



**Washington State Parks &
Recreation Commission**

Commission Work Session

Miller Peninsula State Park Property Planning Update

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Agenda

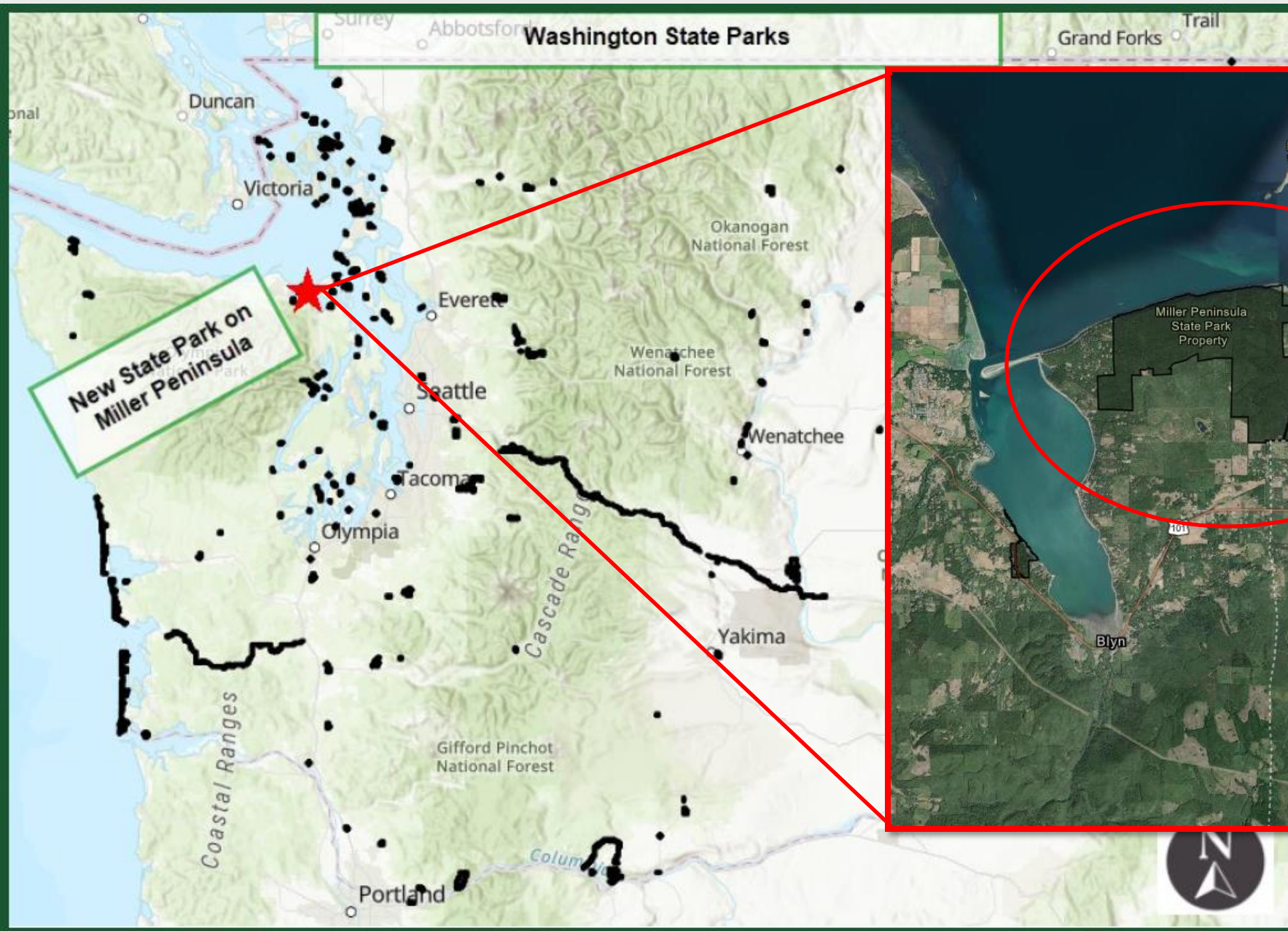
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- Park Planning History
- Work Underway
- Next Steps





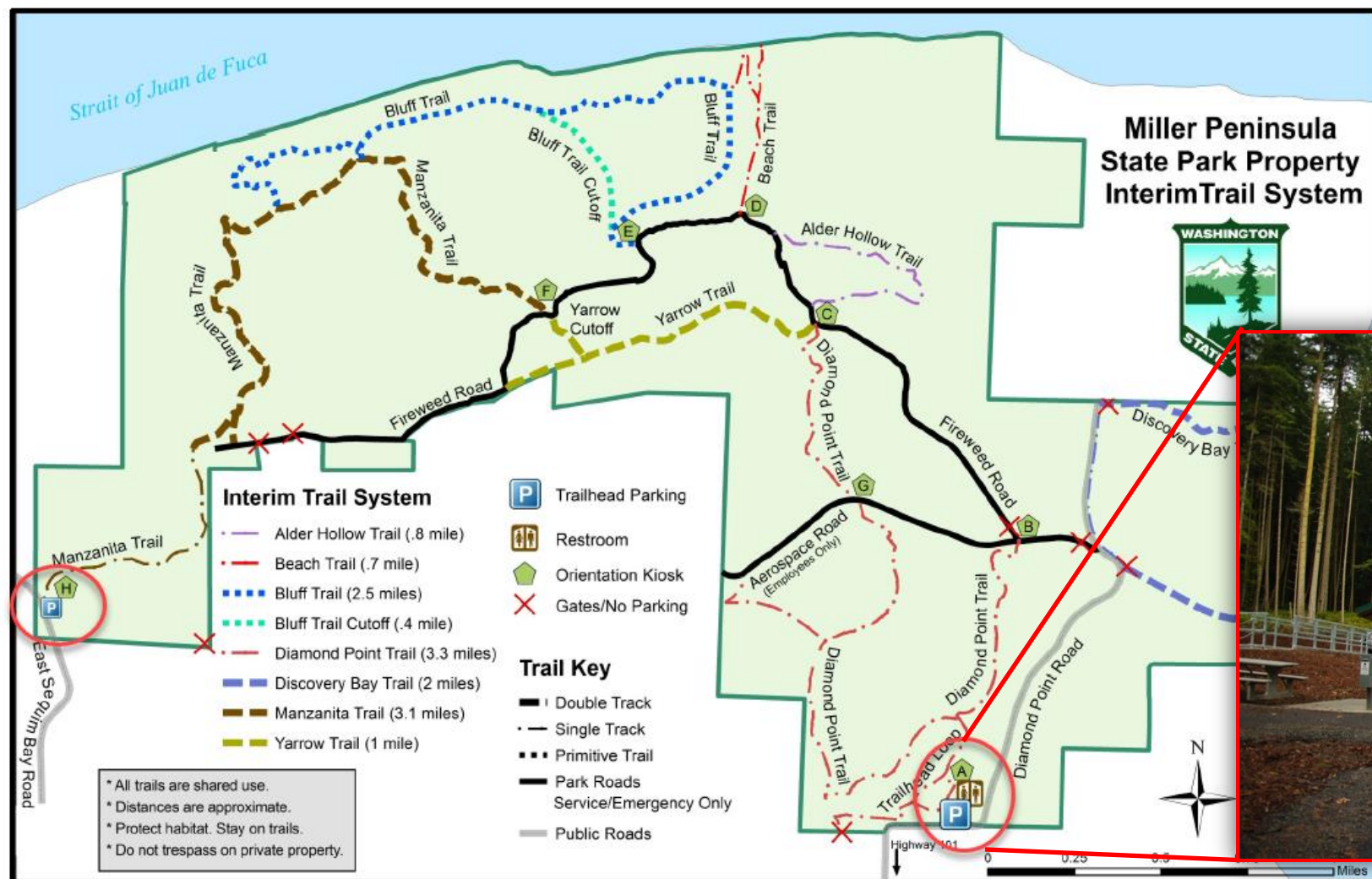
Park Introduction





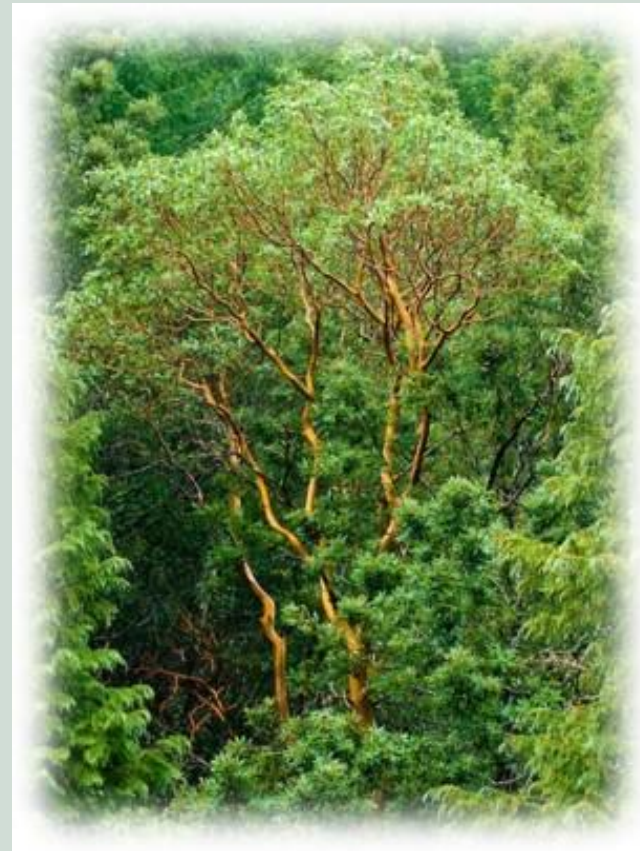
Trails and Trailheads

- 2,884 acres
- 3 miles of shoreline
- Multi-use trails
- Beautiful forest
- Limited water access





Park Planning History



2003 to 2005 – Centennial Plan

Project Inception

- Explore suitable facilities and full range of potential experience
- Craft a park concept that inspires support and engages partners and the public
- Formally name the park

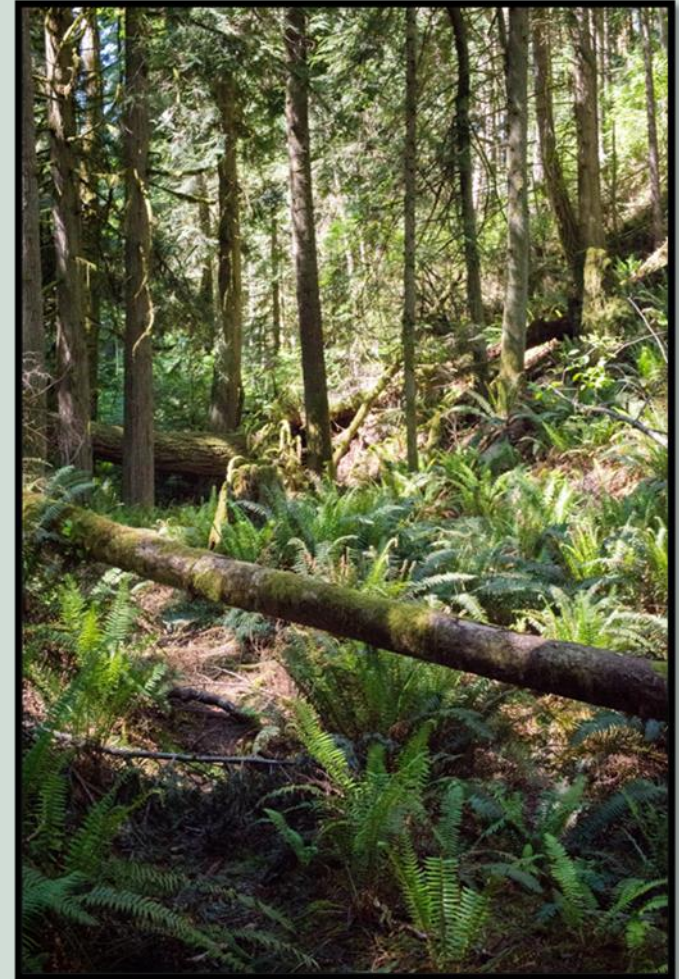




2006 & 2007 – Park Concept

- Park Exploratory Committee
- Extensive Public Participation
- Adoption of Park Theme
- Opportunities and Constraints

The Commission adopted park development concept in 2007





2016 Statewide Acquisition & Development Strategy

APPENDIX 2 Site Suitability Analysis Scoring

	Need	Public Support	Opportunities vs. Constraints	Readiness	Total
Miller Peninsula	*****	*****	*****	*****	19
Fisk	*****	*****	***	*****	17
Westport Light	*****	*****	**	***	15



2018 - 2019 Commission Requested Action

Park Acquisition and Development Strategy

The Commission selected the Miller Peninsula property for development as a new full-service state park





Work Underway





2023 Commission Priorities

Develop critical path priorities for Miller Peninsula

- *Expand opportunities for everyone to experience the outdoors*
- *Expand overnight accommodations on public lands to keep up with increasing demand*



2023 Accomplishments

- ✓ Requested Water Rights Permit from the Department of Ecology
- ✓ Hired Master Plan Consultant
- ✓ Developed Workplan
- ✓ Specialized Park User Survey
- ✓ Hosted Public Engagement Event
- ✓ Held Internal Planning Team Meetings





Public Input

Public Concerns fall mainly in following six categories:



2024 Accomplishments

- ✓ Engagement with:
 - Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe
 - Fire District 3
 - Back Country Horsemen
 - Clallam County
- ✓ Outreach to associated Tribes
- ✓ Obtained Water Rights Permit from Department of Ecology
- ✓ Began work to select appropriate park name options
- ✓ Refined land classification alternatives

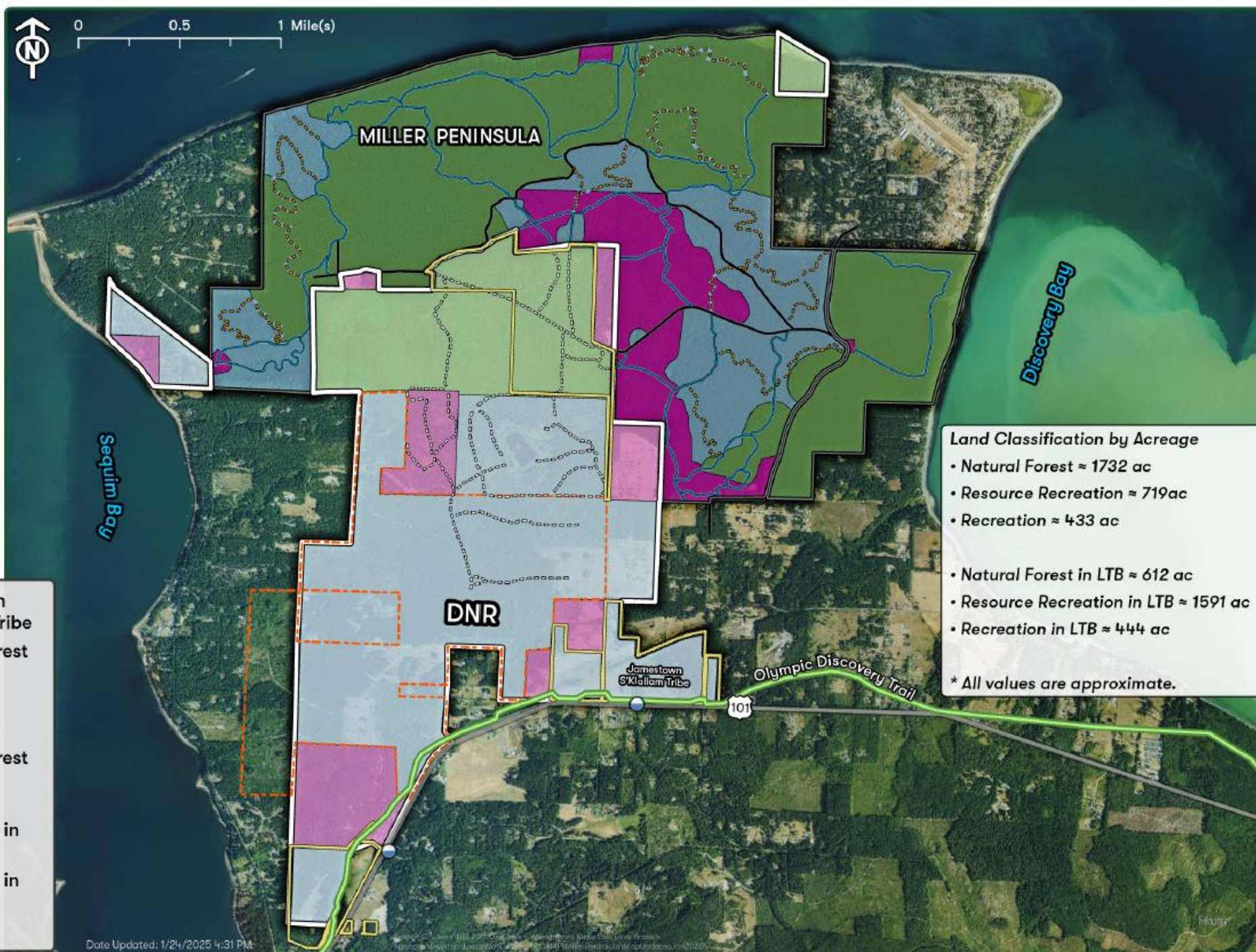




Land Class Proposal Miller Peninsula

Alt 1 - Trails &
Recreation Emphasis
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| State Park Boundaries | Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe |
| DNR Land | Natural Forest |
| Existing Unpaved Roads | Resource Recreation |
| Existing Multi-Use Trails | Recreation |
| Proposed Multi-Use Trails | Natural Forest in LTB |
| Olympic Discovery Trail | Resource |
| Cat Lake Trails | Recreation in LTB |
| Long Term Boundary | Recreation in LTB |
| | Culverts |





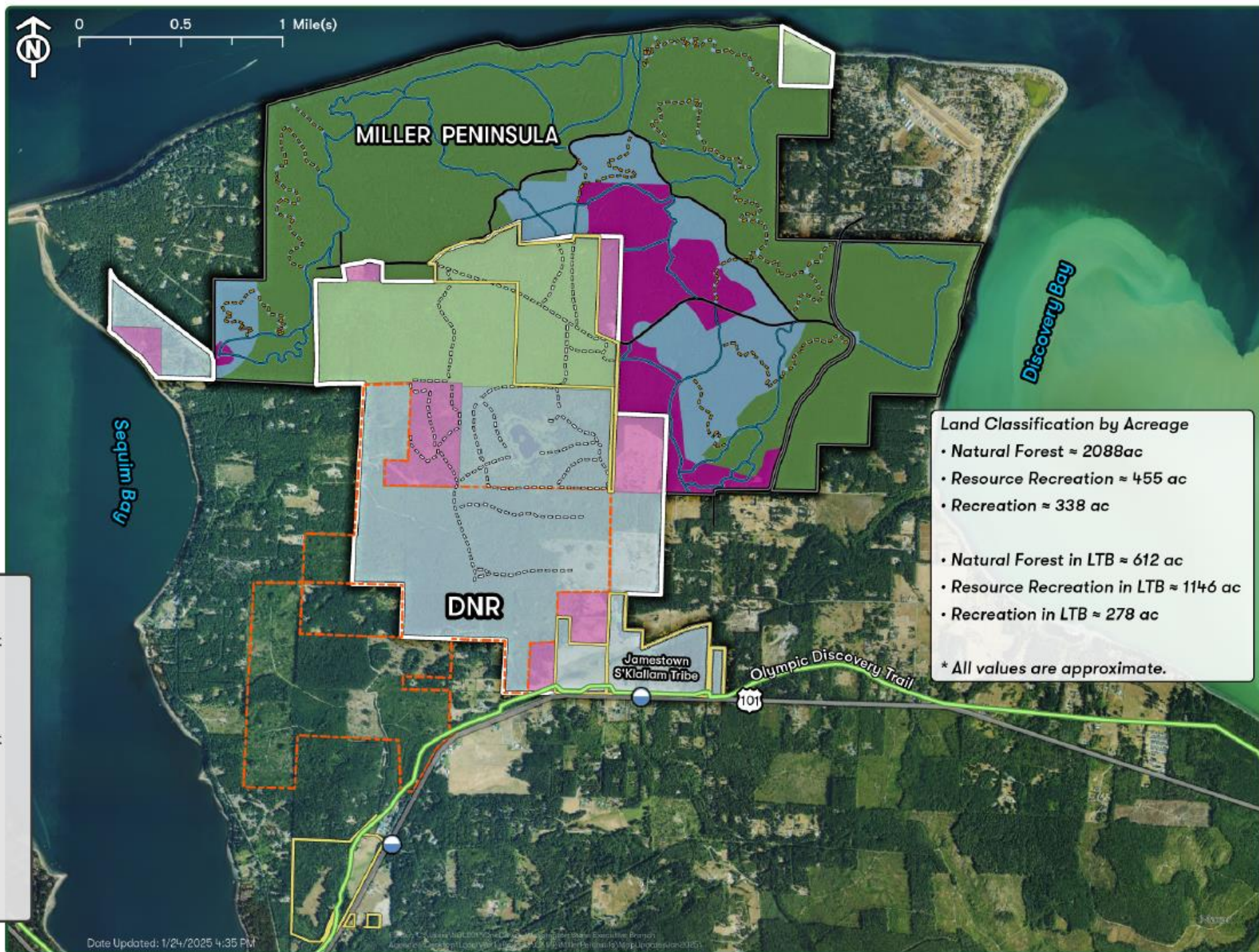
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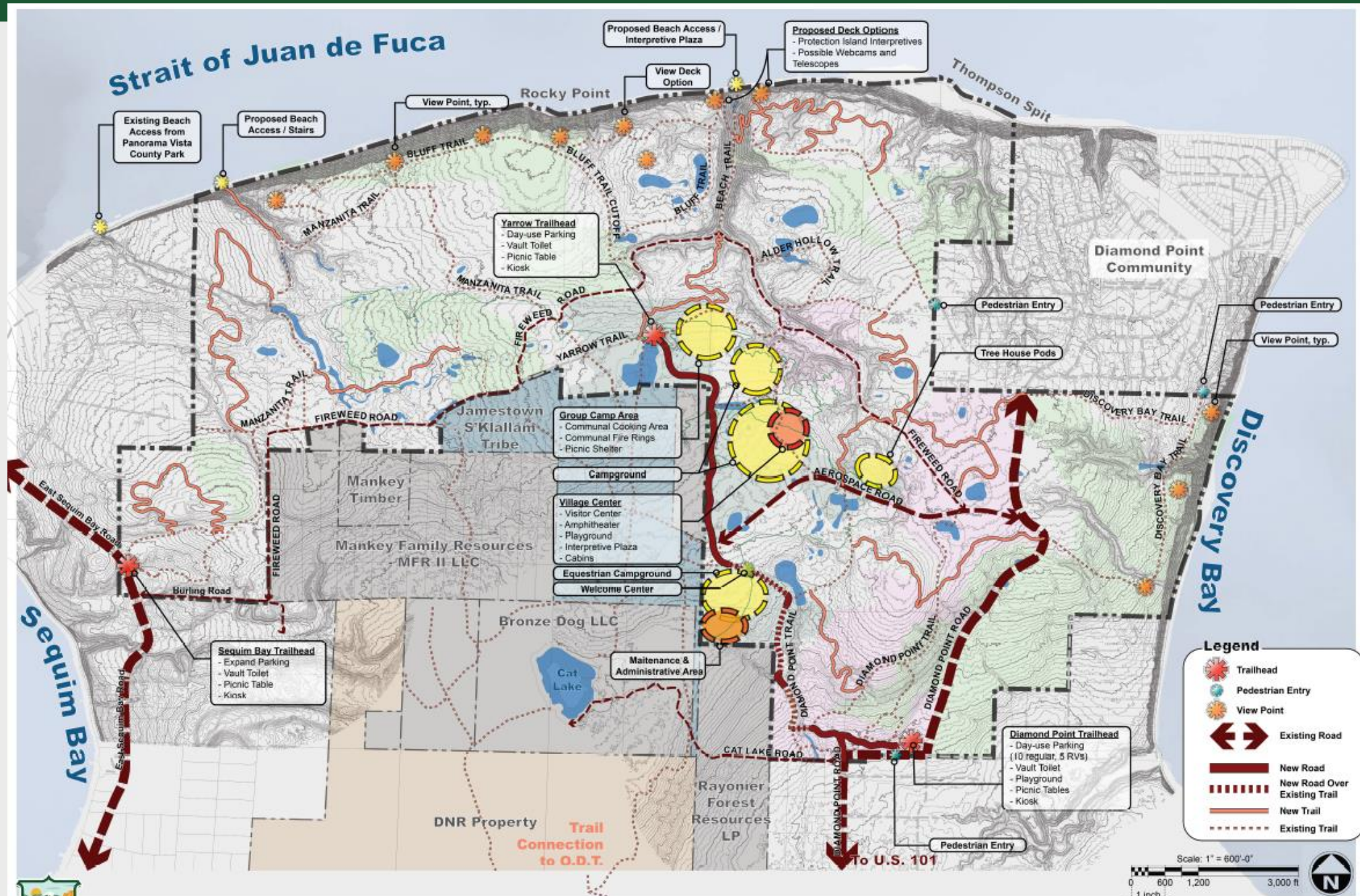
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Alt 2 - Preservation & Interpretive Emphasis

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OVERALL DRAFT CONCEPT PLAN
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Master Plan

August 8, 2024



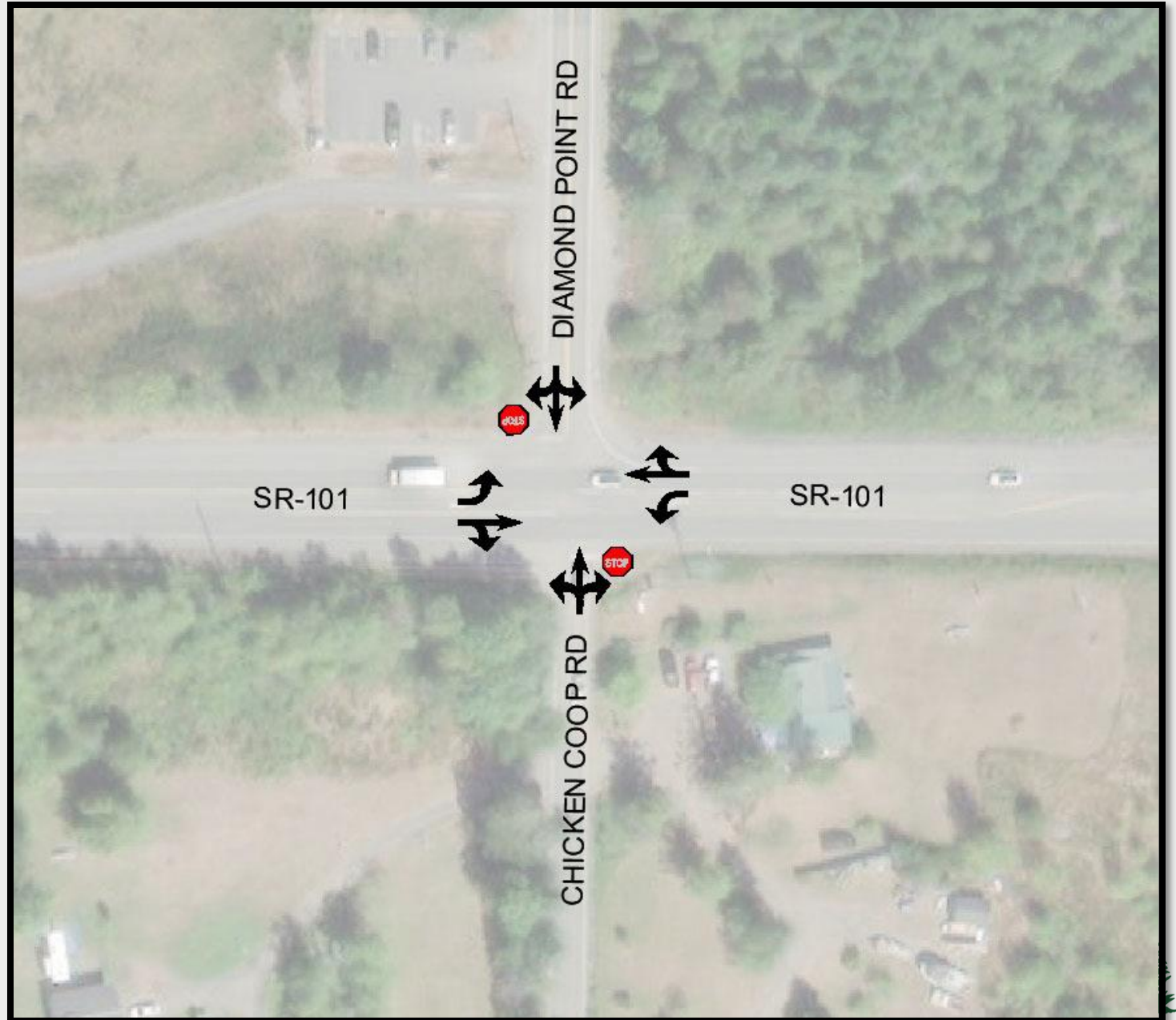
Traffic Studies

Completed

- Diamond Point Road and Highway 101 Intersection

Upcoming

- Estimating traffic impacts due to park development
 - * Park Entrance
 - * Diamond Point Road





Next Steps



Work Plan for 2025



- Select preferred Master Plan Development
- Meet with Tribes, WSDOT, and Counties to discuss roadway concerns at Highway 101 and Diamond Point Rd. intersection
- Meet with DNR and the Point No Point Treaty Council
- Continue Tribal collaboration on park naming



Continued Opportunities for Public Engagement

- Public Meetings: Master Plan, EIS and CAMP process
- Continue to provide opportunities to comment such as continued online open comment and survey



Environmental Impact Statement

A detailed document that analyzes the potential impacts to the environment of a proposed project



Water



Air



Land



Wildlife



Communities

It will provide a comprehensive evaluation of alternatives for the proposed development and potential mitigation measures





Data Analyzed for the EIS



- Vegetation Studies
- Opportunities and Constraints Report
- Vision and Concept
- Interim Trail Plan
- Wetland Reconnaissance
- Draft Predesign



- Geotechnical Report
- Ecological Integrity Assessment
- Wildlife Survey
- Traffic and Access Assessment
- Interim Report (Brennan)



- Cultural Resource Survey
- Online Park User Survey
- Soil Sampling Survey
- Habitat Assessment
- Forest Health Assessment





Summary





Questions?

