



PROPOSED HOMELESS EXCLUSION ZONE - NORTH HOLLYWOOD

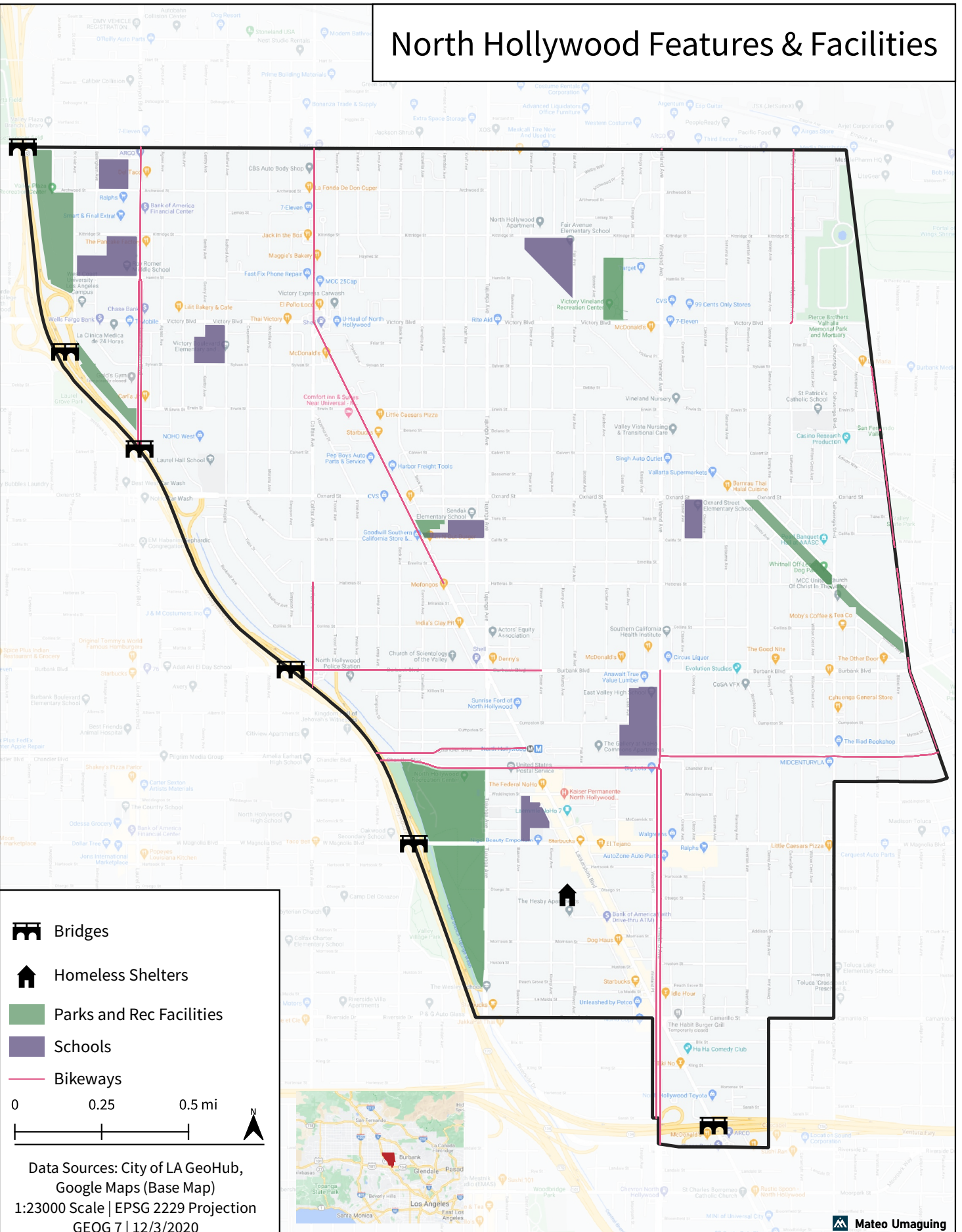
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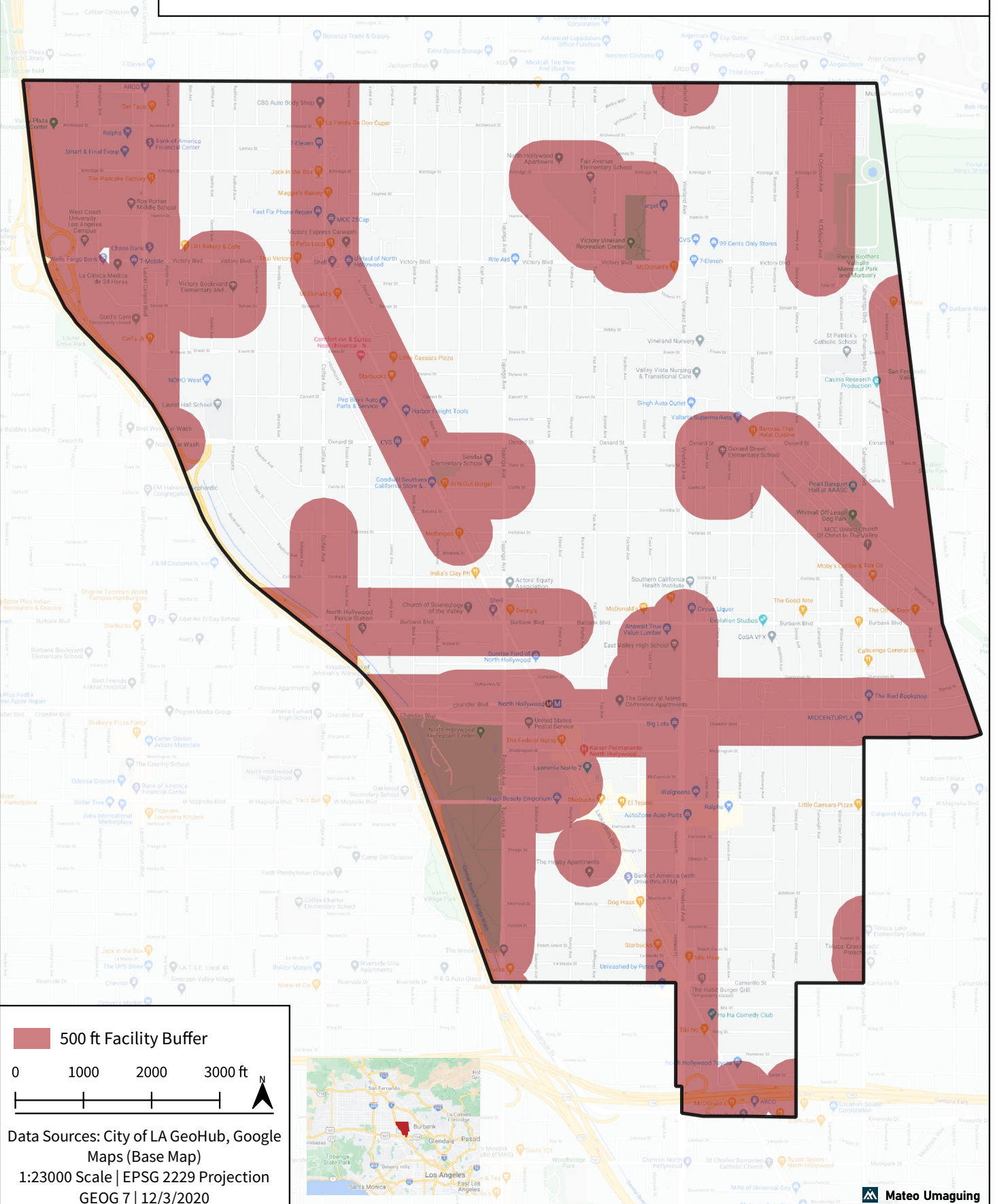
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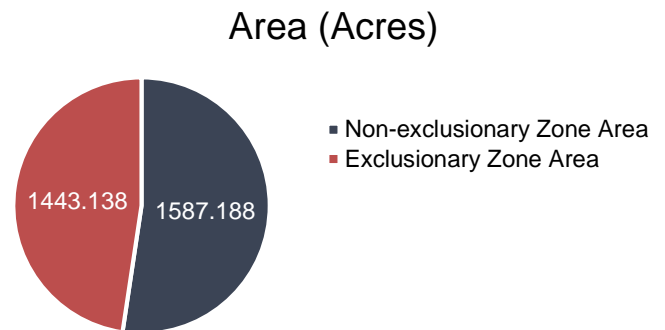
North Hollywood Features & Facilities



North Hollywood Proposed Homeless Exclusion Zone



| Feature/Facility Statistic | Value |
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| Number of Homeless Shelters | 1 |
| LAUSD School Campuses | 8 |
| Parks and Rec Facility Total Acreage | 153.1819 |



A proposed policy change in the city of Los Angeles aims to ban all homeless people from being within 500 ft of bridges, homeless shelters, parks and recreation facilities, schools, bikeways, and childcare facilities. As many as 7,626 (Nguyen, 2017) persons in the San Fernando Valley could be affected by the policy change. In the North Hollywood neighborhood council of LA (which resides in the San Fernando Valley), approximately 1443 acres of the total 3030 acres, or 47.6% of the area would be designated as a homeless exclusion zone. In the area, this would mostly include the overpasses on the bordering 170 freeway in the west and several of the main urban arteries due to the bikeways crossing through the main streets. It

should be noted that many of these areas within the exclusion zone are places of commerce and high traffic. Since residential areas are off limits due to laws against trespassing, and most of the urban areas would be closed off with the new law, the homeless population would either be highly concentrated into small areas within the neighborhood or leave the North Hollywood area entirely. Either way, areas with higher populations of homeless people around Los Angeles would grow in density until the city enacts solutions to reduce homelessness.

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