

## SECTION 3

### Existing Conditions

The purpose of this section is to provide a general inventory of the regional transportation system, identify current deficiencies and describe the measurements used to determine system performance.

## **Roadways**

### **Federal Functional Classification**

Existing roadways are classified by how they function within an integrated network. The KMPO Board, Idaho Transportation Department (ITD), and, ultimately, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) formally approve an official functional classification map, which is updated approximately every 10 years. The Federal Functional Classification System (FFCS) maps were last updated March 3, 2017. Figure 3.1a shows the functional classifications of rural roadways. Figures 3.1b through 3.1e show the functional classifications within the urban area.

The functional class map defines which roadways are eligible for federal funding through the Federal-aid Highway program. In Idaho, Federal-aid funding in rural areas is limited to roadways classified as rural major collectors and higher. In urban areas, a roadway must be classified as an urban collector or higher to receive Federal-aid funding. Other local streets and private roads are not eligible for Federal-aid Highway funding.

The Federal Functional Classifications are generally defined as follows:

- Freeways and Interstates
- Principal Arterials
- Minor Arterials
- Urban Collectors
- Rural Major Collectors
- Rural Minor Collectors
- Local Roads

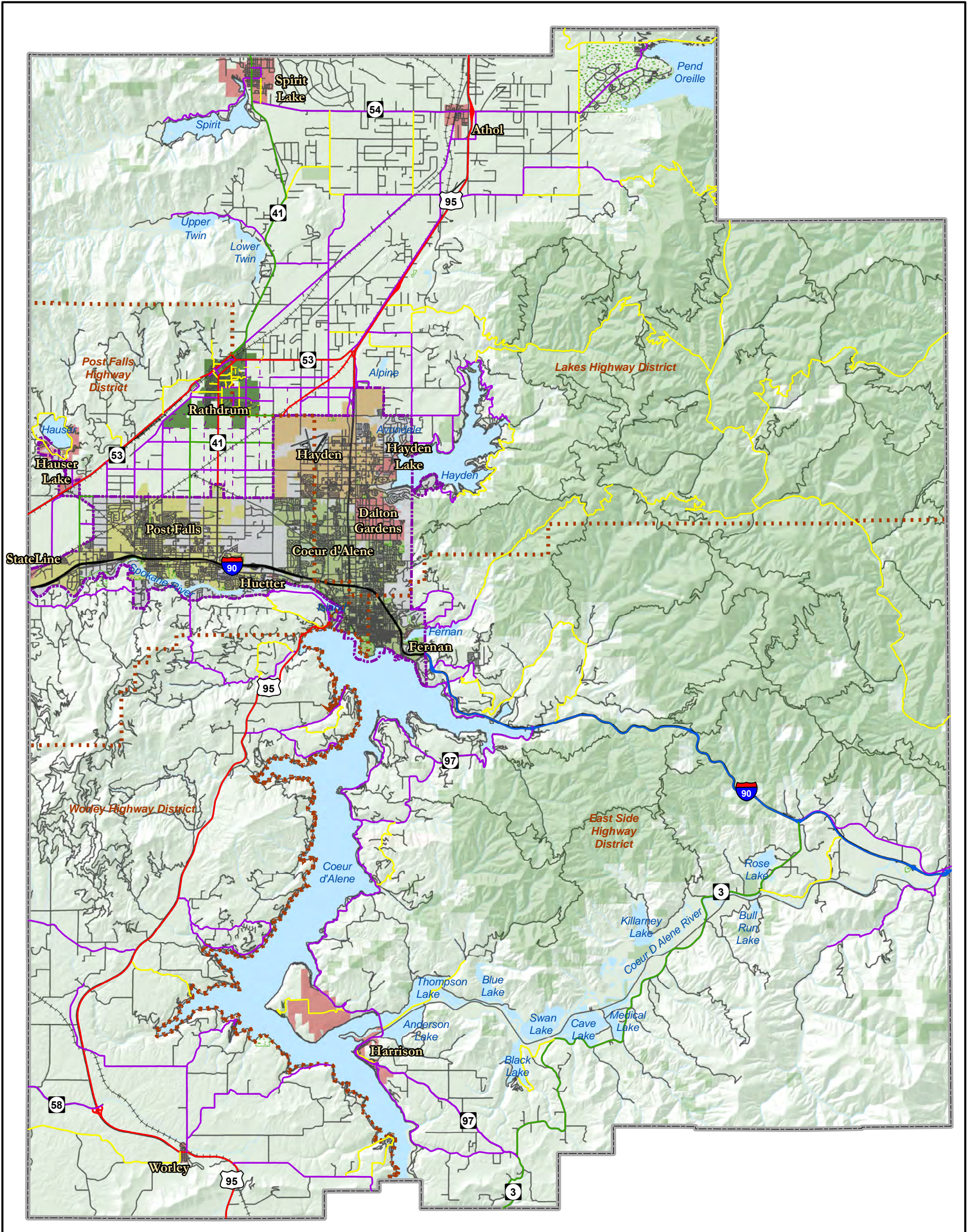
#### *Freeways and Interstates*

Interstates are designed to allow for the most efficient movement of people and goods of any roadway, with traffic operating at high speeds and with limited access.

Interstate 90 is the only federally classified freeway/interstate in Kootenai County. Owned and maintained by Idaho Department of Transportation, I-90 totals 36 miles (179 lane miles) of urban and rural interstates and ramps, and 16 interchanges. Speed limits along I-90 range from 65 to 75 mph.



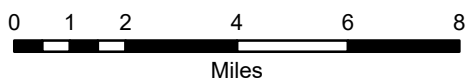
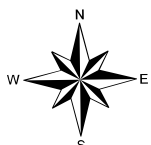
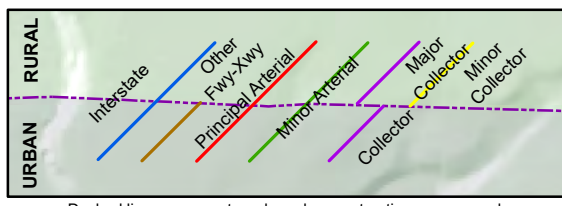
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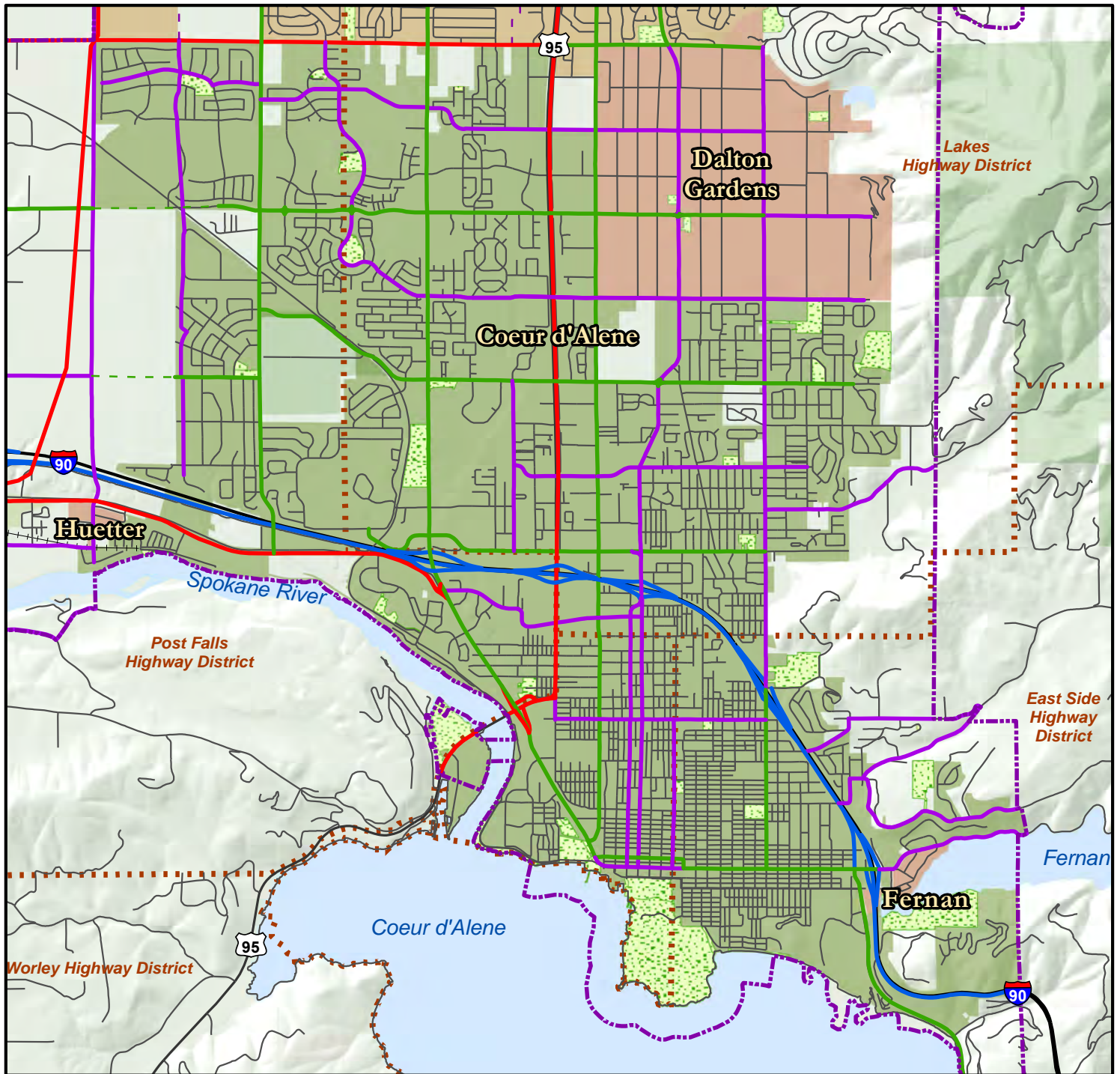
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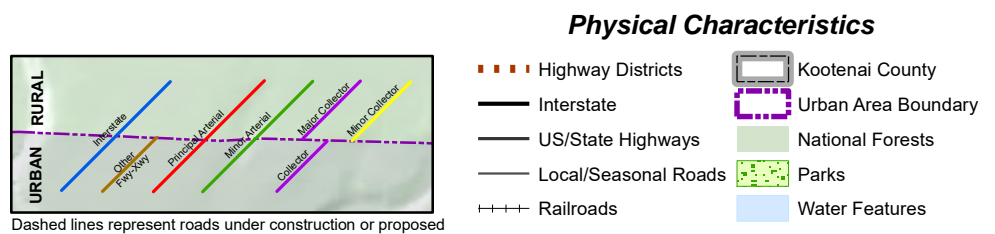


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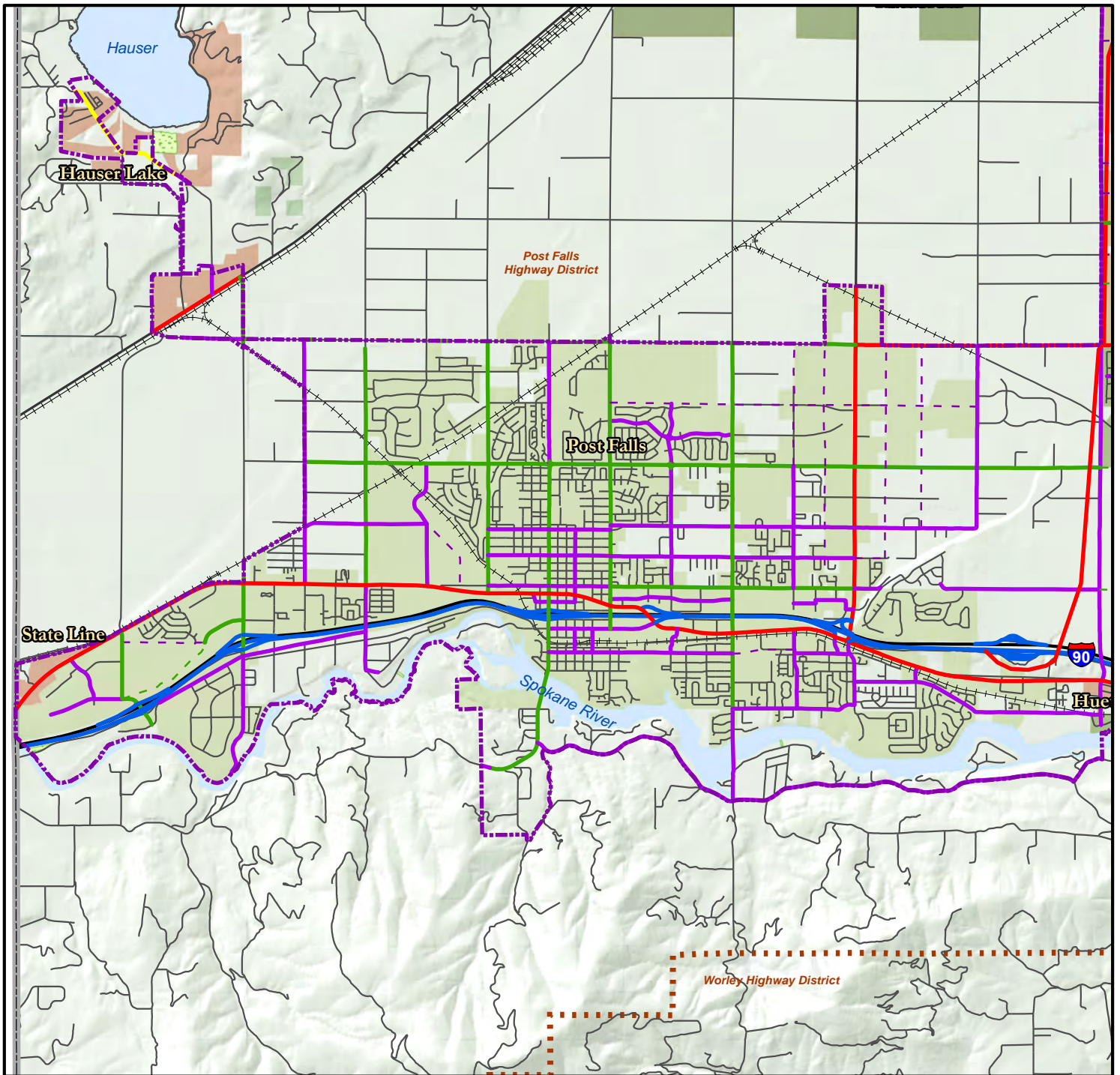
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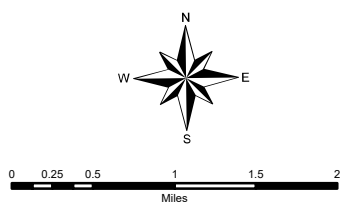


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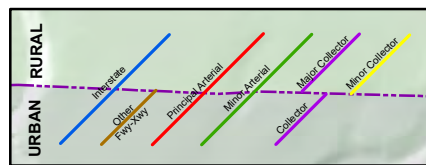


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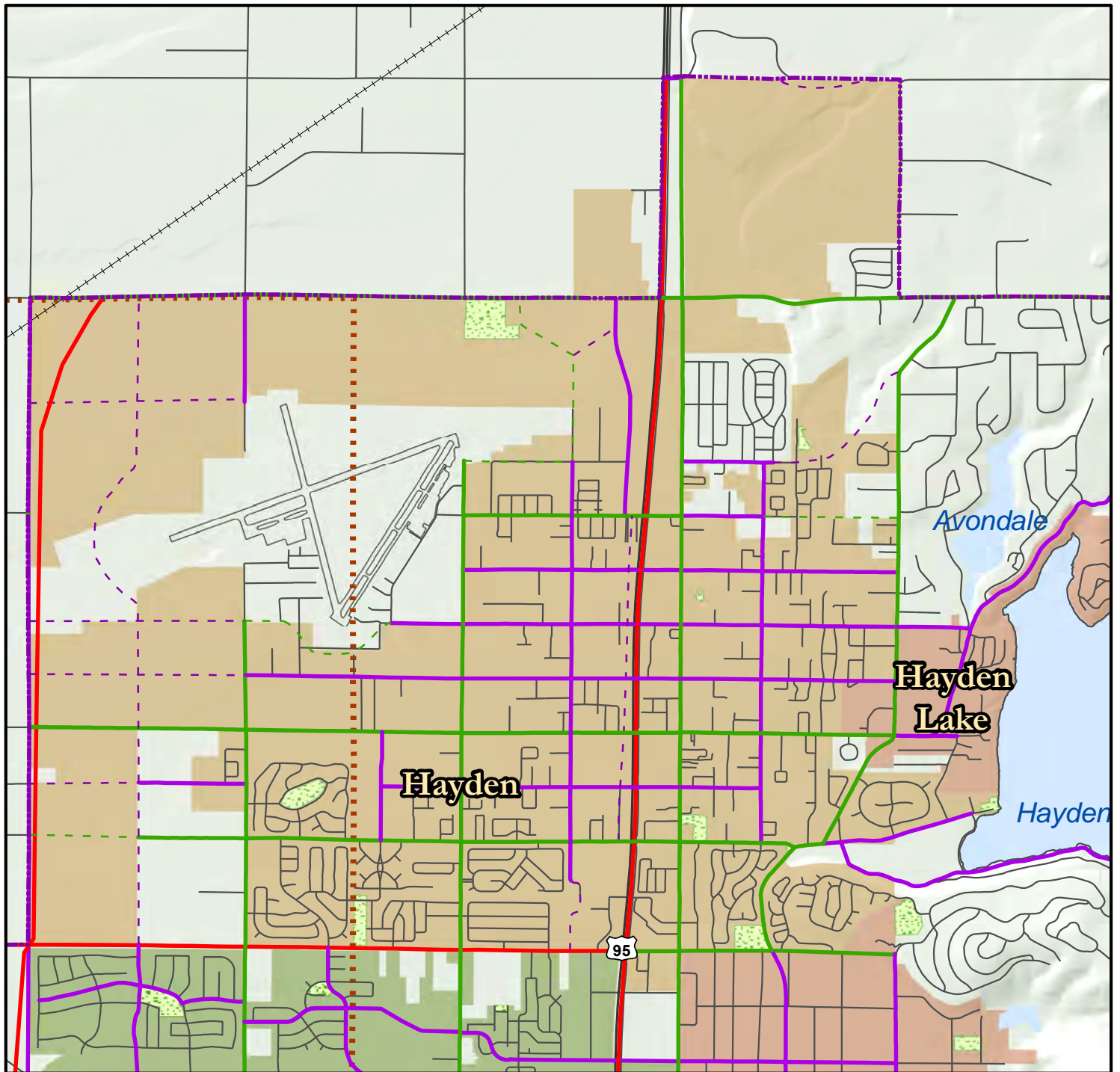


Dashed lines represent roads under construction or proposed

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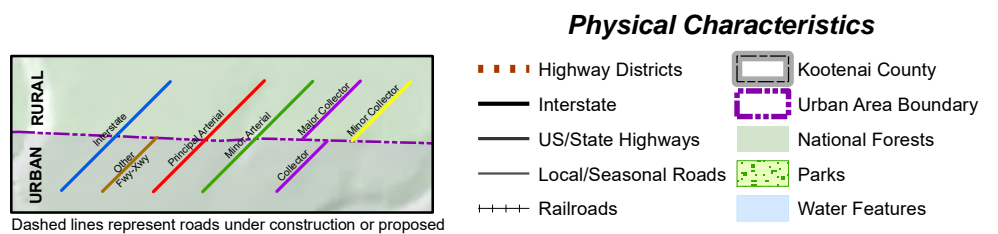
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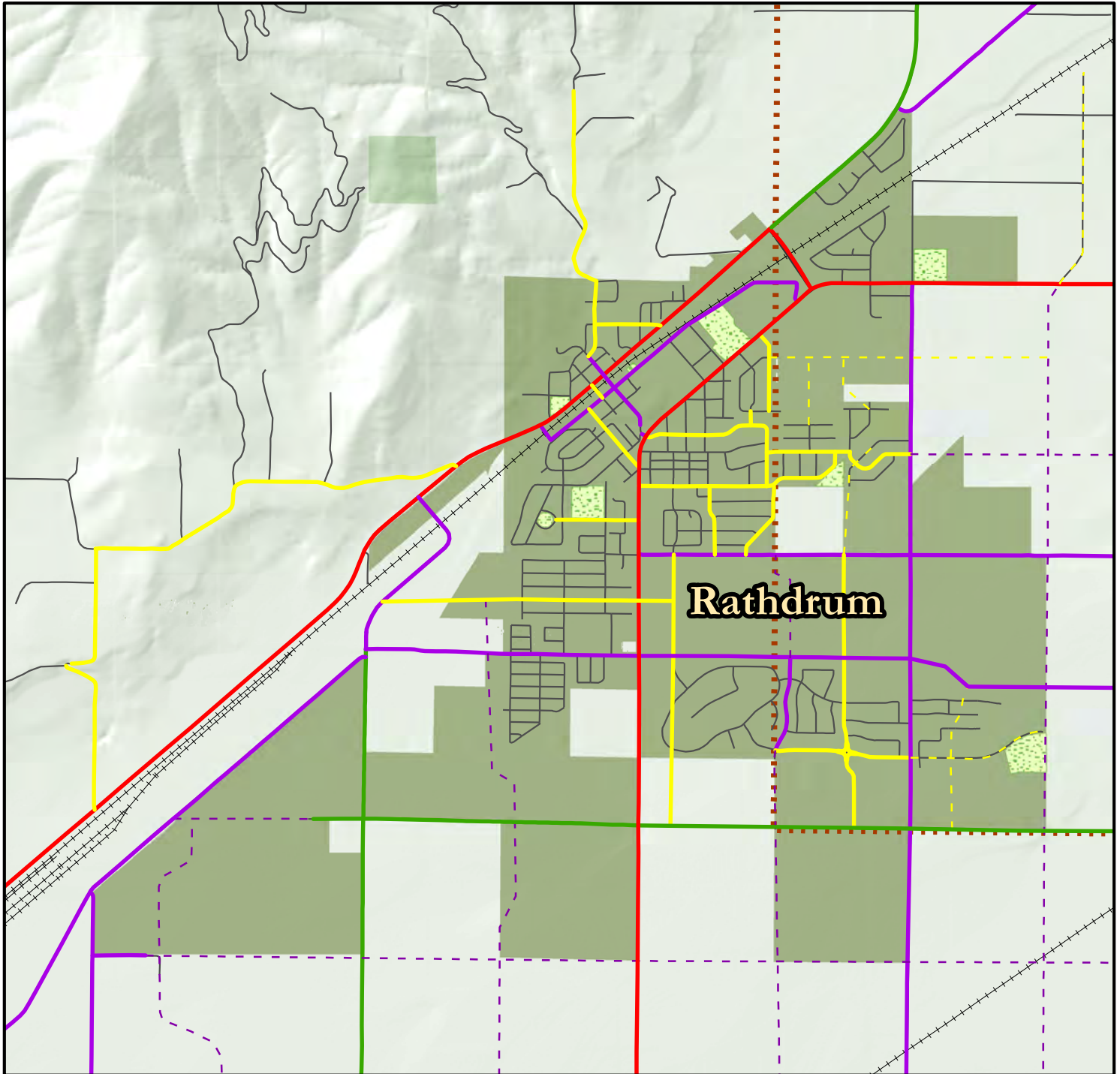
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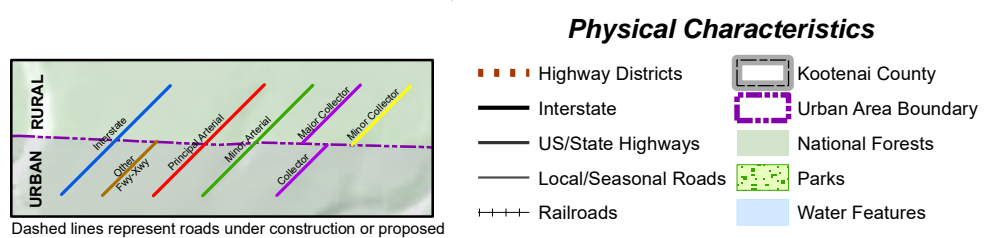


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### *Principal Arterials*

Principal Arterials are designed to carry high traffic volumes and serve a high proportion of through trips and long-distance travel. Similar to the design of interstates, principal arterials function most effectively when access is limited. Typically, a principal arterial will have at least two lanes in each direction with curbs and sidewalks. In dense urban areas, it is also possible for on-street parking to be located along a principal arterial. Major intersections on urban principal arterials are typically signalized, and the uniformity of signal placement and coordination are critical to the successful operation of the arterial. Signals are discouraged on rural principal arterials, where high speeds make interchanges and grade separations much safer alternatives.

Seltice Way, Prairie Avenue, US 95 through Coeur d'Alene, and SH-41 through Post Falls are classified as urban principal arterials. The County's rural principal arterials are SH-53, US 95 north of Hayden, US 95 from Coeur d'Alene to Benewah County line, and SH-41 north of Prairie Avenue. Speed limits for principal arterials in Kootenai County are generally 35 to 45 mph in urban areas and 55 mph in rural areas. There are approximately 307 lane miles of principal arterials in Kootenai County.

### *Minor Arterials*

Minor arterials connect private and commercial traffic from lower roadway classifications to the larger transportation system. Minor arterials can have a variety of design characteristics based on the activity level and context of the area they are located in.

Government Way, Lancaster Avenue, and Greensferry Road are examples of minor arterials. There are approximately 315 lane miles of minor arterials in the County, with speed limits generally in the 35-45 mph range.

### *Collector*

Collector streets collect residential and rural traffic and direct it to minor or principal arterials. Collectors are typically one lane in each direction and operate at speeds of 25 to 35 mph. Direct access to adjoining property is common. Collector streets are subcategorized into Urban Collectors, Rural Major Collectors and Rural Minor Collectors. On-street parking is generally acceptable on an Urban Collector but may be limited. Rural Major Collectors often connect important rural regional facilities directly to state highways or the Interstate system.

15<sup>th</sup> Street in Coeur d'Alene, Hayden Avenue, Diagonal Road, and Fernan Lake Road are examples of collectors. There are over 1,160 lane miles of collectors in Kootenai County.



## Local Streets

Local streets provide direct access to individual properties. They operate at speeds below 30 mph and have traffic volumes less than 2,500 ADT. Although local streets are not part of the federal functional classification system, they make up the highest number of road miles in all of Kootenai County.

## Regional Demand Model Street Typology

The KMPO Regional Travel Demand Model expands upon the five broad classifications provided by the Federal Functional Classification System. To reflect the operational conditions unique to each roadway, the model employs 28 categories of street typology.

**Table 3.1 KMPO Regional Demand Model Street Typology**

Street Type	Type No.	Capacity (vphpl)	Speed Limit
Urban Interstate	11	1900	60
Proposed Urban Interstate	31	2000	60
Rural Freeway	1	1800	70
Urban Principal Arterial	25	1600	45
Urban Principal Arterial II	70	1500	35
Urban Principal Arterial III	16	1000	30
Proposed Urban Principal Arterial	34	1400	45
Rural Principal Arterial	4	1200	50
Rural Principal Arterial Type II	3	1400	50
Proposed Rural Principal Arterial	22	1300	60
Urban Minor Arterial	23	1200	30
Urban Minor Arterial II	45	700	25
Urban Minor Arterial III	14	900	30
Proposed Urban Minor Arterial	36	1200	40
Rural Minor Arterial I	47	1000	35
Rural Minor Arterial II	69	750	35
Urban Collector Arterial I	24	1000	30
Urban Collector Arterial II	49	600	30
Proposed Urban Collector	37	600	35
Rural Major Collector	10	800	45
Proposed Rural Major Collector	27	1200	45
Rural Minor Collector	43	600	40
Proposed Rural Minor Collector	28	600	35
Local Street	19	500	25
Rural Local Street	9	500	25
Ramps	50	1500	45

Rural Ramps	51	1000	45
Urban Arterial Ramp	57	1600	45



## **Number of Lanes, Speed Limits and Intersection Controls**

Figures 3.2a through 3.2e illustrate the number of lanes on existing roadways. Figures 3.3a through 3.3e show existing speed limits.

Traffic signals, stop signs, and yield signs are all forms of intersection control, and each one creates some level of delay on the street system. Figures 3.4a through 3.4e show the different types of intersection controls and their locations on the regional network.

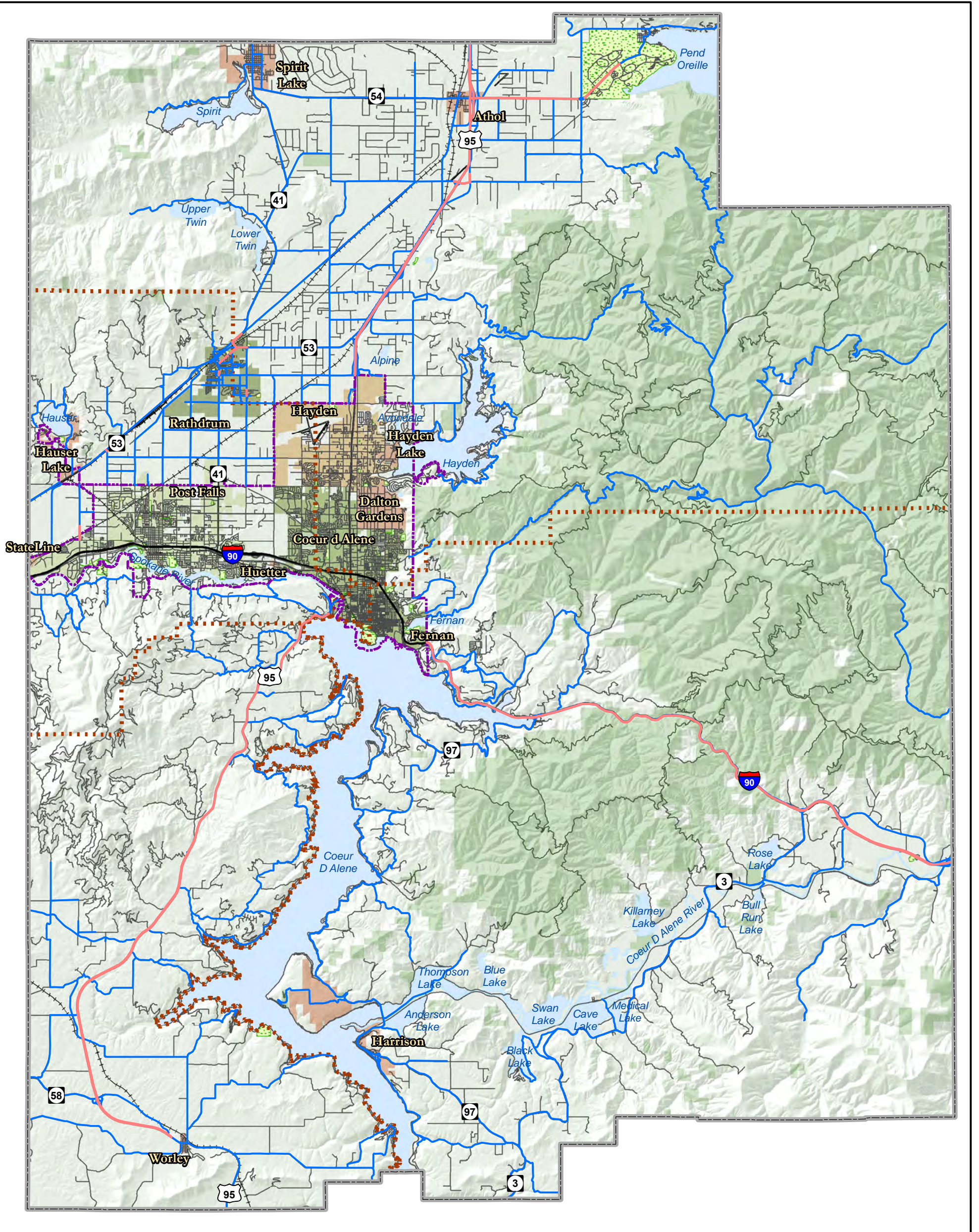
## **Traffic Volumes**

Accurate collection of system-wide traffic volumes is fundamental to regional transportation planning. KMPO collects traffic counts from local jurisdictions annually to validate the regional transportation demand model (discussed in Section 2) and to monitor roads that are close to exceeding their design capacity. Count data are also used to assist jurisdictions in anticipating when traffic signals or turn lanes may be needed.

Figures 3.5a through 3.5e provide the locations where traffic counts are typically collected. Only routes on the federal functional classification system are included in KMPO's count program. KMPO collects traffic counts from local jurisdictions that are taken in the spring or fall, when traffic volumes and patterns most closely reflect the annual average. Roadways affected by construction and dates of major events and holidays that can cause shifts in typical travel patterns are avoided during the count process. Most rural routes are counted approximately every year or two. The time between counts in the urban area may be longer.



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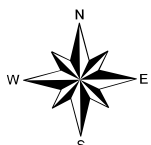
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- 1 - 2 LANES
- 3 - 4 LANES
- 5 - 6 LANES

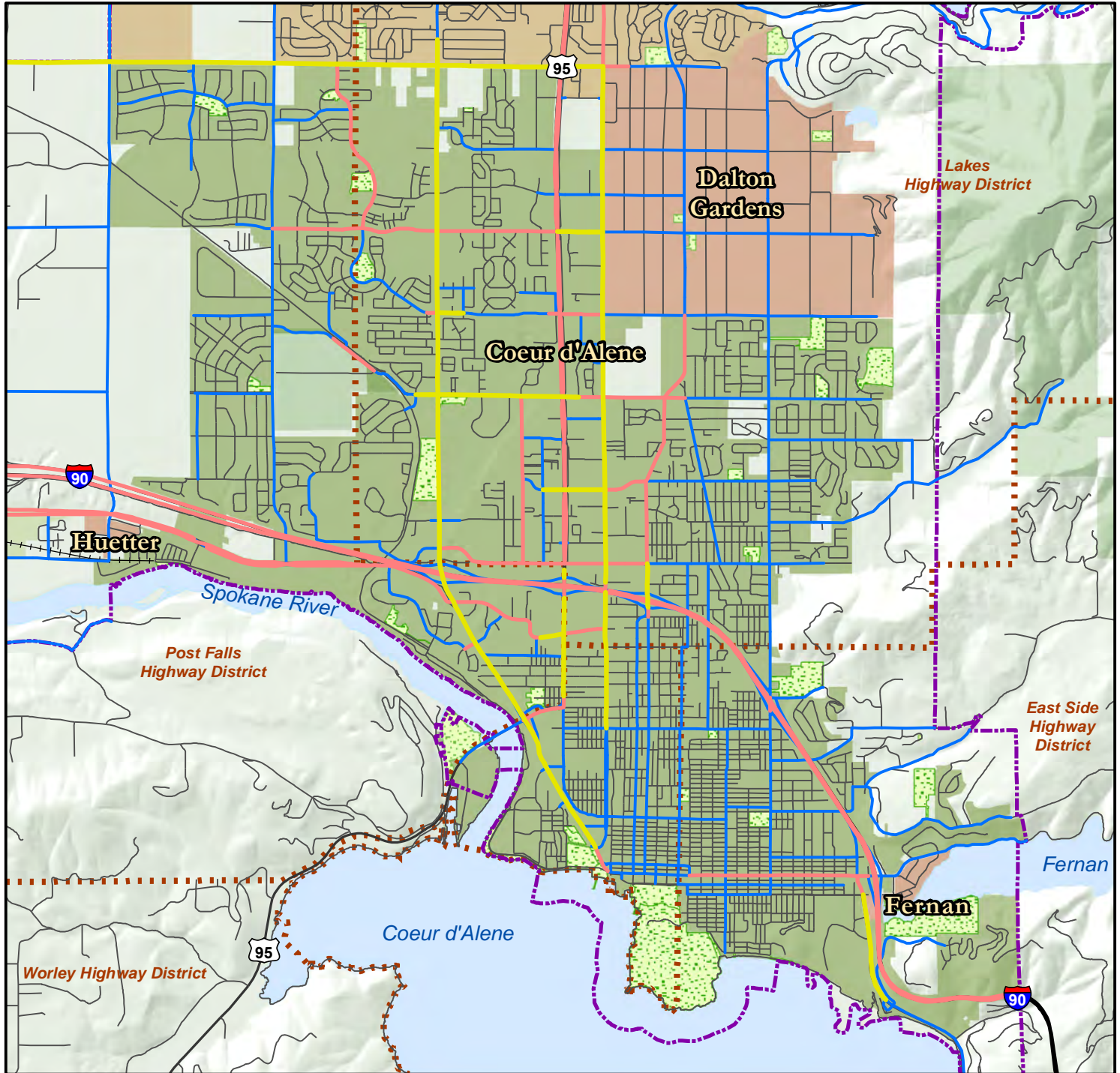
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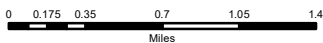
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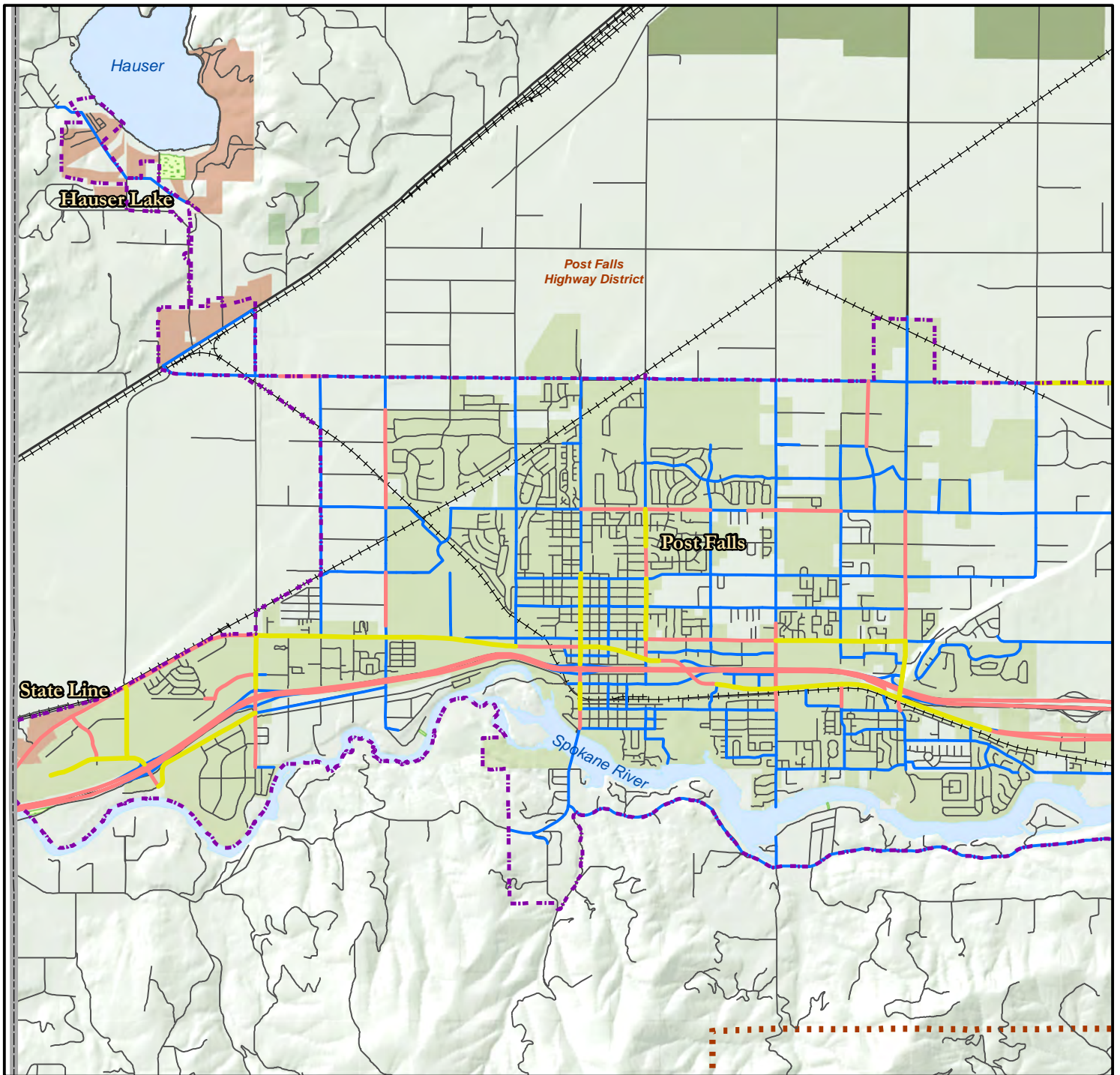
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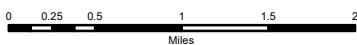
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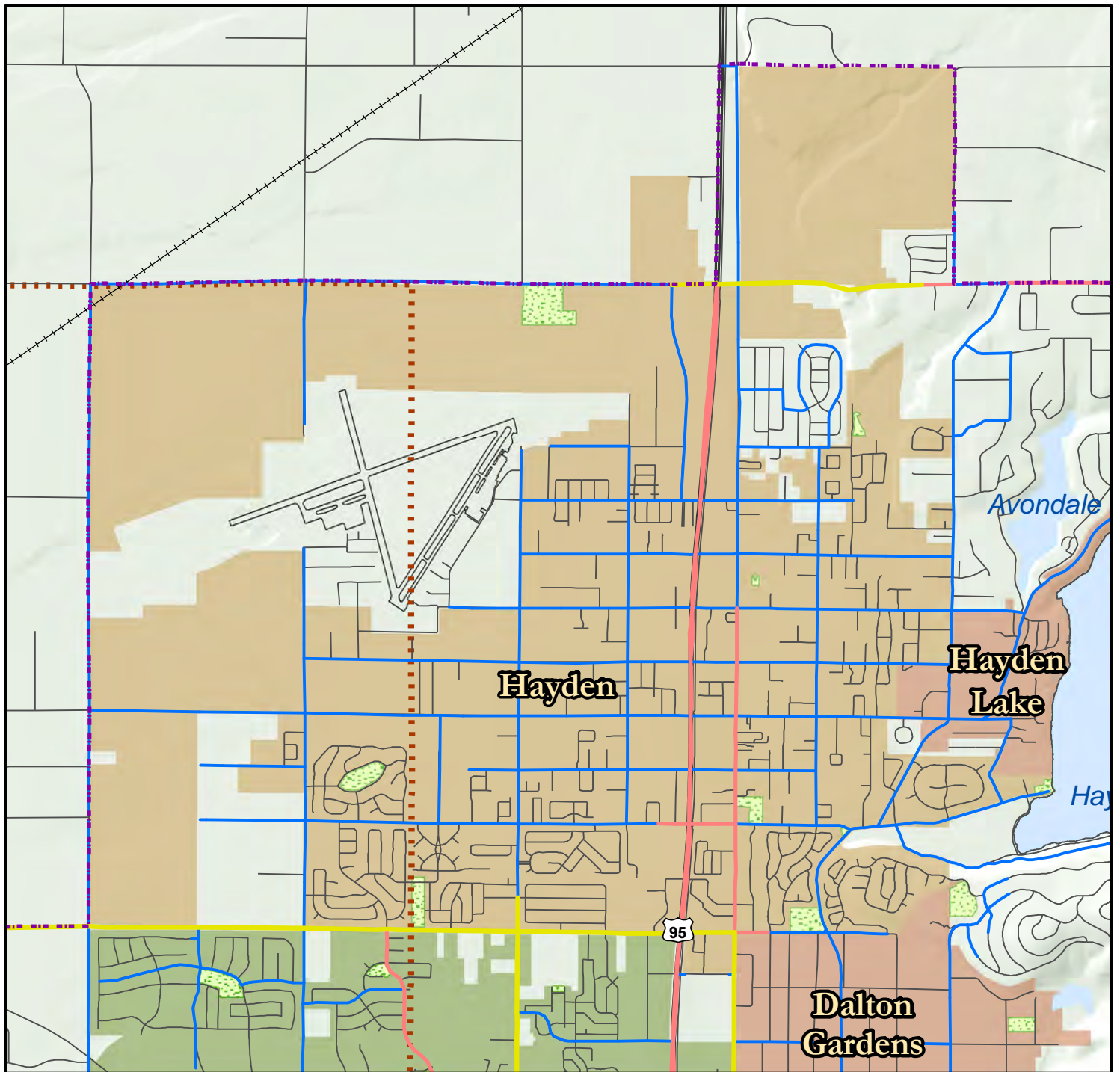


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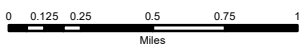
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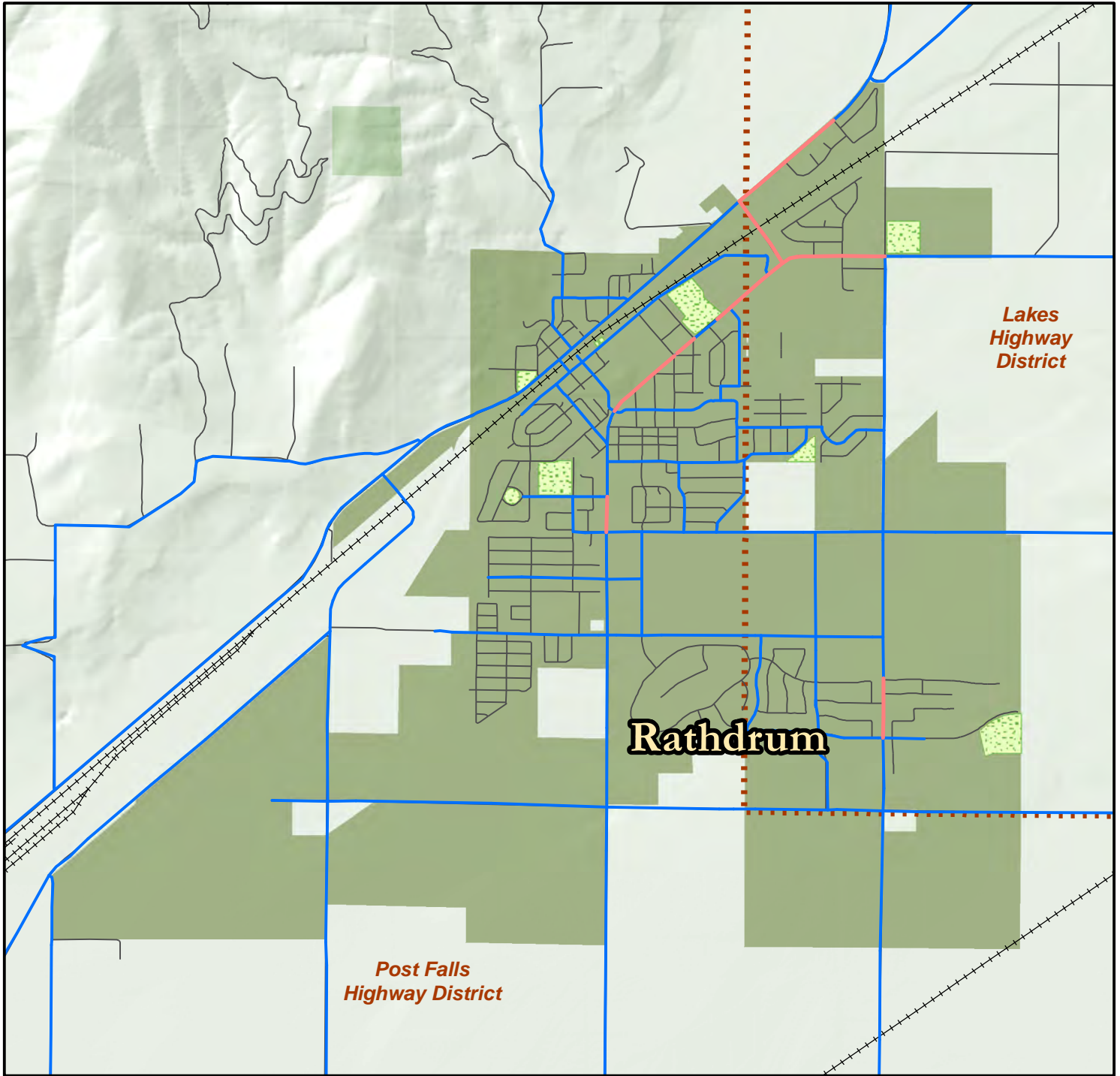
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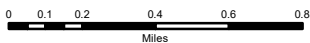
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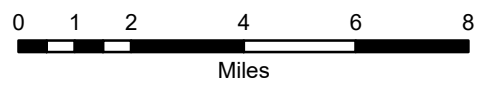
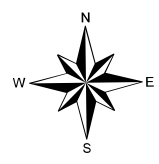
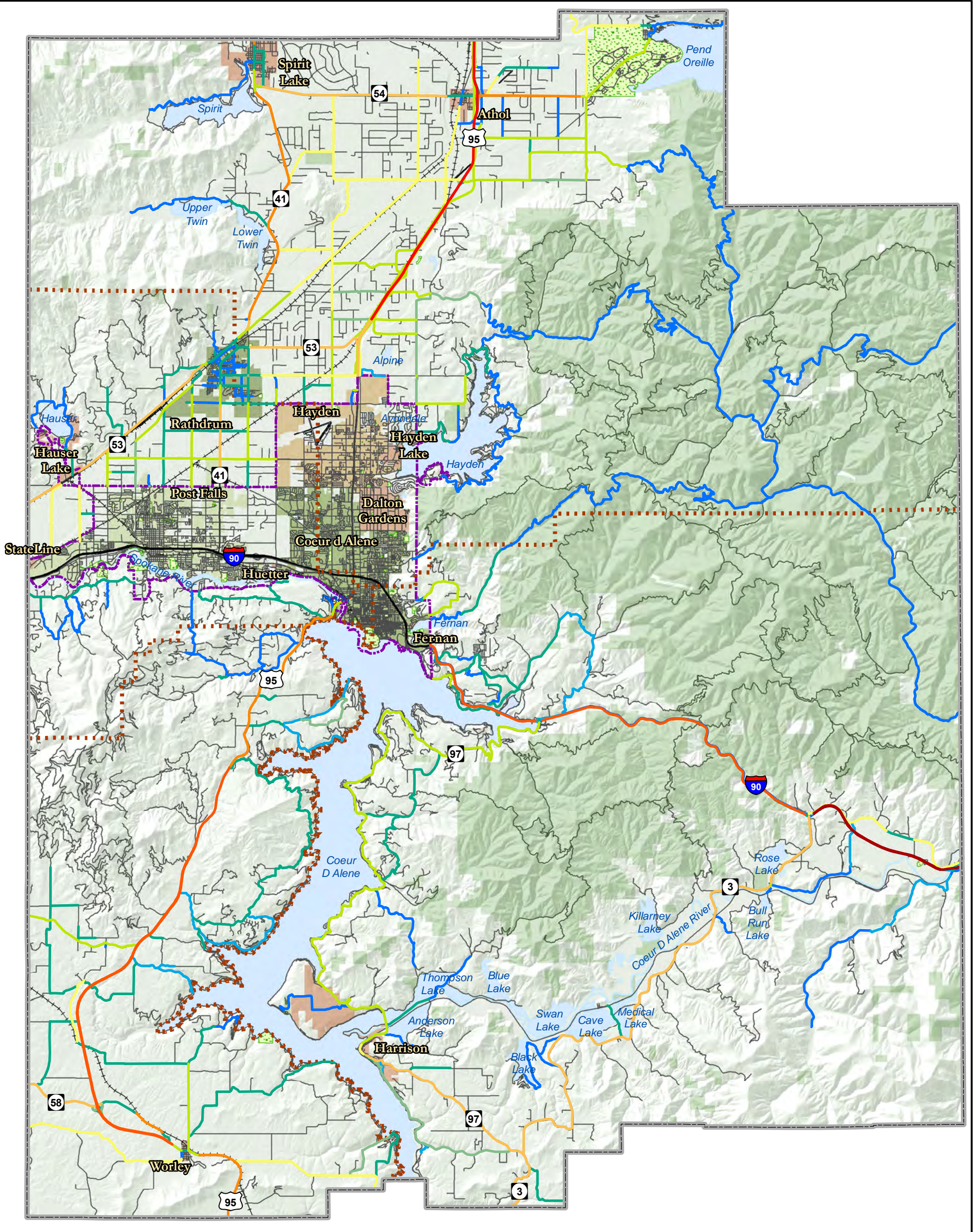


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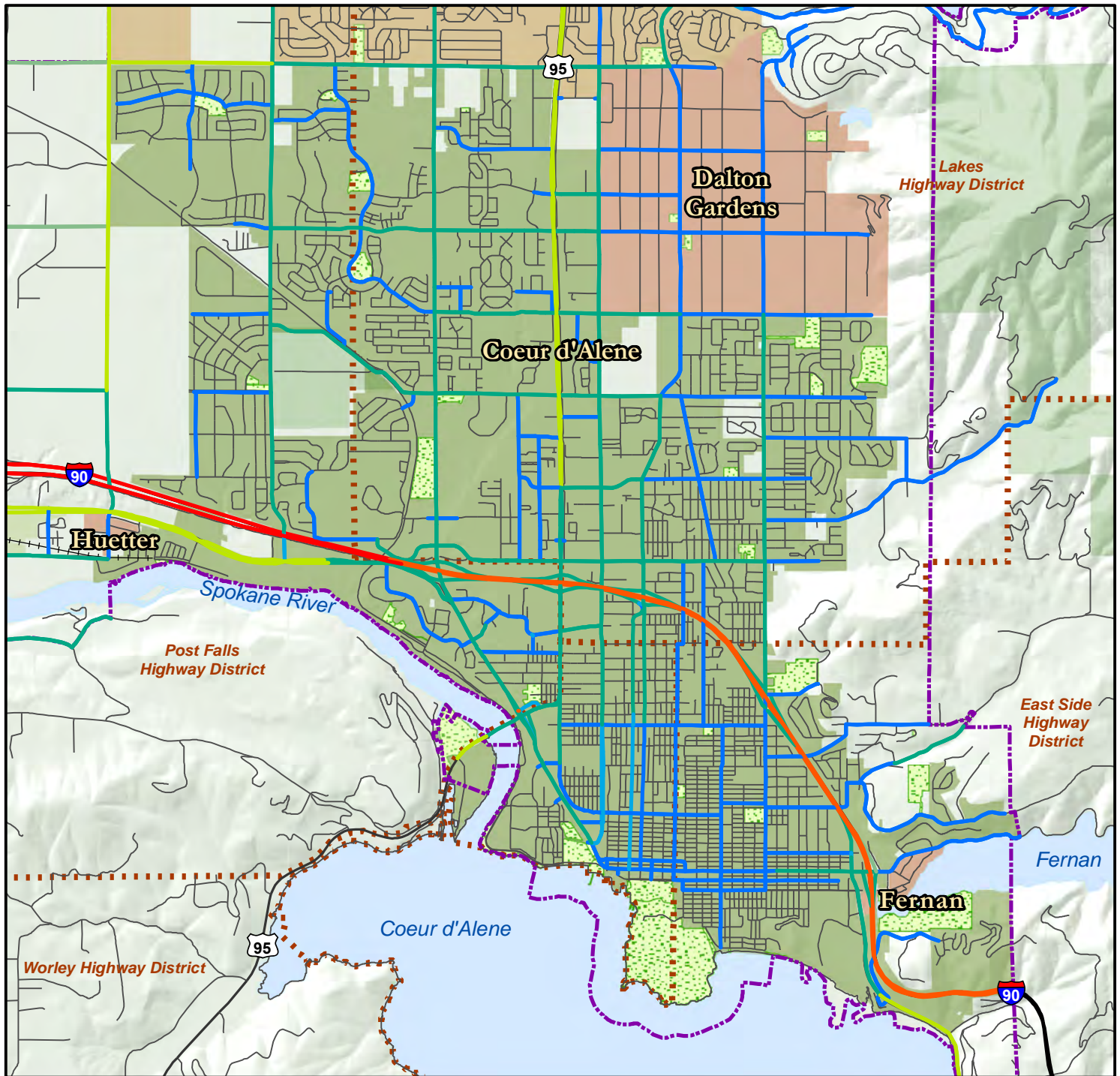
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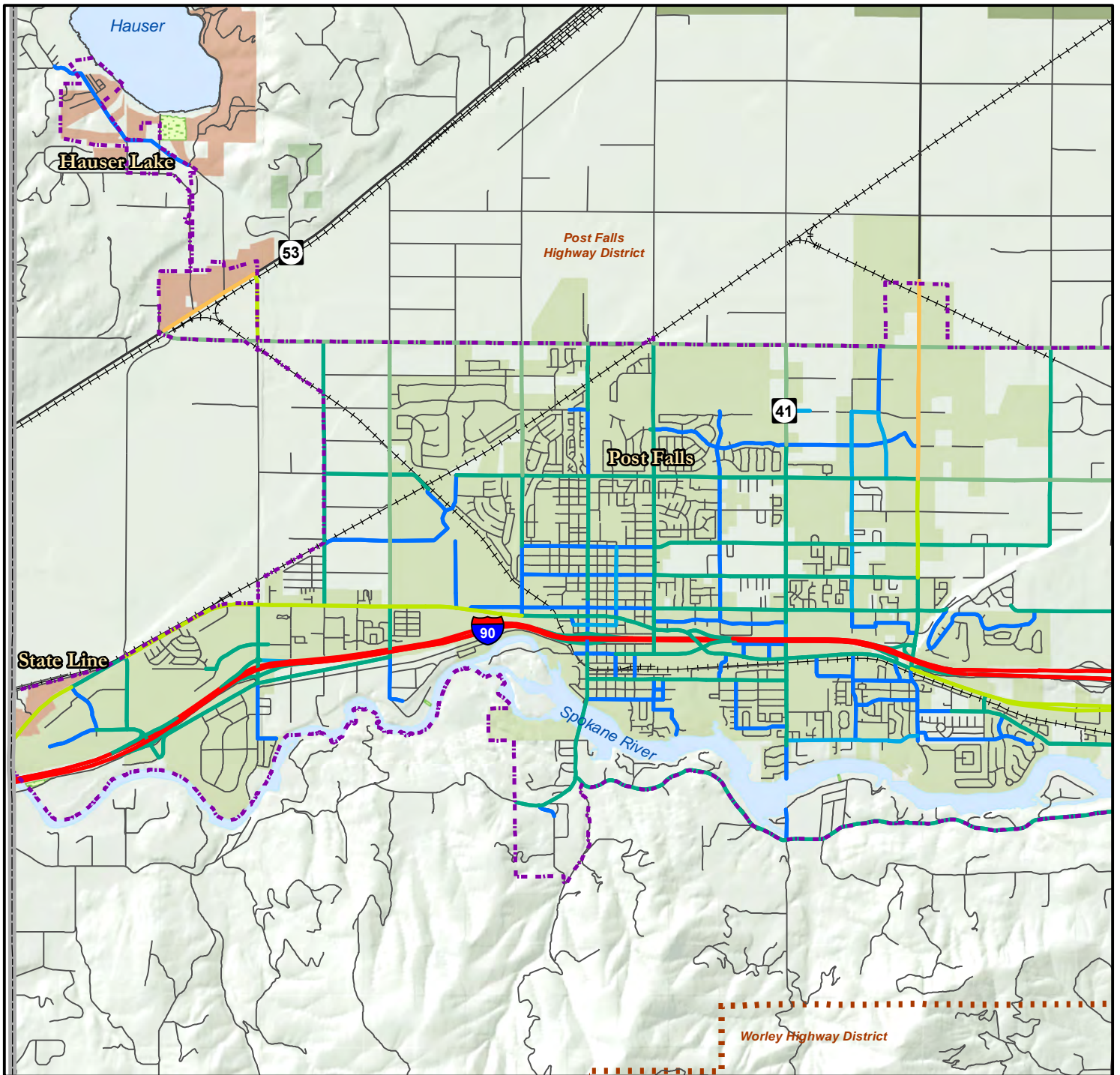
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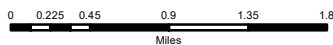
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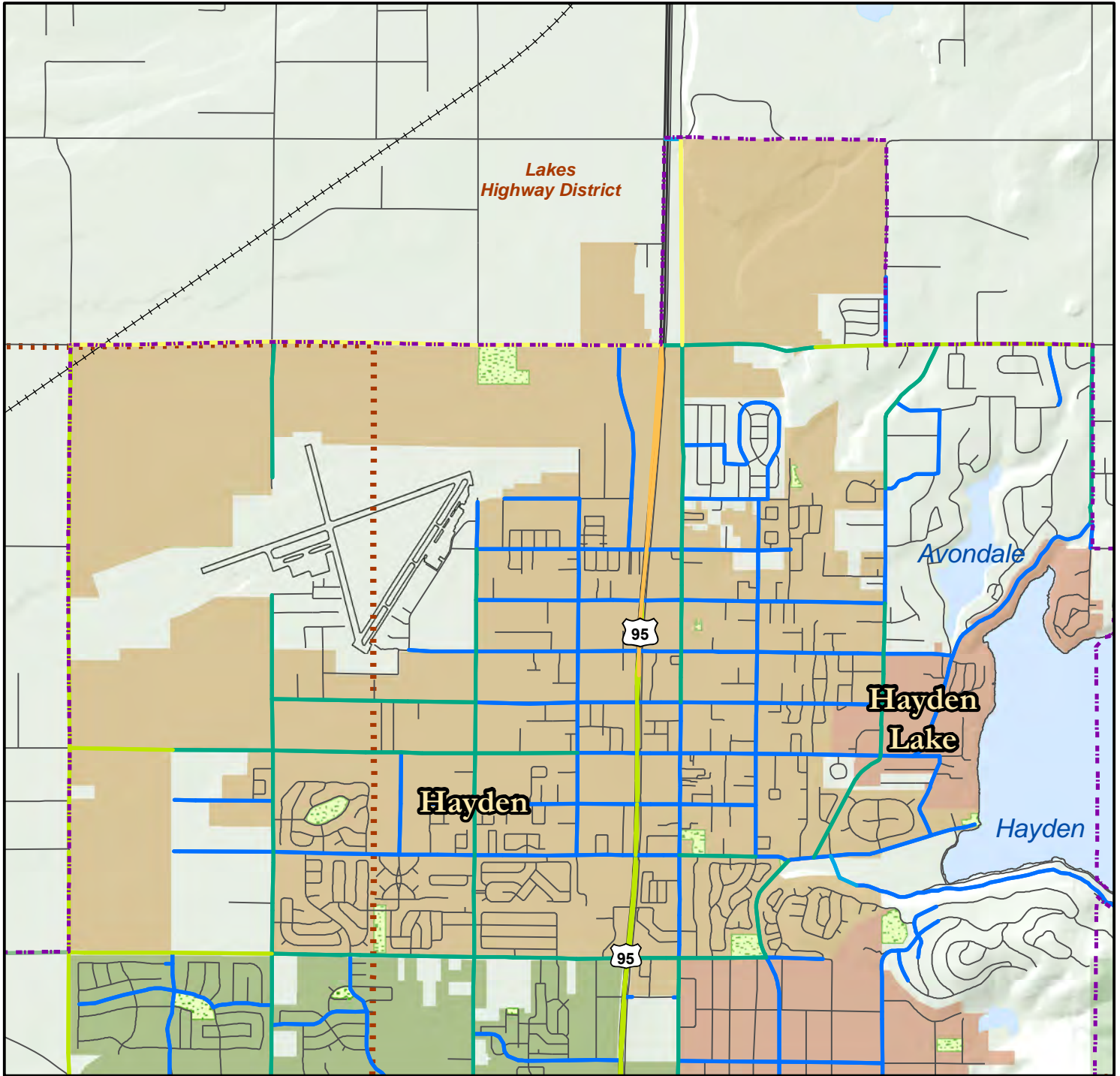


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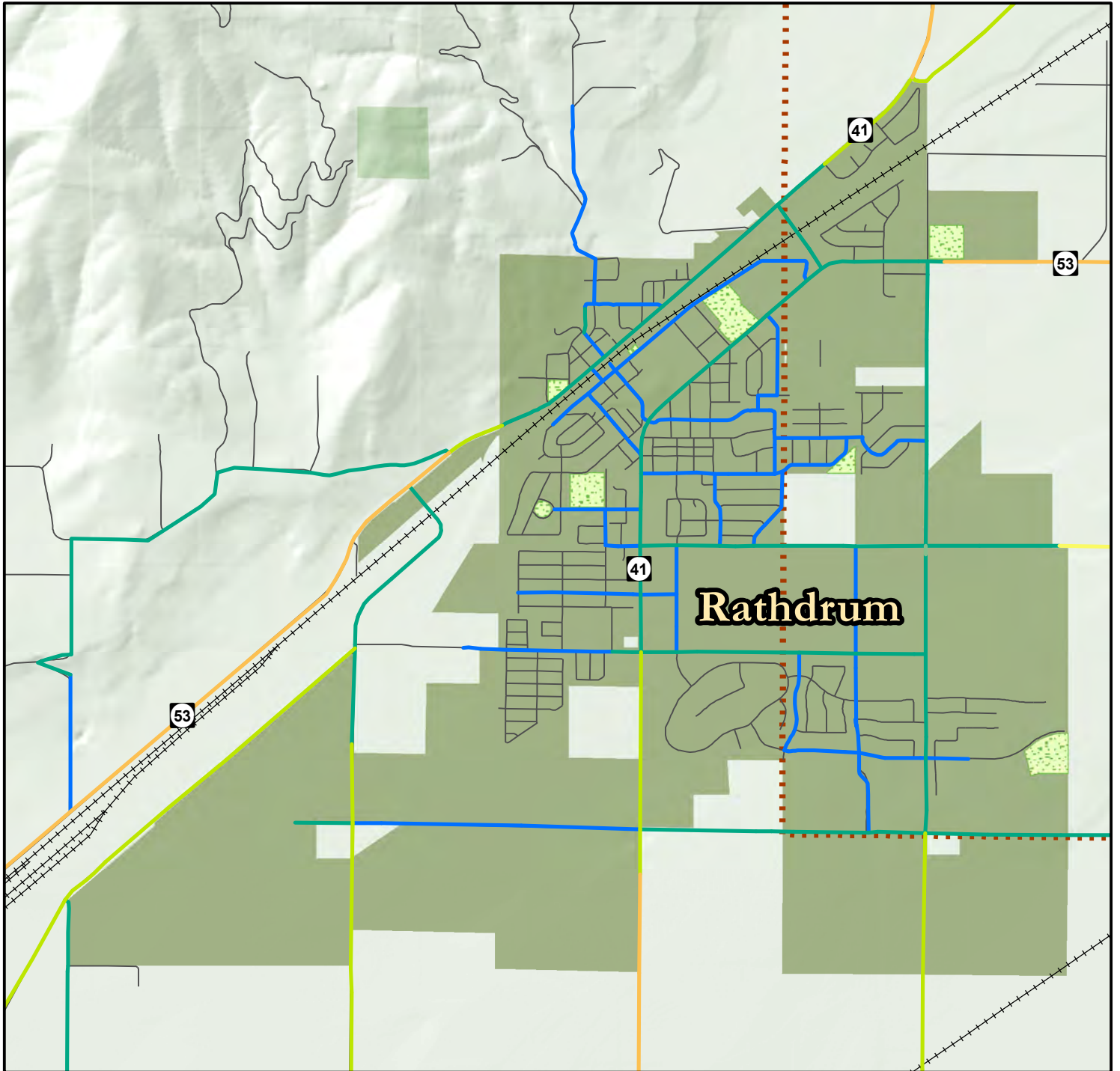
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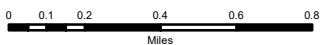
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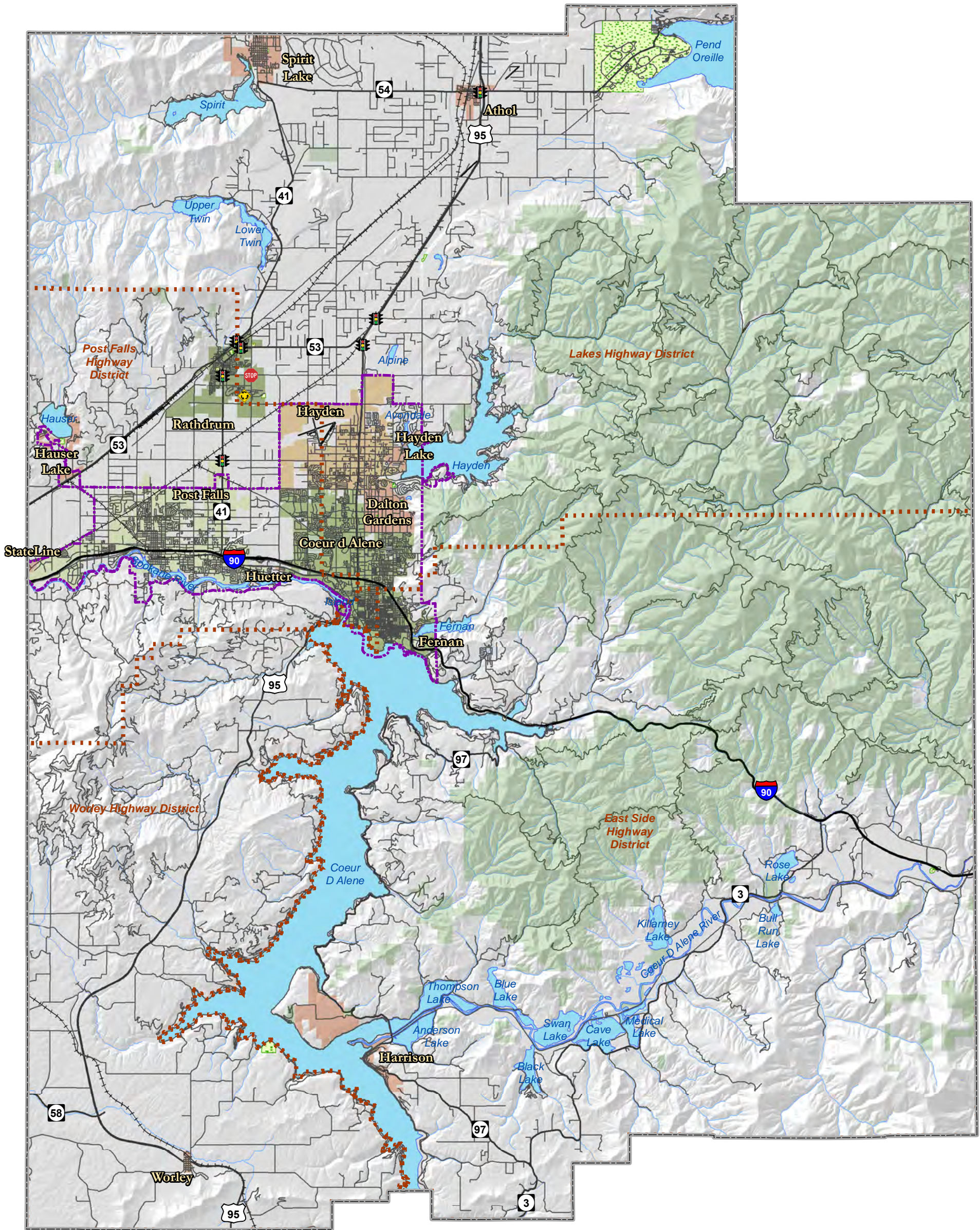


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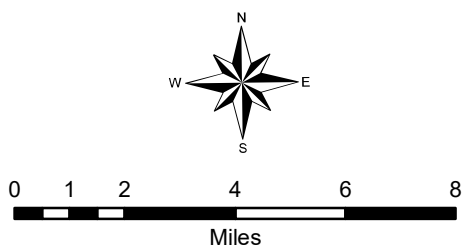
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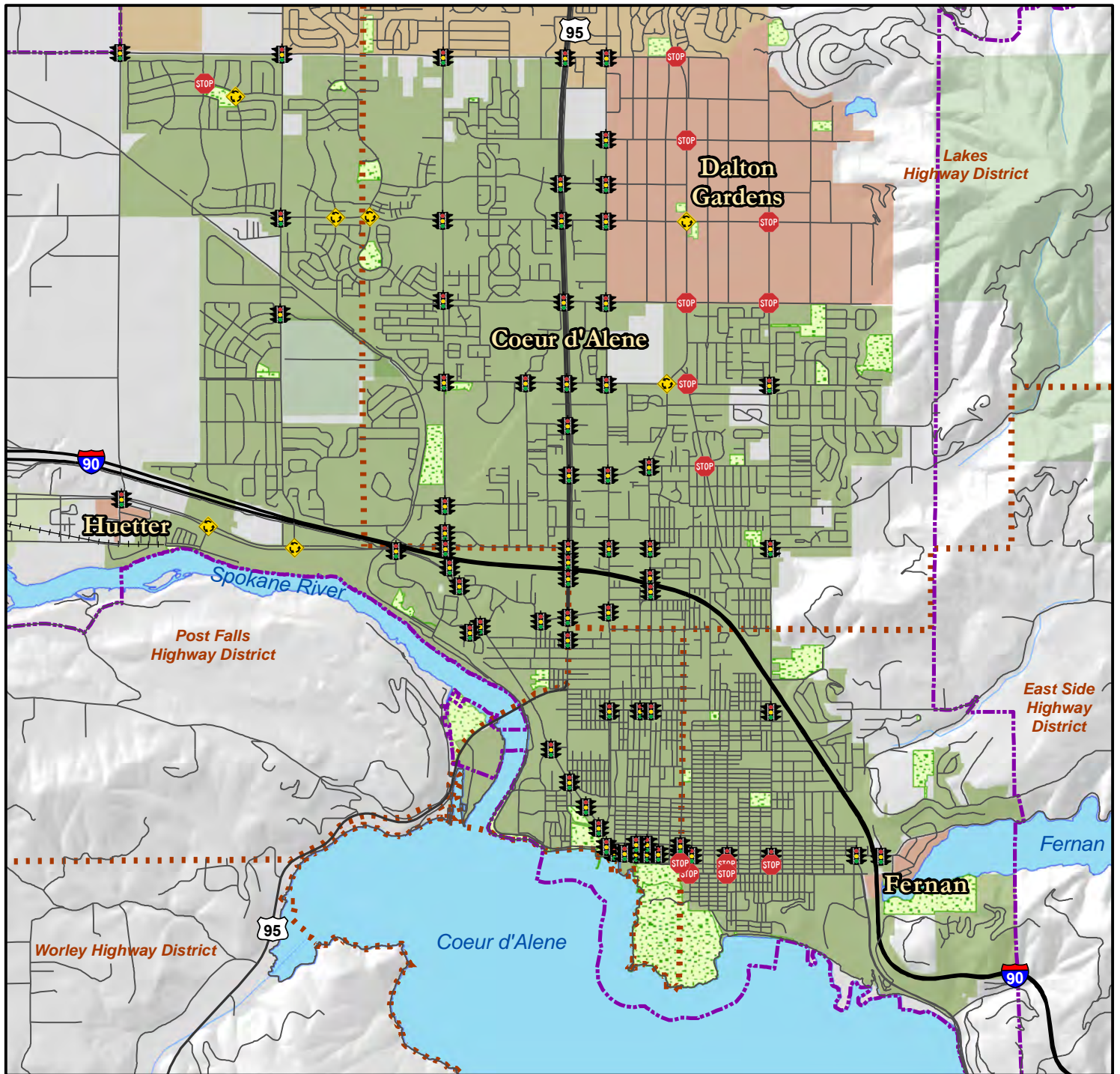
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- County Boundary
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- National Forests
- Water Features
- Parks





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







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COEUR D' ALENE AREA**

**Control Type**

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-  Roundabout
-  Signal

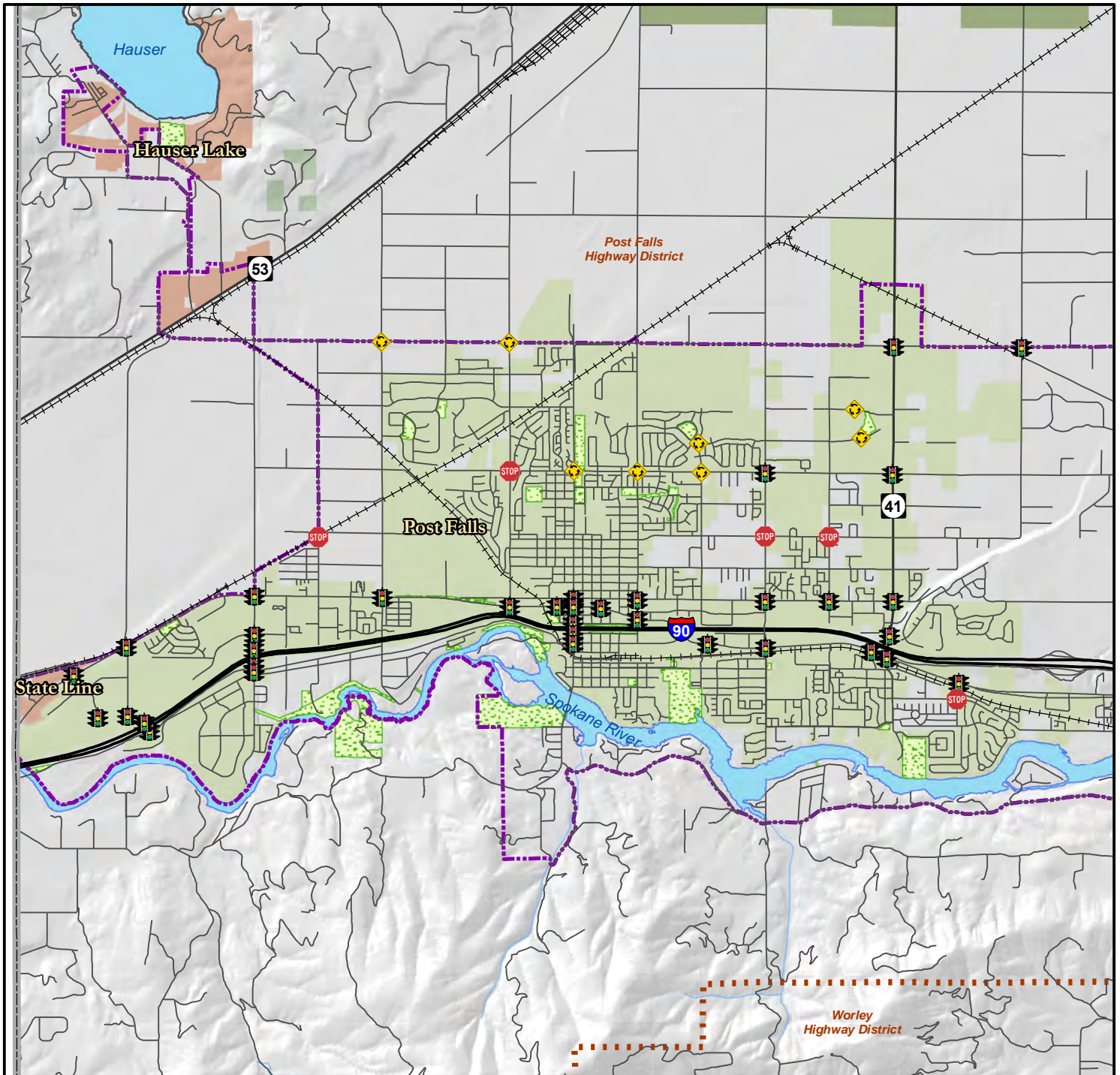
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








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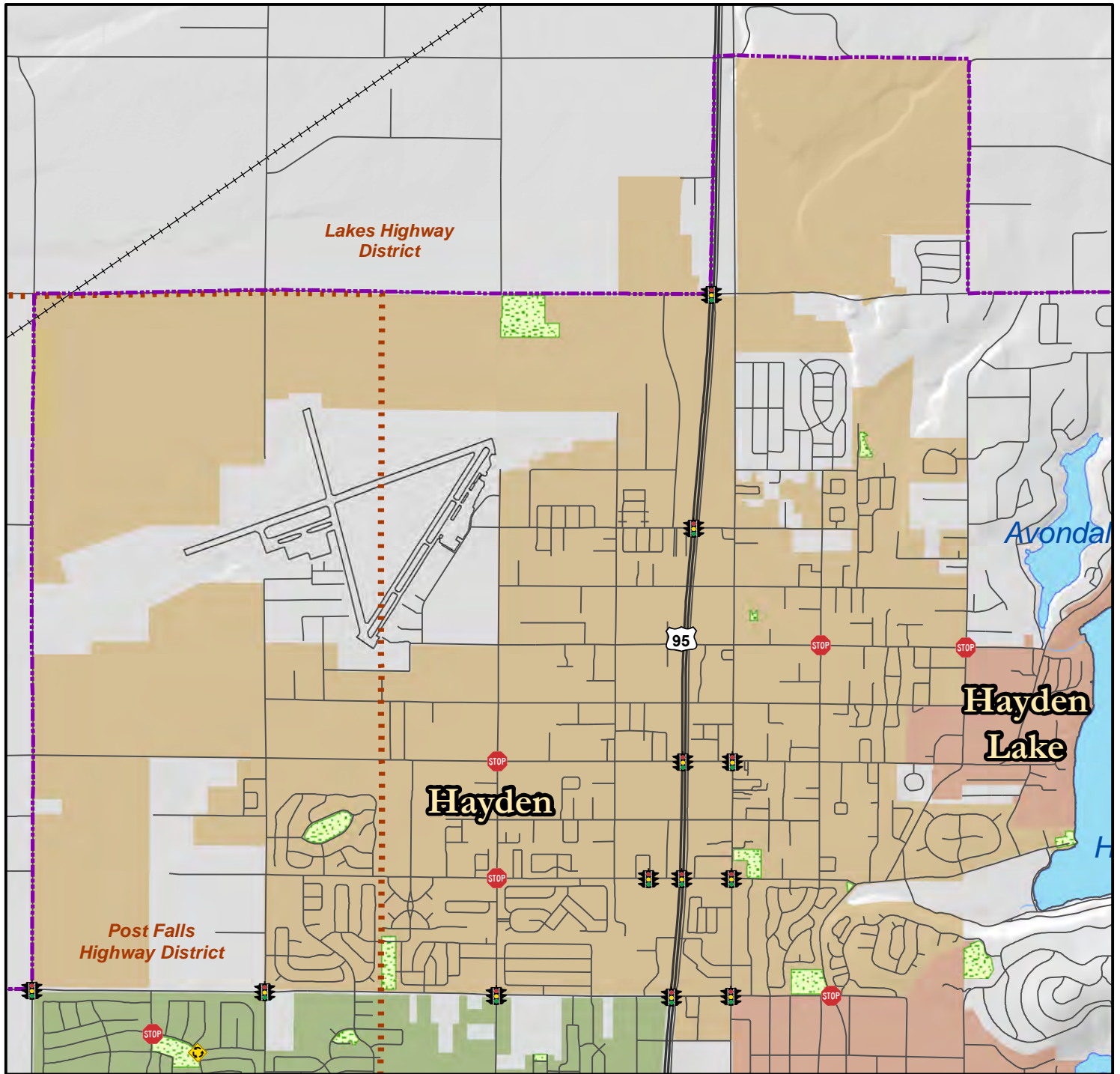
-  All-Way Stop
-  Roundabout
-  Signal

**Physical Characteristics**

-  Highway Districts
-  Interstate
-  US/State Highways
-  Local/Seasonal Roads
-  Railroads
-  Kootenai County
-  Urban Area Boundary
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










**EXISTING INTERSECTION CONTROL - URBAN HAYDEN**

**Control Type**

-  All-Way Stop
-  Roundabout
-  Signal

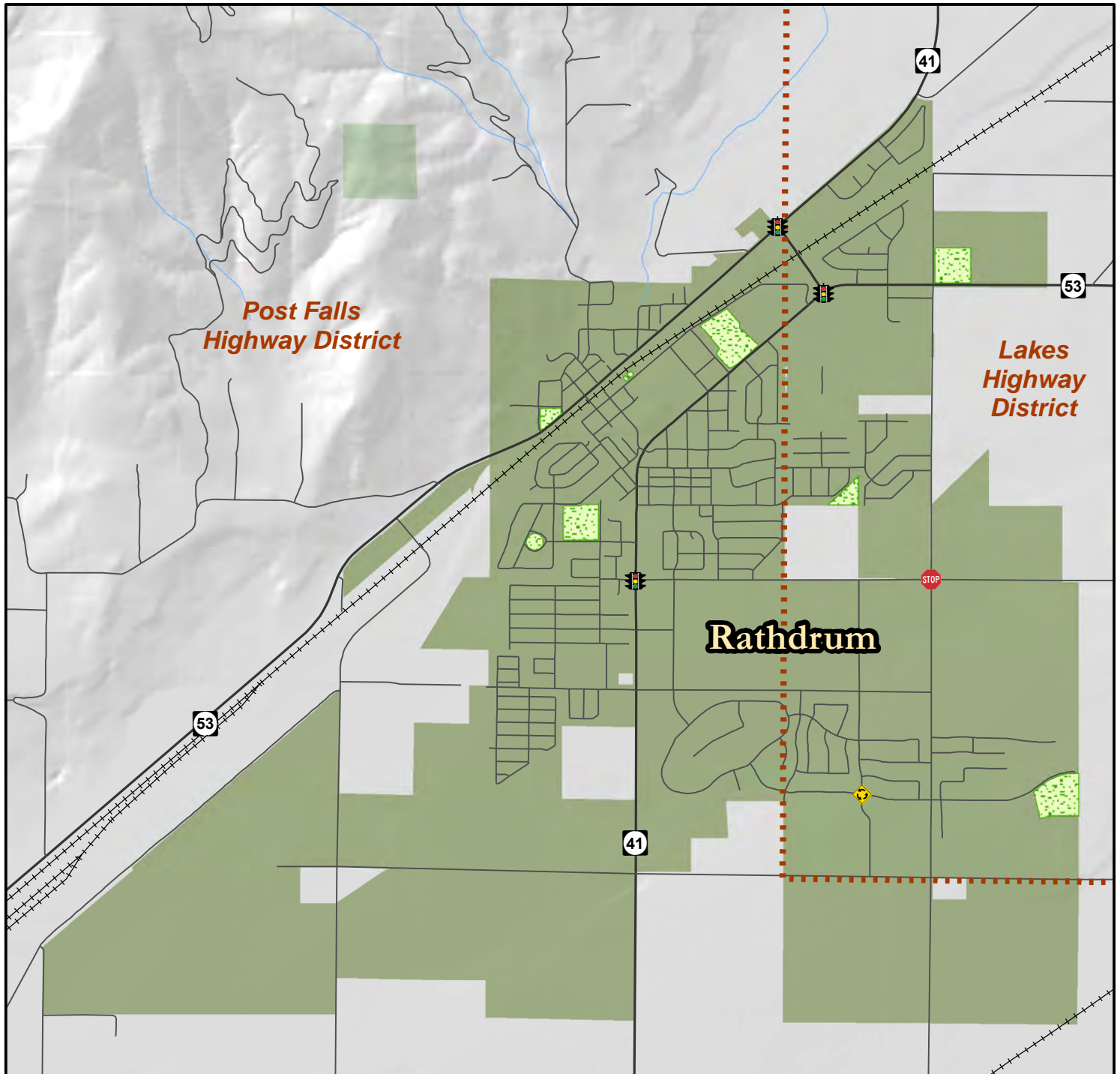
**Physical Characteristics**

-  Highway Districts
-  Urban Area Boundary
-  Kootenai County
-  National Forests
-  Water Features
-  Railroads
-  Interstate
-  US/State Highways
-  Local/Seasonal Roads
-  Parks

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**EXISTING INTERSECTION CONTROL - RURAL  
RATHDRUM**

**Control Types**

- All-Way Stop
- Roundabout
- Signal

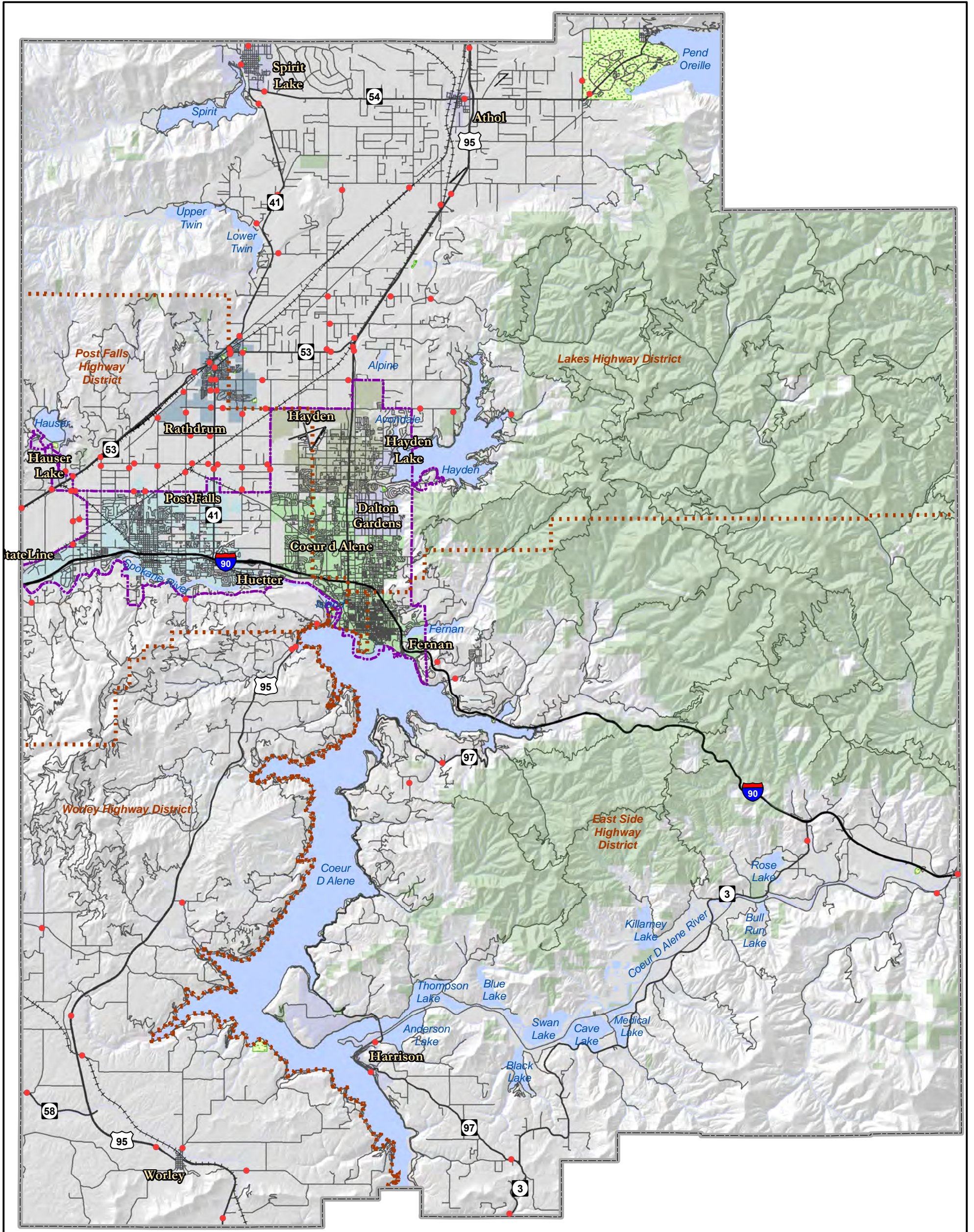
**Physical Characteristics**

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- US/State Highways
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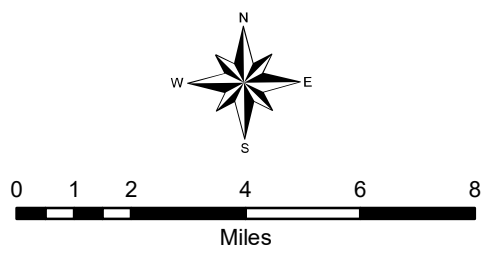
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## EXISTING TRAFFIC COUNT LOCATIONS, RURAL, KOOTENAI COUNTY

### Traffic Count Locations

### Physical Characteristics



- Highway Districts
- County Boundary
- Urban Area Boundary
- Interstate
- US/State Highways
- Local/Seasonal Roads
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- National Forests
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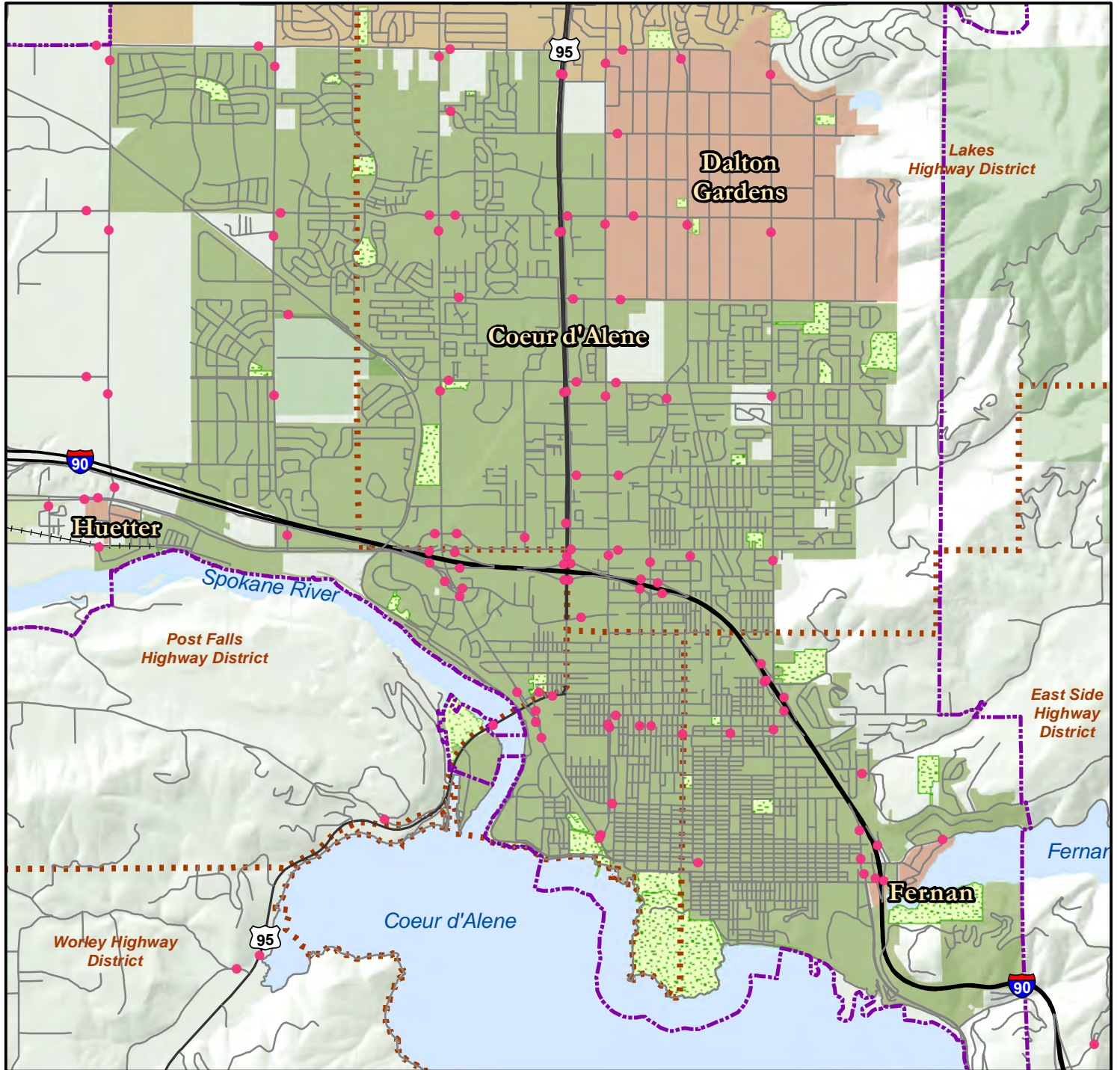


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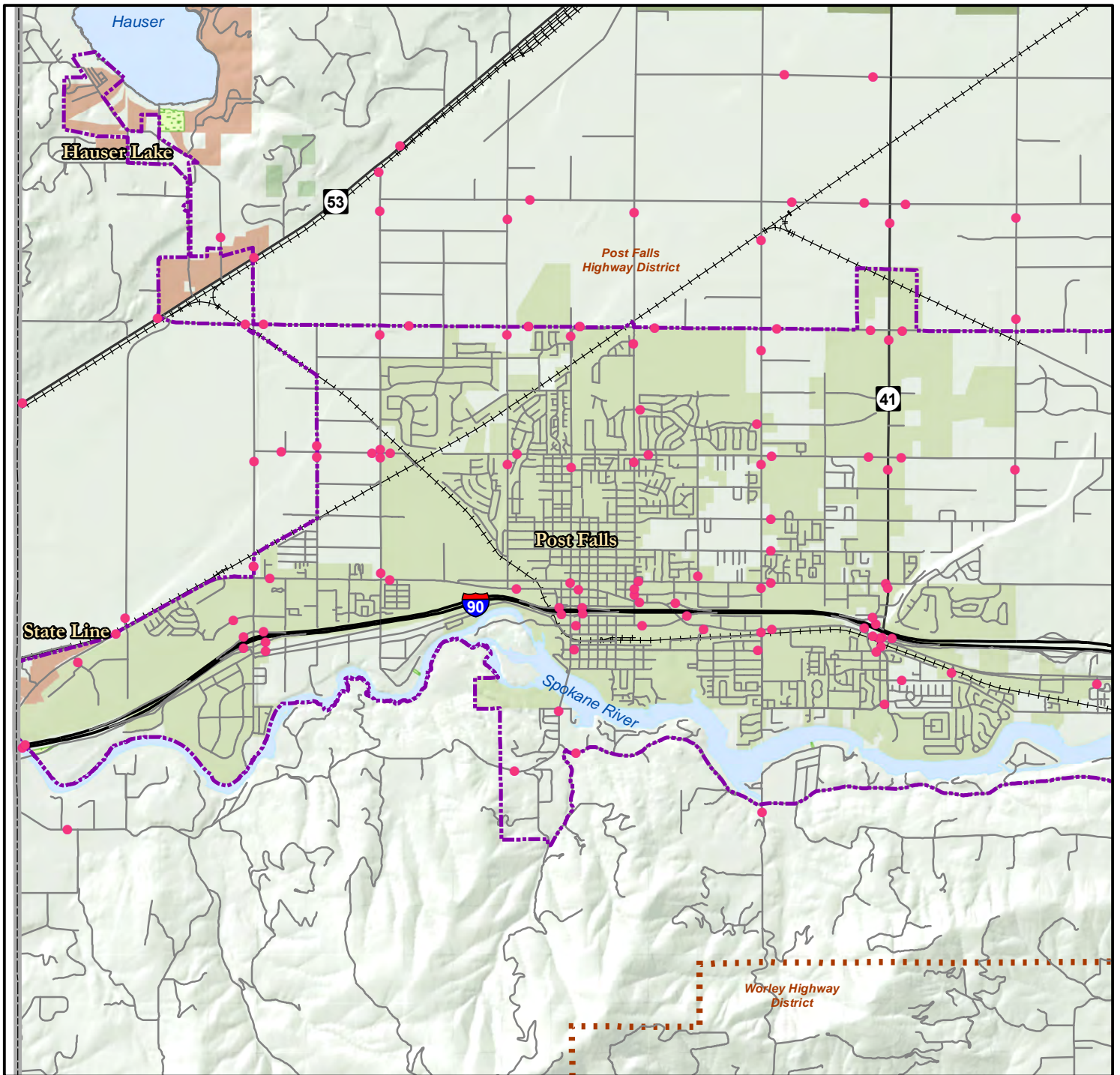
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### EXISTING TRAFFIC COUNT LOCATIONS, URBAN, COEUR D' ALENE

Traffic Count Locations	Physical Characteristics
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	Interstate
	US/State Highways
	Local Road
	Railroads
	County Boundary
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**EXISTING TRAFFIC COUNT LOCATIONS,  
URBAN, POST FALLS**

**Traffic Count Locations**



**Physical Characteristics**

- Highway Districts
- Interstate
- US/State Highways
- Local Road
- Railroads
- County Boundary
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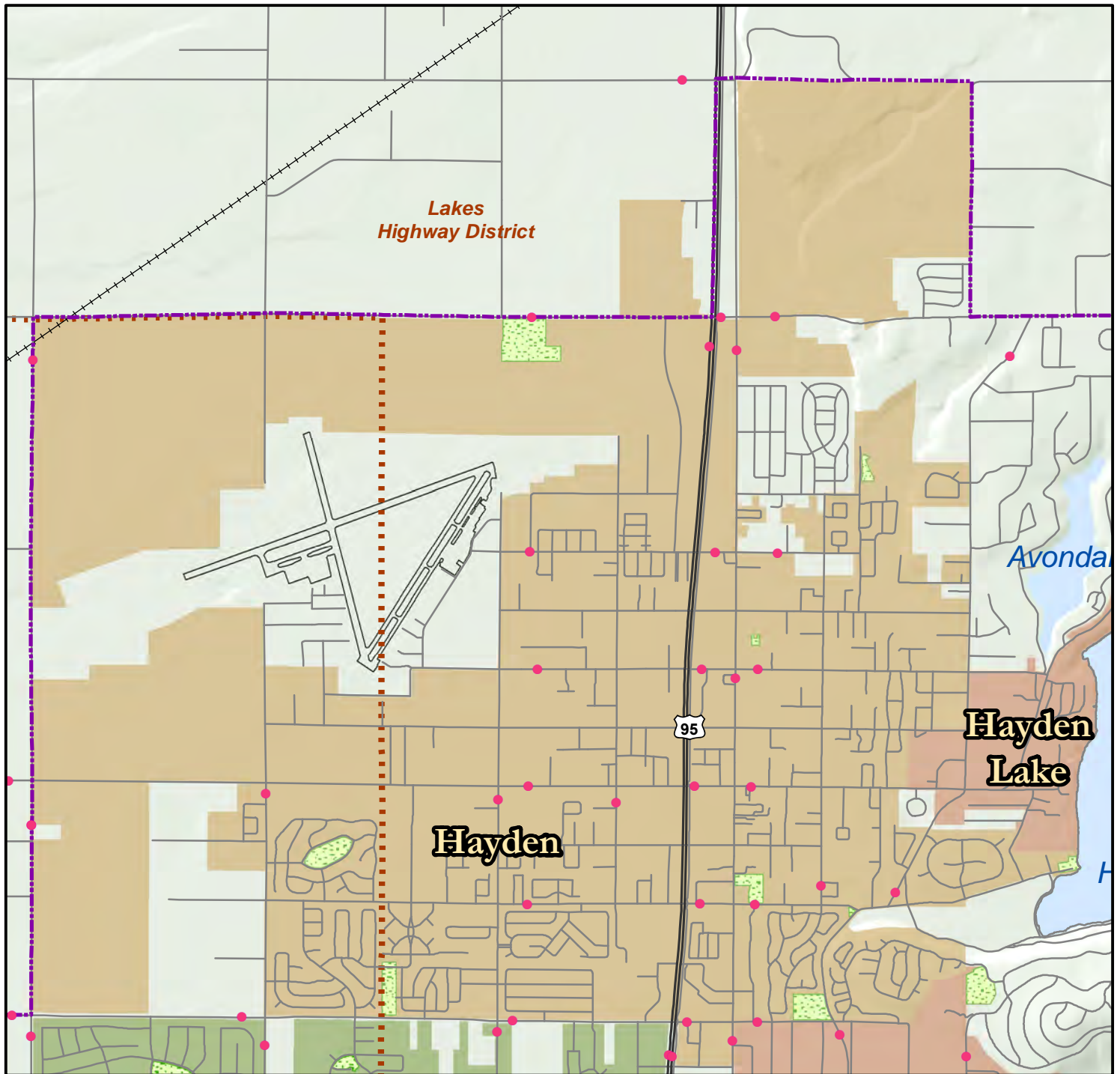


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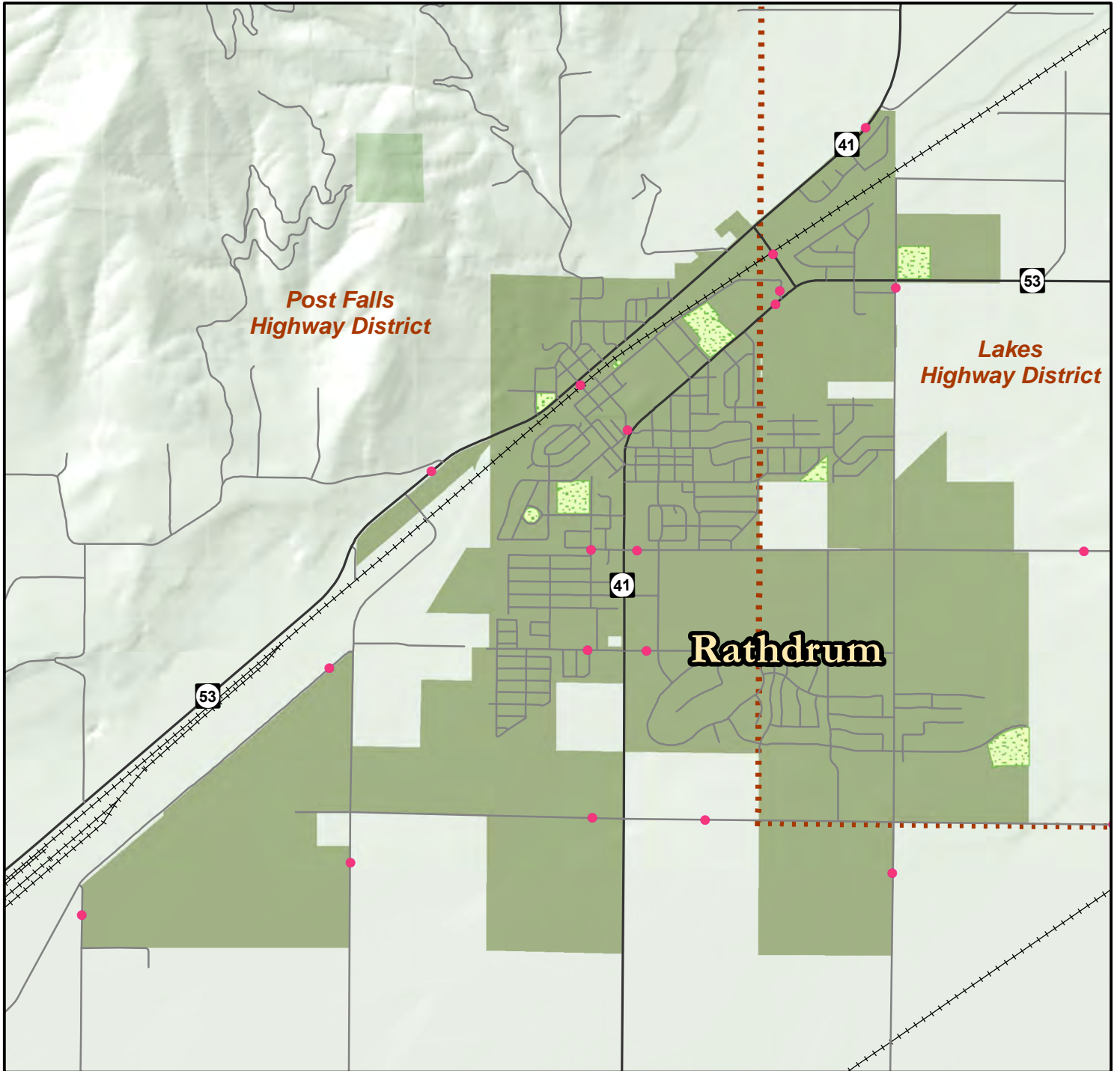
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### EXISTING TRAFFIC COUNT LOCATIONS, URBAN, HAYDEN

Traffic Count Locations	Physical Characteristics
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### EXISTING TRAFFIC COUNT LOCATIONS, RURAL, RATHDRUM

Traffic Count Locations	Physical Characteristics
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## Measuring System Performance

In assessing system performance, KMPO examines several factors:

- Corridor travel times
- Roadway segment levels of service (peak hour)
- General intersection performance

### *Existing Corridor Travel Times*

Major corridor travel times are regularly measured for state highway facilities that experience congestion. Highways measured include I 90, US 95, SH 41, and SH 53 in the areas around Post Falls, Rathdrum, Hayden and Coeur d’Alene. Major corridor average travel times are shown in Table 3.2.

**Table 3.2 Major Corridor Average Travel Times**

Roadway and Direction of Travel	Congested* Travel Time (min)	Freeflow* Travel Time (min)	Difference (min)	Segment Length (miles)	Average corridor delay per mile (sec)
I 90 Eastbound <i>State Line to Sherman</i>	14.5	13.6	0.9	15.3	3.5
I 90 Westbound <i>Sherman to State Line</i>	18.8	12.8	6.1	15.3	23.8
US 95 Northbound <i>NW Blvd to Wyoming</i>	18.4	11.1	7.3	6.4	60.5
US 95 Southbound <i>Wyoming to NW Blvd</i>	18.2	11	7.2	6.4	60.1
SH 41 Northbound <i>Seltice Way to SH53</i>	13.3	12.2	1.1	7.7	8.4
SH 41 Southbound <i>SH53 to Seltice Way</i>	15.6	11.7	3.9	7.7	30.3
SH 53 Eastbound <i>State Line to US95</i>	18.5	17.0	1.5	9.4	9.6
SH 53 Westbound <i>US95 to State Line</i>	19.5	17.0	2.5	9.4	8.5

\*Congested and Free flow travel times were obtained from actual driving time measurements in June of 2016. Subsequent analysis has shown similar congested and free-flow travel times for 2019. To obtain “congested” travel times, the corridor was driven five times in the morning peak period (6:30 to 9:00 am), and five times during the evening peak period (4:00 to 6:00 pm). The times shown represent the highest five-run average, which may be either am or pm. Note that these times represent spring/summer conditions. Congestion may be less during autumn/winter months.

Figures 3.6a through 3.6e depict state highway corridor average travel times, as measured in 2016.



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Time Period	Roadway and Direction of Travel	<b>Congested Travel Time (min, sec)</b>	Freeflow* Travel Time (min, sec), quickest actual travel time	Difference (min, sec) Congested - Freeflow	Segment Length (miles)	Corridor Delay Per Mile Diff = Congested - Freeflow Travel/Distance
AM Period	I-90 Eastbound <i>State Line to Sherman</i>	<b>13 min 35 sec</b>	12 min 50 sec	0 min 45 sec	15.3	0.3 sec
AM Period	I-90 Westbound <i>Shermanto State Line</i>	<b>18 min 50 sec</b>	12 min 46 sec	6 min 04 sec	15.3	23.8 sec
PM Period	I-90 Eastbound <i>State Line to Sherman</i>	<b>14 min 30 sec</b>	13 min 36 sec	0 min 54 sec	15.3	3.5 sec
PM Period	I-90 Westbound <i>Shermanto State Line</i>	<b>14 min 18 sec</b>	13 min 36 sec	0 min 42 sec	15.3	2.8 sec

### INTERSTATE 90 EXISTING AVERAGE TRAVEL TIMES

SEGMENT TRAVEL TIMES  
TIME IN SECONDS

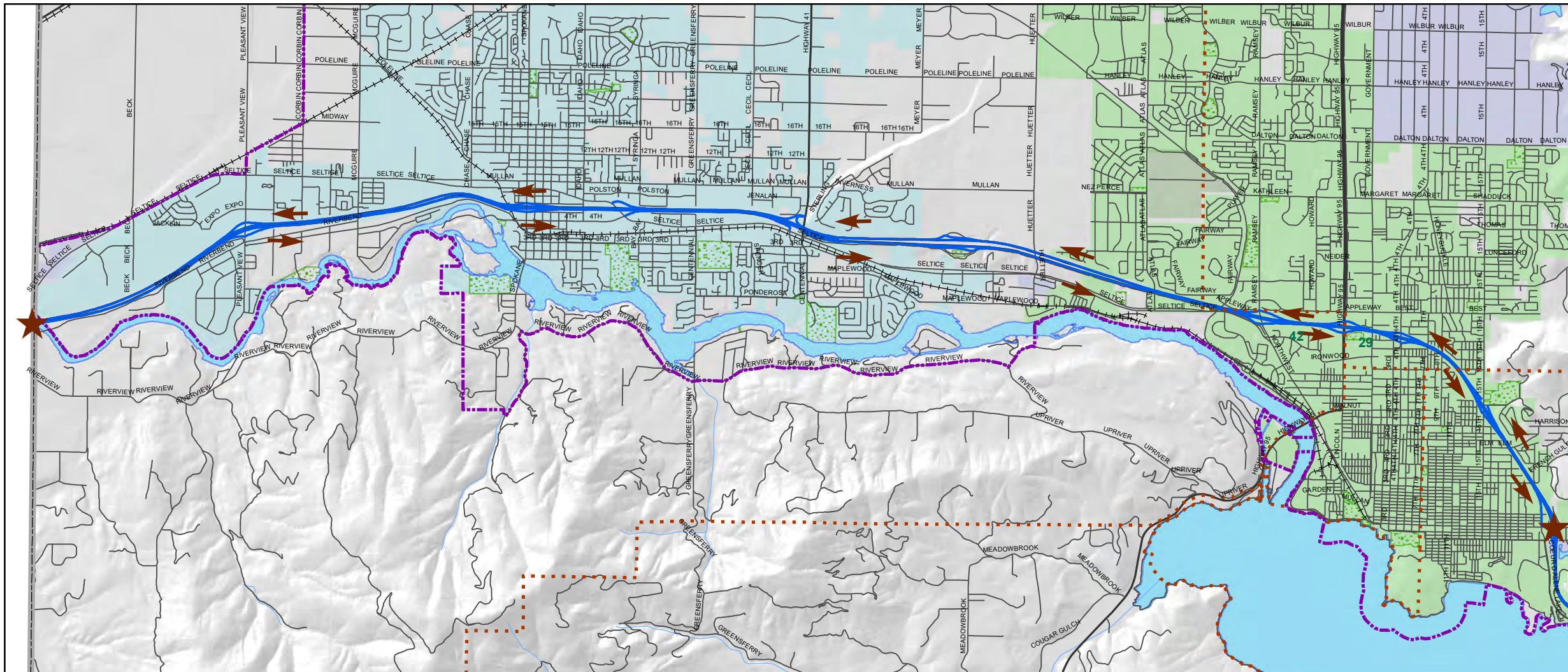
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**## Time Freeflow**

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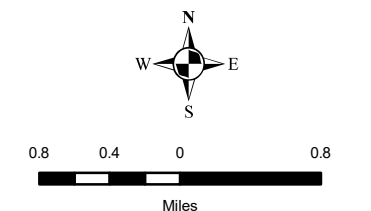
- Direction of Travel
- Beginning & Ending Points Segment

#### Physical Characteristics

- Highway Districts
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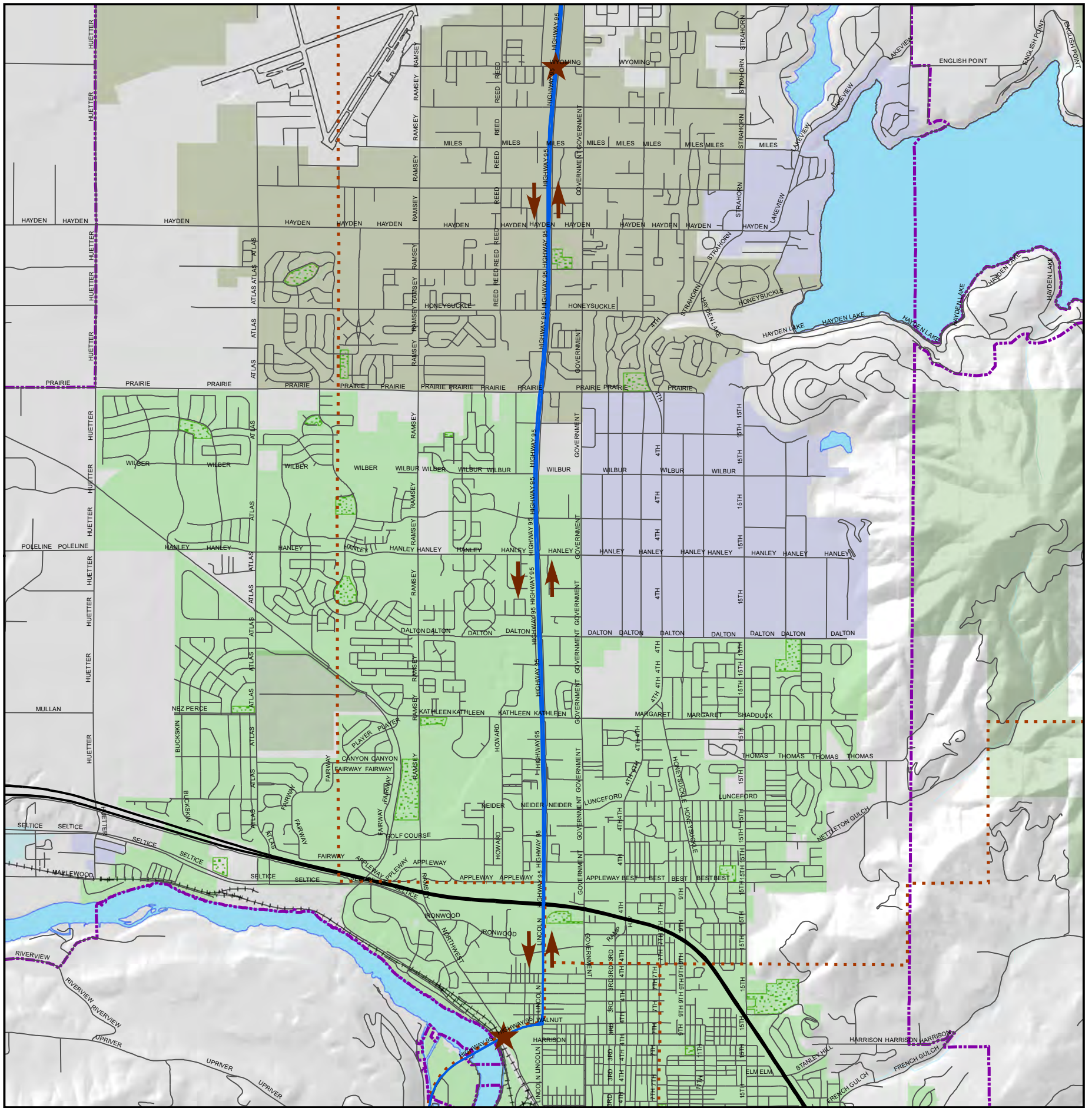
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Time Period	Roadway and Direction of Travel	Congested Travel Time (min, sec)	Freeflow* Travel Time (min, sec), quickest actual travel time	Difference (min, sec) Congested - Freeflow	Segment Length (miles)	Corridor Delay Per Mile Diff = Congested - Freeflow Travel/Distance
AM Period	US 95 Northbound NW Blvd to Wyoming	12 min 49 sec	10 min 01 sec	2 min 48 sec	6.4	26.3 sec
AM Period	US 95 Southbound Wyoming to NW Blvd	15 min 46 sec	8 min 33 sec	7 min 13 sec	6.4	1 min 7 sec
PM Period	US 95 Northbound NW Blvd to Wyoming	18 min 25 sec	11 min 08 sec	7 min 17 sec	6.4	1 min 28 sec
PM Period	US 95 Southbound Wyoming to NW Blvd	18 min 12 sec	11 min 0 sec	7 min 12 sec	6.4	1 min 8 sec



### US 95 EXISTING AVERAGE TRAVEL TIMES

SEGMENT TRAVEL TIMES ~ TIME IN SECONDS

## Time Congested

## Time Freeflow

"Congested" travel times were determined by measuring actual driving times. The route was driven five times in the morning (6:30 - 8:30 am) and five times in the evening (4:00 - 6:00 pm). "Congested" times shown are the highest five-run average, and may be either am or pm.  
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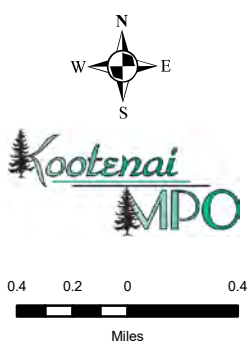
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★ Beginning & Ending Points Segment

Physical Characteristics

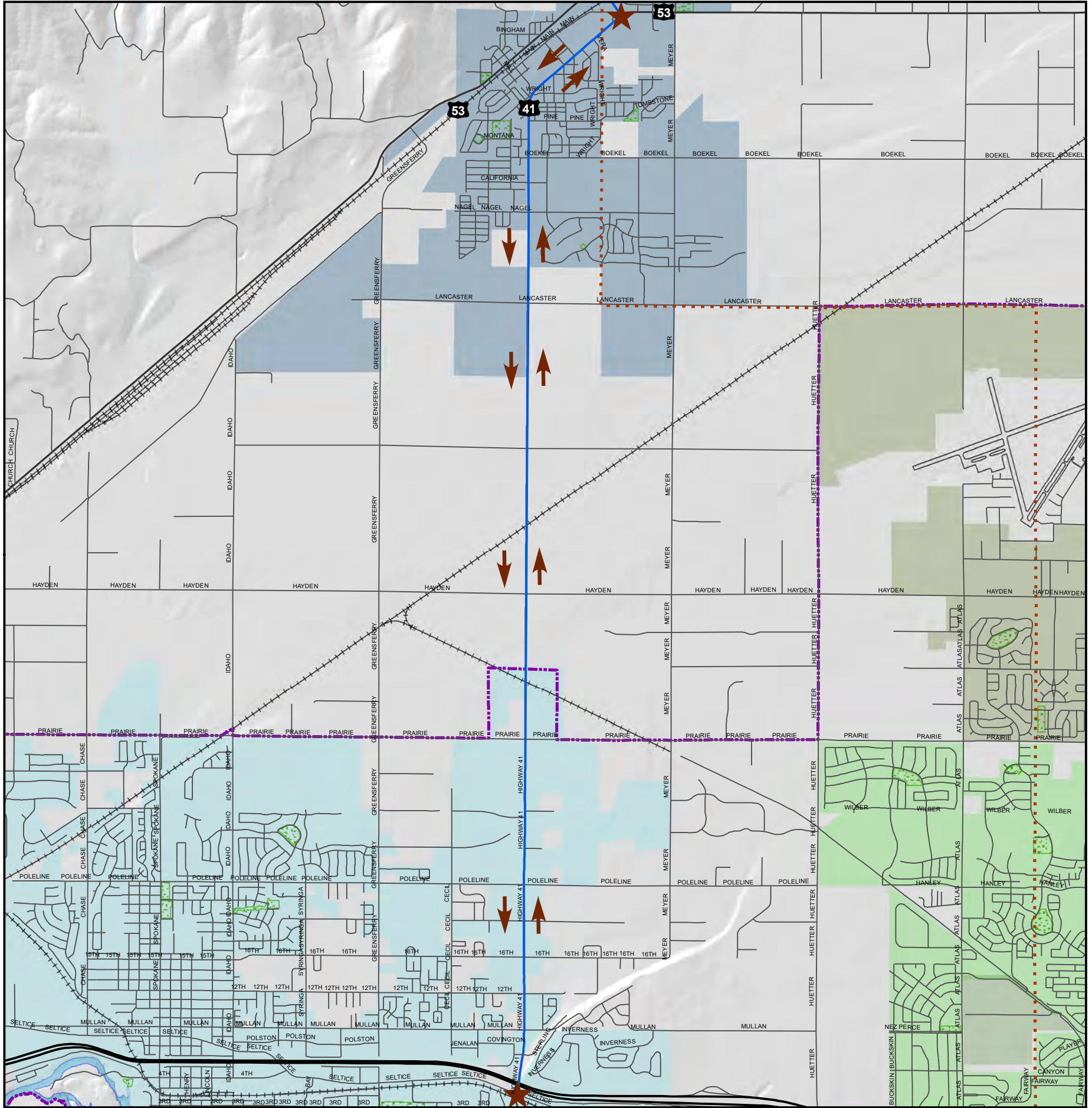
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- US/State Highway
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Time Period	Roadway and Direction of Travel	Congested Travel Time (min, sec)	Freeflow* Travel Time (min, sec), quickest actual travel time	Difference (min, sec) Congested - Freeflow	Segment Length (miles)	Corridor Delay Per Mile Diff = Congested - Freeflow Travel/Distance
AM Period	SH 41 Northbound Seltice Way to SH 53	13 min 17 sec	11 min 22 sec	1 min 55 sec	7.7	14.9 sec
AM Period	SH 41 Southbound SH 53 to Seltice Way	14 min 44 sec	11 min 58 sec	2 min 46 sec	7.7	21.6 sec
PM Period	SH 41 Northbound Seltice Way to SH 53	13 min 19 sec	12 min 14 sec	1 min 05 sec	7.7	8.4 sec
PM Period	SH 41 Southbound SH 53 to Seltice Way	15 min 33 sec	11 min 40 sec	3 min 53 sec	7.7	30.3



### SH 41 EXISTING AVERAGE TRAVEL TIMES

SEGMENT TRAVEL TIMES ~ TIME IN SECONDS

## Time Congested

## Time Freeflow

"Congested" travel times were determined by measuring actual driving times. The route was driven five times in the morning (6:00 - 8:30 am) and five times in the evening (4:00 - 6:00 pm). "Congested" times shown are the highest five-run average and may be either am or pm. Source: KMPO Staff 2016

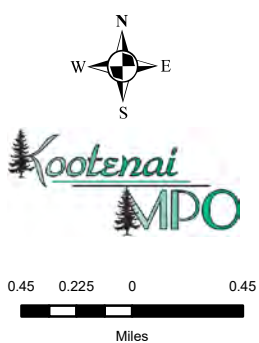
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★ Beginning & Ending Points Segment

Physical Characteristics

- Highway Districts
- Interstate
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- Local/Seasonal Road
- Railroad
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Time Period	Roadway and Direction of Travel	<b>Congested Travel Time (min, sec)</b>	Freeflow* Travel Time (min, sec), quickest actual travel time	Difference (min, sec) Congested - Freeflow	Segment Length (miles)	Corridor Delay Per Mile Diff = Congested - Freeflow Travel/Distance
AM Period	SH 53 Eastbound State Line to US 95	<b>18 min 27 sec</b>	16 min 57 sec	1 min 30 sec	9.4	9.6 sec
AM Period	SH 53 Westbound US 95 to Seltice Way	<b>19 min 02 sec</b>	16 min 41 sec	2 min 21 sec	9.4	15 sec
PM Period	SH 53 Eastbound State Line to US 95	<b>18 min 25 sec</b>	17 min 05 sec	1 min 20 sec	9.4	8.5 sec
PM Period	SH 53 Westbound US 95 to Seltice Way	<b>19 min 27 sec</b>	16 min 57 sec	1 min 20 sec	9.4	8.5 sec

## SH 53 EXISTING AVERAGE TRAVEL TIMES

### SEGMENT TRAVEL TIMES TIME IN SECONDS

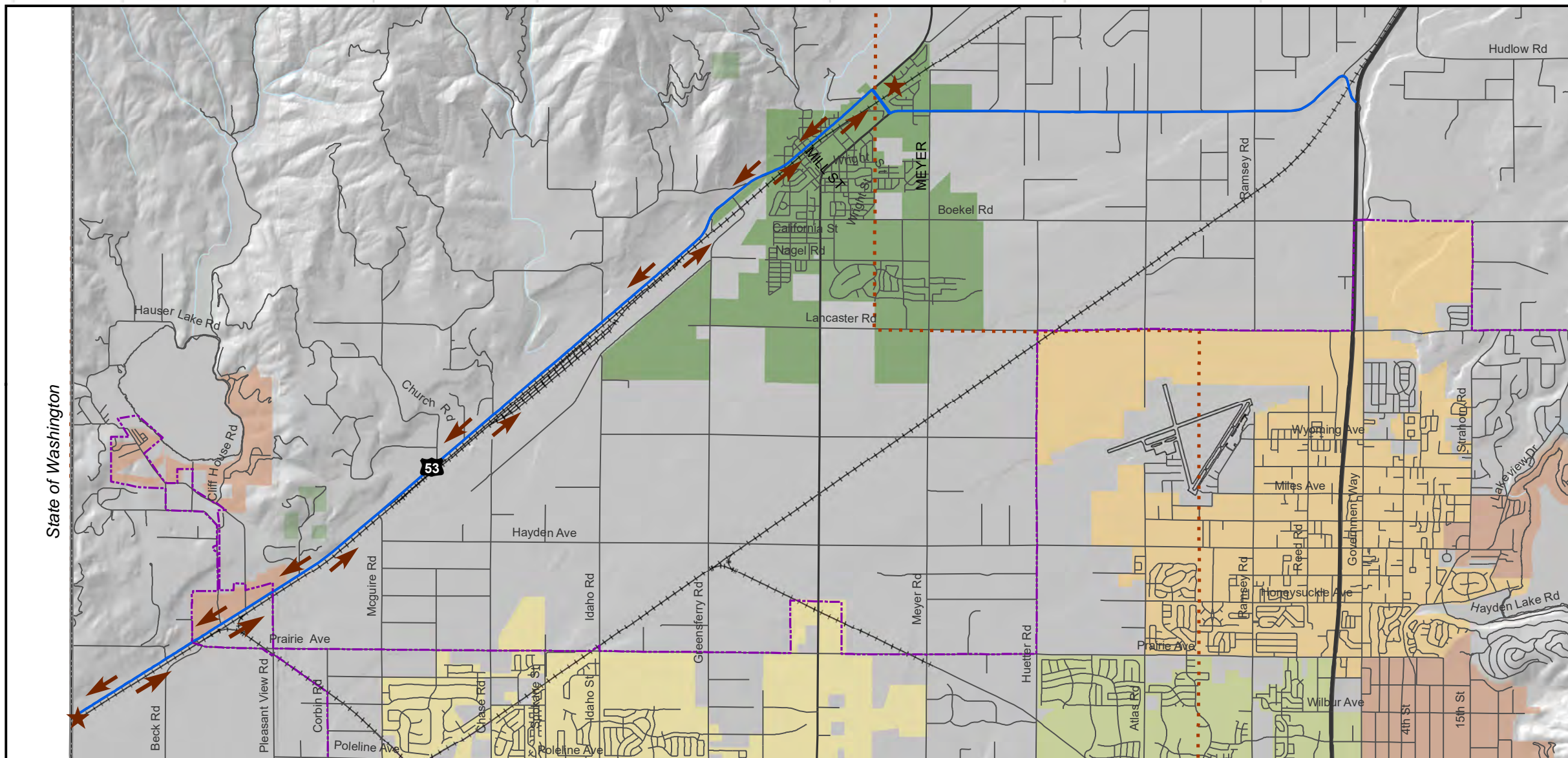
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- Direction of Travel
- Beginning & Ending Points Segment

#### Physical Characteristics

- Highway Districts
- County Boundary
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## *Roadway Segment Service Levels*

The level of service (LOS) of a roadway is a letter grade from A to F, with A representing the best traffic flow conditions and F representing the most congested. The Highway Capacity Manual and AASHTO - Geometric Design of Highways and Streets ("Green Book") list the following levels of service:

- LOS "A": Free flow. Traffic is flowing at or above the posted speed limit and all motorists have complete, unrestricted mobility between lanes.
- LOS "B": Reasonably free flow. Traffic is slightly more congested, with some impingement of maneuverability. Two motorists may be forced to drive side by side, limiting lane changes. LOS B does not indicate a reduced speed from LOS A.
- LOS "C": Stable flow. There is more congestion than present at LOS B, and the ability to pass or change lanes is not always assured. At LOS C, most experienced drivers are comfortable, roads remain safely below but efficiently close to capacity, and posted speed is maintained.
- LOS "D": Approaching unstable flow. At this level of service, speeds are somewhat reduced from posted levels, motorists are hemmed in by other cars and trucks. This is perhaps the level of service of a busy shopping corridor in the middle of a weekday or a functional urban highway during commuting hours. In busier urban areas this level of service is sometimes the goal for peak hours, as attaining LOS C would require a prohibitive cost in bypass roads and lane additions.
- LOS "E": Unstable flow. At this level of service, traffic flow becomes irregular and speeds vary rapidly but rarely reach the posted limit. LOS E indicates a road has exceeded its designed capacity.
- LOS "F": Forced or breakdown flow. This level of service describes an extremely poor performance level, for which travel time cannot be predicted. Flow is forced; every vehicle moves in lockstep with the vehicle in front of it, with frequent drops in speed to nearly zero mph.

## *Determining Roadway Levels of Service*

For regional planning purposes, KMPO uses a simplified LOS evaluation to determine the performance of roadway segments along with generalized performance measures for intersections. This is because, at the regional level, detailed operational analyses are neither practical nor necessary to identify major system deficiencies. At the project stage, jurisdictions are advised to adhere to level of service analysis methods



recommended in the Highway Capacity Manual. KMPO determines level of service by first completing the following equation for each roadway:

$$\text{Level of service} = \text{Ratio of Volume to Capacity}$$

“Volume” is the number of vehicles that travel through a given point within a certain time period. KMPO examines AM and PM peak hour volumes to identify major deficiencies in the regional network.

“Roadway capacity” is the assumed maximum number of cars per hour that a roadway can carry. For regional planning purposes, KMPO generally assumes lane capacities based on the functional classification of the roadway (Table 3.3); though in some cases, assigned capacities are adjusted if the actual roadway capacity is known to be significantly affected by lane width, surface condition, on-street parking, number of access points, or other factors.

**Table 3.3 General Roadway Capacities**

Roadway Classification	Urban Capacity (vphpl)	Rural Capacity (vphpl)
Interstate or Freeway	2000	1800
Ramp	1500	1000
Principal Arterial	1500	1200
Minor Arterial	1200	1000
Urban Collector	1000	--
Rural Major Collector	--	800
Rural Minor Collector	--	600
Local Street	600	400

Table 3.4 shows the volume to capacity ratios KMPO uses to estimate roadway and intersection levels of service in the AM and PM peak hour.

**Table 3.4 Roadway Segment and Intersection Hourly Level of Service Criteria**

Roadway Segment LOS	Volume to Capacity Ratio
A	< 0.60
B	0.61 to 0.70
C	0.71 to 0.80
D	0.81 to 0.90
E	0.91 to 1.00
F	>1.0

It is also important to note that establishing daily service levels is highly subjective. A roadway might operate at LOS D for the AM peak hour on one day; have traffic

consistent with LOS C at mid-day; operate at LOS A at night, E or F at other times; and come to a halt once every few weeks.

Figures 3.7 to 3.11 identify roadway sections that have a modeled volume-to-capacity (v/c) ratio greater than 0.70 (LOS C – LOS F) in the AM peak and PM peak hour. These roadway deficiencies are also detailed in Tables D.1 and D.2, found in Appendix D, along with intersection deficiencies (see Intersection Performance, below). Information presented in Figures 3.7 through 3.11 are intended to convey relative roadway performance in the regional system, not exact service levels. This information should not be substituted for professional traffic engineering analysis at the project-level. Table 3.7 lists the number of roadway sections with a LOS greater than 0.7 by jurisdiction for the PM peak hour.

**Table 3.5 Roadway Segments by Jurisdiction with LOS C – F, PM PK HR**

	Level C - >70%	Level D - >80%	Level E - >90%	Level F - >100%
<b>ITD</b>	14	3	1	2
<b>Coeur d’Alene</b>	22	14	3	1
<b>Post Falls</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Hayden</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Rathdrum</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>PFHD</b>	4	0	0	0
<b>LHD</b>	0	0	1	0
<b>WHD</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>ESHD</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Dalton Gardens</b>	2	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>

*Intersection Performance*

The actual level of service experienced on any given roadway often has more to do with conditions at intersections than on the roadway segments between intersections.

For regional planning purposes, KMPO evaluates intersections using a simplified volume-to-capacity (v/c) ratio estimate. The estimates are not based on the same Highway Capacity Manual calculation used to develop detailed intersection levels of service. Therefore, the v/c ratios reported by the travel demand model should only be used in comparison with one another and not used to compare with v/c ratios calculated by the Highway Capacity Manual procedures.

Similar to the method for determining roadway levels of service, KMPO uses the following equation to determine intersection performance:

$$\text{Level of service} = \text{Ratio of Volume to Capacity}$$



“Volume” refers to the number of vehicles that pass through an intersection per hour.

For KMPO’s intersection levels of service calculations, “capacity” is the assumed maximum number of cars per hour that can travel through an intersection in all directions. In the travel demand model, capacity is based on the approach volumes and capacities of the individual streets entering the intersection and the type of intersection control (traffic signal, stop sign, yield, etc.).

Based on the KMPO’s procedures for calculating v/c ratios, the travel demand model indicates there are several intersections operating at v/c ratios above 0.80. In some circumstances v/c ratios exceed the design capacity of the intersection, resulting in significant delays and often a redistribution of trips to adjacent streets in order to improve travel times.

Figures 3.7 through 3.11 identify intersections that have modeled volume to capacity ratios greater than 0.8 (LOS D – LOS F). Table 3.6 lists the number of intersections with a LOS greater than 0.8 by jurisdiction for the PM peak hour. Detailed evaluation of these intersections by the appropriate jurisdiction is recommended, as the intersections may currently experience excessive delay, hampering the overall performance of the regional system.

**Table 3.6 Intersections by Jurisdiction with LOS D – F, PM PK HR**

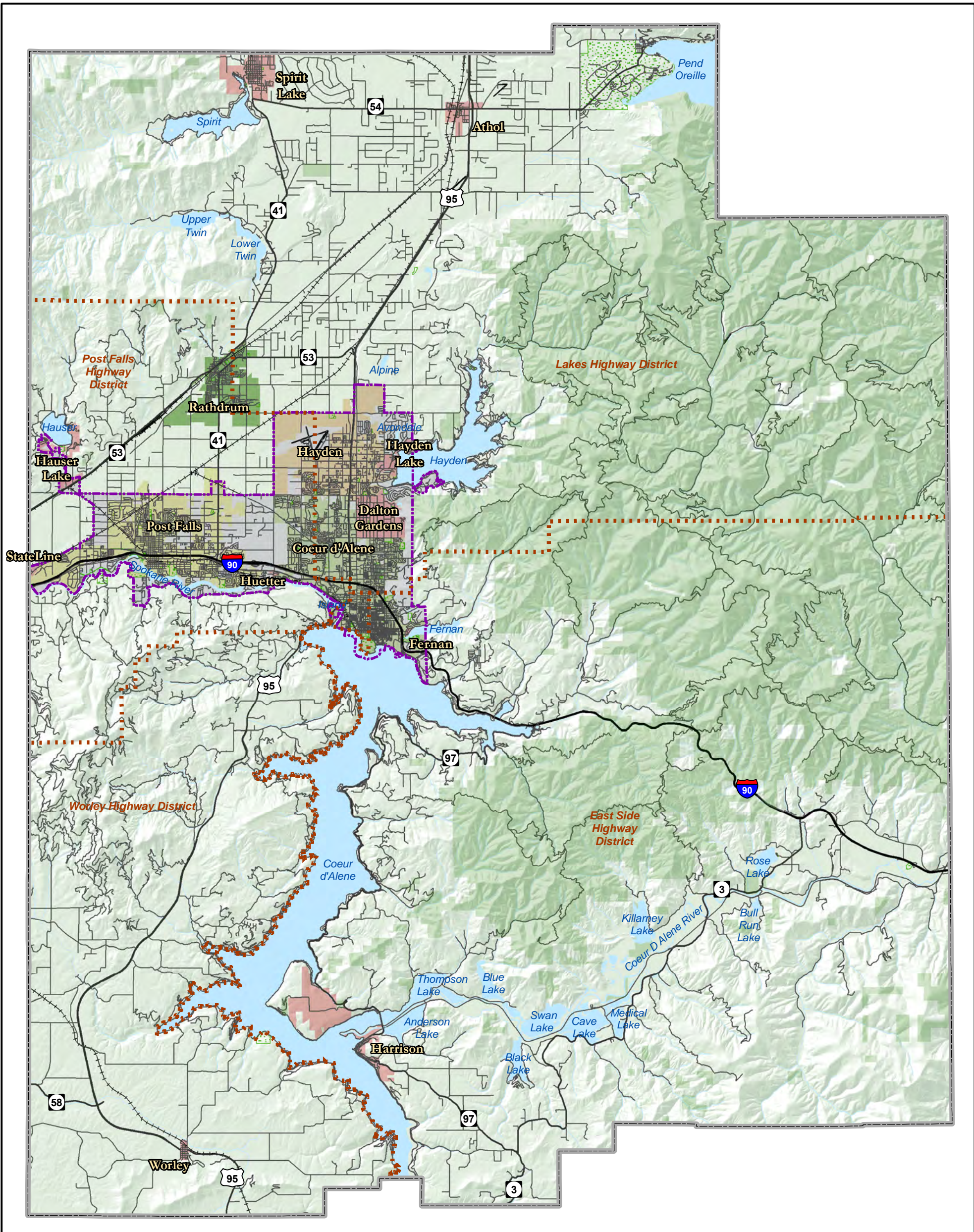
	<b>Level D - &gt;80%</b>	<b>Level E - &gt;90%</b>	<b>Level F - &gt;100%</b>
<b>ITD</b>	8	6	0
<b>Coeur d’Alene</b>	9	2	2
<b>Post Falls</b>	0	0	0
<b>Hayden</b>	0	0	0
<b>Rathdrum</b>	0	0	0
<b>PFHD</b>	0	0	0
<b>LHD</b>	0	0	1
<b>WHD</b>	0	0	0
<b>ESHD</b>	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>

Intersection and roadway section deficiencies are further detailed in Table D.3 and D.4 in Appendix D.

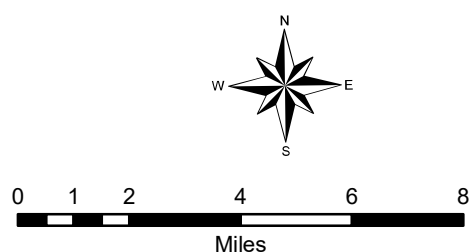
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**Link V/C Ratios**

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- Level E - > 90%
- Level F - > 100%

**Node V/C Ratios**

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- > 90%
- > 100%

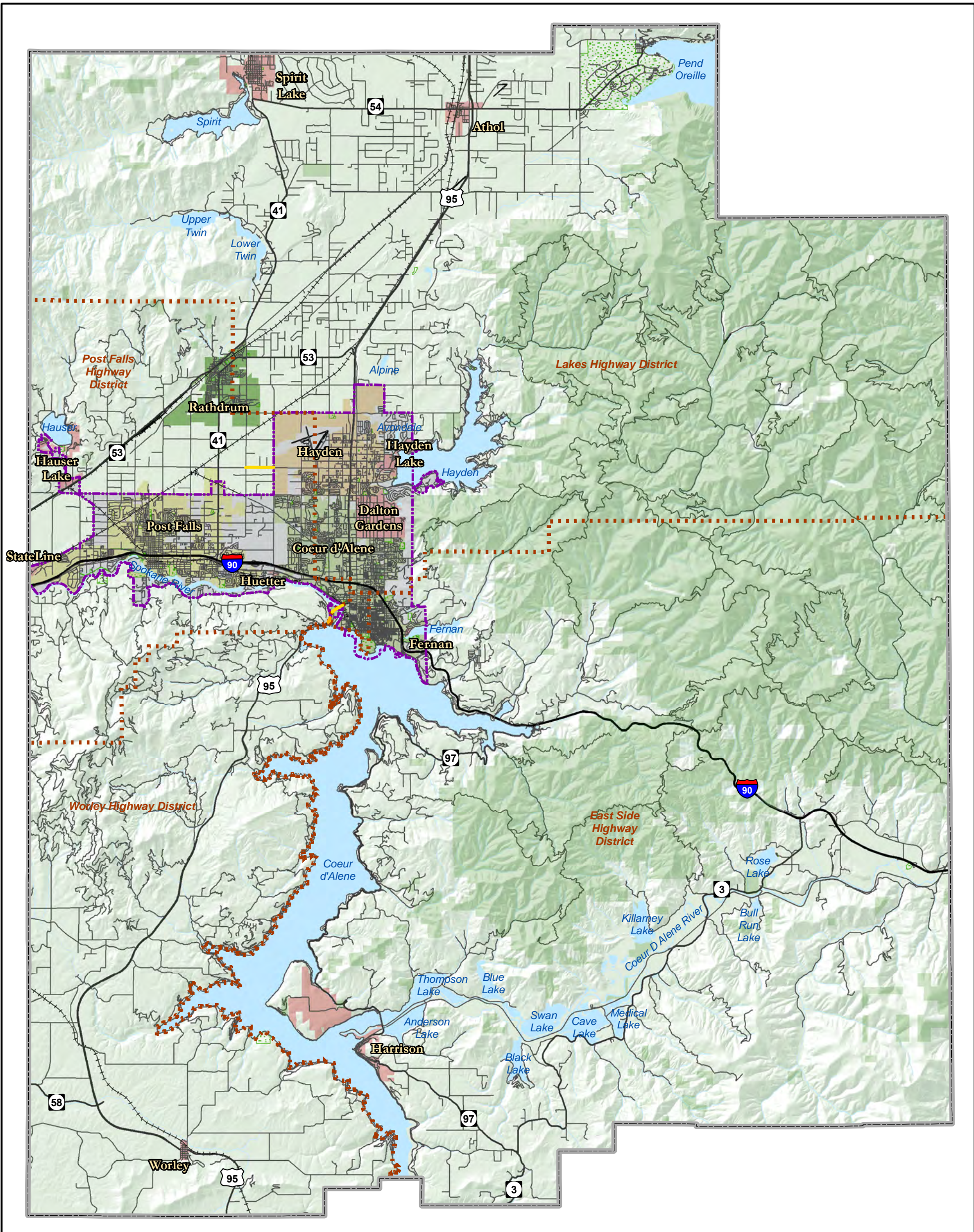
**Physical Characteristics**

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- Railroad
- County Boundary
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- Water\_Features
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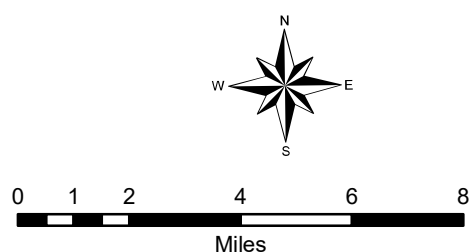
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- Level F - > 100%

**Node V/C Ratios**

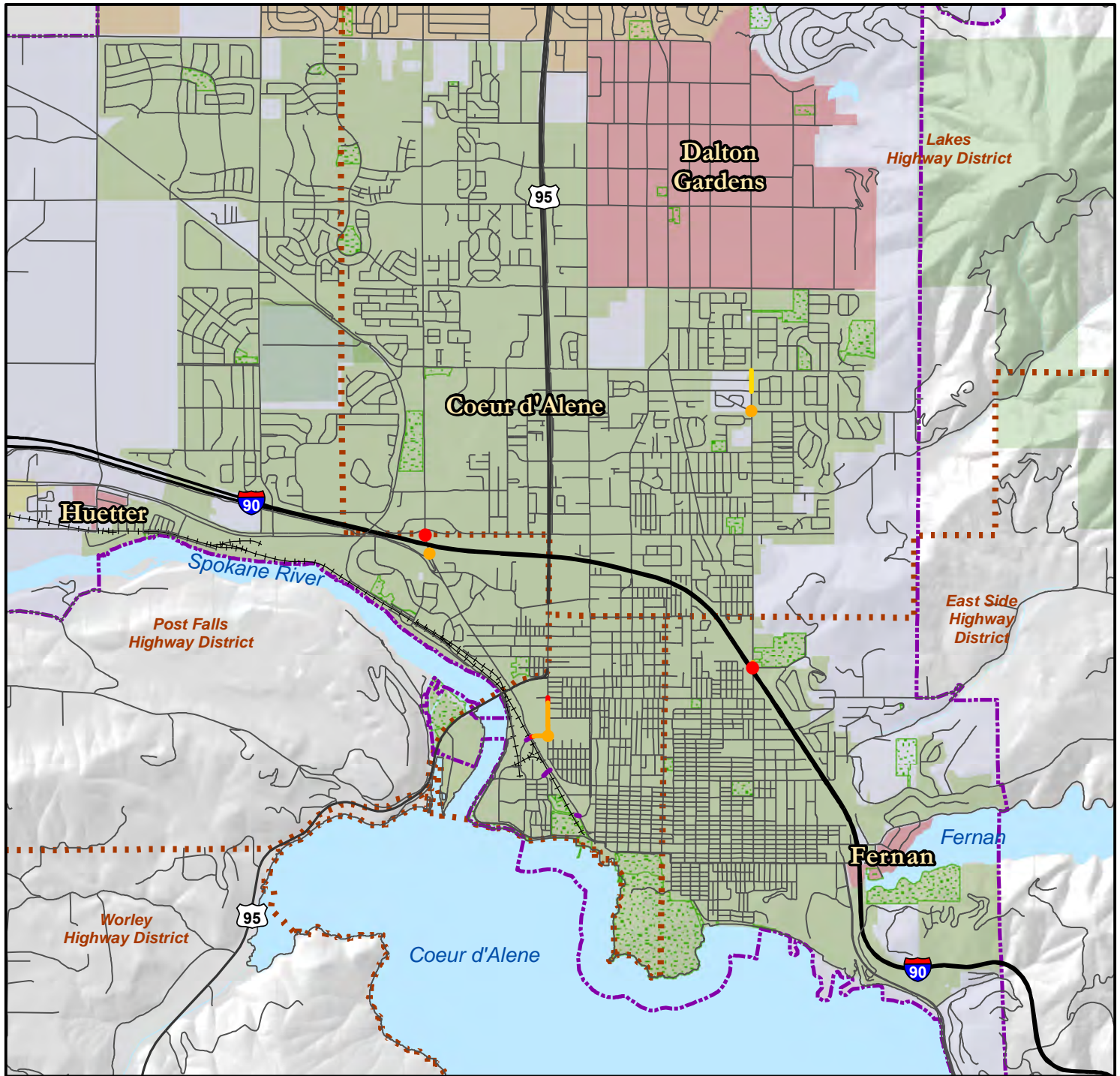
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**Physical Characteristics**

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LEVEL OF SERVICE, URBAN, COEUR D'ALENE**

**Link V/C Ratios**

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- Level E -> 90%
- Level F -> 100%

**Node V/C Ratios**

- > 80%
- > 90%
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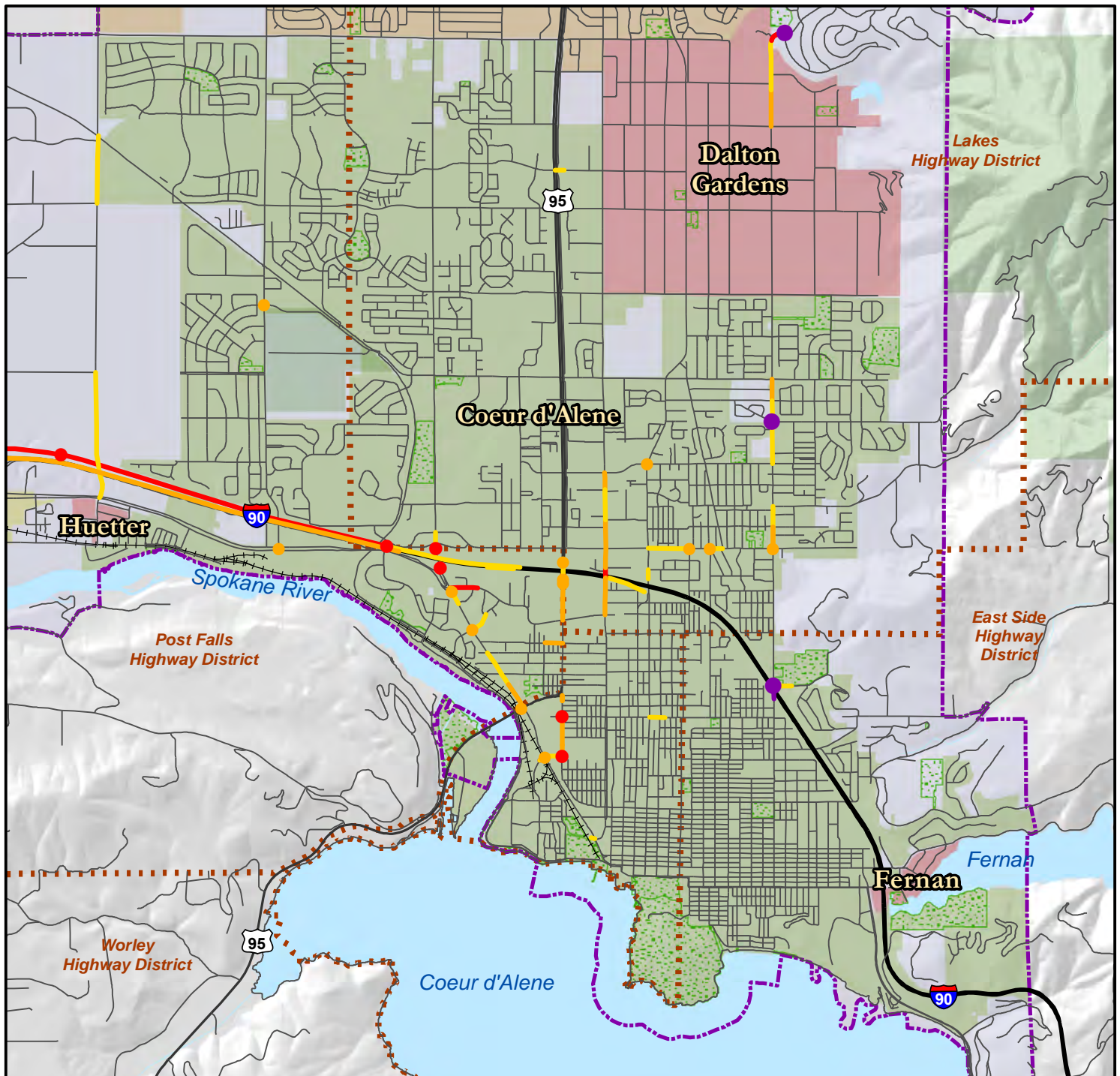
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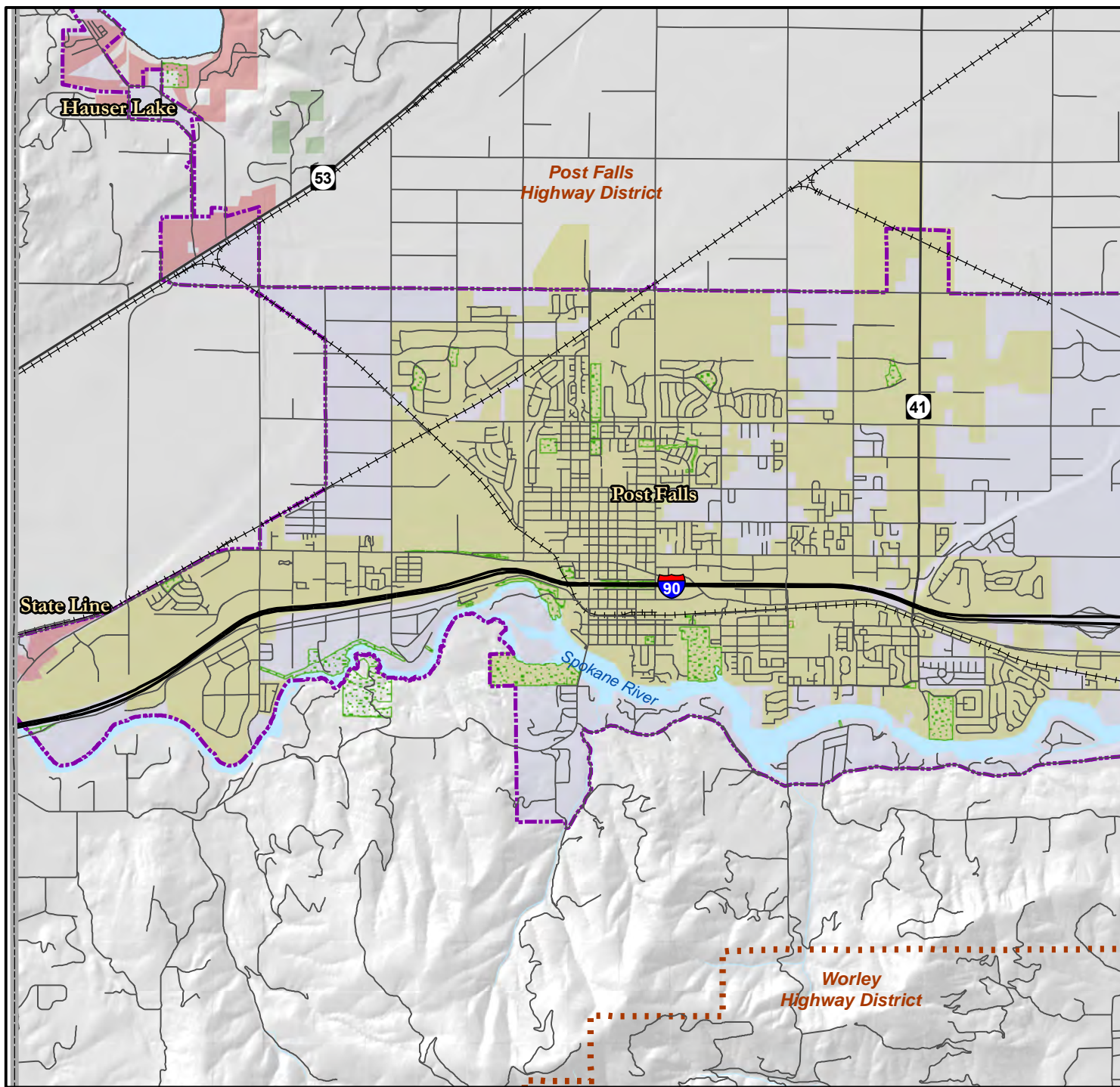
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Link V/C Ratios	Node V/C Ratios	Physical Characteristics
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LEVEL OF SERVICE, URBAN, POST FALLS**

**Link V/C Ratios**

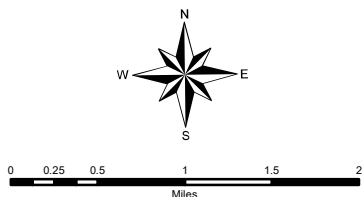
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- Level F -> >100%

**Node V/C Ratios**

- > 80%
- > 90%
- >100%

**Physical Characteristics**

- Highway Districts
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- Railroad
- County Boundary
- Urban Area Boundary
- National Forests
- Water\_Features
- Parks

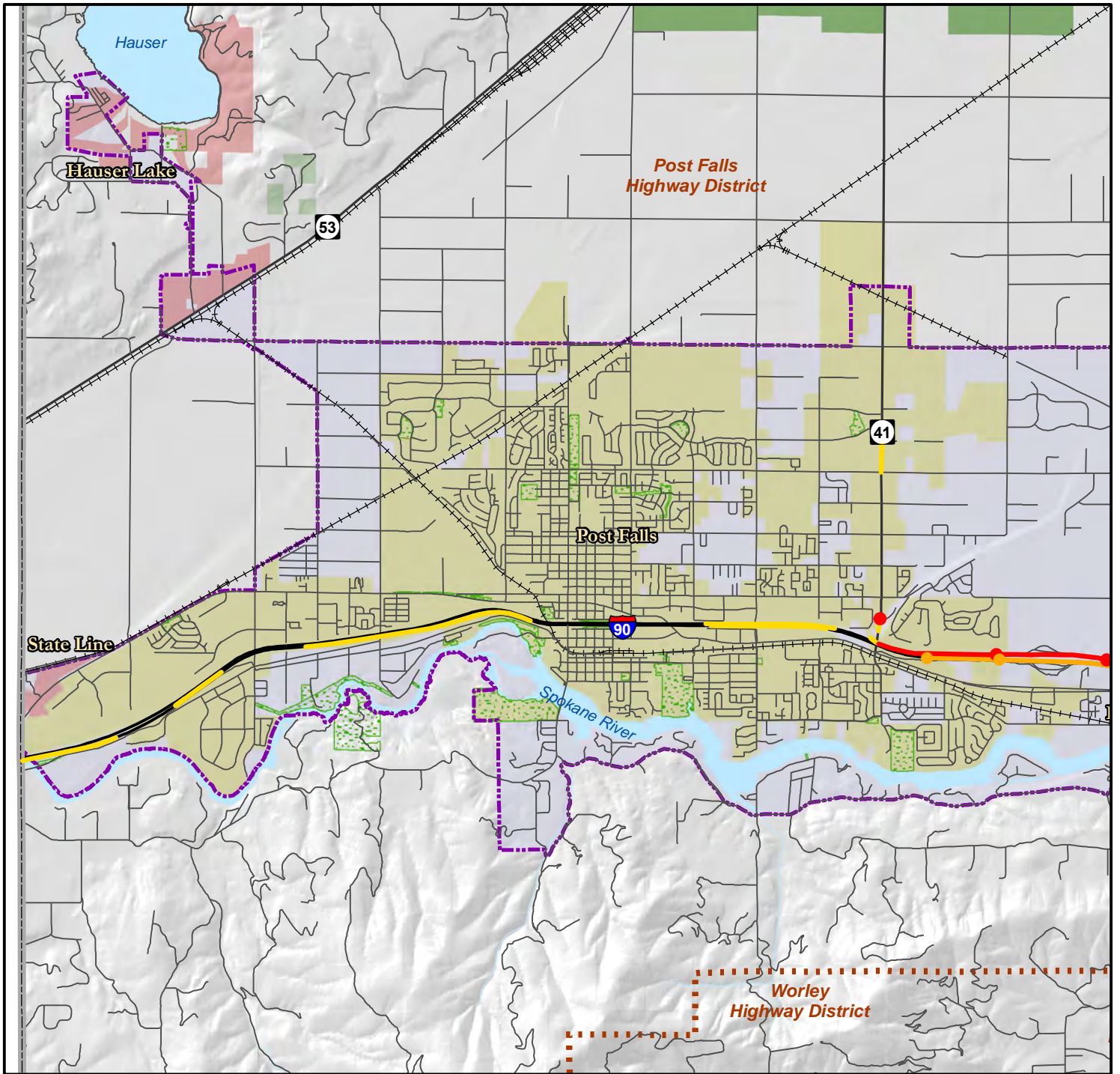


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**Link V/C Ratios**

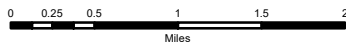
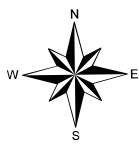
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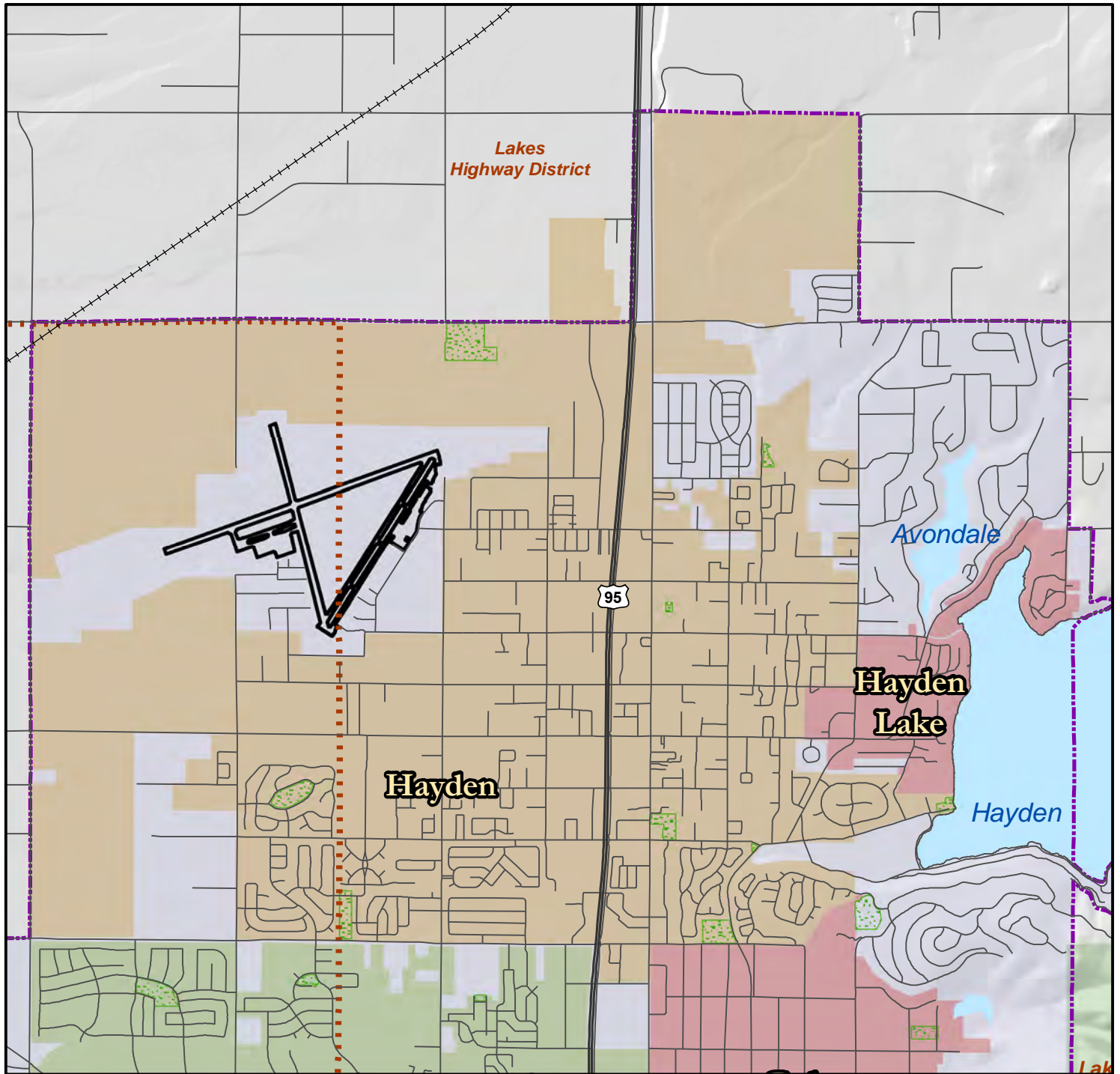
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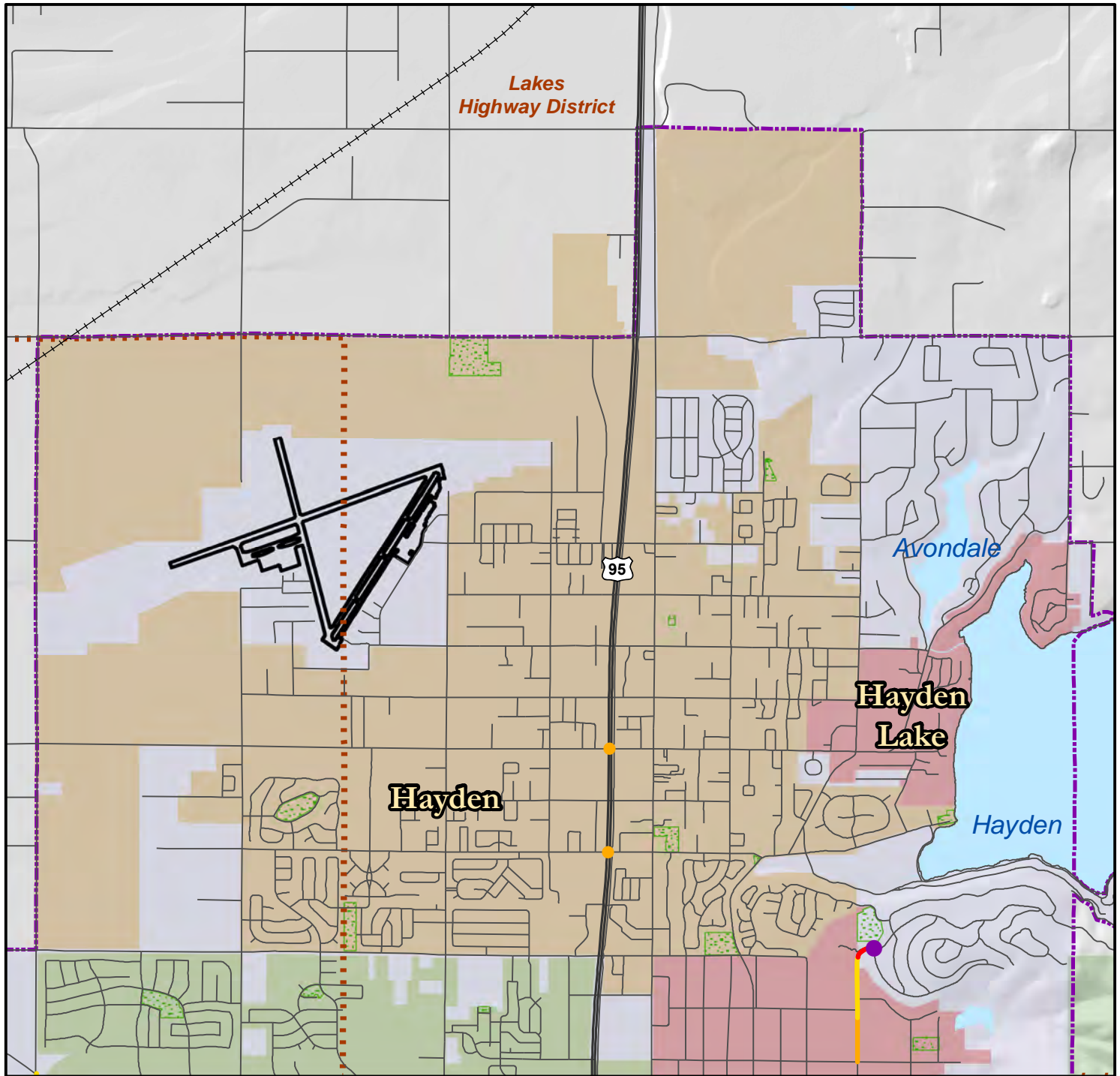
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LEVEL OF SERVICE, URBAN, HAYDEN**

Link V/C Ratios	Node V/C Ratios	Physical Characteristics
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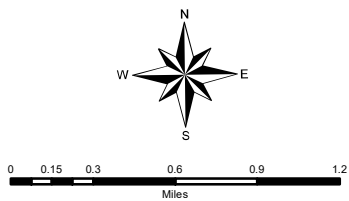


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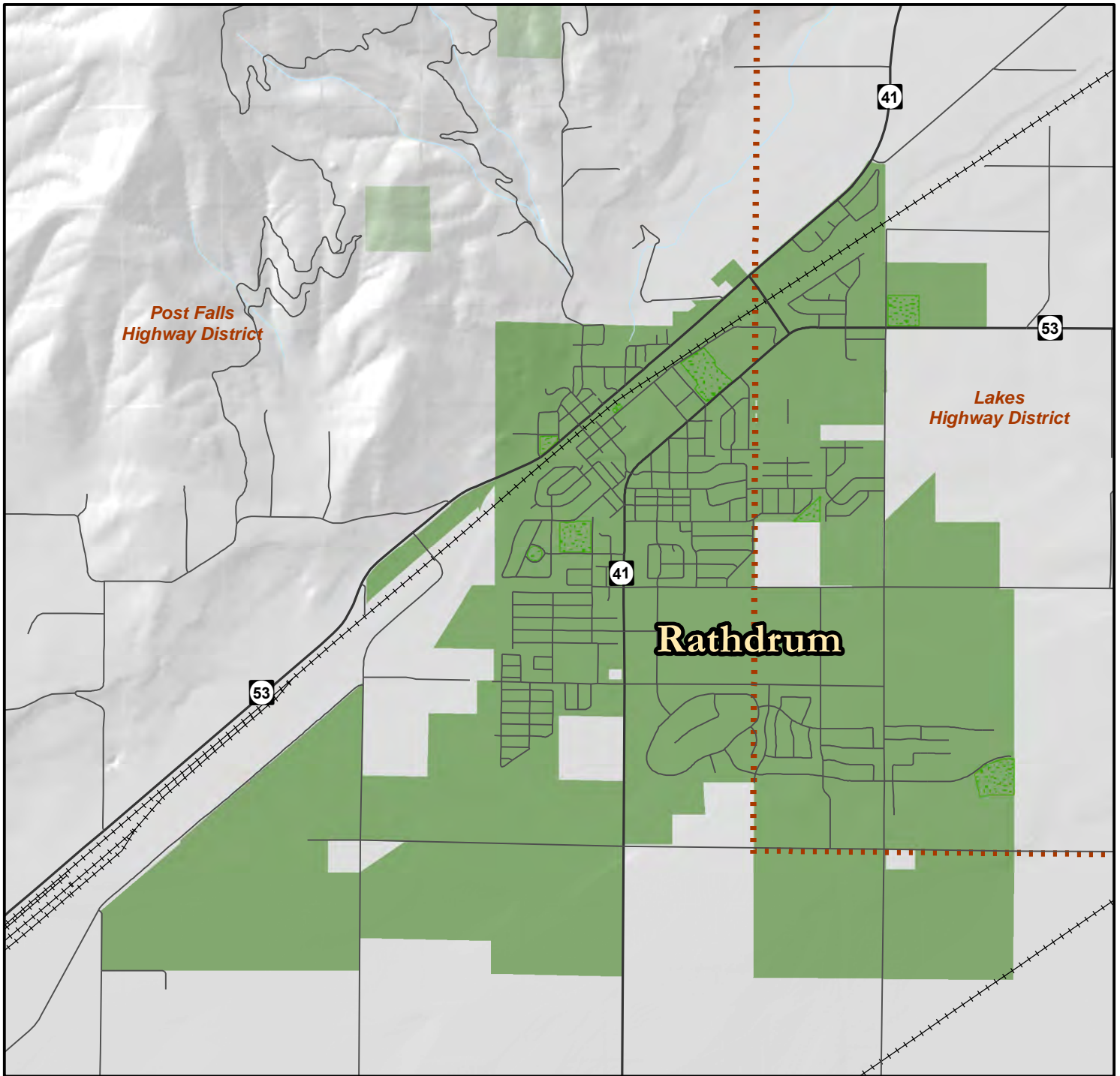
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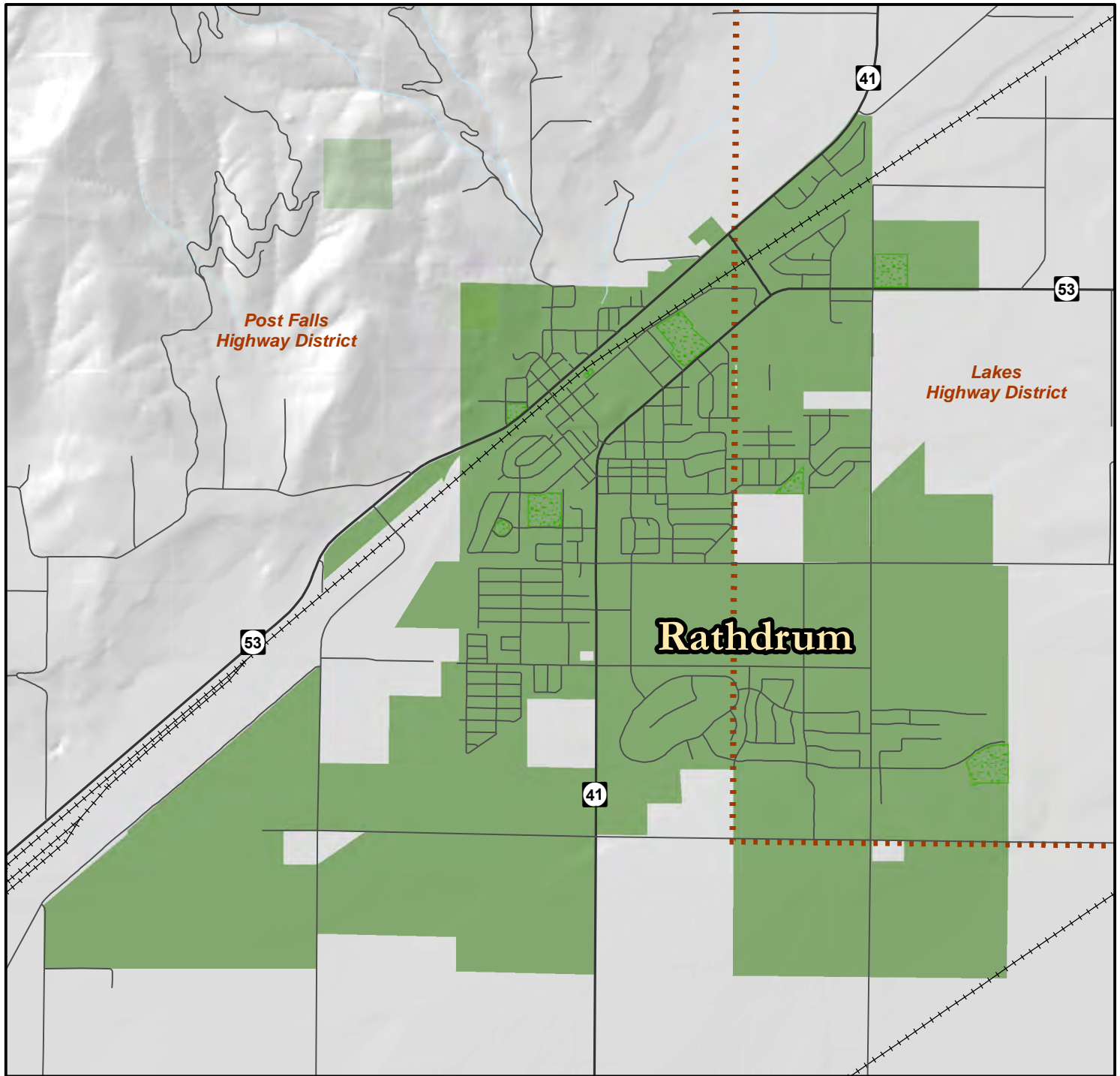
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