







PUBLIC MEETING #3 INTENT

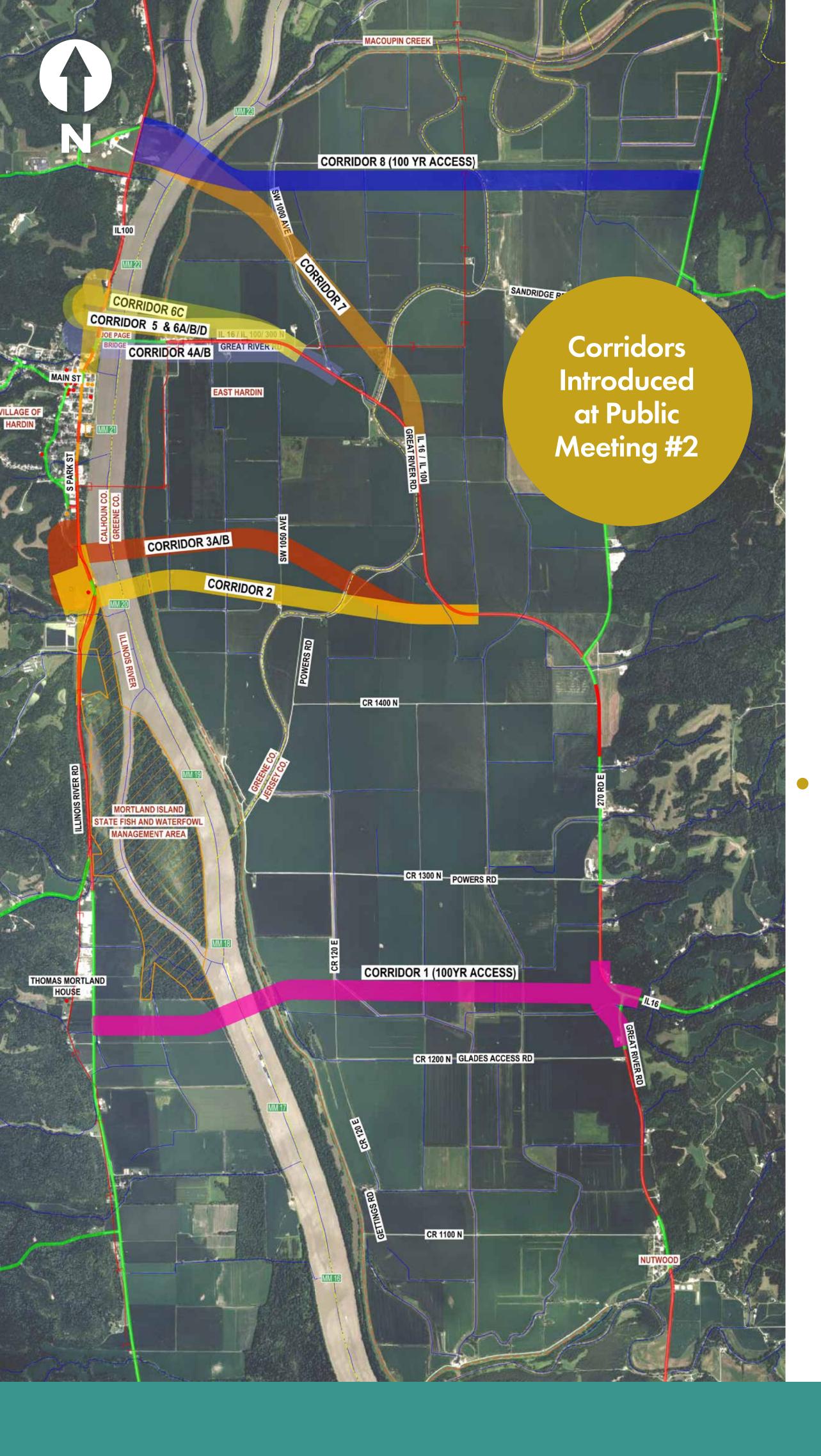
The intent of this meeting is to introduce the 4 recommended corridors to carry forward for further study.





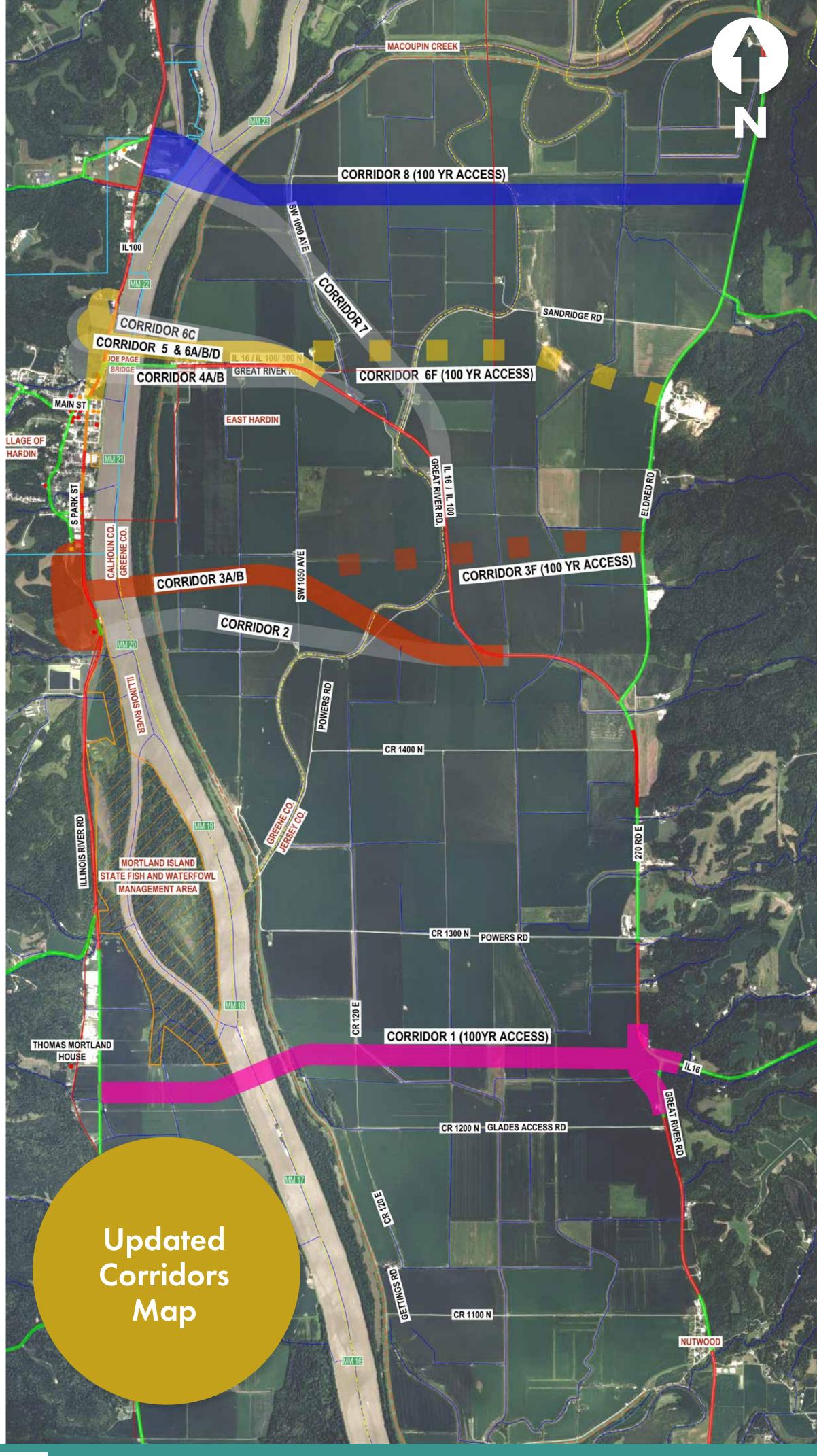
Station 1







Based on comments received, new corridor variations have been added to provide access to the bridge during a 100-year flood event. This is depicted in the corridors with a dashed line.



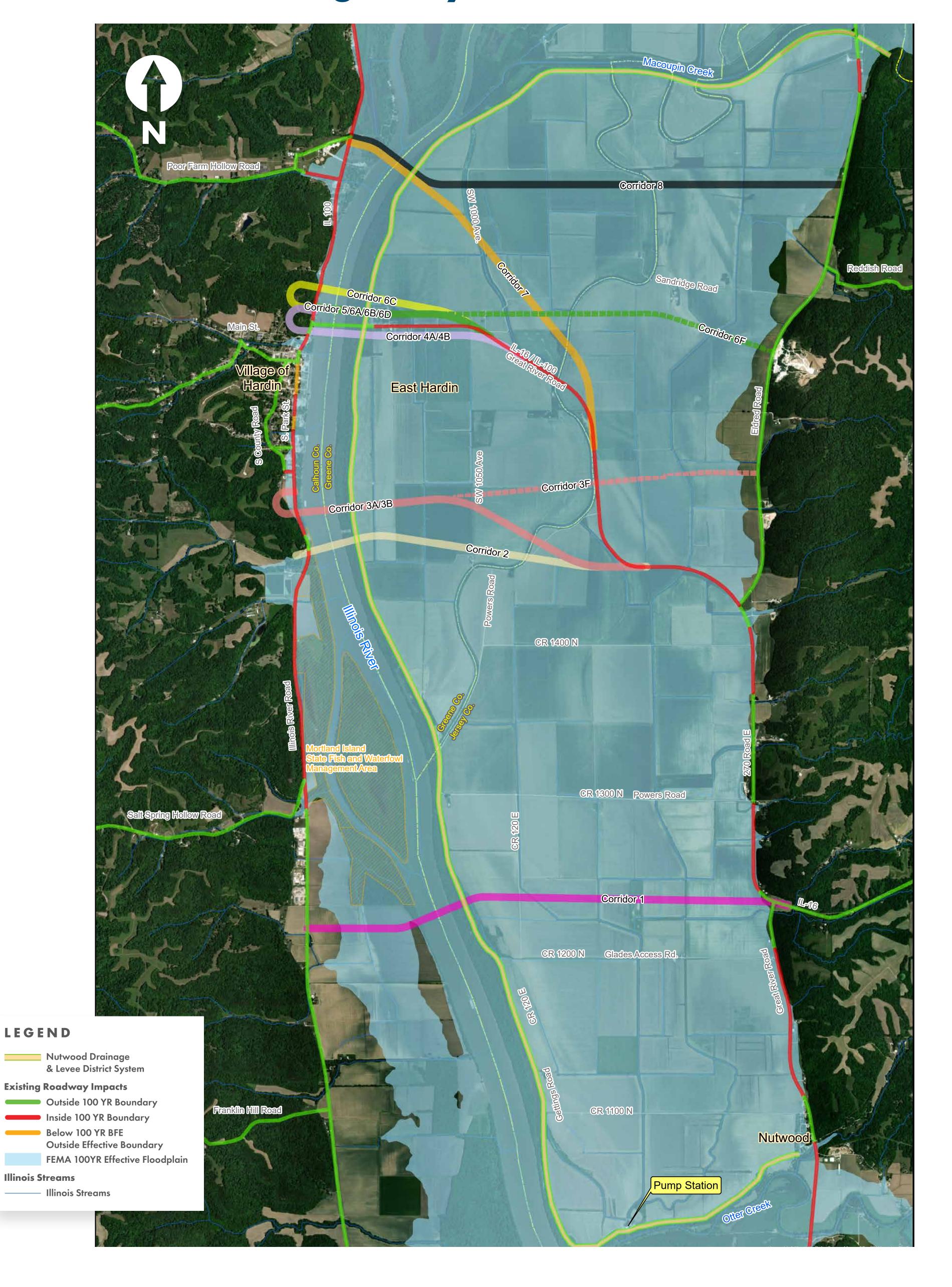






100-year Flood Plain

This map shows the roadway impacts during 100-year flood events.

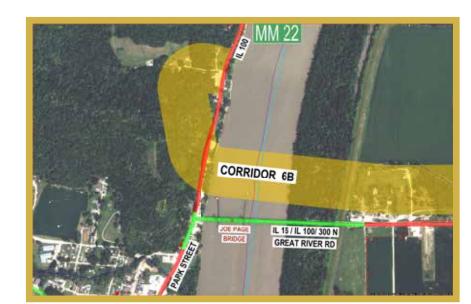






Corridors

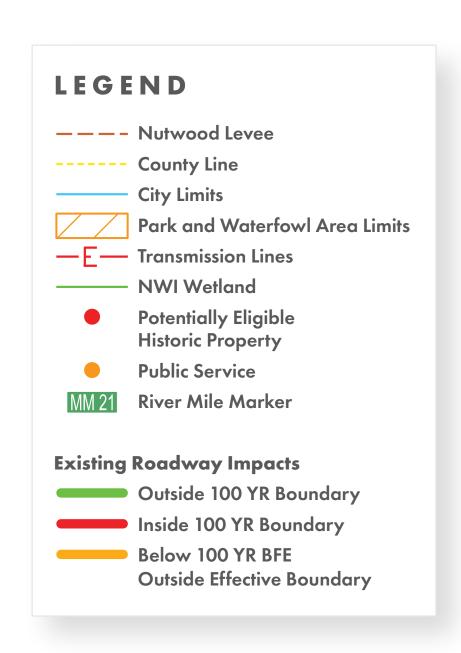


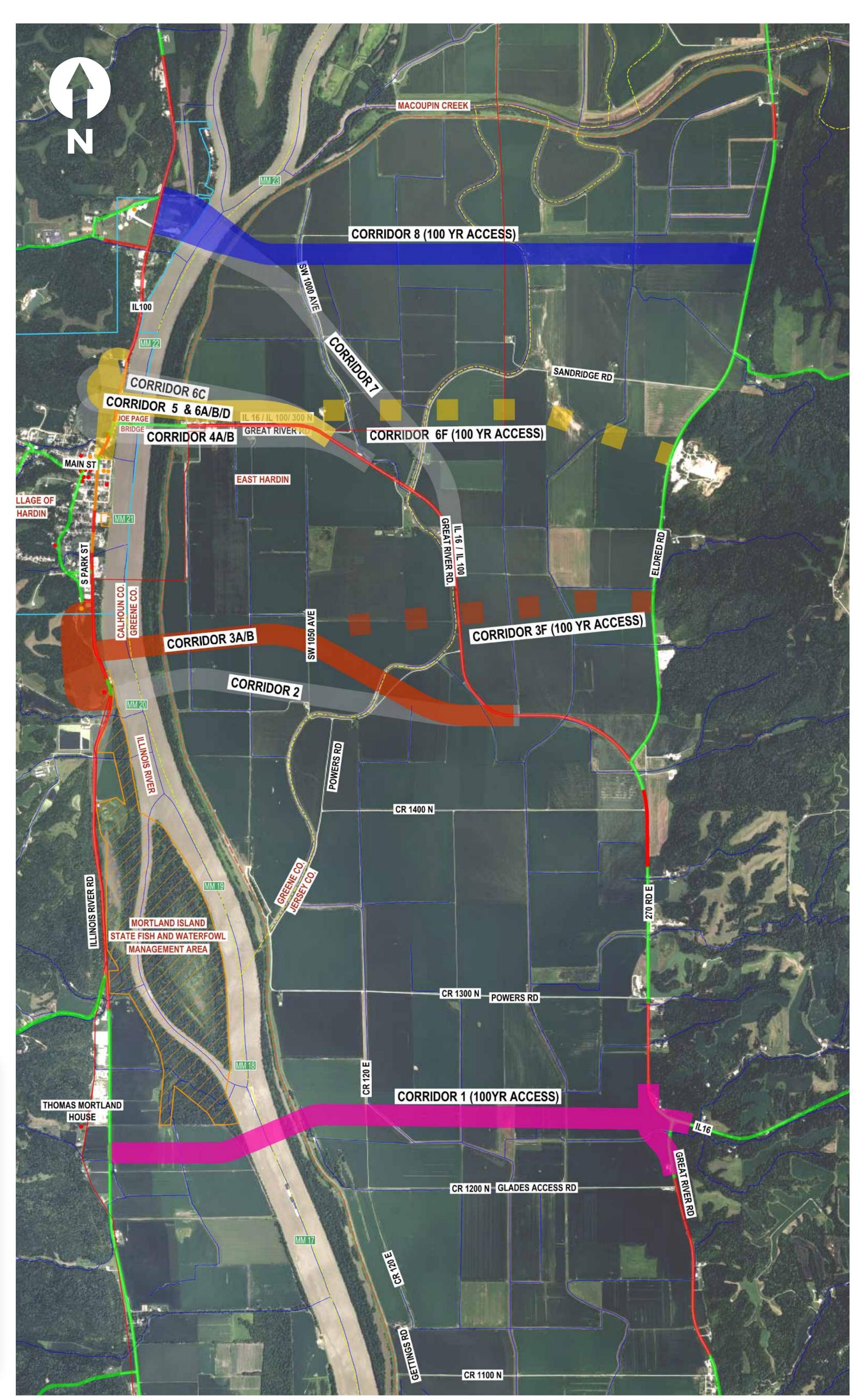












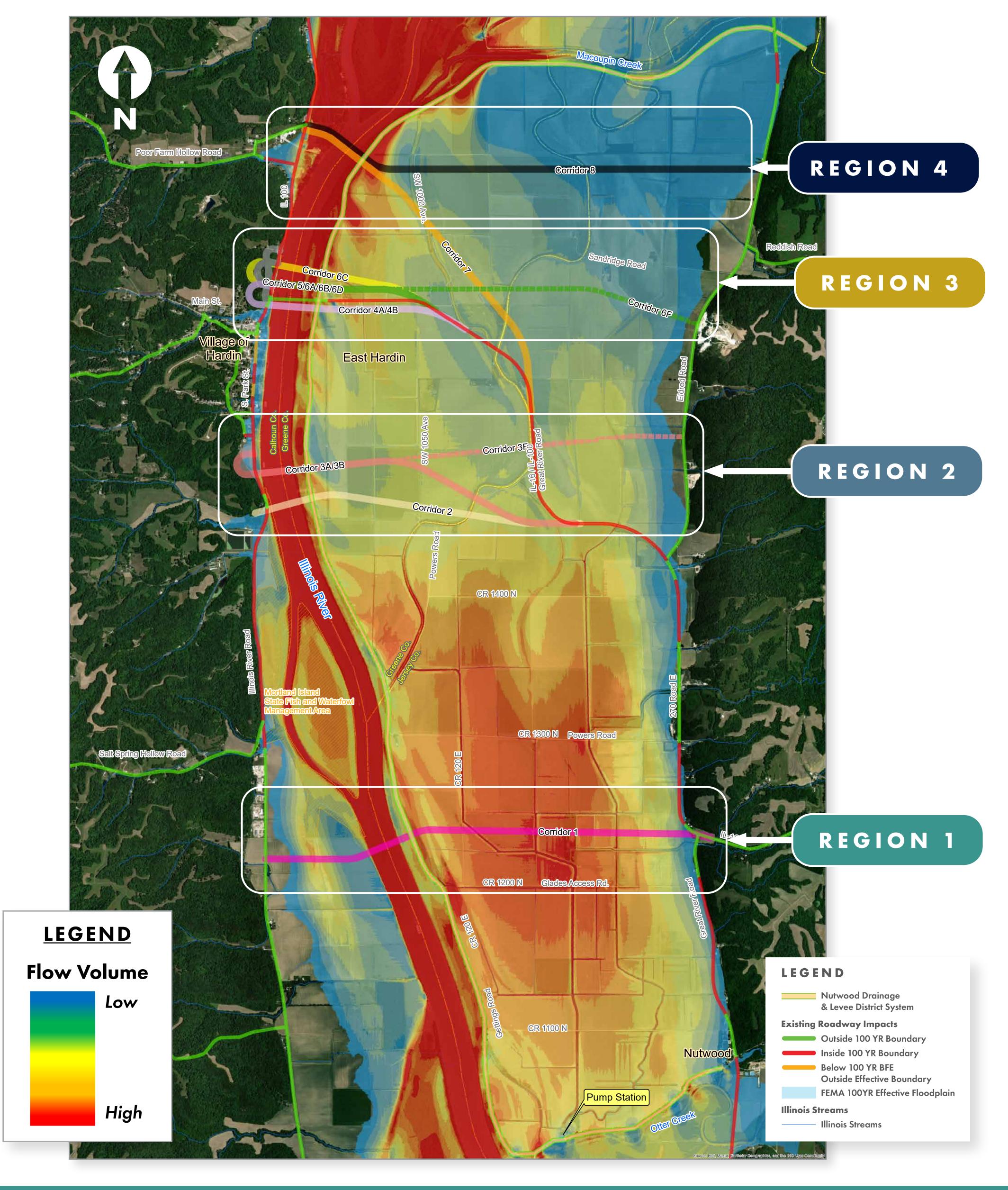
Corridors are 600-800 feet wide. Dashed corridor lines are a variation to provide 100-year flood access.





100-year Flood Plain River Flow

This map shows the Corridors divided into 4 river flow regions for additional study. River flow increases from north to south.





	No-Build	Rehabilitation
Meets Purpose and Need		
Roadway Geometrics		
Permanent Traffic Configuration		
Roadway Cross Section		
Maintenance of Traffic During Construction		
Environmental Impacts		
River Impacts		
Construction Cost		
Annual Operation/ Maintenance Cost		
Public Involvement		
	Carried	NOT

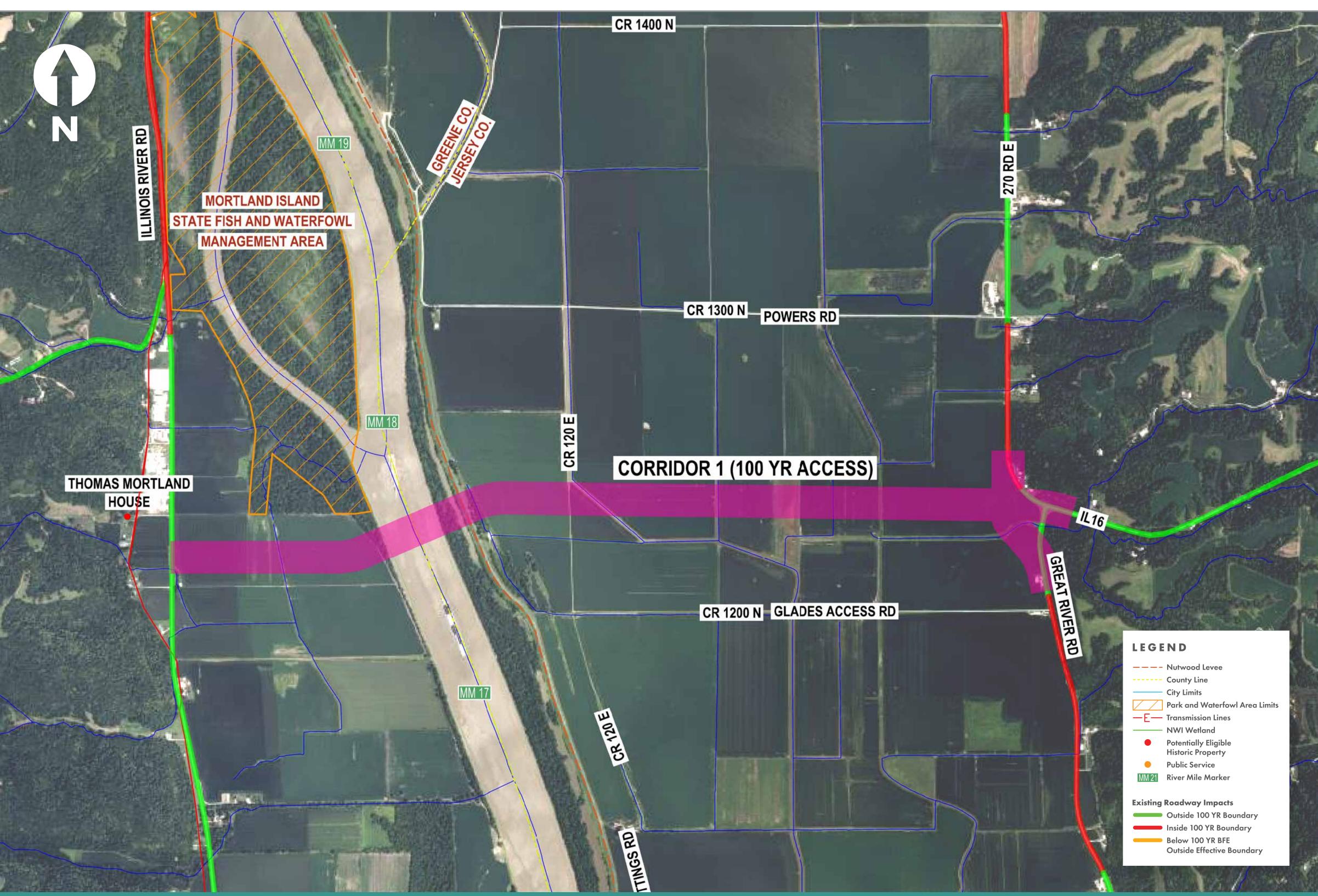


Corridor Evaluation Criteria

- Desirable
- **Undesirable**
- Satisfactory
- **To Be Determined**







	Cor 1
Meets Purpose and Need	/
Roadway Geometrics	/
Permanent Traffic Configuration	/
Roadway Cross Section	/
Maintenance of Traffic During Construction	✓
Environmental Impacts	
River Impacts	
Construction Cost	
Annual Operation/ Maintenance Cost	/
Public Involvement	?
 Desirable Satisfactory To Be Determined 	Carried Foward

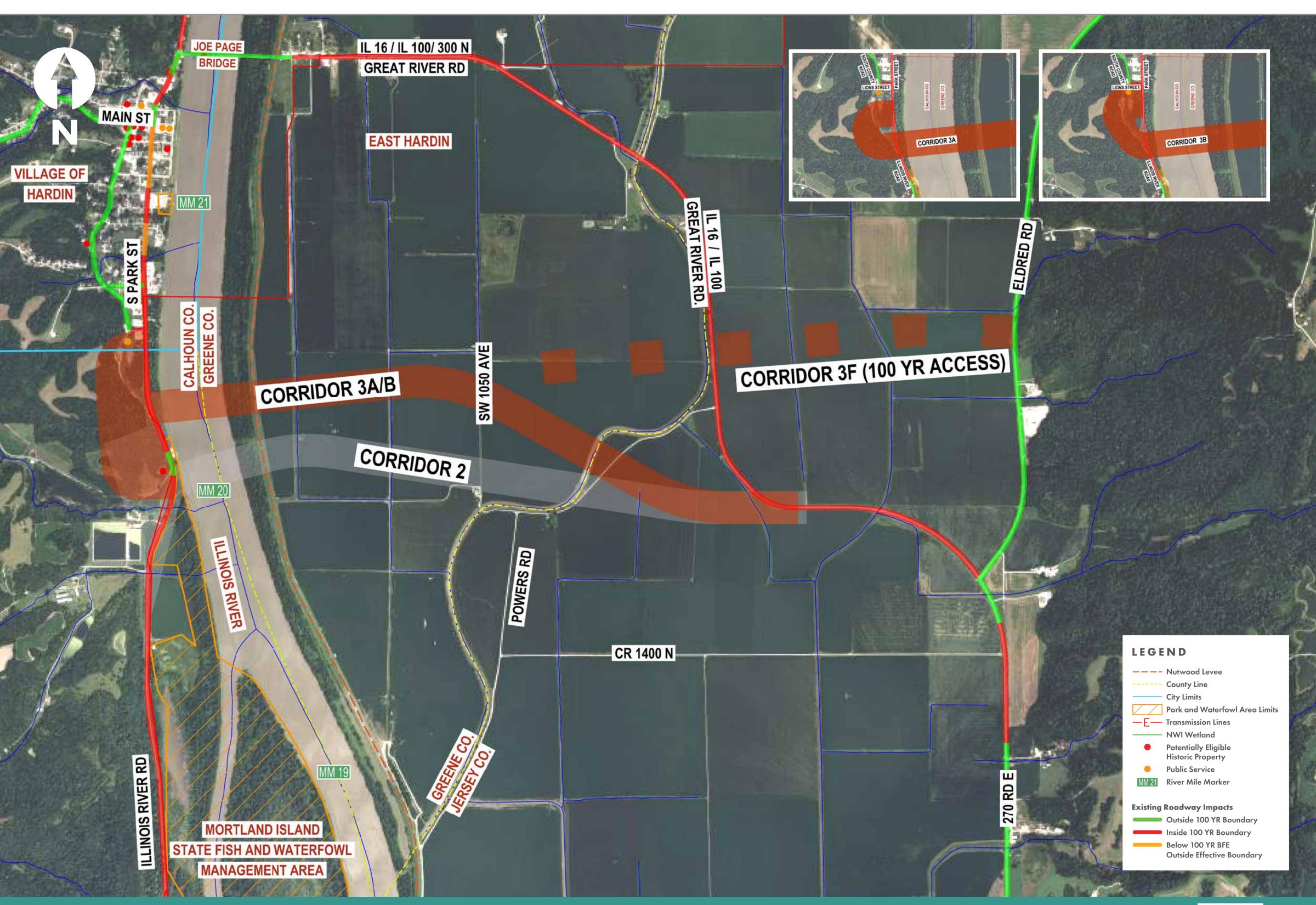
CORRIDOR 1

- Avoids potential historic sites
- Avoids Mortland Island
- Provides access during 100-year flood event









	Cor2	Cor 3A	Cor3B
Meets Purpose and Need		/	✓
Roadway Geometrics		✓	/
Permanent Traffic Configuration		/	
Roadway Cross Section	/	/	/
Maintenance of Traffic During Construction			
Environmental Impacts	*		
River Impacts			
Construction Cost	/	/	/
Annual Operation/ Maintenance Cost		/	/
Public Involvement	?	?	?
 Desirable Satisfactory To Be Determined 	NOT Carried Foward	Carried	Foward

CORRIDOR 2

- Close proximity to potential historic site
- Impacts Mortland Island Management Area

CORRIDOR 3A/3B/3F

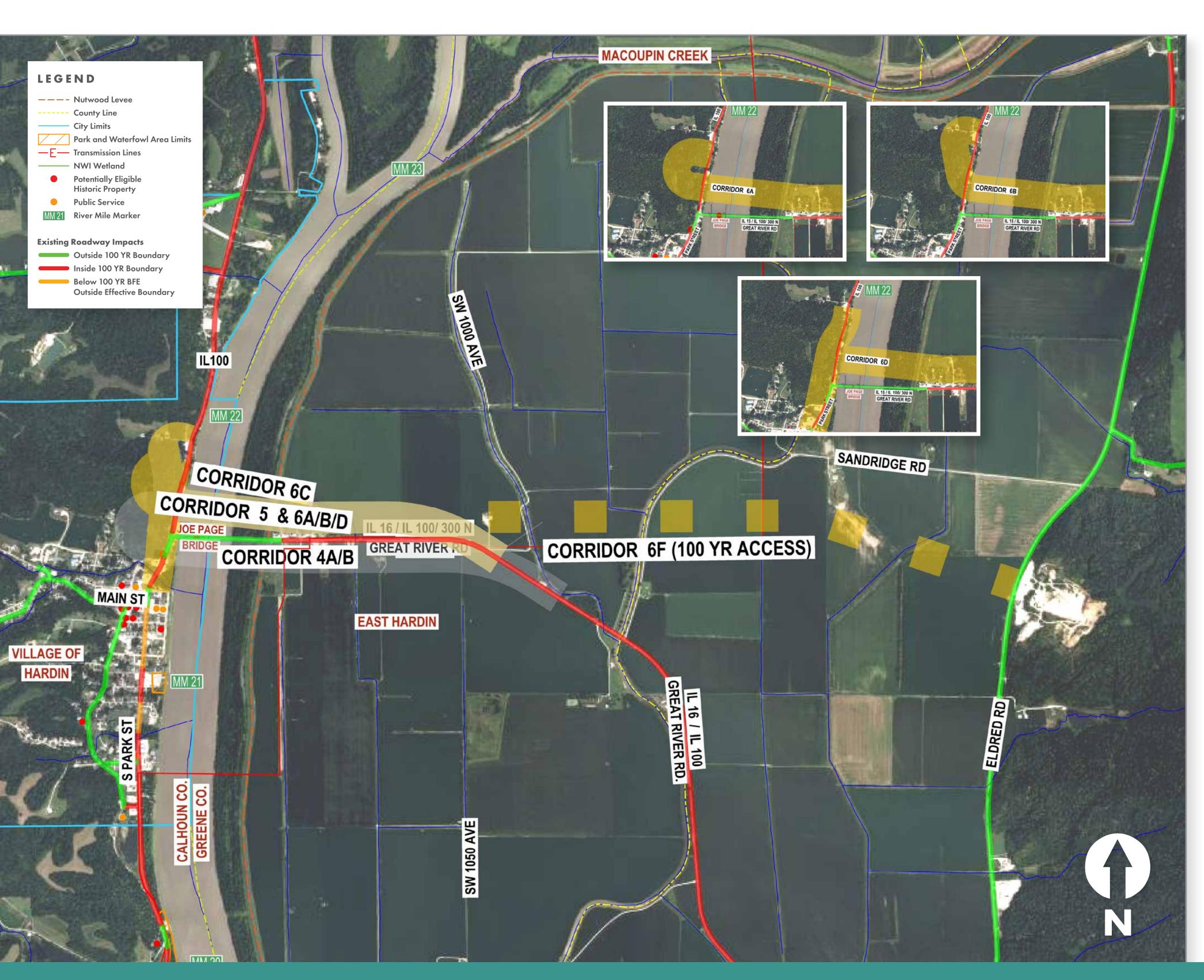
- Avoids potential historic site
- Avoids Mortland Island
- Lower construction cost
- Lower impact to bluff and reduced rock excavation
- Access during 100-year flood event to be studied

Dashed corridor lines are a second option for corridor alignment.









	Cor 4A	Cor 4B	Cor 5	Cor 6A	Cor 6B	Cor 6C	Cor 6D
Meets Purpose and Need	/		/	/	/	/	/
Roadway Geometrics	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Permanent Traffic Configuration	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Roadway Cross Section	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Maintenance of Traffic During Construction							
Environmental Impacts	*						
River Impacts			*				
Construction Cost		/			/	×	/
Annual Operation/ Maintenance Cost	/		*	/	/	/	/
Public Involvement	3	?	?	?	?	3	?
DesirableSatisfactoryTo Be Determined	NOT	Carried Fov	ward	Carried	Foward	NOT Carried Foward	Carried Foward

CORRIDOR 4A/4B

- Close proximity to potential historic site
- High impact to bluff and significant rock excavation

CORRIDOR 5

- Requires movable bridge
- High construction, operational and maintenance costs
- Does not resolve traffic delay issues when bridge is raised

CORRIDOR 6A/6B/6C/6F

- Shorter alignments
- Lower construction cost
- Minimizes impact to bluff and rock excavation
- Located near potential historic sites but are expected to avoid sites
- Access during 100-year flood event to be studied

CORRIDOR 6C

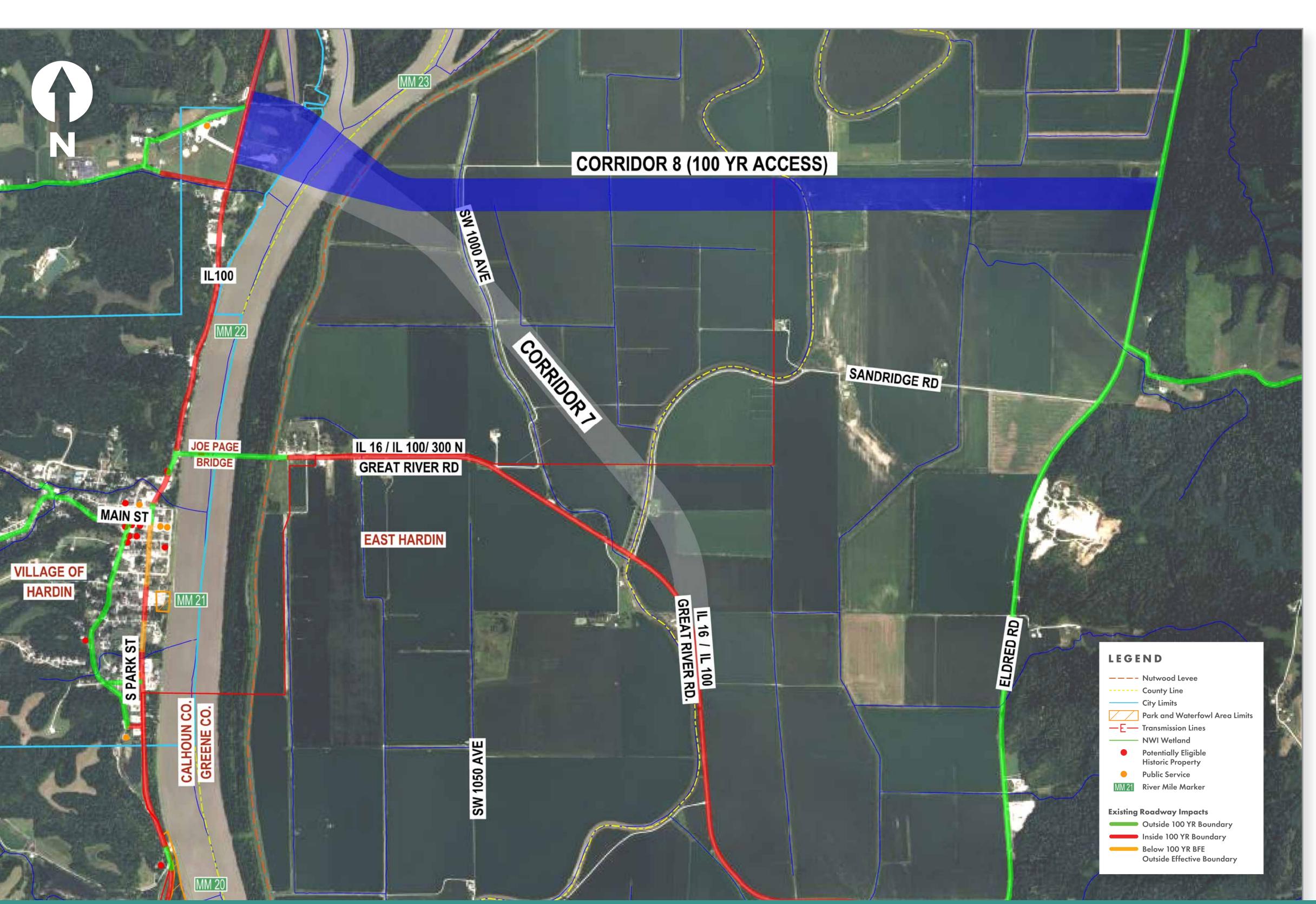
- High impact to bluff and significant rock excavation
- Large number of upland forest parcels impacted
- High construction cost

Dashed corridor lines are a second option for corridor alignment.









	Cor 7	Cor 8
Meets Purpose and Need	/	/
Roadway Geometrics	/	/
Permanent Traffic Configuration		/
Roadway Cross Section		/
Maintenance of Traffic During Construction		/
Environmental Impacts		
River Impacts		
Construction Cost	/	/
Annual Operation/ Maintenance Cost		/
Public Involvement	?	?
 Desirable Satisfactory To Be Determined 	NOT Carried Foward	Carried Foward

CORRIDOR 7

- Requires realignment of Sandridge Road
- Does not provide access during 100-year flood event

CORRIDOR 8

- No impact to bluff
- Located in location of lower river flow
- Provides access during 100-year flood event







Recommended Corridors to Carry Forward for Further Study

			REGION 1		REGION 2					REGION 3				REGI	ON 4
	No-Build	Rehabilitation	Cor 1	Cor2	Cor 3A	Cor 3B	Cor 4A	Cor 4B	Cor 5	Cor 6A	Cor 6B	Cor 6C	Cor 6D	Cor 7	Cor 8
Meets Purpose and Need	*	*								/					
Roadway Geometrics															
Permanent Traffic Configuration															
Roadway Cross Section	*														
Maintenance of Traffic During Construction															
Environmental Impacts							*								
River Impacts	*														
Construction Cost	•	3													
Annual Operation/ Maintenance Cost	*														
Public Involvement	?	2	?	3	3	?	3	?	2	3	3	?	3	3	3
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? To Be Determined

Satisfactory

X Undesirable

Desirable



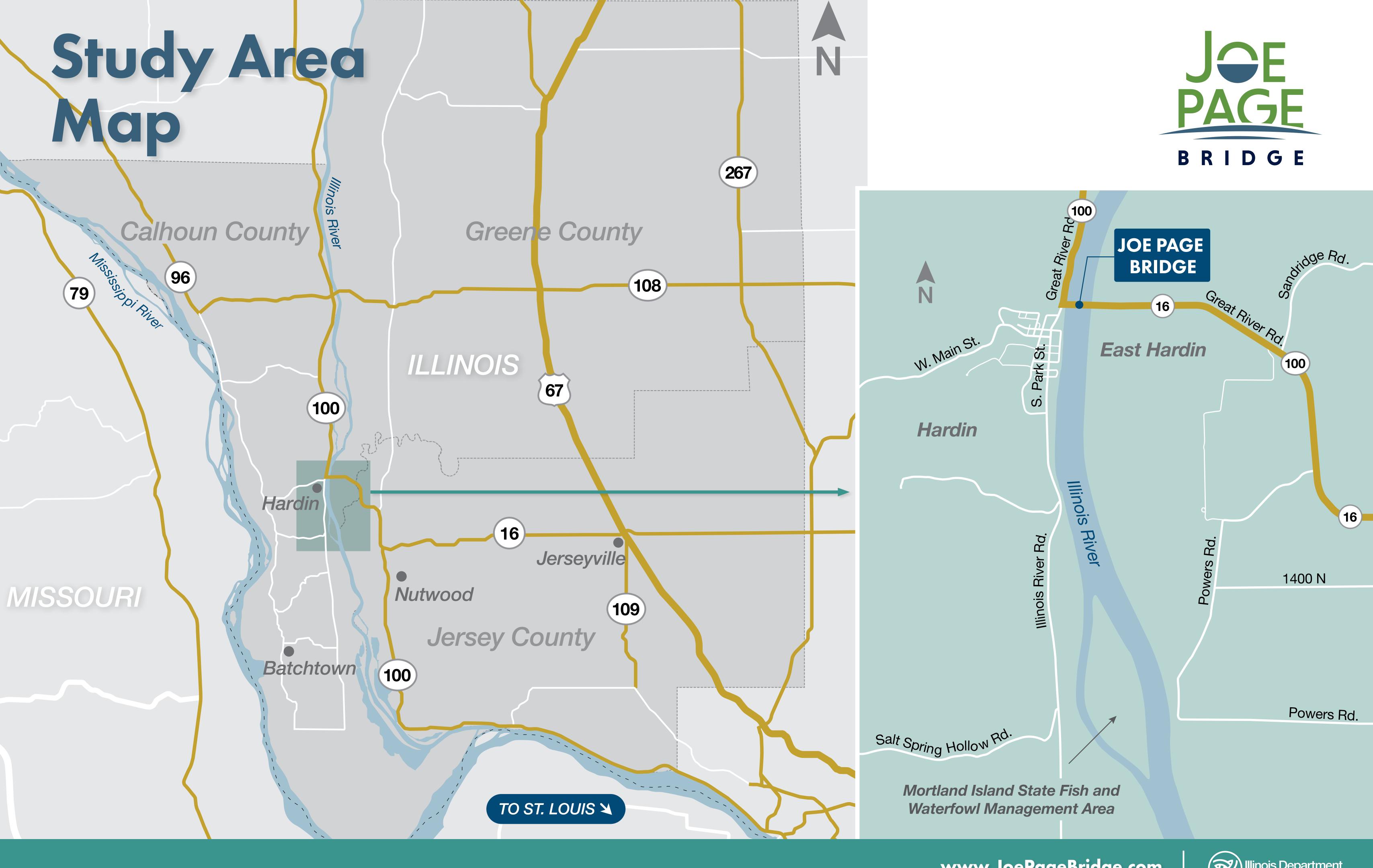




EXISTING BOARD

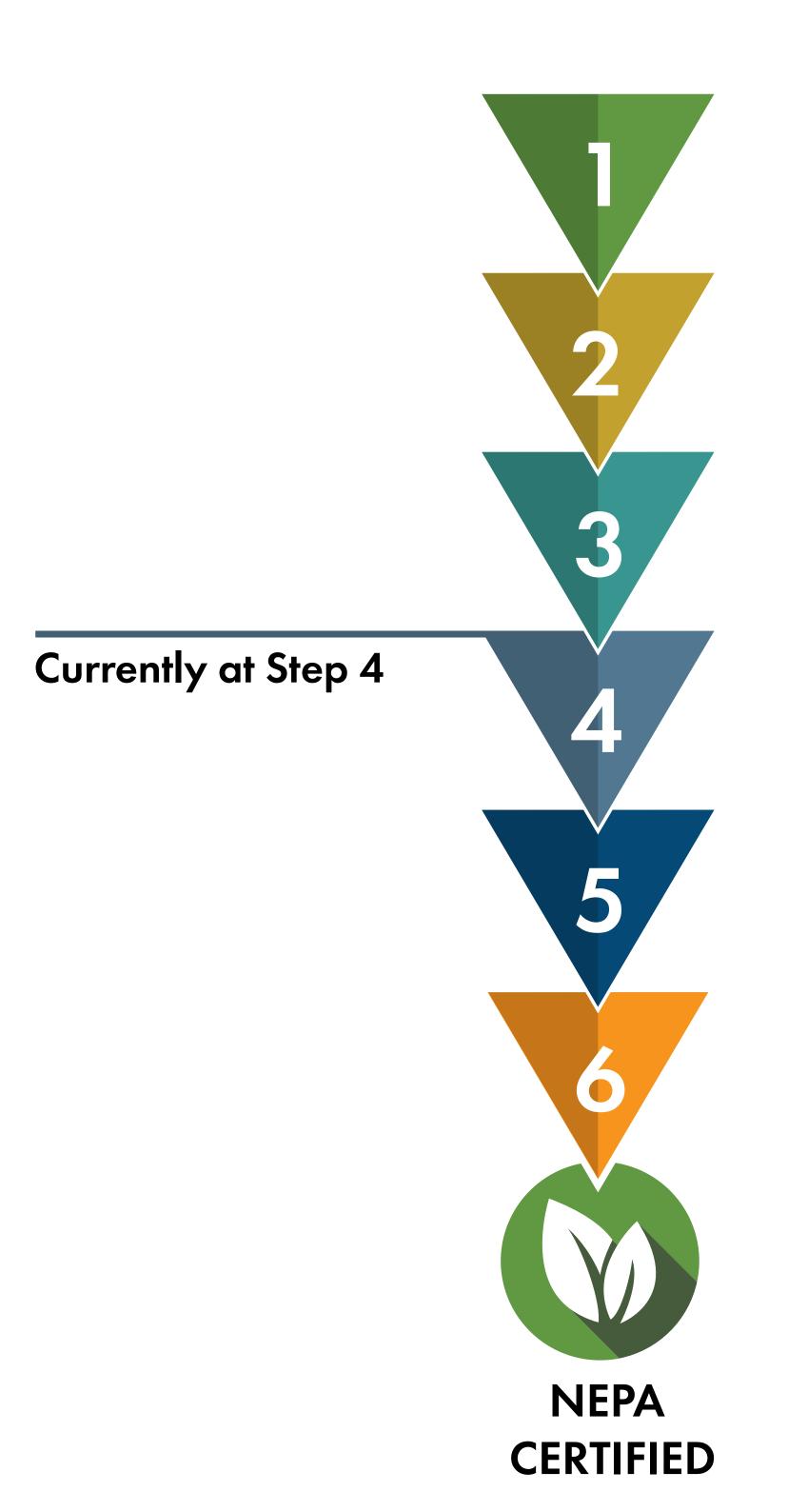
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National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Process



Initiate the NEPA scoping, define scope of project

Initiate public involvement and agency coordination

Establish purpose and need

Evaluate alternatives

Evaluate environmental impacts, determine preferred alternative

Approve environmental document, conduct public hearing

Consider public/agency input, issue FONSI (Finding of No Significant Impact) if appropriate





Corridor Development Process



STAKEHOLDER INPUT

- Environmental Resource and Local Agencies
- Community Advisory Group (CAG) Members
- Public Meetings
- On-line Comment Form

The SCREENING CRITERIA

encompasses
the entire
process.



- Study Goal
- Purpose and Need
- Avoid or Minimize Environmental Resource Impacts
- ► IDOT Engineering Policy
- Constructibility
- Permitting Requirements







What is Context Sensitive Solutions (CSS)?

It is an approach that uses many tools with ONE GOAL IN MIND

Plan and design transportation projects that "fit" into their surroundings – what is known as "context." It is an approach that incorporates the need to:

OPTIMIZE cost, safety, mobility, community needs, and the environment.

INVOLVE STAKEHOLDERS

in the decision-making process early and throughout the development of the project.

USE APPROPRIATE DISCIPLINES

to help plan for and design the project.

standards to fit the project into its surroundings and enhance the scenic, economic, historic, and natural qualities of the settings through which they pass.

ADDRESS ALL APPROPRIATE MODES OF TRANSPORTATION

in the plan and design of the project, including motor vehicles, freight, agricultural, marine, pedestrians and bicyclists.





Public Involvement Summary

Community Advisory
Group Meetings

Public Meetings





WHAT WE'VE HEARD

- Need improved access to a bridge
- Bridge needs to accommodate oversized traffic
- Desire for improved access across the river during a flood







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Corridor Considerations

Examples Include:

- Connectivity to Transportation System
- Bluff on West Side of River
- River Flow

- Nutwood Levee
- Park Limits
- Wetlands
- Historic Properties
- Access toPublic Services
- Transmission
 Lines

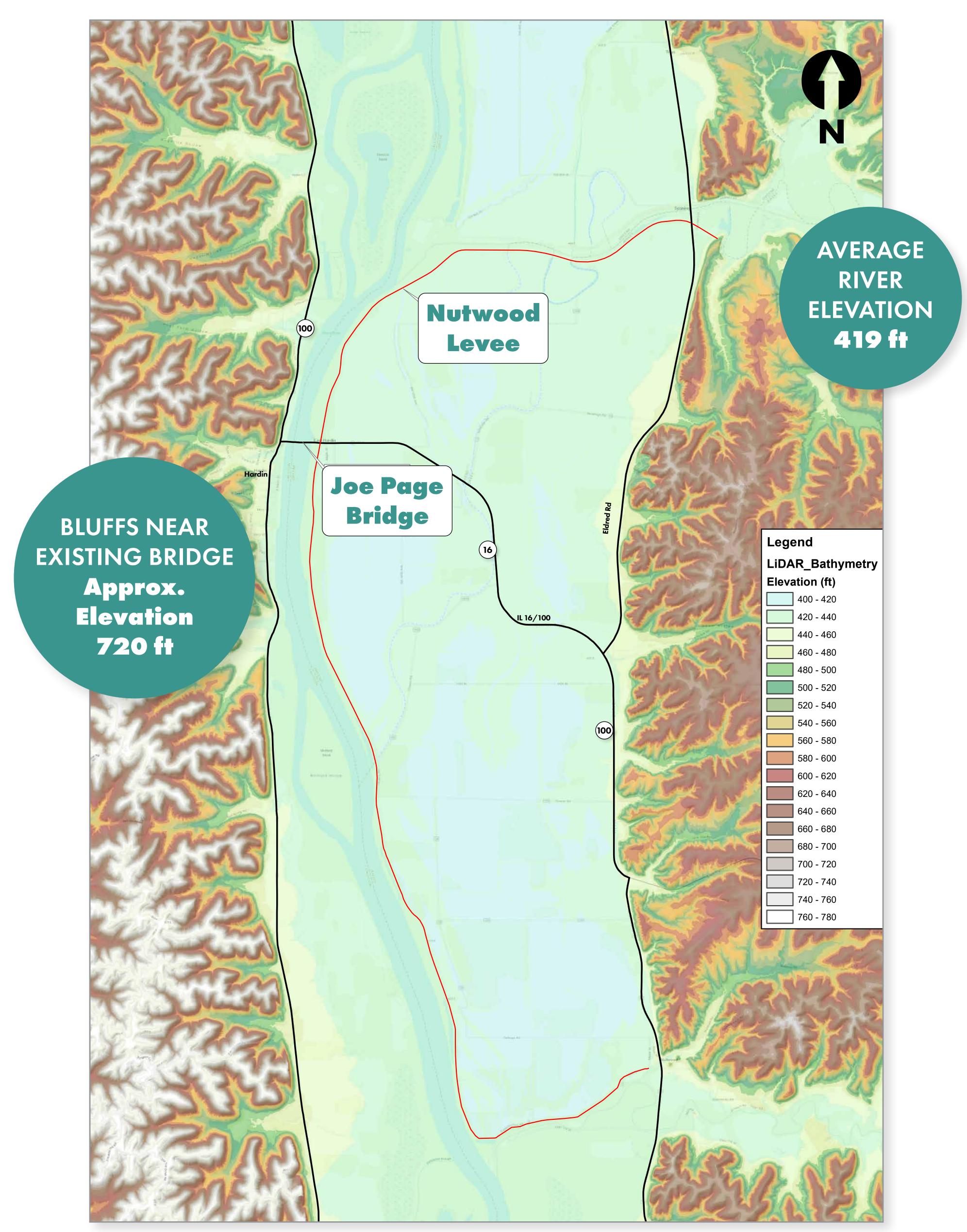
Top of bluffs near existing bridge, approximate elevation 720 feet

Elevation 492 feet, approximate bottom of a new bridge built to current Design Standards





Elevation Map



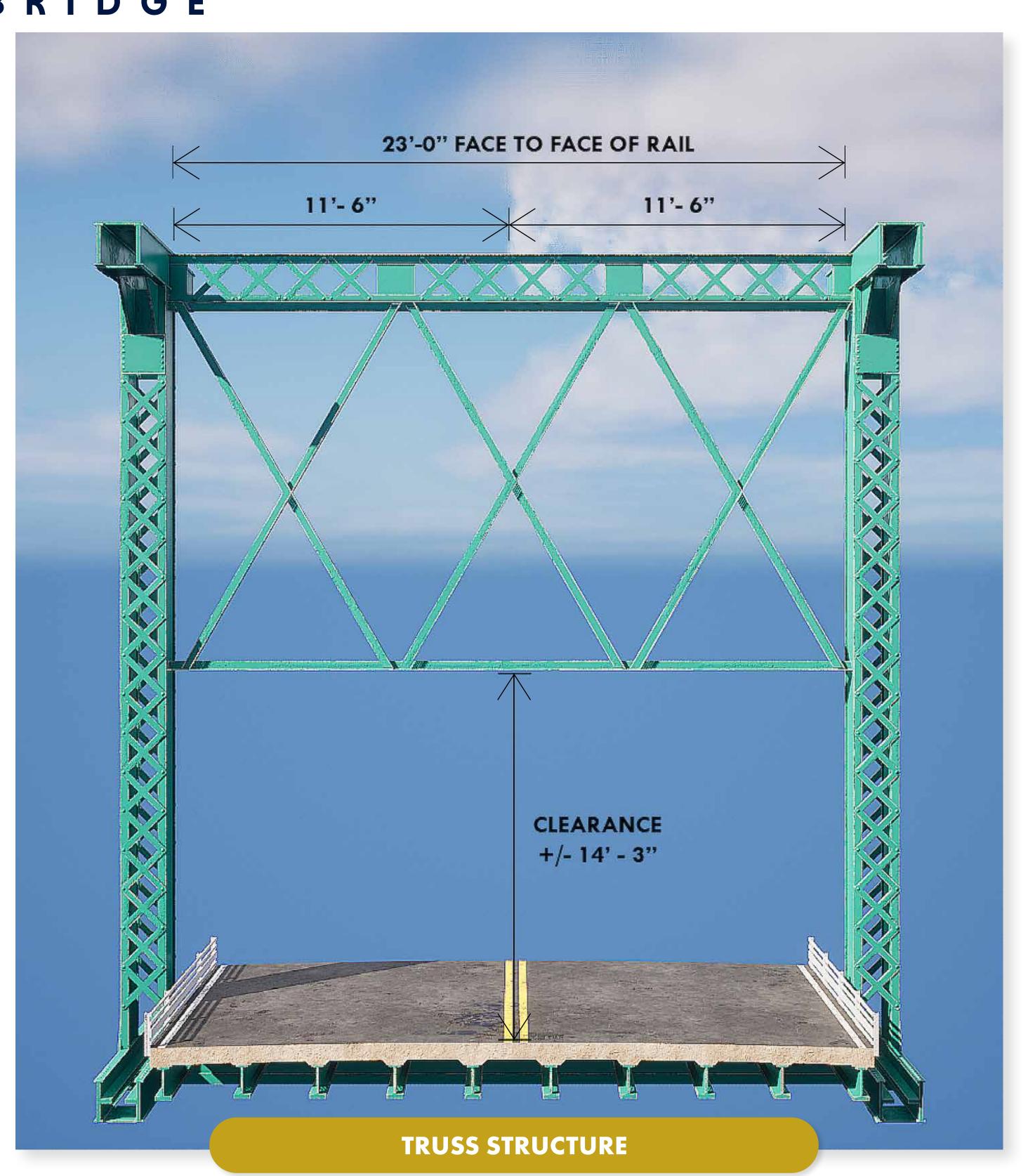
This elevation map helps show the height difference between the top of the bluff and the IL River. Normal Pool for the IL River is at elevation 419, indicated by the blue color on the map. Some bluff locations near the existing Joe Page Bridge have an approximate elevation of 720, indicated by the grayish brown color on the map. This component must be considered as a location for the new bridge is evaluated.

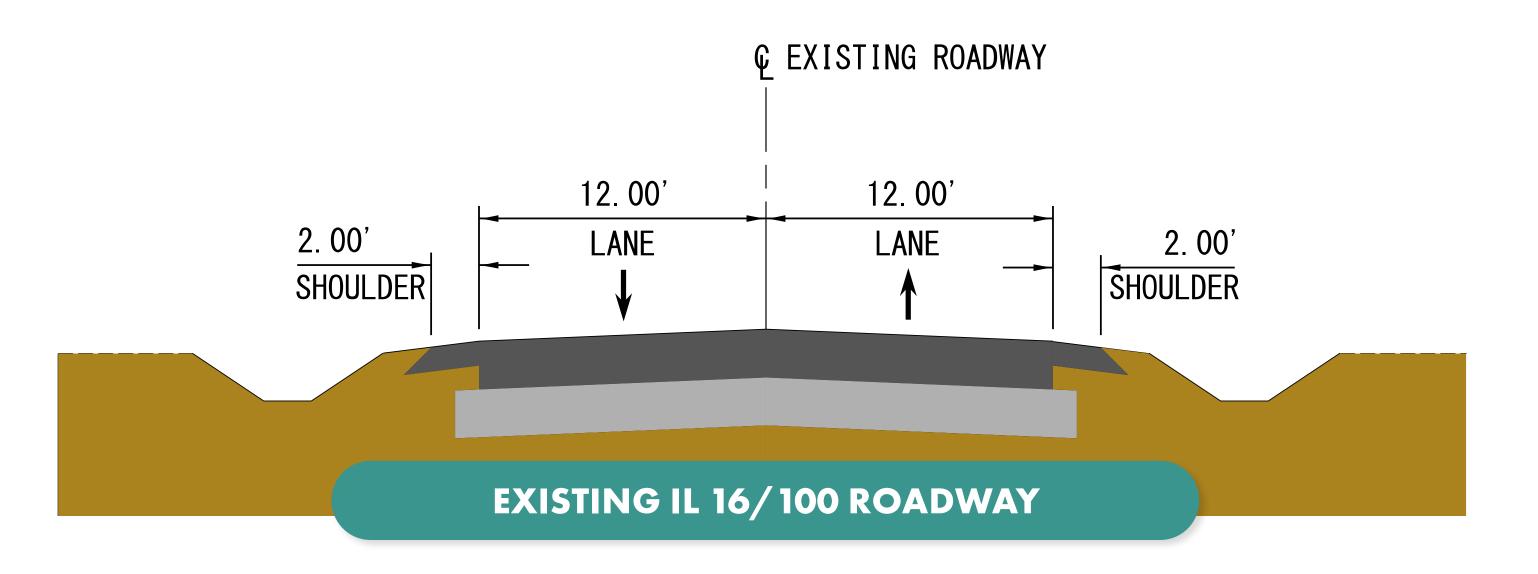


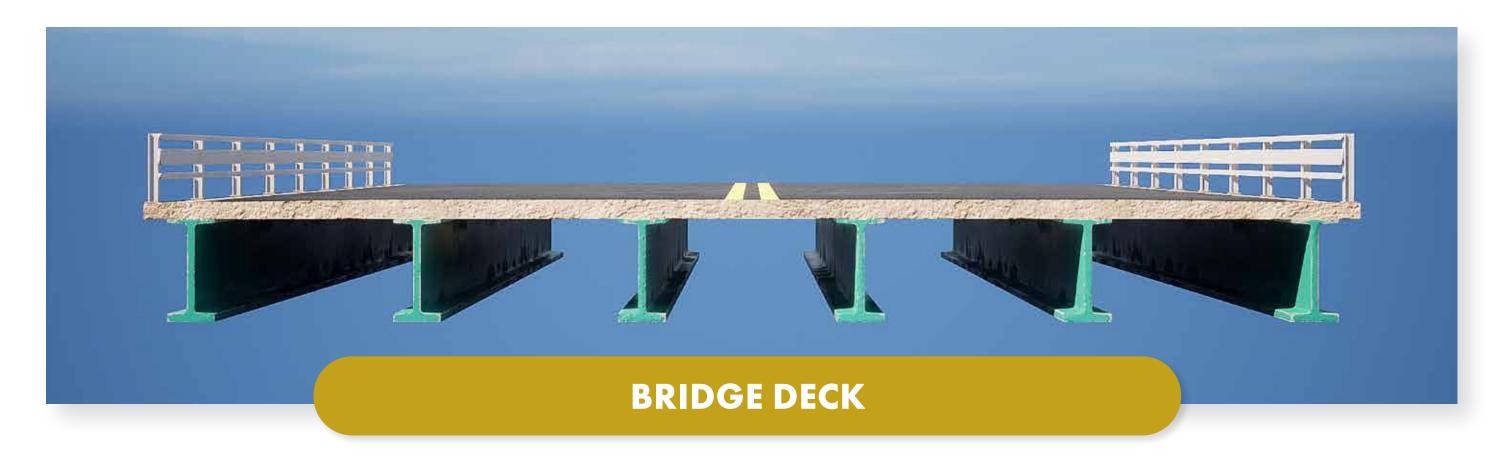




Existing Cross Sections







CURRENT DESIGN POLICY FOR A BRIDGE REQUIRES

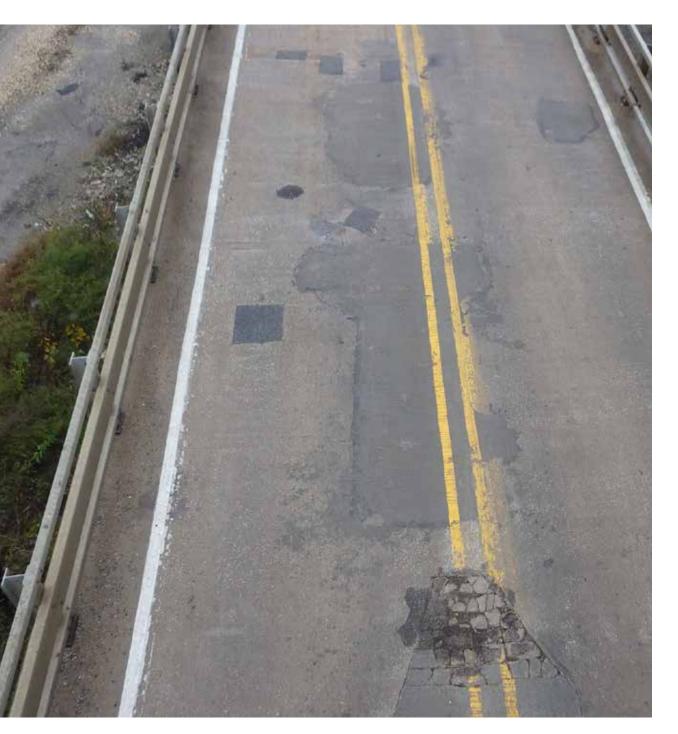
- ► 16′-6″ vertical clearance
- 32' Bridge width (Minimum)
- ► 4' shoulder width (Minimum)
- Consideration of bike/pedestrian accommodations





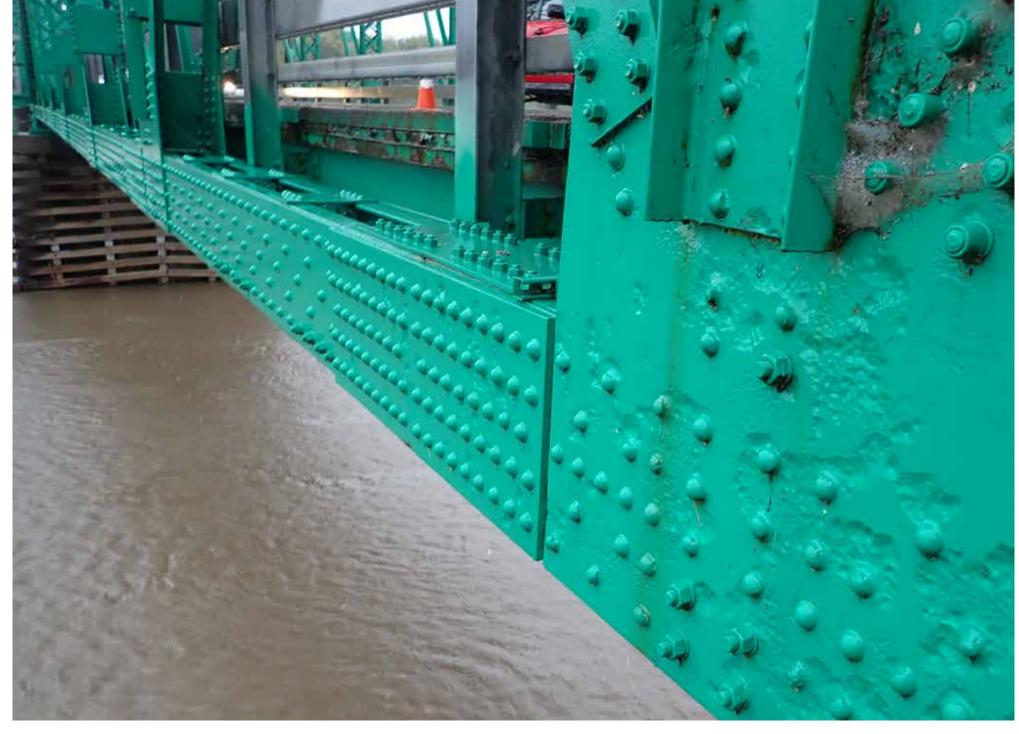
JOE PAGE BRIDGE

Bridge Deficiencies



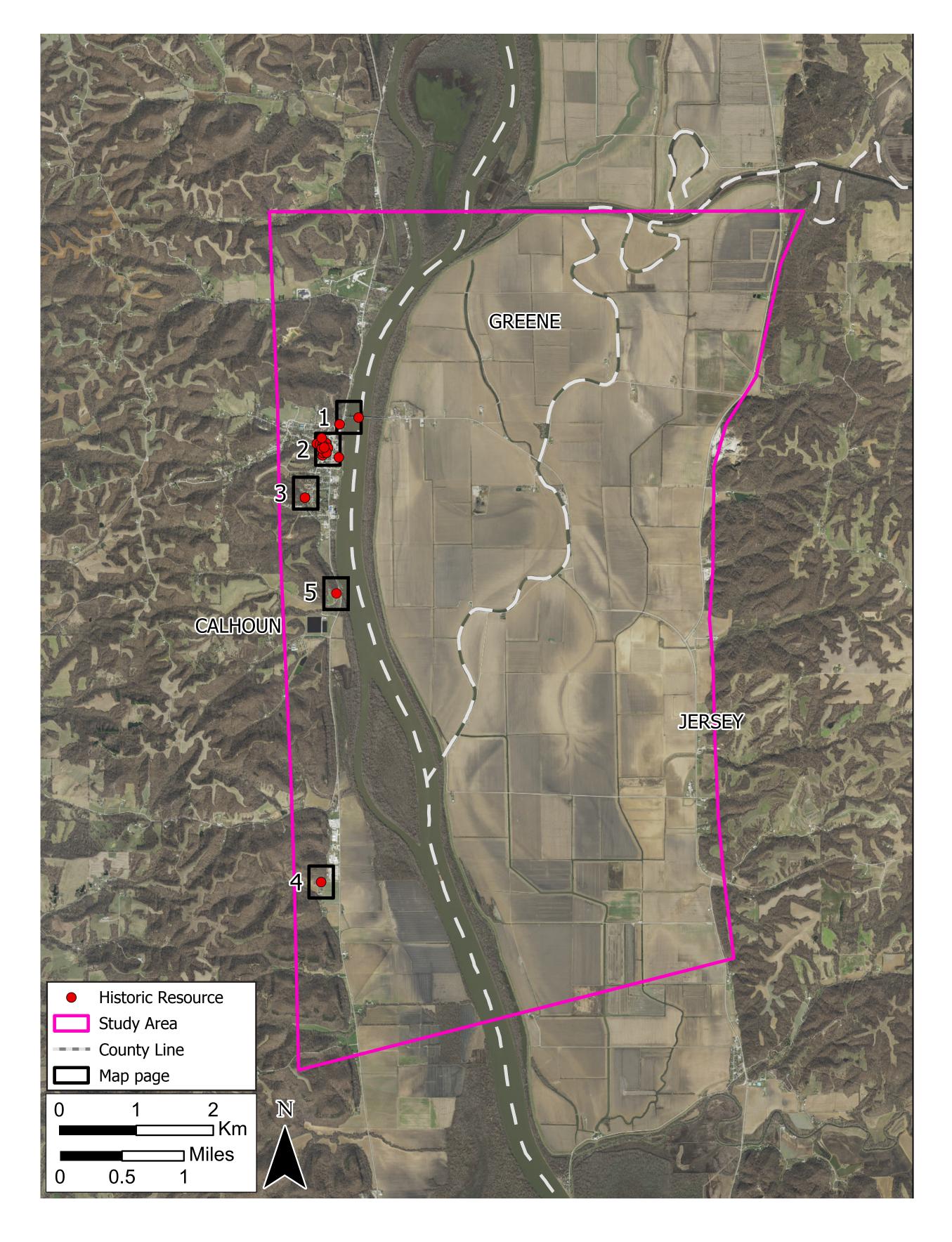






- Advanced superstructure deterioration
- Exposed rebar
- Isolated substructure cracking
- → Non-policy design
- → Narrow bridge width
- → Narrow shoulders
- → Vertical clearance limits agricultural vehicles
- → Mechanical bridge can get stuck
- → Lift span operation delays traffic and emergency responders
- Trouble securing replacement parts





Box #	Historic Resource #	Name/Description
-	HR-1	Joe Page Memorial Bridge (eligible for National Register)
•	HR-2	French Cemetery
	HR-3	Dwelling, I-House
	HR-4	St. Norbert Roman Catholic Church
	HR-5	First Presbyterian Church
	HR-6	Hunt's Variety, Calhouns Variety
	HR-7	Old Calhoun County Jail & Sheriff's Office
	HR-8	Calhoun County Courthouse
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	HR-10	Perry House Hotel
	HR-11	Dwelling, Gable and Wing
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Public Involvement



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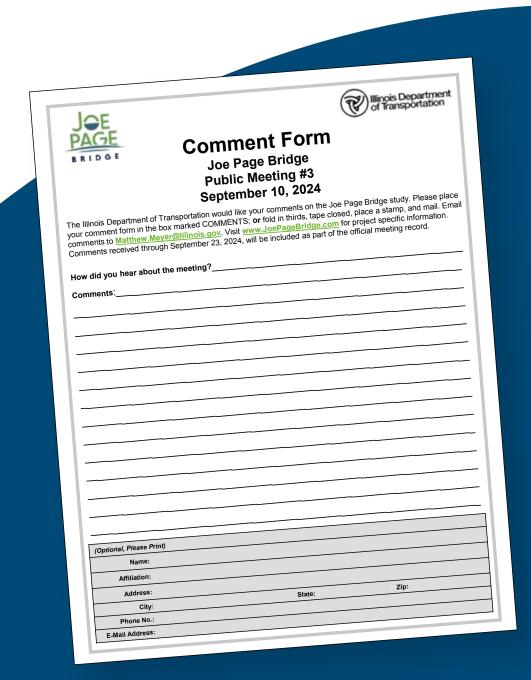
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Next Steps



Corridors
Screening
and
Refinement



Environmental
Resource Agencies
Screening Meeting
to Concur on
Corridors to
Carry Forward



Community
Advisory
Group
Meetings



Public Metings



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