

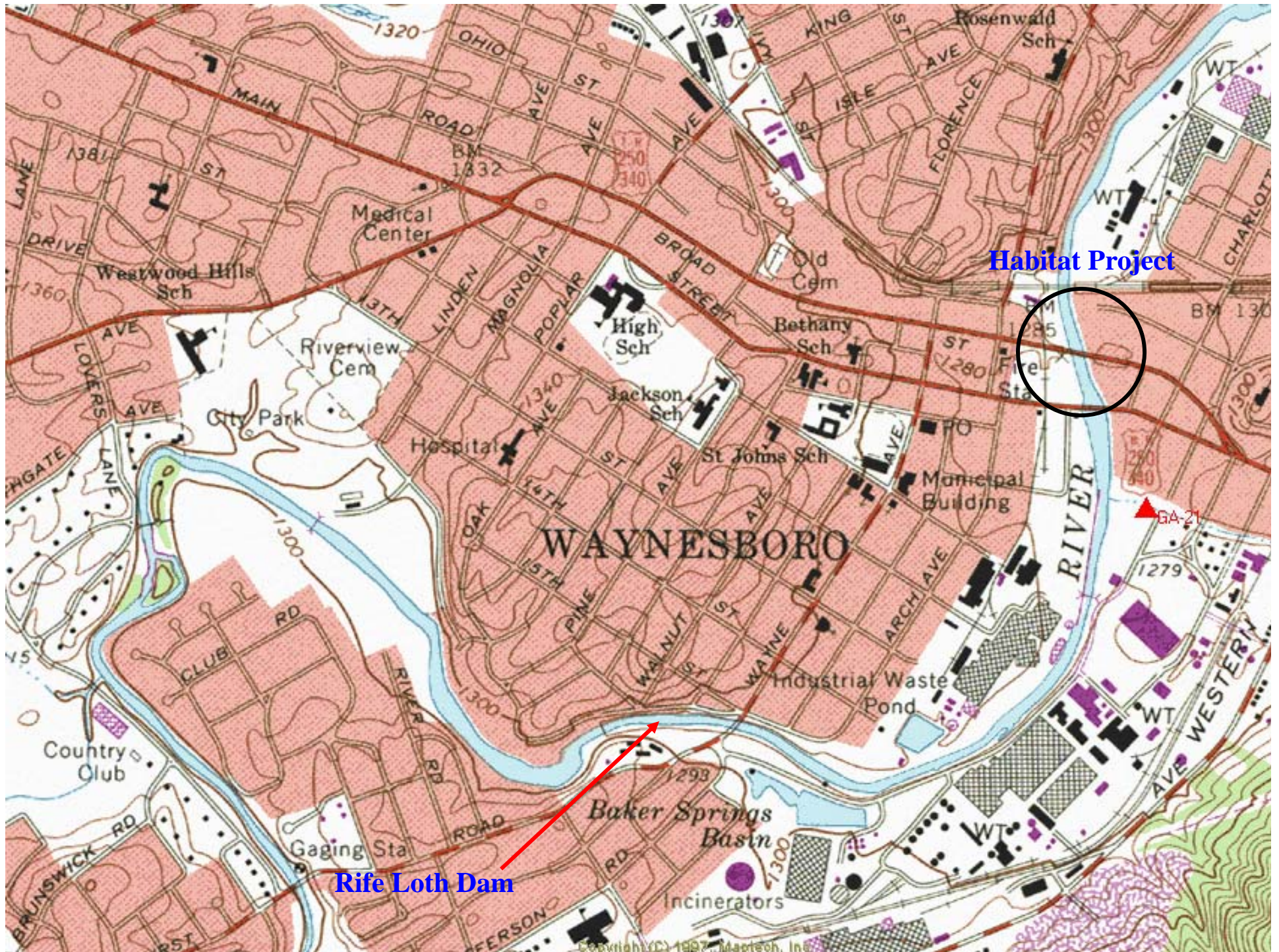


# Status of Habitat Improvement and Dam Removal

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Habitat Project

Rife Loth Dam

# Habitat Improvement

- SRST's interest in this project might be to measure Hg in the water column pre and post disturbance
- DGIF and Trout Unlimited plan to construct three rock structures in South River between Main Street and the railroad trestle for fish habitat
- Heavy equipment would be used to install a J-hook, 3 rock cross veins, and a rock W-weir, causing significant disturbance to the substrate
- Work to begin at undisclosed time in summer 07

# Dam Removal

- The dam that is being considered for removal is the Rife Loth Dam
- Historically, this dam was a liability to the owners, who wanted it out
- Currently, there is a new landowner's association who are reviewing their options
- The dam is a fish barrier and it creates higher water temps with a one-mile power pool
- Some riparian landowners are not in favor of removal
- Status: on hold for now