I-85 Improvements

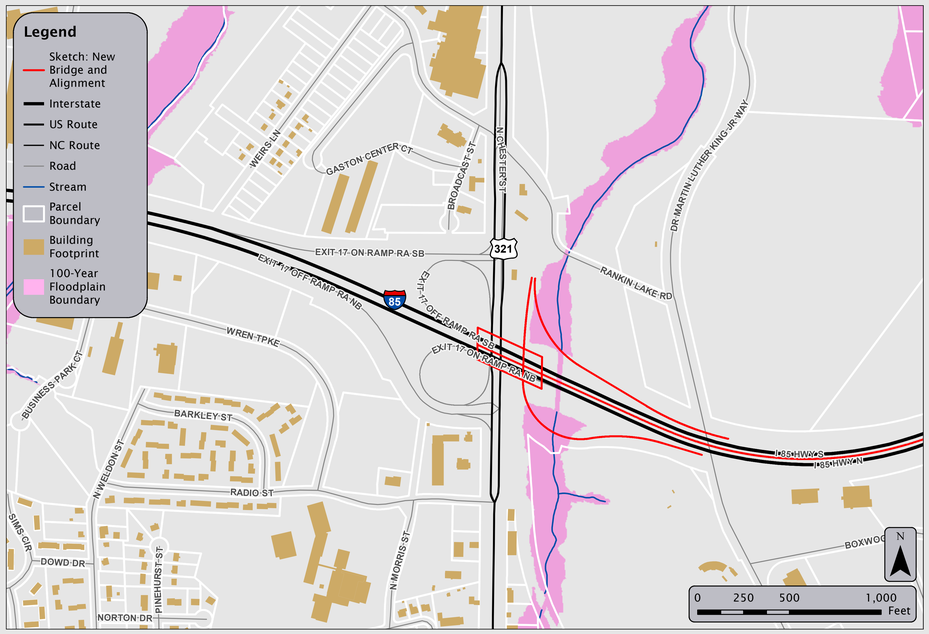
STIP Project Nos. I-5719/U-3608/U-5800 | Gaston County

U.S. 321 Interchange

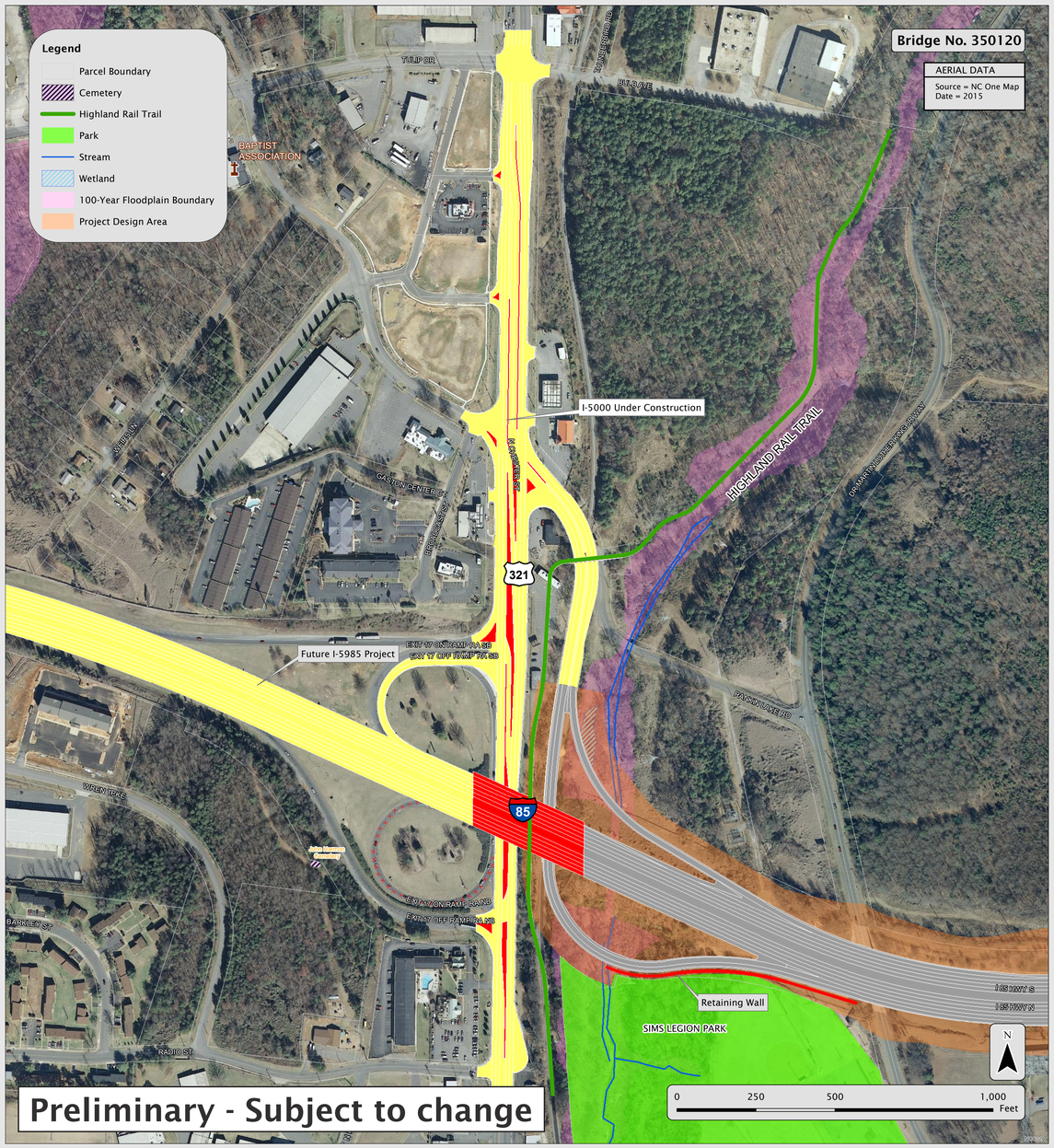
Exit 17, Bridge 350120

Initial Option

Improve Existing



- A project (NCDOT STIP Project No. I-5000) is under construction due to be completed in 2020. Traffic analysis showed a need to extend the two lanes from the flyunder ramp onto I-85 to increase capacity and improve merge safety.
- Improvements for this interchange area will be designed to stay within the I-5000 project right-of-way for total avoidance of the Sims Legion Park.
- Improvements for this area will be designed to avoid the John Harmon Cemetery.
- I-5719 begins at U.S. 321.

Concept Recommended for Further Study

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