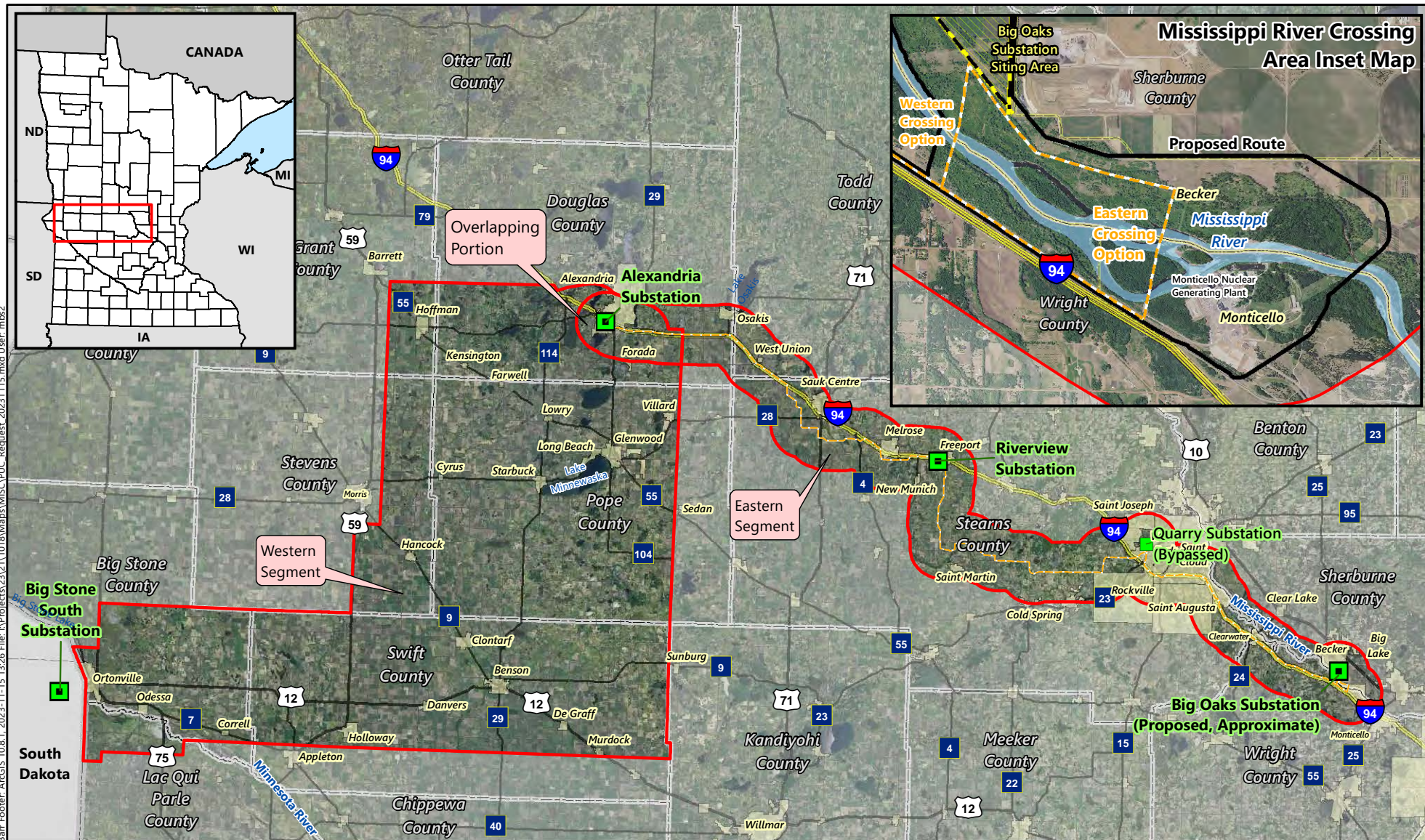


APPENDIX B:

Maps

Map 1: Project Overview



- Anticipated Alignment
- Project Study Area
- Project Substation
- Bypassed Substation
- Municipal Boundary
- County Boundary
- State Boundary
- Interstate Highway
- US Highway
- State Highway
- County State-Aid Highway

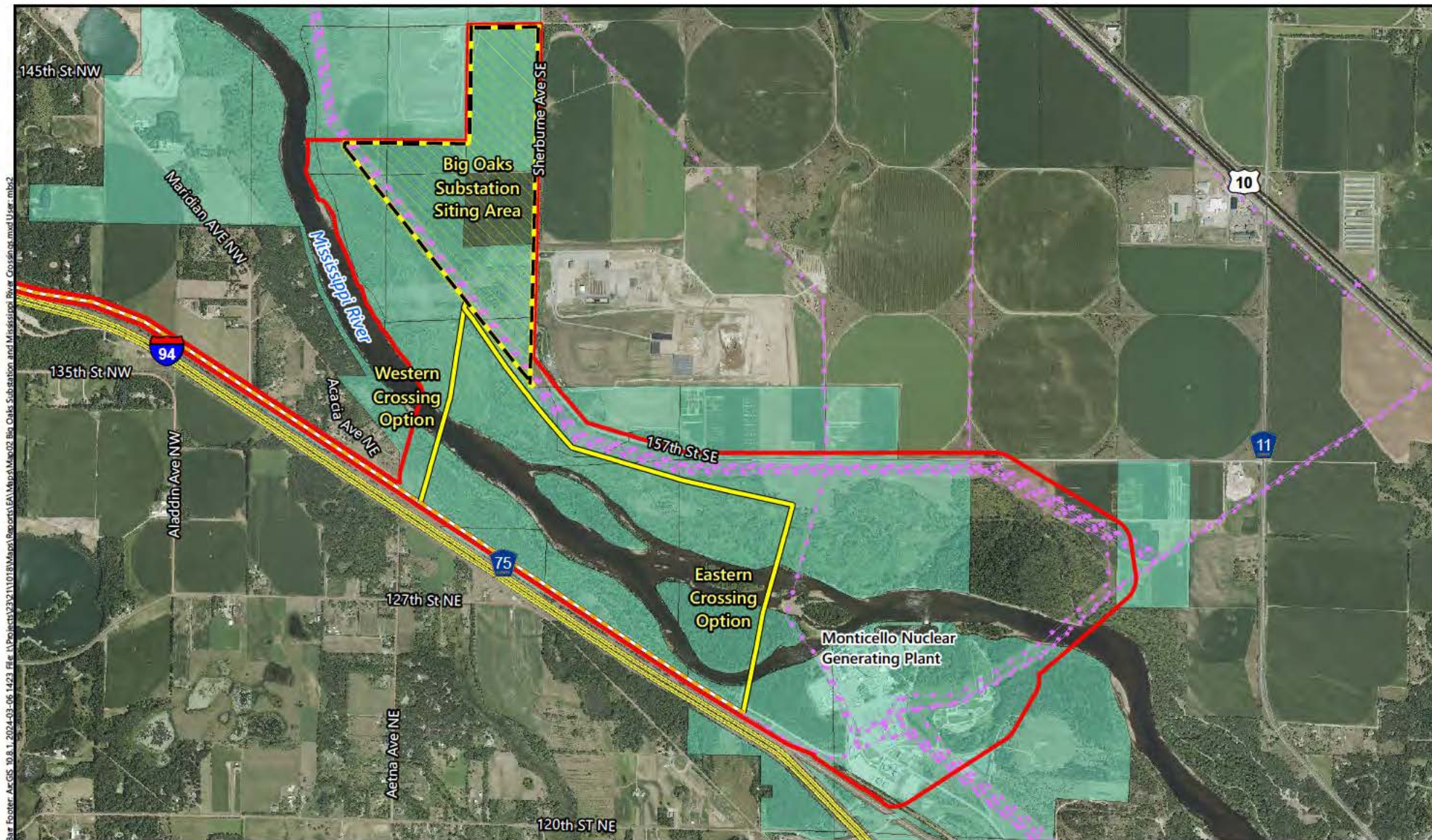







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PROJECT OVERVIEW MAP
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Map 2A:
River Crossings Overview (Western and
Eastern Options)



-  Proposed Route
-  Anticipated Alignment (Existing)
-  Anticipated Alignment (New Build)
-  Existing High-Voltage Transmission Line
-  Utility-Owned Parcel



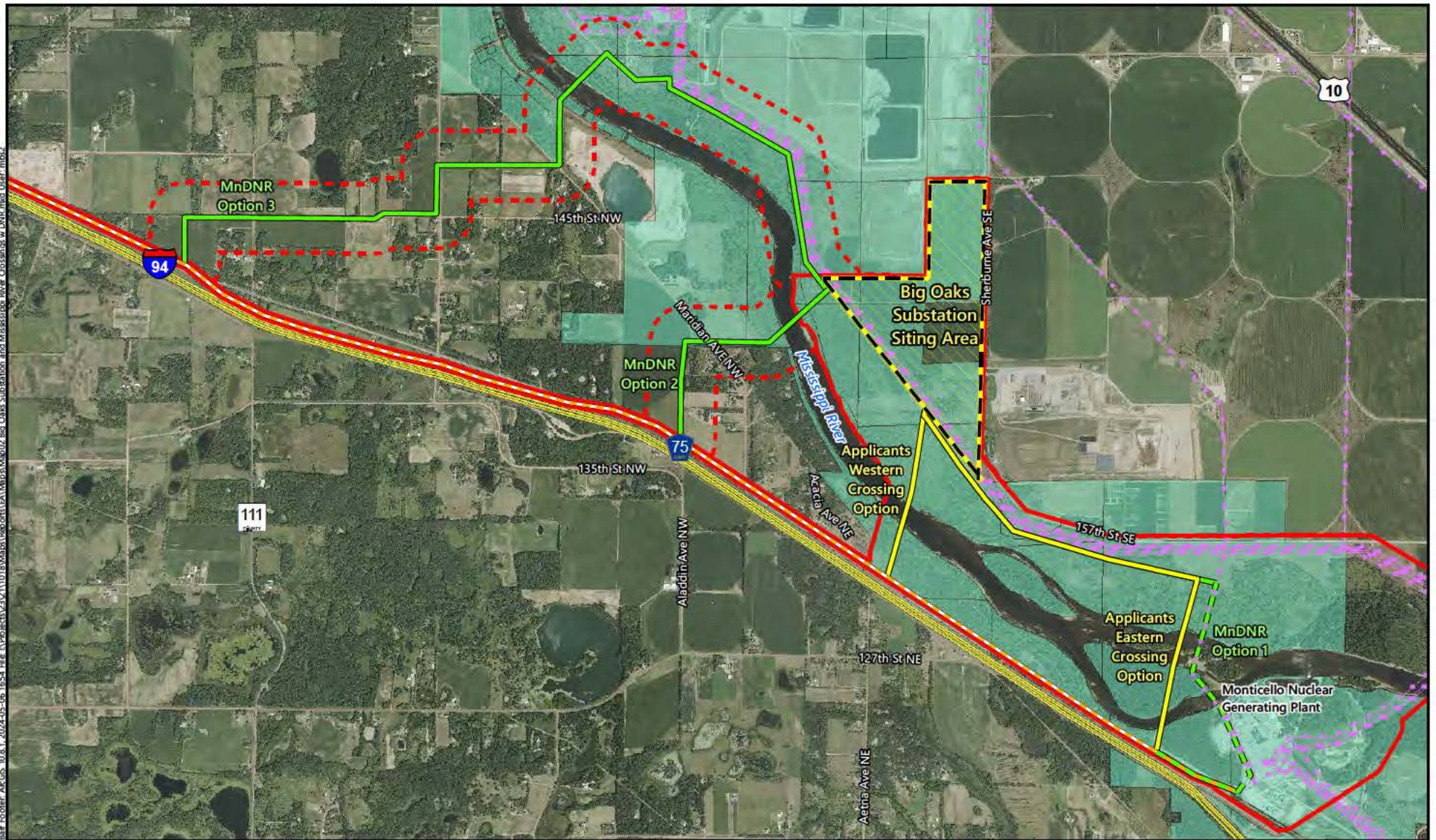
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Map 2B:
River Crossings Overview (with DNR
Alternatives)

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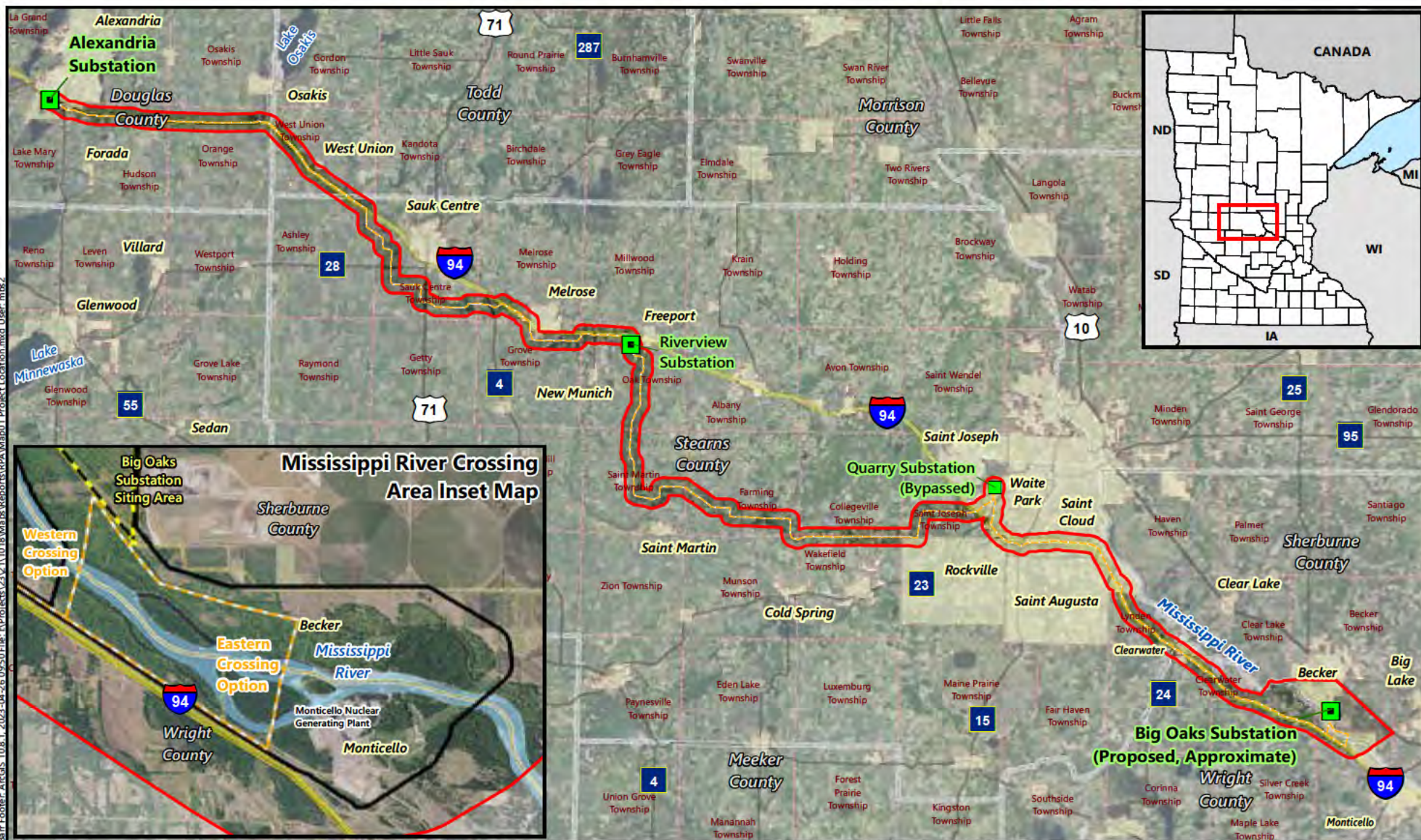
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- MnDNR Option Route
- Existing High-Voltage Transmission Line
- Utility-Owned Parcel



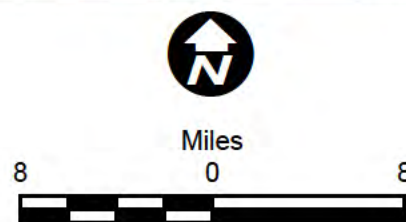
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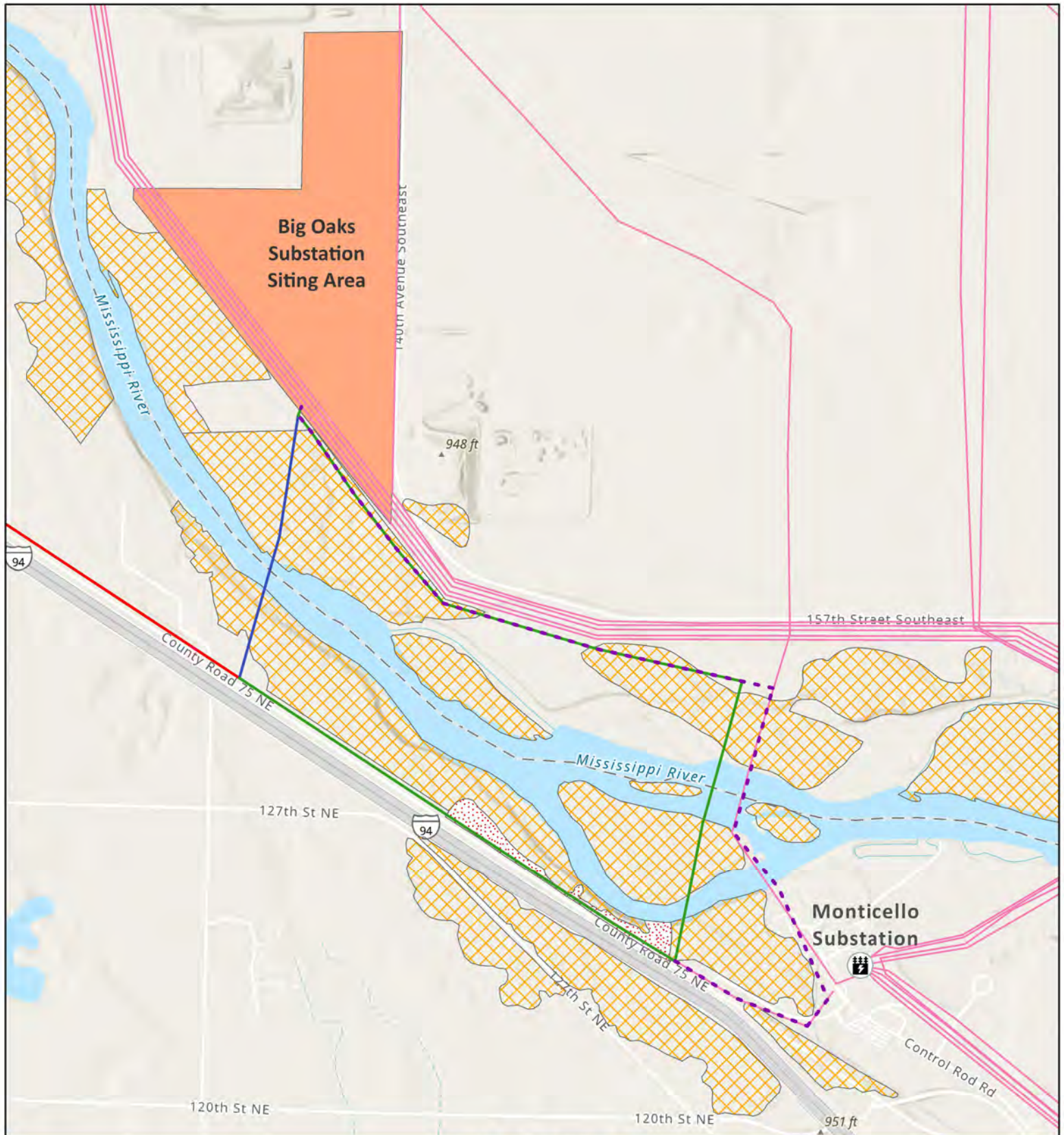


- Project Study Area
- Anticipated Alignment
- Project Substation
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- Interstate Highway
- US Highway
- State Highway
- County State-Aid Highway
- Municipal Boundary
- Civil Township
- County Boundary
- State Boundary

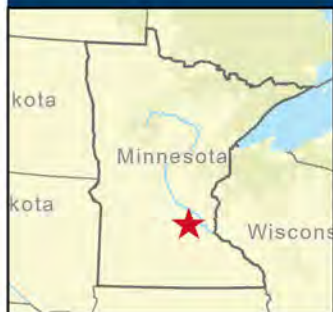


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Maps 4A- 4C:
DNR Alternatives 1-3



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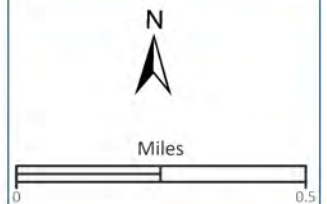
- Existing Substations
- Big Oaks Substation Siting Area
- Existing Lines
- Native Prairies
- MBS Sites of Biodiversity Significance

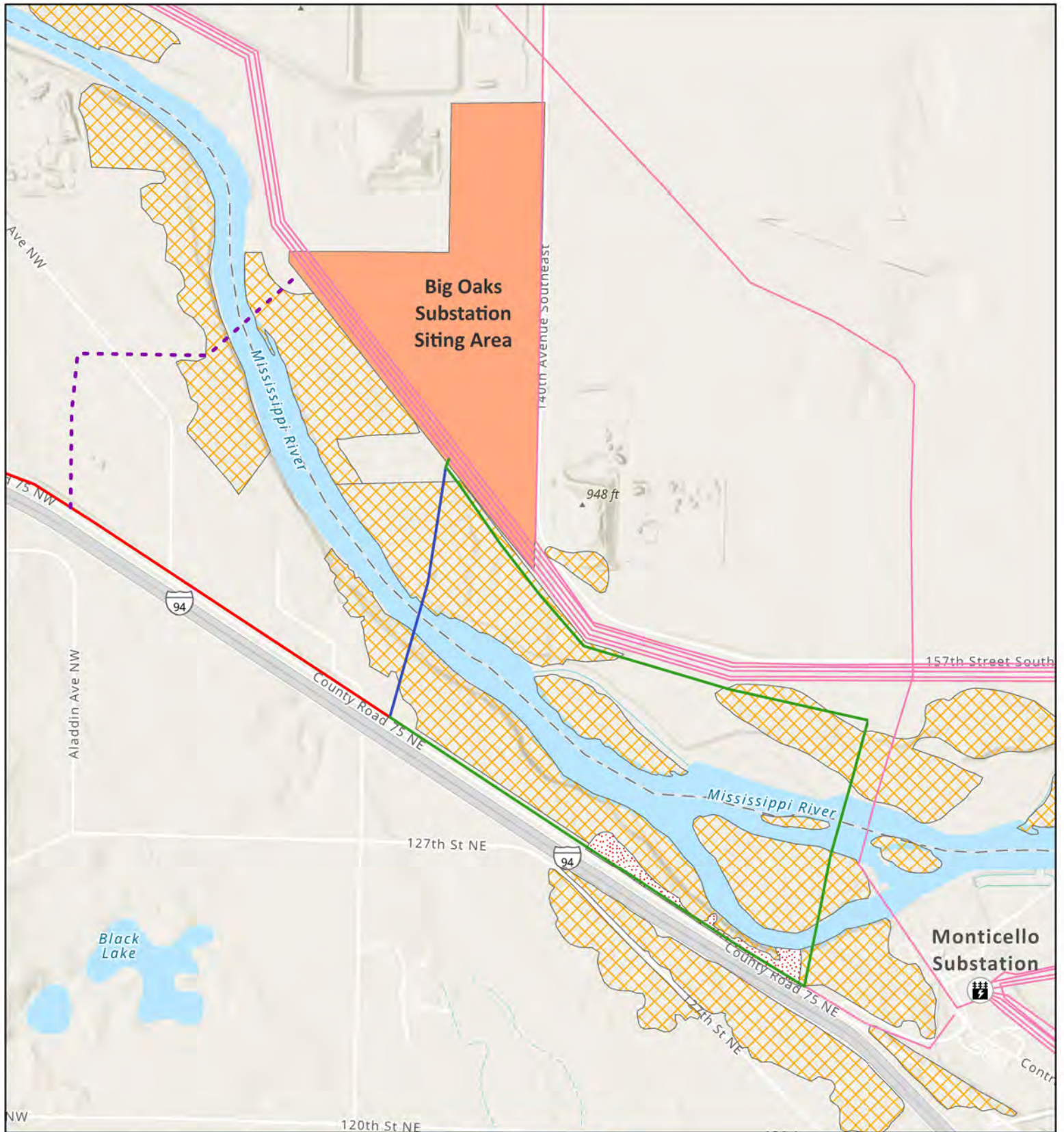
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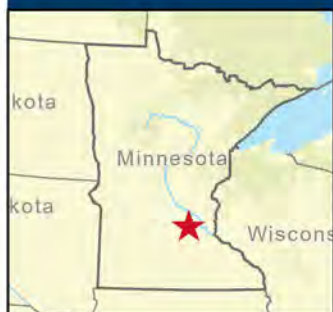
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- Eastern Crossing Option
- Project Transmission Line






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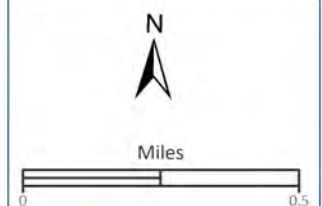
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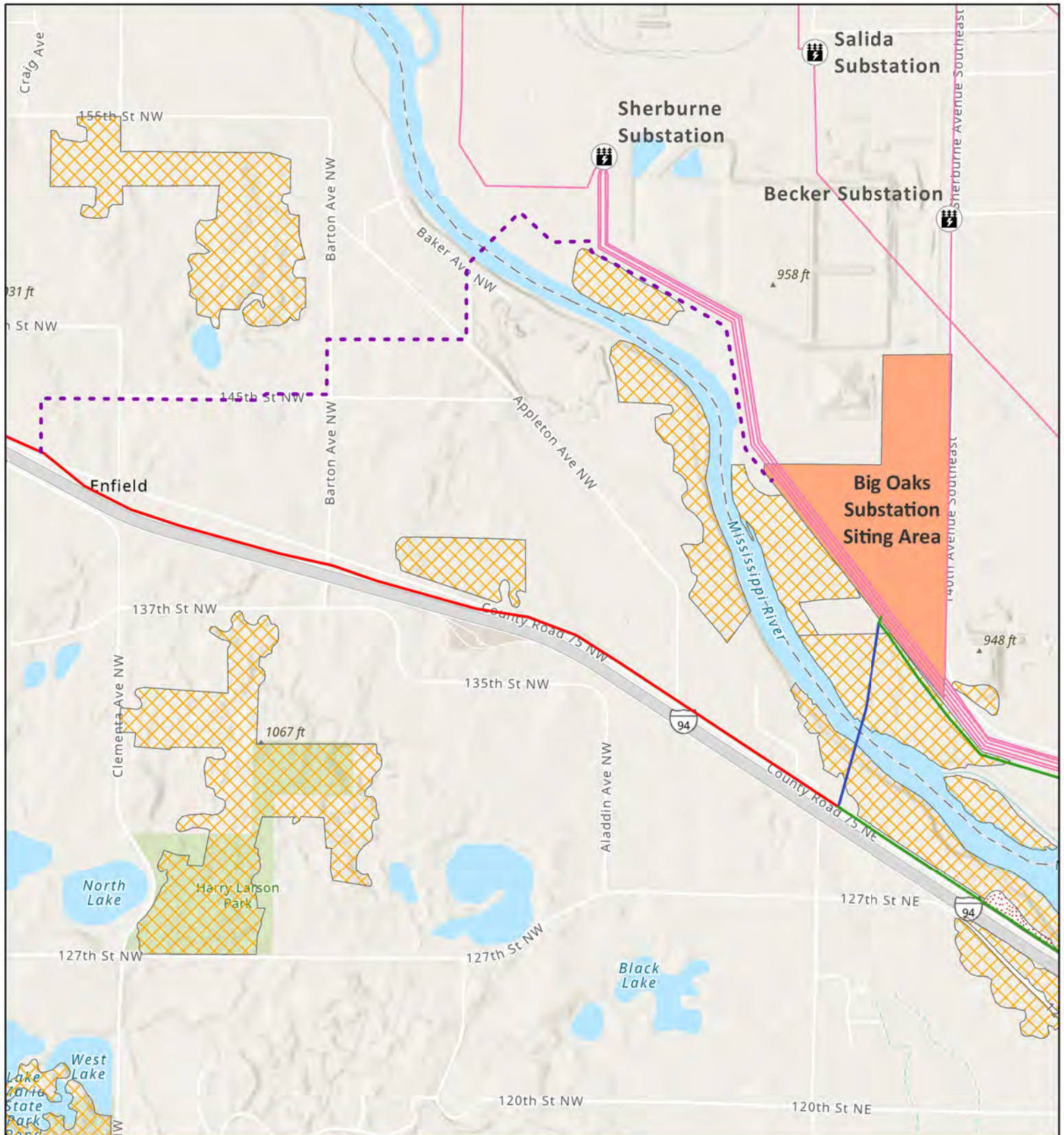
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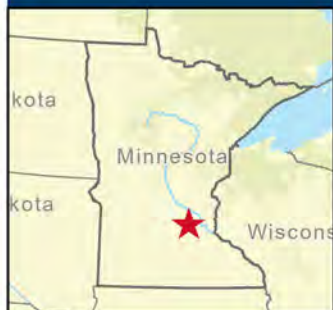
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-  Eastern Crossing Option
-  Project Transmission Line





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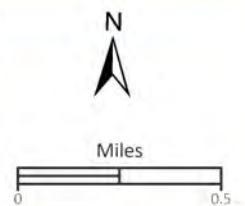
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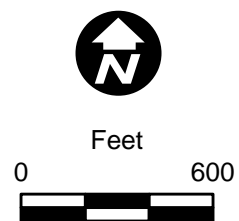
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- Project Transmission Line



Map 5A:
Alexandria Substation Detail



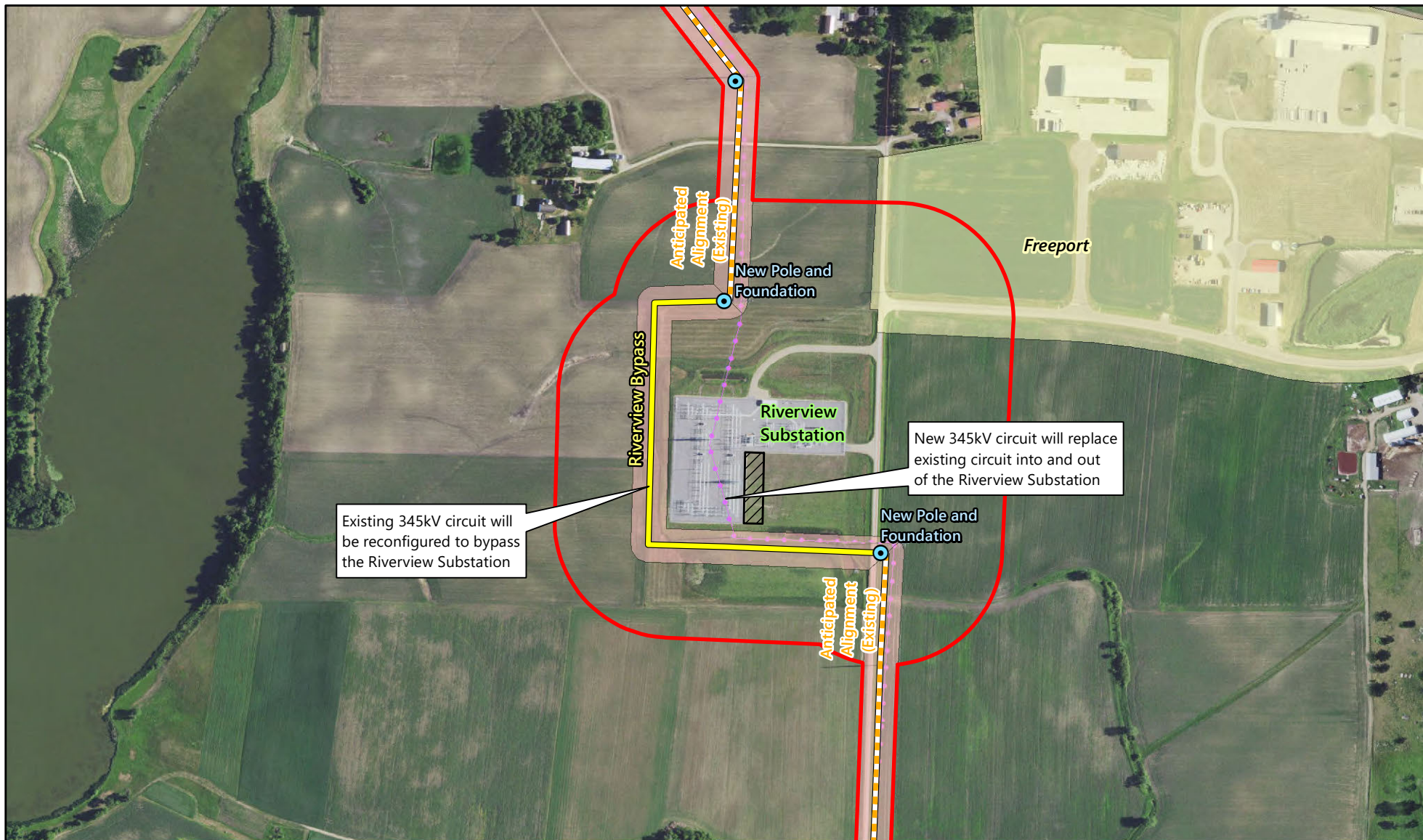
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-  Existing High-Voltage Transmission Line
-  Preliminary Substation Footprint Expansion
-  Proposed Right-of-Way
-  Proposed Route









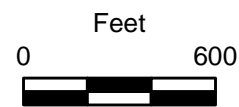
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Map 5B:
Riverview Substation Bypass Detail



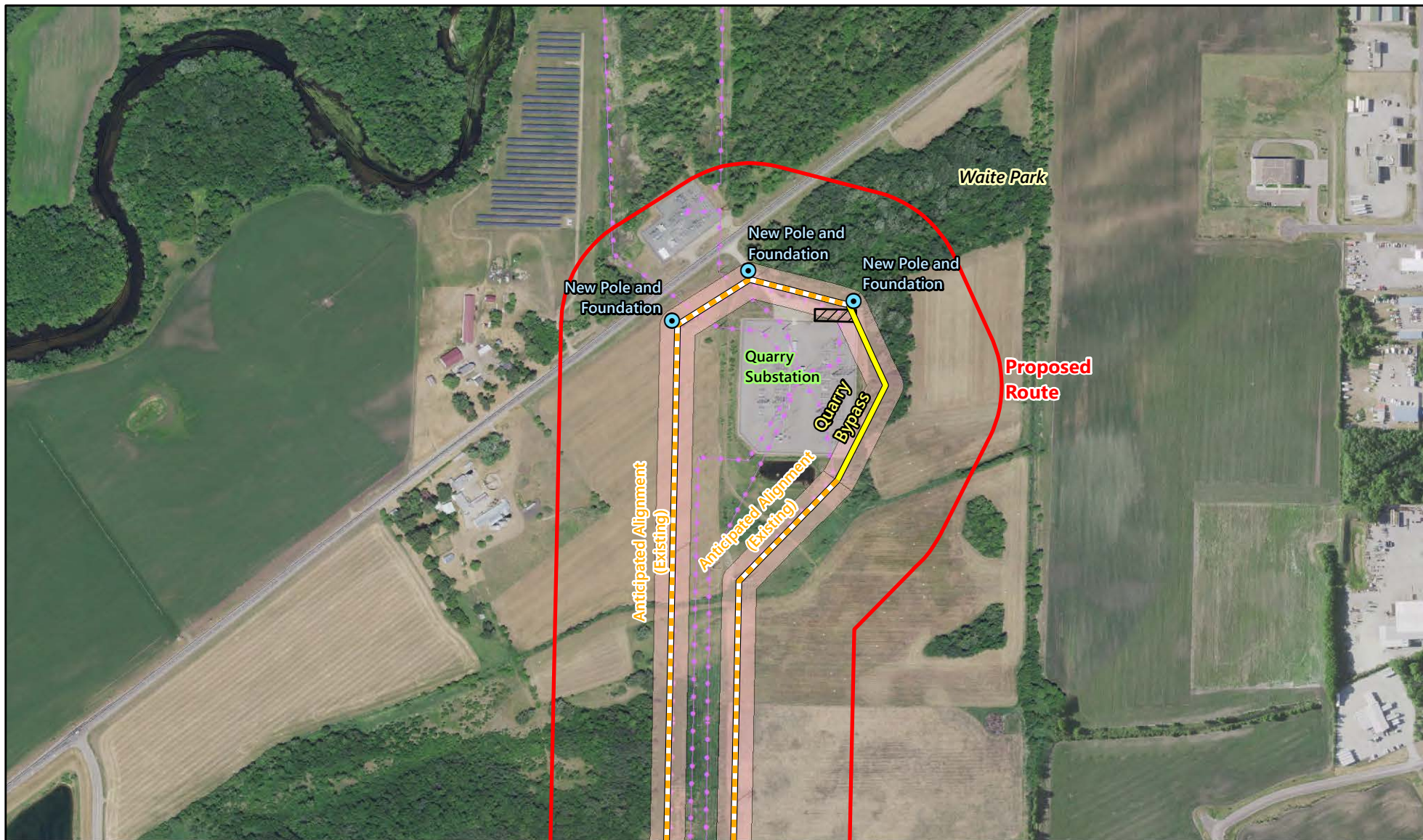
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-  Preliminary Substation Footprint Expansion










Map 5B

RIVERVIEW SUBSTATION
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Map 5C:
Quarry Substation Bypass Detail



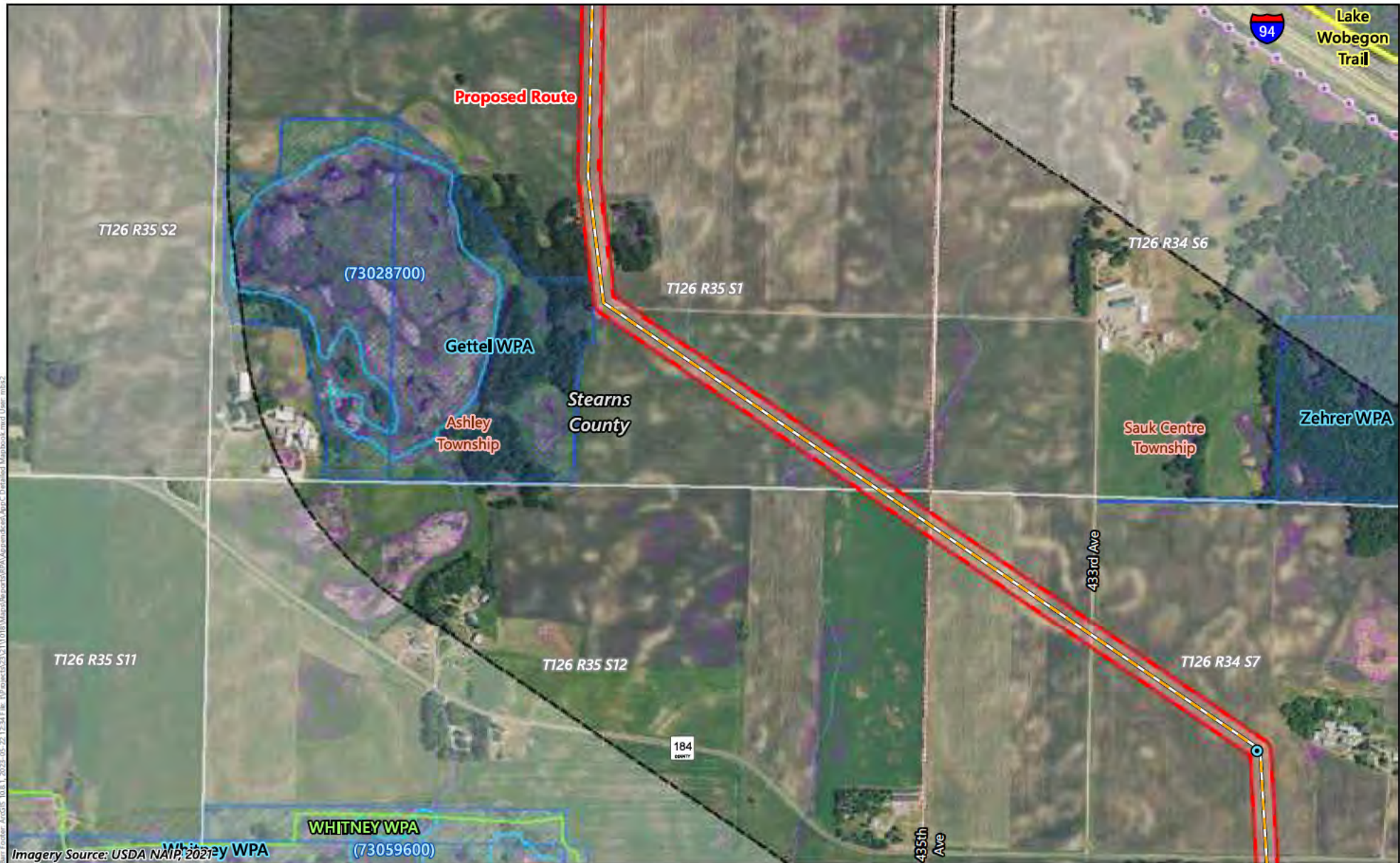
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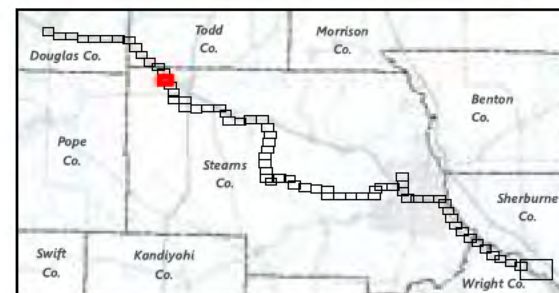
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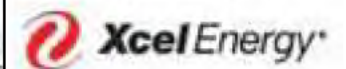
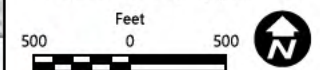
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New Foundation and Pole Locations



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| | Anticipated Alignment (Existing) | | Project Study Area | | Public Water Basin/Wetland |
| | 150-Foot Right-of-Way | | Civil Township | | Site of Biodiversity Significance |
| | Proposed Route | | County/Municipal Park | | Waterfowl Production Area |
| | Grassland Bird Conservation Area | | | | |

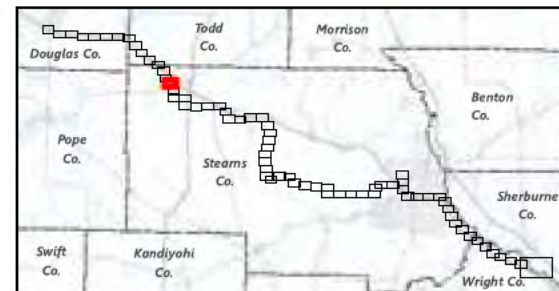


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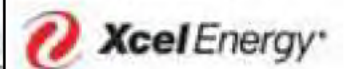
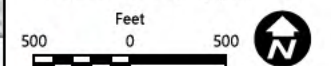




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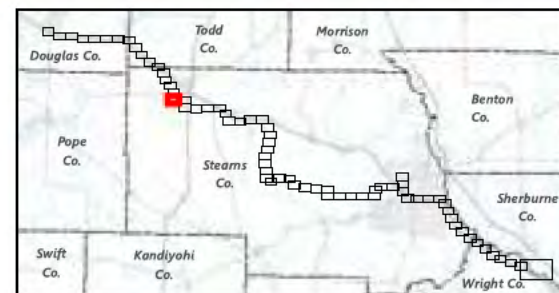


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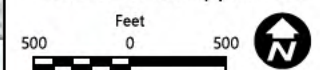


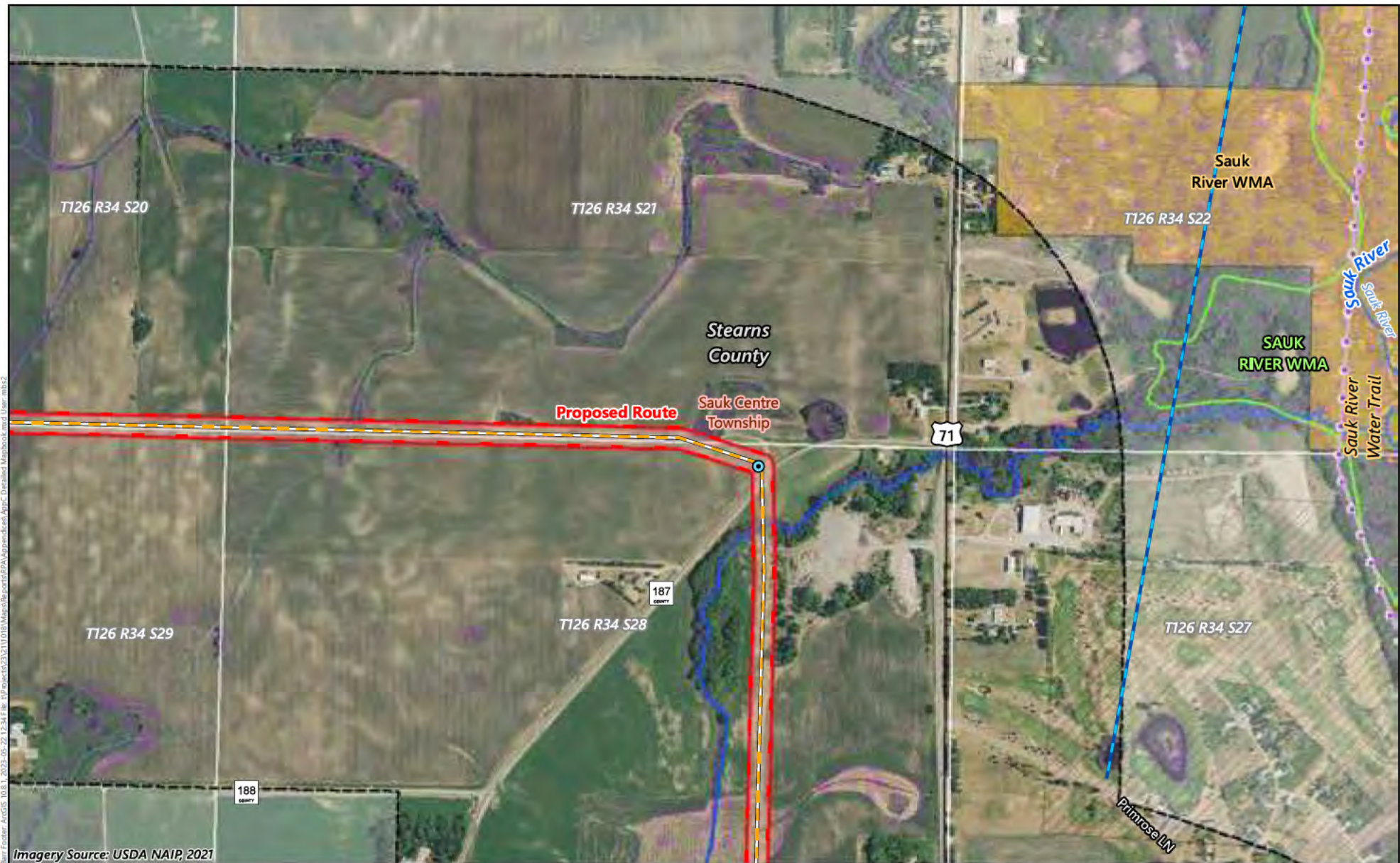


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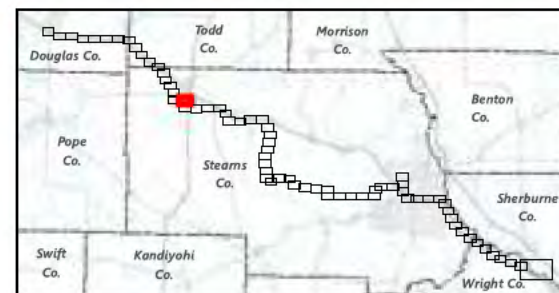


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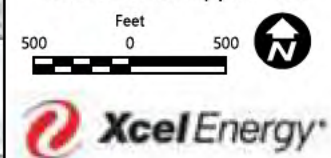




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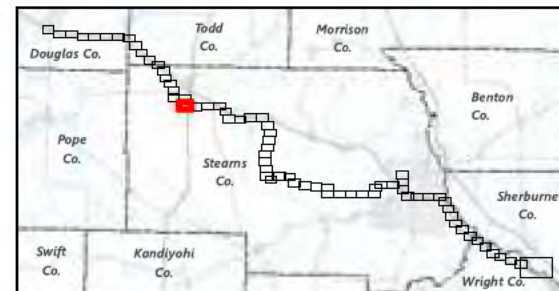


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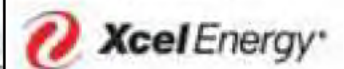
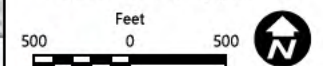


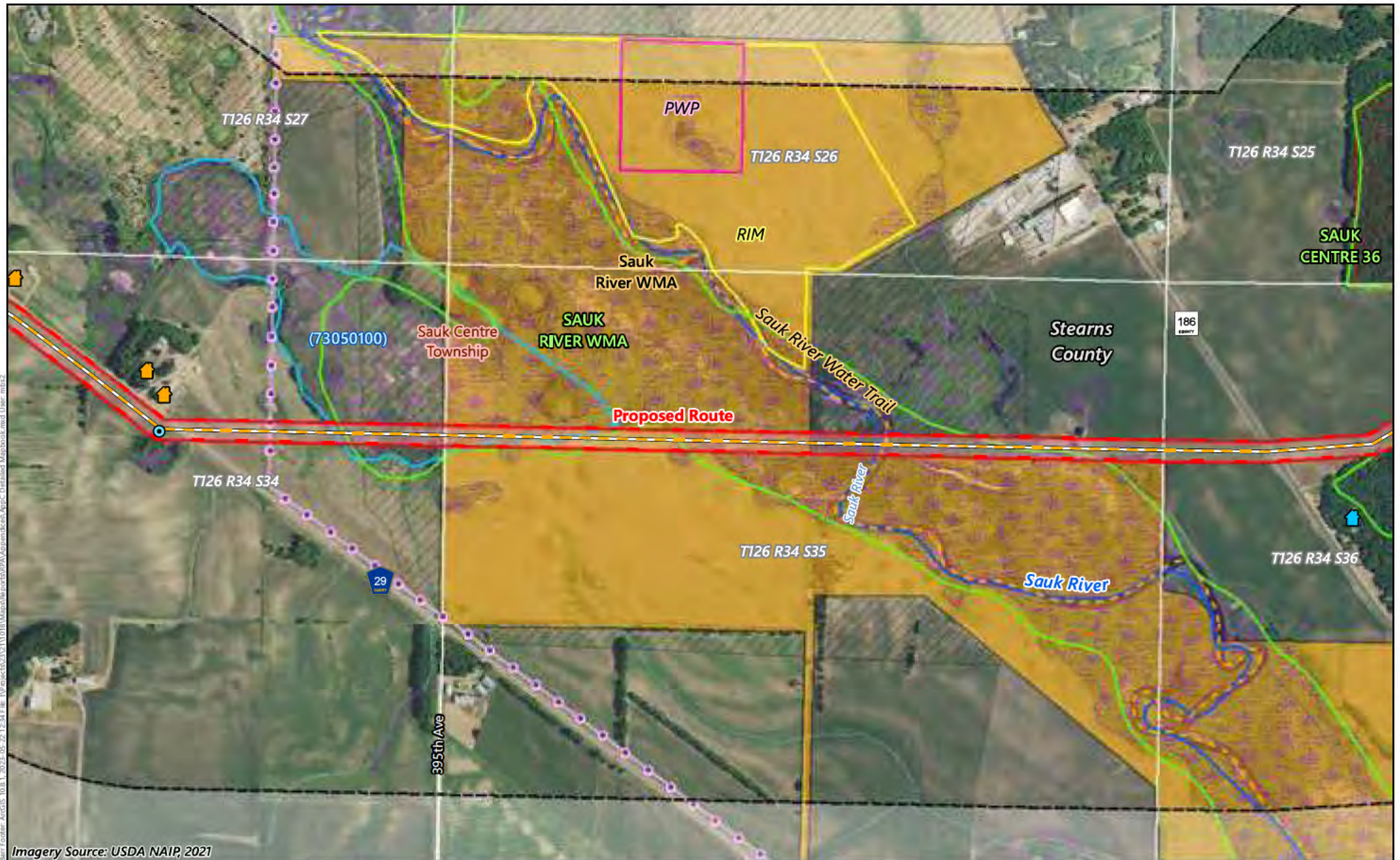


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- Residence 75-300 Feet from Alignment



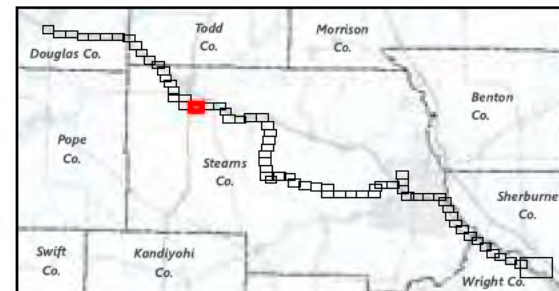
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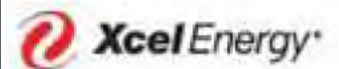
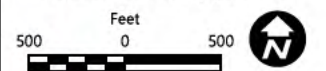


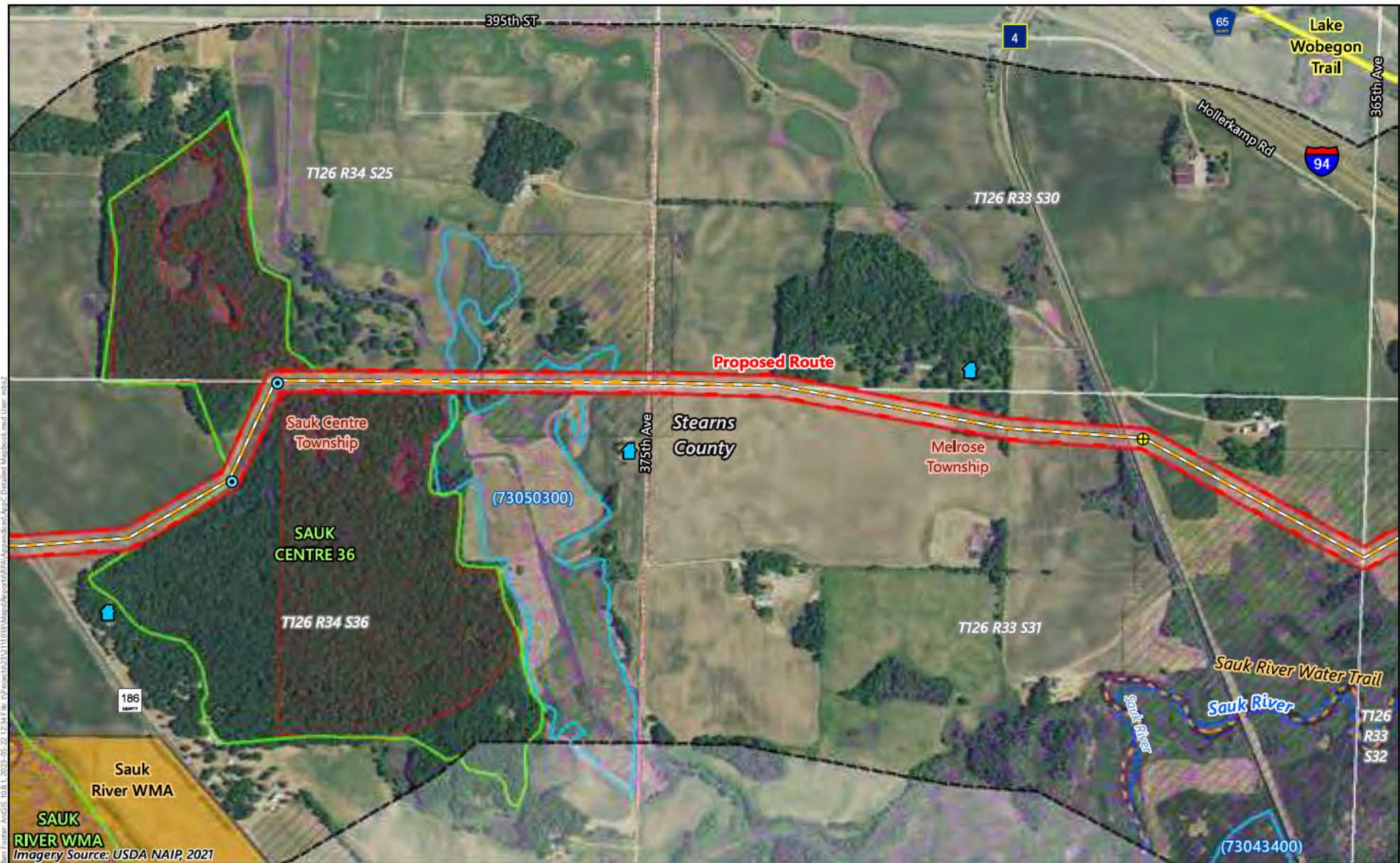
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- Wildlife Management Area
- Conservation Easement
- Permanent Wetland Preserve
- Reinvest in Minnesota
- Native Plant Community
- National Wetland Inventory
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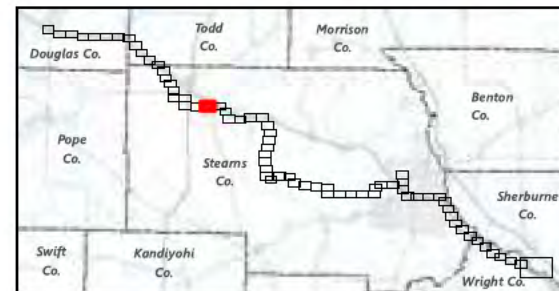


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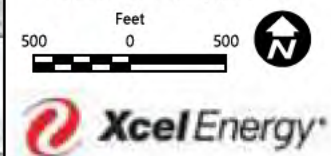


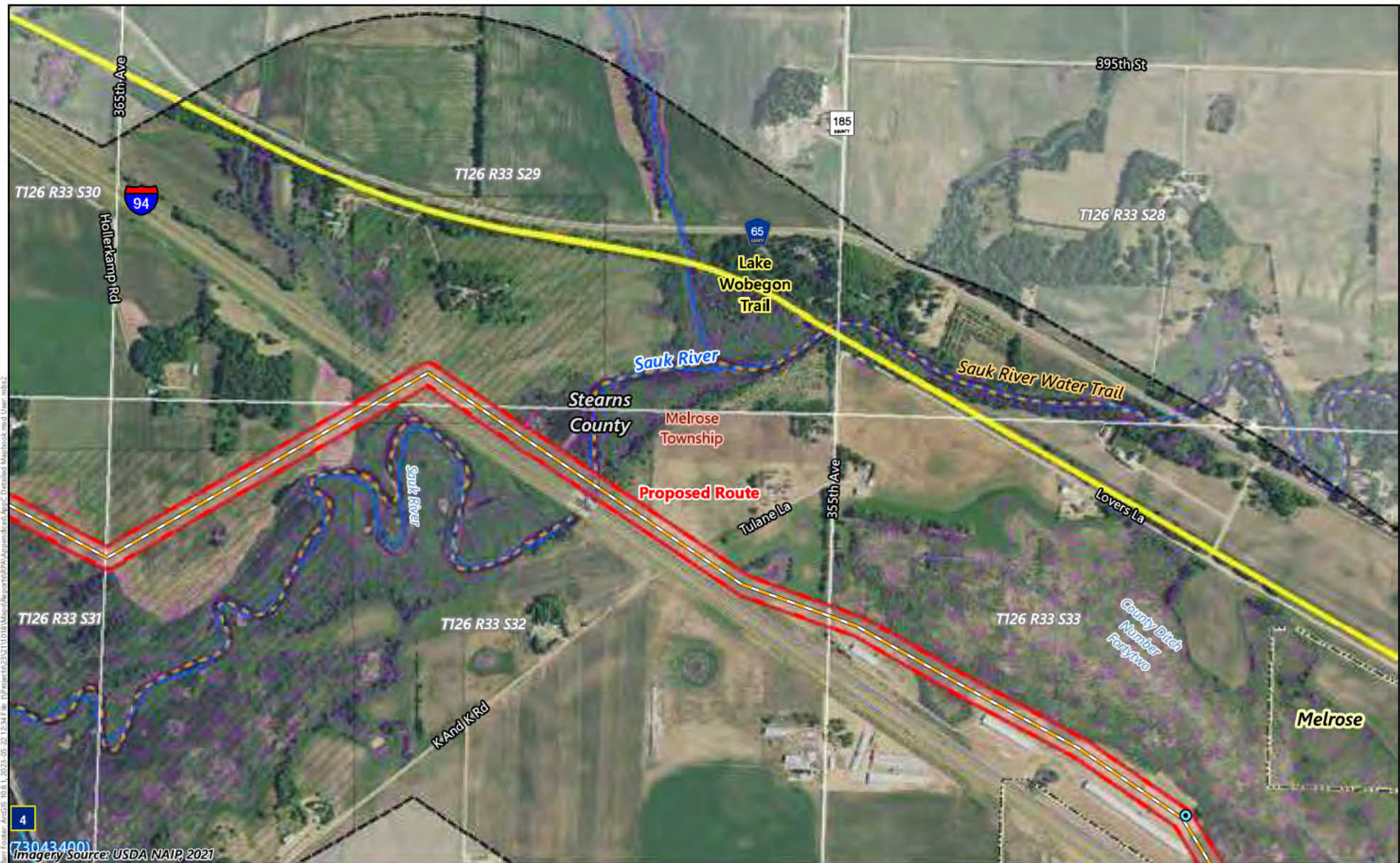


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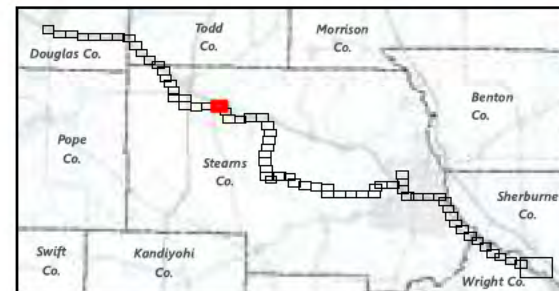


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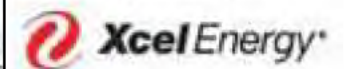
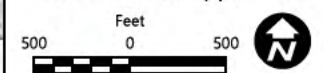




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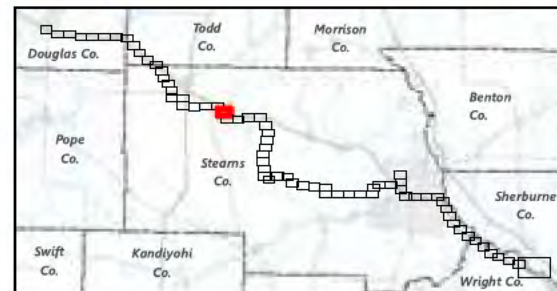
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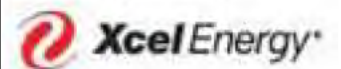
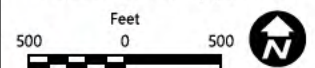


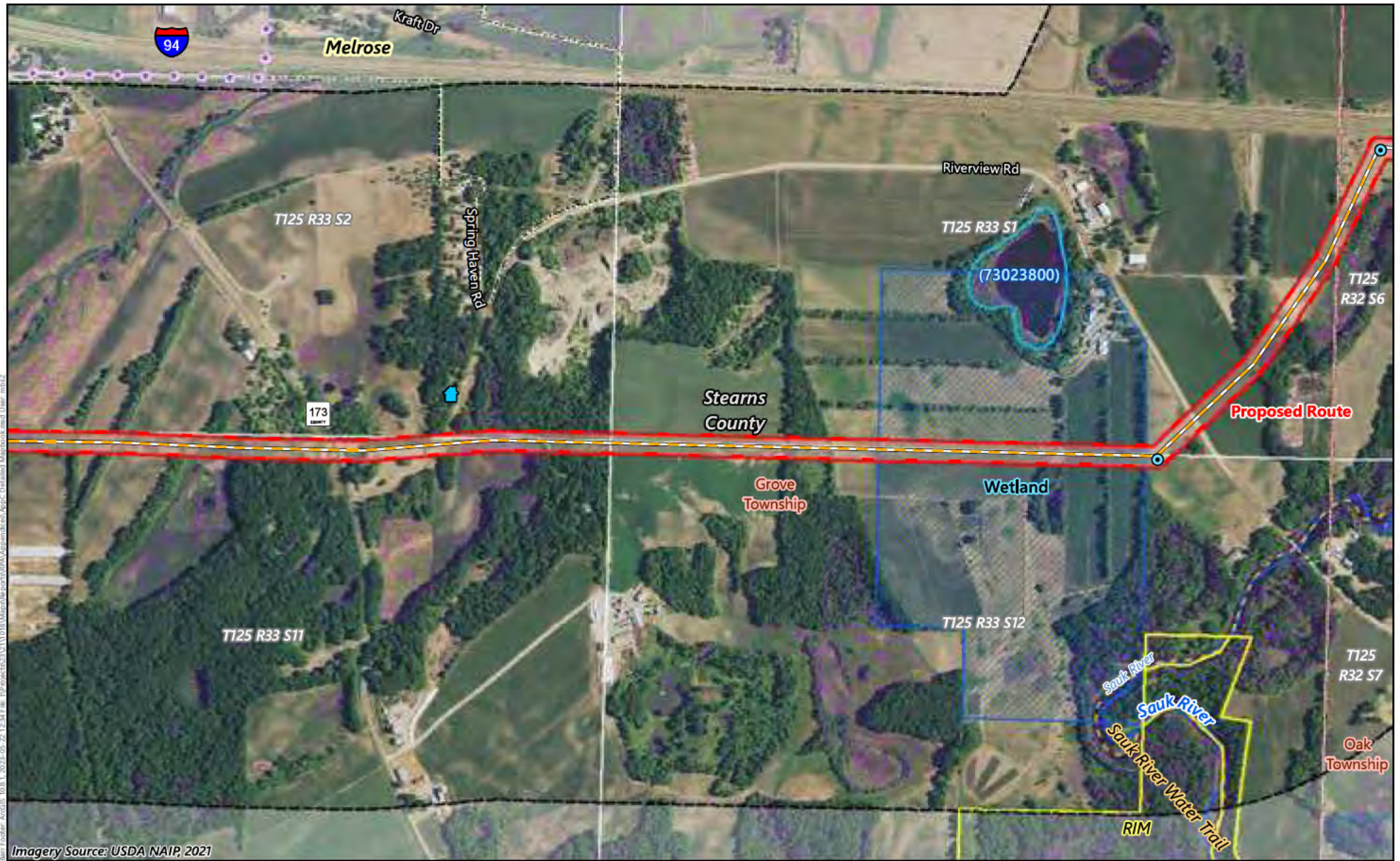
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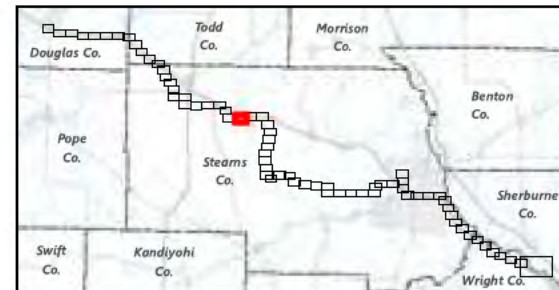
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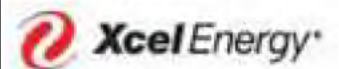
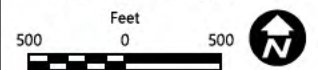


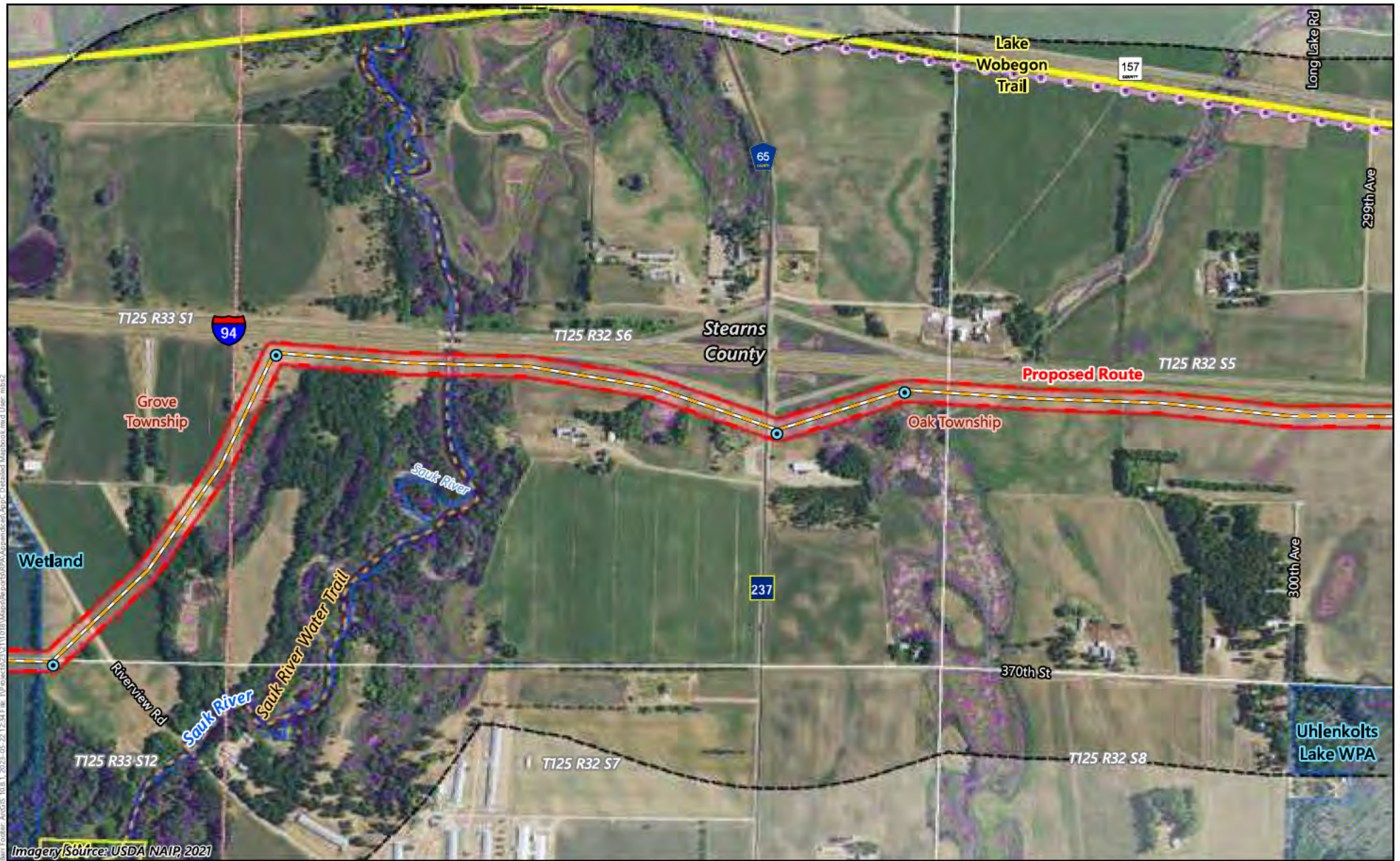
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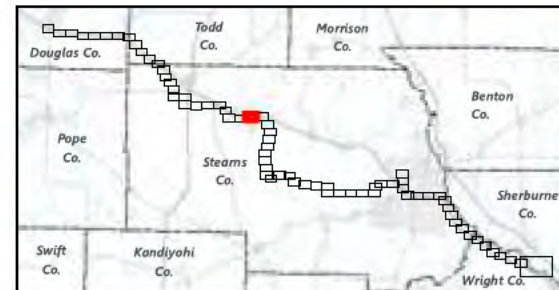


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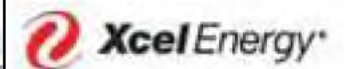
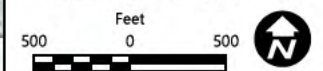




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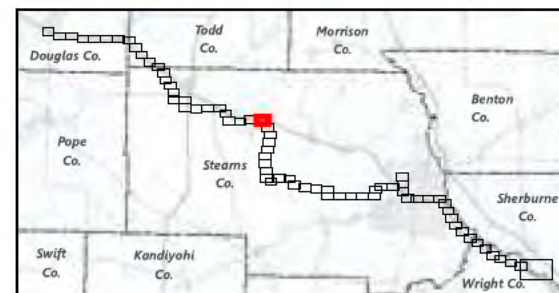


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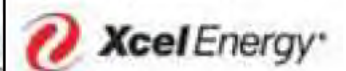
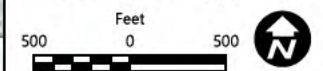




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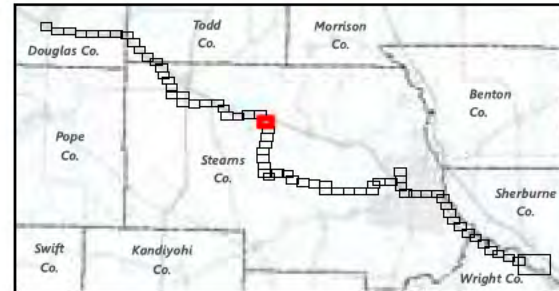


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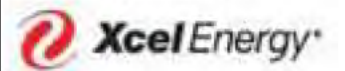
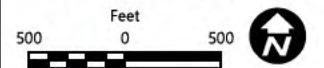




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- Preliminary Substation Footprint Expansion
- Proposed Route
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- Approx. Natural Gas Pipeline
- Project Study Area
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- National Wetland Inventory
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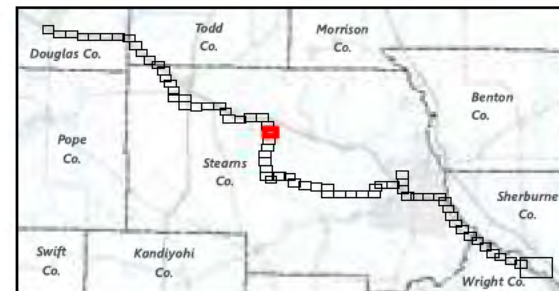
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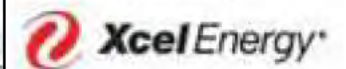
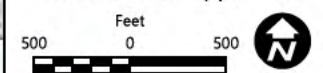


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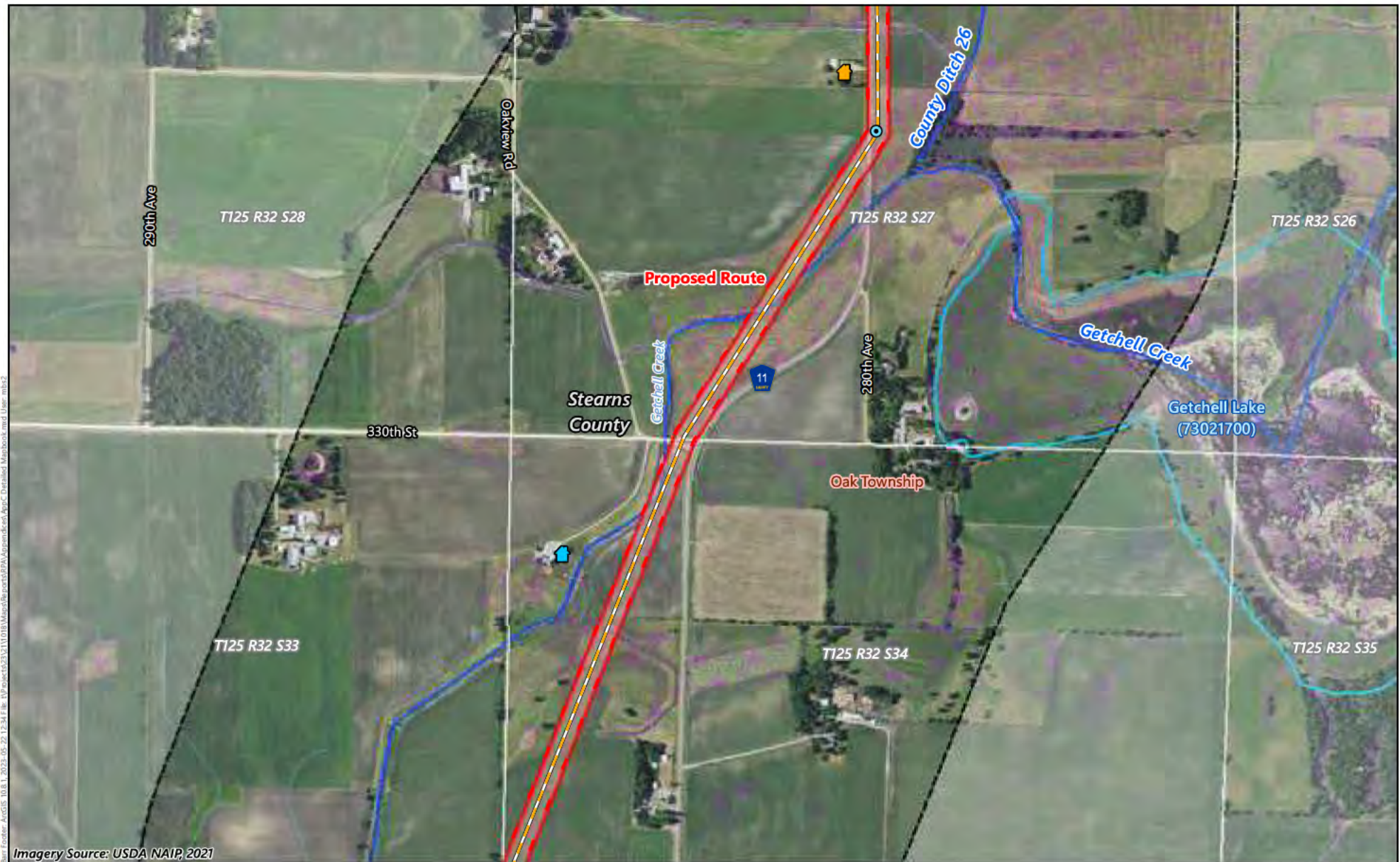
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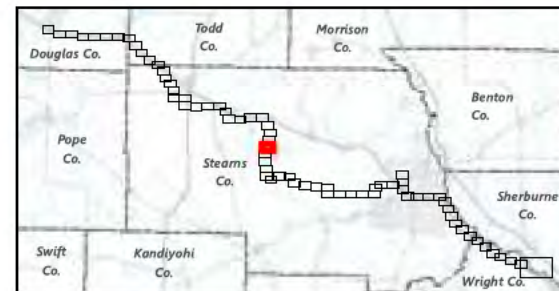


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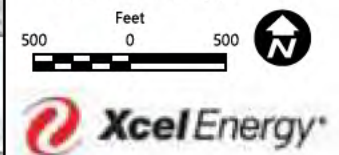


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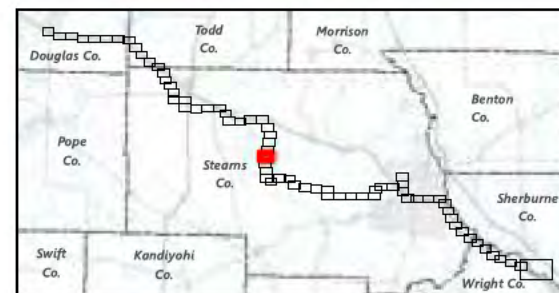


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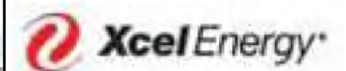
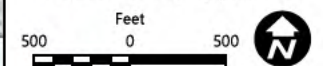




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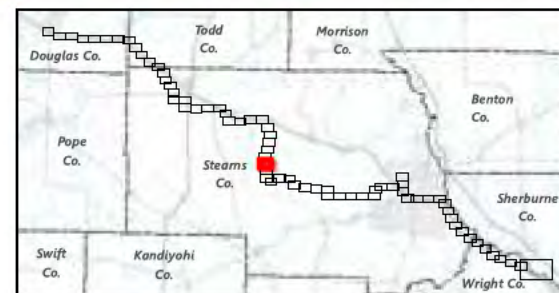


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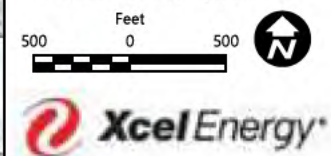


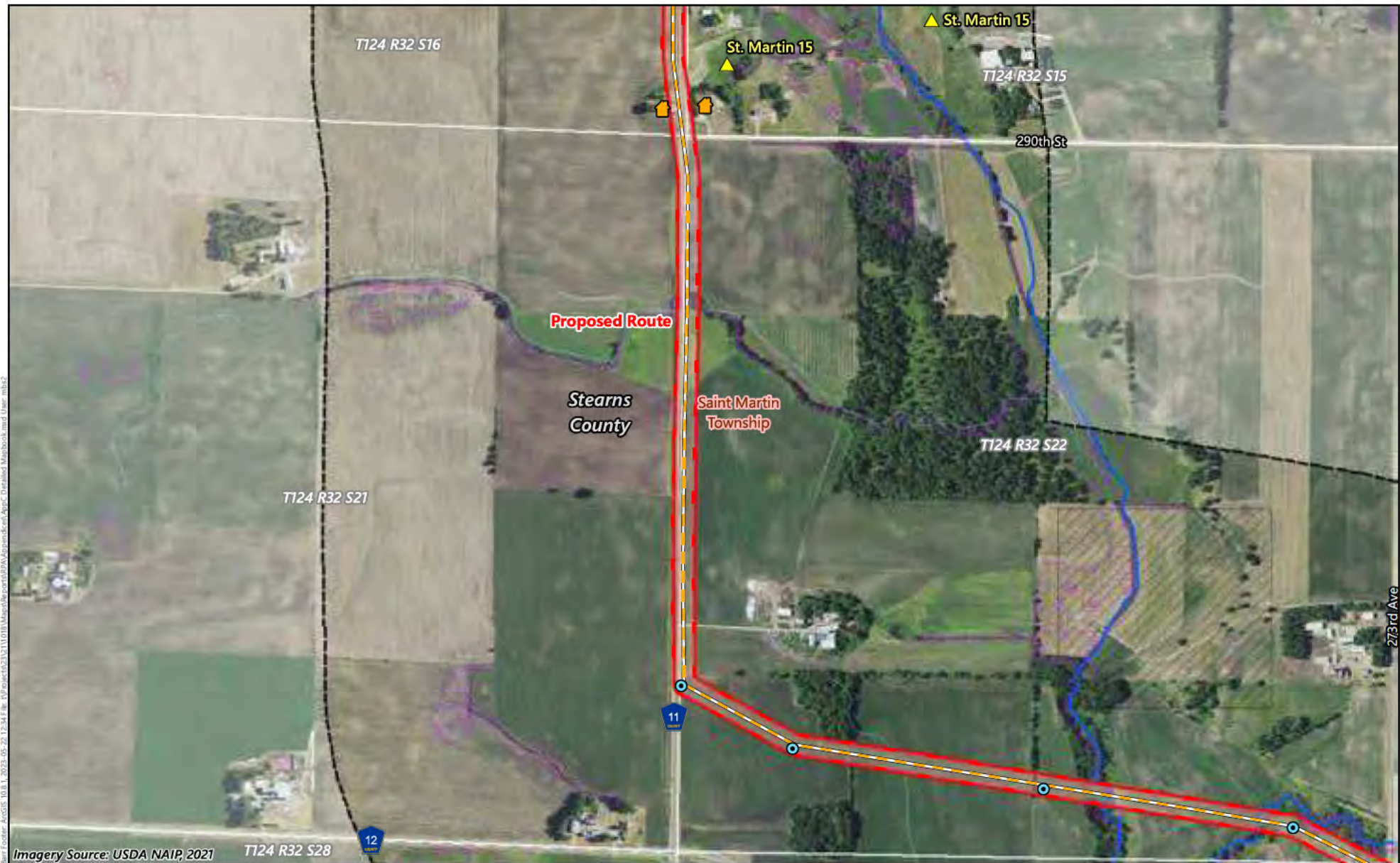


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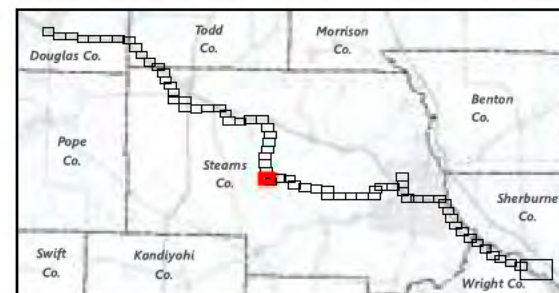


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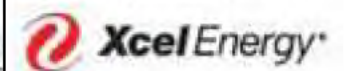
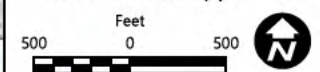


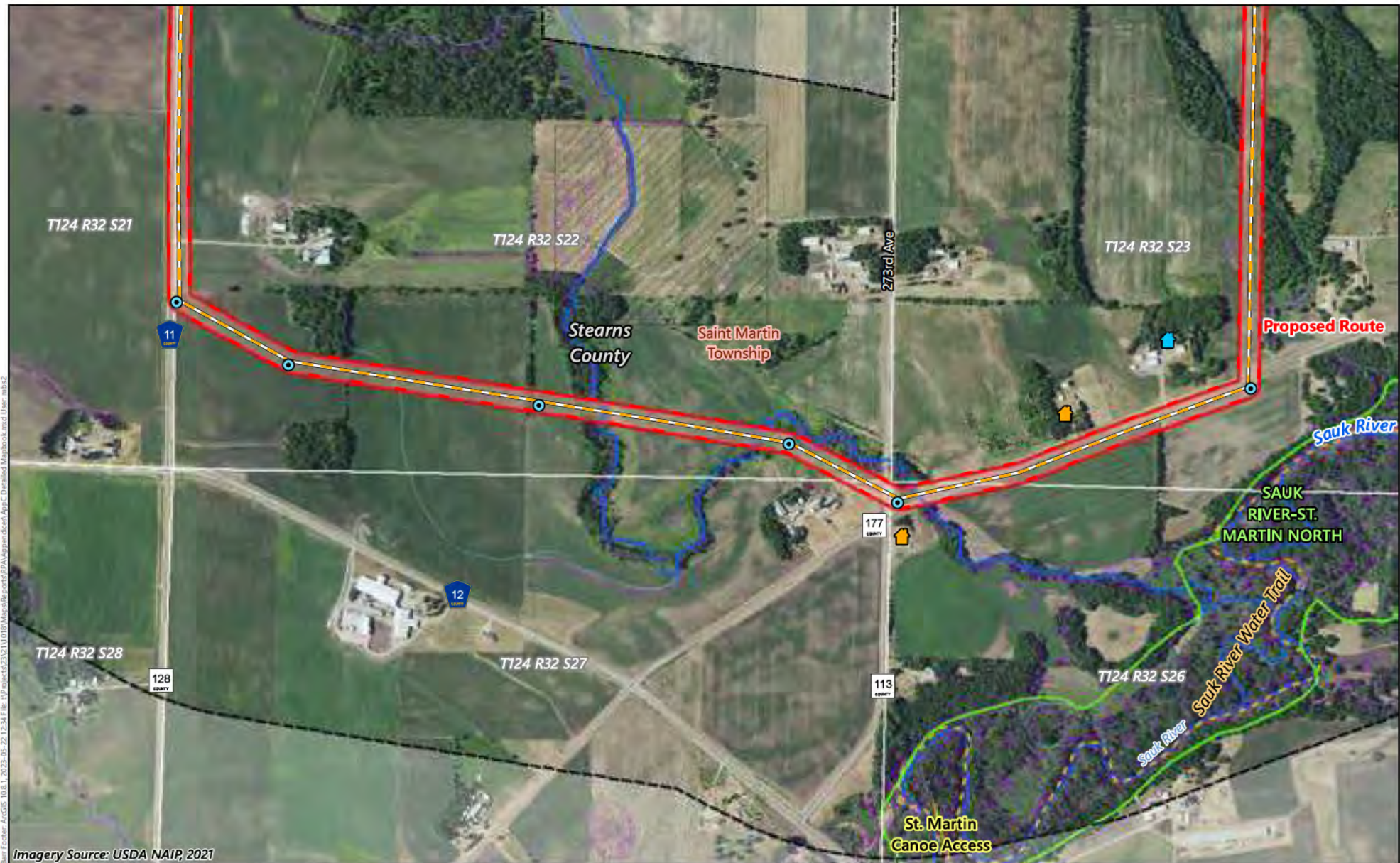


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- Proposed Route
- Grassland Bird Conservation Area
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- Public Water Watercourse
- Residence 75-300 Feet from Alignment
- Calcareous Fen Location

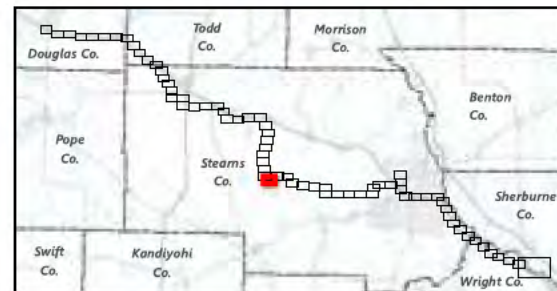


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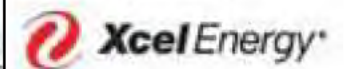
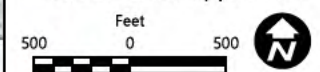




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- Existing High-Voltage Transmission Line
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- Site of Biodiversity Significance
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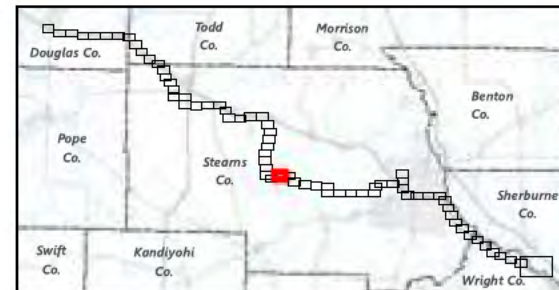


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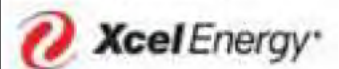
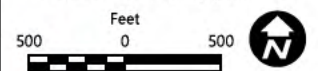




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| Proposed Route | | Site of Biodiversity Significance |
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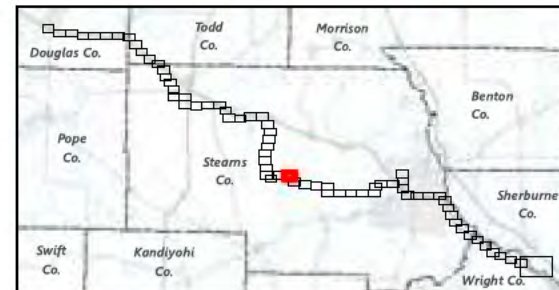


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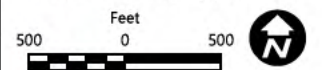




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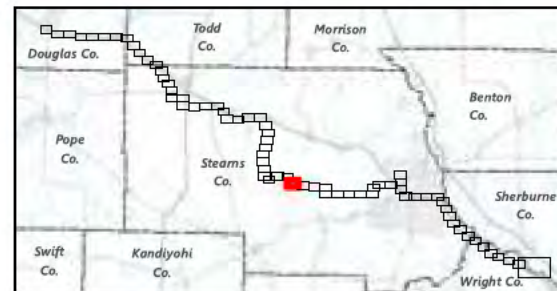


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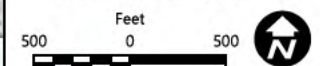


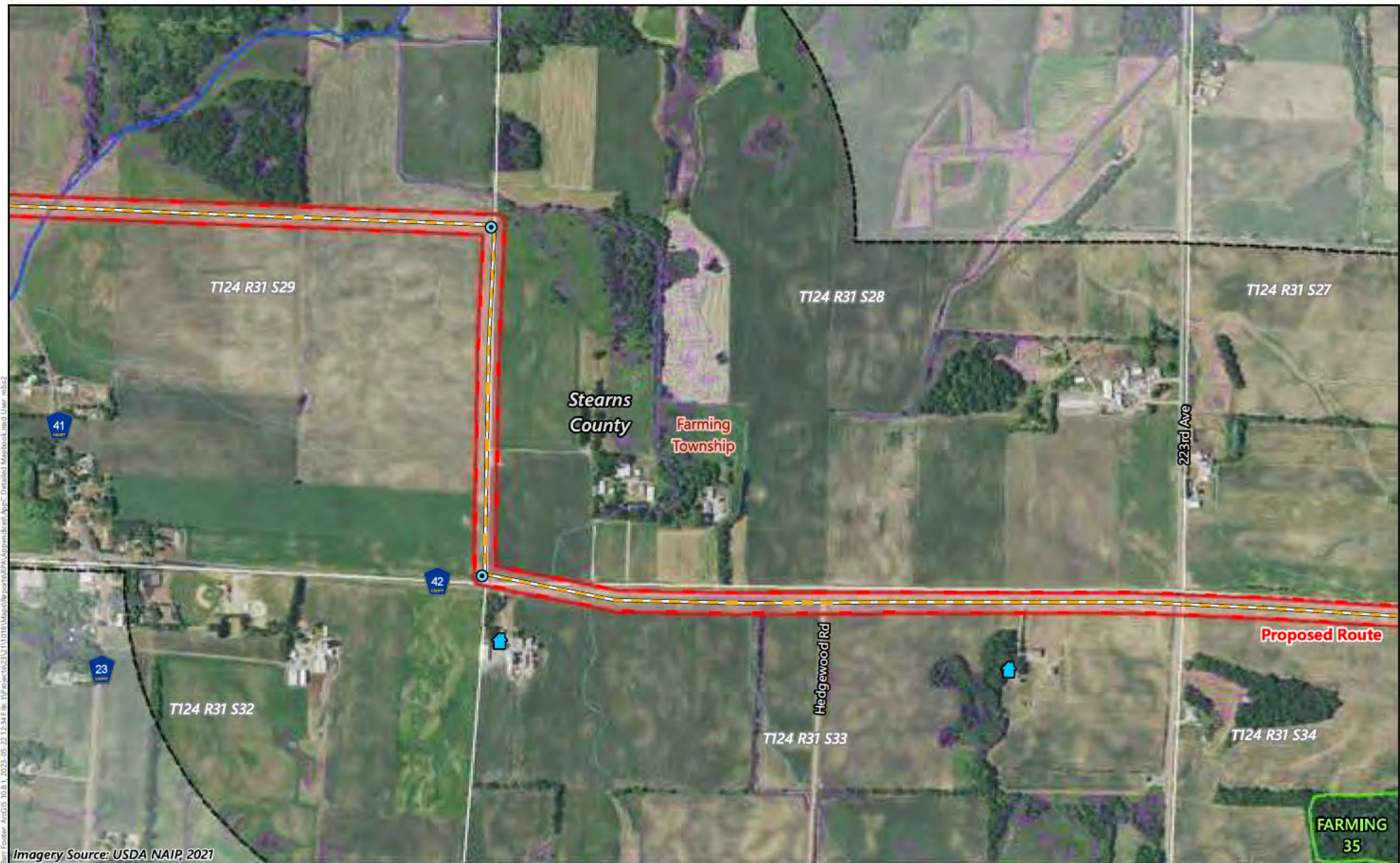













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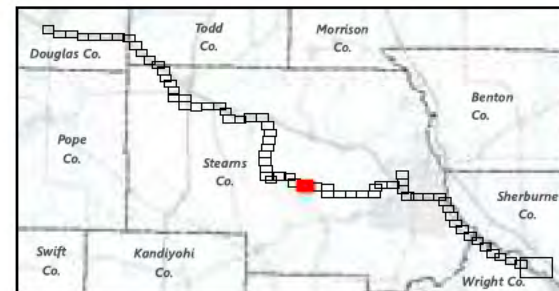


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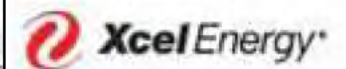
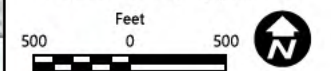


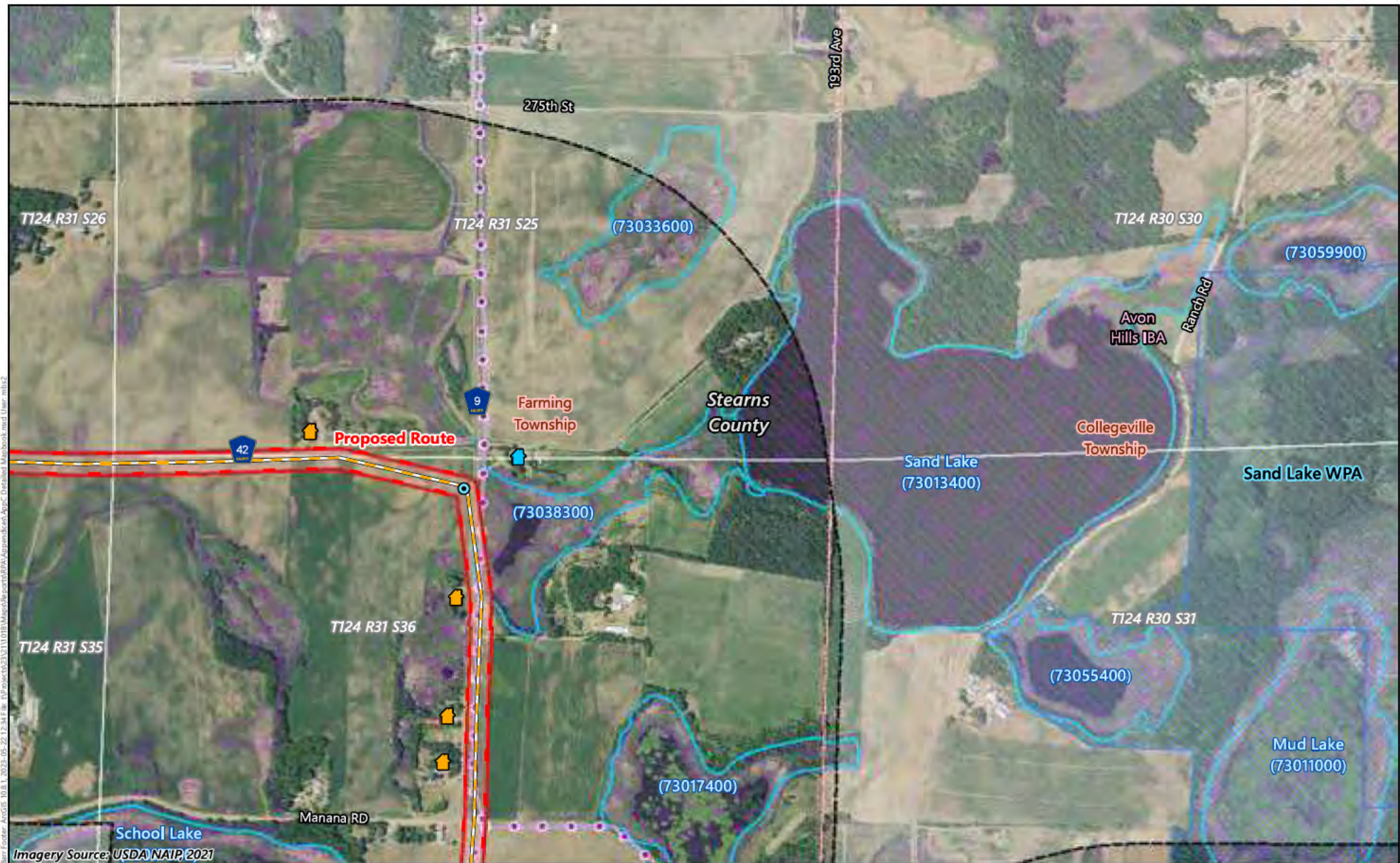


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-  Site of Biodiversity Significance
-  Residence 300-500 Feet from Alignment

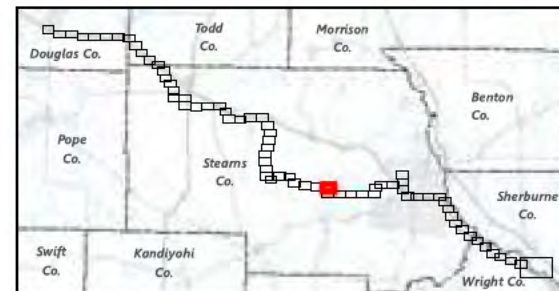


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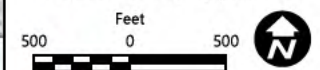




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- Project Study Area
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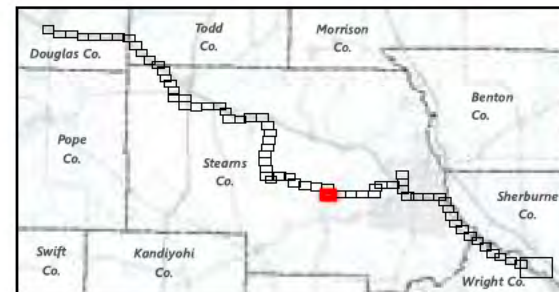


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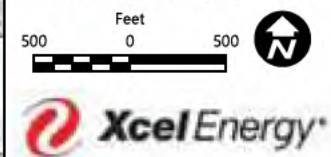


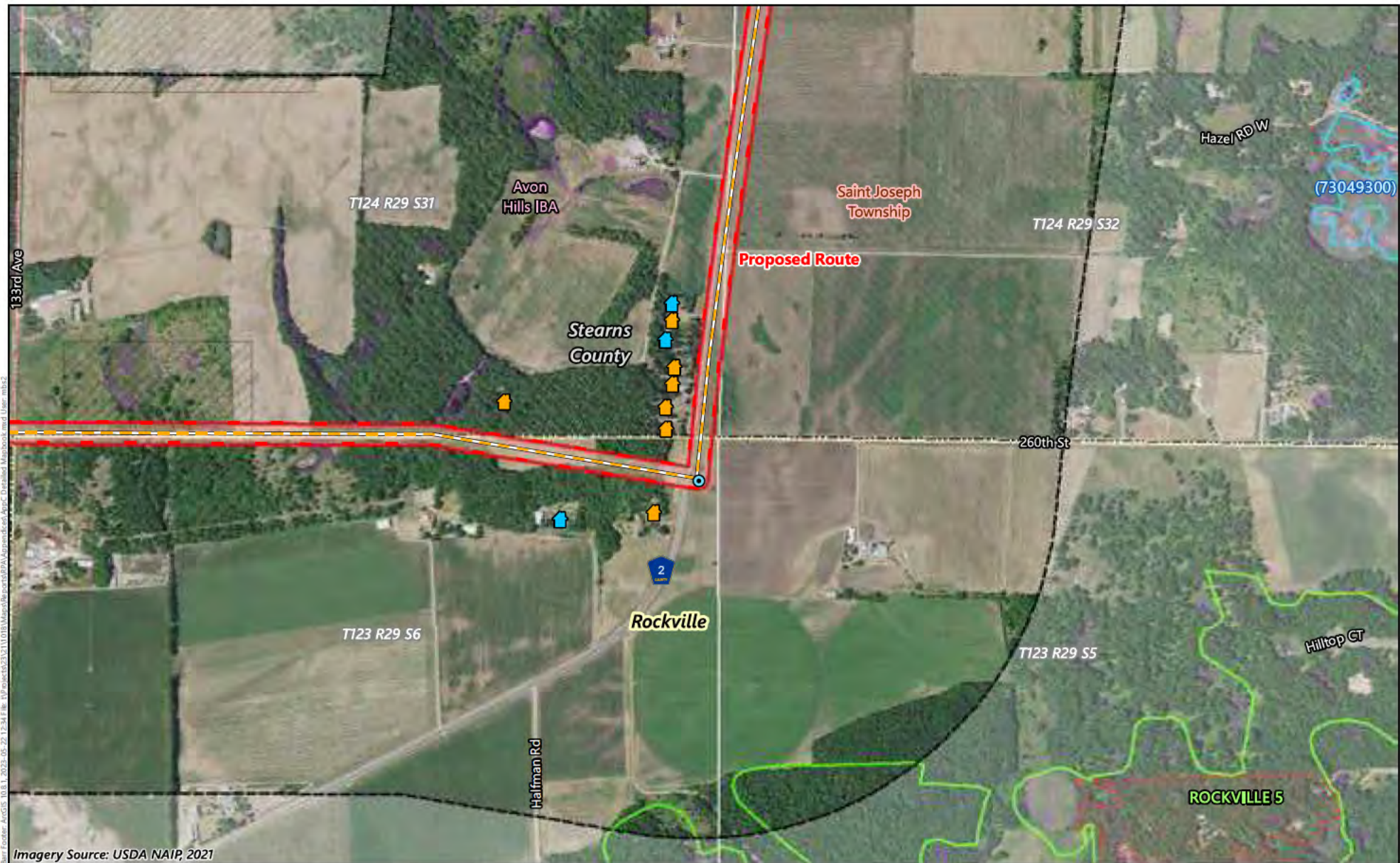


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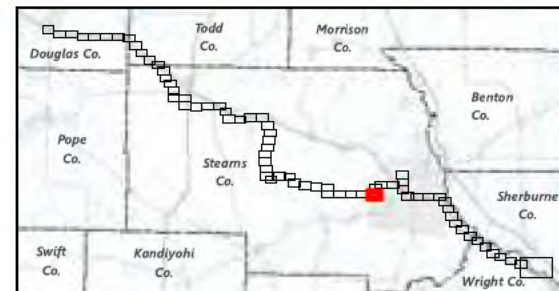
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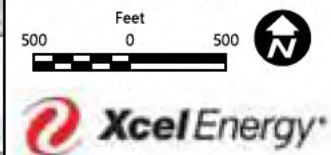


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| 150-Foot Right-of-Way | Municipal Boundary | Site of Biodiversity Significance |
| Proposed Route | Civil Township | Residence 75-300 Feet from Alignment |
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| Important Bird Area | | |

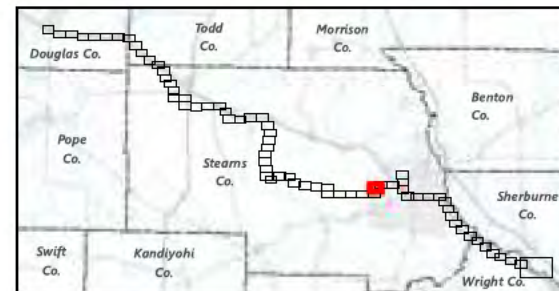


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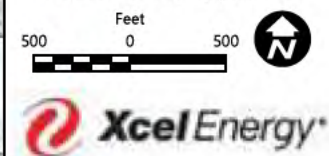


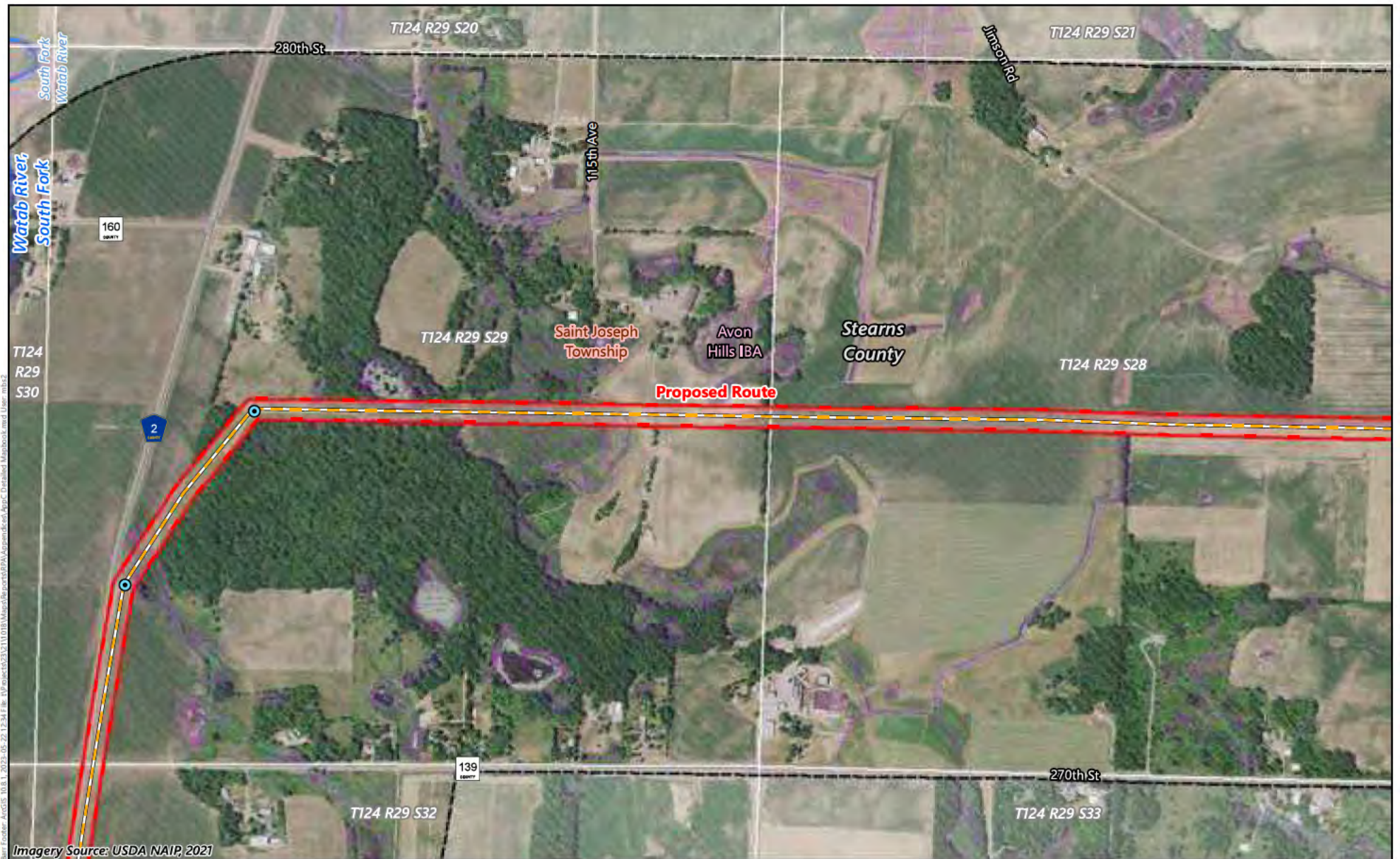













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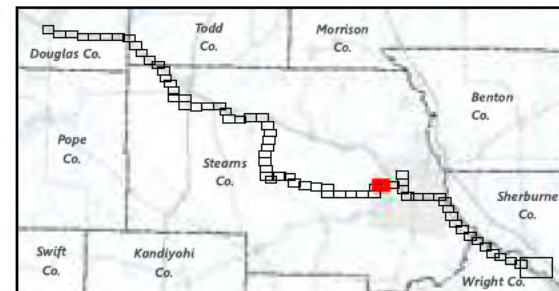


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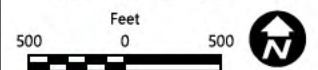




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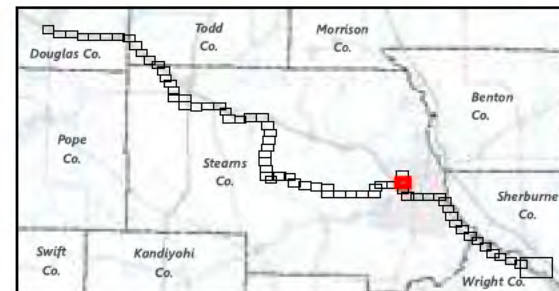


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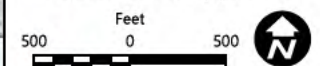


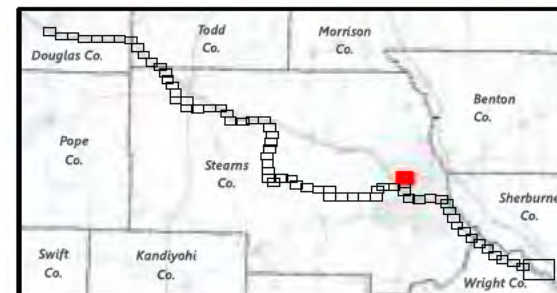


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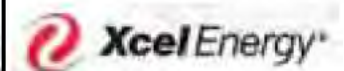
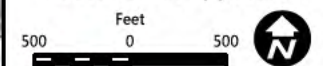


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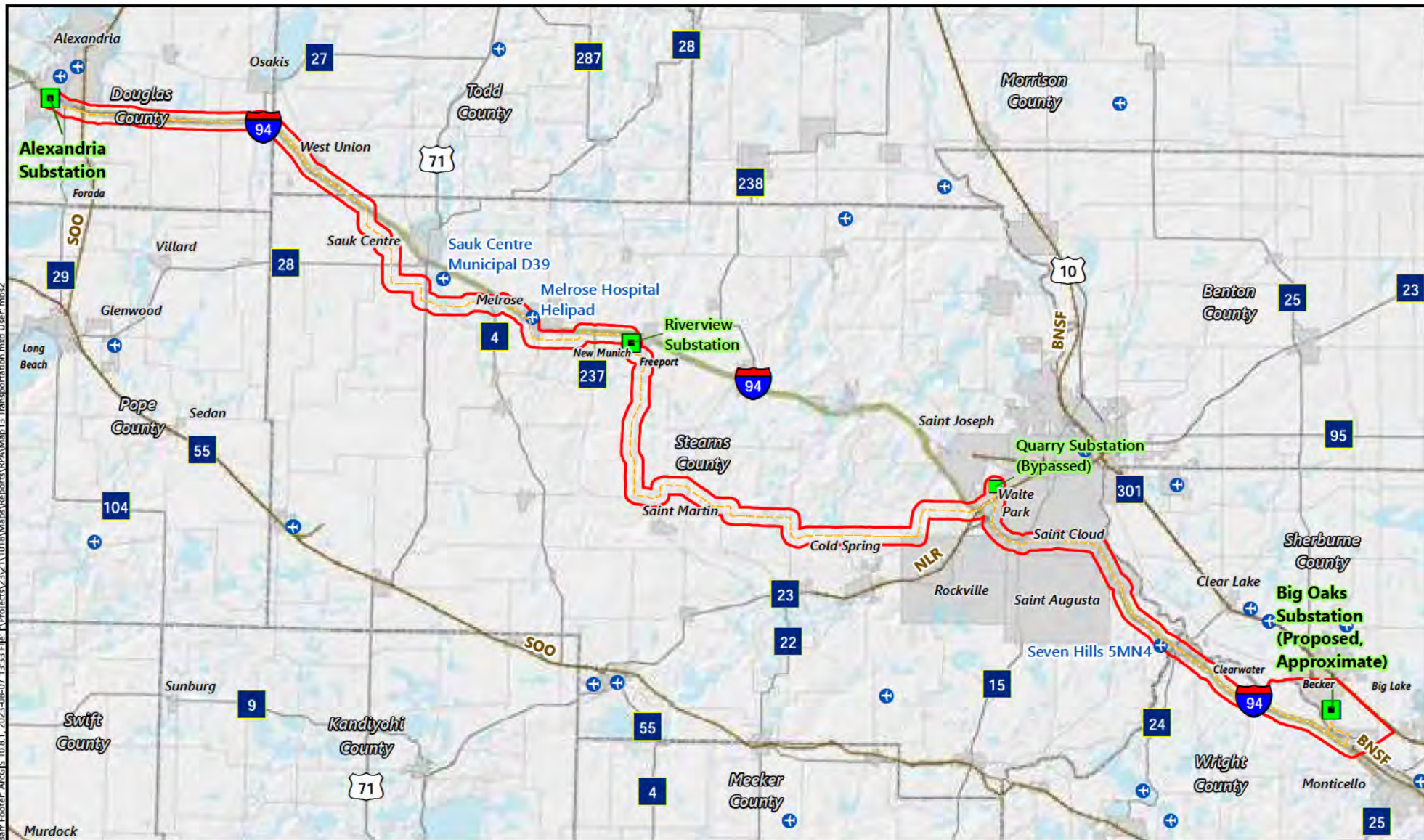




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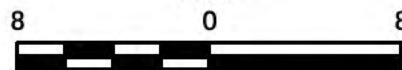
Map 7: Transportation



- Project Study Area
- Anticipated Alignment
- Project Substation
- Bypassed Substation
- Municipal Boundary
- County Boundary
- Airport/Heliport (MNDOT, FAA)
- Railroad
- Interstate Highway
- US Highway
- State Highway
- County State-Aid Highway



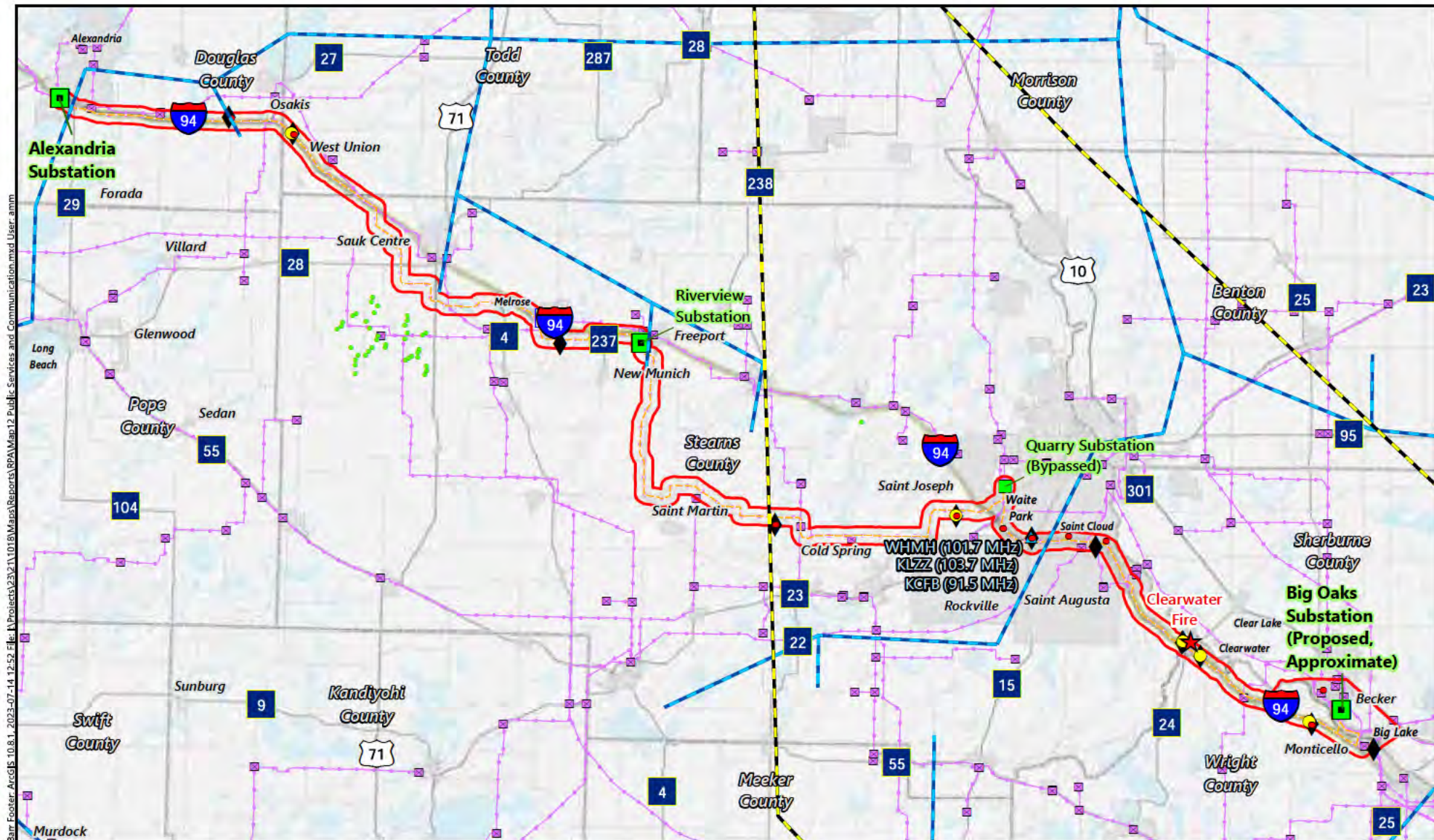
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Map 8: Pipelines and Public Services



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| Project Study Area | Wind Turbine | Fire Station |
| Anticipated Alignment | Microwave Service Site | Hospital |
| Project Substation | FM Radio Transmitter | Municipal Boundary |
| Bypassed Substation | Cellular Tower | County Boundary |
| Existing Substation | Antenna Structure | Interstate Highway |
| Existing High-Voltage Transmission Line | Approx. Underground Pipeline | US Highway |
| | Crude Oil | State Highway |
| | Natural Gas | County State-Aid Highway |



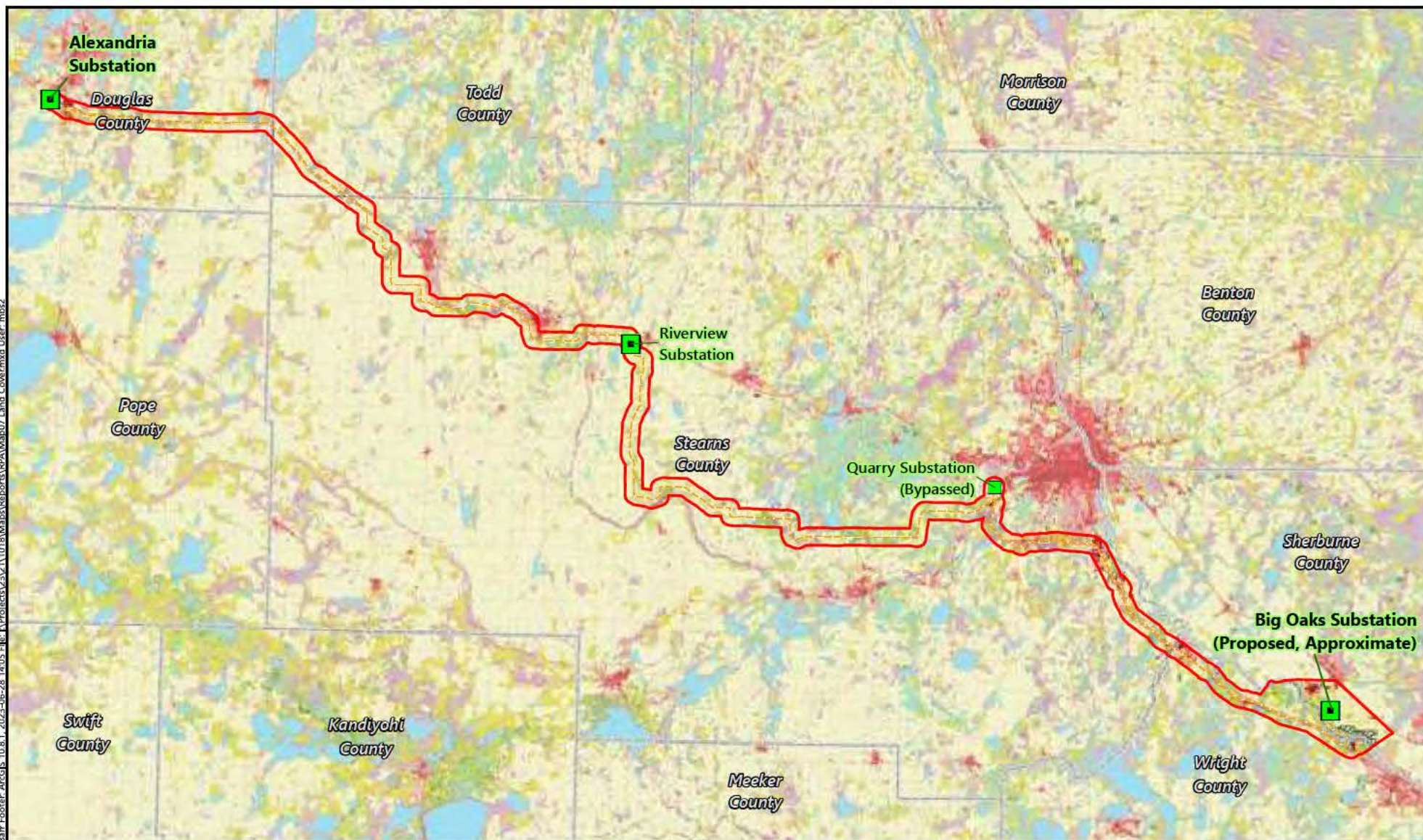
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Map 9: NLCD Land Cover



Land Cover (NLCD, 2019)

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| Open Water | Evergreen Forest |
| Developed, Open Space | Mixed Forest |
| Developed, Low Intensity | Shrub/Scrub |
| Developed, Med. Intensity | Grassland/Herbaceous |
| Developed, High Intensity | Pasture/Hay |
| Barren Land | Cultivated Crops |
| Deciduous Forest | Woody Wetlands |
| | Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands |

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| Project Study Area |
| Anticipated Alignment |
| Project Substation |
| Bypassed Substation |
| University of Minnesota Sand Plain Research Farm |
| County Boundary |



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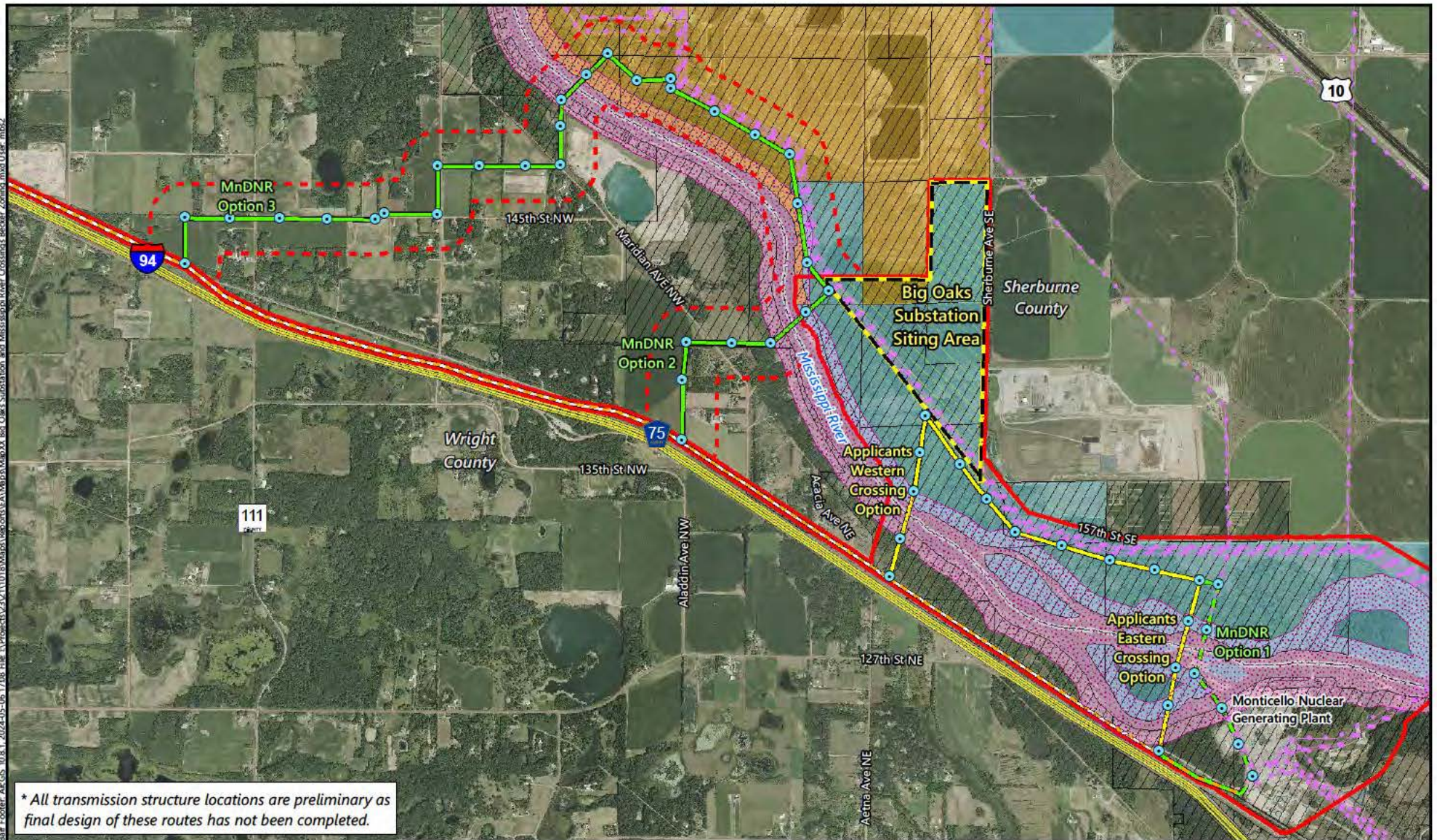


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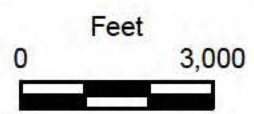
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Map 10:
Zoning and Structure Locations at River
Crossing

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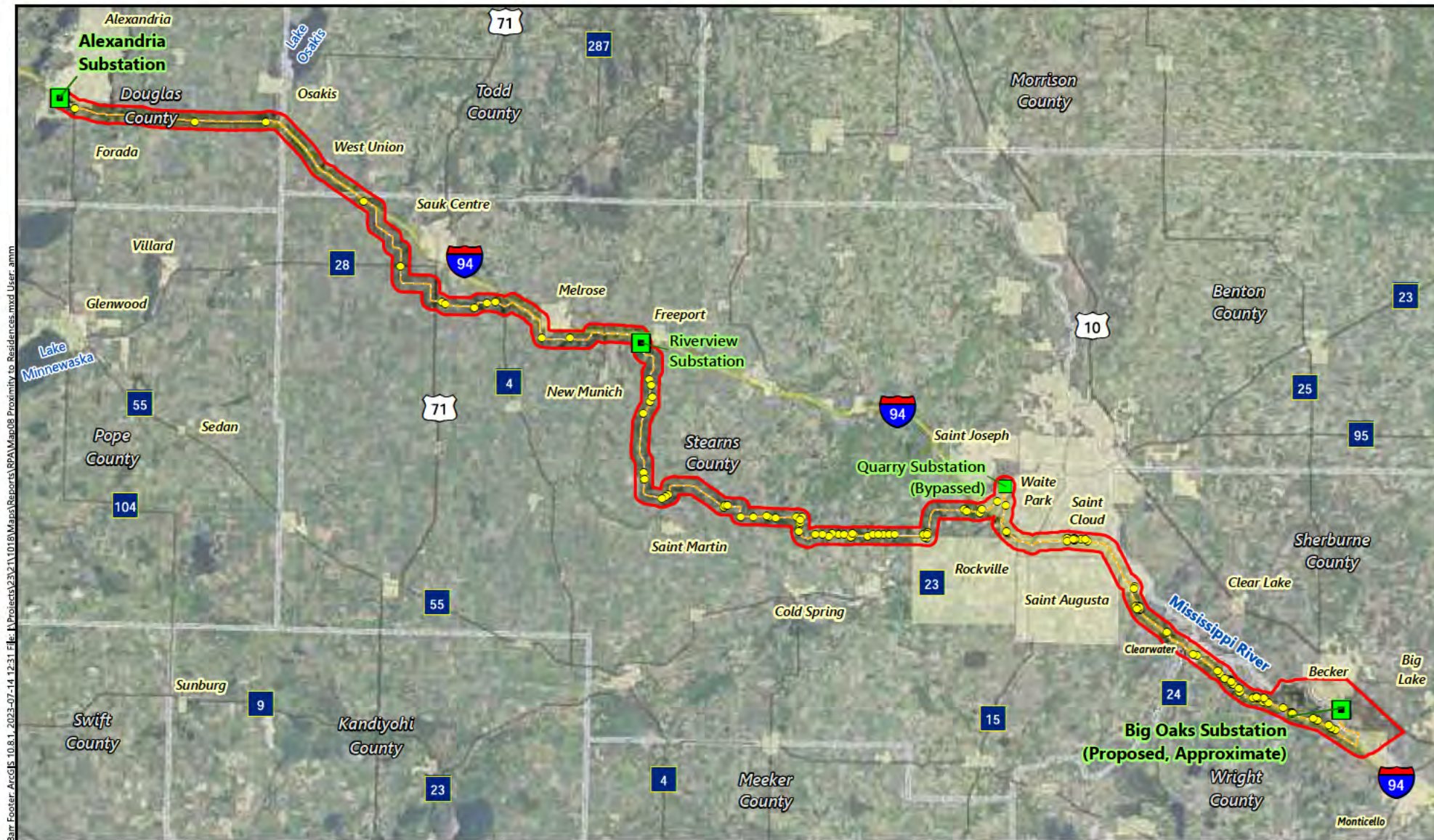


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| Anticipated Alignment (Existing) | Proposed New Pole Location* | Existing High-Voltage Transmission Line |
| Proposed Mississippi Crossing Option (New Build) | Proposed Route | |
| MnDNR Mississippi Crossing Option (Rebuild/Expand) | MnDNR Option Route | |
| MnDNR Mississippi Crossing Option (Existing) | Shoreland District | |
| MnDNR Mississippi Crossing Option (New Build) | Utility-Owned Parcel | |
| | City of Becker Zoning District | |
| | Agriculture | |
| | Industrial 2 | |



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Map 11: Residences Along Alignment

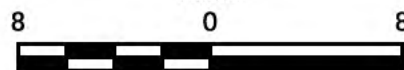


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- Residence within 500 Feet of Application Alignment
- Project Study Area
- Anticipated Alignment
- Project Substation
- Bypassed Substation
- Interstate Highway
- US Highway
- State Highway
- County State-Aid Highway
- Municipal Boundary
- County Boundary
- State Boundary



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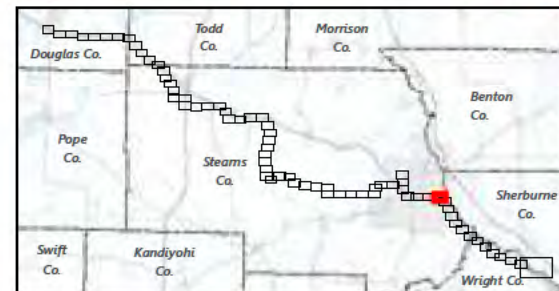


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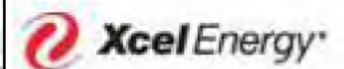
Map 12: Nearest Residence



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| | Anticipated Alignment (Existing) | | Existing High-Voltage Transmission Line | | National Wetland Inventory |
| | 150-Foot Right-of-Way | | Project Study Area | | State Water Trail |
| | Proposed Route | | Municipal Boundary | | Public Water Watercourse |
| | Grassland Bird Conservation Area | | Civil Township | | Site of Biodiversity Significance |
| | Native Plant Community | | Residence 0-75 Feet from Alignment | | Residence 300-500 Feet from Alignment |

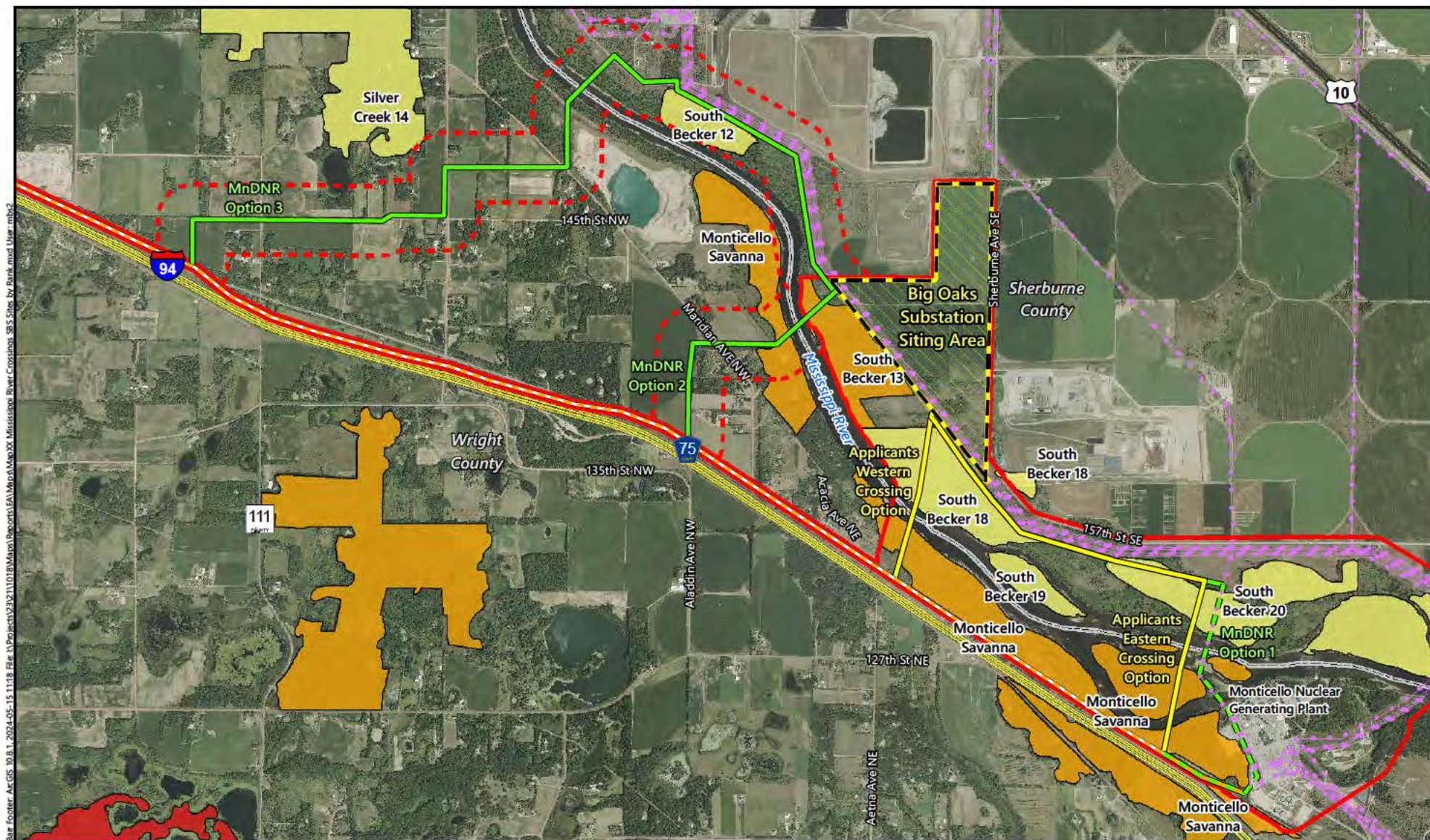


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Map 13: Calcareous Fen

Map 14:
SBS Sites by Rank at River Crossing



- Application Alignment (Existing)
- Proposed Mississippi Crossing Option (New Build)
- MnDNR Mississippi Crossing Option (Rebuild/Expand)
- MnDNR Mississippi Crossing Option (Existing)
- MnDNR Mississippi Crossing Option (New Build)
- Proposed Route
- MnDNR Option Route
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Site of Biodiversity Significance

by Significance Ranking

- Outstanding
- High
- Moderate



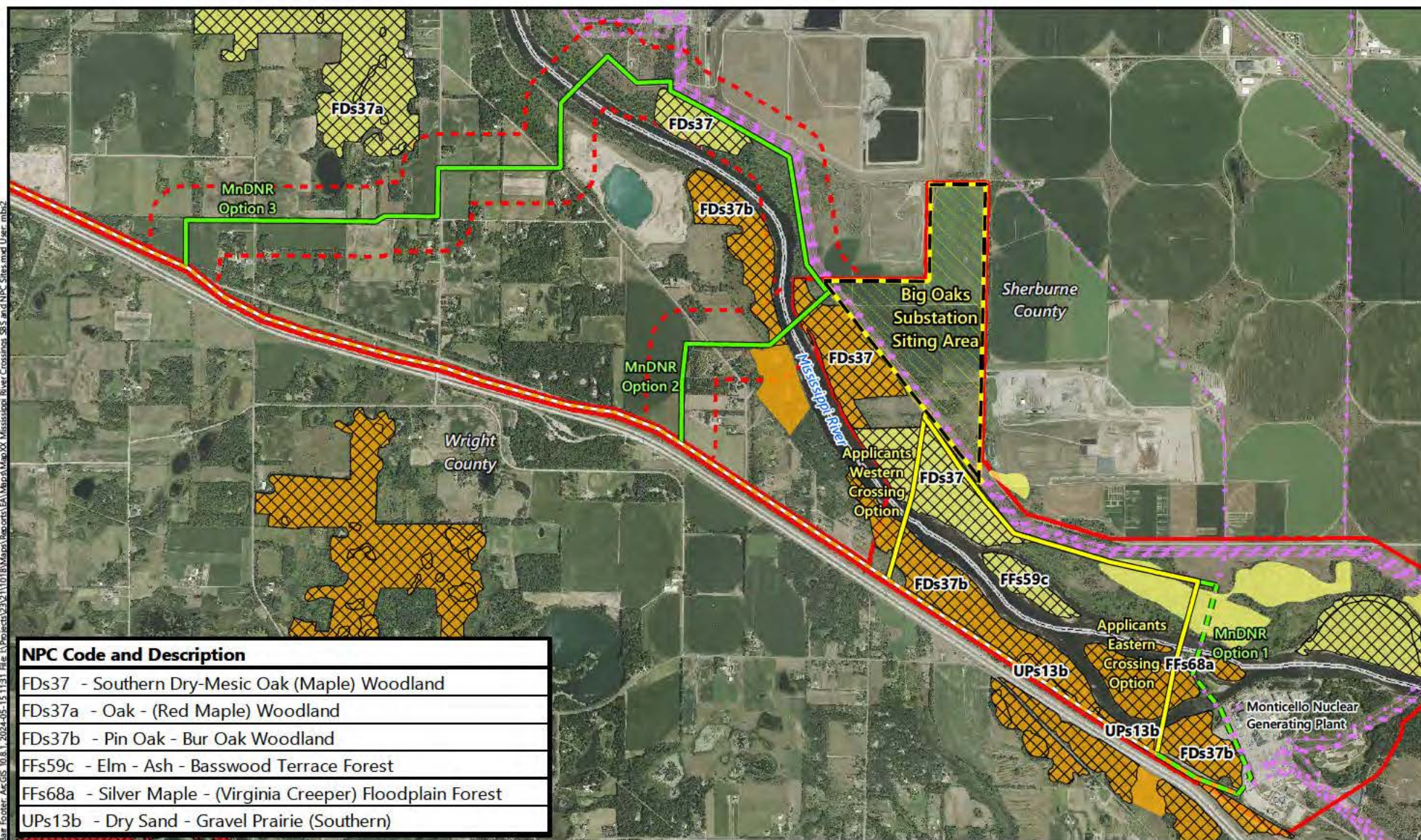
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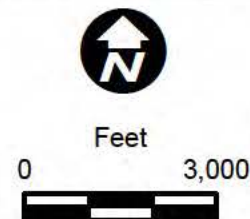
Map 15:
SBS Sites and Native Plant Communities at
River Crossing



NPC Code and Description	
FDs37	- Southern Dry-Mesic Oak (Maple) Woodland
FDs37a	- Oak - (Red Maple) Woodland
FDs37b	- Pin Oak - Bur Oak Woodland
FFs59c	- Elm - Ash - Basswood Terrace Forest
FFs68a	- Silver Maple - (Virginia Creeper) Floodplain Forest
UPs13b	- Dry Sand - Gravel Prairie (Southern)

- Application Alignment (Existing)
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- Native Plant Community*
- Site of Biodiversity Significance by Significance Ranking
- Outstanding
- High
- Moderate
- * Labeled with NPC Code



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