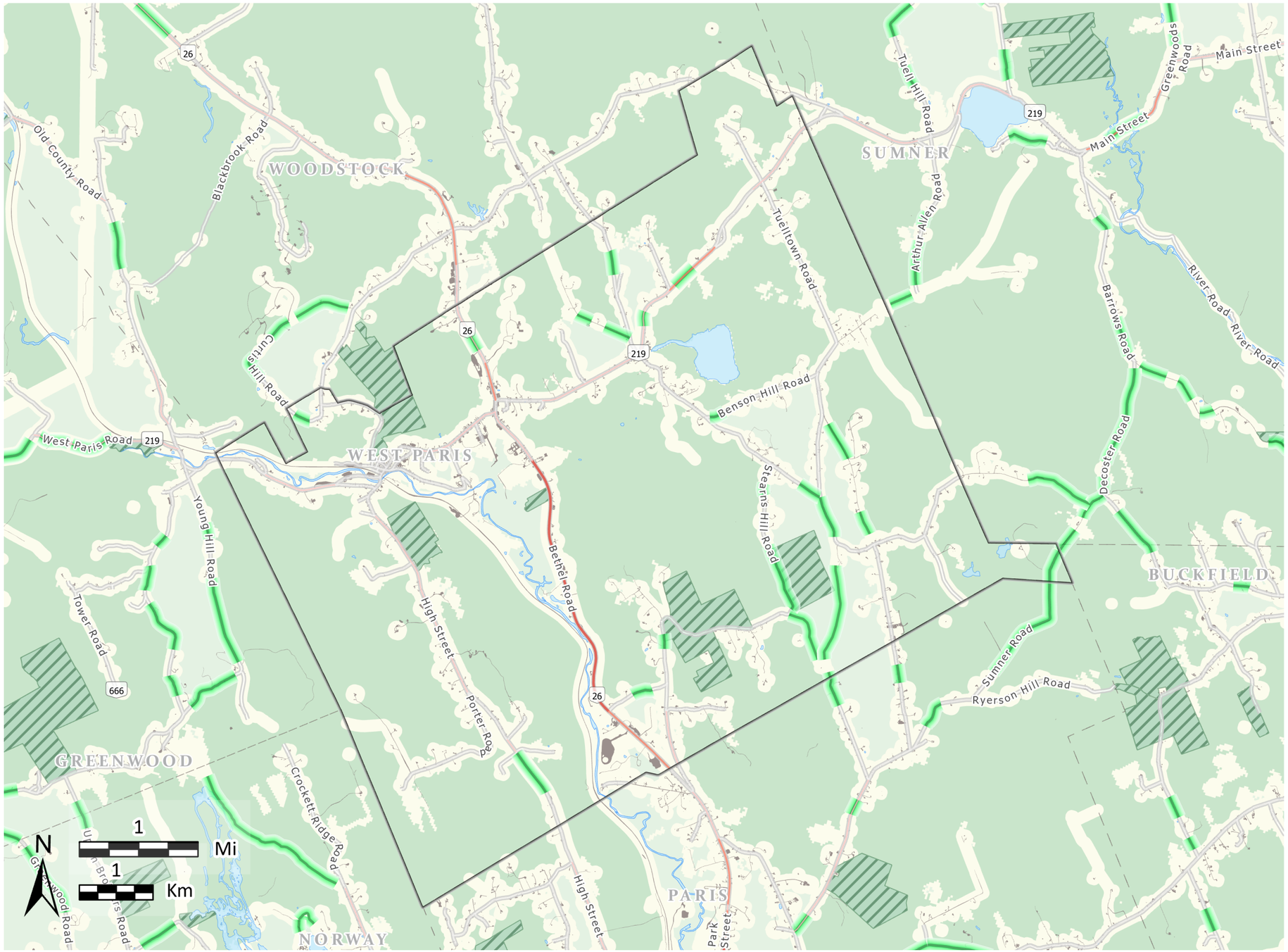
# West Paris

## Habitat Connectivity




**Beginning with Habitat (BwH)** equips Maine communities, landowners, and conservation partners with tools to protect, restore, and connect important habitats and ecosystems in a changing climate. *www.beginningwithhabitat.org*

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**Area of Interest**

**Organized Towns**

**Impervious Surface**

### Focus Areas

**Focus Areas of Statewide Ecological Significance**

### Conserved Lands

**Fee and Easement Conservation Land**

### Habitat Connectors

**Likely Road Crossing Areas for Wildlife**

### Habitat Blocks

Comprehensive Plan Review Criteria Rule (DACF Chapter 208) requires blocks >500 acres be considered important natural resources for town comprehensive planning.

**0-500 Acres**

**500 + Acres**

**Development Buffer**

### Wildlife Vehicle Collisions

Frequency of collisions with large animals

Recorded by Dep. Of Transportation (2015 - 2025)

**Low** **High**

TOWNSHIP BOUNDARIES
ME Office of GIS (2021)
IMPERVIOUS
CCAP NOAA impervious land cover (2022)
HYDROLOGY
US Geological Survey (2016)
CONSERVED LANDS
ME Dept of Ag., Cons., and For., Land Use Planning Comm'n, ME Dep. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (MDIFW) (2026)
MAINE STREAM HABITAT VIEWER CROSSINGS
MDIFW (2022)
UNDEVELOPED HABITAT BLOCKS & CONNECTORS
Beginning with Habitat (BwH) (2024)
FOCUS AREAS BwH (2023)
WILDLIFE-VEHICLE COLLISIONS
MDOT data (2015-2025) analyzed by BwH