

**APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION FORM**  
**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**

This form should be completed by following the instructions provided in Section IV of the JD Form Instructional Guidebook.

**SECTION I: BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

**A. REPORT COMPLETION DATE FOR APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION (JD):** 7/22/2022

**B. DISTRICT OFFICE, FILE NAME, AND NUMBER:** CEMVR-RD-2022-737 (Iowa DOT)

**C. PROJECT LOCATION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

State: Iowa County/parish/borough: Story City: Municipality near Ames  
Center coordinates of site (lat/long in degree decimal format): Lat. 42.008875° **N**, Long. -93.539656° **W**. Universal  
Transverse Mercator: UTM Z 15 NAD 83  
Name of nearest waterbody: South Skunk River  
Name of nearest Traditional Navigable Water (TNW) into which the aquatic resource flows: Mississippi River Name of watershed or Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC): 7080105  
☐ Check if map/diagram of review area and/or potential jurisdictional areas is/are available upon request.  
☐ Check if other sites (e.g., offsite mitigation sites, disposal sites, etc...) are associated with this action and are recorded on a different JD form.

**D. REVIEW PERFORMED FOR SITE EVALUATION (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):**

- ☒ Office (Desk) Determination. Date: 6/27/2022  
☐ Field Determination. Date(s):

**SECTION II: SUMMARY OF FINDINGS**

**A. RHA SECTION 10 DETERMINATION OF JURISDICTION.**

There **Are no** "navigable waters of the U.S." within Rivers and Harbors Act (RHA) jurisdiction (as defined by 33 CFR part 329) in the review area. [Required]

- ☐ Waters subject to the ebb and flow of the tide.  
☐ Waters are presently used, or have been used in the past, or may be susceptible for use to transport interstate or foreign commerce.  
Explain: .

**B. CWA SECTION 404 DETERMINATION OF JURISDICTION.**

There **Are no** "waters of the U.S." within Clean Water Act (CWA) jurisdiction (as defined by 33 CFR part 328) in the review area. [Required]

**1. Waters of the U.S.**

**a. Indicate presence of waters of U.S. in review area (check all that apply):** <sup>1</sup>

- ☐ TNWs, including territorial seas  
☐ Wetlands adjacent to TNWs  
☒ Relatively permanent waters<sup>2</sup> (RPWs) that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs  
☐ Non-RPWs that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs  
☐ Wetlands directly abutting RPWs that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs  
☐ Wetlands adjacent to but not directly abutting RPWs that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs  
☐ Wetlands adjacent to non-RPWs that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs  
☐ Impoundments of jurisdictional waters  
☐ Isolated (interstate or intrastate) waters, including isolated wetlands

**b. Identify (estimate) size of waters of the U.S. in the review area:**

Non-wetland waters: 46 linear feet: width (ft) and/or .01 acres.  
Wetlands: acres.

**c. Limits (boundaries) of jurisdiction based on:** **Not Applicable.**

Elevation of established OHWM (if known): .

**2. Non-regulated waters/wetlands (check if applicable):**<sup>3</sup>

- ☒ Potentially jurisdictional waters and/or wetlands were assessed within the review area and determined to be not jurisdictional.  
Explain: **Wetlands 1 thru 6 were determined to be non-jurisdictional. Each wetland was identified through off-site aerial photo interpretation and field visit follow up. Each wetland is a depressional wetland with no nexus to a downstream wetland or waterbody. Each wetland loses water via evaporation only and not through a tributary connection. Wetlands 1 thru 6 are isolated.**

<sup>1</sup> Boxes checked below shall be supported by completing the appropriate sections in Section III below.

<sup>2</sup> For purposes of this form, an RPW is defined as a tributary that is not a TNW and that typically flows year-round or has continuous flow at least "seasonally" (e.g., typically 3 months).

<sup>3</sup> Supporting documentation is presented in Section III.F.

### **SECTION III: CWA ANALYSIS**

#### **A. TNWs AND WETLANDS ADJACENT TO TNWs**

The agencies will assert jurisdiction over TNWs and wetlands adjacent to TNWs. If the aquatic resource is a TNW, complete Section III.A.1 and Section III.D.1. only; if the aquatic resource is a wetland adjacent to a TNW, complete Sections III.A.1 and 2 and Section III.D.1.; otherwise, see Section III.B below.

**1. TNW**

Identify TNW: .

Summarize rationale supporting determination: .

**2. Wetland adjacent to TNW**

Summarize rationale supporting conclusion that wetland is “adjacent”: .

#### **B. CHARACTERISTICS OF TRIBUTARY (THAT IS NOT A TNW) AND ITS ADJACENT WETLANDS (IF ANY):**

This section summarizes information regarding characteristics of the tributary and its adjacent wetlands, if any, and it helps determine whether or not the standards for jurisdiction established under *Rapanos* have been met.

The agencies will assert jurisdiction over non-navigable tributaries of TNWs where the tributaries are “relatively permanent waters” (RPWs), i.e. tributaries that typically flow year-round or have continuous flow at least seasonally (e.g., typically 3 months). A wetland that directly abuts an RPW is also jurisdictional. If the aquatic resource is not a TNW, but has year-round (perennial) flow, skip to Section III.D.2. If the aquatic resource is a wetland directly abutting a tributary with perennial flow, skip to Section III.D.4.

A wetland that is adjacent to but that does not directly abut an RPW requires a significant nexus evaluation. Corps districts and EPA regions will include in the record any available information that documents the existence of a significant nexus between a relatively permanent tributary that is not perennial (and its adjacent wetlands if any) and a traditional navigable water, even though a significant nexus finding is not required as a matter of law.

If the waterbody<sup>4</sup> is not an RPW, or a wetland directly abutting an RPW, a JD will require additional data to determine if the waterbody has a significant nexus with a TNW. If the tributary has adjacent wetlands, the significant nexus evaluation must consider the tributary in combination with all of its adjacent wetlands. This significant nexus evaluation that combines, for analytical purposes, the tributary and all of its adjacent wetlands is used whether the review area identified in the JD request is the tributary, or its adjacent wetlands, or both. If the JD covers a tributary with adjacent wetlands, complete Section III.B.1 for the tributary, Section III.B.2 for any onsite wetlands, and Section III.B.3 for all wetlands adjacent to that tributary, both onsite and offsite. The determination whether a significant nexus exists is determined in Section III.C below.

**1. Characteristics of non-TNWs that flow directly or indirectly into TNW**

**(i) General Area Conditions:**

Watershed size: **Pick List**

Drainage area: **Pick List**

Average annual rainfall: inches

Average annual snowfall: inches

**(ii) Physical Characteristics:**

**(a) Relationship with TNW:**

☐ Tributary flows directly into TNW.

☐ Tributary flows through **Pick List** tributaries before entering TNW.

Project waters are **Pick List** river miles from TNW.

Project waters are **Pick List** river miles from RPW.

Project waters are **Pick List** aerial (straight) miles from TNW.

Project waters are **Pick List** aerial (straight) miles from RPW.

Project waters cross or serve as state boundaries. Explain: .

Identify flow route to TNW<sup>5</sup>: .

Tributary stream order, if known: .

<sup>4</sup> Note that the Instructional Guidebook contains additional information regarding swales, ditches, washes, and erosional features generally and in the arid West.

<sup>5</sup> Flow route can be described by identifying, e.g., tributary a, which flows through the review area, to flow into tributary b, which then flows into TNW.

(b) General Tributary Characteristics (check all that apply):

**Tributary is:** ☐ Natural  
☐ Artificial (man-made). Explain: .  
☐ Manipulated (man-altered). Explain: .

**Tributary properties with respect to top of bank (estimate):**

Average width: feet  
Average depth: feet  
Average side slopes: **Pick List**.

**Primary tributary substrate composition (check all that apply):**

<input type="checkbox"/> Silts	<input type="checkbox"/> Sands	<input type="checkbox"/> Concrete
<input type="checkbox"/> Cobbles	<input type="checkbox"/> Gravel	<input type="checkbox"/> Muck
<input type="checkbox"/> Bedrock	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetation. Type/% cover:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other. Explain: .		

**Tributary condition/stability** [e.g., highly eroding, sloughing banks]. Explain: .

**Presence of run/riffle/pool complexes.** Explain: .

**Tributary geometry:** **Pick List**

**Tributary gradient (approximate average slope):** %

(c) Flow:

**Tributary provides for:** **Pick List**

**Estimate average number of flow events in review area/year:** **Pick List**

**Describe flow regime:** .

**Other information on duration and volume:** .

**Surface flow is:** **Pick List**. Characteristics: .

**Subsurface flow:** **Pick List**. Explain findings: .

☐ Dye (or other) test performed: .

**Tributary has (check all that apply):**

<input type="checkbox"/> Bed and banks	
<input type="checkbox"/> OHWM <sup>6</sup> (check all indicators that apply):	
<input type="checkbox"/> clear, natural line impressed on the bank	<input type="checkbox"/> the presence of litter and debris
<input type="checkbox"/> changes in the character of soil	<input type="checkbox"/> destruction of terrestrial vegetation
<input type="checkbox"/> shelving	<input type="checkbox"/> the presence of wrack line
<input type="checkbox"/> vegetation matted down, bent, or absent	<input type="checkbox"/> sediment sorting
<input type="checkbox"/> leaf litter disturbed or washed away	<input type="checkbox"/> scour
<input type="checkbox"/> sediment deposition	<input type="checkbox"/> multiple observed or predicted flow events
<input type="checkbox"/> water staining	<input type="checkbox"/> abrupt change in plant community
<input type="checkbox"/> other (list):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Discontinuous OHWM. <sup>7</sup> Explain: .	

**If factors other than the OHWM were used to determine lateral extent of CWA jurisdiction (check all that apply):**

<input type="checkbox"/> High Tide Line indicated by:	<input type="checkbox"/> Mean High Water Mark indicated by:
<input type="checkbox"/> oil or scum line along shore objects	<input type="checkbox"/> survey to available datum;
<input type="checkbox"/> fine shell or debris deposits (foreshore)	<input type="checkbox"/> physical markings;
<input type="checkbox"/> physical markings/characteristics	<input type="checkbox"/> vegetation lines/changes in vegetation types.
<input type="checkbox"/> tidal gauges	
<input type="checkbox"/> other (list):	

(iii) **Chemical Characteristics:**

**Characterize tributary** (e.g., water color is clear, discolored, oily film; water quality; general watershed characteristics, etc.).

**Explain:** .

**Identify specific pollutants, if known:** .

<sup>6</sup>A natural or man-made discontinuity in the OHWM does not necessarily sever jurisdiction (e.g., where the stream temporarily flows underground, or where the OHWM has been removed by development or agricultural practices). Where there is a break in the OHWM that is unrelated to the waterbody's flow regime (e.g., flow over a rock outcrop or through a culvert), the agencies will look for indicators of flow above and below the break.

<sup>7</sup>Ibid.

(iv) **Biological Characteristics. Channel supports (check all that apply):**

- ☐ Riparian corridor. Characteristics (type, average width): .
- ☐ Wetland fringe. Characteristics: .
- ☐ Habitat for:
  - ☐ Federally Listed species. Explain findings: .
  - ☐ Fish/spawn areas. Explain findings: .
  - ☐ Other environmentally-sensitive species. Explain findings: .
  - ☐ Aquatic/wildlife diversity. Explain findings: .

2. **Characteristics of wetlands adjacent to non-TNW that flow directly or indirectly into TNW**

(i) **Physical Characteristics:**

(a) General Wetland Characteristics:

Properties:

Wetland size:          acres

Wetland type. Explain: .

Wetland quality. Explain: .

Project wetlands cross or serve as state boundaries. Explain: .

(b) General Flow Relationship with Non-TNW:

Flow is: **Pick List**. Explain: .

Surface flow is: **Pick List**

Characteristics: .

Subsurface flow: **Pick List**. Explain findings: .

☐ Dye (or other) test performed: .

(c) Wetland Adjacency Determination with Non-TNW:

☐ Directly abutting

☐ Not directly abutting

☐ Discrete wetland hydrologic connection. Explain: .

☐ Ecological connection. Explain: .

☐ Separated by berm/barrier. Explain: .

(d) Proximity (Relationship) to TNW

Project wetlands are **Pick List** river miles from TNW.

Project waters are **Pick List** aerial (straight) miles from TNW.

Flow is from: **Pick List**.

Estimate approximate location of wetland as within the **Pick List** floodplain.

(ii) **Chemical Characteristics:**

Characterize wetland system (e.g., water color is clear, brown, oil film on surface; water quality; general watershed characteristics; etc.). Explain: .

Identify specific pollutants, if known: .

(iii) **Biological Characteristics. Wetland supports (check all that apply):**

- ☐ Riparian buffer. Characteristics (type, average width): .
- ☐ Vegetation type/percent cover. Explain: .
- ☐ Habitat for:
  - ☐ Federally Listed species. Explain findings: .
  - ☐ Fish/spawn areas. Explain findings: .
  - ☐ Other environmentally-sensitive species. Explain findings: .
  - ☐ Aquatic/wildlife diversity. Explain findings: .

3. **Characteristics of all wetlands adjacent to the tributary (if any)**

All wetland(s) being considered in the cumulative analysis: **Pick List**

Approximately (          ) acres in total are being considered in the cumulative analysis.

For each wetland, specify the following:

Directly abuts? (Y/N)

Size (in acres)

Directly abuts? (Y/N)

Size (in acres)

Summarize overall biological, chemical and physical functions being performed: .

### C. SIGNIFICANT NEXUS DETERMINATION

A significant nexus analysis will assess the flow characteristics and functions of the tributary itself and the functions performed by any wetlands adjacent to the tributary to determine if they significantly affect the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of a TNW. For each of the following situations, a significant nexus exists if the tributary, in combination with all of its adjacent wetlands, has more than a speculative or insubstantial effect on the chemical, physical and/or biological integrity of a TNW. Considerations when evaluating significant nexus include, but are not limited to the volume, duration, and frequency of the flow of water in the tributary and its proximity to a TNW, and the functions performed by the tributary and all its adjacent wetlands. It is not appropriate to determine significant nexus based solely on any specific threshold of distance (e.g. between a tributary and its adjacent wetland or between a tributary and the TNW). Similarly, the fact an adjacent wetland lies within or outside of a floodplain is not solely determinative of significant nexus.

Draw connections between the features documented and the effects on the TNW, as identified in the *Rapanos* Guidance and discussed in the Instructional Guidebook. Factors to consider include, for example:

- Does the tributary, in combination with its adjacent wetlands (if any), have the capacity to carry pollutants or flood waters to TNWs, or to reduce the amount of pollutants or flood waters reaching a TNW?
- Does the tributary, in combination with its adjacent wetlands (if any), provide habitat and lifecycle support functions for fish and other species, such as feeding, nesting, spawning, or rearing young for species that are present in the TNW?
- Does the tributary, in combination with its adjacent wetlands (if any), have the capacity to transfer nutrients and organic carbon that support downstream foodwebs?
- Does the tributary, in combination with its adjacent wetlands (if any), have other relationships to the physical, chemical, or biological integrity of the TNW?

**Note: the above list of considerations is not inclusive and other functions observed or known to occur should be documented below:**

1. **Significant nexus findings for non-RPW that has no adjacent wetlands and flows directly or indirectly into TNWs.** Explain findings of presence or absence of significant nexus below, based on the tributary itself, then go to Section III.D: .
2. **Significant nexus findings for non-RPW and its adjacent wetlands, where the non-RPW flows directly or indirectly into TNWs.** Explain findings of presence or absence of significant nexus below, based on the tributary in combination with all of its adjacent wetlands, then go to Section III.D: .
3. **Significant nexus findings for wetlands adjacent to an RPW but that do not directly abut the RPW.** Explain findings of presence or absence of significant nexus below, based on the tributary in combination with all of its adjacent wetlands, then go to Section III.D: .

### D. DETERMINATIONS OF JURISDICTIONAL FINDINGS. THE SUBJECT WATERS/WETLANDS ARE (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

1. **TNWs and Adjacent Wetlands.** Check all that apply and provide size estimates in review area:

- ☐ TNWs: linear feet width (ft), Or, acres.
- ☐ Wetlands adjacent to TNWs: acres.

2. **RPWs that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs.**

- ☒ Tributaries of TNWs where tributaries typically flow year-round are jurisdictional. Provide data and rationale indicating that tributary is perennial: WUS 1 is a perennial stream that flows to the West Branch of Indian Creek, which flows to Indian Creek, which flows to the South Skunk River. The South Skunk River flows to the Skunk River which flows to the Mississippi River, a TNW.
- ☐ Tributaries of TNW where tributaries have continuous flow "seasonally" (e.g., typically three months each year) are jurisdictional. Data supporting this conclusion is provided at Section III.B. Provide rationale indicating that tributary flows seasonally: .

Provide estimates for jurisdictional waters in the review area (check all that apply):

- ☒ Tributary waters: **46** linear feet **4-6** width (ft).  
☐ Other non-wetland waters:                acres.  
Identify type(s) of waters:                .

**3. Non-RPWs<sup>8</sup> that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs.**

- ☐ Waterbody that is not a TNW or an RPW, but flows directly or indirectly into a TNW, and it has a significant nexus with a TNW is jurisdictional. Data supporting this conclusion is provided at Section III.C.

Provide estimates for jurisdictional waters within the review area (check all that apply):

- ☐ Tributary waters:                linear feet                width (ft).  
☐ Other non-wetland waters:                acres.  
Identify type(s) of waters:                .

**4. Wetlands directly abutting an RPW that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs.**

- ☐ Wetlands directly abut RPW and thus are jurisdictional as adjacent wetlands.  
☐ Wetlands directly abutting an RPW where tributaries typically flow year-round. Provide data and rationale indicating that tributary is perennial in Section III.D.2, above. Provide rationale indicating that wetland is directly abutting an RPW:                .  
  
☐ Wetlands directly abutting an RPW where tributaries typically flow “seasonally.” Provide data indicating that tributary is seasonal in Section III.B and rationale in Section III.D.2, above. Provide rationale indicating that wetland is directly abutting an RPW:                .

Provide acreage estimates for jurisdictional wetlands in the review area:                acres.

**5. Wetlands adjacent to but not directly abutting an RPW that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs.**

- ☐ Wetlands that do not directly abut an RPW, but when considered in combination with the tributary to which they are adjacent and with similarly situated adjacent wetlands, have a significant nexus with a TNW are jurisdictional. Data supporting this conclusion is provided at Section III.C.

Provide acreage estimates for jurisdictional wetlands in the review area:                acres.

**6. Wetlands adjacent to non-RPWs that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs.**

- ☐ Wetlands adjacent to such waters, and have when considered in combination with the tributary to which they are adjacent and with similarly situated adjacent wetlands, have a significant nexus with a TNW are jurisdictional. Data supporting this conclusion is provided at Section III.C.

Provide estimates for jurisdictional wetlands in the review area:                acres.

**7. Impoundments of jurisdictional waters.<sup>9</sup>**

As a general rule, the impoundment of a jurisdictional tributary remains jurisdictional.

- ☐ Demonstrate that impoundment was created from “waters of the U.S.,” or  
☐ Demonstrate that water meets the criteria for one of the categories presented above (1-6), or  
☐ Demonstrate that water is isolated with a nexus to commerce (see E below).

**E. ISOLATED [INTERSTATE OR INTRA-STATE] WATERS, INCLUDING ISOLATED WETLANDS, THE USE, DEGRADATION OR DESTRUCTION OF WHICH COULD AFFECT INTERSTATE COMMERCE, INCLUDING ANY SUCH WATERS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):<sup>10</sup>**

- ☐ which are or could be used by interstate or foreign travelers for recreational or other purposes.  
☐ from which fish or shellfish are or could be taken and sold in interstate or foreign commerce.  
☐ which are or could be used for industrial purposes by industries in interstate commerce.  
☐ Interstate isolated waters. Explain:                .  
☐ Other factors. Explain:                .

<sup>8</sup>See Footnote # 3.

<sup>9</sup> To complete the analysis refer to the key in Section III.D.6 of the Instructional Guidebook.

<sup>10</sup> Prior to asserting or declining CWA jurisdiction based solely on this category, Corps Districts will elevate the action to Corps and EPA HQ for review consistent with the process described in the Corps/EPA Memorandum Regarding CWA Act Jurisdiction Following Rapanos.

**Identify water body and summarize rationale supporting determination:**

Provide estimates for jurisdictional waters in the review area (check all that apply):

- ☐ Tributary waters: linear feet width (ft).  
☐ Other non-wetland waters: acres.  
Identify type(s) of waters: .  
☐ Wetlands: acres.

**F. NON-JURISDICTIONAL WATERS, INCLUDING WETLANDS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):**

- ☐ If potential wetlands were assessed within the review area, these areas did not meet the criteria in the 1987 Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual and/or appropriate Regional Supplements.  
☐ Review area included isolated waters with no substantial nexus to interstate (or foreign) commerce.  
☐ Prior to the Jan 2001 Supreme Court decision in "SWANCC," the review area would have been regulated based solely on the "Migratory Bird Rule" (MBR).  
☐ Waters do not meet the "Significant Nexus" standard, where such a finding is required for jurisdiction. Explain: .  
☒ Other: (explain, if not covered above): **Wetlands 1 thru 6 are isolated wetlands with no downstream hydrological connection.**

Provide acreage estimates for non-jurisdictional waters in the review area, where the sole potential basis of jurisdiction is the MBR factors (i.e., presence of migratory birds, presence of endangered species, use of water for irrigated agriculture), using best professional judgment (check all that apply):

- ☐ Non-wetland waters (i.e., rivers, streams): linear feet width (ft).  
☐ Lakes/ponds: acres.  
☐ Other non-wetland waters: acres. List type of aquatic resource: .  
☒ Wetlands: 4.83 acres.

Provide acreage estimates for non-jurisdictional waters in the review area that do not meet the "Significant Nexus" standard, where such a finding is required for jurisdiction (check all that apply):

- ☐ Non-wetland waters (i.e., rivers, streams): linear feet, width (ft).  
☐ Lakes/ponds: acres.  
☐ Other non-wetland waters: acres. List type of aquatic resource: .  
☐ Wetlands: acres.

**SECTION IV: DATA SOURCES.**

**A. SUPPORTING DATA. Data reviewed for JD (check all that apply - checked items shall be included in case file and, where checked and requested, appropriately reference sources below):**

- ☒ Maps, plans, plots or plat submitted by or on behalf of the applicant/consultant: Appendix B - Waters of the U.S. Impact and Figure 4 Wetland Overview. Information and Wetland Delineation.  
☒ Data sheets prepared/submitted by or on behalf of the applicant/consultant.  
☒ Office concurs with data sheets/delineation report.  
☐ Office does not concur with data sheets/delineation report.  
☐ Data sheets prepared by the Corps: .  
☐ Corps navigable waters' study: .  
☐ U.S. Geological Survey Hydrologic Atlas: .  
☐ USGS NHD data.  
☐ USGS 8 and 12 digit HUC maps.  
☒ U.S. Geological Survey map(s). Cite scale & quad name: 24K, Ames East IA.  
☒ USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Survey. Citation: Google Earth Soil Survey Layer.  
☒ National wetlands inventory map(s). Cite name: Google Earth NWI layer.  
☐ State/Local wetland inventory map(s): .  
☐ FEMA/FIRM maps: .  
☐ 100-year Floodplain Elevation is: (National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929)  
☒ Photographs: ☐ Aerial (Name & Date): .  
or ☒ Other (Name & Date): Pages 34-53 in the attached Appendix B Wetland Delineation.  
☐ Previous determination(s). File no. and date of response letter: .  
☐ Applicable/supporting case law: .  
☐ Applicable/supporting scientific literature: .  
☒ Other information (please specify): Pages W.1 thru W. 12 in the attached wetland delineation depict the wetlands and their locations. They were identified by the Iowa DOT using the FSA Wetland Determination methodology. Other wetlands in the project area were identified, however they were not included on this AJD because they will not be impacted.

**B. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO SUPPORT JD:** .

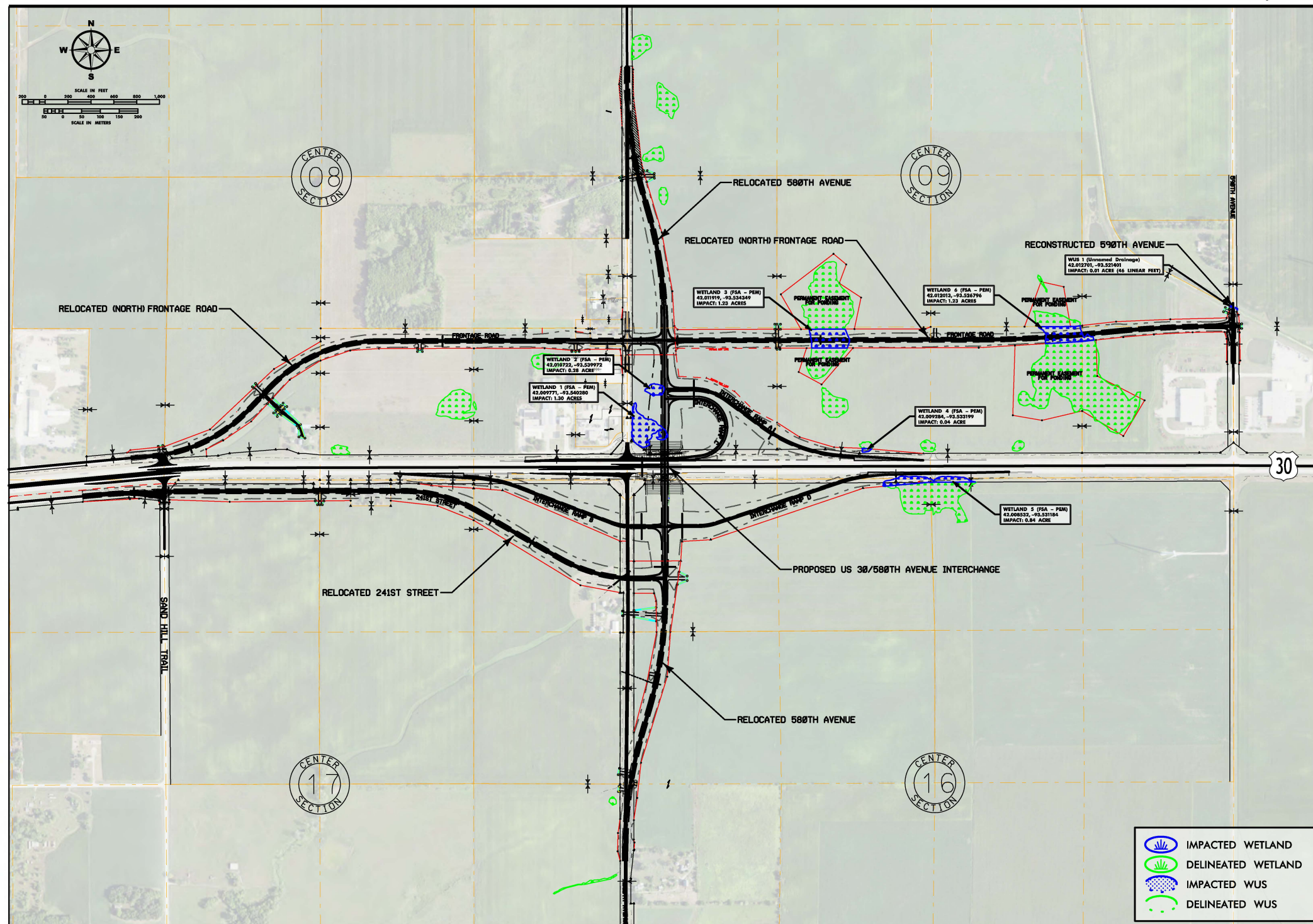
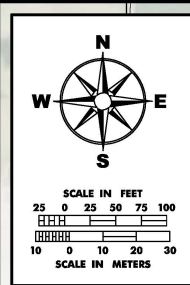


Figure 4. Project overview map, US Highway 30/580th Avenue interchange, Story County (T-83N, R-23W, Sections 8, 9, 10, 16, and 17).

# APPENDIX B

## WATERS OF THE U.S. IMPACT INFORMATION

Aerial Photos (Sheets W.1 – W.12)  
FSA Data Forms and Maps  
Wetland Delineation Data Forms  
Stream Determination Data Form  
Ground-Level Photos



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ROGER A. & FRED A  
KINGSBURY 1/2 INT,  
AMY BOTTORF 1/4 INT &  
JAYSON D. KINGSBURY 1/4 INT

TEMPORARY EASEMENT TO  
CONSTRUCT ENTRANCE

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MICHELLE M. FLYNN

FRONTAGE ROAD

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MICHELLE M. FLYNN  
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MICHELLE M. FLYNN

DO NOT DISTURB  
BUILDINGS

TEMPORARY EASEMENT TO  
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Grant Twp.  
T-83N R-23W  
SEC. 8

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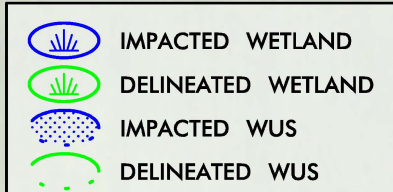
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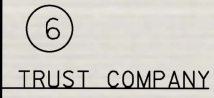
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FAMILY TRUST

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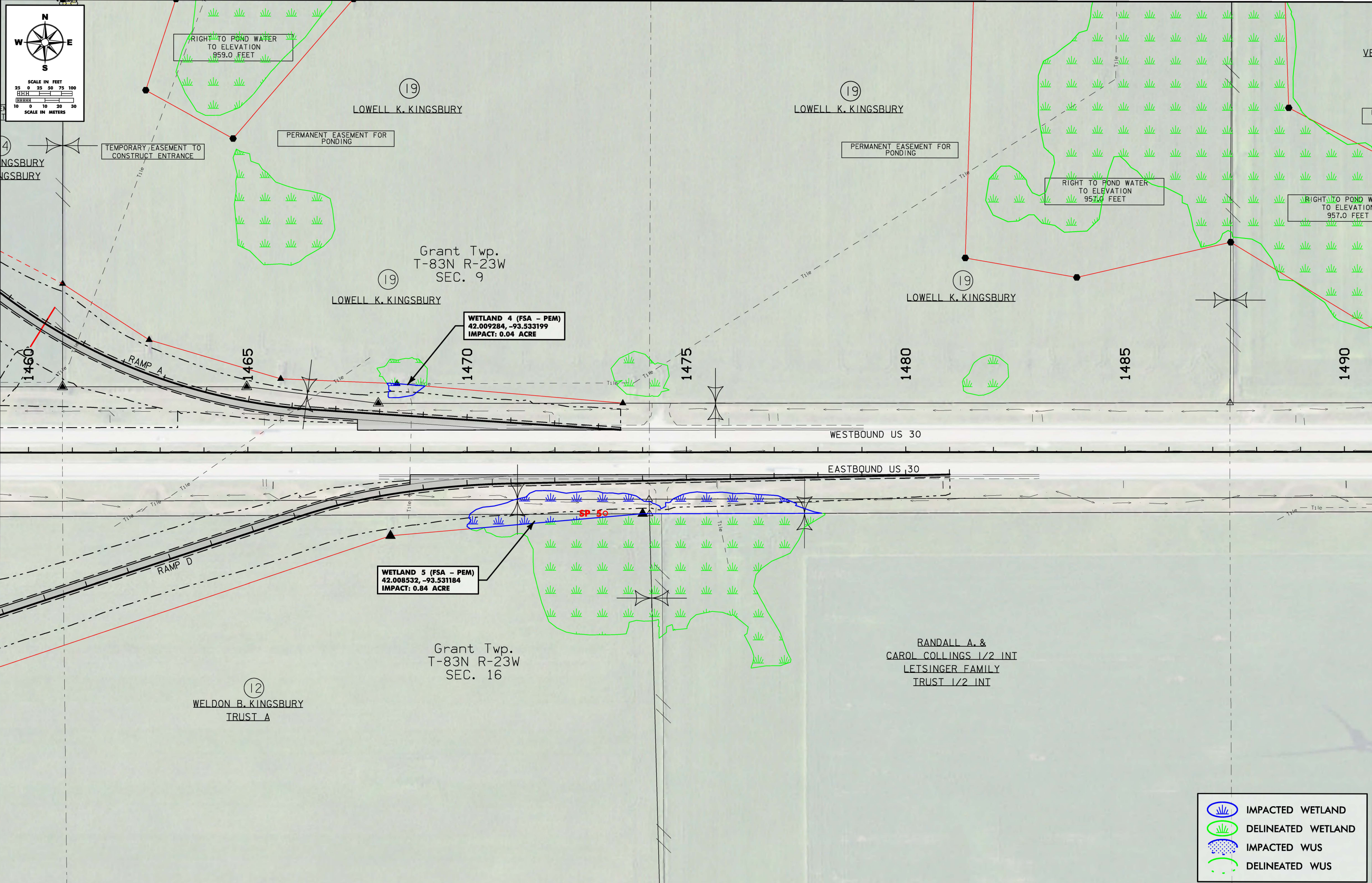
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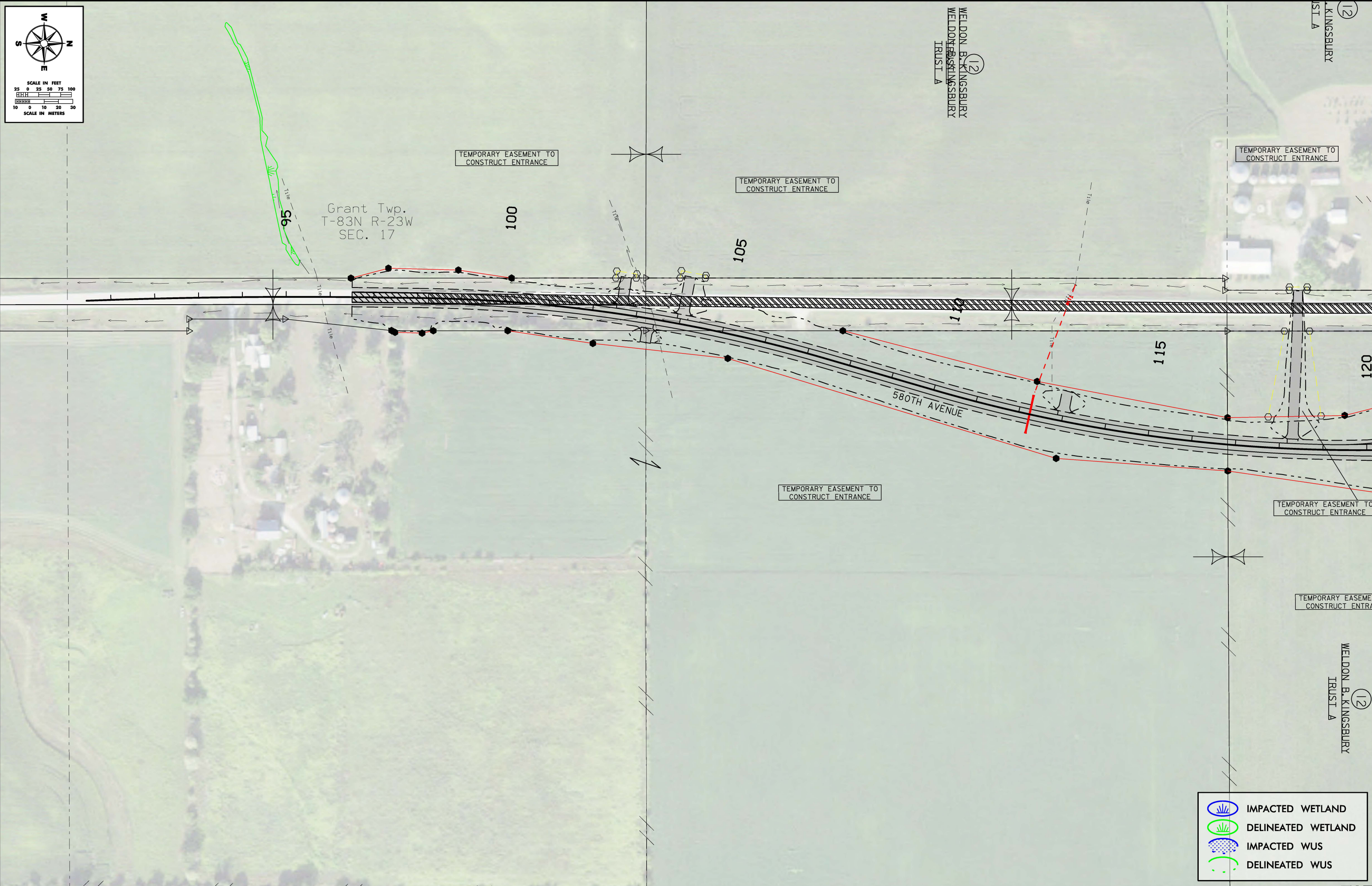
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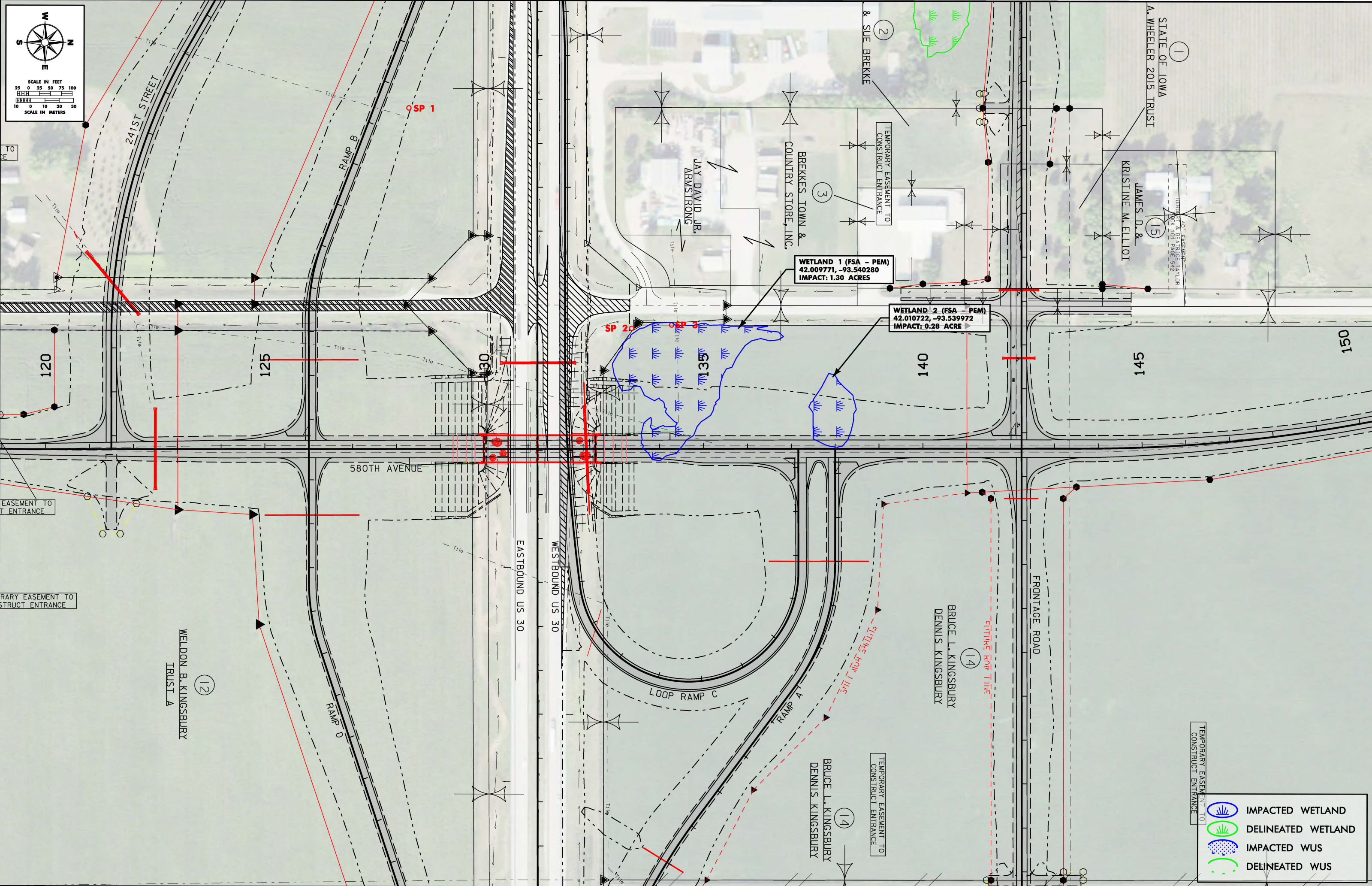
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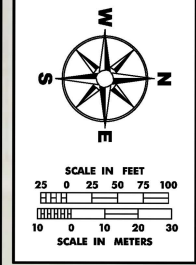
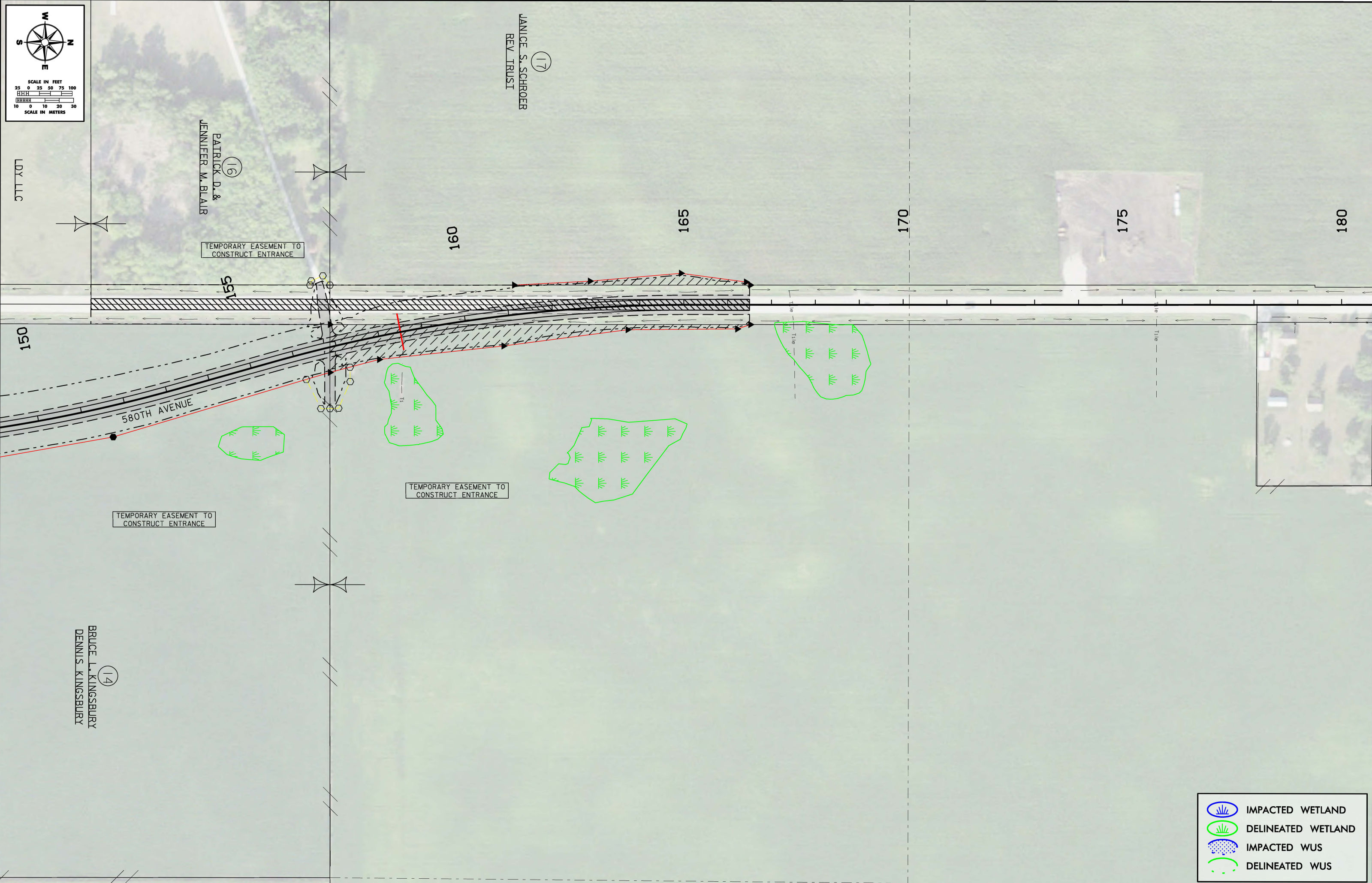
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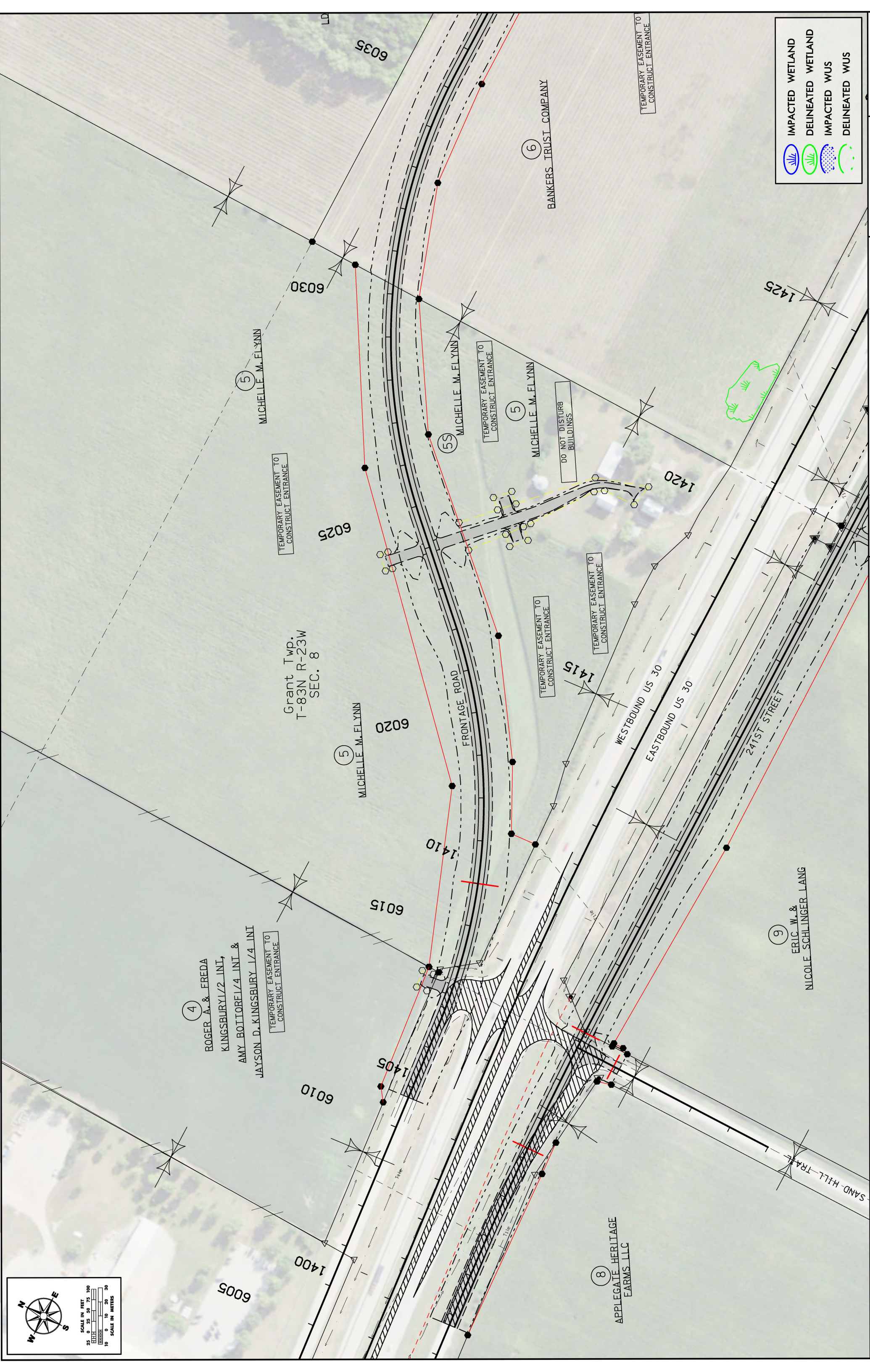
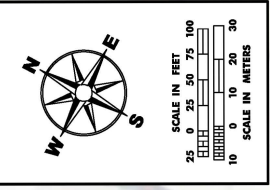
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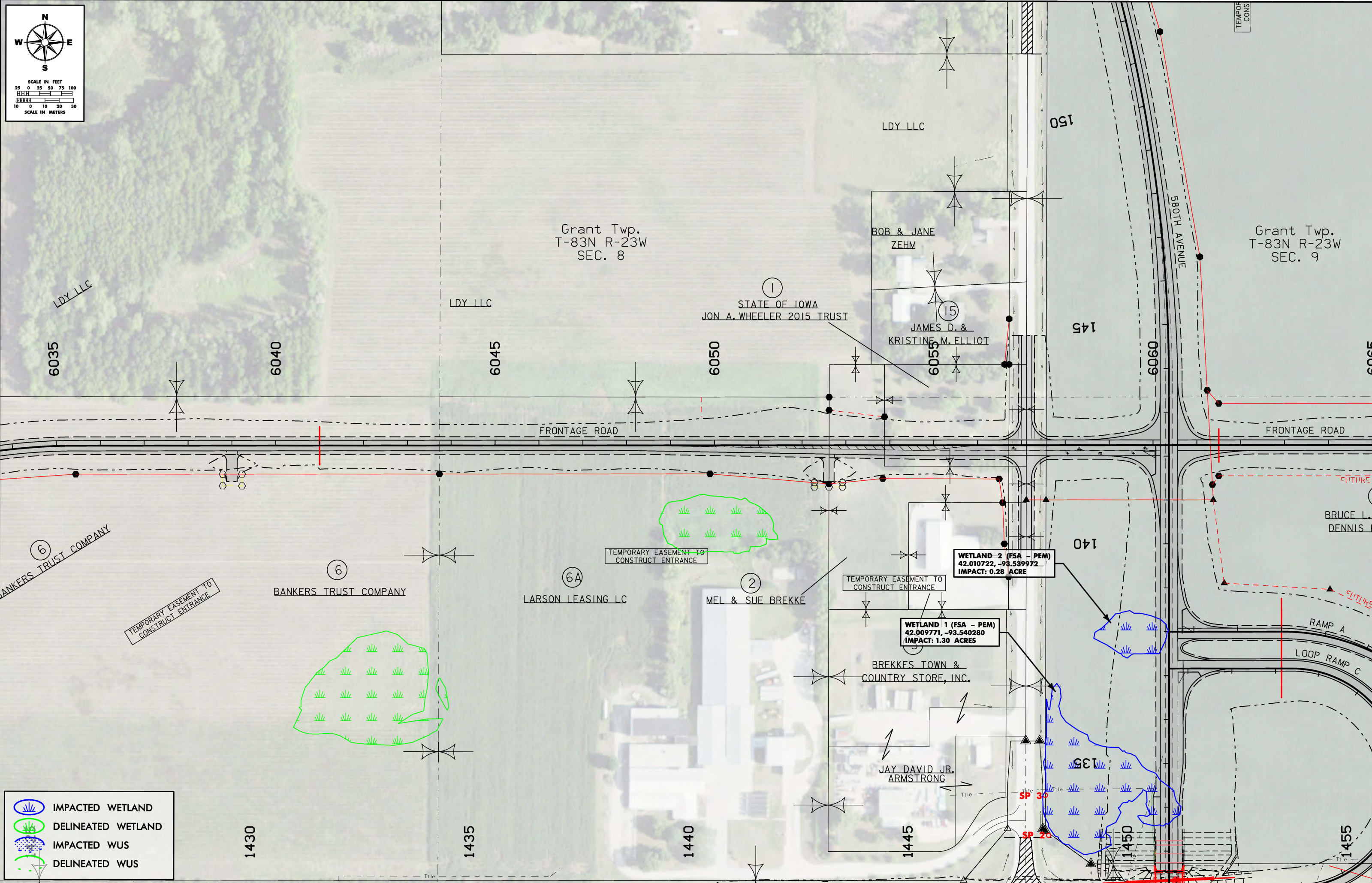
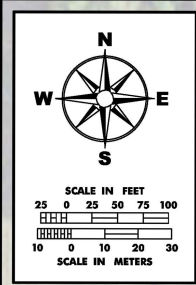


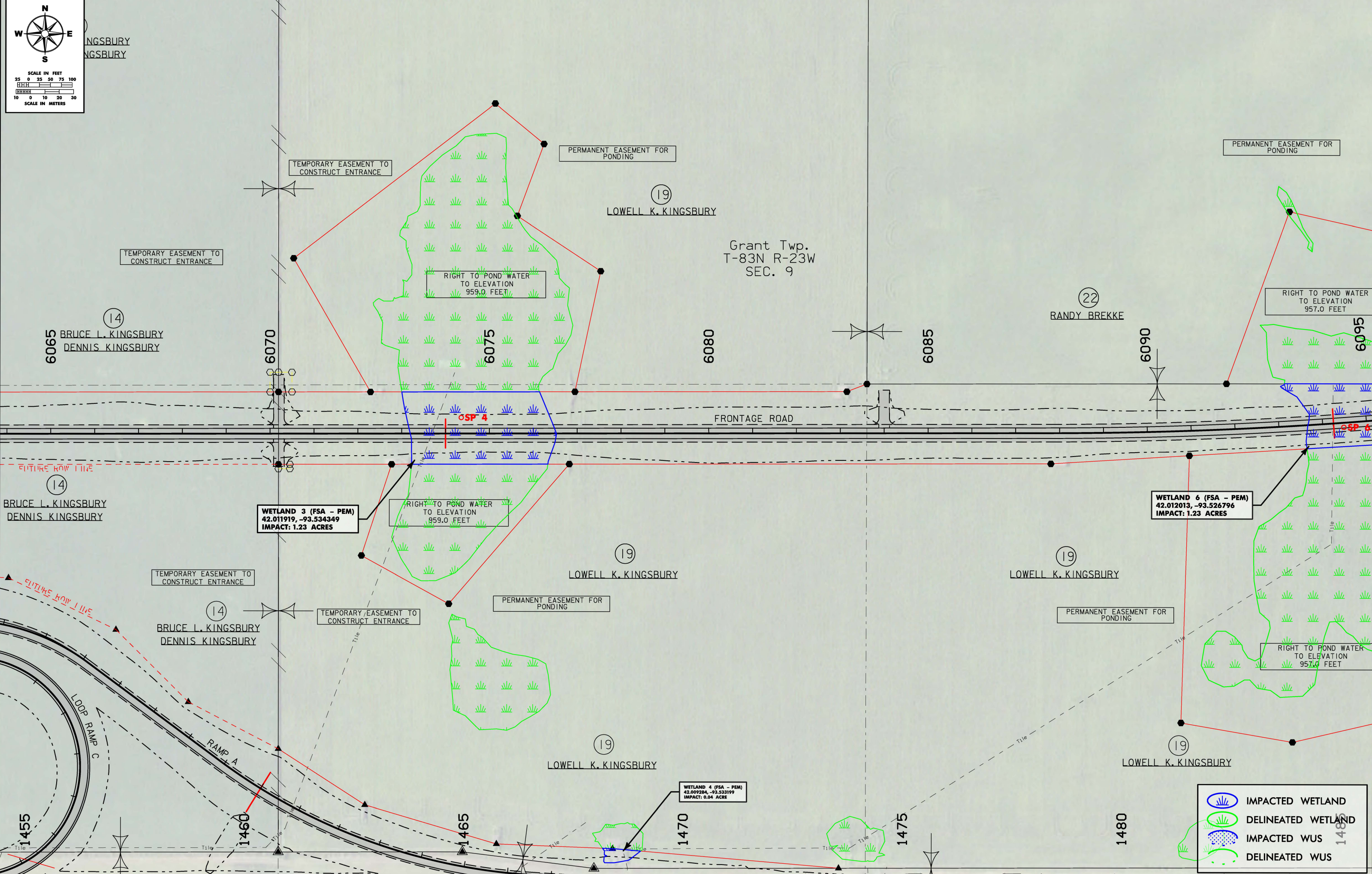
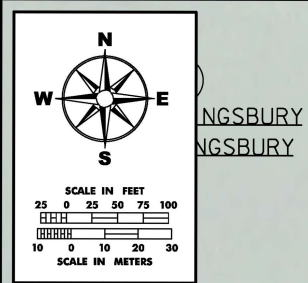


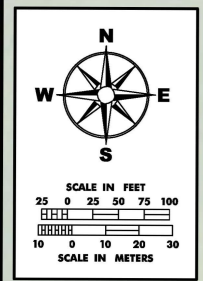
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OR

POND WATER  
ELEVATION  
0 FEET

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ELEVATION  
0 FEET

WETLAND 6 (FSA - PEM)  
42.012013, -93.526796  
IMPACT: 1.23 ACRES

RIGHT TO POND WATER  
TO ELEVATION  
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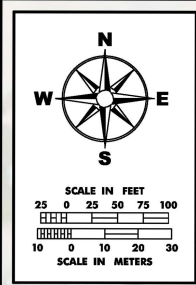
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MERVIN A. IHLE RESIDUARY TRUST  
CP: CNH INDUSTRIAL F/K/A FLEXI-COIL, INC.

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④ ROGER A. & FRED A.  
KINGSBURY 1/2 INT,  
AMY BOTTORF 1/4 INT &  
JAYSON D. KINGSBURY 1/4 INT  
TEMPORARY EASEMENT TO  
CONSTRUCT ENTRANCE

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DO NOT DISTURB  
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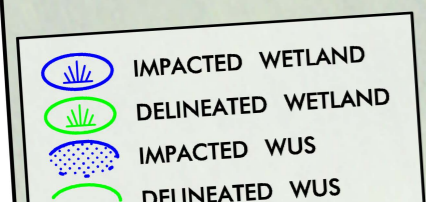
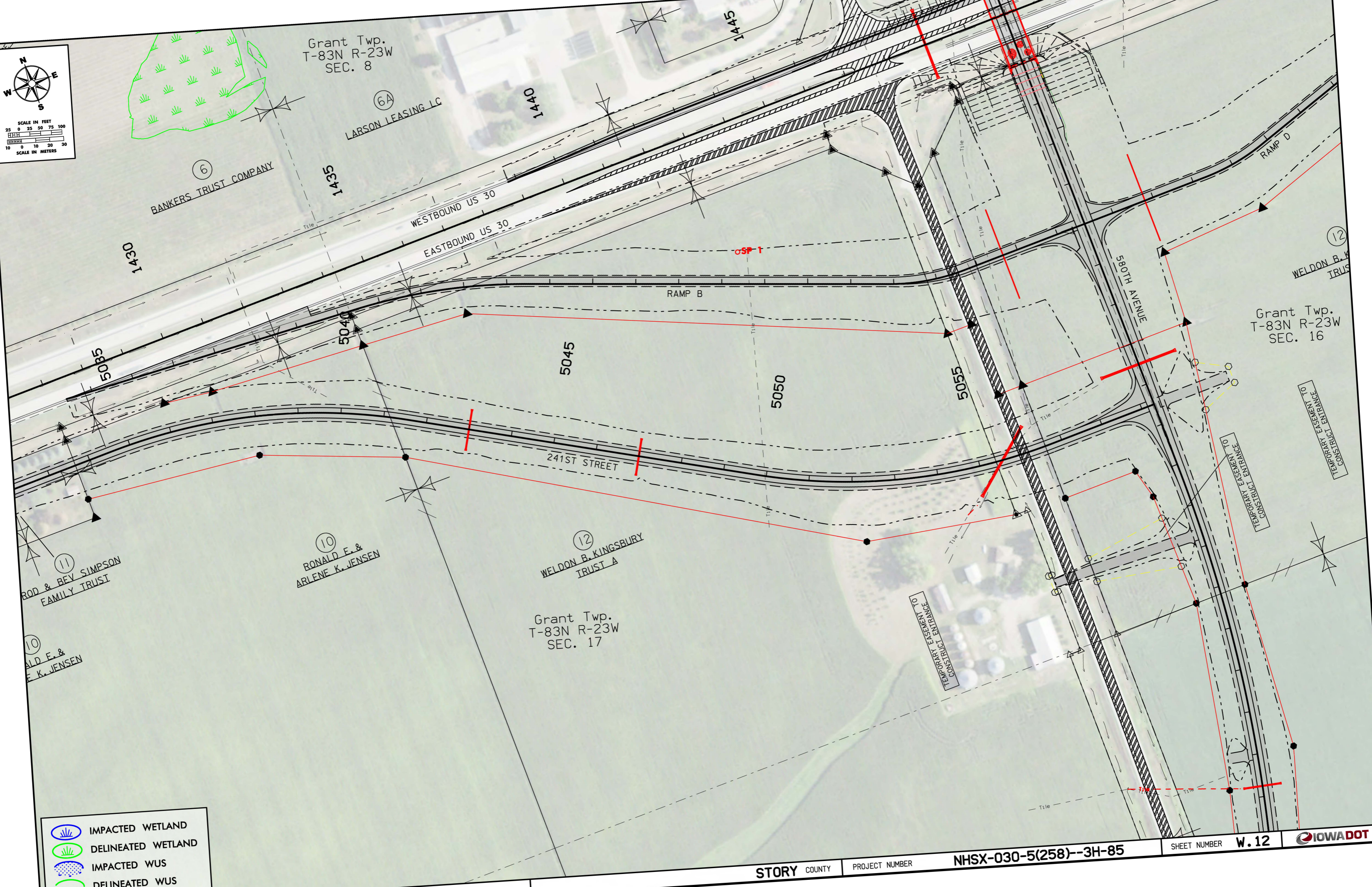
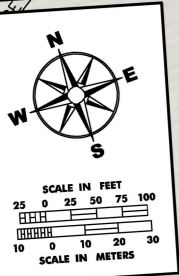
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⑧ APPEGATE HERITAGE  
FARMS LLC

⑨ ERIC W. &  
NICOLE SCHLINGER LANG

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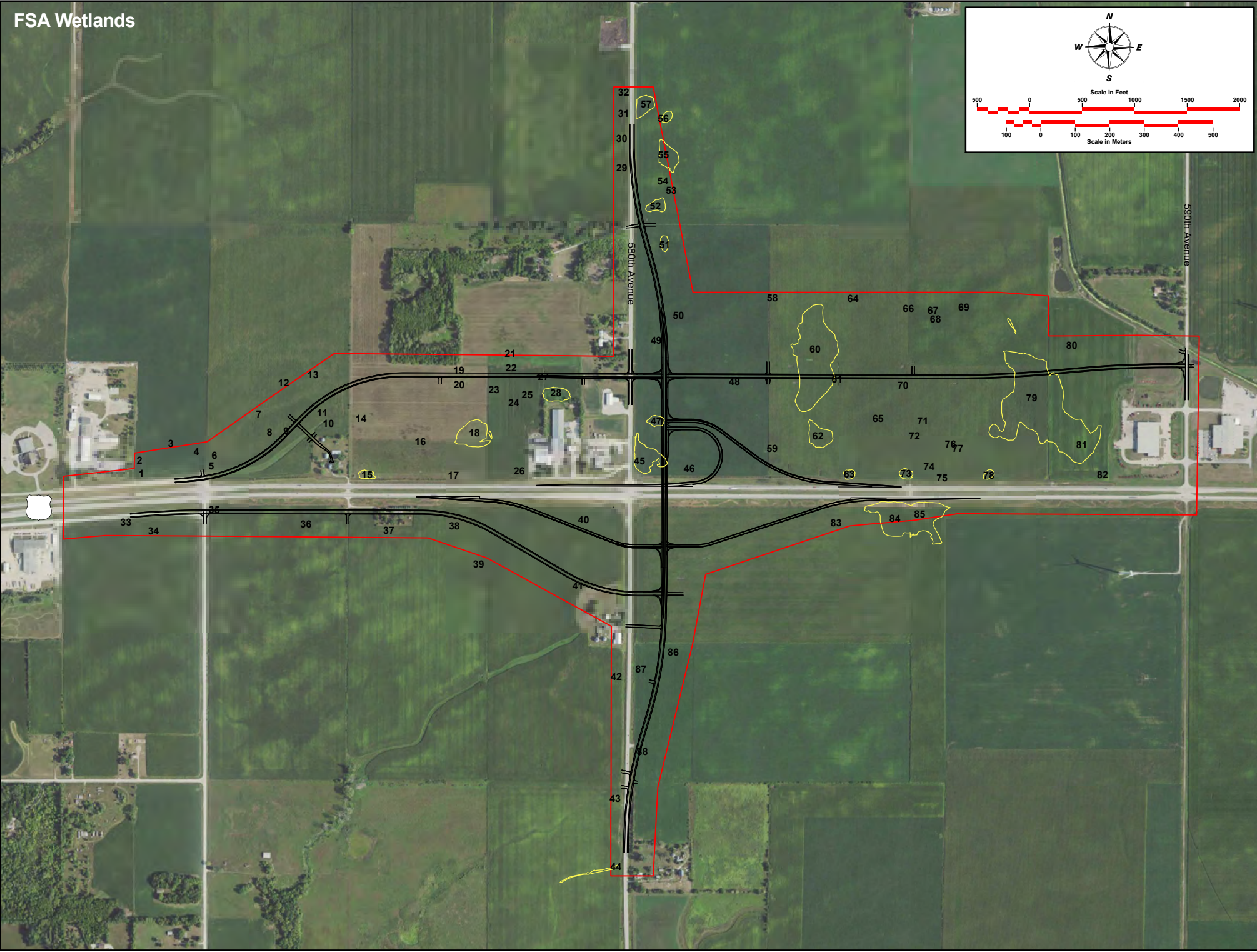
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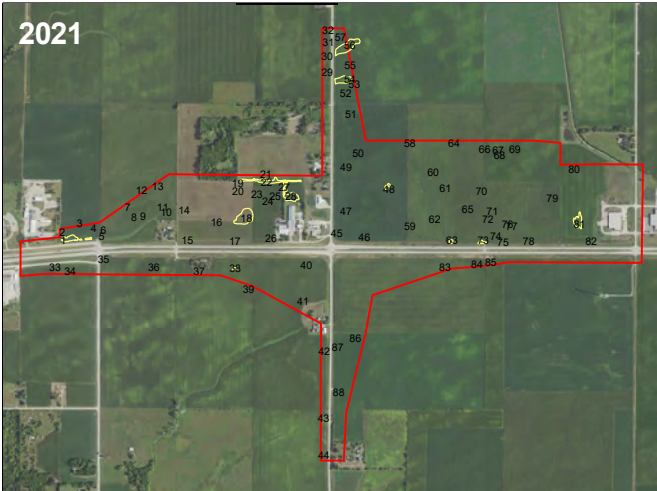
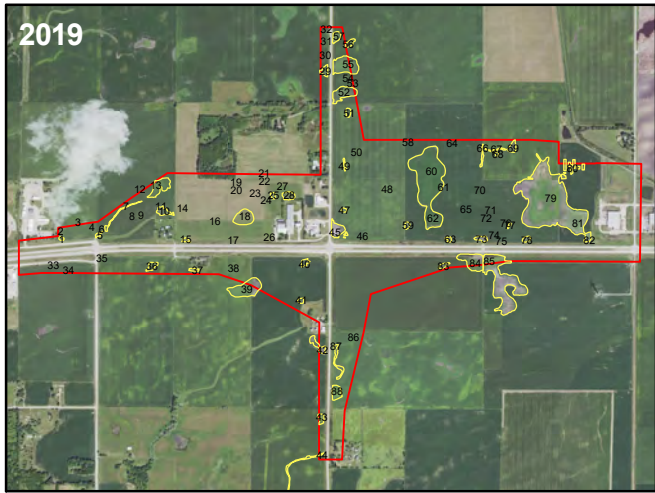
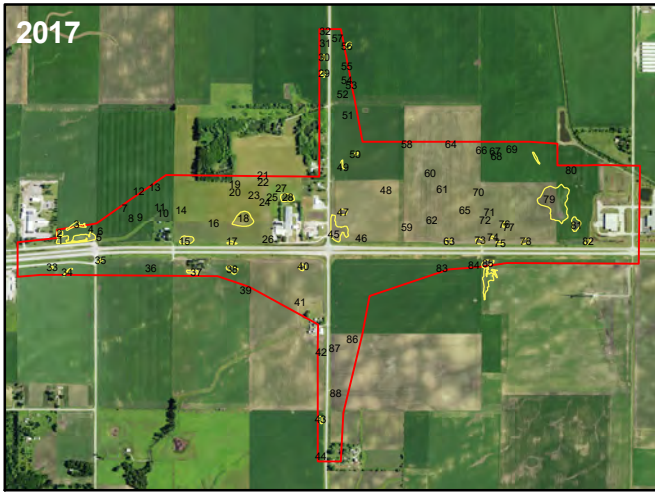
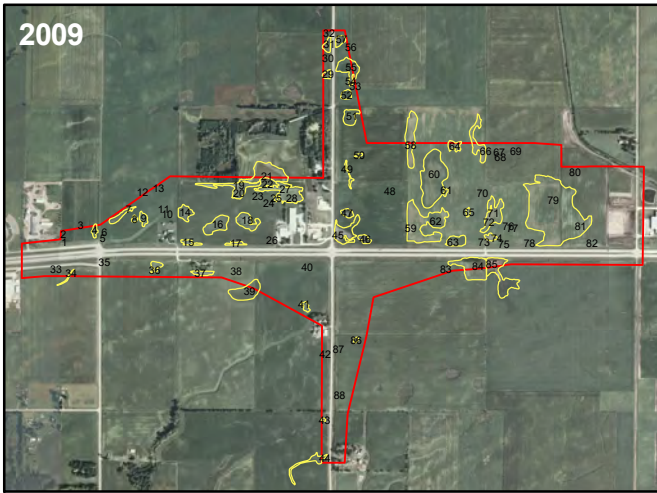
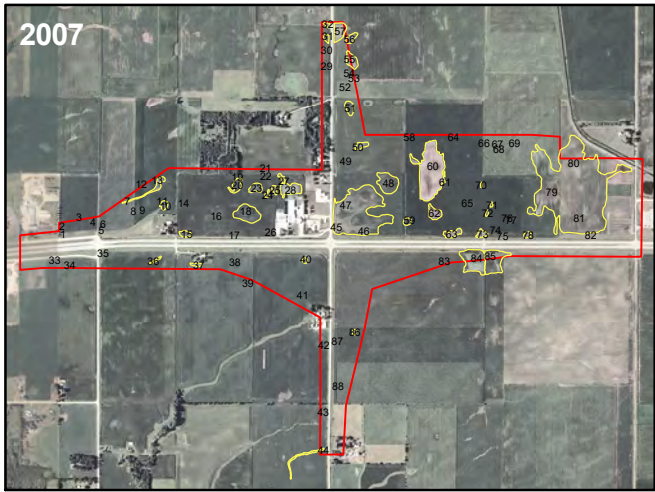
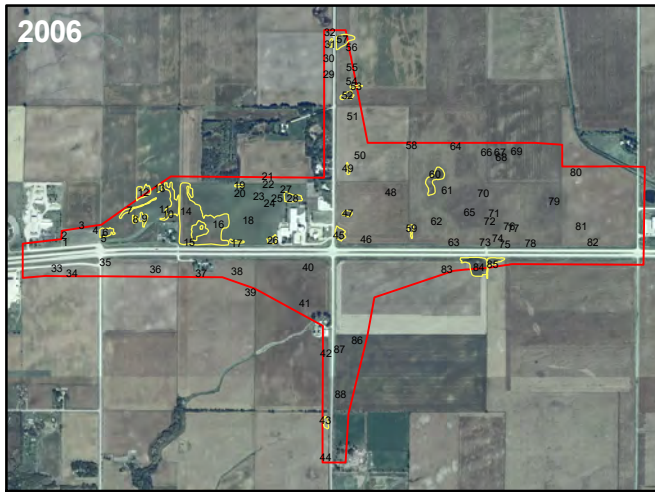
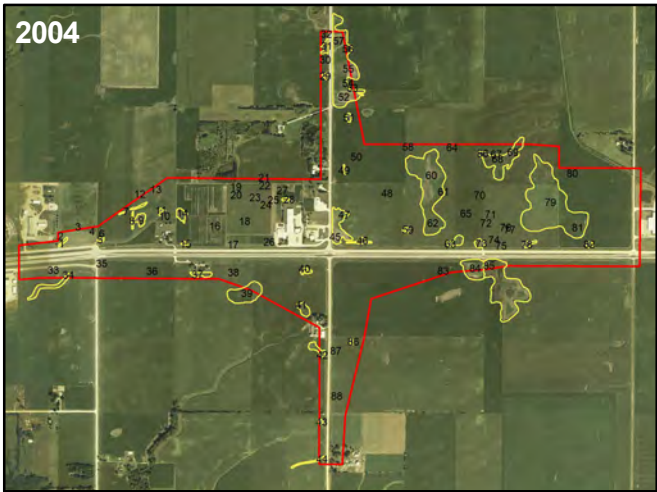
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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Midwest Region

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 Applicant/Owner: Iowa Department of Transportation State: Iowa Sampling Point: SP 1  
 Investigator(s): Marc Solberg, Veronica LaPietra Section, Township, Range: Section 17, T-83N, R-23W  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): plain Local Relief (Concave, Convex, None): none  
 Slope (%): <1% Lat: 42.008063 Long: -93.542508 Datum: NAD 83  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Webster clay loam, Bemis moraine, 0 to 2 percent slopes NWI Classification: non-wetland

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation X, Soil X, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No _____ Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No _____ Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u>
Remarks: Climatic Conditions: region is in a moderate drought at the time of the site visit (Source: Iowa Drought Monitor, November 9, 2021). Soils & Vegetation: disturbed by agriculture (sample point taken within a row-crop agricultural field). Sample point taken to verify soils from FSA Determination - area determined to be non-wetland - area lacks geomorphic position and local relief, and soils lacked hydric soil indicator(s).	

## VEGETATION – Use scientific name of plants.

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Midwest Region

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP 1

**Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)**

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (Moist)	%	Color (Moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
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<sup>1</sup> Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup> Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix

### Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)
- ☐ 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3)

- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)
- ☐ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)

### Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup> Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

### Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (Inches): \_\_\_\_\_

**Hydric Soil Present?**    Yes \_\_\_\_\_    No X

Remarks:

## HYDROLOGY

### Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)

- ☐ Surface Water (A1)
- ☐ High Water Table (A2)
- ☐ Saturation (A3)
- ☐ Water Marks (B1)
- ☐ Sediment Deposits (B2)
- ☐ Drift Deposits (B3)
- ☐ Algal Mat or Crust (B4)
- ☐ Iron Deposits (B5)
- ☐ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)
- ☐ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
- ☐ Water-Stained Leaves (B9)
- ☐ Aquatic Fauna (B13)
- ☐ True Aquatic Plants (B14)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)
- ☐ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
- ☐ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)
- ☐ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)
- ☐ Thin Muck Surface (C7)
- ☐ Gauge or Well Data (D9)
- ☒ Other (Explain in Remarks)

Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)

- ☐ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
- ☐ Drainage Patterns (B10)
- ☐ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
- ☐ Crayfish Burrows (C8)
- ☐ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
- ☐ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
- ☐ Geomorphic Position (D2)
- ☐ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present?    Yes \_\_\_\_\_    No X    Depth (Inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present?    Yes \_\_\_\_\_    No X    Depth (Inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present?    Yes \_\_\_\_\_    No X    Depth (Inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

**Wetland Hydrology Present?**    Yes X    No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks: FSA Determination: hydrology signatures observed in 4 of the 7 years.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Midwest Region

Project/Site: US 30/580th Avenue interchange City/County: Story Sampling Date: November 15, 2021  
 Applicant/Owner: Iowa Department of Transportation State: Iowa Sampling Point: SP 2  
 Investigator(s): Marc Solberg, Veronica LaPietra Section, Township, Range: Section 9, T-83N, R-23W  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): road ditch Local Relief (Concave, Convex, None): concave  
 Slope (%): <1% Lat: 42.009460 Long: -93.540667 Datum: NAD 83  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Harps clay loam, Bemis moraine, 0 to 2 percent slopes NWI Classification: non-wetland

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
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## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <u>X</u>
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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Midwest Region

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP 2

**Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)**

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (Moist)	%	Color (Moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0-4	2.5Y 2.5/1	100	---	---	---	---	SIC	
4-6	2.5Y 2.5/1	90	2.5Y 4/2	10	C	M	SIC	
6-24	2.5Y 2.5/1	100	---	---	---	--	SIC	

<sup>1</sup> Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup> Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix

### Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)
- ☐ 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3)

- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)
- ☐ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)

### Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup> Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

### Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (Inches): \_\_\_\_\_

**Hydric Soil Present?**    Yes \_\_\_\_\_    No X

Remarks:

## HYDROLOGY

### Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)

- ☐ Surface Water (A1)
- ☐ High Water Table (A2)
- ☐ Saturation (A3)
- ☐ Water Marks (B1)
- ☐ Sediment Deposits (B2)
- ☐ Drift Deposits (B3)
- ☐ Algal Mat or Crust (B4)
- ☐ Iron Deposits (B5)
- ☐ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)
- ☐ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
- ☐ Water-Stained Leaves (B9)
- ☐ Aquatic Fauna (B13)
- ☐ True Aquatic Plants (B14)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)
- ☐ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
- ☐ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)
- ☐ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)
- ☐ Thin Muck Surface (C7)
- ☐ Gauge or Well Data (D9)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)

- ☐ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
- ☐ Drainage Patterns (B10)
- ☐ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
- ☐ Crayfish Burrows (C8)
- ☐ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
- ☐ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
- ☐ Geomorphic Position (D2)
- ☒ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present?    Yes \_\_\_\_\_    No X    Depth (Inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Water Table Present?    Yes \_\_\_\_\_    No X    Depth (Inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Saturation Present?    Yes \_\_\_\_\_    No X    Depth (Inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
 (includes capillary fringe)

**Wetland Hydrology Present?**    Yes \_\_\_\_\_    No X

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Midwest Region

Project/Site: US 30/580th Avenue interchange City/County: Story Sampling Date: November 15, 2021  
 Applicant/Owner: Iowa Department of Transportation State: Iowa Sampling Point: SP 3  
 Investigator(s): Marc Solberg, Veronica LaPietra Section, Township, Range: Section 9, T-83N, R-23W  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): depression Local Relief (Concave, Convex, None): slightly concave  
 Slope (%): <1% Lat: 42.009711 Long: -93.540695 Datum: NAD 83  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Canisteo clay loam, Bemis moraine, 0 to 2 percent slopes NWI Classification: non-wetland

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes        No X (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation X, Soil X, or Hydrology        significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes        No X  
 Are Vegetation       , Soil       , or Hydrology        naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <u>X</u>	No <u>      </u>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <u>X</u> No <u>      </u>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <u>      </u>	No <u>X</u>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <u>X</u>	No <u>      </u>	
Remarks: Climactic Conditions: region is in a moderate drought at the time of the site visit (Source: Iowa Drought Monitor, November 9, 2021). Soils & Vegetation: disturbed by agriculture (sample point taken near the edge of a row-crop agricultural field). Sample point taken to verify soils from FSA Determination - area determined to be emergent wetland (Wetland 1). Although the soils at the sample point lack hydric soil indicators, geomorphic position and local relief are present and it is obvious in the field that this area will pond water. Wetland boundary delineation based on FSA Determination.			

## VEGETATION – Use scientific name of plants.

Tree Stratum (Plot Size: <u>5-ft. radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Dominance Test Worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100%</u> (A/B)
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<u>      </u> = Total Cover				
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot Size: <u>5-ft. radius</u> )				
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<u>      </u> = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>      </u> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <u>X</u> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <u>      </u> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>      </u> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>      </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot Size: <u>5-ft. radius</u> )				
1. <u>rough-fruit amaranth (Amaranthus tuberculatus)</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>OBL</u>	
2. <u>reedcanary grass (Phalaris arundinacea)</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
3. <u>fall panic grass (Panicum dichotomiflorum)</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
4. <u>foxtail barley (Hordeum jubatum)</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
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<u>35</u> = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No <u>      </u>
<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot Size: <u>5-ft. radius</u> )				
1. <u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	
2. <u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	
<u>      </u> = Total Cover				
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.) Approximately 65% of plot area is harvested crop (i.e. soybeans), 35% is natural vegetation. Vegetation listed above is found along the edge of the field; vegetation determination based on species growing along the edge of the field. See Photo 18 in the Ground-Level Photographs section of Appendix B (page B-9)				

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Midwest Region

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP 3

**Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)**

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (Moist)	%	Color (Moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0-6	10YR 2/1	100	---	---	---	---	SIC	
6-20	2.5Y 2.5/1	100	---	---	---	---	CL	

<sup>1</sup> Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup> Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix

### Hydric Soil Indicators:

☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
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### Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup> Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

### Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Depth (Inches): \_\_\_\_\_

**Hydric Soil Present?**    Yes \_\_\_\_\_    No X

Remarks:

## HYDROLOGY

### Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)

☐ Surface Water (A1)                      ☐ Water-Stained Leaves (B9)  
☐ High Water Table (A2)                   ☐ Aquatic Fauna (B13)  
☐ Saturation (A3)                           ☐ True Aquatic Plants (B14)  
☐ Water Marks (B1)                        ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)  
☐ Sediment Deposits (B2)                ☐ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)  
☐ Drift Deposits (B3)                      ☐ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)  
☐ Algal Mat or Crust (B4)                 ☐ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)  
☐ Iron Deposits (B5)                       ☐ Thin Muck Surface (C7)  
☐ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)   ☐ Gauge or Well Data (D9)  
☐ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)   ☒ Other (Explain in Remarks)

Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)

☐ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)  
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### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present?    Yes \_\_\_\_\_    No X    Depth (Inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Water Table Present?        Yes \_\_\_\_\_    No X    Depth (Inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Saturation Present?          Yes \_\_\_\_\_    No X    Depth (Inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
 (includes capillary fringe)

**Wetland Hydrology Present?**    Yes X    No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks: FSA Determination: hydrology signatures observed in 5 of the 7 years.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Midwest Region

Project/Site: US 30/580th Avenue interchange City/County: Story Sampling Date: November 15, 2021  
 Applicant/Owner: Iowa Department of Transportation State: Iowa Sampling Point: SP 4  
 Investigator(s): Marc Solberg, Veronica LaPietra Section, Township, Range: Section 9, T-83N, R-23W  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): depression Local Relief (Concave, Convex, None): concave  
 Slope (%): <1% Lat: 42.012014 Long: -93.534515 Datum: NAD 83  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Okoboji silty clay loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes NWI Classification: non-wetland

Are climactic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation X, Soil X, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No _____ Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____
Remarks: Climactic Conditions: region is in a moderate drought at the time of the site visit (Source: Iowa Drought Monitor, November 9, 2021). Soils & Vegetation: disturbed by agriculture (sample point taken within a row-crop agricultural field). Sample point taken to verify soils from FSA Determination - area determined to be emergent wetland (Wetland 4). Although the soils at the sample point lack hydric soil indicators, geomorphic position and local relief are present. Wetland boundary delineation based on FSA Determination.	

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Midwest Region

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP 4

**Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)**

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (Moist)	%	Color (Moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0-12	2.5Y 2.5/1	100	---	---	---	---	SIC	
12-24	2.5Y 2.5/1	85	10YR 4/6	5	C	M	CL	
			5Y 5/2	10	D	M		

<sup>1</sup> Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup> Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix

### Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)
- ☐ 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3)

- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)
- ☐ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)

### Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup> Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

### Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (Inches): \_\_\_\_\_

**Hydric Soil Present?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

Remarks:

## HYDROLOGY

### Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)

- ☐ Surface Water (A1)
- ☐ High Water Table (A2)
- ☐ Saturation (A3)
- ☐ Water Marks (B1)
- ☐ Sediment Deposits (B2)
- ☐ Drift Deposits (B3)
- ☐ Algal Mat or Crust (B4)
- ☐ Iron Deposits (B5)
- ☐ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)
- ☐ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
- ☐ Water-Stained Leaves (B9)
- ☐ Aquatic Fauna (B13)
- ☐ True Aquatic Plants (B14)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)
- ☐ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
- ☐ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)
- ☐ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)
- ☐ Thin Muck Surface (C7)
- ☐ Gauge or Well Data (D9)
- ☒ Other (Explain in Remarks)

Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)

- ☐ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
- ☐ Drainage Patterns (B10)
- ☐ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
- ☐ Crayfish Burrows (C8)
- ☐ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
- ☐ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
- ☒ Geomorphic Position (D2)
- ☐ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X Depth (Inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X Depth (Inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X Depth (Inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

**Wetland Hydrology Present?** Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks: FSA Determination: hydrology signatures observed in 5 of the 7 years.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Midwest Region

Project/Site: US 30/580th Avenue interchange City/County: Story Sampling Date: November 15, 2021  
 Applicant/Owner: Iowa Department of Transportation State: Iowa Sampling Point: SP 5  
 Investigator(s): Marc Solberg, Veronica LaPietra Section, Township, Range: Section 16, T-83N, R-23W  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): road ditch Local Relief (Concave, Convex, None): concave  
 Slope (%): <1% Lat: 42.008510 Long: -93.531487 Datum: NAD 83  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Okoboji silty clay loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes NWI Classification: non-wetland

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Midwest Region

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP 5

**Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)**

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (Moist)	%	Color (Moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0-8	10YR 2/1	100	---	---	---	---	SIC	
8-13	10YR 2/1	55	2.5Y 5/2	35	D	M	CL	
			10YR 4/6	10	C	M		
13-24	2.5Y 2.5/1	75	5Y 5/2	15	D	M	CL	
			10YR 4/6	10	C	M		

<sup>1</sup> Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup> Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix

### Hydric Soil Indicators:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)             | <input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10)                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)          | <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)          | <input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3)      |   |

### Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup> Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

### Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Depth (Inches): \_\_\_\_\_

**Hydric Soil Present?**    Yes ☒    No \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

## HYDROLOGY

### Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)                           | <input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) | <input type="checkbox"/> Gauge or Well Data (D9)                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)      |

Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)

- ☐ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)  
☐ Drainage Patterns (B10)  
☐ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)  
☐ Crayfish Burrows (C8)  
☐ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)  
☐ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)  
☒ Geomorphic Position (D2)  
☒ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present?	Yes _____	No <u><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></u>	Depth (Inches): _____
Water Table Present?	Yes _____	No <u><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></u>	Depth (Inches): _____
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____	No <u><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></u>	Depth (Inches): _____

**Wetland Hydrology Present?**    Yes ☒    No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks: FSA Determination (adjacent field): hydrology signatures observed in 5 of the 7 years.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Midwest Region

Project/Site: US 30/580th Avenue interchange City/County: Story Sampling Date: November 15, 2021  
 Applicant/Owner: Iowa Department of Transportation State: Iowa Sampling Point: SP 6  
 Investigator(s): Marc Solberg, Veronica LaPietra Section, Township, Range: Section 9, T-83N, R-23W  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): depression Local Relief (Concave, Convex, None): slightly concave  
 Slope (%): <1% Lat: 42.011965 Long: -93.527111 Datum: NAD 83  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Webster clay loam, Bemis moraine, 0 to 2 percent slopes NWI Classification: non-wetland

Are climactic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation X, Soil X, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No _____ Hydric Soil Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____
Remarks: Climactic Conditions: region is in a moderate drought at the time of the site visit (Source: Iowa Drought Monitor, November 9, 2021). Soils & Vegetation: disturbed by agriculture (sample point taken within a row-crop agricultural field). Sample point taken to verify soils from FSA Determination - area determined to be emergent wetland (Wetland 7). Wetland boundary delineation based on FSA Determination.	

## VEGETATION – Use scientific name of plants.

<p><b>Tree Stratum</b> (Plot Size: <u>5-ft. radius</u> )</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 40%;"></th> <th style="width: 15%; text-align: center;">Absolute % Cover</th> <th style="width: 15%; text-align: center;">Dominant Species?</th> <th style="width: 30%; text-align: center;">Indicator Status</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1. _____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td>2. _____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td>3. _____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td>4. _____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td>5. _____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr> <td></td> <td colspan="3" style="text-align: right;">_____ = Total Cover</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot Size: <u>5-ft. radius</u> )</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tbody> <tr><td>1. _____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td>2. _____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td>3. _____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td>4. _____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td>5. _____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr> <td></td> <td colspan="3" style="text-align: right;">_____ = Total Cover</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot Size: <u>5-ft. radius</u> )</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tbody> <tr><td>1. _____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td>2. _____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td>3. _____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td>4. _____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td>5. _____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td>6. _____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td>7. _____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td>8. _____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td>9. _____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td>10. _____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr> <td></td> <td colspan="3" style="text-align: right;">_____ = Total Cover</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot Size: <u>5-ft. radius</u> )</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tbody> <tr><td>1. _____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td>2. _____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr> <td></td> <td colspan="3" style="text-align: right;">_____ = Total Cover</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Midwest Region

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP 6

**Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)**

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (Moist)	%	Color (Moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0-12	2.5Y 2.5/1	100	---	---	---	---	CL	
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			2.5Y 4/2	5	D	M		
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<sup>1</sup> Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup> Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix

### Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
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- ☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)

### Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup> Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

### Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (Inches): \_\_\_\_\_

**Hydric Soil Present?** Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

## HYDROLOGY

### Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)

- ☐ Surface Water (A1)
- ☐ High Water Table (A2)
- ☐ Saturation (A3)
- ☐ Water Marks (B1)
- ☐ Sediment Deposits (B2)
- ☐ Drift Deposits (B3)
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- ☐ Gauge or Well Data (D9)
- ☒ Other (Explain in Remarks)

Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)

- ☐ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
- ☐ Drainage Patterns (B10)
- ☐ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
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- ☐ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
- ☒ Geomorphic Position (D2)
- ☐ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (Inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Water Table Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (Inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Saturation Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (Inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
 (includes capillary fringe)

**Wetland Hydrology Present?** Yes ☒ No ☐

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks: FSA Determination: hydrology signatures observed in 5 of the 7 years.

# WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES DETERMINATION DATA FORM (USACE - ROCK ISLAND DIST. – REGULATORY BRANCH METHOD)

Project Site: <u>US 30/580<sup>th</sup> Avenue interchange project</u> Applicant/Owner: <u>Iowa Department of Transportation</u> Investigator(s): <u>Marc Solberg</u>	Date: <u>November 16, 2021</u> County: <u>Story</u> State: <u>Iowa</u> PLSS: Sec. <u>9, 10</u> Twp. <u>83N</u> Range: <u>23W</u> UTM Coordinates: <u>4,651,318.5</u> <u>456,827.5</u> Zone <u>15N</u> Station ID: <u>10006+70</u> Parcel No(s): <u></u> Design No.: <u></u> Drainage Area: <u>unknown</u> square miles Size of Impact: <u>46</u> feet
<b>Details of Stream Crossing:</b>	
Will this crossing use a bridge? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Will this crossing use a culvert? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Type/Dimensions: <u></u>	
Is this watercourse named? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Name(s): <u></u>	
Are wetlands associated with this crossing? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

**Physical Characteristics of the Ordinary High Water Mark\*** (satisfied by **2 or more**, check all applicable)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Defined Bed And Bank	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence Of Litter/Debris	<input type="checkbox"/> Shelving
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clear, Natural Line Impressed On Bank	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Wrack Line(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Scour
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sediment Sorting	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetation Matted Down, Bent, Or Absent	<input type="checkbox"/> Deposition
<input type="checkbox"/> Changes In Character Of Soil	<input type="checkbox"/> Leaf Litter Disturbed Or Washed Away	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Staining
<input type="checkbox"/> Destruction of Terrestrial Vegetation	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Observed Flow Events	
<input type="checkbox"/> Abrupt Change In Plant Community	<input type="checkbox"/> Predicted Flow Events	

**Is The Stream A Waters Of The U.S.?** ☒ Yes ☐ No

Remarks: Existing 590<sup>th</sup> Avenue bridge will be used as constructed. Impacts to the drainage will result from the installation of drainage culverts on both sides of 590<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

**Hydrologic Data**

<b>Flow Regime:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Perennial Flow <input type="checkbox"/> Intermittent Flow <input type="checkbox"/> Ephemeral Flow	<b>Data Sources:</b> <b>Direct Observation:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Gaging Station <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <u></u>	<b>Indirect Knowledge:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> USGS Mapping: <u>Perennial</u> <input type="checkbox"/> USDA Mapping: <u></u> <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <u></u>
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**Site Sketch/Ground-Level Photographs**

Typical Channel Cross-Section  
Facing northwest

Photo 1. Unnamed drainage on the west side of 590<sup>th</sup> Avenue, looking northwest.

**GROUND-LEVEL PHOTOGRAPHS**

Photo 1. Ground-level view showing the project area near the southern limits of relocated 580<sup>th</sup> Avenue (south of US 30), taken from the edge of existing 580<sup>th</sup> Avenue, looking north (November 15, 2021).



Photo 2. Ground-level view showing the centerline of relocated 580<sup>th</sup> Avenue north of US 30, taken from the southern edge of the crop field, looking north (November 15, 2021).



Photo 3. Ground-level view showing the project area near the northern limits of relocated 580<sup>th</sup> Avenue (north of US 30), taken from a field entrance located along the eastern side of 580<sup>th</sup> Avenue, looking south (November 15, 2021).



Photo 4. Ground-level view showing the project area north of US 30 where Ramp A and Loop Ramp C will be constructed, taken from the southern edge of the crop field, looking north (November 15, 2021).



Photo 5. Ground-level view showing the project area north of US 30 where relocated 580<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Ramp A, and Loop Ramp C will be constructed, taken from the edge of existing 580<sup>th</sup> Avenue, looking east (November 15, 2021).



Photo 6. Ground-level view showing the project area south of US 30 where Ramp B will be constructed, taken from the edge of existing 580<sup>th</sup> Avenue, looking northwest (November 15, 2021).



Photo 7. Ground-level view showing the project area south of US 30 where Ramp D will be constructed, taken from the edge of existing 580<sup>th</sup> Avenue, looking northeast (November 15, 2021).



Photo 8. Ground-level view showing the project area where the proposed north frontage road will be constructed, taken from the edge of the existing frontage road near the launch point of the new road (western project limits), looking northeast (November 15, 2021).



Photo 9. Ground-level view showing the project area where the proposed north frontage road will be constructed, taken from approximately Station 6030+00, looking east (November 15, 2021).



Photo 10. Ground-level view showing the project area where the proposed north frontage road will be constructed, taken from the future intersection of the north frontage road and 590<sup>th</sup> Avenue, looking west (November 15, 2021).



Photo 11. Ground-level view showing the project area where the proposed 241<sup>st</sup> Street will be constructed, taken from the edge of existing 580<sup>th</sup> Avenue, looking northwest (November 15, 2021).



Photo 12. Ground-level view showing the crop field in the vicinity of Sample Point 1, looking south (April 21, 2022).



Photo 13. Ground-level view of Sample Point 1, looking north. SP 1 was taken within a crop field on the south side of US 30 (west of existing 580<sup>th</sup> Avenue); this area was determined to be non-wetland based on field observations (November 15, 2021).



Photo 14. Ground-level view of Sample Point 2, looking northeast. SP 2 was taken within the road ditch in the northeast quadrant of the existing US 30/580<sup>th</sup> Avenue intersection; this area was determined to be non-wetland (November 15, 2021).



Photo 15. Ground-level view of Wetland 1, taken from the southwestern edge of the wetland, looking northeast. This area was determined to be wetland using FSA methodology (November 15, 2021).



Photo 16. Ground-level view of Wetland 1, taken from the northern edge of the wetland, looking south (April 21, 2022).



Photo 17. Ground-level view of Wetland 1, taken from the eastern edge of the wetland, looking west (April 21, 2022).



Photo 18. Ground-level view of Sample Point 3, looking north. SP 3 was taken within a crop field on the east side of 580<sup>th</sup> Avenue; this area was determined to be wetland (Wetland 1) using FSA methodology (November 15, 2021).



Photo 19. Ground-level view of Wetland 2, taken from the southern edge of the wetland, looking north. This area was determined to be wetland using FSA methodology (April 21, 2022).



Photo 20. Ground-level view of Wetland 3 taken from a point located in the center of the wetland and along the proposed (southern) right of way boundary, looking north. This area was determined to be wetland using FSA methodology (November 15, 2021).



Photo 21. Ground-level view of Wetland 3, taken from a point located near the western edge of the wetland and along the proposed (southern) right of way boundary, looking northeast (April 21, 2022).



Photo 22. Ground-level view of Sample Point 4, looking north. SP 4 was taken within a crop field on the north side of US 30; this area was determined to be wetland (Wetland 3) using FSA methodology (November 15, 2021).



Photo 23. Ground-level view of Wetland 4, taken from the southern edge of the wetland, looking north. This area was determined to be wetland using FSA methodology (April 21, 2022).



Photo 24. Ground-level view of Wetland 4, taken from the southwestern corner of the wetland, looking northeast (April 21, 2022).



Photo 25. Ground-level view of Wetland 5, taken from the northwestern corner of the wetland, looking east. Wetland 5 is an emergent wetland that is situated within the US 30 road ditch (south side of roadway) and the adjacent crop field (April 21, 2022).



Photo 26. Ground-level view of Wetland 5, taken from the western edge of the wetland, looking east. Wetland 5 is an emergent wetland that is situated within the US 30 road ditch (south side of roadway) and the adjacent crop field; this area was determined to be wetland using FSA methodology (April 21, 2022).



Photo 27. Ground-level view of Wetland 5, taken from an existing field entrance, looking southwest. Wetland 5 is an emergent wetland that is situated within the US 30 road ditch (south side of roadway) and the adjacent crop field; this area was determined to be wetland using FSA methodology (April 21, 2022).



Photo 28. Ground-level view of Wetland 5, taken from an existing field entrance, looking southeast. Wetland 5 is an emergent wetland that is situated within the US 30 road ditch (south side of roadway) and the adjacent crop field; this area was determined to be wetland using FSA methodology (April 21, 2022).



Photo 29. Ground-level view of Wetland 5, taken from the northeastern corner of the wetland, looking west. Wetland 5 is an emergent wetland that is situated within the US 30 road ditch (south side of roadway) and the adjacent crop field (April 21, 2022).



Photo 30. Ground-level view of Wetland 5, taken from the eastern edge of the wetland, looking west. Wetland 5 is an emergent wetland that is situated within the US 30 road ditch (south side of roadway) and the adjacent crop field; this area was determined to be wetland using FSA methodology (April 21, 2022).



Photo 31. Ground-level view of Sample Point 5, looking east. SP 5 was taken within the road ditch on the south side of US 30; this area was determined to be emergent wetland (Wetland 5) using the routine method and FSA methodology. Wetland 5 is situated within the road ditch and then extends to the south into the adjacent crop field (November 15, 2021).



Photo 32. Ground-level view of Wetland 6, taken from a point located in the center of the wetland and along the proposed (southern) right of way boundary, looking north. This area was determined to be wetland using FSA methodology (November 15, 2021).



Photo 33. Ground-level view of Wetland 6, taken from a point located near the western edge of the wetland and along the proposed (northern) right of way boundary, looking east (November 15, 2021).



Photo 34. Ground-level view of Wetland 6, taken from a point located near the western edge of the wetland and along the proposed (southern) right of way boundary, looking northeast (April 21, 2022).



Photo 35. Ground-level view of Sample Point 6, looking north. SP 6 was taken within a crop field on the north side of US 30; this area was determined to be wetland (Wetland 6) using FSA methodology (November 15, 2021).



Photo 36. View of WUS 1 (unnamed drainage) upstream of 590<sup>th</sup> Avenue, taken from the existing 590<sup>th</sup> Avenue bridge, looking northwest (November 16, 2021).



Photo 37. View of WUS 1 (unnamed drainage) downstream of 590<sup>th</sup> Avenue, taken from the existing 590<sup>th</sup> Avenue bridge, looking southeast (November 16, 2021).



Photo 38. Ground-level view of WUS 1, taken from the base of the northern streambank on the upstream (west) side of 590<sup>th</sup> Avenue, looking northwest (November 16, 2021).



Photo 39. Ground-level view of WUS 1 and the impact area on the upstream (west) side of 590<sup>th</sup> Avenue, taken from the northern streambank, looking south (November 16, 2021).