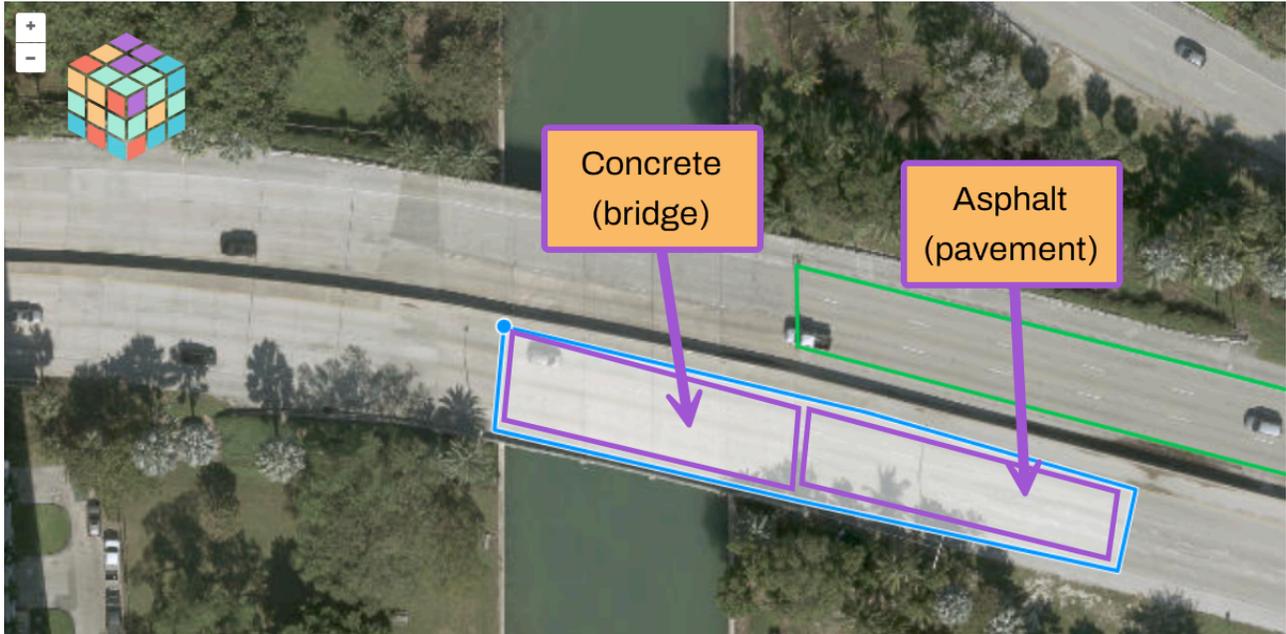




# Best Practices - Selecting Area of Interest

**Overview:** The Asphalt Intelligence computer vision model works by comparing the trafficked and untrafficked parts of roads and highways for each area of interest.

**Bad:** Do not include two different surface material types in the same polygon.



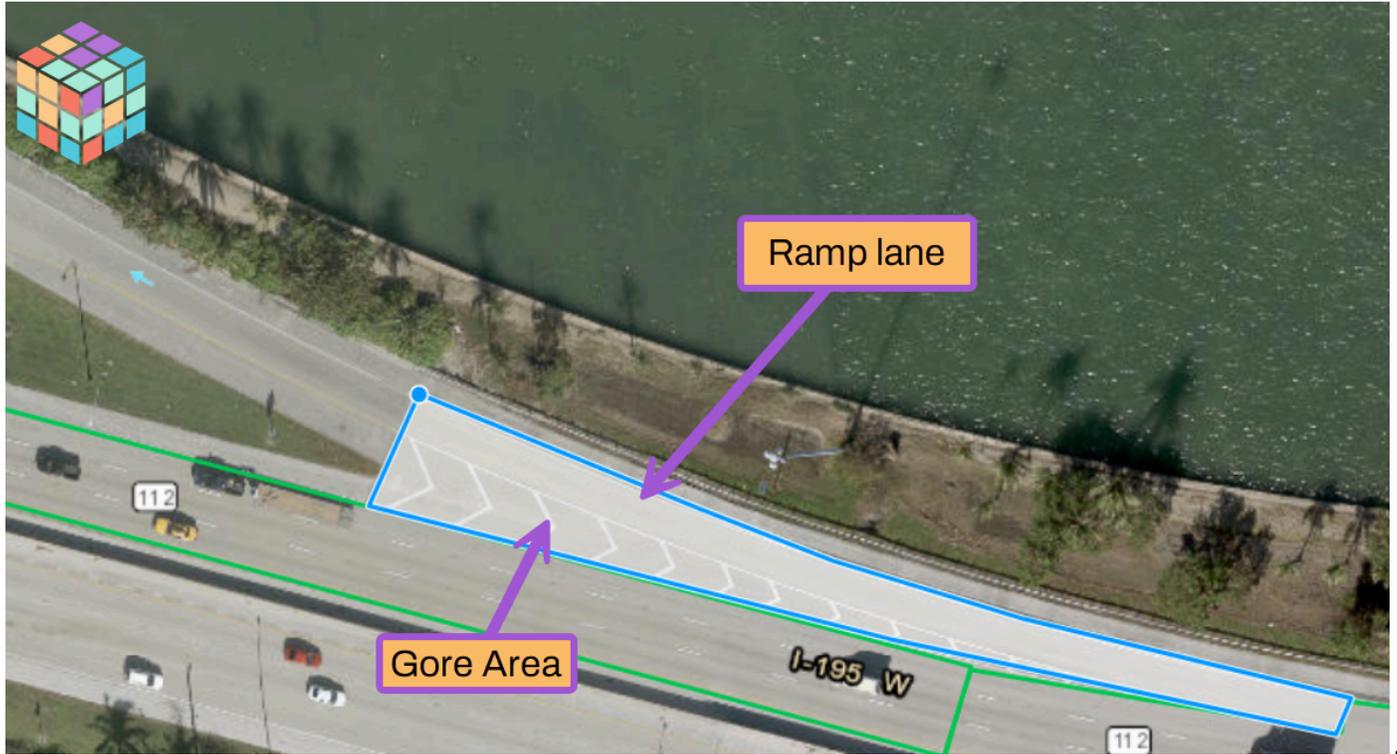
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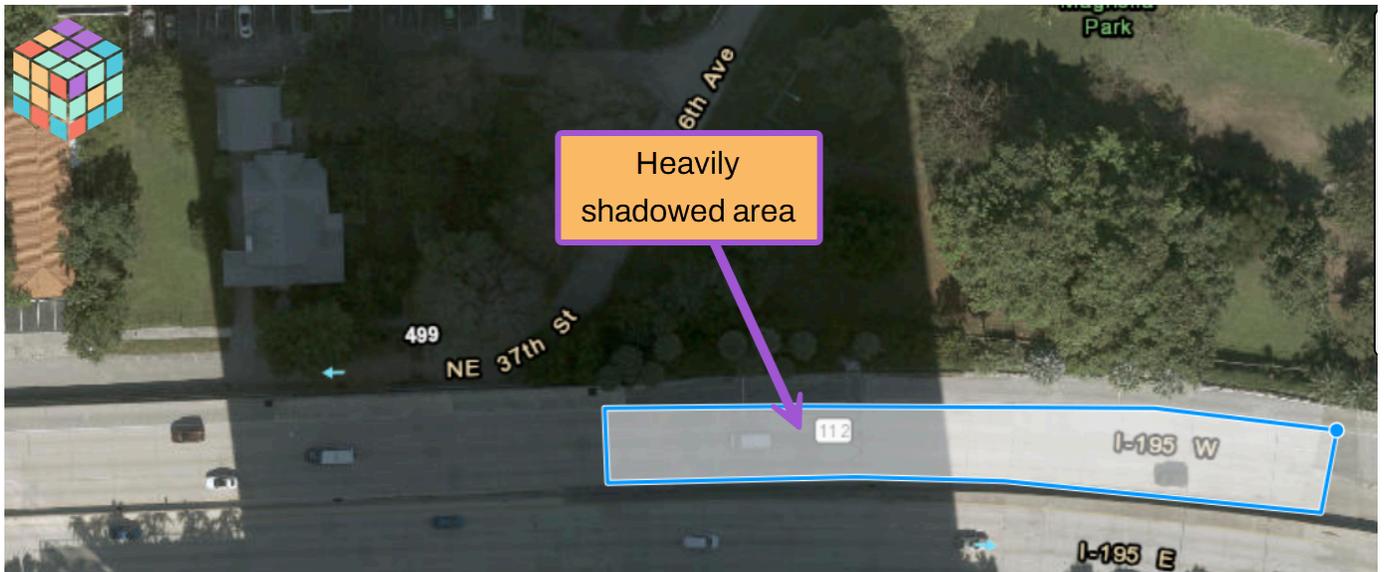


# Best Practices - Selecting Area of Interest

**Bad:** Do not include infrequently driven surfaces with regular driving surface together in the same polygon (i.e. shoulders, gores, driveways with driving lanes).



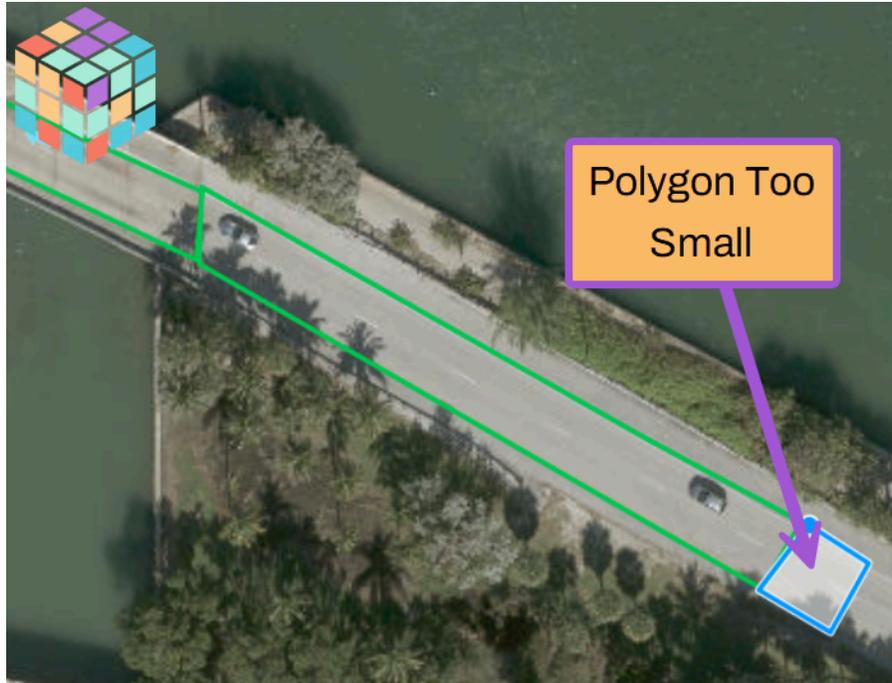
**Bad:** Do not include heavily shadowed areas in the area of interest polygon, or draw separate polygons just for those areas (separately).



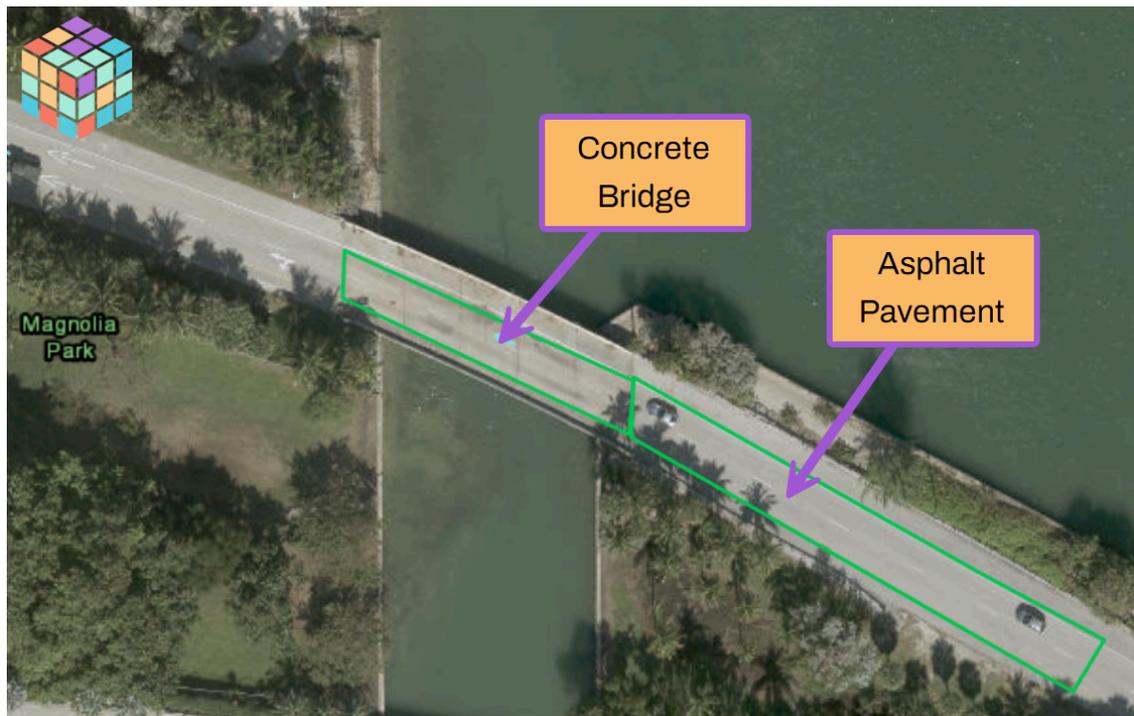


# Best Practices - Selecting Area of Interest

**Bad:** Do not draw small area of interest polygons, make them as large as possible.



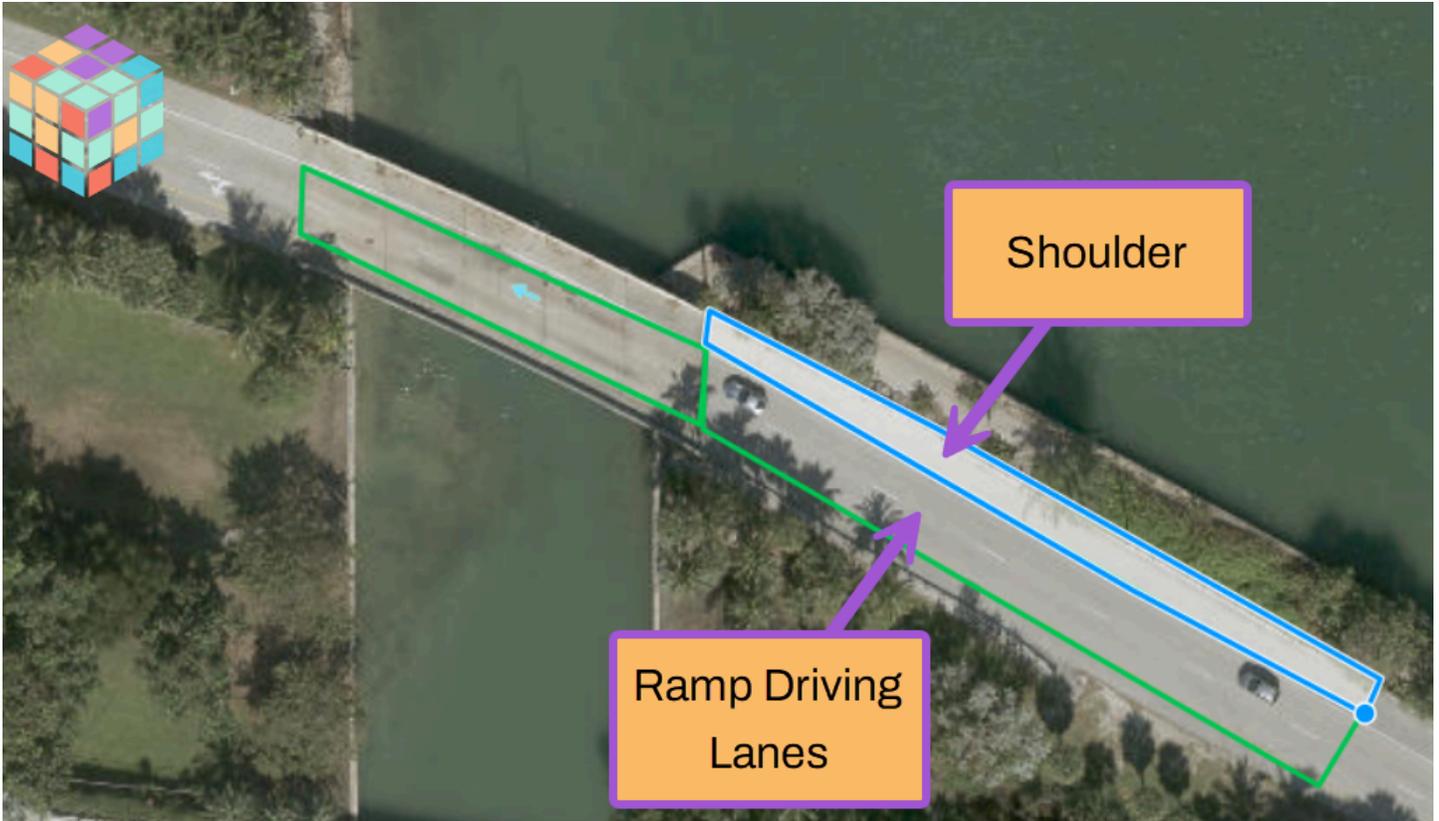
**Good:** Separate out different types of road surfaces (i.e. concrete vs. asphalt).





# Best Practices - Selecting Area of Interest

**Good:** Separate out infrequently driven surfaces into their own area of interest polygons.



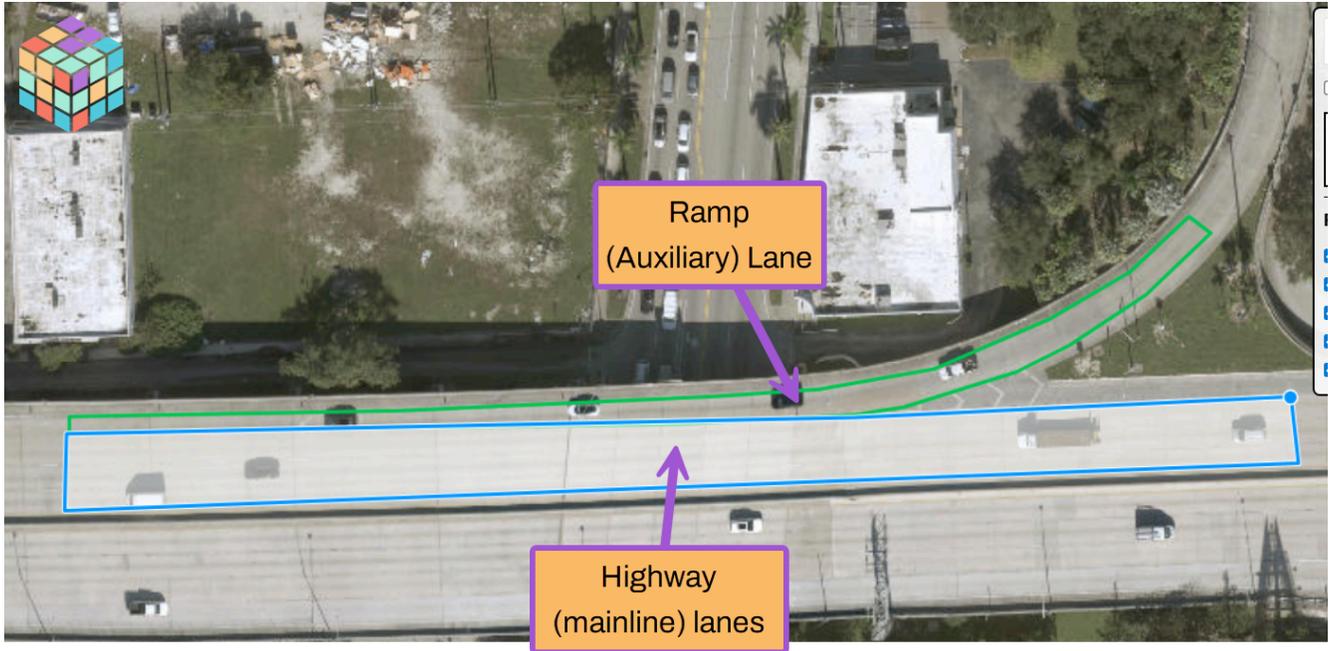
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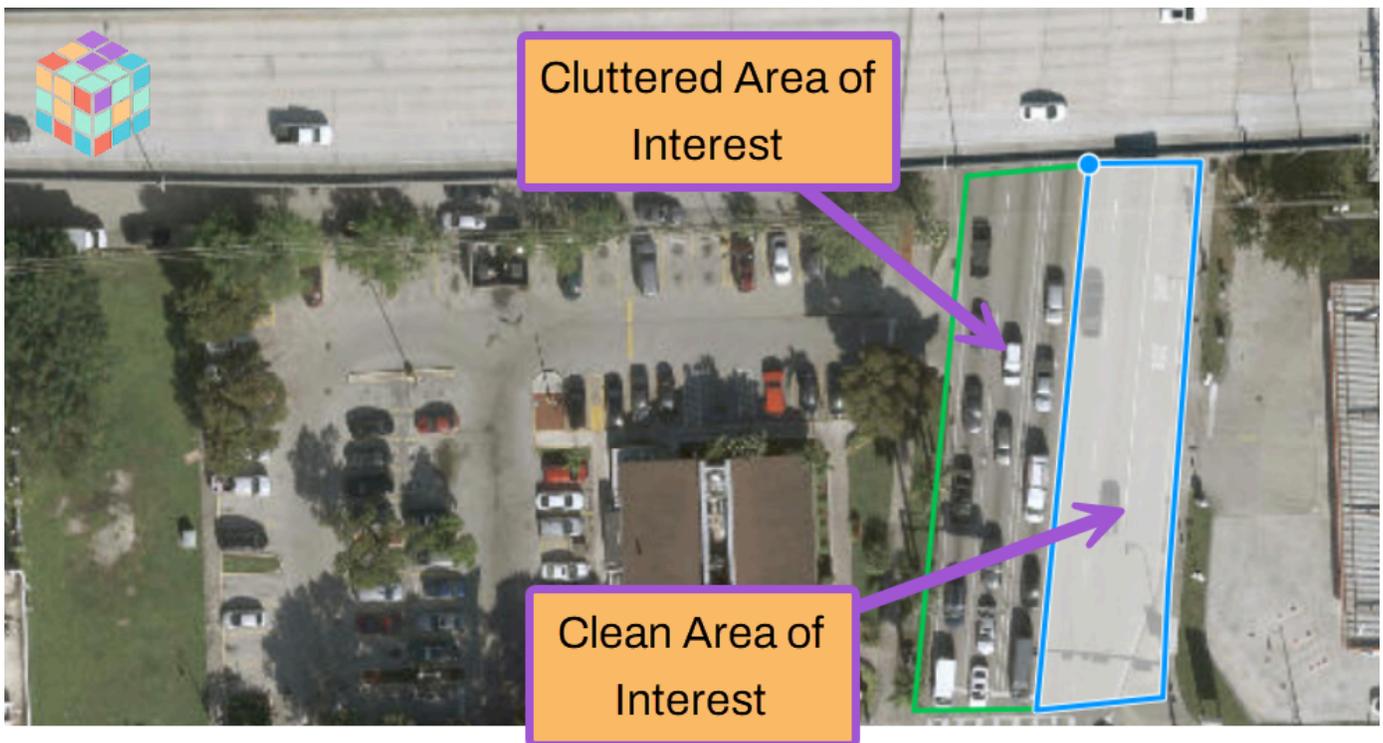


# Best Practices - Selecting Area of Interest

**Good:** Separate out different types of lanes (highway vs. ramp).



**Good:** Avoid road clutter (cars, trees, etc.) as much as possible.





# Best Practices - Selecting Area of Interest

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## Best Practices Summary:

**Good:** Separate out different driving surfaces (i.e. concrete vs. asphalt).

**Good:** Separate out infrequently driven surfaces into their own area of interest polygons.

**Good:** Separate out heavily shadowed areas into their own area of interest polygons.

**Good:** Separate out different types of lanes (highway vs. ramp).

**Good:** Avoid road clutter (cars, trees, etc.) as much as possible.

**Bad:** Do not include two different surface types in the same polygon.

**Bad:** Do not attempt to cross or overlap over the polygon boundary.

**Bad:** Do not include infrequently driven surfaces with regular driving surface together in the same polygon (driveway, shoulder, driving lane) , or different types of lanes (highway vs ramp).

**Bad:** Do not include heavily shadowed areas in the area of interest polygon, or draw separate polygons just for those areas (separately).

**Bad:** Do not draw a small area of interest polygons, make each area of interest as large as possible.