



Indiana Department of Environmental Management  
Office of Water Quality  
Waterways Section

**Publication Date:**  
March 17, 2026

**IDEM Permit Number:**  
SRIP01393

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Closing Date:**  
April 16, 2026

**Corps of Engineers ID Number:**  
Not applicable

**To all interested parties:**

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for a State Isolated Wetland Individual Permit by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for permits required under IC 13-18-22 and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2 and all applicable provisions of IC 13-18-22.

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| <b>1. Applicant:</b>            | Dan Vicari<br>Gary/Chicago International Airport<br>6001 W Airport Rd<br>Gary, IN, 46406-1514  | <b>2. Agent:</b> | Kaitlin Rogers<br>Soil Solutions Inc<br>6 Michigan Ave<br>Valparaiso, IN, 46383-4893 |
| <b>3. Project location:</b>     | 6001 Airport Rd, Gary, IN, 46406<br>Latitude: 41.625265<br>Longitude: -87.42567  |                  |  |
| <b>4. Affected waterbodies:</b> | 2 Class III wetlands   |                  |  |
| <b>5. Project Description:</b>  | The Gary/Chicago International (GCI) Airport is currently expanding its cargo/ hangar space in the northwest part of the airport. In order to widen the existing runways and allow for appropriate clearance for planes to access the hangar space from the existing runway, the airport will need to partially impact two wetlands. The proposed runway expansion will require 0.62 acres of impact to Wetland 7 (3.63 acres), and grading will require 0.01 acres of impact to Wetland 8 (1.21 acres). As mitigation GCI Airport proposes to purchase credits through the In-Lieu Fee Program, 1.6 acres of credit will be purchased from the Calumet-Dunes service area of the IDNR Indiana Stream and Wetland Mitigation Program in order to mitigate for the impacts. |                  |  |

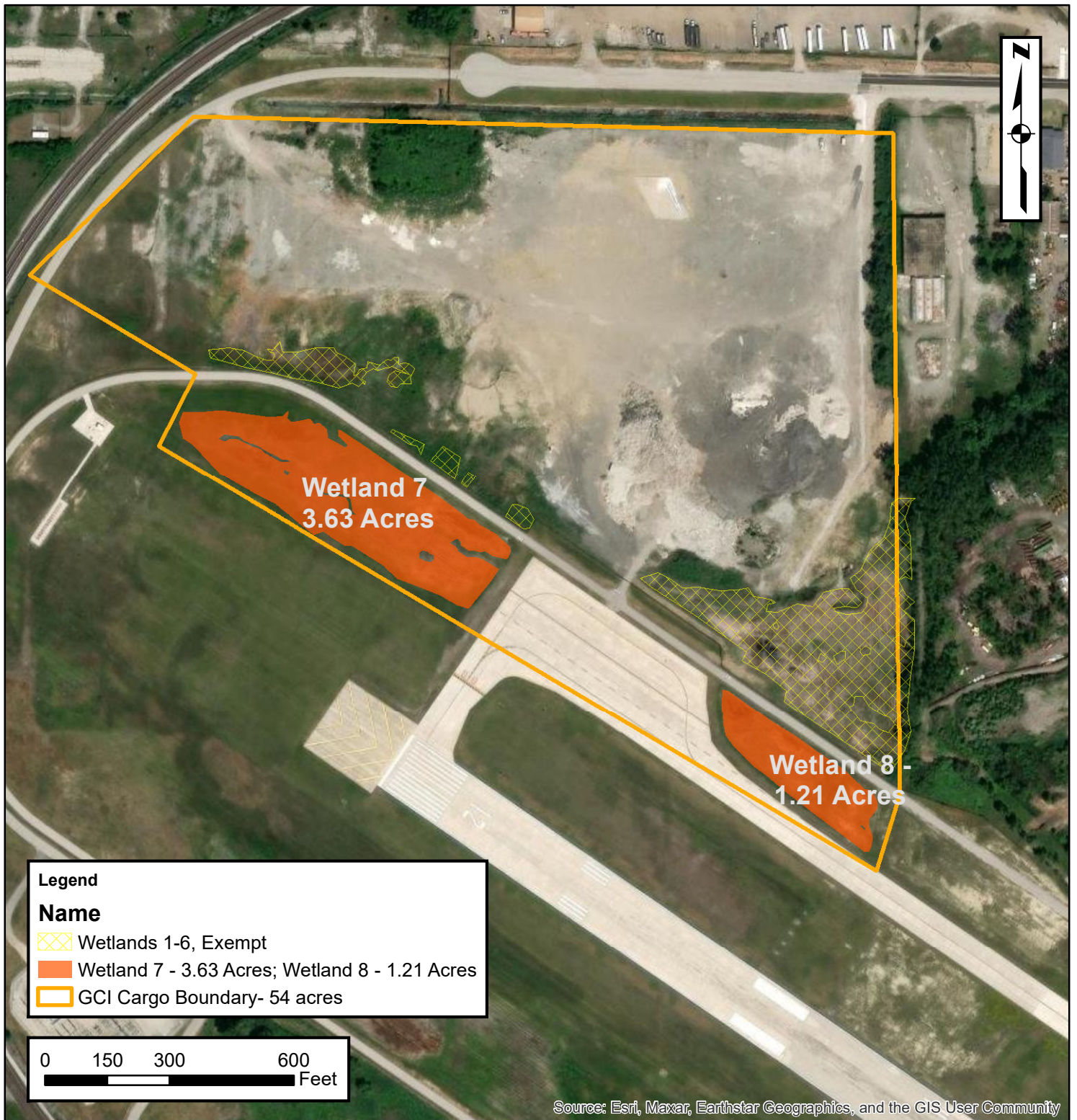
**Comment period:** Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review process.

**Public Hearing:** Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

**Questions?** Additional information may be obtained by contacting [WaterwaysComments@idem.IN.gov](mailto:WaterwaysComments@idem.IN.gov). In the subject line of the email, please include the IDEM ID Number listed in the top right corner of the first page of this public notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -

Indiana Department of Environmental Management  
100 North Senate Avenue  
MC65-42 WQS IGCN 1255  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251 FAX  
317/232-8406




Figure 4. 2024 Delineated Wetlands



Source: Esri, Maxar, Earthstar Geographics, and the GIS User Community

**Legend**

**Name**

-  Wetlands 1-6, Exempt
-  Wetland 7 - 3.63 Acres; Wetland 8 - 1.21 Acres
-  GCI Cargo Boundary- 54 acres

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**Location**

Lat 41.626955 Long -87.423784  
S 1/2 Sec 26, T37N, R9W  
Lake County, Calumet Township, Indiana

**Project Info**

SSI Project #: 11-12D(25)P1  
Created: November 9, 2025

**Project Location**

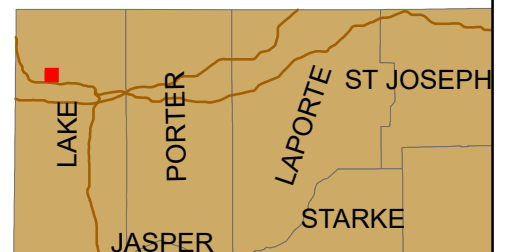
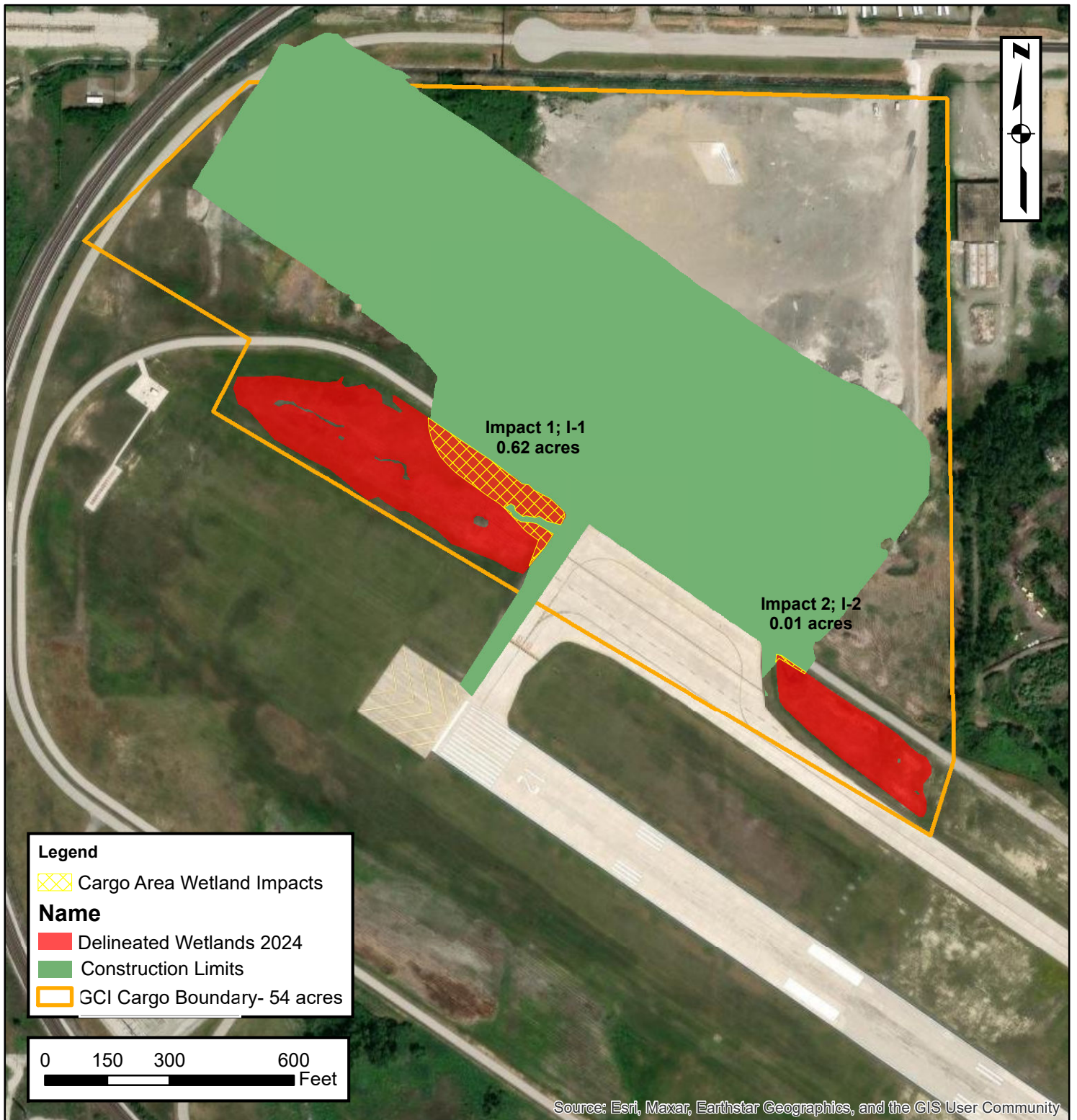


Figure 5. Wetland Impacts



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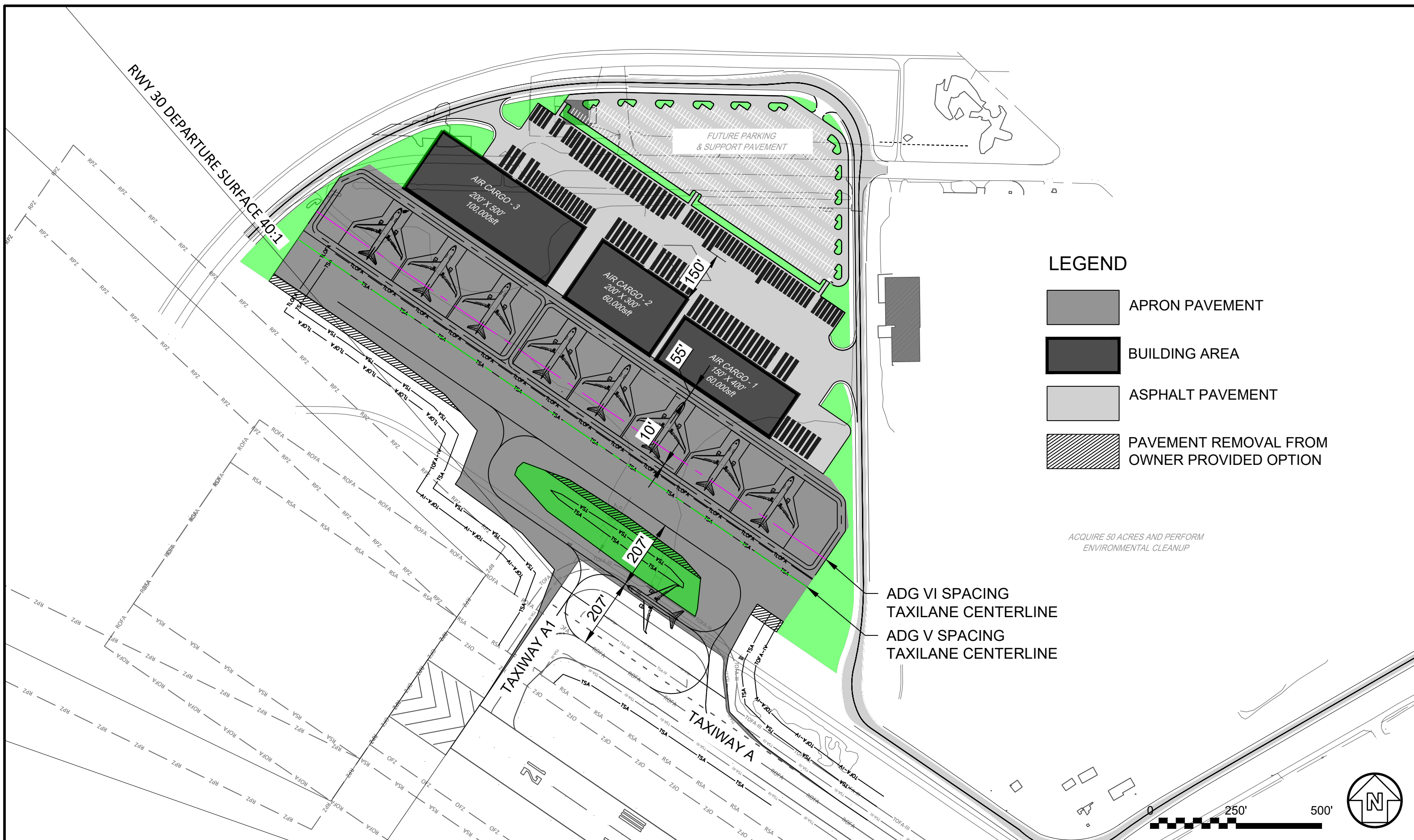
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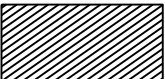
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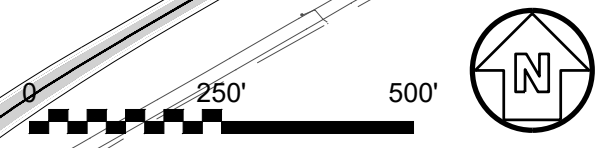


**LEGEND**

-  APRON PAVEMENT
-  BUILDING AREA
-  ASPHALT PAVEMENT
-  PAVEMENT REMOVAL FROM OWNER PROVIDED OPTION

ACQUIRE 50 ACRES AND PERFORM ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP

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SHEET TITLE:  
**APRON EXHIBIT**

PROJECT NAME:  
**GYG AIR CARGO FACILITY  
GARY/CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

DATE:  
5/31/2023  
DRAWING NO:  
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