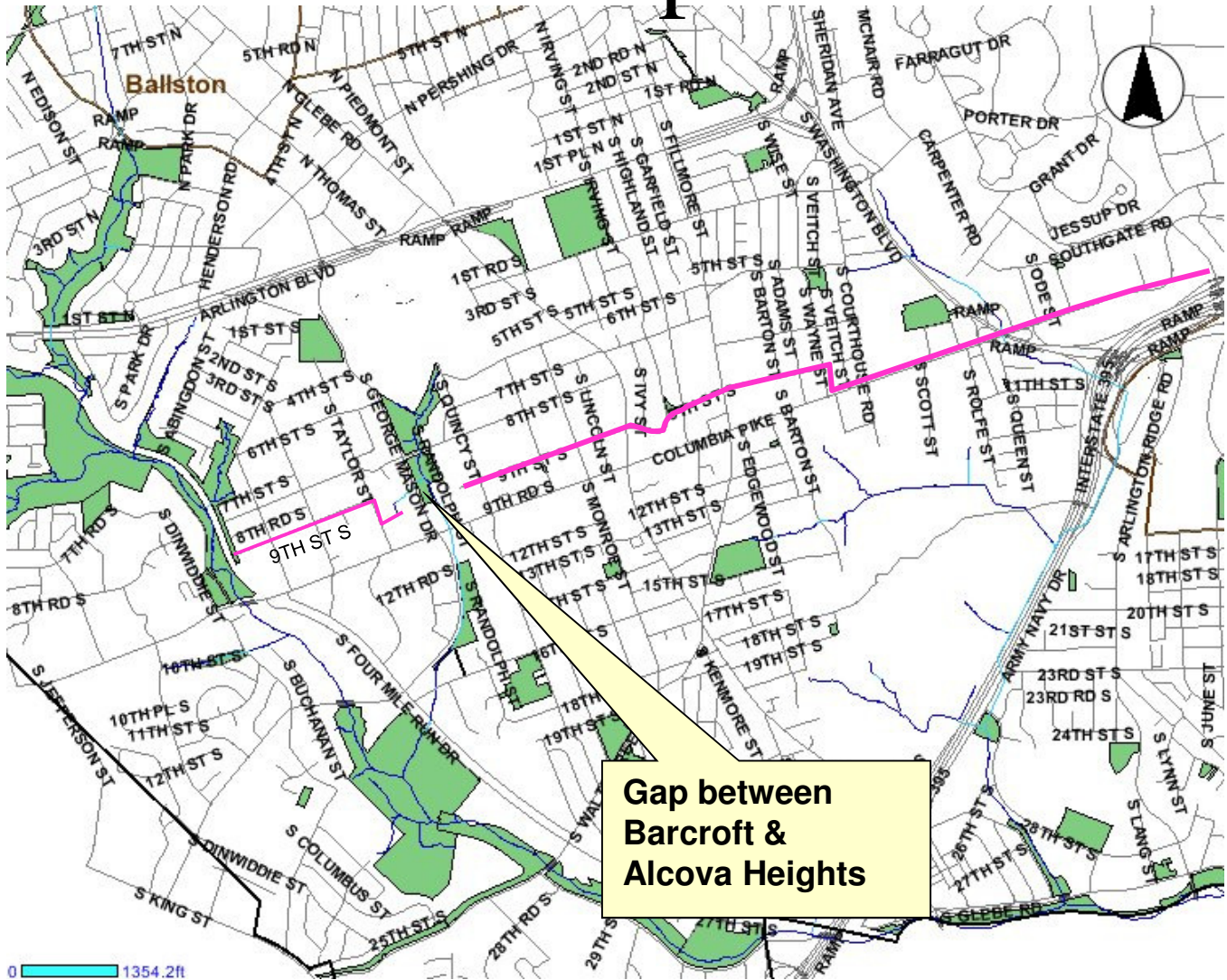


# Northern Leg of Columbia Pike Bikeway

## Map

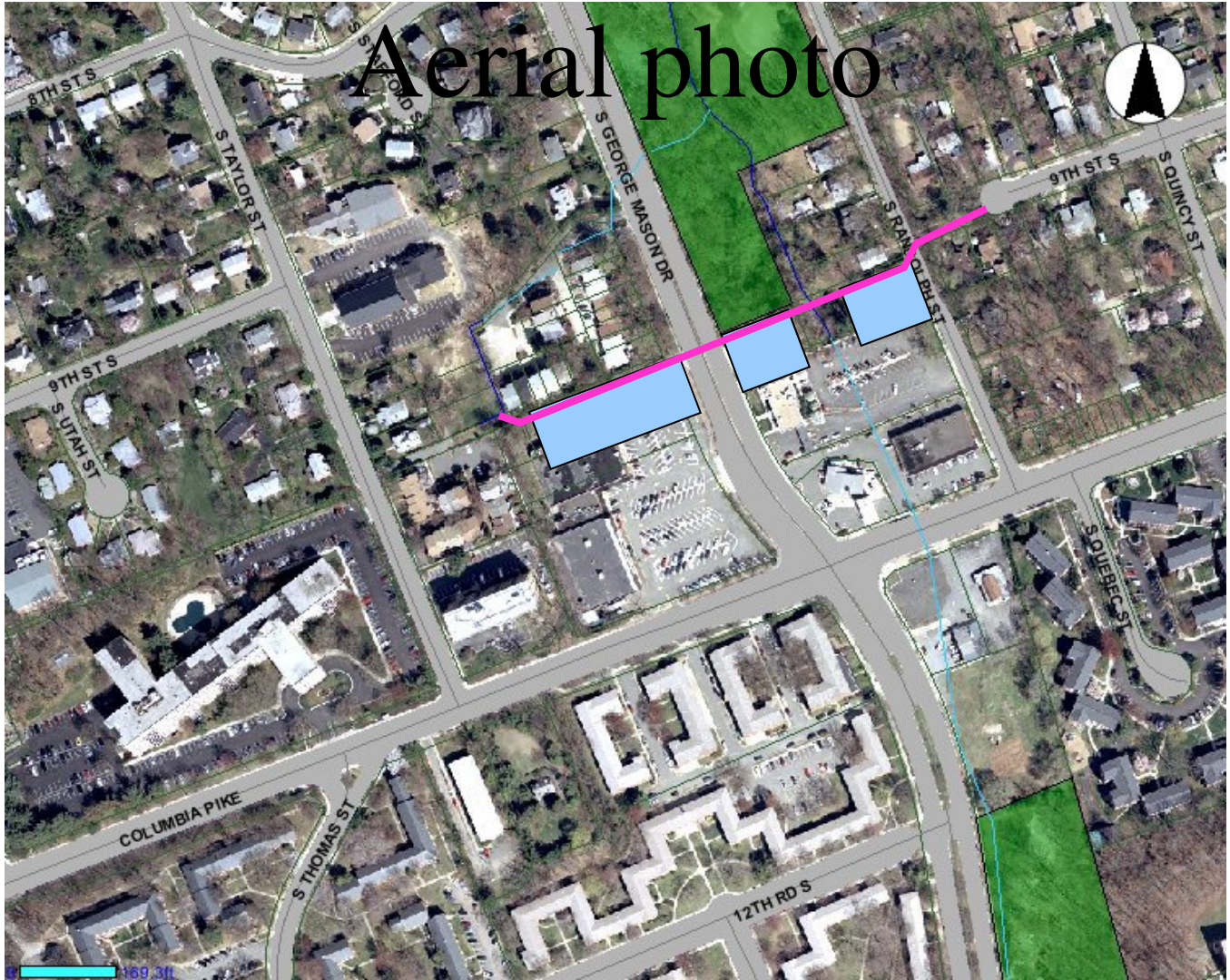


## Explanation from Tom Greenfield

- Basic concept behind this bike bridge is to continue the 9th St alignment between Alcova Heights and Barcroft and provide a level pathway. Right now riders have to detour north to 8th St and as everyone knows there is a serious grade change along the route and its not well suited to young children peddling bikes.
- Idea behind this bridge would be to have it actually consist of 6 sections But three would be developed as part of new buildings that are constructed along the alignment. At the northeast corner of the Food Star site it would make use of a townhouse driveway alley that looks like a County easement in the GIS to enable riders to connect up with Taylor St and get over to 9th St in Barcroft. If we had this bridge in place, Barcroft families and tourists Would have a more gentle level ride east bound to reach Penrose Square, the future Arlington Heritage Museum and the National Air Force Memorial and the Pentagon 9/11 Memorial. Penrose residents and folks in the east end conversely could reach the 4 Mile Run trail without facing the 8th St/George Mason crossing.

**See next slide for aerial photo showing the alignment.**

# Barcroft/Alcova Heights Bikeway Bridge



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 New buildings

