# BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF VIRGINIA

# APPLICATION OF VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF ELECTRIC FACILITIES

Lanexa-Northern Neck Line 230 kV Line #224 Rebuild and New 230 kV Line #2208

Application No. 301

# **DEQ Supplement**

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Based upon consultations with the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality ("DEQ"), Virginia Electric and Power Company ("Dominion Energy Virginia" or the "Company") has developed this DEQ Supplement to facilitate review and analysis of the proposed Project by DEQ and other relevant agencies.

#### 1. Project Description

In order to maintain the structural integrity and reliability of its transmission system in compliance with mandatory North American Electric Reliability Corporation ("NERC") Reliability Standards, as well as resolve a potential violation of planning criteria, Dominion Energy Virginia proposes, within New Kent, King William, King and Queen, Essex, and Richmond Counties, Virginia, the following (collectively, the "Project"):

- Rebuild, entirely within existing rights-of-way or on Company-owned property, approximately 38.3 miles of the existing 41.3-mile long 230 kV Lanexa to Northern Neck Line #224, which is nearing its end of life, on new double circuit structures<sup>1</sup>;
- (ii) Install approximately 40.5 miles<sup>2</sup> of new 230 kV Lanexa to Northern Neck Line #2208 collocated on double circuit structures with Line #224;
- Perform expansion and installation work at the Company's existing Lanexa and Northern Neck Substations and minor work at the Dunnsville Substation; and
- (iv) Perform minor transmission-related work on Lines #2016, #2076, #2113, and #2129.<sup>3</sup>

Line #224, which was constructed in 1969 predominately on wood H-frame structures and weathering steel towers, has been identified for rebuild based on the Company's assessment in accordance with Dominion Energy Virginia's mandatory electric transmission planning criteria ("Planning Criteria"). Additionally, a second 230 kV Lanexa to Northern Neck transmission line, Line

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The remaining approximately 3.0 miles of Line #224 currently is being rebuilt as a partial rebuild of Line #224 ("Partial Rebuild Project"), which was approved and certificated by the State Corporation Commission ("Commission" or "SCC") in Case No. PUR-2018-00090. This includes the Pamunkey River crossing (1.7 miles) and the Mattaponi River crossing (1.3 miles) of Line #224. Additionally, the installation of a second 230 kV circuit over the Mattaponi River was approved under PUR-2018-00090. The Pamunkey River crossing work was completed in early Spring 2020, and the Mattaponi River crossing work is scheduled to be completed by December 2020.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> As part of the certificated Partial Rebuild Project, the Company will install approximately 0.8 mile of double circuit line along the Mattaponi River crossing as a 34.5 kV distribution feed designed to allow conversion to operation at 230 kV. Therefore, approximately 0.8-mile of the entire 41.3-mile length of the route will not require installation of a new second circuit as part of this Project, leaving approximately 40.5 miles.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The Company considers the work associated with these transmission lines to qualify as "ordinary extensions or improvements in the usual course of business" pursuant to § 56.265.2 A 1 of the Code of Virginia ("Va. Code") and, therefore, does not require approval pursuant to Va. Code § 56-46.1 B or a certificate of public convenience and necessity ("CPCN") from the Commission. Should the Commission determine that CPCNs are required for the work, the Company requests that the Commission grant such CPCNs as part of its final order in this proceeding. *See* n. 3 and Section I.F of the Appendix filed contemporaneously with this DEQ Supplement in this proceeding.

#2208, is needed to resolve a potential violation of PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. ("PJM") and Dominion Energy Planning Criteria. The existing wood H-frame structures will generally be replaced with double circuit weathering steel monopoles. Lattice towers in the Rappahannock River will be replaced; however, the new structures will be rebuilt on the existing foundations.

The existing right-of-way for the Project, which is primarily 120 feet wide,<sup>4</sup> traverses New Kent, King William, King & Queen, Essex, and Richmond Counties. The right-of-way has been in continuous use since the original 1969 construction. The general character of the Project area is predominantly rural.

#### 2. Environmental Analysis

The Company solicited comments from all relevant state and local agencies about the proposed Project in September 2020. Copies of these letters are included as <u>Attachment 2</u>. The DEQ provided a letter in response to the Company's scoping request for the proposed Project on September 10, 2020. A copy of this letter is included as <u>Attachment 2.A.1</u>.

#### A. Air Quality

The Company will control fugitive dust during construction in accordance with DEQ regulations. During construction, if the weather is dry for an extended period of time, there will be airborne particles from the use of vehicles and equipment within the right-of-way. However, minimal earth disturbance will take place and vehicle speed, which is often a factor in airborne particulate, will be kept to a minimum. Erosion and sediment control is addressed in Section 2.G, below. Equipment and vehicles that are powered by gasoline or diesel motors will also be used during the construction of the line so there will be exhaust from those motors.

The entire width of the existing transmission corridor is currently maintained for transmission facility operations. However, the Project may require some trimming of tree limbs along the right-of-way edges to support construction activities. The Company does not expect to burn cleared material, but if necessary, the Company will coordinate with the responsible locality to ensure all local ordinances are met. The Company's tree clearing methods are described in Section 2.K.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> As shown in Attachments II.A.5.a-b of the Appendix, there are two spans with a right-of-way width of 170 feet. In addition, as shown in Attachments II.A.5.g-j of the Appendix, there are nine spans with a right-of-way width of 180 feet.

# B. Water Source (No water source is required for transmission lines so this discussion will focus on potential waterbodies to be crossed by the Project.)

The Project is located within the Lower James River Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC) 02080206, Pamunkey HUC 02080106, Mattaponi HUC 02080105, Great Wicomico-Piankatank HUC 02080102, and the Lower Rappahannock watershed HUC 02080104. According to the U.S. Geological Survey ("USGS") topographic quadrangles (Walkers [1965, Rev 1981], New Kent [1965, Rev 1978], King and Queen Court House [1968, Rev 1981], Truhart [1970, Rev 1989], Dunnsville [1968, Rev 1985], Tappahannock [1968, Rev 1989], and Haynesville [1968, Rev 1981]), the existing transmission line crosses 14 named perennial streams and rivers and one reservoir, including: Diascund Creek Reservoir, Timber Swamp, Beaver Dam Creek, Pamunkey River, Mill Creek, Bull Swamp, Mattaponi River, Courthouse Creek, Exol Swamp, Dragon Swamp, Mill Creek, Bellview Creek, Rappahannock River, and Totuskey Creek..

Any clearing required in the vicinity of streams will be performed by hand within 100 feet of both sides, and vegetation less than three inches in diameter will be left undisturbed.

The Company solicited comments from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission ("VMRC") regarding the proposed Project in September 2020. VMRC responses have typically noted a subaqueous encroachment permit would be required for any stream crossings with a drainage area of five square miles or greater at the crossing location. If necessary, a Joint Permit Application will be submitted for review by the VMRC, DEQ, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (the "Corps") to authorize jurisdictional crossings and for any impacts to jurisdictional features.

# C. Discharge of Cooling Waters

No discharge of cooling waters is associated with the Project.

# D. Tidal and Non-tidal Wetlands

Tidal wetlands were identified within the proposed Project area at the Pamunkey, Mattaponi, and Rappahannock Rivers and Totuskey Creek. Coordination with the New Kent, King William, King and Queen, Essex, and Richmond County Wetlands Boards will occur before any work within tidal wetlands under their jurisdiction.

# Wetlands Impact Consultation

Within portions of the Project right-of-way, wetlands and other waters of the United States were delineated previously and received confirmation by the Corps under the Line #224 Partial Rebuild Projects (NAO-2018-00662 NAO-2018-00660; NAO-2018-00661; NAO-2018-00656) and the 157 Carlton's Corner

Road Project (NAO-2019-01845). Within the rest of the right-of-way, the Company delineated wetlands and other waters of the United States and submitted the results of this delineation to the Corps in October 2020 for confirmation. A copy of the delineation map is included as <u>Attachment 2.D.1</u>. All delineations were conducted using the *Routine Determination Method* as outlined in the 1987 Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual and methods described in the 2010 Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation (Version 2.0). Total jurisdictional resources within the proposed Project right-of-way are provided in Table 1.

Resource	Previously Confirmed Acreage (±)	Pending Confirmation Acreage (±)	Total Acreage (±)
Estuarine Emergent Wetlands	11.40	9.93	21.33
Estuarine Scrub- Shrub Wetlands	-	0.03	0.03
Tidal Palustrine Emergent Wetland	-	1.38	1.38
Non-tidal Palustrine Emergent Wetland	10.30	73.52	83.82
Palustrine Scrub-Shrub Wetland	3.69	9.56	13.24
Palustrine Forested Wetland	0.02	0.03	0.05
Unconsolidated Bottom Subtidal Estuarine Wetlands	5.82 (8,851 linear feet)	20.61 (1,104 linear feet)	26.42 (9,955 linear feet)
Riverine Tidal Unconsolidated Bottom	2.86 (140 linear feet)	-	2.86 (140 linear feet)
Lower Perennial Stream	-	0.39 (1,989 linear feet)	0.39 (1,989 linear feet)

Table 1. Jurisdictional Resources within Project Right-of-Way

Resource	Previously Confirmed Acreage (±)	Pending Confirmation Acreage (±)	Total Acreage (±)
Upper Perennial Stream	0.05 (573 linear feet)	0.32 (3,523 linear feet)	3.22 (7,060 linear feet)
Intermittent Stream	-	0.48 (8,832 linear feet)	0.48 (8,832 linear feet)
Ephemeral Stream	-	0.01 (154 linear feet)	0.01 (154 linear feet)
Jurisdictional Ditch	-	0.05 (520 linear feet)	0.05 (520 linear feet)
Non-tidal Open Water	0.41	3.81	4.22

In a letter dated October 5, 2020, DEQ provided comments on the Project including the avoidance and minimization of impacts to wetlands and what permits may be required (<u>Attachment 2.D.2</u>). The Company intends to adhere to DEQ's comments. Prior to construction, the Company will obtain any necessary permits to impact jurisdictional resources.

#### E. Solid and Hazardous Waste

On behalf of the Company, Stantec Consulting Services Inc. ("Stantec") conducted database searches for solid and hazardous wastes and petroleum release sites within a 0.5-mile radius (the "search radius") of the proposed Project to identify sites that may impact the proposed Project. This report is included as Publicly available data from the U.S. Environmental Attachment 2.E.1. Protection Agency ("EPA") Facility Registry System was obtained, which provides information about facilities, sites, or places subject to environmental regulation or of environmental interest. Although this data set contains all sites subject to environmental regulation by the EPA or other regulatory authorities, including sites that fall under air emissions or wastewater programs, the results reported here only include those sites which fall under the EPA's hazardous waste, solid waste, remediation, and underground storage tank programs (*i.e.*, Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), or brownfield sites). According to this database zero registered RCRA sites are present within the Project limits.

DEQ records were also searched for the presence of solid waste management facilities, Voluntary Remediation Program sites and petroleum releases. One closed solid waste facility is located in Richmond County and approximately 480

feet from the Project centerline. DEQ identified 19 petroleum release sites within the search radius, none of which fall within the right-of-way of the Project. These petroleum release sites may include aboveground and underground storage tank releases, as well as aboveground spills. The Company has a procedure in place to handle petroleum contaminated soil, if encountered; however, as all of the release sites are located outside of the Project area, none of the petroleum release sites are expected to impact the Project. A table listing these sites is included in <u>Attachment 2.E.1.</u>

# F. Natural Heritage, Threatened and Endangered Species

On behalf of the Company, Stantec conducted online database searches for threatened and endangered species in the vicinity of the Project, including the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service ("USFWS") Information, Planning, and Conservation system, the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources ("DWR") Virginia Fish and Wildlife Information Service ("VAFWIS"), Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation ("DCR"), Natural Heritage Data Explorer ("NHDE"), and the Center for Conservation Biology ("CCB") Bald Eagle Nest Locator. The results are summarized in a report, included as <u>Attachment 2.F.1</u>, and are presented in the table below.

Species	Results	County Occurrence
Northern long-eared bat ( <i>Myotis septentrionalis</i> ) Status: FT, ST Database: USFWS-IPaC, DWR-NLEB Winter Habitat and Roost Tree Map	Identified as potentially occurring in the project vicinity. No known hibernacula or maternity roost trees in the vicinity of the project.	New Kent, King William, King and Queen, Essex, Richmond
Sensitive joint-vetch ( <i>Aeschynomene virginica</i> ) Status: FT, ST Database: USFWS-IPAC, DCR-NHR	Identified as potentially occurring in the vicinity of the project.	New Kent, King William, King and Queen, Essex, Richmond
Atlantic sturgeon (Acipenser oxyrinchus) Status: FE, SE Database: DWR-VAFWIS; DCR-NHR	Identified as potentially occurring near the project area. The Pamunkey, Mattaponi, and Rappahannock Rivers are designated as critical habitat.	New Kent, King William, King and Queen, Essex, Richmond
Small whorled pogonia (Isotria medeoloides)	Potentially occurring near the project area.	New Kent, King William, King and Queen, Essex, Richmond

Table 2. Threatened and endangered species potentially within the Project vicinity

Status: FT, SE		
Database: USFWS-IPAC		
Eastern black rail		
(Laterallus jamaicensis)	Potentially occurring near the	Essex, Richmond
Status: FPT, SE	project area.	
Database: DWR-VAFWIS		
Henslow's sparrow		
(Ammodramus henslowii)	Confirmed within two miles of	New Kent, King William,
Status: ST	the project area.	Essex, Richmond
Database: DWR-VAFWIS		
Mabee's salamander		James City County
(Ambystoma mabeei)	Predicted habitat within James City County within 2 miles of the project	
Status: ST		
Database: DWR-VAFWIS	1 5	
Narrow-leaved spatterdock		
(Nuphar sagittifolia)	Identified as potentially	
	occurring in the vicinity of the	New Kent
Status: ST Database: DCR-NHR	project.	
Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Nest located 273 ft from the	
	project area in New Kent	
Status: BGEPA	County. Nest located 470 ft	New Kent, Richmond
Database: CCB, USFWS-	from the project area in Richmond County.	
Bald Eagle Concentration Area Map	County.	
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FT: federally threatened, FPT: federally proposed threatened; FE: federally endangered, ST: state threatened, SE: state endangered, BGEPA: Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act

The federally and state threatened northern long-eared bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*) has been identified by USFWS as potentially occurring within the Project area; however, DWR records indicate that no known hibernacula or maternity roost trees occur within the Project vicinity. Since the Project will occur within an existing maintained right-of-way, tree removal is expected to be limited to danger trees and limbing. The clearing is proposed to occur outside the time of year restriction for northern long-eared bat (June 1 – July 31) described under the 4(d) rule; as such, no adverse effects are anticipated to the northern long-eared bat.

The federally and state endangered Atlantic sturgeon has been identified by

USFWS and DWR as occurring within the segments of the Pamunkey, Mattaponi, and Rappahannock Rivers. The National Marine Fisheries Service ("NMFS") has designated these river segments as critical habitat for the Atlantic sturgeon; however, crossings of the Pamunkey and Mattaponi Rivers were previously authorized by the Commission under Case No. PUR-2018-00090 and no instream work will occur. For this Project, structures within the Rappahannock River will be rebuilt on the existing foundations and no in-water work related to pile driving will occur. No in-stream work will occur during the time-of-year-restriction of February 15 to June 30. Erosion and sediment control measures will be utilized throughout the Project to prevent sedimentation of downstream waters; as such, no adverse effects are anticipated to the Atlantic sturgeon and no adverse modification is expected of the designated critical habitat.

USFWS and DCR have identified the sensitive joint-vetch (*Aeschynomene virginica*) and small whorled pogonia (*Isotria medeoloides*) as potentially occurring within the Project area. The sensitive joint-vetch is federally and state threatened, while the small whorled pogonia is federally threatened and state endangered. The sensitive joint-vetch inhabits freshwater tidal wetlands. If construction access will be required through freshwater tidal wetlands, the Company will survey the area for sensitive joint-vetch and coordinate with USFWS and DCR on the results. The small whorled pogonia may be found in mixed-deciduous or mixed-deciduous/coniferous forests. The Project will occur within existing maintained transmission easement; therefore, no forested areas occur within the Project area. Neither the sensitive joint-vetch or small whorled pogonia are expected to be adversely affected by the Project.

VAFWIS-DWR also identified predicted habitat for the federally proposed threatened and state endangered eastern black rail (*Laterallus jamaicensis*) and state threatened Henslow's sparrow (*Ammodramus henslowii*) within the Project area along the Rappahannock River in Richmond County. The eastern black rail inhabits primarily saltwater marshes, but can also be found in freshwater marshes. The Henslow's sparrow prefers habitats of unmowed grassy or weedy hayfields. Construction of the Project will not result in a change of the existing habitat within the right-of-way. While DWR has not yet provided specific comments on the Project, their standard time-of-year restriction recommendation to protect these species is for no construction to occur between April 1 and August 31. The Company is evaluating the Project schedule to see what construction activities may need to occur during this time period and will coordinate with DWR, as necessary.

The DWR database indicated the potential presence of the state threatened Mabee's salamander (*Ambystoma mabeei*) at the southern end of the Project. The Mabee's salamander is found in wetland and ephemeral habitats in both wooded and open areas. DWR predicted Mabee's salamander habitat within James City County which is within two miles of the Project area. There is no predicted Mabee's salamander habitat in New Kent County where the Project is located.

The DCR Natural Heritage Resource ("DCR-NHR") database indicated the narrow-leaf spatterdock (*Nuphar sagittifolia*) may potentially occur near the Project area. This species prefers freshwater, intertidal guts of the upper Pamunkey and Mattaponi Rivers. DCR did not provide any comments pertaining to narrow-leaf spatterdock at either river crossing for this Project or the partial rebuild authorized under Case No. PUR-2018-00090. Under this Project, no work will occur within the Mattaponi River since both Line #224 and the second circuit were authorized under Case No. PUR-2018-00090. Therefore, the Project is not likely to adversely affect the narrow-leaf spatterdock.

According to the CCB Bald Eagle Nest Locator database, bald eagle nest NK0801, in New Kent County, is located within 273 feet of the proposed Project; however, the nest has not been occupied since 2011. Additionally, bald eagle nest RI8902, in Richmond County, is located approximately 470 feet from the Project area; however, the nest has not been occupied since 2015. The DWR recommends no construction within 660 feet of an active bald eagle nest between December 15 and July 15 to avoid the potential for disturbance to nesting eagles. If the Company is unable to avoid construction within 660 feet of the bald eagle nest between December 15 and July 15, the Company will coordinate with USFWS and DWR to determine whether an incidental take permit may be required for disturbance of eagles.

The Company requested comments from the USFWS, DWR, and DCR regarding the proposed Project in September 2020. The response from DWR is included as <u>Attachment 2.F.2</u>. As the Company will obtain all necessary permits prior to construction, such as authorization from the VMRC, DEQ, and the Corps, coordination with the DWR, DCR, and USFWS will take place through the respective permit processes to avoid and minimize impacts to listed species and natural heritage resources.

The response from DCR is included as <u>Attachment 2.F.3.</u> DCR comments on natural heritage resources, which are defined as the habitat of rare, threatened, or endangered plant and animal species, unique or exemplary natural communities, and significant geologic formations. Comments and recommendations from DCR are organized by USGS quadrangles. Applicable company responses follow.

#### Haynesville, Tappahannock and New Kent Quads

Within the Haynesville, Tappahannock and New Kent Quads, DCR noted that natural heritage resources have not been documented within the Project, including a 100-foot buffer. Additionally, the Project does not intersect any of the predictive models identifying potential habitat for natural heritage resources.

#### Dunnsville Quad

DCR noted that there is potential for the state rare Robust baskettail (*Epitheca spinosa*, G4/S2S3/NL/NL) to occur at the crossing of Dragon Swamp if suitable habitat exists. DCR recommends an inventory for Robust baskettail.

# Truhart Quad

The Exol Swamp Stream Conservation Unit ("SCU") is located within the Project. SCUs identify stream reaches that contain aquatic natural heritage resources, including 2 miles upstream and 1 mile downstream of documented occurrences, and all tributaries within this reach. The Exol Swamp SCU has been given a biodiversity ranking of B3, which represents a site of high significances. The natural heritage resource associated with this site is Aquatic Natural Community (NC-Great Wicomico-Piankatank First Order Stream), which is G3/S3/NL/NL. The stream is a grade B, per the Virginia Commonwealth University ("VCU")-Center for Environmental Sciences ("CES"), indicating its relative regional significance, considering its aquatic community composition and the present-day conditions of other streams in the region. The stream also holds a "Healthy" stream designation per the VCU INSTAR (Interactive Stream Assessment Resource) Virtual Stream Assessment ("VSS") score. The score assesses the similarity of this stream to ideal stream conditions of biology and habitat for the region. Finally, the stream contributes to high Biological Integrity at the watershed level based on the number of native/non-native, pollutiontolerant/intolerant and rare, threatened or endangered fish and macroinvertebrate species present. Additionally, DCR noted the potential for Robust baskettail to occur at Exol Swamp if suitable habitat exists. DCR recommends an inventory for Robust baskettail at Exol Swamp.

# King and Queen Courthouse Quad

The Gleason Marsh Conservation Site is located within the Project. Conservation sites are polygons built around one or more rare plant, animal, or natural community designed to include the element and, where possible, its associated habitat, and buffer or other adjacent land thought necessary for the element's conservation. The Gleason Marsh Conservation Site has been given a biodiversity significance ranking of B2, which represents a site of very high significance. The natural heritage resource of concern at this site is tidal oligohaline marsh (Big Cordgrass Type), which is G4/S4/NL/NL.

#### Walkers Quad

The Beaverdam Creek SCU and the Chickahominy River – Shipyard Creek – Diascund Creek SCU are located within the Project. The Beaverdam Creek SCU has been given a biodiversity ranking of B3, which represents a site of high significance. The natural heritage resource associated with this site is: Aquatic Natural Community (NC-Lower James Third Order Stream), which is

G2G3/S2S3/NL/NL. This stream reach holds a "Healthy" stream designation per the INSTAR VSS score. This stream also contributes to high Biological Integrity at the watershed level.

The Chickahominy River – Shipyard Creek – Diascund Creek SCU has been given a biodiversity ranking of B2, which represents a site of very high significance. The natural heritage resources associated with this site are:

Bacopa innominata	Tropical water-hyssop	G3G5/S2/NL/NL		
Eriocaulon parkeri	Parker's pipewort	G3/S2/NL/NL		
Isoetes hyemalis	Winter quillwort	G2G3/S2/SOC/NL		
Nuphar sagittifolia	Narrow-leaved spatterdock	G3G5/S1S2/NL/NL		
Cabomba caroliniana	Carolina fanwort	G3G5/S1S2/NL/NL		
Regina rigida	Glossy Crayfish snake	G5/S1/NL/NL		
Aquatic Natural Community (NC-Lower James Fourth G2?/S2?/NL/NL Order Stream)				

#### **Company Comment**

No instream work will be required for the transmission structures and construction access is expected to span streams using crane mats or bridges. Additionally, since no additional right-of-way clearing will be required for transmission line operation and erosion and sediment control measures will be implemented (Section 2.G), adverse effects to the stream conservation units are not expected. Similarly, timber matting will be used to access transmission structures within the Gleason Marsh Conservation Site and no adverse effects to the conservation site are anticipated. Exol Swamp will be spanned by the transmission line, with no work proposed within potential habitat for the Robust baskettail. Two structures will require replacement within Dragon Swamp. A matting system designed to minimize impact to flooded wetland systems will be used to access these structures from either side of the crossing. No permanent loss of habitat will result from the Project. The Robust baskettail is not a federal or state threatened or endangered species but is considered rare by DCR, which has no official legal status. The Company agrees to provide its construction team with information about the Robust baskettail prior to the commencement of construction activities and agrees to coordinate with DCR if this species is found within the Project area. Therefore, the Company respectfully requests that the State Corporation Commission not accept the DCR's recommendation for an inventory in light of the Robust baskettails status under the Endangered Species Act and Endangered Plant and Insect Species Act.

New and updated information is continually added to the DCR's Biotics database.

Following the DCR-DNH SCC planning stage project review, the Company shall re-submit project information with completed information services order form and a map to DCR-DNH or submit the project or submit the project on-line through the Natural Heritage Data Explorer. This review shall occur during the final stage of engineering and upon any major modifications of the project during construction (i.e., deviations, permanent, or temporary, from the original study area and/or the relocation of a tower(s) into sensitive areas) for an update on natural heritage information and coordination of potential project modifications to avoid and minimize impacts to natural heritage resources.

# G. Erosion and Sediment Control

The DEQ approved the Company's *Standards & Specification for Erosion & Sediment Control and Stormwater Management for Construction of Linear Electric Transmission Facilities (TE VEP 8000).* These specifications are given to the Company's contractors and require erosion and sediment control measures to be in place before construction of the line begins and specifies the requirements for rehabilitation of the right-of-way. A copy of the current DEQ approval letter dated August 13, 2019, is provided as <u>Attachment 2.G.1</u>. According to the approval letter, coverage was effective through August 12, 2020. The Company submitted the renewal application on August 3, 2020 and is awaiting approval.

# H. Archaeological, Historic, Scenic, Cultural or Architectural Resources

The Company requested comments from the Virginia Department of Historic Resources ("VDHR") in September 2020. In a response dated September 28, 2020 (Attachment 2.H.1), VDHR provided general comments on the Project, including a recommendation to conduct a Stage I Pre-Application Analysis and noting that once an alternative is approved by the Commission, VDHR is likely to recommend full architecture and archaeological studies and mitigation of all moderate to severe impacts to Virginia Landmarks Register ("VLR")/ National Register of Historic Places ("NRHP") -eligible resources. VDHR also noted that seven federally recognized tribes, the Chickahominy, Eastern Chickahominy, Pamunkey, Rappahannock Upper Mattaponi, Catawba, and Delaware claim ancestral ties to the general area, and recognize traditional cultural properties ("TCP") in the vicinity of the Project. VDHR encouraged the Company to reach out to the tribes to ensure full consideration of any concerns they may have about impacts to tribal resources. As part of the Project, the Company solicited comments via email from several federally- and state-recognized Native American tribes, including Cheroenhaka, Chickahominy, Mattaponi, Monacan, Nansemond, Nottaway, Pamunkey, Rappahannock, Upper Mattaponi, and Chickahominy Tribe - Eastern Division. Copies of this correspondence is provided as Attachment III.J.1 in the Appendix.

Stantec was retained by the Company to conduct a Stage I Pre-Application Analysis for the proposed Project. This analysis was completed in October 2020 and submitted to the VDHR. The report is included as <u>Attachment 2.H.2</u>.

Preliminary background research was conducted pursuant to the *Guidelines for Assessing Impacts of Proposed Electric Transmission Lines and Associated Facilities on Historic Resources in the Commonwealth of Virginia* (VDHR 2008) for proposed transmission line improvements. As detailed by VDHR guidance, consideration was given to: National Historic Landmark ("NHL") properties located within a 1.5-mile radius of the Project centerline; NRHP-listed properties, battlefields, and historic landscapes located within a 1.0-mile radius of the Project centerline; NRHP-eligible sites located within a 0.5-mile radius of the Project centerline; and archaeological sites located within the Project right-of-way.

# **Archaeological Resources**

A total of one previously identified archaeological site was identified within the existing right-of-way. The archaeological site has not been evaluated for listing on the NRHP by VDHR. The table below provides archaeological resources within the Project right-of-way.

#### Archaeological resources within the Project Right-of-Way

VDHR #	<b>Resource Name</b>	<b>VDHR/NRHP Status</b>
44RD0025	Woodland Terrestrial, open air site	Not Evaluated

#### **Architectural Resources**

No NHL-listed architectural resources are located within the 1.5-mile radius of the Project centerline. Three NRHP-listed resources, one battlefield, and four resources determined eligible for listing on the NRHP were identified in the 0.5mile buffer of the Project centerline. Additionally, the Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail is crossed by the Project. Distances of architectural resources to the proposed Project are provided in the table below.

#### NRHP listed and eligible resources within 1.0-mile of the Project

VDHR #	Resource Name	VDHR/NRHP Status	Distance to Centerline (Miles)
049-0064	Rose Garden, Carlton's Corner Road	Eligible	0.39
049-0036	King and Queen County Court House, Court House Landing Road	Eligible	0.23
049-0035	Immanuel Chapel, 190 Allens Circle	Eligible	0.25

VDHR #	Resource Name	VDHR/NRHP Status	Distance to Centerline (Miles)
050-0067	Sweet Hall, Route 634	NRHP-Listed, VLR- Listed	0.04 <sup>5</sup>
050-0070	Ruffin's Ferry/Windsor Shade, 1685 Sweet Hall Road	NRHP-Listed, VLR- Listed	0.216
049-5001	King and Queen County Courthouse Green Historic District	NRHP-Listed, VLR- Listed	0.13
049-5007	Mantapike Hill/Walkerton Battlefield	Eligible	0.05
N/A	Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail	Not Evaluated within the APE	0

#### I. Chesapeake Bay Preservation Areas

Construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of electric transmission lines are conditionally exempt from the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act ("CBPA") as stated in the exemption for public utilities, railroads, public roads, and facilities in 9 VAC 25-830-150. The Company will meet those conditions.

# J. Wildlife Resources

Agency databases were reviewed and agency consultations initiated with the USFWS, DWR, and DCR to determine if the proposed Project has the potential to affect any threatened or endangered species. As discussed in Section 2.F, certain federal and state listed species were identified as potentially occurring in the Project area. The Company will coordinate with the USFWS, DWR, and DCR as appropriate to determine whether surveys are necessary and to minimize impacts on wildlife resources. Since the proposed Project is a rebuild of a transmission line and addition of a second circuit within existing right-of-way, no loss of wildlife habitat is anticipated.

# K. Recreation, Agricultural and Forest Resources

The Project is expected to have minimal permanent impacts on recreational, agricultural, and forest resources since no additional right-of-way is required. The

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Existing Line #224 is located within Sweet Hall; however, the structures within the resource were rebuilt under Case No. PUR-2018-00090. Distance given in this table is to nearest structure to be rebuilt under this application since visual impacts to the resource would be related to the replacement structure.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Existing Line #224 is located immediately adjacent to Ruffin's Ferry; however, the structures nearest to Ruffin's Ferry were rebuilt under Case No. PUR-2018-00090. Distance given in this table is to nearest structure to be rebuilt under this application since visual impacts to the resource would be related to the replacement structure.

general character of the Project area is predominantly rural with agricultural uses.

Prime farmland, as defined by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, is land that has the best combination of physical and chemical characteristics for producing food, feed, forage, fiber, and oilseed crops and is available for these uses. Land that does not meet the criteria for prime farmland can be considered to be "farmland of statewide importance." The criteria for defining and delineating farmland of statewide importance are determined by the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Generally, this land includes areas of soils that nearly meet the requirements for prime farmland and that economically produce high yields of crops when treated and managed according to acceptable farming methods. Additionally, certain areas are considered prime farmland when the soils are managed through practices such as drainage or irrigation. Other areas that are not identified as having national or statewide importance can be considered to be "farmland of local importance." This farmland is identified by the appropriate local agencies. Farmland of local importance may include tracts of land that have been designated for agriculture by local ordinance. A total of 346.39 acres of prime farmland, 24.05 acres of prime farmland if drained, and 0.47 acre of prime farmland if irrigate are located within the Project right-of-way. A total of 186.94 acres of farmland of statewide importance are located within the Project right-of-way. Within the existing right-of-way, areas of prime farmland and farmland of statewide importance are currently in agricultural use. As agricultural activities have been occurring within the right-of-way while the existing transmission line has been in operation, the Project would not be expected to impact prime farmlands or farmland of statewide importance. Neither New Kent County, King William County, King and Queen County, Essex County, or Richmond County have designated important farmland of local importance within their jurisdiction. Existing Project right-of-way is within the Cooks Mill Agricultural and Forestal District in New Kent County.

Under the Virginia Open-Space Land Act, any public body can acquire title or rights to real property to provide means of preservation of open-space land. Such conservation easements must be held for no less than five years in duration and can be held in perpetuity. Five conservation easements occur within the right-ofway (Parcel Identification Numbers 52 1, 24 34L 349 & 24 35R 616, 48-32A & 48-33, 55-33 & 55-32, and 45-22), and 18 additional easements occur within one mile of the proposed Project. The conservation easements within the right-of-way are held by the Historic Virginia Land Conservancy, Virginia Department of Forestry ("DOF"), Virginia Outdoors Foundation ("VOF"), and The Nature Conservancy ("TNC"). The initial construction of Line #224 and acquisition of Company easements for the right-of-way preceded the designation of these conservation easements. The proposed Project is the rebuild of an existing transmission line and addition of a new second circuit with no additional right-ofway is required. The Company solicited comments from the DOF, VOF, TNC, and the Historic Virginia Land Conservancy in letters sent in September 2020. In a letter dated October 8, 2020, the VOF concluded that the project will not negatively impact any vicinity VOF easements. (Attachment 2.K.1).

The Virginia Scenic Rivers Act seeks to identify, designate, and protect rivers and streams that possess outstanding scenic, recreational, historic, and natural characteristics of statewide significance for future generations. At the location of existing crossing to be rebuilt, Dragon Run has been determined to be a river qualified to be designated as a scenic river. Additionally, the Project crosses the Rappahannock River which has been designated as a river potentially qualified for designation. The Pamunkey River and Mattaponi River have been designated as potential eligibility for listing as state scenic rivers. The Line #224 crossing of these rivers was previously approved for rebuild by the Commission under Case No. PUR-2018-00090.

The Project crosses State Route 14, which has been designated as a Virginia Byway. The Company will coordinate with the Virginia Department of Transportation and will explore mitigation measures if necessary. The Rappahannock River, Pamunkey River, and Mattaponi River have been designated as part of the Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail, which is a waterway trail that commemorates the 1607 to 1609 explorations journeys of Captain John Smith. The transmission structures within the Rappahannock River will be replaced; however, structures will be rebuilt on the existing foundations with structure heights and materials similar in nature to the existing structures. The structures crossing the Pamunkey and Mattaponi Rivers were approved for rebuild by the Commission under Case No. PUR-2018-00090.

The Project crosses through one property owned by the City of Newport News, Diascund Reservoir. The existing right-of-way does not cross any other parks or similar facilities.

Park Name	Management Agency	Distance to Centerline (Miles)
Diascund Creek Reservoir	City of Newport News	w/in right-of-way
Diascund Reservoir Park, Boat Landing	City of Newport News, James City County, and DWR	0.93
Sweet Hall Marsh- National Estuarine Research Reserve	Virginia Institute of Marine Science and the College of William and Mary	0.16

In September 2020, the Company solicited DCR for comments on the proposed Project. In an email dated September 16, 2020, DCR stated that the proposed Project would not impact any planning and recreational resources that they track (Attachment 2.K.2).

The entire width of the existing transmission corridor is currently cleared and

maintained for 230 kV transmission facility operations. However, the Project may require some trimming of tree limbs along the right-of-way edges to support construction activities. Trees and brush located within 100 feet of streams will be cleared by hand in accordance with the Company approved Erosion and Sediment Control specifications.

Any tree along the right-of-way that is tall enough to endanger the conductors if it were to break at the stump or uproot and fall directly towards the conductors and exhibits signs or symptoms of disease or structural defect that make it an elevated risk for falling will be designated as a "danger tree" and may be removed. The Company's arborist will contact the property owner if possible before any danger trees are cut, except in emergency situations. The Company's Forestry Coordinator will field inspect the right-of-way and designate any danger trees present. Qualified contractors working in accordance with the Company's Electric Transmission specifications will perform all danger tree cutting. The Project is expected to have minimal, if any, impact on agricultural or forest resources as the proposed Project involves rebuilding a portion of an existing line which is already cleared and maintained for existing facility operation and no additional right-of-way is required.

# L. Use of Pesticides and Herbicides

Of the techniques available, selective foliar is the preferred method of herbicide application. The Company typically maintains transmission line right-of-way by means of selective, low volume applications of EPA approved, non-restricted use herbicides. The goal of this method is to exclude tall growing brush species from the right-of-way by establishing early successional plant communities of native grasses, forbs, and low growing woody vegetation. "Selective" application means the Company sprays only the undesirable plant species (as opposed to broadcast applications). "Low volume" application means the Company uses only the volume of herbicide necessary to remove the selected plant species. The mixture of herbicides used varies from one cycle to the next to avoid the development of resistance by the targeted plants. There are four means of dispersal available to the Company, including by-hand application, backpack, fixed nozzle-radiarc, and aerial. However, very little right-of-way maintenance incorporates aerial equipment. The Company uses licensed contractors to perform this work that are either certified applicators or registered technicians in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

DEQ has previously requested that only herbicides approved for aquatic use by the EPA or the USFWS be used in or around any surface water; the Company intends to comply with this request.

#### M. Geology and Mineral Resources

According to the Division of Geology and Mineral Resources Interactive Geologic Map, the Project area consists primarily of sands, silts, clays, gravel, mud, and alluvium. According to the USGS topographic maps and aerial imagery, there are no active mines or stone quarries within the limits of the Project. A search of the Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals, and Energy online map confirms there are no active or abandoned mines within the right-of-way. There is one active sand mine within a 1.0-mile radius of the right-of-way. Coordinates of this mine is provided in Table 6. The Company does not anticipate that the Project will result in negative impacts on the geology or mineral resources in the area.

Mine ID	Mineral	Status	Latitude	Longitude
90451AA	Sand	Active	37.621614	-76.902113

#### N. Transportation Infrastructure

The existing variable width transmission line corridor extends approximately 41 miles northeast from the Company's existing Lanexa Substation in New Kent County, Virginia, crossing 44 public and private roads before terminating at the existing Northern Neck Substation, located in Richmond County, Virginia. Roads within the Project area range from low traffic volume county roads to rural arterials to limited access highways. Major roads crossed by the right-of-way include:

- Pocahontas Trail (Route 60),
- North Waterside Drive (Route 627),
- Interstate 64,
- Stage Road (Route 632),
- New Kent Highway (Route 249),
- King William Road (Route 30),
- The Trail (Route 14),
- Howerton Rd (Route 684),
- Tidewater Trail (US-17), and
- History Land Highway (Route 3).

The Company plans to apply for land use permits from the Virginia Department of Transportation ("VDOT") for the aerial crossings of VDOT maintained roads and any construction entrances from the VDOT right-of-way. All permits will be obtained prior to construction. The Company will prepare traffic control plans and submit to VDOT for approval concerning the line pull over I-64, which is a limited access road. In September 2020, the Company solicited VDOT for comments on the proposed Project.

The existing Project right-of-way crosses one railroad – operated by Norfolk Southern. The Company will coordinate with the railroad as necessary to obtain permits; however, it is not anticipated that the proposed Project will affect

railroad facilities or conflict with their operation.

The Company solicited comments from the Virginia Department of Aviation ("DOAv") regarding the proposed Project. The DOAv responded via a letter dated September 15, 2020 stating that the Project is located within 20,000 linear feet of the Tappahannock Essex Airport<sup>7</sup>. There will be a requirement for the Company to submit Form 7460 to the Federal Aviation Administration ("FAA") to initiate an aeronautical study. This response is included as <u>Attachment 2.N.1</u>. The design of the proposed Project must prevent interference with pilots' safe ingress and egress at the airport. Such hazard or impediments include interference with navigation and communication equipment and glare from materials and external lights.

Finally, the Company has reviewed the FAA's website (<u>https://oeaaa.faa.gov/oeaaa/external/portal.jsp</u>) to identify airports within 10 miles of the Project. Based on this review, two FAA-restricted airports are located within 10 miles of the Project:

- Middle Peninsula Regional Airport, approximately 8 nautical miles east of the Lanexa substation,
- Tappahannock-Essex County Airport, approximately 5.6 nautical miles northwest of the line.

Five private airports/helipads are located within 10 miles of the line and the Company will work with private entities as appropriate.

- Shandy Hall Farm Airport, approximately 2 miles south of the line;
- Folly Neck Airport, approximately 1.4 miles southeast of the line;
- Lee Field Airport approximately 3 miles east of the line;
- Branham Mill Airpark Airport, approximately 1 mile north of the line; and
- Tappahannock Hospital Heliport, approximately 5 miles northwest of the line.

The Company will coordinate with VDOT, the railroads, DOAv, and the FAA as necessary to obtain all appropriate permits.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> The DOAv noted that the Project was within 20,000 linear feet of the Tappahannock Essex Airport. Using the FAA airport tool, it appears that this airport is closer to 30,000 linear feet from Project. In any case, Form 7460 will be filed to evaluate obstructions.

Attachments

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September 4, 2020

# **BY EMAIL**

Ms. Bettina Rayfield Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Impact ReviewH P.O Box 1105 Richmond, Virginia 23218

# RE: Dominion Energy Virginia's Proposed Lanexa-Northern Neck 230 kV Transmission Line #224 Rebuild and New 230 kV Line Project, New Kent, King William, King and Queen, Essex and Richmond Counties, Virginia

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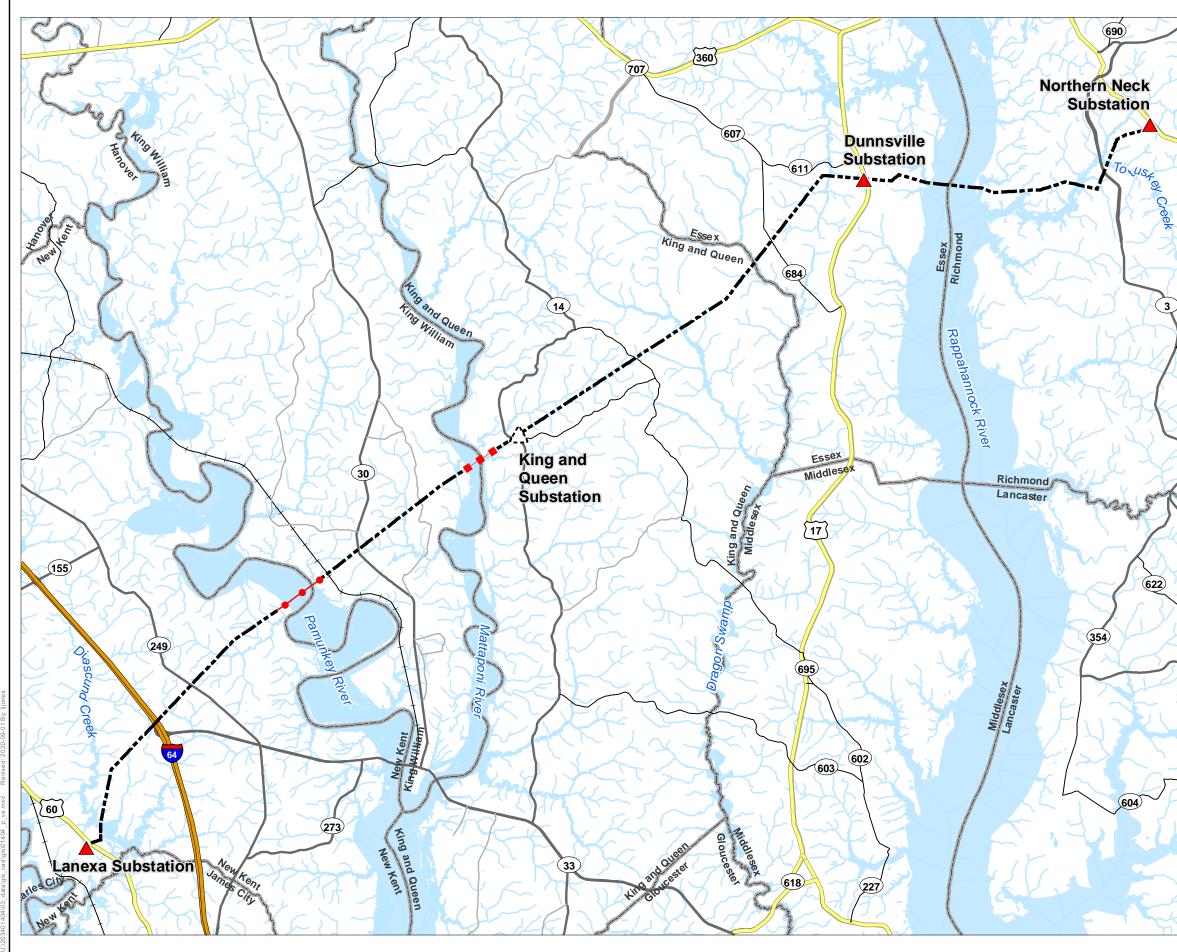
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Ms. Amy M. Ewing Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources 7870 Villa Park, Suite 400 Henrico, Virginia 23228

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Mr. Tony Watkinson Virginia Marine Resources Commission, Habitat Management Division Building 96, 380 Fenwick Road Ft. Monroe, Virginia 23651

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Enclosure: Project Overview Map

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September 4, 2020

## **BY EMAIL**

Mr. Troy Andersen US Fish and Wildlife Service, Virginia Field Office, Ecological Services 6669 Short Lane Gloucester, Virginia 23061

## RE: Dominion Energy Virginia's Proposed Lanexa-Northern Neck 230 kV Transmission Line #224 Rebuild and New 230 kV Line Project, New Kent, King William, King and Queen, Essex and Richmond Counties, Virginia

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Norfolk District- Main Office US Army Corps of Engineers Regulatory Branch 803 Front Street Norfolk, VA 23510

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Ms. S. Rene Hypes Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation, Division of Natural Heritage 600 East Main Street, 24th Floor Richmond, Virginia 23219

## RE: Dominion Energy Virginia's Proposed Lanexa-Northern Neck 230 kV Transmission Line #224 Rebuild and New 230 kV Line Project, New Kent, King William, King and Queen, Essex and Richmond Counties, Virginia

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Ms. Trisha Beasley Department of Environmental Quality Wetlands Protection Program 13901 Crown Court Woodbridge, VA 22193

## RE: Dominion Energy Virginia's Proposed Lanexa-Northern Neck 230 kV Transmission Line #224 Rebuild and New 230 kV Line Project, New Kent, King William, King and Queen, Essex and Richmond Counties, Virginia

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Mr. Doug Felix Federal Aviation Administration Obstruction Evaluation Group AJV-A520 Tetra Tech AMT Support 10101 Hillwood Parkway Fort Worth, TX 76177

### RE: Dominion Energy Virginia's Proposed Lanexa-Northern Neck 230 kV Transmission Line #224 Rebuild and New 230 kV Line Project, New Kent, King William, King and Queen, Essex and Richmond Counties, Virginia

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Mr. Scott Denny Airport Services Division Virginia Department of Aviation 5702 Gulfstream Road Richmond, Virginia 23250

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Mr. John Carnifax James City County Parks & Recreation 5320 Palmer Lane Suite 2A Williamsburg, VA 23188

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Ms. Marcie Parker Virginia Department of Transportation Fredericksburg District, District Engineer 87 Deacon Road Fredericksburg, Virginia 22405

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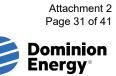
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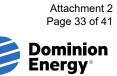
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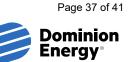
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Ms. Locke Ogens The Nature Conservancy, State Director 530 E. Main Street, Suite 800 Richmond, Virginia 23219

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Mr. Ronald Harris Division Manager Natural Resources Newport News Waterworks 700 Town Center Drive Newport News, VA 23606

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Matthew J. Strickler

Secretary of Natural Resources

RE: Proposed Lanexa-Northern Neck 230 kV Transmission Line #224 Rebuild and New 230 kV Line Project, New Kent, King William, King and Queen, Essex and Richmond Counties, Virginia

Dear Ms. Studebaker:

This letter is in response to the scoping request for the above-referenced project.

As you may know, the Department of Environmental Quality, through its Office of Environmental Impact Review (DEQ-OEIR), is responsible for coordinating Virginia's review of environmental impacts for electric power generating projects and power line projects in conjunction with the licensing process of the State Corporation Commission.

#### **DOCUMENT SUBMISSIONS**

In order to ensure an effective coordinated review of the environmental impact analysis may be sent directly to OEIR. We request that you submit one electronic to <u>eir@deq.virginia.gov</u> (25 MB maximum) or make the documents available for download at a website, file transfer protocol (ftp) site or the VITA LFT file share system (Requires an "invitation" for access. An invitation request should be sent to <u>eir@deq.virginia.gov</u>.). The required "Wetlands Impact Consultation" can be sent directly to Michelle Henicheck at michelle.henicheck @deq.virginia.gov or at the address above.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW UNDER VIRGINIA CODE 56-46.1**

While this Office does not participate in scoping efforts beyond the advice given herein, other agencies are free to provide scoping comments concerning the preparation of the environmental impact analysis document. Accordingly, Dominion should coordinate with the following state agencies and those localities and Planning District Commissions, including but not limited to:

Department of Environmental Quality:

- DEQ Regional Office
- Air Division
- o Office of Wetlands and Stream Protection

- Office of Local Government Programs
- Division of Land Protection and Revitalization
- Office of Stormwater Management

Department of Conservation and Recreation Department of Health Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Department of Game and Inland Fisheries Virginia Marine Resources Commission Department of Historic Resources Department of Mines, Minerals, and Energy Department of Forestry Department of Transportation

#### DATA BASE ASSISTANCE

Below is a list of databases that may assist you in the preparation of a NEPA document:

• DEQ Online Database: Virginia Environmental Geographic Information Systems

Information on Permitted Solid Waste Management Facilities, Impaired Waters, Petroleum Releases, Registered Petroleum Facilities, Permitted Discharge (Virginia Pollution Discharge Elimination System Permits) Facilities, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Sites, Water Monitoring Stations, National Wetlands Inventory:

- o <a>www.deq.virginia.gov/ConnectWithDEQ/VEGIS.aspx</a>
- DEQ Virginia Coastal Geospatial and Educational Mapping System (GEMS)

Virginia's coastal resource data and maps; coastal laws and policies; facts on coastal resource values; and direct links to collaborating agencies responsible for current data: • http://128.172.160.131/gems2/

• MARCO Mid-Atlantic Ocean Data Portal

The Mid-Atlantic Ocean Data Portal is a publicly available online toolkit and resource center that consolidates available data and enables users to visualize and analyze ocean resources and human use information such as fishing grounds, recreational areas, shipping lanes, habitat areas, and energy sites, among others.

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• DHR Data Sharing System.

Survey records in the DHR inventory:

- www.dhr.virginia.gov/archives/data sharing sys.htm
- DCR Natural Heritage Search

Produces lists of resources that occur in specific counties, watersheds or physiographic regions: o www.dcr.virginia.gov/natural heritage/dbsearchtool.shtml

• DGIF Fish and Wildlife Information Service

Information about Virginia's Wildlife resources:

- o http://vafwis.org/fwis/
- Total Maximum Daily Loads Approved Reports
  - <u>https://www.deq.virginia.gov/programs/water/waterqualityinformationtmdls/tmdl/tmdlde</u> velopment/approvedtmdlreports.aspx
- Virginia Outdoors Foundation: Identify VOF-protected land
  - o <u>http://vof.maps.arcgis.com/home/index.html</u>
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Information System (CERCLIS) Database: Superfund Information Systems

Information on hazardous waste sites, potentially hazardous waste sites and remedial activities across the nation, including sites that are on the National Priorities List (NPL) or being considered for the NPL:

- o <u>www.epa.gov/superfund/sites/cursites/index.htm</u>
- EPA RCRAInfo Search

Information on hazardous waste facilities:

- o www.epa.gov/enviro/facts/rcrainfo/search.html
- Total Maximum Daily Loads Approved Reports
  - <u>https://www.deq.virginia.gov/programs/water/waterqualityinformationtmdls/tmdl/tmdlde</u> velopment/approvedtmdlreports.aspx
- EPA Envirofacts Database

EPA Environmental Information, including EPA-Regulated Facilities and Toxics Release Inventory Reports:

- o <u>www.epa.gov/enviro/index.html</u>
- EPA NEPAssist Database

Facilitates the environmental review process and project planning: <u>http://nepaassisttool.epa.gov/nepaassist/entry.aspx</u>

If you have questions about the environmental review process, please feel free to contact me (telephone (804) 698-4204 or e-mail bettina.rayfield@deq.virginia.gov).

I hope this information is helpful to you.

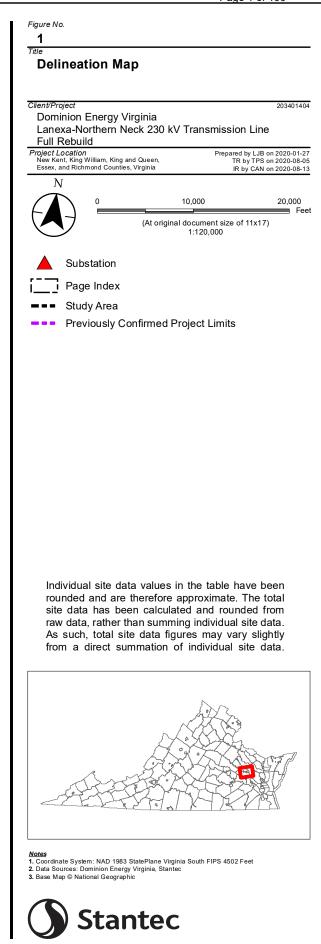
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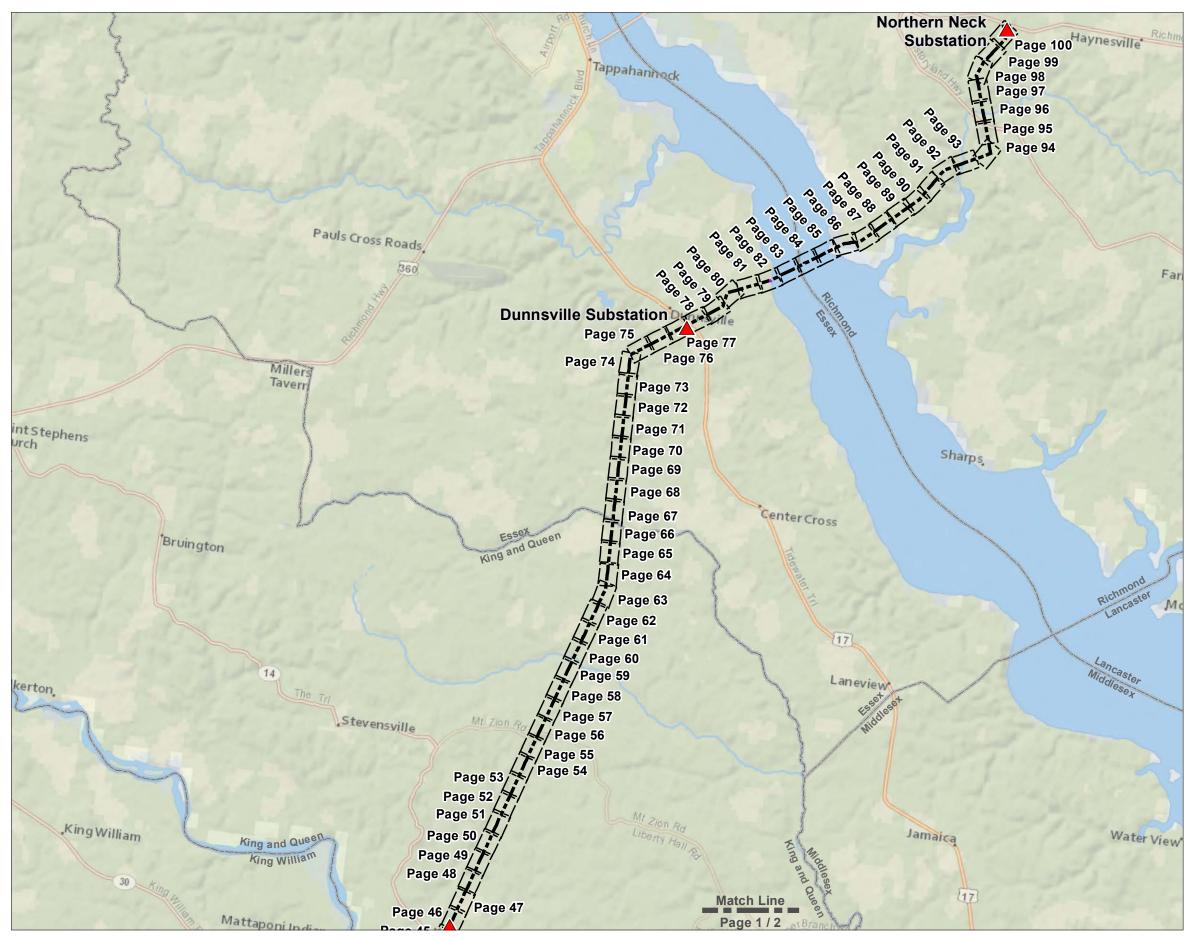
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Palustrine Forested Wetlands (PFO)	0.05 Acres ±	Page 42
Palustrine Scrub-Shrub Wetlands (PSS)	13.24 Acres ±	/Page 41
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Palustrine Emergent Tidal Wetlands PEM (Tidal)	1.38 Acres ±	
Estuarine Subtidal Unconsolidated Bottom (E1UB)	26.42 Acres ± (9,955 L.F. ±)	Page 39
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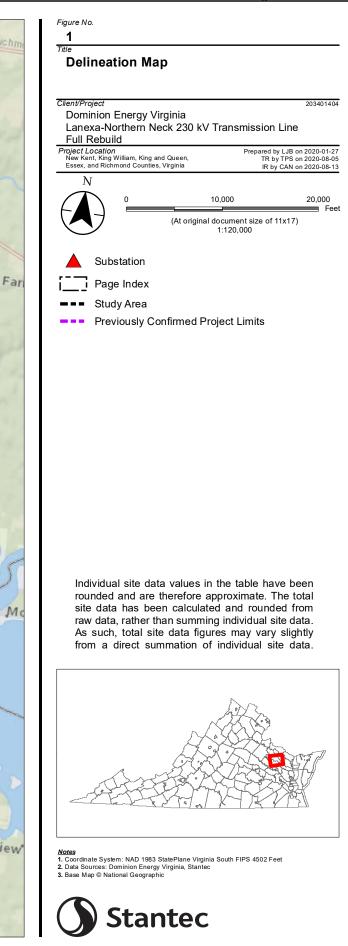


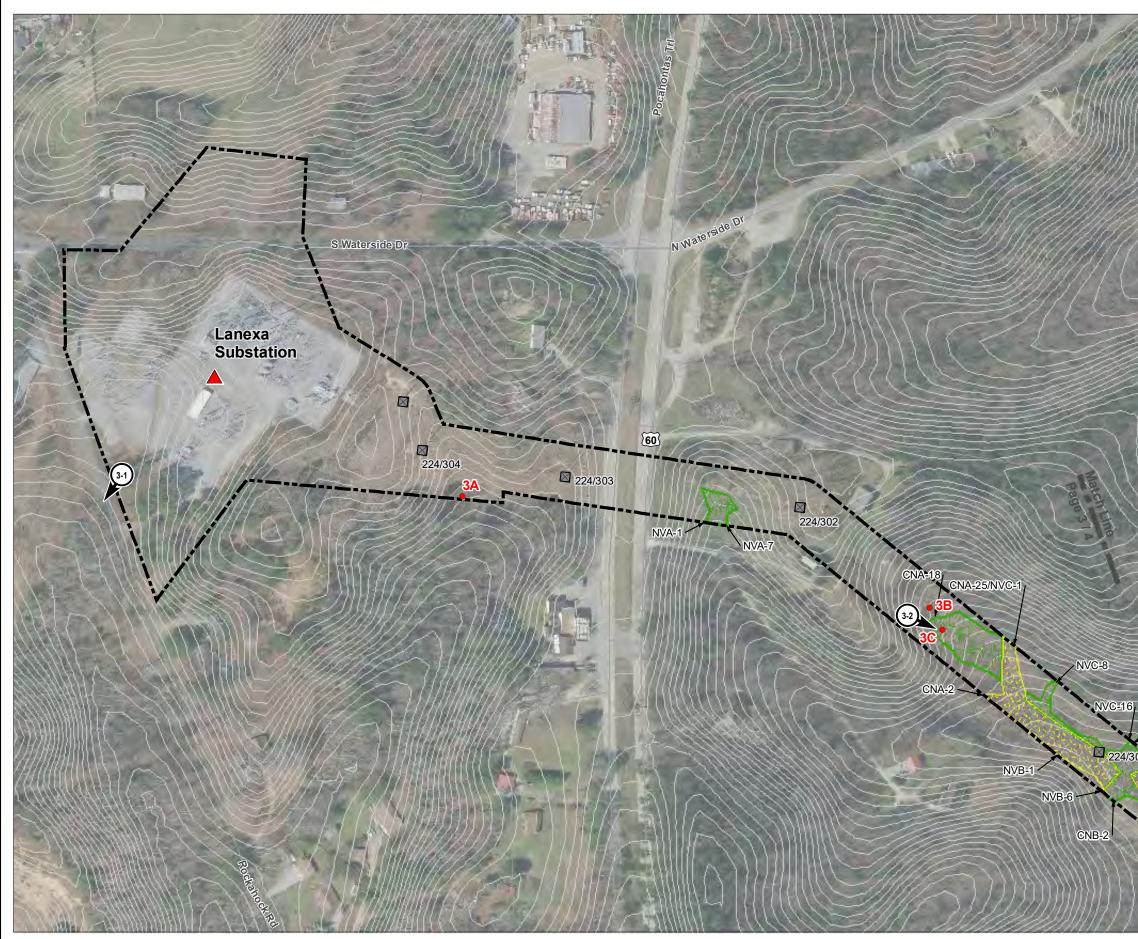
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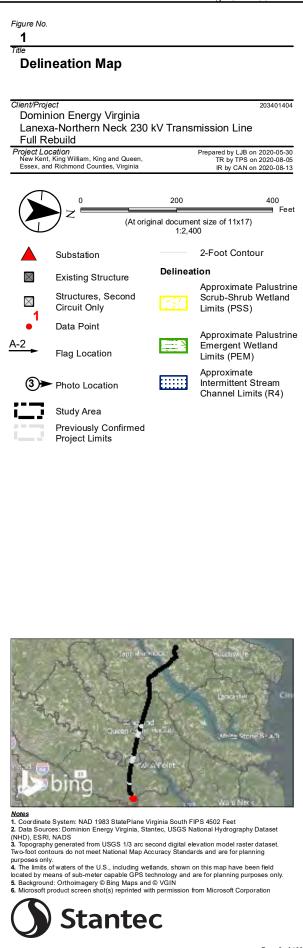


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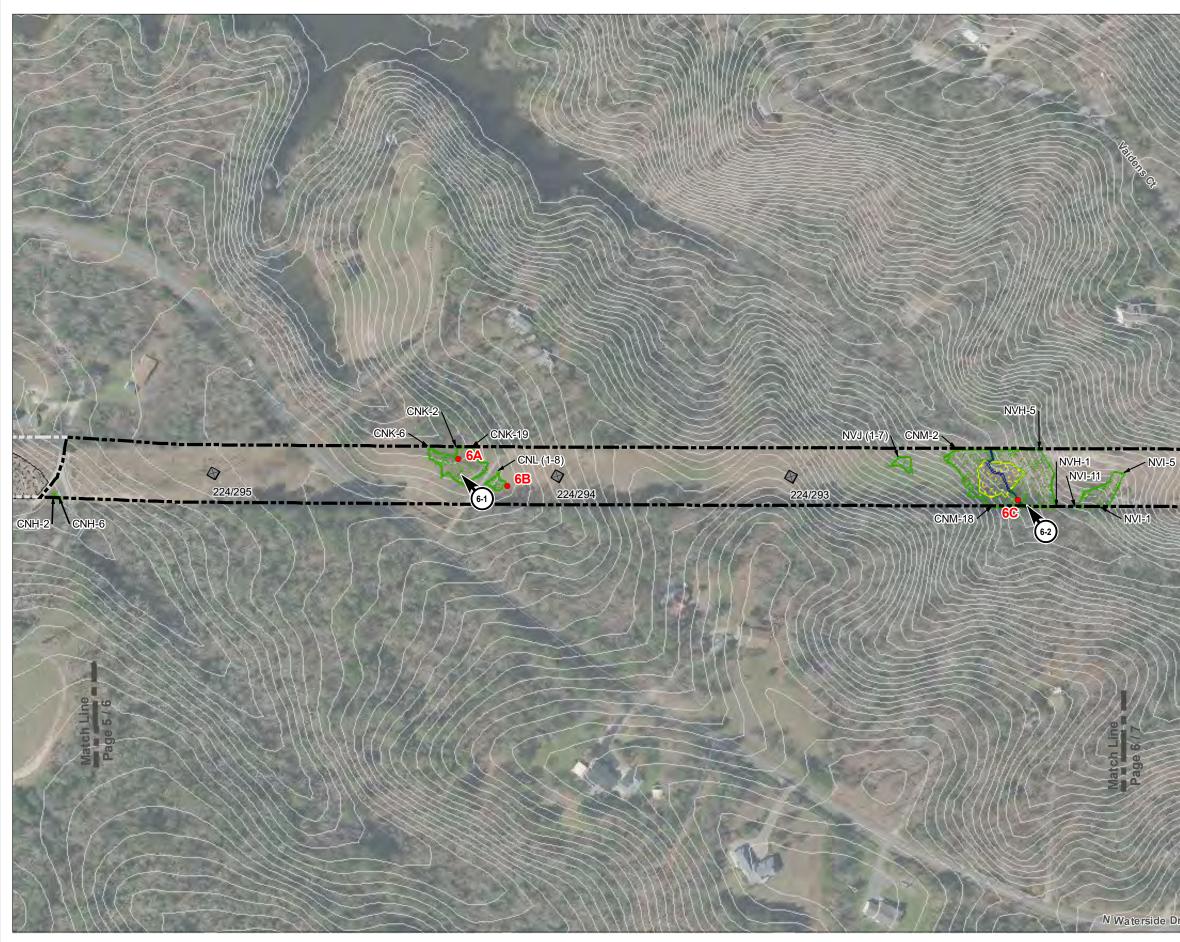
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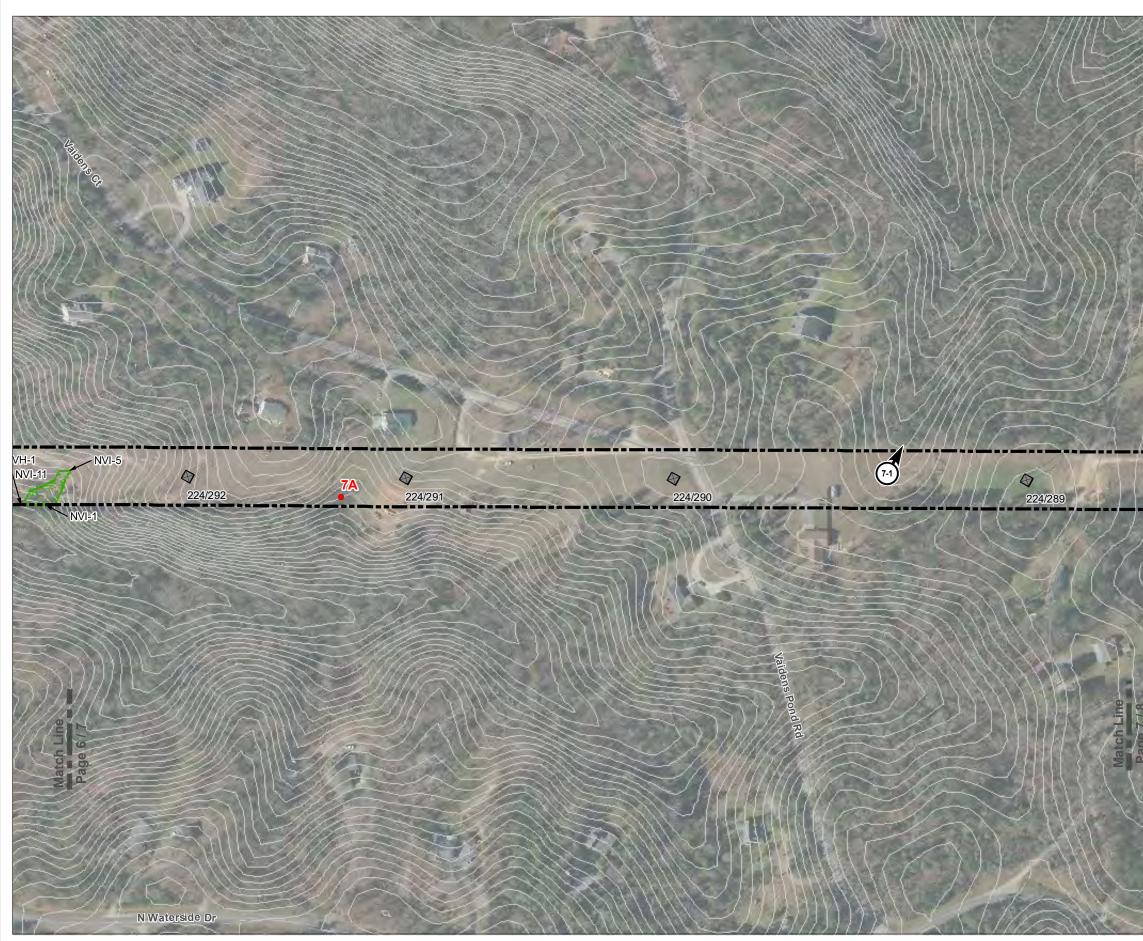
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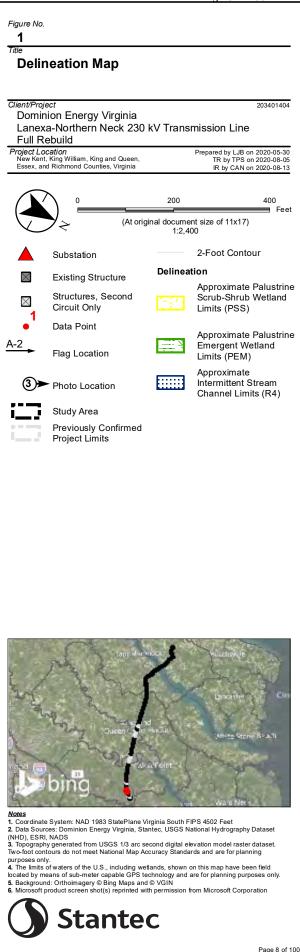
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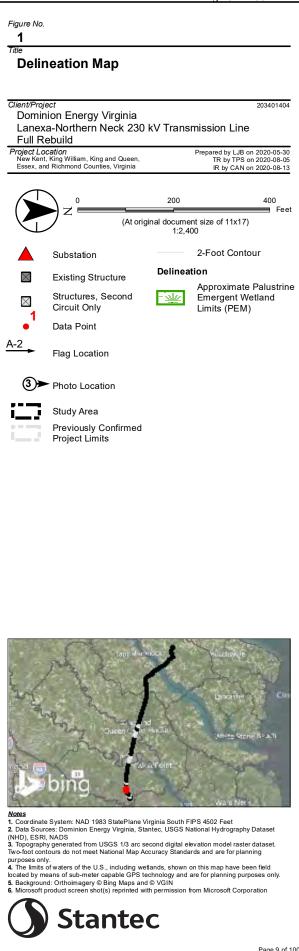


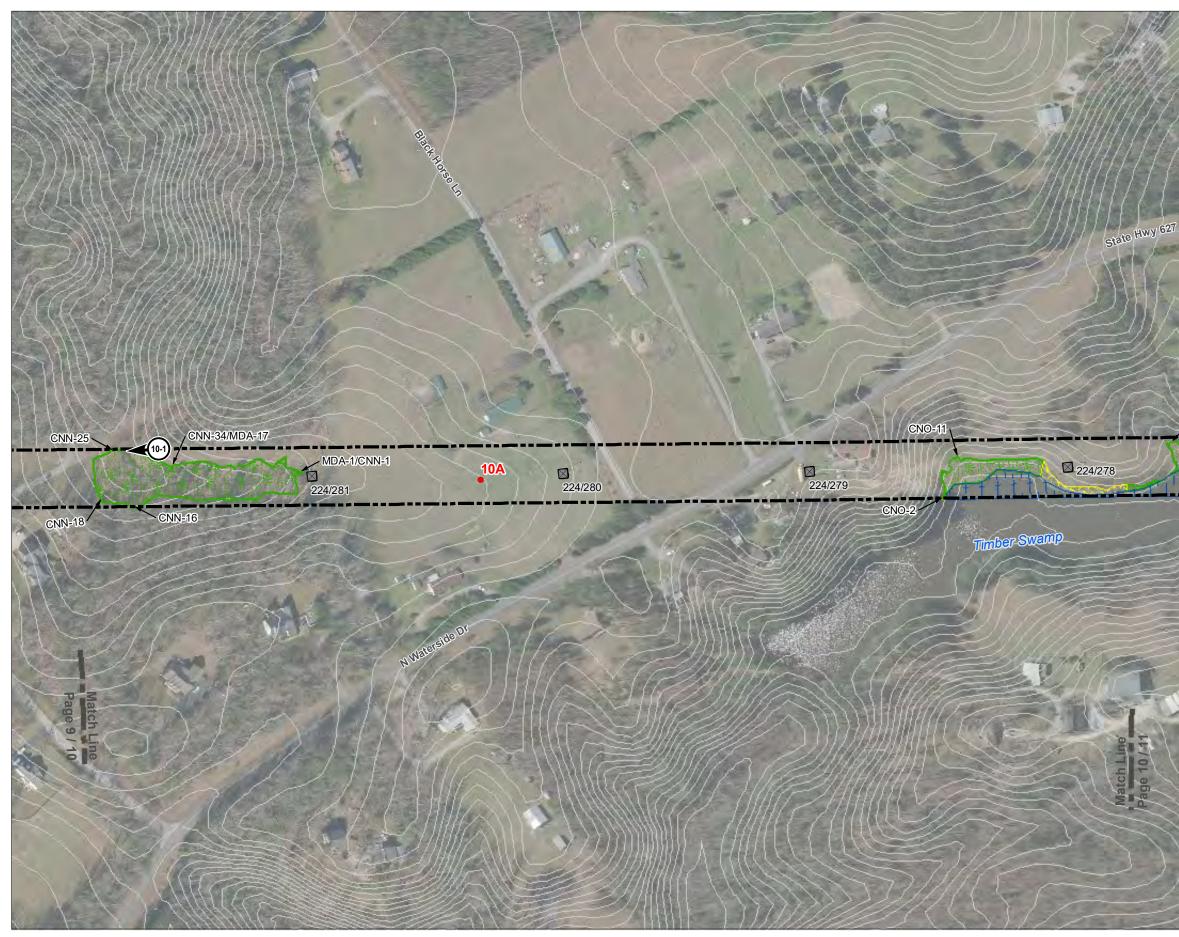


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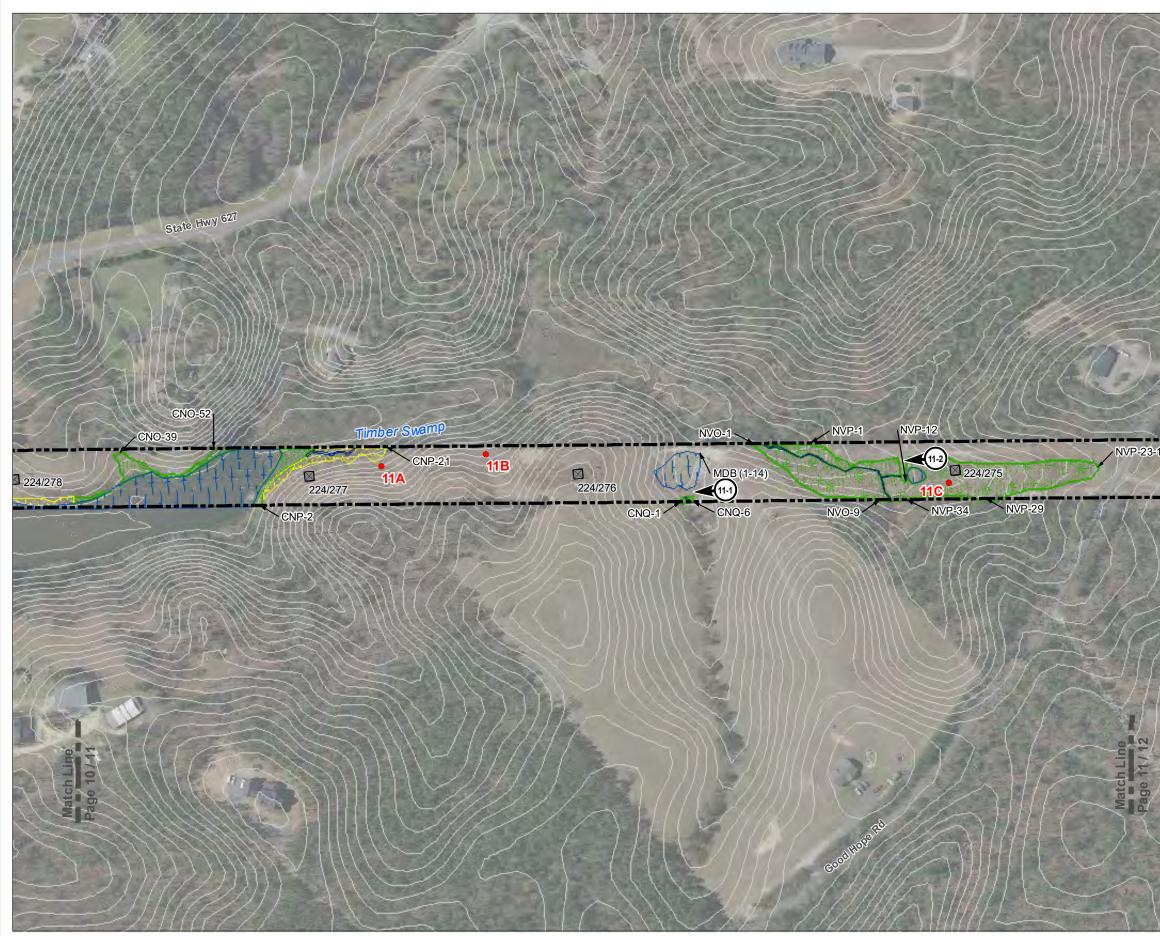


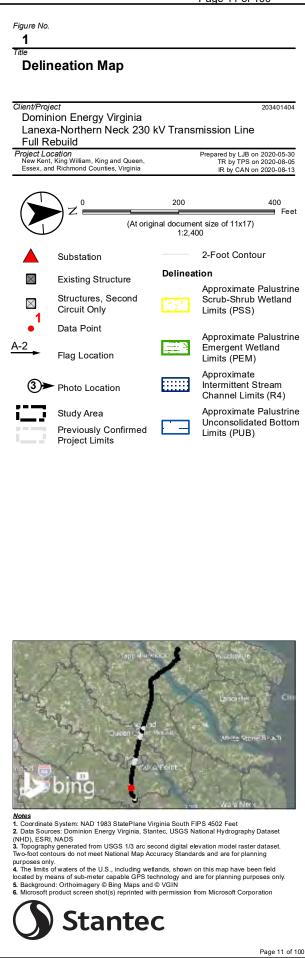


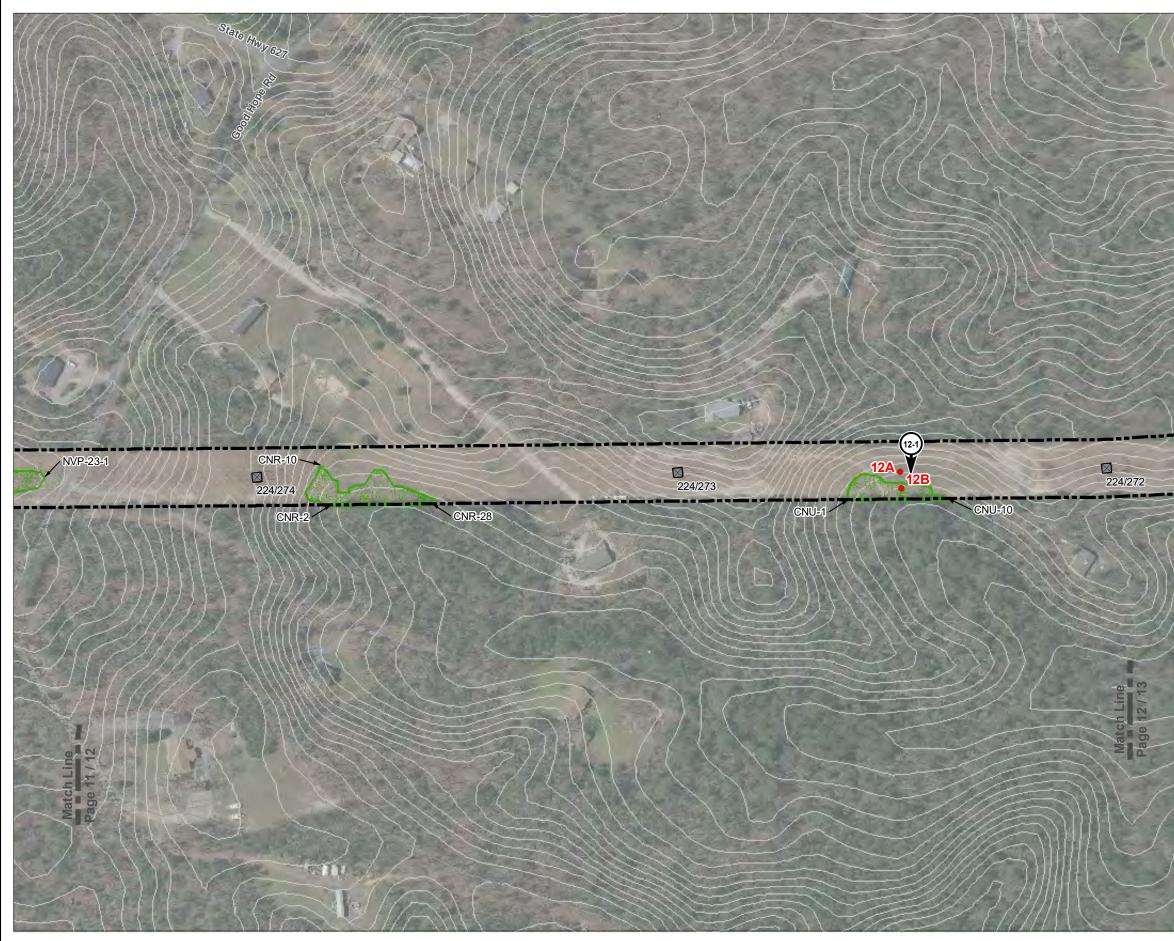
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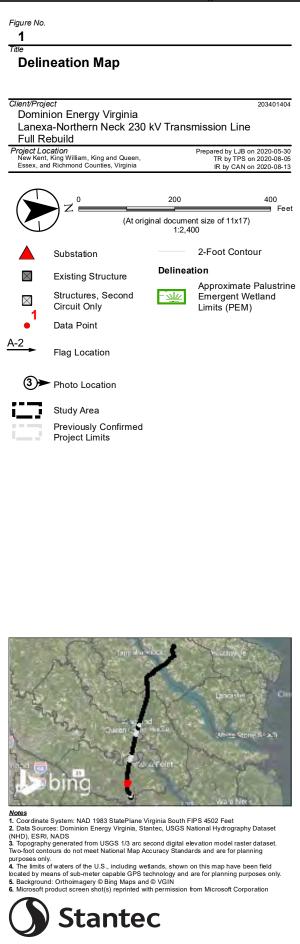
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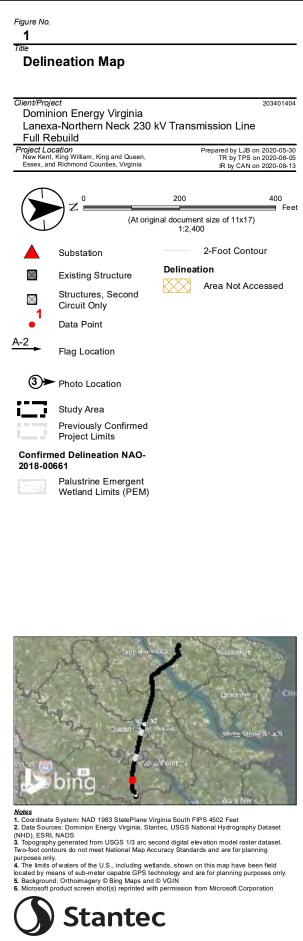
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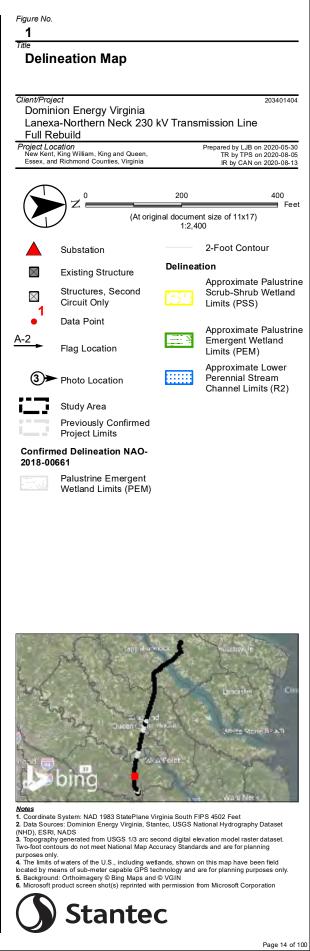


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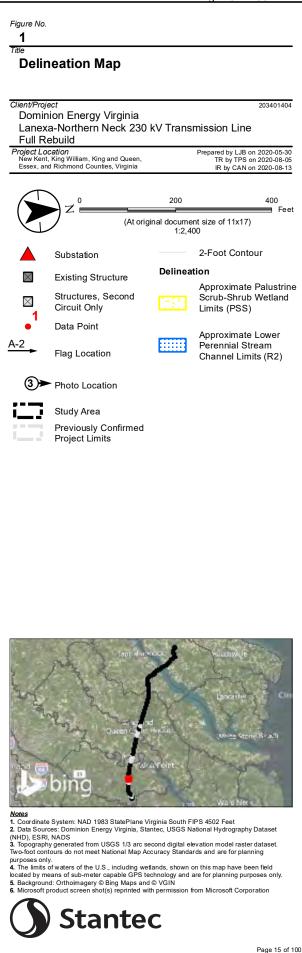
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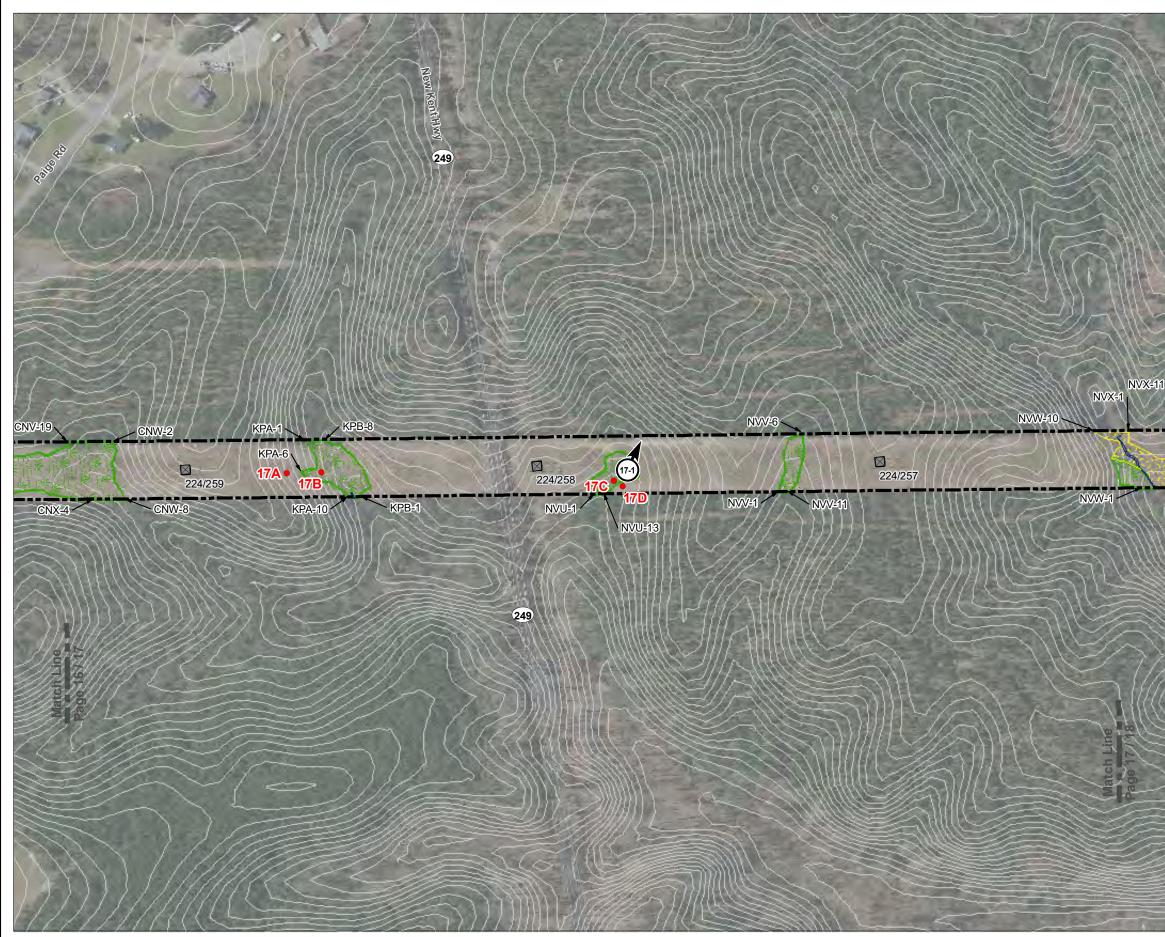
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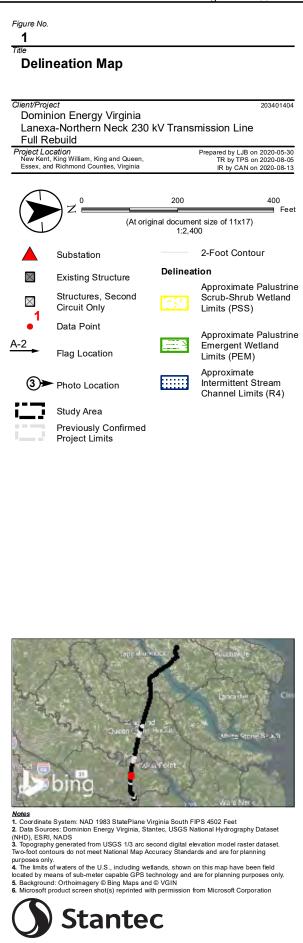
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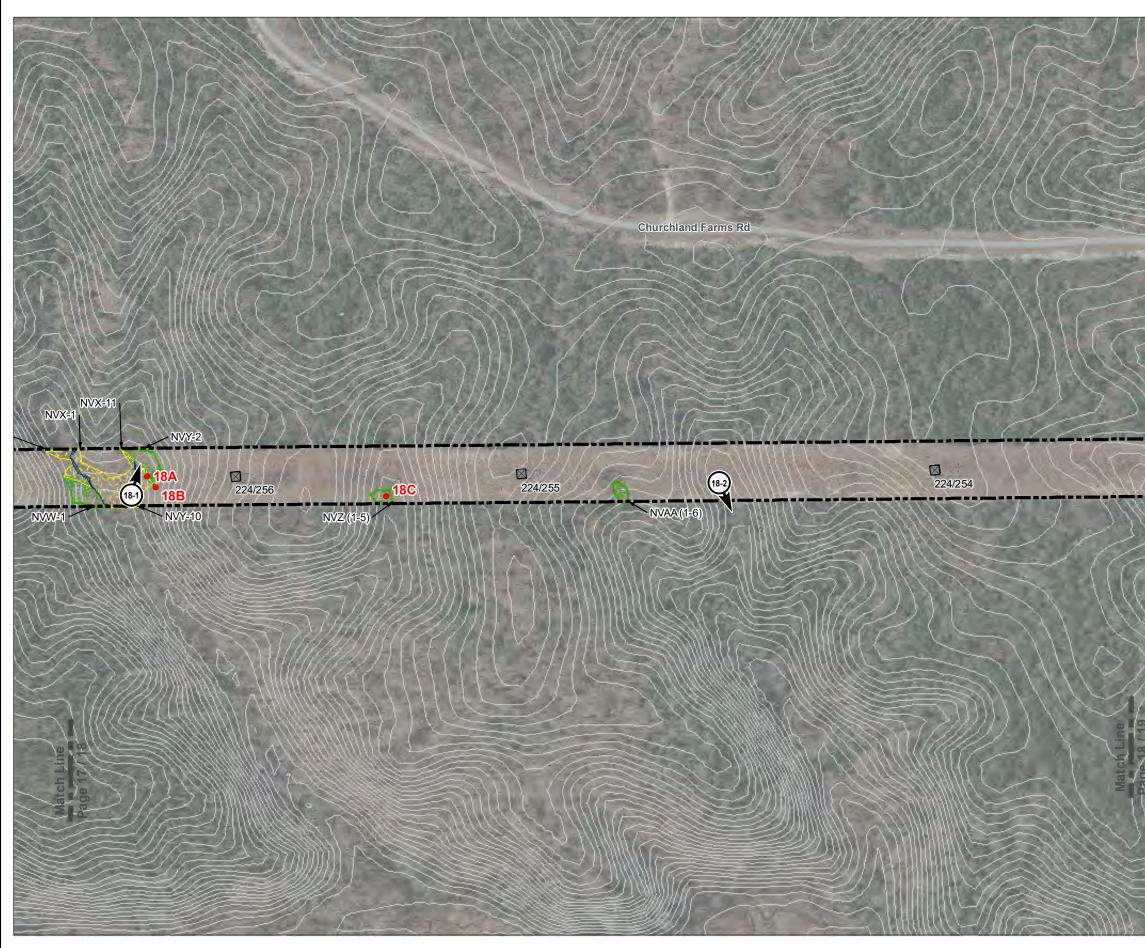
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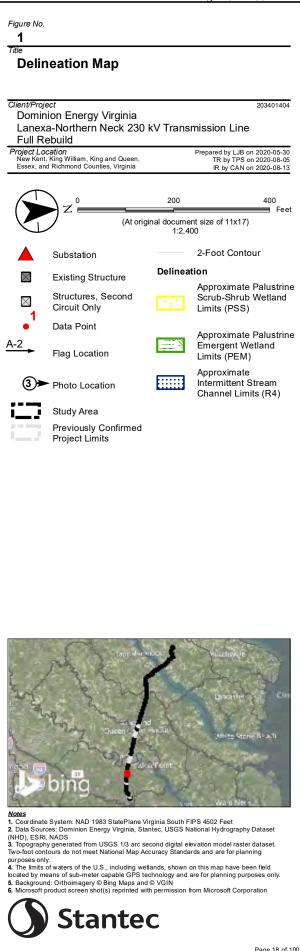


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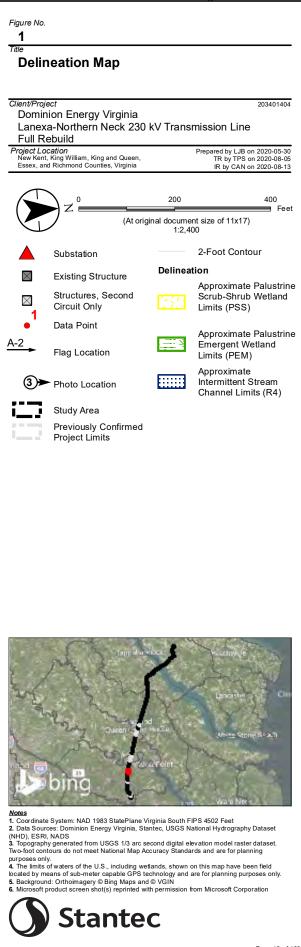
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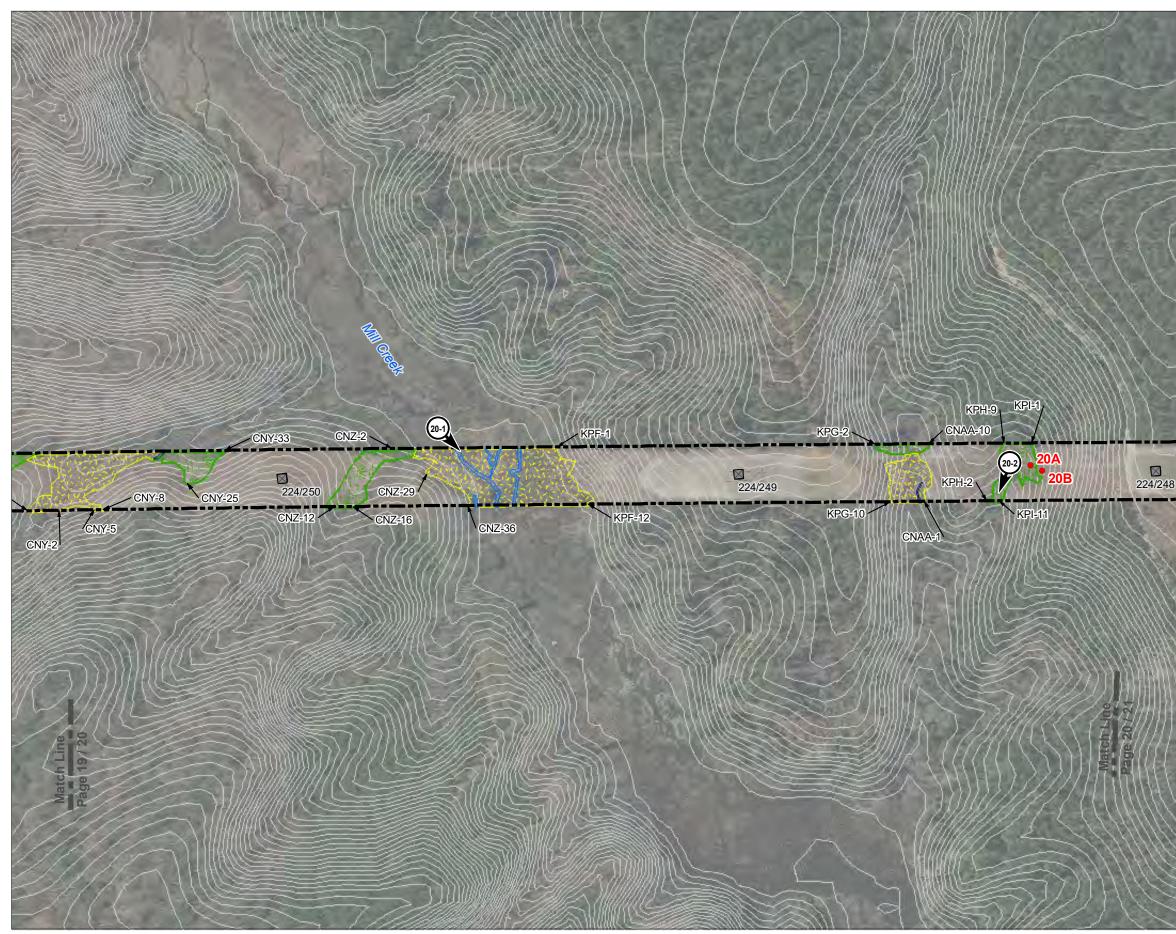
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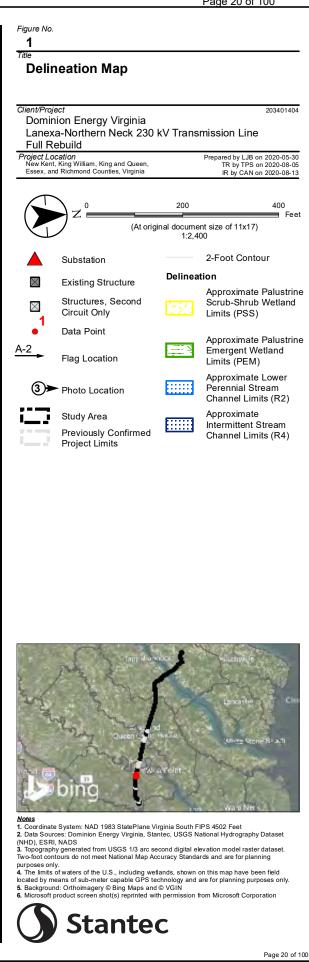
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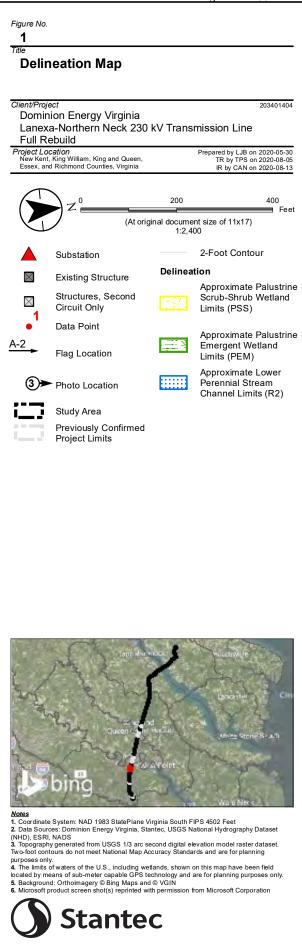


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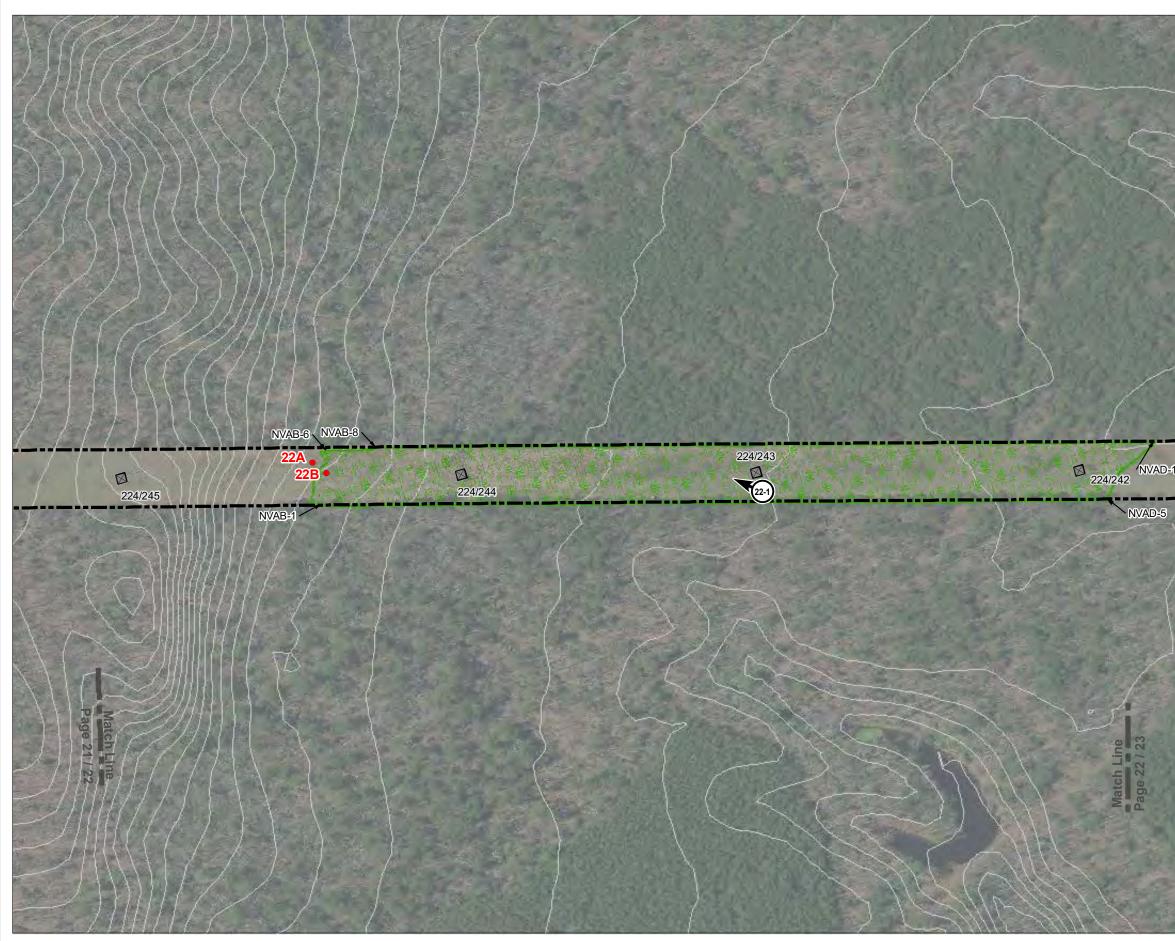
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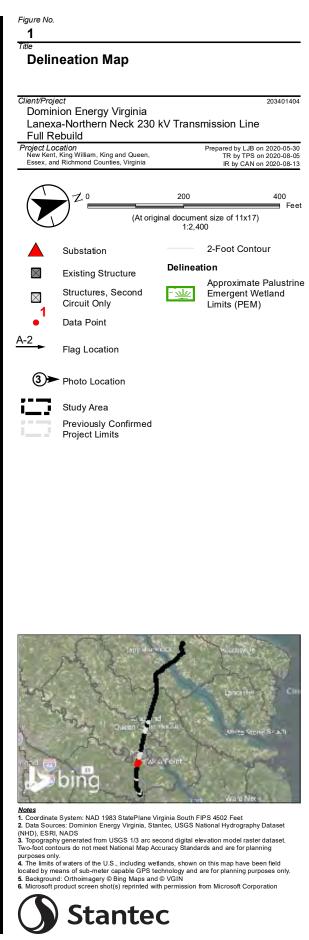
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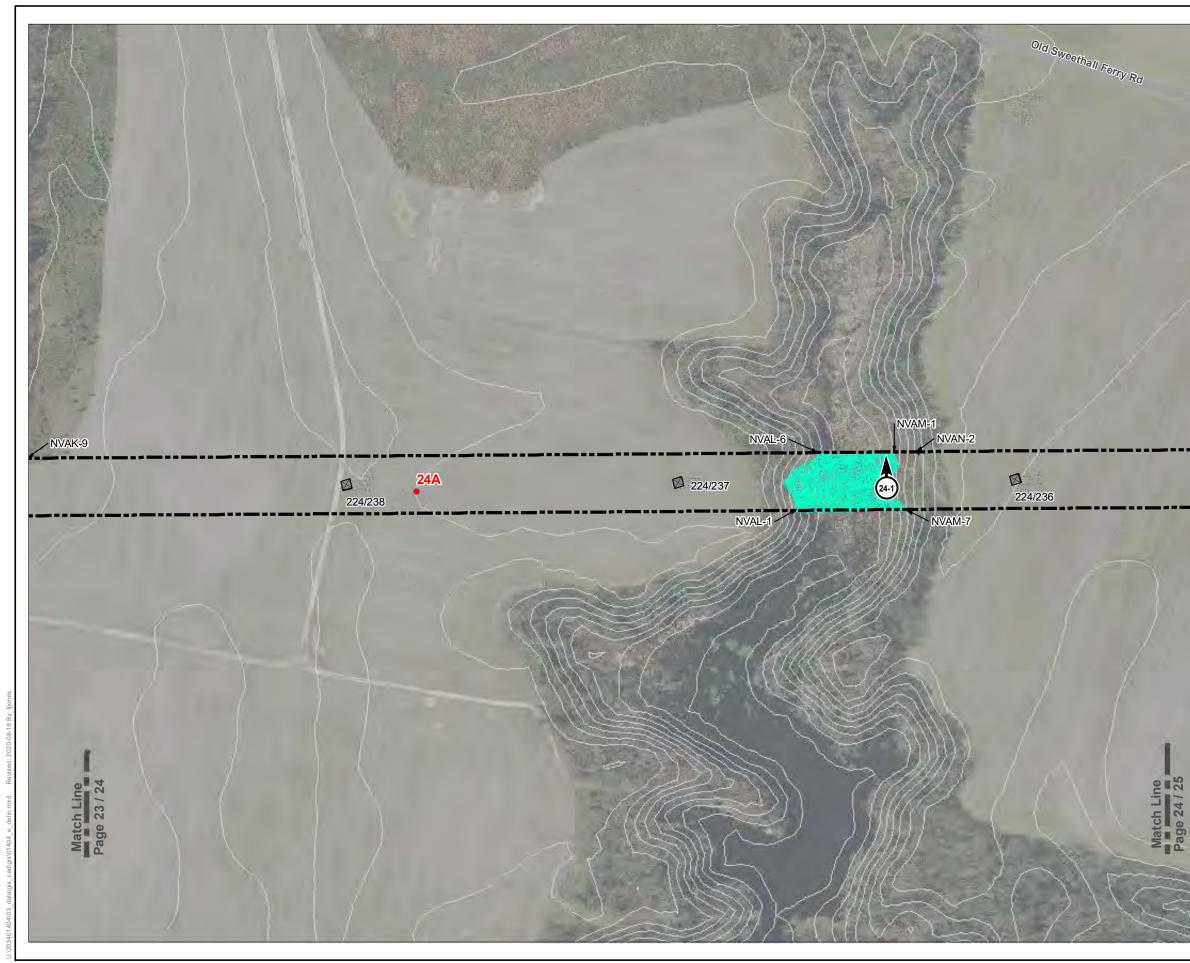
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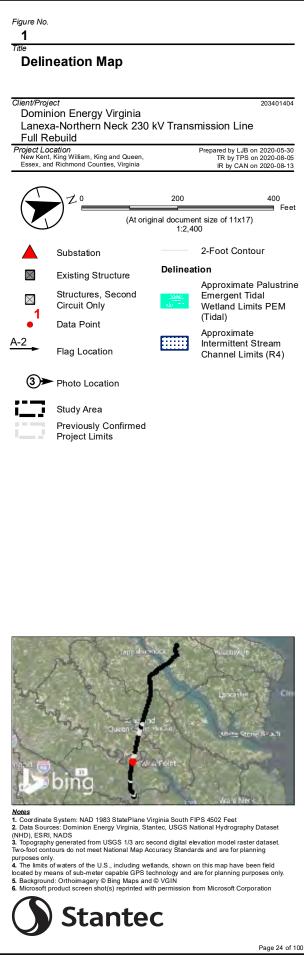


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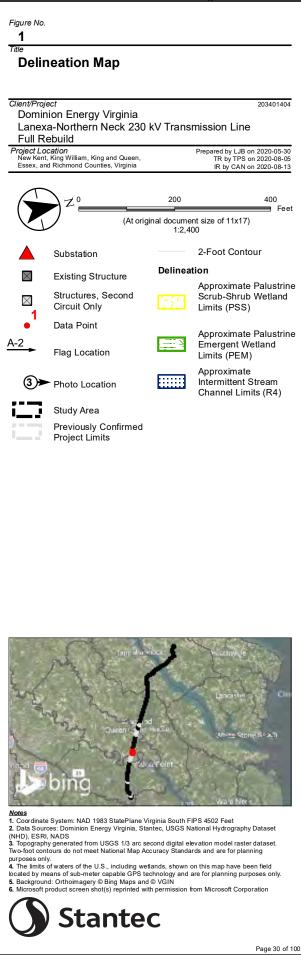
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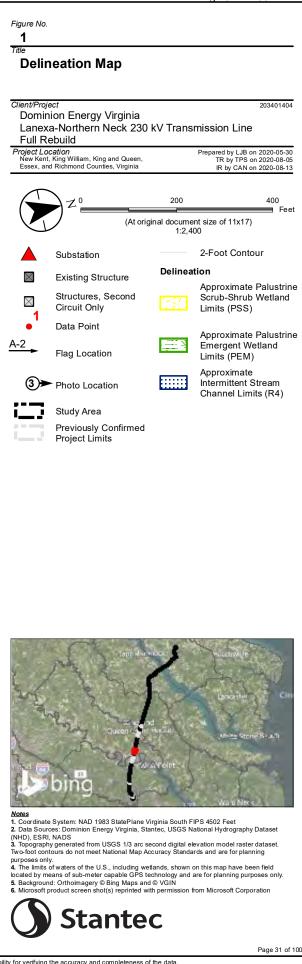
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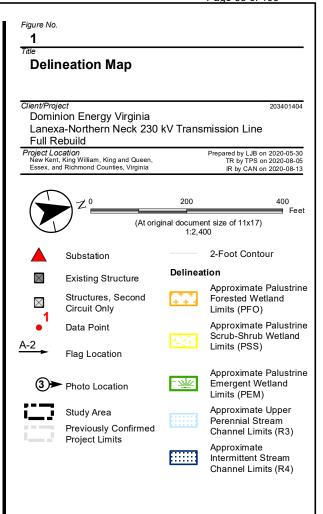
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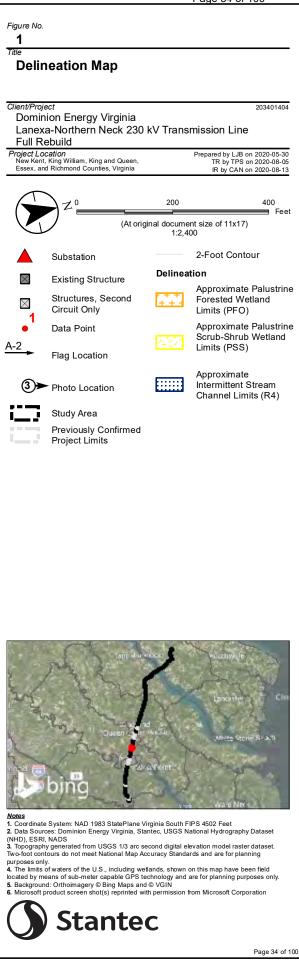
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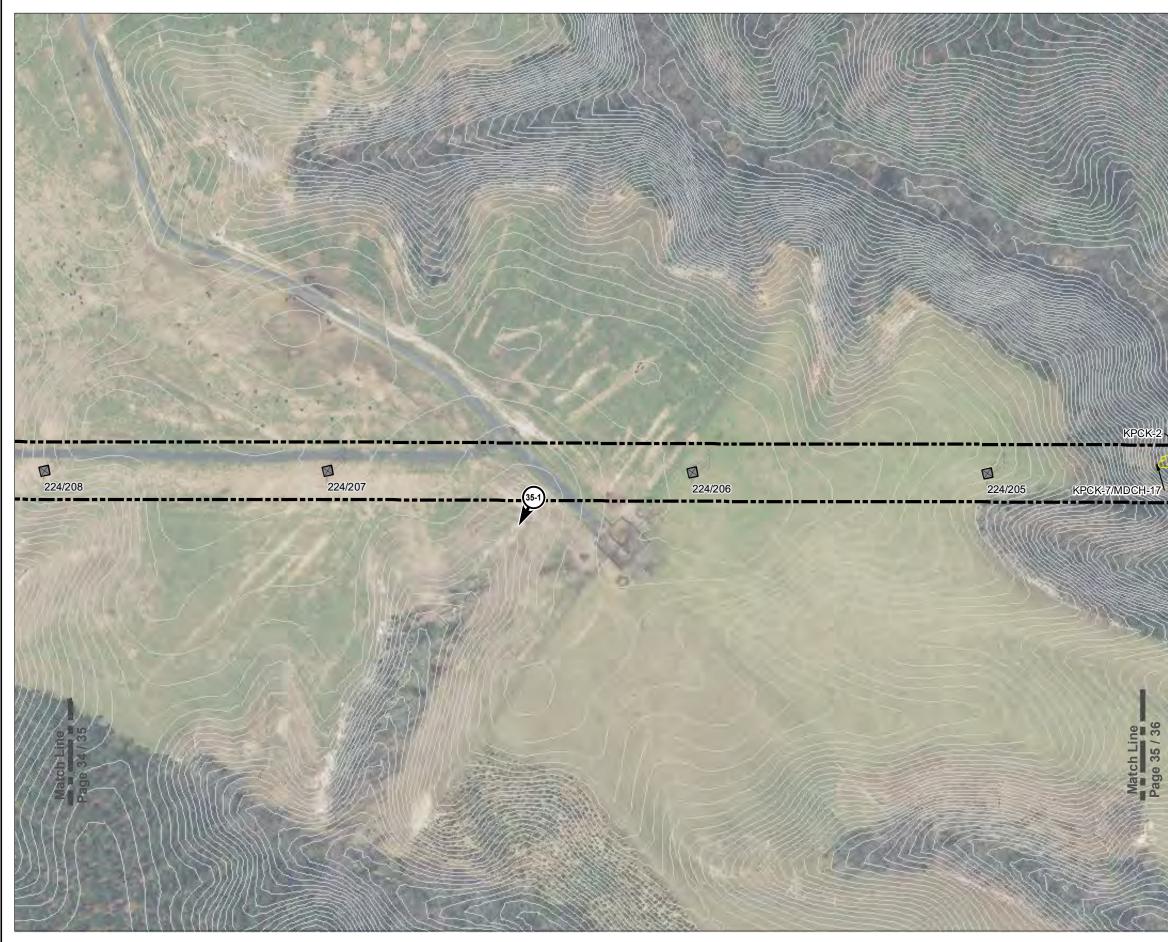
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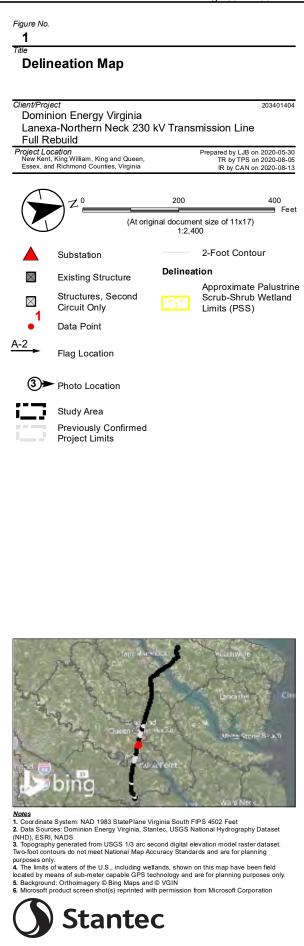


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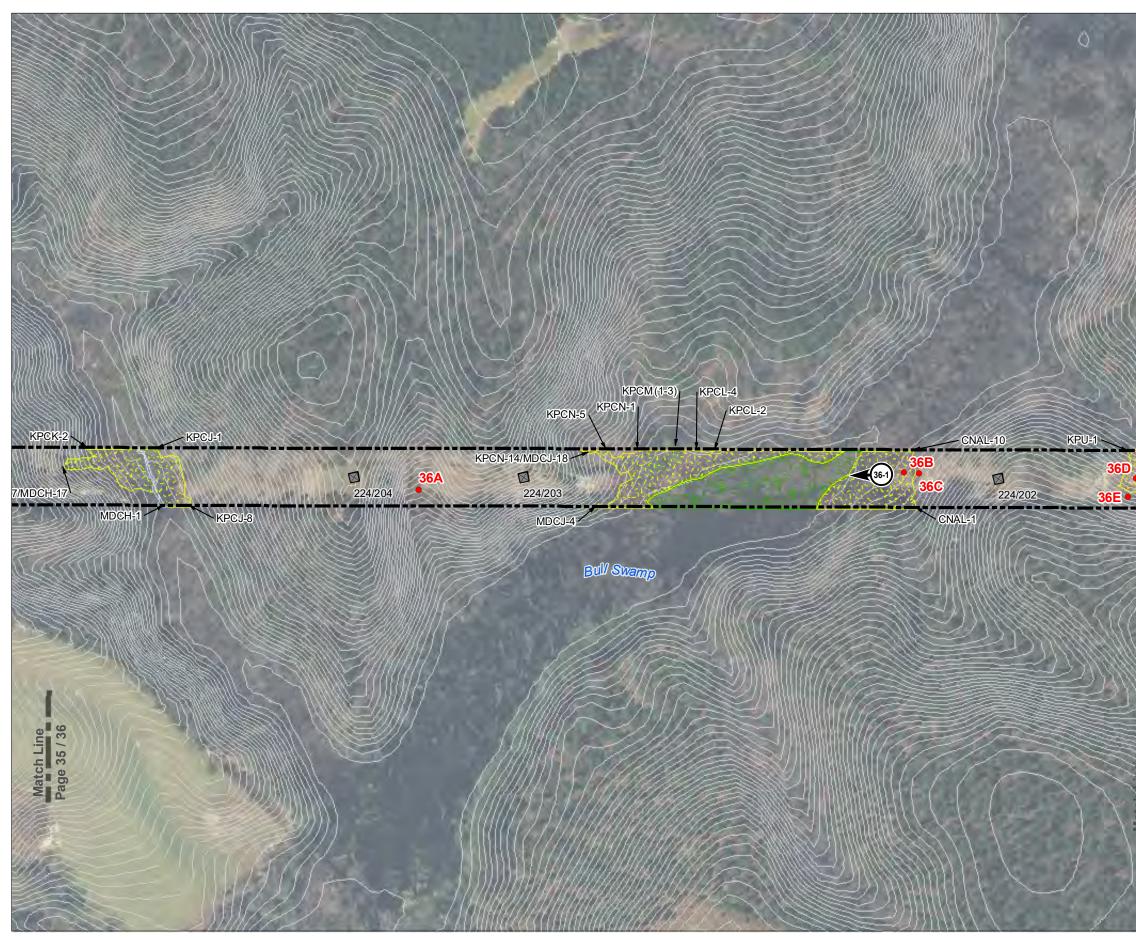




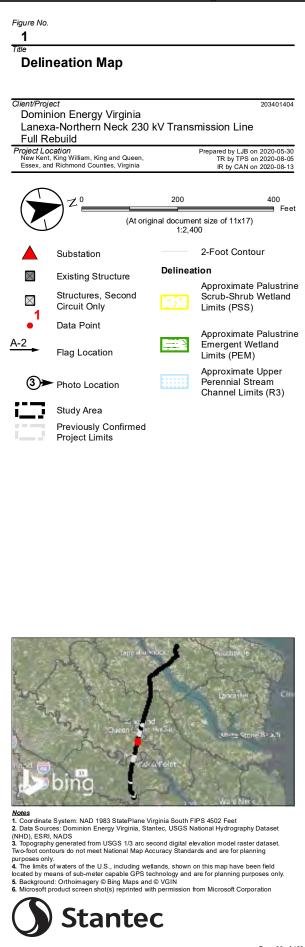
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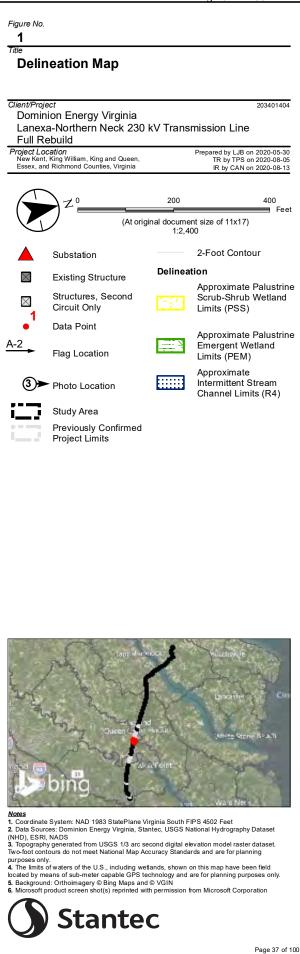


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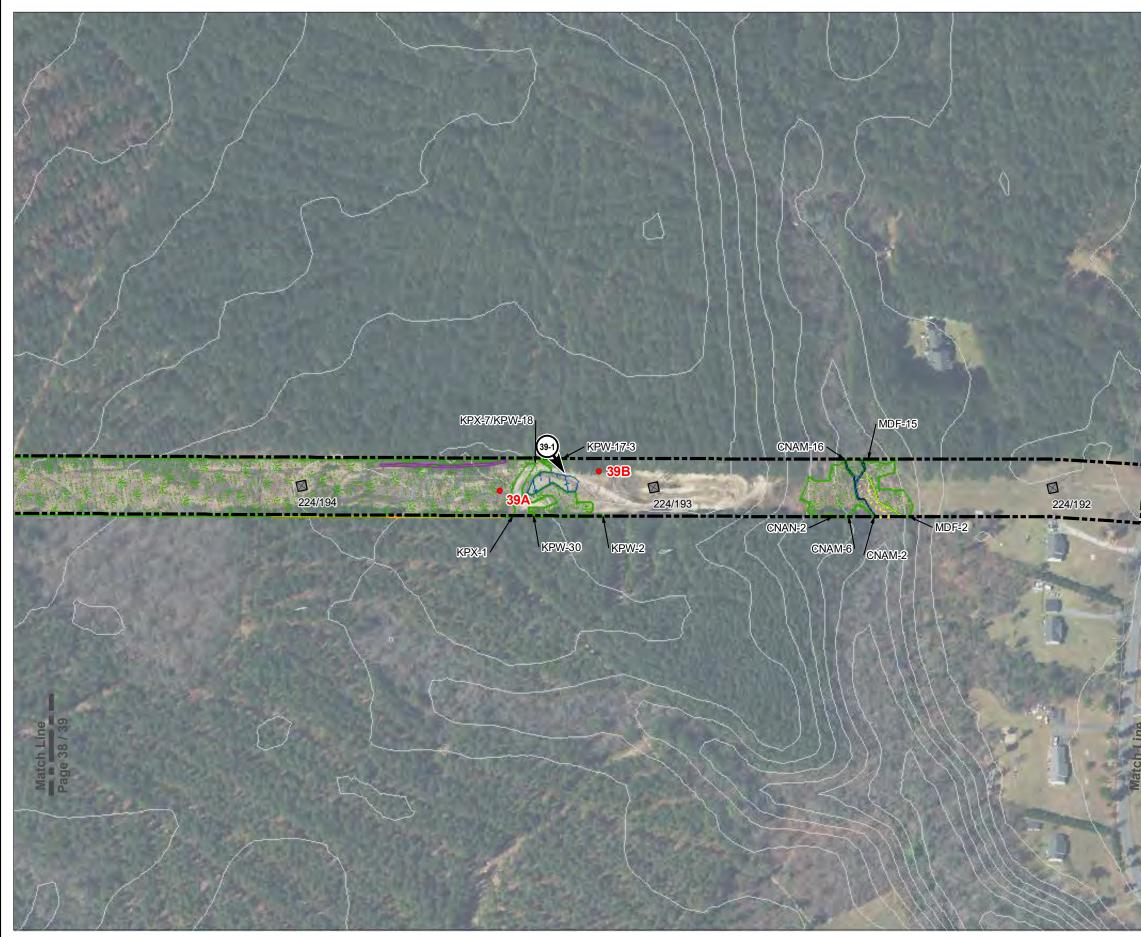


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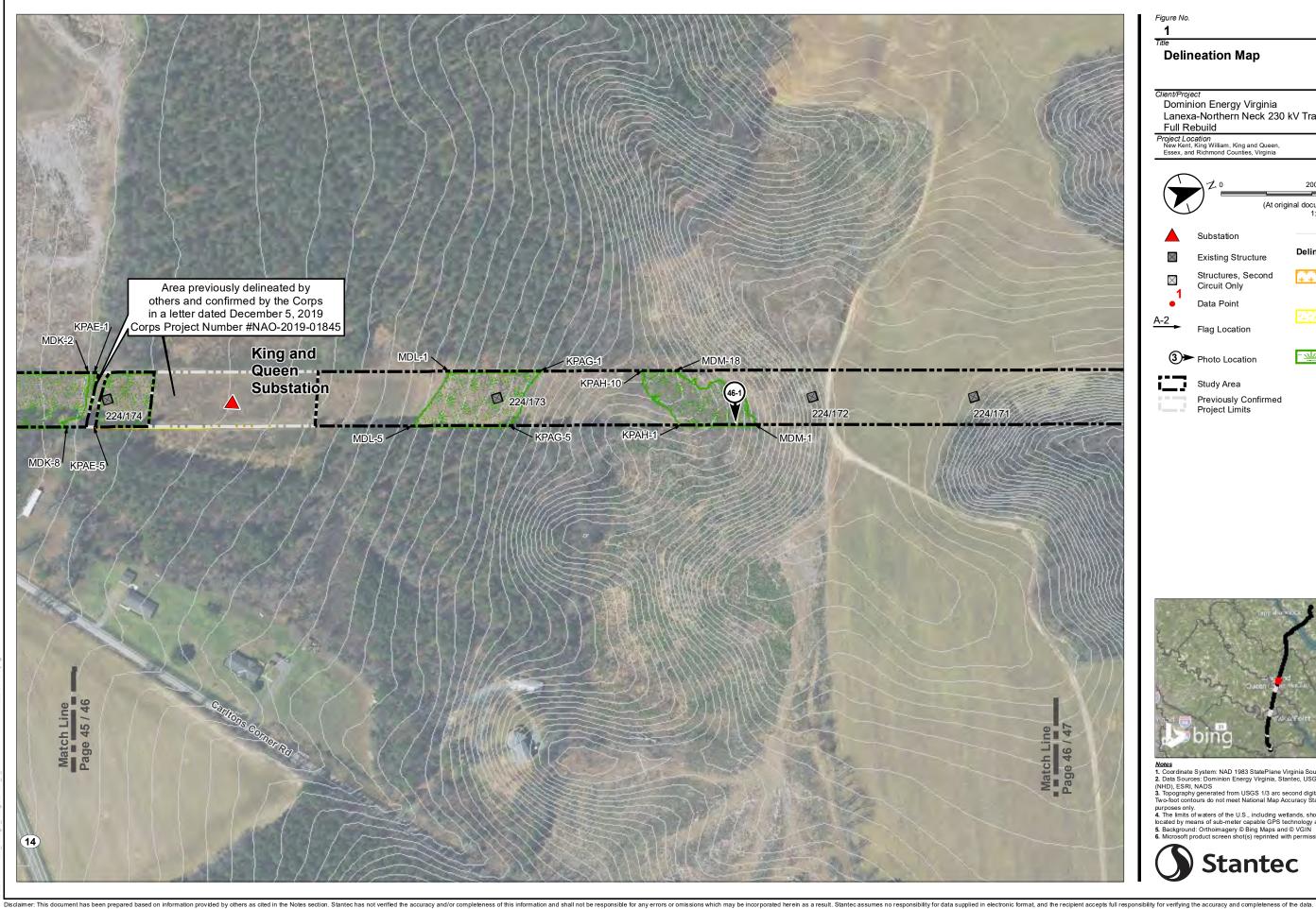
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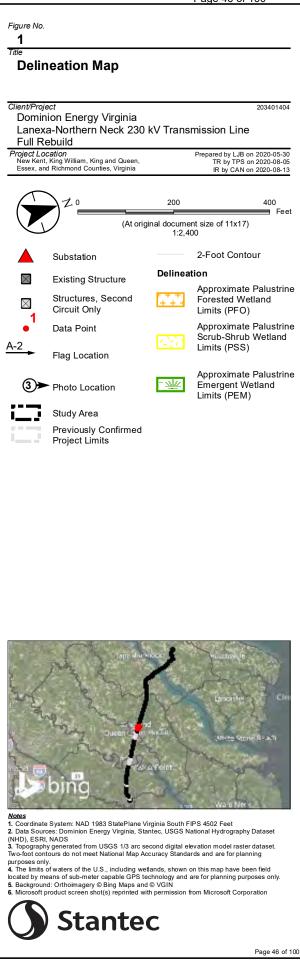


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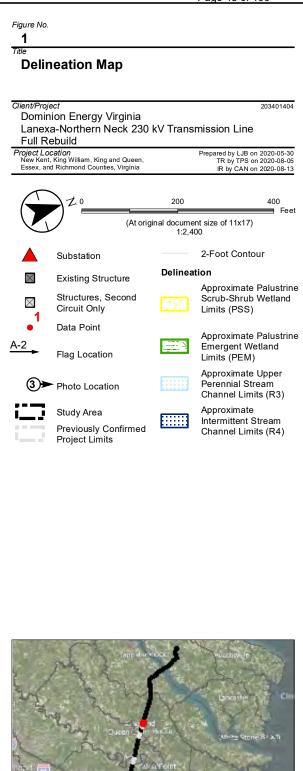
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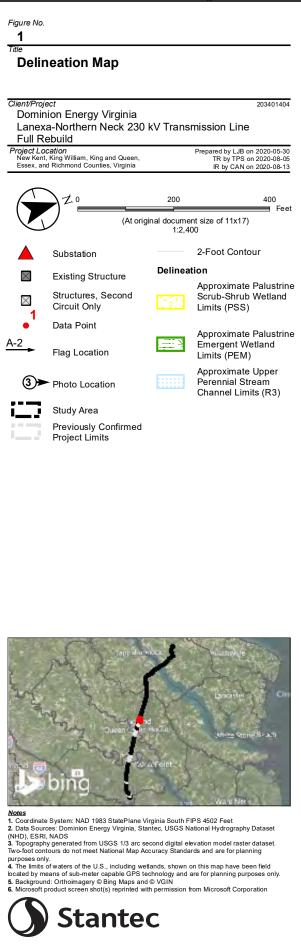
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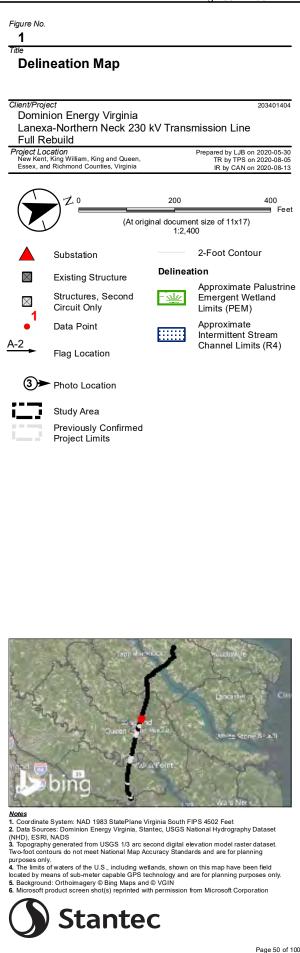


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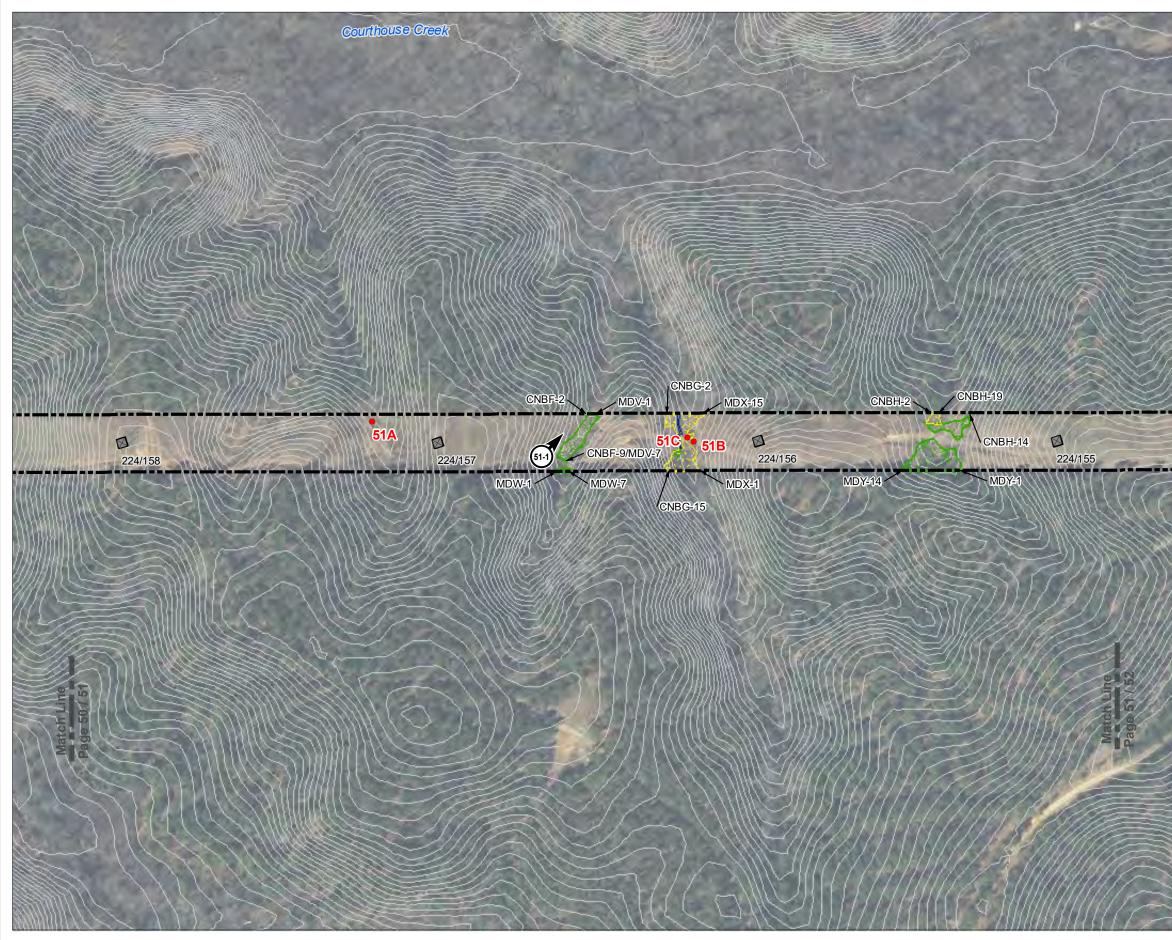


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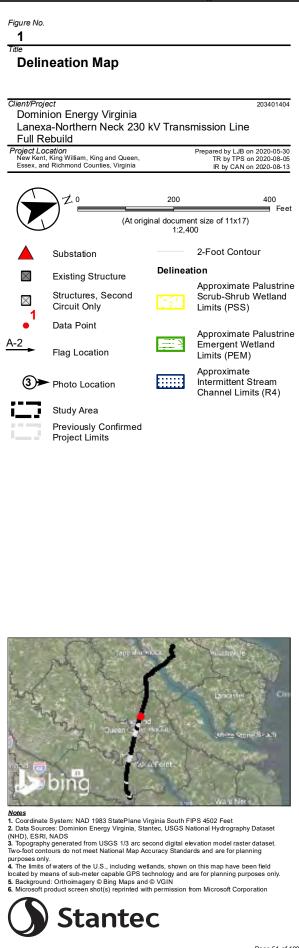


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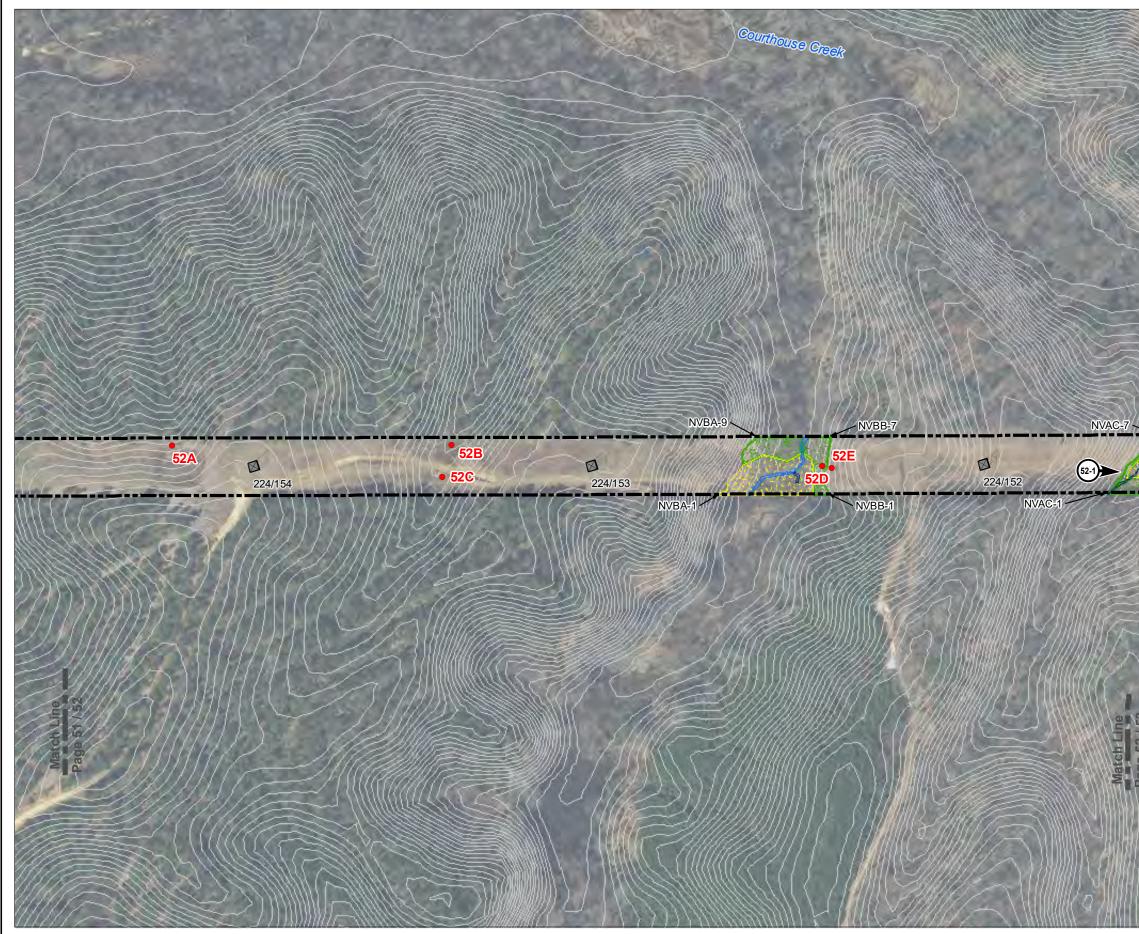


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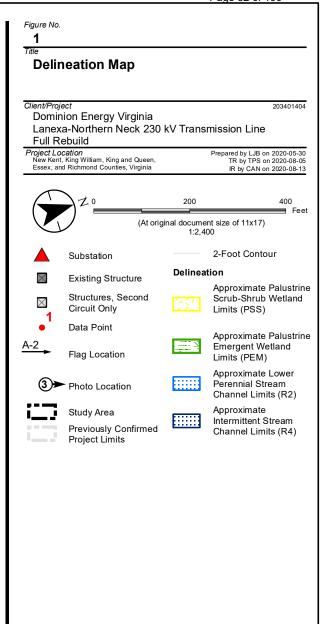


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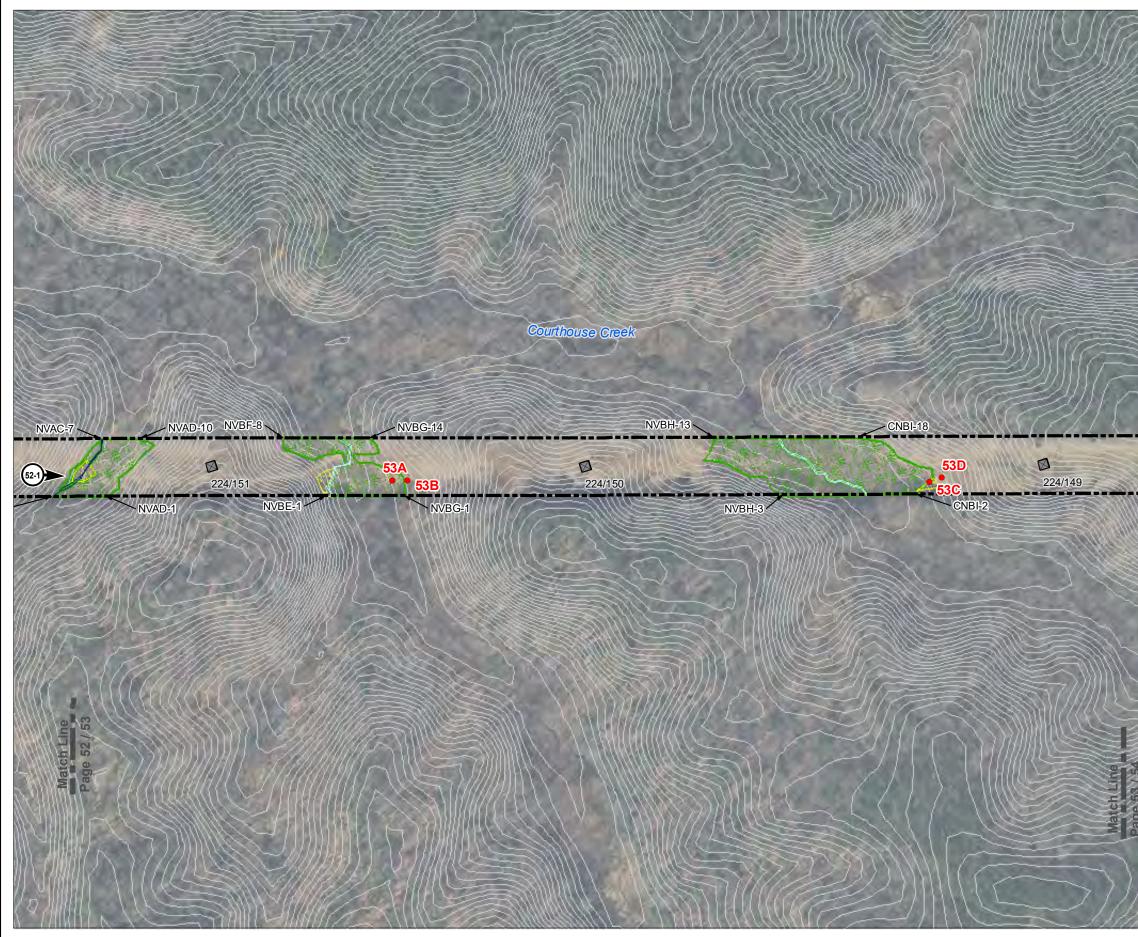
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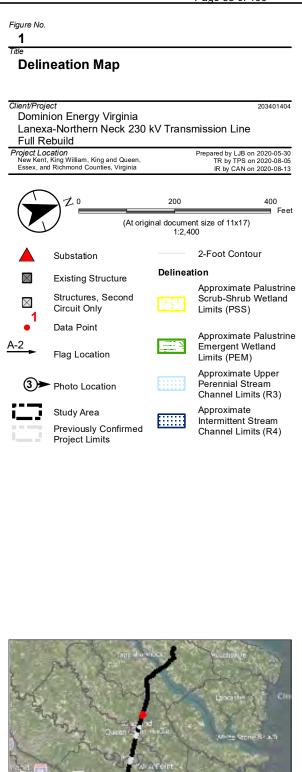
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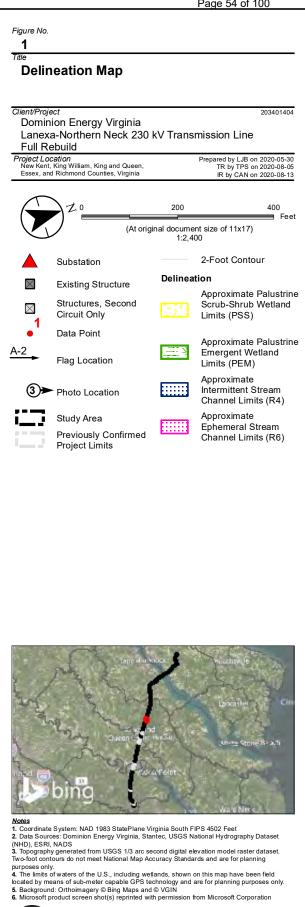
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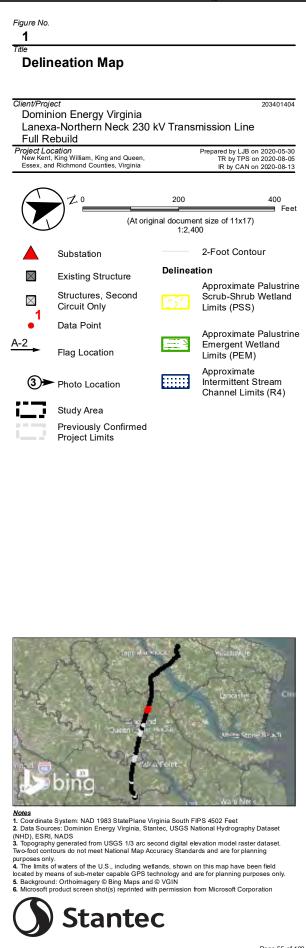




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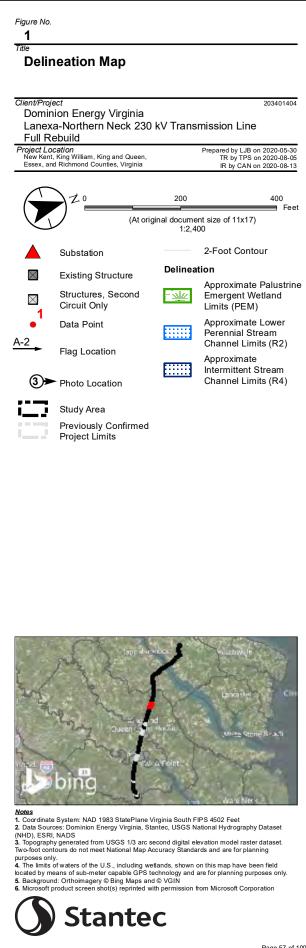
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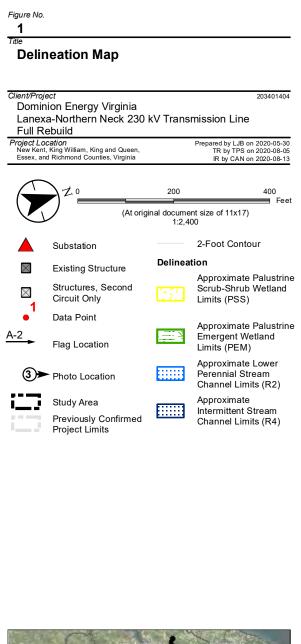


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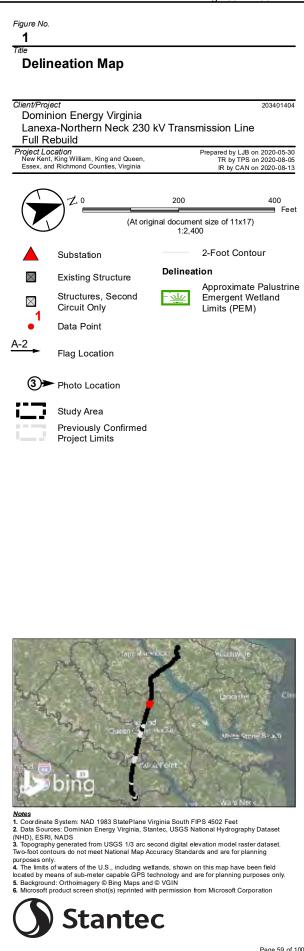
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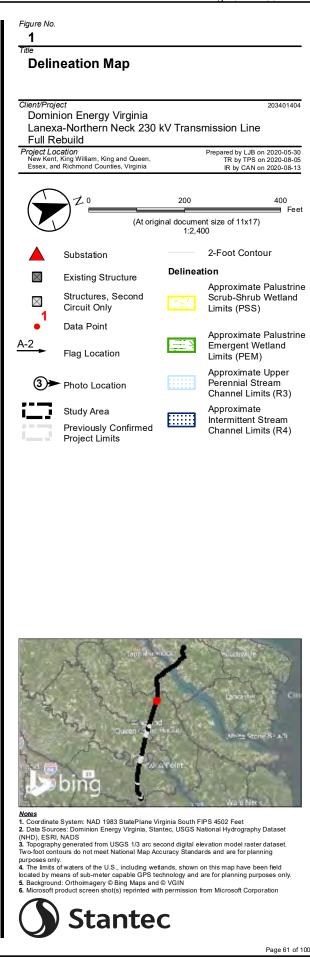


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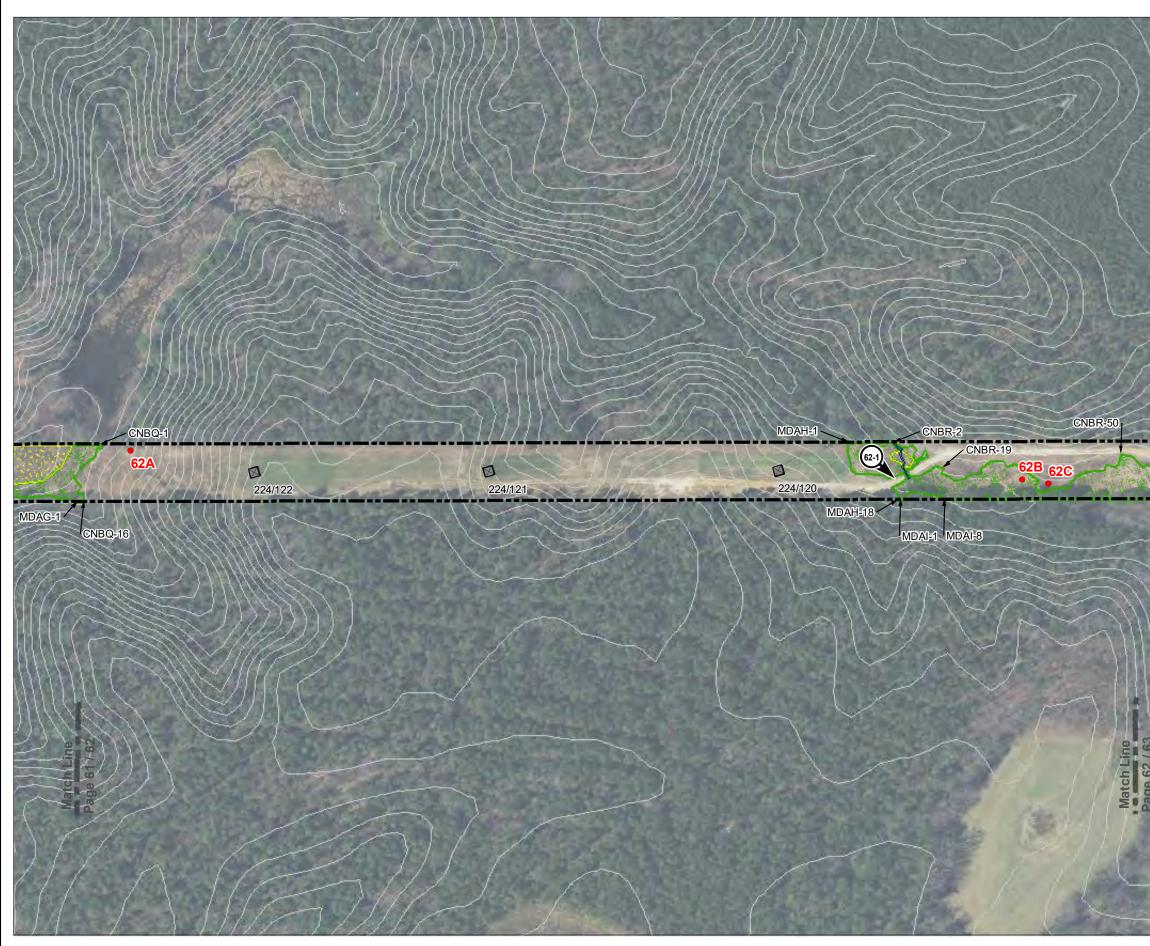
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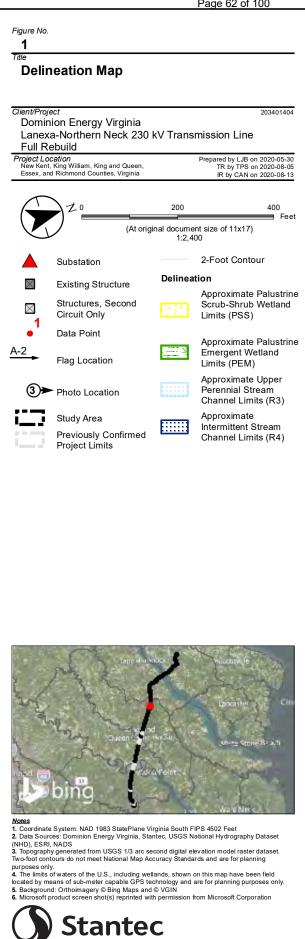
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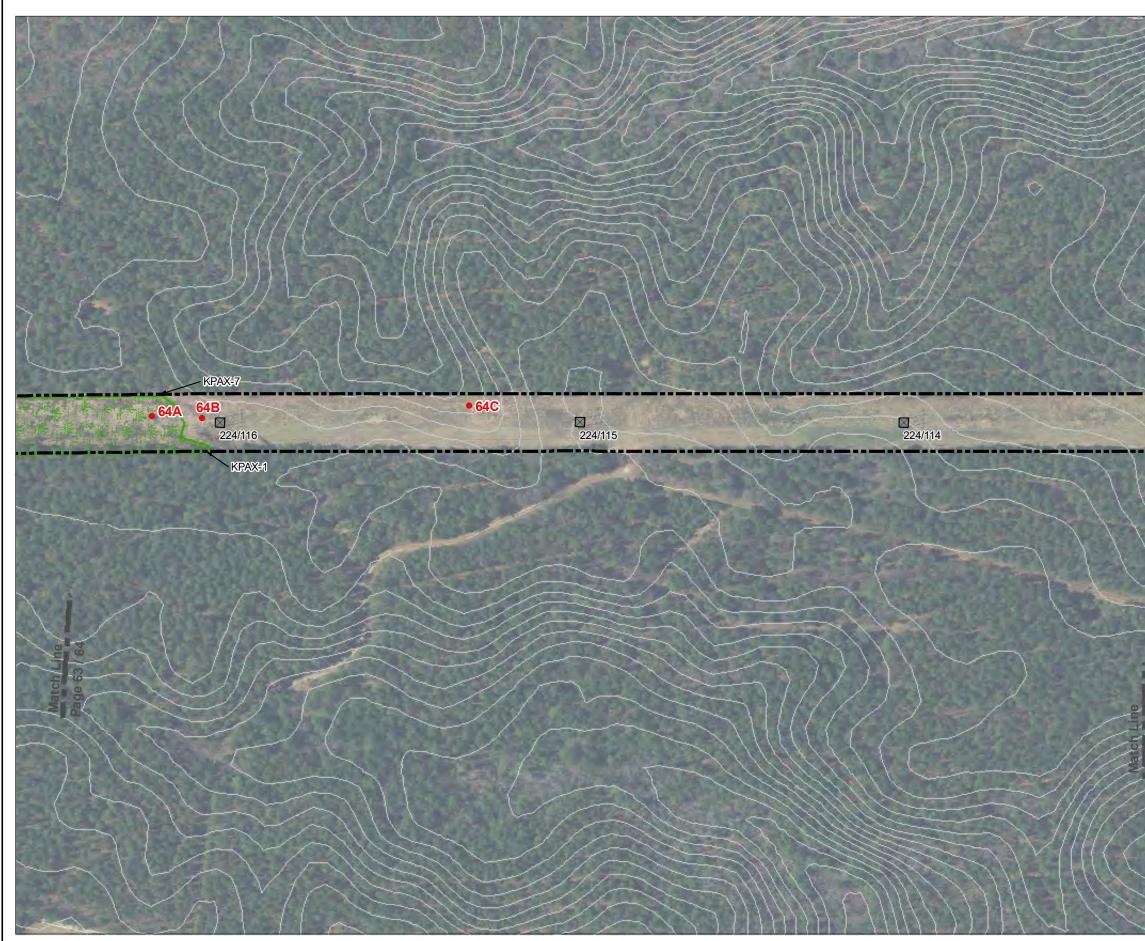
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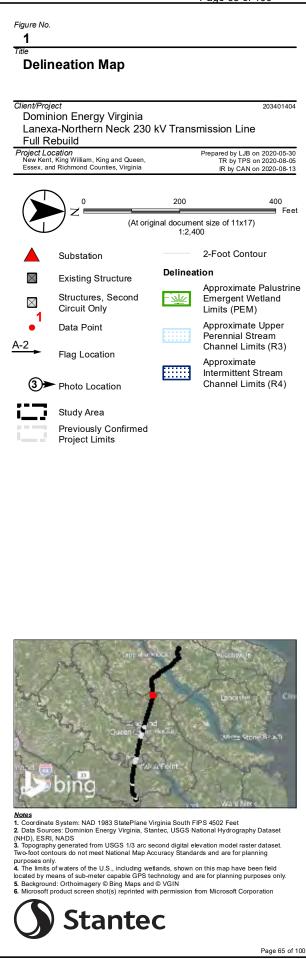
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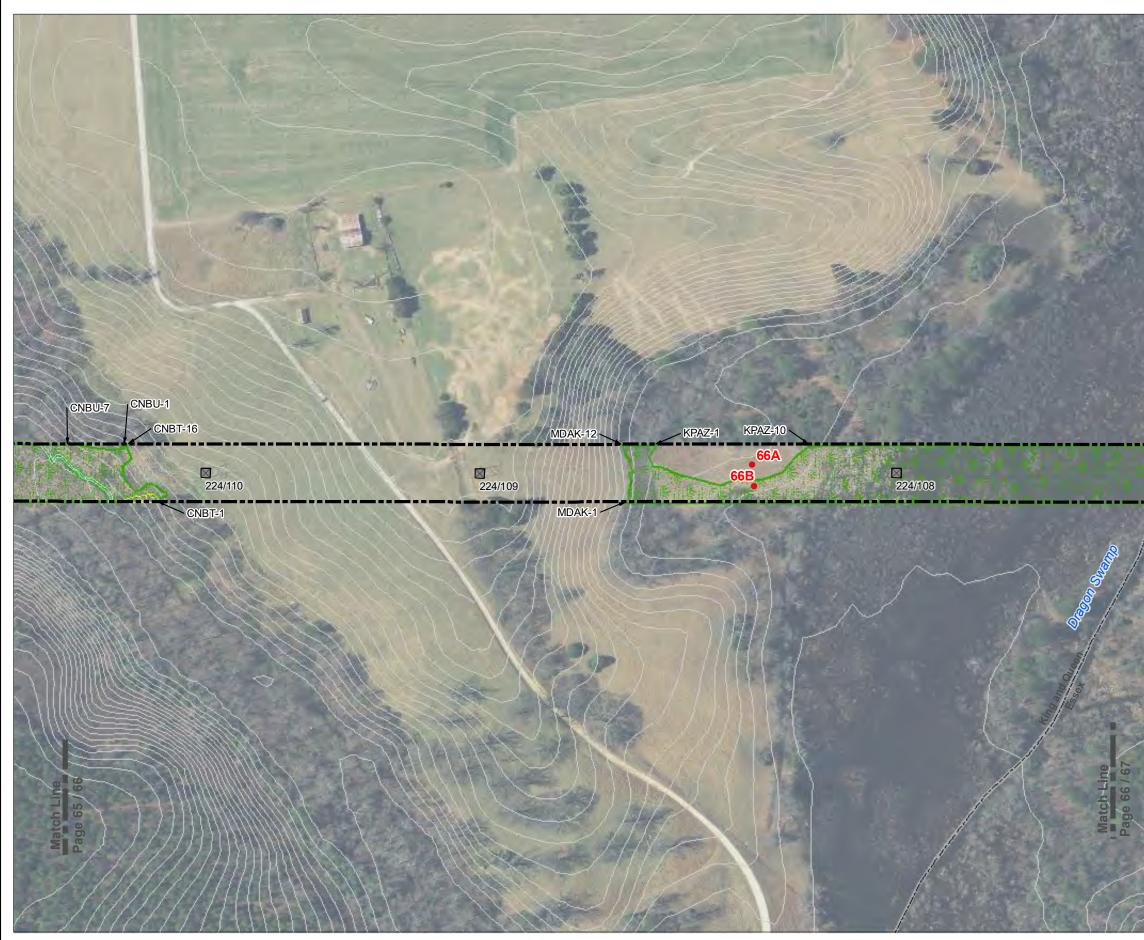
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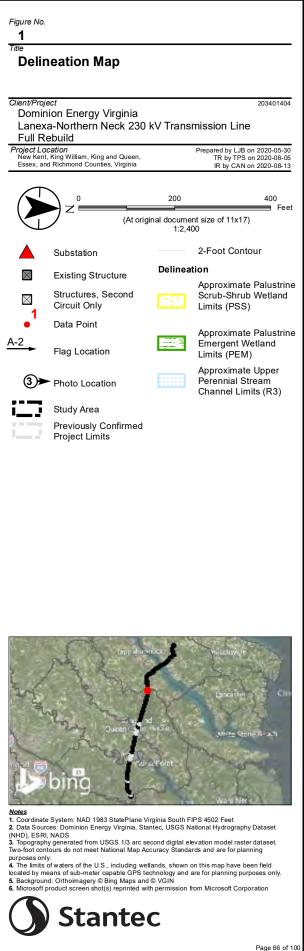


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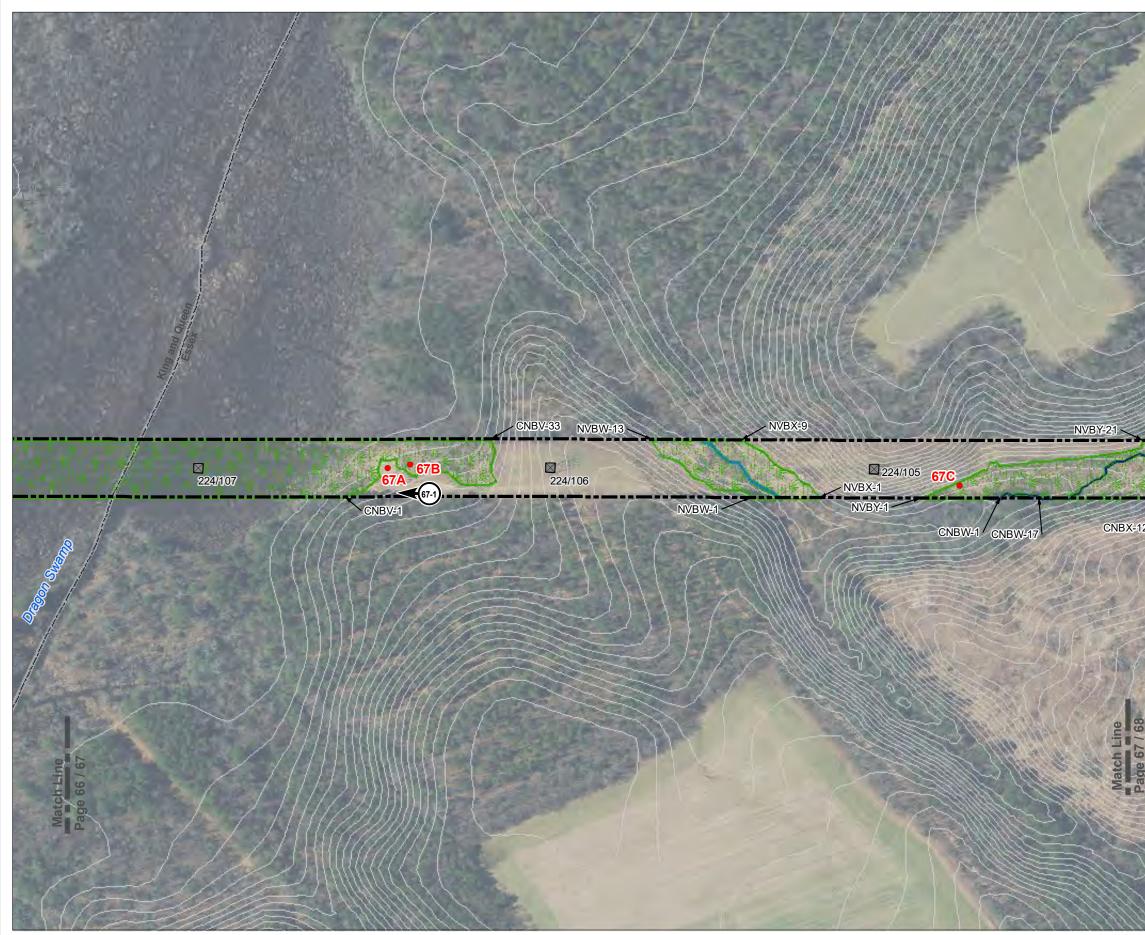


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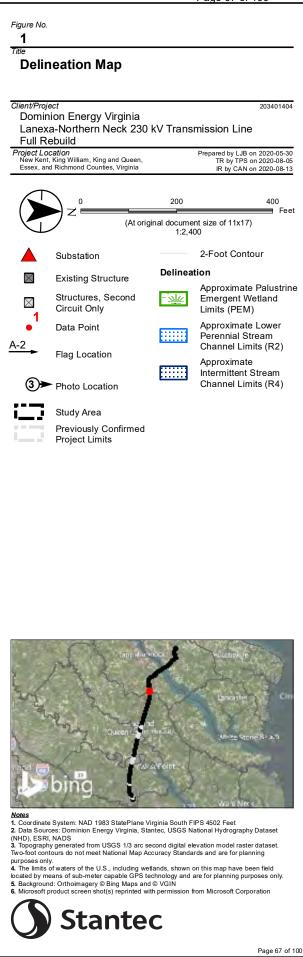


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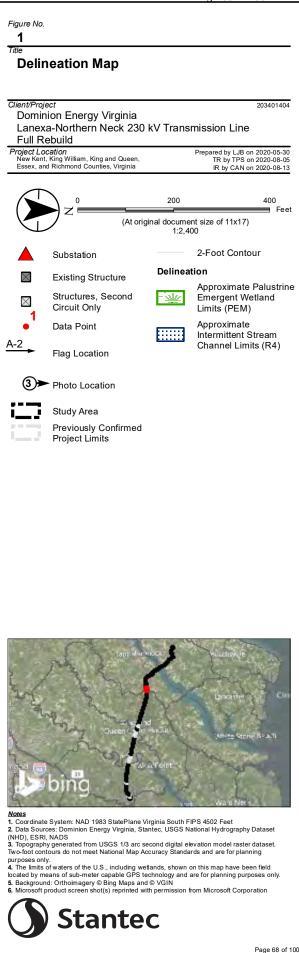


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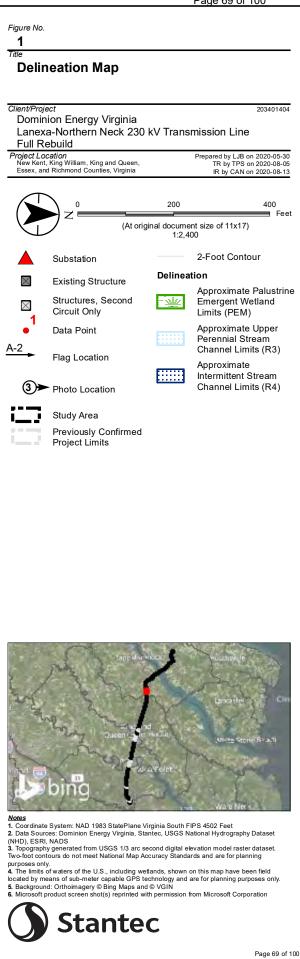
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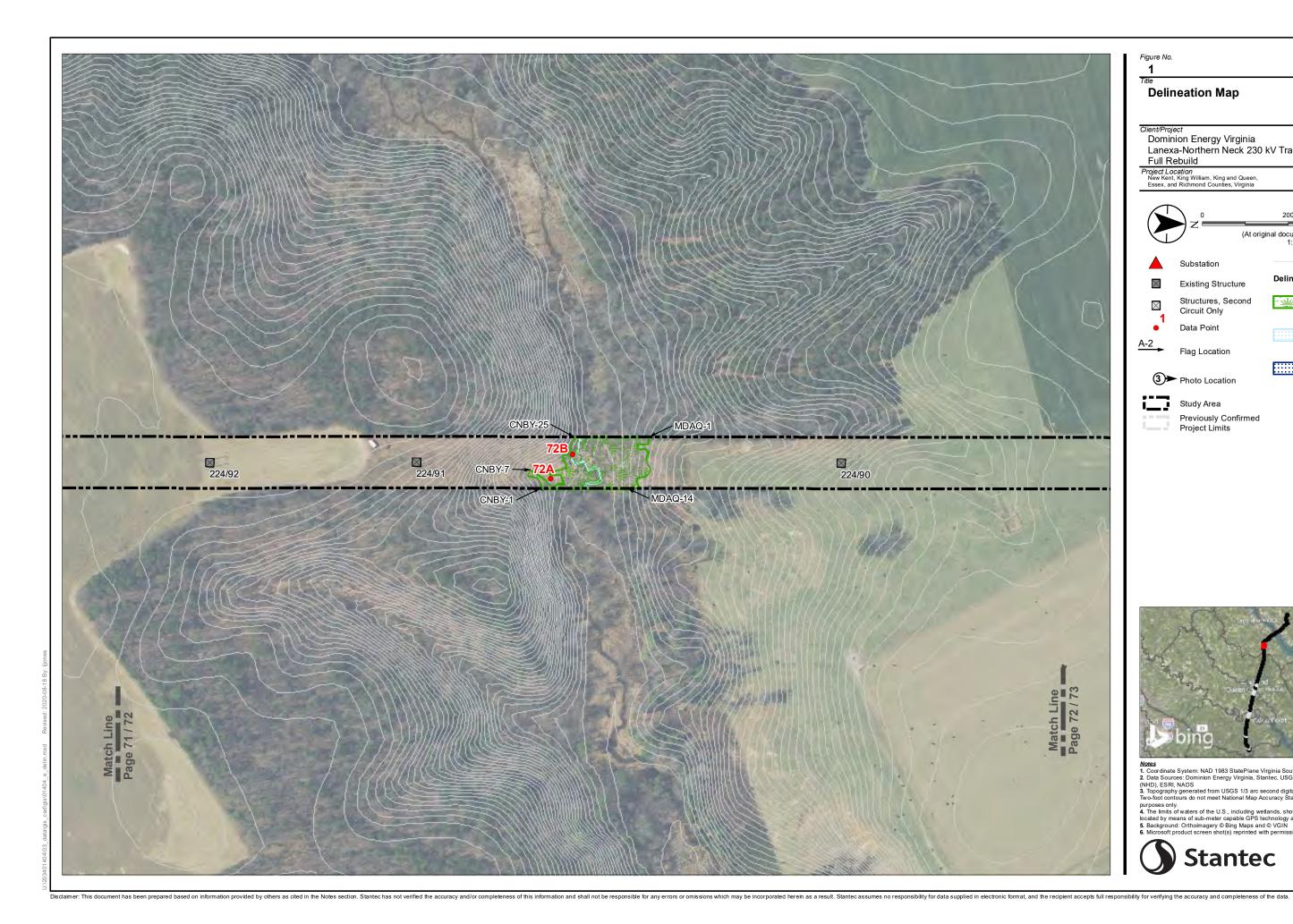


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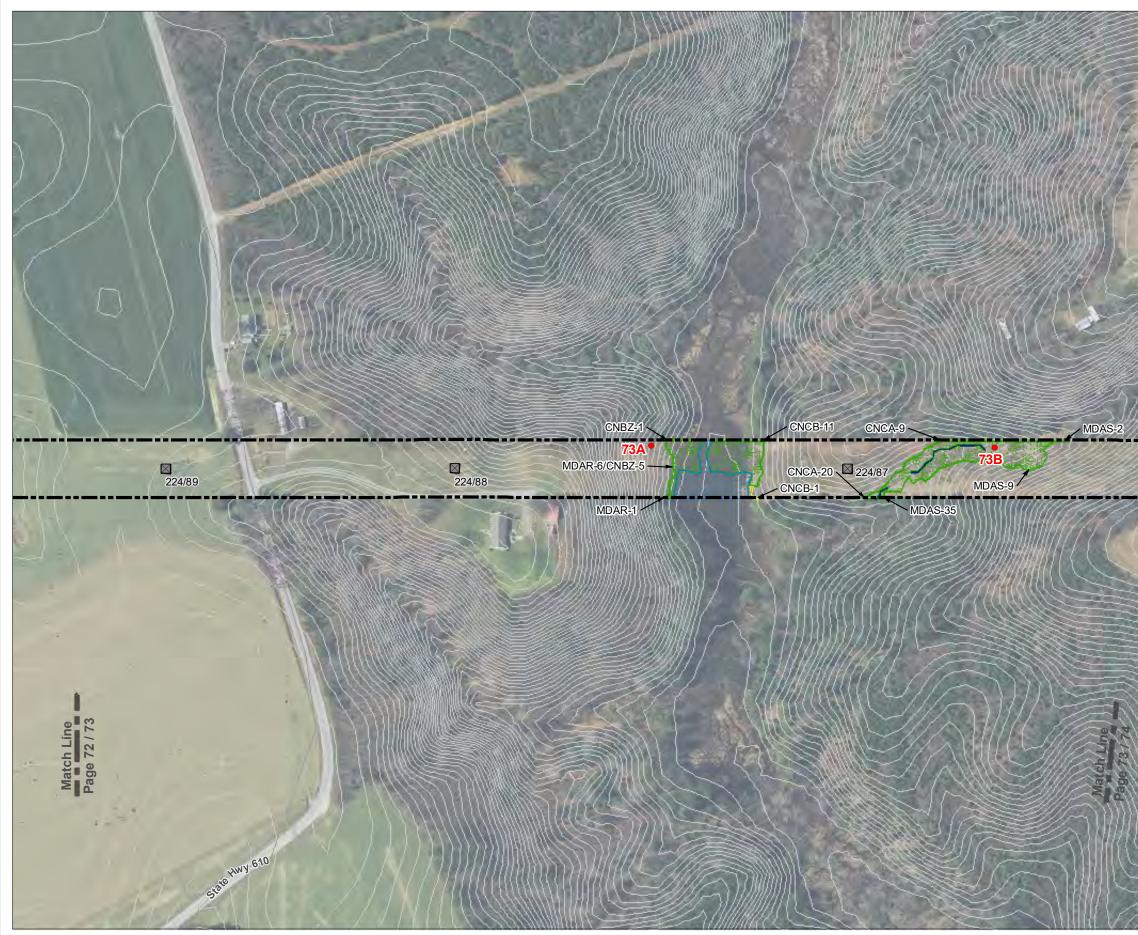
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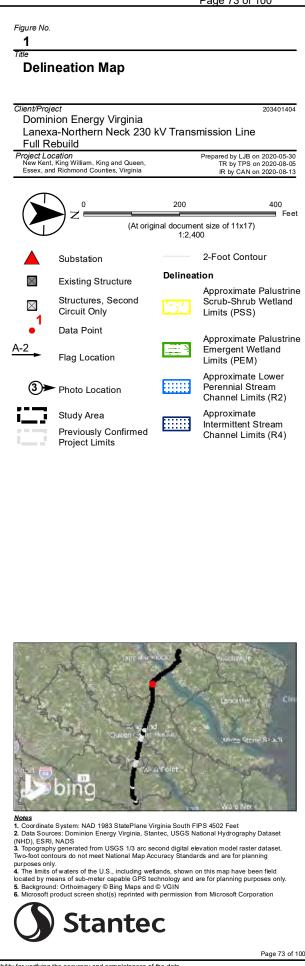


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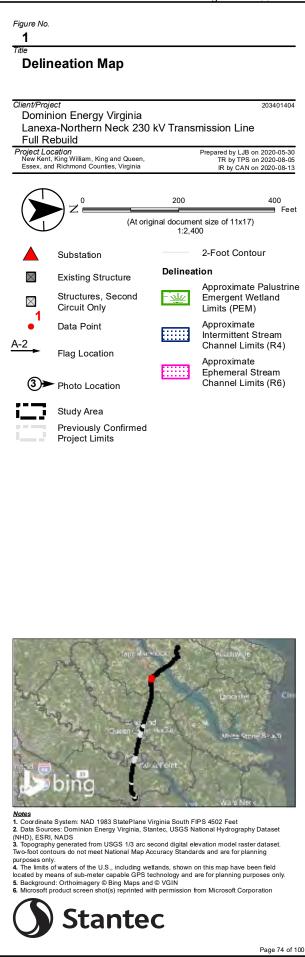
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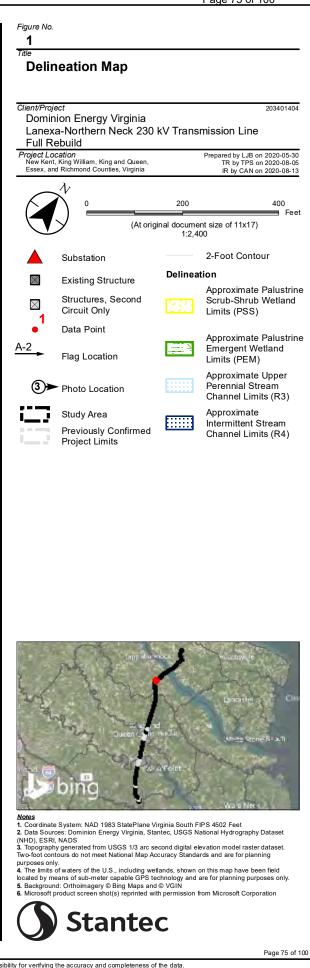
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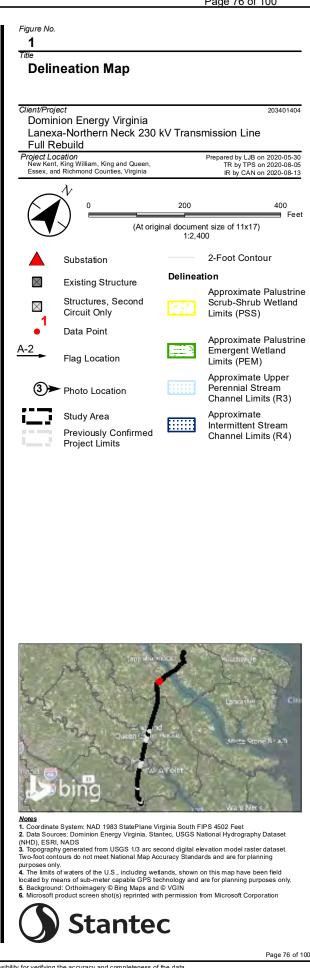
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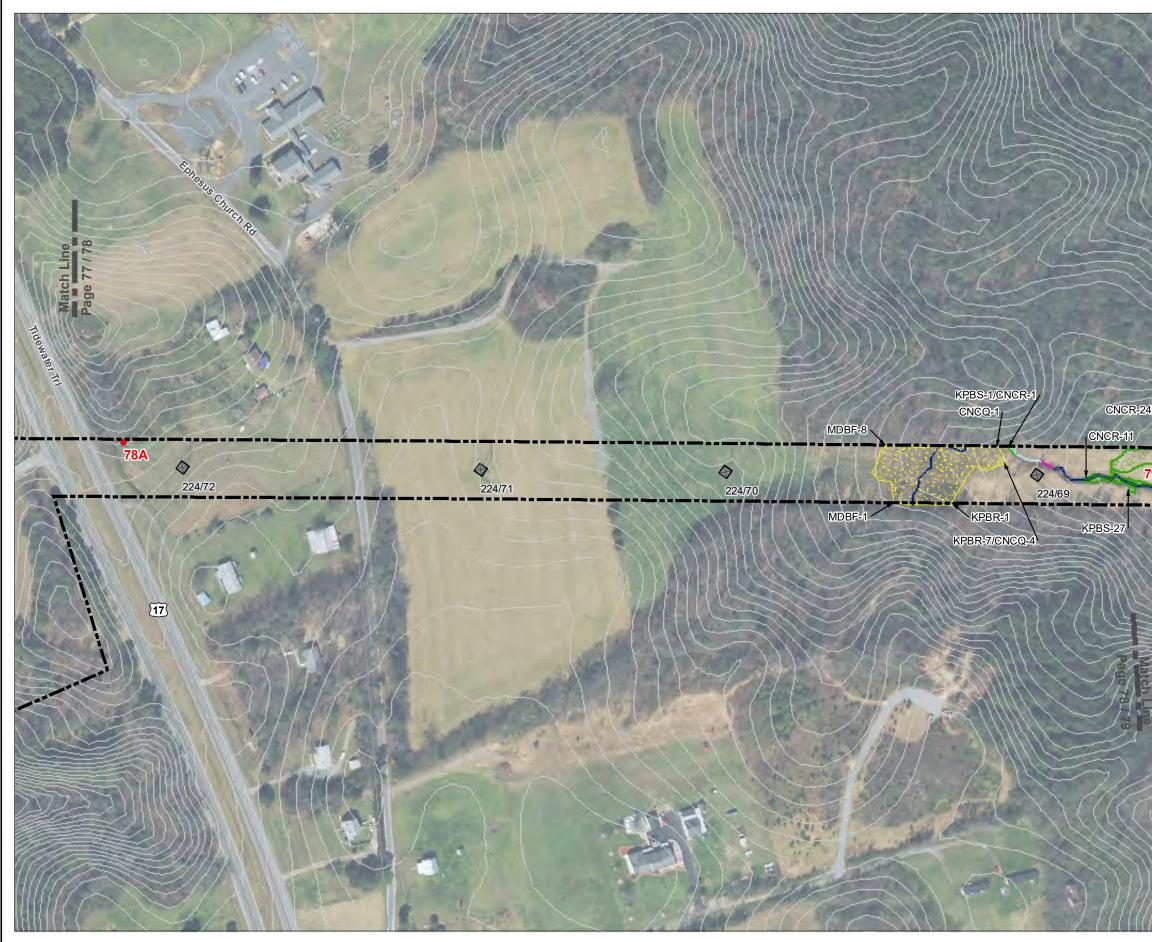
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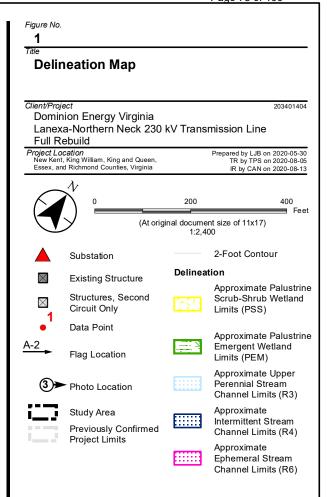
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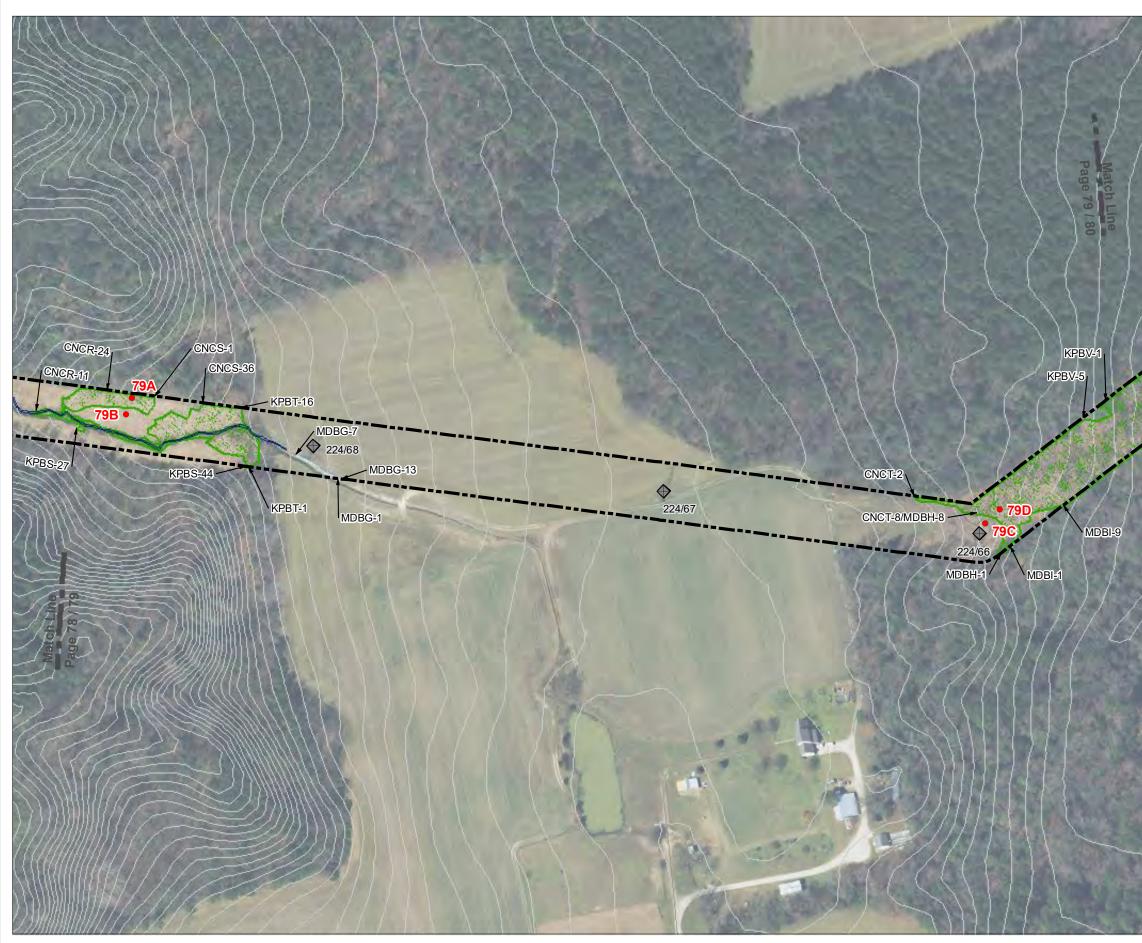


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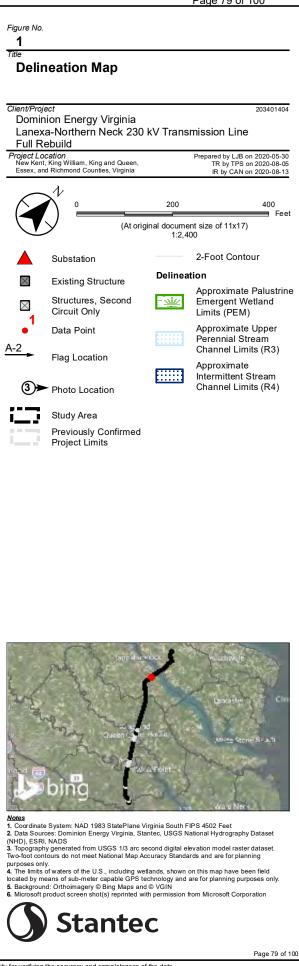
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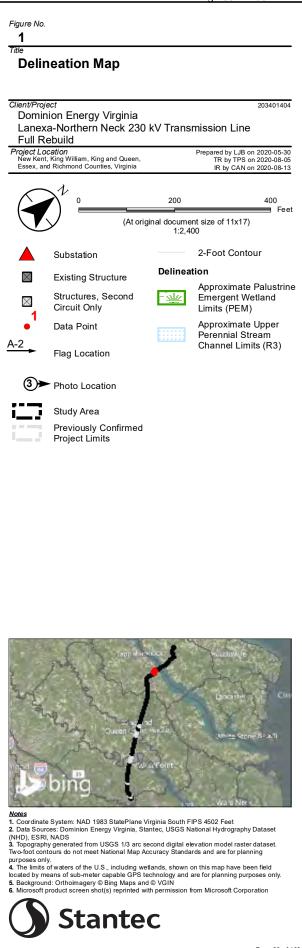


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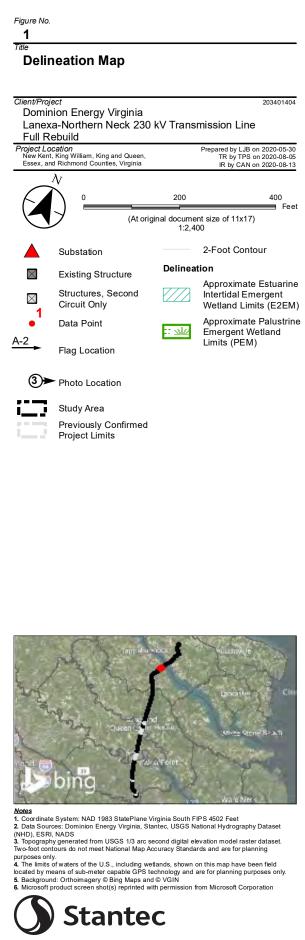


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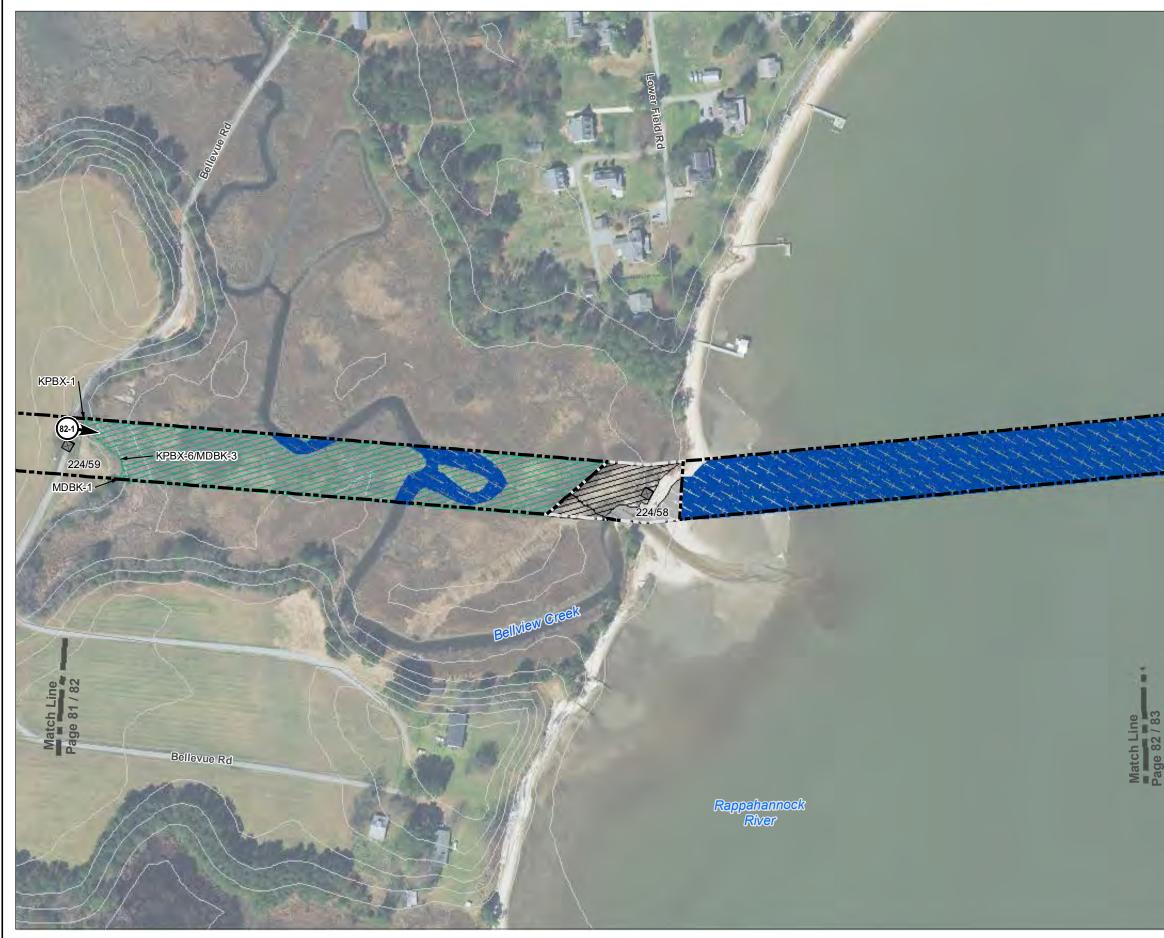


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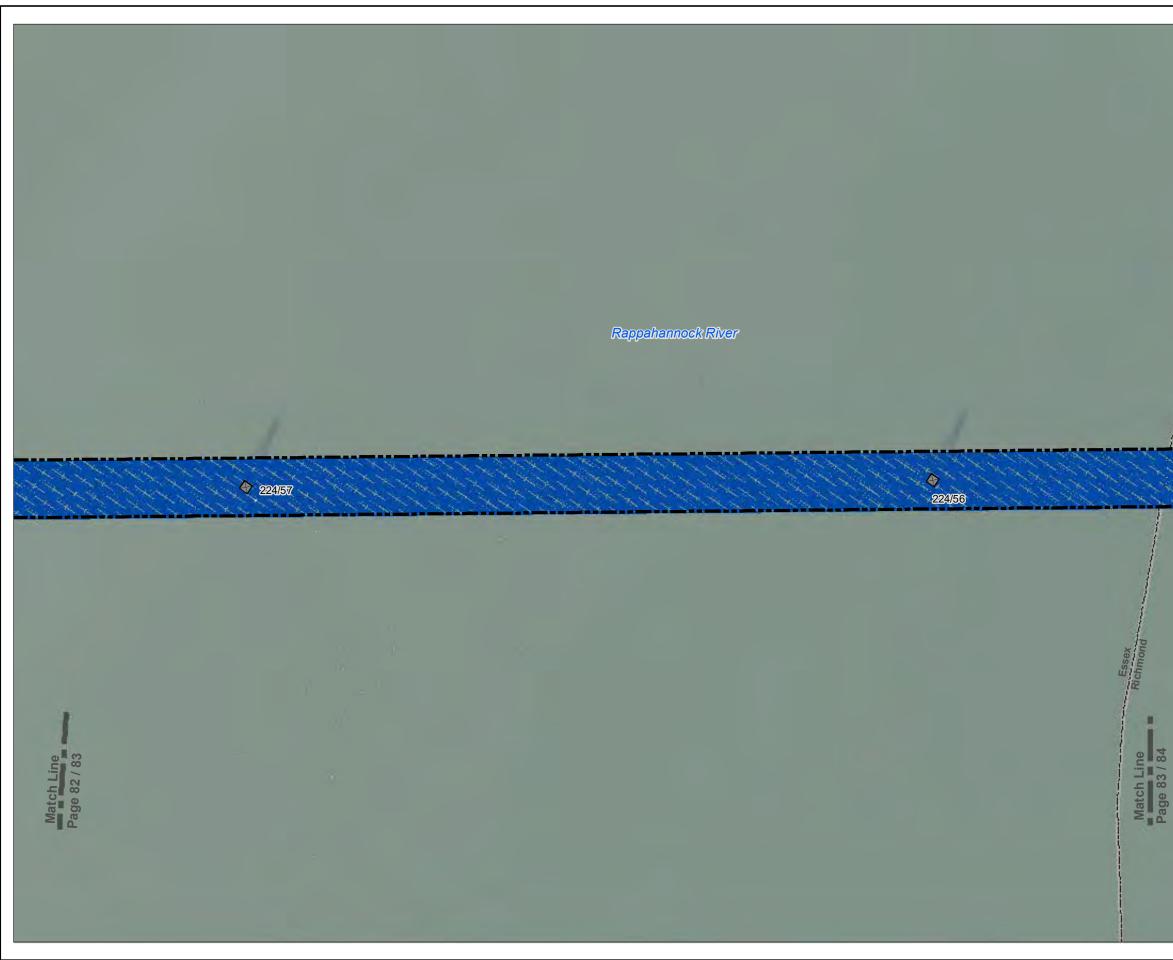
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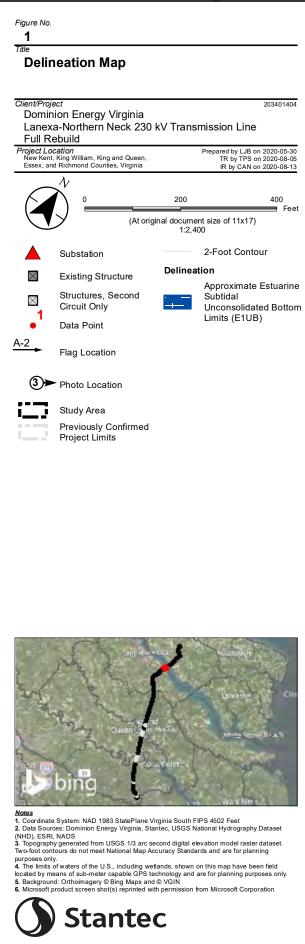


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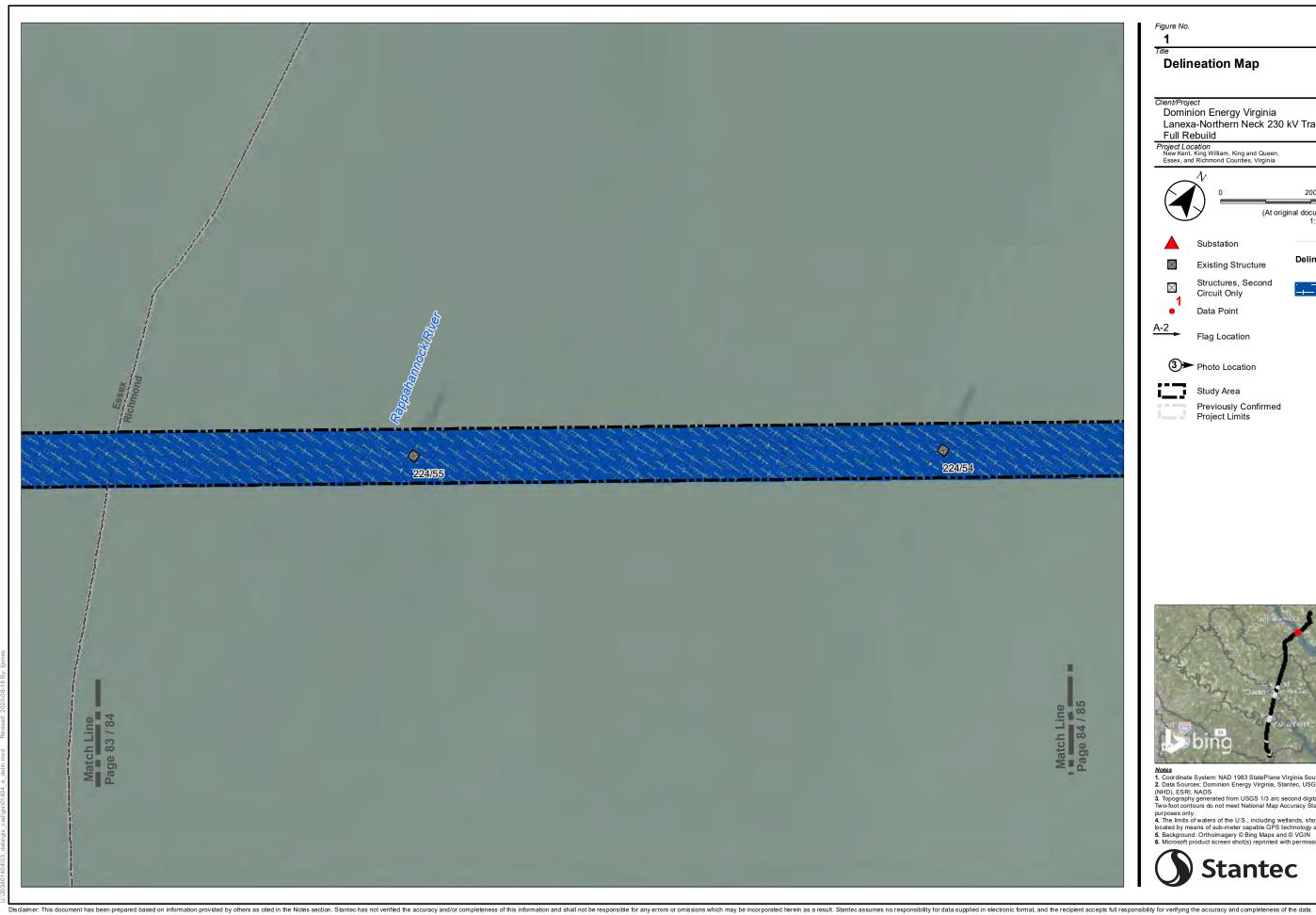
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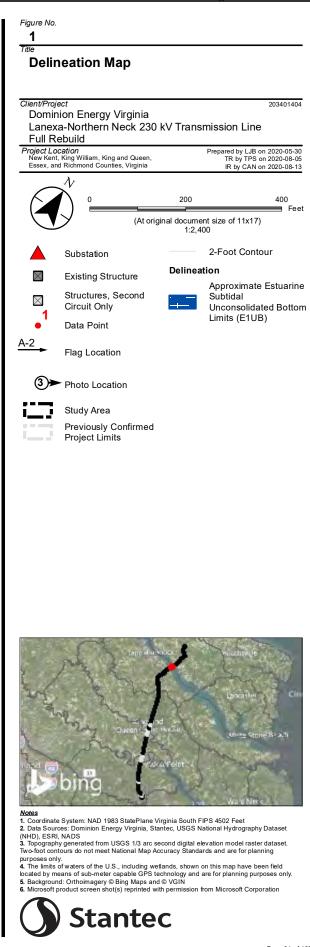
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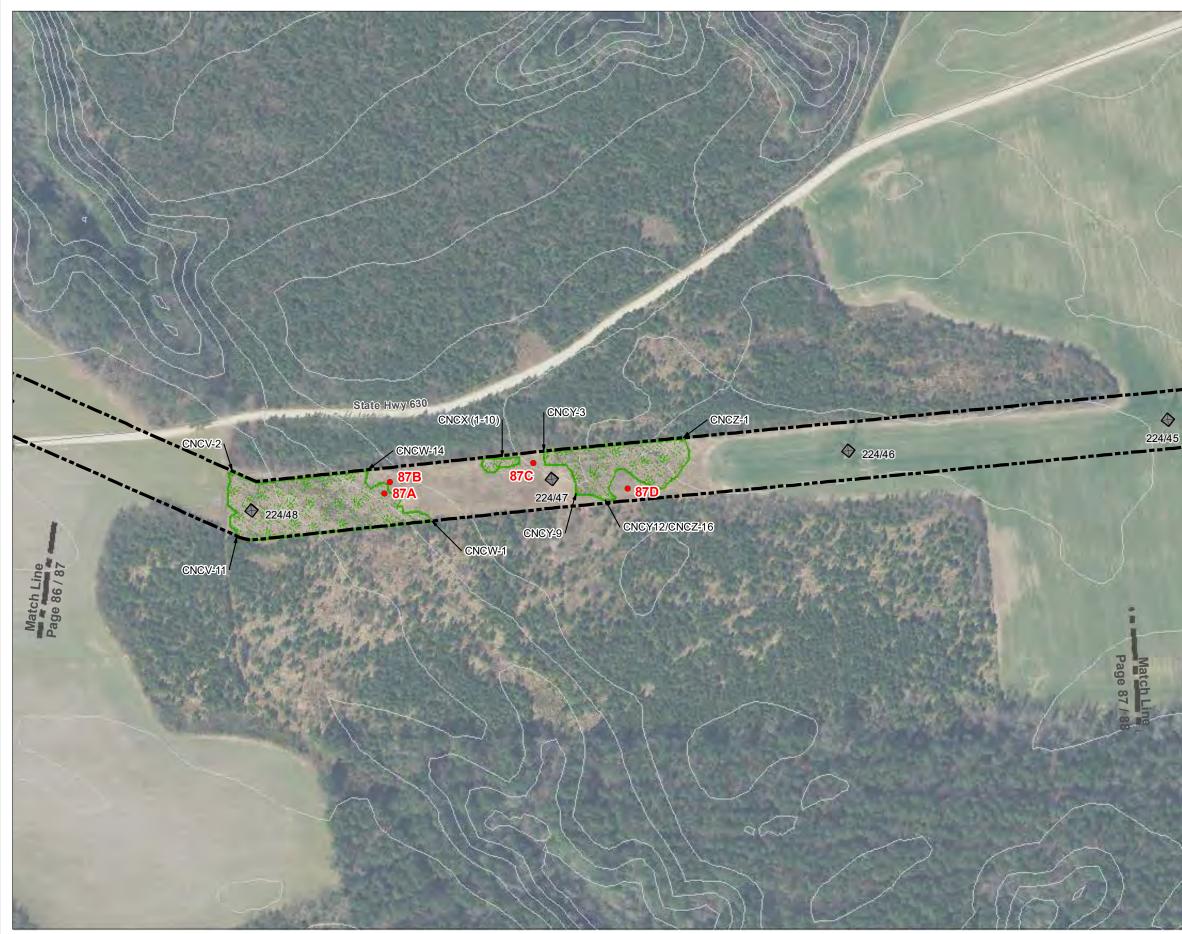




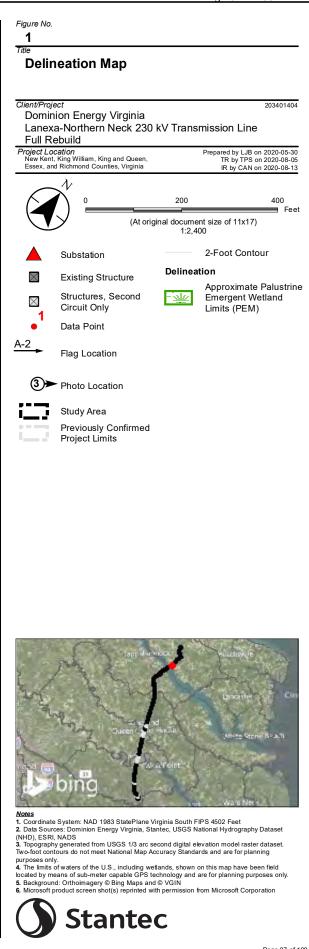
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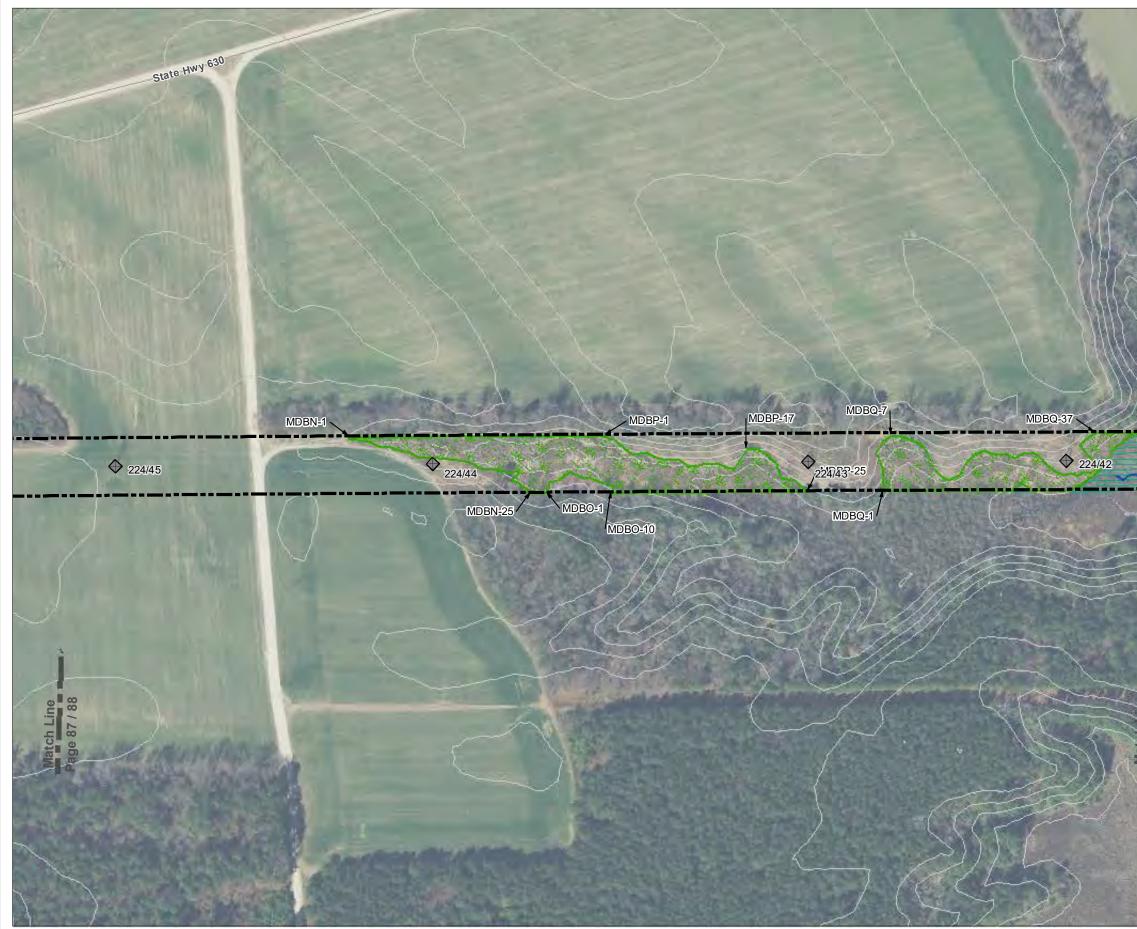


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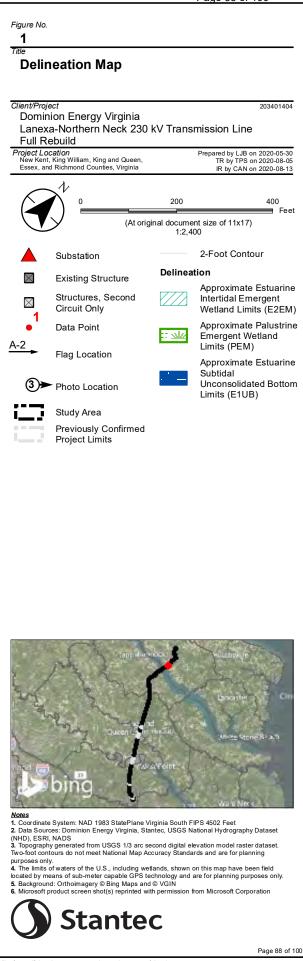


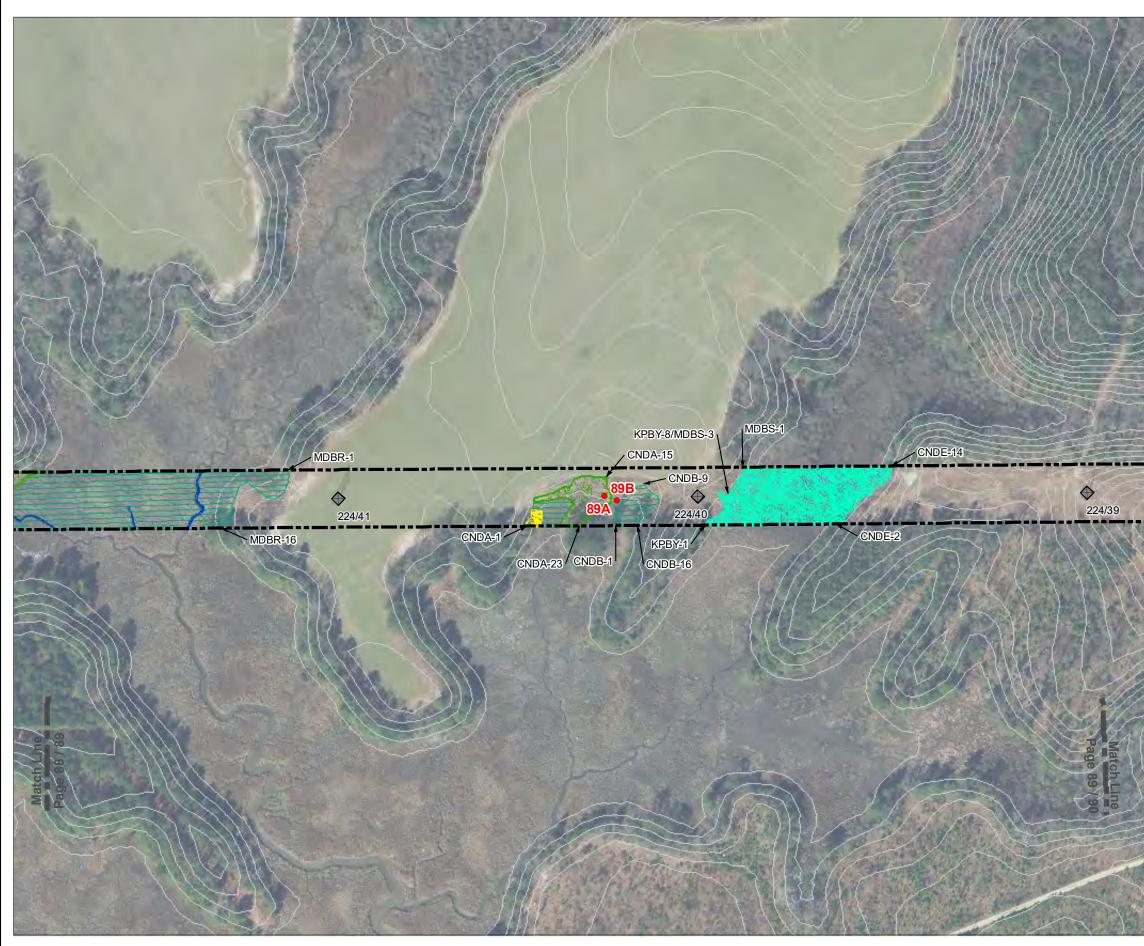
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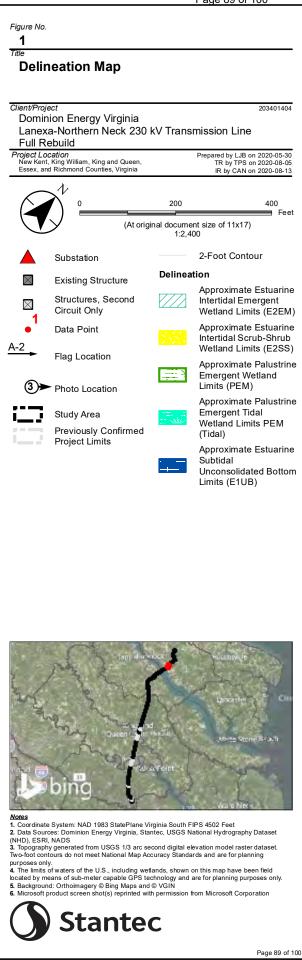


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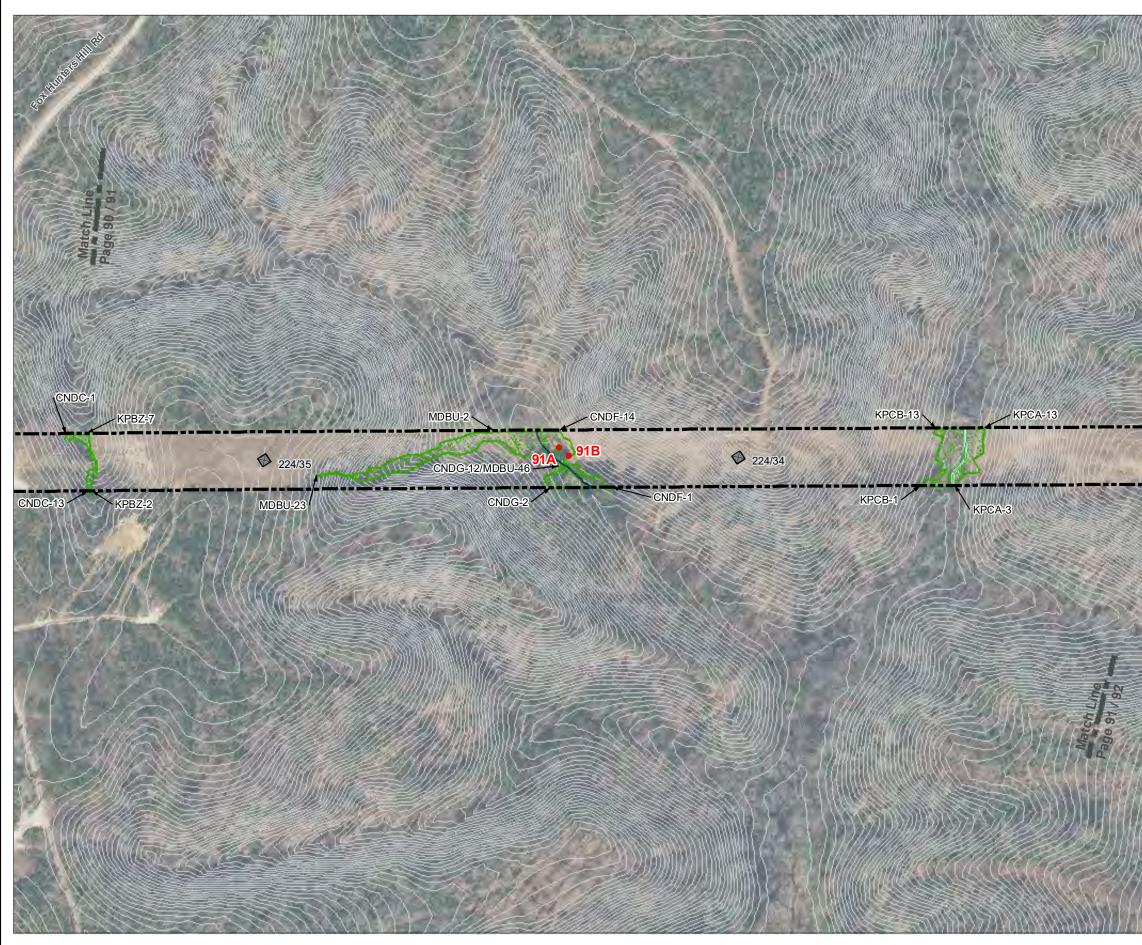
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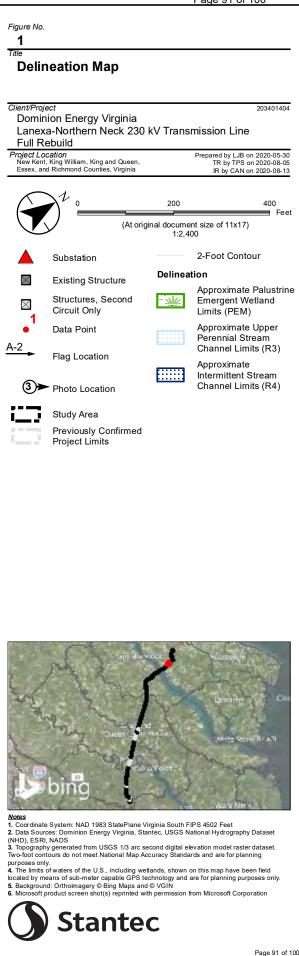
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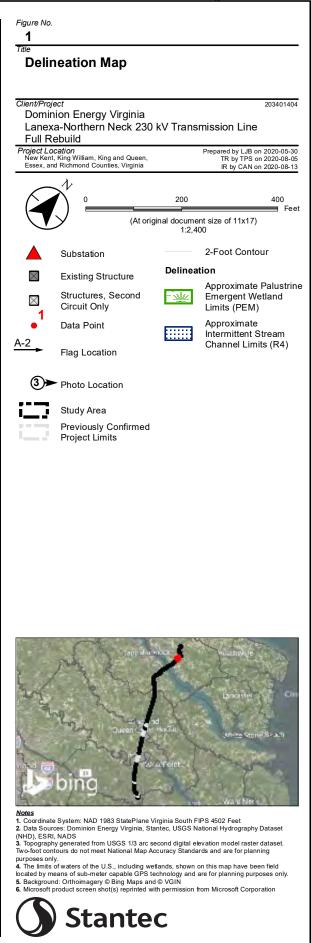
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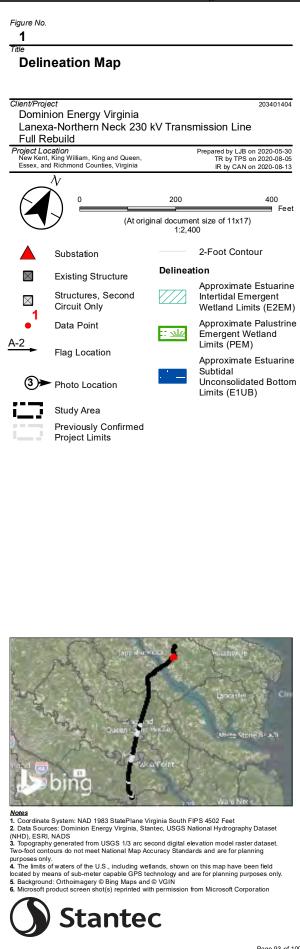
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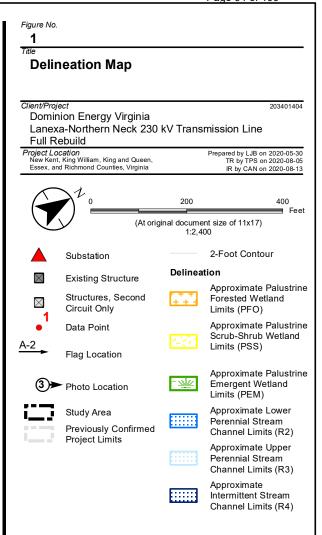
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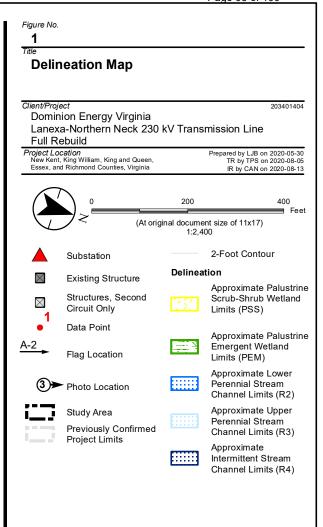
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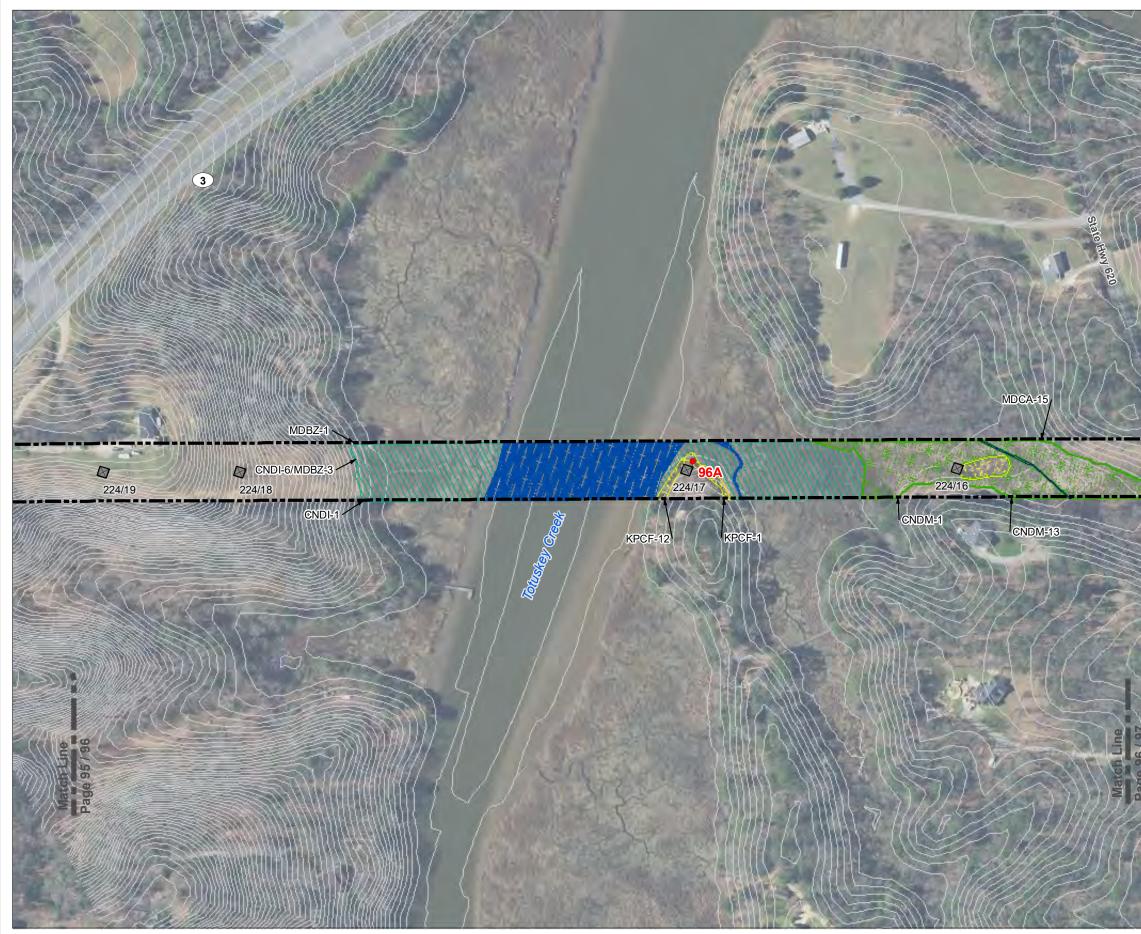
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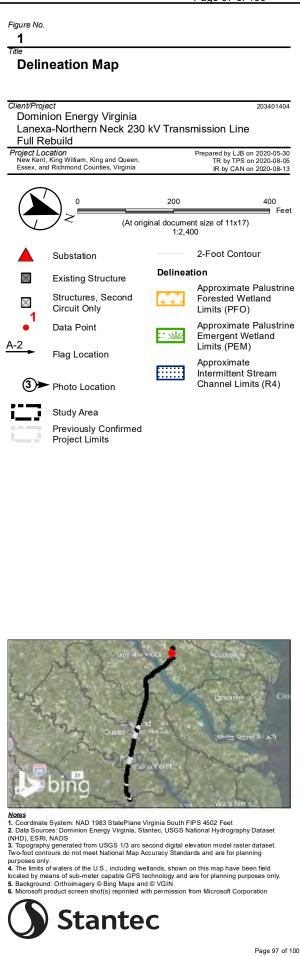
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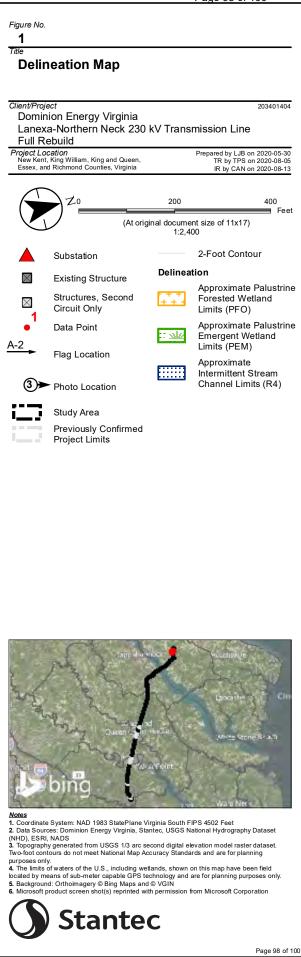
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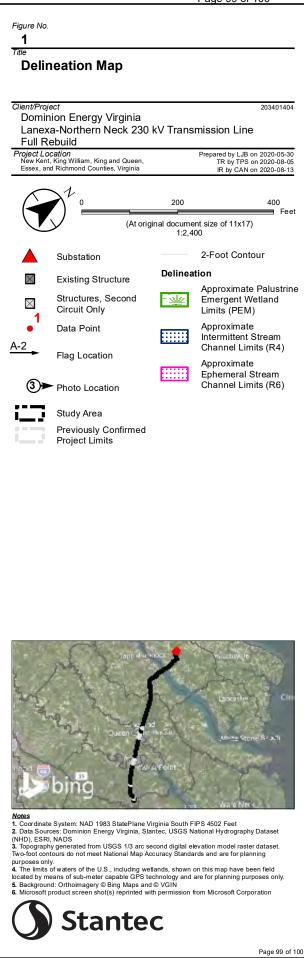


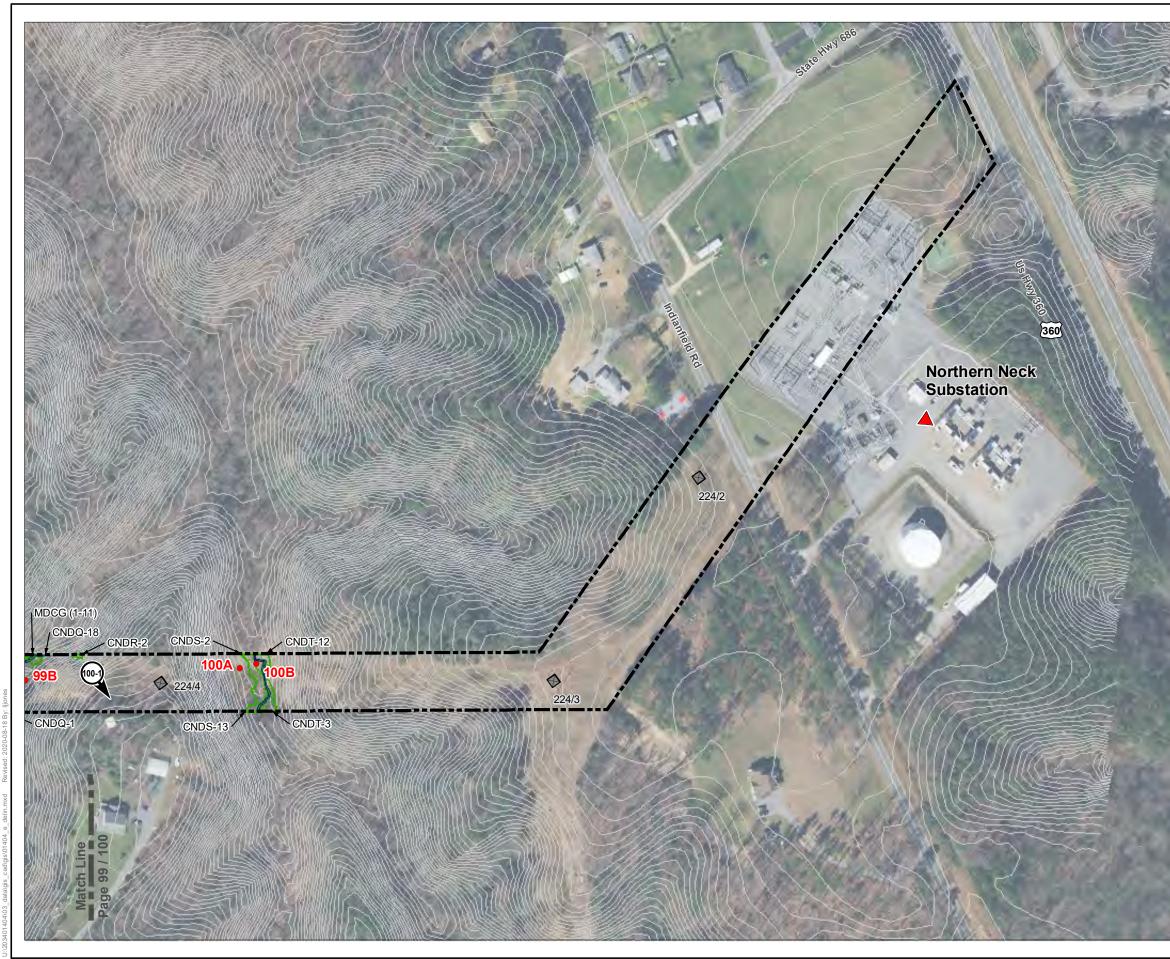
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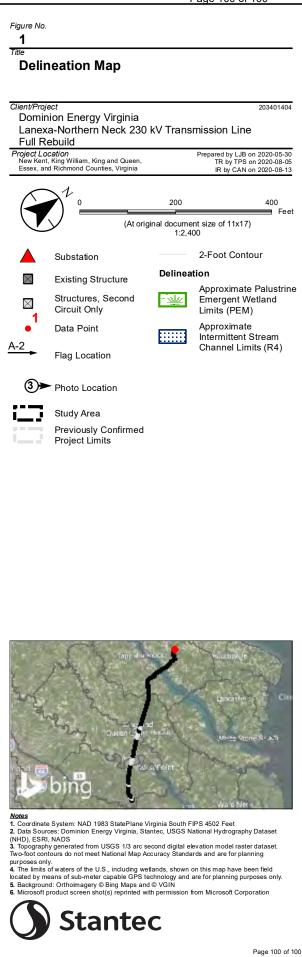


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RE: Dominion Energy Virginia's Proposed Lanexa-Northern Neck 230 kV Transmission Line #224 Rebuild and New 230 kV Line Project, New Kent, King William, King and Queen, Essex and Richmond Counties, Virginia

Dear Ms. Studebaker;

In accordance with the Department of Environmental Quality-State Corporation Commission *Memorandum of Agreement Regarding Wetland Impact Consultation* (July 2003), we have reviewed the information submitted by Dominion Energy Services (here after, Dominion) regarding potential wetland impacts on the above referenced project. Dominion is proposing to rebuild its 230 kV transmission line, Line #224, which is located between the existing Lanexa Substation in New Kent County and Northern Neck Substation in Richmond County (collectively, the "Project"). The Project will replace aging infrastructure that is nearing the end of its service life and address future reliability concerns, thereby continuing to enable the Company to maintain safe and reliable electric service to customers. Specifically, the Project proposes to:

- i. Rebuild within an existing right-of-way or on Company-owned property, approximately 38.3 miles of the existing 41.3-mile long 230 kV Lanexa-Northern Neck Line #224, on double circuit structures. The remaining approximately 3.0 miles of Line #224 currently is being rebuilt as a partial rebuild of Line #224 ("Partial Rebuild Project"), which was approved and certificated by the State Corporation Commission (the "Commission") in Case No. PUR-2018-00090. This includes the Pamunkey River crossing (1.7 miles) and the Mattaponi River crossing (1.3 miles) of Line #224;
- ii. Install 40.5 miles of a new 230 kV Lanexa-Northern Neck Transmission Line collocated on double circuit structures with Line #224. This includes the addition of a second circuit to 1.29 miles of previously replaced single-circuit structures across the Pamunkey River (Partial

Rebuild Project, Case No. PUR-2018-00090). The Mattaponi River crossing will already have both circuits installed as part of the Partial Rebuild Project;

iii. Install a new, permanent substation in King and Queen County and perform additional work at the Lanexa, Dunnsville and Northern Neck Substations.

# **Summary of Findings**

Within a portion of the Project right-of-way, wetlands and other waters of the United States were delineated previously and received confirmation by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (the "Corps") (Pamunkey River NAO-2018-00662, Mattaponi River NAO-2018-00656, Diascund and Beaverdam Creeks NAO-2018-00661, Diascund Creek Reservoir NAO-2018-00660). Within the rest of the right-of-way, the Company delineated wetlands and other waters of the United States, which will be submitted to the Corps in October 2020 for confirmation. All delineations were conducted using the *Routine Determination Method* as outlined in the 1987 *Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual* and methods described in the 2010 Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain Region (Version 2.0). Total jurisdictional resources within the proposed Project right-of-way is provided in the table below.

Resource	Previously Confirmed Acreage (±)	Pending Confirmation Acreage (±)	Total Acreage (±)
Estuarine Emergent Wetlands	11.40	8.48	19.88
Estuarine Scrub- Shrub Wetlands	-	0.03	0.03
Non-tidal Palustrine Emergent Wetland	10.30	75.65	85.95
Tidal Palustrine Emergent Wetland	-	1.38	1.38
Palustrine Scrub- Shrub Wetland	3.69	9.60	13.28
Palustrine Forested Wetland	0.02	0.03	0.05
Unconsolidated Bottom Subtidal Estuarine Wetlands	5.82 (8,851 linear feet)	20.61 (1,104 linear feet)	26.42 (9,955 linear feet)

 Table 1. Jurisdictional Features Identified within the ROW

Riverine Tidal Unconsolidated Bottom	2.86 (140 linear feet)	-	2.86 (140 linear feet)
Lower Perennial	-	0.39	0.39
Stream		(1,989 linear feet)	(1,989 linear feet)
Upper Perennial	0.05	0.32	3.22
Stream	(573 linear feet)	(3,523 linear feet)	(7,060 linear feet)
Intermittent	-	0.48	0.48
Stream		(8,832 linear feet)	(8,832 linear feet)
Ephemeral Stream	-	0.01 (154 linear feet)	0.01 (154 linear feet)
Jurisdictional	-	0.05	0.05
Ditch		(520 linear feet)	(520 linear feet)
Non-tidal Open Water	0.41	3.81	4.22

According to Dominion, impacts will occur from new foundations as the structures are being replaced due to end of life criteria. DEQ recommends structures should be sited to avoid wetlands to the extent practicable and should be sited outside of stream channels. DEQ further recommends wetland and stream avoidance and minimization efforts, where practical, during project construction by: (1) spanning wetlands and streams, (2) maintaining 100-foot buffers along either side of streams, (3) placing support structure foundations outside of wetlands and streambeds, and (4) using removable mats in wetland areas to reduce compaction and rutting.

The DEQ Piedmont Regional Office (PRO) will make the final permitting decisions.

# **Recommendations and Potential Permits**

DEQ offers the following recommendations:

- 1. Wetland and stream impacts should be avoided and minimized to the maximum extent practicable.
- 2. If the scope of the project changes, additional review will be necessary by one or more offices in the Commonwealth's Secretariat of Natural Resources and/or the Corps.
- 3. At a minimum, any required compensation for impacts to State Waters, including the compensation for permanent conversion of forested wetlands to emergent wetlands, should be in accordance with all applicable state regulations and laws. Consider mitigating impacts to forested or converted wetlands by establishing new forested wetlands within the impacted watershed.
- 4. Any temporary impacts to surface waters associated with this project should be restored to preexisting conditions.
- 5. No activity may substantially disrupt the movement of aquatic life indigenous to the water body, including those species, which normally migrate through the area, unless the primary purpose of the activity is to impound water. Culverts placed in streams must be installed to maintain low flow conditions. No activity may cause more than minimal adverse effect on navigation. Furthermore the activity must not impede the passage of normal or expected high flows and the structure or discharge must withstand expected high flows.

- 6. Erosion and sedimentation controls should be designed in accordance with the Virginia Erosion and Sediment Control Handbook, Third Edition, 1992. These controls should be placed prior to clearing and grading and maintained in good working order to minimize impacts to state waters. These controls should remain in place until the area is stabilized and should then be removed. Any exposed slopes and streambanks should be stabilized immediately upon completion of work in each permitted area. All denuded areas should be properly stabilized in accordance with the Virginia Erosion and Sediment Control Handbook, Third Edition, 1992.
- 7. No machinery may enter surface waters, unless authorized by a Virginia Water Protection (VWP) individual permit, general permit, or general permit coverage.
- 8. Heavy equipment in temporarily impacted surface waters should be placed on mats, geotextile fabric, or other suitable material, to minimize soil disturbance to the maximum extent practicable. Equipment and materials should be removed immediately upon completion of work.
- 9. Activities should be conducted in accordance with any Time-of-Year restriction(s) as recommended by the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, the Department of Conservation and Recreation, or the Virginia Marine Resources Commission. The permittee should retain a copy of the agency correspondence concerning the Time-of-Year restriction(s), or the lack thereof, for the duration of the construction phase of the project.
- 10. All construction, construction access, and demolition activities associated with this project should be accomplished in a manner that minimizes construction materials or waste materials from entering surface waters, unless authorized by a Virginia Water Protection (VWP) individual permit, general permit, or general permit coverage. Wet, excess, or waste concrete should be prohibited from entering surface waters.
- 11. Herbicides used in or around any surface water should be approved for aquatic use by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) or the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. These herbicides should be applied according to label directions by a licensed herbicide applicator. A non-petroleum based surfactant should be used in or around any surface waters.

# Permits:

Based on DEQ's review of the additional information provided in an email dated September 22, 2020, the proposed project <u>may</u> require a Virginia Water Protection (VWP) individual permit or general permit coverage. The applicant may submit a Joint Permit Application (JPA) in accordance with form instructions for further evaluation and final permit need determination by DEQ.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at 804-698-4007 or at **michelle.henicheck@deq.virginia.gov**.

Sincerely,

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# Reference: Lanexa to Northern Neck 230 kV Transmission Line #224 Rebuild and New 230 kV Line #2208 Counties of New Kent, King William, King and Queen, Essex, and Richmond, Virginia: Solid & Hazardous Waste Search

Stantec conducted database searches for solid and hazardous wastes and petroleum release sites within a 0.5-mile radius of the proposed Lanexa to Northern Neck 230 kV Transmission Line #224 Rebuild and New 230 kV Line #2208 Project (Project). The Project begins at the Lanexa Substation in New Kent County, Virginia and extends for 41 miles through King William, King and Queen, Essex and Richmond Counties, Virginia, terminating at the Northern Neck Substation in Richmond County, Virginia. The sections of Line #224 that cross the Pamunkey and Mattaponi Rivers were authorized by the State Corporation Commission under PUR-2018-00090. Construction of the structures and replacement of Line #224 has already begun on these two sections; therefore, these two sections are not contained in this review. The Project will take place within the existing, cleared and maintained transmission line right-of-way (ROW) and no additional ROW appears to be required. The project consists of a wreck and rebuild of transmission line support structures, replacement of Line #224 conductors, and co-location of a new 230 kV transmission line (Line #2208) with Line #224.

Stantec obtained publicly available data from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Facility Registry System (FRS), which provides information about facilities, sites, or places subject to environmental regulation or of environmental interest. Although this data set includes all sites subject to environmental regulation by the EPA or other state authority, such as sites that fall under air emissions or wastewater programs, the results reported here only include those sites which fall under the EPA's hazardous waste, solid waste, remediation, and underground storage tank programs. These sites include Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA)/Superfund; Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA); and brownfield sites. Per this database, there are no registered RCRA sites present within a 0.5-mile radius of the project.

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) records were also searched for the presence of solid waste management facilities, Voluntary Remediation Program sites, and petroleum releases within 0.5 mile of the proposed project. One solid waste permit site (Permit Number 90000000548, Table 1) was located approximately 478 linear feet from the project area. This site falls outside of the right-of-way. A total of nineteen petroleum release sites were identified within the search radius with the closest site (PC Number 19911890) located approximately 492 linear feet from the project area. This site is oil containment at the Northern Neck Substation; however, the site falls outside the right-of-way and the case was closed January 2005. Additionally, none of the identified petroleum release sites identified within 0.5 mile of the proposed project intersect with the project right-of-way and all cases have been closed (Table 2). Dominion Energy has a procedure in place to handle petroleum contaminated soil, if encountered; however, as all the release sites are located outside of the project area, none of the petroleum release sites are expected to have an impact on the proposed project.

In summary, a total of nineteen petroleum release sites, and one solid waste permit site are located within a 0.5-mile radius of the project site; however, none of the sites are located within the project ROW. No EPA

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registered RCRA sites, brownfield sites, or CERCLA/Superfund sites are located within 0.5 mile of the Project.

# **Table 1**. Solid waste sites identified by the Virginia DEQ as occurring within 0.5-mile of the Project.

Site Name	Permit Number	Interest Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Status	Proximity to Centerline (feet)
BFI Indian Fields Materials Recovery Facility	900000000548	Solid Waste Permit	Richmond County	37.906772	-76.722684	Clean Closed	478

# **Table 2**. Petroleum releases identified by the DEQ as occurring within 0.5 mile of the Project.

Site Name	PC Number	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Status	Type of Release	Federally Registered Tank?	Proximity to Centerline (feet)
Garnett Francais Residence	20034204	King and Queen County	37.72433262	-76.84838031	Closed	Confirmed	Ν	764
Baughan Residence	20014952	Essex County	37.85225167	-76.8093072	Closed	Confirmed	Ν	922
Northern Neck Oil Co	20014122	Richmond County	37.92136882	-76.71897682	Closed	Confirmed	Ν	1166
King and Queen Health Dept	20014432	King and Queen County	37.66963607	-76.87796033	Closed	Confirmed	Ν	1292
King and Queen Courthouse	20014433	King and Queen County	37.67008485	-76.87784959	Closed	Confirmed	Ν	1311
King and Queen Volunteer Fire Dept	20004068	King and Queen County	37.67057778	-76.87527944	Closed	Confirmed	Ν	656
Ware Property	20014305	Essex County	37.87308771	-76.78724299	Closed	Confirmed	N	1606
VDOT Camp 17	19891233	Richmond County	37.9221018	-76.71915256	Closed	Confirmed	Ν	1136

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Site Name	PC Number	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Status	Type of Release	Federally Registered Tank?	Proximity to Centerline (feet)
Northern Neck C T	19911890	Richmond County	37.94807445	-76.71007258	Closed	Confirmed	Ν	492
Rainbow Acres Campground	20044173	King and Queen County	37.7244061	-76.84876655	Closed	Confirmed	Ν	649
Parkway Grocery	19921818	New Kent County	37.42297437	-76.90474436	Closed	Confirmed	Ν	1682
Taliaferro Spotswood Residence	20084395	Essex County	37.87093761	-76.78543585	Closed	Confirmed	Ν	665
Robinson Ora Residence	20064401	King and Queen County	37.67321431	-76.87993674	Closed	Confirmed	Ν	2233
King and Queen Board of Supervisors	19994274	King and Queen County	37.66940316	-76.87796254	Closed	Confirmed	Ν	1267
Bryant Carol Residence	20104189	Richmond County	37.94813987	-76.71773097	Closed	Confirmed	Ν	1598
McMullen Mary W Residence	20134216	Essex County	37.866716	-76.786129	Closed	Confirmed	N	644
White Francis Residence	20164508	King William County	37.592054	-76.89597	Closed	Confirmed	N	1024
Northern Neck Oil Company	20154585	Richmond County	37.921743	-76.718663	Closed	Confirmed	Ν	1040
Northern Neck Oil Company	20154548	Richmond County	37.921816	-76.718782	Closed	Confirmed	Ν	1065



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If you have any questions regarding the details presented in this report, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

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# Reference: Lanexa to Northern Neck Transmission Line #224 Rebuild and New 230 kV Line #2208, New Kent, King William, King & Queen, Essex, and Richmond Counties, Virginia: Threatened and Endangered Species Review

Online database searches for federal and state threatened and endangered species were completed by Stantec in February 2020 for the Lanexa to Northern Neck Transmission Line #224 Rebuild and New 230 kV Line #2208 (Project). The Project begins at the Lanexa Substation in New Kent County, Virginia and extends for 41 miles through King William, King and Queen, Essex and Richmond Counties, Virginia, terminating at the Northern Neck Substation in Richmond County, Virginia. The sections of Line #224 that cross the Pamunkey and Mattaponi Rivers were authorized by the State Corporation Commission under PUR-2018-00090. Construction of the structures and replacement of Line #224 has already begun on these two sections; therefore, these two sections are not contained in this review. The Project will take place within the existing, cleared and maintained transmission line right-of-way (ROW) and no additional ROW appears to be required. The Project consists of a wreck and rebuild of transmission line support structures, replacement of Line #224 conductors, and co-location of a new 230 kV transmission line (Line #2208) with Line #224. The online database searches included the following:

- U.S. Fish & Wildlife (USFWS) Information, Planning, and Conservation (IPaC)
- USFWS Bald Eagle Concentration Area Map
- Department of Wildlife Resources (DWR)<sup>1</sup> Virginia Fish and Wildlife Information Service (VAFWIS)
- DWR Northern Long-eared Bat (NLEB) Winter Habitat and Roost Trees Map
- Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) Natural Heritage Data Explorer (NHDE)
- Center for Conservation Biology (CCB) Bald Eagle Nest Locator for Virginia
- CCB Colonial Waterbird Database
- DWR Little Brown Bat and Tri-colored Bat Winter Habitat and Roosts Application
- National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Critical Habitat Map

# Results

Species with confirmed or potential presence within the Project vicinity have been identified by database searches and are provided below in Table 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Stantec completed the database searches in February 2020. The former Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (DGIF) was renamed the Department of Wildlife Resources (DWR) on July 1, 2020.

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Species	Status	Database	Results	County Occurrence
Northern long-eared bat ( <i>Myotis</i> <i>septentrionalis</i> )	FT, ST	USFWS-IPaC, DWR-NLEB Winter Habitat and Roost Tree Map	Identified as potentially occurring near the Project. No known hibernacula or maternity roost trees within the vicinity of the Project.	New Kent King William King & Queen Essex Richmond
Sensitive joint-vetch (Aeschynomene virginica)	FT, ST	USFWS-IPaC, DCR-NHR	Identified as potentially occurring near the Project. This species inhabits the upper limits of tidal wetlands.	New Kent King William King and Queen Essex Richmond
Atlantic sturgeon ( <i>Acipenser</i> <i>oxyrinchus</i> )	FE, SE	DWR- VAFWIS; DCR-NHR	Historically documented near the Project. As per the NMFS <i>Critical Habitat Map</i> , the Pamunkey, Mattaponi, and Rappahannock Rivers have been designated as critical habitat for the Atlantic sturgeon.	New Kent King William King and Queen Essex Richmond
Small whorled pogonia ( <i>Isotria medeoloides</i> )	FT, SE	USFWS-IPaC	Potentially occurring near the Project. This small orchid grows in older hardwoods stands of beech and hickory.	New Kent King William King and Queen Essex Richmond
Eastern black rail ( <i>Laterallus</i> <i>jamaicensis</i> )	SE	VAFWIS-DWR	DWR has predicted black rail habitat within Richmond County adjacent to the Rappahannock River Crossing. This small bird inhabits primarily saltwater marshes but can also be found in freshwater marshes.	Essex Richmond
Henslow's sparrow (Ammodramus henslowii)	ST	VAFWIS-DWR	This small songbird is typically found in meadows and open fields with tall and dense uncut grasses.	New Kent King William Essex Richmond
Mabee's salamander ( <i>Ambystoma mabeei</i> )	ST	VAFWIS-DWR	DWR has predicted habitat within James City County within 2 miles of the Project. This species inhabits	New Kent

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			wetlands and low ephemeral areas.	
Narrow-leaved spatterdock ( <i>Nuphar sagittifolia</i> )	ST	DCR-NHR	Identified as potentially occurring near the Project. This species inhabits freshwater tidal rivers.	New Kent
Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus</i> <i>leucocephalus</i> )	BGEPA	CCB, USFWS- Bald Eagle Concentration Area Map	No bald eagle concentration areas are located within the Project area. Bald eagle nest NK0801 in New Kent County is located 273 ft from the Project area but has not been occupied since 2011. Bald eagle nest RI8902 in Richmond County is located 470 ft from the Project area but has not been occupied since 2015.	New Kent Richmond

FT: federally threatened, FE: federally endangered, ST: state threatened, SE: state endangered, BGEPA: Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act

# Conclusion

The following conclusions are based upon the proposed scope of work, as described by Dominion Energy. This scope of work assumes construction access will avoid stream crossings where practical or use crane mats to span stream crossings with no in-stream work required. All work will take place within existing cleared and maintained transmission line ROW. Erosion and sediment controls will be used as appropriate throughout the Project to protect wetlands and water resources.

The USFWS-IPaC database identified the northern long-eared bat as potentially occurring within or near the Project area; however, the DWR-NLEB *Winter Habitat and Roost Tree Map* shows no known hibernacula or maternity roost trees are within the Project vicinity. The northern long-eared bat is typically found in intact forest habitats with mixed hardwoods and often nests in and breeds in tree hollows and in woody debris (Source: NatureServe). The proposed Project will take place within existing, cleared, and maintained transmission line ROW, although limited removal of danger trees and forestry work for construction access may be necessary during the Project. Stantec recommends that no tree removal occur during the time-of-year restriction for tree clearing (June 1 – July 31) in adherence with the 4(d) Rule to avoid potential adverse effects to the northern long-eared bat.

The small-whorled pogonia was identified by USFWS-IPaC as potentially occurring within or near the Project area. The species prefers mixed-deciduous or mixed deciduous/coniferous forest habitat under canopies that are relatively open. The small whorled pogonia is rare with populations typically containing less than 20 plants. All work will take place within the cleared and maintained ROW; therefore, species habitat is not present. As such, the Project is not likely to adversely affect the small whorled pogonia.

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Reference: Line 224 Lanexa to Northern Neck 230 kV Rebuild, New Kent, King William, King & Queen, Essex, and Richmond Counties, Virginia: Threatened and Endangered Species Review

The federally and state endangered sensitive joint-vetch was also identified by USFWS-IPaC and DCR-NHR as potentially occurring within or near the Project area. The sensitive joint-vetch is found in fresh to slightly brackish tidal wetlands and often grows partially submerged near river mouths (Source: NatureServe). Stantec recommends that freshwater tidal wetlands that may be impacted by construction be surveyed for the sensitive joint-vetch as part of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permitting process. Surveys must be conducted between mid-August and mid-October.

VAFWIS-DWR records indicate that the federally and state endangered Atlantic sturgeon has been documented near the Project area. The Atlantic sturgeon is typically found in near shore environments in bay/sound areas and migrates to rivers to spawn (Source: NatureServe). As per the NMFS *Critical Habitat Map*, the Pamunkey, Mattaponi, and Rappahannock Rivers have been designated as critical habitat for the Atlantic sturgeon. The transmission structures at the Rappahannock River crossing will be rebuilt on the existing foundations and therefore no in-water work related to pile driving will occur. Furthermore, the structures for the Pamunkey and Mattaponi River crossings were authorized previously and are not part of this Project. Therefore, the Project is not likely to adversely affect the Atlantic sturgeon or critical habitat.

VAFWIS-DWR also identified predicted habitat for the state endangered eastern black rail and state threatened Henslow's sparrow within the Project area along the Rappahannock River in Richmond County. The eastern black rail inhabits primarily saltwater marshes but can also be found in freshwater marshes. The Henslow's sparrow prefers habitats of unmowed grassy or weedy hayfields. Construction of the Project will not result in a change of the existing habitat within the right-of-way. Additionally, DWR recommends a time-of-year restriction on construction between April 1 and August 31 for both species. Stantec recommends installing construction access within the predicted habitat outside of the time-of-year restriction. If that is not possible, Dominion Energy should coordinate with DWR early to determine whether avoidance and minimization measures would be necessary.

The DWR search also indicated the potential presence of the state threatened Mabee's salamander (*Ambystoma mabeei*) at the southern end of the Project. The Mabee's salamander is found in wetland and ephemeral habitats in both wooded and open areas. DWR predicted Mabee's salamander habitat within James City County which is within two miles of the Project area. No predicted habitat appears to be identified in New Kent County.

The DCR-NHR database indicated the narrow-leaf spatterdock may potentially occur near the Project area. This species prefers freshwater, intertidal guts of the upper Pamunkey and Mattaponi Rivers. The rebuild of transmission structures at the Pamunkey and Mattaponi Rivers is part of the Line 224 Partial Rebuild Projects and not part of this Project. Therefore, the Project is not likely to adversely affect the narrow-leaf spatterdock.

The USFWS *Virginia Bald Eagle Concentration Area Map* confirms that the proposed Project area does not intersect with bald eagle concentration areas. No bald eagle concentration areas are located within the Project area. Bald eagle nest NK0801 is located approximately 273 ft to the east of the Project area and bald eagle nest RI8902 is located approximately 470 ft to the northwest of the Project area. However, NK0801 has not been occupied by eagles since 2011 while RI8902 has not been recorded as occupied since 2015. Any work within 660 ft of an active eagle nest between December 15<sup>th</sup> – July 15<sup>th</sup> of any year may require an incidental take permit from USFWS. Stantec recommends that Dominion Energy evaluate the status of these nests during the breeding season prior to construction.

In addition to the species identified above, the CCB mapping tools identified two known great blue heron (*Ardea herodias*) waterbird colonies within 0.5 mile of the Project area. Colony CW-KQ-05 is approximately 0.37 miles from the Project area and colony CW-NK-07, within Diascund Creek Reservoir, is approximately

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0.26 mile from the Project area. DWR recommends that construction activities located within 0.5 mile of any waterbird colony adhere to a time-of-year-restriction (TOYR) between February 15 through July 31 of any year. If adherence to the TOYR is not possible, Stantec recommends coordination with DWR.

Based on the scope of the proposed work, adverse effects to threatened and endangered species are not anticipated. The complete results from the database searches are provided for your reference (See Attachments) for use in agency coordination.

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

Regards,

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Attachments:

- USFWS-IPaC Database Search Results
- USFWS Bald Eagle Concentration Area Map Database Search Results
- VAFWIS-DWR Database Search Results
- DWR-NLEB Winter Habitat and Roost Tree Map Database Search Results
- DCR Natural Heritage Data Explorer Database Search Results
- CCB Bald Eagle Nest Locator for Virginia Database Search Results
- CCB Colonial Nesting Bird Database
- DWR Little Brown Bat and Tri-colored Bat Winter Habitat and Roosts Application



# United States Department of the Interior

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE Virginia Ecological Services Field Office 6669 Short Lane Gloucester, VA 23061-4410 Phone: (804) 693-6694 Fax: (804) 693-9032 http://www.fws.gov/northeast/virginiafield/



In Reply Refer To: Consultation Code: 05E2VA00-2020-SLI-0765 Event Code: 05E2VA00-2020-E-02059 Project Name: Line 224 Rebuild Lanexa to Northern Neck November 20, 2019

Subject: List of threatened and endangered species that may occur in your proposed project location, and/or may be affected by your proposed project

To Whom It May Concern:

The enclosed species list identifies threatened, endangered, proposed and candidate species, as well as proposed and final designated critical habitat, that may occur within the boundary of your proposed project and/or may be affected by your proposed project. The species list fulfills the requirements of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) under section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act (Act) of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). Any activity proposed on National Wildlife Refuge lands must undergo a 'Compatibility Determination' conducted by the Refuge. Please contact the individual Refuges to discuss any questions or concerns.

New information based on updated surveys, changes in the abundance and distribution of species, changed habitat conditions, or other factors could change this list. Please feel free to contact us if you need more current information or assistance regarding the potential impacts to federally proposed, listed, and candidate species and federally designated and proposed critical habitat. Please note that under 50 CFR 402.12(e) of the regulations implementing section 7 of the Act, the accuracy of this species list should be verified after 90 days. This verification can be completed formally or informally as desired. The Service recommends that verification be completed by visiting the ECOS-IPaC website at regular intervals during project planning and implementation for updates to species lists and information. An updated list may be requested through the ECOS-IPaC system by completing the same process used to receive the enclosed list.

The purpose of the Act is to provide a means whereby threatened and endangered species and the ecosystems upon which they depend may be conserved. Under sections 7(a)(1) and 7(a)(2) of the Act and its implementing regulations (50 CFR 402 *et seq.*), Federal agencies are required to utilize their authorities to carry out programs for the conservation of threatened and endangered

species and to determine whether projects may affect threatened and endangered species and/or designated critical habitat.

A Biological Assessment is required for construction projects (or other undertakings having similar physical impacts) that are major Federal actions significantly affecting the quality of the human environment as defined in the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4332(2) (c)). For projects other than major construction activities, the Service suggests that a biological evaluation similar to a Biological Assessment be prepared to determine whether the project may affect listed or proposed species and/or designated or proposed critical habitat. Recommended contents of a Biological Assessment are described at 50 CFR 402.12.

If a Federal agency determines, based on the Biological Assessment or biological evaluation, that listed species and/or designated critical habitat may be affected by the proposed project, the agency is required to consult with the Service pursuant to 50 CFR 402. In addition, the Service recommends that candidate species, proposed species and proposed critical habitat be addressed within the consultation. More information on the regulations and procedures for section 7 consultation, including the role of permit or license applicants, can be found in the "Endangered Species Consultation Handbook" at:

http://www.fws.gov/endangered/esa-library/pdf/TOC-GLOS.PDF

Please be aware that bald and golden eagles are protected under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668 *et seq.*), and projects affecting these species may require development of an eagle conservation plan (http://www.fws.gov/windenergy/ eagle\_guidance.html). Additionally, wind energy projects should follow the wind energy guidelines (http://www.fws.gov/windenergy/) for minimizing impacts to migratory birds and bats.

Guidance for minimizing impacts to migratory birds for projects including communications towers (e.g., cellular, digital television, radio, and emergency broadcast) can be found at: http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/CurrentBirdIssues/Hazards/towers/towers.htm; http://www.towerkill.com; and http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/CurrentBirdIssues/Hazards/towers/comtow.html.

We appreciate your concern for threatened and endangered species. The Service encourages Federal agencies to include conservation of threatened and endangered species into their project planning to further the purposes of the Act. Please include the Consultation Tracking Number in the header of this letter with any request for consultation or correspondence about your project that you submit to our office.

Attachment(s):

- Official Species List
- USFWS National Wildlife Refuges and Fish Hatcheries

# **Official Species List**

This list is provided pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, and fulfills the requirement for Federal agencies to "request of the Secretary of the Interior information whether any species which is listed or proposed to be listed may be present in the area of a proposed action".

This species list is provided by:

# Virginia Ecological Services Field Office

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# **Project Summary**

Consultation Code:	05E2VA00-2020-SLI-0765
Event Code:	05E2VA00-2020-E-02059
Project Name:	Line 224 Rebuild Lanexa to Northern Neck
Project Type:	TRANSMISSION LINE
Project Description:	The project consists of a wreck and rebuild along 41 miles of 230 kV transmission line, Lanexa - Northern Neck. Construction scheduled to begin late 2020.

Project Location:

Approximate location of the project can be viewed in Google Maps: <u>https://www.google.com/maps/place/37.68422640511277N76.86743424533978W</u>



Counties: Essex, VA | King William, VA | King and Queen, VA | New Kent, VA | Richmond, VA

# **Endangered Species Act Species**

There is a total of 3 threatened, endangered, or candidate species on this species list.

Species on this list should be considered in an effects analysis for your project and could include species that exist in another geographic area. For example, certain fish may appear on the species list because a project could affect downstream species.

IPaC does not display listed species or critical habitats under the sole jurisdiction of NOAA Fisheries<sup>1</sup>, as USFWS does not have the authority to speak on behalf of NOAA and the Department of Commerce.

See the "Critical habitats" section below for those critical habitats that lie wholly or partially within your project area under this office's jurisdiction. Please contact the designated FWS office if you have questions.

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

# Mammals

NAME	STATUS
Northern Long-eared Bat <i>Myotis septentrionalis</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: <u>https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9045</u>	Threatened
Flowering Plants	
NAME	STATUS
Sensitive Joint-vetch Aeschynomene virginica No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: <u>https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/855</u>	Threatened
Small Whorled Pogonia Isotria medeoloides No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: <u>https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1890</u>	Threatened

# **Critical habitats**

THERE ARE NO CRITICAL HABITATS WITHIN YOUR PROJECT AREA UNDER THIS OFFICE'S JURISDICTION.

# USFWS National Wildlife Refuge Lands And Fish Hatcheries

Any activity proposed on lands managed by the <u>National Wildlife Refuge</u> 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 OR FISH HATCHERIES WITHIN YOUR PROJECT AREA.

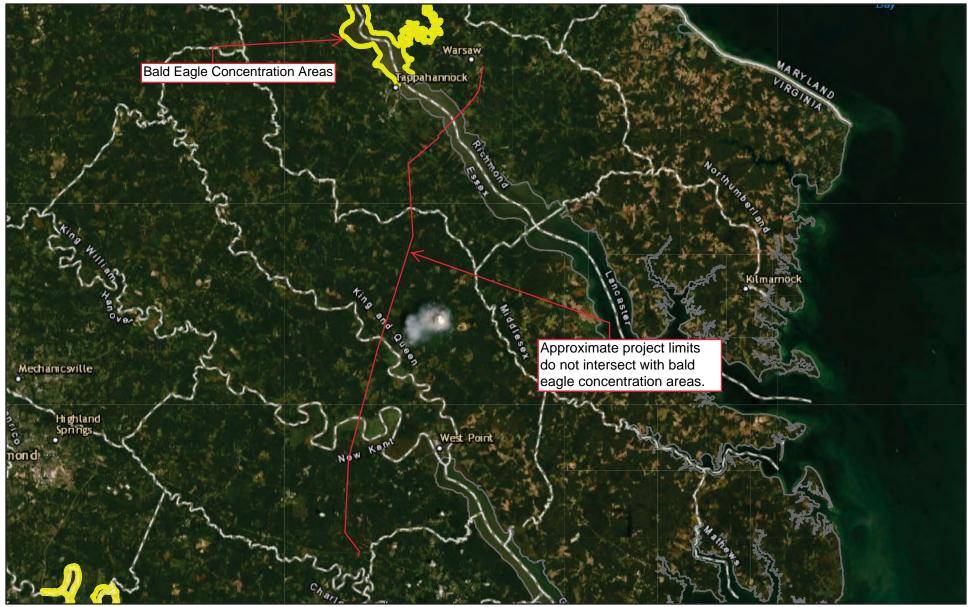
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# USFWS BALD EAGLE CONCENTRATION AREAS

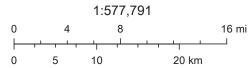
**Database Searches** 

# VA Bald Eagle Concentration Areas

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# DCR NHDE

**Database Searches** 

## **Natural Heritage Resources**

#### Your Criteria

Taxonomic Group: Select All

Federal Legal Status: LE - Listed endangered, LT - Listed threatened

State Legal Status: LE - Listed endangered, LT - Listed threatened

Watershed (8 digit HUC): 02080106 - Pamunkey River, 02080206 - Lower James River

Subwatershed (12 digit HUC): YO37 - Pamunkey River-Mill Creek, JL26 - Diascund Creek-Diascund Creek Reservoir, JL27 - Diascund Creek-Mill Creek

Search Run: 11/20/2019 14:44:58 PM <u>Result Summary</u>

Total Species returned: 2

Total Communities returned: 0

Click scientific names below to go to NatureServe report.

Click column headings for an explanation of species and community ranks.

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Diascund Creek-								
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	agittifolia	<u>sagittifolia</u>						
Spatterdock								
Pamunkey								
Pamunkey River-	-Mill Creek							
VASCULAR PLA	NTS							
Sensitive Ae	eschynome	<u>Aeschynome</u>	G2	S2	LT	LT	22	Υ
Joint-vetch ne	e virginica	<u>ne virginica</u>						

Note: On-line queries provide basic information from DCR's databases at the time of the request. They are NOT to be substituted for a project review or for on-site surveys required for environmental assessments of specific project areas.

For Additional Information on locations of Natural Heritage Resources please submit an information request.

To Contribute information on locations of natural heritage resources, please fill out and submit a rare species sighting form.

# **Natural Heritage Resources**

### Your Criteria

Taxonomic Group: Select All

Federal Legal Status: LE - Listed endangered, LT - Listed threatened

State Legal Status: LE - Listed endangered, LT - Listed threatened

Watershed (8 digit HUC): 02080105 - Mattaponi River,02080106 - Pamunkey River

Subwatershed (12 digit HUC): YO60 - Mattaponi River-Heartquake Creek, YO37 - Pamunkey River-Mill Creek

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Total Communities returned: 0

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Click column headings for an explanation of species and community ranks.

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Mattaponi Riv	er-Heartquake	Creek						
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Pamunkey								
Pamunkey Ri	ver-Mill Creek							
VASCULAR F	PLANTS							
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# **Natural Heritage Resources**

#### Your Criteria

Taxonomic Group: Select All

Federal Legal Status: LE - Listed endangered, LT - Listed threatened

State Legal Status: LE - Listed endangered, LT - Listed threatened

Watershed (8 digit HUC): 02080102 - Great Wicomico-Piankatank,02080105 - Mattaponi River

Subwatershed (12 digit HUC): CB06 - Dragon Swamp-Dragon Run,CB07 - Exol Swamp,YO59 - Mattaponi River-Courthouse Creek,YO60 - Mattaponi River-Heartquake Creek

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Total Communities returned: 0

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Click column headings for an explanation of species and community ranks.

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I Community		<u>Status Rank</u>	<u>Status Rank</u>				
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Mattaponi River-Courthous	e Creek						
VASCULAR PLANTS							
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Joint-vetch ne virginica	<u>ne virginica</u>						
Mattaponi River-Heartqual	e Creek						
VASCULAR PLANTS							
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### **Natural Heritage Resources**

#### Your Criteria

Taxonomic Group: Select All

Federal Legal Status: LE - Listed endangered, LT - Listed threatened

State Legal Status: LE - Listed endangered, LT - Listed threatened

Watershed (8 digit HUC): 02080102 - Great Wicomico-Piankatank,02080104 - Lower Rappahannock River

Subwatershed (12 digit HUC): CB06 - Dragon Swamp-Dragon Run,RA61 - Piscataway Creek,RA62 - Rappahannock River-Little Carter Creek,RA66 - Rappahannock River-Cedar Creek

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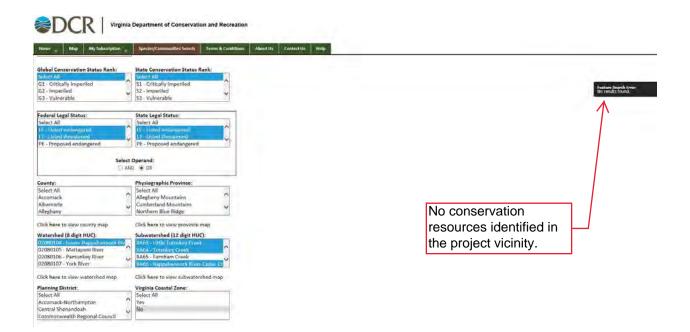
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Piscataway Creek							
VASCULAR PLANTS							
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# Richmond County Project Segment



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# **DGIF VAFWIS**

**Database Search** 

# VaFWIS Search Report Compiled on 11/25/2019, 11:58:05 AM

Known or likely to occur within a 2 mile buffer around line beginning 37.4194444 -76.9118333 in 036 Charles City County, 095 James City County, 101 King William County, 127 New Kent County, VA

View Map of Site Location

572 Known or Likely Species ordered by Status Concern for Conservation (displaying first 30) (30 species with Status\* or Tier I\*\* or Tier II\*\* )

BOVA Code	Status*	Tier**	<u>Common</u> <u>Name</u>	<u>Scientific</u> <u>Name</u>	Confirmed	Database(s)
060003	FESE	Ia	<u>Wedgemussel</u> , <u>dwarf</u>	Alasmidonta heterodon		BOVA
010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>	BOVA,TEWaters,Habitat,SppObs,HU6
050022	FTST	Ia	<u>Bat, northern</u> <u>long-eared</u>	Myotis septentrionalis		BOVA
040110	FPSE	Ia	<u>Rail, eastern</u> <u>black</u>	Laterallus jamaicensis jamaicensis		BOVA
050020	SE	Ia	<u>Bat, little</u> <u>brown</u>	Myotis lucifugus		BOVA
050034	SE	Ia	<u>Bat,</u> <u>Rafinesque's</u> <u>eastern big-</u> <u>eared</u>	Corynorhinus rafinesquii macrotis		BOVA,HU6
050027	SE	Ia	<u>Bat, tri-</u> colored	Perimyotis subflavus		BOVA
040096	ST	Ia	<u>Falcon,</u> peregrine	Falco peregrinus		BOVA
040293	ST	Ia	<u>Shrike,</u> loggerhead	Lanius ludovicianus		BOVA
040379	ST	Ia	<u>Sparrow,</u> <u>Henslow's</u>	Ammodramus henslowii	<u>Yes</u>	BOVA,BBA,SppObs
020044	ST	IIa	<u>Salamander,</u> <u>Mabee's</u>	Ambystoma mabeei	Potential	BOVA,Habitat
040292	ST		<u>Shrike,</u> <u>migrant</u> <u>loggerhead</u>	Lanius ludovicianus migrans		BOVA
030067	СС	IIa	<u>Terrapin,</u> <u>northern</u> <u>diamond-</u> <u>backed</u>	Malaclemys terrapin terrapin	<u>Yes</u>	BOVA,SppObs,HU6
030063	СС	IIIa	<u>Turtle,</u> spotted	Clemmys guttata	<u>Yes</u>	BOVA,SppObs,HU6

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030031 CC	IIIc	IV:magnalia			BOVA Attachment 2.F.1 Page 26 of 132
030031 CC		<u>Kingsnake,</u> <u>scarlet</u>	Lampropeltis elapsoides		BOVA
010174	Ia	<u>Bass,</u> <u>Roanoke</u>	Ambloplites cavifrons		BOVA
010077	Ia	Shiner, bridle	Notropis bifrenatus	<u>Yes</u>	BOVA,Habitat,SppObs
040213	Ic	Owl, northern saw-whet	Aegolius acadicus		BOVA
040052	IIa	Duck, American black	Anas rubripes	Potential	BOVA,BBA,HU6
040033	IIa	Egret, snowy	Egretta thula		BOVA
040029	IIa	<u>Heron, little</u> <u>blue</u>	Egretta caerulea caerulea		BOVA
040036	IIa	<u>Night-heron,</u> y <u>ellow-</u> crowned	Nyctanassa violacea violacea		BOVA
040181	IIa	<u>Tern,</u> <u>common</u>	Sterna hirundo		BOVA,HU6
040320	IIa	<u>Warbler</u> , <u>cerulean</u>	Setophaga cerulea		BOVA,HU6
040140	IIa	Woodcock, American	Scolopax minor		BOVA,HU6
060071	IIa	Lampmussel, yellow	Lampsilis cariosa		BOVA
040203	IIb	<u>Cuckoo,</u> black-billed	Coccyzus erythropthalmus		BOVA
040105	IIb	Rail, king	Rallus elegans	Potential	BOVA,Habitat,BBA,HU6
080336	IIc	Beetle, Gammon's stenelmis riffle	Stenelmis gammoni		BOVA
100003	IIc	Skipper, rare	Problema bulenta		BOVA,HU6

#### To view All 572 species View 572

\*FE=Federal Endangered; FT=Federal Threatened; SE=State Endangered; ST=State Threatened; FP=Federal Proposed; FC=Federal Candidate; CC=Collection Concern

\*\*I=VA Wildlife Action Plan - Tier II - Critical Conservation Need; III=VA Wildlife Action Plan - Tier III - Very High Conservation Need; III=VA Wildlife Action Plan - Tier III - High Conservation Need;

IV=VA Wildlife Action Plan - Tier IV - Moderate Conservation Need

Virginia Widlife Action Plan Conservation Opportunity Ranking:

a - On the ground management strategies/actions exist and can be feasibly implemented.;

b - On the ground actions or research needs have been identified but cannot feasibly be implemented at this time.;

c - No on the ground actions or research needs have been identified or all identified conservation opportunities have been exhausted.

View Map of All Query Results from All Observation Tables

### Bat Colonies or Hibernacula: Not Known

Anadrom	ous Fish Use Streams	(7 records)	<u>View Map of All</u> <u>Anadromous Fish Use Streams</u>					
		Reach	Anadro	omous Fish Sp	oecies			
Stream ID	Stream ID Stream Name		Different Species	Highest TE <sup>*</sup>	Highest Tier <sup>**</sup>	View Map		
C17	Diascund Creek	Confirmed	3		IV	Yes		
C58	Pamunkey river	Confirmed	6		IV	Yes		
C90	Chickahominy River 1	Confirmed	6		IV	Yes		
C91	Chickahominy River 2	Confirmed	4		IV	Yes		
P143	Sweet Hall marsh	Potential	0			Yes		
P41	Couziac marsh	Potential	0			Yes		
P74	Hill marsh	Potential	0			Yes		

### Impediments to Fish Passage (5 records)

Impe	diments to Fish Passage (	5 records )	Fish Imp	<u>pediments</u>
ID	Name	River	View Map	
636	COOKS MILL DAM	MILL CREEK	Yes	
431	DIASCUND CREEK DAM	DIASCUND CREEK	Yes	
640	FERN DAM	TR-MILL CREEK	Yes	
857	HARRELL DAM	TR-PAMUNKEY RIVER	Yes	
1303	WALKERS DAM	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER	Yes	

Colonial Water Bird Survey (9 records)

#### View Map of All Query Results **Colonial Water Bird Survey**

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		<b>T</b> ( )		•		
Colony_Name	N Obs	Latest Date	Different Species	Highest TE <sup>*</sup>	Highest Tier <sup>**</sup>	View Map
Western Shore, Walkers, Charles <u>City</u>	2	May 5 2013	1			Yes
Western Shore, Walkers, James City	1	May 5 2013	1			Yes
Western Shore, Walkers, New Kent	3	May 5 2013	1			Yes
Western Shore, New Kent, New Kent	2	May 1 2013	1			Yes
Barrows Creek	1	May 3 2003	1			Yes
Beaverdam Creek	1	May 3 2003	1			Yes

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Wilcox Neck	1	May 3 2003	2	Page 28	<u>Yes</u>
Beaverdam Creek at I-64	1	Jun 1 1993	1		Yes
Matahunk Neck	1	Jun 1 1993	1		Yes

Displayed 9 Colonial Water Bird Survey

# Threatened and Endangered Waters (147 Reaches - displaying first 20)

#### <u>View Map of All</u> <u>Threatened and Endangered Waters</u>

T&E Waters Species						View	
Stream Name	Highest TE <sup>*</sup>		BOVA Code, Status <sup>*</sup> , Tier <sup>**</sup> , Common & Scientific Name				
<u>Chickahominy River</u> (0154282)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	Yes
<u>Chickahominy River</u> (0156960)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	Yes
<u>Chickahominy River</u> (0157050)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Chickahominy River</u> (0157765)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Chickahominy River</u> (0158346)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Chickahominy River</u> (0158436)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	Yes
<u>Chickahominy River</u> (0158707)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Chickahominy River</u> (0159078)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Chickahominy River</u> (0159493)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Chickahominy River</u> (0160596)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	Yes
<u>Chickahominy River</u> (0161723)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Chickahominy River</u> (0162659)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Chickahominy River</u> (0162907)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Chickahominy River</u> (0162908)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	Yes

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<u>Chickahominy River</u> (0163211)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser <sup>Page 29 of</sup> oxyrinchus	<sup>132</sup> <u>Yes</u>
<u>Chickahominy River</u> (0164026)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Chickahominy River</u> (0164060)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Chickahominy River</u> (0167001)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Chickahominy River</u> (0167253)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Chickahominy River</u> (0167838)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Chickahominy River</u> (0167865)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Chickahominy River</u> (0168861)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Chickahominy River</u> (0169644)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>

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# **Managed Trout Streams**

N/A

# **Bald Eagle Concentration Areas and Roosts**

N/A

# Bald Eagle Nests (26 records)

View Map of	All Query	<b>Results</b>
Bald Eagle Ne		

Nest	N Obs	Latest Date	DGIF Nest Status	View Map
<u>CC0803</u>	8	Apr 18 2011	Unknown	Yes
<u>CC1106</u>	2	Apr 18 2011	Unknown	Yes
<u>KW1001</u>	4	Apr 19 2011	UNKNOWN	Yes
KW8401	3	May 9 1986	HISTORIC	Yes
KW8501	4	Jan 1 1990	HISTORIC	Yes
<u>KW8801</u>	35	Apr 19 2011	Unknown	Yes
KW9601	10	Apr 24 2000	HISTORIC	Yes
<u>NK0001</u>	4	Jan 1 2001	HISTORIC	Yes

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<u>NK0002</u>	4	Jan 1 2001	HISTORIC	Yes
NK0102	12	Apr 19 2011	Unknown	Yes
NK0103	1	May 1 2001	Unknown	Yes
NK0104	10	Mar 10 2008	UNKNOWN	Yes
NK0201	9	Mar 10 2008	UNKNOWN	Yes
NK0303	14	Apr 19 2011	Unknown	Yes
NK0402	7	Apr 26 2007	HISTORIC	Yes
NK0602	13	Apr 19 2011	Unknown	Yes
NK0701	10	Apr 18 2011	Unknown	Yes
NK0702	10	Apr 18 2011	Unknown	Yes
NK0706	1	Jan 1 2007	HISTORIC	Yes
NK0801	8	Apr 19 2011	Unknown	Yes
NK0902	6	Apr 18 2011	Unknown	Yes
NK0903	2	Mar 3 2011	Unknown	Yes
NK1103	1	Apr 18 2011	Unknown	Yes
NK9301	1	Jan 1 1993	HISTORIC	Yes
NK9402	16	Jan 1 2002	HISTORIC	Yes
NK9804	21	Apr 19 2011	Unknown	Yes

Displayed 26 Bald Eagle Nests

# **Species Observations**

(251 records - displaying first 20, 10 Observations with Threatened or Endangered species) <u>View Map of All Query Results</u> <u>Species Observations</u>

				1	N Species		<b>X</b> 7•
obsID	class	Date Observed	Observer	Different Species	Highest TE <sup>*</sup>	Highest Tier <sup>**</sup>	View Map
<u>630231</u>	SppObs	Oct 14 2015		1	FESE	Ι	<u>Yes</u>
<u>630230</u>	SppObs	Aug 12 2015		1	FESE	Ι	Yes
630228	SppObs	Jul 17 2015		1	FESE	Ι	Yes
630229	SppObs	Jul 17 2015		1	FESE	Ι	Yes
630227	SppObs	Jul 10 2015		1	FESE	Ι	Yes
630226	SppObs	Jul 9 2015		1	FESE	Ι	Yes
<u>664</u>	SppObs	Jan 1 1900		1	ST	Ι	Yes
<u>59799</u>	SppObs		Dr. William G. Reay, Virginia Institute of Marine Science	1	CC	II	Yes
<u>29728</u>	SppObs	Jan 1	Mitchell, J. C.	1	CC	III	Yes

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339718 SppObs

339738 SppObs

339805 SppObs

339736 SppObs

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<u>29727</u>	SppObs	Jan 1 1900	Mitchell, J. C.	1	CC	III	Yes
<u>611956</u>	SppObs	Jun 29 2011	Wayne; Starnes	23		Ι	Yes
331602	SppObs	Jan 1 1949	ECR-RANEY	20		Ι	Yes
<u>426188</u>	SppObs	Aug 1 2007	VCU - INSTAR	15		III	Yes
<u>340879</u>	SppObs	Jun 1 2004	WWS DGIF Greenlee and crew	9		III	Yes
340854	SppObs	Oct 6 2003	WWS DGIF Greenlee & Cole	14		III	Yes
339741	SppObs	Oct 28 2002	Greenlee, DMC	16		III	Yes

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Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

**Displayed 20 Species Observations** 

Oct 25

2002 Oct 25

2001 Apr 27

2001 Apr 27

2001

### Selected 251 Observations <u>View all 251 Species Observations</u>

#### Habitat Predicted for Aquatic WAP Tier I & II Species (2 Reaches)

Greenlee, DMC

Greenlee, DMC

Greenlee, Blommel, Currier

Greenlee, Blommel, Currier

View Map Combined Reaches from Below of Habitat Predicted for WAP Tier I & II Aquatic Species

		Tier Species					
Stream Name	Highest TE <sup>*</sup>		BOVA Code, Status <sup>*</sup> , Tier <sup>**</sup> , Common & Scientific Name				
Chickahominy River (20802061)		010077		Ia	Shiner, bridle	Notropis bifrenatus	<u>Yes</u>
Pamunkey River (20801061)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>
Pamunkey River (20801061)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>

#### Habitat Predicted for Terrestrial WAP Tier I & II Species (2 Species)

View Map of Combined Terrestrial Habitat Predicted for 2 WAP Tier I & II Species Listed Below ordered by Status Concern for Conservation

BOVA Code Status\* Tier\*\* View Map **Common Name Scientific Name** 

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020044	ST	IIa	Salamander, Mabee's	Ambystoma mabeei	<u>Yes</u>	P
040105		IIb	<u>Rail, king</u>	Rallus elegans	<u>Yes</u>	

### Virginia Breeding Bird Atlas Blocks (11 records)

#### <u>View Map of All Query Results</u> <u>Virginia Breeding Bird Atlas Blocks</u>

			Breeding Bird Atlas Species					
BBA ID	Atlas Quadrangle Block Name	<b>Different Species</b>	Highest TE <sup>*</sup>	Highest Tier**	View Map			
55094	<u>New Kent, CE</u>	49	ST	Ι	Yes			
55093	<u>New Kent, CW</u>	1			Yes			
55092	<u>New Kent, NE</u>	1			Yes			
55095	<u>New Kent, SW</u>	1			Yes			
56083	<u>Toano, CW</u>	44		III	Yes			
56085	<u>Toano, SW</u>	1			Yes			
55084	Walkers, CE	1			Yes			
55083	Walkers, CW	1			Yes			
55086	Walkers, SE	34		IV	Yes			
55085	Walkers, SW	3			Yes			
56093	West Point, CW	1			Yes			

### **Public Holdings:**

N/A

#### Summary of BOVA Species Associated with Cities and Counties of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

<b>FIPS Code</b>	City and County Name	<b>Different Species</b>	Highest TE	Highest Tier
036	Charles City	394	FTSE	Ι
095	James City	420	FESE	Ι
101	<u>King William</u>	406	FESE	Ι
127	New Kent	413	FESE	Ι

USGS 7.5' Quadrangles: Walkers New Kent Toano West Point

### **USGS NRCS Watersheds in Virginia:**

N/A

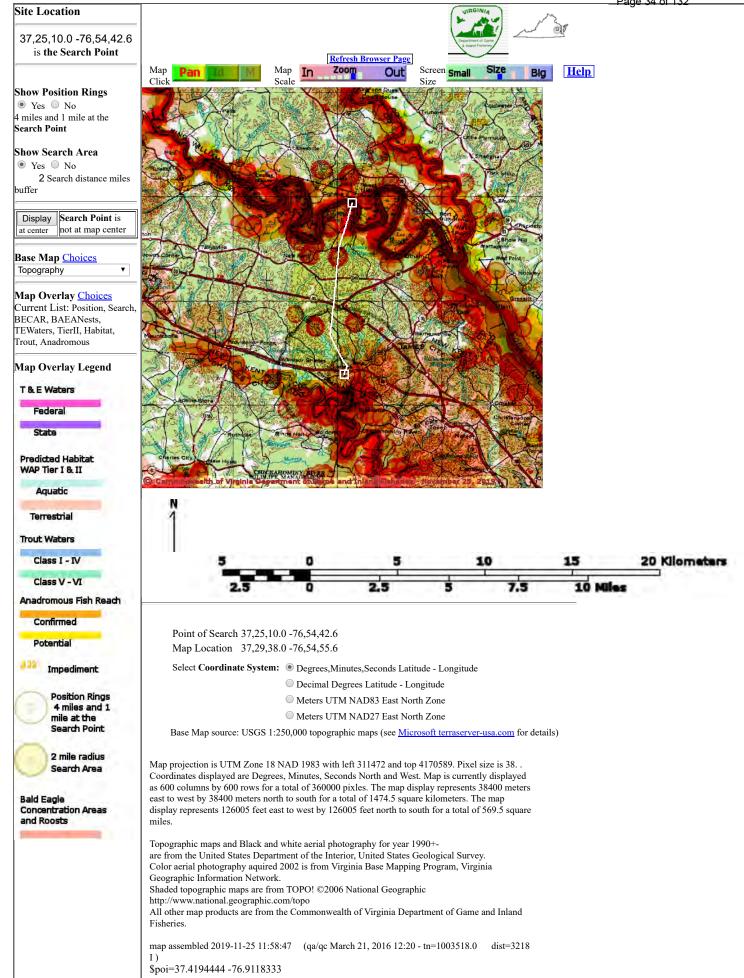
### USGS National 6th Order Watersheds Summary of Wildlife Action Plan Tier I, II, III, and IV Species:

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HU6 Code	USGS 6th Order Hydrologic Unit	<b>Different Species</b>	Highest TE	Highest <sup>3</sup> Tfer <sup>132</sup>
JL24	Chickahominy River-Big Swamp	70	SE	Ι
JL25	Chickahominy River-Barrows Creek	67	SE	Ι
JL26	Diascund Creek-Diascund Creek Reservoir	63	SE	Ι
JL27	Diascund Creek-Mill Creek	69	SE	Ι
YO36	Pamunkey River-Cohoke Mill Creek	64	FESE	Ι
YO37	Pamunkey River-Mill Creek	63	FESE	Ι
YO60	Mattaponi River-Heartquake Creek	58	SS	II

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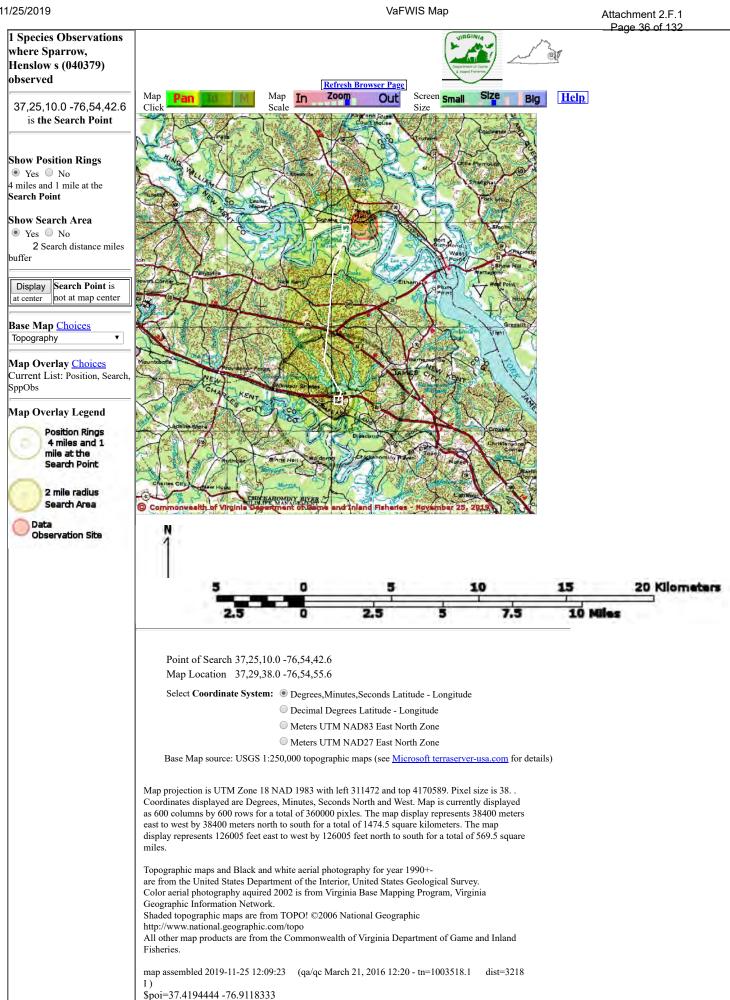
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<u>View Map of</u> <u>Site Location</u>

View Map of All Query Results from All Observation Tables where Sparrow, Henslow s (040379) observed

#### Species Observations where Sparrow, Henslow s (040379) observed

(1 records, 1 Observation with Threatened or Endangered species) <u>View Map of All Query Results</u> Species Observations where Sparrow, Henslow s (040379) observed

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<u>664</u>	SppObs	Jan 1 1900		1	ST	Ι	Yes

Displayed 1 Species Observations where Sparrow, Henslow s (040379) observed

\*FE=Federal Endangered; FT=Federal Threatened; SE=State Endangered; ST=State Threatened; FP=Federal Proposed; FC=Federal Candidate; CC=Collection Concern

\*\*I=VA Wildlife Action Plan - Tier I - Critical Conservation Need;

II=VA Wildlife Action Plan - Tier II - Very High Conservation Need;

III=VA Wildlife Action Plan - Tier III - High Conservation Need;

IV=VA Wildlife Action Plan - Tier IV - Moderate Conservation Need

Virginia Widlife Action Plan Conservation Opportunity Ranking:

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b - On the ground actions or research needs have been identified but cannot feasibly be implemented at this time.;

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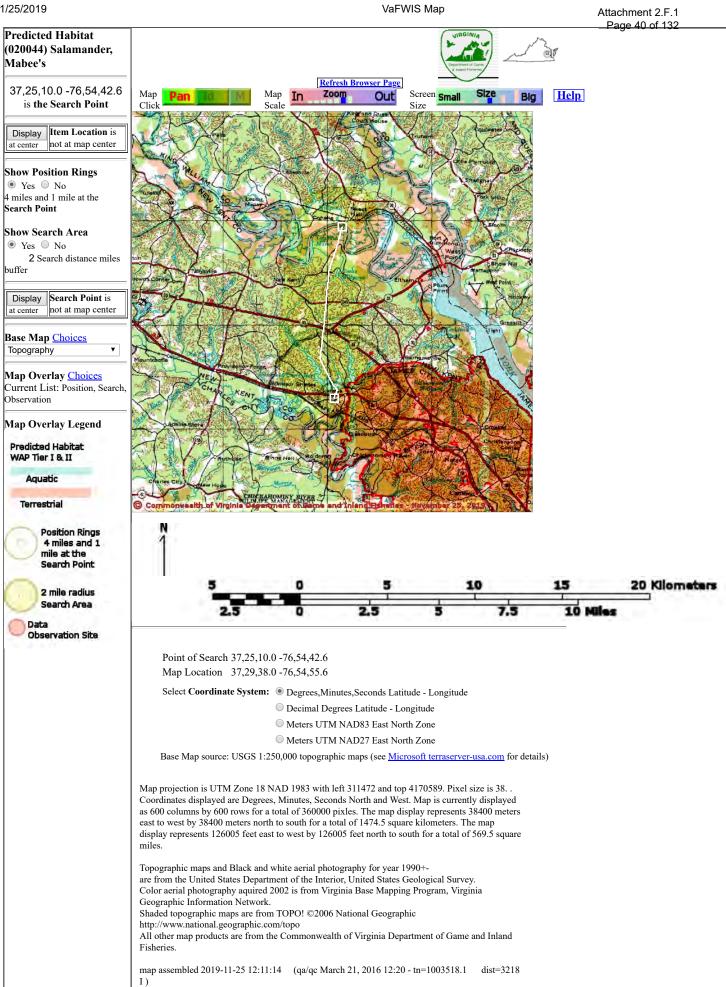
#### Virginia Breeding Bird Atlas Blocks where Sparrow, Henslow s (040379) observed

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		Different Species	Highest TE <sup>*</sup>	Highest Tier <sup>**</sup>	View Map			
55094	<u>New Kent, CE</u>	49	ST	Ι	Yes			

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<u>View Map of</u> <u>Site Location</u>

Habitat Predicted for Aquatic WAP Tier I & II Species where Salamander, Mabee s (020044) observed

N/A

Habitat Predicted for Terrestrial WAP Tier I & II Species where Salamander, Mabee s (020044) observed

<b>BOVA</b> Code	Status*	Tier**	Common Name	Scientific Name	View Map
020044	ST	IIa	Salamander, Mabee's	Ambystoma mabeei	<u>Yes</u>

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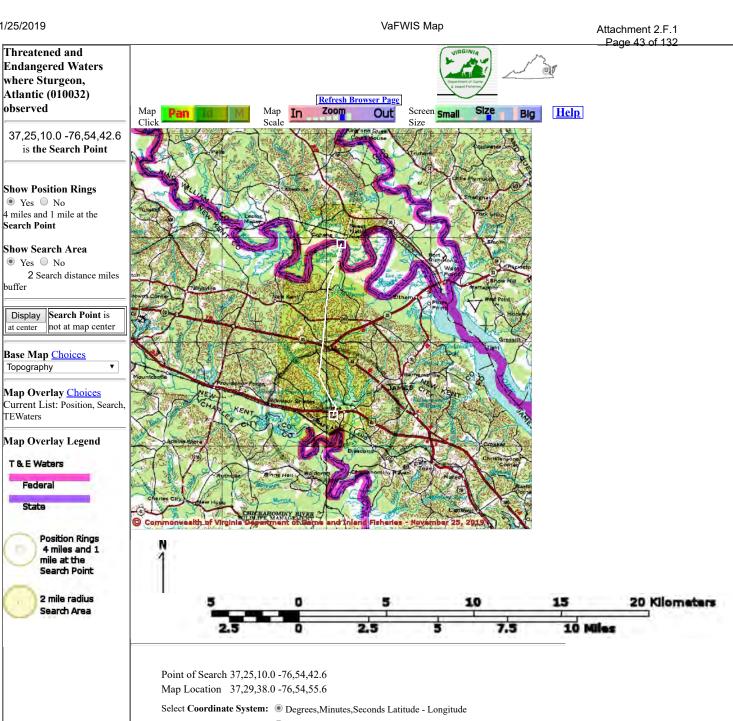
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<u>View Map of</u> <u>Site Location</u>

## Threatened and Endangered Waters where Sturgeon, Atlantic (010032) observed

(147 Reaches - displaying first 20)

<u>View Map of All</u> <u>Threatened and Endangered Waters</u>

			T&E Waters Species					
Stream Name	Highest TE <sup>*</sup>		BOVA Code, Status <sup>*</sup> , Tier <sup>**</sup> , Common & Scientific Name					
<u>Chickahominy River</u> (0154282)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon</u> , <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>	
<u>Chickahominy River</u> (0156960)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>	
<u>Chickahominy River</u> (0157050)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>	
<u>Chickahominy River</u> (0157765)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>	
<u>Chickahominy River</u> (0158346)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>	
<u>Chickahominy River</u> (0158436)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>	
<u>Chickahominy River</u> (0158707)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>	
<u>Chickahominy River</u> (0159078)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>	
<u>Chickahominy River</u> (0159493)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>	
<u>Chickahominy River</u> (0160596)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	Yes	

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<u>Chickahominy River</u> (0161723)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	Page 46 of 182
<u>Chickahominy River</u> (0162659)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	Yes
<u>Chickahominy River</u> (0162907)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	Yes
<u>Chickahominy River</u> (0162908)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	Yes
<u>Chickahominy River</u> (0163211)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	Yes
<u>Chickahominy River</u> (0164026)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	Yes
<u>Chickahominy River</u> (0164060)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	Yes
<u>Chickahominy River</u> (0167001)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	Yes
<u>Chickahominy River</u> (0167253)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	Yes
<u>Chickahominy River</u> (0167838)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	Yes
<u>Chickahominy River</u> (0167865)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	Yes
<u>Chickahominy River</u> (0168861)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	Yes
<u>Chickahominy River</u> (0169644)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	Yes

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### Species Observations where Sturgeon, Atlantic (010032) observed

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(6 records, 6 Observations with Threatened or Endangered species) <u>View Map of All Query Results</u> <u>Species Observations where Sturgeon, Atlantic (010032) observed</u>

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obsID	class	Date	Observer		N Species		Page 47 of 132
		Observed		Different Species	Highest TE <sup>*</sup>	Highest Tier <sup>**</sup>	Мар
630231	SppObs	Oct 14 2015		1	FESE	Ι	Yes
630230	SppObs	Aug 12 2015		1	FESE	Ι	Yes
630228	SppObs	Jul 17 2015		1	FESE	Ι	Yes
630229	SppObs	Jul 17 2015		1	FESE	Ι	Yes
630227	SppObs	Jul 10 2015		1	FESE	Ι	Yes
630226	SppObs	Jul 9 2015		1	FESE	Ι	Yes

Displayed 6 Species Observations where Sturgeon, Atlantic (010032) observed

# Habitat Predicted for Aquatic WAP Tier I & II Species where Sturgeon, Atlantic (010032) observed

(1 Reach)

View Map Combined Reaches from Below of Habitat Predicted for WAP Tier I & II Aquatic Species

	Tier Species						
Stream Name	Highest TE <sup>*</sup>	BOVA Code, Status <sup>*</sup> , Tier <sup>**</sup> , Common & Scientific Name					
Pamunkey River (20801061)	FESE	010032	010032 FESE Ib <u>Sturgeon</u> , Acipenser <u>Atlantic</u> oxyrinchus				<u>Yes</u>
Pamunkey River (20801061)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>

## Habitat Predicted for Terrestrial WAP Tier I & II Species where Sturgeon, Atlantic (010032) observed

N/A

## USGS National 6th Order Watersheds Summary of Wildlife Action Plan Tier I, II, III, and IV Species:

HU6 Code	USGS 6th Order Hydrologic Unit	<b>Different Species</b>	Highest TE	Highest Tier
YO36	Pamunkey River-Cohoke Mill Creek	64	FESE	Ι
YO37	Pamunkey River-Mill Creek	63	FESE	Ι

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Known or likely to occur within a 2 mile buffer around line beginning 37,34,04.5 -76,54,24.5 in 097 King and Queen County, 101 King William County, 127 New Kent County, VA

## <u>View Map of</u> <u>Site Location</u>

530 Known or Likely Species ordered by Status Concern for Conservation (displaying first 22) (22 species with Status\* or Tier I\*\* or Tier II\*\* )

BOVA Code	<u>Status*</u>	<u>Tier**</u>	<u>Common</u> <u>Name</u>	<u>Scientific</u> <u>Name</u>	Confirmed	Database(s)
060003	FESE	Ia	<u>Wedgemussel</u> , <u>dwarf</u>	Alasmidonta heterodon		BOVA
010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>	BOVA,TEWaters,Habitat,SppObs,HU6
050022	FTST	Ia	Bat, northern long-eared	Myotis septentrionalis		BOVA
040110	FPSE	Ia	<u>Rail, eastern</u> <u>black</u>	Laterallus jamaicensis jamaicensis		BOVA
050020	SE	Ia	<u>Bat, little</u> <u>brown</u>	Myotis lucifugus		BOVA
050034	SE	Ia	<u>Bat,</u> <u>Rafinesque's</u> <u>eastern big-</u> <u>eared</u>	Corynorhinus rafinesquii macrotis		BOVA,HU6
050027	SE	Ia	<u>Bat, tri-</u> colored	Perimyotis subflavus		BOVA
040379	ST	Ia	<u>Sparrow,</u> <u>Henslow's</u>	Ammodramus henslowii	<u>Yes</u>	BOVA,BBA,SppObs
030067	СС	IIa	<u>Terrapin,</u> northern diamond- backed	Malaclemys terrapin terrapin	<u>Yes</u>	BOVA,SppObs,HU6
030063	CC	IIIa	<u>Turtle,</u> spotted	Clemmys guttata	<u>Yes</u>	BOVA,SppObs,HU6
030031	CC	IIIc	<u>Kingsnake,</u> <u>scarlet</u>	Lampropeltis elapsoides		BOVA
010174		Ia	<u>Bass,</u> <u>Roanoke</u>	Ambloplites cavifrons		BOVA
040052		IIa	<u>Duck,</u> <u>American</u> <u>black</u>	Anas rubripes	Potential	BOVA,BBA,HU6
040029		IIa	<u>Heron, little</u> <u>blue</u>	Egretta caerulea caerulea		BOVA

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040036	IIa	<u>Night-heron,</u> <u>yellow-</u> <u>crowned</u>	Nyctanassa violacea violacea		BOVA	Page 49 of 132
040320	IIa	<u>Warbler,</u> cerulean	Setophaga cerulea		BOVA,HU6	
040140	IIa	<u>Woodcock,</u> <u>American</u>	Scolopax minor		BOVA,HU6	
060071	IIa	<u>Lampmussel,</u> <u>yellow</u>	Lampsilis cariosa		BOVA	
040203	IIb	<u>Cuckoo,</u> <u>black-billed</u>	Coccyzus erythropthalmus		BOVA	
040105	IIb	<u>Rail, king</u>	Rallus elegans	Potential	BOVA,Habitat,BBA	A,HU6
080336	IIc	<u>Beetle,</u> <u>Gammon's</u> <u>stenelmis</u> <u>riffle</u>	Stenelmis gammoni		BOVA	
100003	IIc	<u>Skipper, rare</u>	Problema bulenta		BOVA,HU6	

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Bat Colonies or Hibernacula: Not Known

## Anadromous Fish Use Streams (12 records)

#### <u>View Map of All</u> <u>Anadromous Fish Use Streams</u>

	Death	Anadro	<b>x</b> 7		
Stream Name	Reach Status	Different Species	Highest TE <sup>*</sup>	Highest Tier <sup>**</sup>	View Map
Mattaponi river	Confirmed	6		IV	Yes
<u>Pamunkey river</u>	Confirmed	6		IV	Yes
York River	Confirmed	6		IV	Yes
<u>Mattaponi BW3</u>	Potential	0			Yes
Mitchell Hill creek	Potential	0			Yes
<u>Sweet Hall marsh</u>	Potential	0			Yes
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	<u>Mattaponi</u>				
P40	Courthouse creek	Potential	0		Yes
P41	Couziac marsh	Potential	0		Yes
P63	Gleason marsh	Potential	0		Yes
P65	Grass creek	Potential	0		Yes
P74	Hill marsh	Potential	0		Yes

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## **Impediments to Fish Passage**

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(4 records)

# <u>View Map of All</u> <u>Fish Impediments</u> View Man

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856	CUSTIS DAM	MILL CREEK	Yes
857	HARRELL DAM	TR-PAMUNKEY RIVER	Yes
875	JOHNSONS DAM	TR-BULL SWAMP	Yes
605	KING & QUEEN COURTHOUSE DAM	COURTHOUSE CREEK	Yes

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#### **Colonial Water Bird Survey** (4 records)

#### View Map of All Query Results **Colonial Water Bird Survey**

		<b>.</b>		N Species		Vien
Colony_Name	N Obs	Latest Date	Different Species	Highest TE <sup>*</sup>	Highest Tier <sup>**</sup>	View Map
Western Shore, King And Queen Court Hous, King and Queen	1	May 1 2013	1			Yes
Western Shore, New Kent, New Kent	2	May 1 2013	1			Yes
Courthouse Creek	1	May 2 2003	1			Yes
Custis Pond	2	May 1 2003	1			Yes

Displayed 4 Colonial Water Bird Survey

#### Threatened and Endangered Waters (174 Reaches - displaying first 20)

#### View Map of All **Threatened and Endangered Waters**

			T&I	E Wate	ers Species		* 7*
Stream Name	Highest TE <sup>*</sup>	BOVA C	ode, Stat	tus <sup>*</sup> , T	Tier <sup>**</sup> , Commor	n & Scientific Name	View Map
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0115605)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0115730)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0115748)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0116202)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>

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<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0118265_)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	$\frac{132}{\underline{\text{Yes}}}$
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0119418)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0120000)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0120019)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0120159)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	Yes
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0120195)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0120470)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0120598)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0121266)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	Yes
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0121314)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	Yes
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0121339)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	Yes
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0121607)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	Yes
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0122262)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	Yes
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0122265)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	Yes
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0122413)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	Yes
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0123524)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	Yes
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0123956)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0124030)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	Yes
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0124187)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	Yes

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## **Managed Trout Streams**

N/A

## **Bald Eagle Concentration Areas and Roosts**

N/A

Bald Eagle Nests (20 records)

<u>View Map of All Query Results</u> <u>Bald Eagle Nests</u>

Nest	N Obs	Latest Date	DGIF Nest Status	View Map
<u>KQ0801</u>	8	Apr 19 2011	HISTORIC	Yes
<u>KQ9401</u>	6	Apr 26 2000	HISTORIC	Yes
<u>KW0103</u>	2	May 1 2001	HISTORIC	Yes
<u>KW0201</u>	17	Apr 19 2011	Unknown	Yes
<u>KW0303</u>	16	Apr 19 2011	HISTORIC	Yes
<u>KW1001</u>	4	Apr 19 2011	UNKNOWN	Yes
<u>KW7701</u>	4	May 11 1985	HISTORIC	Yes
<u>KW8401</u>	3	May 9 1986	HISTORIC	Yes
<u>KW8501</u>	4	Jan 1 1990	HISTORIC	Yes
<u>KW8801</u>	35	Apr 19 2011	Unknown	Yes
<u>KW9102</u>	11	Jan 1 2002	HISTORIC	Yes
<u>KW9501</u>	4	Apr 24 1996	HISTORIC	Yes
<u>KW9601</u>	10	Apr 24 2000	HISTORIC	Yes
<u>KW9901</u>	22	Apr 19 2011	Unknown	Yes
<u>NK0001</u>	4	Jan 1 2001	HISTORIC	Yes
<u>NK0002</u>	4	Jan 1 2001	HISTORIC	Yes
<u>NK0102</u>	12	Apr 19 2011	Unknown	Yes
<u>NK0201</u>	9	Mar 10 2008	UNKNOWN	Yes
<u>NK0303</u>	14	Apr 19 2011	Unknown	Yes
<u>NK9402</u>	16	Jan 1 2002	HISTORIC	Yes

Displayed 20 Bald Eagle Nests

## **Species Observations**

(292 records - displaying first 20, 9 Observations with Threatened or Endangered species) View Map of All Query Results Species Observations

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		Observed		Different Species	Highest TE <sup>*</sup>	Highest Tier <sup>**</sup>	Мар

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<u>630231</u>	SppObs	Oct 14 2015		1	FESE	I	<u>Yes</u>
<u>630230</u>	SppObs	Aug 12 2015		1	FESE	Ι	<u>Yes</u>
<u>630228</u>	SppObs	Jul 17 2015		1	FESE	Ι	<u>Yes</u>
<u>630229</u>	SppObs	Jul 17 2015		1	FESE	Ι	<u>Yes</u>
<u>630227</u>	SppObs	Jul 10 2015		1	FESE	Ι	<u>Yes</u>
<u>630226</u>	SppObs	Jul 9 2015		1	FESE	Ι	<u>Yes</u>
<u>664</u>	SppObs	Jan 1 1900		1	ST	I	Yes
<u>59799</u>	SppObs	-	Dr. William G. Reay, Virginia Institute of Marine Science	1	CC	II	Yes
<u>29727</u>	SppObs	Jan 1 1900	Mitchell, J. C.	1	CC	III	<u>Yes</u>
<u>605242</u>	SppObs		Craig; Bruce  Kathy; Dillow  Dave; Wong  William; Burton	4		III	<u>Yes</u>
<u>340899</u>	SppObs	Sep 23 2004	WWS DGIF greenlee and cole	15		III	<u>Yes</u>
<u>426559</u>	SppObs	Oct 4 2003	VCU - INSTAR	9		III	Yes
<u>426184</u>	SppObs	Jul 25 2003	VCU - INSTAR	9		III	Yes
426554	SppObs	Jul 17 2003	VCU - INSTAR	16		III	<u>Yes</u>
<u>52716</u>	SppObs	-	Mike Mulligan, Chesapeake Bay Foundation	3		III	<u>Yes</u>
<u>52715</u>	SppObs	- 1	Mike Mulligan, Chesapeake Bay Foundation	3		III	<u>Yes</u>
<u>7481</u>	SppObs	Jul 10 1994	JOSEPH C. MITCHELL	1		III	<u>Yes</u>
<u>6105</u>	SppObs	May 1 1994	Joseph C. Mitchell	1		III	<u>Yes</u>
<u>15930</u>	SppObs	Sep 6 1978	VIMS	11		III	<u>Yes</u>
336513	SppObs	Jan 1 1978	VIMS-B-VA. INST. MARINE SCI.	12		III	<u>Yes</u>

Displayed 20 Species Observations

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Habitat Predicted for Aquatic WAP Tier I & II Species (1 Reach)

### View Map Combined Reaches from Below of Habitat Predicted for WAP Tier I & II Aquatic Species

	Tier Species						<b>X</b> .7•
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## Habitat Predicted for Terrestrial WAP Tier I & II Species

<b>BOVA Code</b>	Status*	Tier**	Common Name	Scientific Name	View Map
040105		IIb	<u>Rail, king</u>	Rallus elegans	<u>Yes</u>

## Virginia Breeding Bird Atlas Blocks (9 records)

## <u>View Map of All Query Results</u> <u>Virginia Breeding Bird Atlas Blocks</u>

		Breeding	pecies	View Men	
BBA ID	Atlas Quadrangle Block Name	<b>Different Species</b>	Highest TE <sup>*</sup>	Highest Tier**	View Map
55104	King and Queen Court House, CE	1			Yes
55106	King and Queen Court House, SE	39		III	Yes
55094	New Kent, CE	49	ST	Ι	Yes
55093	New Kent, CW	1			Yes
55092	<u>New Kent, NE</u>	1			Yes
55091	New Kent, NW	1			Yes
56105	Truhart, SW	10		III	Yes
56093	West Point, CW	1			Yes
56091	West Point, NW	25		III	Yes

## **Public Holdings:**

N/A

FIPS Code	City and County Name	<b>Different Species</b>	Highest TE	Highest Tier
097	King and Queen	397	FESE	Ι
101	<u>King William</u>	406	FESE	Ι
127	New Kent	413	FESE	Ι

## Summary of BOVA Species Associated with Cities and Counties of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

**USGS 7.5' Quadrangles:** New Kent King and Queen Court House

## **USGS NRCS Watersheds in Virginia:**

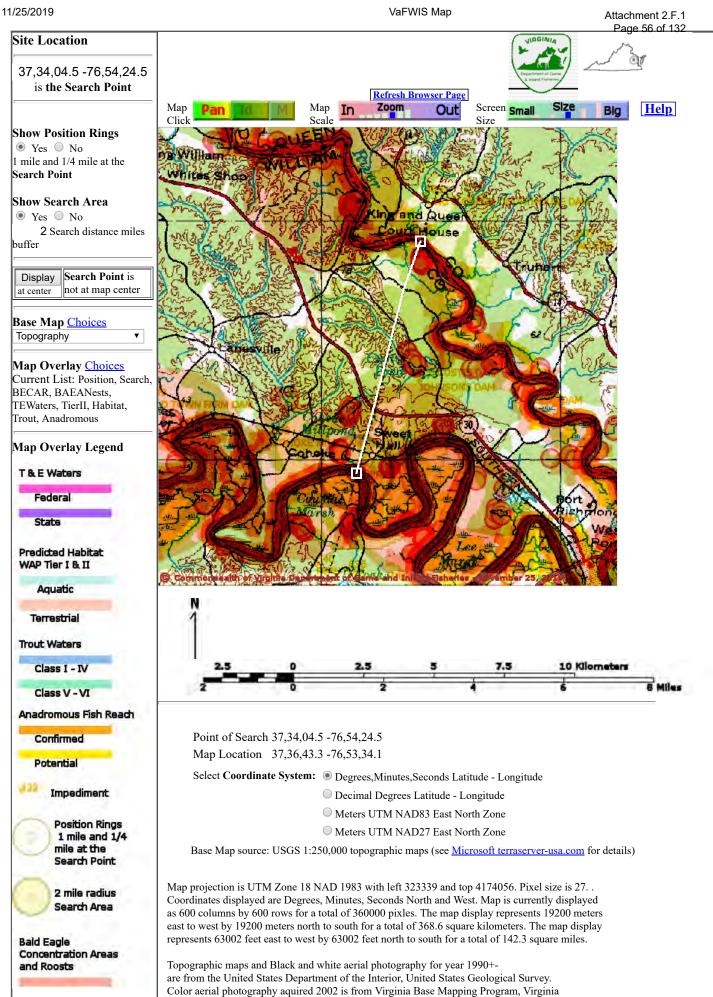
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YO36	Pamunkey River-Cohoke Mill Creek	64	FESE	Ι
YO37	Pamunkey River-Mill Creek	63	FESE	Ι
YO59	Mattaponi River-Courthouse Creek	57	SS	II
YO60	Mattaponi River-Heartquake Creek	58	SS	II

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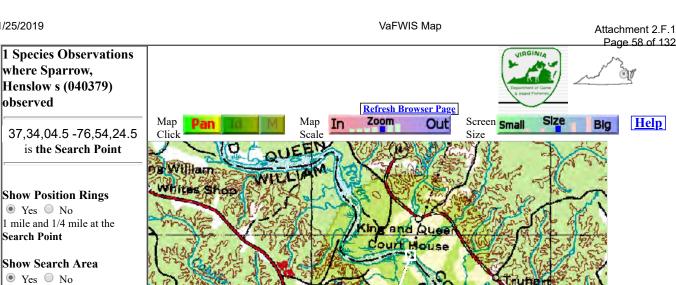
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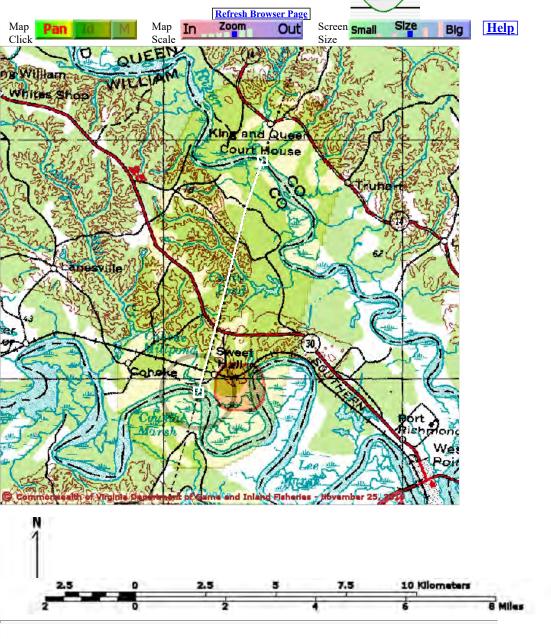
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Known or likely to occur within a **2 mile buffer around line beginning 37.5679167** -76.9068056

in **097** King and Queen County, 101 King William County, 127 New Kent County, VA where (040379) <u>Sparrow, Henslow s</u> observed.

<u>View Map of</u> <u>Site Location</u>

View Map of All Query Results from All Observation Tables where Sparrow, Henslow s (040379) observed

## Species Observations where Sparrow, Henslow s (040379) observed

(1 records, 1 Observation with Threatened or Endangered species) <u>View Map of All Query Results</u> <u>Species Observations where Sparrow, Henslow s (040379) observed</u>

					N Species		• 7•
obsID	class	Date Observed	Observer	Different Species	Highest TE <sup>*</sup>	Highest Tier <sup>**</sup>	View Map
<u>664</u>	SppObs	Jan 1 1900		1	ST	Ι	Yes

Displayed 1 Species Observations where Sparrow, Henslow s (040379) observed

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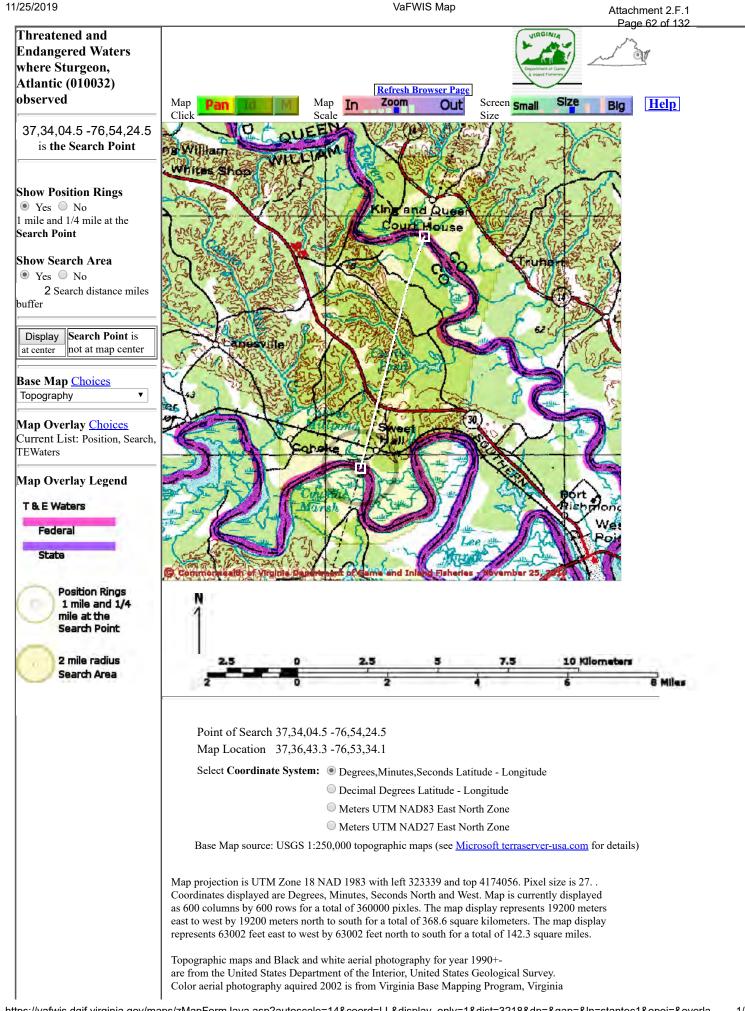
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## Virginia Breeding Bird Atlas Blocks where Sparrow, Henslow s (040379) observed

(1 records) <u>View Map of All Query Results</u> <u>Virginia Breeding Bird Atlas Blocks</u>									
BBA ID		Breeding	Breeding Bird Atlas Species						
	Atlas Quadrangle Block Name	Different Species	Highest TE <sup>*</sup>	Highest Tier <sup>**</sup>	View Map				
55094	New Kent, CE	49	ST	Ι	Yes				

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Known or likely to occur within a 2 mile buffer around line beginning 37.5679167 -76.9068056 in 097 King and Queen County, 101 King William County, 127 New Kent County, VA where (010032) <u>Sturgeon, Atlantic</u> observed.

<u>View Map of</u> <u>Site Location</u>

## Threatened and Endangered Waters where Sturgeon, Atlantic (010032) observed

(174 Reaches - displaying first 20)

<u>View Map of All</u> <u>Threatened and Endangered Waters</u>

			View						
Stream Name	Highest TE <sup>*</sup>		BOVA Code, Status <sup>*</sup> , Tier <sup>**</sup> , Common & Scientific Name						
<u>Mattaponi River</u> <u>(0115605 )</u>	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>		
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0115730)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>		
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0115748)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>		
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0116202)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>		
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0118265)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>		
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0119418)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>		
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0120000)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>		
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0120019)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>		
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0120159)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>		
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0120195)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	Yes		
Mattaponi River	FESE						Yes		

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### Species Observations where Sturgeon, Atlantic (010032) observed

( 6 records , 6 Observations with Threatened or Endangered species )	<u>View Map of All Query Results</u> <u>Species Observations where Sturgeon, Atlantic (010032) observed</u>

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obsID	class	Date	Observer		N Species		Page 66 of 132
	Observed			Different Species	Highest TE <sup>*</sup>	Highest Tier <sup>**</sup>	Map
630231	SppObs	Oct 14 2015		1	FESE	Ι	Yes
630230	SppObs	Aug 12 2015		1	FESE	Ι	Yes
630228	SppObs	Jul 17 2015		1	FESE	Ι	Yes
630229	SppObs	Jul 17 2015		1	FESE	Ι	Yes
630227	SppObs	Jul 10 2015		1	FESE	Ι	Yes
630226	SppObs	Jul 9 2015		1	FESE	Ι	Yes

Displayed 6 Species Observations where Sturgeon, Atlantic (010032) observed

# Habitat Predicted for Aquatic WAP Tier I & II Species where Sturgeon, Atlantic (010032) observed

(1 Reach)

View Map Combined Reaches from Below of Habitat Predicted for WAP Tier I & II Aquatic Species

	Tier Species							
Stream Name	Highest TE <sup>*</sup>		er*, ame	View Map				
Pamunkey River (20801061)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib		Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>	
Pamunkey River (20801061)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>	

## Habitat Predicted for Terrestrial WAP Tier I & II Species where Sturgeon, Atlantic (010032) observed

N/A

## USGS National 6th Order Watersheds Summary of Wildlife Action Plan Tier I, II, III, and IV Species:

HU6 Code	USGS 6th Order Hydrologic Unit	<b>Different Species</b>	Highest TE	Highest Tier
YO36	Pamunkey River-Cohoke Mill Creek	64	FESE	Ι
YO37	Pamunkey River-Mill Creek	63	FESE	Ι

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## <u>View Map of</u> <u>Site Location</u>

BOVA Status\* Tier\*\* **Common Name Scientific Name** Confirmed Database(s) Code 060003 FESE Ia Wedgemussel, dwarf Alasmidonta heterodon BOVA FESE 010032 Ib Sturgeon, Atlantic Acipenser oxyrinchus Yes **BOVA**, TEWaters Bat, northern long-050022 FTST Myotis septentrionalis Ia BOVA eared Laterallus jamaicensis FPSE Rail, eastern black 040110 Ia BOVA jamaicensis 050020 SE Ia Bat, little brown Myotis lucifugus BOVA 050027 SE Ia Bat, tri-colored Perimyotis subflavus BOVA Ammodramus 040379 ST Ia Sparrow, Henslow's BOVA henslowii Malaclemys terrapin Terrapin, northern 030067 CC Ha BOVA,HU6 diamond-backed terrapin 030063 CC IIIa Turtle, spotted Clemmys guttata BOVA,HU6 010174 Ia Bass, Roanoke Ambloplites cavifrons BOVA IIa 040052 Duck, American black Anas rubripes BOVA,HU6 Egretta caerulea 040029 IIa Heron, little blue BOVA caerulea Nyctanassa violacea Night-heron, yellow-040036 IIa BOVA <u>crowned</u> violacea 040181 IIa Tern, common Sterna hirundo HU6 040320 IIa Warbler, cerulean Setophaga cerulea BOVA,HU6 040140 IIa Scolopax minor Woodcock, American BOVA,HU6 Lampsilis cariosa 060071 IIa Lampmussel, yellow BOVA Coccyzus 040203 IIb Cuckoo, black-billed BOVA erythropthalmus 040105 IIb Rallus elegans <u>Rail, king</u> Potential BOVA, Habitat, HU6 010131 IIIa Anguilla rostrata Yes BOVA,SppObs,HU6 Eel, American

501 Known or Likely Species ordered by Status Concern for Conservation (displaying first 20) (19 species with Status\* or Tier I\*\* or Tier II\*\* )

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<u>View Map of All Query Results from All</u> <u>Observation Tables</u>

Bat Colonies or Hibernacula: Not Known

### Anadromous Fish Use Streams (6 records)

#### Anadromous Fish Use Streams **Anadromous Fish Species** View Stream Reach Stream Name Highest Highest Different ID **Status** Map Tier<sup>\*\*</sup> TE<sup>\*</sup> **Species** Yes C182 Confirmed IV Mattaponi river 6 0 P106 Mitchell Hill creek Potential Yes Unnamed Tr. 3 of P159 0 Potential Yes <u>Mattaponi</u> 0 P40 Courthouse creek Potential Yes P63 Potential Yes Gleason marsh 0 P65 0 Yes Grass creek Potential

## Impediments to Fish Passage (2 records)

#### View Map of All Fish Impediments

View Map of All

ID	Name	River	View Map
144	DEW DAM	CONTRARY SWAMP	Yes
605	KING & QUEEN COURTHOUSE DAM	COURTHOUSE CREEK	Yes

## Colonial Water Bird Survey (4 records)

### <u>View Map of All Query Results</u> <u>Colonial Water Bird Survey</u>

		<b>.</b>	]	<b>X</b> 7•		
Colony_Name	N Obs	Latest Date	Different Species	Highest TE <sup>*</sup>	Highest Tier <sup>**</sup>	View Map
Western Shore, King And Queen Court Hous, King and Queen	1	May 1 2013	1			Yes
Courthouse Creek	1	May 2 2003	1			Yes
Courthouse Creek North	1	Jun 1 1993	1			Yes
Courthouse Creek South	1	Jun 1 1993	1			Yes

Displayed 4 Colonial Water Bird Survey

Threatened and Endangered Waters (57 Reaches - displaying first 20)

View Map of All Threatened and Endangered Waters

	T&E Waters Species									
Stream Name	Highest TE <sup>*</sup>	BOVA C	OVA Code, Status <sup>*</sup> , Tier <sup>**</sup> , Common & Scientific Name							
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0115605)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>			
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0115730)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	Yes			
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0116202)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>			
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0118265)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>			
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0119418)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>			
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0120019)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>			
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0120159)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>			
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0120195)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>			
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0120470)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>			
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0121607)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>			
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0122265)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>			
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0122413)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>			
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0122635)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>			
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0124030)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	Yes			
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0124187)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	Yes			
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0124310)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	Yes			
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0124484)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon,	Acipenser	<u>Yes</u>			

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					Atlantic	oxyrinchus Page 70 o	132
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0124574)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0124803)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0125409)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0125870)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0125871)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0125904)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>

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## **Managed Trout Streams**

N/A

## **Bald Eagle Concentration Areas and Roosts**

N/A

**Bald Eagle Nests** (2 records)

DGIF Nest N Obs View Map Latest Date Nest Status Apr 19 2011 KW0201 17 Unknown Yes KW9901 22 Apr 19 2011 Unknown Yes

Displayed 2 Bald Eagle Nests

**Species Observations** (234 records - displaying first 20) <u>View Map of All Query Results</u> <u>Bald Eagle Nests</u>

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**Species Observations** 

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obsID	class	Date Observed	Observer	Different Species	Highest TE <sup>*</sup>	Highest Tier <sup>**</sup>	View Map
426555	SppObs	Oct 28 2005	VCU - INSTAR	7		III	Yes
426559	SppObs	Oct 4 2003	VCU - INSTAR	9		III	Yes
426554	SppObs	Jul 17	VCU - INSTAR	16		III	Yes

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<u>425639</u>	SppObs	Nov 2 2001	VCU - INSTAR	11	III	Yes	
<u>340221</u>	SppObs	Sep 22 1998	K. Woodward, P. Wheeler, S. Chappell	16	III	Yes	
<u>340270</u>	SppObs	Sep 9 1998	K. Woodward, P. Wheeler, S. Chappell	11	III	Yes	
<u>425648</u>	SppObs	Oct 24 1996	VCU - INSTAR	13	III	Yes	
<u>54571</u>	SppObs	I I	DR. GREG GARMAN, VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY	13	III	Yes	
<u>365396</u>	SppObs	Jan 1 1900		1	III	Yes	
<u>604729</u>	SppObs		Craig; Bruce  Kathy; Dillow  Dave; Wong  William; Burton	4	IV	Yes	
<u>603045</u>	SppObs		Craig; Bruce  Kathy; Dillow  Dave; Wong  William; Burton	4	IV	Yes	
<u>607579</u>	SppObs		Craig; Bruce  Kathy; Dillow  Dave; Wong  William; Burton	5	IV	Yes	
<u>604416</u>	SppObs		Craig; Bruce  Kathy; Dillow  Dave; Wong  William; Burton	5	IV	Yes	
<u>606470</u>	SppObs		Craig; Bruce  Kathy; Dillow  Dave; Wong  William; Burton	4	IV	Yes	
<u>601734</u>	SppObs	I I I	Craig; Bruce  Kathy; Dillow  Dave; Wong  William; Burton	3	IV	Yes	
<u>606510</u>	SppObs		Craig; Bruce  Kathy; Dillow  Dave; Wong  William; Burton	4	IV	Yes	
<u>601780</u>	SppObs	Apr 21 2008	Craig; Bruce  Kathy; Dillow  Dave; Wong  William; Burton	5	IV	Yes	
602838	SppObs	I I I	Craig; Bruce  Kathy; Dillow  Dave; Wong  William; Burton	3	IV	Yes	
<u>608069</u>	SppObs	Apr 21 2008	Craig; Bruce  Kathy; Dillow  Dave; Wong  William; Burton	3	IV	Yes	

Displayed 20 Species Observations

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## Habitat Predicted for Aquatic WAP Tier I & II Species

N/A

## Habitat Predicted for Terrestrial WAP Tier I & II Species

<b>BOVA Code</b>	Status*	Tier**	Common Name	Scientific Name	View Map	

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040105	I	Ib	<u>Rail, king</u>	Rallus elegans	<u>Yes</u>		Page 72 of 132

## Virginia Breeding Bird Atlas Blocks (8 records)

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		Breedin	X7. N.		
BBA ID	Atlas Quadrangle Block Name	<b>Different Species</b>	Highest TE <sup>*</sup>	Highest Tier <sup>**</sup>	View Map
56114	Dunnsville, CE	1			Yes
56116	Dunnsville, SE	13		IV	Yes
55104	King and Queen Court House, CE	1			Yes
55102	King and Queen Court House, NE	16		III	Yes
55106	King and Queen Court House, SE	39		III	Yes
55116	<u>Millers Tavern, SE</u>	34		III	Yes
55092	<u>New Kent, NE</u>	1			Yes
56105	Truhart, SW	10		III	Yes

## **Public Holdings:**

N/A

## Summary of BOVA Species Associated with Cities and Counties of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

<b>FIPS Code</b>	City and County Name	<b>Different Species</b>	Highest TE	Highest Tier
057	Essex	380	FESE	Ι
097	King and Queen	397	FESE	Ι
101	King William	406	FESE	Ι

## USGS 7.5' Quadrangles:

King and Queen Court House Millers Tavern Truhart Dunnsville

## USGS NRCS Watersheds in Virginia:

N/A

## USGS National 6th Order Watersheds Summary of Wildlife Action Plan Tier I, II, III, and IV Species:

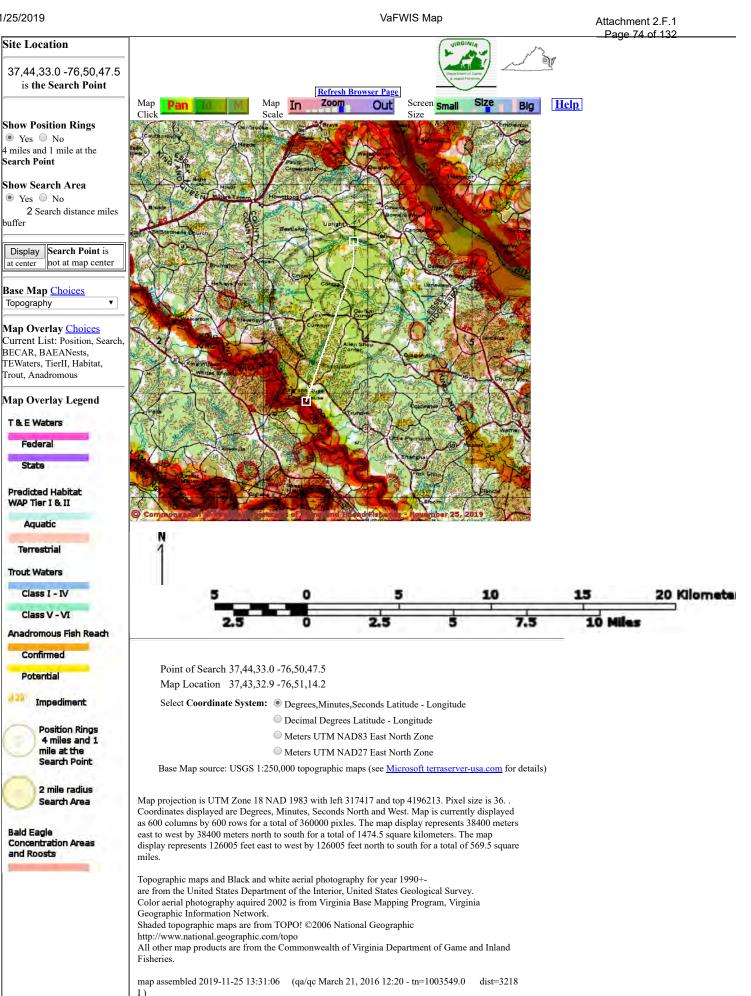
HU6 Code	USGS 6th Order Hydrologic Unit	<b>Different Species</b>	Highest TE	<b>Highest</b> Tier
CB06	Dragon Swamp-Dragon Run	57		II
CB07	<u>Exol Swamp</u>	54		II
CB08	Dragon Swamp-Timber Branch Swamp	59	SS	II
RA61	Piscataway Creek	55		II
YO58	Garnetts Creek	55		II

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YO59	Mattaponi River-Courthouse Creek	57	SS	Page 73 c II	f 132
YO60	Mattaponi River-Heartquake Creek	58	SS	II	

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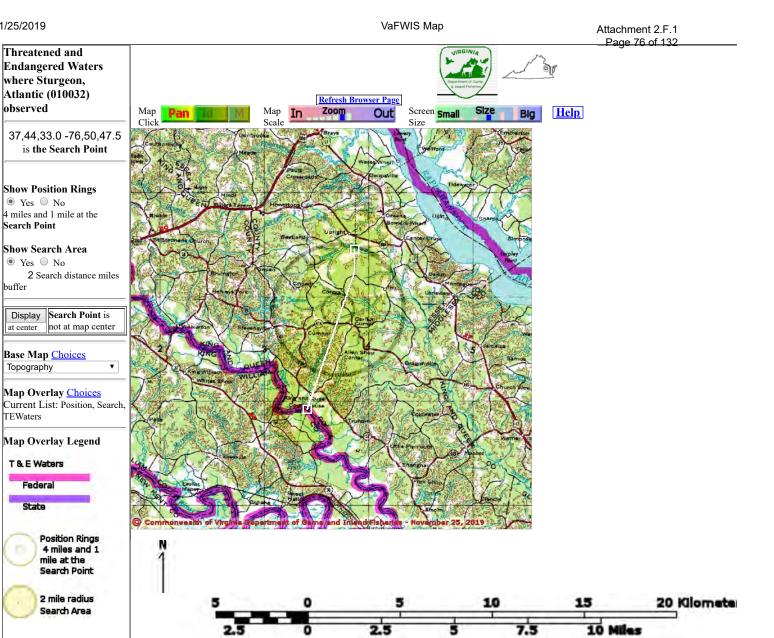
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Known or likely to occur within a 2 mile buffer around line beginning 37.7425000 -76.8465278 in 057 Essex County, 097 King and Queen County, 101 King William County, VA where (010032) <u>Sturgeon, Atlantic</u> observed.

<u>View Map of</u> <u>Site Location</u>

## Threatened and Endangered Waters where Sturgeon, Atlantic (010032) observed

(57 Reaches - displaying first 20)

<u>View Map of All</u> <u>Threatened and Endangered Waters</u>

			T&E V	Water	s Species		View		
Stream Name	Highest TE <sup>*</sup>		BOVA Code, Status <sup>*</sup> , Tier <sup>**</sup> , Common & Scientific Name						
<u>Mattaponi River</u> <u>(0115605 )</u>	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>		
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0115730)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	Yes		
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0116202)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>		
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0118265)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	Yes		
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0119418)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>		
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0120019)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	Yes		
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0120159)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	Yes		
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0120195)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	Yes		
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0120470)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>		
<u>Mattaponi River</u> (0121607)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	Yes		
Mattaponi River	FESE						Yes		

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11/25/2019 VAFWIS Seach Report Attachment 2.F.1 Page 79 of 182 (0122265)010032 FESE Ib Sturgeon, Acipenser Atlantic oxyrinchus Mattaponi River Acipenser Sturgeon, **FESE** 010032 FESE Ib Yes (0122413)Atlantic oxyrinchus Mattaponi River Acipenser Sturgeon, **FESE** 010032 FESE Ib Yes (0122635)Atlantic oxyrinchus Mattaponi River Acipenser Sturgeon, **FESE** 010032 FESE Ib Yes Atlantic oxyrinchus (0124030)Mattaponi River Sturgeon, Acipenser **FESE** 010032 FESE Ib Yes (0124187)Atlantic oxyrinchus Mattaponi River Acipenser Sturgeon, **FESE** 010032 **FESE** Ib Yes (0124310)Atlantic oxyrinchus Mattaponi River Sturgeon. Acipenser 010032 FESE FESE Ib Yes (0124484)Atlantic oxyrinchus Mattaponi River Sturgeon, Acipenser **FESE** 010032 **FESE** Ib Yes (0124574) Atlantic oxyrinchus Mattaponi River Sturgeon, Acipenser **FESE** 010032 FESE Ib Yes (0124803)Atlantic oxyrinchus Mattaponi River Sturgeon, Acipenser **FESE** 010032 FESE Ib Yes (0125409)Atlantic oxyrinchus Mattaponi River Sturgeon, Acipenser 010032 FESE FESE Ib Yes (0125870)Atlantic oxyrinchus Sturgeon, Mattaponi River Acipenser 010032 FESE FESE Ib Yes (0125871)Atlantic oxyrinchus Mattaponi River Sturgeon, Acipenser **FESE** 010032 **FESE** Ib Yes oxyrinchus (0125904)Atlantic

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Essex County Segment

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## <u>View Map of</u> <u>Site Location</u>

479 Known or Likely Species ordered by Status Concern for Conservation (displaying first 20) (16 species with Status\* or Tier I\*\* or Tier II\*\* )

BOVA Code	<u>Status*</u>	<u>Tier**</u>	<u>Common</u> <u>Name</u>	<u>Scientific</u> <u>Name</u>	Confirmed	Database(s)
010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>	BOVA,TEWaters,Habitat,SppObs,HU6
050022	FTST	Ia	Bat, northern long-eared	Myotis septentrionalis		BOVA
040110	FPSE	Ia	<u>Rail, eastern</u> <u>black</u>	Laterallus jamaicensis jamaicensis	Potential	BOVA,Habitat
050020	SE	Ia	<u>Bat, little</u> <u>brown</u>	Myotis lucifugus		BOVA
050027	SE	Ia	<u>Bat, tri-</u> colored	Perimyotis subflavus		BOVA
040379	ST	Ia	<u>Sparrow,</u> <u>Henslow's</u>	Ammodramus henslowii	Potential	Habitat
030063	СС	IIIa	<u>Turtle,</u> <u>spotted</u>	Clemmys guttata		BOVA
040052		IIa	<u>Duck,</u> <u>American</u> <u>black</u>	Anas rubripes		BOVA,HU6
040029		IIa	<u>Heron, little</u> <u>blue</u>	Egretta caerulea caerulea		BOVA
040036		IIa	<u>Night-heron,</u> <u>yellow-</u> <u>crowned</u>	Nyctanassa violacea violacea		BOVA
040181		IIa	<u>Tern,</u> common	Sterna hirundo		HU6
040320		IIa	<u>Warbler,</u> cerulean	Setophaga cerulea		BOVA,HU6
040140		IIa	<u>Woodcock,</u> <u>American</u>	Scolopax minor		BOVA,HU6
060071		IIa	<u>Lampmussel</u> , <u>yellow</u>	Lampsilis cariosa		BOVA
040203		IIb	<u>Cuckoo,</u> black-billed	Coccyzus erythropthalmus	Potential	BOVA,BBA
040105		IIb	<u>Rail, king</u>	Rallus elegans	Potential	BOVA,Habitat,BBA,HU6

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010131	IIIa	<u>Eel,</u> <u>American</u>	Anguilla rostrata	Yes	BOVA,SppObs,HU6 Page 81 of 132
020005	IIIa	<u>Frog,</u> <u>carpenter</u>	Lithobates virgatipes		BOVA
030068	IIIa	<u>Turtle,</u> woodland box_	Terrapene carolina carolina	<u>Yes</u>	BOVA,SppObs,HU6
040037	IIIa	Bittern, least	Ixobrychus exilis exilis		BOVA,HU6

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View Map of All Query Results from All **Observation Tables** 

Bat Colonies or Hibernacula: Not Known

#### Anadromous Fish Use Streams (6 records)

#### View Map of All Anadromous Fish Use Streams

			Anadro			
Stream ID	Stream Name	Reach Status	Different Species	Highest TE <sup>*</sup>	Highest Tier <sup>**</sup>	View Map
C46	<u>Mill creek (Piscataway</u> <u>Creek)</u>	Confirmed	1		IV	Yes
C69	Rappahannock river 1	Confirmed	6		IV	Yes
C74	<u>Totuskey Creek</u>	Confirmed	4		IV	Yes
P120	Pecks creek	Potential	0			Yes
P131	Richardson creek	Potential	0			Yes
P149	Taylors creek	Potential	0			Yes

#### Impediments to Fish Passage (4 records)

ID	Name	River	View Map
88	DELAND DAM	TR-PECKS CREEK	Yes
144	DEW DAM	CONTRARY SWAMP	Yes
24	ESSEX MILL DAM	MILL CREEK	Yes

#### <u>View Map of All</u> <u>Fish Impediments</u>

27 <u>WARE DAM</u>

TR-MILL CREEK

Colonial Water Bird Survey (3 records)

#### <u>View Map of All Query Results</u> <u>Colonial Water Bird Survey</u>

				N Species		•	
Colony_Name	N Obs	Latest Date	Different Species	Highest TE <sup>*</sup>	Highest Tier <sup>**</sup>	View Map	
Western Shore, <u>Tappahannock</u> , <u>Essex</u>	1	May 10 2013	1			Yes	
Totuskey Creek	1	May 20 2003	1			Yes	
Lowery Point	1	May 9 2003	1			Yes	

Yes

Displayed 3 Colonial Water Bird Survey

## Threatened and Endangered Waters (10 Reaches)

#### <u>View Map of All</u> <u>Threatened and Endangered Waters</u>

	T&E Waters Species								
Stream Name	Highest TE <sup>*</sup>		BOVA Code, Status <sup>*</sup> , Tier <sup>**</sup> , Common & Scientific Name						
<u>Rappahannock River</u> (041107)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>		
<u>Rappahannock River</u> (048354)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>		
Rappahannock River (049902)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>		
<u>Rappahannock River</u> (052146)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>		
<u>Rappahannock River</u> (052519)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>		
<u>Rappahannock River</u> (054181)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>		
<u>Rappahannock River</u> (054321)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>		
<u>Rappahannock River</u> (055082)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>		
Rappahannock River (055364)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>		
<u>Rappahannock River</u> (056953)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	Yes		

## **Managed Trout Streams**

## N/A

## **Bald Eagle Concentration Areas and Roosts**

N/A

## Bald Eagle Nests (34 records)

Nest	N Obs	Latest Date	DGIF Nest Status	View Map
ES0102	4	Jan 1 2003	HISTORIC	Yes
ES0301	14	Apr 22 2011	Unknown	Yes
ES0302	16	Apr 22 2011	Unknown	Yes
ES0401	8	Mar 12 2008	UNKNOWN	Yes
ES0402	15	Apr 22 2011	Unknown	Yes
ES0403	7	Apr 28 2007	HISTORIC	Yes
ES0502	7	Mar 12 2008	UNKNOWN	Yes
ES0601	5	Apr 28 2007	HISTORIC	Yes
ES0602	9	Apr 20 2010	HISTORIC	Yes
ES0802	8	Apr 22 2011	UNKNOWN	Yes
ES0901	6	Apr 22 2011	Unknown	Yes
ES0902	4	Apr 22 2011	Unknown	Yes
ES8701	1	Jan 1 1987	HISTORIC	Yes
ES8801	2	Jan 1 1989	HISTORIC	Yes
ES9001	2	Jan 1 1991	HISTORIC	Yes
ES9303	16	Jan 1 2002	HISTORIC	Yes
ES9503	2	Apr 29 1995	HISTORIC	Yes
ES9504	3	Apr 29 1995	HISTORIC	Yes
ES9901	5	Apr 26 2000	HISTORIC	Yes
<u>RI0004</u>	3	Apr 26 2000	HISTORIC	Yes
<u>RI0508</u>	6	Apr 28 2007	HISTORIC	Yes
<u>RI0509</u>	14	Apr 22 2011	HISTORIC	Yes
<u>RI0606</u>	6	Mar 13 2008	HISTORIC	Yes
<u>RI0607</u>	3	Apr 24 2006	HISTORIC	Yes
<u>RI0811</u>	8	Apr 22 2011	Unknown	Yes
<u>RI0904</u>	6	Apr 22 2011	Unknown	Yes
<u>RI0905</u>	4	Apr 20 2010	HISTORIC	Yes
<u>RI1103</u>	2	Apr 22 2011	Unknown	Yes
<u>RI1104</u>	2	Apr 22 2011	Unknown	Yes
<u>RI8902</u>	22	Apr 28 2007	HISTORIC	Yes

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<u>RI9004</u>	14	May 1 2007	HISTORIC	Yes
<u>RI9106</u>	11	Apr 26 2000	HISTORIC	Yes
<u>RI9504</u>	4	Apr 25 1996	HISTORIC	Yes
<u>RI9902</u>	11	Apr 24 2006	HISTORIC	Yes

Displayed 34 Bald Eagle Nests

Species Observations	(48 records - displaying first 20, 5 Observations with Threatened or
	Endangered species )

View Map of All Query Results Species Observations

				N Species		<b>T</b> 7•	
obsID	class	Date Observed	Observer	Different Species	Highest TE <sup>*</sup>	Highest Tier <sup>**</sup>	View Map
<u>63002</u>	SppObs	Apr 26 1997	USFWS	1	FESE	Ι	<u>Yes</u>
<u>62952</u>	SppObs	Apr 18 1997	USFWS	1	FESE	Ι	<u>Yes</u>
<u>62968</u>	SppObs	Apr 11 1997	USFWS	1	FESE	Ι	Yes
<u>62969</u>	SppObs	Apr 11 1997	USFWS	1	FESE	Ι	Yes
<u>62949</u>	SppObs	Apr 7 1997	USFWS	1	FESE	Ι	Yes
<u>425981</u>	SppObs	Jul 28 2006	VCU - INSTAR	3		III	Yes
425645	SppObs	Nov 7 2001	VCU - INSTAR	9		III	Yes
<u>340270</u>	SppObs	Sep 9 1998	K. Woodward, P. Wheeler, S. Chappell	11		III	Yes
425648	SppObs	Oct 24 1996	VCU - INSTAR	13		III	Yes
<u>54571</u>	SppObs	Oct 24 1996	DR. GREG GARMAN, VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY	13		III	Yes
<u>50794</u>	SppObs	Apr 23 1996	Dr. Greg Garman, VCU	13		III	Yes
425937	SppObs	Apr 23 1996	VCU - INSTAR	13		III	Yes
425936	SppObs	Feb 27 1996	VCU - INSTAR	16		III	Yes
<u>62538</u>	SppObs	Jan 1 1996	Steve McInich and Greg Garman, VCU	16		III	Yes
<u>365396</u>	SppObs	Jan 1 1900		1		III	Yes
<u>55539</u>	SppObs	I - I	K. WOODWARD, A. P. WHEELER, AND S. CHAPPELL, VDGIF	11		IV	Yes
<u>54574</u>	SppObs		DR. GREG GARMAN, VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY	11		IV	Yes

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<u>340328</u>	SppObs	Sep 3 1996	ADAMS, GONZALES	10	P	age 85 of 132	Yes
50327	SppObs	Mar 27 1996	Chris Drummond 410-827-5235	6		IV	Yes
<u>50324</u>	SppObs	Mar 22 1996	Chris Drummond 410-827-5235	3		IV	Yes

**Displayed 20 Species Observations** 

## Selected 48 Observations <u>View all 48 Species Observations</u>

## Habitat Predicted for Aquatic WAP Tier I & II Species (1 Reach)

#### View Map Combined Reaches from Below of Habitat Predicted for WAP Tier I & II Aquatic Species

		Tier Species					
Stream Name	Highest TE <sup>*</sup>	BOVA Code, Status <sup>*</sup> , Tier <sup>**</sup> , Common & Scientific Name					View Map
Rappahannock River (20801041)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>
Rappahannock River (20801041)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>

## Habitat Predicted for Terrestrial WAP Tier I & II Species (3 Species)

### View Map of Combined Terrestrial Habitat Predicted for 3 WAP Tier I & II Species Listed Below

ordered by Status Concern for Conservation

<b>BOVA Code</b>	Status*	Tier**	Common Name	Scientific Name	View Map
040110	FPSE	Ia	Rail, eastern black	Laterallus jamaicensis jamaicensis	<u>Yes</u>
040379	ST	Ia	Sparrow, Henslow's	Ammodramus henslowii	<u>Yes</u>
040105		IIb	<u>Rail, king</u>	Rallus elegans	<u>Yes</u>

### Virginia Breeding Bird Atlas Blocks (7 records)

#### <u>View Map of All Query Results</u> <u>Virginia Breeding Bird Atlas Blocks</u>

BBA ID	Ada a Que du cara de Dia da Norre		Breeding Bird Atlas Species				
	Atlas Quadrangle Block Name	<b>Different Species</b>	Highest TE <sup>*</sup>	Highest Tier**	View Map		
56114	<u>Dunnsville, CE</u>	1			Yes		
56112	<u>Dunnsville, NE</u>	2			Yes		
56116	<u>Dunnsville, SE</u>	13		IV	Yes		
57125	<u>Haynesville, SW</u>	3		IV	Yes		
57111	<u>Morattico, NW</u>	2			Yes		
56126	<u>Tappahannock, SE</u>	53		II	Yes		
56125	<u>Tappahannock, SW</u>	29		II	Yes		

## **Public Holdings:**

N/A

<b>FIPS Code</b>	City and County Name	<b>Different Species</b>	Highest TE	Highest Tier
057	Essex	380	FESE	Ι
097	King and Queen	397	FESE	Ι
159	Richmond	346	FESE	Ι

## Summary of BOVA Species Associated with Cities and Counties of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

## USGS 7.5' Quadrangles:

Dunnsville Tappahannock Morattico Haynesville

## **USGS NRCS Watersheds in Virginia:**

N/A

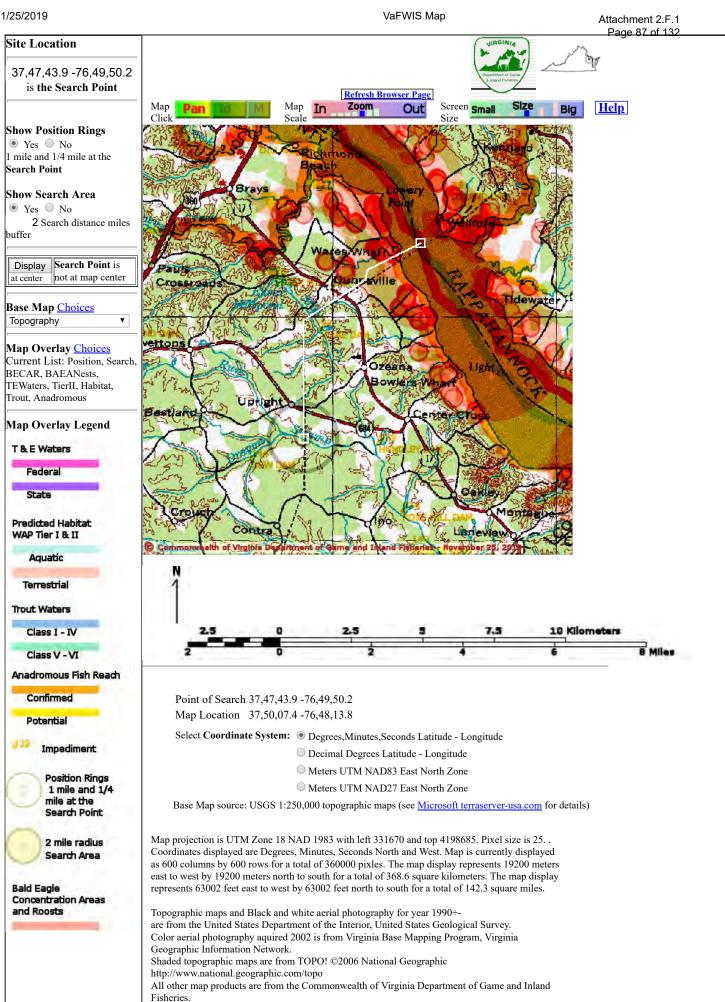
## USGS National 6th Order Watersheds Summary of Wildlife Action Plan Tier I, II, III, and IV Species:

HU6 Code	USGS 6th Order Hydrologic Unit	<b>Different Species</b>	Highest TE	<b>Highest</b> Tier
CB06	Dragon Swamp-Dragon Run	57		II
CB07	Exol Swamp	54		II
RA61	Piscataway Creek	55		II
RA62	Rappahannock River-Little Carter Creek	54	FESE	Ι
RA64	Totuskey Creek	58		II
RA66	Rappahannock River-Cedar Creek	51	FESE	Ι

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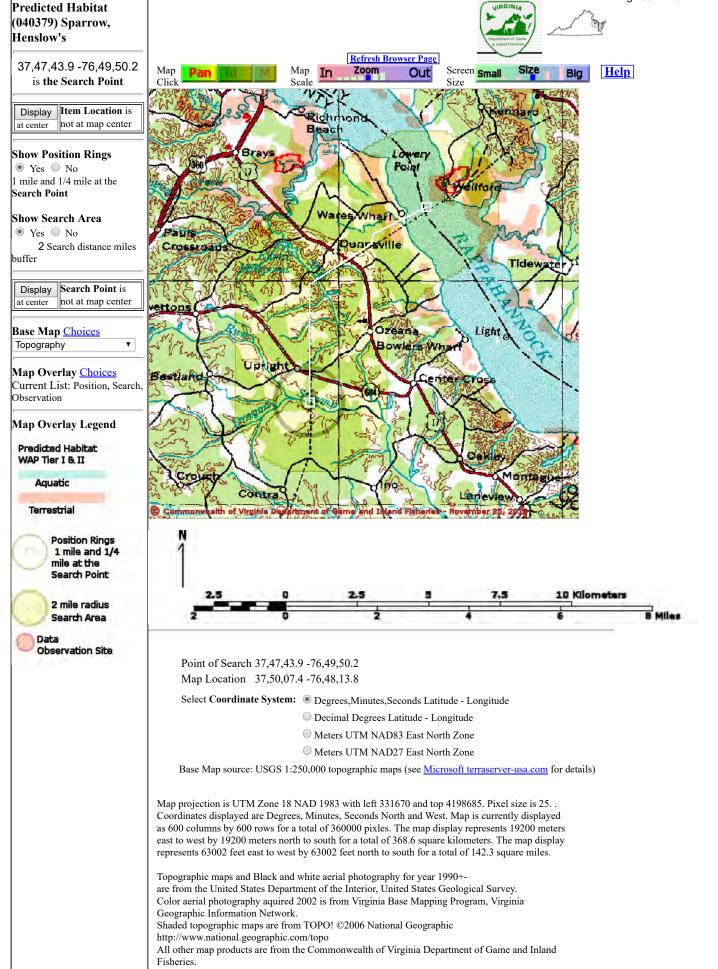




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View Map of Site Location

Habitat Predicted for Aquatic WAP Tier I & II Species where Sparrow, Henslow s (040379) observed

N/A

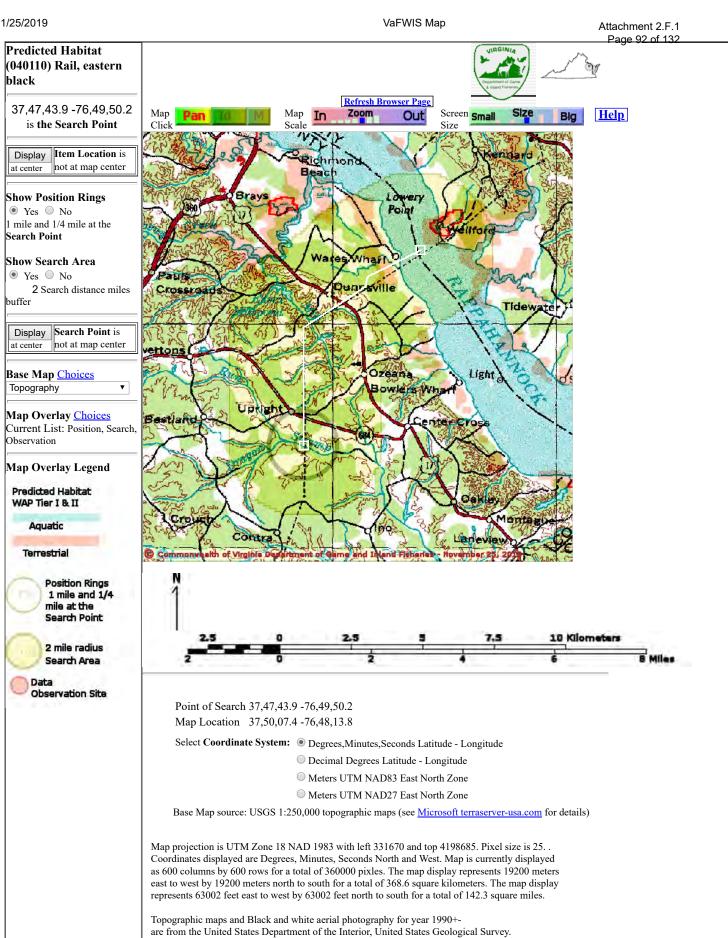
Habitat Predicted for Terrestrial WAP Tier I & II Species where Sparrow, Henslow s (040379) observed

<b>BOVA</b> Code	Status*	Tier**	Common Name	Scientific Name	View Map
040379	ST	Ia	Sparrow, Henslow's	Ammodramus henslowii	<u>Yes</u>

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View Map of Site Location

Habitat Predicted for Aquatic WAP Tier I & II Species where Rail, eastern black (040110) observed

N/A

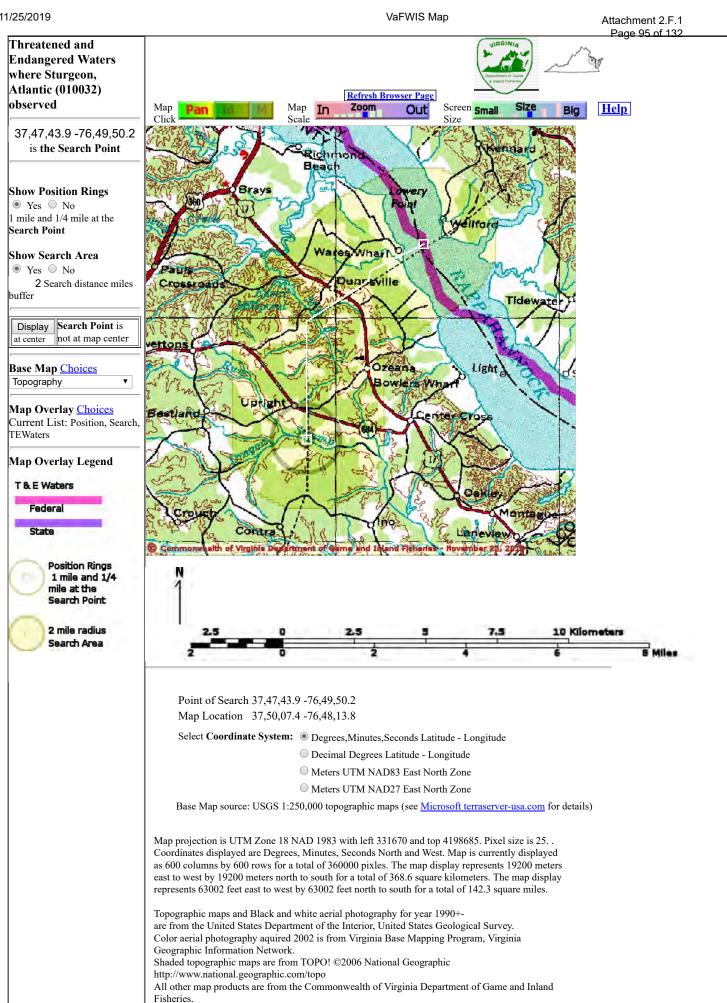
Habitat Predicted for Terrestrial WAP Tier I & II Species where Rail, eastern black (040110) observed

<b>BOVA</b> Code	Status*	Tier**	Common Name	Scientific Name	View Map
040110	FPSE	Ia	Rail, eastern black	Laterallus jamaicensis jamaicensis	Yes

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View Map of Site Location

## Threatened and Endangered Waters where Sturgeon, Atlantic (010032) observed

(10 Reaches)

<u>View Map of All</u> <u>Threatened and Endangered Waters</u>

			T&E V	Vaters	Species		View
Stream Name	Highest TE <sup>*</sup>		BOVA Code, Status <sup>*</sup> , Tier <sup>**</sup> , Common & Scientific Name				
<u>Rappahannock River</u> <u>(041107)</u>	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Rappahannock River</u> (048354)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Rappahannock River</u> (049902)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>
Rappahannock River (052146)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>
Rappahannock River (052519)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>
Rappahannock River (054181)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Rappahannock River</u> (054321)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>
Rappahannock River (055082)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>
Rappahannock River (055364)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Rappahannock River</u> (056953)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>

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#### Species Observations where Sturgeon, Atlantic (010032) observed

(5 records, 5 Observations with Threatened or Endangered species) <u>View Map of All Query Results</u> Species Observations where Sturgeon, Atlantic (010032) observed

		D (			N Species		• 7•
obsID	class	Date Observed	Observer	Different Species	Highest TE <sup>*</sup>	Highest Tier <sup>**</sup>	View Map
<u>63002</u>	SppObs	Apr 26 1997	USFWS	1	FESE	Ι	Yes
<u>62952</u>	SppObs	Apr 18 1997	USFWS	1	FESE	Ι	Yes
<u>62968</u>	SppObs	Apr 11 1997	USFWS	1	FESE	Ι	Yes
<u>62969</u>	SppObs	Apr 11 1997	USFWS	1	FESE	Ι	Yes
<u>62949</u>	SppObs	Apr 7 1997	USFWS	1	FESE	Ι	Yes

Displayed 5 Species Observations where Sturgeon, Atlantic (010032) observed

# Habitat Predicted for Aquatic WAP Tier I & II Species where Sturgeon, Atlantic (010032) observed

(1 Reach)

View Map Combined Reaches from Below of Habitat Predicted for WAP Tier I & II Aquatic Species

	Tier Species						<b>X</b> 7•
Stream Name	Highest TE <sup>*</sup>				, Status <sup>*</sup> , Tie Scientific Na		View Map
Rappahannock River (20801041)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>
Rappahannock River (20801041)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>

# Habitat Predicted for Terrestrial WAP Tier I & II Species where Sturgeon, Atlantic (010032) observed

N/A

USGS National 6th Order Watersheds Summary of Wildlife Action Plan Tier I, II, III, and Wof <sup>132</sup> Species:

HU6 Code	USGS 6th Order Hydrologic Unit	<b>Different Species</b>	Highest TE	Highest Tier						
RA62	Rappahannock River-Little Carter Creek	54	FESE	Ι						
RA66	Rappahannock River-Cedar Creek	51	FESE	Ι						

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Richmond County Segment

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## <u>View Map of</u> <u>Site Location</u>

431 Known or Likely Species ordered by Status Concern for Conservation (displaying first 20) (16 species with Status\* or Tier I\*\* or Tier II\*\* )

BOVA Code	<u>Status*</u>	Tier**	Common Name	Scientific Name	Confirmed	Database(s)
010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>	BOVA,TEWaters,Habitat,SppObs,HU6
050022	FTST	Ia	<u>Bat,</u> <u>northern</u> <u>long-eared</u>	Myotis septentrionalis		BOVA
040110	FPSE	Ia	<u>Rail, eastern</u> <u>black</u>	Laterallus jamaicensis jamaicensis	Potential	BOVA,Habitat
050020	SE	Ia	<u>Bat, little</u> brown	Myotis lucifugus		BOVA
050027	SE	Ia	<u>Bat, tri-</u> colored	Perimyotis subflavus		BOVA
040379	ST	Ia	<u>Sparrow,</u> <u>Henslow's</u>	Ammodramus henslowii	Potential	Habitat
030067	СС	IIa	<u>Terrapin,</u> northern diamond- backed	Malaclemys terrapin terrapin		HU6
030063	СС	IIIa	<u>Turtle,</u> <u>spotted</u>	Clemmys guttata		BOVA
040052		IIa	<u>Duck,</u> <u>American</u> <u>black</u>	Anas rubripes		BOVA,HU6
040029		IIa	<u>Heron, little</u> <u>blue</u>	Egretta caerulea caerulea		BOVA
040036		IIa	<u>Night-</u> <u>heron,</u> <u>yellow-</u> <u>crowned</u>	Nyctanassa violacea violacea		BOVA
040181		IIa	<u>Tern,</u> common	Sterna hirundo		HU6
040320		IIa	<u>Warbler,</u> cerulean	Setophaga cerulea		BOVA,HU6
040140		IIa	<u>Woodcock</u> , <u>American</u>	Scolopax minor		BOVA,HU6

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	040203	IIb	<u>Cuckoo,</u> <u>black-billed</u>	Coccyzus erythropthalmus	Potential	BOVA,BBA	Page 101 of 132	
	040105	IIb	<u>Rail, king</u>	Rallus elegans	Potential	BOVA,Habitat,HU6		
	010131	IIIa	<u>Eel,</u> <u>American</u>	Anguilla rostrata	<u>Yes</u>	BOVA,SppObs,HU	5	
	030068	IIIa	<u>Turtle,</u> woodland box_	Terrapene carolina carolina		BOVA,HU6		
	040037	IIIa	<u>Bittern,</u> <u>least</u>	Ixobrychus exilis exilis		BOVA,HU6		
	040100	IIIa	<u>Bobwhite,</u> <u>northern</u>	Colinus virginianus	Potential	BOVA,BBA,HU6		

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<u>View Map of All Query Results from All</u> <u>Observation Tables</u>

Bat Colonies or Hibernacula: Not Known

#### Anadromous Fish Use Streams (6 records)

			Anadro			
Stream ID	Stream Name	Reach Status	Different Species	Highest TE <sup>*</sup>	Highest Tier <sup>**</sup>	View Map
C40	Little Totuskey creek	Confirmed	1			Yes
C69	Rappahannock river 1	Confirmed	6		IV	Yes
C74	<u>Totuskey Creek</u>	Confirmed	4		IV	Yes
P116	N. Fork Richardson creek	Potential	0			Yes
P120	Pecks creek	Potential	0			Yes
P131	Richardson creek	Potential	0			Yes

#### Impediments to Fish Passage (2 records)

ID	Name	River	View Map

View Map of All Fish Impediments

View Map of All

Anadromous Fish Use Streams

88	DELAND DAM	TR-PECKS CREEK	<u>Yes</u>
86	GARLANDS DAM	MARSHY SWAMP	<u>Yes</u>

## Colonial Water Bird Survey (3 records)

## <u>View Map of All Query Results</u> <u>Colonial Water Bird Survey</u>

	N	Latest Date		View		
Colony_Name	N Obs		Different Species	Highest TE <sup>*</sup>	Highest Tier <sup>**</sup>	Map
Western Shore, <u>Tappahannock</u> , <u>Essex</u>	1	May 10 2013	1			Yes
Totuskey Creek	1	May 20 2003	1			Yes
Lowery Point	1	May 9 2003	1			Yes

Displayed 3 Colonial Water Bird Survey

## Threatened and Endangered Waters (10 Reaches)

### <u>View Map of All</u> <u>Threatened and Endangered Waters</u>

	Т&Е					E Waters Species			
Stream Name	Highest TE <sup>*</sup>		BOVA Code, Status <sup>*</sup> , Tier <sup>**</sup> , Common & Scientific Name						
<u>Rappahannock River</u> (041107)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>		
Rappahannock River (048354)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>		
Rappahannock River (049902)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>		
Rappahannock River (052146)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>		
<u>Rappahannock River</u> (052519)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>		
<u>Rappahannock River</u> (054181)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>		
Rappahannock River (054321)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>		
Rappahannock River (055082)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>		
<u>Rappahannock River</u> (055364)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>		
<u>Rappahannock River</u> (056953)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	Sturgeon, Atlantic	Acipenser oxyrinchus	Yes		

## **Managed Trout Streams**

N/A

## **Bald Eagle Concentration Areas and Roosts**

N/A

## Bald Eagle Nests (46 records)

#### View Map of All Query Results Bald Eagle Nests

ES0102          ES0301          ES0401          ES0402          ES0403          ES0502          ES0601          ES0602	4 2 8 15	Jan 1 2003 Mar 8 2011	HISTORIC Unknown	Yes
ES0401 ES0402 ES0403 ES0502 ES0601	8		Unknown	
ES0402 ES0403 ES0502 ES0601		Mar 12 2000		Yes
ES0403 ES0502 ES0601	15	Mar 12 2008	UNKNOWN	Yes
ES0502 ES0601		Apr 22 2011	Unknown	Yes
ES0601	7	Apr 28 2007	HISTORIC	Yes
	7	Mar 12 2008	UNKNOWN	Yes
ES0602	5	Apr 28 2007	HISTORIC	Yes
	9	Apr 20 2010	HISTORIC	Yes
ES0802	8	Apr 22 2011	UNKNOWN	Yes
ES0901	6	Apr 22 2011	Unknown	Yes
ES8701	1	Jan 1 1987	HISTORIC	Yes
ES8801	2	Jan 1 1989	HISTORIC	Yes
ES9001	2	Jan 1 1991	HISTORIC	Yes
ES9504	3	Apr 29 1995	HISTORIC	Yes
ES9901	5	Apr 26 2000	HISTORIC	Yes
<u>RI0004</u>	3	Apr 26 2000	HISTORIC	Yes
<u>RI0103</u>	2	May 1 2001	HISTORIC	Yes
<u>RI0104</u>	2	May 1 2001	HISTORIC	Yes
<u>RI0308</u>	15	Apr 22 2011	Unknown	Yes
<u>RI0309</u>	3	Jan 1 2005	HISTORIC	Yes
<u>RI0311</u>	16	Apr 22 2011	Unknown	Yes
<u>RI0508</u>	6	Apr 28 2007	HISTORIC	Yes
<u>RI0509</u>	14	Apr 22 2011	HISTORIC	Yes
<u>RI0606</u>	6	Mar 13 2008	HISTORIC	Yes
<u>RI0607</u>	3	Apr 24 2006	HISTORIC	Yes
<u>RI0608</u>	13	Apr 22 2011	Unknown	Yes
<u>RI0706</u>	10	Apr 22 2011	UNKNOWN	Yes

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<u>RI0811</u>	8	Apr 22 2011	Unknown	Yes
<u>RI0904</u>	6	Apr 22 2011	Unknown	Yes
<u>RI0905</u>	4	Apr 20 2010	HISTORIC	Yes
<u>RI1008</u>	4	Apr 22 2011	Unknown	Yes
<u>RI1103</u>	2	Apr 22 2011	Unknown	Yes
<u>RI1104</u>	2	Apr 22 2011	Unknown	Yes
<u>RI7401</u>	9	May 3 1985	HISTORIC	Yes
<u>RI8604</u>	6	Jan 1 1991	HISTORIC	Yes
<u>RI8902</u>	22	Apr 28 2007	HISTORIC	Yes
<u>RI9004</u>	14	May 1 2007	HISTORIC	Yes
<u>RI9106</u>	11	Apr 26 2000	HISTORIC	Yes
<u>RI9204</u>	17	Apr 26 2000	HISTORIC	Yes
<u>RI9504</u>	4	Apr 25 1996	HISTORIC	Yes
<u>RI9806</u>	7	Apr 26 2000	HISTORIC	Yes
<u>RI9901</u>	5	Apr 26 2000	HISTORIC	Yes
<u>RI9902</u>	12	Apr 24 2006	HISTORIC	Yes
WE0315	1	May 1 2003	UNKNOWN	Yes
WE0316	15	Apr 22 2011	Unknown	Yes

Displayed 46 Bald Eagle Nests

## **Species Observations**

( 42 records - displaying first 20 , 5 Observations with Threatened or Endangered species ) <u>View Map of All Query Results</u> <u>Species Observations</u>

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obsID	class	Date Observed	Observer	Different Species	Highest TE <sup>*</sup>	Highest Tier <sup>**</sup>	View Map
<u>63002</u>	SppObs	Apr 26 1997	USFWS	1	FESE	Ι	Yes
<u>62952</u>	SppObs	Apr 18 1997	USFWS	1	FESE	Ι	Yes
<u>62968</u>	SppObs	Apr 11 1997	USFWS	1	FESE	Ι	Yes
<u>62969</u>	SppObs	Apr 11 1997	USFWS	1	FESE	Ι	Yes
<u>62949</u>	SppObs	Apr 7 1997	USFWS	1	FESE	Ι	Yes
425982	SppObs	Sep 8 2006	VCU - INSTAR	8		III	Yes
<u>425979</u>	SppObs	May 7 1996	VCU - INSTAR	13		III	Yes
425978	SppObs	Apr 18 1996	VCU - INSTAR	17		III	Yes

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<u>50801</u>	SppObs	Apr 18 1996	Dr. Greg Garman, VCU	15	Pa	ge 10510f 13	Yes
425977	SppObs	Mar 4 1996	VCU - INSTAR	12		III	Yes
<u>62533</u>	SppObs	Jan 1 1996	Steve McInich and Greg Garman, VCU	12		III	Yes
340371	SppObs	Jul 27 1992		11		III	Yes
337351	SppObs	Jan 1 1982	EGM-B-MAURAKIS	9		III	Yes
622515	SppObs	Jun 19 2014	Benjamin; Colteaux  Stephany; Helbig  Tyler; Twyford	2		IV	Yes
<u>618956</u>	SppObs	Aug 6 2013	Benjamin; Colteaux  Eric; Burke  Stephanie ; Helbig	2		IV	Yes
<u>618953</u>	SppObs	May 28 2013	Benjamin; Colteaux  Eric; Burke  Stephanie ; Helbig	2		IV	Yes
617423	SppObs	Aug 30 2012	Benjamin; Colteaux	3		IV	Yes
<u>617420</u>	SppObs	Jul 17 2012	Benjamin; Colteaux	2		IV	Yes
<u>54574</u>	SppObs	Mar 11 1997	DR. GREG GARMAN, VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY	11		IV	Yes
50327	SppObs	Mar 27 1996	Chris Drummond 410-827-5235	6		IV	Yes

**Displayed 20 Species Observations** 

## Selected 42 Observations View all 42 Species Observations

#### Habitat Predicted for Aquatic WAP Tier I & II Species (1 Reach)

View Map Combined Reaches from Below of Habitat Predicted for WAP Tier I & II Aquatic Species

	Tier Species					•	
Stream Name	Highest TE <sup>*</sup>	BOVA Code, Status <sup>*</sup> , Tier <sup>**</sup> , Common & Scientific Name					View Map
Rappahannock River (20801041)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>
Rappahannock River (20801041)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>

#### Habitat Predicted for Terrestrial WAP Tier I & II Species (3 Species)

## View Map of Combined Terrestrial Habitat Predicted for 3 WAP Tier I & II Species Listed Below

ordered by Status Concern for Conservation

<b>BOVA Code</b>	Status*	Tier**	Common Name	Scientific Name	View Map
040110	FPSE	Ia	<u>Rail, eastern black</u>	Laterallus jamaicensis jamaicensis	<u>Yes</u>

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	040379	ST	Ia	Sparrow, Henslow's	Ammodramus henslowii	Yes Page 106 of	132
	040105		IIb	<u>Rail, king</u>	Rallus elegans	<u>Yes</u>	

## Virginia Breeding Bird Atlas Blocks (7 records)

#### <u>View Map of All Query Results</u> <u>Virginia Breeding Bird Atlas Blocks</u>

	Ada a Que de la Dia de Nama	Breeding	pecies	View Mar	
BBA ID	Atlas Quadrangle Block Name	<b>Different Species</b>	Highest TE <sup>*</sup>	Highest Tier <sup>**</sup>	View Map
56112	<u>Dunnsville, NE</u>	2			Yes
57124	<u>Haynesville, CE</u>	65		III	Yes
57126	<u>Haynesville, SE</u>	57		II	Yes
57125	<u>Haynesville, SW</u>	3		IV	Yes
57111	Morattico, NW	2			Yes
56124	<u>Tappahannock, CE</u>	1			Yes
56126	<u>Tappahannock, SE</u>	53		II	Yes

## **Public Holdings:**

N/A

## Summary of BOVA Species Associated with Cities and Counties of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

<b>FIPS Code</b>	City and County Name	<b>Different Species</b>	Highest TE	Highest Tier
057	Essex	380	FESE	Ι
159	Richmond	346	FESE	Ι

## USGS 7.5' Quadrangles:

Dunnsville Tappahannock Morattico Haynesville

## **USGS NRCS Watersheds in Virginia:**

N/A

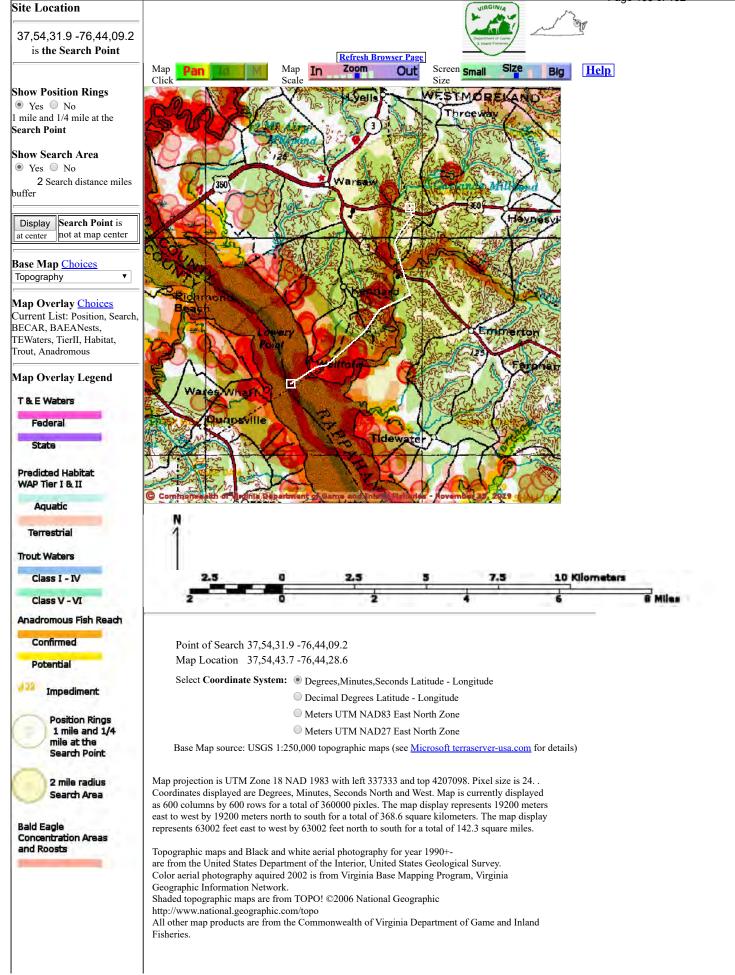
## USGS National 6th Order Watersheds Summary of Wildlife Action Plan Tier I, II, III, and IV Species:

HU6 Code	USGS 6th Order Hydrologic Unit	<b>Different Species</b>	Highest TE	Highest Tier
RA61	Piscataway Creek	55		II
RA62	Rappahannock River-Little Carter Creek	54	FESE	Ι
RA63	Little Totuskey Creek	61	SS	II
RA64	Totuskey Creek	58		II
RA66	Rappahannock River-Cedar Creek	51	FESE	Ι

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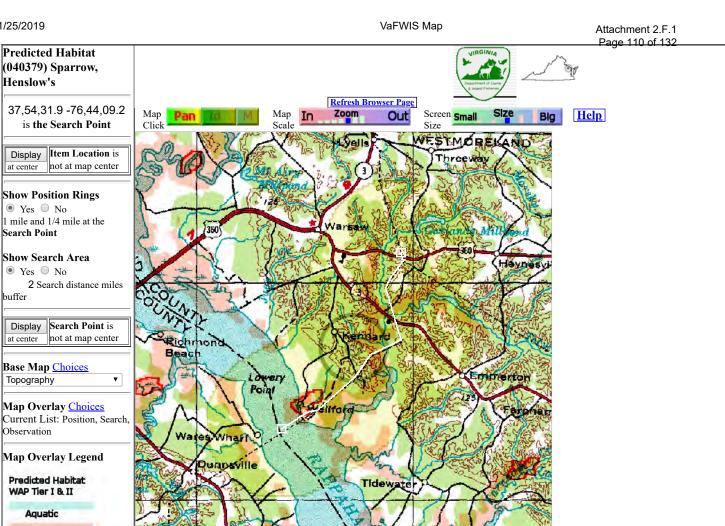
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Observations reported or potential habitat occurs within a 2 mile buffer around line beginning 37.9088611 -76.7358889 in 057 Essex County, 159 Richmond County, VA where (040379) <u>Sparrow, Henslow s</u> observed.

View Map of Site Location

Habitat Predicted for Aquatic WAP Tier I & II Species where Sparrow, Henslow s (040379) observed

N/A

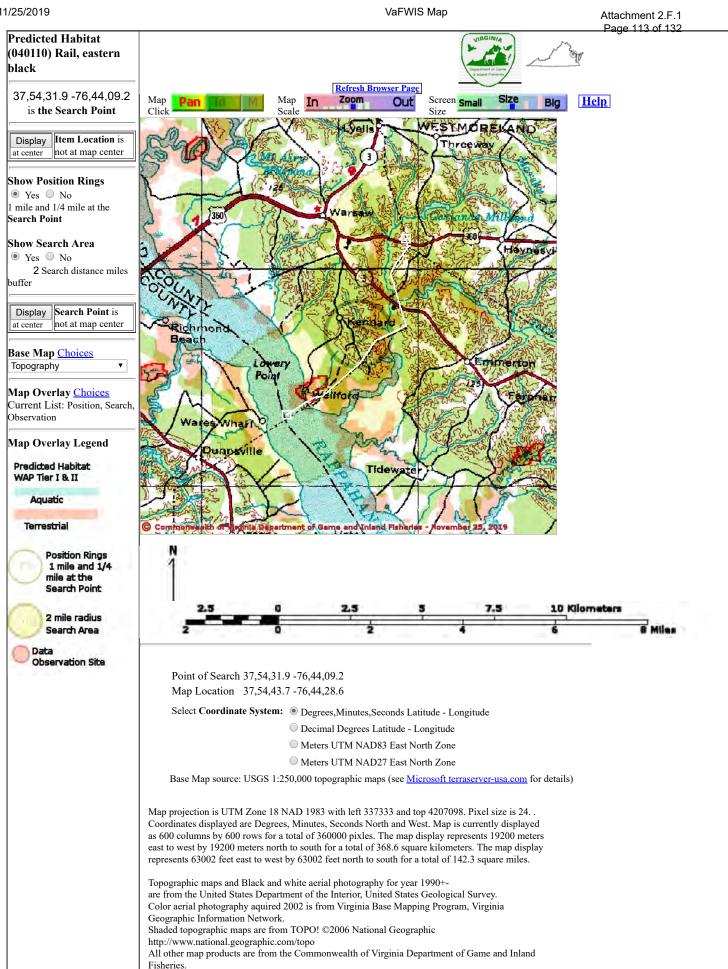
Habitat Predicted for Terrestrial WAP Tier I & II Species where Sparrow, Henslow s (040379) observed

<b>BOVA Code</b>	Status*	Tier**	Common Name	Scientific Name	View Map
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Observations reported or potential habitat occurs within a 2 mile buffer around line beginning 37.9088611 -76.7358889 in 057 Essex County, 159 Richmond County, VA where (040110) <u>Rail, eastern black</u> observed.

View Map of Site Location

Habitat Predicted for Aquatic WAP Tier I & II Species where Rail, eastern black (040110) observed

N/A

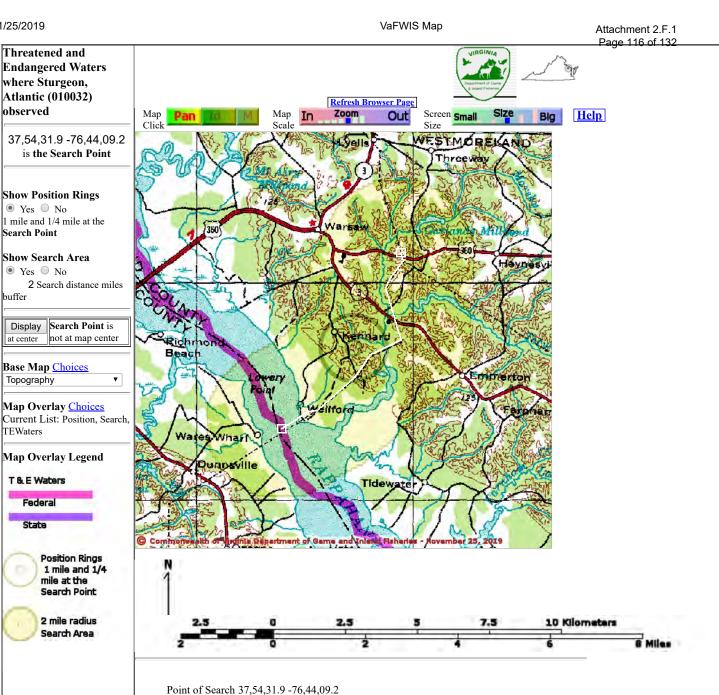
Habitat Predicted for Terrestrial WAP Tier I & II Species where Rail, eastern black (040110) observed

<b>BOVA</b> Code	Status*	Tier**	Common Name	Scientific Name	View Map
040110	FPSE	Ia	Rail, eastern black	Laterallus jamaicensis jamaicensis	Yes

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Known or likely to occur within a **2 mile buffer around line beginning 37.9088611** -76.7358889 in 057 Essex County, 159 Richmond County, VA where (010032) <u>Sturgeon, Atlantic</u> observed.

View Map of Site Location

#### Threatened and Endangered Waters where Sturgeon, Atlantic (010032) observed

(10 Reaches)

<u>View Map of All</u> <u>Threatened and Endangered Waters</u>

	T&E Waters Species						View	
Stream Name	Highest TE <sup>*</sup>		BOVA Code, Status <sup>*</sup> , Tier <sup>**</sup> , Common & Scientific Name					
<u>Rappahannock River</u> (041107)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>	
<u>Rappahannock River</u> (048354)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>	
<u>Rappahannock River</u> (049902)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>	
<u>Rappahannock River</u> (052146)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>	
<u>Rappahannock River</u> (052519)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>	
<u>Rappahannock River</u> (054181)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>	
<u>Rappahannock River</u> (054321)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>	
<u>Rappahannock River</u> (055082)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>	
Rappahannock River (055364)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>	
Rappahannock River (056953)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>	

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\*FE=Federal Endangered; FT=Federal Threatened; SE=State Endangered; ST=State Threatened; FP=Federal Profilesefd; 32 FC=Federal Candidate; CC=Collection Concern

\*\*I=VA Wildlife Action Plan - Tier I - Critical Conservation Need;

II=VA Wildlife Action Plan - Tier II - Very High Conservation Need;

III=VA Wildlife Action Plan - Tier III - High Conservation Need;

IV=VA Wildlife Action Plan - Tier IV - Moderate Conservation Need

Virginia Widlife Action Plan Conservation Opportunity Ranking:

a - On the ground management strategies/actions exist and can be feasibly implemented.;

b - On the ground actions or research needs have been identified but cannot feasibly be implemented at this time.;

c - No on the ground actions or research needs have been identified or all identified conservation opportunities have been exhausted.

#### Species Observations where Sturgeon, Atlantic (010032) observed

(5 records, 5 Observations with Threatened or Endangered species) <u>View Map of All Query Results</u> Species Observations where Sturgeon, Atlantic (010032) observed

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obsID	class	Date Observed	Observer	Different Species	Highest TE <sup>*</sup>	Highest Tier <sup>**</sup>	View Map
<u>63002</u>	SppObs	Apr 26 1997	USFWS	1	FESE	Ι	Yes
<u>62952</u>	SppObs	Apr 18 1997	USFWS	1	FESE	Ι	Yes
<u>62968</u>	SppObs	Apr 11 1997	USFWS	1	FESE	Ι	Yes
<u>62969</u>	SppObs	Apr 11 1997	USFWS	1	FESE	Ι	Yes
<u>62949</u>	SppObs	Apr 7 1997	USFWS	1	FESE	Ι	Yes

Displayed 5 Species Observations where Sturgeon, Atlantic (010032) observed

# Habitat Predicted for Aquatic WAP Tier I & II Species where Sturgeon, Atlantic (010032) observed

(1 Reach)

View Map Combined Reaches from Below of Habitat Predicted for WAP Tier I & II Aquatic Species

	Tier Species						<b>X</b> 7•
Stream Name	Highest TE*BOVA Code, Status*, Tier**, Common & Scientific Name					View Map	
Rappahannock River (20801041)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>
Rappahannock River (20801041)	FESE	010032	FESE	Ib	<u>Sturgeon,</u> <u>Atlantic</u>	Acipenser oxyrinchus	<u>Yes</u>

# Habitat Predicted for Terrestrial WAP Tier I & II Species where Sturgeon, Atlantic (010032) observed

N/A

USGS National 6th Order Watersheds Summary of Wildlife Action Plan Tier I, II, III, Pand 100<sup>of 132</sup> Species:

HU6 Code	USGS 6th Order Hydrologic Unit	<b>Different Species</b>	Highest TE	Highest Tier		
RA62	Rappahannock River-Little Carter Creek	54	FESE	Ι		
RA66	Rappahannock River-Cedar Creek	51	FESE	Ι		

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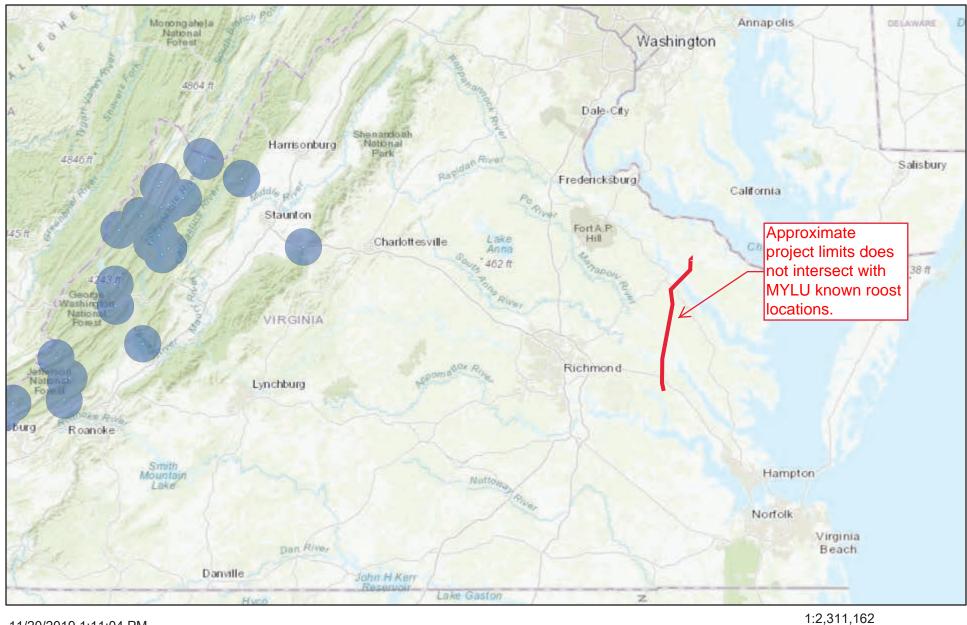
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# DGIF TRI-COLORED AND LITTLE BROWN BAT HIBERNACULUM LOCATIONS

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# MYLU Locations and Roost Trees

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Tri-colored and Little Brown Hibernaculum Half Mile Buffer

Tri-colored and Little Brown Hibernaculum 5.5 Mile Buffer

Sources: Esri, HERE, Garmin, Intermap, increment P Corp., GEBCO, USGS,

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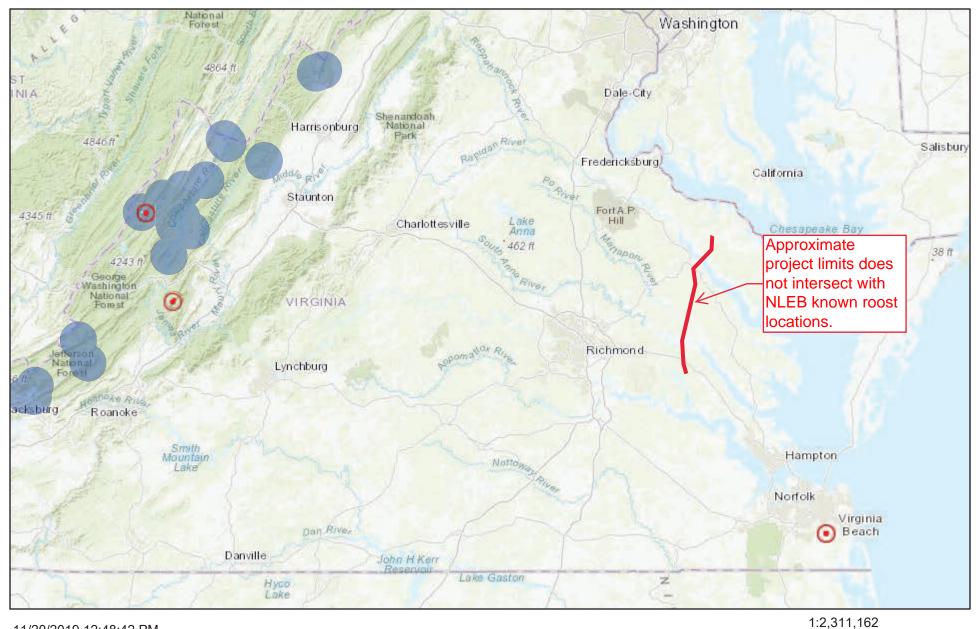
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# DGIF NLEB

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# NLEB Locations and Roost Trees

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NLEB Known Occupied Maternity Roost (Summer Habitat)

NLEB Hibernaculum 5.5 Mile Buffer

NLEB Hibernaculum Half Mile Buffer

Sources: Esri, HERE, Garmin, Intermap, increment P Corp., GEBCO, USGS,

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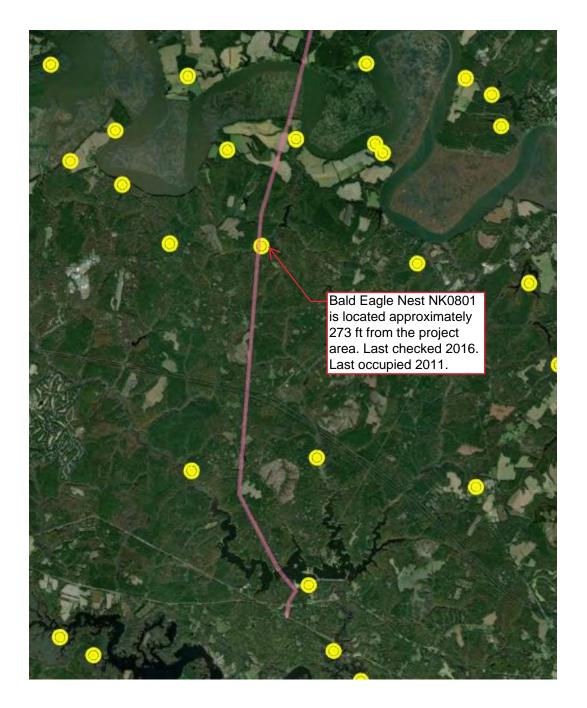
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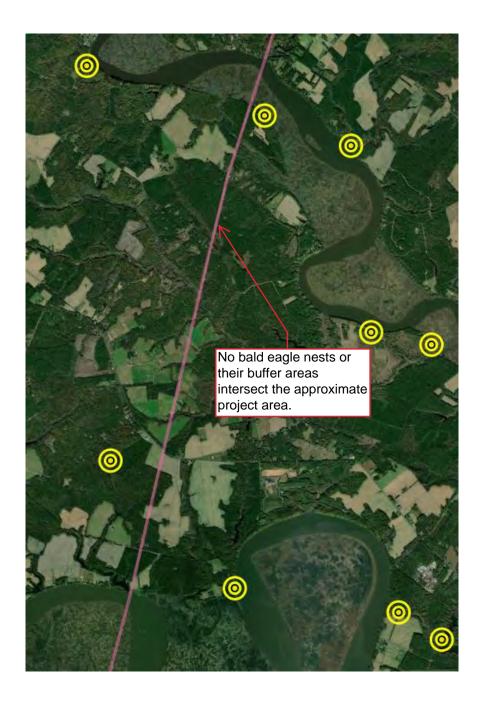
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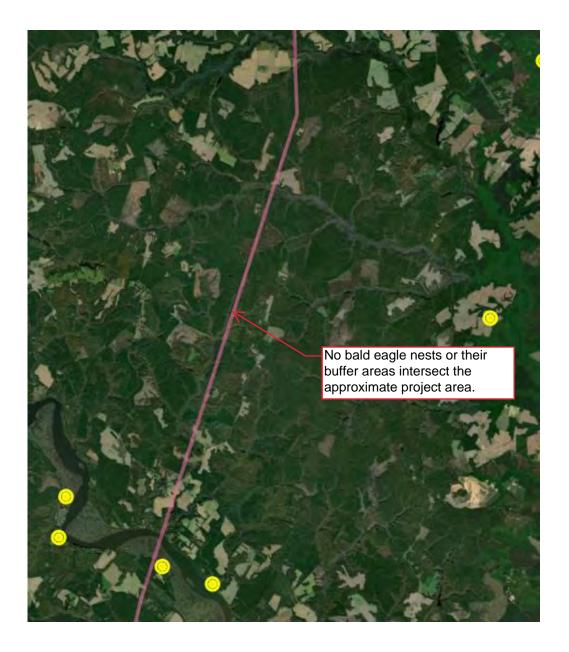
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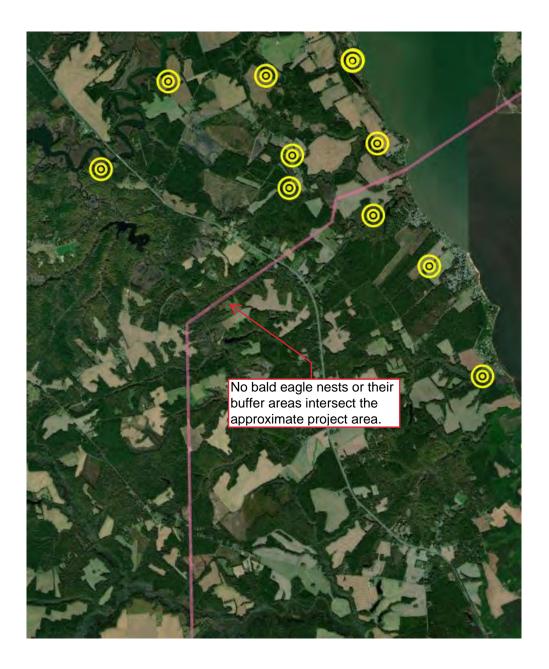
Center for Conservation Biology Bald Eagle Nest Locator King William County



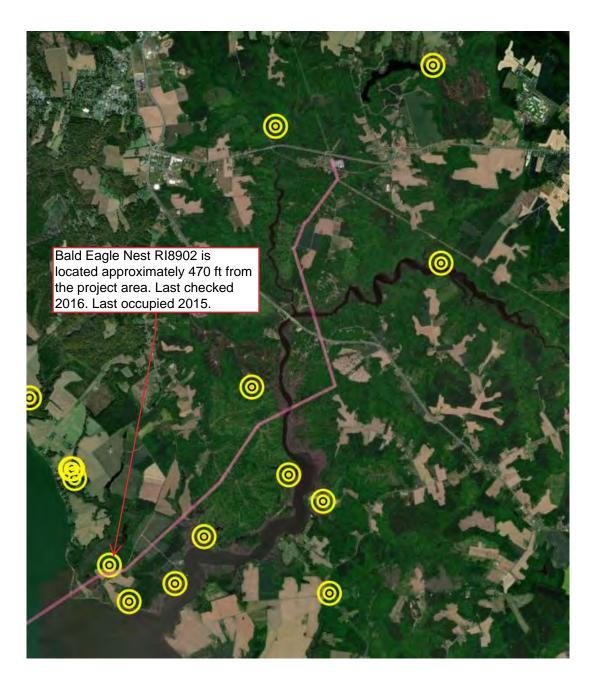
Center for Conservation Biology Bald Eagle Nest Locator King and Queen County



# Center for Conservation Biology Bald Eagle Nest Locator Essex County



# Center for Conservation Biology Bald Eagle Nest Locator Richmond County



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NOAA Fisheries -Critical Habitat for the Atlantic Sturgeon Database Searches

# NOAA Fisheries – Southeast Region

# Critical Habitat for the Atlantic Sturgeon



New Kent County Project Segment

From:	Rachel.M.Studebaker@dominionenergy.com
To:	<u>Gray, Corey</u>
Subject:	FW: Re: Proposed Lanexa to Northern Neck 230 kV Transmission Line #224 Rebuild and New Line Project
Date:	Wednesday, September 9, 2020 7:55:33 AM
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DWR response for the 224 line.

From: Ewing, Amy <amy.ewing@dwr.virginia.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 8, 2020 12:38 PM
To: Rachel M Studebaker (Services - 6) <Rachel.M.Studebaker@dominionenergy.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Proposed Lanexa to Northern Neck 230 kV Transmission Line #224 Rebuild and New Line Project

Thank you for contacting us about your project. Due to staffing limitations, we are unable to review and provide comments on projects that are not currently involved in one of the regulatory review processes for which we are a formal consulting agency (see <a href="https://www.DWR.virginia.gov/environmental-programs/">https://www.DWR.virginia.gov/environmental-programs/</a>). If your project becomes involved in one of these review processes, we will review the project at that time and provide our comments to the requesting agency. In advance of that, we recommend that you conduct a preliminary desktop analysis to evaluate your project's potential impacts upon the Commonwealth's wildlife resources by accessing our online information system, the Virginia Fish and Wildlife Information Service (VAFWIS) and using the Geographic Search function to generate an Initial Project Assessment (IPA) report.

We recommend the following steps:

A. Access VAFWIS at this link: <u>https://vafwis.DWR.virginia.gov/fwis/</u>

If you are not already a VAFWIS subscriber, you should request to become one by emailing a request to <u>VAFWIS</u> <u>support@DWR.virginia.gov</u>. VAFWIS Subscriptions are free of charge. As a subscriber, one is able to generate an IPA for the project area (project site plus a minimum 2-mile buffer) which generates a list of imperiled wildlife and designated wildlife resources known from the project area. You may also access VAFWIS as a visitor, but access to data and mapping at this user level is restricted.

Alternatively, you may contact our Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Coordinator, Jay Kapalczynski, at <u>Jay.Kapalczynski@DWR.virginia.gov</u> to request access to the Wildlife Mapping and Environmental Review Map Service (WERMS) which allows you to download GIS data into your own system.

B. Access information about the location of bat hibernacula and roosts from the following locations:

Northern Long-Eared Bats: <u>https://www.dwr.virginia.gov/wildlife/bats/northern-long-eared-bat-application/</u>

Little Brown Bats and Tricolored Bats: <u>https://www.dwr.virginia.gov/wildlife/bats/little-brown-bat-tri-colored-bat-winter-habitat-roosts-application/</u>

C. Access up to date information about the location and status of bald eagle nests in Virginia by accessing the Center for Conservation Biology's Eagle Nest Locator at <a href="https://ccbbirds.org/what-we-do/research/species-of-concern/virginia-eagles/nest-locator/">https://ccbbirds.org/what-we-do/research/species-of-concern/virginia-eagles/nest-locator/</a>

- D. Review the DWR information, guidance, and protocols available on our website at the bottom of <u>this page</u> in the "Additional Resources" section and implement, as appropriate.
- E. Include the results of your desktop analysis with your project documents, applications, etc.

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#### **Amy Martin Ewing**

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On Fri, Sep 4, 2020 at 11:28 AM <u>Rachel.M.Studebaker@dominionenergy.com</u> <<u>Rachel.M.Studebaker@dominionenergy.com</u>> wrote:

Ms. Ewing,

Please see the attached letter and project map notifying you of the proposed transmission line rebuild project located in New Kent, King William, King and Queen, Essex, and Richmond Counties, Virginia.

Please contact me with any questions or for additional information.

Thank you,

### Rachel Studebaker

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Russell W. Baxter Deputy Director of Dam Safety & Floodplain Management and Soil & Water Conservation

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March 20, 2020

Lauren Pudvah Stantec Consulting Services, Inc. 5209 Center Street Williamsburg, VA 23188

Re: 203401404, Line 224 230 kV Partial Rebuild

Dear Ms. Pudvah:

The Department of Conservation and Recreation's Division of Natural Heritage (DCR) has searched its Biotics Data System for occurrences of natural heritage resources from the area outlined on the submitted map. Natural heritage resources are defined as the habitat of rare, threatened, or endangered plant and animal species, unique or exemplary natural communities, and significant geologic formations.

#### Haynesville Quad, Tappahannock Quad, New Kent Quad

According to the information currently in Biotics, natural heritage resources have not been documented within the submitted project boundary including a 100 foot buffer. The absence of data may indicate that the project area has not been surveyed, rather than confirm that the area lacks natural heritage resources. In addition, the project boundary does not intersect any of the predictive models identifying potential habitat for natural heritage resources.

#### **Dunnsville Quad**

According to a DCR biologist, there is a potential for the Robust baskettail (*Epitheca spinosa*, G4/S2S3/NL/NL) to occur at the crossing of Dragon Swamp if suitable habitat exists on site. The Robust baskettail is a state rare dragonfly that inhabit swamps with some water movement, and boggy ponds and lakes (Dunkle, 2000). It ranges from Oklahoma to New Jersey and southward to Louisiana and the Florida panhandle (NatureServe, 2009). In Virginia, it is known from the Piedmont and Coastal Plain physiographic regions.

Adult Odonata (dragonflies and damselflies), commonly seen flitting and hovering along the shores of most freshwater habitats, are accomplished predators. They lay their eggs on emergent vegetation or debris at the water's edge. Unlike the adults, the larvae are aquatic where they typically inhabit the sand and gravel of the substrates. Wingless and possessing gills, they crawl about the submerged leaf litter and debris stalking their insect prey. The larvae seize unsuspecting prey with a long, hinged "grasper" that folds neatly under their chin. When larval development is complete, the aquatic larvae crawl from the water to the bank, climb up the stalk of the shoreline vegetation, and the winged adult emerges (Hoffman 1991; Thorpe and Covich 1991).

Because of their aquatic lifestyle and limited mobility, the larvae are particularly vulnerable to shoreline disturbances that cause the loss of shoreline vegetation and siltation. They are also sensitive to alterations that result in poor water quality, aquatic substrate changes, and thermal fluctuations.

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#### **Truhart Quad**

According to the information currently in our files, the Exol Swamp Stream Conservation Unit (SCU) is located within the project site (Map 2). SCUs identify stream reaches that contain aquatic natural heritage resources, including 2 miles upstream and 1 mile downstream of documented occurrences, and all tributaries within this reach. SCUs are also given a biodiversity significance ranking based on the rarity, quality, and number of element occurrences they contain. The Exol Swamp SCU has been given a biodiversity ranking of B3, which represents a site of high significance. The natural heritage resource associated with this site is:

Aquatic Natural Community (NC-Great Wicomico-Piankatank First Order Stream) G3/S3/NL/NL

The documented Aquatic Natural Community is based on Virginia Commonwealth University's **INSTAR** (*Interactive Stream Assessment Resource*) database which includes over 2,000 aquatic (stream and river) collections statewide for fish and macroinvertebrate. These data represent fish and macroinvertebrate assemblages, instream habitat, and stream health assessments. The associated Aquatic Natural Community is significant on multiple levels. First, this stream is a grade B, per the VCU-Center for Environmental Sciences (CES), indicating its relative regional significance, considering its aquatic community composition and the present-day conditions of other streams in the region. This stream reach also holds a "Healthy" stream designation per the INSTAR Virtual Stream Assessment (VSS) score. This score assesses the similarity of this stream to ideal stream conditions of biology and habitat for this region. Lastly, this stream contributes to high Biological Integrity at the watershed level (6<sup>th</sup> order) based on number of native/non-native, pollution-tolerant/intolerant and rare, threatened or endangered fish and macroinvertebrate species present.

Threats to the significant Aquatic Natural Community and the surrounding watershed include water quality degradation related to point and non-point pollution, water withdrawal and introduction of non-native species.

In addition, according to a DCR biologist, there is a potential for the Robust baskettail (*Epitheca spinosa*, G4/S2S3/NL/NL) to occur at the crossing of Exol Swamp if suitable habitat exists on site.

#### King and Queen Courthouse Quad

According to the information currently in our files, the Gleason Marsh Conservation Site (Map 3) is located within the project site. Conservation sites are tools for representing key areas of the landscape that warrant further review for possible conservation action because of the natural heritage resources and habitat they support. Conservation sites are polygons built around one or more rare plant, animal, or natural community designed to include the element and, where possible, its associated habitat, and buffer or other adjacent land thought necessary for the element's conservation. Conservation sites are given a biodiversity significance ranking based on the rarity, quality, and number of element occurrences they contain; on a scale of 1-5, 1 being most significant. Gleason Marsh Conservation Site has been given a biodiversity significance ranking of B2, which represents a site of very high significance. The natural heritage resource of concern at this site is:

Tidal Oligohaline Marsh (Big Cordgrass Type)G4/S4/NL/NL

Tidal Oligohaline Marshes are graminoid-dominated wetlands of slightly brackish zones along tidal rivers and streams of the Coastal Plain. Oligohaline conditions are defined as salt concentrations between 0.5 and 5 ppt, although pulses of higher halinity may occasionally occur. Vegetation in this group occurs along the coast from Maine to Georgia. In Virginia and elsewhere in the Mid-Atlantic region, one of the most characteristic oligohaline marsh communities is strongly dominated by big cordgrass (*Spartina cynosuroides*). This type usually occurs in the higher range of oligohaline salinity, especially on relatively well drained levees along tidal channels. The range in Virginia includes the Potomac, Rappahannock, Mattaponi, Pamunkey, Chickahominy, and James Rivers and their major tributaries in the middle-estuarine zone. The vegetation varies from nearly monospecific big

cordgrass to somewhat more mixed stands of dominant cordgrass and subordinate arrow-arum (*Peltandra virginica*), dotted smartweed (*Persicaria punctata*), eastern rose-mallow (*Hibiscus moscheutos*), halberd-leaved tearthumb (*Persicaria arifolia*), and climbing hempweed (*Mikania scandens*). Dredge spoils and other disturbed areas within this community are often invaded and replaced by nearly monospecific colonies of common reed (*Phragmites australis* ssp. *australis*); this highly aggressive, invasive subspecies constitutes a serious threat to tidal marshes throughout the Coastal Plain. (Fleming, et al. 2012)

#### Walkers Quad

According to the information currently in our files, the Beaverdam Creek SCU and the Chickahominy River – Shipyard Creek – Diascund Creek SCU are located within the project site (Map 4). The Beaverdam Creek SCU has been given a biodiversity ranking of B3, which represents a site of high significance. The natural heritage resource associated with this site is:

Aquatic Natural Community (NC-Lower James Third Order Stream) G2G33/S2S3/NL/NL

The documented Aquatic Natural Community is based on Virginia Commonwealth University's INSTAR (*Interactive Stream Assessment Resource*) database which includes over 2,000 aquatic (stream and river) collections statewide for fish and macroinvertebrate. These data represent fish and macroinvertebrate assemblages, instream habitat, and stream health assessments. This stream reach holds a "Healthy" stream designation per the INSTAR Virtual Stream Assessment (VSS) score. This score assesses the similarity of this stream to ideal stream conditions of biology and habitat for this region. Lastly, this stream contributes to high Biological Integrity at the watershed level (6<sup>th</sup> order) based on number of native/non-native, pollution-tolerant/intolerant and rare, threatened or endangered fish and macroinvertebrate species present.

Threats to the significant Aquatic Natural Community and the surrounding watershed include water quality degradation related to point and non-point pollution, water withdrawal and introduction of non-native species.

The Chickahominy River – Shipyard Creek – Diascund Creek SCU has been given a biodiversity ranking of B2, which represents a site of very high significance. The natural heritage resources associated with this site are:

Bacopa innominata	Tropical water-hyssop	G3G5/S2/NL/NL
Eriocaulon parkeri	Parker's pipewort	G3/S2/NL/NL
Isoetes hyemalis	Winter quillwort	G2G3/S2/SOC/NL
Nuphar sagittifolia	Narrow-leaved spatterdock	G5T2/S1/SOC/LT
Cabomba caroliniana	Carolina fanwort	G3G5/S1S2/NL/NL
Regina rigida	Glossy Crayfish snake	G5/S1/NL/NL
Aquatic Natural Community (N	IC-Lower James Fourth Order Stream)	G2?/S2?/NL/NL

#### **All Quads**

To minimize adverse impacts to the aquatic ecosystems as a result of the proposed activities, DCR recommends the implementation of and strict adherence to applicable state and local erosion and sediment control/storm water management laws and regulations, establishment/enhancement of riparian buffers with native plant species and maintaining natural stream flow.

Due to the potential for the Dragon Swamp and Exol Swamp crossings to support populations of Robust baskettail, DCR recommends an inventory for the resource in those project areas. With the survey results we can more accurately evaluate potential impacts to natural heritage resources and offer specific protection recommendations for minimizing impacts to the documented resources.

DCR-Division of Natural Heritage biologists are qualified and available to conduct inventories for rare, threatened, and endangered species. Please contact Anne Chazal, Natural Heritage Chief Biologist, at <u>anne.chazal@dcr.virginia.gov</u> or 804-786-9014 to discuss arrangements for field work.

Under a Memorandum of Agreement established between the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS) and the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), DCR represents VDACS in comments regarding potential impacts on state-listed threatened and endangered plant and insect species. The current activity will not affect any documented state-listed plants or insects as long as strict adherence to E & S measures are followed during construction of the project.

There are no State Natural Area Preserves under DCR's jurisdiction in the project vicinity.

New and updated information is continually added to Biotics. Please re-submit a completed order form and project map for an update on this natural heritage information if the scope of the project changes and/or six months has passed before it is utilized.

A fee of \$1110.00 has been assessed for the service of providing this information. Please find attached an invoice for that amount. Please return one copy of the invoice along with your remittance made payable to the Treasurer of Virginia, DCR Finance, 600 East Main Street, 24<sup>th</sup> Floor, Richmond, VA 23219. Payment is due within thirty days of the invoice date. Please note late payment may result in the suspension of project review service for future projects.

The Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (VDGIF) maintains a database of wildlife locations, including threatened and endangered species, trout streams, and anadromous fish waters that may contain information not documented in this letter. Their database may be accessed from <u>http://vafwis.org/fwis/</u> or contact Ernie Aschenbach at 804-367-2733 or Ernie.Aschenbach@dgif.virginia.gov.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 804-225-2429. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this project.

Sincerely,

Tyle Meade

Tyler Meader Natural Heritage Locality Liaison

CC: Troy Andersen, USFWS

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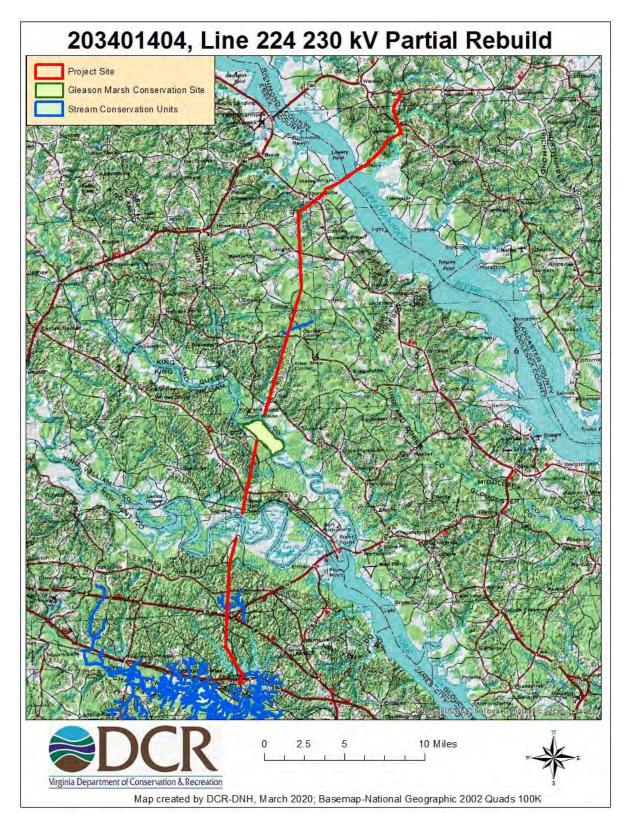
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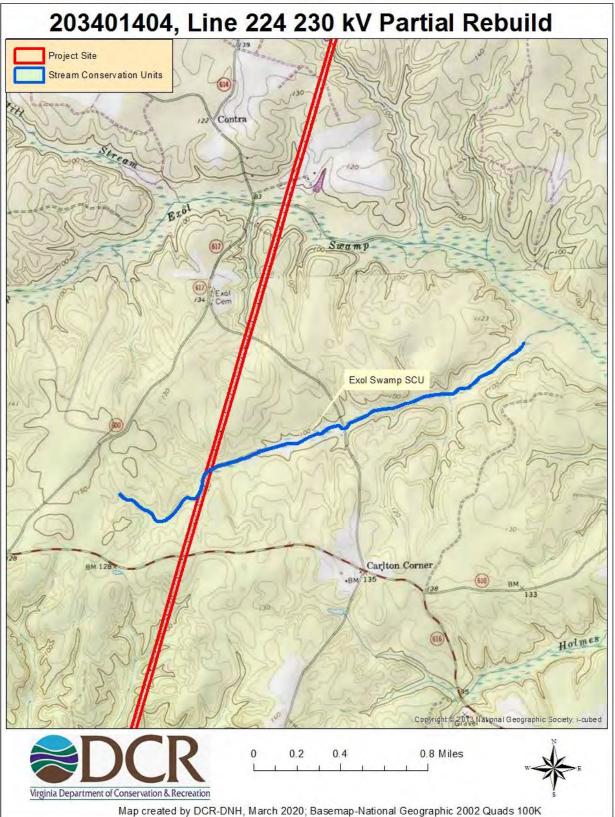
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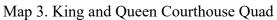
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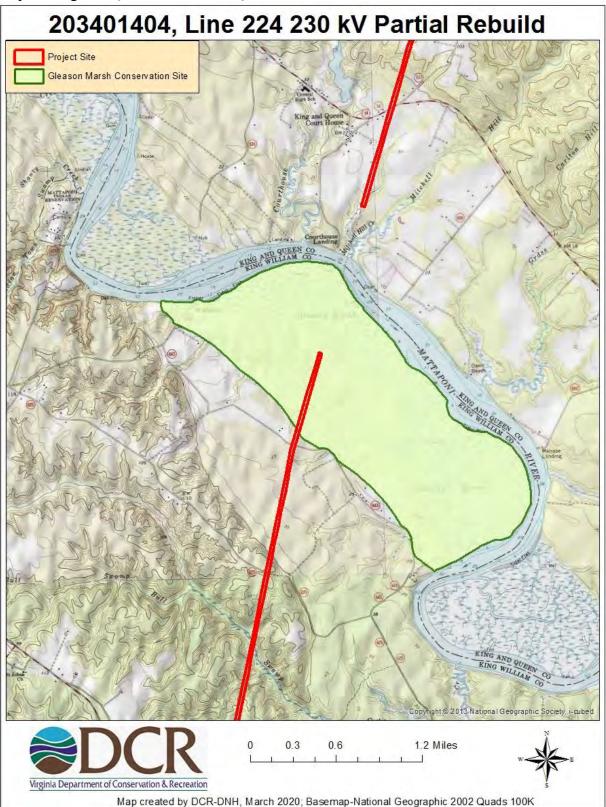
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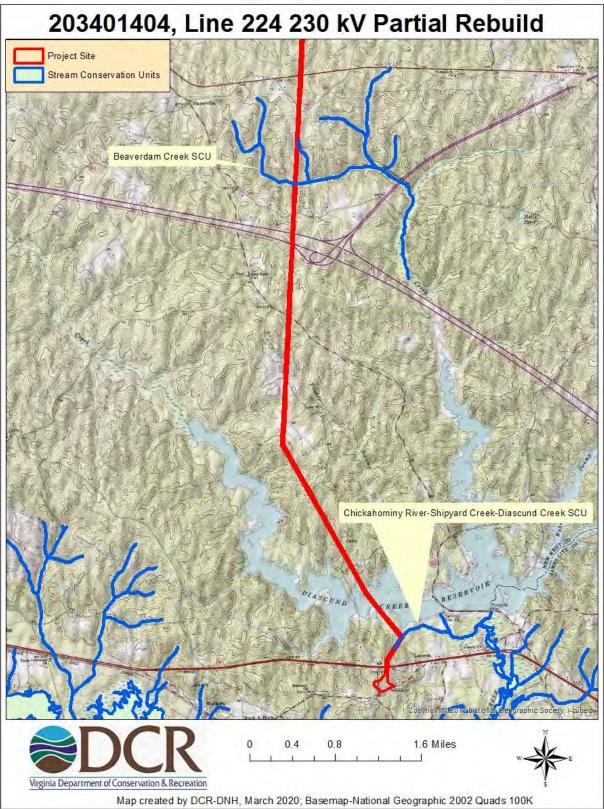
### Map 2. Truhart Quad







### Map 4. Walkers Quad





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Matthew J. Strickler Secretary of Natural Resources David K. Paylor Director (804) 698-4000

August 13, 2019

Mr. Jason E. Williams Director Environmental Services Dominion Energy 5000 Dominion Boulevard Glen Allen, VA 23060

Transmitted electronically: jason.e.william@dominionenergy.com

Subject: Dominion Energy (Electric Transmission) – Annual Standards and Specifications for Erosion & Sediment Control and Stormwater Management (AS&S for ESC and SWM)

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality ("DEQ") hereby approves the Annual Standards and Specifications for Erosion & Sediment Control and Stormwater Management for Dominion Energy (Electric Transmission) dated "May 29, 2019". This coverage is effective from August 13, 2019 to August 12, 2020.

To ensure compliance with approved specifications, the Virginia Erosion and Sediment Control Law and the Virginia Stormwater Management Act, DEQ staff will conduct random site inspections, respond to complaints, and provide on-site technical assistance with specific erosion and sediment control and stormwater management measures and plan implementation.

Please note that your approved Annual Standards and Specifications include the following requirements:

- 1. Variance, exception, and deviation requests must be submitted separately from this Annual Standards and Specifications submission to DEQ. DEQ may require project-specific plans associated with variance requests to be submitted for review and approval.
- 2. The following information must be submitted to DEQ for each project at least two weeks in advance of the commencement of regulated land-disturbing activities. Notifications shall be sent by email to: <u>StandardsandSpecs@deq.virginia.gov</u>
  - i: Project name or project number;
  - ii: Project location (including nearest intersection, latitude and longitude, access point);
  - iii: On-site project manager name and contact info;
  - iv: Responsible Land Disturber (RLD) name and contact info;
  - v: Project description;

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- vi: Acreage of disturbance for project;
- vii: Project start and finish date; and
- viii: Any variances/exceptions/waivers associated with this project.
- Project tracking of all regulated land disturbing activities (LDA) must be submitted to the DEQ on a bi-annual basis. Project tracking records shall contain the same information as required in the two week e-notifications for each regulated LDA.
- 4. Erosion & Sediment Control and Stormwater Management plan review and approval must be conducted by DEQ-Certified plan reviewers and documented in writing.

To ensure an efficient information exchange and response to inquiries, the DEQ Central Office is your primary point of contact. Central Office staff will coordinate with our Regional Office staff as appropriate.

Thank you very much for your submission and continued efforts to conserve and protect Virginia's precious natural resources.

Sincerely,

Jaime B. Robb

Jaime B. Robb, Manager Office of Stormwater Management

Cc: Amelia Boschen, <u>Amelia.h.boschen@dominionenergy.com</u> Elizabeth Hester, <u>Elizabeth.l.hester@dominionenergy.com</u> Stacey Ellis, <u>Stacey.t.ellis@dominionenergy.com</u>

Case Decision Information:

As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, you have thirty days from the date of service (the date you actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to you, whichever occurred first) within which to appeal this decision by filing a notice of appeal in accordance with the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia with the Director, Department of Environmental Quality. In the event that this decision is served on you by mail, three days are added to that period.



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September 28, 2020

Mr. Lane Carr Dominion Energy Virginia 10900 Nuckols Road 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Glen Allen, VA 23060

Re: Dominion Energy Virginia's Proposed Lanexa-Northern Neck 230 kV Transmission Line #224 Rebuild and New 230 kV Line Project, New Kent, King William, King and Queen, Essex, and Richmond Counties DHR File No. 2020-0439

Dear Mr. Carr:

Thank you for initiating consultation with DHR on the project referenced above. The project, as presented, consists of rebuilding approximately 38.3 miles of the 230 kV Lanexa-Northern Neck Line #224, the installation of 40.5 miles of new 230 kV Lanexa-Northern Neck Line collocated with Line #224, the installation of a new permanent substation in King and Queen County and the performance of additional work at the Lanexa, Dunnsville, and Northern Neck Substations. Our comments are provided as assistance to Dominion Energy Virginia (Dominion) in the preparation of an application to the State Corporation Commission (SCC). We reserve the right to provide additional comment through the Federal Section 106 process, if applicable.

A preliminary search of our Archives shows several properties listed, or eligible or potentially eligible for listing in the Virginia Landmarks Register (VLR) and National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) crossing the line or within one-half (1/2) mile of the line. Depending on the design specifics of the project, this project has the potential to both directly and indirectly affect significant historic resources. To aid in your assessment of potential impacts to historic resources and prior to finalizing Dominion's application to the SCC, we recommend that a preapplication analysis be prepared and submitted to DHR in accordance with Section I of the DHR's *Guidelines for Assessing Impacts of Proposed Electric Transmission Lines and Associated Facilities on Historic Resources in the Commonwealth of Virginia*. Once an alternative is approved by the SCC, we are likely to recommend full architectural and archaeological studies and mitigation of all moderate to severe impacts to VLR/NRHP-eligible resources.

Seven federally-recognized tribes, the Chickahominy, Eastern Chickahominy, Pamunkey, Rappahannock, Upper Mattaponi, Catawba, and Delaware, claim ancestral ties to the general area, and recognize traditional cultural properties (TCP) in the vicinity of the project. DHR strongly encourages Dominion to reach out to the tribes to ensure full consideration of any concerns they may have about impacts to tribal resources. We also encourage Dominion to reach out to other Virginia tribes who may have cultural ties to the project area. Past and future correspondence with the tribes should be provided to DHR for our records. We can provide current contact information for the tribes if needed.

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We look forward to working with Dominion throughout this project. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at Tim.Roberts@dhr.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,

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Stage I Pre-Application Analysis for The Proposed Dominion Energy Virginia Lanexa to Northern Neck 230kV Transmission Line Full Rebuild Project, New Kent, King William, King and Queen, Essex, and Richmond Counties, Virginia

August 28, 2020

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## **Executive Summary**

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A second 230 kV circuit totaling 1.7 miles will be added to the existing double circuit structures at the Pamunkey River crossing. The structures crossing Pamunkey River, previously addressed in the report entitled *Stage 1 Pre-Application Analysis for the Proposed Dominion Energy Virginia Rebuild of Line 224 230 kV Transmission Line. Pamunkey River Crossing, King William and New Kent Counties, Virginia will have 1.7 miles of a second 230 kV circuit added as part of the Rebuild Project. The structures, which were part of the previous Stage 1 report, have already received SCC approval without the addition of the second circuit. Due to the nature of the installation, it is recommended that the addition of the circuit will not significantly change the viewshed from the resources under consideration. A second 230 kV circuit is already present on double circuit structures for 1.3 miles at the Mattaponi River Crossing, which was addressed in the report entitled <i>Stage I Pre-Application Analysis for the Proposed Dominion Energy Virginia Rebuild of Line 224 230 kV Transmission Line, Mattaponi Crossing, King and Queen and King William Counties, Virginia.* The SCC approved the construction of these structures and both 230 kV circuits.

Background research for the Stage I Pre-Application Analysis was conducted in January 2020 by Stantec staff. The preliminary background research and a field study was conducted pursuant to the *Guidelines for Assessing Impacts of Proposed Electric Transmission Lines and Associated Facilities on Historic Resources in the Commonwealth of Virginia* (Virginia Department of Historic Resources [VDHR] 2008) for proposed transmission line improvements. As detailed by VDHR guidance, consideration was given to National Historic Landmark (NHL) properties located within a 1.5-mile radius of the project centerline; National Register of Historic Places (NRHP)-listed properties, Battlefields, and Historic Landscapes located within a 1.0-mile radius of the project centerline; NRHP-eligible sites located within a 0.5-mile radius of the project centerline; and archaeological sites located within the project ROW. Eight previously recorded architectural resources were identified for inclusion in the Stage I analysis. Additionally, one previously recorded archaeological resource within the ROW was identified during this phase of the project.



#### Recommendations

#### Architectural Resources

Three NRHP-listed resources, the King and Queen County Courthouse Green Historic District (VDHR #049-5001), Sweet Hall (VDHR #050-0067), and Ruffin's Ferry (VDHR #050-0070) were identified within 1.0 mile and three NRHP-eligible resources, Immanuel Chapel (VDHR #049-0035), the King and Queen County Courthouse (VDHR #049-0036), and Rose Garden (VDHR #049-0064) were identified within 0.5 mile of the centerline of the proposed project. A single battlefield was also identified, the NRHP-eligible Mantapike Hill/Walkerton Battlefield (VDHR #049-5007), which also falls within 1.0 mile. Additionally, the boundaries of Sweet Hall (VDHR #050-0067) and Ruffin's Ferry (VDHR #050-0070) are within or immediately adjacent to the ROW. As the study was completed prior to filing a SCC application, all digital images were taken from public ROW and/or Dominion Energy property easements.

Based on preliminary structure heights, the proposed Rebuild Project would increase the height of the structures approximately 21 to 56 (maximum) feet for the proposed monopole structures. Based on the analysis, it is recommended that the rebuild would have No Visual Impact to the Immanuel Chapel (VDHR #049-0035) and Rose Garden (VDHR #049-0064). The proposed Rebuild Project would have a Minimal Impact to the King and Queen County Court House (VDHR #049-0036), the Mantapike Hill/Walkerton Battlefield (VDHR #049-5007), Sweet Hall (VDHR #050-0067), Ruffin's Ferry (VDHR #050-0070), and the Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail and have a Moderate Visual Impact to the Courthouse Green Historic District (VDHR #049-5001).

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049-5001	King and Queen County Courthouse Green Historic District	NRHP-Listed 2014	662	Moderate
049-5007	Mantapike Hill/Walkerton Battlefield	Determined Eligible by VDHR in 2016	256	Minimal
050-0067	Sweet Hall, Route 634	NRHP-Listed 1977	229	Minimal
050-0070	Ruffin's Ferry/Windsor Shade, 1685 Sweet Hall Road	NRHP-Listed 1978	1,130	Minimal
N/A	Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail	Not Evaluated within the APE	0	Minimal

Previously Recorded Architectural Resources Considered within the Stage I Pre-Application Process

### Archaeological Resources

One previously recorded archaeological resource was identified during the background research. An archaeological survey of the ROW during the Stage II analysis is recommended.

#### Previously Recorded Archaeological Resources Located adjacent to the Project Limits

VDHR ID Resource Type		VDHR/NRHP Status	Distance to Line (FT)	Recommendation
44RD0025	Woodland	Not Evaluated	0	Avoid During Construction or Investigate During Archaeological Survey

## Abbreviations

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American Battlefield Protection Program
Above Mean Sea Level
Digital Elevation Model
Digital Surface Model
Dominion Energy Virginia
Kilovolt
North American Electric Reliability Corporation
National Historic Landmark
National Historic Preservation Act
National Register of Historic Places
Potential National Register
Right-of-Way
State Corporation Commission
Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.
United States Department of the Interior
Virginia Cultural Resources Information System
Virginia Landmarks Register
Virginia Department of Historic Resources

# **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

## 1.1 OVERVIEW

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Structure No.	Height (FT) Existing	Height (FT) Proposed	Approximate Change in Height (FT)	Existing/Proposed Structure Type
224/46	65.5	111.5	46	H-frame/Monopole
224/47	61	101.5	40.5	H-frame/Monopole
224/48	61	101.5	40.5	H-frame/Monopole
224/49	56.5	101.5	45	H-frame/Monopole
224/50	61	101.5	40.5	H-frame/Monopole

 Table 1 Summary of Structures for the Proposed Rebuild Project within the Radii of Historic Resources

Structure No.	Height (FT) Existing	Height (FT) Proposed	Approximate Change in Height (FT)	Existing/Proposed Structure Type
224/51	65.5	106.5	41	Wooden 3-Pole/Steel 2- Pole
224/52	146.5	146.5	0	Lattice/Lattice
224/53	180.5	180.5	0	Lattice/Lattice
224/54	190.5	190.5	0	Lattice/Lattice
224/55	191	191	0	Lattice/Lattice
224/56	190	190	0	Lattice/Lattice
224/57	190	190	0	Lattice/Lattice
224/58	159	159	0	Lattice/Lattice
224/59	156	156	0	Lattice/Monopole
224/60	65.5	101.5	36	H-frame/Monopole
224/61	70	111.5	41.5	H-frame/Monopole
224/62	70	116.5	46.5	H-frame/Monopole
224/63	65.5	111.5	46	H-frame/Monopole
224/64	65.5	101.5	40.5	H-frame/Monopole
224/65	70	111.5	41.5	H-frame/Monopole
224/140	65.5	111.5	46	H-frame/Monopole
224/141	65.5	111.5	46	H-frame/Monopole
224/142	52	101.5	49.5	H-frame/Monopole
224/143	61	116.5	55.5	H-frame/Monopole
224/144	61	101.5	40.5	H-frame/Monopole
224/145	61	111.5	50.5	H-frame/Monopole
224/146	61	101.5	40.5	H-frame/Monopole
224/147	65.5	111.5	46	H-frame/Monopole
224/148	52	96.5	44.5	H-frame/Monopole
224/149	70	116.5	46.5	H-frame/Monopole
224/150	63.5	116.5	53	H-frame/Monopole
224/151	70	91.5	21.5	H-frame/Monopole
224/152	52	106.5	54.5	H-frame/Monopole
224/153	61	106.5	45.5	H-frame/Monopole
224/154	52	101.5	49.5	H-frame/Monopole
224/168	61	106.5	45.5	H-frame/Monopole
224/169	61	101.5	40.5	H-frame/Monopole
224/170	61	116.5	55.5	H-frame/Monopole
224/171	52	101.5	49.5	H-frame/Monopole
224/172	52	96.5	44.5	H-frame/Monopole
224/173	70	111.5	41.5	H-frame/Monopole

Structure No.	Height (FT) Existing	Height (FT) Proposed	Approximate Change in Height (FT)	Existing/Proposed Structure Type
224/174	74.5	121.5	47	H-frame/Monopole
224/175	72	111.5	39.5	H-frame/Monopole
224/176	70	111.5	41.5	H-frame/Monopole
224/177	61	106.5	45.5	H-frame/Monopole
224/178	70	116.5	46.5	H-frame/Monopole
224/179	70	111.5	41.5	H-frame/Monopole
224/180	111.5	N/A	N/A	Rebuilt Under Separate Authorization
224/181	105	N/A	N/A	Rebuilt Under Separate Authorization
224/182	180	N/A	N/A	Rebuilt Under Separate Authorization
224/183	180	N/A	N/A	Rebuilt Under Separate Authorization
224/218	65.5	111.5	46	H-frame/Monopole
224/219	65.5	101.5	36	H-frame/Monopole
224/220	70	116.5	46.5	H-frame/Monopole
224/221	65.5	106.5	41	H-frame/Monopole
224/222	56.5	106.5	50	H-frame/Monopole
224/223	65.5	111.5	46	H-frame/Monopole
224/224	70	111.5	41.5	H-frame/Monopole
224/225	70	116.5	46.5	H-frame/Monopole
224/226	65.5	106.5	41	H-frame/Monopole
224/226	65.5	106.5	41	Weathering Steel 3- pole/Monopole
224/227	105	N/A	N/A	Rebuilt in 2019
224/228	180	N/A	N/A	Rebuilt in 2019
224/229	180	N/A	N/A	Rebuilt in 2019
224/230	150	N/A	N/A	Rebuilt in 2019
224/231	150	N/A	N/A	Rebuilt in 2019
224/232	150	N/A	N/A	Rebuilt in 2019

Note: This information is preliminary and subject to final engineering. Heights do not include foundation reveal.

# 1.2 STAGE I PRE-APPLICATION ANALYSIS

The Guidelines for Assessing Impacts of Proposed Electric Transmission Lines and Associated Facilities on Historic Resources in the Commonwealth of Virginia (Virginia Department of Historic Resources [VDHR] 2008) were developed by the VDHR to assist the SCC and their applicants to address and minimize potential impacts to historic resources associated with the construction of large-scale transmission lines and associated facilities. In consideration to the general project design, as described above, and other elements associated with the proposed undertaking, including current ROW conditions

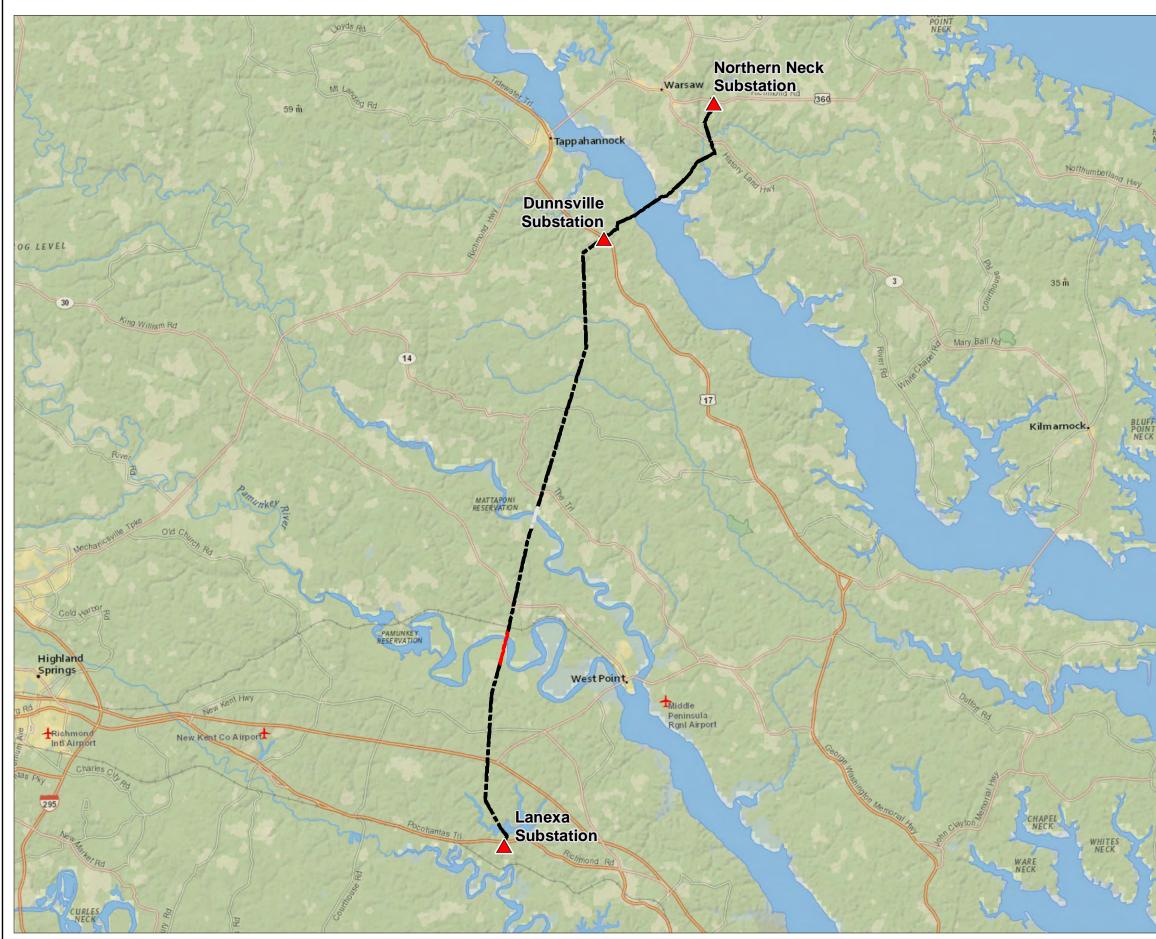


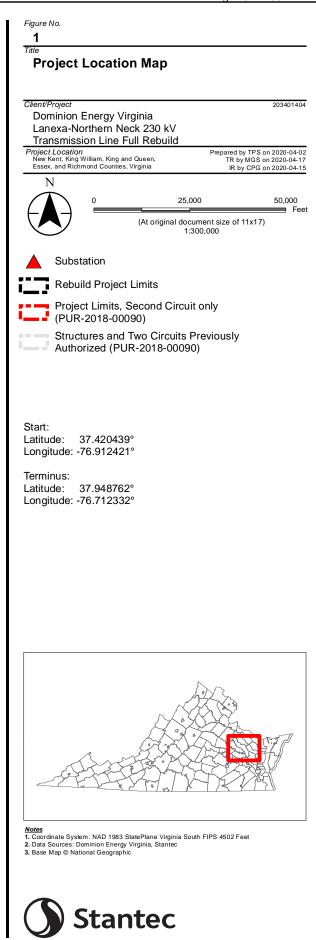
within the proposed project area, Stantec designed the present study to identify all previously recorded architectural and archaeological resources requiring inclusion in a formal Stage I Pre-Application Analysis, as defined by the 2008 *Guidelines*.

As detailed by VDHR guidance, consideration was given to National Historic Landmark (NHL) properties located within a 1.5-mile radius of the project centerline; National Register of Historic Places (NRHP)-listed properties, battlefields, and historic landscapes located within a 1.0-mile radius of the project centerline; NRHP-eligible sites located within a 0.5-mile radius of the project centerline; and archaeological sites located within the project ROW. No NHL-listed architectural resources are located within the 1.5-mile buffer. Three NRHP-listed resources, the King and Queen County Courthouse Green Historic District (VDHR #049-5001), Sweet Hall (VDHR #050-0067), and Ruffin's Ferry (VDHR #050-0070) were identified within 1.0 mile and three NRHP-eligible resources, Immanuel Chapel (VDHR #049-0035), the King and Queen County Courthouse (VDHR #049-0036), and Rose Garden (VDHR #049-0064) were identified within 0.5 mile. A single battlefield was also identified, the NRHP-eligible Mantapike Hill/Walkerton Battlefield (VDHR #049-5007), which also falls within 1.0 mile. Additionally, the boundaries of Sweet Hall (VDHR #050-0067) and Ruffin's Ferry (VDHR #050-0070) are within or immediately adjacent to the ROW with one archaeological site identified within the 100-foot transmission line ROW. As the study was completed prior to filing an SCC application, all digital images were taken from public ROW and/or Dominion Energy property easements.

This document also includes a computer viewshed analysis to address potential views from the eight resources identified pursuant to the guidance of the VDHR for the proposed Rebuild Project. Additionally, the nationally designated Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail crosses the ROW at the Mattaponi, Pamunkey, and Rappahannock rivers. VDHR has determined that the Pamunkey section of the trail is not eligible for listing on the NRHP. The remaining sections of the trail have not been evaluated by VDHR for NRHP eligibility.

This Stage I Pre-Application Analysis project was directed by Cultural Resources Practice Leader Ellen Brady and the report authored by Senior Architectural Historian Sandra DeChard. The visual effects evaluation was conducted by Sandra DeChard and Architectural Historian Technician Jody Kutzler. GIS Coordinator Perron Singleton prepared the report graphics and project maps.





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# 2.0 BACKGROUND RESEARCH

As part of the Stage I Pre-Application Analysis effort, VDHR guidance recommends a four-tier study area strategy to be considered for each alternative alignment for the proposed undertaking (Table 2).

Radial Buffer (in miles)	Considered Resources
1.5	National Historic Landmarks
1.0	Above resources and: National Register Properties (listed), Battlefields, Historic Landscapes (e.g. Rural HD)
0.5	Above resources and: National Register-eligible (as determined by VDHR)
0.0 (Within ROW)	Above resources and Archaeological Sites

Table 2 Study Areas as Defined by VDHR Guidelines for Transmission Lines

The background research included a review of the VDHR archives and of data collected from the VDHR's Virginia Cultural Resource Information System (V-CRIS) database using the most current data as provided by the VDHR. The VDHR files of archaeological sites and historic structures were examined and information was retrieved on all archaeological sites located up to a 0.5-mile radius of the project area and all previously recorded architectural resources up to a 1.5-mile radius of the project centerline. ESRI ArcGIS Online aerial photography of current conditions was examined for the entire study area. Photographs of each of the architectural resources under consideration, if visible, as well as their view sheds, were taken from the public ROW.

## 2.1 RESULTS OF THE BACKGROUND RESEARCH

## 2.1.1 Architectural Resources

No NHL-listed architectural resources are located within the 1.5-mile buffer. Three NRHP-listed resources, the King and Queen County Courthouse Green Historic District (VDHR #049-5001), Sweet Hall (VDHR #050-0067), and Ruffin's Ferry (VDHR #050-0070) were identified within 1.0 mile and three NRHP-eligible resources, Immanuel Chapel (VDHR #049-0035), the King and Queen County Courthouse (VDHR #049-0036), and Rose Garden (VDHR #049-0064) were identified within 0.5 mile. A single battlefield was also identified, the NRHP-eligible Mantapike Hill/Walkerton Battlefield (VDHR #049-5007), which also falls within 1.0 mile. Additionally, the boundaries of Sweet Hall (VDHR #050-0067) and Ruffin's Ferry (VDHR #050-0070) are within or immediately adjacent to the ROW with one archaeological site identified within the 100-foot transmission line ROW. Additionally, the nationally designated Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail crosses the ROW at the Mattaponi, Pamunkey, and Rappahannock rivers. VDHR has determined that the Pamunkey section of the trail is not eligible for listing on the NRHP. The remaining sections of the trail have not been evaluated by VDHR for NRHP eligibility (Appendix B; Table 3).



VDHR #	Resource Name	VDHR/NRHP Status	Distance to Centerline (Feet)
049-0035	Immanuel Chapel, 190 Allens Circle	Determined Eligible by VDHR in 2006 and 2019	1,336
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050-0070	Ruffin's Ferry/Windsor Shade, 1685 Sweet Hall Road	NRHP-Listed 1978	1,130
N/A	Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail	Not Evaluated within the APE	0

 Table 3 Previously Recorded Architectural Resources Considered for the Stage I Pre-Application

 Process

## 2.1.2 Archaeological Resources

One previously recorded archaeological resource was identified during the background research. The Woodland site (44RD0025) has not been evaluated for NRHP eligibility by VDHR (Appendix D; Table 4). A visual effects evaluation is not required for archaeological resources for this study.

Table 4 Previously Recorded Archaeological Resources Located adjacent to the Project Limits

VDHR ID	Resource Type	VDHR/NRHP Status	Distance to Line (FT)
44RD0025	Woodland	Not Evaluated	0

# 3.0 STAGE I PRE-APPLICATION ANALYSIS RESULTS

# 3.1 VISUAL EFFECTS METHODOLOGY

Fieldwork for the proposed transmission line project was undertaken by Stantec's Senior Architectural Historian Sandra DeChard and Architectural Historian Technician Jody Kutzler on February 10, 2020. The fieldwork for the assessment entailed photographing the resources requiring viewshed analysis according



to the Stage I Pre-Application review process and examined the potential views from the resources towards the proposed transmission line improvements. As the fieldwork was conducted prior to a formal SCC application submittal, all photographs were taken from public ROW locations with aerial photography utilized to supplement the analysis of project visibility and potential visual effects. To further assess the potential visual impacts to the resources under consideration, photo simulations of the proposed structures were also prepared (Appendix C). As the proposed line is a rebuild of existing transmission lines and the proposed new lines will be located within the current alignment, the existing lines were utilized to assist with the assessment of potential visual effects.

A detailed viewshed was modeled for the existing and proposed structures. This analysis required the creation of two datasets: a digital elevation model (DEM) which provided base ground elevations and a digital surface model (DSM) which provided overall terrain elevations including tree canopy. The DEM utilized was a 1/3 arc second elevation model downloaded from the U. S. Geological Survey (USGS). To create the DSM, the Virginia Statewide Landcover Dataset, provided by the Virginia Geographic Information Network, was used to identify areas covered by tree canopy. Those areas were then given a constant value of 75 feet, which was added to the ground elevation to account for the typical mature forest heights found in the area. Using the existing structure heights and preliminary proposed structure heights provided by Dominion Energy, two viewshed analyses were run using these datasets to determine where the existing and proposed towers are or will be visible in the landscape surrounding the project ROW. The visibility is illustrated by three color shadings:

- orange where both existing and proposed structures are/will be visible,
- red where the existing structures are visible but the proposed structures will not be, and
- blue where the existing structures are not visible but the proposed structures will be.

## 3.2 INDIVIDUAL ARCHITECTURAL RESOURCES CONSIDERED

Five individual resources; the Immanuel Chapel (VDHR #049-0035), King and Queen County Court House (VDHR #049-0036), Rose Garden (VDHR #049-0064), Sweet Hall (VDHR #050-0067), and Ruffin's Ferry/Windsor Shade (VDHR #050-0070) were located within the 1.0-mile radius of the ROW and were therefore considered for visual effects per VDHR guidelines. The resources are further described below along with a discussion and recommendation of potential effects as a result of the project.

## 3.2.1 Immanuel Chapel (VDHR #049-0035/049-5001-0010)

The Immanuel Chapel, constructed in 1884, is an example of a small Carpenter Gothic frame church (Figure 2). The exterior walls feature board-and-batten wood siding with the steeply pitched roof clad in standing seam metal. The chapel also features gable end returns, a gable roofed hood over the entry door, exterior brick flue, one-story apse, and narrow wood sash windows on the side elevations. Secondary resources include two cemeteries. The earliest interment for the original section dates to 1888 with the newer cemetery dating to approximately 1912. The chapel was determined individually eligible for listing by VDHR in 1997, 1998, and 2006 and considered a contributing resource to the King and



Queen County Court House Historic District (VDHR #049-5001), which was listed to the NRHP in 2014 (VDHR Site Files).



Figure 2 Immanuel Chapel (VDHR #049-0035), 190 Allens Circle, View Looking North.

### 3.2.1.1 Visual Effect Assessment

The Immanuel Chapel is located within 0.5 mile to the northwest of the transmission line ROW (Appendix B) and at its closest point, is approximately 1,336 feet from the proposed Rebuild Project. The building sits perpendicular to the road on a slight rise in the landscape. An area of woods is located to the north and northwest of the church with a tree line along the east and west sides of Allens Circle, which shields the resource from the existing transmission line. Within view of the church to the southeast is the modern King and Queen Courthouse building. Under current conditions, the existing transmission line, which ranges in height from approximately 61 to 75 feet in the vicinity of the chapel (Structure #224/174 through #224/179), was not visible from the resource (Figures 3–5). Based upon Dominion Energy Engineering's preliminary design, the proposed structures in the section of the line nearest to the resource will range in height from approximately 106 to 122 feet with an increase in height ranging from approximately 39 to 47 feet. The Project Rebuild will be constructed within the existing transmission line corridor.

The viewshed modeling indicated both the existing and proposed structures will not be visible from the resource (Figure 6). Based on the fieldwork, the preliminary heights of the proposed structures, and the viewshed modeling for the resource, *it is recommended that the proposed transmission line rebuild project would have No Visual Impact on the Immanuel Chapel (VDHR #049-0035).* 





Figure 3 View from Photo Location 1, Immanuel Chapel (VDHR #049-0035) and the Mantapike Hill/Walkerton Battlefield (VDHR #049-5007) Looking Northeast towards the Rebuild Project. Existing Transmission Line is Not Visible.



Figure 4 View from Photo Location 1, Immanuel Chapel (VDHR #049-0035) and the Mantapike Hill/Walkerton Battlefield (VDHR #049-5007) Looking East towards the Rebuild Project. Existing Transmission Line is Not Visible.

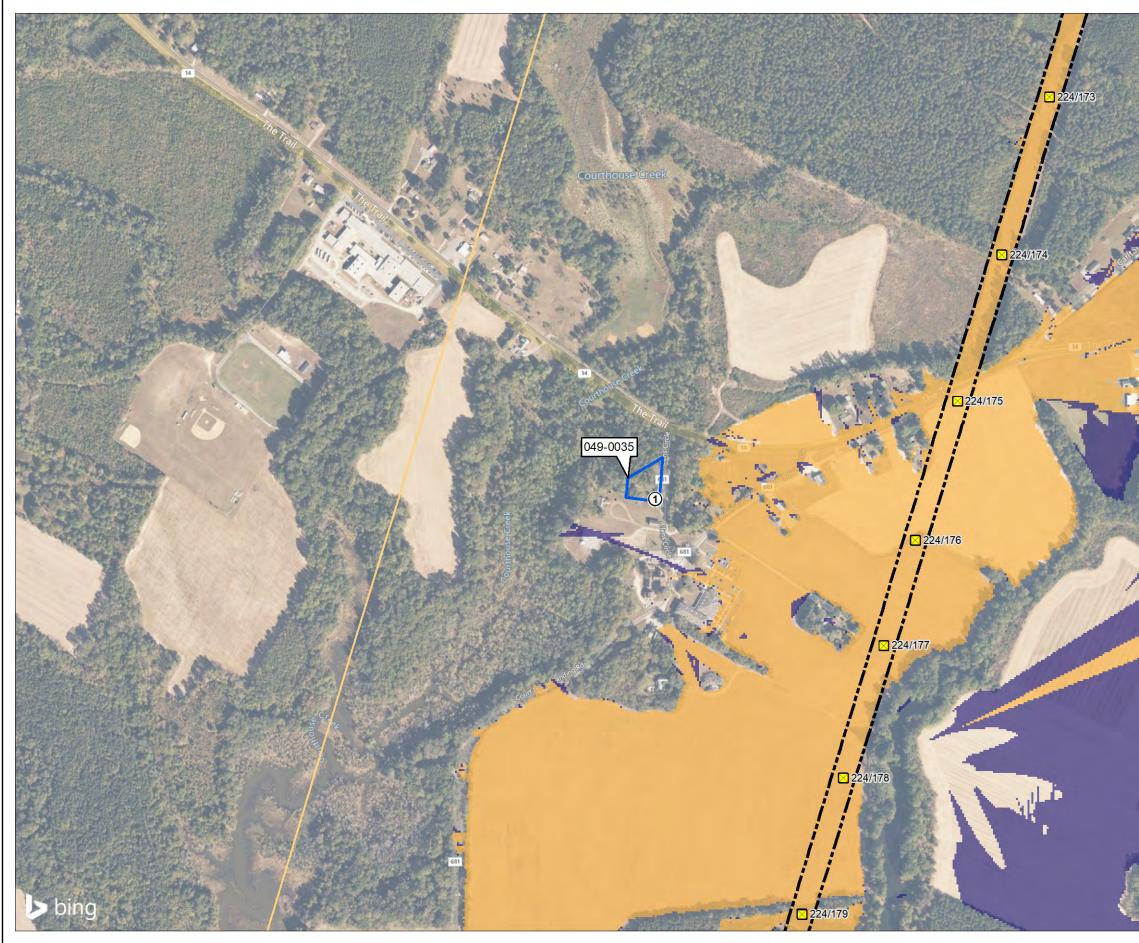




Figure 5 View from Photo Location 1, Immanuel Chapel (VDHR #049-0035) and the Mantapike Hill/Walkerton Battlefield (VDHR #049-5007) Looking Southeast towards the Rebuild Project and Modern Courthouse Building. Existing Transmission Line is Not Visible.

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## 3.2.2 King and Queen County Courthouse (VDHR #049-0036/049-5001-0008)

The courthouse is a one-and-a-half-story, cruciform-plan building with brick exterior walls laid in a Flemish bond pattern. The building also features a cross-gable roof clad in asphalt shingles (Figure 7). The original c. 1750 building burned in 1828 and again in 1864. In the later decades of the nineteenth century, the building was expanded. The building was enlarged again in 1957 with the addition of the gable-roofed ell. Additional architectural features include exterior and interior brick chimneys, an arched, fixed window over the entry, and nine-over-nine double-hung sash windows. The King and Queen Courthouse was determined eligible for listing on the NRHP in 1994 by VDHR for its contribution to broad patterns in history (Criterion A) and under Criterion C for its architectural merit (VDHR Site Form).



Figure 7 King and Queen County Courthouse (VDHR #049-0036), View Looking West.

## 3.2.2.1 Visual Effect Assessment

The King and Queen County Courthouse is located to the northwest and within 0.5 mile of the transmission line ROW (Appendix B). At its closest point, the resource is approximately 1,208 feet from the proposed Rebuild Project. The building sits adjacent to the road at the intersection of Court House Landing Road and Allens Circle. To the northwest is a radio tower and to the southeast, between the existing transmission line and the resource, a modern courthouse and administration building has been constructed. The landscape to the southeast, east, and northeast of the resource, looking towards the existing line, is mainly open fields. Under current conditions, the existing transmission line, which ranges in height from approximately 61 to 75 feet in the vicinity of the courthouse (Structure #224/174 through



#224/179), was only visible from the resource to the east (Structure #224/176). The modern courthouse built across the street shields the view of the transmission line to the southeast (Figures 8 and 9). Based upon Dominion Energy's preliminary design, the proposed structures in the section of the line nearest to the resource will range in height from approximately 106 to 122 feet with an increase in height ranging from approximately 39 to 47 feet. The Rebuild Project will be constructed within the existing transmission line corridor.

The viewshed modeling indicated the existing structures are not visible from the resource with the exception of a narrow viewshed directly in front of the building. The proposed structure will also be visible from the same area (Figure 10). Although the increase in height of the visible structures, the most visible being Structure #224/176 with an increase in approximately 41 feet, the infrastructure, particularly the streetlights in the foreground, diminishes the change in height of the proposed structures (Appendix C – KOP 3). As such, the overall visual impact of the proposed structures will not greatly change from the existing conditions in the vicinity of this resource. Based on the fieldwork, the photosimulations, and the viewshed modeling for the resource, *it is recommended that the proposed transmission line rebuild project would have Minimal Visual Impact on the King and Queen County Courthouse (VDHR #049-0036).* 

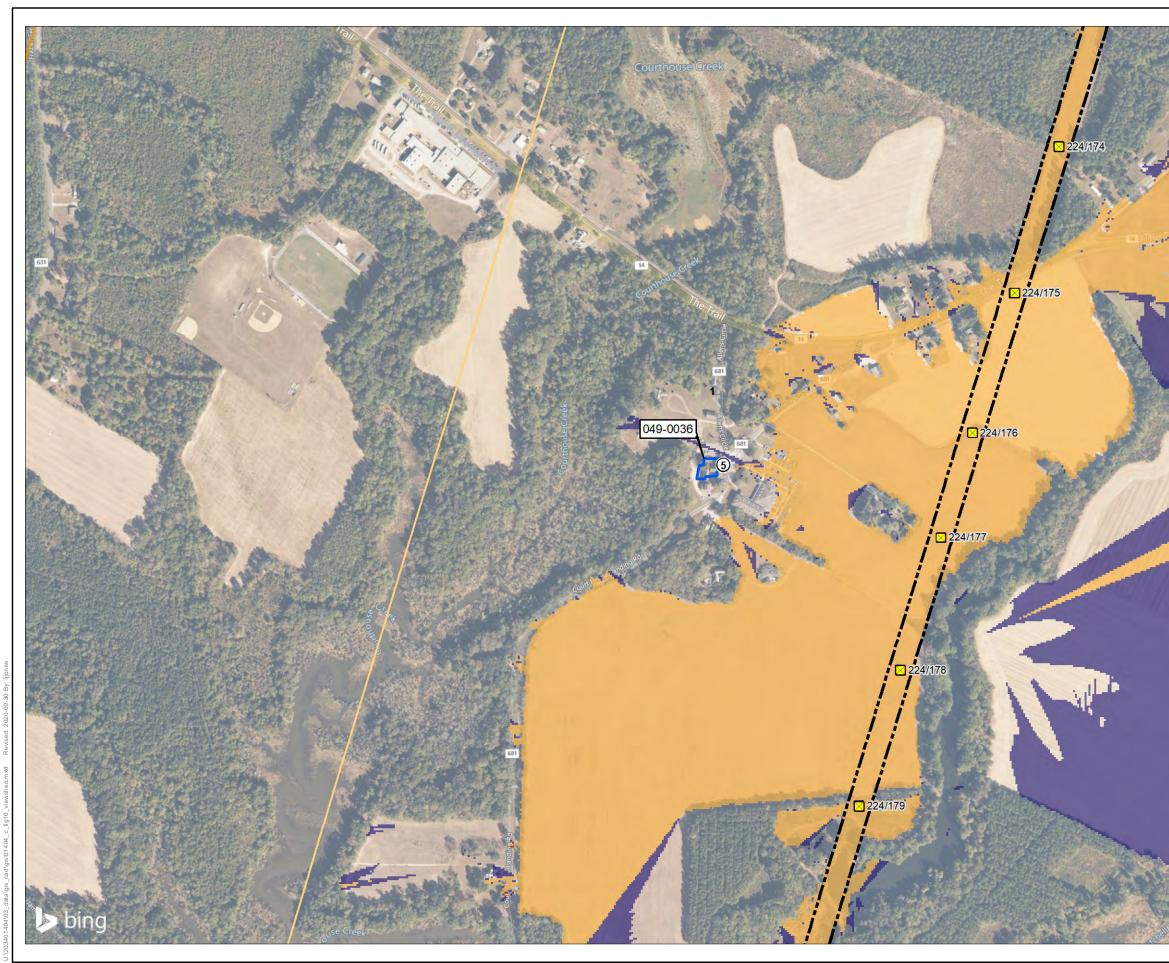


Figure 8 View from Photo Location 5, King and Queen County Courthouse (VDHR #049-0036) and the King and Queen County Courthouse Green Historic District (VDHR #049-5001) Looking Southeast towards the Rebuild Project. Existing Transmission Line is Not Visible.



Figure 9 View from Photo Location 5, King and Queen County Courthouse (VDHR #049-0036) and the King and Queen County Courthouse Green Historic District (VDHR #049-5001) Looking East towards the Rebuild Project. Existing Transmission Line is Visible.

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## 3.2.3 Rose Garden (VDHR #049-0064)

Rose Garden is a c. 1825 two-story, Federal dwelling with gable roof. Architectural features noted during the 1999 survey for the Preliminary Information Form (PIF) included weatherboard siding, interior brick chimney with corbelled cap, a brick foundation, a one-story porch, and eight-over-eight wood double-hung sash windows (Figure 11). Secondary resources on the property at the time of the 1999 survey included a barn, smokehouse, and stable. Rose Garden was determined eligible for listing on the NRHP by VDHR in 2000 under Criterion C for its architectural merit (VDHR Site Files). The house is currently vacant and the outbuildings in disrepair.



Figure 11 Rose Garden (VDHR #049-0064), Carlton's Corner Road, View Looking Northwest.

## 3.2.3.1 Visual Effect Assessment

Rose Garden is located to the southeast and within 0.5 mile of the transmission line ROW (Appendix B). At its closest point, the resource is approximately 2,062 feet from the proposed Rebuild Project. The dwelling sits back from the road with open fields to the northeast, east, and southeast. To the northwest, between the dwelling and the existing transmission line is an area of woods, which measures approximately 3,182 feet and currently shields the transmission line from view of the resource. Under current conditions, the existing transmission line, which ranges in height from approximately 52 to 70 feet in the vicinity of the dwelling (Structure #224/144 through #224/150), was not visible from the resource (Figures 12 and 13). Based upon Dominion Energy's preliminary design, the proposed structures in this section of the line will range in height from approximately 96 to 117 feet with an increase in height ranging

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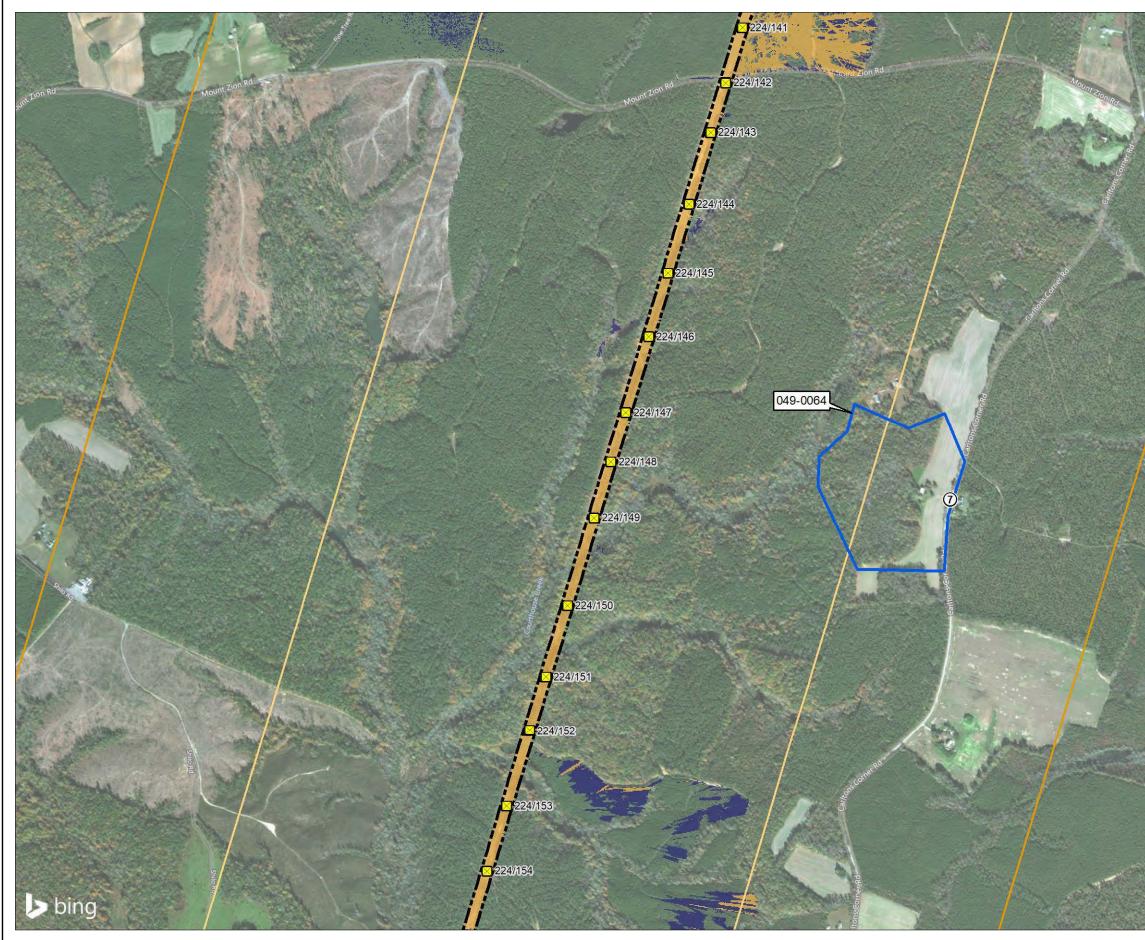
The viewshed modeling indicated that the existing structures are currently not visible and proposed structures will not be visible from the resource (Figure 14). Based on the fieldwork, the preliminary heights of the proposed structures, and the viewshed modeling for the resource, *it is recommended that the proposed project would have No Visual Impact on Rose Garden (VDHR #049-0064).* 



Figure 12 View from Photo Location 7, Rose Garden (VDHR #049-0064) Looking Northwest towards the Rebuild Project. Transmission Line is Not Visible.



Figure 13 View from Photo Location 7, Rose Garden (VDHR #049-0064) Looking Southwest towards the Rebuild Project. Transmission Line is Not Visible.



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## 3.2.4 Sweet Hall (VDHR #050-0067)

Sweet Hall is a one-and-a-half-story, five-bay, Georgian-style dwelling constructed c. 1720 (Figure 15). The T-shaped residence is constructed of brick laid in a Flemish bond pattern on the front façade and an English bond pattern on the remaining elevations. In the nineteenth century, the exterior was covered in stucco. The house, at the time of its listing on the NRHP in 1977, featured nine-over-nine wood double-hung sash windows dating from the late eighteenth and early nineteenth century. The dwelling also featured a modillioned cornice, Greek Revival dormers projecting from the front roof slope, and interior end brick chimneys as well as an exterior brick chimney off the gable end of the ell. The dwelling was listed on the NRHP in 1977 under Criterion C for its significance in architecture (VDHR Site Files; NPS 1977).



Figure 15 View of Sweet Hall (VDHR #050-0067), Looking East.

## 3.2.4.1 Visual Effect Assessment

The property of Sweet Hall is located within the 0.5-mile buffer and crosses the existing transmission line ROW (Appendix B). The house, at its closest point, is approximately 228 feet to the southeast of the existing lattice tower (Structure #224/228). The house is set back from the road on a relatively level lot and faces the river. A long, gravel, tree-lined driveway, flanked on either side by open fields, provides access to the house. The portion of the transmission line proposed for full rebuilding currently has structures with existing heights of approximately 65 to 70 feet in the vicinity of the resource (Structure #224/224 through #224/226) in the vicinity of the resource (Figures 16 and 17). These structures were visible from the vicinity of the existing ROW but were not visible from Photo Location 11 at the end of the



driveway (Figure 18). Based upon Dominion Energy's preliminary design, the proposed structures in this section of the line will range in height from approximately 106 to 117 feet with an increase in height ranging from approximately 41 to 47 feet. The Rebuild Project will be constructed within the existing transmission line corridor. Structures #224/227 through #224/230, which are also in view of the resource, were part of the *Stage 1 Pre-Application Analysis for the Proposed Dominion Energy Virginia Rebuild of Line 224 230 kV Transmission Line, Pamunkey River Crossing, King William and New Kent Counties, Virginia* project. The project went through VDHR review and the structures have been rebuilt; however, a second circuit to these structures will be added as part of the current project.

The viewshed modeling indicated existing structures are visible from the southern side of Sweet Hall Road as well as in open areas adjacent to the transmission line corridor and to the west and northeast of the house. The proposed structures will also be visible from the same areas (Figure 19). However, the overall visual impact of the proposed structures will not greatly change from the existing conditions in the vicinity of this resource. Based on the fieldwork, the preliminary heights of the proposed structures, and the viewshed modeling for the resource, *it is recommended that the proposed project would have a Minimal Visual Impact on Sweet Hall (VDHR #050-0067).* 



Figure 16 View from Photo Location 8 within the Transmission Line Corridor/Sweet Hall Property (VDHR #050-0067) Looking Northeast towards the Existing Transmission Line. The Existing Transmission Line 224 is Visible.

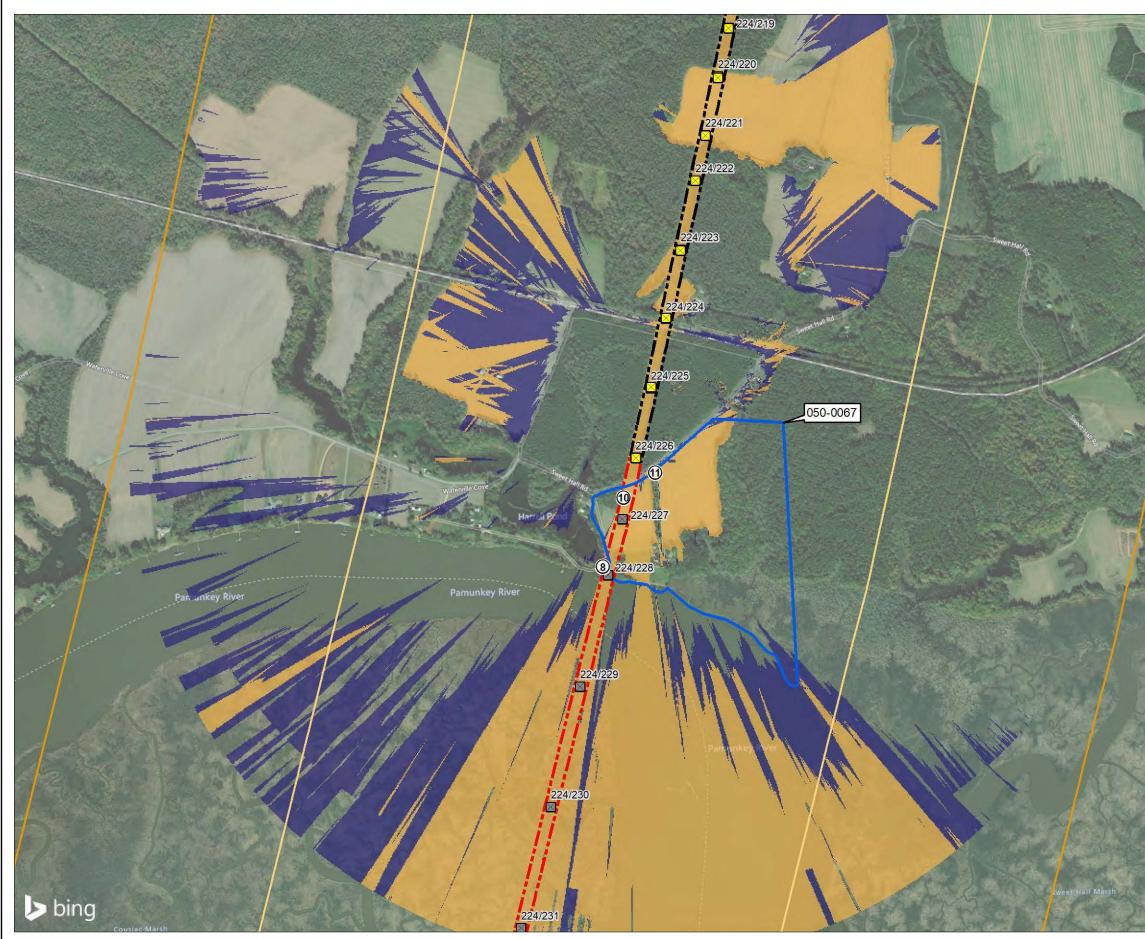


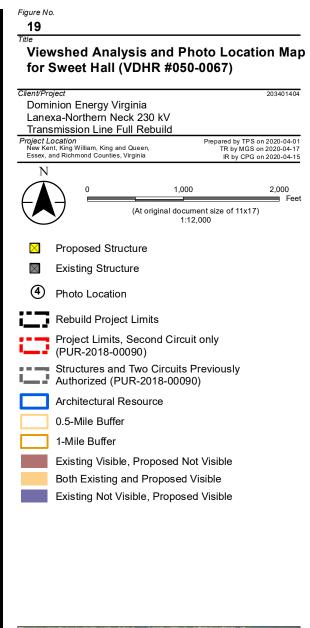
Figure 17 View from Photo Location 10 within the Transmission Line Corridor/Sweet Hall Property (VDHR #050-0067) Looking Northeast towards the Existing Transmission Line. The Existing Line 224 is Visible.



Figure 18 View from Photo Location 11, Sweet Hall Property (VDHR #050-0067) Looking Northwest towards the Existing Transmission Line. The Existing Transmission Line 224 is Not Visible.









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## 3.2.5 Ruffin's Ferry/Windsor Shade (VDHR #050-0070)

Ruffin's Ferry/Windsor Shade is a one-and-a-half-story, frame, gambrel-roofed dwelling constructed c. 1745 (Figure 20). The exterior is clad in beaded wood weatherboards with a brick foundation laid in an English bond pattern. Five hipped-roof dormers project from the front roof slope and large brick chimneys, laid in a Flemish bond pattern, are located off each end of the building. The current one-story wings were constructed in 1999. The property was listed on the NRHP in 1976 for its architectural merit (Criterion C) and its significance in eighteenth century transportation history. An easement held by VDHR was placed on the property in 2009 (VDHR Site Files; Figure 21).



Figure 20 View of Ruffin's Ferry/Windsor Shade (VDHR #050-0070), Looking South.



Figure 21 Aerial Map Depicting VDHR Easement on Ruffin's Ferry/Windsor Shade (VDHR #050-0070).

### 3.2.5.1 Visual Effect Assessment

A majority of the Ruffin's Ferry/Windsor Shade property is located directly to the northwest of the transmission line. The far eastern corner of the property as mapped in V-CRIS; however, falls within the transmission line ROW (Appendix B). The house is accessed by a long driveway and is set within an area of trees. An open lawn area to the south of the house provides a water view of the Pamunkey River. Under current conditions, the existing transmission line, which ranges in height from approximately 65 to 70 feet in the vicinity of the dwelling, was not visible from the resource (Figures 22–24). Based upon Dominion Energy Engineering's preliminary design, the proposed structures in this section of the line will range in height from approximately 106 to 117 feet with an increase in height ranging from approximately 41 to 47 feet. The Project Rebuild will be constructed within the existing transmission line corridor. Structures #224/226 though #224/230, which are in view of the resource, were part of the *Stage 1 Pre-Application Analysis for the Proposed Dominion Energy Virginia Rebuild of Line 224 230 kV Transmission Line. Pamunkey River Crossing, King William and New Kent Counties, Virginia* project. The project went through VDHR review and the structures have been rebuilt; however, as part of the current project a second circuit will be installed on these structures.

The viewshed modeling indicated existing structures were not visible from the resource; however, the proposed structures will likely be visible from the northern property boundary adjacent to a pond and potentially from the primary resource (Figure 25). However, the overall visual impact of the proposed structures will not greatly change from the existing conditions in the vicinity of this resource. Based on the fieldwork, the preliminary heights of the proposed structures, and the viewshed modeling for the resource,

*it is recommended that the proposed project would have a Minimal Visual Impact to the Ruffin's Ferry/Windsor Shade property (VDHR #050-0070).* 



Figure 22 View from Photo Location 9 within the Transmission Line Corridor Looking Northwest towards Ruffin's Ferry/Windsor Shade (VDHR #050-0070). The House is Not Visible from the Transmission Line Corridor.

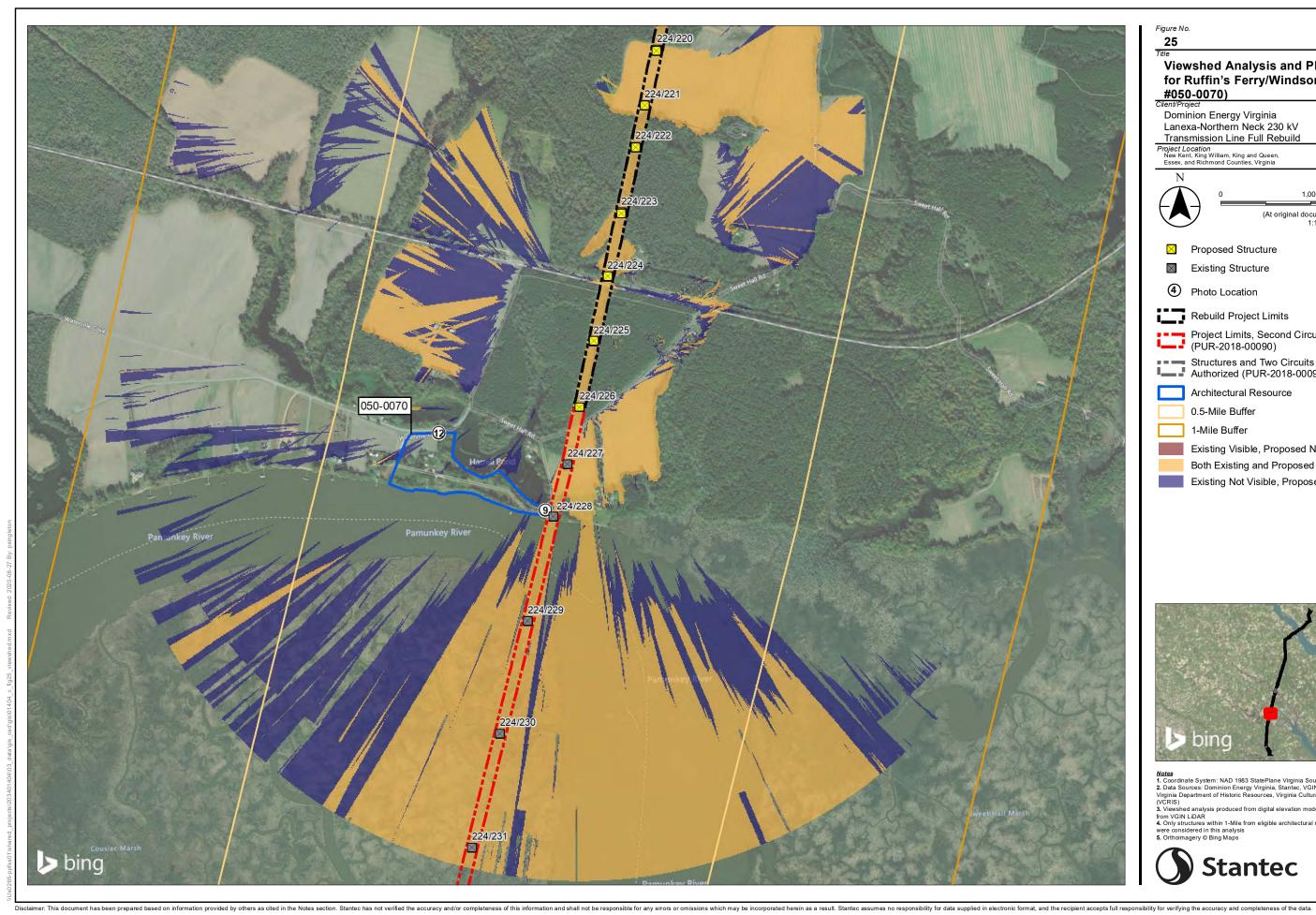


Figure 23 View from Photo Location 12, Ruffin's Ferry/Windsor Shade (VDHR #050-0070) Looking East towards the Existing Transmission Line. Existing Transmission Line 224 is Not Visible.



Figure 24 View from Photo Location 12, Ruffin's Ferry/Windsor Shade (VDHR #050-0070) Looking Northeast towards the Existing Transmission Line. Existing Transmission Line 224 is Not Visible.





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# 3.3 HISTORIC DISTRICTS CONSIDERED

One NRHP-listed historic district, the King and Queen County Courthouse Green Historic District (VDHR #049-5001), was located within 1.0 mile of the centerline and was therefore considered for visual effects per VDHR guidelines for the proposed rebuild project.

## 3.3.1 King and Queen County Courthouse Green Historic District (VDHR #049-5001)

The King and Queen County Courthouse Green Historic District comprises approximately 11.5 acres and contains 15 contributing buildings, structures, and objects. The district includes the core buildings making up the fenced courthouse area: the courthouse itself, the jail, and the clerk's office, as well as a tavern, school, store, and an additional tavern that now functions as a private residence, outside the wall. The district was listed on the NRHP in 1998 under Criteria A and C with a period of significance from c. 1750 to 1940. The NRHP boundary was increased to include the Immanuel Chapel (VDHR #049-0035) in 2014 (VDHR Site Files; Spain Jr. 1998; Spain Jr. and Hall 2013).

### 3.3.1.1 Visual Effect Assessment

To assess the potential visual effects on the historic district, photographs were taken from the public ROW from accessible points of the resource within 0.5 mile and 1.0 mile of the ROW. At its closest point, the historic district is approximately 2,440 feet to the north/northwest of the Rebuild Project. The district is generally characterized by wooded areas as well as open greens, lawns, and fields. Under current conditions, as observed during the fieldwork, structures to the northeast and southwest in the vicinity of the resource (Structure #224/171 through #224/174 and #224/178 through #224/179) were not visible under current conditions (see Figure 22, Photo Location 2, which depicts the view from the resource towards Structure #224/172 through #224/174). The existing transmission line (Structures #224/175 through #224/177 and associated wires), which range in height from approximately 61 to 72 feet, however, was visible (Figures 23 and 24). Based upon Dominion Energy's preliminary design, the proposed structures (Structures #224/171 through #224/179) will range in height from approximately 96 to 122 feet with an increase in height ranging from approximately 39 to 50 feet. The Rebuild Project will be constructed within the existing transmission line corridor.

The viewshed modeling indicated the existing structures are visible from the resource from the eastern side of the district to the north of Allens Circle and south of The Trail where an open field area is located. The proposed structures will also be visible from the same areas (Figure 29). Structures #224/175 and #224/176 will have the greatest visual impact on the resource as these structures traverse an open, flat landscape within the resource. These proposed structures will have an increase in height of approximately 39 and 41 feet, respectively, and extend above the existing tree line, which currently aids in shielding the line from view (Appendix C – KOP 2). Based on the fieldwork, the photosimulations for the proposed structures, and the viewshed modeling for the resource, *it is recommended that the* 



proposed project would have a Moderate Visual Impact on the King and Queen Courthouse Green Historic District (VDHR #049-5001).



Figure 26 View from Photo Location 2, King and Queen County Courthouse Green Historic District (VDHR #049-5001) and Mantapike Hill/Walkerton Battlefield (VDHR #049-5007) Northeast towards the Existing Transmission Line. Transmission Line 224 is Not Visible.

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Figure 27 View from Photo Location 3, King and Queen County Courthouse Green Historic District (VDHR #049-5001) and Mantapike Hill/Walkerton Battlefield (VDHR #049-5007) Looking Southeast towards the Existing Transmission Line. Transmission Line 224 is Visible.



Figure 28 View from Photo Location 4, King and Queen County Courthouse Green Historic District (VDHR #049-5001) and Mantapike Hill/Walkerton Battlefield (VDHR #049-5007) Looking Southeast towards the Existing Transmission Line. Transmission Line 224 is Visible.





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# 3.4 BATTLEFIELD RESOURCES CONSIDERED

A portion of the Mantapike Hill/Walkerton Battlefield (VDHR #049-5007) was located within 1.0 mile of the centerline and was therefore considered for visual effects per VDHR guidelines for the proposed rebuild project.

# 3.4.1 Mantapike Hill/Walkerton Battlefield (VDHR #049-5007/ABPP VA125)

The battle of Mantapike Hill/Walkerton took place on March 2, 1864 between Confederate forces led by Major General Wade Hampton and Union forces under the command of Brigadier General Judson Kilpatrick and Colonel Ulric Dahlgren. Four thousand Union forces under Kilpatrick and 500 under Dahlgren were en route to Richmond to penetrate defenses in the capital. Kilpatrick's troops traveled along the Virginia Central Railroad tearing up the tracks in order to disrupt supply lines while Dahlgren's men were traveling along the James River in order to free Union prisoners on Belle Isle. Due to the delay in Dahlgren's arrival, Kilpatrick was forced to retreat. Near Old Church Union soldiers were attacked by Hampton's cavalry. Separated from Kilpatrick's troops, Dahlgren and his soldiers tried to escape to the north of Richmond only to be taken prisoner and Dahlgren killed (American Battlefield Protection Program [ABPP] 2020; Appendix B).

### 3.4.1.1 Visual Effects Assessment

The portion of the NRHP-eligible resource includes sections of the study and ABPP-defined Potential National Register (PotNR) areas of the battlefield. The main core area is located approximately 3 miles from the current project area. The existing transmission line is located to the southeast, east, and northeast of the battlefield (Appendix B). The closest point, which is the southeastern point of the resource, is approximately 256 feet from the existing transmission line. Under current conditions, as observed during the fieldwork, the existing transmission line (Structures #224/175 through #224/177 and associated wires), which range in height from approximately 60 to 72 feet, were visible from the resource from Photo Locations 3 and 4 (Figures 27 and 28). The existing line was not visible from Photo Locations 1, 2, and 6 (Figures 4 and 5 and 30 and 31). Based upon Dominion Energy's preliminary design, the structures in the vicinity of the resource (Structures #224/171 through #224/179) will range in height from approximately 96 to 122 feet with an increase in height ranging from approximately 39 to 50 feet. The Project Rebuild will be constructed within the existing transmission line corridor.

The viewshed modeling indicated the existing structures are visible from the resource from the eastern end of the battlefield to the north of Allens Circle and south of The Trail, where an open field is located, and in the open area to the southeast of Allens Circle. The proposed structures will also be visible from the same areas (Figure 32). Structures #224/175 and #224/176 will have the greatest visual impact on the resource as these structures traverse an open, flat landscape and will increase in height of approximately 39 and 41 feet, respectively (Appendix C – KOP 2). However, the location of these structures is at the far southeast end of the resource within the ABPP Study Area and area of troop movement. The Core Area is outside of the project area and will not be visually impacted. Based on the fieldwork, the photosimulations for the proposed structures, and the viewshed modeling for the resource,

*it is therefore recommended that the proposed project would have a Minimal Visual Impact on the Mantapike Hill/Walkerton Battlefield (VDHR #049-5007).* 



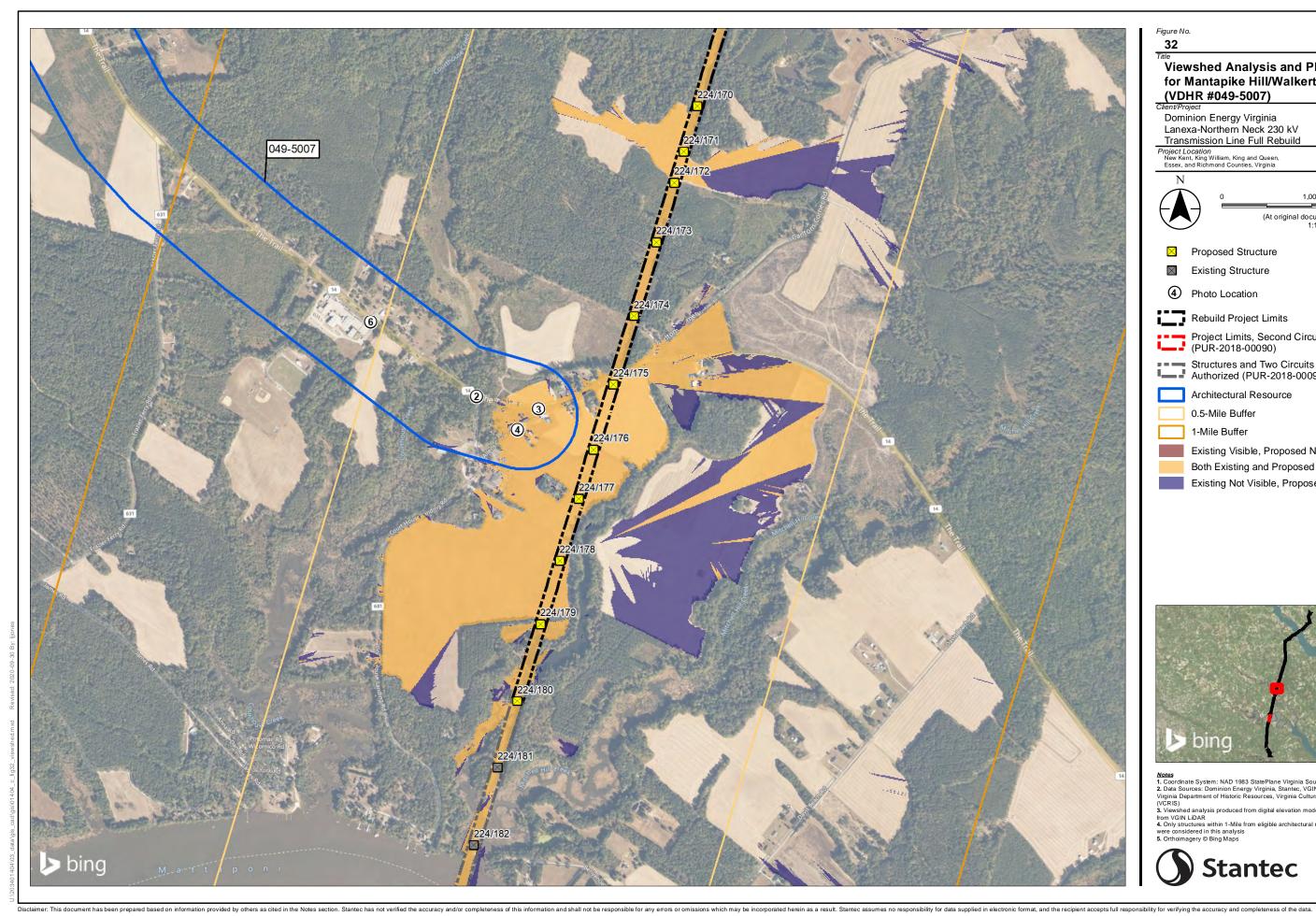
Figure 30 View from Photo Location 6, Mantapike Hill/Walkerton Battlefield (VDHR #049-5007) Looking East toward the Existing Transmission Line. Transmission Line 224 is Not Visible.

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Figure 31 View from Photo Location 6, Mantapike Hill/Walkerton Battlefield (VDHR #049-5007) Looking Southeast toward the Existing Transmission Line. Transmission Line 224 is Not Visible.



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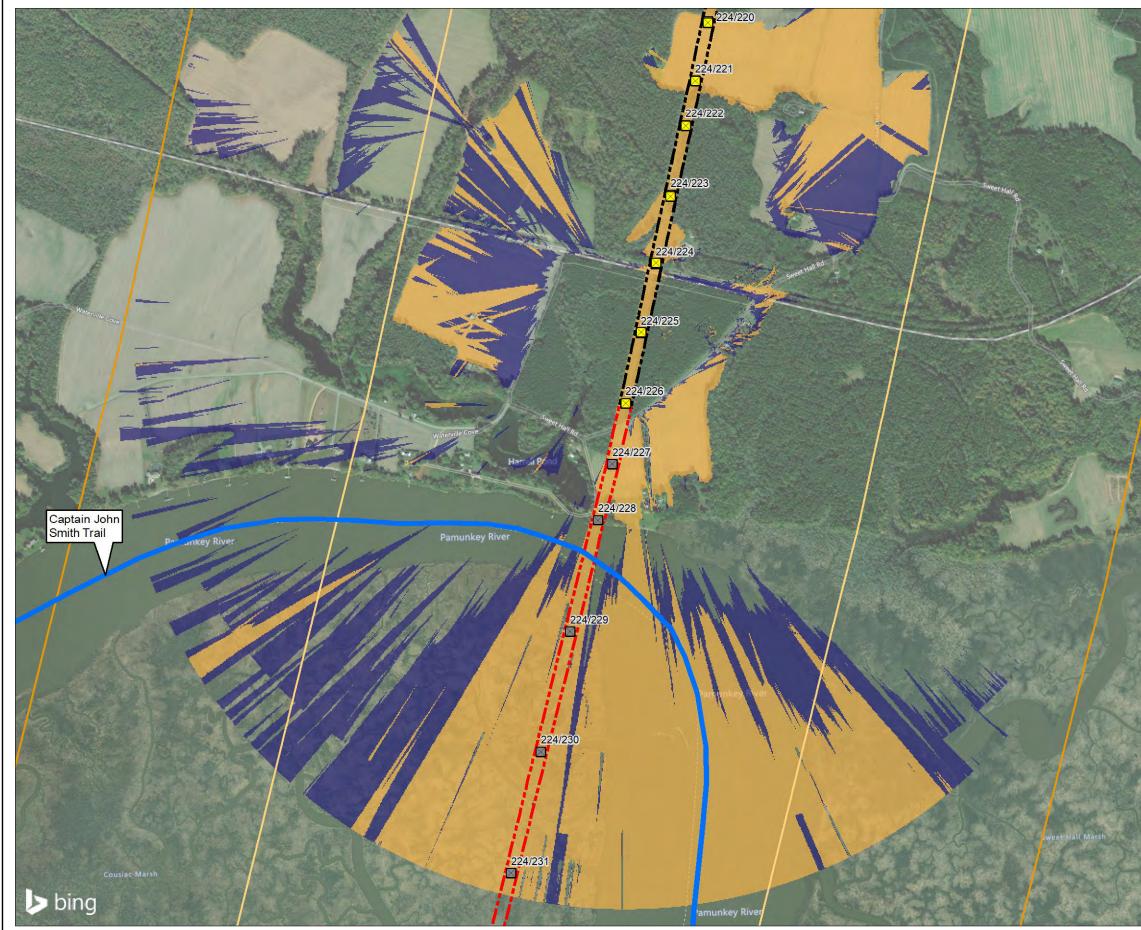
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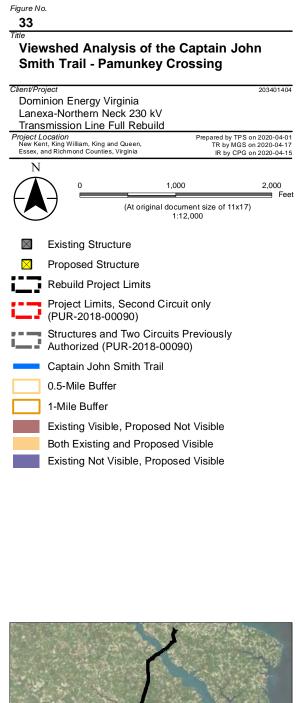
### 3.4.2 Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail

The Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail encompasses over 3,000 miles of waterway associated with the voyages of John Smith as well as early explorations of the Chesapeake Bay region. The CAJO was designated by Congress in 2006 through an amendment to Section 5(a) of the National Trails System Act (16 U.S.C. 1244(a)) and is the first nationally designated water trail under the Act. The trail route extends throughout the Chesapeake Bay and includes tributaries explored by Smith. The Trail was further extended into four additional rivers considered as historic components of the Trail by the Secretary of the Interior in May 2012. Per the NPS documentation: "The purpose of the Captain John Smith Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries in 1607-1609; to share knowledge about the American Indian societies and cultures of the seventeenth century; and to interpret the natural history of the Bay (both historic and contemporary). Complementing the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Water trails Network, the Trail will provide new opportunities for education, recreation, eco-tourism, and heritage tourism in the Chesapeake Bay region." The CAJO encompasses over 3,000 miles of waterway in six states which are Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, Washington, DC, Pennsylvania, and New York.

The portion of the trail associated with this section of the Pamunkey River has a possible Kupkipcock Native American Site, as identified by Captain John Smith's Map of Virginia from 1607, on the property of Ruffin's Ferry/Windsor Shade (VDHR #050-0070). The archaeological resource is not within the existing transmission line ROW. Additional resources dating from the seventeenth century do not appear to be present within the vicinity of the Pamunkey, Mattaponi, or Rappahannock River crossings. Modern residential development is present, but sparse in the vicinity of the project area. VDHR has determined that the Pamunkey section of the trail is not eligible for listing on the NRHP. The remaining sections of the trail have not been evaluated by VDHR for NRHP eligibility.

The structures at the marsh and adjacent to the Pamunkey and Mattaponi River crossing have been authorized under the previous SCC order and have been rebuilt. The structures to be rebuilt on shore at the Mattaponi and Pamunkey River crossings under the current Rebuild Project would have limited visibility from the trail and the second circuit added to the Pamunkey Crossing would have a minimal change to the current viewshed. The viewshed of the CAJO at the Pamunkey and Mattaponi River crossings are provided in Figures 33 and 34. Only the visibility of structures to be rebuilt under the current Rebuild Project were modeled. The proposed Rappahannock River crossing structures, under the Rebuild Project, will be lattice structures of similar design to the present structures crossing the river and will be the same height. As such, the proposed structures crossing the Rappahannock River will not result in a significant change to the existing conditions and a viewshed was not modeled. Structures in the vicinity of the CAJO on the Rappahannock River are shown on Figure 35. *Because the proposed rebuild is consistent with the transmission line currently in place at the locations of the crossings, it is recommended that the rebuild would have a Minimal Visual Effect to the Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail.* 





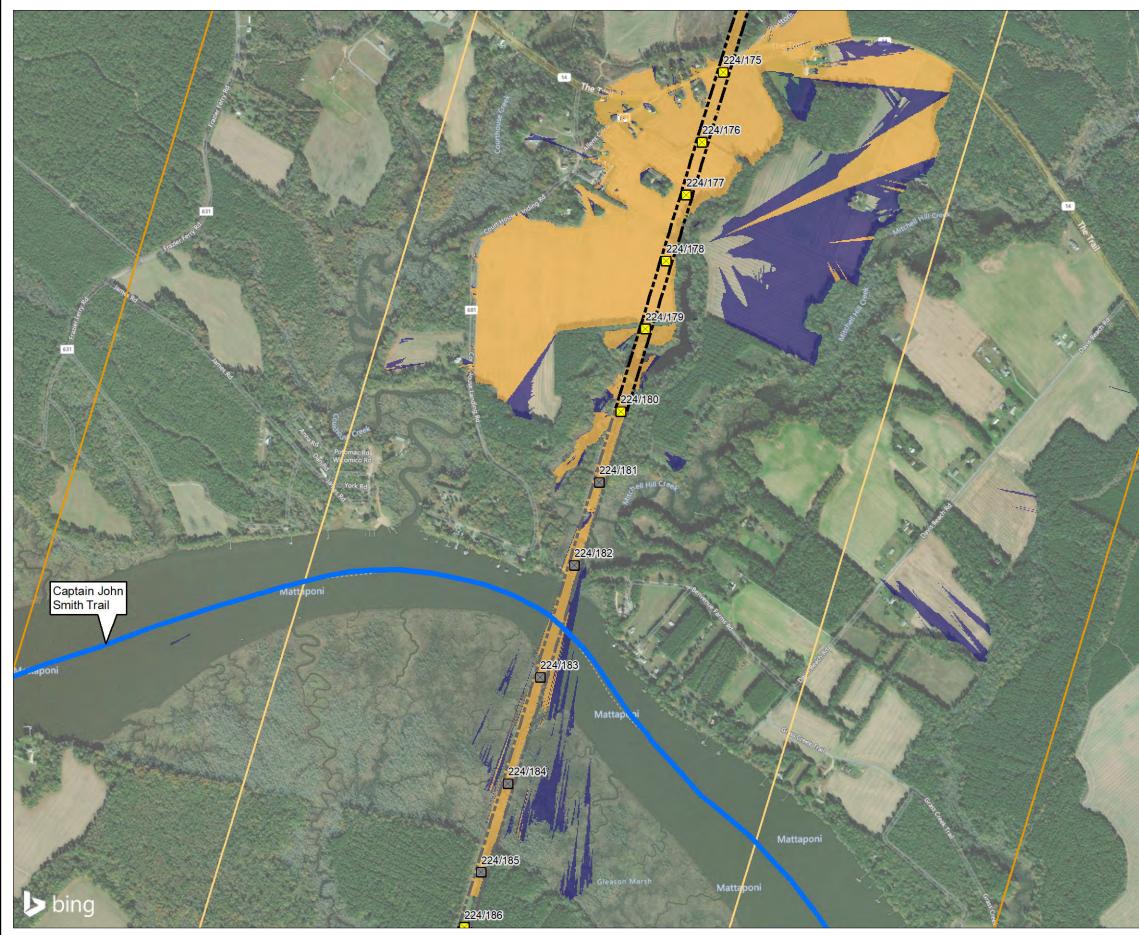


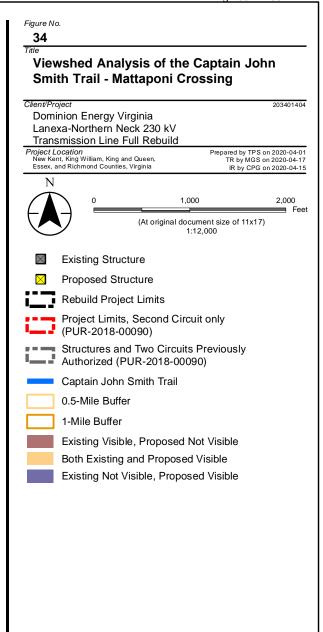
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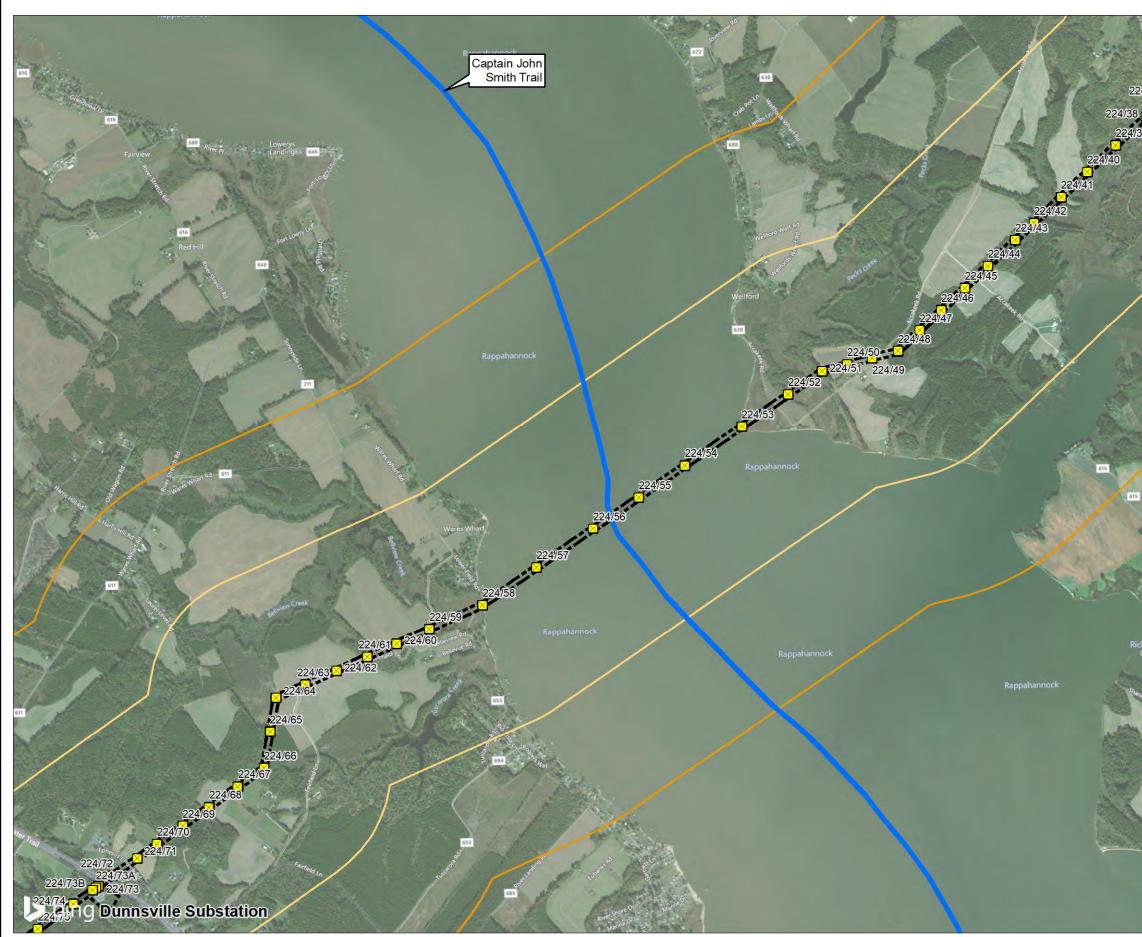


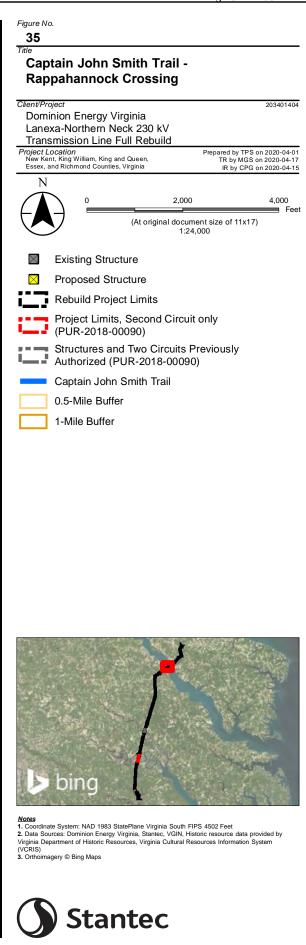
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# 4.0 CONCLUSIONS

# 4.1 OVERVIEW

Stantec was retained by Dominion Energy to conduct a Stage I Pre-Application Analysis for the proposed rebuilding of Line #224 and the addition of a second 230 kV circuit from the existing Lanexa Substation to the existing Northern Neck Substation (Rebuild Project) in New Kent, King William, King and Queen, Essex, and Richmond counties, Virginia. In order to maintain the structural integrity and reliability of its transmission system and perform needed maintenance on its existing facilities, Dominion Energy proposes to rebuild, pending final approval by the SCC, entirely within existing ROW, approximately 38.3 miles of existing transmission line. Dominion proposes to remove existing wood H-frame and lattice transmission structures, associated foundations, and overhead conductor wire and replace with weathering steel monopole and galvanized steel lattice structures with double-circuit 230 kV conductor wire as part of the Rebuild Project.

A second 230 kV circuit totaling 1.7 miles will be added to the existing double circuit structures at the Pamunkey River crossing. The structures crossing the Mattaponi and Pamunkey rivers, previously addressed in the report entitled Stage 1 Pre-Application Analysis for the Proposed Dominion Energy Virginia Rebuild of Line 224 230 kV Transmission Line. Pamunkey River Crossing, King William and New Kent Counties, Virginia will have 1.7 miles of a second 230 kV circuit added as part of the Rebuild Project. The structures, which were part of the previous Stage 1 report, have already received SCC approval without the addition of the second circuit. Due to the nature of the installation, it is recommended that the addition of the circuit will not significantly change the viewshed from the resources under consideration. A second 230 kV circuit is already present on double circuit structures for 1.3 miles at the Mattaponi River Crossing, which was addressed in the report entitled Stage I Pre-Application Analysis for the Proposed Dominion Energy Virginia Rebuild of Line 224 230 kV Transmission Line, Mattaponi Crossing, King and Queen and King William Counties, Virginia. The SCC approved the construction of these structures and both 230 kV circuits, will have a second circuit installed as part of the current project. The structures, which were part of the previous Stage 1 report, have already received SCC approval without the addition of the second circuit. Due to the nature of the installation, it is recommended that the addition of the circuit will not significantly change the viewshed from the resources under consideration. Additionally, Dominion Energy proposes to make the temporary King and Queen Substation built to support the construction of the Mattaponi River crossing permanent under this Rebuild Project.

# 4.1.1 Recommendations - Architectural Resources

No NHL-listed architectural resources are located within the 1.5-mile buffer. Three NRHP-listed resources, the King and Queen County Courthouse Green Historic District (VDHR #049-5001), Sweet Hall (VDHR #050-0067), and Ruffin's Ferry (VDHR #050-0070) were identified within 1.0 mile and three NRHP-eligible resources, Immanuel Chapel (VDHR #049-0035), the King and Queen County Courthouse (VDHR #049-0036), and Rose Garden (VDHR #049-0064) were identified within 0.5 mile. A single battlefield was also identified, the NRHP-eligible Mantapike Hill/Walkerton Battlefield (VDHR #049-5007),



which also falls within 1.0 mile. Additionally, the boundaries of Sweet Hall (VDHR #050-0067) and Ruffin's Ferry (VDHR #050-0070) are within or immediately adjacent to the ROW. Additionally, the nationally designated Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail crosses the ROW at the Mattaponi, Pamunkey, and Rappahannock rivers. VDHR has determined that the Pamunkey section of the trail is not eligible for listing on the NRHP. The remaining sections of the trail have not been evaluated by VDHR for NRHP eligibility. Table 5 details the recommendations for the project.

Based on preliminary structure heights, the proposed Rebuild Project would increase the height of the structures approximately 21 to 56 (maximum) feet for the proposed monopole structures. Based on the analysis, it is recommended that the rebuild would have No Visual Impact to the Immanuel Chapel (VDHR #049-0035) and Rose Garden (VDHR #049-0064). The proposed Rebuild Project would have a Minimal Impact to the King and Queen County Court House (VDHR #049-0036), the Mantapike Hill/Walkerton Battlefield (VDHR #049-5007), Sweet Hall (VDHR #050-0067), Ruffin's Ferry (VDHR #050-0070), and the Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail and have a Moderate Visual Impact to the Courthouse Green Historic District (VDHR #049-5001).

VDHR #	Resource Name	VDHR/NRHP Status	Distance to Centerline (Feet)	Impact
049-0035	Immanuel Chapel, 190 Allens Circle	Determined Eligible by VDHR in 2006 and 2019	1,336	None
049-0036	King and Queen County Court House, Court House Landing Road	Determined Eligible by VDHR in 1994	1,208	Minimal
049-0064	Rose Garden, Carlton's Corner Road	Determined Eligible by VDHR in 2000	2,062	None
049-5001	King and Queen County Courthouse Green Historic District	NRHP-Listed 2014	662	Moderate
049-5007	Mantapike Hill/Walkerton Battlefield	Determined Eligible by VDHR in 2016	256	Minimal
050-0067	Sweet Hall, Route 634	NRHP-Listed 1977	229	Minimal
050-0070	Ruffin's Ferry/Windsor Shade, 1685 Sweet Hall Road	NRHP-Listed 1978	1,130	Minimal
N/A	Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail	Not Evaluated within the APE	0	Minimal

 Table 5 Previously Recorded Architectural Resources Considered for the Stage I Pre-Application

 Process

# 4.1.2 Recommendations – Archaeological Resources

One previously recorded archaeological resource was identified during the background research. An archaeological survey of the ROW during the Stage II analysis is recommended.



### Previously Recorded Archaeological Resources Located adjacent to the Project Limits

VDHR ID	Resource Type	VDHR/NRHP Status	Distance to Line (FT)	Recommendation
44RD0025	Woodland	Not Evaluated	0	Avoid During Construction or Investigate During Archaeological Survey

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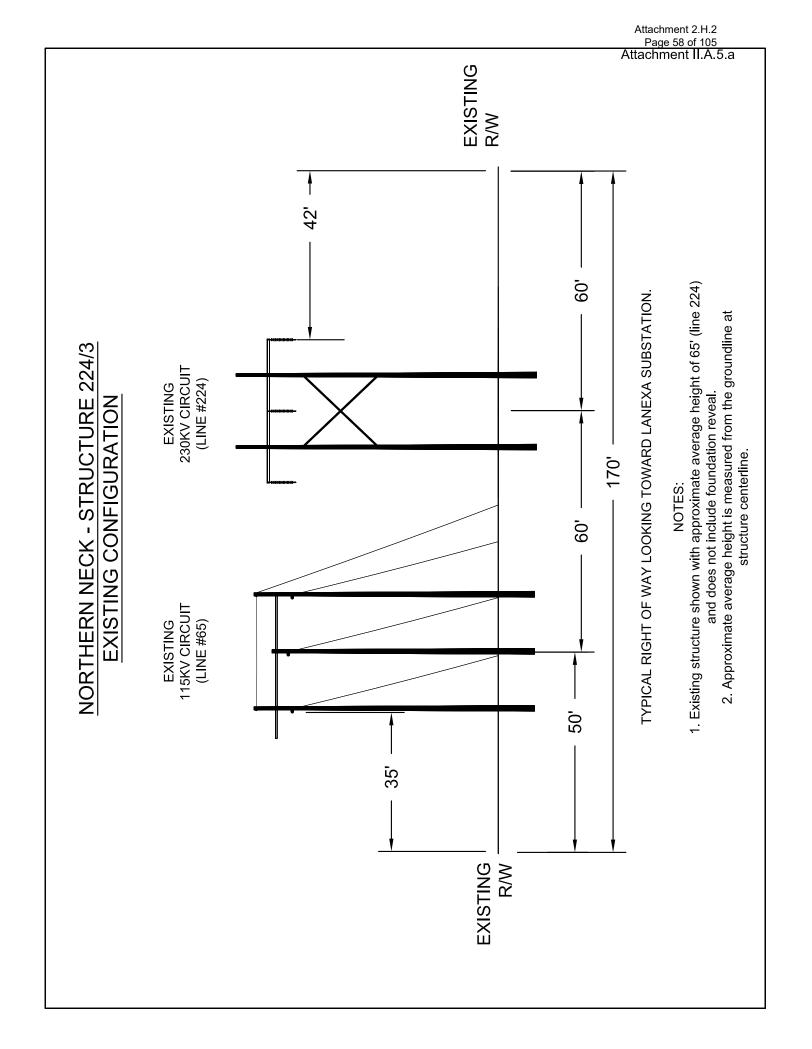
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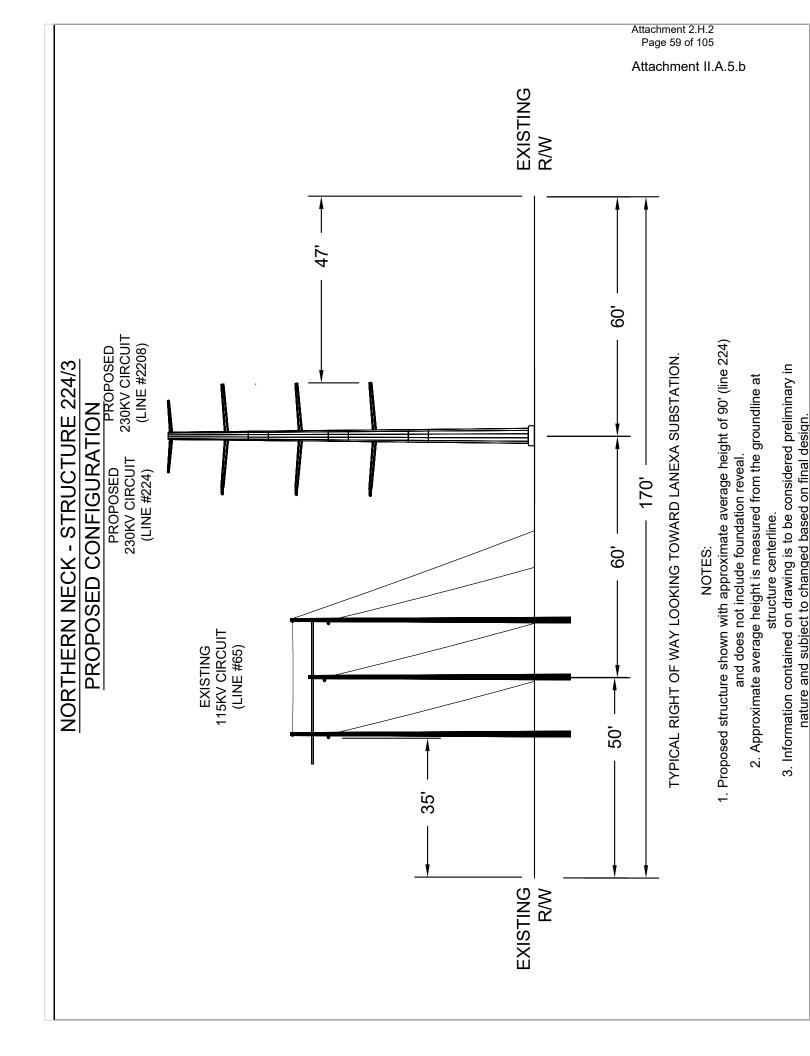
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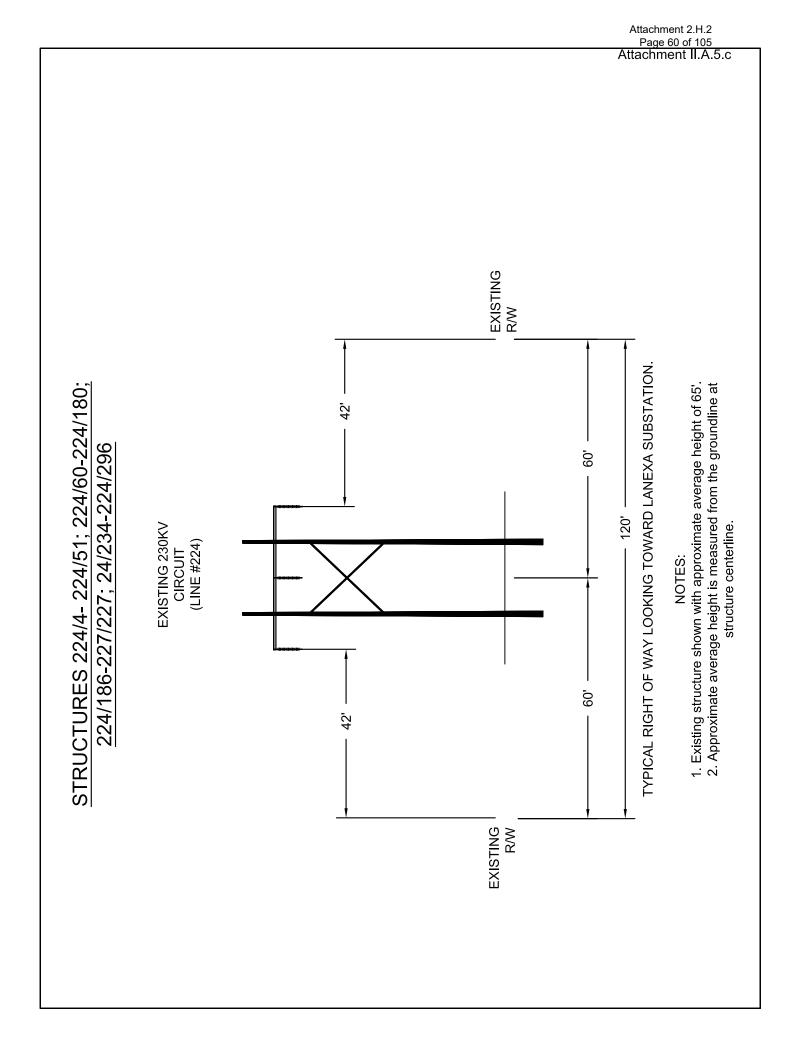
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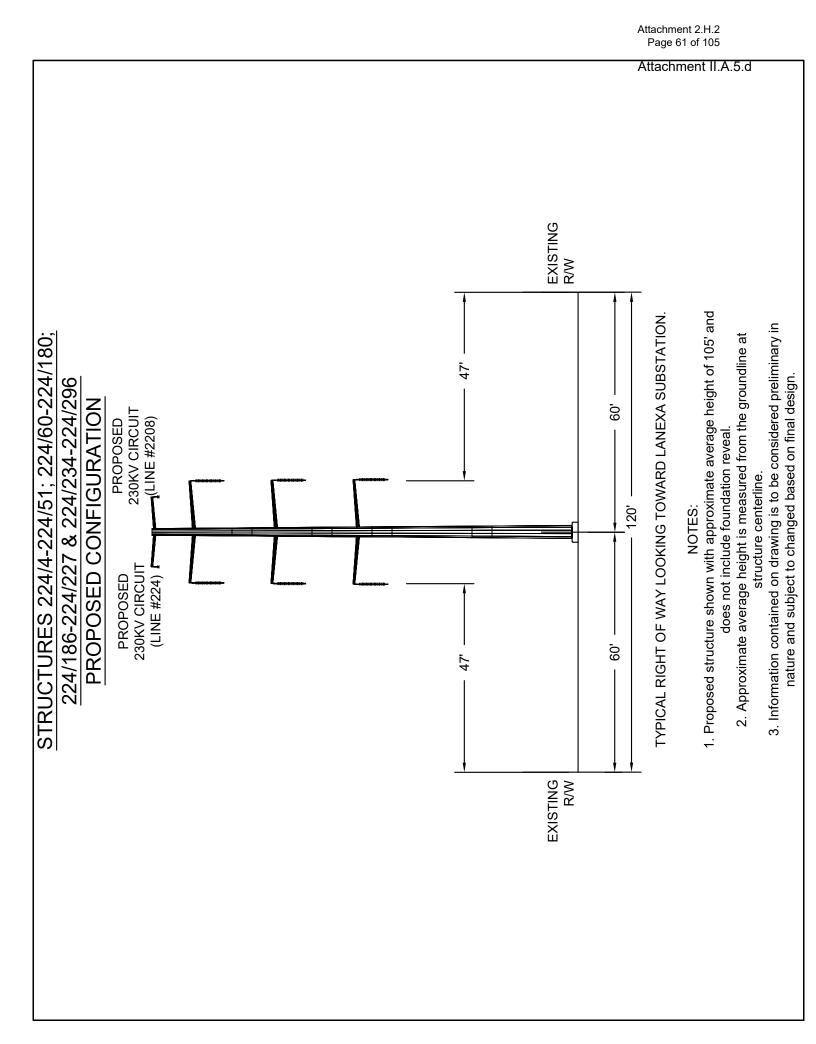
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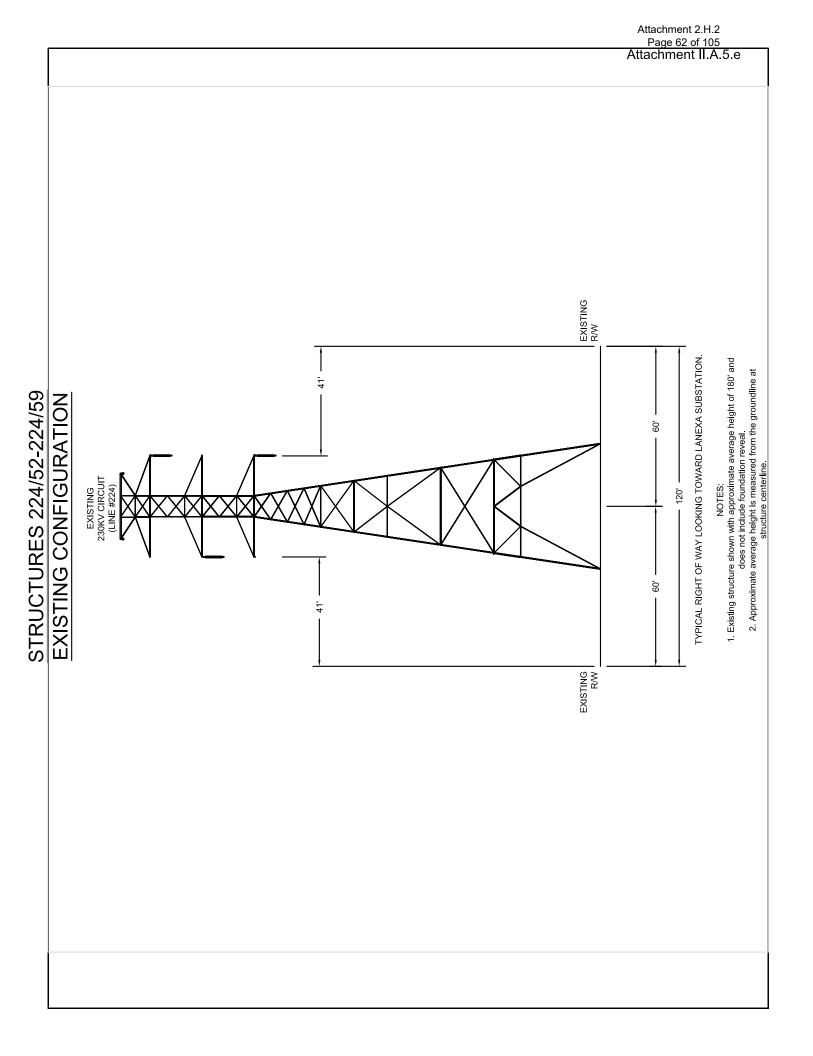
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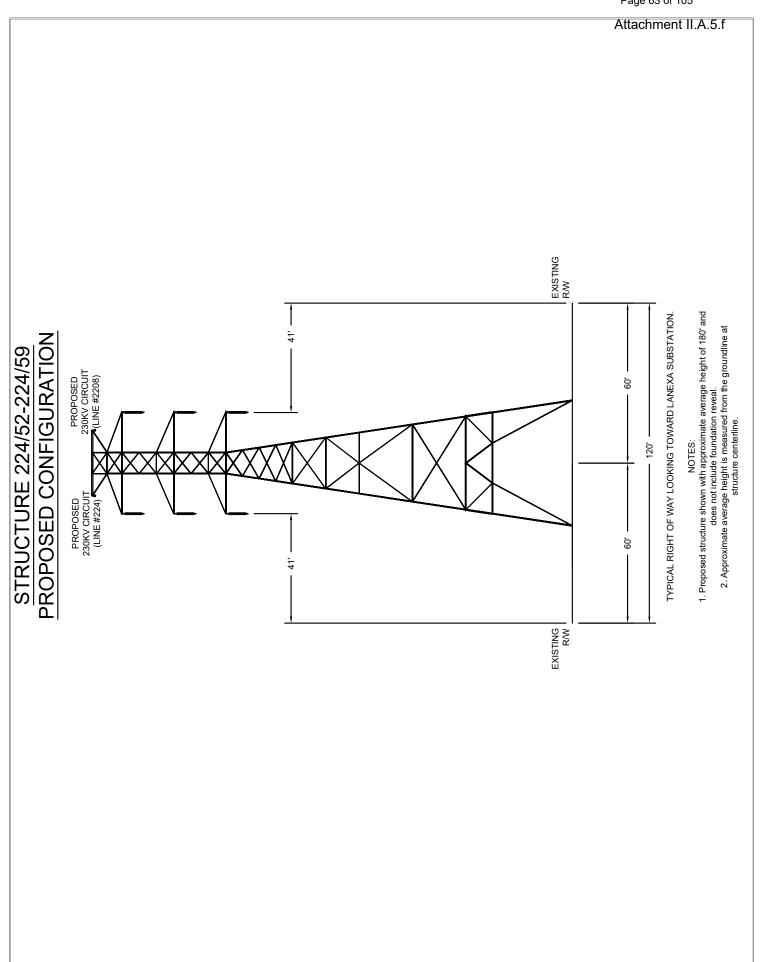


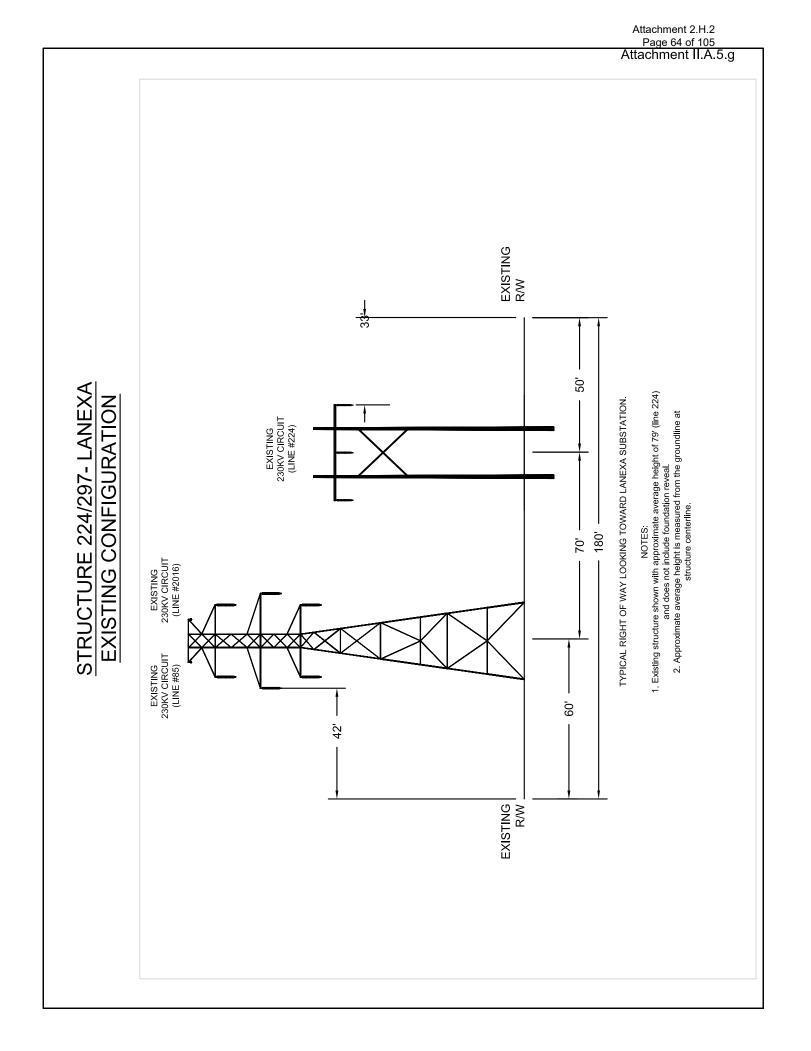


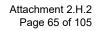


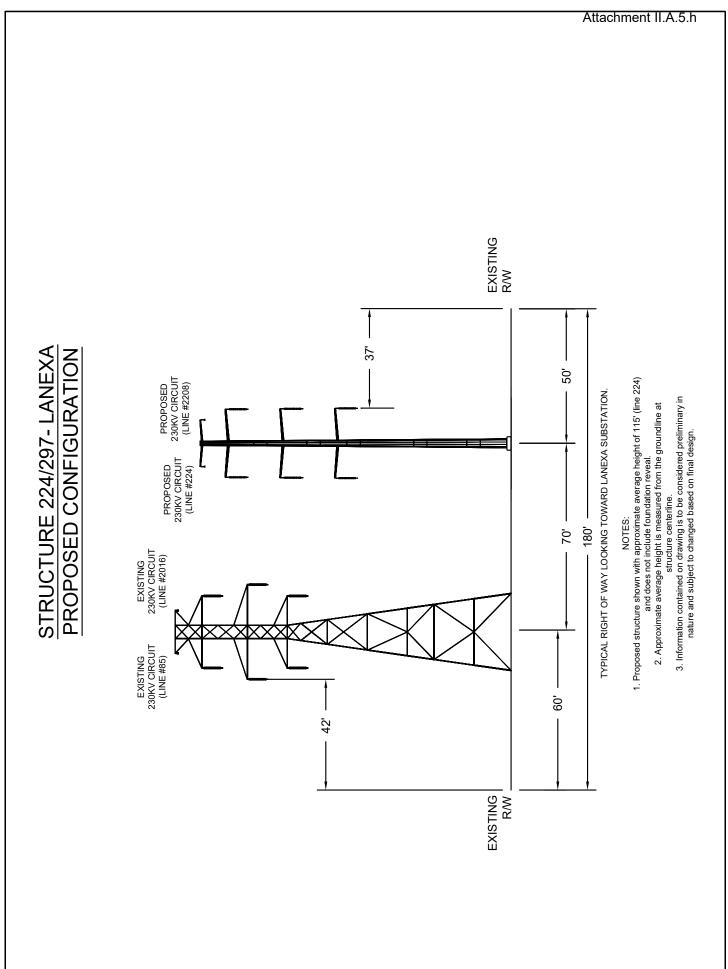


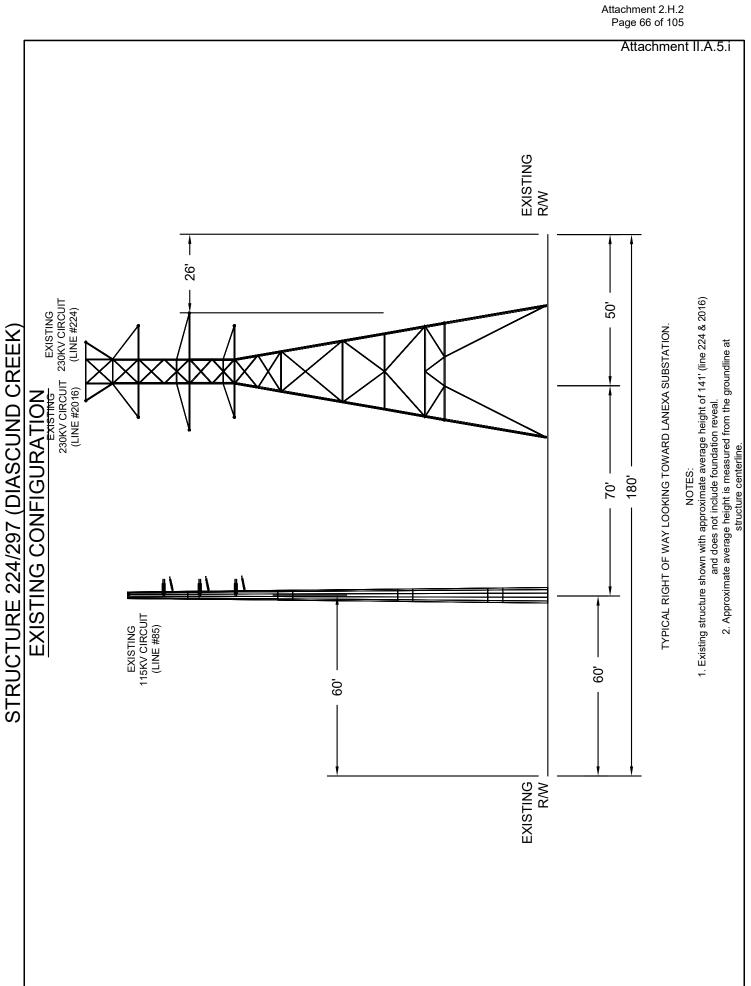


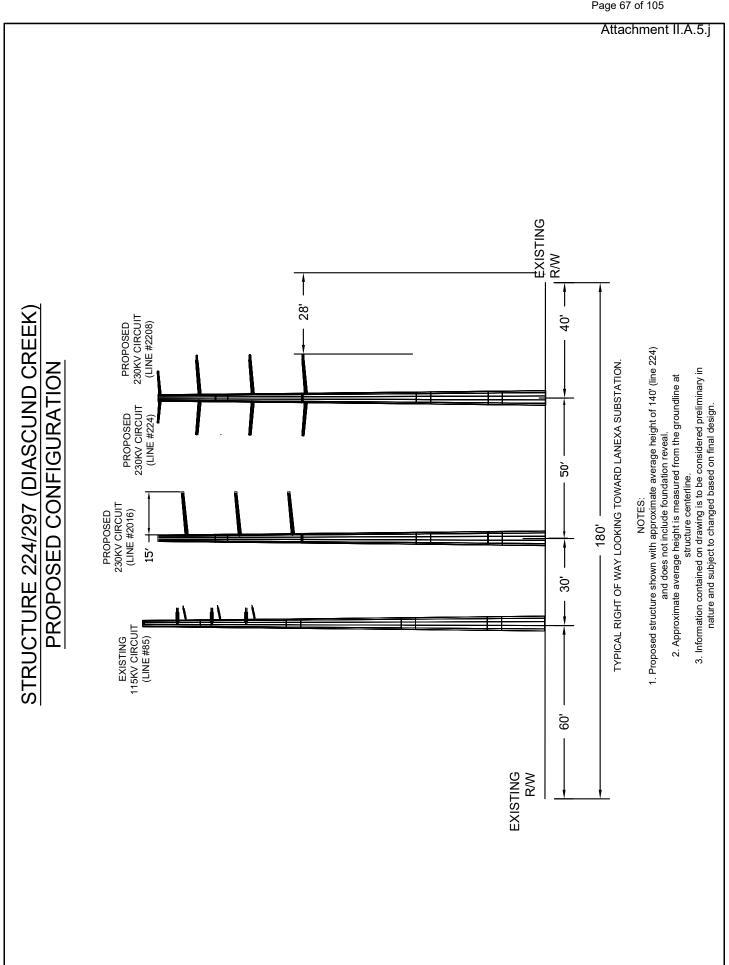












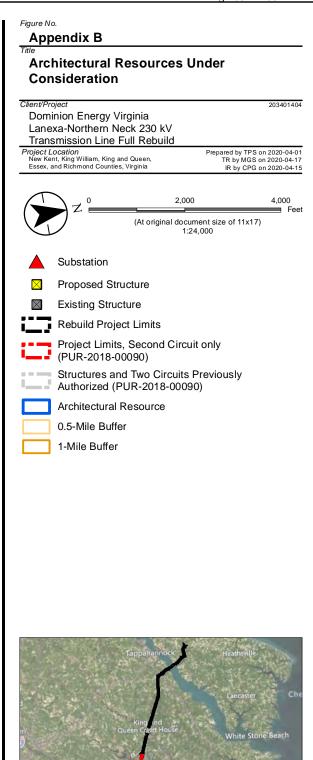
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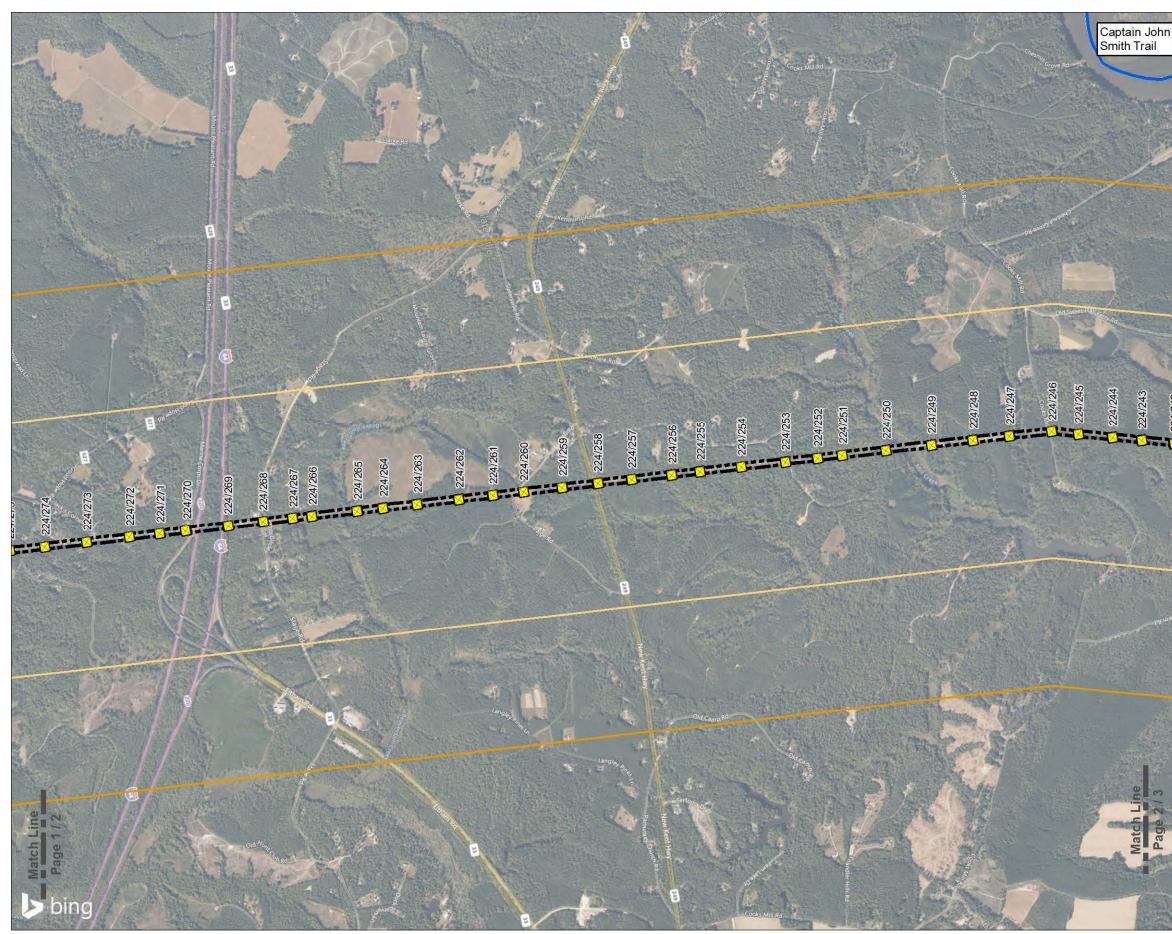
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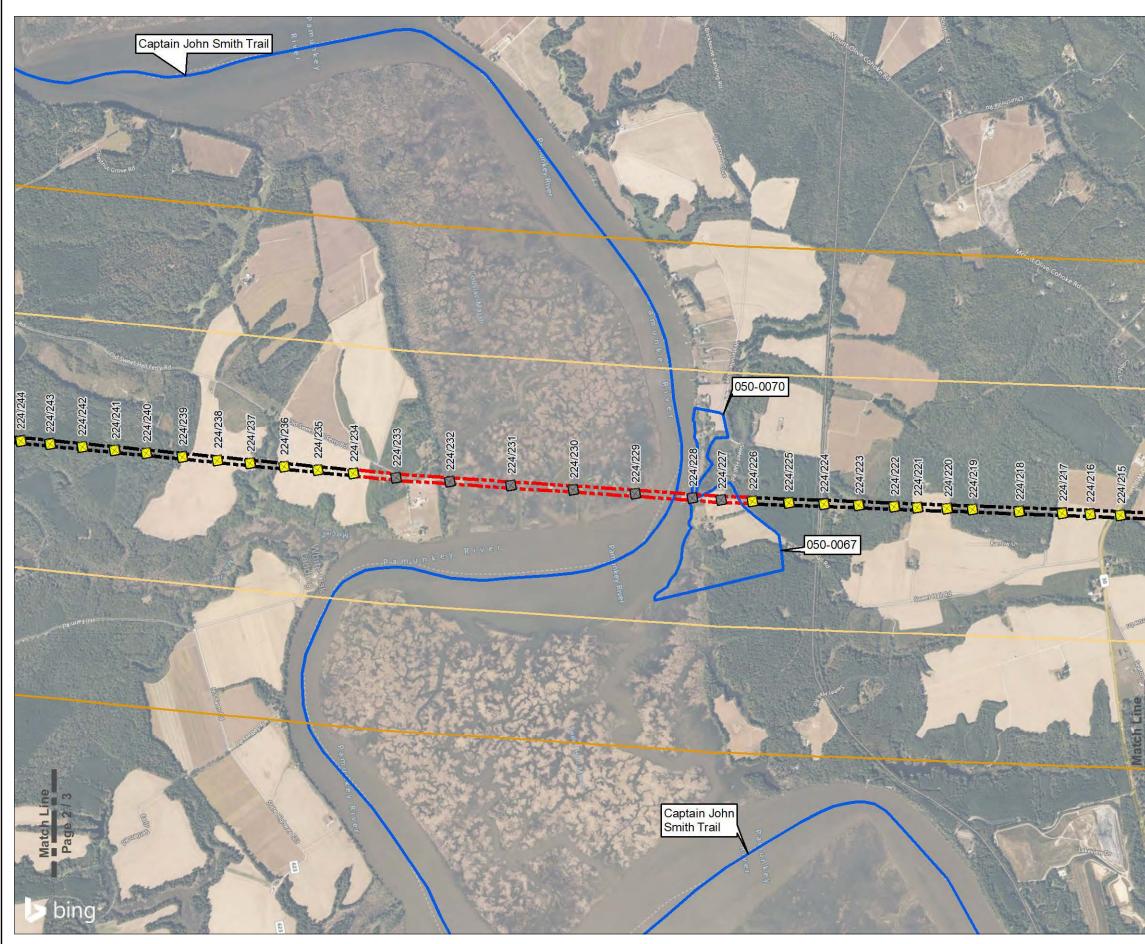
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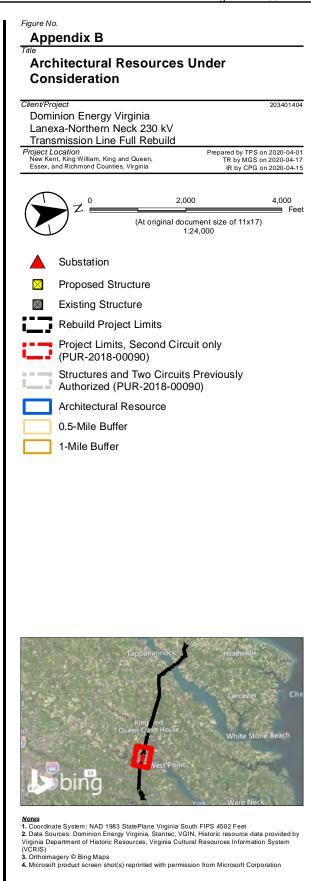
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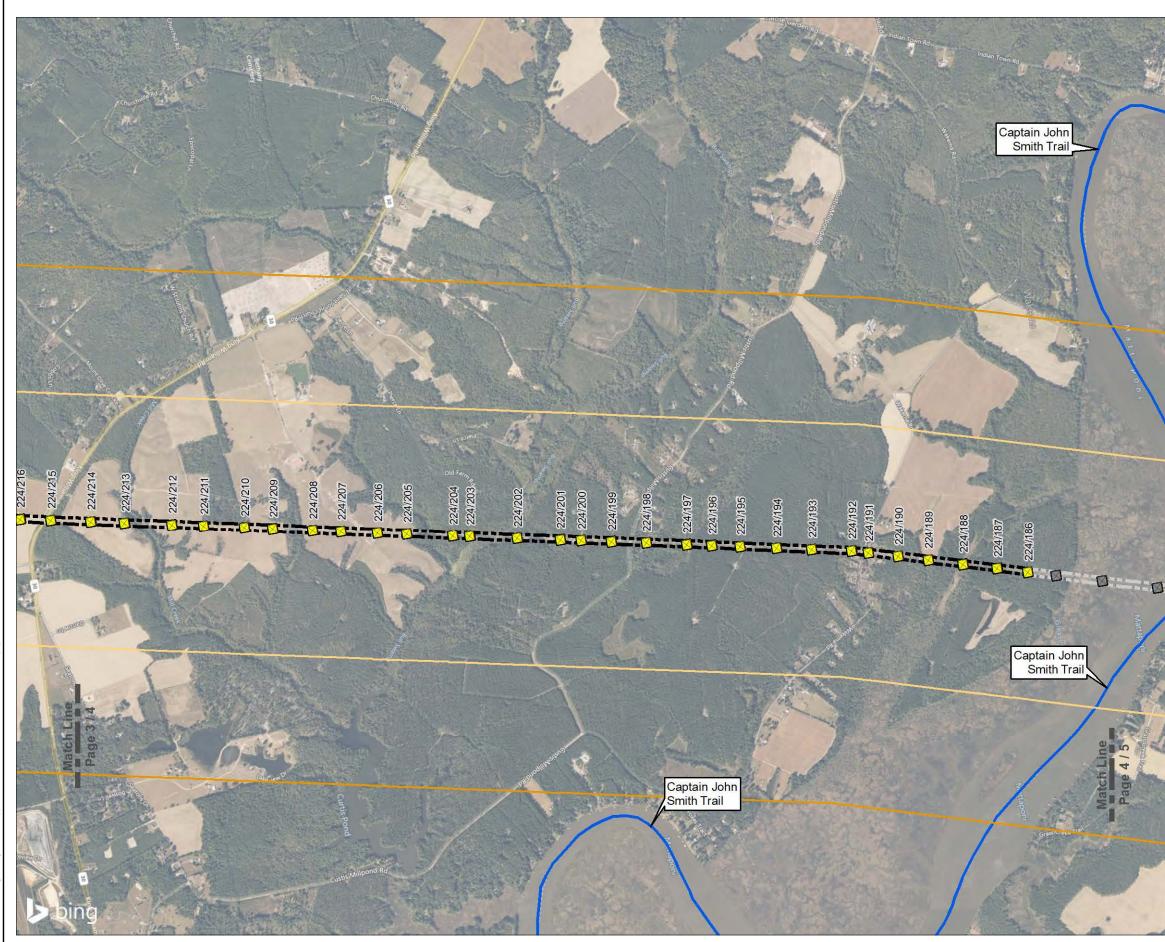


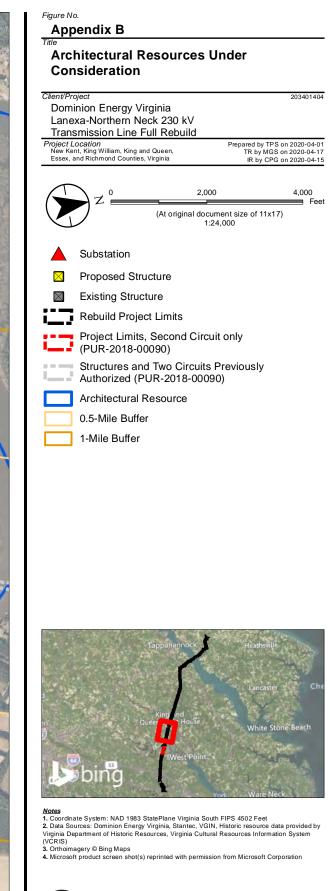






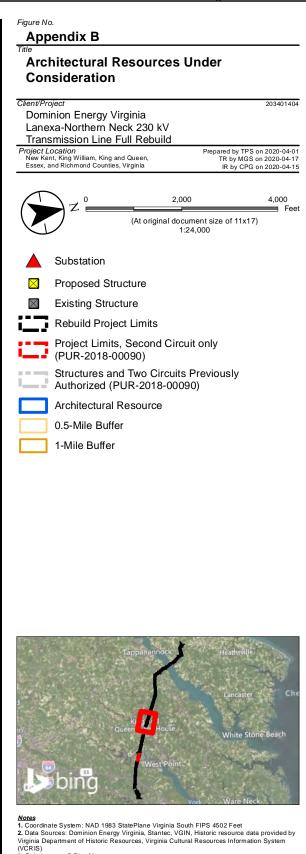
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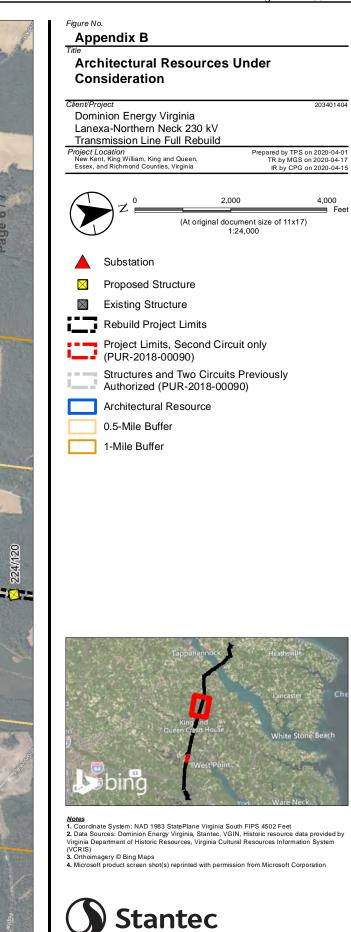
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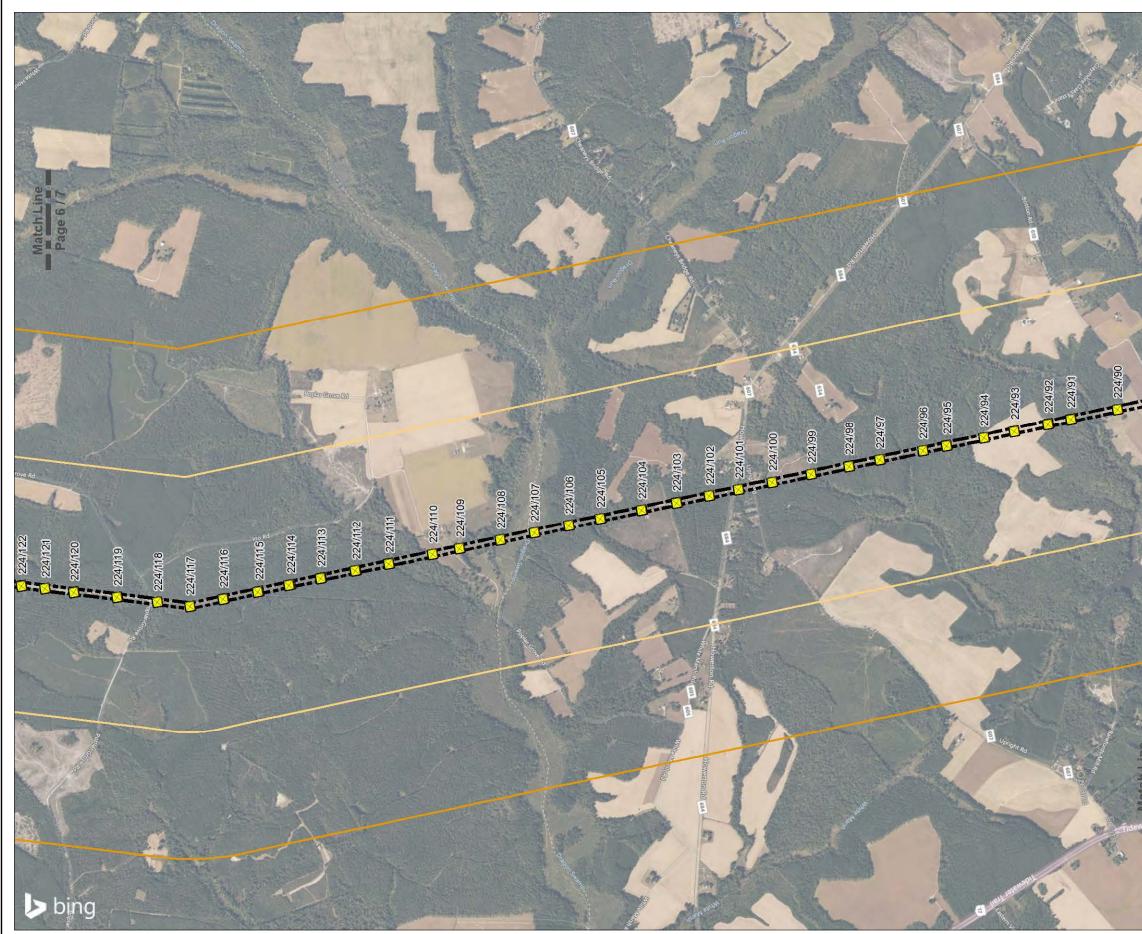


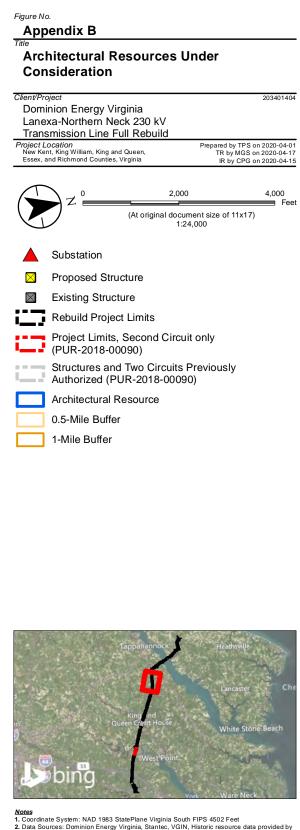
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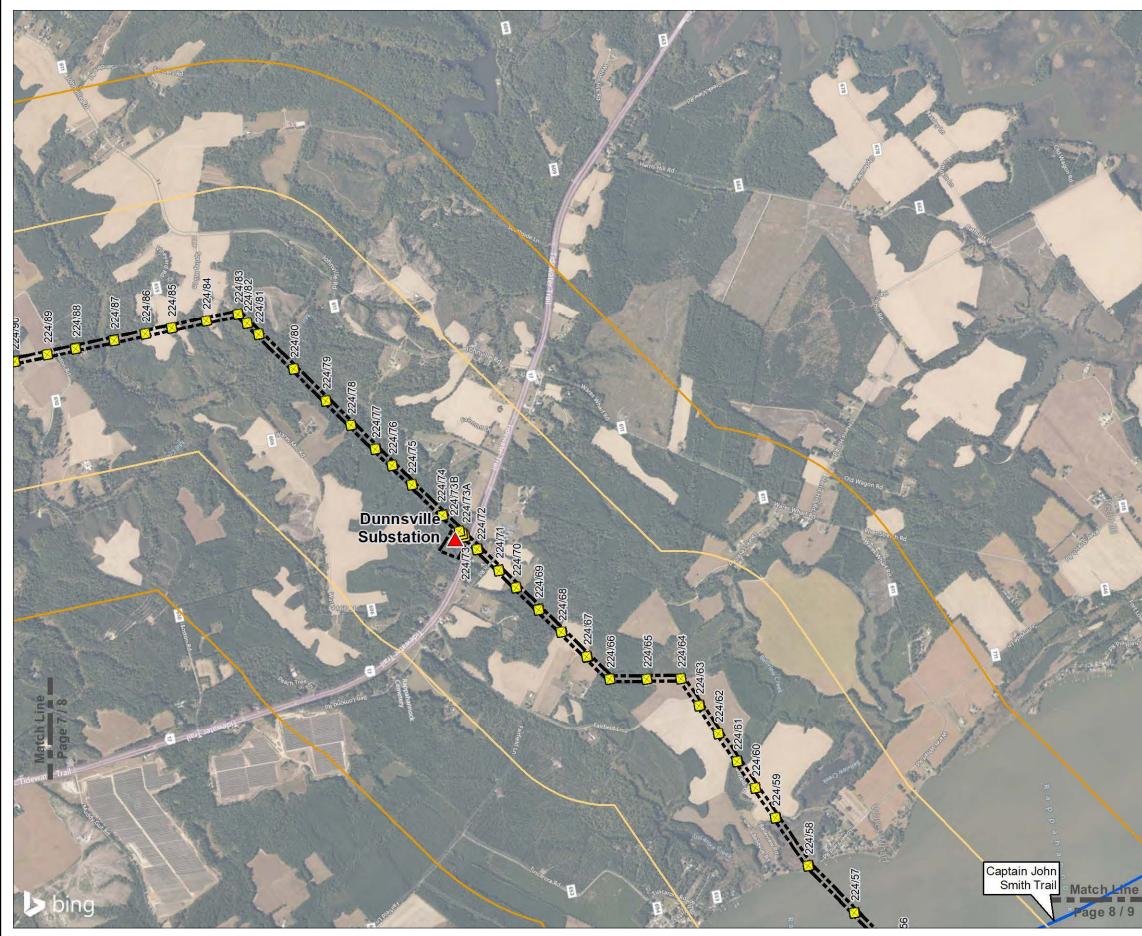


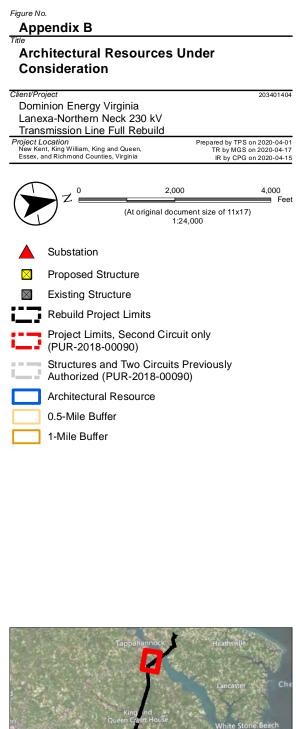


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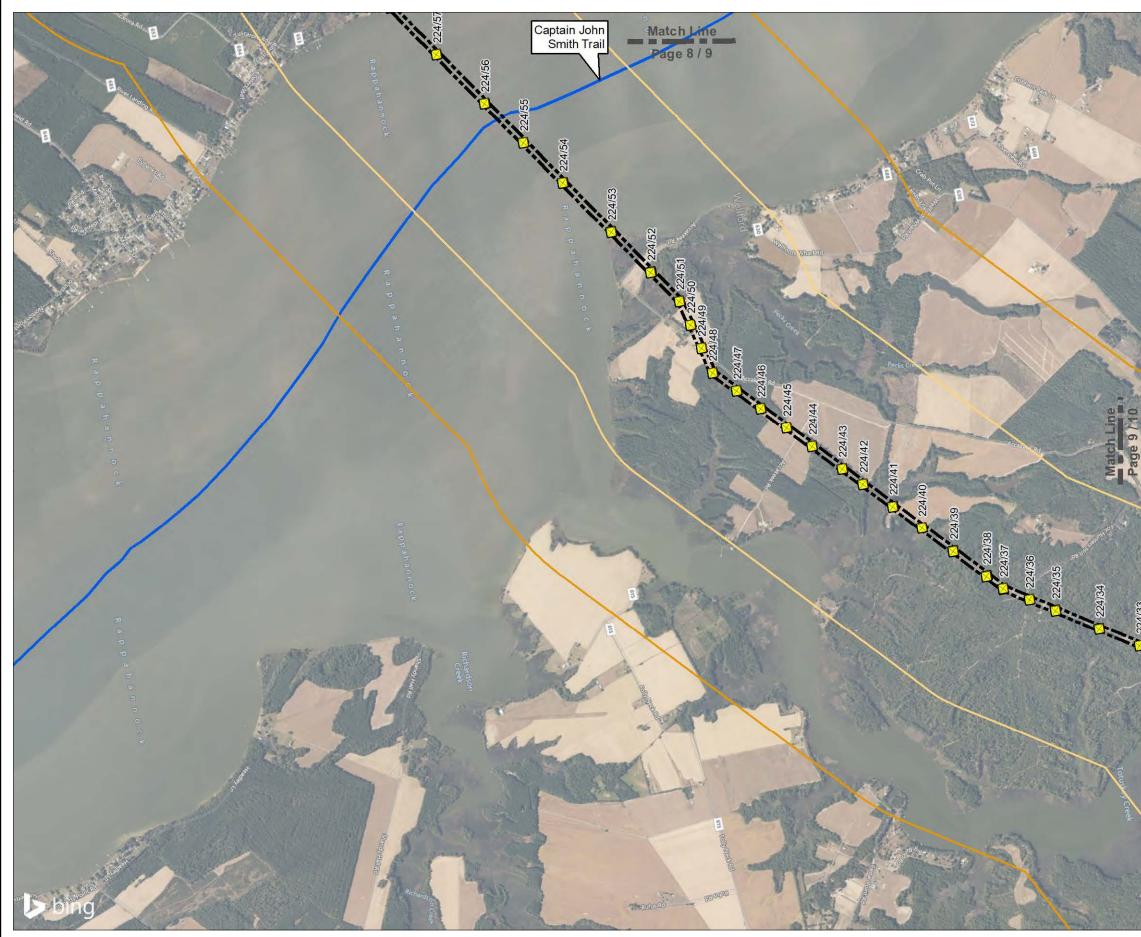
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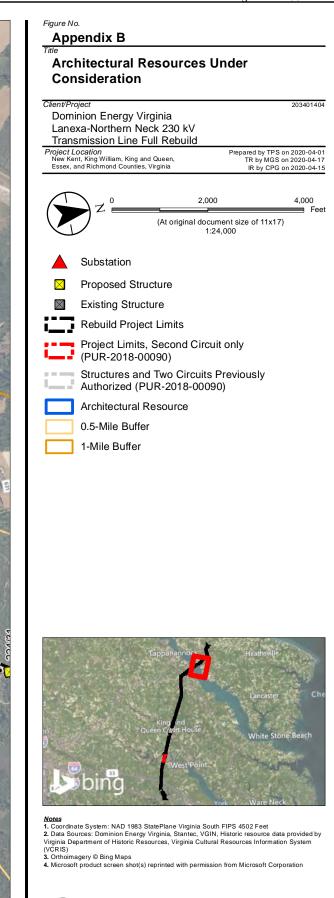
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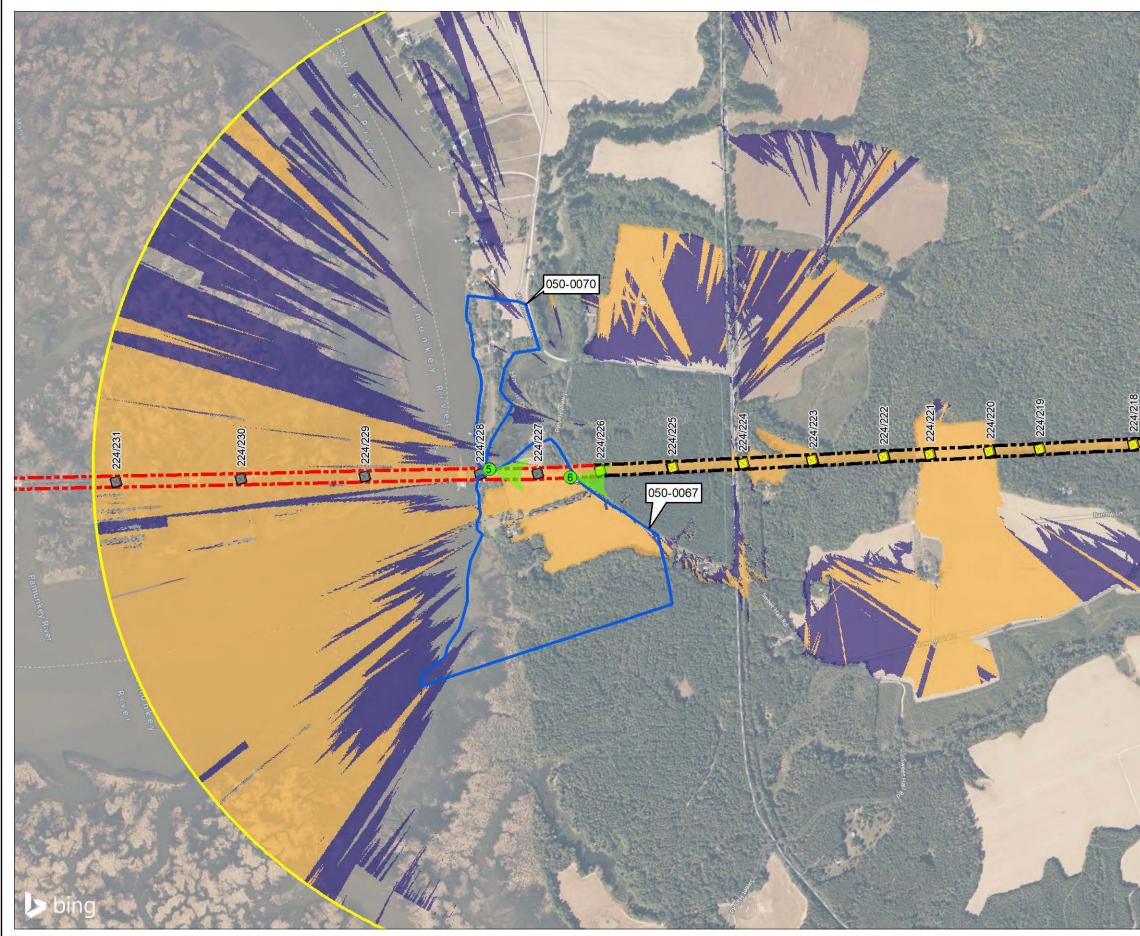
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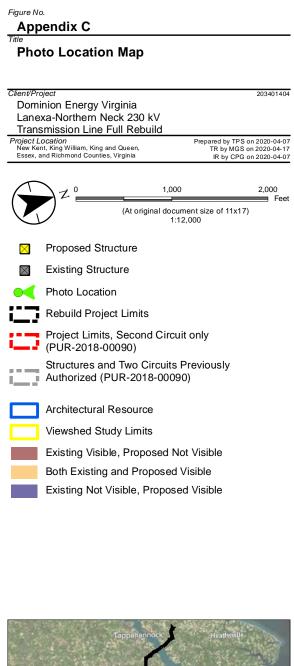


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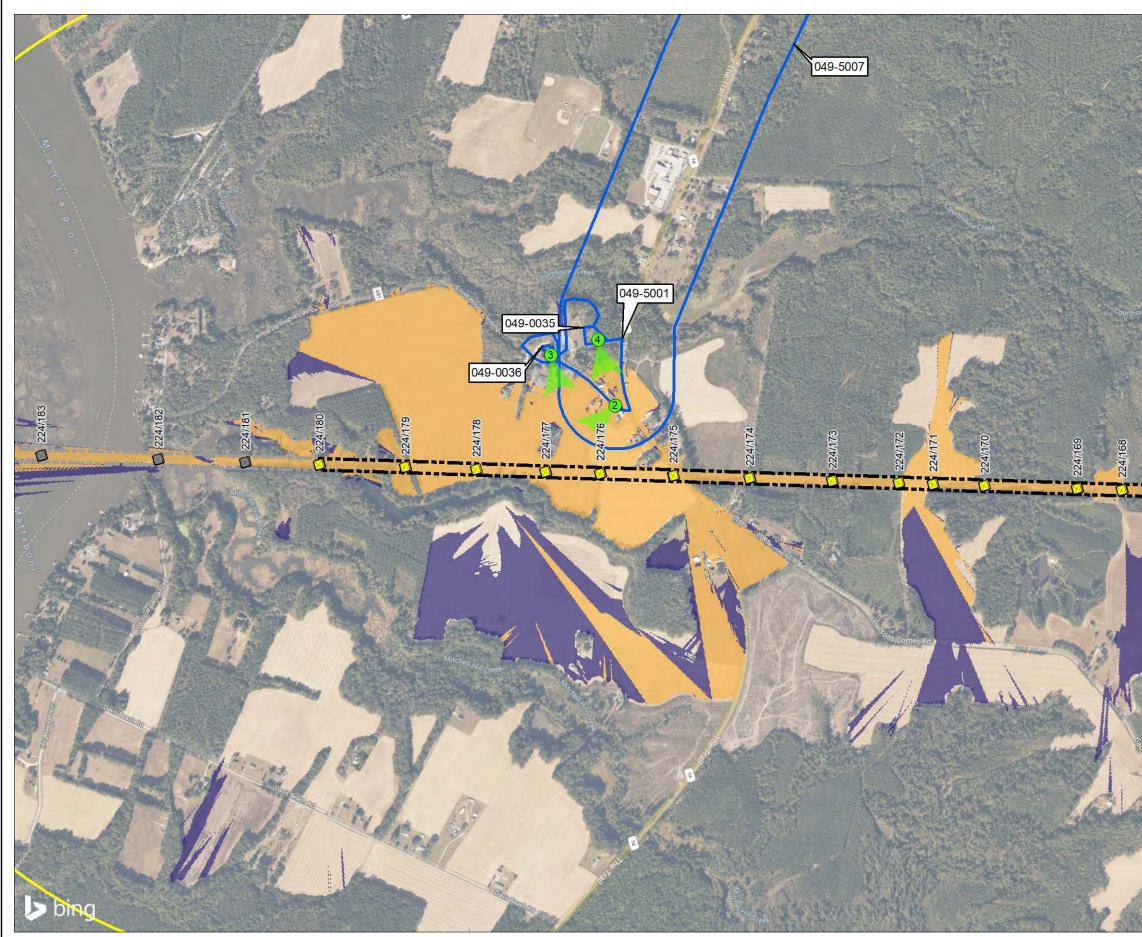
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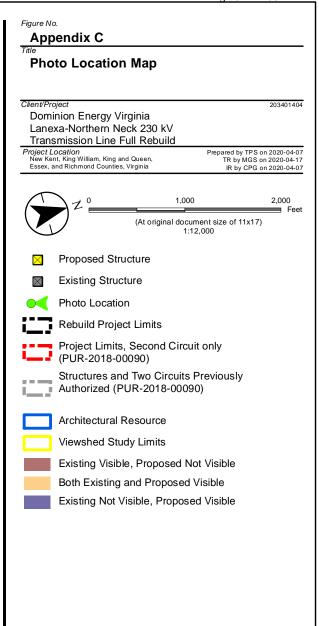
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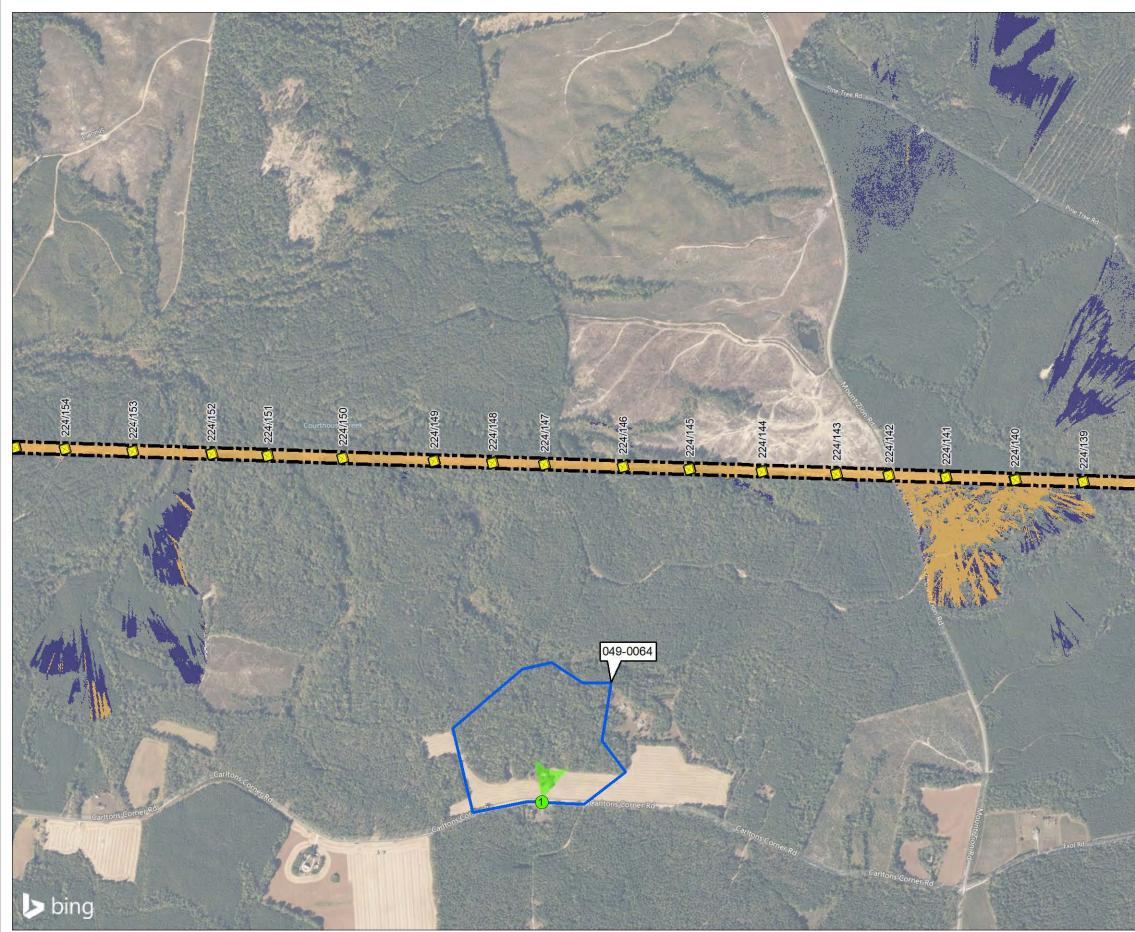


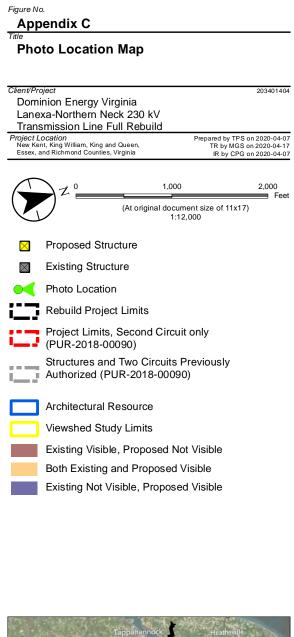


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OP 1 Existing Rose Garden (DHR #049-0064)



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OP 1 Proposed (no visibility) Rose Garden (DHR #049-0064)



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OP 2 Existing Walkerton Battlefield (DHR #049-5007), King & Queen Courthouse Historic District (DHR #049-5001)





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OP 2 Proposed Walkerton Battlefield (DHR #049-5007), King & Queen Courthouse Historic District (DHR #049-5001)





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## **OP 3 Existing**

King and Queen County Court House (DHR #049-0036), King & Queen Courthouse Historic District (DHR #049-5001)





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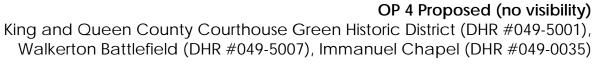
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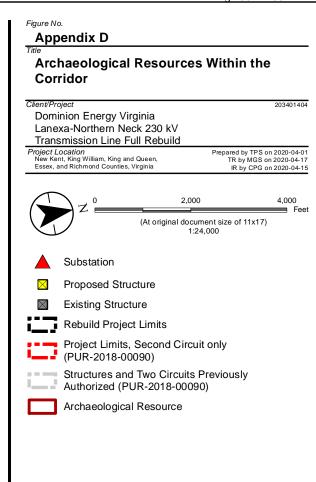
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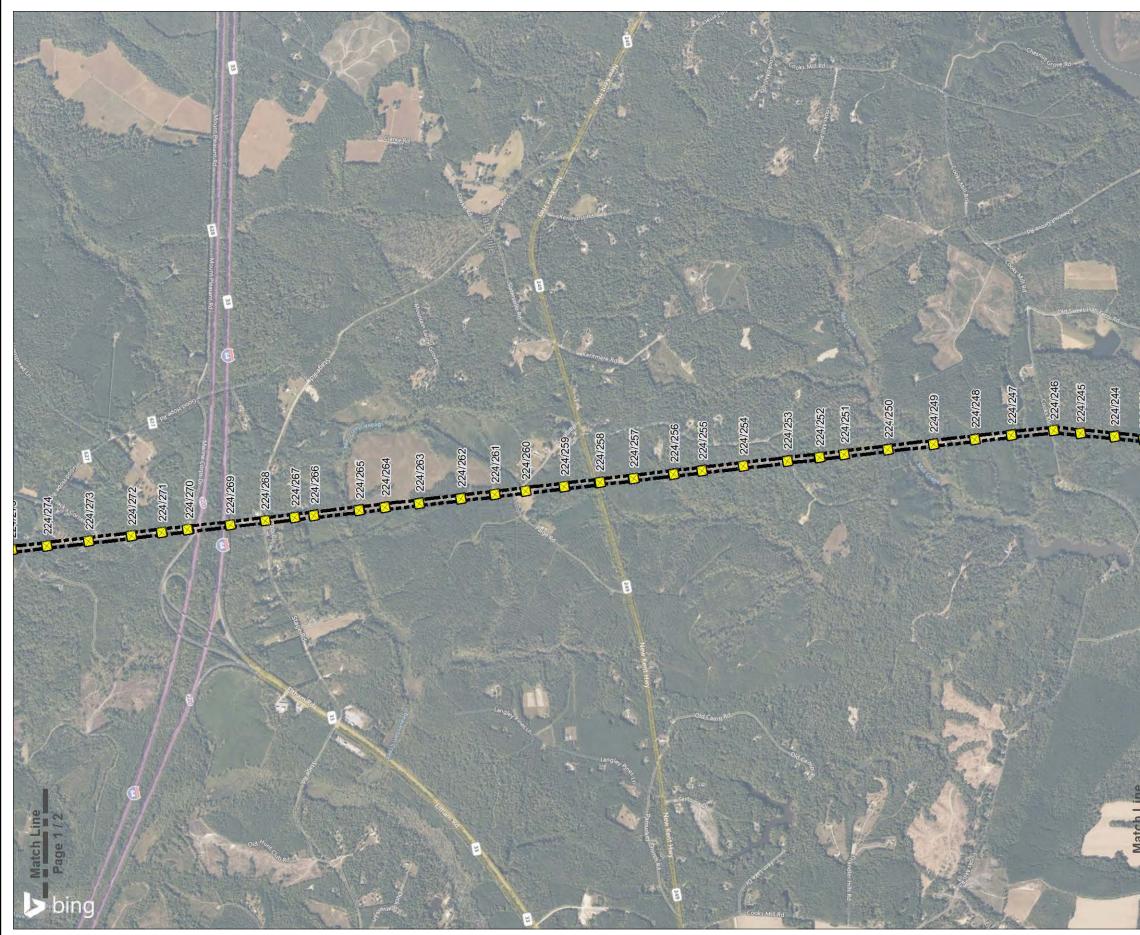


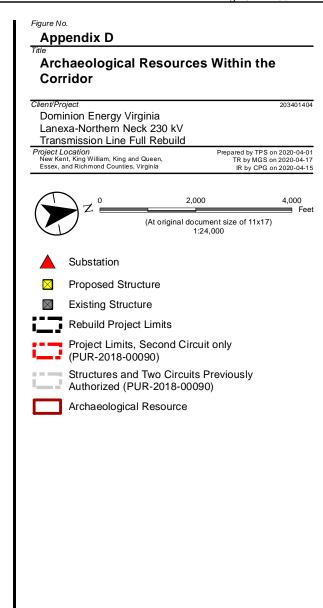


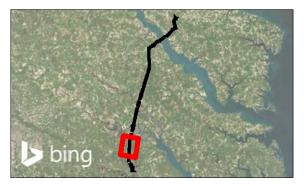
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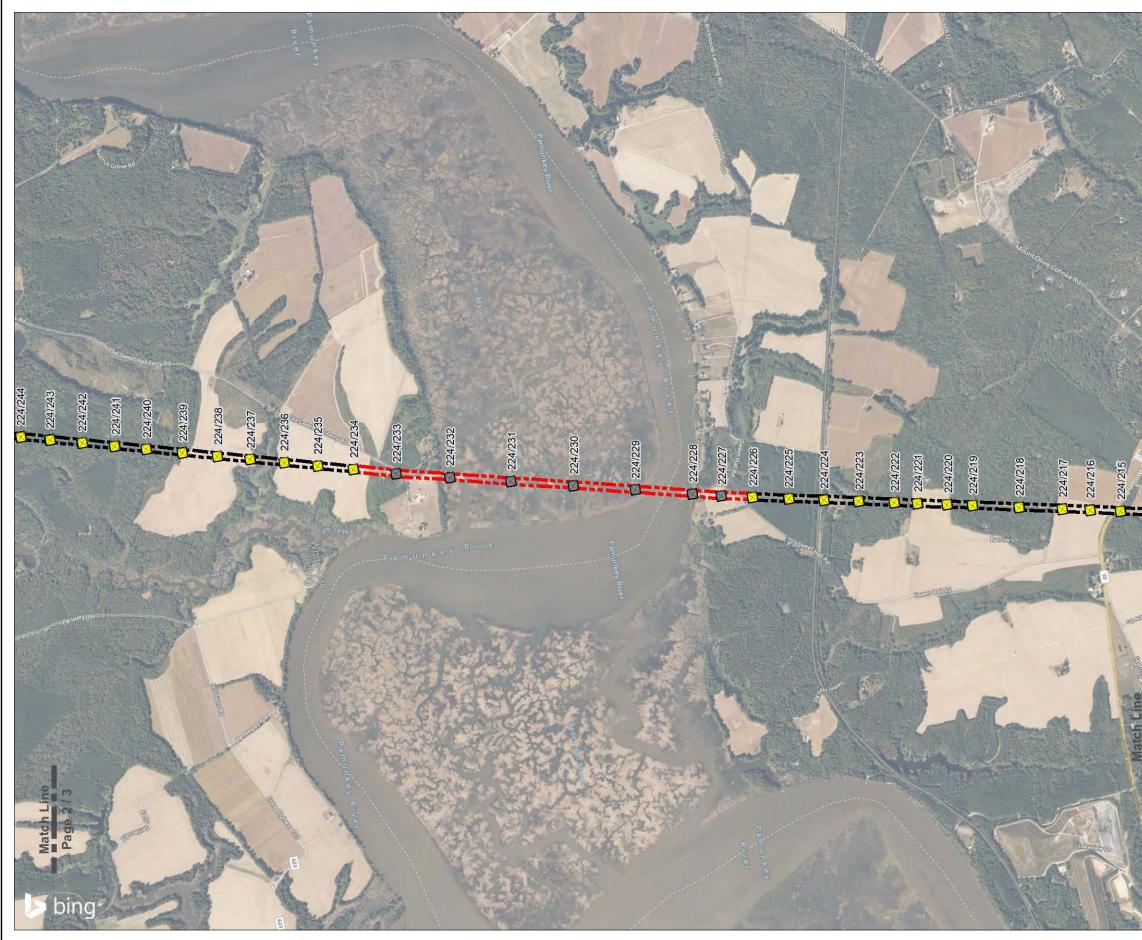




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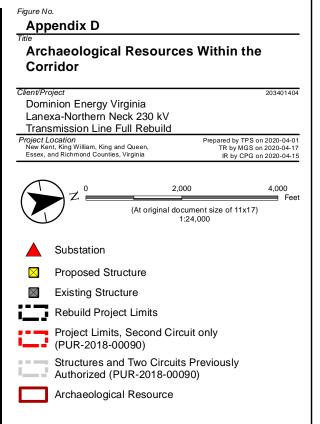
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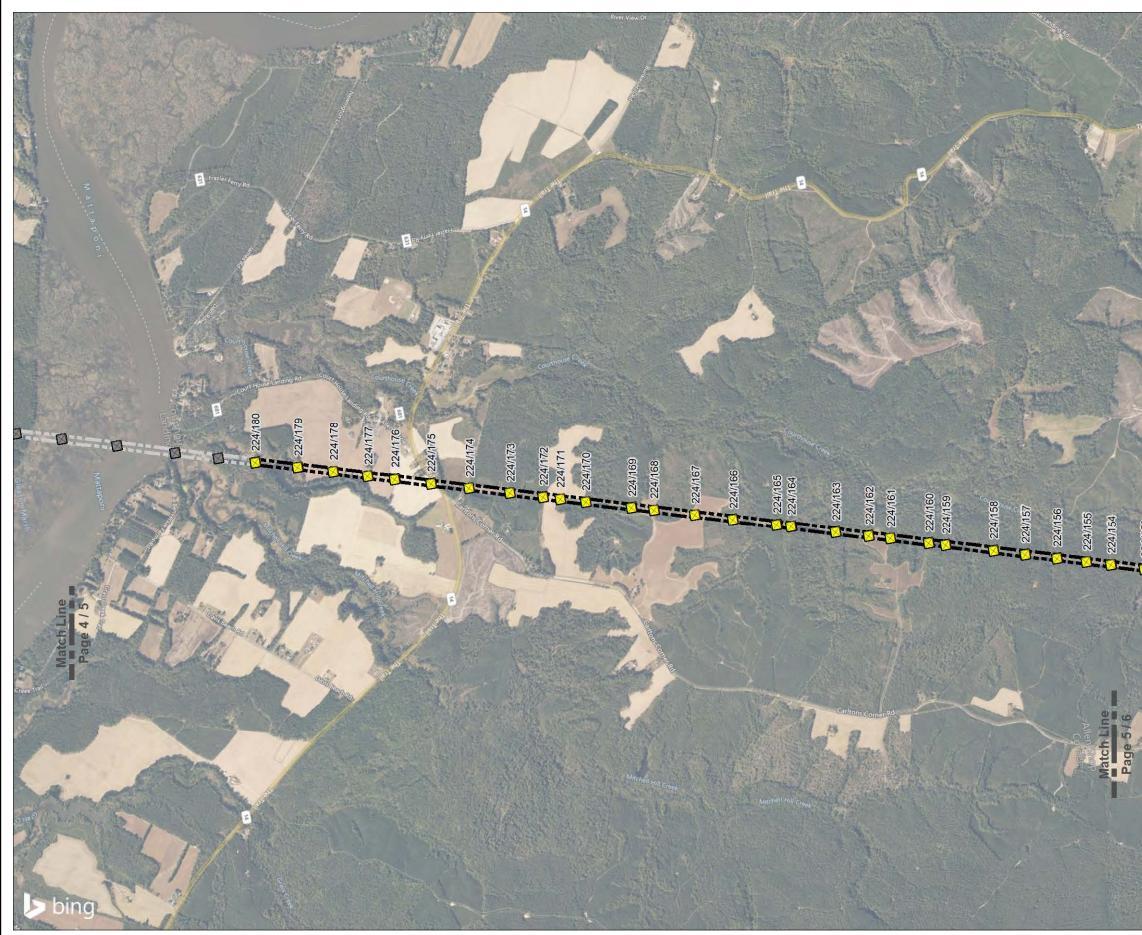


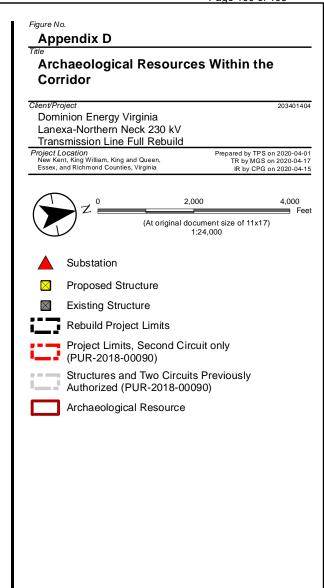


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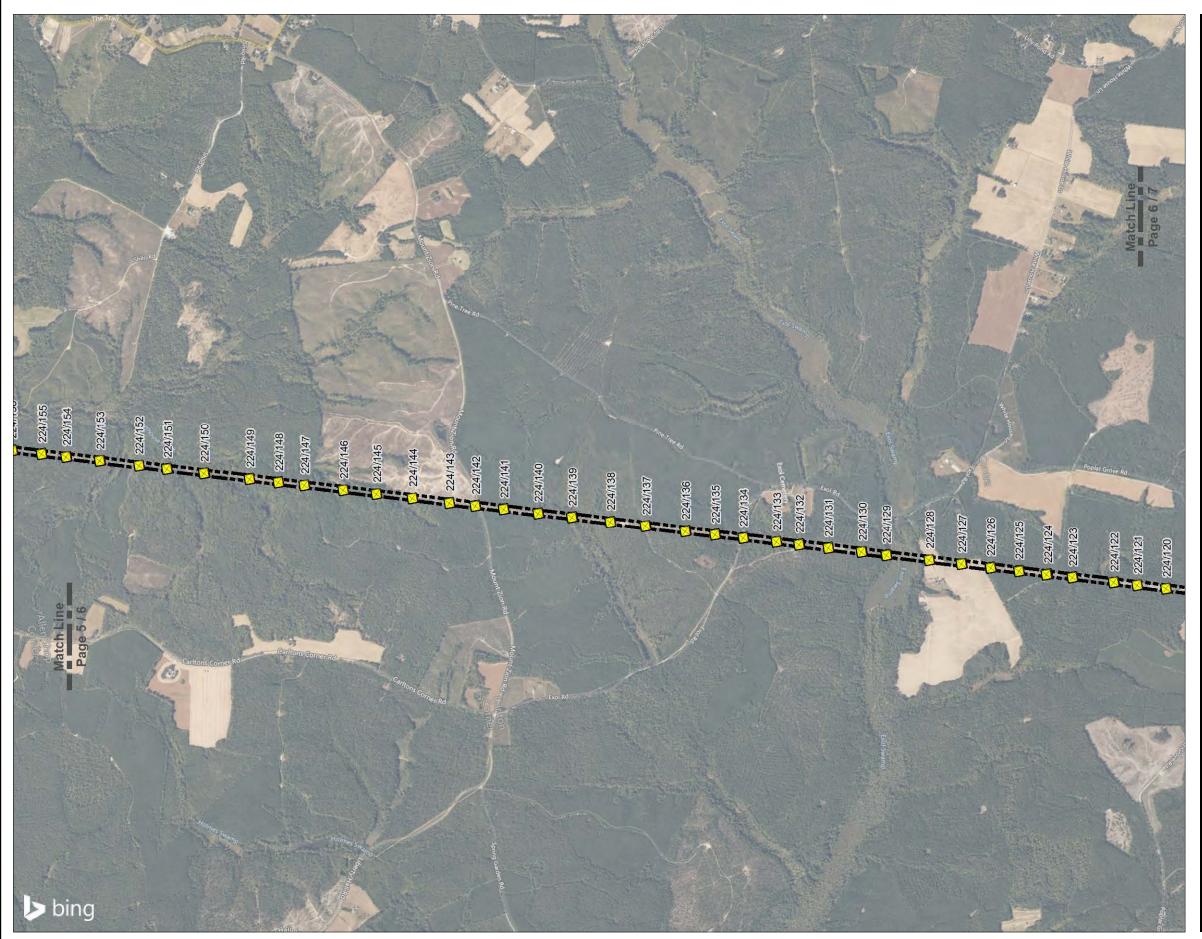


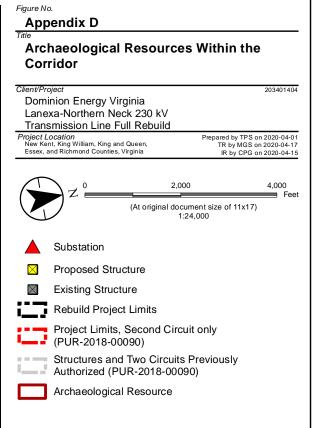


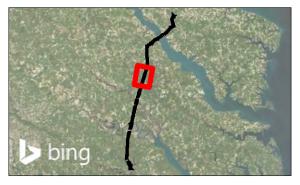
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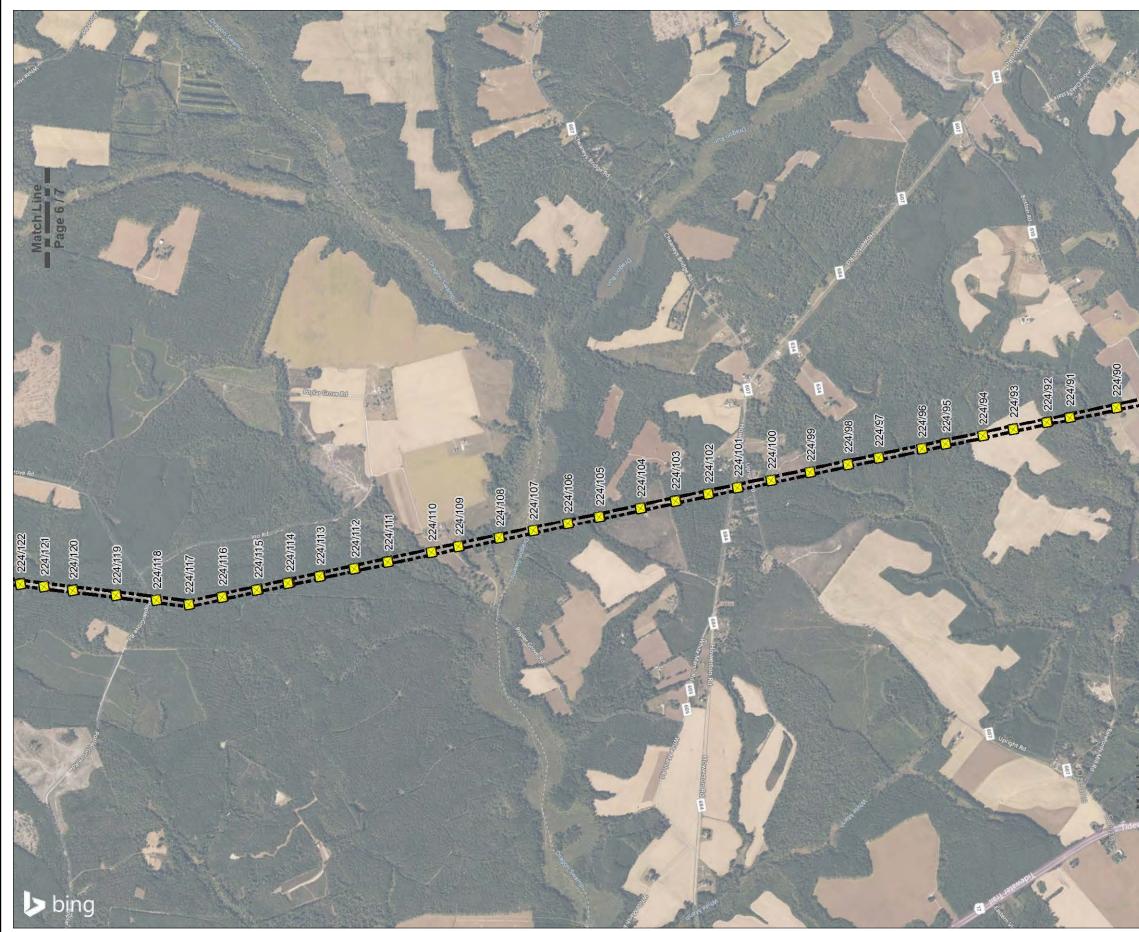




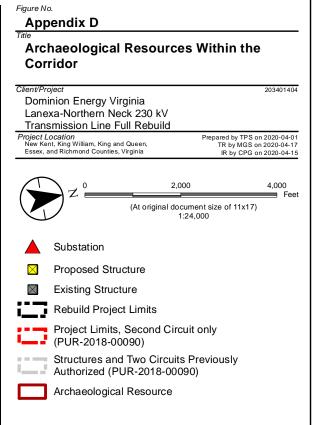
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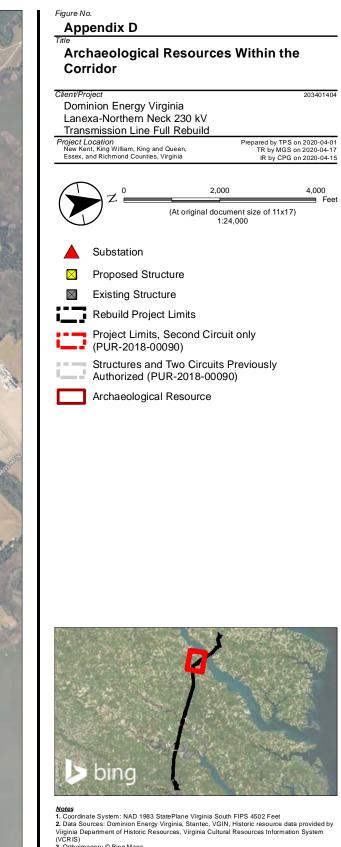
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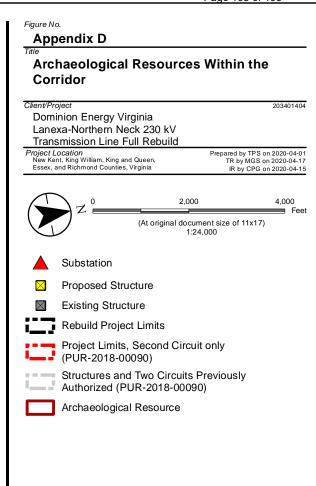
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October 8, 2020

## VIA Email

Ms. Lane Carr Siting and Permitting Specialist Dominion Energy 10900 Nuckols Rd., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Glen Allen, VA 23060

## RE: Dominion Energy Virginia's Proposed Lanexa-Northern Neck 230kV Trasmission Line #224 Rebuild and New 230kV Line Project

Dear Ms. Carr:

The Virginia Outdoors Foundation (VOF) thanks you for the advance notice of the above referenced project and the opportunity to provide direct comments regarding upgrades to this electric transmission corridor running through New Kent, King William, King and Queen, Essex, and Richmond Counties, Virginia.

VOF, an agency of the Commonwealth, was established by the General Assembly in 1966 to promote the preservation of Virginia's natural and cultural resources by encouraging private philanthropy in fulfillment of state policy. As a result of Virginia's commitment to ensure a vibrant natural environment for today and future generations, VOF owns thousands of acres managed for public access and holds more than 4,200 open-space easements across the Commonwealth, which protect over 850,000 acres.

An open-space easement is a legal interest in real property that creates a relationship between the holders of the easement and the property owner. By means of the easement, VOF has an interest in specific conservation values of the property and a legal obligation to protect these values. VOF easements provide important public benefits by protecting in perpetuity significant tracts of mostly undeveloped land which may contribute to the protection of water quality, productive soils, natural heritage resources, historic resources, and scenic viewsheds. VOF easements represent over \$1 billion of public investment and fulfillment of Title XI of the Virginia Constitution and other public policies to ensure conservation of natural and cultural resources.

Based on the materials VOF received from you on October 1, 2020, our understanding of the proposed Lanexa-Northern Neck 230kV transmission line rebuild project is that it will consist of replacing aging infrastructure that is nearing the end of its service life in addition to addressing future reliability concerns. The project will rebuild, within the existing utility right-of-way, approximately 38.3 miles of the existing Line #224, on double circuit structures. Additionally, Dominion will be installing nearly 40.5 miles of a new 230kV Lanexa-Northern Neck

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Transmission Line co-located on double circuit structures on this line, including adding a second circuit to the Pamunkey River Crossing (Partial Rebuild Project, Case No. PUR-2018-00090).

According to your recent emails, these proposed changes and upgrades along line #224 will occur completely within the existing utility right-of-way, but will result in the replacement of the original single circuit, wooden H-frame structures with new, double-circuit, weathering steel monopoles. In a recent email response to VOF, you informed us that existing wooden H-frame structures currently measure approximately 65-70' in height, while it is estimated that the replacement monopoles will increase to approximately 100-115' in height.

In reviewing the specific project documentation, VOF found the following:

*Existing Open-Space Easements traversed by the 230kV line (#224) corridor:* 

- ESX-04341
- ESX-04446

Existing Open-Space Easements within <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> mile of the existing 230kV line (#224) corridor:
ESX-03783

Based on our own internal review and analysis of this rebuild project in comparison with the abovereferenced open-space easements, VOF has determined that the proposed rebuild project will not negatively impact any of the stated conservation values these easements protect. VOF acknowledges that the proposed activities and installation of the replacement structures will all be occurring within the existing utility right-of-way. In addition, VOF appreciates Dominion's choice to replace the old wooden H-frame structures with monopole structures of weathering steel; we believe this will help minimize potential glare and thereby reduce any visual impact these new structures may have on the landscape and surrounding community.

Again, thank you for the notice and opportunity to comment on this project. We look forward to working with you and Dominion Energy in the continued planning and evolution of this project. If you have any further questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at (804) 577-3337 or <u>mlittle@vofonline.org</u>.

Sincerely,

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Martha Little Deputy Director

CC: Julia Wellman, via email

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2.F response for DCR.

From: Rhur, Roberta <robbie.rhur@dcr.virginia.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 3:17 PM
To: Rachel M Studebaker (Services - 6) <Rachel.M.Studebaker@dominionenergy.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Proposed Lanexa to Northern Neck 230 kV Transmission Line #224 Rebuild and New Line Project

Afternoon:

I have reviewed the project and it does not appear to impact any DCR PRR resources. Thank you

On Fri, Sep 4, 2020 at 11:30 AM <u>Rachel.M.Studebaker@dominionenergy.com</u> <<u>Rachel.M.Studebaker@dominionenergy.com</u>> wrote:

Ms. Rhur,

Please see the attached letter and project map notifying you of the proposed transmission line rebuild project located in New Kent, King William, King and Queen, Essex, and Richmond Counties, Virginia.

Please contact me with any questions or for additional information.

Thank you,

## Rachel Studebaker

Environmental Specialist II Dominion Energy Services 120 Tredegar Street, Richmond, VA 23219 Office: (804) 273-4086 Cell: (804) 217-1847



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Robbie Rhur DCR VOP Project Planner and Environmental Review Coordinator 600 East Main Street Richmond VA 23219 804-371-2594

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Mr. Lane Carr Dominion Energy Virginia 10900 Nuckols Road, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Glen Allen, Virginia 23060

RE: Dominion Energy

Dear Mr. Carr"

As per the request in your September 15, 2020 letter, the Virginia Department of Aviation has reviewed the proposed Line # 224 Lanexa Substation to Northern Neck Substation rebuild project. Following our review staff has determined that a portion of the proposed project is located within 20,000 linear feet of the Tappahannock Essex Airport. As a result of this proximity to a public use airport, the project sponsor is required to submit a 7460 Airspace Study form to the FAA to determine if any portion of the project will result in the creation of an air hazard to navigation. The study is required for any structure, be it temporary or permanent, that is located within 20,000 linear feet of a public use or military airfield and/or any structure associated with the project such as a tower or crane will reach a height of 200' or more above ground level.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

S. Scott Denny Senior Aviation Planner Virginia Department of Aviation