

# A-55 Oconto Lakewood Trailhead Parking Lot Resurfacing

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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ATV/UTV Trail Aid

Snowmobile Trail Aid

**Due Date: April 15**

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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](#).

DNR Use Only	
Category	Number

### Section 1: Applicant Information

Applicant / Organization Name Oconto County			Check Recipient: Individual other than authorized individual to act on behalf of the applicant. <input type="checkbox"/> Select if the same as applicant.		
Individual Authorized to Act on Behalf of Applicant per Resolution Chris Firgens			Check Recipient Name (Name to Appear on Check) Oconto County Treasure		
Title Forest, Parks, and Recreation Administrator			Title Treasure		
Address 4921 Cty NN			Address 301 Washington St		
City Oconto	State WI	ZIP Code 54153	City Oconto	State WI	ZIP Code 54153
Telephone Number (920) 834-6995		Email Address chris.firgens@ocontocountywi.gov			

### Section 2: Project Information Required for all Projects

Project Title Lakewood Trailhead Resurface					Current Funded Miles 111.43	New Miles (if applicable)
County Oconto	Township 33 N	Range 16	Section $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ <input checked="" type="radio"/> E <input type="radio"/> W	Section $\frac{1}{4}$ UN	Section $\frac{1}{4}$ UN	GPS Coordinates: Lat. 45.3014 Long. -88.5246

#### Project Description Summary

Oconto County is looking to resurface the parking lot for the Lakewood Trailhead that is used for Summer ATV and Winter Snow with direct access to the Nicolet State Trail.

Total project cost estimate: \$16,000

ATV 50%: \$8,000

Snow 50%: \$8,000

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

### Estimated Cost

Maintenance	Acquisition	Insurance	Development	Bridge Rehab.	Trail Rehab.	Total Estimated Cost
			\$16,000.00			\$16,000.00
Leave Blank – DNR Use Only						

### Applicant Certification

Printed Name of Authorized Official Chris Firgens	Official's Title Forest, Parks, and Recreation Administrator
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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

\_\_\_\_\_  
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	Township	Range	<input checked="" type="radio"/> E <input type="radio"/> W	Section	1/4 1/4	1/4	GPS Coordinates: Lat. 45.3014 Long. -88.5246
Oconto	33 N	16		32			

Funded Trail Name or Number (SNARS if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Has this trail ever received development or rehabilitation funds in the past?     Yes     No    Year: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Trail is located on: <input type="radio"/> Private property <input checked="" type="radio"/> Public property	Length of Easement or Landowner Use Agreement perpetual _____ years	Expiration Date
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Landowner Where Trail is Located WI DNR	Telephone Number
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What other recreational trail uses are planned for this trail?  
ATV, Snow, Hiking, Biking, Horseback riding

If there are other Recreational uses planned, how much of the trail development/rehab. cost will be paid for by other users?

How many miles would be affected if this project is not funded?	Will this result in closure of a trail? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
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Is this a critical section to the overall trail system? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Is there a reasonable alternative?
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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.
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- 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**

Oconto County was contacted by the Town of Lakewood who requested that Oconto County assist with the resurfacing of the parking lot for the Lakewood Trail-head that is used for Summer ATV and Winter Snow with direct access to the Nicolet State Trail. Resurfacing would include the preparation of the lot for the seal coating, filling of cracks, the seal coating, and repainting the stripes in the lot.



**Legend:** (some map layers may not be displayed)

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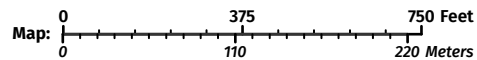
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**Notes:**

Topo Map

Map projection: NAD 1983 HARN Wisconsin TM



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Topographic Maps:



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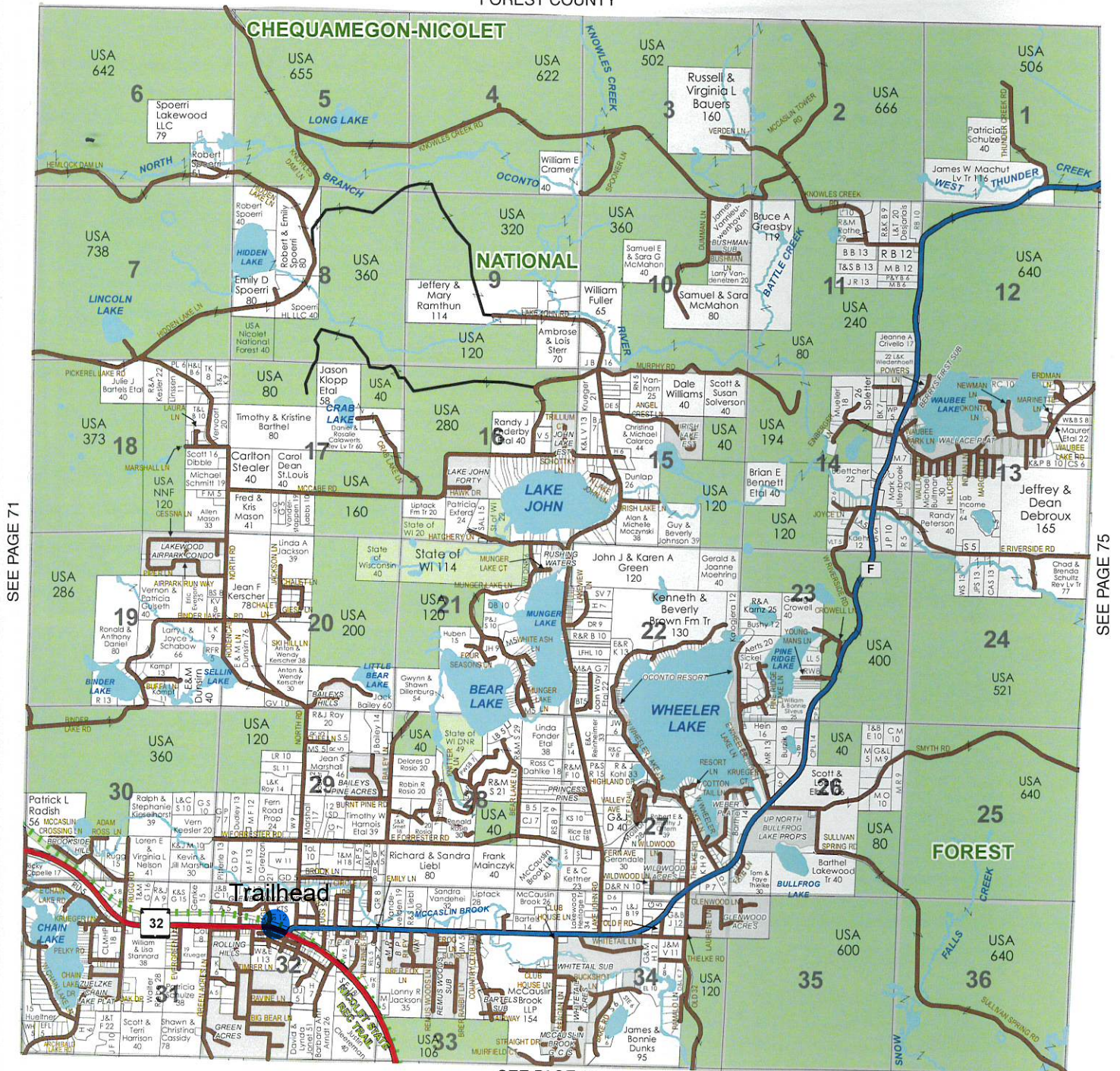


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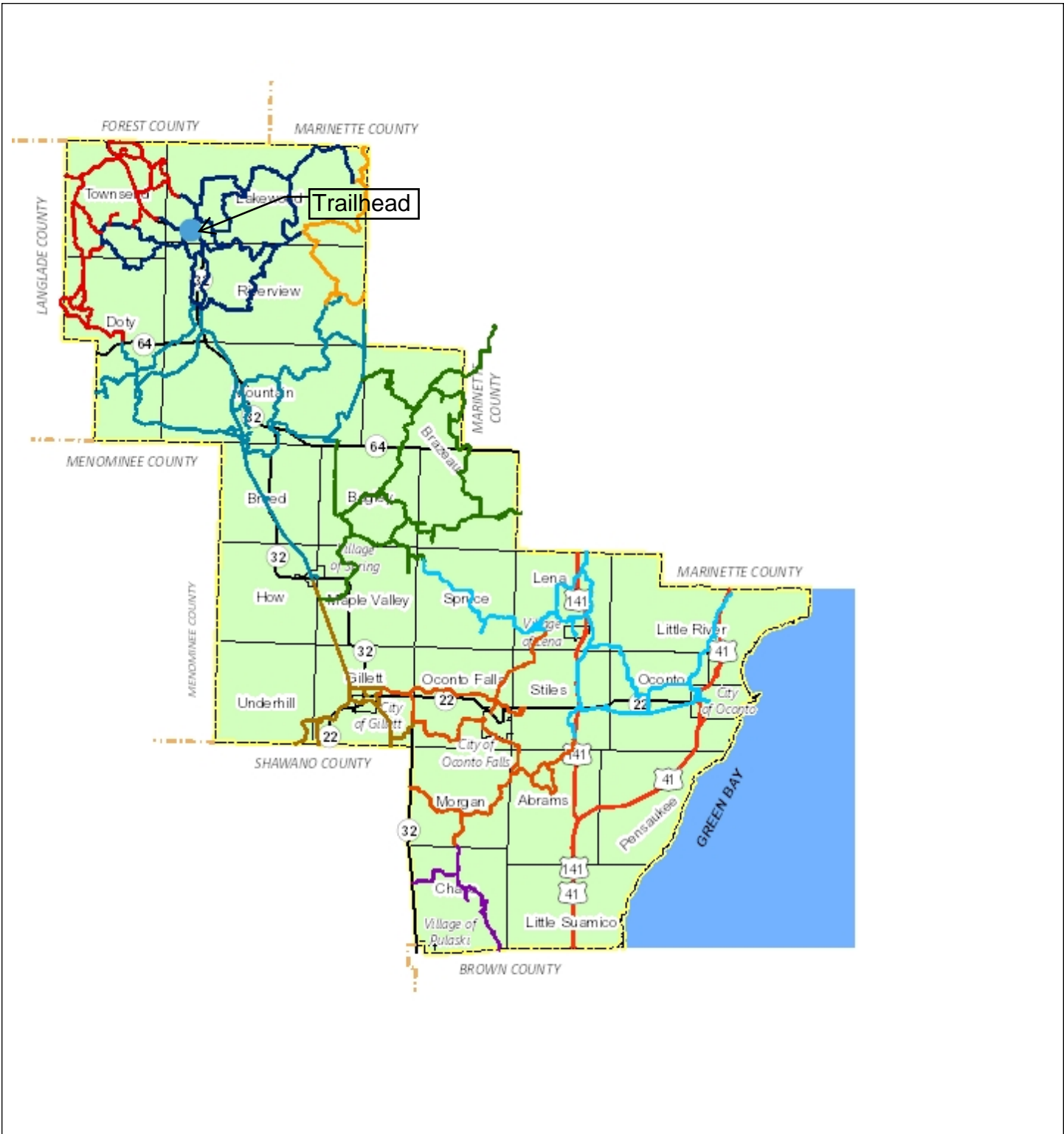
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## Oconto County Snowmobile Trails

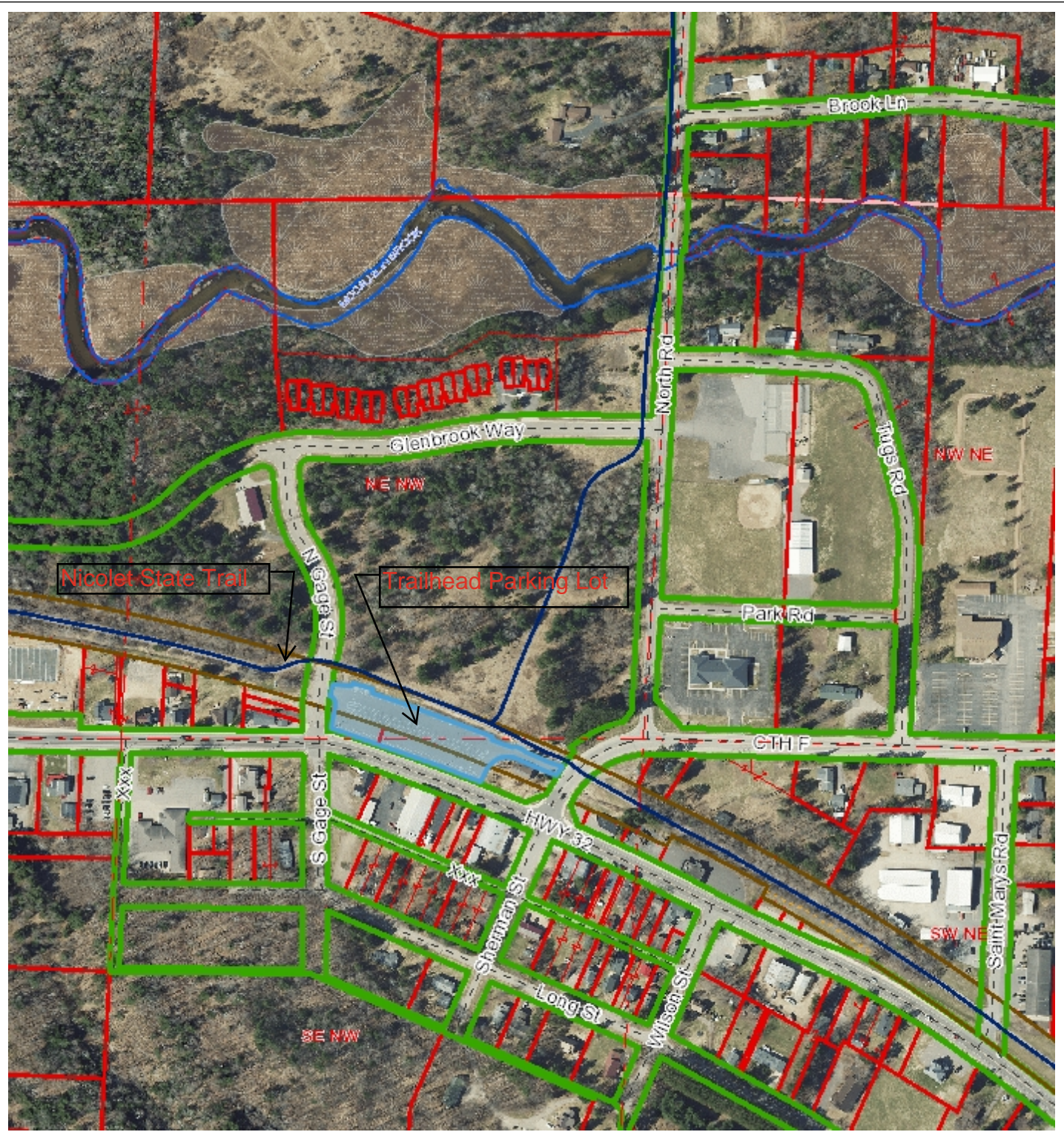
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