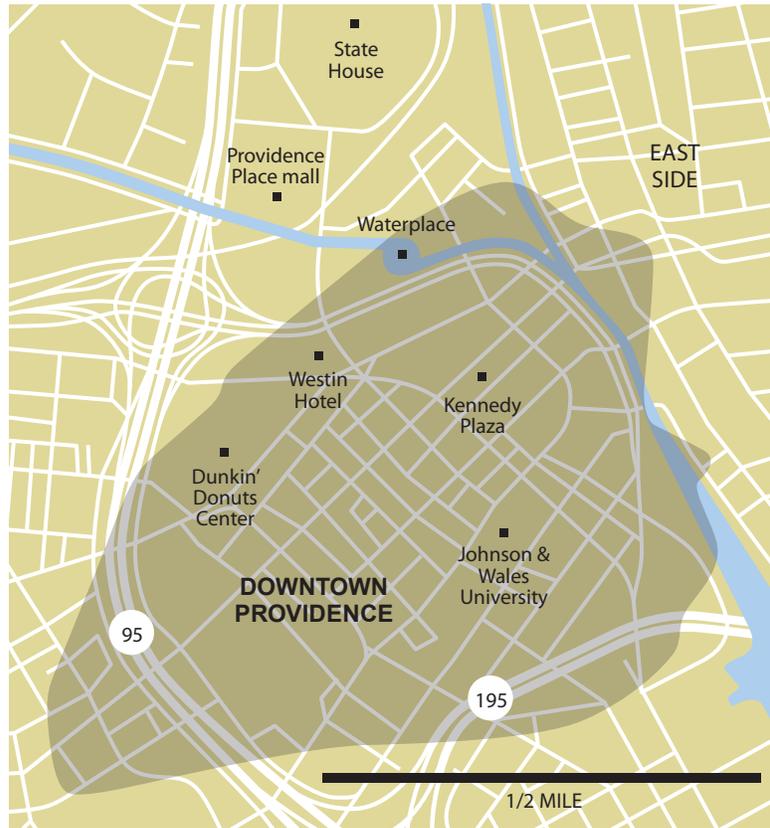


Just how big is it?

If the Central Landfill mound in Johnston could be picked up and dropped into the city of Providence, it would cover most of the downtown area.



How high?

From sea level, the elevation of Johnston is about 320 feet with the top of the landfill reaching 560 feet. That makes the depth of the mound itself about 240 feet. The highest point in Rhode Island is still Jerimoth Hill in Foster at 812 feet above sea level.

Here's how the height of the landfill compares with some familiar downtown landmarks:

