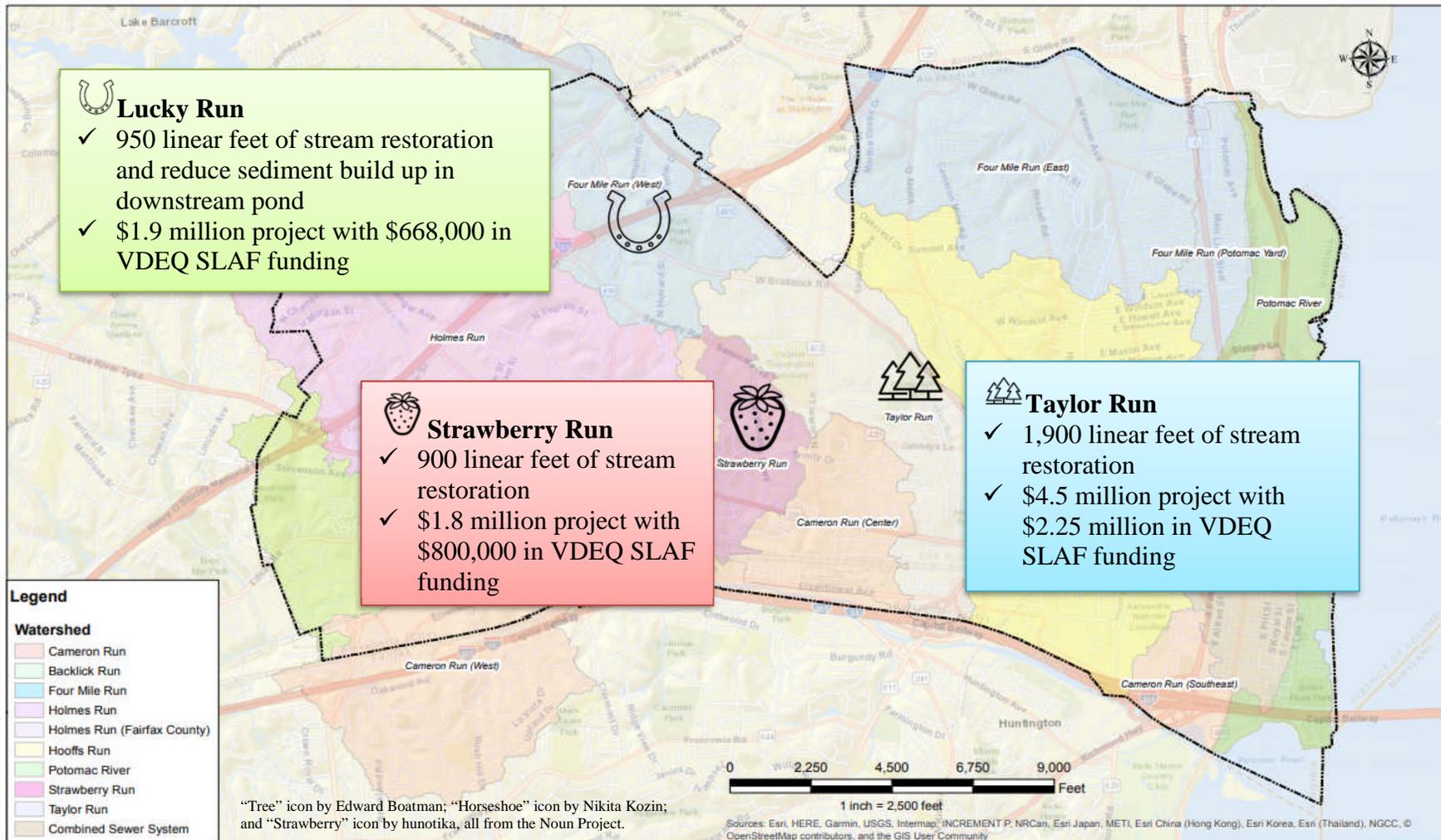


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In addition to **restoring 3,750 linear feet** of urban stream, these projects will help the City towards compliance with the Chesapeake Bay pollution reductions outlined in the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit.

The stream restorations will **benefit local water quality**; enhance aesthetics and safety of natural areas; remove invasive plants and plant natives to enhance habitat for urban wildlife; and protect sanitary sewer and stormwater infrastructure investments.

## Timeline

Stream/ Run	Project Phase		
	Survey	Design	Construction
Lucky	✓	✓	Fall/Winter 2020
Strawberry	✓	Summer 2020	Fall/Winter 2021
Taylor	✓	Summer 2020	Fall/Winter 2021

## What is the Chesapeake Bay TMDL?

In 2010, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency established the Chesapeake Bay TMDL – total maximum daily load – to reduce pollution entering into the Bay. Virginia is one of the six Bay-states and all of the streams in the City of Alexandria drain to the Potomac River, a major river draining into the Chesapeake Bay.

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Lucky Run \* Strawberry Run \* Taylor Run

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