

#48 Vilas Firefly Trail Rehab

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Motorized Recreation Grant Application

For: (choose all that apply) Form 8700-159 (R 12/18)

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Due Date: April 15

- ATV/UTV Trail Aid
- Snowmobile Trail Aid
- Motorized Stewardship - 20% County match required

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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

Section 1: Applicant Information

Applicant / Organization Name Vilas County Parks and Recreation				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 Todd Bierman				Check Recipient Name (Name to Appear on Check)			
Title Park and Recreation Supervisor				Title			
Address 330 Court Street				Address			
City Eagle River		State WI	ZIP Code 54521	City		State	ZIP Code
Telephone Number (715) 479-5160			Email Address tobier@vilascountywi.gov				

Section 2: Project Information Required for all Projects

Project Title Sayner Firefly Trail Rehab					Current Funded Miles 501	New Miles (if applicable)	
County Vilas	Township 41 N	Range 7	Section 32	1/4 1/4 E W	1/4	GPS Coordinates: Lat. Long.	

Project Description Summary

Vilas County is proposing to rehab approximately 2.4 miles of Corridor Trail 10 From TIN # 353 to TIN # 359. This trail has been used as a snowmobile trail for 30+ years. The project will consist of improving tight corners with limited sight distances and improve slopes on the hills. There is a developmental cost and there are no bridges on this trail section. Maintenance of this trail has been and will be done by the Sayner Barnstormers snowmobile club. This trail will be groomed with AAA-2 grooming equipment.

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

Estimated Cost

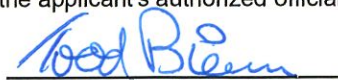
Maintenance	Acquisition	Insurance	Development	Bridge Rehab.	Trail Rehab.	Total Estimated Cost
					\$29,395.41	\$29,395.41

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Applicant Certification

Printed Name of Authorized Official Todd Bierman	Official's Title Vilas County Parks and Recreation Supervisor
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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	¼ ¼	¼	GPS Coordinates: Lat. Long.
Vilas	41 42 N	7		32			

Funded Trail Name or Number (SNARS if applicable)	Has this trail ever received development or rehabilitation funds in the past?
Corridor Trail 10	<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 5 years	Expiration Date 11/30/2024
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Landowner Where Trail is Located State of Wisconsin	Telephone Number
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What other recreational trail uses are planned for this trail?
None at This Time
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? 0	Will this result in closure of a trail? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
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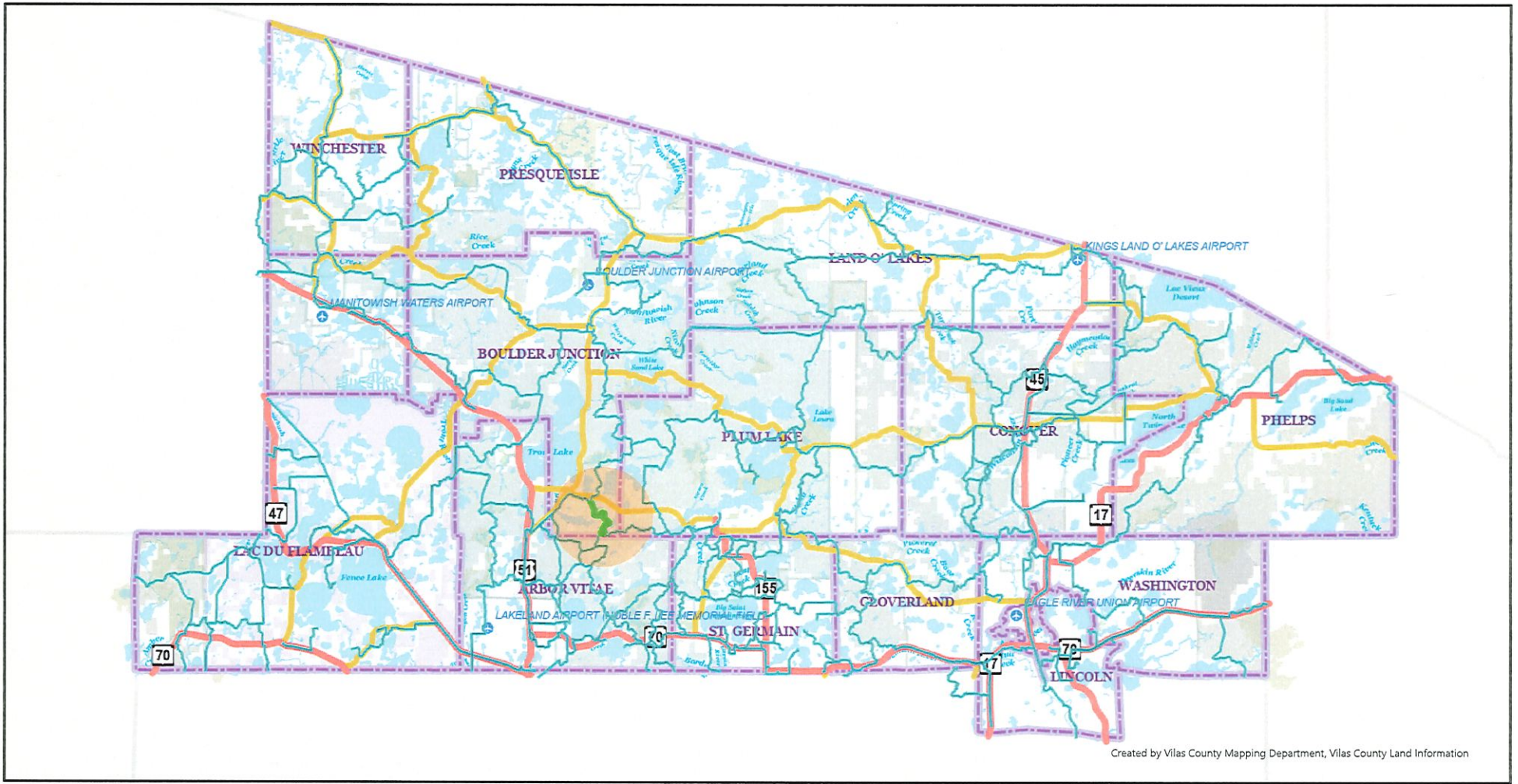
Is this a critical section to the overall trail system? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Is there a reasonable alternative? No
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Does any section of this trail contain a bridge? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Will this bridge require rehabilitation now or in the next few years? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input 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](#)

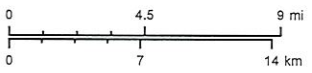
Trail Project Detailed Description
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Vilas County Snowmobile Trails/Sayner Firefly Trail Rehab



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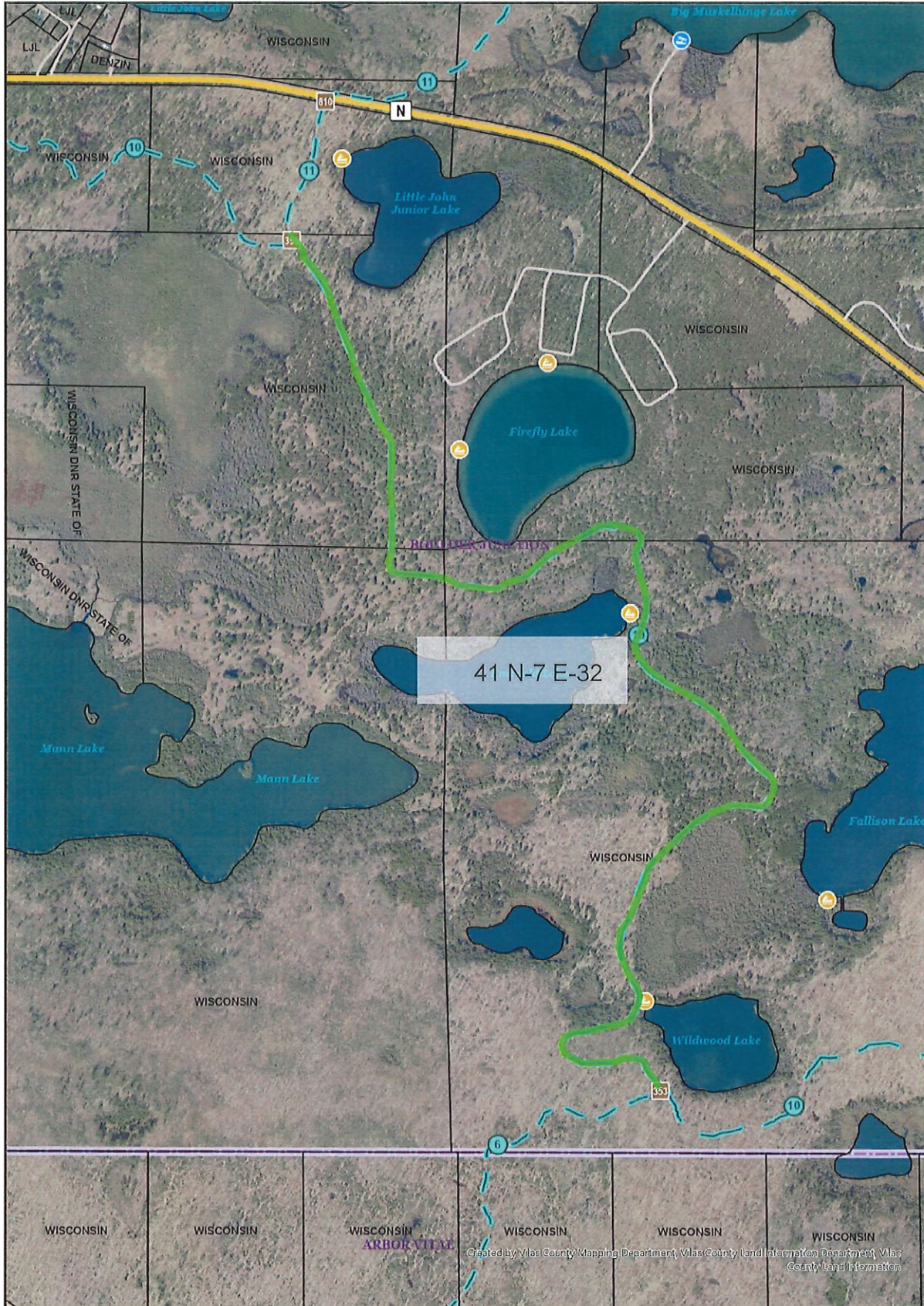


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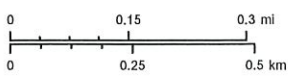
- Snowmobile Trails (Level 8-10)
- Funded Snowmobile Trail
- Highways
- Primary Type
- Club Snowmobile Trail
- Type
- Corridor Snowmobile Trail
- Town/City Boundary
- US/State Highway
- County Highway
- Airport

Sayner Firefly Trail Rehab Aerial



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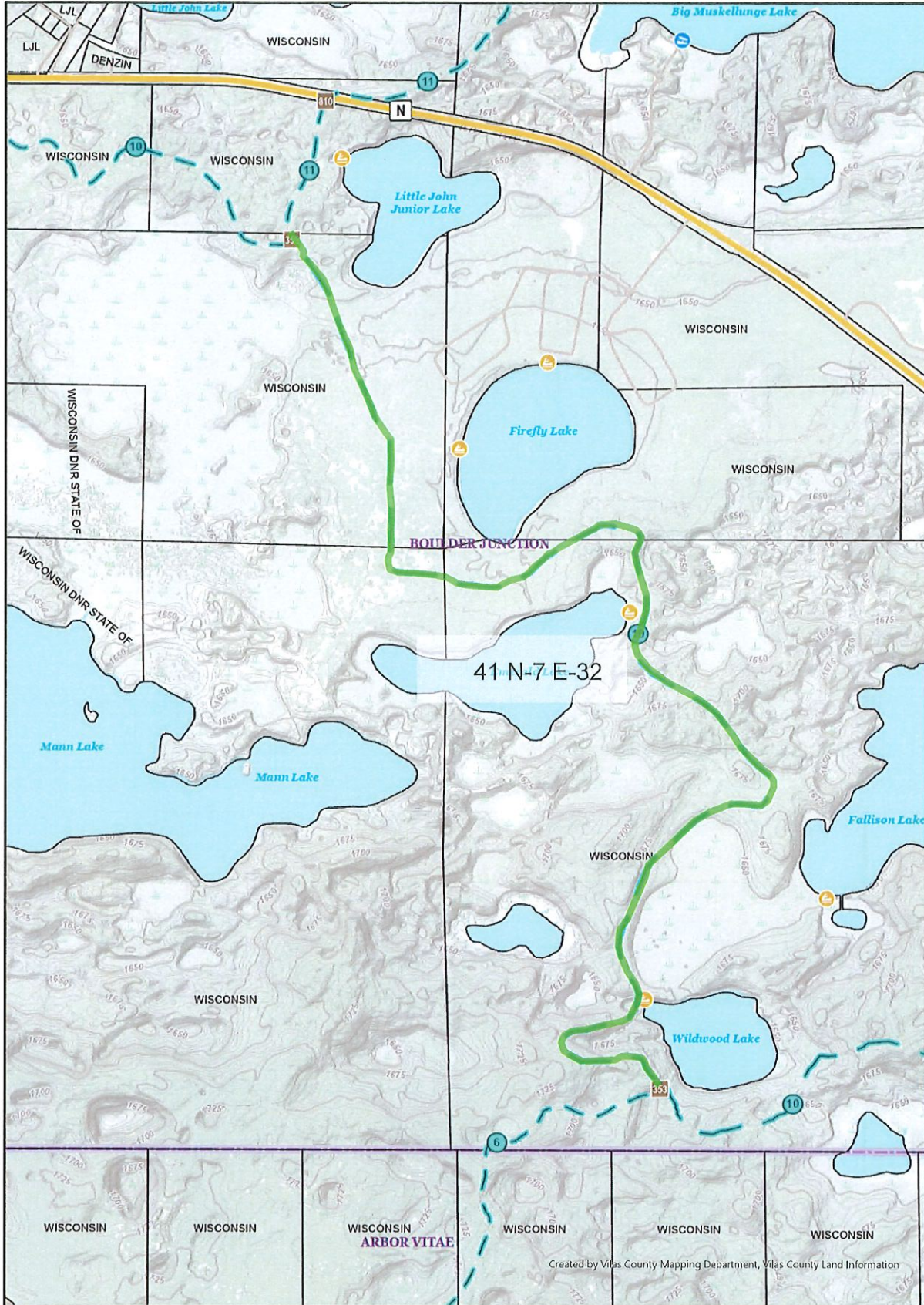
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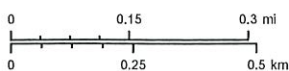
Snowmobile Trails (Level 4-5)		Tax Parcel Sub Lines		Vilas County Online Mapping		Highways	
Primary Type	Type	Type	Type	Type	Type	Type	Type
Corridor Snowmobile Trail	Boundary Line	Town/City Boundary	Collector Road	US/State Highway	County Highway	Water Access	Boat Ramp
Funded Snowmobile Trail	Right of Way Line	Minor Roads	Local Road	Service Road	Resource Road	Feature Code	
Club Snowmobile Trail	Source or Lot Line	4WD Road	Runway				
TINS	Meander Line						
Parcel Boundary	Natural Feature						

Sayner Firefly Trail Rehab Topo



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Club Snowmobile Trail	Source or Lot Line	Source or Lot Line	Source or Lot Line
TINS	Meander Line	Meander Line	Meander Line
Parcel Boundary	Natural Feature	Natural Feature	Natural Feature

Vilas County Online Mapping	
Type	Type
Town/City Boundary	Collector Road
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Service Road	Resource Road
4WD Road	Runway

Highways	
Type	Type
US/State Highway	County Highway
Water Access Feature Code	Boat Ramp



Sayner Firefly Trail Rehab Wetland



Legend

- Wetland Class Areas
- Wetland Class Points**
- Dammed pond
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- Wetland Identifications and Confirmations
- Municipality
- State Boundaries
- County Boundaries
- Major Roads**
- Interstate Highway
- State Highway
- US Highway
- County and Local Roads**
- County HWY
- Local Road
- Railroads
- Tribal Lands
- Rivers and Streams
- Intermittent Streams
- Lakes and Open water

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March 31, 2023

Jeff Pennucci
DNR Northern Region
107 Sutliff Avenue
Rhineland, WI 54501

Subject: Variance from non-statutory requirement

Dear Jeff,

The Wisconsin Administrative Code NR 50.09(4)(g) 1 states: Snowmobile trail segments eligible for rehabilitation assistance shall be a minimum of 3 miles in length and shall be a part of the funded trail system of the county for a minimum of 10 years from the date of application for trail rehabilitation except where a natural event or other circumstances beyond the control of the county adversely affected trail safety prior to this 10-year period.

Based on this requirement, Vilas County is requesting a variance to allow rehabilitation of 2.4 miles of snowmobile trail which needs to have some of the curve's widen and hills cut to improve visibility and safety for the trail users. The variance and possible funding will allow for safer and improved maintenance and improved visibility on this section of trail.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at your convenience.

Thank you,
Todd Bierman
Park and Recreation Supervisor









