

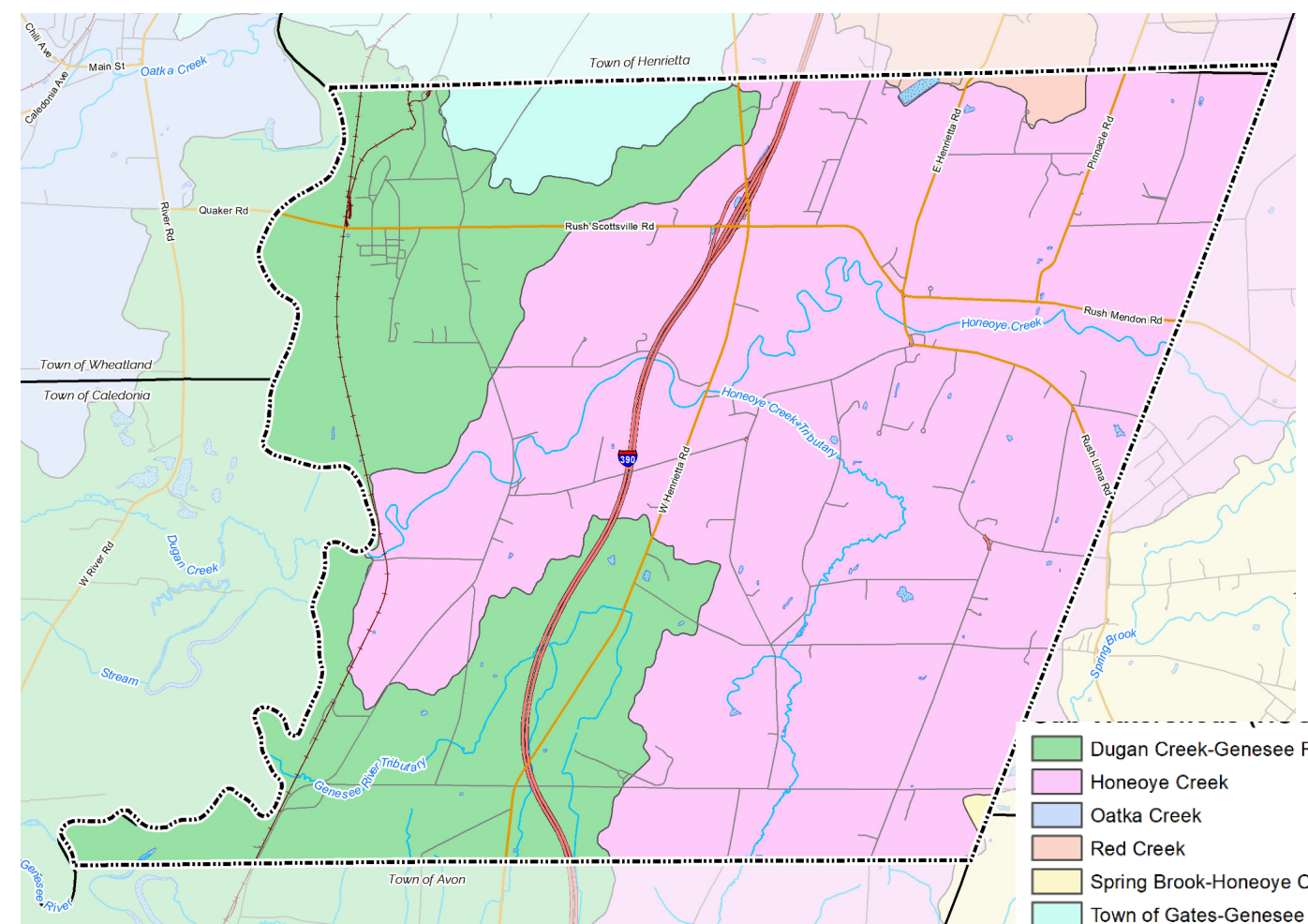
NATURAL RESOURCES & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Current Conditions

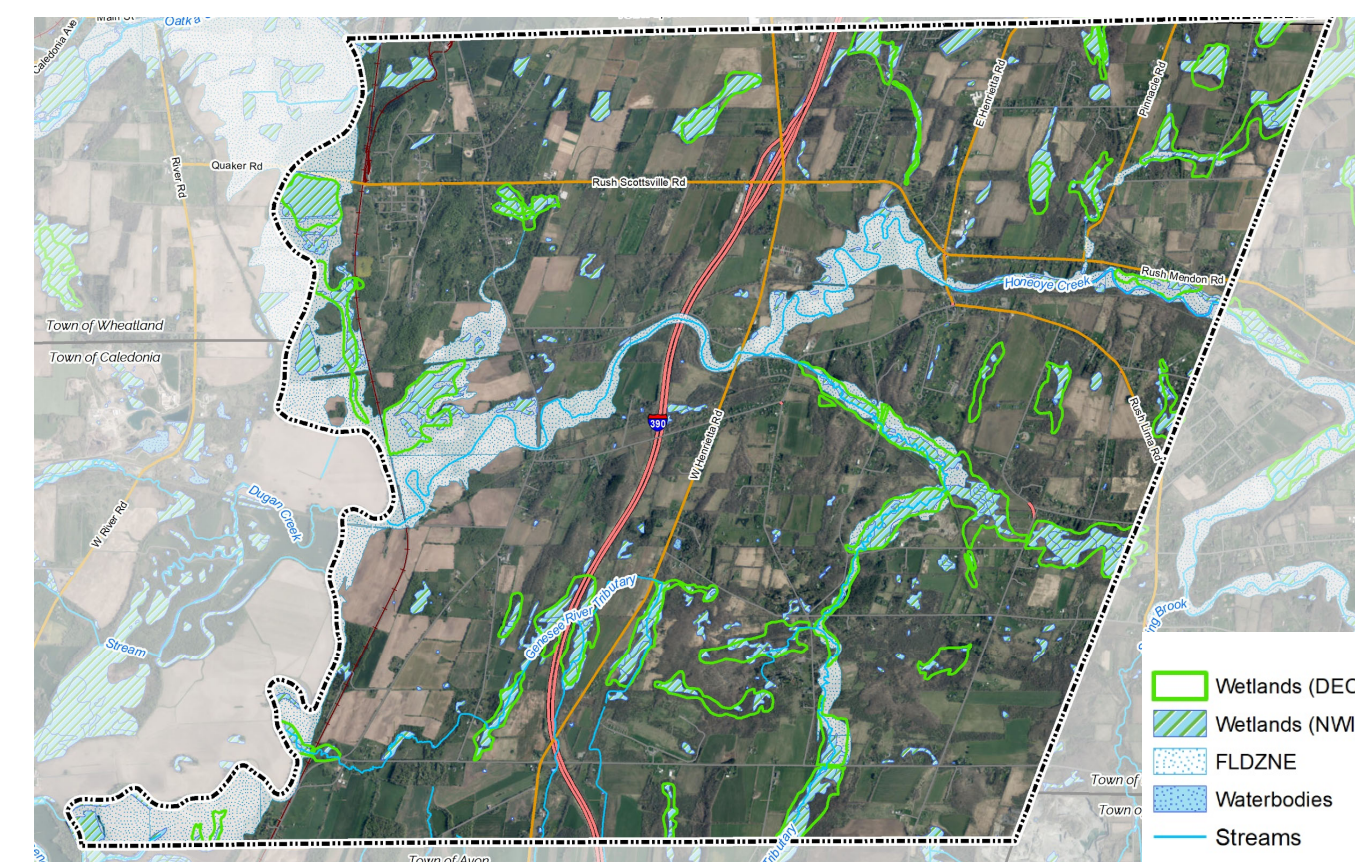
Comprehensive Plan Goals and Strategies

Resources

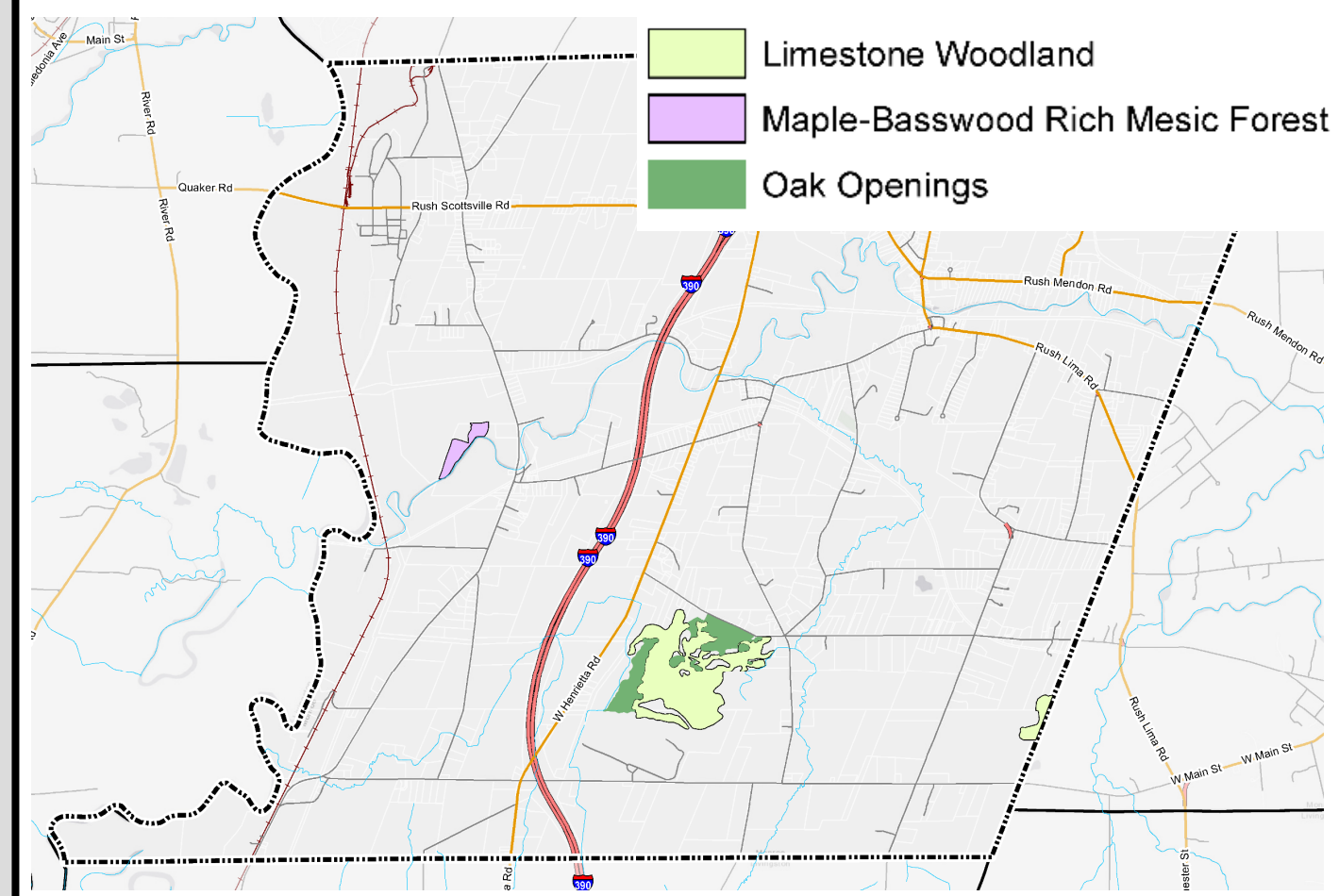
Watersheds & Waterbodies



Wetlands & Floodzones



Significant Natural Communities



- Goals:**
- Protect water quality and natural ecosystems.
 - Reduce flood risk and mitigate potential flood damage.
 - Maintain sensitive ecological communities and wildlife habitat



- Strategies:**
- Limit vegetation removal within stream corridors ("riparian buffers").
 - Maintain drainage infrastructure to minimize risks from flooding.
 - Provide information to landowners about responsible land stewardship and best management practices.
 - Maintain sensitive ecological communities and wildlife habitat.



Town of Rush Conservation Board

- Maintains inventory of open spaces
- Reviews and comments on applications for development

NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

- Administers permits for activities that would disturb wetlands or stream beds
- Manages Rush Oak Openings Unique Area

Monroe County Soil & Water Conservation District

- Technical assistance to landowners to manage stormwater runoff and preserve and restore streams, woodlands and wildlife habitat.

Monroe County Office of Emergency Management

- Hazard Mitigation Plan to help municipalities prepare for flooding and other disasters