





Ogden Dunes Link

Mitch Barloga
NIRPC

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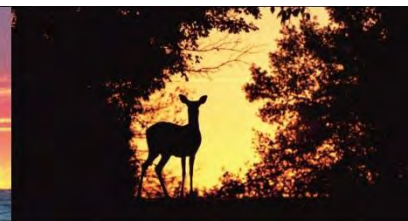
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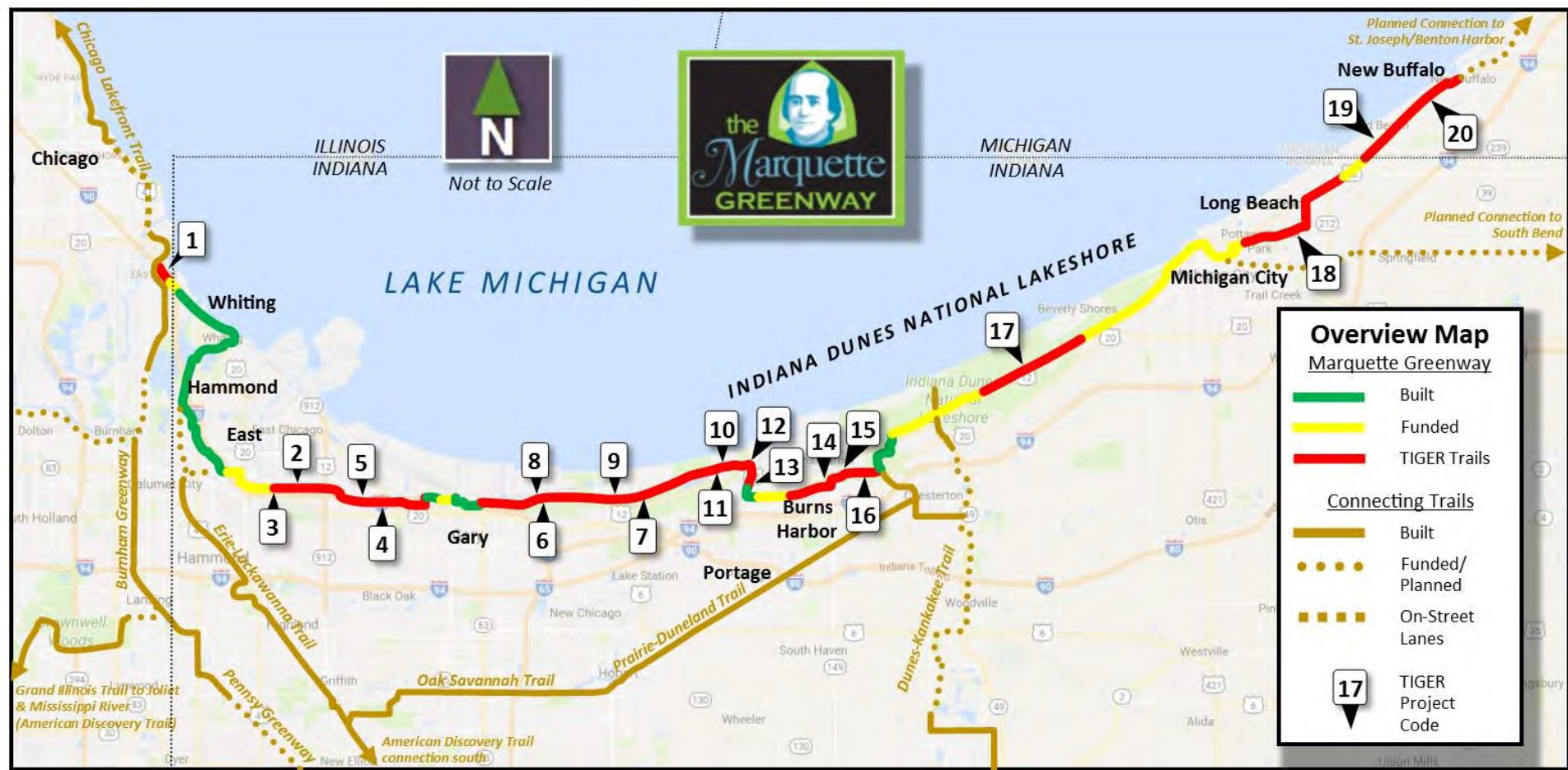
- Ownership of corridor
- Numbers of those using trail in town
- Local match feasibility
- Crime on area trails
- Privacy issues
- Focus on entire project



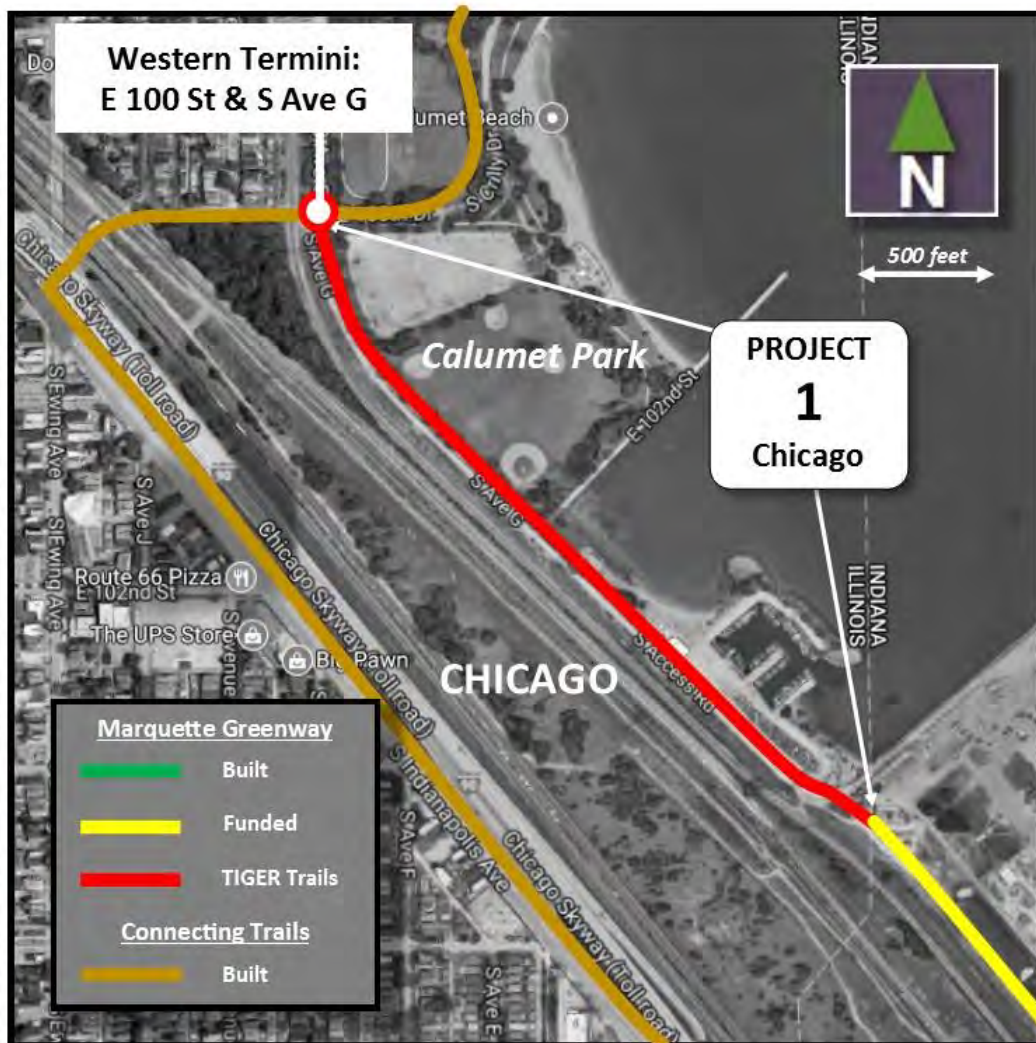
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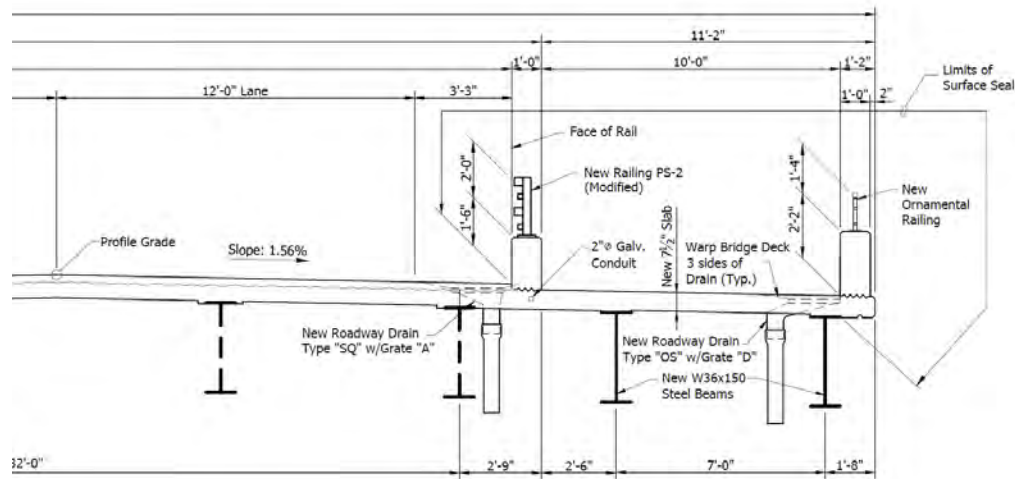
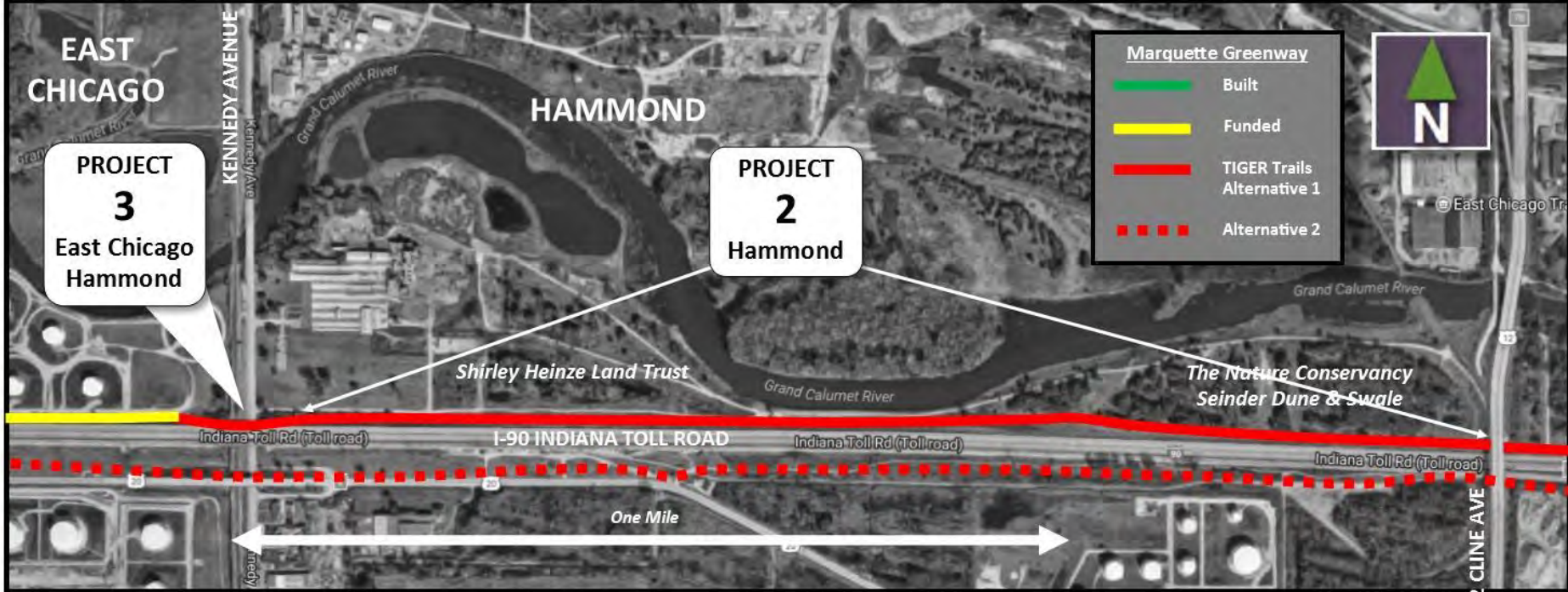


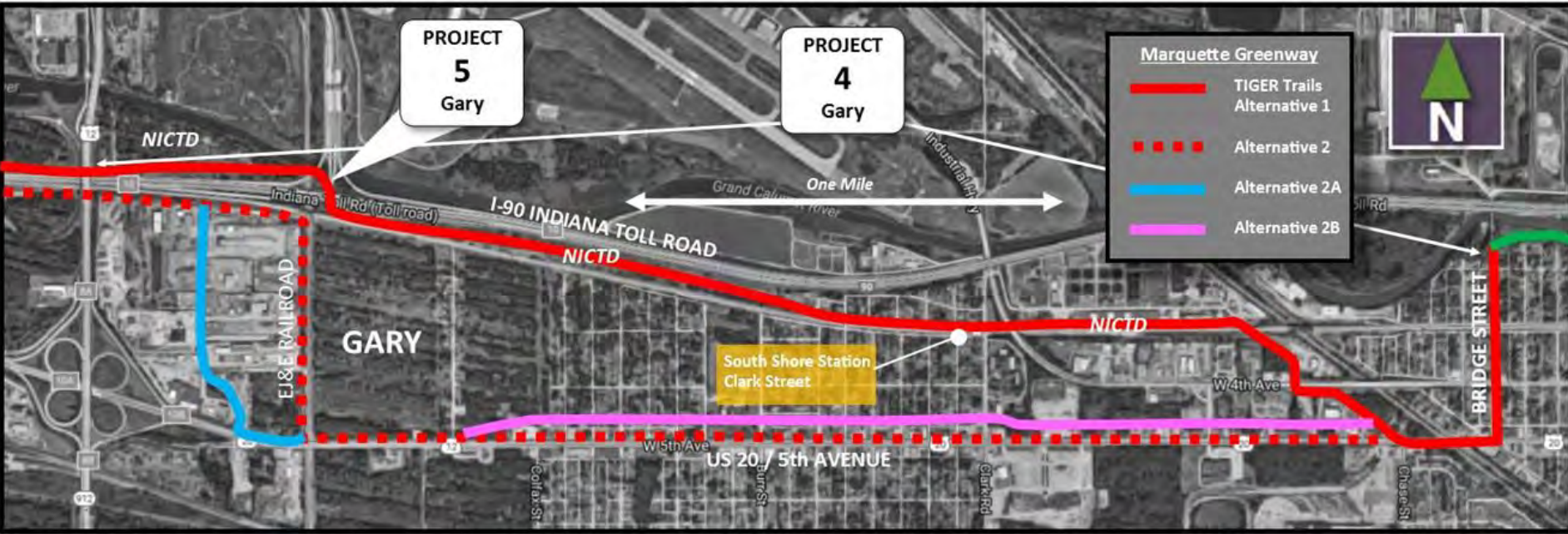


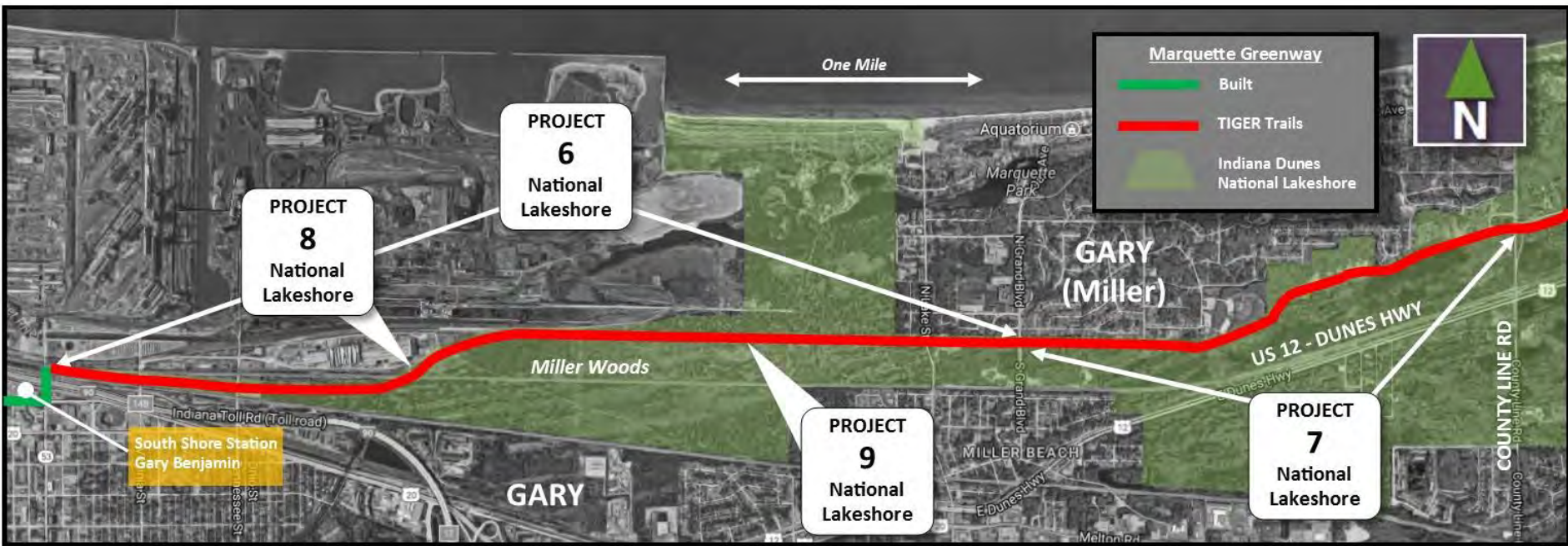


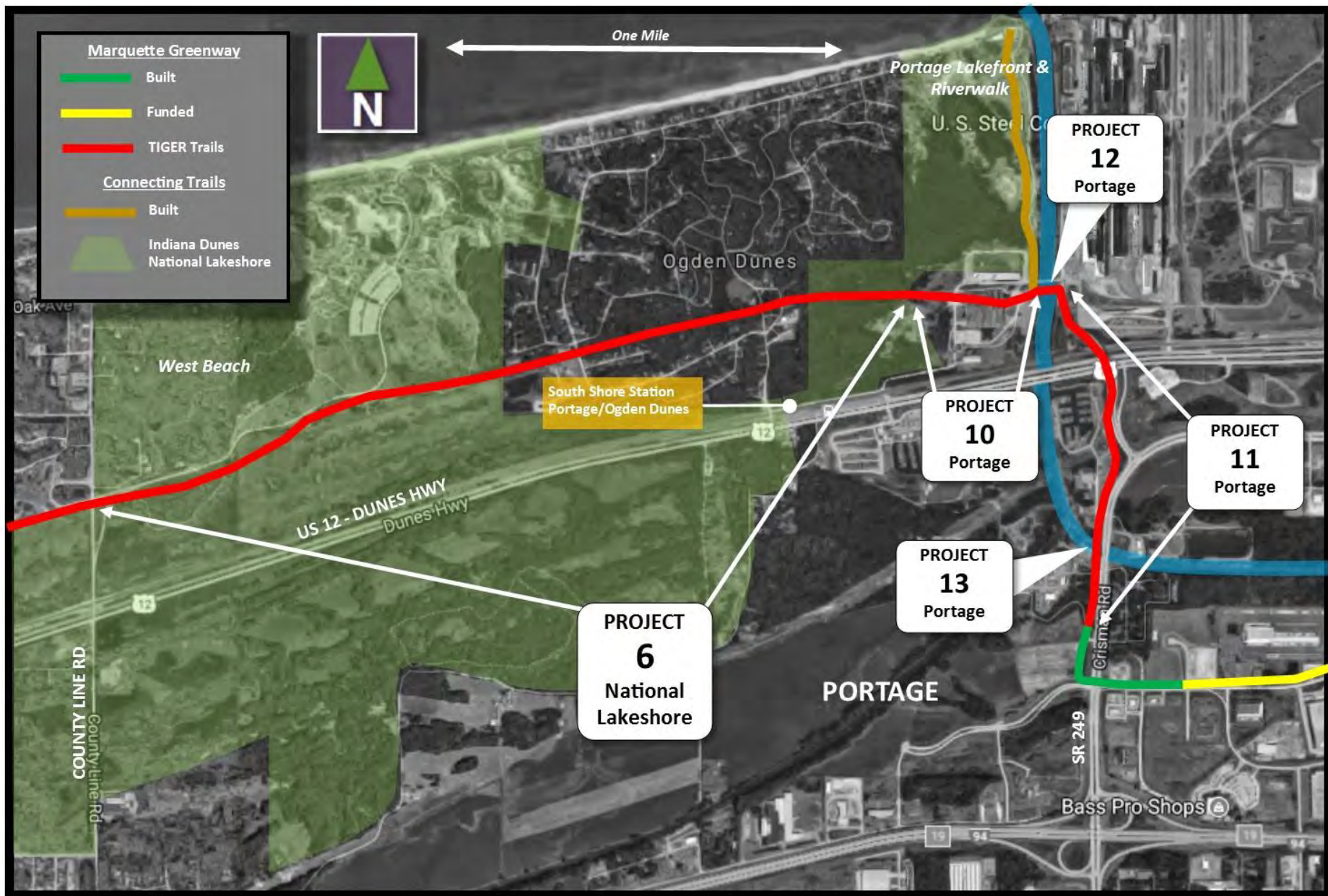
- Submit for 30 unfunded miles in all three states (20 projects)
- Total project cost: \$35,489,400
- Total TIGER request: \$24,245,000 (68%)
- Local funding: \$11,244,000 (32%)(local funds + awards)



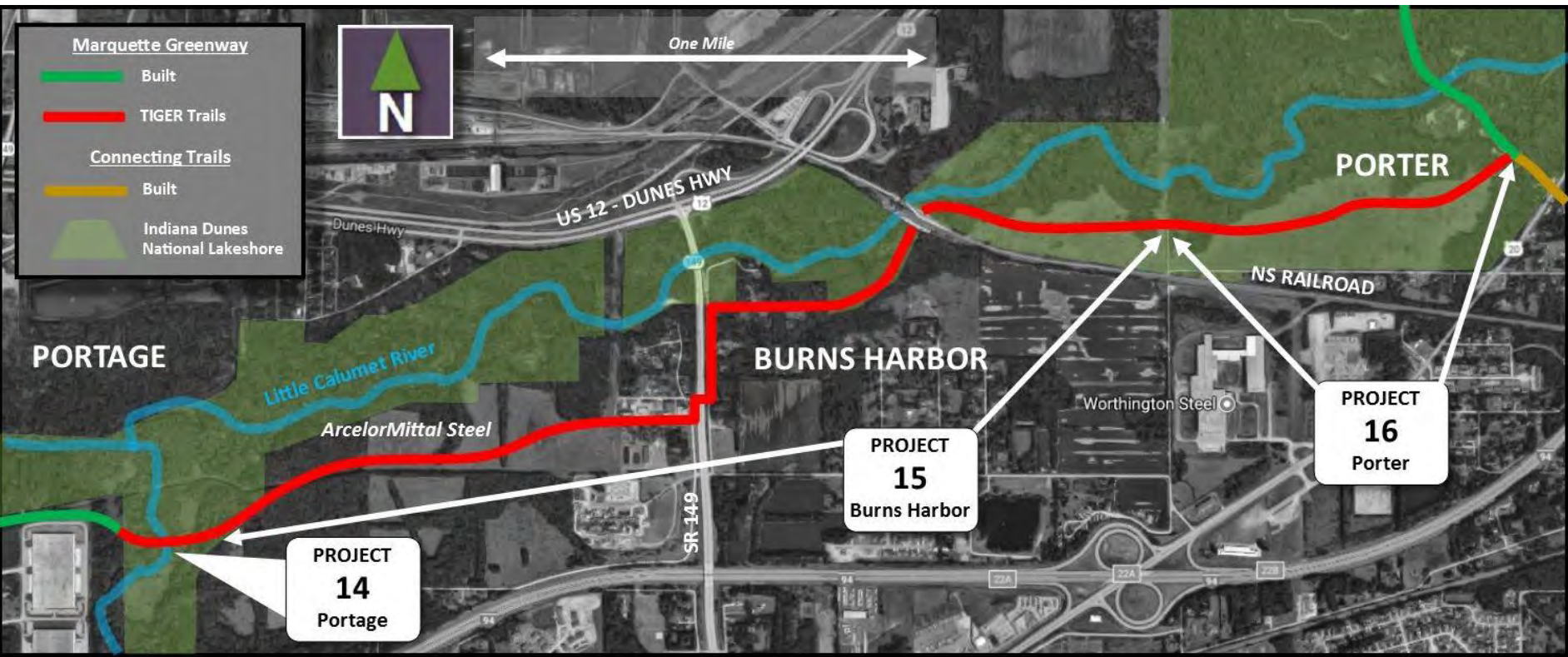














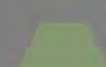
Marquette Greenway

 Funded

 TIGER Trails

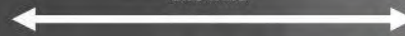
Connecting Trails

 Built

 Indiana Dunes
National Lakeshore/
Indiana Dunes State
Park



One Mile



South Shore Station
Beverly Shores

Dunewood
Campground

Indiana Dunes
State Park
(Dunes Nature
Preserve)

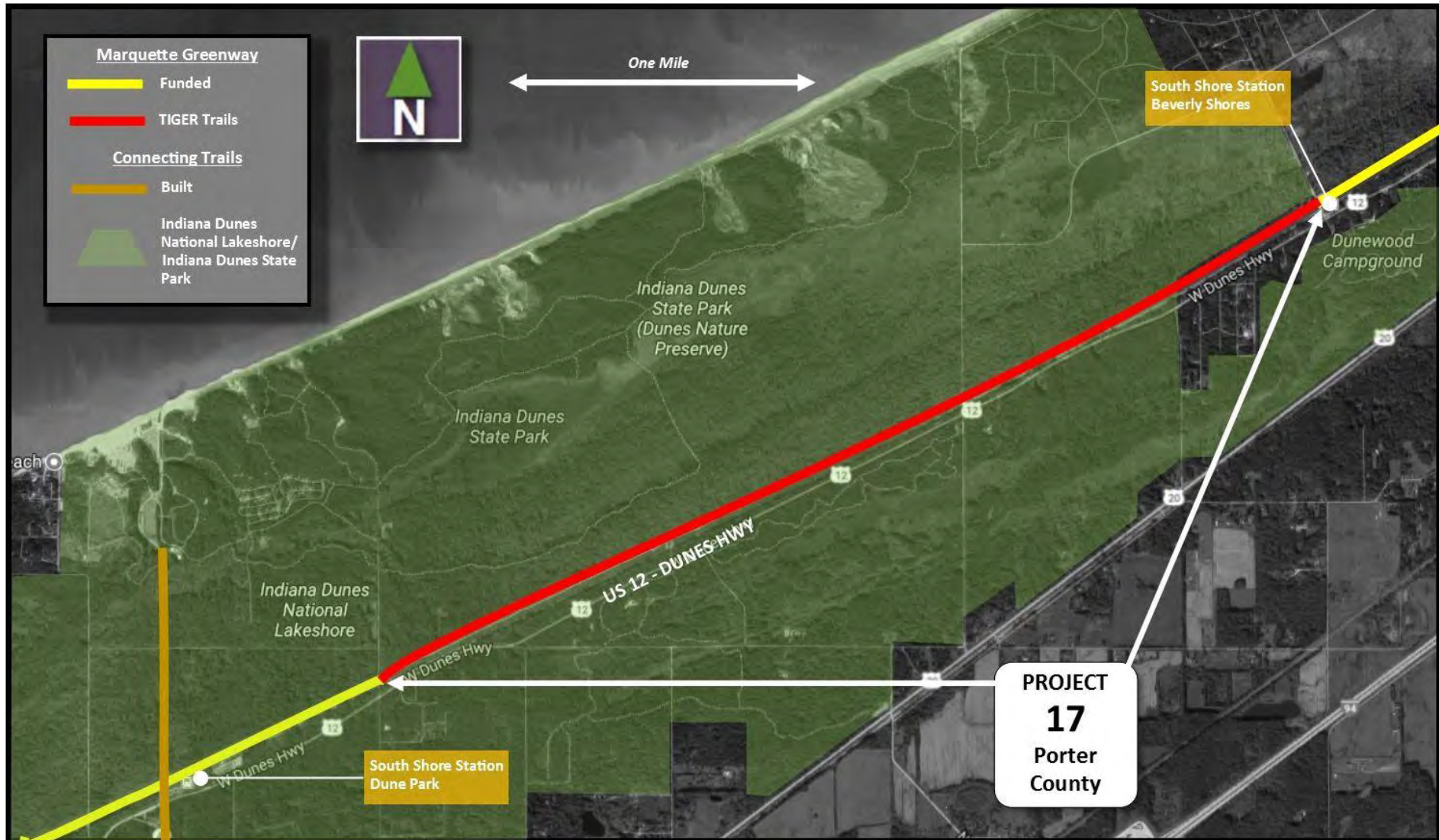
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State Park

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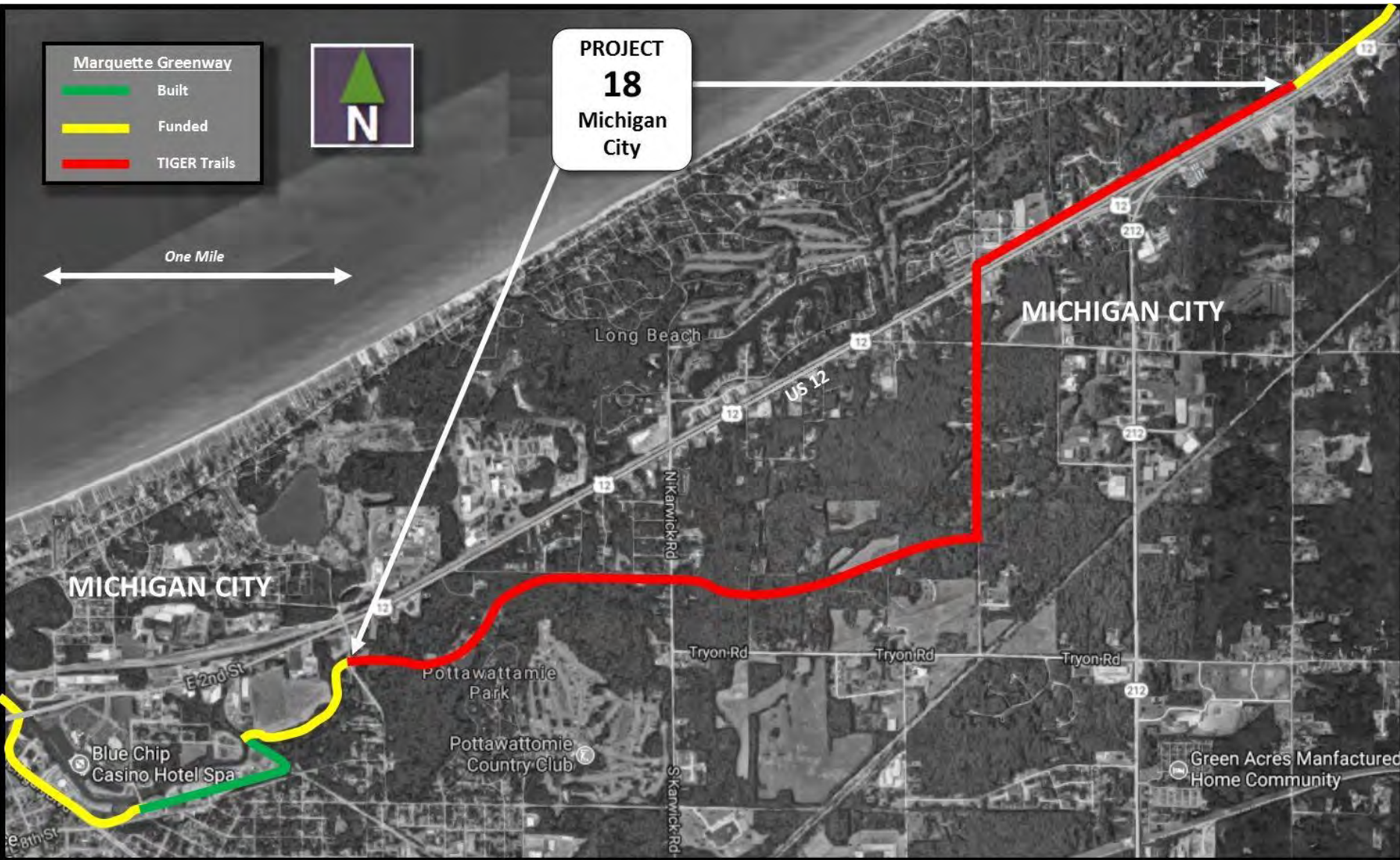
US 12 - DUNES HWY

South Shore Station
Dune Park

PROJECT
17
Porter
County











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Eastern Termini:
Whittaker St & Mechanic St

NEW BUFFALO

PROJECT
20
City of New
Buffalo

PROJECT
19
New Buffalo
Township

Grand Beach

US 12

Wilson Rd

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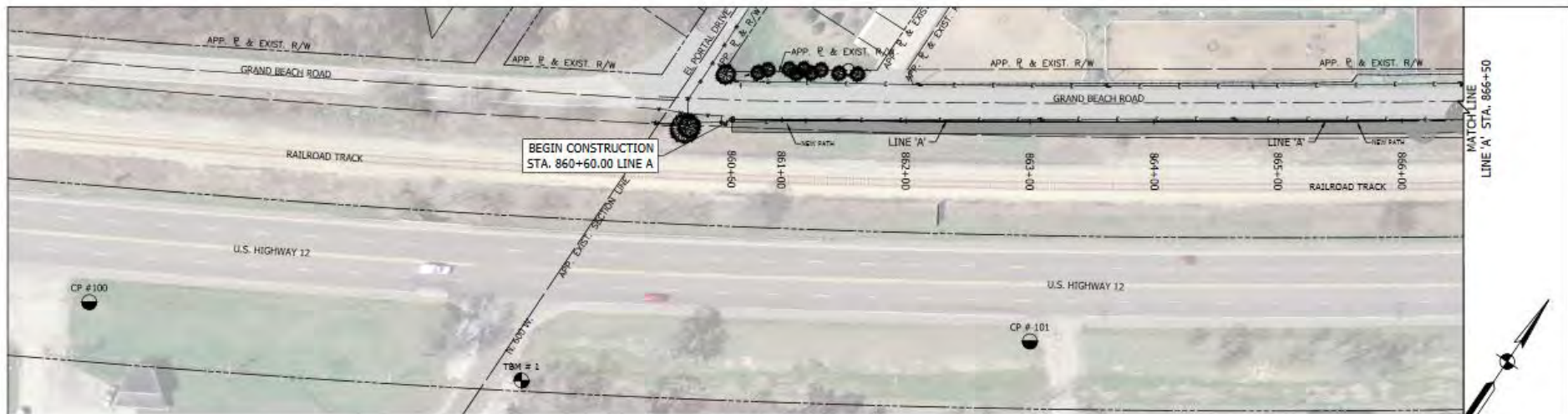
New Buffalo

Whittaker St

W Buffalo St

Jefferson

Harbor



○ LINE A - SURVEY CONTROL
PLAN VIEW



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(SEE SHEET 05 FOR CONTROL AND BENCHMARK INFORMATION)



Entity		Segment Detail	Design/ Engineering	Right-of-Way	Construction (plus 10% Contingency)	Total Project
1	Chicago	0.6 mi trail along roadway	\$82,000		\$436,000	\$518,000
2	Hammond	1.5 mi trail along roadway	\$184,600		\$1,008,000	\$1,192,600
3	East Chicago/Hammond	310' cantilever on Toll Rd bridge	\$173,000		\$1,400,000	\$1,573,000
4	Gary	3.0 mi open, 0.9 mi 10' sidepath	\$460,000		\$2,500,000	\$2,960,000
5	Gary	90' tunnel under active RR	\$20,000		\$120,000	\$140,000
6	National Lakeshore	5.9 mi trail along aban. RR	\$732,000		\$3,910,000	\$4,642,000
7	National Lakeshore	2.1 mi pave existing stone trail	\$250,000		\$1,410,000	\$1,660,000
8	National Lakeshore	280' bridge (exist. abut.)	\$52,000		\$528,700	\$580,700
9	National Lakeshore	65' bridge (exist. abut.)	\$12,000		\$115,000	\$127,000
10	Portage	0.6 mi trail along aban. RR	\$84,000		\$405,000	\$489,000
11	Portage	1.4 mi trail open	\$179,000		\$1,023,700	\$1,202,700
12	Portage	230' bridge & abut. (3)	\$54,000		\$461,200	\$515,200
13	Portage	165' historic bridge rest. (4)	\$70,000		\$615,000	\$685,000
14	Portage	70' bridge & 250' boardwalk	\$190,000		\$1,430,000	\$1,620,000
15	Burns Harbor*	1.4 mi trail, 1000' boardwalk	\$454,000		\$4,957,400	\$5,411,400
16	Porter	0.8 mi trail	\$95,000		\$508,500	\$603,500
17	Porter County	4.0 mi trail	\$490,000		\$2,700,000	\$3,190,000
18	Michigan City**	4.7 mi trail	\$696,000	\$318,800	\$3,480,000	\$4,494,800
19	New Buffalo Twsp	2.5 mi trail + boardwalk	\$149,000	\$250,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,899,000
20	City of New Buffalo	0.44 mi trail + boardwalk	\$130,500	\$200,000	\$1,355,000	\$1,685,500
ALL PHASES		Environmental	\$300,000			\$300,000
		Project Totals	\$4,857,100	\$768,800	\$29,863,500	\$35,489,400
		Less Award + Local (6% of total)				\$2,277,200
		Total TIGER Project				\$33,212,200
		27% Local Match of TIGER Project				\$8,967,200
		TIGER REQUEST (68% of total)				\$24,245,000
		Award+Local (32% of total)				\$11,244,400

* Includes CMAQ + Local award of \$1,262,400
(\$252,500 local @ 20%) (INDOT Des #1601147)

** Includes STGB Group II + Local award of \$1,014,800
(\$202,300 local @ 20%) (INDOT Des #1601869)

Ogden Dunes Section





The Marquette Greenway - Ogden Dunes Route Study



July 2015





IN REPLY REFER TO:

United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore
1100 N. Mineral Springs Road
Porter, Indiana 46304-1299

June 13, 2018

Mitch Barloga
Active Transportation Manager
Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission
6100 Southport Road
Portage IN 46368

Dear Mitch:

Thank you for taking the time to meet with Eric Ehn and myself, and for your detailed report regarding our field trip reviewing an alternative route for the Marquette Greenway south of Ogden Dunes.

Based on the findings in the report, the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore will not pursue any further review or action on this proposed route. We intend to continue working with you and the residents and community leaders in Ogden Dunes to develop the Marquette Greenway along the abandoned Indiana Harbor Belt corridor, the safest and most optimal route.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions. I can be reached at 216-395-1699.

Sincerely,

Paul Labovitz
Superintendent



One Mile

Ogden Dunes

Oak Ave

E Dunes Hwy

County Line Rd

Melton Rd

Lake Minnehaha

Christman Rd

Samuelson Rd

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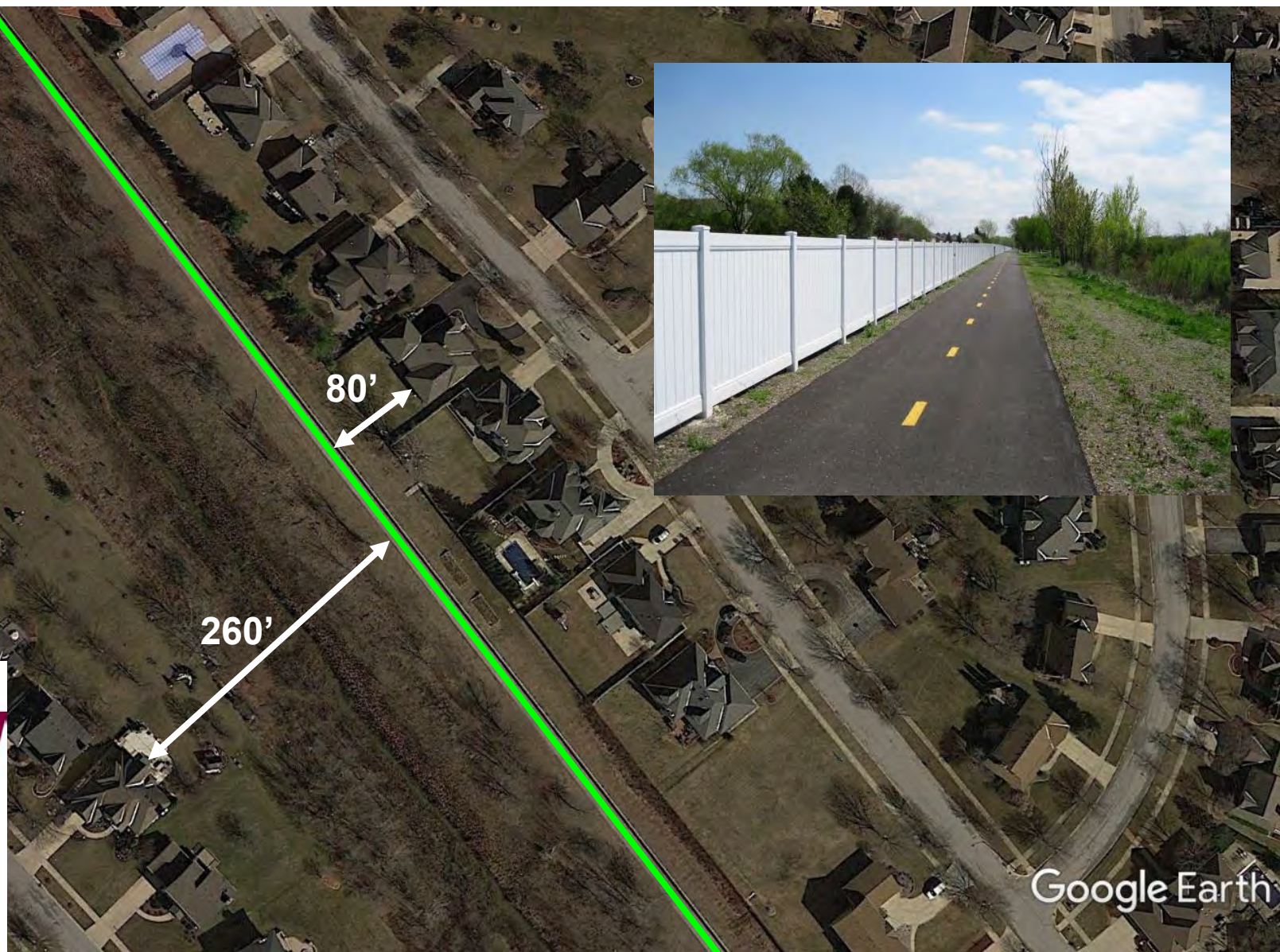


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**PRAIRIE
TRAIL
DUNELAND**



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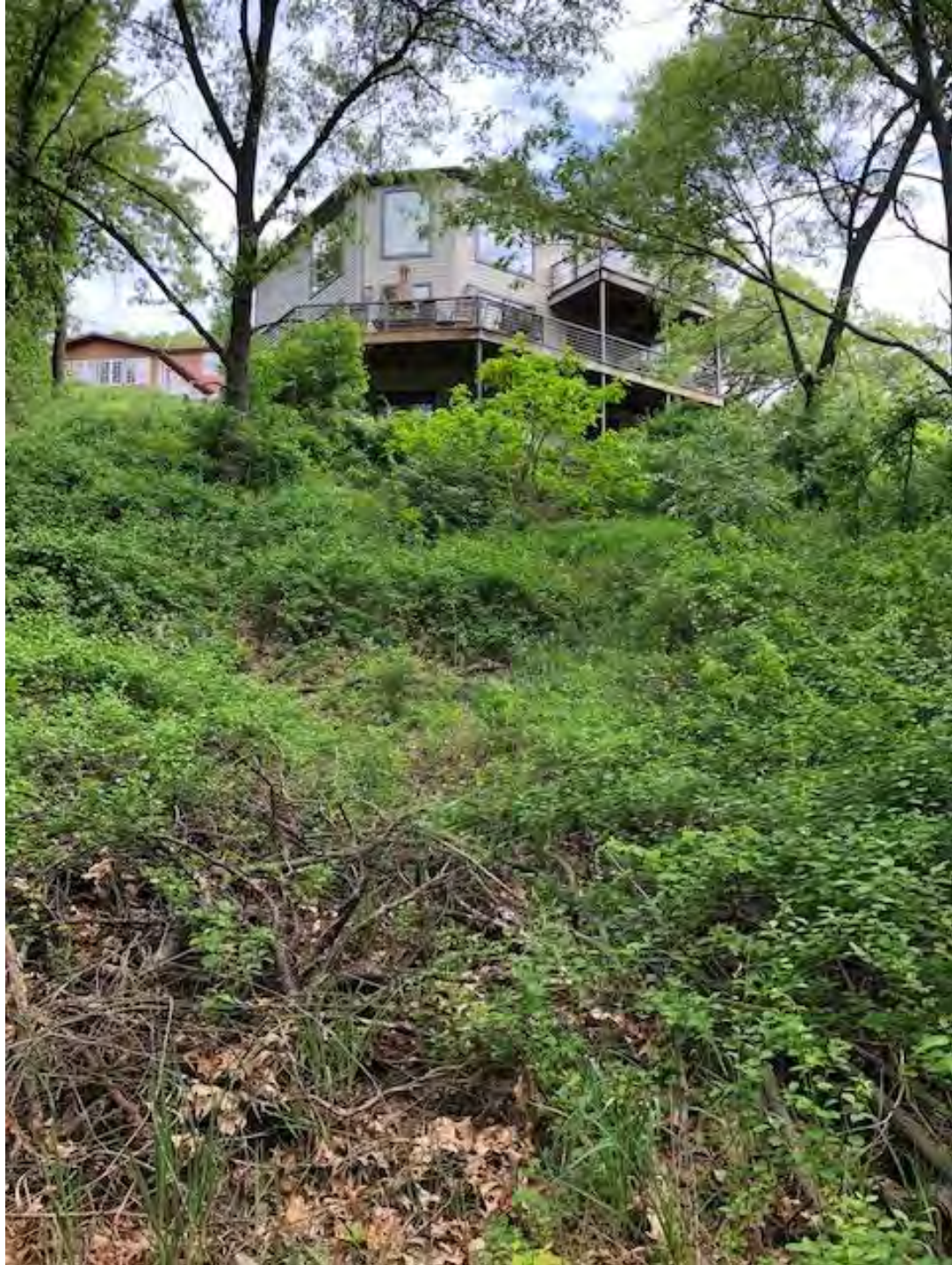
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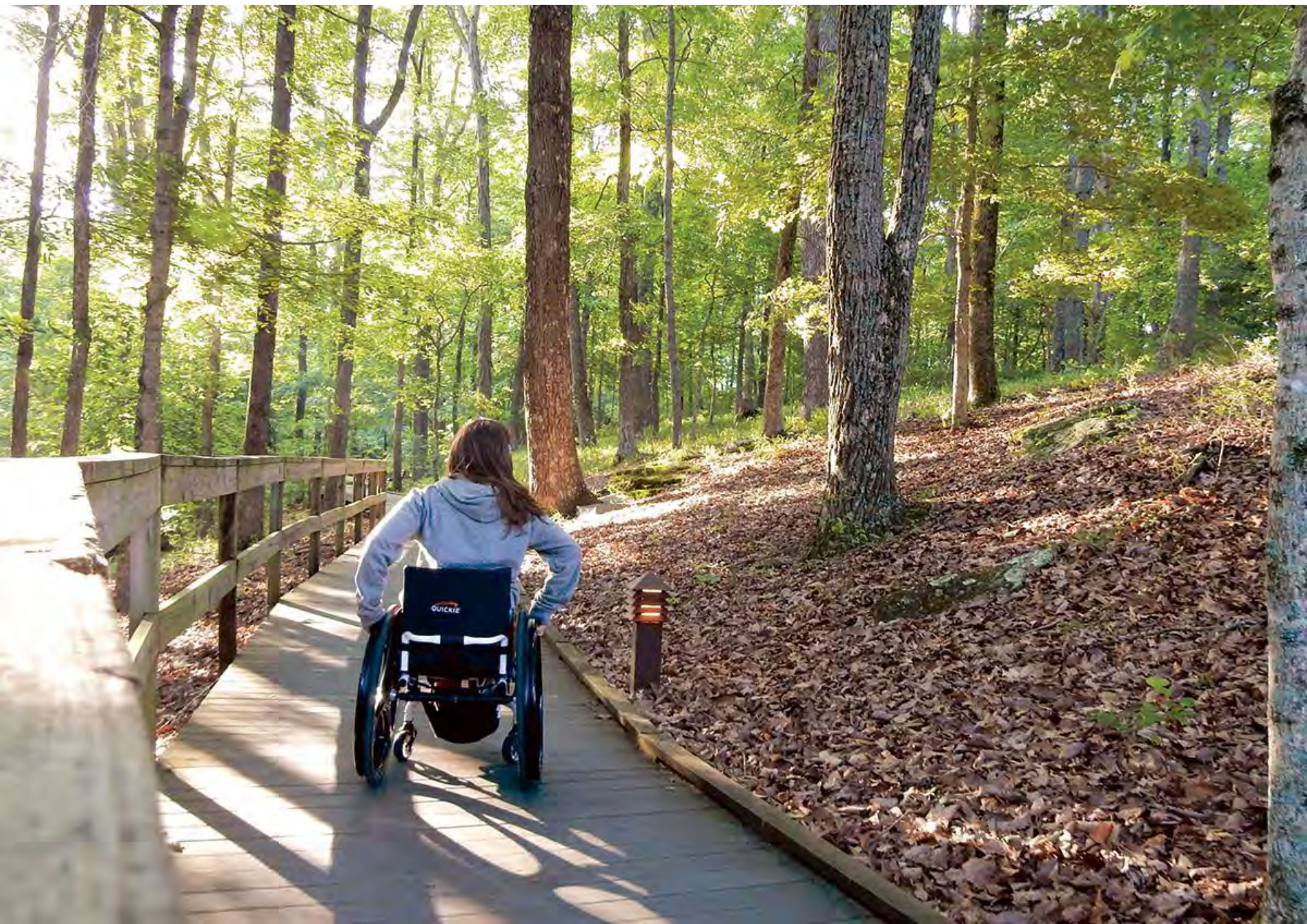


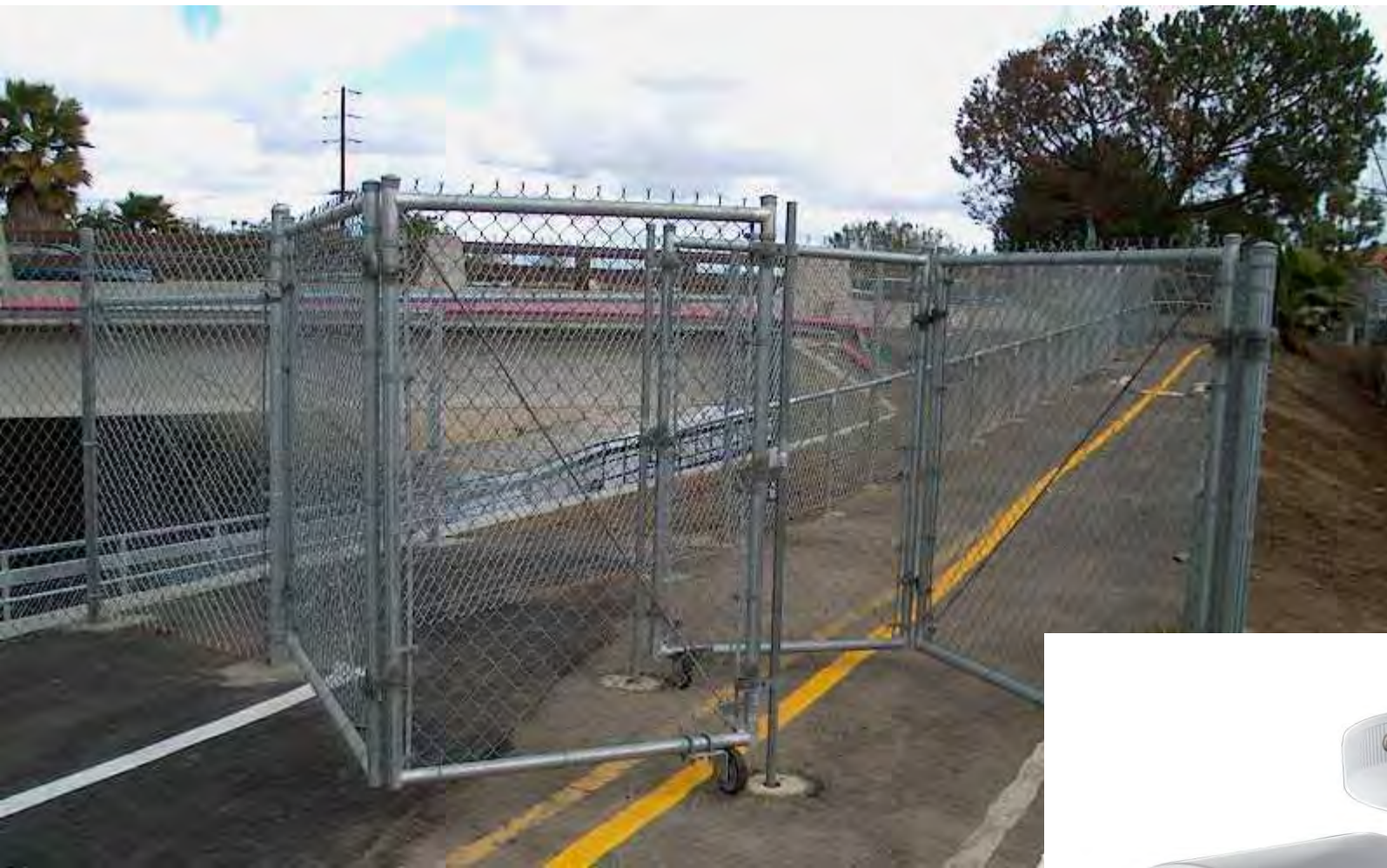


Design Options










Dusk to Dawn





Step-Up

Backward Leg Swing Stand with feet hip-width apart. Swing the right leg backward, keeping the foot flat on the ground. Repeat with the left leg.	Toe Tap Stand with feet hip-width apart. Tap the right toe forward, then the left toe forward. Repeat.
Leg Lift Stand with feet hip-width apart. Lift the right leg straight out to the side, then the left leg straight out to the side. Repeat.	Leg Swing Stand with feet hip-width apart. Swing the right leg forward, then the left leg forward. Repeat.
Toe Tap with Arm Stand with feet hip-width apart. Tap the right toe forward, then the left toe forward, while swinging the arms forward. Repeat.	Leg Swing with Arm Stand with feet hip-width apart. Swing the right leg forward, then the left leg forward, while swinging the arms forward. Repeat.
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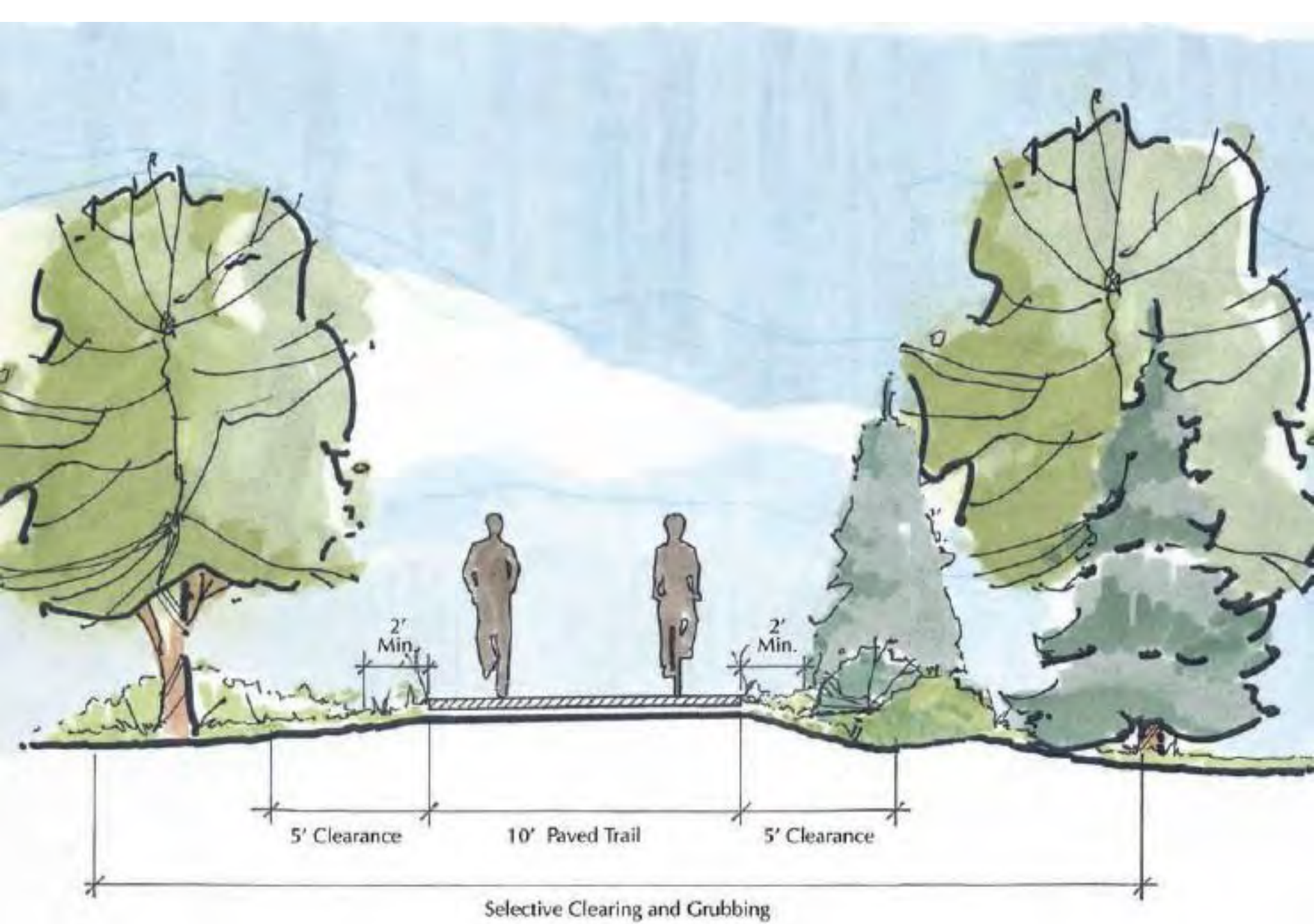




Design/Maintenance

- 10' wide asphalt surface (multi-use)
- Benches, trash receptacles, water fountains, signage, info kiosk
- Fencing or vegetative buffering where needed or requested
- Bike patrols by local police
- Maintenance responsibility by National Park Service/City of Portage/local
- Vast majority of use by Ogden Dunes residents (no nearby neighborhoods)
- Emergency access to east





Development Details

- Approx. 0.8 miles
- Estimated cost: \$652,000
- OD's local share: \$176,040 (27%)
- Land is yours (no ROW cost\$)
- Completion within five years of award (by 2023)
- Collaborate with town stakeholders to address concerns & additional amenities
- Construction 3-4 months





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Dear Mitch:

The Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore continues to be a staunch supporter of the Marquette Greenway initiative. Regarding the Town of Ogden Dunes, we recognize the significant investment needed from the town to satisfy the local match obligation if the BUILD grant becomes awarded. To this end, we are open to working with the town to help figure out a creative solution for their local match to aid in expediting the trail's construction.

Please share this letter with those in Ogden Dunes, and we look forward to productive talks moving this landmark initiative forward.

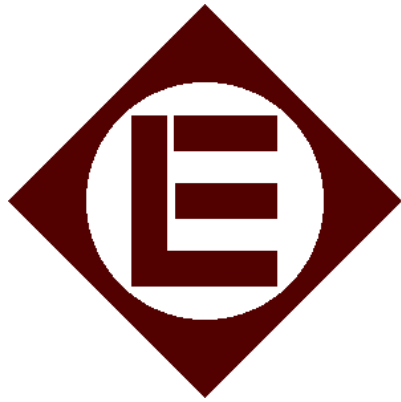
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Comparisons





Erie-Lackawanna Trail

Highland

Pop: 23,705 (2011)

282 Average Daily Users
in 2017

OFFENSE	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0	0
RAPE	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY	0	0	0	0	0
ASSULT	0	0	0	0	0
BURGLARY	0	0	0	0	0
LARCENY (ALL OTHER)	1	2	0	1	0
MOTOR VEH THEFT	0	0	0	0	0
BATTERY	0	0	0	2	0
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	2	3	2	2	0
DUI	2	0	0	0	0
ARSON	0	0	1	0	0
DRUGS	1	0	1	0	0

CRIME ON BIKE TRAIL FROM 2014 TO PRESENT



Erie-Lackawanna Trail

Crown Point
Pop: 29,176 (2016)

236 Average Daily Users
in 2017

ERIE LACKAWANNA TRAIL		CROWN POINT, IN	
YEAR	NO.	BIKE TRAIL ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION
2018	1	AGENCY ASSIST	ASSISTED MEDICS WITH MEDICAL PATIENT ON BIKE PATH
	1	SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT	TRANSIENT CAMPING
2017	1	AGENCY ASSIST	SCHERERVILLE PD HOME INVASION SUSPECT
	1	K9 USAGE	NARCOTICS AND PARAPHERNALIA LOCATED IN VEHICLE
	3	SUSPICIOUS	VEHICLES/PERSONS
	1	THEFT	FROM VEHICLE
2016	5	SUSPICIOUS	SUSPICIOUS PERSONS/VEHICLES
	2	ABANDONED	ABANDONED VEHICLES
	1	CITIZEN ASSIST	ASSIST CITIZEN FIND BELONGINGS
	1	THEFT	THEFT FROM VEHICLE
	1	TRAFFIC HAZARD	BIKE PATH BLOCKED-OTHER AGENCY JURISDICTION
2015	5	SUSPICIOUS	SUSPICIOUS PERSONS/VEHICLES/ATVS
	2	ANIMAL PROBLEM	ABANDONED CATS/
2014	5	SUSPICIOUS	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLES/PERSONS
	1	LOST PROPERTY	LOST CELL PHONE AND WALLET
	1	TRESPASSING	TENT ON BIKE PATH
2013	1	SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT	3 JUVENILE BIKING ON TRAIL
2012	2	SUSPICIOUS	SUSPICIOUS PERSON
	1	AGENCY ASSIST	ASSISTED MEDICS WITH PATIENT
	1	ANIMAL PROBLEM	DOG ATTACKED ANOTHER DOG



Prairie-Duneland Trail

Portage

Pop: 35,505 (2016)

115 Average Daily Users
in 2017

CRIME STATS FOR PRARIE DUNELAND TRAIL - Portage, IN

Activity/Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Sexual Battery				1	
Battery				1	
Vandalism	1				1
Found/Recovered Property		1	1	2	1
Suspicious Person				1	



Oak-Savannah Trail

Hobart

Pop: 28,248 (2016)

**71 Average Daily Users
in 2017**

Oak-Savannah Trail Hobart, IN

YEAR	NO.	BIKE TRAIL ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION
2018	1	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	FENCE CUT
	1	ANIMAL PROBLEM	LOOSE DOG, UNABLE TO LOCATE
	1	TRAFFIC STOP	VEHICLE ON BIKE PATH, ADVISED
2017	1	SEX OFFENSE	JUVENILE
	1	FOUND PROPERTY	BICYCLE
2016	1	ANIMAL PROBLEM	INJURED DOG
2015	1	AGENCY ASSIST	
	2	DRIVING COMPLAINTS	MOTORIZED DIRT BIKE ON PATH
	2	ANIMAL PROBLEM	LOOSE, AGGRESSIVE DOG
2014	1	BATTERY	JUVENILES FIGHTING
	3	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	UNABLE TO LOCATE
	1	WEAPONS OFFENSE	BB GUN CONFISCATED
	1	FOUND PROPERTY	WALLET
	1	SEX OFFENSE	INDECENT EXPOSURE, ADULT ARREST
	1	PURSUIT	PUBLIC INTOX, ADULT ARREST
	1	AGENCY ASSIST	GARY PD
	1	SUICIDE ATTEMPT	SUBJECT LOCATED, MEDICAL ASSIST
2013	0		
2012	1	ANIMAL COMPLAINT	DOG V'S DOG BITE
	1	FOUND PROPERTY	3 BICYCLES
	1	DRUG LAWS	POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA, ADULT ARREST

Community/Trail	Population	Daily Average Users (2017)	Percentage
Highland/EL Trail	23,705	282	1.1%
Crown Point/EL Trail	29,176	236	0.8%
Hobart/OS Trail	28,248	71	0.25%
Portage/PD Trail	35,505	115	0.3%
Hammond/EL Trail	77,134	57	0.07%
Chicago/Lakefront Path	2,705,000	30,000	1.1%
Ogden Dunes/MG	1,094 (2017)	11 (Estimate)	1.0%

How Safe Is Ogden Dunes (Higher Is Better)

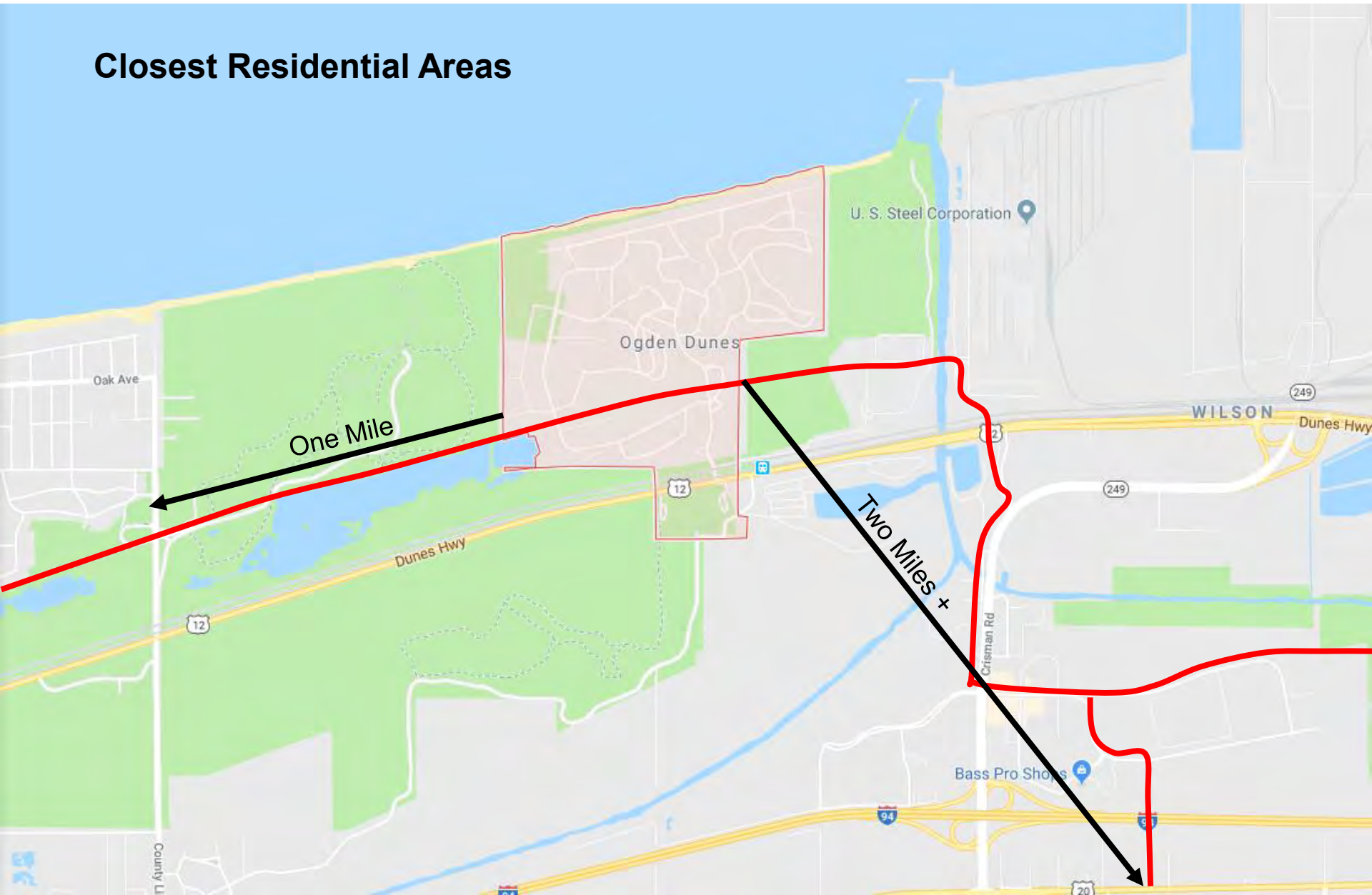
Data: 2016 FBI Statistics



Statistic	Ogden Dunes /100k people	Indiana /100k people	National /100k people
Total crime	420 (estimate)	2,994	2,837

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Murder	n/a	6.6	5.3
Rape	n/a	37.7	40.4
Robbery	n/a	110.5	102.8
Assault	n/a	249.9	248.5
Violent crime	57 (estimate)	405	386
Burglary	n/a	514.0	468.9
Theft	n/a	1,853.3	1,745.0
Vehicle theft	n/a	222.1	236.9
Property crime	363 (estimate)	2,589	2,451

Closest Residential Areas

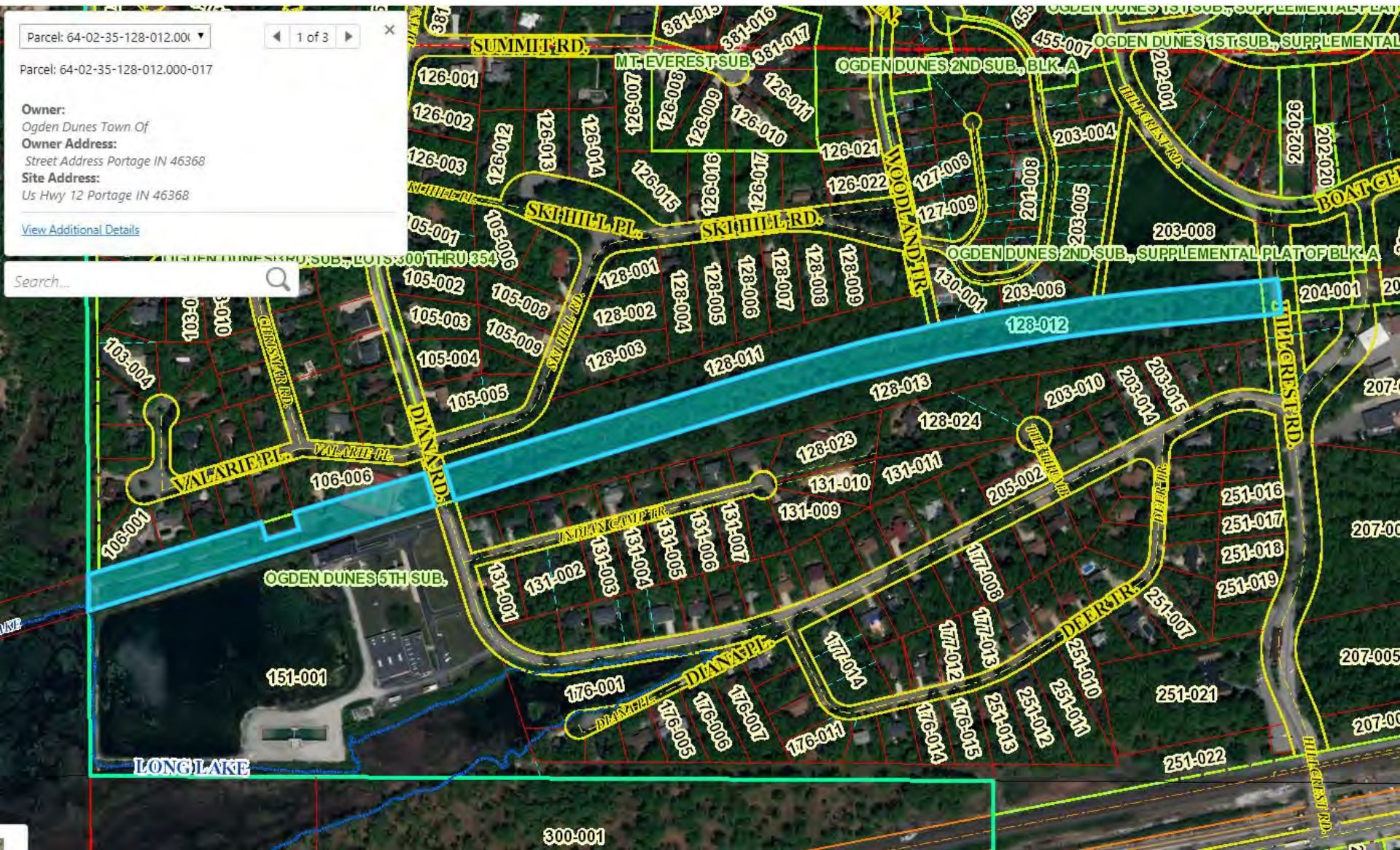


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Owner:

Ogden Dunes Town Of

Owner Address:

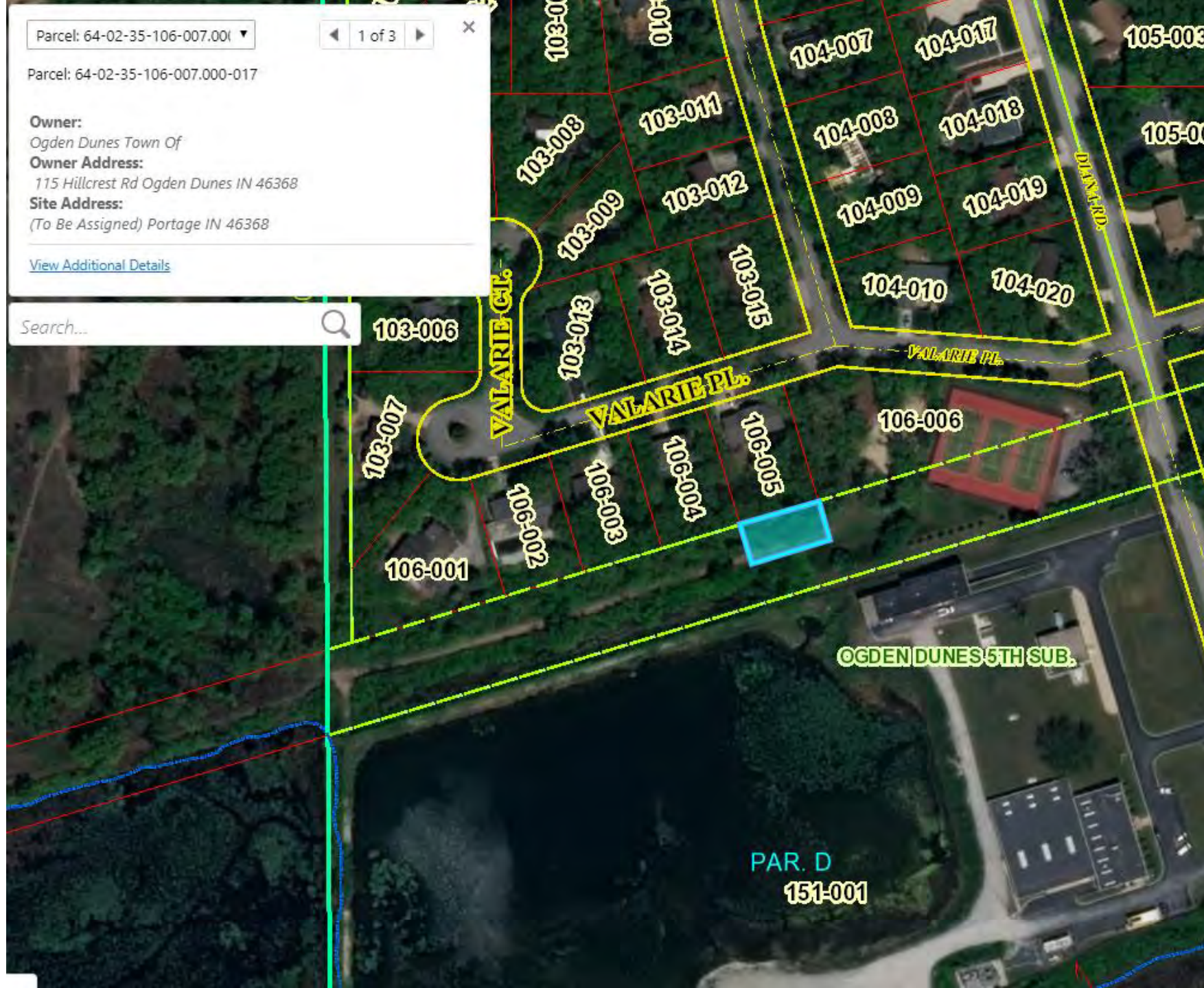
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Site Address:

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Engage Stakeholders

- Homeowners Association
- Women's Club
- Historical Society
- Prime Timers
- ADA Committee
- Beautification Committee
- Sandpiper Preschool
- Lions Club
- Volunteer Fire Department
- Police Department
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