

Ballard Link Extension & West Seattle Link Extension

R2026-02 & R2026-03

Board of Directors

2/26/2026



Ballard Link Extension



Ballard Link Extension

- Included in Sound Transit 3 (ST3) voter approved plan.
- Adds nearly **eight miles of light rail service**, including a new light rail-only downtown tunnel.
- Includes **nine new stations** from Chinatown-International District to Ballard.
- Improves regional mobility by **increasing connectivity and capacity** through Downtown Seattle to meet the projected transit demand.
- Provides high-capacity transit stations and **increased options for multi-modal access** necessary for increased residential and/or employment density.

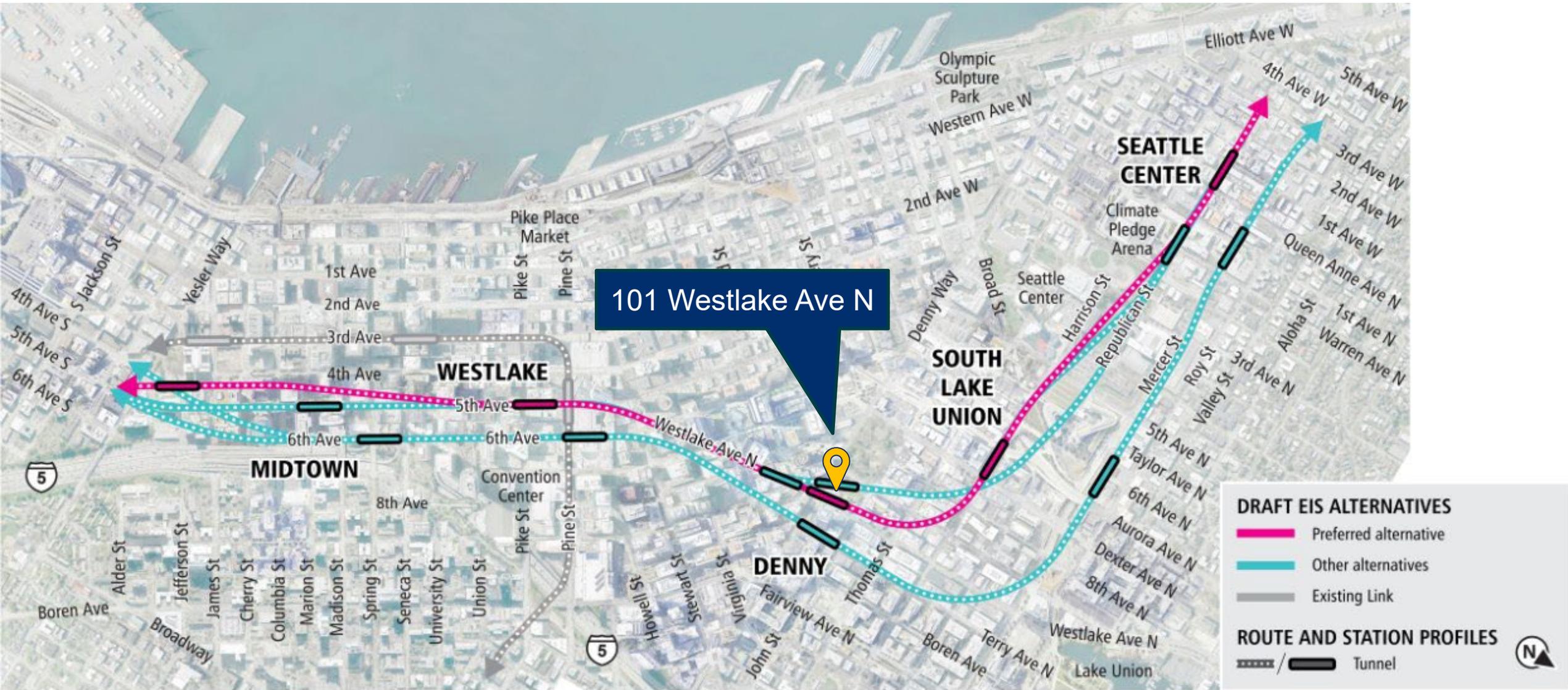
July 2023: This map shows routes and station locations to be studied as part of ongoing environmental review as identified by the Sound Transit Board. Routes and station locations are subject to refinements based on ongoing planning and design activities. The Sound Transit Board identified the preferred alternative for Ballard Link Extension in March and July 2023.

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To Acquire Real Property Interests Necessary for the Ballard Link Extension

Authorization for one parcel acquisition is being sought for a **property with imminent risk of development.**

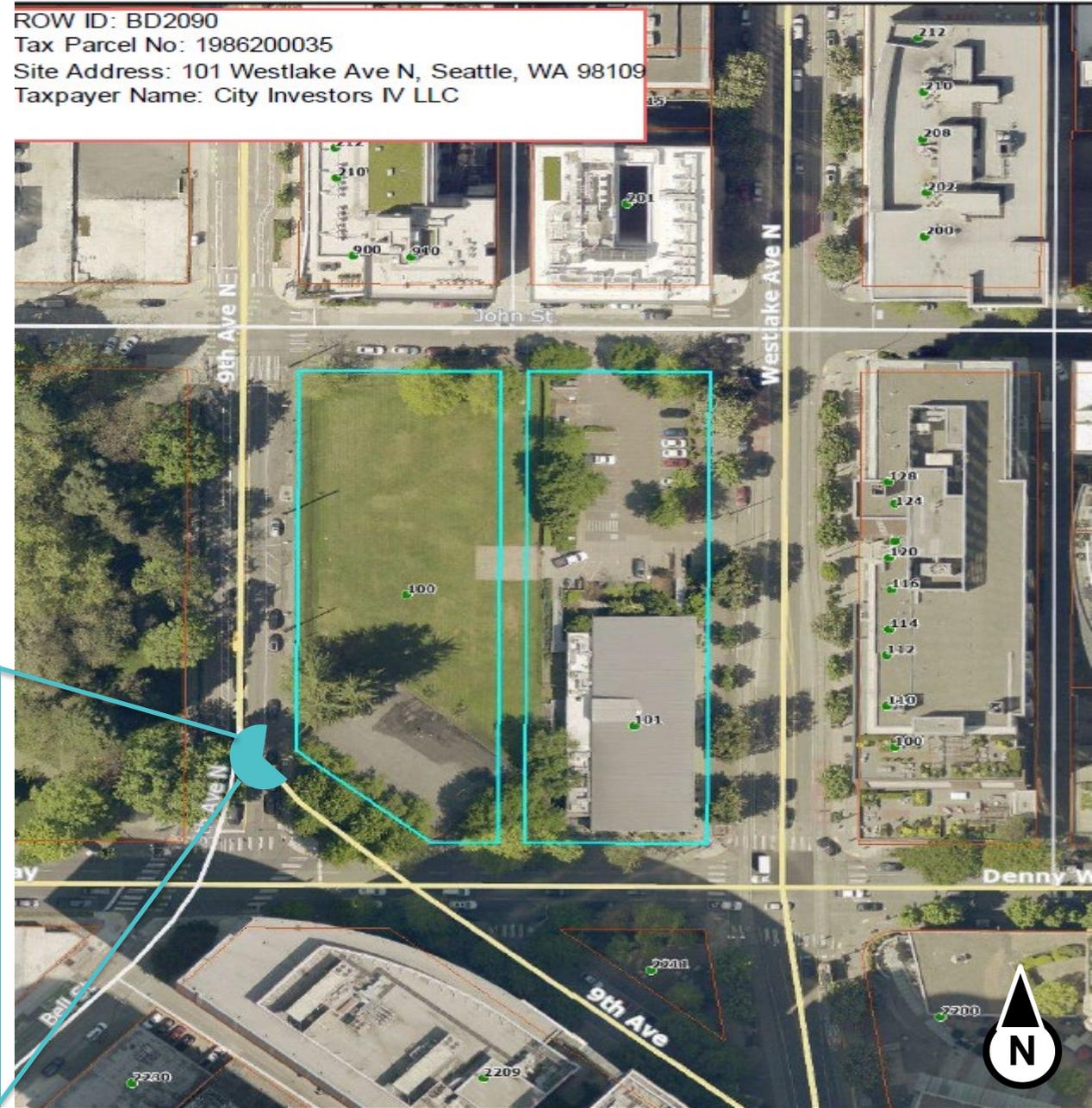
Draft EIS alternatives Downtown



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Map of property area

ROW ID: BD2090
Tax Parcel No: 1986200035
Site Address: 101 Westlake Ave N, Seattle, WA 98109
Taxpayer Name: City Investors IV LLC



***West Seattle Link
Extension***



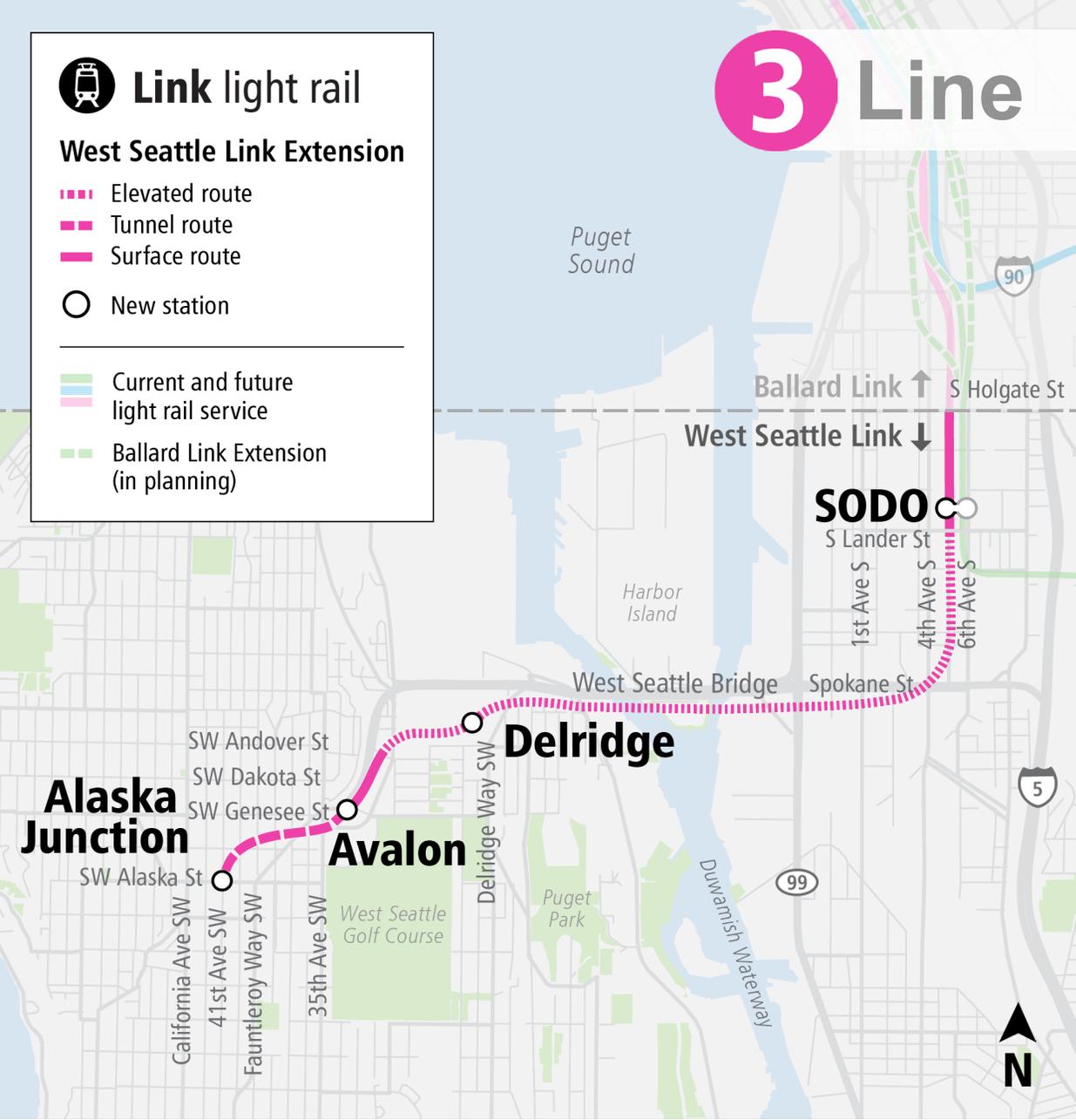
Link light rail

West Seattle Link Extension

- Elevated route
- Tunnel route
- Surface route
- New station

- Current and future light rail service
- Ballard Link Extension (in planning)

3 Line



West Seattle Link Extension

- **Adds 4.1 miles** of light rail service and **4 stations** with connections in SODO, Delridge, and West Seattle.
- **Reduces transit travel** time from Alaska Junction to Westlake Station by 50% once Ballard Link Extension is complete.
- **Improves transit service frequency, reliability and capacity.**
- Facilitates redevelopment near stations, with focus on **affordable housing.**
- **Provides travel alternative** if West Seattle Bridge is congested or closed for repairs.
- **Facilitates future expansion** to south.

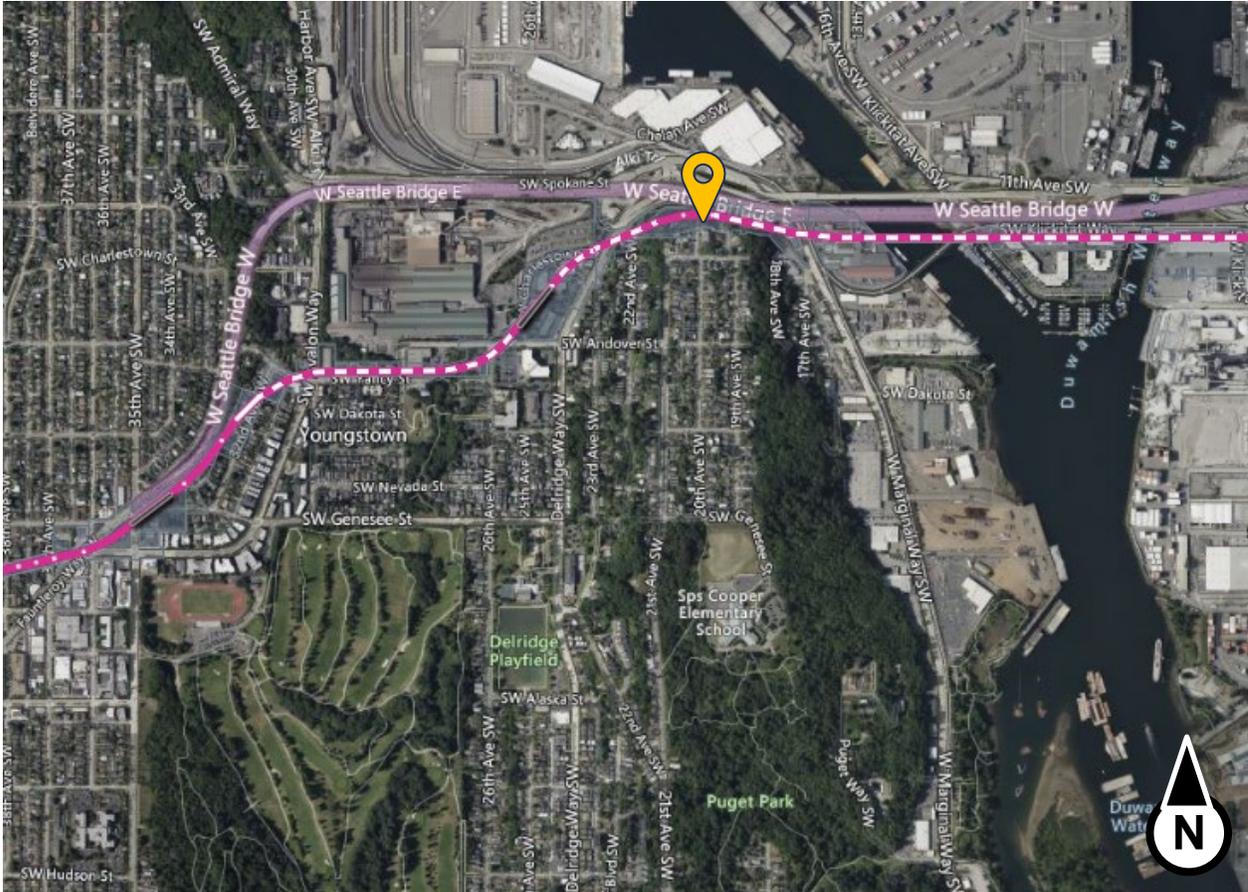
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To Acquire Real Property Interests Necessary for the West Seattle Link Extension

**Authorization for one parcel acquisition is being sought to assist
a property owner experiencing medical circumstances**

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Map of property area



Thank you.



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