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Walkability workshops

With our partners, walkability workshops were hosted across Nova Scotia in 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017.

Workshop locations:

- Sydney
- Kentville
- Amherst
- Spryfield
- Liverpool
- Antigonish
- Halifax



Walkability Workshops

Workshops included undertaking a walkability assessment for the various communities.

It became apparent, community after community, that the infrastructure to promote walkable places was lacking. Particularly when viewed from the perspective of origins and destinations



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Vibrant, Active Nova Scotia – March 2018

Report by Dr. Robert Strang, Chief Medical Officer of Health

Only 18% of Canadian adults meet physical activity guidelines

- Movement has implications for our physical and mental health...but more than health ---
 - better academic performance;
 - adults in workplace are more productive;
 - Physical activity touches our lives
 - Walkable physically active communities. Social cohesion.
 - Make 'physically active' the easy choice.



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PUBLIC EDUCATION
AWARENESS
SOCIAL NORMS

SOCIAL MARKETING
GETTING THE WORD OUT

WHEELING WALKS

INVOLVING THE COMMUNITY AT EVERY LEVEL

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IS SEDENTARY BEHAVIOR

PLANNERS & HEALTH

NEEDS TO STAY COMMUNITY BASED

POLICES & PROGRAMS THAT ARE COLLABORATIVE

RECREATION AS ESSENTIAL SERVICES

WE ARE BUILT TO MOVE

WHOLE SCHOOL APPROACH

WHOLE CHILD

COMPLEX MULTI-SECTOR ISSUE...

LINK THE CHAMPIONS TODAY

INTEGRATION INTO HEALTH CARE

EXERCISE AS MEDICINE

IT IS NEVER TOO LATE...

SO HAPPY PEOPLE MAKE THINGS HAPPEN

FROM BIRTH...

SCHOOL BASED PHYSICAL LITERACY

ALL STAGES OF LIFE!

INSPIRE NOVA SCOTIANS TO BE MORE ACTIVE

HOPEING WE COLLABORATE ON COMMON MANDATE

ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION

EXERCISE AS MEDICINE

IMPORTANCE OF ACTIVITY FOR SENIORS

DIFFERENCE IN FUNCTIONAL INDEPENDENCE

WE ARE BUILT TO MOVE

HEALTH & WELL BEING OF COMMUNITY

HEALTH & WELL BEING OF COMMUNITY

IMPORTANCE OF SCHOOLS' EARLY CHILDHOOD

WALK IN CLINIC? IF WALKING CLINIC

DAILY ROUTINE

THE ENVIRONMENT SHAPES OUR ACTIVITY

IMPORTANCE OF ACTIVITY FOR SENIORS

FEEL BETTER

WHY MOVEMENT...

WHY MOVEMENT... FUN! USEFUL. NECESSARY.

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FOUNDATION OF WALKING

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PHYSICAL & MENTAL HEALTH

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

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QUALITY OF LIFE

MEMBERSHIP ACTION PLAN

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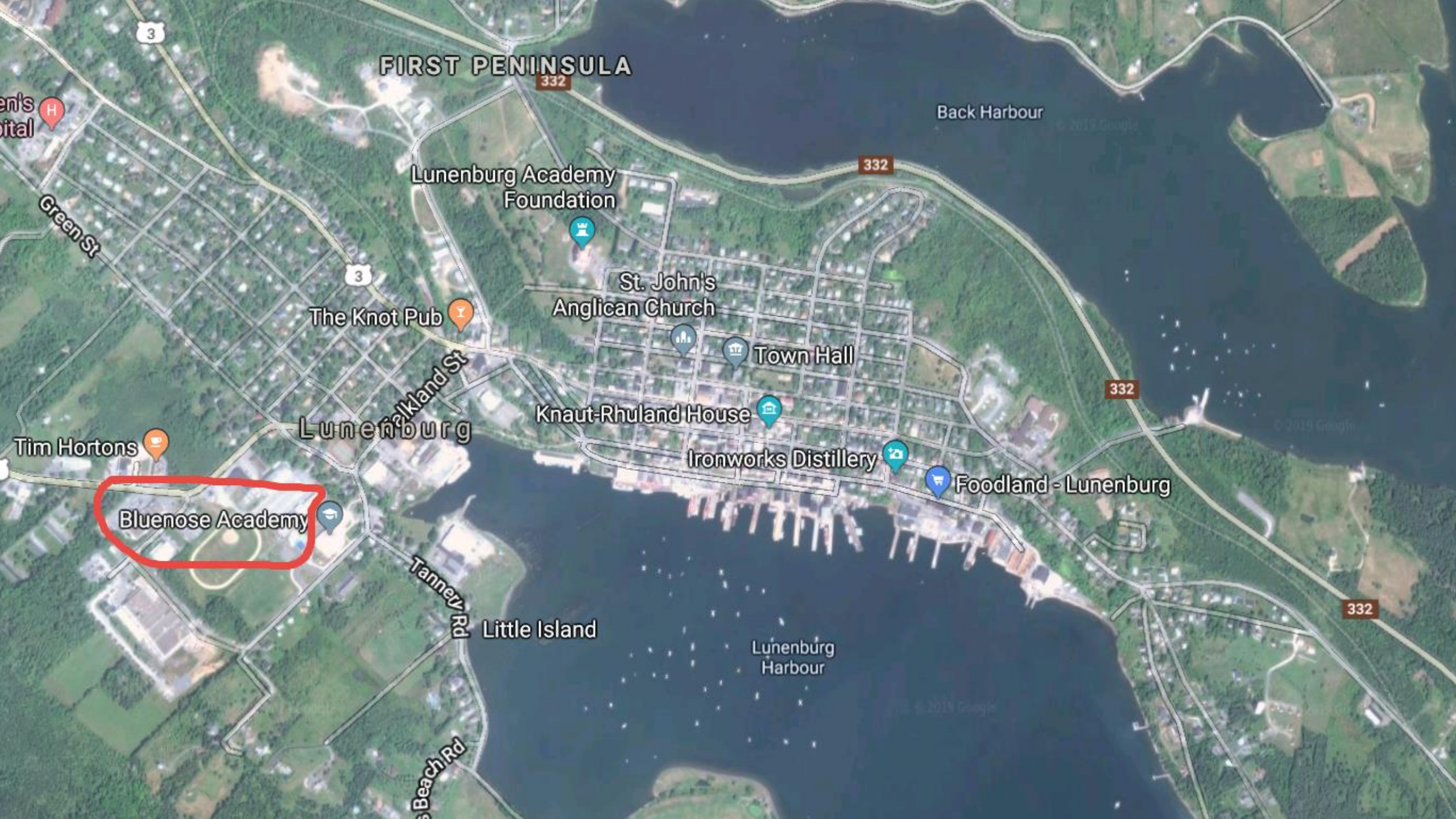
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VIBRANT ACTIVE NOVA SCOTIA

SYMPOSIUM MARCH 7th 2018

COMMUNITY BASED STRATEGIES





FIRST PENINSULA

Back Harbour

Lunenburg Academy Foundation

St. John's Anglican Church

Town Hall

Knaut-Rhuland House

Ironworks Distillery

Foodland - Lunenburg

The Knot Pub

Lunenburg

Bluenose Academy

Little Island

Lunenburg Harbour

Green St

Walkland St

Tannery Rd

Beach Rd

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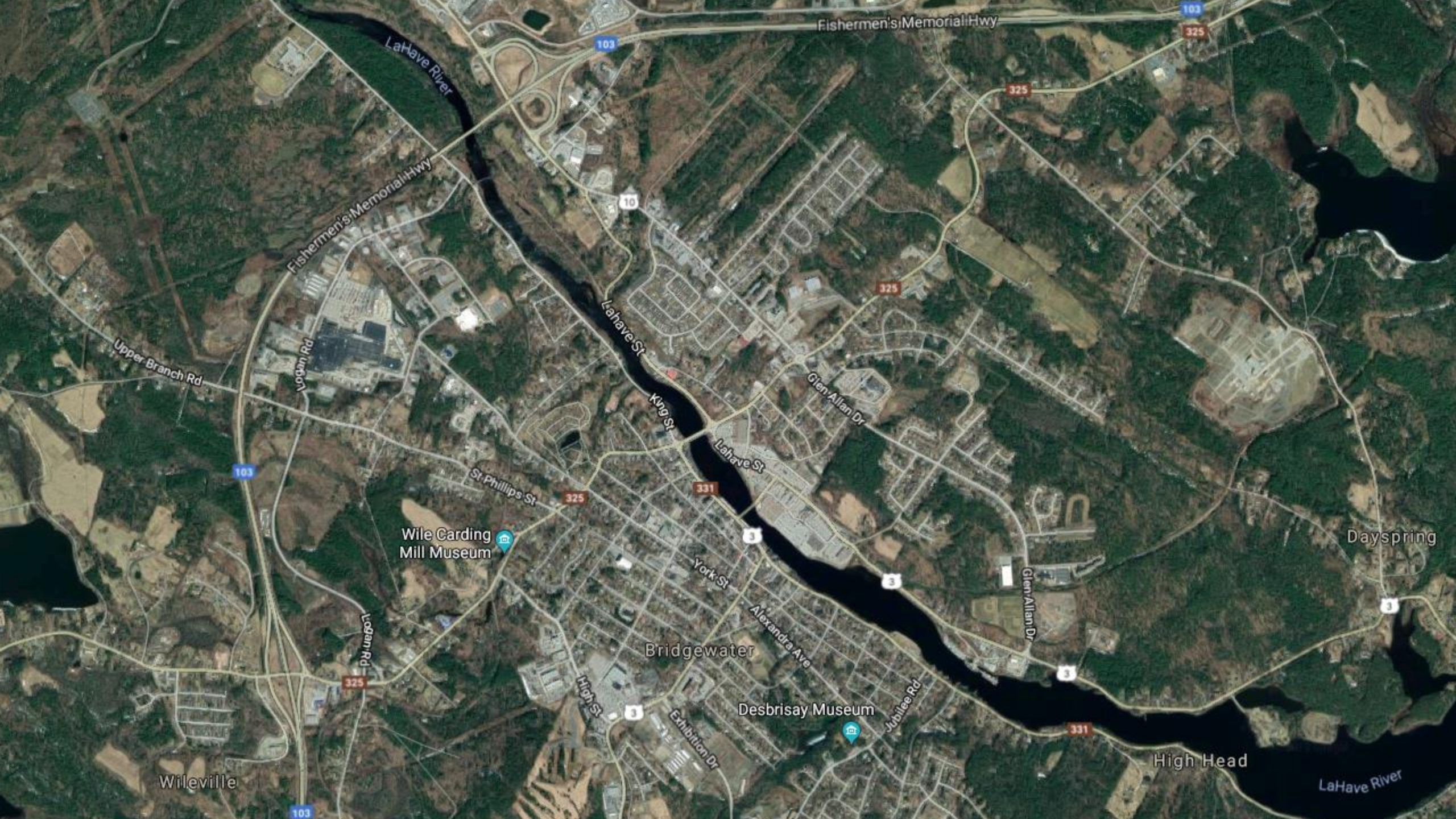
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Wile Carding Mill Museum

Bridgewater

Desbrisay Museum

Dayspring

High Head

Wileville

LaHave River

Fishermen's Memorial Hwy

LaHave River

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Fishermen's Memorial Hwy

Upper Branch Rd

Logan Rd

103

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LaHave St

King St

Glen Allan Dr

LaHave St

St. Phillips St

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York St

Alexandra Ave

Glen Allan Dr

3

Logan Rd

325

High St

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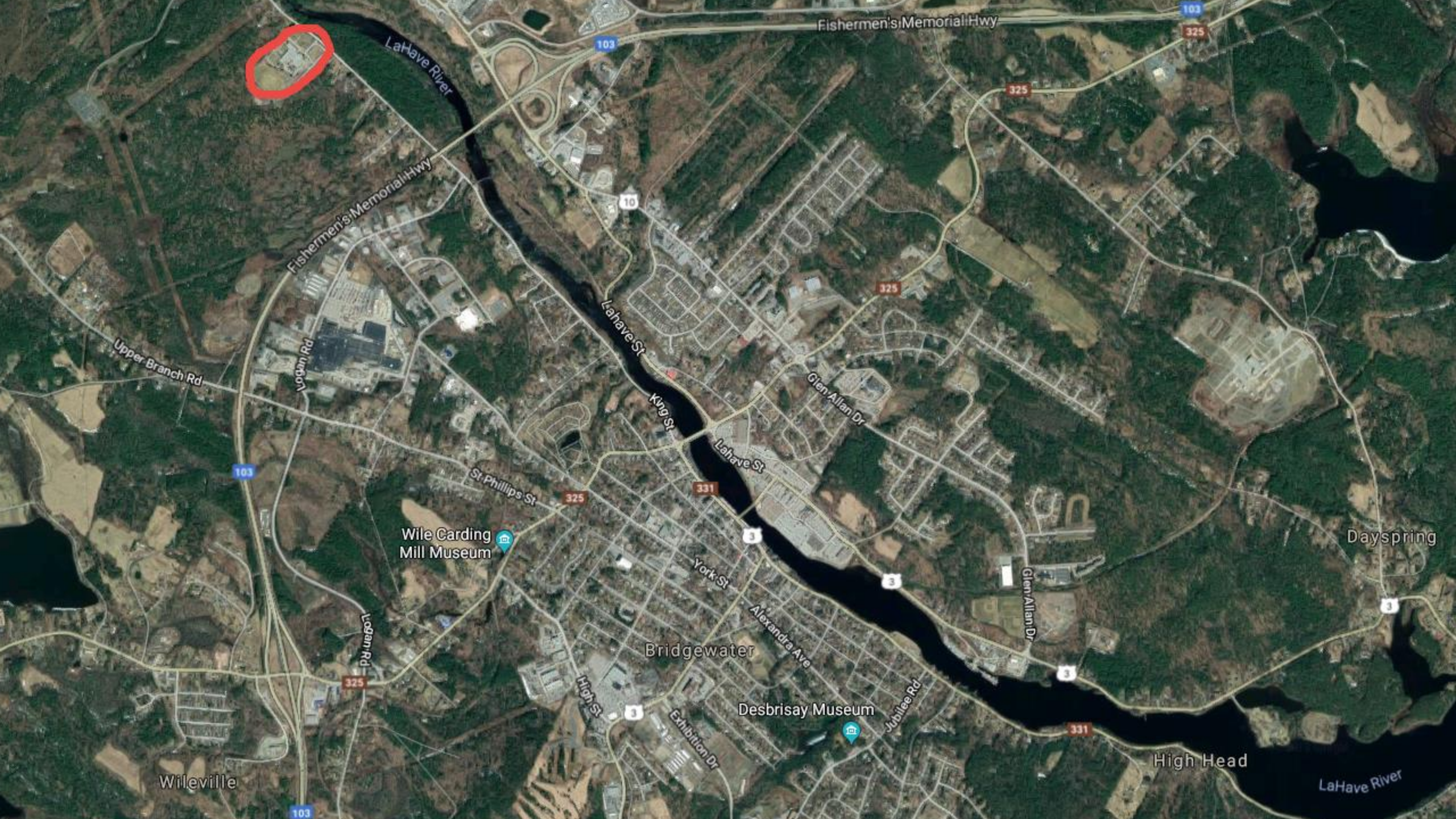
Exhibition Dr

Jubilee Rd

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Fishermen's Memorial Hwy

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St Phillips St

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York St

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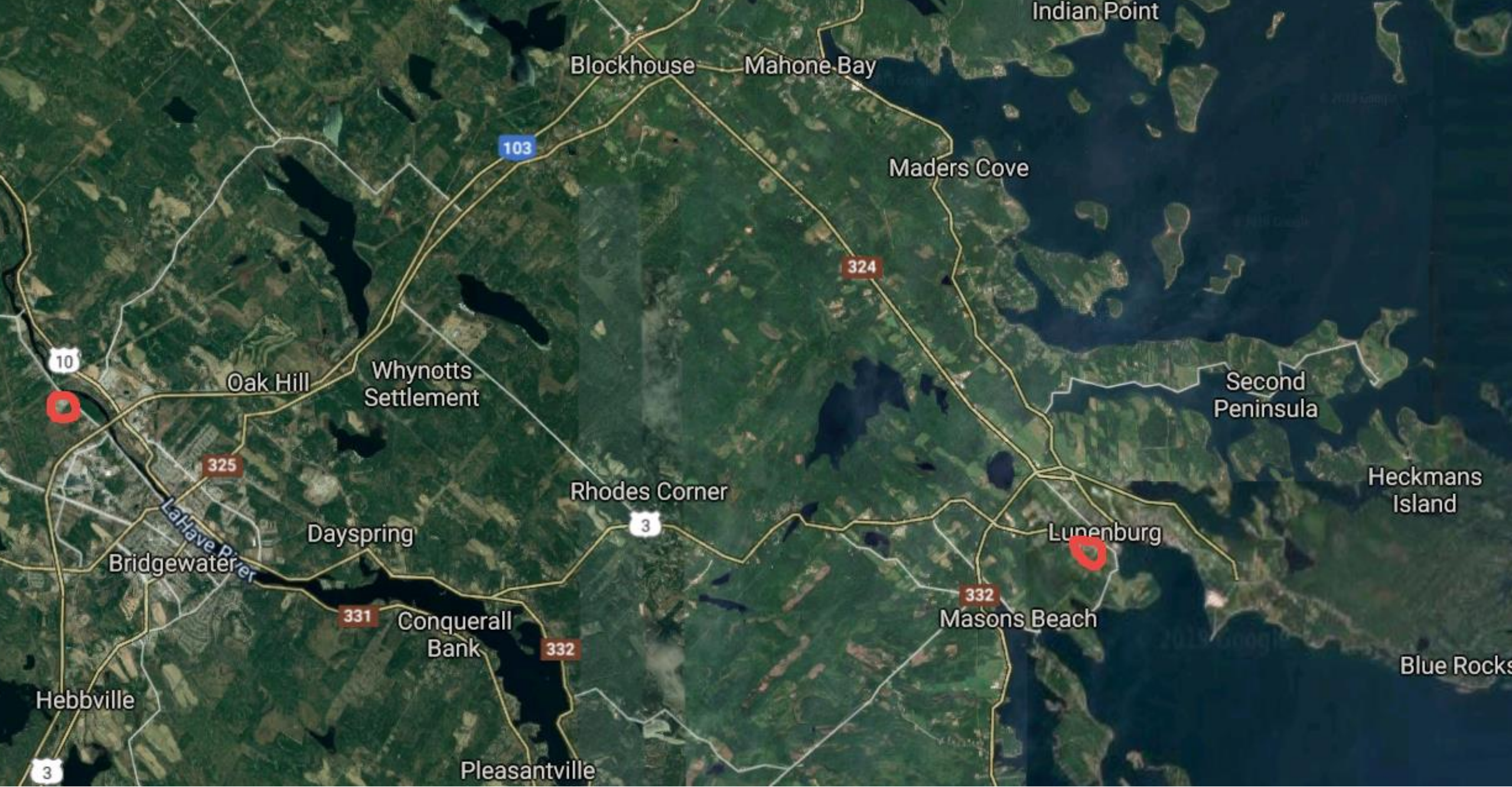
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Wileville

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High Head

LaHave River



Indian Point

Blockhouse

Mahone Bay

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Maders Cove

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Oak Hill

Whynotts Settlement

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Rhodes Corner

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Second Peninsula

Heckmans Island

Lunenburg

Bridgewater

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Masons Beach

Blue Rocks

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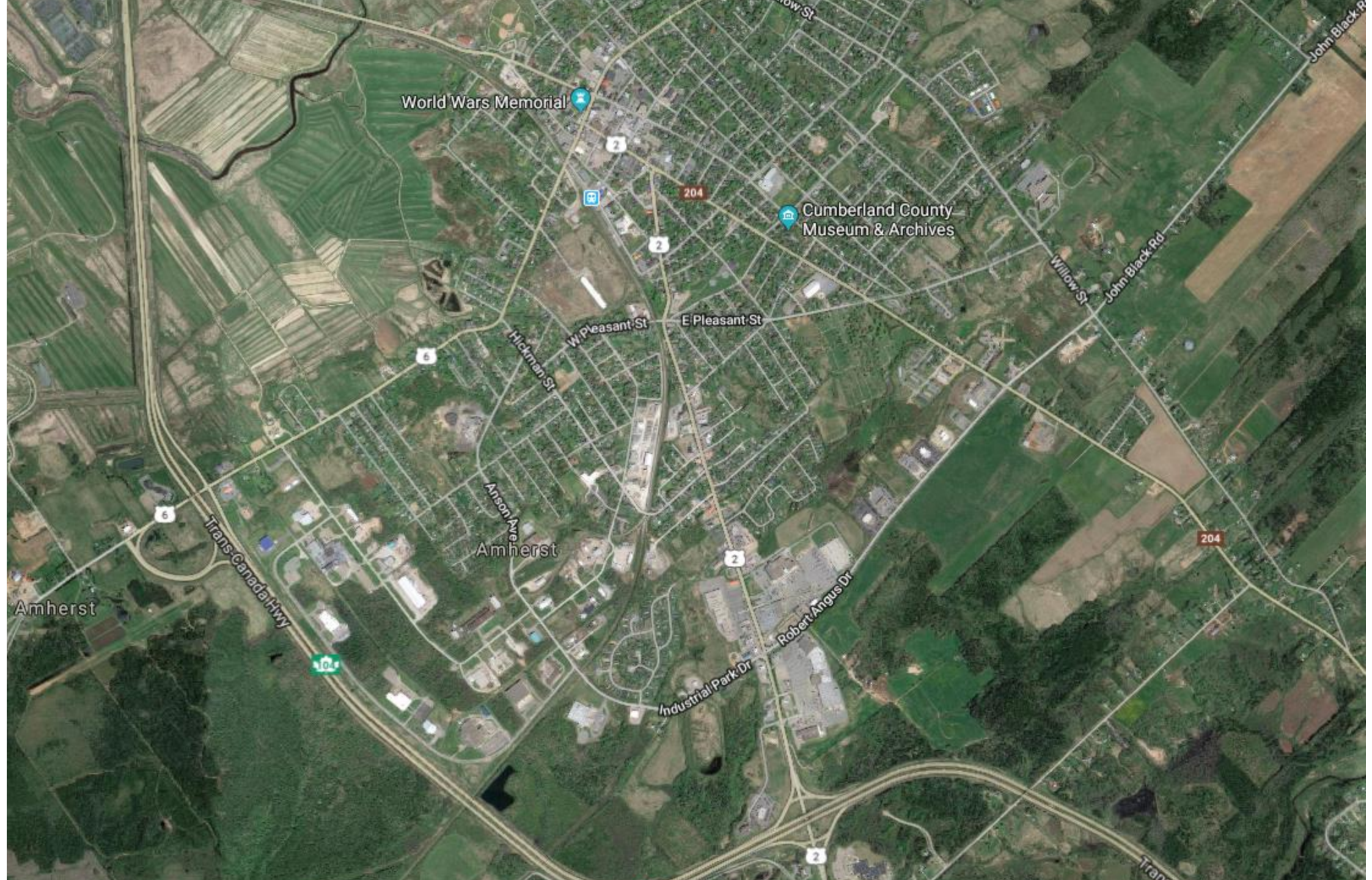
Pleasantville

What Works to Get Kids Active

Schools and communities can help kids get the 60 minutes of physical activity they need each day



Bassett, D.R. et al. (2013). Estimated Energy Expenditures for School-Based Policies and Active Living. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*. 42(2), 108-113. Link to paper <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0749379712008057>



World Wars Memorial

Cumberland County
Museum & Archives

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W Pleasant St

E Pleasant St

Willow St

John Black Rd

Hickman St

Anson Ave

Amherst

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Amherst

Trans-Canada Hwy

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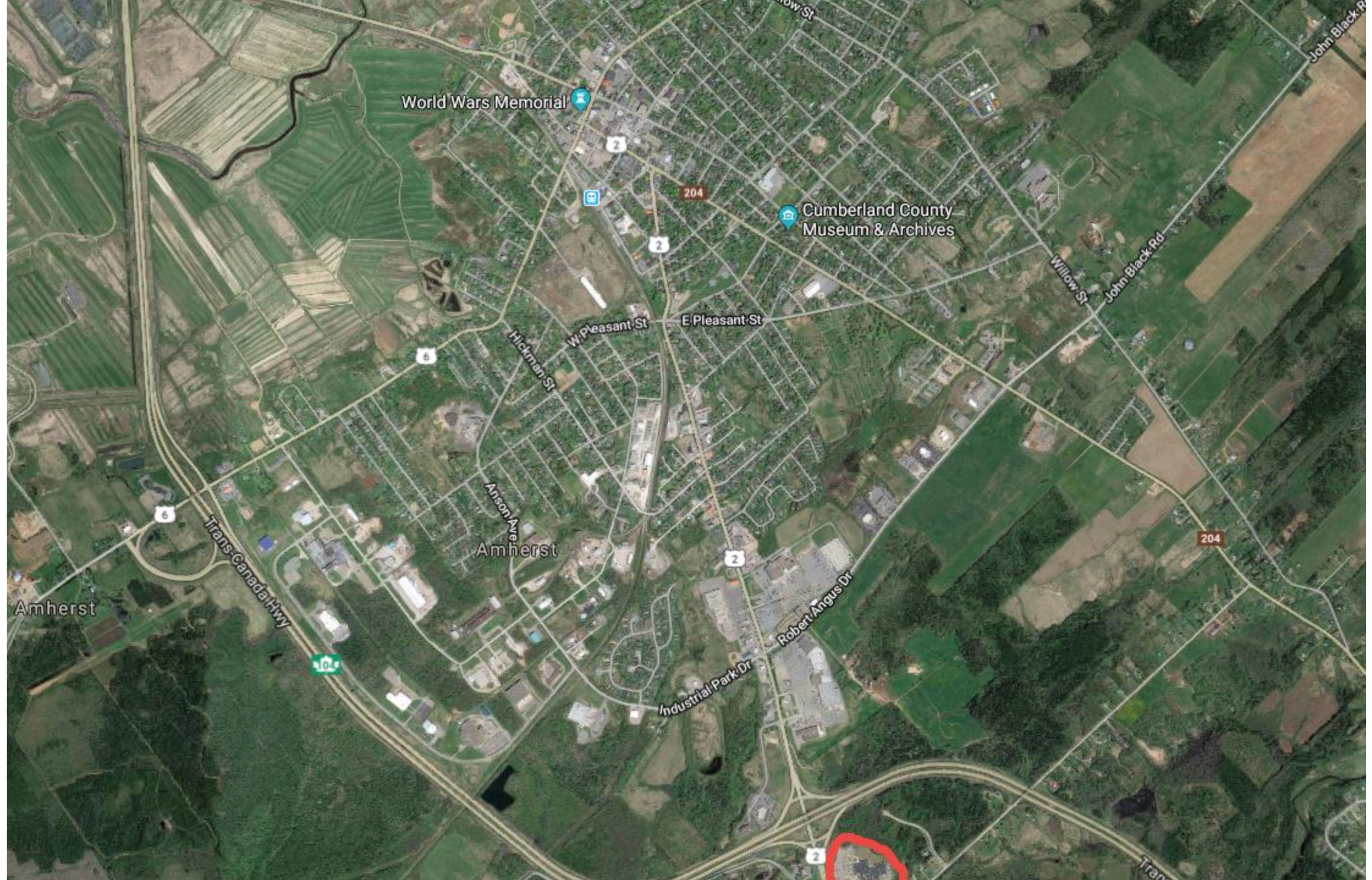
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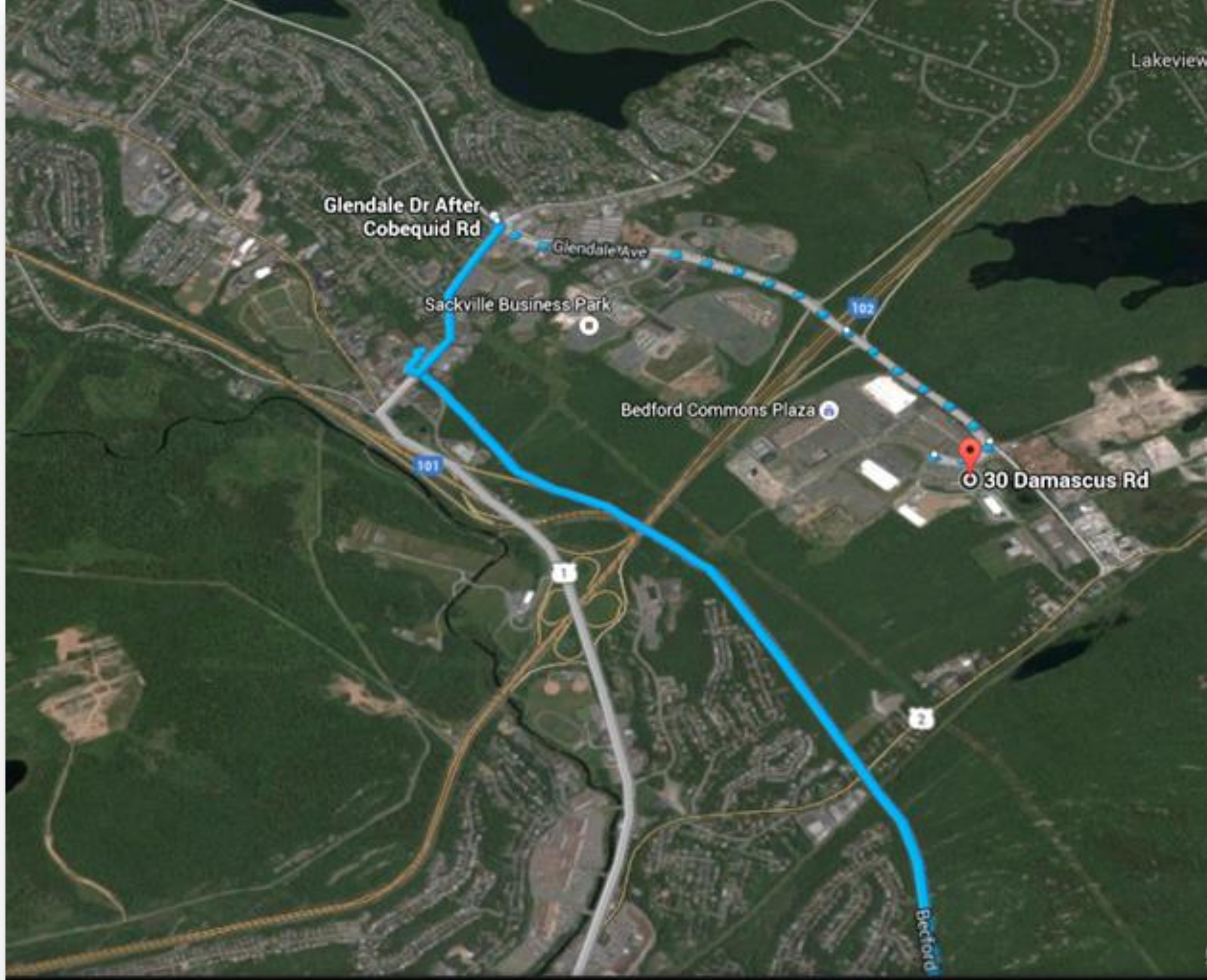
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Industrial Park Dr

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Glendale Dr After
Cobequid Rd

Glendale Ave

Sackville Business Park

Bedford Commons Plaza

30 Damascus Rd

Lakeview

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Pectorford

The Opportunity

**Vibrant,
Active Nova
Scotia**

**Future
Policy**

**Walkability of
our
Communities**



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Precedent Examples

Ontario Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe

New *public service facilities*, including hospitals and schools, should be located in *settlement areas* and preference should be given to sites that are easily accessible by *active transportation* and transit, where that service is available. [3.2.8.6 Public Service Facilities]

United States Federal Register – Federal Space Management

Procedures for meeting space needs in urban areas shall give serious consideration to the impact a site selection will have on improving the social, economic, environmental, and cultural conditions of the communities in the urban area. [Executive Order 12072. S 1-102]







Initiatives

LPPANS requested that the Province of NS start a process to establish a provincial policy on the siting of public buildings

Challenge with which Provincial department would lead the process

Sustained long-term effort required



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Introduction of Bill

An Act to Amend the Public Procurement Act

Tabled in Spring sitting of the Legislator



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Support

NDP Caucus

Provincial bureaucrats

- Department of Energy & Mines
- Department of Municipal Affairs
- Department of Transportation & Infrastructure Renewal



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Next Steps

- NSFM submitting letter to Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness Randy Delorey
- Continue to push tabled legislation towards Second Reading





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HOUSING FOR ALL SHARING OUR STORIES

Housing can be defined as a shelter or refuge, a place that protects and supports individuals, and a place to enjoy and relax with family and friends. In Canada, ensuring everyone has adequate housing to meet their needs is a complex challenge that requires collaborating with many people.

Join us at the **Westin Nova Scotian** in Halifax on **May 29–31, 2019** as we explore all areas of housing and hear local innovative stories addressing the goal of providing housing for all.



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CONFERENCE

