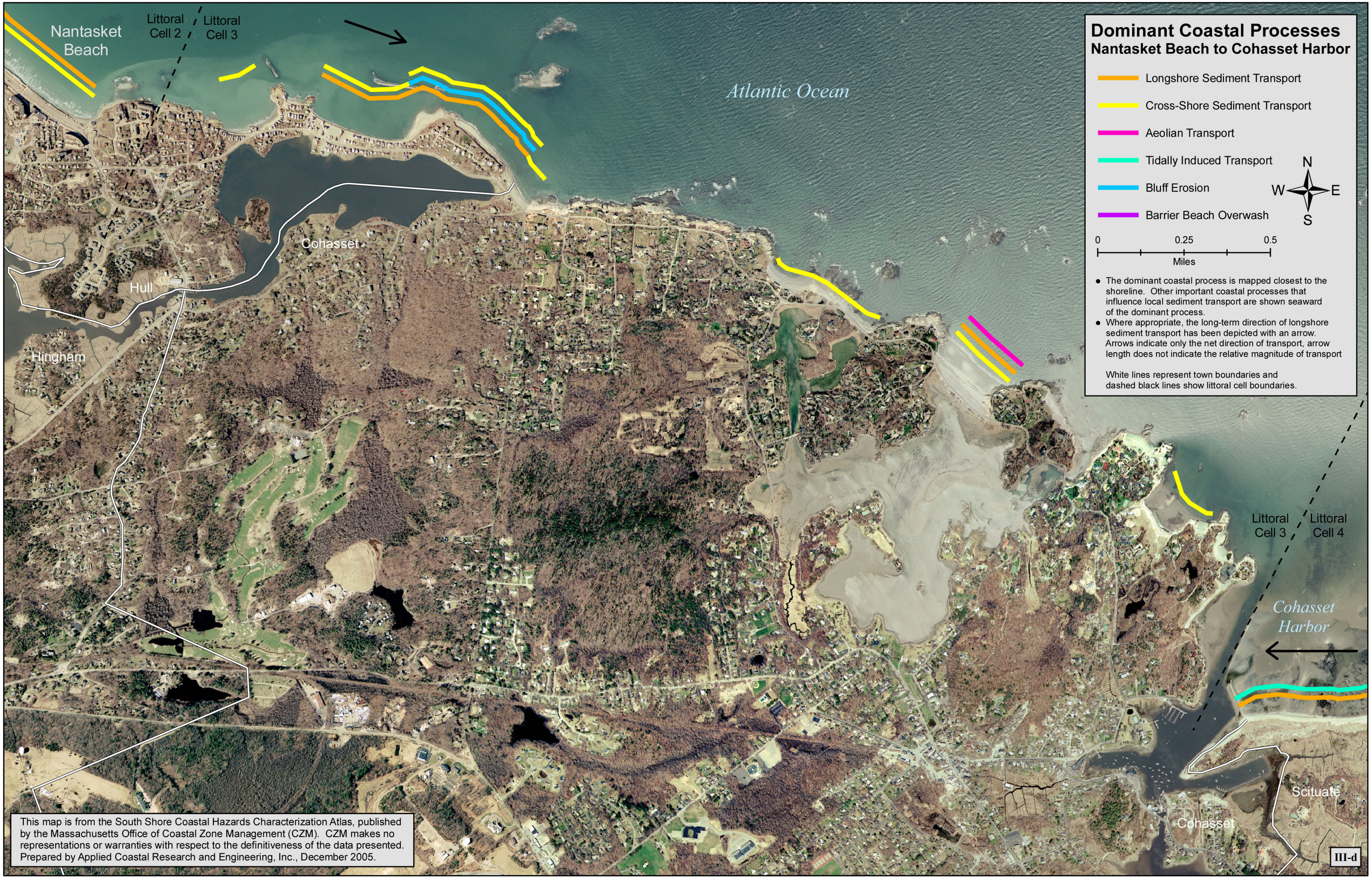
Dominant Coastal Processes
Nantasket Beach to Cohasset Harbor
Longshore Sediment Transport
Cross-Shore Sediment Transport
Aeolian Transport
Tidally Induced Transport
Bluff Erosion
Barrier Beach Overwash
N
W
E
S
0
0.25
0.5
Miles
The dominant coastal process is mapped closest to the shoreline. Other important coastal processes that influence local sediment transport are shown seaward of the dominant process.
Where appropriate, the long-term direction of longshore sediment transport has been depicted with an arrow. Arrows indicate only the net direction of transport, arrow length does not indicate the relative magnitude of transport
White lines represent town boundaries and dashed black lines show littoral cell boundaries.
Nantasket Beach
Littoral Cell 2
Littoral Cell 3
Atlantic Ocean
Cohasset
Hull
Hingham
Littoral Cell 3
Littoral Cell 4
Cohasset Harbor
Scituate
Cohasset
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