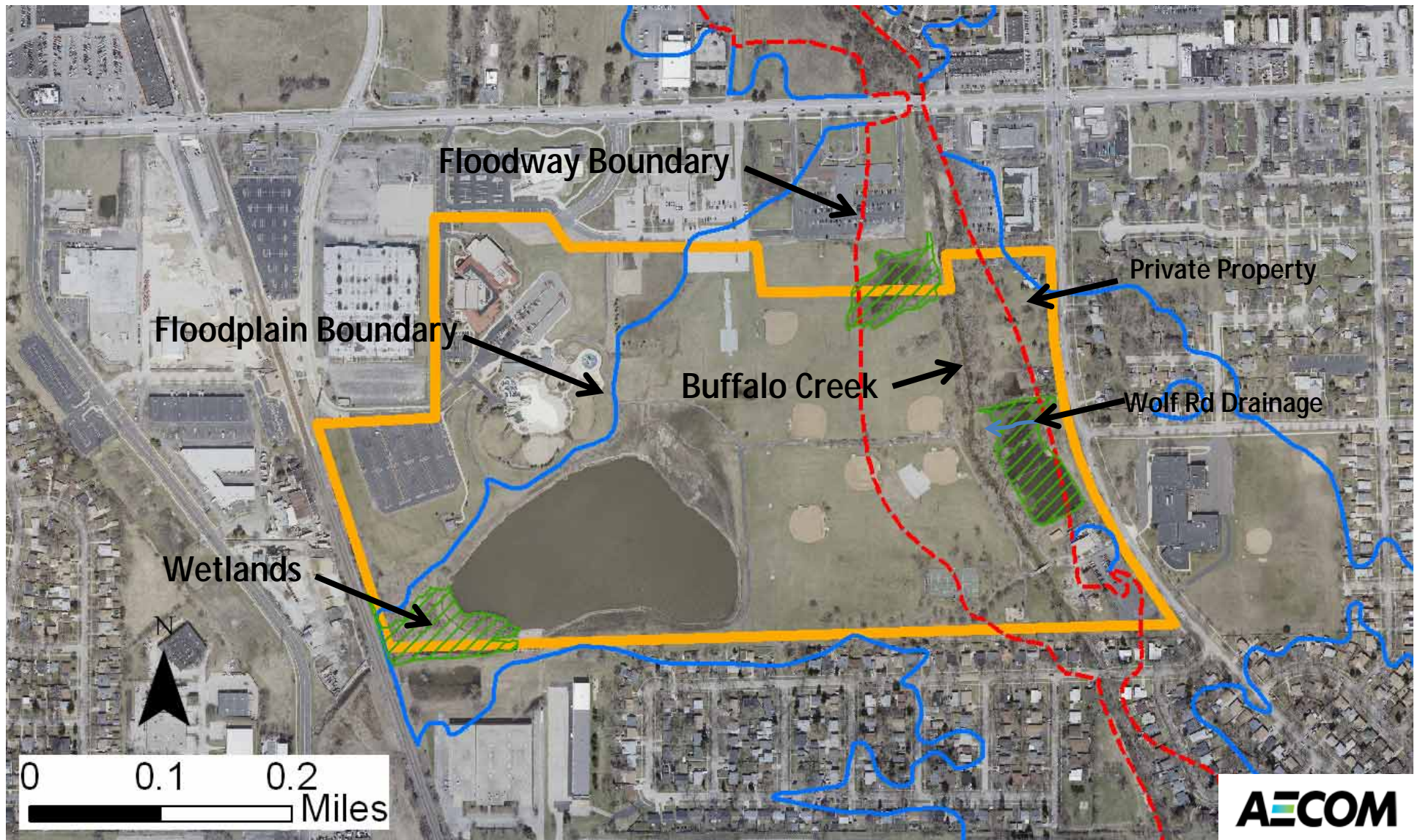
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Stakeholders



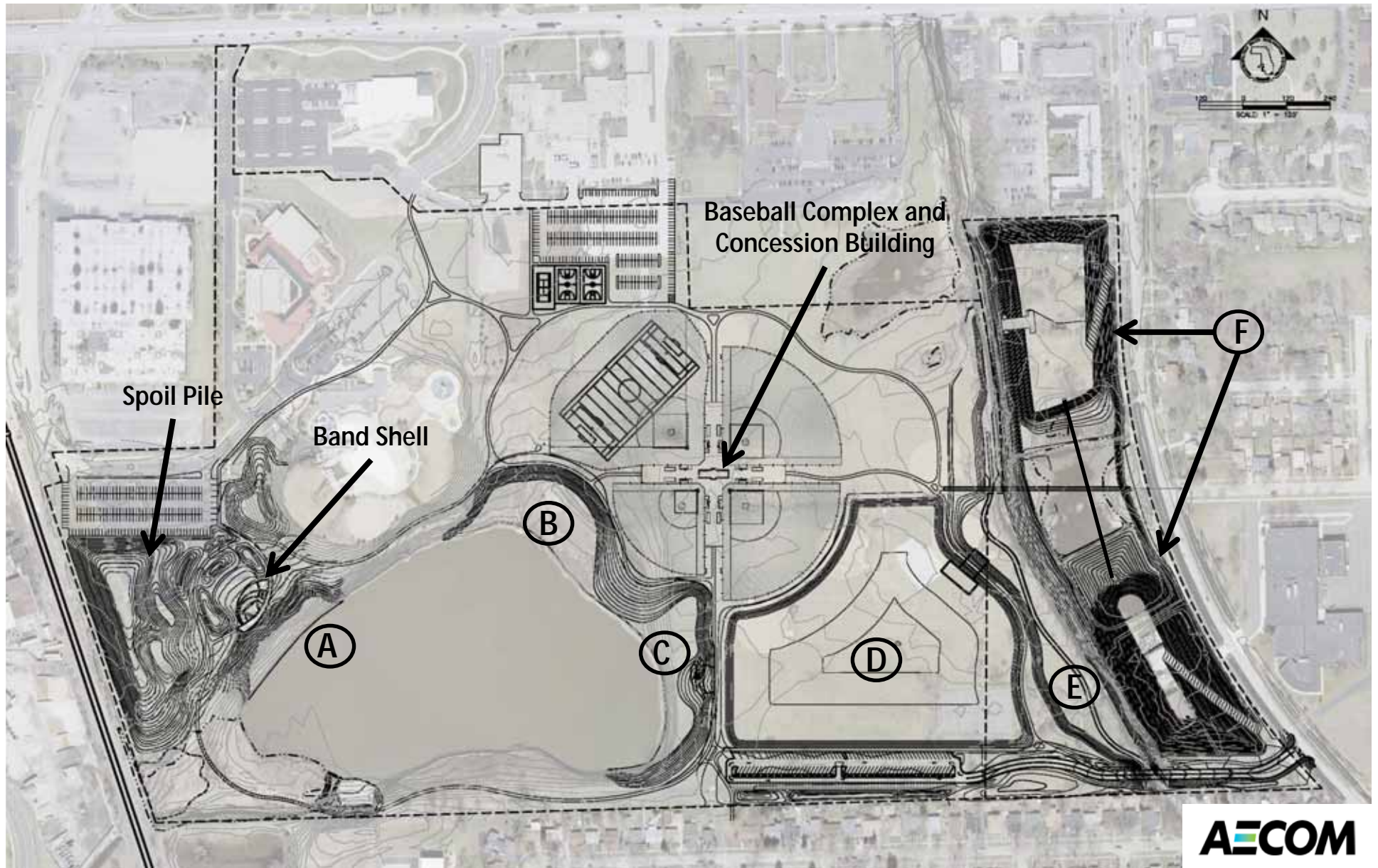
Site Constraints



Plan Summary

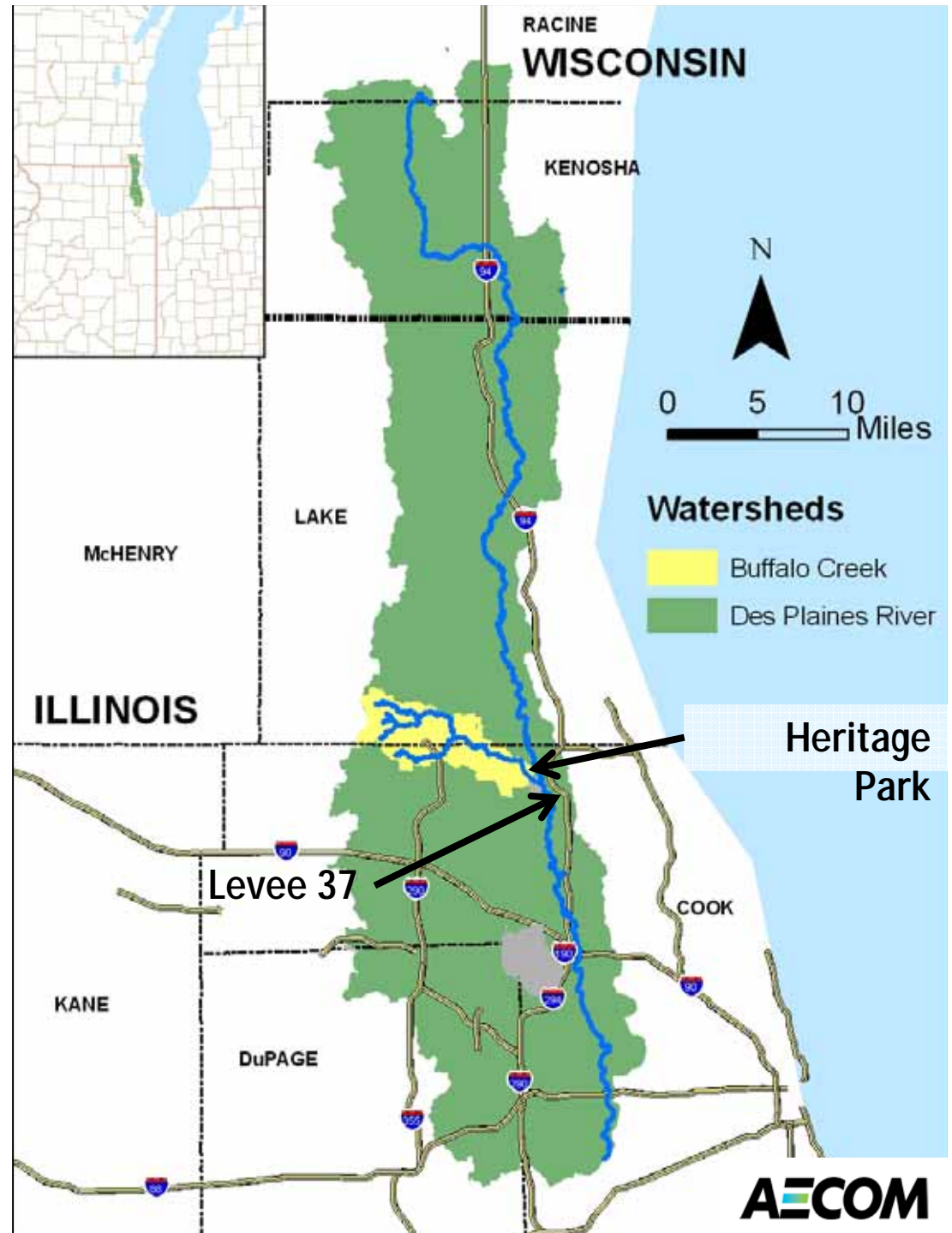
- 197 Acre Feet of Storage
- 6 Major Detention Basins
- One Major Pump Station
- Buffalo Creek Expansion and Restoration
- On Site Spoil Area
- Band Shell and Pavilion
- Baseball Complex w/ Concession Building
- Paths, Parking and Bridges
- Sitewide Landscaping

The Plan

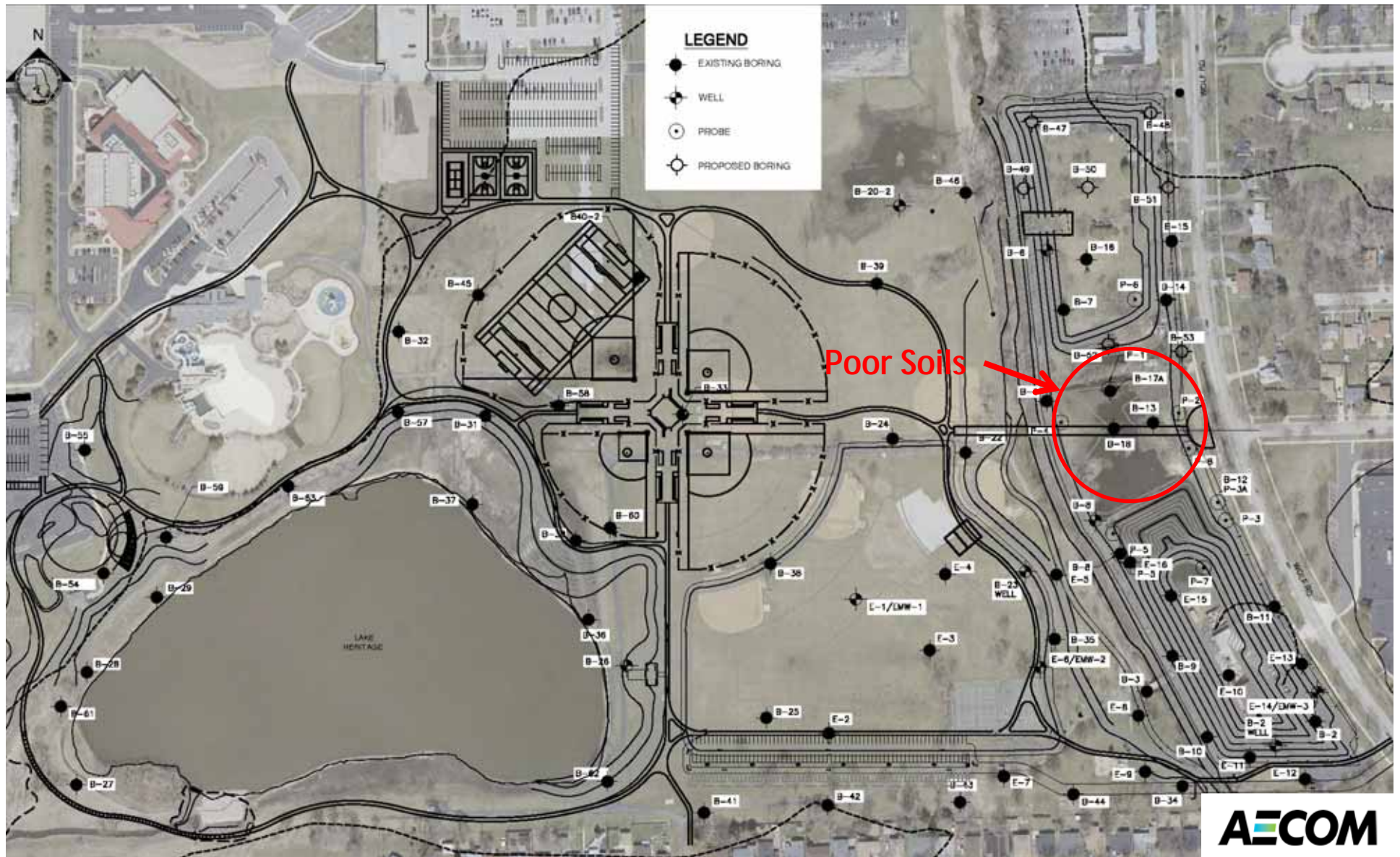


H&H Modeling

- Des Plaines River
 - 630 Square Miles
 - 10 Day Critical Duration
 - HEC-1 / HEC-2
 - Steady State
- Buffalo Creek
 - 27.2 Square Miles
 - 24 Hour Critical Duration
 - HECHMS / HECRAS
 - Unsteady State
- Multiple Storm Events
- Basin Volume / Spillway Elevation Optimization



Geotechnical Challenges



Geotechnical Solutions

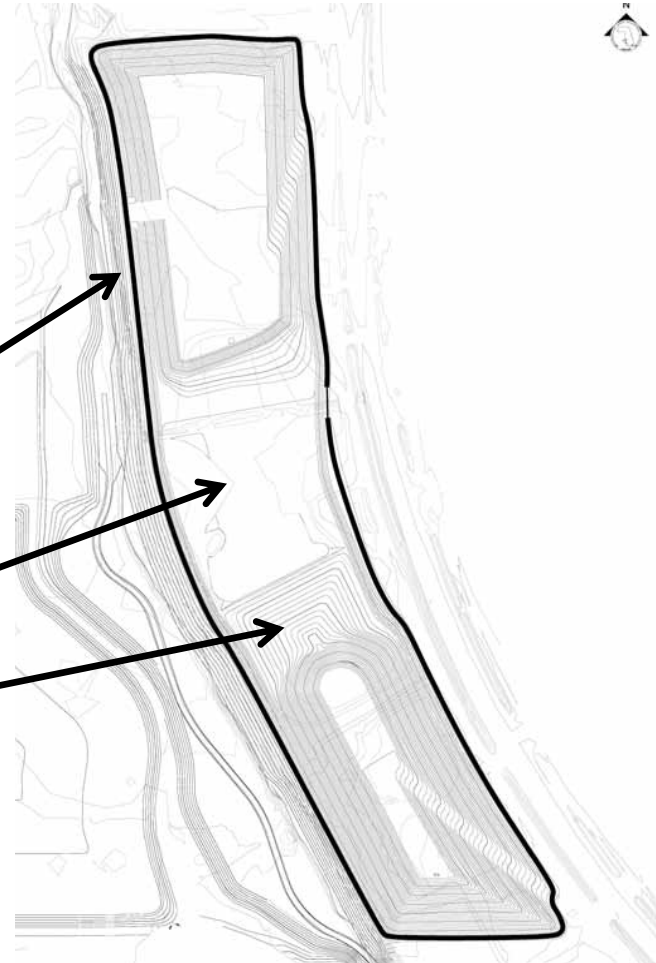
- Avoid Poor Soils to Maximum Extent
- Flatten Side Slopes in areas of weak soils

- Basin D

- Bottom Elevation Above Groundwater Level
 - Underdrain System

- Basin F

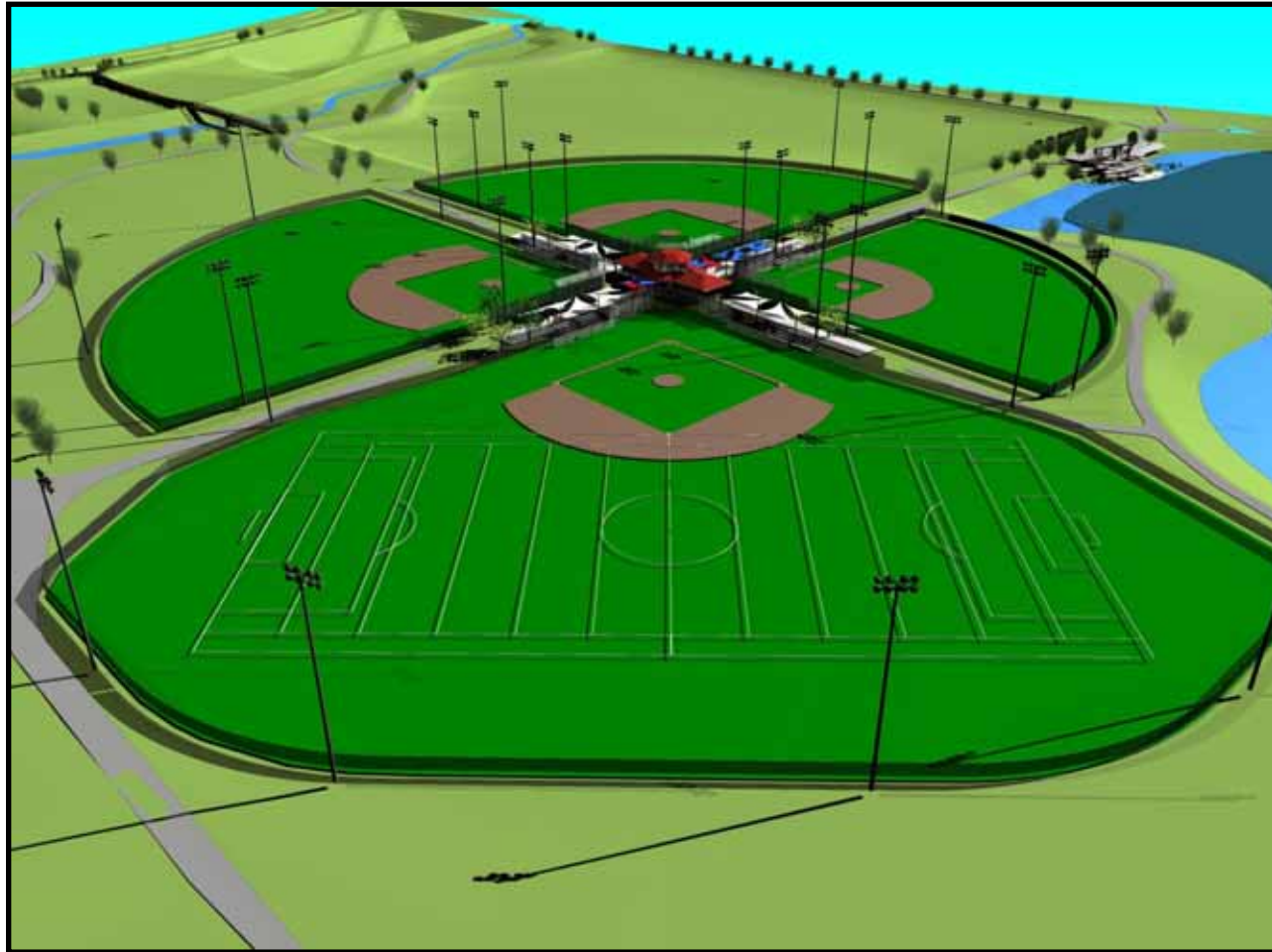
- Cement Bentonite Groundwater Cutoff Wall
 - Leave Central Portion (weak soils) at Grade
 - 8:1 Slopes in some areas



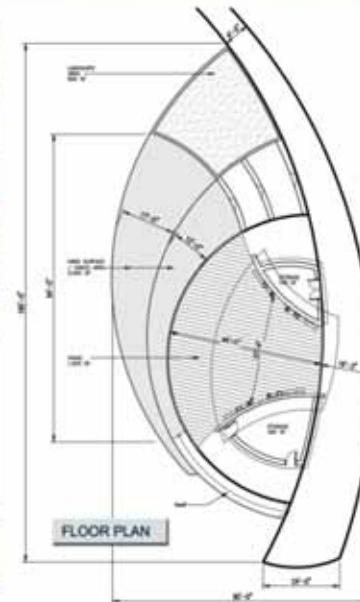
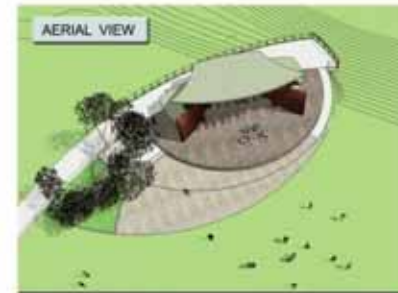
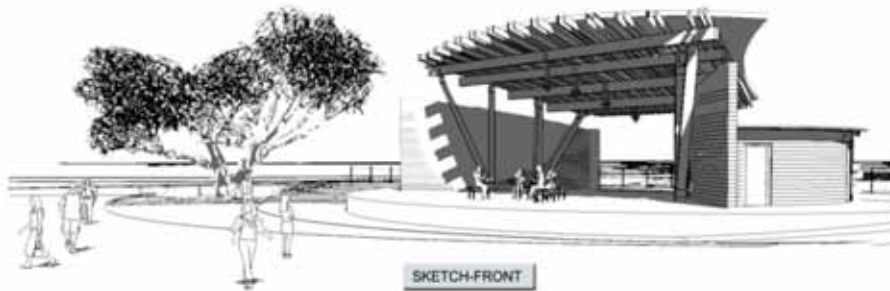
Recreational Features

- Baseball Complex w/ Concession Building
- Band Shell & Spoil Pile
- Pavilion
- Paths
- Parking, Roads and Bridges
- Lake Edge Restoration
- Buffalo Creek Restoration
- Park Landscaping

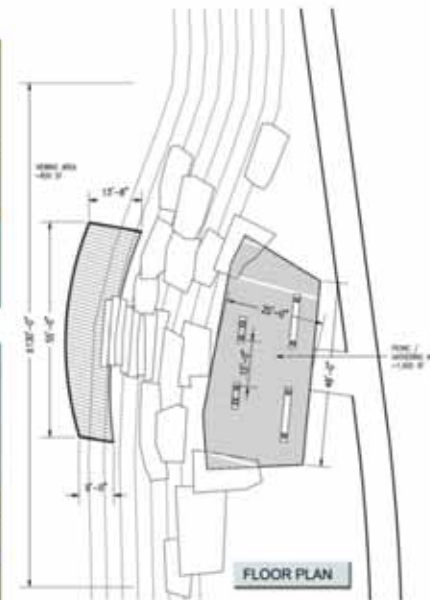
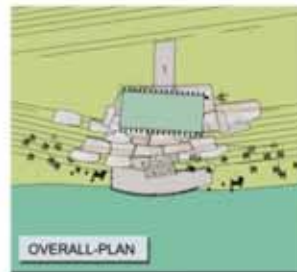
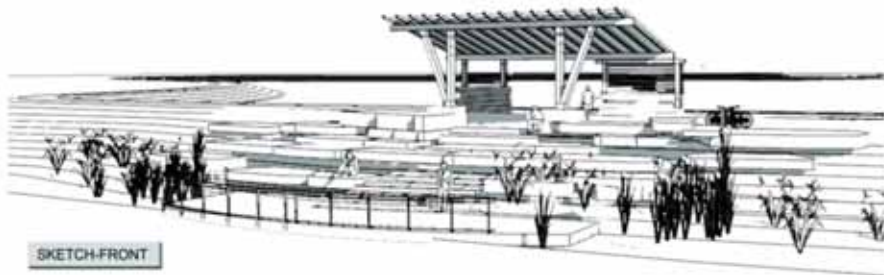
Baseball Field w/ Concession Bldg



Band Shell



Pavilion



Landscape Plan



Keys to Success

- Vested Interest
- Understanding of Stakeholder Goals & Constraints
- Early Leadership Involvement
- Frequent Communications
- Flexibility

Current Status

- Preparing Plans and Specifications
- Expected Advertisement: Fall 2011
- Construction Period: ~2 years
- Construction Estimate: \$32 million

Questions?

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