

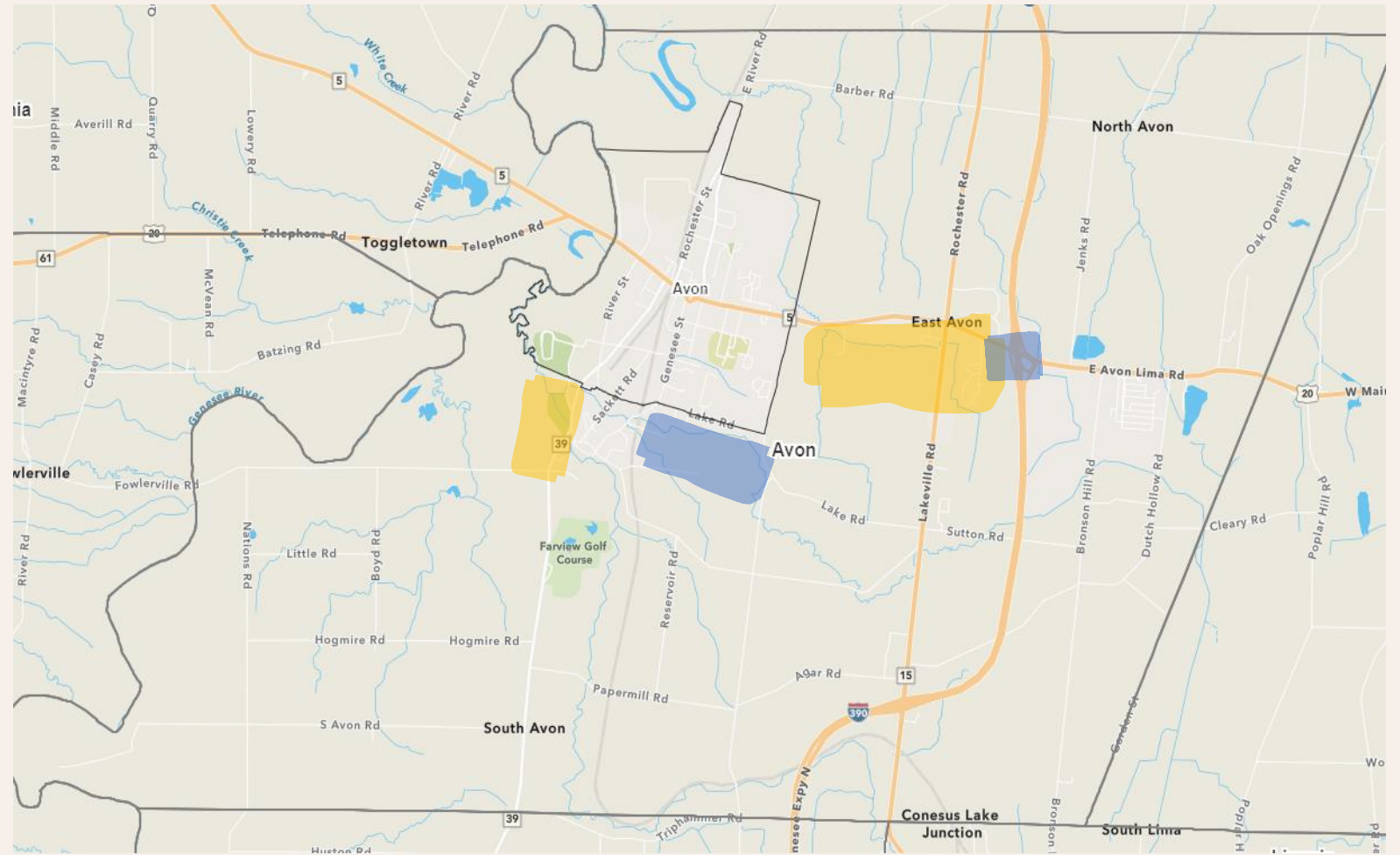
Welcome!

Mapping Activity: Use the markers to draw in areas to preserve and areas to develop using the corresponding colors.

Preserve-Yellow marker

Development-Blue marker

EXAMPLE



Town of Avon Comprehensive Plan Update

Visioning Session
August 13, 2024
7:00pm





Agenda

- Comprehensive Plan Overview
- Visioning Exercise
- Visual Preference Activity
- Questions

Comprehensive Plan Committee



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Background

- Avon is updating its Comprehensive plan to better reflect the challenges and opportunities facing the Town today and in the future.
- A Comprehensive Plan provides a vision for the future of the community and the steps needed to make that vision a reality
- The Plan informs several Town functions:
 - Budgeting and capital improvement
 - Cultural and economic development
 - Grant Acquisition
 - Zoning, subdivision, and land development



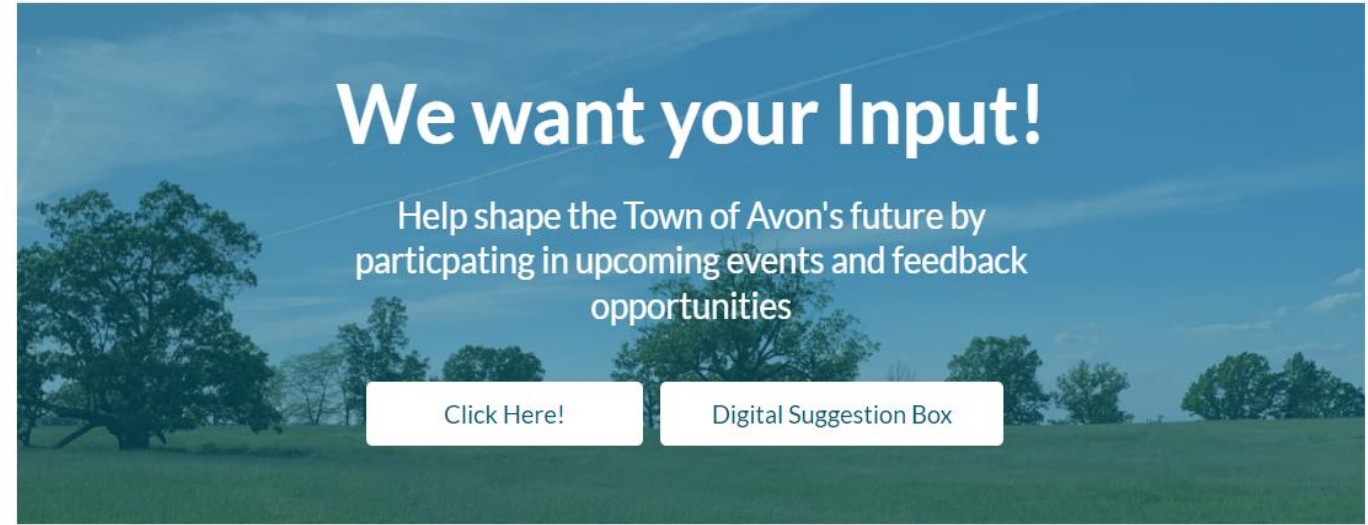
Avon Planning Timeline



Ways to Engage

- Visit the Project Website
- Attend Public Meetings & Events
- Participate in Surveys & Online Discussions

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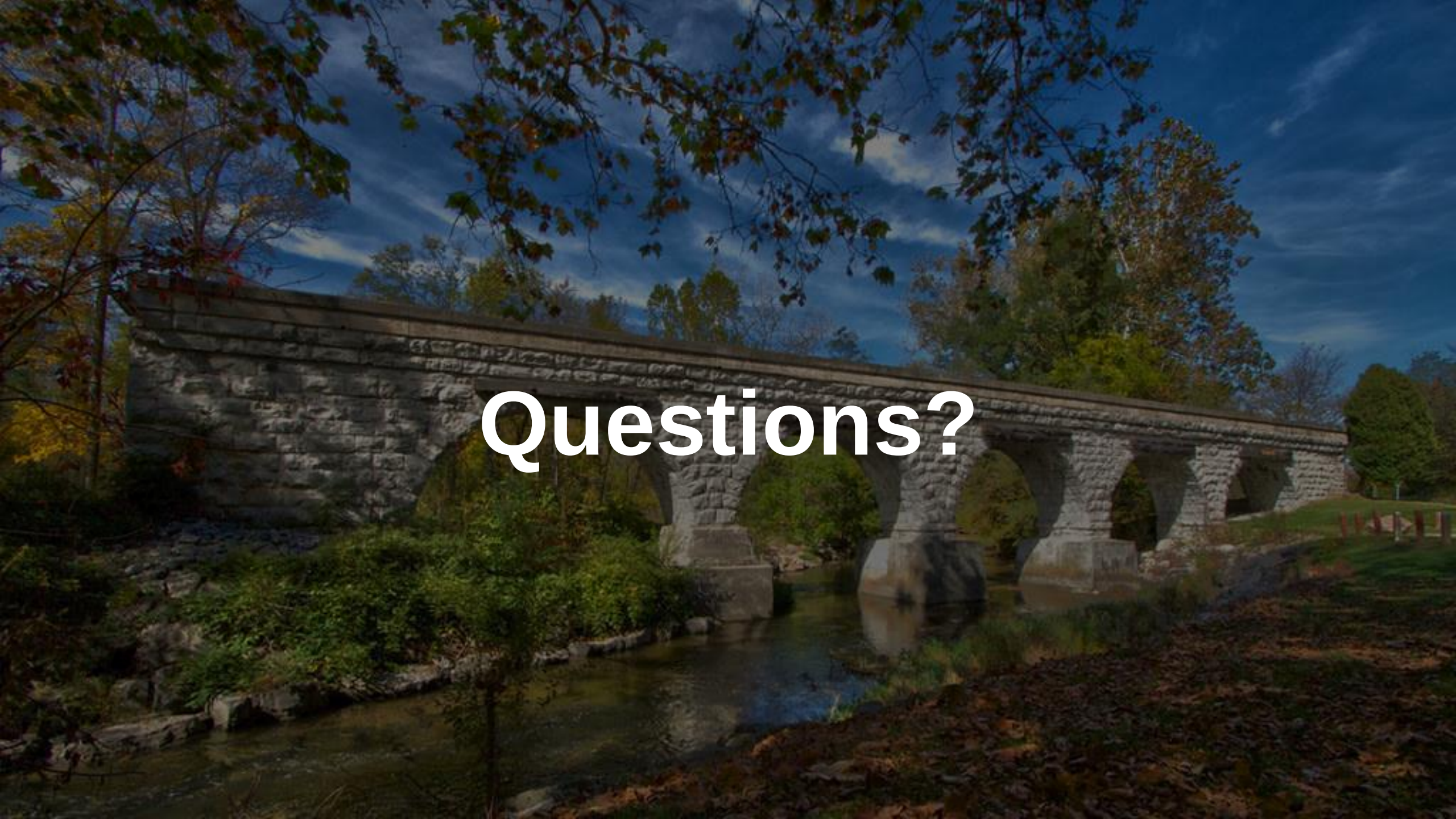


Project Website

<https://engage.gflrpc.org/TownofAvonCompPlan>

Town Website

<https://www.avon-ny.org/town-of-avon/town-home.html>

A photograph of a multi-arched stone bridge spanning a river. The bridge is constructed from grey stone blocks. The river flows beneath the bridge, and the surrounding area is lush with green trees and bushes. The sky is blue with some clouds. The word "Questions?" is written in large, white, sans-serif font across the center of the image.

Questions?

Visioning



What is Visioning?

- Visioning is a KEY part of the comprehensive planning process that informs the Town's future.
- Vision Statements should:
 - Positive, present-tense
 - Towns uniqueness
 - Inclusive
 - People focused



Avon's 2016 Comprehensive Plan Vision

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Image



Actions



Assets



Values



Visioning Exercise

1. Write down your answers.
2. Pair up/form small groups and develop a joint list of key words/phrases.
3. We will go around the room and post all answers.
4. We will then come to a consensus about the concepts in the Town's vision.

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What do you want the Town to be like in the next 10- 30 years? What is the Town known for, and what do you want it to be known for?

Assets

What are the assets of the Town that should be capitalized on? What things in the Town enhance the quality of life and provide opportunities?

Actions

What actions should be taken to enhance the image and assets of the Town?

Values

What convictions and beliefs should guide the Town's actions?

Visual Preferences



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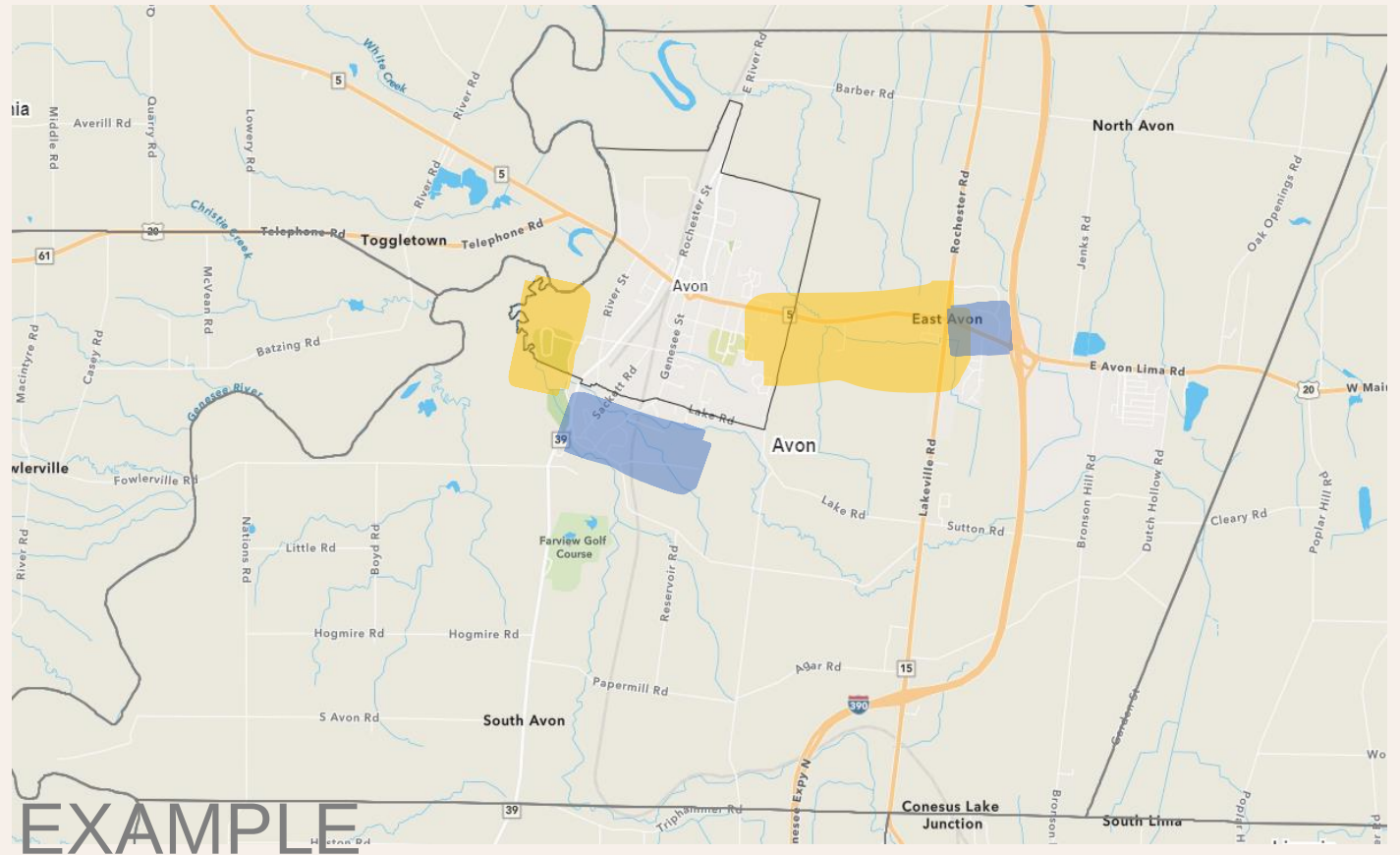
- Take green stickers and put them on the photos that best represent your vision.
- Take red stickers and put them on photos that do not represent your vision.

Areas to Preserve

- We will look at ways to enhance these areas.

Areas to Develop

- We will look at different development types.



Thank You!

Please Reach Out

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