



Indiana Department of Environmental Management

Office of Water Quality

Waterways Section

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IDEM Permit Number:
2024-26-5-EJW-A

PUBLIC NOTICE

Closing Date:
September 28, 2026

Corps of Engineers ID Number: LRL-
2022-505-sjk

To all interested parties:

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for Section 401 Water Quality Certification by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) 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.

1. Applicant: Prairie Creek, LLC

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2. Agent: RWE Americas

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3. Project Location: Blackford County
Five miles directly east of Montpelier
Latitude: 40.5569
Longitude: -85.3754

4. Affected Waterbody: Seven emergent wetlands (WD012, WF007, WF008, WF032, WA002, WB002, and WB013) will be temporarily impacted.

11 Perennial streams (SA002, SB004, SC002, SC007, SC008, SD002, SD003, SD004, SD011, SD013, and SD019) will be temporarily impacted.

5. Project Description: The Prairie Creek Wind project was previously permitted back in 2024 under the permit # 2024-26-5-EJW-A.

Due to schedule changes and mobilization delay, RWE America is requesting for a time extension to complete previously permitted impacts as well as for a modification to permit new temporary impacts to the wetlands and streams onsite.

In total, the modification will request for an additional 0.43 acre of temporary wetland impact and 195.56 linear feet of temporary stream impact.

For additional information visit the Regulatory ePortal at: <https://waterquality.idem.in.gov>

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:

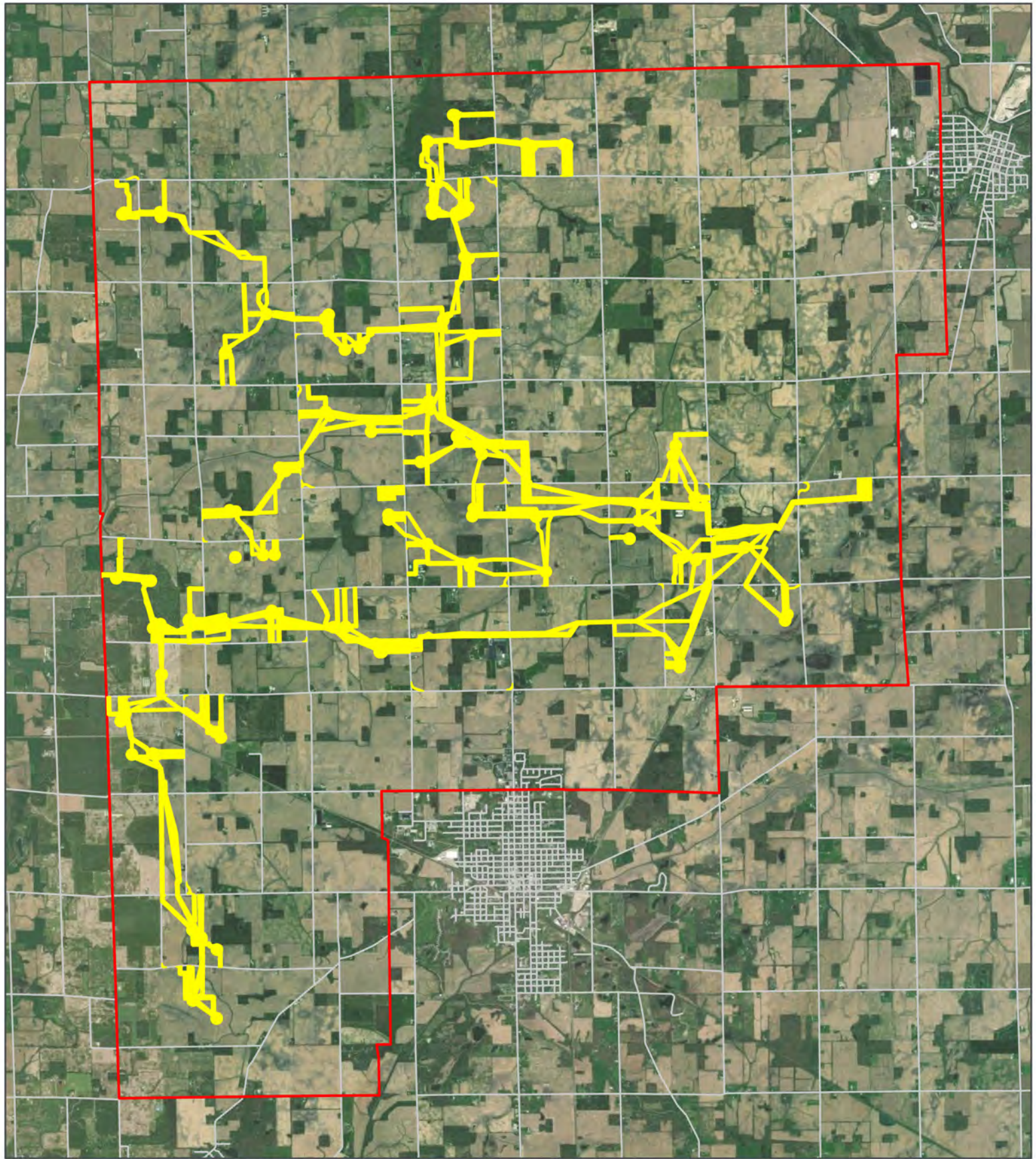
Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the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

Questions?

You can view application documents on IDEM's Regulatory ePortal website. Go to waterquality.idem.in.gov. Once there, click on the box that says "Site Map Explorer". This will open a new browser tab. In the "Search" box on the left, type "Prairie Creek Wind", then click on the site when it shows up underneath the search box. The box will expand and show information about the site. Under the "Documents" tab in this box, you'll be able to find and download documents related to the project.

Submit requests for additional information and written comments to 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. Comments and inquiries may also be forwarded to -

Office of Water Quality
Indiana Department of Environmental Management
100 North Senate Avenue, IGCN 1255
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251



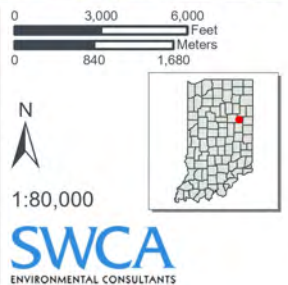
PRAIRIE CREEK WIND PROJECT

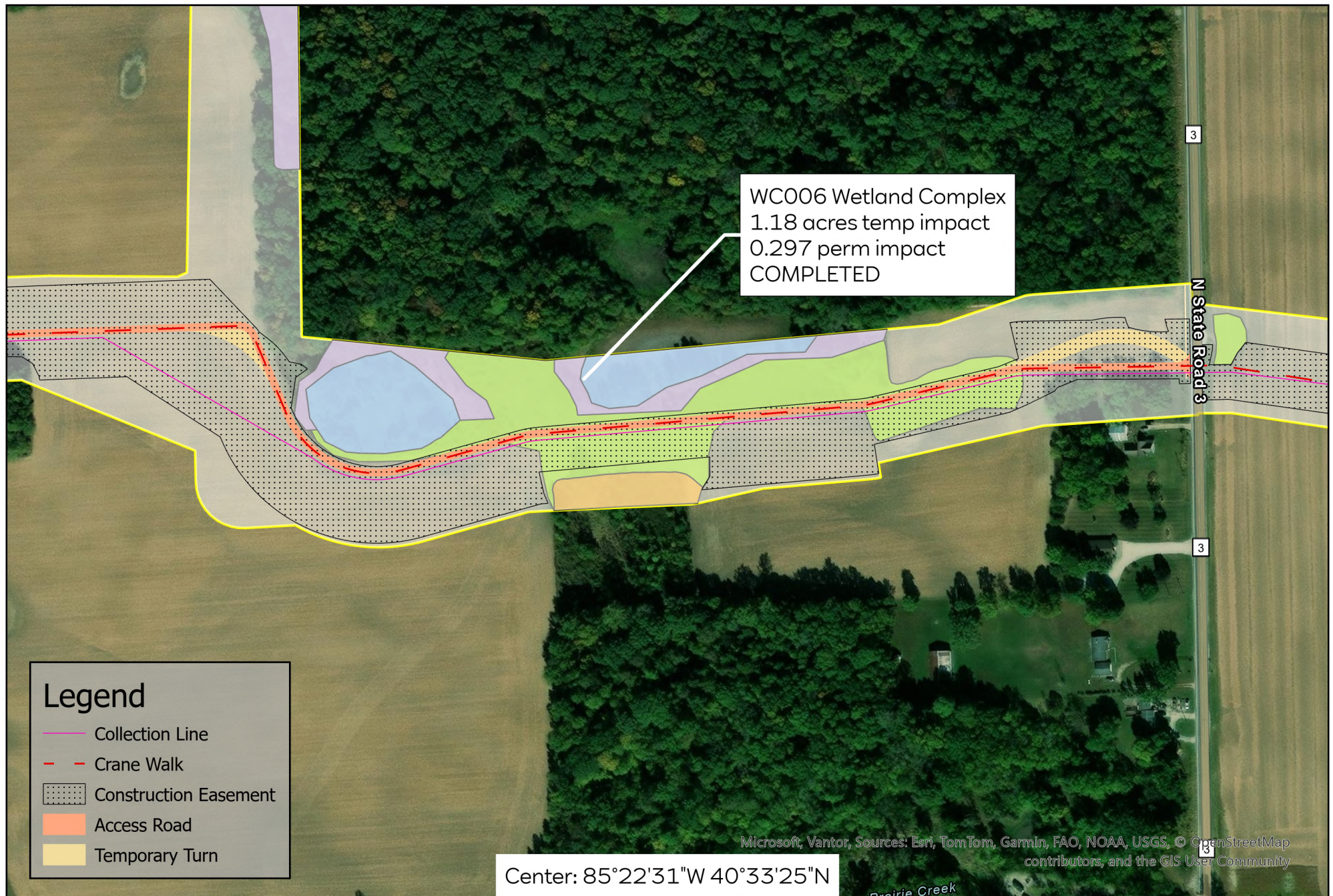
Figure 2.
Aerial Imagery
Map

- Wetland Delineation
- Survey Area
- Project Area
- Road

Blackford County, IN
USGS 7.5' Quadrangles:
Roll, IN, 40085-E4
Montpelier, IN, 40085-E3
Hartford City W, IN, 40085-D4
Hartford City E, IN, 40085-D3
NAD 1983 UTM Zone 16N
40.4947°N 85.3685°W

Base Map: ESRI ArcGIS Online,
accessed July 2022
Updated: 7/11/2022
Project No. 63094
Layout: 02_Aerial_PDF
Aprx: 63094_NR_Delineation





Feature ID	Description of Impact	Covered by previous 401?	Impacted by current design?	Action for Modification?	Existing Permit: Temporary Impacts	Existing Permit: Permanent Impacts	Permit Modification Request: Temporary Impacts	Permit Modification Request: Permanent Impacts
WD012	T-21B LOD.	Y	Y	Modify - increased impact	0.326	0	0.337	0.000

WD012 Wetland (PEM)
0.337 acres temp impact
No perm impact
Modification Requested

Legend

-  Turbine
-  Collection Line
-  Grounding Wire
-  Crane Walk
-  Construction Easement
-  Tower
-  Foundation
-  Access Road
-  Temporary Turn
-  Crane Pad
-  Blade Storage
-  Component Storage

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Center: 85°22'36"W 40°30'15"N

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WF007	Collection Line	N	Y	Modify - new impact	--	--	0.396	0.000
WF008	Collection Line	N	Y	Modify - new impact	--	--	0.357	0.000

WF008 Wetland (PEM)
0.357 acres temp impact
No perm impact
Modification Requested (New Impact)

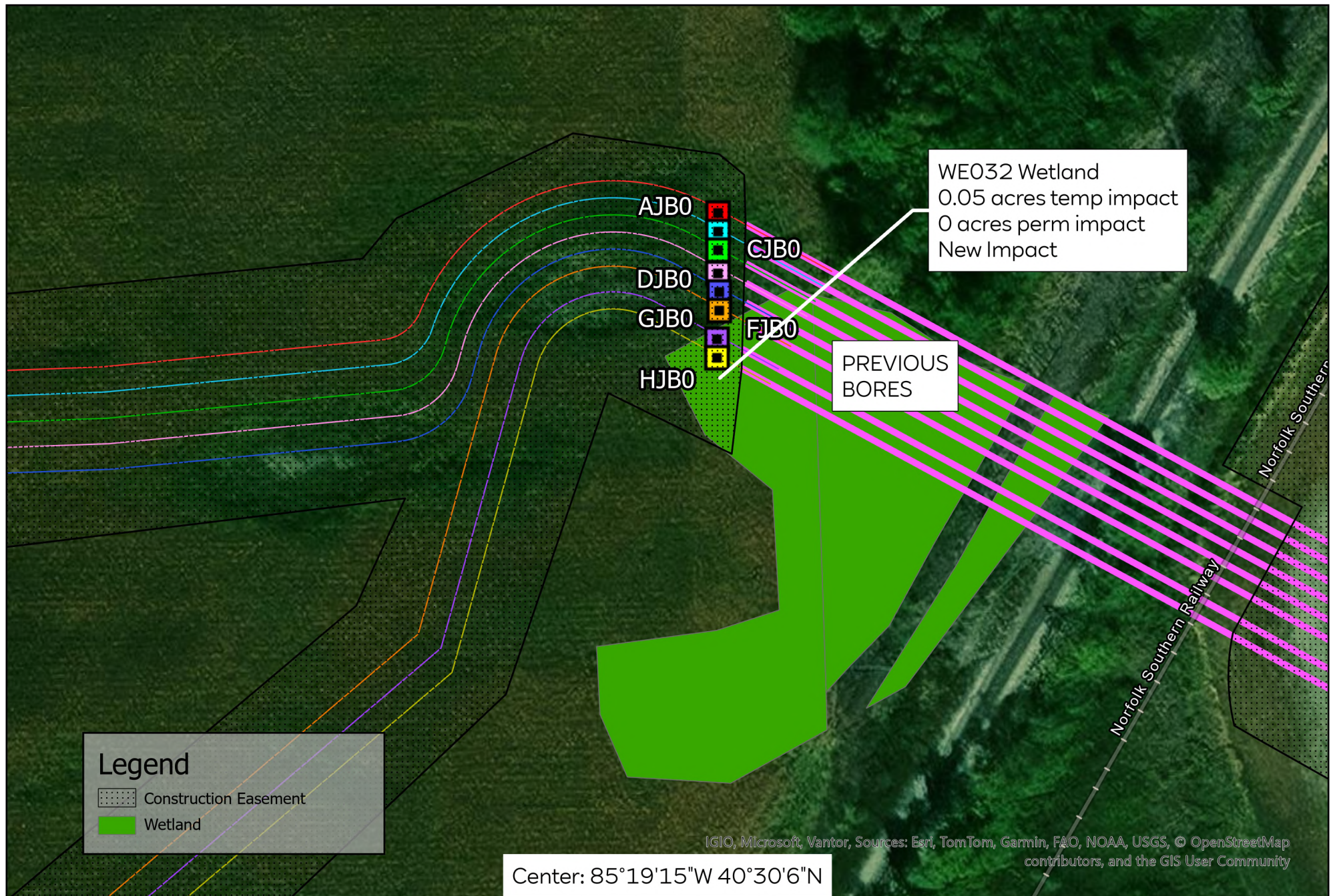
WF007 Wetland (PEM)
0.396 acres temp impact
No perm impact
Modification Requested (New Impact)

Legend

Collection Line	1
Construction Easement	2
Temporary Turn	3
Polygons	4
SymbolID	
0	

Center: 85°19'1"W 40°30'17"N

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WA002	Crane walk path	Y	N	Modify - remove impact	0.075	0	0.000	0.000
WB013	Crane walk path	Y	N	Modify - remove impact	0.24	0	0.000	0.000

WA002 Wetland (PEM)
No temp impact
No perm impact
Modification Requested (Remove Impact)

WB013 Wetland (PFO/PEM)
No temp impact
No perm impact
Modification Requested (Remove Impact)

Legend

	Turbine		Blade Storage
	Collection Line		Component Storage
	Crane Walk		Laydown Yard
	Fencing		Substation
	Construction Easement	Polygons	
	Tower		0
	Foundation		1
	Access Road		2
	Temporary Turn		3
	Temporary Turn		4
	Temporary Turn		5
	Crane Assembly Area		6
	Crane Pad		

Center: 85°22'44"W 40°32'50"N

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WB002	Turbine temporary construction limits of disturbance	Y	N	Modify - remove impact	0.0002	0	0.000	0.000

