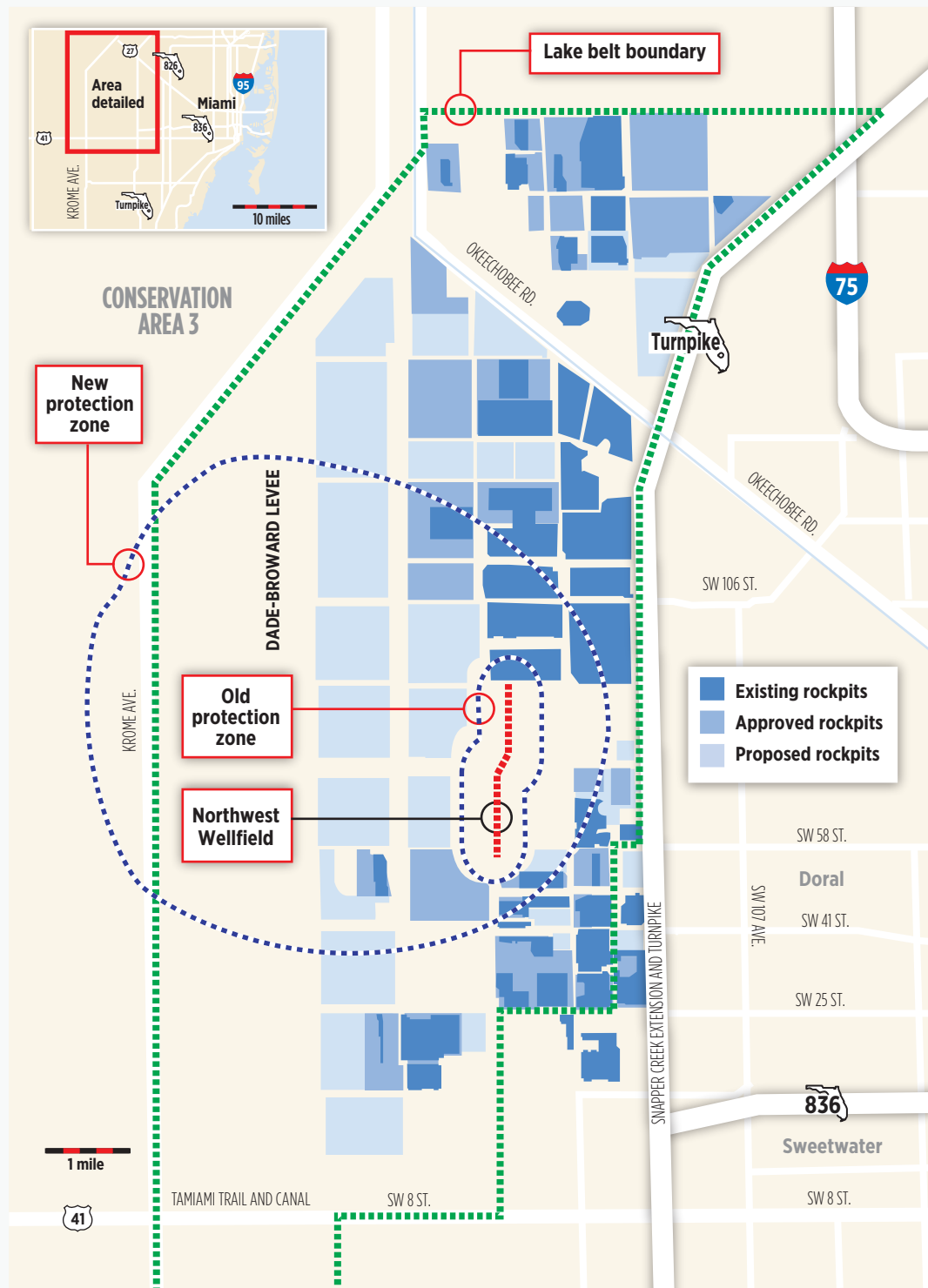


No-mining zone

A federal judge concerned that nearby quarries raise unacceptable contamination risks to Miami-Dade's largest supply of drinking water has temporarily halted mining in a new, much larger buffer zone. The industry says it affects 35 percent of the land that had been federally approved for quarries.



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