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Re: RED FLAG INVESTIGATION

Local Project

Added Travel Lanes

Coldwater Road from Dupont Rd to Union Chapel Rd

Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Brief Description of Project:

This project is on Coldwater Road from Dupont Road to Union Chapel Road. The limits of the RFI are Coldwater Road from Dupont Road to Perry Lake Drive (north of Union Chapel Road). The project will add travel lanes that include curb and gutter on both sides with an underground storm sewer system to address drainage on the roadway. The roadway will consist of four (4) eleven (11) foot travel lanes, with left turn lanes at intersections as needed. Sidewalks on both sides of the roadway with a grass buffer between sidewalk and curb line. In addition to the sidewalks, curb ramps will be installed at all intersections.

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| Culvert Project: Yes ⊠ No □ Structure # N70 048 If this is a bridge project, is the bridge Historical? Yes □ No ☒, Select □ Non-Select □ There is a small culvert located between Willowind Trail and Windrift Lane (specifically at 41.193426 85.132652). It may need to be replaced, this will be determined during preliminary engineering. |
| Proposed right of way: Temporary ⊠ # Acres <u>0.0</u> Permanent ⊠ # Acres <u>0.0</u> Right of way will be needed, most likely both temporary and permanent. Exact amounts are not known at thi time, this will be determined during engineering design. |
| Type of excavation: Two new lanes will be constructed with storm sewers; the existing roadway will be repaved Additional excavation may be needed and will be determined during engineering design. |
| Maintenance of traffic: Yes, there will be maintenance of traffic, multi-phased. |
| Work in waterway: Yes □ No ☒ Above ordinary high water mark: Yes □ No □ |
| Project Jurisdiction: State: □ LPA: ⊠ |

INFRASTRUCTURE TABLE AND SUMMARY

| Infrastructure Indicate the number of items of concern found within the 0.5 mile search radius. Items in () are the number of items that are adjacent to or within the project area. If there are no items, please indicate N/A: | | | | | |
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| Religious Facilities | 8 (4) | Pipelines | 3 (2) | | |
| Airports ¹ | 0 | Railroads Active | N/A | | |
| Cemeteries | 1 (1) | Railroads Abandoned | N/A | | |
| Hospitals | N/A | Managed Lands | N/A | | |
| Schools | 7 (6) | Trails Existing | 2 ⁽¹⁾ | | |
| Recreational Facilities | 3 (3) | Trails Proposed/Planned | 2 ⁽²⁾ | | |

¹In order to complete the required airport review, a review of public airports within 3.8 miles (20,000 feet) is required.

Explanation:

Religious Facilities: Eight (8) religious facilities are located within the 0.5 mile radius. Two (2) of these facilities are adjacent to or within the project area. Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church is located at 11228 Coldwater Rd and Pine Hills Church is located at 11331 Coldwater Rd. Two (2) other facilities have main access points off Coldwater Rd but are not adjacent to or within the project area. Church at Jacobs Well is located at 10707 Coldwater Rd and St John Chrysostom Church is located at 402 Badiac Rd. Traffic will be maintained throughout construction using lane closures, allowing for continued access; however, coordination with these churches will need to occur.

Airports: Although not located within the 0.5 mile search radius. One (1) public airport, Smith Field Airport, is located within 3.8 miles (20,000 feet) of the project area; therefore, early coordination with INDOT Aviation will occur.

Cemetery: One (1) Cemetery is located within the 0.5 mile radius and is also adjacent to or within the project area. The Union Chapel Cemetery is located on the southeast corner of Coldwater Rd and Union Chapel Rd. A Cemetery Development Plan may be required since this project is within 100 feet of the cemetery. Coordination with INDOT Cultural Resources is recommended.

Schools: Seven (7) Schools, or school facilities, are located within the 0.5 mile radius. Five (5) of the Schools may be within or adjacent to the project area and One (1) School facility is located near the project. Traffic will be maintained throughout construction using lane closures and/or detours, allowing for continued access. No impact is expected; however, coordination with Northwest Allen County Schools will occur.

- The following are Schools within or adjacent to the project area:
 - o Maple Creek Middle School, located at 425 Union Chapel Rd
 - o Perry Hill Elementary School, located at 13121 Coldwater Rd
 - o Oakview Elementary School, located at 13123 Coldwater Rd
 - o Pine Hills Kiddie Garden, located at 11331 Coldwater Rd
 - o Beautiful Savior Lutheran, located at 11228 Coldwater Rd
- The one School facility that is located near the project is the NACS Transportation Center which is located west of the project at 12922 Corbin Rd.

Recreational Facilities: Three (3) recreational facilities are located within the 0.5 mile radius. All three (3) of the facilities may be within or adjacent to the project area. Maple Creek Middle School (located at 425 Union Chapel Rd), Perry Hill Elementary School (located at 13121 Coldwater Rd), and Oakview Elementary School (located at 13123 Coldwater Rd) may be adjacent to or within the project area on the north end of the project. Traffic will be maintained throughout construction using lane closures and/or detours, allowing for continued access. No impact is expected; however, coordination with Northwest Allen County Schools will occur.

Pipelines: Three (3) Pipelines are located within the 0.5 mile radius. Two (2) of the Pipelines are adjacent to or within the project area. A Northern Indiana Fuel and Light Co. natural gas pipeline appears to run parallel to the west side Coldwater Rd for the entire length of the project. Another Northern Indiana Fuel and Light Co. natural gas pipeline

intersects the project area at Coldwater Rd approximately 0.2 miles south of Union Chapel Rd. Coordination with the Northern Indiana Fuel and Light Co. will occur.

Trails Existing: Two (2) existing trails are located within the 0.5 mile search radius. One (1) existing trail is located adjacent to or within the project area. It is located along the south side of Dupont Rd from the intersection of Coldwater Rd and Dupont Rd west to SR 3.

Trails Proposed/Planned: Two (2) potential trails are located within the 0.5 mile search radius. Both potential trails are located adjacent to or within the project area.

- One of the trail segments is planned to be constructed in the near future by the City of Fort Wayne. This trail is on the south side of Dupont Rd from Coldwater Rd to Pine Mills Rd.
- One trail segment is proposed to be constructed in the near future along Union Chapel Rd. This trail will be constructed along the north side of Union Chapel Rd from Life Bridge Church (12719 Corbin Rd) to w/o Auburn Rd.

WATER RESOURCES TABLE AND SUMMARY

| Water Resources | | | |
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| Indicate the number of items of conumber of items that are adjacen | | | |
| NWI - Points | N/A | Canal Routes - Historic | N/A |
| Karst Springs | N/A | NWI - Wetlands | 51 ⁽⁶⁾ |
| Canal Structures – Historic | N/A | Lakes | 8 ⁽¹⁾ |
| NPS NRI Listed | N/A | Floodplain - DFIRM | 11 ⁽⁵⁾ |
| NWI-Lines | 2 | Cave Entrance Density | N/A |
| IDEM 303d Listed Streams and Lakes (Impaired) | N/A | Sinkhole Areas | N/A |
| Rivers and Streams | 54 ⁽³⁾ | Sinking-Stream Basins | N/A |

Explanation:

NWI-Lines: Two (2) NWI-Lines are located within the 0.5 mile search radius. The closest one is located approximately 0.38 miles east of the southern end of the project area. No impact is expected.

Rivers and Streams: Fifty-four (54) segments of Rivers/Streams/Ditches are located within the 0.5 mile search radius. Three (3) river/stream/drain features intersect the project area. A Waters of the US Report is recommended and coordination with the appropriate agency, if applicable, will occur.

- The Roy Delagrange Drain intersects the project approximately 0.44 miles south of Union Chapel Rd.
- The McComb James Drain intersects the project approximately 0.23 miles north of Union Chapel Rd.
- There is a drain structure located on the west side of Coldwater Rd approximately 200' north of Mill Lake Rd. The name associated with it is "Roy #2" or "Roy #2 Br 2". This drain structure was found during a field survey.

NWI – *Wetlands:* Fifty-one (51) Wetlands are located within the 0.5 mile search radius. Six potential (6) Wetlands are located adjacent to the project area. Two of them are located approximately 0.18 miles south of Union Chapel Rd on the east and west side of Coldwater Rd. One is located approximately 0.55 miles north of Dupont Rd on the west side of Coldwater Rd. One is located just south of Mill Lake Rd on the east side of Coldwater Rd. Two other potential wetlands that were identified during a field check survey were located as well. One is located at the northwest corner of the intersection of Coldwater Rd and Union Chapel Rd and another is located approximately 200' south of Valley O Pines Pkwy on the east side of Coldwater Rd. A Waters of the US Report is recommended and coordination with the appropriate agency, if applicable, will occur.

Lakes: Eight (8) Lakes are located within the 0.5 mile search radius. One (1) Lake feature intersects the project area approximately 0.55 miles north of Dupont Rd on the west side of Coldwater Rd. A Waters of the US Report is recommended and coordination with the appropriate agency, if applicable, will occur.

Floodplain – DFIRM: Eleven (11) Floodplain polygons are located within the 0.5 mile search radius. Five (5) are located adjacent to or within the project area. All five Floodplain polygons are associated with the Roy Delagrange Drain which intersects the project approximately 0.44 miles south of Union Chapel Rd. Coordination with the appropriate agency will occur.

URBANIZED AREA BOUNDARY SUMMARY

Explanation:

Urbanized Area Boundary (UAB): This project lies within the Fort Wayne UAB. Post construction Storm Water Quality Best Management Practices (BMPs) may need to be considered. An early coordination letter with topographic and aerial maps showing the project area should be sent to Ms. Brandi Wallace MS4 Coordinator at 200 East Berry Street Suite 270, Fort Wayne, IN 46802.

MINING AND MINERAL EXPLORATION TABLE AND SUMMARY

| Mining/Mineral Exploration | | | | | |
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| Indicate the number of items of concern found within the 0.5 mile search radius. Items in () are the | | | | | |
| number of items that are adjacent to or within the project area. If there are no items, please indicate N/A: | | | | | |
| Oil and Gas Wells | 1 | Mineral Resources | N/A | | |
| Mines – Surface | N/A | Mines – Underground | N/A | | |

Explanation:

Oil and Gas Wells: One (1) Oil and Gas Well is located within the 0.5 mile search radius. It is located approximately 0.4 miles west of the north end of the project area. No impact is expected.

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL CONCERNS TABLE AND SUMMARY

| Hazardous Material Concerns Indicate the number of items of conc number of items that are adjacent to | | | ` / |
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| Superfund | N/A | Manufactured Gas Plant Sites | N/A |
| RCRA Generator/ TSD | N/A | Open Dump Waste Sites | N/A |
| RCRA Corrective Action Sites | N/A | Restricted Waste Sites | N/A |
| State Cleanup Sites | N/A | Waste Transfer Stations | N/A |
| Septage Waste Sites | N/A | Tire Waste Sites | N/A |
| Underground Storage Tank (UST) Sites | 5 ⁽¹⁾ | Confined Feeding Operations (CFO) | N/A |
| Voluntary Remediation Program | N/A | Brownfields | N/A |
| Construction Demolition Waste | N/A | Institutional Controls | 2 ⁽²⁾ |
| Solid Waste Landfill | N/A | NPDES Facilities | 9 ⁽³⁾ |
| Infectious/Medical Waste Sites | N/A | NPDES Pipe Locations | N/A |
| Leaking Underground Storage (LUST) Sites | 4 ⁽³⁾ | Notice of Contamination Sites | N/A |

Explanation:

Underground Storage Tank (UST) Sites: Five (5) USTs are located within the 0.5 mile search radius. One (1) UST is located adjacent to the project area. It is located at Pine Hills Church at 11331 Coldwater Rd. The Agency Interest ID is 559. According to the Virtual File Cabinet there was a notification of an underground storage tank in 1987. The exact location is unknown. Further investigation is needed.

Leaking Underground Storage (LUST) Sites: Four (4) LUST sites are located within the 0.5 mile search radius. Three (3) LUSTs are located adjacent to the project area.

- One LUST site is located at the corner of Union Chapel Rd and Coldwater Rd at 12635 Coldwater Rd. The name of the location is the "Mac Food Mart" and the Agency Interest ID is 2412. There were several USTs located on the site that were permanently closed according to a report from the Virtual File Cabinet. According to the reports in 2014 there was soil and water contamination. If excavation occurs in this area, proper handling, removal, and disposal of soil and/or groundwater may be necessary. Further investigation may be needed.
- One LUST was located on the site of Perry Hill School at 13121 Coldwater Rd. The LUST was located approximately 650' west of Coldwater Rd on the school property. The tank was removed and a "No Further Action Determination" from IDEM was made in 2009. No impact is expected.
- One LUST site located at 10412 Coldwater Rd is called "Dupont Deli" and was closed in 1998. All tanks were removed and contaminated soil was transported off-site. No impact is expected.

Institutional Controls: Two (2) Institutional Control facilities/areas are located within the 0.5 mile search radius. Both of the areas are located adjacent to the project at 12635 Coldwater Rd with Agency Interest ID 2412. A LUST No Further Action was dated 7/21/2014 with an Environmental Restrictive Covenant recorded 7/11/2014 for ground water use and residential use. The affected media is ground water and subsurface soil. According to the Virtual File Cabinet (VFC) soil borings and monitoring wells were located on the parcel at the southwest corner and northwest corner of the intersection of Coldwater Rd and Union Chapel Rd. Monitoring wells have been closed on the southwest corner but were buried a minimum of 2' from the surface. Excavation of this area could potentially encounter the abandoned monitoring wells. Also, it appears that there was contamination of soil and groundwater on the southwest and northwest corners of this intersection. If excavation occurs in this area, proper handling, removal, and disposal of soil and/or groundwater may be necessary. Further investigation may be needed.

NPDES Facilities: Nine (9) NPDES Facilities are located within the 0.5 mile search radius. Three (3) NPDES Facilities are located adjacent to the project area.

- The property with NPDES Facility name "Coldwater Retirement", permit number INR10H845 is located at the southeast corner of Coldwater Rd and Candlewood Way which is adjacent to the project area. The permit was issued on 2/11/2014 and expired 2/10/2019.
- The property associated with NPDES Facility name "Teds Market", at 12628 Coldwater Rd, permit number INR10J023 is located adjacent to the project area. The permit was issued on 9/10/2014 and expired 9/9/2019.
- The property associated with NPDES Facility name "Upper Ely Interceptor Sewer Phase IV", at 700-2200 Union Chapel Rd, permit number INR10J361 is located adjacent to or within the project area. The permit was issued on 11/14/2014 and expired 11/13/2019.

HISTORIC SITES AND AREAS TABLE AND SUMMARY

| Historic Features Indicate the number of items of number of items that are adjacen | | | |
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| Historic Sites or Districts | N/A | Select Bridges | N/A |
| Non-Select Bridges | N/A | Potential Historic Bridges | N/A |
| Properties identified in the SHAARD database | 56 ⁽⁸⁾ | Potential Historic Sites or Districts | N/A |
| Post-War Era (1940-1973) Residential Housing Sites | 423 ⁽²²⁾ | | |

Explanation:

Properties identified in the SHAARD database (State Historic Architectural and Archaeological Research Database): Fifty-six (56) properties or sites are located within the 0.5 mile search radius. Eight (8) sites are located adjacent to the project area. All eight sites have a County Survey rating as "Contributing". No impact is expected.

Post-War Era (1940-1973) Residential Housing Sites: Four Hundred Twenty-Three (423) Parcels that have residential housing built between 1940 and 1973 are located within the 0.5 mile search radius. Twenty-Two (22) of these parcels are adjacent to the project area and may affect the project. These may be individual parcels or parcels within areas where larger amounts of residential development from this time period exist. Three subdivisions in particular, which were almost entirely built during this time period, contain strong architectural features representing this era and are located on the east and west side of Coldwater Rd. Pine Valley is located on the east side of Coldwater Rd at its intersection with Valley O Pines Pkwy. Mardego Hills is located on the west side of Coldwater Rd between Marcelle Dr and Mardego Pkwy. There are also three streets, two of which are minor residential streets, which stood alone at one time as a residential area that was built during this time period and it is located along Lassie Ln, Laddie Ln, and Union Chapel Rd (south side) which is near the southeast corner of the intersection of Coldwater Rd and Union Chapel Rd. The area was considered a small unincorporated community called Royville with a church (now Ted's Beer Hall) anchoring the residential housing along Lassie Ln, Laddie Ln, and Union Chapel Rd. All three of these subdivision areas discussed, as well as some other individual parcels, may affect the project. Coordination with INDOT Cultural Resources Office may need to occur.

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION SUMMARY

The Allen County listing of the Indiana Natural Heritage Data Center information on endangered, threatened, or rare (ETR) species and high quality natural communities is attached with Federal ETR species highlighted.

PEDESTRIAN INFRASTRUCTURE

- The overall recommendation for Coldwater Rd is to construct sidewalks along both sides of Coldwater Rd throughout the entire length of the project. Additionally, the following pedestrian infrastructure/connections (1-15) should be accommodated in the project:
 - o 1) Construct sidewalks to connect with the existing sidewalk located along Perry Lake Dr on the east side of Coldwater Rd and the existing sidewalk along the entrance drive to Perry Hill Elementary on the west side of Coldwater Rd.
 - O 2) Coordinate with the Allen County Highway Department for the planned trail that will be built along the north side of Union Chapel Rd. Add piano key style crosswalks on all four legs of the intersection. Build a sidewalk to connect with the existing sidewalk located in front of the Tim Hortons on the southwest corner of the intersection.
 - O 3) Construct sidewalk (approx. 350') along the south side of Union Chapel Rd to connect with the pedestrian walkway along the entrance drive for Ted's Market east of Coldwater Rd.
 - O 4) Construct a sidewalk connection to the existing sidewalk extending from Ted's Market towards Coldwater Rd.
 - o 5) Construct a sidewalk to connect with the existing sidewalk along the north side of Laddie Ln on the east side of Coldwater Rd.
 - o 6) Construct a sidewalk to connect with the existing sidewalk along the north side of Misty Ct on the east side of Coldwater Rd.
 - O 7) Construct a sidewalk to connect with the existing sidewalks along both sides of Willowind Trl on the east side of Coldwater Rd.
 - O 8) Construct a sidewalk to connect with the existing sidewalks along both sides of Windrift Ln on the east side of Coldwater Rd.
 - 9) Construct a sidewalk to connect with the existing sidewalk along the north side of Candlewood Way on the east side of Coldwater Rd. Also, there is existing sidewalk along the east side of Coldwater Rd that extends south of Candlewood Way to approximately Badiac Rd.

- o 10) There is existing sidewalk on the west side of Coldwater Rd across from Candlewood Way with a length of approximately 175'
- o 11) The existing sidewalk ends on the east side of Coldwater Rd approximately 270' south of Badiac Rd.
- O 12) Construct a sidewalk to connect with the existing sidewalk on the south side of the Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church that connects with Wingate Dr to the east.
- o 13) On the east side of Coldwater Rd construct a sidewalk to connect with the existing sidewalk along the south side of Valley O Pines Pkwy.
- o 14) Sidewalk currently exists on the west side of Coldwater Rd near the entrance to Kroger.
- O 15) Construct a pedestrian connection to the striped pedestrian area (approximately 100' north of Dupont Rd on the east side of Coldwater Rd) in Walgreen's parking lot designated for pedestrians. Coordinate with current projects that are constructing a sidewalk on the north side of Dupont Rd west of Coldwater Rd and the trail being built along the south side of Dupont Rd. There should be crossings installed at all four legs of the intersection.

UTILITIES

A contact list of utility companies located within project area can be found in the Graphics section.

RECOMMENDATIONS SECTION

INFRASTRUCTURE: The Red Flag Investigation has identified twenty-six (26) Infrastructure items within the half mile radius. Of the twenty-six (26) items only nineteen (19) may be affected by the project.

- Two (2) *Religious Facilities* (Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church and Pine Hills Church). Coordination with the two Religious Facilities in needed.
- Though not adjacent, the public *Airport*, Smith Field Airport is within 3.8 miles (20,000 feet) of the project area. Early coordination is needed with INDOT Aviation.
- One (1) *Cemetery* is adjacent to the project area. A Cemetery Development Plan may be required since this project is within 100 feet of the cemetery. Coordination with INDOT Cultural Resources will occur.
- There are five (5) *Schools* and one (1) *School Facility* adjacent to the project but they are not expected to be directly impacted. However, these schools could be impacted with the transportation routes to and from the schools. Coordination with Northwest Allen County Schools will be needed.
- There are three (3) *Recreational Facilities* adjacent to the project. No impacts to the facilities are expected, however coordination with the Northwest Allen County Schools is needed.
- Two (2) *Pipelines* are adjacent or within the project area. Coordination with the Northern Indiana Fuel and Light Co. will occur.
- One (1) Existing Trail is adjacent to the project.
- There are two (2) *Potential Trails* located adjacent to the project. Coordination with the Allen County Highway Department, Fort Wayne Greenways, and the Northeastern Indiana Regional Coordinating Council will be needed.

WATER RESOURCES: The Red Flag Investigation has identified one hundred twenty-six (126) Water Resources within the half mile radius. Of the one hundred twenty-six (126) items only fourteen (15) may be affected by the project.

- Three (3) *Rivers and Streams* features intersect the project area. A Waters of the US Report is recommended and coordination with the Allen County Surveyor's Office as well as other appropriate agencies, if applicable, is needed.
- There are six (6) *Wetlands* adjacent to the project. A Waters of the US Report is recommended and coordination with the appropriate agency, if applicable, is needed.
- One (1) *Lake* is located adjacent to the project area. A Waters of the US Report is recommended and coordination with the appropriate agency, if applicable, is needed.
- There are five (5) *Floodplain* polygons are adjacent to or within project area. Coordination with the appropriate agency will occur.

URBANIZED AREA BOUNDARY: Post construction Storm Water Quality Best Management Practices (BMPs) may need to be considered. It is recommended that early coordination with the City of Fort Wayne be conducted.

MINING/MINERAL EXPLORATION: There are no items adjacent to the project.

HAZARDOUS LOCATIONS: The Red Flag Investigation has identified twenty (20) Hazardous Locations within the half mile radius. Of the twenty (20) items only nine (9) may be affected by the project.

- One (1) *Underground Storage Tank (UST)* Site is adjacent to the project. Exact location is not known, additional investigation is needed to determine impact.
- Three (3) *LUST* sites are located adjacent to the project area. No impact is expected with two of the sites and further investigation is needed on the third site (12635 Coldwater Road). If excavation occurs in this area, proper handling, removal, and disposal of soil and /or groundwater may be necessary.
- There are two (2) *Institutional Control* facilities/areas adjacent to the project area. If excavation is to occur at this location (northwest and southwest corners of Union Chapel & Coldwater) proper handling, removal, and disposal of soil and /or groundwater may be necessary. Additional investigation may be needed to determine impact.
- Three (3) NPDES Facilities are located adjacent to the project area. All permits have expired, further investigation may be needed.

HISTORIC SITES AND AREAS: The Red Flag Investigation has identified four hundred seventy-nine (479) sites within the half mile radius. Of the four hundred seventy-nine (479) items only thirty (30) may be affected by the project.

- Eight (8) County Survey Sites identified from the SHAARD database (State Historic Architectural and Archaeological Research Database) are located adjacent to the project area. All eight (8) sites have a County Survey rating as "Contributing". No impact is expected.
- There are twenty-two (22) *Post-War Era Residential Housing Sites* adjacent to the project area that may affect the project. Some of these as standalone sites, or as part of residential neighborhoods (subdivisions) have strong architectural features representing this era and may be affected by the project. Coordination with INDOT Cultural Resource Office may need to occur.

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION: Coordination with the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) will be needed to determine the potential impact to any listed species and/or habitats may have on the project.

PEDESTRIAN AND BUS STOP INFRASTURCTURE: Fifteen (15) locations have been identified that require new infrastructure. All facilities must meet PROWAG requirements.

UTILITIES: A list of the utility companies within the project area has been identified. Contact utility representatives early in engineering phase to determine impact project will have on the location of all utilities.

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Graphics:

A map for each report section with a 0.5 mile search radius buffer around all project area(s) showing all items identified as possible items of concern is attached.

PROJECT LOCATION: YES SITE LOCATION: YES INFRASTRUCTURE: YES WATER RESOURCES: YES

URBANIZED AREA BOUNDARY: YES MINING/MINERAL EXPLORATION: YES

HAZARDOUS LOCATIONS: YES HISTORIC FEATURES: YES SHAARD GIS MAP: YES

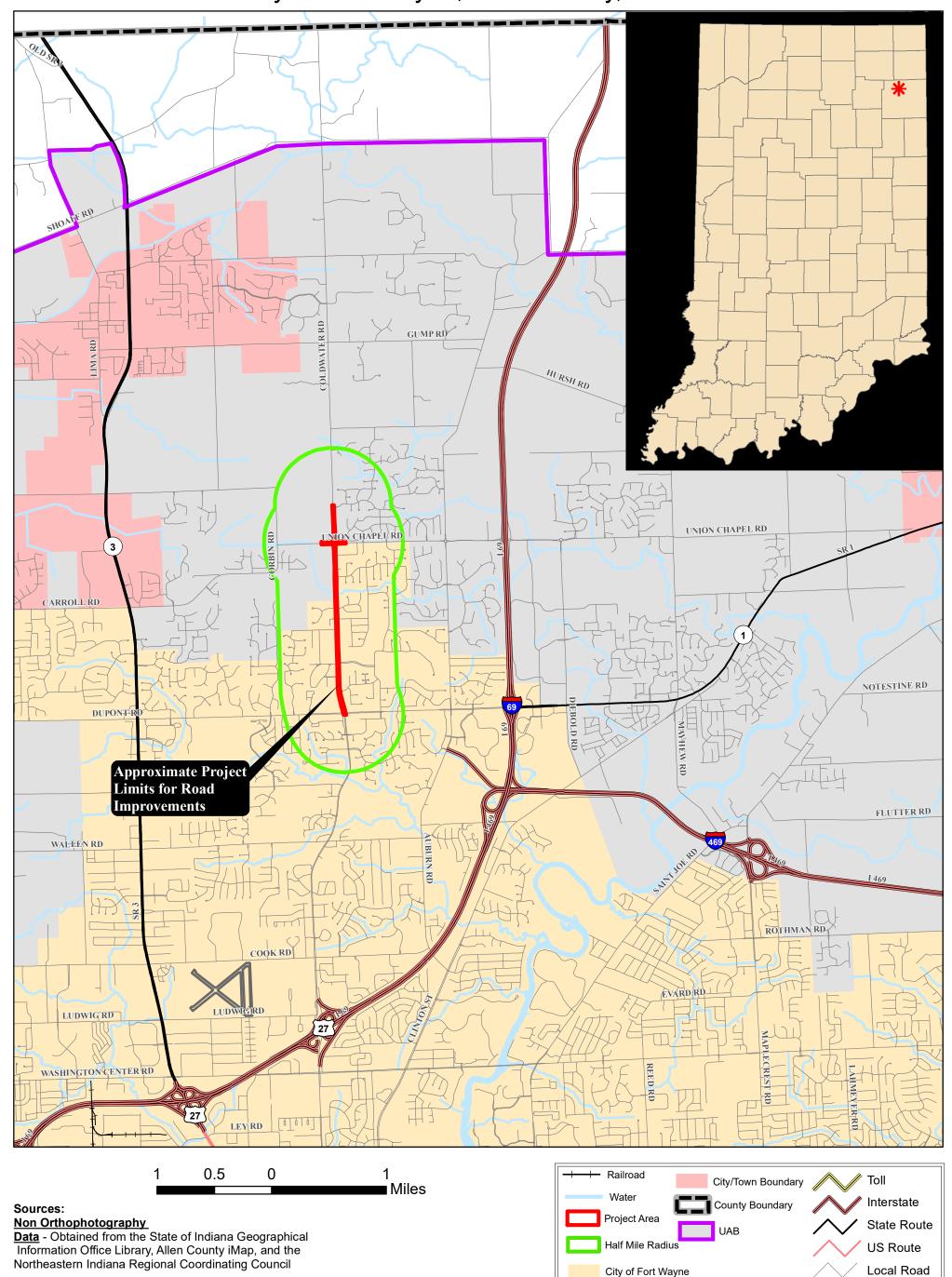
SHAARD GIS LIST: YES (on SHAARD GIS map)

LIST OF ENDANGERED, THREATENED AND RARE SPECIES: YES INFORMATION FROM THE PLANNING AND CONSULTATION: YES

PEDESTRIAN INFRASTRUCTURE: YES

UTILITY CONTACT LIST: YES

Red Flag Investigation - Project Location Coldwater Road **Road Widening** City of Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana

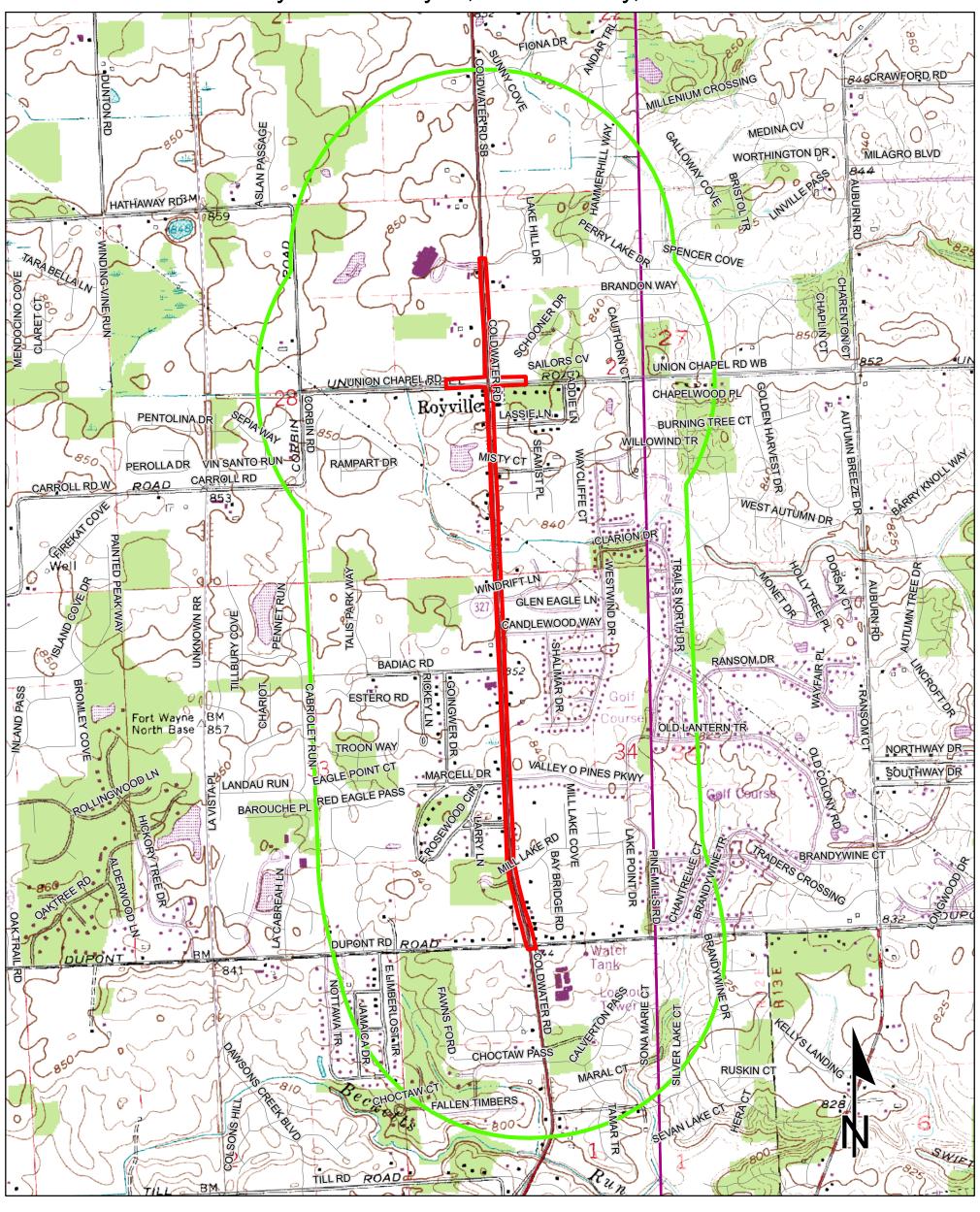


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City of Fort Wayne

Red Flag Investigation - Site Location Coldwater Road Road Widening City of Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana



Sources:

Non Orthophotography

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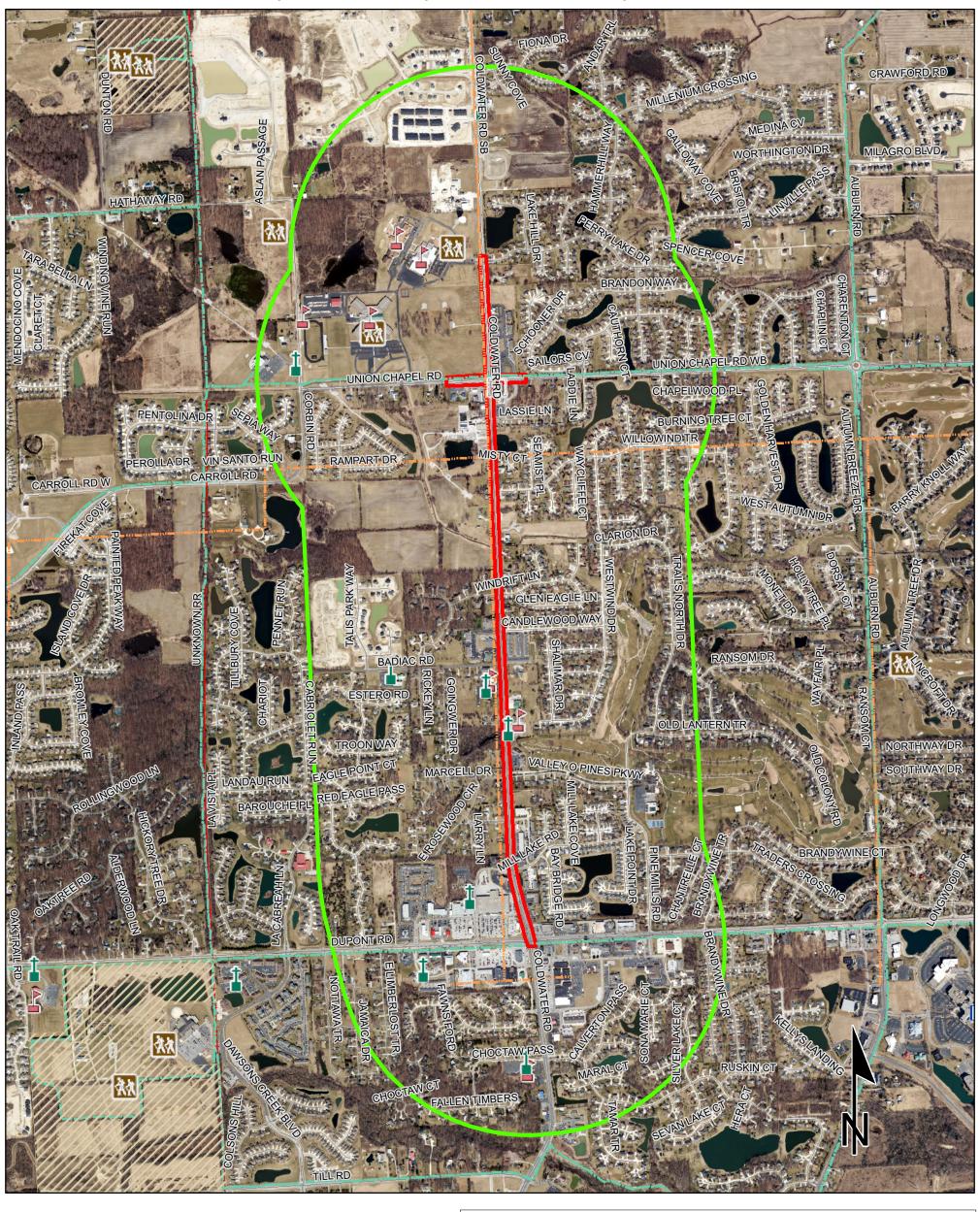
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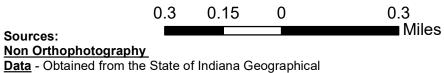
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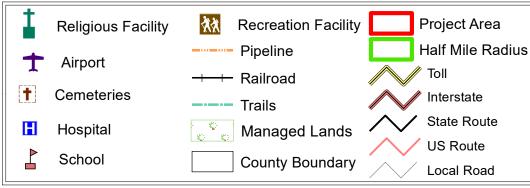
Red Flag Investigation - Infrastructure Coldwater Road Road Widening City of Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana



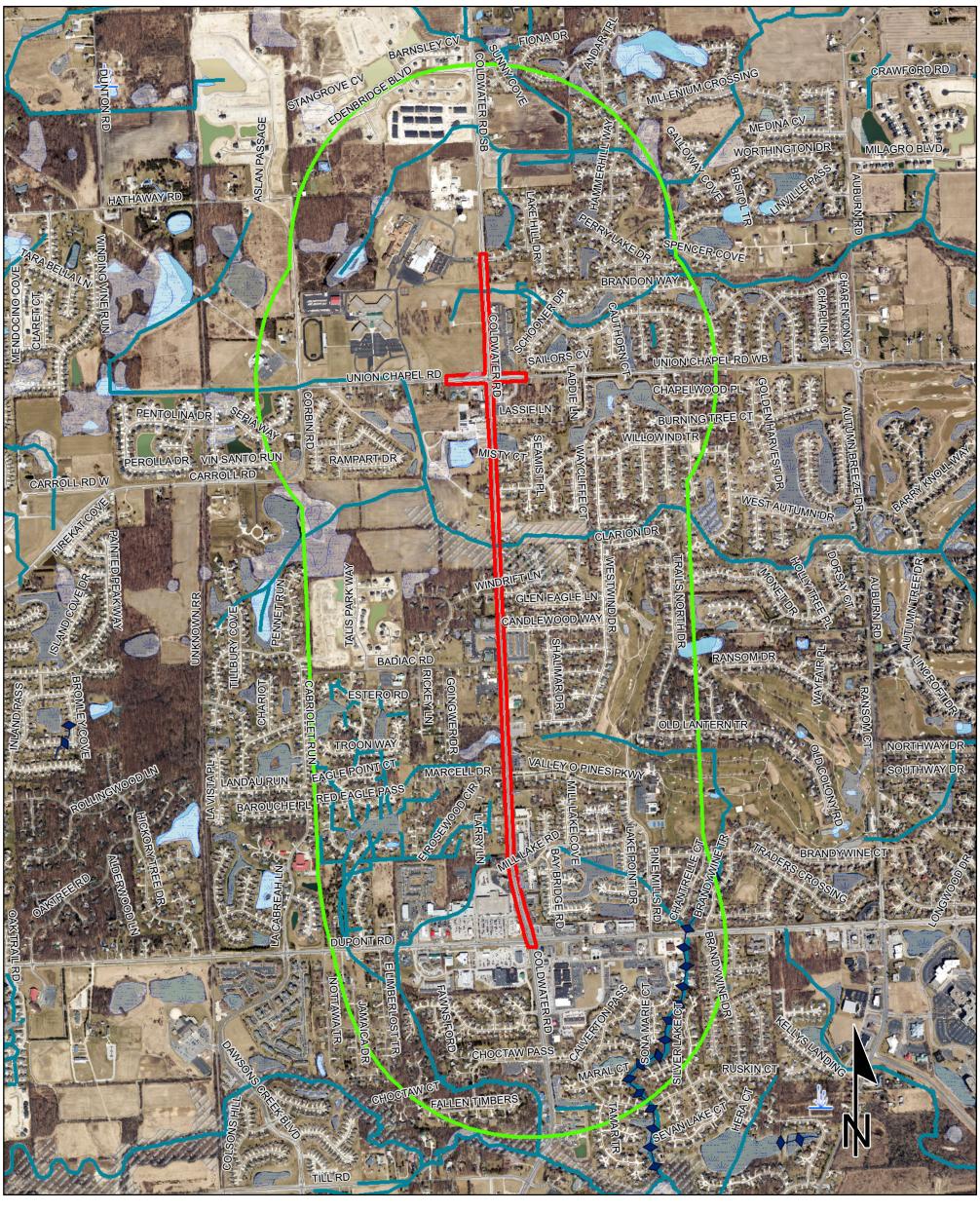


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Red Flag Investigation - Water Resources Coldwater Road Road Widening City of Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana

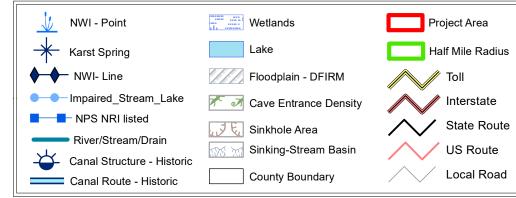


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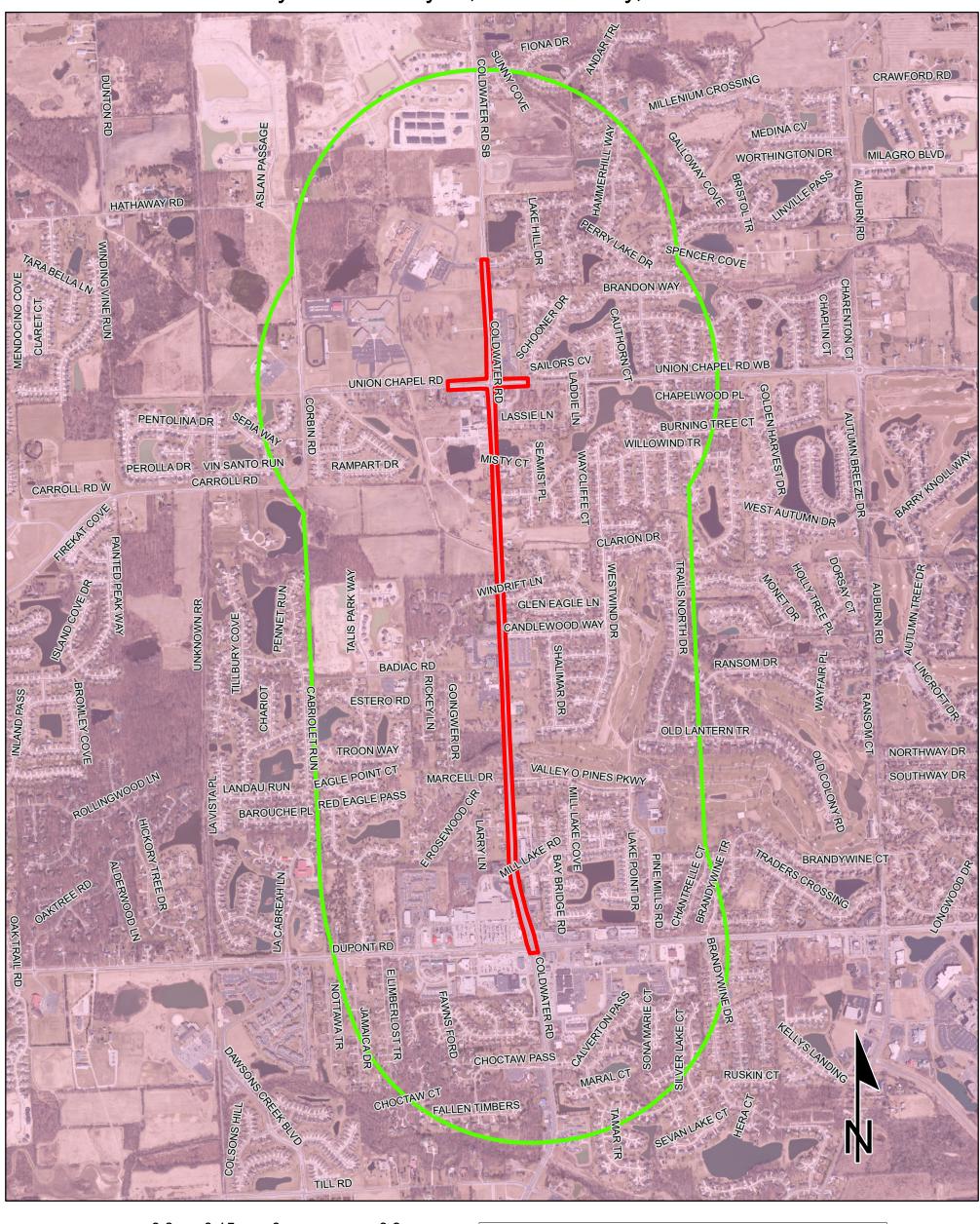
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Red Flag Investigation - Urbanized Area Boundary Coldwater Road Road Widening City of Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana



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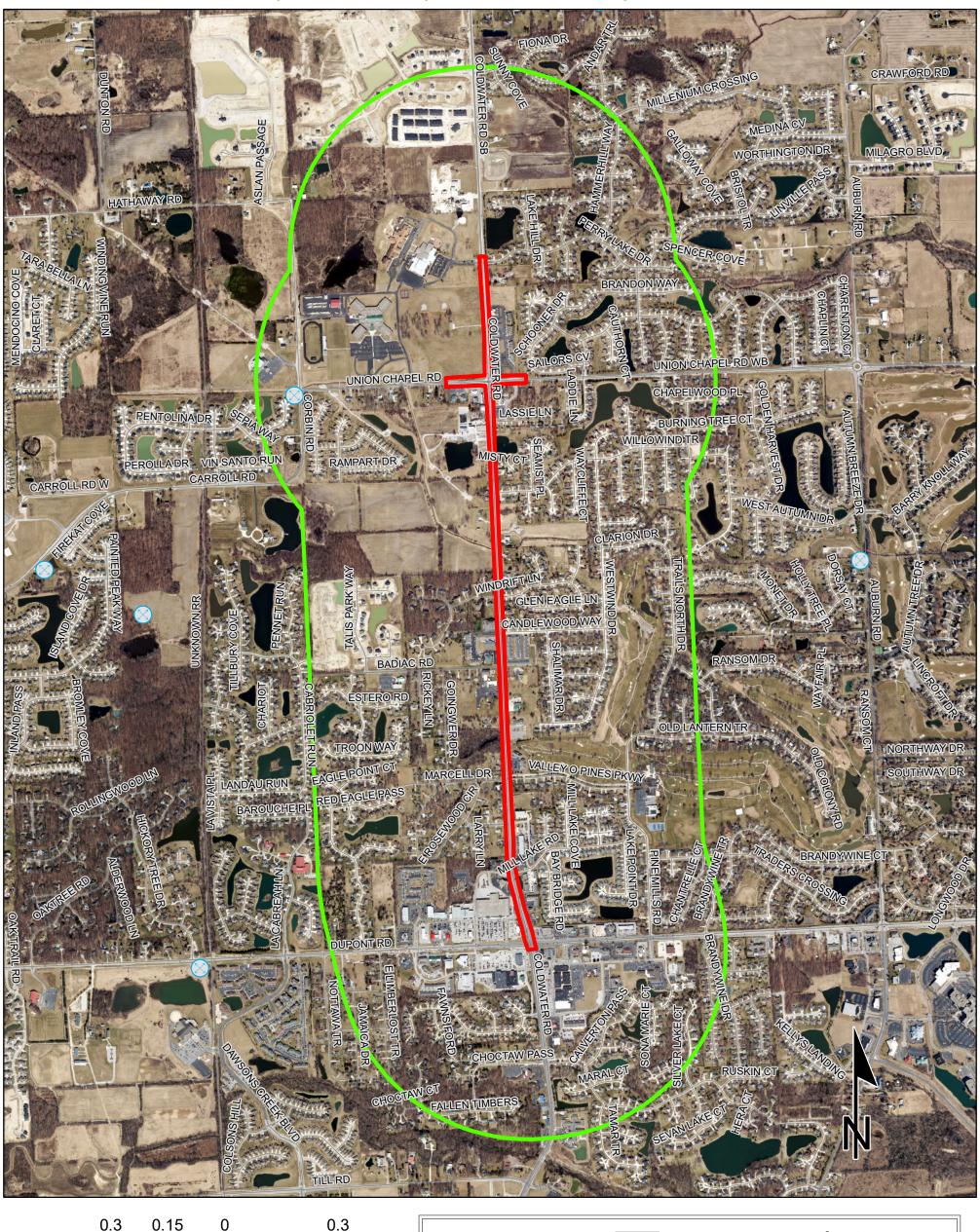
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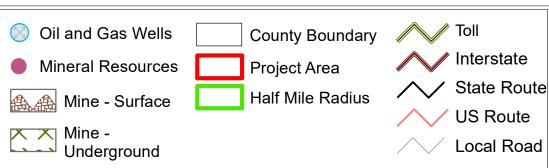
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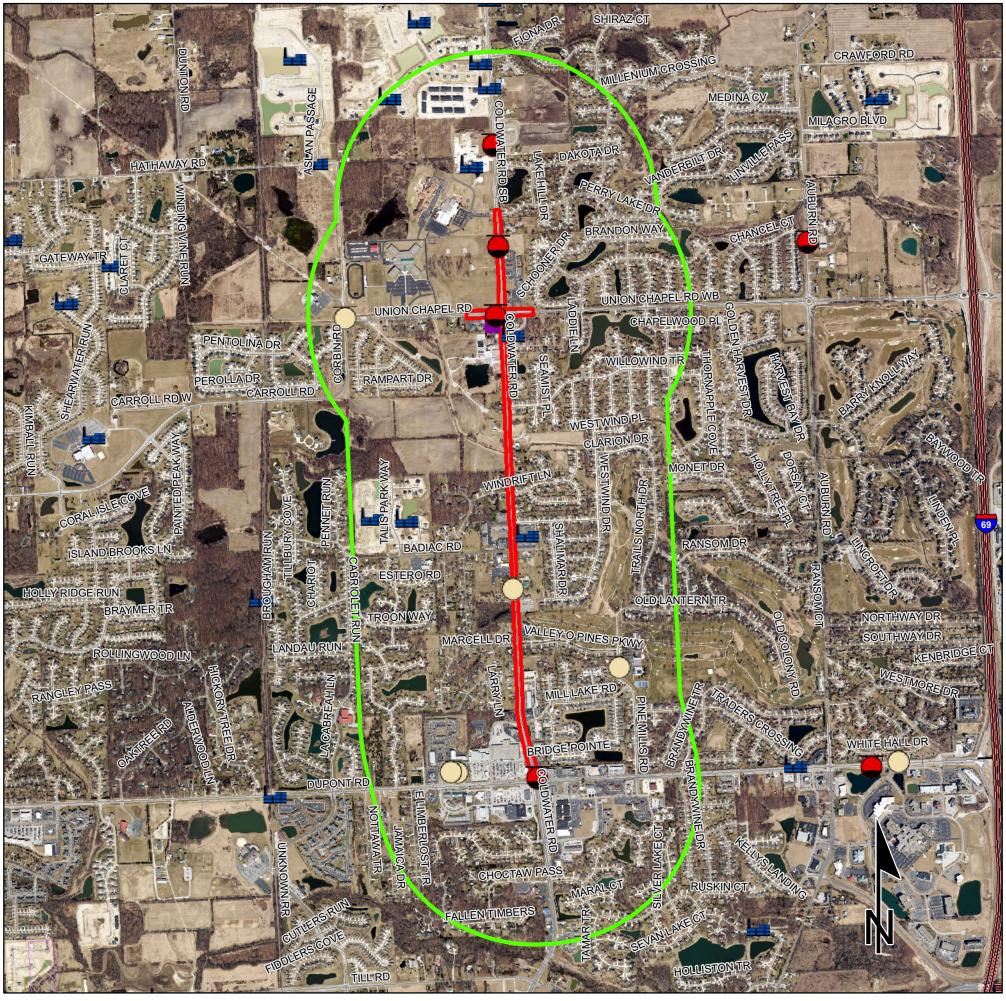
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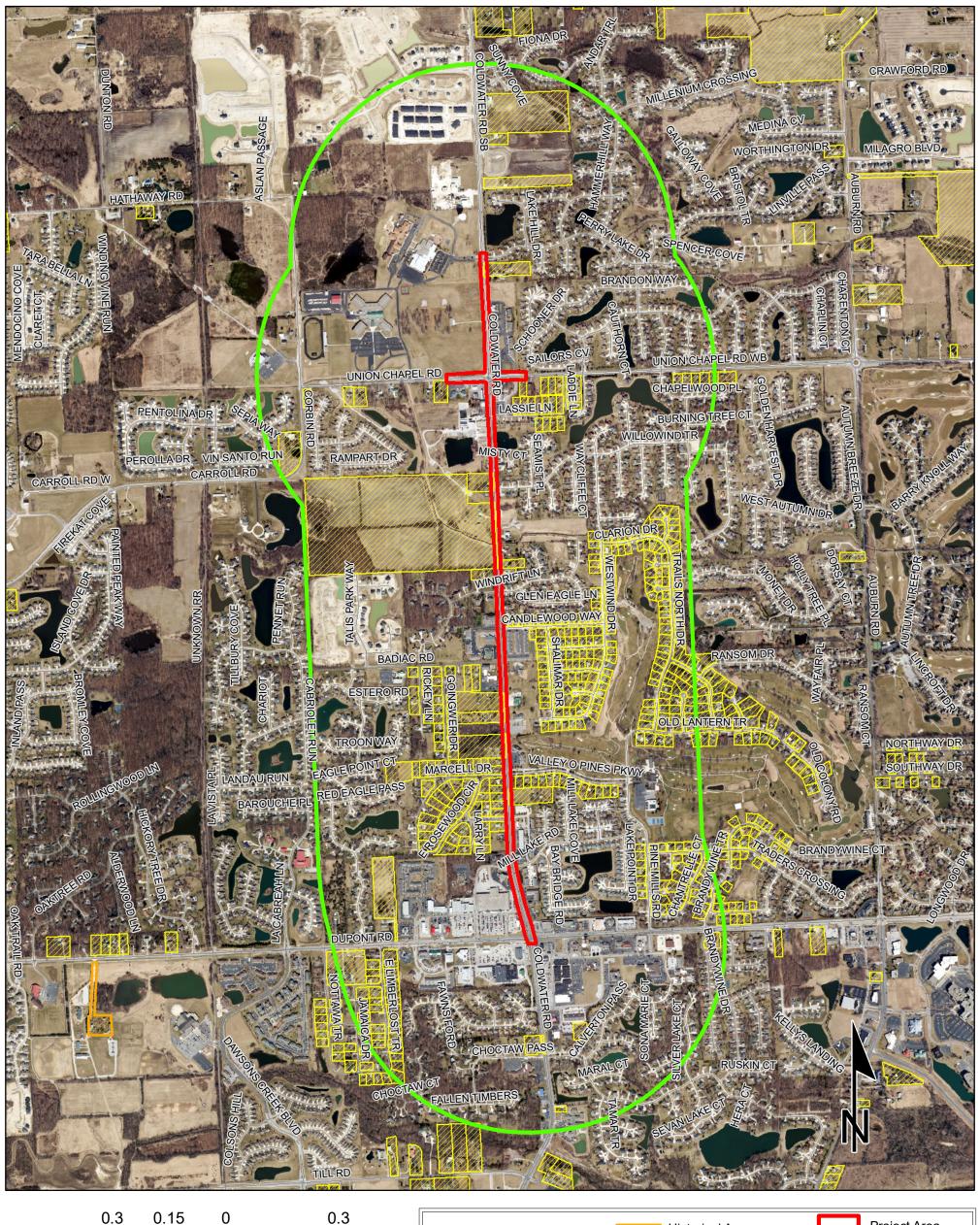


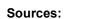


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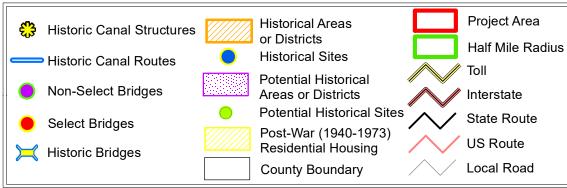


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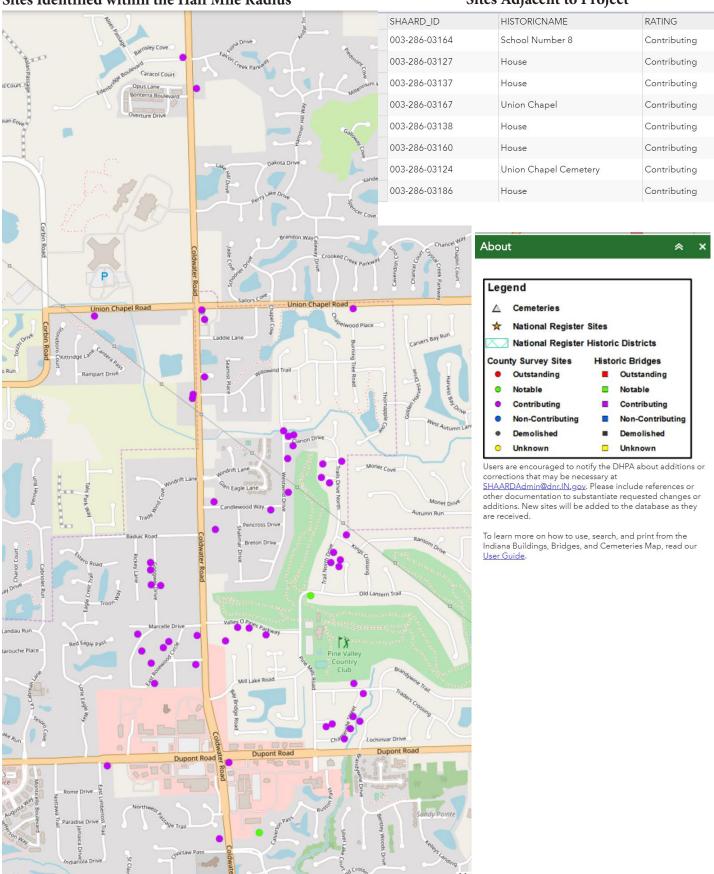
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Sites Identified within the Half Mile Radius

Sites Adjacent to Project



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County: Allen

| Species Name | Common Name | | FED | STATE | GRANK | SRANK |
|--|------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|---|
| Mollusk: Bivalvia (Mussels) | | | | | | |
| Epioblasma obliquata perobliqua | | White catspaw | LE | SE | G1T1 | SX |
| Epioblasma rangiana) | | Northern Riffleshell | LE | SE | G2 | S1 |
| Lampsilis fasciola | | Wavyrayed Lampmussel | | SSC | G5 | S3 |
| Ligumia recta | | Black Sandshell | _ | _ | G4G5 | S2 |
| Obovaria subrotunda | | Round Hickorynut | C | SE | G4 | <u>S1</u> |
| Pleurobema clava | | Clubshell | LE | SE | G1G2 | S1 |
| Ptychobranchus fasciolaris | | Kidneyshell | | SSC | G4G5 | S2 |
| Quadrula cylindrica cylindrica | | Rabbitsfoot | LT | SE | G3G4T3 | <u>S1</u> |
| Toxolasma lividus | | Purple Lilliput | C | SSC | G3Q | S2 |
| <mark>/illosa fabalis</mark> | | Rayed Bean | LE | SE | G2 | S1 |
| nsect: Odonata (Dragonflies & Damselflie | s) | Maria de la companya | | | C5 | G2 |
| Gomphus fraternus | | Midland Clubtail | | **** | G5 | S2 |
| Fachopteryx thoreyi | | Gray Petaltail | | WL | G4 | S3 |
| Fish | | 0 . 5 | | G.F. | C4 | 62 |
| Moxostoma valenciennesi | | Greater Redhorse | | SE | G4 | S2 |
| Percina evides | | Gilt Darter | | SE | G4 | S1 |
| Amphibian | | | | 999 | C/5 | C.4 |
| Acris blanchardi | | Blanchard's Cricket Frog | | SSC | G5 | S4 |
| Ambystoma laterale | | Blue-spotted Salamander | | SSC | G5 | S2 |
| Hemidactylium scutatum | | Four-toed Salamander | | SSC | G5 | S2 |
| Reptile | | | | | O.F. | (72) |
| Clemmys guttata | | Spotted Turtle | C | SE | G5 | S2 |
| Clonophis kirtlandii | | Kirtland's Snake | _ | SE | G2 | S2 |
| Emydoidea blandingii | | Blanding's Turtle | C | SE | G4 | S2 |
| Sistrurus catenatus | | Eastern Massasauga | LT | SE | G3 | S2 |
| Bird | | | | | 0.5 | |
| Asio flammeus | | Short-eared Owl | | SE | G5 | S2 |
| Bartramia longicauda | | Upland Sandpiper | | SE | G5 | S3B |
| Buteo platypterus | | Broad-winged Hawk | | SSC | G5 | S3B |
| Certhia americana | | Brown Creeper | | | G5 | S2B |
| Circus hudsonius | | Northern Harrier | | SE | G5 | S2 |
| Cistothorus palustris | | Marsh Wren | | SE | G5 | S3B |
| Falco peregrinus | | Peregrine Falcon | | SSC | G4 | S2B |
| Haliaeetus leucocephalus | | Bald Eagle | | SSC | G5 | S2 |
| xobrychus exilis | | Least Bittern | | SE | G5 | S3B |
| _anius ludovicianus | | Loggerhead Shrike | | SE | G4 | S3B |
| Nyctanassa violacea | | Yellow-crowned Night-heron | | SE | G5 | S2B |
| Nycticorax nycticorax | | Black-crowned Night-heron | | SE | G5 | S1B |
| Phalaropus tricolor | | Wilson's Phalarope | | SSC | G5 | SHB |
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County: Allen

| Species Name | Common Name | FED | STATE | GRANK | SRANK |
|--|---|-----|-------|------------|----------|
| Setophaga cerulea | Cerulean Warbler | | SE | G4 | S3B |
| Setophaga citrina | Hooded Warbler | | SSC | G5 | S3B |
| Sturnella neglecta | Western Meadowlark | | SSC | G5 | S2B |
| Гyto alba | Barn Owl | | SE | G5 | S2 |
| A ammal | | | | | |
| axidea taxus | American Badger | | SSC | G5 | S2 |
| [√] ascular Plant ∖ndromeda glaucophylla | Dog Dogomory | | ST | G5T5 | S2 |
| Carex cephaloidea | Bog Rosemary Thinleaf Sedge | | ST | G5 15 | S2 |
| Carex decomposita | Cypress-knee Sedge | | ST | G3G4 | S2 S2 |
| Carex trichocarpa | · · | | WL | G3G4 G4 | S3 |
| Chelone obliqua var. speciosa | Hairy-fruit Sedge | | | G4T3 | S3 |
| ineione obilqua var. speciosa Sircaea alpina | Rose Turtlehead | | WL | G413 G5 | SX SX |
| - | Small Enchanter's Nightshade | | SX | | |
| Crataegus succulenta var. succulenta Pactylorhiza viridis | Fleshy Hawthorn | | SR | G5T5 | S3 S1 |
| • | Long-bract Green Orchis | | SE | G5 | |
| lydrastis canadensis | Golden Seal | | WL | G3G4 | S3 |
| anax quinquefolius | American Ginseng | | WL | G3G4 | S3 |
| hlox ovata | Mountain Phlox | | SE | G4 | S1 |
| latanthera psycodes | Small Purple-fringe Orchis | | SR | G5 | S2 |
| oa alsodes | Grove Meadow Grass | | SR | G4G5 | S3 |
| yrola elliptica | Elliptical-leaf Wintergreen | | WL | G5 | S3 |
| lorippa aquatica | Lake Cress | | SE | G4? | S1 |
| cutellaria parvula var. parvula | Small Skullcap | | SE | G4T4 | S1 |
| piranthes lucida | Shining Ladies'-tresses | | SR | G4 | S3 |
| piranthes magnicamporum | Great Plains Ladies'-tresses | | SE | G3G4 | S1 |
| ymphyotrichum boreale | Rushlike Aster | | ST | G5 | S2 |
| ligh Quality Natural Community orest - flatwoods black swamp | Dlook Swamp Flaters - Ja | | SG | GNR | S1 |
| · | Black Swamp Flatwoods | | | GNK G3 | S2 |
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| orest - upland mesic Central Till Plain | Central Till Plain Mesic Upland Forest | | SG | GNR | S3 |
| ake - pond | Pond | | SG | GNR | SNR |
| Prairie - dry-mesic | Dry-mesic Prairie | | SG | G3 | S2 |
| Vetland - marsh | Marsh | | SG | GU | S4 |

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| Species Name | Common Name | FED | STATE | GRANK | SRANK | |
|--|------------------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|--|
| Wetland - swamp forest | Forested Swamp | | SG | G2? | S2 | |
| Wetland - swamp shrub | Shrub Swamp | | SG | GU | S2 | |
| Other Significant Feature Geomorphic - Nonglacial Erosional Feature - Water Fall and Cascade | Water Fall and Cascade | | | GNR | SNR | |

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IPaC

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

IPaC resource list

This report is an automatically generated list of species and other resources such as critical habitat (collectively referred to as *trust resources*) under the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's (USFWS) jurisdiction that are known or expected to be on or near the project area referenced below. The list may also include trust resources that occur outside of the project area, but that could potentially be directly or indirectly affected by activities in the project area. However, determining the likelihood and extent of effects a project may have on trust resources typically requires gathering additional site-specific (e.g., vegetation/species surveys) and project-specific (e.g., magnitude and timing of proposed activities) information.

Below is a summary of the project information you provided and contact information for the USFWS office(s) with jurisdiction in the defined project area. Please read the introduction to each section that follows (Endangered Species, Migratory Birds, USFWS Facilities, and NWI Wetlands) for additional information applicable to the trust resources addressed in that section.

Project information

NAME

Coldwater Rd

LOCATION

Allen County, Indiana



Local office

Indiana Ecological Services Field Office

(812) 334-4261

(812) 334-4273

620 South Walker Street Bloomington, IN 47403-2121 http://www.fws.gov/midwest/Endangered/section7/s7process/step1.html

NOT FOR CONSULTATION

Endangered species

This resource list is for informational purposes only and does not constitute an analysis of project level impacts.

The primary information used to generate this list is the known or expected range of each species. Additional areas of influence (AOI) for species are also considered. An AOI includes areas outside of the species range if the species could be indirectly affected by activities in that area (e.g., placing a dam upstream of a fish population, even if that fish does not occur at the dam site, may indirectly impact the species by reducing or eliminating water flow downstream). Because species can move, and site conditions can change, the species on this list are not guaranteed to be found on or near the project area. To fully determine any potential effects to species, additional site-specific and project-specific information is often required.

Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act **requires** Federal agencies to "request of the Secretary information whether any species which is listed or proposed to be listed may be present in the area of such proposed action" for any project that is conducted, permitted, funded, or licensed by any Federal agency. A letter from the local office and a species list which fulfills this requirement can **only** be obtained by requesting an official species list from either the Regulatory Review section in IPaC (see directions below) or from the local field office directly.

For project evaluations that require USFWS concurrence/review, please return to the IPaC website and request an official species list by doing the following:

- 1. Log in to IPaC.
- 2. Go to your My Projects list.
- 3. Click PROJECT HOME for this project.
- 4. Click REQUEST SPECIES LIST.

Listed species¹ and their critical habitats are managed by the <u>Ecological Services Program</u> of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and the fisheries division of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA Fisheries²).

Species and critical habitats under the sole responsibility of NOAA Fisheries are **not** shown on this list. Please contact <u>NOAA Fisheries</u> for <u>species under their jurisdiction</u>.

- 1. Species listed under the <u>Endangered Species Act</u> are threatened or endangered; IPaC also shows species that are candidates, or proposed, for listing. See the <u>listing status page</u> for more information.
- 2. <u>NOAA Fisheries</u>, also known as the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), is an office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration within the Department of Commerce.

The following species are potentially affected by activities in this location:

Mammals

NAME STATUS

Indiana Bat Myotis sodalis

Endangered

There is **final** critical habitat for this species. Your location is outside the critical habitat.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5949

Northern Long-eared Bat Myotis septentrionalis

This species only needs to be considered if the following condition applies:

 Incidental take of the NLEB is not prohibited here. Federal agencies may consult using the 4(d) rule streamlined process. Transportation projects may consult using the programmatic process. See

www.fws.gov/midwest/endangered/mammals/nleb/index.html

No critical habitat has been designated for this species. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9045 **Threatened**

Critical habitats

Potential effects to critical habitat(s) in this location must be analyzed along with the endangered species themselves.

THERE ARE NO CRITICAL HABITATS AT THIS LOCATION

Migratory birds

Certain birds are protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act¹ and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act².

Any person or organization who plans or conducts activities that may result in impacts to migratory birds, eagles, and their habitats should follow appropriate regulations and consider implementing appropriate conservation measures, as described <u>below</u>.

- 1. The Migratory Birds Treaty Act of 1918.
- 2. The Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act of 1940.

Additional information can be found using the following links:

- Birds of Conservation Concern http://www.fws.gov/birds/management/managed-species/birds-of-conservation-concern.php
- Measures for avoiding and minimizing impacts to birds
 http://www.fws.gov/birds/management/project-assessment-tools-and-guidance/conservation-measures.php
- Nationwide conservation measures for birds http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/pdf/management/nationwidestandardconservationmeasures.pdf

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The birds listed below are birds of particular concern either because they occur on the <u>USFWS Birds</u> of Conservation Concern (BCC) list or warrant special attention in your project location. To learn more about the levels of concern for birds on your list and how this list is generated, see the FAQ below. This is not a list of every bird you may find in this location, nor a guarantee that every bird on this list will be found in your project area. To see exact locations of where birders and the general public have sighted birds in and around your project area, visit the <u>E-bird data mapping tool</u> (Tip: enter your location, desired date range and a species on your list). For projects that occur off the Atlantic Coast, additional maps and models detailing the relative occurrence and abundance of bird species on your list are available. Links to additional information about Atlantic Coast birds, and other important information about your migratory bird list, including how to properly interpret and use your migratory bird report, can be found below.

For guidance on when to schedule activities or implement avoidance and minimization measures to reduce impacts to migratory birds on your list, click on the PROBABILITY OF PRESENCE SUMMARY at the top of your list to see when these birds are most likely to be present and breeding in your project area.

NAME

BREEDING SEASON (IF A **BREEDING SEASON IS INDICATED** FOR A BIRD ON YOUR LIST, THE BIRD MAY BREED IN YOUR PROJECT AREA SOMETIME WITHIN THE TIMEFRAME SPECIFIED, WHICH IS A VERY LIBERAL ESTIMATE OF THE DATES INSIDE WHICH THE BIRD BREEDS ACROSS ITS ENTIRE RANGE. "BREEDS ELSEWHERE" INDICATES THAT THE BIRD DOES NOT LIKELY BREED IN YOUR PROJECT AREA.)

ORCON Lesser Yellowlegs Tringa flavipes

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9679

Breeds elsewhere

Red-headed Woodpecker Melanerpes erythrocephalus

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.

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Breeds May 10 to Sep 10

Wood Thrush Hylocichla mustelina Breeds May 10 to Aug 31

Probability of Presence Summary

The graphs below provide our best understanding of when birds of concern are most likely to be present in your project area. This information can be used to tailor and schedule your project activities to avoid or minimize impacts to birds. Please make sure you read and understand the FAQ

"Proper Interpretation and Use of Your Migratory Bird Report" before using or attempting to interpret this report.

Probability of Presence (■)

Each green bar represents the bird's relative probability of presence in the 10km grid cell(s) your project overlaps during a particular week of the year. (A year is represented as 12 4-week months.) A taller bar indicates a higher probability of species presence. The survey effort (see below) can be used to establish a level of confidence in the presence score. One can have higher confidence in the presence score if the corresponding survey effort is also high.

How is the probability of presence score calculated? The calculation is done in three steps:

- 1. The probability of presence for each week is calculated as the number of survey events in the week where the species was detected divided by the total number of survey events for that week. For example, if in week 12 there were 20 survey events and the Spotted Towhee was found in 5 of them, the probability of presence of the Spotted Towhee in week 12 is 0.25.
- 2. To properly present the pattern of presence across the year, the relative probability of presence is calculated. This is the probability of presence divided by the maximum probability of presence across all weeks. For example, imagine the probability of presence in week 20 for the Spotted Towhee is 0.05, and that the probability of presence at week 12 (0.25) is the maximum of any week of the year. The relative probability of presence on week 12 is 0.25/0.25 = 1; at week 20 it is 0.05/0.25 = 0.2.
- 3. The relative probability of presence calculated in the previous step undergoes a statistical conversion so that all possible values fall between 0 and 10, inclusive. This is the probability of presence score.

To see a bar's probability of presence score, simply hover your mouse cursor over the bar.

Breeding Season (=)

Yellow bars denote a very liberal estimate of the time-frame inside which the bird breeds across its entire range. If there are no yellow bars shown for a bird, it does not breed in your project area.

Survey Effort (I)

Vertical black lines superimposed on probability of presence bars indicate the number of surveys performed for that species in the 10km grid cell(s) your project area overlaps. The number of surveys is expressed as a range, for example, 33 to 64 surveys.

To see a bar's survey effort range, simply hover your mouse cursor over the bar.

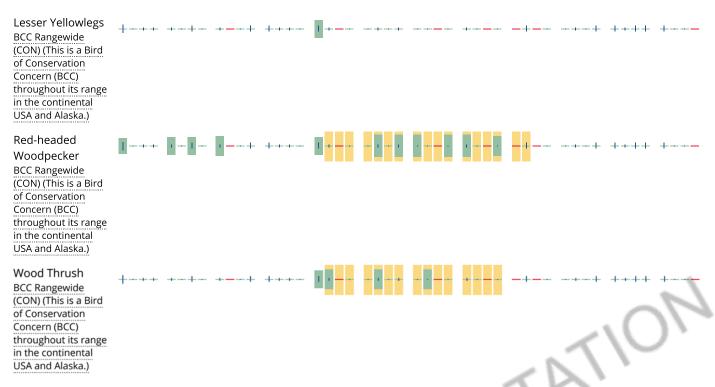
No Data (–)

A week is marked as having no data if there were no survey events for that week.

Survey Timeframe

Surveys from only the last 10 years are used in order to ensure delivery of currently relevant information. The exception to this is areas off the Atlantic coast, where bird returns are based on all years of available data, since data in these areas is currently much more sparse.





Tell me more about conservation measures I can implement to avoid or minimize impacts to migratory birds.

Nationwide Conservation Measures describes measures that can help avoid and minimize impacts to all birds at any location year round. Implementation of these measures is particularly important when birds are most likely to occur in the project area. When birds may be breeding in the area, identifying the locations of any active nests and avoiding their destruction is a very helpful impact minimization measure. To see when birds are most likely to occur and be breeding in your project area, view the Probability of Presence Summary. Additional measures and/or permits may be advisable depending on the type of activity you are conducting and the type of infrastructure or bird species present on your project site.

What does IPaC use to generate the migratory birds potentially occurring in my specified location?

The Migratory Bird Resource List is comprised of USFWS <u>Birds of Conservation Concern (BCC)</u> and other species that may warrant special attention in your project location.

The migratory bird list generated for your project is derived from data provided by the <u>Avian Knowledge Network (AKN)</u>. The AKN data is based on a growing collection of <u>survey</u>, <u>banding</u>, <u>and citizen science datasets</u> and is queried and filtered to return a list of those birds reported as occurring in the 10km grid cell(s) which your project intersects, and that have been identified as warranting special attention because they are a BCC species in that area, an eagle (<u>Eagle Act</u> requirements may apply), or a species that has a particular vulnerability to offshore activities or development.

Again, the Migratory Bird Resource list includes only a subset of birds that may occur in your project area. It is not representative of all birds that may occur in your project area. To get a list of all birds potentially present in your project area, please visit the AKN Phenology Tool.

What does IPaC use to generate the probability of presence graphs for the migratory birds potentially occurring in my specified location?

The probability of presence graphs associated with your migratory bird list are based on data provided by the <u>Avian Knowledge Network (AKN)</u>. This data is derived from a growing collection of <u>survey, banding, and citizen science datasets</u>.

Probability of presence data is continuously being updated as new and better information becomes available. To learn more about how the probability of presence graphs are produced and how to interpret them, go the Probability of Presence Summary and then click on the "Tell me about these graphs" link.

How do I know if a bird is breeding, wintering, migrating or present year-round in my project area?

To see what part of a particular bird's range your project area falls within (i.e. breeding, wintering, migrating or year-round), you may refer to the following resources: The Cornell Lab of Ornithology All About Birds Bird Guide, or (if you are unsuccessful in locating the bird of interest there), the Cornell Lab of Ornithology Neotropical Birds guide. If a bird on your migratory bird species list has a breeding season associated with it, if that bird does occur in your project area, there may be nests present at some point within the timeframe specified. If "Breeds elsewhere" is indicated, then the bird likely does not breed in your project area.

What are the levels of concern for migratory birds?

Migratory birds delivered through IPaC fall into the following distinct categories of concern:

- 1. "BCC Rangewide" birds are <u>Birds of Conservation Concern</u> (BCC) that are of concern throughout their range anywhere within the USA (including Hawaii, the Pacific Islands, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands);
- 2. "BCC BCR" birds are BCCs that are of concern only in particular Bird Conservation Regions (BCRs) in the continental USA; and
- 3. "Non-BCC Vulnerable" birds are not BCC species in your project area, but appear on your list either because of the <u>Eagle Act</u> requirements (for eagles) or (for non-eagles) potential susceptibilities in offshore areas from certain types of development or activities (e.g. offshore energy development or longline fishing).

Although it is important to try to avoid and minimize impacts to all birds, efforts should be made, in particular, to avoid and minimize impacts to the birds on this list, especially eagles and BCC species of rangewide concern. For more information on conservation measures you can implement to help avoid and minimize migratory bird impacts and requirements for eagles, please see the FAQs for these topics.

Details about birds that are potentially affected by offshore projects

For additional details about the relative occurrence and abundance of both individual bird species and groups of bird species within your project area off the Atlantic Coast, please visit the Northeast Ocean Data Portal. The Portal also offers data and information about other taxa besides birds that may be helpful to you in your project review. Alternately, you may download the bird model results files underlying the portal maps through the NOAA NCCOS Integrative Statistical Modeling and Predictive Mapping of Marine Bird Distributions and Abundance on the Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf project webpage.

Bird tracking data can also provide additional details about occurrence and habitat use throughout the year, including migration. Models relying on survey data may not include this information. For additional information on marine bird tracking data, see the <u>Diving Bird Study</u> and the <u>nanotag studies</u> or contact <u>Caleb Spiegel</u> or <u>Pam Loring</u>.

What if I have eagles on my list?

If your project has the potential to disturb or kill eagles, you may need to <u>obtain a permit</u> to avoid violating the Eagle Act should such impacts occur.

Proper Interpretation and Use of Your Migratory Bird Report

The migratory bird list generated is not a list of all birds in your project area, only a subset of birds of priority concern. To learn more about how your list is generated, and see options for identifying what other birds may be in your project area, please see the FAQ "What does IPaC use to generate the migratory birds potentially occurring in my specified location". Please be aware this report provides the "probability of presence" of birds within the 10 km grid cell(s) that overlap your project; not your exact project footprint. On the graphs provided, please also look

carefully at the survey effort (indicated by the black vertical bar) and for the existence of the "no data" indicator (a red horizontal bar). A high survey effort is the key component. If the survey effort is high, then the probability of presence score can be viewed as more dependable. In contrast, a low survey effort bar or no data bar means a lack of data and, therefore, a lack of certainty about presence of the species. This list is not perfect; it is simply a starting point for identifying what birds of concern have the potential to be in your project area, when they might be there, and if they might be breeding (which means nests might be present). The list helps you know what to look for to confirm presence, and helps guide you in knowing when to implement conservation measures to avoid or minimize potential impacts from your project activities, should presence be confirmed. To learn more about conservation measures, visit the FAQ "Tell me about conservation measures I can implement to avoid or minimize impacts to migratory birds" at the bottom of your migratory bird trust resources page.

Facilities

National Wildlife Refuge lands

Any activity proposed on lands managed by the <u>National Wildlife Refuge</u> system must undergo a 'Compatibility Determination' conducted by the Refuge. Please contact the individual Refuges to discuss any questions or concerns.

THERE ARE NO REFUGE LANDS AT THIS LOCATION.

Fish hatcheries

THERE ARE NO FISH HATCHERIES AT THIS LOCATION.

Wetlands in the National Wetlands Inventory

Impacts to <u>NWI wetlands</u> and other aquatic habitats may be subject to regulation under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, or other State/Federal statutes.

For more information please contact the Regulatory Program of the local <u>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers District</u>.

Please note that the NWI data being shown may be out of date. We are currently working to update our NWI data set. We recommend you verify these results with a site visit to determine the actual extent of wetlands on site.

This location overlaps the following wetlands:

FRESHWATER FORESTED/SHRUB WETLAND

PSS1/EM1F PSS1/EM1C

FRESHWATER POND

PUBGx

RIVERINE

R5UBH

A full description for each wetland code can be found at the National Wetlands Inventory website

Data limitations

The Service's objective of mapping wetlands and deepwater habitats is to produce reconnaissance level information on the location, type and size of these resources. The maps are prepared from the analysis of high altitude imagery. Wetlands are identified based on vegetation, visible hydrology and geography. A margin of error is inherent in the use of imagery; thus, detailed on-the-ground inspection of any particular site may result in revision of the wetland boundaries or classification established through image analysis.

The accuracy of image interpretation depends on the quality of the imagery, the experience of the image analysts, the amount and quality of the collateral data and the amount of ground truth verification work conducted. Metadata should be consulted to determine the date of the source imagery used and any mapping problems.

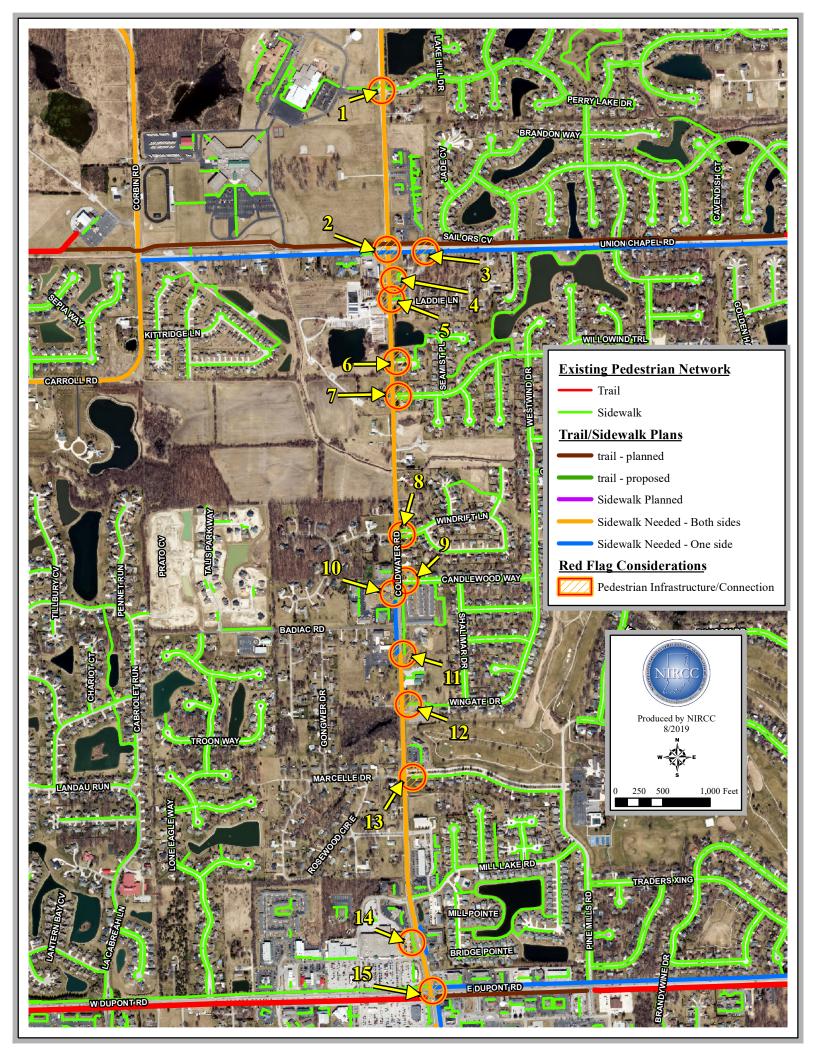
Wetlands or other mapped features may have changed since the date of the imagery or field work. There may be occasional differences in polygon boundaries or classifications between the information depicted on the map and the actual conditions on site.

Data exclusions

Certain wetland habitats are excluded from the National mapping program because of the limitations of aerial imagery as the primary data source used to detect wetlands. These habitats include seagrasses or submerged aquatic vegetation that are found in the intertidal and subtidal zones of estuaries and nearshore coastal waters. Some deepwater reef communities (coral or tuberficid worm reefs) have also been excluded from the inventory. These habitats, because of their depth, go undetected by aerial imagery.

Data precautions

Federal, state, and local regulatory agencies with jurisdiction over wetlands may define and describe wetlands in a different manner than that used in this inventory. There is no attempt, in either the design or products of this inventory, to define the limits of proprietary jurisdiction of any Federal, state, or local government or to establish the geographical scope of the regulatory programs of government agencies. Persons intending to engage in activities involving modifications within or adjacent to wetland areas should seek the advice of appropriate federal, state, or local agencies concerning specified agency regulatory programs and proprietary jurisdictions that may affect such activities.



Red Flag Investigation - Utility Contact List Coldwater Road Road Widening City of Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana

8/28/2019 Coldwater Road 500' buffer

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