

Town of Dane Comprehensive Plan

Soil Suitability for Agriculture



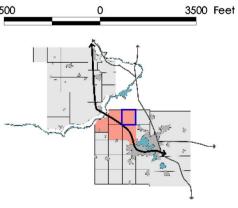
Group I & II Agricultural Soils* Group III-VIII Agricultural Soils*



Existing Roads Town of Dane Boundary Village of Dane Urban Service Area

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*Group I & II soils derived from the Dane County Land Conservation Department's Land Evaluation System. The system uses three factors to determine a numeric rating from Group I to VIII: prime farmland, soil productivity for corn & alfalfa, & land capability class. Group I soils have the highest crop yield & few limitations that restrict their use for agriculture. Group Π soils have moderate limitations that may reduce the Another thousand the Indicator annual man and the late the Choice of crops, require special conservation practices, or both. Refer to the Soil and Water Conservation Society's publication titled "Land Evaluation & Site Assessment: A Guidebook for Rating Agricultural Lands, Second Edition" for further explanation.

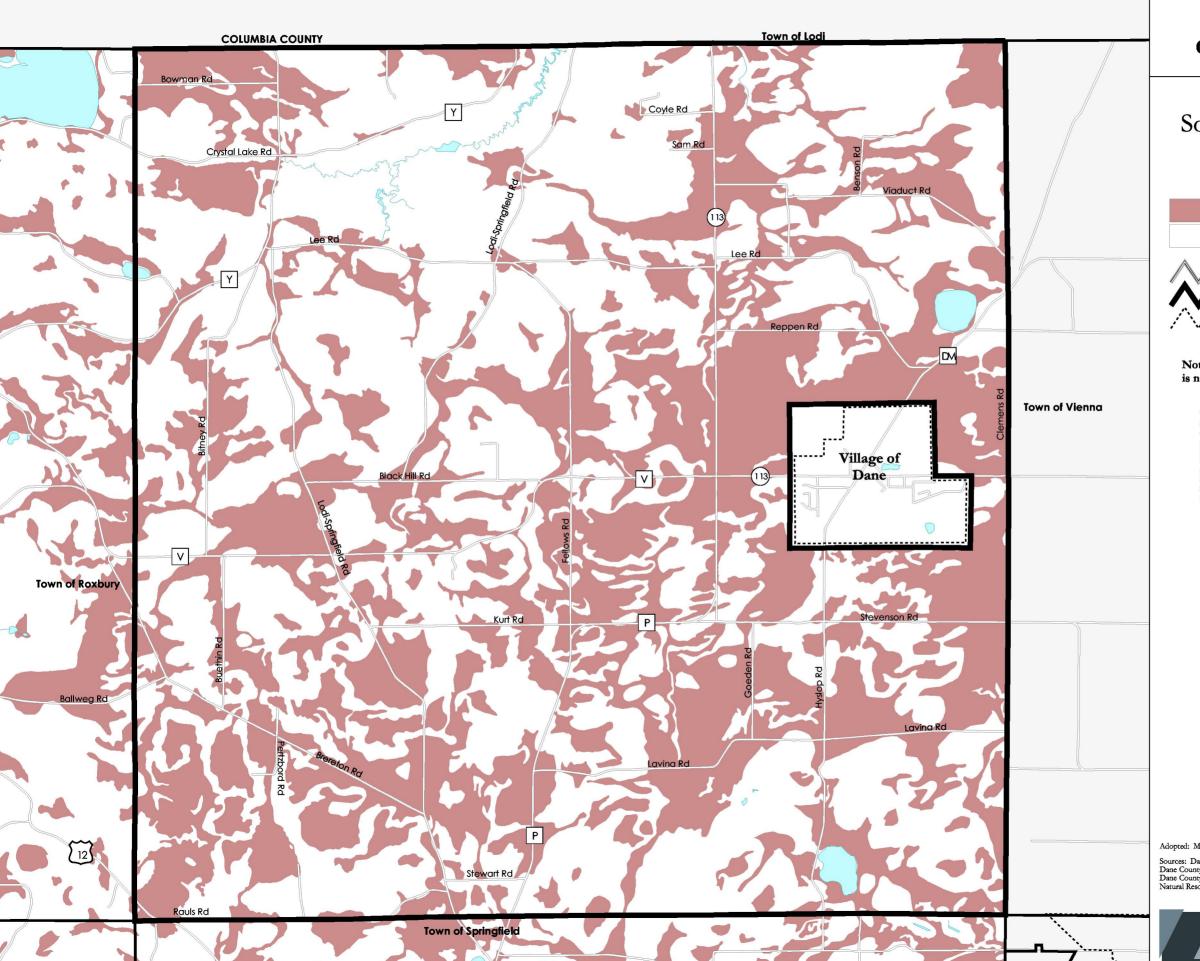


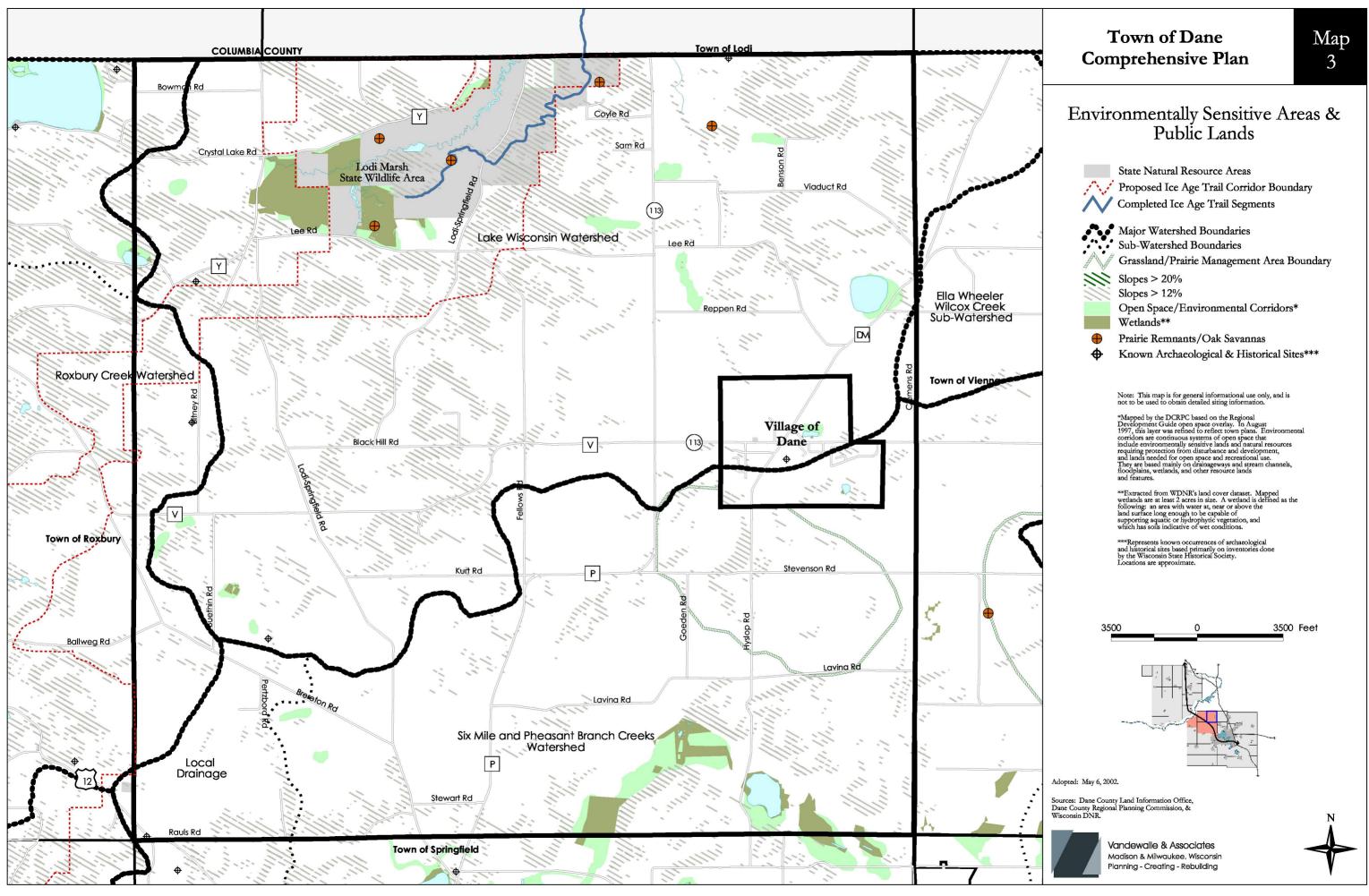
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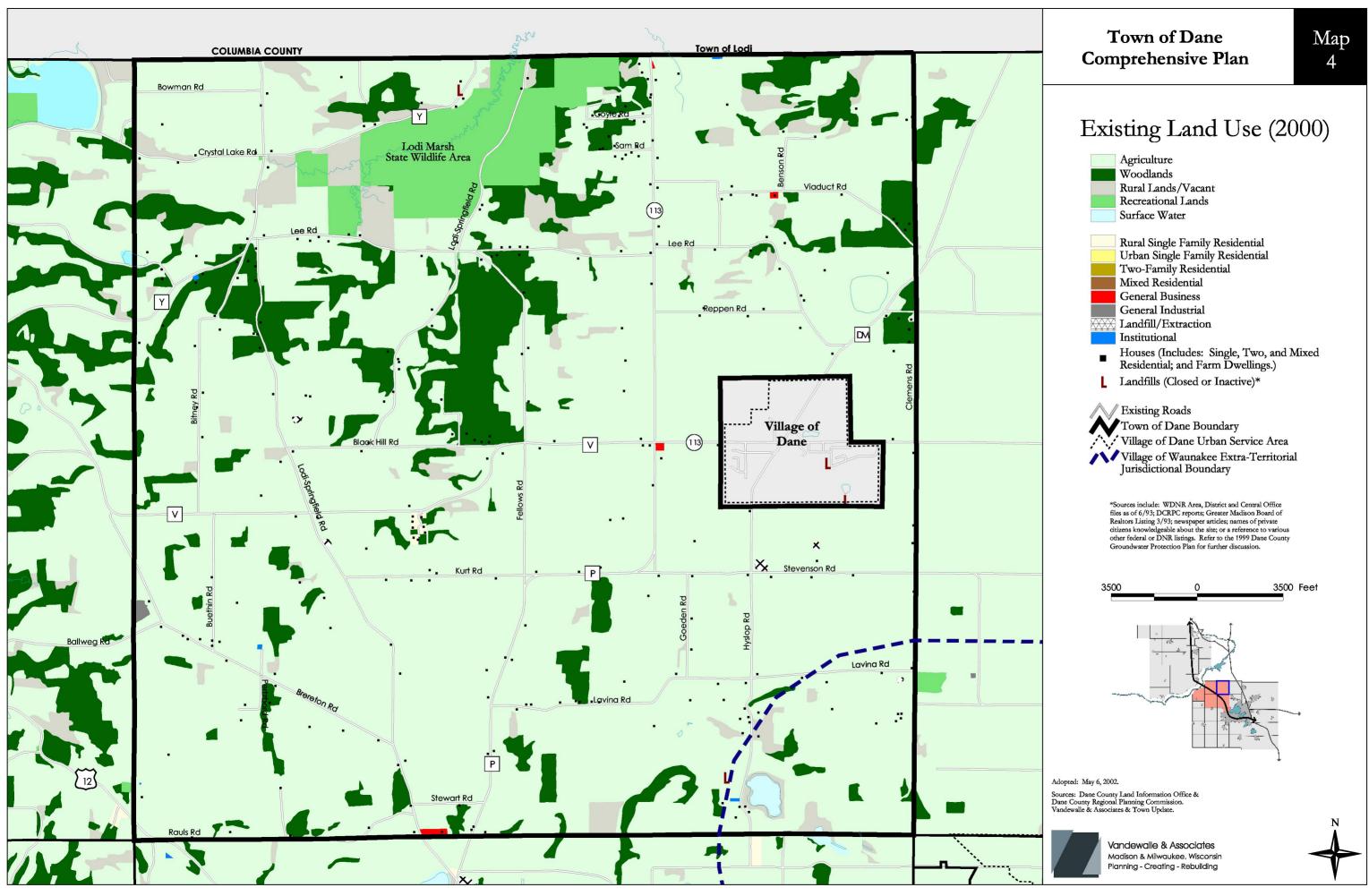
Sources: Dane County Land Information Office, Dane County Regional Planning Commission, & Dane County Land Conservation Department. Natural Resources Conservation Service.

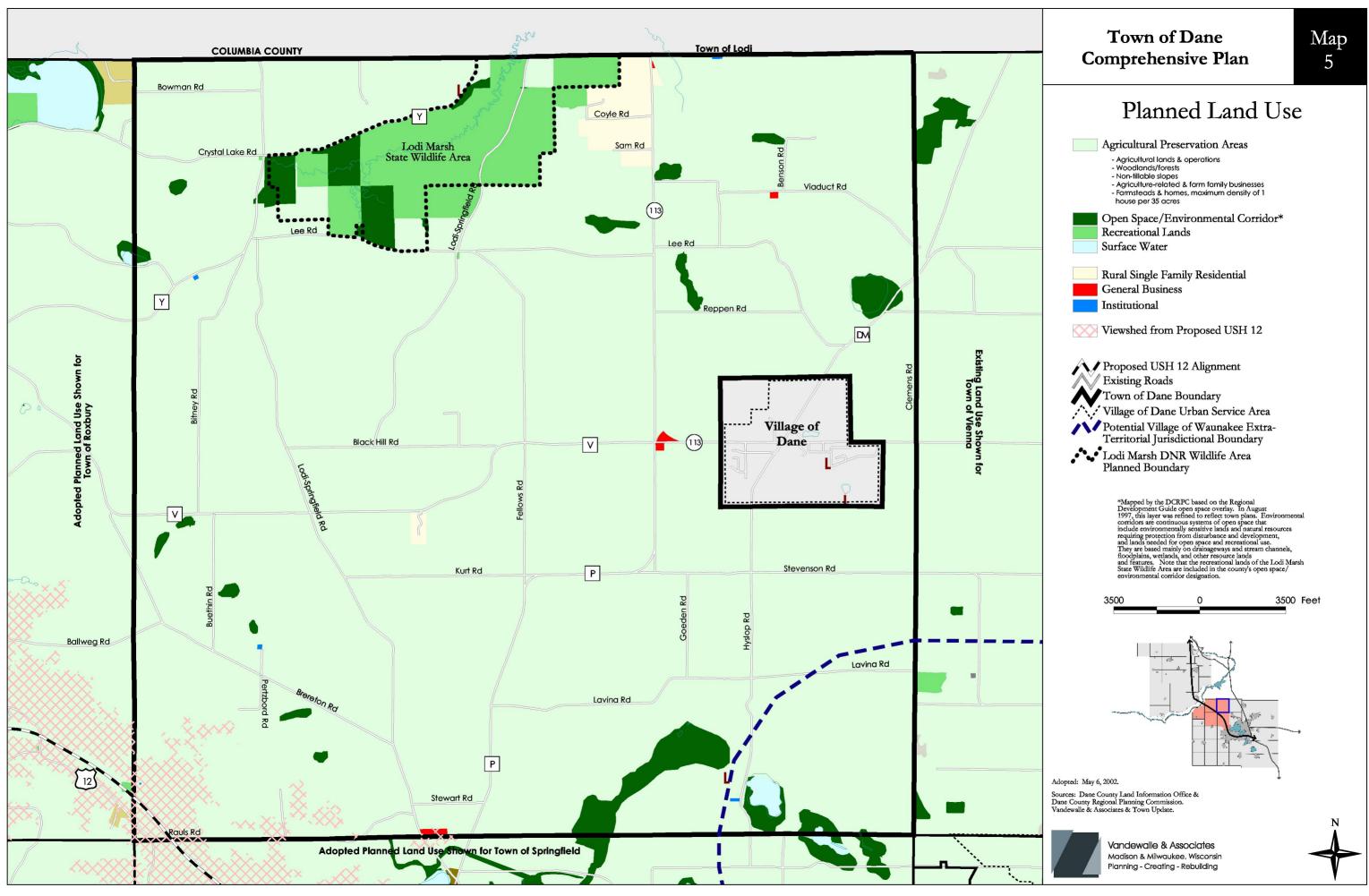




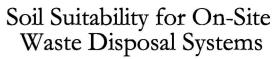


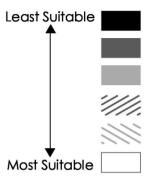


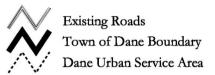






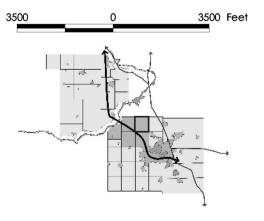






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Note: Classifications derived from the Dane County Land Conservation Department's Land Evaluation System. They are only to be used for general information, not for detailed siting decisions. Ratings of soil suitability do not indicate public policy of where new development may be appropriate. Refer to Map 5 for this information. Classifications are based on average slope, depth to soil saturation, average depth to bedrock, and flooding potential. Soil series categorized as marsh, alluvial, water, gravel, or stony are also classified least suitable for any type of system development.



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