Manitoba-Minnesota Transmission Project Operation and Maintenance Environmental Protection Plan Mapbook



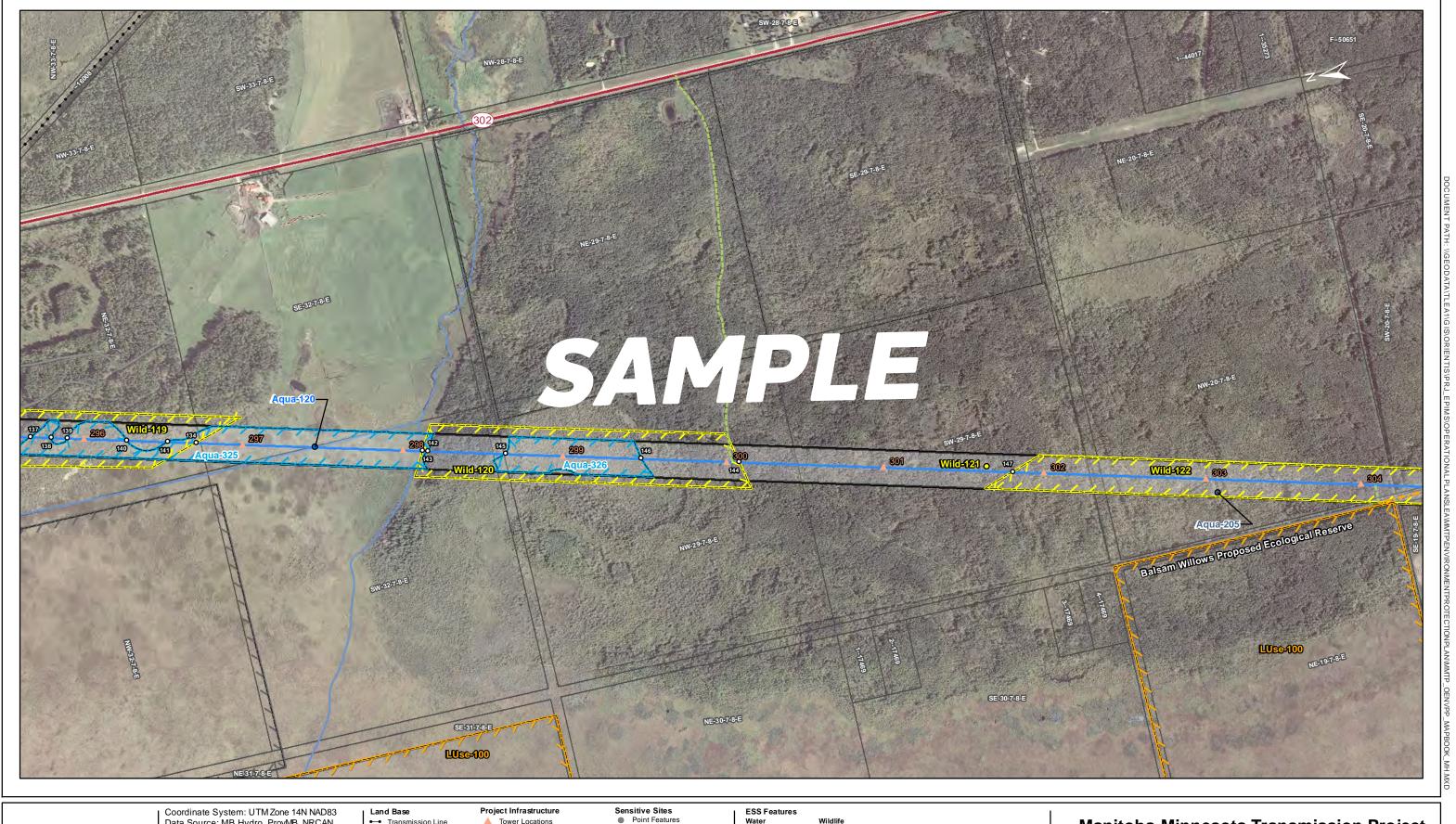
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List of Revisions - MMTP Operation & Maintenance Environmental Protection Plan Mapbook

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Points of Access

Existing Gravel Road = Existing Gravel/Dirt Road Field Access

-- New Trail X - Restricted Access Load Restriction
 Some road names have not been verified

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Birds and Habitat

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SAMPLE MITIGATION TABLE (See KEY below for additional Information)

ESS Group: Wetlands

*Features represented as polygons

ESS ID	ESS Name	Site	Start	Stop	Distance (m)
Aqua-301	Wetland	21 to 22	E-671537 N-5525458	E-671580 N-5525456	43

Potential Effects:

Increased erosion and sedimentation; rutting of floodplains; loss of riparian vegetation; potential impact to reptile and amphibian habitat

Specific Mitigation (ID #205): 5

- Carry out construction activities on frozen or dry ground to minimize surface damage, rutting and erosion. Construction matting will be used to protect the area from rutting and exposure to mineral soil during
- Identify and flag a 30 m vegetated (shrub and herbaceous) buffer around site
- Remove trees by low-disturbance methods
- The application of herbicides is prohibited
- Maintain shrub and herbaceous vegetation to the extent possible

KEY to Sample Mitigation Table

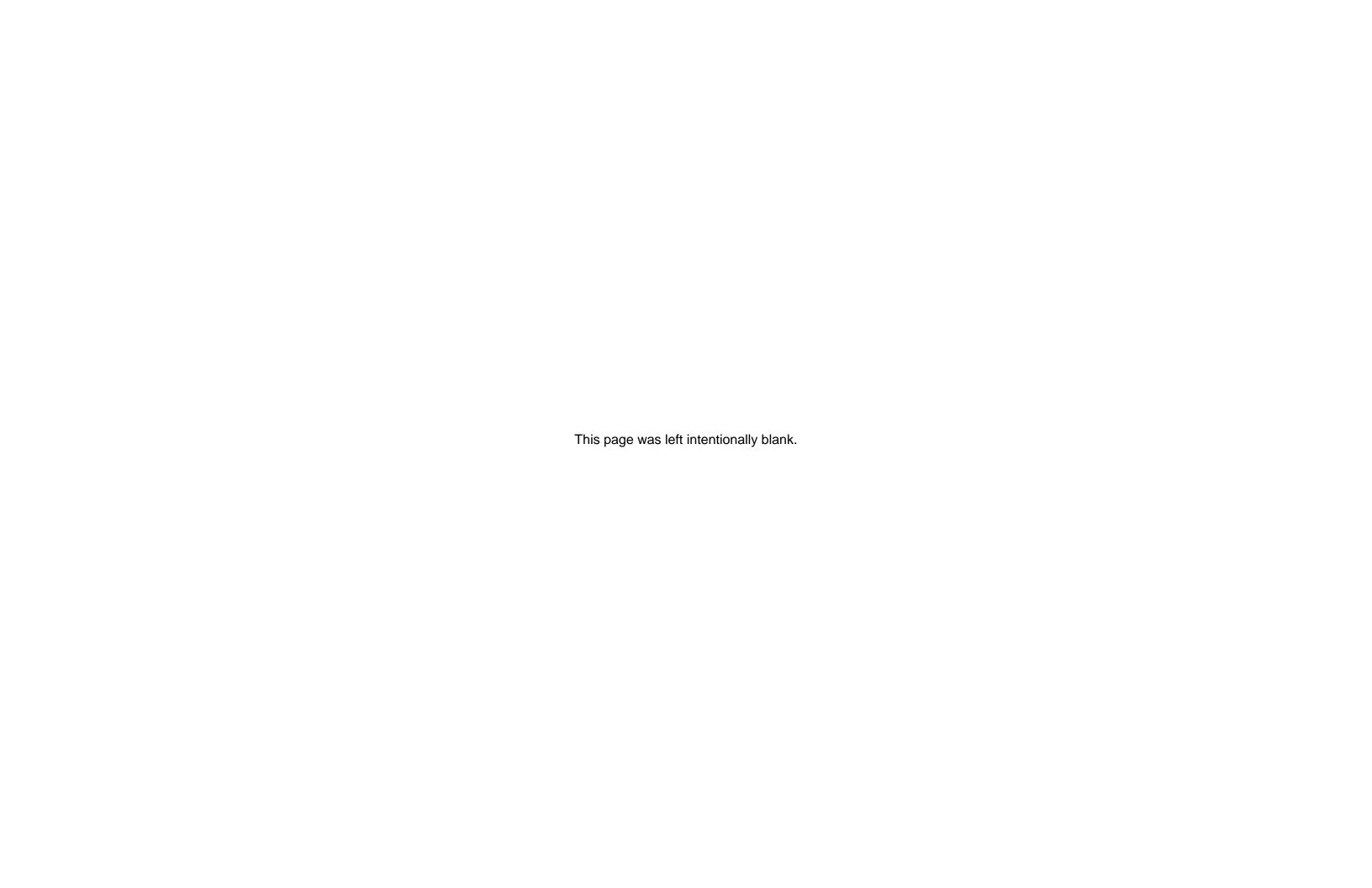
- 1 ESS Group classification of Environmentally Sensitive Sites (ESS) which are shown on the map
- 2 Notation indicates the geometry type of the ESS feature
- **3** ESS location summary; includes the following fields:
 - ESS ID Site specific ID assigned to each ESS according to naming convention (See ESS naming convention table)
 - ESS Name Brief name/description of ESS
 - · Site identification numbers for the start and stop site points of ESS intersection with the ROW (lines and polygons only)
 - Easting/Northing UTM Zone 14 coordinates of ESS location (for points only)
 - Start/Stop UTM Zone 14 coordinates of the start/stop identification numbers listed in the "Location" field (lines and polygons only)
 - Distance length of ESS feature in meters
- 4 Potential effects identified for ESS listed in the ESS Location Summary table
- 5 Mitigation measures identified for a specific site. The ID number indicates a specific combination of mitigation measures
- 6 Map on which ESS listed in the ESS Location Summary tables are illustrated

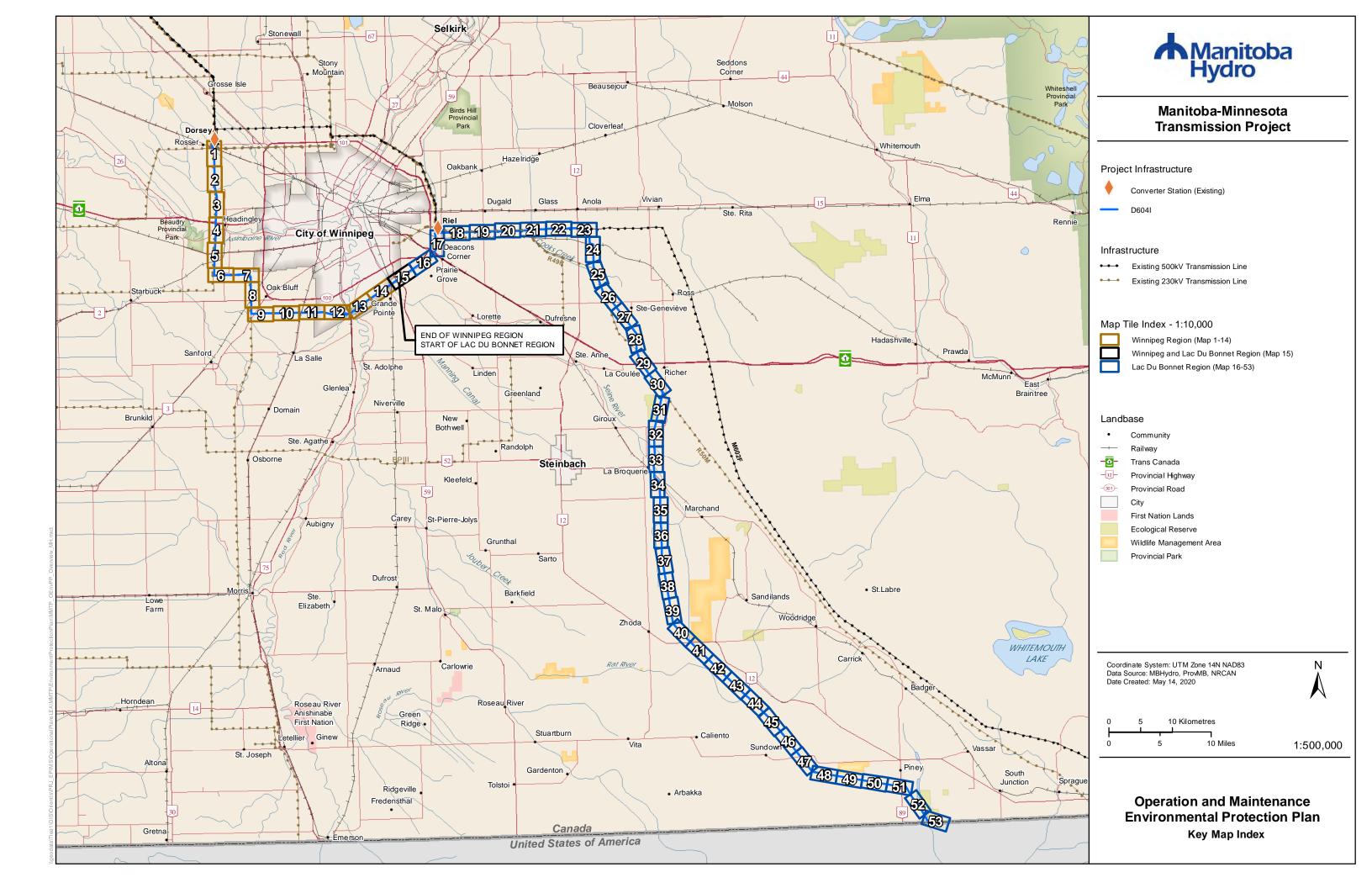
ESS NAMING CONVENTION

CATEGORY	GROUP (Number Series Representing Group)	ESS ID (Category-Group Number)
Access	Intersection (100)	RecUse-100
Ecosystem	Habitat (100)	Eco-100
	Research (200)	Eco-200
	Species of Concern (300)	Eco-300
	Invasive Species (400)	Eco-400
	Traditional Use (500)	Eco-500
Heritage	Archaeological (100)	Hert-100
	Cultural (200)	Hert-200
	Historic (300)	Hert-300
Land Use	Conservation (100)	LUse-100
	Crown Land Encumbrance (200)	LUse-200
	Recreation (300)	LUse-300
	Residential (400)	LUse-400
Resource Use	Agriculture (100)	RUse-100
	Food/Medicinal (200)	RUse-200
	Forestry (300)	RUse-300
	Hunting/Fishing (400)	RUse-400
	Trapping (500)	RUse-500
Soils and Terrain	Permafrost (100-200)	Soils-100
	Erosion (300)	Soils-300
	Terrain (400)	Soils-400
Water	Water Crossing (100)	Aqua-100
	Groundwater (200)	Aqua-200
	Wetlands (300)	Aqua-300
	Aquatic Invasive Species (400)	Aqua-400
Wildlife	Birds and Habitat (100)	Wild-100
	Mammal and Habitat (200)	Wild-200
	Reptiles/Amphibians and Habitat (300)	Wild-300
	Line of Sight Buffer (400)	Wild-400

6 Map Number: 7

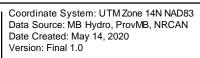
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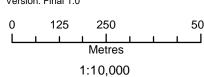












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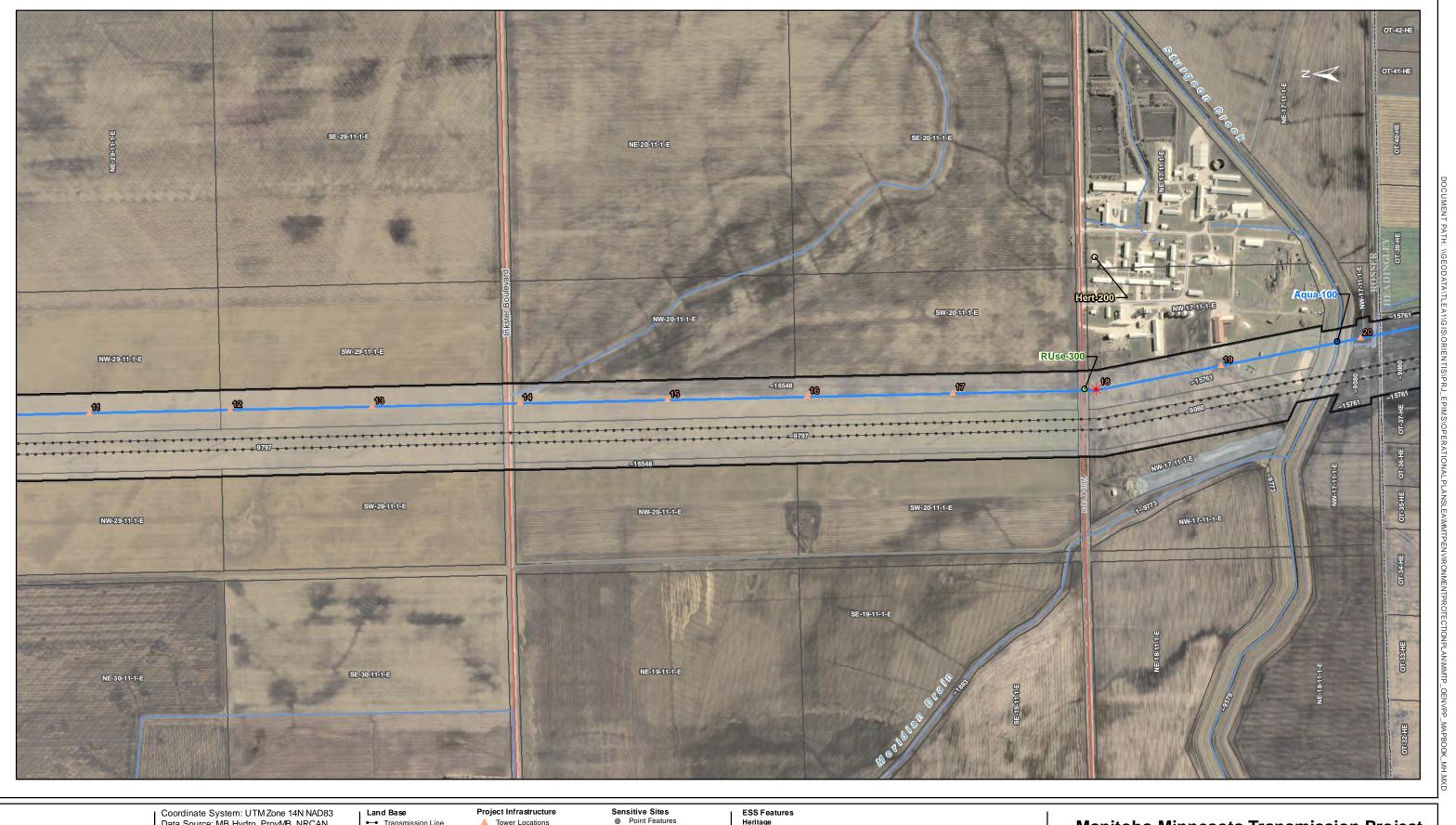
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O Cultural or Historic Resource Use
O Forestry

Water

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ESS Group: Cultural

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ESS ID	ESS Name	Location
Hert-200	Cemetery	E-613141 - N-5532133

Potential Effects:

Potential disturbance to Heritage Resources

Specific Mitigation (ID# 3280):

• Observe the presence of cemetery and minimize/avoid use of road during ceremony or services

Standard Mitigation - See appendix for details

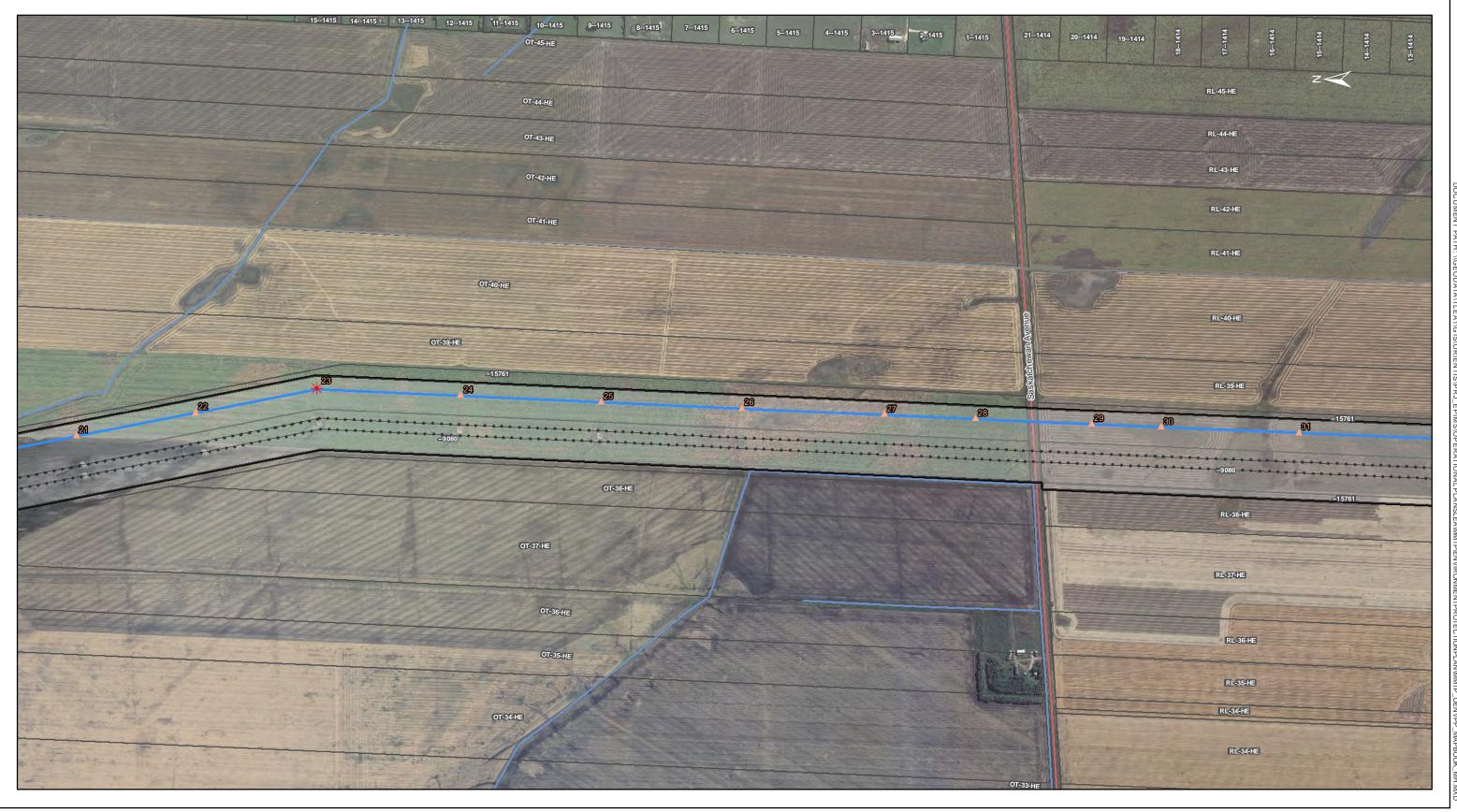
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Aqua-100	Sturgeon Creek Crossing	E-612901 N-5531443	18	11

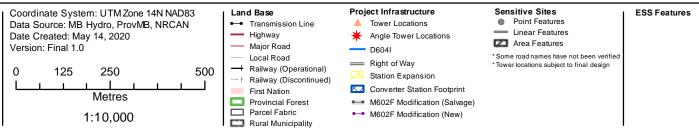
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RUse-300	Shelterbelt	E-612765 - N-5532162

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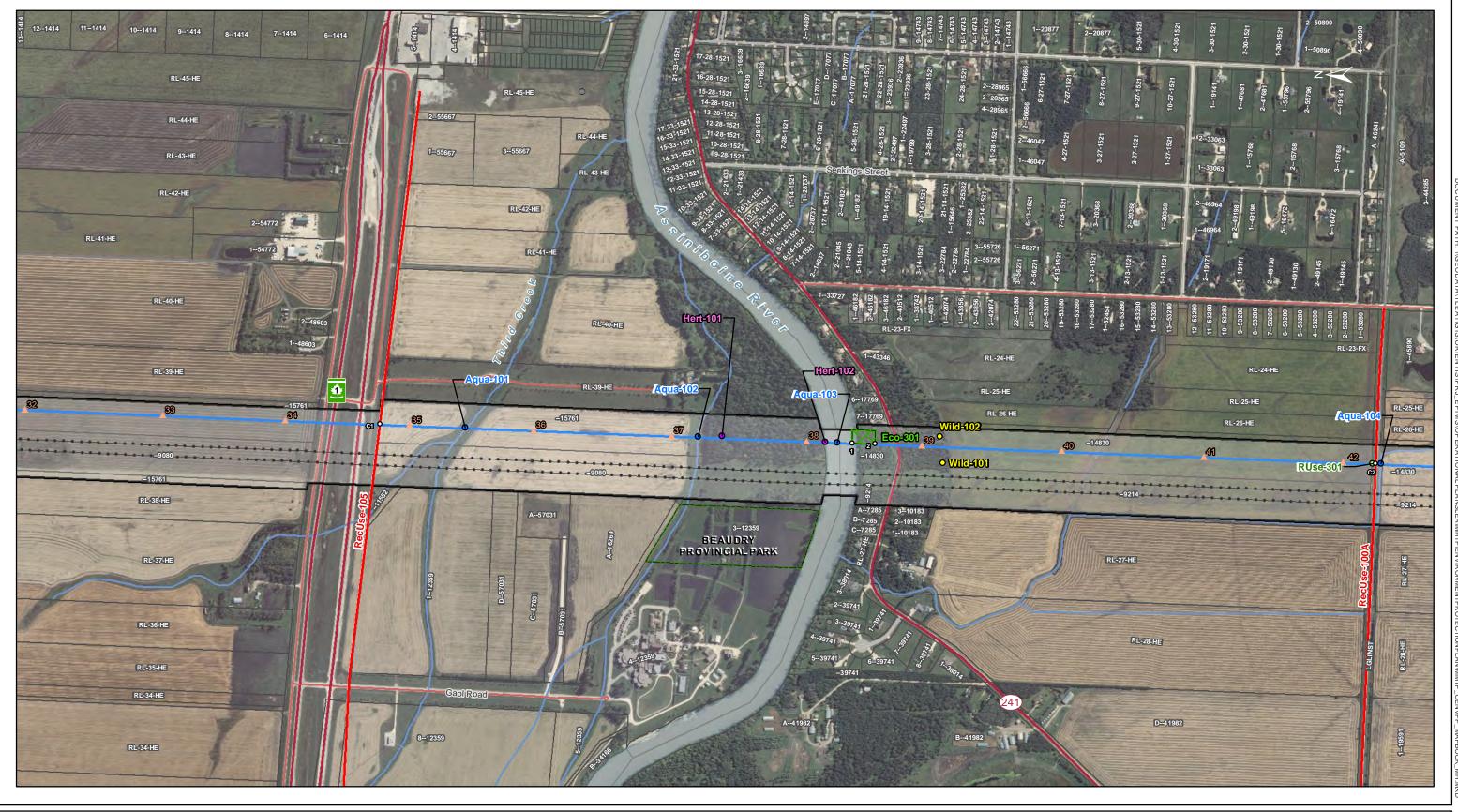




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ESS Group: Archaeological

*Features represented as points

ESS ID	ESS Name	Location
Hert-101	Registered Archaeological Site	E-612896 - N-5525221
Hert-102	Registered Archaeological Site	E-612879 - N-5524929

Potential Effects:

Potential disturbance to Heritage Resources

Specific Mitigation (ID# 3180):

- Carry out construction activities on frozen or dry ground to minimize surface damage, rutting and erosion
- Inspect excavated materials or surface disturbance for heritage resources and report any finds to Environmental Specialist
- Minimize surface disturbance around the site to the extent possible
- Refer to the Heritage Resources Mitigation Measures found in the Heritage Resource Protection Plan when a suspected cultural heritage resource is discovered

ESS Group: Birds and Habitat

*Features represented as points

ESS ID	ESS Name	Location
Wild-101	Stick Nest	E-612820 - N-5524596
Wild-102	Stick Nest	E-612894 - N-5524604

Potential Effects:

Potential disruption of stick nest

Specific Mitigation (ID# 8240):

- Nest tree will be located and marked with Flagging tape
- During the breeding season (April 30 to July 31) if work activities may cause a sensory disturbance during the breeding season the environmental specialist will be contacted and will refer to OMEnvPP text on appropriate setback distance
- If nest removal is required, Environmental Specialist will be contacted to verify the nest is empty

ESS Group: Water Crossing

*Features represented as points

ESS ID	ESS Name	Location	Channel Width (m)	Wet Width (m)
Aqua-103	Assiniboine River Clam Beds	E-612878 N-5524895	108	99

Potential Effects:

Habitat loss and contamination from structure foundations & installations; increased erosion & sedimentation of streams; Damage to stream banks; Loss of riparian vegetation; Fish habitat disturbances and impeded fish movement; Rutting of floodplain

Specific Mitigation (ID# 1500):

- Riparian Buffers shall be a minimum of 30m and increase in size based on slope of land entering waterway. Within these buffers shrub and herbaceous understory veg will be maintained along with trees that will not violate MH Veg Clearance Requirements
- * 7m no machine zone will restrict equipment in close proximity to the waterbody except at the trail crossing
- Where possible carry out construction activities on frozen ground to minimize surface damage, rutting and erosion
- Wash, refuel and service machinery and store fuel and other materials for the machinery at least 100m from high water mark, preventing any deleterious substances from entering the water
- Do not wash buckets and equipment in the watercourse

Standard Mitigation - See appendix for details

*Features represented as points (Mitigation ID# 2)

ESS ID	ESS Name	Location
RUse-301	Shelterbelt	E-612818 - N-5523379

*Features represented as polygons (Mitigation ID# 1)

ESS ID	ESS Name	Site	Start	Stop	Distance (m)
Eco-301	Plant Species of Concern	1 to 2	E-612876 N-5524852	E-612873 N-5524787	65

*Features represented as lines (Mitigation ID# 7)

ESS ID	ESS Name	Site	Location
RecUse-105	Snoman Trail CT355	C1	E-612929 N-5526190
RecUse-100A	Headingley Grand Trunk Trail	C2	E-612817 N-5523371

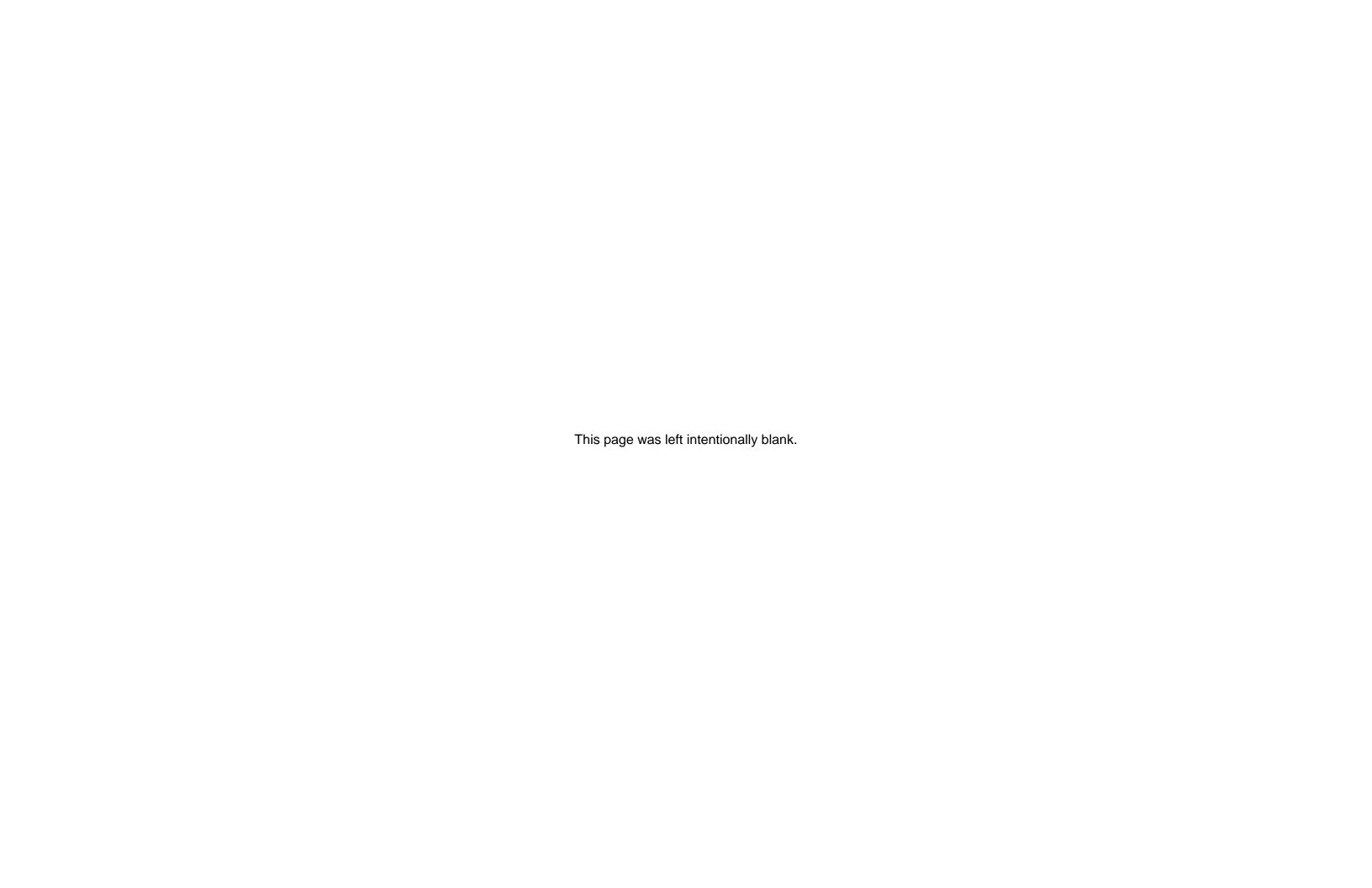
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Aqua-101	Third Creek Crossing	E-612919 N-5525948	43.0	3.0
Aqua-102	Unnamed Creek Crossing	E-612893 N-5525289	23.0	15.0
Aqua-104	Unnamed Drain Crossing	E-612817 N-5523357	N/A	N/A

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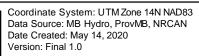
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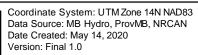
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ESS ID	ESS Name	Site	Start	Stop	Distance (m)
Aqua-300A	Wetland	3 to 4	E-613281 N-5518098	E-613504 N-5518103	223

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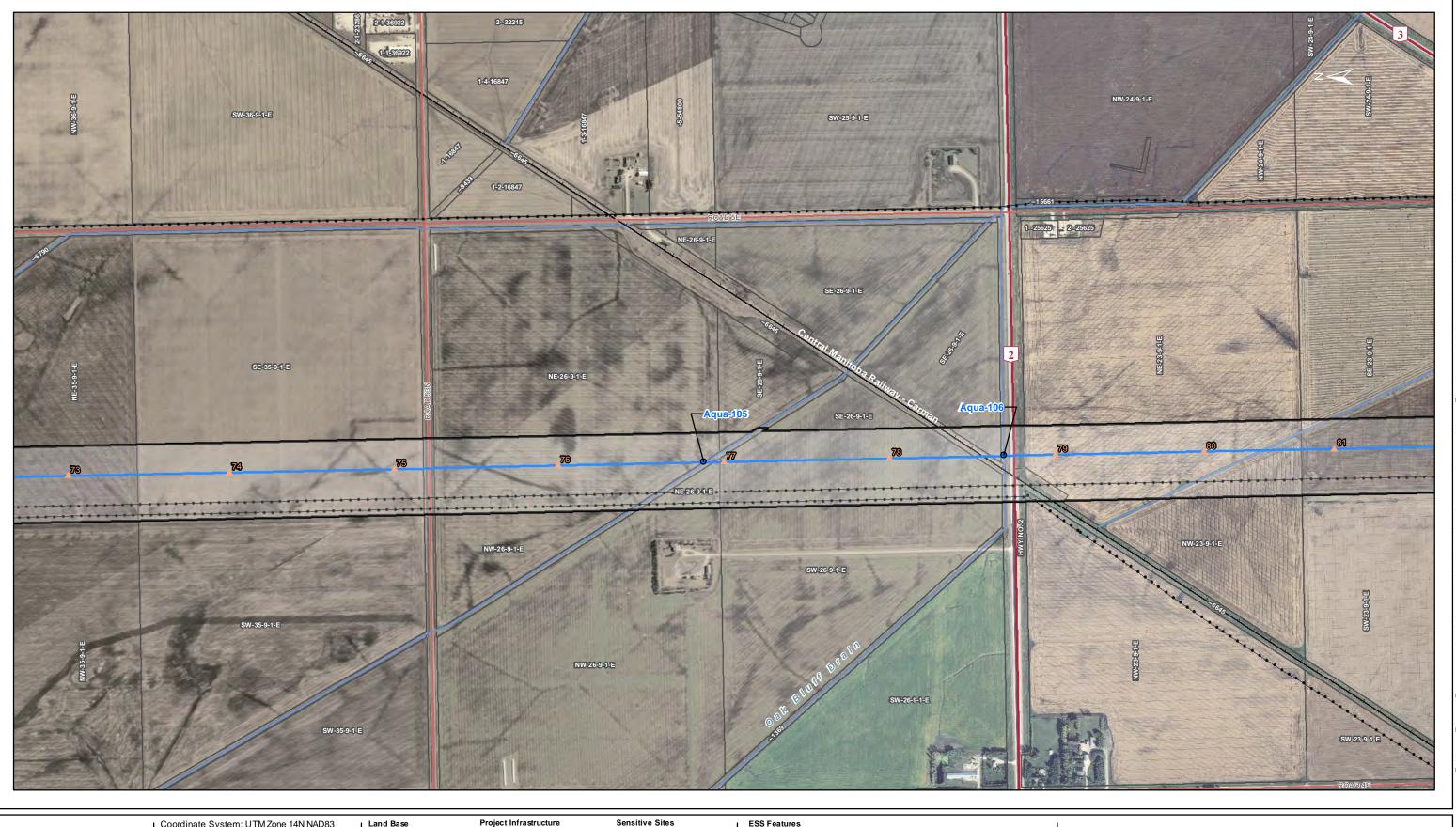
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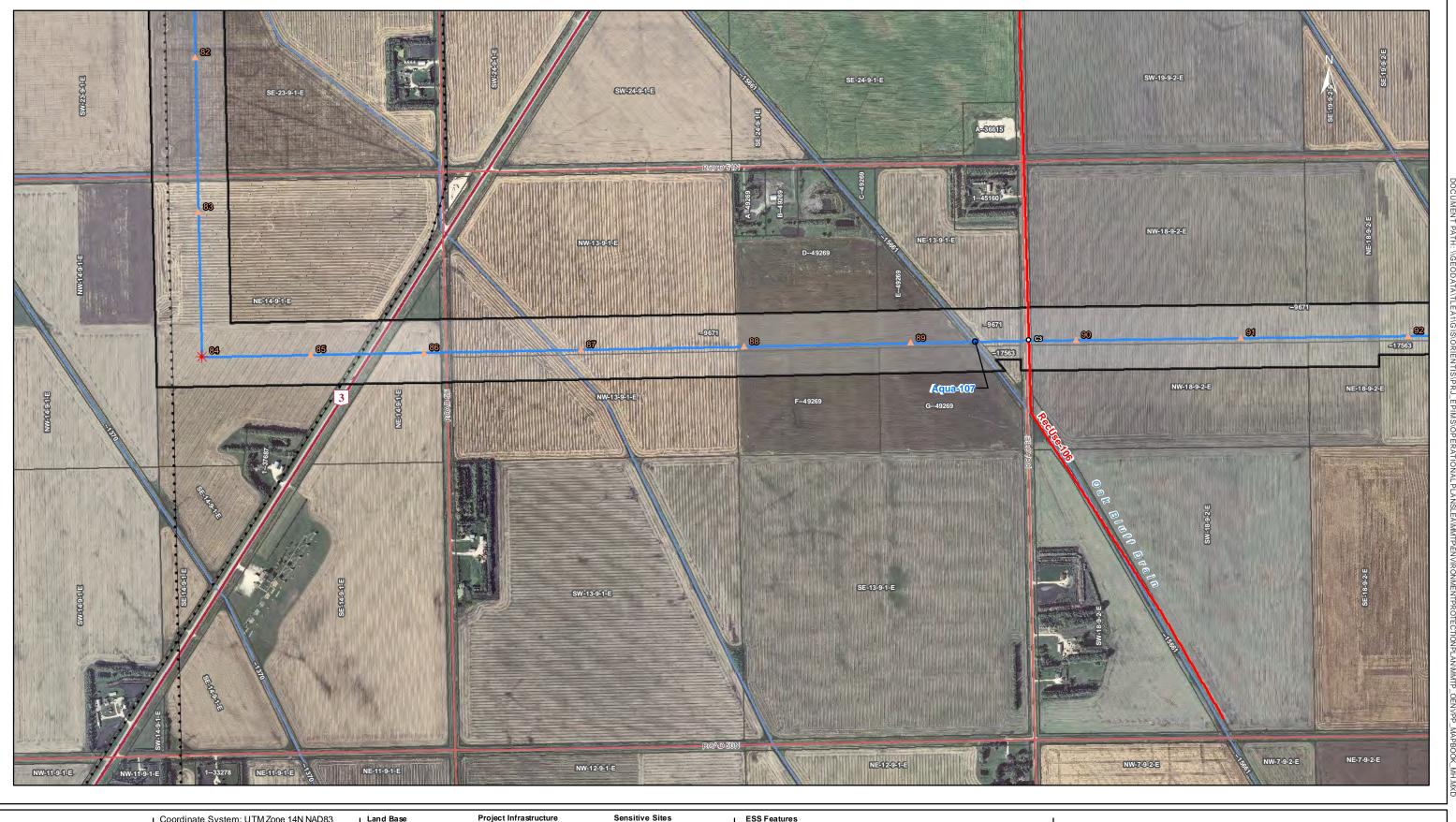
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ESS ID	ESS Name	Location	Channel Width (m)	Wet Width (m)
Aqua-105	Unnamed Drain Crossing	E-618449 N-5515051	N/A	N/A
Aqua-106	Oak Bluff Drain Crossing	E-618468 N-5514203	N/A	N/A

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Rec Use
Trail

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ESS ID	ESS Name	Site	Location
RecUse-106	Snoman Trail CT124	C3	E-620859 N-5512080

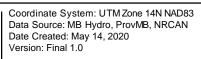
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Aqua-107	Oak Bluff Drain Crossing	E-620707 N-5512076	N/A	N/A

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ESS ID	ESS Name	Location
RUse-302	Shelterbelt	E-628294 - N-5512222
RUse-303	Shelterbelt	E-629003 - N-5512241

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ESS Group: Recreation

*Features represented as polygons

ESS ID	ESS Name	Location
LUse-300	Southwood Golf and Country Club	*See Map

Potential Effects:

Potential disruption to recreational use activities

Specific Mitigation (ID# 4080):

- Carry out construction activities following any applicable noise bylaws
 MH to notify golf course manager of major noise-generating activities

Standard Mitigation - See appendix for details

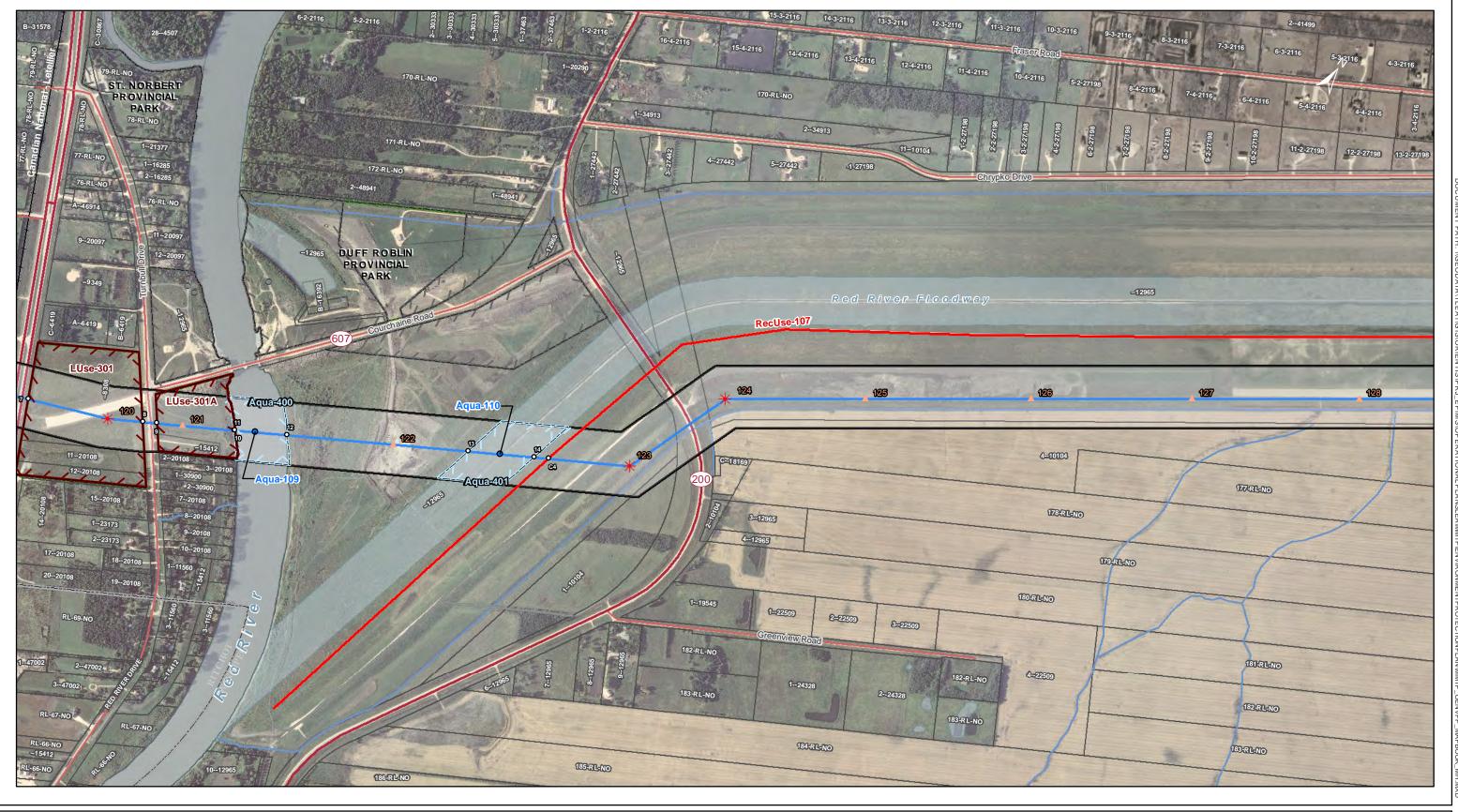
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ESS ID	ESS Name	Location	Channel Width (m)	Wet Width (m)
Aqua-108	La Salle River Crossing	E-633240 N-5512074	31	24

^{*}Features represented as polygons (Mitigation ID# 2)

ESS ID	ESS Name	Site	Start	Stop	Distance (m)
RUse-304	Shelterbelt	5 to 6	E-632368 N-5511689	E-632382 N-5511686	14

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ESS Group: AIS

*Features represented as points

ESS ID	ESS Name	Site	Start	Stop	Distance (m)
Aqua-400	Aquatic Invasive Species Control Zone	11 to 12	E-634534 N-5512418	E-634664 N-5512493	151
Aqua-401	Aquatic Invasive Species Control Zone	13 to 14	E-635111 N-5512749	E-635274 N-5512842	187

Potential Effects:

Potential spread of Aquatic Invasive Species from a control zone to unaffected water bodies

Specific Mitigation (ID# 7190):

• If equipment or watercraft are required to be in contact with the water or shoreline please refer to the "Aquatic Invasive Species" mitigation sheet found in the OMEnvPP

ESS Group: Recreation

*Features represented as points

ESS ID	ESS Name	Site	Start	Stop	Distance (m)
LUse-301A	Duff Roblin Provincial Park	9 to 10	E-634536 N-5512419	E-634344 N-5512309	222
LUse-301	Duff Roblin Provincial Park	7 to 8	E-634006 N-5512156	E-634309 N-5512289	331

Potential Effects:

Potential disruption to Provincial Park use

Specific Mitigation (ID# 4090):

- Obtain and follow all provincial park work permit conditions
- Provide warning signage for vehicle traffic and public safety

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ESS Group: Water Crossing

*Features represented as points

ESS ID	ESS Name	Location	Channel Width (m)	Wet Width (m)
Aqua-109	Red River Crossing	E-634586 N-5512448	149	145

Potential Effects:

Habitat loss and contamination from structure foundations & installations; increased erosion & sedimentation of streams; Damage to stream banks; Loss of riparian vegetation; Fish habitat disturbances and impeded fish movement; Rutting of floodplain

Specific Mitigation (ID# 1500):

- Riparian Buffers shall be a minimum of 30m and increase in size based on slope of land entering waterway. Within these buffers shrub and herbaceous understory veg will be maintained along with trees that will not violate MH Veg Clearance Requirements
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- Do not wash buckets and equipment in the watercourse

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Aqua-110	Red River Floodway Crossing	E-635189 N-5512793	193	9

Potential Effects:

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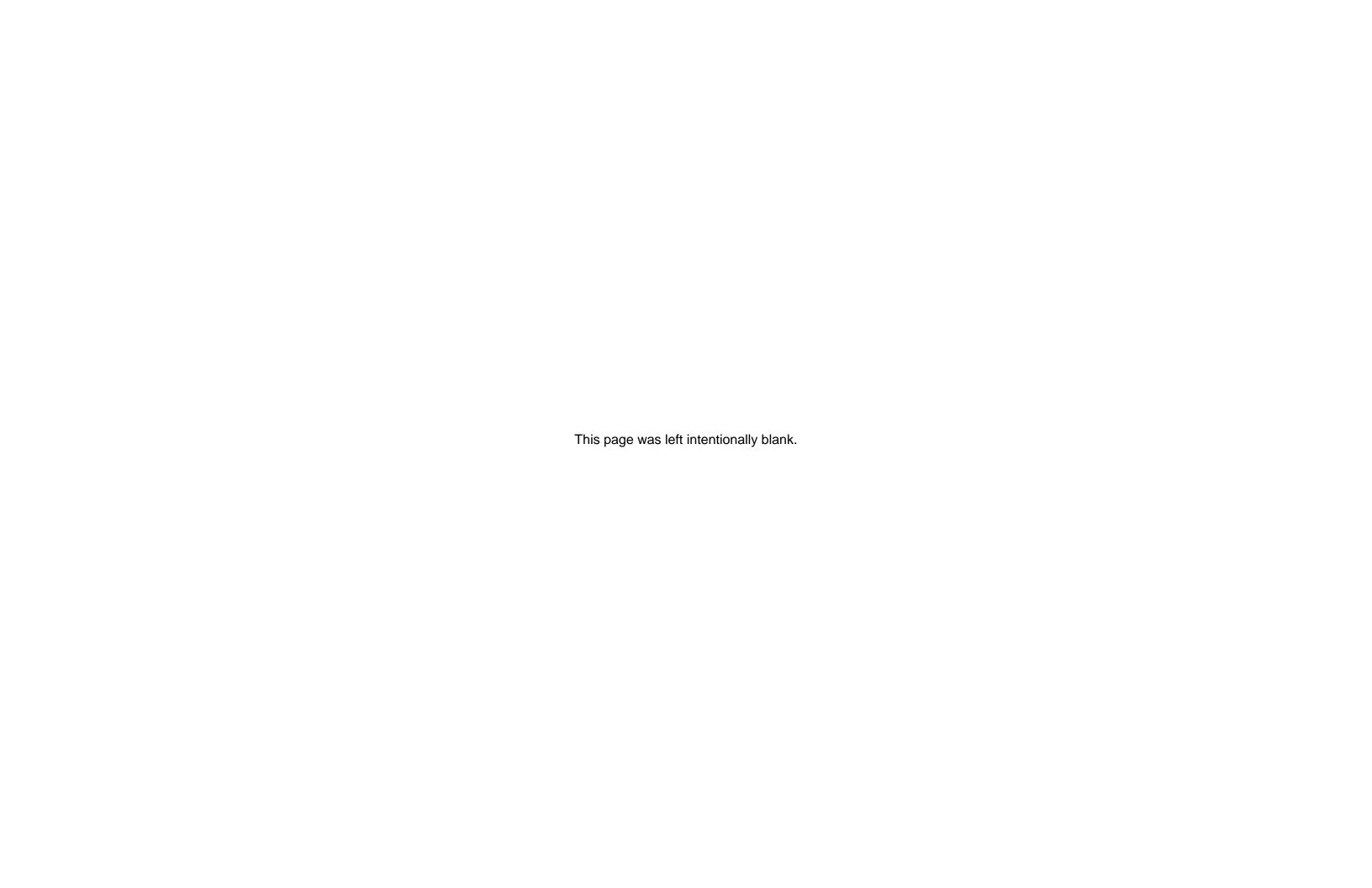
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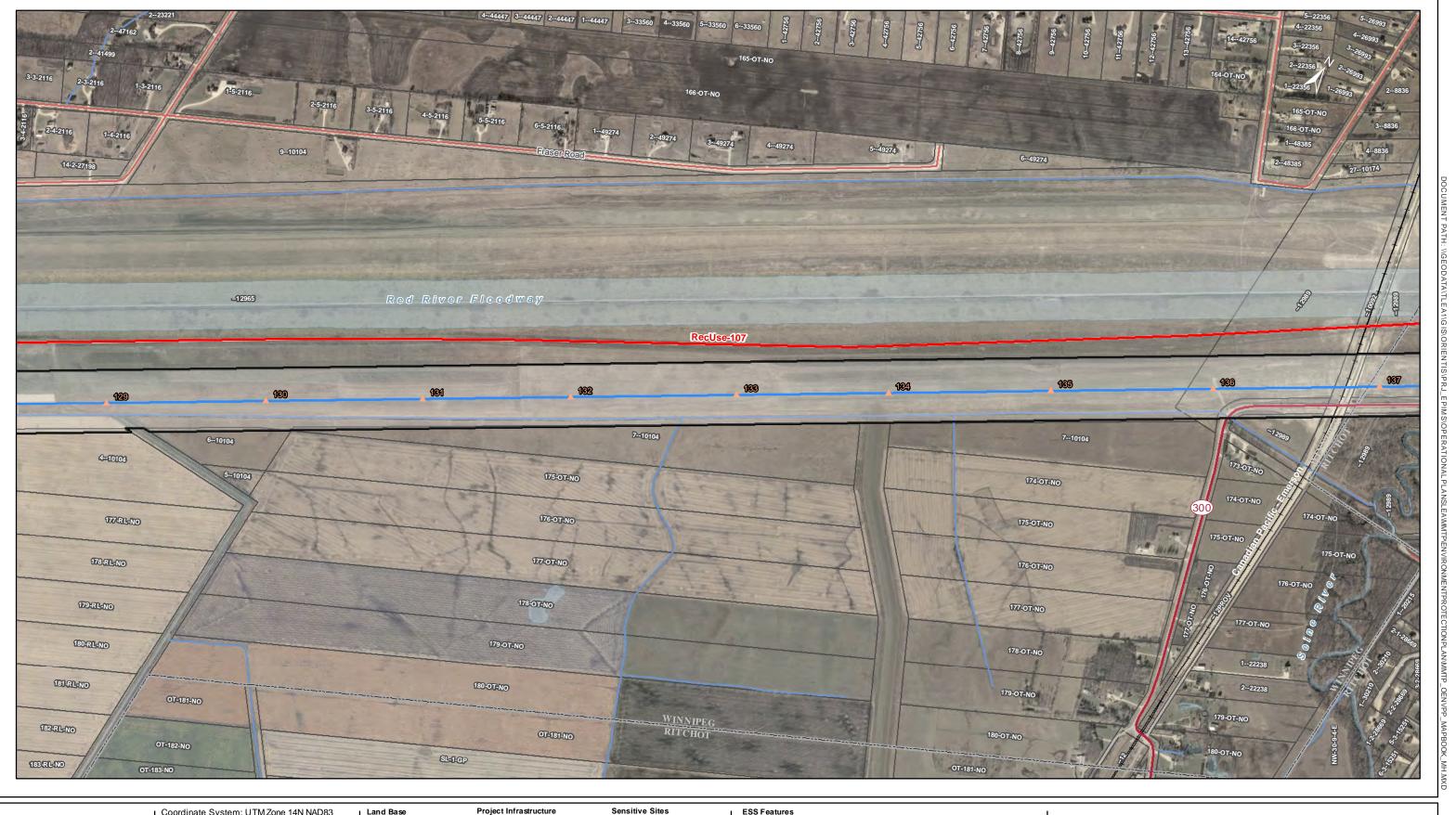
 Please refer to Section 11 (Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of Facilities and Flood Area) of the Memorandum of Agreement between the Government of Manitoba and The Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board Dated December 8th, 2017 Found in Appendix

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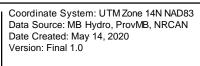
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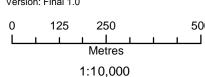
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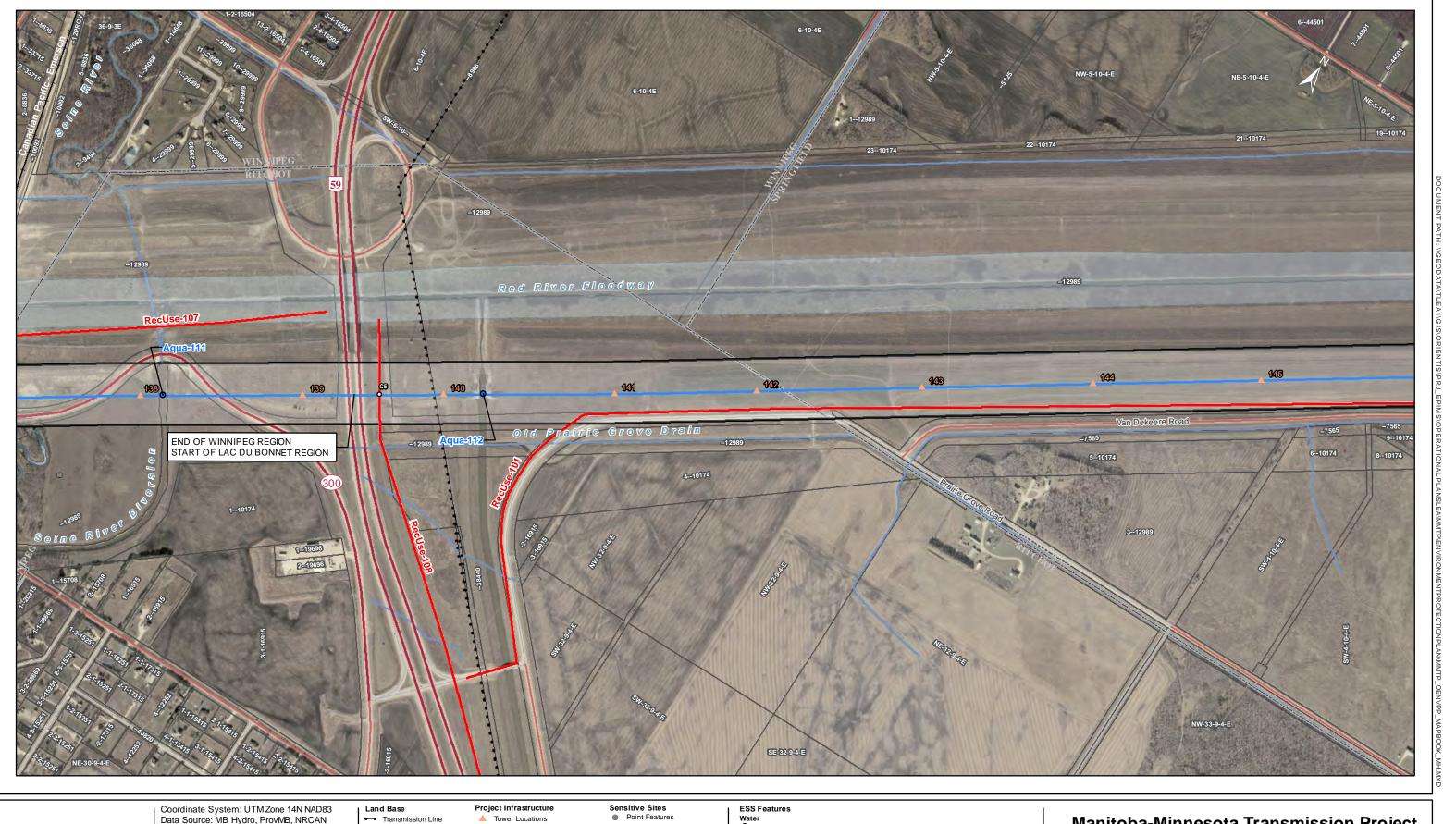
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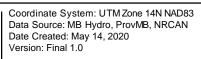
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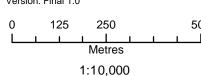
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ESS ID	ESS Name	Location	Channel Width (m)	Wet Width (m)
Aqua-111	Seine River Bypass Crossing	E-640893 N-5516973	22	18.0
Aqua-112	Old Prairie Grove Drain Crossing	E-641655 N-5517486	11	4.5

^{*}Features represented as lines (Mitigation ID# 7)

ESS ID	ESS Name	Site	Location
RecUse-108	Snoman Trail CT710	C5	E-641409 N-5517320

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Site Specific Standard Mitigation Measures			
Symbol	MIT ID# ESS G	Potential Effects	Specific Mitigations
Species of Concern	1 Spec Conc	plants of conservation concern from	 Carry out construction activities on frozen or dry ground to minimize surface damage, rutting and erosion Identify and flag a 5m vegetated (shrub and herbaceous) buffer around site if work activity poses a risk to area Confine vehicle traffic to established trails to the extent possible Remove trees using selective cutting methods No Herbicide application with Polygon or buffered area
Forestry	2 Shelt	erbelt Removal in area of ROW intersect	 Construction matting will be used along access trail to protect the area from rutting and exposure of soil during saturated soil conditions Use existing access trails, roads or cut lines whenever possible as access routes No pushing debris into adjacent timber
Intersection	7	Potential interference with trail users; safety issues	 Notify local snow mobile club/trail owner of work crossing trails Provide temporary signage that work is taking place on the trail to warn users Do not leave debris or obstruct the trail
Wetland	9 Wetl	Increased erosion and sedimentation; rutting of floodplains; loss of riparian vegetation; potential impact to reptile and amphibian habitat	 Carry out construction activities on frozen or dry ground to minimize surface damage, rutting and erosion. Construction matting or low ground pressure equipment will be used to protect the area from rutting and exposure of soil during Non-frozen ground conditions Identify and flag a 30 m vegetated (shrub and herbaceous) buffer around site No Herbicide application with Polygon or buffered area Maintain shrub and herbaceous vegetation to the extent possible Use existing access trails, roads or cut lines whenever possible as access routes Equipment operators will be trained in low impact driving techniques for traversing water courses and wetlands in non- frozen conditions
Line of Sight	13 Line Buffe	Reducing line of sight down the ROW to reduce hunting pressure and increase wildlife protection.	 Remove only trees and all shrubs >4m tall Retain shrubs and herbaceous vegetation <4m tall to the extent possible Use existing access trails, roads or cut lines whenever possible as access routes

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Water Crossing	14	Water Crossing	Increased erosion and sedimentation of streams and waterbodies	 Riparian Buffers shall be a minimum of 30m and increase in size based on slope of land entering waterway. Within these buffers shrub and herbaceous understory veg will be maintained along with trees that will not violate MH Vegetation Clearance Requirements 7m no machine zone will restrict equipment in close proximity to the waterbody except at the trail crossing Where possible carry out construction activities on frozen ground to minimize surface damage, rutting and erosion Equipment operators will be trained in low impact driving techniques for traversing water courses and wetlands in non-frozen conditions Use existing trails, roads whenever possible and crossing point will be perpendicular to the bank whenever possible Limit machinery fording of the watercourse to a one-time event (i.e., over and back), and only if no alternative crossing method is available. If repeated crossings of the watercourse are required, construct a temporary crossing structure or add matting Use temporary crossing structures or other practices to cross steep and highly erodible banks and beds. If fording is required and minor rutting is likely to occur, use stream bank and bed protection methods (e.g., swamp mats, pads) If banks appear to be damaged as a result of crossing contact the MH Environmental Specialist Ensure that machinery is maintained free of fluid leaks, invasive species and noxious weeds Wash, refuel and service machinery and store fuel and other materials for the machinery at least 100m from high water mark, preventing any deleterious substances from entering the water Do not wash buckets and equipment in the watercourse No Vegetation or Woody debris is to be left in water after work activities