



MEMORANDUM

Date: 05 April 2011

To: Board of Trustees

From: Tim Monds, Superintendent

Originator: Claire Jonsson, Associate Superintendent-Business & Finance

Subject: **ATTENDANCE BOUNDARIES: STONY PLAIN RURAL NORTH BOUNDARY CHANGE – HIGH PARK SCHOOL, BLUEBERRY SCHOOL, MUIR LAKE SCHOOL AND ÉCOLE MERIDIAN HEIGHTS SCHOOL**

Recommendation

That the Board of Trustees approve the boundary change from High Park School (Rural North) to

- a) Muir Lake School
- b) Blueberry School
- c) École Meridian Heights School

for the 2011-2012 school year as presented at the Regular Meeting of 05 April 2011.

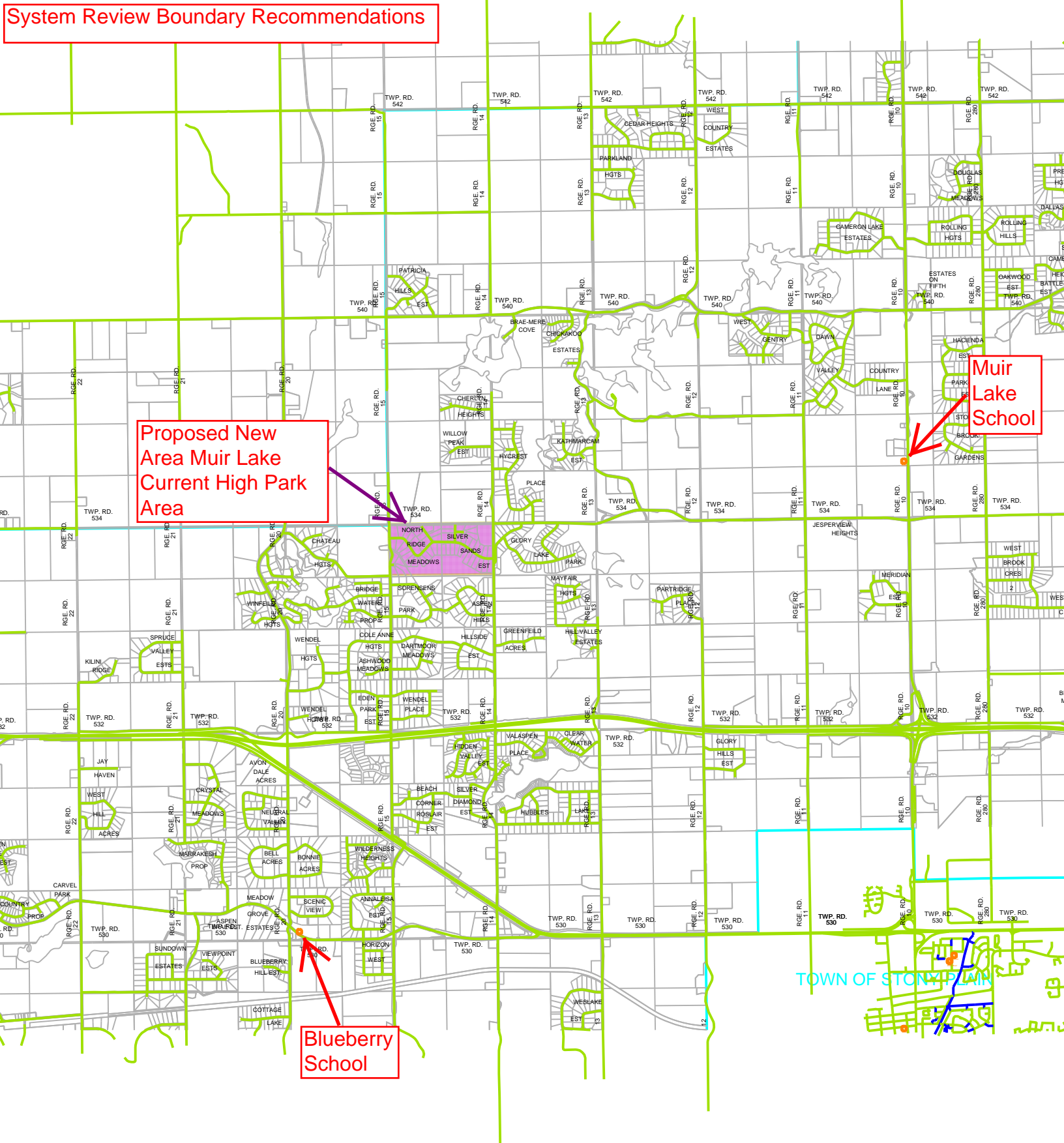
Background:

Public feedback from Phase One of the System Review, Public Information Open Houses supported rural students attending rural schools where urban schools are overcrowded. Public feedback from Phase Two of the System Review, Public Information Open Houses supported Parkland School Division's proposal for a rural boundary change from High Park School (Rural North) to Muir Lake School or Blueberry School for "new" Rural North students.

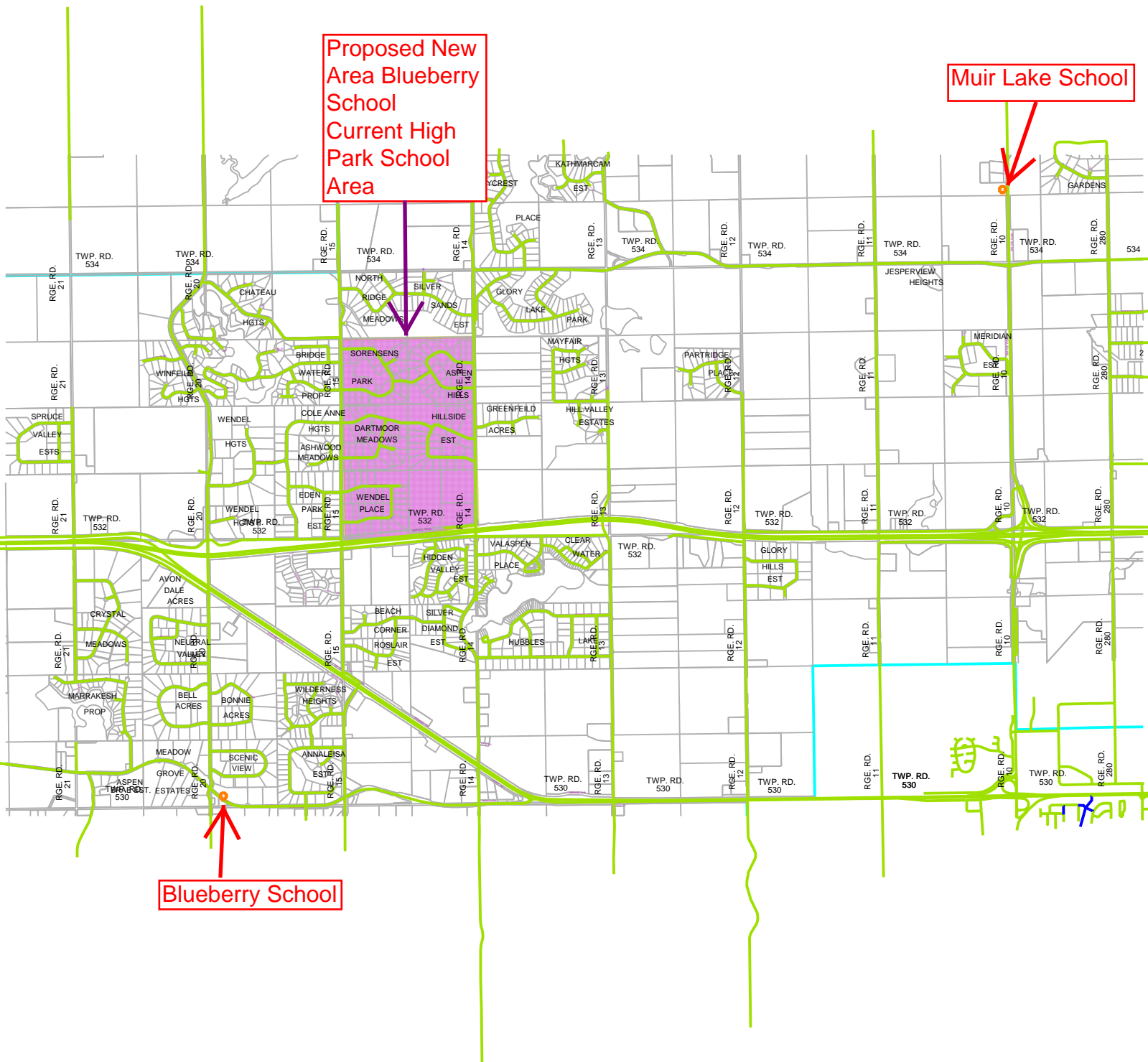
The System Review Planning Principles identified "optimize the travel time of students to attend school" as a criteria to create and evaluate options. A rural boundary change from High Park School (Rural North) to École Meridian Heights School is recommended as the existing road network provides easterly traffic flow to Stony Plain School. This aligns with the desire to ensure a viable English and French Immersion Program at École Meridian Heights School.

CJ:jlf

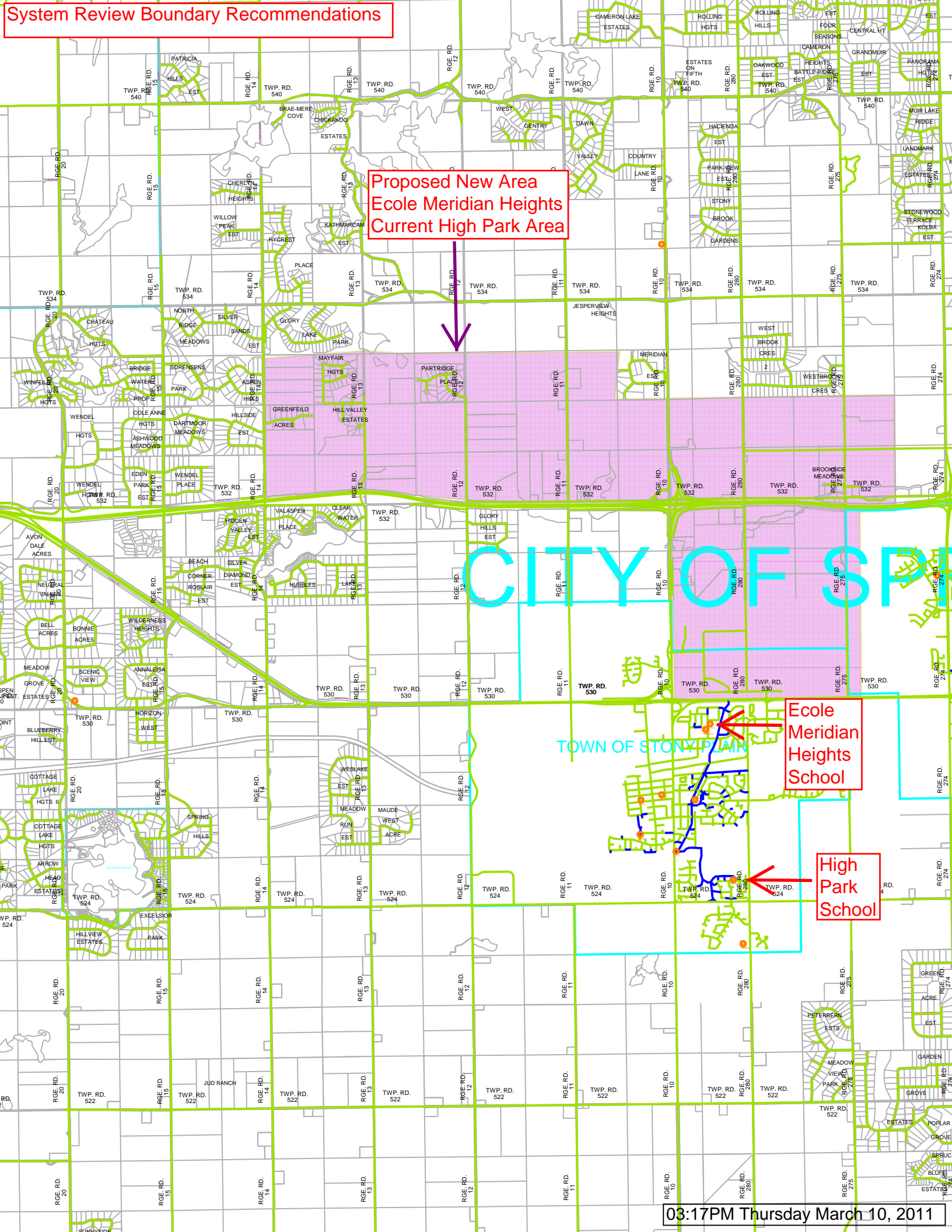
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Proposed New Area
Ecole Meridian Heights
Current High Park Area



Ecole
Meridian
Heights
School

High
Park
School