

TURTLE HABITAT PROTECTION



Presentation Outline:

1. Why Turtles are at Risk
2. Why turtles are at risk with further development of the land surrounding Huron Natural Area

Image taken by Stewart Stick from the Ontario Turtle Conservation Centre
website: ontarioturtle.ca

The greatest threat faced by turtles:

- ▶ **habitat loss**
- ▶ **road mortality**
- ▶ **nest destruction**



Red-Eared Slider



Blanding's Turtle

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Painted Turtle

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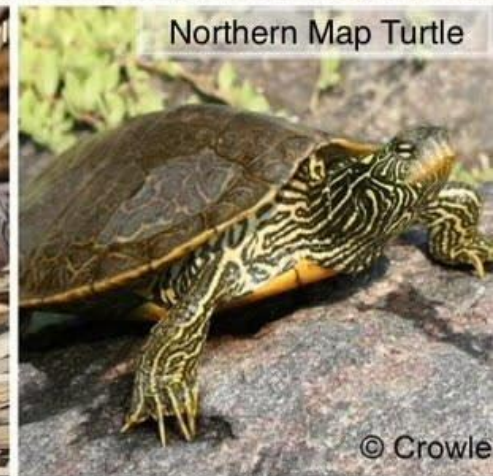
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Snapping Turtle



Spotted Turtle

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Northern Map Turtle

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Eastern Musk Turtle

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Wood Turtle

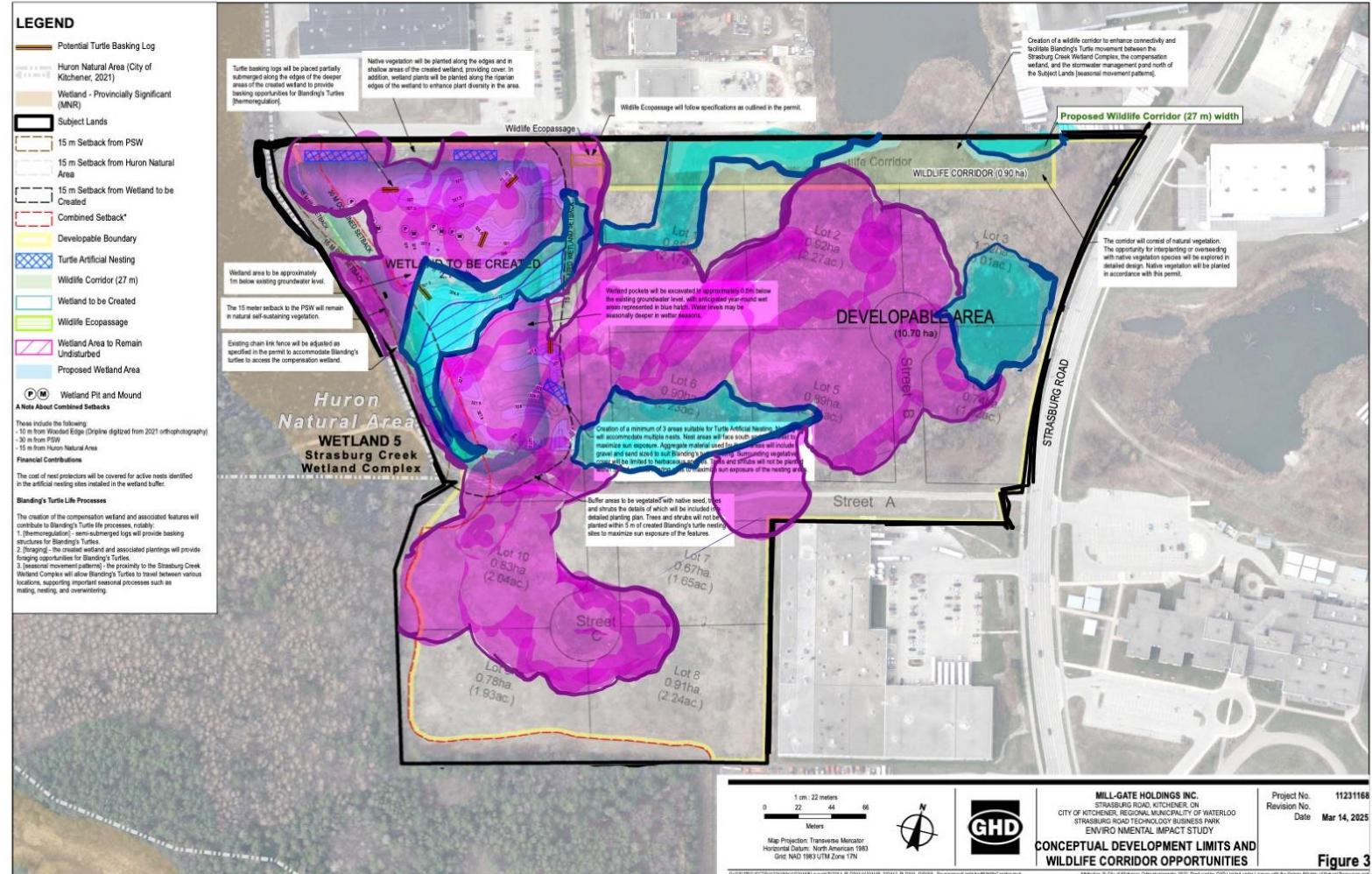


Spiny Softshell

All images taken from the Canadian Herpetological Society website <http://canadianherpetology.ca/species/index.html>

Concerns with the Environmental Impact Study completed for Mill-Gate Holdings in March 2025 for the development at Huron Natural Area:

- Turtle Nesting Area
- Depredated Sites



Thank you for listening to my delegation!



Questions?

