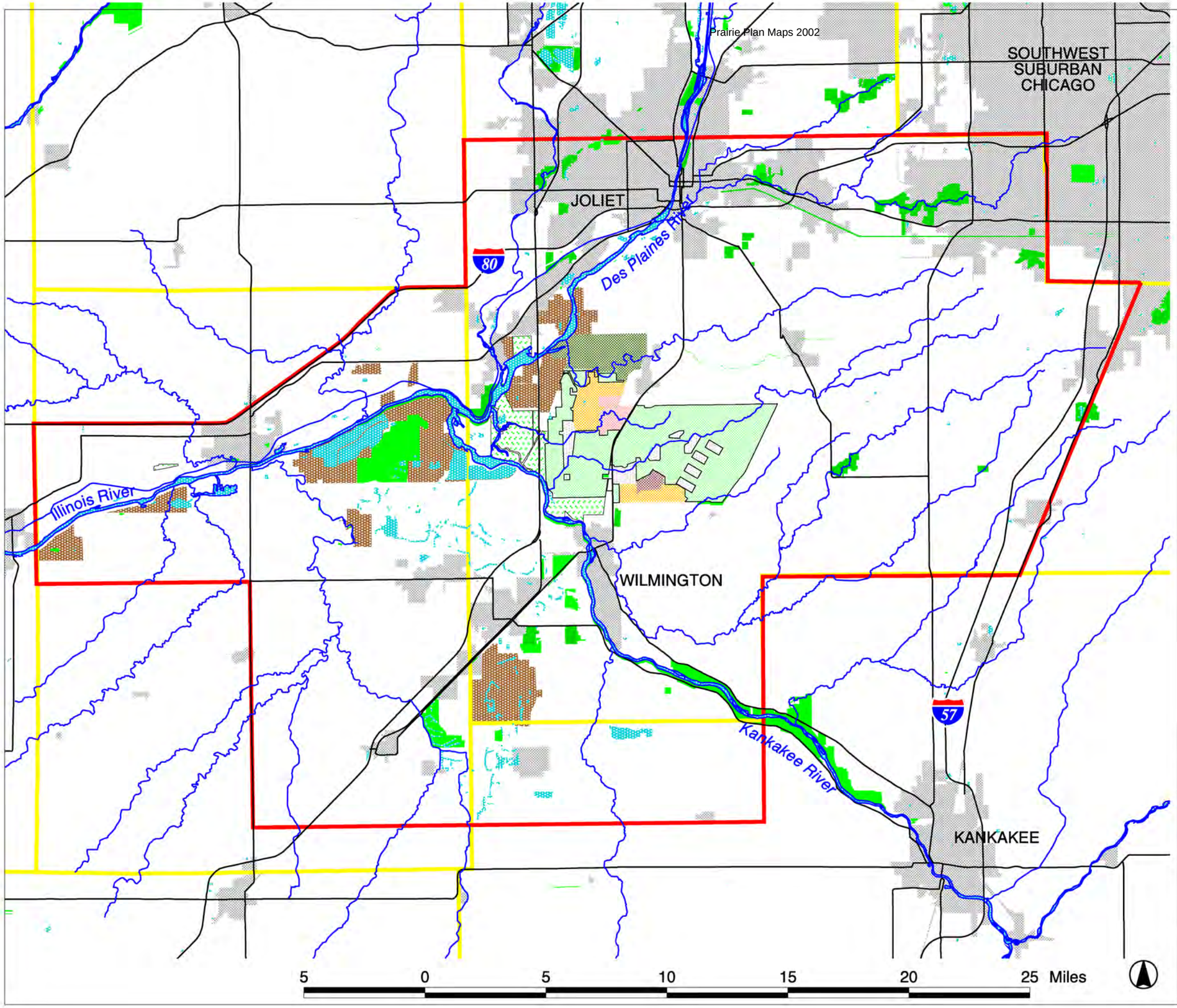

Figure 1

Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie

Regional Perspective Map
Showing Midewin NTP within the
Former Joliet Arsenal
and the Prairie Parklands Macrosite

LEGEND

- Major Waterway
- Major Road
- Open Water
- Prairie Parklands Macrosite
- County Boundary

Land Ownership and Use

- USDA Forest Service
- National Cemetery
- Joliet Army Training Area
- Industrial Park
- Proposed Will County Landfill
- US Army
- Will Country Forest Preserve
- Illinois DNR
- State of Illinois Protected Land
- Corporation Owned
- Municipality

Location Information

The Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie is located approximately 45 miles southwest of downtown Chicago and 15 miles South of Joliet. It is situated in the Channahon, Jackson, Manhattan, Wilmington, Florence and Wilton Townships of southwest Will County, Illinois

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Figure 7
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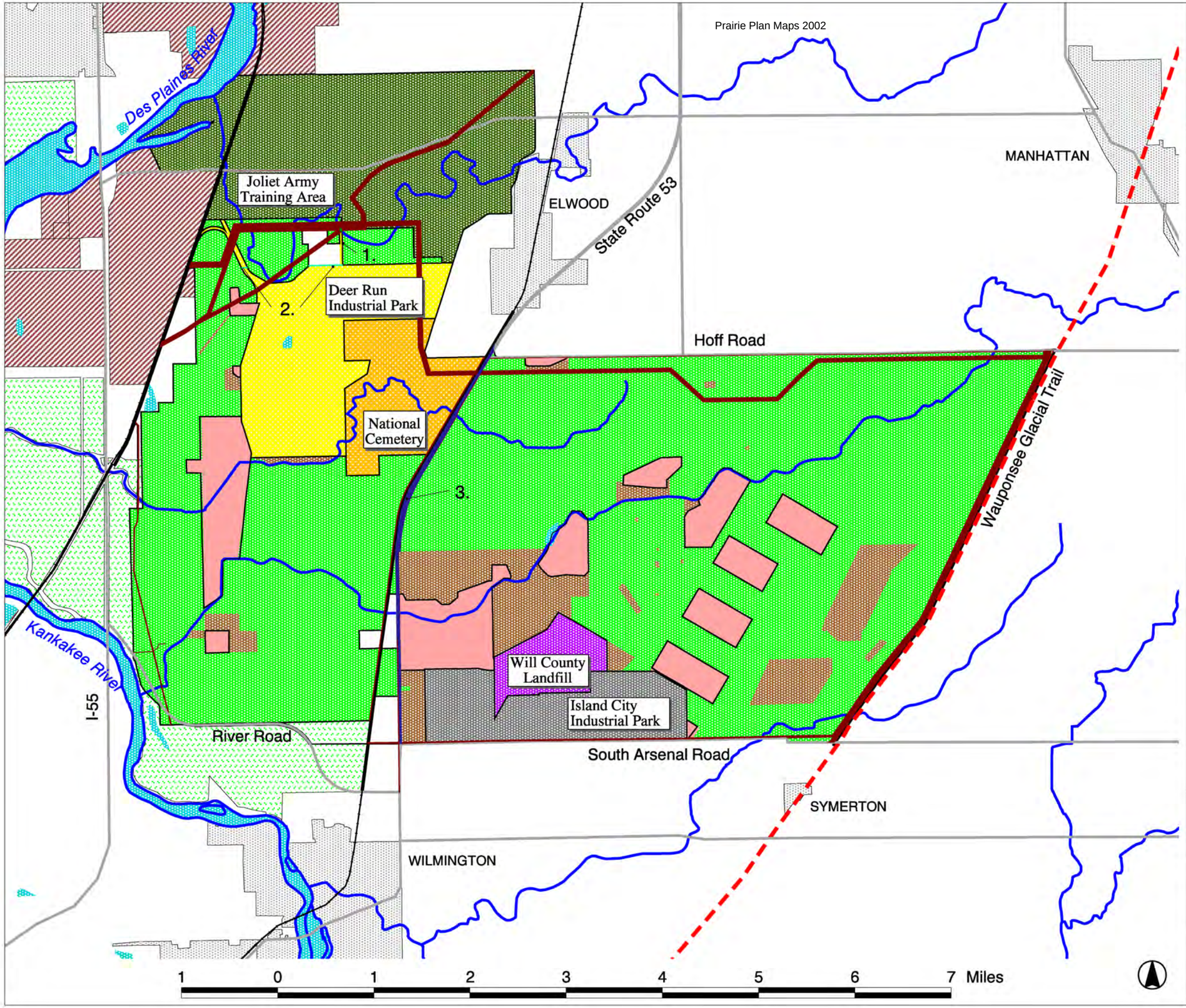
Land Ownership
(Remaining adjacent land areas are privately-owned)



LEGEND

- Wauponsee Glacial Trail
- Midewin Boundary
- Major Stream
- Major Stream
- Open Water

Rights and Restrictions
- Utilities Easement
- Conservation Easement to USFS
- Other Easement for USFS
- IDOT Route 53 Land Grant

Land Ownership
- Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie
- Department of Army
- Not Transferred to USDA FS
- National Cemetery
- Joliet Army Training Area
- CenterPoint Intermodal Yard
- Future Industrial Park
- Proposed Will County Landfill
- Cemetery
- Corporation-Owned Property
- Illinois DNR
- Municipality

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Figure 2
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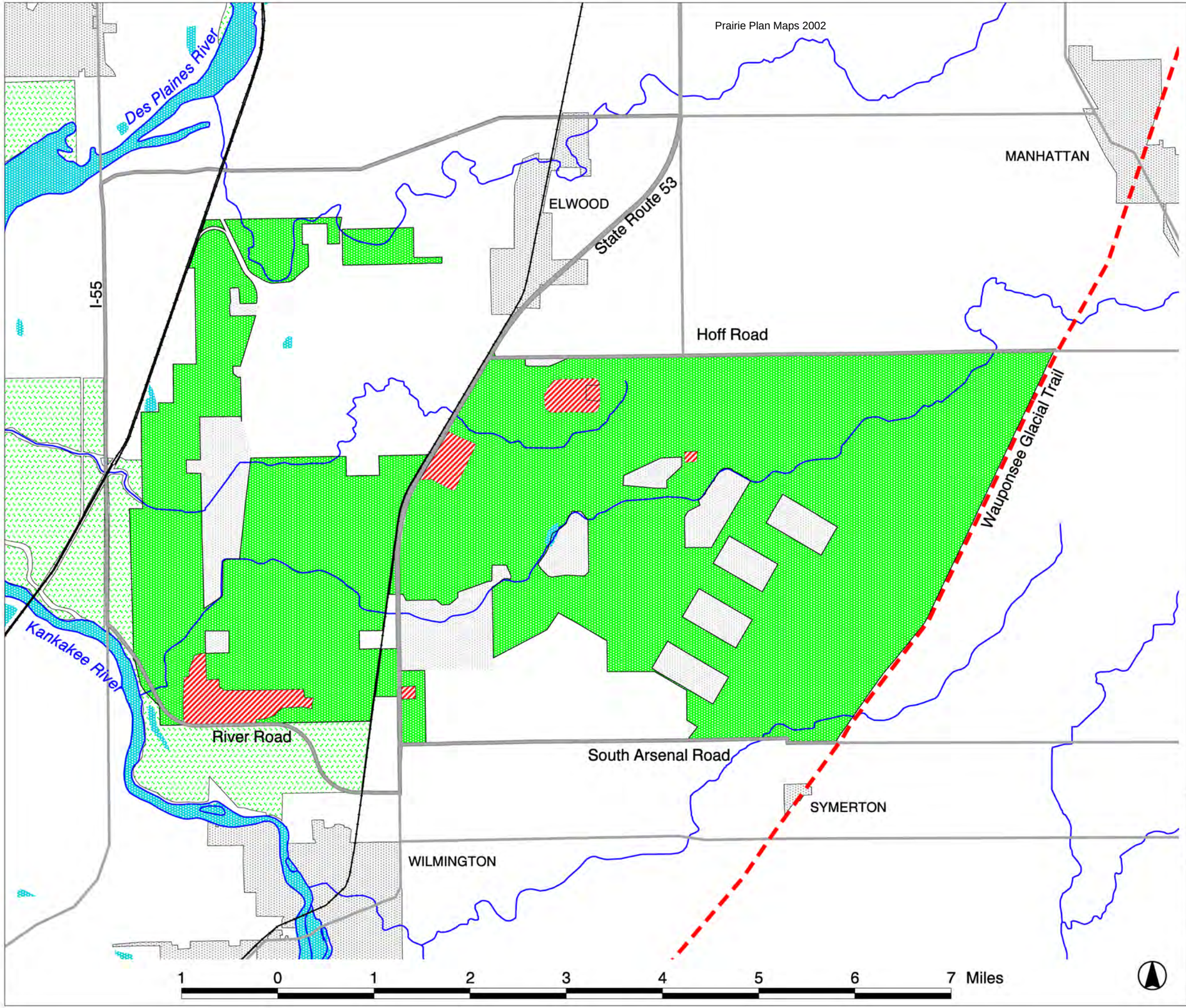
Management Areas



LEGEND

- Wauponsee Glacial Trail
- Major Stream
- Open Water
- Restoration
- Developed Site
- Department of the Army
- Illinois DNR
- Municipality

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Figure 3
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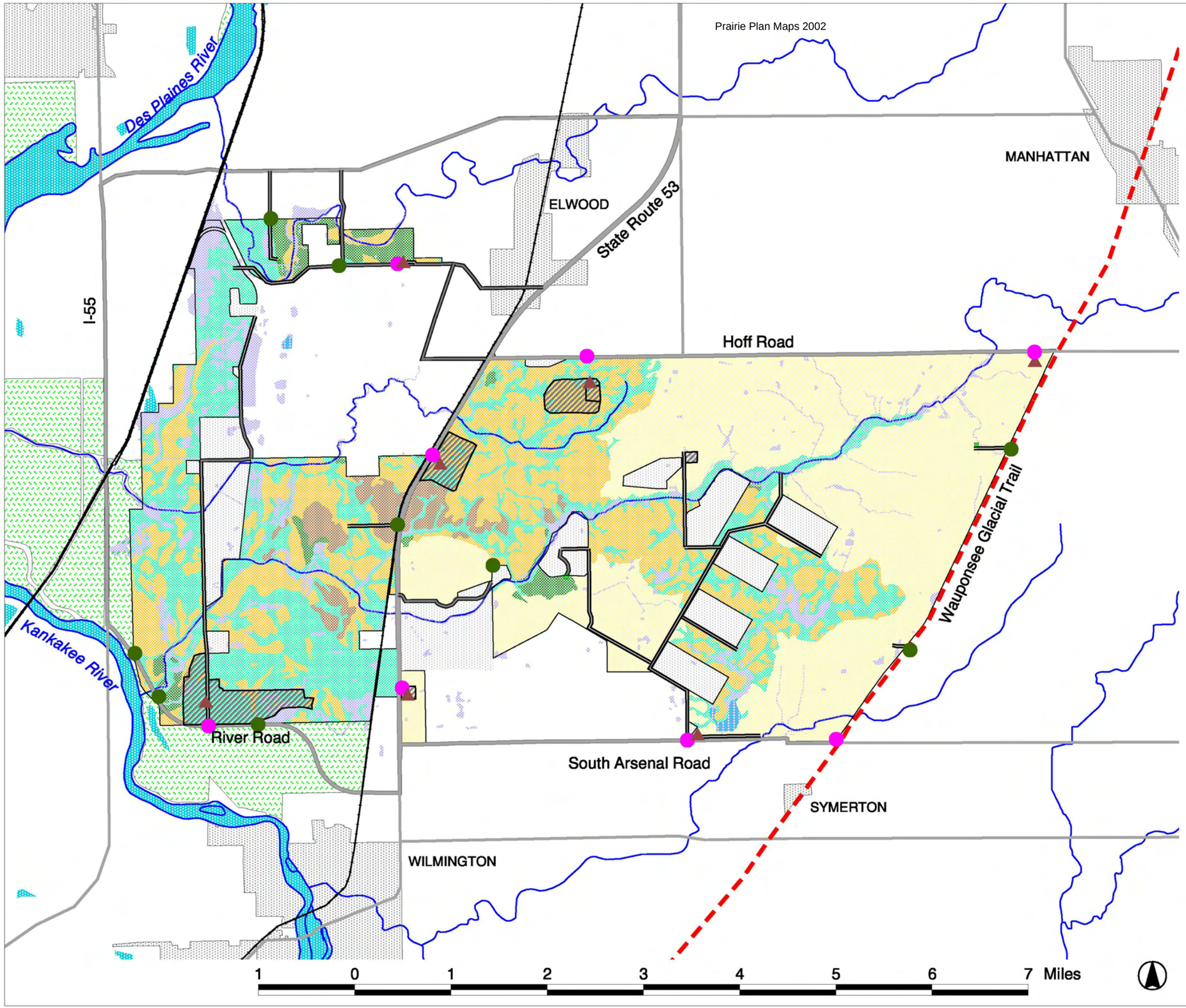
Habitat Restoration Allocation



LEGEND

- Parking
- Public Access
- Administrative Access
- Administrative Road
- Other Jurisdiction Road
- Wauponsee Glacial Trail
- Developed Site
- Midewin Boundary
- Existing Wetland
- Major Stream
- Open Water
- Cemetery
- Department of the Army
- Upland Prairie Restoration
- Wet Prairie/Sedge Meadow Rest.
- Grassland Habitat
- Savanna Restoration
- Forest/Woodland Restoration
- Illinois DNR
- Municipality

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Figure 6
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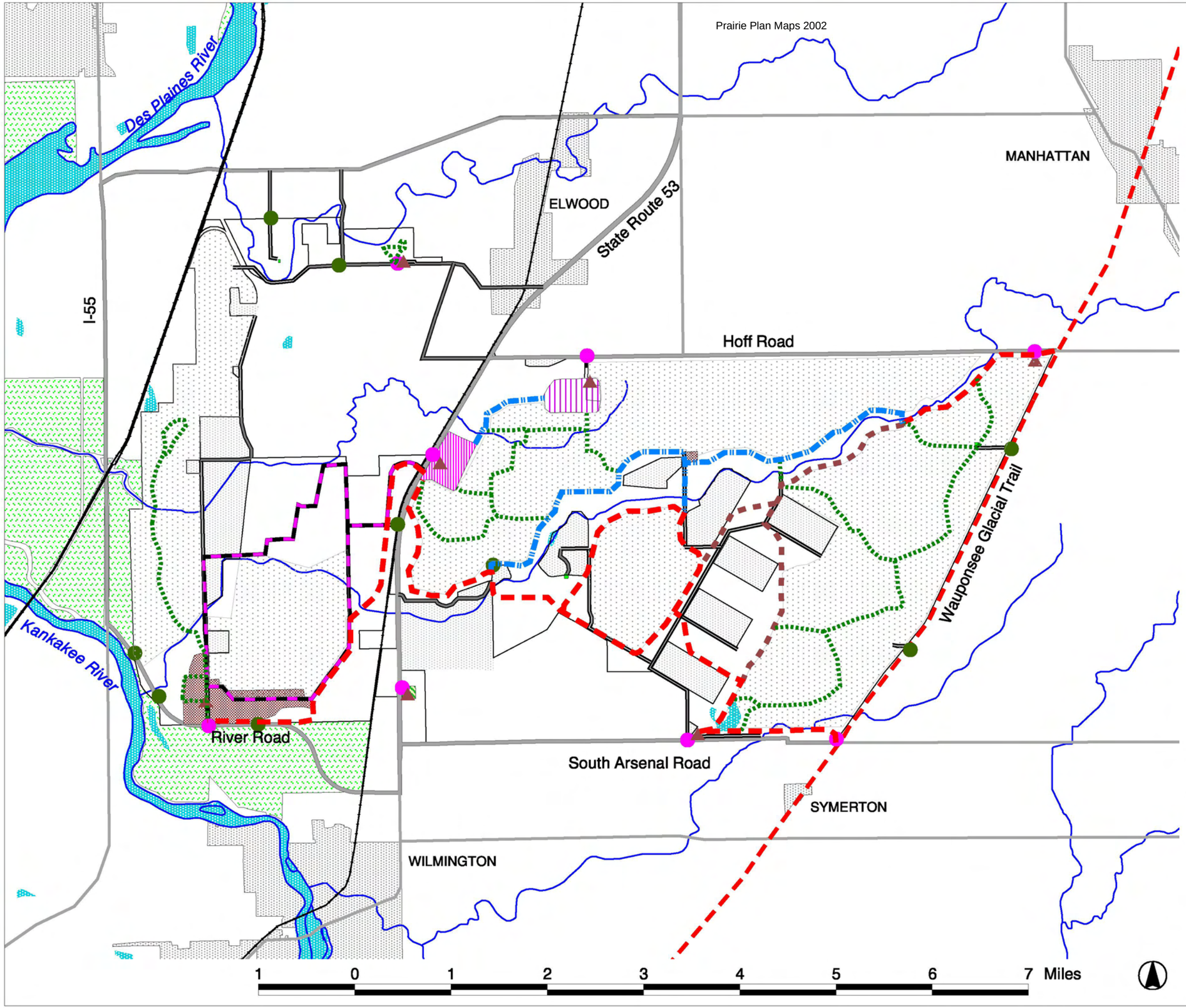
Transportation and Trails Corridors



LEGEND

- Hiking Only Trail
- Biking Trail
- Equestrian Trail
- Multi-use Trail
- Unfragmented Area
- Parking
- Public Access
- Administrative Access
- Shuttle Route
- Auto Access
- Administrative Road
- Other Jurisdiction Road
- Wauponsee Glacial Trail
- Visitor Center / ELC / Day Use
- Group Campground
- Seed Production Area
- Administrative Site
- Midewin Boundary
- Major Stream
- Open Water
- Cemetery
- Department of the Army
- Illinois DNR
- Municipality

Note: The trail corridors on this map are concepts that reflect the desired condition. They are shown only to represent what a future trail system may look like when fully developed. The actual trail system will be designed, located and developed following Plan direction, standards and guidelines, Forest Service trail handbooks, and further public involvement. Actual trail routes and uses may be different than what is shown on this map.

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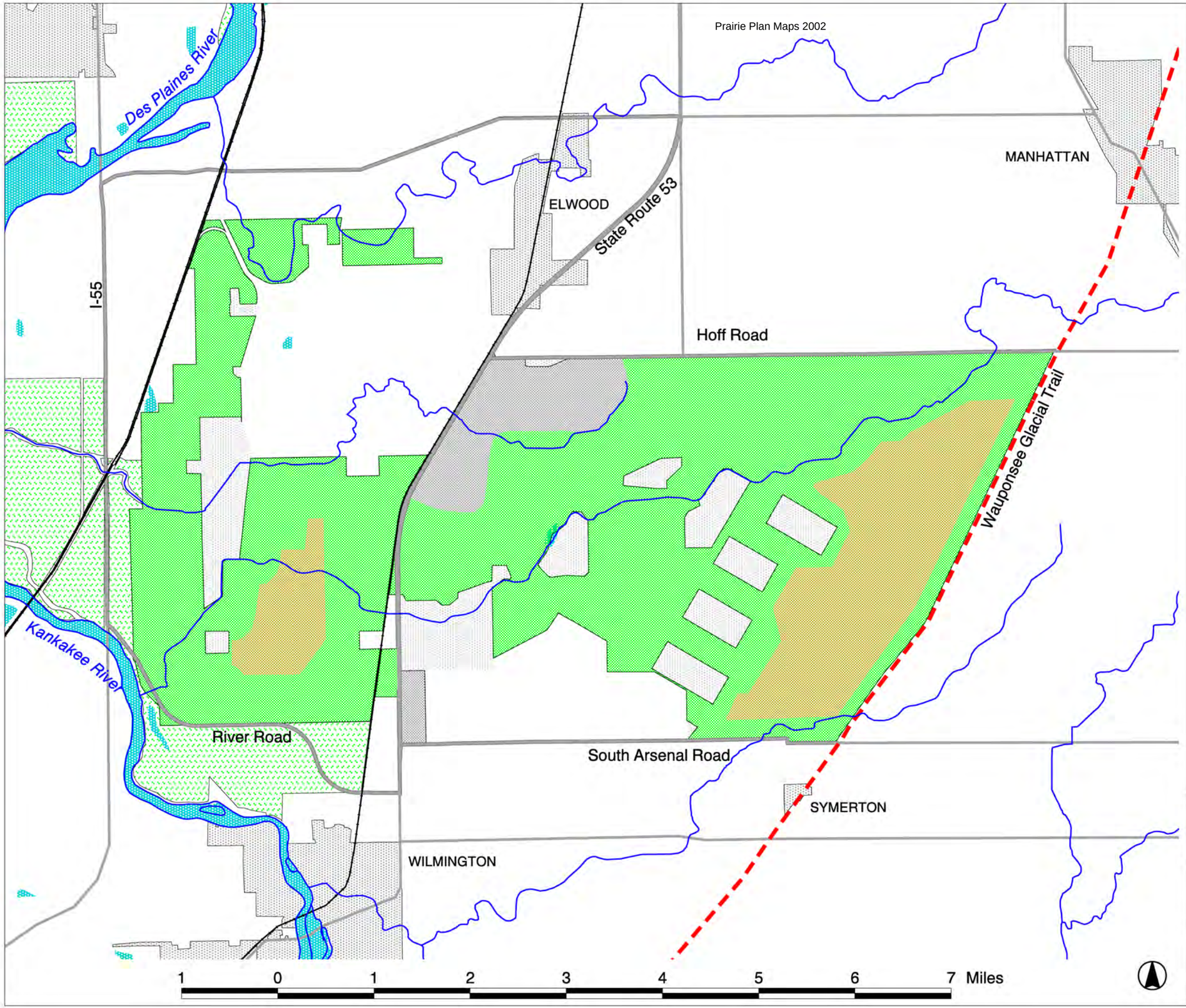

Figure 4

Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie

Recreation Opportunity Spectrum

LEGEND

- Major Stream
- Wauponsee Glacial Trail
- Railroad
- Public Road

ROS Classes

- Rural
- Roaded Natural
- Semi-Primitive

- Open Water
- Department of the Army
- Illinois DNR
- Municipality

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Figure 5
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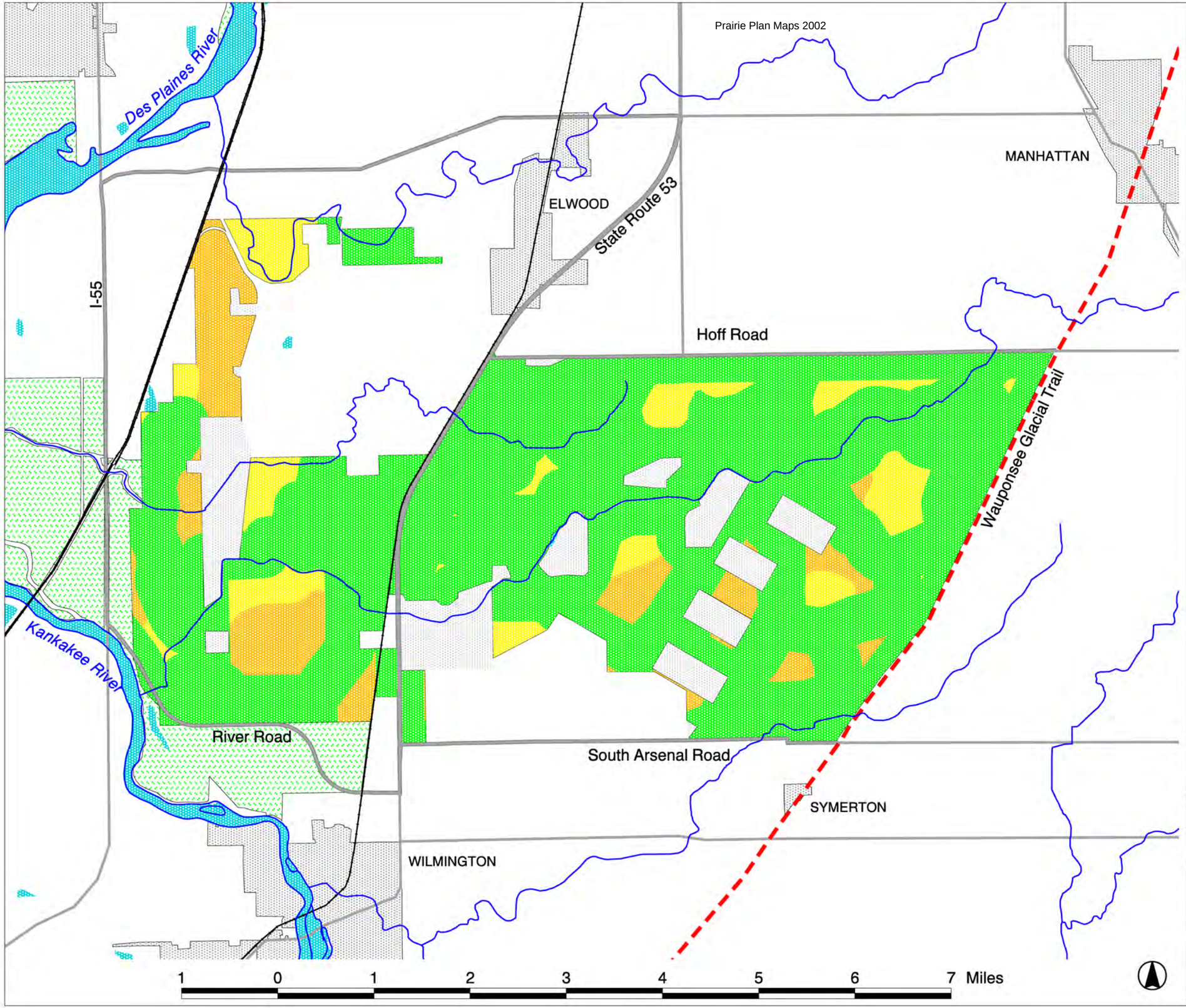
Scenery Management System



LEGEND

- Major Stream
- Wauponsee Glacial Trail
- Railroad
- Public Road

Proposed Scenic Integrity
- High
- Moderate
- Low

- Open Water
- Department of the Army
- Illinois DNR
- Municipality

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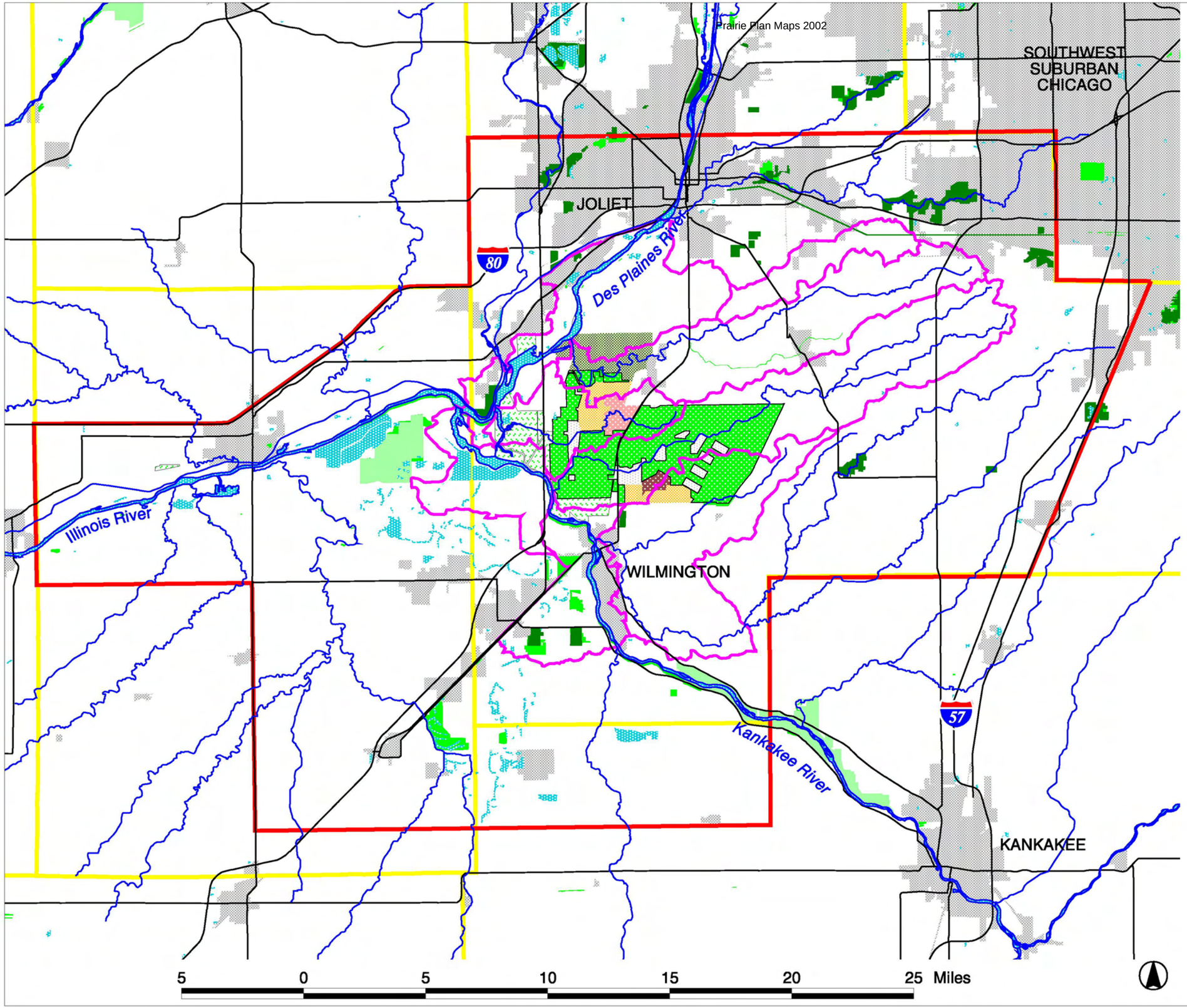

Figure 8

Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie

Midewin NTP and its Watersheds
and the Former Joliet Arsenal
and the Prairie Parklands Macrosite

LEGEND

- Major Waterway
- Major Road
- Watershed
- Open Water
- Prairie Parklands Macrosite
- County Boundary

Land Ownership and Use

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