# **ATTACHMENT 2**

# VELCO Franklin County Line Upgrade Project Section 248 Criteria Impact Analysis - December 12, 2023 Line Design Revision

Prepared by: VHB 1/15/2024

| Structure<br>Number | Revised Structure<br>Location Delta<br>(Feet) | Floodways (10<br>V.S.A. §<br>6086(a)(1)(D)) |                               | Streams (10<br>V.S.A. §<br>6086(a)(1)(E)) |                               | Shorelines (10<br>V.S.A. §<br>6086(a)(1)(F)) |                               | Wetlands (10<br>V.S.A. §<br>6086(a)(1)(G)) |                               | Rare and<br>Irreplaceable<br>Natural Areas<br>("RINA") (10<br>V.S.A. §<br>6086(a)(8)) |                               | Necessary Wildlife Habitat and Endangered Species (10 V.S.A. § 6086 (a)(8)(A)) |                               | (10 V.S.A. §       |                               | Notes  |
|---------------------|---|---|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--|
|                     |   | As-Filed<br>Impact                          | Revised<br>Location<br>Impact | As-Filed<br>Impact                        | Revised<br>Location<br>Impact | As-Filed<br>Impact                           | Revised<br>Location<br>Impact | L As-Filed                                 | Revised<br>Location<br>Impact | As-Filed<br>Impact  | Revised<br>Location<br>Impact | As-Filed<br>Impact   | Revised<br>Location<br>Impact | As-Filed<br>Impact | Revised<br>Location<br>Impact |  |
|                     |   |   |                               |   |                               |  | Revised                       | d Structure                                | s Shifting                    | >10 feet  |                               |  |                               |                    |                               |  |
| 210Y                | 31.2  |   |                               |   |                               |  |                               |  |                               |   |                               | х  | Х                             | Х                  | Х                             | Overall impact reduction. Structure shifted south to reduce impacts to RTE plant species. No change to PAS impact.     |
| 261                 | 61.6  |   |                               |   |                               |  |                               |  |                               |   |                               |  |                               | Х                  | Х                             | No change to impact. Revised structure remains in PAS.   |
| 262                 | Removed                                       |   |                               |   |                               |  |                               |  |                               |   |                               |  |                               | х                  |                               | Overall impact reduction. Structure removed from design resulting in less impacts to PAS.                              |
| 264                 | 20.0  | Х   | Х                             |   |                               |  |                               |  |                               |   |                               |  |                               | Х                  | Х                             | Overall impact reduction. While still within river corridor, the revised structure moved further away from Mill River. |
| 360                 | 15.0  |   |                               |   |                               |  |                               |  |                               |   |                               |  |                               |                    |                               | No change to impact. No impact to 248 criteria with as-filed or revised structure locations.                           |
| 378                 | 34.8  |   |                               |   |                               |  |                               | Х  | Х                             |   |                               |  |                               |                    |                               | No change to impact. Revised structure remains in wetland buffer and agricultural field.                               |
| 387                 | 10.0  |   |                               |   |                               |  |                               | х  | Х                             |   |                               |  |                               |                    |                               | No change to impact. Revised structure remains in wetland buffer, but further away from wetland.                       |
|                     |   |   |                               |   |                               |  | Revise                        | d Structure                                | s Shifting 5                  | -10 Feet  |                               |  |                               |                    |                               |  |

| 222 | 5.1 |   |   |  |  |   |   |  |  | X | X | No change to impact. Revised structure remains in PAS.                                       |
|-----|-----|---|---|--|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|--|
| 225 | 5.1 |   |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |   |   | No change to impact. No impact to 248 criteria with as-filed or revised structure locations. |
| 227 | 5.7 |   |   |  |  |   |   |  |  | X | х | No change to impact. Revised structure remains in PAS.                                       |
| 228 | 8.6 |   |   |  |  |   |   |  |  | X | х | No change to impact. Revised structure remains in PAS.                                       |
| 229 | 5.1 |   |   |  |  |   |   |  |  | Х | Х | No change to impact. Revised structure remains in PAS.                                       |
| 230 | 5.1 |   |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |   |   | No change to impact. No impact to 248 criteria with as-filed or revised structure locations. |
| 248 | 8.6 | х | Х |  |  |   |   |  |  | X | х | No change to impact. Revised structure remains in PAS and FHA.                               |
| 255 | 8.6 |   |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |   |   | No change to impact. No impact to 248 criteria with as-filed or revised structure locations. |
| 294 | 9.8 |   |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |   |   | No change to impact. No impact to 248 criteria with as-filed or revised structure locations. |
| 339 | 7.0 |   |   |  |  | Х | Х |  |  |   |   | No change to impact. Revised structure location remains in wetland buffer.                   |
| 340 | 8.6 |   |   |  |  |   |   |  |  | Х | Х | No change to impact. Revised structure location remains in PAS.                              |
| 362 | 5.1 |   |   |  |  |   |   |  |  | Х | Х | No change to impact. Revised structure location remains in PAS.                              |

| 363 | 5.0 |  |  |  | х | х |  |   |   |   |   | No change to impact. Revised structure location remains in wetland.                               |
|-----|-----|--|--|--|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| 382 | 8.7 |  |  |  | Х | Х |  |   |   |   |   | No change to impact. Revised structure location remains in wetland buffer.                        |
| 400 | 9.3 |  |  |  | Х | Х |  | Х | Х |   |   | No change to impact. Revised structure location remains in wetland buffer and vernal pool buffer. |
| 421 | 9.2 |  |  |  |   |   |  |   |   | Х | Х | No change to impact. Revised structure location remains in PAS.                                   |



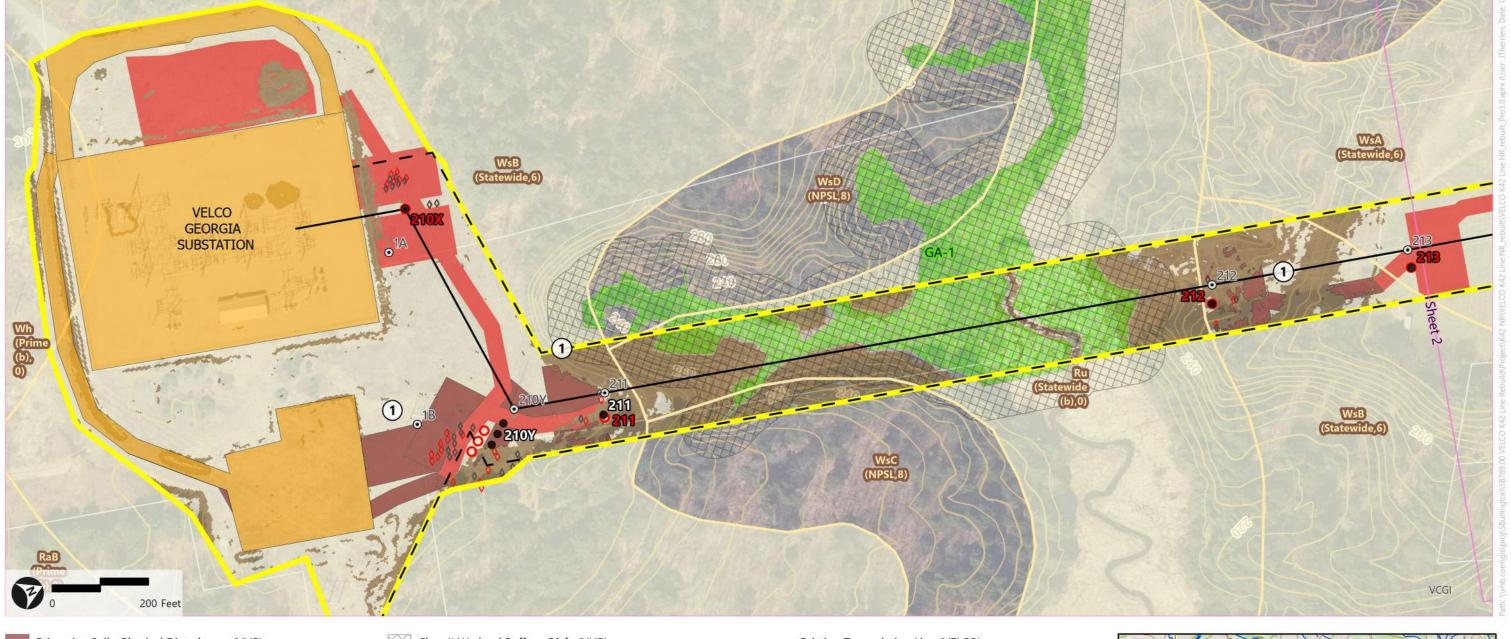
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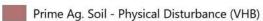
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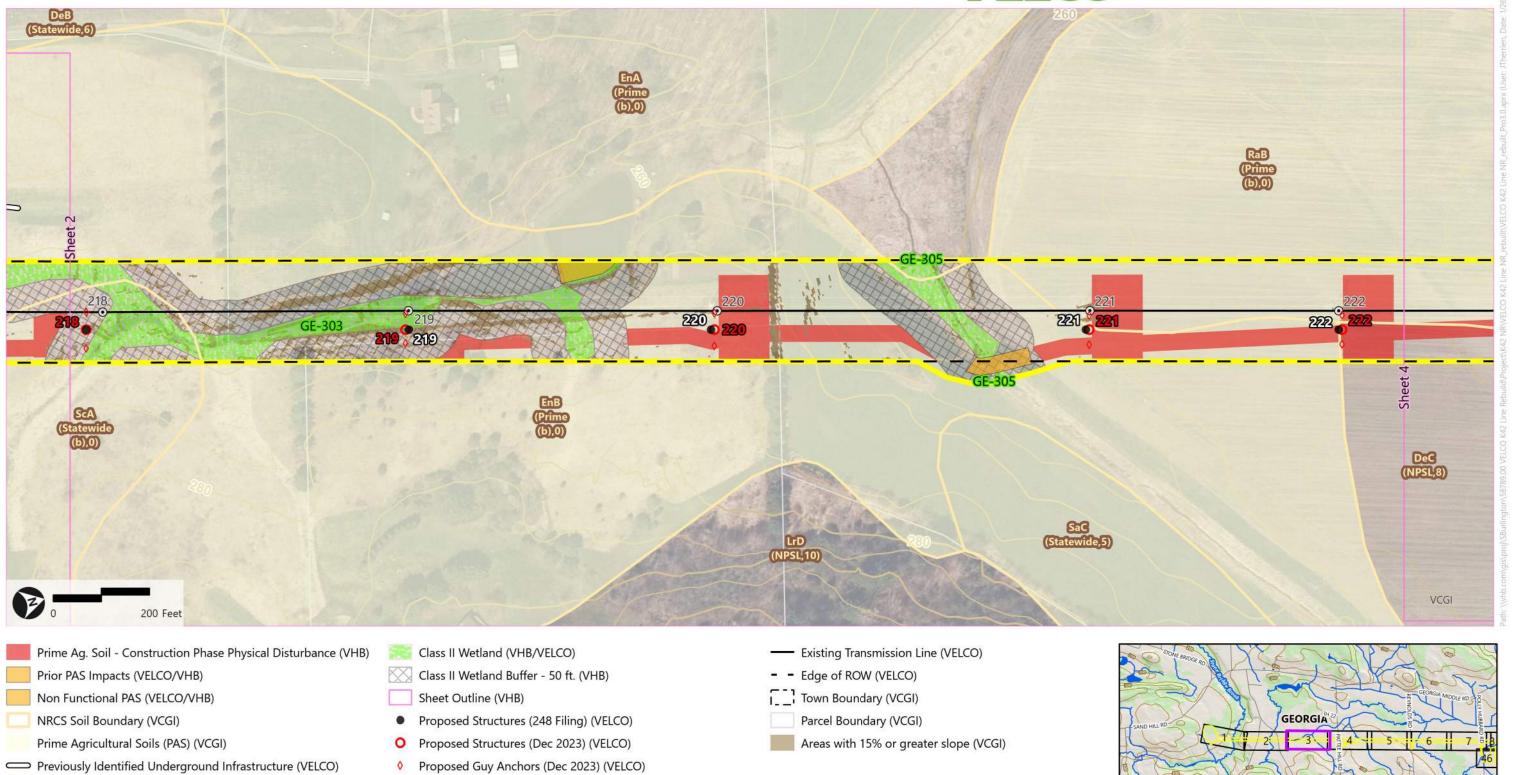
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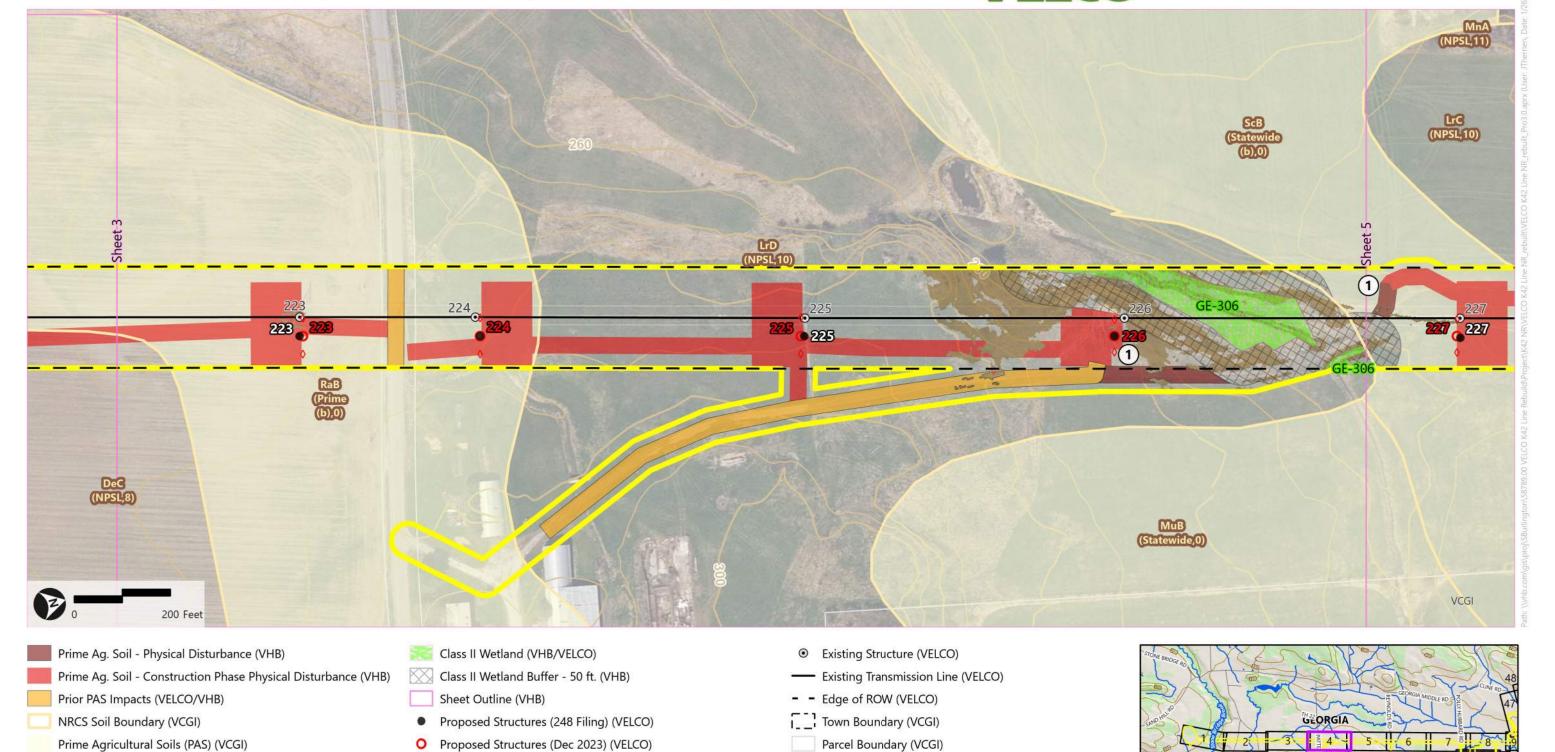


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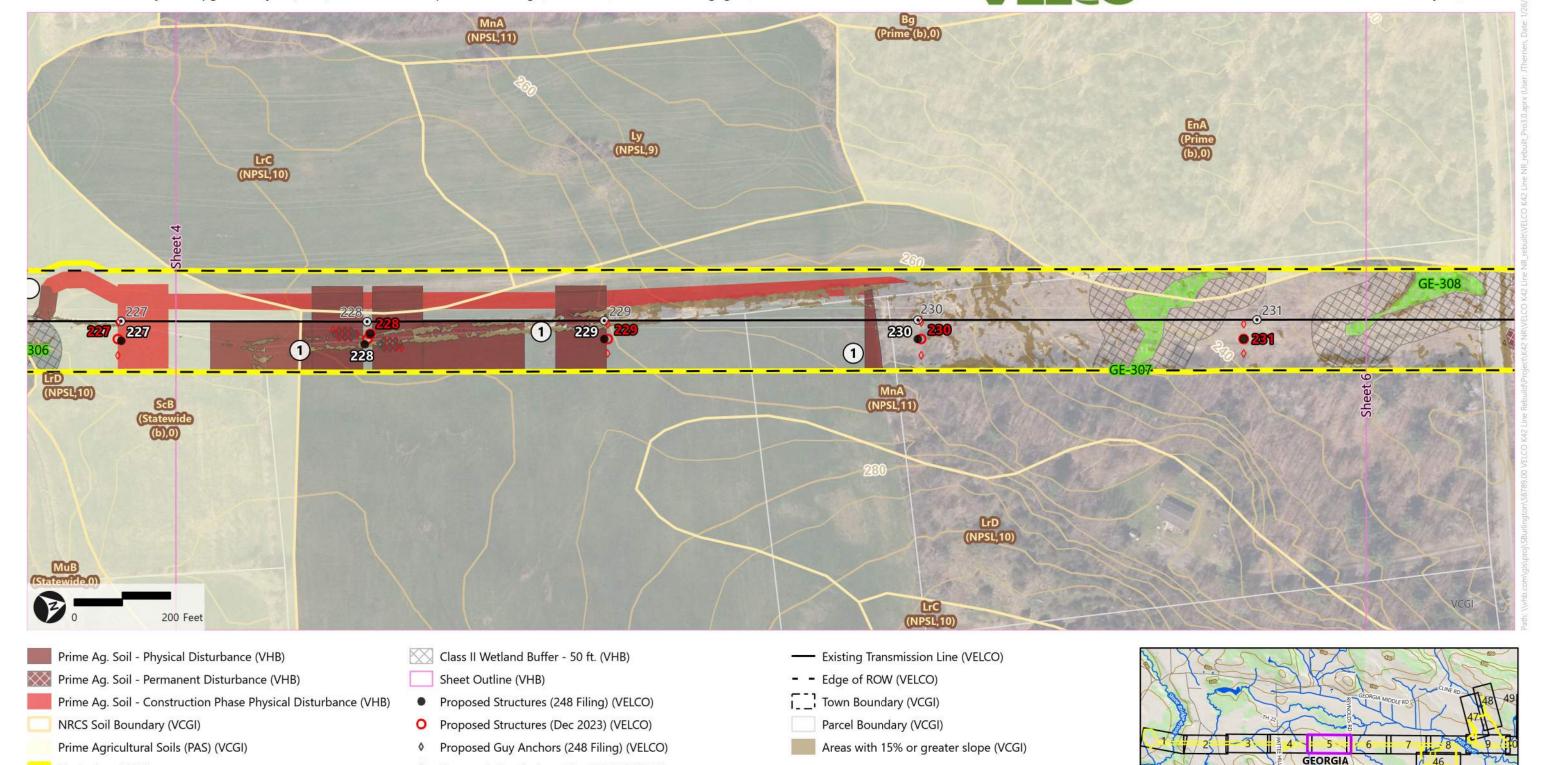
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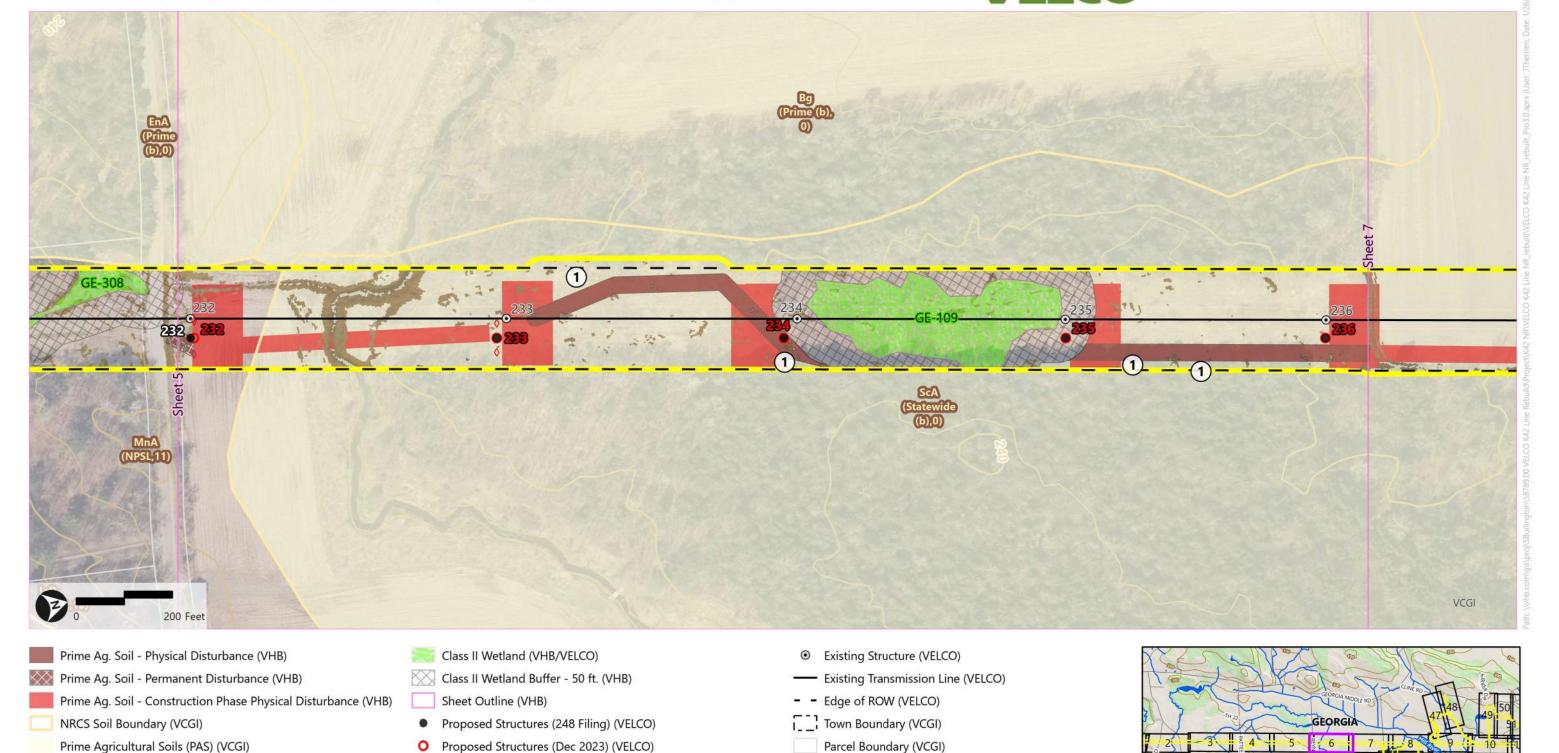
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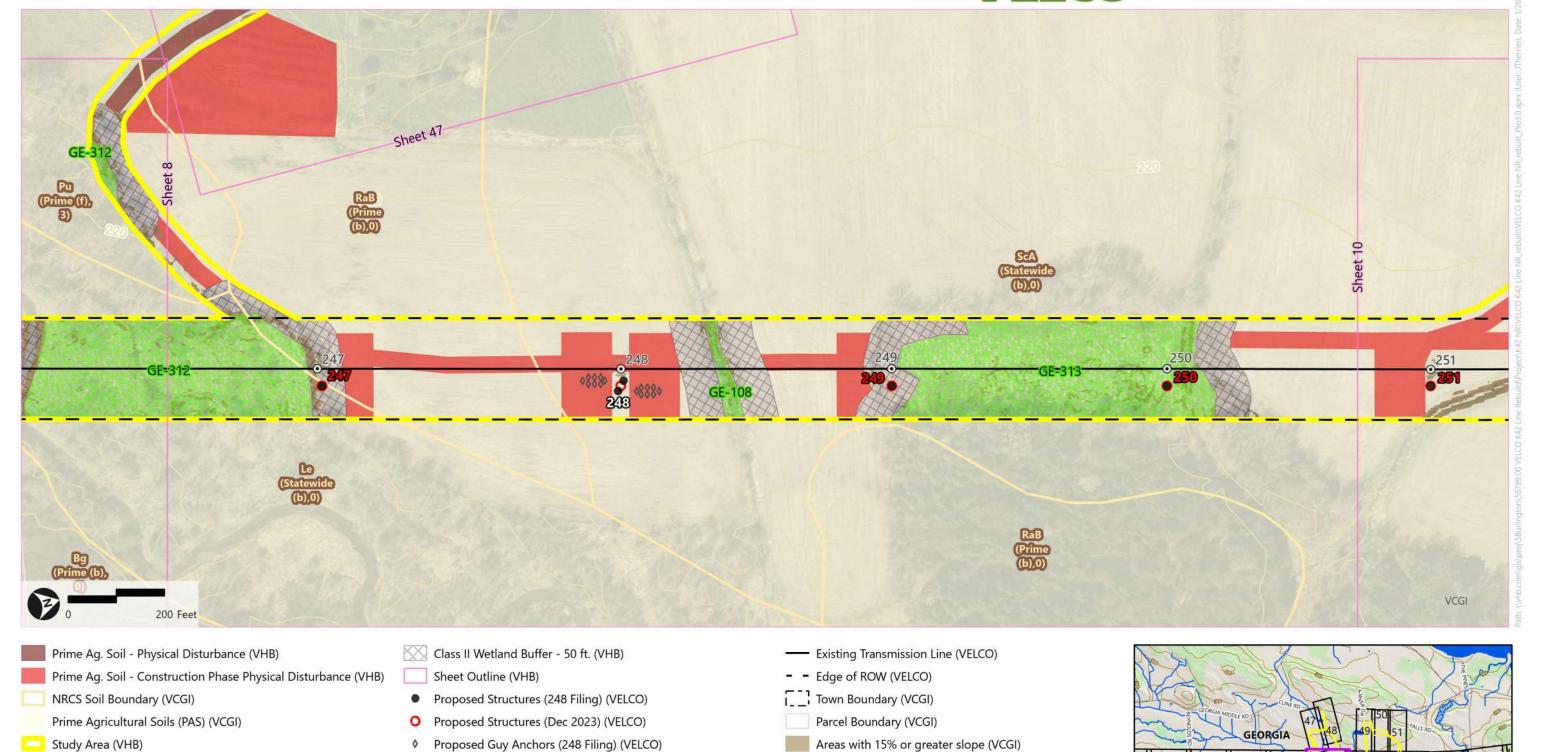
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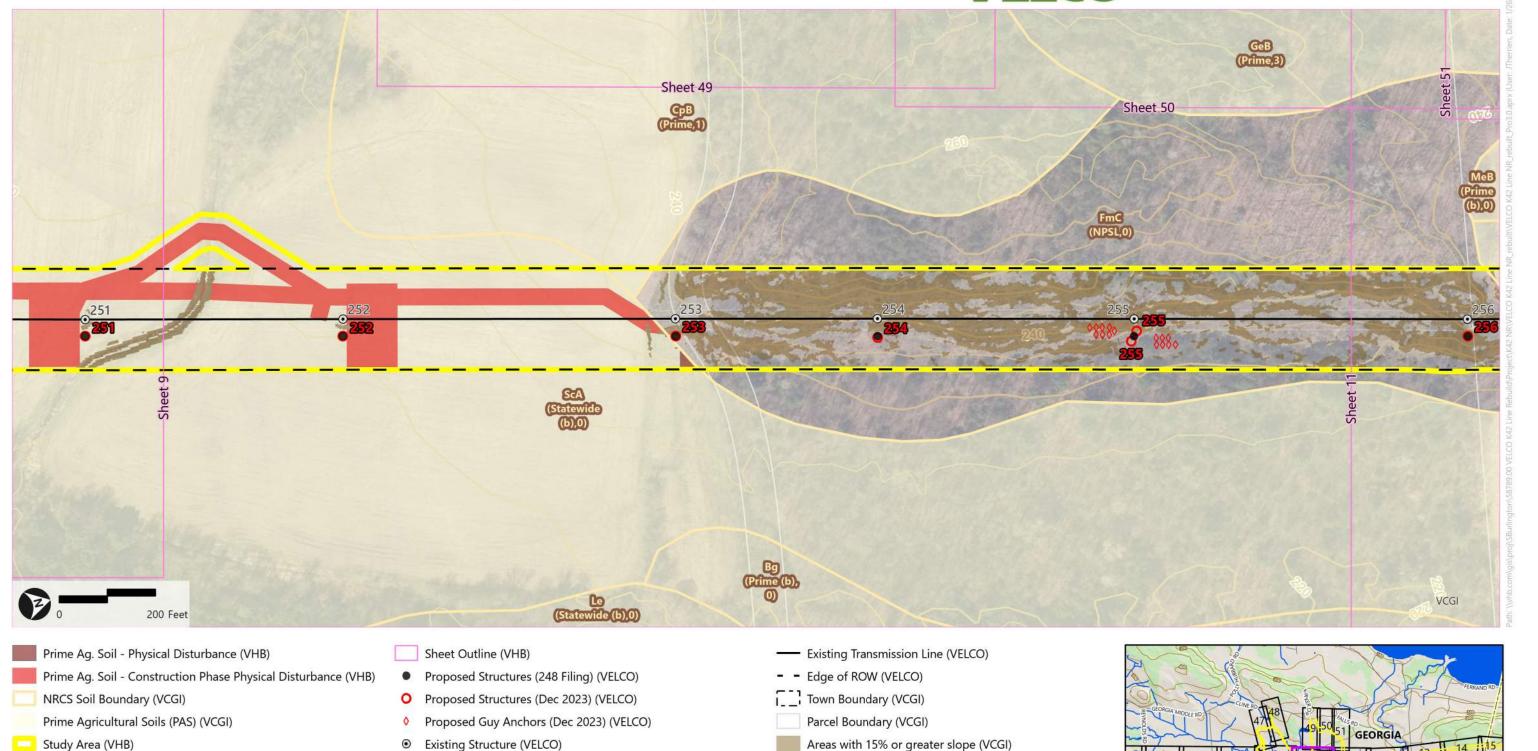
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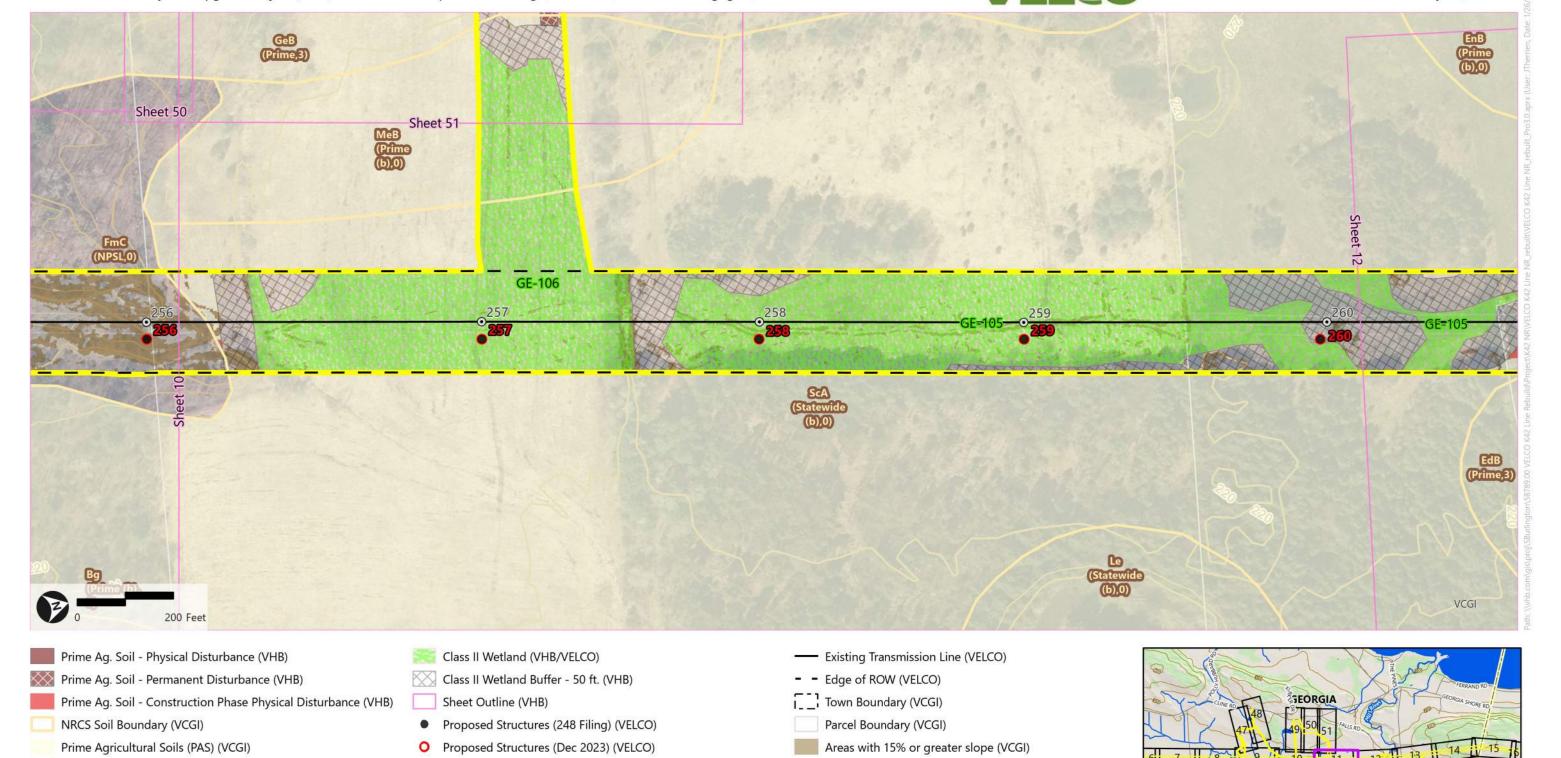
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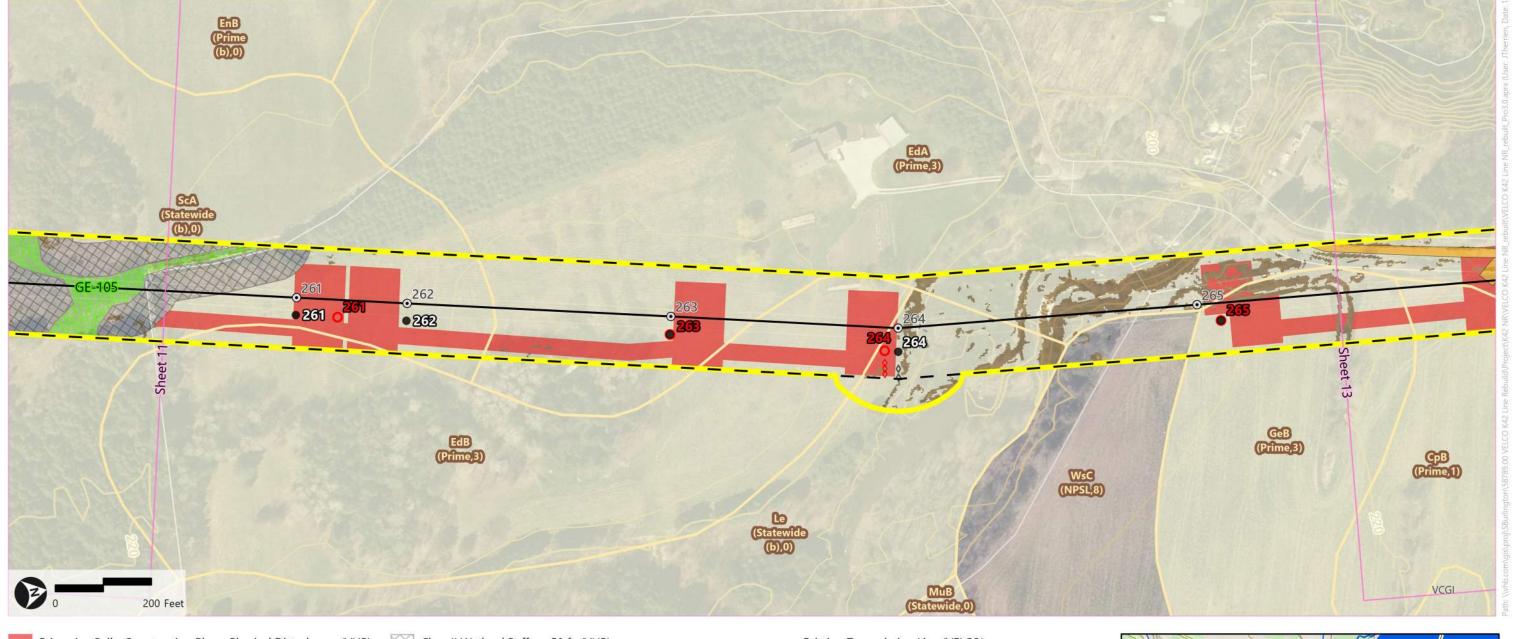
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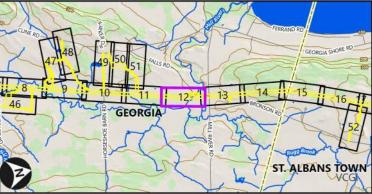
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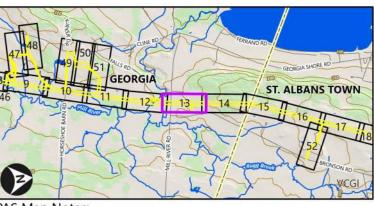
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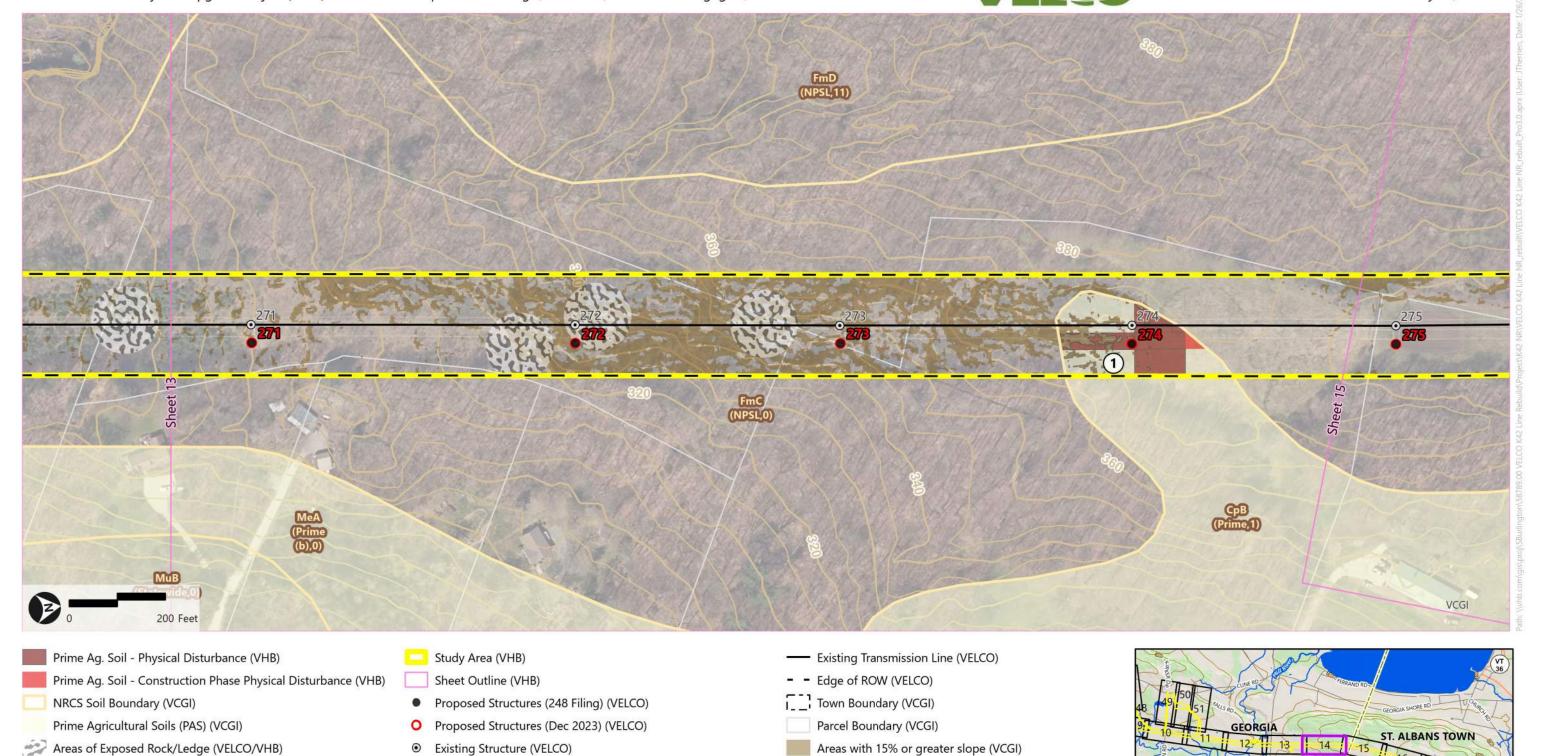


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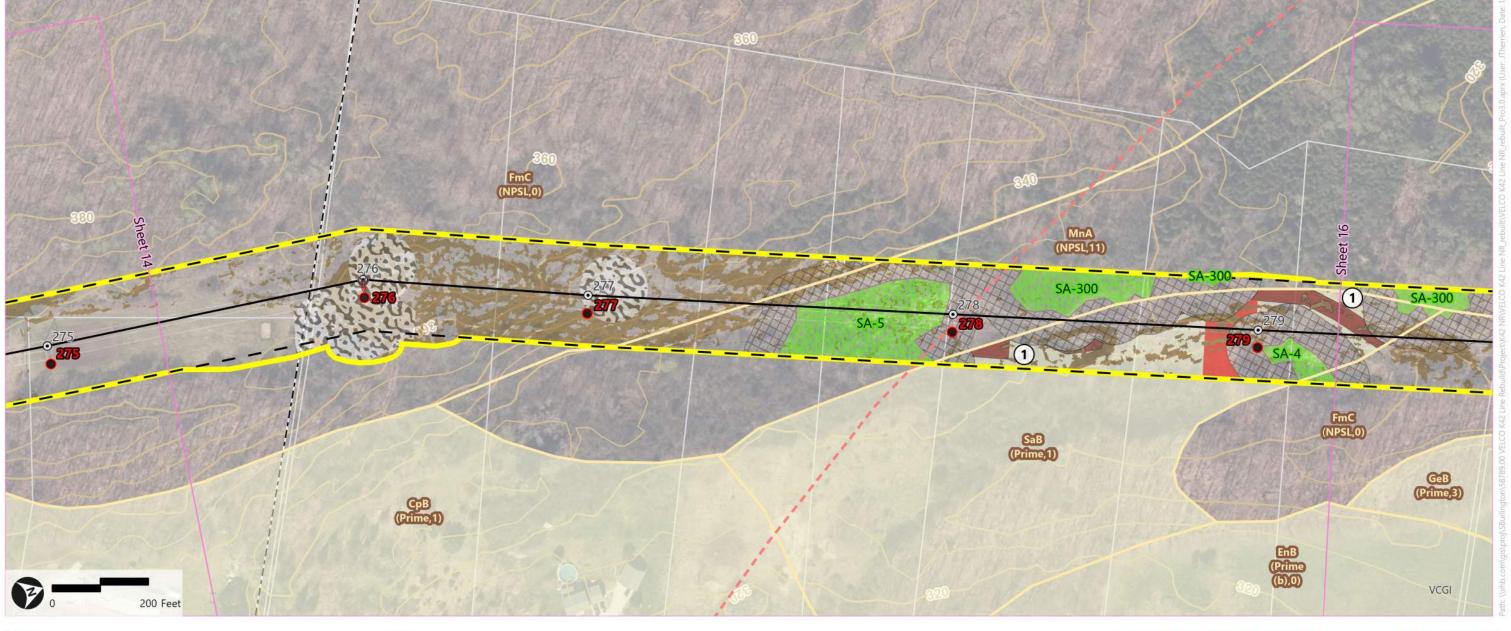
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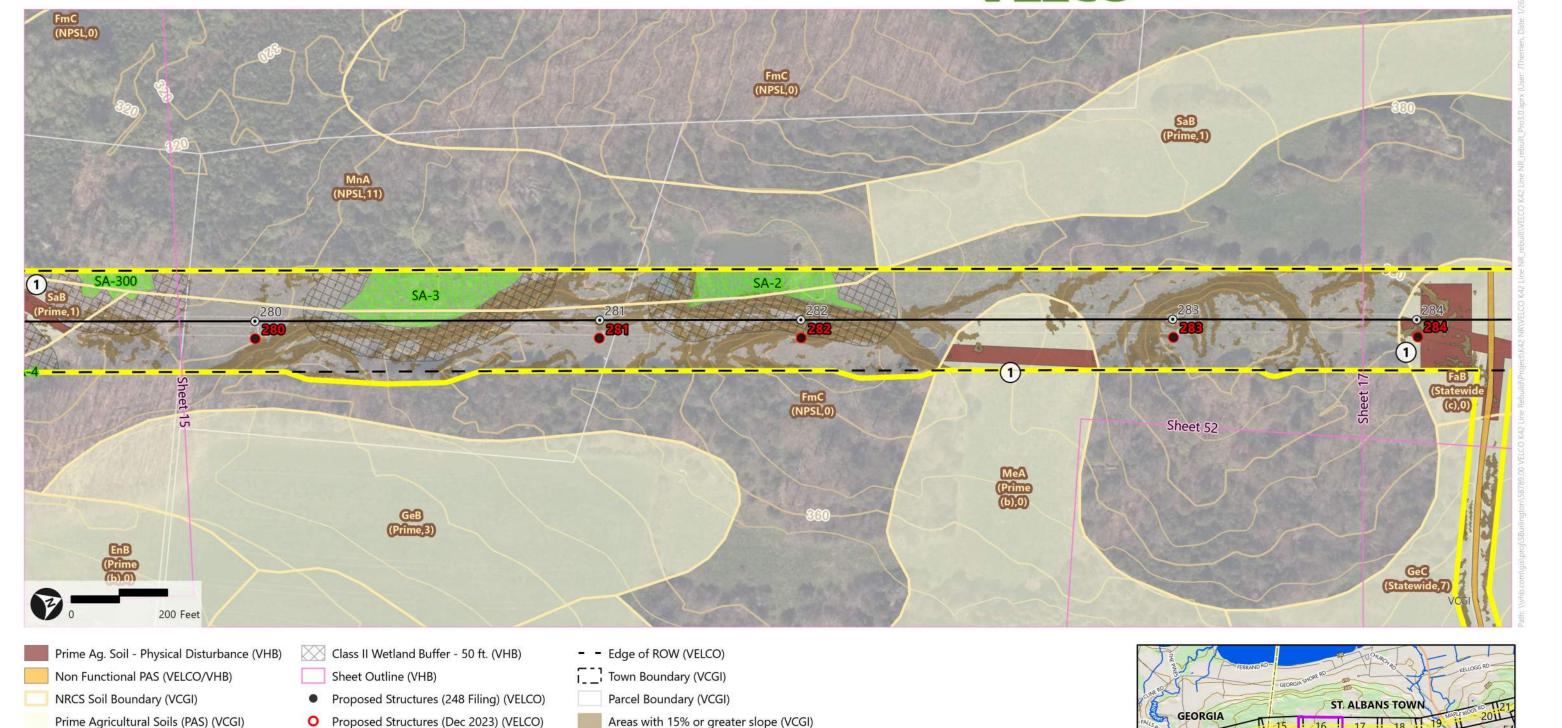
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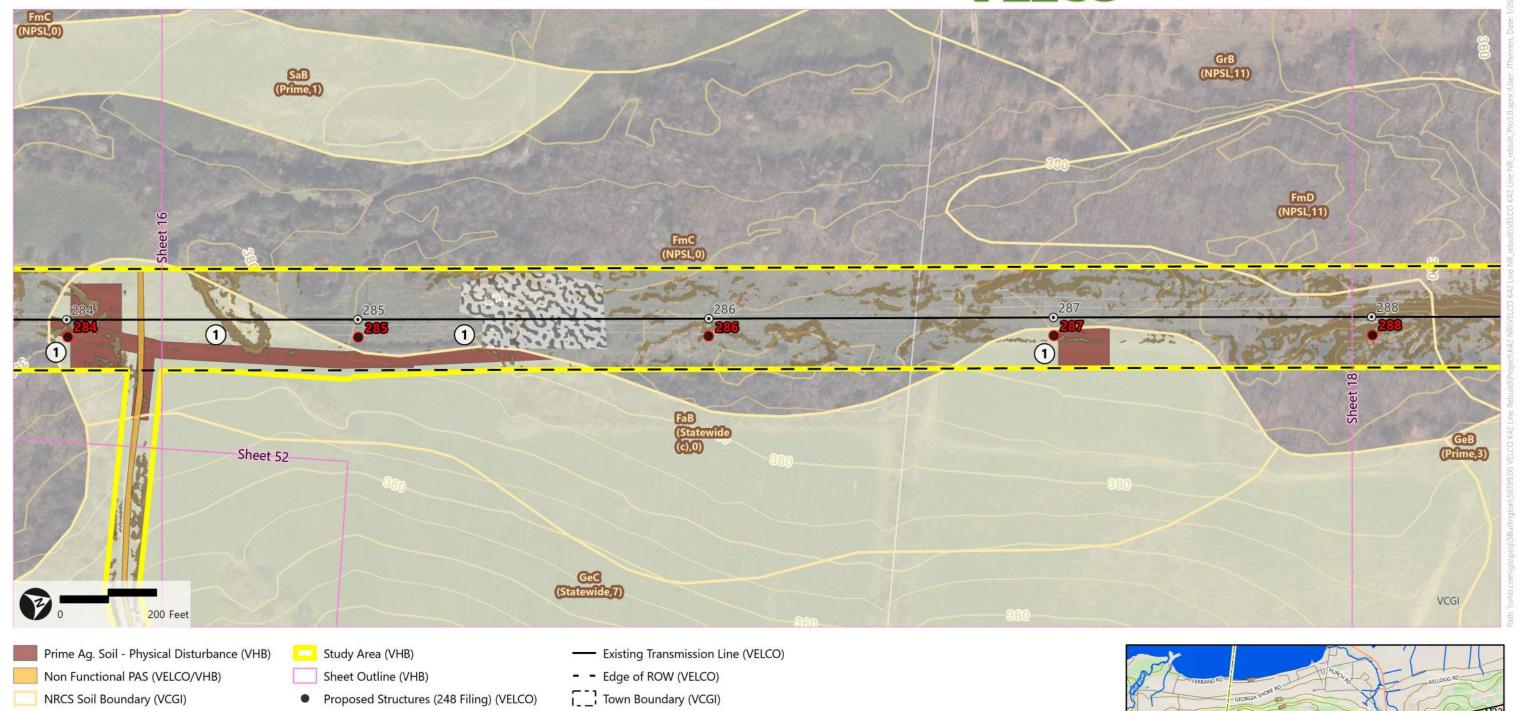


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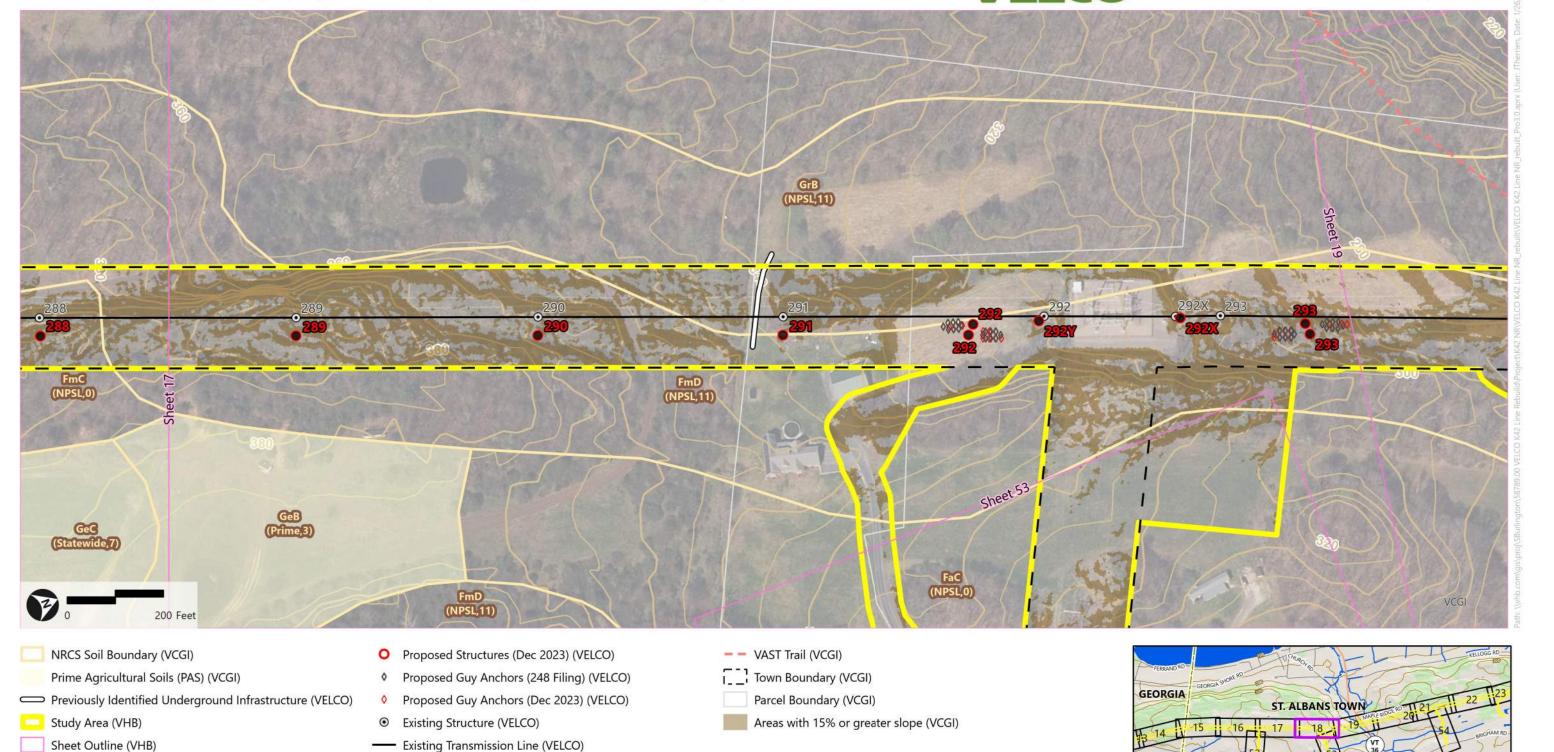
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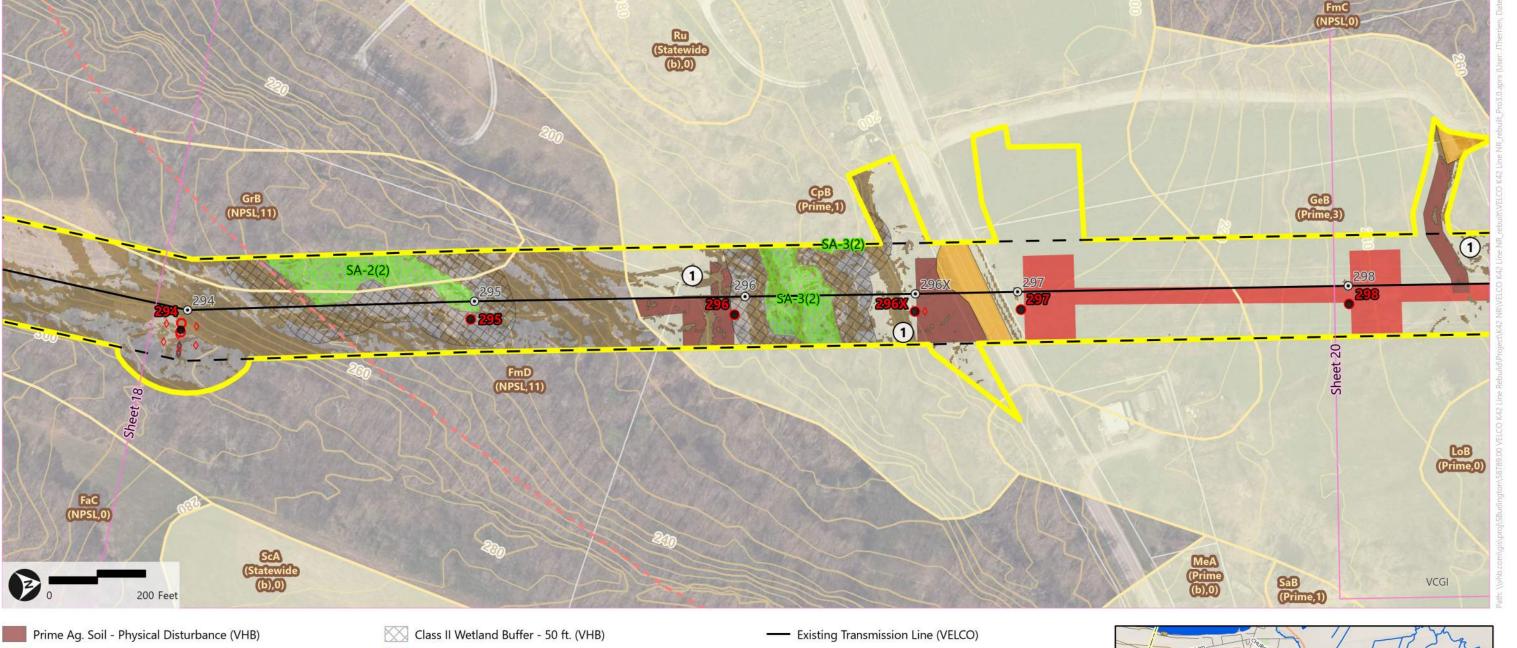
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# Prior PAS Impacts (VELCO/VHB) NRCS Soil Boundary (VCGI) Prime Agricultural Soils (PAS) (VCGI)

Prime Ag. Soil - Construction Phase Physical Disturbance (VHB)

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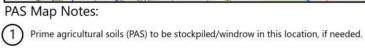
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Prime Agricultural Soils (PAS) (VCGI)

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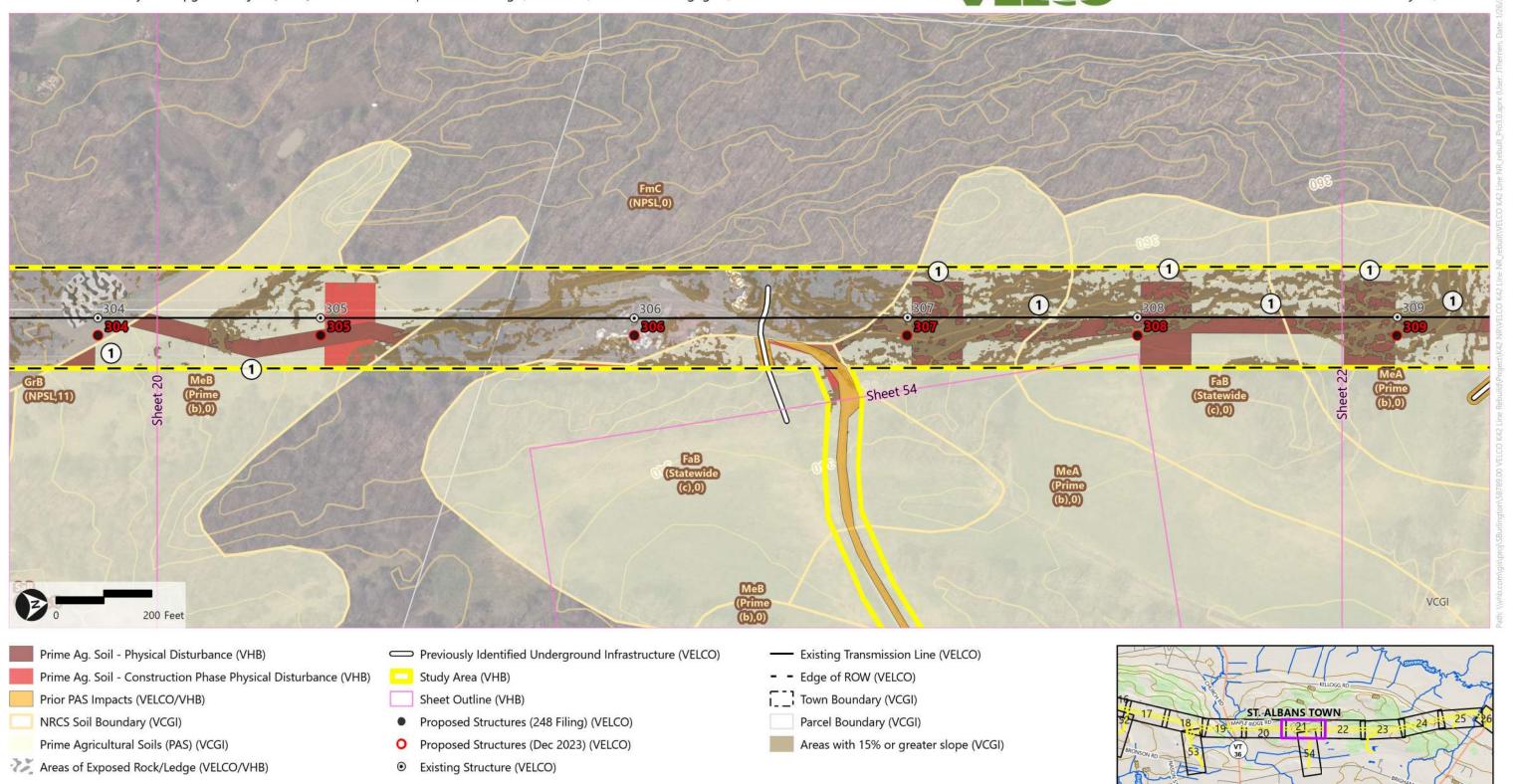
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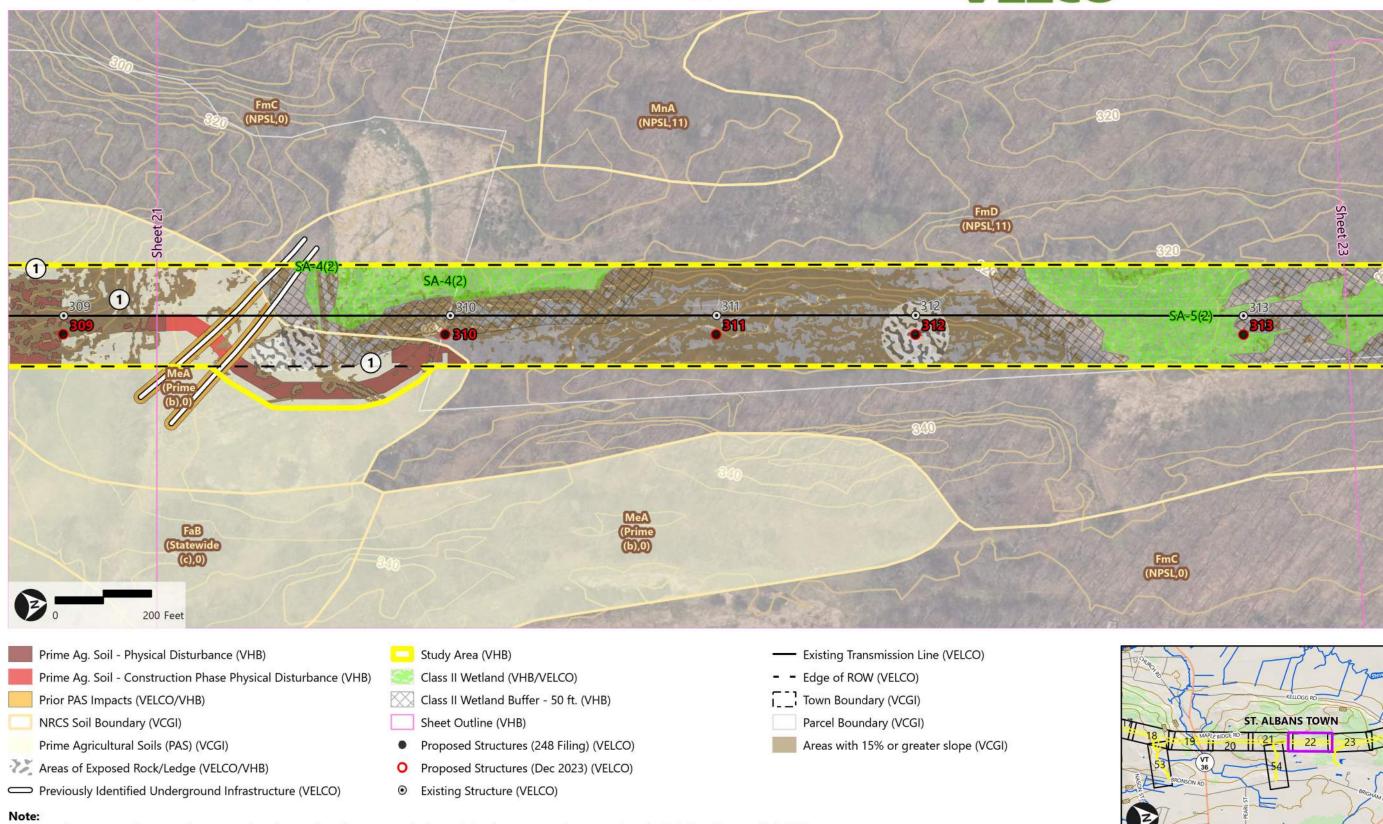
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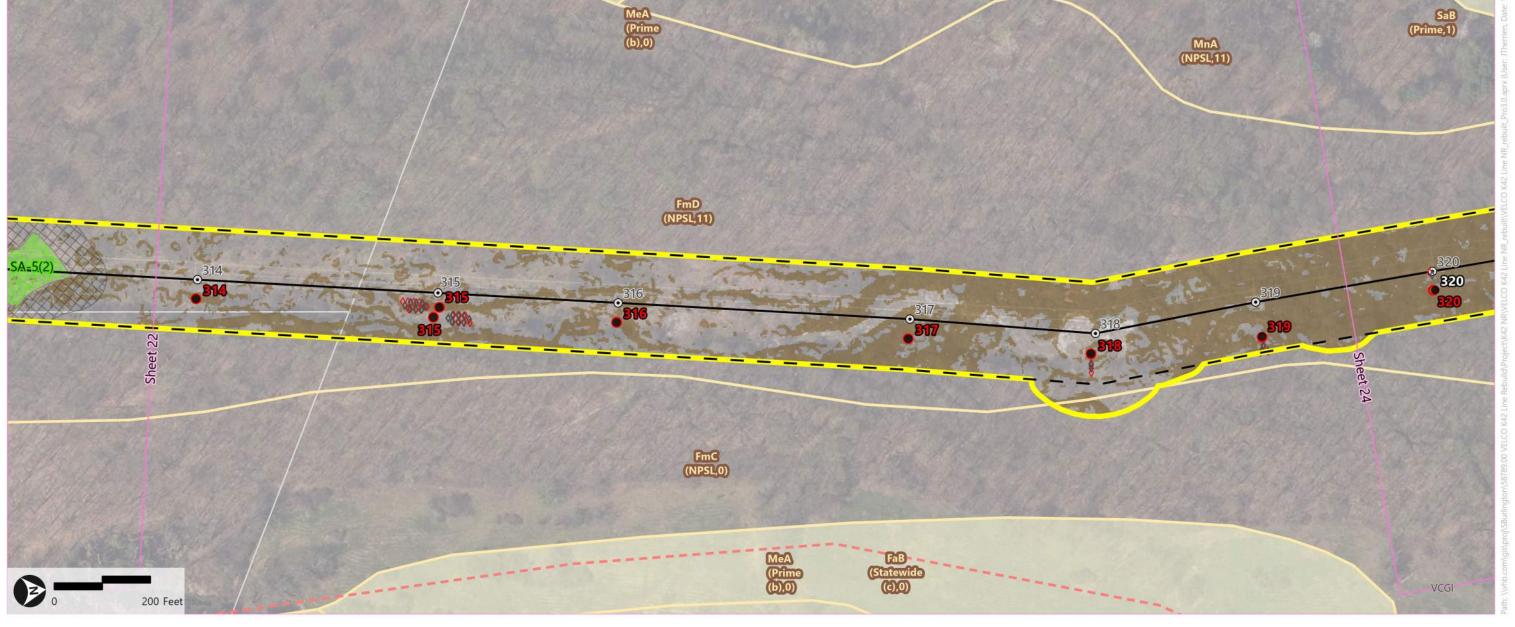
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NRCS Soil Boundary (VCGI)

Prime Agricultural Soils (PAS) (VCGI)

Study Area (VHB)

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Class II Wetland Buffer - 50 ft. (VHB)

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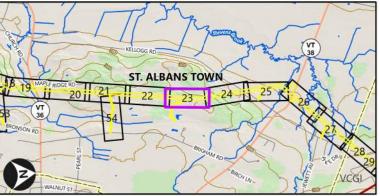
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Prime Ag. Soil - Physical Disturbance (VHB)

Prime Ag. Soil - Construction Phase Physical Disturbance (VHB)

Prior PAS Impacts (VELCO/VHB)

NRCS Soil Boundary (VCGI)

Prime Agricultural Soils (PAS) (VCGI)

Areas of Exposed Rock/Ledge (VELCO/VHB)

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Study Area (VHB)

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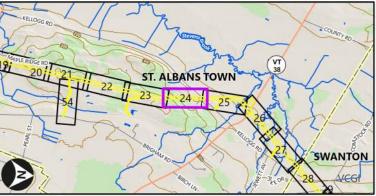
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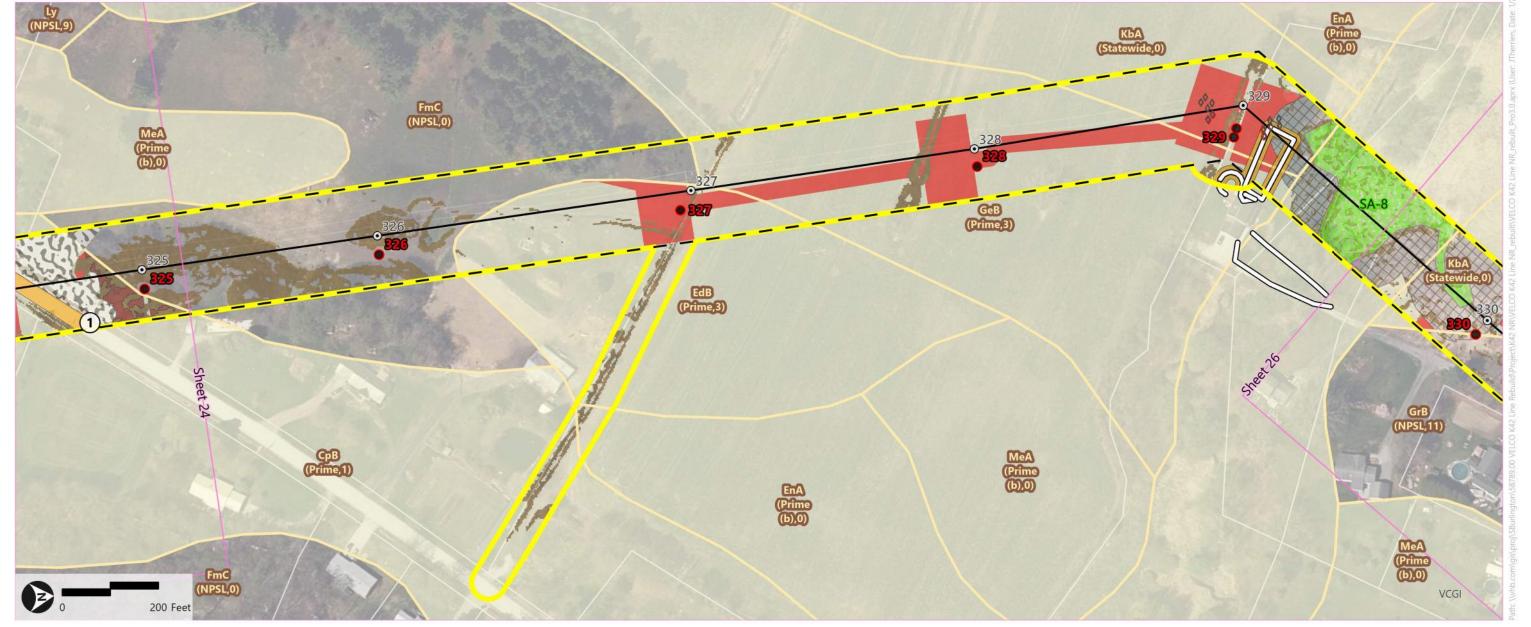
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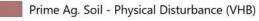
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Prime Ag. Soil - Construction Phase Physical Disturbance (VHB)

Prior PAS Impacts (VELCO/VHB)

NRCS Soil Boundary (VCGI)

Prime Agricultural Soils (PAS) (VCGI)

Areas of Exposed Rock/Ledge (VELCO/VHB)

Previously Identified Underground Infrastructure (VELCO)

# Study Area (VHB)

Class II Wetland (VHB/VELCO)

Class II Wetland Buffer - 50 ft. (VHB)

Sheet Outline (VHB)

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Existing Structure (VELCO)

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Town Boundary (VCGI)

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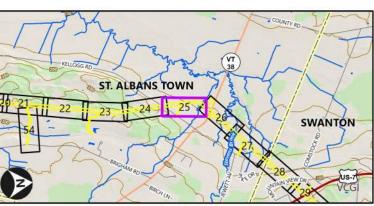
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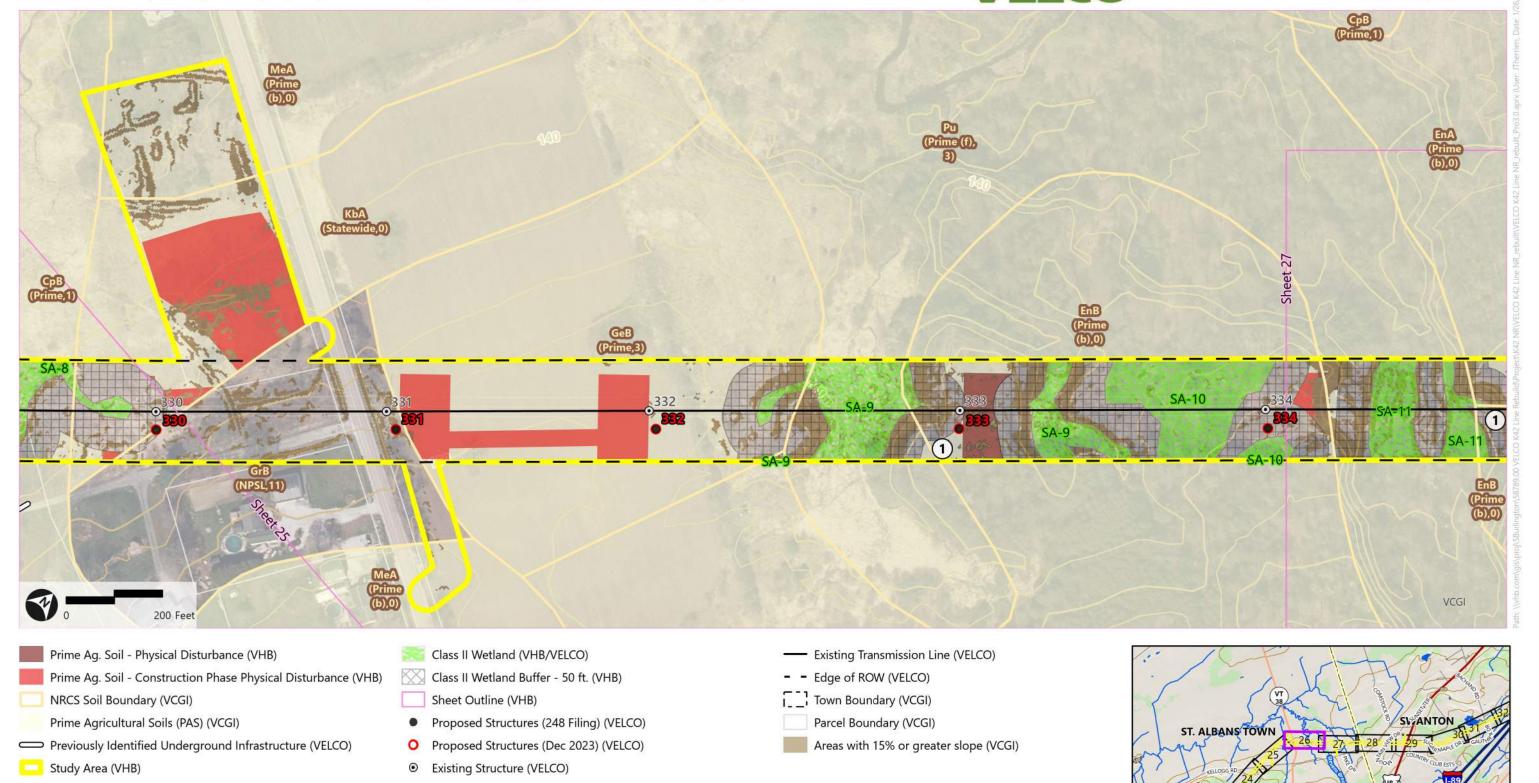
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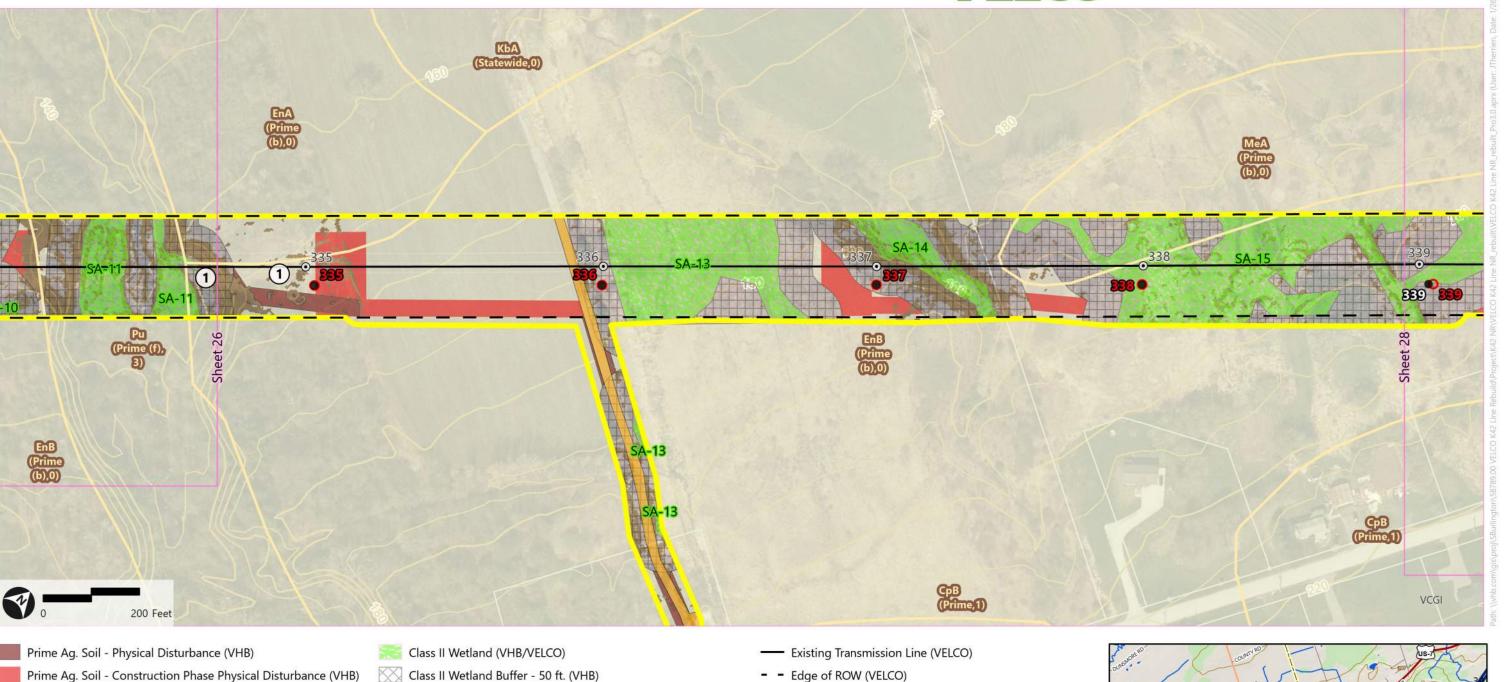
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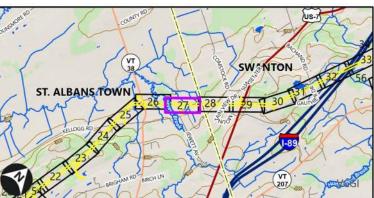
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Prior PAS Impacts (VELCO/VHB)

Prime Agricultural Soils (PAS) (VCGI)

NRCS Soil Boundary (VCGI)



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Previously Identified Underground Infrastructure (VELCO)

Prime Agricultural Soils (PAS) (VCGI)

Study Area (VHB)



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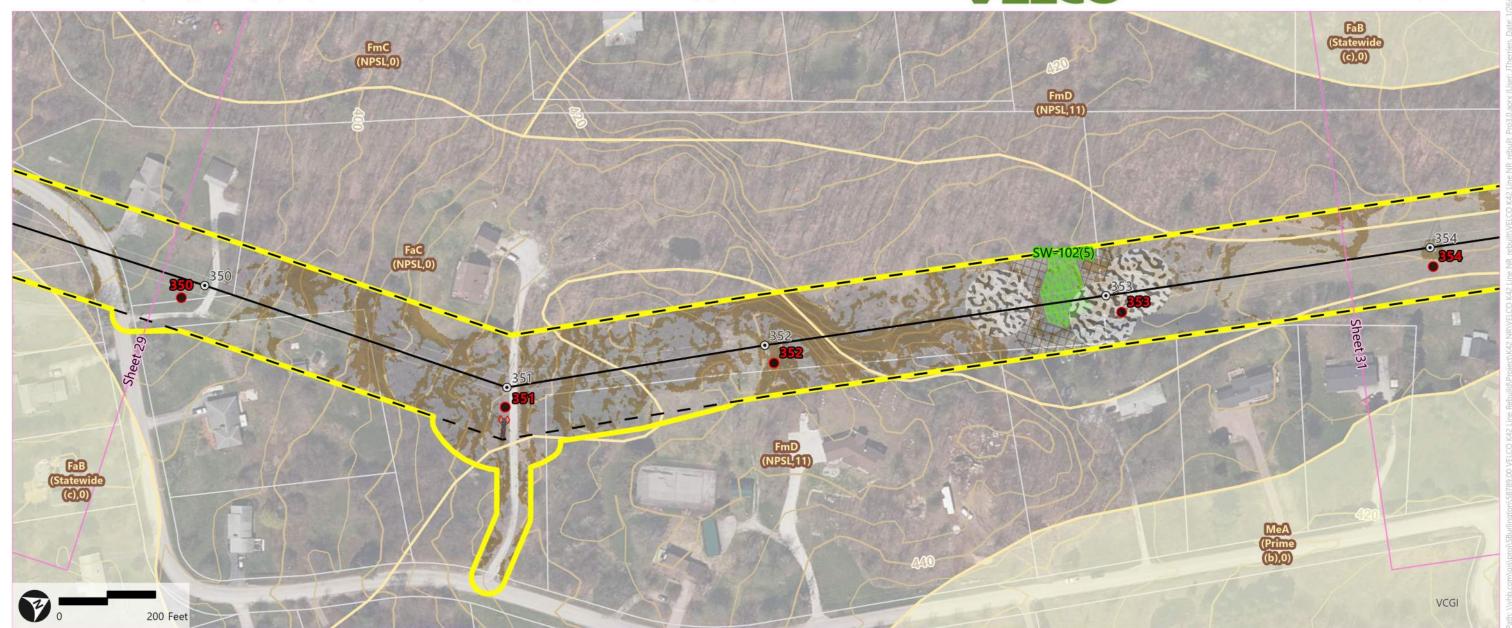
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NRCS Soil Boundary (VCGI)

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Prime Ag. Soil - Physical Disturbance (VHB)

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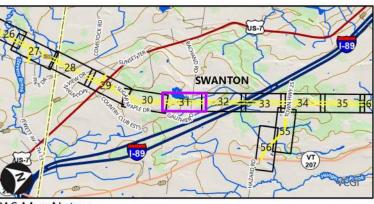
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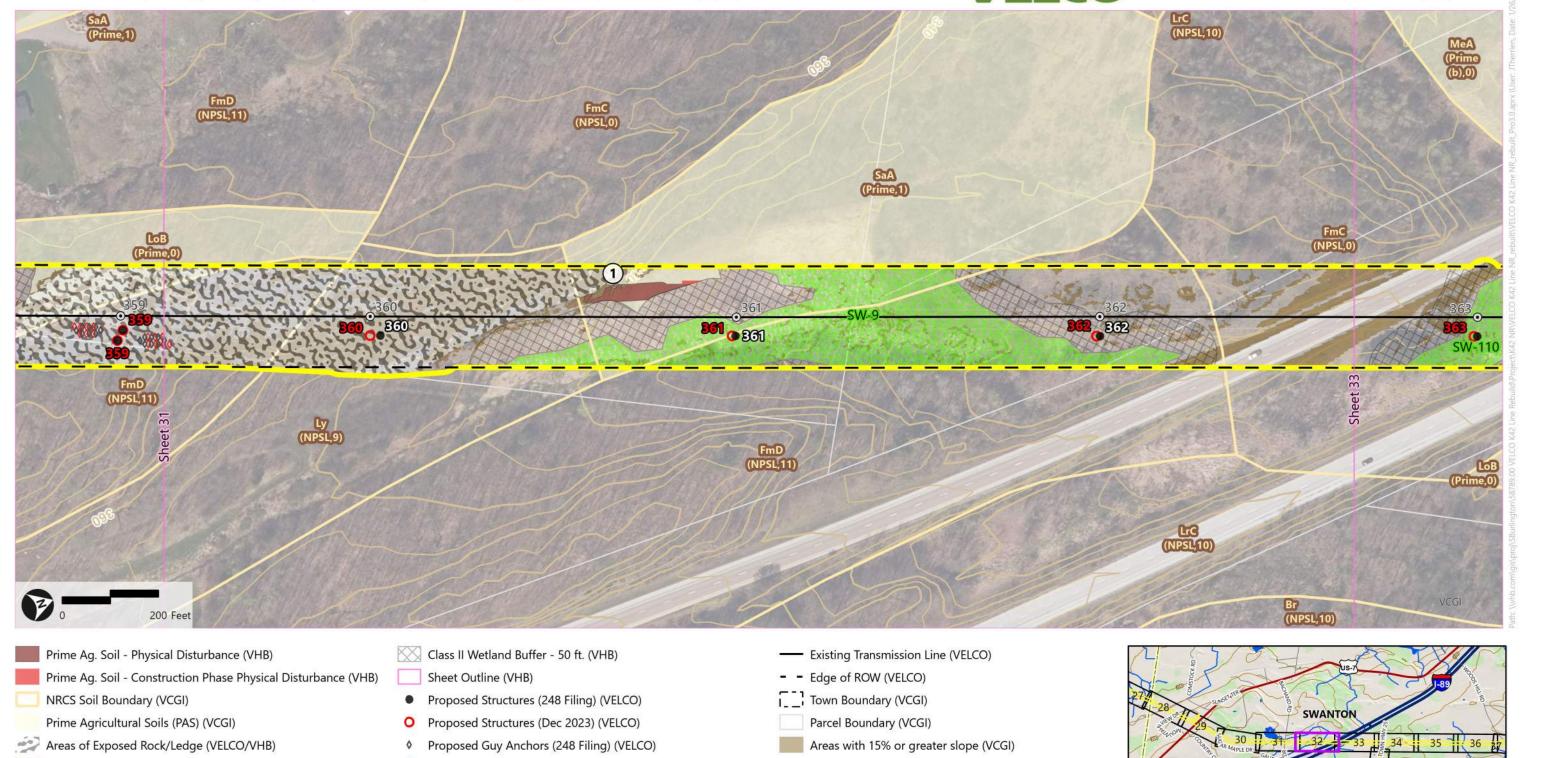
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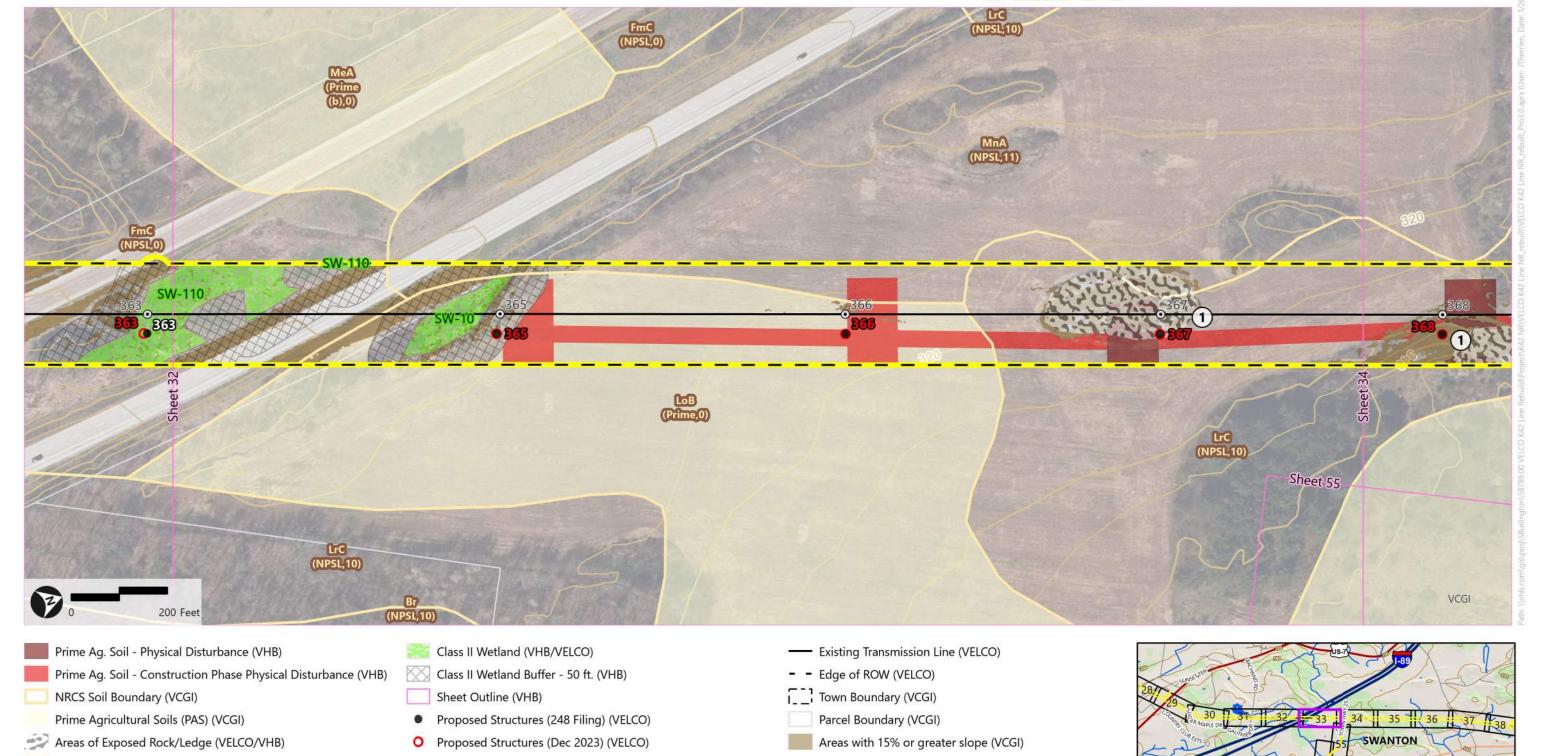
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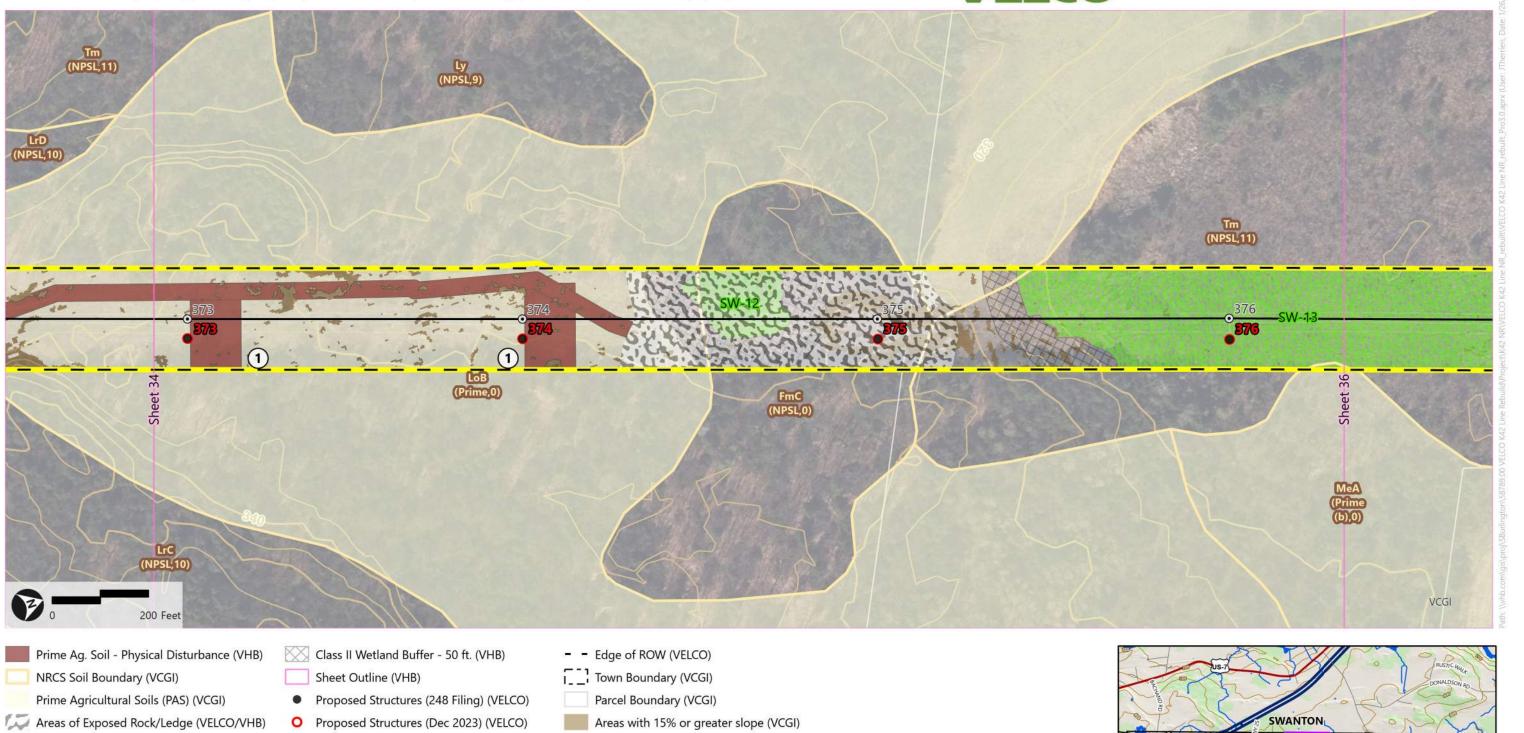
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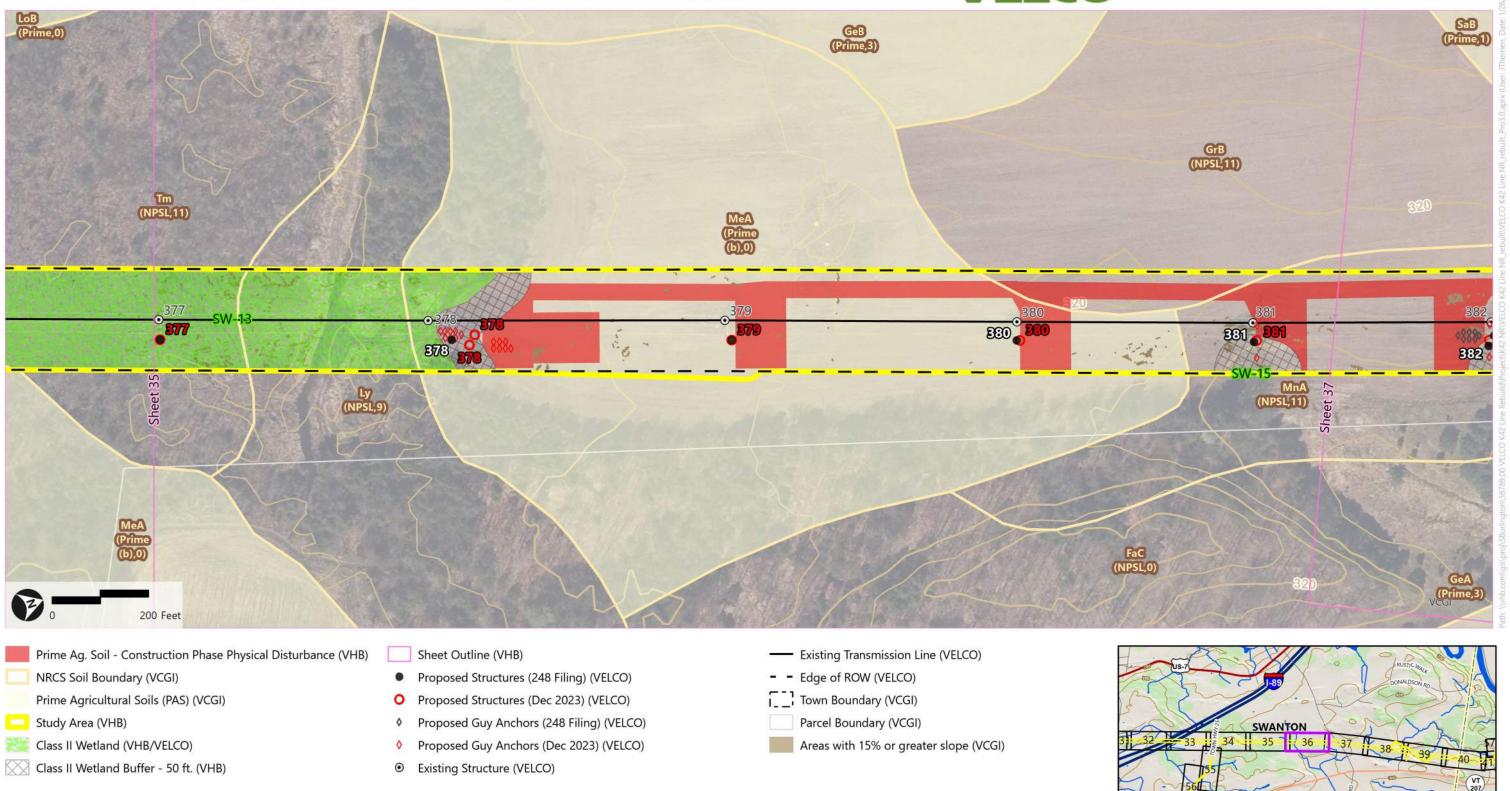


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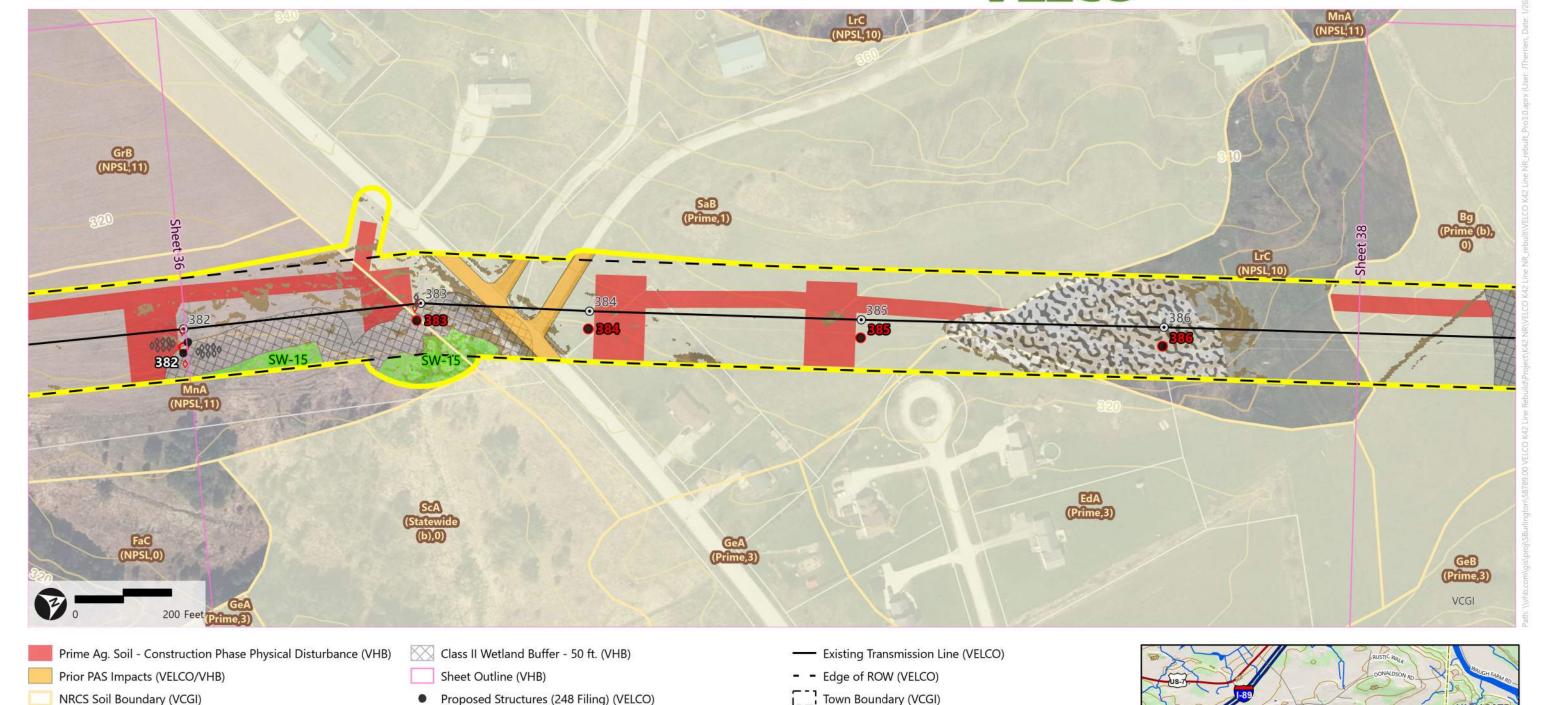
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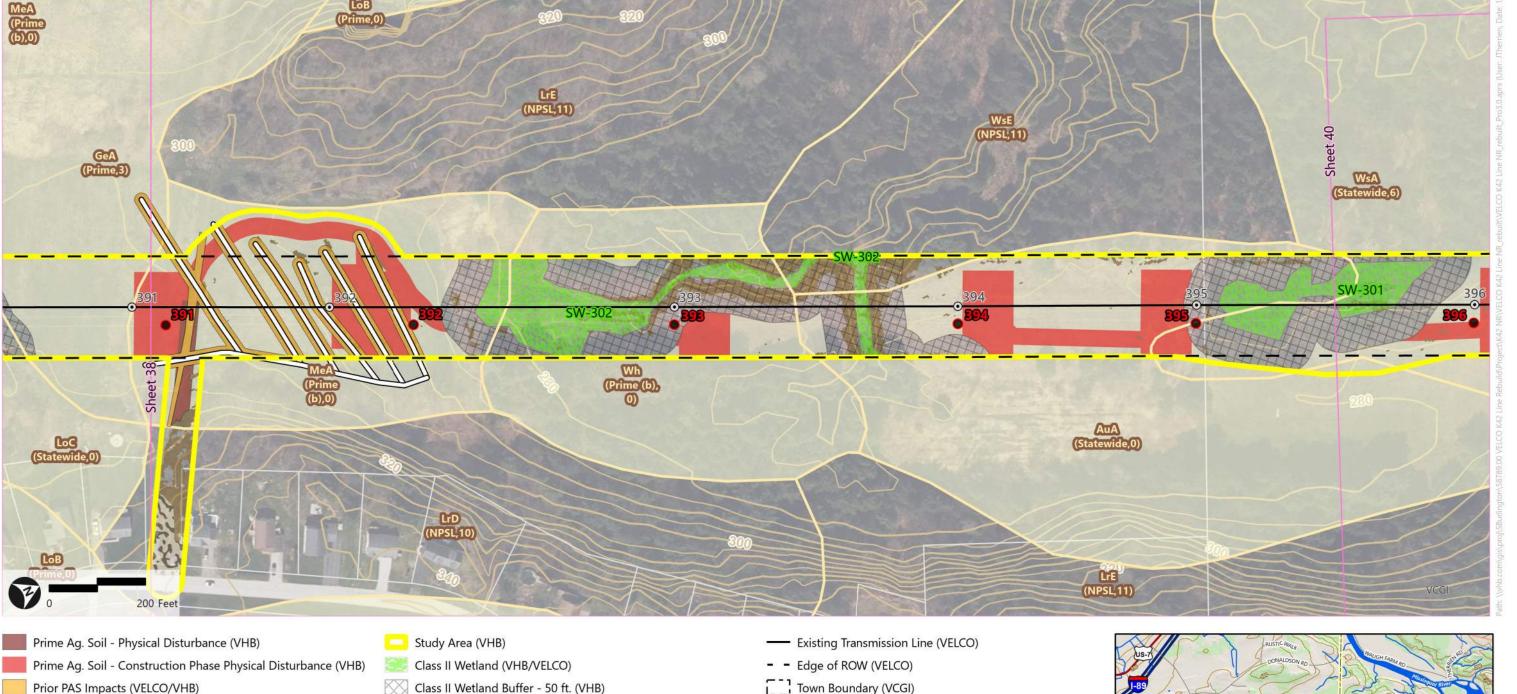
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Parcel Boundary (VCGI)

Areas with 15% or greater slope (VCGI)

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Sheet Outline (VHB)

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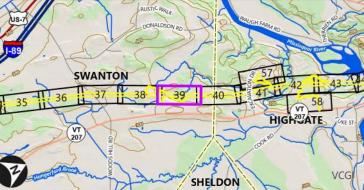
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Prime Agricultural Soils (PAS) (VCGI)

Areas of Exposed Rock/Ledge (VELCO/VHB)



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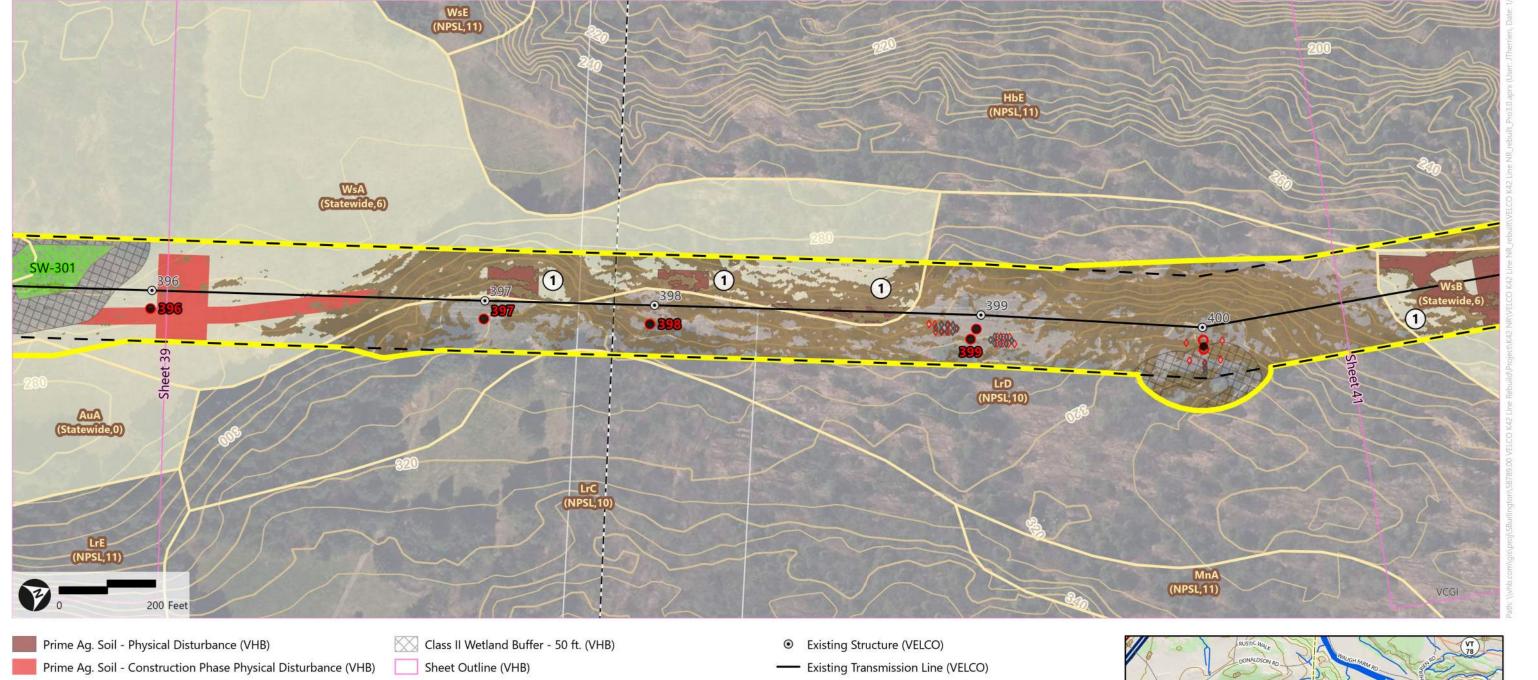
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- - Edge of ROW (VELCO)

Town Boundary (VCGI)

Parcel Boundary (VCGI)

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NRCS Soil Boundary (VCGI)

Class II Wetland (VHB/VELCO)

Study Area (VHB)

Prime Agricultural Soils (PAS) (VCGI)



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# Prime Ag. Soil - Physical Disturbance (VHB)

Prime Ag. Soil - Construction Phase Physical Disturbance (VHB)

Prior PAS Impacts (VELCO/VHB)

NRCS Soil Boundary (VCGI)

Prime Agricultural Soils (PAS) (VCGI)

Previously Identified Underground Infrastructure (VELCO)

# Study Area (VHB)

Class II Wetland (VHB/VELCO)

Class II Wetland Buffer - 50 ft. (VHB)

Sheet Outline (VHB)

Proposed Structures (248 Filing) (VELCO)

O Proposed Structures (Dec 2023) (VELCO)

# Existing Structure (VELCO)

Existing Transmission Line (VELCO)

- - Edge of ROW (VELCO)

Tall Town Boundary (VCGI)

Parcel Boundary (VCGI)

Areas with 15% or greater slope (VCGI)

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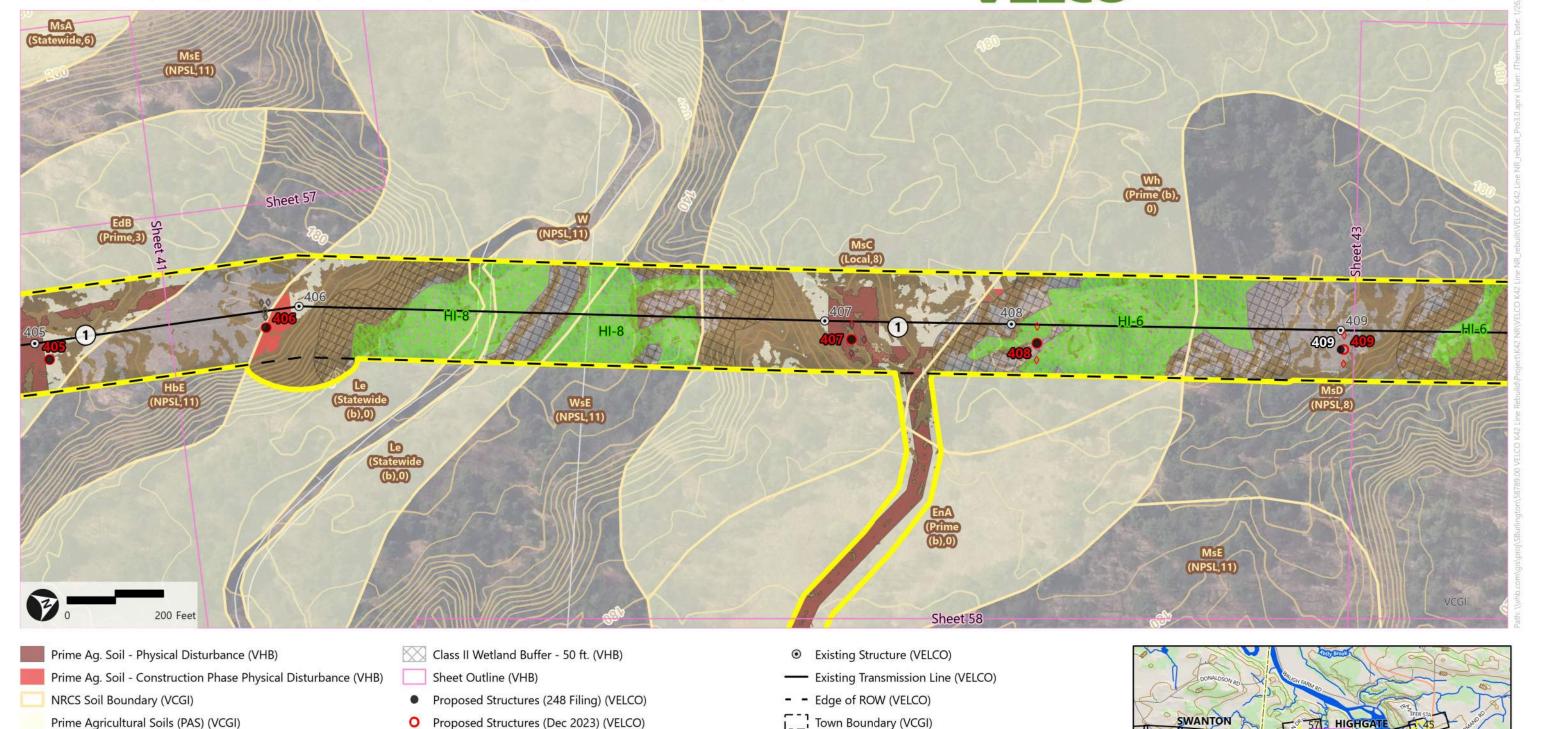
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Parcel Boundary (VCGI)

Areas with 15% or greater slope (VCGI)

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Study Area (VHB)

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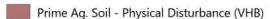
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Prime Ag. Soil - Construction Phase Physical Disturbance (VHB)

Prior PAS Impacts (VELCO/VHB)

Non Functional PAS (VELCO/VHB)

NRCS Soil Boundary (VCGI)

Prime Agricultural Soils (PAS) (VCGI)

Study Area (VHB)

# Class II Wetland (VHB/VELCO)

Class II Wetland Buffer - 50 ft. (VHB)

Sheet Outline (VHB)

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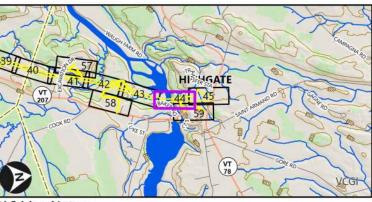
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Prime Ag. Soil - Physical Disturbance (VHB)

Prime Ag. Soil - Construction Phase Physical Disturbance (VHB)

Prior PAS Impacts (VELCO/VHB)

NRCS Soil Boundary (VCGI)

Prime Agricultural Soils (PAS) (VCGI)

Study Area (VHB)

Class II Wetland (VHB/VELCO)

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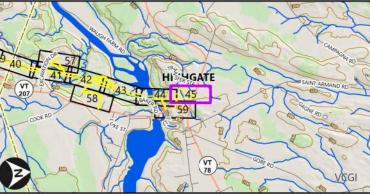
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Areas with 15% or greater slope (VCGI)

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| NRCS Soil Boundary (VCGI)                                      | í |
| Prime Agricultural Soils (PAS) (VCGI)                          |   |
| Study Area (VHB)   |   |

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Parcel Boundary (VCGI)

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NRCS Soil Boundary (VCGI)

Study Area (VHB)

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Prime Ag. Soil - Construction Phase Physical Disturbance (VHB)



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NRCS Soil Boundary (VCGI) Prime Agricultural Soils (PAS) (VCGI)

Study Area (VHB)

Class II Wetland (VHB/VELCO)

Class II Wetland Buffer - 50 ft. (VHB)

Sheet Outline (VHB)

Tall Town Boundary (VCGI)

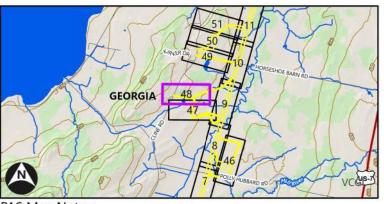
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# Prime Ag. Soil - Permanent Disturbance (VHB) NRCS Soil Boundary (VCGI)

Prime Agricultural Soils (PAS) (VCGI)

Study Area (VHB)

Class II Wetland (VHB/VELCO)

# Class II Wetland Buffer - 50 ft. (VHB)

Sheet Outline (VHB)

Tall Town Boundary (VCGI)

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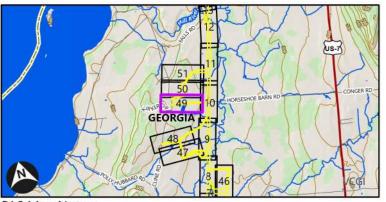
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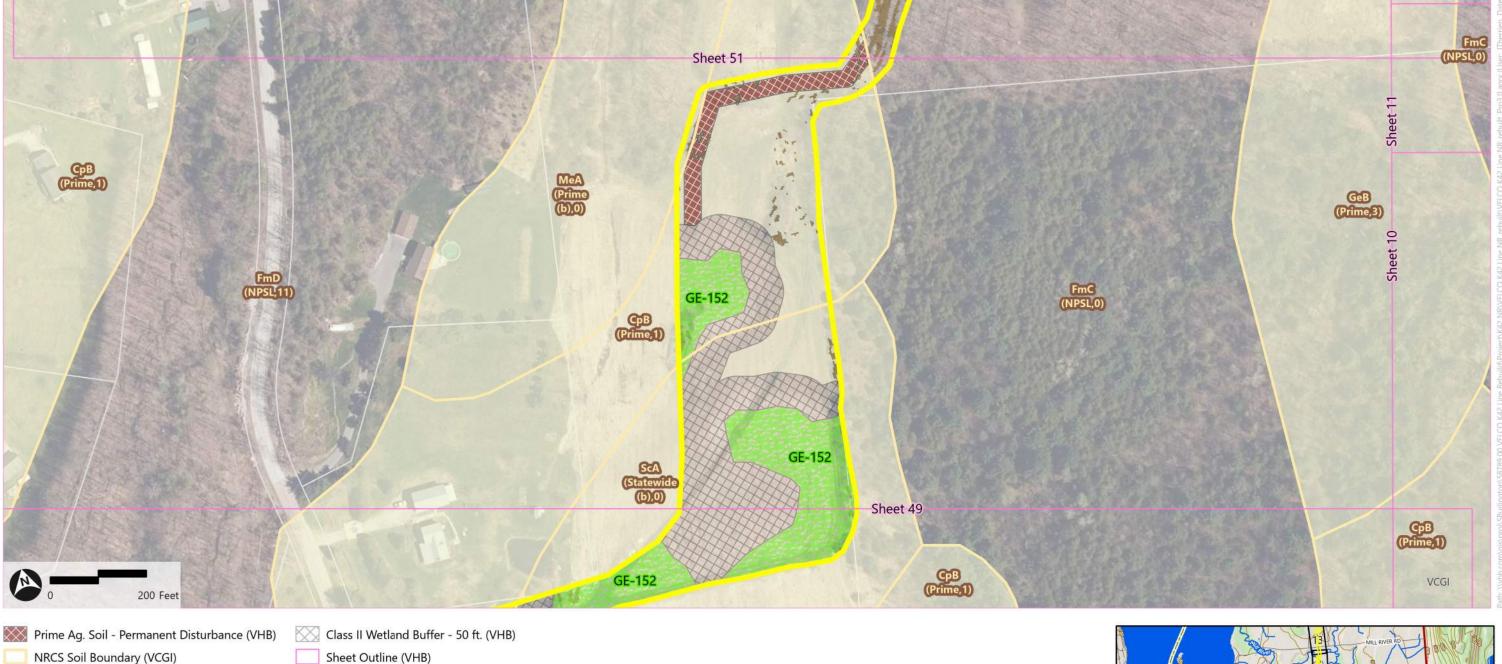
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Prime Agricultural Soils (PAS) (VCGI)

Study Area (VHB)

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Town Boundary (VCGI)

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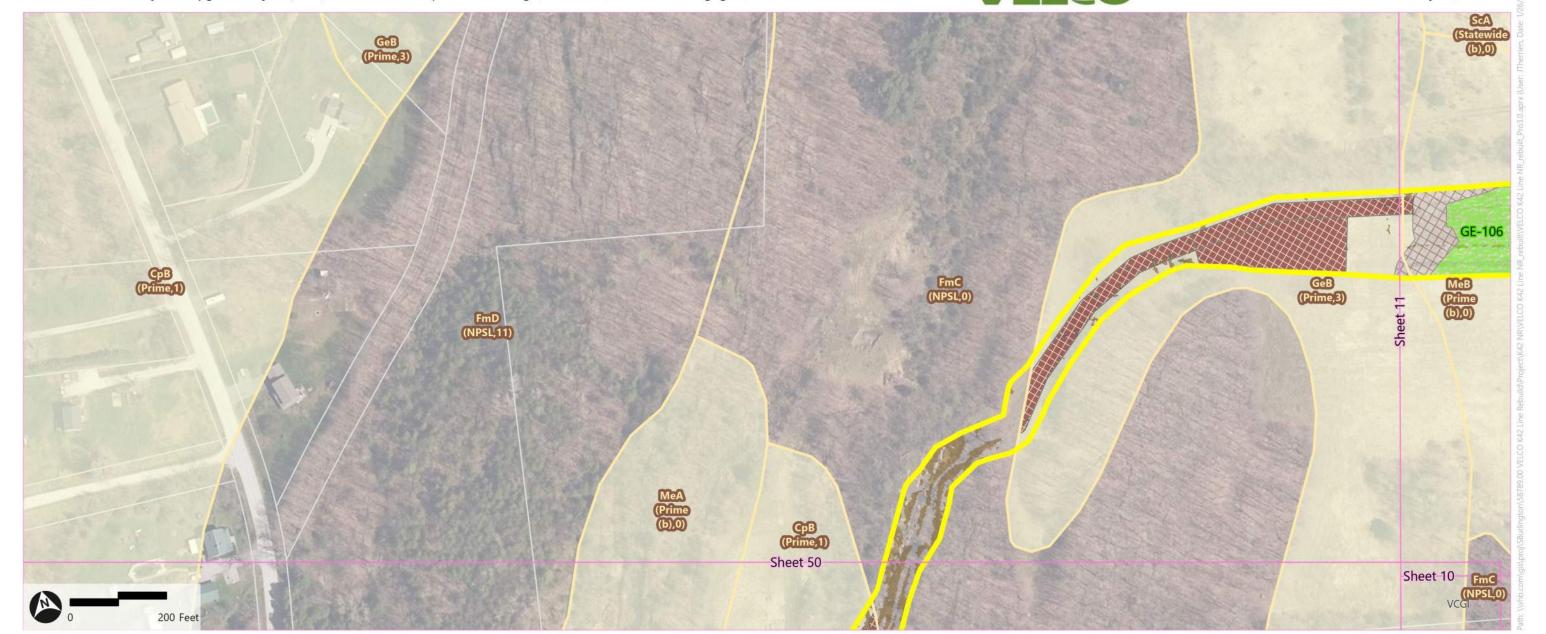
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# Prime Ag. Soil - Permanent Disturbance (VHB) NRCS Soil Boundary (VCGI) Prime Agricultural Soils (PAS) (VCGI) Study Area (VHB) Class II Wetland Buffer - 50 ft. (VHB) Sheet Outline (VHB) Town Boundary (VCGI) Parcel Boundary (VCGI)

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Non Functional PAS (VELCO/VHB) NRCS Soil Boundary (VCGI)

Prime Agricultural Soils (PAS) (VCGI) Study Area (VHB)

Sheet Outline (VHB)

Tall Town Boundary (VCGI)

Parcel Boundary (VCGI)

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NRCS Soil Boundary (VCGI)

Prime Agricultural Soils (PAS) (VCGI)

Study Area (VHB)

Sheet Outline (VHB)

- - Edge of ROW (VELCO)

Town Boundary (VCGI)

Parcel Boundary (VCGI)

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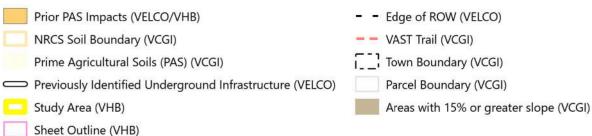
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Prior PAS Impacts (VELCO/VHB)

NRCS Soil Boundary (VCGI)

Prime Agricultural Soils (PAS) (VCGI)

Study Area (VHB)

Sheet Outline (VHB)

Tall Town Boundary (VCGI)

Parcel Boundary (VCGI)

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Prior PAS Impacts (VELCO/VHB)

NRCS Soil Boundary (VCGI)

Prime Agricultural Soils (PAS) (VCGI)

Study Area (VHB)

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Table 1 Town Boundary (VCGI)

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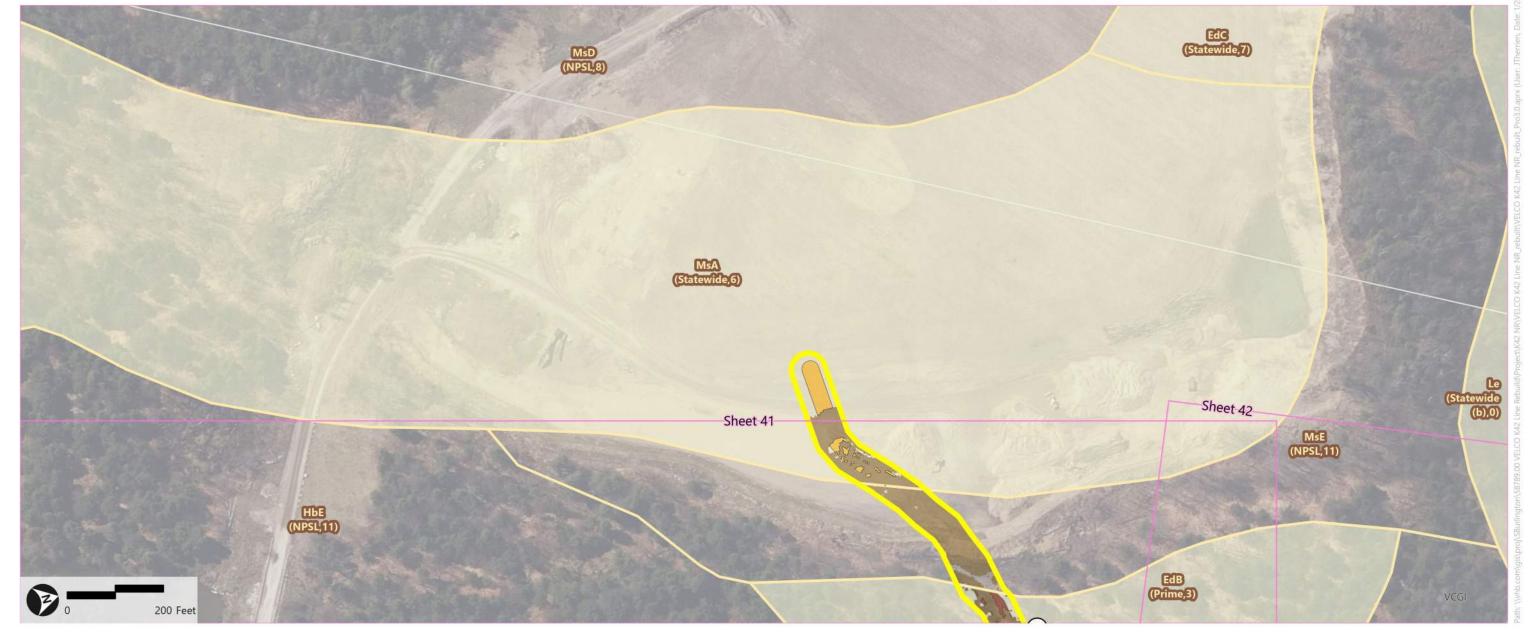


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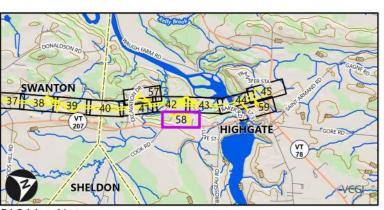
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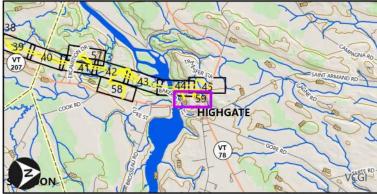
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| VERMONT                         |                       | SOIL DESCRIPTION                                   |                        | CLASS II WETLANDS AND BUFFERS (ACRES) | STEEP SLOPES (≥15%) (ACRES) | PRIOR IMPACTS & NON FUNCTIONAL PAS (ACRES) |       | PROPOSED PAS IMPACTS (ACRES)            |                                     |                         |                                     |           |                                     |   |
| IMPORTANT<br>FARMLAND<br>RATING | MAP SYMBOL<br>(MUSYM) |  | MAPPED AREA<br>(ACRES) |                                       |                             |  |       | CONSTRUCTION PHASE PHYSICAL DISTURBANCE | CHANGE<br>FROM<br>FILING**<br>(+/-) | PHYSICAL<br>DISTURBANCE | CHANGE<br>FROM<br>FILING**<br>(+/-) | PERMANENT | CHANGE<br>FROM<br>FILING**<br>(+/-) | CUMULATIVE NET CHANGE SINCE OCT. 2023** (+/-) |
|                                 | AuA                   | Au Gres loamy fine sand, 0 to 6 percent slopes     | 6.14                   | 4.17                                  | 1.82                        |  | 0.15  | 0.49                                    |                                     | 0.24                    |                                     |           |                                     | 0.00  |
|                                 | Bg                    | Binghamville silt loam                             | 15.57                  | 4.47                                  | 0.77                        | 0.08                                       | 10.25 | 2.82                                    | -0.34                               | 0.05                    |                                     |           |                                     | -0.34   |
|                                 | СрВ                   | Copake fine sandy loam, 2 to 8 percent slopes      | 11.52                  | 2.63                                  | 1.35                        | 0.70                                       | 6.84  | 0.92                                    | -0.02                               | 0.76                    | -0.04                               | 0.31      |                                     | -0.06   |
|                                 | DeB                   | Deerfield loamy fine sand, 0 to 8 percent slopes   | 0.83                   | 0.17                                  | 0.03                        | 0.17                                       | 0.46  | 0.27                                    |                                     | 0.01                    |                                     |           |                                     | 0.00  |
|                                 | EdA                   | Eldridge loamy fine sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes    | 4.32                   |                                       | 0.61                        | 0.38                                       | 3.33  | 0.46                                    |                                     | 0.29                    |                                     |           |                                     | 0.00  |
|                                 | EdB                   | Eldridge loamy fine sand, 3 to 8 percent slopes    | 5.24                   | 0.27                                  | 1.21                        |  | 3.76  | 0.68                                    | 0.01                                | 0.40                    |                                     |           |                                     | 0.01  |
|                                 | EnA                   | Enosburg loamy fine sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes    | 1.48                   | 0.29                                  | 0.16                        |  | 1.03  | 0.04                                    |                                     | 0.33                    |                                     |           |                                     | 0.00  |
|                                 | EnB                   | Enosburg loamy fine sand, 3 to 8 percent slopes    | 15.98                  | 10.40                                 | 2.17                        | 0.57                                       | 2.84  | 1.29                                    |                                     | 0.26                    |                                     |           |                                     | 0.00  |
|                                 | FaB                   | Farmington loam, very rocky, 3 to 8 percent slopes | 4.82                   | 0.15                                  | 0.84                        | 0.32                                       | 3.51  | 0.25                                    | -0.05                               | 0.87                    |                                     |           |                                     | -0.05   |
|                                 | GeA                   | Georgia stony loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes          | 1.99                   | 0.08                                  | 0.11                        | 0.23                                       | 1.57  | 0.30                                    | 0.05                                |                         |                                     |           |                                     | 0.05  |
|                                 | GeB                   | Georgia stony loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes          | 9.99                   | 0.34                                  | 0.79                        | 0.35                                       | 8.51  | 1.82                                    | 0.02                                | 0.11                    |                                     | 0.70      |                                     | 0.02  |
|                                 | GeC                   | Georgia stony loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes         | 0.95                   |                                       | 0.26                        | 0.15                                       | 0.54  |   |                                     |                         |                                     |           |                                     | 0.00  |
|                                 | KbA                   | Kingsbury clay, 0 to 3 percent slopes              | 2.55                   | 0.52                                  | 0.37                        | 0.06                                       | 1.60  | 0.97                                    | -0.01                               |                         |                                     |           |                                     | -0.01   |
|                                 | Le                    | Limerick silt loam                                 | 4.29                   | 3.07                                  | 1.13                        |  | 0.09  | 0.13                                    |                                     |                         |                                     |           |                                     | 0.00  |
|                                 | LoB                   | Lordstown loam, rocky, 3 to 8 percent slopes       | 15.25                  | 2.09                                  | 1.97                        | 0.67                                       | 10.52 | 1.67                                    | -0.05                               | 1.08                    | -0.23                               |           |                                     | -0.28   |
| Prime /                         | LoC                   | Lordstown loam, rocky, 8 to 15 percent slopes      | 2.13                   | 0.32                                  | 1.35                        |  | 0.46  |   |                                     | 0.24                    |                                     |           |                                     | 0.00  |
| Statewide                       | MeA                   | Massena stony loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes          | 13.54                  | 1.53                                  | 2.03                        | 1.43                                       | 8.55  | 2.08                                    | 0.13                                | 0.57                    |                                     |           |                                     | 0.13  |
|                                 | MeB                   | Massena stony loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes          | 5.50                   | 0.79                                  | 0.79                        | 1.47                                       | 2.45  | 0.34                                    |                                     | 0.23                    |                                     | 0.01      | 0.01                                | 0.01  |
|                                 | MsA                   | Missisquoi loamy sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes       | 0.82                   |                                       | 0.16                        | 0.06                                       | 0.60  |   |                                     |                         | -0.32                               | 0.26      | 0.26                                | -0.06   |
|                                 | MsC                   | Missisquoi loamy sand, 8 to 15 percent slopes      | 1.82                   | 0.30                                  | 0.94                        |  | 0.58  |   |                                     | 0.21                    | -0.15                               | 0.15      | 0.15                                | 0.00  |
|                                 | MuB                   | Munson silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes            | 0.14                   |                                       | 0.04                        |  | 0.10  |   |                                     |                         |                                     |           |                                     | 0.00  |
|                                 | Pu                    | Podunk variant silt loam                           | 1.81                   | 1.52                                  | 0.23                        |  | 0.06  | 0.12                                    |                                     | 0.04                    |                                     |           |                                     | 0.00  |
|                                 | RaB                   | Raynham silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes           | 13.06                  | 1.25                                  | 1.57                        | 1.18                                       | 9.06  | 3.17                                    | -0.23                               | 1.78                    | 0.02                                |           |                                     | -0.21   |
|                                 | Ru                    | Rumney variant silt loam                           | 2.64                   | 2.31                                  | 0.23                        |  | 0.10  |   |                                     |                         |                                     |           |                                     | 0.00  |
|                                 | SaA                   | St. Albans slaty loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes       | 1.33                   | 0.94                                  | 0.14                        |  | 0.25  |   |                                     | 0.05                    | -0.01                               |           |                                     | -0.01   |
|                                 | SaB                   | St. Albans slaty loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes       | 13.58                  | 1.15                                  | 2.08                        | 2.01                                       | 8.34  | 1.70                                    | -0.04                               | 1.11                    |                                     |           |                                     | -0.04   |
|                                 | SaC                   | St. Albans slaty loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes      | 0.53                   | -                                     | 0.07                        |  | 0.46  |   |                                     |                         |                                     |           |                                     | 0.00  |
|                                 | ScA                   | Scantic silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes           | 29.21                  | 13.94                                 | 1.37                        |  | 13.90 | 4.30                                    | 0.18                                | 0.51                    |                                     |           |                                     | 0.18  |
|                                 | ScB                   | Scantic silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes           | 1.39                   | 0.12                                  | 0.05                        |  | 1.22  | 0.35                                    | -0.01                               | 0.24                    |                                     |           |                                     | -0.01   |
|                                 | Wh                    | Wareham loamy fine sand                            | 4.78                   | 3.66                                  | 0.71                        | 0.38                                       | 0.03  | 0.10                                    |                                     | 0.02                    |                                     |           |                                     | 0.00  |
|                                 | WsA                   | Windsor loamy fine sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes     | 5.72                   | 0.83                                  | 1.13                        | 0.02                                       | 3.74  | 1.09                                    | -0.01                               | 0.10                    |                                     |           |                                     | -0.01   |
|                                 | WsB                   | Windsor loamy fine sand, 3 to 8 percent slopes     | 25.42                  | 4.99                                  | 5.81                        | 5.87                                       | 8.75  | 2.15                                    | 0.10                                | 1.75                    | -0.11                               |           |                                     | -0.01   |
|                                 |                       | Sub-Total (Acres)                                  | 224.34                 | 62.3                                  | 32.3                        | 16.1                                       | 113.7 | 27.5                                    | -0.3                                | 11.3                    | -0.8                                | 1.4       | 0.4                                 | -0.69   |

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| VERMONT<br>IMPORTANT<br>FARMLAND<br>RATING |                       | SOIL DESCRIPTION   |                        |                                       | STEEP SLOPES<br>(≥15%)<br>(ACRES) | PRIOR IMPACTS & NON FUNCTIONAL PAS (ACRES) | Δη ΙΙΙςτέη ΡΔς | PROPOSED PAS IMPACTS (ACRES)            |                                     |                         |                                     |           |                                     |  |
|  | MAP SYMBOL<br>(MUSYM) |  | MAPPED AREA<br>(ACRES) | CLASS II WETLANDS AND BUFFERS (ACRES) |                                   |  |                | CONSTRUCTION PHASE PHYSICAL DISTURBANCE | CHANGE<br>FROM<br>FILING**<br>(+/-) | PHYSICAL<br>DISTURBANCE | CHANGE<br>FROM<br>FILING**<br>(+/-) | PERMANENT | CHANGE<br>FROM<br>FILING**<br>(+/-) | CUMULATIVE NET<br>CHANGE SINCE<br>OCT. 2023**<br>(+/-) |
|  | DeC*                  | Deerfield loamy fine sand, 8 to 15 percent slopes        | 0.35                   |                                       | 0.01                              |  | 0.34           | 0.17                                    | 0.17                                |                         |                                     |           |                                     | 0.17   |
|  | BxE                   | Buxton silt loam, 25 to 45 percent slopes                | 0.00                   |                                       |                                   |  | 0.00           |   |                                     |                         |                                     |           |                                     | 0.00   |
|  | Ce                    | Carlisle muck  | 0.75                   |                                       |                                   |  | 0.75           |   |                                     |                         |                                     |           |                                     | 0.00   |
|  | FaC                   | Farmington loam, very rocky, 8 to 15 percent slopes      | 11.05                  |                                       |                                   |  | 11.05          |   |                                     |                         |                                     |           |                                     | 0.00   |
|  | FmC*                  | Farmington-Rock outcrop complex, 6 to 15 percent slopes  | 41.77                  | 3.39                                  | 13.79                             | 0.01                                       | 24.58          | 0.21                                    |                                     |                         |                                     |           |                                     | 0.00   |
|  | FmD                   | Farmington-Rock outcrop complex, 15 to 60 percent slopes | 30.90                  |                                       |                                   |  | 30.90          |   |                                     |                         |                                     |           |                                     | 0.00   |
|  | GrB*                  | Georgia extremely stony loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes      | 6.49                   | 2.37                                  | 1.18                              |  | 2.94           | 0.19                                    |                                     |                         |                                     |           |                                     | 0.00   |
|  | HbE                   | Hinesburg loamy fine sand, 25 to 60 percent slopes       | 4.10                   |                                       |                                   |  | 4.10           |   |                                     |                         |                                     |           |                                     | 0.00   |
|  | LrC*                  | Lordstown-Rock outcrop complex, 5 to 15 percent slopes   | 10.20                  |                                       | 2.49                              |  | 7.71           | 0.49                                    |                                     | 1.60                    |                                     |           |                                     | 0.00   |
| Not Prime                                  | LrD*                  | Lordstown-Rock outcrop complex, 15 to 25 percent slopes  | 9.83                   | 1.59                                  | 3.77                              | 0.50                                       | 3.97           | 0.75                                    | -0.50                               | 0.08                    |                                     |           |                                     | -0.50  |
| (NPSL)                                     | Ly                    | Lyons stony loam   | 2.74                   |                                       |                                   |  | 2.74           |   |                                     |                         |                                     |           |                                     | 0.00   |
|  | MnA*                  | Massena extremely stony loam, 0 to 6 percent slopes      | 14.06                  | 5.44                                  | 1.86                              |  | 6.76           | 1.24                                    | -0.04                               | 0.75                    |                                     | 0.02      | 0.02                                | -0.02  |
|  | MsD                   | Missisquoi loamy sand, 15 to 25 percent slopes           | 1.90                   |                                       |                                   |  | 1.90           |   |                                     |                         |                                     |           |                                     | 0.00   |
|  | MsE                   | Missisquoi loamy sand, 25 to 60 percent slopes           | 1.17                   |                                       |                                   |  | 1.17           |   |                                     |                         |                                     |           |                                     | 0.00   |
|  | SbC                   | St. Albans very stony loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes       | 1.06                   |                                       |                                   |  | 1.06           |   |                                     |                         |                                     |           |                                     | 0.00   |
|  | Tm                    | Terric Medisaprists                                      | 3.15                   |                                       |                                   |  | 3.15           |   |                                     |                         |                                     |           |                                     | 0.00   |
|  | W                     | Water  | 0.93                   |                                       |                                   |  | 0.93           |   |                                     |                         |                                     |           |                                     | 0.00   |
|  | WsC                   | Windsor loamy fine sand, 8 to 15 percent slopes          | 1.52                   |                                       |                                   |  | 1.52           |   |                                     |                         |                                     |           |                                     | 0.00   |
|  | WsD                   | Windsor loamy fine sand, 15 to 25 percent slopes         | 0.01                   |                                       |                                   |  | 0.01           |   |                                     |                         |                                     |           |                                     | 0.00   |
|  | WsE                   | Windsor loamy fine sand, 25 to 60 percent slopes         | 4.11                   |                                       |                                   |  | 4.11           |   |                                     |                         |                                     |           |                                     | 0.00   |
|  |                       | Totals (acres):  | 306.69                 | 75.1                                  | 55.4                              | 16.6                                       | 159.6          | 30.6                                    | -0.6                                | 13.7                    | -0.8                                | 1.5       | 0.4                                 | -1.04  |

<sup>\*</sup>These NPSL rated soils were noted to have active agricultural activities occurring on them in recent observations, and as such, are being included in the PAS impact totals

<sup>\*\*</sup>Represents impact change from orignal Section 248 Filing, submitted on October 26, 2023.