

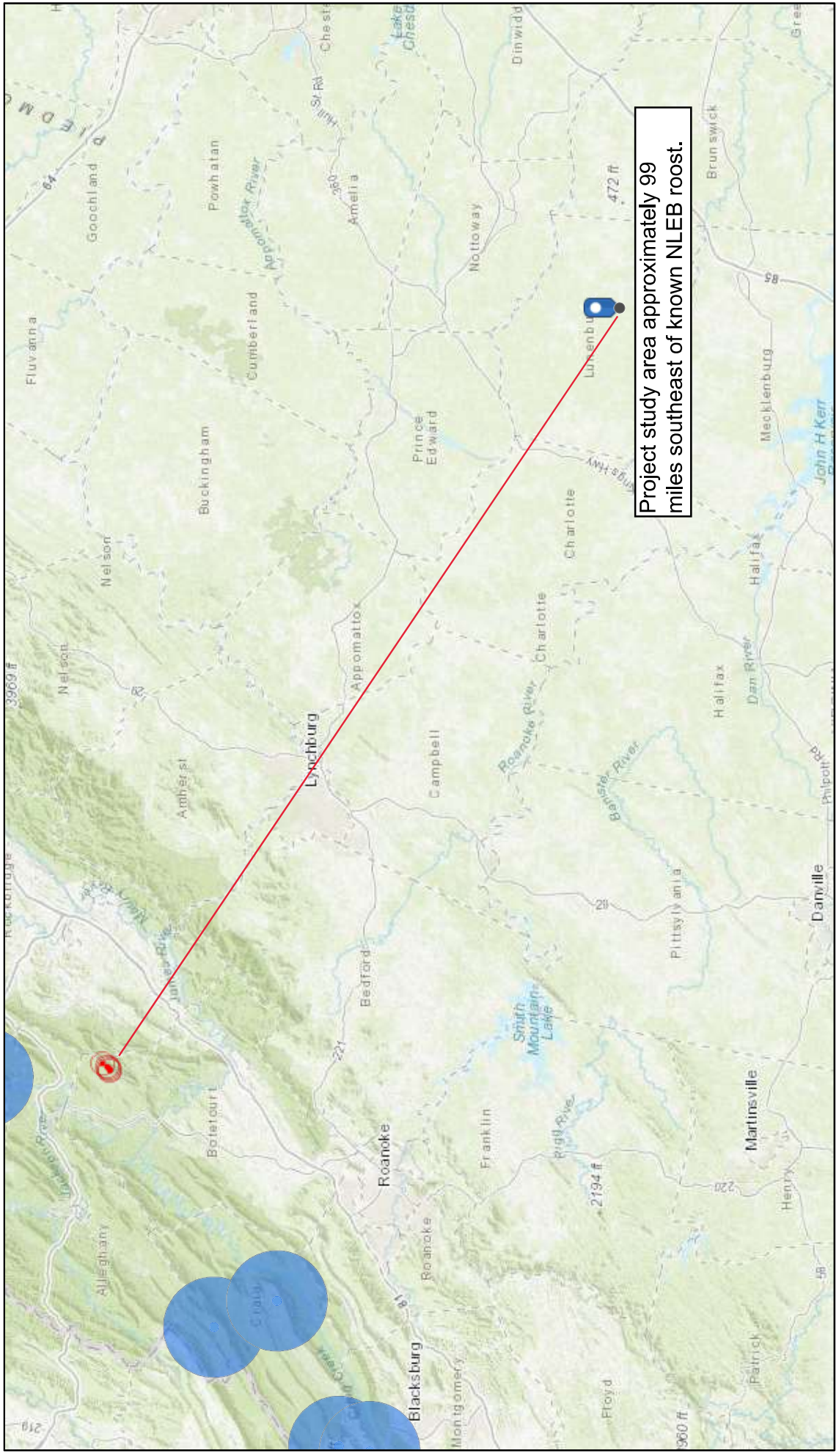


## **ATTACHMENT B: STATE LISTED SPECIES INFORMAL REVIEW**





# NLEB Locations and Roost Trees

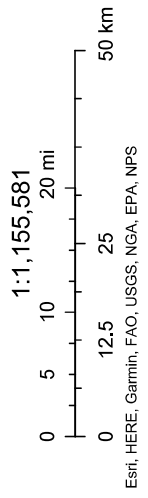


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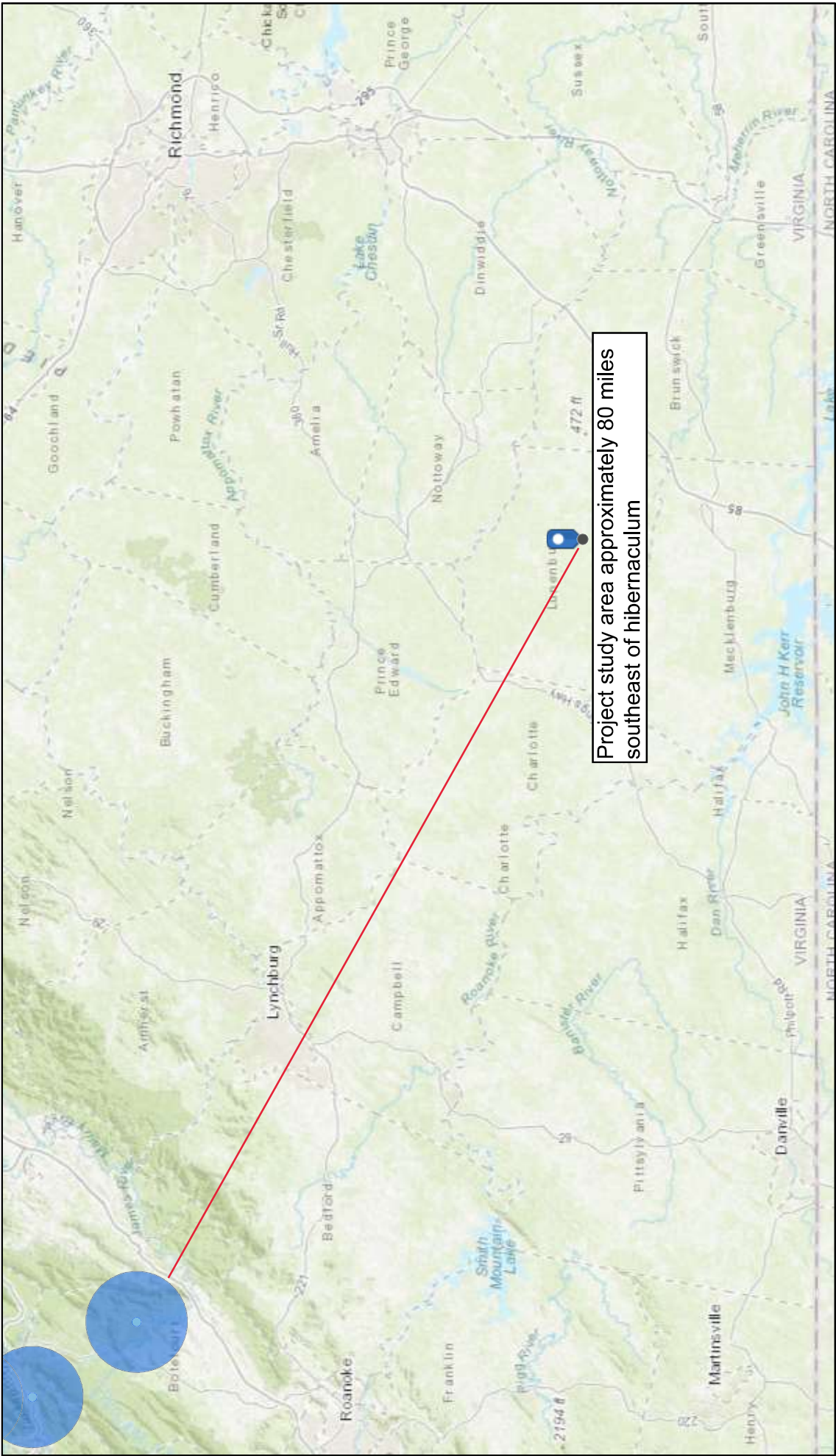
● NLEB Known Occupied Maternity Roost (Summer Habitat)

■ NLEB Hibernaculum 5.5 Mile Buffer

■ NLEB Hibernaculum Half Mile Buffer



Tri-colored and Little Brown Bat



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Tri-colored and Little Brown Hibernaculum Half Mile Buffer

Tri-colored and Little Brown Hibernaculum 5.5 Mile Buffer



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Known or likely to occur within a **2 mile buffer around polygon; center 36,54,56.0 -78,10,26.0**  
in **111 Lunenburg County, VA**

[View Map of Site Location](#)

395 Known or Likely Species ordered by Status Concern for Conservation  
(displaying first 21) (21 species with Status\* or Tier I\*\* or Tier II\*\* )

BOVA Code	Status*	Tier**	Common Name	Scientific Name	Confirmed	Database(s)
060003	FESE	Ia	<a href="#">Wedgemussel, dwarf</a>	Alasmidonta heterodon		BOVA
010214	FESE	Ila	<a href="#">Loggerperch, Roanoke</a>	Percina rex		BOVA
050022	FTST	Ia	<a href="#">Bat, northern long-eared</a>	Myotis septentrionalis		BOVA
060173	FTST	Ia	<a href="#">Pigtoe, Atlantic</a>	Fusconaia masoni		BOVA,Habitat
060029	FTST	Ila	<a href="#">Lance, yellow</a>	Elliptio lanceolata		BOVA
050020	SE	Ia	<a href="#">Bat, little brown</a>	Myotis lucifugus		BOVA
050027	SE	Ia	<a href="#">Bat, tri-colored</a>	Perimyotis subflavus		BOVA
060006	SE	Ib	<a href="#">Floater, brook</a>	Alasmidonta varicosa		BOVA
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040385	ST	Ia	<a href="#">Sparrow, Bachman's</a>	Peucaea aestivalis		BOVA
060081	ST	Ila	<a href="#">Floater, green</a>	Lasmigona subviridis		BOVA
010070	ST	Ilc	<a href="#">Shiner, whitemouth</a>	Notropis alborus		BOVA
040292	ST		<a href="#">Shrike, migrant loggerhead</a>	Lanius ludovicianus migrans		BOVA
030063	CC	IIIa	<a href="#">Turtle, spotted</a>	Clemmys guttata		BOVA
010174		Ia	<a href="#">Bass, Roanoke</a>	Ambloplites cavifrons		BOVA,Habitat
020002		Ila	<a href="#">Treefrog, barking</a>	Hyla gratiosa		BOVA
040052		Ila	<a href="#">Duck, American black</a>	Anas rubripes		BOVA
040320		Ila	<a href="#">Warbler, cerulean</a>	Setophaga cerulea		BOVA
040140		Ila	<a href="#">Woodcock, American</a>	Scolopax minor		BOVA
060071		Ila	<a href="#">Lampmussel, yellow</a>	Lampsilis cariosa		BOVA
040105		Ilb	<a href="#">Rail, king</a>	Rallus elegans		BOVA

To view **All 395 species** [View 395](#)

\*FE=Federal Endangered; FT=Federal Threatened; SE=State Endangered; ST=State Threatened; FP=Federal Proposed; FC=Federal Candidate; CC=Collection Concern

\*\*I=VA Wildlife Action Plan - Tier I - Critical Conservation Need; II=VA Wildlife Action Plan - Tier II - Very High Conservation Need; III=VA Wildlife Action Plan - Tier III - High Conservation Need; IV=VA Wildlife Action Plan - Tier IV - Moderate Conservation Need

Virginia Wildlife Action Plan Conservation Opportunity Ranking:

a - On the ground management strategies/actions exist and can be feasibly implemented.; b - On the ground actions or research needs have been identified but cannot feasibly be implemented at this time.; c - No on the ground actions or research needs have been identified or all identified conservation opportunities have been exhausted.

Bat Colonies or Hibernacula: **Not Known**

**Anadromous Fish Use Streams**

N/A

Colonial Water Bird Survey

N/A

Threatened and Endangered Waters

N/A

Managed Trout Streams

N/A

Bald Eagle Concentration Areas and Roosts

N/A

Bald Eagle Nests

N/A

Habitat Predicted for Aquatic WAP Tier I & II Species    ( 3 Reaches )

[View Map Combined Reaches from Below of Habitat Predicted for WAP Tier I & II Aquatic Species](#)

Stream Name	Tier Species						View Map
	Highest TE *	BOVA Code, Status *, Tier **, Common & Scientific Name					
Crooked Creek (03010204)	FTST	060173	FTST	Ia	<a href="#">Pigtoe, Atlantic</a>	Fusconaia masoni	<a href="#">Yes</a>
Flat Rock Creek (03010204)	FTST	010174		Ia	<a href="#">Bass, Roanoke</a>	Ambloplites cavifrons	<a href="#">Yes</a>
		060173	FTST	Ia	<a href="#">Pigtoe, Atlantic</a>	Fusconaia masoni	
tributary (03010204)		010174		Ia	<a href="#">Bass, Roanoke</a>	Ambloplites cavifrons	<a href="#">Yes</a>
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Habitat Predicted for Terrestrial WAP Tier I & II Species

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Public Holdings:

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is the Search Point

## Show Position Rings

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1 mile and 1/4 mile at the  
Search Point

## Show Search Area

☒ Yes ☐ No  
2 Search distance miles  
buffer

Search Point is at  
map center

Base Map [Choices](#)

Topography

Map Overlay [Choices](#)

Current List: Position, Search,  
BECAR, BAEANests,  
TEWaters, TierII, Habitat,  
Trout, Anadromous

## Map Overlay Legend

## T &amp; E Waters

Federal  
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Predicted Habitat  
WAP Tier I & II

Aquatic  
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## Trout Waters

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 Class V - VI

## Anadromous Fish Reach

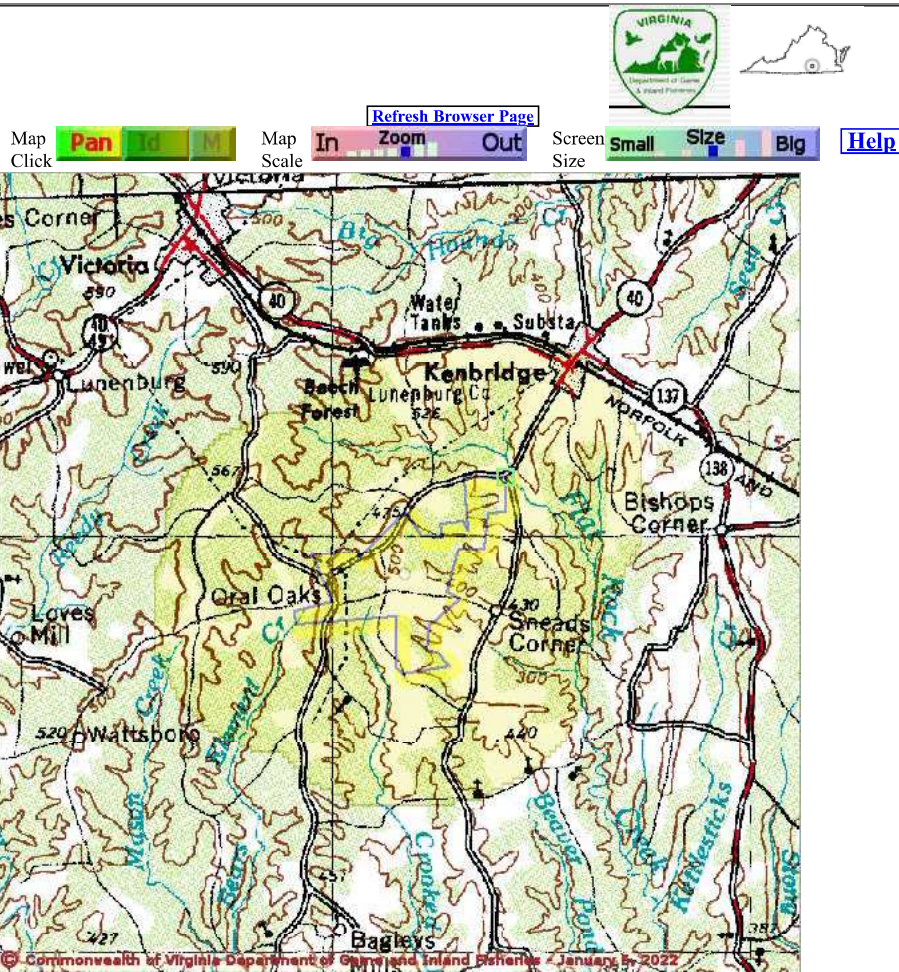
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Bald Eagle  
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and Roosts



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Natural Heritage Resources

Your Criteria

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Global Conservation Status Rank: Select All

State Conservation Status Rank: Select All

Federal Legal Status: Select All

State Legal Status: Select All

County: Lunenburg

Watershed (8 digit HUC): 03010204 - Meherrin River

Subwatershed (12 digit HUC): CM08 - Meherrin River-Mason Creek, CM09 - Meherrin River-Crooked Creek, CM10 - Flat Rock Creek

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Result Summary

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Total Communities returned: 0

Click scientific names below to go to NatureServe report.

Click column headings for an explanation of species and community ranks.

Common Name/Natural Community	Scientific Name	Scientific Name Linked	<a href="#">Global Conservation Status Rank</a>	<a href="#">State Conservation Status Rank</a>	<a href="#">Federal Legal Status</a>	<a href="#">State Legal Status</a>	Statewide Occurrences	Virginia Coastal Zone
Lunenburg								
Meherrin Flat Rock Creek								
BIRDS								
Loggerhead Shrike	Lanius ludovicianus	<a href="#">Lanius ludovicianus</a>	G4	S1B,S2N	None	LT	40	N
Meherrin River-Mason Creek								
BIVALVIA (MUSSELS)								
Atlantic Pigtoe	Fusconaia masoni	<a href="#">Fusconaia masoni</a>	G1	S2	PT	LT	29	N



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## **ATTACHMENT C: CULTURAL RESOURCES DESKTOP REVIEW MEMO**



# Cultural Resources Desktop Review

## Laurel Branch Solar Project Switchyard and Substation

August 16, 2022

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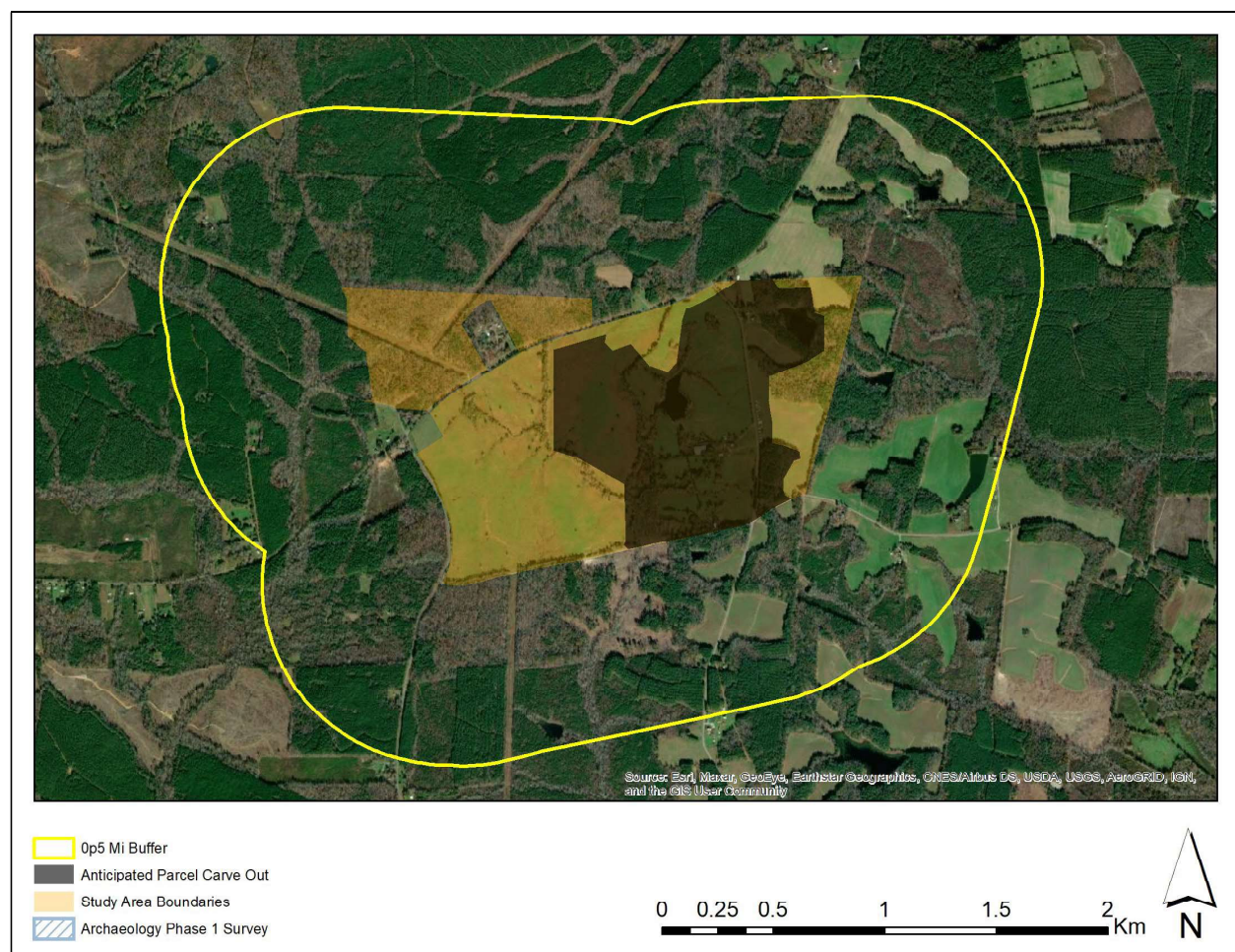
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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report provides a summary of the cultural resource management events registered at the Virginia Department of Historic Resources (VDHR) through May 2022 that have taken place to date within the proposed Laurel Branch Solar Project Switchyard and Substation area. Additionally, all previously identified architectural resources and archaeological sites located within the project area, as well as within 0.5 mile of the project area, are provided. Information on previously conducted surveys and previously identified resources and sites were accessed through VDHR's Virginia Cultural Resources Information System (VCRIS) on May 17, 2022. The memo was drafted based off the current Laurel Branch Solar Project Switchyard and Substation boundary.

## 2.0 PREVIOUS SURVEYS RELEVANT TO THE PROJECT AREA

Research undertaken through VDHR's VCRIS demonstrated that no Phase I archaeological surveys have been conducted within 0.5 mile of the project area (Figure 1).



**Figure 1. Previous surveys (gray) conducted in relation to the 0.5-mile buffer (yellow) around the project area (orange). Source: VCRIS 2022**



### 3.0 PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES WITHIN 0.5 MILE OF THE PROJECT AREA

There are no previously recorded archaeological sites located within 0.5 mile of the project area (Figure 2). No archaeological sites are located within the project area.

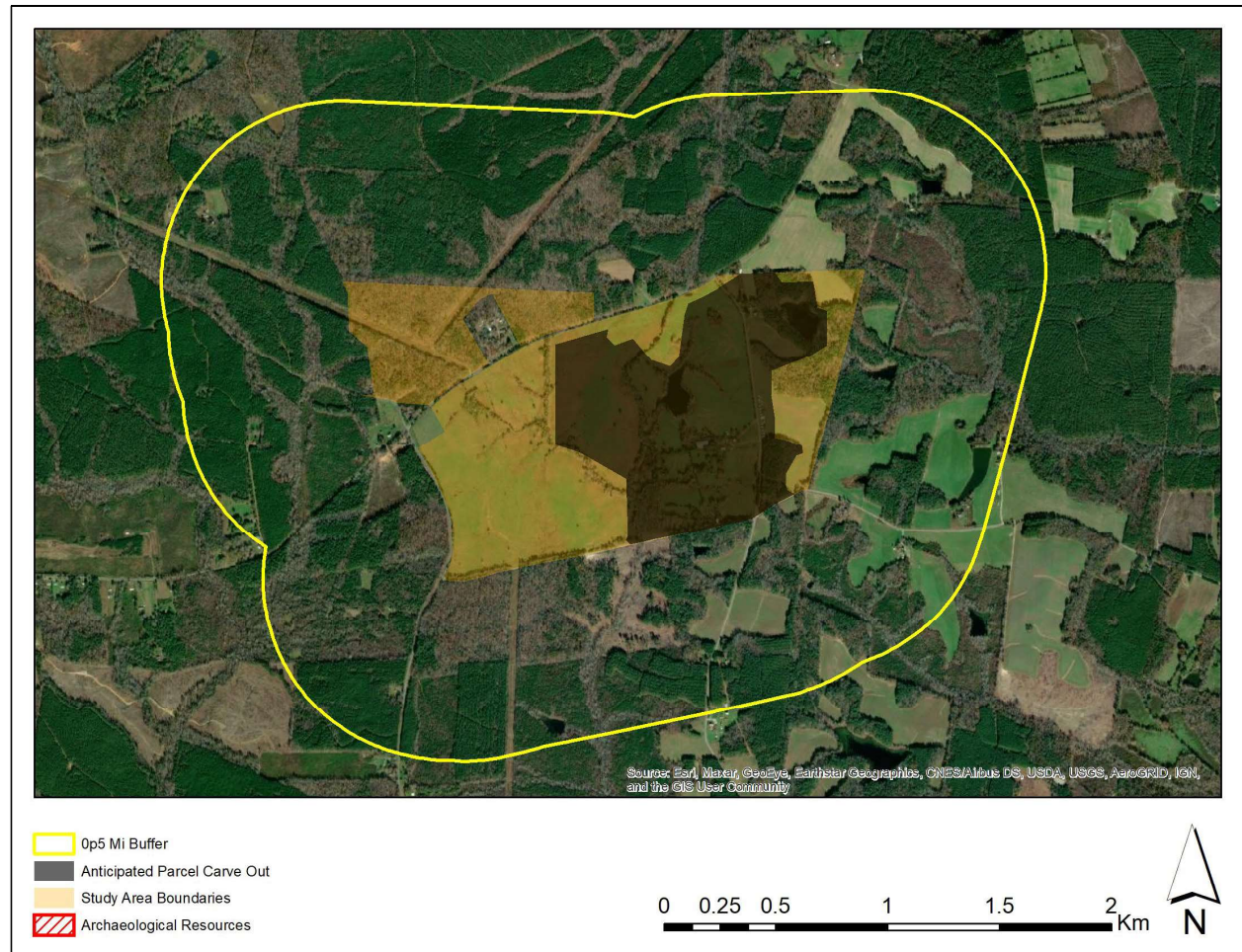


Figure 2. Archaeological resources (red) in relation to the 0.5-mile buffer (yellow) around the project area (orange). Source: VCRIS 2022.

### 4.0 PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED ARCHITECTURAL RESOURCES WITHIN 0.5 MILE OF THE PROJECT AREA

Review of VDHR VCRIS records identified six previously recorded architectural resources within 0.5 mile of the project area (Figure 3, Table 1). Among the resources are four dwellings, a wagon shed, and a church/chapel. The resources range in date from the early nineteenth century to the mid-twentieth century. VDHR #055-5132 (Good Hope Christadelphian Chapel) has been determined to be eligible for inclusion in the NRHP.

Two resources are located partially within the project area. These resources include: VDHR #055-5132 (Good Hope Christadelphian Chapel) and VDHR #055-5138 (Samuel A. Wallace, Jr. House). As mentioned above, VDHR #055-5132 (Good Hope Christadelphian Chapel) has been determined to be

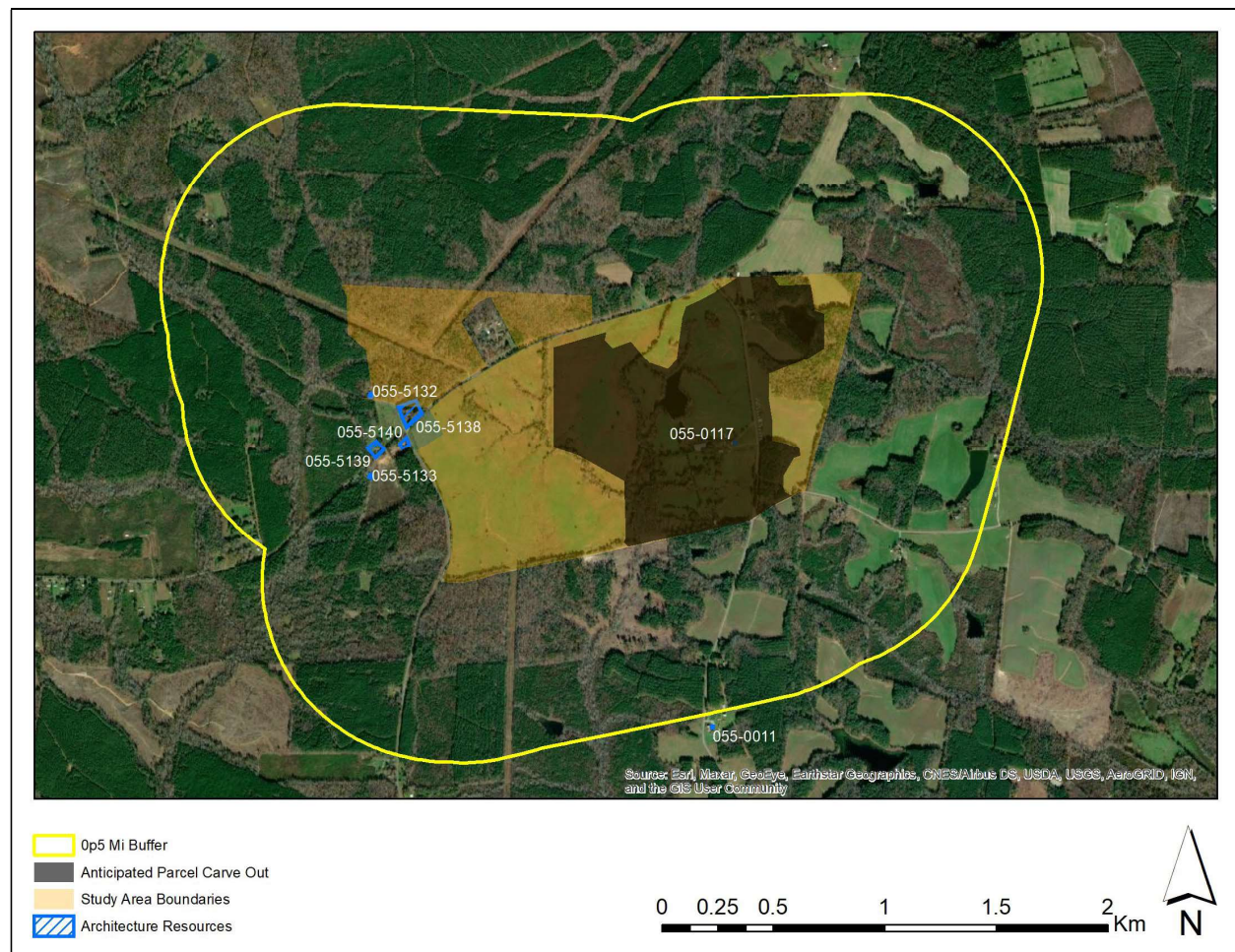
eligible for inclusion in the NRHP and VDHR #055-5138 has been determined to not be eligible for inclusion in the NRHP.

As demonstrated in Figure 4, the project area excludes the majority of VDHR #055-5132 and VDHR #055-5138 (Figure 4). Likewise, VDHR #055-0117 is located within a parcel which is excluded from the project area, as shown in Figure 5.

**Table 1. Previously identified architectural resources located within 0.5 mile of the project area.<sup>1</sup>**

VDHR ID#	Property Name	NRHP Eligibility Status	Type	Year
055-0117	Oral Oaks (Historic/Current)	<Null>	Single Dwelling	1840
<b>055-5132</b>	<b>Good Hope Christadelphian Chapel (Historic)</b>	<b>DHR Staff: Eligible</b>	<b>Church/Chapel</b>	<b>1825Ca</b>
055-5133	House on Route 655 (Function/Location), Wathall House (Historic)	DHR Staff: Not Eligible	Single Dwelling	1860Ca
<b>055-5138</b>	<b>Samuel A. Wallace, Jr., House (Current)</b>	<b>DHR Staff: Not Eligible</b>	<b>Single Dwelling</b>	<b>1953</b>
055-5139	Charles E. Wallace House (Current)	DHR Staff: Not Eligible	Single Dwelling	1955a
055-5140	Wagon shed (Descriptive)	DHR Staff: Not Eligible	Wagon Shed	1925Ca

<sup>1</sup> Resources highlighted in orange are eligible for listing in the NRHP or have a NRHP and VLR listing. Bolded resources are partially within the project area boundary.

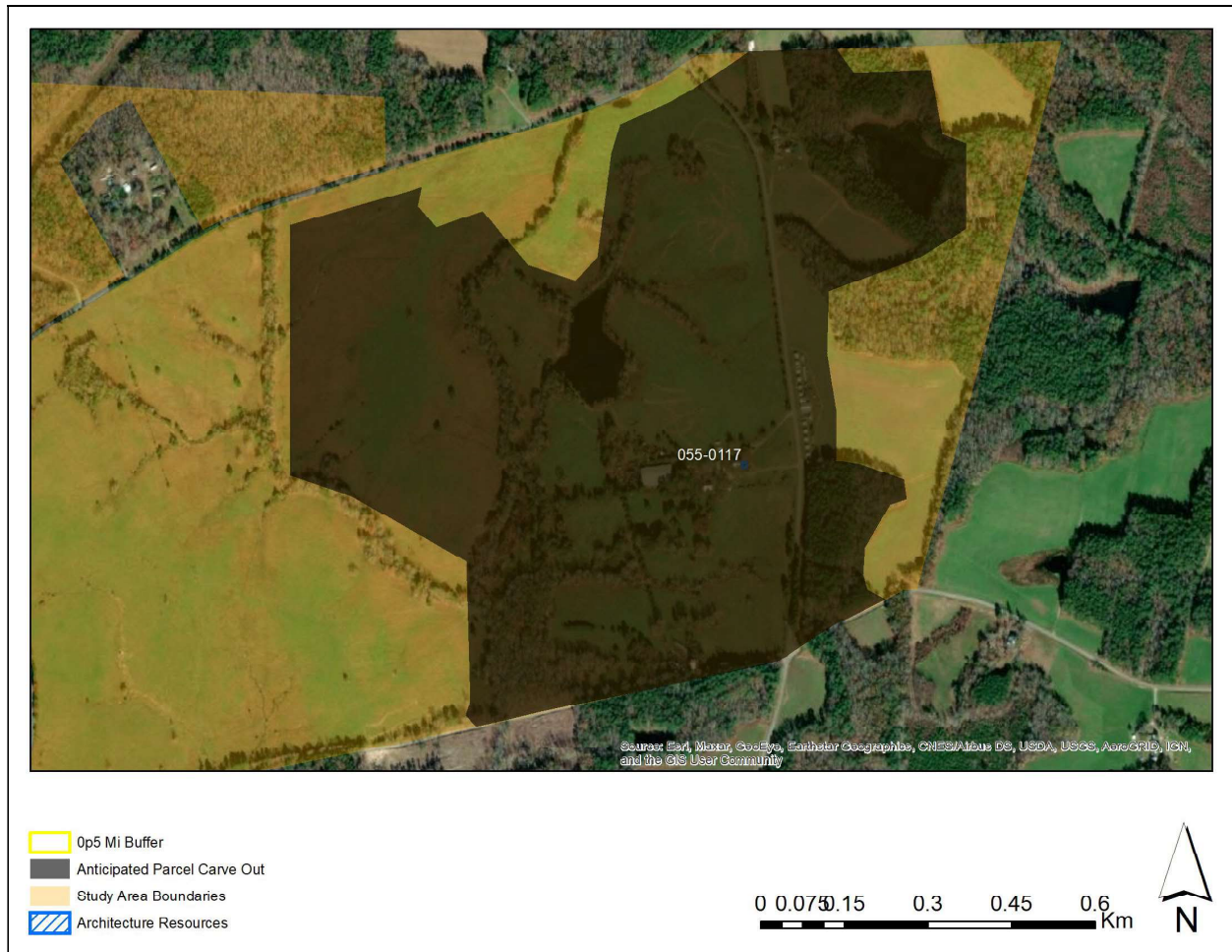


**Figure 3. Map detailing all architectural resources (blue hatched) within 0.5 mile (yellow) of the project area (orange). Source: VCRIS 2022**





**Figure 4.** Detail of architectural resources (blue hatched) which are partially within the project area (orange). Source: VCRIS 2022



**Figure 5.** Detail of the proposed carved out area in which VDHR #055-0117 is located. The anticipated parcel carveout area is not included within the project area. Source: VCRIS 2022

## 5.0 RECOMMENDED NEXT STEPS

Preparation of a Phase IA cultural resources assessment (Phase IA), including a research design to guide a subsequent Phase I identification survey, is recommended for the Laurel Branch Solar Project Switchyard and Substation area. The Phase IA should include further consideration of site soils, historic maps, and existing field conditions and result in the development of a stratified testing strategy for identifying archaeological resources within the project area. The completed Phase IA should be submitted to the VDHR for review and comment prior to initiation of Phase I identification survey of the site in accordance with the recommended testing strategy.

**TAB G**  
Preliminary Site Plan

# LAUREL BRANCH SWITCHYARD AND SUBSTATION PROJECT CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT SITE PLAN PRELIMINARY - NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION

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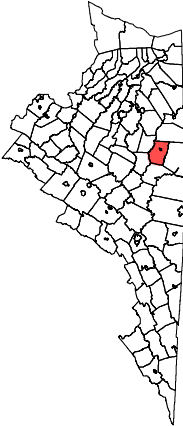
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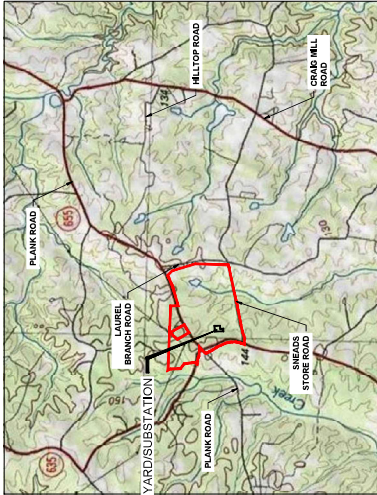
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STATE VICINITY MAP  
LAUREL BRANCH SWITCHYARD AND SUBSTATION PROJECT  
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COUNTY VICINITY MAP  
DISTRICT: COLUMBIAN GROVE  
CASE NUMBER: CUP 2-22



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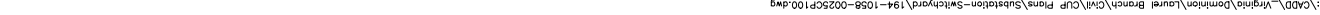
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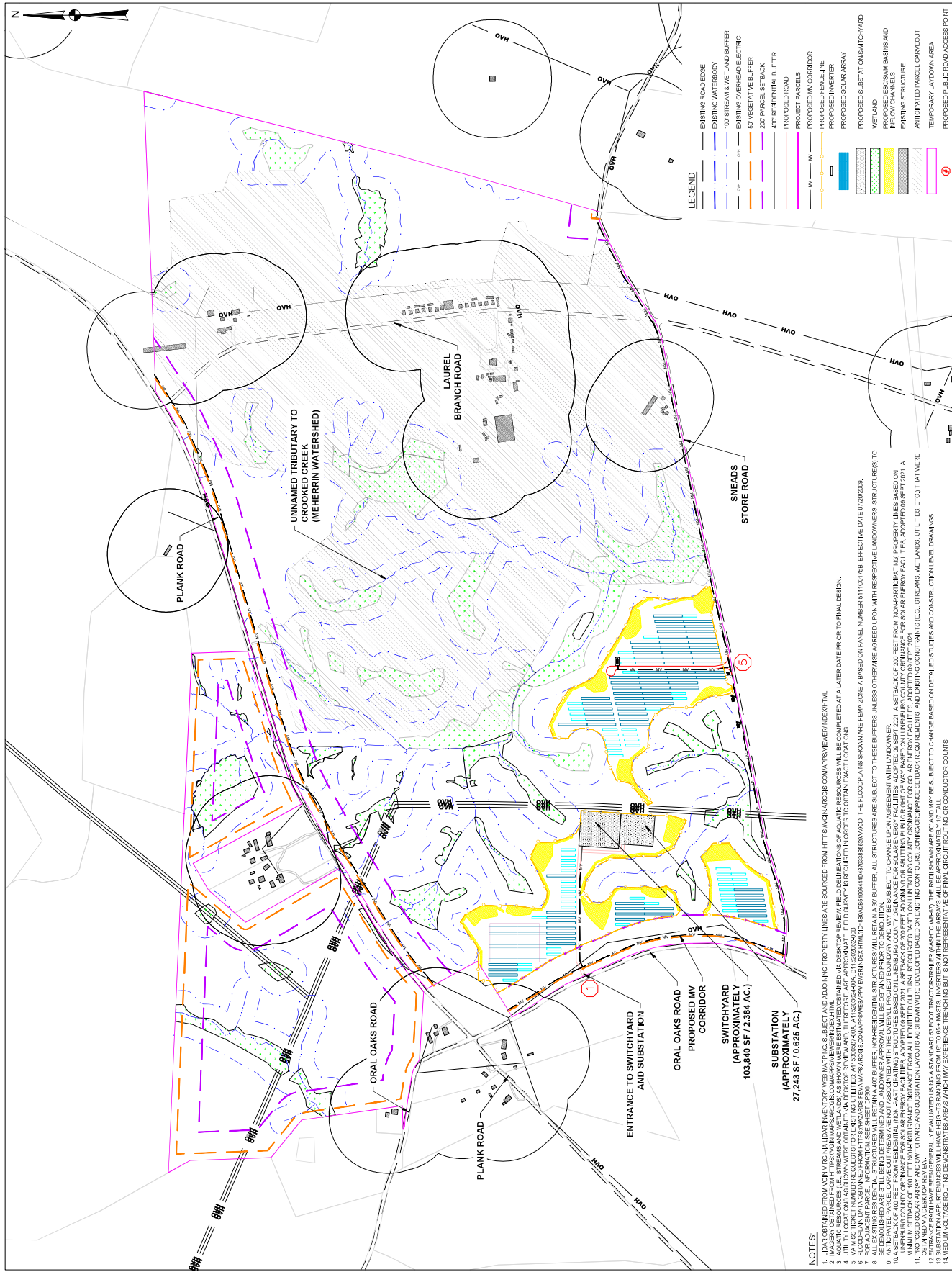


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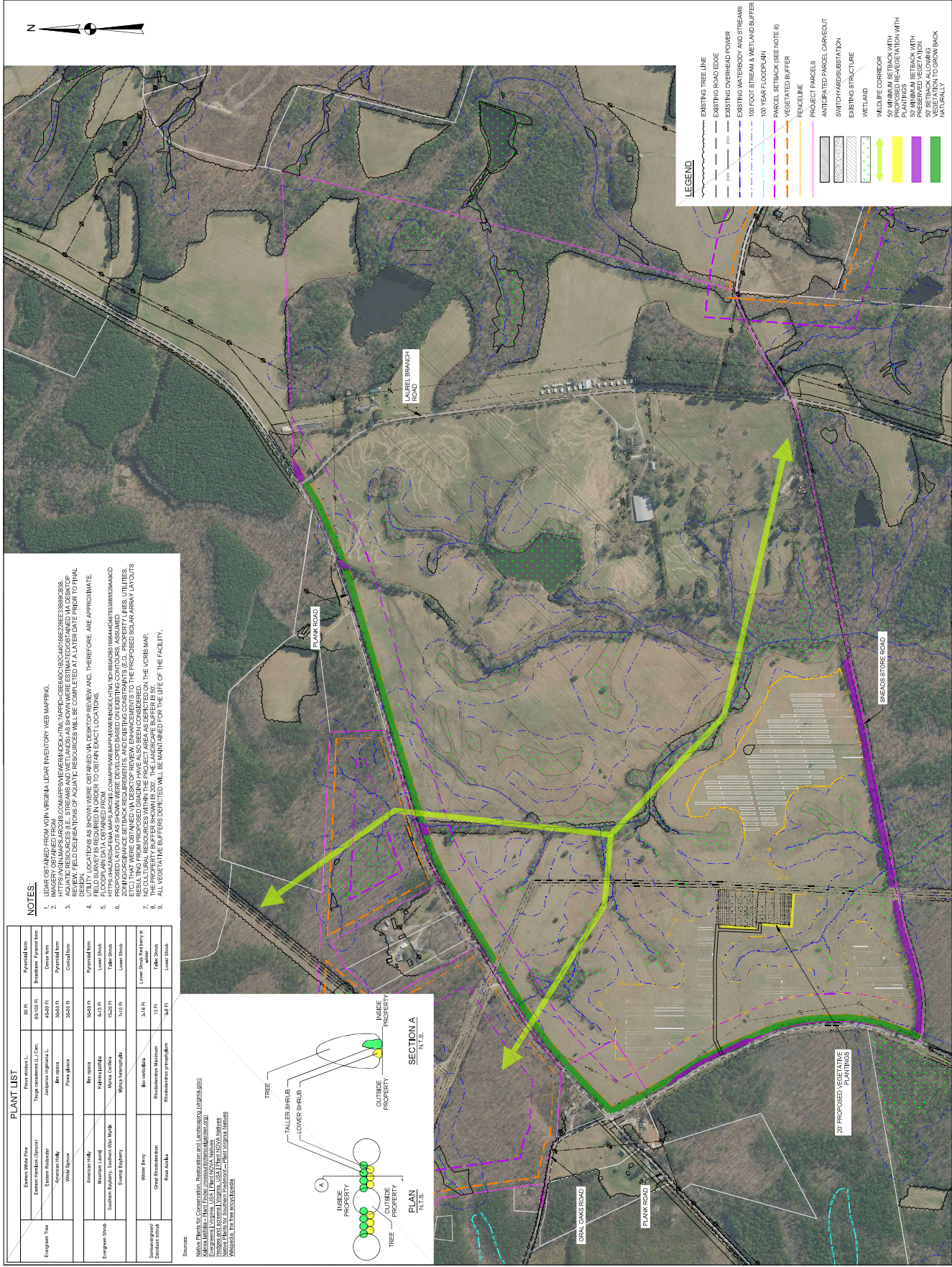
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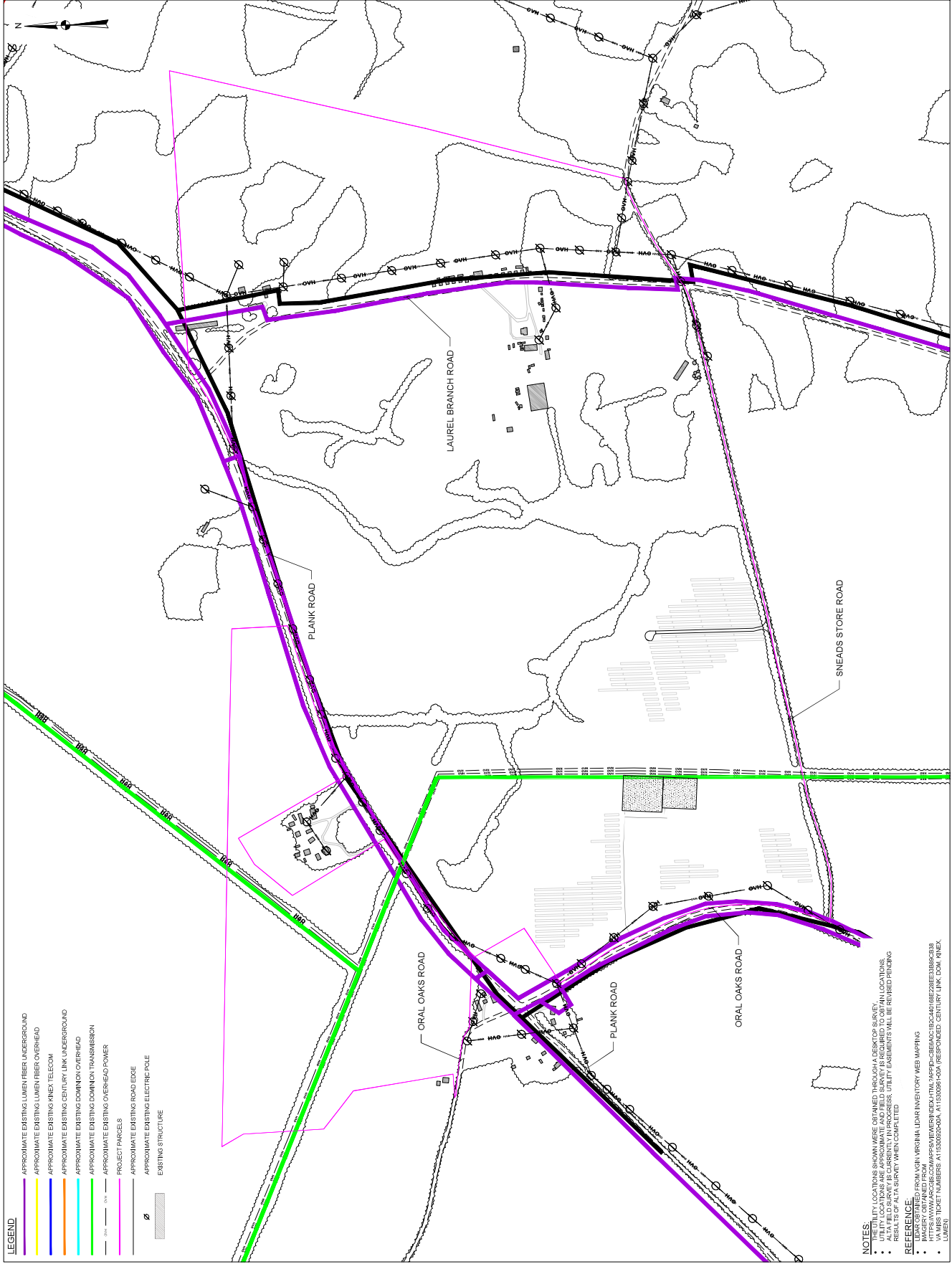
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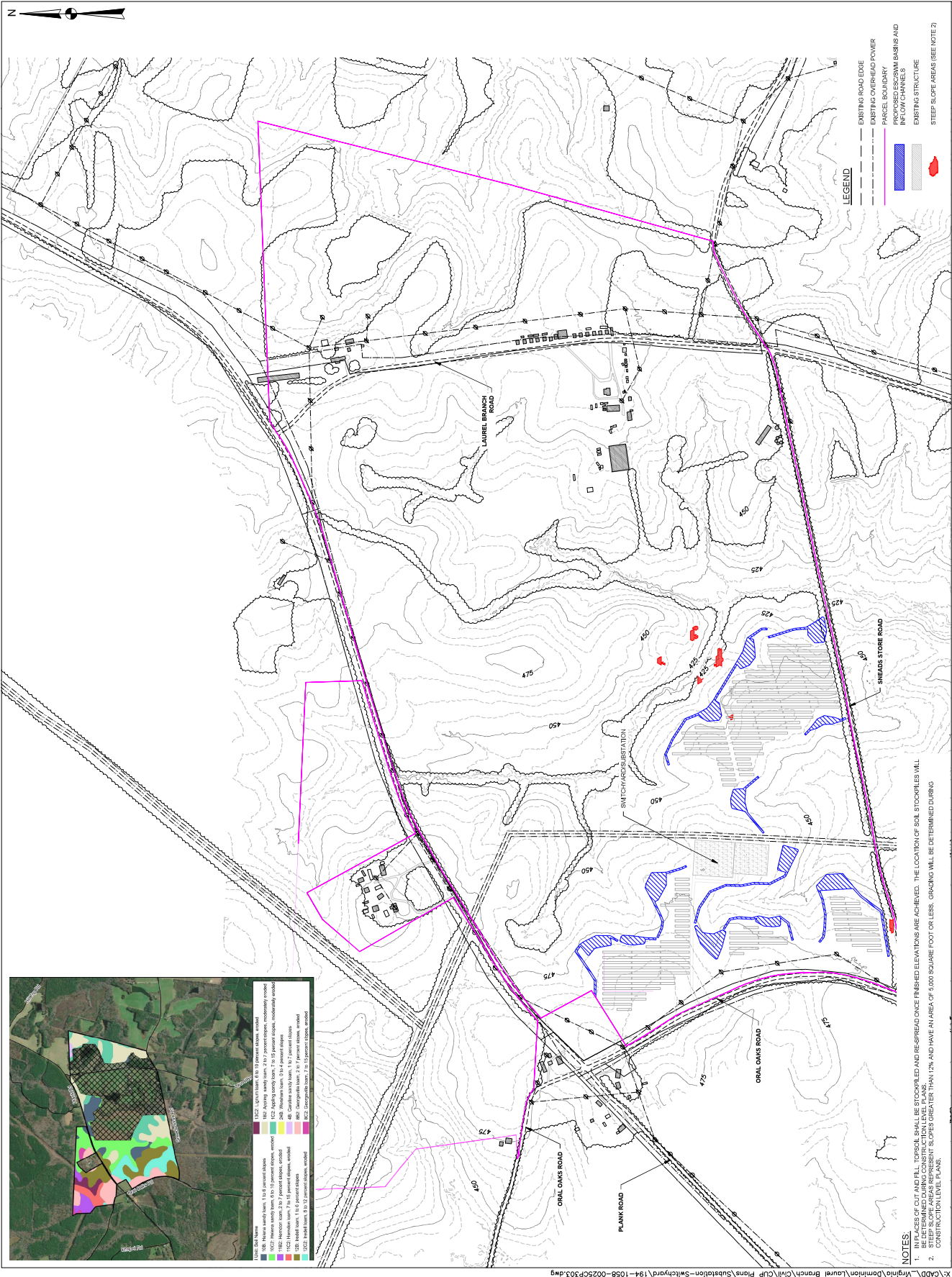
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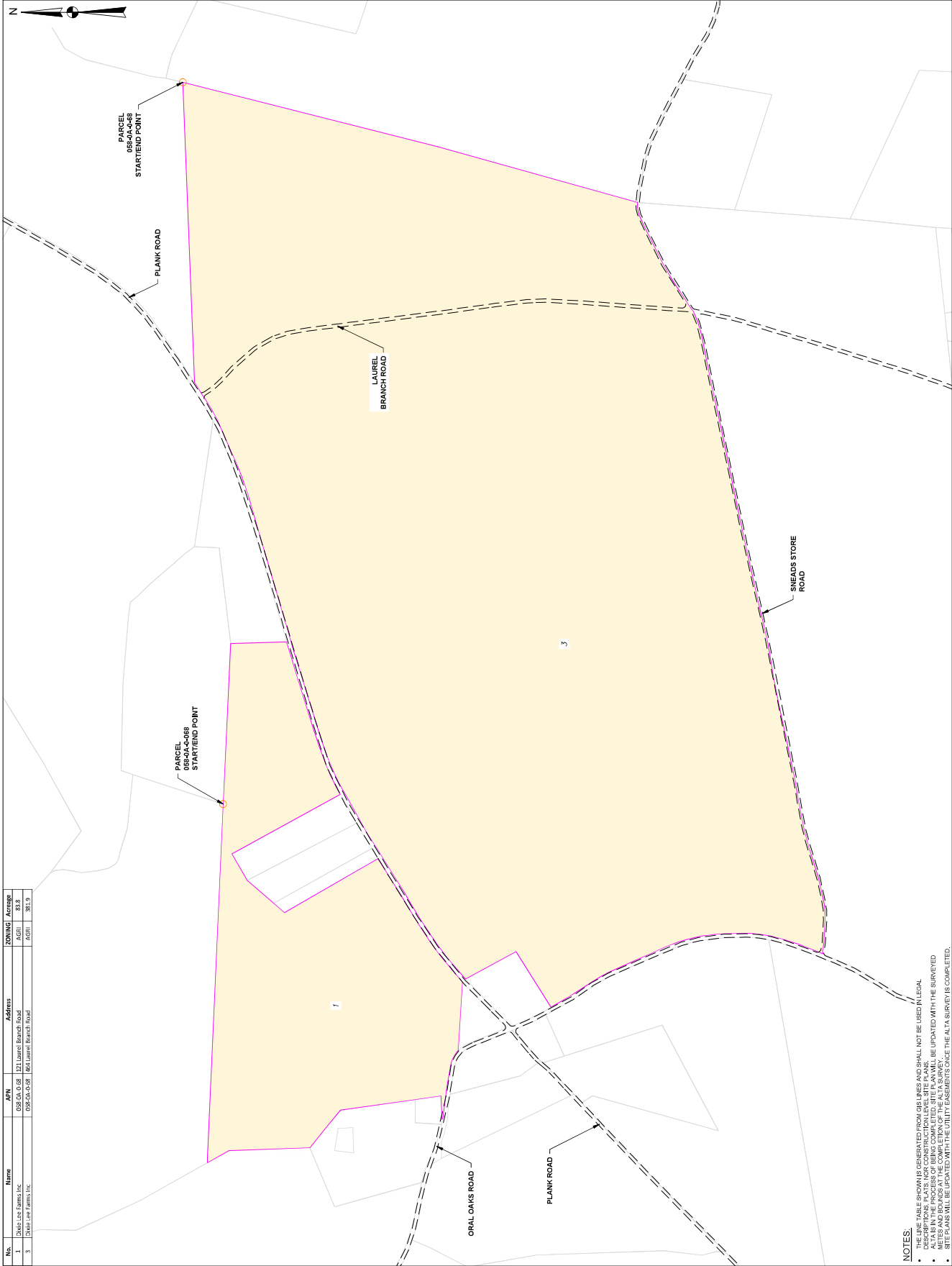
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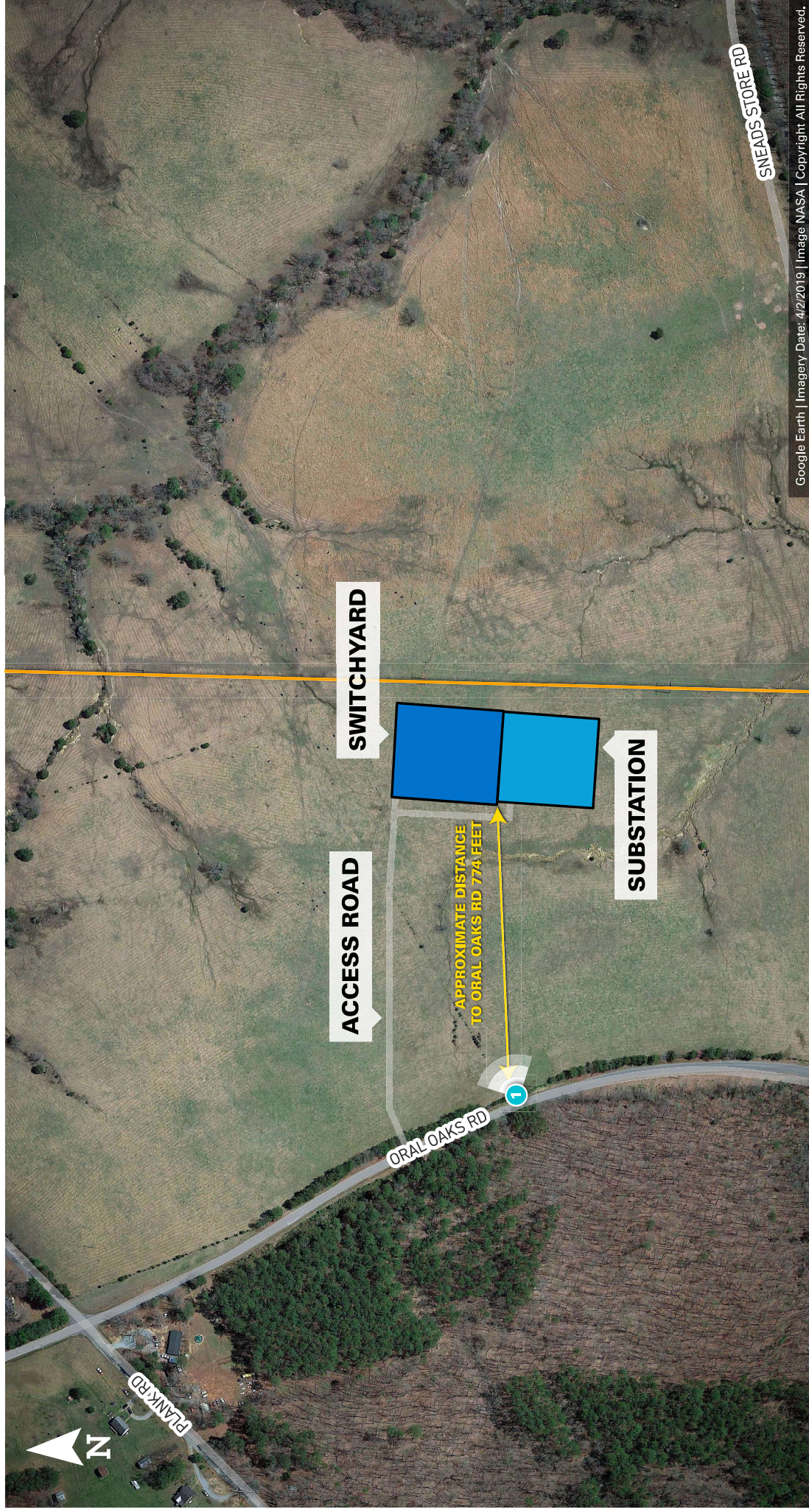


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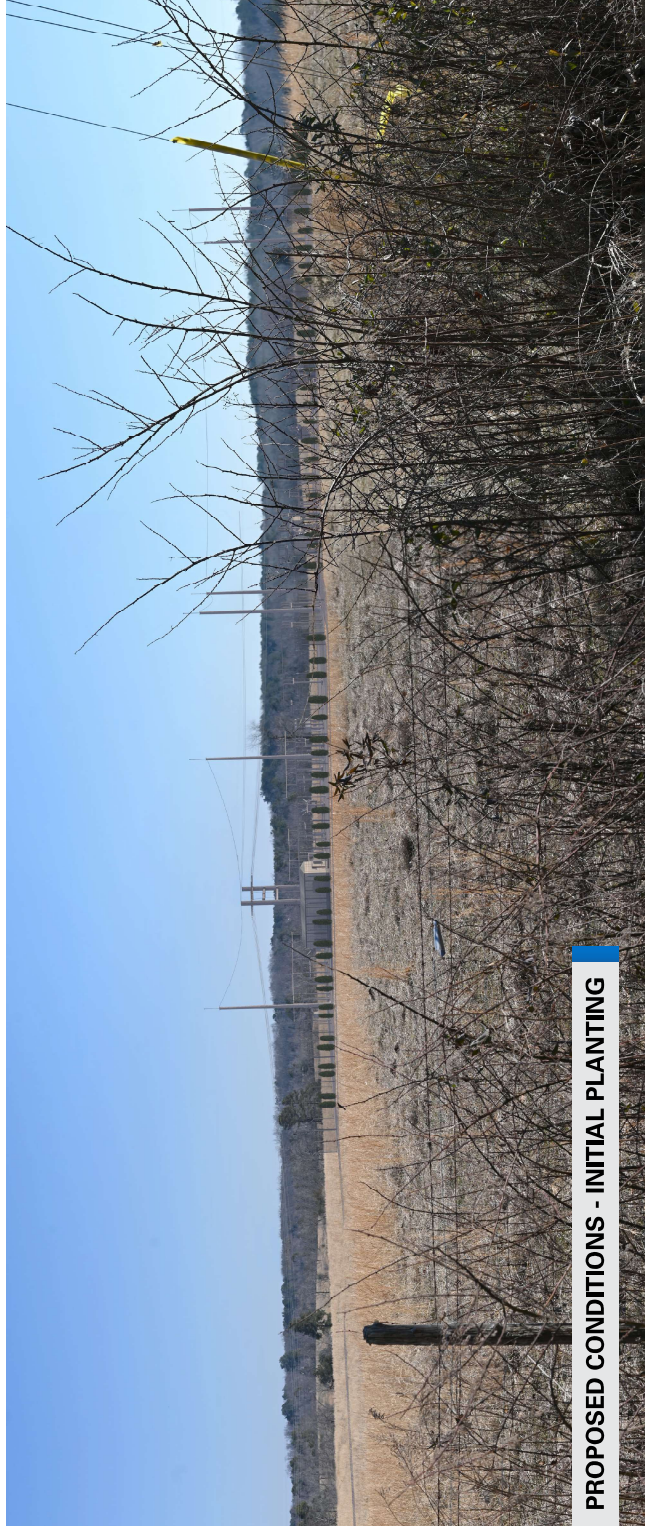
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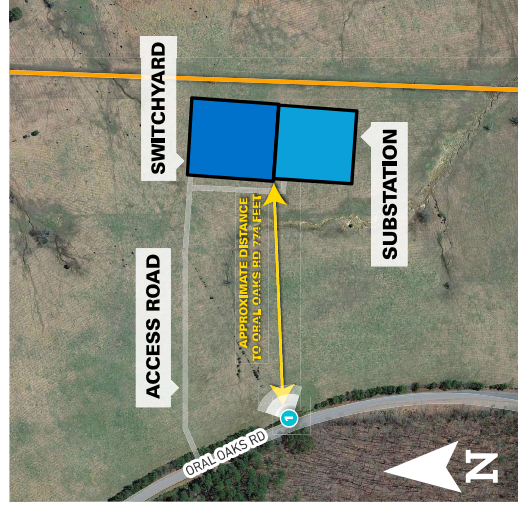
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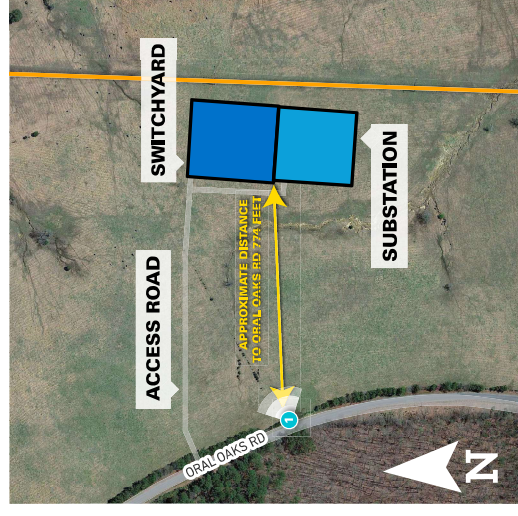
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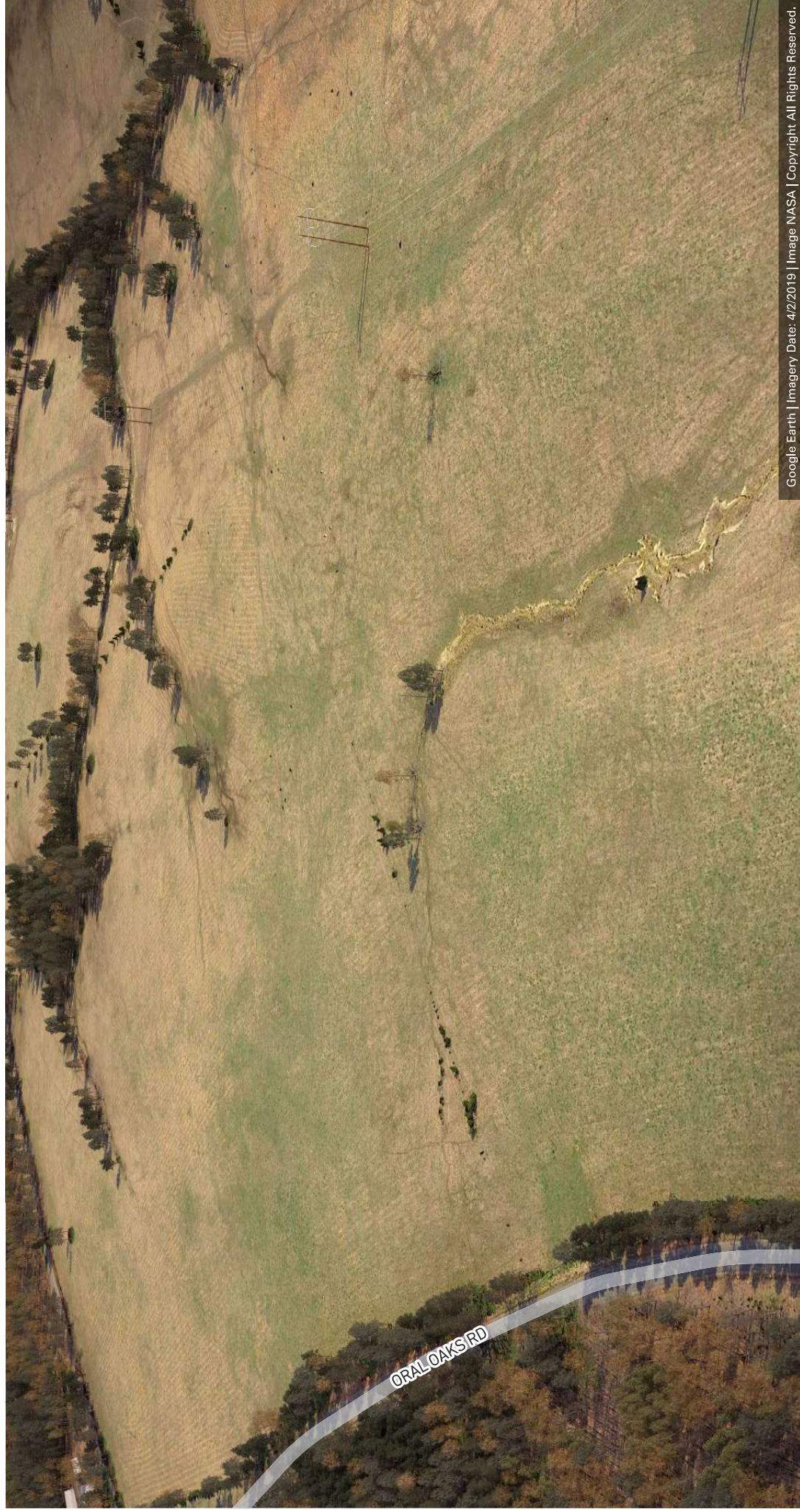


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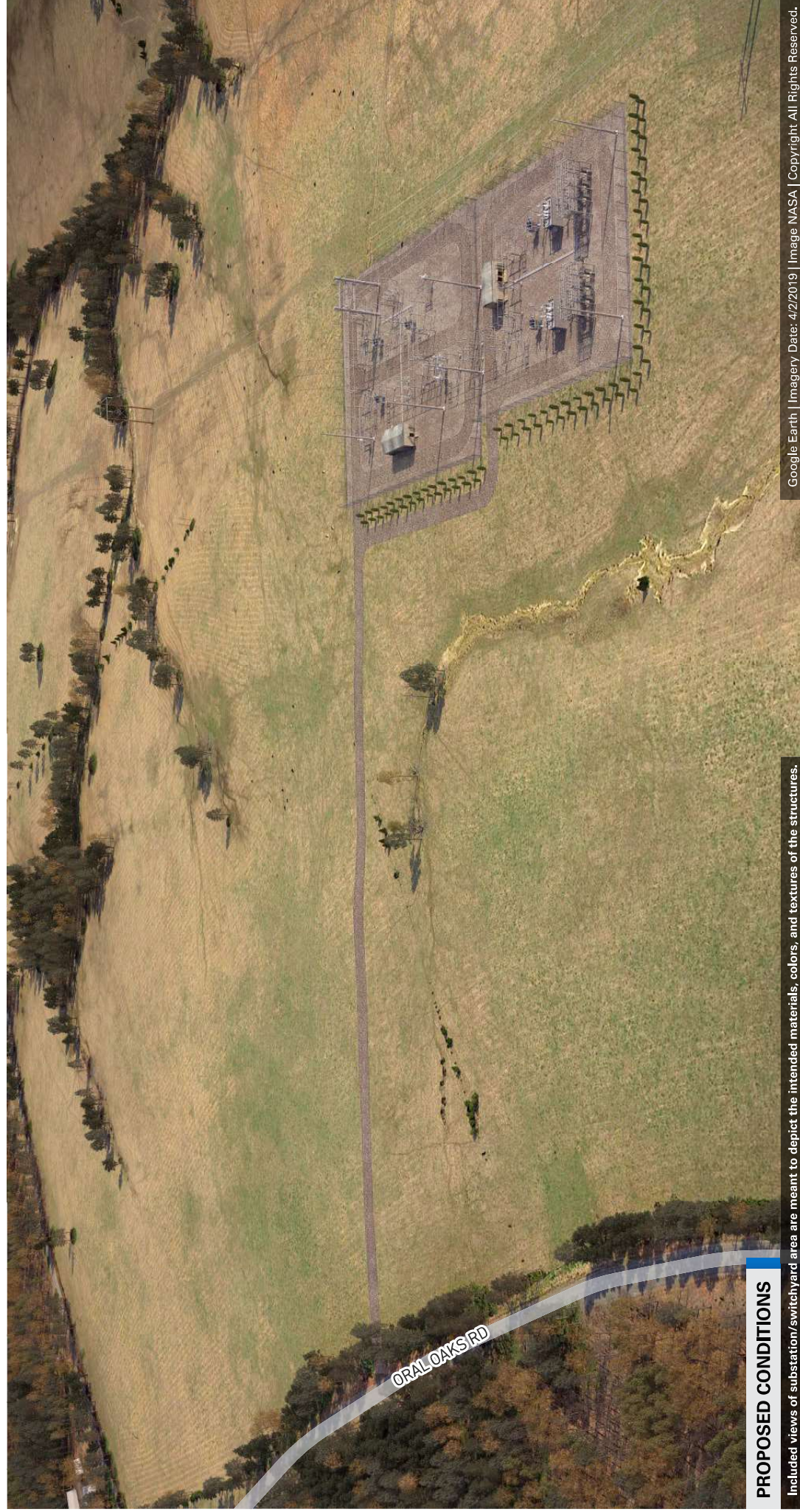


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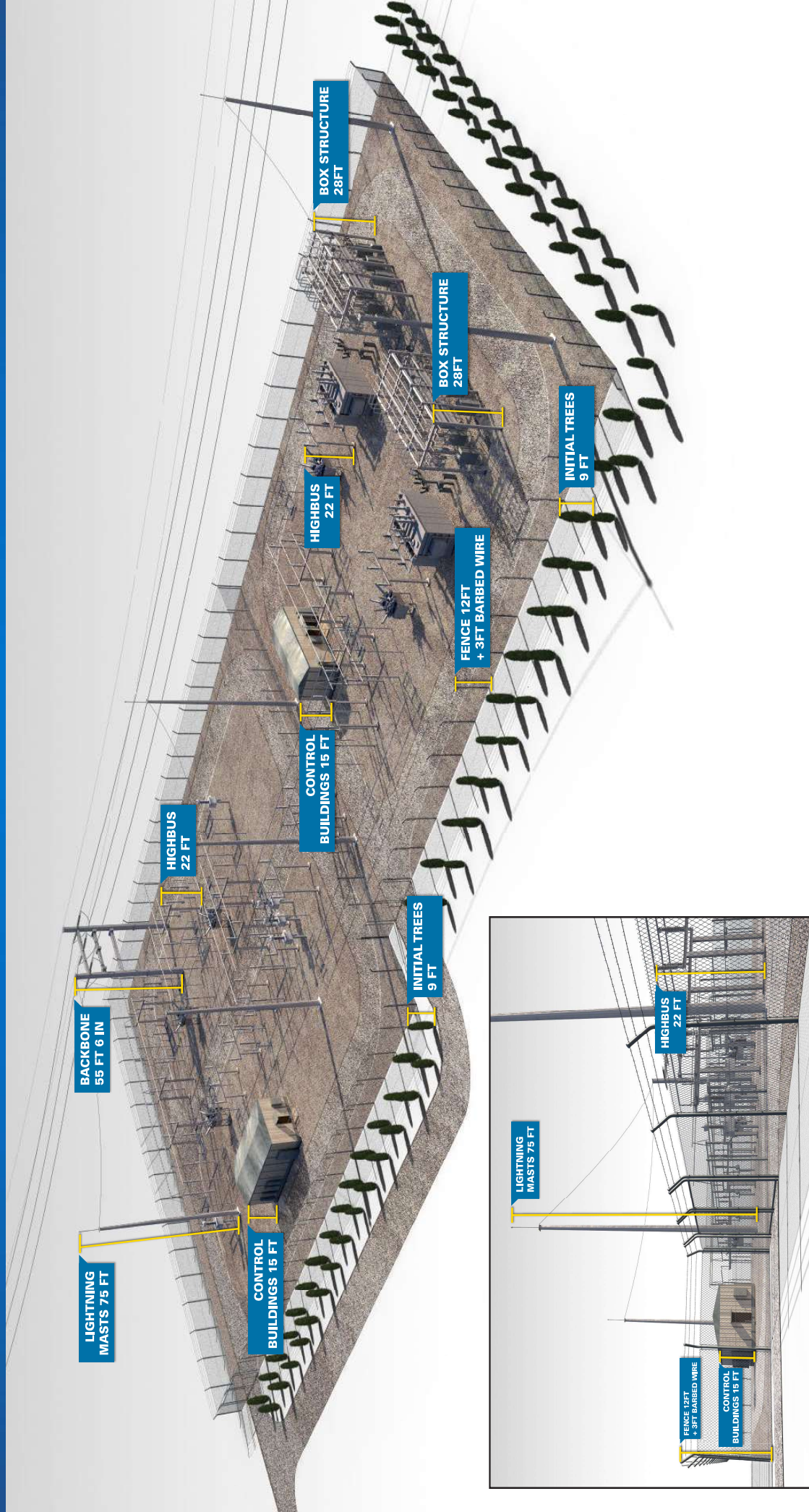




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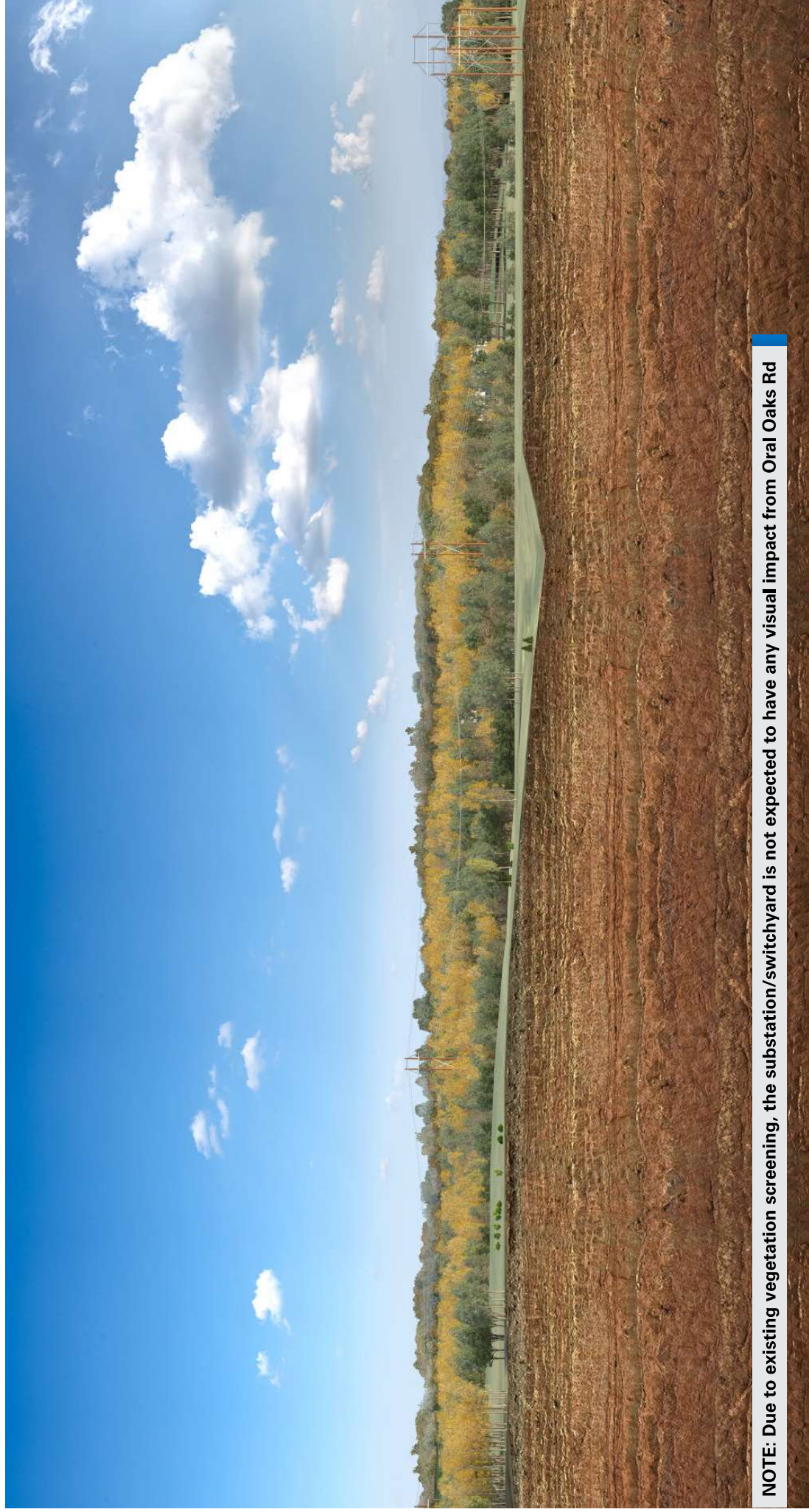




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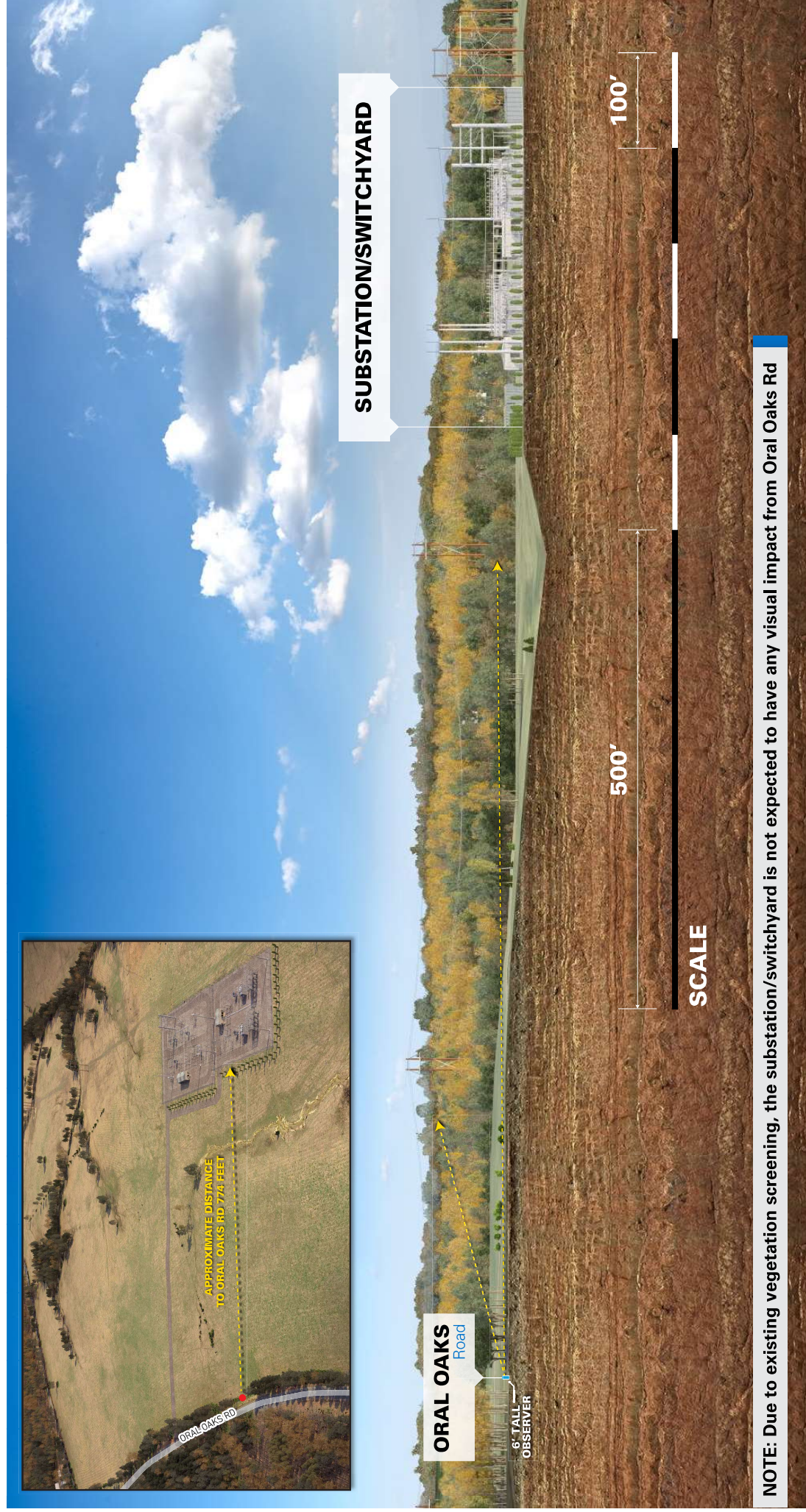
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**TAB I**  
Traffic Study



# Transportation Assessment

## Laurel Branch Solar Project: Switchyard and Substation

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## Acronyms and Abbreviations

3D	three-dimensional
ADT	average daily traffic
BABS	Blackstone Area Bus System
CUP	Conditional Use Permit
GIS	geographic information system
GPS	global positioning system
KOP	key observation point
MWac	megawatts (alternating current)
O&M	operations and maintenance
Project Area	The 2,189± acres of privately-owned land where the proposed Project is located
Project	Laurel Branch Solar Project
STAA	Surface Transportation Assistance Act
VDOT	Virginia Department of Transportation
vpd	vehicles per day

## 1.0 OVERVIEW

Virginia Electric and Power Company (d/b/a Dominion Energy Virginia) (“Dominion”) is proposing a Substation and Switchyard as part of an 80 MWac utility-scale solar facility known as “Laurel Branch Solar” (the “Project”) in Lunenburg County, Virginia (the “County”). The project will be located to the southwest of the Town of Kenbridge on 2,189 acres of land. Access to the site parcels is currently provided via several driveways and agricultural access ways, with the most direct access to the Substation and Switchyard located off of Oral Oaks Road. The proposed project calls for the redevelopment of existing agricultural land to support the construction of an 80 megawatt (MWac) solar photovoltaic power generation facility. Some of the existing single-family homes and several agricultural buildings on-site will be removed. As part of the project, 28 driveways will be constructed on the adjacent roadway system to provide temporary construction access and permanent operations and maintenance (O&M) access to the site.

As part of this assessment, Tetra Tech developed vehicle trip generation estimates associated with the proposed project’s anticipated peak construction workforce levels (estimated at up to 150 construction workers). Tetra Tech also reviewed existing traffic volumes and public transportation in the vicinity of the project site. Potential truck haul routes were also identified between the site parcels and the regional highway system to reduce construction-related traffic impacts.

The project is anticipated to generate approximately 486 vehicle trips on a typical weekday day with 149 vehicle trips occurring during the weekday morning and weekday evening commuter peak hours. This equates to approximately two to three new vehicle trips per minute during peak commuting hours. These estimates conservatively assume that all construction workers would arrive within the same hour and depart within the same hour. Additionally, there are several routes connecting the site to the regional roadway system thereby reducing impacts to any single roadway segment or intersection. Peak construction activities are currently anticipated to occur for a period of approximately two to three months. The remainder of the construction period is anticipated to generate fewer vehicle trips. The adjacent roadways are anticipated to have ample capacity to accommodate the temporary increase in daily and peak hour traffic. These trip generation estimates assume 50 daily delivery trips and six delivery trips during each of the peak hours during the peak two to three months of construction activity.

## 2.0 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project calls for the construction of a proposed 80 MWac solar photovoltaic power generation facility to be located on Routes 635 (Oral Oaks Road), 646 (Laurel Branch Road), 647 (Sneads Store Road), 655 (Plank Road) and 637 (Craig Mill Road) and Hilltop Road in Lunenburg County, Virginia. The project site location in the context of the surrounding area roadways is shown in Figure 1. The project site currently supports agricultural fields and several single-family homes. Access to the site parcels is currently provided via several driveways and agricultural access ways.

The proposed project calls for the redevelopment of existing agricultural land to support the construction of an 80 MWac solar photovoltaic power generation facility. Some of the existing single-

family homes and agricultural buildings on-site will be removed. As part of the project, 28 driveways will be constructed on the adjacent roadway system to provide temporary construction access and permanent O&M access to the site including three driveways on Oral Oaks Road, six driveways on Laurel Branch Road, three driveways on Plank Road, nine driveways on Sneads Store Road, one driveway on Craig Mill Road and six driveways on Hilltop Road.

## 2.1 Existing Traffic Volumes

The site parcels are accessed by Routes 635 (Oral Oaks Road), 646 (Laurel Branch Road), 647 (Sneads Store Road), 655 (Plank Road) and 637 (Craig Mill Road) and Hilltop Road. These primary roadways serving the site are under Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) ownership and allow for two-way travel.

The estimated Average Daily Traffic (ADT) volume estimates for the study area roadways are summarized in Table 1 based on the most recent publicly available data from VDOT. VDOT traffic volume data is provided in Appendix A.

**Table 1 Estimated Average Daily Traffic (ADT) Volumes**

Roadway	ADT (vehicles per day)
Route 637 (east of Route 655)	1,100
Route 655	540
Route 637 (south of Route 655)	580
Route 635 (south of Route 655)	440
Route 635 (north of Route 655)	310
Sneads Store Road (east of Route 646)	100
Route 646	70
Route 647	20
Hilltop Road	40

Source: VDOT

## 2.2 Vehicle Trip Generation

The project will consist of three phases: construction, O&M, and decommissioning. The highest volume of site-related trips will occur during the peak construction phase of the project. Therefore, the trip generation for the peak construction phase workforce levels were estimated for this assessment.

Vehicle trip generation estimates for the project were developed based on anticipated construction operations for the project. Construction of the proposed solar facility is expected to include grading, panel installation, inspections, and equipment deliveries. It is anticipated that, at peak operations, the site could experience construction workforce levels of up to 150 construction workers at one time. Construction hours of operation are assumed to generally be 7 AM to 5 PM with construction workers arriving prior to 7 AM and departing after 5 PM. Since the peak hours of the adjacent street traffic are expected to occur sometime during the peak commuting periods of 7 AM to 9 AM and 4 PM to 6 PM, it is expected that the majority of construction workers would be arriving and departing the site outside of the typical weekday morning and weekday evening commuter peak hours of the adjacent street.



However, to present a conservative assessment of potential traffic increases associated with the project, it is assumed that all the construction workers would arrive during the weekday morning peak hour and depart during the weekday evening peak hour. The supporting trip generation calculations and assumptions for the proposed project's peak construction workforce levels are provided in Appendix B.

The Blackstone Area Bus System (BABS) operates public transit service in nearby Lunenburg County. BABS operates the Town and Country bus service on Route 637 which travels from Kenbridge to Victoria. The site is approximately 2 miles southwest of this public transportation service with the closest stop located at the W. 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Broad Street intersection in Kenbridge. For the purposes of this assessment, it was assumed that no construction workers would use public transit to access the site. Public transportation information is provided in Appendix C.

It is anticipated that some construction workers would arrive and depart the site together (carpooling). For purposes of this assessment, it was assumed that 10 percent of the construction workers will carpool to travel to/from the site with two workers per vehicle. Table 1 presents a summary of the trip generation estimates for the project's peak construction workforce activities.

**Table 2 Trip Generation Summary – Peak Construction Period**

Time Period/ Direction	Project Trips			
	Workforce Trips <sup>1</sup>	Non-Heavy Vehicle Deliveries <sup>2</sup>	Heavy Vehicles <sup>3</sup>	Total
<b>Weekday AM Peak Hour</b>				
Enter	143	1	2	146
Exit	0	1	2	3
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Enter	218	5	20	243
Exit	218	5	20	243
<b>Total</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>486</b>

1 Assumed 150 construction workers per day. Conservatively assumed trips overlap with adjacent street peaks. Peak construction activities are currently anticipated to occur for a period of approximately two to three months. The remainder of the construction period is anticipated to generate fewer vehicle trips.

2 Assumed 5 deliveries per day with 40 percent of trips occurring during peak hours.

3 Assumed 20 deliveries per day spread evenly throughout day.

As shown in Table 1, the peak construction activity for the proposed solar facility is expected to generate 486 new vehicle trips (243 entering and 243 exiting) on a typical weekday, with approximately 149 new vehicle trips (146 entering and 3 exiting) during the weekday morning peak hour and 149 new vehicle trips (3 entering and 146 exiting) during the weekday evening peak hour. These trip generation estimates assume 50 daily delivery trips and six delivery trips during each of the peak hours. The adjacent roadways are anticipated to have ample capacity to accommodate the temporary increase in daily and peak hour traffic with the project estimated to generate

approximately two to three additional trips every minute during peak hours. Additionally, there are several routes connecting the site to the regional roadway system thereby reducing impacts to any single roadway segment or intersection.

**Post-Construction Conditions.** Routine post-construction O&M activities at the site are not anticipated to result in a measurable increase in vehicle traffic. The number of maintenance workers traveling to the site is anticipated to be low and impacts to local traffic are not expected. The proposed solar facility will be unmanned during routine O&M and would only be inspected periodically. Therefore, the site is not expected to add a noticeable increase to existing traffic under typical O&M conditions. Personnel would be on site as necessary for any maintenance and repairs. Additionally, impacts resulting from decommissioning of the project are expected to be similar to or less than those experienced during construction.

## 2.3 Truck Haul Routes

The construction of the proposed solar facility will require large vehicle deliveries for a variety of materials that may include concrete, solar panels, earth materials, building materials, etc. Tetra Tech identified potential truck haul routes between the site parcels and the regional roadway system for these larger vehicles. For purposes of this assessment, it was assumed that the deliveries would originate from three primary geographical areas: Richmond, VA, Lynchburg, VA, and Raleigh, NC. Factors considered in developing potential truck haul routes are summarized below. Separate inbound and outbound travel routes are provided where appropriate.

- Prioritize designated Surface Transportation Assistance Act (STAA) truck routes from the VDOT database.
- Avoid roadway segments having bridge height and weight limitations based on a review of the VDOT database.
- Minimize impacts to schools, traffic signals, and areas with pedestrian activity.
- Minimize turns at locations with geometric limitations.

The potential regional truck haul routes are shown in Figure 2. The potential local truck haul routes to/from the proposed site driveways are shown in Figure 3. A preliminary Construction Traffic Management Plan (CTMP) has been prepared for the project and is provided in Appendix D.

## 3.0 CONCLUSIONS

The peak construction workforce levels for the proposed 80 MWac solar photovoltaic power generation facility is expected to generate approximately 149 trips during the weekday morning peak hour and 149 trips during the weekday evening peak hour during peak construction workforce activity. This equates to approximately two to three new vehicle trips per minute during peak hours. Peak construction activities are currently anticipated to occur for a period of approximately two to three months. The remainder of the construction period is anticipated to generate fewer vehicle trips. These trip generation estimates are conservative as the majority of peak hour trips are likely to occur outside of the typical weekday commuter peak hours of the adjacent street traffic and do not take credit for possible vehicle trip reductions associated with use of available public transportation. The

project will generate even less traffic post construction with routine inspection and maintenance of the solar panels and supporting equipment. Additionally, there are several routes connecting the site to the regional roadway system thereby reducing impacts to any single roadway segment or intersection. As part of the project, 28 driveways will be constructed to provide temporary construction access and permanent O&M access to the site from the public roadway network including three driveways on Oral Oaks Road, six driveways on Laurel Branch Road, three driveways on Plank Road, nine driveways on Sneads Store Road, one driveway on Craig Mill Road and six driveways on Hilltop Road. The adjacent roadways are anticipated to have ample capacity to accommodate the temporary increase in daily and peak hour traffic with existing daily traffic volumes of 20 vehicles per day (vpd) to 1,100 vpd. Potential truck haul routes were identified between the site parcels and the regional highway system to reduce construction-related traffic impacts.



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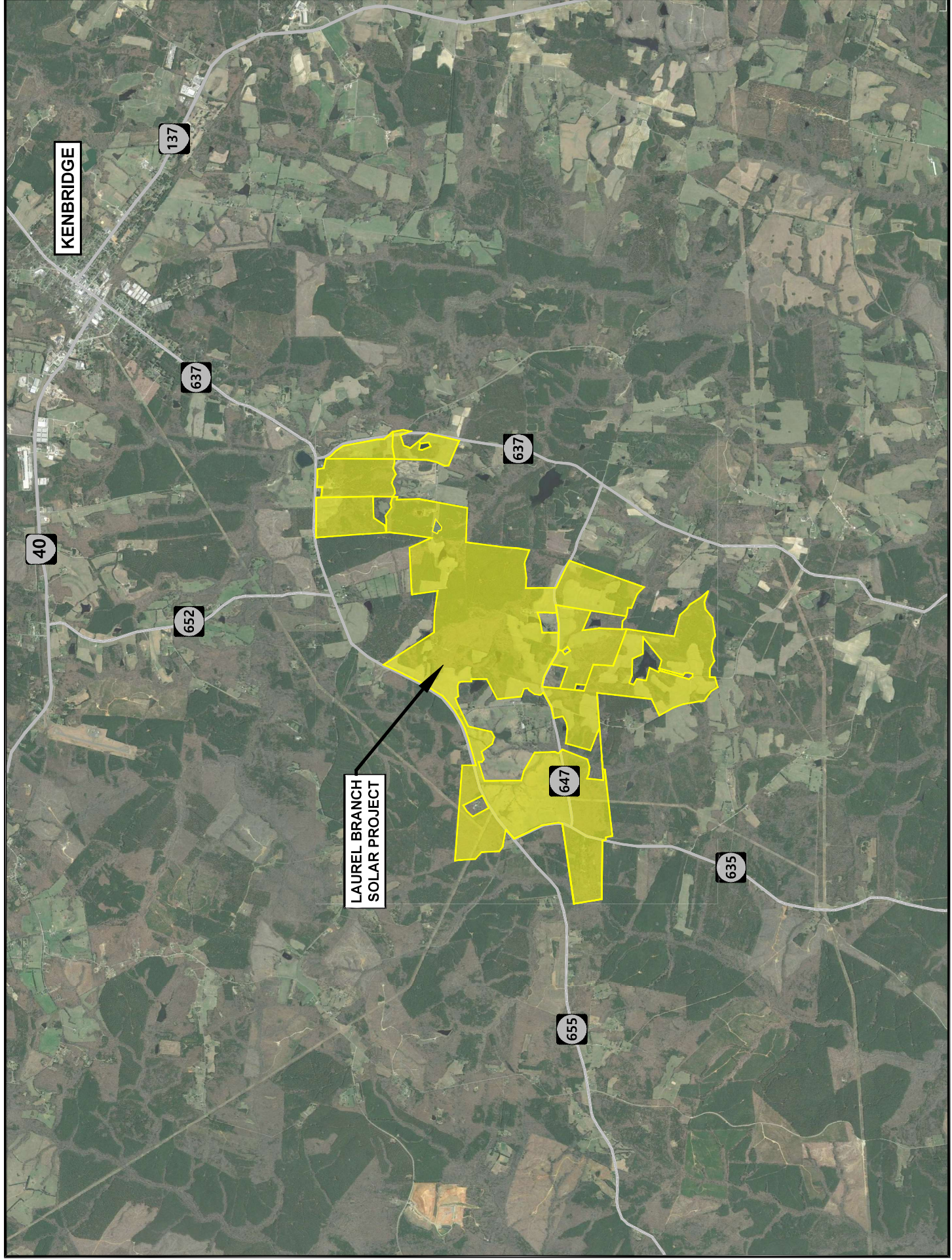
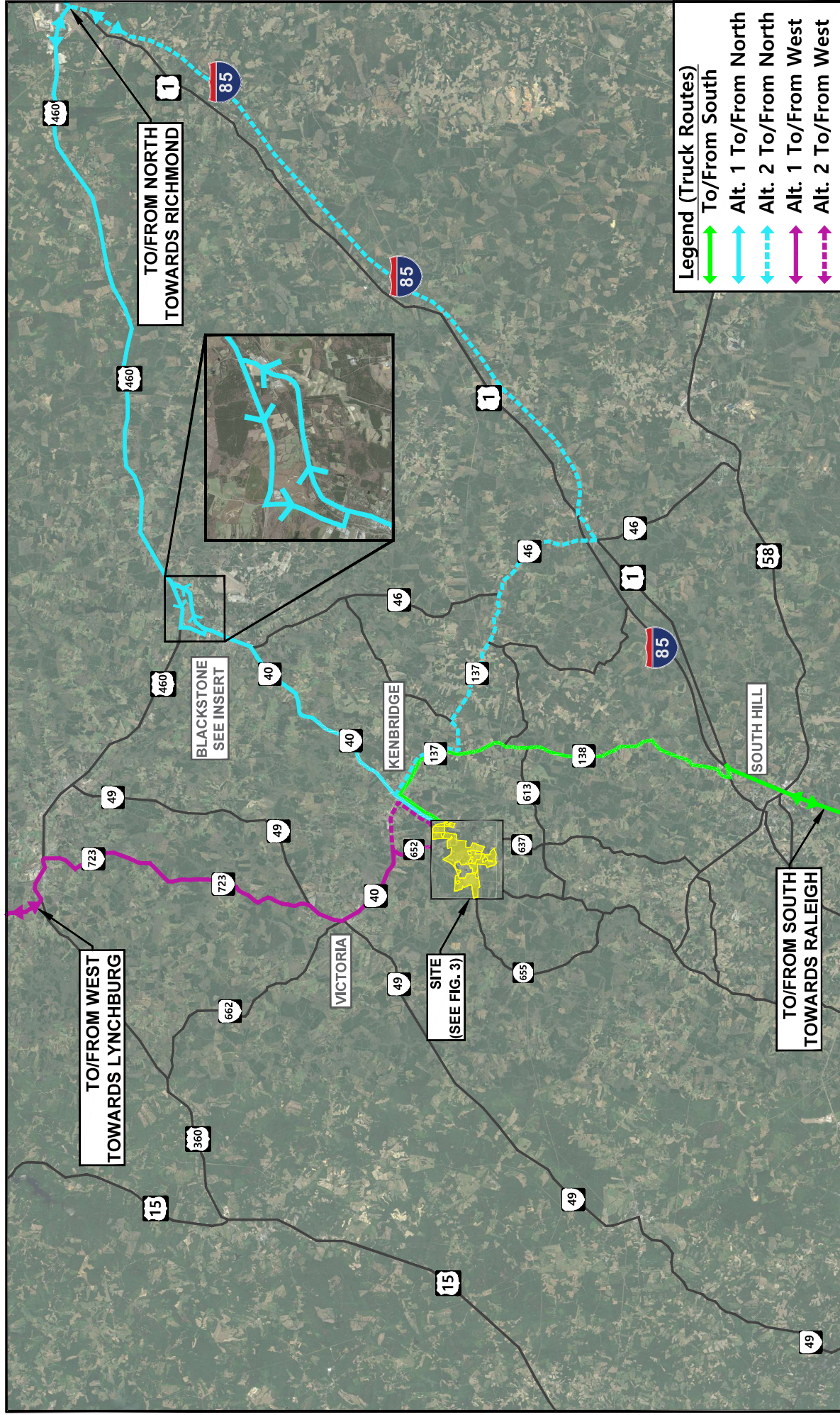


FIGURE  
**1**

Laurel Branch Solar Project  
Lunenburg County, Virginia  
**SITE LOCUS**







Lunenburg County, Virginia

**Laurel Branch Solar**  
Potential Regional Truck Haul Routes



FIGURE

**2**





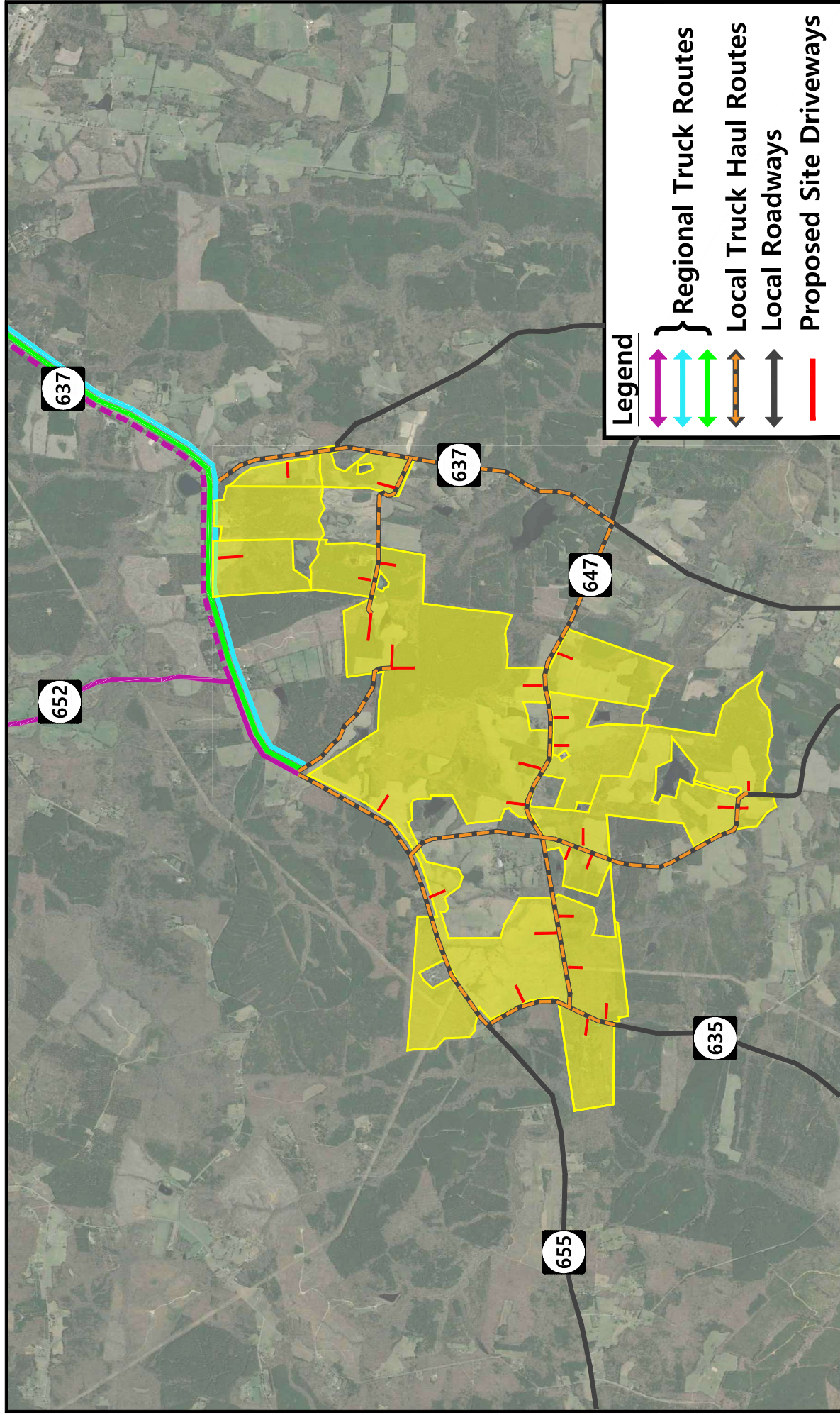


FIGURE 3

Lunenburg County, Virginia  
**Laurel Branch Solar**  
 Potential Local Truck Haul Routes





## APPENDIX A: VDOT TRAFFIC VOLUME DATA





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Map displaying traffic volume across the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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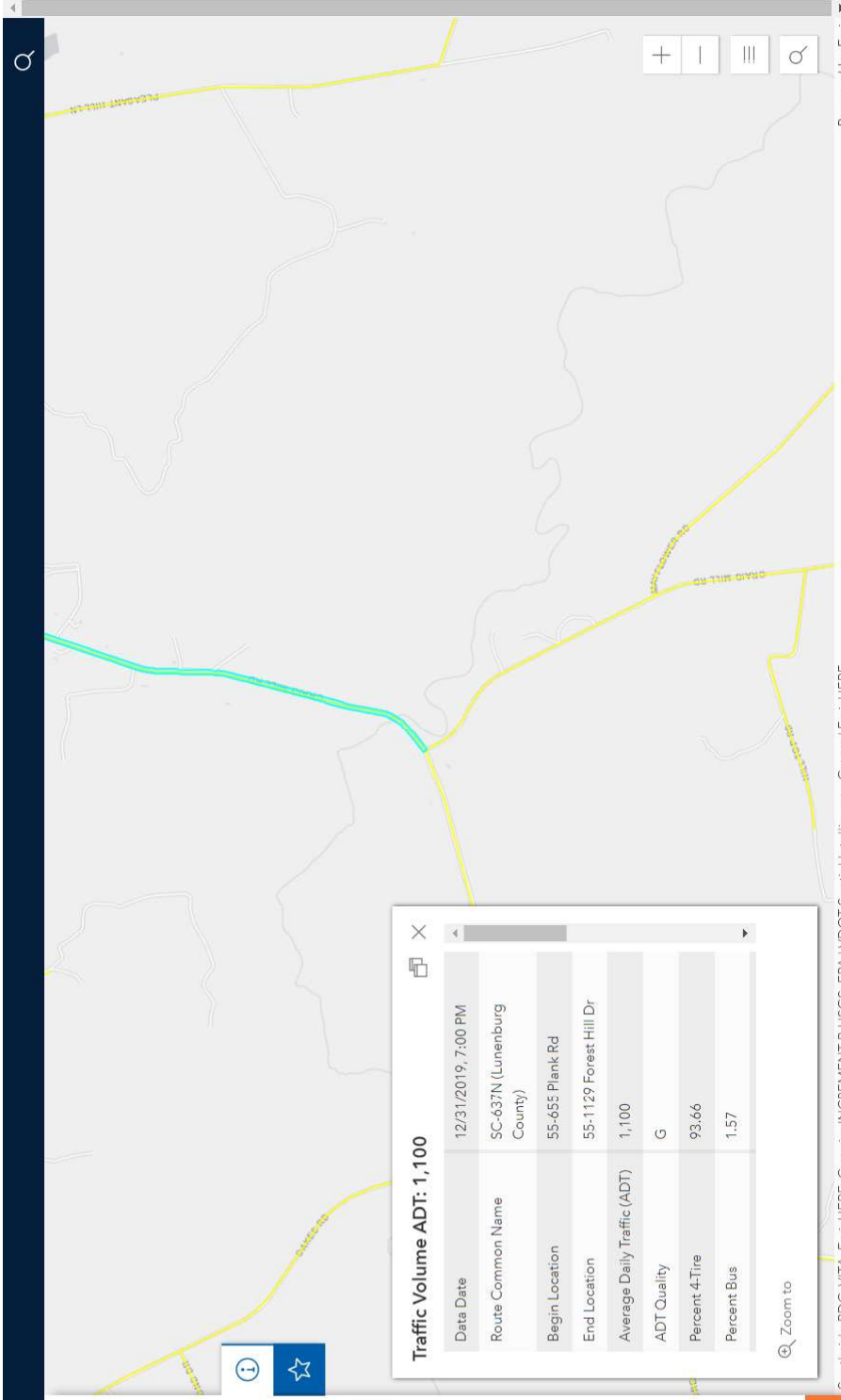
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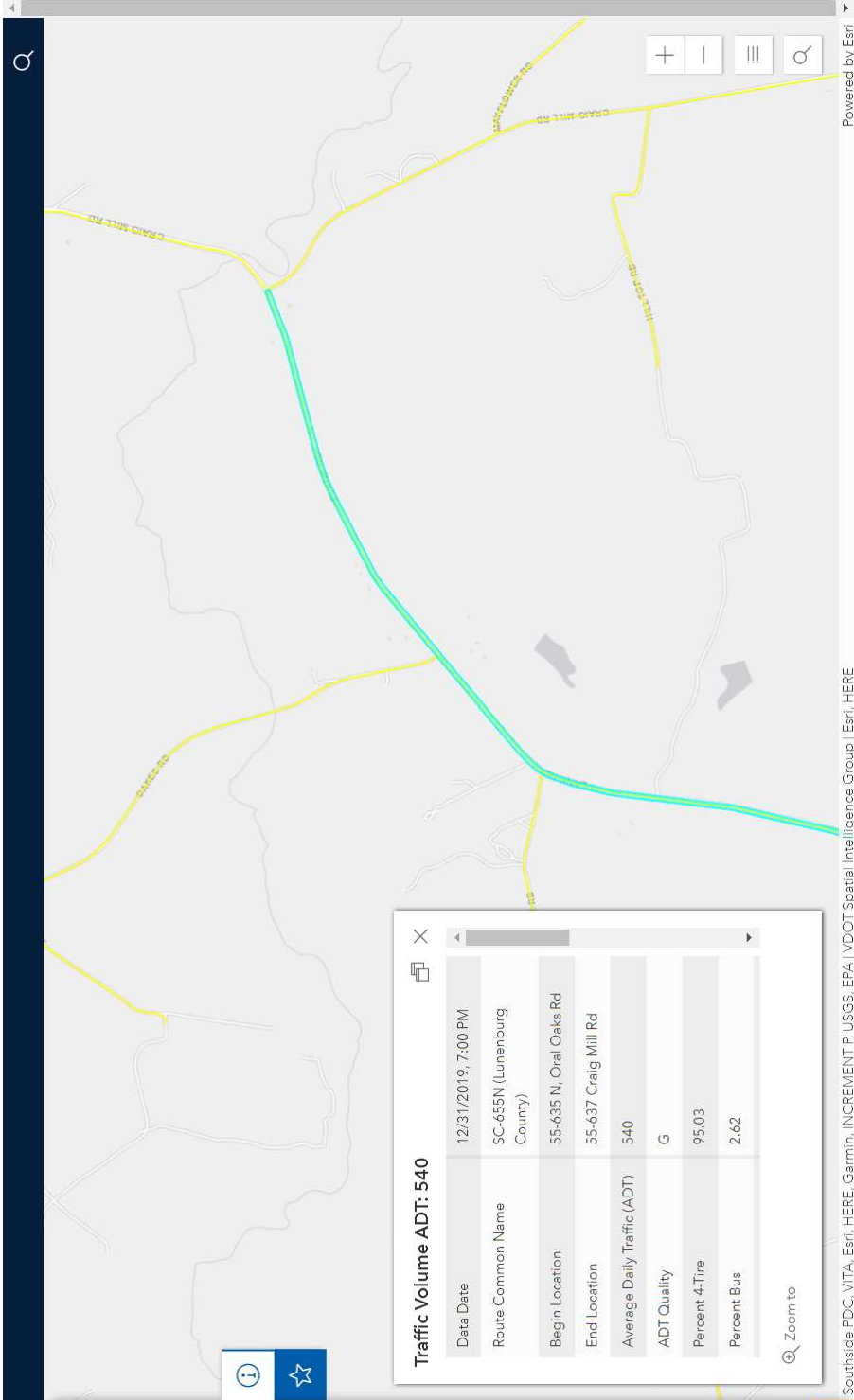
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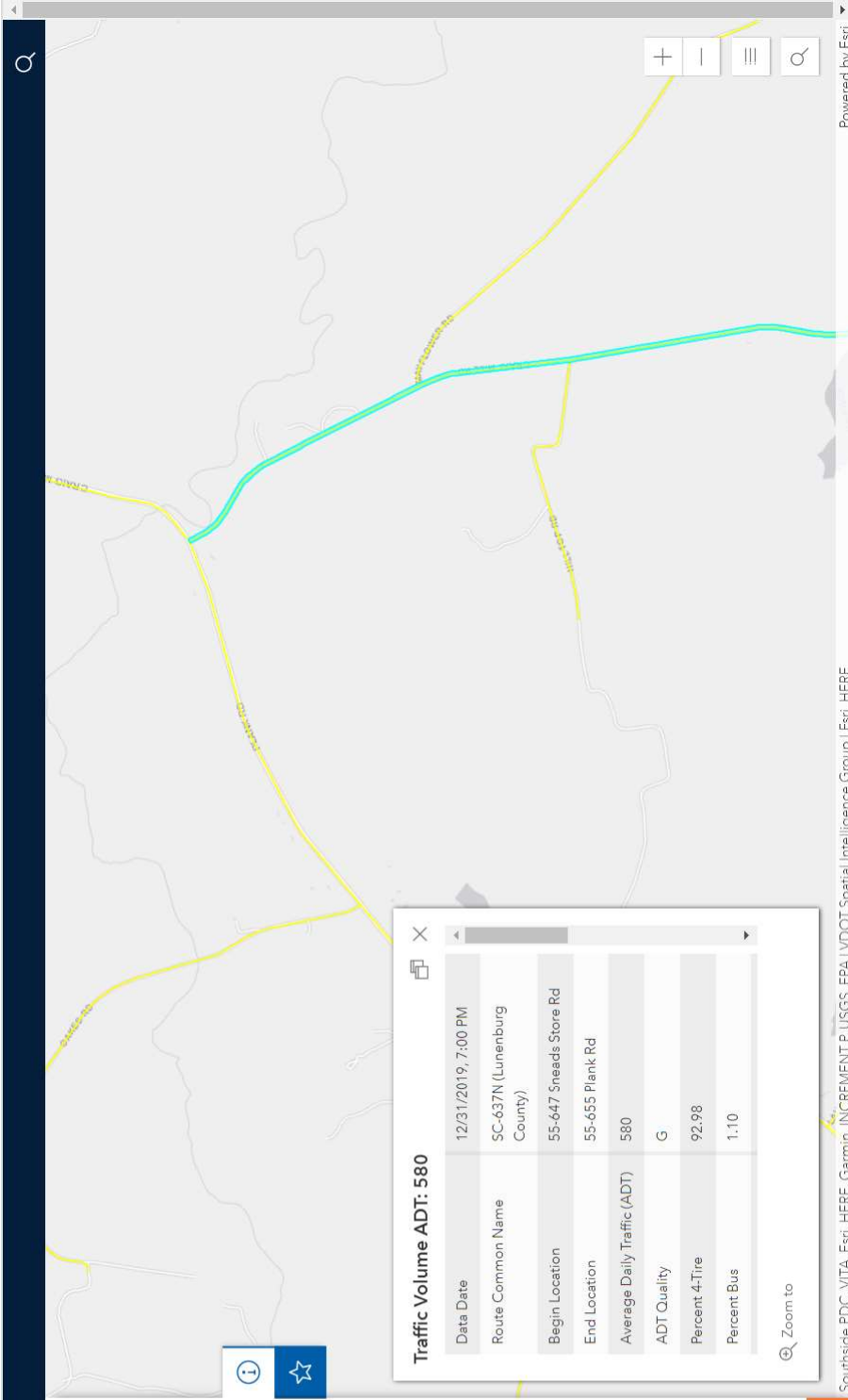


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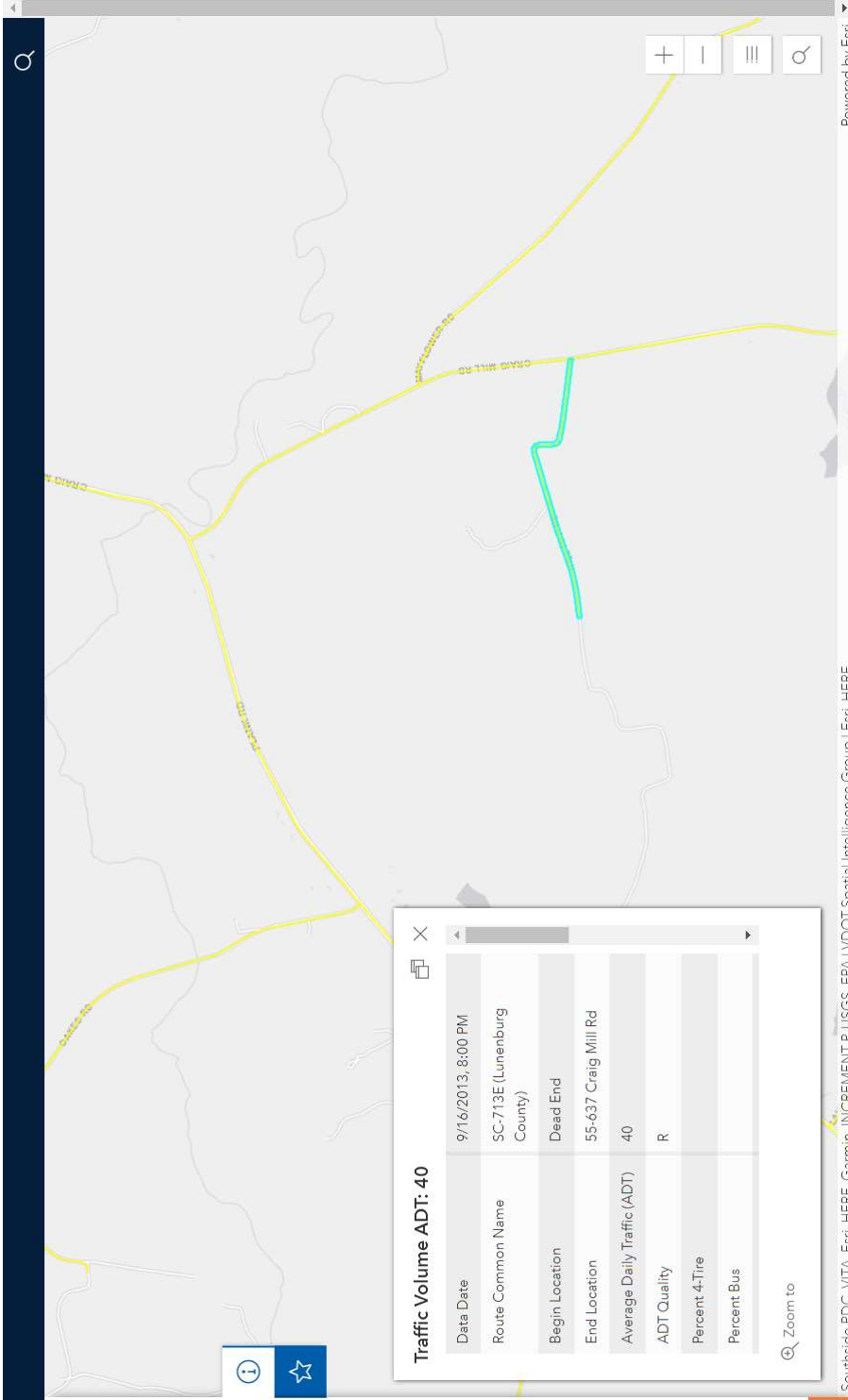


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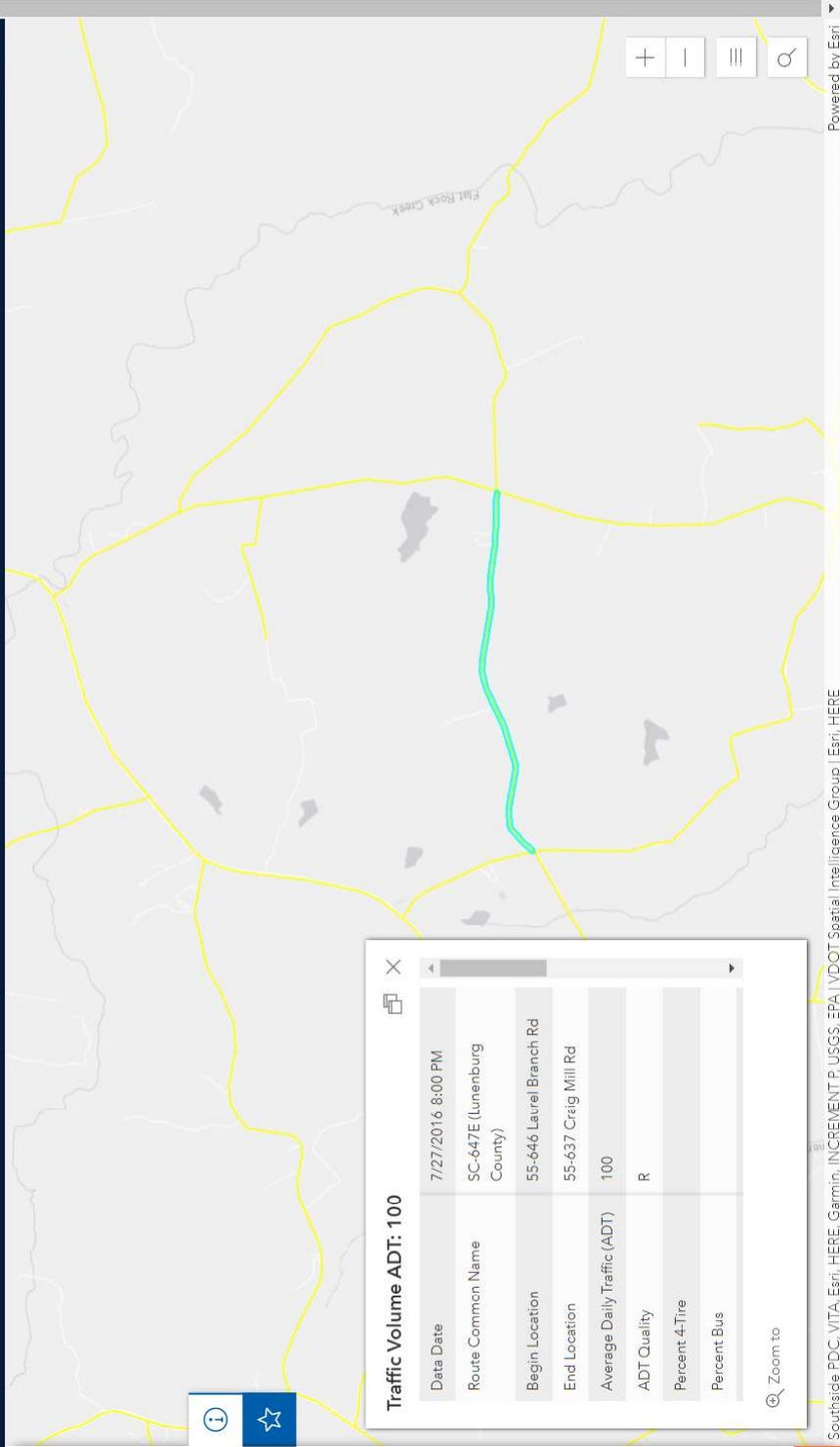
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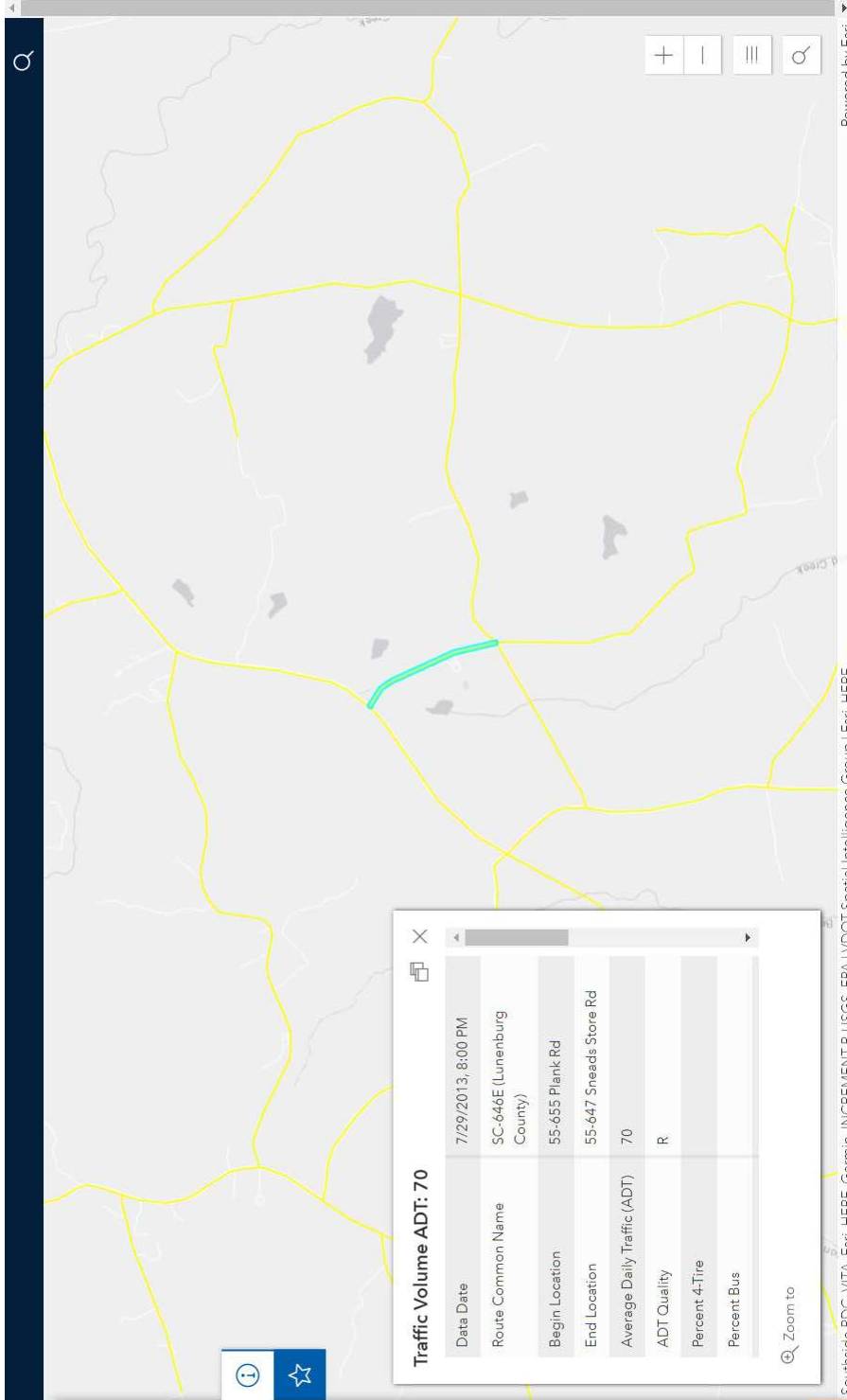
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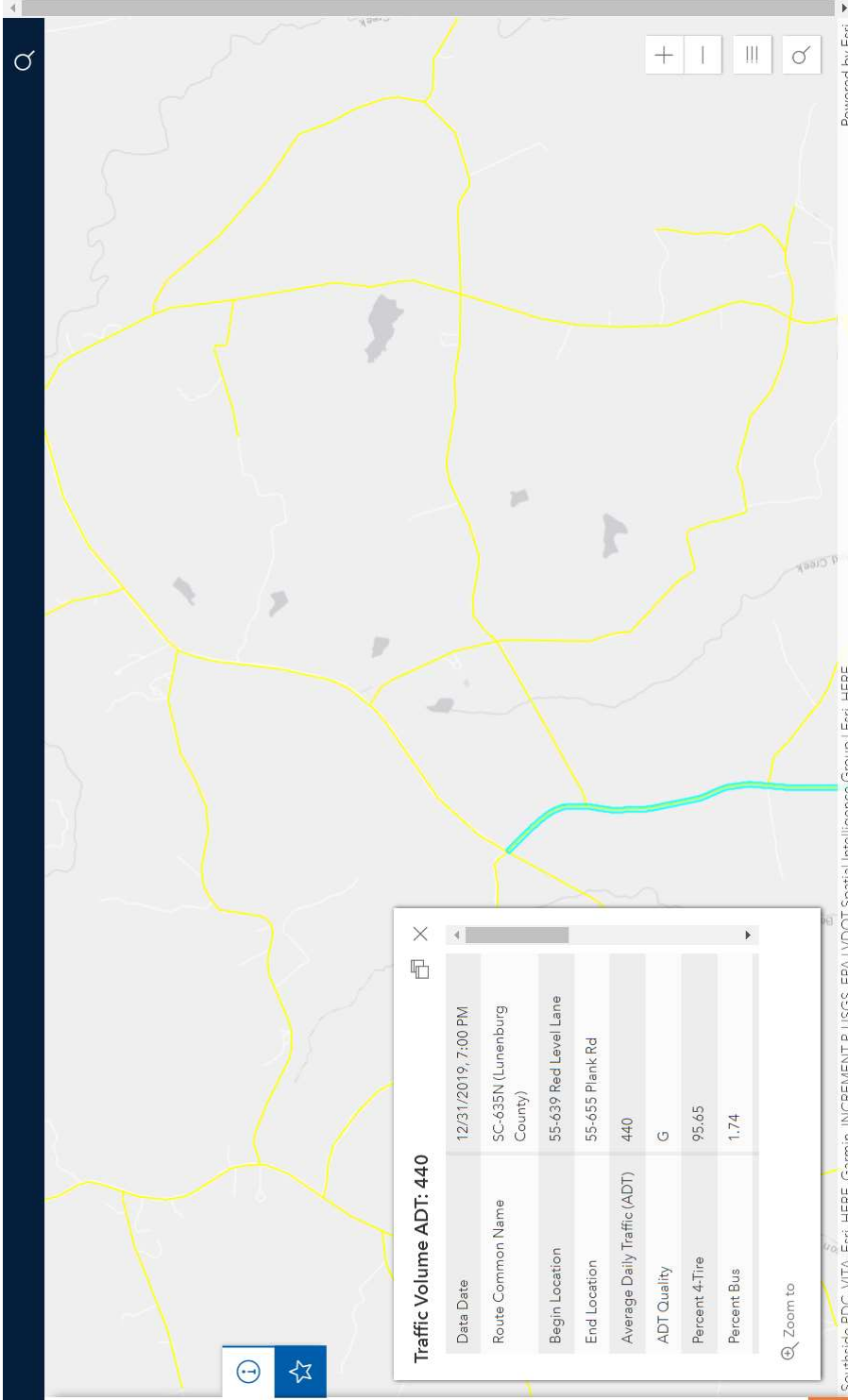


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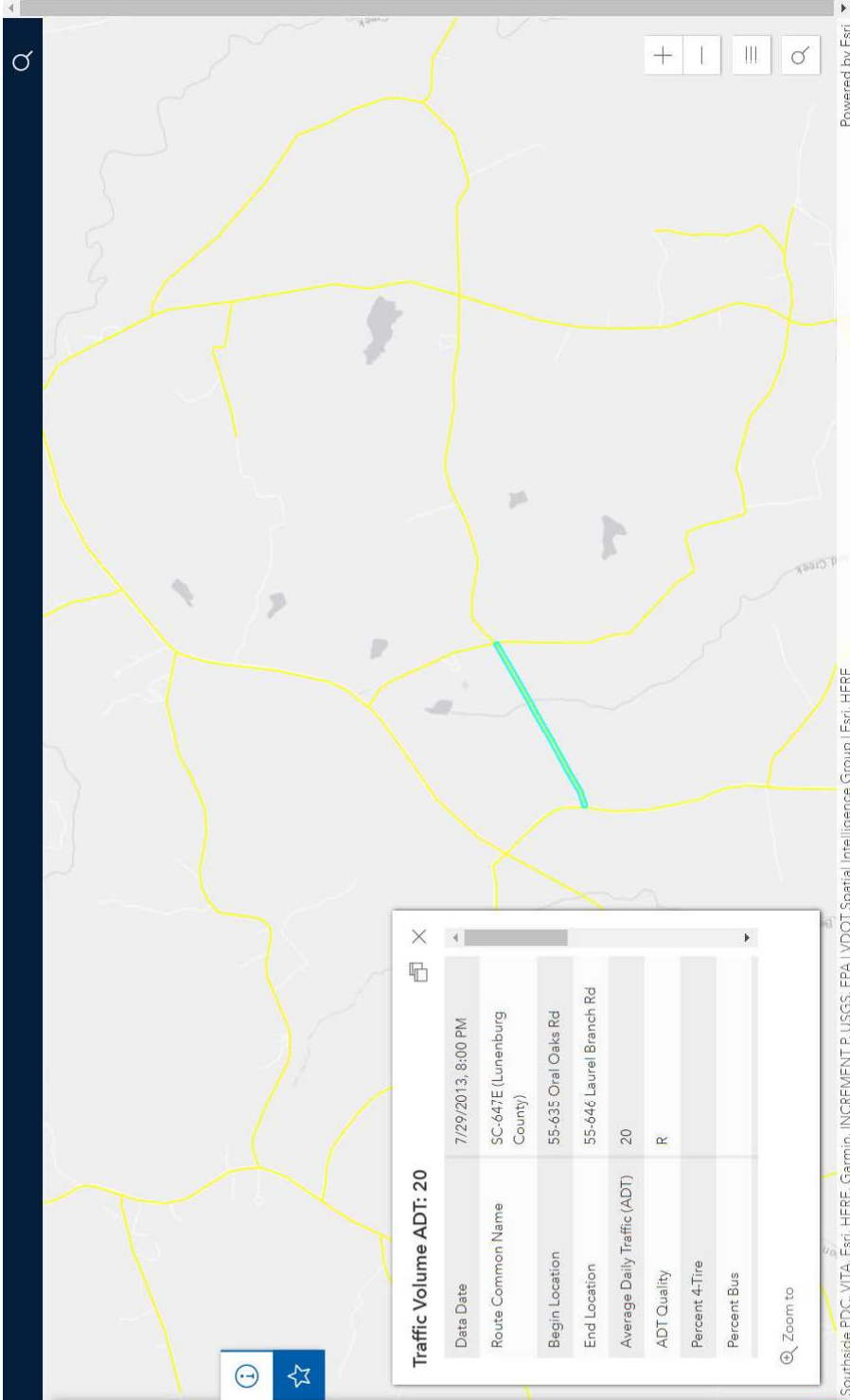


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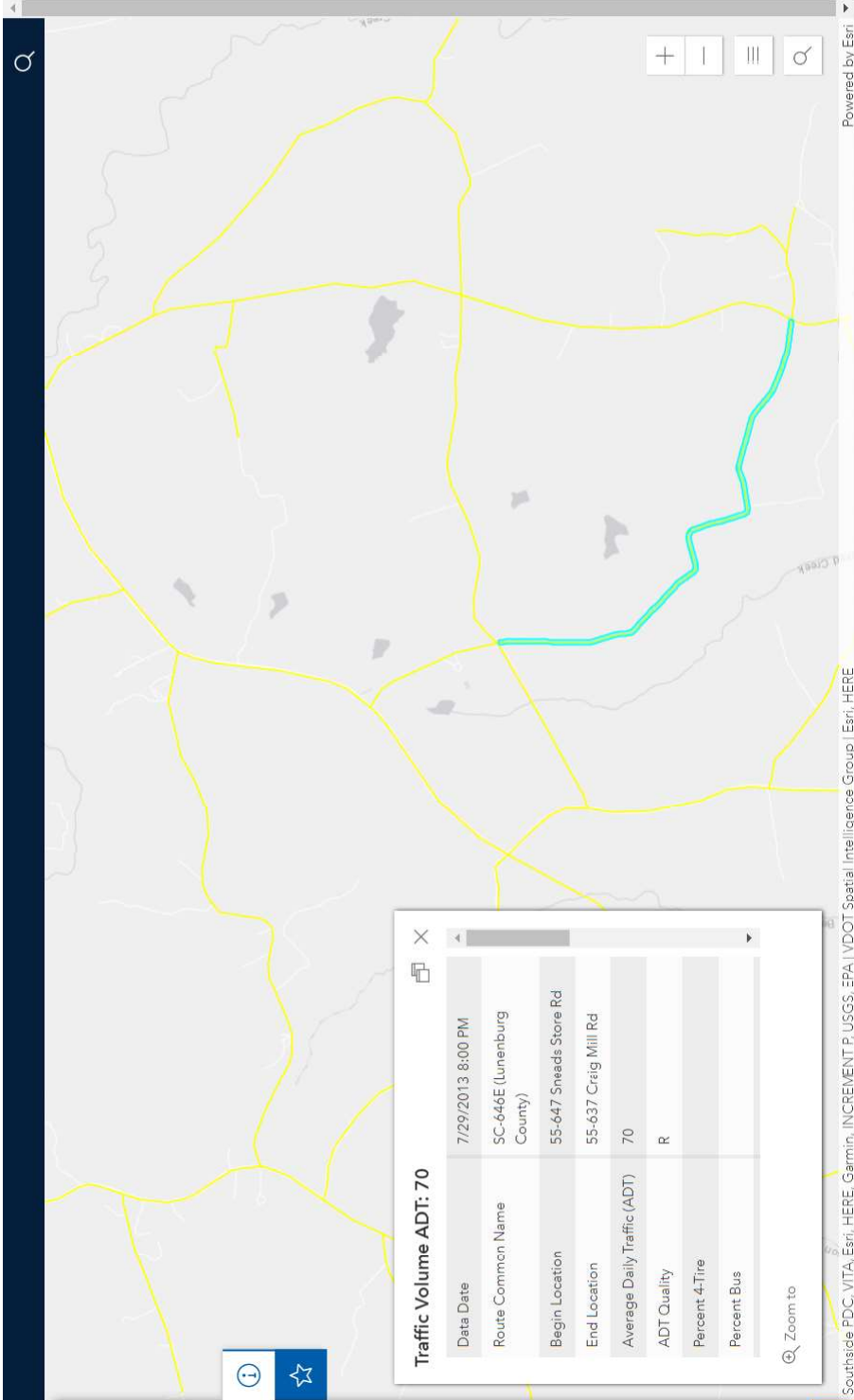
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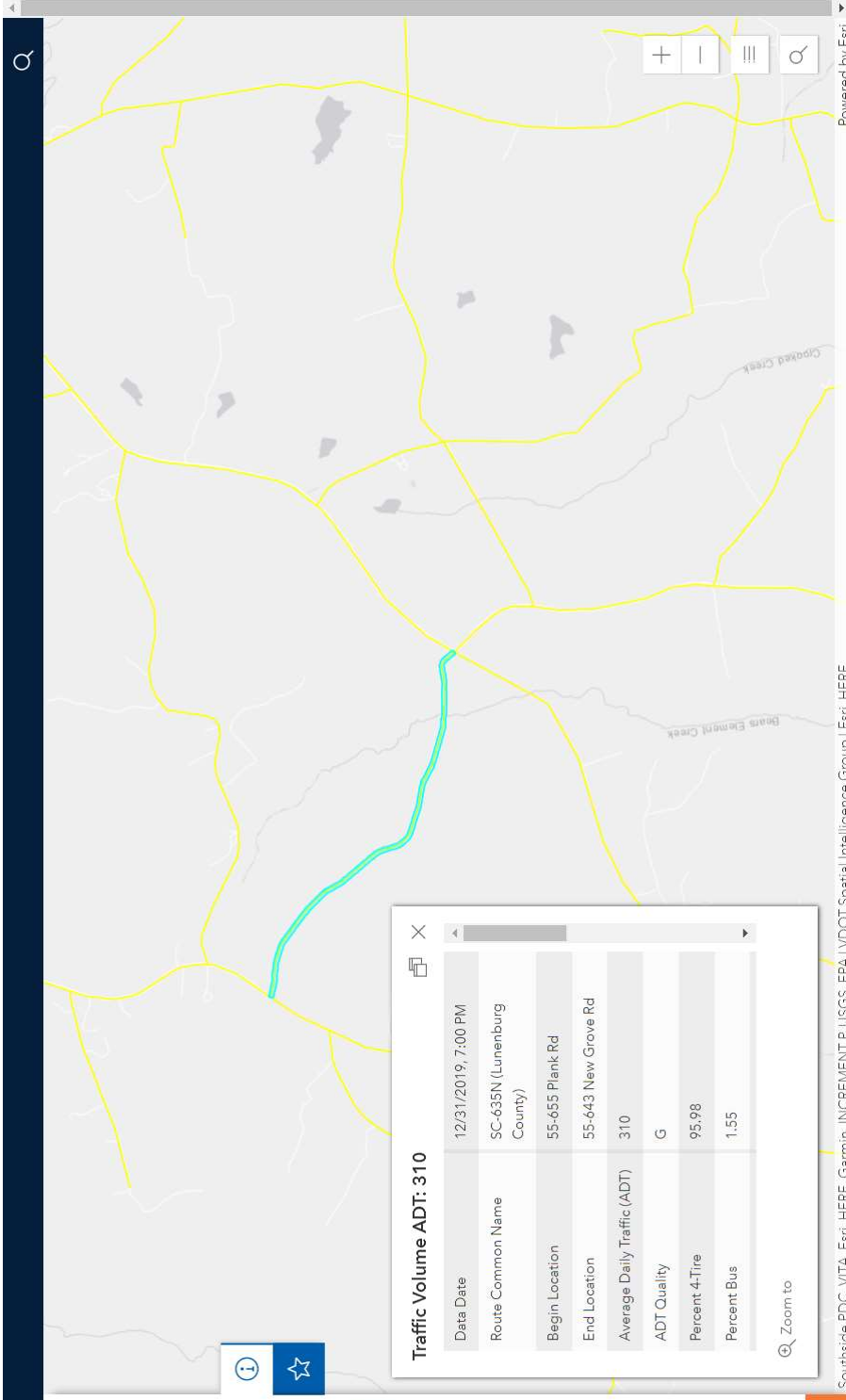
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## APPENDIX B: TRIP GENERATION CALCULATIONS





## Peak Construction Workforce Trip Generation Calculations and Assumptions

### Proposed Dominion Laurel Branch Solar Facility - Lunenburg County, VA

Construction Site Driveway Trips				
Workforce Trips		Non-Heavy Vehicle Deliveries	Heavy Vehicle Deliveries	Total
<b>AM Peak Hour:</b>				
Enter	143	1	2	146
Exit	0	1	2	3
Total	143	2	4	149
<b>PM Peak Hour:</b>				
Enter	0	1	2	3
Exit	143	1	2	146
Total	143	2	4	149
<b>Weekday Daily:</b>				
Enter	218	5	20	243
Exit	218	5	20	243
Total	436	10	40	486

#### CALCULATIONS

(150 workers x 100% arrive x (100% - 10% carpool x 1 vehicle/2 carpool workers)) + (3 Delivery Vehicles arrive) = 146  
 (150 workers x 0% depart) + (3 Delivery Vehicles depart) = 3

(150 workers x 0% arrive) + (3 Delivery Vehicles arrive) = 3  
 (150 workers x 100% depart x (100% - 10% carpool x 1 vehicle/2 carpool workers)) + (3 Delivery Vehicles depart) = 146

(150 workers x 100% arrive in AM x (100% - 10% carpool x 1 vehicle/2 carpool workers)) + (150 workers x 50% return from lunch/errands midday) + (25 Delivery Vehicles arrive) = 243  
 (150 workers x 100% depart in PM x (100% - 10% carpool x 1 vehicle/2 carpool workers)) + (35 workers x 50% leave for lunch/errands midday) + (25 Delivery Vehicles depart) = 243

Construction Assumption	AM Peak Hour	PM Peak Hour	Off-Peak	Notes
# of Peak Workers On-Site at One Time:	150	150	150	Assume 150 tradespeople per day
% Workers Arriving:	100%	0%	50%	Assumed hours of operation 7am-5pm (may be longer). Peak Hours of adjacent street traffic assumed to occur between 7am-8am and 4pm-6pm. Therefore, the majority of construction worker traffic is likely to occur outside of the morning peak hour of adjacent street traffic and some may depart after the evening peak hour. However, as a conservative measure, assumed 100 percent of workers arrive after 7am and depart before 6pm. As a conservative measure, assumed half of workforce depart and return once during off-peak times. Assumed none of the workers get picked up/dropped off.
% Workers Departing:	0%	100%	50%	Assumed hours of operation 7am-5pm (may be longer). Peak Hours of adjacent street traffic assumed to occur between 7am-8am and 4pm-6pm. Therefore, the majority of construction worker traffic is likely to occur outside of the morning peak hour of adjacent street traffic and some may depart after the evening peak hour. However, as a conservative measure, assumed 100 percent of workers arrive after 7am and depart before 6pm. As a conservative measure, assumed half of workforce depart and return once during off-peak times. Assumed none of the workers get picked up/dropped off.
% Carpool <sup>1</sup> :	10.0%	10.0%	0.0%	Assumed 10% carpooling during commuting
Carpool VOR <sup>2</sup> :	2.00	2.00	1.00	Assumed two workers per car during commuting
# Shuttle Trips:	0	0	0	Assumed all workers and deliveries will occur via the construction driveway; no laydown site is proposed
# Truck Deliveries:	2	2	16	Assumed worker hours of operation 7am-5pm and assumed 20 deliveries per day that would be distributed evenly throughout the day.
# Non-Truck Deliveries:	1	1	3	Occasionally, non-heavy vehicle deliveries will occur. For trip generation analysis purposes, assumed 5 deliveries per day. Conservatively assumed some occurs during peak hours of adjacent street traffic.

<sup>1</sup>Enter % per population - formulas above account for VOR

<sup>2</sup>VOR for carpools only

NOTE: Assumes an 80 MW AC facility with 9 months of peak construction and 2 to 3 months of ramp-up/ramp-down construction activity

Source: Tetra Tech





## **APPENDIX C: PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**



## TOWN & COUNTY TRANSIT ORANGE LINE

Monday, Wednesday & Friday -  
Service from Kenbridge through Victoria to  
Lunenburg Courthouse & Southside Virginia  
Community College

## VICTORIA



Scheduled stops and times are shown in  
the chart and on the map. The bus will  
stop at locations denoted on the map by  
a smaller circle [●], if there are passengers  
waiting at the stops.

## TOWN & COUNTY TRANSIT GREEN LINE

Tuesday & Thursday -  
Service from Lunenburg Courthouse & Southside Virginia Community College  
to Victoria, Kenbridge, and Blackstone. (includes Orange Line)

## KENBRIDGE





# TOWN & COUNTY TRANSIT

Servicing the County of Lunenburg and the Towns of Kenbridge and Victoria, this route operates from 7:00 AM to 4:15 PM on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and on Tuesday and Thursday until 4:45 PM. On Tuesday and Thursday this route travels to the Town of Blackstone.

## ORANGE LINE Mon, Wed, Fri

	AM											PM	
1A W. 7th St. & Broad St.	7:00	9:00	-	10:15	-	11:30	1:00	2:20	-	4:15			
2 Kenbridge Elementary	7:02	8:53	9:02	10:13	10:17	11:27	1:02	2:13	2:22	4:13			
3 Mildred's Meals	7:04	8:51	9:04	10:11	10:19	11:25	1:04	2:11	2:24	4:11			
4 Kenbridge Family Practice	7:06	8:49	9:06	10:09	10:21	11:23	1:06	2:09	2:26	4:09			
5 Southside Shopping Center	7:10	8:45	9:10	10:05	10:25	11:19	1:10	2:05	2:30	4:05			
6 Community Health Center	7:15	8:40	9:15	10:00	10:30	11:14	1:15	2:00	2:35	4:00			
7 Village Estates Apts.	7:18	8:37	9:18	9:58	10:32	11:12	1:18	1:58	2:37	3:58			
8 Food Lion, Victoria	7:20	8:35	9:20	9:55	10:35	11:09	1:20	1:55	2:40	3:55			
9 Victoria Public Library	7:22	8:33	9:22	9:53	10:37	11:07	1:22	1:53	2:42	3:53			
10 Vaughn's Grocery	7:25	8:30	9:25	9:50	10:40	11:00	1:25	1:50	2:45	3:50			
11 Victoria Place Apts.	7:28	8:27	9:28	9:47	10:43	10:59	1:28	1:47	2:48	3:47			
12 Lunenburg Co. Courthouse	7:35	8:20	9:40	-	10:50	-	1:40	-	2:55	3:40			
13 SVCC	8:00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3:25	-			

## GREEN LINE Tues, Thurs

	AM											PM	
1B Walmart, Blackstone	-	-	-	10:35	-	-	-	2:35	-	-			
1A W. 7th St. & Broad St.	7:00	9:00	-	10:15	10:50	12:10	1:00	2:20	2:50	4:45			
2 Kenbridge Elementary	7:02	8:53	9:02	10:13	10:52	12:08	1:02	2:13	2:52	4:43			
3 Mildred's Meals	7:04	8:51	9:04	10:11	10:54	12:06	1:04	2:11	2:54	4:41			
4 Kenbridge Family Practice	7:06	8:49	9:06	10:09	10:56	12:04	1:06	2:09	2:56	4:39			
5 Southside Shopping Center	7:10	8:45	9:10	10:05	11:00	12:00	1:10	2:05	3:00	4:35			
6 Community Health Center	7:15	8:40	9:15	10:00	11:05	11:55	1:15	2:00	3:05	4:30			
7 Village Estates Apts.	7:18	8:37	9:18	9:58	11:07	11:52	1:18	1:58	3:07	4:28			
8 Food Lion, Victoria	7:20	8:35	9:20	9:55	11:10	11:49	1:20	1:55	3:10	4:25			
9 Victoria Public Library	7:22	8:33	9:22	9:53	11:12	11:47	1:22	1:53	3:12	4:23			
10 Vaughn's Grocery	7:25	8:30	9:25	9:50	11:15	11:40	1:25	1:50	3:15	4:20			
11 Victoria Place Apts.	7:28	8:27	9:28	9:47	11:18	11:37	1:28	1:47	3:18	4:17			
12 Lunenburg Co. Courthouse	7:35	8:20	9:40	-	11:30	-	1:40	-	3:25	4:10			
13 SVCC	8:00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3:50	-			

## **APPENDIX D: CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT PLAN**



## 1.1 Introduction

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Virginia Electric and Power Company (d/b/a Dominion Energy Virginia) (“Dominion”) is proposing a Substation and Switchyard as part of an 80 MWac utility-scale solar facility known as “Laurel Branch Solar” (the “Project”) in Lunenburg County, Virginia (the “County”). The project will be located to the southwest of the Town of Kenbridge on 2,189 acres of land. The Substation and Switchyard is located along Routes 635 (Oral Oaks Road) in Lunenburg County, Virginia. Project construction is projected to begin the second quarter of 2024 and last approximately 12 months with nine months of typical construction and two to three months of ramp up/ramp down activity. Peak construction activity is anticipated to occur over a two to three-month period.

## 1.2 Construction Traffic Haul Routes

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The construction of the proposed solar facility will require large vehicle deliveries for a variety of materials that may include concrete, solar panels, earth materials, building materials, etc. Tetra Tech identified potential truck haul routes between the site parcels and the regional roadway system for these larger vehicles. For purposes of this assessment, it was assumed that the deliveries would originate from three primary geographical areas: Richmond, VA, Lynchburg, VA, and Raleigh, NC. Factors considered in developing potential truck haul routes are summarized below. Separate inbound and outbound travel routes are provided where appropriate.

- Prioritize designated Surface Transportation Assistance Act (STAA) truck routes from the VDOT database.
- Avoid roadway segments having bridge height and weight limitations based on a review of the VDOT database.
- Minimize impacts to schools, traffic signals, and areas with pedestrian activity.
- Minimize turns at locations with geometric limitations.

The potential regional truck haul routes are shown in Figure 1. The potential local truck haul routes to/from the proposed site driveways are shown in Figure 2.

When accessing the site via Route 406 to the north, all construction traffic (employees, subcontractors, delivery companies, etc.) associated with the project will be instructed to use N West Avenue (Route 606) when entering the site and Cox Road when exiting the site. This will minimize disruptions to downtown Blackstone and avoid potential safety issues with the limited queue storage for Route 406 westbound left-turn movements onto Cox Road.

The final approved truck route map will be distributed to all construction employees and subcontractors to ensure the appropriate routes will be used to access the site. Signage is proposed to guide project-related traffic and make existing roadway users aware of the increased traffic levels and trucking activity during the construction phase. A preliminary signage plan is presented in the Attachments. The signage plan will be subject to review and approval by the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT).



### **1.3 Construction Office, Staging and Employee Parking**

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The project is currently at the conceptual level. It is anticipated that parking for the construction-related activity (employees and deliveries) will occur entirely on-site. The construction entrance to access the proposed Substation and Switchyard is located at Oral Oaks Road. Laydown yards are currently proposed, all of which will be located within the project boundaries. The laydown yards are typically dimensioned 350 feet by 55 feet. The layout and configuration of the laydown yards' appurtenances such as construction trailers, parking layout, porta johns, dumpsters, material storage and drop-off, etc. will be determined during the construction level plan preparation. The proposed signage plan will also be updated, if needed, during the development of the construction-level plans.

A central parking field is not proposed since the project will consist of numerous solar panel pods. Employees are expected to park at the pod in which they are assigned to on each day of construction. The pods will be accessed via 28 proposed driveways including three driveways on Oral Oaks Road, six driveways on Laurel Branch Road, three driveways on Plank Road, nine driveways on Sneads Store Road, one driveway on Craig Mill Road and six driveways on Hilltop Road. Delivery vehicles will also use the proposed driveways to deliver materials. The proposed signage plan provided in the Attachments includes warning signs to alert motorists of slower moving heavy vehicles in the area.

The project will consist of three phases: construction, O&M, and decommissioning. The highest volume of site-related trips will occur during the peak construction phase of the project. A Transportation Assessment was prepared as part of the Lunenburg County conditional use permit (CUP) review process which included a detailed vehicle trip generation analysis for the peak construction activity anticipated for the project. A summary of the vehicle trip generation estimates provided in the May 2022 Transportation Assessment is provided in Table 1 for reference. These estimates conservatively assume that all construction workers would arrive within the same hour and depart within the same hour. Additionally, there are several routes connecting the site to the regional roadway system thereby reducing impacts to any single roadway segment or intersection. Peak construction activities are currently anticipated to occur for a period of approximately two to three months. The remainder of the construction period is anticipated to generate fewer vehicle trips.

**Table 1 Trip Generation Summary – Peak Construction Period**

Time Period/ Direction	Project Trips			
	Workforce Trips <sup>1</sup>	Non-Heavy Vehicle Deliveries <sup>2</sup>	Heavy Vehicles <sup>3</sup>	Total
<b>Weekday AM Peak Hour</b>				
Enter	143	1	2	146
Exit	0	1	2	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>149</b>
<b>Weekday PM Peak Hour</b>				
Enter	0	1	2	3
Exit	143	1	2	146
<b>Total</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>149</b>
<b>Weekday Daily</b>				
Enter	218	5	20	243
Exit	218	5	20	243
<b>Total</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>486</b>

1 Assumed 150 construction workers per day. Conservatively assumed trips overlap with adjacent street peaks. Peak construction activities are currently anticipated to occur for a period of approximately two to three months. The remainder of the construction period is anticipated to generate fewer vehicle trips.

2 Assumed 5 deliveries per day with 40 percent of trips occurring during peak hours.

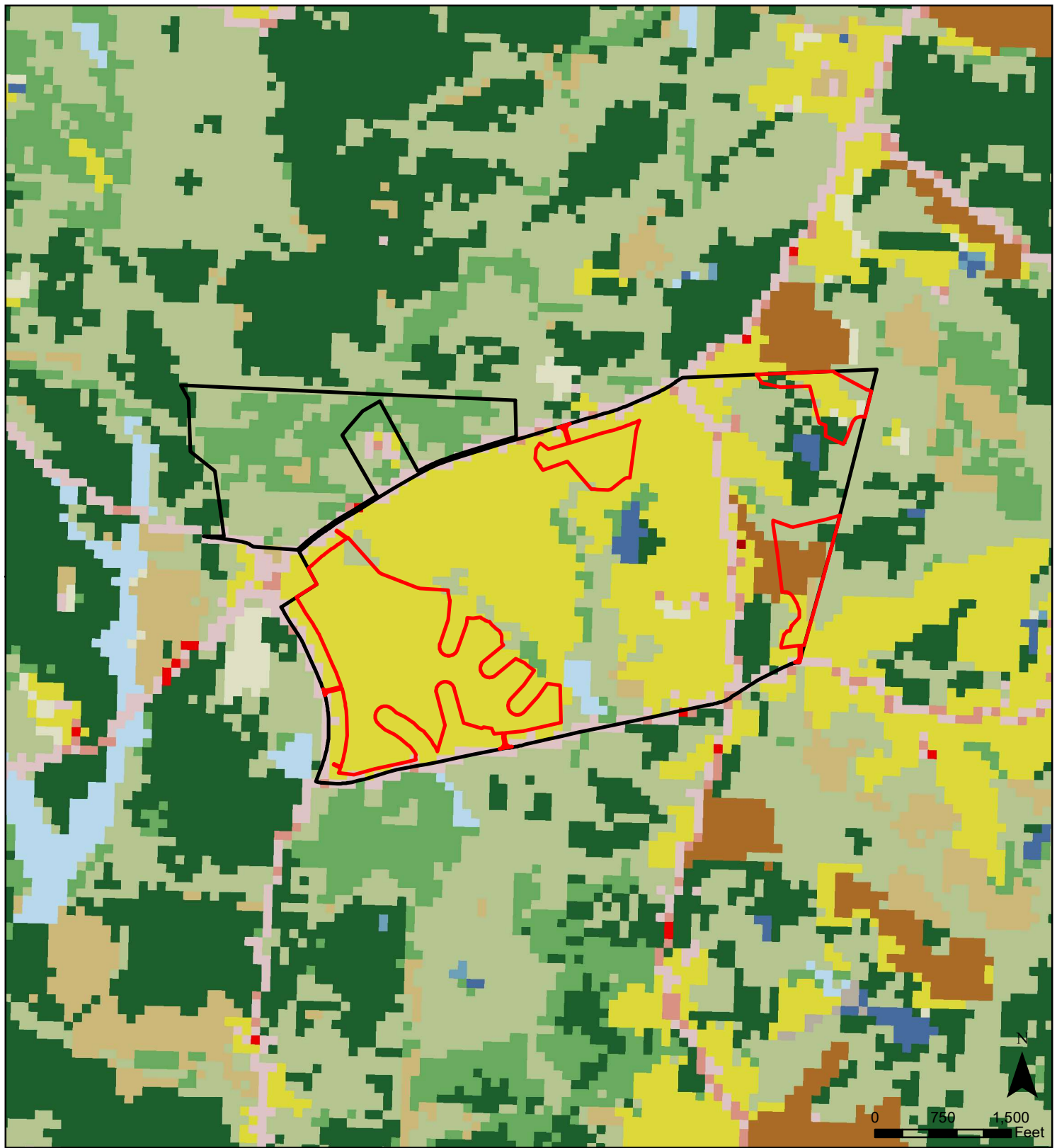
3 Assumed 20 deliveries per day spread evenly throughout day.

Over the course of the approximate 12-month construction schedule, the volume of daily truck counts will vary, but is anticipated to be up to 20 trucks per day during peak construction days.

#### **1.4 Public Road Evaluation: Pre- and Post-Construction**

The project commits to conducting a photographic and video evaluation of the condition of the existing secondary roadways immediately leading to the site as shown in Figure 3. The project is anticipated to begin construction during second quarter 2024. The pre-construction road evaluation on the roadways shown in Figure 3 will be conducted closer to the beginning of the project's construction activity. The specific date of the evaluation will be determined in consultation with VDOT staff during the construction plan preparation phase.

**TAB J**  
Land Cover Map



<span style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 2px;"> </span> Limit of Disturbance	<span style="background-color: #90EE90; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> </span> Mixed Forest (6.95 acres)	<span style="background-color: #F0F0F0; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> </span> Developed, Open Space (0.42 acres)
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<span style="background-color: #A0522D; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> </span> Shrub/Scrub (1.03 acres)	<span style="background-color: #808080; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> </span> Barren Land	<span style="background-color: #8B4513; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> </span> Cultivated Crops (5.71 acres)
<span style="background-color: #4682B4; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> </span> Open Water		

Acreages in parentheses represent total acreage within the project limit of disturbance.

Source: NLCD (2016)



**Figure 2**  
**Land Cover**

Laurel Branch Switchyard/Substation  
Lunenburg County, Virginia