

Update on Townwide Cell Service Improvements and West Concord Site Evaluation

West Concord Advisory
Committee

February 4, 2026

Select Board Goals

FY23 Review the town's wireless communications policies and provide a definitive plan for addressing the priority safety and access concerns of town center cellphone coverage

FY25 Take action to improve Town infrastructure: cell phone service

FY26 Cell Service: West Concord improvement option is under way

October 2023 Listening Session and Survey



Concord Center Projects Verizon and AT&T



Proposed Conditions

Location

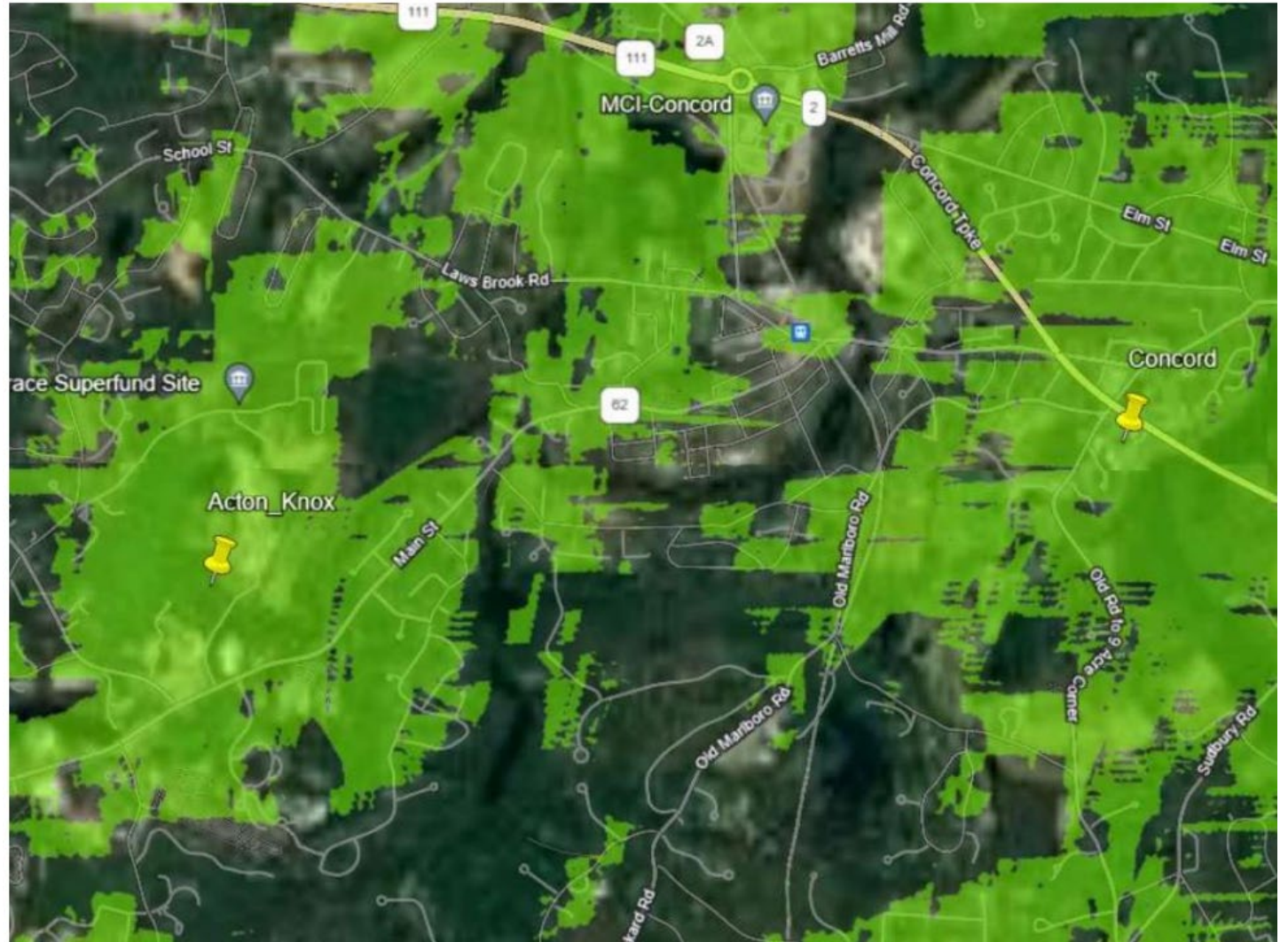


Landfill Cell Tower



West Concord Focus

Existing Coverage



Harvey Wheeler Community Center



Cupola has sufficient space, but identifying a location for ground mounted equipment was challenging.



Rideout Park

Offers greater technical potential given existing power and fiber access.



Jul 2025 See latest date

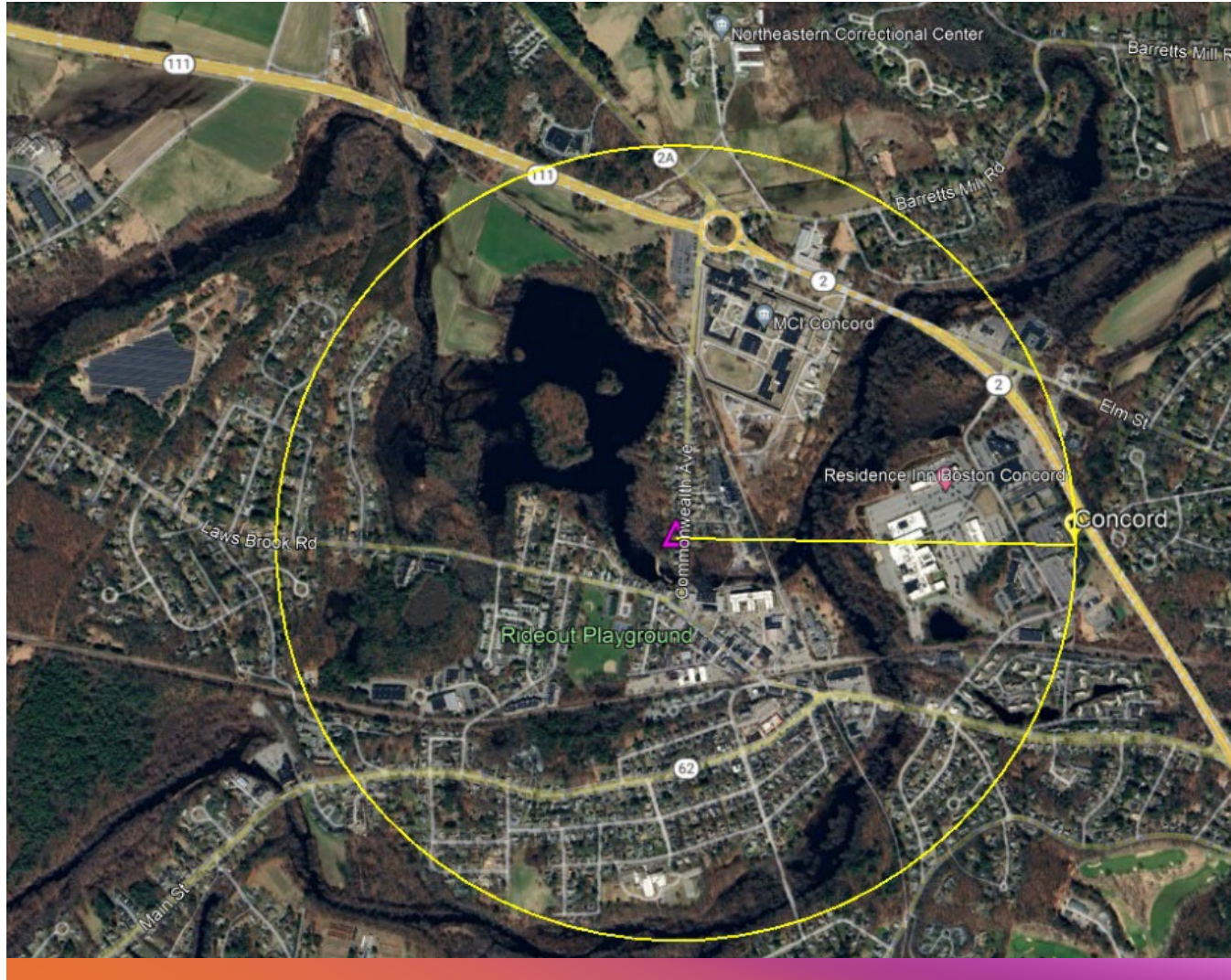


Monopole in Plymouth, MA



Ongoing Public Outreach

- Recreation Commission
- West Concord Advisory Committee
- Residents
- Other boards, committees, neighborhood groups and stakeholders



Identify Carrier Interest

- Test the market with a Request for Proposals (RFP) at Rideout
- Continue to explore feasibility of MBTA lot

Resources

Website <https://concordma.gov/3411/Wireless-Coverage-Cell-Service>

Civic Concord Podcast

<https://open.spotify.com/episode/0T3IF7qQdUBHnj0JZw0H9K?si=sju1KHOUQGaf8fFfckXBjg>

Rec Commission Meeting <https://youtu.be/AMgCaWKGGM?si=2u42HvBbdoHvsHdQ>

Select Board Cell Presentation https://youtu.be/Dw-DKSMD3Og?si=FcYlABI82ftSNJs_

Cell Tower Listening Session <https://youtu.be/oLnsUnNSNVk>