



# Carolina Crossroads

## Preliminary Bat Habitat Assessment

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### **Acronyms and Abbreviations**

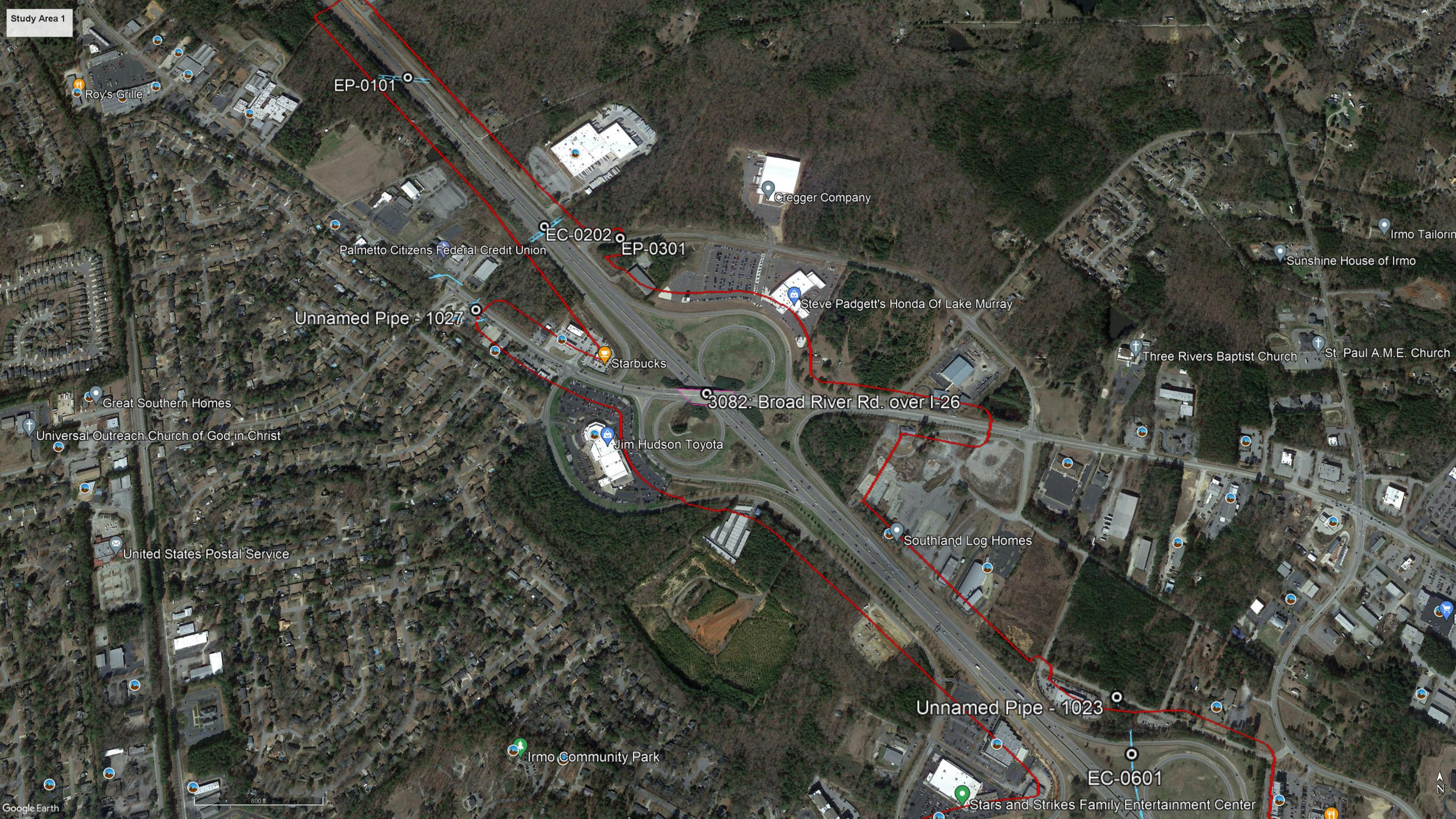
DBH	diameter at breast height
IPaC	Information, Planning, and Consultation
NLCD	National Land Cover Database
Project	Carolina Crossroads Project
SCDNR	South Carolina Department of Natural Resources
SCDOT	South Carolina Department of Transportation
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	United States Geological Survey



# Appendix A

Project Area Maps





EP-0101

EC-0202

EP-0301

Unnamed Pipe - 1027

3082: Broad River Rd. over I-26

Unnamed Pipe - 1023

EC-0601

Roy's Grille

Palmetto Citizens Federal Credit Union

Cregger Company

Steve Padgett's Honda Of Lake Murray

Starbucks

Jim Hudson Toyota

Southland Log Homes

Sunshine House of Irmo

Three Rivers Baptist Church

St. Paul A.M.E. Church

Great Southern Homes

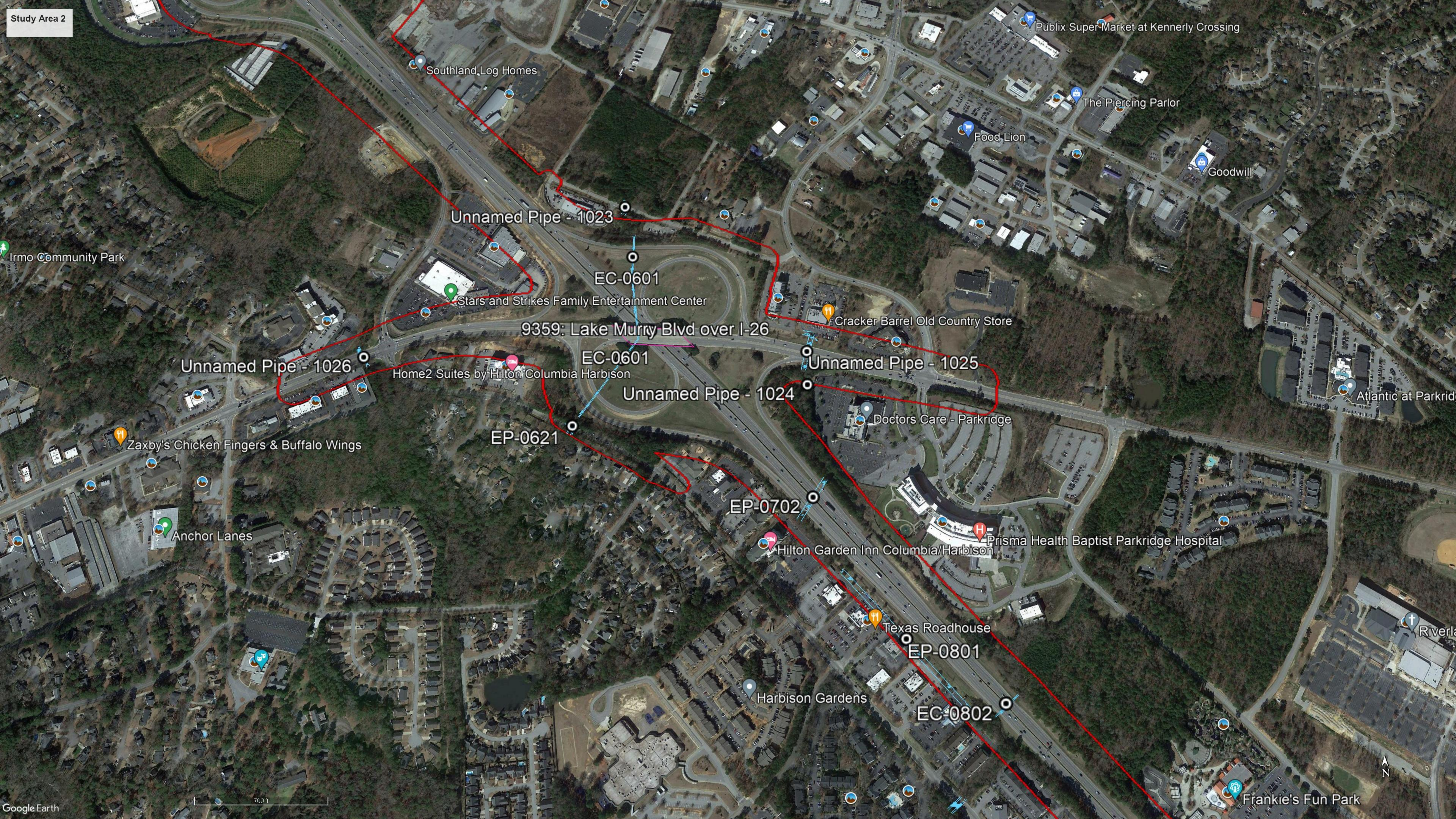
Universal Outreach Church of God in Christ

United States Postal Service

Irmo Community Park

Stars and Strikes Family Entertainment Center





Southland Log Homes

Publix Super Market at Kennerly Crossing

The Piercing Parlor

Food Lion

Goodwill

Unnamed Pipe - 1023

EC-0601

Stars and Strikes Family Entertainment Center

9359: Lake Murry Blvd over I-26

Cracker Barrel Old Country Store

Unnamed Pipe - 1026

EC-0601

Home2 Suites by Hilton Columbia Harbison

Unnamed Pipe - 1025

Unnamed Pipe - 1024

Zaxby's Chicken Fingers & Buffalo Wings

EP-0621

Doctors Care - Parkridge

Anchor Lanes

EP-0702

Prisma Health Baptist Parkridge Hospital

Hilton Garden Inn Columbia/Harbison

Texas Roadhouse

EP-0801

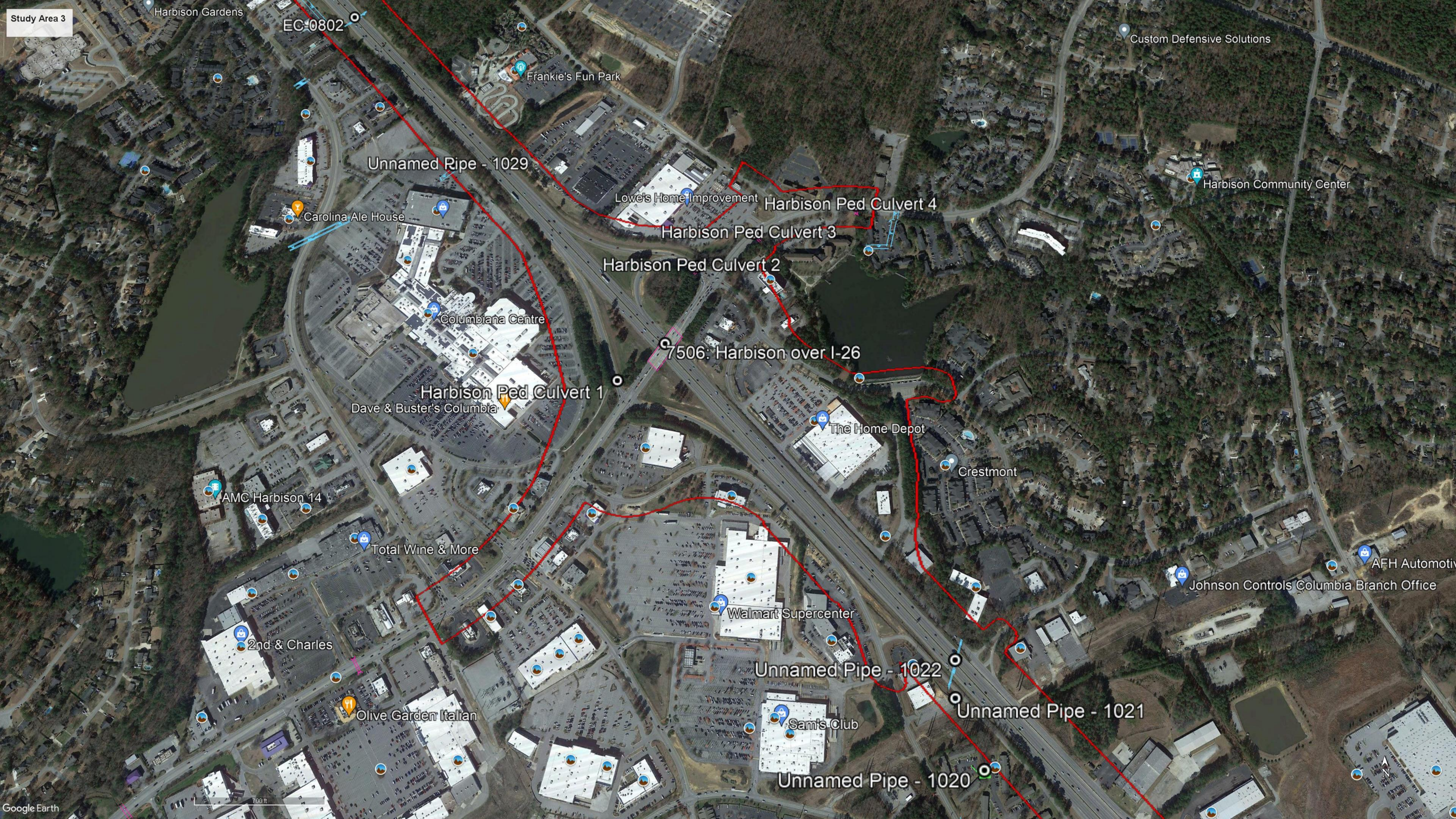
Harbison Gardens

EC-0802

Frankie's Fun Park







Study Area 3

Harbison Gardens

EC:0802

Custom Defensive Solutions

Frankie's Fun Park

Unnamed Pipe - 1029

Carolina Ale House

Lowes Home Improvement

Harbison Ped Culvert 4

Harbison Community Center

Harbison Ped Culvert 3

Harbison Ped Culvert 2

Columbiana Centre

7506: Harbison over I-26

Harbison Ped Culvert 1

Dave & Buster's Columbia

The Home Depot

AMC Harbison 14

Crestmont

Total Wine & More

Johnson Controls Columbia Branch Office

2nd & Charles

Walmart Supercenter

AFH Automotiv

Olive Garden Italian

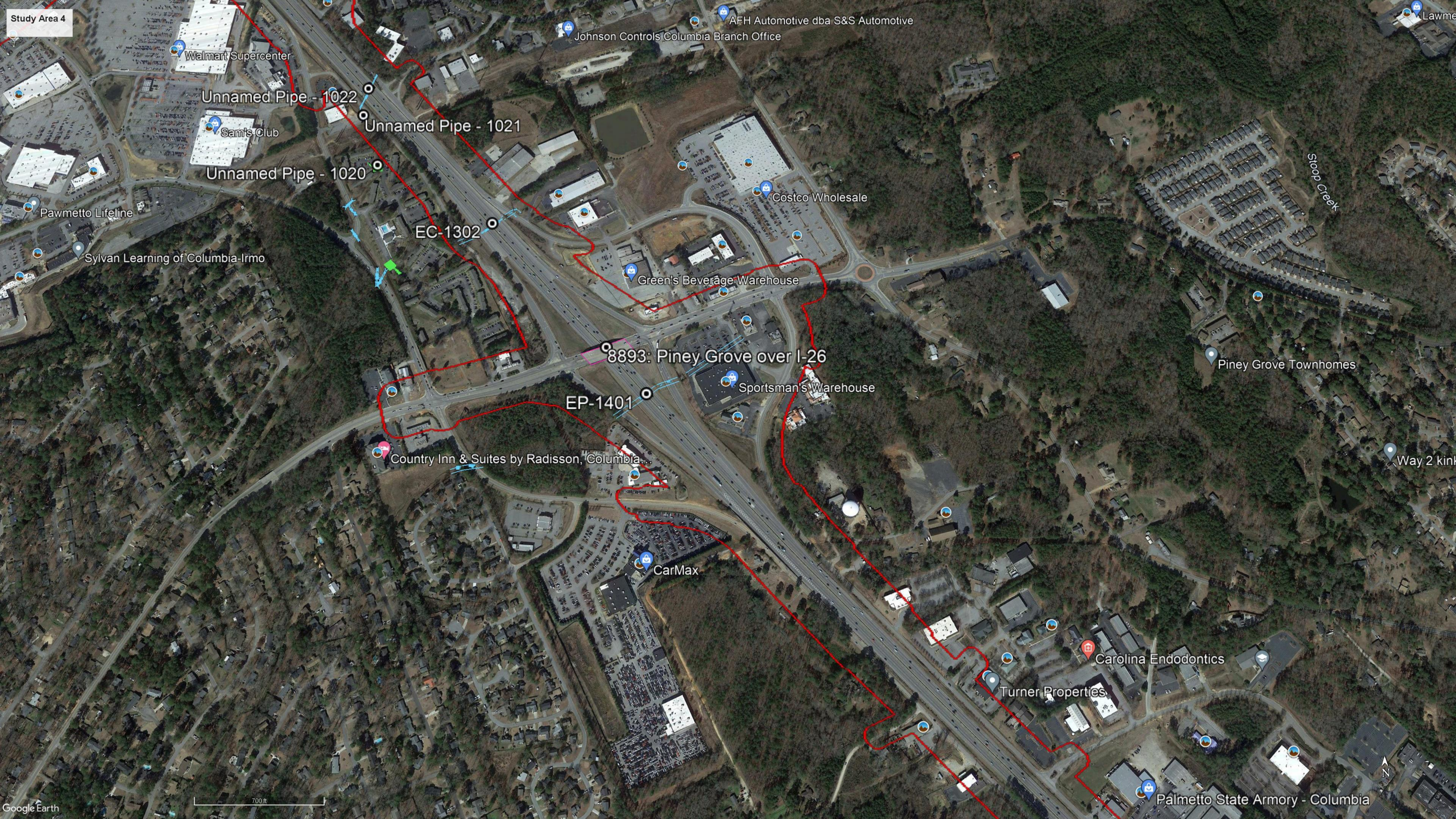
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Unnamed Pipe - 1021

Sam's Club

Unnamed Pipe - 1020





Study Area 4

Walmart Supercenter

Unnamed Pipe - 1022

Sam's Club

Unnamed Pipe - 1020

Unnamed Pipe - 1021

EC-1302

Johnson Controls Columbia Branch Office

AFH Automotive dba S&S Automotive

Costco Wholesale

Green's Beverage Warehouse

8893: Piney Grove over I-26

Sportsman's Warehouse

EP-1401

Country Inn & Suites by Radisson, Columbia

CarMax

Carolina Endodontics

Turner Properties

Palmetto State Armory - Columbia

Sloop Creek

Piney Grove Townhomes

Way 2 kin

700 ft







Turner Properties

Palmetto State Armory - Columbia

Columbia Powersports Center

Floor & Decor

Direct Roadside Assistance

Palmetto Decorators

Dick Smith Nissan of St. Andrews

Camping World

Scouting For Flags

EC-1905

Jamil Shrine Temple

Stoop Creek

Stoop Creek

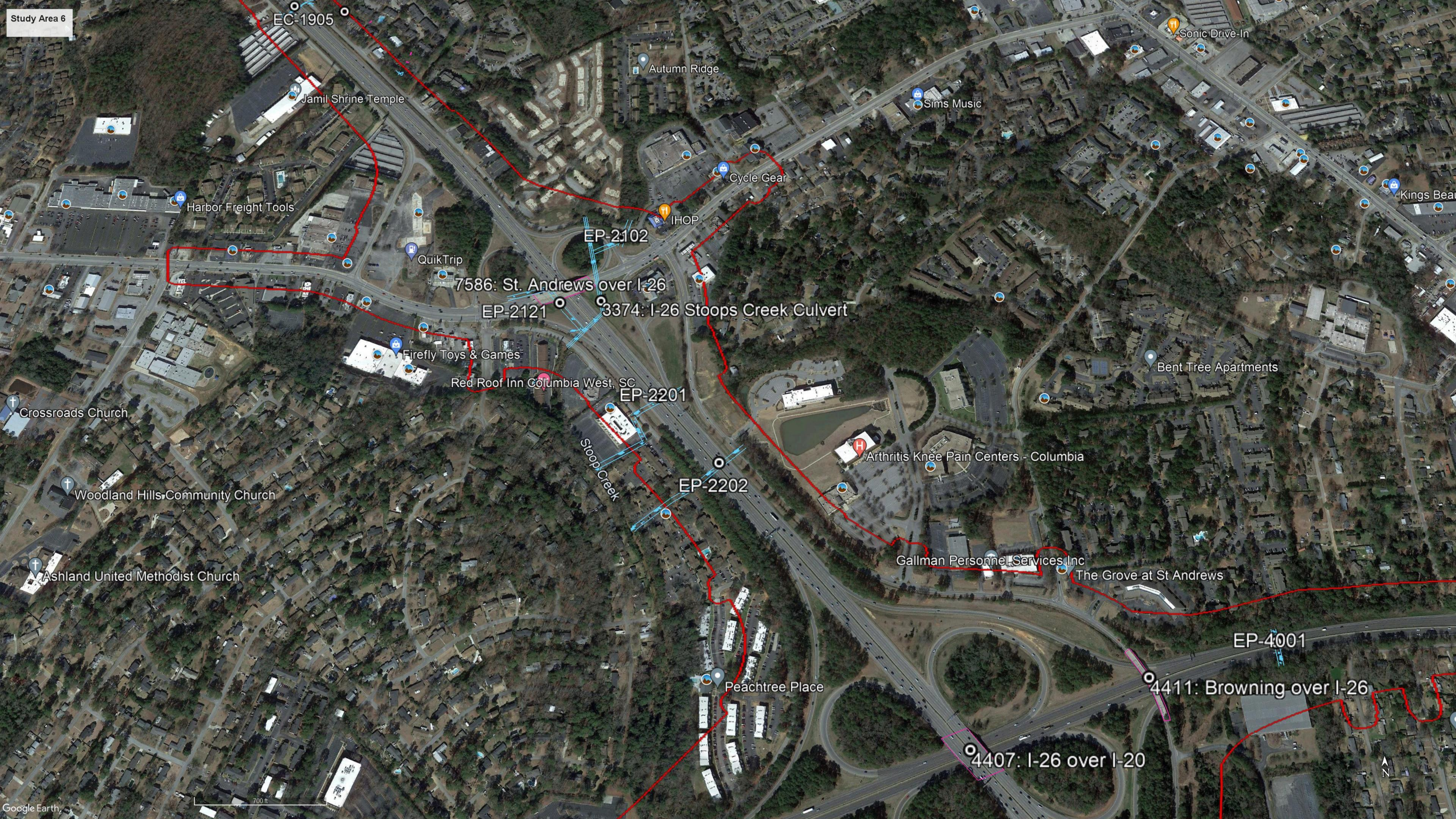
Pinegrove Elementary School

Broad River Auto Repair

Autumn Ridge







EC-1905

Jamil Shrine Temple

Harbor Freight Tools

QuikTrip

7586: St. Andrews over I-26

EP-2121

EP-2102

IHOP

Cycle Gear

Sims Music

Sonic Drive-In

Kings Beach

Crossroads Church

Woodland Hills Community Church

Ashland United Methodist Church

Red Roof Inn Columbia West, SC

EP-2201

Stoops Creek

EP-2202

Arthritis Knee Pain Centers - Columbia

Gallman Personnel Services, Inc

The Grove at St Andrews

EP-4001

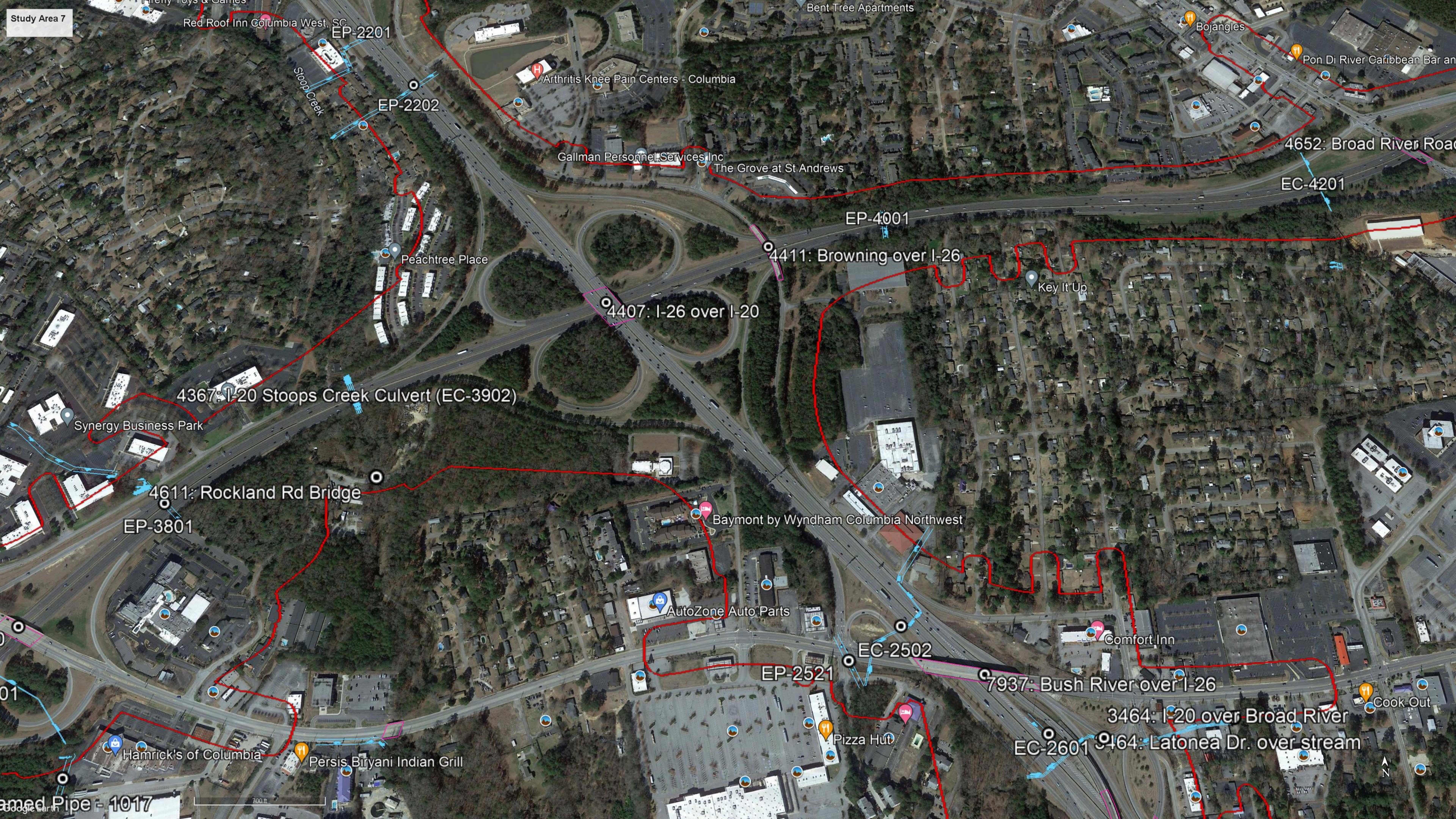
4411: Browning over I-26

4407: I-26 over I-20

Peachtree Place







Red Roof Inn Columbia West, SC EP-2201

EP-2202

Arthritis Knee Pain Centers - Columbia

Gallman Personnel Services Inc

The Grove at St Andrews

Bojangles

Pon Di River Caribbean Bar and

4652: Broad River Road

EC-4201

EP-4001

4411: Browning over I-26

4407: I-26 over I-20

Key It Up

4367: I-20 Stoops Creek Culvert (EC-3902)

Synergy Business Park

4611: Rockland Rd Bridge

EP-3801

Baymont by Wyndham Columbia Northwest

AutoZone Auto Parts

EC-2502

Comfort Inn

7937: Bush River over I-26

3464: I-20 over Broad River

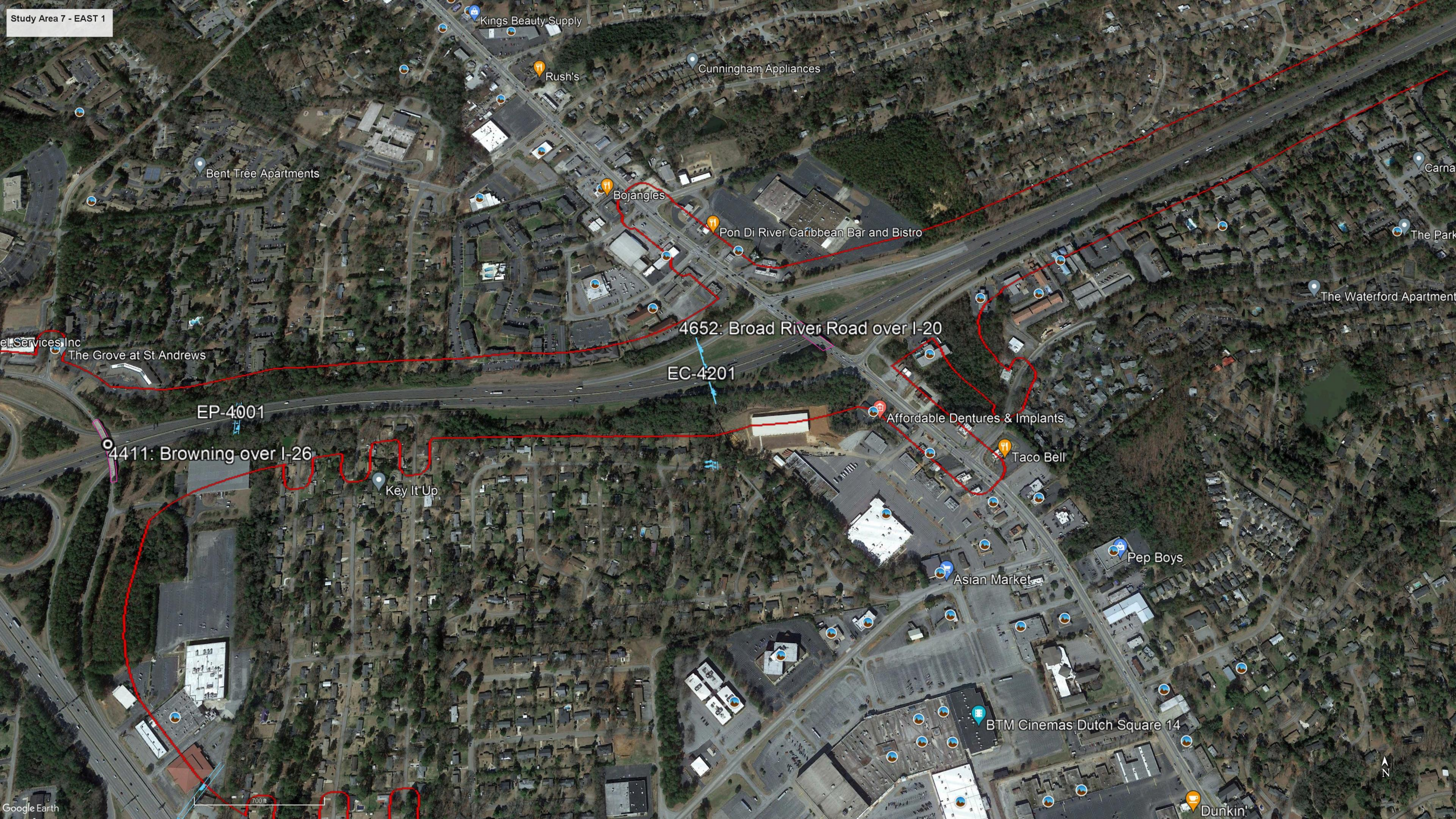
EC-2601 9164: Latonea Dr. over stream

Hamrick's of Columbia

Persis Biryani Indian Grill

Pizza Hut





Kings Beauty Supply

Rush's

Cunningham Appliances

Bent Tree Apartments

Bojangles

Pon Di River Caribbean Bar and Bistro

4652: Broad River Road over I-20

EC-4201

el. Services Inc  
The Grove at St Andrews

EP-4001

Affordable Dentures & Implants

4411: Browning over I-26

Taco Bell

Key It Up

Asian Market

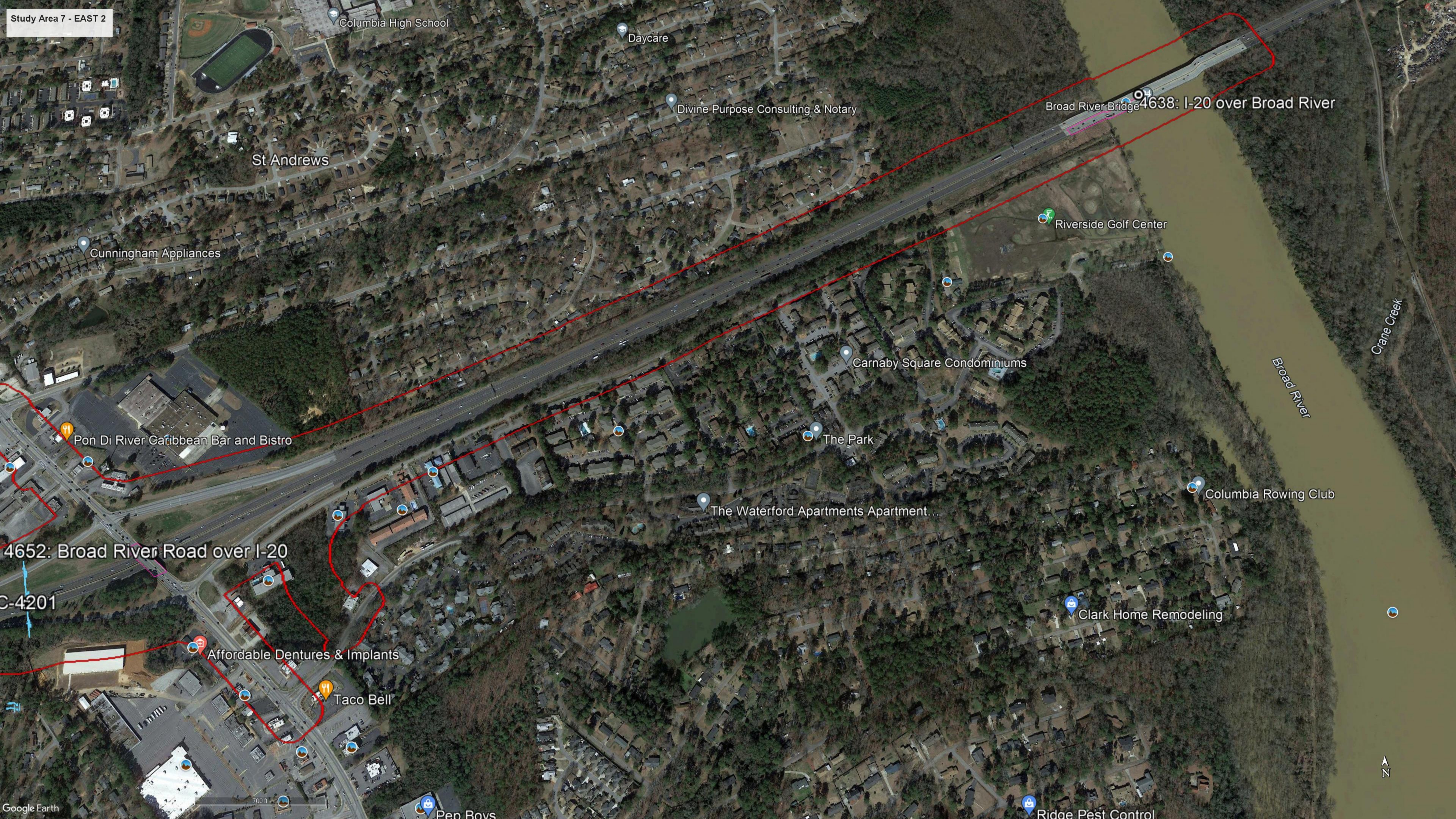
Pep Boys

BTM Cinemas Dutch Square 14

Dunkin'







Columbia High School

Daycare

Divine Purpose Consulting & Notary

St Andrews

Cunningham Appliances

Broad River Bridge 4638: I-20 over Broad River

Riverside Golf Center

Carnaby Square Condominiums

Broad River

Crane Creek

Pon Di River Caribbean Bar and Bistro

The Park

Columbia Rowing Club

4652: Broad River Road over I-20

The Waterford Apartments Apartment...

C-4201

Clark Home Remodeling

Affordable Dentures & Implants

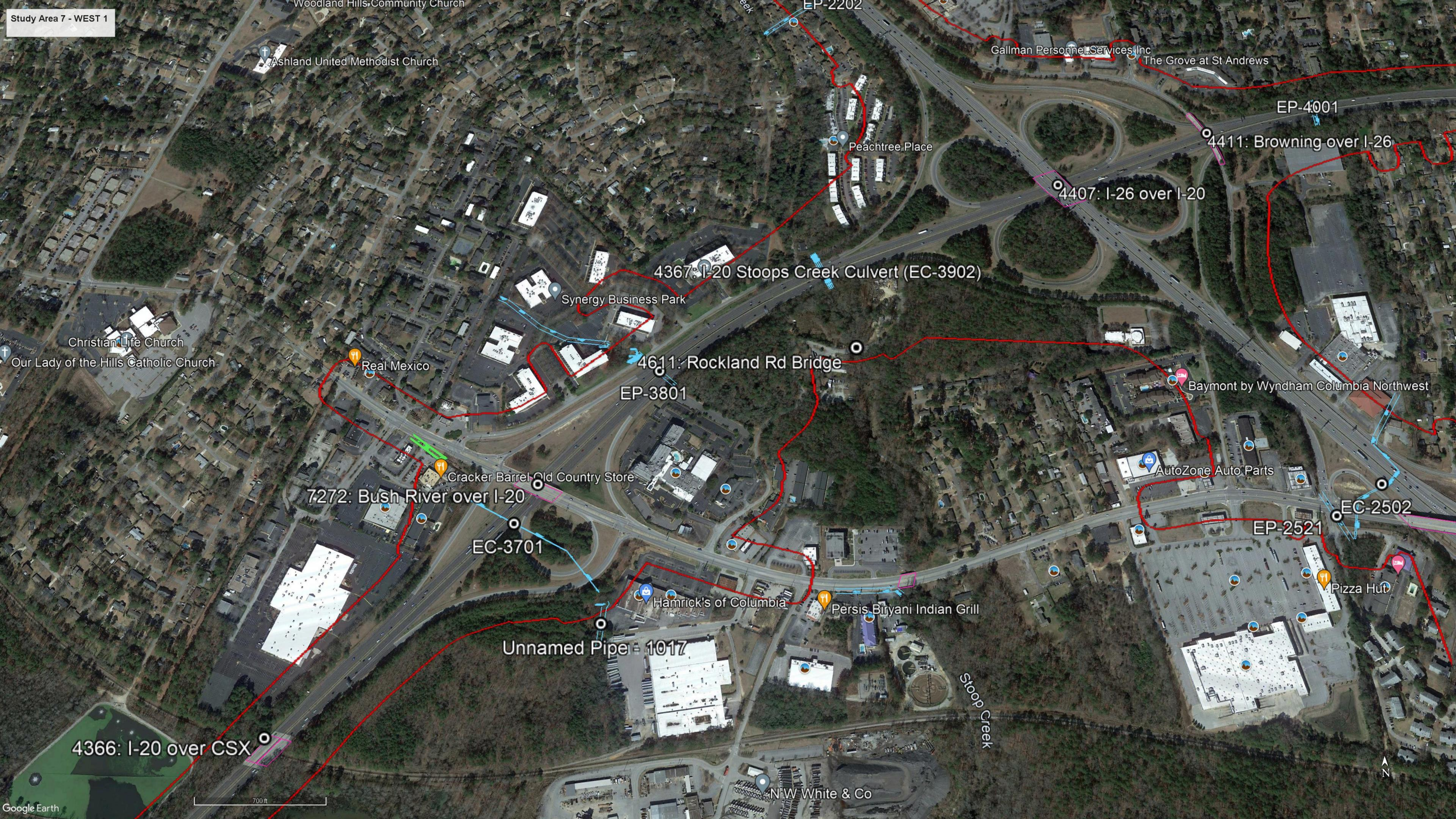
Taco Bell

Pen Boys

Ridge Pest Control







Ashland United Methodist Church

Woodland Hills Community Church

Gallman Personnel Services, Inc

The Grove at St Andrews

Peachtree Place

EP-4001

4411: Browning over I-26

4407: I-26 over I-20

4367: I-20 Stoops Creek Culvert (EC-3902)

Synergy Business Park

4611: Rockland Rd Bridge

EP-3801

Baymont by Wyndham Columbia Northwest

Christian Life Church

Our Lady of the Hills Catholic Church

Real Mexico

AutoZone Auto Parts

7272: Bush River over I-20

Cracker Barrel Old Country Store

EC-2502

EP-2521

EC-3701

Pizza Hut

Hamrick's of Columbia

Persis Biryani Indian Grill

Unnamed Pipe 1017

Stoops Creek

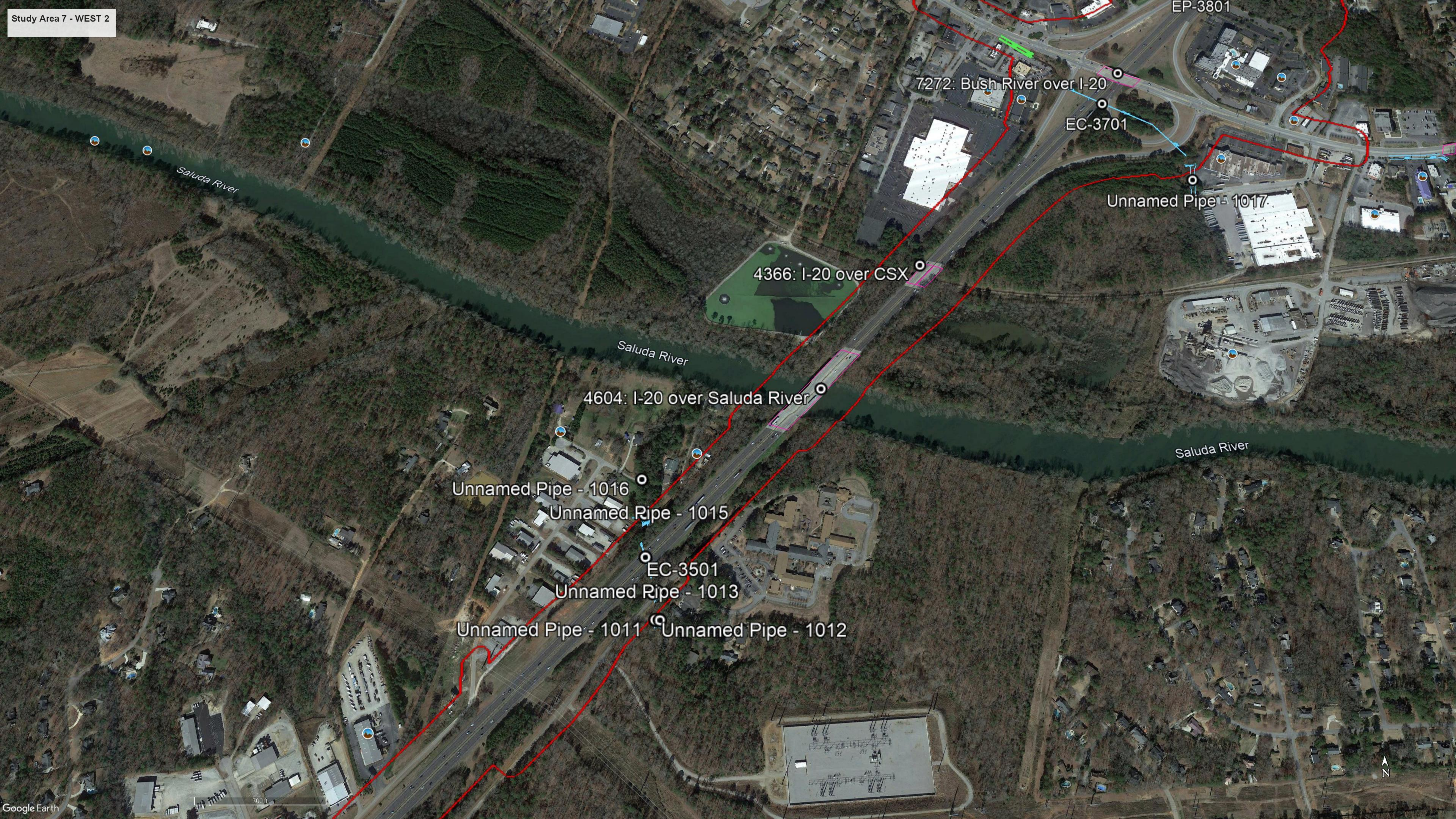
4366: I-20 over CSX

N W White & Co

700 ft







EP-3801

7272: Bush River over I-20

EC-3701

Unnamed Pipe - 1017

4366: I-20 over CSX

4604: I-20 over Saluda River

Unnamed Pipe - 1016

Unnamed Pipe - 1015

EC-3501

Unnamed Pipe - 1013

Unnamed Pipe - 1011

Unnamed Pipe - 1012

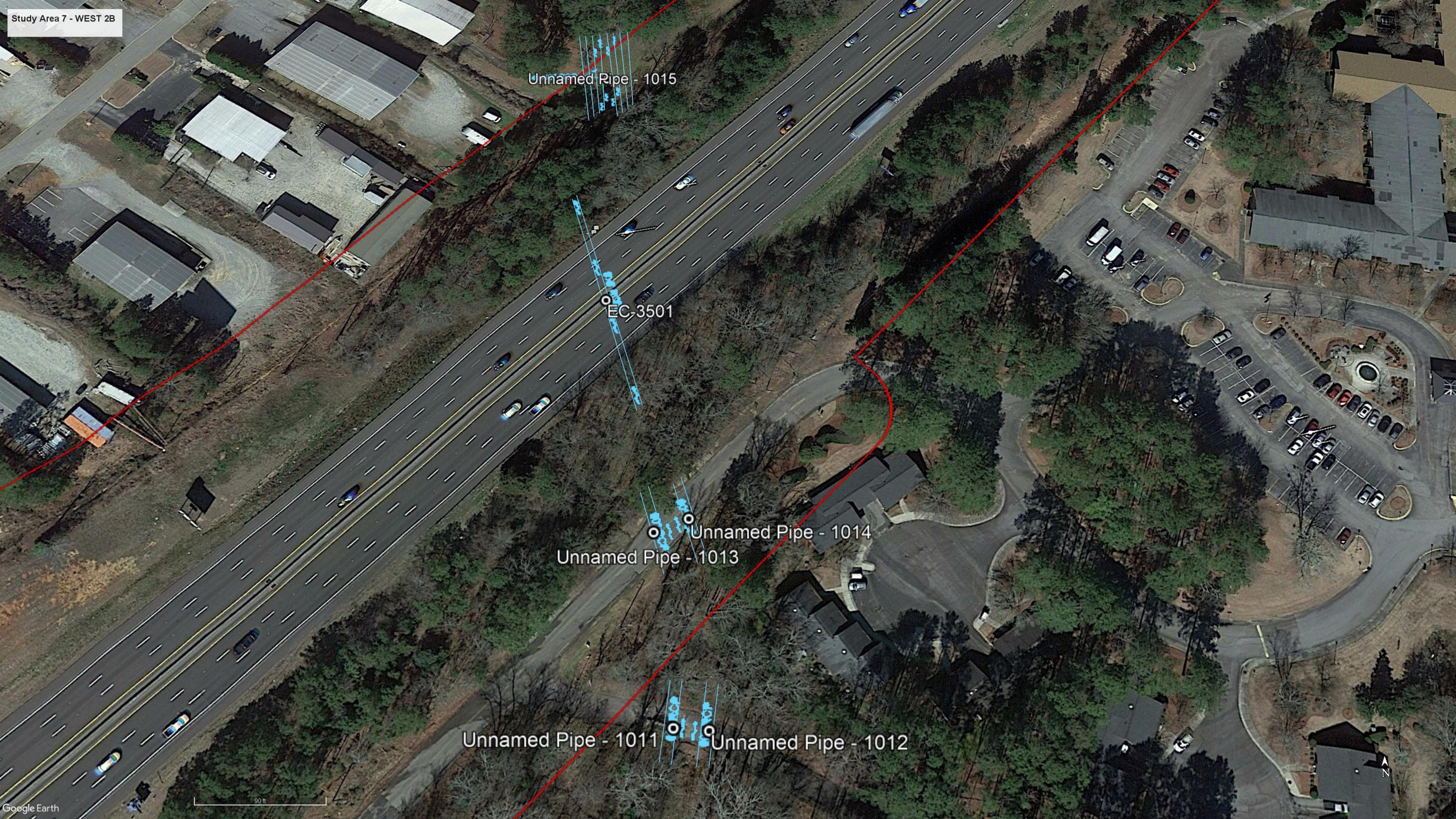
Saluda River

Saluda River

Saluda River







Unnamed Pipe - 1015

EC-3501

Unnamed Pipe - 1014

Unnamed Pipe - 1013

Unnamed Pipe - 1011

Unnamed Pipe - 1012

90 ft





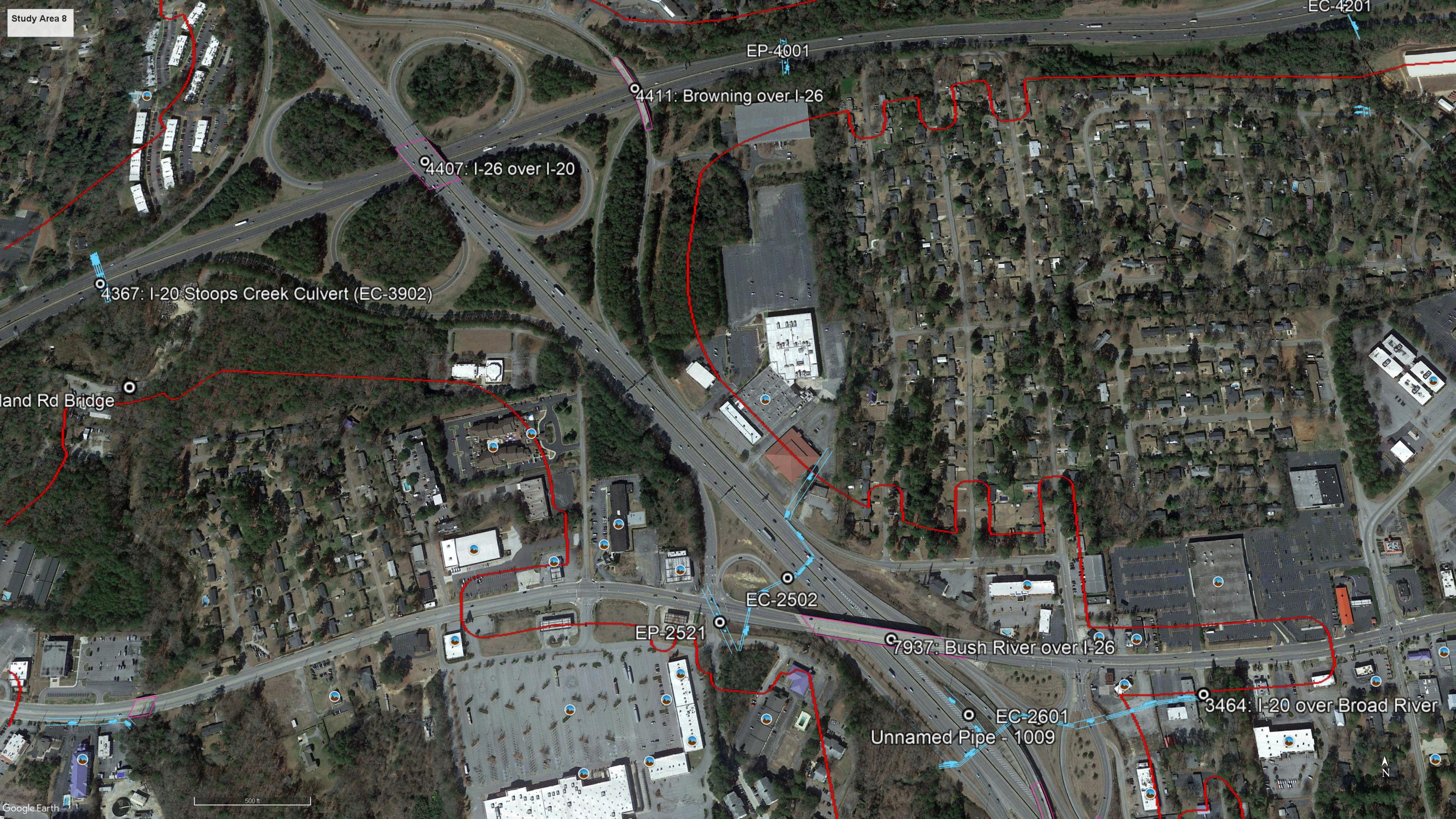
Unnamed Pipe - 1011 Unnamed Pipe - 1012

EC-3201  
Unnamed Pipe - 1010

500 ft







Study Area 8

EP-4001

4411: Browning over I-26

4407: I-26 over I-20

4367: I-20 Stoops Creek Culvert (EC-3902)

Land Rd Bridge

EC-2502

EP-2521

7937: Bush River over I-26

EC-2601

Unnamed Pipe - 1009

3464: I-20 over Broad River

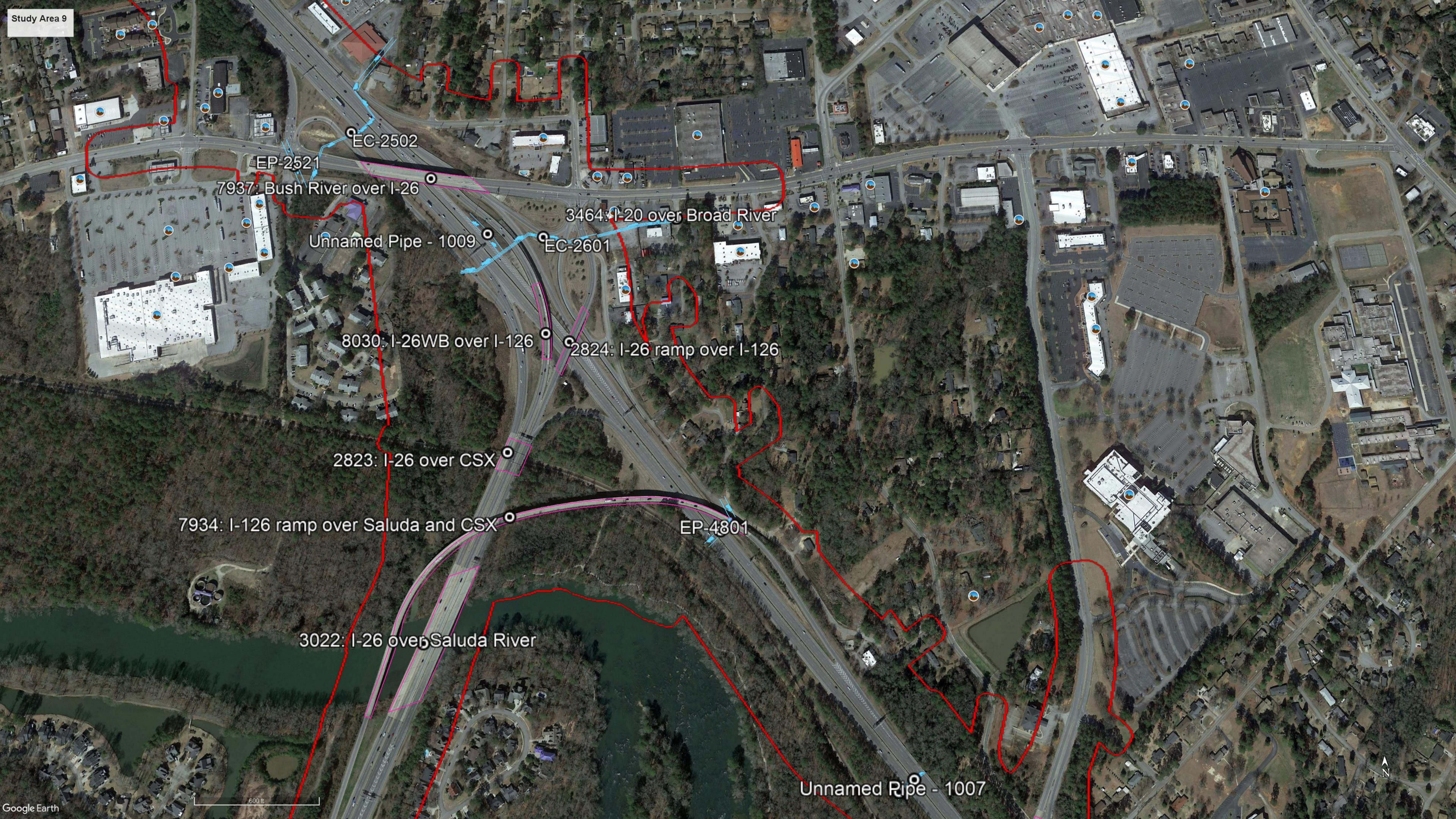
EC-4201

500 ft

Google Earth







EC-2502

EP-2521

7937: Bush River over I-26

3464: I-20 over Broad River

Unnamed Pipe - 1009

EC-2601

8030: I-26WB over I-126

2824: I-26 ramp over I-126

2823: I-26 over CSX

7934: I-126 ramp over Saluda and CSX

EP-4801

3022: I-26 over Saluda River

Unnamed Pipe - 1007



Pipe - 1015  
Pipe - 1013  
Unnamed Pipe - 1012

3022: I-26 over Saluda River

Unnamed Pipe - 1008  
7936: I-126 Ramp over Arrowwood Dr  
Unnamed Pipe - 1007  
Unnamed Pipe - 1004  
Unnamed Pipe - 1006  
Unnamed Pipe - 1005

Unnamed Pipe - 1003  
EC-5101  
EP-5102  
Unnamed Pipe - 1001  
Unnamed Pipe - 1002

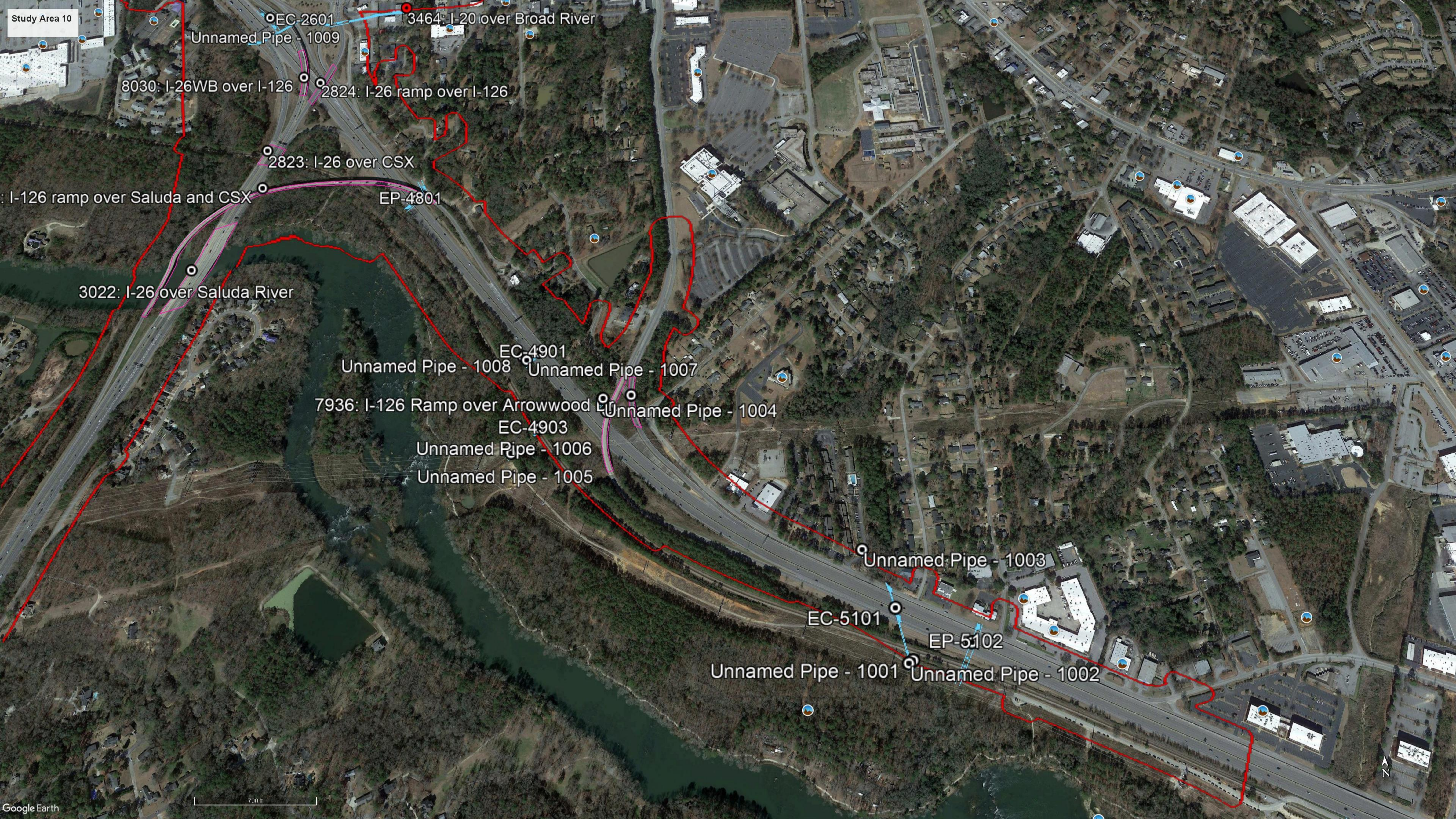
8578: McSwain Drive over Senn Branch

EC-2901

2797: 378 over I-26







Study Area 10

EC-2601  
3464: I-20 over Broad River

Unnamed Pipe - 1009

8030: I-26WB over I-126

2824: I-26 ramp over I-126

2823: I-26 over CSX

EP-4801

I-126 ramp over Saluda and CSX

3022: I-26 over Saluda River

EC-4901

Unnamed Pipe - 1008

Unnamed Pipe - 1007

7936: I-126 Ramp over Arrowwood

Unnamed Pipe - 1004

EC-4903

Unnamed Pipe - 1006

Unnamed Pipe - 1005

Unnamed Pipe - 1003

EC-5101

EP-5102

Unnamed Pipe - 1001

Unnamed Pipe - 1002

700 ft





EC-4901  
Unnamed Pipe - 1008  
Unnamed Pipe - 1007

Unnamed Pipe - 1004

7936: I-126 Ramp over Arrowwood Dr.

7935: Colonial Life over I-126

EC-4903

Unnamed Pipe - 1006

Unnamed Pipe - 1005







Unnamed Pipe - 1003

EC-5101

EP-5102

Unnamed Pipe - 1001

Unnamed Pipe - 1002





# Appendix B

U.S. Fish and Wildlife  
Information for Planning  
and Consultation Report  
and South Carolina  
Department of Natural  
Resources Natural  
Heritage Report

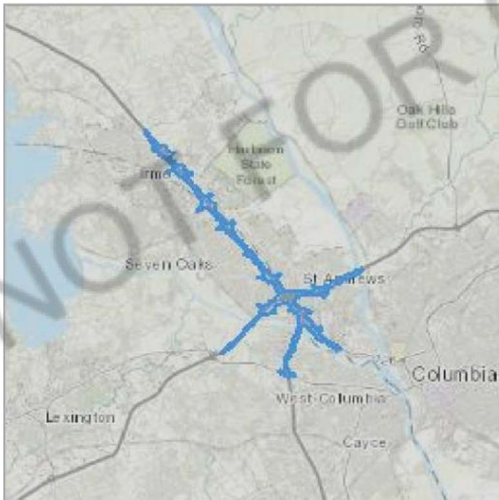
# IPaC resource list

This report is an automatically generated list of species and other resources such as critical habitat (collectively referred to as *trust resources*) under the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's (USFWS) jurisdiction that are known or expected to be on or near the project area referenced below. The list may also include trust resources that occur outside of the project area, but that could potentially be directly or indirectly affected by activities in the project area. However, determining the likelihood and extent of effects a project may have on trust resources typically requires gathering additional site-specific (e.g., vegetation/species surveys) and project-specific (e.g., magnitude and timing of proposed activities) information.

Below is a summary of the project information you provided and contact information for the USFWS office(s) with jurisdiction in the defined project area. Please read the introduction to each section that follows (Endangered Species, Migratory Birds, USFWS Facilities, and NWI Wetlands) for additional information applicable to the trust resources addressed in that section.

## Location

Lexington and Richland counties, South Carolina



## Local office

South Carolina Ecological Services

☎ (843) 727-4707

📅 (843) 727-4218

176 Croghan Spur Road, Suite 200

Charleston, SC 29407-7558

NOT FOR CONSULTATION



# Endangered species

This resource list is for informational purposes only and does not constitute an analysis of project level impacts.

The primary information used to generate this list is the known or expected range of each species. Additional areas of influence (AOI) for species are also considered. An AOI includes areas outside of the species range if the species could be indirectly affected by activities in that area (e.g., placing a dam upstream of a fish population even if that fish does not occur at the dam site, may indirectly impact the species by reducing or eliminating water flow downstream). Because species can move, and site conditions can change, the species on this list are not guaranteed to be found on or near the project area. To fully determine any potential effects to species, additional site-specific and project-specific information is often required.

Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act requires Federal agencies to "request of the Secretary information whether any species which is listed or proposed to be listed may be present in the area of such proposed action" for any project that is conducted, permitted, funded, or licensed by any Federal agency. A letter from the local office and a species list which fulfills this requirement can only be obtained by requesting an official species list from either the Regulatory Review section in IPaC (see directions below) or from the local field office directly.

For project evaluations that require USFWS concurrence/review, please return to the IPaC website and request an official species list by doing the following:

1. Draw the project location and click CONTINUE.
2. Click DEFINE PROJECT.
3. Log in (if directed to do so).
4. Provide a name and description for your project.
5. Click REQUEST SPECIES LIST.

Listed species<sup>1</sup> and their critical habitats are managed by the Ecological Services Program of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and the fisheries division of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA Fisheries<sup>2</sup>).

Species and critical habitats under the sole responsibility of NOAA Fisheries are not shown on this list. Please contact NOAA Fisheries for species under their jurisdiction.

1. Species listed under the Endangered Species Act are threatened or endangered; IPaC also shows species that are candidates, or proposed, for listing. See the listing status page for more information. IPaC only shows species that are regulated by USFWS (see FAQ).

2. NOAA Fisheries, also known as the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), is an office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration within the Department of Commerce.

The following species are potentially affected by activities in this location:

## Mammals

NAME	STATUS
Tricolored Bat <i>Perimyotis subflavus</i> Wherever found No critical habitat has been designated for this species. <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/10515">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/10515</a>	Proposed Endangered

## Birds

NAME	STATUS
Red-cockaded Woodpecker <i>Picoiaes Dorealis</i> Wherever found No critical habitat has been designated for this species. <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7614">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7614</a>	Endangered

## Insects

NAME	STATUS
Monarch Butterfly <i>Danaus plexippus</i> Wherever found No critical habitat has been designated for this species. <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ec/q_gspecies/9743">https://ecos.fws.gov/ec/q_gspecies/9743</a>	Candidate

## Flowering Plants

NAME	STATUS
Canby's Dropwort <i>Oxyoolis canDyi</i> Wherever found No critical habitat has been designated for this species. <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7738">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7738</a>	Endangered
Rough-leaved Loosestrife <i>Lysimacnia asoerulaefolia</i> Wherever found No critical habitat has been designated for this species. <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2747">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2747</a>	Endangered

Smooth Coneflower *Echinacea laevigata*

Threatened

Wherever found

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

<https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3473>

## Critical habitats

Potential effects to critical habitat(s) in this location must be analyzed along with the endangered species themselves.

There are no critical habitats at this location.

You are still required to determine if your project(s) may have effects on all above listed species.

## Bald & Golden Eagles

Bald and golden eagles are protected under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act and the Migratory Bird Treaty Act.

Any person or organization who plans or conducts activities that may result in impacts to bald or golden eagles, or their habitats, should follow appropriate regulations and consider implementing appropriate conservation measures, as described below.

Additional information can be found using the following links:

- Eagle Management <https://www.fws.gov/prgram/eagle-management>
- Measures for avoiding and minimizing impacts to birds <https://www.fws.gov/library/collections/avoiding-and-minimizing-incident-take-migratory-birds>
- Nationwide conservation measures for birds <https://www.fws.gov/sites/default/files/documents/nationwide-standard-conservation-measures.pdf>

There are bald and/or golden eagles in your project area.

For guidance on when to schedule activities or implement avoidance and minimization measures to reduce impacts to migratory birds on your list, click on the PROBABILITY OF PRESENCE SUMMARY at the top of your list to see when these birds are most likely to be present and breeding in your project area.

**Bald Eagle *Haliaeetus leucocephalus***

Breeds Sep 1 to Jul 31

This is not a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) in this area, but warrants attention because of the Eagle Act or for potential susceptibilities in offshore areas from certain types of development or activities.

## Probability of Presence Summary

The graphs below provide our best understanding of when birds of concern are most likely to be present in your project area. This information can be used to tailor and schedule your project activities to avoid or minimize impacts to birds. Please make sure you read and understand the FAQ "Proper Interpretation and Use of Your Migratory Bird Report" before using or attempting to interpret this report.

### Probability of Presence (•)

Each green bar represents the bird's relative probability of presence in the 10km grid cell(s) your project overlaps during a particular week of the year. (A year is represented as 12 4-week months.) A taller bar indicates a higher probability of species presence. The survey effort (see below) can be used to establish a level of confidence in the presence score. One can have higher confidence in the presence score if the corresponding survey effort is also high.

How is the probability of presence score calculated? The calculation is done in three steps:

1. The probability of presence for each week is calculated as the number of survey events in the week where the species was detected divided by the total number of survey events for that week. For example, if in week 12 there were 20 survey events and the Spotted Towhee was found in 5 of them, the probability of presence of the Spotted Towhee in week 12 is 0.25.
2. To properly present the pattern of presence across the year, the relative probability of presence is calculated. This is the probability of presence divided by the maximum probability of presence across all weeks. For example, imagine the probability of presence in week 20 for the Spotted Towhee is 0.05, and that the probability of presence at week 12 (0.25) is the maximum of any week of the year. The relative probability of presence on week 12 is  $0.25/0.25 = 1$ ; at week 20 it is  $0.05/0.25 = 0.2$ .
3. The relative probability of presence calculated in the previous step undergoes a statistical conversion so that all possible values fall between 0 and 10, inclusive. This is the probability of presence score.

To see a bar's probability of presence score, simply hover your mouse cursor over the bar.

### Breeding Season (•)

Yellow bars denote a very liberal estimate of the time-frame inside which the bird breeds across its entire range. If there are no yellow bars shown for a bird, it does not breed in your project area.

### Survey Effort (I)

Vertical black lines superimposed on probability of presence bars indicate the number of surveys performed for that species in the 10km grid cell(s) your project area overlaps. The number of surveys is expressed as a range, for example, 33 to 64 surveys.

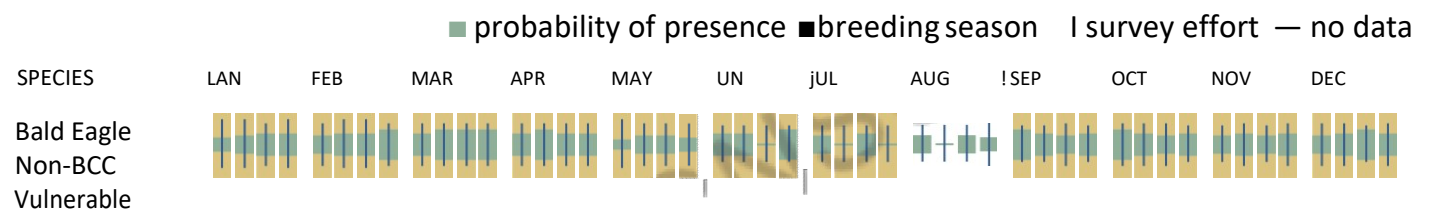
To see a bar's survey effort range, simply hover your mouse cursor over the bar.

### No Data (—)

A week is marked as having no data if there were no survey events for that week.

### Survey Timeframe

Surveys from only the last 10 years are used in order to ensure delivery of currently relevant information. The exception to this is areas off the Atlantic coast, where bird returns are based on all years of available data, since data in these areas is currently much more sparse.



What does IPaC use to generate the potential presence of bald and golden eagles in my specified location?

The potential for eagle presence is derived from data provided by the Avian Knowledge Network (AKN). The AKN data is based on a growing collection of survey, banding, and Citizen sCience datasets and is queried and filtered to return a list of those birds reported as occurring in the 10km grid cell(s) which your project intersects, and that have been identified as warranting special attention because they are a BCC species in that area, an eagle (Eagle Act requirements may apply). To see a list of all birds potentially present in your project area, please visit the Rapid Avian Information Locator ([RAIL](#)) Tool.

What does IPaC use to generate the probability of presence graphs of bald and golden eagles in my specified location?

The Migratory Bird Resource List is comprised of USFWS Birds of Conservation Concern (BCC) and other species that may warrant special attention in your project location.

The migratory bird list generated for your project is derived from data provided by the Avian Knowledge Network (AKN). The AKN data is based on a growing collection of survey, banding, and citizen sCience datasets and is queried and filtered to return a list of those birds reported as occurring in the 10km grid cell(s) which your project intersects, and that have been identified as warranting special attention because they are a BCC species in that area, an eagle (Eagle Act requirements may apply), or a species that has a particular vulnerability to offshore activities or development.

Again, the Migratory Bird Resource list includes only a subset of birds that may occur in your project area. It is not representative of all birds that may occur in your project area. To get a list of all birds potentially present in your project area, please visit the Rapid Avian Information Locator (RAIL) Tool.

What if I have eagles on my list?

If your project has the potential to disturb or kill eagles, you may need to obtain a permit to avoid violating the Eagle Act should such impacts occur. Please contact your local Fish and Wildlife Service Field Office if you have questions.

## Migratory birds

Certain birds are protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act<sup>1</sup> and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act<sup>2</sup>.

Any person or organization who plans or conducts activities that may result in impacts to migratory birds, eagles, and their habitats should follow appropriate regulations and consider implementing appropriate conservation measures, as described below.

1. The Migratory Birds Treaty Act of 1918.
2. The Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act of 1940.

Additional information can be found using the following links:

- Birds of Conservation Concern <https://www.fws.gov/prgram/migratory-birds/species>
- Measures for avoiding and minimizing impacts to birds <https://www.fws.gov/library/collections/avoiding-and-minimizing-incident-take-migratory-birds>
- Nationwide conservation measures for birds <https://www.fws.gov/sites/default/files/documents/nationwide-standard-conservation-measures.pdf>

The birds listed below are birds of particular concern either because they occur on the USFWS Birds of Conservation Concern (BCC) list or warrant special attention in your project location. To learn more about the levels of concern for birds on your list and how this list is generated, see the FAQ below. This is not a list of every bird you may find in this location, nor a guarantee that every bird on this list will be found in your project area. To see exact locations of where birders and the general public have sighted birds in and around your project area, visit the E-bird data map tool (Tip: enter your location, desired date range and a species on your list). For projects that occur off the Atlantic Coast, additional maps and models detailing the relative occurrence and abundance of bird species on your list are available. Links to additional information about Atlantic Coast birds, and other important information about your migratory bird list, including how to properly interpret and use your migratory bird report, can be found below.

For guidance on when to schedule activities or implement avoidance and minimization measures to reduce impacts to migratory birds on your list, click on the PROBABILITY OF PRESENCE SUMMARY at the top of your list to see when these birds are most likely to be present and breeding in your project area.

NAME	BREEDING SEASON
<b>American Kestrel <i>Falco sparverius oaulus</i></b> This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) only in particular Bird Conservation Regions (BCRs) in the continental USA <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9587">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9587</a>	Breeds Apr 1 to Aug 31
<b>Bald Eagle <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i></b> This is not a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) in this area, but warrants attention because of the Eagle Act or for potential susceptibilities in offshore areas from certain types of development or activities.	Breeds Sep 1 to Jul 31
<b>Black-billed Cuckoo <i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i></b> This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska. <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9399">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9399</a>	Breeds May 15 to Oct 10
<b>Brown-headed Nuthatch <i>Sitta pusilla</i></b> This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) only in particular Bird Conservation Regions (BCRs) in the continental USA	Breeds Mar 1 to Jul 15
<b>Cerulean Warbler <i>Dendroica cerulea</i></b> This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska. <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2974">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2974</a>	Breeds Apr 26 to Jul 20
<b>Chimney Swift <i>Chaetura pelagica</i></b> This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.	Breeds Mar 15 to Aug 25
<b>Eastern Whip-poor-will <i>Antrostomus vociferans</i></b> This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.	Breeds May 1 to Aug 20
<b>Kentucky Warbler <i>Oporornis formosus</i></b> This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.	Breeds Apr 20 to Aug 20

**Lesser Yellowlegs *Tringa flavipes***

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.

<https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/pecies/9679>

Breeds elsewhere

**Painted Bunting *Passerina ciris***

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) only in particular Bird Conservation Regions (BCRs) in the continental USA

Breeds Apr 25 to Aug 15

**Prairie Warbler *Dendroica aiscolor***

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.

Breeds May 1 to Jul 31

**Prothonotary Warbler *Protonotaria citrea***

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.

Breeds Apr 1 to Jul 31

**Red-headed Woodpecker *Melanerpes formicivorus***

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.

Breeds May 10 to Sep 10

**Rusty Blackbird *Euphagus carolinus***

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) only in particular Bird Conservation Regions (BCRs) in the continental USA

Breeds elsewhere

**Swallow-tailed Kite *Elanoides forficatus***

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.

<https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/pecies/8938>

Breeds Mar 10 to Jun 30

**Wood Thrush *Hylocichla ustulata***

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.

Breeds May 10 to Aug 31

## Probability of Presence Summary

The graphs below provide our best understanding of when birds of concern are most likely to be present in your project area. This information can be used to tailor and schedule your project activities to avoid or minimize impacts to birds. Please make sure you read and understand the FAQ "Proper Interpretation and Use of Your Migratory Bird Report" before using or attempting to interpret this report.

Probability of Presence (•)



Each green bar represents the bird's relative probability of presence in the 10km grid cell(s) your project overlaps during a particular week of the year. (A year is represented as 12 4-week months.) A taller bar indicates a higher probability of species presence. The survey effort (see below) can be used to establish a level of confidence in the presence score. One can have higher confidence in the presence score if the corresponding survey effort is also high.

How is the probability of presence score calculated? The calculation is done in three steps:

1. The probability of presence for each week is calculated as the number of survey events in the week where the species was detected divided by the total number of survey events for that week. For example, if in week 12 there were 20 survey events and the Spotted Towhee was found in 5 of them, the probability of presence of the Spotted Towhee in week 12 is 0.25.
2. To properly present the pattern of presence across the year, the relative probability of presence is calculated. This is the probability of presence divided by the maximum probability of presence across all weeks. For example, imagine the probability of presence in week 20 for the Spotted Towhee is 0.05, and that the probability of presence at week 12 (0.25) is the maximum of any week of the year. The relative probability of presence on week 12 is  $0.25/0.25 = 1$ ; at week 20 it is  $0.05/0.25 = 0.2$ .
3. The relative probability of presence calculated in the previous step undergoes a statistical conversion so that all possible values fall between 0 and 10, inclusive. This is the probability of presence score.

To see a bar's probability of presence score, simply hover your mouse cursor over the bar.

### Breeding Season (•)

Yellow bars denote a very liberal estimate of the time-frame inside which the bird breeds across its entire range. If there are no yellow bars shown for a bird, it does not breed in your project area.

### Survey Effort (I)

Vertical black lines superimposed on probability of presence bars indicate the number of surveys performed for that species in the 10km grid cell(s) your project area overlaps. The number of surveys is expressed as a range, for example, 33 to 64 surveys.

To see a bar's survey effort range, simply hover your mouse cursor over the bar.

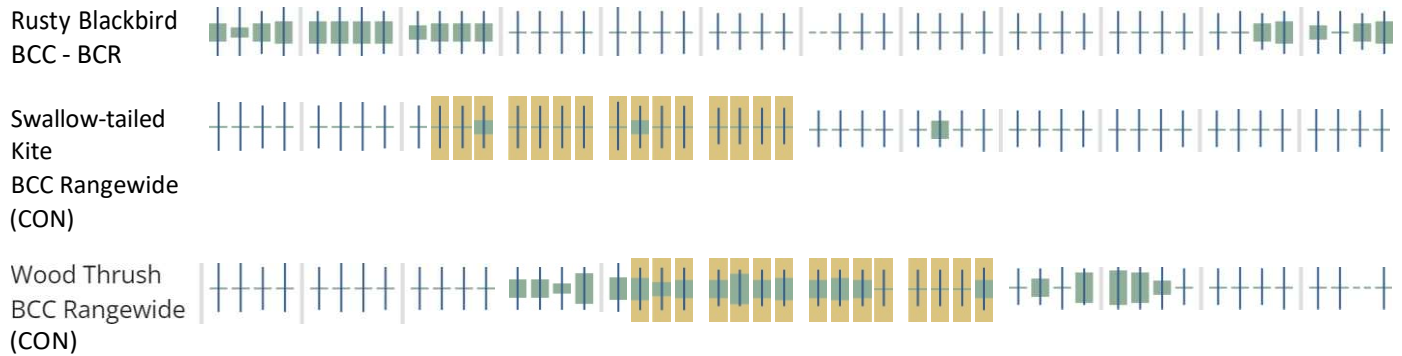
### No Data (—)

A week is marked as having no data if there were no survey events for that week.

### Survey Timeframe

Surveys from only the last 10 years are used in order to ensure delivery of currently relevant information. The exception to this is areas off the Atlantic coast, where bird returns are based on all years of available data, since data in these areas is currently much more sparse.





Tell me more about conservation measures I can implement to avoid or minimize impacts to migratory birds.

Nationwide Conservation Measures describes measures that can help avoid and minimize impacts to all birds at any location year round. Implementation of these measures is particularly important when birds are most likely to occur in the project area. When birds may be breeding in the area, identifying the locations of any active nests and avoiding their destruction is a very helpful impact minimization measure. To see when birds are most likely to occur and be breeding in your project area, view the Probability of Presence Summary. Additional measures or permits may be advisable depending on the type of activity you are conducting and the type of infrastructure or bird species present on your project site.

What does IPaC use to generate the list of migratory birds that potentially occur in my specified location?

The Migratory Bird Resource List is comprised of USFWS Birds of Conservation Concern (BCC) and other species that may warrant special attention in your project location.

The migratory bird list generated for your project is derived from data provided by the Avian Knowledge Network (AKN). The AKN data is based on a growing collection of survey, banding, and citizen science datasets and is queried and filtered to return a list of those birds reported as occurring in the 10km grid cell(s) which your project intersects, and that have been identified as warranting special attention because they are a BCC species in that area, an eagle (Eagle Act requirements may apply), or a species that has a particular vulnerability to offshore activities or development.

Again, the Migratory Bird Resource list includes only a subset of birds that may occur in your project area. It is not representative of all birds that may occur in your project area. To get a list of all birds potentially present in your project area, please visit the Rapid Avian Information Locator ([RAIL](#)) Tool.

What does IPaC use to generate the probability of presence graphs for the migratory birds potentially occurring in my specified location?

The probability of presence graphs associated with your migratory bird list are based on data provided by the Avian Knowledge Network (AKN). This data is derived from a growing collection of survey, banding, and citizen science datasets.

Probability of presence data is continuously being updated as new and better information becomes available. To learn more about how the probability of presence graphs are produced and how to interpret them, go to the Probability of Presence Summary and then click on the "Tell me about these graphs" link.

How do I know if a bird is breeding, wintering or migrating in my area?

To see what part of a particular bird's range your project area falls within (i.e. breeding, wintering, migrating or year-round), you may query your location using the RAIL Tool and look at the range maps provided for birds in your area at the bottom of the profiles provided for each bird in your results. If a bird on your migratory bird species list has a breeding season associated with it, if that bird does occur in your project area, there may be nests present at some point within the timeframe specified. If "Breeds elsewhere" is indicated, then the bird likely does not breed in your project area.

What are the levels of concern for migratory birds?

Migratory birds delivered through IPaC fall into the following distinct categories of concern:

1. "BCC Rangewide" birds are Birds of Conservation Concern (BCC) that are of concern throughout their range anywhere within the USA (including Hawaii, the Pacific Islands, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands);
2. "BCC - BCR" birds are BCCs that are of concern only in particular Bird Conservation Regions (BCRs) in the continental USA; and
3. "Non-BCC - Vulnerable" birds are not BCC species in your project area, but appear on your list either because of the Eagle Act requirements (for eagles) or (for non-eagles) potential susceptibilities in offshore areas from certain types of development or activities (e.g. offshore energy development or longline fishing).

Although it is important to try to avoid and minimize impacts to all birds, efforts should be made, in particular, to avoid and minimize impacts to the birds on this list, especially eagles and BCC species of rangewide concern. For more information on conservation measures you can implement to help avoid and minimize migratory bird impacts and requirements for eagles, please see the FAQs for these topics.

Details about birds that are potentially affected by offshore projects

For additional details about the relative occurrence and abundance of both individual bird species and groups of bird species within your project area off the Atlantic Coast, please visit the Northeast Ocean Data Portal. The Portal also offers data and information about other taxa besides birds that may be helpful to you in your project review. Alternately, you may download the bird model results files underlying the portal maps through the NOAA NCCOS Integrative Statistical Modeling and Predictive Mapping of Marine Bird Distributions and Abundance on the Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf project webpage.

Bird tracking data can also provide additional details about occurrence and habitat use throughout the year, including migration. Models relying on survey data may not include this information. For additional information on marine bird tracking data, see the Diving Bird Study and the nanotag studies or contact Caleb Spiegel or Pam Loring.

What if I have eagles on my list?

If your project has the potential to disturb or kill eagles, you may need to obtain a permit to avoid violating the Eagle Act should such impacts occur.

Proper Interpretation and Use of Your Migratory Bird Report

The migratory bird list generated is not a list of all birds in your project area, only a subset of birds of priority concern. To learn more about how your list is generated, and see options for identifying what other birds may be in your project area, please see the FAQ "What does IPaC use to generate the migratory birds potentially occurring in my specified location". Please be aware this report provides the "probability of

presence" of birds within the 10 km grid cell(s) that overlap your project; not your exact project footprint. On the graphs provided, please also look carefully at the survey effort (indicated by the black vertical bar) and for the existence of the "no data" indicator (a red horizontal bar). A high survey effort is the key component. If the survey effort is high, then the probability of presence score can be viewed as more dependable. In contrast, a low survey effort bar or no data bar means a lack of data and, therefore, a lack of certainty about presence of the species. This list is not perfect; it is simply a starting point for identifying what birds of concern have the potential to be in your project area, when they might be there, and if they might be breeding (which means nests might be present). The list helps you know what to look for to confirm presence, and helps guide you in knowing when to implement conservation measures to avoid or minimize potential impacts from your project activities, should presence be confirmed. To learn more about conservation measures, visit the FAQ "Tell me about conservation measures I can implement to avoid or minimize impacts to migratory birds" at the bottom of your migratory bird trust resources page.

## Facilities

### National Wildlife Refuge lands

Any activity proposed on lands managed by the National Wildlife Refuge system must undergo a 'Compatibility Determination' conducted by the Refuge. Please contact the individual Refuges to discuss any questions or concerns.

There are no refuge lands at this location.

### Fish hatcheries

There are no fish hatcheries at this location.

## Wetlands in the National Wetlands Inventory (NWI)

Impacts to NWI wetlands and other aquatic habitats may be subject to regulation under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, or other State/Federal statutes.

For more information please contact the Regulatory Program of the local U.S. Army Corps of Engineers District.

## Wetland information is not available at this time

This can happen when the National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) map service is unavailable, or for very large projects that intersect many wetland areas. Try again, or visit the NWI maps to view wetlands at this location.

### Data limitations

The Service's objective of mapping wetlands and deepwater habitats is to produce reconnaissance level information on the location, type and size of these resources. The maps are prepared from the analysis of high altitude imagery. Wetlands are identified based on vegetation, visible hydrology and geography. A margin of error is inherent in the use of imagery; thus, detailed on-the-ground inspection of any particular site may result in revision of the wetland boundaries or classification established through image analysis.

The accuracy of image interpretation depends on the quality of the imagery, the experience of the image analysts, the amount and quality of the collateral data and the amount of ground truth verification work conducted. Metadata should be consulted to determine the date of the source imagery used and any mapping problems.

Wetlands or other mapped features may have changed since the date of the imagery or field work. There may be occasional differences in polygon boundaries or classifications between the information depicted on the map and the actual conditions on site.

### Data exclusions

Certain wetland habitats are excluded from the National mapping program because of the limitations of aerial imagery as the primary data source used to detect wetlands. These habitats include seagrasses or submerged aquatic vegetation that are found in the intertidal and subtidal zones of estuaries and nearshore coastal waters. Some deepwater reef communities (coral or tubercid worm reefs) have also been excluded from the inventory. These habitats, because of their depth, go undetected by aerial imagery.

### Data precautions

Federal, state, and local regulatory agencies with jurisdiction over wetlands may define and describe wetlands in a different manner than that used in this inventory. There is no attempt, in either the design or products of this inventory, to define the limits of proprietary jurisdiction of any Federal, state, or local government or to establish the geographical scope of the regulatory programs of government agencies. Persons intending to engage in activities involving modifications within or adjacent to wetland areas should seek the advice of appropriate Federal, state, or local agencies concerning specified agency regulatory programs and proprietary jurisdictions that may affect such activities.



# South Carolina Department of Natural Resources

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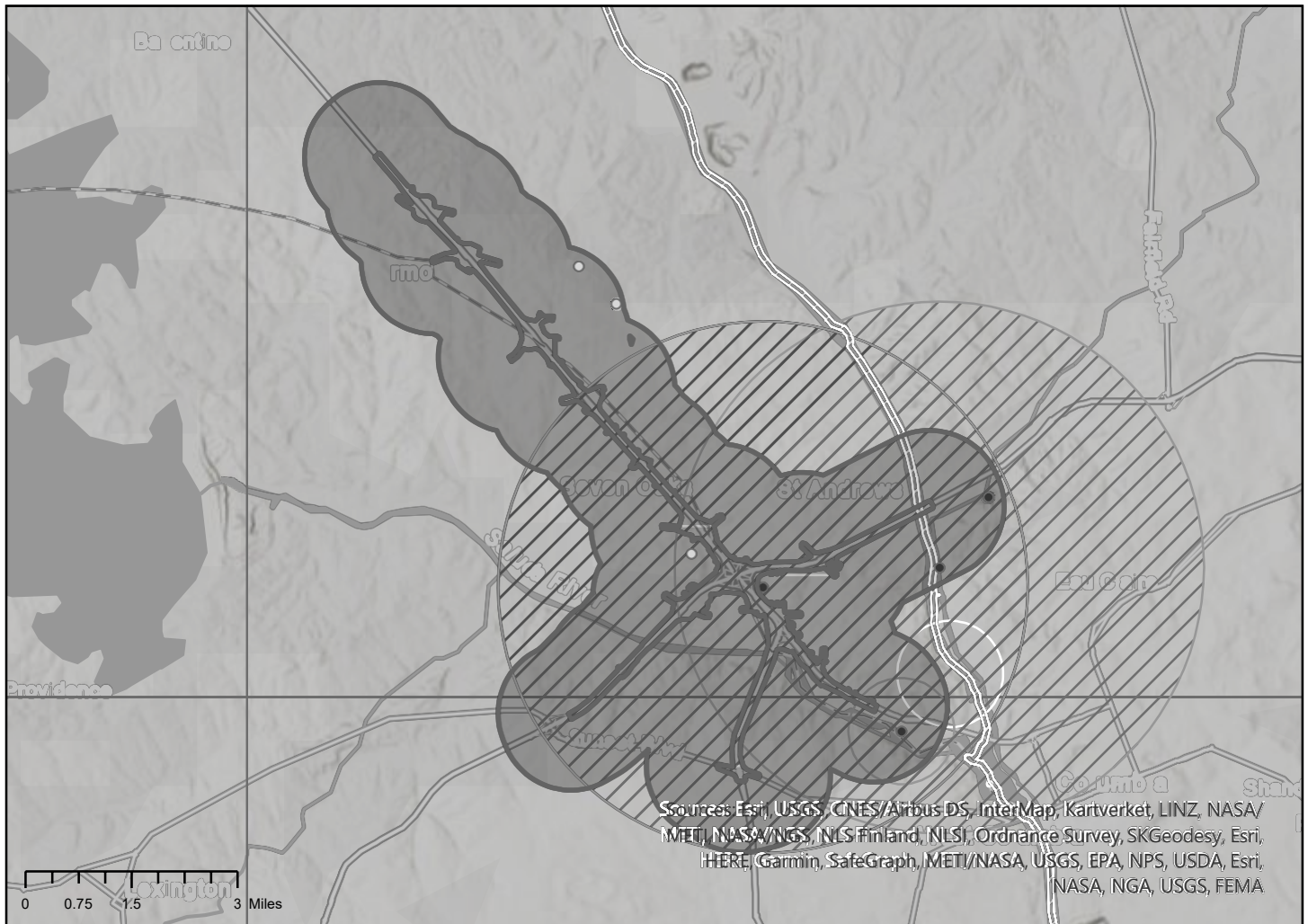
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*Requested on Friday, June 30, 2023 by Johanna Velasquez.*

Re: Request for Threatened and Endangered Species Consultation  
Johanna Velasquez, HDR Inc. - Carolina Crossroads - Road - Richland County-Lexington County, South Carolina

The South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR) has received your request for threatened and endangered species consultation of the above named project in Richland County-Lexington County, South Carolina. The following map depicts the project area and a 1 mile buffer surrounding:



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This report includes the following items:

- A - A report for species which intersect the project area
- B - A report for species which intersect the buffer around the project area
- C - A list of best management practices relevant to species near to or within the project area
- D - A list of best management practices relevant to the project type
- E - A list of state & federally listed species within the county of the project area
- F - Instructions to submit new species observation records to the SC Natural Heritage Program

Please be advised:

The contents of this report, including all tables, maps, recommendations, and various other text, are produced as a direct result of the information a user provides at the time of submission. The SCDNR assumes that all information submitted by the user represents the project scope as proposed, and recommends that additional reports be requested should the scope deviate from how the project was initially represented to the SCDNR.

The technical comments outlined in this report are submitted to speak to the general impacts of the activities as described through inquiry by parties outside the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources. These technical comments are submitted as guidance to be considered and are not submitted as final agency comments that might be related to any unspecified local, state or federal permit, certification or license applications that may be needed by any applicant or their contractors, consultants or agents presently under review or not yet made available for public review. In accordance with its policy 600.01, Comments on Projects Under Department Review, the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, reserves the right to comment on any permit, certification or license application that may be published by any regulatory agency which may incorporate, directly or by reference, these technical comments.

Interested parties are to understand that SCDNR may provide a final agency position to regulatory agencies if any local, state or federal permit, certification or license applications may be needed by any applicant or their contractors, consultants or agents. For further information regarding comments and input from SCDNR on your project, please contact our Office of Environmental Programs by emailing [environmental@dnr.sc.gov](mailto:environmental@dnr.sc.gov) or by visiting [www.dnr.sc.gov/environmental](http://www.dnr.sc.gov/environmental). Pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, requests for formal letters of concurrence with regards to federally listed species should be directed to the USFWS.

Should you have any questions or need more information, please do not hesitate to contact our office by email at [speciesreview@dnr.sc.gov](mailto:speciesreview@dnr.sc.gov) or by phone at 803-734-1396.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Lemeris, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Joseph Lemeris, Jr.  
Heritage Trust Program  
SC Department of Natural Resources

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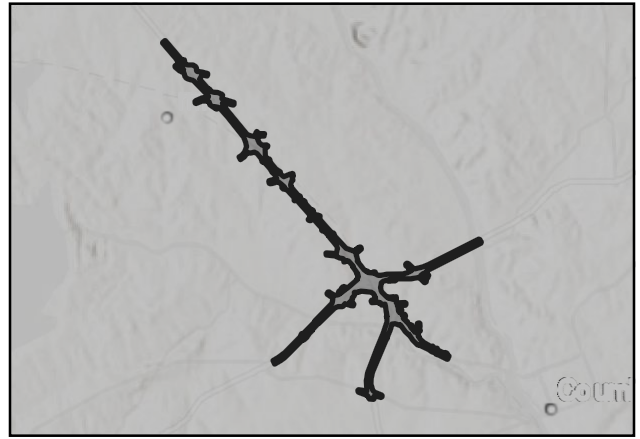


# A. Project Area - Species Report

There are 7 tracked species records found within the project foot print. The following table outlines occurrences found within the project footprint (if any), sorted by listing status and species name. Please keep in mind that this information is derived from existing databases and do not assume that it is complete. Areas not yet inventoried may contain significant species or communities. You can find more information about global and state rank status definitions by visiting NatureServe's web page. Please note that certain sensitive species found on site may be listed in this table but are not represented on the map. Please contact [speciesreview@dnr.sc.gov](mailto:speciesreview@dnr.sc.gov) should you have further questions related to sensitive species found within the project area.



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Scientific Name	Common Name	Federal Protection Status	State Protection Status	G Rank	S Rank	Last Obs. Date	Type
<i>Alosa aestivalis</i>	Blueback Herring	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	G3G4	S5	2021	Zoological
<i>Alosa mediocris</i>	Hickory Shad	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	G4	S4	2021	Zoological
<i>Alosa sapidissima</i>	American Shad	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	G5	S4S5	2022-05-04	Zoological
<i>Astragalus michauxii</i>	Sandhills Milkvetch, Michaux's	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	G3	S2	1971-06-02	Botanical
<i>Ludwigia spathulata</i>	Southern Water-purslane	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	G2	S2	1977-07-01	Botanical
<i>Nestronia umbellula</i>	Nestronia, Conjuror's-nut,	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	G4	S3	1888-04-01	Botanical
<i>Sceptridium lunarioides</i>	Winter Grapefern	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	G4?	S1	1890	Botanical

## B. Buffer Area - Species Report

The following table outlines rare, threatened or endangered species found within 1 miles of the project footprint, arranged in order of protection status and species name. Please keep in mind that this information is derived from existing databases and do not assume that it is complete. Areas not yet inventoried may contain significant species or communities. You can find more information about global and state rank status definitions by visiting NatureServe's web page. Please note that certain sensitive species found within the buffer area may be listed in this table but are not represented on the map.



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Scientific Name	Common Name	Federal Protection Status	State Protection Status	G Rank	S Rank	Last Obs. Date	Type
<i>Clemmys guttata</i>	Spotted Turtle	ARS: At-Risk Species	ST: State Threatened	G5	S3	2009-07-01	Zoological
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	Bald & Golden Eagle	ST: State Threatened	G5	S3B,S3N	2022	Zoological
<i>Icterus galbula</i>	Baltimore Oriole	MBTA: Migratory Bird	Not Applicable	G5	S3B,S4N	2014-02-26	Zoological
<i>Alosa aestivialis</i>	Blueback Herring	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	G3G4	S5	2021	Zoological
<i>Alosa mediocris</i>	Hickory Shad	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	G4	S4	2021	Zoological
<i>Alosa sapidissima</i>	American Shad	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	G5	S4S5	2022-05-04	Zoological
<i>Cambarus aldermanorum</i>	Carolina Needlenose Crayfish	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	GNR	S3	2006-08-10	Zoological
<i>Sciurus niger</i>	Eastern Fox Squirrel	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	G5	S3S4	1980-06-01	Zoological
<i>Terrapene carolina</i>	Eastern Box Turtle	Not Applicable	R: Regulated	G5	S3S4	2022-08-13	Zoological
<i>Astragalus michauxii</i>	Sandhills Milkvetch, Michaux's	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	G3	S2	1971-06-02	Botanical
<i>Ludwigia spathulata</i>	Southern Water-purslane	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	G2	S2	1977-07-01	Botanical
<i>Magnolia pyramidata</i>	Pyramid Magnolia	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	G4	S1	1979-11-01	Botanical
<i>Nestronia umbellula</i>	Nestronia, Conjurer's-nut,	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	G4	S3	1888-04-01	Botanical
<i>Sceptridium lunarioides</i>	Winter Grapefern	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	G4?	S1	1890	Botanical

## C. Species Best Management Practices (1 of 2)

SCDNR offers the following comments and best management practices (BMPs) regarding this project's potential impacts to species of concern which may be found on or near to the project area. Please contact [speciesreview@dnr.sc.gov](mailto:speciesreview@dnr.sc.gov) should you have further questions with regard to survey methods, consultation, or other species-related concerns.



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### BMP Output

The SCDNR recommends that water construction-related activities such as dredging or piling installation be avoided during the months of February through April to limit disturbance to american shad, hickory shad, or blueback herring migrations that occur during this time.

Regarding spotted turtle (1 of 3): The spotted turtle (*Clemmys guttata*) is a state-threatened species and a federal At-Risk species (ARS). Spotted turtles may be allowed to be relocated into areas of suitable habitat, management, and conservation status; however, any plans for relocation should be submitted for review to SCDNR with a detailed description and images of the current and future habitat and proposed work plan and methodologies as it pertains to a relocation project. It should be noted that not all habitats are suitable for relocation.

- Avoid any construction in areas within or adjacent to aquatic resources (wetlands, streams, etc.) from January 15th through May 31st.
- Prior to any construction activity, install silt fencing from November 15th through January 15th. Silt fencing should include 45-degree arms to direct spotted turtles to the uplands adjacent to the waterbody and away from the construction site. The 45-degree arms should be placed at a minimum of 100 ft from the waterbody and no more than 300 ft from the waterbody. Additionally, silt fence arms should extend at least 50-ft and extend in each direction so that the ends of each 45-degree angle to the fence meet to form a triangle. Silt fencing should remain in place throughout the duration of the proposed construction activities.
- Prior to construction, monitor the silt fencing to ensure it is effectively working properly on a monthly basis. This should effectively exclude the species from the project area prior to construction activities. Once construction activities begin, the silt fence should be monitored weekly for the integrity of the fencing and the presence of spotted turtles or other herpetofauna or small wildlife species. If spotted turtles are encountered, the SCDNR state herpetologist should be notified immediately by calling 854-202-0472.

Regarding spotted turtle (2 of 3): Should the applicant not be able to install the silt fencing in accordance with the proposed window, it will require the applicant to install the exclusion fencing when the species is more active and has the potential to trap individuals with the area of proposed construction. Therefore, the SCDNR recommends checking the perimeter of the fencing twice daily for 14 days prior to ground disturbance and/or clearing in areas adjacent to and near these wetlands to ensure that spotted turtles are not trapped within the proposed project footprint.

Any turtles found within the construction area during this initial monitoring period and the construction monitoring period described below must be relocated. The relocation plan must be submitted to SCDNR for review prior to the installation of the silt fencing and the proper permits acquired from the SCDNR Herpetologist for the movement of a state protected species. Please contact the State Herpetologist by calling 854-202-0472.

## C. Species Best Management Practices (2 of 2)

SCDNR offers the following comments and best management practices (BMPs) regarding this project's potential impacts to species of concern which may be found on or near to the project area. Please contact [speciesreview@dnr.sc.gov](mailto:speciesreview@dnr.sc.gov) should you have further questions with regard to survey methods, consultation, or other species-related concerns.



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### BMP Output

Regarding spotted turtle (3 of 3): For areas where construction will occur in wetlands, the SCDNR recommends the following to prevent the take of this state protected species:

- Surveys for the presence of spotted turtle in wetlands to be impacted should occur from February 15th – April 15th. The best window for visually identifying spotted turtles as well as successfully trapping is February to early May. Visual surveys are usually most effective February to April and trapping, usually March to May. All of this depends on water levels in the surveyed wetland habitat. If dry or extremely low water levels, neither method will be effective or appropriate. Spotted turtles utilize wetland habitat during certain times of the year, but during periods of drought or low water levels, spotted turtles will aestivate in the surrounding forests adjacent to wetlands. The SCDNR recommends one of the methods detailed in the Spotted Turtle Assessment Protocol developed by the Spotted Turtle Working Group be utilized. Following completion of surveys, the results should be submitted to SCDNR, and further coordination occur if spotted turtle are found to be present onsite.

An active bald eagle nest(s) is known to occur within or near to your project area. Surveys during the nesting season (October through May) to rule out nests in the project area are advised to avoid negative impacts to bald eagles. Eagle nests may occur in areas which have not yet been surveyed where suitable habitat is present, as the SCDNR does not survey every nest every year. Bald eagles are a state listed threatened species and are federally protected under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act. If bald eagle nests are found to be within 660 feet of the project area, please consult with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Bald Eagle Management Guidelines to ensure that impacts are avoided to this species before proceeding with any construction activities.. <https://www.dnr.sc.gov/wildlife/baldeagle/pdf/NationalBaldEagleManagementGuidelines.pdf> <https://www.fws.gov/sites/default/files/documents/bald-eagle-monitoring-guidelines-2007.pdf>

In the interest of preserving plant diversity, the South Carolina Plant Conservation Alliance performs native plant rescues in order to protect and preserve our diversity of native plants. If you are interested in assisting with this important endeavor please contact Mr. Keith Bradley at (803) 734-4032, or by email: [BradleyK@dnr.sc.gov](mailto:BradleyK@dnr.sc.gov) before any development occurs onsite. There may be plants of interest on the project site that the Alliance would like to preserve.

Species in the above table with SWAP priorities of High, Highest or Moderate are designated as having conservation priority under the South Carolina State Wildlife Action Plan (SWAP). SWAP species are those species of greatest conservation need not traditionally covered under any federal funded programs. Species are listed in the SWAP because they are rare or designated as at-risk due to knowledge deficiencies; species common in South Carolina but listed rare or declining elsewhere; or species that serve as indicators of detrimental environmental conditions. SCDNR recommends that appropriate measures should be taken to minimize or avoid impacts to the aforementioned species of concern.

## D. Project Best Management Practices (1 of 2)

SCDNR offers the following comments and best management practices (BMPs) regarding this project's potential impacts to natural resources within or surrounding the project area. Please contact our Office of Environmental Programs at [environmental@dnr.sc.gov](mailto:environmental@dnr.sc.gov) should you have further questions with regard to best management practices related to this project area.



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### BMP Output

Review of available data, National Wetlands Inventory and hydric soils, indicate that wetlands or waters of the United States are present within your project area. These areas may require a permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), as well as a compensatory mitigation plan. SCDNR advises that you consult with the USACE Regulatory to determine if jurisdictional wetlands are present and if a permit and mitigation is required for any activities impacting these areas. For more information, please visit their website at [www.sac.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory](http://www.sac.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory). Additionally, a 401 Water Quality Certification may also be required from the SC Department of Health & Environmental Control. For more information, please visit their website at <https://www.scdhec.gov/environment/water-quality/water-quality-certification-section-401-clean-water-act>.

- All necessary measures must be taken to prevent oil, tar, trash and other pollutants from entering the adjacent offsite areas/wetlands/water.
- Once the project is initiated, it must be carried to completion in an expeditious manner to minimize the period of disturbance to the environment.
- Upon project completion, all disturbed areas must be permanently stabilized with vegetative cover (preferable), riprap or other erosion control methods as appropriate.
- The project must be in compliance with any applicable floodplain, stormwater, land disturbance, shoreline management guidance or riparian buffer ordinances.
- Prior to beginning any land disturbing activity, appropriate erosion and siltation control measures (e.g. silt fences or barriers) must be in place and maintained in a functioning capacity until the area is permanently stabilized.
- Materials used for erosion control (e.g., hay bales or straw mulch) will be certified as weed free by the supplier.
- Inspecting and ensuring the maintenance of temporary erosion control measures at least:
  - a. on a daily basis in areas of active construction or equipment operation;
  - b. on a weekly basis in areas with no construction or equipment operation; and
  - c. within 24 hours of each 0.5 inch of rainfall.
- Ensuring the repair of all ineffective temporary erosion control measures within 24 hours of identification, or as soon as conditions allow if compliance with this time frame would result in greater environmental impacts.
- Land disturbing activities must avoid encroachment into any wetland areas (outside the permitted impact area). Wetlands that are unavoidably impacted must be appropriately mitigated.
- Your project may require a Stormwater Permit from the SC Department of Health & Environmental Control, please visit <https://www.scdhec.gov/environment/water-quality/stormwater>



## D. Project Best Management Practices (2 of 2)

SCDNR offers the following comments and best management practices (BMPs) regarding this project's potential impacts to natural resources within or surrounding the project area. Please contact our Office of Environmental Programs at [environmental@dnr.sc.gov](mailto:environmental@dnr.sc.gov) should you have further questions with regard to best management practices related to this project area.



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### BMP Output

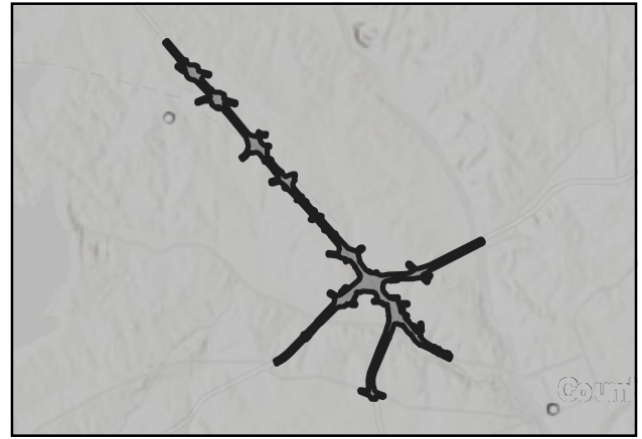
- If clearing must occur, riparian vegetation within wetlands and waters of the U.S. must be conducted manually and lowgrowing, woody vegetation and shrubs must be left intact to maintain bank stability and reduce erosion.
  - Construction activities must avoid and minimize, to the greatest extent practicable, disturbance of woody shoreline vegetation within the project area. Removal of vegetation should be limited to only what is necessary for construction of the proposed structures.
  - Where necessary to remove vegetation, supplemental plantings should be installed following completion of the project. These plantings should consist of appropriate native species for this ecoregion and exclude plant species found on the exotic pest plant council list: [https://www.se-eppc.org/southcarolina/SCEPPC\\_LIST2014finalOct.pdf](https://www.se-eppc.org/southcarolina/SCEPPC_LIST2014finalOct.pdf).
- Review of available data, National Hydrography Dataset, indicates that streams or waters of the United States are present within your project area. These areas may require a permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), as well as a compensatory mitigation plan. SCDNR advises that you consult with the USACE Regulatory to determine if jurisdictional waters are present and if a permit and mitigation is required for any activities impacting these areas. For more information, please visit their website at [www.sac.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory](http://www.sac.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory). Additionally, a 401 Water Quality Certification or a State Navigable Waters permit may also be required from the SC Department of Health & Environmental Control. For more information, please visit the following websites:
    - <https://www.scdhec.gov/environment/water-quality/water-quality-certification-section-401-clean-water-act>
    - <https://www.scdhec.gov/environment/water-quality/navigable-waters>
  - Excavation/Construction activities must not occur during fish spawning season from March through June due to its negative impacts on eggs and reproduction activities.
  - If clearing must occur, riparian vegetation within wetlands and waters of the U.S. must be conducted manually and lowgrowing, woody vegetation and shrubs must be left intact to maintain bank stability and reduce erosion.
  - Construction activities must avoid and minimize, to the greatest extent practicable, disturbance of woody shoreline vegetation within the project area. Removal of vegetation should be limited to only what is necessary for construction of the proposed structures.
  - Where necessary to remove vegetation, supplemental plantings should be installed following completion of the project. These plantings should consist of appropriate native species for this ecoregion.
- Your project area includes a FEMA special flood hazard area and may require a permit from the County National Floodplain Insurance Program Manager before impacts occur to aquatic resources and the associated floodplains on site. Please refer to <https://www.dnr.sc.gov/water/flood/documents/nfipadmindirectory.pdf> to find your appropriate contact information.
- All tributary crossings for road projects must be made with appropriately sized bridges and/or culverts. Culverts must be sized and designed to prevent alteration of the natural stream morphology. SCDNR prefers that arched or bottomless culverts are utilized; however, if using boxed culverts or pipes, the bottom elevation of the culvert or pipe must be at or below the stream bed elevation to allow for natural migration of aquatic organisms up- and downstream. Where feasible, disturbed stream banks should be restored by using bioengineering techniques for stream bank stabilization. Stream banks at crossings must be restored after construction has been completed. Disturbed stream banks can be restored by planting woody vegetation and by using bioengineering techniques for stream bank stabilization.

## E. State & Federally Listed Species in Richland County-Lexington County

The South Carolina Department of Natural Resources' Heritage Trust Program organizes a database that captures and tracks element of occurrence data for rare, threatened and endangered species, both federal and state. Please keep in mind that this information included within this report is derived from existing databases, and do not assume that it is complete. Areas not yet inventoried may contain significant species or communities. If your project requires the assessment of potential threatened or endangered species that could be within the project area, the SCDNR asks that you include a review of the state listed species within the county or watershed in addition to those that may be within the report as being within the project footprint or within 1-mile of the proposed project area. Consideration should be given to the occurrence of suitable habitat onsite, species movement and connectivity of habitat when assessing the likelihood of a state listed species on the project area.



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County	Scientific Name	Common Name	G Rank	S Rank	Federal Protection Status	State Protection Status	Group Type
Lexington	<i>Acipenser brevirostrum</i>	Shortnose Sturgeon	G3	S3	LE: Federally Endangered	SE: State Endangered	Zoological
Lexington	<i>Bombus pensylvanicus</i>	American Bumble Bee	G3G4	SNR	ARS: At-Risk Species	Not Applicable	Zoological
Lexington	<i>Clemmys guttata</i>	Spotted Turtle	G5	S3	ARS: At-Risk Species	ST: State Threatened	Zoological
Lexington	<i>Dryobates borealis</i>	Red-cockaded Woodpecker	G3	S2	LE: Federally Endangered	SE: State Endangered	Zoological
Lexington	<i>Eurycea chamberlaini</i>	Chamberlain's Dwarf Salamander	G4	S3	ARS: At-Risk Species	Not Applicable	Zoological
Lexington	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	G5	S3B,S3N	Bald & Golden Eagle Protection Act	ST: State Threatened	Zoological
Lexington	<i>Heterodon simus</i>	Southern Hog-nosed Snake	G2	S1S2	Not Applicable	ST: State Threatened	Zoological
Lexington	<i>Moxostoma robustum</i>	Robust Redhorse	G1	S1	ARS: At-Risk Species	Not Applicable	Zoological
Lexington	<i>Perimyotis subflavus</i>	Tricolored Bat	G3G4	S1S2	LEP: Federally Endangered (Proposed)	Not Applicable	Zoological
Lexington	<i>Lindera subcoriacea</i>	Bog Spicebush	G3	S3	ARS: At-Risk Species	Not Applicable	Botanical
Richland	<i>Acipenser brevirostrum</i>	Shortnose Sturgeon	G3	S3	LE: Federally Endangered	SE: State Endangered	Zoological
Richland	<i>Arytone arogos</i>	Arogos Skipper; Eastern Beard Grass Skipper	G2G3	SH	ARS: At-Risk Species	Not Applicable	Zoological
Richland	<i>Bombus pensylvanicus</i>	American Bumble Bee	G3G4	SNR	ARS: At-Risk Species	Not Applicable	Zoological
Richland	<i>Cambarus spicatus</i>	Broad River Spiny Crayfish	G3	S2	ARS: At-Risk Species	Not Applicable	Zoological
Richland	<i>Clemmys guttata</i>	Spotted Turtle	G5	S3	ARS: At-Risk Species	ST: State Threatened	Zoological
Richland	<i>Corynorhinus rafinesquii</i>	Rafinesque's Big-eared Bat	G3G4	S2	Not Applicable	SE: State Endangered	Zoological
Richland	<i>Danaus plexippus</i>	Monarch Butterfly	G4	S4	C: Candidate	Not Applicable	Zoological
Richland	<i>Dryobates borealis</i>	Red-cockaded Woodpecker	G3	S2	LE: Federally Endangered	SE: State Endangered	Zoological
Richland	<i>Dryophytes andersonii</i>	Pine Barrens Treefrog	G4	S2S3	Not Applicable	ST: State Threatened	Zoological
Richland	<i>Elassoma boehlkei</i>	Carolina Pygmy Sunfish	G2	S1	Not Applicable	ST: State Threatened	Zoological
Richland	<i>Eurycea chamberlaini</i>	Chamberlain's Dwarf Salamander	G4	S3	ARS: At-Risk Species	Not Applicable	Zoological
Richland	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	G5	S3B,S3N	Bald & Golden Eagle Protection Act	ST: State Threatened	Zoological
Richland	<i>Heterodon simus</i>	Southern Hog-nosed Snake	G2	S1S2	Not Applicable	ST: State Threatened	Zoological
Richland	<i>Lithobates capito</i>	Carolina Gopher Frog	G2G3	S1	ARS: At-Risk Species	SE: State Endangered	Zoological
Richland	<i>Moxostoma robustum</i>	Robust Redhorse	G1	S1	ARS: At-Risk Species	Not Applicable	Zoological
Richland	<i>Perimyotis subflavus</i>	Tricolored Bat	G3G4	S1S2	LEP: Federally Endangered (Proposed)	Not Applicable	Zoological
Richland	<i>Balduina atropurpurea</i>	Bog Honeycomb-head, Purple Honeycomb-head, Purple Balduina	G2	S1	ARS: At-Risk Species	Not Applicable	Botanical
Richland	<i>Echinacea laevigata</i>	Smooth Purple Coneflower	G2G3	S3	LT: Federally Threatened	Not Applicable	Botanical
Richland	<i>Lindera subcoriacea</i>	Bog Spicebush	G3	S3	ARS: At-Risk Species	Not Applicable	Botanical
Richland	<i>Lysimachia asperulifolia</i>	Pocosin Loosestrife, 'Roughleaf Loosestrife'	G3	S1	LE: Federally Endangered	Not Applicable	Botanical
Richland	<i>Sporobolus teretifolius</i>	Wireleaf Dropseed	G2	S1	ARS: At-Risk Species	Not Applicable	Botanical
Richland	<i>Tiedemannia canbyi</i>	Canby's Cowbane	G2	S2	LE: Federally Endangered	Not Applicable	Botanical

## F. Instructions for Submitting Species Observations

The SC Natural Heritage Dataset relies on continuous monitoring and surveying for species of concern throughout the state. Any records of species of concern found within this project area would greatly benefit the quality and comprehensiveness of the statewide dataset for rare, threatened and endangered species. Below are instructions for how to download the SC Natural Heritage Occurrence Reporting Form through the Survey123 App.

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### Conservation Ranks & SWAP Priority Status

The SC Natural Heritage Program assigns S Ranks for species tracked within the state of South Carolina based on ranking methodology developed by NatureServe and its state program network. For information conservation rank definitions, please visit <https://explorer.natureserve.org/AboutTheData/Statuses>

The SCDNR maintains and updates its State Wildlife Action Plan (SWAP) every 10 years. This plan categorizes species of concern by Moderate, High, and Highest Priority. Please visit <https://www.dnr.sc.gov/swap/index.html> for more information about the SC SWAP.

### Important Information Regarding Element Occurrence Data:

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### Instructions for accessing the SC Natural Heritage Occurrence Reporting Form

For use in a browser (on your desktop/PC):

- 1) Follow <https://bit.ly/scht-reporting-form>
- 2) Select 'Open in browser'
- 3) The form will open and you can begin entering data!

This method of access will also work on a browser on a mobile device, but only when connected to the internet. To use the form in the field without relying on data/internet access, follow the steps below.

For use on a smartphone or tablet using the field app:

- 1) Download the Survey123 App from the Google Play store or the Apple Store. This app is free to download. Allow the app to use your location.
- 2) Use the camera app (or other QR Reader app) to scan the QR code on this page from your smartphone or tablet. Click on the 'Open in the Survey123 field app'. This will prompt a window to allow Survey123 to download the SC Natural Heritage Occurrence Reporting Form. Select 'Open.'
- 3) The form will automatically open in Survey123, and you can begin entering data! This form will stay loaded in the app on your device until you manually delete it, and you can submit as many records as you like.

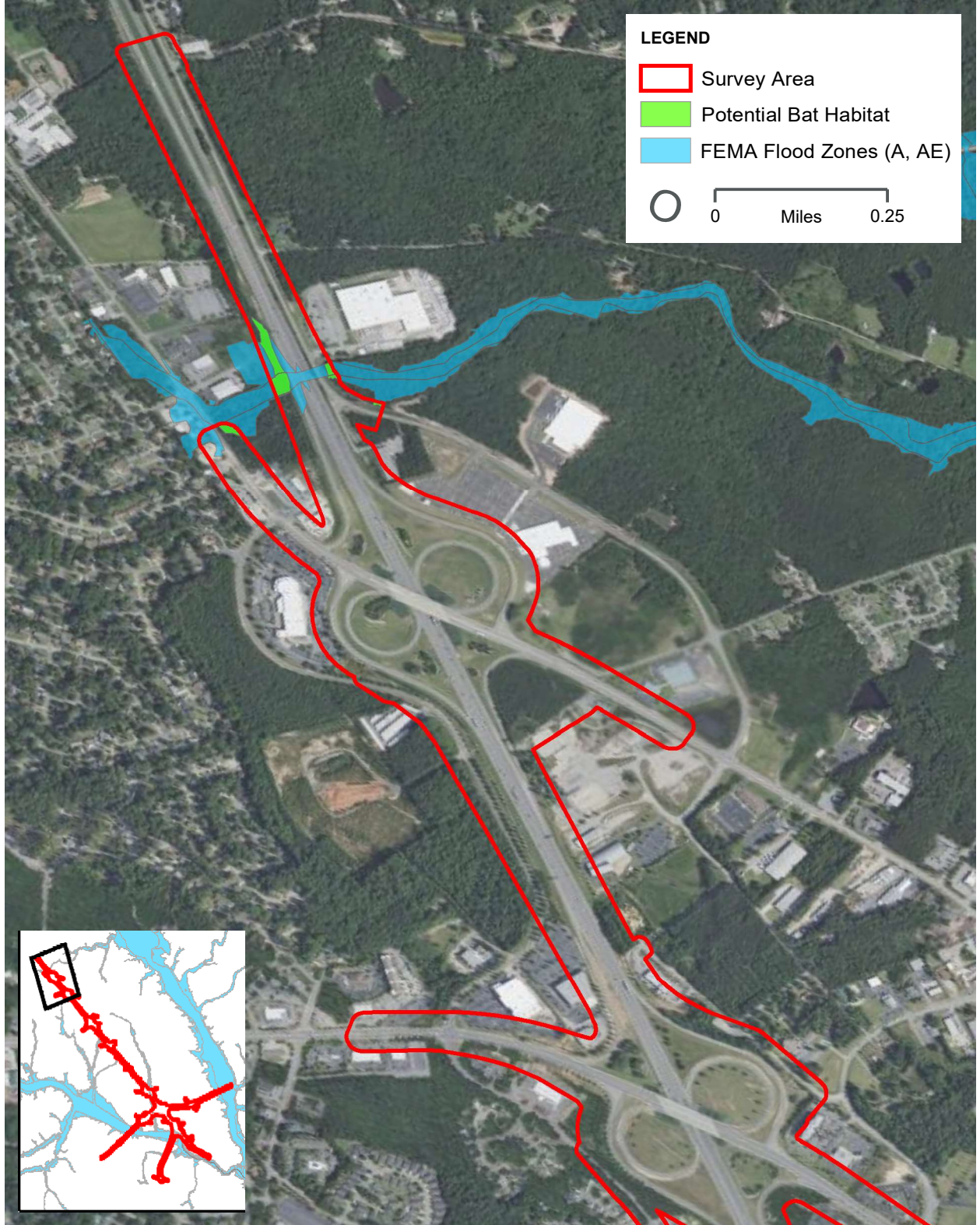




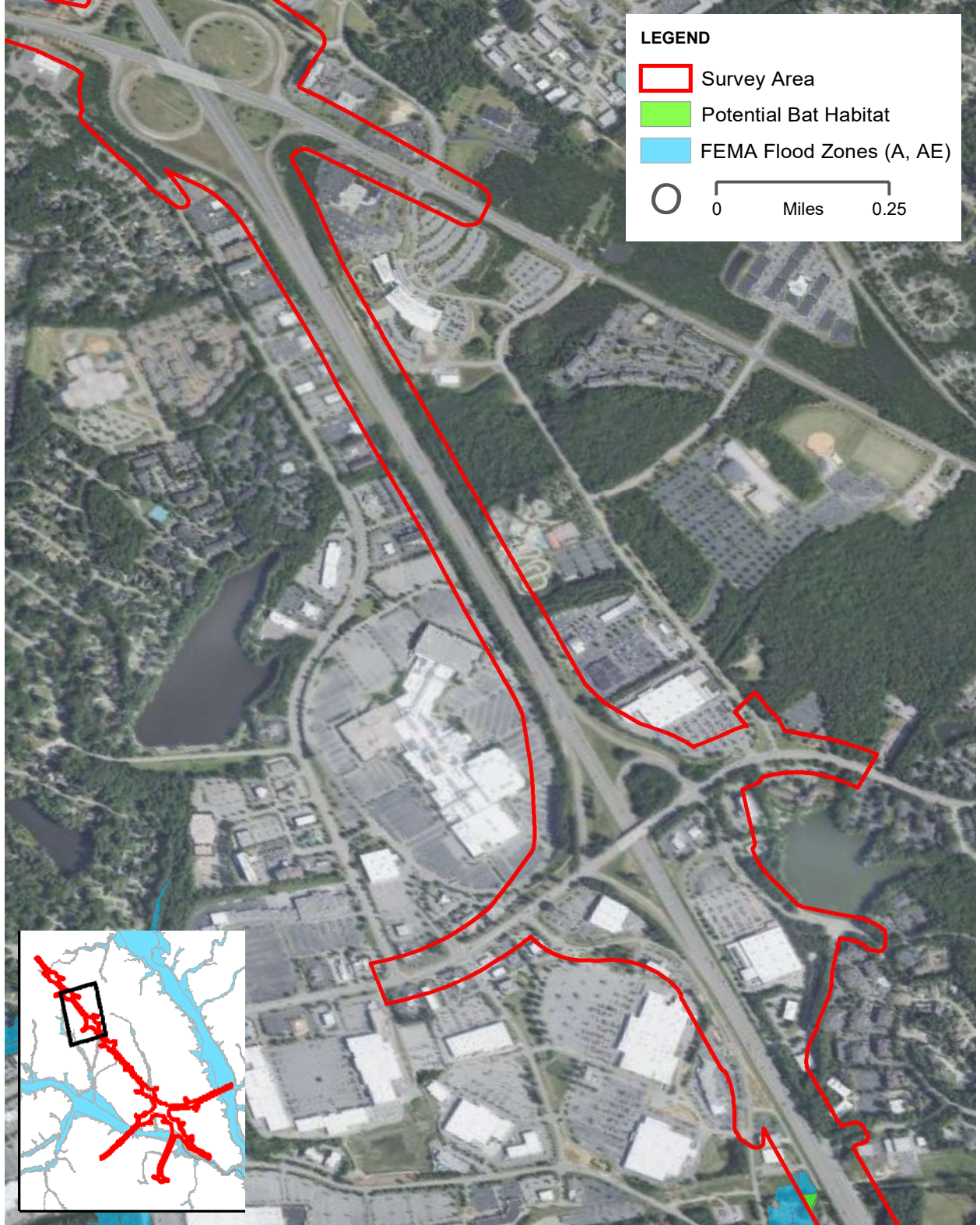


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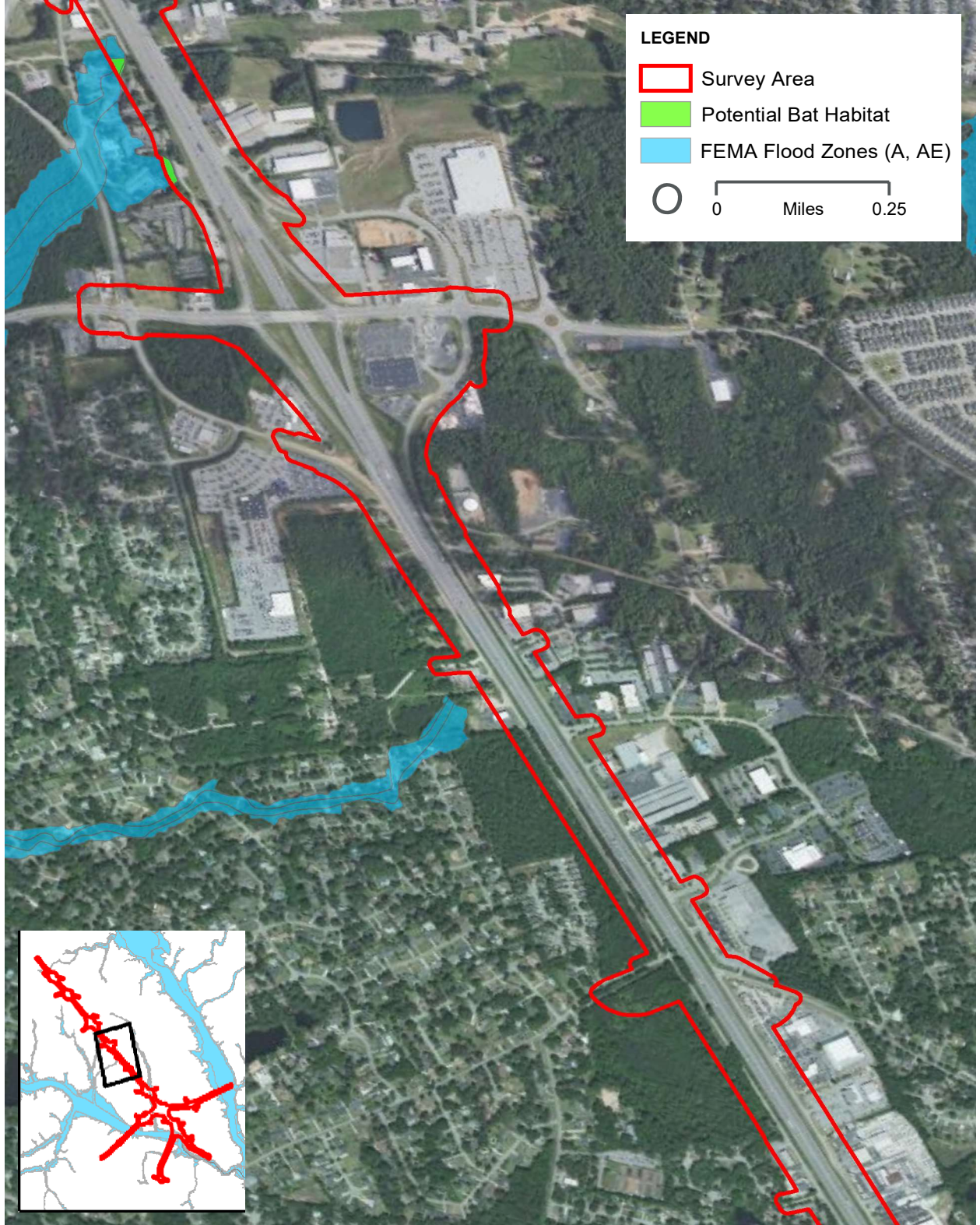
Potential Suitable Bat  
Roosting Habitat Maps



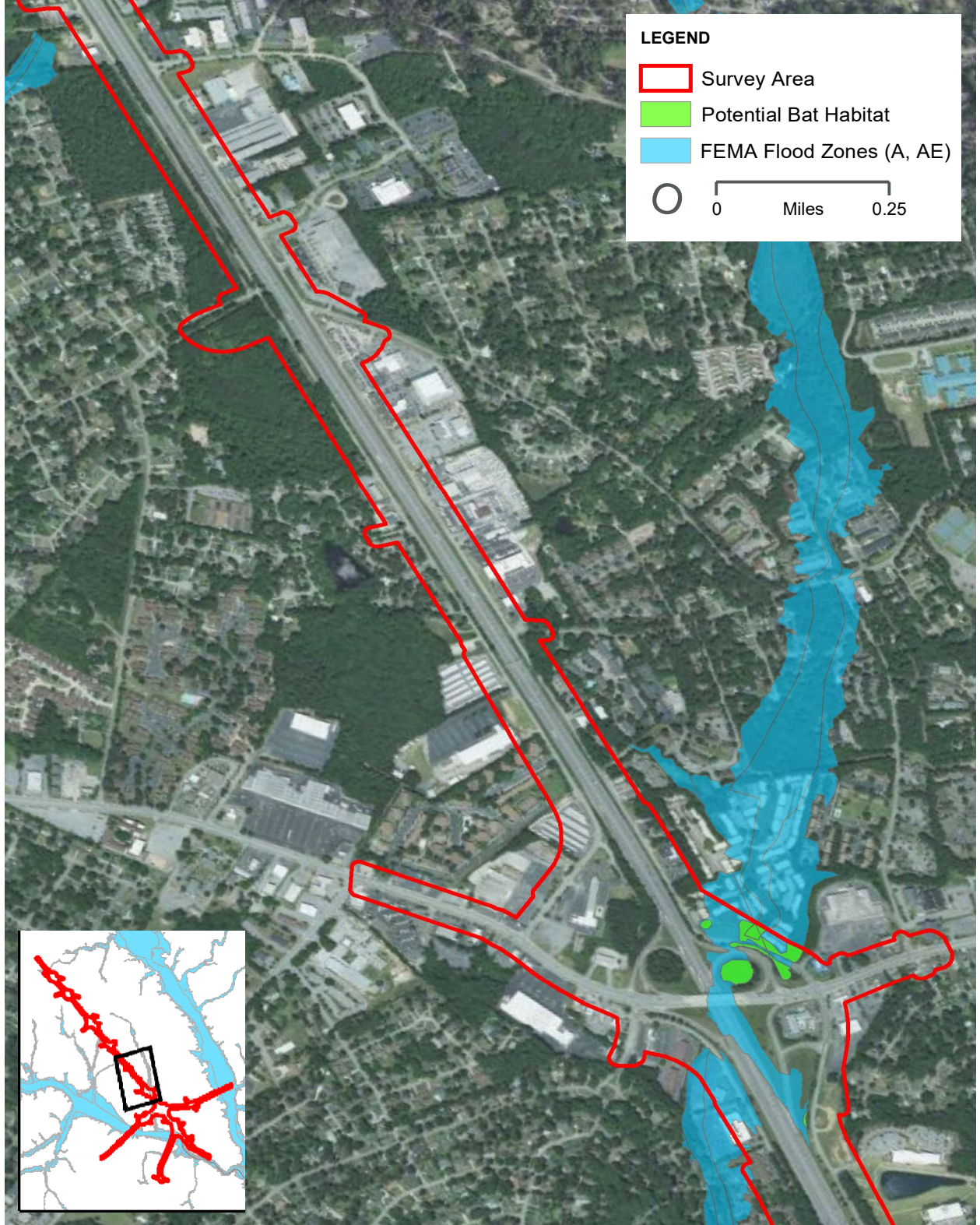




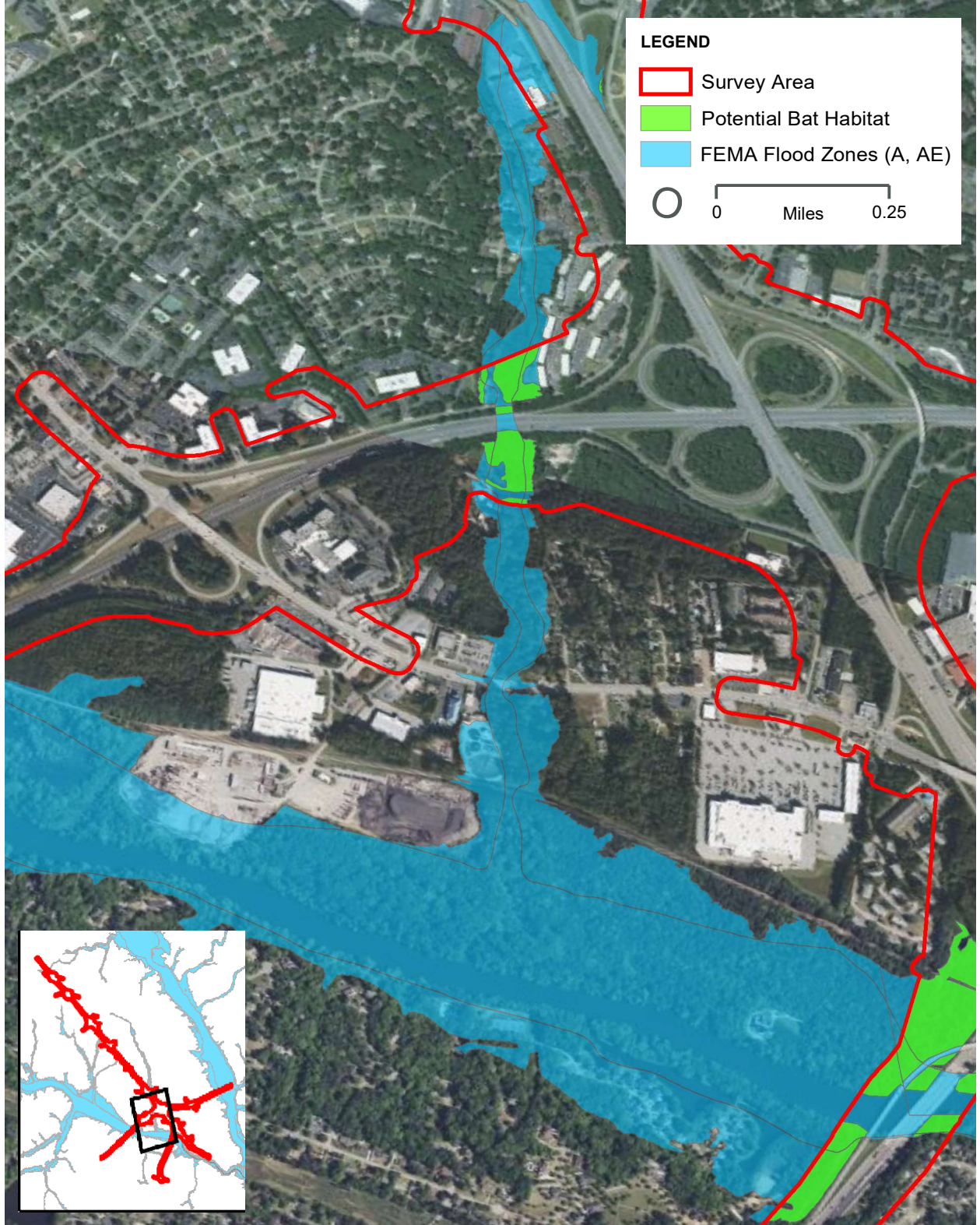












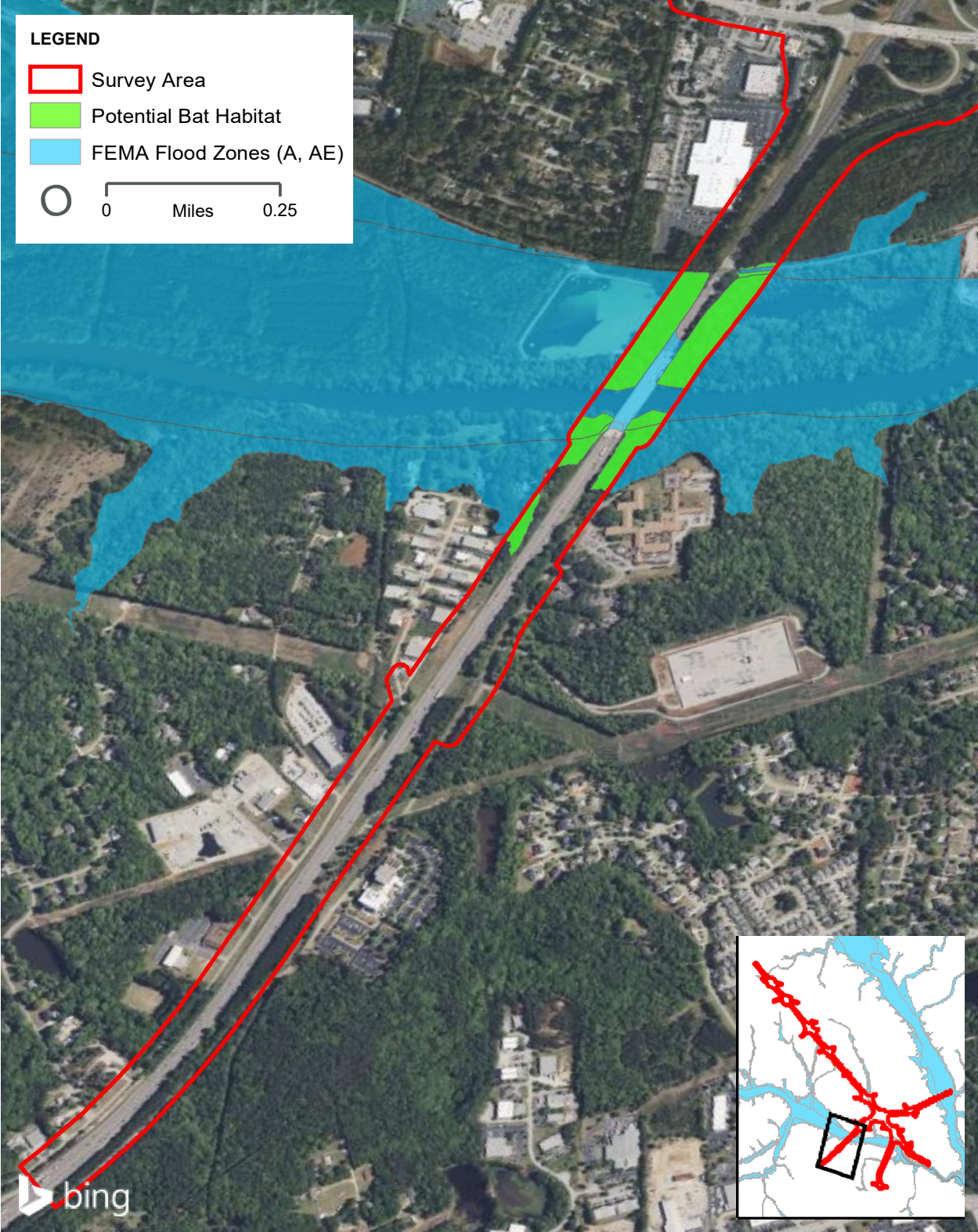






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  -  Potential Bat Habitat
  -  FEMA Flood Zones (A, AE)
-  0 Miles 0.25








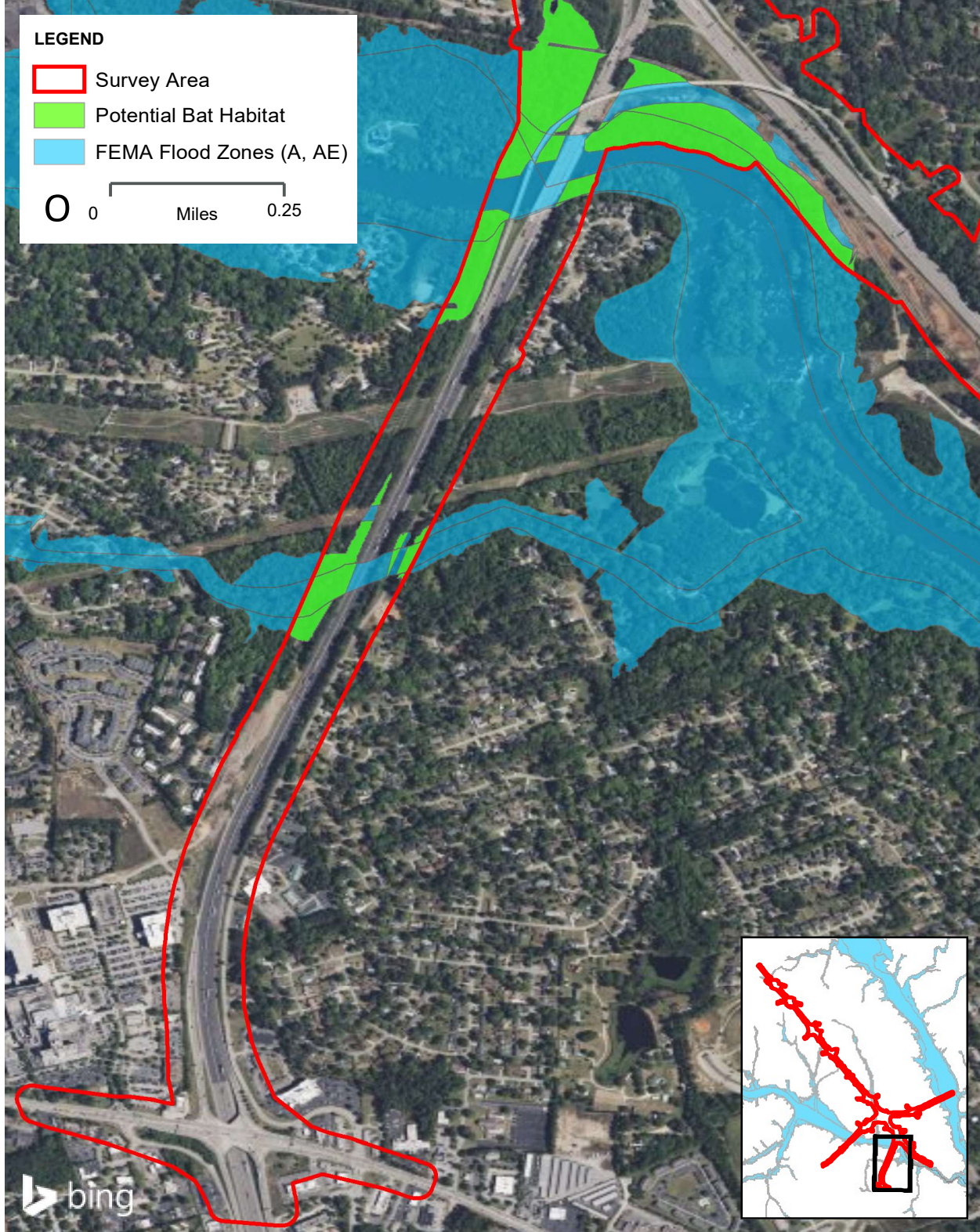




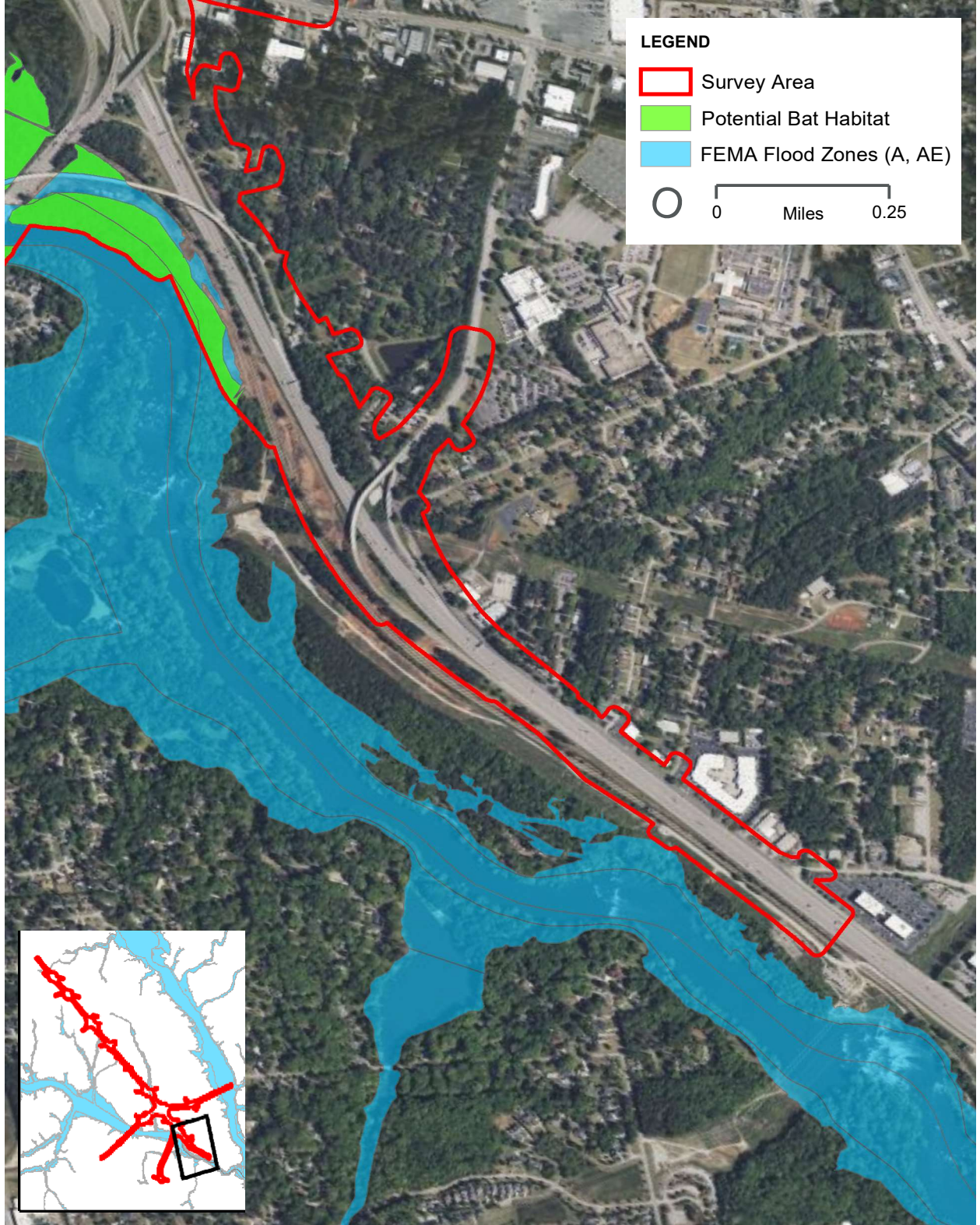
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-  Survey Area
-  Potential Bat Habitat
-  FEMA Flood Zones (A, AE)





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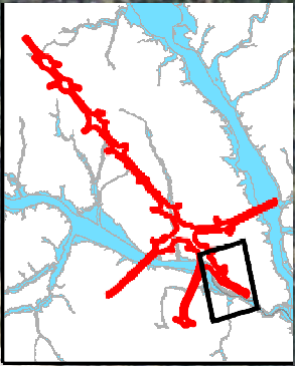






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# Appendix D

## Representative Photographs





Photograph 1 – Phase 1, Unnamed Culvert (Pipe) 1001 –  
Outflow



Photograph 2 – Phase 3, Unnamed Culvert (Box) 1010





Photograph 3 – Phase 3, Culvert EC-3201 – Outflow to stream



Photograph 4 – Phase 3, Culvert EP-2201 – Inaccessible





Photograph 5 – Phase 3, Bridge 4604: I-20 over Saluda River



Photograph 6 – Phase 3, Culvert EP 2121 (Pipe) – Inside view



Photograph 7 – Phase 3, Culvert EP-2201 (Double Box)



Photograph 8 – Phase 3, Culvert EP-2201 (Double Box) –  
Inside view to street access





# Appendix E

## Bat Habitat Survey Forms





# Bat Habitat Assessment Form

Culverts

Observers: SE/EP

TIP or DOT project number: Carolina Crossroads

Date: 6/26/22

Road Name above culvert: I-20

County: Richland

Structure #: EP - 4001

Name of the feature culvert is carrying (stream): UT Saluda River

% Surrounding habitat w/in 1 mi. of project footprint (approx)	Urban/commercial	Suburban/residential
	Herb/Shrub/Grassland	Agricultural
	Deciduous/Evergreen/Mixed Forest	
	Woody Wetland/Herb Wetland/Open Water	

Any trees ?3" DBH within project footprint?	N/A	yes
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Complete JJIS section for Indiana bat counties (Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain, Rutherford: Bat CavLafleLur+ area only)			
Any trees or snags ≥5" DBH with exfoliating (shag) bark or crevices?	N/A	yes	no
If yes to shag/snag, how much sunlight do they receive during the day?	N/A	1-3 hours	4-6 hours 7+hours
If yes to shag/snag, list spp of habitat trees ≥5" dbh			
If large hollow trees or snags ≥5" DBH are present in sunlit areas, provide photos and location.			

Presence of:	In project footprint	In vicinity (0.5 mi)
caves	yes, no	yes, no
abandoned mines	yes, no	yes, no

If 'yes' to any of the above, provide description and location.

Major water source in project footprint:	N/A	river	<del>est</del> /creek	pond	lake	swamp
Suitable drinking habitat in the form of non stagnant, smooth or slack water areas?				eds	no	N/A

Structure specific questions:

Guard rails	none/	concrete	timber	metal
Culvert material	concrete	timber	metal	plastic
Number of barrels:	(double, triple, etc.)			
Culvert height: +/- ' )	Culvert width: *	Culvert length:		
If culvert is buried/crushed/sedimentation, observed narrowest opening height:				
Culvert type	pipel	box	arch	other
Openings protected from high winds	yes	no		
Crevices present:	yes	no		
Rough surfaces, imperfections, bird nests	yes	no		
Human disturbance in culvert	high	med	low	none
Depth of water in culvert (if applicable)				

Below section completed only if bats/evidence of bats observed:	Evidence of bats using?	yes	no
Emergence count performed? (If yes, complete form)	yes	no	
Evidence of bats using bird nests, if present?	yes	no	
Type of evidence	guano	staining	bats
Roost material	concrete	metal	other:
Bat species present:			

*No Bats Found*

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# Bat Habitat Assessment Form

## Culverts

Observers: " " ! !

TIP or DOT project number: Carolina Crossroads

Date:

Road Name above culvert: I-20

County:

Structured: 4367 (EC-3902)

Name of the feature culvert is carrying (stream):

+ Luda River

% Surrounding habitat w/in 1 mi. of project footprint (approx)

Urban/commercial / Suburban/residential  
Herb/Shrub/Grassland Agricultural  
Deciduous/Evergreen/Mixed Forest  
Woody Wetland/Herb Wetland/Open Water

Any trees ≥3" DBH within project footprint?

N/A yes

Complete this section for Indiana bat counties (Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain, Rutherford: Bat Cave/Lake Lure area only)

Any trees or snags ≥5" DBH with exfoliating (shag) bark or crevices? N/A yes no  
If yes to shag/snag, how much sunlight do they receive during the day? N/A 1-3 hours 4-6 hours 7+ hours  
If yes to shag/snag, list spp of habitat trees ≥5" dbh  
If large hollow trees or snags ≥5" DBH are present in sunlit areas, provide photos and location.

Presence of:

In project footprint In vicinity (0.5 mi)

caves yes no yes no  
abandoned mines yes no yes no

If 'yes' to any of the above, provide description and location.

Major water source in project footprint: N/A river stream pond lake swamp

Suitable drinking habitat in the form of non stagnant, smooth or slack water areas? e no N/A

Structure specific questions:

Guard rails none concrete timber metal  
Culvert material Concrete timber metal plastic  
Number of barrels: (double, triple, etc.)  
Culvert height: ' Culvert width: ' Culvert length:  
If culvert is buried/crushed/sedimentation, observed narrowest opening height:  
Culvert type pipe box arch other  
Openings protected from high winds yes no  
Crevices present: yes no  
Rough surfaces, imperfections, bird nests yes no  
Human disturbance in culvert high med low none  
Depth of water in culvert (if applicable) /

Below section completed only if bats/evidence of bats observed:

Evidence of bats using? yes no

Emergence count performed? (If yes, complete form)

yes "not

Evidence of bats using bird nests, if present?

yes "not

Type of evidence

guano staining bats

Roost material

concrete metal other:

Bat species present:

Notes in table: tinobat atn with ncu e etat o bu d rana e ets ns de cu ert et

*NO BATS FOUND*



# Bat Habitat Assessment Form

## Culverts

Observers: SE/EP  
 Date: 6/27/23  
 County: Lexington  
 Name of the feature culvert is carrying (stream): UT Saluda River

TIP or DOT project number: 1 " na Crossroads  
 Road Name above culvert:  
 Structure #: EC-2901

% Surrounding habitat w/in 1 mi. of project footprint (approx)

Urban/commercial	Suburban/residential
Herb/Shrub/Grassland	Agricultural <u>0</u>
Deciduous/Evergreen/Mixed Forest	<u>15</u>
Woody Wetland/Herb Wetland/Open Water	

Any trees ?3" DBH within project footprint? N/A yes 0

Complete this section for Indiana bat counties (Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain, Rutherford: Bat Cave/Lake Lure area only)

Any trees or snags US" DBH with exfoliating (shag) bark or crevices? N/A yes no  
 If yes to shag/snag, how much sunlight do they receive during the day? N/A 1-3 hours 4-6 hours 7+ hours  
 If yes to shag/snag, list spp of habitat trees ?5" dbh  
 If large hollow trees or snags ?5"DBH are present in sunlit areas, provide photos and location.

Presence of:

	In project footprint	In vicinity (0.5 mi)
caves	yes	yes n
abandoned mines	yes 0	yes

If 'yes' to any of the above, provide description and location.

Major water source in project footprint: N/A river /stream/creeks pond lake swamp  
 Suitable drinking habitat in the form of non stagnant, smooth or slack water areas? eds no N/A

### Structure specific questions:

Guard rails one concrete timber metal  
 Culvert material concretes timber metal plastic  
 Number of barrels: (double, triple, etc.)  
 Culvert height: ' Culvert width: / Culvert length: / 6  
 If culvert is buried/crushed/sedimentation, observed narrowest opening height: /  
 Culvert type pipe oX arch other  
 Openings protected from high winds eds no  
 Crevices present: eds no  
 Rough surfaces, imperfections, bird nests e no  
 Human disturbance in culvert high med none  
 Depth of water in culvert (if applicable) )"

Below section completed only if bats/evidence of bats observed: Evidence of bats using? yes no  
 Emergence count performed? (If yes, complete form) yes no  
 Evidence of bats using bird nests, if present? yes no  
 Type of evidence guano staining bats  
 Roost material concrete metal other:

*No Bats Found*

Bat species present: None  
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# Bat Habitat Assessment Form

Culverts

Observers: SE/EP  
Date: 6/27/29  
County: Richland  
Name of the feature culvert is carrying (stream): U "41uda River

TIP or DOT project number: Carolina Crossroads  
Road Name above culvert: I-126  
Structure #: EP-5102

% Surrounding habitat w/in 1 mi. of project footprint (approx)  
Urban/commercial      Suburban/residential  
Herb/Shrub/Grassland Agricultural  
Deciduous/Evergreen/Mixed Forest  
WoodyWetland/Herb Wetland/Open Water /6

Any trees ?3" DBH within project footprint? N/A yes mo

Complete this section for Indiana bat counties (Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain, Rutherford: Bat Give/Lake Lure area only)

Any trees or snags 15" DBH with exfoliating (shag) bark or crevices?      N/A yes no  
If yes to shag/snag, how much sunlight do they receive during the day? N/A 1-3 hours 4-6 hours 7+ hours  
If yes to shag/snag, list spp of habitat trees >5" dbh  
If large hollow trees or snags >5" DBH are present in sunlit areas, provide photos and location.

Presence of:  
caves In project footprint In vicinity (0.5 mi)  
          yes           o           yes    .no/  
abandoned mines yes    /flo       yes    no  
If 'yes' to any of the above, provide description and location.

Major water source in project footprint: N/A river stream/creek pond lake swamp  
Suitable drinking habitat in the form of non stagnant, smooth or slack water areas? est no N/A

Structure specific questions:

Guard rails none concrete timber metal  
Culvert material , concrete timber metal plastic  
Number of barrels: / (double, triple, etc.)  
Culvert height: Culvert width: " Culvert length: "  
If culvert is buried/crushed/sedimentation, observed narrowest opening height: "  
Culvert type pre box arch other  
Openings protected from high winds Eyes no  
Crevices present: yes no  
Rough surfaces, imperfections, bird nests •yes no  
Human disturbance in culvert high nned low none  
Depth of water in culvert (if applicable) 1''

Below section completed only if bats/evidence of bats observed:  
Emergence count performed? (If yes, complete form) Evidence of bats using? yes no  
Evidence of bats using bird nests, if present? yes no  
Type of evidence guano staining bats  
Roost material concrete metal other:  
Bat species present:

*NO BATS FOUND*

Notes (include description of bat location within culvert, sedimentation buildup, drainage inlets inside culvert, etc.)





# Bat Habitat Assessment Form

## Culverts

Observers: SE/EP  
 Date: 6/27/23  
 County: Richland  
 Name of the feature culvert is carrying (stream): UT Saluda River

TIP or DOT project number: Carolina Crossroads  
 RoadNameaboveculvert: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Structure #: - 5101

% Surrounding habitat w/in 1 mi. of project footprint (approx)

Urban/commercial	Suburban/residential
Herb/Shrub/Grassland	Agricultural
Deciduous/Evergreen/Mixed Forest	
WoodyWetland/HerbWetland/Open Water	//

Any trees >3" DBH within project footprint? N/A yes

Complete this section for Indiana bat counties (Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain, Rutherford: Bat Cave/Lake Lueneæææ)

Any trees or snags 5" DBH with exfolia g (shag) baTk or crevices? N/A -- yes no  
 If yes to shag/snag, howjl tuch softlight do they receive during the day? N/A 1-3 hours 4-6 hours 7+ hours  
 If yes tD Shag/snag, l1st spp of habitat trees ?5" dbh  
 If large hollow trees or snags ?5"DBH are present in sunlit areas, provide photos andlocation.

Presence of:

	In project footprint	In vicinity (0.5 mi)
caves	yes	yes o
abandoned mines		yes o

If 'yes' to any of the above, provide description and location.

Major water source in project footprint: N/A river stream/cree pond lake swamp  
 Suitable drinking habitat in the form of non stagnant, smooth or slack water areas? eye no N/A

Structure specific questions:

Guard rails	stone	concrete	timber	metal
Culvert material	concrete	timber	metal	plastic
Number of barrels:	1 (double, triple, etc.)			
Culvert height: /<	Culvert width:	Culvert length: 460'		
If culvert is buried/crushed/sedimentation, observed narrowest opening height: 6				
Culvert type	pipebody	arch	other	
Openings protected from high winds	Yes	no		
Crevices present:	yes	no		
Rough surfaces, imperfections, bird nests	"yes"	no		
Human disturbance in culvert	high	med	low	none
Depth of water in culvert (if applicable)				

Below section completed only if bats/evidence of bats observed:

Evidence of bats using?	yes	no	
Emergence count performed? (If yes, complete form)	yes	no	
Evidence of bats using bird nests, if present?	yes	no	
Type of evidence	guano	staining	bats
Roost material	concrete	metal	other:

Bat species present: No Bats Found

Note: n ude des i tion of bat oca with u ve e ta o bu du a na e n et de cuve etc





# Bat Habitat Assessment Form

Observers: SE / EP  
 Date: 6/27/23  
 County: Rich. Co.  
 Name of the feature culvert is carrying (stream): LT Saluda River

TIP or DOT project number: Carolina Crossroads /UIVQFtS  
 Road Name above culvert: unnamed Road  
 Structure #: unnamed Pipe 1002

% Surrounding habitat w/in 1 mi. of project footprint (approx)

Urban/commercial	_____ "	Suburban/residential	_____ "
Herb/Shrub/Grassland		Agricultural	
Deciduous/Evergreen/Mixed Forest	'T	Woody	
Wetland/Herb Wetland/Open Water	ZK		

Any trees 23" DBH within project footprint? N/A      yes      ,mo

Complete this section for Indiana bat counties (Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain, Rutherford: Bat Cave/Lake Lure area only)

Any trees or snags ?5" DBH with exfoliating (shag) bark or crevices?      N/A      yes      no

If yes to shag/snag, how much sunlight do they receive during the day? N/A      1-3 hours      4-6 hour      7+ hours

If yes to shag/snag, list spp of habitat trees ?5" dbh

If large hollow trees or snags ?5" DBH are present in sunlit areas, provide photos and location.

Presence of:

	In project footprint	In vicinity (0.5 mi)
caves	yes ,rio	yes ,no;
abandoned mines	yes no	yes no

If 'yes' to any of the above, provide description and location.

Major water source in project footprint:      N/A      river      stream/creek      pond      lake      swamp

Suitable drinking habitat in the form of non stagnant, smooth or slack water areas?      yes      no      N/A

Structure specific questions:

Guard rails	none	concrete	timber	metal
Culvert material	,concrete	timber	metal	plastic
Number of barrels:	(double, triple, etc.)			
Culvert height:	Culvert width:	Culvert length: <u>60'</u>		
If culvert is buried/crushed/sedimentation, observed narrowest opening height: <u>4'</u>				
Culvert type	< pipe	bOH	a£Ch	other
Openings protected from high winds	yes >	no		
Crevices present:	yes "j	no		
Rough surfaces, imperfections, bird nests	yes"	no		
Human disturbance in culvert	high	med	HOW	none
Depth of water in culvert (if applicable)	/			

Below section completed only if bats/evidence of bats observed:

Evidence of bats using?	yes	n	
Emergence count performed? (If yes, complete form)	yes	no )	
Evidence of bats using bird nests, if present?	yes	no	
Type of evidence	guano	staining	bats
Roost material	concrete	metal	other:

Bat species present:

Note    n u d e c i t n o b a t      a t o w t h n u v e      e n t a t o b u d u    d a a e      e t s n d e c u v e r t e t c

*NO Bats Form*



# Bat Habitat Assessment Form

## Culverts

Observers: SE/EP  
 Date: 6/27/23  
 County: Richland  
 Name of the feature culvert is carrying (stream): UT Saluda River

TIP or DOT project number: Carolina Crossroads  
 Road Name above culvert: Railroad  
 Structure #: - 4903

% Surrounding habitat w/in 1 mi. of project footprint (approx)

Urban/commercial	Suburban/residential
Herb/Shrub/Grassland	Agricultural
Deciduous/Evergreen/Mixed Forest	/
Woody Wetland/Herb Wetland/Open Water	

Any trees >3" DBH within project footprint?      N/A      yes      .rn

Complete this section for Indiana bat counties (Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain, Rutherford: Bat Cave/Lake Lure area only)

Any trees or snags 15" DBH with exfoliating (shag) bark or crevices?  
 If yes to shag/snag, how much sunlight do they receive during the day?      N/A      N      hours      4-6 hours      + hours  
 If yes to shag/snag, list spp of habitat trees >5" dbh      "      If large hollow trees or snags >5" DBH are present in sunlit areas, provide photos and location.

Presence of:

	In project footprint	In vicinity (0.5 mi)
caves	yes      o	yes      ,no
abandoned mines	yes      .mo+	yes      no

If 'yes' to any of the above, provide description and location.

Major water source in project footprint:      N/A      river      stream/creek      pond      lake      swamp  
 Suitable drinking habitat in the form of non stagnant, smooth or slack water areas?      yes      >      no      N/A

Structure specific questions:

Guard rails	none	<concrete	timber	metal
Culvert material	o	ret	timber	metal
Number of barrels:	(double, triple, etc.)			
Culvert height:      "	Culvert width:      "	Culvert length: <u>80'</u>		

If culvert is buried/crushed/sedimentation, observed narrowest opening height:

Culvert type	pipe	\.box	arch	other
Openings protected from high winds	(yes	no		
Crevices present:	<"yes	no		
Rough surfaces, imperfections, bird nests	yes	no		
Human disturbance in culvert	high	med		none
Depth of water in culvert (if applicable)	7. "			

Below section completed only if bats/evidence of bats observed:      Evidence of bats using?      yes      no

Emergence count performed? (If yes, complete form)	yes	no
Evidence of bats using bird nests, if present?	yes	no
Type of evidence	guano	staining      bats
Roost material	concrete	metal      other:

*No Bats Found*

Bat species present:  
 Note include date of bat capture with unique identification and species description etc





# Bat Habitat Assessment Form

Culverts

Observers: SE/EP  
Date: 6/27/23  
County: Richmond  
Name of the feature culvert is carrying (stream): UI ix Inda River

TIP or DOT project number: @/rolina crossroads  
Road Name above culvert: F-126  
Structure #: EC-4901

% Surrounding habitat w/in 1 mi. of project footprint (approx)  
Urban/commercial      Suburban/residential  
Herb/Shrub/Grassland      Agricultural  
Deciduous/Evergreen/Mixed Forest      /  
Woody Wetland/Herb Wetland/Open Water

Any trees >3" DBH within project footprint?      N/A      yes      no

Complete this section for Indiana bat counties (Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain, Rutherford: Bat Cave/Lake Lure area only)  
Any trees or snags 15" DBH with exfoliating (shag) bark or crevices?      N/A      yes      no  
If yes to shag/snag, how much sunlight do they receive during the day?      N/A      1-3 hours      4-6 hours      7+ hours  
If yes to shag/snag, list spp of habitat trees ?5" dbh  
If large hollow trees or snags ?5"DBH are present in sunlit areas, provide photos and location.

Presence of:  
caves      In project footprint      In vicinity (0.5 mi)  
abandoned mines      yes      yes      no  
If 'yes' to any of the above, provide description and location.      yes      no

Major water source in project footprint:      N/A      river      'stream/creek      pond      lake      swamp  
Suitable drinking habitat in the form of non stagnant, smooth or slack water areas?      yes      no      N/A

Structure specific questions:  
Guard rails      none      concrete >      timber      metal  
Culvert material      concrete      timber      metal      plastic  
Number of barrels:      /      (double, triple, etc.)  
Culvert height:      "      Culvert width:      "      Culvert length:      /      /  
If culvert is buried/crushed/sedimentation, observed narrowest opening height:      S"  
Culvert type      pipe      //box      arch      other  
Openings protected from high winds      e      no  
Crevices present:      e      no  
Rough surfaces, imperfections, bird nests      eT      no  
Human disturbance in culvert      high      med      low      <money  
Depth of water in culvert (if applicable)      ""

Below section completed only if bats/evidence of bats observed:  
Emergence count performed? (If yes, complete form)      Evidence of bats using?      yes      ( no  
Evidence of bats using bird nests, if present?      yes      no  
Type of evidence      yes      <no  
guano      staining      bats  
concrete      metal      other:

Notes: Bats Found  
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# Bat Habitat Assessment Form

Culverts

Observers: SE/EP  
Date: 6/27/23  
County: Richland  
Name of the feature culvert is carrying (stream):

TIP or DOT project number:  
Road Name above culvert: @  
Structure #: EC-2601

% Surrounding habitat w/in 1 mi. of project footprint (approx)  
Urban/commercial      Suburban/residential  
Herb/Shrub/Grassland      Agricultural  
Deciduous/Evergreen/Mixed Forest  
Woody Wetland/Herb Wetland/Open **Waters**

Any trees >3" DBH within project footprint?      N/A      yes      no

Complete this section for Indiana bat counties (Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain, Rutherford: Bat Cave/take Lure area only)

Any trees or snags ?5" DBH with exfoliating (shag) bark or crevices?      N/A      yes      no  
If yes to shag/snag, how much sunlight do they receive during the day? N/A      1-3 hours      4-6 hours      7+ hours  
If yes to shag/snag, list spp of habitat trees ?5" dbh  
If large hollow trees or snags ?5" DBH are present in sunlit areas, provide photos and location.

Presence of:      In project footprint      In vicinity (0.5 mi)  
caves      yes      o      e  
abandoned mines      yes      y ,      ,,  
If 'yes' to any of the above, provide description and location.

Major water source in project footprint:      N/A      river      stream/creek      pond      lake      swamp  
Suitable drinking habitat in the form of non stagnant, smooth or slack water areas?      yes      no      N/A

Structure specific questions:

Guard rails      concrete      timber      metal  
Culvert material      concrete. timber      metal      plastic  
Number of barrels:      (double, triple, etc.)  
Culvert height: /v      Culvert width: /c "      Culvert length: 1,200'  
If culvert is buried/crushed/sedimentation, observed narrowest opening height: 6'  
Culvert type      pipe      arch      other  
Openings protected from high winds      syst      no  
Crevices present:      yes      no  
Rough surfaces, imperfections, bird nests      eyes      no  
Human disturbance in culvert      high      med      low      none  
Depth of water in culvert (if applicable)      "      "      "      "

Below section completed only if bats/evidence of bats observed:      Evidence of bats using?      yes      no  
Emergence count performed? (If yes, complete form)      yes      knob  
Evidence of bats using bird nests, if present?      yes      o  
Type of evidence      guano      staining      bats  
Roost material      concrete      metal      other:

Bat species present:

Notes (include description of bat location within culvert, sedimentation buildup, drainage inlets inside culverts etc.)

No Bats





# Bat Habitat Assessment Form

## Culverts

Observers: SE/EP  
 Date: 6/27/23  
 County: Richland  
 Name of the feature culvert is carrying (stream): \_\_\_\_\_

TIP or DOT project number: Carolina Crossroads  
 Road Name above culvert: I-26  
 Structure #: unnamed Pipe 1009  
L Saluda River

% Surrounding habitat w/in 1 mi. of project footprint (approx)

Urban/commercial	Suburban/residential
Herb/Shrub/Grassland	Agricultural
Deciduous/Evergreen/Mixed Forest	
Woody Wetland/Herb Wetland/Open Water	

Any trees >3" DBH within project footprint?      N/A      yes      know

Complete this section for Indiana bat counties (Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain, Rutherford: Bat Cave/Lake Lure area only)

Any trees or snags 15" DBH with exfoliating (shag) bark or crevices?	N/A	yes	no
If yes to shag/snag, how much sunlight do they receive during the day?	N/A	1-3 hours	4-6 hours 7+ hours
If yes to shag/snag, list spp of ab bat trees >5" dbh	"	"	"

If large hollow trees or snags >5" DBH are present in sunlit areas, provide photos and location.

Presence of:

	In project footprint		In vicinity (0.5 mi)	
caves	yes	no	yes	no
abandoned mines	yes	no	yes	no

If 'yes' to any of the above, provide description and location.

Major water source in project footprint:      N/A      river      stream/creek      pond      lake      swamp

Suitable drinking habitat in the form of non stagnant, smooth or slack water areas?      yes      no      N/A

Structure specific questions:

Guard rails	none	concrete	timber	metal
Culvert material	concrete	timber	metal	plastic
Number of barrels:	(double, triple, etc.)			
Culvert height:	Culvert width:	"	Culvert length:	'D
If culvert is buried/crushed/sedimentation, observed narrowest opening height:				"
Culvert type	pps	box	arch	other
Openings protected from high winds	yes	no		
Crevice present:	yes	no		
Rough surfaces, imperfections, bird nests	yes	no		
Human disturbance in culvert	"high	med	low	none
Depth of water in culvert (if applicable)	/ "			

Below section completed only if bats/evidence of bats observed:

Evidence of bats using?	yes	no	
Emergence count performed? (If yes, complete form)	yes	no	
Evidence of bats using bird nests, if present?	yes	no	
Type of evidence	guano	staining	bats
Roost material	concrete	metal	other:

*No Bats found*

Bat species present: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Notes (include description of bat location within culvert, sedimentation buildup, drainage inlets inside culvert, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_





# Bat Habitat Assessment Form

Observers: SE/EP  
 Date: 6/27/23  
 County: Richland  
 Name of the feature culvert is carrying (stream):

Culverts  
 TIP or DOT project number: Carolina Crossroads  
 Road Name above culvert:  
 Structure #: % "

% Surrounding habitat w/in 1 mi. of project footprint (approx)  
 Urban/commercial  
 Herb/Shrub/Grassland  
 Deciduous/Evergreen/Mixed Forest  
 Woody Wetland/Herb Wetland/Open Water  
 Suburban/residential  
 Agricultural

Any trees ?3" DBH within project footprint? N/A yes n

Complete this section for Indiana bat counties (Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain, Rutherford: Bat Cave/Lake Lure area only) -----

Any trees or snags 15" DBH with exfoliating (shag) bark or crevices? N/A yes " no  
 If yes to shag/snag, how much sunlight do they receive during the day? "W/A " 1-3 hours 4-6 hours 7+ hours  
 If yes to shag/snag, list spp of habitat trees ?5" dbh  
 If large hollow trees or snags ?5" DBH are present in sunlit areas, provide photos and location.

Presence of:  
 caves In project footprint In vicinity (0.5 mi)  
 yes no yes no  
 abandoned mines yes not yes no  
 If 'yes' to any of the above, provide description and location.

Major water source in project footprint: N/A river stream/creek pond lake swamp  
 Suitable drinking habitat in the form of non stagnant, smooth or slack water areas? yes no N/A

### Structure specific questions:

Guard rails none concrete timber metal  
 Culvert material concrete timber metal plastic  
 Number of barrels: (double, triple, etc.)  
 Culvert height: \_\_\_\_\_ " Culvert width: \_\_\_\_\_ " Culvert length: 1,100'  
 If culvert is buried/crushed/sedimentation, observed narrowest opening height: 4'  
 Culvert type pipe box arch other  
 Openings protected from high winds Eyes "/> no  
 Crevices present: ! "yes no  
 Rough surfaces, imperfections, bird nests yes ' no  
 Human disturbance in culvert high med low **none**  
 Depth of water in culvert (if applicable) / ""

Below section completed only if bats/evidence of bats observed:  
 Emergence count performed? (If yes, complete form) Evidence of bats using? yes o  
 yes .n  
 Evidence of bats using bird nests, if present? yes o  
 Type of evidence guano staining bats  
 Roost material concrete metal other:

*No Bats Found*

Bat species present:

Notes (include description of bat location within culvert, sedimentation buildup, drainage inlets inside culverts etc.)





# Bat Habitat Assessment Form

CulvertS

Observers: SE/EP  
Date: 6/27/23  
County: Richland Rd  
Name of the feature culvert is carrying (stream):

TIP or DOT project number: !/- na (crossroad)  
Road Name above culvert:  
Structure #: EP-2521  
UT Saluda River

% Surrounding habitat w/in 1 mi. of project footprint (approx)  
Urban/commercial  
Herb/Shrub/Grassland  
Deciduous/Evergreen/Mixed Forest  
Woody Wetland/Herb Wetland/Open Water  
Suburban/residential  
Agricultural

Any trees >3" DBH within project footprint? N/A yes ,/no

Complete this section for Indiana bat counties (Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain, Rutherford: Bat Cave/Lake Lure area only)

Any trees or snags 15" DBH with exfoliating (shag) bark or crevices? N/A" yes no  
If yes to shag/snag, how much sunlight do they receive during the day? N/A k-3 ho.vs 4-6 hours 7+hours  
If yes to shag/snag, list spp of habitat trees ?5" dbh  
If large hollow trees or snags ?5"DBH are present in sunlit areas, provide photos and location.

Presence of: In project footprint In vicinity (0.5 mi)  
caves yes o yes no  
abandoned mines yes yes no  
If 'yes' to any of the above, provide description and location.

Major water source in project footprint: N/A river stream/creek pond lake swamp  
Suitable drinking habitat in the form of non stagnant, smooth or slack water areas? ,yes no N/A

Structure specific questions:

Guard rails none> concrete timber metal  
Culvert material ofic ete timber metal plastic  
Number of barrels: / (double, triple, etc.)  
Culvert height: Culvert width: " Culvert length:  
If culvert is buried/crushed/sedimentation, observed narrowest opening height:  
Culvert type pipe box arch other  
Openings protected from high winds y no  
Crevices present: ""yes no  
Rough surfaces, imperfections, bird nests yes"" no  
Human disturbance in culvert high med how none  
Depth of water in culvert (if applicable) " "

Below section completed only if bats/evidence of bats observed: Evidence of bats using? yes po  
Emergence count performed? (If yes, complete form) yes no  
Evidence of bats using bird nests, if present? yes 'no  
Type of evidence guano staining bats  
Roost material in Bat concrete metal other:  
Bat species present: thoes n u e desc i o o b t o tion h c e e tat b du d e n ets s de c ve t etc





# Bat Habitat Assessment Form

Observers: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: 1  
 County: Lexington  
 Name of the feature culvert is carrying (stream): \_\_\_\_\_

TIP or DOT project number: CUIVQ&tS Carolina Crossroads  
 RoadName above culvert: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Structure #: EP-1401

% Surrounding habitat w/in 1 mi. of project footprint (approx)  
 Urban/commercial \_\_\_\_\_ Suburban/residential \_\_\_\_\_  
 Herb/Shrub/Grassland \_\_\_\_\_ Agricultural \_\_\_\_\_  
 Deciduous/Evergreen/Mixed Forest \_\_\_\_\_  
 Woody Wetland/Herb Wetland/Open Water \_\_\_\_\_

Any trees ?3" DBH within project footprint? N/A yes o

Complete this section for Indiana bat counties (Cherokee, CJay, Graham Haywood, Jztckson, Macon, Swain, Rutherford: BatCave/LakeLou/earemanly) " "			
Any trees or snags a5" DBH with exfoliating (shag) bark or crevices?	N/A	yes	no
If yes to shag/snag, -how much sunlight do they receive during the day?	N/A	1-3 hours	4-6 hours 7+ hours
If yes tD shag/snag, list spp of habitat trees ?5" dbh			
If large hollow trees or snags ?5" DBH are present in sunlit areas, provide photos and location.			

Presence of:  
 caves In project footprint In vicinity (0.5 mi)  
 yes yes no  
 abandoned mines yes Ono yes no  
 If 'yes' to any of the above, provide description and location.

Major water source in project footprint: N/A river 'stream/creek pond lake swamp  
 Suitable drinking habitat in the form of non stagnant, smooth or slack water areas? yes no N/A

Structure specific questions:  
 Guard rails one concrete timber metal  
 Culvert material c cre?é timber metal plastic  
 Number of barrels: ' (double, triple, etc.)  
 Culvert height: " Culvert width: 4' Culvert length:  
 If culvert is buried/crushed/sedimentation, observed narrowest opening height:  
 Culvert type piped box arch other  
 Openings protected from high winds (yes) oo  
 Crevlces present: yes oo  
 Rough surfaces, imperfections, bird nests yes no  
 Human disturbance in culvert high med low none ./  
 Depth of water in culvert (if applicable) /'"

Below section completed only if bats/evidence of bats observed:  
 Emergence count performed? (If yes, complete form) yes (no)  
 Evidence of bats using bird nests, if present? yes (no)  
 Type of evidence guano staining bats  
 Roost material concrete metal other:  
 Bat species present:

*NO Bats Found*

Notes (include description of bat location within culvert, sedimentation buildup, drainage inlets inside culvert, etc.)





# Bat Habitat Assessment Form

Observers: SE/EP  
 Date: 6/28/23  
 County: Lexington  
 Name of the feature culvert is carrying (stream): \_\_\_\_\_

Culverts  
 TIP or DOT project number: Y?•/ na crossroad  
 Road Name above culvert: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Structure #: EC-1302  
UT Kinley Creek

% Surrounding habitat w/in 1 mi. of project footprint (approx)  
 Urban/commercial \_\_\_\_\_ " Suburban/residential 40  
 Herb/Shrub/Grassland \_\_\_\_\_ Agricultural  
 Deciduous/Evergreen/Mixed Forest  
 Woody Wetland/Herb Wetland/Open Water \_\_\_\_\_

Any trees >3" DBH within project footprint? N/A yes , no

Complete this section for Indiana bat counties (Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain, Rutherford: Bat Cope/Lake Vermilion)

Any trees or snags 15" DBH with exfoliating (shag) bark or crevices? N/A yes no  
 If yes to shag/snag, how much sunlight do they receive during the day? N/A 1-3 hours 4-6 hours 7+ hours  
 If yes to shag/snag, list spp of habitat trees? 5" dbh \_\_\_\_\_  
 If large hollow trees or snags ?5" DBH are present in sunlit areas, provide photos and location.

Presence of: In project footprint In vicinity (0.5 mi)  
 caves yes no ' yes no  
 abandoned mines yes no? yes no  
 If 'yes' to any of the above, provide description and location.

Major water source in project footprint: N/A river stream/creek pond lake swamp  
 Suitable drinking habitat in the form of non stagnant, smooth or slack water areas? yes no N/A

### Structure specific questions:

Guard rails \_\_\_\_\_ ose concrète timber metal  
 Culvert material \_\_\_\_\_ c ete imber metal plastic  
 Number of barrels: \_\_\_\_\_ (double, triple, etc.)  
 Culvert height: " Culvert width: \_\_\_\_\_ " Culvert length: \_\_\_\_\_ "  
 If culvert is buried/crushed/sedimentation, observed narrowest opening height:  
 Culvert type pipe box arch other  
 Openings protected from high winds yes no  
 Crevices present: yes no  
 Rough surfaces, imperfections, bird nests eye no  
 Human disturbance in culvert high med ( low none  
 Depth of water in culvert (if applicable) " lbs ""

Below section completed na if bats/evidence of bats observed: Evidence of bats using? yes n  
 Emergence count performed? (If yes, complete form) yes no  
 Evidence of bats using bird nests, if present? , yes ana  
 Type of evidence ! \ c Fou ), guano staining bats  
 Roost material ! \ c Fou ), concrète metal other:

Bat species present:

Notes (include description of bat location within culvert, sedimentation buildup, drainage inlets inside culvert, etc.)





# Bat Habitat Assessment Form

## Culverts

Observers: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 County: Lexington  
 Name of the feature culvert is carrying (stream): \_\_\_\_\_

TIP or DOT project number: 1022  
 Road Name above culvert: I-26  
 Structure #: unnamed Pipe 1022  
UT Kinley Creek

% Surrounding habitat w/in 1 mi. of project footprint (approx)

Urban/commercial	Suburban/residential
Herb/Shrub/Grassland	Agricultural
Deciduous/Evergreen/Mixed Forest	
Woody Wetland/Herb Wetland/Open Water	

Any trees ?3" DBH within project footprint?  N/A  yes  no

Complete this section for Indiana bat counties (Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain, Rutherford: Bat Cave/Lake Lure area only) — — — — —

Any trees o? s gs?5" DBH with exfDliatirfg (shag) bark or crevices?  N/A  yes  no  
 If yes to shag/snag how much sunlight do they receive duringthmday? N/A "" " - 1-3-hours -6 hours 7+ hours  
 If yes tD shag/snag' list spp of.habitat trees15" dbh " "  
 If large hollow trees or snags ?5"DBH are present in sunlit areas, provide photos and location.

Presence of:

	In prDject footprint	In vicinty (0.5 mi)
caves	yes	yes np.)
abandoned mines	yes <gò/	yes Uno

If 'yes' to any of the above, provide description and location.

Major water source in project footprint:  N/A  river  ea cr  pond  lake  swamp  
 Suitable drinking habitat in the form of non stagnant, smooth or slack water areas?  eyes  no  N/A

### Structure specific questions:

Guard rails  one  concrete  timber  metal  
 Culvert material  ocretè+  timber  metal  plastic  
 Number of barrels: \_\_\_\_\_ (double, triple, etc.)  
 Culvert height: lb Culvert width: /< " Culvert length: "  
 If culvert is buried/crushed/sedimentation, observed narrowest opening height:  
 Culvert type  pipe  arch  other  
 Openings protected from high winds  yes  no  
 Crevices present:  yes+  no  
 Rough surfaces, imperfections, bird nests  yes  no  
 Human disturbance in culvert  high  med  low  none  
 Depth of water in culvert (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

### Below section completed only if bats/evidence of bats observed:

Evidence of bats using?  yes  no  
 Emergence count performed? (If yes, complete form)  yes  no  
 Evidence of bats using bird nests, if present?  yes  no  
 Type of evidence  guano  staining  bats  
 Roost material  concrete  metal  other:  
 Bat species present: \_\_\_\_\_ )" ' \_\_\_\_\_

Notes (include description of bat location within culvert, sedimentation buildup, drainage inlets inside culvert, etc.)





# Bat Habitat Assessment Form

## Culverts

Observers: SE/EP  
 Date: 6/20/23  
 County: Lexi  
 Name of the feature culvert is carrying (stream): Avey Creek

TIP or DOT project number: Indiana Crossroads  
 Road Name above culvert: Giles Pkwy  
 Structure #: named pipe 1021

% Surrounding habitat w/in 1 mi. of project footprint (approx)

Urban/commercial	Suburban/residential "
Herb/Shrub/Grassland	Agricultural
Deciduous/Evergreen/Mixed Forest	'
Woody Wetland/Herb Wetland/Open Water	

Any trees >3" DBH within project footprint? N/A yes rfo/

Complete this section for Indiana bat counties (Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain, Rutherford: Bat Cave/Lake Lure area only)

Any trees or snags 15" DB i e atng (shag) barkor crevices? N/A yes BO

If yes to shag/snag, how much sunlight dcrJhey receive during 2he day? N/A %-3 hours -4-6lt0urs 7+ hours

If yes to shag/snag, list spp of habitat trees ?5" dbh \_\_\_\_\_

If large hollow trees or snags ?5"DBH are present in-szfnlit areas, provide photos and location.

Presence of:

	In project footprint	In vicinity (0.5 mi)
caves	yes no	yes no!
abandoned mines	yes <not	yes not

If 'yes' to any of the above, provide description and location.

Major water source in project footprint: N/A river stream/creek pond lake swamp

Suitable drinking habitat in the form of non stagnant, smooth or slack water areas? yes no N/A

### Structure specific questions:

Guard rails none concrete timber metal

Culvert material concrete timber metal plastic

Number of barrels: 1 (double, triple, etc.)

Culvert height: \_\_\_\_\_ " Culvert width: \_\_\_\_\_ Culvert length: \_\_\_\_\_ "

If culvert is buried/crushed/sedimentation, observed narrowest opening height: \_\_\_\_\_ "

Culvert type pe box arch other

Openings protected from high winds no

Crevices present: yens no

Rough surfaces, imperfections, bird nests yes no

Human disturbance in culvert high med o none

Depth of water in culvert (if applicable) ""

Below section completed only if bats/evidence of bats observed: Evidence of fbats using? yes , no

Emergence count performed? (If yes, complete form) yes no

Evidence of bats using bird hests, if present? yes , •no)

Type of evidence guano staining bats

Roost material concrete metal other:

*10 bats found*

Bat species present:

Notes (include description of bat location within culvert, sedimentatlon buildup, drainage inlets inside culvert, etc.)





# Bat Habitat Assessment Form

## Culverts

Observers: SE/EP  
 Date: 6/28/22  
 County: Lexington

TIP or DOT project number: Carolina Cross  
 Road Name above culvert: NA  
 Structure #: Harbison Ped Culverts 1-4

Name of the feature culvert is carrying (stream):

% Surrounding habitat w/in 1 mi. of project footprint (approx)

Urban/commercial	Suburban/residential //
Herb/Shrub/Grassland	Agricultural !!
Deciduous/Evergreen/Mixed Forest	'
Woody Wetland/Herb Wetland/Open Water	

Any trees >3" DBH within project footprint? N/A yes (no)

Complete this section for Indiana bat counties (Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain, Rutherford: Bat Cave/Lake Lure area only)

Any trees or snags >5" DBH with exfoliating (shag) bark or crevices?	N/A	yes	no
If yes to shag/snag, how much sunlight do they receive during the day?	N/A	1-3 hours	4-6 hours 7+ hours
If yes to shag/snag, list spp of habitat trees >5" döh		" "	

If large hollow trees or snags >5" DBH are present in sunlit areas, provide photos and location.

Presence of:

	In project footprint	In vicinity (0.5 mi)
caves	yes	yes <u>no</u>
abandoned mines	yes @	yes <u>no</u>

If 'yes' to any of the above, provide description and location.

Major water source in project footprint: N/A river stream/creek pond lake swamp  
 Suitable drinking habitat in the form of non stagnant, smooth or slack water areas? yes no N/A

### Structure specific questions:

Guard rails	, none"! concrete	timber	metal
Culvert material	concrete timber	metal	plastic
Number of barrels:	(double, triple, etc.)		
Culvert height: /	Culvert width: "	Culvert length:	<u>50'</u>
If culvert is buried/crushed/sedimentation, observed narrowest opening height: / "			
Culvert type	pipe Xbox	arch	other
Openings protected from high winds	yes		
Crevices present:	e no		
Rough surfaces, imperfections, bird nests	<'es".? no		
Human disturbance in culvert	>highs med	low	none
Depth of water in culvert (if applicable)	" ""		

Below section completed only if bats/evidence of bats observed:	Evidence of bats using?	yes	,no
Emergence count performed? (If yes, complete form)	yes no		
Evidence of bats using bird nests, if present?	yes mo		
Type of evidence	guano staining	bats	
Roost material	concrete metal	other:	

Bat species present: NO !. '•'

Notes (include description of bat location within culvert, sedimentation buildup, drainage inlets inside culvert, etc.)





# Bat Habitat Assessment Form

## Bridges

Observers: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: 6/26/23  
 County: Richland  
 Crossing (Name of the feature intersected): Broad River

TIP or DOT project number: Carolina Voss Road  
 Bridge Road (Name of facility carried) A  
 Bridge Number: 4638

% Surrounding habitat w/in 1 mi. of project footprint (approx)

Urban/Commercial	!	Suburban/Residential
Herb/Shrub/Grassland	/T	Agricultural
Deciduous/Evergreen/Mixed Forest	/	
Woody Wetland/Herb Wetland/Open Water		

Any trees >3" DBH within project footprint? N/A      yes      o

Complete this section for Indiana bat counties (Avery: Cranberry Mine area only, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Rutherford: Bat Cave/Lake Leflore area only, Swain)

Any shaggy trees or snags >5" DBH? N/A      yes      no

If yes to shag/snag, how much sunlight do they receive during the day? N/A      1-3 hours      4-6 hours      7+ hours

If yes to shag/snag, list species of habitat trees >5" dbh

If snags >5" DBH are present in sunlit areas, provide photos and location.

If large hollow trees are present, provide photos and location.

Presence of:

	In project footprint	In vicinity (0.5 mi)
Caves	yes      o	yes
Abandoned mines	yes      yo7	yes

If 'yes' to any of the above, provide photos, description, and location.

Major water source in project footprint N/A      ive      stream/creek      pond      lake      swd Mlg

Suitable drinking habitat in the form of non-stagnant, smooth or slack water? yes"      no      N/A

Structure specific questions:

Artificial lighting	unknown	yes	no	
Guard rails			ete > timber	metal
Deck type	et	m2..		open grid
Beam type	none	concrete	steel	timber
End/back wall type	concretes	timber	masonry	
Creosote evidence				yes      (no)
Suitable roosting crevices present (/ - 1" wide)				(yes)      no
Deck drains				(yes)      no

Max height of bridge deck above ground or water (ft): n/J/ 11

Bridge alignment N/S      E/W      NW/SE      (NE/SW)

Human disturbance under bridge high      med      none

Evidence of bats using bridge? (photos needed)      yes      (no)

Below section completed only if bats/evidence of bats observed:

Emergence count performed? (If yes, complete form next page)      yes      n

Evidence of bats using bird nests, if present?      yes      no

Type of Evidence (circle all that apply)      guano      staining      bats observed

Roost Type      crevice      open area

Raost Material      metal      concrete

Bat species present (list all species):

Notes (list each species locations and estimated number of each species):

*NO bats  
found*





# Bat Habitat Assessment Form

Observers: SE/EP  
 Date: 6/26/23  
 County: Richland  
 Crossing (Name of the feature intersected): I-20

TIP or DOT project number: + ' !/ \*\*  
 Bridge Road (Name of facility) arrie  
 Bridge Number: 4652

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% Surrounding habitat w/in 1 mi. of project footprint (approx)  
 Urban/Commercial  
 Herb/Shrub/Grassland  
 Deciduous/Evergreen/Mixed Forest  
 Woody Wetland/Herb Wetland/Open Water \*T  
 Suburban/Residential  
 Agricultural  
 6  
 Any trees >3" DBH within project footprint? N/A yes not

Complete this section for Indiana bat counties (Avery: Cranberry Mine area only, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Rutherford: Bat Cave/Lake Lure area only, Swain)  
 Any shaggy trees or snags >5" DBH? N/A yes no  
 If yes to shag/snap, how much sunlight do they receive during the day? N/A 1-3hours 4-6 hours 7+ hours  
 If yes to shag/snap, list species of habitat trees >5" dbh  
 If snags >5" DBH are present in sunlit areas, provide photos and location.  
 If large hollow trees are present, provide photos and location.

Presence of:  
 Caves In project footprint In vicinity (0.5 mi)  
 yes no yes no  
 Abandoned mines yes no yes no  
 If 'yes' to any of the above, provide photos, description, and location.  
 Major water source in project footprint N/A river stream/creek pond lake swamy  
 Suitable drinking habitat in the form of non-stagnant, smooth or slack water? yes no !N/A

Structure specific questions:  
 Artificial lighting unknown yes  
 Guard rails none concrete timber jet l  
 Deck type concrete " metal timber open grid  
 Beam type none. And steel timber  
 End/back wall type ,concrete timber masonry  
 Creosote evidence yes no  
 Suitable roosting crevices present (?z-1X" wide) yes no  
 Deck drains yes %

Max height of bridge deck above ground or water (ft):  
 Bridge alignment N/S E/W ANW/SE NE/SW  
 Human disturbance under bridge thighs med low none

Evidence of bats using bridge? (photos needed) yes no  
 Below section completed only if bats/evidence of bats observed:  
 Emergence count performed? (If yes, complete form next page) yes (  
 Evidence of bats using bird nests, if present? yes not  
 Type of Evidence (circle all that apply) guano staining bats observed  
 Roost Type crevice open area  
 Roost Material metal concrete

Bat species present (list all species):  
 Notes (1steach species locations andesNmated number ofeach species):

*No Bats found*





# Bat Habitat Assessment Form

## Bridges

Observers: SE/EP  
 Date: 6/26/23  
 County: R... ..  
 Crossing (Name of the feature intersected): I-20

TIP or DOT project number: CT/ na Crossroads  
 Bridge Road (Name of facility carried)  
 Bridge Number:

% Surrounding habitat w/in 1 mi. of project footprint (approx)

Urban/Commercial	Suburban/Residential
Herb/Shrub/Grassland	Agricultural
Deciduous/Evergreen/Mixed Forest	
Woody Wetland/Herb Wetland/Open Water	

Any trees >3" DBH within project footprint?    N/A                      yes                      o

Complete this section for Indiana bat counties (Avery: Cranberry Mine area only, Cherokee, Clay Grnham, Haywood, Jackson, Macan, Rutherford: Bat Cave/Lake Lure area only, Swain)

Any shaggy trees or snags >5" DBH?                      N/A                      yes                      no

If yes to shag/snag, how much sunlight do they receive during the day    N/A                      1-3 hours                      4-6 hours                      7+ hours

If yes to shag/snag, list speciemf habitztlrees "fi5" dbh \_\_\_\_\_

If snags >5" DBH are present in sunlit areas, provide photos and location.

If large hollow trees are present, provide photos and location.

Presence of:

Caves	In project footprint	In vicinity (0.5 mi)
	yes    n	yes <u>no</u>
Abandoned mines	yes	yes <u>no</u>

If 'yes' to any of the above, provide photos, description, and location.

Major water source in project footprint                      river                      stream/creek                      pond                      take                      swamp

Suitable drinking habitat in the farm of non-stagnant, smooth or slack water?                      yes                      no                      /N/A "i

Structure specific questions:

Artificial lighting	unknown	yes	n"o "
Guard rails	none	et	tinber
Deck type	oncrete	?metal	tinber
Beam type	none	concrete	steel
End/back wall type	ncrete	tinber	masonry
Creosote evidence			yes                      :h
Suitable roosting crevices present (? - 1X" wide)			no
Deck drains			yes                      no

Max height of bridge deck above ground or water (ft): 70'

Bridge alignment                      N/S                      E/W                      NW/SE                      NE/SW

Human disturbance under bridge                      high                      med                      low                      none

Evidence of bats using bridge? (photos needed)                      yes                      no

Below section completed only if bats/evidence of bats observed:

Emergence count performed? (If yes, complete form next page)                      yes                      n

Evidence of bats using bird nests, if present?                      yes                      o

Type of Evidence (circle all that apply)

guano	staining	bats observed
	crevice	open area
	metal	concrete

Roost Type

Roost Material

Bat species present (list all species): \_\_\_\_\_

Notes (list each species locations and estimated number of each species):

*NO Bats Found*



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# Bat Habitat Assessment Form

## Bridges

Observers: SE/EP  
 Date: 6/26/23  
 County: Richland  
 Crossing (Name of the feature intersected): \_\_\_\_\_

TIP or DOT project number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bridge Road (Name of facility carried) -W 4G  
 Bridge Number: /  
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% Surrounding habitat w/in 1 mi. of project footprint (approx)  
 Urban/Commercial \_\_\_\_\_ Suburban/Residential \_\_\_\_\_  
 Herb/Shrub/Grassland \_\_\_\_\_ / Agricultural \_\_\_\_\_  
 Deciduous/Evergreen/Mixed Forest \_\_\_\_\_  
 WoodyWetland/HerbWetland/OpenWater \_\_\_\_\_

Any trees >3" DBH within project footprint? N/A      yes      not

Complete this section for Indiana bat count e Ave : C anbe Mine area on Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Rutherford: Bat Cave/La e ure-areziofiFyWwain)

Any shaggy trees or snags >5' DBH? N/A      yes      no

If yes to shag/snap, how uch-sunlight"üo they receive during the days N/A      1-3 hour?      4-6 hours 7+ hours

If yes to shag/snap, list species of habitat trees >5" dbh \_\_\_\_\_

If snags >5"DBH are pres@en su areas, provide photos and location. \_\_\_\_\_

If large hollow trees are present, provide photos and location. \_\_\_\_\_

Presence of:      In project footprint      In vicinity (0.5 mi)

Caves      yes      /?fb      yes      <iTq

Abandoned mines      yes      And      yes      not

If 'yes' to any of the above, provide photos, description, and location. \_\_\_\_\_

Major water source in project footprint      N/AQ      river      stream/creek      pond      lake      swamp

Suitable drinking habitat in the form of non-stagnant, smooth or slack water?      yes      no      N/A

Structure specific questions:

Artificial lighting      unknown      yes

Guard rails      none      ocrete      timber      metal

Deck type      concrète      metal      timber      open grid

Beam type      none      **Viet**steel      timber

End/back wall type      < concrète      Jtimber      masonry

Creosote evidence      yes      Uno

Suitable roosting crevices present (? - 1X" wide)      .yes      no

Deck drains      des      no

Max height of bridge deck above ground or water (ft): \_\_\_\_\_ "

Bridge alignment      N/S      E/W      NW/SQ      NE/5W

Human disturbance under bridge      h      med      low      none

Evidence of bats using bridge? (photos needed)      yes      **no**

Below section completed only if bats/evidence of bats observed:

Emergence count performed? (If yes, complete form next page)      yes      knob

Evidence of bats using bird nests, if present?      yes      o

Type of Evidence (circle all that apply)      guano      staining      bts observed

Roost Type      crevice      open area

Roost Material      metal      concrete

Bat species present (list all species): \_\_\_\_\_

Notes (list each species locations and estimated number of each species): \_\_\_\_\_





# Bat Habitat Assessment Form

Bridges

Observers: SE/EP  
Date: 6/26/23  
County: Lexington  
Crossing (Name of the feature intersected): \_\_\_\_\_

TIP or DOT project number: Carolina Crossroads  
Bridge Road (Name of facility carried) Rockland Rd  
Bridge Number: 4611

% Surrounding habitat w/in 1 mi. of project footprint (approx)  
Urban/Commercial      Suburban/Residential  
Herb/Shrub/Grassland      Agricultural  
Deciduous/Evergreen/Mixed Forest      !  
Woody Wetland/Herb Wetland/Open Water

Any trees >3" DBH within project footprint?      N/A      yes

Complete this section for Indiana bat counties (Avery: Cranberry Mine area only, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Rutherford; Bat Caye/Lake Lure area only, Swéifis) " " --  
Any shaggy trees or snags >5" DBH?      N/A      yes      no  
If yes to shag/snag, how much sunlight do they receive during the day?      N/A      "      3 hours      4-6 hours      7+ hours  
If yes to shag/snag, list species of habitat trees >5" dbh  
If snags >5" DBH are present in sunlit areas, provide photos and location.  
If large hollow trees are present, provide photos and location.

Presence of:      In project footprint      In vicinity (0.5 mi)  
Caves      yes      yes      no  
Abandoned mines      yes      non      yes      no  
If 'yes' to any of the above, provide photos, description, and location.

Major water source in project footprint      N/A      river      treanj/creek      pond      lake      swamp  
Suitable drinking habitat in the form of non-stagnant, smooth or slack water?      yes      no      N/A

Structure specific questions:  
Artificial lighting      unknown      yes  
Guard rails      none      owoe      timber      metal  
Deck type      concretes      metal      timber      opengrid  
Beam type      none      concrete      steel      timber  
End/back wall type      concrete      timber      masonry  
Creosote evidence      yes      (no)  
Suitable roosting crevices present (fix-1/" wide)      ye+      no  
Deck drains      yes      (no)

Max height of bridge deck above ground or water (ft):      ""  
Bridge alignment      N/S      NW/SE      NE/SW  
Human disturbance under bridge      high      med      low      none

Evidence of bats using bridge? (photos needed)      yes      (no)  
Below section completed only if bats/evidence of bats observed:  
Emergence count performed? (If yes, complete form next page)      yes      no!  
Evidence of bats using bird nests, if present?      yes      note  
Type of Evidence (circle all that apply)      guano      staining      bats observed  
Roost Type      crevice      open area  
Roost Material      metal      concrete

Bat species present (list all species): \_\_\_\_\_  
Notes (list each species taxations and estimated number of each species): \_\_\_\_\_

No bats





# Bat Habitat Assessment Form

## Bridges

Observers: SE/EP  
 Date: 6/27/23  
 County: Lexington  
 Crossing (Name of the feature intersected): \_\_\_\_\_

TIP or DOT project number: Indiana crossroads  
 Bridge Road (Name of facility carried): MC AJ Dr  
 Bridge Number: 85  
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% Surrounding habitat w/in 1 mi. of project footprint (approx)

Urban/Commercial	Suburban/Residential
Herb/Shrub/Grassland /•	Agricultural
Deciduous/Evergreen/Mixed Forest /	
Woody Wetland/Herb Wetland/Open Water	

Any trees >3" DBH within project footprint? N/A                      yes                      no

Complete this section for Indiana bat counties (Avery: Cranberry Mine area only, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Rutherford: Bat Cave/Lake Lure area only, Swain)

Any shaggy trees or snags >5" DBH?                      N/A                      yes "                      no

If yes to shag/snag, how much sunlight do they receive during the day? N/A                      1-3 hours                      4-6 hours 7+ hours

If yes to shag/snag, list species of habitat trees >5" db1                      " "                      " " " " " "

If snags >5" DBH are present in sunlit areas, provide photos and location.

If large hollow trees are present, provide photos and location.

Presence of:

	In project footprint	In vicinity (0.5 mi)
Caves	yes (	yes (no )
Abandoned mines	yes )no+	yes no°

If 'yes' to any of the above, provide photos, description, and location.

Major water source in project footprint                      N/A                      river                      stream/creek                      pond                      lake                      swamp

Suitable drinking habitat in the form of non-stagnant, smooth or slack water?                      yes                      no                      N/A

Structure specific questions:

Artificial lighting	unknown	yes	no ' "
Guard rail	none	concrete	timber metal
Deck type	concrete	metal	timber open grid
Beam type	none	concrete	steel timber
End/back wall type	concrete	timber	masonry
Creosote evidence			yes ' no
Suitable roosting crevices present (1x - 1 " wide)			yes no
Deck drains			yes no

Max height of bridge deck above ground or water (ft):                      af

Bridge alignment                      N/S                      E/W                      NW/SE                      E SWS

Human disturbance under bridge                      high                      med flows                      none

Evidence of bats using bridge? (photos needed)                      yes                      no

Below section completed only if bats/evidence of bats observed:

Emergence count performed? (If yes, complete form next page)                      yes                      no

Evidence of bats using bird nests, if present?                      yes                      no

Type of Evidence (circle all that apply)                      staining                      bats observed

Roost Type                      crevice                      open area

Roost Material                      metal                      concrete

Bat species present (list all species): \_\_\_\_\_

Notes (list each species locations and estimated number of each species):

*No Bats !!! guano*





# Bat Habitat Assessment Form

Bridges

Observers: SE/EP

TIP or DOT project number: Carolina Crossroads

Date: 6/27/23

Bridge Road (Name of facility carried) I-26

County: Richland/Lexington

Bridge Number: 2

Crossing (Name of the feature intersected): Saluda River

% Surrounding habitat w/in 1 mi. of project footprint (approx)	Urban/Commercial	Suburban/Residential
	Herb/Shrub/Grassland /T	Agricultural
	Deciduous/Evergreen/Mixed Forest /	
	Woody Wetland/Herb Wetland/Open Water	

Any trees >3" DBH within project footprint? N/A yes no

Complete this section for Indiana bat counties (Avery: Cranberry Mine area only, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Rutherford: Bat Cave/LakmL rear rfl aWn/

Any shaggy trees >5" DBH?	N/A	yes	no
If yes to shag/snag, w u hsgtjJghtAe-they receive doripgt:he day?	N/A	1-3 hours	4-6 hours 7+ hours

If yes to shag/snag, list species of habitat trees >5" dbh-

If snags >5" DBH are present in sunlit areas, provide photos and location.

If large hollow trees are present, provide photos and location.

Presence of:	In project footprint	In vicinity (0.5 mi)
Caves	yes	yes n
Abandoned mines	yes	yes

If 'yes' to any of the above, provide photos, description, and location.

Major water source in project footprint	N/A	ixv r* stream/creek	pond	lake	swamp
Suitable drinking habitat in the form of non-stagnant, smooth or slack water?		yes "	no	N/A	

Structure specific questions:

Artificial lighting	unknown	yes	
Guard rails	none	concrete	timber metal
Deck type	concrete	metal	timber open grid
Beam type	none	concrete	steel timber
End/back wall type	. concrete/ timber masonry		
Creosote evidence		yes	no
Suitable roosting crevices present (/ - 1/" wide)		yes	no
Deck drains		yes	no

Max height of bridge deck above ground or water (ft):	!/+ '     / >/é
Bridge alignment	N/S E/W NW/SE NE/SW
Human disturbance under bridge	high med low none

Evidence of bats using bridge? (photos needed) yes no

Below section completed only if bats/evidence of bats observed:

Emergence count performed? (If yes, complete form next page)	yes
Evidence of bats using bird nests, if present?	yes o
Type of Evidence (circle all that apply)	guano staining bats observed
Roost Type	crevice open area
Roost Material	metal concrete

No Bats Found

Bat species present (list all species):

Notes (list each species locations and estimated number of each species):





# Bat Habitat Assessment Form

## Bridges

Observers: SE/EP  
 Date: 6/27/23  
 County: Richland  
 Crossing (Name of the feature intersected): Arrowwood Dr

TIP or DOT project number: Carolina Crossroads  
 Bridge Road (Name of facility carried): I-26  
 Bridge Number: 7936

% Surrounding habitat w/in 1 mi. of project footprint (approx)

Urban/Commercial	Suburban/Residential
Herb/Shrub/Grassland	Agricultural
Deciduous/Evergreen/Mixed Forest	/
Woody Wetland/Herb Wetland/Open Water	/

Any trees >3" DBH within project footprint? N/A      yes      , no

Complete this section for Indiana bat counties (Avery, Cranberry Mine area only, Cherokee, Clay, Hamilton, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, -Rutherford; Bat Cave/Lake Lure area only, Swain)

Any shaggy trees or snags >5" DBH?      N/A      yes      no

If yes to shag/snag, how much sunlight do they receive during the day?      N/A      1-3 hours      4-6 hours      7+ hours

If yes to shag/snag, list species of habitat trees >5" dbh

If snags >5" DBH are present in sunlit areas, provide photos and location.

If large hollow trees are present, provide photos and location.

Presence of:

Caves	In project footprint	In vicinity (0.5 mi)
Abandoned mines	yes	yes      No
	yes      no	yes      no

If 'yes' to any of the above, provide photos, description, and location.

Major water source in project footprint      /A      river      stream/creek      pond      lake      swamp

Suitable drinking habitat in the form of non-stagnant, smooth or slack water?      yes      no      N/A

Structure specific questions:

Artificial lighting	unknown	yes	<u>no</u>	
Guard rails	none	concrete	timber	metal
Deck type	concrete	metal	timber	open grid
Beam type	none	concrete	e	timber
End/back wall type	concrete	timber	masonry	
Creosote evidence				yes      no
Suitable roosting crevices present (? - 1" wide)				yes      no
Deck drains				yes      no

Max height of bridge deck above ground or water (ft):      "

Bridge alignment      /SQ      E/W      NW/SE      NE/SW

Human disturbance under bridge      high "/      med      low      none

Evidence of bats using bridge? (photos needed)      yes      no\*

Below section completed only if bats/evidence of bats observed:

Emergence count performed? (If yes, complete form next page)      yes      no!

Evidence of bats using bird nests, if present?      yes

Type of Evidence (circle all that apply)      guano      staining      bats observed

Roost Type      crevice      open area

Roost Material      metal      concrete

*NO Bats*

Bat species present (list all species): \_\_\_\_\_

Notes (list each species locations and estimated number of each species): \_\_\_\_\_



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# Bat Habitat Assessment Form

## Bridges

Observers: SE/EP  
 Date: 6/27/23  
 County: Richland  
 Crossing (Name of the feature intersected): I-126

TIP or DOT project number: Carol na crossroads  
 Bridge Road (Name of facility carried): Colonial Life Rd  
 Bridge Number:

% Surrounding habitat w/in 1 mi. of project footprint (approx)

Urban/Commercial	Suburban/Residential
Herb/Shrub/Grassland	Agricultural
Deciduous/Evergreen/Mixed Forest	
Woody Wetland/Herb Wetland/Open Water	

Any trees >3" DBH within project footprint? N/A      yes      no

Complete this section for Indiana bat counties Avery: Cvaobgrcy Mine area only, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macqn Rutherford: Bat Cave/Lake Lure area only, Swain)

Any shaggy trees or snags >5' DBH?      N/A      yes      no

If yes to shag/snag, howuh sunlightlo they receive during the day?.      N/A      1-3 hours      4-6 hours      7+ hours

If yes to shag/snag, list species af habitat trees >5" dbh

If snags >5"DBH are present in sunlit areas, provide photos and location.

If large hollow trees are present, provide photos and location.

Presence of:

	In project footprint	In vicinity (0.5 mi)
Caves	<u>yes</u> <u>no</u>	<u>yes</u> <u>no</u>
Abandoned mines	<u>yes</u> <u>no</u>	<u>yes</u> <u>no</u>

If 'yes' to any of the above, provide photos, description, and location.

Major water source in project footprint      N/A      river      stream/creek      pond      lake      swamp

Suitable drinking habitat in the farm of non-stagnant, smooth or slack water?      yes      no      N/A

Structure specific questions:

Artificial lighting	<u>unknown</u> <u>yes</u> <u>no</u>
Guard rails	<u>none</u> <u>timber</u> <u>metal</u>
Deck type	<u>concrete</u> <u>metal</u> <u>timber</u> <u>open grid</u>
Beam type	<u>none</u> <u>concrete</u> <u>steel</u> <u>timber</u>
End/back wall type	<u>concrete</u> <u>timber</u> <u>masonry</u>
Creosote evidence	<u>yes</u> <u>no</u>
Suitable roosting crevices present (/ - 1 "wide)	<u>yes</u> <u>no</u>
Deck drains	<u>yes</u> <u>no</u>

Max height of bridge deck above ground or water (ft):

Bridge alignment	<u>N/S</u> <u>E/W</u> <u>NW/SE</u> <u>NE/SW</u>
Human distUFbance under bridge	<u>high</u> <u>med</u> <u>low</u> <u>none</u>

Evidence of bats using bridge? (photos needed)      yes      no

Below section completed only if bats/evidence of bats observed:

Emergence count performed? (If yes, complete form next page)      yes      no

Evidence of bats using bird nests, if present?      yes      no

Type of Evidence (circle all that apply)      guano      staining      bats observed

Roost Type      crevice      open area

Roost Material      metal      concrete

Bat species present (list all species):

Notes (list each species locations and estimated number of each species):

*no bats*





# Bat Habitat Assessment Form

## Bridges

Observers: SE/EP

TIP or DOT project number: Carolina Crossroads

Date: 6/27/23

Bridge Road (Name of facility carried) I-126

County: Richmond / Lexington

Bridge Number: 7934

Crossing (Name of the feature intersected): Saluda River

% Surrounding habitat w/in 1 mi. of project footprint (approx)	Urban/Commercial	Suburban/Residential
	Herb/Shrub/Grassland /	Agricultural
	Deciduous/Evergreen/Mixed Forest	
	Woody Wetland/Herb Wetland/Open Water	

Any trees >3" DBH within project footprint? N/A                      yes                      knob

Complete this section for Indiana bat counties (Avery: Cranberry Mine area only, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Rutherford Bat Cave/Lake Lure area only, Swain)

Any shaggy trees or snags >5" DBH? N/A                      yes                      no

If yes to shag/snag, how much sunlight do they receive during the day? N/A                      1-3 hours                      4-6 hours 7+ hours

If yes to shag/snag, list species of habitat trees >5" dbh

If snags >5" DBH are present in sunlit areas, provide photos and location.

If large hollow trees are present, provide photos and location.

Presence of:	In project footprint	In vicinity (0.5 mi)
Caves	yes      n	yes      n
Abandoned mines	yes	yes

If 'yes' to any of the above, provide photos, description, and location.

Major water source in project footprint N/A      river      stream/creek      pond      lake      swamp

Suitable drinking habitat in the form of non-stagnant, smooth or slack water? yes      no      N/A

Structure specific questions:

Artificial lighting	unknown      yes <u>no</u>	
Guard rails	none <del>fose</del> timber	metal
Deck type	concrete      metal      timber	open grid
Bearn type	none      c"oncrete      steel	timber
End/back wall type	concrete      timber      masonry	
Creosote evidence		yes                      n
Suitable roosting crevices present (fix - 1" wide)		<u>yes</u> no
Deck drains		<u>yes</u> no

Max height of bridge deck above ground or water (ft): Approx 60'

Bridge alignment N/S      E/W      NW/SE      NE/SW

Human disturbance under bridge high      med      low"/      none

Evidence of bats using bridge? (photos needed) yes      no

Below section completed only if bats/evidence of bats observed:

Emergence count performed? (If yes, complete form next page) | yes

Evidence of bats using bird nests, if present? yes      o

Type of Evidence (circle all that apply) staining      bats observed

Roost Type crevice      open area

Roost Material metal      concrete

Bat species present (list all species): \_\_\_\_\_

Notes (list each species locations and estimated number of each species):

*No Bats for V' guano*





# Bat Habitat Assessment Form

## Bridges

Observers: SE/EP  
 Date: 6/27/23  
 County: Richland  
 Crossing (Name of the feature intersected): CSX

TIP or DOT project number: Carolina Crossroads  
 Bridge Road (Name of facility carried) I-26  
 Bridge Number: "01

% Surrounding habitat w/in 1 mi. of project footprint (approx)

Urban/Commercial	Suburban/Residential
Herb/Shrub/Grassland	Agricultural
Deciduous/Evergreen/Mixed Forest	
Woody Wetland/Herb Wetland/Open Water	

Any trees >3" DBH within project footprint?    N/A                      yes                      not

Complete this section for Indiana bat counties (Avery: Cranberry Mine area only, Cherokee, ClayGraham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Rutherford: Bat Cave/Lake Lure area only, Swain)                      "                      "

Any shaggy trees or snags >5" DBH?                      N/A                      yes                      no

If yes to shag/snag, how much sunlight do they receive during the day?    N/A                      1-3 hours                      4-6 hours                      7+ hours

If yes to shag/snag, list species of habitat trees >5" dbh

If snags >5" DBH are present in sunlit areas, provide photos and location.

If large hollow trees are present, provide photos and location.

Presence of:

	In project footprint	In vicinity (0.5 mi)
Caves	yes <u>no</u>	yes    no
Abandoned mines	yes <u>no</u>	yes    not

If 'yes' to any of the above, provide photos, description, and location.

Major water source in project footprint                      A                      river                      stream/creek                      pond                      lake                      swamp

Suitable drinking habitat in the form of non-stagnant, smooth or slack water?                      yes                      no                      N/A

Structures specific questions:

Artificial lighting	unknown	yes	n	
Guard rails	none	§ or	creté	timber    metal
Deck type	concrete	metal	timber	open grid
Beam type	none	concrete	steel	timber
End/back wall type	concrete	timber	masonry	
Creosote evidence				yes                      no
Suitable roosting crevices present (fix - 1" wide)				yes                      no
Deck drains				yes                      no

Max height of bridge deck above ground or water (ft):

Bridge alignment	N/S	E/W	NW/SE	ONE/SW
Human disturbance under bridge	high	med	low	none

Evidence of bats using bridge? (photos needed)                      yes

Below section completed only if bats/evidence of bats observed:

Emergence count performed? (If yes, complete form next page)                      yes                      o

Evidence of bats using bird nests, if present?                      yes                      Ono

Type of Evidence (circle all that apply)                      /, Bat found                      guano                      staining                      bats observed

Roost Type                      crevice                      open area

Roost Material                      metal                      concrete

Bat species present (list all species): \_\_\_\_\_

Notes (list each species locations and estimated number of each species): \_\_\_\_\_





# Bat Habitat Assessment Form

## Bridges

Observers: SE/EP  
 Date: 6/27/23  
 County: Richland  
 Crossing (Name of the feature intersected):

TIP or DOT project number: " / \* NA Crossroads  
 Bridge Road (Name of facility carried) , r."  
 Bridge Number: I-726

% Surrounding habitat w/in 1 mi. of project footprint (approx)  
 Urban/Commercial " " " "  
 Herb/Shrub/Grassland " " " "  
 Deciduous/Evergreen/Mixed Forest  
 Woody Wetland/Herb Wetland/Open Water

Any trees >3" DBH within project footprint? N/A yes , < pro

Complete this section for Indiana bat counties (Avery: Cranberry Mine area only, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Rutherford: Bat Cave/Lake Lure area only, Swain)

Any shaggy trees or snags >5" DBH? N/A yes no  
 If yes to shag/snag, how much sunlight do they receive during the day? N/A 1-3 hours 4-6 hours 7+ hours  
 If yes to shag/snag, list species of habitat trees >5" dbh  
 If snags >5" DBH are present in sunlit areas, provide photos and location.  
 If large hollow trees are present, provide photos and location.

Presence of:  
 Caves In project footprint In vicinity (0.5 mi)  
 Abandoned mines  
 If 'yes' to any of the above, provide photos, description, and location.  
 Major water source in project footprint river stream/creek pond lake swamp  
 Suitable drinking habitat in the form of non-stagnant, smooth or slack water? yes no /N/A

Structure specific questions:  
 Artificial lighting unknown e no  
 Guard rails none Concrete timber metal  
 Deck type concreté > metal timber open grid  
 Beam type none .c'oncet steel timber  
 End/back wall type concreté timber masonry  
 Creosote evidence yes no  
 Suitable roosting crevices present (/ - 1X" wide) yes > no  
 Deck drains yes" I no

Max height of bridge deck above ground or water (ft): ""  
 Bridge alignment N/S E/W NW/SE NE/SW  
 Human disturbance under bridge high med low none

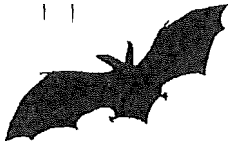
Evidence of bats using bridge? (photos needed) yes no  
 Below section completed only if bats/evidence of bats observed:  
 Emergence count performed? (If yes, complete form next page) yes ono  
 Evidence of bats using bird nests, if present? yes o  
 Type of Evidence (circle all that apply) No Bats guano staining bats observed  
 Roost Type crevice open area  
 Roost Material metal concrete

Bat species present (list all species): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Notes (list each species locations and estimated number of each species):









# Bat Habitat Assessment Form

## Bridges

Observers: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: 6/27/23  
 County: Richland  
 Crossing (Name of the feature intersected): \_\_\_\_\_

TIP or DOT project number: Carolina Crossroad  
 Bridge Road (Name of facility carried) I-26  
 Bridge Number: %  
I-126

% Surrounding habitat w/in 1 mi. of project footprint (approx)

Urban/Commercial		Suburban/Residential
Herb/Shrub/Grassland	//	Agricultural
Deciduous/Evergreen/Mixed Forest	/	
Woody Wetland/Herb Wetland/Open Water		

Any trees >3" DBH within project footprint? N/A                      yes

Complete this section for Indiana bat counties (Avery: Cranberry Mine area only, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Rutherford: Bat Cave/Lake Lure area only, Swain)

Any shaggy trees or 'snags >5" DBH?                      N/A                      yes                      no

If yes to shag/snag, how much sunlight do they receive during the day?    N/A                      1-3 hours                      4-6 hours                      7+ hours

If yes to shag/snag, list species of habitat trees >5" dbh

If snags >5" DBH are present in sunlit areas, provide photos and location.

If large hollow trees are present, provide photos and location.

Presence of:		In project footprint		In vicinity (0.5 mi)	
Caves		yes	<no	yes	' no
Abandoned mines		yes	no	yes	no
If 'yes' to any of the above, provide photos, description, and location.					
Major water source in project footprint	N/A	river	stream/creek	pond	lake                      swamp
Suitable drinking habitat in the form of non-stagnant, smooth or slack water?				yes	no                      N/A

Structure specific questions:

Artificial lighting	unknown	e	no	
Guard rails	none	o c ed	timber	metal
Deck type	<concrete	metal	timber	open grid
Beam type	none	c ete	steel	timber
End/back wall type	concrete	/timber	masonry	
Creosote evidence				yes                      n
Suitable roosting crevices present (fi - 1 "wide)				<u>yes</u> no
Deck drains				yes                      ,

Max height of bridge deck above ground or water (ft): 20'

Bridge alignment	<u>N/S</u>	E/W	NW/SE	NE/SW
Human disturbance under bridge	<u>high</u>	med	low	none

Evidence of bats using bridge? (photos needed)                      yes                      no

Below section completed only if bats/evidence of bats observed:

Emergence count performed? (If yes, complete form next page)                      yes                      no

Evidence of bats using bird nests, if present?                      yes                      And

Type of Evidence (circle all that apply)                      guano                      staining                      bats observed

Roost Type                      crevice                      open area

Roost Material                      metal                      concrete

*NO BATS FOUND*

Bat species present (list all species): \_\_\_\_\_

Notes (list each species locations and estimated number of each species): \_\_\_\_\_



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# Bat Habitat Assessment Form

## Bridges

Observers: SE/EP  
 Date: 6/28/23  
 County: Lexington  
 Crossing (Name of the feature intersected): \_\_\_\_\_

TIP or DOT project number: Carolina Crossroads  
 Bridge Road (Name of facility carried): Piney Grove Rd  
 Bridge Number: 8873  
I-26

% Surrounding habitat w/in 1 mi. of project footprint (approx)

Urban/Commercial                      Suburban/Residential  
 Herb/Shrub/Grassland                  /                  Agricultural  
 Deciduous/Evergreen/Mixed Forest  
 Woody Wetland/Herb Wetland/Open Water"

Any trees >3" DBH within project footprint?    N/A                      yes                      o

Complete this section for Indiana bat counties (Avery: Cranberry Mine area only, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Rutherford; Bat Cave/Lake Lure area only, Swain)

Any shaggy trees or snags >5" DBH?                  N/A                      e                      —                      no  
 If yes to shag/snag, how much sunlight do they receive during the day?    N/A    "    1-3 hours    4-6 hours    7+ hours  
 If yes to shag/snag, list species of habitat trees >5" dbh  
 If snags >5" DBH are present h/s in lit areas, provide photos and location.  
 If large hollow trees are present, provide photos and location.

Presence of:

	In project footprint	In vicinity (0.5 mi)
Caves	yes <u>no</u>	yes <u>no</u>
Abandoned mines	yes <u>no</u>	yes <u>no</u>

If 'yes' to any of the above, provide photos, description, and location.

Major water source in project footprint                  \                  river                  stream/creek                  pond                  lake                  swamp  
 Suitable drinking habitat in the form of non-stagnant, smooth or slack water?                  yes                  no                  <N/AQ

Structure specific questions:

Artificial lighting	unknown	Eye	no
Guard rails	none	rettimber	metal
Deck type	oncret	metaltimber	open grid
Beam type	none	concrete	e                  timber
End/back wall type	Concrete	°timber	masonry
Creosote evidence			yes                  no
Suitable roosting crevices present (? - 1" wide)			•, yes }                  no
Deck drains			yes                  no

Max height of bridge deck above ground or water (ft):

Bridge alignment                  N/S                  E/W                  NW/SE                  NE/SW  
 Human disturbance under bridge                  high                  med                  low                  none

Evidence of bats using bridge? (photos needed)                  yes                  no

Below section completed only if bats/evidence of bats observed:

Emergence count performed? (If yes, complete form next page)                  yes

Evidence of bats using bird nests, if present?                  yes                  o

Type of Evidence (circle all that apply)	guano	staining	bats observed
Roost Type		crevice	open area
Roost Material		metal	concrete

*NO bats found*

Bat species present (list all species): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Notes (list each species locations and estimated number of each species): \_\_\_\_\_



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# Bat Habitat Assessment Form

## Bridges

Observers: SE/EP  
 Date: 6/20/23  
 County: Richland  
 Crossing (Name of the feature intersected): \_\_\_\_\_

TIP or DOT project number: Carolina Crossroads  
 Bridge Road (Name of facility carried) Hartison Blvd  
 Bridge Number: WC6@  
F-26

% Surrounding habitat w/in 1 mi. of project footprint (approx)

Urban/Commercial	" >	Suburban/Residential	" "
	Herb/Shrub/Grassland		
	Agricultural	Deciduous/Evergreen/Mixed	
Forest	/		
Woody Wetland/Herb Wetland/Open Water	'		

Any trees >3" DBH within project footprint? N/A      yes      "no

Complete this section for Indiana bat counties (Avery: Cranberry Mine area only, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Rutherford: Bat Cave/Lake Lure area only, Swain)

Any shaggy trees or snags >5" DBH?      N/A      yes      no

If yes to shag/snag, how much sunlight do they receive during the day?      N/A      1-3 hours      4-6 hours      7+ hours

If yes to shag/snag, list species of habitat trees >5" dbh

If snags >5" DBH are present in sunlit areas, provide photos and location.

If large hollow trees are present, provide photos and location.

Presence of:

	In project footprint	In vicinity (0.5 mi)
Caves	yes      "no"	yes      "no
Abandoned mines	yes      no)	yes      'no"

If 'yes' to any of the above, provide photos, description, and location.

Major water source in project footprint      ,N/A      river      stream/creek      pond      lake      swamp

Suitable drinking habitat in the form of non-stagnant, smooth or slack water?      yes      no      N/A

Structure specific questions:

Artificial lighting	unknown	yes	
Guard rails	none	concret	timber      metal
Deck type	concrete	metal	timber      open grid
Beam type	none	concrete	eye      timber
End/back wall type	concrete"	timber	masonry
Creosote evidence			yes      %
Suitable roosting crevices present (fi - 1" wide)			<u>yes</u> no
Deck drains			<u>yes</u> no

Max height of bridge deck above ground or water (ft):      "/t

Bridge alignment      N/S      E/W      NW/SE      SOEW

Human disturbance under bridge      i      med      low      none

Evidence of bats using bridge? (photos needed)      R      M

Below section completed only if bats/evidence of bats observed:      o      a

Emergence count performed? (If yes, complete form next page)      o      t

Evidence of bats using bird nests, if present?      s      e

Type of Evidence (circle all that apply)      t      r

Roost Type      i

Bat species present (list all species): \_\_\_\_\_

Notes (list each species locations and estimated number of each species): \_\_\_\_\_



al

yes

no

yes

( o,

yes

guano

staining

bats observed

crevice

open area

metal

concrete

Bat species present (list all species): \_\_\_\_\_

Notes (list each species locations and estimated number of each species):



# South Carolina Bats in Bridges and Culverts

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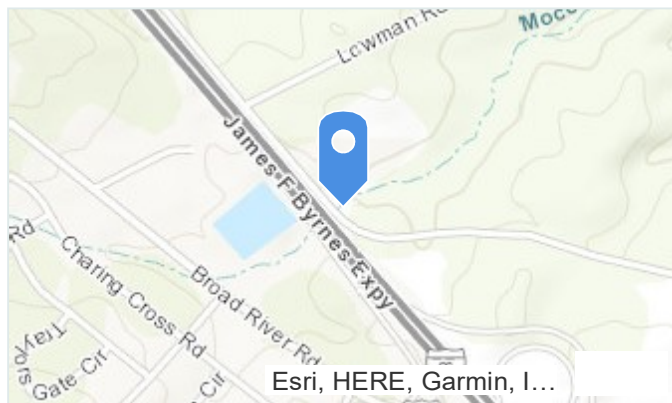
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**Jun 28, 2023**

Location

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longitude

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latitude

**34.1030029300919**

SCDOT Structure ID #

**EC 0202**

Structure Information

Structure Type

**Culvert – Box**

Underdeck/Culvert Material

**Concrete**

Road Type

**Interstate**

Conditions Under Structure

- **Concrete**
- **Flowing water**

Number of Total Culverts

**1**

Supplemental Culvert Information

repeatnum

**1**

Structure #

Culvert Height (ft)

**6**

Culvert Width (ft)

**6**



## Bat Information

### Bat Indicators

- **None**

### Bats Present

**No**

## Area Information

### Areas Inspected

- **Crevices**
- **Rough surfaces**

## Migratory Bird Information

Is there evidence of migratory birds using the structure?

**No**



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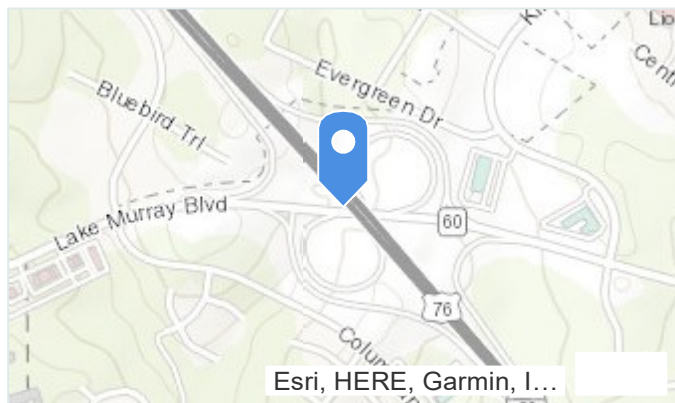
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Date

**Jun 28, 2023**

Location

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SCDOT Structure ID #

**9359**

Structure Information

Structure Type

**Bridge - Steel I-beam**

Underdeck/Culvert Material

**Corrugated Steel**

Road Type

**Interstate**

Conditions Under Structure

- **Concrete**
- **Four (or more) lane highway**

Number of Total Culverts

**1**

Supplemental Culvert Information

repeatnum

**1**

Bat Information

Bat Indicators

- **None**

Bats Present

**No**



## Area Information

### Areas Inspected

- **Vertical surfaces on I-beams**
- **Vertical surfaces between concrete end walls and bridge deck**
- **Rough surfaces**
- **Expansion joints**
- **Guardrails**
- **Crevices**

## Migratory Bird Information

Is there evidence of migratory birds using the structure?

**No**



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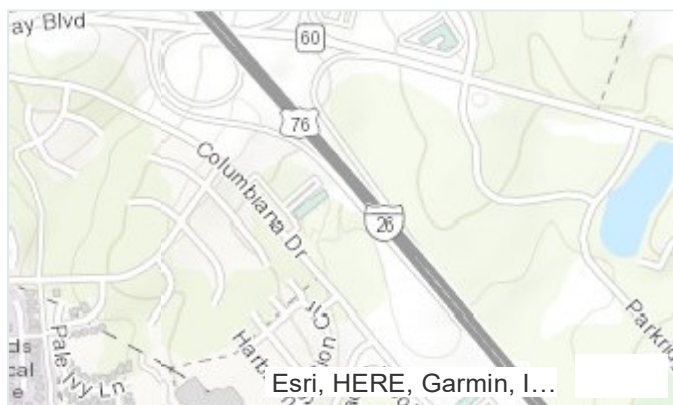
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Date

**Jun 28, 2023**

Location

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SCDOT Structure ID #

**EP 0702**

Structure Information

Structure Type

**Culvert – Pipe/Round**

Underdeck/Culvert Material

**Concrete**

Road Type

**Interstate**

Conditions Under Structure

- **Concrete**
- **Standing water**

Number of Total Culverts

**1**

Supplemental Culvert Information

repeatnum

**1**

Structure #

Culvert Height (ft)

**5**

Culvert Width (ft)

**5**



## Bat Information

### Bat Indicators

- **None**

### Bats Present

**No**

## Area Information

### Areas Inspected

- **Crevices**
- **Rough surfaces**

## Migratory Bird Information

Is there evidence of migratory birds using the structure?

**No**



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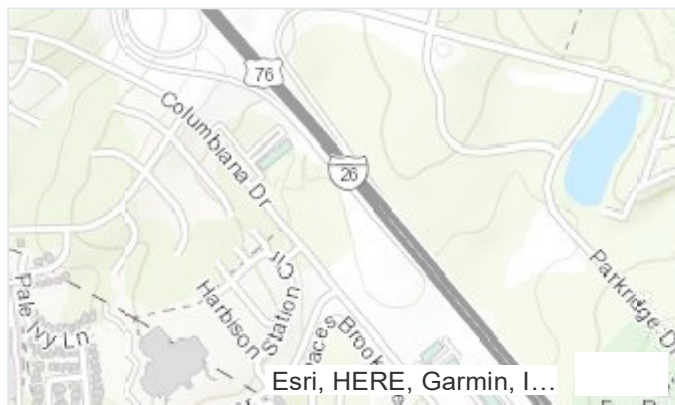
### Location Information

Date

**Jun 28, 2023**

Location

**Lat: 34.08685 Lon: -81.1623**



longitude

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latitude

**34.0868498678718**

SCDOT Structure ID #

**EP0801**

Structure Information

Structure Type

**Culvert – Pipe/Round**

Underdeck/Culvert Material

**Corrugated Steel**

Conditions Under Structure

- **Flowing water**

Number of Total Culverts

**1**

Supplemental Culvert Information

repeatnum

**1**

Structure #

Culvert Height (ft)

**7**

Culvert Width (ft)

**7**

Bat Information

Bat Indicators

- **None**



Bats Present

**No**

Area Information

Areas Inspected

- **Rough surfaces**
- **Crevices**

Migratory Bird Information

Is there evidence of migratory birds using the structure?

**Yes**

Additional Information

Would you like to include additional information?

- **Comment(s)**

Additional Comments

**Run parallel to interstate. Metal pipe, bottom rusted through in some places**



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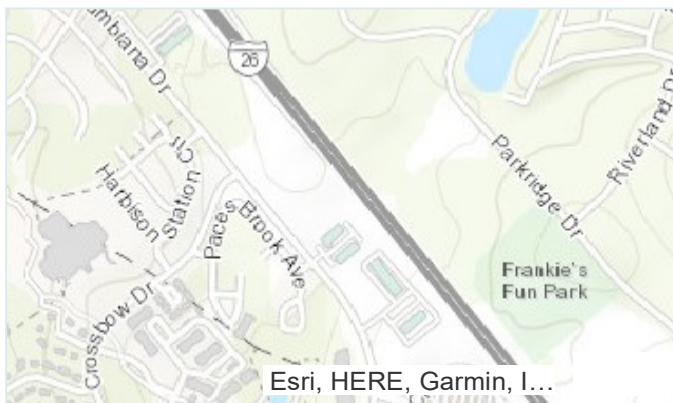
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Date

**Jun 28, 2023**

Location

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longitude

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latitude

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SCDOT Structure ID #

**EC 0802**

Structure Information

Structure Type

**Culvert – Box**

Underdeck/Culvert Material

**Concrete**

Road Type

**Interstate**

Conditions Under Structure

- **Concrete**
- **Flowing water**
- **Bare ground /sediment**

Number of Total Culverts

**1**

Supplemental Culvert Information

repeatnum

**1**

Structure #

Culvert Height (ft)

**6**



Culvert Width (ft)

**6**

Bat Information

Bat Indicators

- **None**

Bats Present

**No**

Area Information

Areas Inspected

- **Rough surfaces**
- **Crevices**

Migratory Bird Information

Is there evidence of migratory birds using the structure?

**No**



# South Carolina Bats in Bridges and Culverts

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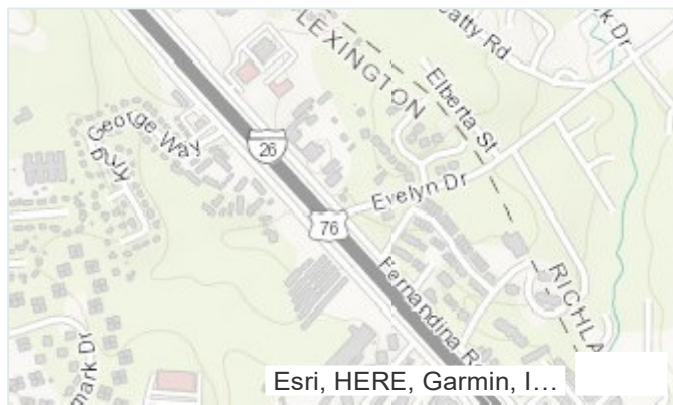
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Date

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longitude

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latitude

**34.0510735588982**

SCDOT Structure ID #

**EC1905**

Structure Information

Structure Type

**Culvert – Pipe/Round**

Underdeck/Culvert Material

**Corrugated Steel**

Road Type

**State Road**

Conditions Under Structure

- **Rip rap**
- **Flowing water**

Number of Total Culverts

**2**

Supplemental Culvert Information

repeatnum

**1**

Structure #

Culvert Height (ft)

**5**

Culvert Width (ft)

**5**



repeatnum

**2**

Structure #

Culvert Height (ft)

**5**

Culvert Width (ft)

**5**

Bat Information

Bat Indicators

- **None**

Bats Present

**No**

Area Information

Areas Inspected

- **Crevices**

Migratory Bird Information

Is there evidence of migratory birds using the structure?

**No**



# South Carolina Bats in Bridges and Culverts

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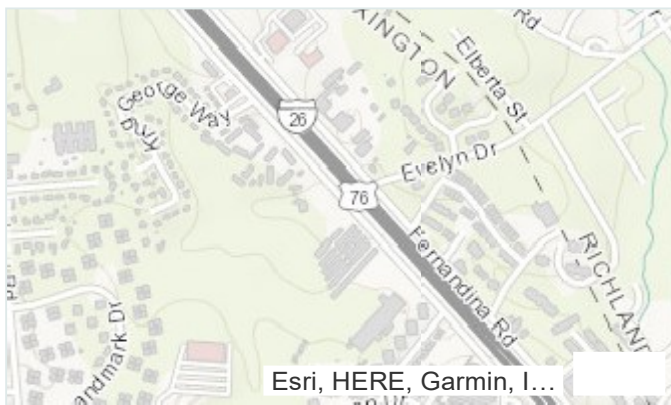
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Date

**Jun 27, 2023**

Location

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longitude

**-81.1247560830023**



latitude

**34.0505528439874**

SCDOT Structure ID #

**EC 1901**

Structure Information

Structure Type

**Culvert – Pipe/Round**

Underdeck/Culvert Material

**Concrete**

Road Type

**Interstate**

Conditions Under Structure

- **Bare ground /sediment**

Number of Total Culverts

**1**

Supplemental Culvert Information

repeatnum

**1**

Structure #

Culvert Height (ft)

**6**

Culvert Width (ft)

**6**



### Bat Information

#### Bat Indicators

- **None**

#### Bats Present

**No**

### Area Information

#### Areas Inspected

- **Crevice**

### Migratory Bird Information

Is there evidence of migratory birds using the structure?

**No**

### Additional Information

Would you like to include additional information?

- **Image**



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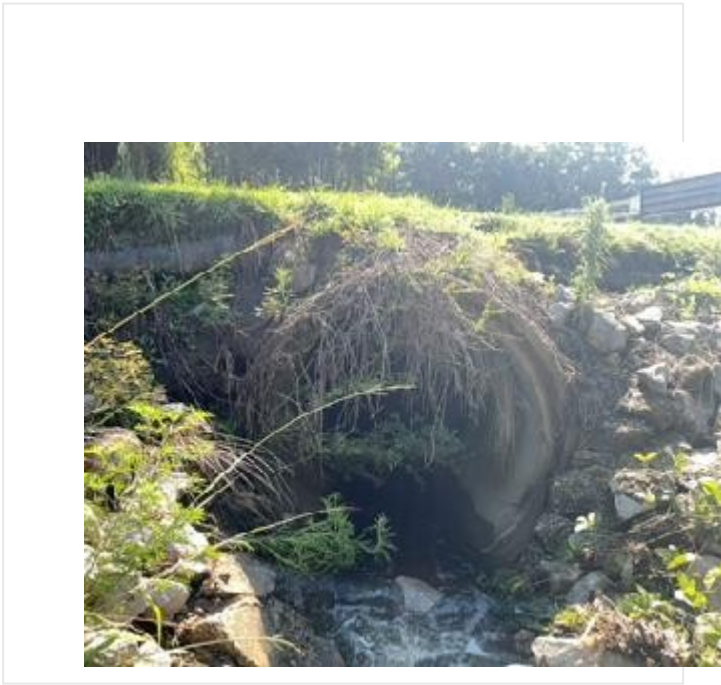


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**Entrance adjacent to storage facility**



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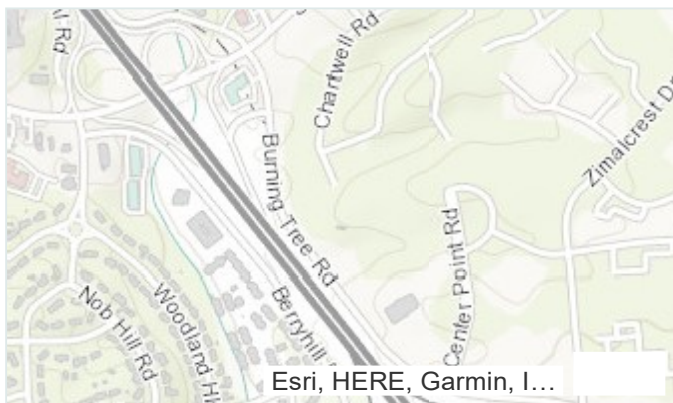
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Date

**Jun 27, 2023**

Location

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longitude

**-81.1139469664198**



latitude

**34.0425551820142**

SCDOT Structure ID #

**EP 2202**

Structure Information

Structure Type

**Culvert – Pipe/Round**

Underdeck/Culvert Material

**Concrete**

Road Type

**Interstate**

Conditions Under Structure

- **Concrete**
- **Flowing water**

Number of Total Culverts

**1**

Supplemental Culvert Information

repeatnum

**1**

Structure #

Culvert Height (ft)

**5**

Culvert Width (ft)

**5**



## Bat Information

### Bat Indicators

- **None**

### Bats Present

**No**

## Area Information

### Areas Inspected

- **Crevices**
- **Rough surfaces**

## Migratory Bird Information

Is there evidence of migratory birds using the structure?

**No**



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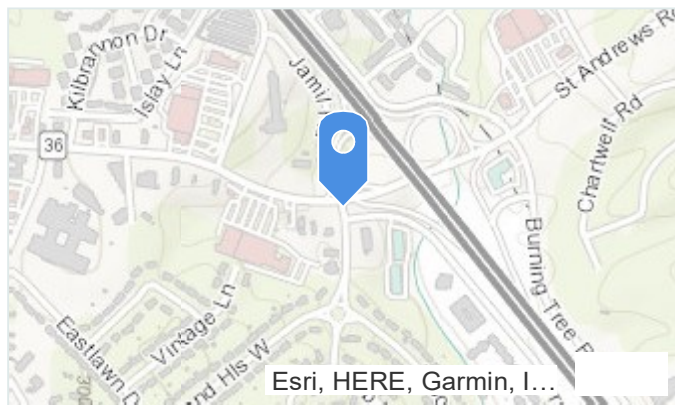
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Date

**Jun 27, 2023**

Location

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longitude

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latitude

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SCDOT Structure ID #

**EP2201**

Structure Information

Structure Type

**Culvert – Pipe/Round**

Underdeck/Culvert Material

**Concrete**

Road Type

**Interstate**

Conditions Under Structure

- **Concrete**
- **Flowing water**
- **Rip rap**

Number of Total Culverts

**1**

Supplemental Culvert Information

repeatnum

**1**

Structure #

Culvert Height (ft)

**4**



Culvert Width (ft)

**4**

Bat Information

Bat Indicators

- **None**

Bats Present

**No**

Area Information

Areas Inspected

- **Crevices**
- **Rough surfaces**

Migratory Bird Information

Is there evidence of migratory birds using the structure?

**No**

Additional Information

Would you like to include additional information?

- **Comment(s)**

Additional Comments

**Could not access culvert as too small and filled with riprap. Looked in with light and did not see any evidence of bats**



# South Carolina Bats in Bridges and Culverts

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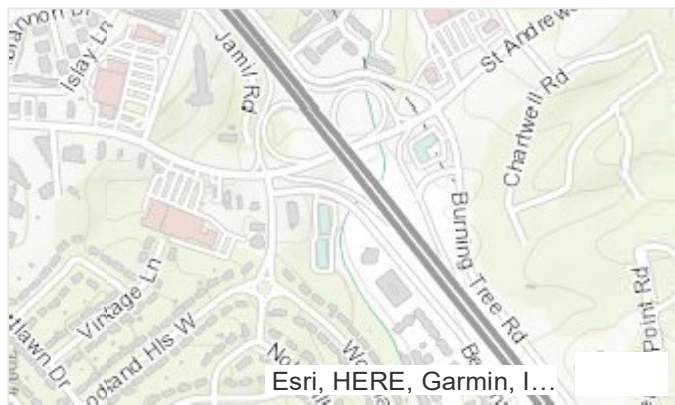
### Location Information

Date

**Jun 27, 2023**

Location

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longitude

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latitude

**34.0435679431125**

SCDOT Structure ID #

**3374, 2102, 2121**

Structure Information

Structure Type

**Culvert – Box**

Underdeck/Culvert Material

**Concrete**

Road Type

**Interstate**

Conditions Under Structure

- **Concrete**
- **Rip rap**
- **Flowing water**
- **Bare ground /sediment**

Number of Total Culverts

**2**

Supplemental Culvert Information

repeatnum

**1**

Structure #

Culvert Height (ft)

**8**



Culvert Width (ft)

**10**

repeatnum

**2**

Structure #

Culvert Height (ft)

**8**

Culvert Width (ft)

**10**

Bat Information

Bat Indicators

- **None**

Bats Present

**No**

Area Information

Areas Inspected

- **Rough surfaces**
- **Crevices**

Migratory Bird Information

Is there evidence of migratory birds using the structure?

**No**

Additional Information

Would you like to include additional information?

- **Comment(s)**



Additional Comments

**2102 and 2121 connections, both 4-foot concrete**



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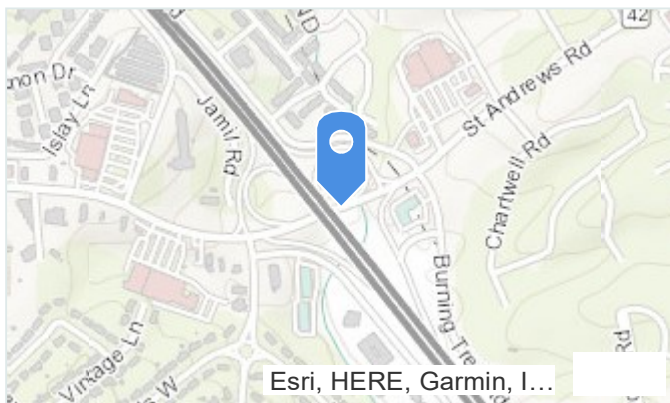
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Date

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Location

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longitude

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latitude

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SCDOT Structure ID #

**7586**

Structure Information

Structure Type

**Bridge - Steel I-beam**

Underdeck/Culvert Material

**Corrugated Steel**

Road Type

**Interstate**

Conditions Under Structure

- **Bare ground /sediment**
- **Concrete**
- **Four (or more) lane highway**

Number of Total Culverts

**1**

Supplemental Culvert Information

repeatnum

**1**

Bat Information

Bat Indicators

- **None**



Bats Present

**No**

Area Information

Areas Inspected

- **Vertical surfaces on I-beams**
- **Vertical surfaces between concrete end walls and bridge deck**
- **Expansion joints**
- **Rough surfaces**

Migratory Bird Information

Is there evidence of migratory birds using the structure?

**No**



# South Carolina Bats in Bridges and Culverts

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### Location Information

Date

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Location

**Lat: 34.09882 Lon: -81.174417**



longitude

**-81.174416877405**



latitude

**34.0988203604092**

SCDOT Structure ID #

**3082**

Structure Information

Structure Type

**Bridge - Steel I-beam**

Underdeck/Culvert Material

**Corrugated Steel**

Road Type

**Interstate**

Conditions Under Structure

- **Concrete**
- **Four (or more) lane highway**

Number of Total Culverts

**1**

Supplemental Culvert Information

repeatnum

**1**

Bat Information

Bat Indicators

- **None**

Bats Present

**No**



## Area Information

### Areas Inspected

- **Vertical surfaces on I-beams**
- **Vertical surfaces between concrete end walls and bridge deck**
- **Expansion joints**
- **Rough surfaces**

## Migratory Bird Information

Is there evidence of migratory birds using the structure?

**No**



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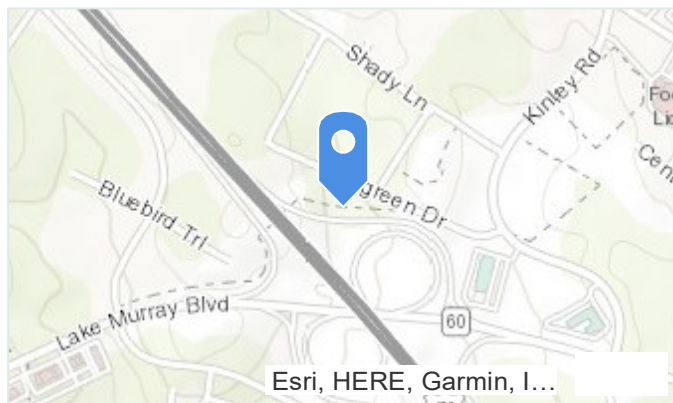
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Date

**Jun 27, 2023**

Location

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longitude

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latitude

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SCDOT Structure ID #

**EC0601**

Structure Information

Structure Type

**Culvert – Box**

Underdeck/Culvert Material

**Concrete**

Road Type

**Interstate**

Conditions Under Structure

- **Concrete**
- **Flowing water**

Number of Total Culverts

**1**

Supplemental Culvert Information

repeatnum

**1**

Structure #

Culvert Height (ft)

**6**

Culvert Width (ft)

**6**



## Bat Information

### Bat Indicators

- **None**

### Bats Present

**No**

## Area Information

### Areas Inspected

- **Rough surfaces**
- **Crevices**

## Migratory Bird Information

Is there evidence of migratory birds using the structure?

**No**



# South Carolina Bats in Bridges and Culverts

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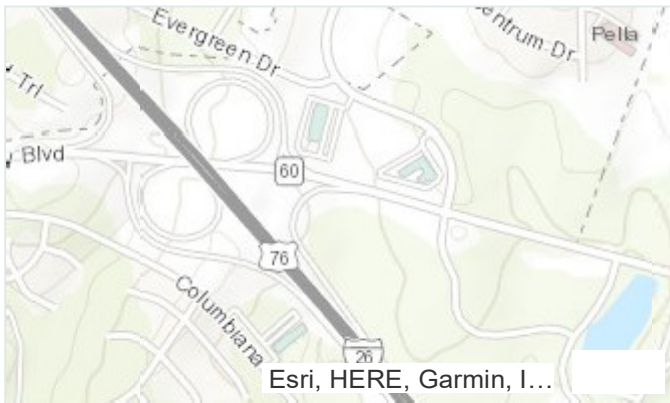
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Date

**Jun 27, 2023**

Location

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longitude

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latitude

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SCDOT Structure ID #

**Unnamed 1025**

Structure Information

Structure Type

**Culvert – Pipe/Round**

Underdeck/Culvert Material

**Concrete**

Road Type

**Interstate**

Conditions Under Structure

- **Concrete**
- **Flowing water**

Number of Total Culverts

**1**

Supplemental Culvert Information

repeatnum

**1**

Structure #

Culvert Height (ft)

**5**

Culvert Width (ft)

**5**



### Bat Information

#### Bat Indicators

- **None**

#### Bats Present

**No**

### Area Information

#### Areas Inspected

- **Rough surfaces**
- **Crevices**

### Migratory Bird Information

Is there evidence of migratory birds using the structure?

**No**

### Additional Information

Would you like to include additional information?

- **Comment(s)**

#### Additional Comments

**Copperhead present, didn't walk full length**



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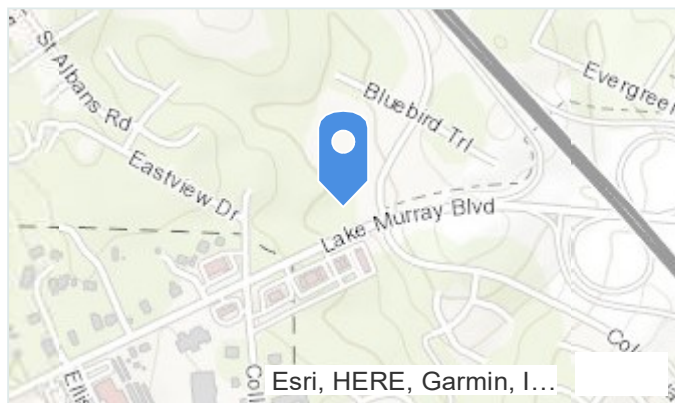
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Date

**Jun 27, 2023**

Location

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longitude

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latitude

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SCDOT Structure ID #

**Unnamed 1026**

Structure Information

Structure Type

**Culvert – Box**

Underdeck/Culvert Material

**Concrete**

Road Type

**State Road**

Conditions Under Structure

- **Rip rap**
- **Flowing water**

Number of Total Culverts

**1**

Supplemental Culvert Information

repeatnum

**1**

Structure #

Culvert Height (ft)

**8**

Culvert Width (ft)

**8**



## Bat Information

### Bat Indicators

- **None**

### Bats Present

**No**

## Area Information

### Areas Inspected

- **Crevices**
- **Rough surfaces**

## Migratory Bird Information

Is there evidence of migratory birds using the structure?

**No**