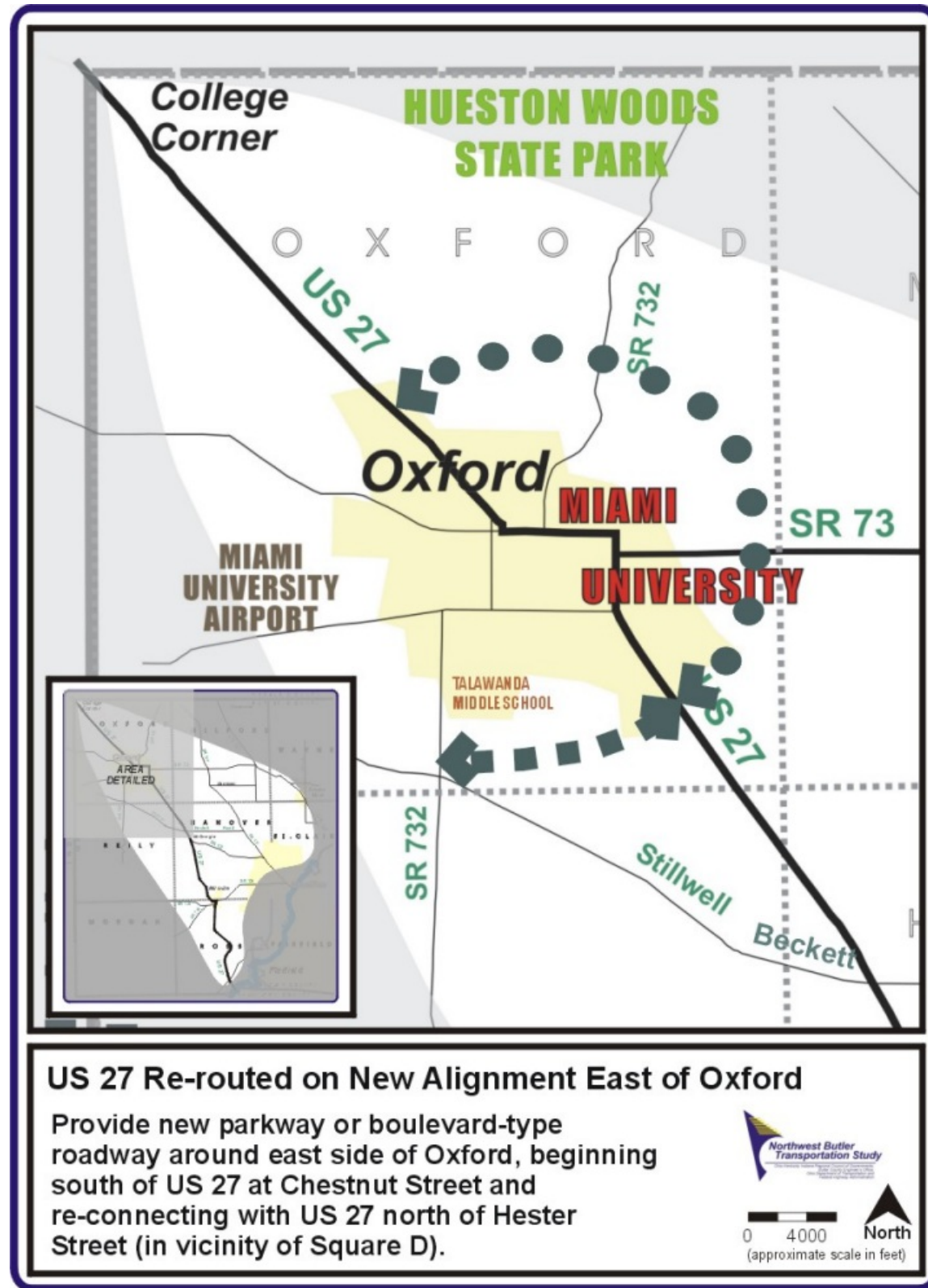


US 27 Re-routed on New Alignment East of Oxford



Benefits

- provides alternative route for through trucks and Through vehicles
- reduces vehicular / pedestrian traffic conflict areas (reduces traffic in high conflict areas: campus and Uptown)
- provides for north-south and east-west transportation improvement
- provides direct link with SR 73 and potentially with SR 732 to the south

Issues

- potential ecological and natural resource impacts
- potential right-of-way needs
- stream crossing issues
- requires careful access control to limit development consistent with land use plans (limited number of intersections to major crossroads)
- parkway or boulevard design



US 27 south of Oxford



US 27 north of Oxford



SR 73 east of Oxford



Example of parkway-type roadway