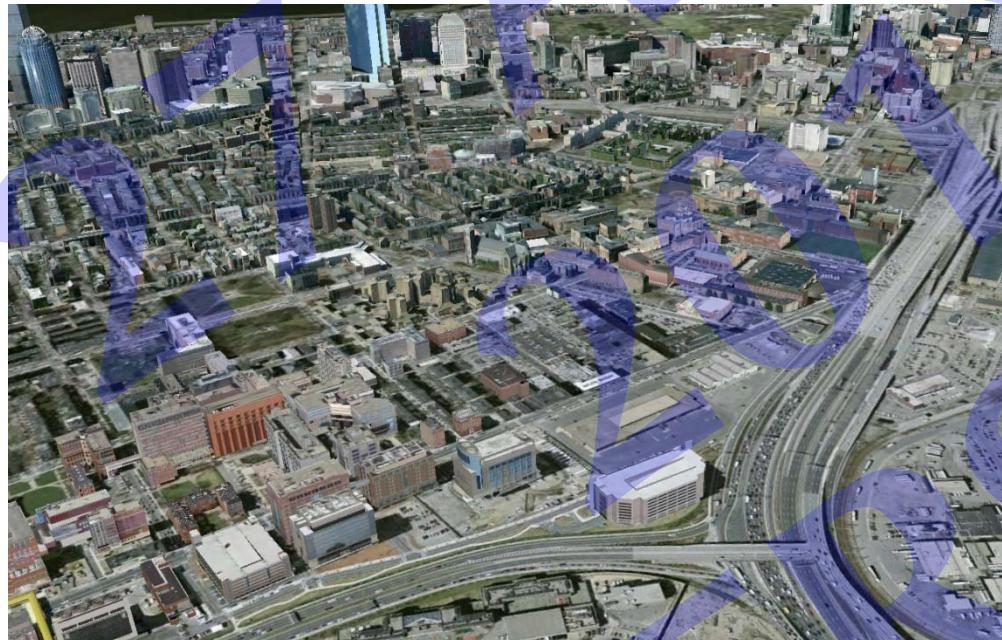




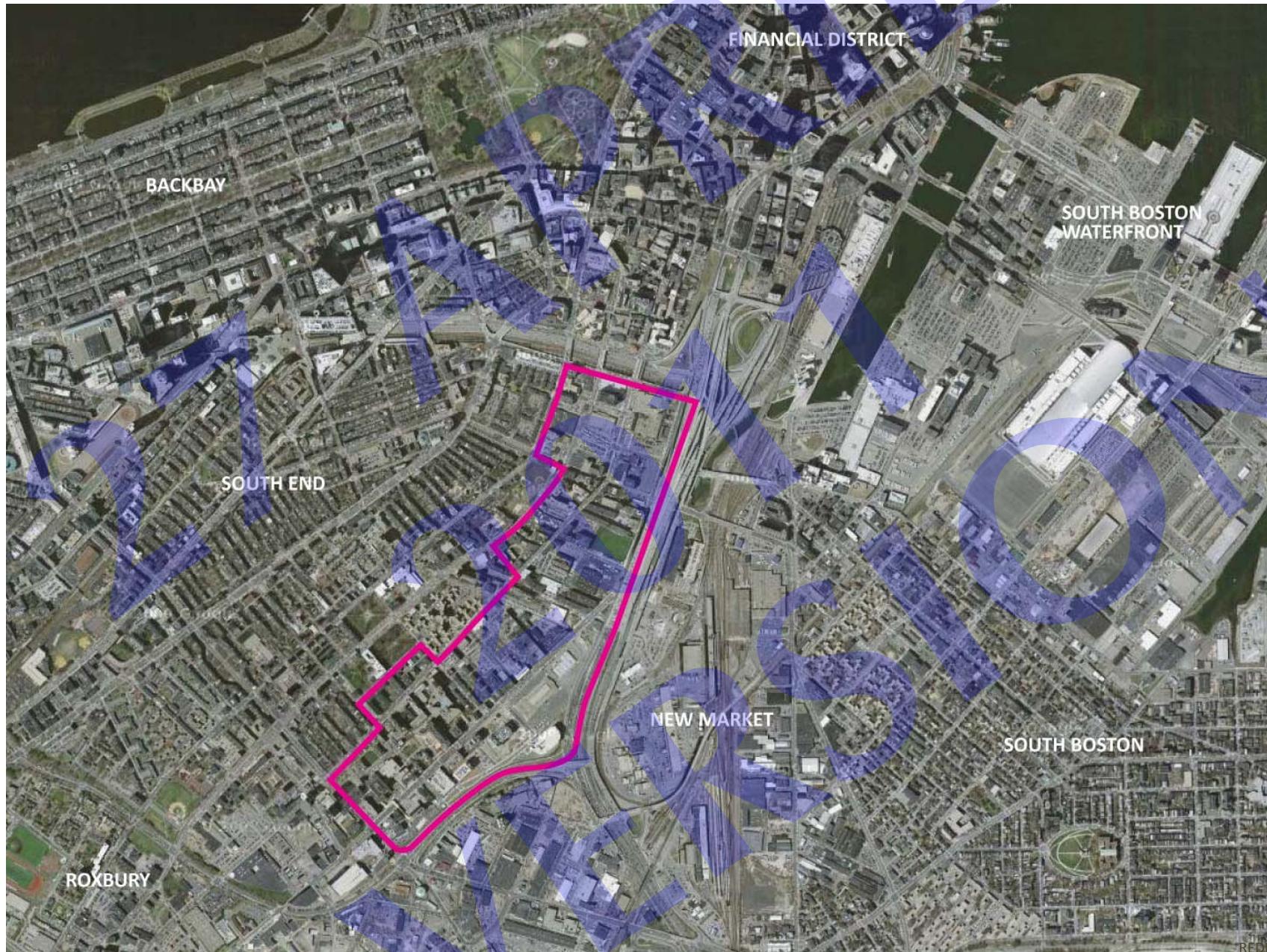
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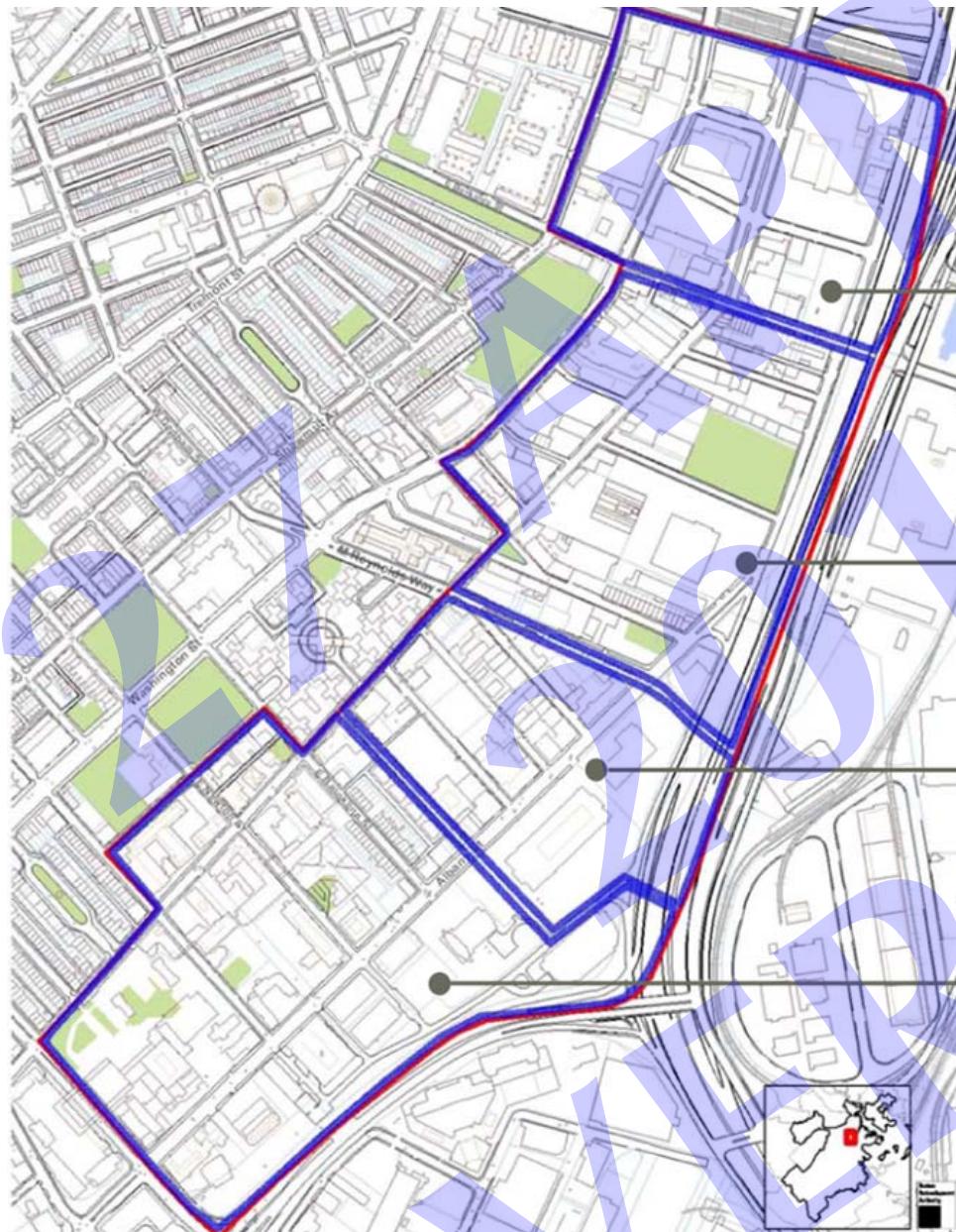
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## PLANNING GOAL

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- GUIDE FUTURE GROWTH THROUGH COLLECTIVE VISION
  - BALANCE MARKET INTERESTS VS. NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERN
  - LAND USE CONTROL
  - UPDATE CURRENT ZONING
  - REGULATE BUILD-OUT TO TRANSPORTATION CAPACITY
  - CREATE NEW CONNECTIONS
  - ENHANCE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

## 4 SUB-AREAS



### New York Streets

- physical/economic link - downtown, Chinatown, & South End

### SOWA

- vibrant mixed-use neighborhood

### Back Streets

- preserve light industrial uses

### Medical Area

- blend hospital & universities' historic & modern campus with adjacent residential & light industrial uses

## URBAN DESIGN FRAMEWORK

- 1. OPEN SPACE NETWORK
- 2. USE CORRIDORS
- 3. STREET GRID & BLOCK PATTERN
- 4. PUBLIC REALM – *PLACE-MAKING*
- 5. HEIGHT
- 6. FAR
- 7. STREETSCAPE GUIDELINES

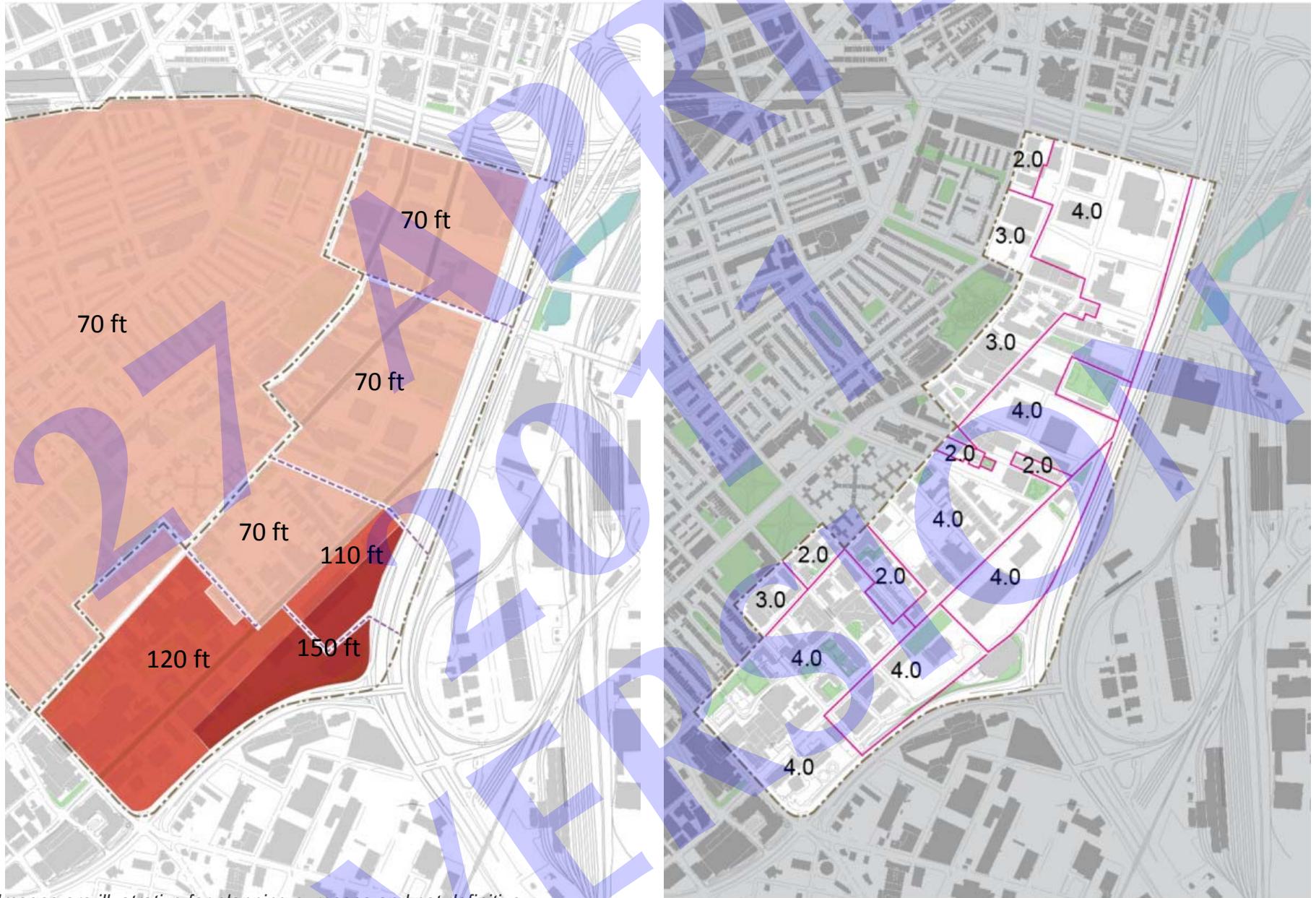


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HEIGHT / FAR

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## EXISTING ZONING HEIGHT/FAR



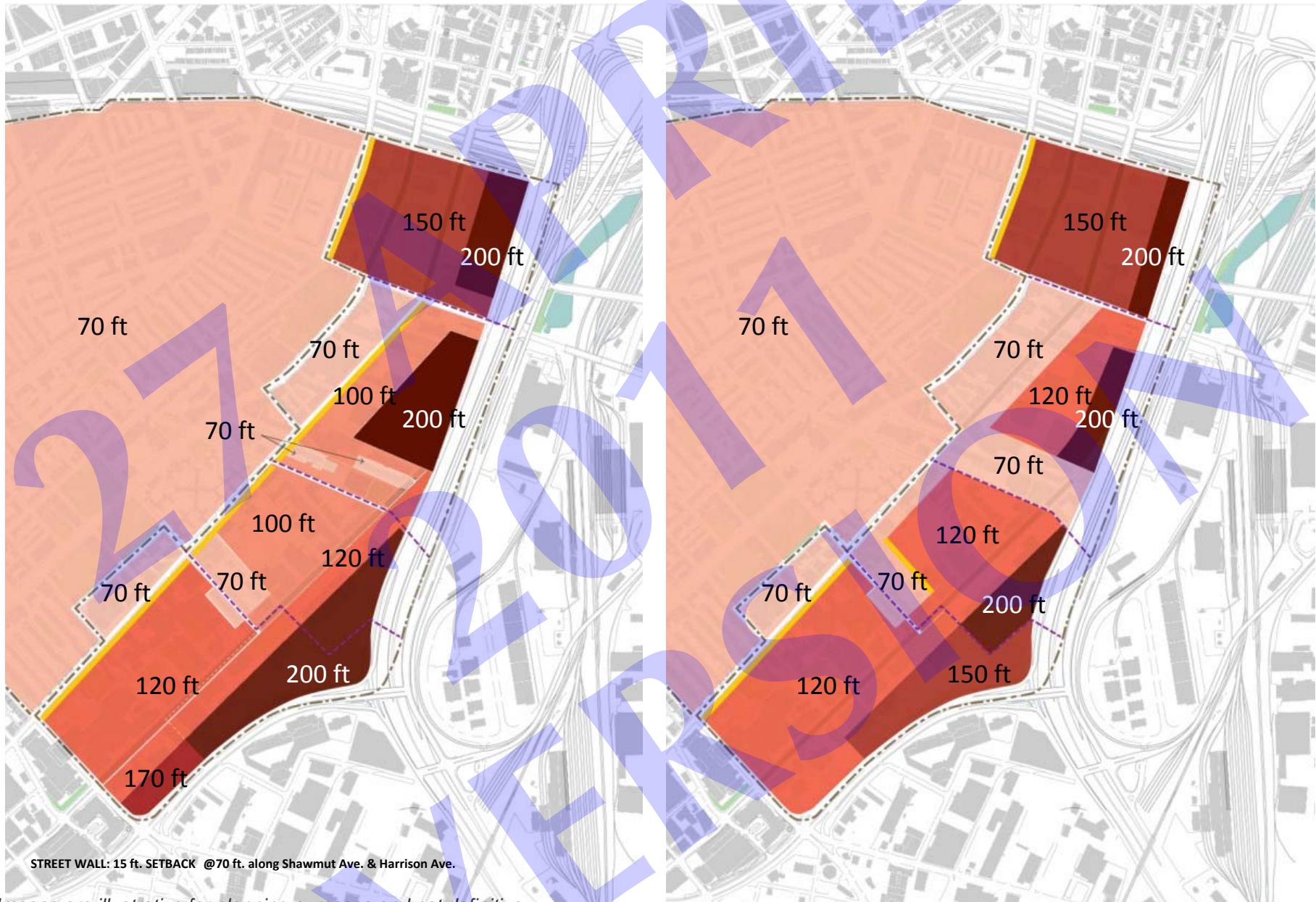
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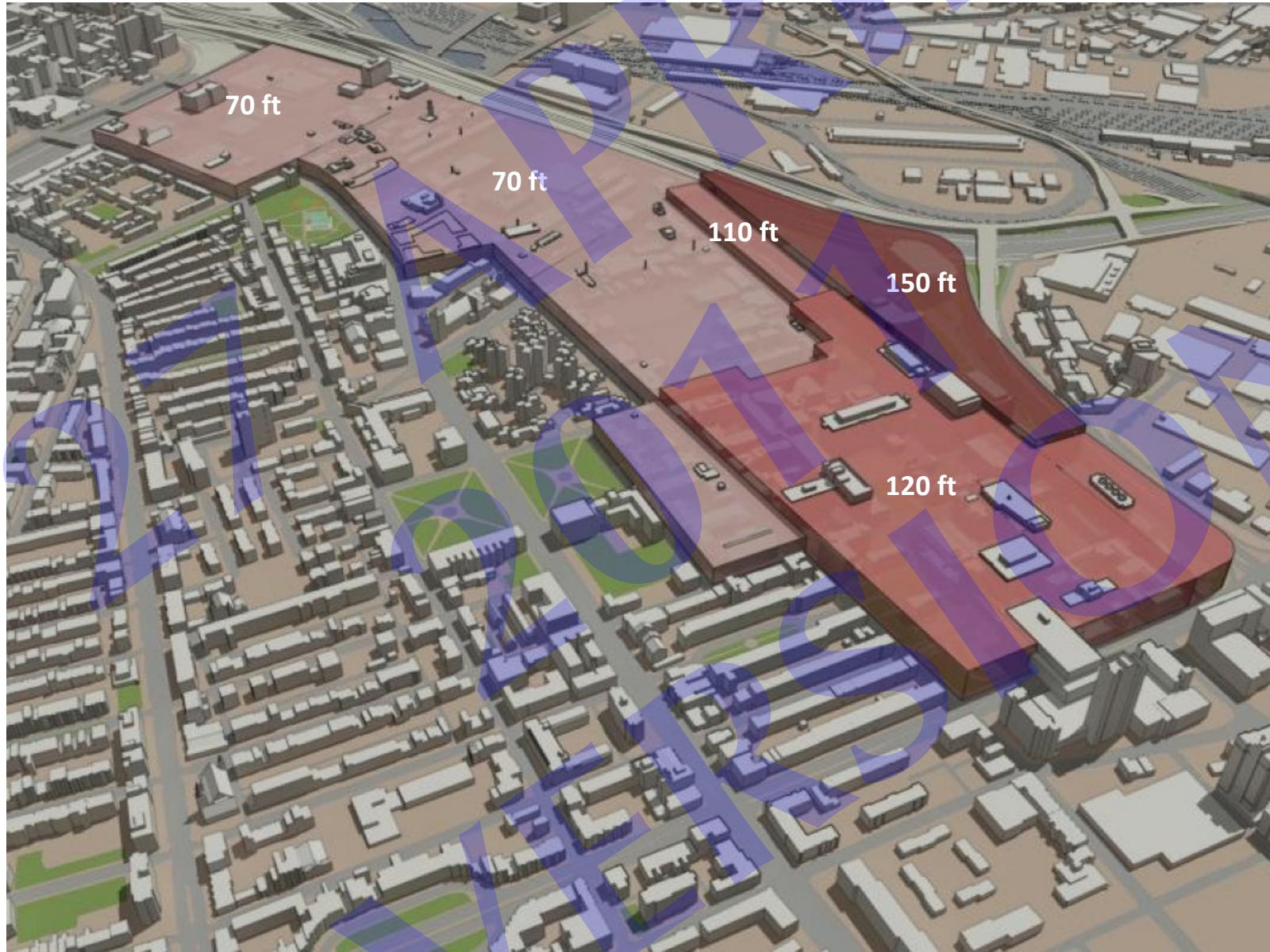
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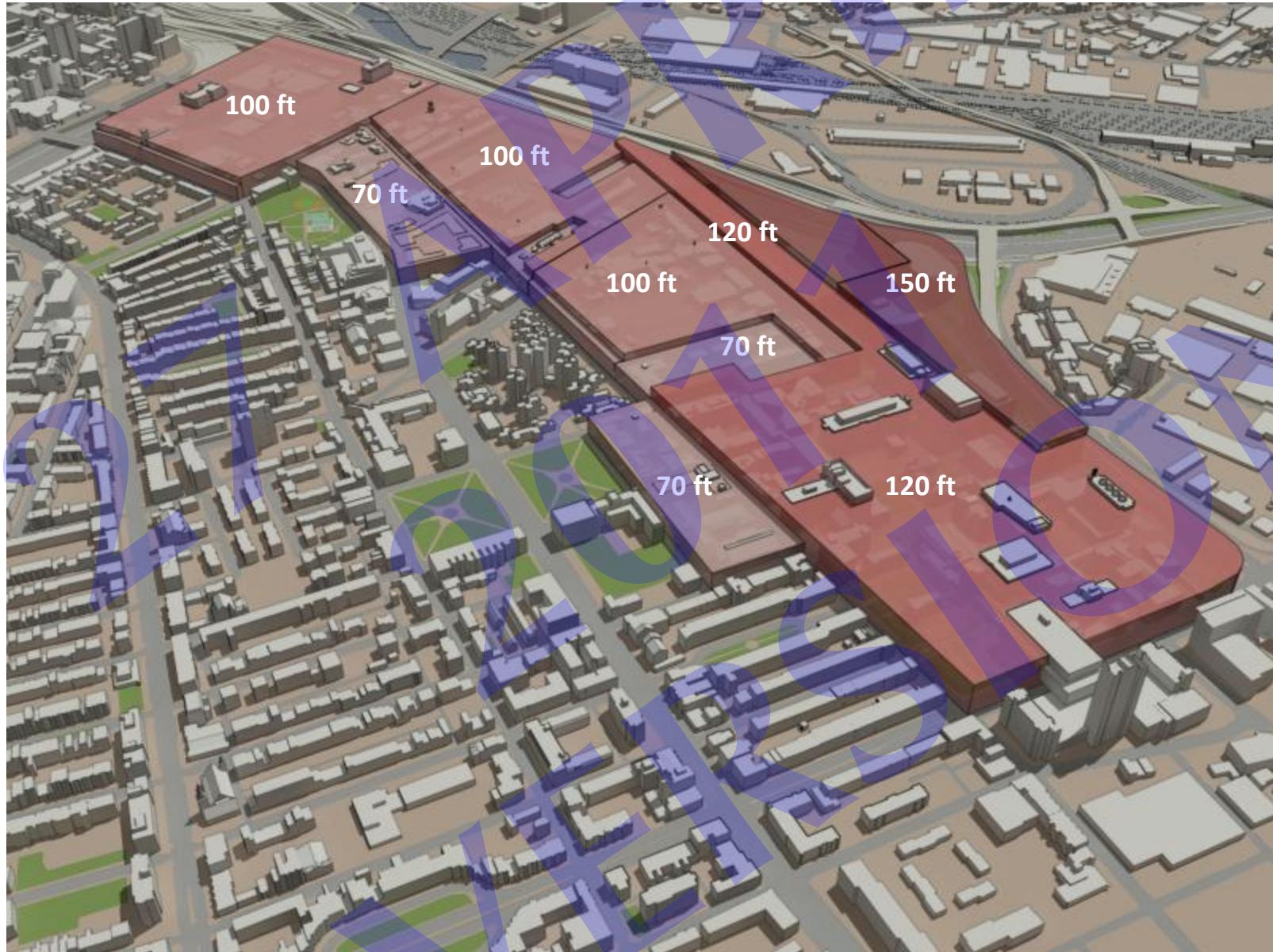
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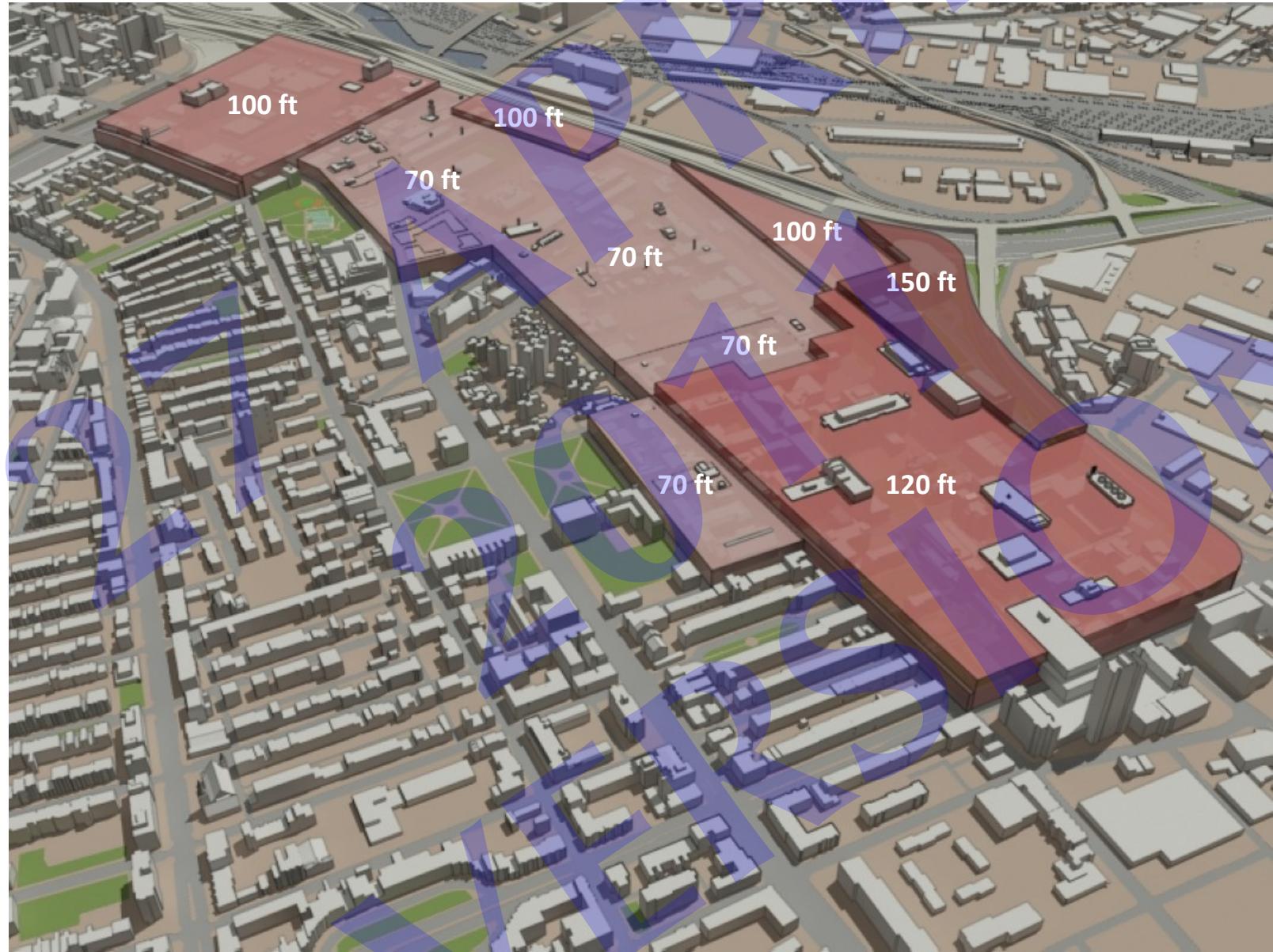
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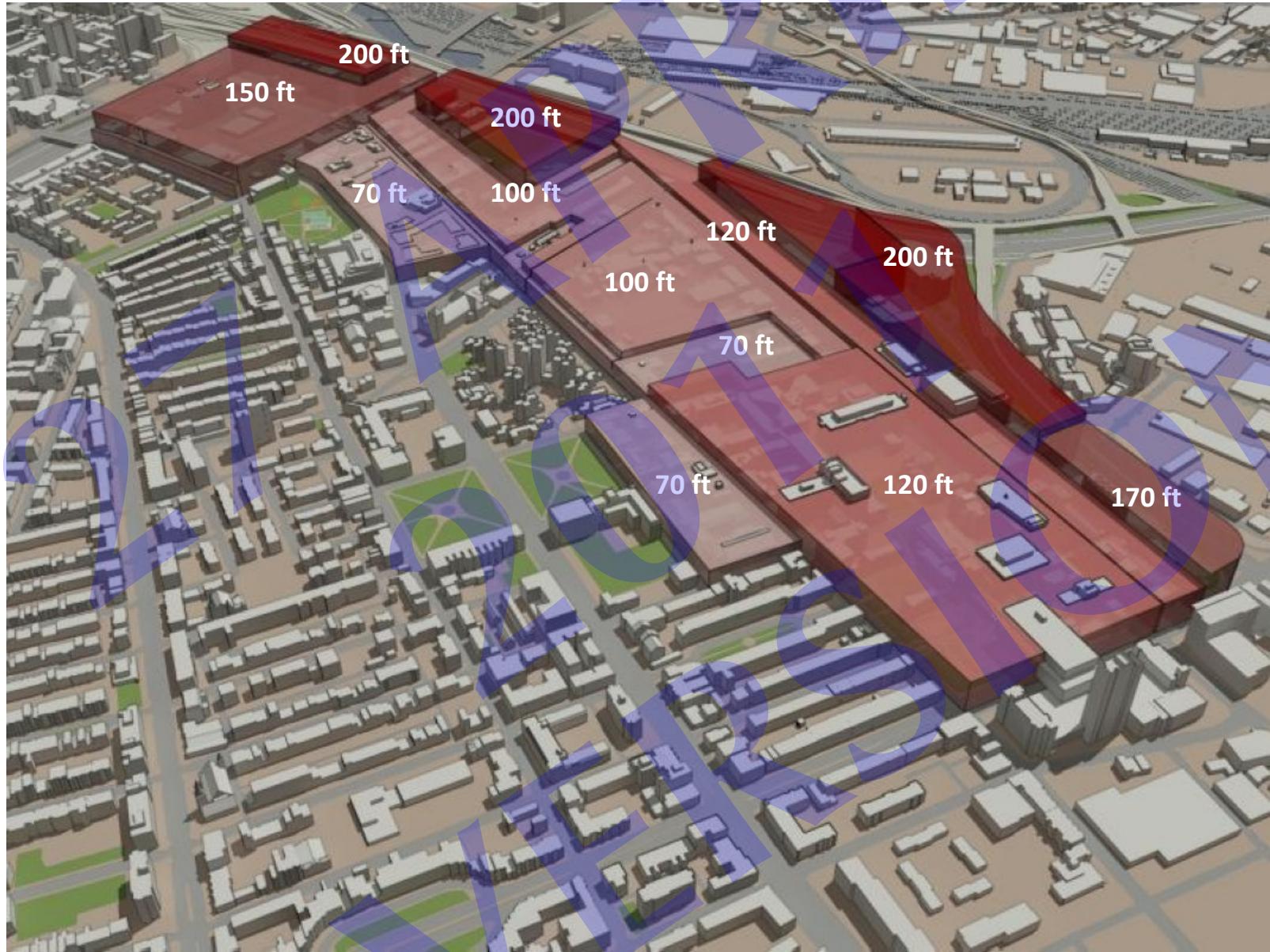
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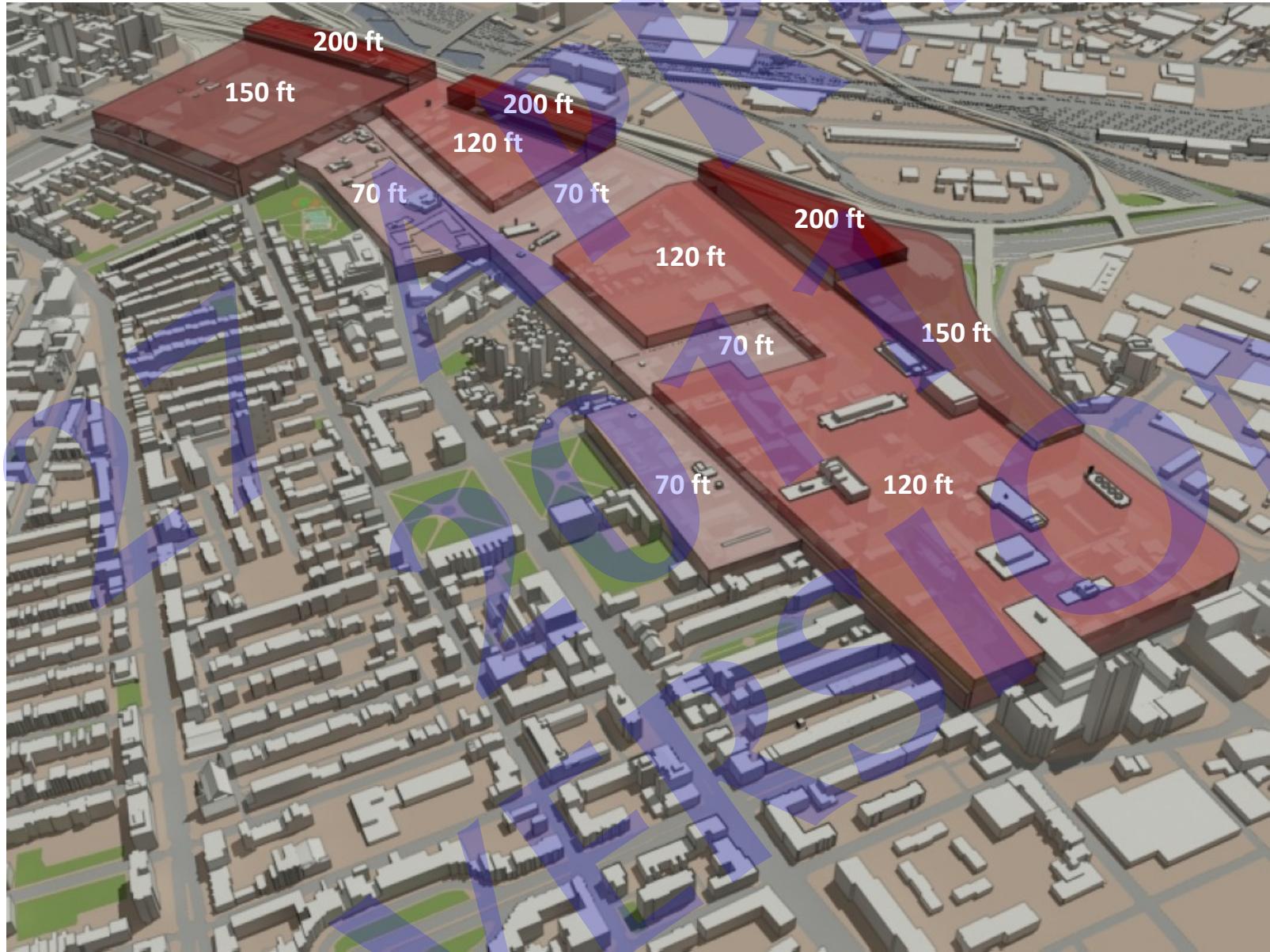
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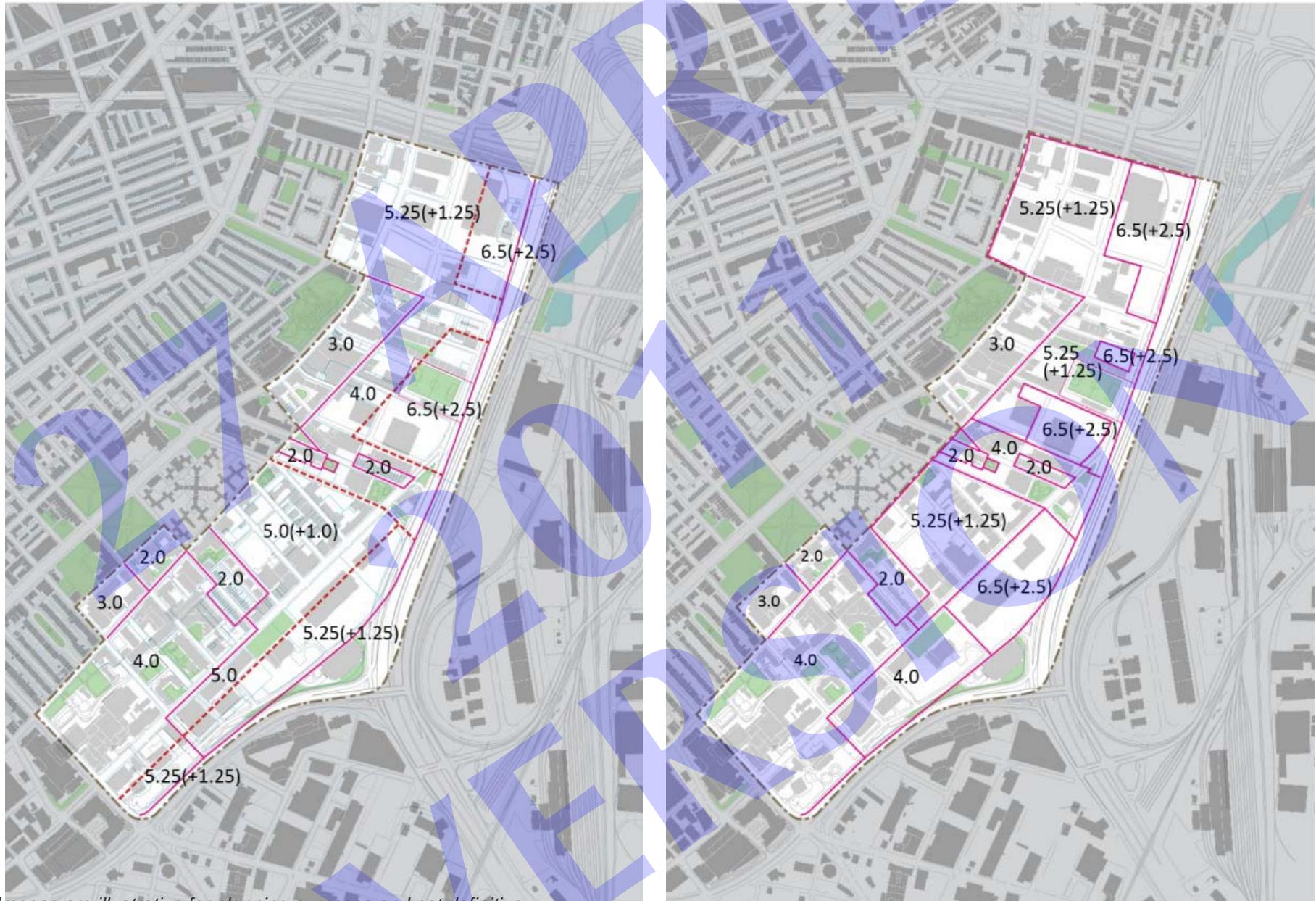


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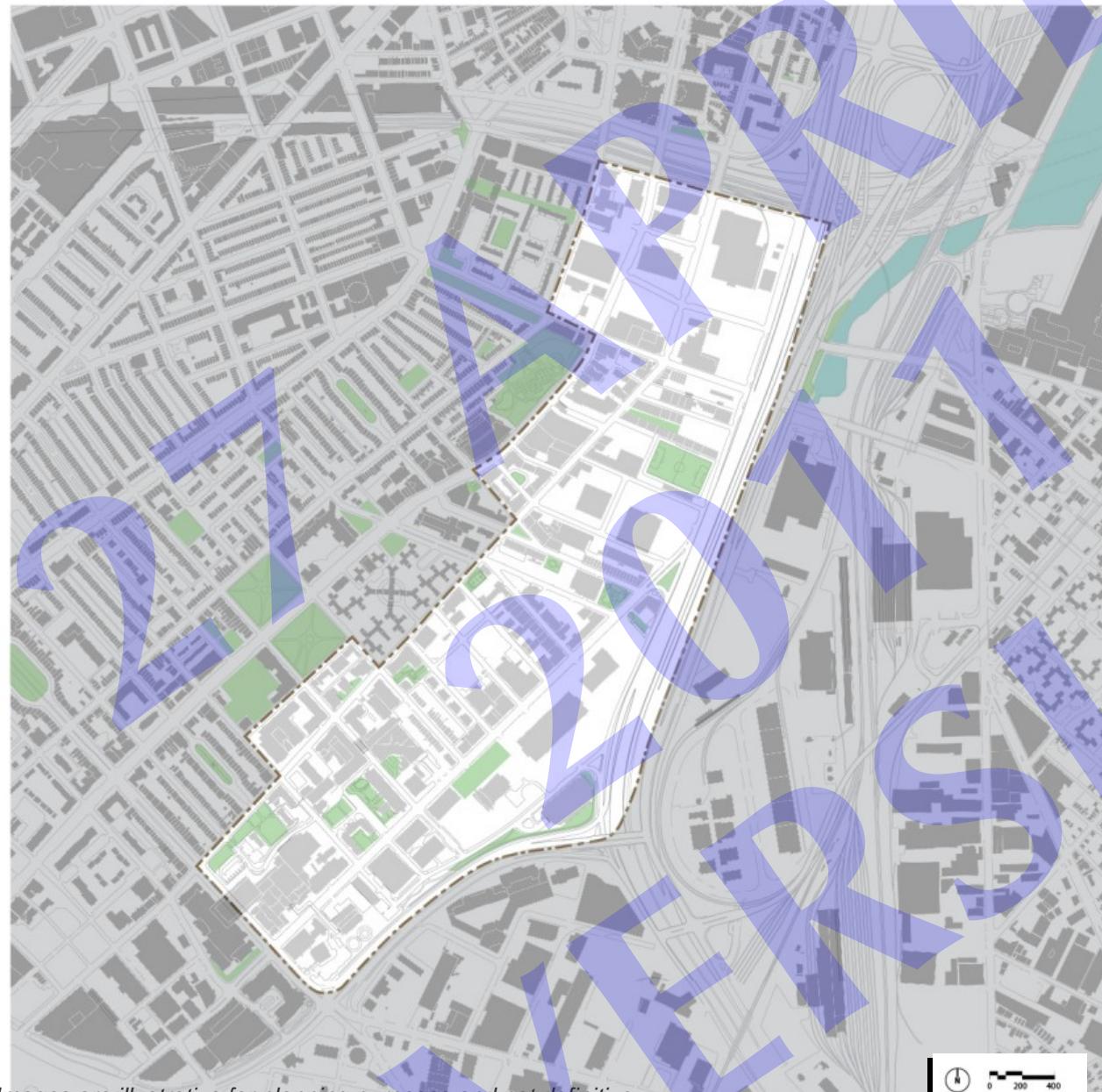
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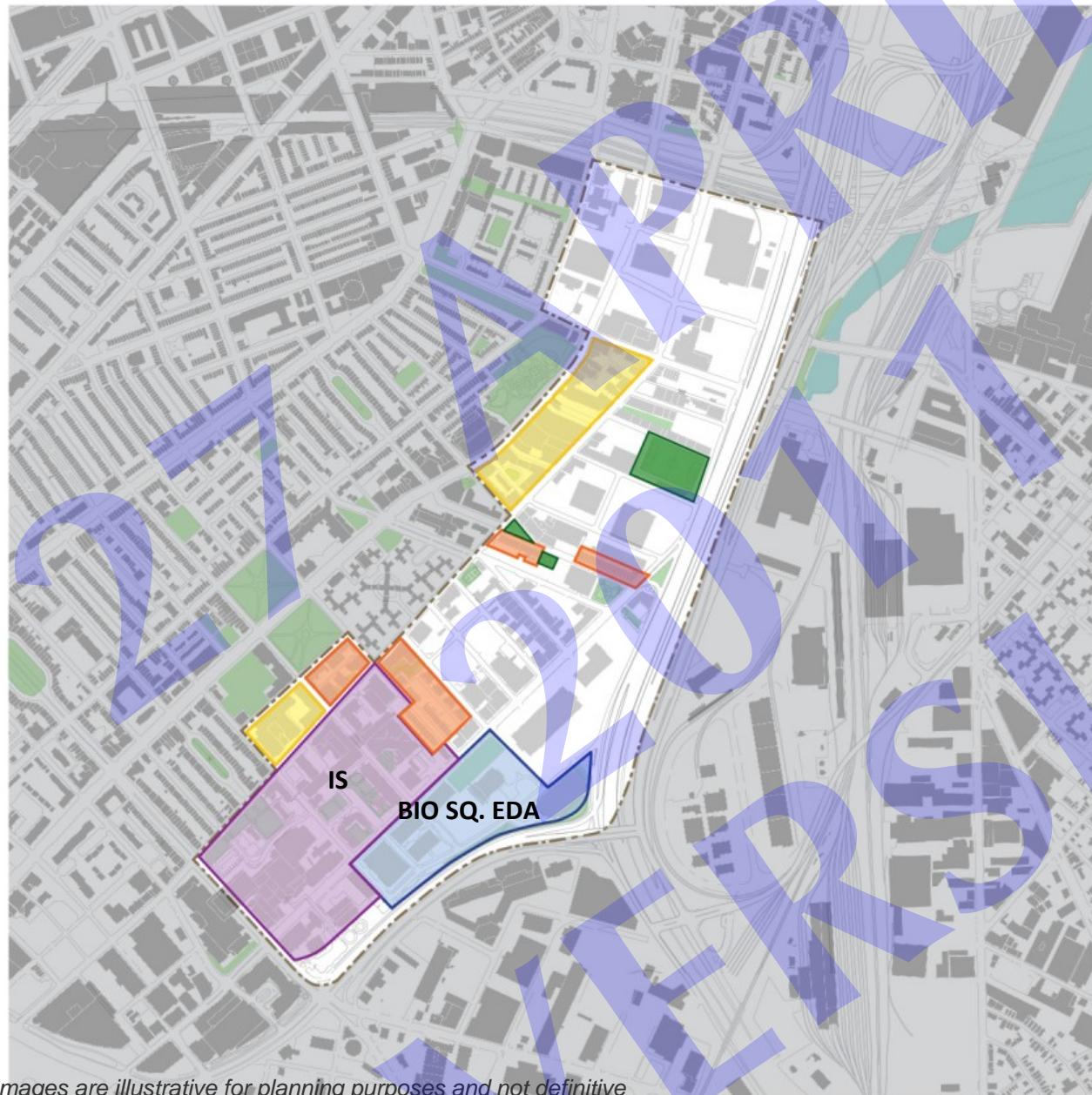
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CURRENT SUB-DISTRICTS  
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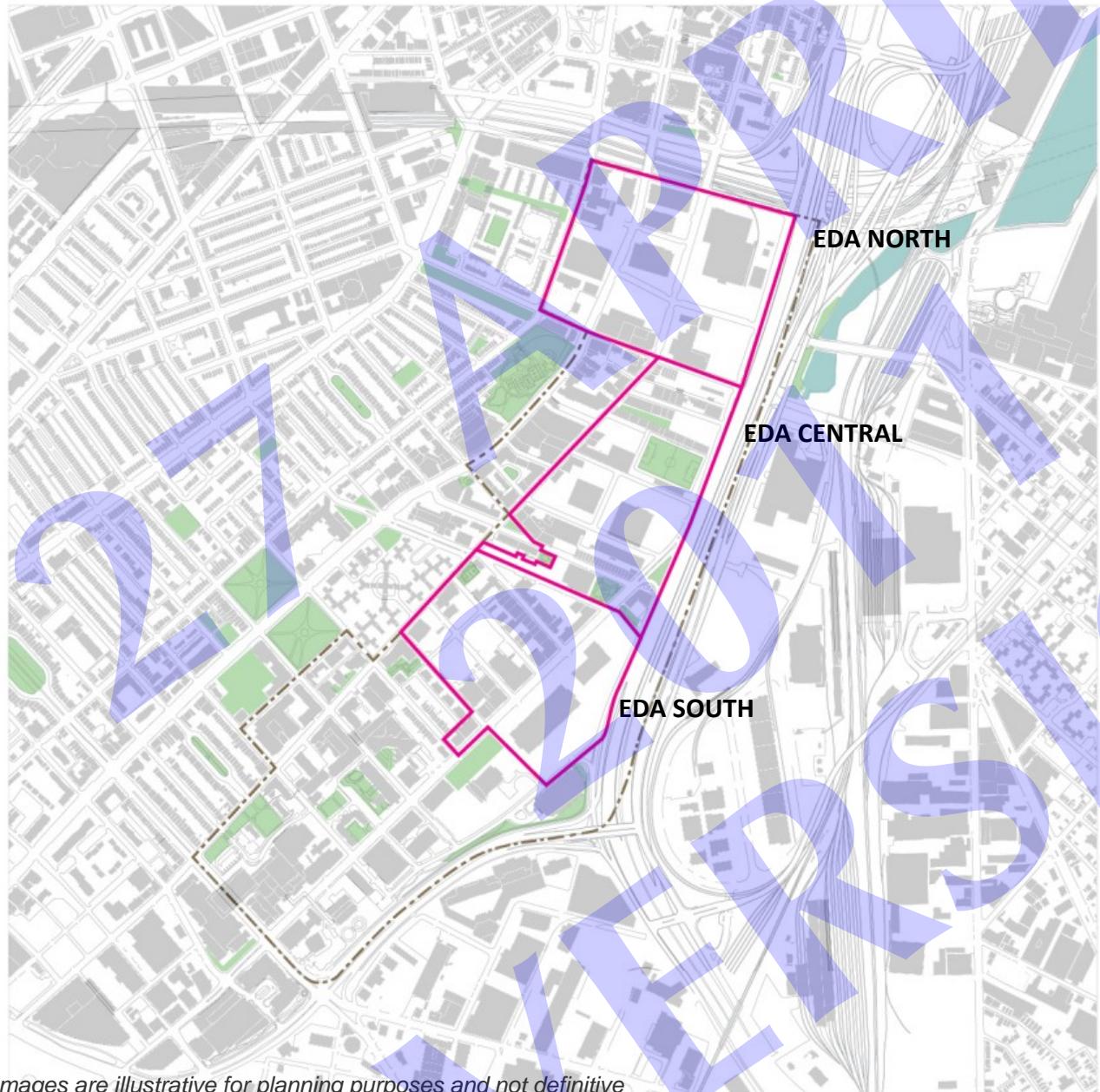


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Yellow	NDA: 70 FT. / FAR 3
Orange	MFR: 70 FT. / FAR 2
Green	OS
Purple	IS: 120 FT. / FAR 4
Blue	BIO SQ. EDA: 110 - 150 FT. / FAR 4

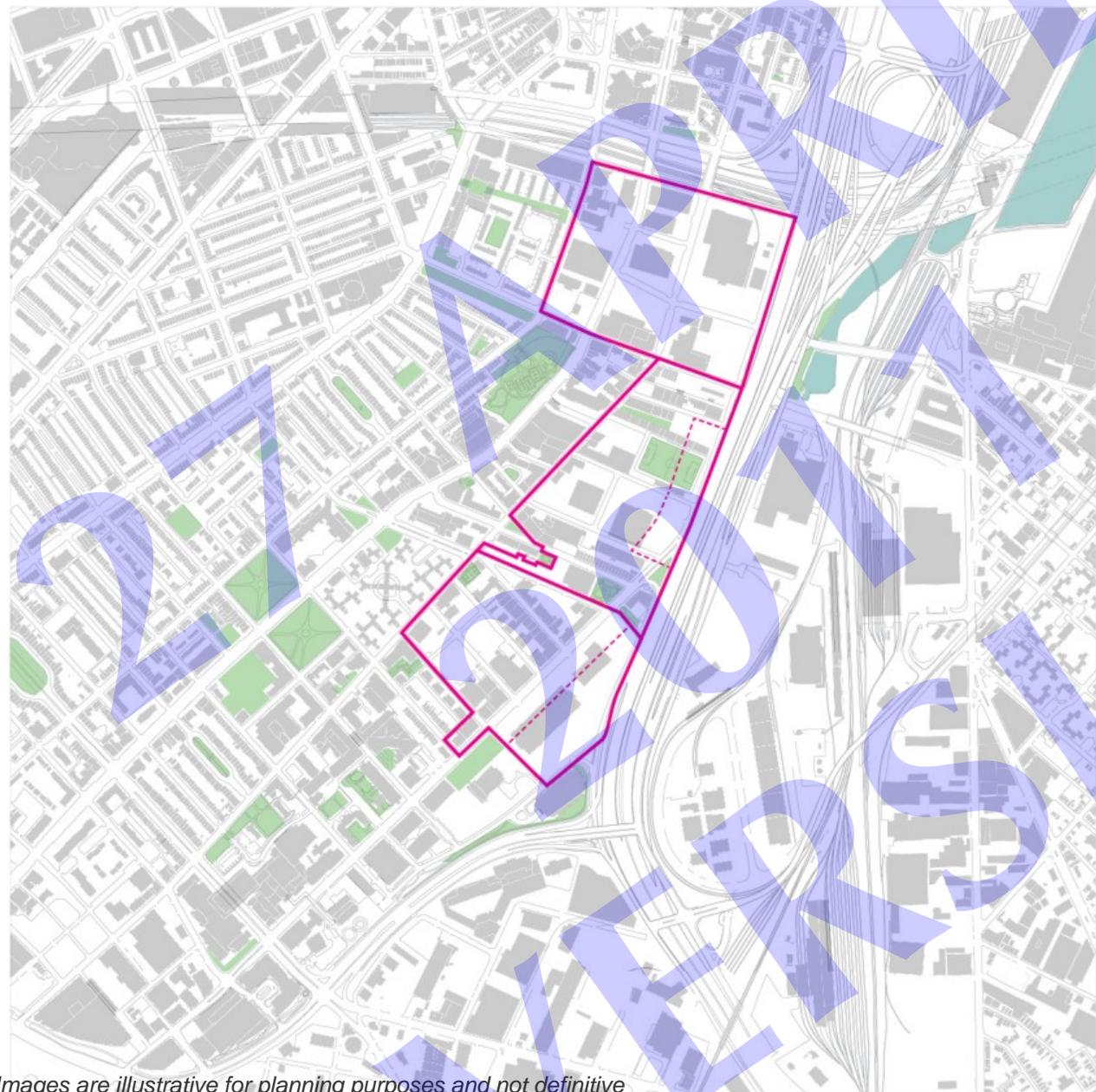
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PROPOSED ECONOMIC  
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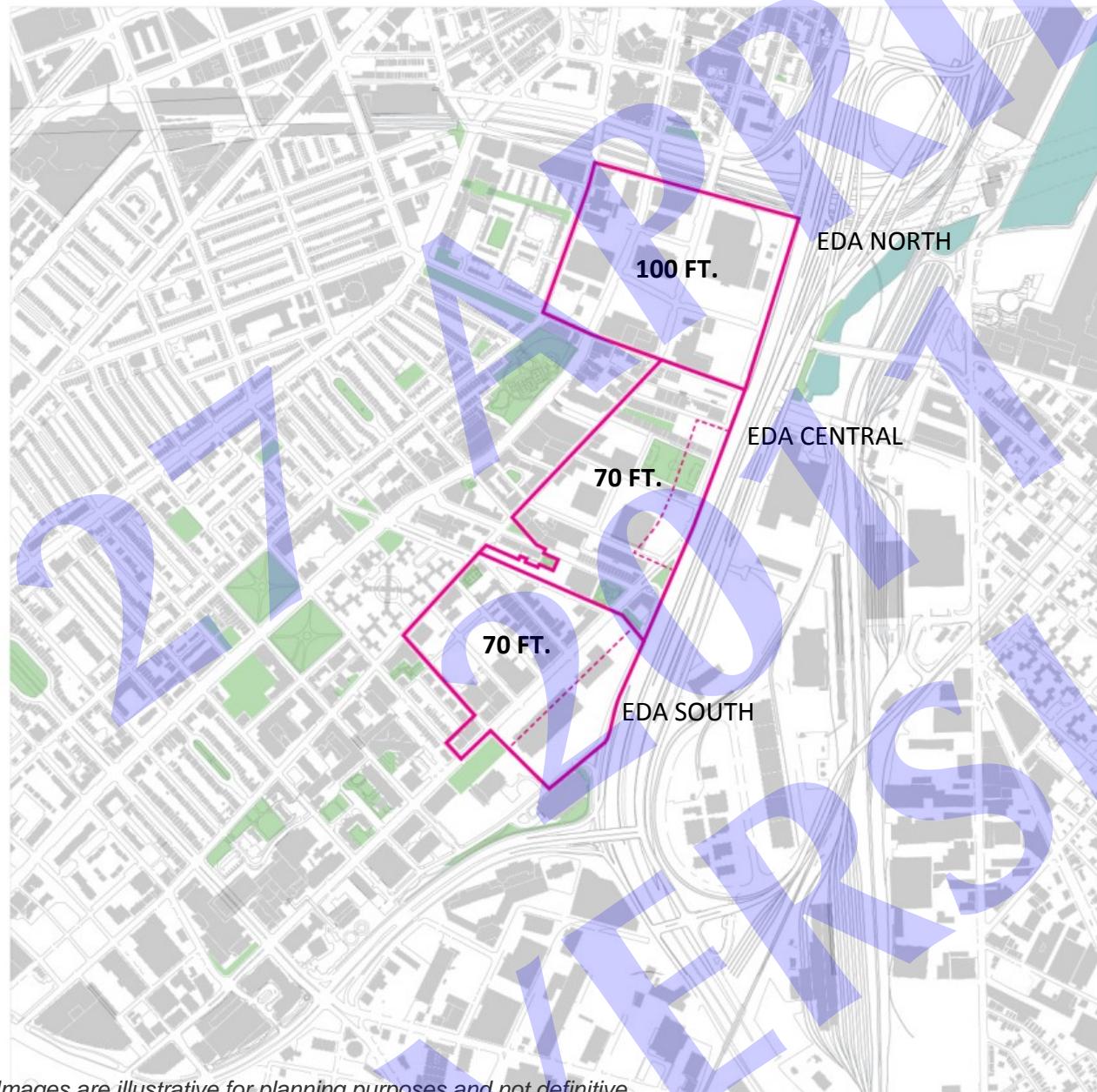
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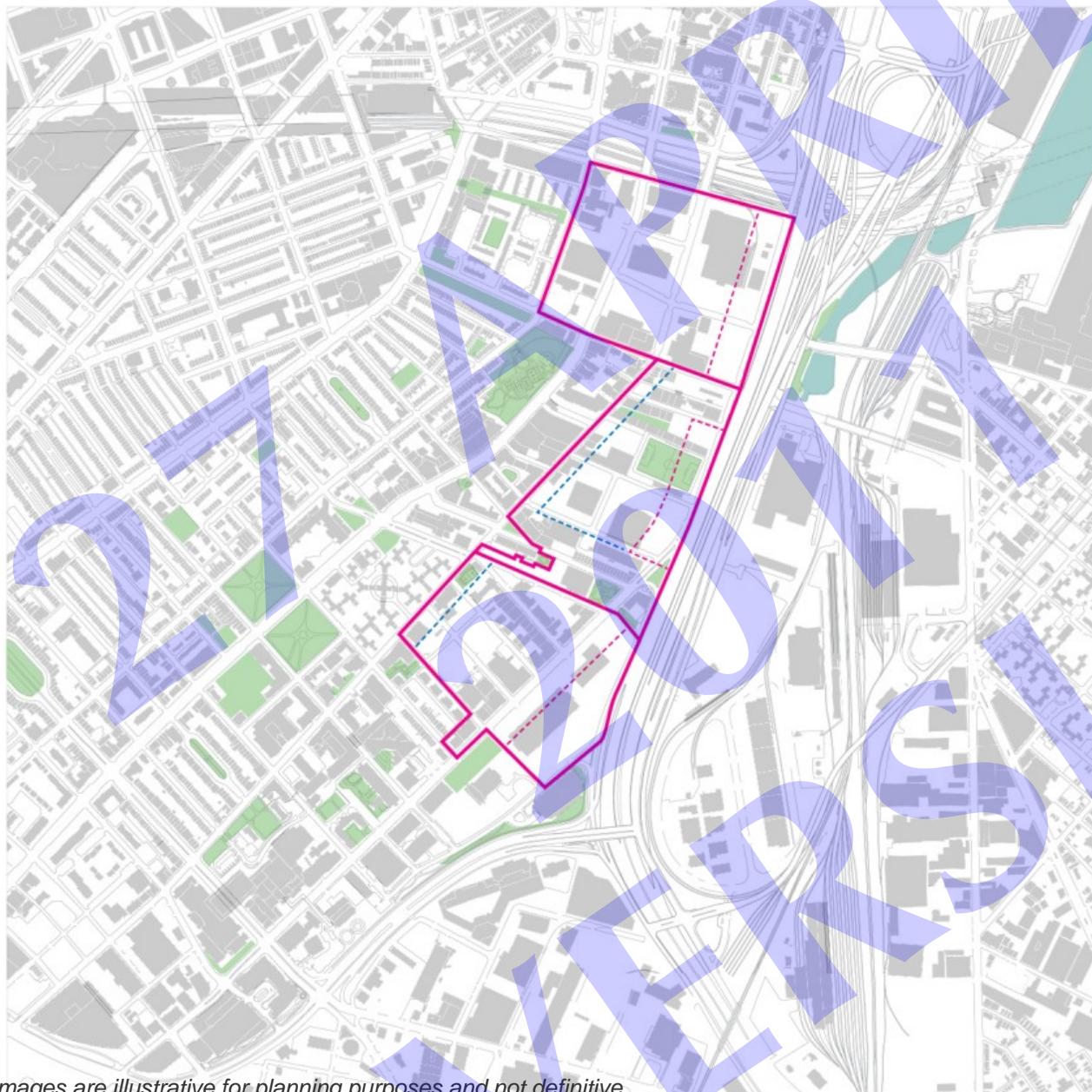


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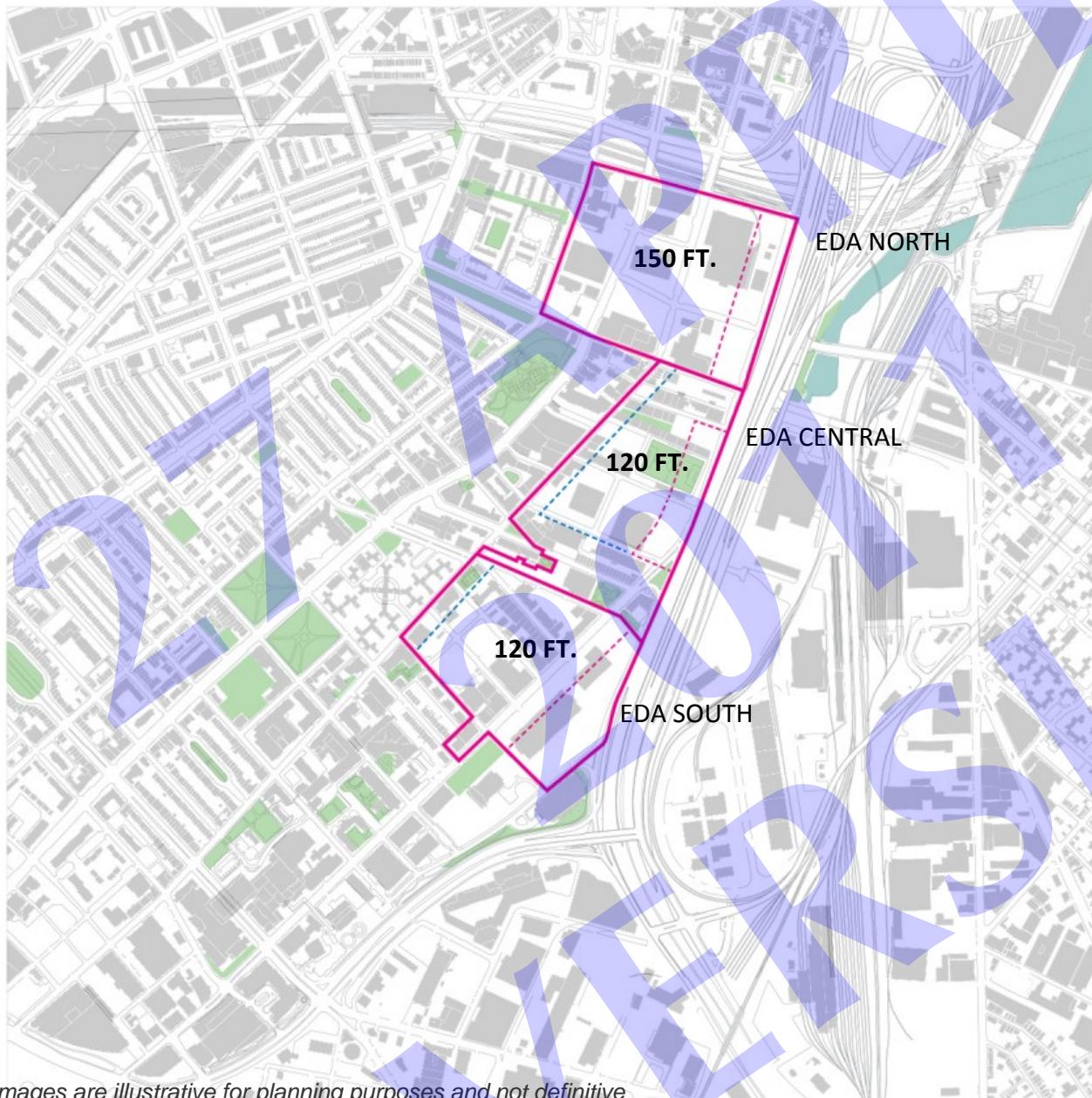


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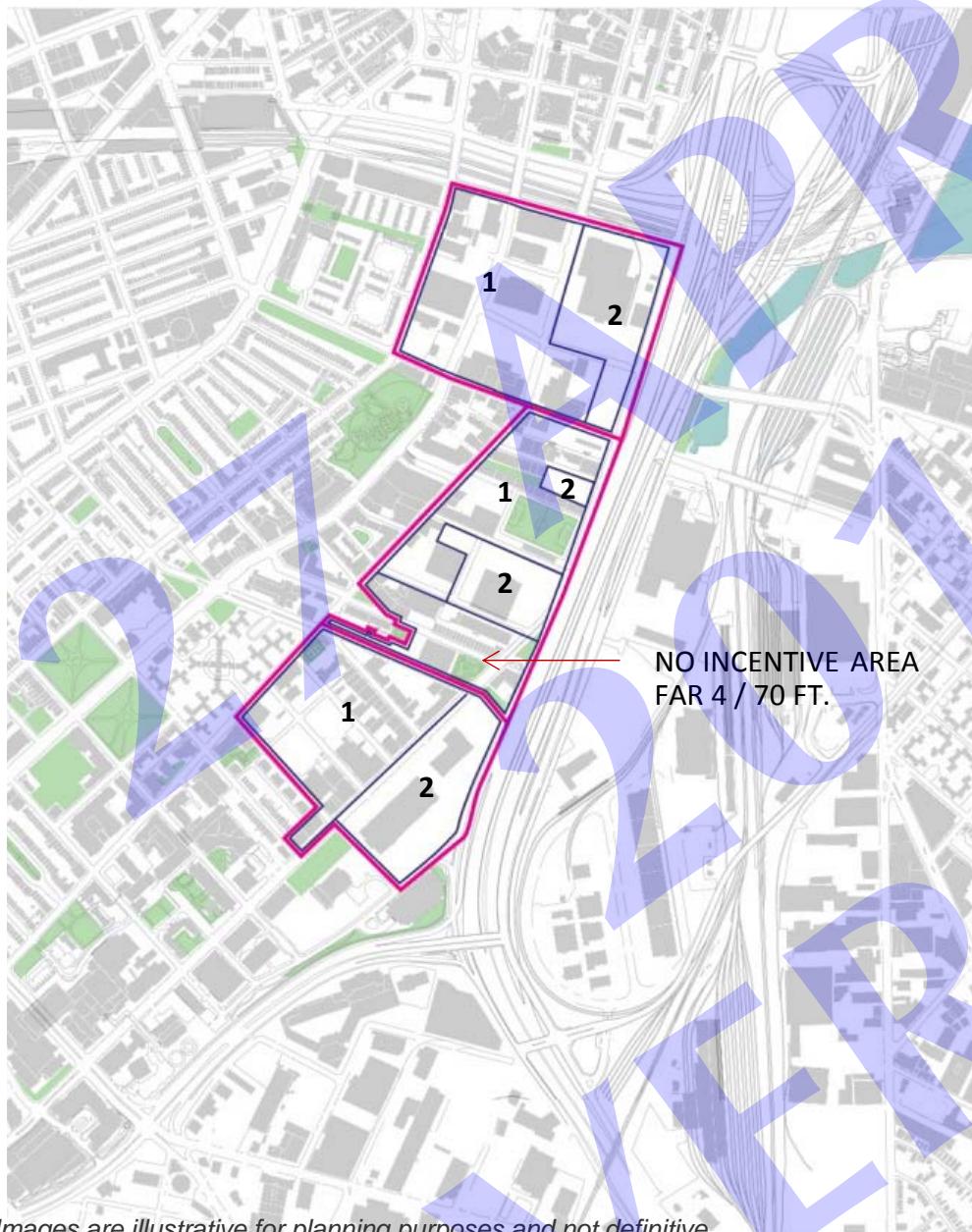
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### EDA-PROPOSED INCENTIVE AREAS

#### EDA NORTH

BASE		INCENTIVE	
FAR	HEIGHT(ft.)	FAR	HEIGHT(ft.)
4	100	area-1	5.25 150
		area-2	6.5 150 / 200**

#### EDA CENTRAL

BASE		INCENTIVE	
FAR	HEIGHT(ft.)	FAR	HEIGHT(ft.)
4	70 / 100	area-1	5.25 70* / 120
		area-2	6.5 120 / 200**

#### EDA SOUTH

BASE		INCENTIVE	
FAR	HEIGHT(ft.)	FAR	HEIGHT(ft.)
4	70 / 100	area-1	5.25 70* / 120
		area-2	6.5 120 / 200**

\*70 ft. along Harrison Ave.

\*\*200 ft. along Albany St. & between 100 ft. from Albany Street and the rear property line

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HOW INCENTIVES WORK

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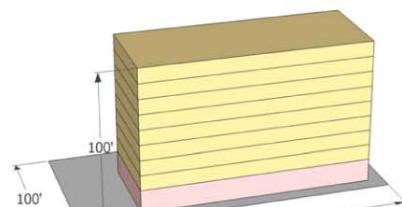
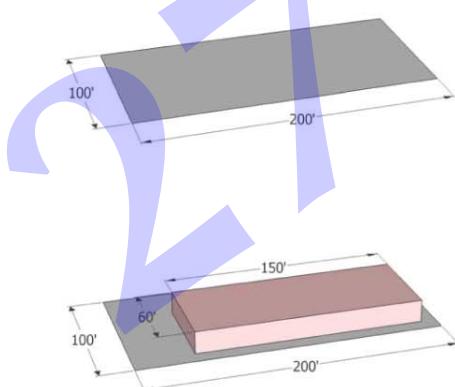
# INCENTIVES

## HOW INCENTIVES WORK

### HYPOTHETICAL SITE WITHIN 150 FT. INCENTIVE HEIGHT ZONE

**BASE BUILD-OUT FAR 4 - HEIGHT OF 100 FT**

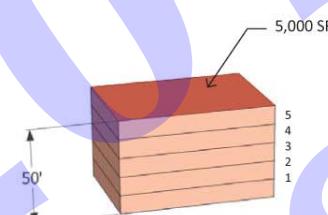
LOT	100 FT. X 200 FT. = 20,000 SF
BLDG. FOOTPRINT	60 FT. X 150 FT. = 9,000 SF
GROSS FLOOR AREA	80,000 SF
FAR	4
HEIGHT	100 FT.


**BONUS FLOOR AREA\***

\* PUBLIC BENEFITS PACKAGE TO BE DETERMINED,  
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**BONUS HEIGHT / FAR**
**50 FT. / FAR 1.25**

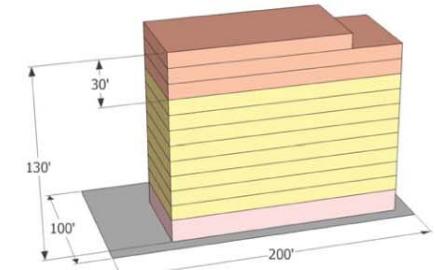
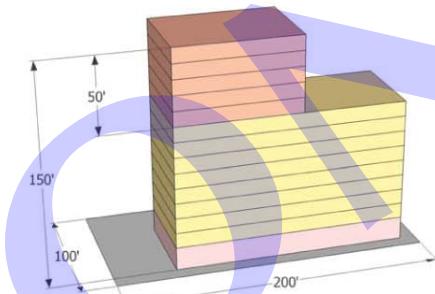
20,000 X 1.25 = 25,000 SF  
50 FT. -> 5,000 SF X 5 FL.  
(10 FT. OF FLOOR TO FLOOR)



### HYPOTHETICAL SITE WITHIN 150 FT. INCENTIVE HEIGHT ZONE

**PDA / INCENTIVE BUILD-OUT**

GROSS FLOOR AREA	105,000 SF
GROSS FAR	5.25
HEIGHT*	130 - 150 FT.
* MAX. HEIGHT ALLOWED @ 150 FT DEVELOPER TO CHOOSE HOW TO DISTRIBUTE THE BONUS FLOOR AREA	



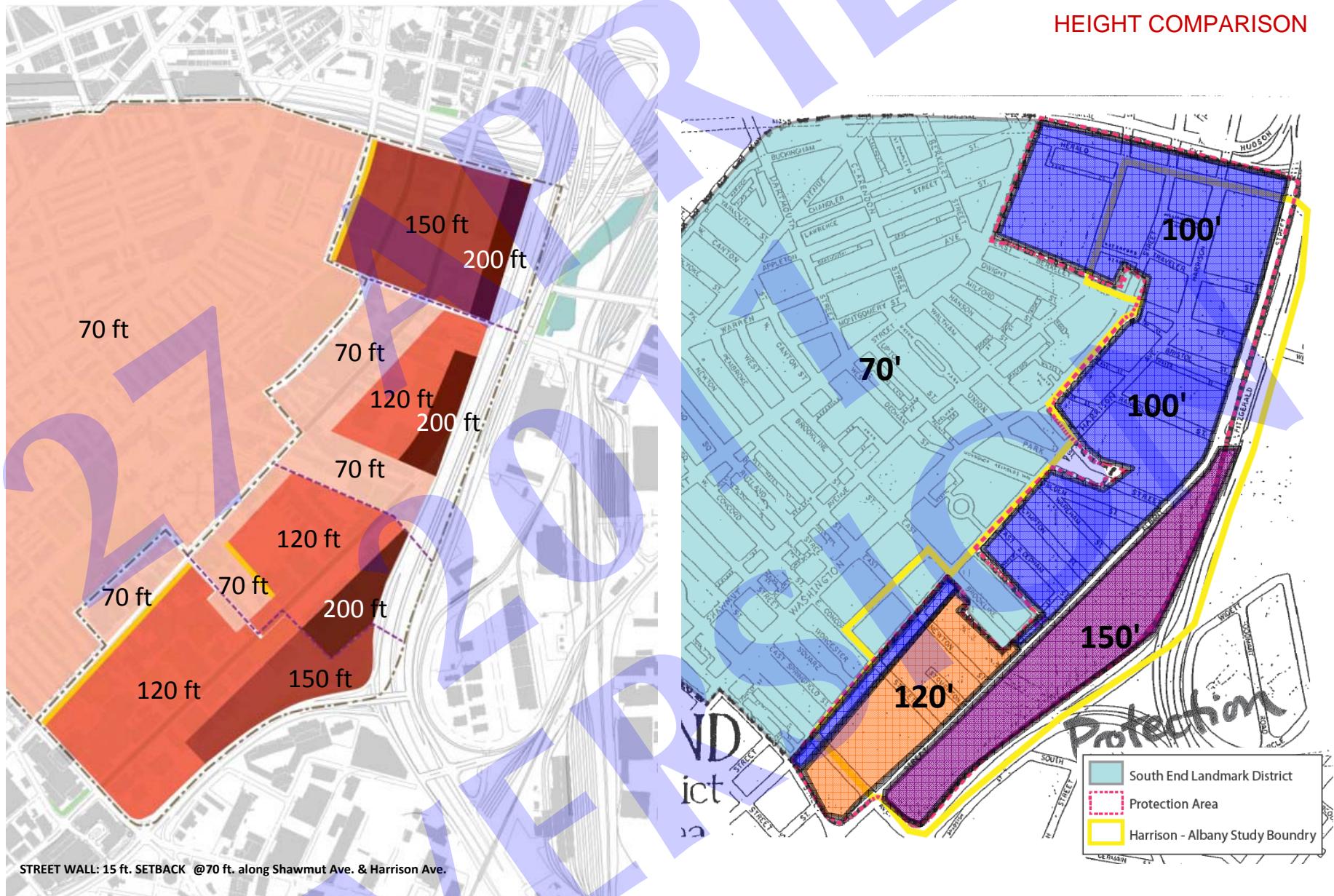
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SOUTH END LANDMARK PROTECTION AREA

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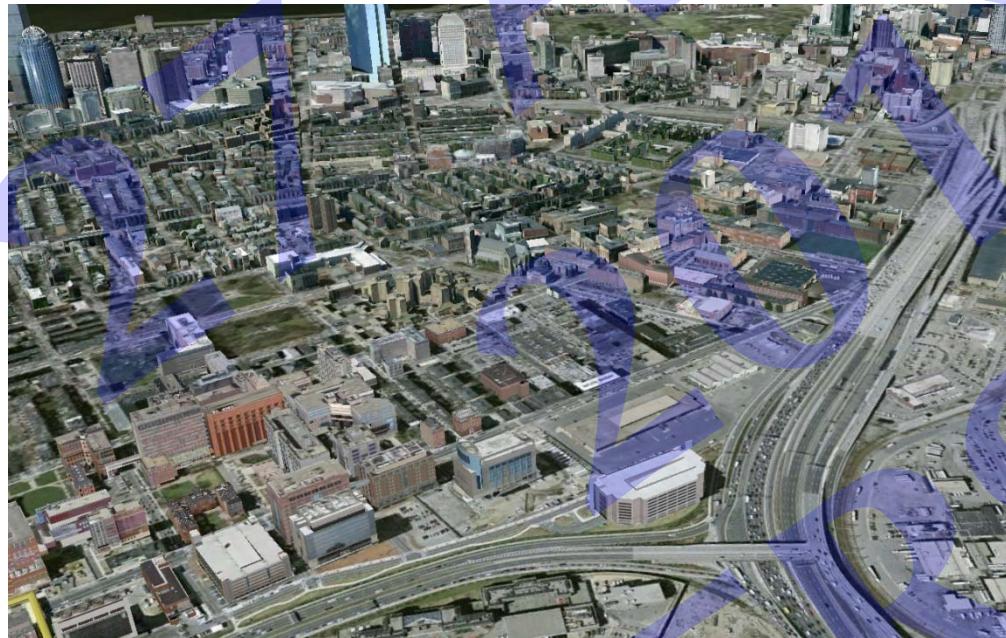
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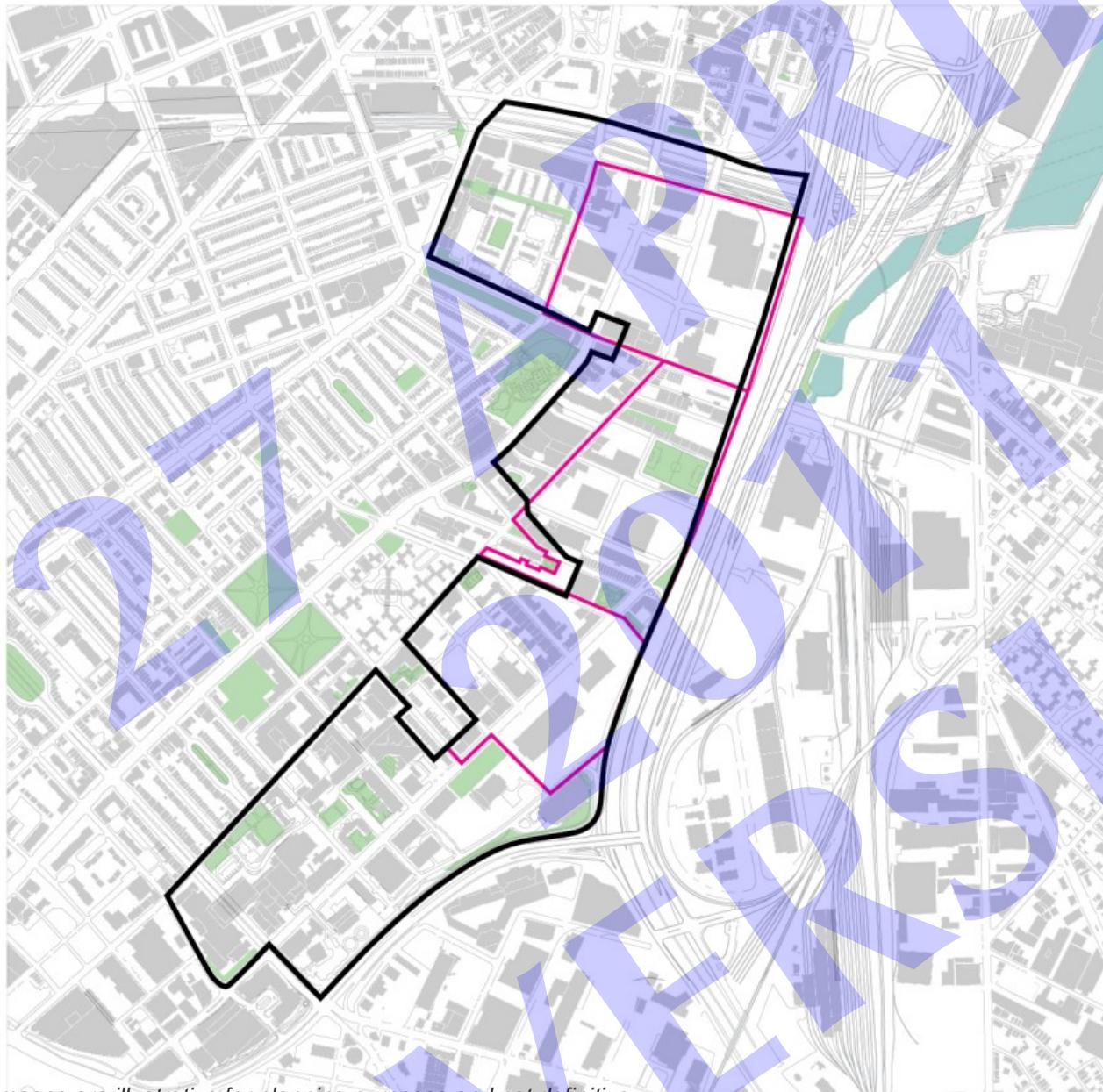


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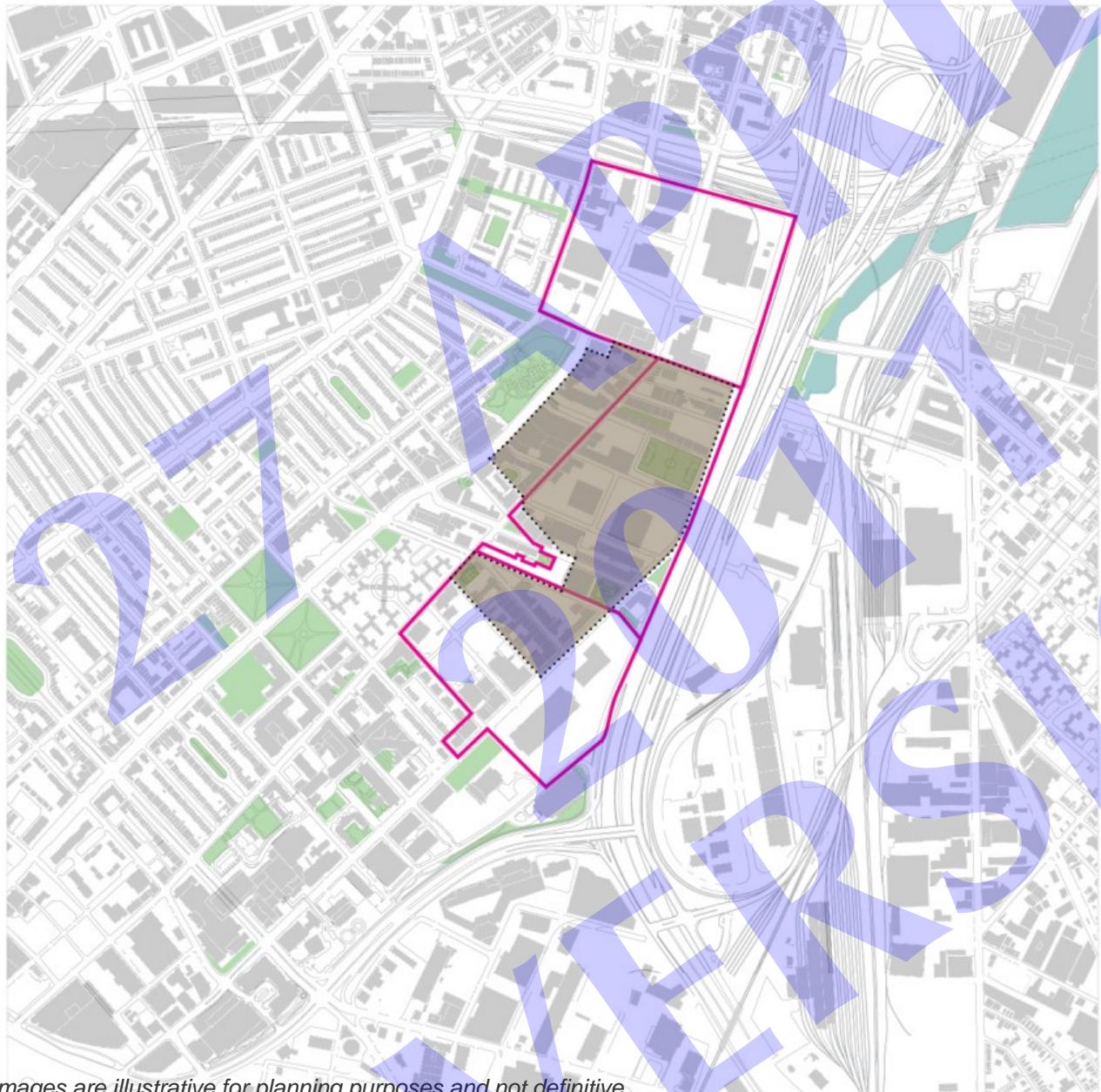
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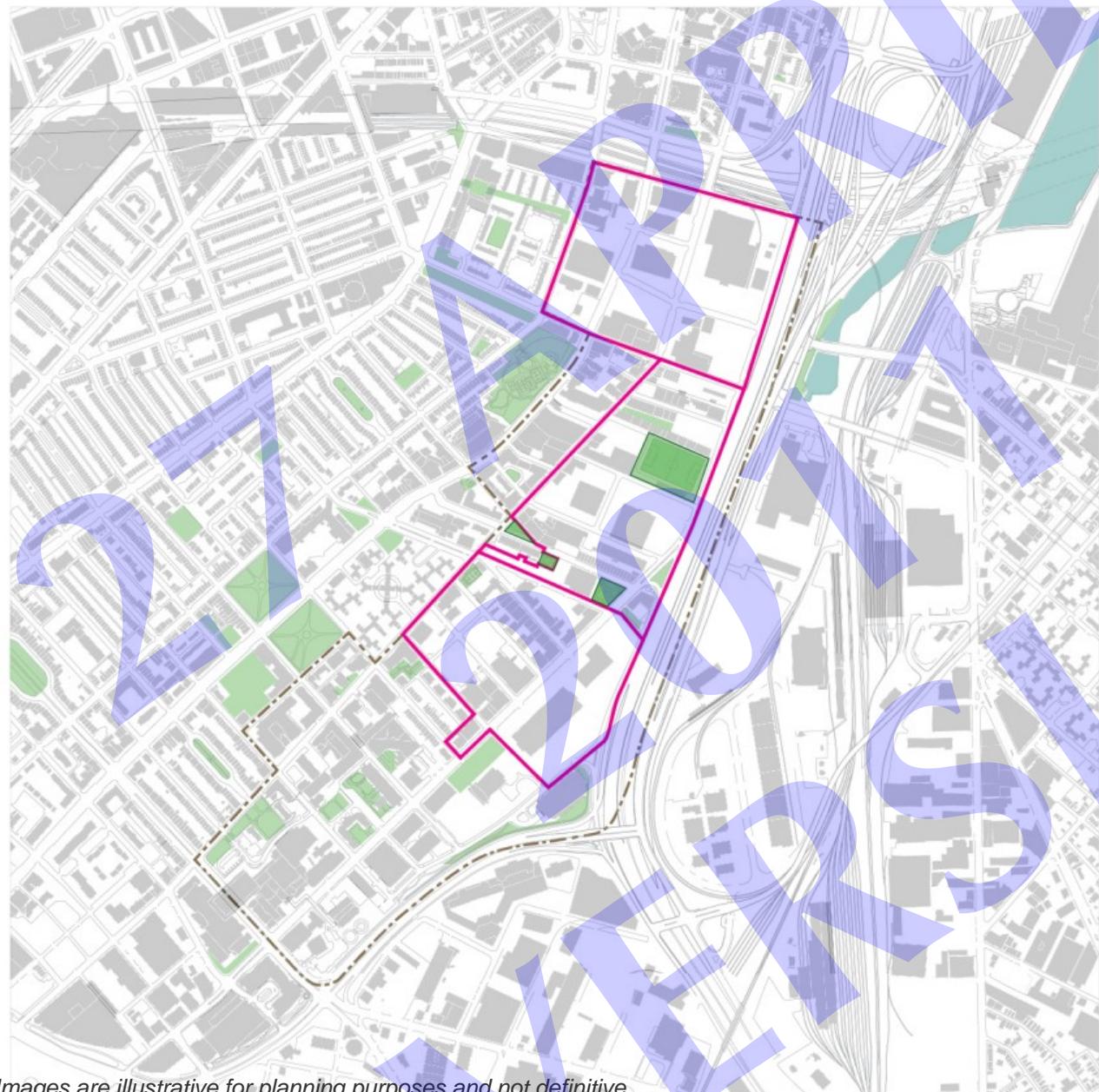
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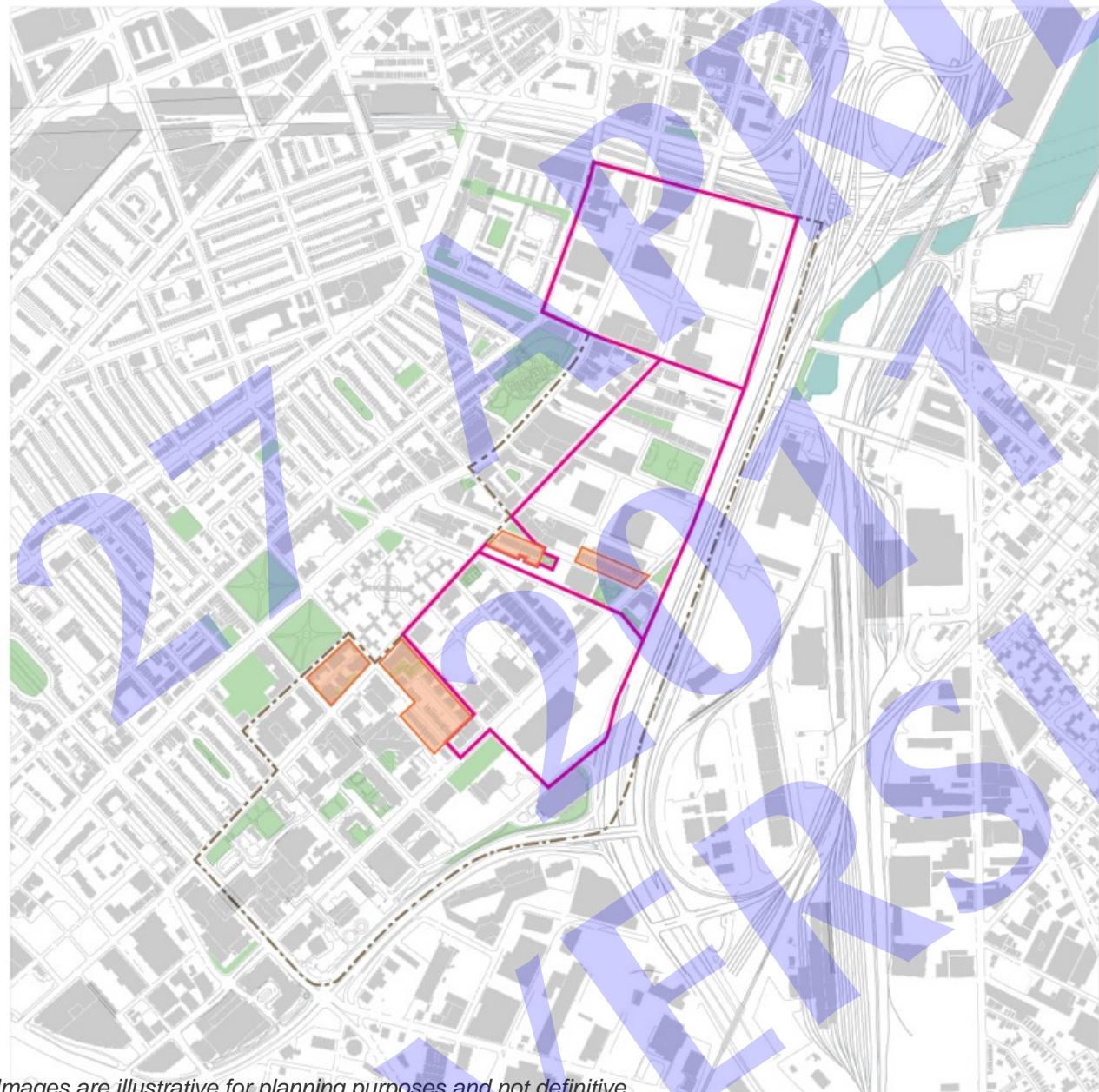


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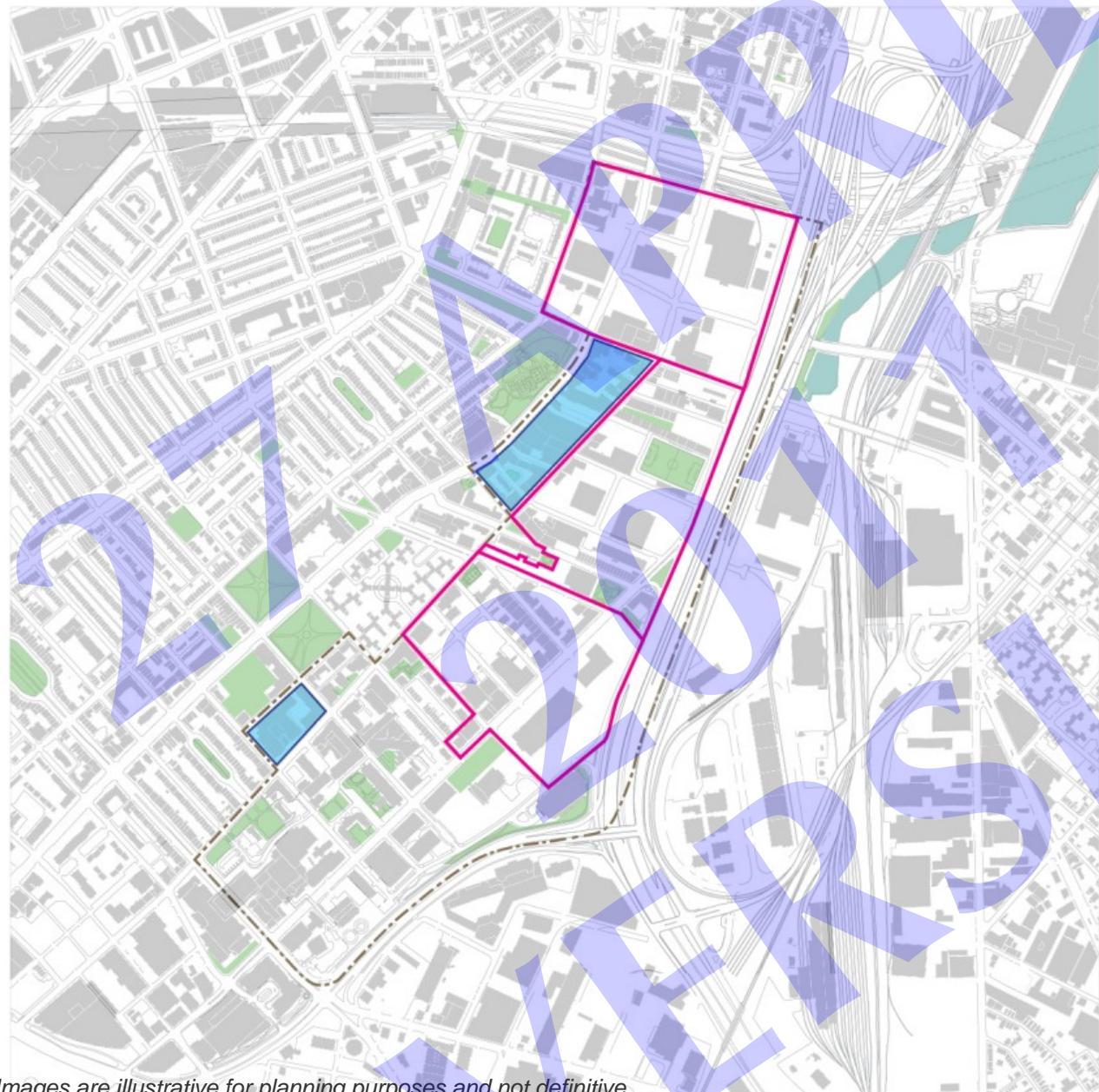


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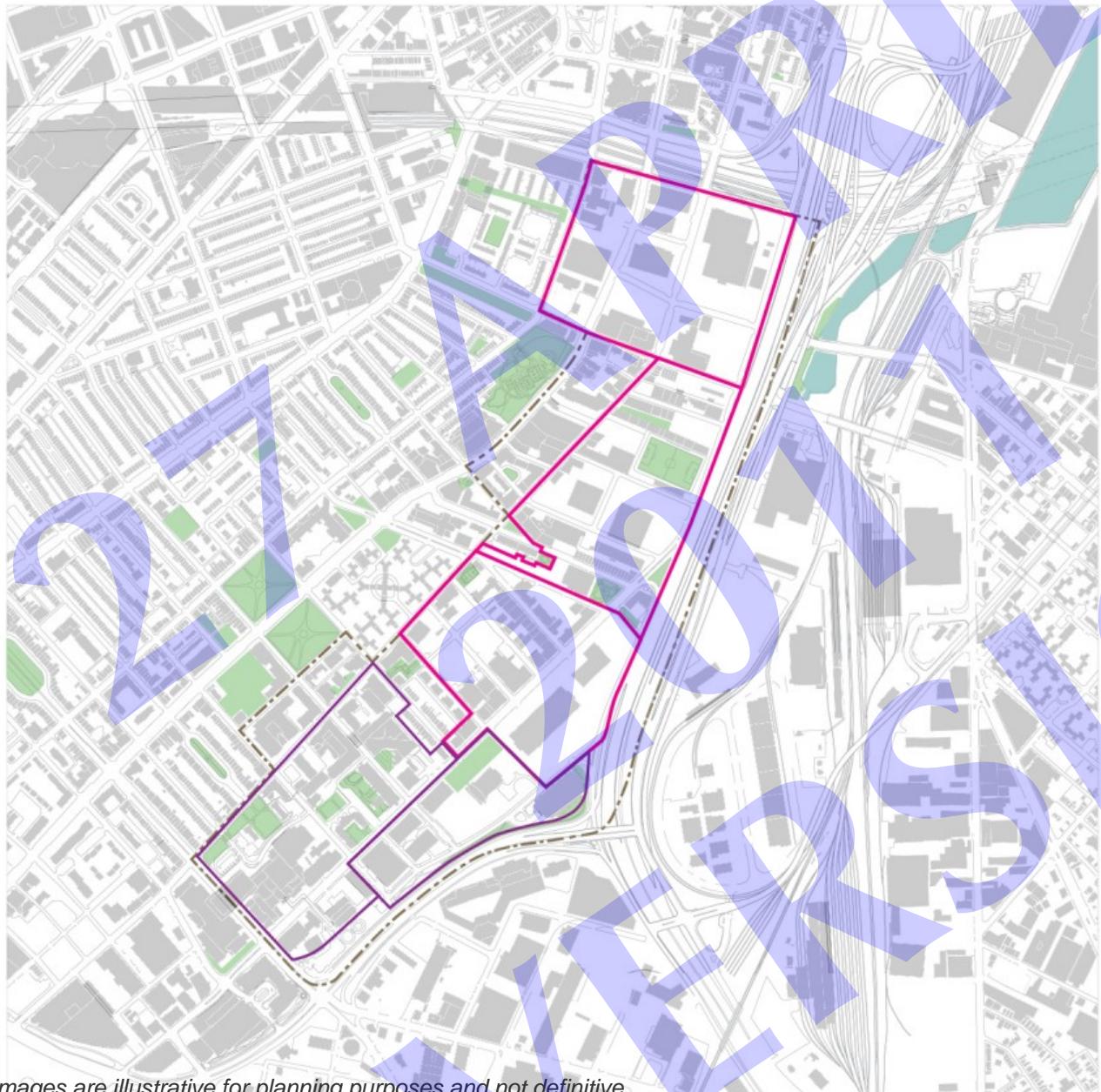
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