

Project: Butler Community Redevelopment Plan

Community Partners: Butler Georgia and River Valley Regional Commission

Course: GEOG-3215 (Intermediate GIS)

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Overview: Butler Community Redevelopment Plan

- The Intermediate GIS class worked with Tina Rust, GIS Planner and Allison Slocum of the *River Valley Regional Commission* (RVRC) and city leaders in Butler, Georgia in the preliminary stages of the council's construction of a community redevelopment plan
- Rust and Slocum (RVRC) met with the class to discuss the project
- Prior to an initial public visioning meeting, maps displaying aerial, demographic, topographic, and planning/morphological data (i.e. streets, railroads) were assembled and reviewed by the class
- A subset of data was selected for large-format maps for use by participants at a public planning meeting and maps were constructed and printed

First and Second Field Visits to Butler, Georgia



Members of the class, the public, and RVRC discussing proposed project boundaries (First Field Visit)



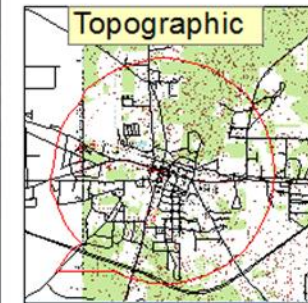
Members of the class inspecting one of the building in the project boundaries (Second Field Visit)

Planning Map Constructed for the Visioning Meeting



Butler, GA

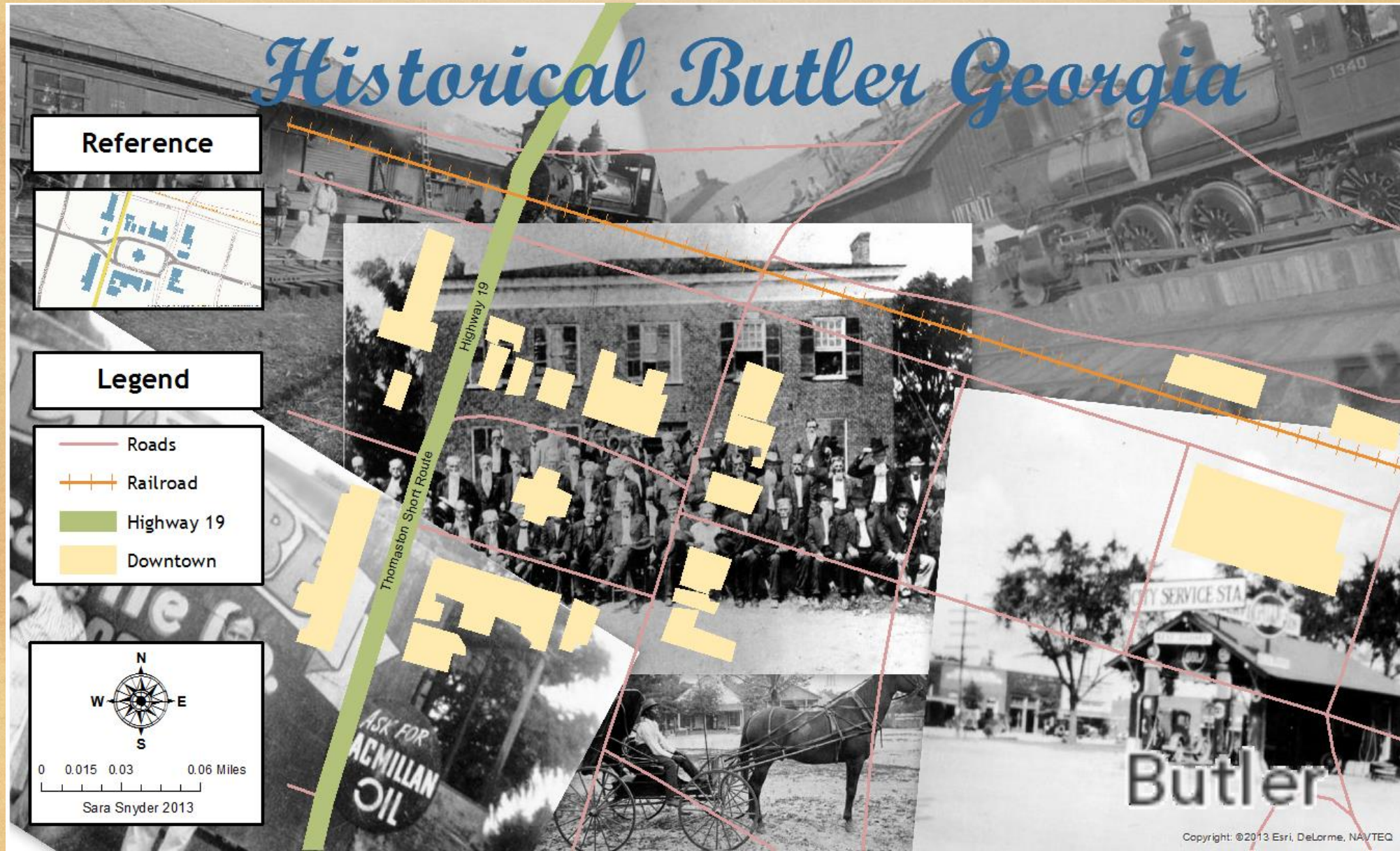
- Historic District
- Railroads
- City Boundary
- Lakes
- Parcels
- Flood Zone A
- Wetlands



This map was constructed by the Spring 2013 Intermediate GIS class of Columbus State University's History and Geography Department in support of the mission of the River Valley Regional Planning Council. It was developed to provide a surface for identifying the boundaries for a proposed redevelopment project in Butler, Georgia. This map is intended for use in the Visioning Meeting to be held in Butler, Georgia on February 25, 2013.



An Interpretive Map Based On The Fieldwork Experience



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