

Resilient Connecticut 2.0 Phase II

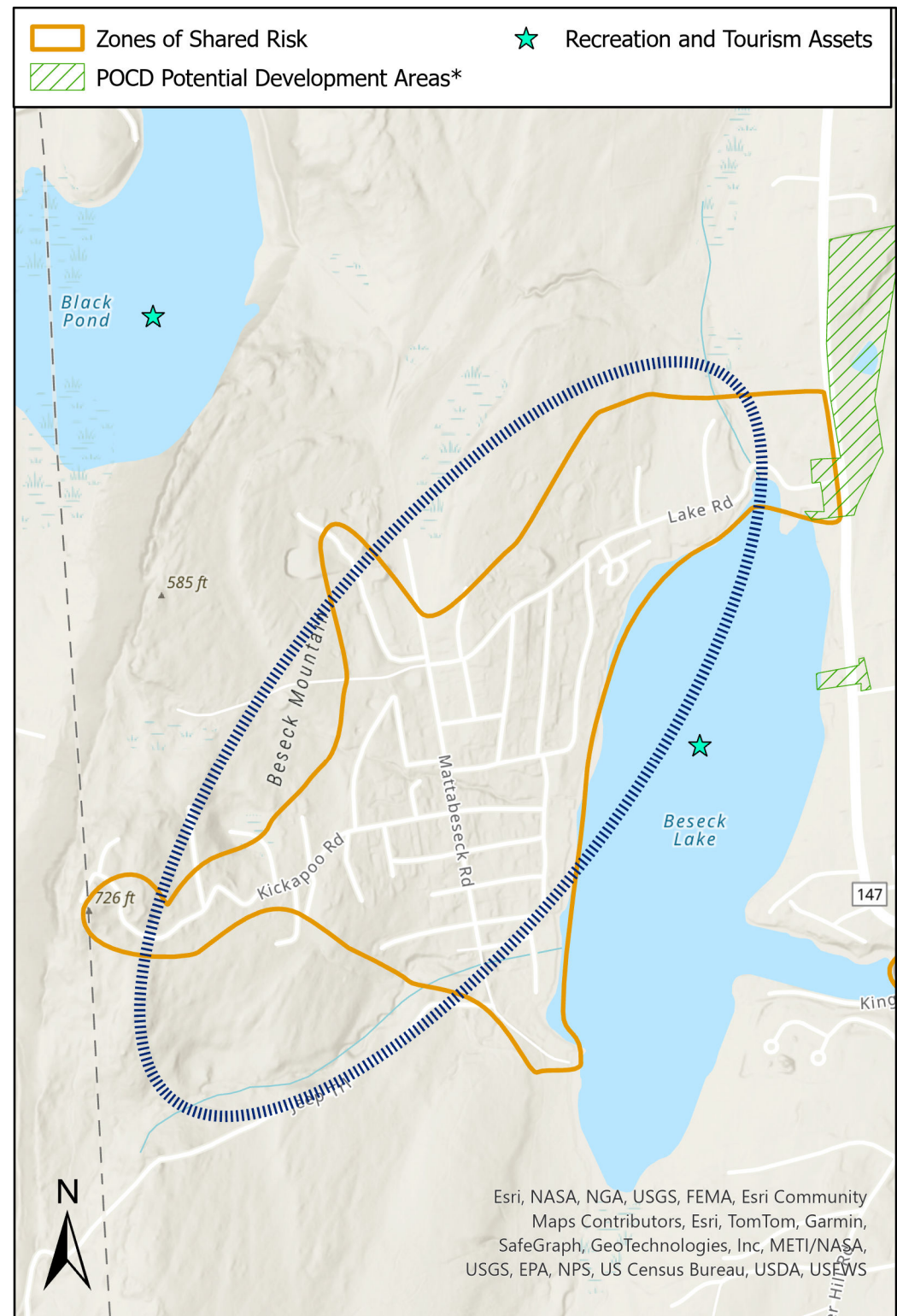
Regional Adaptation/Resilience Opportunity Areas

Name: Lake Road Access
Location: Middlefield

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

In general the town of Middlefield is characterized by relatively low to moderate flood, heat, and social vulnerability. This ROAR, however, captures a specific access concern on the west side of Lake Beseck, which was previously identified in the Middlefield Hazard Mitigation Plan. Stream crossings on Lake Road, Lakeshore Drive, and Mattabeseck Road have the potential to isolate hundreds of houses on the west side of the lake if roads become washed out. The Town of Middlefield reported that a culvert on Lakeshore Drive washed out twice in 2021 and once took out part of Lakeshore Drive, resulting in the need for expensive repairs for the town in addition to the access concern for residents.

Beseck Lake



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