Steering Committee

FORT DRUM JOINT LAND USE STUDY

October 12, 2017

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Welcome / Introductions

- **JLUS Partners**
  - Communities in
    - Jefferson County
    - Lewis County
    - St. Lawrence County
  - Fort Drum
  - Regional Stakeholders

- **JLUS Sponsor**

Development Authority of the North Country

- **Michelle L. Capone**
  Director of Regional Development
- **Hartley Bonisteel Schweitzer**
  Community Planner

- **Matrix Design Group**
  - **Mike Hrapla**
    Project Manager
  - **Celeste Boccieri-Werner, AICP**
    Deputy Project Manager
  - **Bren Cox, AICP**
    Planning Lead

Today's Meeting

Agenda

- JLUS Update
- Public Open House
- Fort Drum Influence Areas
- TWG - JLUS Recommendations Discussion
- Next Steps

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JLUS Update

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JLUS Update

- ✓ Data collection - ***completed***
- ✓ Stakeholder interviews - ***completed***
- ✓ Identification of preliminary compatibility issues – ***completed***
- ✓ Assessment and prioritization of compatibility issues – ***completed***
- ✓ Identification of areas of concern – ***completed***
- ✓ Review and assessment of current processes and tools – ***completed***
- ❑ Develop appropriate recommended options – In Progress
- ❑ Develop Draft JLUS document – In Progress
- ❑ Public Review – *Future task*
- ❑ Develop Final JLUS documents – *Future task*

JLUS Report Overview

The JLUS Report contains six chapters, they are:

Summary of Background Report

- Chapter 1 – Introduction
- Chapter 2 – Community Profile
- Chapter 3 – Fort Drum Profile
- Chapter 4 – Existing Compatibility Tools
- Chapter 5 – Compatibility Issues
- Chapter 6 – Implementation Plan – recommended strategies

Distribute Draft JLUS Report to committee members.

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Public Open House

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Public Open House # 2

- **Open House activities:**
  - JLUS overview slideshow
  - Military mission footprints maps
  - Public Participation – Issues Exercise
    - *Identify importance of issues to each attendee*

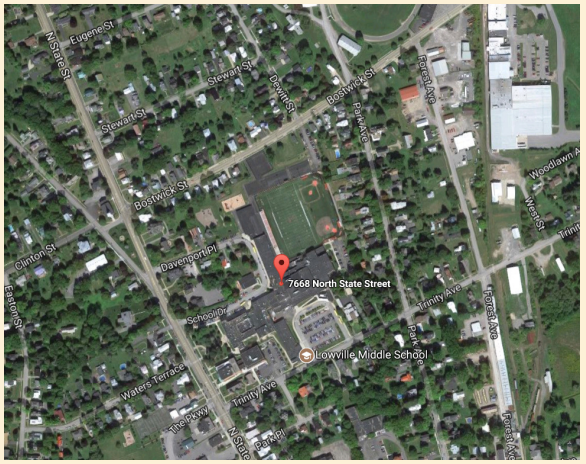
Public Open House # 2

- **October 10:**

  Lowville Academy Elementary Cafeteria

  7668 N State St

  Lowville, NY 13367



- **22 attendees**

Public Open House # 2

- **October 11:**

  Watertown High School

  Large Conference Room

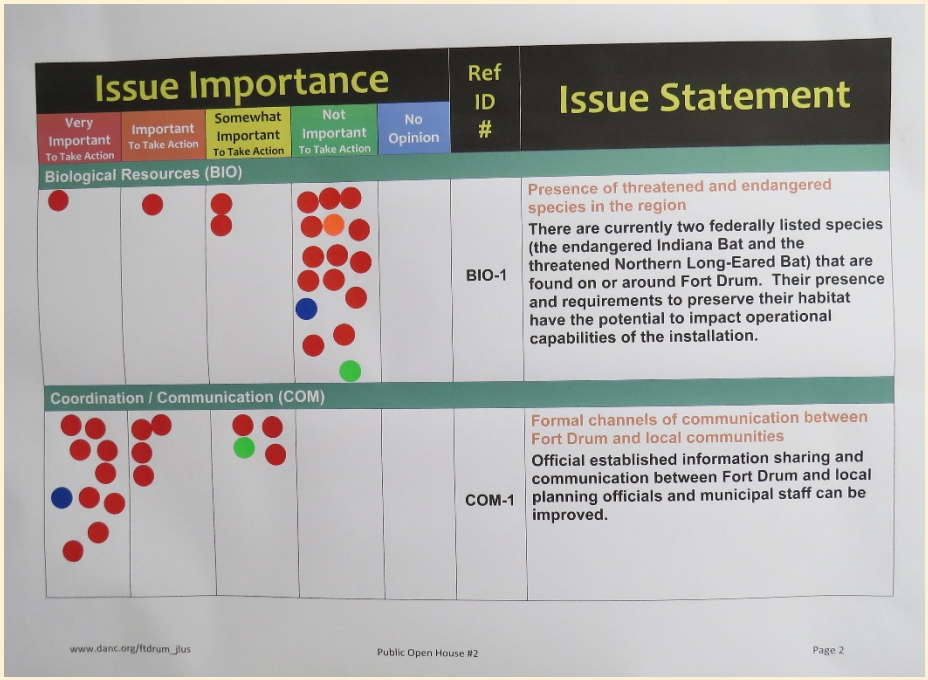
  1335 Washington St

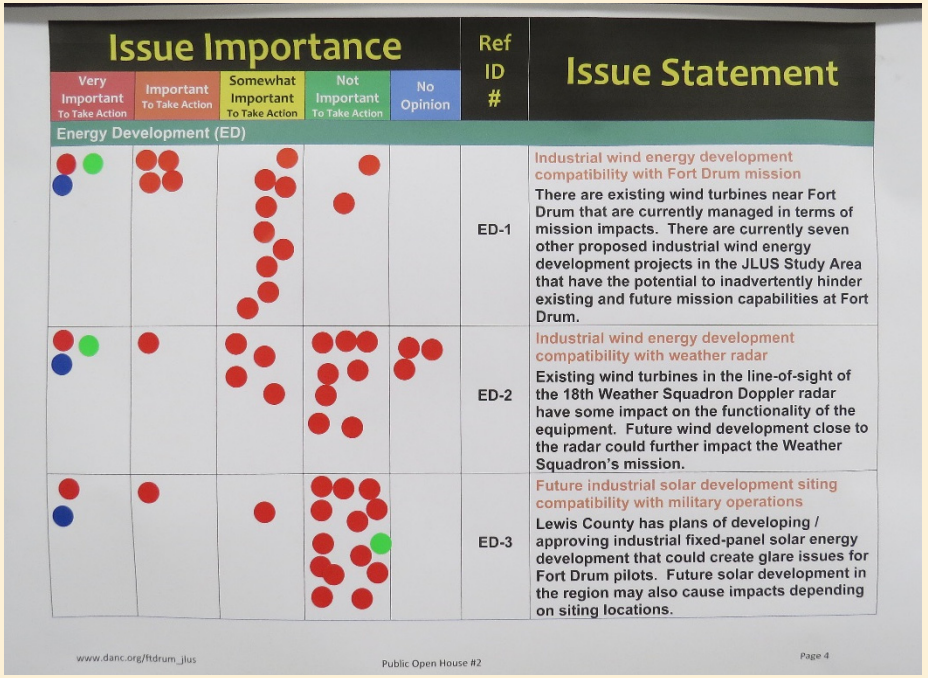
  Watertown, NY 13601

- **24 attendees**

Public Open House Exercise

- **Lowville Meeting**





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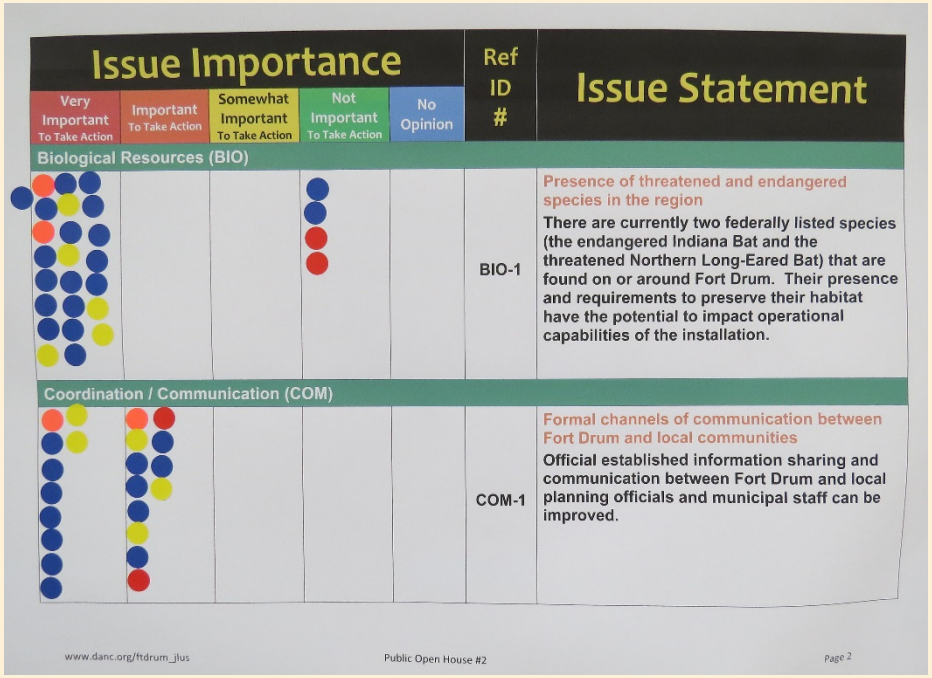
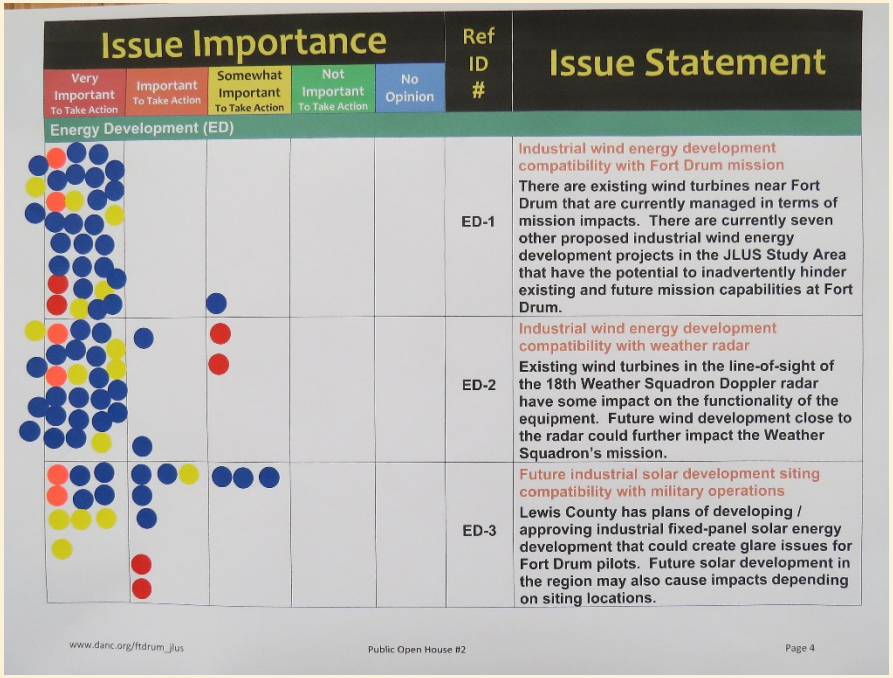
Public Open House Exercise

- **Watertown Meeting**





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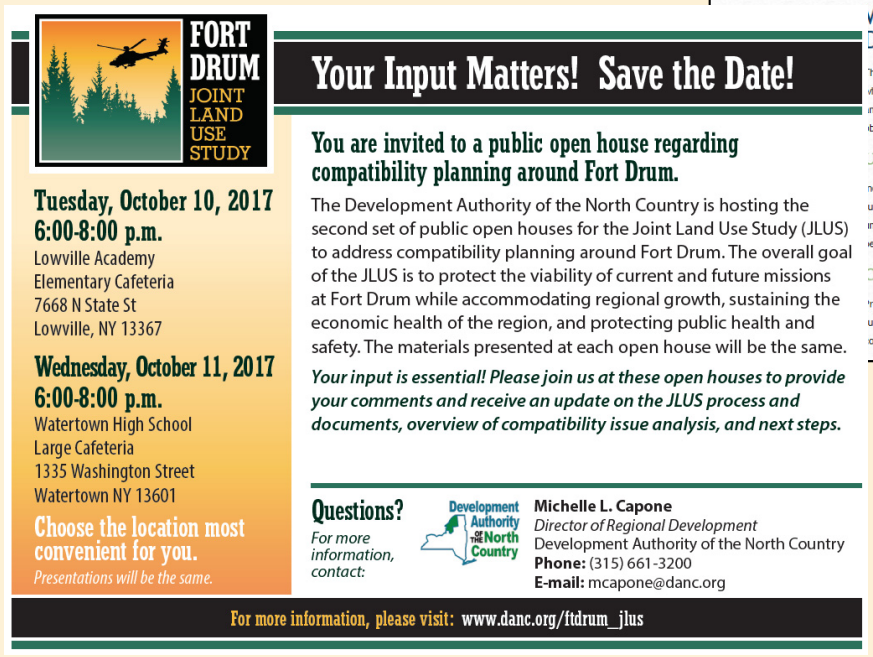
Public Open House # 2

- **Outreach efforts:**
  - Project website
  - Media release
  - Post cards
  - Public Flyer



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Fort Drum Influence Areas

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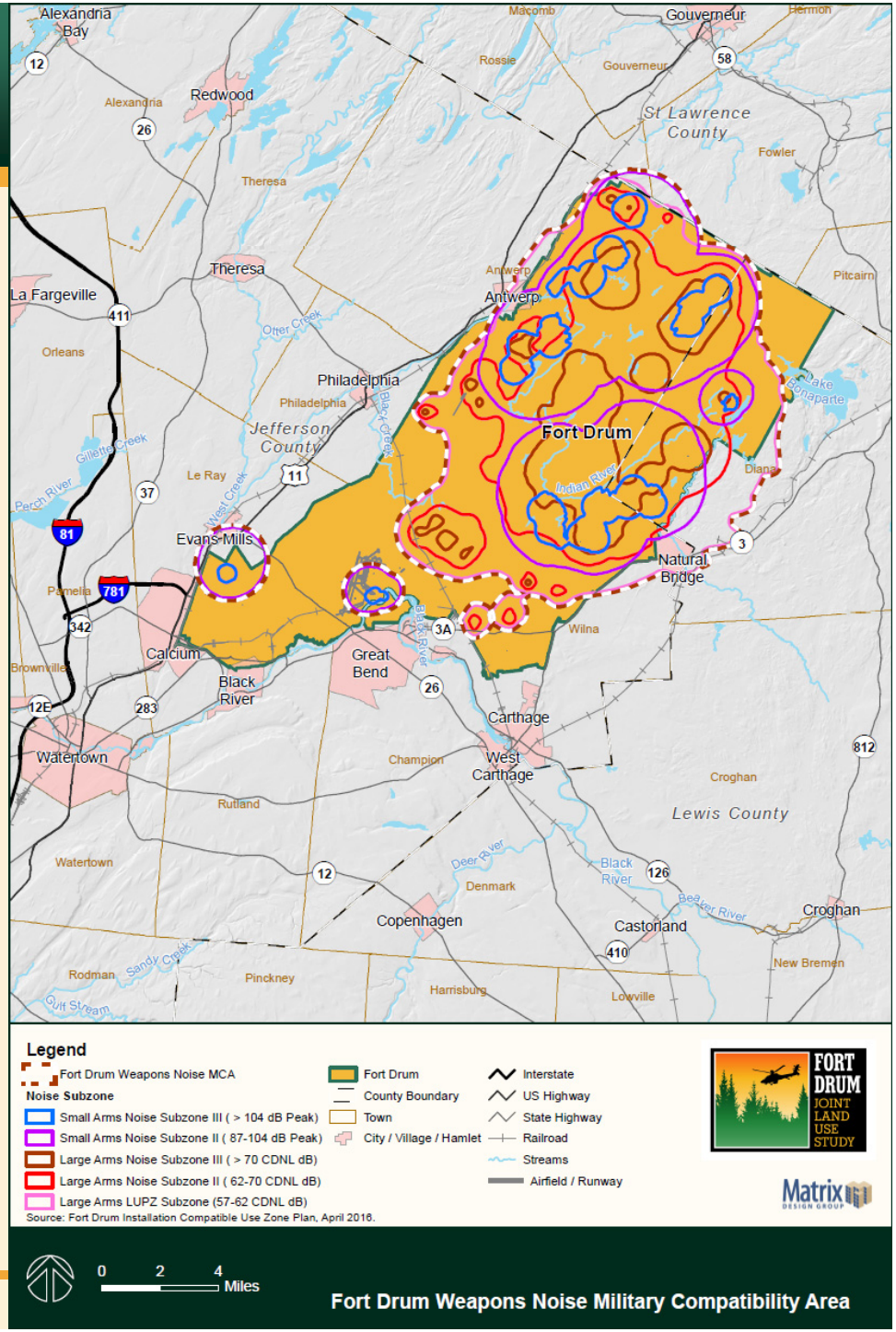
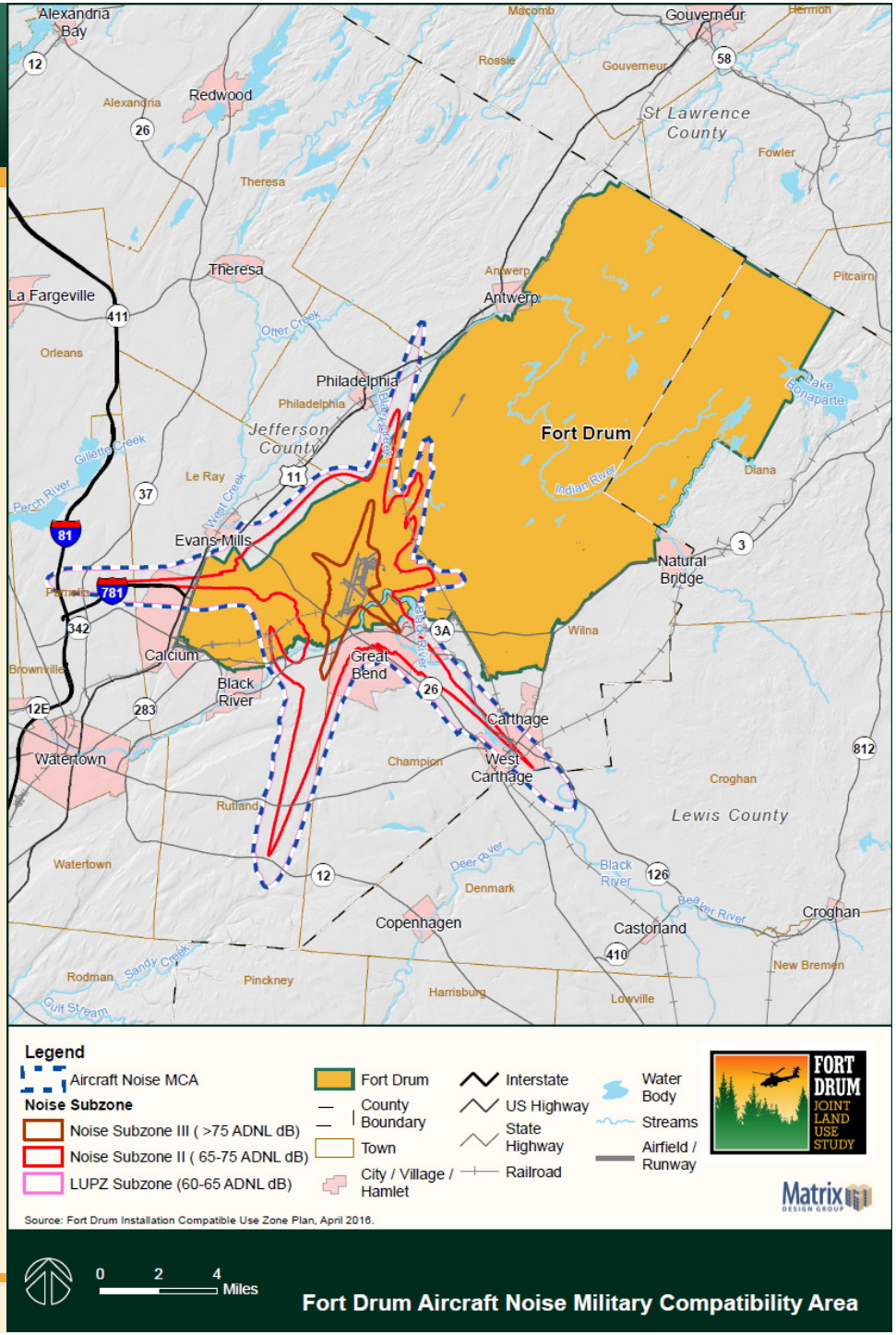
Weapons Noise

- **Small Arms:**
  - Noise Zone III
  - Noise Zone II
- **Large Arms**
  - Noise Zone III
  - Noise Zone II
  - Land Use Planning Zone



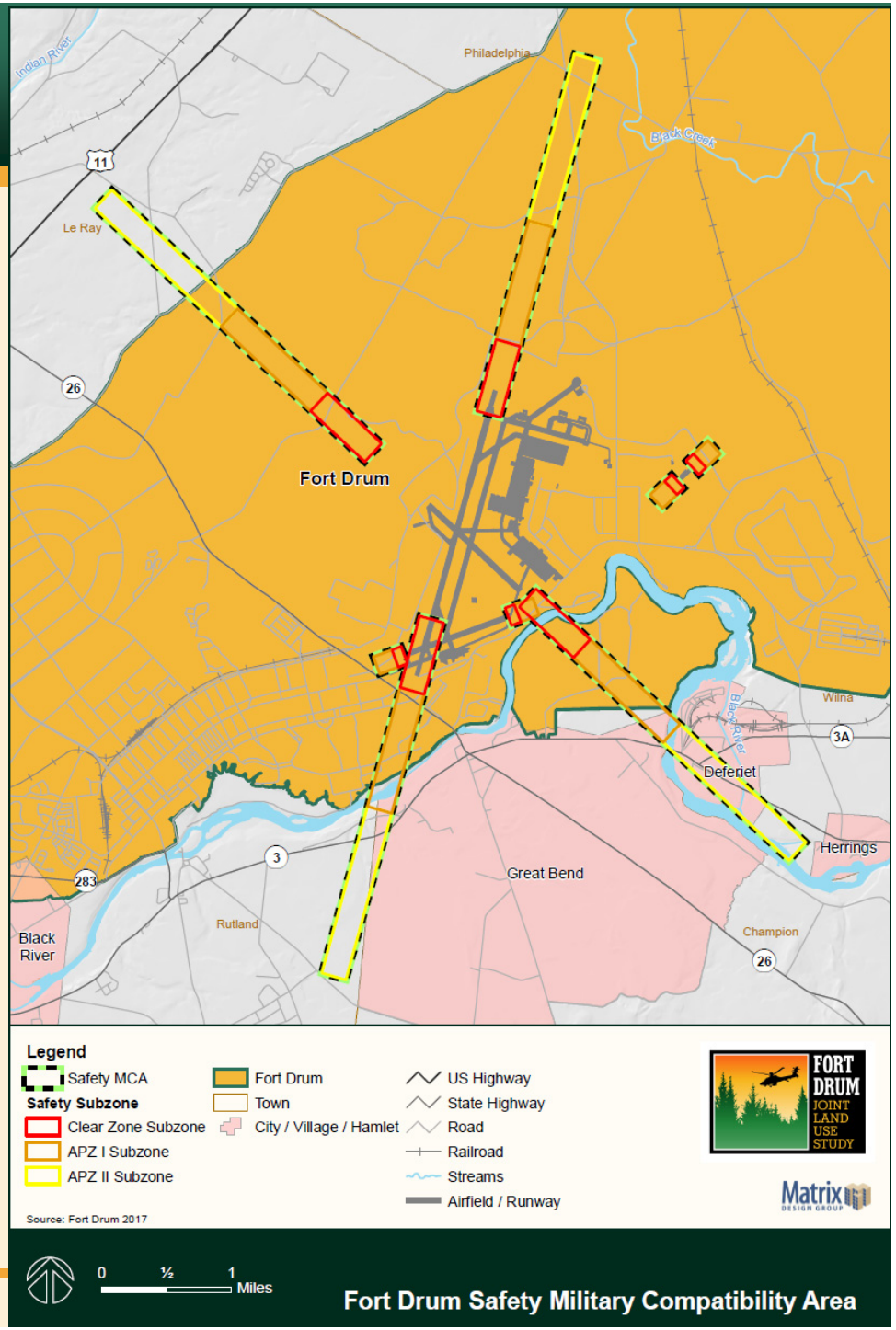
Aircraft Noise

- **Noise Zone III**
- **Noise Zone II**
- **Land Use Planning Zone**



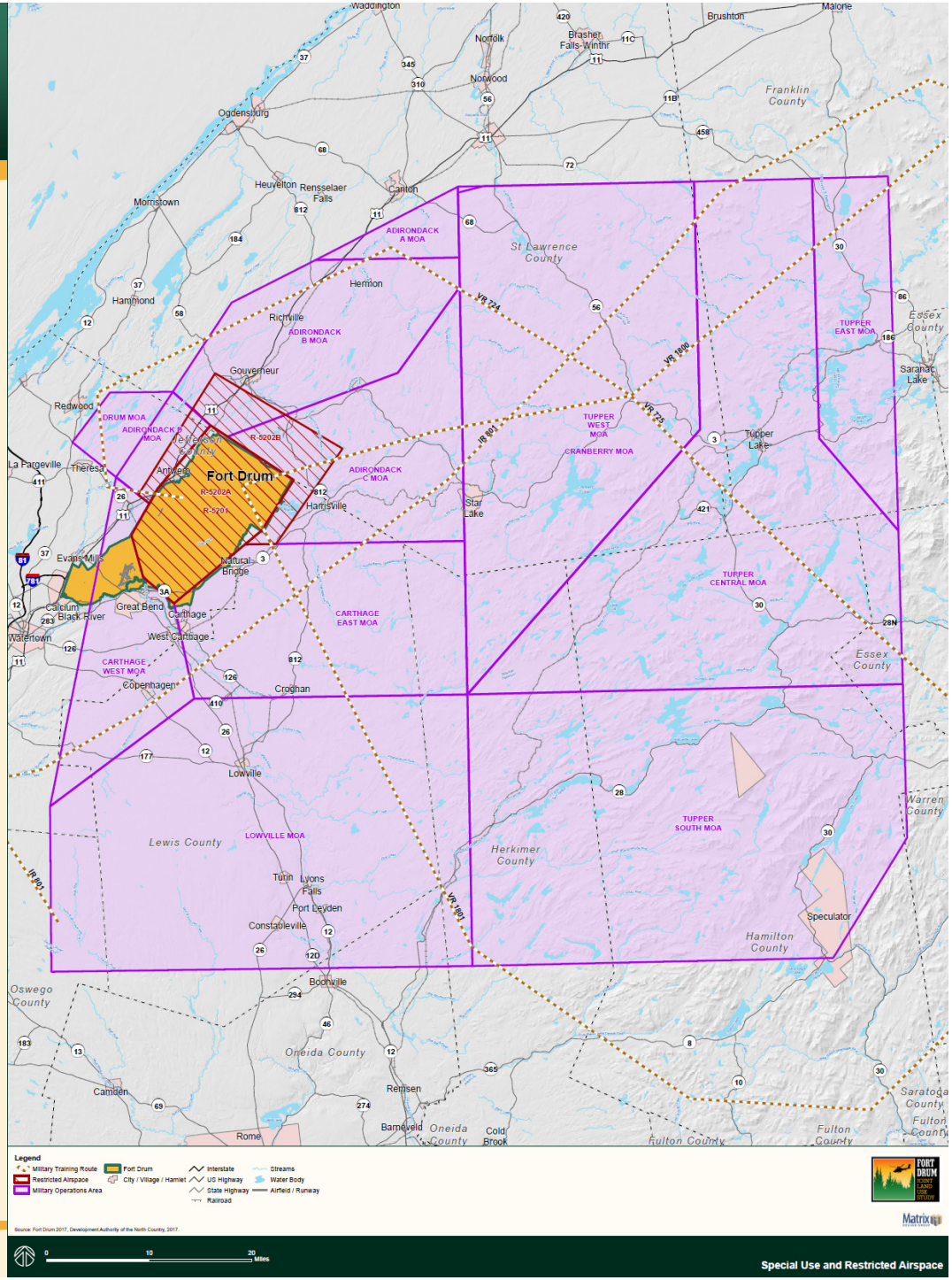
Airfield Safety

- Clear Zone
- Accident Potential Zone I (APZ I)
- Accident Potential Zone II (APZ II)



Special Use Airspace

- Restricted Airspace
- Military Operating Areas
- MTRs



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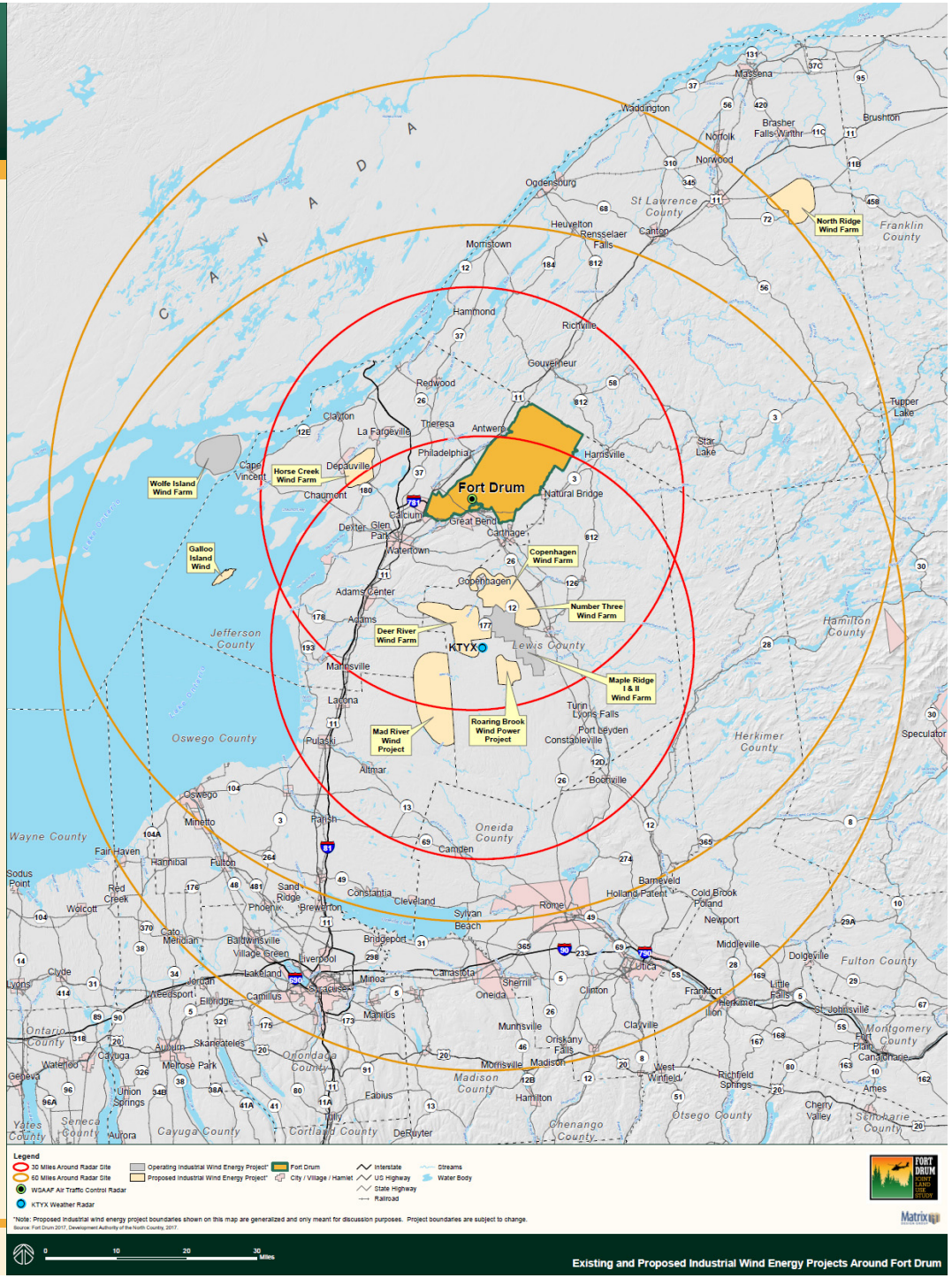
Radar Awareness

- **30-mile and 60-mile awareness areas around the WSAAF air traffic control radar and KTYX weather radar**



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JLUS Recommendations Discussions

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TWG Discussion on Strategies

Reviewed Implementation Plan Strategies

- **Refined several strategies**
- **Discussed status of existing actions related to strategies**

Completed Stamp. This stamp indicates this strategy was identified during the JLUS process and completed before the end of the process concluded.

In Progress Stamp. This stamp indicates this strategy has been initiated by the responsible parties indicated in the table.

On-Going Stamp. This stamp indicates this strategy is currently on-going by the responsible parties indicated in the table. In addition, this provides awareness that the responsible parties are already implementing the strategy.

- **Discussed and established assignments of responsibility for specific recommendations**
- **Identified additional partners on specific strategies**

TWG Discussion

Example Strategies

- COM - 1G – Create FT Drum Partnership
- COM – 1I – Develop GIS Portal
- LU – 1G – Incorporate Overlay District
- LU – 1L – MOUs for Development Reviews
- VO -2A – Develop Airspace Model

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Next Steps

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SC Next Steps

- Public Draft Background Report and JLUS Report
- Public Review Period – Start 4 November – Ends 25 November
- Public Open House – 13 – 14 November
- Summary Report of Public Comments
- Pre-Final Report – 12 December
- Committee Meeting – 18 or 19 December

For Questions . . .

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Adjourn

Thank you!!

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