



**Ward Boundary Review 2020**  
**Examen des limites de quartiers 2020**



# Options Report

## APPENDIX A

### Options Workbook

### Maps and Population Tables

### July 2020

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# INTRODUCTION

This Workbook presents the maps and variance tables that complement the text in the Options Report. The *Options Workbook* contains a section for each of the five options.

Eight maps illustrate each Option:

1. A general “context map” shows the entire city and all the wards that make up the Option. This map provides a general overview, but is not at a scale that all individual boundaries are clearly recognizable;
2. A general map showing the current wards;
3. A map showing the proposed Urban Wards;
4. A map showing the current Urban Wards;
5. A map showing the proposed wards in the three suburban areas (Ottawa East, South and West);
6. A map showing the current Suburban Wards;
7. A map showing the proposed Rural Wards; and
8. A map showing the current Rural Wards

Although some maps are the same in some options, each Option includes a complete set of maps to facilitate examination and understanding of the Option.

At the end of each set of option maps is a table that shows, for each election year, the population for the proposed wards and the variance from the 2026 "target year" average ward population.

A common nomenclature is required to discuss and compare the five Options. Ottawa's current wards have both numbers and names. The Options use only numbers and these numbers refer solely to the proposed wards in each Option. This is necessary because Options have different numbers of wards. In most cases, these differ substantially from those of the existing wards.

A proposed ward is designated in a manner that signifies both the Option and the individual ward within the Option.

The reference to W1-1, for example, indicates Option 1 and Ward 1. Likewise, W3-14 indicates Option 3, Ward 14 and W5-10 indicates Option 5 and Ward 10. Once Ottawa City Council approves any new ward structure, they will assign both ward names and ward numbers that are appropriate.

## Option 1 – 25 Wards

This Option has 13 urban wards, 9 suburban wards and 3 rural wards and increases the size of Council by two members. The average ward population is 46,000 for the 2026 target year.

Option 1 adds one urban ward in the core area to improve voter parity and capacity to represent and adds two suburban wards, one in Ottawa East and one in Ottawa South, to improve voter parity in these areas. One ward is removed from the rural area, as a result of the suburban population of Cumberland Ward becoming a separate suburban ward in Ottawa East.

As shown in Section 3 of this Report, the largest number of respondents (115) during Round 1 of the OWBR 2020's public process suggested 24 or 25 wards and 147 suggested between 26 and 31 or more wards. Option 1 responds to the sentiment that, as Ottawa is growing, more wards are needed. It also accounts for the complexity of issues in the urban core wards, the 'capacity to represent' component of effective representation.

## Option 2 – 24 Wards

This Option has 12 urban wards, 9 suburban wards and three rural wards and increases the size of Council by one. The average ward population is 47,900 for the 2026 target year.

Like Option 1, Option 2 responds to the support expressed for increasing the number wards during the project's Round 1 process and the sentiment that Ottawa's growing population requires more wards.

Option 2 retains the twelve urban wards inside the Greenbelt. Various boundaries have been adjusted to improve the functioning of the wards and establish easily recognizable boundaries. Within the urban area, this Option has the fewest boundary changes of any option. Option 2 can be considered as the Option that requires the least boundary adjustments, while still addressing the growth in suburban Ottawa. The Option 2 suburban and rural ward boundaries are the same as in Option 1.

### **Option 3 – 23 Wards**

This Option has 11 urban wards, 9 suburban wards and 3 rural wards and maintains the size of Council. As shown in Section 3.2.5 of this Report, a sizeable number of respondents during Round 1 of the project's public process (79) wanted to maintain the current number of wards. Option 3 responds to the comments that either "things seem to be working fine" or "there should be no increase in the size of Council". The average ward population is 50,000 for the 2026 target year.

In order to maintain 23 wards, one ward has to be redistributed in the urban area. There are two reasons for this. First, two wards need to be added to the suburban area to improve voter parity and second, the rural population is too large to be reduced to two wards. This requires major changes to virtually all ward boundaries due to the "domino effect" of removing a ward. The Option 3 suburban and rural ward boundaries are the same as in Options 1 and 2.

### **Option 4 – 23 Wards**

Like Option 3, this Option also has 11 urban wards, 9 suburban wards and 3 rural wards and maintains the size of Council. The average ward population is 50,000 for the 2026 target year.

Like Option 3, Option 4 responds to the support for maintaining the current number of wards expressed during Round 1 of the project's public process. Option 4 also redistributes one ward in the urban area inside the Greenbelt. While Option 3 starts the design of new ward boundaries from the west of the urban area, Option 4 begins in the east. This results in very different boundaries in Option 4 than in Option 3. Option 4 is a distinctly different Option. The Option 4 suburban and rural ward boundaries are the same as in Options 1, 2 and 3.

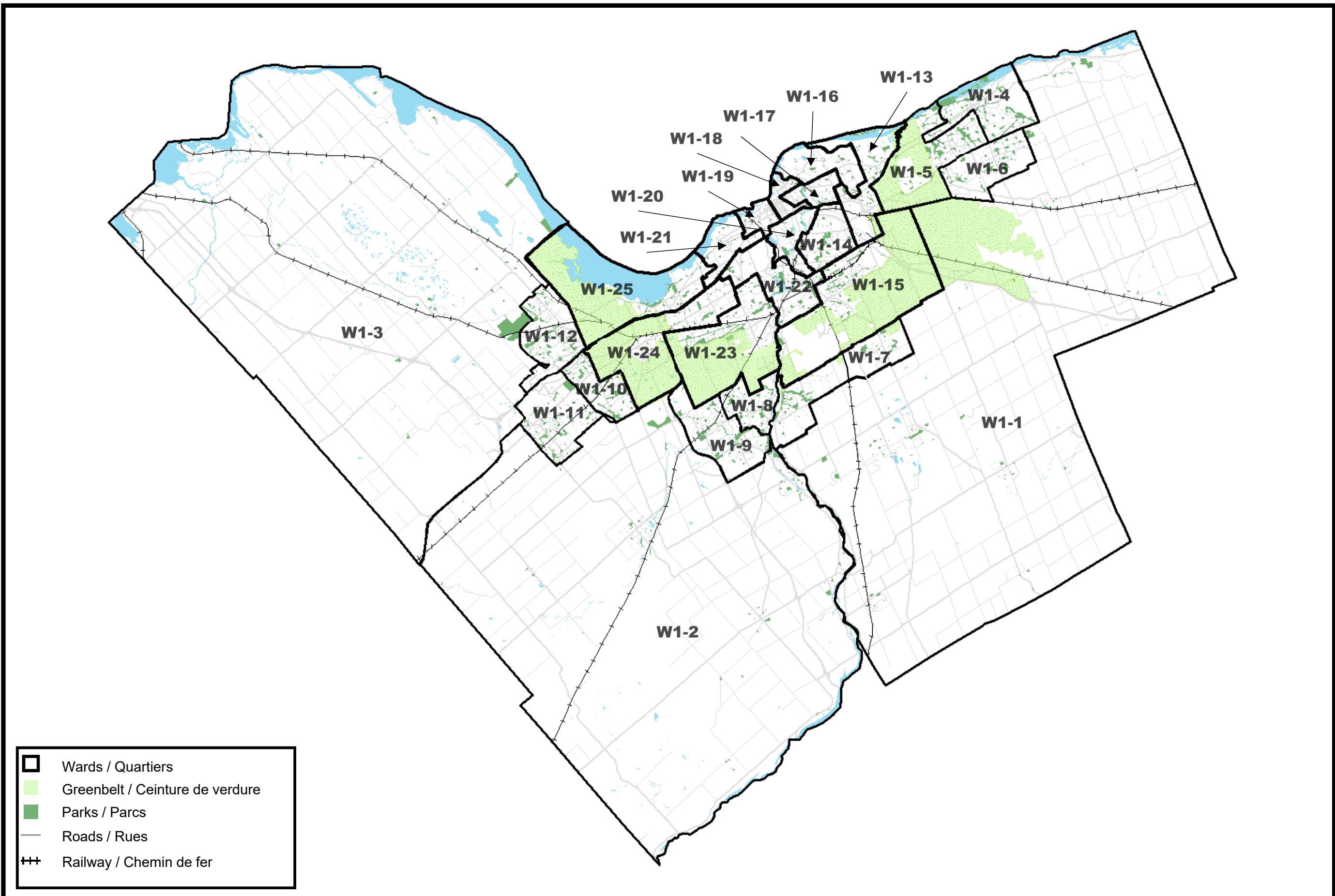
### **Option 5 – 17 Wards**

This Option has 9 urban wards, 6 suburban wards and 2 rural wards. During the project's public process another sizeable group of respondents (78) thought that less than 20 wards would be appropriate for Ottawa, some suggesting wards should be reduced to as few as 7 or 8. Option 5 responds to the sentiment that government should be smaller and wards should be larger. The average ward population is 67,600 for the 2026 target year.

This Option represents a major departure from the current situation. It reduces the number of wards significantly, which leads to major ward boundary adjustments for all wards. In this Option the rural wards are reduced to two, and one suburban ward and three urban wards are redistributed.

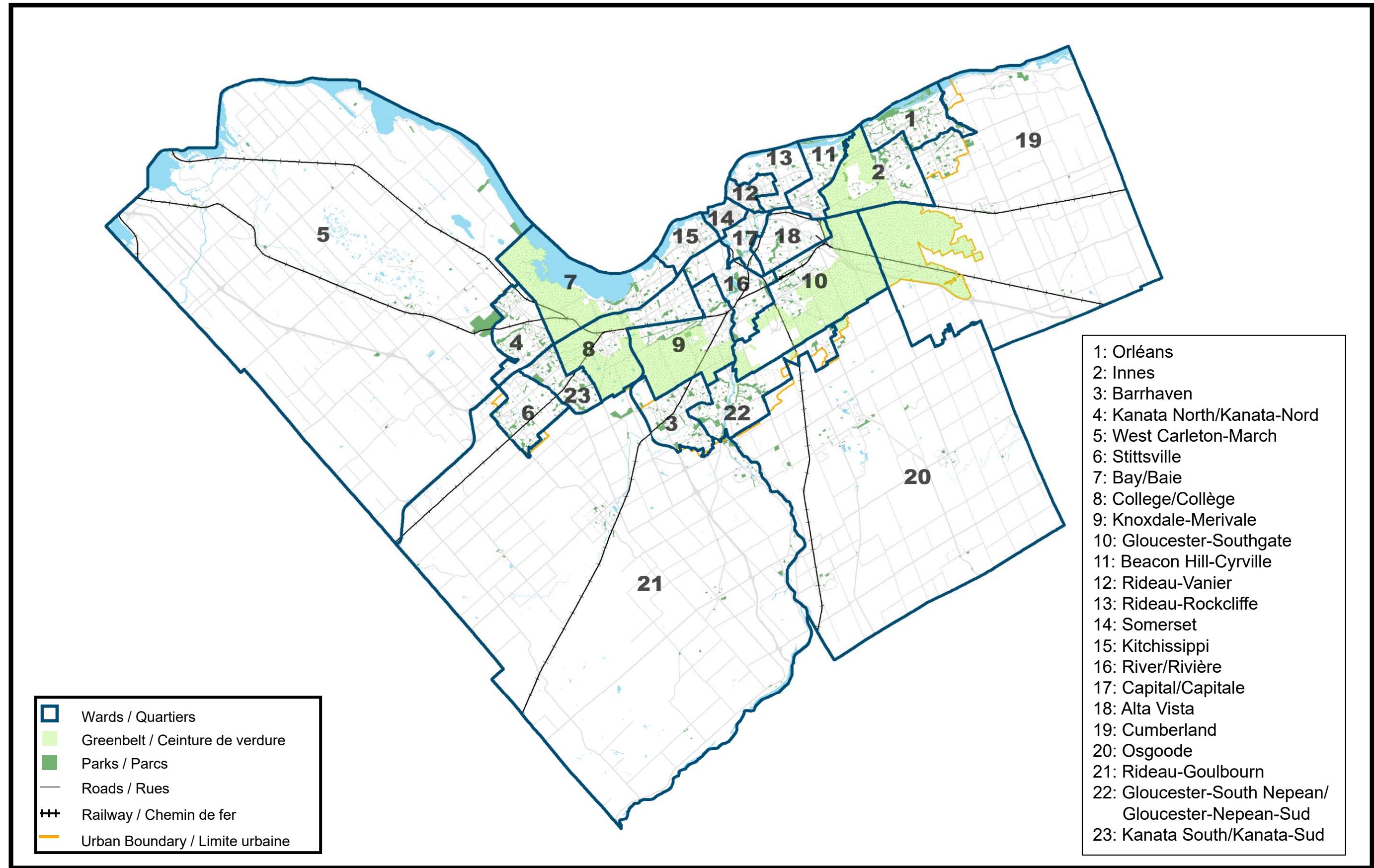


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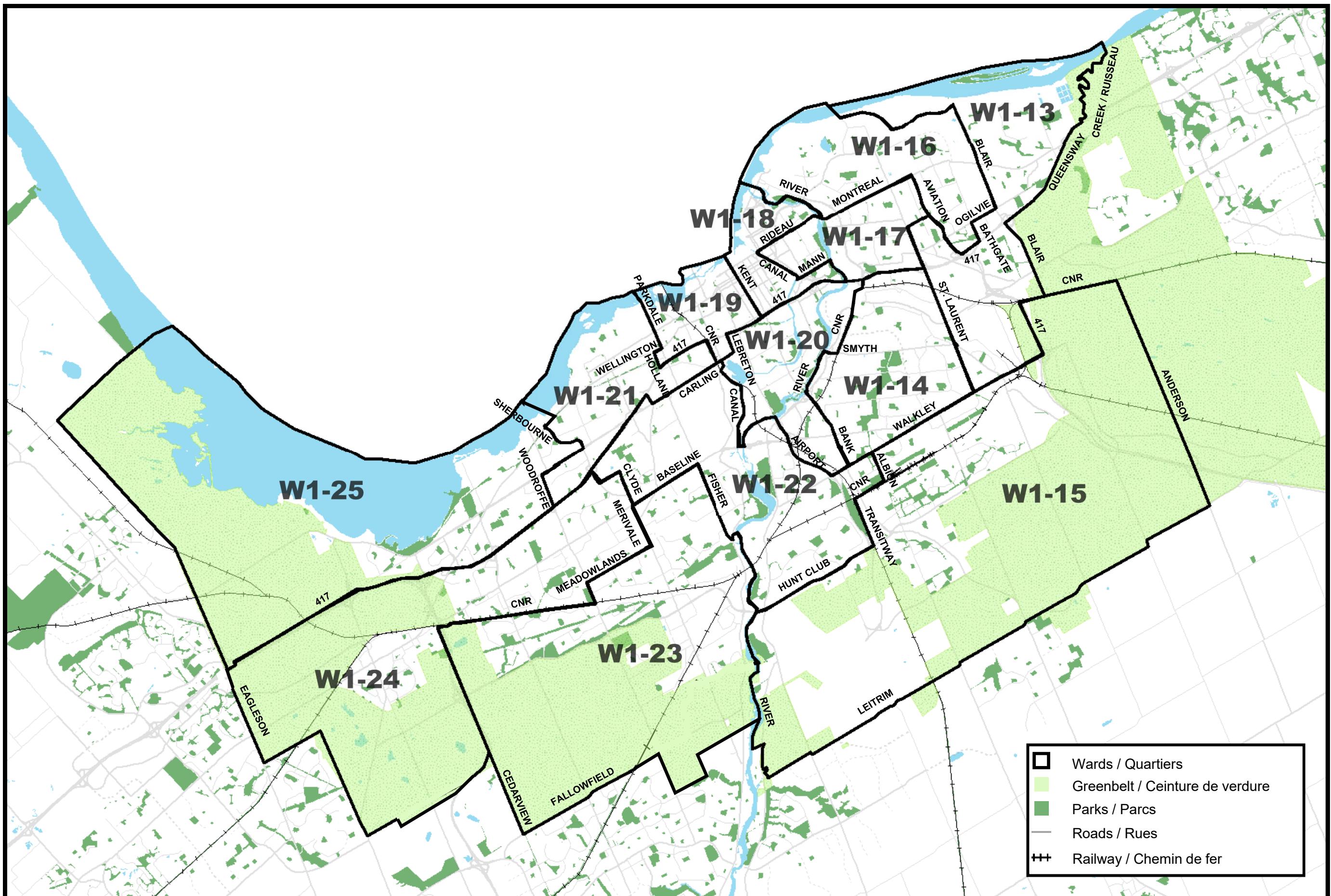


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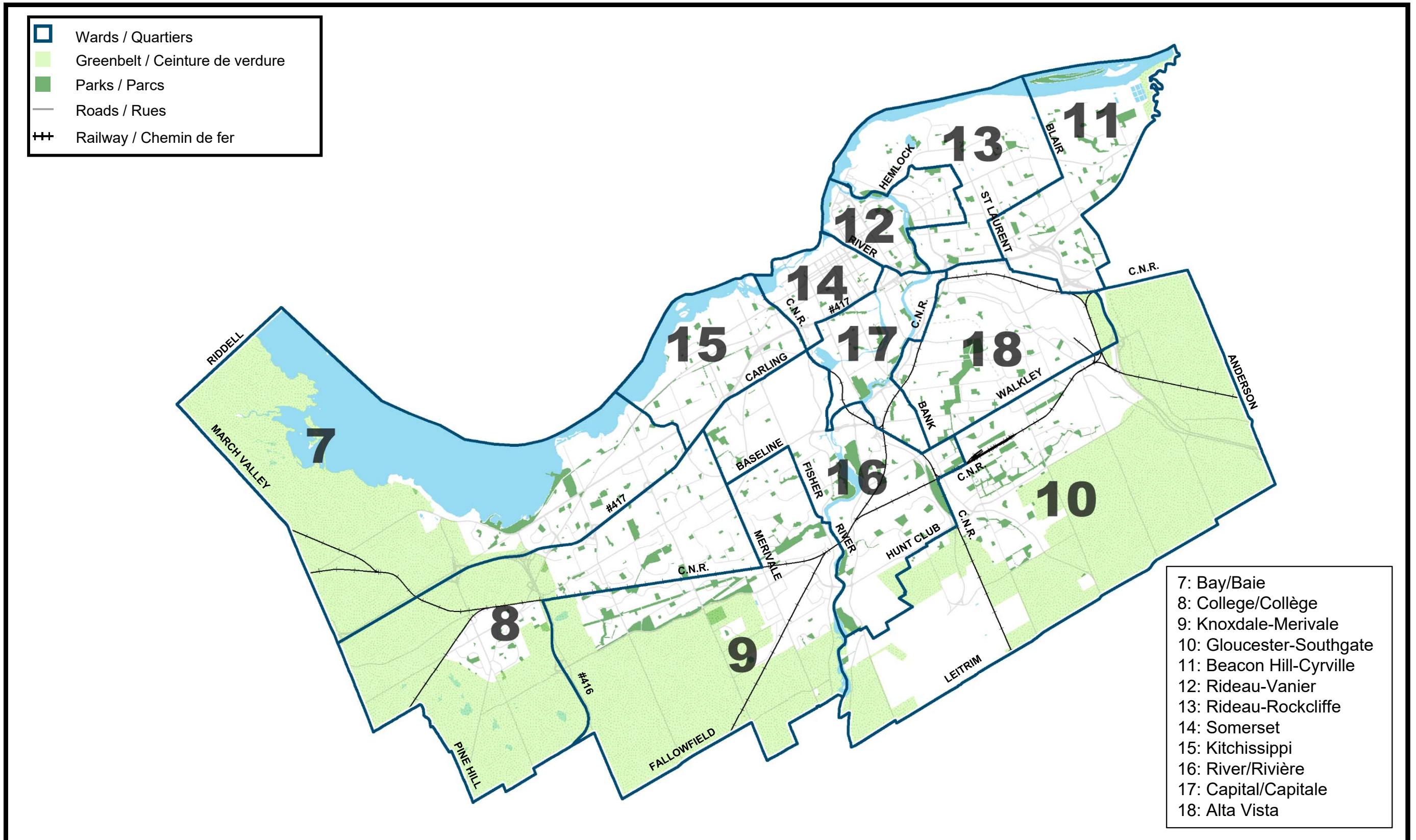


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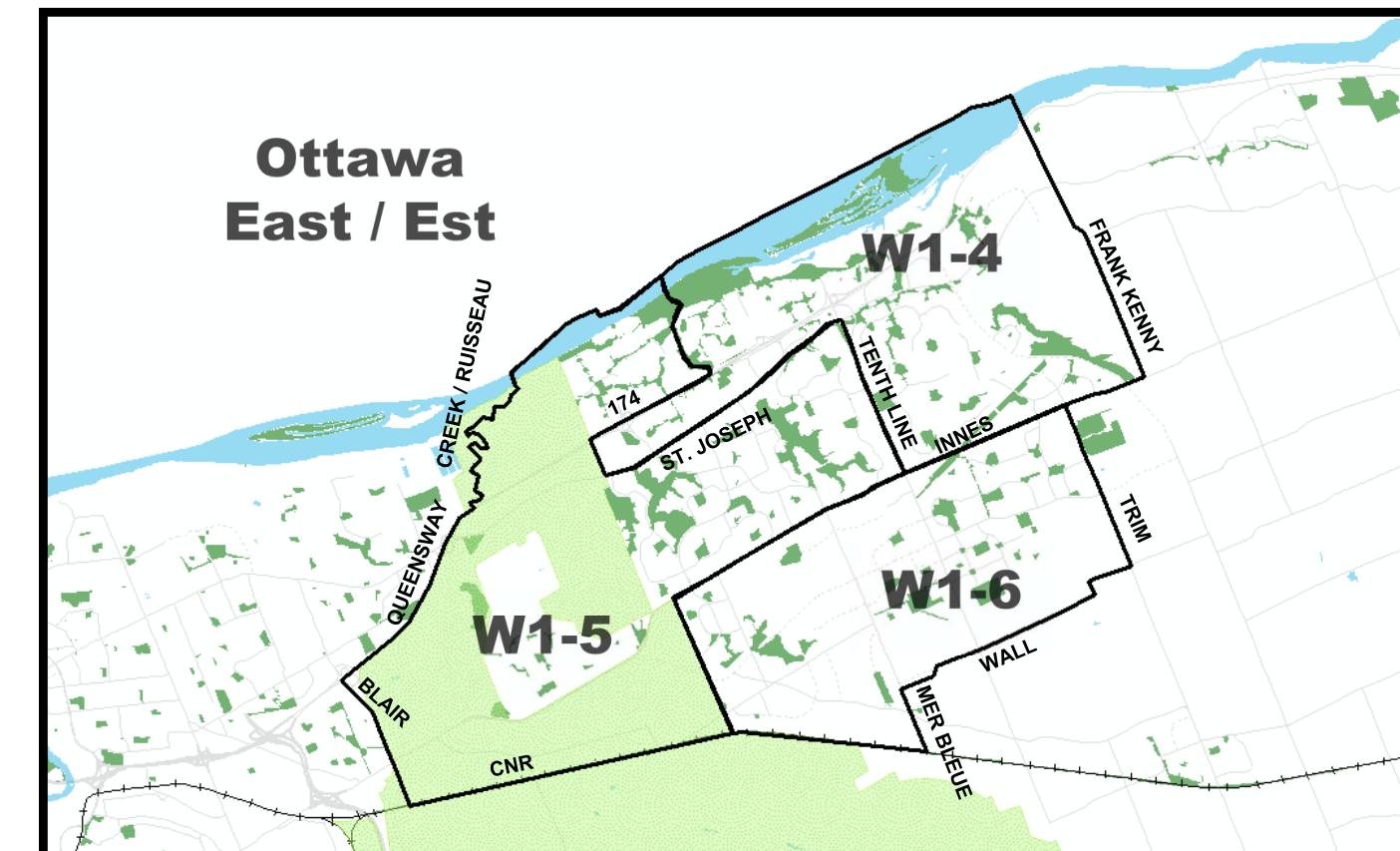
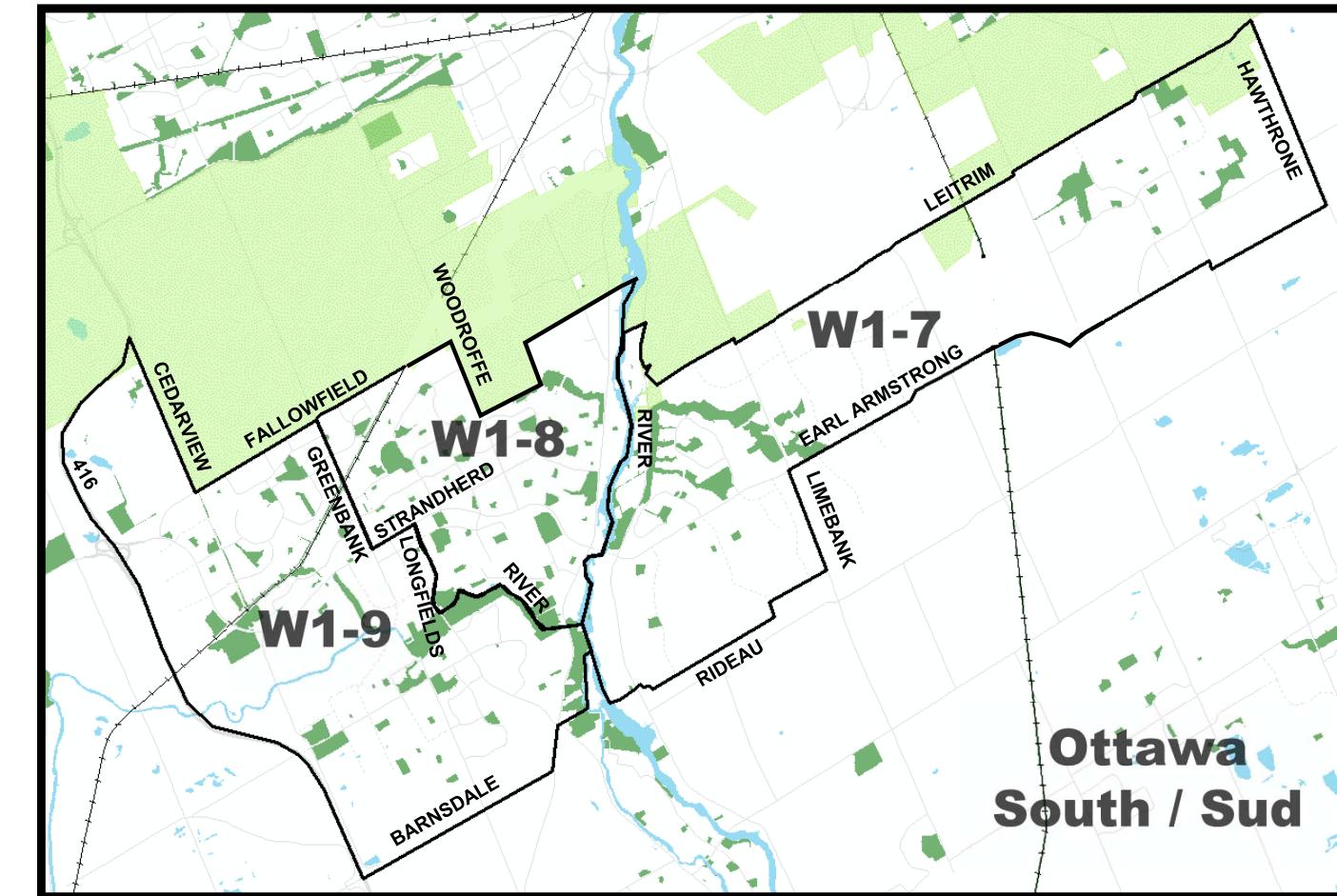
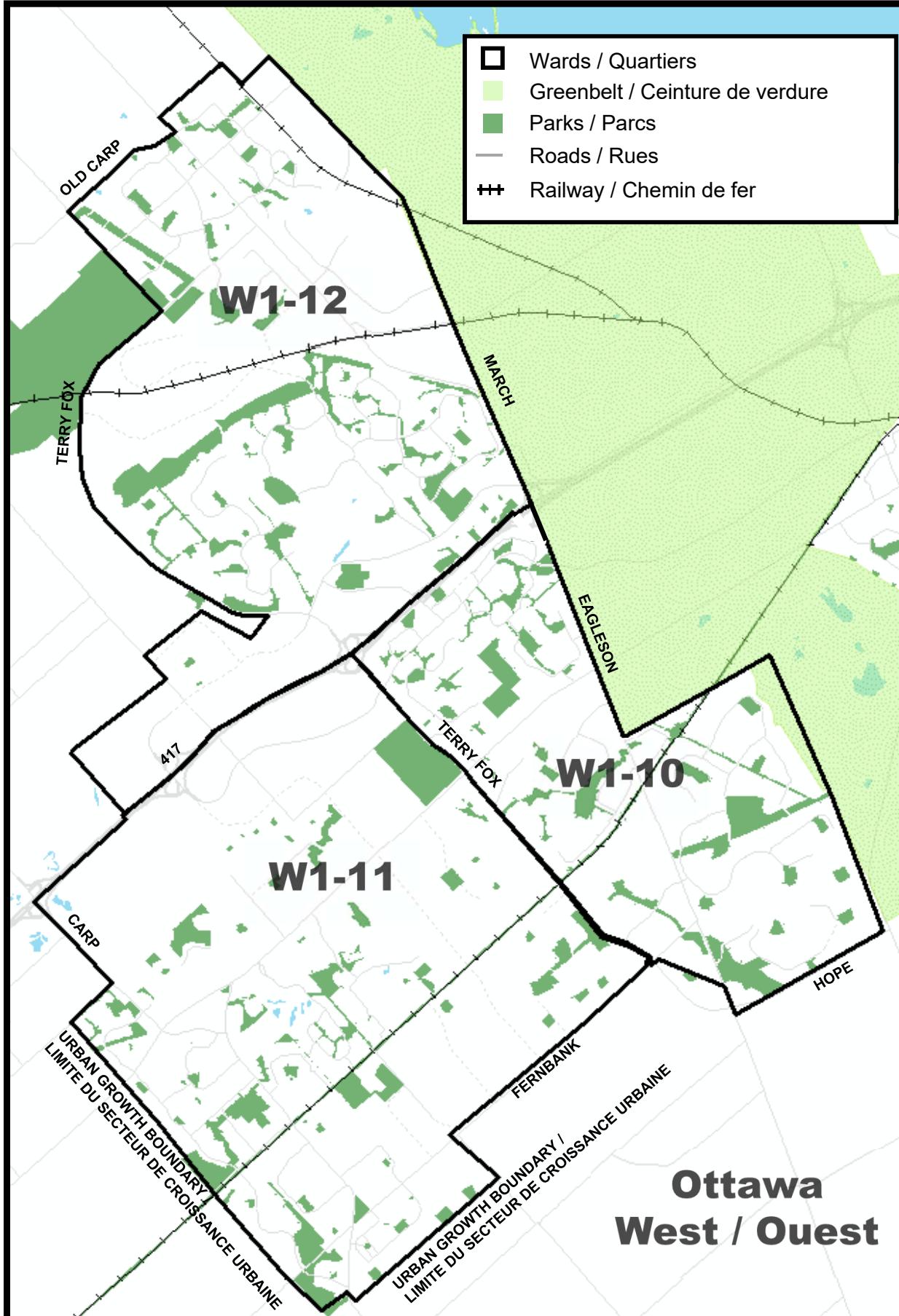


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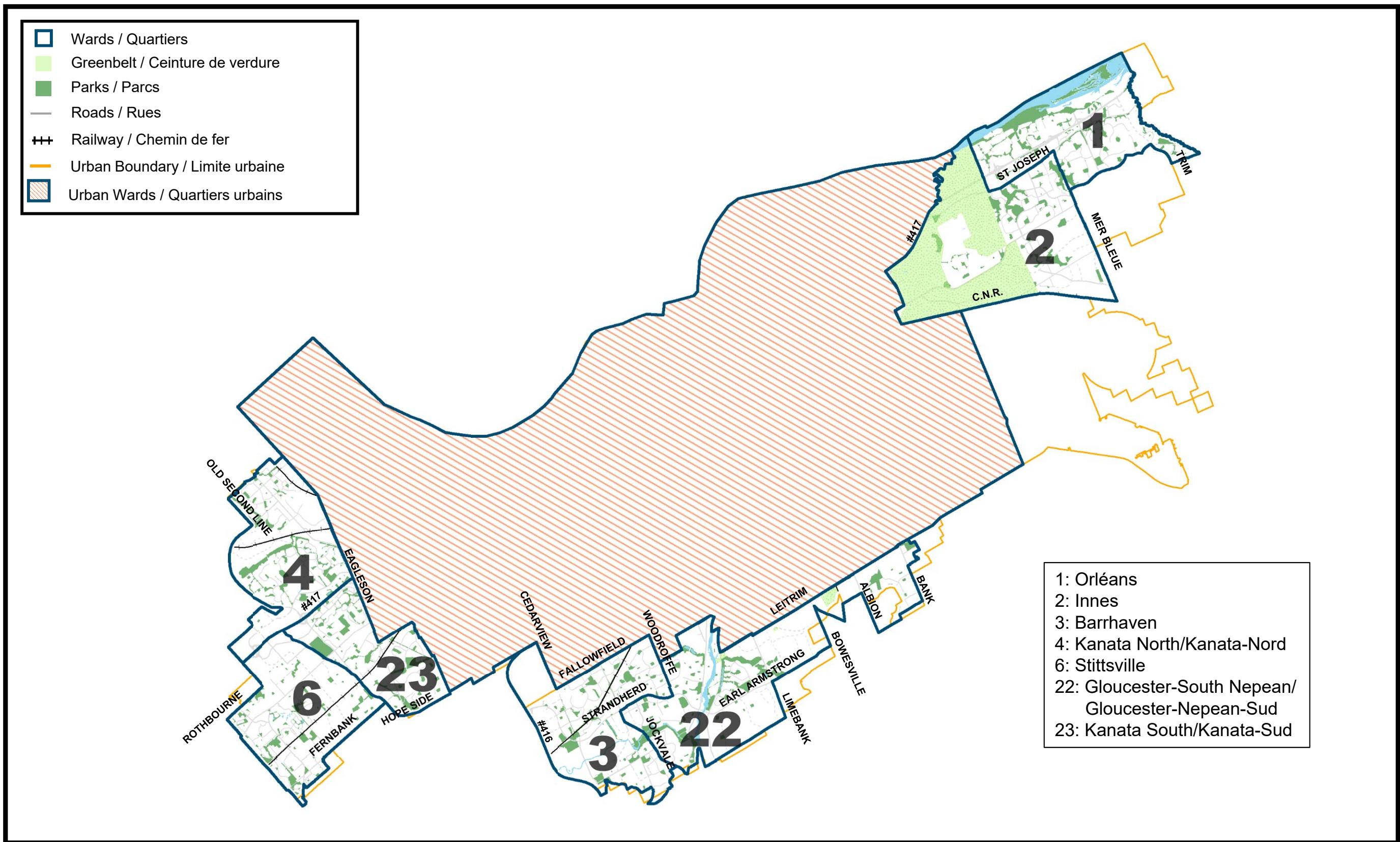


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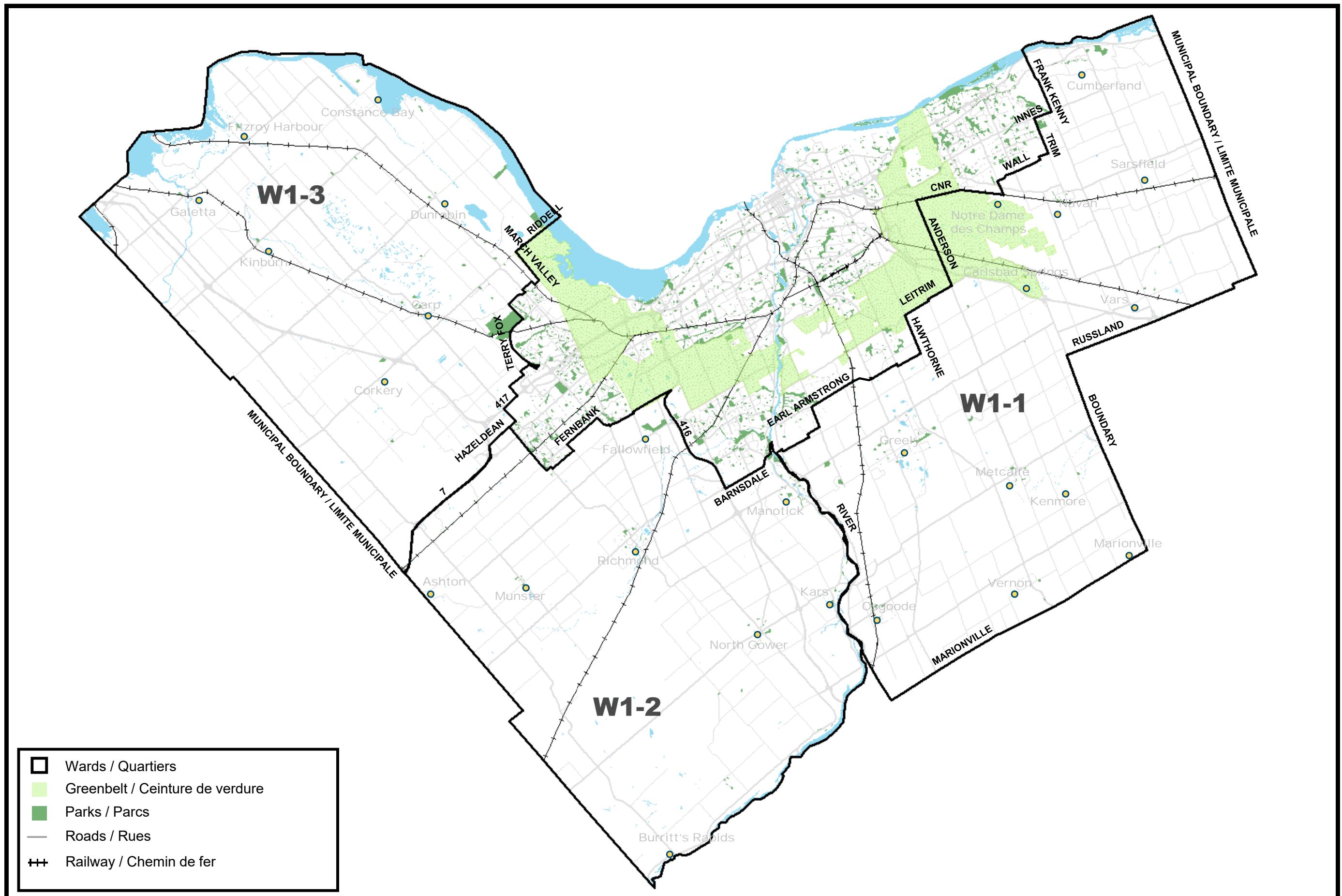


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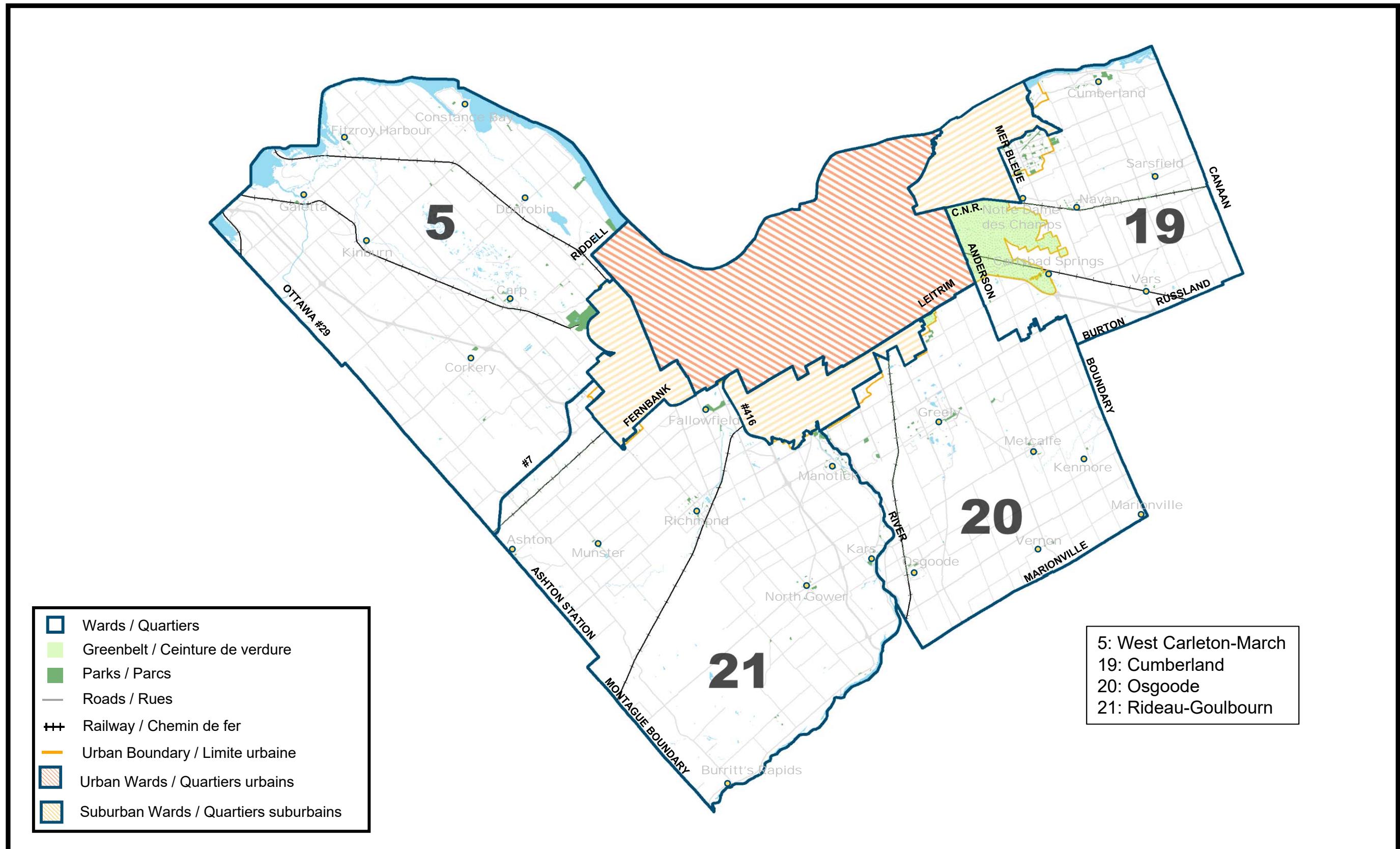


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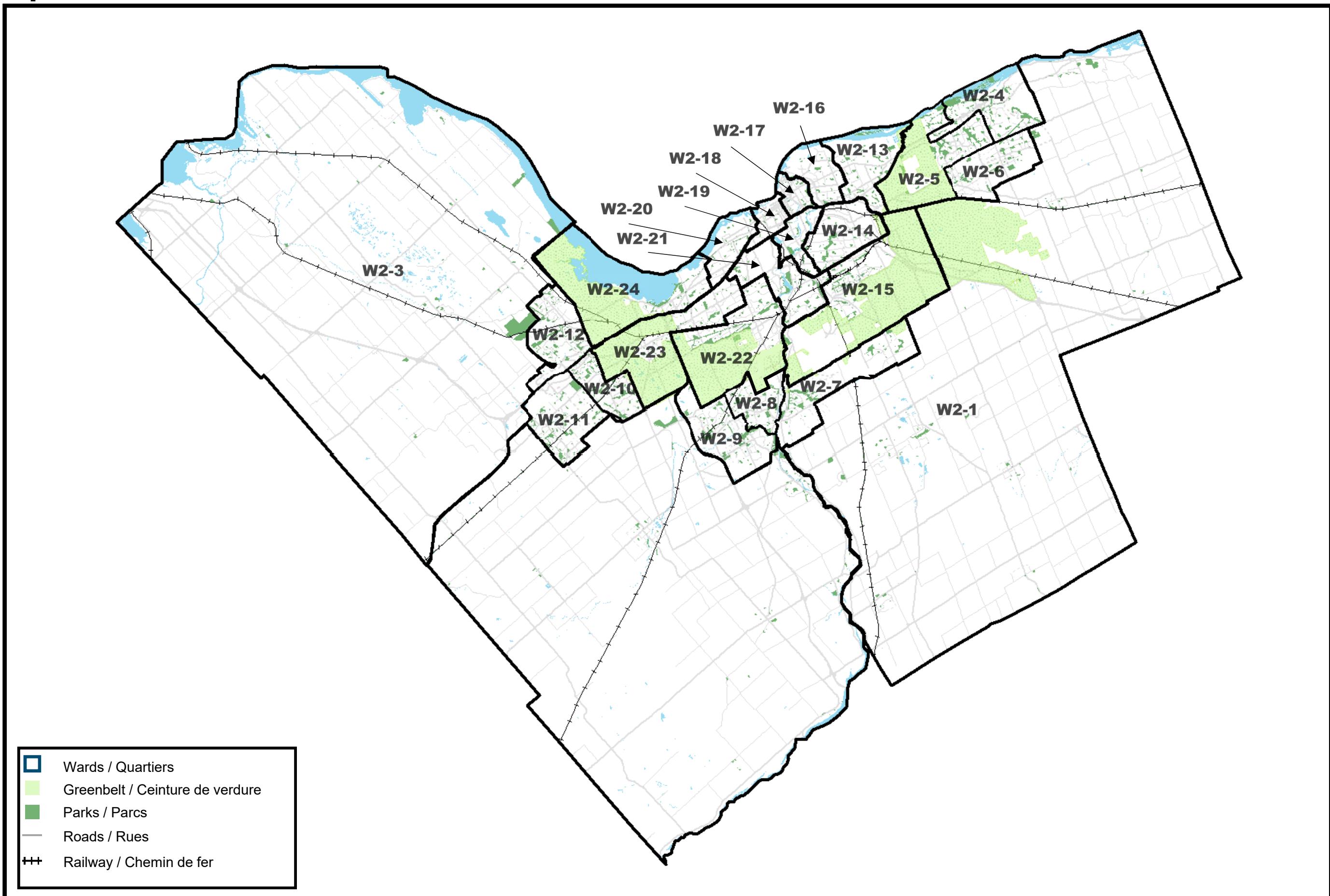
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W1-12	47,290	2.8%	51,042	11.0%	54,620	18.7%	58,020	26.1%
<b>Urban Wards</b>								
W1-13	39,962	-13.1%	41,158	-10.5%	42,503	-7.6%	43,802	-4.8%
W1-14	40,514	-11.9%	41,149	-10.5%	41,866	-9.0%	42,507	-7.6%
W1-15	49,924	8.5%	50,447	9.7%	51,042	11.0%	51,530	12.0%
W1-16	40,259	-12.5%	42,042	-8.6%	44,040	-4.3%	46,022	0.0%
W1-17	38,556	-16.2%	39,943	-13.2%	41,499	-9.8%	43,022	-6.5%
W1-18	38,281	-16.8%	40,013	-13.0%	41,955	-8.8%	43,883	-4.6%
W1-19	37,610	-18.2%	40,849	-11.2%	44,472	-3.3%	48,161	4.7%
W1-20	42,091	-8.5%	43,163	-6.2%	44,368	-3.5%	45,516	-1.1%
W1-21	42,084	-8.5%	45,246	-1.6%	48,784	6.1%	52,371	13.9%
W1-22	50,048	8.8%	50,991	10.8%	52,054	13.2%	53,032	15.3%
W1-23	47,015	2.2%	47,396	3.0%	47,832	4.0%	48,162	4.7%
W1-24	49,445	7.5%	49,910	8.5%	50,441	9.7%	50,864	10.6%
W1-25	44,605	-3.0%	45,665	-0.7%	46,857	1.9%	47,985	4.3%
<b>City of Ottawa Total</b>	<b>1,080,155</b>		<b>1,141,815</b>		<b>1,203,968</b>		<b>1,263,613</b>	
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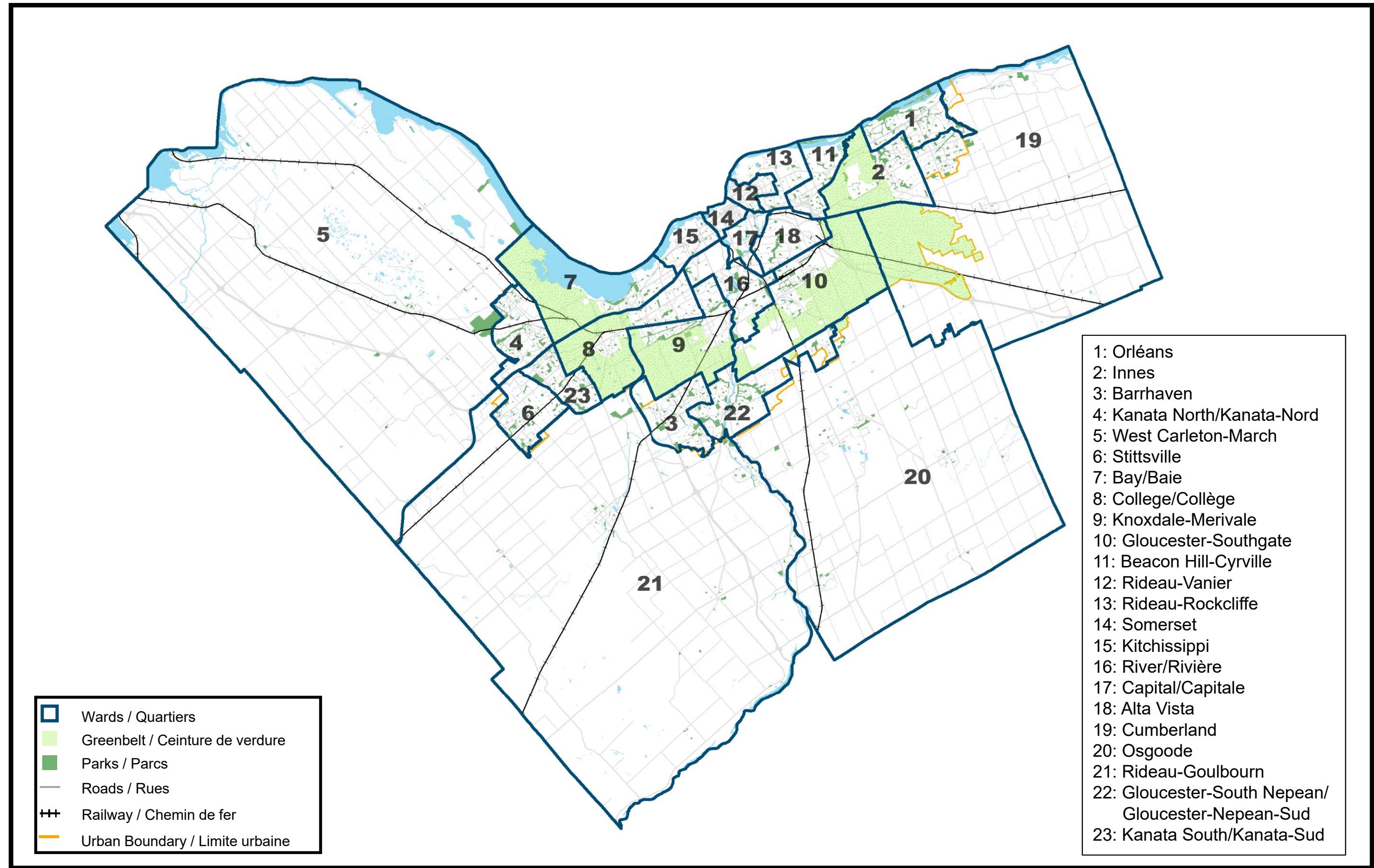


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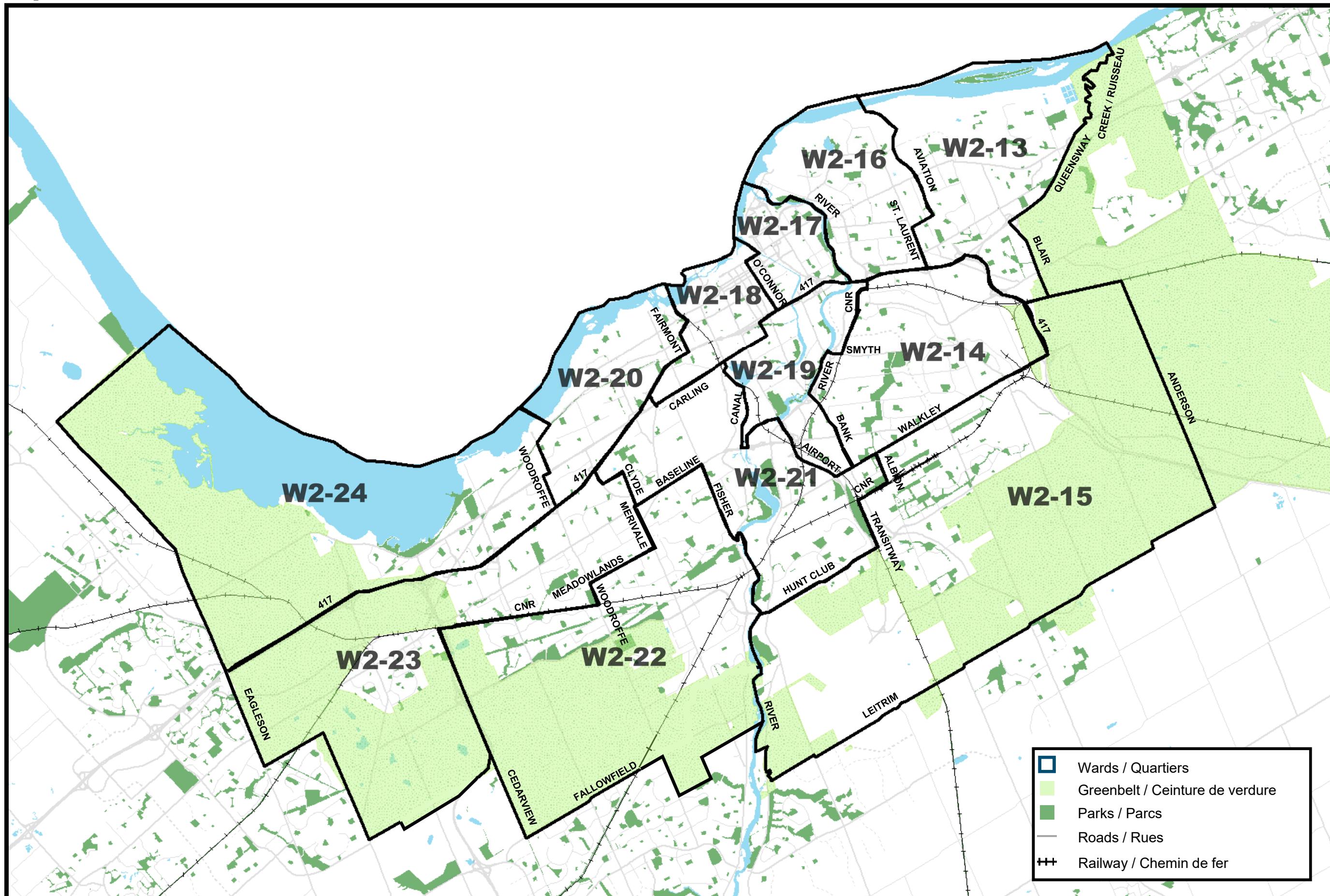


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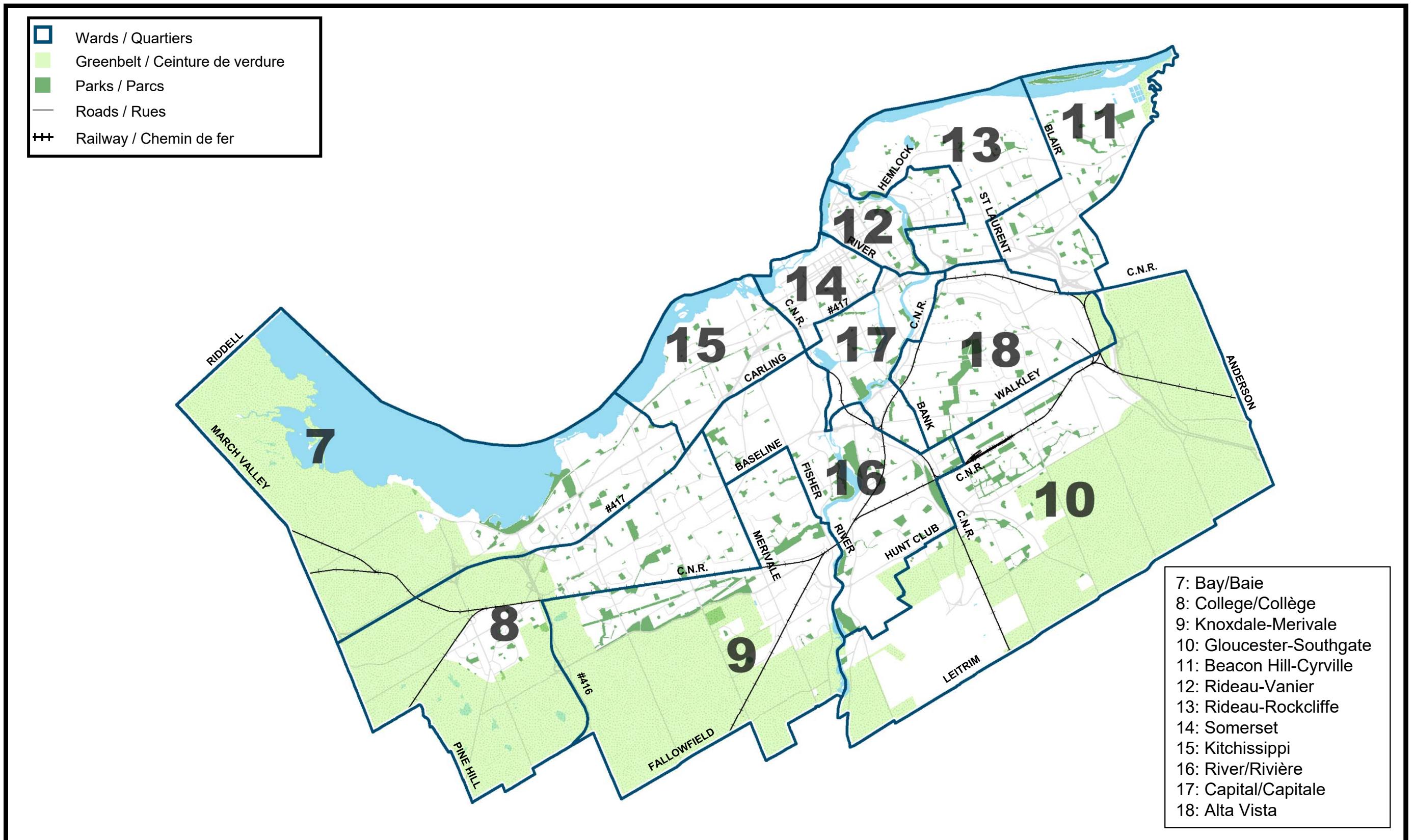


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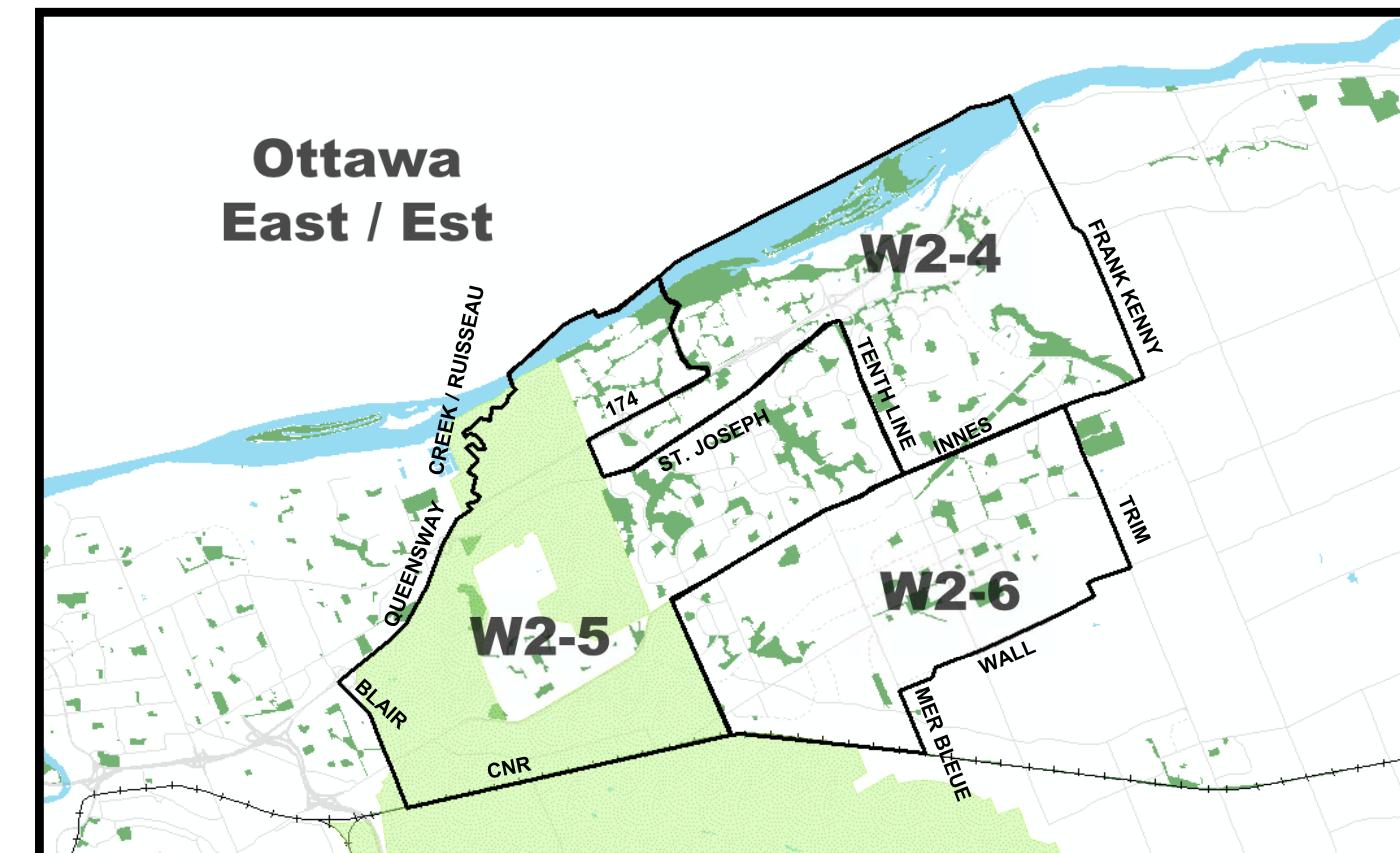
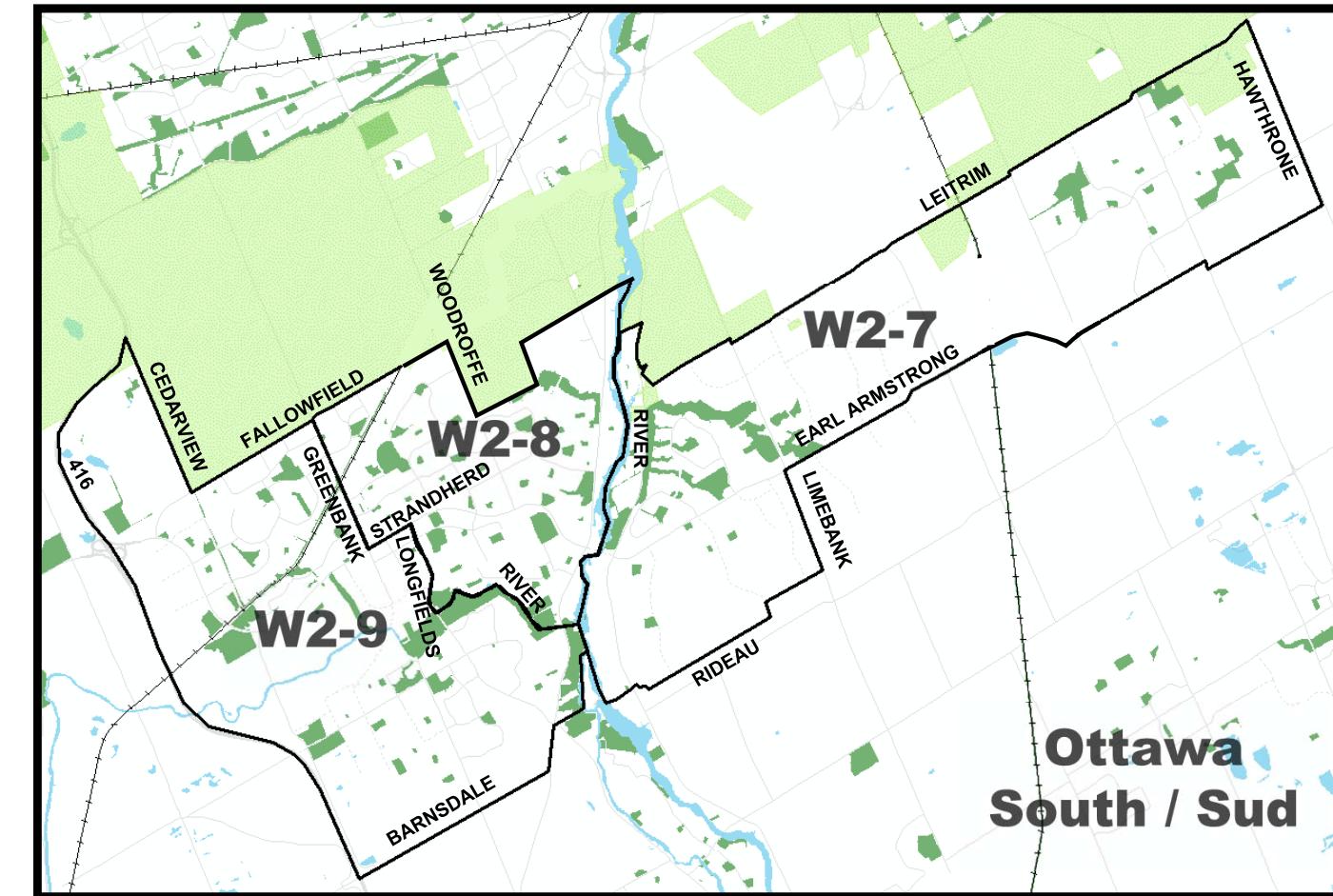
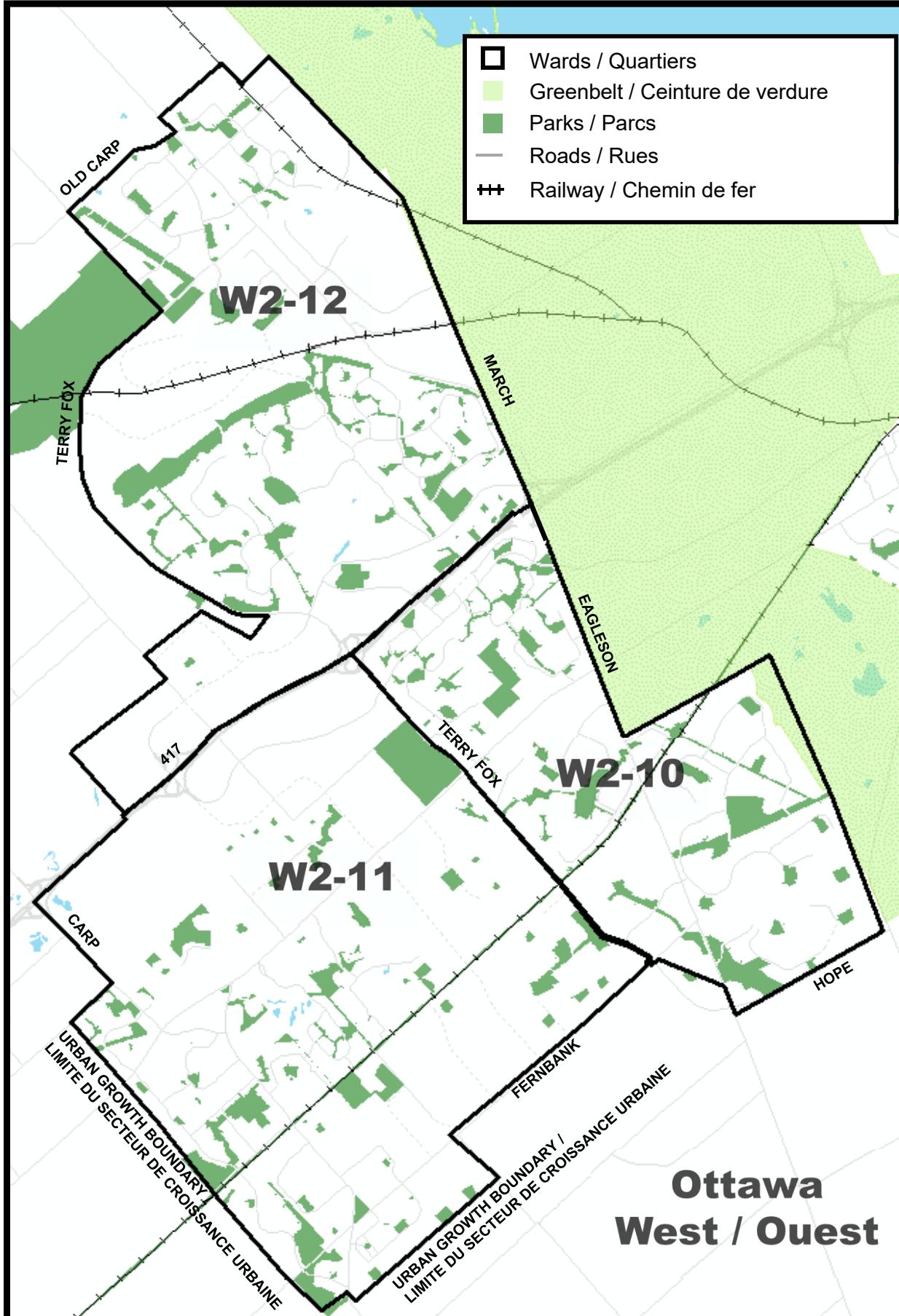




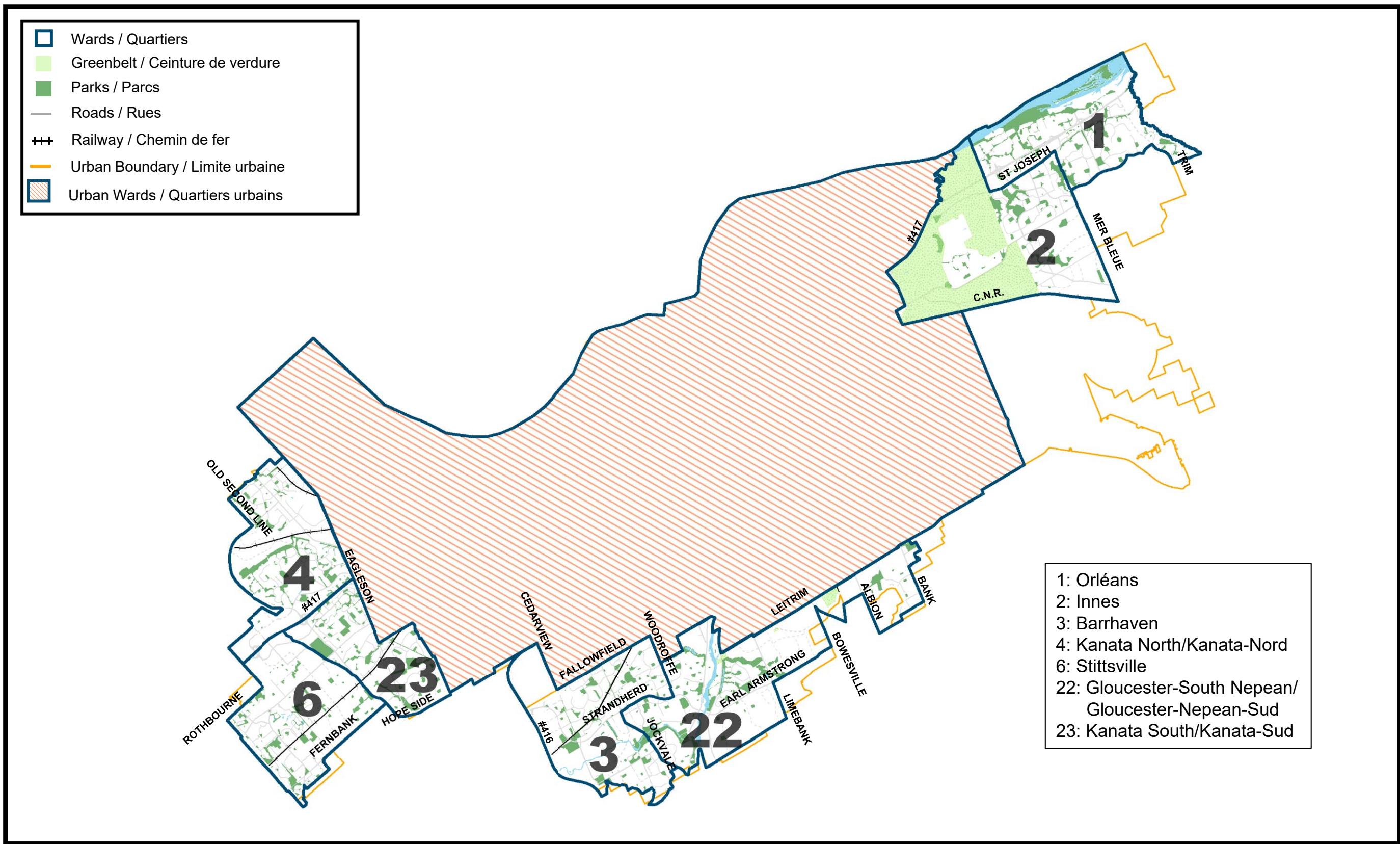
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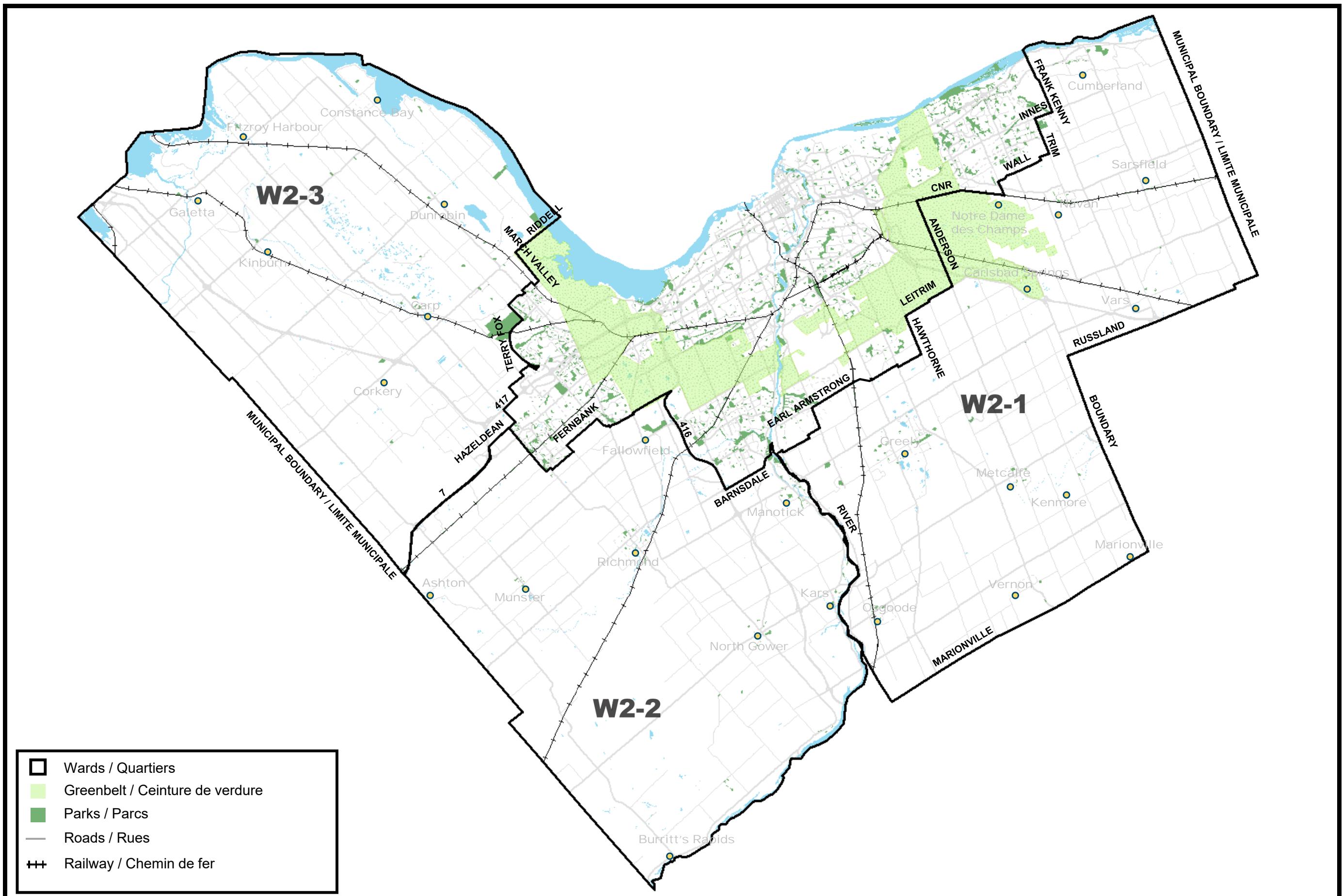


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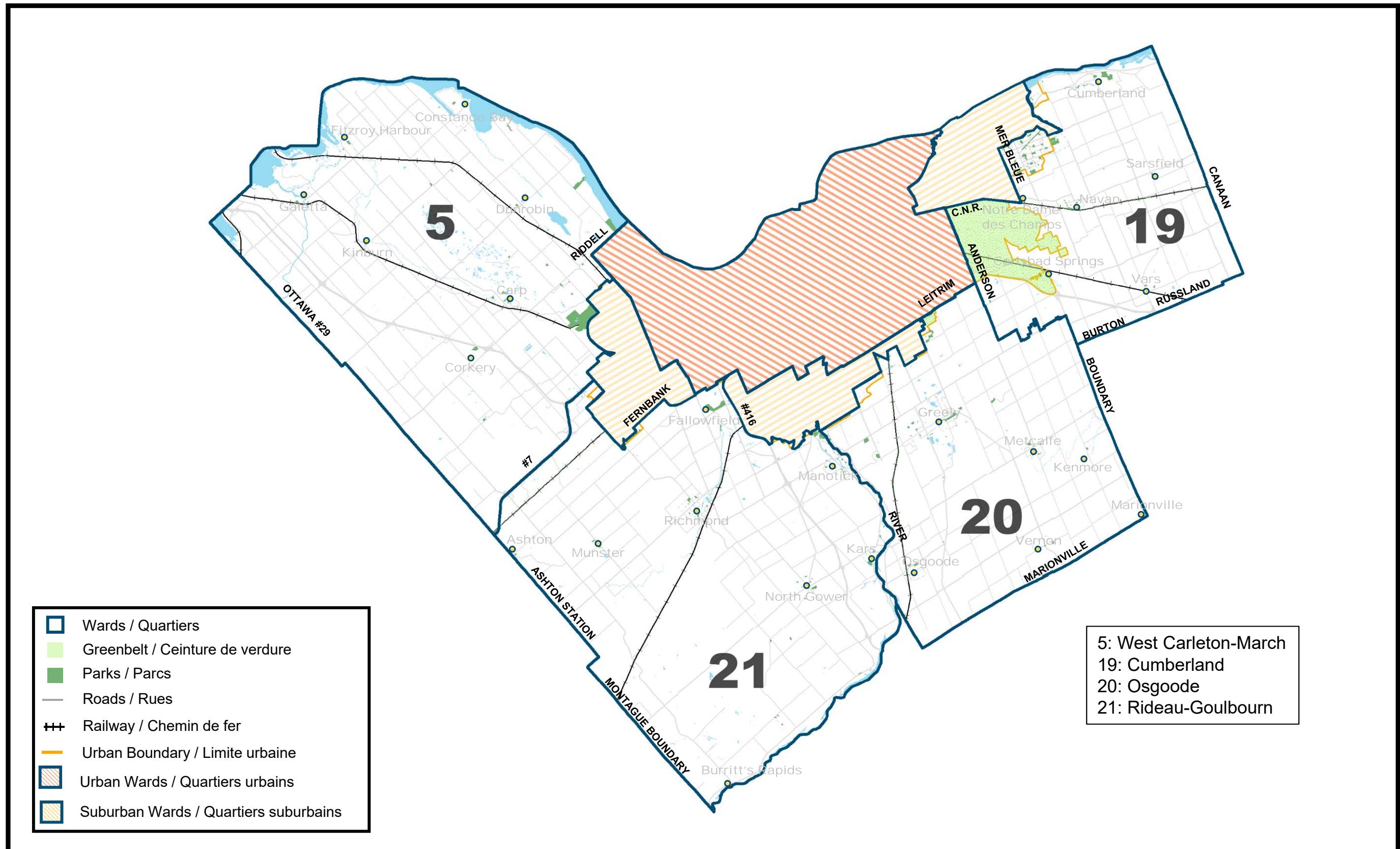


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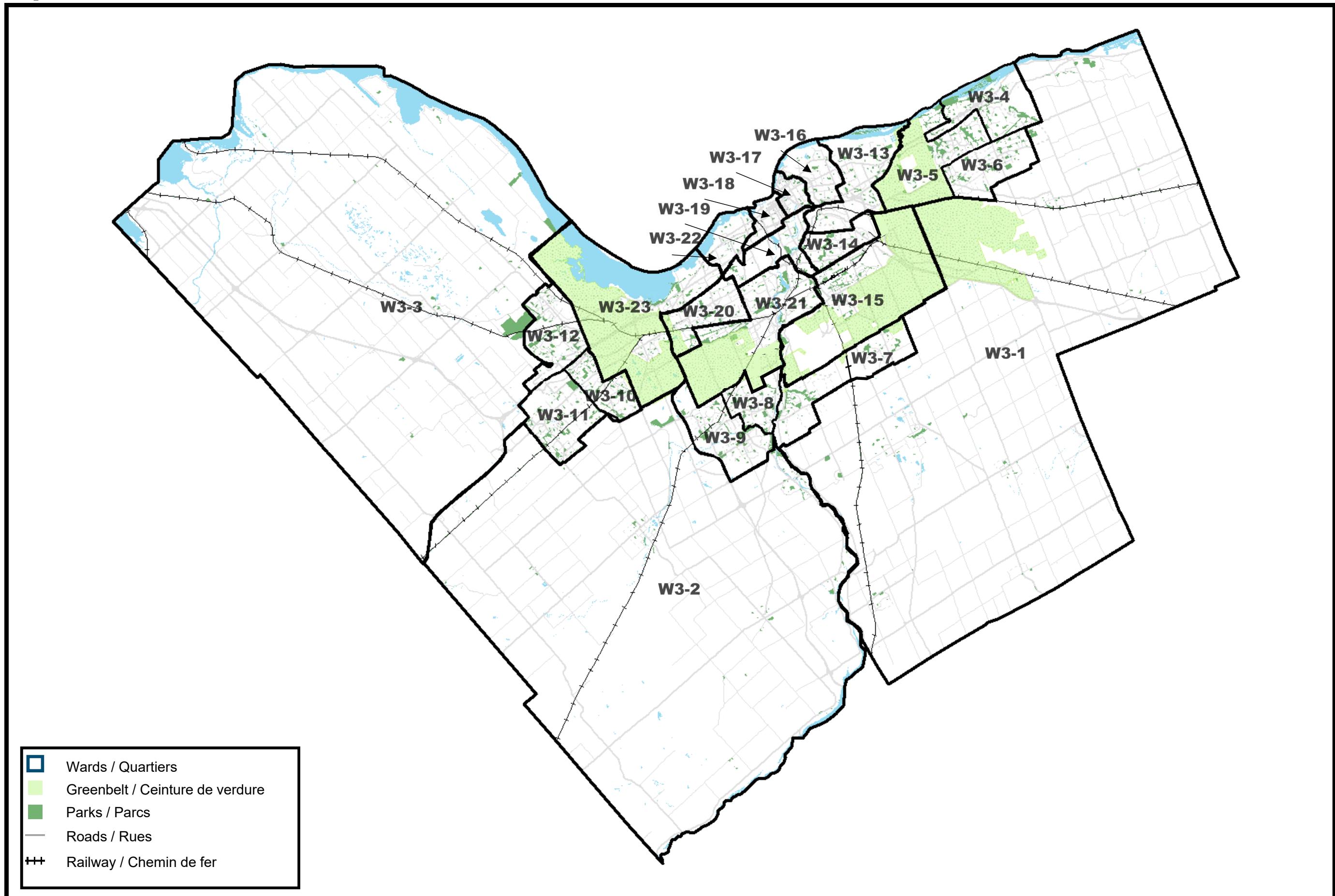
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W2-15	49,924	4.2%	50,447	5.3%	51,042	6.6%	51,530	7.6%
W2-16	50,296	5.0%	51,785	8.1%	53,459	11.6%	55,074	15.0%
W2-17	45,270	-5.5%	47,044	-1.8%	49,034	2.4%	50,994	6.5%
W2-18	43,321	-9.6%	46,607	-2.7%	50,285	5.0%	54,015	12.8%
W2-19	43,567	-9.0%	44,664	-6.8%	45,899	-4.2%	47,073	-1.7%
W2-20	48,301	0.8%	51,890	8.3%	55,907	16.7%	59,978	25.2%
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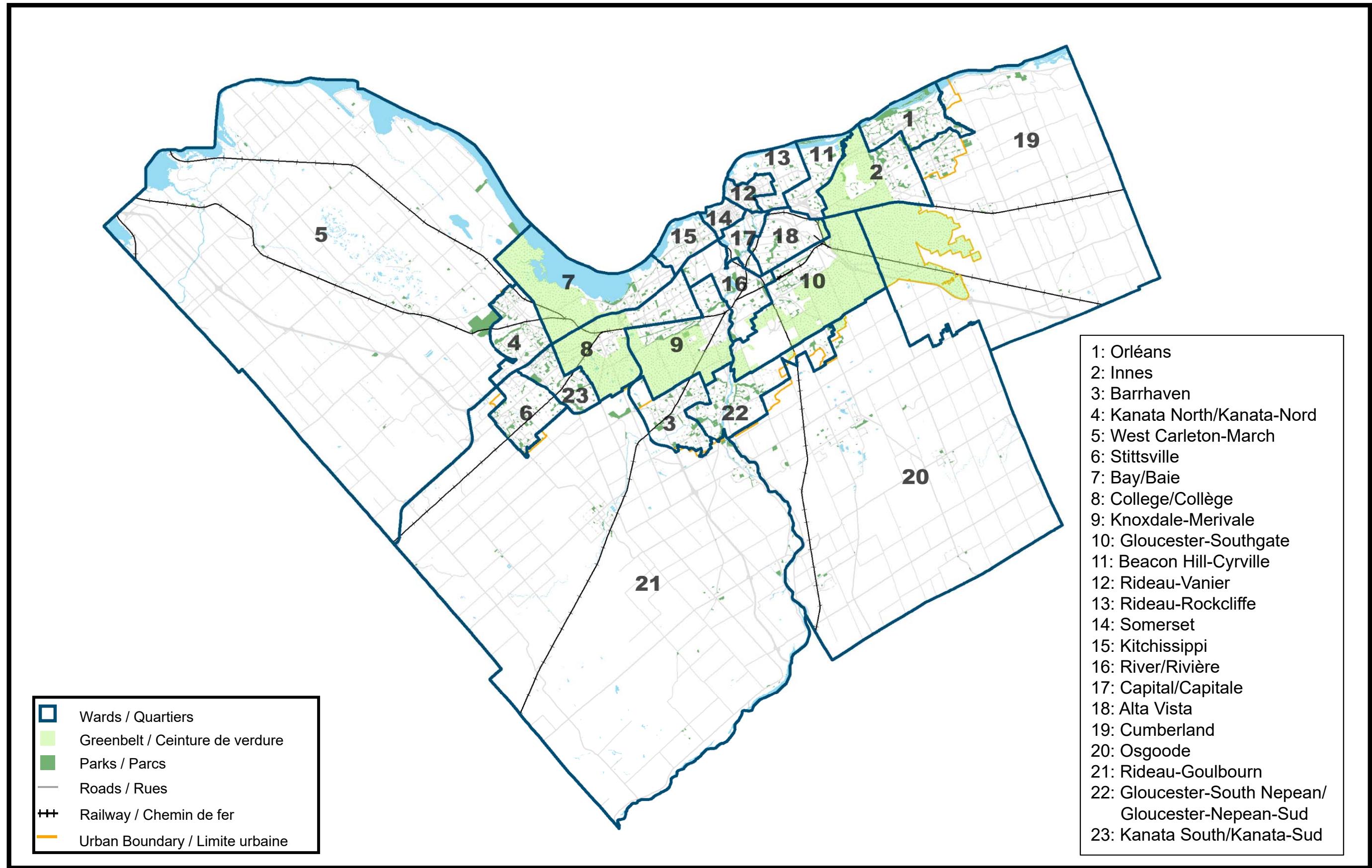


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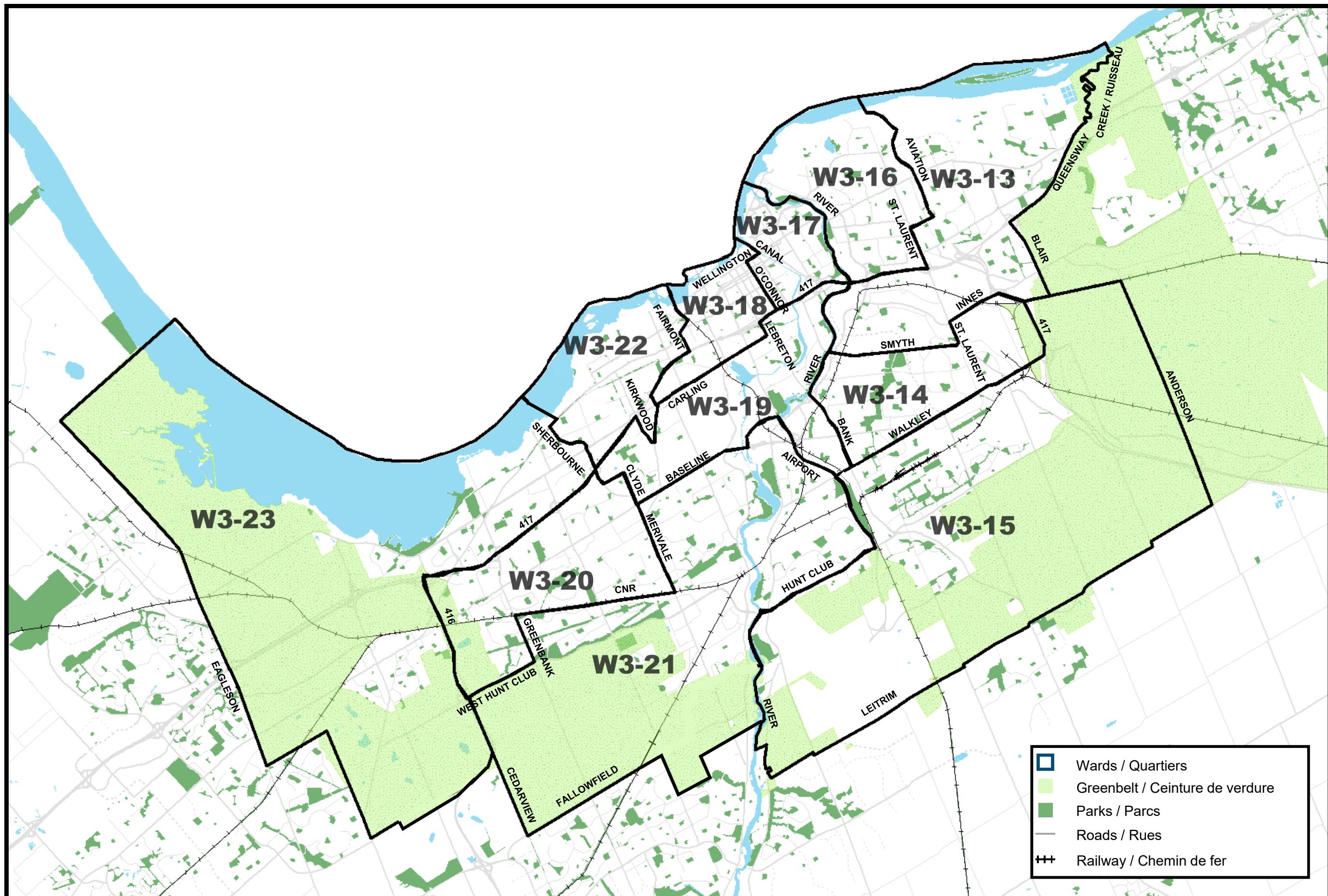


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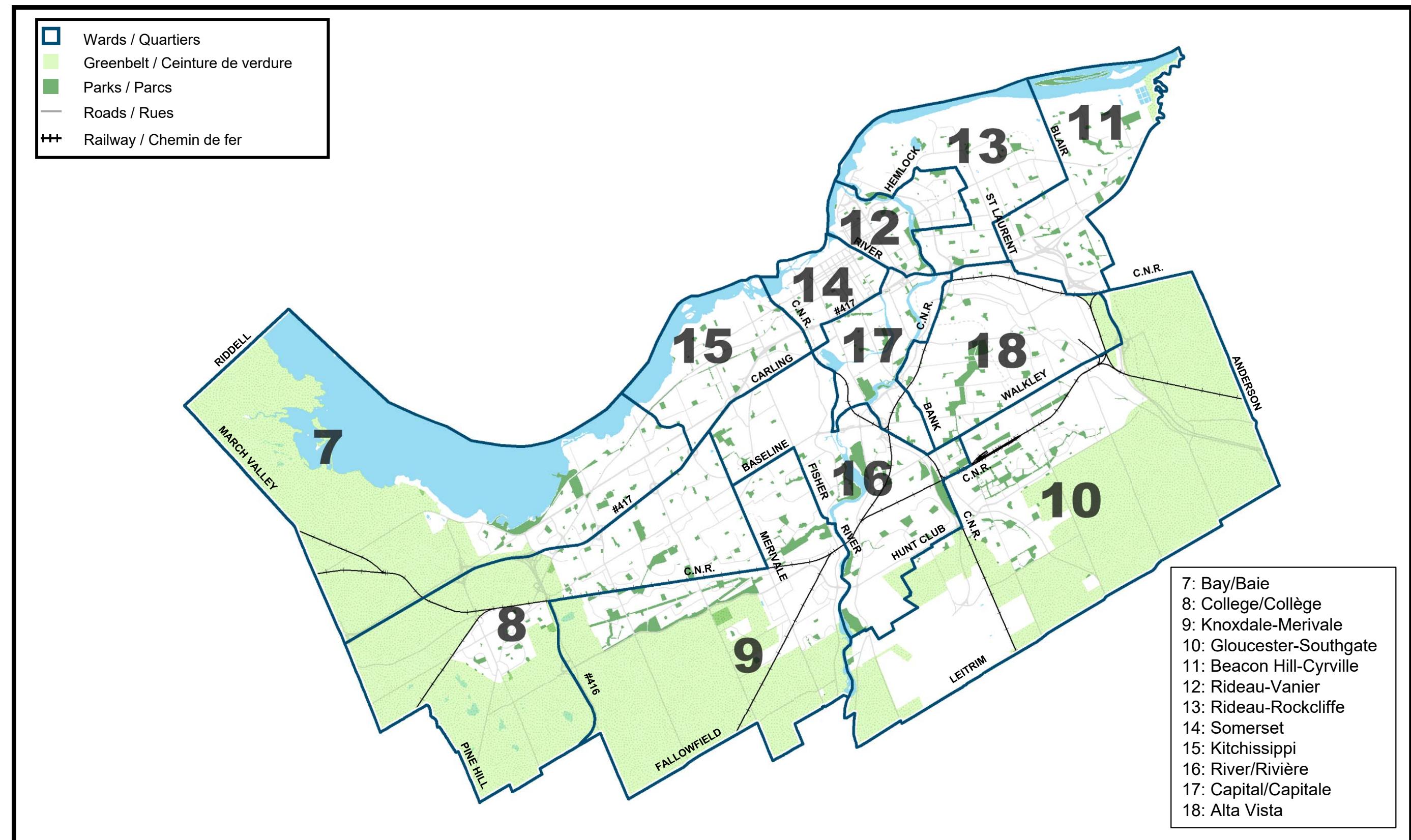


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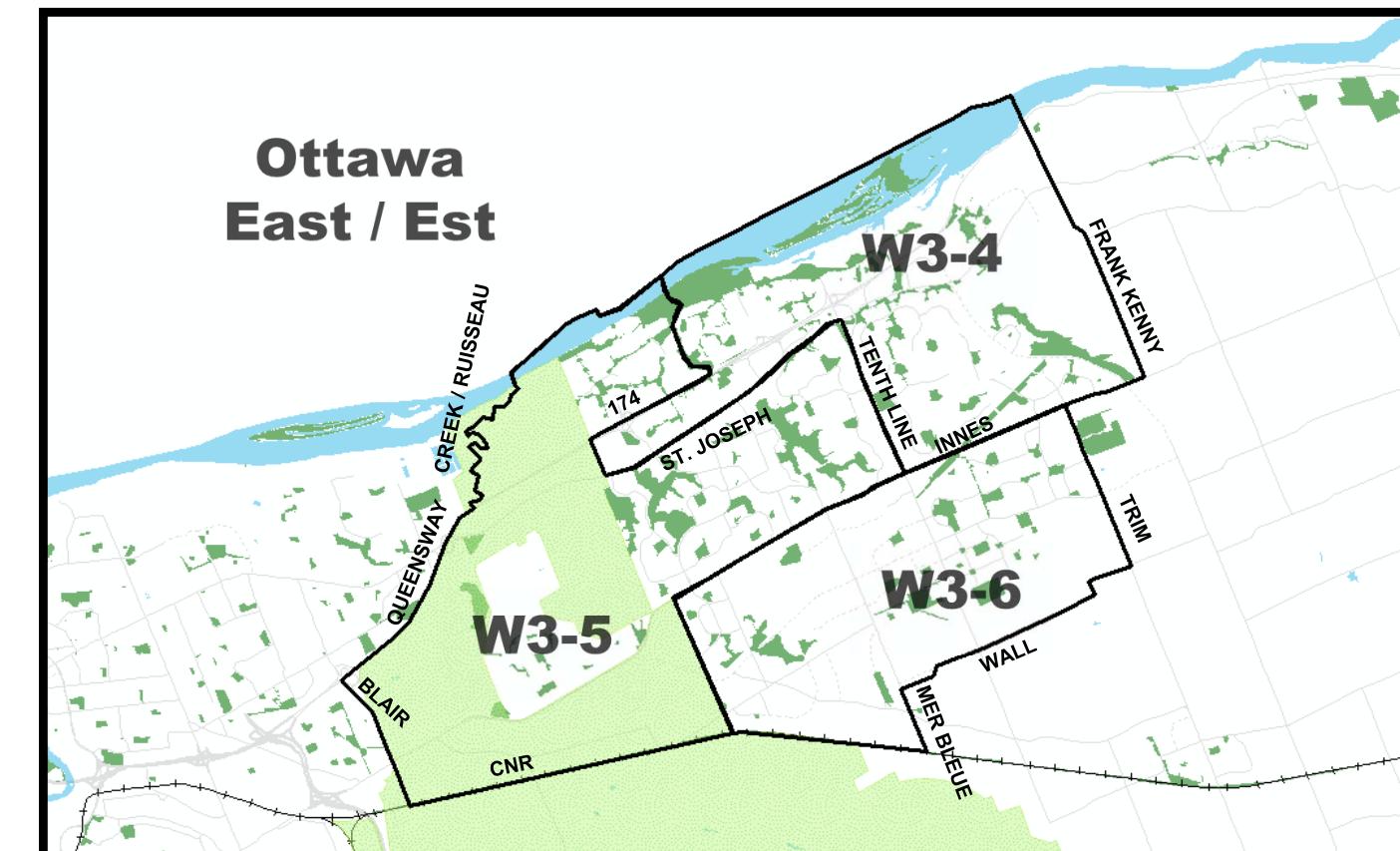
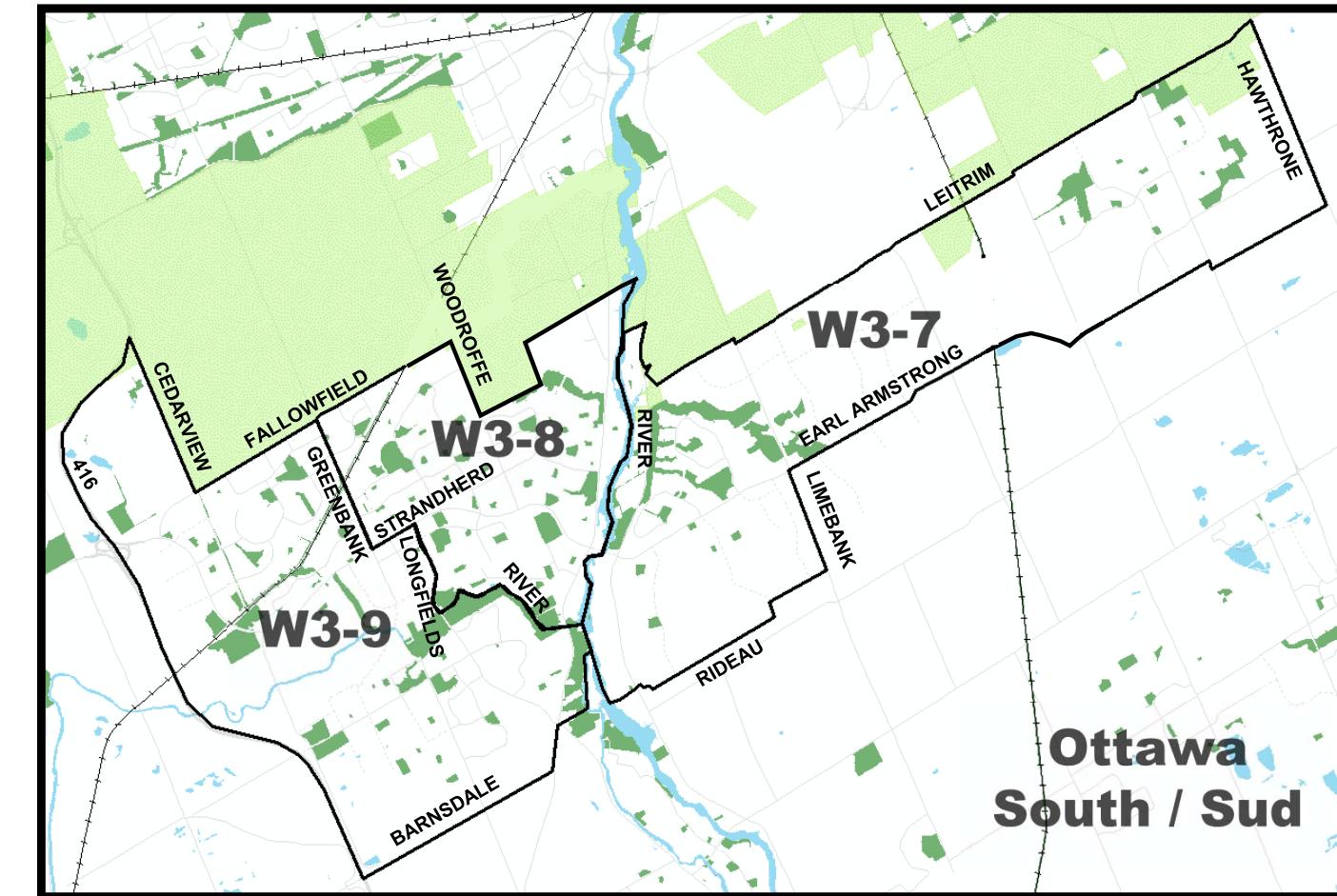
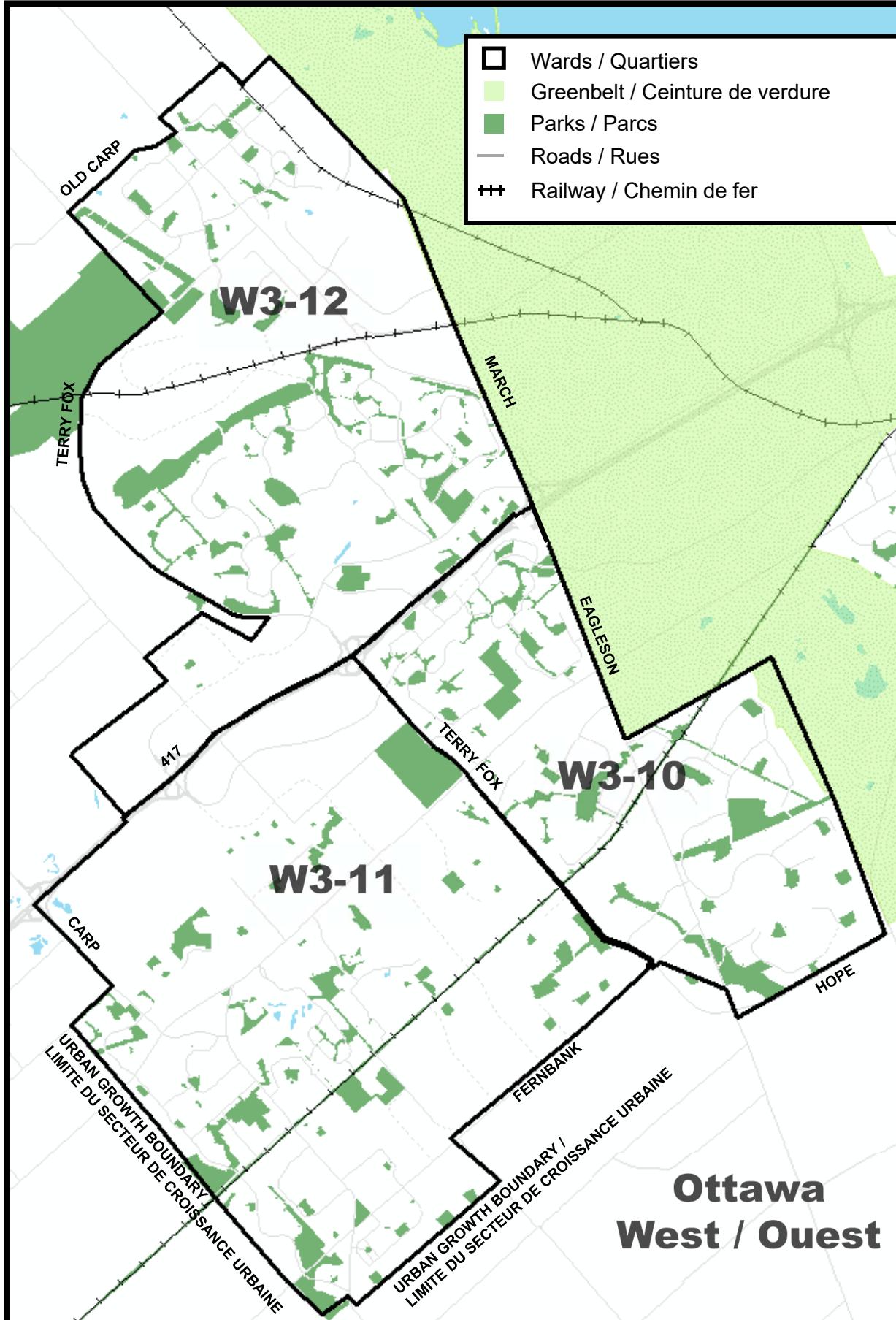


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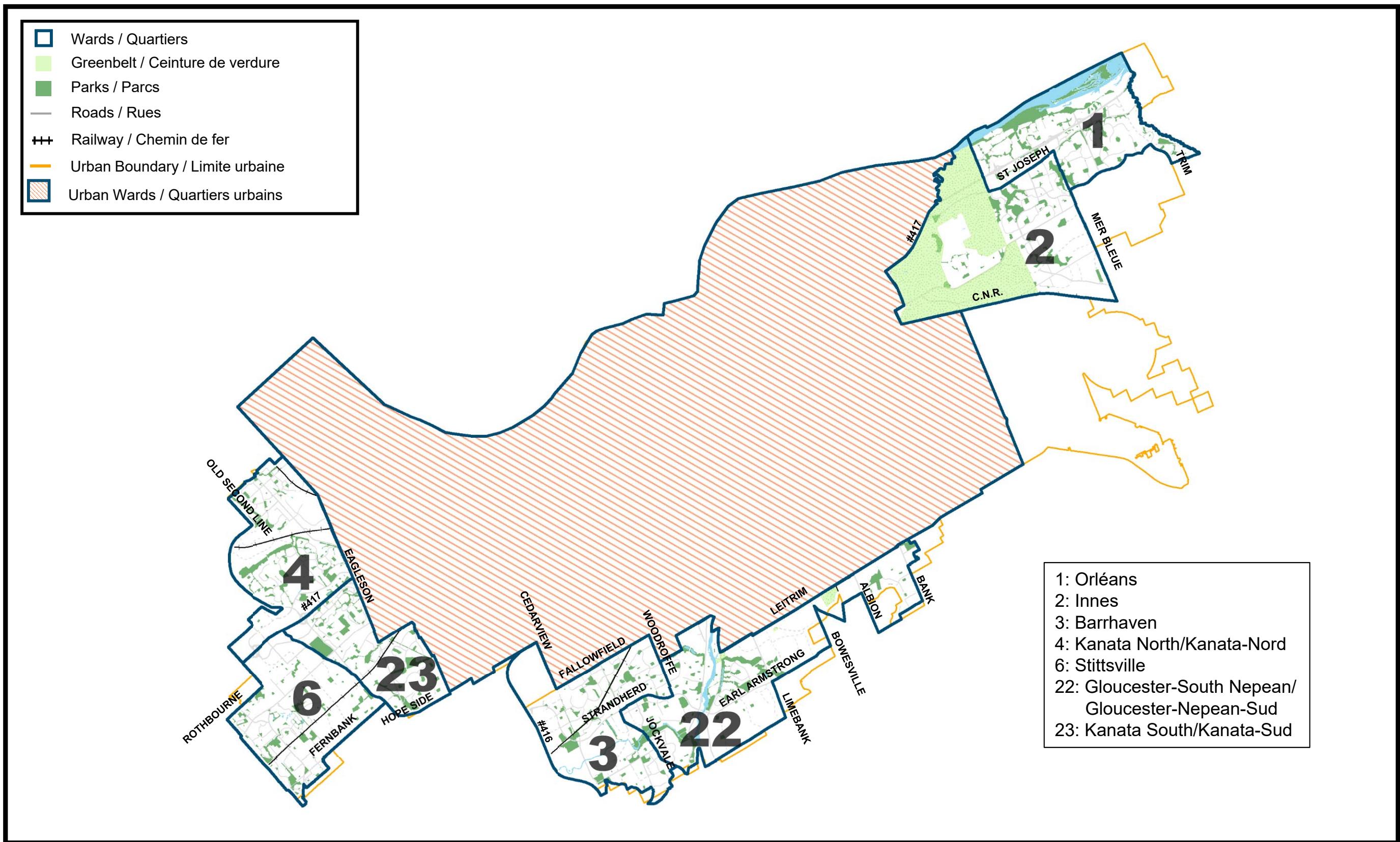


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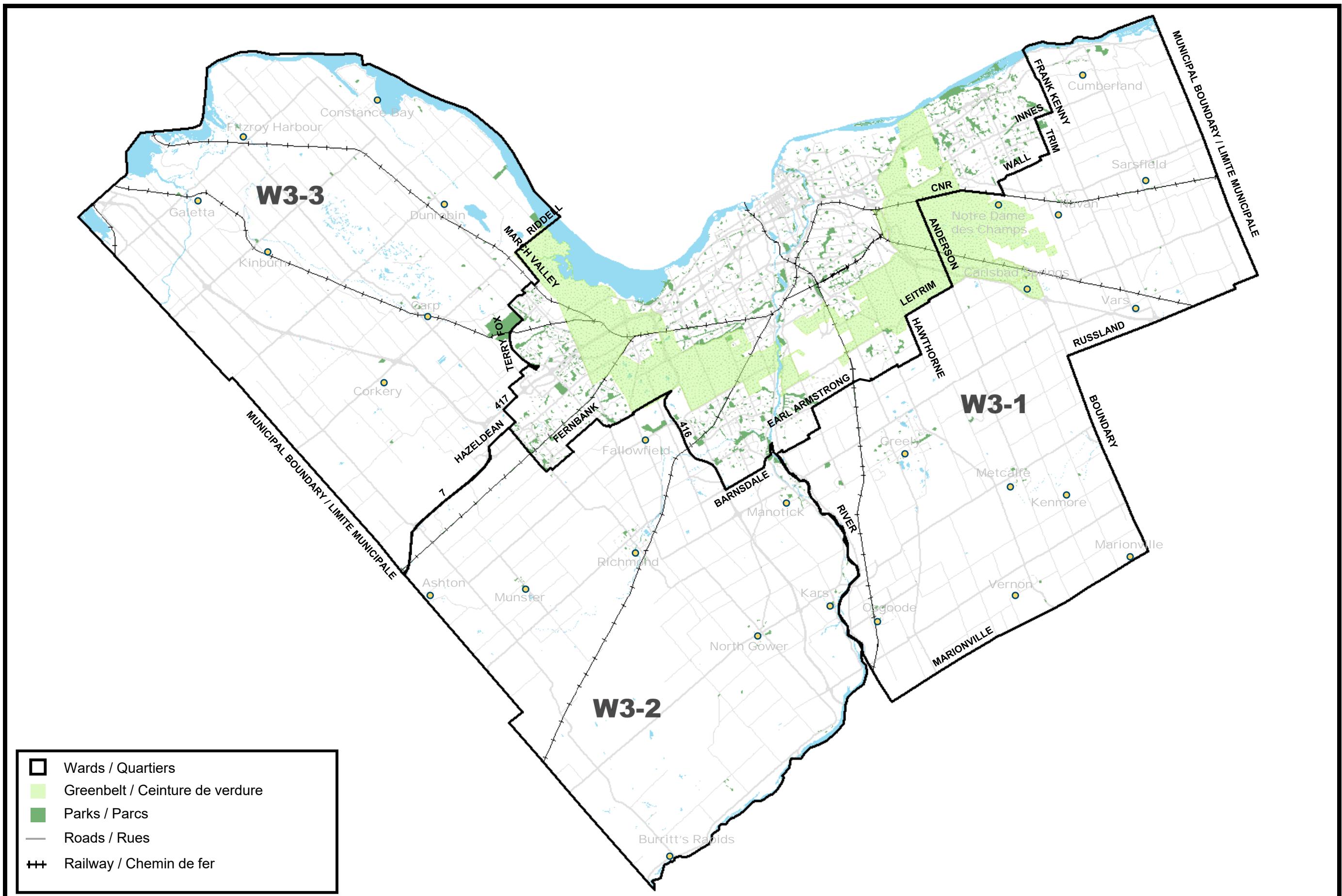


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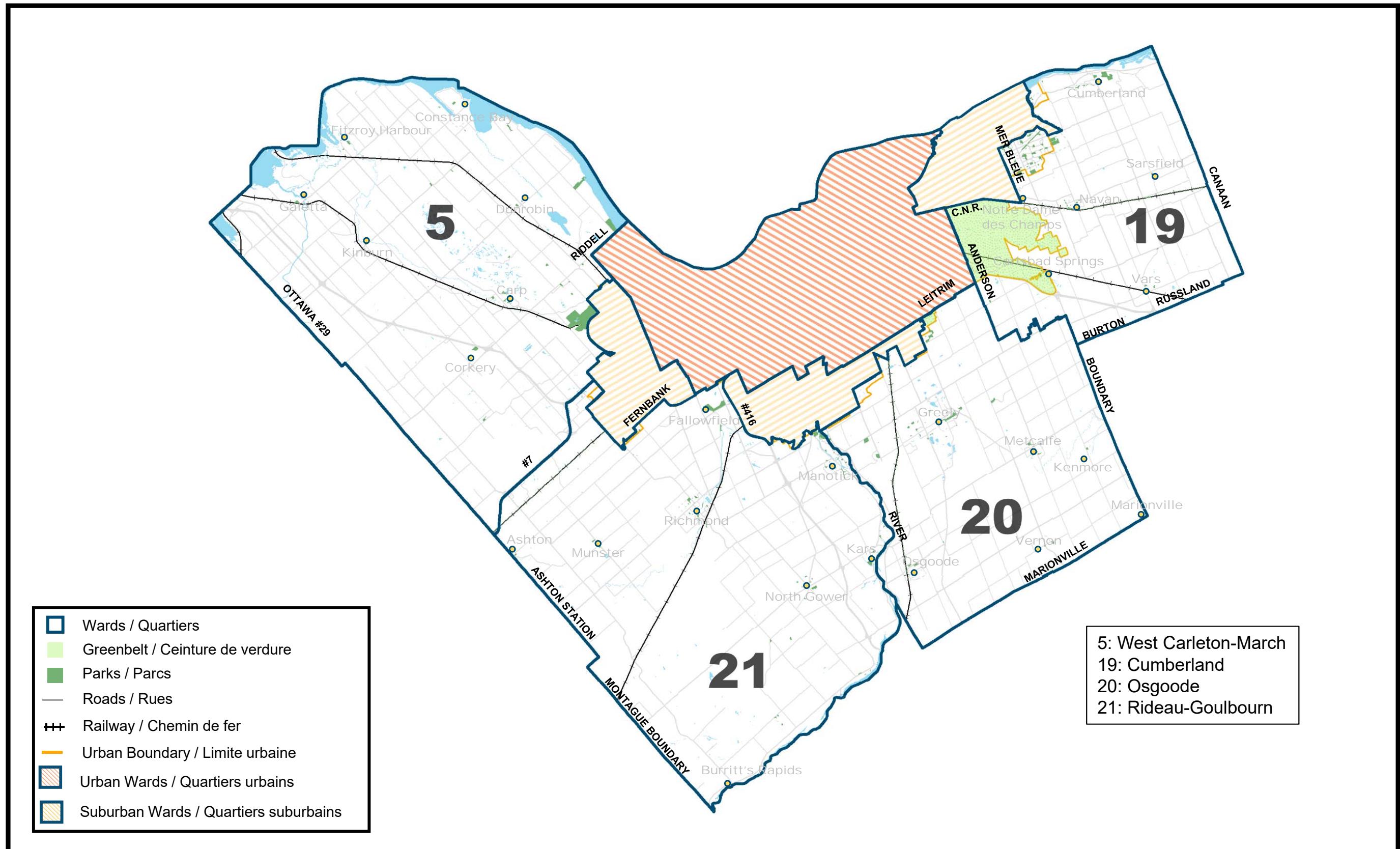


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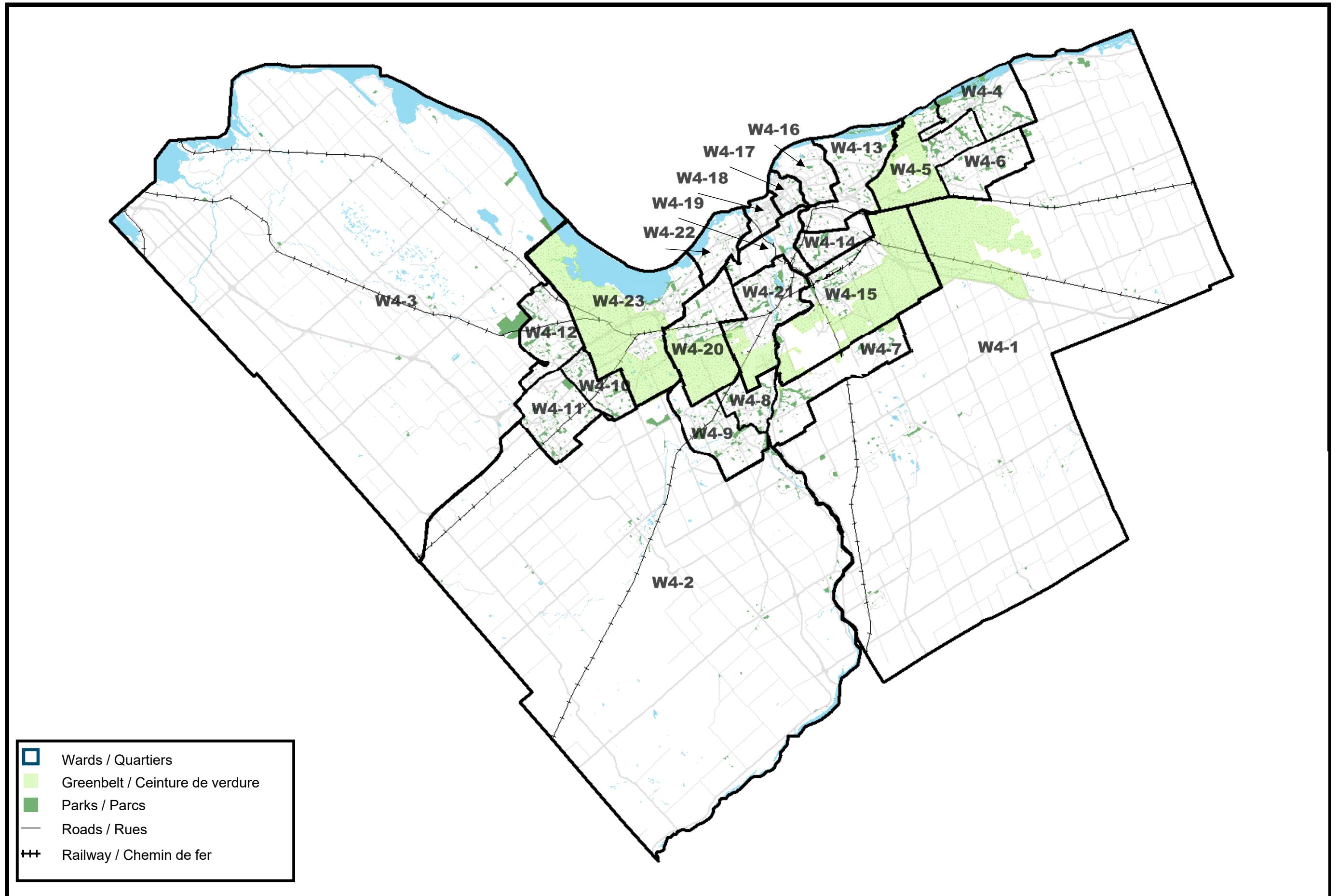
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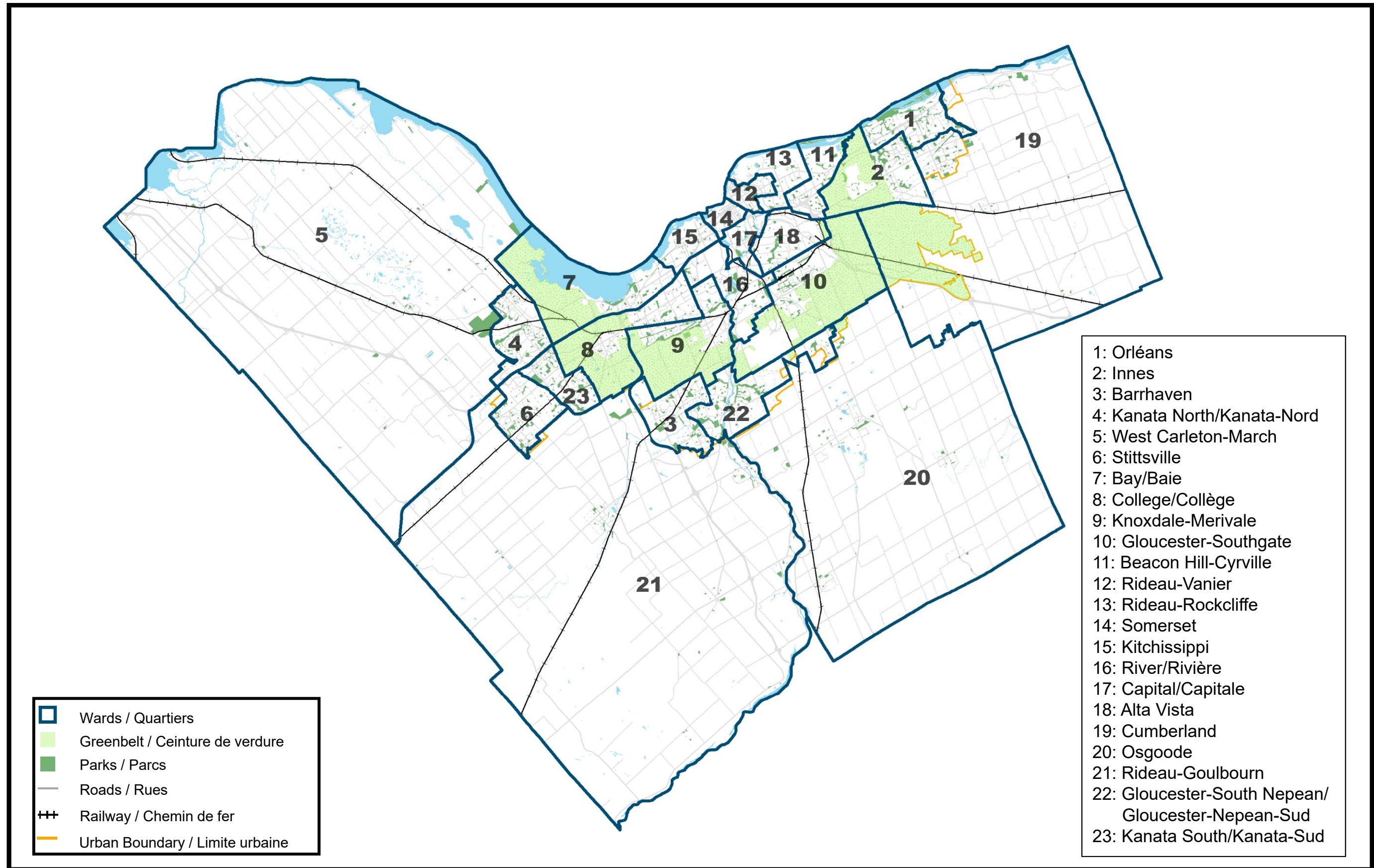


## Option 4 – 23 Wards / Quartiers



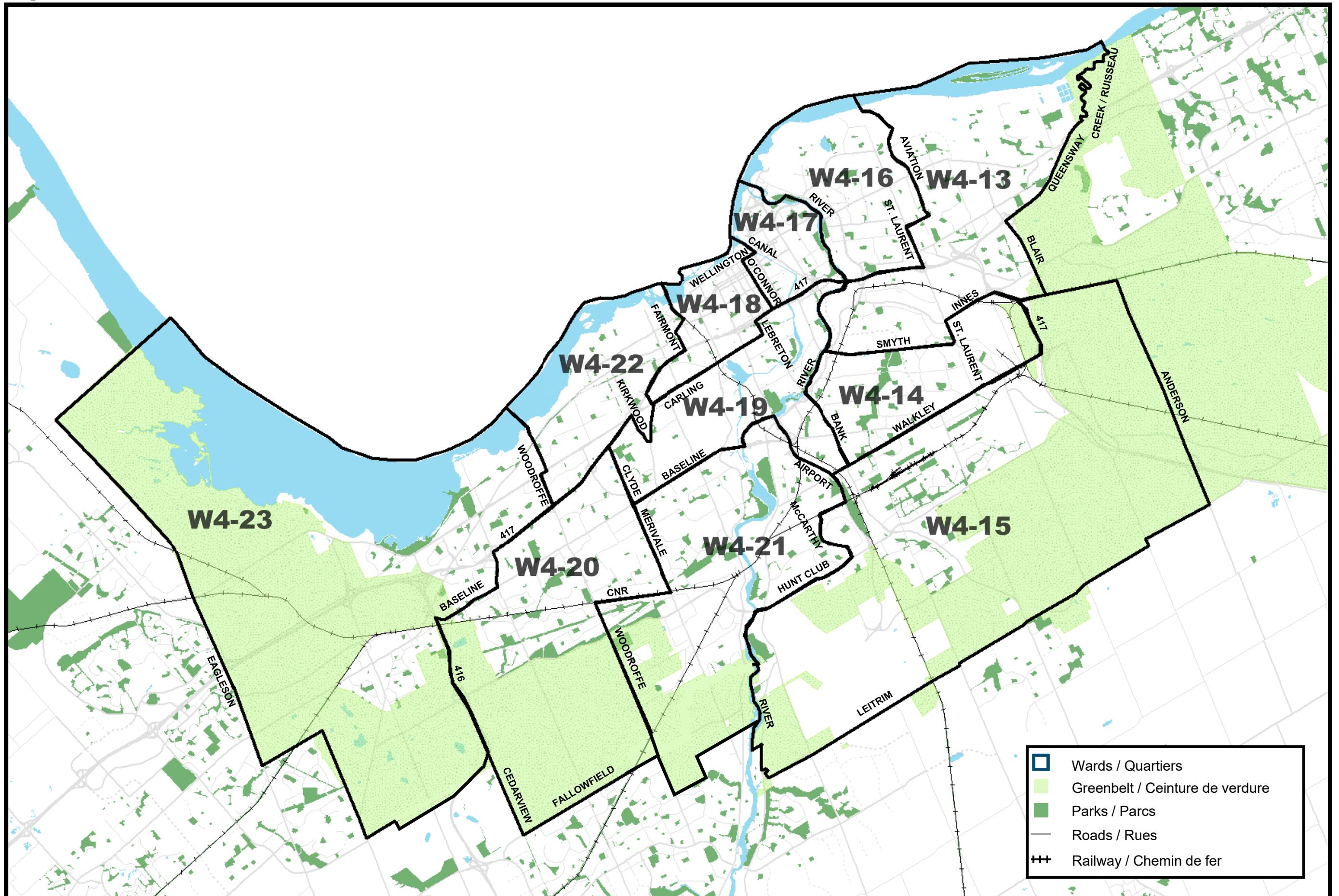


# Current Wards / Quartiers actuels



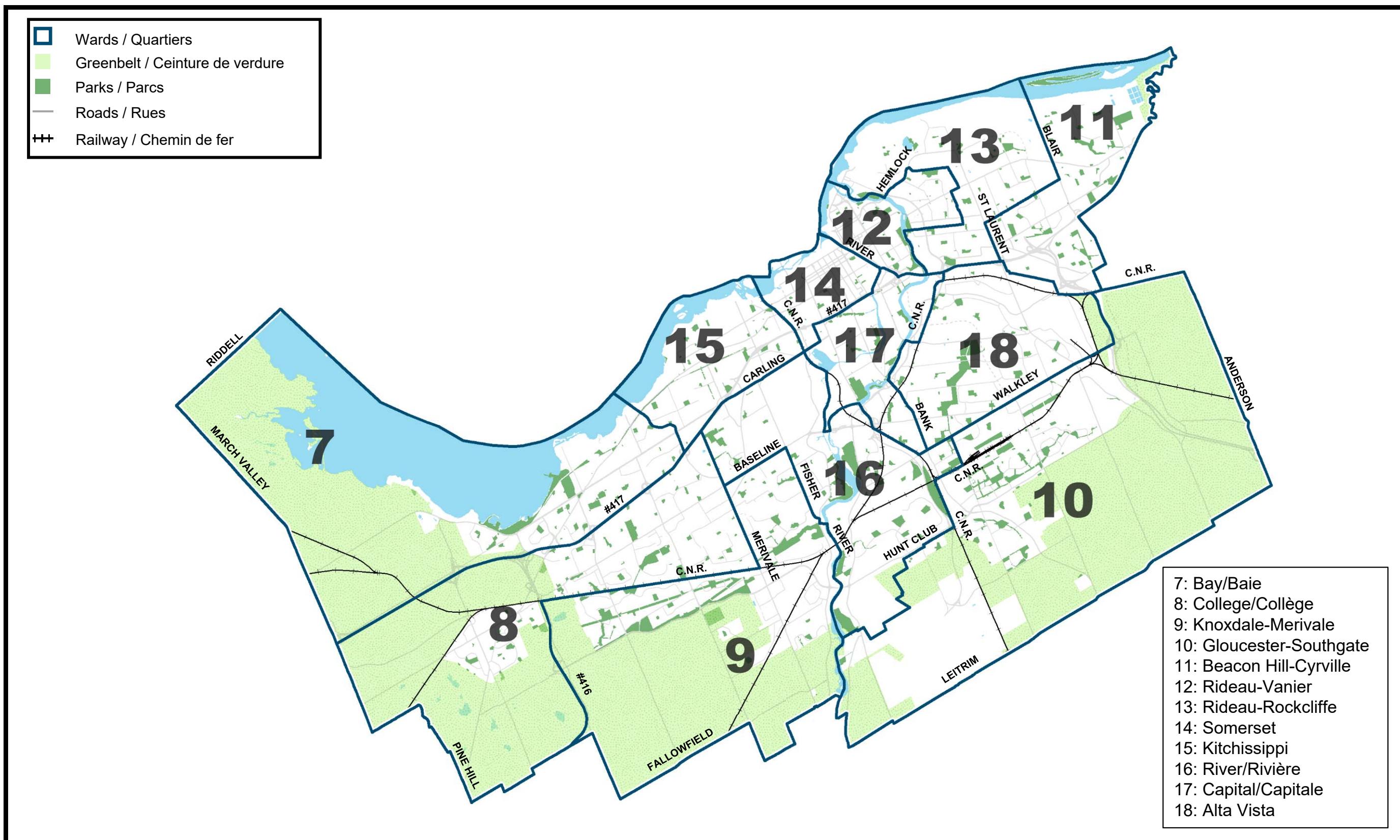


## Option 4 – Urban Wards / Quartiers urbains

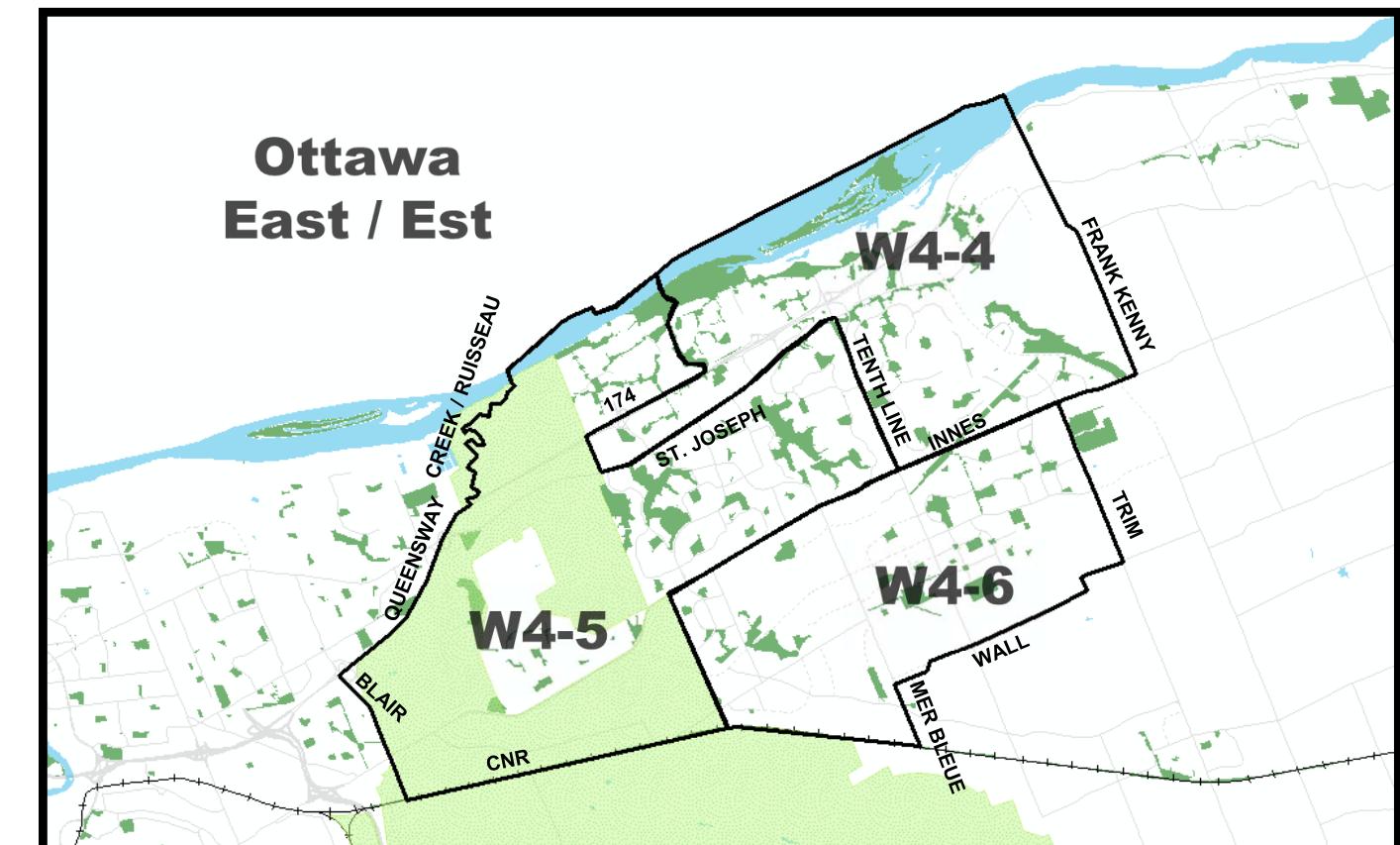
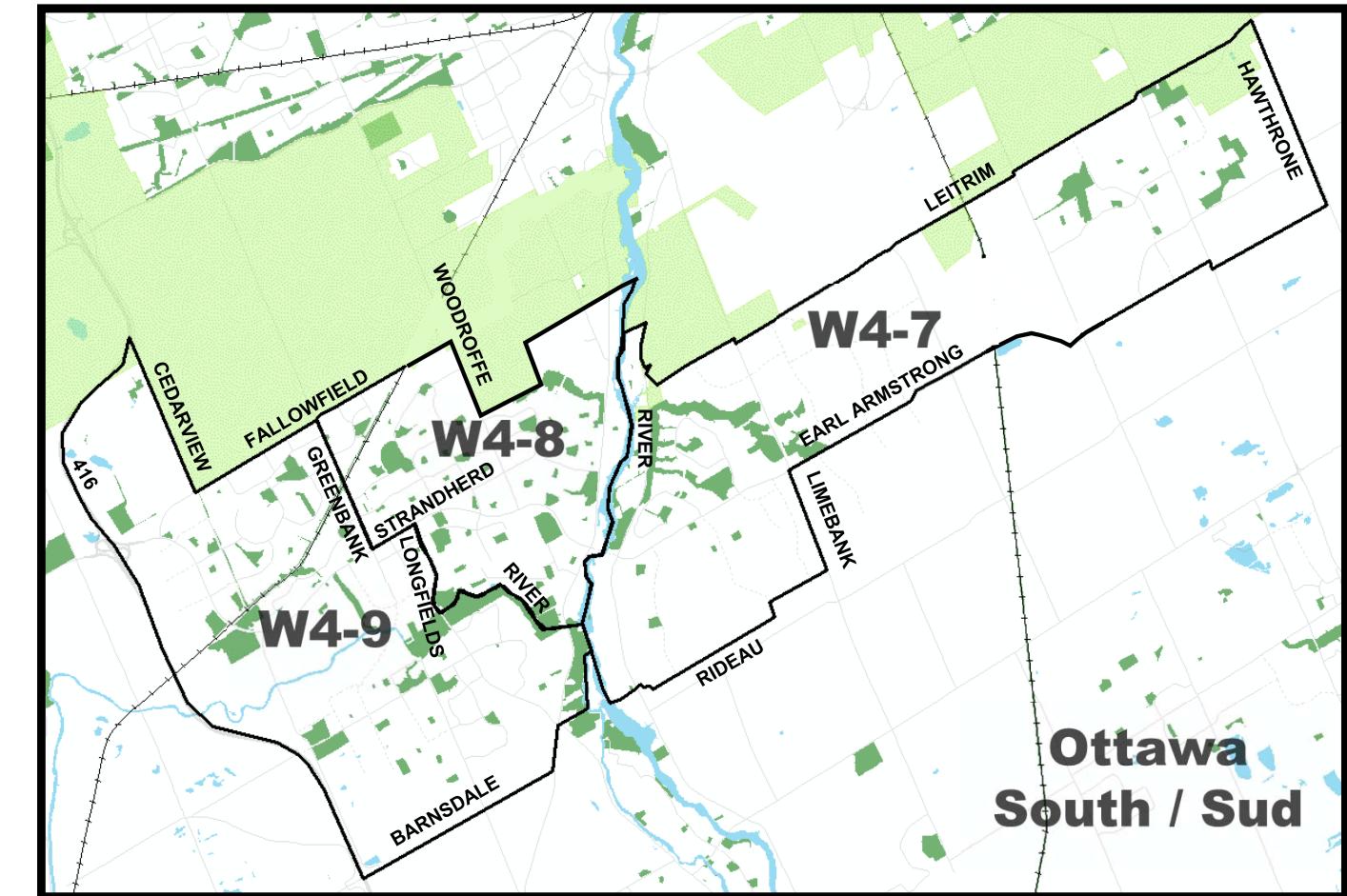
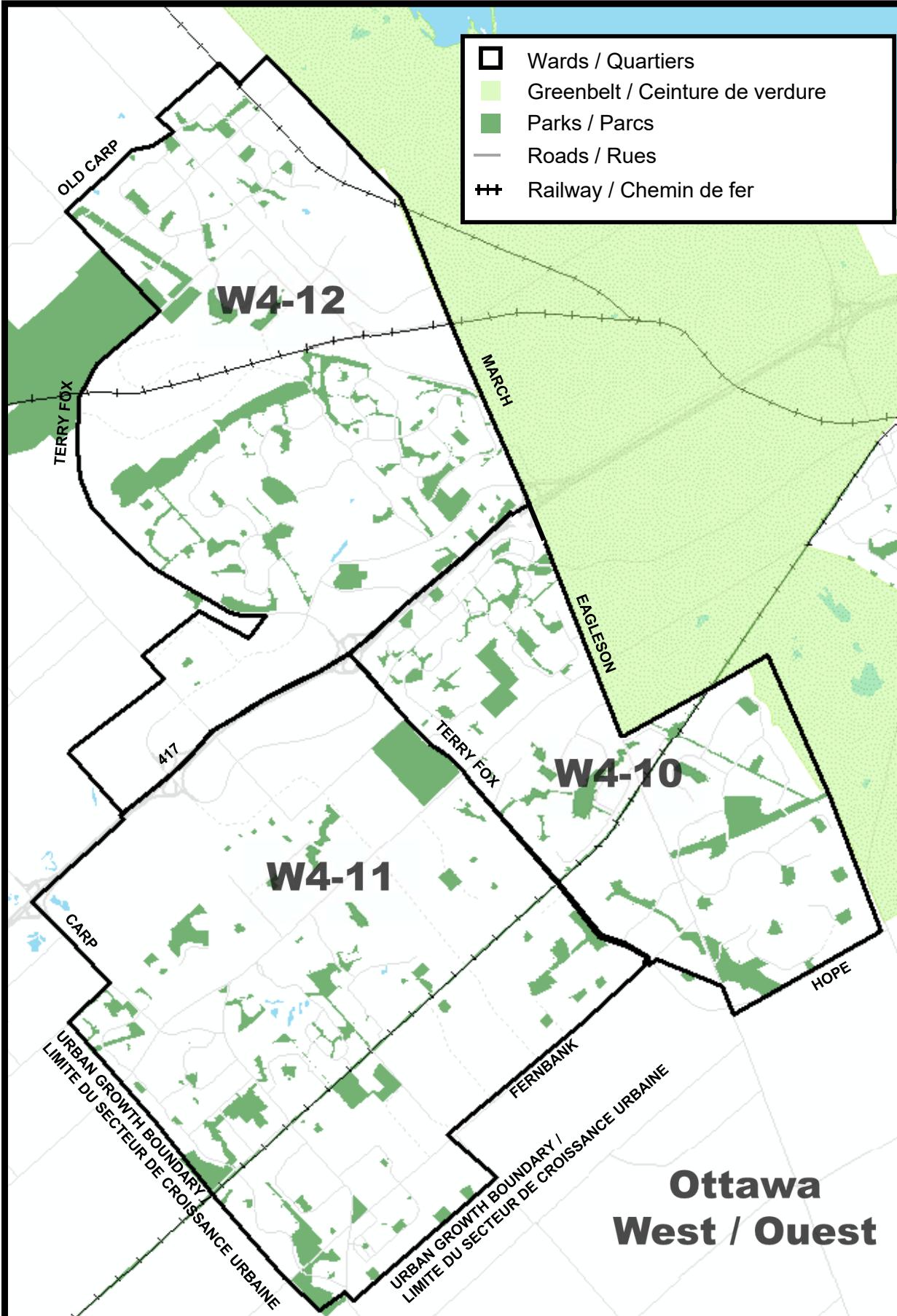




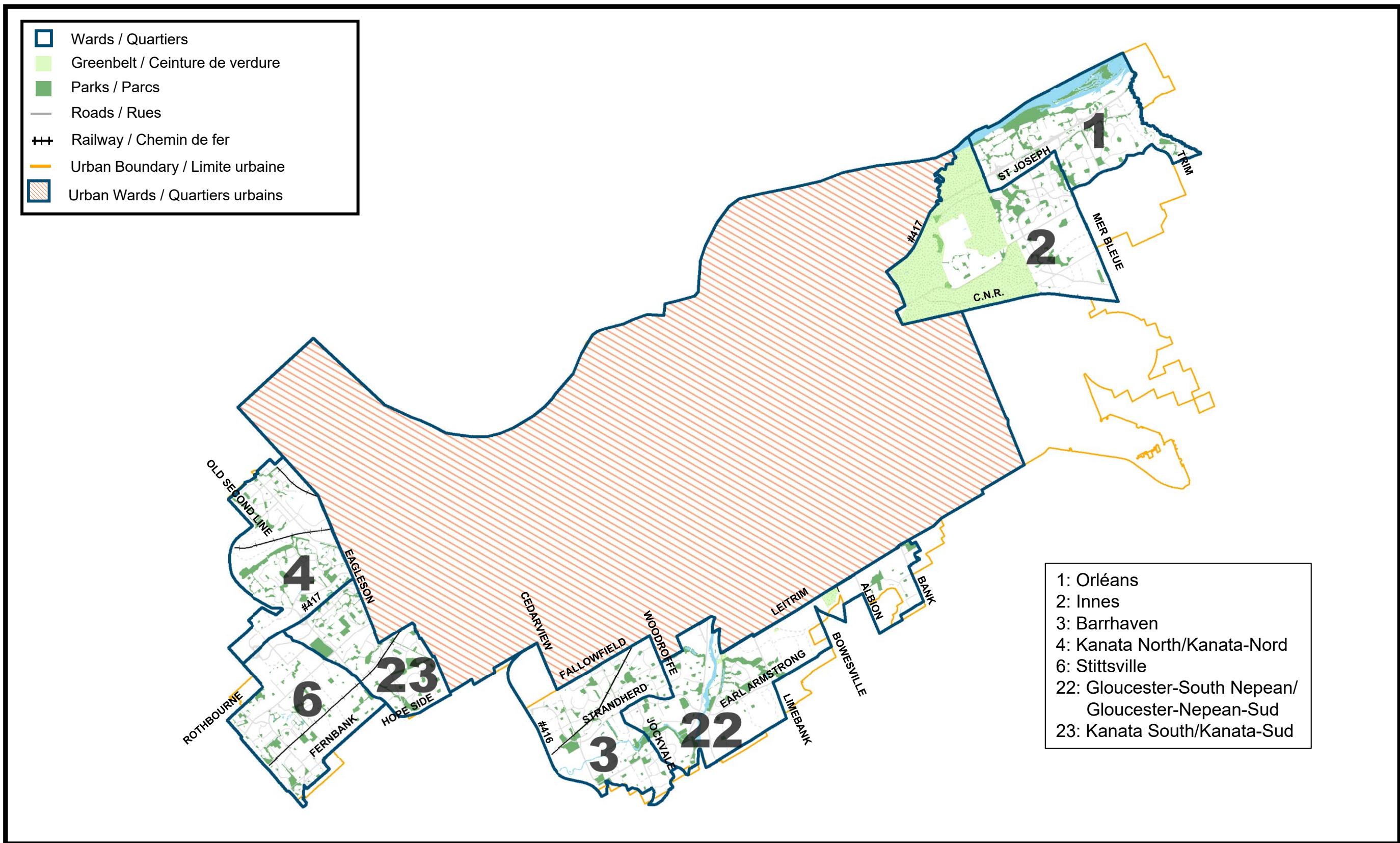
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# Option 4 – Suburban Wards / Quartiers suburbains

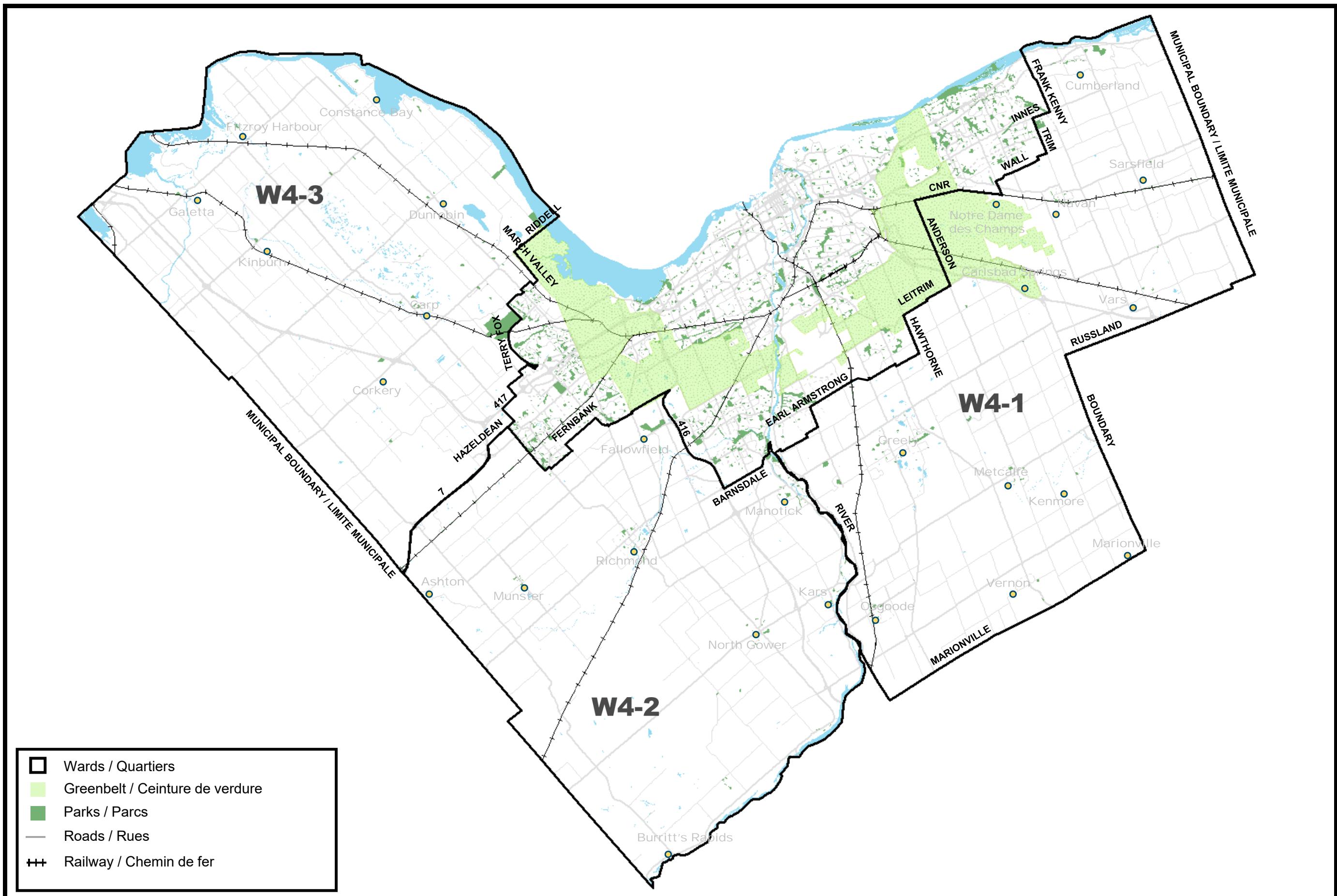


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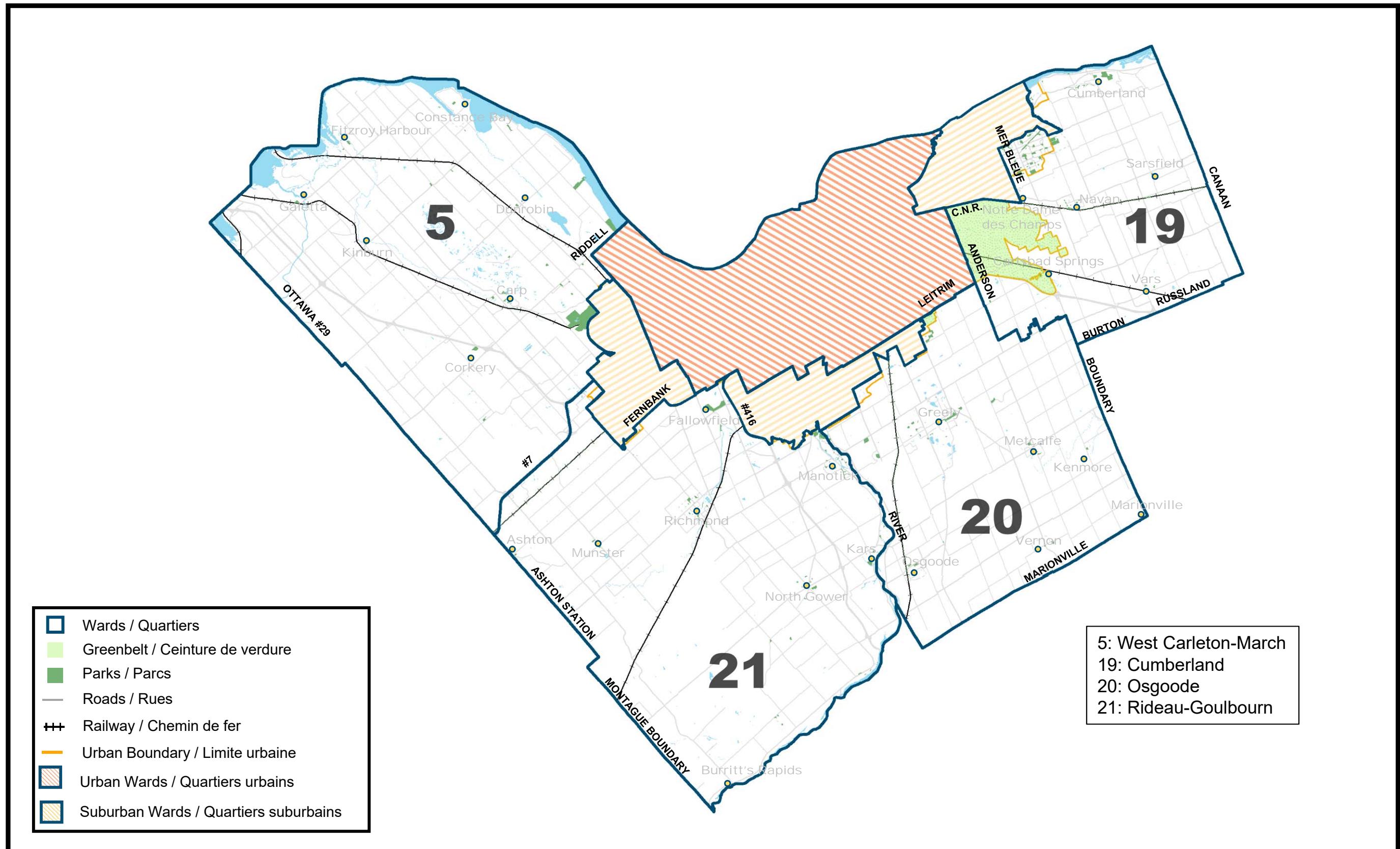


# Option 4 – Rural Wards / Quartiers ruraux





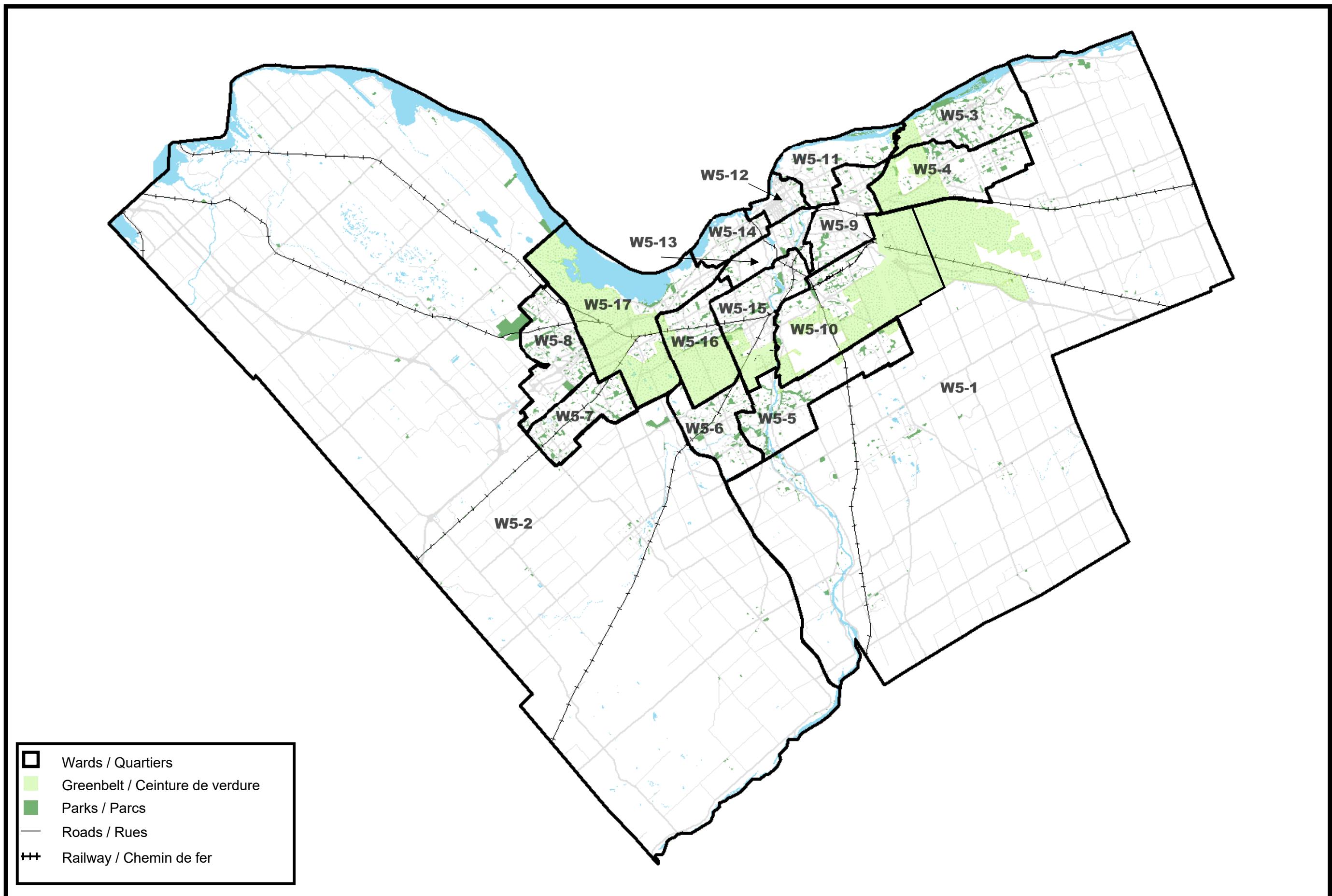
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City of Ottawa Forecast Population and Variances for Election Years								
Option 4	2022		2026		2030		2034	
	Population	Variance	Population	Variance	Population	Variance	Population	Variance
<b>Rural Wards</b>								
W4-1	41,734	-16.5%	43,530	-12.9%	45,343	-9.3%	47,060	-5.9%
W4-2	30,864	-38.3%	33,293	-33.4%	35,739	-28.5%	38,112	-23.8%
W4-3	29,317	-41.4%	32,038	-35.9%	34,778	-30.4%	37,448	-25.1%
<b>Suburban Wards</b>								
W4-4	46,476	-7.0%	48,723	-2.6%	50,869	1.7%	52,871	5.7%
W4-5	52,285	4.6%	52,571	5.1%	52,854	5.7%	53,025	6.0%
W4-6	41,366	-17.3%	47,692	-4.6%	53,719	7.4%	59,520	19.0%
W4-7	36,066	-27.9%	43,976	-12.0%	51,510	3.0%	58,793	17.6%
W4-8	52,580	5.2%	53,201	6.4%	53,803	7.6%	54,285	8.6%
W4-9	47,253	-5.5%	53,484	7.0%	59,422	18.8%	65,125	30.3%
W4-10	53,472	6.9%	54,094	8.2%	54,696	9.4%	55,177	10.4%
W4-11	41,058	-17.9%	50,199	0.4%	58,904	17.8%	67,321	34.6%
W4-12	47,290	-5.4%	51,042	2.1%	54,620	9.2%	58,020	16.0%
<b>Urban Wards</b>								
W4-13	45,673	-8.7%	48,018	-4.0%	50,646	1.3%	53,272	6.5%
W4-14	53,174	6.3%	54,070	8.1%	55,082	10.2%	55,998	12.0%
W4-15	55,638	11.3%	56,198	12.4%	56,836	13.7%	57,354	14.7%
W4-16	50,296	0.6%	51,785	3.6%	53,459	6.9%	55,074	10.1%
W4-17	45,270	-9.5%	47,044	-5.9%	49,034	-1.9%	50,994	2.0%
W4-18	43,321	-13.4%	46,607	-6.8%	50,285	0.6%	54,015	8.0%
W4-19	48,622	-2.8%	49,920	-0.2%	51,379	2.8%	52,775	5.6%
W4-20	55,377	10.8%	55,789	11.6%	56,299	12.6%	56,664	13.3%
W4-21	55,390	10.8%	55,881	11.8%	56,440	12.9%	56,877	13.8%
W4-22	50,896	1.8%	54,784	9.6%	59,100	18.2%	63,495	27.0%
W4-23	56,738	13.5%	57,873	15.7%	59,152	18.3%	60,338	20.7%
<b>City of Ottawa Total</b>	<b>1,080,155</b>		<b>1,141,815</b>		<b>1,203,968</b>		<b>1,263,613</b>	
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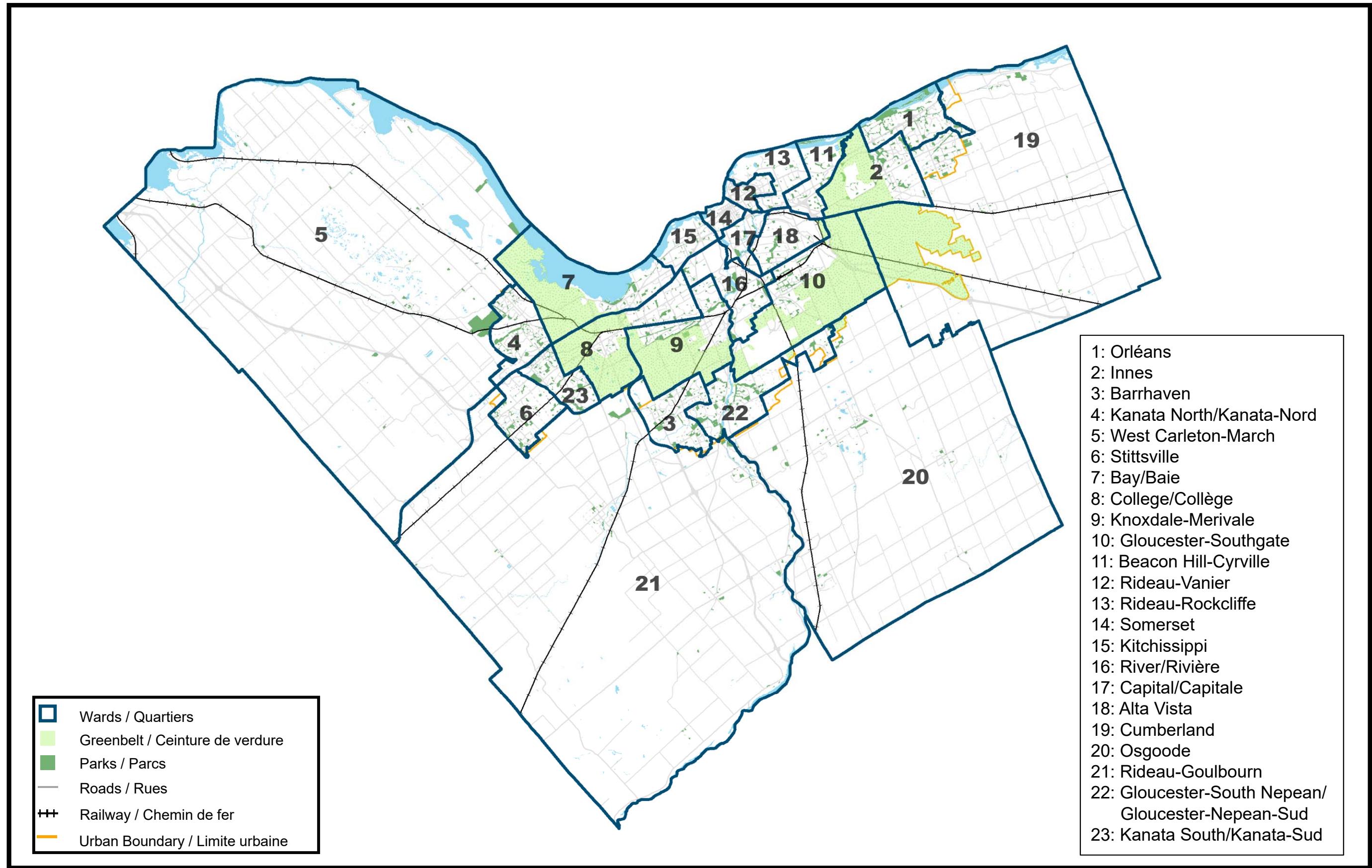


## Option 5 – 17 Wards / Quartiers



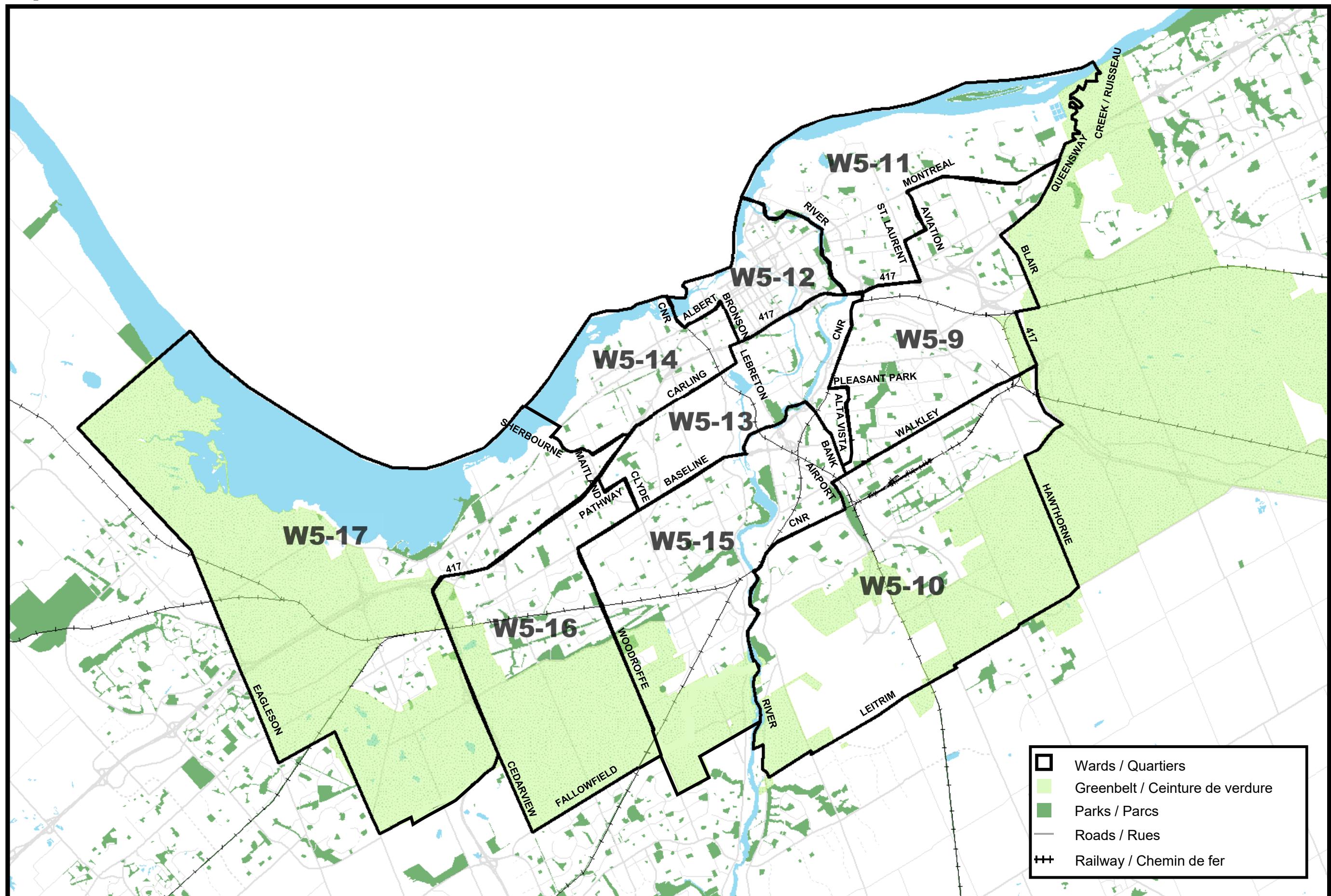


# Current Wards / Quartiers actuels



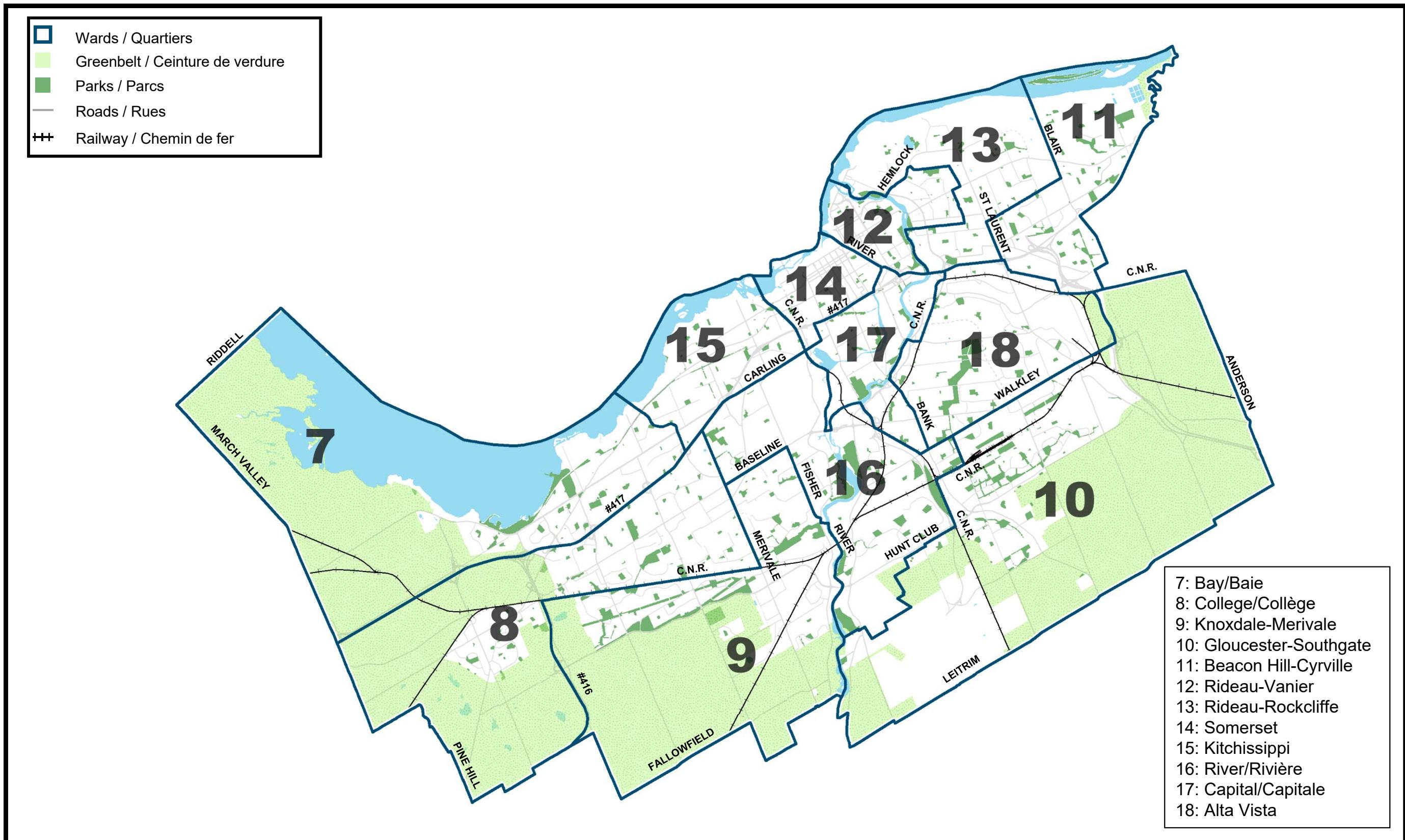


## Option 5 – Urban Wards / Quartiers urbains



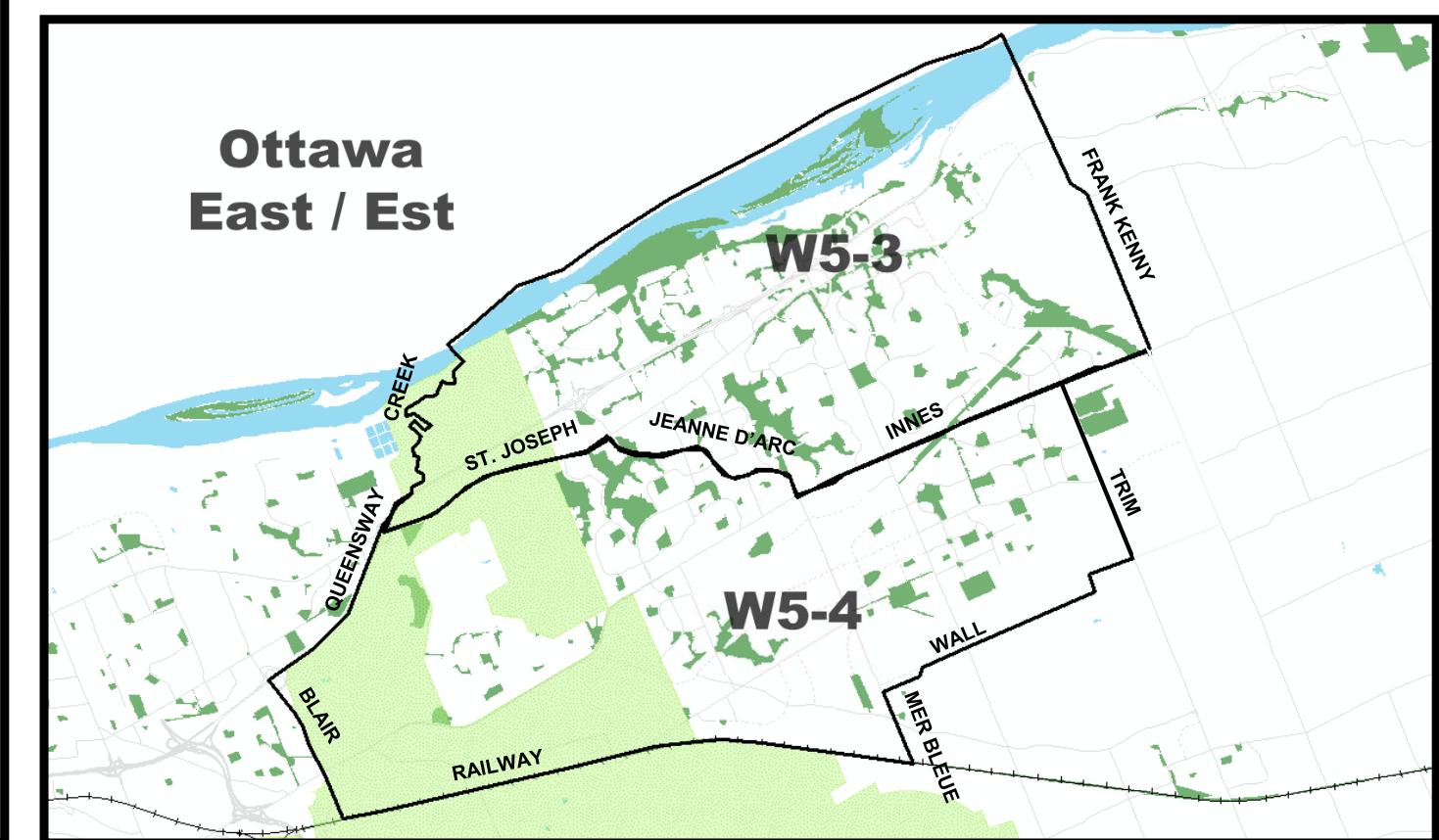
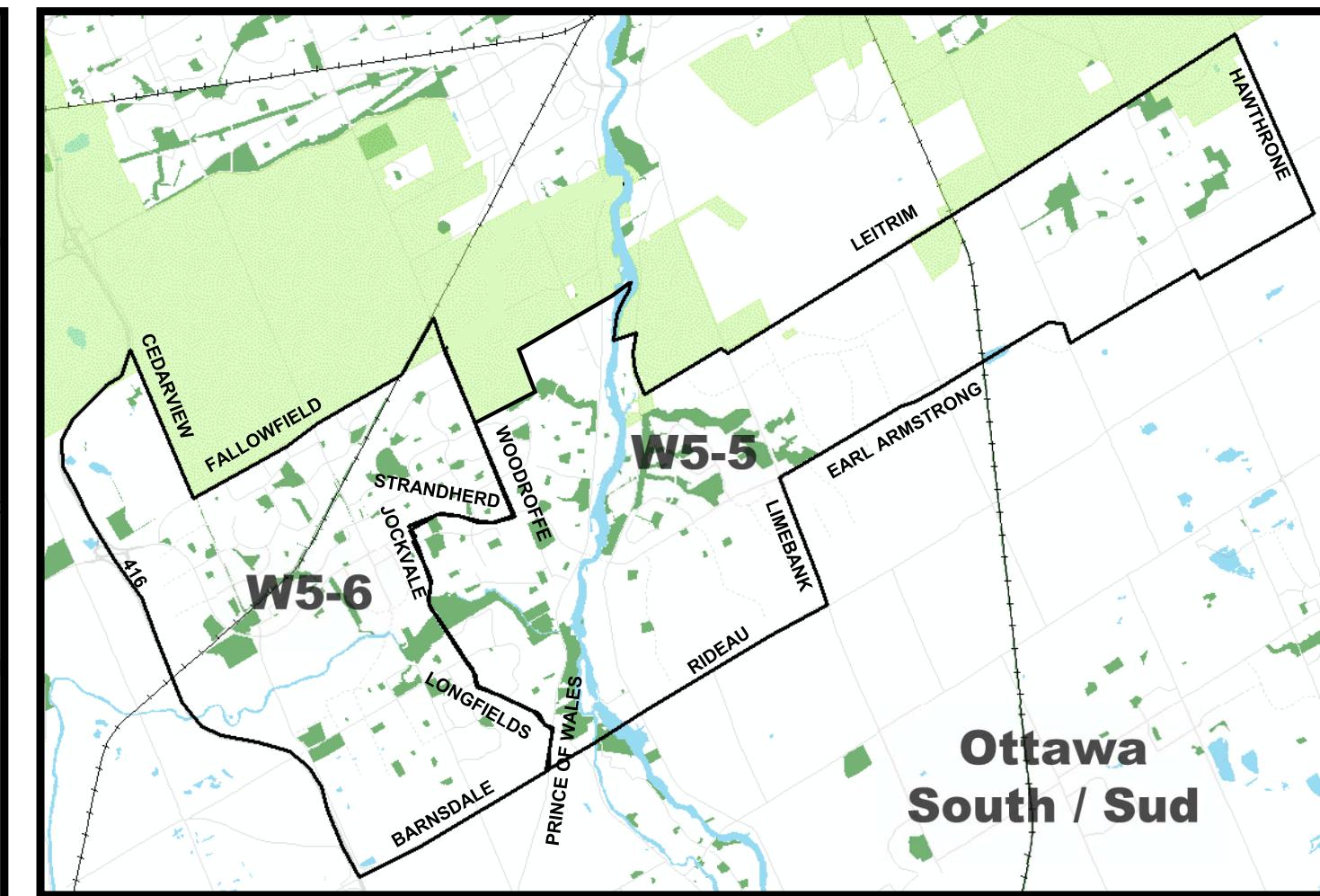
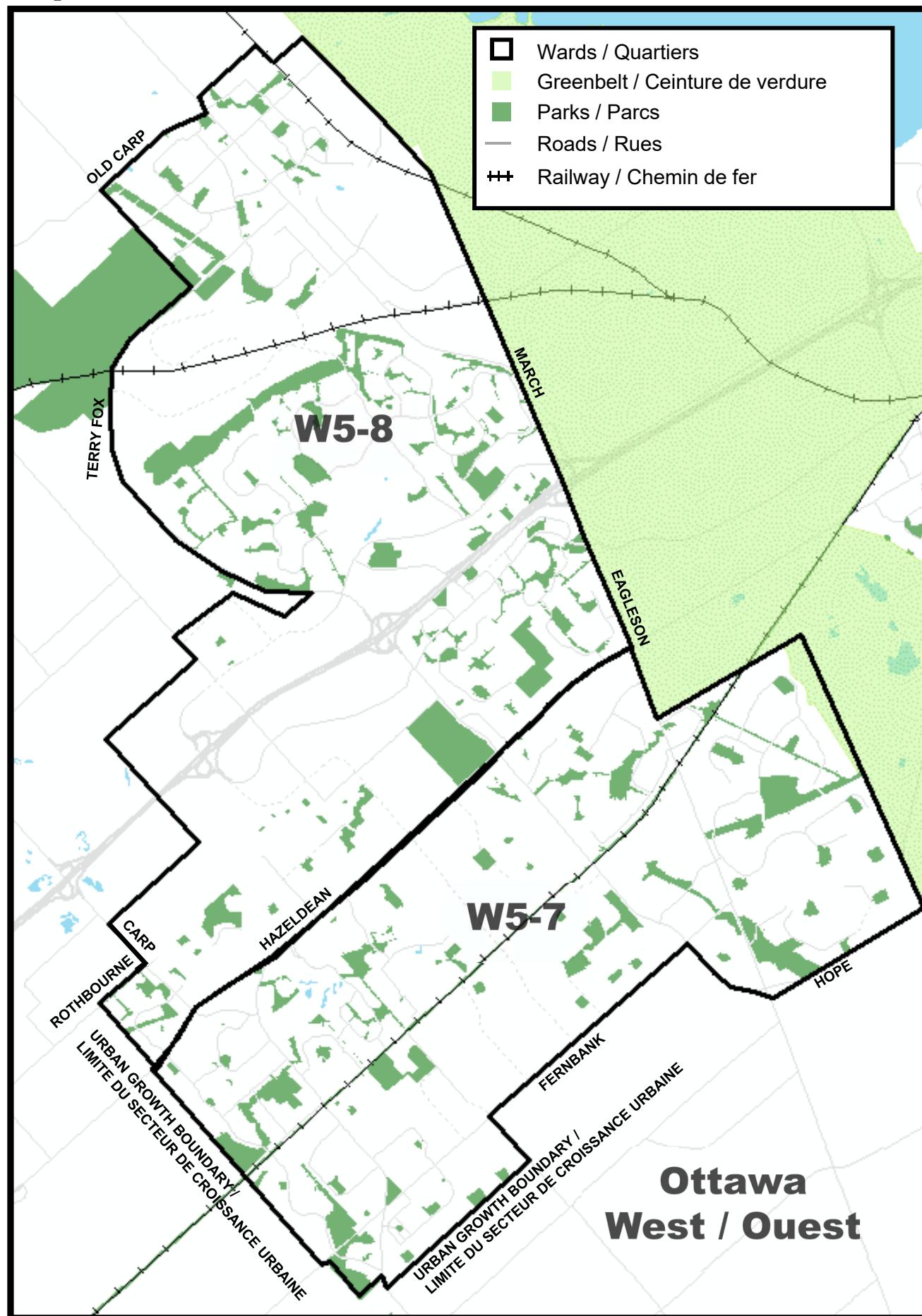


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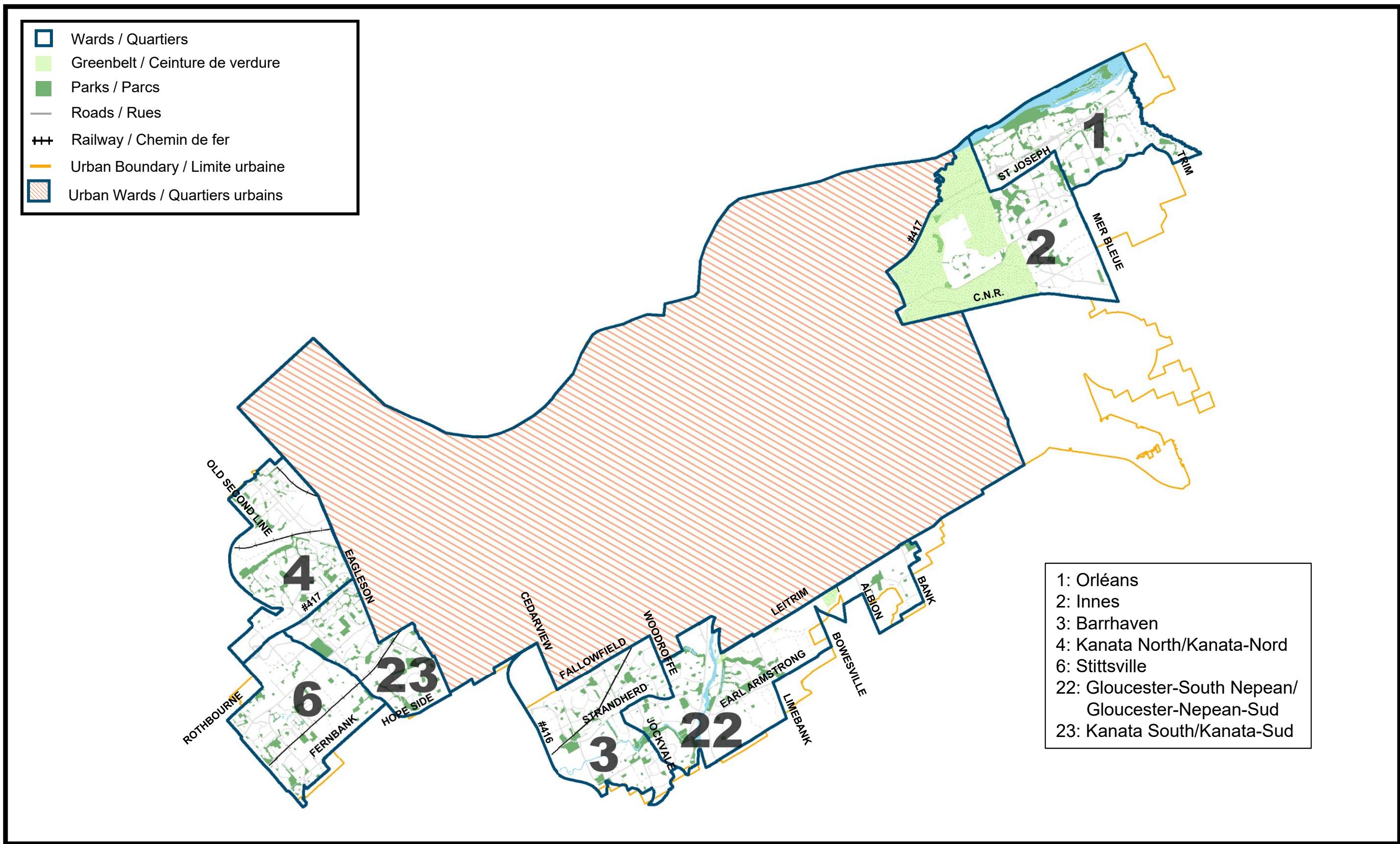




## Option 5 – Suburban Wards / Quartiers suburbains

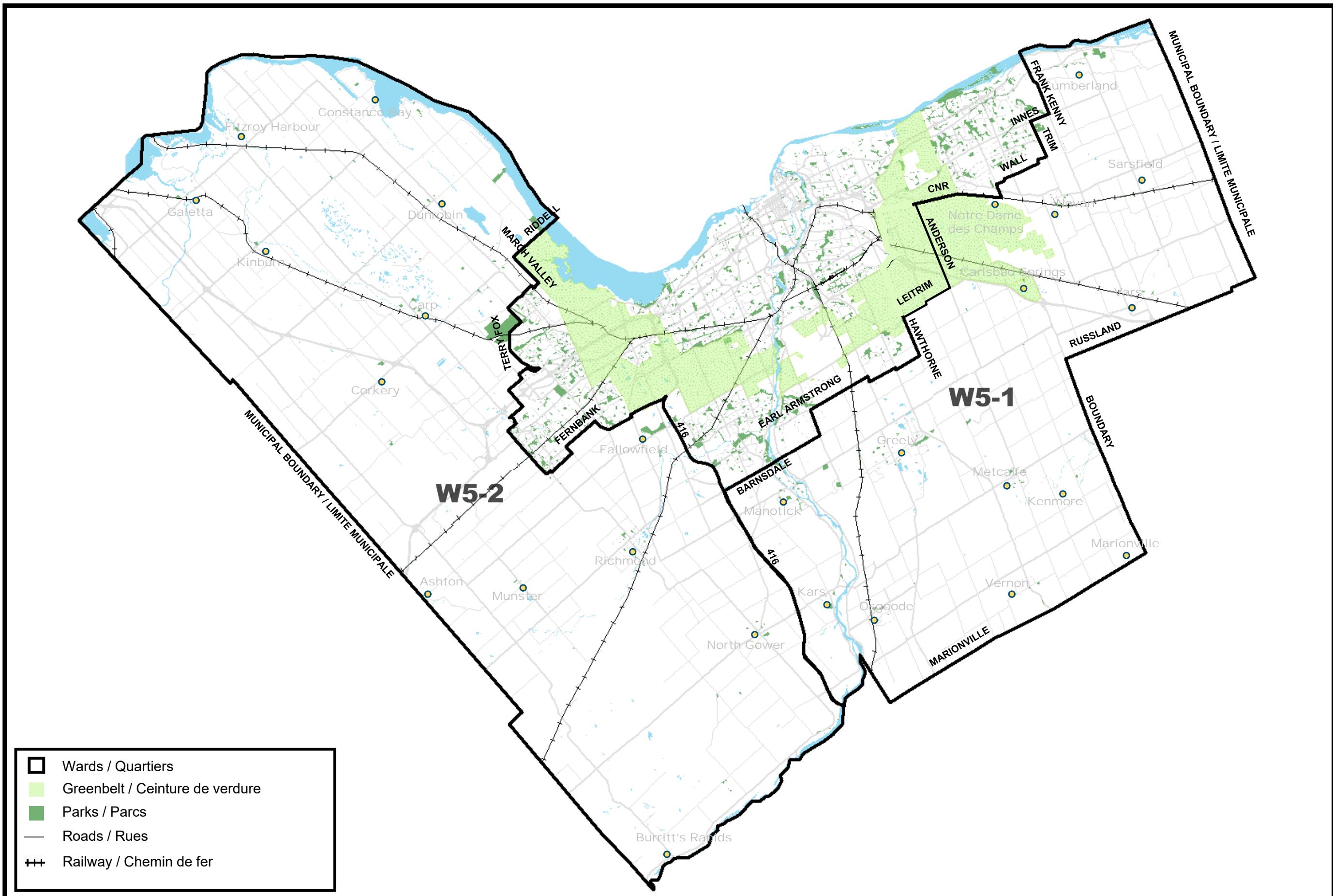


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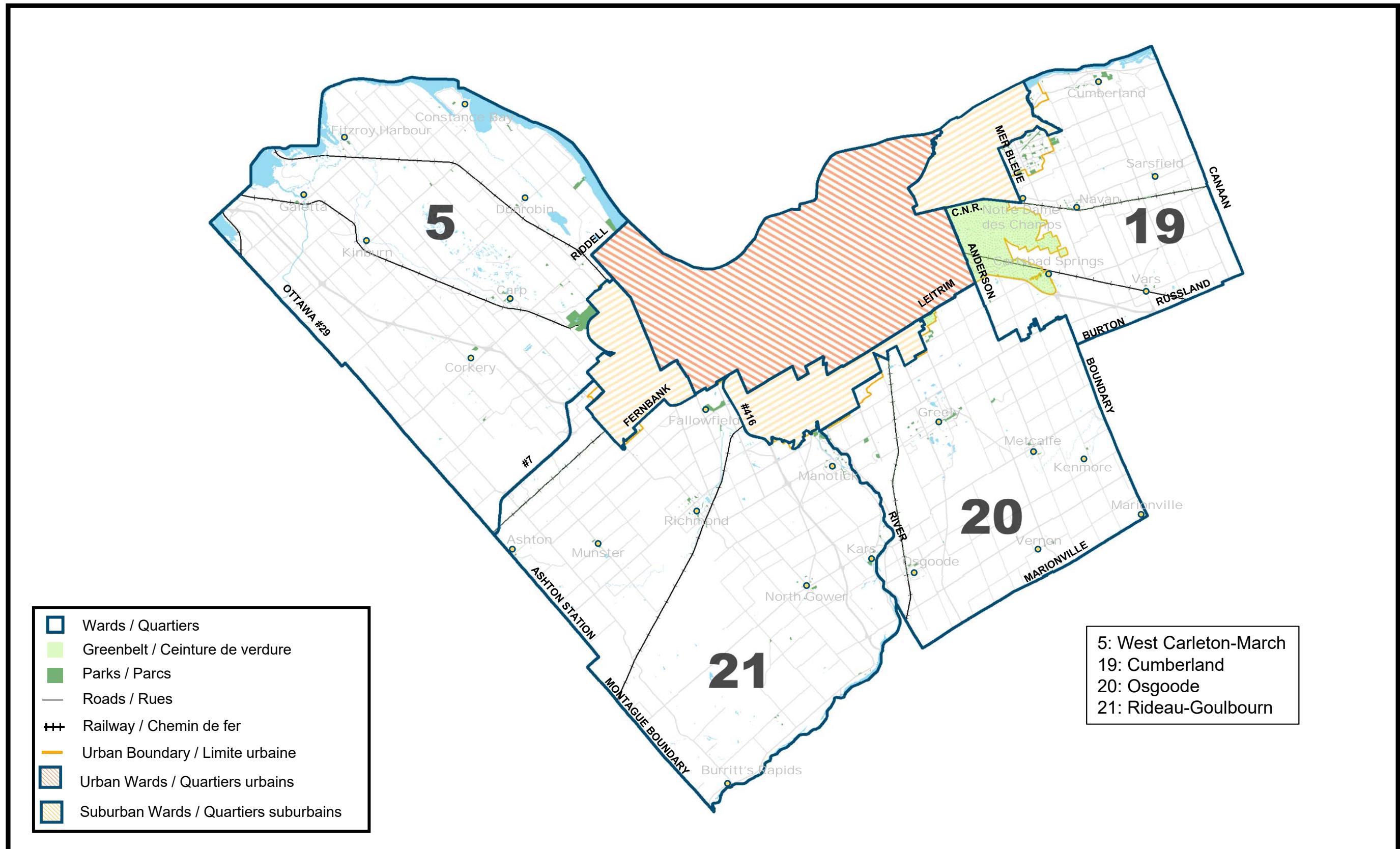


# Option 5 – Rural Wards / Quartiers ruraux





# Current Rural Wards / Quartiers ruraux actuels



City of Ottawa Forecast Population and Variances for Election Years								
Option 5	2022		2026		2030		2034	
	Population	Variance	Population	Variance	Population	Variance	Population	Variance
<b>Rural Wards</b>								
W5-1	50,514	-25.3%	52,636	-22.1%	54,376	-19.6%	56,202	-16.9%
W5-2	51,870	-23.3%	56,700	-16.1%	61,963	-8.3%	66,901	-1.0%
<b>Suburban Wards</b>								
W5-3	73,509	8.7%	75,927	12.3%	78,240	15.7%	80,352	18.9%
W5-4	66,691	-1.3%	73,134	8.2%	79,276	17.3%	85,140	25.9%
W5-5	68,065	0.7%	76,165	12.7%	83,884	24.1%	91,284	35.0%
W5-6	67,290	-0.5%	73,949	9.4%	80,296	18.8%	86,359	27.8%
W5-7	69,633	3.0%	76,013	12.4%	82,096	21.4%	87,896	30.0%
W5-8	72,186	6.8%	79,322	17.3%	86,124	27.4%	92,622	37.0%
<b>Urban Wards</b>								
W5-9	68,748	1.7%	70,304	4.0%	72,056	6.6%	73,704	9.0%
W5-10	65,409	-3.2%	66,051	-2.3%	66,782	-1.2%	67,372	-0.3%
W5-11	61,497	-9.0%	63,249	-6.4%	65,218	-3.5%	67,113	-0.7%
W5-12	66,851	-1.1%	69,760	3.2%	73,102	8.1%	76,376	13.0%
W5-13	62,144	-8.1%	63,807	-5.6%	65,597	-3.0%	67,344	-0.4%
W5-14	61,134	-9.6%	66,775	-1.2%	73,085	8.1%	79,521	17.6%
W5-15	60,602	-10.4%	61,070	-9.7%	61,606	-8.9%	62,003	-8.3%
W5-16	55,965	-17.2%	57,595	-14.8%	59,426	-12.1%	61,192	-9.5%
W5-17	58,046	-14.1%	59,360	-12.2%	60,840	-10.0%	62,231	-7.9%
<b>City of Ottawa Total</b>	<b>1,080,155</b>		<b>1,141,815</b>		<b>1,203,968</b>		<b>1,263,613</b>	
Average Ward Population for 2026 "Target Year" is 67,600								