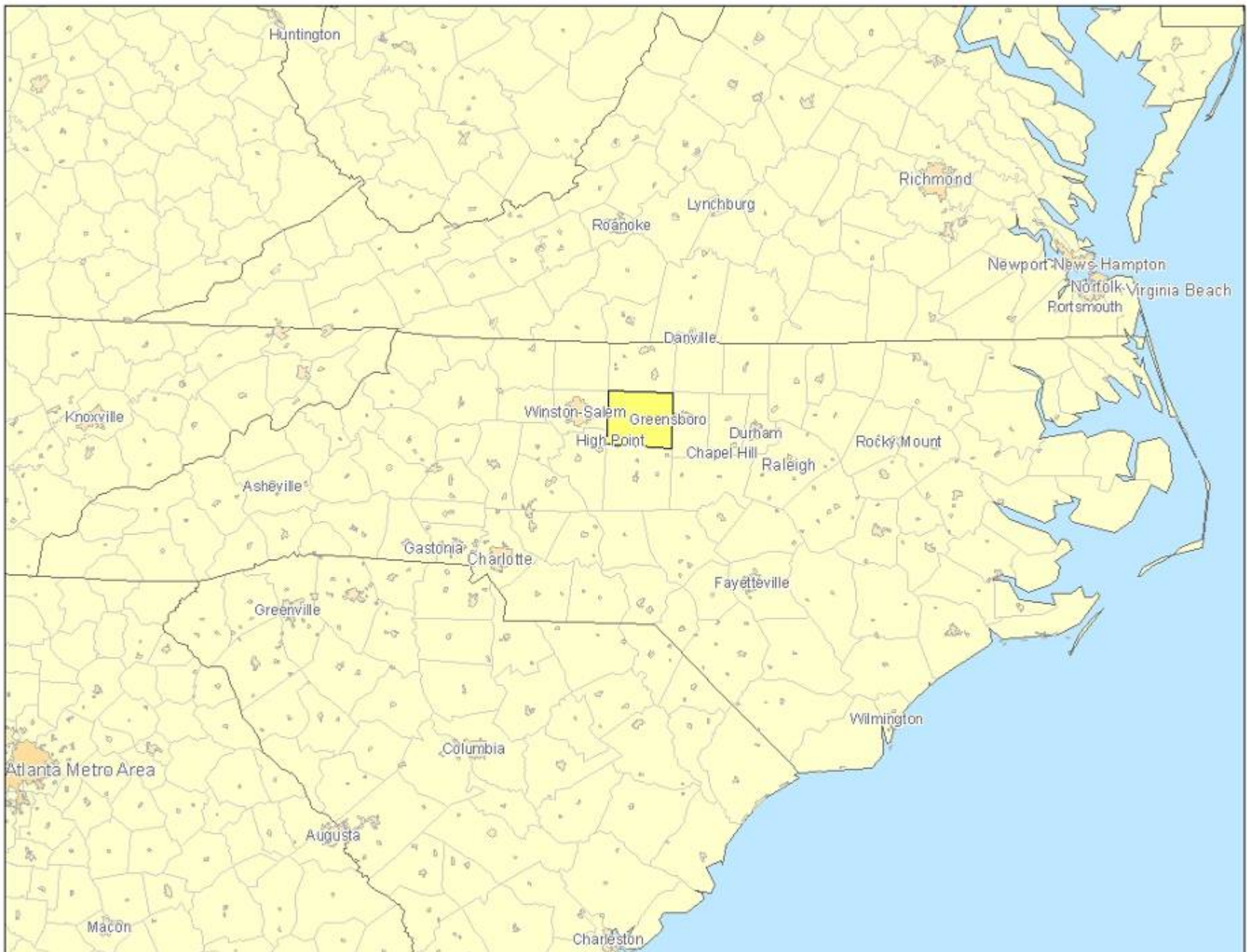
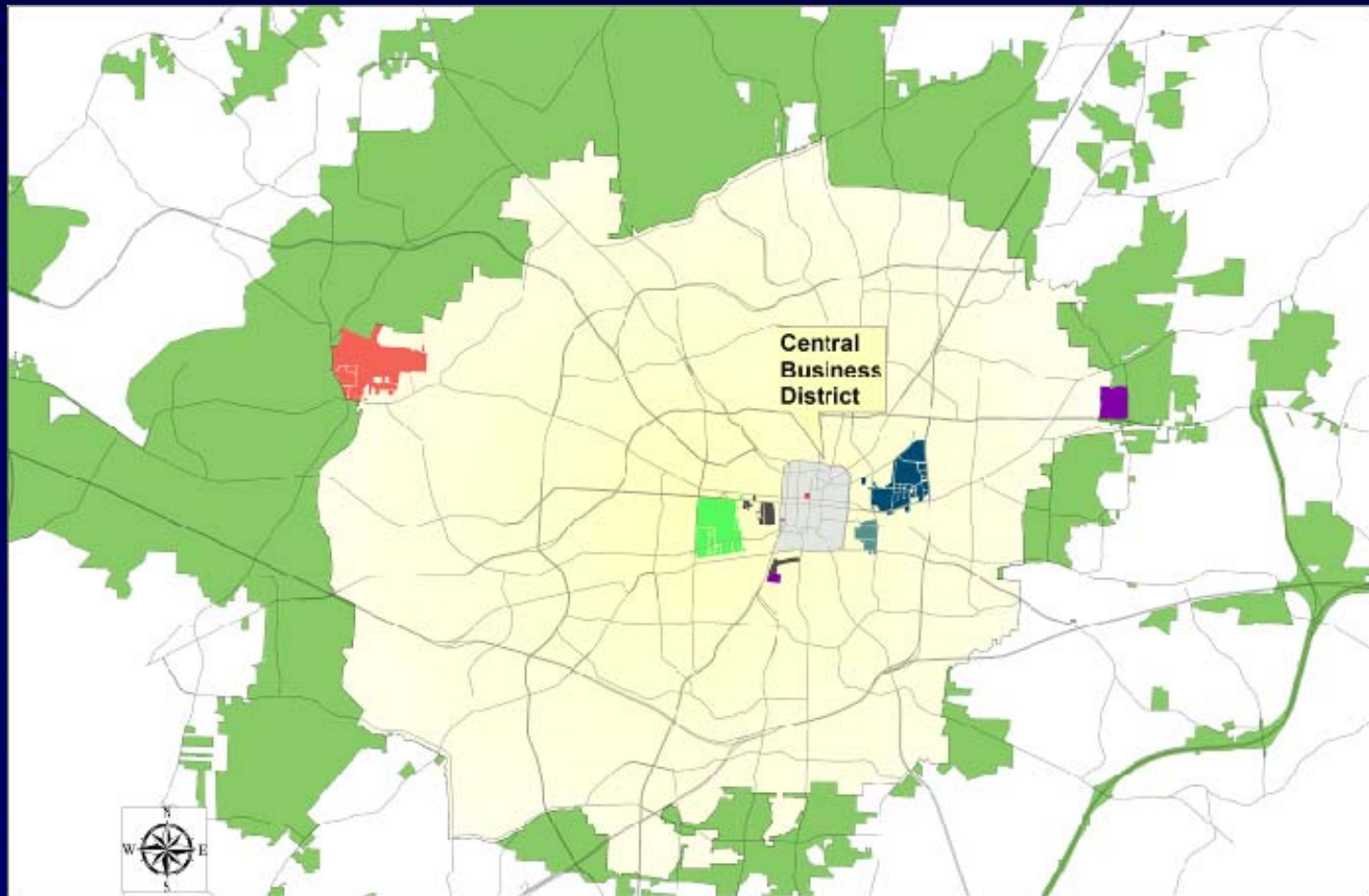


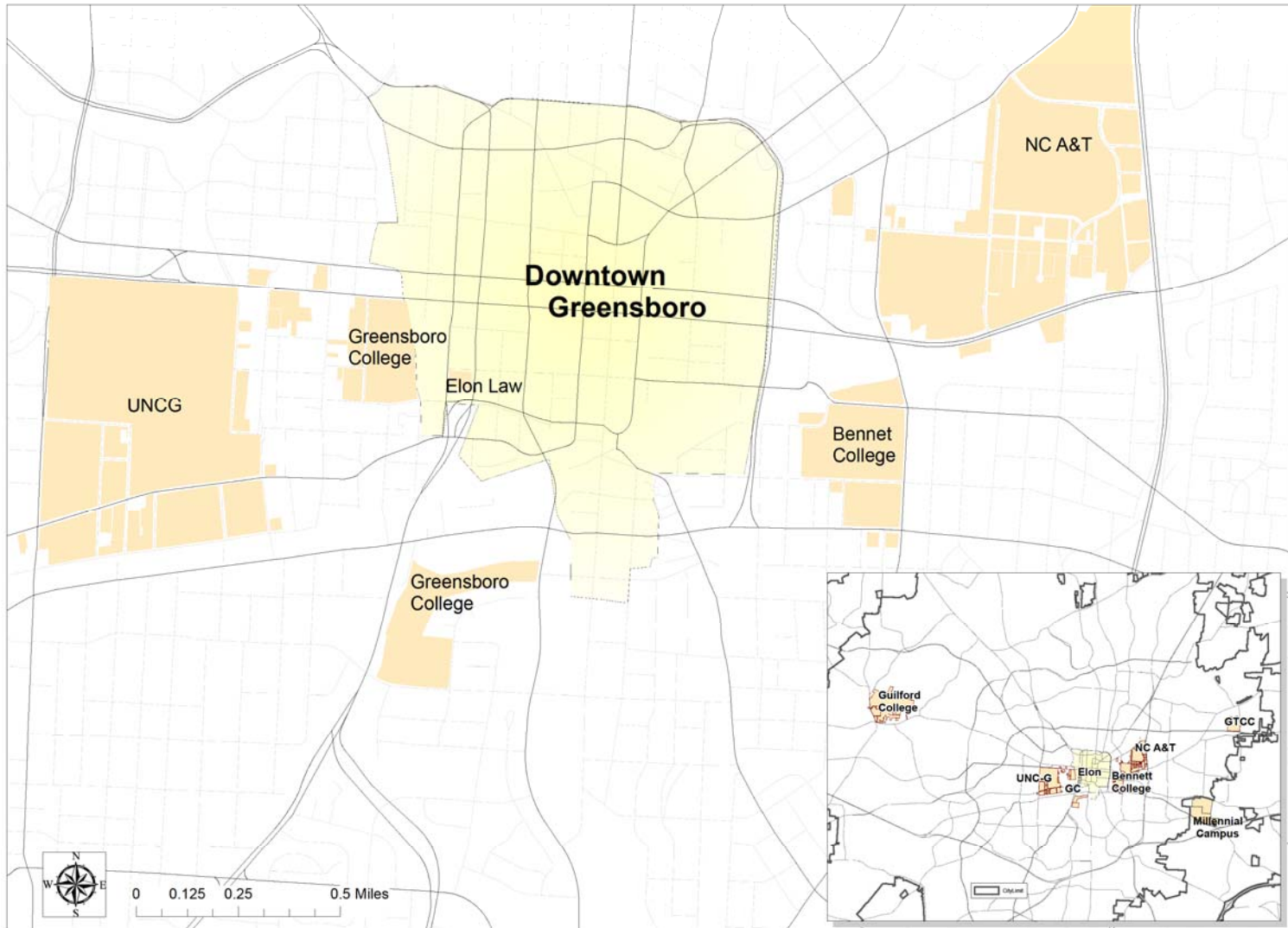
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Smart Growth Technical
Assistance Project

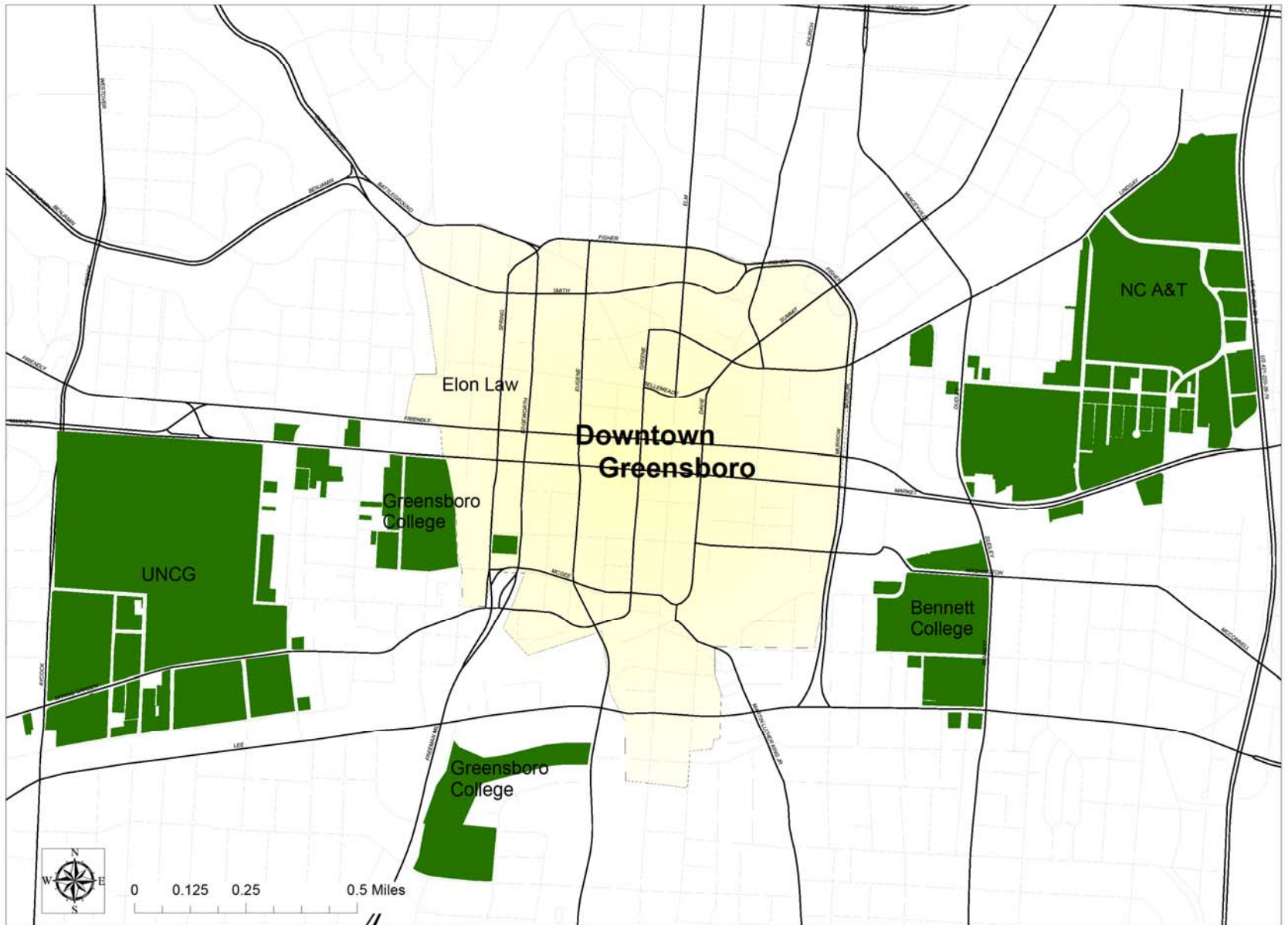
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We are a College Town







The Issue

- Our colleges & universities are growing
- Their growth is influencing other growth
- This growth isn't always compatible with the surrounding neighborhoods.
- There haven't always been productive discussions about this growth

Smart Growth Issues

- Incompatible design
- Neighborhoods feeling threatened
- No structure to discuss common development issues
- Need for shift in economic focus

What is a University Roundtable?

- A high-level working group to provide coordination
 - University Growth/Neighborhood Impacts
 - Economic Development
 - Recognition that we have 7 colleges and universities

Work Program

- A “quick win”
 - Joint web site
 - Off campus living guide
- Next 6 to 8 months
 - Research on current impact eg residential preferences
 - Possible leveraging
 - Begin discussion of long-term organization
- Long term
 - Joint project

Initial Successes

- UNCG Neighborhood Consortium established
- HEAT Bus Discussion
- College & university involvement in neighborhood plans.
- Economic Development Attention
- Discussion