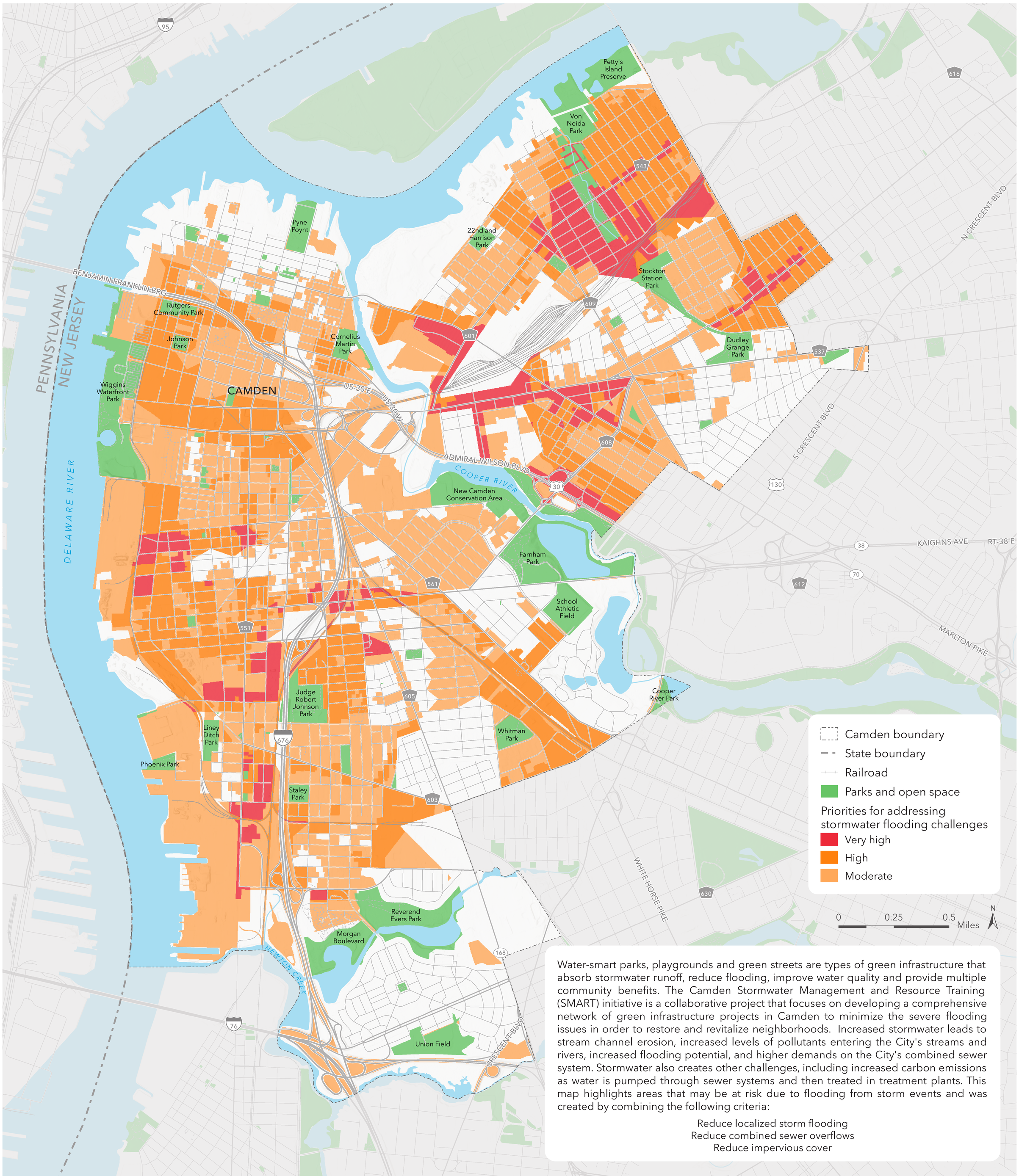

Water-smart parks, playgrounds and green streets are types of green infrastructure that absorb stormwater runoff, reduce flooding, improve water quality and provide multiple community benefits. The Camden Stormwater Management and Resource Training (SMART) initiative is a collaborative project that focuses on developing a comprehensive network of green infrastructure projects in Camden to minimize the severe flooding issues in order to restore and revitalize neighborhoods. Increased stormwater leads to stream channel erosion, increased levels of pollutants entering the City's streams and rivers, increased flooding potential, and higher demands on the City's combined sewer system. Stormwater also creates other challenges, including increased carbon emissions as water is pumped through sewer systems and then treated in treatment plants. This map highlights areas that may be at risk due to flooding from storm events and was created by combining the following criteria:

Reduce localized storm flooding
Reduce combined sewer overflows
Reduce impervious cover

Addressing stormwater flooding challenges

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