

February 9, 2011

Judith Deel, Archaeologist  
Missouri Historic Preservation Office  
P.O. Box 176  
Jefferson City, MO 65012

**Re: Clean Line Energy Partners' Proposed Grain Belt Clean Line Transmission Project**

Dear Ms. Deel:

Clean Line Energy Partners LLC (Clean Line) is seeking your input on our proposed project to develop, construct and operate the Grain Belt Express Clean Line transmission project ("project"). Clean Line is a privately-owned company focused on developing high voltage direct current (HVDC) transmission lines that would connect the best renewable energy resource regions to communities and cities that have limited access to renewable energy. The proposed project will be capable of moving up to 3,500 megawatts (MW) of renewable energy from the wind-rich region of southwestern Kansas to southeastern Missouri and markets farther east.

Clean Line has retained The Louis Berger Group, Inc. (Berger) to conduct a siting study for the proposed project. In accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (P.L. 89-665, as amended), we would like to request your comments on the project's potential to have adverse effects on property of historical interest. The development and environmental permitting process for this project will be a multi-year process, and we are still in a relatively early phase. This coordination will be the first of many opportunities for agencies to participate in the review of this project because Clean Line will need to obtain federal, state, and local permits from the appropriate agencies. A member of our project team will be contacting you in the next few weeks to schedule a follow-up meeting for a more interactive discussion of the project, to present the status of our studies, and to solicit your input on the siting process and corridor alternatives. Construction is anticipated to take approximately two years. Under the current schedule, Clean Line is proposing the project to be in service by the end of 2016.

The Grain Belt Express Clean Line, as currently proposed, will begin near the Spearville substation in Ford County, Kansas and end in southeastern Missouri near the St. Francois substation in St. Francois County, Missouri.

Proposed project facilities include a converter station and possibly ground beds at each terminus, two sets of bundled wire conductors per HVDC circuit, shield wire, and conductor support structures.



Clean Line is proposing steel structures ranging in height from 120 to 150 feet that are spaced approximately 800 to 1,200 feet apart. The design and dimensions may vary based on terrain and other engineering considerations.

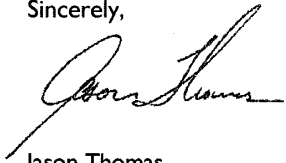
Please reply with your comments in writing and/or by email at your earliest convenience to:

Stephen Parker, Project Manager  
The Louis Berger Group, Inc.  
4050 Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 121  
Kansas City, MO 64111  
sparker@louisberger.com

Although the route for the project has not been identified, the attached Overview Map shows the entire project siting study area. We have also included a list of counties within the study area boundary. Upon request, the Louis Berger team can provide you with the electronic GIS boundary for the study area. Any additional comments or concerns you have that would assist us in siting the project would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Parker or me if you need additional information.

Sincerely,



Jason Thomas  
Director, Environment  
Clean Line Energy Partners  
cell 713-805-6840  
tel 832-319-6357  
[jthomas@cleanlineenergy.com](mailto:jthomas@cleanlineenergy.com)



Stephen Parker  
Senior Scientist  
The Louis Berger Group, Inc.  
cell 816-674-1110  
tel 816-398-8658  
[sparker@louisberger.com](mailto:sparker@louisberger.com)

Attachments:

- I. Project Overview Maps
- II. List of Counties within the Study Area

Cc: Mark Lawlor, Clean Line Energy Partners  
Diana Coggin, Clean Line Energy Partners

Missouri Counties within Study Area			
Clay	Cooper	Johnson	Polk
Audrain	Crawford	Laclede	Pulaski
Barton	Dade	Lafayette	Randolph
Bates	Dallas	Lawrence	Ray
Benton	Dent	Livingston	Reynolds
Boone	Douglas	Madison	Saline
Buchanan	Franklin	Maries	Shannon
Caldwell	Gasconade	Miller	St. Charles
Callaway	Greene	Moniteau	St. Clair
Camden	Henry	Montgomery	St. Francois
Carroll	Hickory	Morgan	Ste. Genevieve
Cass	Howard	Newton	Texas
Cedar	Howell	Osage	Vernon
Chariton	Iron	Perry	Warren
Christian	Jackson	Pettis	Washington
Clinton	Jasper	Phelps	Webster
Cole	Jefferson	Platte	Wright

STATE OF MISSOURI  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, Governor • Sara Parker Pauley, Director

www.dnr.mo.gov

March 8, 2011

Jason Thomas  
Director, Environment  
Clean Line Energy Partners  
1001 McKinney, Suite 700  
Houston, Texas 77002

Re: Grain Belt Clean Line Transmission Project, Sixty-Eight Counties, Missouri

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Thank you for submitting information on the above referenced project for our review pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (P.L. 89-665, as amended) and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's regulation 36 CFR part 800, which require identification and evaluation of cultural resources.

We have reviewed the information provided concerning the above referenced project. We recommend that survey plan and predictive model be developed. This plan will identify areas of concern for the transmission corridor and for access roads, temporary staging areas, and other such temporary or permanent project activities related to the proposed project, where an archaeological survey, with deep testing as deemed appropriate, should be conducted. All survey should be completed prior to the initiation of project-related construction activities.

A list of independent archaeological contractors who can perform such services is available through the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Administrative Support. The list can be obtained by calling (573) 751-0958 and requesting the "archaeological contractors list." Note that any 36 CFR Part 61 qualified professional may perform these surveys. If you choose a contractor not on the list, please be certain to include his or her curriculum vitae in the report. We will need to review the survey plan and predictive model. In addition, we would appreciate one (1) hard copy and one (1) pdf copy of the survey report when it is finished so we may complete the review and comment process.

If you have any questions about archaeology, please write Judith Deel at State Historic Preservation Office, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 or call Ms. Deel at 573/751-7862. Please be sure to include the SHPO Log Number (029-MLT-11) on all future correspondence or inquiries relating to this project.

Sincerely,

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE



Mark A. Miles  
Director and Deputy  
State Historic Preservation Officer

c Stephen Parker, Louis Berger Group



**McCabe, Michael**

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**From:** McCabe, Michael  
**Sent:** Friday, June 07, 2013 10:05 AM  
**To:** Robert.stout@dnr.mo.gov  
**Subject:** MDNR - Grain Belt Express

Mr. Stout,

Clean Line Energy and The Louis Berger Group Inc. (Berger) have developed a potential route network for the proposed Grain Belt Express Clean Line transmission project in Missouri. Clean Line and Berger are preparing to present the routes to the public at open house meetings.

Prior to the open house meetings, Clean Line and Berger would like to present the proposed routes to your office.

Would you, and others who may be interested be able to participate in a webinar meeting on Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>?

If so, please let me know.

Thank you.

**Todd McCabe**  
Environmental Scientist  
(816) 398-8657

## McCabe, Michael

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**Subject:** FW: Grain Belt Express Xmission Corridor  
**Location:** Nightingale Creek Conf. Room 1E-13

**Start:** Fri 5/4/2012 10:00 AM  
**End:** Fri 5/4/2012 11:30 AM  
**Show Time As:** Tentative

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Meeting Status:** Not yet responded

**Organizer:** Stout, Robert

When: Friday, May 04, 2012 10:00 AM-11:30 AM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada).  
Where: Nightingale Creek Conf. Room 1E-13

Note: The GMT offset above does not reflect daylight saving time adjustments.

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-----Original Appointment-----

**From:** Stout, Robert  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 04, 2012 11:02 AM  
**To:** Stout, Robert; Madras, John; Lale, Jane; Wilbers, Brenda; Beetem, Jane; Gillman, Joe; Schmidt, Aaron; Feeler, Steve; McCabe, Michael  
**Subject:** Grain Belt Express Xmission Corridor  
**When:** Friday, May 04, 2012 10:00 AM-11:30 AM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada).  
**Where:** Nightingale Creek Conf. Room 1E-13

We have scheduled a scoping meeting with the project developers to discuss potential impacts and permitting related to the project described below. Please advise appropriate staff.

**Project Information:** Clean Line Energy is evaluating the potential of locating a transmission line between western Kansas and MO, IL and IN to link wind energy from Kansas with states to the east. The project is called the Grain Belt Express and more information is available at <http://www.cleanlineenergy.com/>. The project is still in an early planning stage.

High-voltage direct current lines will transfer more energy with greater efficiency than comparable alternating current lines and will help those states that, by law, must use a certain portion of renewable energies. There would be two lines within a 150 to 200 ft right-of-way (ROW) and 120 to 150 ft tall towers. The primary areas being considered are adjacent to existing utility ROWs where possible.

Once a route is chosen, the company will have to seek approval from the Public Service Commission to construct and operate the line in MO. Regulatory approval in KS and Illinois still have to be obtained, as well.

Map to the Lewis and Clark State Office Building: <http://dnr.mo.gov/shared/map-lewisandclark.htm>

**McCabe, Michael**

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**From:** McCabe, Michael  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 26, 2013 1:37 PM  
**To:** 'adam.watson@modot.mo.gov'  
**Cc:** 'don.wichern@modot.mo.gov'  
**Subject:** MoDOT-Grain Belt Express

Mr. Watson,

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Thank you.

**Todd McCabe**  
Environmental Scientist  
(816) 398-8657

## McCabe, Michael

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**From:** Adam.Watson@modot.mo.gov  
**Sent:** Friday, June 28, 2013 9:04 AM  
**To:** McCabe, Michael  
**Subject:** Re: MoDOT-Grain Belt Express

07/11/2013 2:00 pm wold be good.  
Do you have a location to meet?

Adam K. Watson, P.E.  
NW District Utility Engineer  
MoDOT NW District  
816.387.2419

From: "McCabe, Michael" <[mmccabe@louisberger.com](mailto:mmccabe@louisberger.com)>  
To: "[adam.watson@modot.mo.gov](mailto:adam.watson@modot.mo.gov)" <[adam.watson@modot.mo.gov](mailto:adam.watson@modot.mo.gov)>,  
Cc: "[don.wichern@modot.mo.gov](mailto:don.wichern@modot.mo.gov)" <[don.wichern@modot.mo.gov](mailto:don.wichern@modot.mo.gov)>  
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**From:** McCabe, Michael  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 26, 2013 1:38 PM  
**To:** 'brandi.baldwin@modot.mo.gov'  
**Cc:** 'paula.gough@modot.mo.gov'  
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**From:** Brandi.Baldwin@modot.mo.gov  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 27, 2013 6:42 AM  
**To:** McCabe, Michael  
**Subject:** Re: MoDOT-Grain Belt Express

Good morning Todd.

I would like to propose to you that we meet 9:00am on the 11th at our District office in Hannibal. If that location and time work for you, please let me know and I will proceed with scheduling a conference room. I can provide you with directions to our office if you need.

Thank you.

Brandi Baldwin, P.E.  
District Utility Engineer  
Missouri Department of Transportation  
1711 South Route 61  
Hannibal, MO 63401  
Office p/n: (660) 385-8275 (Macon)  
Office p/n: (573) 248-2602 (Hannibal)  
Cell: (660) 676-8934  
E-mail: [brandi.baldwin@modot.mo.gov](mailto:brandi.baldwin@modot.mo.gov)

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Cc: "[paula.gough@modot.mo.gov](mailto:paula.gough@modot.mo.gov)" <[paula.gough@modot.mo.gov](mailto:paula.gough@modot.mo.gov)>  
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Thank you.

**Todd McCabe**  
Environmental Scientist



June 25, 2013

Dr. Jon Hagler  
Department of Agriculture  
P.O. Box 630  
1616 Missouri Boulevard  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

**Re: Proposed Grain Belt Express Clean Line Transmission Project**

Dear Dr. Hagler:

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Clean Line has retained the services of The Louis Berger Group, Inc. (Berger) to conduct a siting study for the proposed Project. The Project study area has been refined and potential routes have been developed. The currently proposed Project will enter Missouri in Buchanan County, heading east towards several locations that cross the Mississippi River between Palmyra and Clarksville, Missouri. The proposed Project would continue across Illinois, ending at a location near the Sullivan Substation in Sullivan County, Indiana. The estimated length of the transmission line is roughly 700 miles.

Project development and environmental permitting will be a multi-year process, and Clean Line anticipates the need to obtain federal, state, and local permits from the appropriate agencies. The attached map highlights counties within the study area in Missouri.

We would like to request any information that you may have available that would be useful in developing a route that has the least amount of impact on cultivated lands. We also would like to give you an opportunity to comment and provide input on developing potential routes. This coordination will be the first of several opportunities for agencies to participate in the review of this Project.

If you require further information or have questions regarding this matter, please contact Todd McCabe at [mmccabe@louisberger.com](mailto:mmccabe@louisberger.com) or 816-398-8657. We look forward to working with you throughout the route development and permitting process.

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For general project information, please visit the project website at [www.grainbeltexpresscleanline.com](http://www.grainbeltexpresscleanline.com) or [www.cleanlineenergy.com](http://www.cleanlineenergy.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Lawlor".

Mark Lawlor  
Director, Development  
Clean Line Energy Partners  
cell 913-302-3990  
tel 832-319-6310  
[mlawlor@cleanlineenergy.com](mailto:mlawlor@cleanlineenergy.com)

Attachments:

I. Project Overview Map

Cc: John Kuba, Clean Line Energy Partners  
Diana Coggin, Clean Line Energy Partners  
Todd McCabe, The Louis Berger Group



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DR. JON HAGLER  
DIRECTOR

July 16, 2013

Mr. Mark Lawlor  
Director, Development  
Clean Line Energy Partners  
1001 McKinney, Suite 700  
Houston, TX 77002

Dear Mr. Lawlor:

In reference to your letter dated June 25, 2013, the Missouri Department of Agriculture defers comment to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, the Missouri Department of Conservation, the Missouri Department of Transportation and the Missouri Department of Economic Development regarding input minimizing environmental, economic and transportation impacts of construction of a new transmission line and substation in western and northwestern Missouri.

The Department respectfully requests all affected landowners be engaged and informed of any relevant impact on typical farming practices, such as restricted or limited access to farmland.

Best regards,

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Dennis Baird  
Deputy Director of Agriculture

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# **APPENDIX D: PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT MATERIALS**

**MISSOURI ROUNDTABLE INVITEE  
LETTERS AND COMMENT CARD**





June 15, 2011

Salutation First\_Name Last\_Name  
Title  
Organization  
Address\_Line\_1 Address\_Line\_2  
City, State Postal Code

**RE: Grain Belt Express Clean Line Community Leader Roundtables**

Dear Salutation Last\_Name:

Grain Belt Express Clean Line LLC (Grain Belt Express) is developing a high-voltage direct current (HVDC) electric transmission line known as the Grain Belt Express Clean Line. This transmission line will connect some of the nation's best wind resources located in western Kansas to energy demand centers in southeastern Missouri and points farther east. The 1.7 billion dollar Grain Belt Express Clean Line will be capable of transmitting 3,500 megawatts of new wind generation, creating immediate economic and environmental benefits to the residents and businesses in Missouri.

We are hosting roundtable workshops with community leaders from your area, and we would like for you to attend. At our workshops, the Grain Belt Express development team will gather feedback and information from you and other leaders. We will use this information in developing potential routes for the transmission line. Project materials will be available for review, and refreshments will be served.

In the letter, you will find a list of our workshops in Missouri. Please RSVP by June 22, 2011: [RSVP@GrainBeltExpressCleanLine.com](mailto:RSVP@GrainBeltExpressCleanLine.com) – or – (Toll Free Phone) 855-358-4340. We have limited space for these leadership roundtables so please let me know which meeting you would like to attend.

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We hope to see you at the workshop. If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us. You can also find more information on our website at [www.grainbeltexpresscleanline.com](http://www.grainbeltexpresscleanline.com).

Sincerely,



Diana Coggin  
Project Development Manager  
832-319-6342  
[dcoggin@cleanlineenergy.com](mailto:dcoggin@cleanlineenergy.com)

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Toll Free Phone: (855) 358-4340  
Please specify which roundtable you will attend. Thanks!

# GRAIN BELT EXPRESS

CLEAN LINE

## Community Leader Roundtables

### Waynesville

Tuesday, June 28, 2011  
8:00 am  
Community Center  
194 E. Lawn Ave. #A

### Rolla

Tuesday, June 28, 2011  
12:00 pm  
The Centre  
1200 Holloway St.

### Houston

Wednesday, June 29, 2011  
10:00 am  
County Commission Administrative Building  
210 N. Grand

### Centerville

Wednesday, June 29, 2011  
5:00 pm  
Cindy's QuickStop  
134 Hwy V

### Farmington

Thursday, June 30, 2011  
8:00 am  
Farmington Civic Center  
2 Black Night Drive

### Potosi

Thursday, June 30, 2011  
12:00 pm  
Washington County Library  
235 E. High Street

Due to the large study area of the project we are not able to host a meeting in every county. We very much appreciate your attendance and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

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In this letter, you will find a list of our workshops in Missouri. Since this is not a public meeting, we ask that you designate only one commission member to attend a roundtable, to avoid public notice requirements. Public meetings will be held at a later date. We have limited space for these leadership roundtables so please let us know which commissioner and which meeting you would like to attend by June 6, 2011: [RSVP@GrainBeltExpressCleanLine.com](mailto:RSVP@GrainBeltExpressCleanLine.com) – or – (Toll Free Phone) 855-358-4340.

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We hope to see you at the workshop. If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us. You can also find more information on our website at [www.grainbeltexpresscleanline.com](http://www.grainbeltexpresscleanline.com).

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## Community Leader Roundtables

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Wednesday, June 15, 2011

9:00 am

Community Center

200 N. Ash

### **Carthage**

Wednesday, June 15, 2011

4:30 pm

Powers Museum

1617 West Oak

### **Greenfield**

Thursday, June 16, 2011

11:30 am

Community Auditorium

150 S. Main

### **Hermitage**

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Hickory County Senior Center

HWY 54

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Community Center

315 E. Ramsey

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February 14, 2012

Salutation First\_Name Last\_Name  
Title  
Organization  
Address\_Line\_1 Address\_Line\_2  
City, State Postal Code

**RE: Grain Belt Express Clean Line Community Leader Roundtables**

Dear Salutation Last\_Name:

Clean Line Energy Partners is developing a high-voltage direct current transmission line called the Grain Belt Express Clean Line. The transmission line will deliver 3,500 megawatts of low-cost, renewable power from western Kansas to communities in Missouri, Illinois and points farther east that have a strong demand for clean, reliable energy. The \$2 billion Grain Belt Express Clean Line will create significant economic and environmental benefits throughout the region.

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An important part of our development effort is engaging with leaders in our project study area. **We are hosting roundtable workshops with community leaders from your area, and we would like for a representative from the County Commission to attend.** At the roundtables, the Grain Belt Express development team will discuss the need for transmission and gather feedback and information from you and other leaders. We will use this information

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in developing potential routes for the transmission line. Project materials will be available for review, and refreshments will be served.

Attached you will find a list of our workshops in Missouri. Because this is not a public meeting, we ask that you designate only one commission member to attend a roundtable, to avoid public notice requirements. Public meetings will be held at a later date.

Please let us know which meeting and which commissioner will attend by Monday, February 27, 2012, via email: [RSVP@GrainBeltExpressCleanLine.com](mailto:RSVP@GrainBeltExpressCleanLine.com) – or – by toll free phone: 855-358-4340.

We hope to see you at one of the Grain Belt Express Clean Line roundtable meetings. If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us. You can also find more information on our website: [www.grainbeltexpresscleanline.com](http://www.grainbeltexpresscleanline.com).

Sincerely,

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Pony Express Museum  
914 Penn Street

### Hamilton

**Tuesday, March 6, 2012**  
**11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**  
J.C. Penney Museum  
312 North Davis Street

### Carrollton

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Carrollton Public Library  
1 North Folger Street

### Moberly

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**8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**  
Best Western Moberly Inn  
1200 U.S. Highway 24

### Mexico

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**3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
Mexico Area Chamber of Commerce  
100 West Jackson Street

### Bowling Green

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Bowling Green Public Library  
201 West Locust Street

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Calypso Meeting Room  
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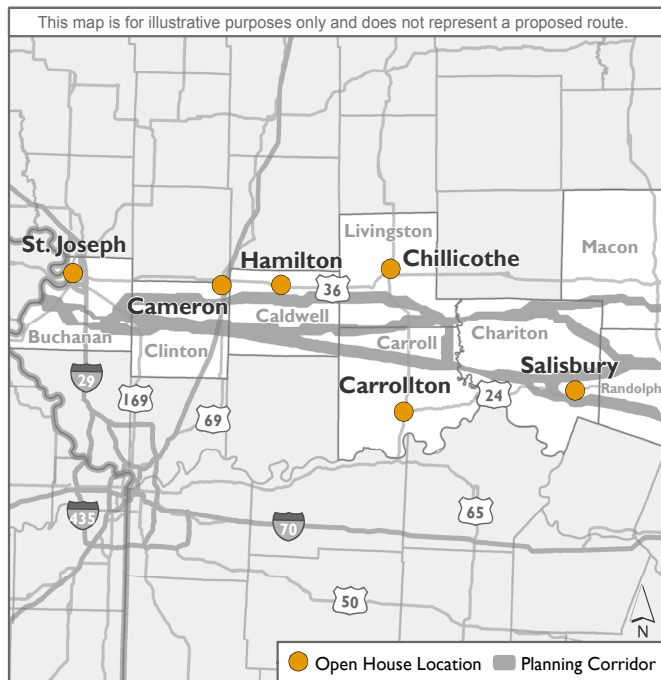
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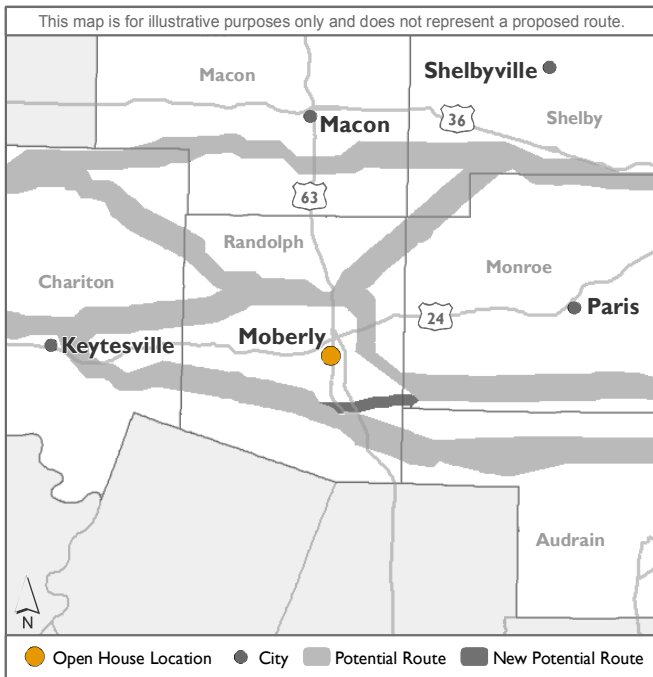
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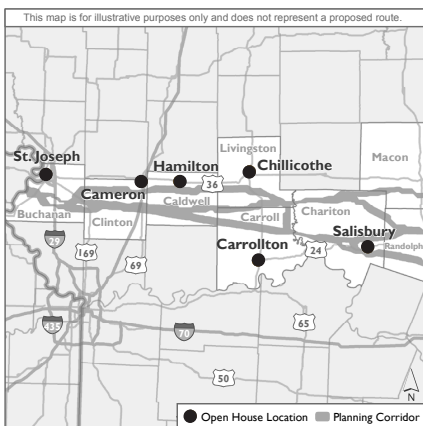
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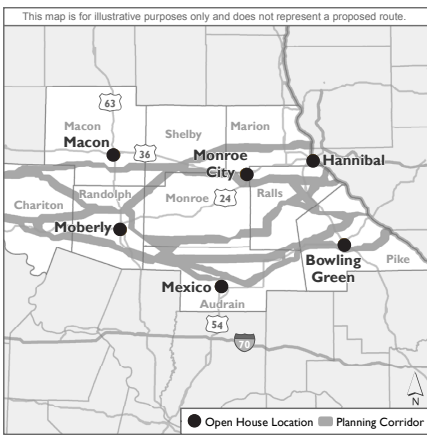
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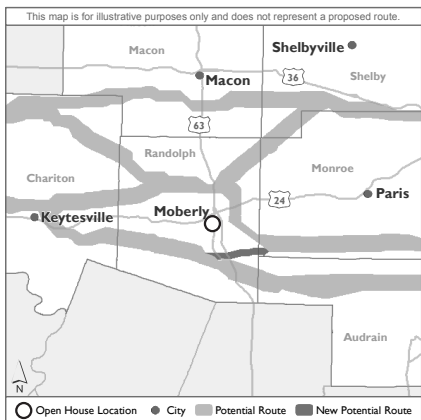
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Species of Conservation Concern			
Common Name	Scientific Name	Known Current Range within Study Area	
		Segment 1	Segment 2
American badger	<i>Taxidea taxus</i>	X	X
Amethyst shooting star	<i>Dodecatheon amethystinum</i>		X
An umbrella grass	<i>Fuirena simplex var. aristulata</i>		X
An umbrella sedge	<i>Cyperus flavicomus</i>		X
Auriculate false foxglove	<i>Agalinis auriculata</i>		X
Austin springfly	<i>Hydroperla fugitans</i>		X
Bald eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	X	X
Barn owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>		X
Bellow beaked sedge	<i>Carex albicans var. australis</i>		X
Bergia	<i>Bergia texana</i>		X
Black sandshell	<i>Ligumia recta</i>		X
Blacknose shiner	<i>Notropis heterolepis</i>		X
Brassy minnow	<i>Hybognathus hankinsoni</i>	X	X
Brown bog sedge	<i>Carex buxbaumii</i>		X
Cerulean warbler	<i>Setophaga cerulea</i>		X
Chapman's tridens	<i>Tridens flavus var. chapmanii</i>		X
Chestnut-sided warbler	<i>Setophaga pensylvanica</i>		X
Coast cockspur grass	<i>Echinochloa walteri</i>		X
Columbia water-meal	<i>Wolffia columbiana</i>		
Common mudpuppy	<i>Necturus maculosus</i>		X
Coontail	<i>Ceratophyllum echinatum</i>		
Ditchgrass	<i>Ruppia maritima</i>		X
Dwarf Chinquapin oak	<i>Quercus prinoides</i>		X
Earlyleaf brome	<i>Bromus latiglumis</i>		
Eastern tiger salamander	<i>Ambystoma tigrinum</i>	X	X
Elusive clubtail	<i>Stylurus notatus</i>		X
Flat floater	<i>Anodonata suborbiculata</i>		X
Franklin's ground squirrel	<i>Poliocitellus franklinii</i>		X
Ghost shiner	<i>Notropis buchanani</i>		X
Giant stone	<i>Attaneuria ruralis</i>		X
Great egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>		X
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Highfin carpsucker	<i>Carpiodes velifer</i>	X	X
Horned pondweed	<i>Zannichellia palustris</i>		
Kirtland's snake	<i>Clonophis kirtlandii</i>		X
Large-seeded mercury	<i>Acalypha deamii</i>		
Least bittern	<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>	X	X
Least flycatcher	<i>Empidonax minimus</i>		X
Least weasel	<i>Mustela nivalis</i>		X
Leskea moss	<i>Leskea polycarpa</i>		X
Little blue heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>		
Loggerhead shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	X	X
Long-eared owl	<i>Asio otus</i>		X
Long-tailed weasel	<i>Mustela frenata</i>	X	X
Marsh wren	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>	X	
Meadow sweet	<i>Spiraea alba</i> var. <i>alba</i>		X
Mississippi kite	<i>Ictinia mississippiensis</i>		
Mississippi silvery minnow	<i>Hybognathus nuchalis</i>		X
Northern crawfish frog	<i>Lithobates areolatus circulosus</i>		X
Northern Plains killifish	<i>Fundulus kansae</i>	X	
Northern rein orchid	<i>Platanthera flava</i> var. <i>herbiola</i>		X
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>		X
Pale bulrush	<i>Scirpus pallidus</i>	X	X
Prairie camas	<i>Camassia angusta</i>		X
Prairie dandelion	<i>Nothocalais cuspidate</i>		X
Plains minnow	<i>Hybognathus placitus</i>	X	X
Prairie mole cricket	<i>Gryllotalpa major</i>		
Red-berried elderberry	<i>Sambucus pubens</i>		X
Regal fritillary	<i>Speyeria idalia</i>	X	X
River darter	<i>Percina shumardi</i>		X
Rock elm	<i>Ulmus thomasi</i>	X	
Rock pocketbook	<i>Arcidens confragosus</i>		X
Rocky Mountain bulrush	<i>Schoenoplectiella saximontana</i>		X
Rose turtlehead	<i>Chelone obliqua</i>		X

Common Name	Scientific Name	Known Current Range within Study Area	
		Segment 1	Segment 2
Round-tipped conehead katydid	<i>Neoconocephalus retusus</i>		X
Schweinitz's flatsedge	<i>Cyperus schweinitzii</i>	X	
Short-eared owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>		X
Slightly-musical conehead katydid	<i>Neoconocephalus exiliscanorus</i>		X
Skeleton plant	<i>Lygodesmia juncea</i>	X	X
Snow trillium	<i>Trillium nivale</i>		
Sora	<i>Porzana carolina</i>	X	X
Southern arrow-wood	<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>		X
Spanish gold	<i>Grindelia papposa</i>		X
Spinulose shield fern	<i>Dryopteris carthusiana</i>		X
Sturgeon chub	<i>Macrhybopsis gelida</i>	X	X
Swamp metalmark	<i>Calephelis muticum</i>		X
Tall agrimony	<i>Agrimonia gryposepala</i>		X
Thirteen-lined ground squirrel	<i>Ictidomys tridecemlineatus</i>	X	X
Thread-like naiad	<i>Najas gracillima</i>		X
Toad rush	<i>Juncus bufonius</i> var. <i>bufonius</i>		X
Trout perch	<i>Percopsis omiscomaycus</i>		X
Trumpeter swan	<i>Cygnus buccinator</i>		X
Two-voiced conehead katydid	<i>Neoconocephalus bivocatus</i>		X
Umbrella flatsedge	<i>Cyperus diandrus</i>		X
Virginia rail	<i>Rallus limicola</i>		
Wartyback	<i>Quadrula nodulata</i>		X
Western foxsnake	<i>Pantherophis vulpinus</i>		X
Western sand darter	<i>Ammocrypta clara</i>		X
Western silvery minnow	<i>Hybognathus argyritis</i>		X
Western wallflower	<i>Erysimum capitatum</i> var. <i>capitatum</i>		X
Wild sarsaparilla	<i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>		X
Wood frog	<i>Lithobates sylvaticus</i>		X
Yellow-headed blackbird	<i>Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus</i>	X	
Yellow rail	<i>Coturnicops noveboracensis</i>		X

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