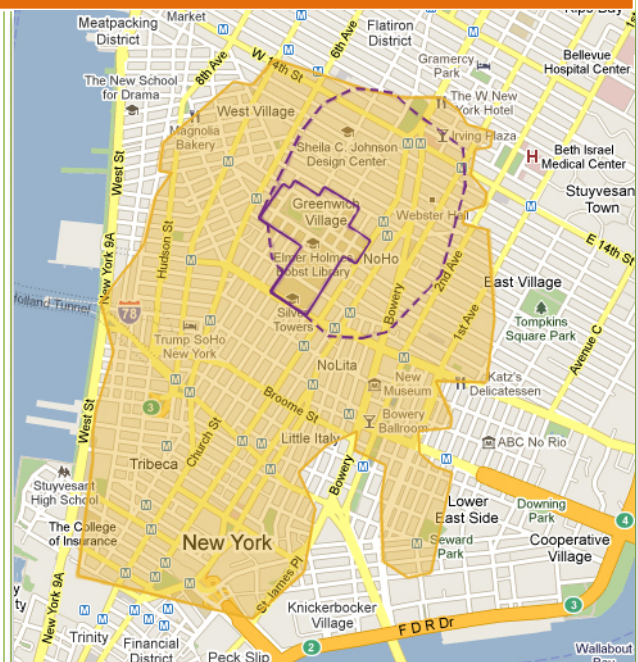


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*How NYU's Claim Its Facilities
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In advocating for their controversial 20-year Village Expansion Plan, New York University's administration frequently makes the claim that considering alternatives like the Financial District are impractical, because they must locate their facilities within a 10-15 minute walk of each other around Washington Square.

But this belies the experience of universities across the country, which maintain their facilities spread out over considerably greater distances than a 10-15 minute walk. What follows are a series of maps showing a variety of U.S. college campuses of all sorts – urban, suburban, and rural, large and small, public and private – and the outlines of their campuses as compared to NYU's Washington Square "core" and surrounding facilities.

As becomes clear, most schools maintain campuses over distances the equivalent of those between Washington Square and the Financial District, and in many cases over considerably greater distances. Further, few if any of these campuses have the wealth of mass transit options that allow travel between Washington Square and a location like the Financial District to take as little as 5 to 10 minutes, and frequently require walking time of much more than 10-15 minutes, as NYU claims is essential.

Campus Comparison

NYU vs. Cornell University

NYU student population: 43,404

Cornell University student population: 21,131



Campus Comparison

NYU vs. Harvard University

NYU student population: 43,404

Harvard University student population: 20,616



Campus Comparison

NYU vs. Middlebury College

NYU student population: 43,404

Middlebury College student population: 2,507



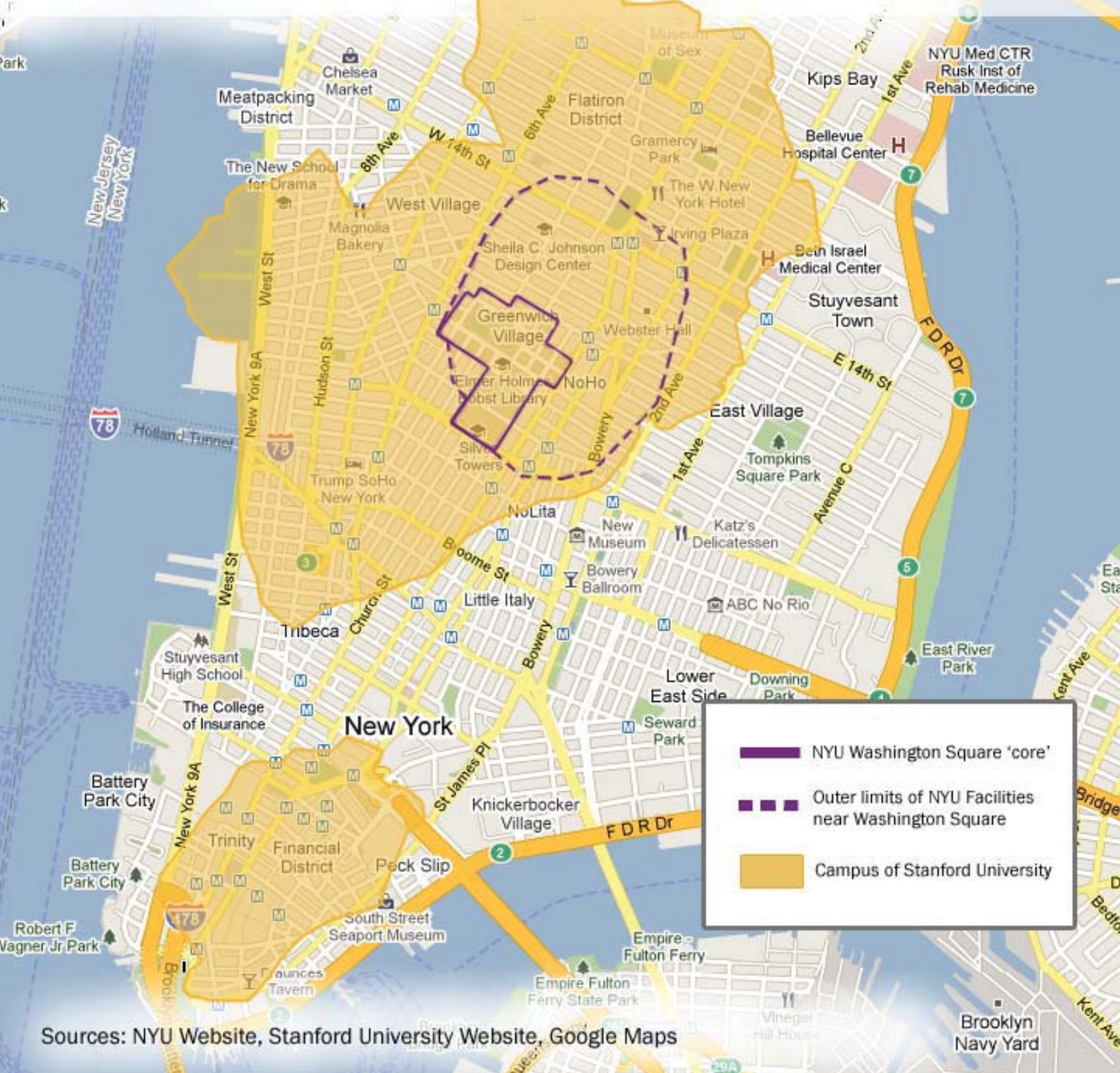
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Campus Comparison

NYU vs. Stanford University

NYU student population: 43,404

Stanford University student population: 19,945



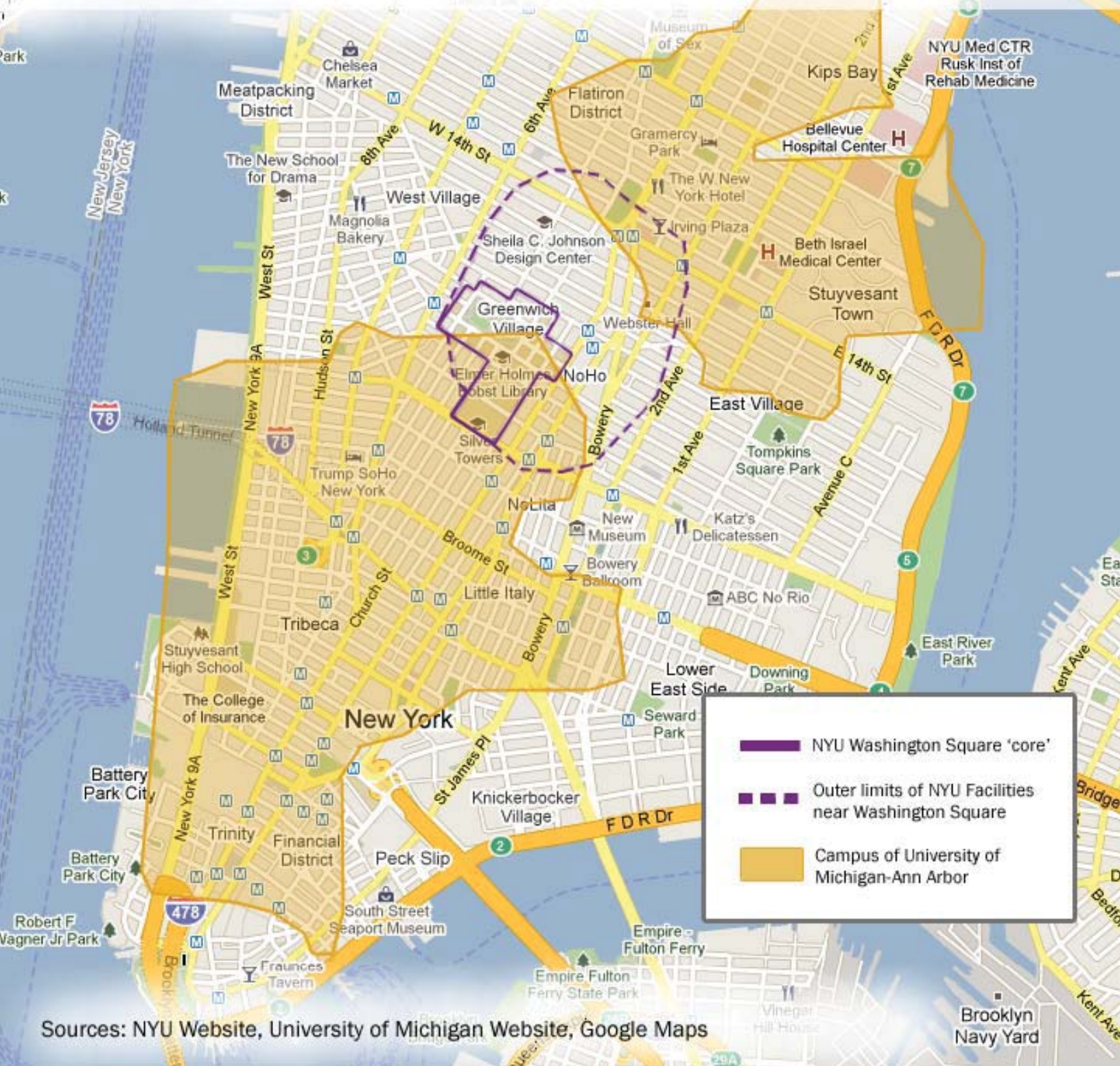
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Campus Comparison

NYU vs. University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

NYU student population: 43,404

University of Michigan-Ann Arbor student population: 42,716



Campus Comparison

NYU vs. University of Wisconsin-Madison

NYU student population: 43,404

University of Wisconsin-Madison student population: 42,441



Campus Comparison

NYU vs. Williams College

NYU student population: 43,404

Williams College student population: 2,109



Sources: NYU Website, Williams College Website, Google Maps

Campus Comparison

NYU vs. Yale University

NYU student population: 43,404

Yale University student population: 11,875



Sources: NYU Website, Yale University Website, Google Maps