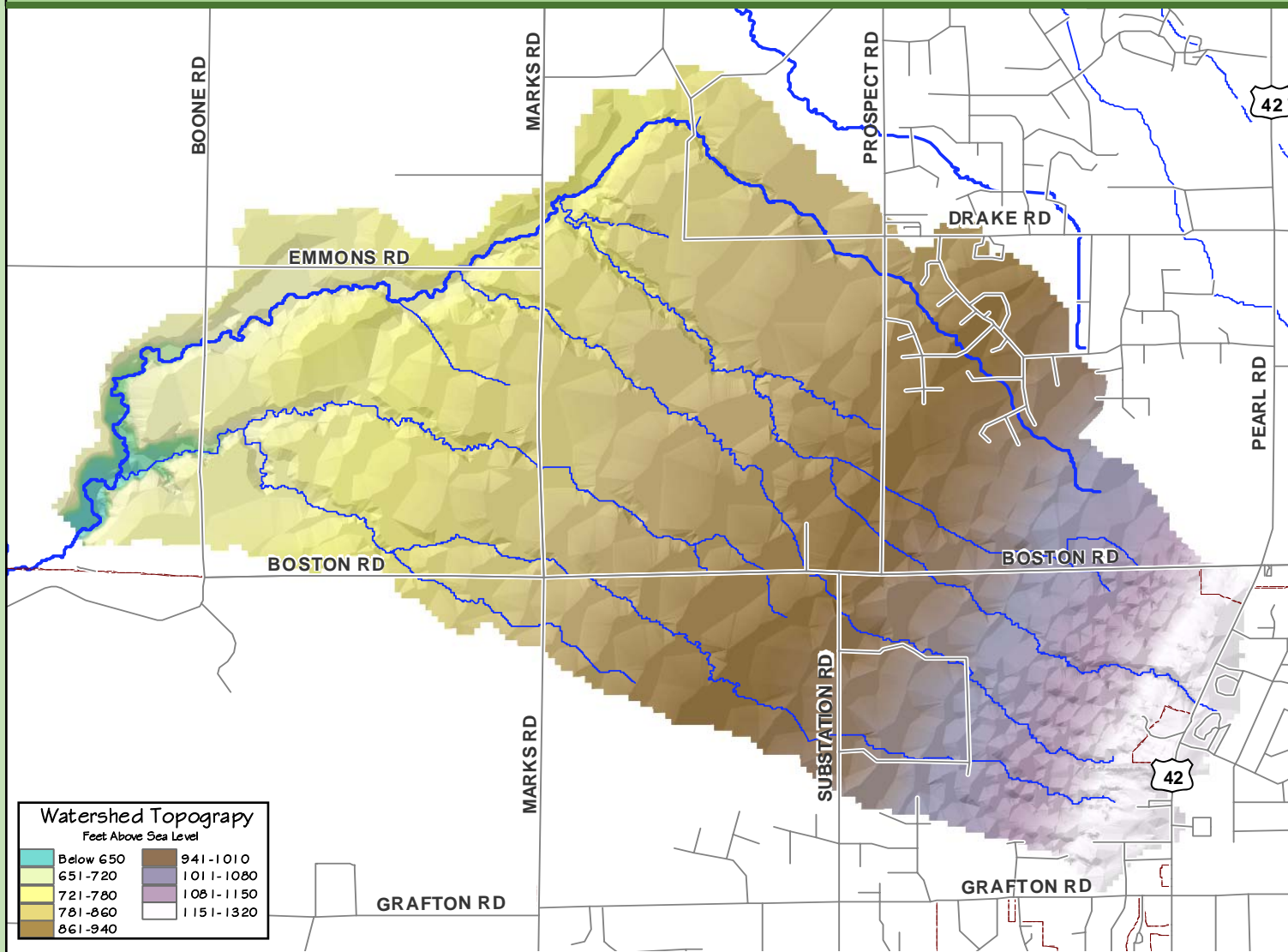
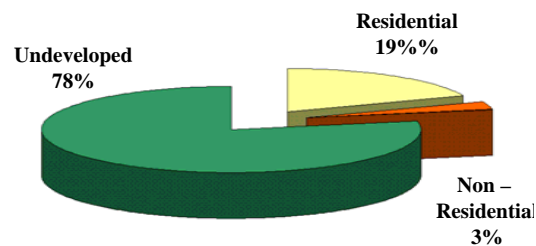


Topography Map



Land Cover / Land Use Statistics



At this time, approximately 22 % of the land area within the West Branch watershed has been developed. Medium-density residential housing occupies 19 % of the land area, while another 3 % is used for commercial, industrial, or institutional purposes.

The remainder of the West Branch watershed, 78 %, is undeveloped. Undeveloped lands may include forested areas, open grass areas, ponds, or wetlands, and their uses may include agriculture or recreation.

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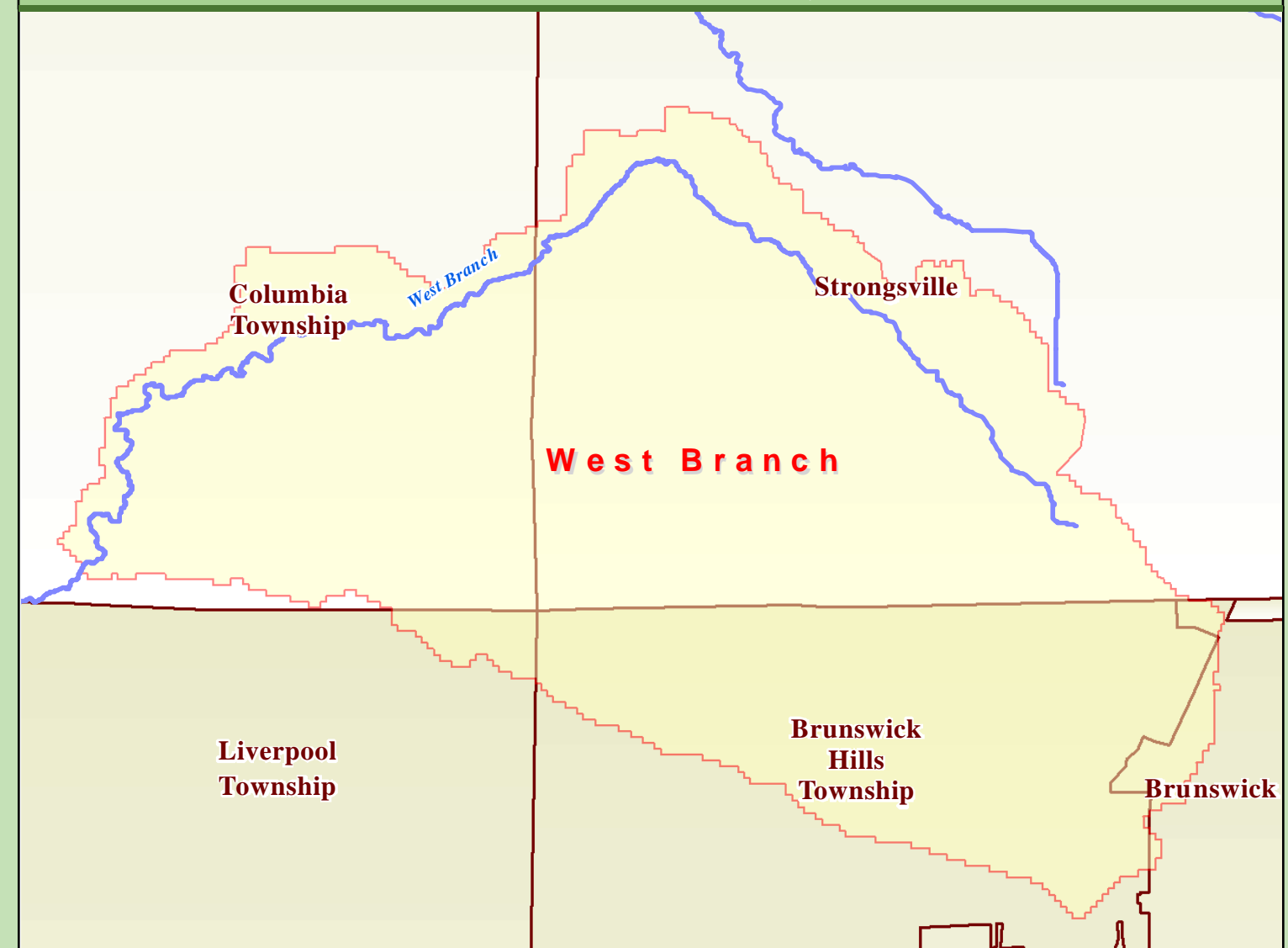
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West Branch

Getting to Know the West Branch Watershed

Community Map

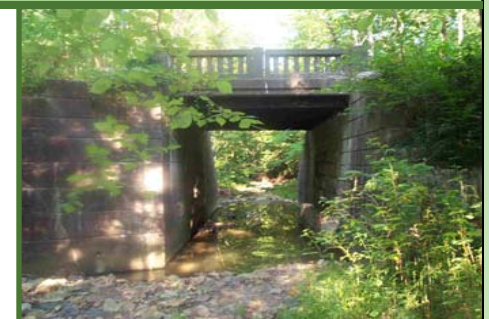


Community Statistics

West Branch collects drainage from a 4.9 square-mile area, which includes portions of the following five communities before joining the West Branch of the Rocky River...

Percentage of the West Branch Watershed Located within each Community

Brunswick	1.6%	Liverpool Township	1.4%
Brunswick Hills Township	26.5%	Strongsville	43.6%
Columbia Township	26.9%		






The West Branch Drainage Network

The RIDE Study identified 23 miles of total drainage serving the West Branch watershed, shown on the adjacent map as either intercommunity drainage (dark blue), or intracommunity drainage (light blue).




The intercommunity drainage system represents the network of sewers, culverts, and streams receiving flow from more than one community, whereas the intracommunity drainage system represents the local portions of the drainage network receiving storm water from a single community.

Legend







Intercommunity Drainage

-  Sewers
-  Culverts
-  Streams

Intracommunity Drainage

-  Pipes
-  Culverts
-  Streams

Landbase Features

-  RIDE Watershed
-  Community Boundaries
-  Federal Highway
-  Federal Route
-  State Route
-  Secondary Road

