

## Information for File #2014-03682-NTD

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**Primary County:** Winnebago

**Location:** Sections 2 & 3, Township 18N, Range 16E

**Information Complete On:** 2-23-2015

**Posting Expires On:** 6-27-2015

**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:** Wisconsin Central Ltd. has applied for a Department of the Army permit to discharge dredged and fill material into waters of the United States to upgrade an existing rail spur located in Oshkosh, Wisconsin to accommodate local industry needs.

The proposed construction would include double tracks and triple tracks at various locations along the project corridor. The expansion would occur along the north and south side of the existing rail grade within the existing right-of-way. The proposed project would not require extensive excavation, and would primarily involve the placement of engineered fill and railroad ballast stone on existing grade.

**NAME, AREA AND TYPES OF WATERS (INCLUDING WETLANDS) SUBJECT TO LOSS:** Approximately 0.58 acres of fresh (wet) meadow and shrub carr wetlands would be permanently filled as a result of the proposed rail spur expansion project.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED: The no-build alternative would avoid impacts to wetlands; however the alternative was eliminated by the applicant because it failed to address the need and purpose of the project. Additional alternatives were not addressed in the application.

COMPENSATORY MITIGATION: To compensate for unavoidable adverse impacts to wetlands, Wisconsin Central Ltd. proposes to purchase 0.85 advanced in-lieu fee credits, consisting of 0.15 wet meadow and 0.70 shrub swamp credits, from the Wisconsin Wetland Conservation Trust (WWCT) Fox Service Area. The planned replacement ratio is 1.45:1 (1.45 credits debited for every 1 acre of wetland impacted).

DRAWINGS: See attached.



Figure 1 Site Location Map  
Wisconsin Central Ltd/CN  
Oshkosh Industrial Siding Project  
Section 2 & 3, T19N, R16E  
Township of Oshkosh  
Winnebago County, WI



# WETLAND IMPACTS AND SWPP PROPOSED OSHKOSH INDUSTRIAL SIDING

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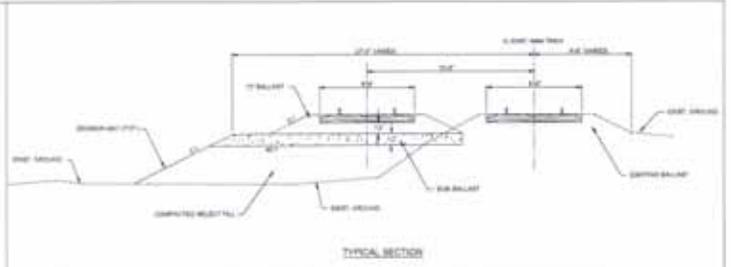
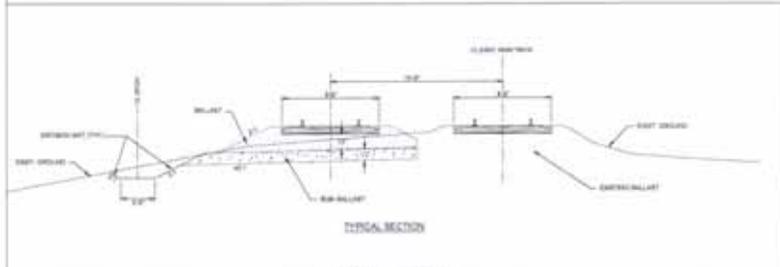
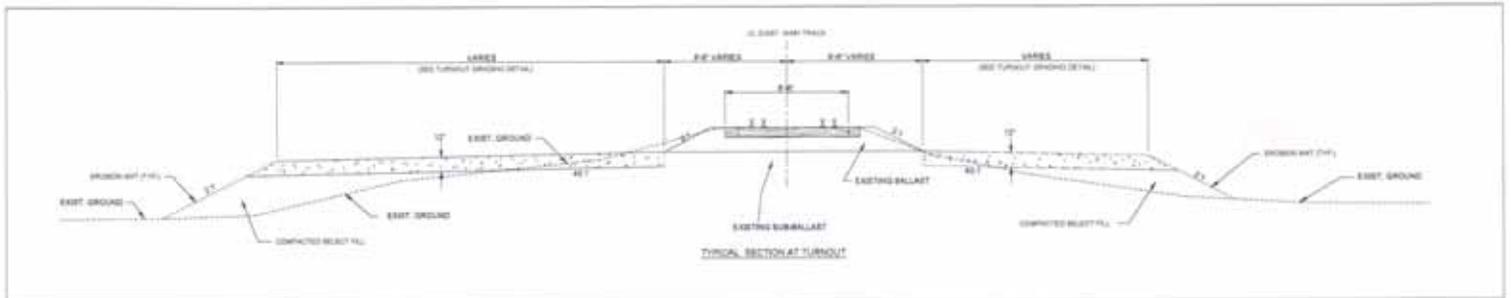
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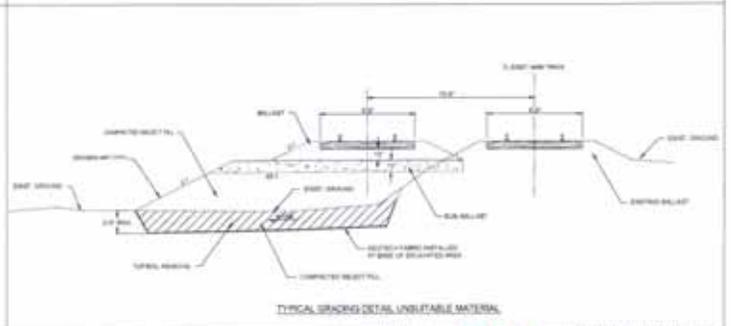


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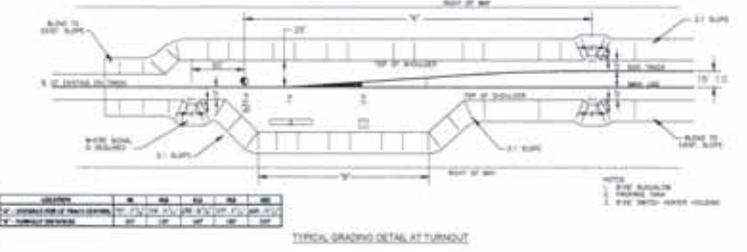
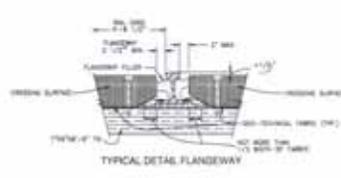
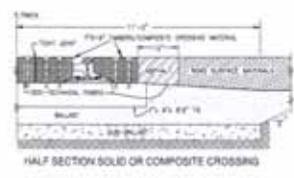
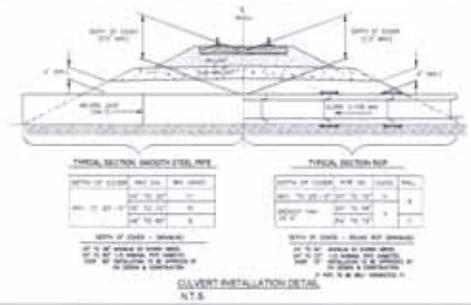
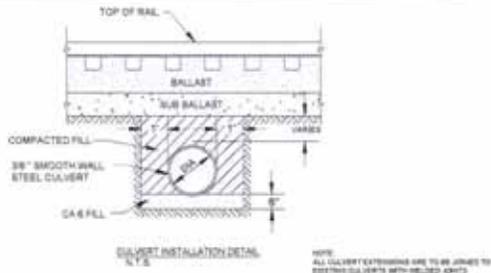
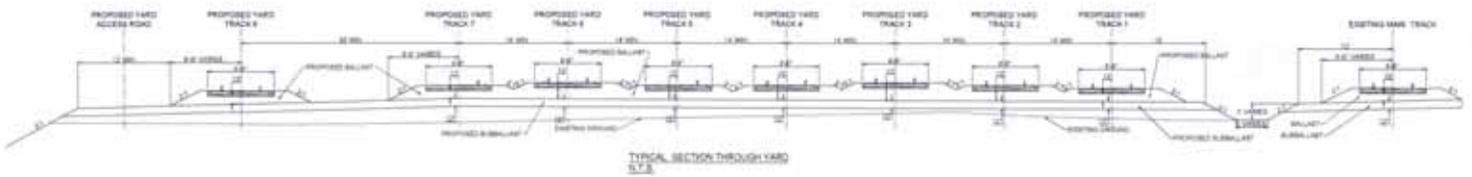
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