

Master Plan

Town Hall

September 3, 2020



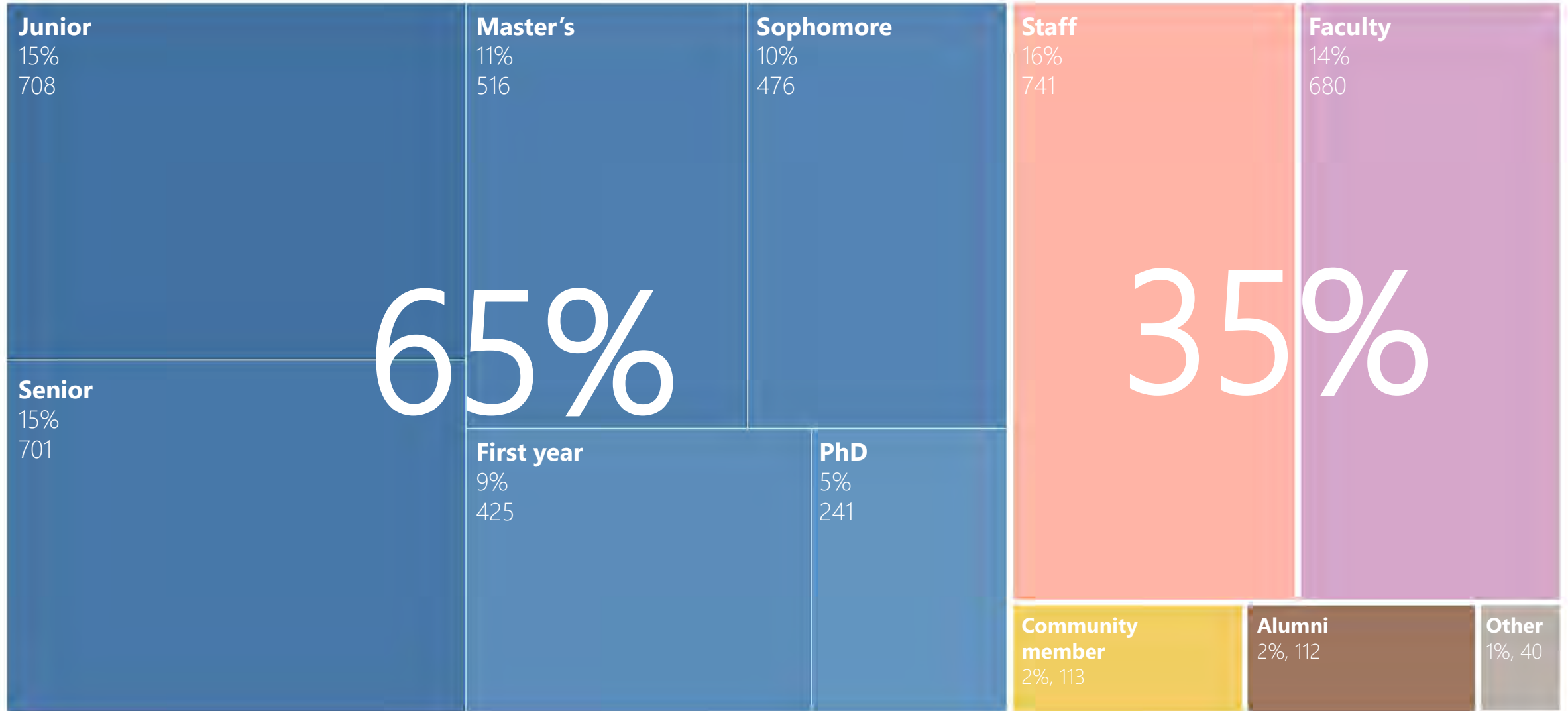


**CoMAP
RESPONSES**

CoMap Response from different groups

4,754 total respondents

With which group do you most identify?



CoMap Responses from community member and other

154 responses from community member and other

How many times do you visit campus in a typical month?

1-2 times

47%

63

6 or more times

28%

37

Never

11%

14

3-5 times

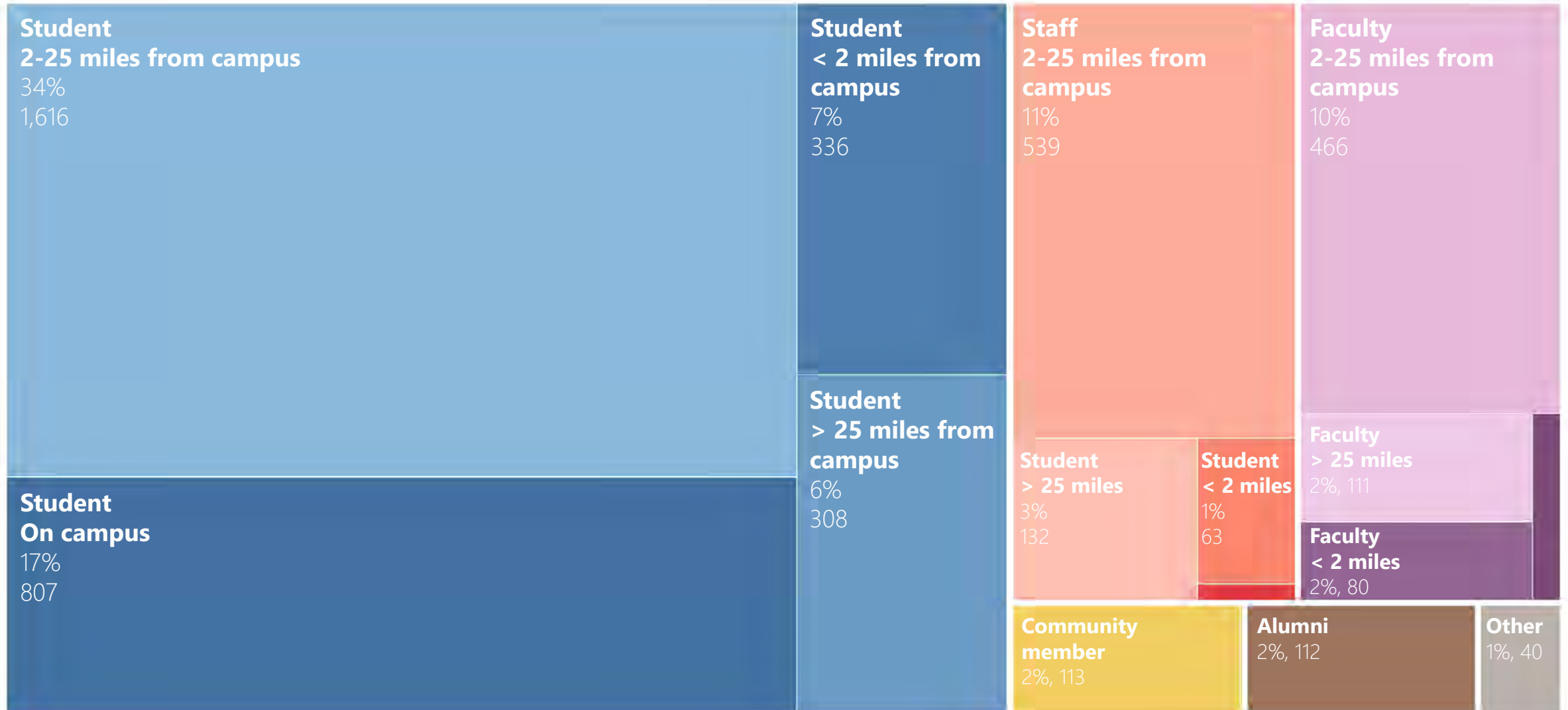
14%

19

CoMap Where people live

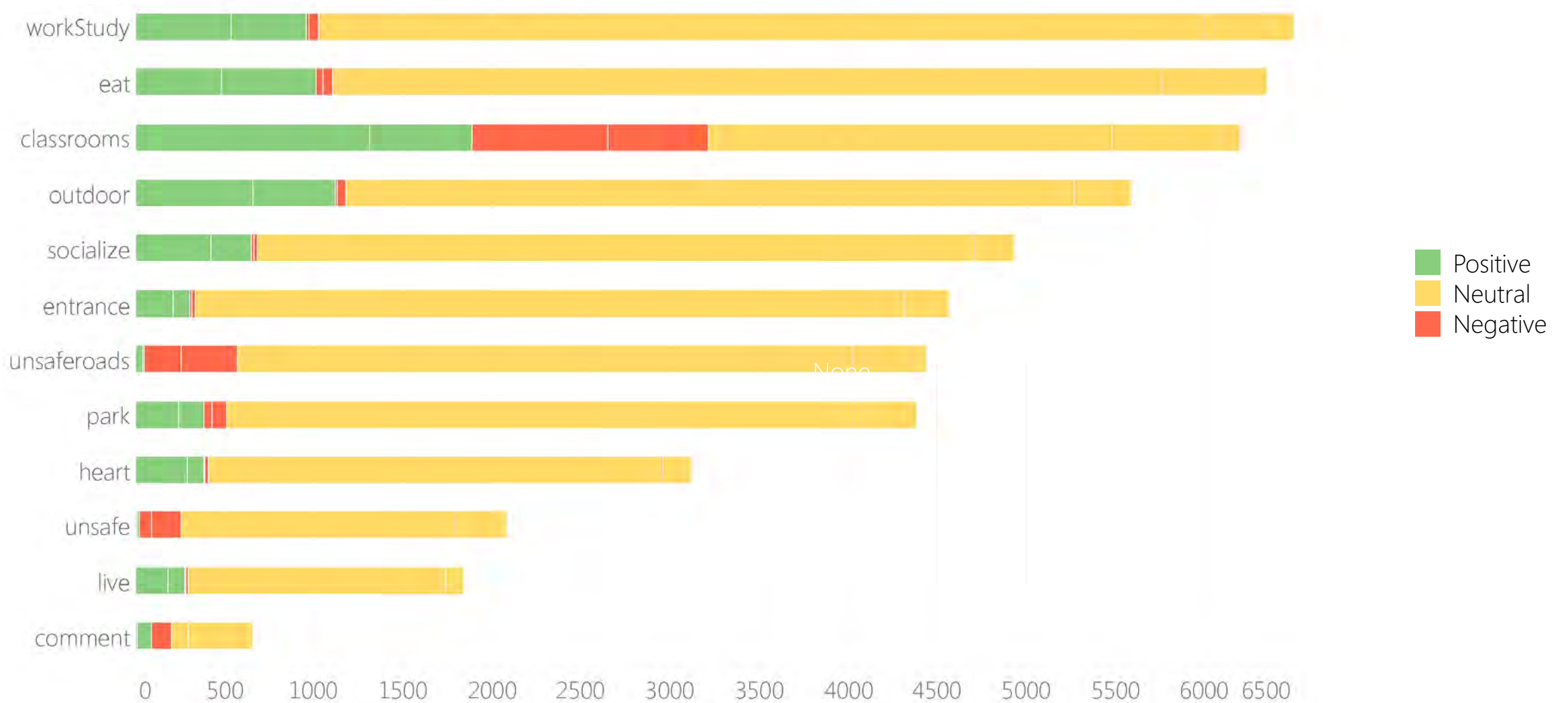
4,488 responses from student, faculty and staff

Where do you live?



CoMap Icons placed

50,684 icons placed



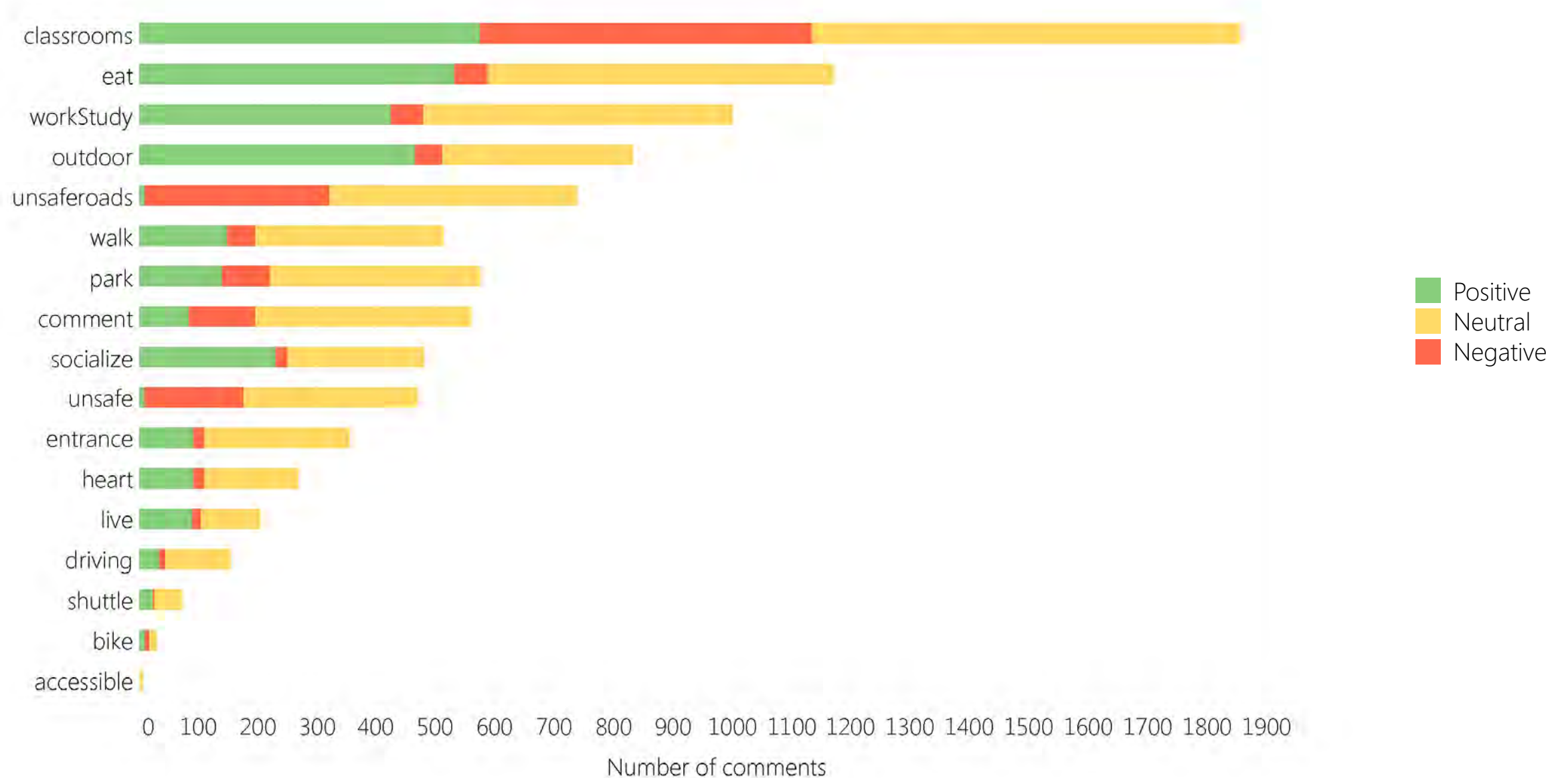
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CoMAP
SENTIMENT ANALYSIS

Icons with comments What we received

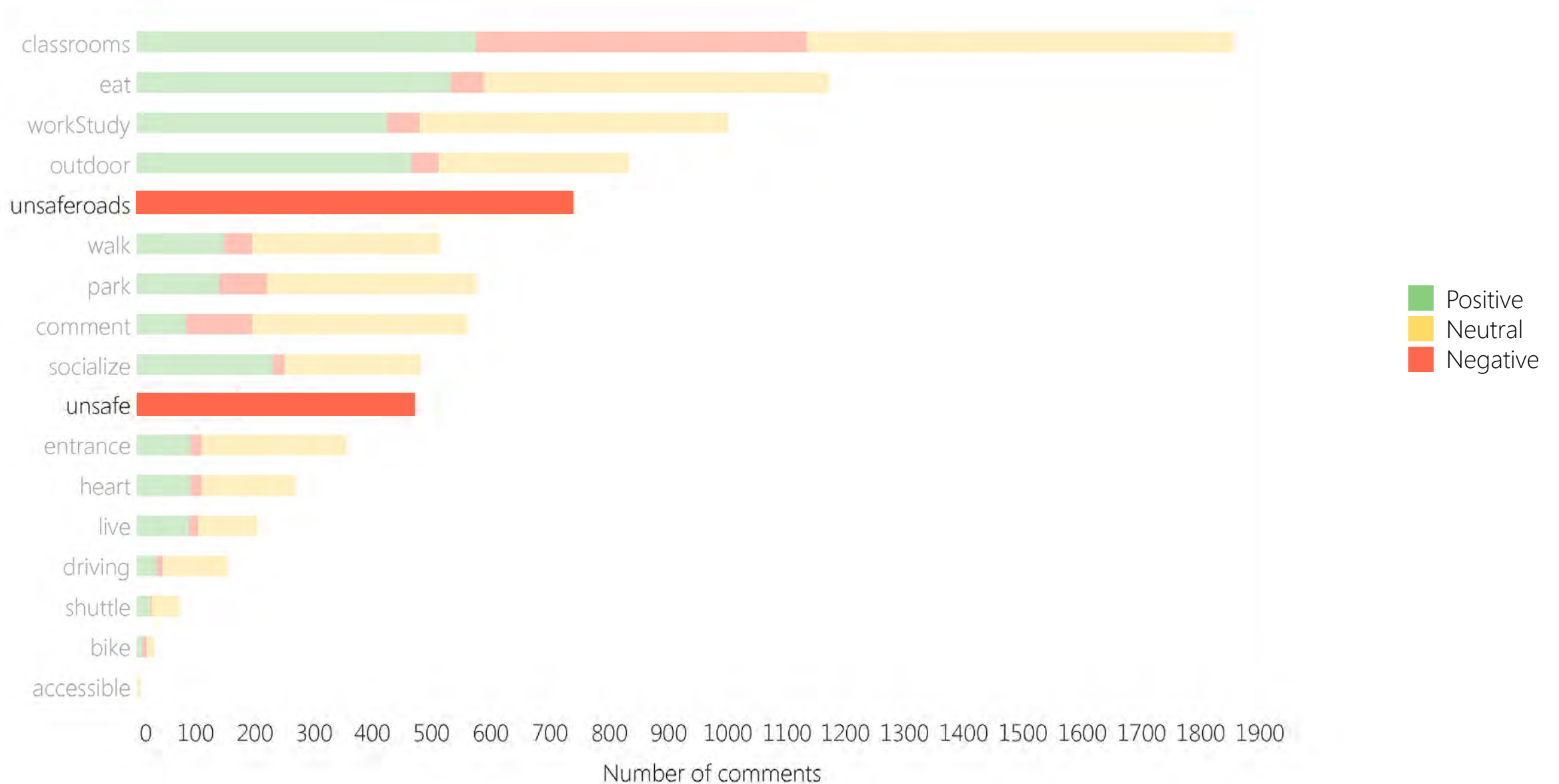
9,275 valid comments received



* 9,279 comments received. 4 of them are invalid (mc, c, l, 44023).

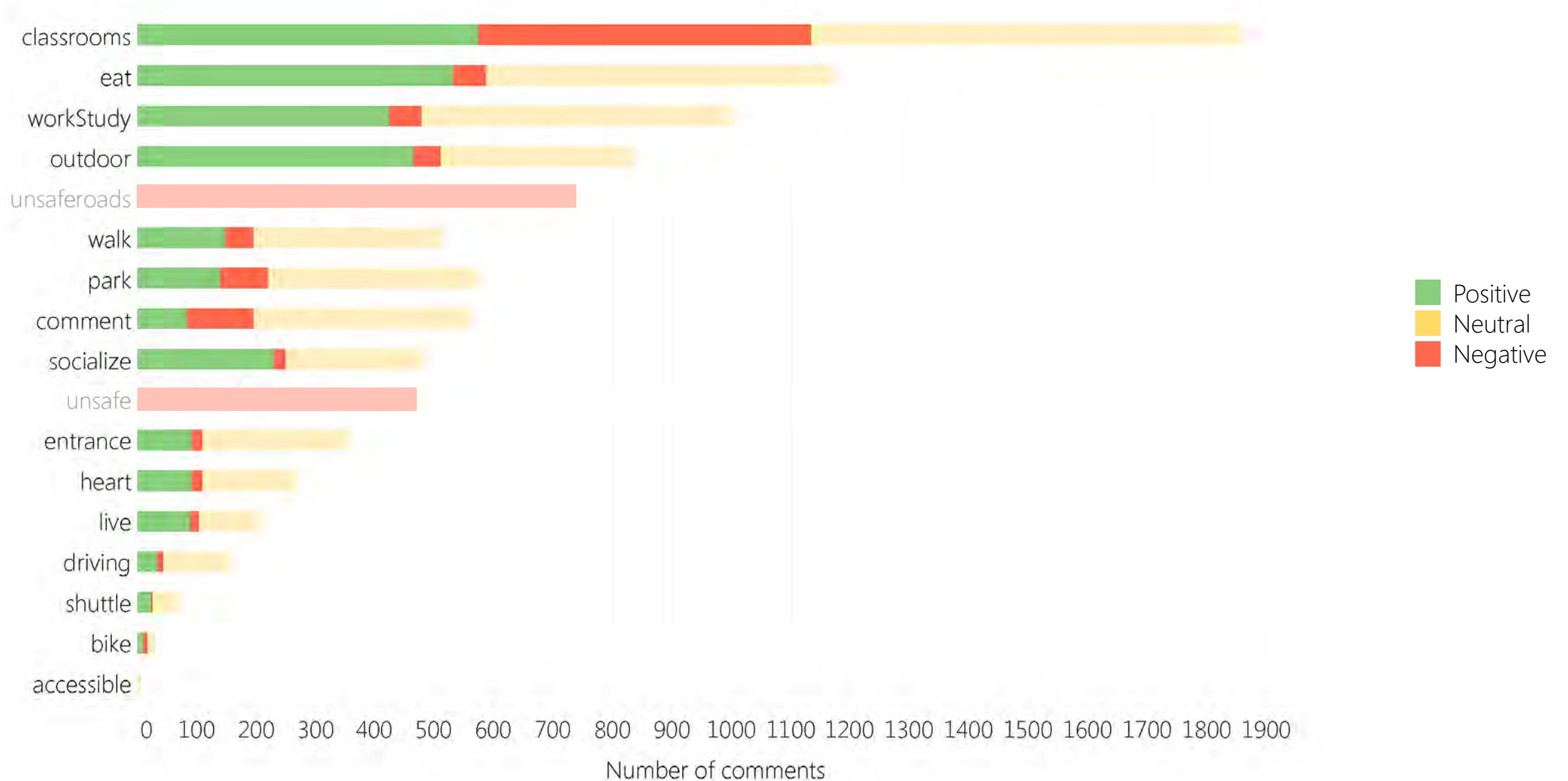
Step 1 Adjustments by category

Count "unsafe" and "unsafe roads" as "negative"



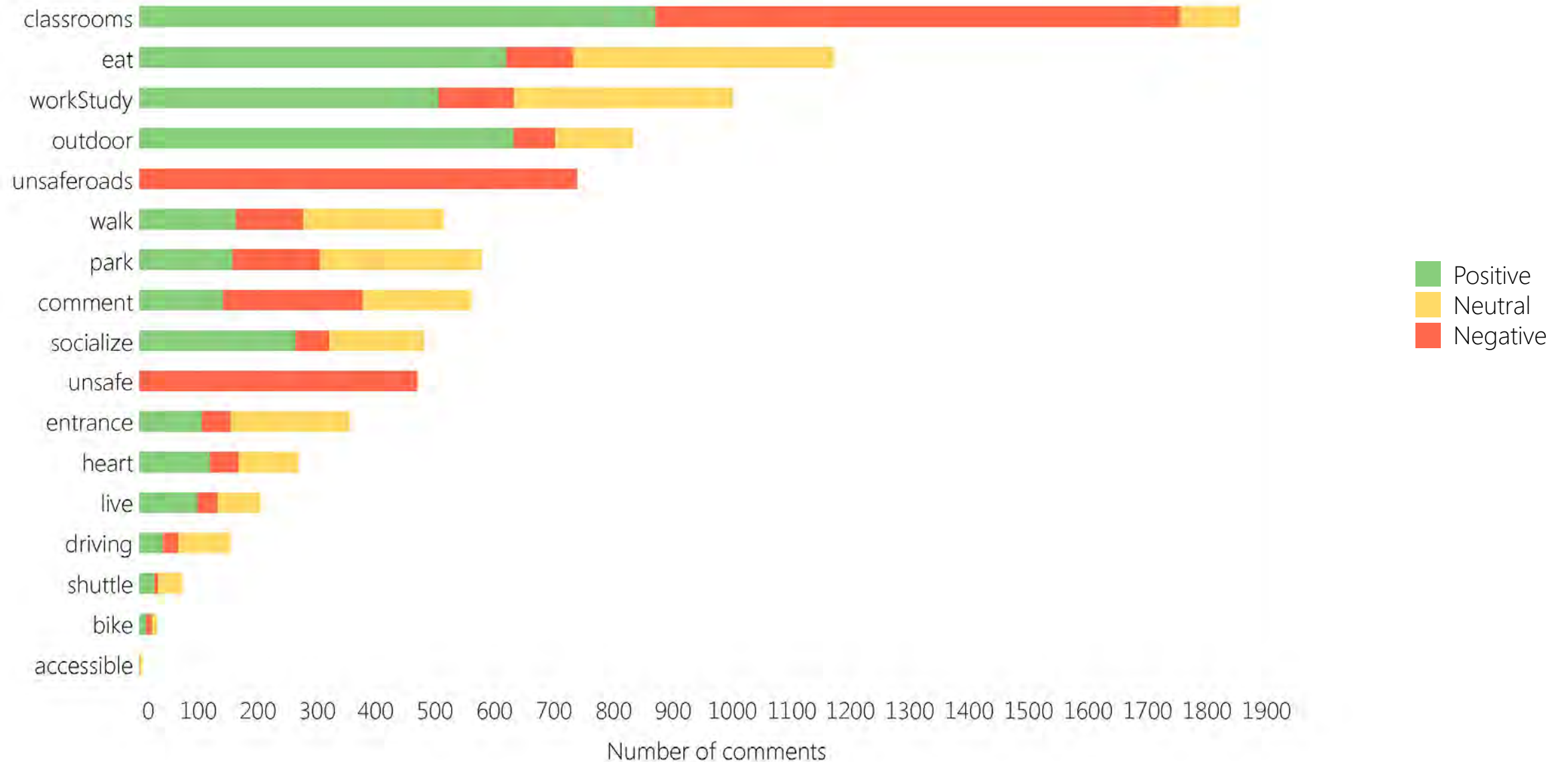
Step 2 Use sentiment when provided

If participant provided thumbs up or thumbs down, we use their designation.

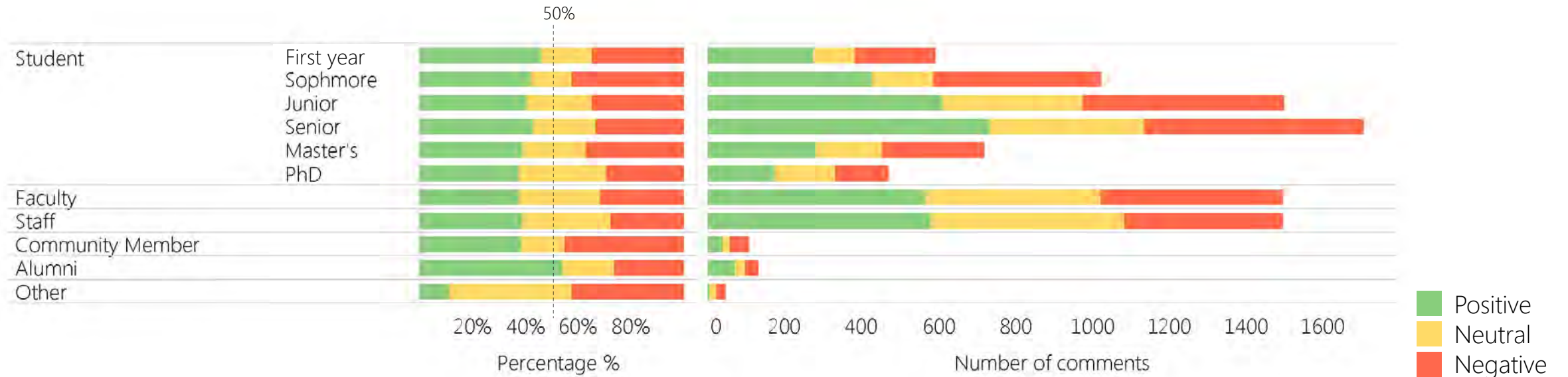


Icons with comments Apply sentiment analysis for the remainder

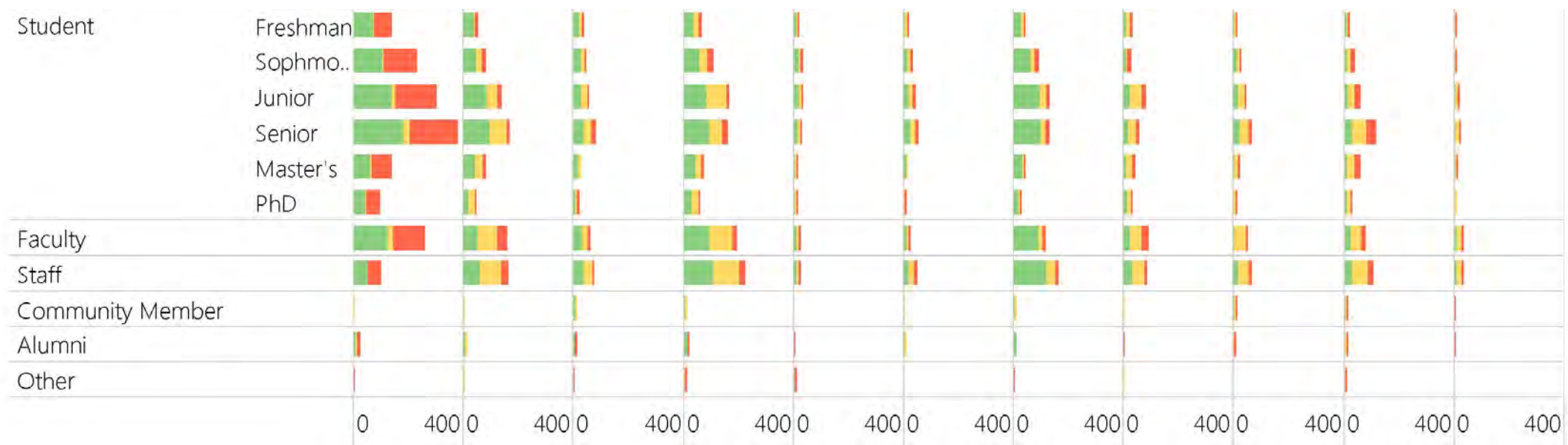
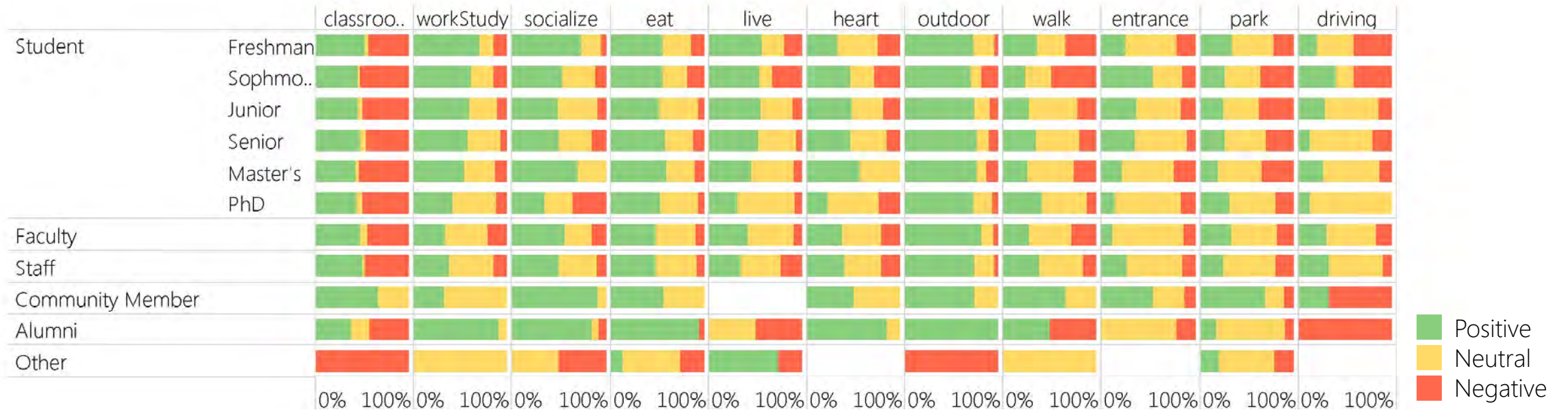
9,279 comments received



Sentiment from different groups Student, faculty, staff and others



Sentiment by category

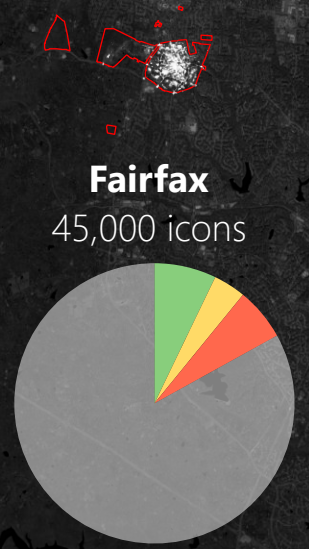
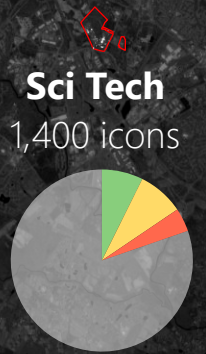




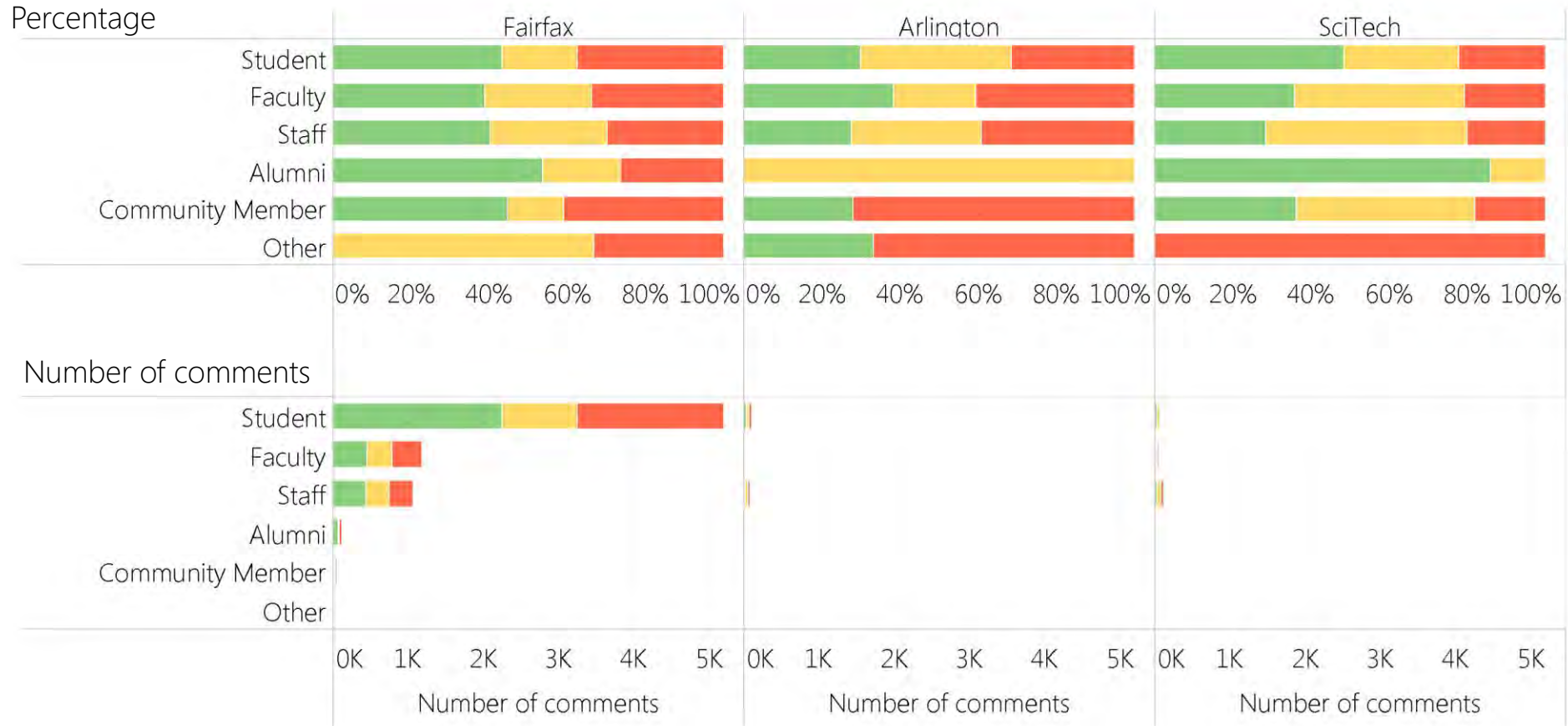
CoMAP
REGIONAL OBSERVATIONS

All icons

- Positive
- Neutral
- Negative
- No comments



Sentiment between campuses After sentiment analysis



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Driving

Very few comments about driving between campuses. Instead, comments focused on driving from home to a specific campus.

Mason is incredibly **difficult to navigate**, especially for newcomers. ...

Congestion and pedestrian safety are already concerns at **intersection of 1-23 and University Drive** ...

you know, it's not the worst commute. the traffic on **braddock road is absolutely insane in the mornings**. any small thing and i'll be sitting on that stretch of road for 20 minutes... but there's no alternate route!

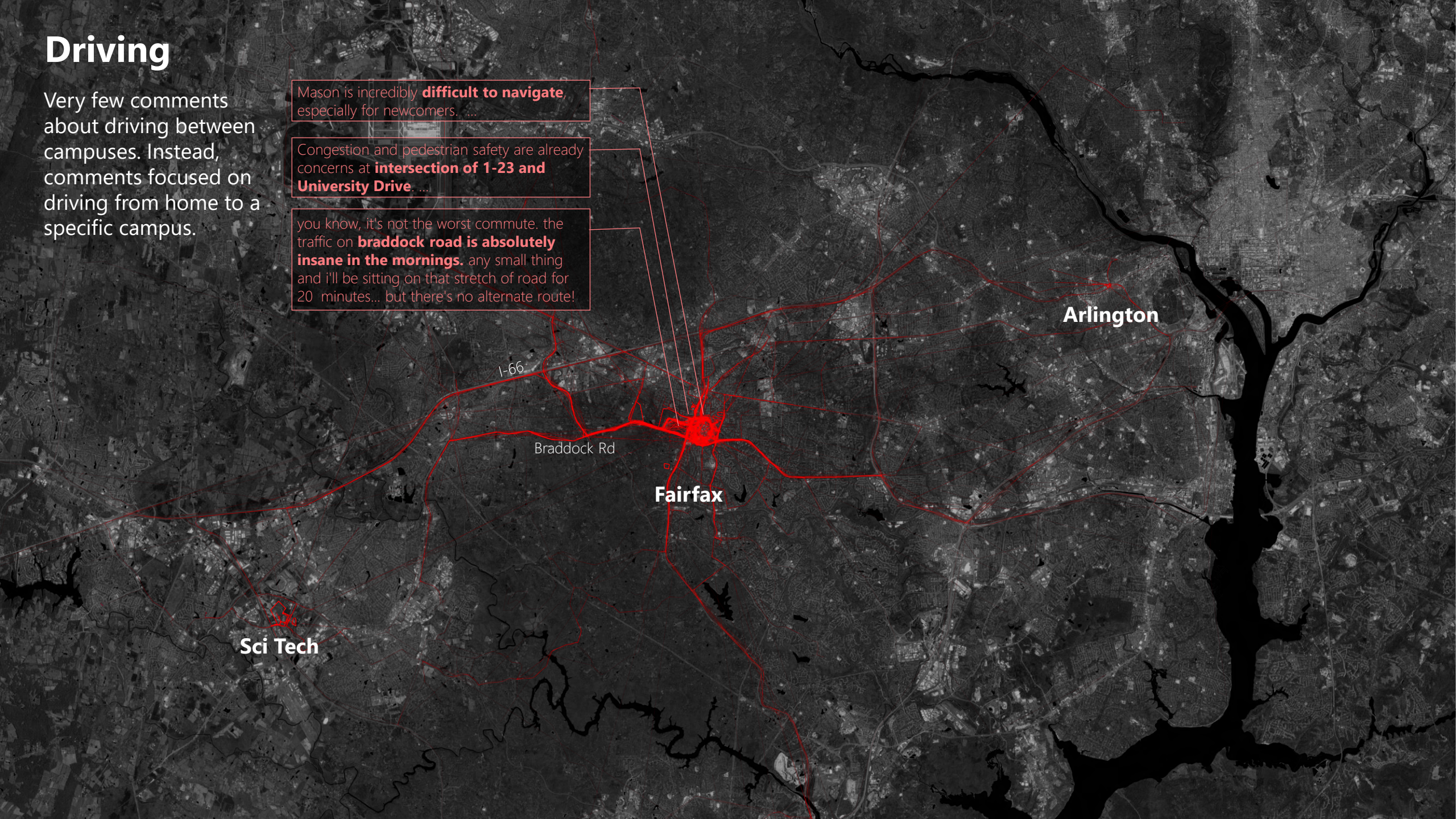
Sci Tech

I-66

Braddock Rd

Fairfax

Arlington



Shuttle

The shuttles are frequently **off schedule** causing a very **long wait** at the metro.

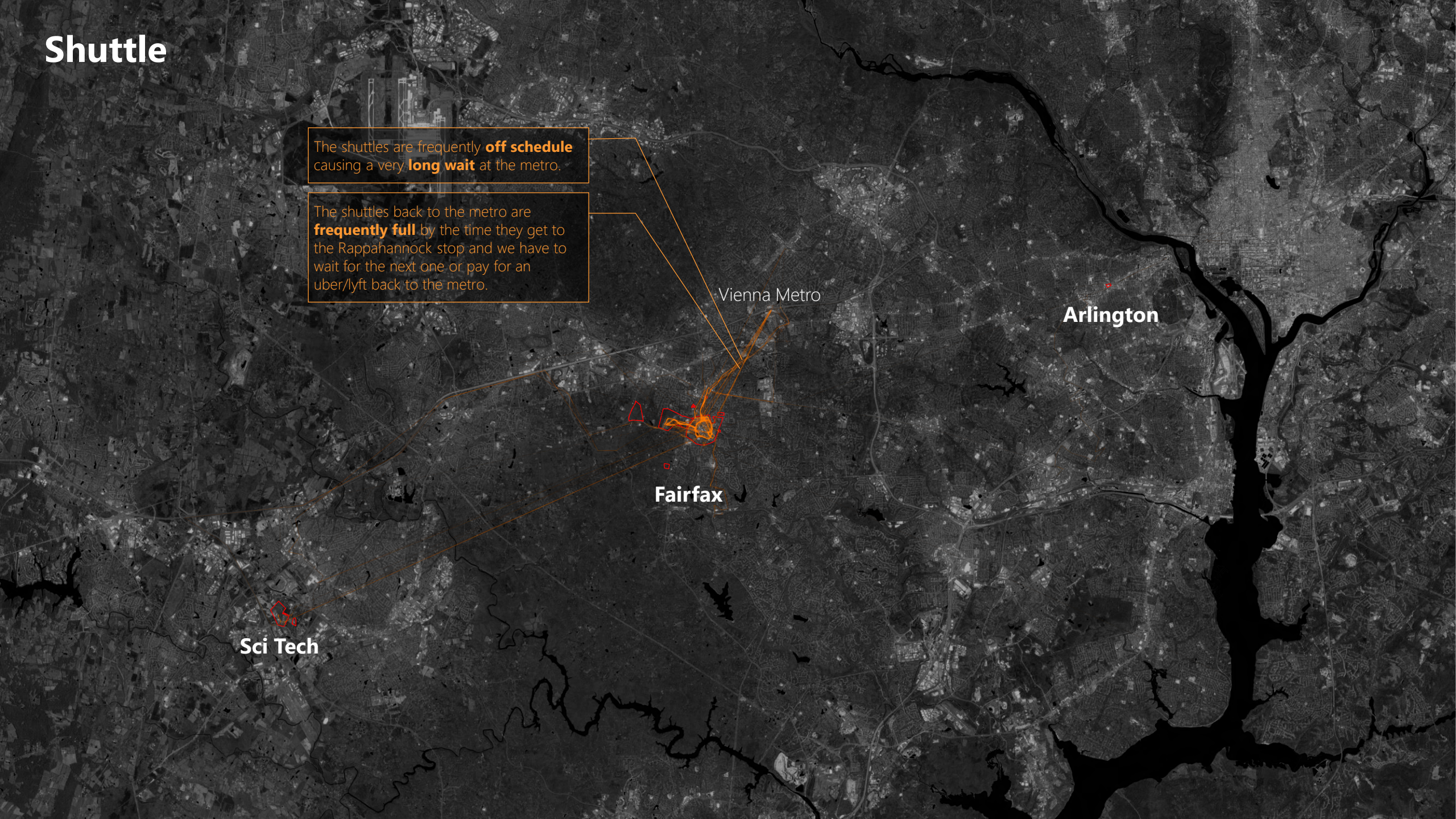
The shuttles back to the metro are frequently **full** by the time they get to the Rappahannock stop and we have to wait for the next one or pay for an uber/lyft back to the metro.

Vienna Metro

Arlington

Fairfax

Sci Tech

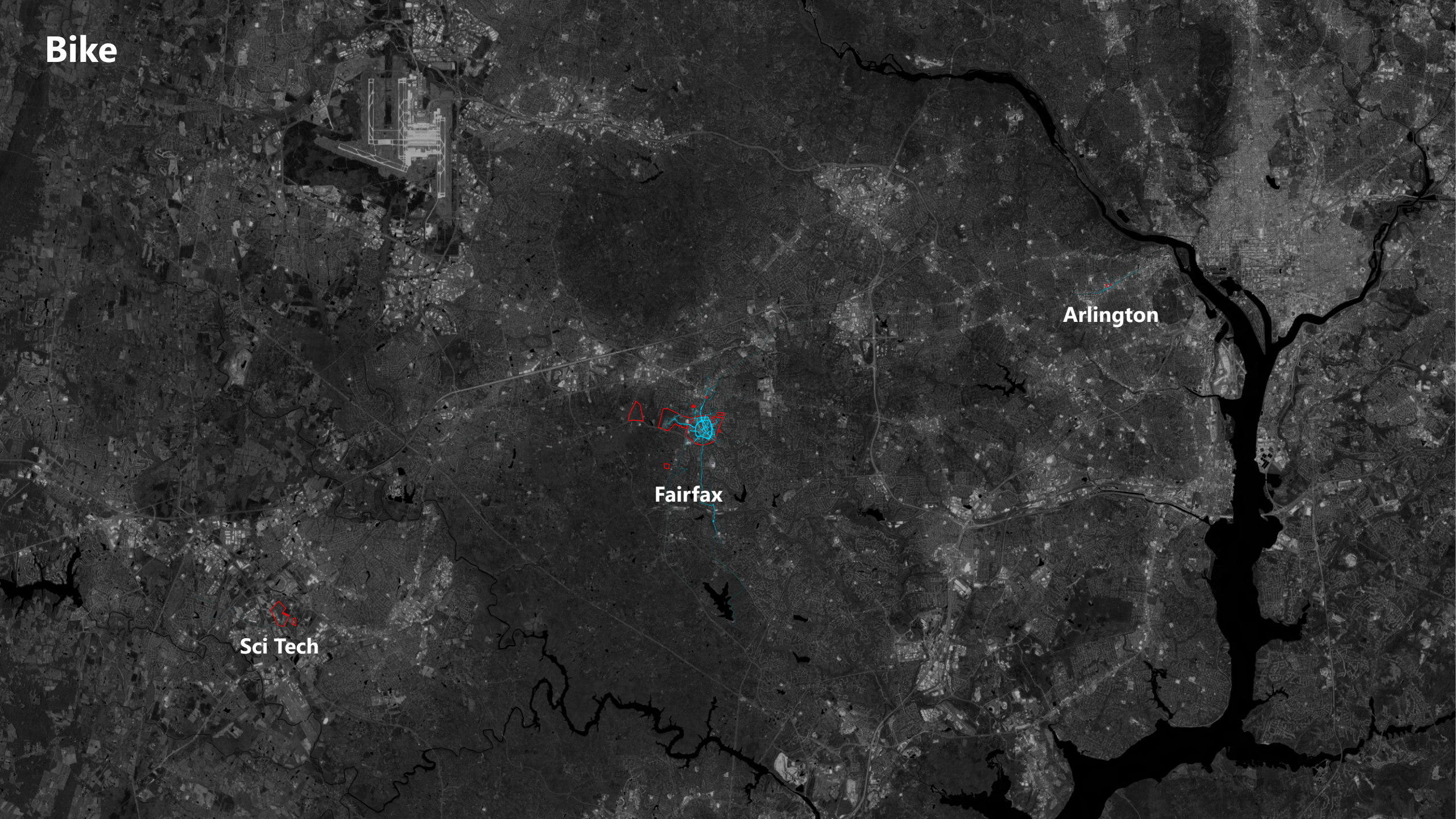


Bike

Sci Tech

Fairfax

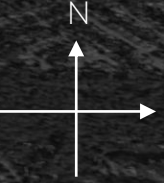
Arlington



A photograph of cherry blossoms in bloom at a campus. The foreground is dominated by a large, detailed cherry blossom in full bloom, with several other blossoms in various stages of opening. The background shows a park-like setting with a paved path, a grassy area, and several people walking. A tall black lamppost stands in the middle ground. The sky is bright and slightly overcast. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.

COMAP
FAIRFAX CAMPUS

Heart



Field House

University Dr

Fenwick Library

Johnson Center

10-minute-walk

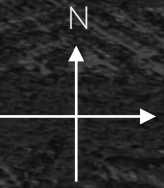
Braddock Rd/Route 620

Ox Rd/Route 123

Roberts Rd

Village Center

Entrance



Field House

University Dr

Ox Rd/Route 123

Braddock Rd/Route 620

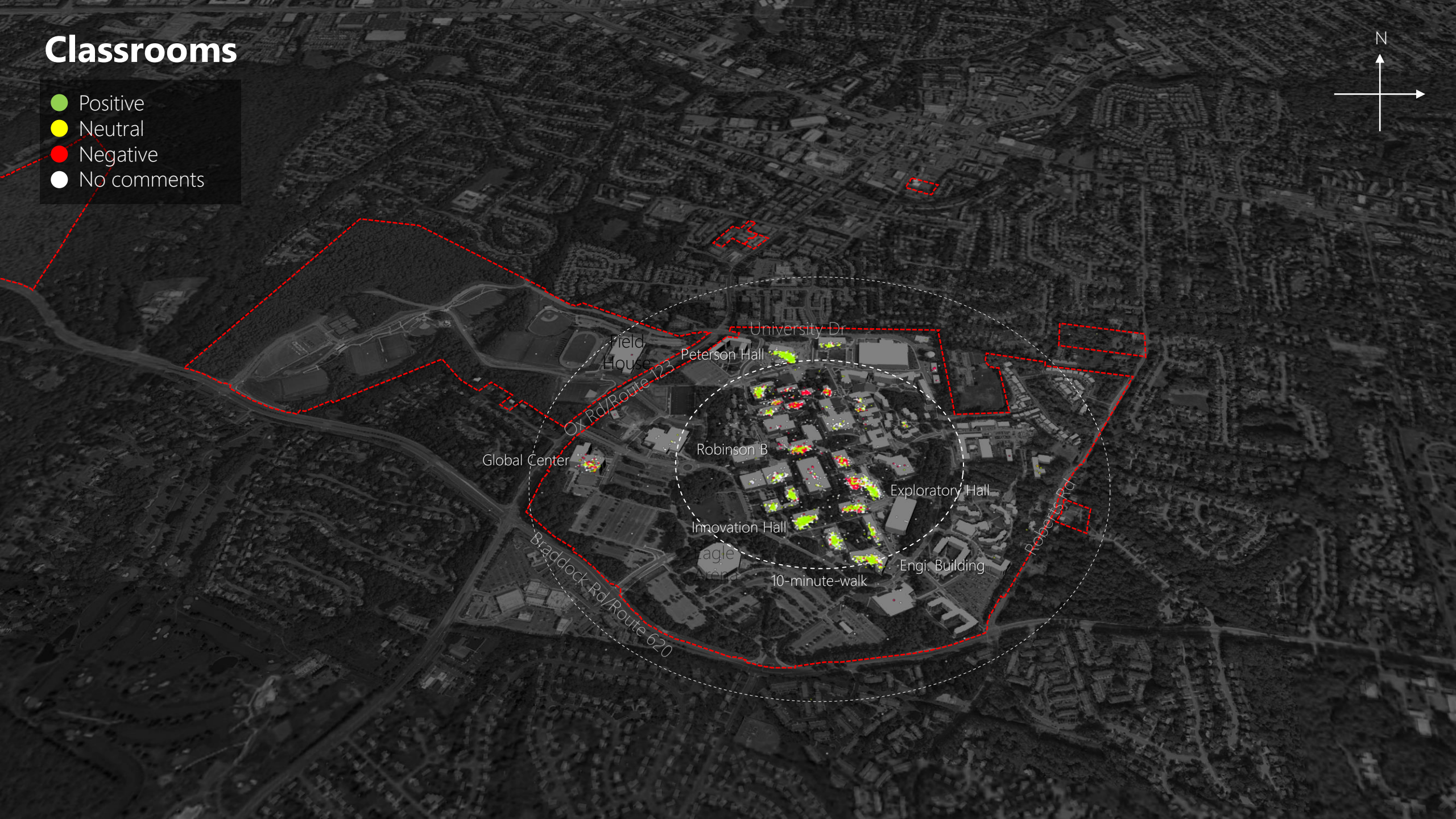
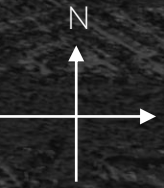
Robert Rd

agle arena

10-minute-walk

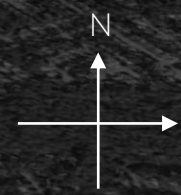
Classrooms

- Positive
- Neutral
- Negative
- No comments



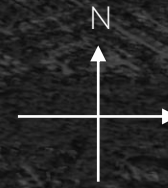
Eat, work / study, and socialize

- Eat
- Work / study
- Socialize
- Eat + work / study + socialize

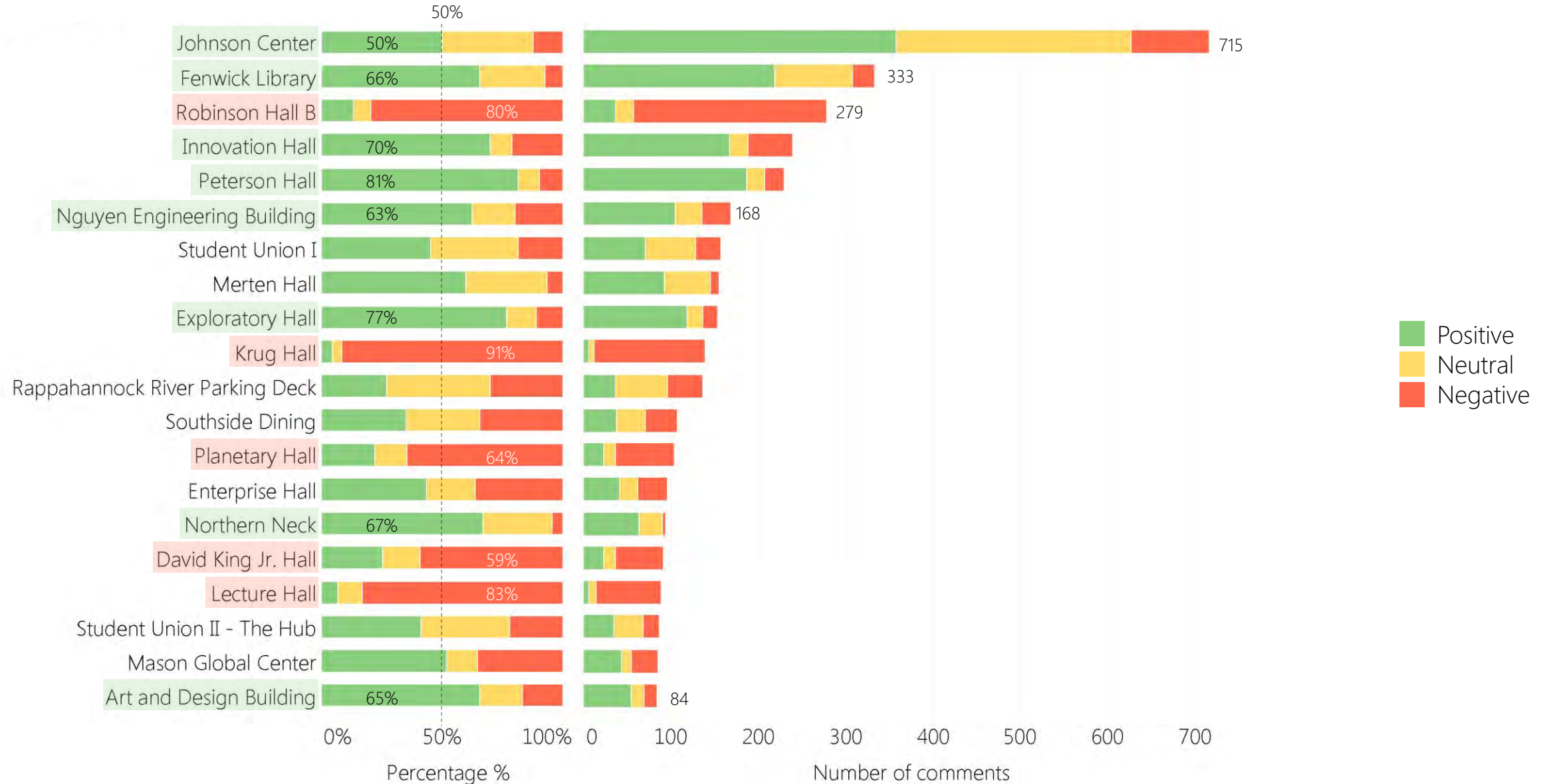


Eat, work / study, and socialize

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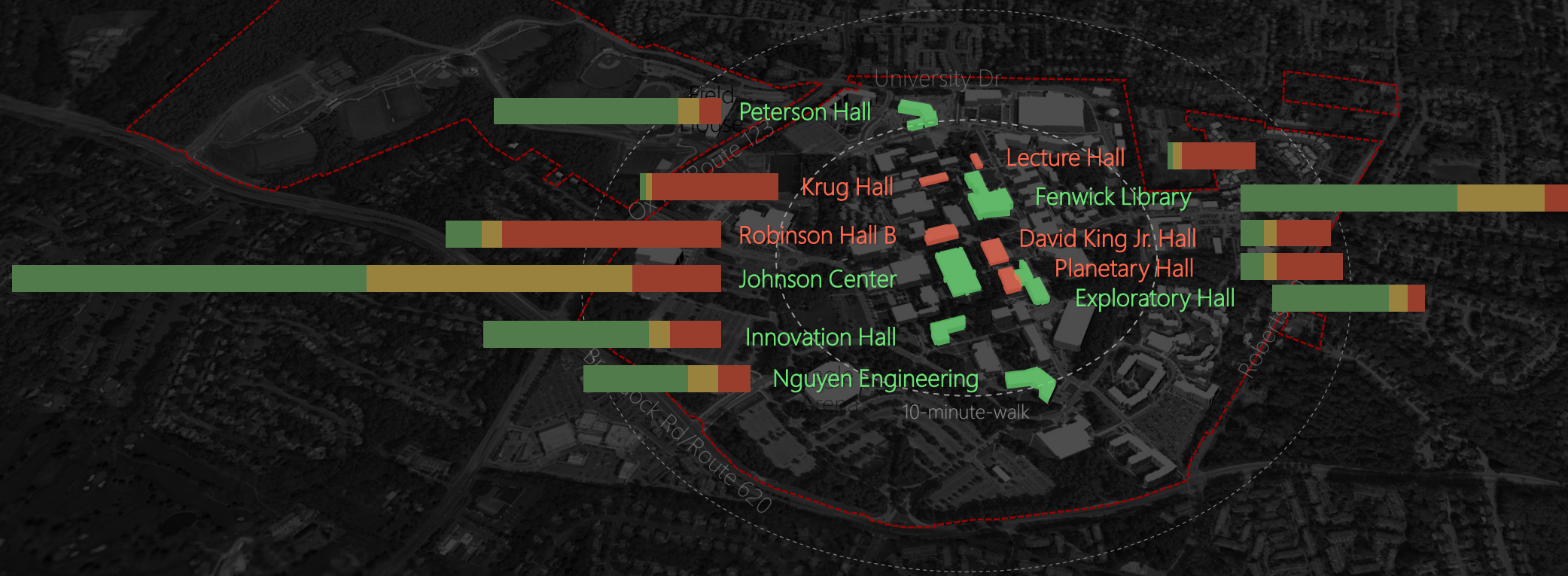
Sentiment for buildings "Top" 20



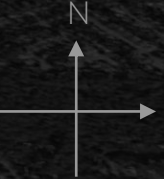
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Top 20 based on the number of comments classified for sentiment analysis.

Key buildings from comments



Fenwick Library



work study
quiet enough primary study
spaces near
sometimes go person study
lower levels mix innovation
use old johnson
work outside mostly johnson
sometimes work fenwick good
study areas friends work part fenwick
library quiet study quiet
place meet old part floor fenwick work done quiet areas
building campus also use
usually study fenwick lobby fenwick great places sit
find seat fenwick lobby favorite place mix awesome will often
seating areas best place late night use carrels
lobby fenwick fenwick nice favorite place love library
great meeting good place favorite great place love fenwick
love chairs can find study rooms third floor study spaces
tea great fenwick study study space sometimes socialize
time study dont go first floor like tea study area
can get tea shop argo tea like argo
fenwick lower nice environment group study
floor quiet silent floors
great library argo tea study spot
often study study library spend time
just wish hard to find quiet levels
love argo mix great love working
great space johnson center find spot favorite study
space great go study fifth floor just go spaces like
often use meet friends love mix work library different floors
study campus love library second floor work library old fenwick
use fenwick nice place study fenwick go fenwick like big
use library like study fourth fifth good study great seating love sitting
study location tea place fenwick renovation
space allows old side love love people watch
working mix place get places study

argo tea
place study



i study here! I like the big windows and **the sitting area by Argo Tea**. All the floors are really nice

The **MIX** is really such a fantastic mix-use space and a great meeting point

It is hard to find a spot that isn't **crowded or loud** in which to study.

Robinson Hall B

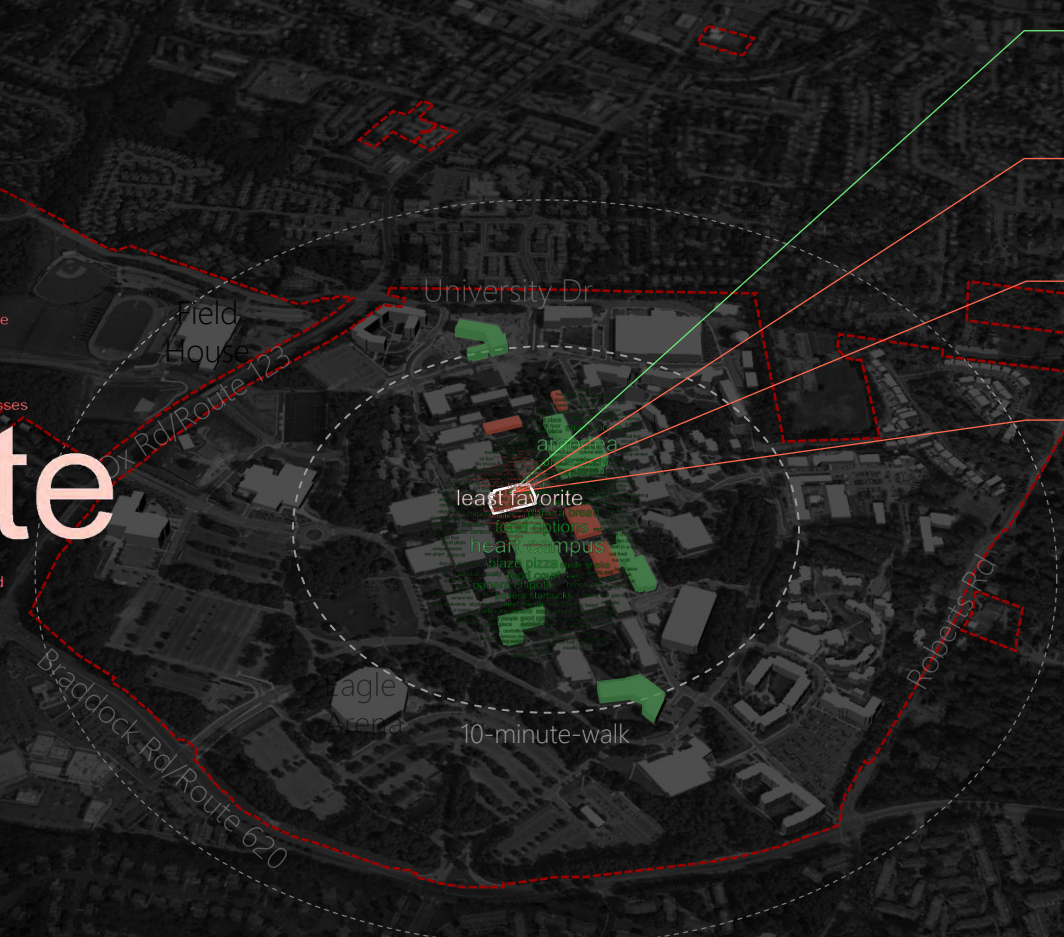


least favorite

least favorite classrooms

worst classrooms
terrible building
prepare classes
older classrooms
many classrooms
quality work
classrooms old
wait new
little old
building done
classes start
adequate space
sit hallways
many classes
tiny desks
small classes
makes feel
office hours
individual office
classrooms uncomfortable
will negatively
can never
terrible classrooms
many students
share offices
place work
johnson center
building old
dont like
high school
eat office
lecture halls
least favorite place
use office
always hot
old building
high school
hate building
good classrooms
chss building
classrooms terrible
classes hall
taking classes

classrooms basement
new building
classes building
like high
feels like
private offices
building classrooms
time campus
writing center
classrooms rob
awful classrooms
new chss
least one
classrooms nice
desk space
hard to take
places sit
private office
large lecture
every classes
small number
best classrooms
classrooms often
every semester
graduate students
old outdated
negatively impact
nice classrooms
small classrooms
small uncomfortable
uncomfortable times



Not the best classroom facility but I like how **close it is to everything else** such as the library and JC.

Terrible classrooms. Small and uncomfortable.

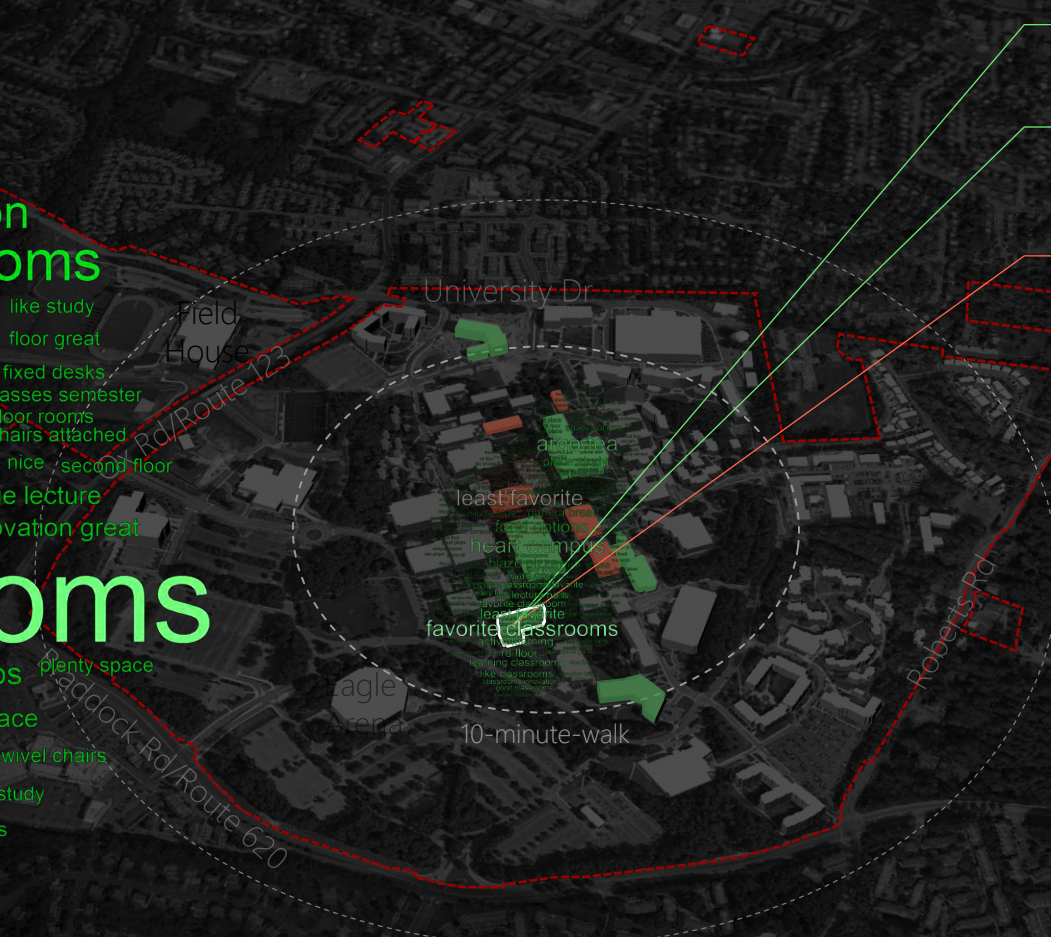
least favorite. they **stink**, are **small**, **dark**, and **tight**, and the layout is **confusing**

dungeon

Innovation Hall



semester classes
take classes
group work
classrooms nice
classrooms campus
love teaching
good rooms
nice lots
studying third
lecture room
classrooms great
floor innovation
classrooms lecture
dont like
bottom floor
especially ones
classes innovation
study area
semester classes
least favorite classrooms
classrooms nice
small group
classrooms building
place study
halls nice
computer lab
peterson hall
classrooms innovation
active learning classrooms
least favorite
third floor
favorite
favorite classrooms
lecture halls
like classrooms
good classrooms
great classrooms
nice classrooms
classrooms third
best classrooms
building good
place classes
one favorite
classrooms set
graduate classes
like classes
innovation favorite
movable tables
like study
floor great
fixed desks
classes semester
floor rooms
chairs attached
area nice
second floor
large lecture
innovation great
planty space
computer labs
favorite place
swivel chairs
places study
place classes



3rd floor is great and love the open concept.

Most favorite: active learning classrooms with natural light and with movable tables, not desks

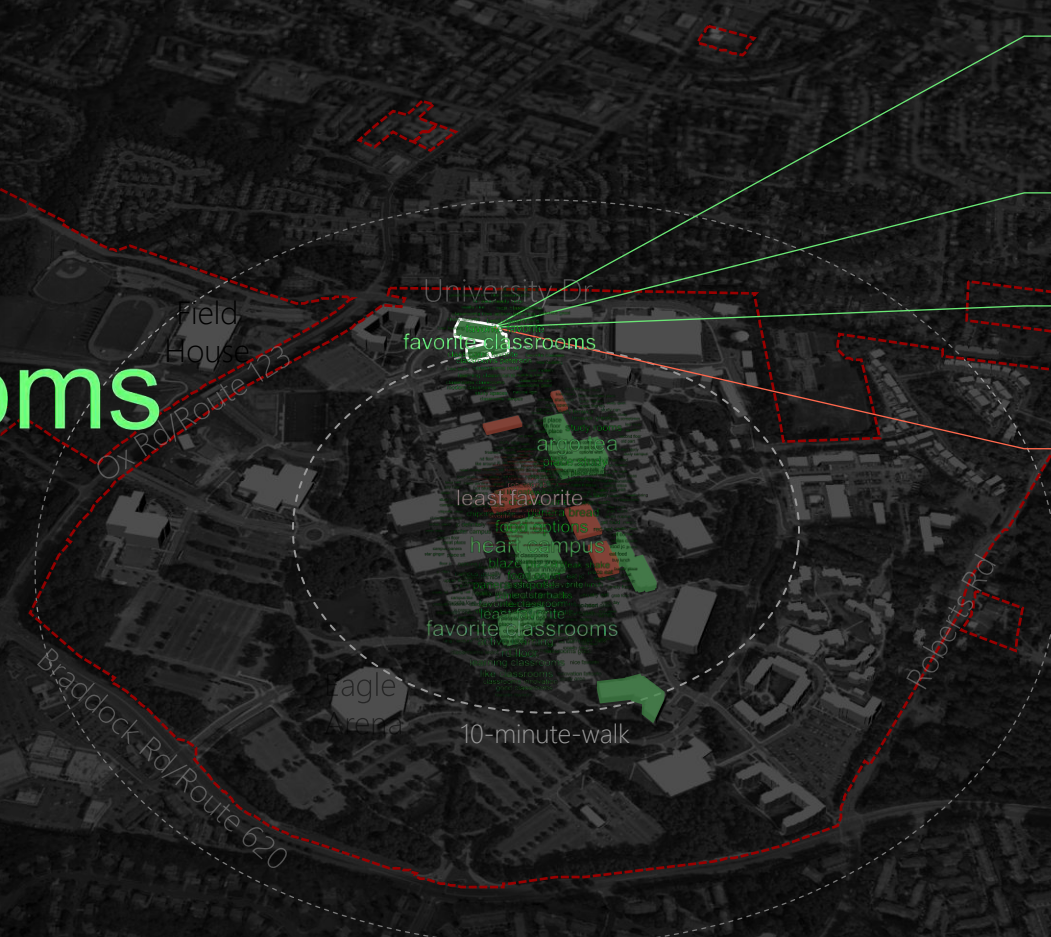
The basement rooms here are terrible. Small, over used, under maintained, and dungeon like

Peterson Hall



favorite classrooms
favorite

modern design
study space classrooms study interior design
new clean classrooms open best buildings
places study classes though love classrooms
classrooms large one best classrooms campus
favorite classes far away great classrooms
get work far live dont like love rooms
love rooms dont like great classrooms
study spots walls made nice building
big windows best classrooms study spaces
across campus nice classrooms new building
group work active learning classrooms natural light
windows let modern classrooms classrooms nice great study
peterson hall like classrooms love building made glass
love modern classrooms building event space
building nice love study great place
work done buildings campus loved classrooms
loved classrooms nursing students



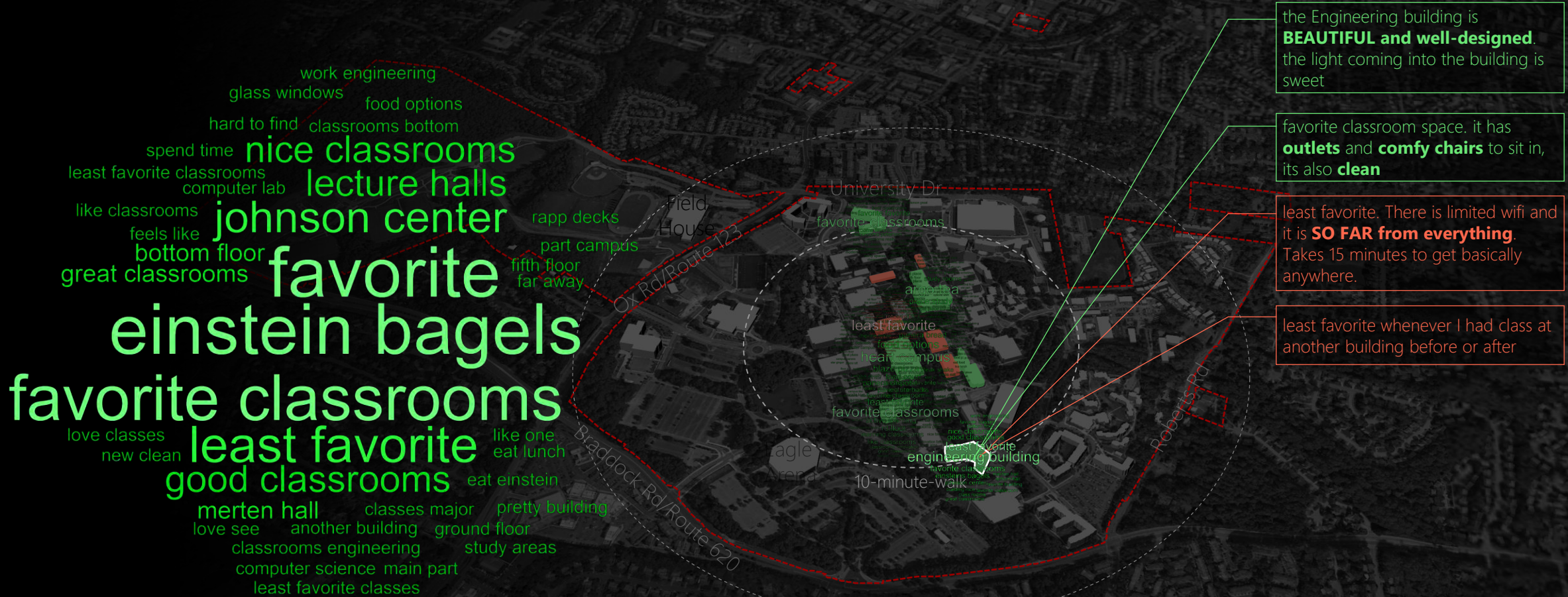
Peterson is a **great environment** to study in in my opinion. There's tons of seating and light and i find it a relaxing place to get work done

Peterson has the **most beautiful and functional classrooms**

I studied in classrooms in Peterson, and they're wonderful. **Spacious, moving desks, comfortable.** I loved it.

TOO far from everything

Nguyen Engineering Building



Krug Hall



least favorite classrooms least favorite

like classes
like dungeon
like high

cramped classrooms
classrooms campus
buildings classes
building old
bad vibes

lower level
natural light

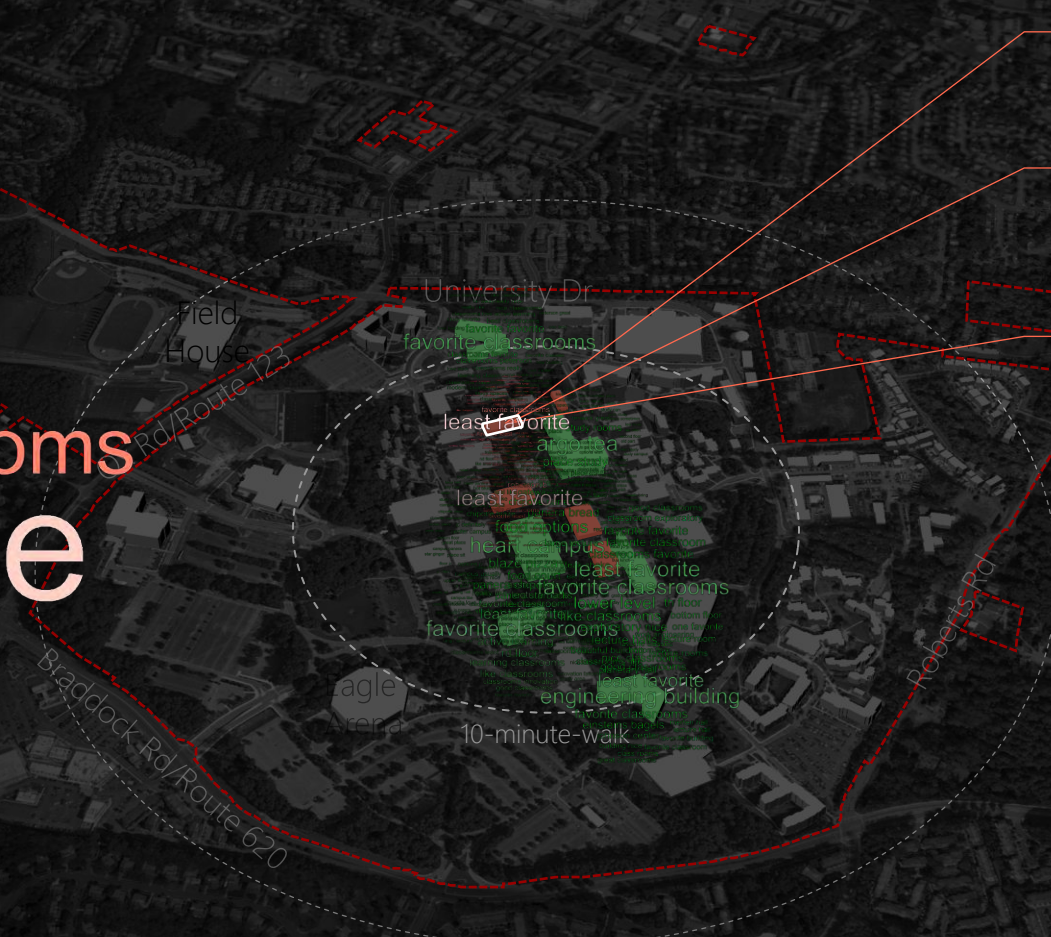
dont like
high school

feels like
classes krug

basement classrooms
classes basement
classrooms kind
older buildings
smells weird

small classrooms
terrible classrooms

least fave



This building is terrible. It's **outdated, dark, and uncomfortable**.

please stop putting students in the **basement** of Krug Hall. its inhumane.

Very **crappy desks** and way too many desks as well, most of my classes here were way **too crowded, cramped and uncomfortable**, and because of the lack of space, people in the back of classrooms had a very hard time seeing the board, projector, or screen.

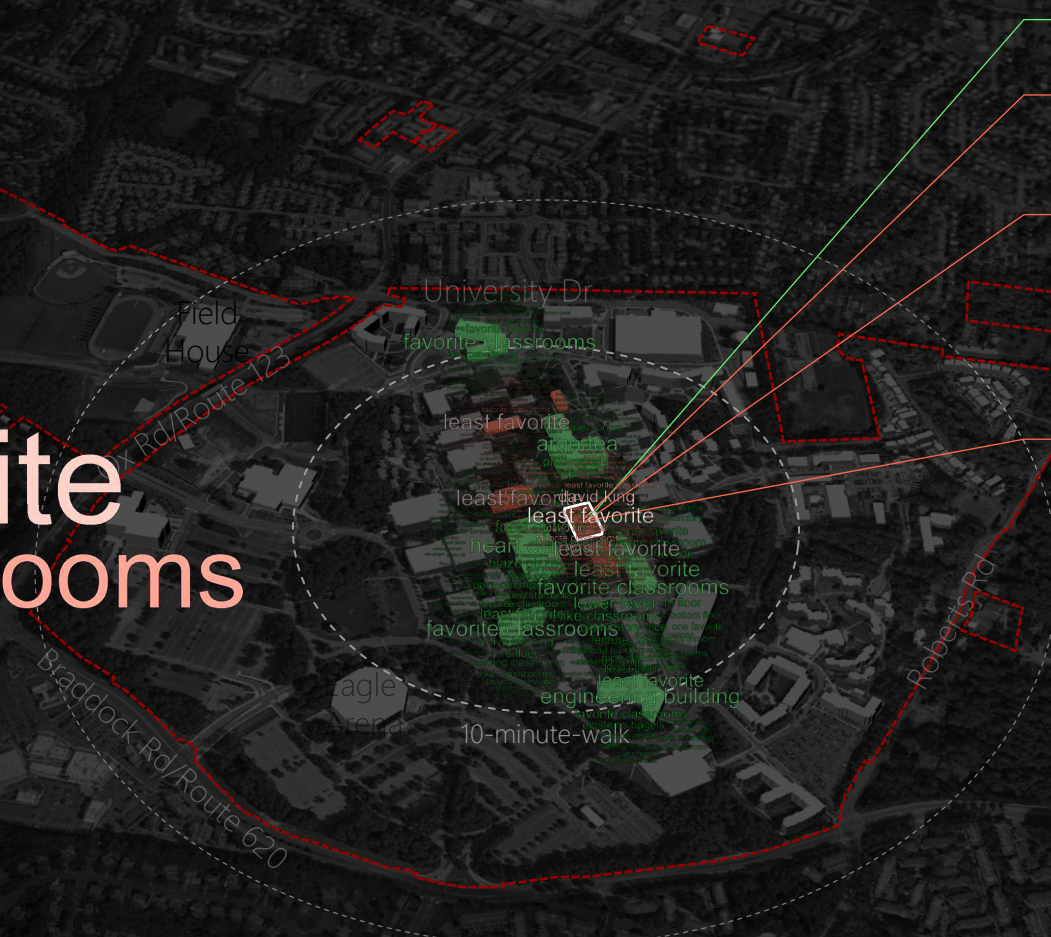
David King Jr. Hall



least favorite least favorite classrooms

classrooms basement
classrooms building
hear anything

old building
makes hard to
halls basement
building old
fume hood
can use
barely hear
lecture halls



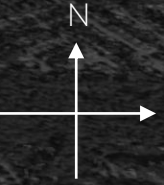
Old classrooms but **good location**

this building is **horrible and too old**

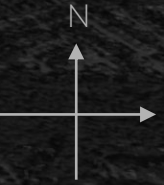
Least favorite classrooms- **Loud** (FUME HOOD IN LAB), **not easy to move desks**, not great teaching space. I get that a lab has to be a certain way, but classes which are taught in a lab should be able to be heard.

Classrooms are **tight** and the desks are too **small!**

Parking

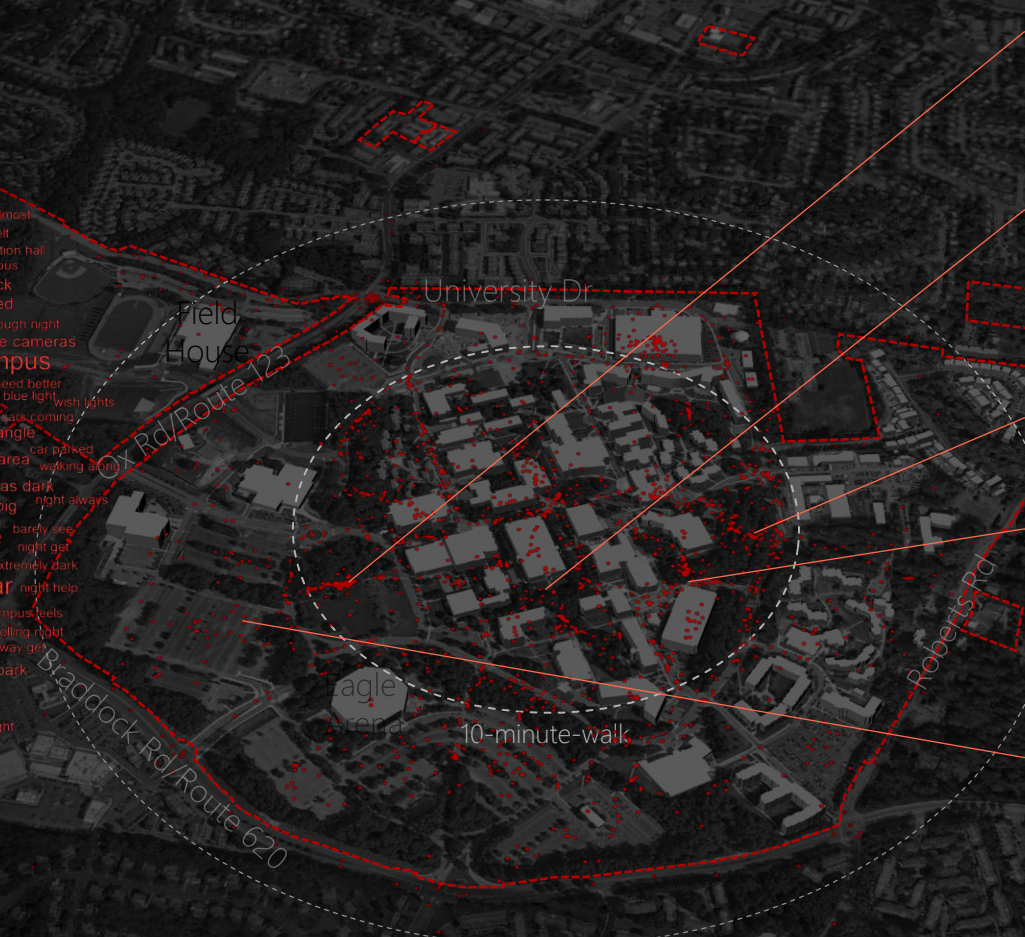


Unsafe



walking fences seen people needs lights garages campus
shuttle running due construction design building dark canbe patrolling security
spaces set left turn empty dark dark lonely dark crossing intersection
night canbe sketchy night little lighting far many super dark help safer dark isolated
like walking structure lot late classes purchase decks crossing walk
see path night day panic buttons canbe scary convenience parking canbe pretty lighting night
lot night gets super emergency panic construction makes always campus area night access services scary walk
hit pedestrians adequate lighting construction makes always campus area night access services scary walk
one see blind spots decks much dark wooded walking alone often almost campus felt innovation hall
night studying road night dont like hard to see walking parking anywhere campus parking back cameras need
decks night mason pond dont care walking parking gets dark enough night surveillance cameras
rapp decks get every walk across patriot circle parking decks west campus
parking structure decks passes lot k night classes need better blue light wish lights
area little get car walking back poorly lit night classes cars coming
can barely better lighting every angle car parked walking alone
stop pedestrians parking pass dont stop car night dont safe lit enough fine day cameras dark walking alone
always night walk along dark far dark night alone night night time barely see night get extremely dark
needs lighting great place grad student lots night late night walking car night help
whole path enough lighting lots night late night walking car night help
studying library need added used park can get night dark walking night lot mason field house crossing road telling rabbit way get
hated walking pathway night traffic light speeding cars across road johnson center night later bus stop greek life behind innovation bike path scary night
please fix angle parking around patriot care convenience not enough lighting area restricted presidents park almost hit main road anyone can
creepy night dimly lit evenings walking parking garage walking area
sidewalks along walk night pond get parking night can drivers dont area dark night alone many buildings needs emergency pedestrians crossing walking west
performing arts dimly lit pond get parking night can drivers dont area dark night alone many buildings needs emergency pedestrians crossing walking west
walking area people around instances garages pretty creepy pond parking safe anywhere walking path walking campus walk behind

parking lots



Although I love having the greenery, I don't feel comfortable walking through the **trees at night**.

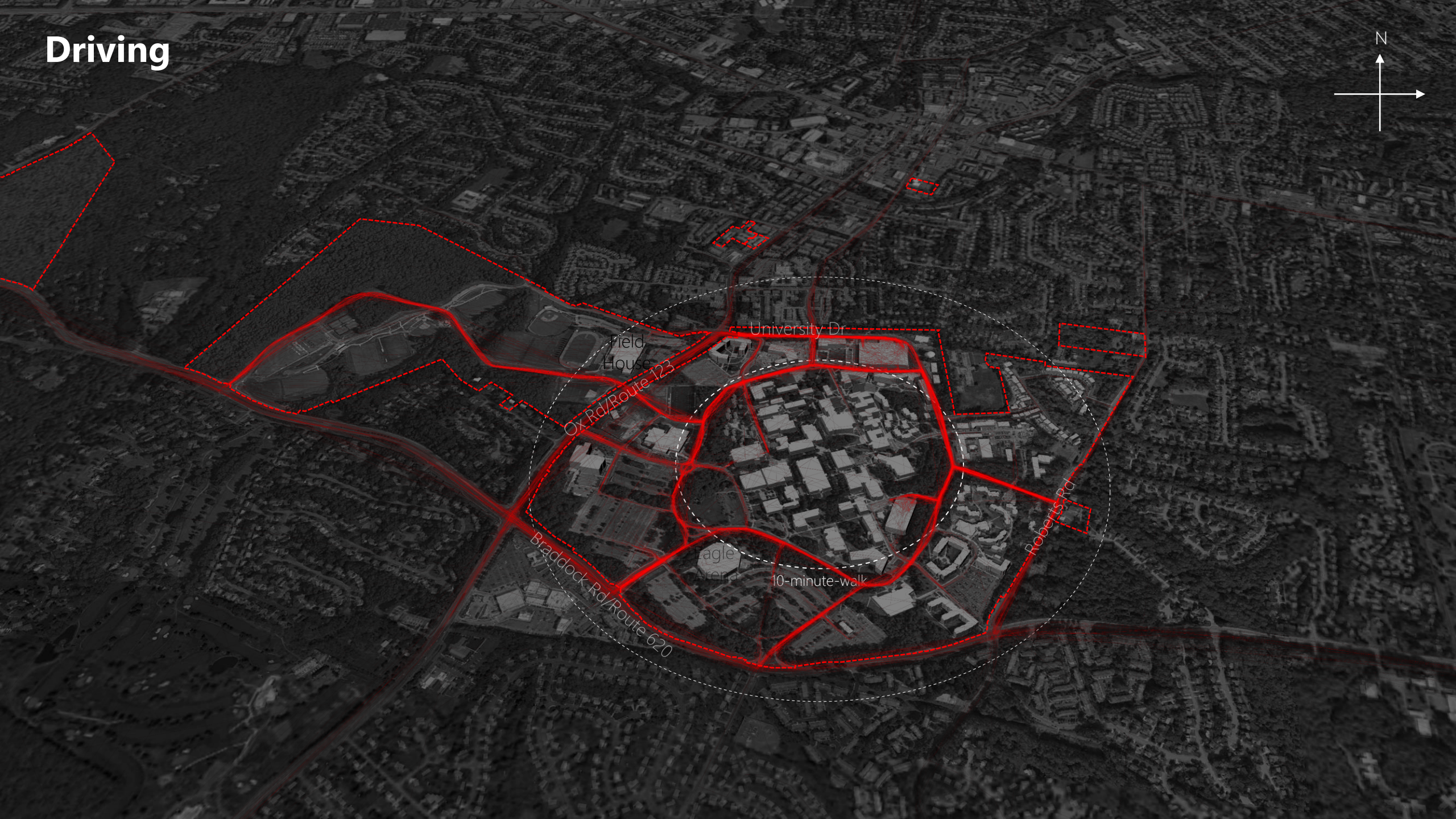
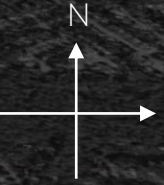
It gets really **scary at night** (especially with the **construction fences**)

no light here at night

This wooded area / path is an easy shortcut to Patriot Circle. But it **lacks light at night** and is another spot that would be easy for people to **hide**.

When I used to park there, I felt unsafe walking there **at night**

Driving



Field House

University Dr

Ox Rd/Route 123

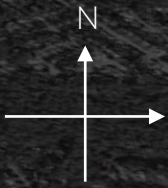
Eagle Arena

10-minute-walk

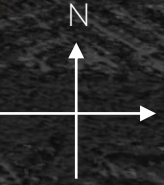
Braddock Rd/Route 620

Roberts Rd

Walk



Shuttle



Field House

University Dr

Ox Rd/Route 123

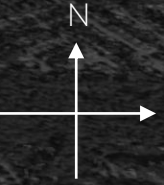
Braddock Rd/Route 620

Volleyball arena

10-minute-walk

Roberts Rd

Bike



Field House

Eagle arena

University Dr

Ox Rd/Route 123

Braddock Rd/Route 620

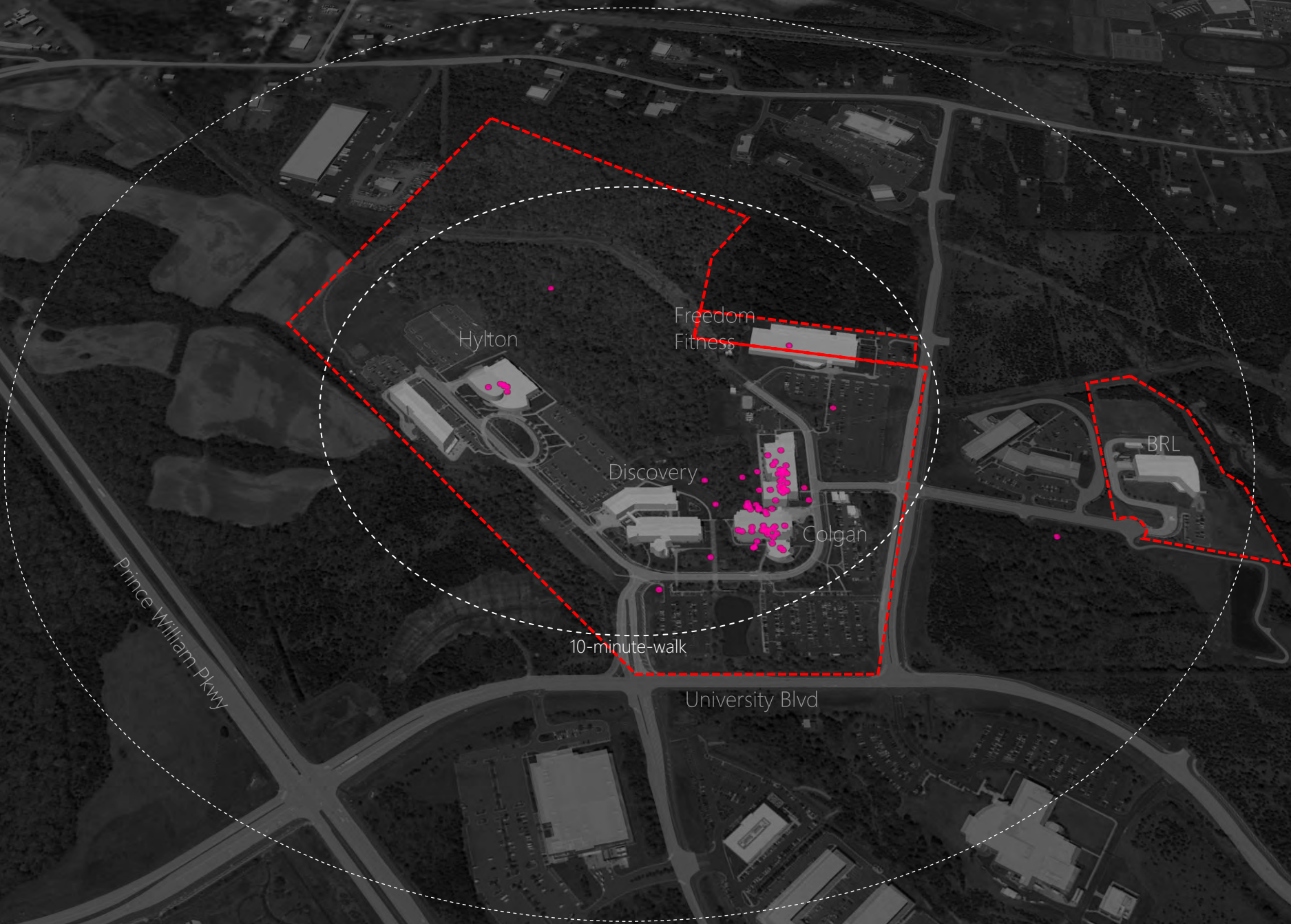
Roberts Rd

10-minute-walk



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Heart



Hylton

Freedom
Fitness

Discovery

Colgan

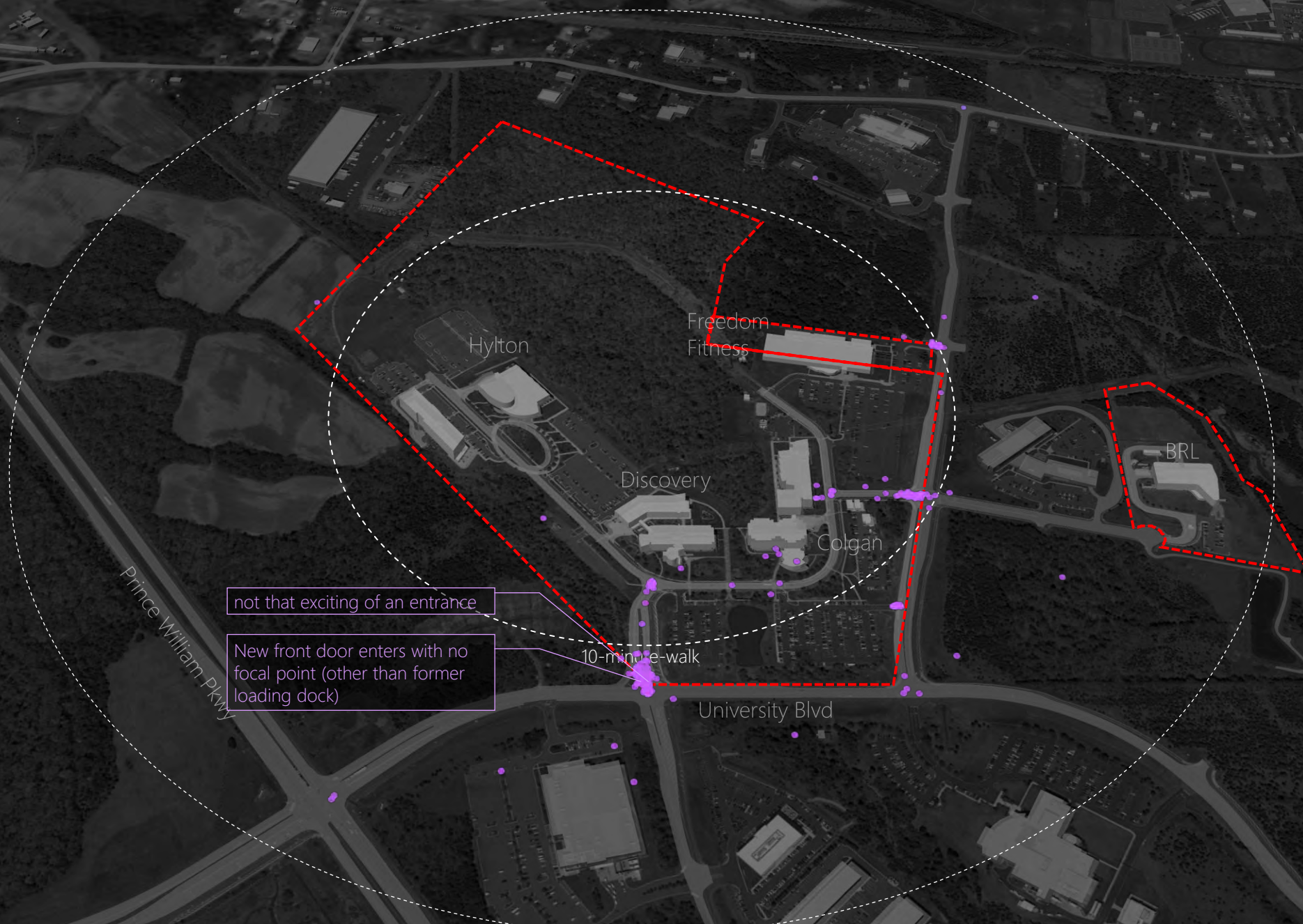
BRL

10-minute-walk

Prince William Pkwy

University Blvd

Entrance



not that exciting of an entrance

New front door enters with no focal point (other than former loading dock)

10-minute-walk

Prince William Pkwy

University Blvd

Hylton

Freedom Fitness

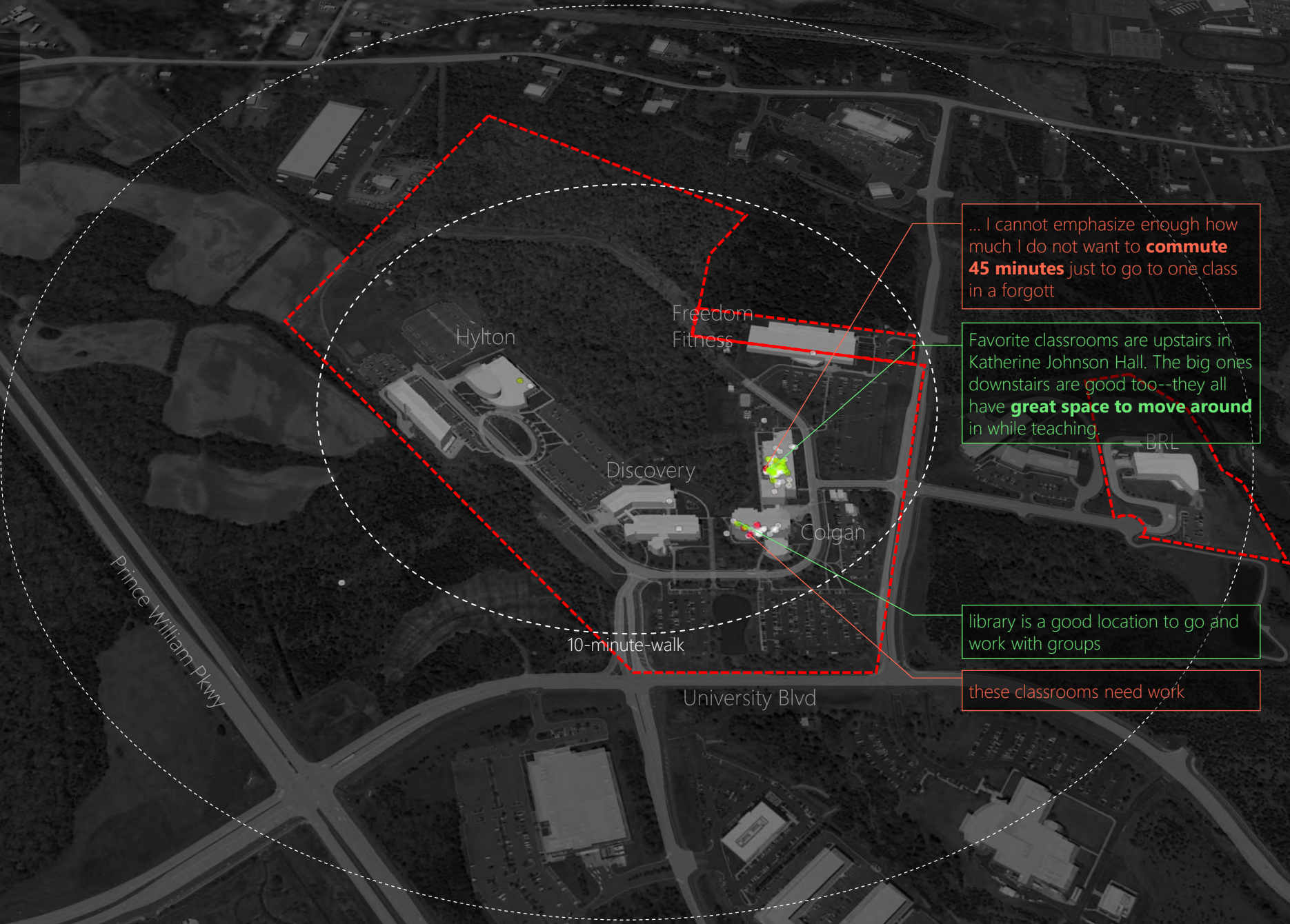
Discovery

Colgan

BRL

Classroom

- Positive
- Neutral
- Negative
- No comments



... I cannot emphasize enough how much I do not want to **commute 45 minutes** just to go to one class in a forgott

Favorite classrooms are upstairs in Katherine Johnson Hall. The big ones downstairs are good too--they all have **great space to move around** in while teaching.

library is a good location to go and work with groups

these classrooms need work

Prince William Pkwy

University Blvd

10-minute-walk

Hylton

Freedom Fitness

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Colgan

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Eat, work / study, socialize

- Eat
- Work / study
- Socialize



The HPAC provides great opportunities for a variety of types of **social interactions**

It is so great to have **options** of Subway, Thai, and Indian food.

We love **Mum Mums** but would really like **more options** on campus.

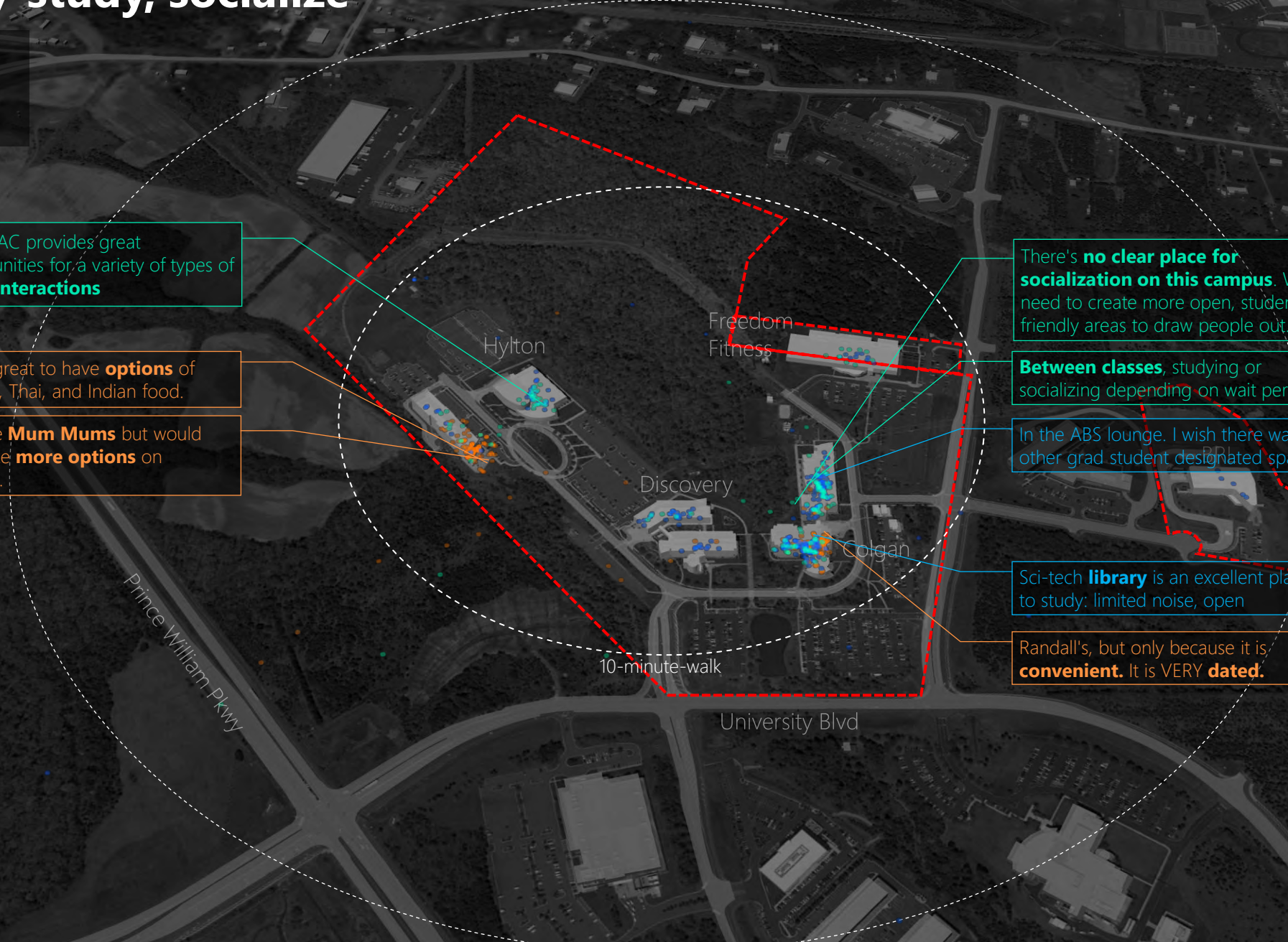
There's **no clear place for socialization on this campus**. We need to create more open, student friendly areas to draw people out.

Between classes, studying or socializing depending on wait period

In the ABS lounge. I wish there was other grad student designated space

Sci-tech **library** is an excellent place to study: limited noise, open

Randall's, but only because it is **convenient**. It is **VERY dated**.



Prince William Pkwy

University Blvd

10-minute-walk

Hylton

Freedom Fitness

Discovery

Coigan

Outdoor

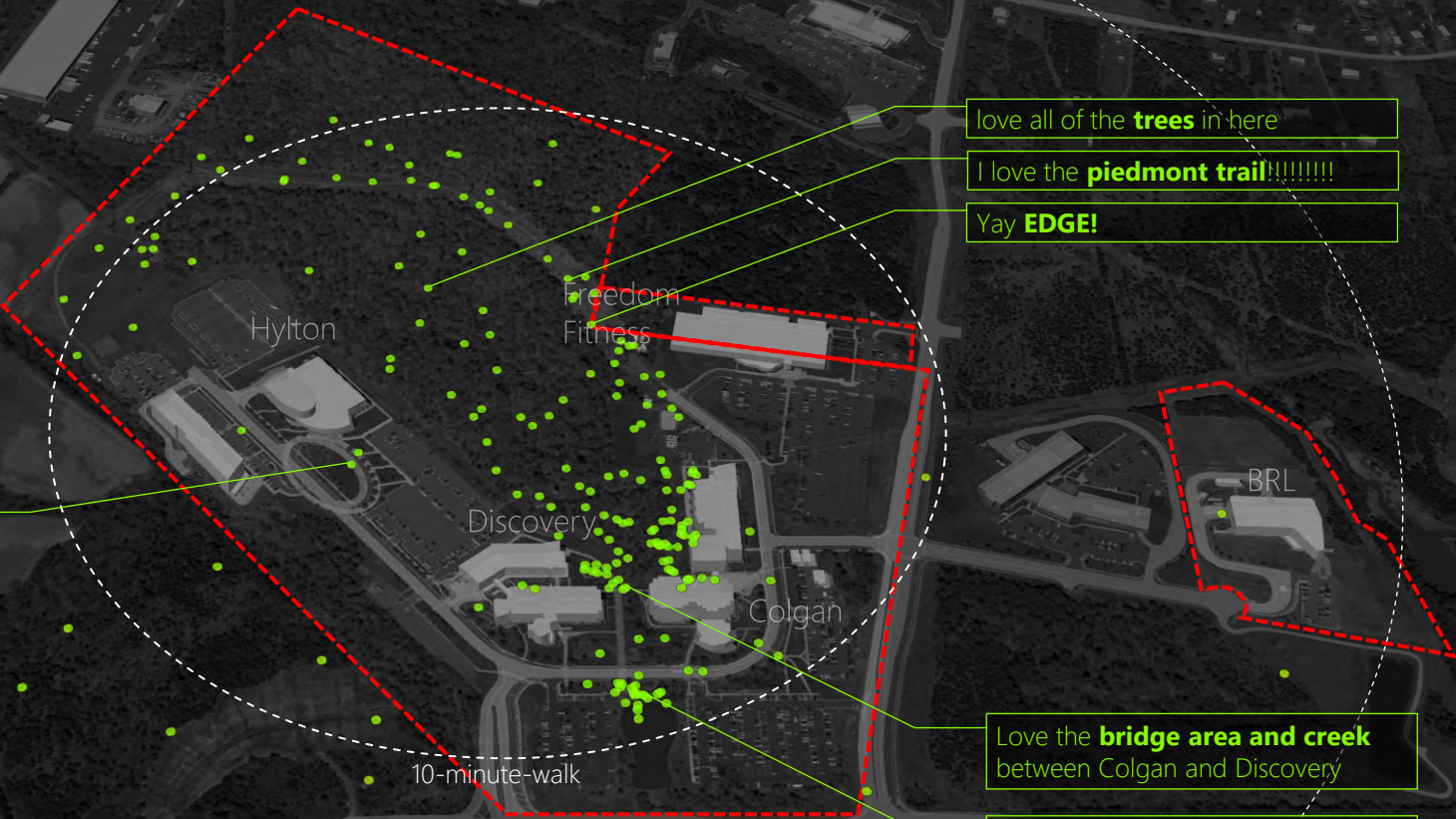


The outdoor space near the HPAC is vital to maintaining a sense of campus life and is a great place to stage activities.

love all of the **trees** in here

I love the **piedmont trail**!!!!!!!

Yay **EDGE!**



Love the **bridge area and creek** between Colgan and Discovery

Pond is small but quiet and a nice coffee break spot

Prince William Pkwy

10-minute-walk

University Blvd

Parking

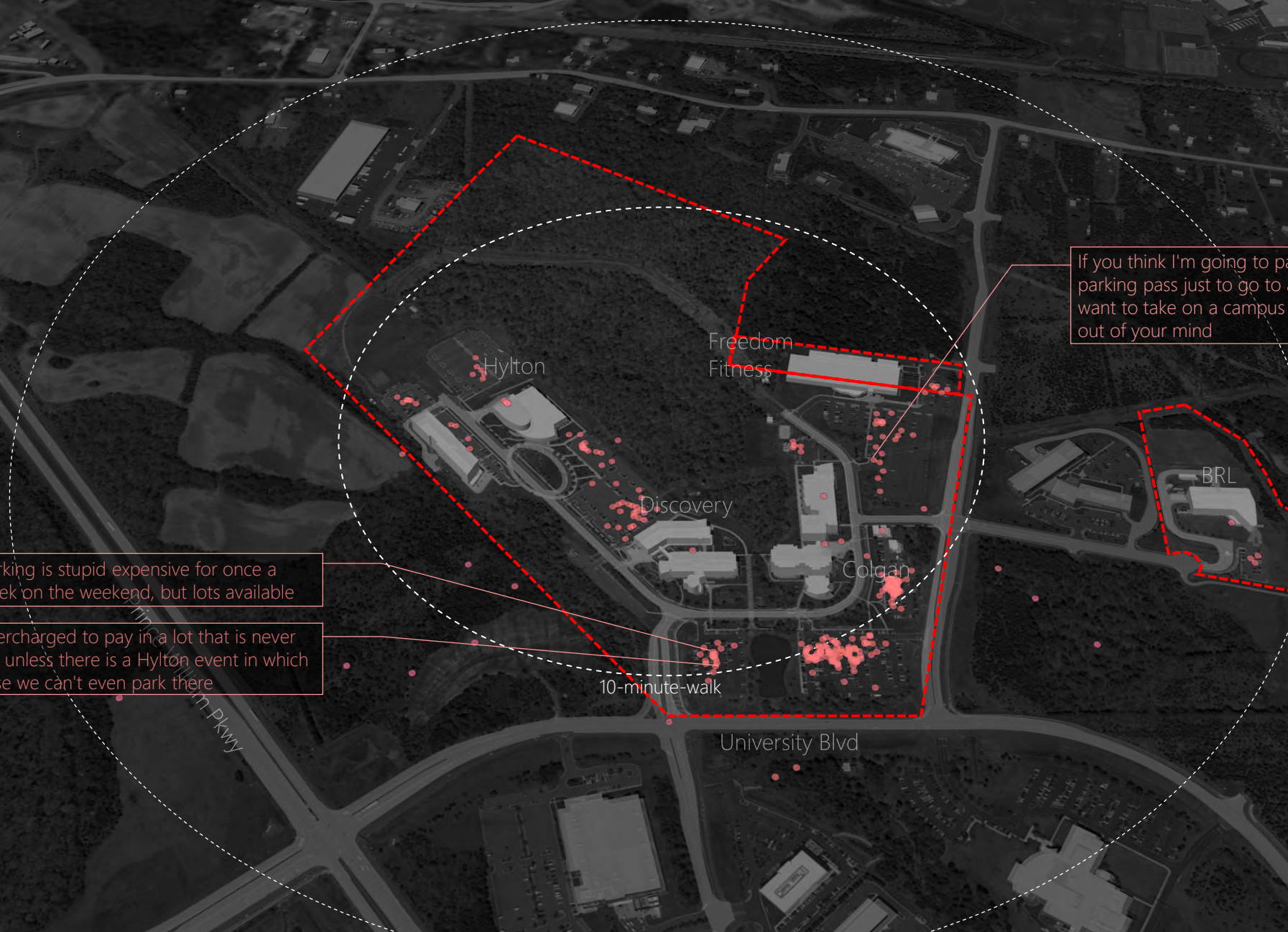


Parking is stupid expensive for once a week on the weekend, but lots available

overcharged to pay in a lot that is never full unless there is a Hylton event in which case we can't even park there

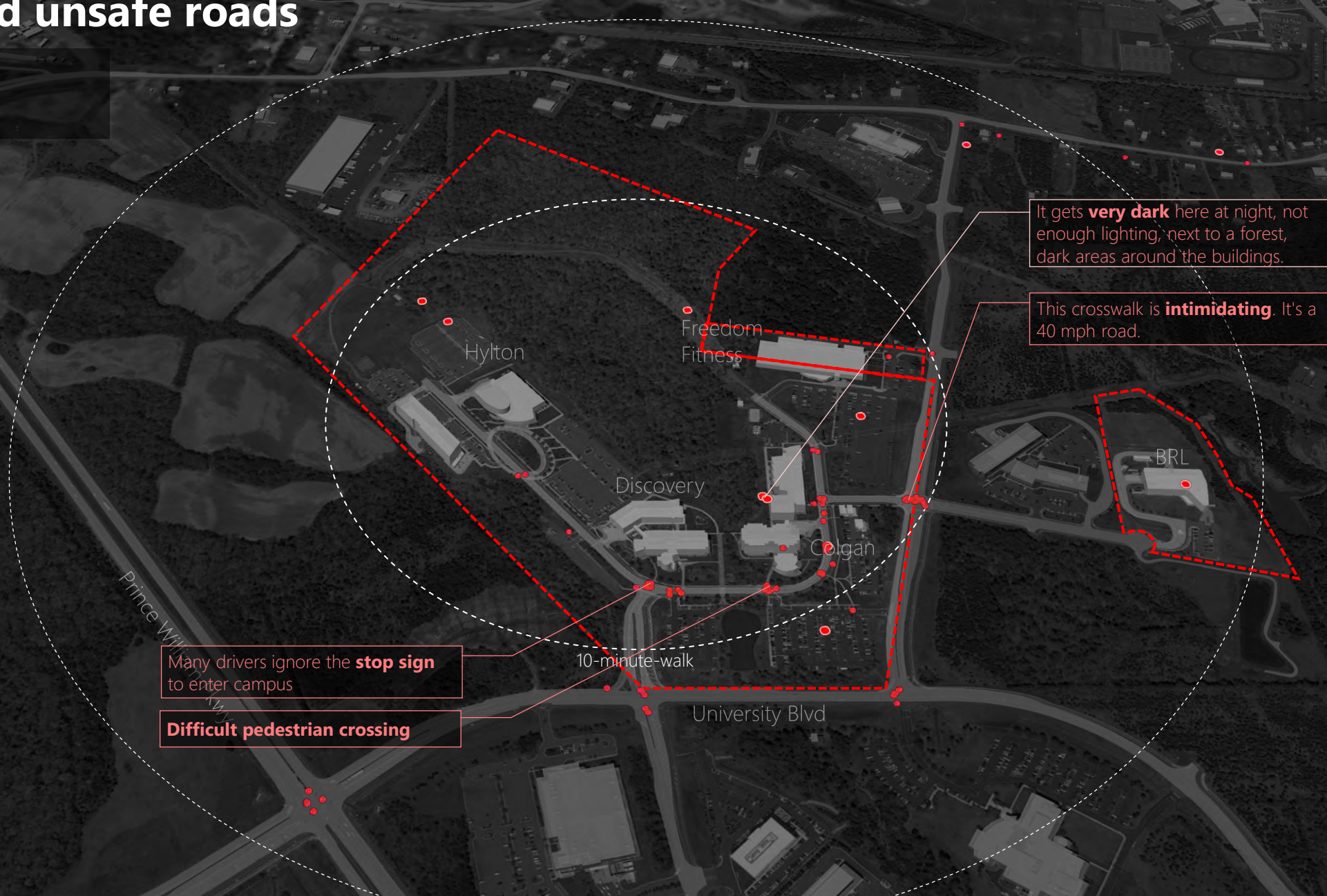
If you think I'm going to pay for an extra parking pass just to go to a class I don't want to take on a campus I hate you are out of your mind

10-minute-walk



Unsafe and unsafe roads

- Unsafe
- Unsafe roads



It gets **very dark** here at night, not enough lighting, next to a forest, dark areas around the buildings.

This crosswalk is **intimidating**. It's a 40 mph road.

Many drivers ignore the **stop sign** to enter campus

Difficult pedestrian crossing

10-minute-walk

University Blvd

Prince William Blvd

Hylton

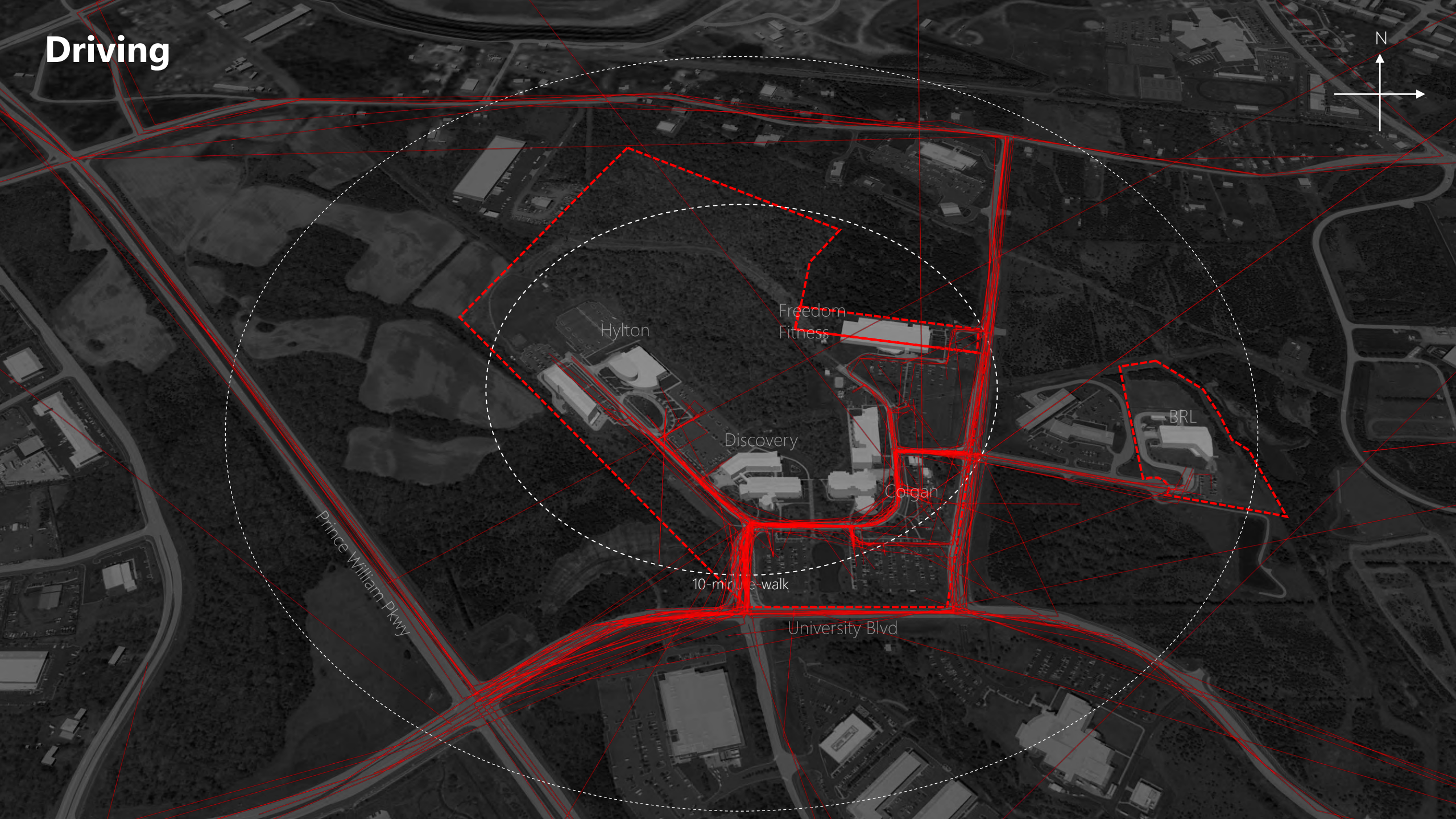
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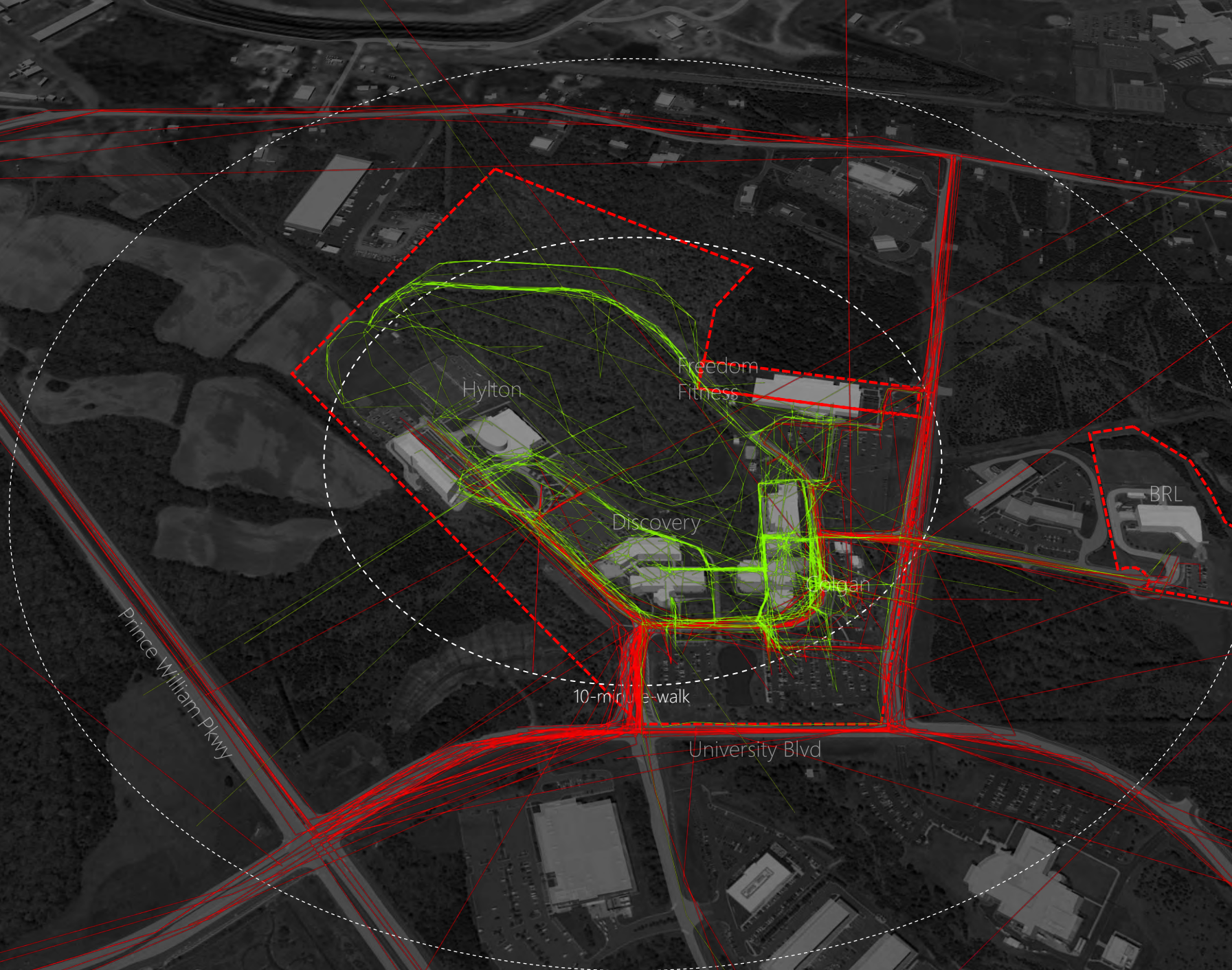
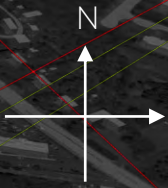
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Walk



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Heart



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Entrance



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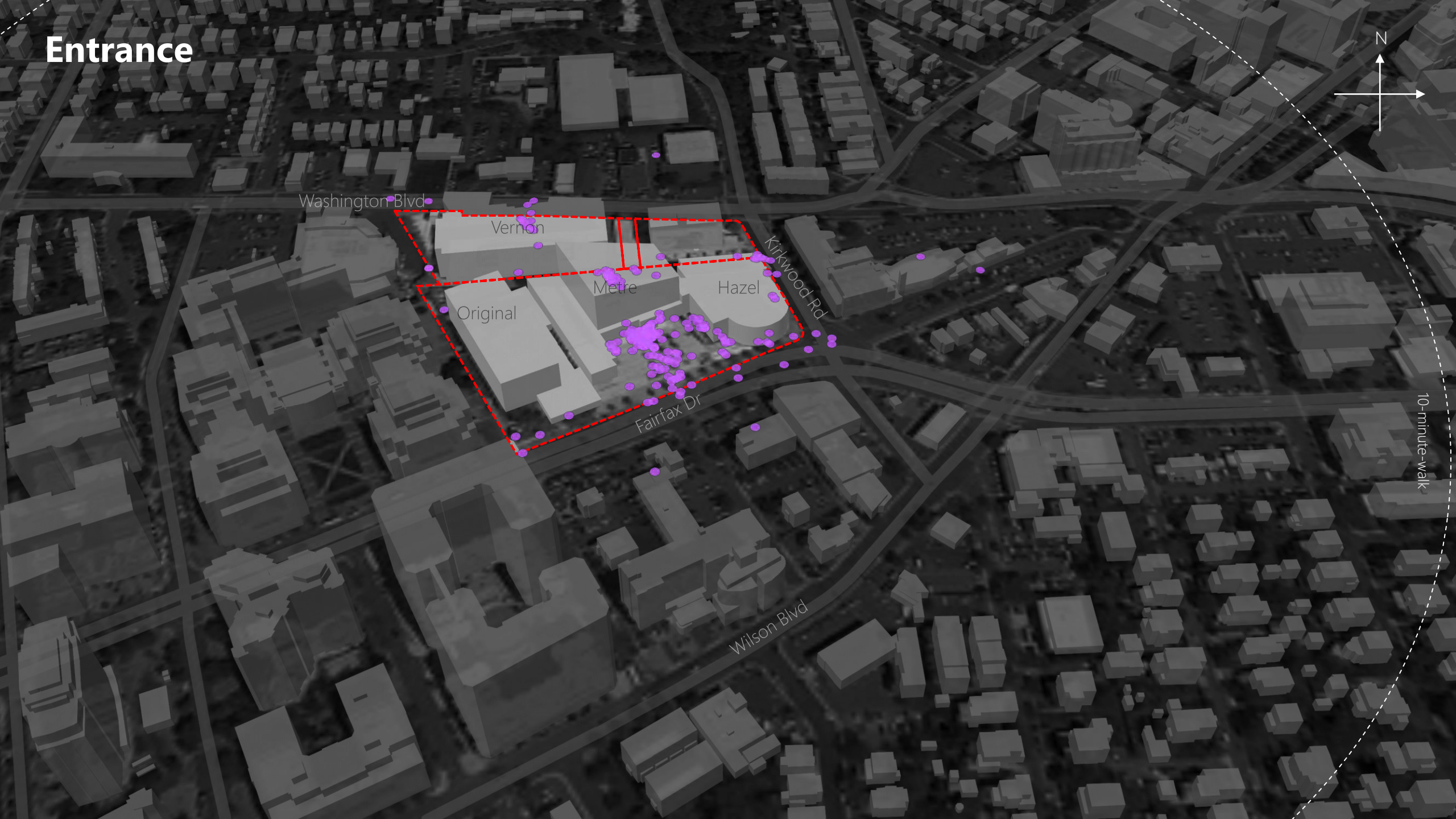
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Classrooms

- Positive
- Neutral
- Negative
- No comments



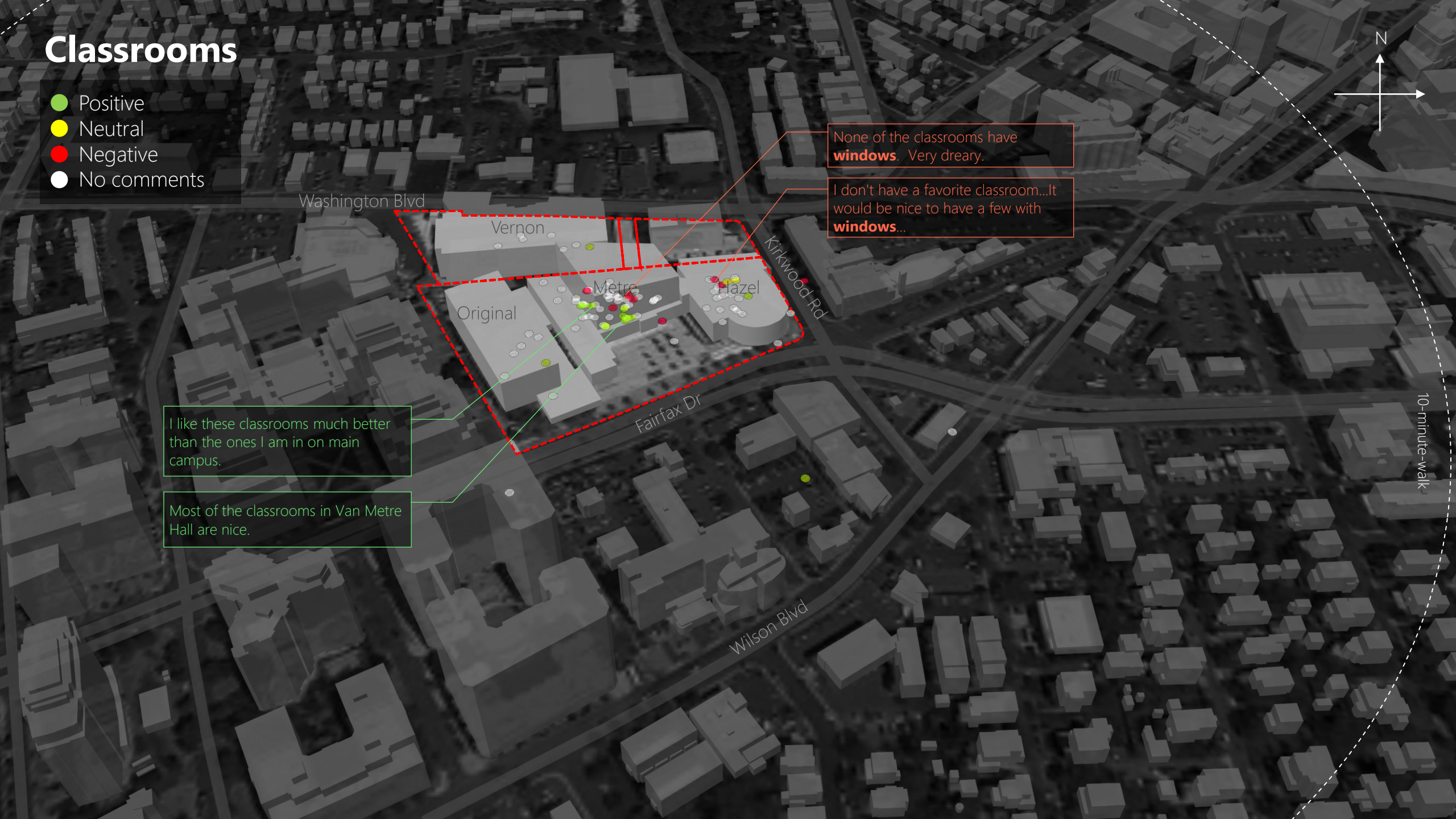
I like these classrooms much better than the ones I am in on main campus.

Most of the classrooms in Van Metre Hall are nice.

None of the classrooms have **windows**. Very dreary.

I don't have a favorite classroom...It would be nice to have a few with **windows**...

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Eat, work / study, socialize

- Eat
- Work / study
- Socialize

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The **Library!** I love that place

I like to sit in the library near a window because I like to have **natural light** and see trees and birds.

Atrium in Hazel Hall at the Law School. It really needs updated interiors there.

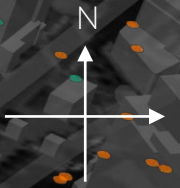
Au Bon Pon is **the only** real meal option in the building. Sometimes I'll walk somewhere else, but usually I choose not to.

No real place to socialize or exercise unless they are hosting an event that you are invited to in the multi-purpose room

Please add more **outdoor seating**. That includes shade and more places to sit and meet with students

Northside Social is great!

on campus food is lacking. **Walk up the street** to other places



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Outdoor



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Good gathering place but could use **more natural features** such as trees and other biophilic elements.

quad. Wish **wi-fi** extended out here though. I would use it more. Also wish there were more **benches**.

Love the plaza. However, there is nothing to show that this is Mason campus.

10-minute-walk



Parking



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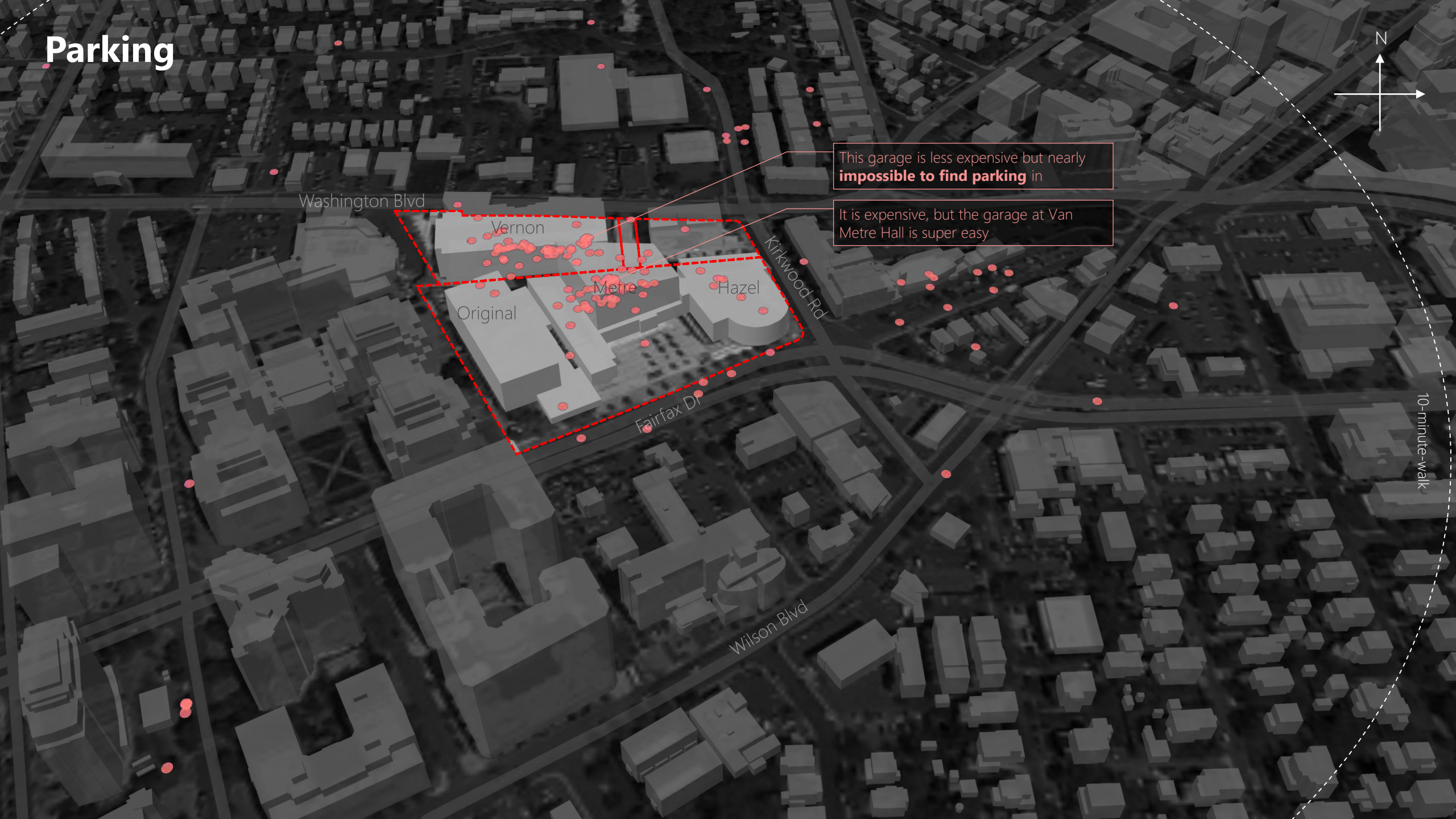
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This garage is less expensive but nearly **impossible to find parking in**

It is expensive, but the garage at Van Metre Hall is super easy

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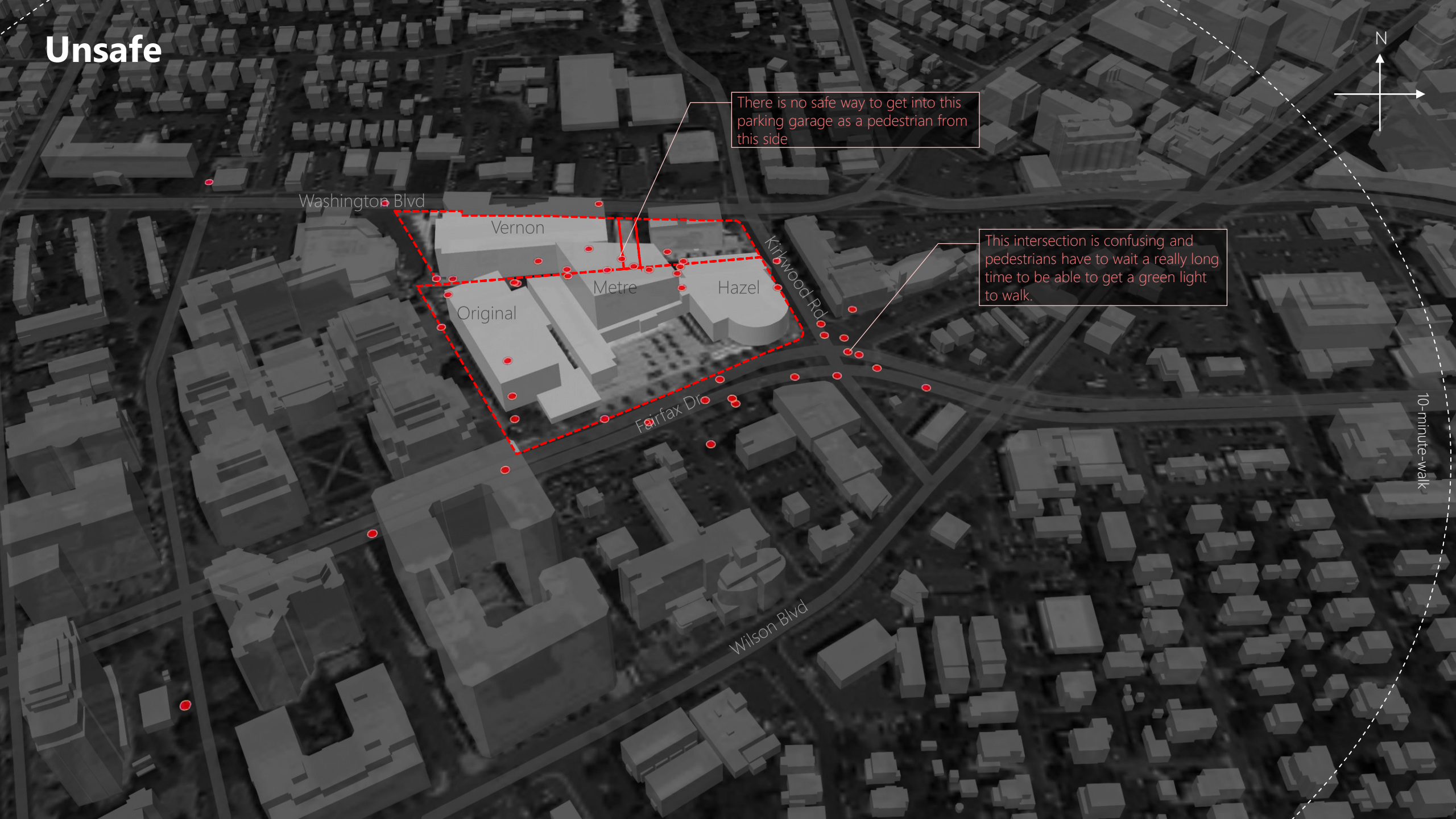
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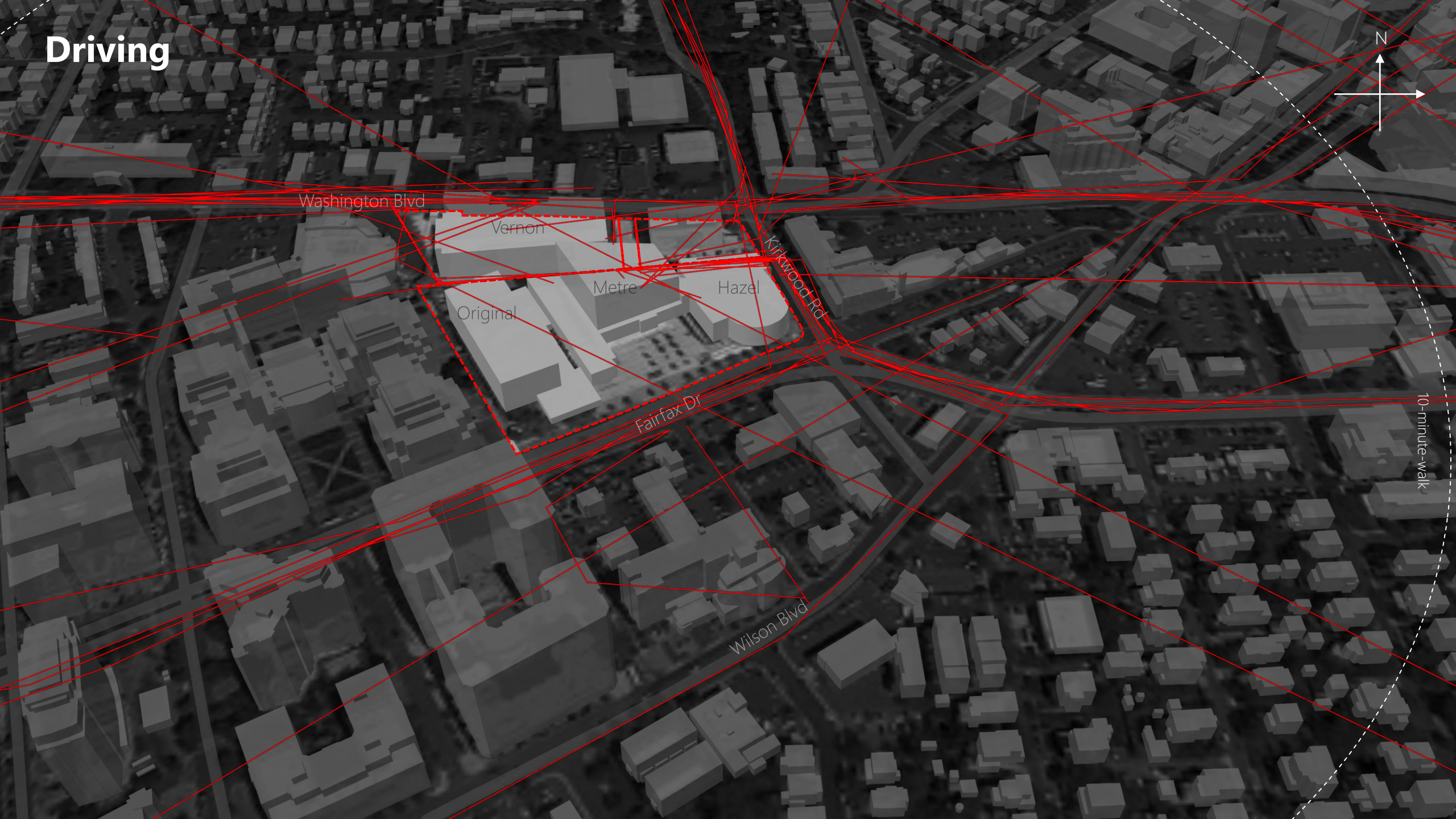
There is no safe way to get into this parking garage as a pedestrian from this side

This intersection is confusing and pedestrians have to wait a really long time to be able to get a green light to walk.

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Driving



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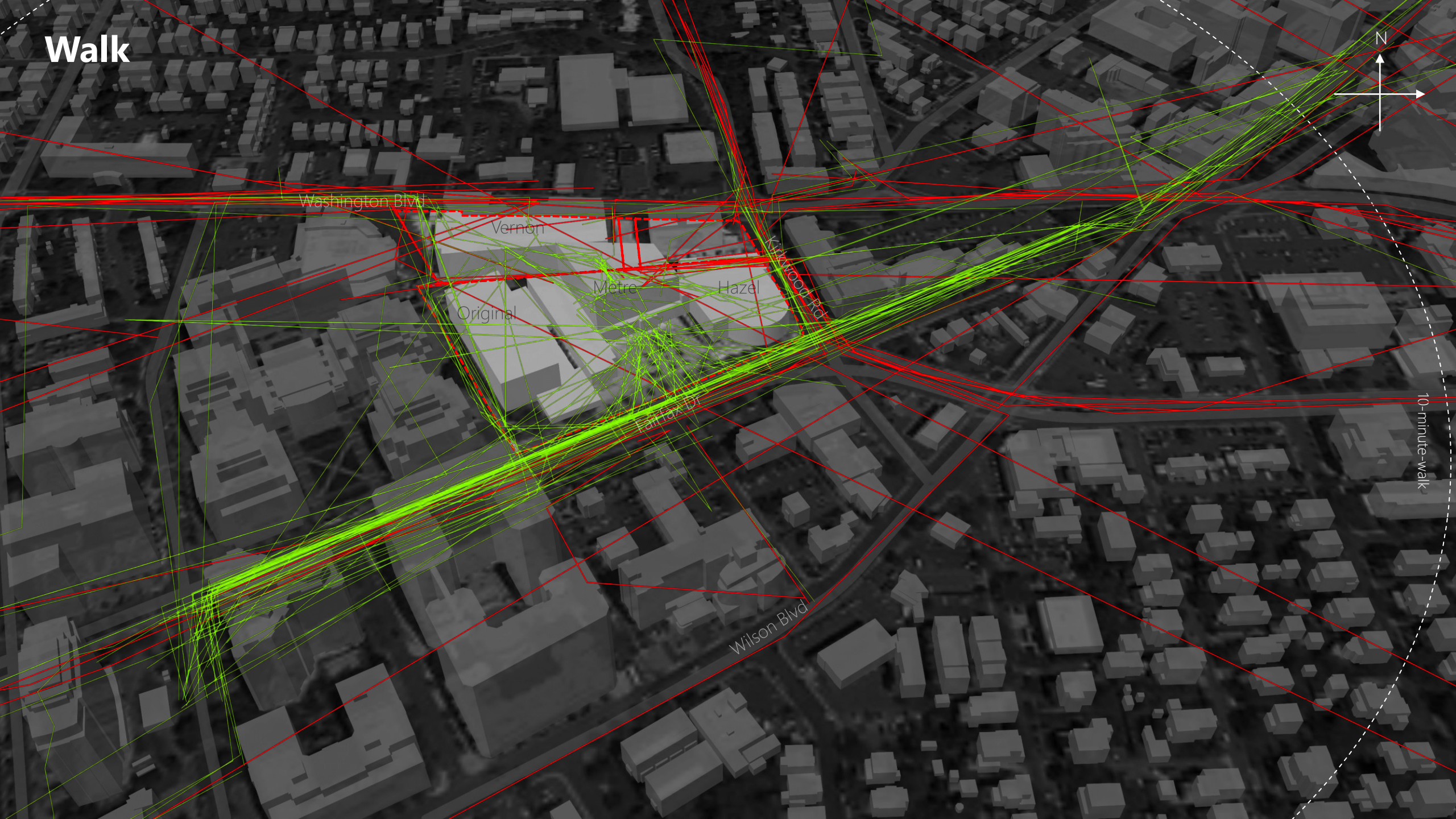
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Walk



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