

Resilient Connecticut 2.0 Phase II

Regional Adaptation/Resilience Opportunity Areas

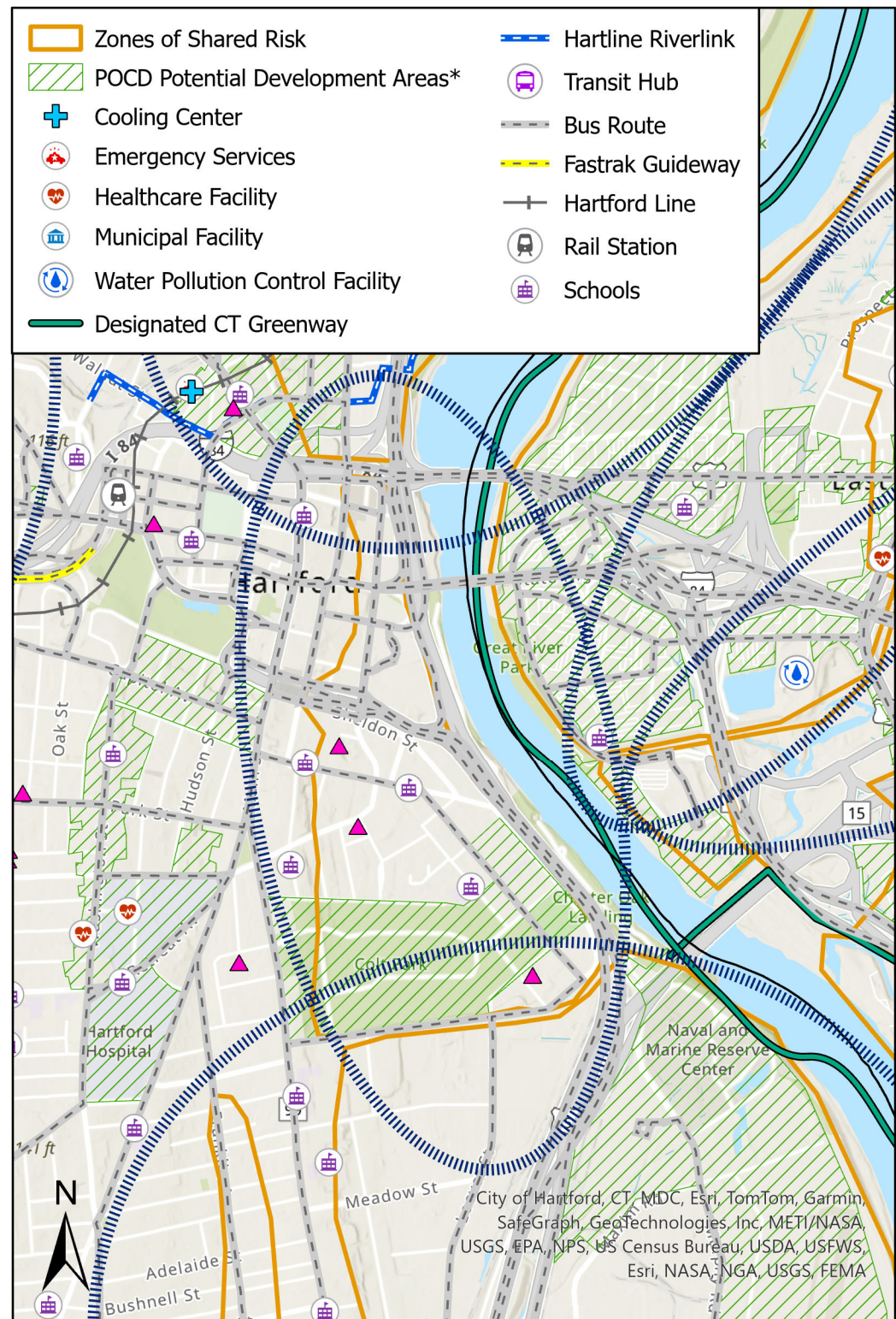
Name: Downtown Hartford

Location: Hartford

| Consideration | Characteristics of Area | | | | |
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| Flood Vulnerability | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Heat Vulnerability | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Social Vulnerability | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |

Downtown Hartford is characterized by very high flood vulnerability, heat vulnerability, and social vulnerability. A high level of impervious surfaces contributes to both the flood and heat vulnerability, with additional contributing factors including proximity to the Connecticut River and a lack of tree canopy. Socioeconomic factors contribute to a lack of adaptive capacity here, and multiple schools and affordable housing units within this ROAR add to the potential social vulnerability.

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| Capitol Preparatory Magnet School | SS Cyril and Methodius School |
| CREC Special Education | Dutch Point Townhomes |
| Kinsella School | Affordable Housing |
| Dr. Ramon E. Betances School | Sheldon Oak Affordable Housing |



*Areas identified in POCDs as supporting development, redevelopment, or other types of economic activity