

A-23 Jackson Trail 27 Rehab

State of Wisconsin
Department of Natural Resources
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Motorized Recreation Grant Application

For: (choose all that apply)

Form 8700-159 (R 02/2024)

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Due Date: April 15

☒ ATV/UTV Trail Aid

☐ Snowmobile Trail Aid

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Instructions: Applications may combine more than one source of funds. They may be submitted for consideration of traditional ATV, UTV, Snowmobile and Motorized Stewardship funding. Submit one copy of all forms and attachments. See Page 2 for necessary attachments. Send applications to your [Community Services Specialist](#).

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Category	Number
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Section 1: Applicant Information

Applicant / Organization Name				Check Recipient: Individual other than authorized individual to act on behalf of the applicant. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Select if the same as applicant.			
Jackson County Forestry and Parks				Check Recipient Name (Name to Appear on Check)			
Individual Authorized to Act on Behalf of Applicant per Resolution				Jim Zahasky			
Jim Zahasky				Title			
Jackson County Forestry and Parks Admin.				Jackson County Forestry and Parks Admin.			
Address				Address			
W9790 Airport Rd				W9790 Airport Rd			
City	State	ZIP Code		City	State	ZIP Code	
Black River Falls	WI	54615		Black River Falls	WI	54615	
Telephone Number		Email Address					
(715) 284-8475		Jim.Zahasky2@Jacksoncountywi.gov					

Section 2: Project Information Required for all Projects

Project Title						Current Funded Miles	New Miles (if applicable)
Dodge to Oakridge						101.1	
County	Township	Range	Section	1/4 1/4	1/4	GPS Coordinates:	
Jackson	20 N	3	18	NW	NW	Lat.	44.216127
						Long.	-90.78992

Project Description Summary

This section of our trail system is sand base with many S-curves in it. The curves get banked due to the sand and number of users to the point that the trail are too steep to ride. The banking causes the water to sit on the inside corner so riders try to ride up on the slope to stay out of the water. The slope gets up to 28% to 34% which makes it unsafe for users and for our equipment operators. In the curvy section of this trail we would like to level and add gravel to stabilize the corners. This will provide a safer trail for the users and equipment operators.

☒ I certify that all maintenance land use agreements are on file.

Estimated Cost

Maintenance	Acquisition	Insurance	Development	Bridge Rehab.	Trail Rehab.	Total Estimated Cost
					\$47,140.00	\$47,140.00

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Applicant Certification

Printed Name of Authorized Official	Official's Title
Jim Zahasky	Jackson County Forestry and Parks Admin.

As the applicant's authorized official, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information in this application is true and correct.


Signature of Authorized Official

March 25, 2025
Date Prepared

Appendix B – Required for Trail/Qualified Trout Rehab, Reroute, or Development

☒ Trail Rehab ☐ Qualified Trout ☐ New Trail ☐ Trail Reroute (Mandatory or Discretionary)

County Jackson	Township 20 N	Range 3	<input type="radio"/> E <input checked="" type="radio"/> W	Section 18	¼ ¼ NW	¼ NW	GPS Coordinates: Lat. 44.216127 Long. -90.78992
Funded Trail Name or Number (SNARS if applicable) Oak Ridge or 27				Has this trail ever received development or rehabilitation funds in the past? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No Year: _____ \$ _____			
Trail is located on: <input type="radio"/> Private property <input checked="" type="radio"/> Public property			Length of Easement or Landowner Use Agreement _____ years			Expiration Date	
Landowner Where Trail is Located Jackson County Forest						Telephone Number (715) 284-8475	
What other recreational trail uses are planned for this trail? Snowmobile							
If there are other Recreational uses planned, how much of the trail development/rehab. cost will be paid for by other users? None							
How many miles would be affected if this project is not funded? 1.5				Will this result in closure of a trail? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No			
Is this a critical section to the overall trail system? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No			Is there a reasonable alternative? None				
Does any section of this trail contain a bridge? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No			Will this bridge require rehabilitation now or in the next few years? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No			What is the weight of your puller & drag/grading equipment? _____ lbs.	

- ☒ Yes ☐ No Have you contacted your local [DNR Water Management Specialist \(WMS\)](#) regarding a permit?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No Is a permit needed? (Please provide any written correspondence from WMS.)
- ☐ Yes ☒ No Will this project be located near or cross any intermittent or perennial waterway? [Surface Water Data Viewer](#)
- ☐ Yes ☒ No Will this project be located near or cross any wetland?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No Will this project involve land disturbance – including clearing and grubbing – of 1 acre or more of land? (Less than 4/10th mile for a typical trail) [DNR Storm Water Contact List](#)

Trail Project Detailed Description

This section of our trail system is between Oak Ridge Road and Dodge Road. It is a sand base trail which gets groomed weekly in order to maintain it. While sand is a great base it also moves relatively easily especially with the amount of traffic and the increase size of the machines on the trail. After years of use this sand trail has lost all organic matter that had helped stabilize it. The curvy sections and S-corners get bank to such a degree that we use a dozer twice a year to level them and push the sand back. They get up to 28% to 34% grade that makes riding and grooming them unsafe, as well as pooling water on the inside corner.

Jackson County Forestry and Parks Department proposes to rehabilitate approximately 4600 feet of this trail where the worst S-curves are found. The rehab will include pushing the sand back and leveling the corners with a dozer then contracting out hauling the gravel. The goal is to add 12 inches of gravel that gets compacted to about 8 inches. We use 1 ½ gravel plus fines that holds up better on our sand trails. I will be applying for 50% of the cost of this project from RTP funds.

This trail is open to ATV's all year and UTV's in the summer. Last year we extended the closing of the trails from October 15 to the last Sunday in October. Also due to the lack of snow the trail was open to UTV's in the winter.

Project Name: Dodge to Oakridge		Prepared By: Jim Zahasky	Date 03/25/2025
County Jackson	Project Applicant: Jackson County Forestry and Parks	Landowner Name Jackson County	<input checked="checked" type="radio"/> Public <input type="radio"/> Private

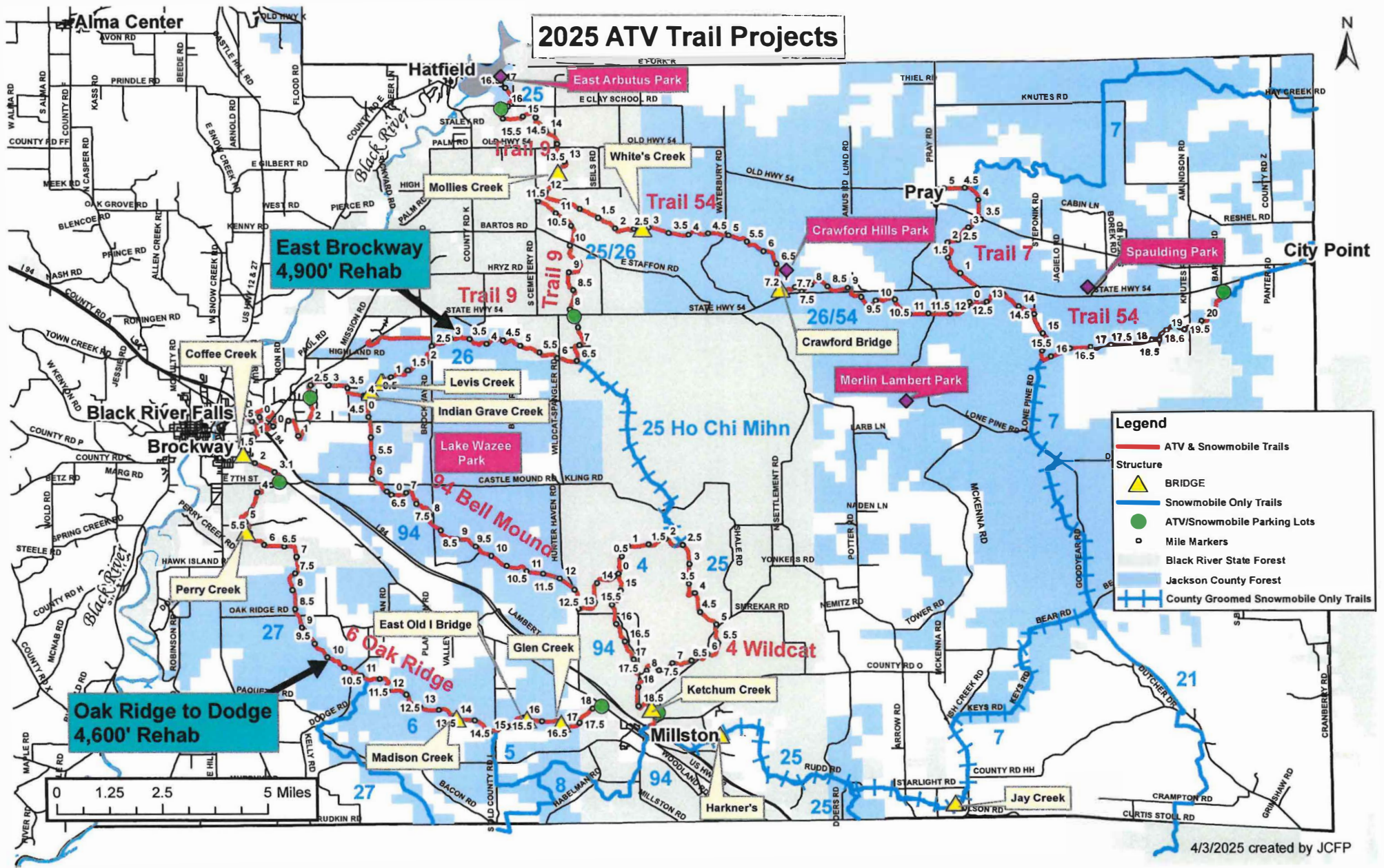
	Indicate - (C) Contract , (F) Force Acct., (D) Donated				
	DEVELOPMENT PROJECT ITEMS <i>List by individual item or break down by Use Areas (See Item List On Back Of This Form)</i>	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Component Costs	Estimated Total Item Cost
C	1-1/4 inch base course	2,900	tons	\$14.00	40,600.00
F	Bulldozer (DOT 217)	50	Hours	\$53.00	2,650.00
F	Labor	70	Hours	\$31.00	2,170.00
F	Dump Truck (DOT 128)	20	Hours	\$60.00	1,200.00
F	20 Ton Trailer (DOT 493)	20	Hours	\$26.00	520.00
TOTAL \$					\$47,140.00

NOTE:

- For development projects, contingency and indirect costs are not eligible expenses.
- For acquisition projects, complete the Acquisition Project Cost Estimate Section of this form.



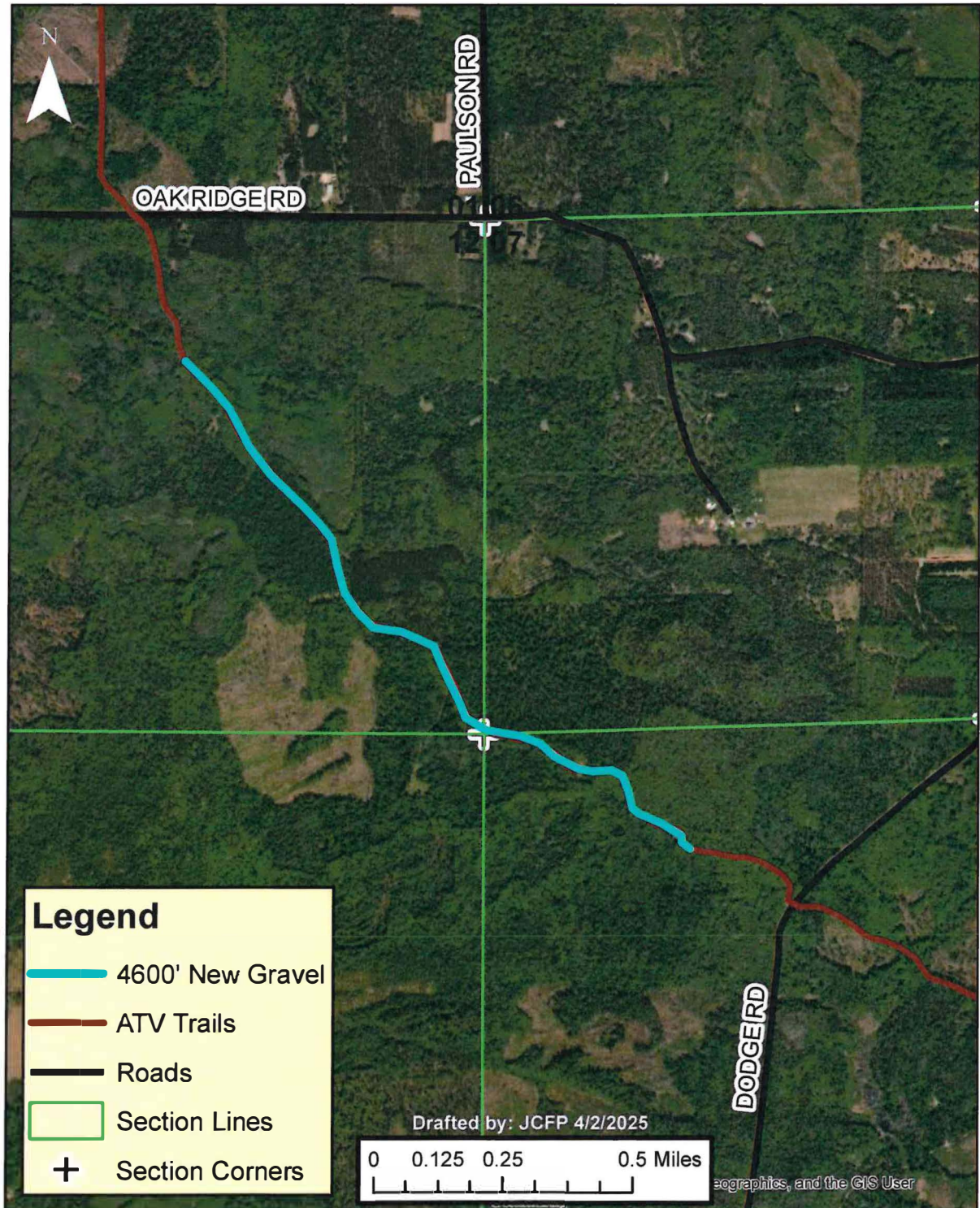




Oak Ridge to Dodge Trail Rehabilitation Project

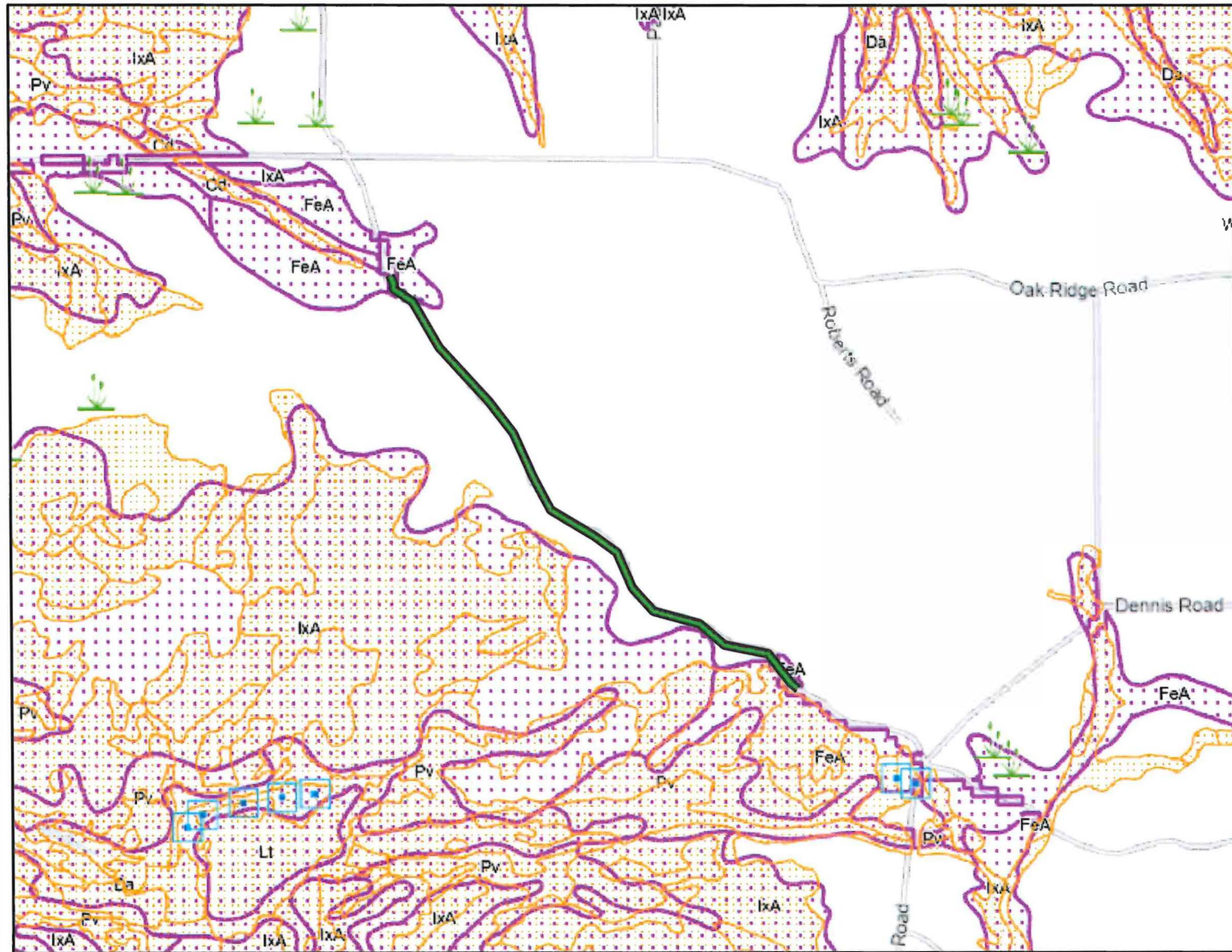
Aerial Photo Map

T 20 N, R 03 & 04 W, Sections 7, 12, & 18 Town of Manchester





Oak Ridge to Dodge Wetland Map



Legend: (some map layers may not be displayed)

Wetland Class Points

- Excavated pond
- Wetland too small to delineate
- Wetland Class Areas
- Wetland Indicators
- Rivers and Streams
- Intermittent Streams
- Open Water
- 24K Intermittent Streams
- 24K Lakes and Open Water
- County Boundaries
- County and Local Roads
- Local Road

Notes:



Map: 0 1,000 2,000 Feet
0 470 940 Meters

Service Layer Credits:
Wisconsin Wetland Inventory NWI (cached); Wetland Indicators & Soils: Surface Water Data Viewer Team,
Cities, Roads & Boundaries: Surface Water (Cached): WiDNR, USGS, and other data

Map projection: NAD 1983 HARN Wisconsin TM

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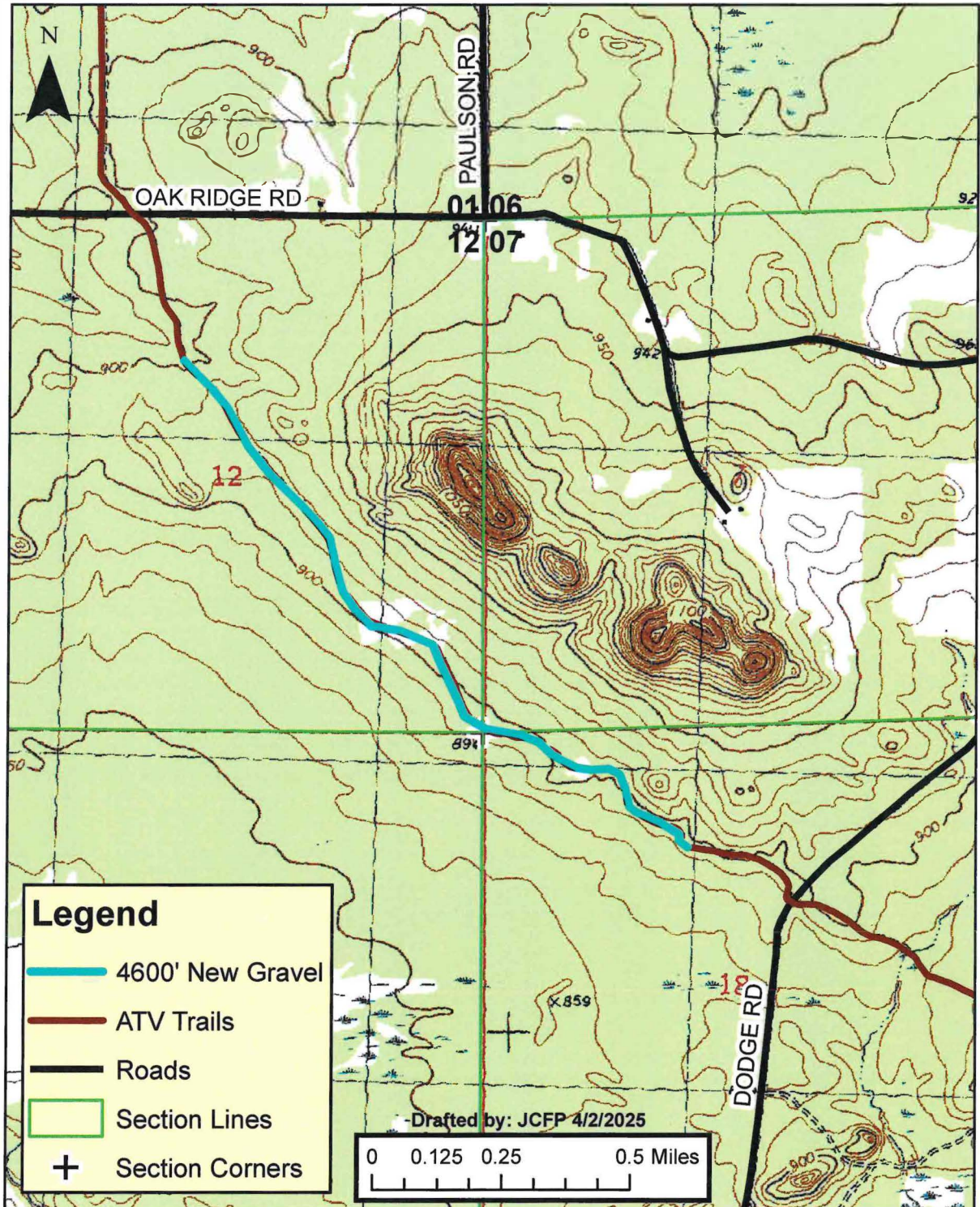
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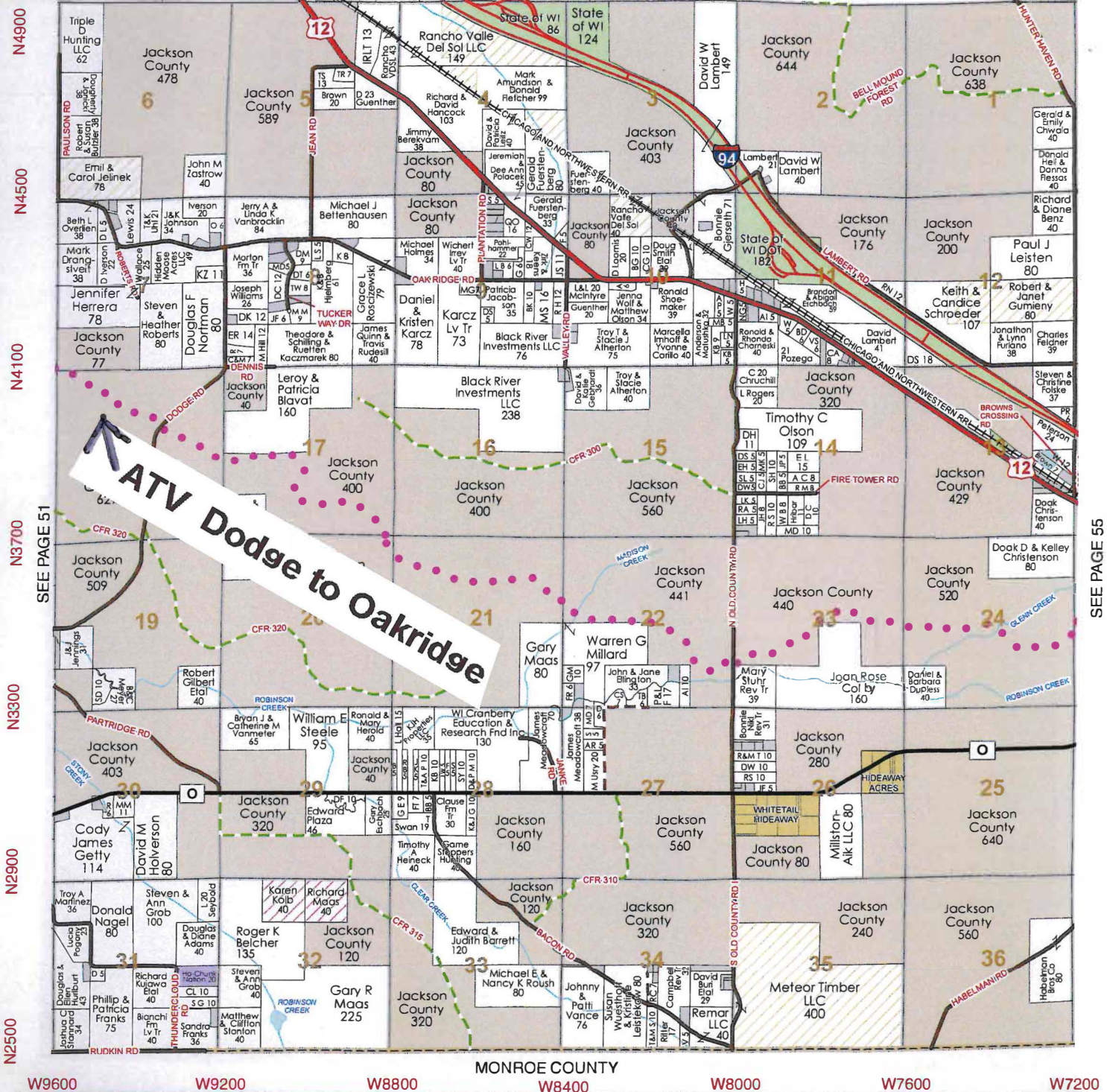
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Topographic Map

T 20 N, R 03 & 04 W, Sections 7, 12, & 18 Town of Manchester





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