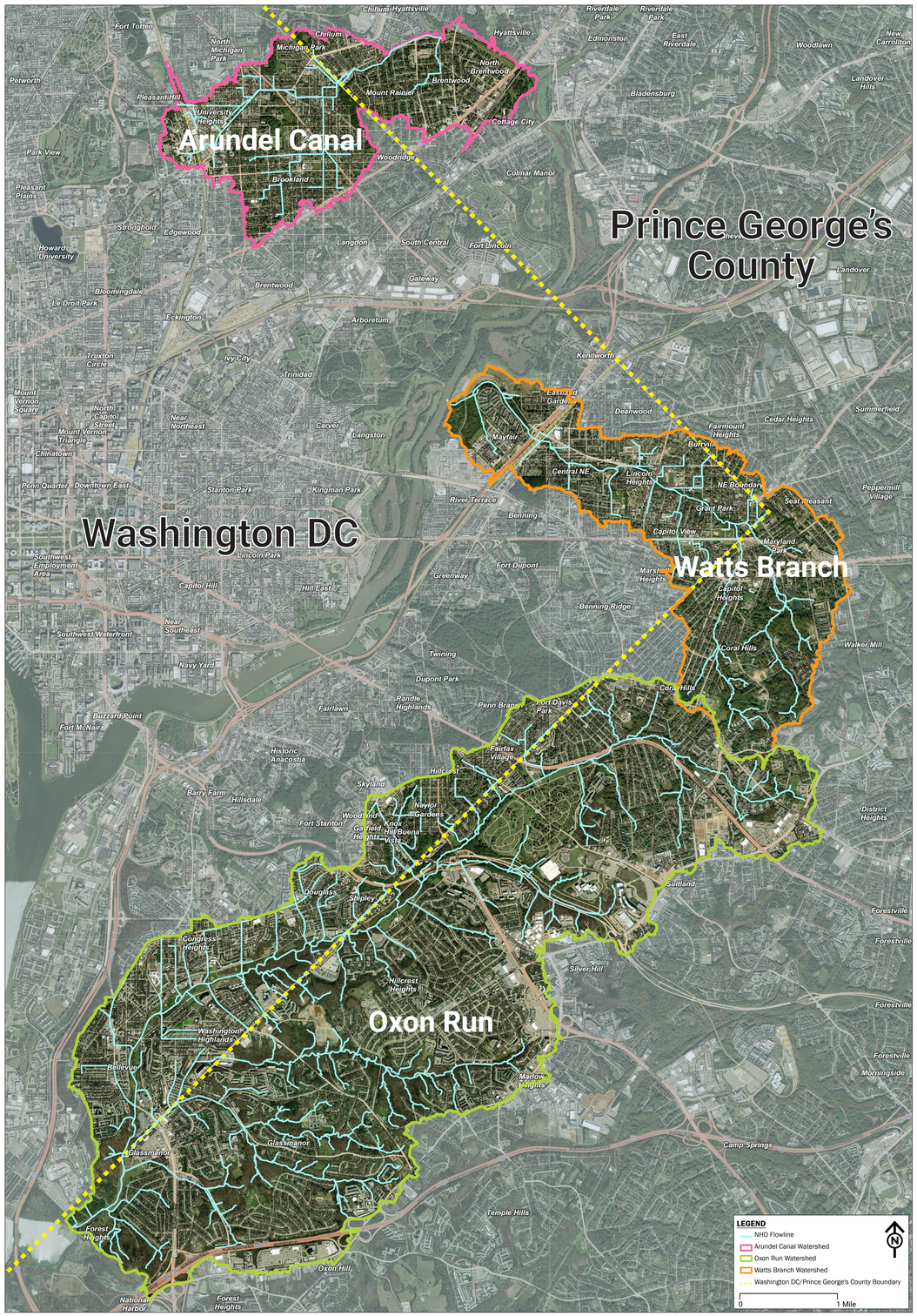
Breakout Room Discussion: Oxon Run Subwatershed

Tell us about your organization. How do our efforts under this project align with your organization goals?

- Absalom Jordan - Friends of Oxon Run - has been working to save the green space
- Janet Gingold - PGC Sierra Club - updating climate action plan w/ lots of focus on resilience - realizing we are not ready; we need more community engagement and better land use planning
- Annie Acosta - Capital Nature - Blue Green Corridor work group - info sharing and now trying to operationalize - connecting existing green spaces to others-
- Lilantha Tennekoon - PGC, Dept of Env; Engineer in Floodplain Management group
- Brenda Richardson - anacostia parks and community collaborative - critical infrastructure in corridors that are unaware of flood risk;
- Madeline Daughety - Mt. Rainer Nature Center, which is in flood plain; interested in communicating with their community about flooding
- Riley Piva - DC DPR - helping out with Oxon Run Master Plan
- Scott Lopez - Chesapeake Bay Trust - PGC Stewardship program, administers grant program



Local Needs & Priorities

8 minutes

Are there ongoing or upcoming projects you're tracking that may interact with, benefit from, or potentially conflict with our project and are there specific community assets or needs we should consider?

- Capital Nature - Corridor Working Group - looking at the comp plan and seeing where we can weigh in
- DC Dept of Parks and Rec - Oxon Run Master Plan

Community Engagement & Knowledge Exchange on BGI

8 minutes

Has your organization encountered interest in increasing green infrastructure, tree canopy coverage, stormwater runoff solutions, etc.?

- Capital Nature - Blue Green Corridor Work Group - working on connecting green spaces
- Friends of Oxon Run has been working to save the green space (park)
- There should be clear communication about why trees need to come down and there needs to be a real effort to decrease tree loss in stream valleys

Collaboration Opportunities

5 minutes

How can we make this BGI process meaningful and beneficial to your work, and are there ways your organization would like to contribute?

- Need more community engagement so people who are affected by flooding are aware of risks
- Need to make this work a priority
- There have been failures in the past from govt orgs to engage community; trouble trusting development/ planning process

Instructions

Please use the sticky notes to write your answers and drop them in the relevant section on the board.