

**From:** [Dale Thomforde](#)  
**To:** [Davis, Richard \(COMM\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Ellen L. Heine](#)  
**Subject:** Re: MMRT 161 option parallel to CapX line  
**Date:** Monday, July 29, 2024 11:43:15 AM

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Good morning,

Mr. Davis, thank you for your interest in more detail why the Zumbro Lake crossing does not have adequate room to allow a parallel crossing.

I have a similar interest since it does appear there may be room just north of the current 345 kV crossing. I may need to make a field trip to the area to check it out for myself.

At the scoping meeting in Faribault, Ellen Heine showed me an alternative crossing that they had looked at south of the current crossing and Co Road 12 bridge, just south of Sandy Point. She did not say this alternative Zumbro Lake crossing is not feasible. In my humble opinion, this southern crossing would be less desirable since it does not keep the crossings in the same area, but it may be a buildable alternative.

Hopefully, the 2nd alternative I proposed of adding a substation at the Chester Junction is being evaluated. If the power usage and distribution works, this alternative would eliminate the need to construct any new 161 kV transmission lines for Segment 4 and reduce the environmental footprint.

Best regards,

Dale Thomforde  
New Haven Township Supervisor  
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507-226-1082

On Monday, July 22, 2024 at 07:02:37 PM CDT, Davis, Richard (COMM) <[richard.davis@state.mn.us](mailto:richard.davis@state.mn.us)> wrote:

Hi Ellen,

Thank you for the additional follow up on this alternative proposed by Mr. Thomforde.

Can you provide me with a little more detail on why the CapX line Zumbro crossing, was determined to not have adequate room to allow paralleling?

Thank you ,

Rich

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**From:** Heine, Ellen L <Ellen.L.Heine@xcelenergy.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 22, 2024 9:50 AM  
**To:** Davis, Richard (COMM) <richard.davis@state.mn.us>  
**Cc:** Dale Thomforde <superthomforde@aol.com>; contact@mmrtproject.com  
**Subject:** MMRT 161 option parallel to CapX line

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Hi Rich,

During the scoping meetings Dale Thomforde (cc'd) from New Haven Township noted that an option to construct the 161 kV line parallel to the existing CapX line should be included and studied in the EIS. We had evaluated that alignment and described it in our application as an option that had been considered but rejected, and I don't remember if we had provided GIS data for those. Here's that alignment (attached). Note, this has a different alignment at the Zumbro crossing because we don't have adequate room to parallel the CapX line there. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Ellen

**Ellen Heine**  
**Xcel Energy**

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**From:** [eera.admin\\_no\\_reply@state.mn.us](mailto:eera.admin_no_reply@state.mn.us)  
**To:** [Davis, Richard \(COMM\)](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment re: Mankato to Mississippi River Transmission Project  
**Date:** Thursday, August 1, 2024 12:37:06 PM

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## Mankato to Mississippi River Transmission Project

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**Submitter Name:** Renee Thompson

**Submitter Email:** [pohlrenee6886@gmail.com](mailto:pohlrenee6886@gmail.com)

**Submitter Telephone:** (507) 330-5612

**Comment:**

From: Renee Thompson, 26385 Halstad Ave, Morristown Mn 55052 Regarding: E002/CN-22-532, E002/TL-23-157 To whom it may concern, I live along the proposed Southerly route out of Morristown Mn for the power line. ♦ I am first asking if this is a NEED or a WANT from the electrical companies. I am asking that we are supplied with the information demonstrating that this project is an absolute NEED before anything else moves forward. ♦ If it is proven to be a NEED then I am opposed to the southerly route for several of the following reasons: 1. The Northerly route is already established and I have heard that the Northerly route is currently a 2 post system and upgrading it will only have one post in the ground making it easier for farmers to farm around. Also, easments are already in place there and would just need to be updated. 2. The Southerly route would be putting a power line where none exist and is currently going to be in the front yard of my neighbor?s new house. 3. We are trying to establish an organic goat milk heard on my property and am concerned how EMF and stray voltage may affect the welfare of our animals and production. 4. Large poles like that where there had never been poles before could affect my property values as well. 5. There is a gas line that runs along the edge of my property already. 6. When I was at the information meeting they spoke of the gas dome near us and that the gas companies were never even informed of this project. I am concerned of our health and safety if these types of factors were not even factored in. Please take my concerns into consideration as you determine if or where this power line will be located. Thank you, Renee Thompson

**Submit Date:** 08/01/2024 05:36 PM

**From:** [Renee Thompson](#)  
**To:** [Davis, Richard \(COMM\)](#)  
**Subject:** Docket No. E2002/CN-22-532, E002/TL-23-157  
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FYI, I could not find the area for certificate of need on the website so I am emailing you this to hopefully cover both.

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Renee Thompson

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Renee Thompson

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DOCKET # 22-532/23-151

THIS PROJECT WOULD ~~NOT~~ INVOLVE REMOVAL OF 20-30 MATURE WINDBREAK OF 50 YR. OLD MAPLE TREES AND PUT THE BUILDING SITE DIRECTLY UNDER ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELD OF THE TRANSMISSION LINE. THE BUILDINGS WOULD BE W/IN 150 FT. RIGHT OF WAY.

I WOULD PREFER ALTERNATE ROUTE NORTH OF LAKE TETONKA OR ALTERNATE ROUTE #2 WHICH WOULD NOT INTERFERE WITH OUR 50 YR. OLD ESTABLISHED BUILDING SITE. PLEASE CONSIDER THE HUMAN IMPACT OF THIS PROPOSED LINE AND CONSIDER ALTERNATE ROUTES TO MINIMIZE THE IMPACT.

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Overview



Legend

- Roads
-  City Limits
-  Sections
-  Parcels
-  Parcel Labels

-Aerial Photo taken in April 2021

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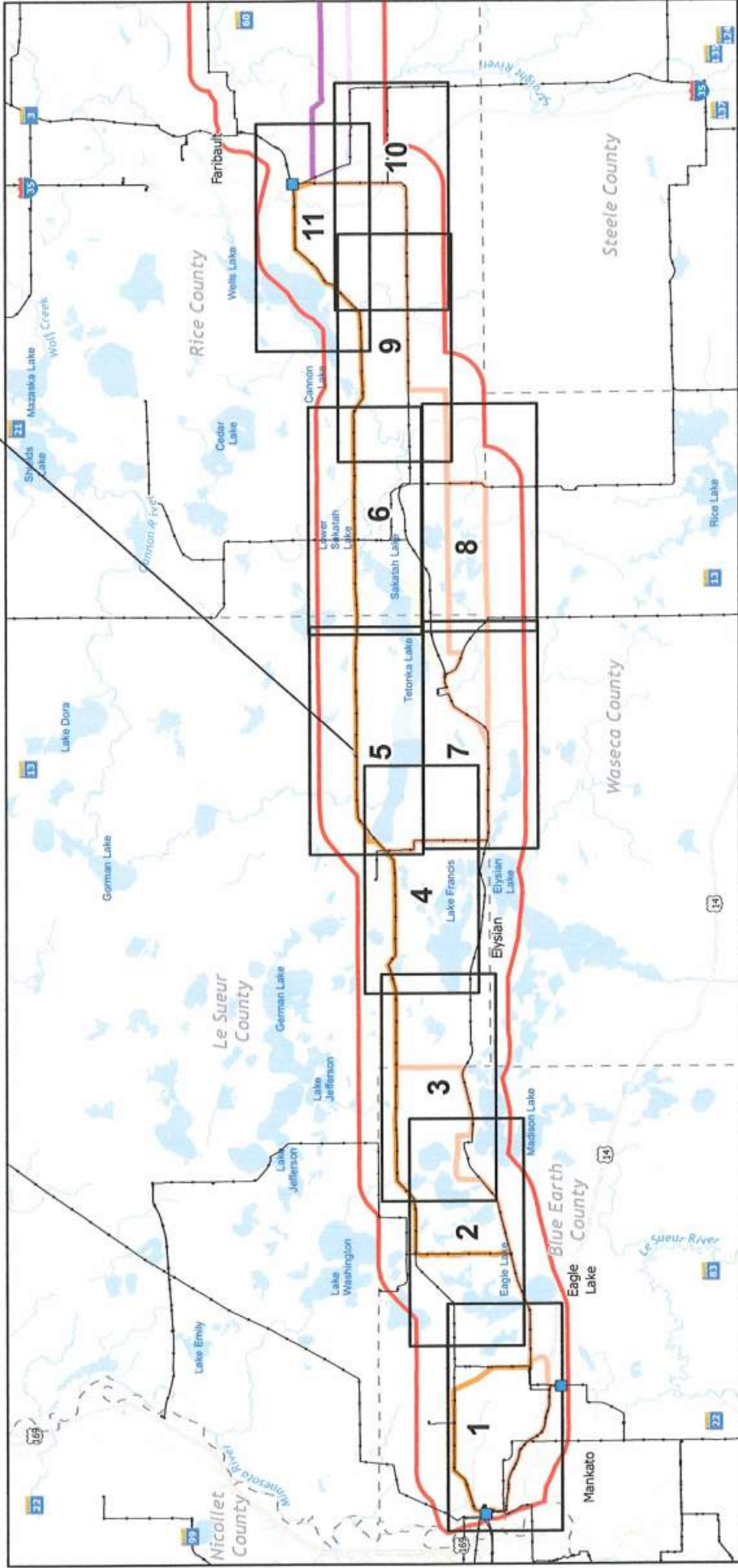
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HARRY TOLZMAN



# DETAILED MAPBOOK OVERVIEW: SEGMENT 1

ALTERNATE ROUTE #1



**LEGEND**

- Project Study Area Boundary
- Project Substation Existing
- Transmission Line
- Proposed Route Option
  - 1 North
  - 1 South
  - 2 North
  - 2 South
- County Boundary
- City Boundary
- Public Water Watercourse
- Public Water Basin

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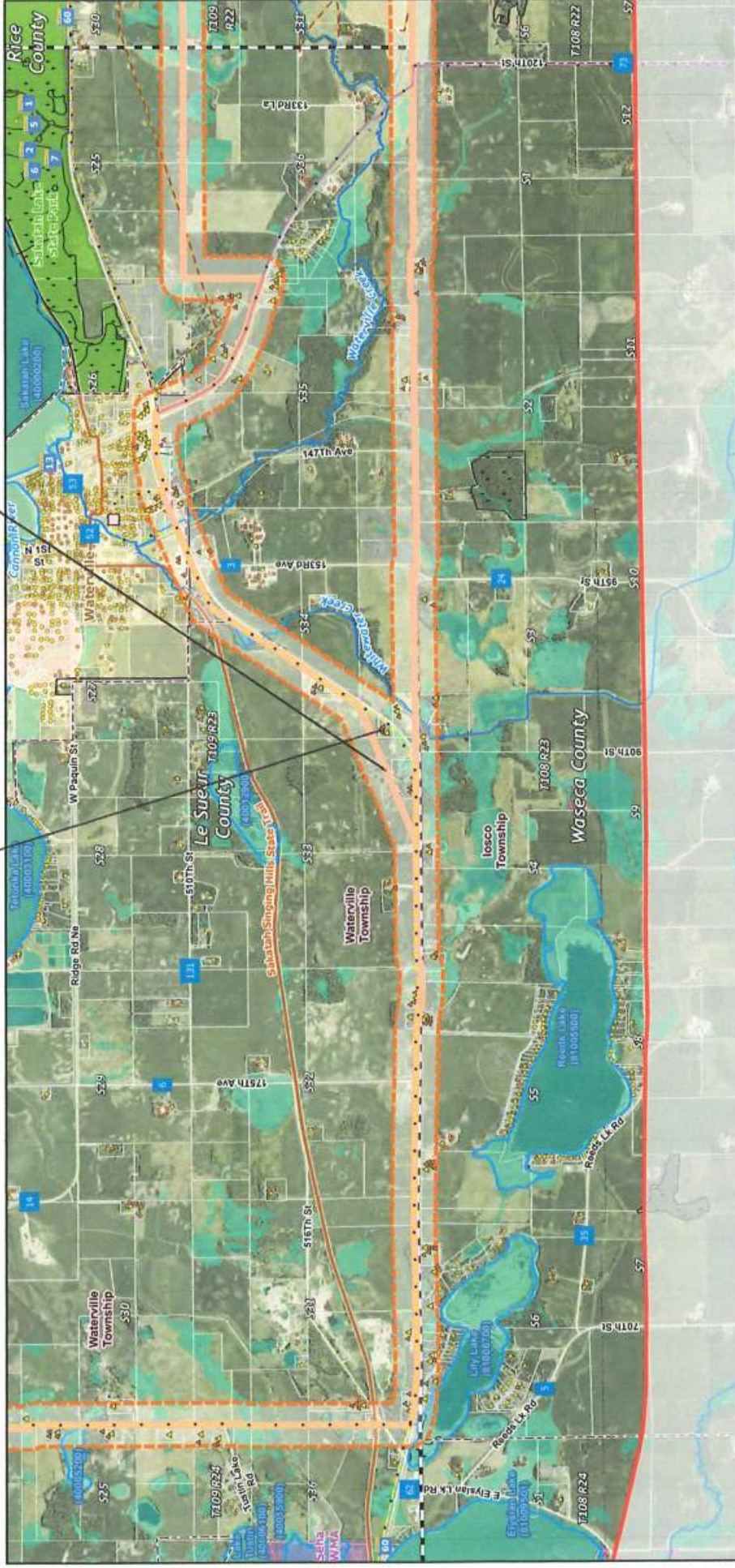
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# DETAILED MAPBOOK: SEGMENT 1



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ALTERNATE ROUTE #2



**LEGEND**

Project Study Area Boundary	City Boundary	Pipeline in Study Area (NPMS)	Existing Transmission Line	Proposed Route	Proposed Route Option	1 South	Existing Substation	State Trail
BWSR RIM Conservation Easement	Wellhead Protection Area	69 kV	Public Water Watercourse	Residence	Undelineated National Wetland Inventory	County Boundary	Township Boundary	
DNR Native Plant Community	State Park	115 kV	Wildlife Management Area	Not a residence				
Structure Outside Proposed Route	State Park			Residence				
Structure Inside Proposed Route	Undelineated National Wetland Inventory			Not a residence				

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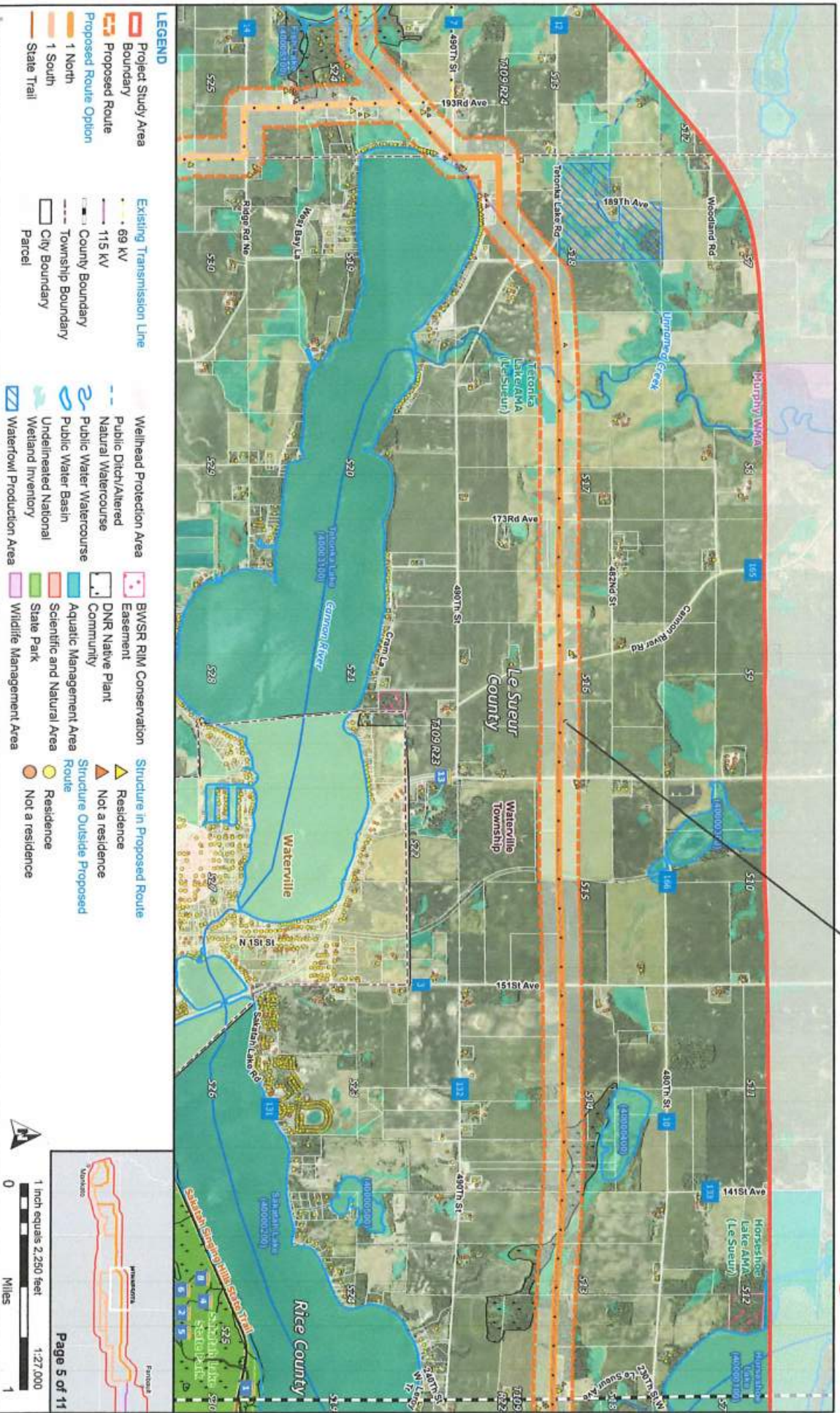
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# DETAILED MAPBOOK: SEGMENT 1



ALTERNATE  
Route #1



- LEGEND**
- Project Study Area Boundary
  - Proposed Route
  - Proposed Route Option
  - 1 North
  - 1 South
  - State Trail

- Existing Transmission Line
- 69 KV
- 115 KV
- County Boundary
- Township Boundary
- City Boundary
- Parcel

- Wellhead Protection Area
- Public Ditch/Altered Natural Watercourse
- Public Water Watercourse
- Undeveloped National Wetland Inventory
- Wetland Production Area
- BWSR RIM Conservation Easement
- DNR Native Plant Community
- Aquatic Management Area
- Scientific and Natural Area
- State Park
- Wildlife Management Area
- Structure in Proposed Route
- Residence
- Not a residence
- Structure Outside Proposed Route
- Residence
- Not a residence





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This is in regards to the CoPX 2020 project

A permanent easement was taken on my property (Sec 9 Orono township). There was also a construction easement for the corner pole.

The permanent easement right-of-way was never cleaned up after the construction.

It contains fence wire, broken fence posts, barbed wire, logs, capitol & rocks, etc in what a real mess that needs to be cleaned up.

*Ernest Bakke*

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White Bridge Rd Nw

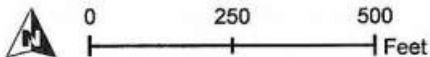


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| Proposed Route              | Existing Transmission Line | City Boundary         | Township Label    |
| Proposed Right-of-Way       | 161 kV                     | Parcel                | PLSS_tr_LC        |
|                             | 345 kV                     | Parcel Query          | PLSS_trs_LC       |
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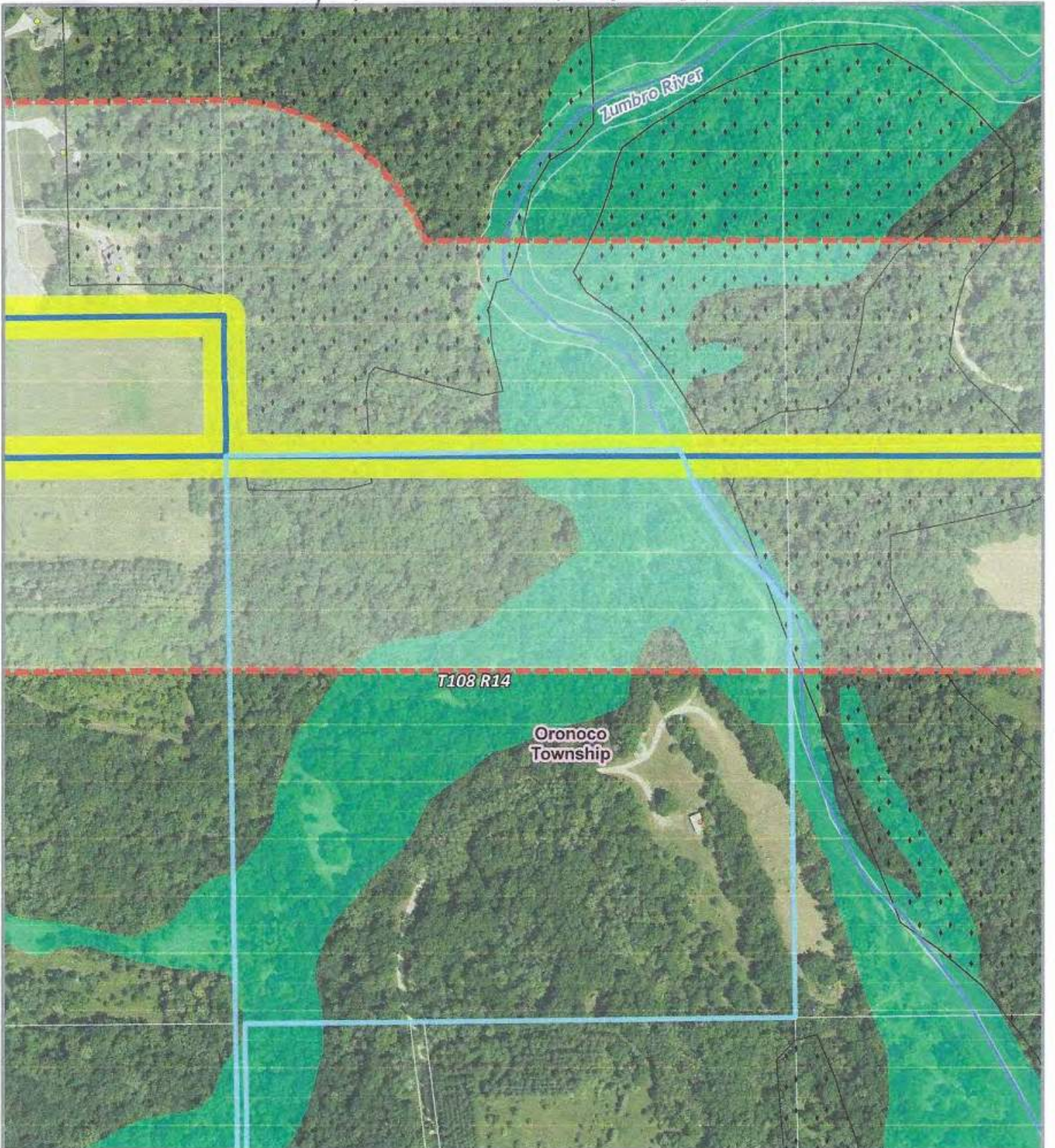
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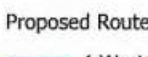












Susan Benish (sp?) - Rochester Archer's Club Property

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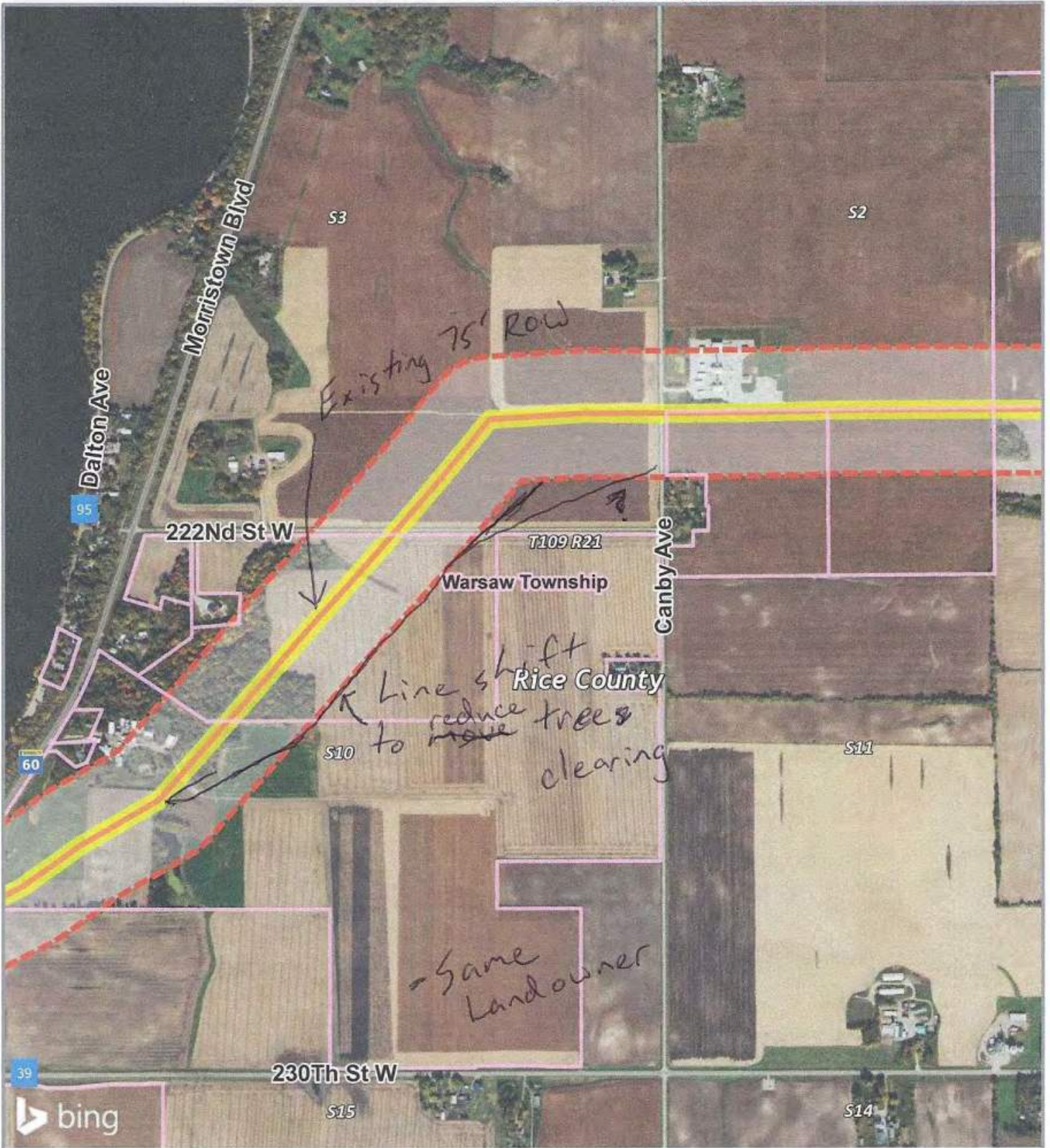
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|  Proposed Route              |  Structure                       |  Parcel                   |  Undelineated National Wetland Inventory |
|  Proposed Right-of-Way       |  Residence                       |  Public Watercourse       |   |
|   |   |  Public Water Watercourse |   |



Joe : Hat DeGroot

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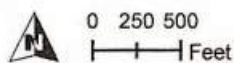
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| Proposed Route              | 1 North                    | Street_Names_in_Minne | PLSS_trs_LC  |
| Proposed Right-of-Way       | Existing Transmission Line | SDW_TRANS_ROUTES_     | County Label |
|                             | 115 kV                     | Township Label        |              |

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# City of Oronoco

Home of Downtown Oronoco Gold Rush



9 July 2024

To: Xcel Energy – Mankato to Mississippi Transmission Line in SE Minnesota  
Environmental Impact Statement Scoping Meeting

From: Ryland Eichhorst, Mayor, City of Oronoco

Reference – Segment 4 Alternative Routes

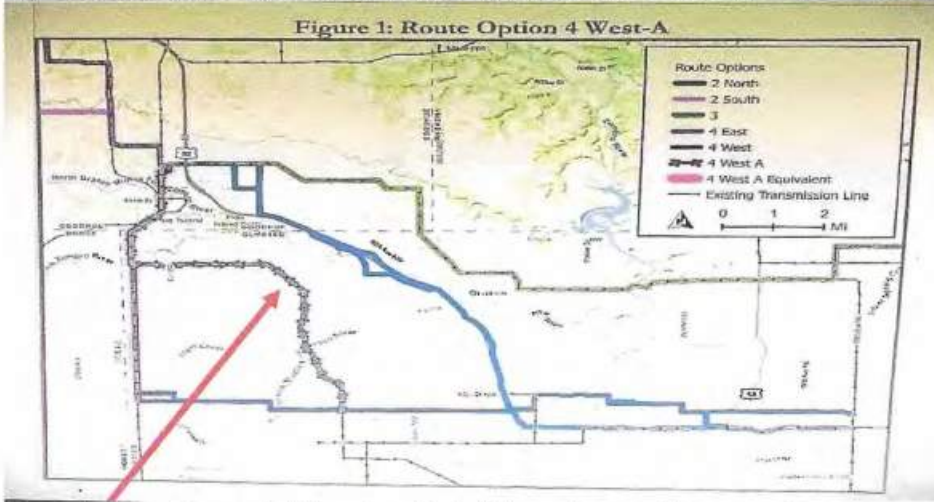
The City of Oronoco responded with a Resolution 2024-04, in February 2024 supporting an alternative route along the CapX2020 transmission line for the new 161kv power line.

I shared a PowerPoint presentation and comments with Administrative Law Judge Jessica A. Palmer-Denig, June 20, 2024, at the Upper Midwest Integrated Resource Plan in Minneapolis. This presentation highlighted the location of our Lake Shady lakebed which is part of our 90+ acre park that the city has a Master Plan to develop. Having a transmission power line next to Highway 52 ROW and located in an easement in our park is not very eye appealing to residents who want to enjoy the vastness of open space for walking trails, gazebo and other amenities. There is limited space for a power line along the east side of highway 52 where the alternative route 4 East is routed is planned due to cliffs where homes are located next to highway 52. This photo shares the challenges and potential interruptions for a homeowner next to the cliff that was constructed to accommodate highway 52.



The house is located on the bluff next to Highway 52 where the proposed route 4 East would run. The proposed power line/poles might be located on their property and obstruct their view. It may not be within the layout design for the 161kV power line project.

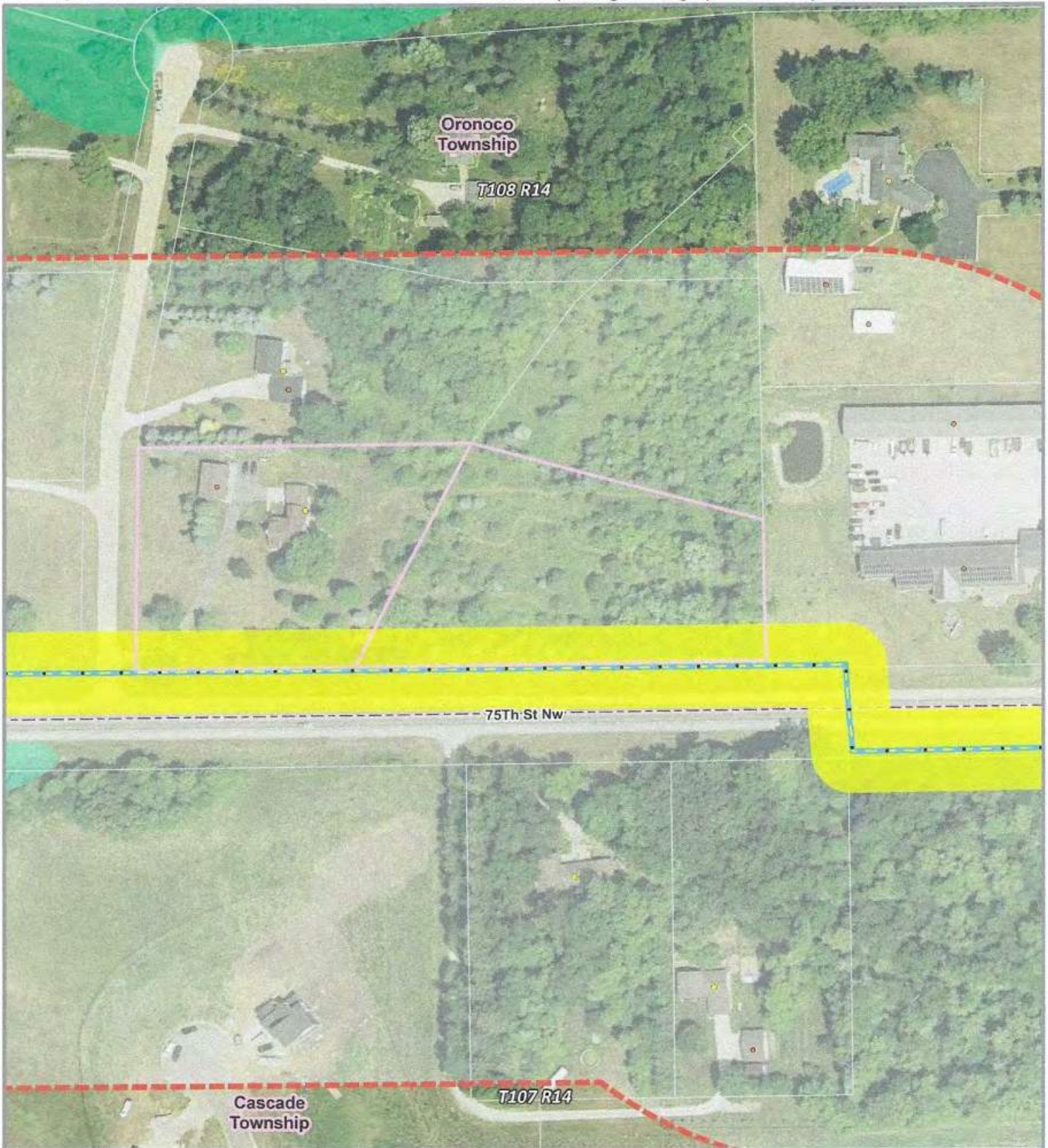
The lakebed of the City park is at the left of the photo which shows the fastness of the park view that the city would like to maintain.




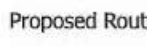









**Route Option 4 West – A.** This alternative route was recently proposed in Docket No. E002/TL-23-157, Document Number 20247- 0208324-01, 3 July 2024, letter from Ellen L. Heine, Principal Siting and Permitting Agent, Northern States Power Company. This is an excellent suggestion for the reasons stated in her letter, low cost, no acquisition of ROW, etc.

I and the City of Oronoco fully support Option 4 West – A alternative route.  
Best regards,

Ryland Eichhorst, Mayor, City of Oronoco

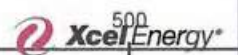


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|  Proposed Route              |  Existing Transmission Line 69 kV |  Not a residence     |  Undelineated National Wetland Inventory |
|  Proposed Right-of-Way       |  |  Township Boundary   |  Parcel Query                            |



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7508 Safari Court, NW

7-9-2024

Please provide your contact information. This information and your comments will be publicly available.

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City: Pine Island State: MN ZIP: 55963

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My wife, Pam, and I recently built a new home which is the first home located in the new Windmill Woods Estates Second in Sec. 31, T109N, R15W, lot 15 (the SW quarter). We purchased this specific lot because we felt the presence of the existing power lines, at the back ~~and~~ edge of our 1 Acre lot, were fairly well hidden by my tree line. Any addition of poles and lines may affect our visual aesthetics. Possible solutions may be to add trees that would help hide the new poles and lines.

Another concern is the decrease in property value due to this expansion. There is a potential for new houses on the 23 lots of the Windmill Woods Estates Second development, so the power line will potentially affect many new home owners in this area.

Please provide your contact information. This information and your comments will be publicly available.

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Segment 4 Right of way

along 75<sup>th</sup> St NE. The 161 KV line is constructed  
should be on North side of right of way so to  
avoid the most amount of Home & Subdivision  
in Cascade Township Suburban Subdivision  
area.

above all it needs to stay on existing  
Gap X Right of way

Please provide your contact information. This information and your comments will be publicly available.

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City: ORONOCO State: MN ZIP: 55960

Email: Kmcdermott@6Ecommerce.NET

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AS THE FORMER MAYOR OF ORONOCO I OPOSE THE ROUTE  
DOWN Hwy 52 THRU ORONOCO

A FLOOD TOOK OUT ARE DAM & LAKE IN 2010  
THE CURRENT DRY LAKE BED IS A PART OF OUR  
PARKS.

Hwy 52 runs right thro the middle of our city.

PLEASE DON'T BRING THE TRANSMISSION LINE THRU OUR  
CITY!

PLEASE USE ROUTE OPTION 4 WEST-A

BEST REGARDS,

K. M. McDermott  
KEVEN M. McDERMOTT

Please provide your contact information. This information and your comments will be publicly available.

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

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Concerns I have are specific to my property, when the powerline was originally built a hillside was cut and basically a ravine or path was made. The path of the powerline goes through terrain of various elevations. Concern is if width of easement had to be increased extending into the hill on my property. Hill is steep and high up but it covers a small area. It has a great view of creek below and deer hang out there especially in the winter. If this route was chosen and the width easement had to be increased I would prefer the increase would be on the north side of the powerline.



**Legend**

-  Project Study Area Boundary
-  Proposed Route

-  Proposed Route Option
-  1 North
-  Existing Transmission Line
-  115 kV

-  Parcel
-  Parcel Query
-  Street\_Names\_in\_Minne
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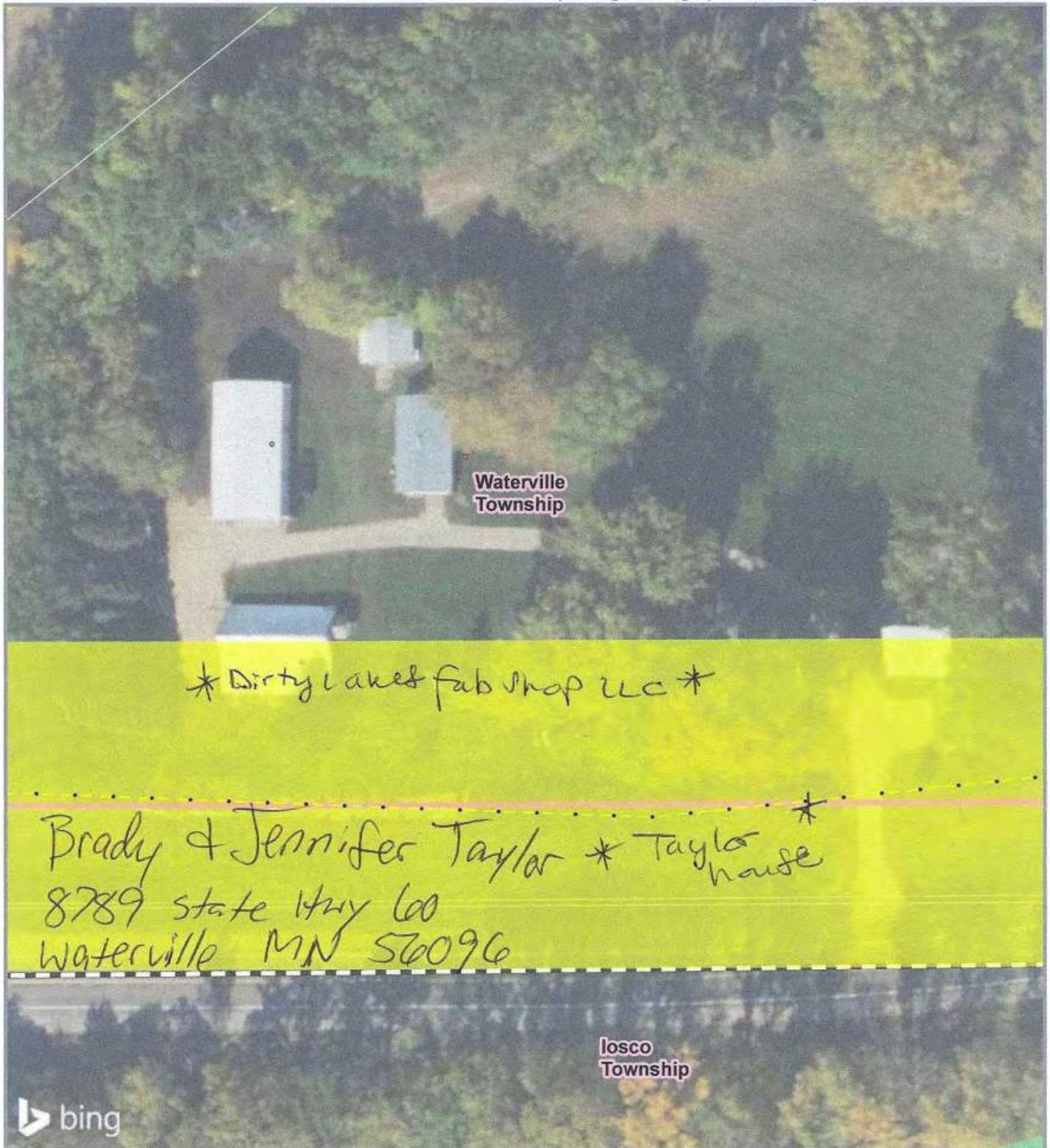
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**Legend**

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| Project Study Area Boundary | Proposed Route Option      | Structure       | Township Boundary                       |
| Proposed Route              | 1 South                    | Residence       | Parcel                                  |
| Proposed Right-of-Way       | Existing Transmission Line | Not a residence | Undelineated National Wetland Inventory |
|                             | 69 kV                      | County Boundary | Parcel Query                            |

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Thank you for providing these meetings  
for comment. Well done.

Further comment were submitted in  
written form.

**From:** [Andrea Zimmerman](#)  
**To:** [Davis, Richard \(COMM\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Nicci Lehto](#)  
**Subject:** PIIC Comment Letter RE Docket Number: E002/CN-22-532, E002/TL-23-157  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 31, 2024 2:22:20 PM  
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Mr. Davis,

I submit the attached comment letter on behalf of the Prairie Island Indian Community (PIIC), regarding Scoping for the Environmental Impact Statement Review of the MMRT Project in Southeast Minnesota (Docket Number: E002/CN-22-532, E002/TL-23-157). PIIC appreciates the opportunity to share its perspective on this matter.

If you would kindly confirm receipt of this email, we would greatly appreciate it.

Thank you,  
Andrea

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Re: Comments of the Prairie Island Indian Community on  
Scoping for the Environmental Impact Statement Review of the  
MMRT Project in Southeast Minnesota  
(Docket Number: E002/CN-22-532, E002/TL-23-157)

Dear Mr. Davis:

The Prairie Island Indian Community (“PIIC” or “Tribe”) submits the following comments on recommended scoping for the Environmental Impact Statement (“EIS”) required under the National Environmental Policy Act relating to the application of Xcel Energy for a certificate of need and a route permit for the Mankato-Mississippi River Transmission (“MMRT”) Line Project.

The purpose of PIIC’s comments is to identify issues we believe need to be studied to fully consider the potential human and environmental impacts of the project. In particular, we are focused on potential impacts of the proposed MMRT Project Segment 4 East, which if adopted, would transverse the eastern perimeter of land owned by PIIC known as Elk Run (identified in orange in the image below).



*Image Source: Xcel Energy, 7-15-24*

PIIC has invested significant time and resources to develop its Elk Run as a Tribal community in a location where Tribal members can live and work without being impacted by unrelated infrastructure development. Indeed, our Tribe purchased the property at Elk Run specifically to provide our members with an alternative to living on our existing Reservation near Welch, Minnesota, which is located immediately adjacent to the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant and the transmission lines and stored nuclear waste located there. (Ironically, the nuclear plant does not even deliver energy benefits to the PIIC community.) Given this context, we urge that the EIS needs to include study and review of the following potential impacts of the proposed Segment 4 East route on PIIC and its Elk Run property.

- **Undue Community Burden & Past Injustices:** The nuclear power plant and related utility infrastructure on Prairie Island was constructed without meaningful consultation with our Tribe. PIIC understands and acknowledges that construction took place years ago, and that Xcel has worked diligently to develop and maintain a good relationship with our Tribe. Nevertheless, construction of the nuclear plant disturbed culturally important sites (including burial grounds and historic village sites), which caused cultural and emotional harm to our members. Further, many of our Tribal members are uncomfortable with the nuclear plant's proximity to the homes and businesses on our Reservation, perceiving potential health impacts. PIIC purchased the Elk Run property specifically to provide a refuge for Tribal members wishing to live apart from this major infrastructure project that was built and is operated to serve other communities. PIIC is concerned that construction of Segment

4 East will undermine the purpose of its acquisition of Elk Run by perpetuating undue infrastructure burdens, without corresponding meaningful benefit, on a historically disadvantaged Tribal community.

- **Tribal Natural Resources:** The Elk Run property is located within PIIC's ancestral territory and, as such, it holds historical and cultural significance for the Tribe. In this context, after a long and rigorous land planning process, PIIC has identified and set aside for preservation various areas within the Elk Run property that exhibit exceptional natural features such as remnant rare native land cover (prairie and savanna). PIIC intends to protect these sites to ensure that these unique natural resources remain undamaged, and to ensure they will continue to be available to Tribal members for culturally sensitive activities. One prime example is the presence of a prairie remnant directly adjacent to the Segment 4 East route. PIIC has identified this site to be set aside for preservation as the site has never been altered (for example, has never been plowed) and so retains significant prairie biodiversity and intact botanical genetics. PIIC is concerned that the Segment 4 East proposed routes would result in construction in very close proximity to these areas and could have significant adverse impacts. Even just the visibility and presence of large transmission lines could negatively impact sites dedicated to cultural connection. PIIC also is concerned that installation of high-power transmission lines will have direct and ill-understood effects on these and other areas within our Elk Run property. The presence of an electromagnetic field has the potential to negatively impact the biota and the people utilizing the site.

In conclusion, PIIC recognizes the need for local utilities to complete transmission line upgrades and the importance of providing reliable power across Minnesota. However, PIIC believes Xcel Energy and its partners can avoid or minimize these potential impacts by prioritizing either: a) Segment 4 West or b) Segment 4 West in combination with the existing transmission line connected to Segment 4 West, which Xcel identified during public meetings may be repurposed for line upgrades. These alternatives should be fully reviewed during the NEPA process, as they would be expected to have fewer adverse impacts on Prairie Island's Elk Run property.

We sincerely thank the Department of Commerce and Minnesota Public Utilities Commission for the opportunity to comment on the MMRT Project and your willingness to hear our concerns. Please direct any further questions or requests for comment on this matter to Jessie Seim, General Counsel, who is reachable at [Jessie.Seim@piic.org](mailto:Jessie.Seim@piic.org) or 651-764-1328.

Pidámaya (Thank you),



Grant Johnson  
Tribal Council President

**From:** [King, Melissa \(BWSR\)](#)  
**To:** [Davis, Richard \(COMM\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Mankato to Mississippi River Transmission (MMRT) Project - Technical Representative Review Request  
**Date:** Thursday, July 18, 2024 10:45:21 AM  
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Thanks for the notice Rich. BWSR isn't an agency that directly regulates activities, however, we do administer a state program to purchase land development rights (via conservation easements) to permanently protect certain lands and natural resources.

I didn't do a thorough review of existing conservation easements along the full proposed route, but a quick review of proposed route 4 did identify lands with conservation easements in that area.

Any permanent impacts to Reinvest in Minnesota (RIM) easements such as permanent structures, clearcutting/tree removal, access roads, etc. would likely trigger the need for an Easement Alteration Request to be submitted by Xcel and considered by BWSR's Board. The Easement Alteration policy is attached. The high-voltage transmission lines would likely fall under the Public Benefitted Project section whereby BWSR would need to be compensated at 2x the current RIM rate for any lands released from the easement if the alteration is approved.

Existing RIM easements can be found via our online map here: <https://bwsr.state.mn.us/summary-conservation-lands-county>

This data does not identify in-process easements that may also be affected by the transmission lines. Once the proposed route is finalized, we could provide assistance if needed to identify impacts and any easement alterations that may be needed on existing RIM easements.

Please reach out if you have any questions.

Miigwech,  
Melissa

**Melissa King** | Tribal Liaison

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**Sent:** Friday, June 28, 2024 2:45 PM

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**Subject:** Mankato to Mississippi River Transmission (MMRT) Project - Technical Representative Review Request

**Importance:** High



Hello,

Please find attached a Technical Representative Review Request for the proposed Mankato to Mississippi River Transmission (MMRT) Project. I have also attached the recently distributed Public Information and Scoping Meeting Notice if you would like to learn about the proposed project by attending an in-person or virtual meeting.

If this review request and notice should be routed to someone else in your agency, please let me know at your earliest convenience.

Thank you,  
Rich Davis

Richard Davis

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Energy Environmental Review and Analysis

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# ***Conservation Easement Alteration Requests and Board Policy***

December 20, 2017

## **RIM Reserve Rule Affecting Alteration Requests**

*MN Rule 8400.3610 - Alteration, Release or Termination of Conservation Easements*

The Board may alter, release, or terminate a conservation easement after consultation with the commissioners of agriculture and natural resources. The Board may alter, release, or terminate an easement only if the Board determines that the public interests and general welfare are better served by the alteration, release, or termination.

The Board must be provided the following information at least 30 days prior to a Board meeting, before the Board will consider a request to alter, release, or terminate a conservation easement:

- A. a copy of the letter from the landowner to the district Board justifying the change and identifying how the public interest and general welfare will be better served;
- B. a letter from the district Board recommending either approval or disapproval of the proposed change;
- C. a letter from the Department of Natural Resources area wildlife manager recommending either approval or disapproval of the proposed change; and
- D. other supporting documents, including:
  - 1) an aerial photo identifying the requested change;
  - 2) a soil survey map of the area;
  - 3) cropping history information; and
  - 4) other pertinent documentation that will support the request.

The Board reserves the right to require special provisions to ensure at least equal resource value as a condition of approving the request. The Board must be compensated by the landowner for all damages and loss of benefits to the conservation easement and the Board may also require reimbursement for administrative expenses and costs incurred in the alteration, release, or termination of a conservation easement.

## **Policy Developed by RIM Committee and adopted by the BWSR on 12/20/2017**

This policy applies to all state RIM, PWP and CREP easements currently in place and all future state conservation easement acquisitions. The purpose of this policy is to provide a framework for the BWSR Board and staff on how to implement MN Rule 8400.3610 to ensure consistent and fair treatment of easement alteration requests, conservation benefits are not diminished, and ensure that rule requirements are met.

All easement alteration requests that come to BWSR will be accompanied by a \$500 processing fee per easement. Checks should be made payable to the BWSR. For alterations where actual costs to amend the easement exceed \$500 the Board reserves the right to charge the applicant the actual cost.

### **Public benefitted projects -**

Easement staff has the authority to tentatively approve of releases for public infrastructure projects. However, releases are not considered final until after the release request is presented to and approved by the Board and all fees have been paid.

In addition to the fee as outlined above, public entities must pay:

- 1) Two times the current RIM payment rate for acres released, and
- 2) An amount equal to all state funds dispersed as reimbursement for costs incurred to establish cover on the land being released.

Private landowner requests

All alteration requests that come to the BWSR must contain all the information items requested in Section 8400.3610 of RIM Reserve Rule (items A – D as listed above), plus the \$500 per easement processing fee in the form of a check made payable to the BWSR.

All requests must also meet the following conditions for BWSR approval:

- 1) The resource protection, conservation and habitat benefits for which the easement was originally acquired will remain the same or be enhanced by the proposed alteration. For example;
  - restored wetland acres will not be drained or filled by the proposal
  - riparian buffers will be preserved or enhanced
  - easement configuration will preserve or enhance wildlife benefits (larger blocks of habitat, not fractured puzzle-like boundaries).
- 2) Replacement acres will increase by a minimum factor as follows:
  - Released cropland acres replaced with cropland acres: A minimum of 2:1 (replacement acres to released acres)
  
  - Released cropland acres replaced with non-cropland acres: A minimum of 4:1 (replacement acres to released acres)
  
  - Released non-cropland acres to non-cropland acre: A minimum of 2:1 (replacement acres to released acres)
  
  - Released non-cropland acres to cropland acre: A minimum of 2:1 (replacement acres to released acres)
- 3) Replacement cropland acres proposed as replacement acres must meet crop history requirements, cropped 2 of last 5 years.
- 4) Replacement acres should be adjacent to or as near as possible to the existing easement.
- 5) The ratios above may, in rare circumstances, be altered based upon a best professional judgement recommendation by easement staff that the conservation benefits of the replacement acres significantly outweigh the conservation benefits being impacted.
- 6) Landowners will be required to pay necessary title insurance and recording fees, and all costs associated with establishment of conservation cover practices on replacement acres according to an approved conservation plan.

Meeting the criteria outlined above for private requests does not guarantee that the Board will approve of the request for release and alteration of a conservation easement.

**From:** [Heine, Ellen L](#)  
**To:** [Davis, Richard \(COMM\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Herring, Valerie](#); [Fordice, Randy L](#); [Sedarski, Joe](#)  
**Subject:** FW: City of Madison Lake Letter - Mississippi River Transmission Project - Segment 1 Wilmarth to West Faribault  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 3, 2024 3:56:29 PM  
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Hey Rich,

We received this letter from the City of Madison Lake on Monday after we had complied all the application parts for filing, so weren't able to get this added to the LGU outreach section. Would you like us to file this to the docket at some point, or is this something you can add as part of your process?

Thanks,

Ellen

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My apologies for the confusion, the correct document, including map, is attached.

Thank you,



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**Subject:** City of Madison Lake Letter - Mississippi River Transmission Project - Segment 1 Wilmarth to West Faribault

Good Afternoon,

Please include the attached letter to the Commission as it relates to Segment 1 of the proposed transmission line upgrades.

Thank you,



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April 1, 2024

Xcel Energy

Re: Proposed Transmission Line Project- Mississippi River Transmission Project – Segment 1: Wilmarth to West Faribault

As a longtime resident, assistant fire chief, planning commissioner, and the current planning chair, I was asked by the Mayor and City council, local landowners, the City attorney and the City Administrator, to address Xcel energy's proposed transmission line through Madison Lake as it pertains to future land use. I've been intimately involved with the future land use planning for the City of Madison Lake.

The proposed south route through the Woestehoff, Fasnacht Trust, Brown, Dauk, and Hiniker properties, will directly, and we believe adversely, affect this long-established plan. Currently these properties are used as agricultural land, however, all but two of these properties are now within the City limits with the owners ready to develop them.

The attached map from our comprehensive growth plan shows the future use of these properties to be filled with residential and commercial uses. The transmission line would not only interrupt the platted plans in every development, but it would also fill them with unsightly structures directly affecting sale and ownership of each individual future property.

Please consider this letter as only a preamble of the opposition to come from the City of Madison Lake and its surrounding developers.

Thank you,

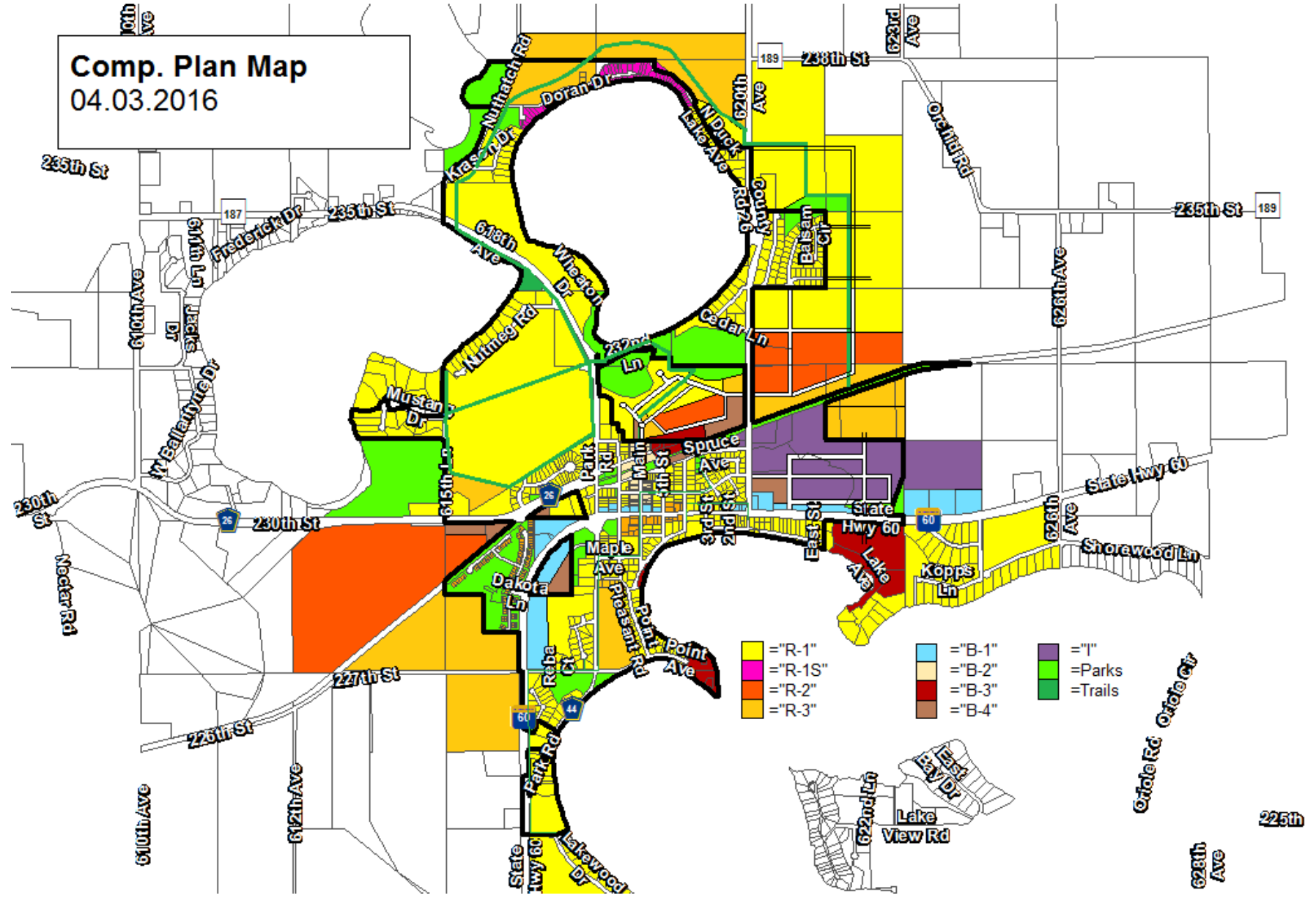
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Al Dorn, Mayor  
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**Comp. Plan Map**  
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**From:** [Coungeris, Samantha S CIV USARMY CEMVP \(USA\)](#)  
**To:** [Davis, Richard \(COMM\)](#)  
**Subject:** Mankato to Mississippi River Transmission Project (MVP-2024-00746-SSC)  
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Hi Richard,

I am the Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) Project Manager that has been assigned to the Mankato to Mississippi River Transmission Project (assigned the Corps project # MVP-2024-00746-SSC). I was unable to attend the July 11, 2024 online meetings. However, based on my initial review of some of the materials I was able to access, it appears that a permit from the Corps would likely be required. If there is any other specific information you are requesting from the Corps, please let me know.

Thank you,

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**From:** [Horton, Becky \(DNR\)](#)  
**To:** [Davis, Richard \(COMM\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Collins, Melissa \(DNR\)](#); [Byron, Haley \(DNR\)](#); [Fairman, Kate \(DNR\)](#)  
**Subject:** MANKATO TO MISSISSIPPI RIVER 345 KV TRANSMISSION PROJECT - DNR Comments  
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Hi Rich,

I submitted the comment letter through e dockets, but it's also attached. I'm still confused by e-dockets!

Becky

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July 30, 2024

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**RE: In the Matter of the Application of Xcel Energy for a Certificate of Need and Route Permit for the Mankato – Mississippi River 345 kV Transmission Line Project in Southeast Minnesota - TL-23-157**

Dear Rich Davis,

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has reviewed the application for a Route Permit for the Mankato – Mississippi River 345 kV Transmission Line Project in Southeast Minnesota. Our agency offers the following comments regarding potential environmental impacts, as well as river crossing options, that should be considered in the environmental assessment (EA).

#### **Calcareous Fen**

Many calcareous fens (Holden 1 West (13336), Wanamingo 22 (29025), Kasota 7 (34551), McCarthy Lake (31975), Haverhill 19 (31983), and Lime 30 (38219)) have been documented within five miles of the proposed project. A calcareous fen is a rare and distinctive peat-accumulating wetland that is legally protected in Minnesota. The Wetlands Conservation Act (WCA), authorized by Minnesota Statutes, section 103G.223, states that calcareous fens may not be filled, drained, or otherwise degraded, wholly or partially, by any activity, except as provided for in a management plan approved by the commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources. Many of the unique characteristics of calcareous fens result from the upwelling of groundwater through calcareous substrates. Because of this dependence on groundwater hydrology, calcareous fens can be affected by nearby activities or even those several miles away. For more information regarding calcareous fens, please see the [Calcareous Fen Fact Sheet](#). To minimize stormwater impacts, please refer to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's [General Principles for Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control](#) in the Minnesota Stormwater Manual. Please note that calcareous fens are "Special Waters" and a [buffer zone](#) may be required. Calcareous fens may be impacted by activities within the fen, activities that affect surface water flows (e.g., stormwater flow, erosion), or activities that affect groundwater hydrology (e.g., groundwater pumping, contamination, discharge, or excavation). To ensure compliance under WCA, please contact the Calcareous Fen Program Coordinator, Keylor Andrews ([Keylor.Andrews@state.mn.us](mailto:Keylor.Andrews@state.mn.us)).

Route 3 proposes to use existing right-of-way and pole structures. It will be important to fully understand the temporary impacts that could occur as a result of this project in the McCarthy Lake Wildlife Management Area and Calcareous Fen. The EIS should fully describe the BMPs that will be used, the timing of the work, the equipment and materials, and any temporary staging areas and work spaces in or near the McCarthy WMA. If any existing pole structures are found to be in need of repair or replacement, the EIS should describe what process will be used to ensure that the fen is not impacted. Please be aware that in areas where new pole structures are proposed in close proximity to a calcareous fen, DNR dewatering permits could require longer review periods to ensure that the fen is not impacted.

### **Karst**

Much of the proposed route options in Olmsted County are in close or direct proximity to mapped karst features. The EIS should address how the project will account for karst geology in pole structure design and placement, and what measures will be taken in the event that karst features are encountered during construction.

### **Natural Heritage Review**

Any additional route alternatives considered in the upcoming EIS, including Option 4 West A, should be submitted to DNR Natural Heritage (NH) staff in order to update the January 23, 2024, NH Review letter. Please coordinate with NH Review staff using the [Review.NHIS@state.mn.us](mailto:Review.NHIS@state.mn.us) email address and put MCE# 2023-00832 in the subject line.

The DNR appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Mankato – Mississippi River 345 kV Transmission Line Project. If you have questions about our agency's comments, I may be reached at [becky.horton@state.mn.us](mailto:becky.horton@state.mn.us).

Sincerely,

*/s/ Becky Horton*

DNR Project Manager

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August 1, 2024

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Re: In the Matter of the Application of Xcel Energy for a Certificate of Need and Route Permit for the Mankato – Mississippi River 345 kV Transmission Line Project in Southeast Minnesota  
PUC Docket Number: E002/CN-22-532, E002/TL-23-157

Mr. Davis,

On June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) and the Minnesota Department of Commerce (DOC) issued a Notice of Public Information and Environmental Assessment Scoping Meetings on Xcel Energy's (Applicant) Certificate of Need (CN) and route permit (RP) applications for the Mankato – Mississippi River 345kV Transmission Line Project (Project). The Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) has reviewed the applications regarding the proposed Project and submits the following comments in response to the Notice.

MnDOT performed a cursory Project review and submitted review documentation of those findings directly to the Applicant. MnDOT's review included information exchanged during meetings, emails, MnDOT's Utility ENM process, and available project information to-date. Please consider these findings, particularly pages labeled 41-52 of [Appendix M - Tribal and Agency Correspondence Part 2 of 3](#), in the environmental scope of the Project. MnDOT offers the following additional comments and recommendations for consideration.

For all portions of the Project where parallel installation *within* trunk highway rights-of-way is expected, the Applicant should thoroughly research all existing utilities in those areas. Annually, MnDOT issues several thousand utility permits for small-scale installations within our rights-of-way. The Applicant would be responsible for coordinating with and possibly relocating existing utility conflicts within trunk highway rights-of-way needed for this Project. Diligence in this area would benefit downstream permitting processes, overall project constructability, and overall project cost. Additionally, while the Commission may approve permits for route(s) that fall within trunk highway rights-of-way that MnDOT has previously reviewed and determined are constructable, MnDOT continues to reserve the right to dictate pole placement within those areas. Noting that the Applicant is experienced in coordinating with MnDOT on these types of projects, it is strongly suggested that continued coordination focus on the finer details of MnDOT permitting requirements.

Office of Environmental Stewardship

As a standard part of our review process, all applicable MnDOT utility permit applications are subject to review or re-review by our Office of Environmental Stewardship (OES). These reviews may result in additional construction criteria, extended permit review times, additional Project work inspections, utility permit special provisions, and/or a request to move portions of a planned project outside of any given area of concern. Attention should be paid to MnDOT's OES requested deliverables (also in [Appendix M - Tribal and Agency Correspondence Part 2 of 3](#)) that may be required for future utility permit application approvals. Additional consultation may be required to address outstanding issues.

Additional Site-Specific Comments

Within the project area for Segment 1:

1. On the north side of US 14, there is a wooded wetland complex (Figure 1 below) with specific, prohibited actions including clear cutting of vegetation, material filling, water drainage, grade change, excavation and dumping. Placement of transmission line structures in proximity to wetlands must comply with all MnDOT requirements associated with wetland buffers as well as any requirements asserted through the US Army Corps of Engineer's Individual Section 404 permit associated with this wetland.

**Figure 1**



 Approximate Wetland Area

2. An extension (Figure 2 below) to East Street in Madison Lake (City) north of TH 60 and construction of a new Dollar General Market along with turn lanes to the new street location has recently gone through an approval process in the City and through MnDOT District 7. Plan sheets from the engineer on this project are available upon request. Part of what MnDOT and the City are requiring with this project is that the developer provide sidewalk connectivity to the City's sidewalk network. This is mind, there may be conflicts with infrastructure placement if the new development and Project are not adequately coordinated. MnDOT recommends that the Applicant contact the City to ensure that placement of the transmission poles and lines are coordinated with the placement of the site infrastructure, sidewalk, and the extension of East Street to the north.

Figure 2



 Extension Area

Should the Commission issue a Route Permit for the Project, continued coordination with MnDOT staff is expected. Any MnDOT permits required as a part of this Project can be coordinated at an earlier time but may not be issued until the Commission has approved all necessary permits for this project. All applicable [permitting](#), [traffic control](#) and construction coordination efforts should be made through the appropriate MnDOT [district staff](#). MnDOT District Specialists should be given the opportunity to participate in pre-construction meetings as they apply to MnDOT-owned property.

MnDOT has a continuing interest in working with all parties to ensure that possible impacts to the entire state trunk highway system, safety of the traveling public and MnDOT maintenance personnel, and environmentally significant areas of concern are adequately addressed.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide these comments.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Stacy Kotch Egstad*

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Good morning,

Attached please find the letter to rescind Resolution 2024-01, in support of a MMRT Project Segment 4 Route.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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Jody Schroeder  
Oronoco Township Clerk



July 19, 2024

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Ms. Heines,

On January 8, 2024, the Oronoco Township Board signed Resolution 2024-01, in support of additional study for the MMRT Project Segment 4 Route.

The Oronoco Township Board voted to rescind the Resolution 2024-01, in support of additional study for the MMRT Project Segment 4 Route at the July 8, 2024 meeting.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns that you have.

Thank you,

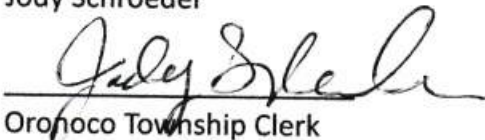
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RE: COMMENTS ON SCOPE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT  
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF NEED FOR THE  
MANKATO TO MISSISSIPPI RIVER 345 kV TRANSMISSION PROJECT  
DOCKET NO. E002/CN-22-532

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR A ROUTE PERMIT FOR THE  
MANKATO TO MISSISSIPPI RIVER 345 kV TRANSMISSION PROJECT IN  
SOUTHERN MINNESOTA  
DOCKET NO. E002/TL-23-157

Dear Mr. Davis:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy (Xcel Energy, the Company, or the Applicant), respectfully submits the following comments regarding the scope of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) being prepared for the Mankato to Mississippi River 345 kV Transmission Project (Project) by the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Environmental Review and Analysis (DOC-EERA).

### **Applicant's Proposed Alternative for Inclusion in the EIS**

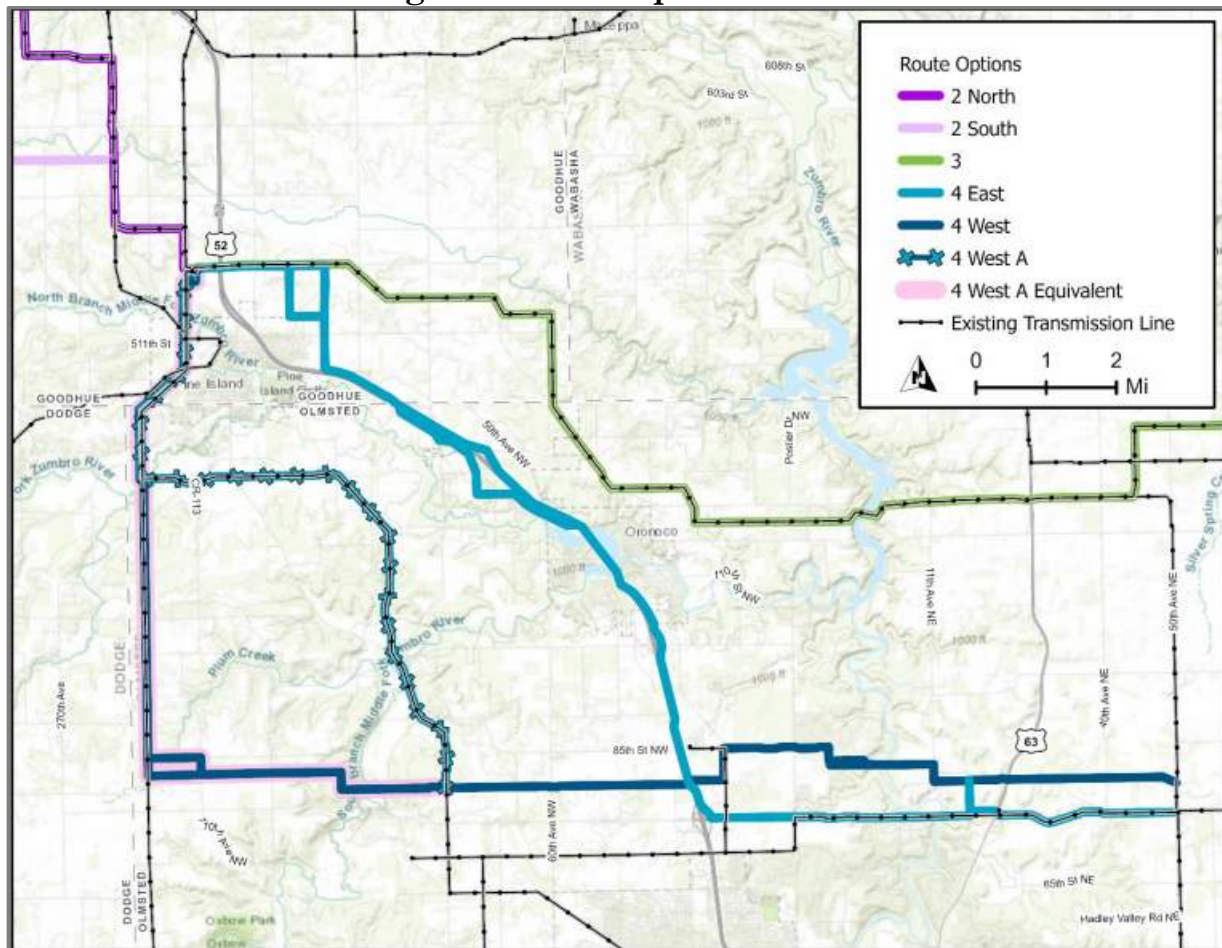
At the time of filing of the Application, Xcel Energy was in the process of working with our utility partners to conduct a reliability analysis to determine whether greater portions of the proposed 161 kV transmission line in Segment 4 of the Project could be double-circuited with existing transmission lines in the area.<sup>1</sup> After the Application was filed, Xcel Energy continued to work with Dairyland Power Cooperative (Dairyland) and Rochester Public Utilities (RPU) to complete a reliability analysis to determine that the proposed 161 kV could be double-circuited with the existing North

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<sup>1</sup> Application for a Certificate of Need and Route Permit for the Mankato – Mississippi River Transmission Project at 92 (April 2, 2024).

Rochester – Northern Hills 161 kV line. This analysis concluded that there were no reliability concerns with double-circuiting the proposed 161 kV line with the North Rochester – Northern Hills 161 kV line. As a result, Xcel Energy proposes that this double-circuit route option, as shown in Figure 1, be included in the EIS for further study as an alternative to part of Route Option 4 West. This double-circuit alternative is referred to as Route Option 4 West-A.

**Figure 1: Route Option 4 West-A**



Route Option 4 West-A would be an alternative to the equivalent portion of Route Option 4 West which is highlighted pink in the figure above. It would follow the existing alignment of the North Rochester – Northern Hills 161 kV line for 11 miles, from the point where it intersects proposed Route Option 4 West at 75<sup>th</sup> Ave NW to the North Rochester Substation, and would use the existing 80 foot wide right-of-way. Route Option 4 West-A requires removing the existing North Rochester –

Mr. Richard Davis

July 3, 2024

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Northern Hills 161 kV structures, which are approximately 85 to 135 feet tall, and constructing new double-circuit 161/161 kV structures, which would be of similar height. This route parallels existing roads for approximately 4.6 miles, and parallels portions of the Douglas State Trail for approximately 3.4 miles. Because it would be double-circuited with the existing line, Option 4 West-A does not require acquisition of new right-of-way, as opposed to the equivalent portion of Option 4 West, which would be constructed parallel to existing lines.

A more detailed map set for this proposed alternative is included in **Attachment A** and a table showing characteristics and potential impacts of Route Option 4 West-A is provided in **Attachment B**.

Please contact me at 612-330-6073 or [ellen.l.heine@xcelenergy.com](mailto:ellen.l.heine@xcelenergy.com) if you have any questions regarding this filing.

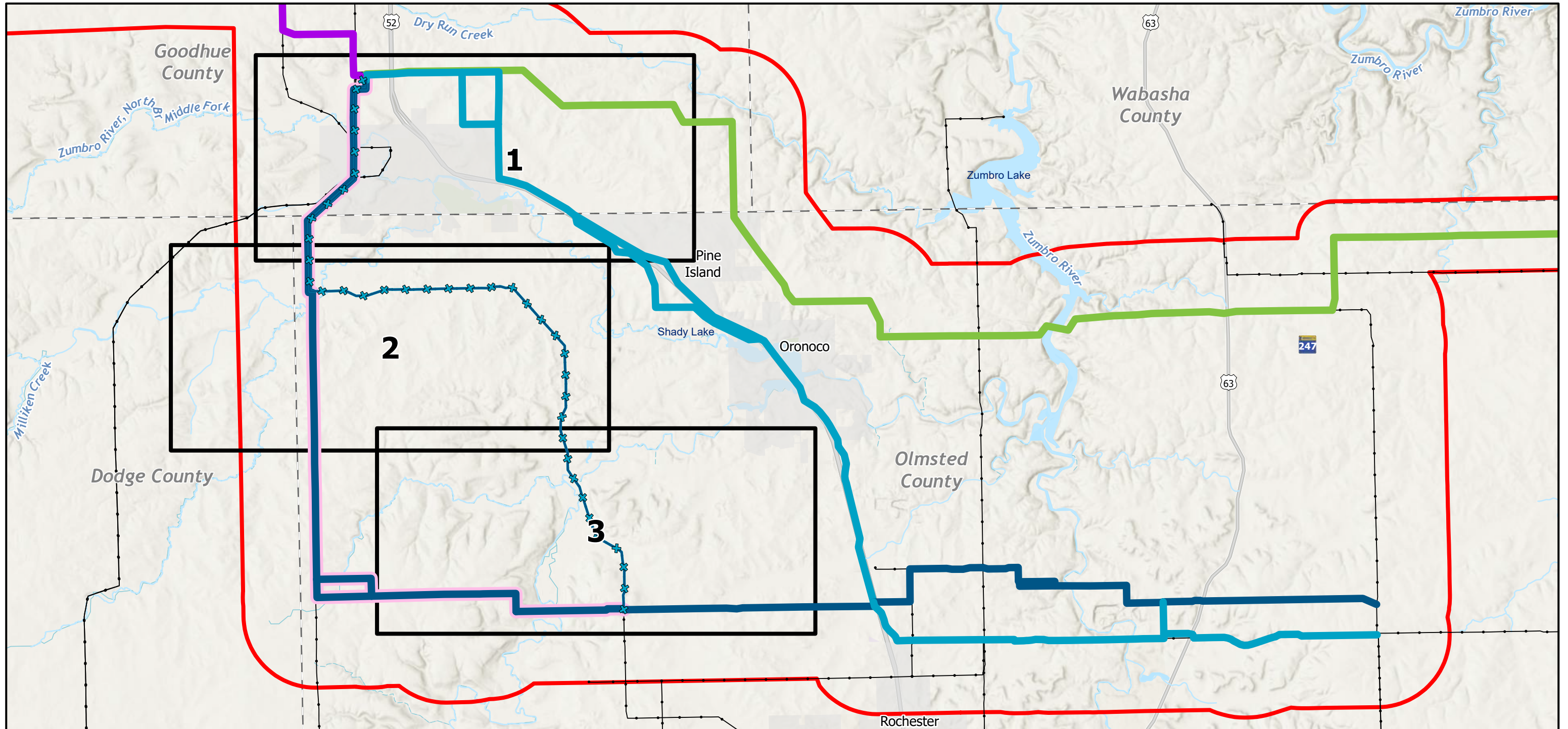
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*/s/ Ellen L. Heine*

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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

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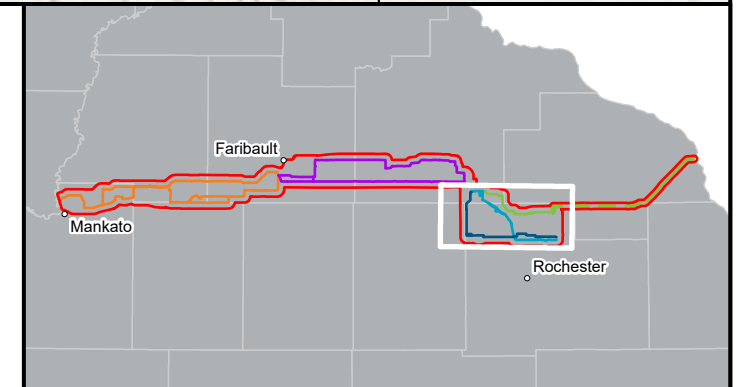
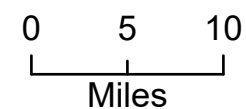


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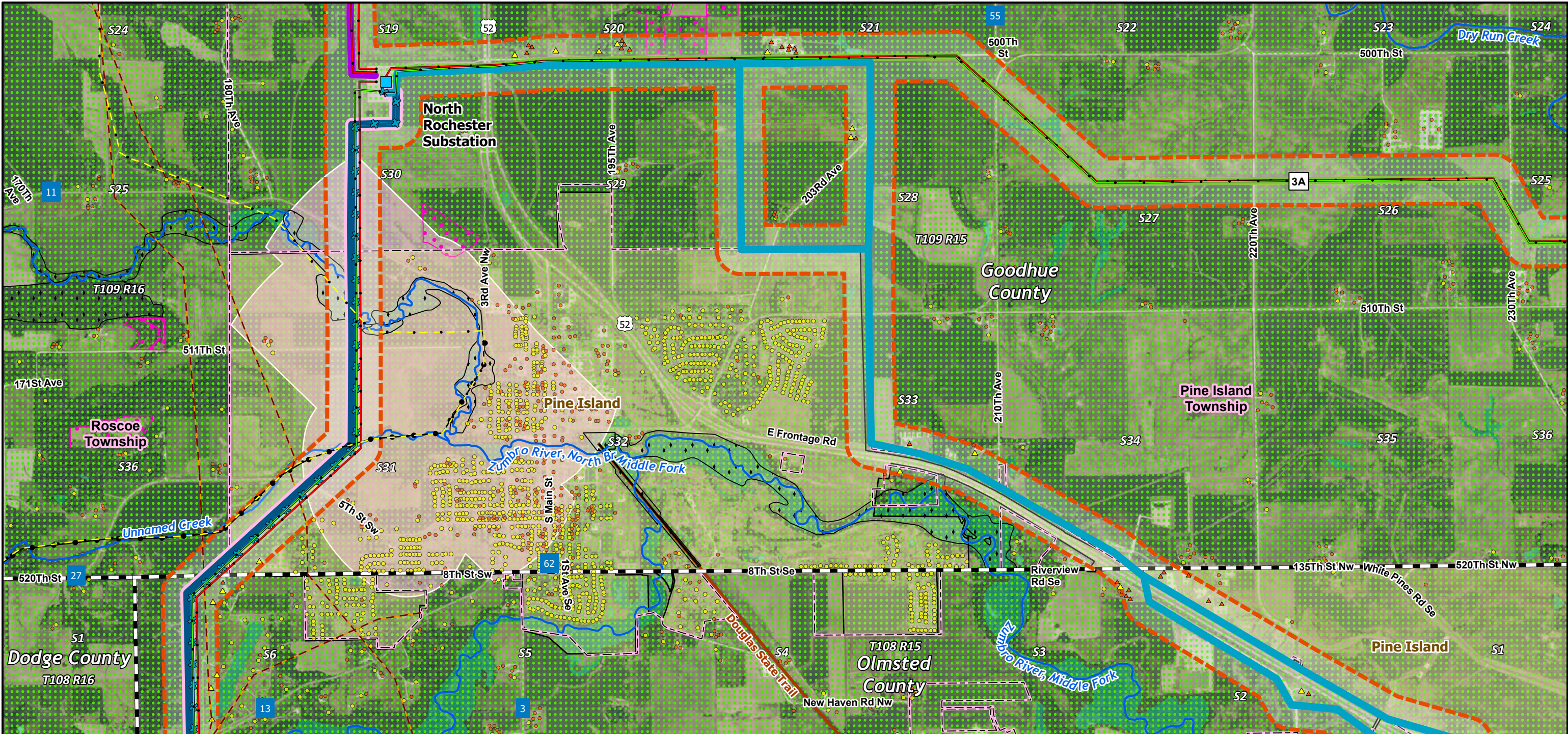
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| Project Substation          | 3                             | County Boundary     | Public Water Basin       |
| Existing Transmission Line  | 4 East                        | City Boundary       |                          |
|                             | 4 West                        |                     |                          |
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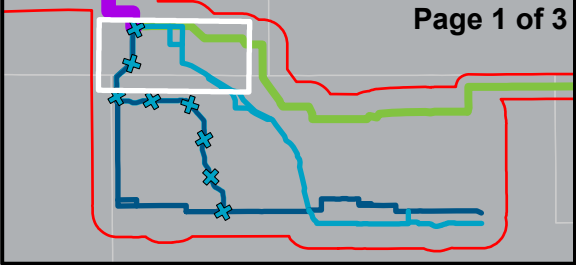
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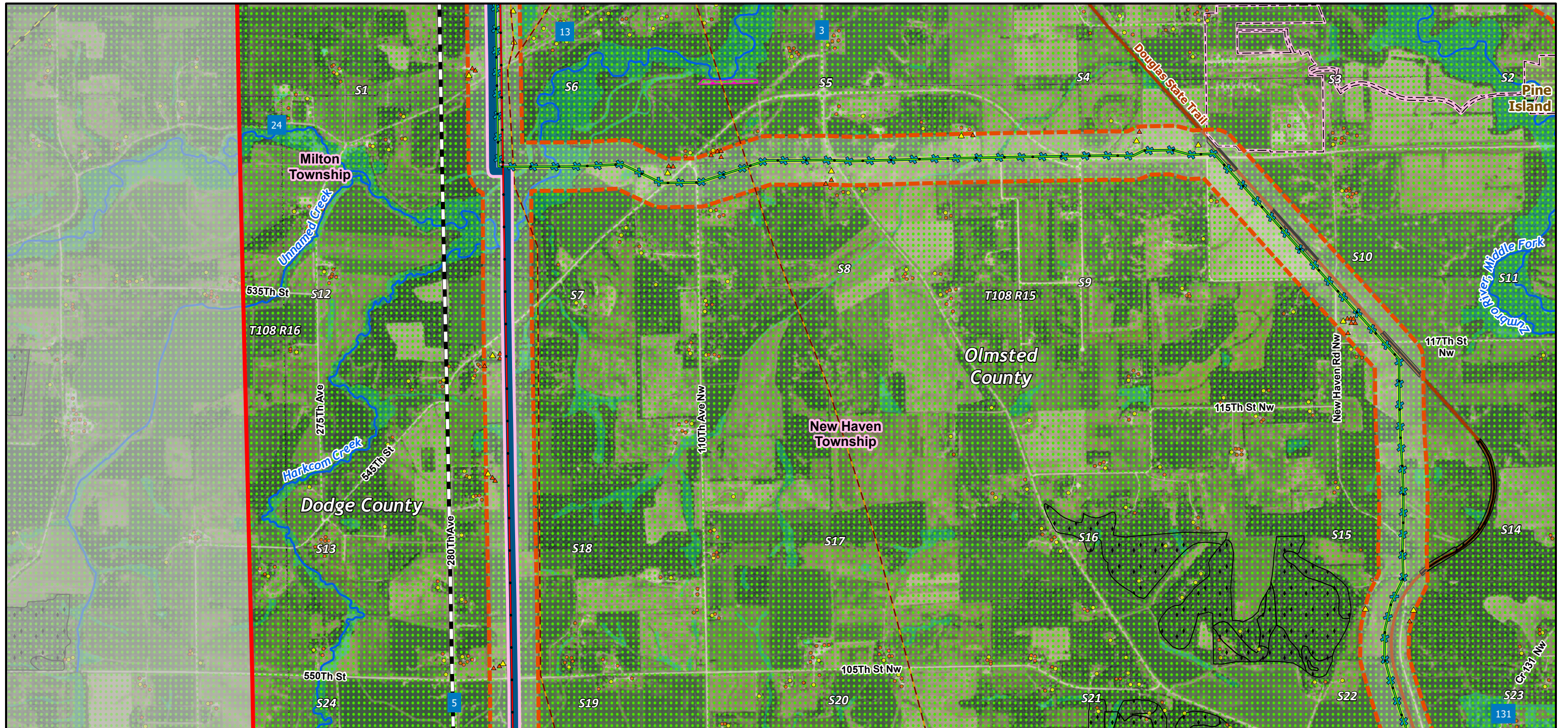
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Proposed Route	69 kV
Proposed Right-of-Way	161 kV
Project Substation	345 kV
State Trail	Unknown
Pipeline in Study Area (NPMS)	County Boundary
Township Boundary	Township Boundary
City Boundary	Wellhead Protection Area
Public Water Watercourse	Undelineated National Wetland Inventory
BWSR RIM Conservation Easement	BWSR RIM Conservation Easement
DNR Native Plant Community	Residence
Residence	Not a residence
Not a residence	Structure Outside Proposed Route
Structure Outside Proposed Route	Not a residence
Not a residence	CenterPoint Energy Waterville Gas Storage Facility
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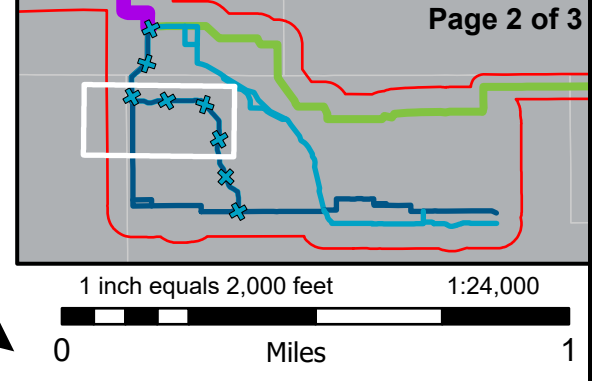
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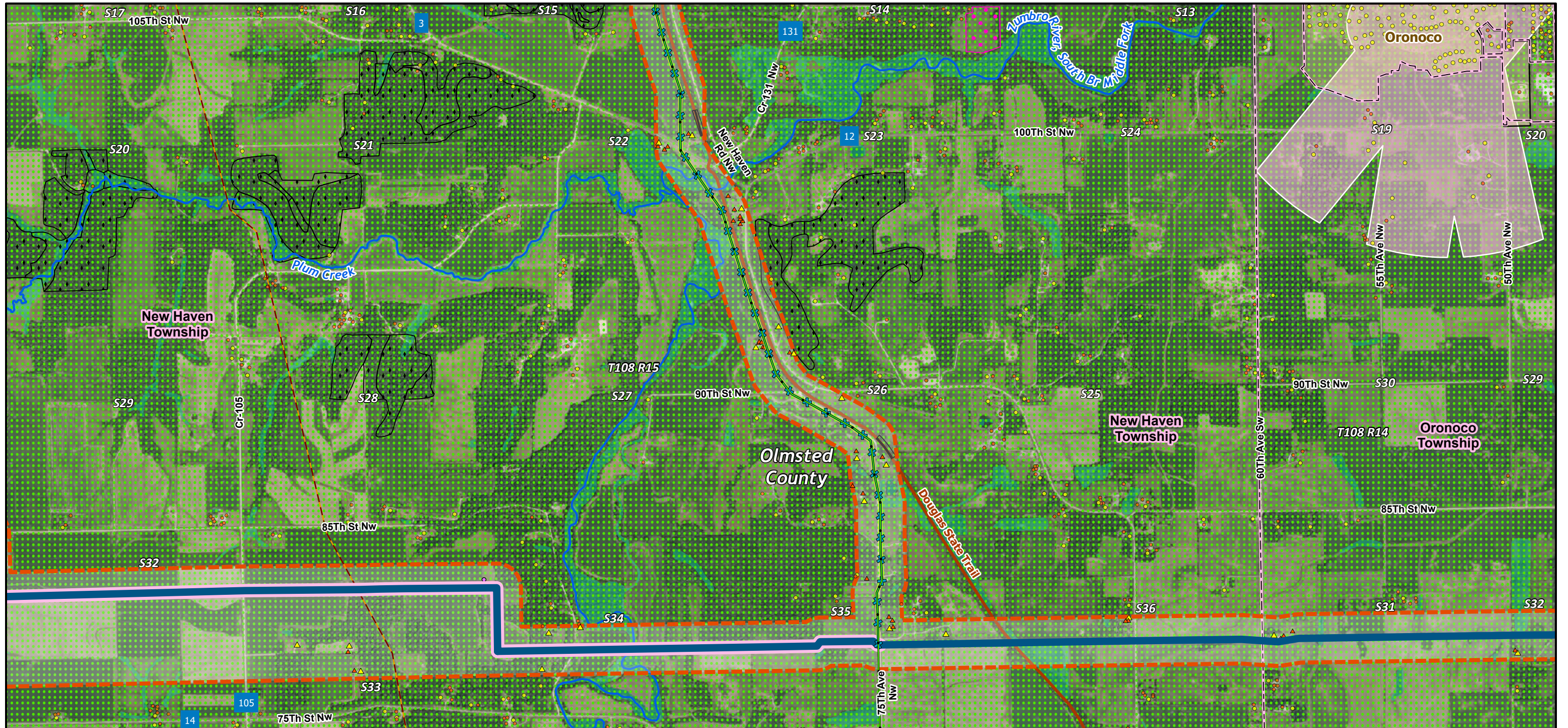
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Project Study Area Boundary	Existing Transmission Line - 69 kV - 161 kV - 345 kV - Unknown	City Boundary	Structure in Proposed Route - Residence - Not a residence	Proposed Route Option - 1 North - 1 South - 2 North - 2 South - 3 - 4 East	4 West	4 West - A	4 West A Equivalent
Proposed Right-of-Way	Undelineated National Wetland Inventory	Public Water Watercourse	Structure Outside Proposed Route - Residence - Not a residence	Name - CenterPoint Energy Waterville Gas Storage Facility - CenterPoint Energy Well Location			
Project Substation	BWSR RIM Conservation Easement	County Boundary					
State Trail	DNR Native Plant Community	Township Boundary					
Pipeline in Study Area (NPMS)							

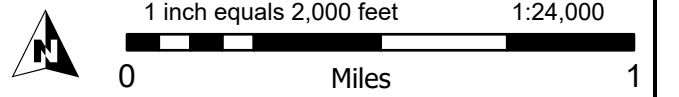
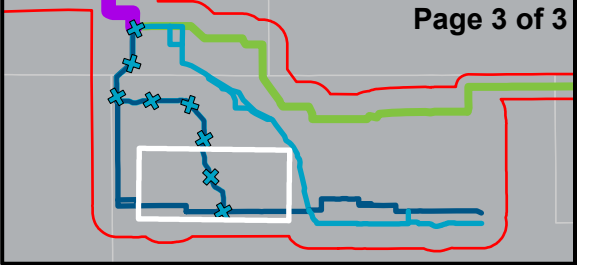


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**LEGEND**

Project Study Area Boundary	Pipeline in Study Area (NPMS)	Public Water Watercourse	Karst Feature in Proposed Route	<b>Structure Outside Proposed Route</b>	CenterPoint Energy Well Location	<b>Proposed Route Option</b>	4 West
Proposed Route	Existing Transmission Line	Undelineated National Wetland Inventory	Residence	<b>Structure in Proposed Route</b>	Not a residence	1 North	4 West - A
Proposed Right-of-Way	161 kV	BWSR RIM Conservation Easement	Not a residence	<b>Name</b>	CenterPoint Energy Waterville Gas Storage Facility	2 North	4 West A Equivalent
Project Substation	Township Boundary	DNR Native Plant Community				3	
State Trail	City Boundary					4 East	
	Wellhead Protection Area						





**Attachment B****Summary of Environmental Characteristics for Proposed Route Option 4 West-A**

	Route (1000 feet)	Existing Centerline/Right-of-Way (80 feet)
MILES	11.29	11.29
ROUTE WIDTH/ROW ACRES	1,380.00	109.56
NEW ROW ACRES (does not overlap with existing)	NA	0

Streams or PWI Streams Crossed		
DNR Streams Crossed (count)	4	4
PWI Streams Crossed (count)	4	4
Impaired Streams (count)	2 (Zumbro River- Middle Fork, South Branch & Zumbro River- Middle Fork)	2 (Zumbro River- Middle Fork, South Branch & Zumbro River- Middle Fork)
Flood Hazard (acres)	193.46	18.08

DNR Lakes Biological (acres)		
DNR Priority Shallow Lakes (acres)	0	0
DNR Biosignificant Lake (acres)	0	0
PWI Basins		
PWI Length Crossed (feet)	0	0

Wetlands		
Wetland Crossed by Centerline (feet)	3,104.03	3,104.03
Potential Structure within Wetlands (crossing over 800 feet count)	0	0
Wetlands Crossed (number of wetlands/acres)		
Freshwater Emergent Wetland	16/18.60	8/2.20
Freshwater Forested Wetland	26/47.06	8/2.80
Freshwater Forested/Emergent Wetland	0/0	0/0
Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland	0/0	0/0
Freshwater Pond	2/2.40	0/0
Freshwater Shrub Wetland	0/0	0/0
Freshwater Shrub/Emergent Wetland	1/0.41	0/0
Lake	0/0	0/0
Riverine	3/10.65	2/0.42
<b>Total Wetlands (acres)</b>	<b>79.12</b>	<b>5.42</b>

DNR Lands Crossed (acres)		
Douglas State Trail	45.56	0

MBS Sites Crossed (acres)	Route	Right-of-way
Pine Island 30	19.47	0.83
New Haven 23	3.97	
New Haven 35	5.11	
<b>Total MCBS Sites Crossed (acres)</b>		

NCLD Crossed (acres)		
Barren Land	6.85	0.31
Cultivated Crops	778.83	60.15
Deciduous Forest	91.86	3.39
Developed, High Intensity	0.89	
Developed, Low Intensity	62.49	8.77
Developed, Medium Intensity	13.69	4.02
Developed, Open Space	48.40	9.01
Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands	6.17	
Evergreen Forest	2.60	
Hay/Pasture	210.82	14.72
Herbaceous	82.29	4.46
Mixed Forest	8.64	0.55
Open Water	1.29	
Shrub/Scrub		
Woody Wetlands	65.21	4.22
<b>Total NCLD (acres)</b>	<b>1380.00</b>	<b>109.59</b>

SSURGO Prime Farmland Soil Crossed (acres)		
All Prime farmland Soil	942.08	80.61
Farmland Statewide Importance Soil	173.93	13.17
Not Prime Farmland Soil	172.63	9.21
Prime farmland if drained Soil	58.98	3.96
Prime farmland if drained and either protected from flooding or not frequently flooded during the growing season	32.41	2.61
<b>TOTAL SSURGO Prime Farmland Soil (acres)</b>	<b>1380</b>	<b>109.6</b>

Residential Structures (distance from centerline)		
0 - 75 feet	0	0
75 - 150 feet	0	0
150 - 300 feet	8	0
300 - 500 feet	17	0
500 – 1000 feet	0	0
<b>Total 0 – 1000 feet</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Theresa Senart certifies that on the 3rd day of July 2024, on behalf of Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, she efiled a true and correct copy of **Comments on Scope of Environmental Impact Statement** by posting the same on [eDockets](#). Said document is also served via U.S. Mail or email as designated on the attached Service Lists on file with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission in the above-referenced dockets.

*/s/ Theresa Senart*  
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