SOMERVILLE CPA BLESSING OF THE BAY PARK

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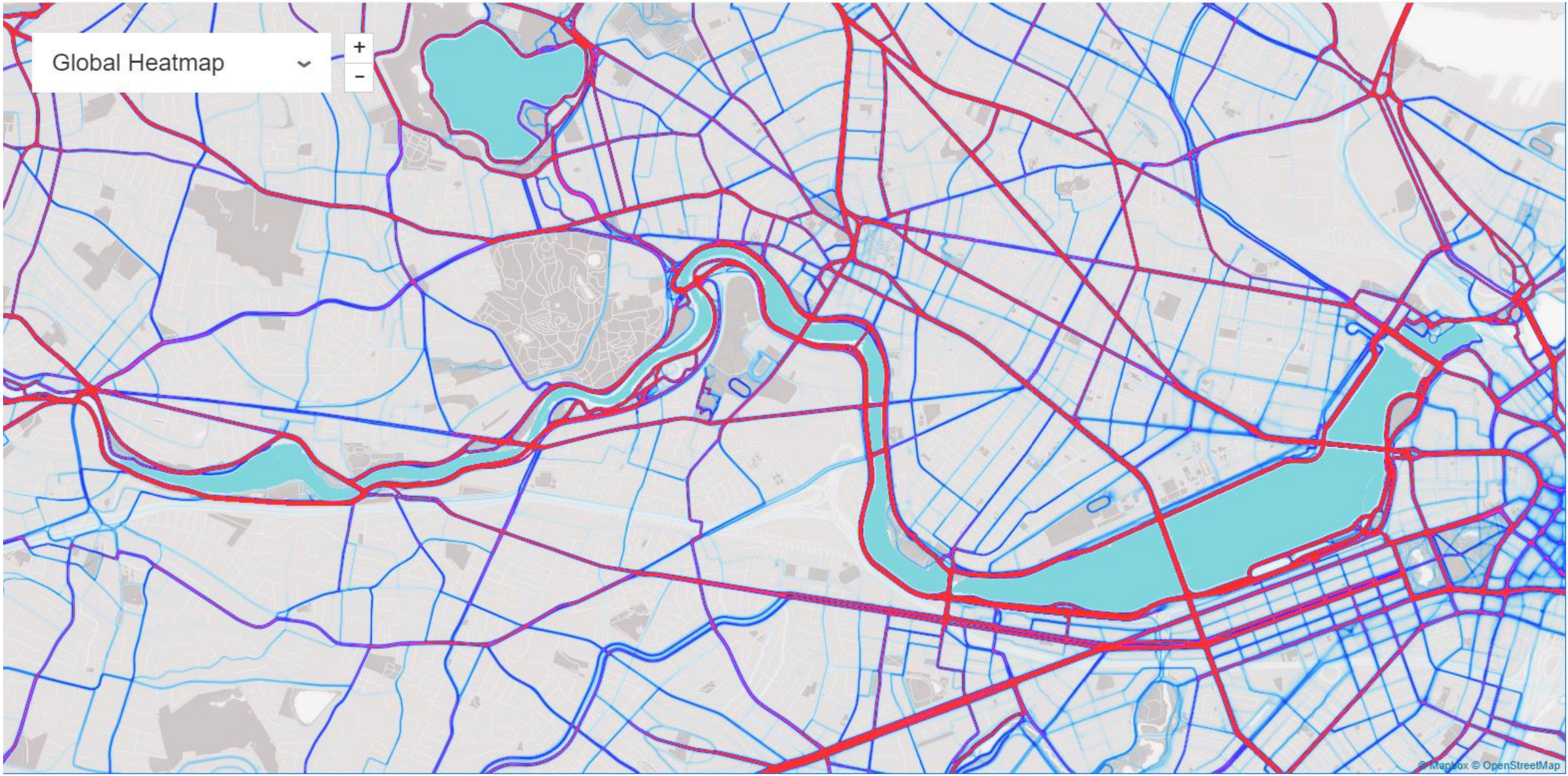
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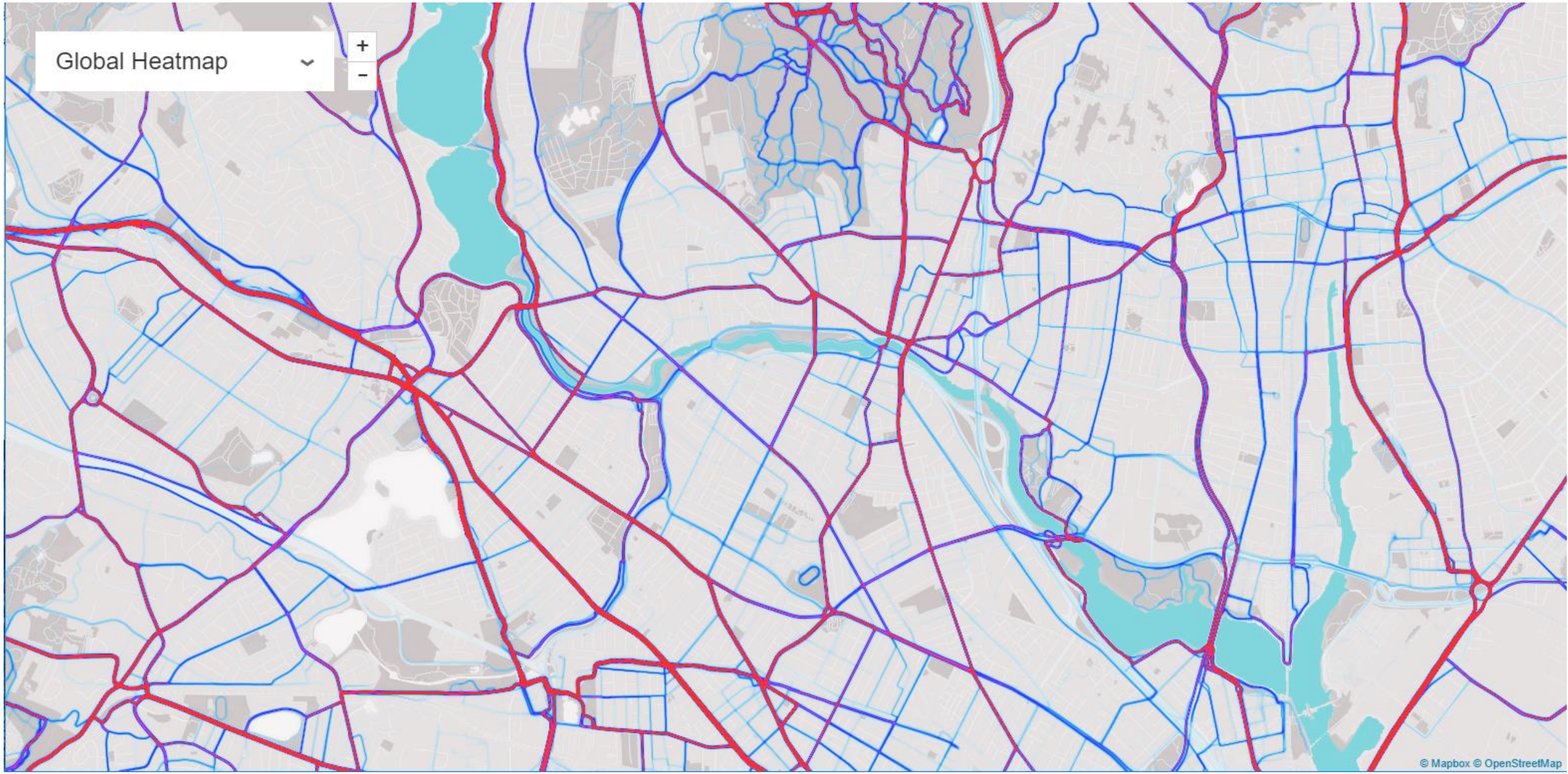
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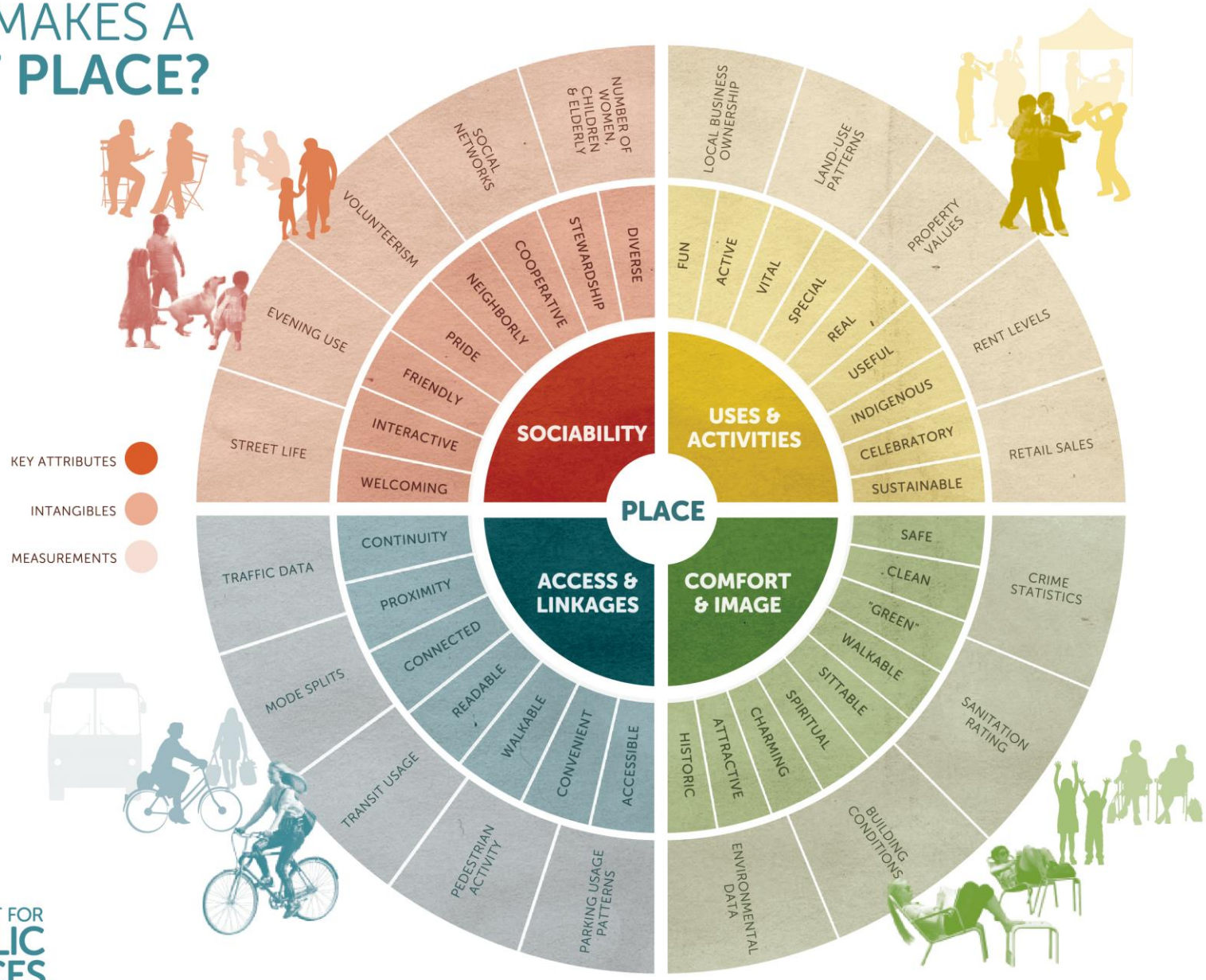
SOMERVILLE WATERFRONT OPEN SPACE
1.3 miles of shoreline
DRAW 7
BAXTER PARK
BLESSING OF THE BAY

WHAT MAKES A **GREAT PLACE?**

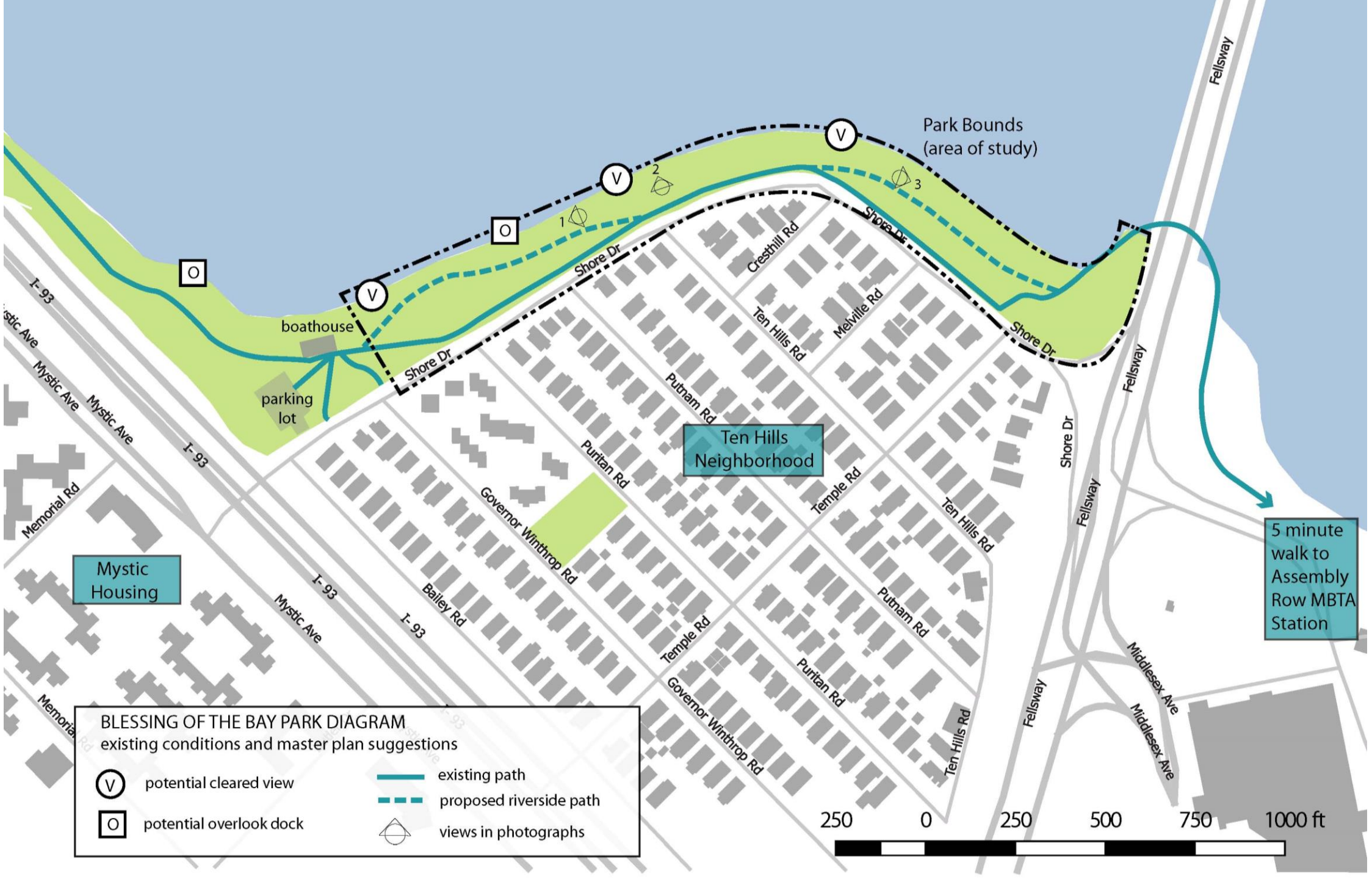


PROJECT FOR PUBLIC SPACES

MYSTIC RIVER MASTER PLAN + MYSTIC HEALEY PLAN

NO CONNECTION TO THE MYSTIC RIVER + SHORELINE

"WHAT DO I DO WHEN I GET THERE?"


Park Bounds
(area of study)
boathouse
parking
lot
Shore Dr
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Cresthill Rd
Ten Hills Rd
Melville Rd
Putnam Rd
Puritan Rd
Temple Rd
Governor Winthrop Rd
Bailey Rd
Ten Hills Rd
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Neighborhood
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Mystic Ave
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Mystic Ave
Memorial Rd
Memorial Rd
Fellsway
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Shore Dr
Middlesex Ave
Middlesex Ave
5 minute
walk to
Assembly
Row MBTA
Station
BLESSING OF THE BAY PARK DIAGRAM
existing conditions and master plan suggestions
potential cleared view
potential overlook dock
existing path
proposed riverside path
views in photographs
250
0
250
500
750
1000 ft

GOALS + PARTNERS

- Complete a community-driven vision and design for the park
- Engage diverse community members and stakeholder organizations
- Build relationships between DCR, City of Somerville and local nonprofits
- Catalyze a larger vision and investment in the Mystic River parklands and paths in Somerville

City of Somerville - Mystic Housing – Rowing/Boating Orgs. - Community Leaders - Residents

DELIVERABLES + BUDGET

- Needs-assessment and program developed through robust community engagement
- 25% Design- site survey, new design/landscape features, ecological restoration
- Phasing and Cost Estimates for Implementation

CPA FUNDING $41,863	PRIVATE FUNDING $35,550

TOTAL BUDGET $77,413

QUESTIONS?