

To: VELCO Franklin County Line Upgrade Project

Date: February 2, 2024

Memorandum

Project #: 58789.00

From: Ryan Scott, CPESC, PWS, Senior Ecologist

Re: Franklin County Line Upgrade Project (23-3734-PET)
Section 248 Criteria Review of Revised Structure Alignment

At the request of VT Transco, LLC ("VELCO"), VHB conducted natural resource assessments and authored *VELCO Franklin County Line Upgrade Project – Natural Resources Report* ("Report"), dated October 20, 2023, in support of the proposed Franklin County Line Upgrade Project ("Project" or "FCLU"). The Report was submitted as Exhibit Petitioner AM-2 in VELCO's Section 248 petition seeking a Certificate of Public Good (23-3734-PET) for the Project, filed on October 26, 2023. Since the date of the filing and consistent with Projects of this scope and magnitude, Project engineers issued a line design revision using newly available geotechnical information. Revisions consist of a structure removal, structure shifts, and changes in structure type due to soil geotechnical data. The Project team followed the same approach of avoidance, minimization, and mitigation when siting structures, access road, and workpads. VHB reviewed the revised line design, specifically the structure location change information, provided by VELCO, dated December 13, 2023, against structure location information filed with the Section 248 Petition and Section 248 related natural resources. VHB evaluated revised structure locations against the following, using desktop information and field data collected by VHB:

- > Floodways (10 V.S.A. § 6086(a)(1)(D))
- > Streams (10 V.S.A. § 6086(a)(1)(E))
- > Shorelines (10 V.S.A. § 6086(a)(1)(F))
- > Wetlands (10 V.S.A. § 6086(a)(1)(G))
- > Rare and Irreplaceable Natural Areas ("RINA") (10 V.S.A. § 6086(a)(8))
- > Necessary Wildlife Habitat and Rare, Threatened, and Endangered Species (10 V.S.A. § 6086 (a)(8)(A))
- > Primary Agricultural Soils (10 V.S.A. § 6001(15))

VHB did not review revised structure locations for the following: Outstanding Resource Waters, Greenhouse Gas Impacts, Water and Air Pollution, Headwaters, Waste Disposal, Water Conservation, Water Supply, and Soil Erosion, as these criteria are reviewed Project-wide and not related to the location of individual structures or structure shifts, or resources associated with these criteria were not present within the Study Area.

Methodology

VHB conducted a spatial analysis using Geographic Information System ("GIS") software to identify structures that shifted 5 feet or more from the as-filed design. Though VELCO considers structures that shift less than ten feet non-substantial, VHB reviewed the latter (between 5 and 10 feet) out of an abundance of caution and to ensure the findings of the Report are still accurate. Structures that shifted less than five feet were not reviewed, nor were structure changes associated with height, structure type, or addition/removal of guy-wires and associated anchors. In addition, VHB reviewed the removal of Structure 262.

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After identifying structures that shifted more than ten feet and between 5 and 10 feet, VHB reviewed the as-filed structure locations against revised structure locations to evaluate new or potentially different impacts associated with Section 248 criteria. VHB manually reviewed as-filed and revised structure locations in the Natural Resource Mapping and Primary Agricultural Soil Mapping submitted with the October 26, 2023, filing and through interactive GIS mapping built specifically for this detailed structure, work activity and associated natural resource implication review.

Results

The analysis described above identified one removed structure, 6 structures that shifted more than 10 feet, and 16 structures that shifted between 5 and 10 feet (see Attachment 1, Revised Structure Natural Resource Map, which replaces the Natural Resources Map Series in the Report filed in October as Exhibit Petitioner AM-2, and also shows both the original and adjusted structure locations). Structures and associated changes to Section 248 criteria impacts are detailed in Attachment 2, Revised Structure – Section 248 Table. Revised structure locations resulting in different impacts than the as-filed locations are further described below. Structure shifts resulting in no change to the Section 248 natural resource criterion or associated change to impacts are not discussed further.

Discussion

Structure Location Revisions

The removal of Structure 262 results in fewer impacts to Primary Agricultural Soils ("PAS"), with no change to impacts associated with other criteria.

Related to structures shifting greater than ten feet, VHB observed no changes related to Section 248 findings, and no increase of natural resource impacts resulting from structure siting revisions. Revised locations of Structures 210Y and 264 are within the same resource as the as-filed structure locations but are sited to reduce impacts. The Project shifted Structure 210Y to reduce the number of individual rare, threatened, or endangered plant species requiring a takings permit and shifted Structure 264 to move the structure further away from the Mill River. While the revised location of Structure 210Y will still impact plant species as part of the structure installation work, and the revised location of Structure 264 is still within the River Corridor, the shifts represent benefits to the respective resources and furthers VELCO's practice to minimize impacts associated with the Project.

The revised locations of Structures 261 and 387 are located in the same resources as the as-filed structure locations, resulting in no increases to resource impacts or changes to Report findings for either structure or their work areas.

Structure 360 is located outside of natural resources in both the as-filed and the revised line design structure location, resulting in no change to resource impacts or Report findings.

The 16 structures identified as shifting between 5 and 10 feet from their as-filed locations result in no change to natural resource impacts or the findings of the report related to Section 248 criteria. Further, and similar to the findings of structure moving between 5 and 10 feet, revisions shifting structures less than 5 feet are not expected to change findings of impact as the method of installing a new structure disturbs an equivalent area which was reviewed in the previously submitted filing.

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As the revised structure locations will not result in additional or new impacts to natural resources reviewed under Section 248, the findings of VHB's VELCO Franklin County Line Upgrade Project – Natural Resources Report, dated October 20, 2023, are unchanged.

Access Road and Workpad Revision

To support revised structure locations, VELCO modified select access roads and crane pads to accommodate one structure removal, revised structure locations, and re-location of pulling pads to support revised dead-end structures. In one instance, the Project team is further reviewing new impervious surface associated with a proposed access for the St. Albans Tap, which may require coverage under the Vermont Operational Stormwater Permit. While modified access roads and workpads do not result in changes to VHB's findings of no adverse impact, enumerated impacts may change slightly when compared to the original filing. Impact totals associated with wetlands, streams, flood hazard areas and river corridor, soil disturbance, and new impervious will be addressed through permitting and in the same manner as presented in the original filing. In addition, impacts to RTE plants and animals will be avoided, or a takings permit will be obtained for the population of *Cyperus houghtonii* at the southern extent of the Project, as described in the original filing.

Modified access roads and workpads will change PAS impacts from that which was included in the original filing. A revised PAS map series and accompanying impact table is included as Attachment 3 to this memorandum. As shown in the Attachment, revised impacts to PAS include 30.6 acres (-0.6 acre change) of construction phase physical disturbance, 13.7 acres (-0.8 acre change) of physical disturbance, and 1.5 acres (+0.4 acre change) of permanent impact, inclusive of numerical rounding. Through avoidance, minimization, and mitigation, the Project continues to result in no undue adverse impacts to PAS. Changes to access roads and workpad alignments required for line design revisions will not result in significant changes to impacts described in the original filing. Through avoidance, minimization, mitigation, and obtaining necessary collateral permits, the Project will not result in any undue adverse impacts to the natural resources criteria reviewed under Section 248, as also described in the original filing.

Attachments

- 1. Revised Structure Location Natural Resources Map
- 2. Revised Structure Location Section 248 Table
- 3. Revised Prime Agricultural Soils Map



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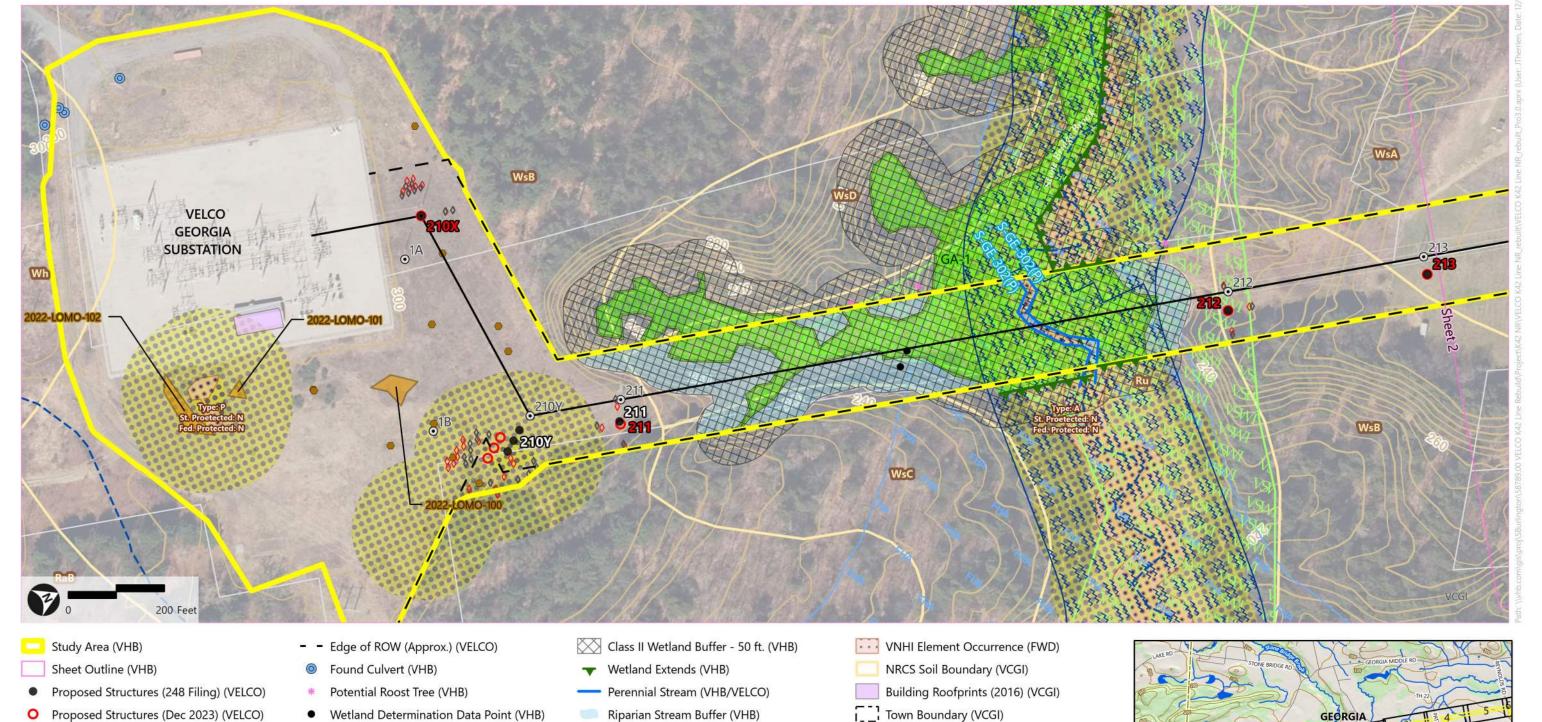
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Parcel Boundary (VCGI)

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Proposed Guy Anchors (248 Filing) (VELCO)

Proposed Guy Anchors (Dec 2023) (VELCO)

Existing Transmission Line (VELCO)

Existing Structure (VELCO)

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Delineated Wetland (VHB/VELCO)

RTE (VHB/VELCO)

--- Stream (ANR)

River Corridor (ANR)

VSWI Wetland (ANR)

FEMA Flood Zones (approx.) (NRPC)

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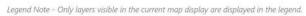
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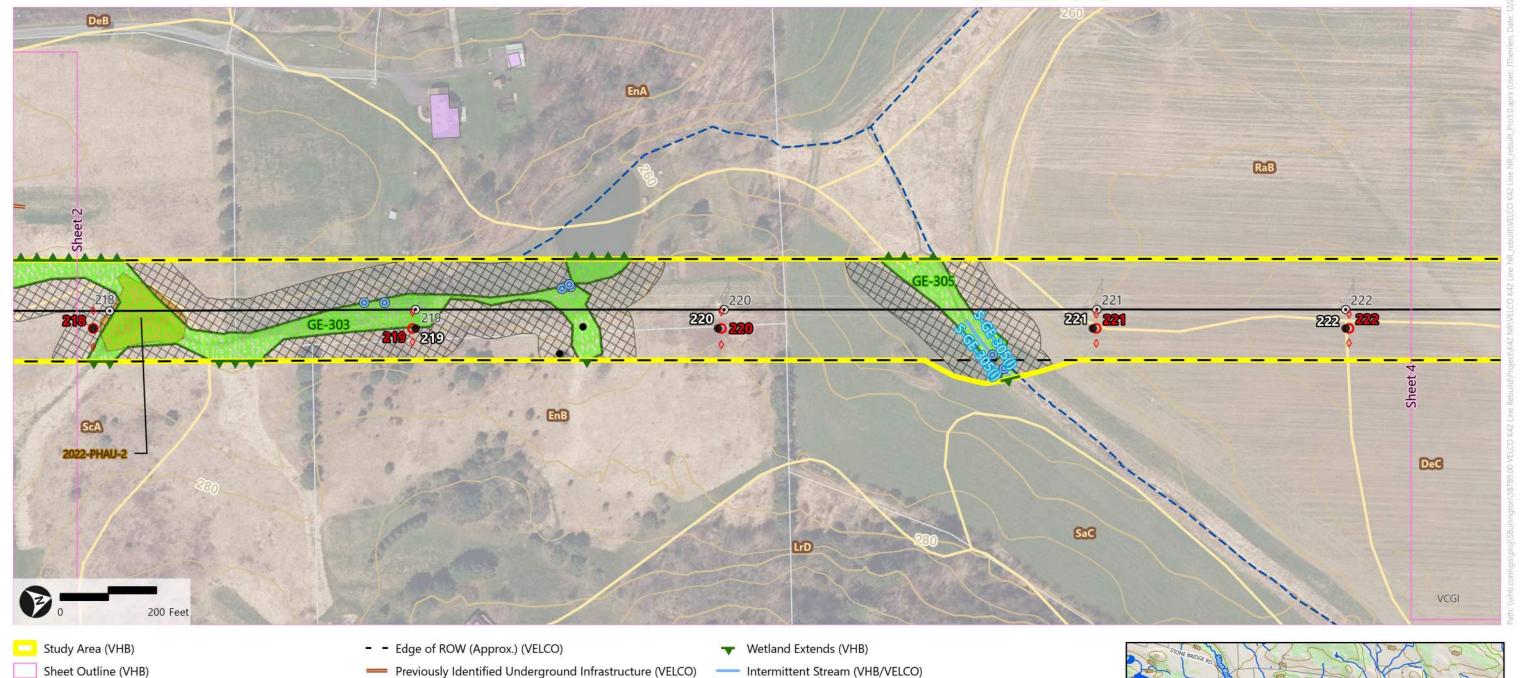
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--- Stream (ANR)

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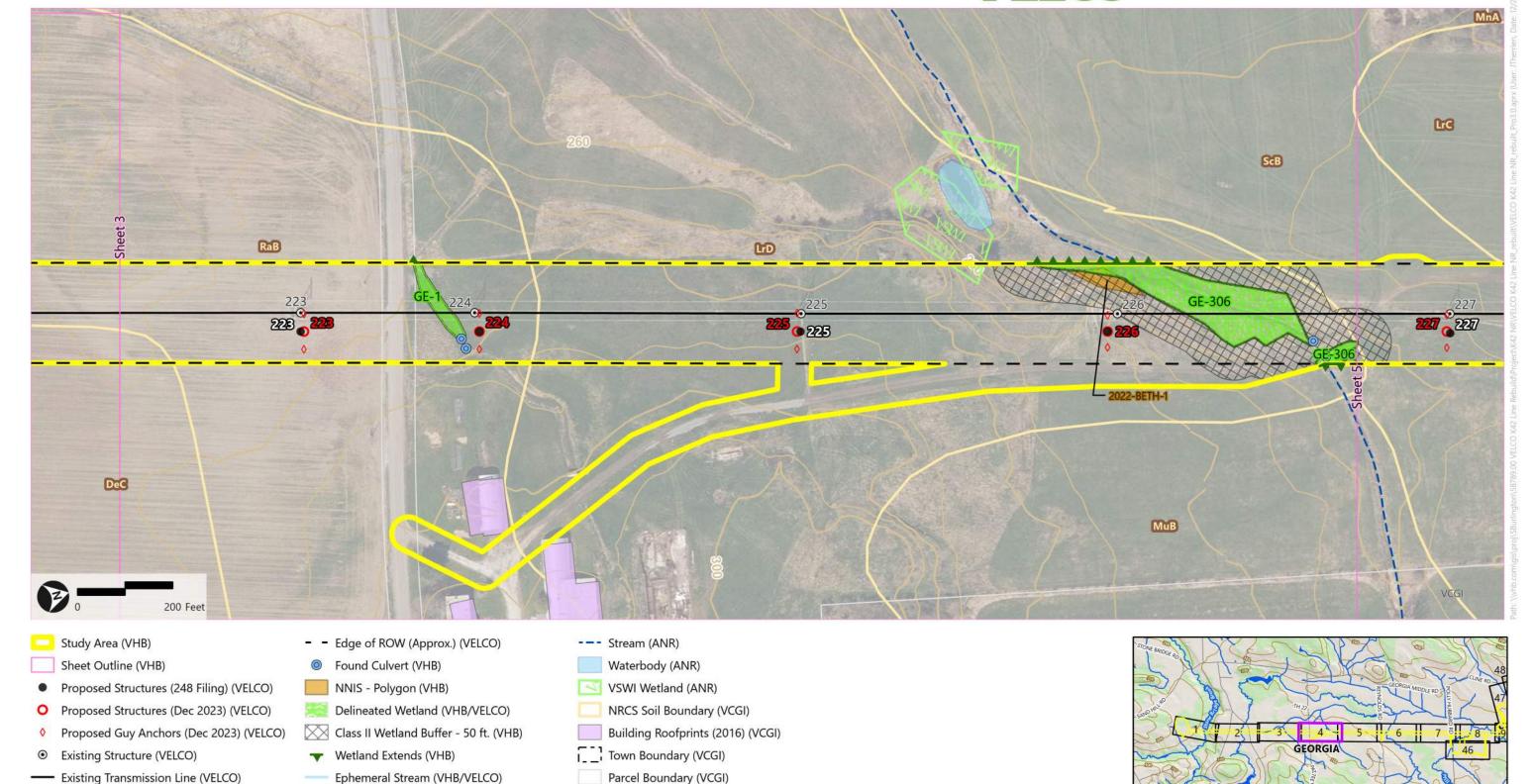
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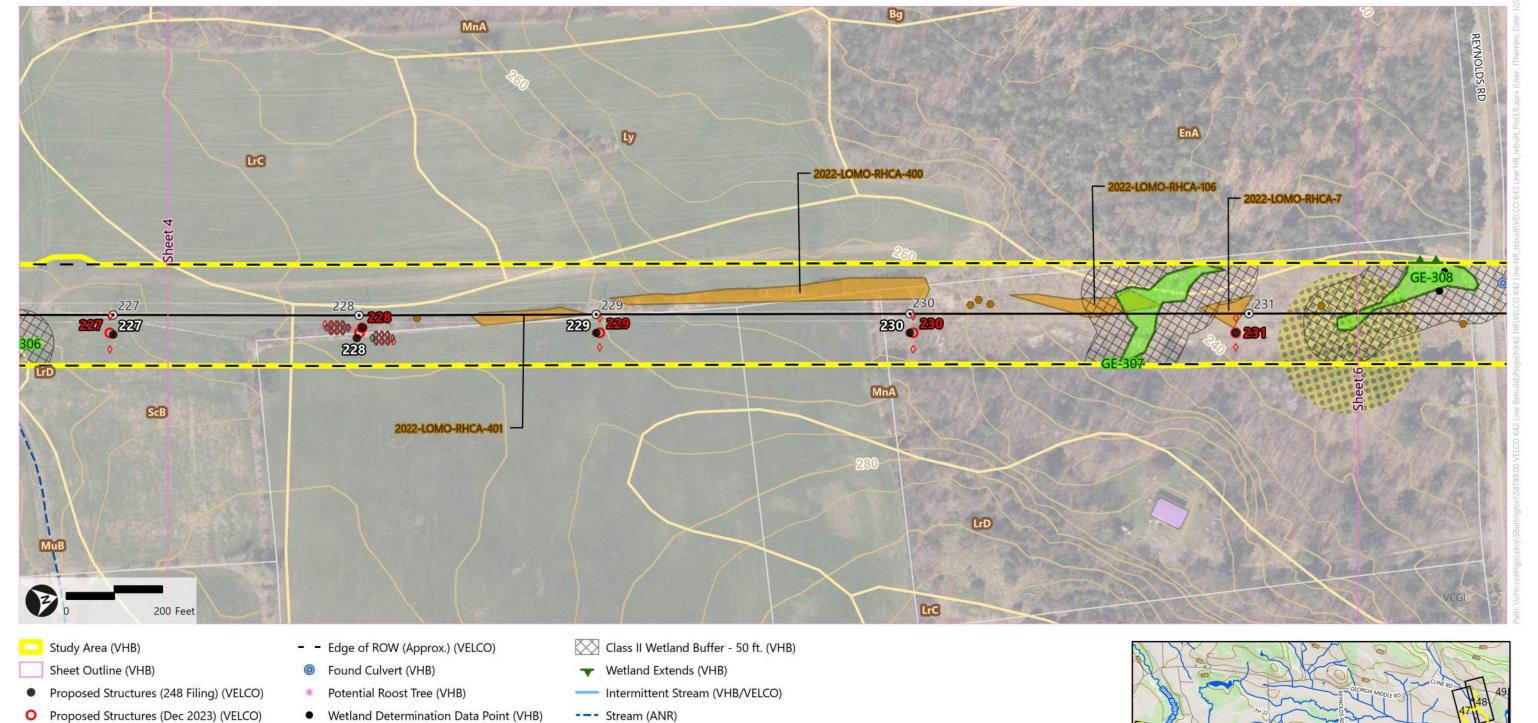
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NRCS Soil Boundary (VCGI)

Parcel Boundary (VCGI)

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Building Roofprints (2016) (VCGI)

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Existing Structure (VELCO)

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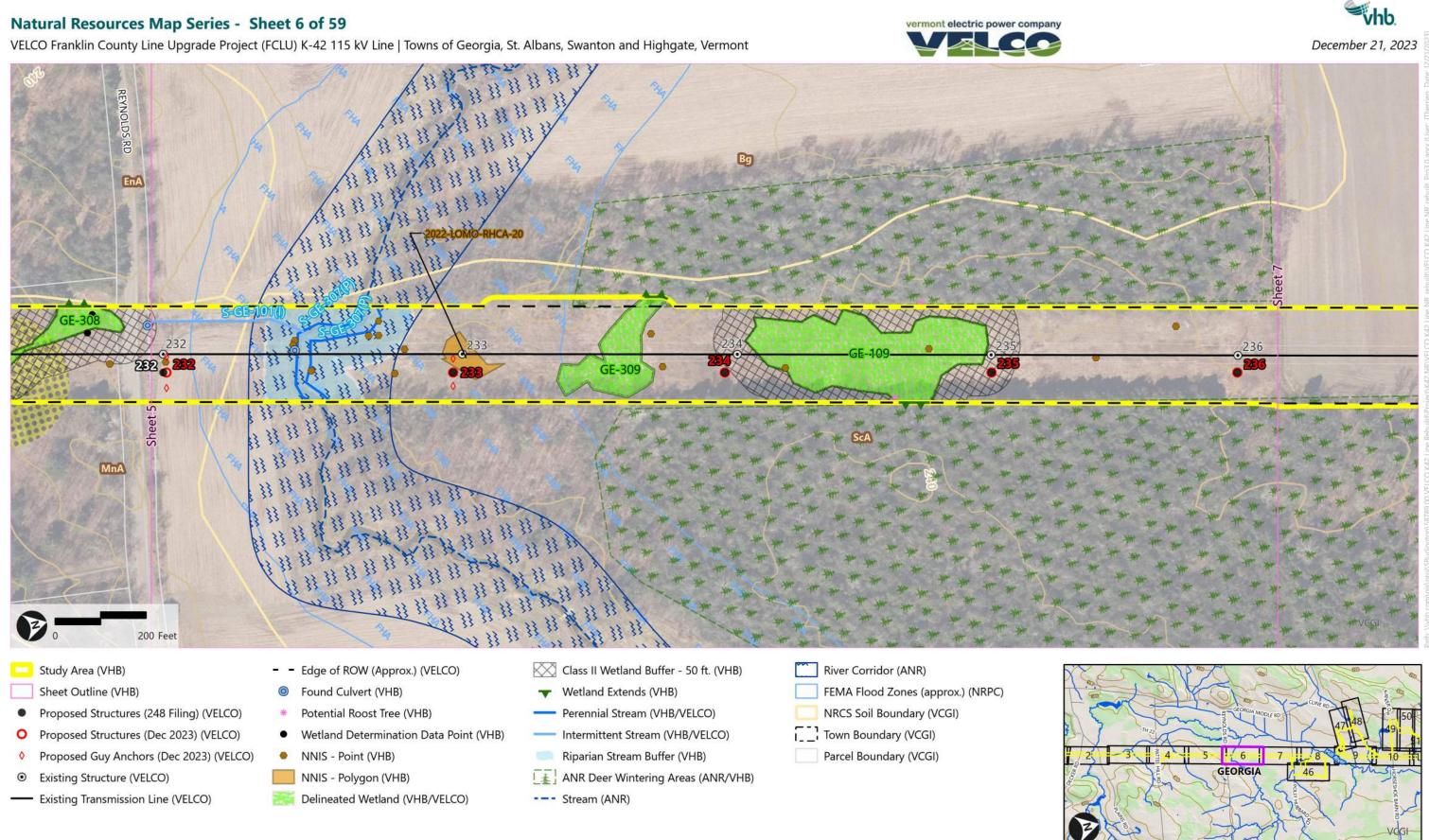
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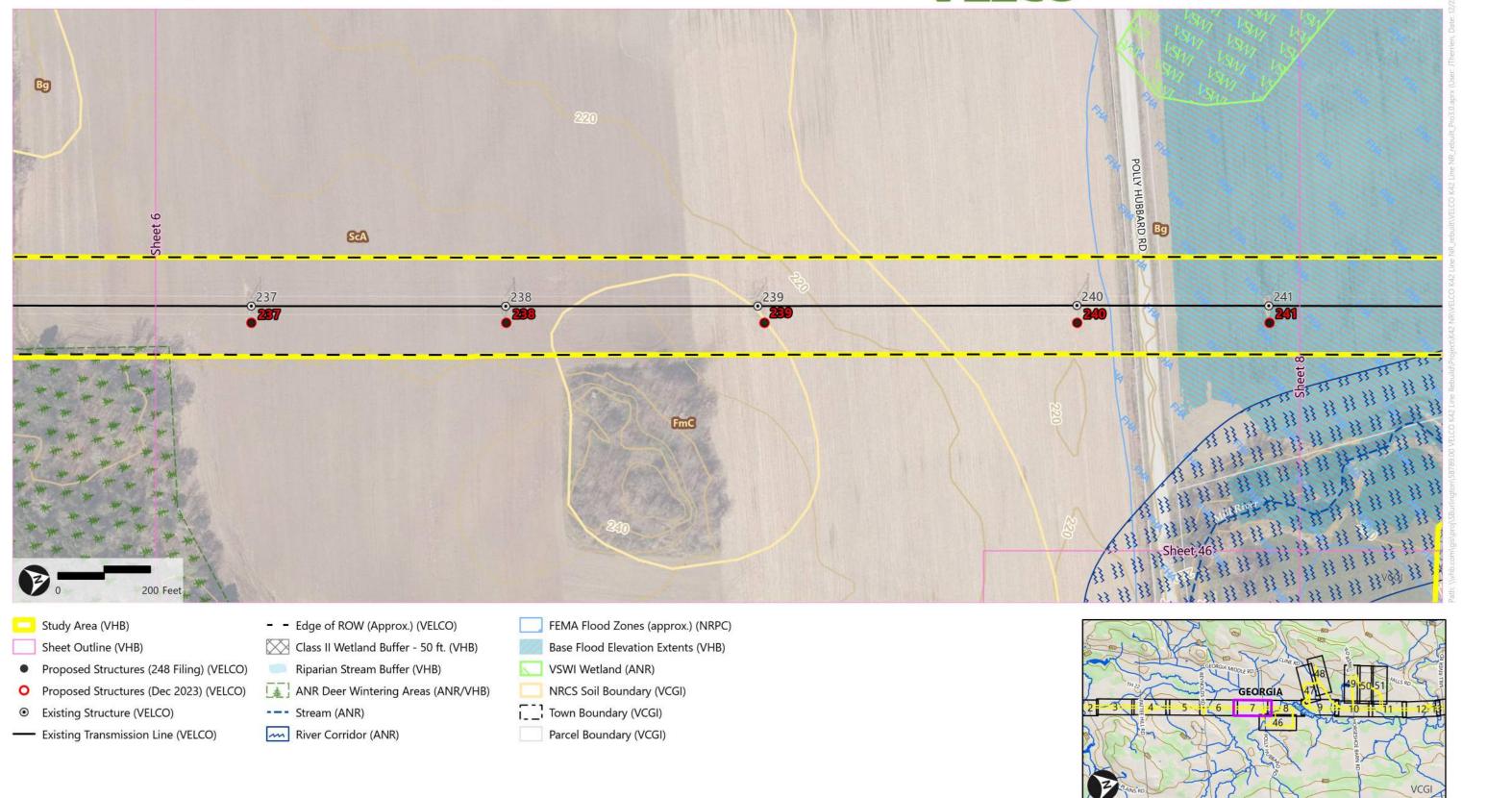
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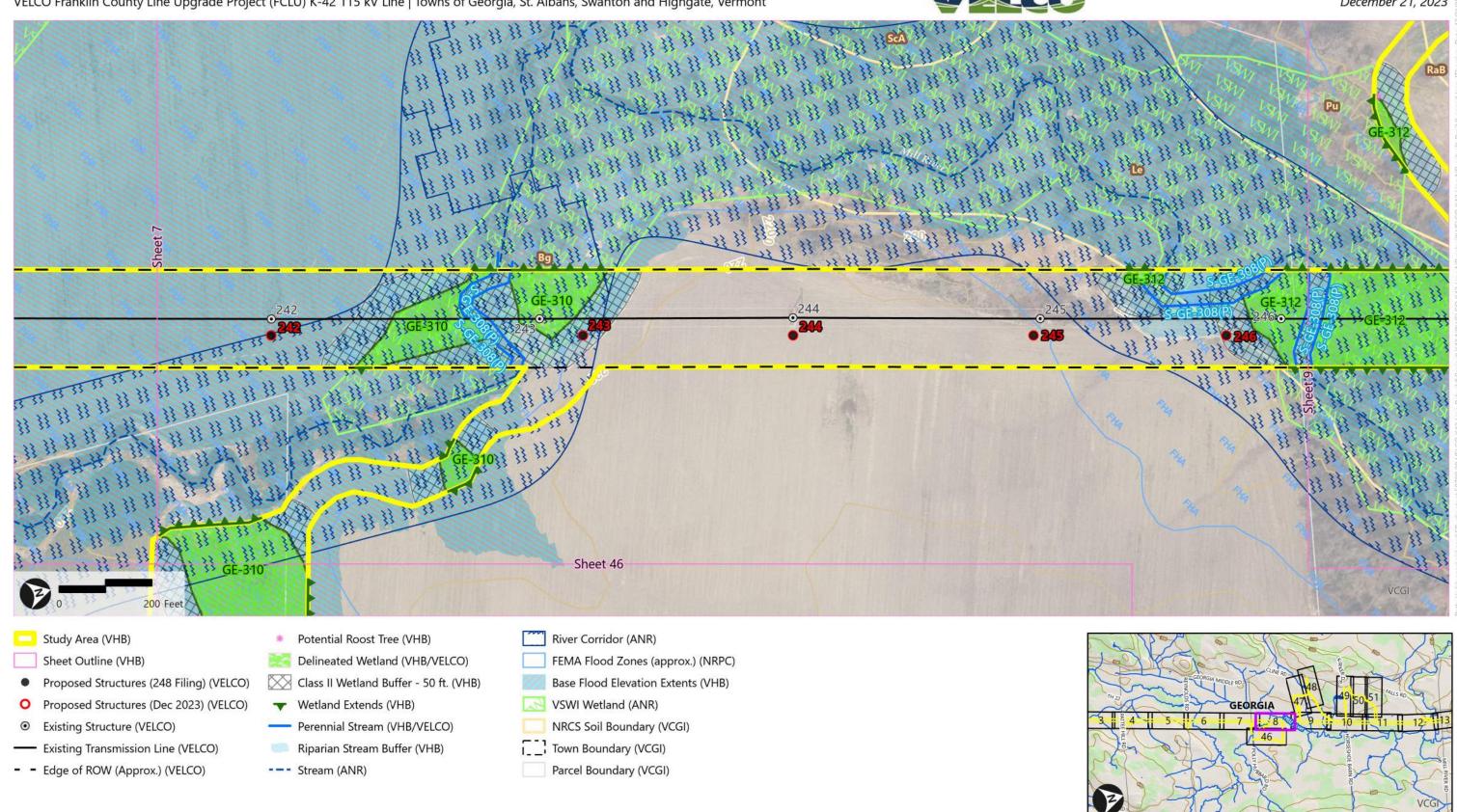
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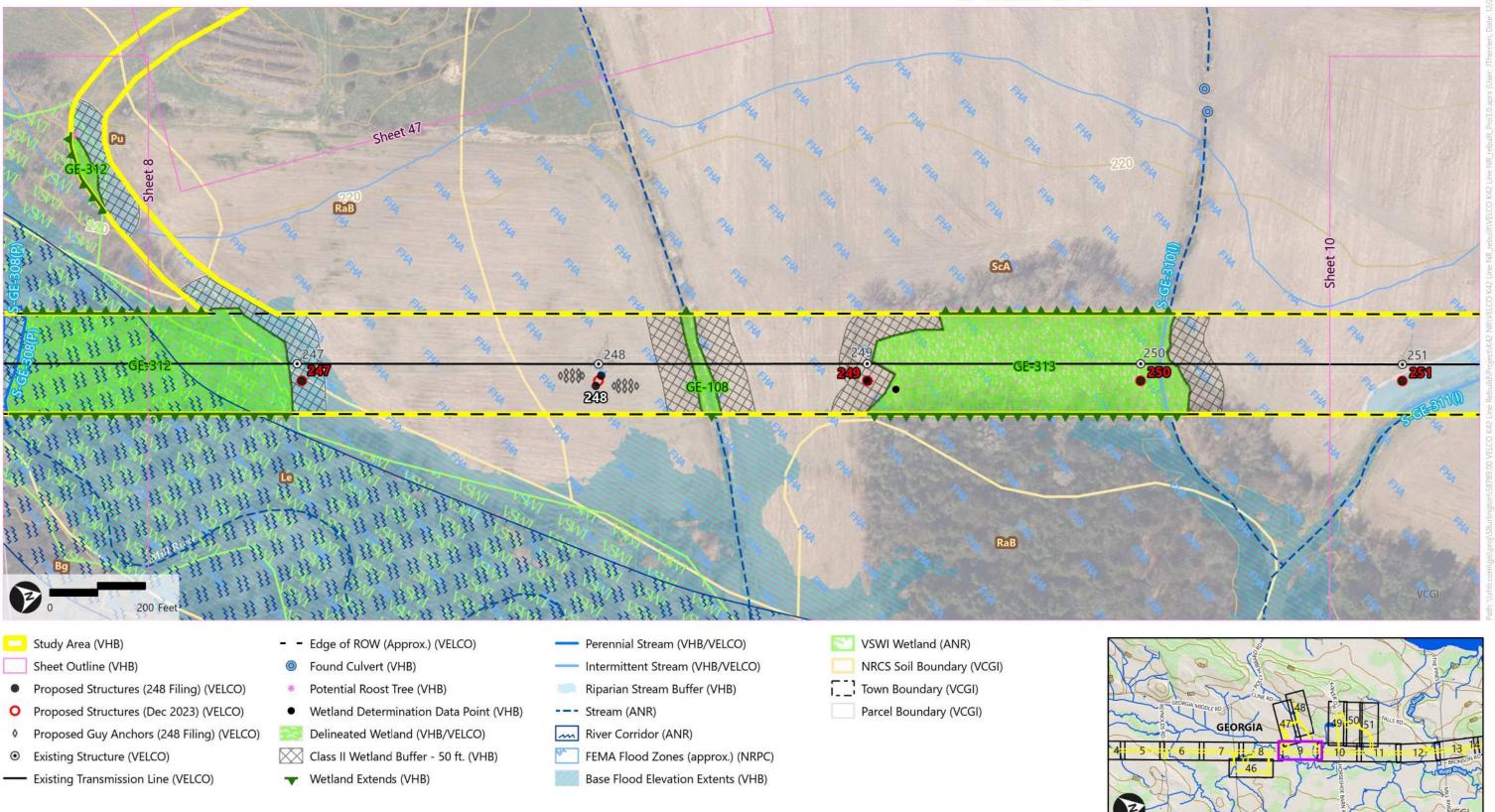
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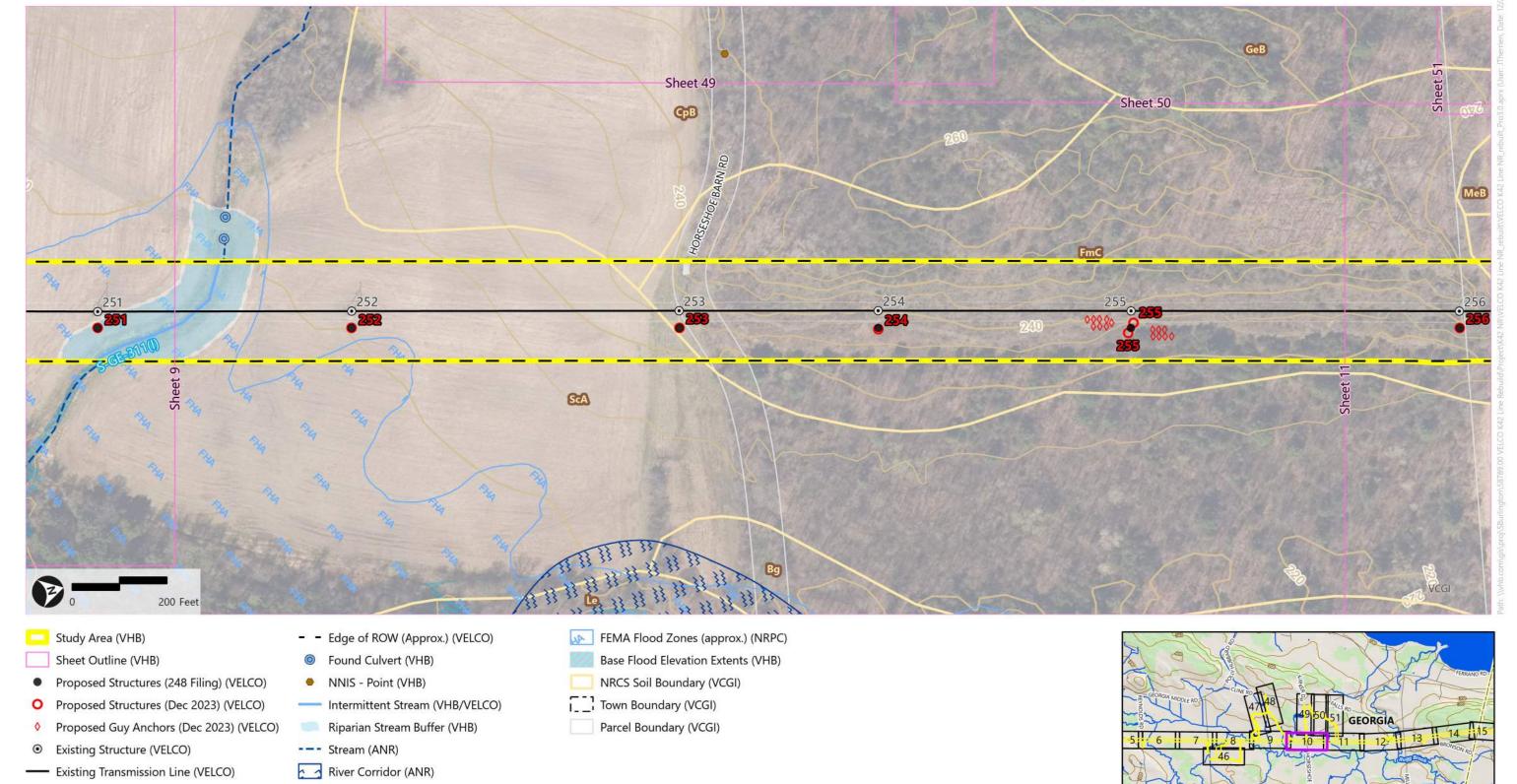
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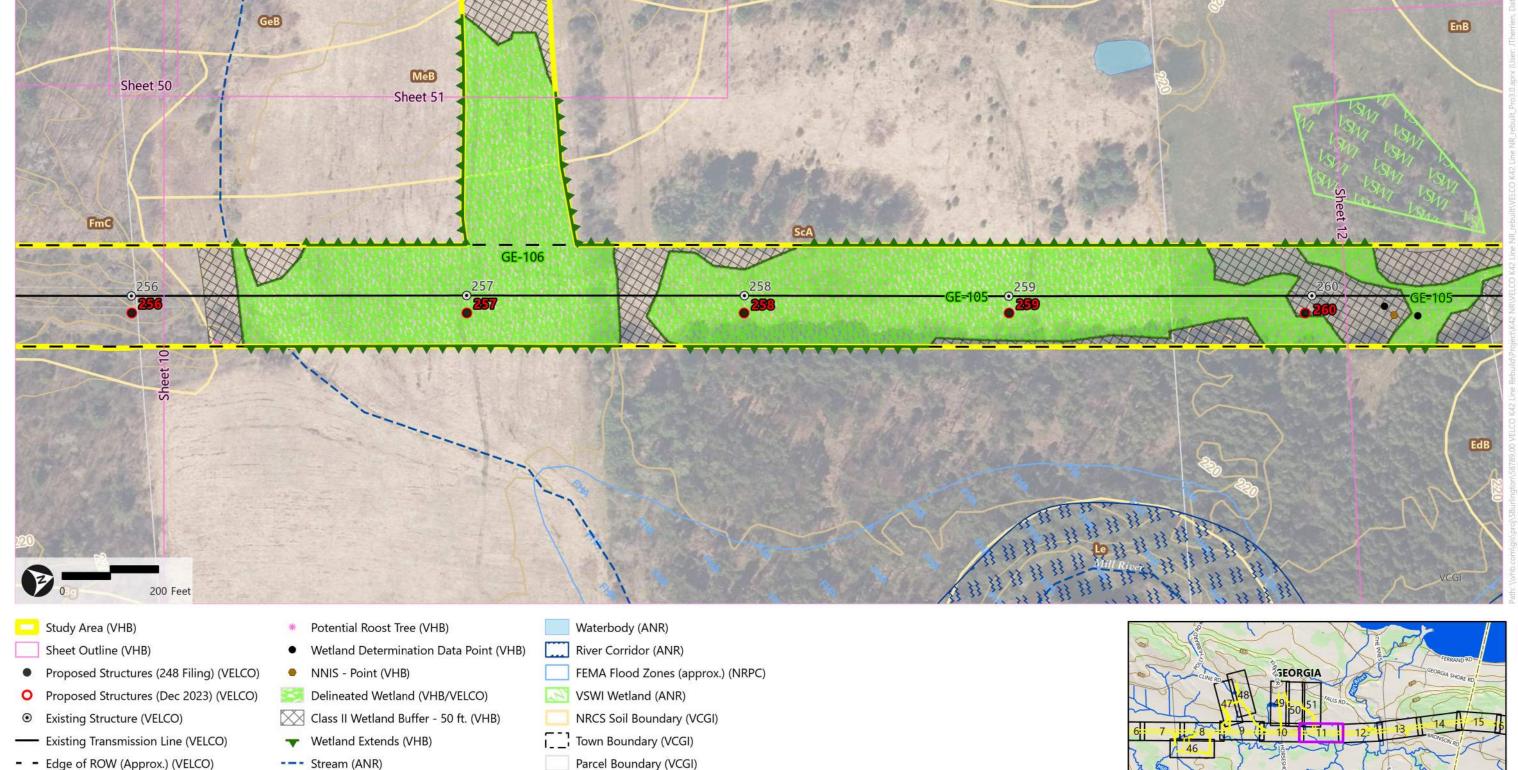
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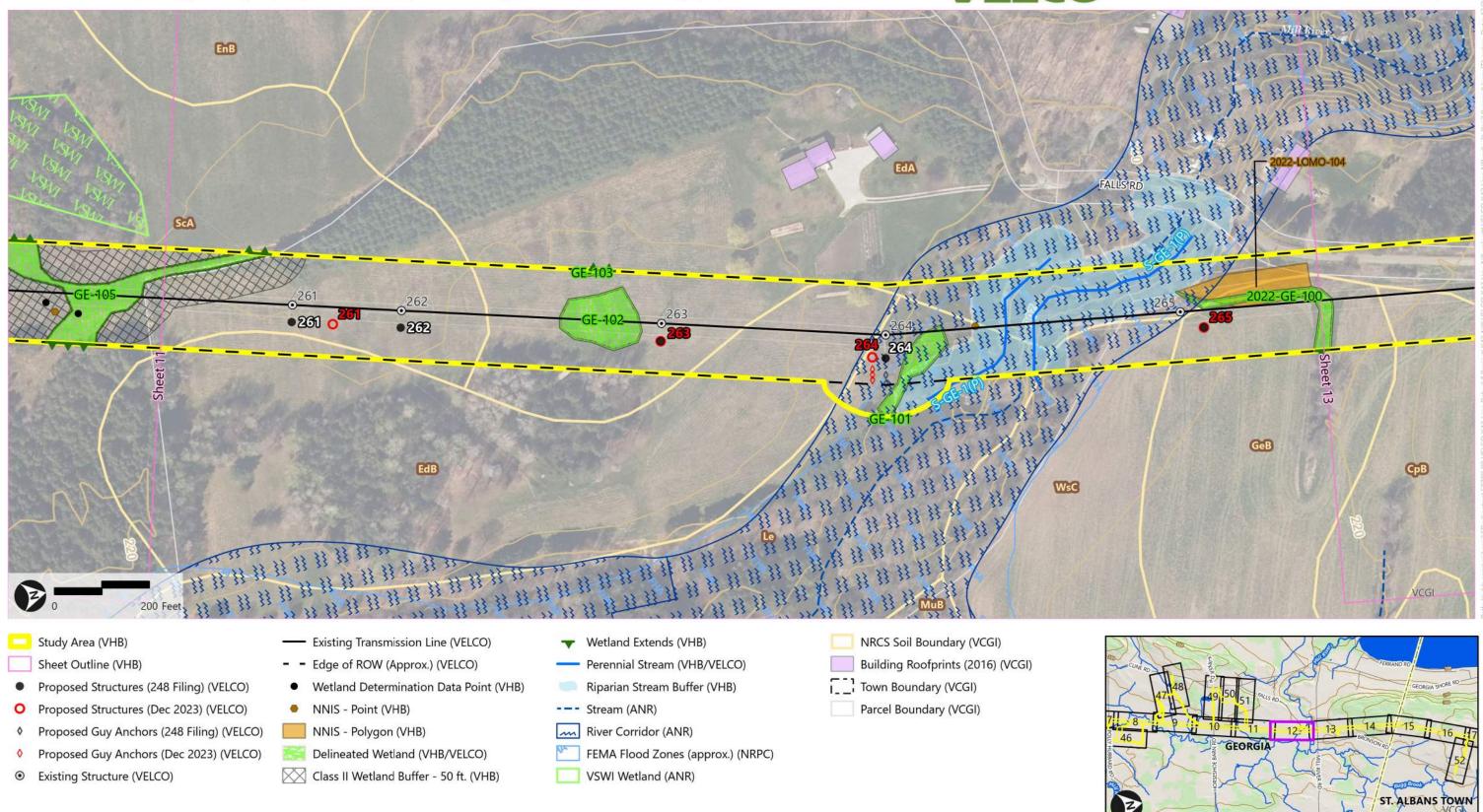


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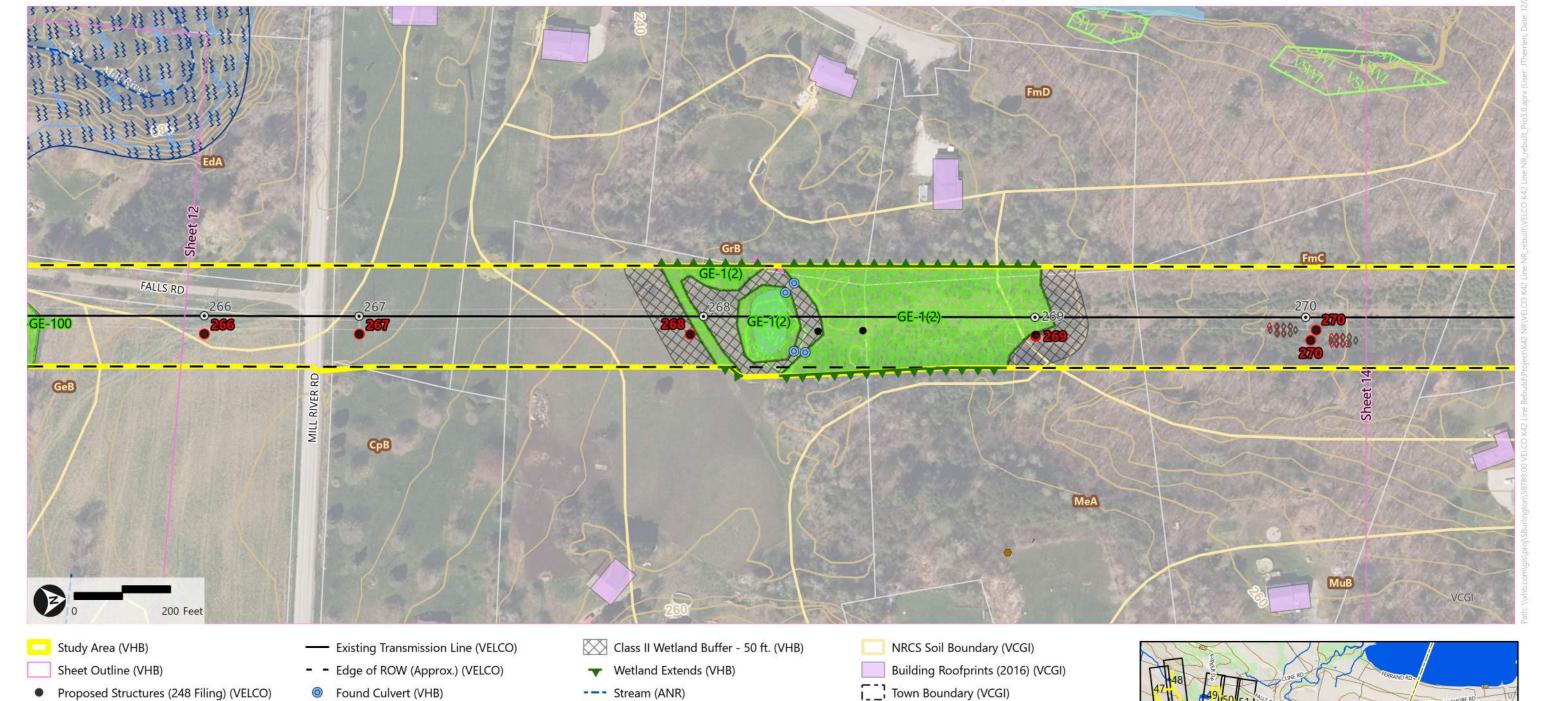
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Parcel Boundary (VCGI)

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Waterbody (ANR)

VSWI Wetland (ANR)

FEMA Flood Zones (approx.) (NRPC)

River Corridor (ANR)

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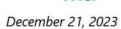
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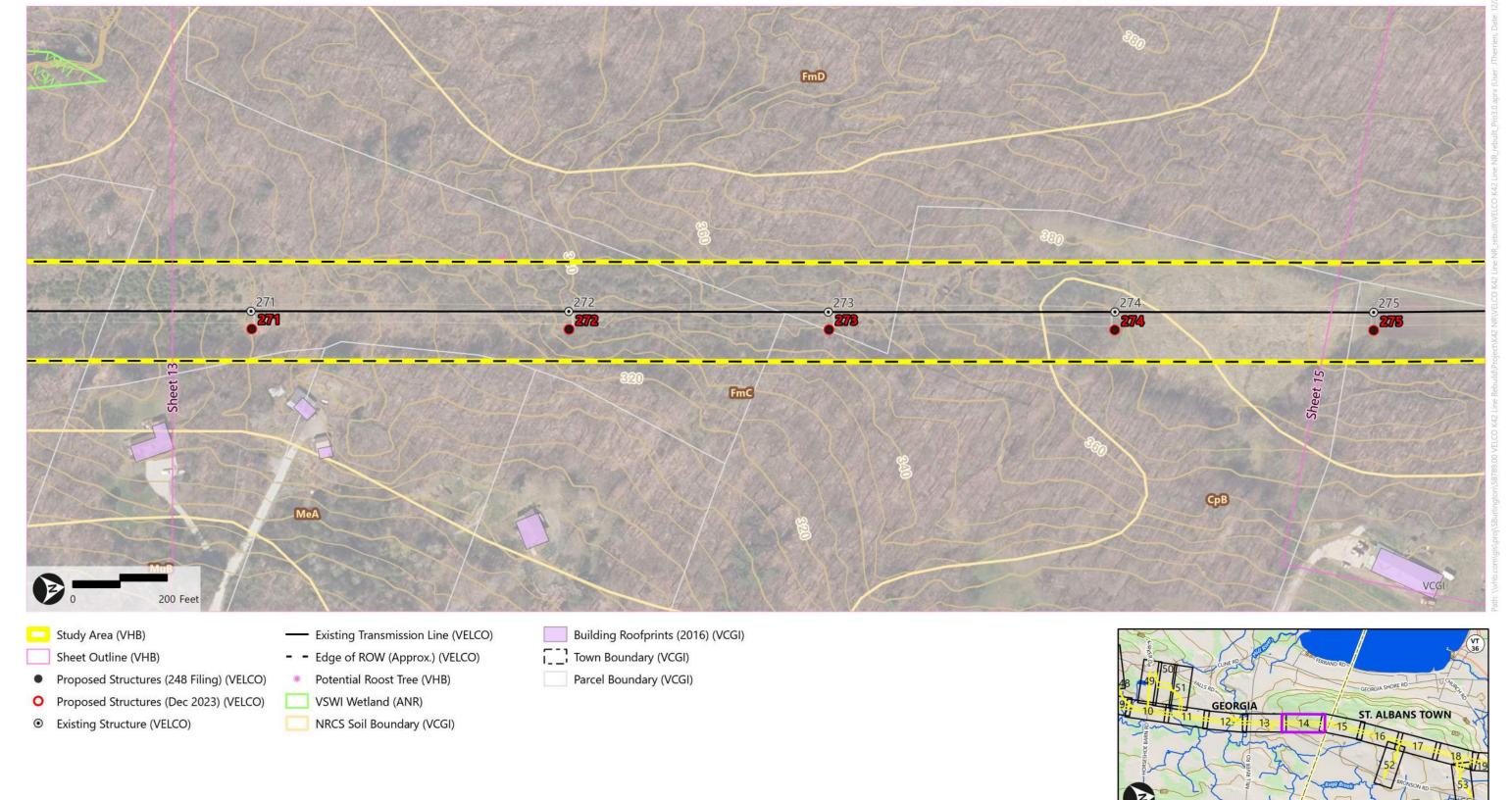
Delineated Wetland (VHB/VELCO)

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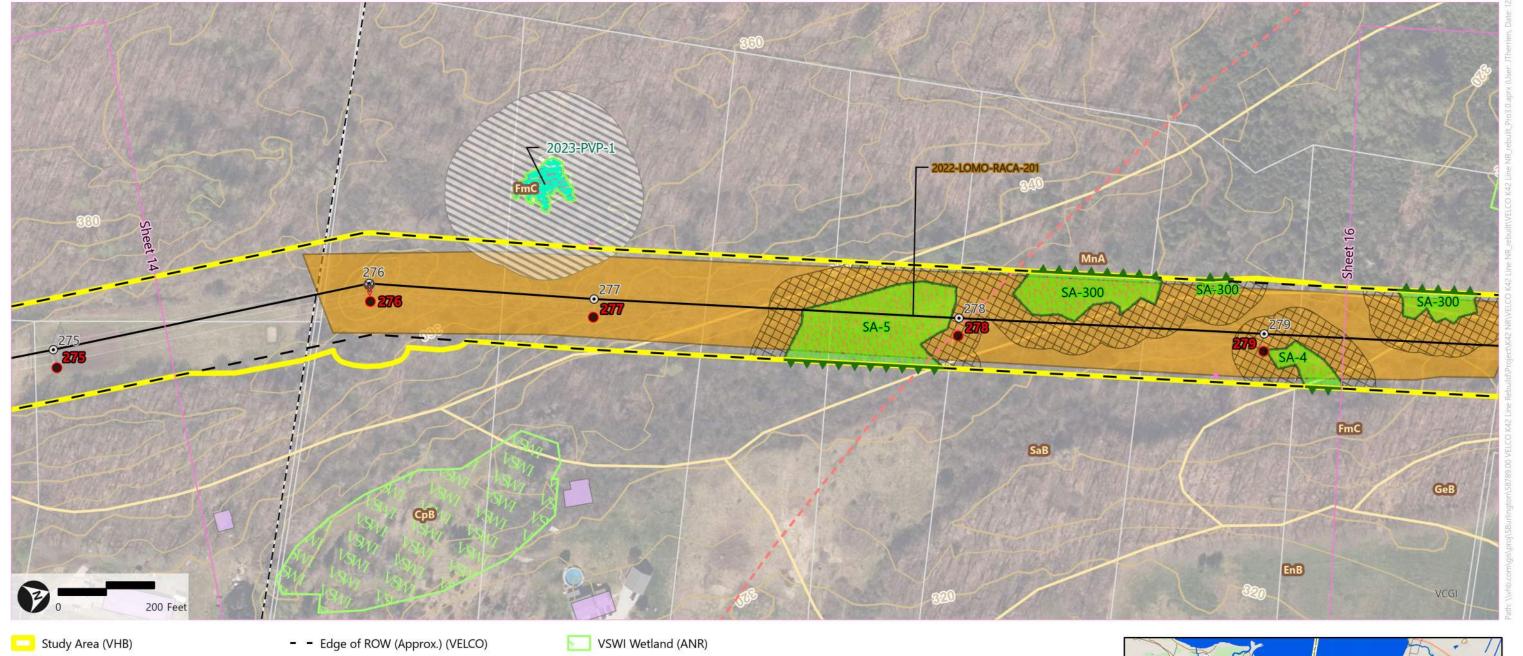
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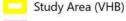
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- Existing Structure (VELCO)
- Existing Transmission Line (VELCO)

- - VAST Trail (VCGI)
- * Potential Roost Tree (VHB)
- Potential Vernal Pool Polygon (VHB)
- NNIS Polygon (VHB)
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- Class II Wetland Buffer 50 ft. (VHB)
- → Wetland Extends (VHB)

- NRCS Soil Boundary (VCGI)
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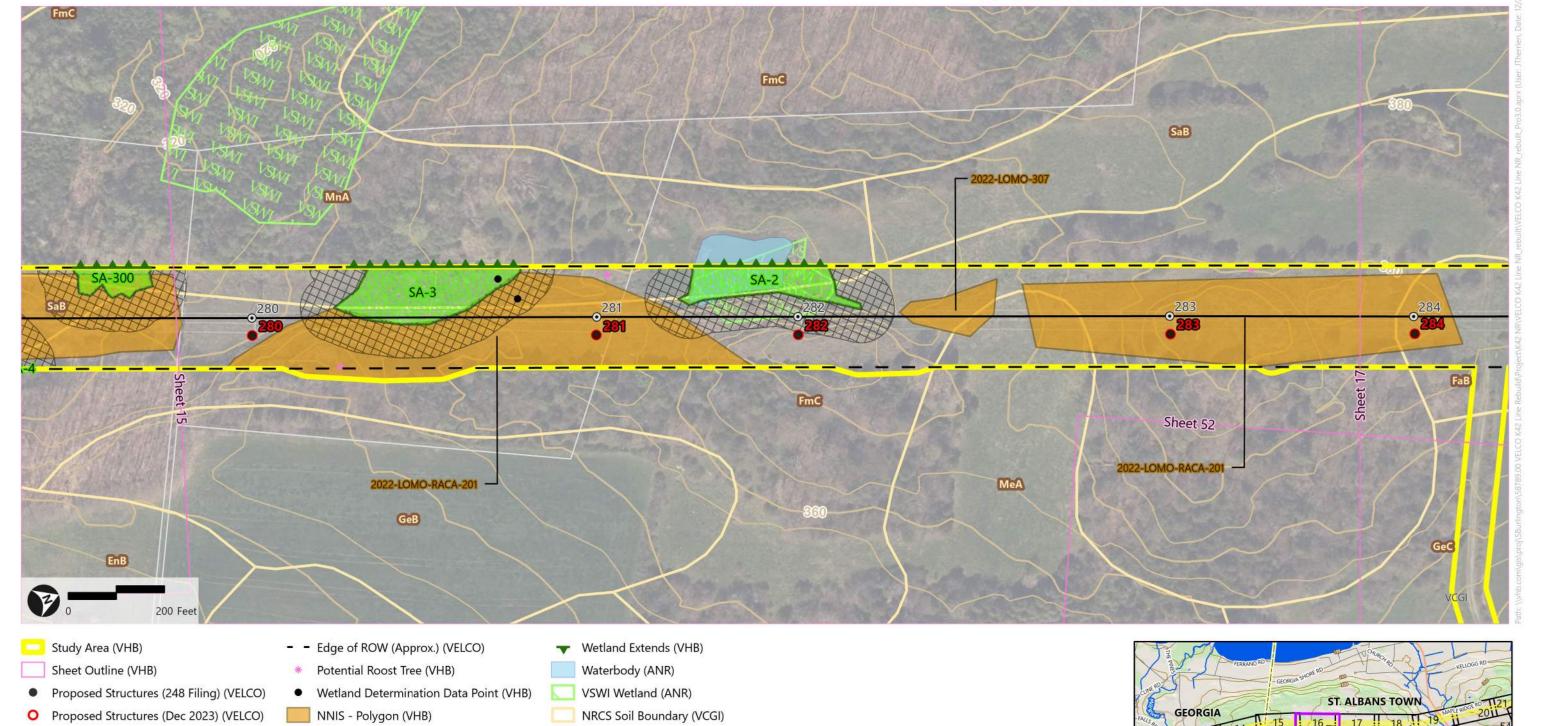
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Town Boundary (VCGI)

Parcel Boundary (VCGI)

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Existing Structure (VELCO)

Existing Transmission Line (VELCO)

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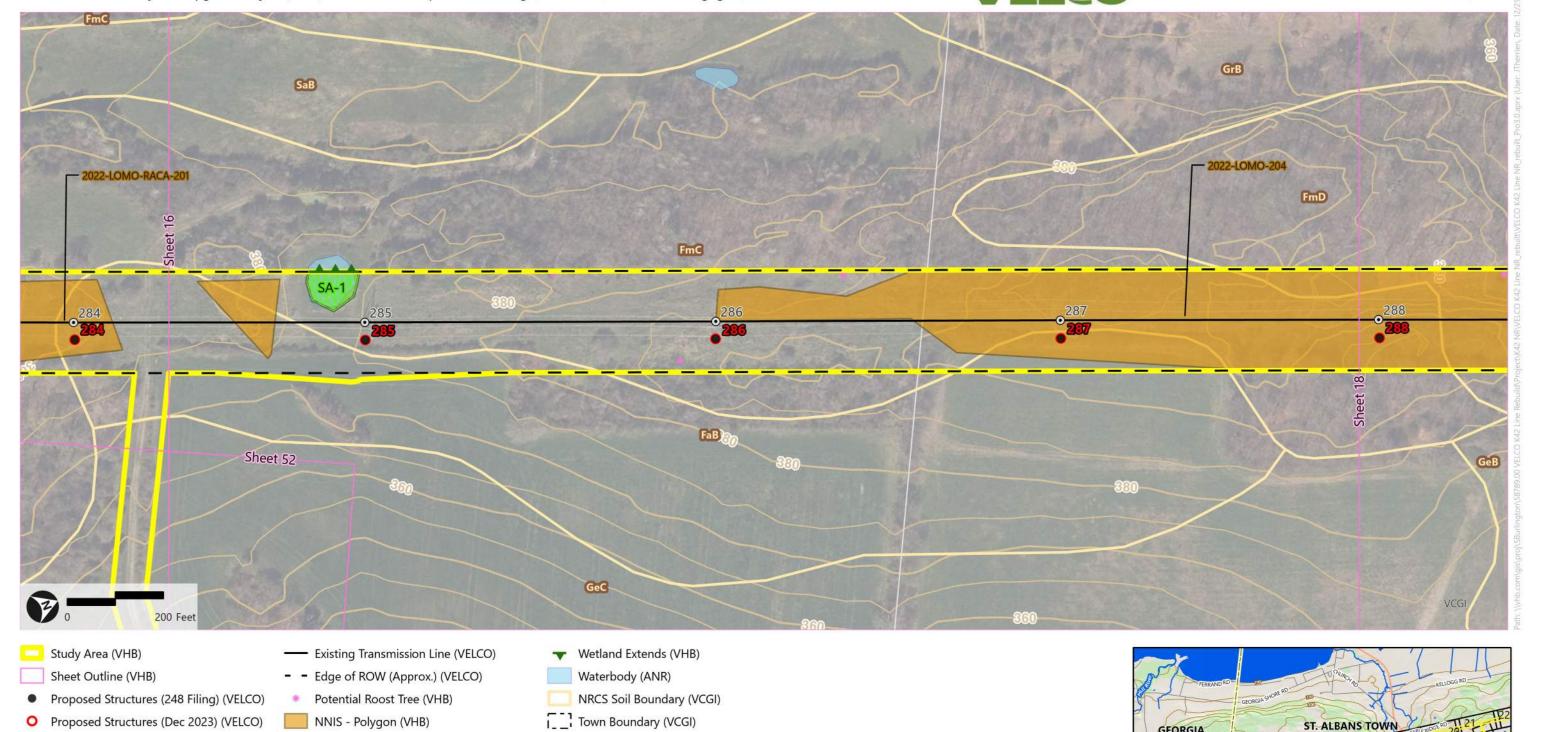
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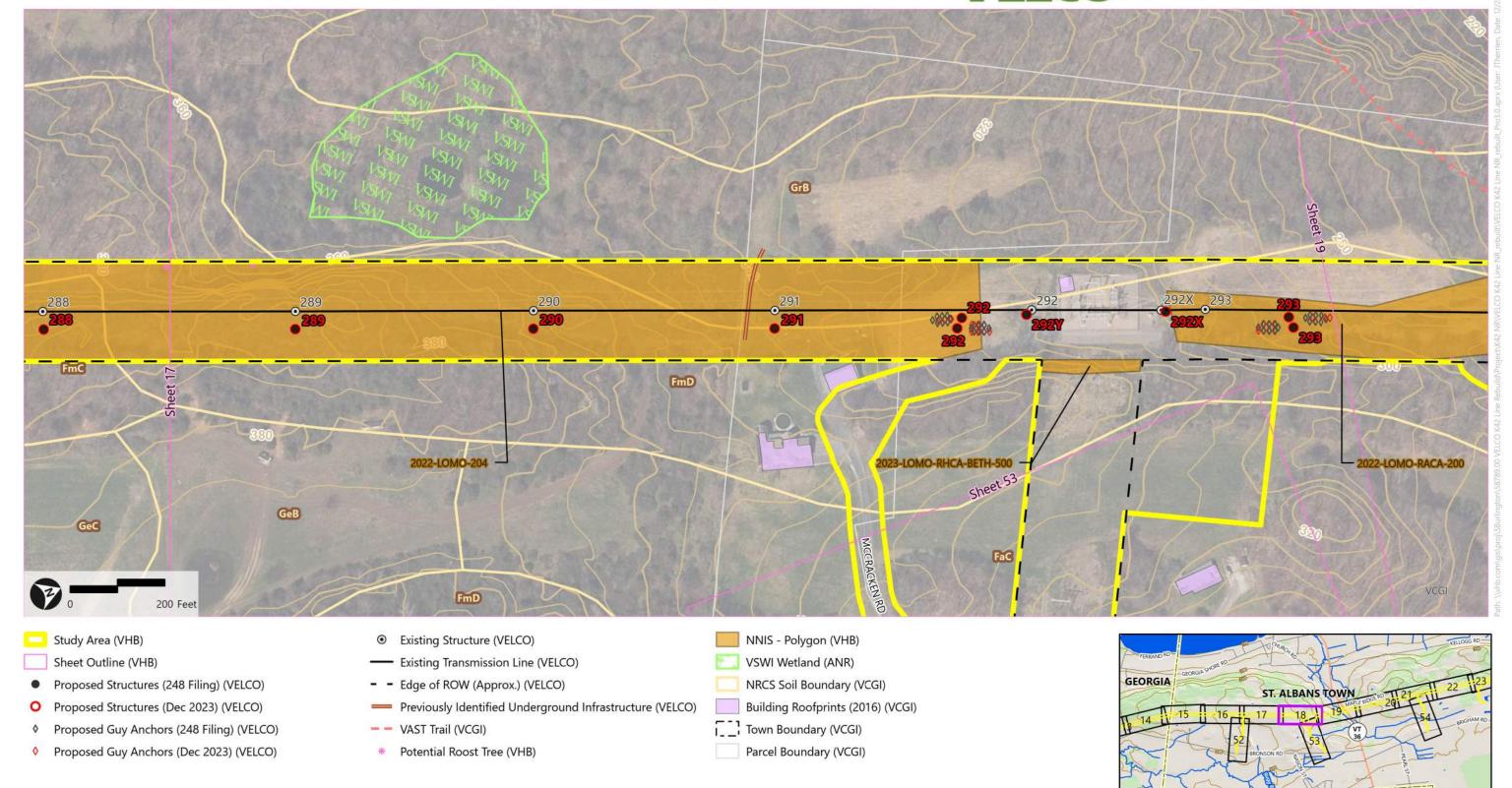
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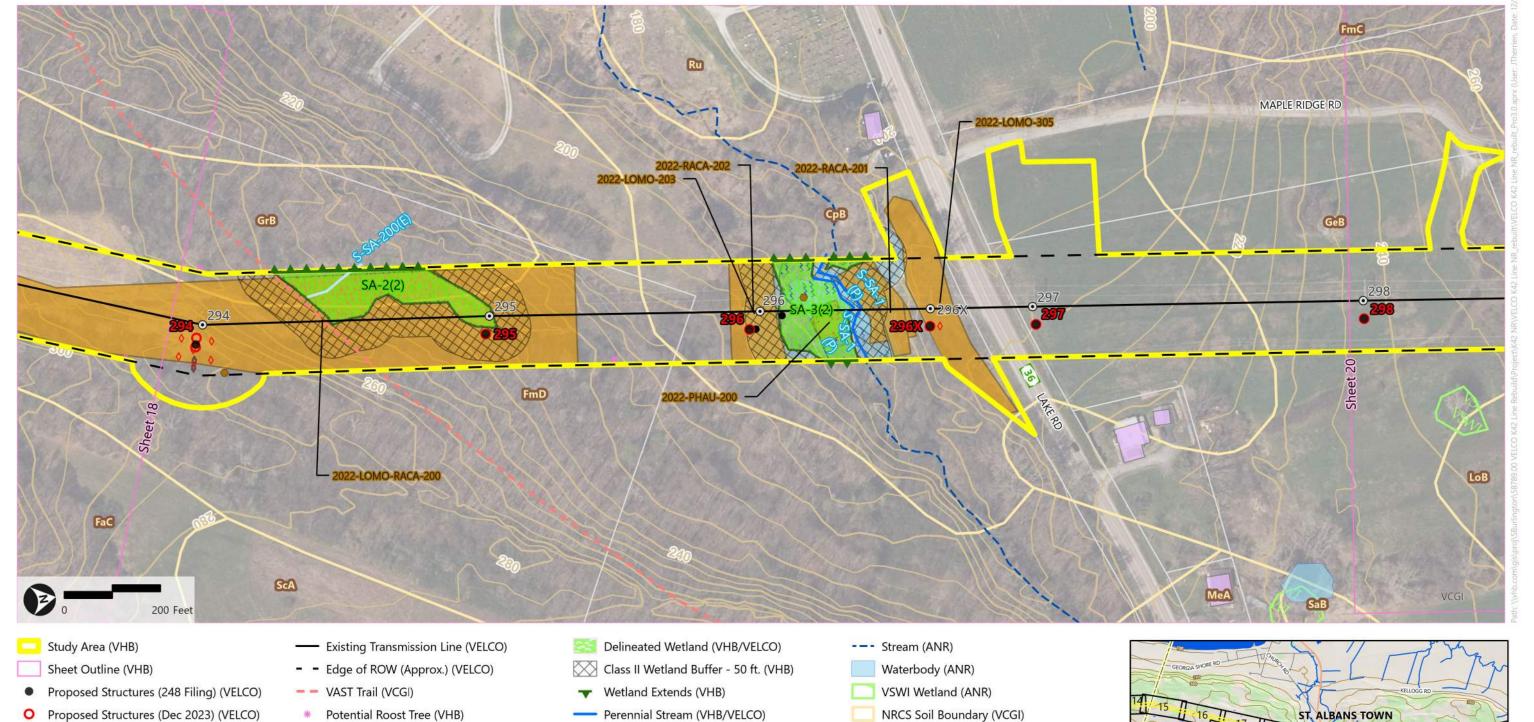


Building Roofprints (2016) (VCGI)

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Ephemeral Stream (VHB/VELCO)

River Corridor (VHB)

Riparian Stream Buffer (VHB)

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Proposed Guy Anchors (248 Filing) (VELCO)

Proposed Guy Anchors (Dec 2023) (VELCO)

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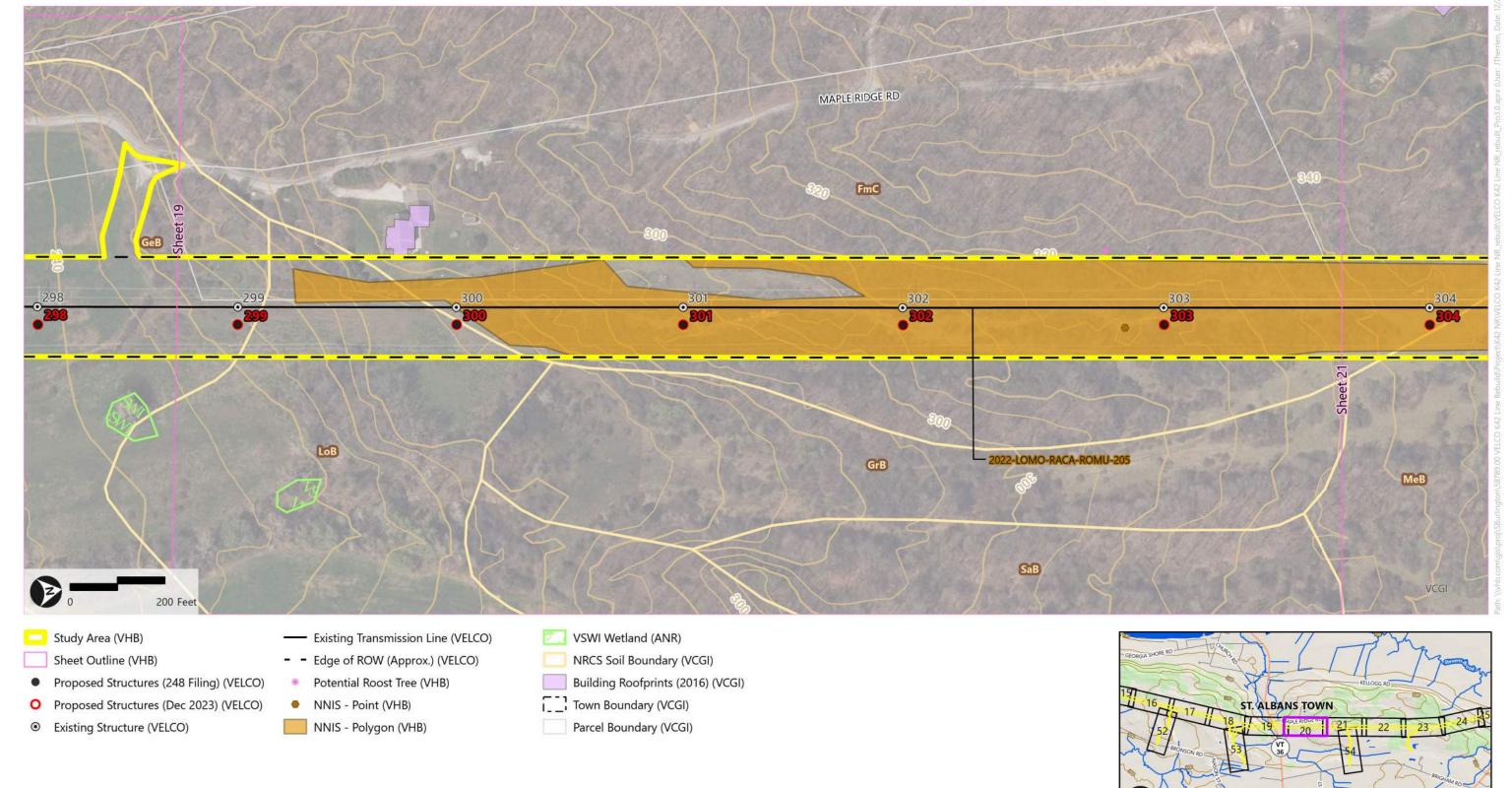
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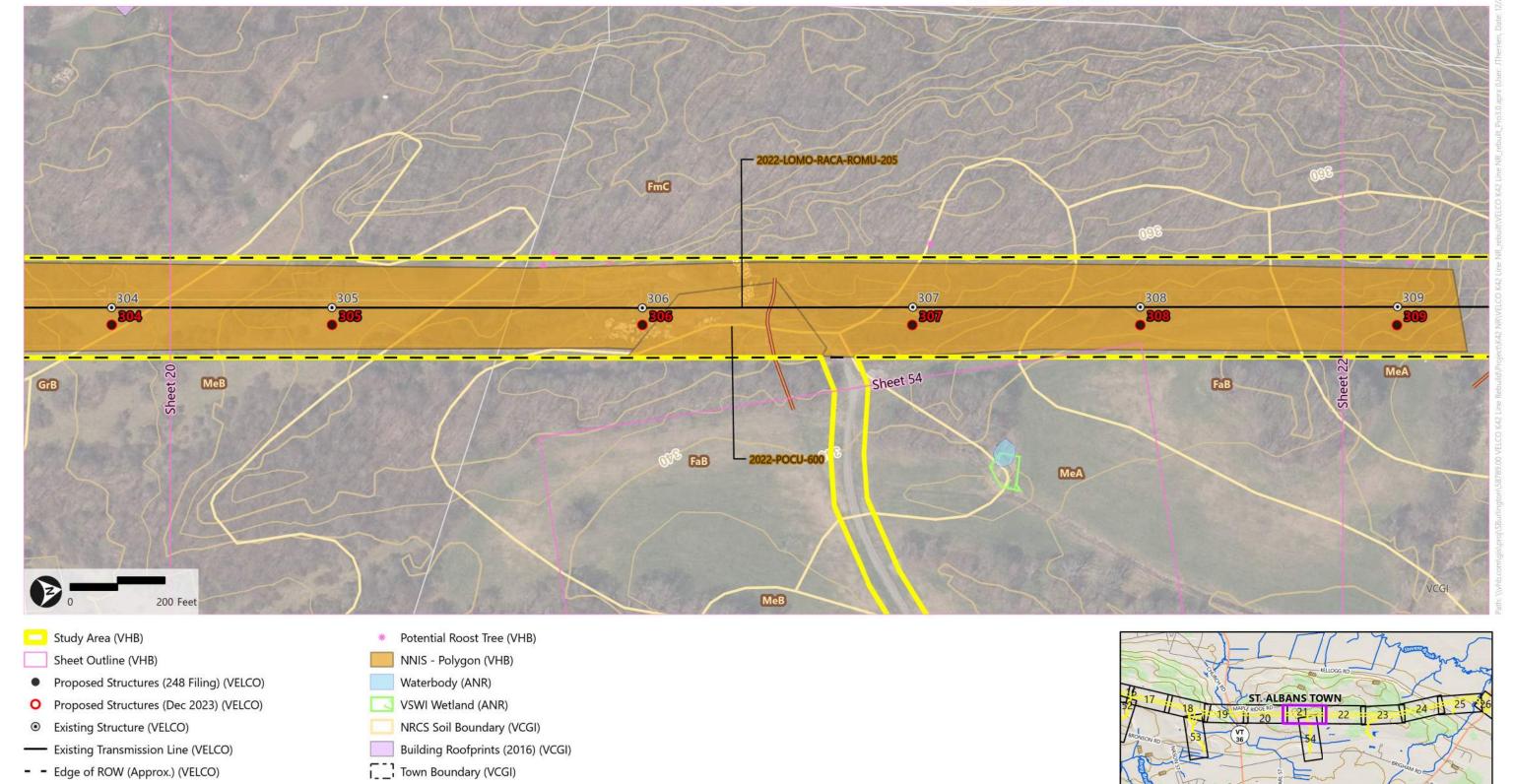
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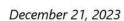
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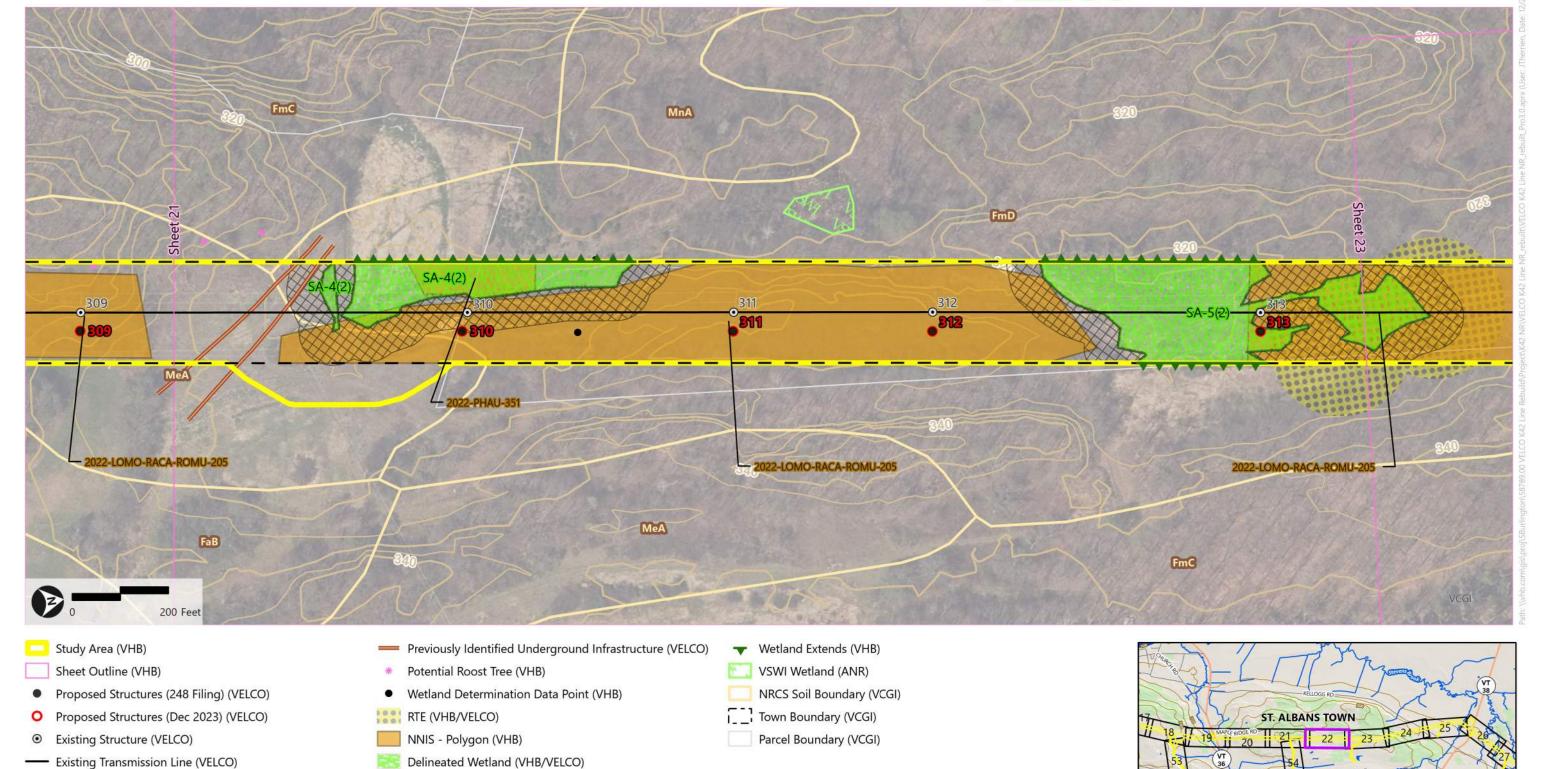
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- Edge of ROW (Approx.) (VELCO)

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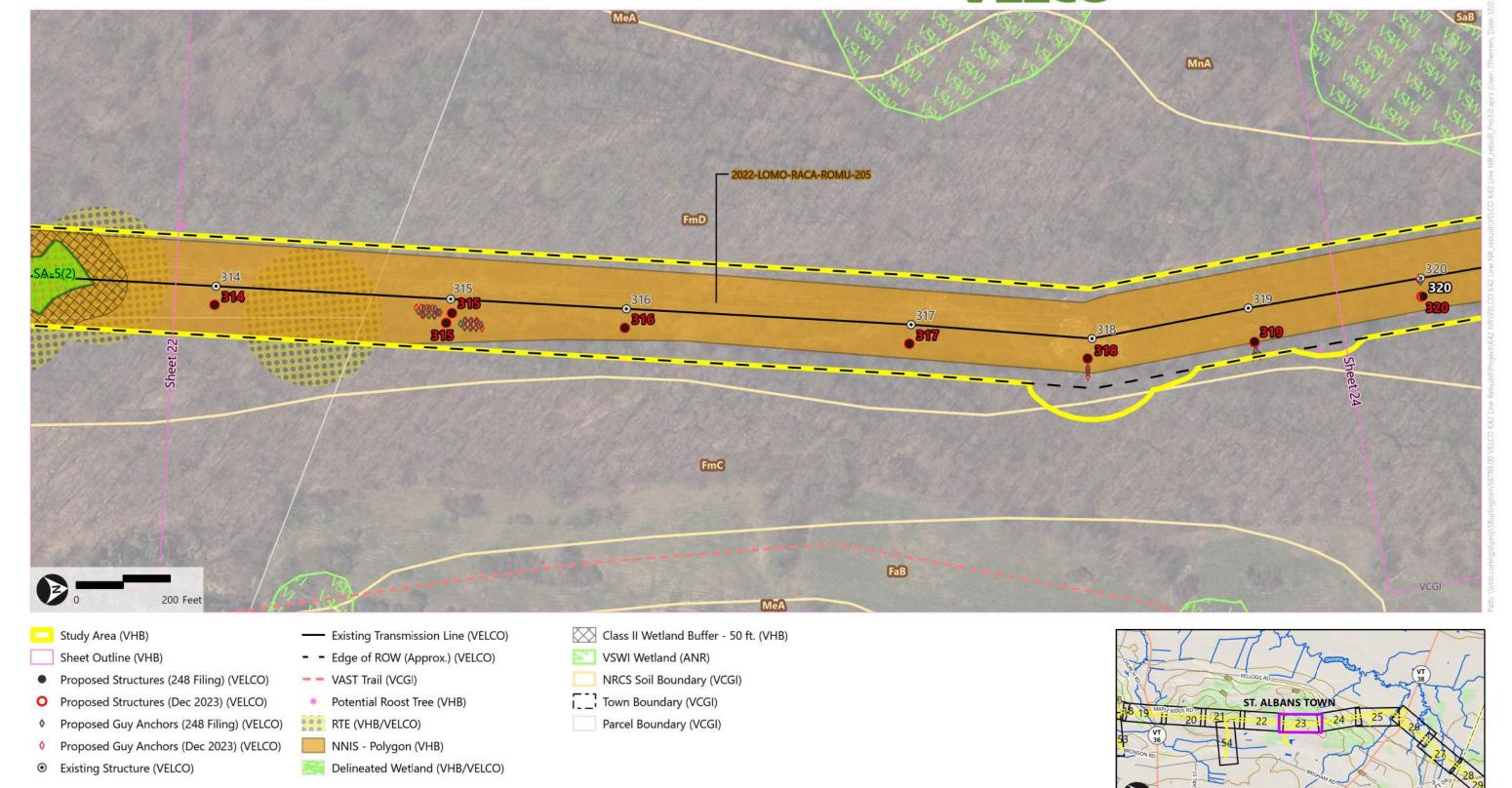
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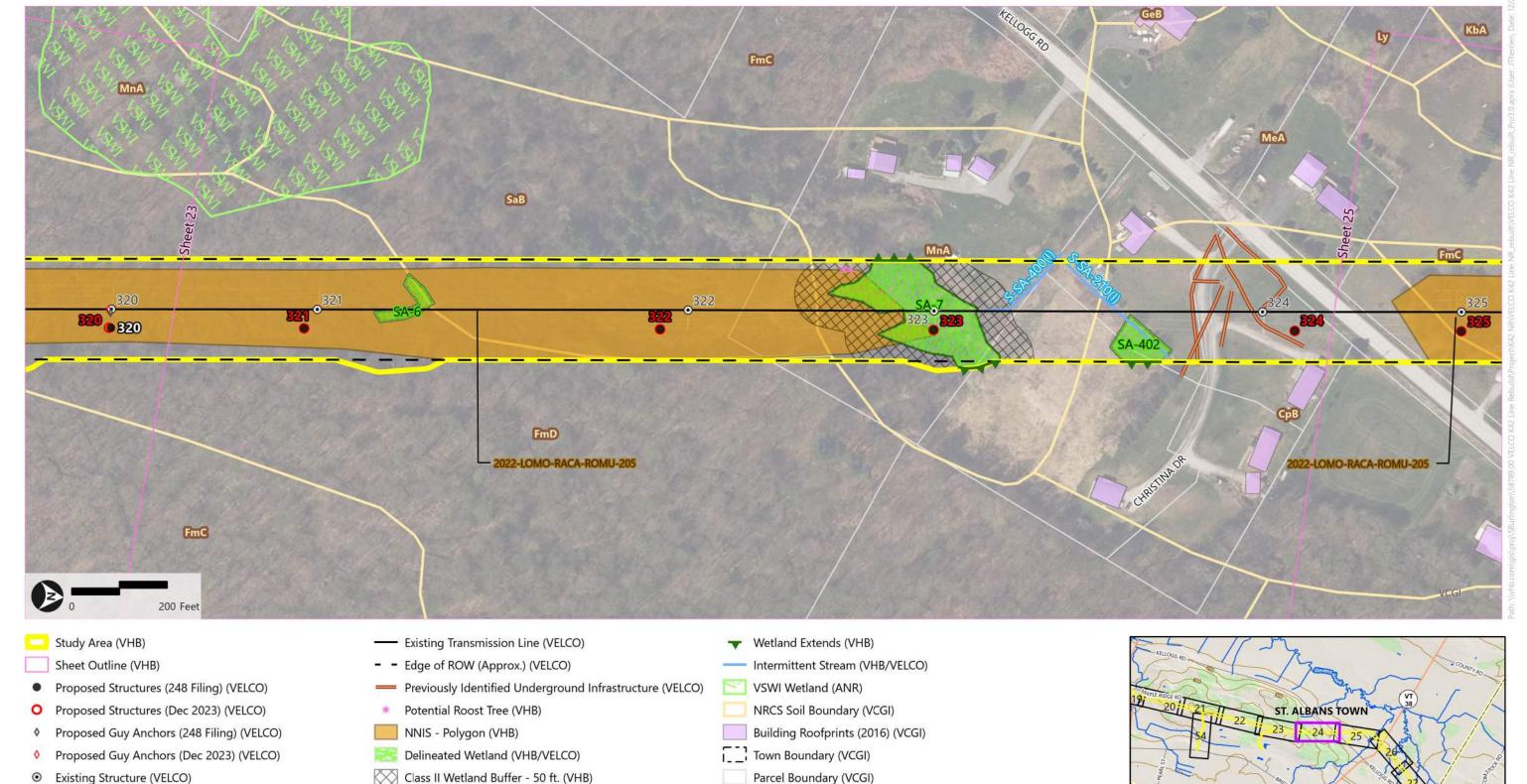
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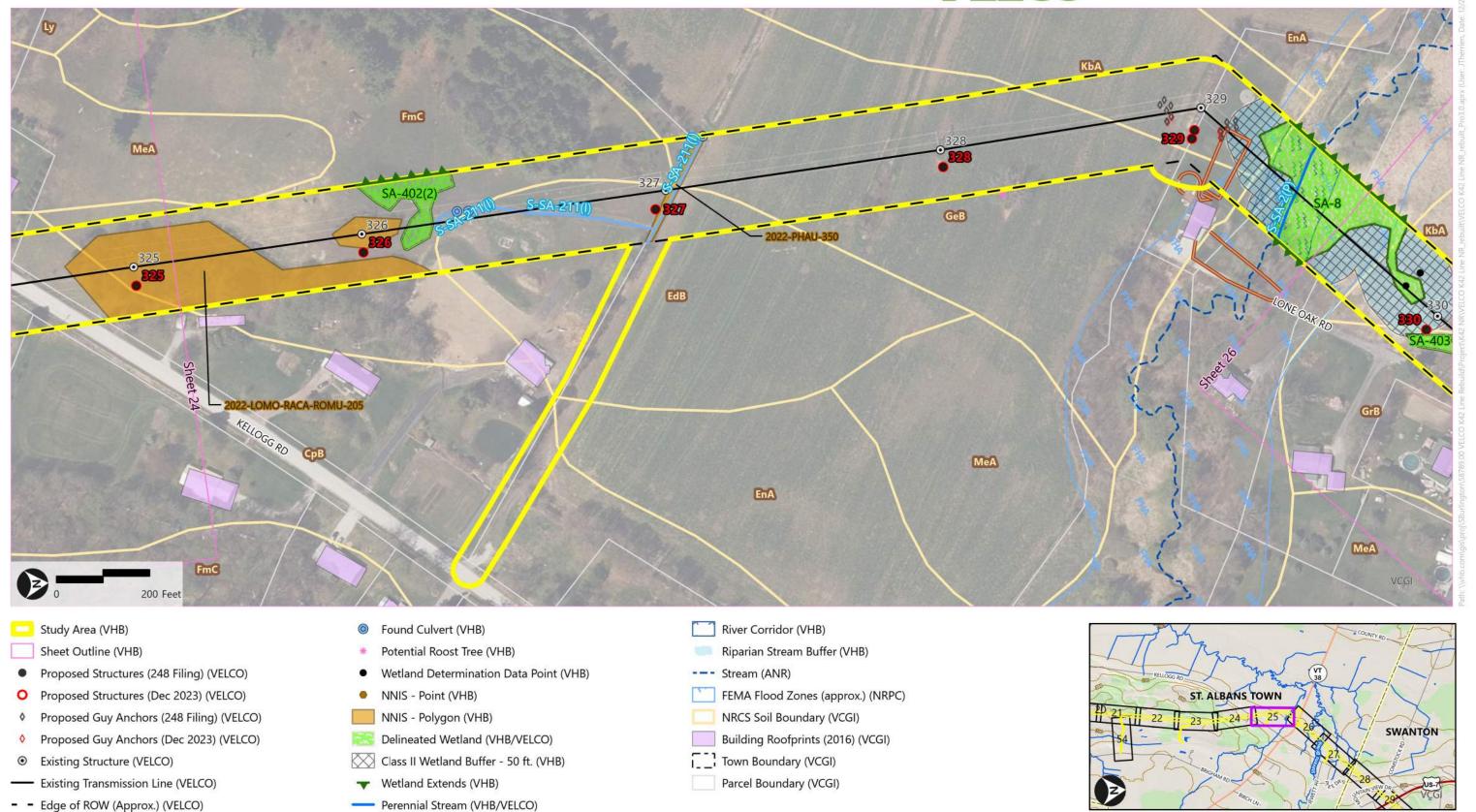


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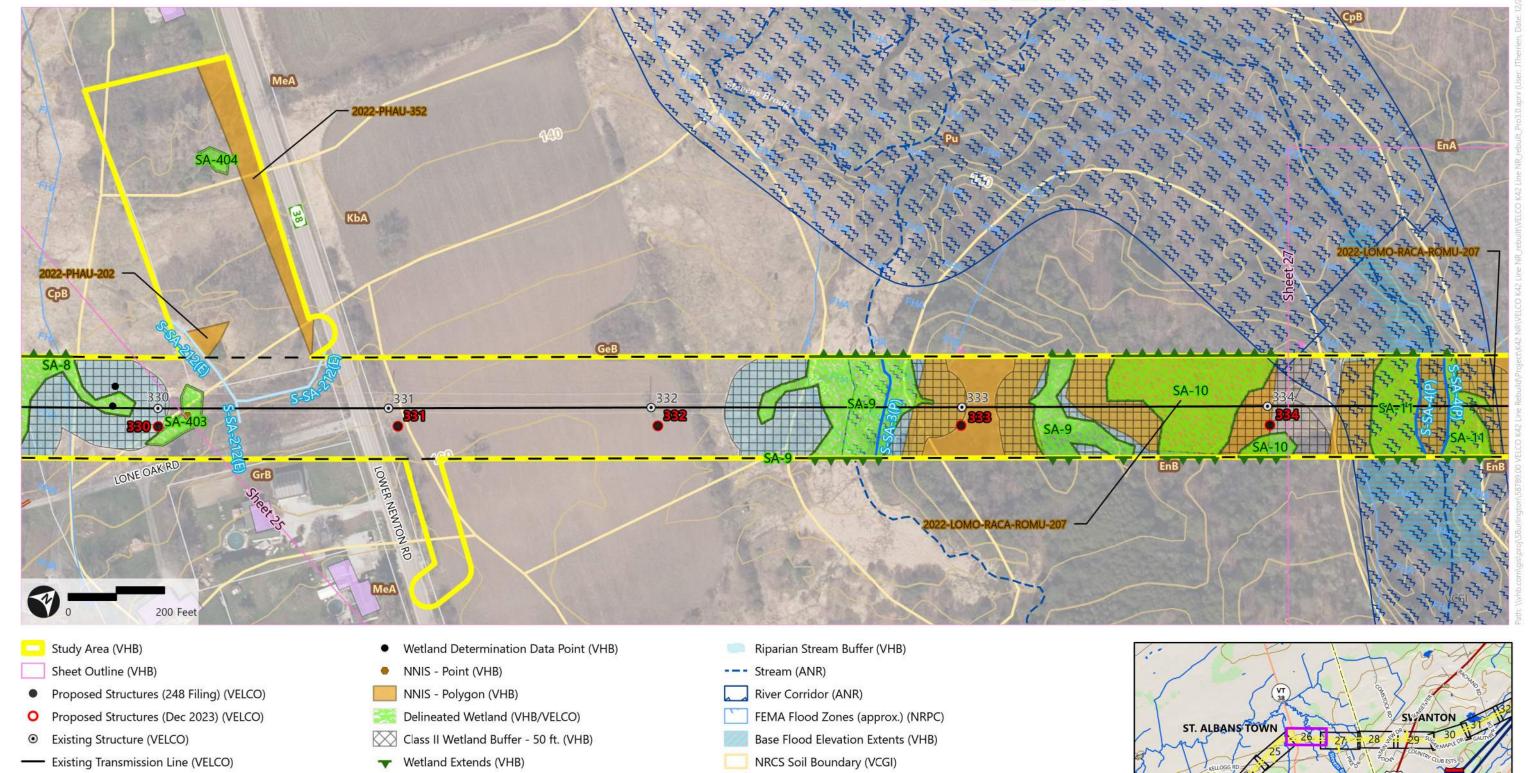
Intermittent Stream (VHB/VELCO)

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Building Roofprints (2016) (VCGI)

Tall Town Boundary (VCGI)

Parcel Boundary (VCGI)

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Previously Identified Underground Infrastructure (VELCO)

Edge of ROW (Approx.) (VELCO)

Potential Roost Tree (VHB)

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River Corridor (VHB)

Perennial Stream (VHB/VELCO)

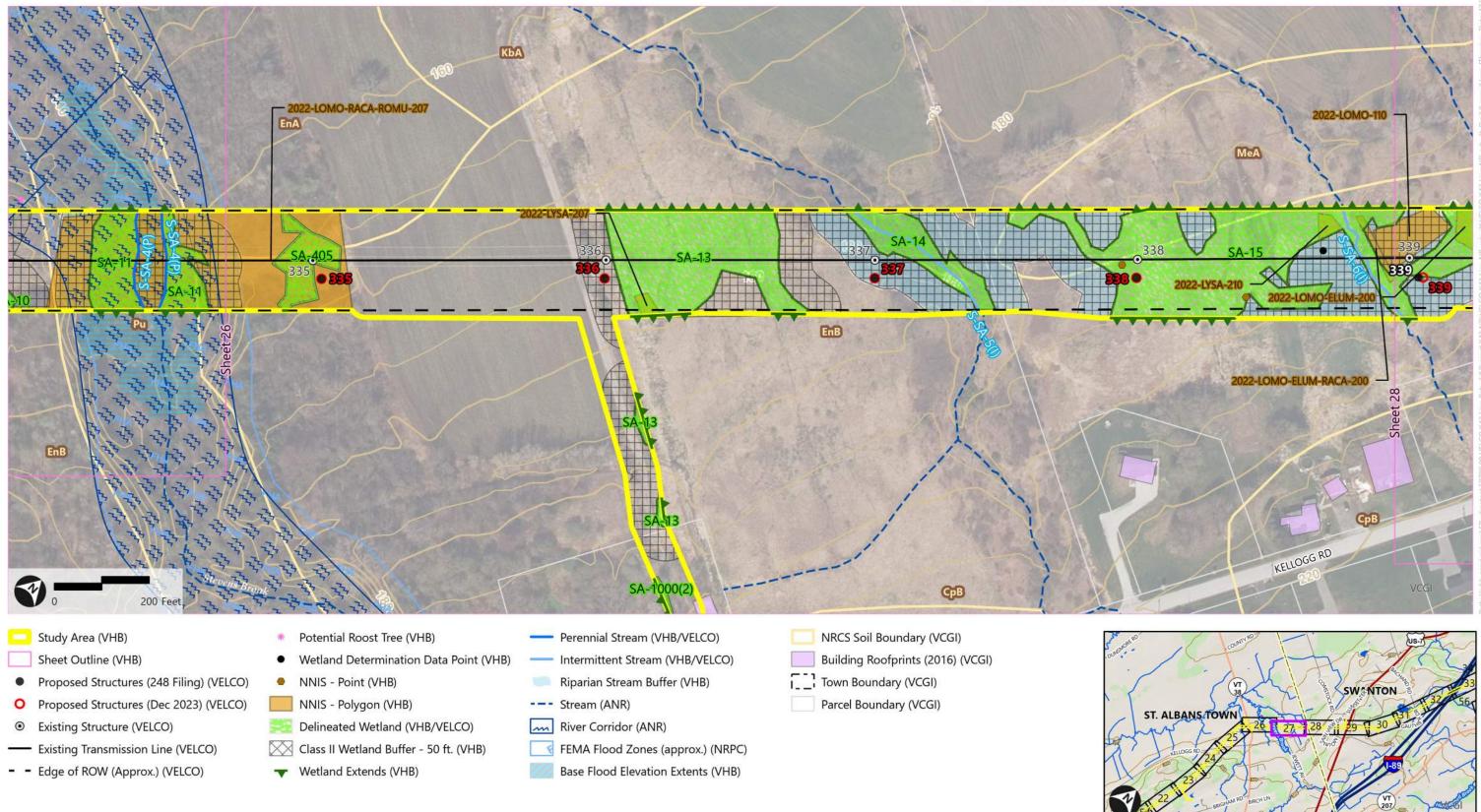
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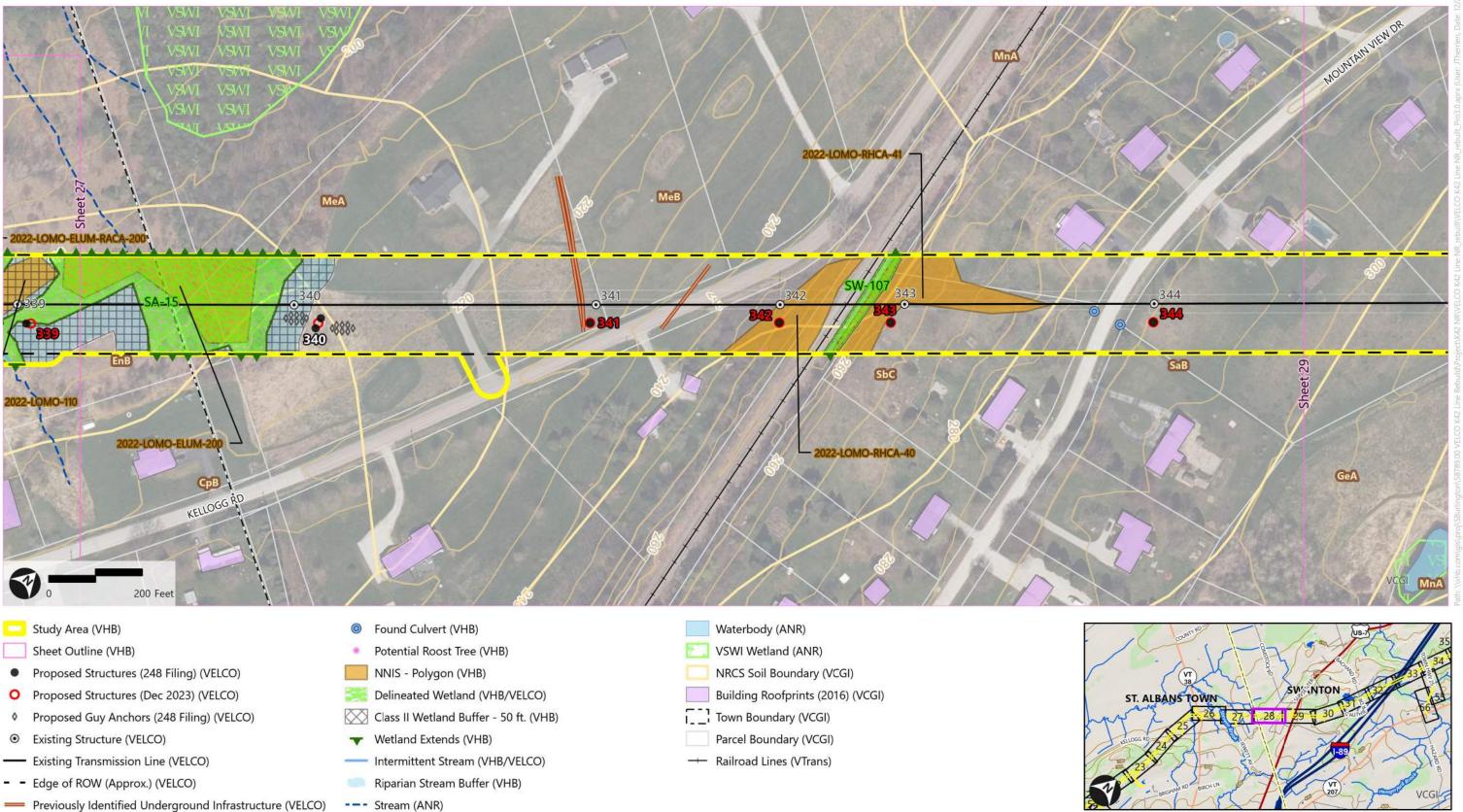
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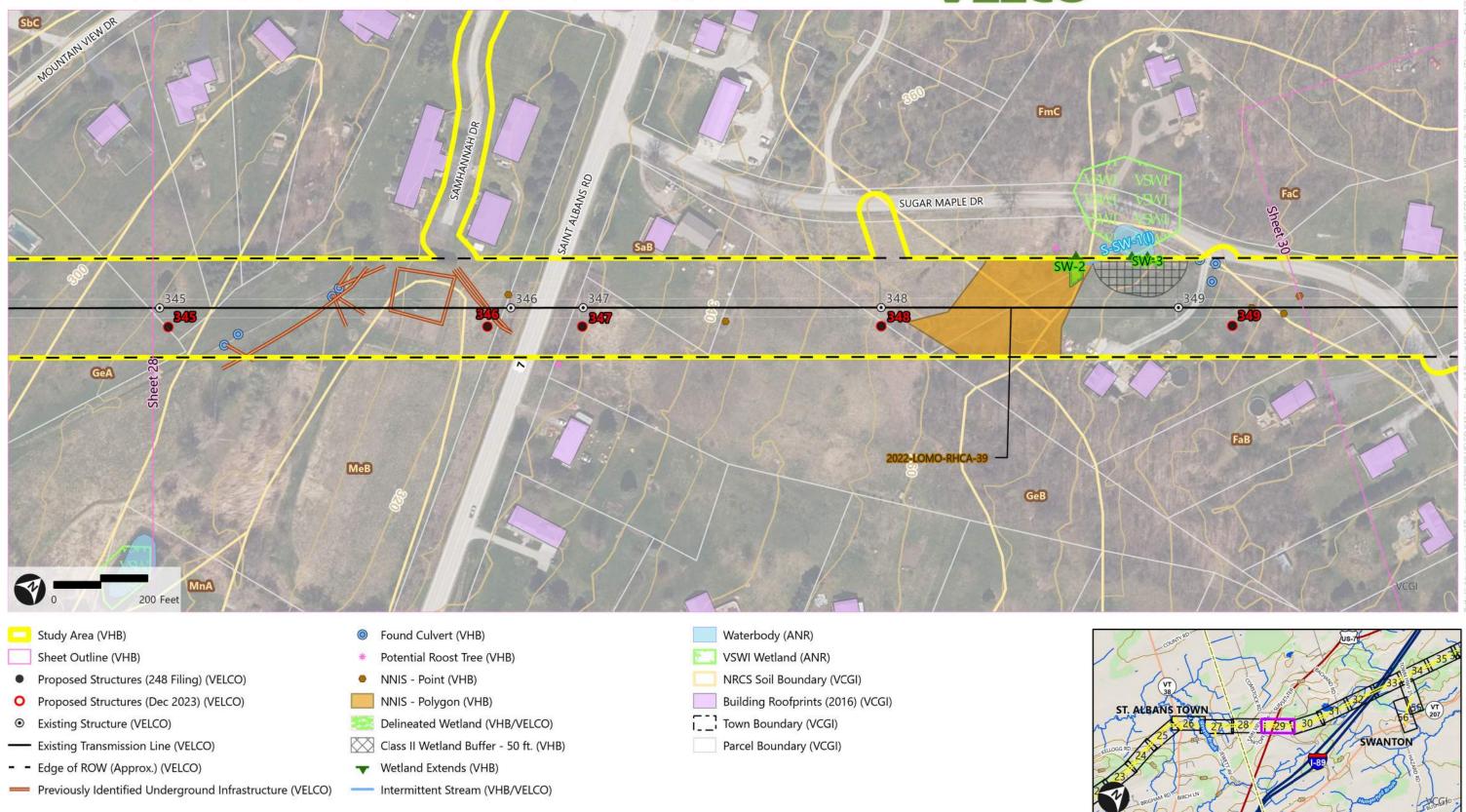
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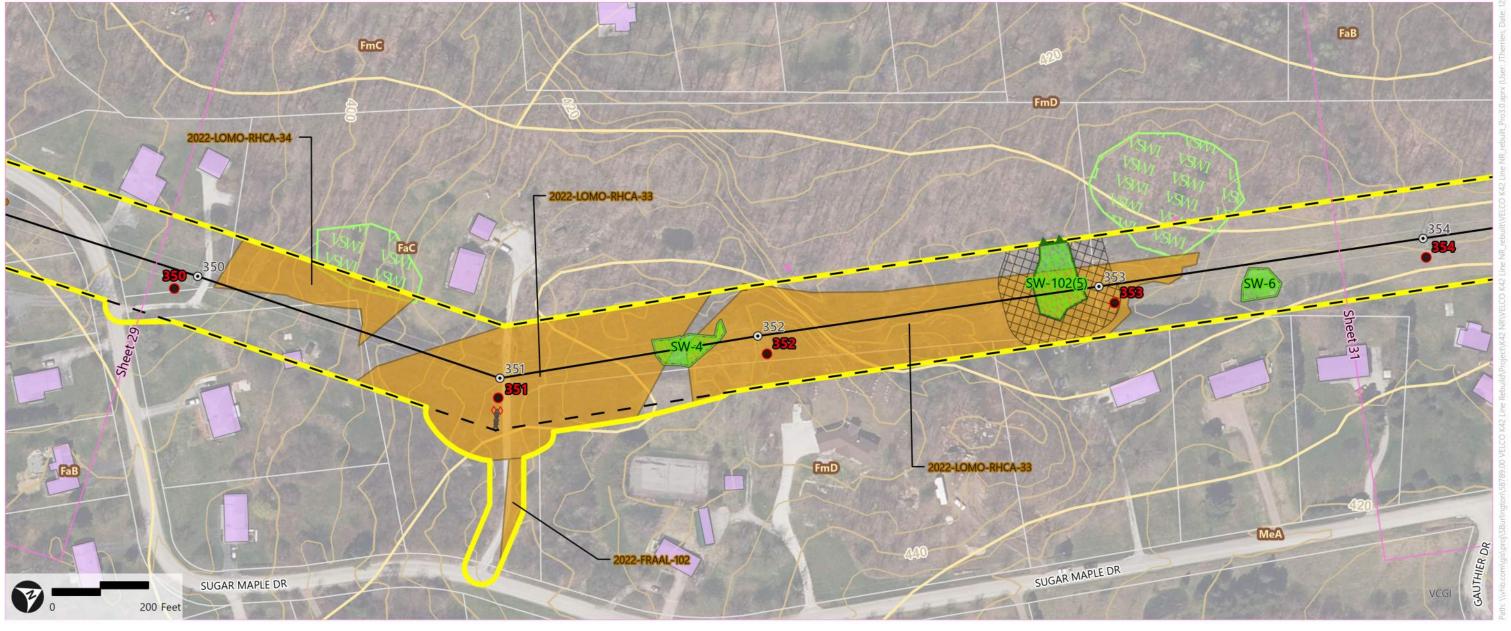


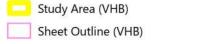
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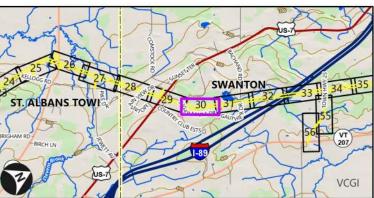




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- Proposed Guy Anchors (248 Filing) (VELCO)
- Proposed Guy Anchors (Dec 2023) (VELCO)
- Existing Structure (VELCO)

- --- Existing Transmission Line (VELCO)
- - Edge of ROW (Approx.) (VELCO)
- * Potential Roost Tree (VHB)
- NNIS Point (VHB)
- NNIS Polygon (VHB)
- Delineated Wetland (VHB/VELCO)
- Class II Wetland Buffer 50 ft. (VHB)

- → Wetland Extends (VHB)
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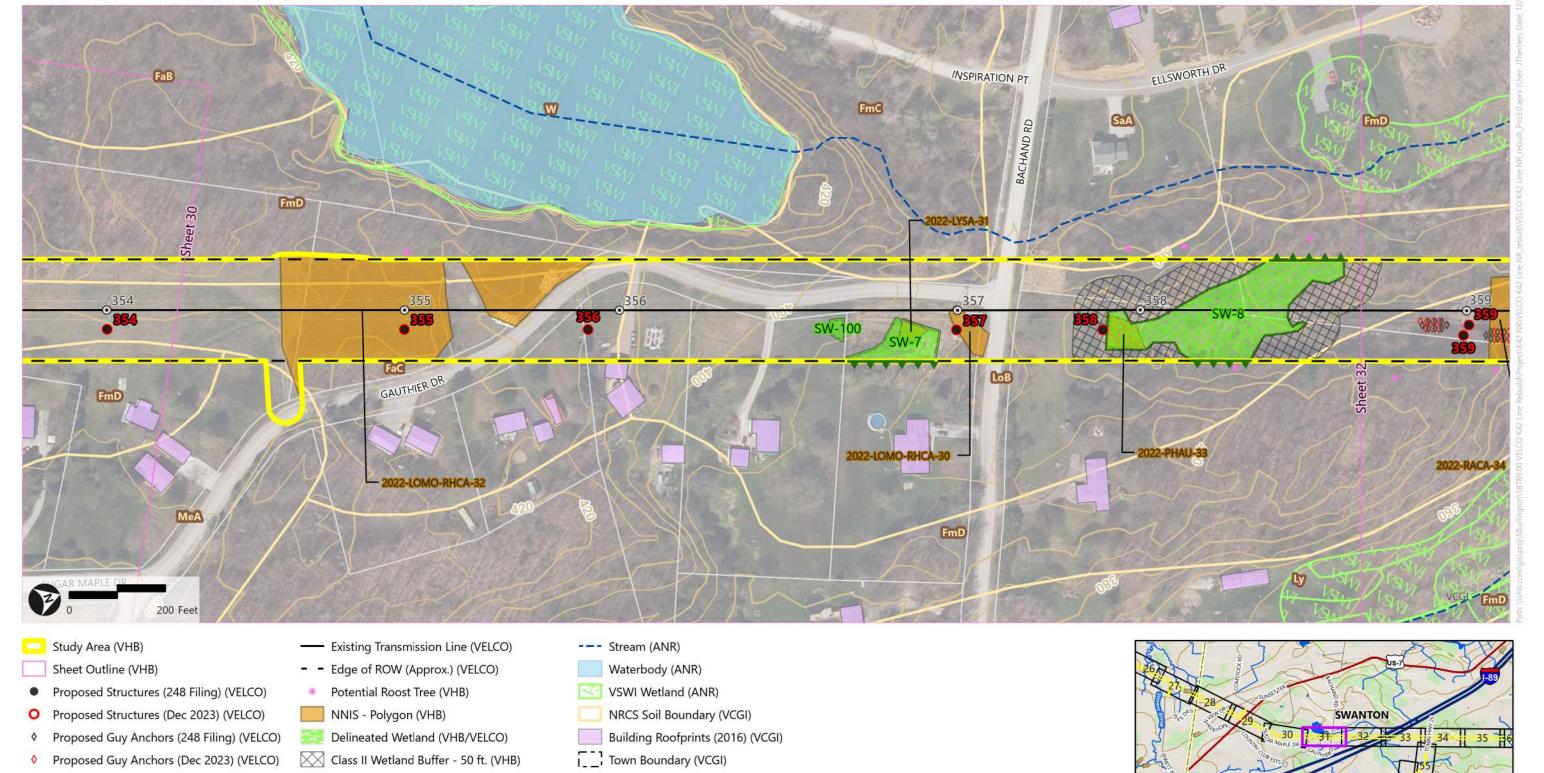
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Parcel Boundary (VCGI)

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Existing Structure (VELCO)

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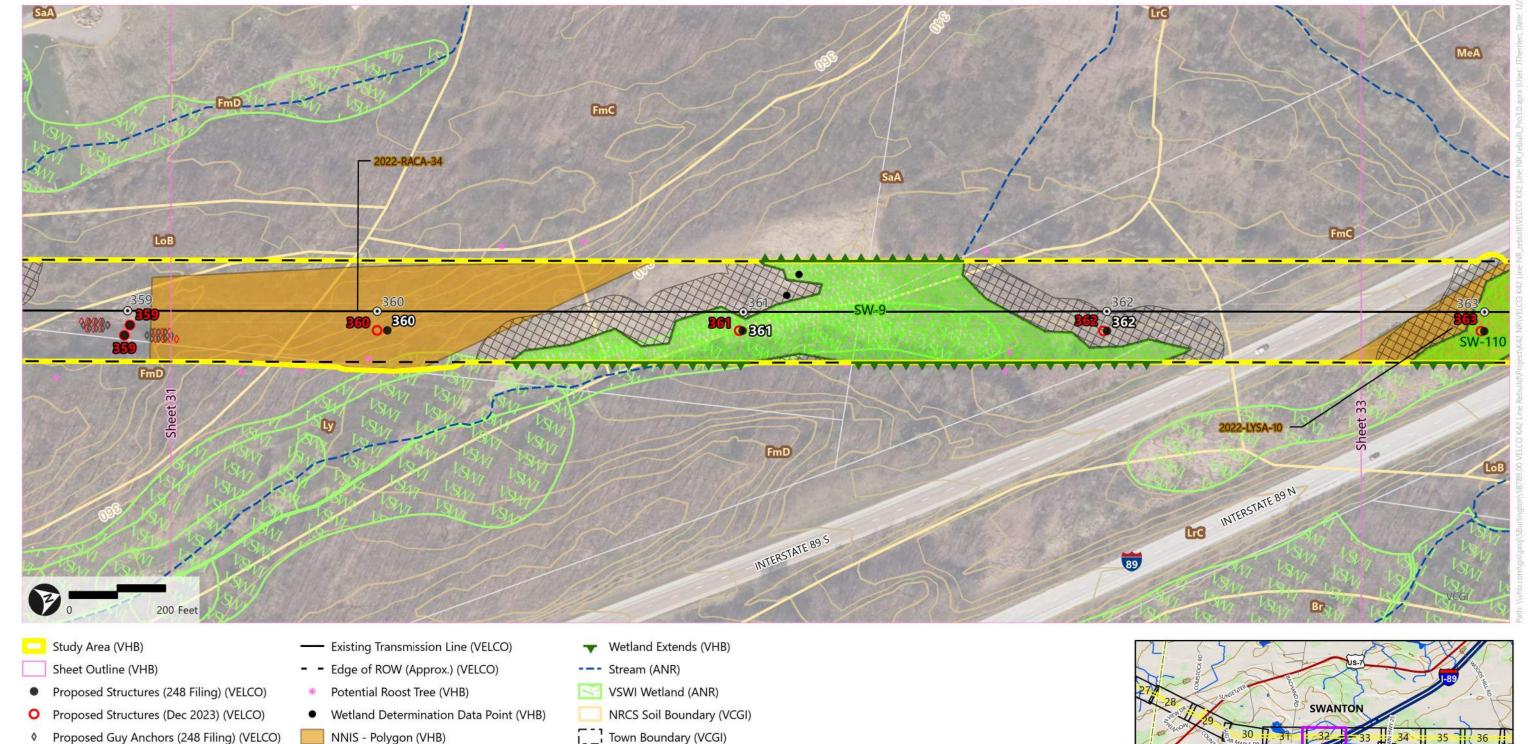
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Parcel Boundary (VCGI)

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Proposed Guy Anchors (248 Filing) (VELCO)

Proposed Guy Anchors (Dec 2023) (VELCO)

Existing Structure (VELCO)

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Delineated Wetland (VHB/VELCO)

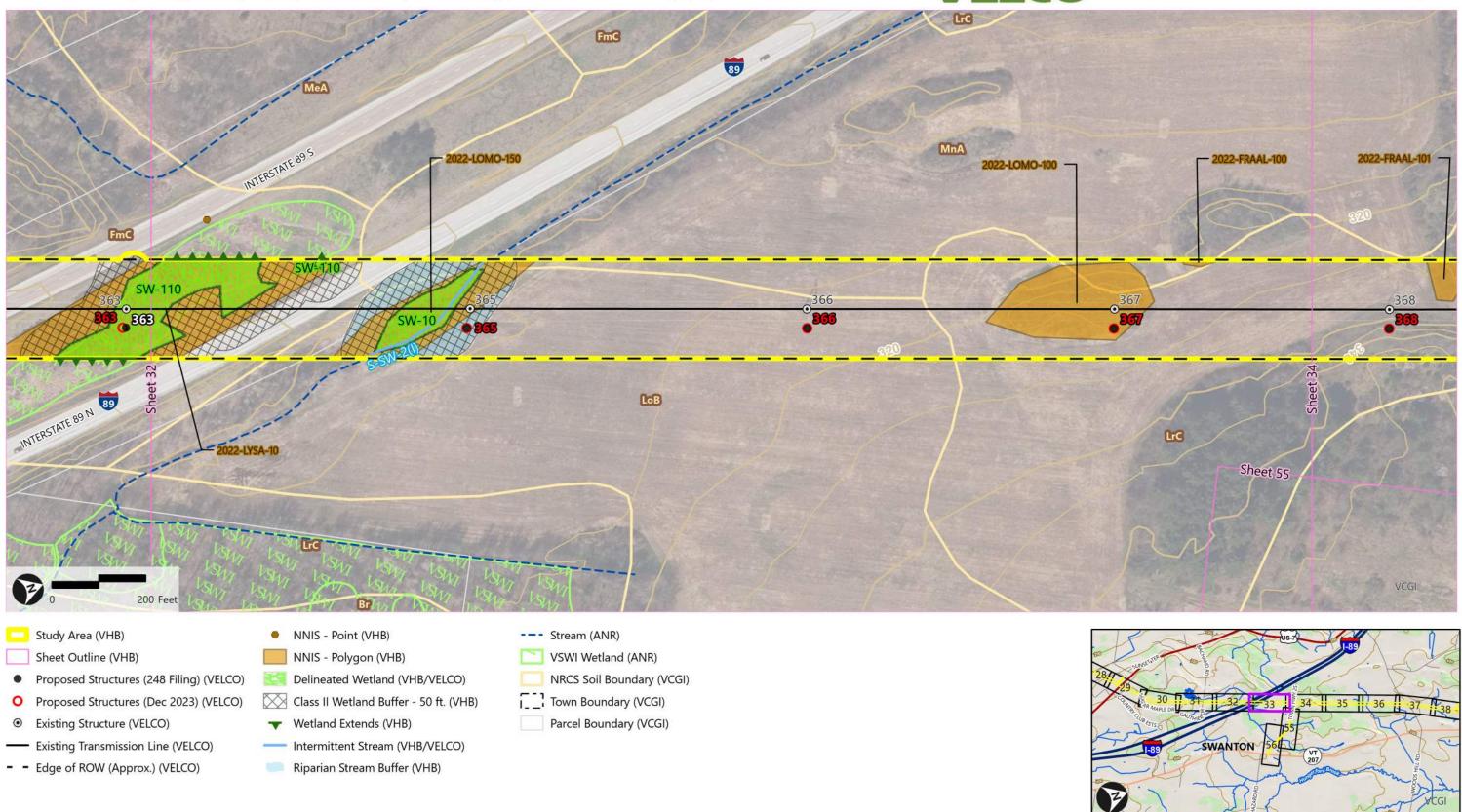
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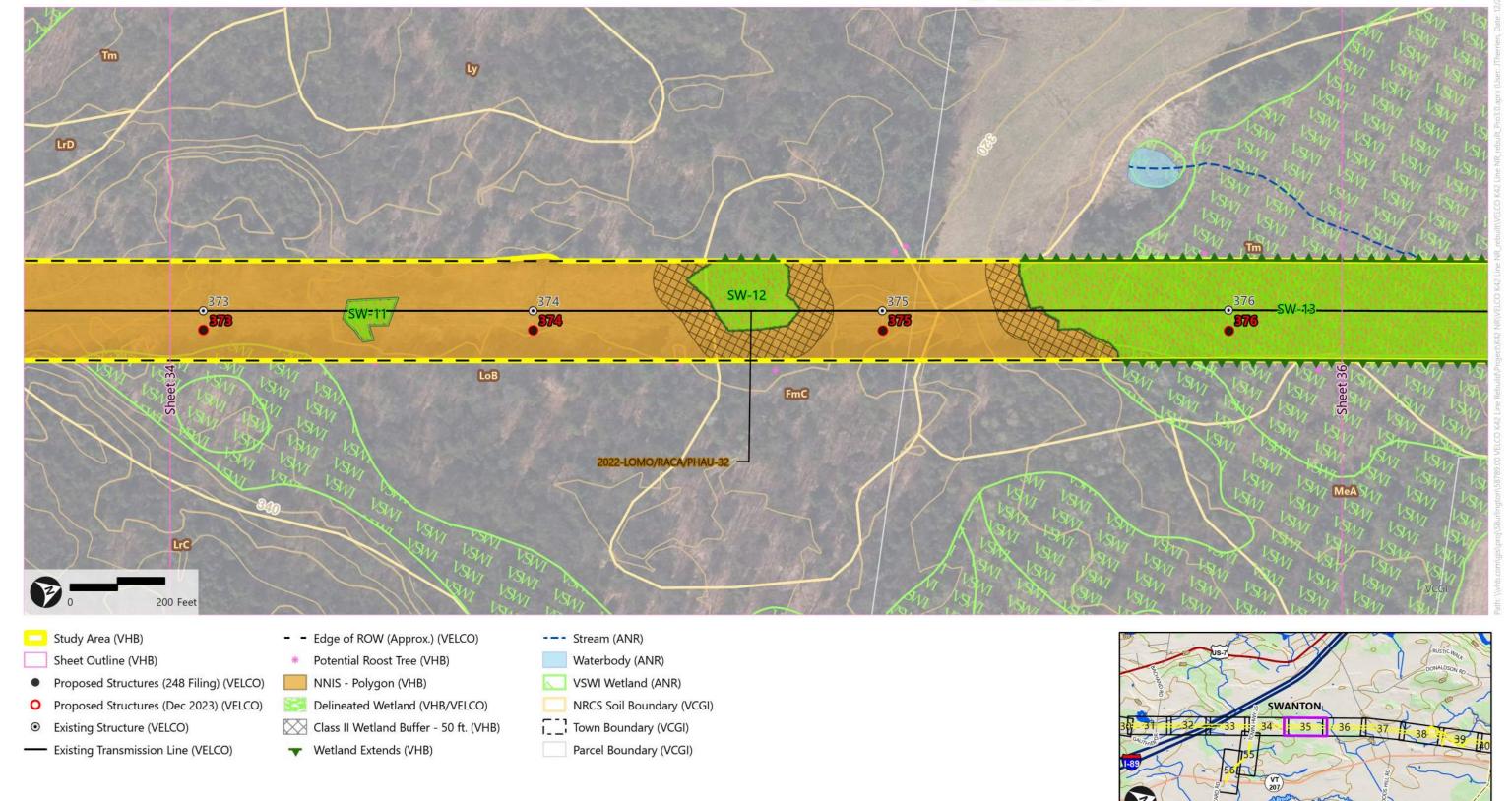
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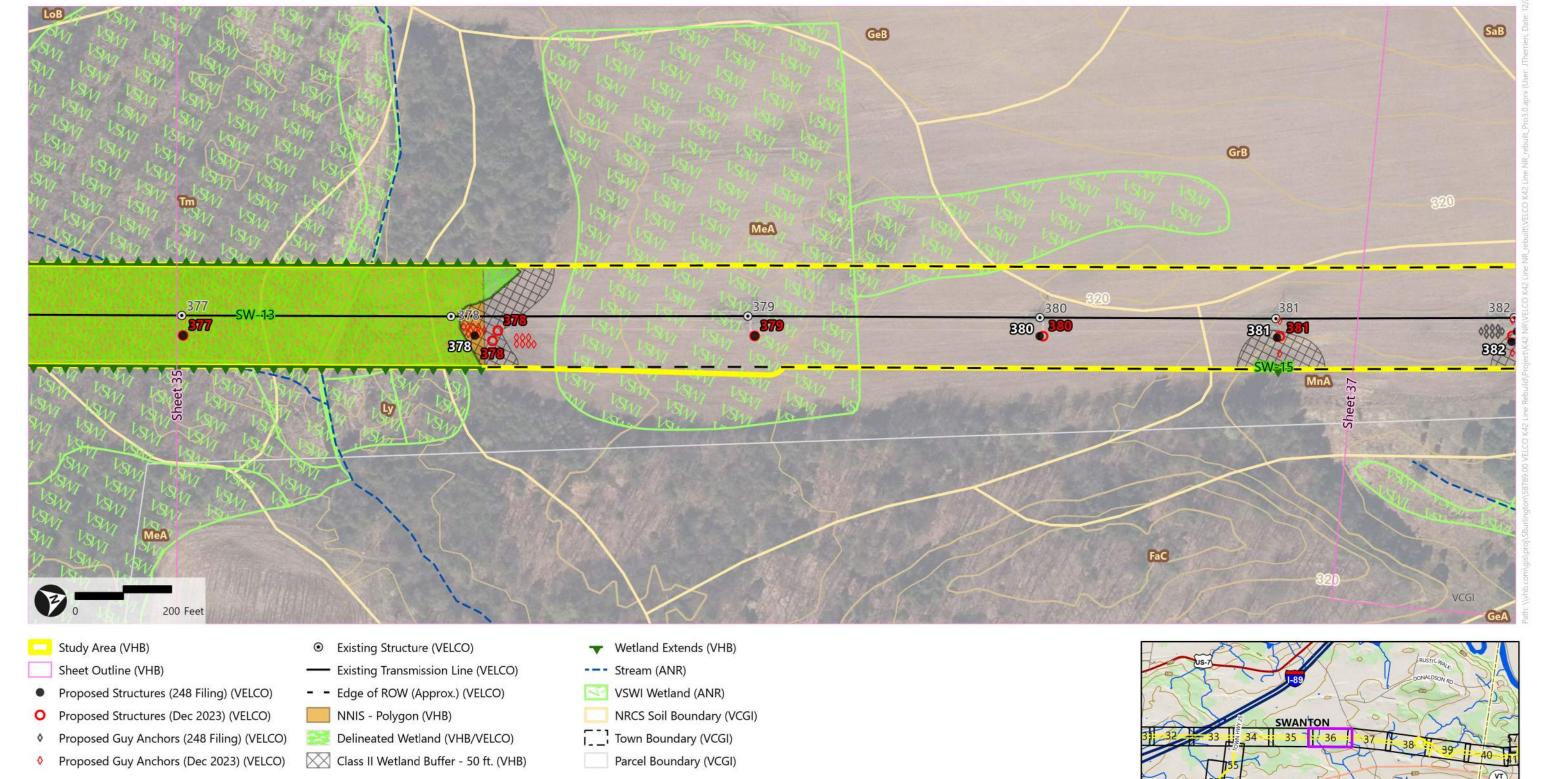
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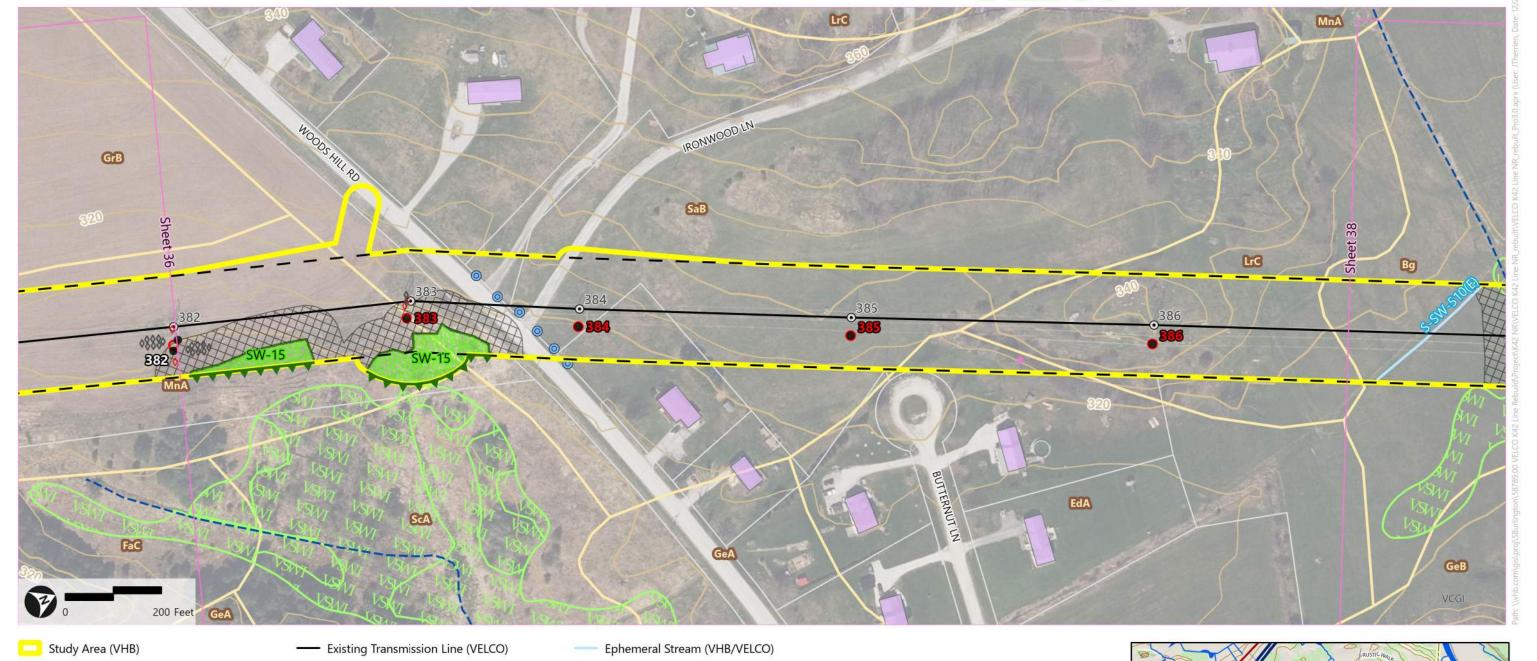
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--- Stream (ANR)

VSWI Wetland (ANR)

Tall Town Boundary (VCGI)

Parcel Boundary (VCGI)

NRCS Soil Boundary (VCGI)

Building Roofprints (2016) (VCGI)

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Sheet Outline (VHB)

Existing Structure (VELCO)

Proposed Structures (248 Filing) (VELCO)

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Proposed Guy Anchors (248 Filing) (VELCO)

Proposed Guy Anchors (Dec 2023) (VELCO)

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- Edge of ROW (Approx.) (VELCO)

Delineated Wetland (VHB/VELCO)

Class II Wetland Buffer - 50 ft. (VHB)

* Potential Roost Tree (VHB)

▼ Wetland Extends (VHB)

Found Culvert (VHB)

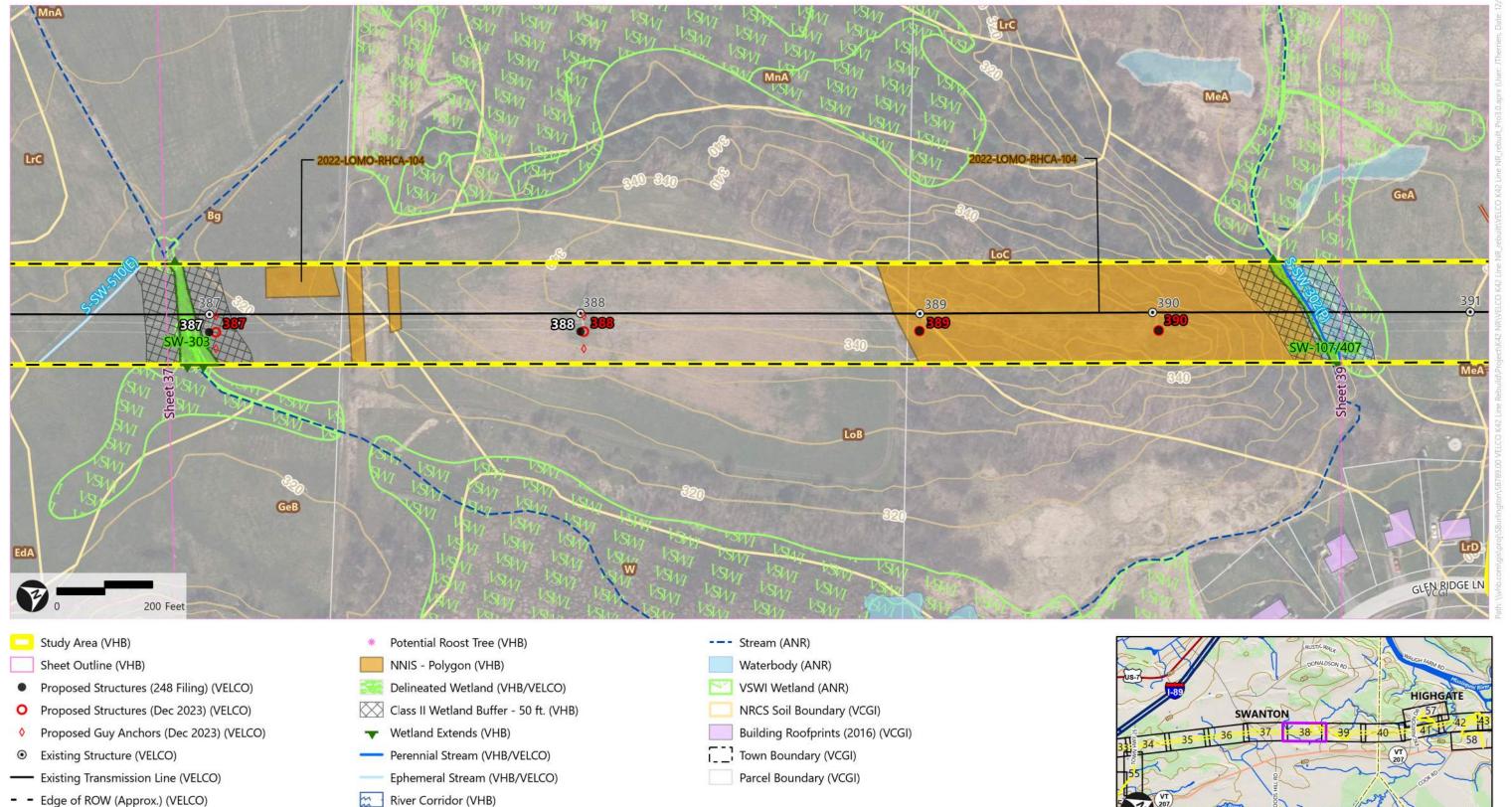
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Previously Identified Underground Infrastructure (VELCO)

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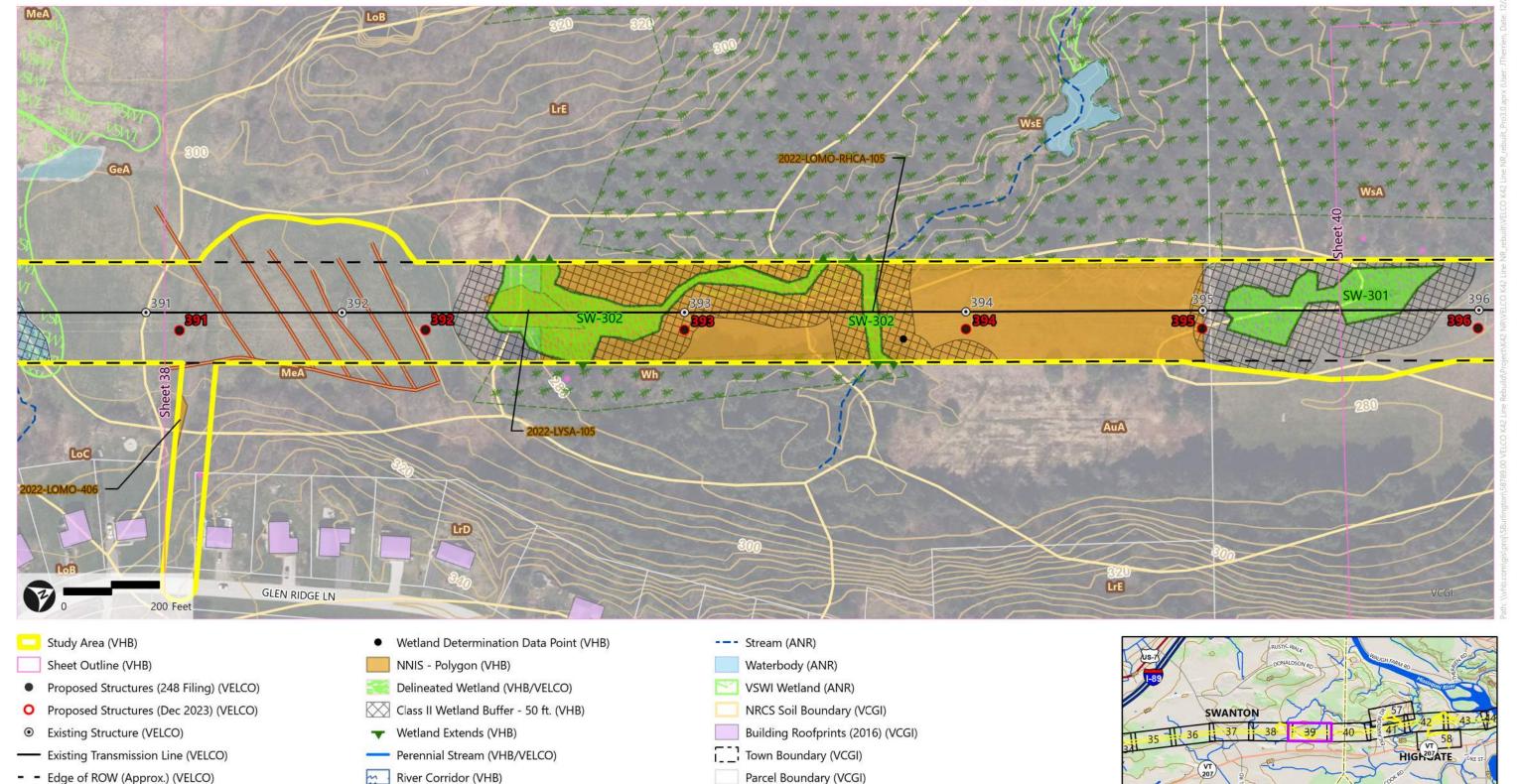
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Riparian Stream Buffer (VHB)

ANR Deer Wintering Areas (ANR/VHB)

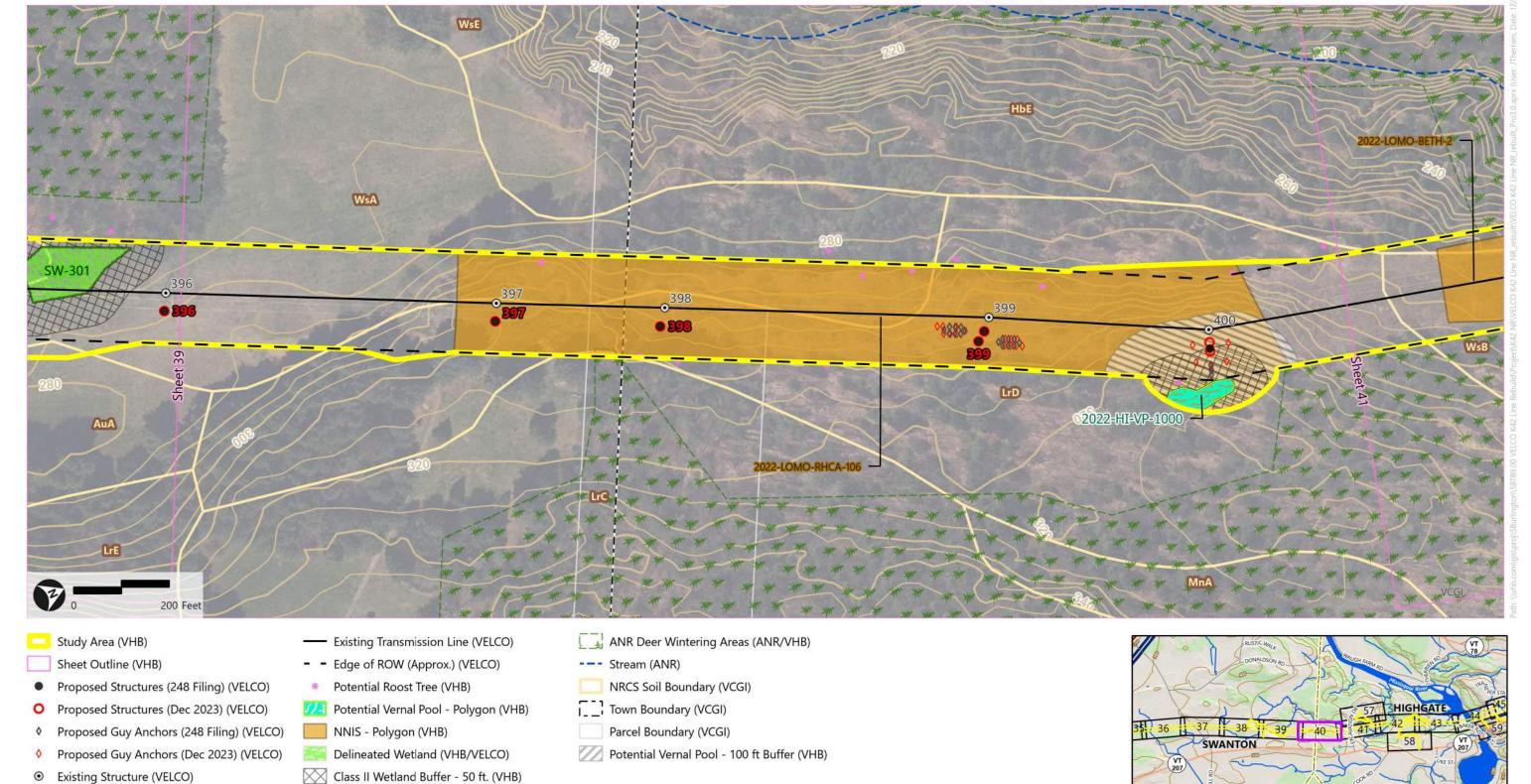
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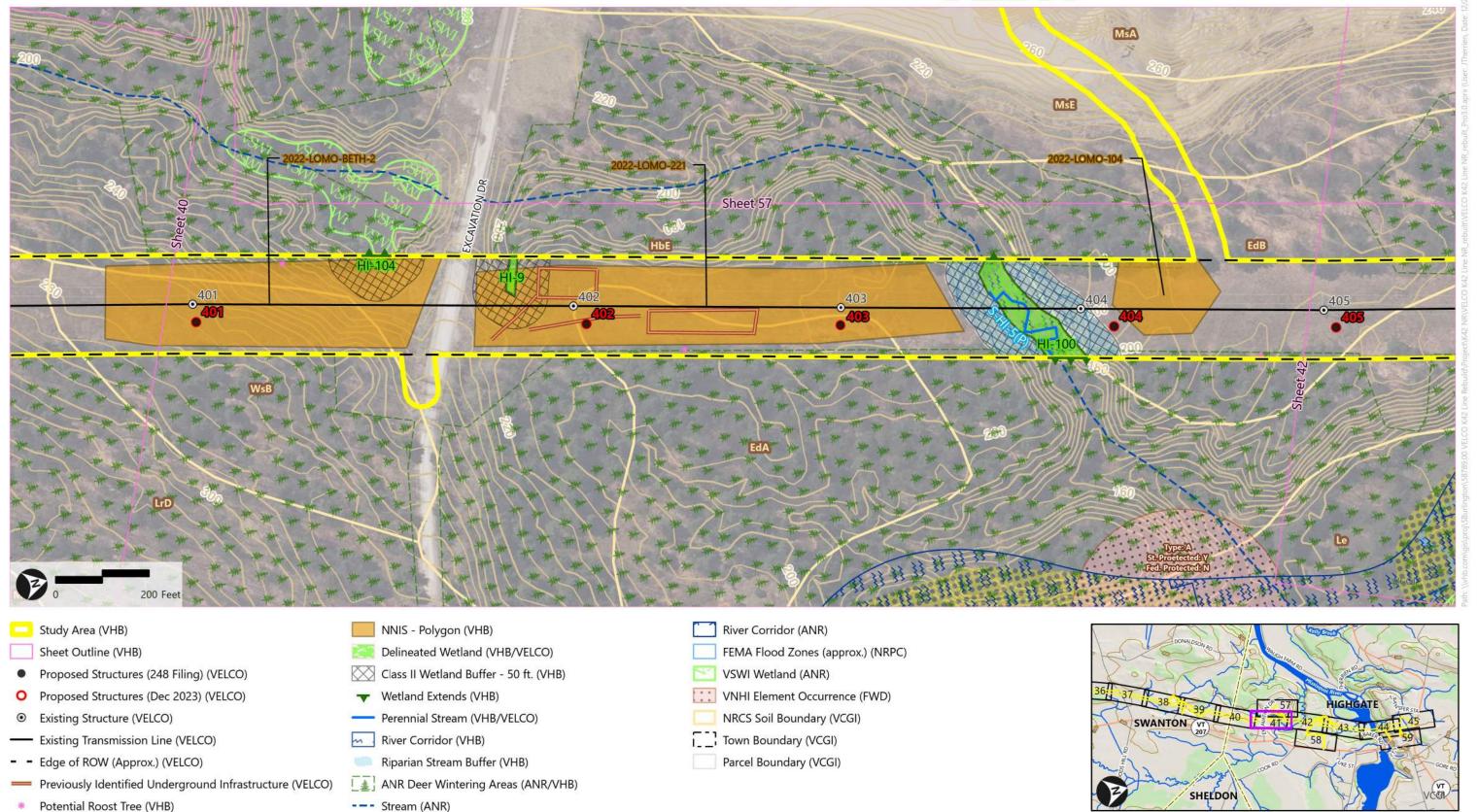
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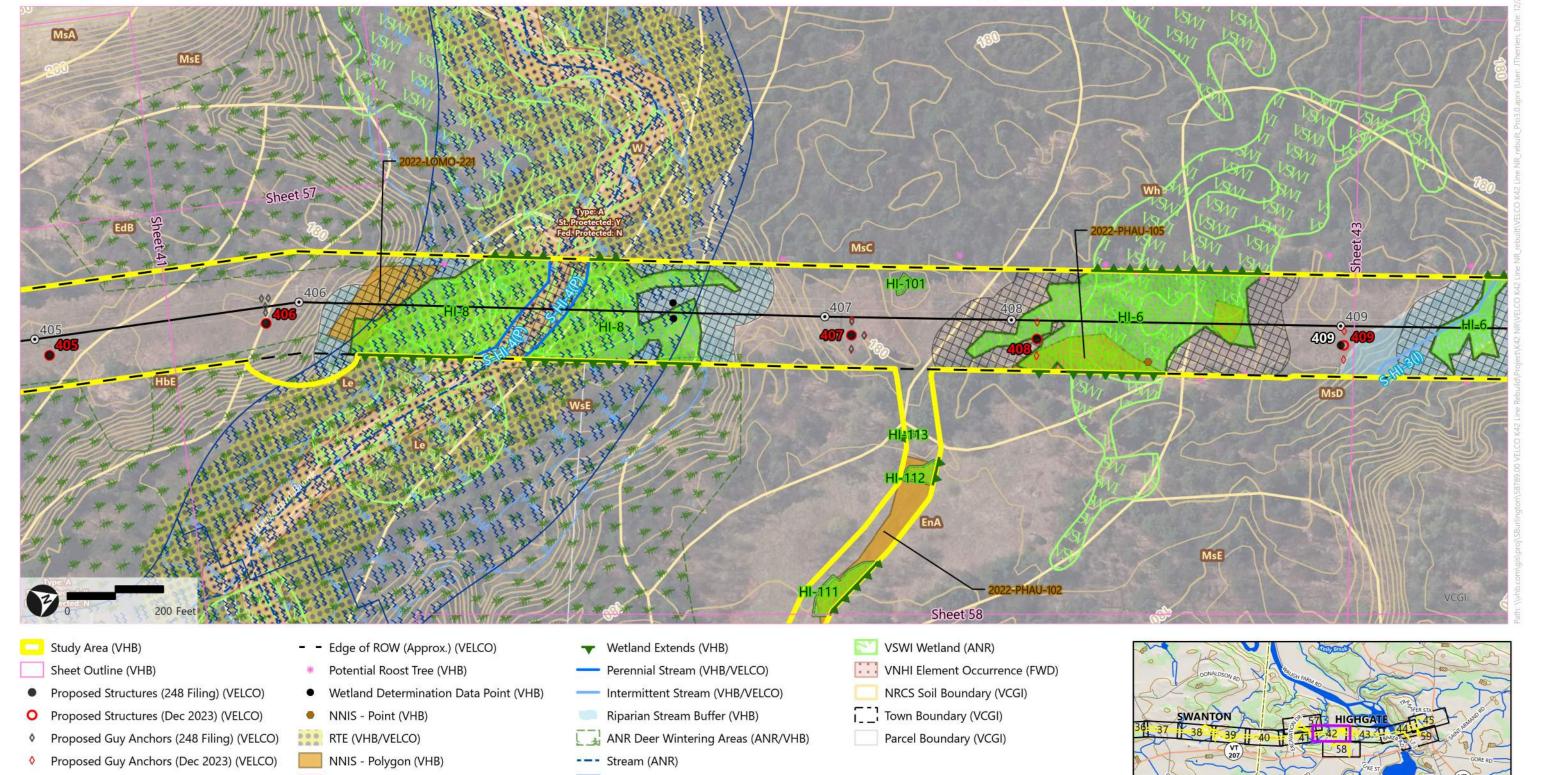
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River Corridor (ANR)

FEMA Flood Zones (approx.) (NRPC)

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Existing Structure (VELCO)

Existing Transmission Line (VELCO)

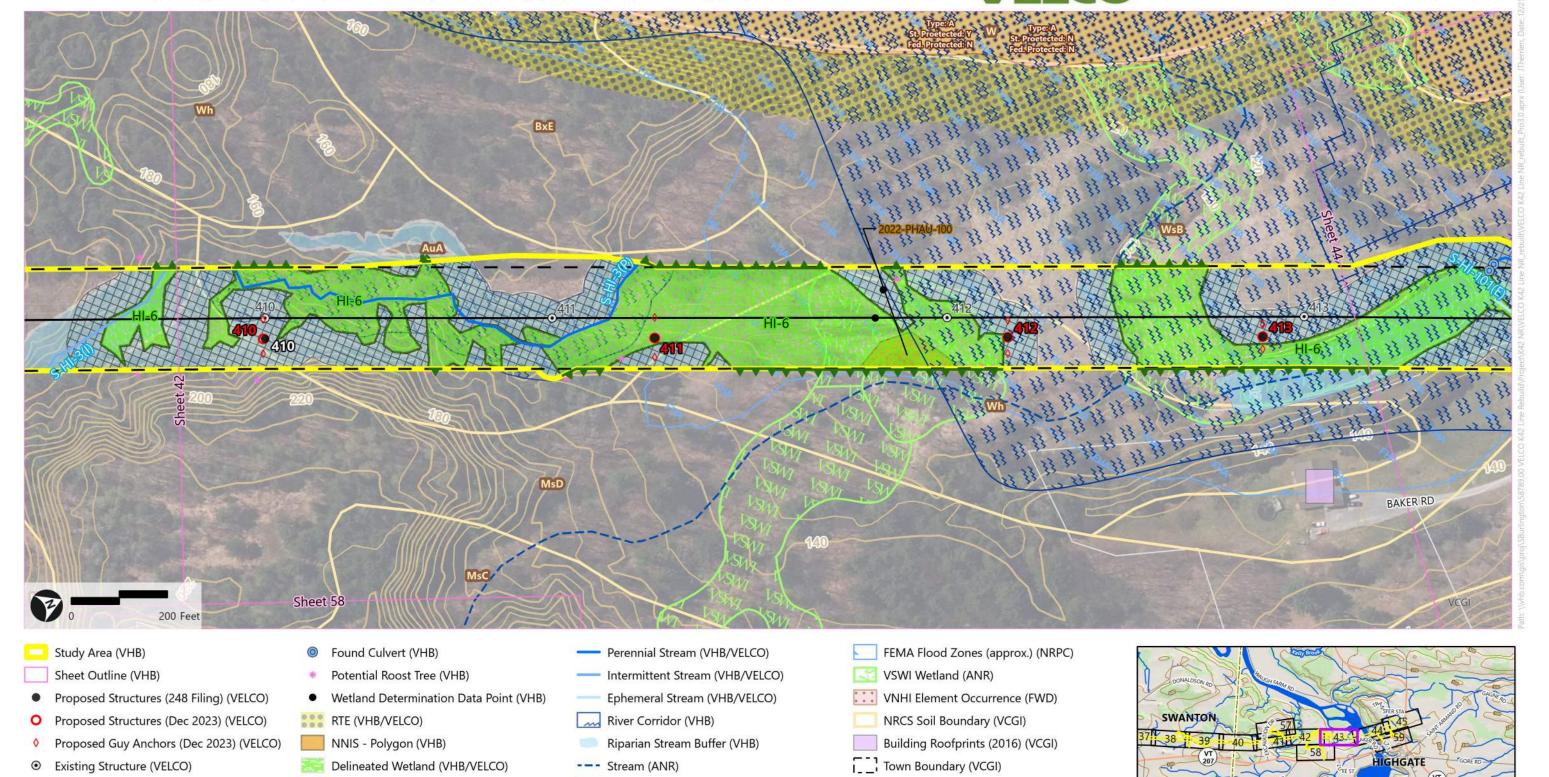
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Delineated Wetland (VHB/VELCO)

Class II Wetland Buffer - 50 ft. (VHB)

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Parcel Boundary (VCGI)

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Waterbody (ANR)

River Corridor (ANR)

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Existing Transmission Line (VELCO)

- Edge of ROW (Approx.) (VELCO)

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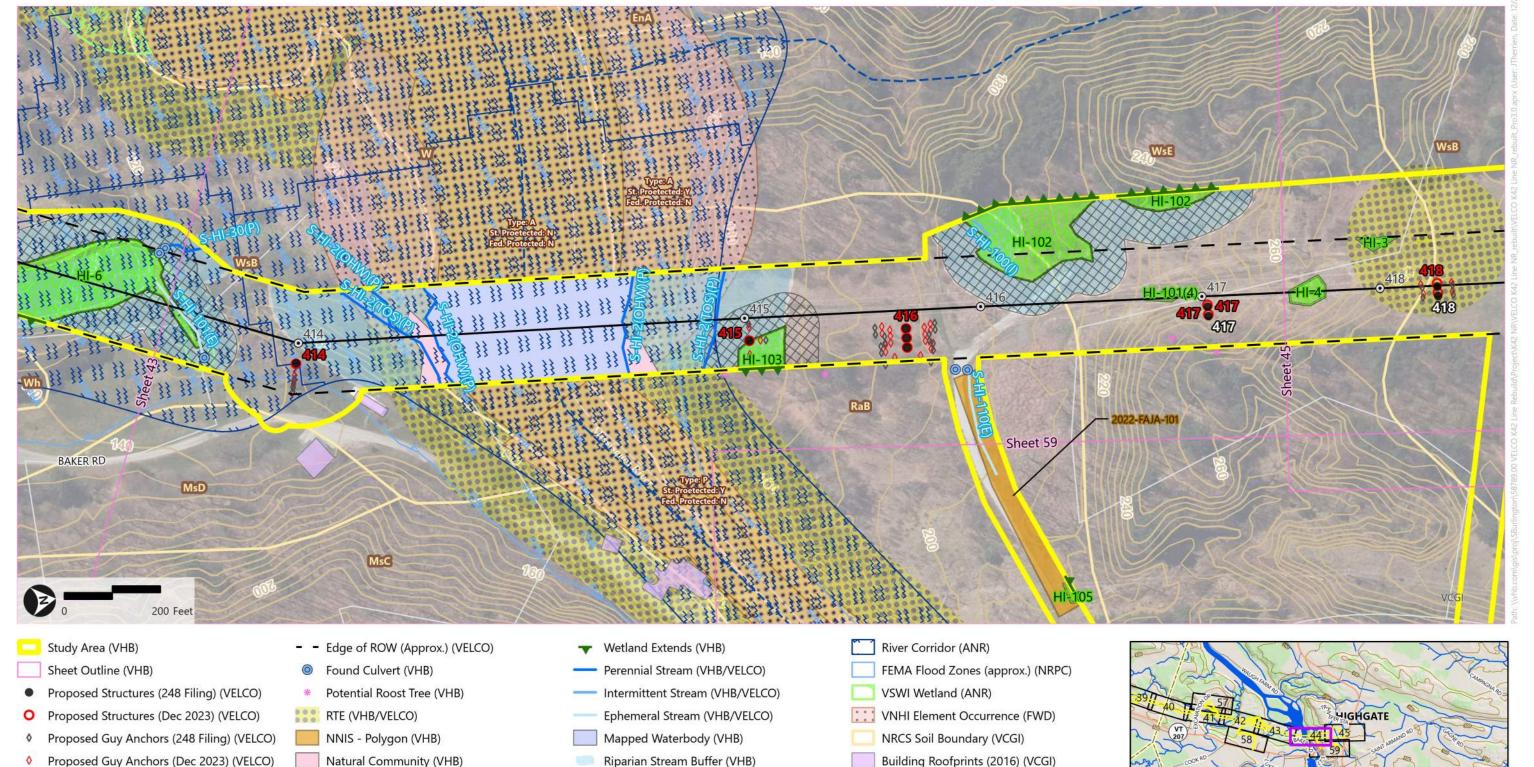
Class II Wetland Buffer - 50 ft. (VHB)

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Town Boundary (VCGI)

Parcel Boundary (VCGI)

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Existing Structure (VELCO)

Existing Transmission Line (VELCO)

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Delineated Wetland (VHB/VELCO)

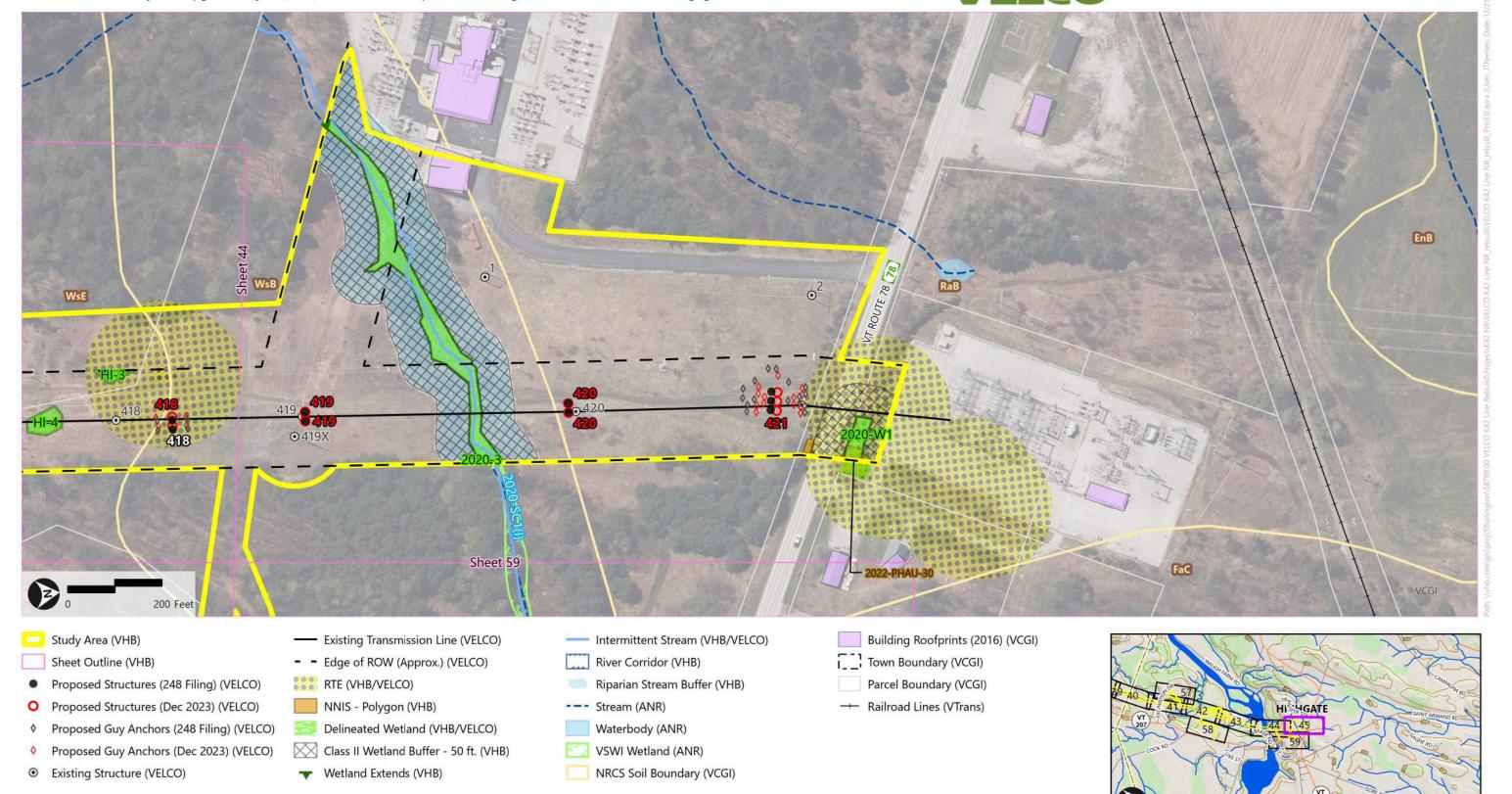
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--- Stream (ANR)

Waterbody (ANR)

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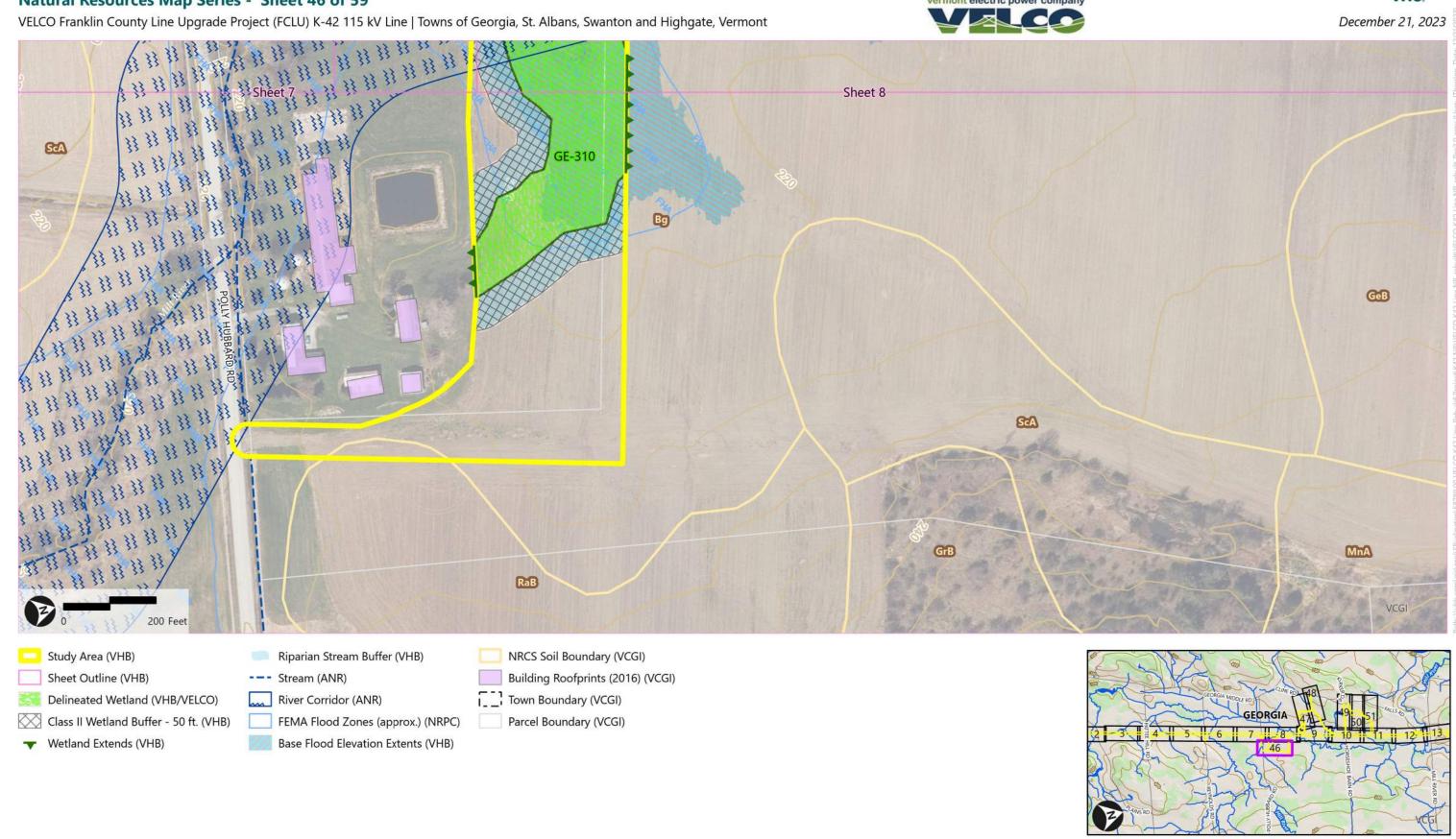
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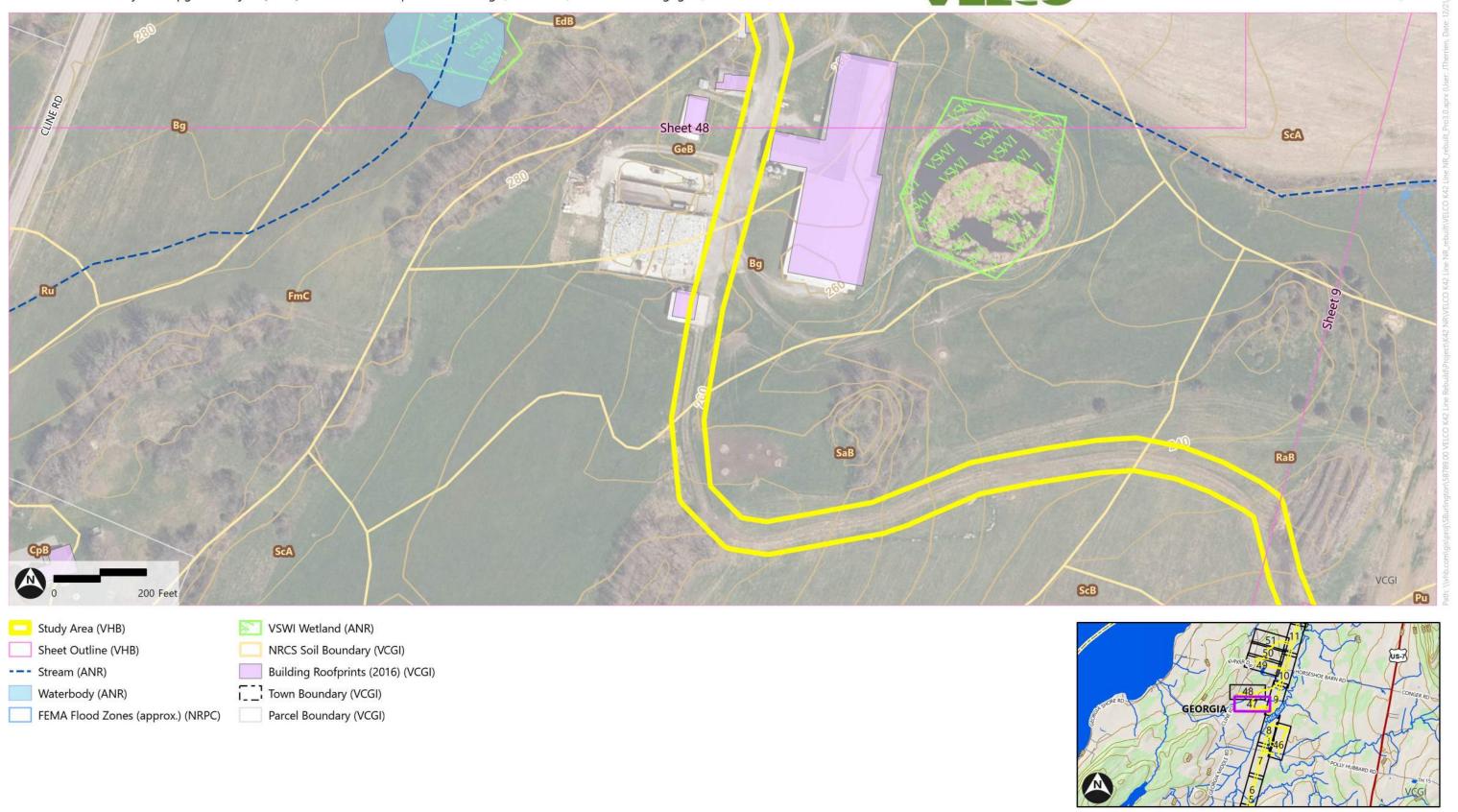
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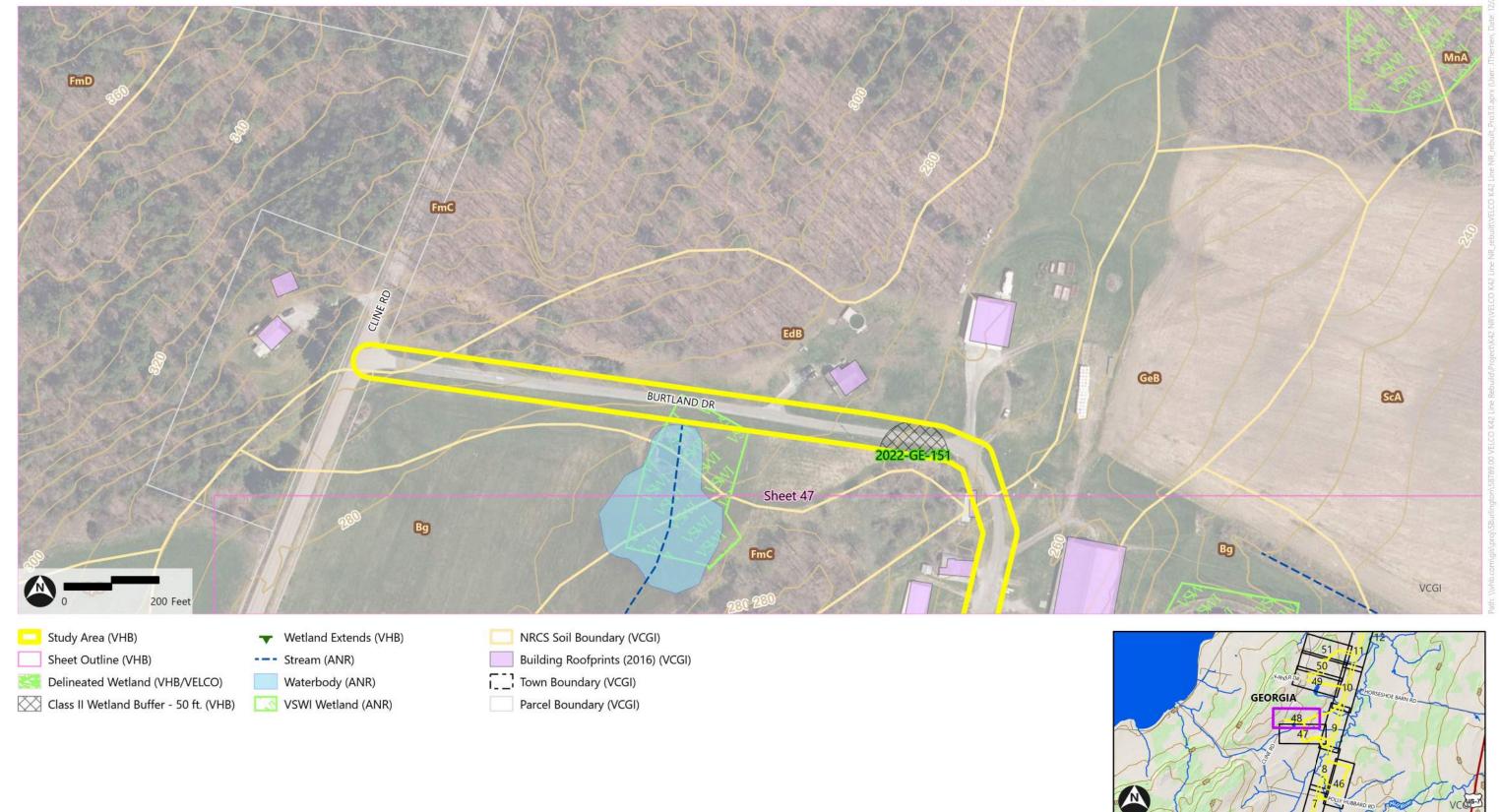
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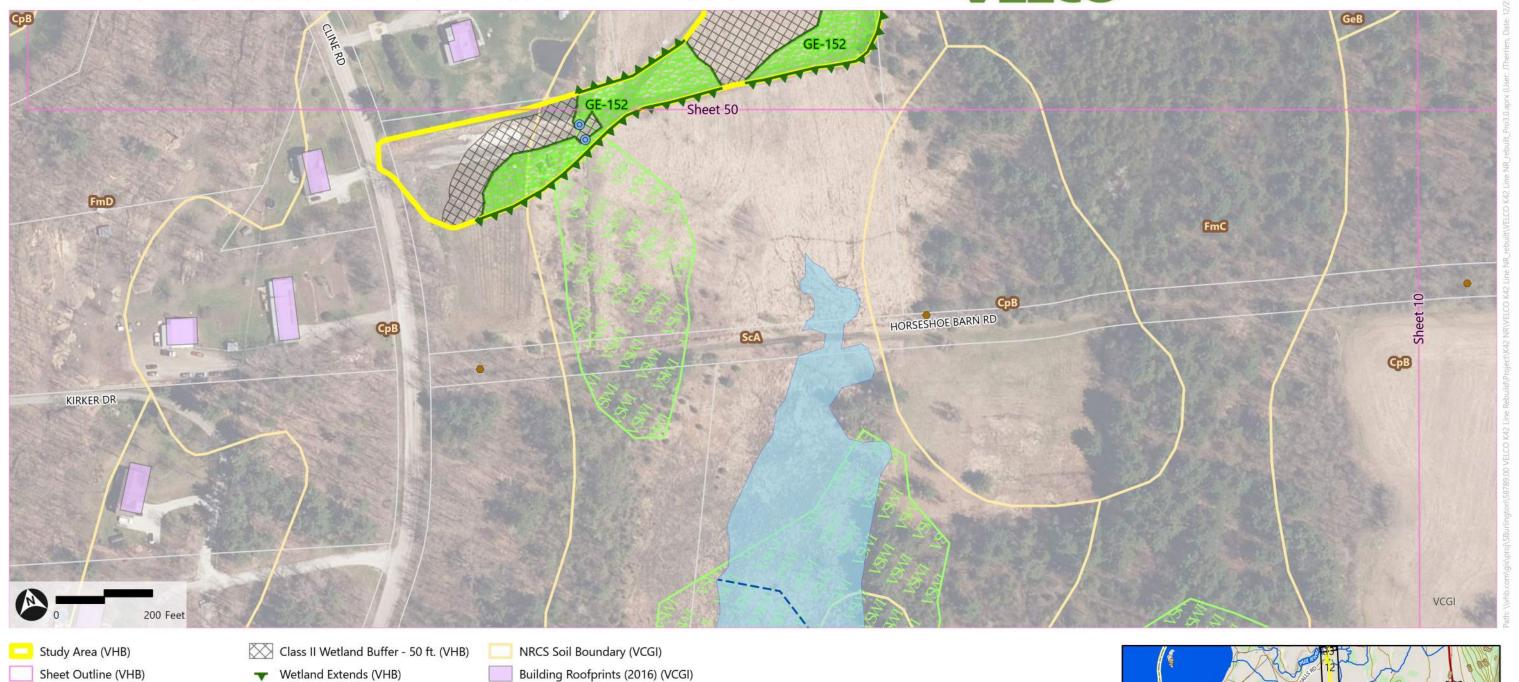
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Found Culvert (VHB)

NNIS - Point (VHB)

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--- Stream (ANR)

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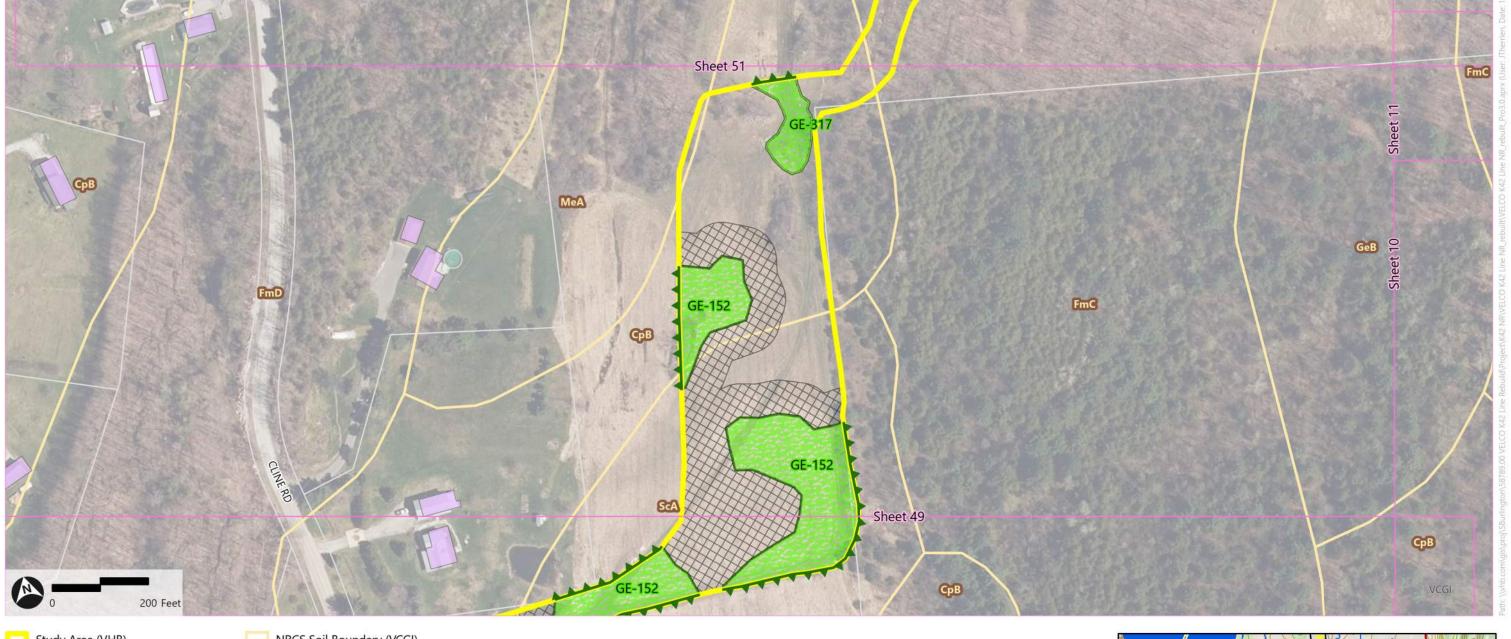
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Tall Town Boundary (VCGI)

Parcel Boundary (VCGI)

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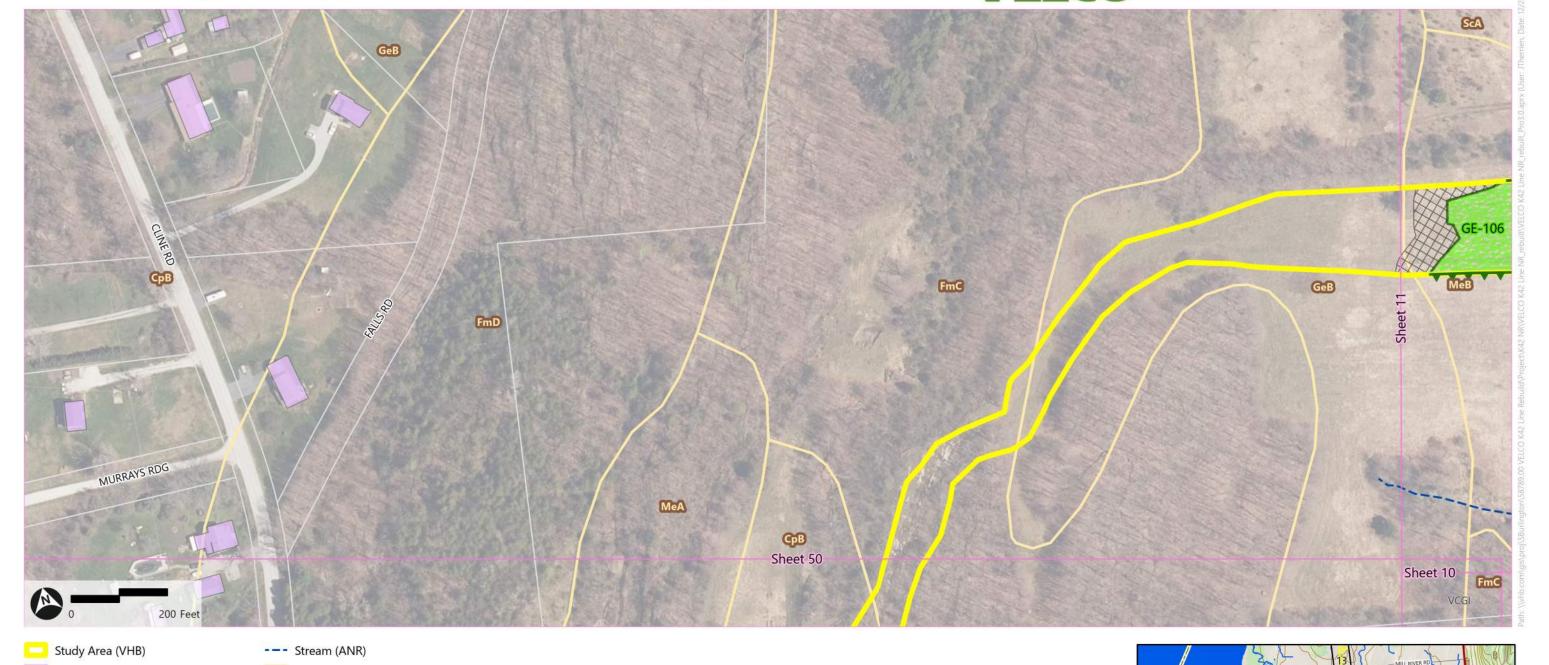
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Sheet Outline (VHB)

→ Wetland Extends (VHB)

Melineated Wetland (VHB/VELCO)

Class II Wetland Buffer - 50 ft. (VHB)

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NRCS Soil Boundary (VCGI)

Building Roofprints (2016) (VCGI)

Parcel Boundary (VCGI)

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Sheet Outline (VHB)

VSWI Wetland (ANR)

NNIS - Point (VHB)

--- Stream (ANR)

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Building Roofprints (2016) (VCGI)

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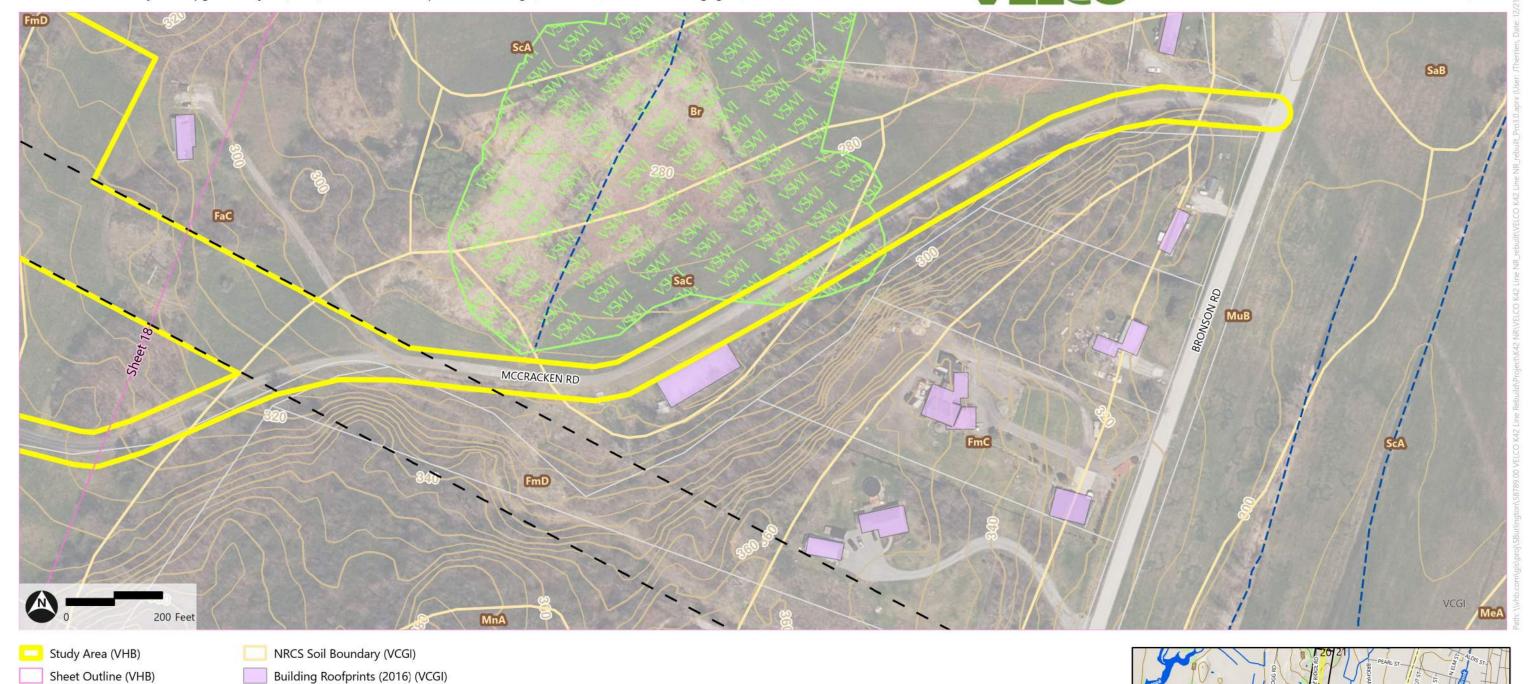
Parcel Boundary (VCGI)

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VSWI Wetland (ANR)

--- Stream (ANR)

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Tall Town Boundary (VCGI)

Parcel Boundary (VCGI)

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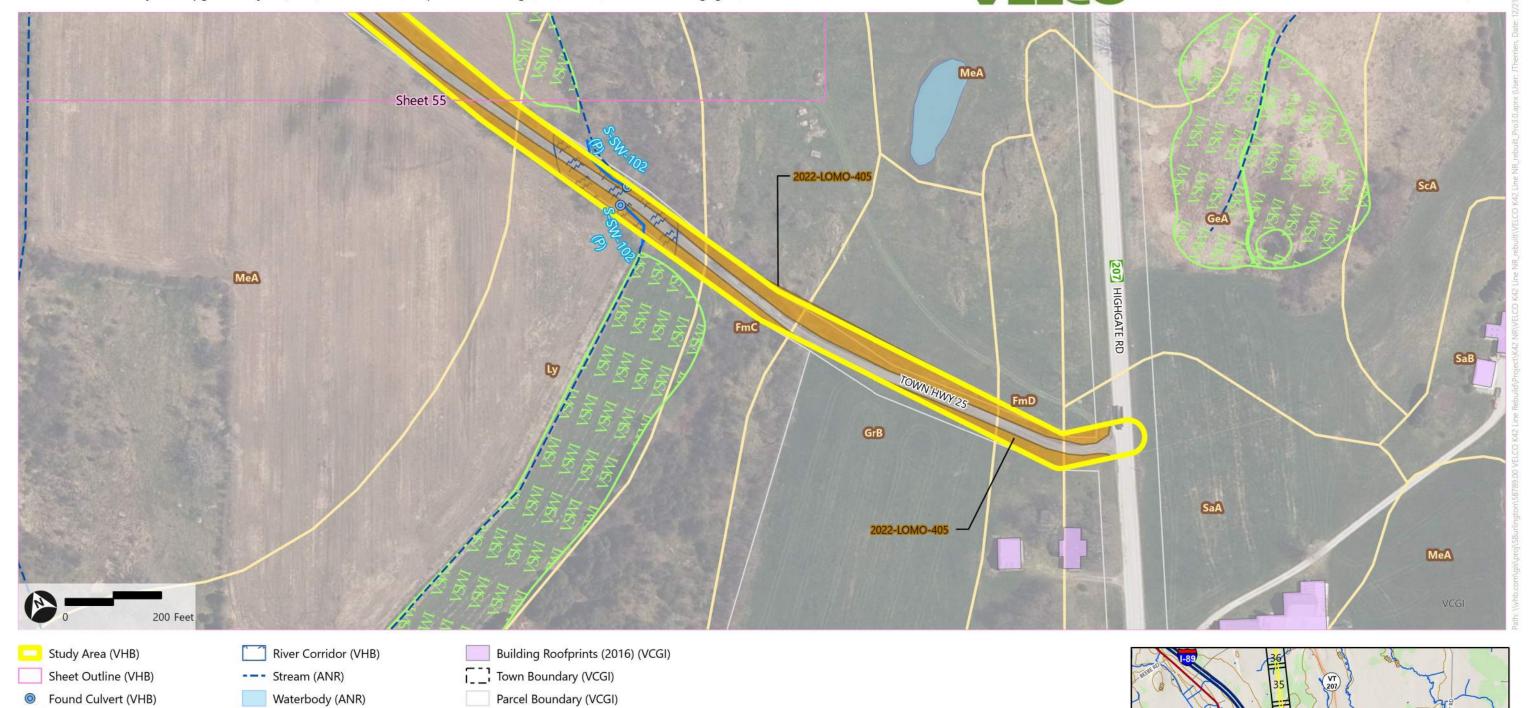
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Perennial Stream (VHB/VELCO)

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VSWI Wetland (ANR)

NRCS Soil Boundary (VCGI)

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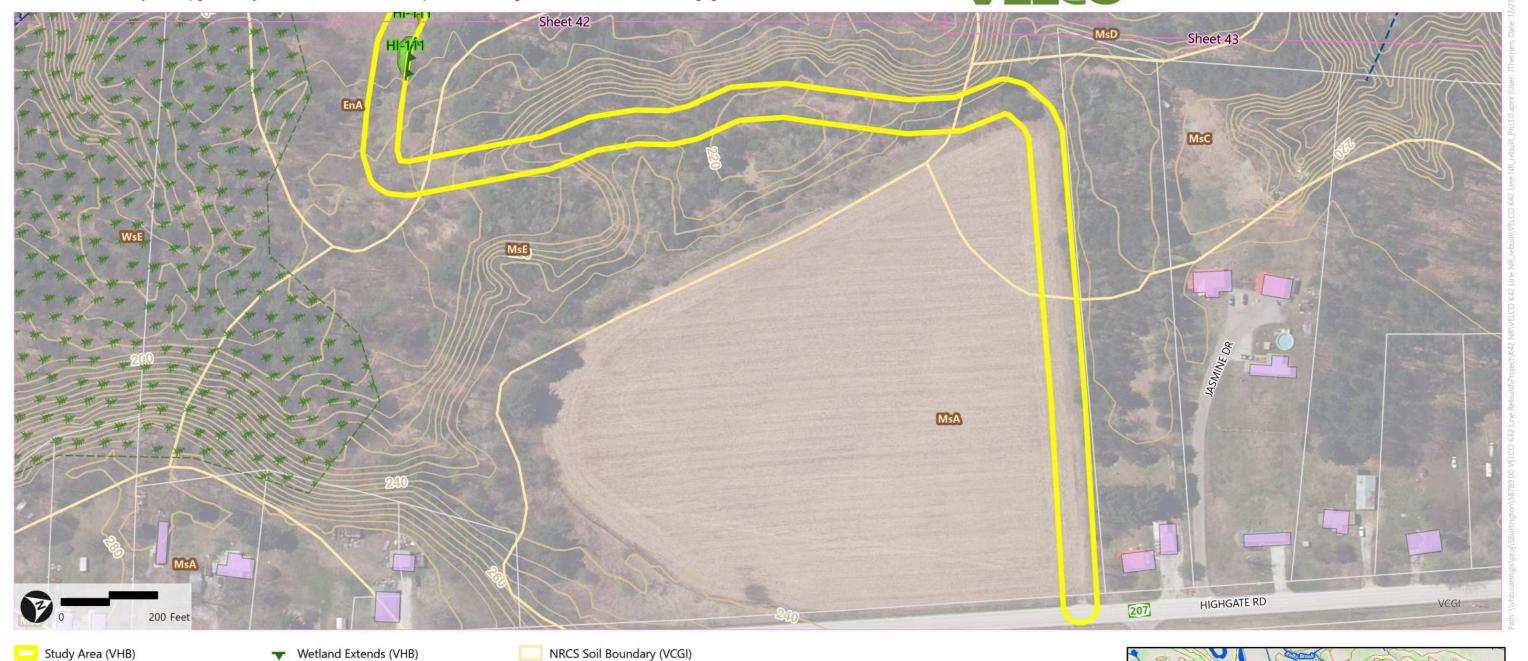
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Building Roofprints (2016) (VCGI)

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Parcel Boundary (VCGI)

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Sheet Outline (VHB)

Melineated Wetland (VHB/VELCO)

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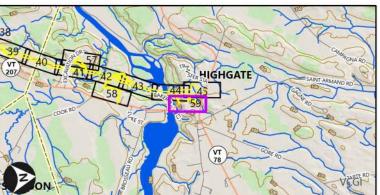
River Corridor (ANR)

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