COMMISSION UPDATE

KANKAKEE RIVER

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BASIN DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

June 20, 2025

KANKAKEE RIVER BASIN AND YELLOW RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Scott D. Pelath, Executive Director

KANKAKEE RIVER BASIN





MISSION

The Kankakee River Basin and Yellow River Basin Development Commission advances Northwest Indiana's safety, economic prosperity, and quality of its natural resources.

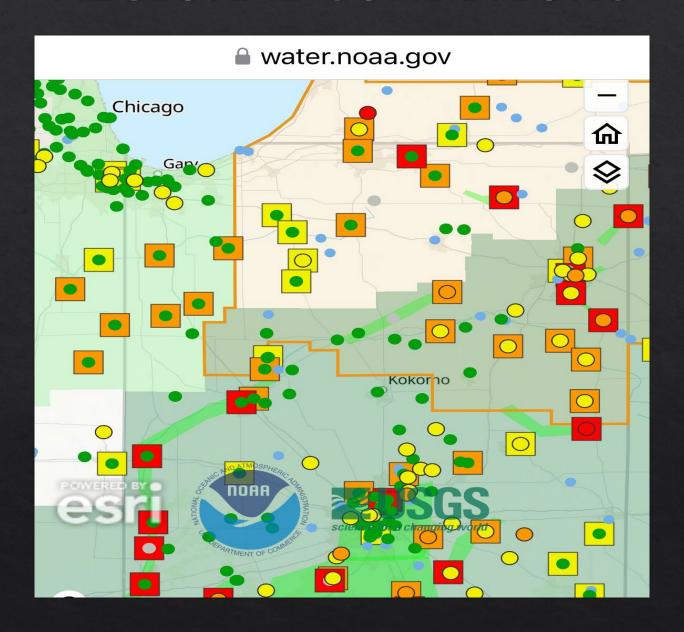
FORTY-YEAR WORK PLAN

Active Management Recommendation		2020	2022	2024	2026	2028	2030	2032	2034	2036	2038	2040	2042	2044	2046	2048	2050	202	2054	2056	2058	2060
Yellow River Upstream Improvements	7							П	П	Т		П	\neg			П	Т		П	Т	٦	
Kankakee Bank Stabilization Improvements	7																					
Zone-Specific Access and Logjam Management																						
Large Wood Removal along Yellow River at Kankak Fish and Wildlife Area	ee																					
Selective and Temporary Berm Maintenance																						
Strategic Berm Removal & Setback Berm Construction	7																					
Yellow River Downstream Improvements																						
Bridge Removal / Replacement	7																					
Storage Areas to Offset Increased Runoff	7																					
Update Stormwater Ord. and Tech. Standards										П												
Education, Outreach, and Implementation Progra Management	m																					
Develop Flood Response and Resilience Plans	7	7.	100																			
Remove Infrastructure from Berm-Reliant Areas																						

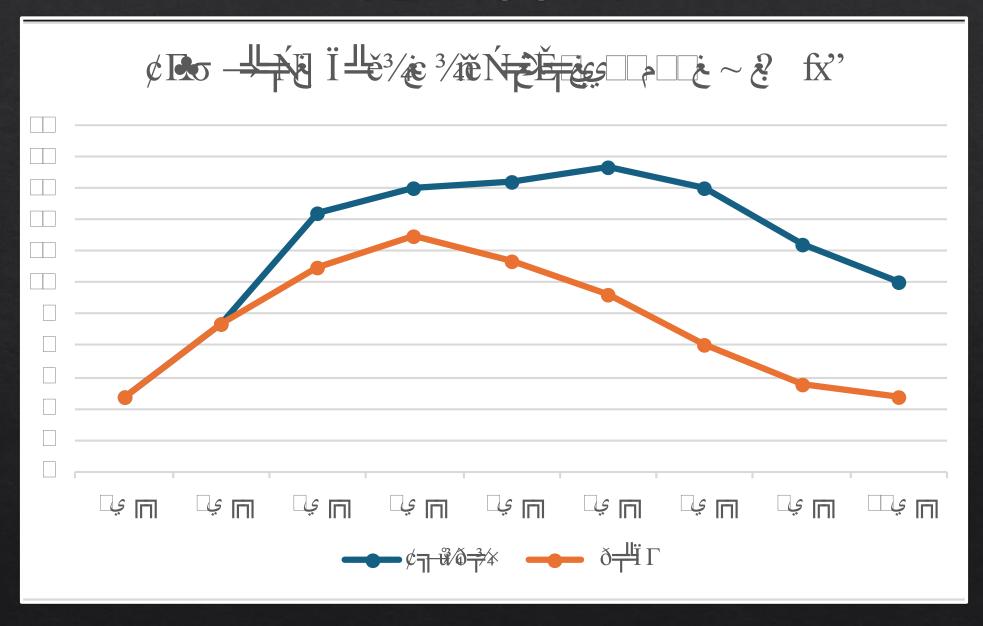
HIGH WATER EVENT REVIEW

APRIL 2 FORECAST V. ACTUAL

REGIONAL CONDITIONS

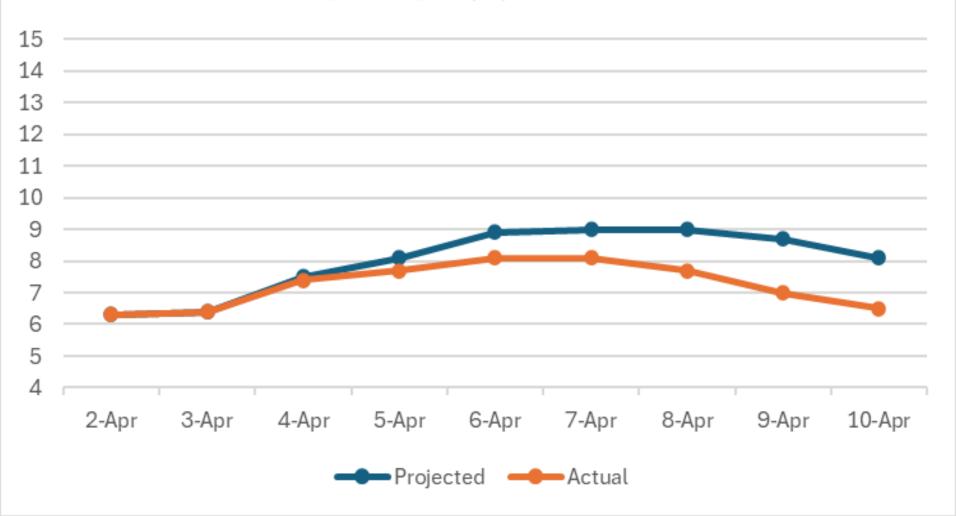


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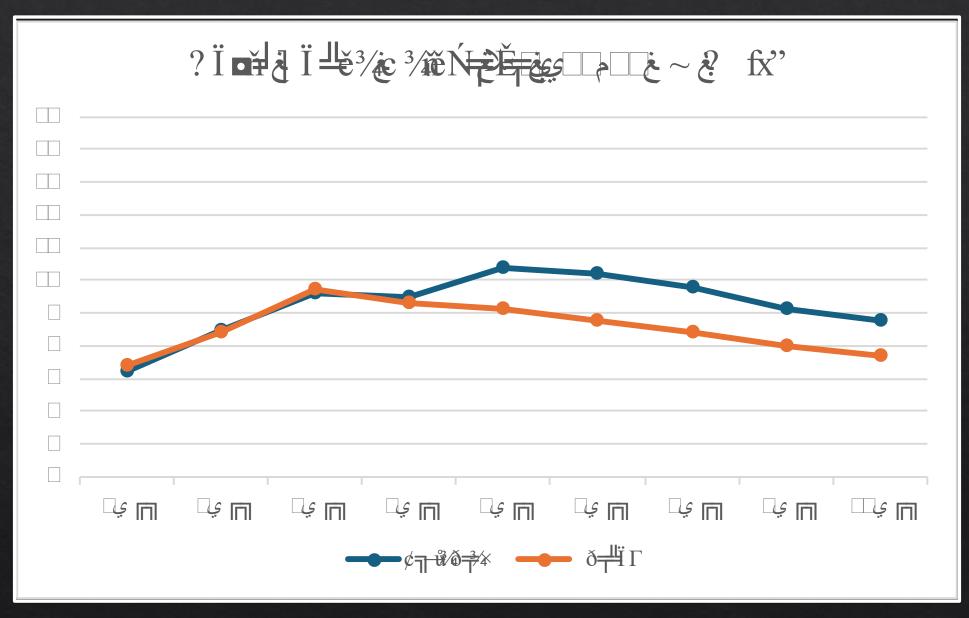


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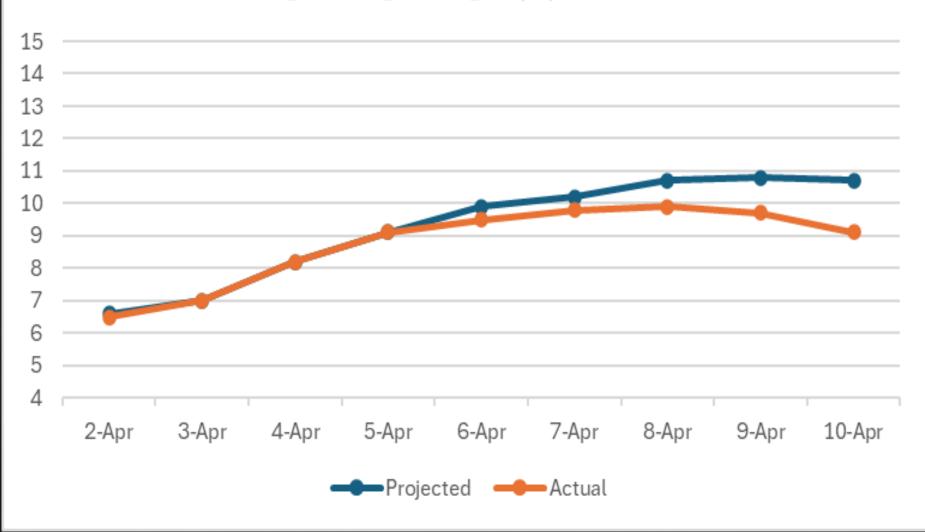


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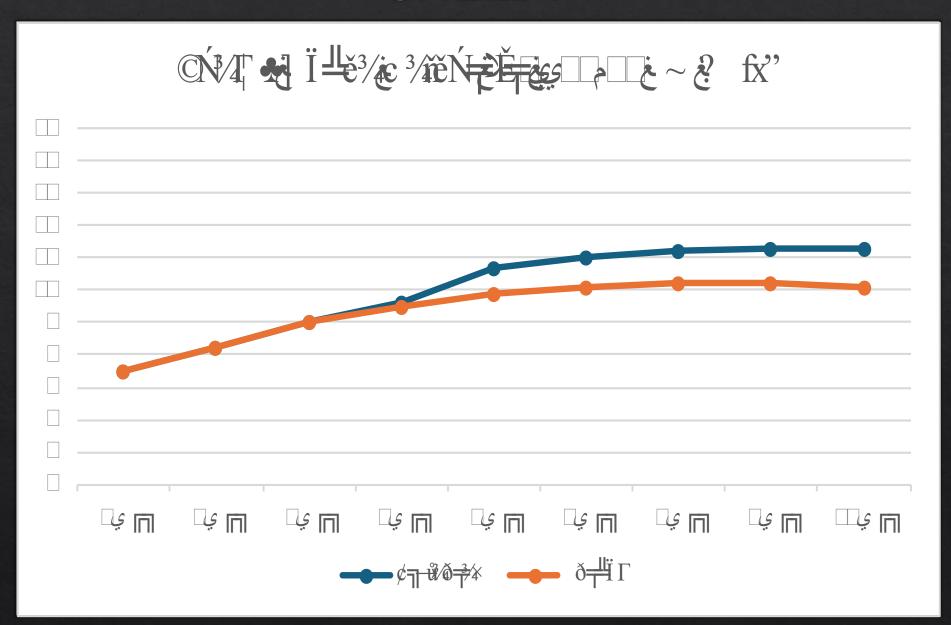


DUNN'S BRIDGE





SHELBY



RECENT RIVER WORK

STATE LINE BRIDGE



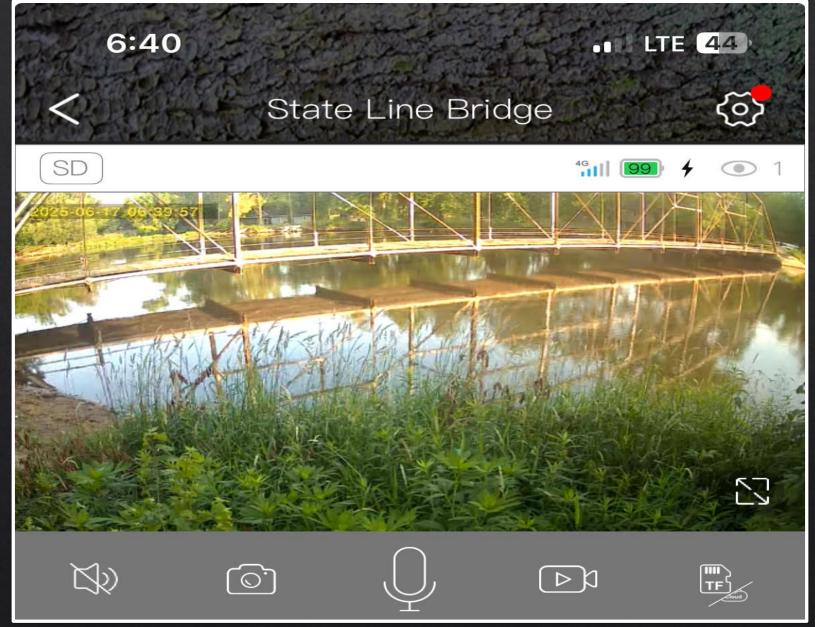
STATE LINE BRIDGE



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STATE LINE BRIDGE (CAMERA VIEW)



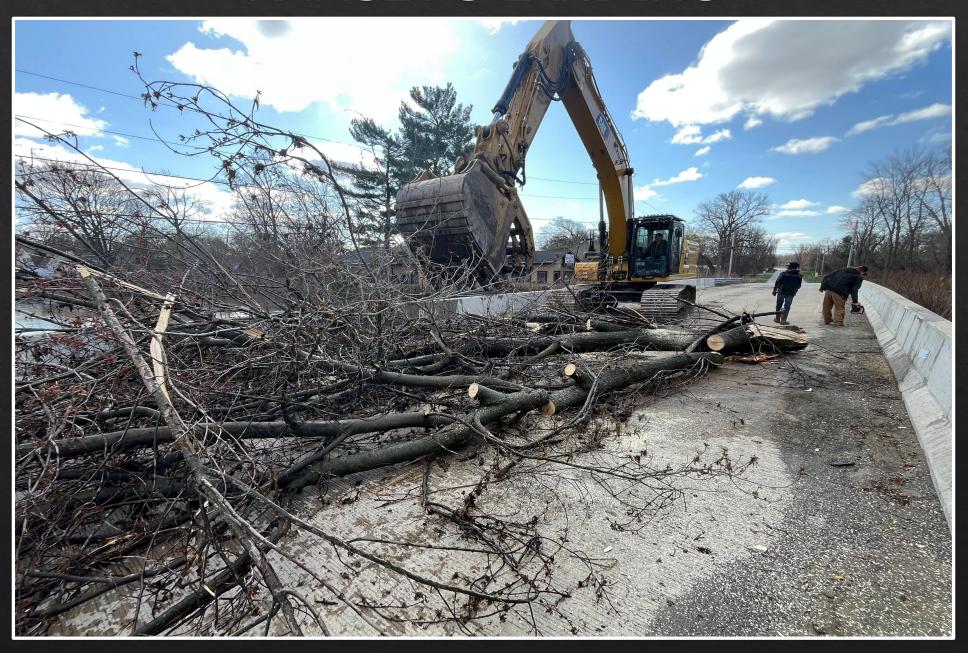
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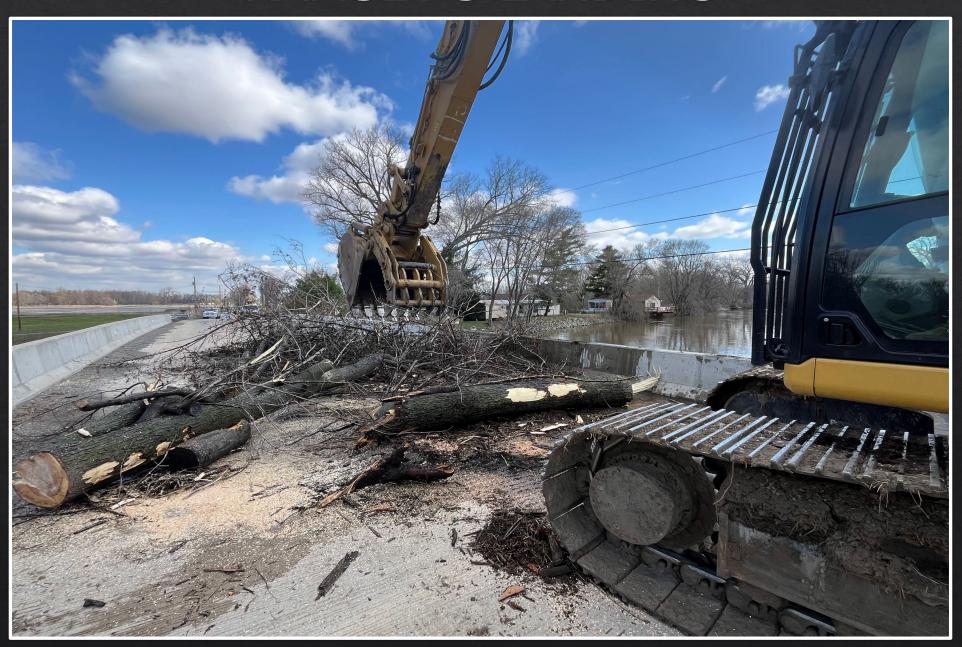
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RAMSEY'S LANDING



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US 35 OVER YELLOW RIVER



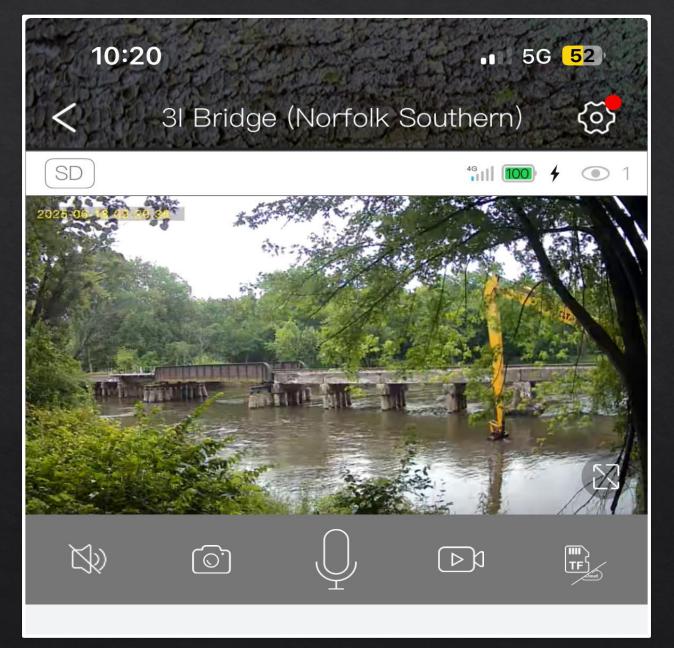
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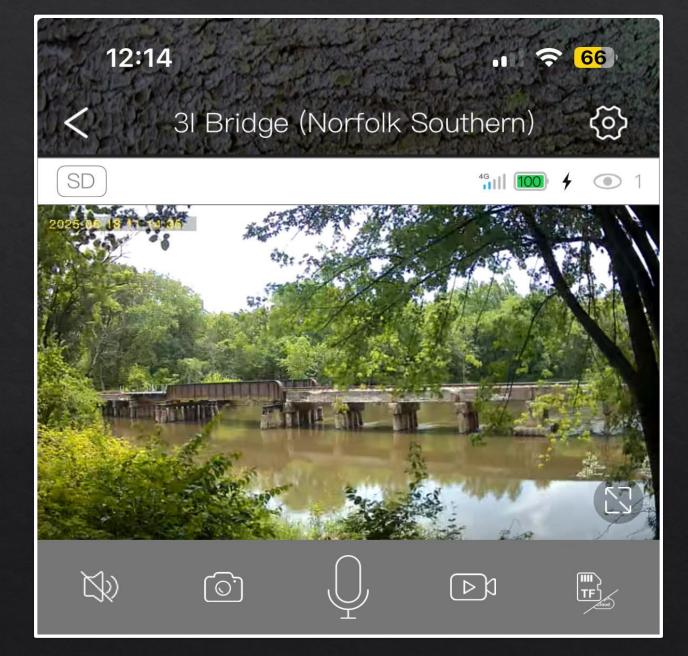
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SEDIMENT PROJECTS

NEAR 200 EAST IN STARKE COUNTY



PROPOSED REMOVAL AT SHADY SHORES BAYOU



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AROMA PARK, ILLINOIS



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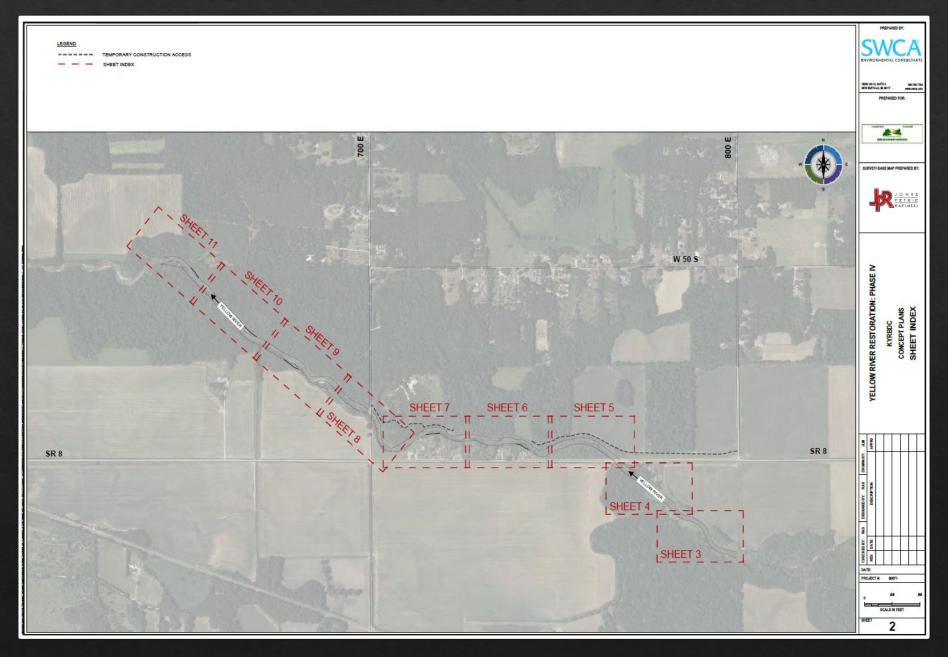


YELLOW RIVER RECONSTRUCTION, PHASE IV PLANNING

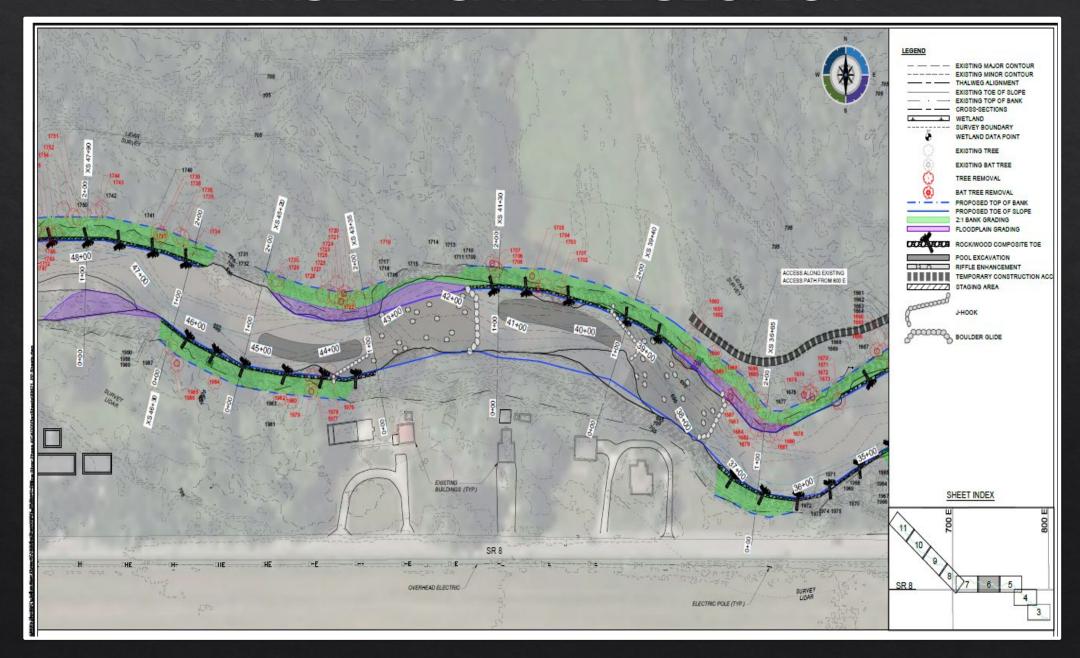
PHASE IV PROJECT AREA



PHASE IV SECTION – 1.9 miles



PHASE IV SAMPLE SECTION



NEWTON COUNTY BANK RECONSTRUCTION PLANNING

AREA OF CONCERN IN NEWTON COUNTY

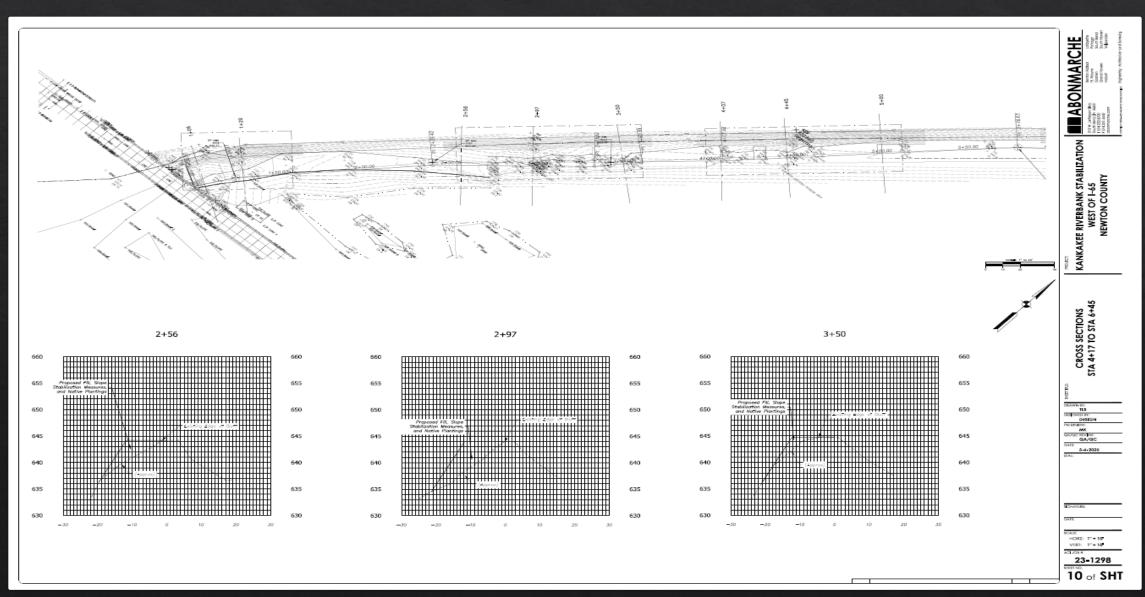




Location Map - Aerial Image

(not to scale)

IMPROVEMENT NEAR 3I BRIDGE FOR HEAVY EQUIPMENT



POTENTIAL STABILIZATION SITE WITHIN PLYMOUTH









RECREATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS

LAUNCH AT ENGLISH LAKE



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