

S-47 Lincoln Co Lookout Mountain Trail 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](#).

DNR Use Only	
Category	Number

Section 1: Applicant Information

Applicant / Organization Name Lincoln County Forestry Department			Check Recipient: Individual other than authorized individual to act on behalf of the applicant. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Select if the same as applicant.		
Individual Authorized to Act on Behalf of Applicant per Resolution Lucas Williams			Check Recipient Name (Name to Appear on Check) Lucas Williams		
Title County Forest Administrator			Title County Forest Administrator		
Address 801 North Sales Street Suite 106			Address 801 North Sales Street Suite 106		
City Merrill	State WI	ZIP Code 54452	City Merrill	State WI	ZIP Code 54452
Telephone Number (715) 539-1034		Email Address lucas.williams@co.lincoln.wi.us			

Section 2: Project Information Required for all Projects

Project Title Lookout Mountain Rehab					Current Funded Miles 47.4	New Miles (if applicable) 0
County Lincoln	Township 34 N	Range 8	Section 27	1/4 E	GPS Coordinates: Lat. 45.401 Long. -89.483	

Project Description Summary

Lincoln County is requesting rehabilitation funding to address six problematic hills on the Harrison Hills trail system. These segments feature substantial elevation changes over short distances and are composed of native forest soils that are highly prone to erosion. Previous stabilization efforts, including broad-based dips, have not been successful. Currently, these areas pose significant safety risks due to steepness, blind corners, and water diversionary structures that create difficult-to-navigate obstacles. Our goal for this project is to reduce the trail slope by cutting material from hilltops and filling the bottom sections to create more gradual transitions. Additionally, we plan to: Ditch and crown the trail surface and back-slope where necessary; Remove "in-trail" obstacles; Install cross-drain culverts to improve water diversion; & Armor slopes with rock and gravel for long-term erosion control. Specifically, for Hill #5, we propose constructing a short bypass to eliminate a steep, blind "dog-leg" corner. This will effectively remove the hill and create a flat, straight stretch requiring minimal future maintenance. Gravel depth on hillsides will average 3-4 inches; however, depth may vary depending on overall need and existing available material.

ATV = \$68,188 (75%); Snow = \$22,730 (25%)

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

Estimated Cost

Maintenance	Acquisition	Insurance	Development	Bridge Rehab.	Trail Rehab.	Total Estimated Cost
					\$68,188.32	\$68,188.32
Leave Blank – DNR Use Only						
						\$90,918.00

Applicant Certification

Printed Name of Authorized Official Lucas Williams	Official's Title County Forest 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

4/10/26
 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	¼ ¼	¼	GPS Coordinates: Lat. 45.401 Long. -89.483
Lincoln	34 N	8		27			

Funded Trail Name or Number (SNARS if applicable)	Has this trail ever received development or rehabilitation funds in the past?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Year: _____ \$ _____
Corridor 15			

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
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Landowner Where Trail is Located	Telephone Number
Lincoln County	(715) 539-1034

What other recreational trail uses are planned for this trail?

ATV/UTV Trail

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

Lincoln County is requesting a 75% match from the ORV Council.

How many miles would be affected if this project is not funded?	Will this result in closure of a trail?
0	<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? No
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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

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Recreation Grant Project Cost Estimate Worksheet

Form 8700-014 (R 02/23)

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For use with Recreation Grant Application Forms

Project Name: Lookout Mountain Rehab		Prepared By: Nicholas Behrens	Date 04/01/2026
County Lincoln	Project Applicant: Lucas Williams	Landowner Name Lincoln County	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Public <input type="radio"/> Private

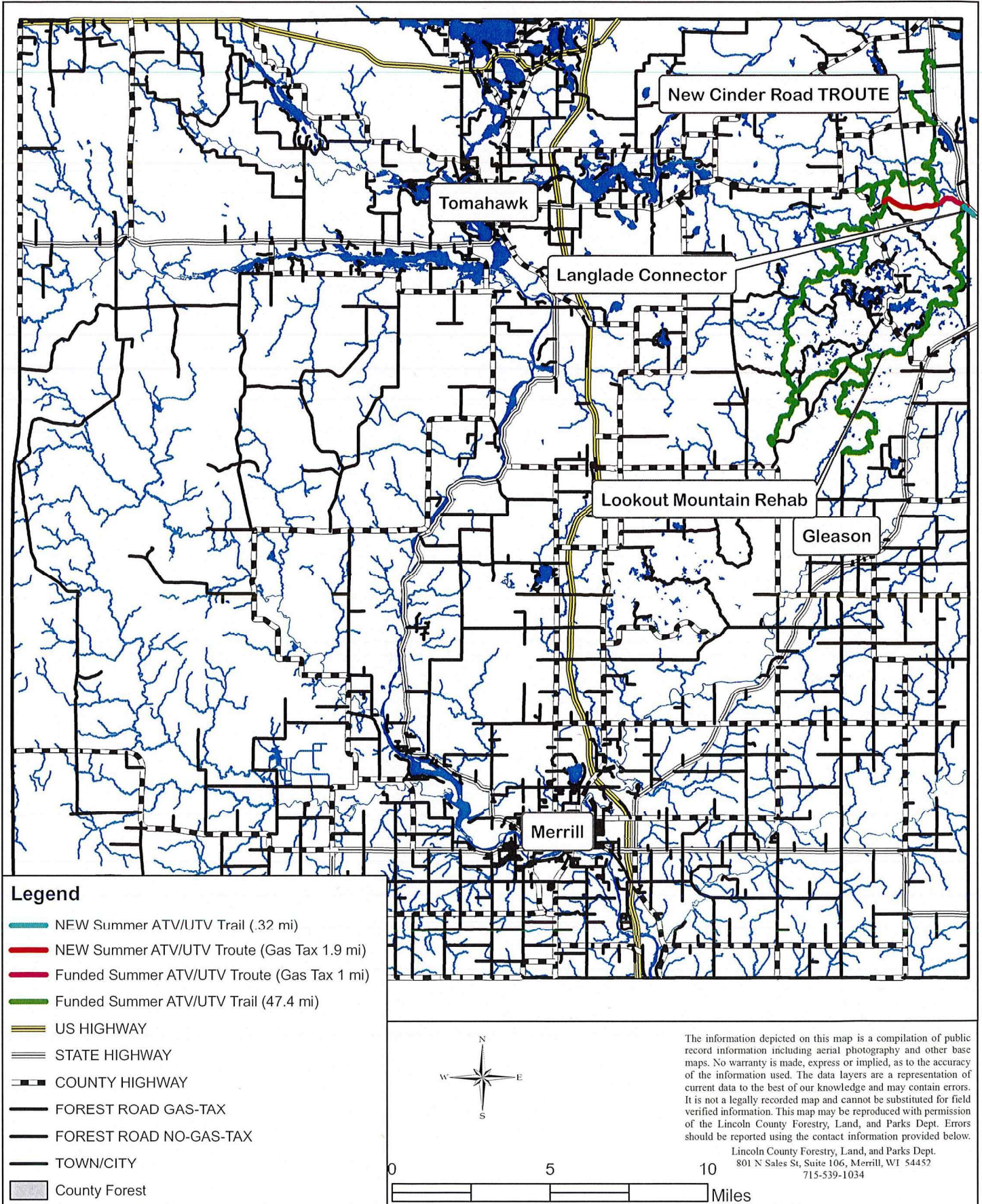
Indicate - (C) Contract , (F) Force Acct., (D) Donated

	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
F	Excavator Track Type (rental)	136	HRS	\$34.43	4,682.48
F	Steel Track Type Dozer up to 99HP	104	HRS	\$56.00	5,824.00
F	Articulated Wheel Loader 50 to 99HP	30	HRS	\$38.00	1,140.00
F	Quad Axle Dump Truck	144	HRS	\$60.00	8,640.00
F	Single Axle Dump Truck	38	HRS	\$60.00	2,280.00
F	Pickup Truck	32	HRS	\$16.00	512.00
F	24 ton trailer	4	HRS	\$24.00	96.00
F	Bale Chopper or Mulcher	25	HRS	\$65.24	1,631.00
F	Gravel	1,455	cu. yd	\$12.00	17,460.00
F	Seed	14	each	\$126.19	1,766.66
F	Silt Fence	9	roll	\$30.00	270.00
F	Straw Bale	112	bale	\$6.50	728.00
F	Silt Sock	72	each	\$21.50	1,548.00
F	Wooden Stakes	16	each	\$11.00	176.00
F	E-Matt	9	roll	\$28.00	252.00
F	Rock	60	tons	\$20.00	1,200.00
F	Culverts 12"x20'	6	each	\$165.00	990.00
F	Culvert 12"x30'	2	each	\$250.00	500.00
F	Culverts 15"x20'	14	each	\$257.00	3,598.00
F	Culvert 15"x40'	1	each	\$325.00	325.00
F	Culvert Bands	3	each	\$16.34	49.02
F	Culvert Band	7	each	\$21.27	148.89
F	Labor & Fringe	630	HRS	\$58.89	37,100.70
				TOTAL \$	\$90,917.75

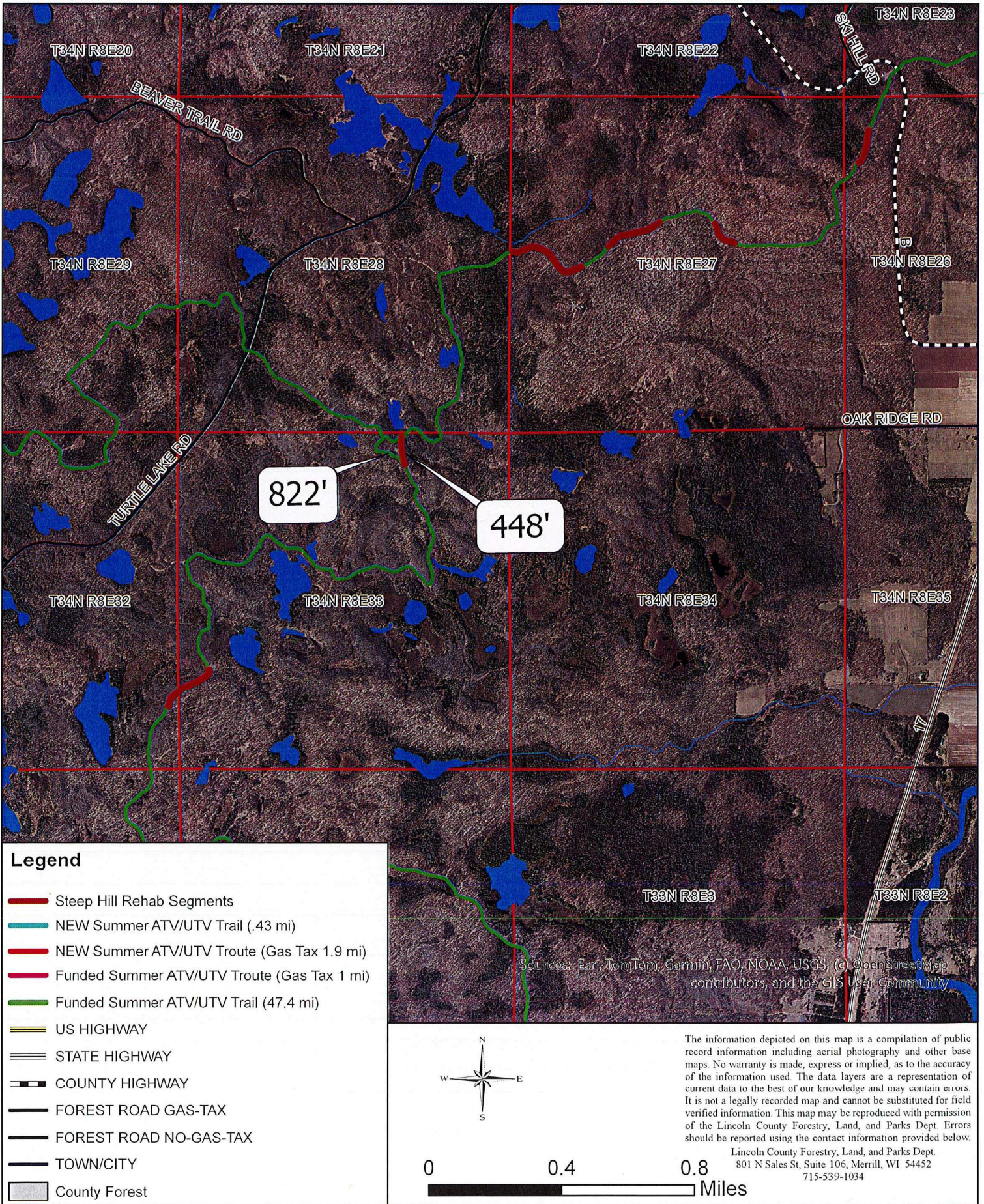
NOTE:

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

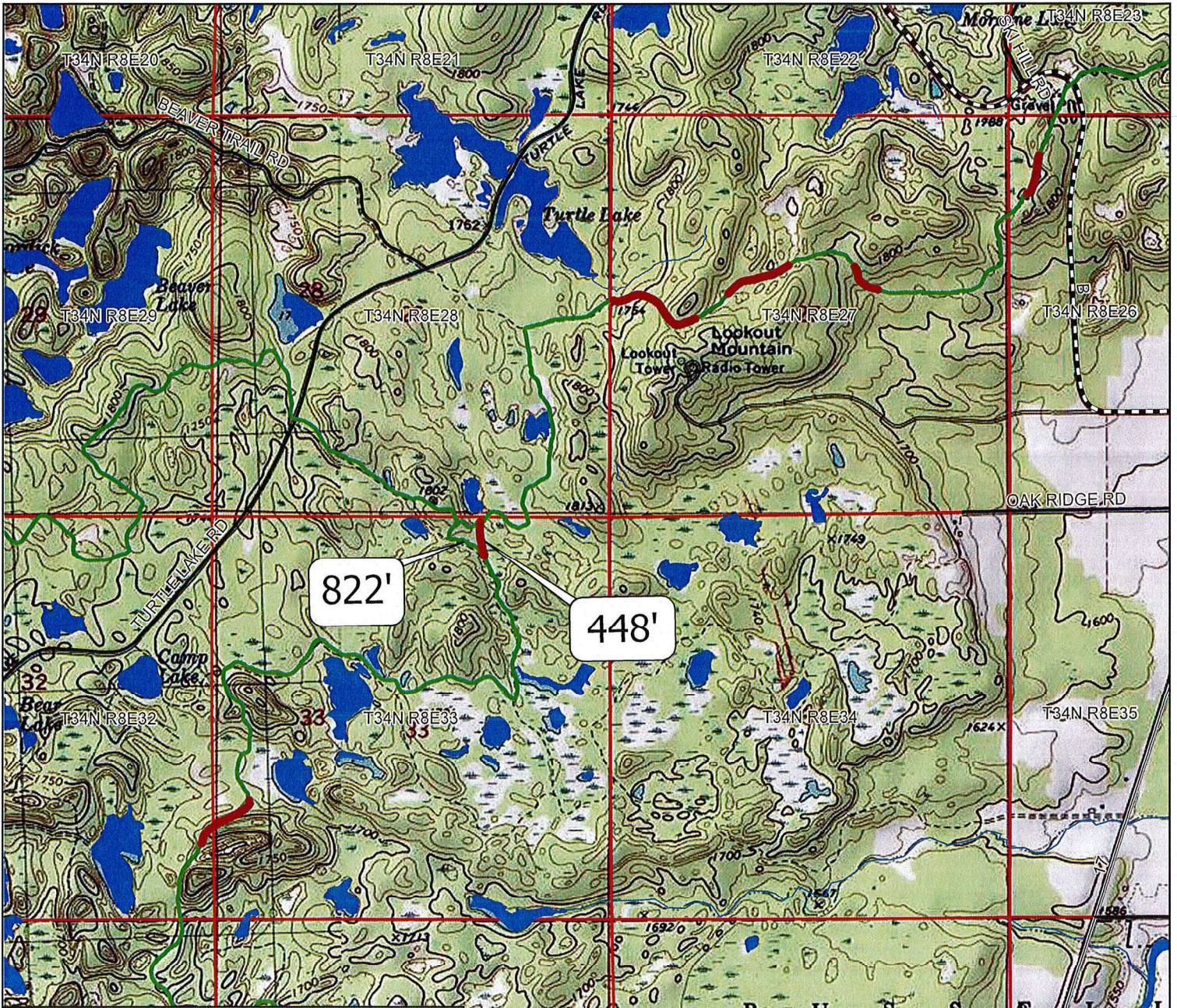
Lincoln County 2026-27 Funded Summer ATV/UTV Trail and TROUTE with Projects



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Legend

- Steep Hill Rehab Segments
- NEW Summer ATV/UTV Trail (.43 mi)
- NEW Summer ATV/UTV Troute (Gas Tax 1.9 mi)
- Funded Summer ATV/UTV Troute (Gas Tax 1 mi)
- Funded Summer ATV/UTV Trail (47.4 mi)
- US HIGHWAY
- STATE HIGHWAY
- COUNTY HIGHWAY
- FOREST ROAD GAS-TAX
- FOREST ROAD NO-GAS-TAX
- TOWN/CITY
- County Forest

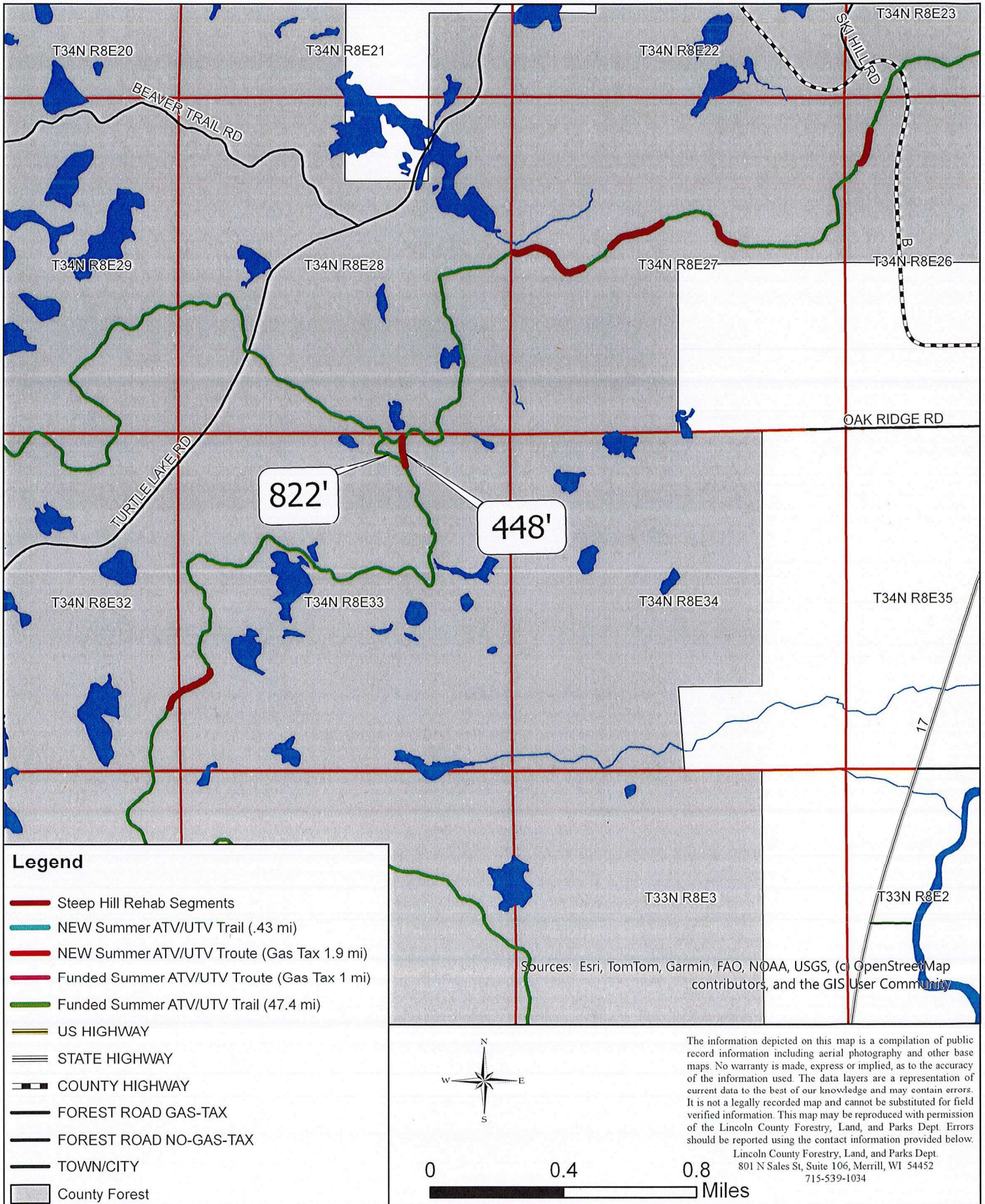


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Hill 2: Blind Corner, Washes out to the left, Trail to be relocated on right



Hill 3: Washout



Hill 4: Seep with ruts



Hill 4: Culvert location, Equalization drain across trail summer ruts



Hill 4: Water control structure in trail with washouts



Hill 5: Seep with ruts



Hill 5: Washout erosion

