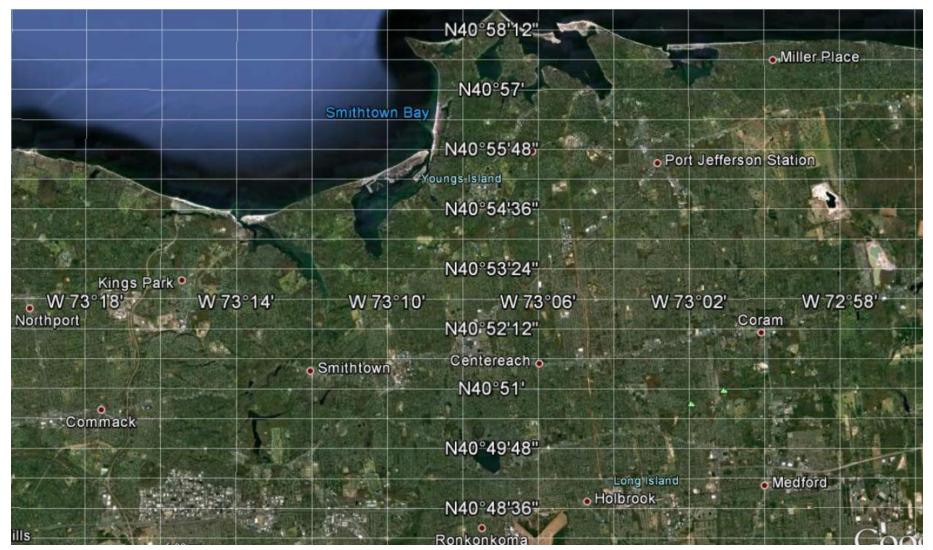
Exercise: Breaking news!!! This morning, a tiger was detected by surveillance cameras at the following locations: N40°55'30" and W73°03'; N40°51'40" and W73°12'; N40°52'12" and W73°00'. Identify the towns that might have been at risk...



How to do it: Let us start with N40°55'30" and W73°03'.

First, identify longitude scale (shown in red): 1 box is equal to 02', increasing from right to left; we need W73°03' so we shift half a box to the left from W73°02'; the resulting longitude line is shown in red dash.

Similarly, latitude scale (shown in yellow): 4 boxes equal to 40°57′- 40°54′36″ = =2′24″ = 2 min 24 sec =144 sec, therefore 1 box is equal to 144/4=36 sec or 36″; now we need N40°55′30″=N40°55′48″-18″, and 18″ is exactly half a box; the resulting latitude line is shown in yellow dash.

The intersection of the two lines gives us **Port Jefferson Station!**

