

Information for File #2014-02492-AMN

Applicant: Outagamie County Highway Department

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Primary County: Outagamie

Location:

Sections 27, 28, & 33 Township 22N, Range 19E;
Sections 3 & 4 Township 21N, Range 19E

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Authorization Type: Section 404 Letter of Permission

This application is being reviewed in accordance with the practices for documenting Corps jurisdiction under Sections 9 & 10 of the Rivers and Harbor Act of 1899 and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act identified in Regulatory Guidance Letter 07-01. We have made a preliminary determination that the aquatic resources that would be impacted by the proposed project are regulated by the Corps of Engineers under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. Our jurisdictional review and final jurisdictional determination could result in modifications to the scope of the project's regulated waterbody/wetland impacts and compensatory mitigation requirements identified above. An approved jurisdictional determination may be made prior to reaching a permit decision, if an approved determination is made, it will be posted on the St. Paul District web page at <http://www.mvp.usace.army.mil/>.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE: The Outagamie County Highway Department has applied for a Department of the Army permit to discharge dredged and fill material into waters of the United States to reconstruct CTH U from STH 96 to USH 41 in Outagamie County, Wisconsin. The purpose of the project is to address safety and maintenance concerns along the roadway as well as to address safety concerns at the intersection of CTH U with CTH DD/Golf Course Drive.

The proposed project would reconstruct CTH U to meet current county design standards with 12' lanes and 8' shoulders (4' paved). The current road corridor consists of 11' travel lanes and 6' shoulders.

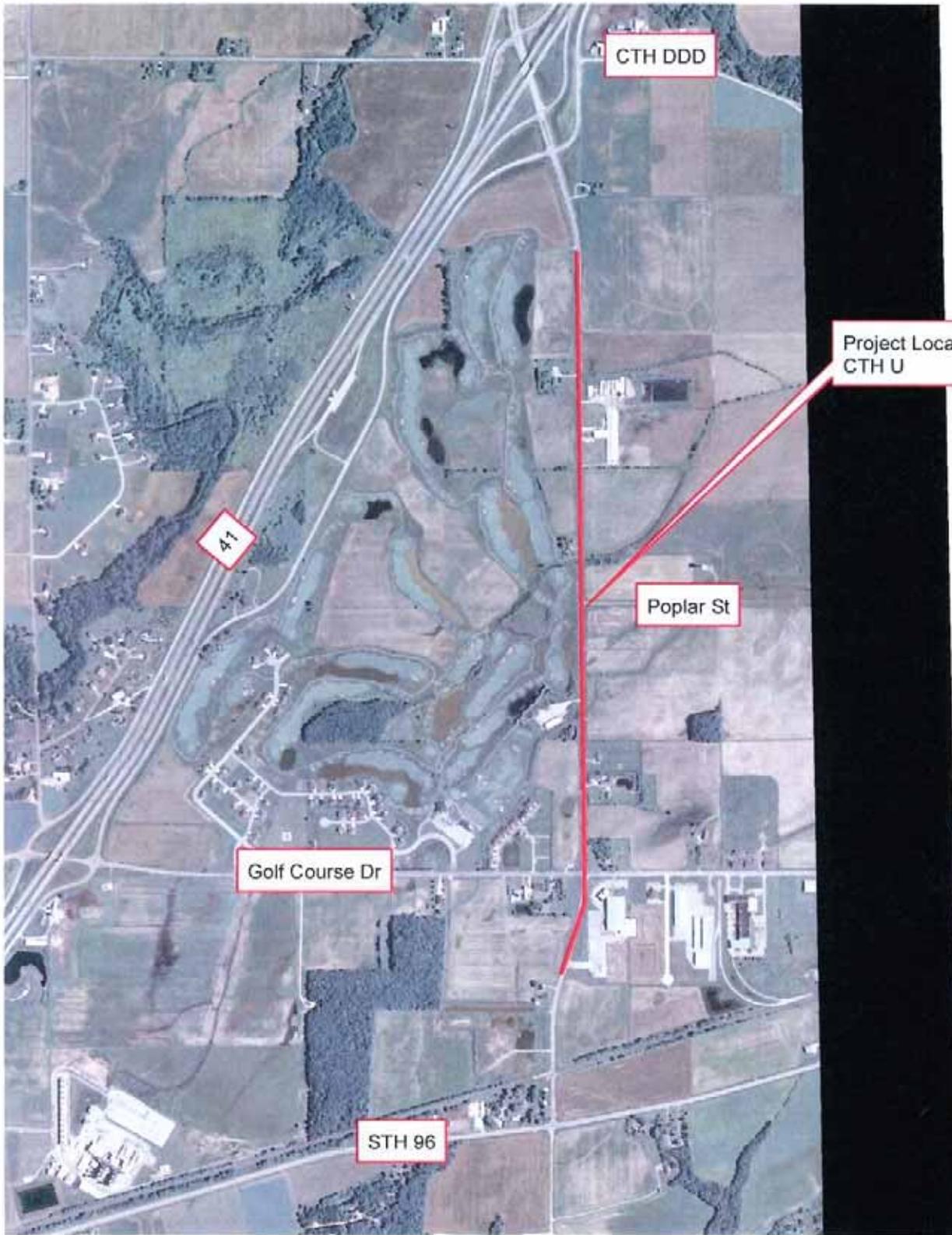
NAME, AREA AND TYPES OF WATERS (INCLUDING WETLANDS) SUBJECT TO LOSS: Approximately 0.614 acre of wetlands consisting of 0.613 acre fresh (wet)

meadow and 0.001 acre shrub carr wetlands would be permanently filled as a result of the proposed road reconstruction project. Approximately 0.101 acre of these wetlands are considered roadside ditch wetlands which the applicant proposes to reconstruct on-site. An additional 0.119 acre of fresh (wet) meadow wetland would be temporarily impacted as a result of grading and 0.008 acre of an unnamed tributary to Apple Creek would be permanently filled.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED: The no-build alternative would avoid impacts to waters of the United States; however the alternative was eliminated by the applicant because it failed to address the need and purpose of the project. Off-site alternatives were dismissed by the applicant as not-practicable. Additional on-site alternatives were not addressed in the application.

COMPENSATORY MITIGATION: To compensate for unavoidable, adverse impacts to wetlands, the Outagamie County Highway Department proposes to purchase 0.87 advanced in-lieu fee credits from the Wisconsin Wetland Conservation Trust (WWCT) Fox Service Area. The planned replacement ratio for permanent wetland impacts is 1.45:1 (1.45 credits debited for every 1 acre of wetland impacted).

DRAWINGS: See attached.



LOCATION MAP

**CTH U Reconstruction
Outagamie County**

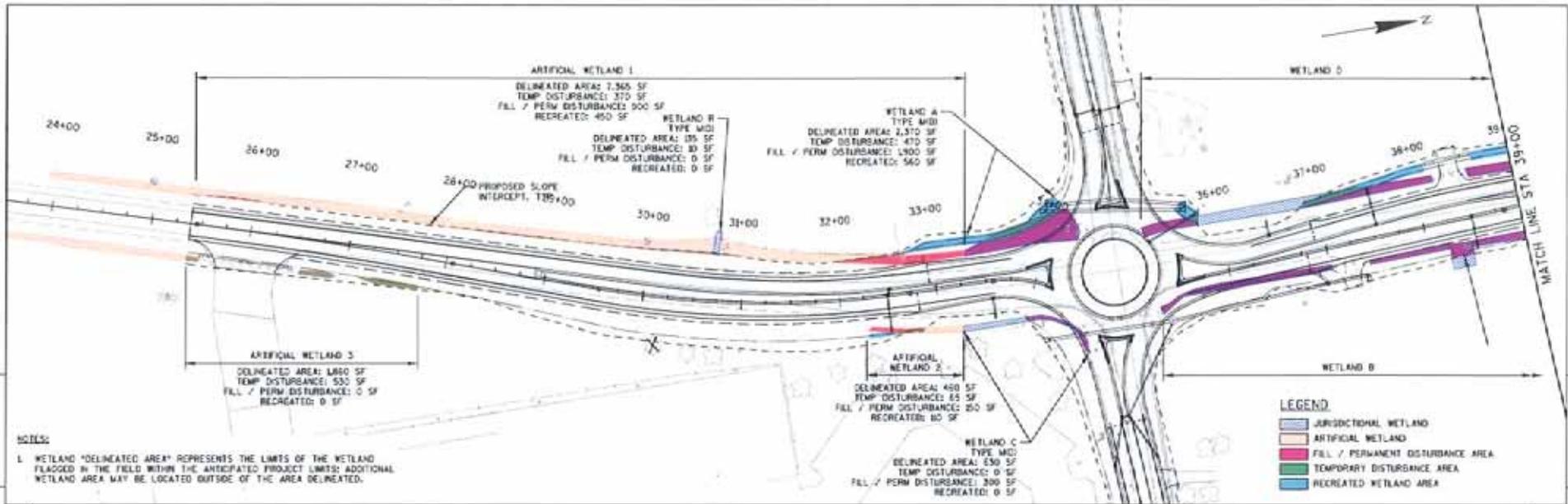


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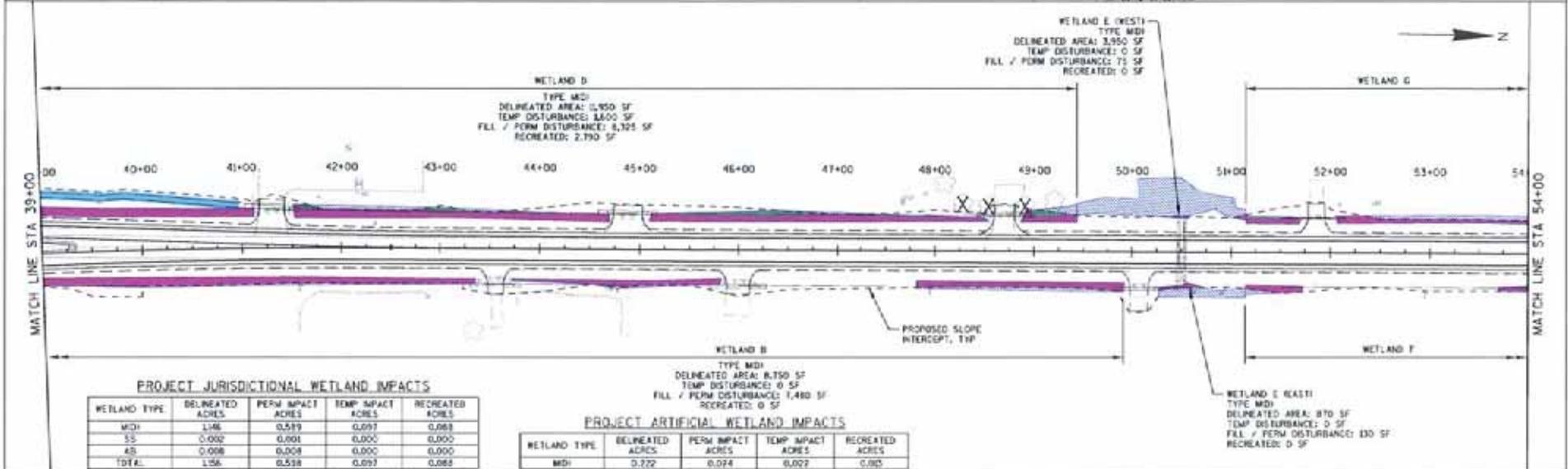
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NOTES:

1. WETLAND "DELIMITED AREA" REPRESENTS THE LIMITS OF THE WETLAND FLAGGED IN THE FIELD WITHIN THE ANTICIPATED PROJECT LIMITS; ADDITIONAL WETLAND AREA MAY BE LOCATED OUTSIDE OF THE AREA DELIMITED.



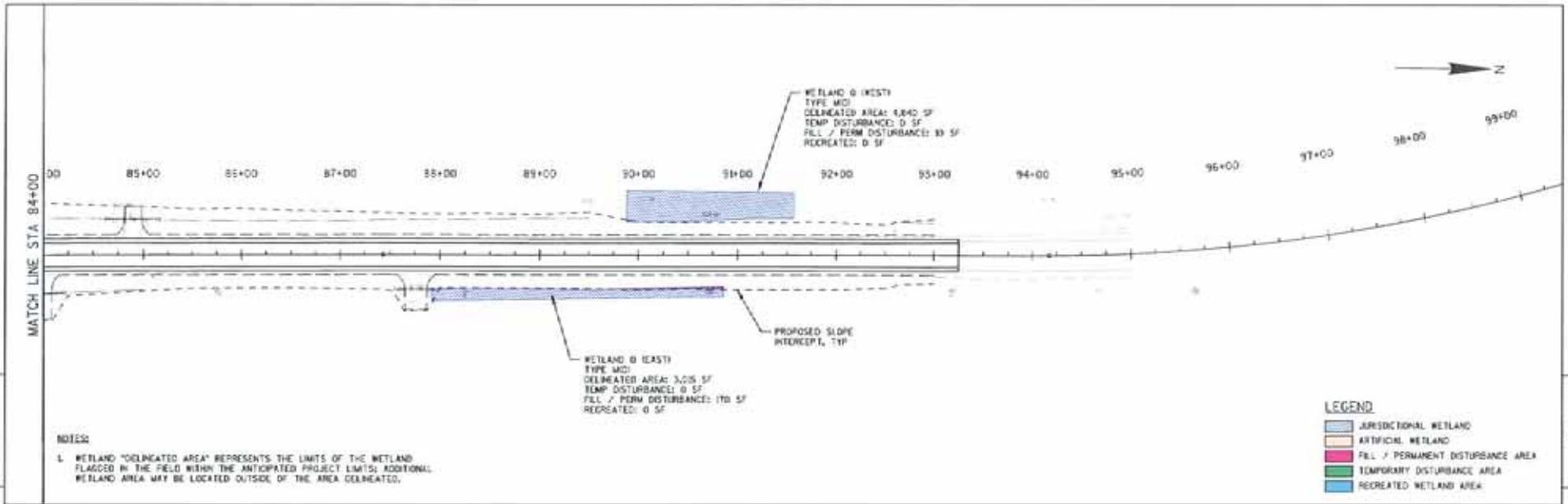
PROJECT JURISDICTIONAL WETLAND IMPACTS

WETLAND TYPE	DELIMITED ACRES	PERM IMPACT ACRES	TEMP IMPACT ACRES	RECREATED ACRES
MDI	1.196	0.539	0.091	0.069
SS	0.002	0.001	0.000	0.000
AS	0.008	0.008	0.000	0.000
TOTAL	1.196	0.538	0.091	0.069

PROJECT ARTIFICIAL WETLAND IMPACTS

WETLAND TYPE	DELIMITED ACRES	PERM IMPACT ACRES	TEMP IMPACT ACRES	RECREATED ACRES
MDI	0.722	0.024	0.022	0.005

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