

December 11, 2023

RE: Request for Consultation
City of Dubuque, Iowa
Dubuque County
Dubuque South Quadrangle
Section 01 & 06, Township 88 N, Range 02 E & 03 E



Dear Sir or Madam:

The City of Dubuque, Iowa is planning an upgrade to their wastewater infrastructure. The city has applied for financial assistance through the State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan program to build the project. The attached map and drawing show the location of the project.

We ask that you check the project location for any known sites of importance to your organization. If you have any concerns about the project, please contact me by phone at 515-321-7385 or by email at hailey.andersen@dnr.iowa.gov. *We will contact your office immediately if our applicant finds any remains unexpectedly during construction.*

The project area is currently a mix of easements, private property, existing roadway and railroad, and existing interceptor sewer. The proposed project includes Construction of a new 20 MGD wastewater pumping station (Approximately 65' x 65' with a depth of 45'). New dual force mains will be constructed from the new lift station directly to the head works at WRRRC (36-inch and 42-inches diameter pipe with a minimum cover of 6.5-feet. The cover at stream crossings will be 5-feet below the stream bed). Additionally, a proposed 54-inch gravity main will also be constructed. A majority of the force main alignment will follow the existing City street right-of-way. The proposed project also includes a force main tie-in point at the WRRRC Headworks.

A notification for this project was previously sent to your organization November 23, 2021. Since then, the project has been revised to route around a historic archaeology site (13DB1157). Details regarding this site were sent with the previous project notification as well. This site is from the Town of Rockdale which was settled in approximately 1834. The revised route has had archaeology survey completed; and as a result, no cultural resources were found. The project will also be reviewed by the Iowa SHPO.

Please respond in writing within 30 days of receipt of this letter with any comments. If a response is not received within 30 days, the Department will assume that you have no comments. Please forward your comments to me by email.

Sincerely,

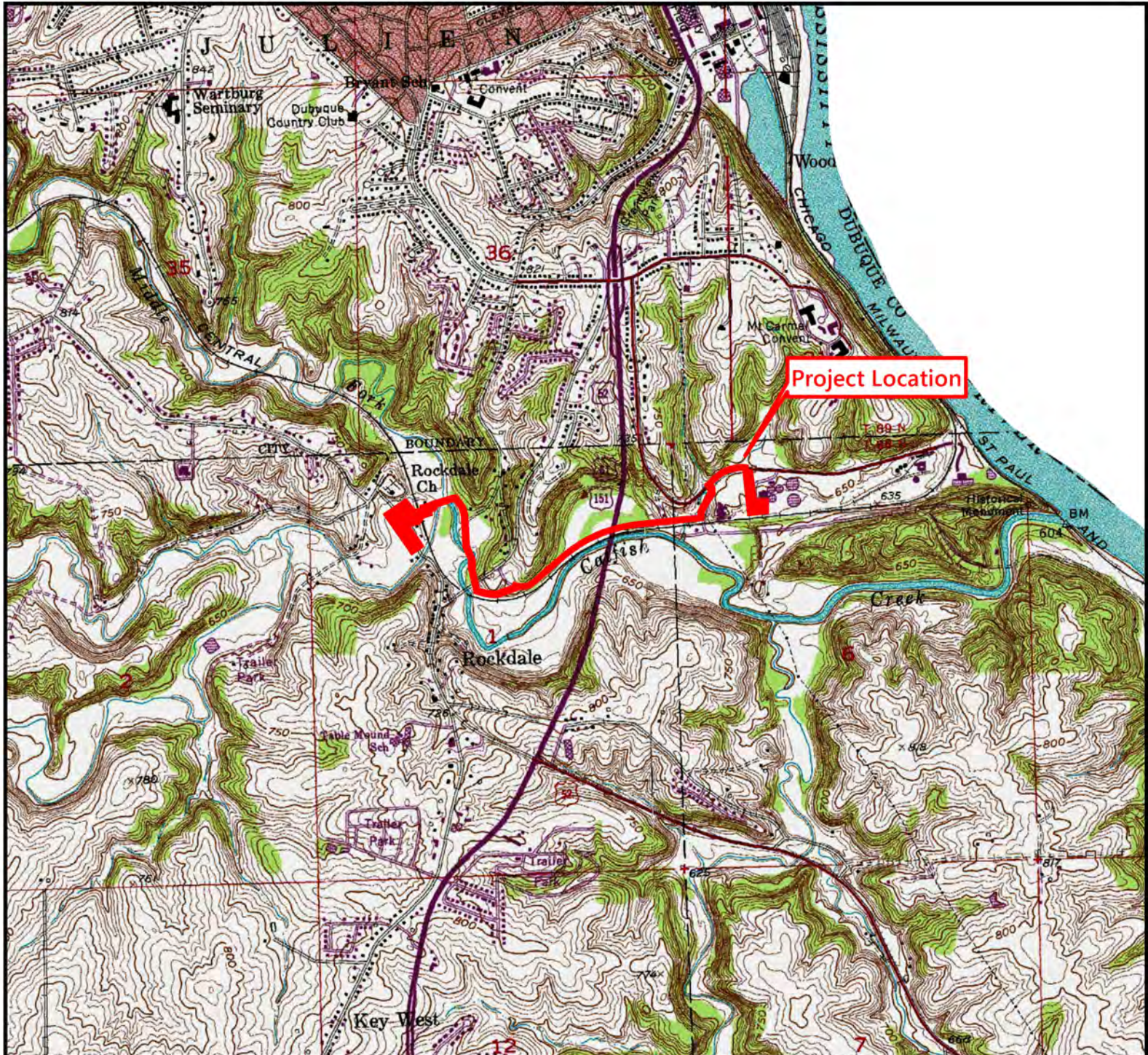
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USGS Topographic Map



Wastewater Infrastructure Improvements Dubuque, IA



Dubuque County. Image source: Wikipedia, 2023.

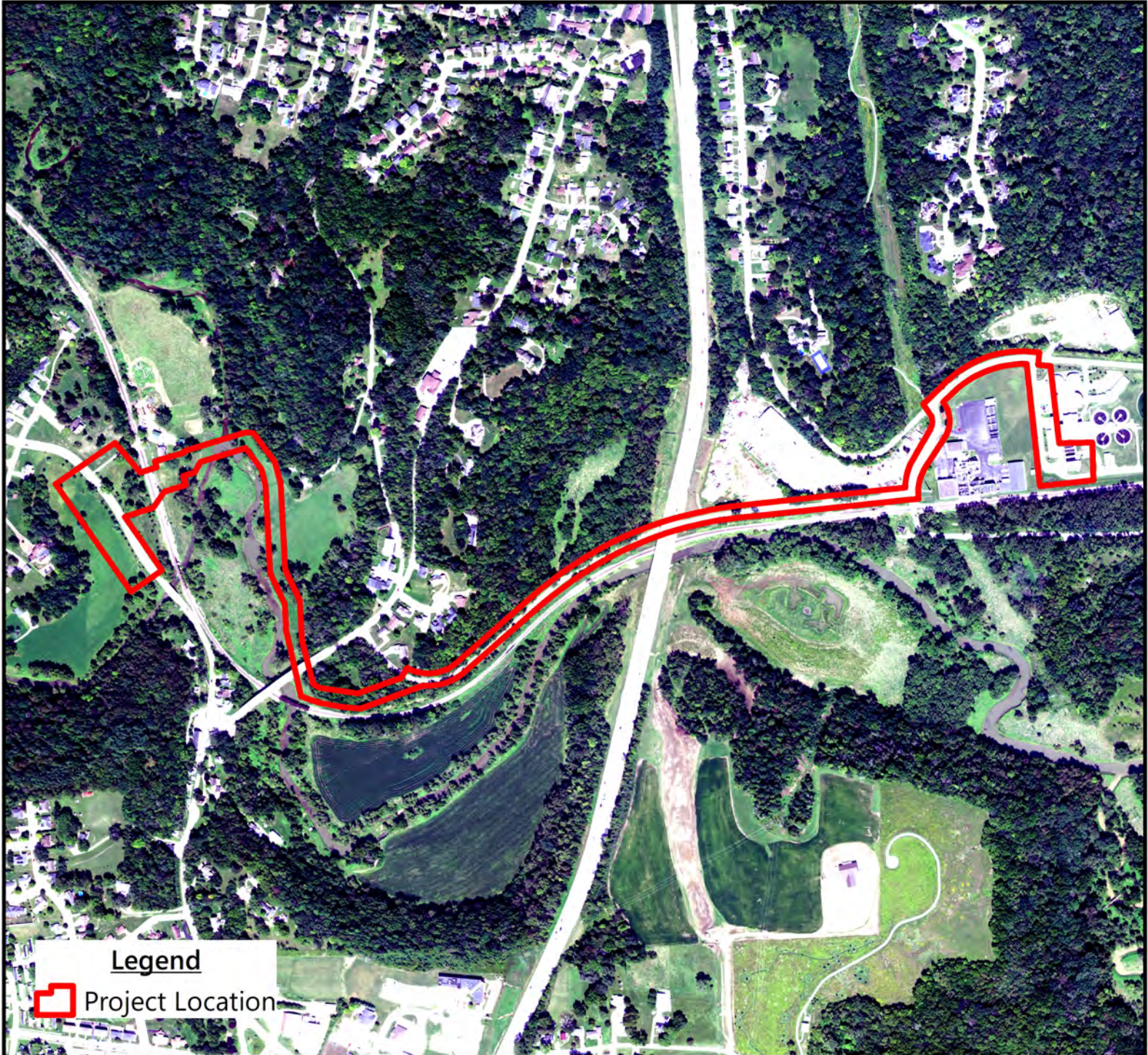
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USGS 7.5 Minute Quadrangle: Dubuque South
Section: 01, Township: 88 N, Range: 02 E
Section: 06, Township: 88 N, Range: 03 E
Date: 1972



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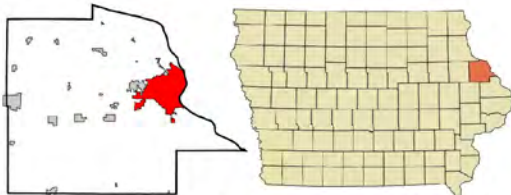
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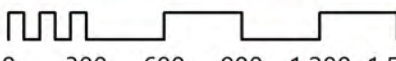
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 Project Location

Wastewater Infrastructure Improvements
Dubuque, IA



Dubuque County. Image source: Wikipedia, 2023.

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Section: 01, Township: 88 N, Range: 02 E
Section: 06, Township: 88 N, Range: 03 E
Date: Aug 28, 2021



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November 20, 2023

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720 Central Avenue
Dubuque, IA 52001

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Email: ed.raber@dubuquecounty.org

**SUBJECT: PUBLIC NOTICE
POTENTIAL EFFECTS ON HISTORIC PROPERTIES
U.S. CELLULAR / CLARKE COLLEGE (355325)**

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of U.S. Cellular Corporation ("U.S. Cellular") and the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), regarding a proposed wireless telecommunications collocation in the City of Dubuque, Iowa.

In order to provide new/enhanced coverage, U.S. Cellular proposes to install additional telecommunications antennas on the building rooftop tower of Mary Benedict Hall at Clarke University located at 1550 Clarke Drive in the City of Dubuque. U.S. Cellular currently has existing antennas on this structure. Approximate coordinates of the subject building/tower: 42-30-28.6N, 90-41-32.1W. I have enclosed for your review documents that describe the location of this project, including a USGS Quadrangle map, aerial site plan, and photographs of the existing structure proposed for collocation.

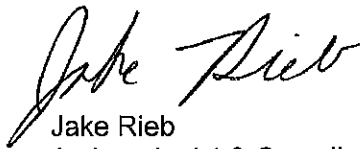
U.S. Cellular is reaching out to invite your organization to participate and provide input in the federally mandated review of potential effects the proposed collocation could have on historic properties. This review is conducted by U.S. Cellular under the oversight of the FCC and includes input from the State Historic Preservation Officer ("SHPO"), interested federally recognized Tribes, and the public. The focus of this review is twofold: (1) identify whether or not any historic properties may exist in the area of this project; and (2) if so, whether the project may cause any effects to such properties.

If you are aware of specific historic properties located near the project location that may be affected by the proposed undertaking, I welcome your comments. If you have questions or comments, I encourage you to reply by December 22, 2023. If I do not receive a reply by the date above, I will assume you have no comment.

Please send correspondence/contact: Jake Rieb, Edge Consulting Engineers, Inc. 624 Water Street, Prairie du Sac, WI 53578 or jrieb@edgeconsult.com. In addition, please feel free to call me at 608.644.1449 if you have any questions or would like further information about this particular project or historic review process.

I thank you in advance for your consideration of this request and your attention to this matter.

Sincerely and respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jake Rieb". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jake" and last name "Rieb" clearly distinguishable.

Jake Rieb
Archaeologist & Compliance Specialist
Edge Consulting Engineers, Inc.

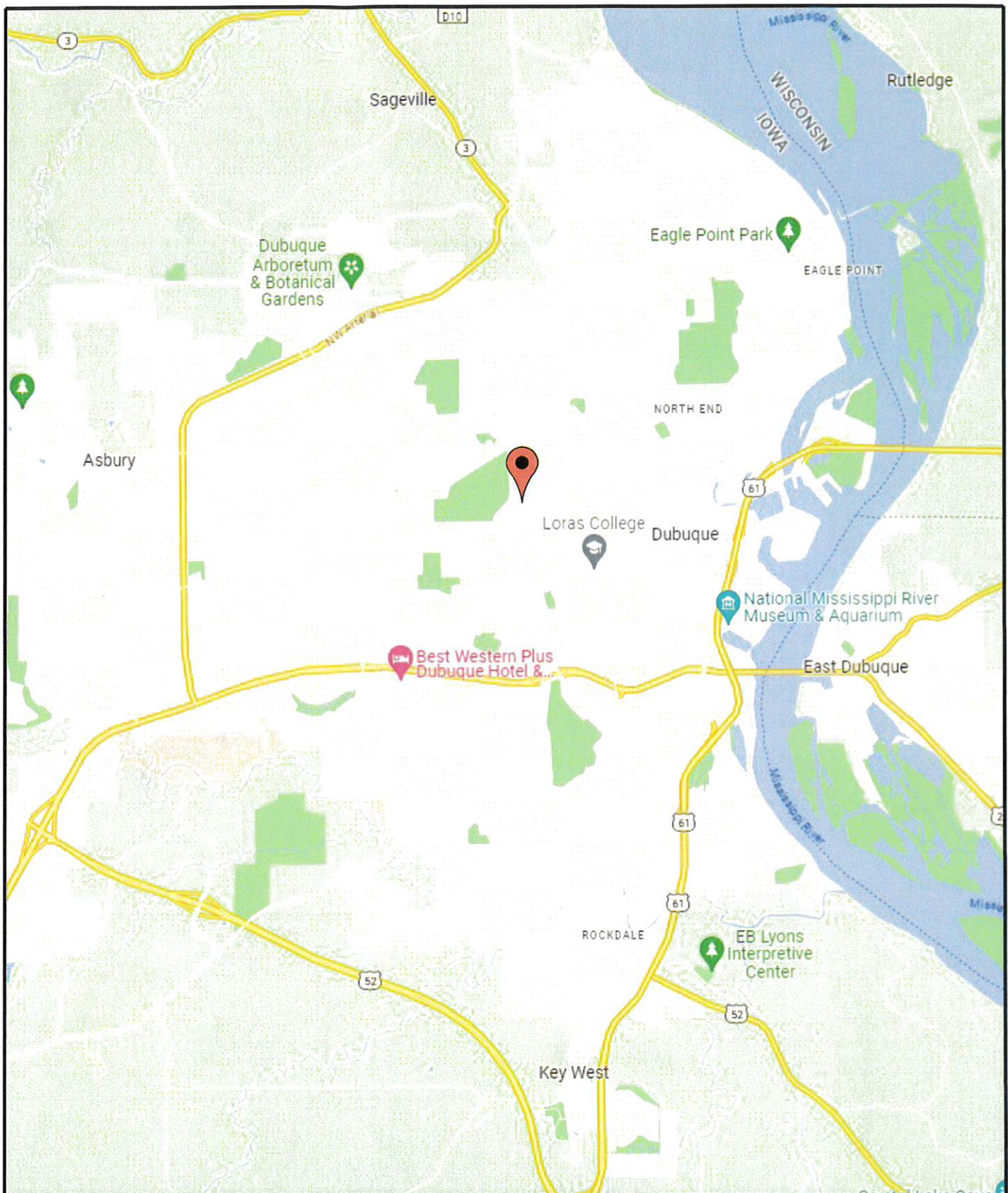


FIGURE #1: Regional Map



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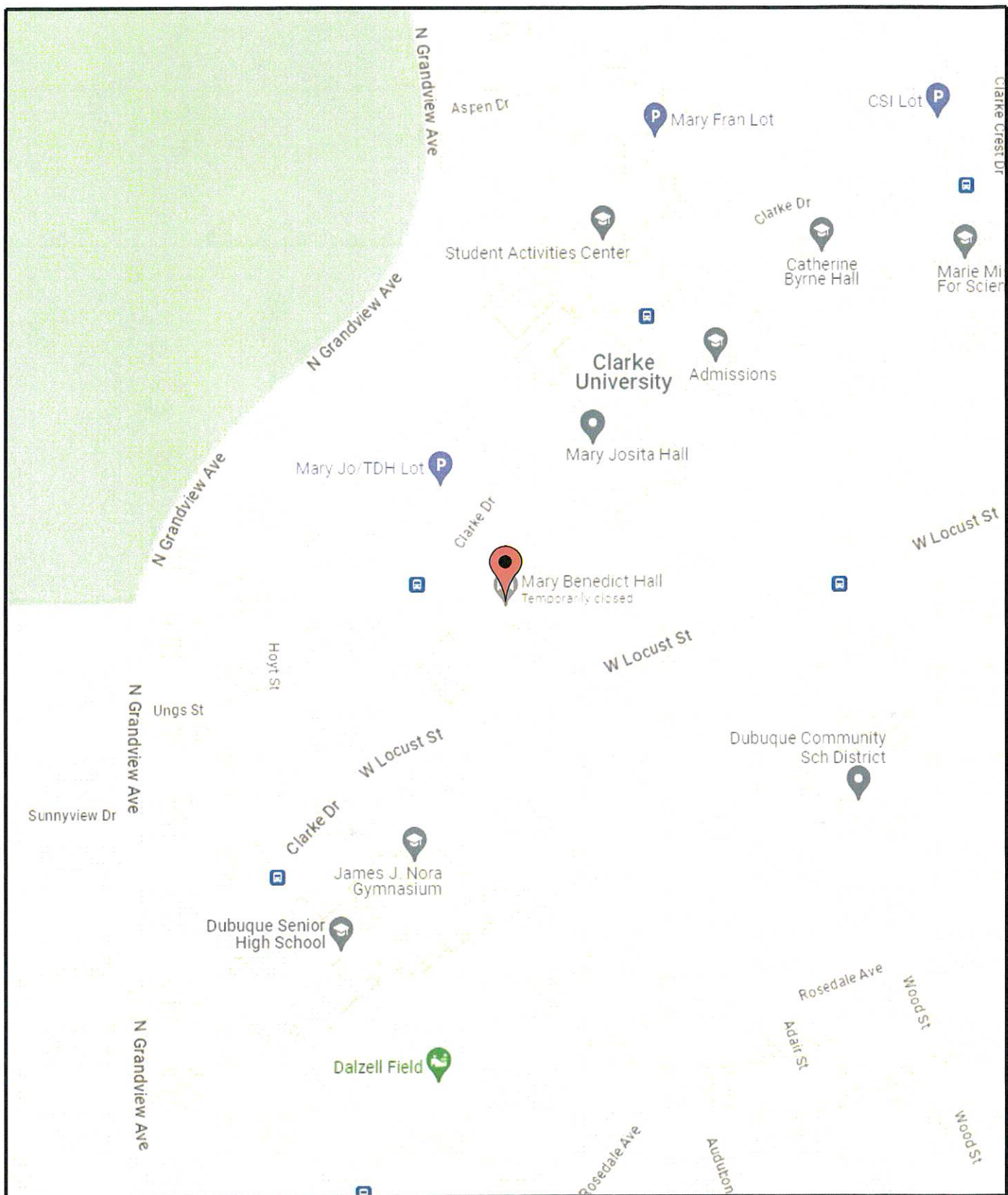


FIGURE #2: Street Map



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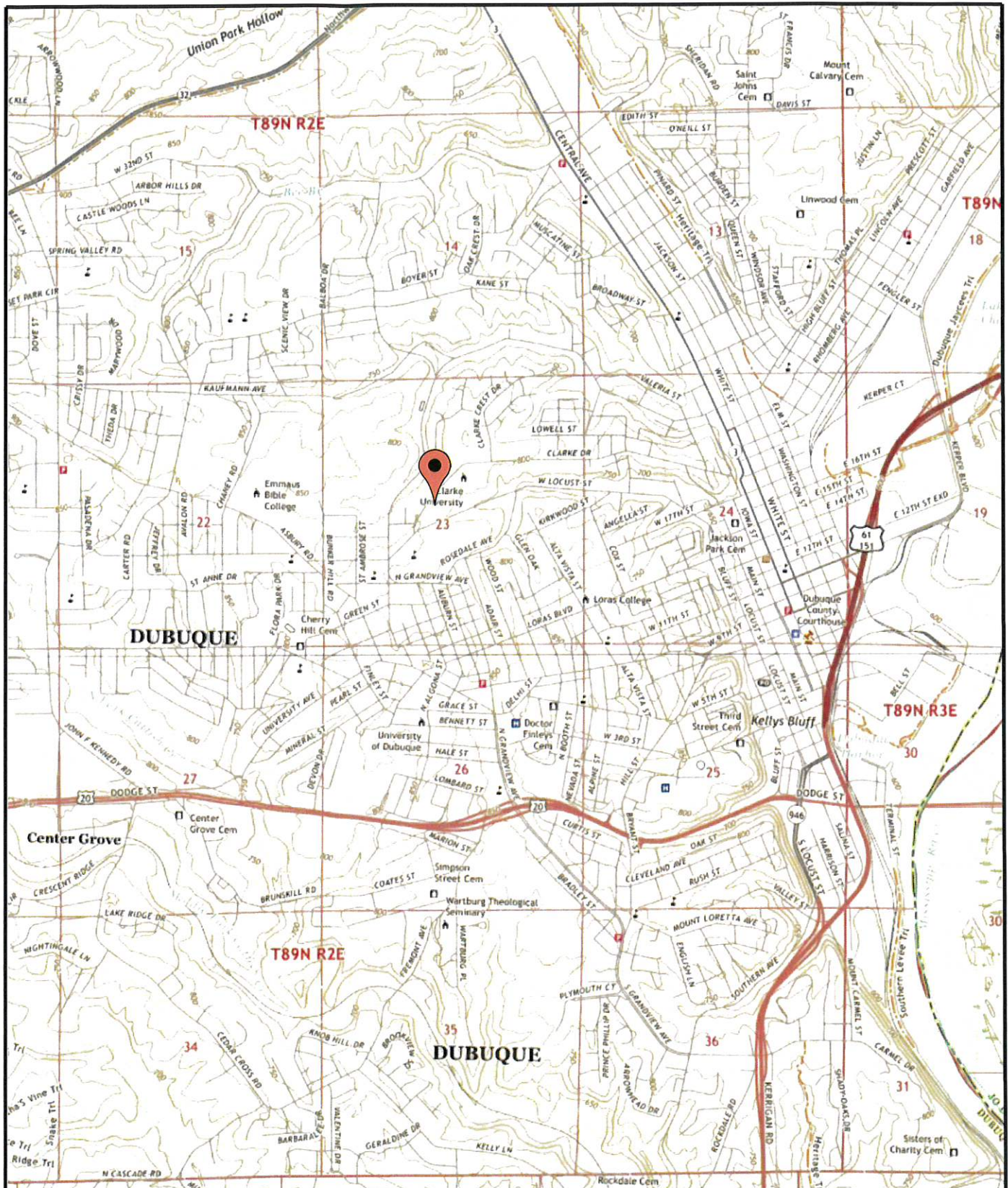


FIGURE #3: USGS 7.5-Minute Quadrangle



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FIGURE #4: Aerial/Satellite Plan View



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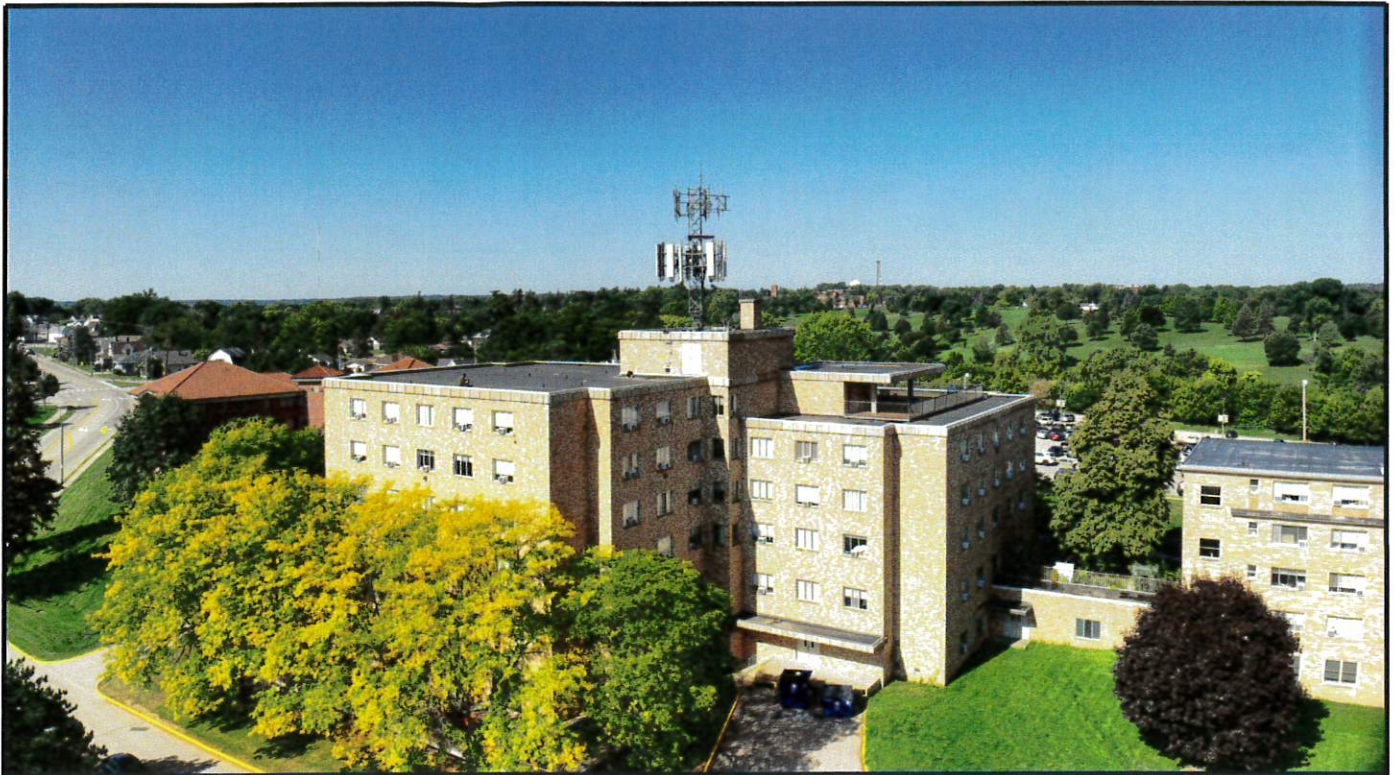
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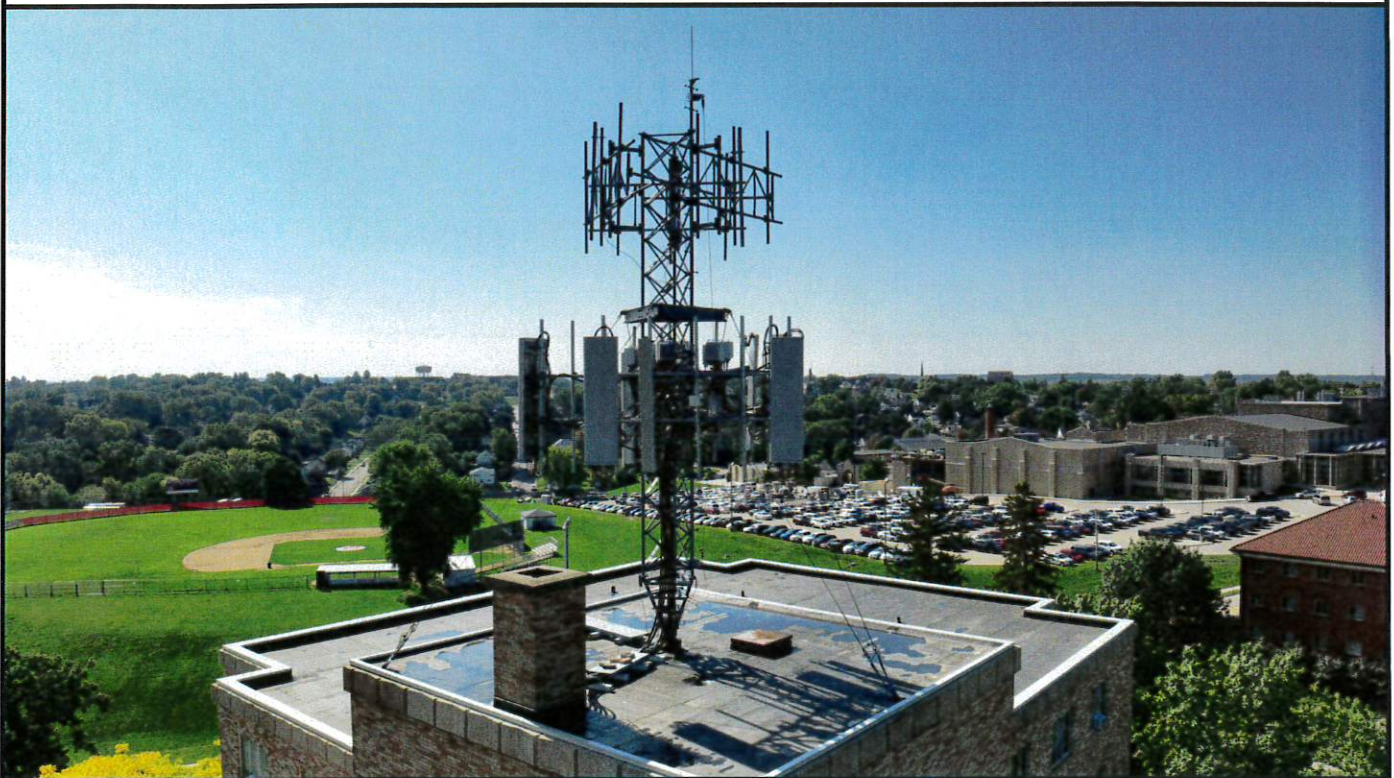
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VIEW NORTH TOWARD PROJECT LOCATION



VIEW SOUTH TOWARD PROJECT LOCATION

FIGURE #5: Project Location Photographs



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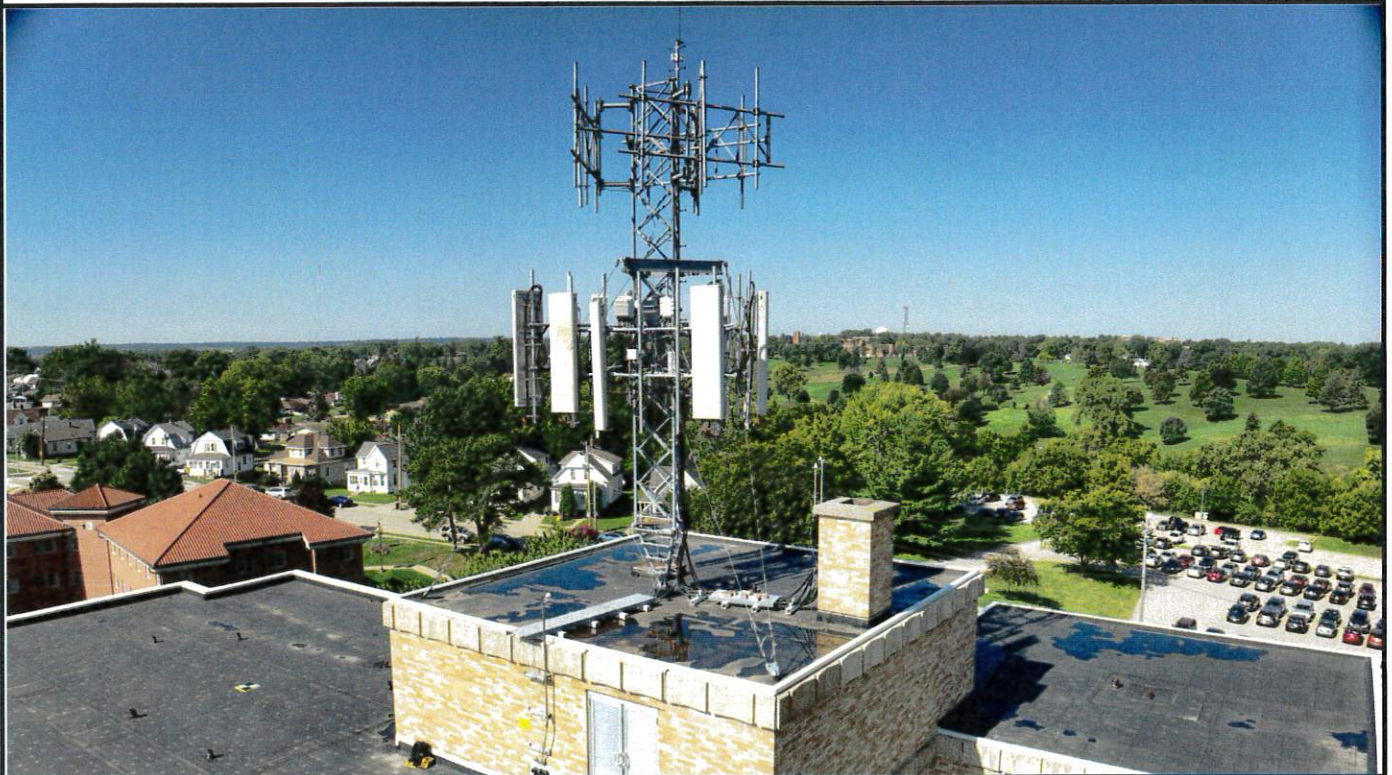
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VIEW SOUTHEAST TOWARD PROJECT LOCATION



VIEW WEST TOWARD PROJECT LOCATION

FIGURE #5: Project Location Photographs



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