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June 16, 2008

Lieutenant Governor Becky Skillman
Indiana State House
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Subject: State Byway Designation of the River Road Scenic Byway in Tippecanoe County

Dear Lieutenant Governor Skillman:

Byways in Indiana are officially designated by order of the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Transportation with the support of the Lieutenant Governor. Following considerable local discussion and effort in the Tippecanoe County area and an extensive application process that produced an application reviewed in detail by the Indiana Byway Review Committee, representatives of the proposed byway are positioned to take the next step.

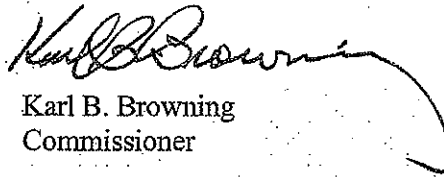
The Indiana Byway Review Committee recommends that the River Road Scenic Byway in Tippecanoe County, using CR 875 West from Ross Hills County Park to Division Road to South River Road and then following South River Road to its junction with US 231 and proceeding north along US 231 to its junction with SR 43 where the byway will follow SR 43 to the byway's terminus at I-65, be designated a State Scenic Byway.

Based on the scenic, historic and natural intrinsic qualities exhibited within the proposed byway corridor, I favor designation of the River Road Scenic Byway in Tippecanoe County as a state byway. I ask your concurrence in this designation.

Attached to this letter is a copy of the application, the byway designation "Order of the Commissioner" that I will issue and a byway concurrence form for you to sign and return to demonstrate your support for this byway. A copy of the review comments in e-mail form is available if you are interested. The reviewers were Brian Blackford with the Office of Tourism Development; Malia Savarino with the Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology in the Department of Natural Resources; Joyce Newland from the Indiana Division of the Federal Highway Administration; Andrew Berger, Deputy Legislative Director with the Association of Indiana Counties, Inc.; and Randall Walter, Byway Coordinator with the Indiana Department of Transportation.

Please contact Randall Walter the INDOT Byway Coordinator with any questions you may have at RWalter@indot.in.gov or at 232-5650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Karl B. Browning". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Karl B. Browning
Commissioner

STATE OF INDIANA

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ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, GREETINGS

WHEREAS: The Department of Transportation is urged to designate portions of local roads under local control and highways under state jurisdiction in Tippecanoe County as a State Byway to be known as the "River Road Scenic Byway"; and

WHEREAS: The Indiana Office of Tourism Development, the Indiana Department of Natural Resources and the Indiana Department of Transportation have worked cooperatively to achieve this designation; Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER

SECTION 1: Beginning at Ross Hills County Park and traveling north on Tippecanoe CR 875 West to the intersection with Division Road and then proceeding east to South River Road and following South River Road to its intersection with US 231.

SECTION 2: Beginning on South River Road at the intersection with US 231 and proceeding east and north on US 231 to its intersection with SR 43.

SECTION 3: Beginning at the intersection of US 231 and SR 43 and proceeding north on SR 43 to the interchange of SR 43 with I-65.

SECTION 4: Appropriate signs shall be designed and installed in accordance with current standards as determined by the Department of Transportation.

In testimony whereof, and with concurrence of the Indiana Lieutenant Governor, I have hereto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the Indiana Department of Transportation this 23rd day of June, 2008.

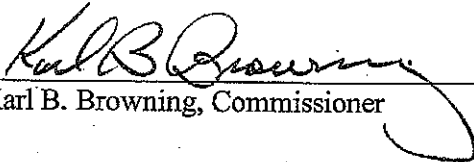
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Karl B. Browning, Commissioner

INDIANA STATE BYWAY DESIGNATION

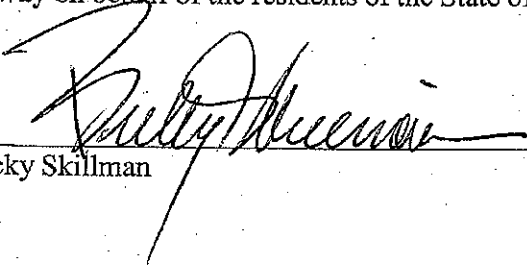
CONCURRENCE FORM

I, Karl B. Browning, do hereby officially designate the River Road Scenic Byway located in Tippecanoe County, as defined by the April 2006 application, as an **Indiana State Byway**. This byway is recommended for designation by the Indiana Byway Advisory Committee for scenic, historic and natural qualities.


Karl B. Browning, Commissioner

06/23/08
Date

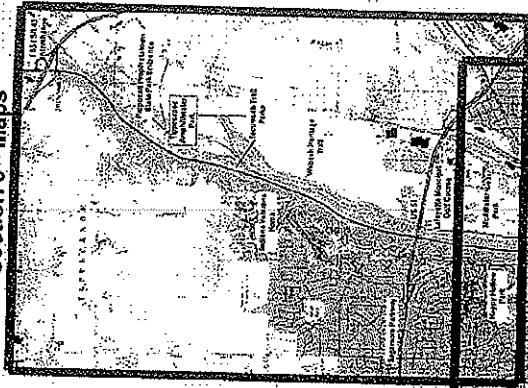
I, Becky Skillman, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby concur with the designation of the River Road Scenic Byway located in Tippecanoe County as an **Indiana State Byway** on behalf of the residents of the State of Indiana.


Becky Skillman

6/25/08
Date

River Road Scenic Byway Tippecanoe County, Indiana

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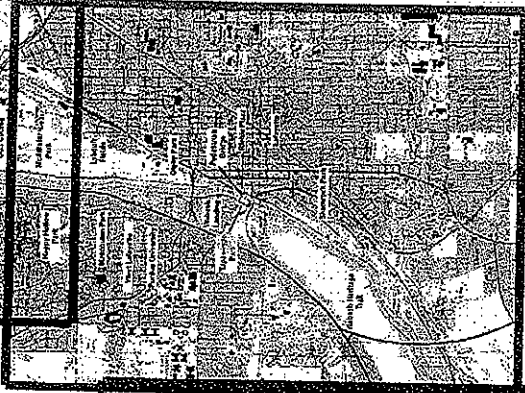


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State Hwy

County Hwy

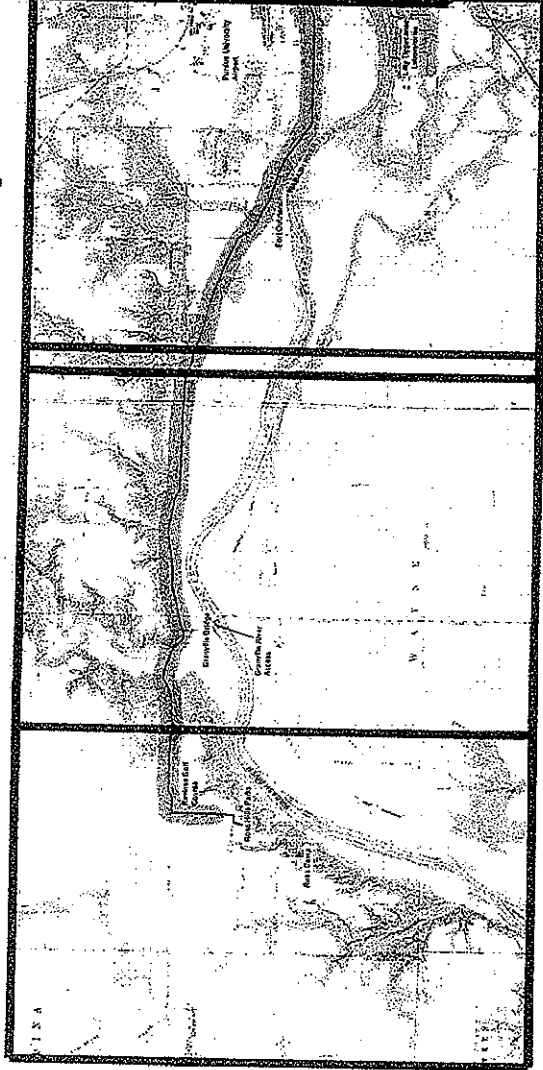
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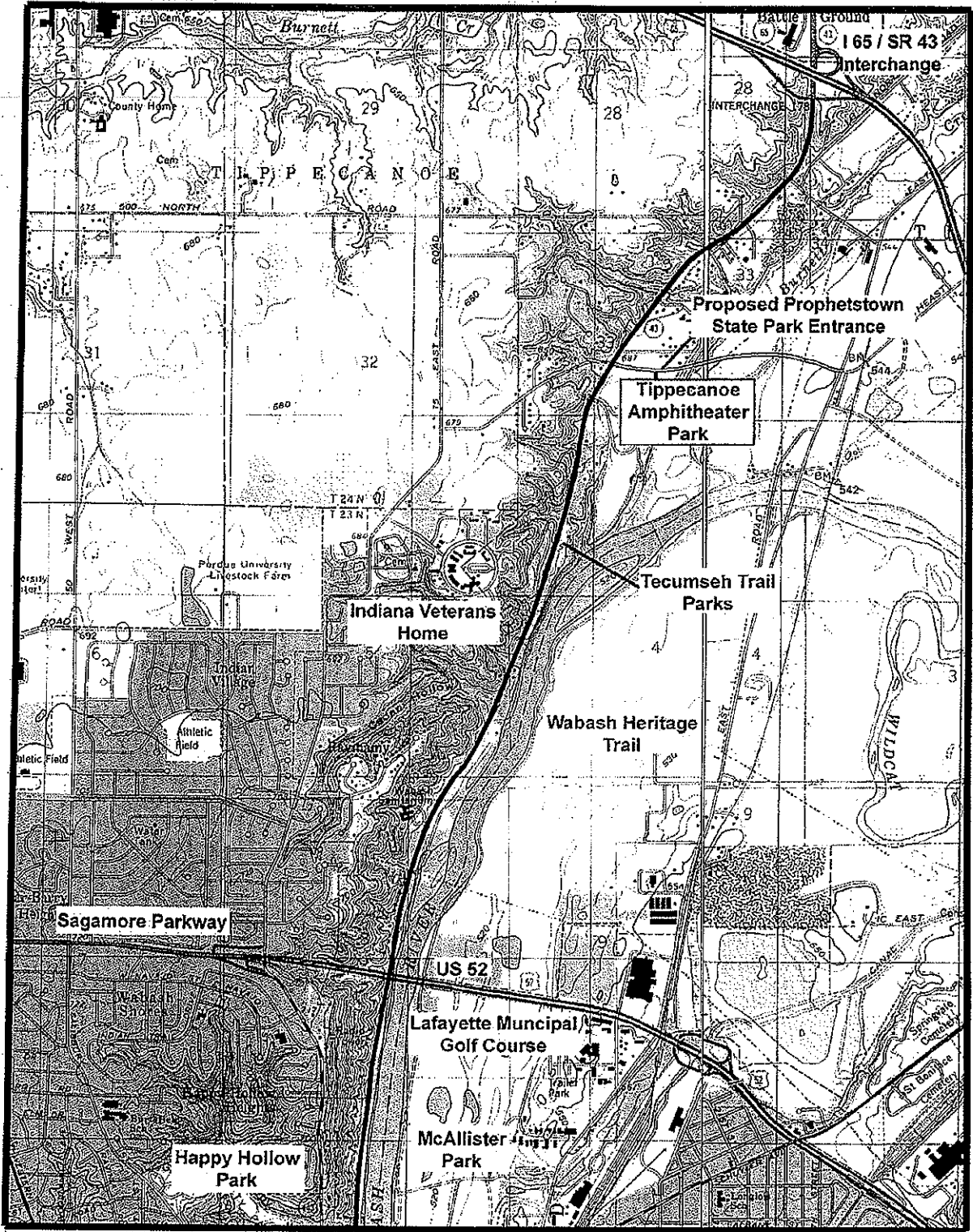
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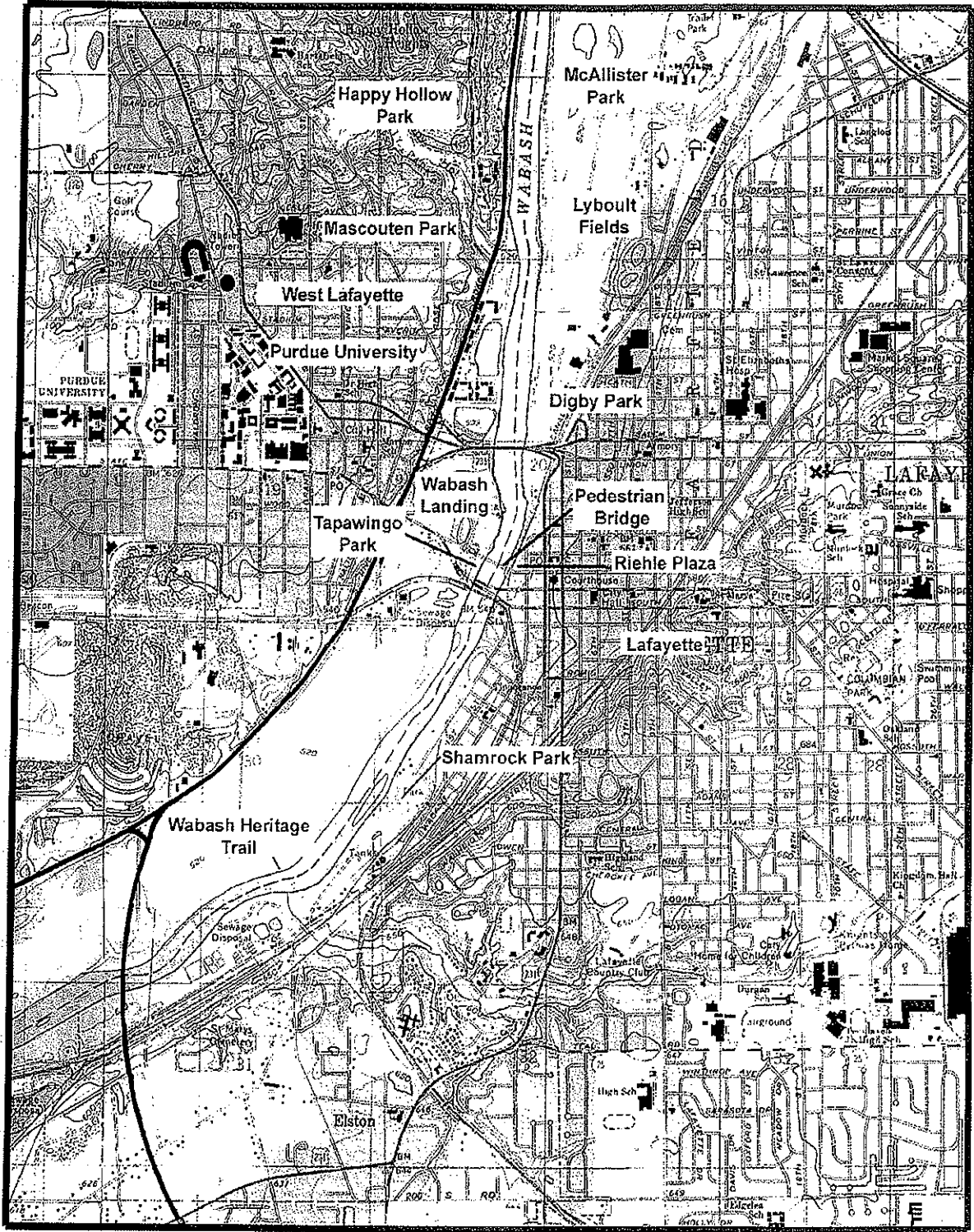
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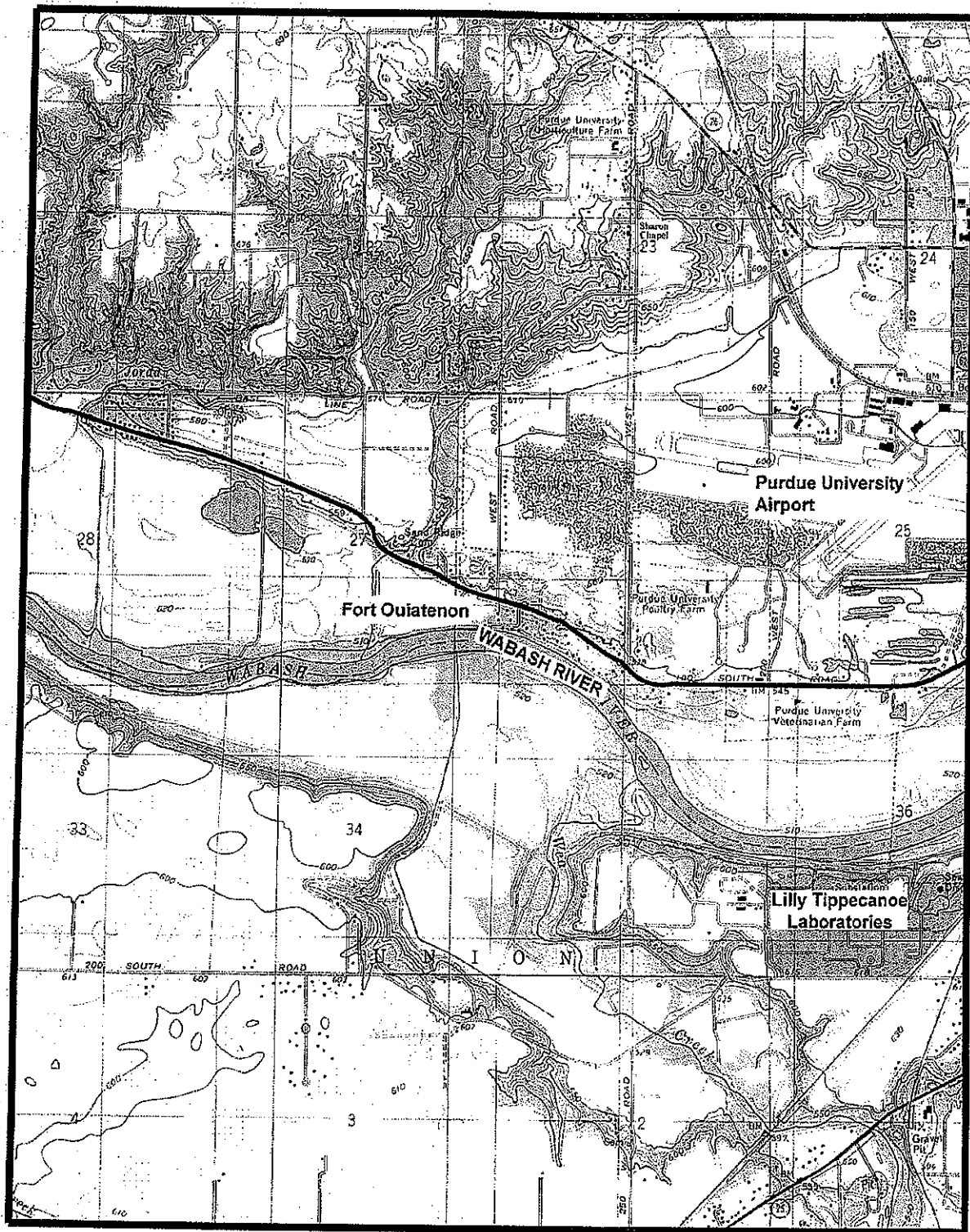
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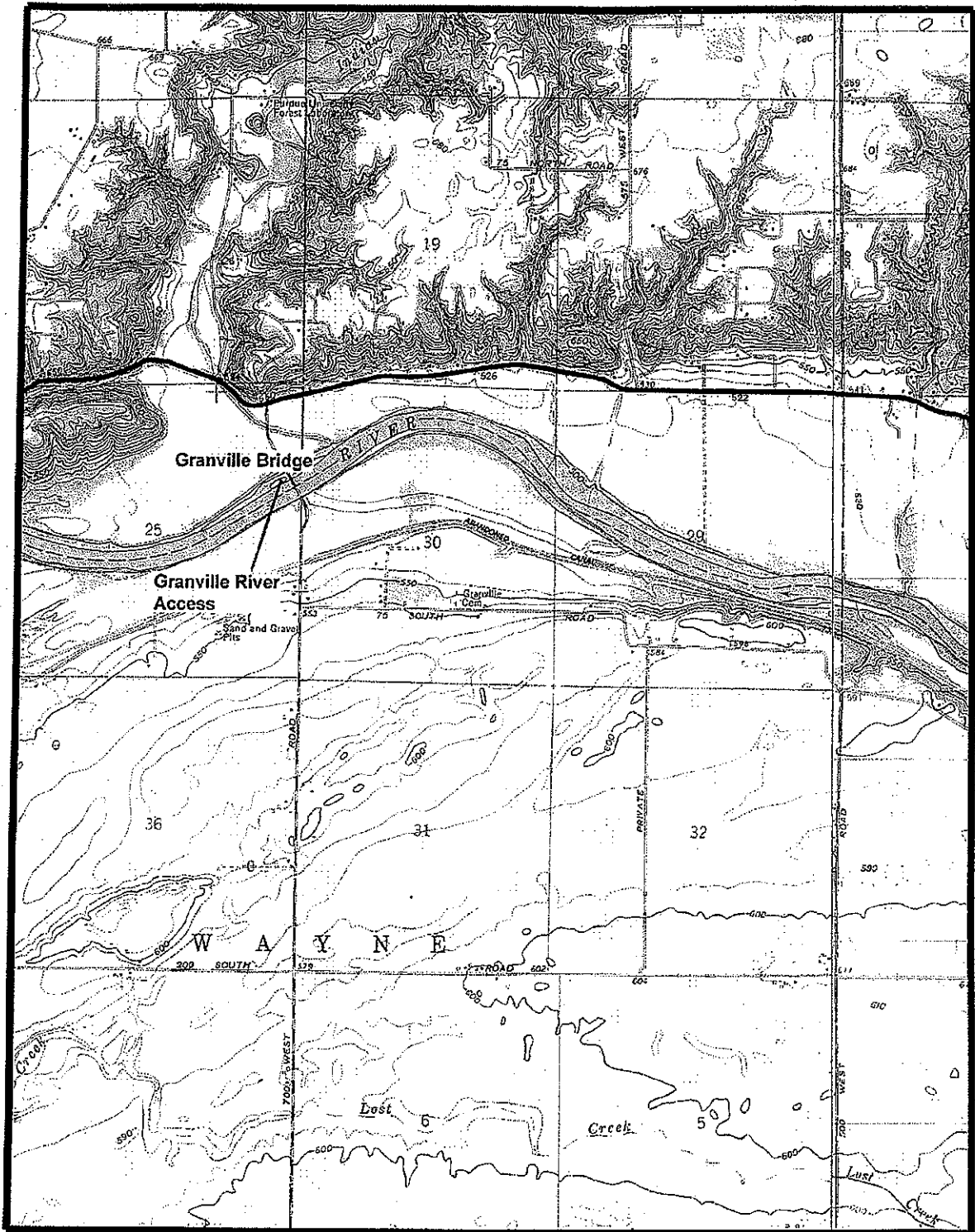
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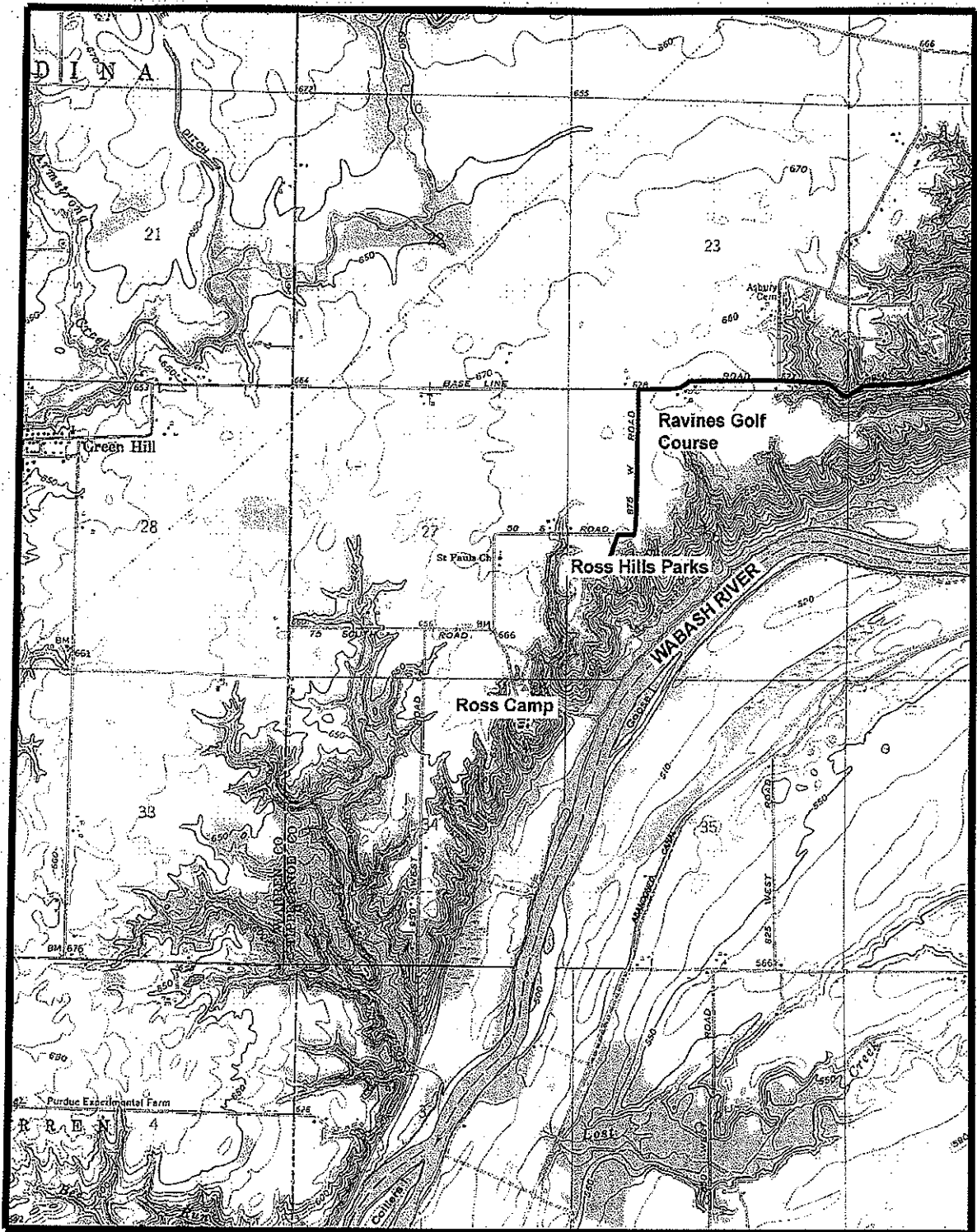
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