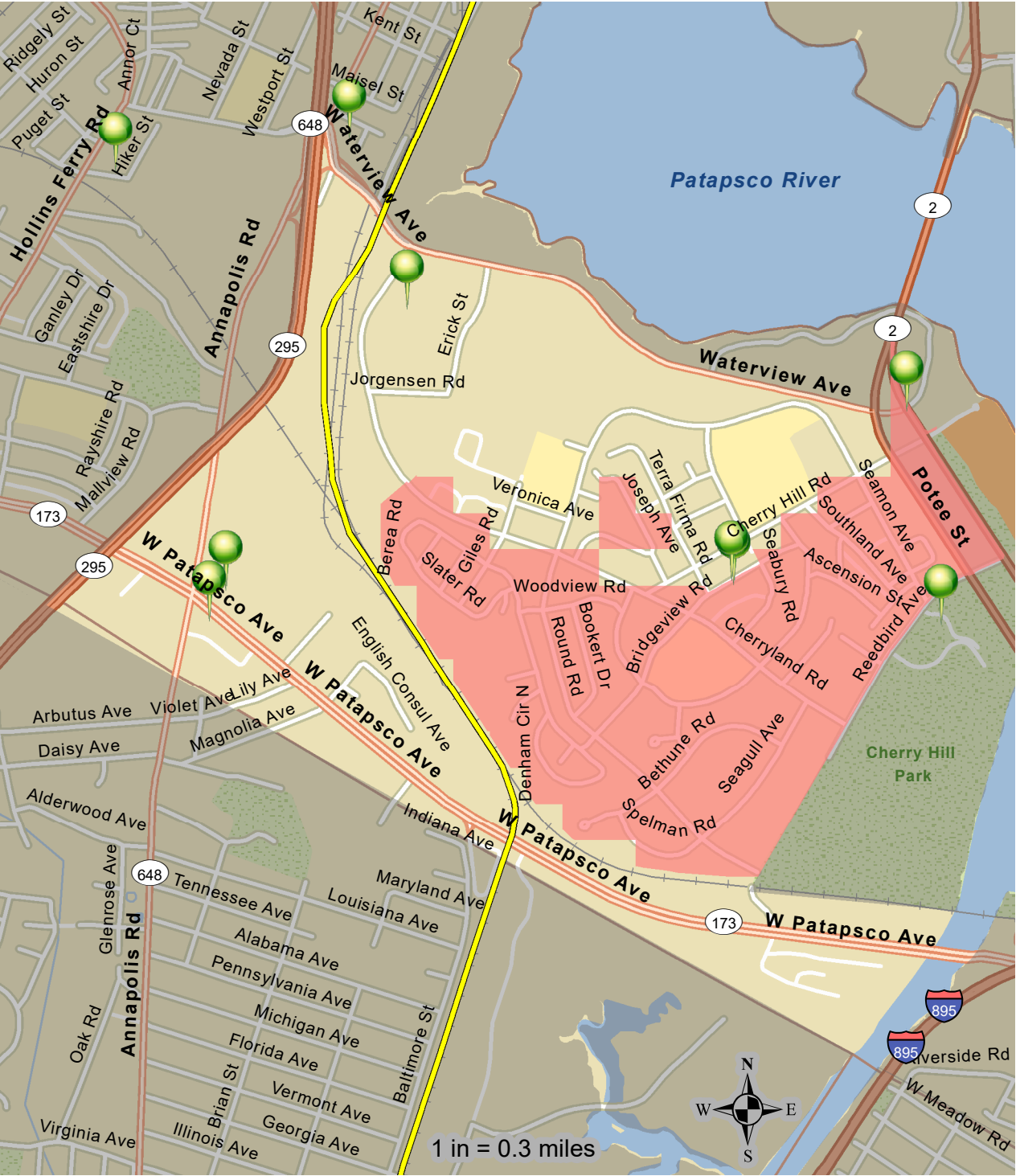


"Food Deserts" and Sources of Public Transportation Cherry Hill Community



Legend

Food Deserts



Corner Stores

Baltimore Light Rail

DEFINITION: A "Food Desert" is an area where the distance to a supermarket is more than 1/4 mile, the median household income is at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Level, over 40% of households have no vehicle available, and the average Healthy Food Availability Index score for all food stores is low. Thus, food deserts represent areas with very low healthy food access.

SOURCE: Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future 2012; Maryland Transit Authority 2014

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