

# The Situation at Sandy Lake

The Forgotten Park

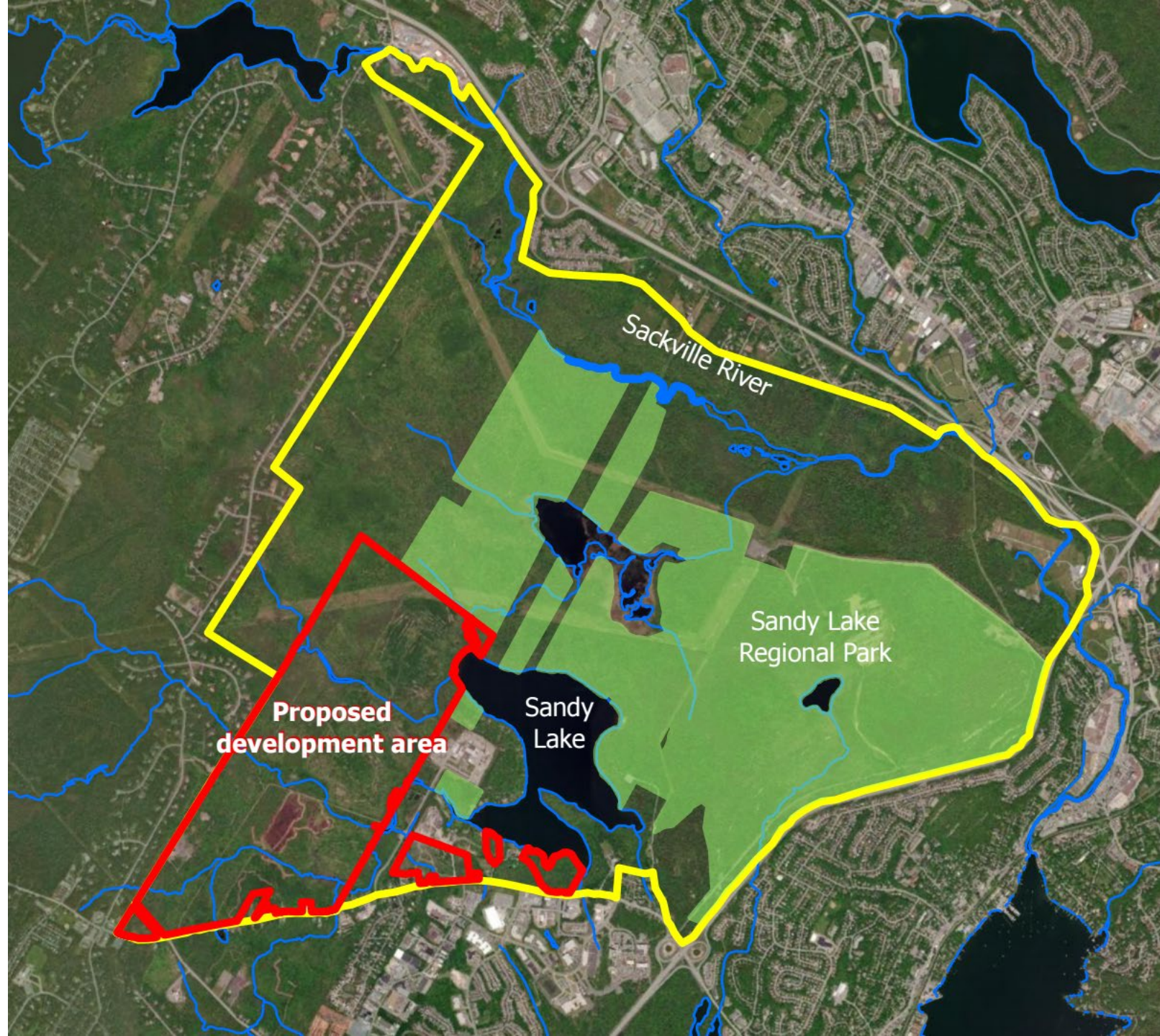
Presentation to North West Community  
Council

September 8 2025

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Association (SLCA)







Sackville River

Sandy Lake  
Regional Park

**Proposed  
development area**

Sandy  
Lake



Sackville River Region/Park 1979 Halifax-Dartmouth Regional Parks Report  
 For MAPC Conceptual plan

sackville river conceptual development

conceptual development

activity zones

degree of manipulation  
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 decreasing



conservation or buffer zone

proposed park boundary

activity nodes

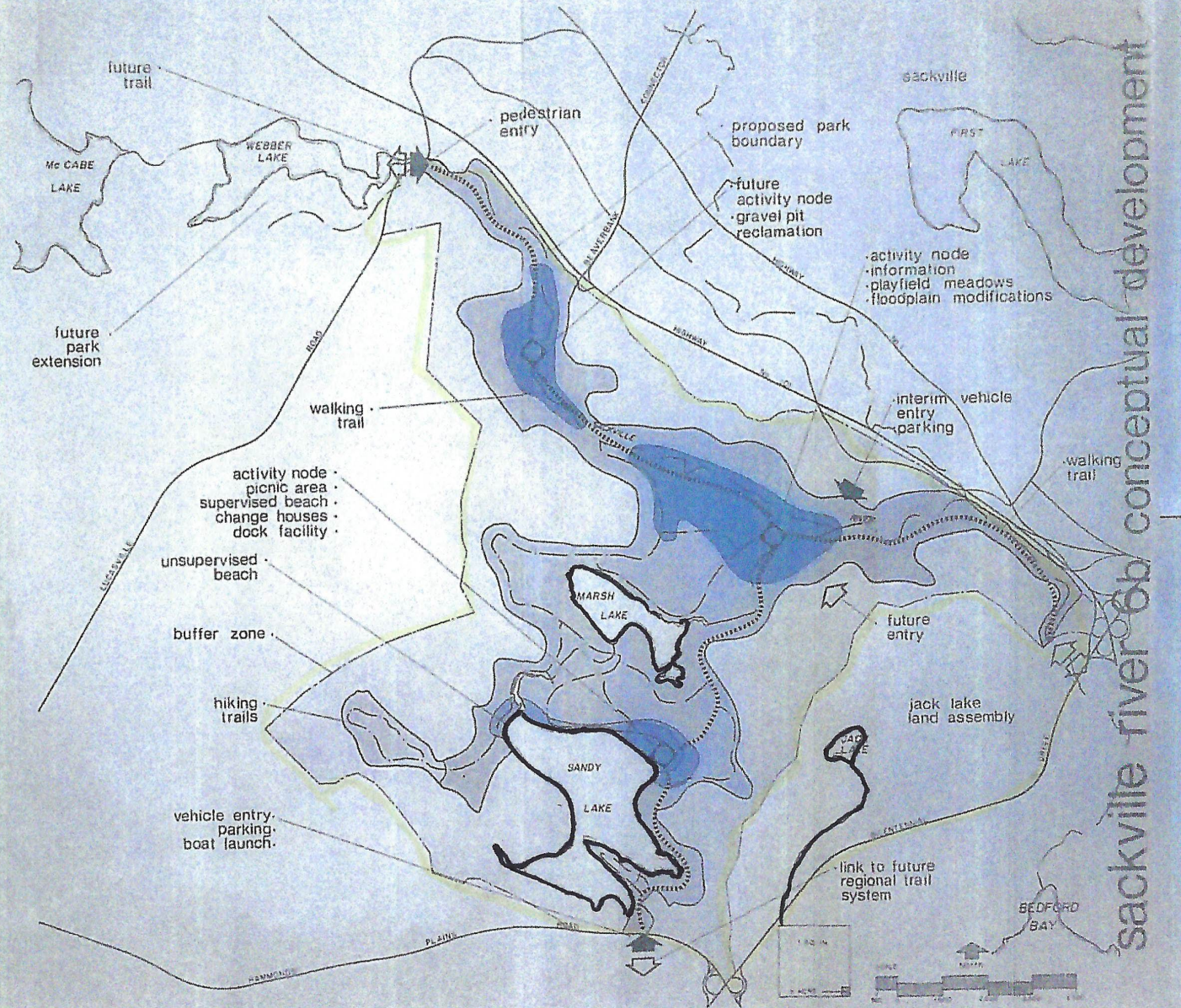
pedestrian trail

hiking trail

access

proposed screening

bicycle path





# A Central Park The Heart of the Area

## Sandy Lake – Sackville River Regional Park Planning context











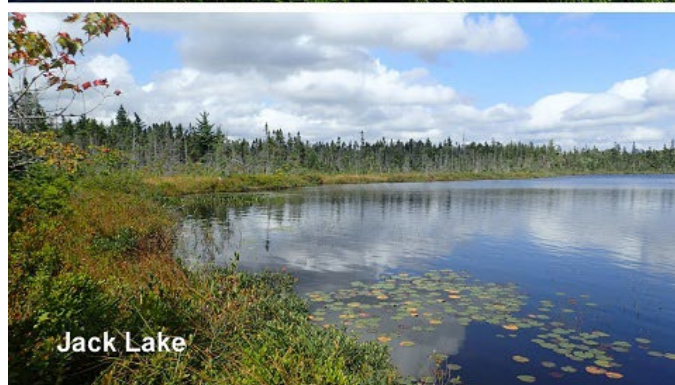




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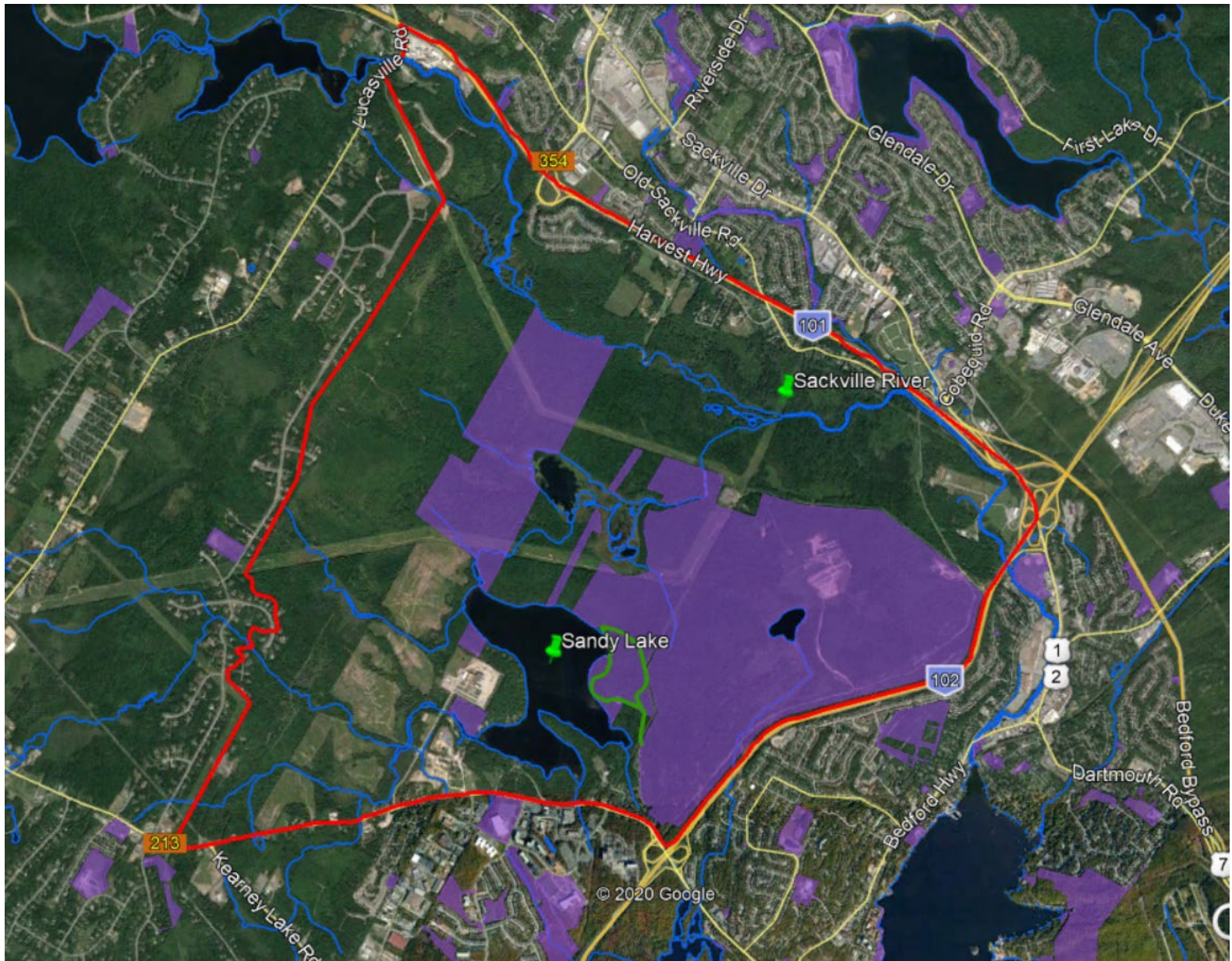


Marsh Lake

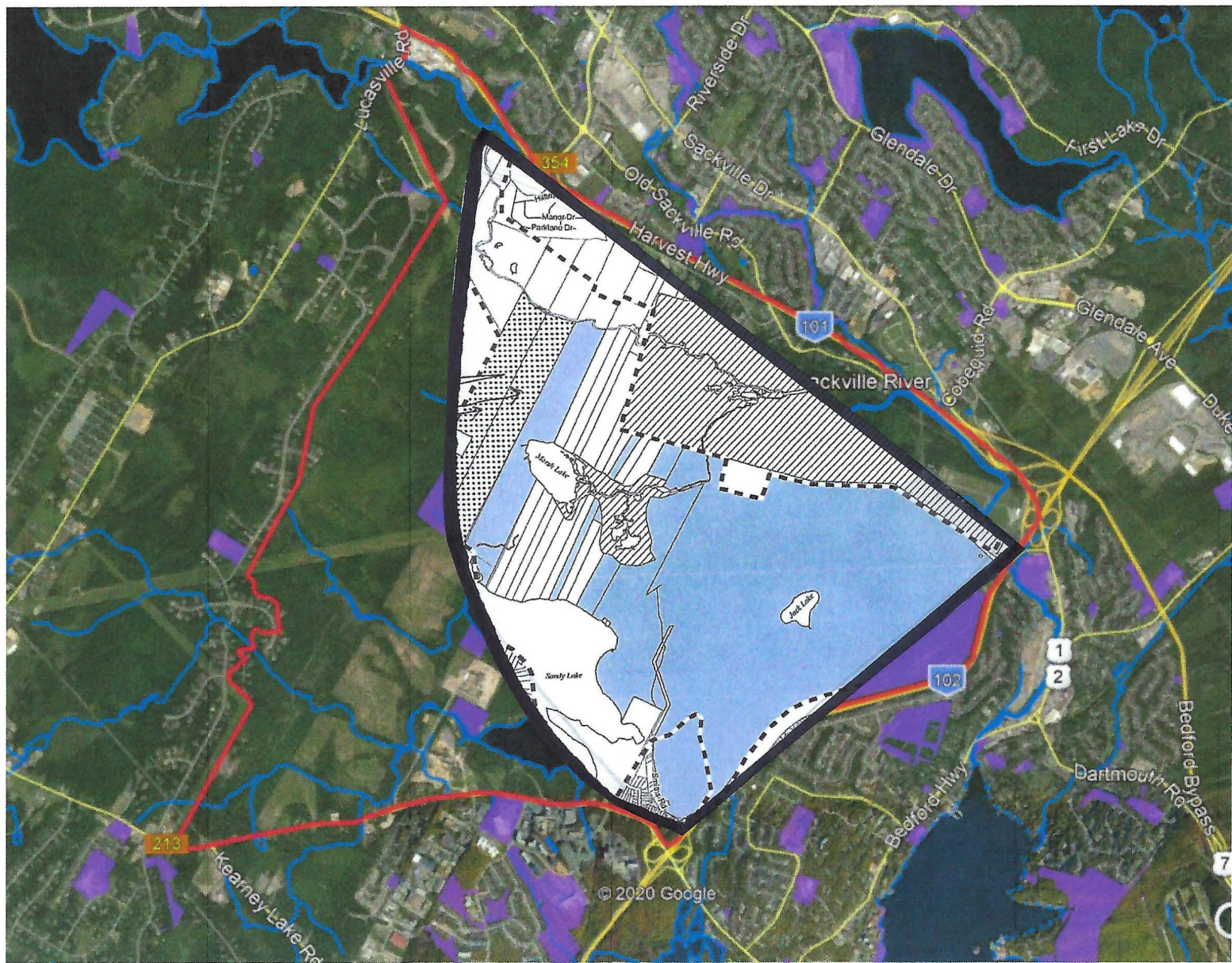


Jack Lake

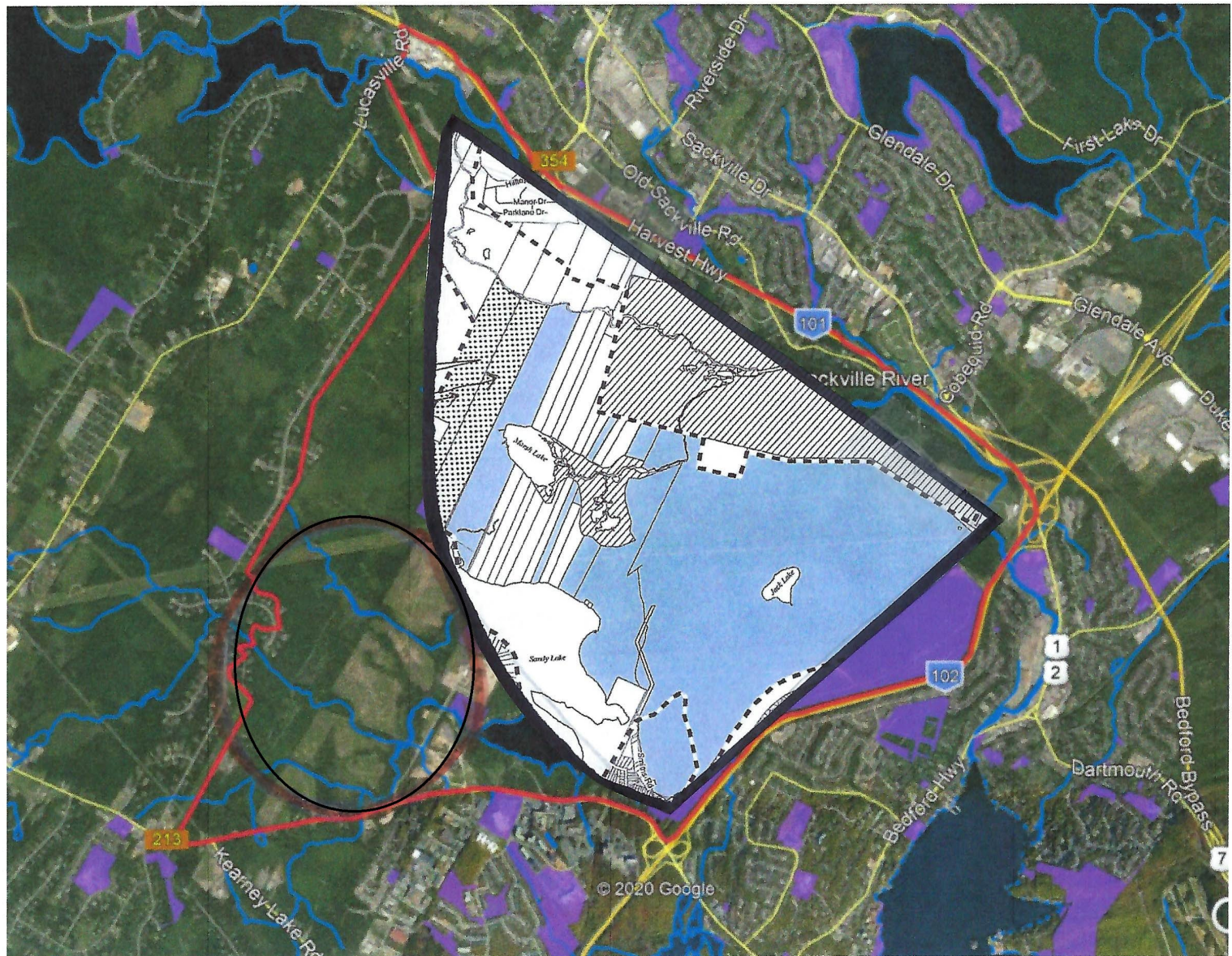


















An aerial photograph of a large, dark blue lake, Sandy Lake, surrounded by forested hills. The trees on the hillsides are in various shades of green, yellow, and orange, indicating autumn. The lake's surface is calm with some ripples. The text "Sandy Lake needs your help" is overlaid in white on the lake's surface.

Sandy Lake  
needs your help