

#49 Vilas Co Firefly Trail Rehab

State of Wisconsin
 Department of Natural Resources
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Motorized Recreation Grant Application

For: (choose all that apply)

Form 8700-159 (R 12/18)

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- ATV/UTV Trail Aid
- Snowmobile Trail Aid
- Motorized Stewardship - 20% County match required

Due Date: April 15

Notice: Completion of this form is required under Wisconsin Statutes 23.09(26) and 23.33. Failure to complete this form will result in denial of financial assistance. Personally identifiable information found on this form is not intended to be used for any other purpose. The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) may provide this information to requesters as required by Wisconsin's Open Records law {ss. 19.31 – 19.39, Wis. Stats.}.

Instructions: Applications may combine more than one source of funds. They may be submitted for consideration of traditional ATV, UTV, Snowmobile and Motorized Stewardship funding. Submit one copy of all forms and attachments. See Page 2 for necessary attachments. Send applications to your [Community Services Specialist](#).

DNR Use Only	
Category	Number

Section 1: Applicant Information

Applicant / Organization Name Vilas County Parks and Recreation			Check Recipient: Individual other than authorized individual to act on behalf of the applicant. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Select if the same as applicant.		
Individual Authorized to Act on Behalf of Applicant per Resolution Todd Bierman			Check Recipient Name (Name to Appear on Check)		
Title Park and Recreation Supervisor			Title		
Address 330 Court Street			Address		
City Eagle River	State WI	ZIP Code 54521	City	State	ZIP Code
Telephone Number (715) 479-5160		Email Address tobier@vilascountywi.gov			

Section 2: Project Information Required for all Projects

Project Title Sayner Firefly Trail Rehab					Current Funded Miles 501	New Miles (if applicable)
County Vilas	Township 41 N	Range 7	Section 32	1/4 1/4 1/4	GPS Coordinates: Lat. Long.	

Project Description Summary
 Vilas County is proposing to rehab approximately 2.4 miles of Corridor Trail 10 From TIN # 353 to TIN # 359. This trail has been used as a snowmobile trail for 30+ years. The project will consist of improving tight corners with limited sight distances and improve slopes on the hills. There is a developmental cost and there are no bridges on this trail section. Maintenance of this trail has been and will be done by the Sayner Barnstormers snowmobile club. This trail will be groomed with AAA-2 grooming equipment.

I certify that all maintenance land use agreements are on file.

Estimated Cost

Maintenance	Acquisition	Insurance	Development	Bridge Rehab.	Trail Rehab.	Total Estimated Cost
					\$40,182.48	\$40,182.48
Leave Blank – DNR Use Only						

Applicant Certification

Printed Name of Authorized Official Todd Bierman	Official's Title Vilas County Parks and Recreation Supervisor
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As the applicant's authorized official, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information in this application is true and correct.


 Signature of Authorized Official


 Date Prepared

Appendix B – Required for Trail/Qualified Trout Rehab, Reroute, or Development

Trail Rehab Qualified Trout New Trail Trail Reroute (Mandatory or Discretionary)

County	Township	Range	<input checked="" type="radio"/> E <input type="radio"/> W	Section	¼ ¼	¼	GPS Coordinates: Lat. Long.
Vilas	42 N	7		32			

Funded Trail Name or Number (SNARS if applicable)	Has this trail ever received development or rehabilitation funds in the past?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Year: _____ \$ _____
Corridor Trail 10			

Trail is located on: <input type="radio"/> Private property <input checked="" type="radio"/> Public property	Length of Easement or Landowner Use Agreement 5 years	Expiration Date 11/30/2024
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Landowner Where Trail is Located State of Wisconsin	Telephone Number
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What other recreational trail uses are planned for this trail?

None at This Time

If there are other Recreational uses planned, how much of the trail development/rehab. cost will be paid for by other users?

How many miles would be affected if this project is not funded? 0	Will this result in closure of a trail? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
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Is this a critical section to the overall trail system? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Is there a reasonable alternative? No
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Does any section of this trail contain a bridge? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Will this bridge require rehabilitation now or in the next few years? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	What is the weight of your puller & drag/grading equipment? lbs.
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- Yes No Have you contacted your local [DNR Water Management Specialist \(WMS\)](#) regarding a permit?
- Yes No Is a permit needed? (Please provide any written correspondence from WMS.)
- Yes No Will this project be located near or cross any intermittent or perennial waterway? [Surface Water Data Viewer](#)
- Yes No Will this project be located near or cross any wetland?
- Yes No Will this project involve land disturbance – including clearing and grubbing – of 1 acre or more of land? (Less than 4/10th mile for a typical trail) [DNR Storm Water Contact List](#)

Trail Project Detailed Description

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For use with Recreation Grant Application Forms

Project Name: Sayner Firefly Trail Rehab		Prepared By: Todd Bierman	Date: 02/28/2024
County: Vilas	Project Applicant: Vilas County Parks and Recreation	Landowner Name: State of Wisconsin	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Public <input type="radio"/> Private

Indicate - (C) Contract , (F) Force Acct., (D) Donated

DEVELOPMENT PROJECT ITEMS <i>List by individual item or break down by Use Areas</i> (See Item List On Back Of This Form)					
		Quantity	Unit of Measure	Component Costs	Estimated Total Item Cost
(C)	Wetland Delineation	1	each	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
(C)	Storm Water Plan and Permit	1	each	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
(C)	Pit Run	100	cuyd	\$28.65	\$2,865.00
(C)	Breaker Run	75	cuyd	\$58.26	\$4,369.50
(C)	Dump Truck	8	hrs	\$85.16	\$681.28
(C)	Dozer	25	hrs	\$123.35	\$3,083.75
(C)	Excavator	10	hrs	\$155.00	\$1,550.00
(C)	Skid Steer W/Bucket	15	hrs	\$45.85	\$687.75
(C)	Tractor W/Boom Brush Cutter	10	hrs	\$94.52	\$945.20
(C)	Engineering	1	each	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
TOTAL\$					\$40,182.48

NOTE: For acquisition projects, complete the Acquisition Project Cost Estimate Section



Vilas County Forestry, Recreation & Land

Todd Bierman, Parks & Recreation Supervisor

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February 28, 2024,

Jeff Pennucci
DNR Northern Region
107 Sutliff Avenue
Rhineland, WI 54501

Subject: Variance from non-statutory requirement

Dear Jeff,

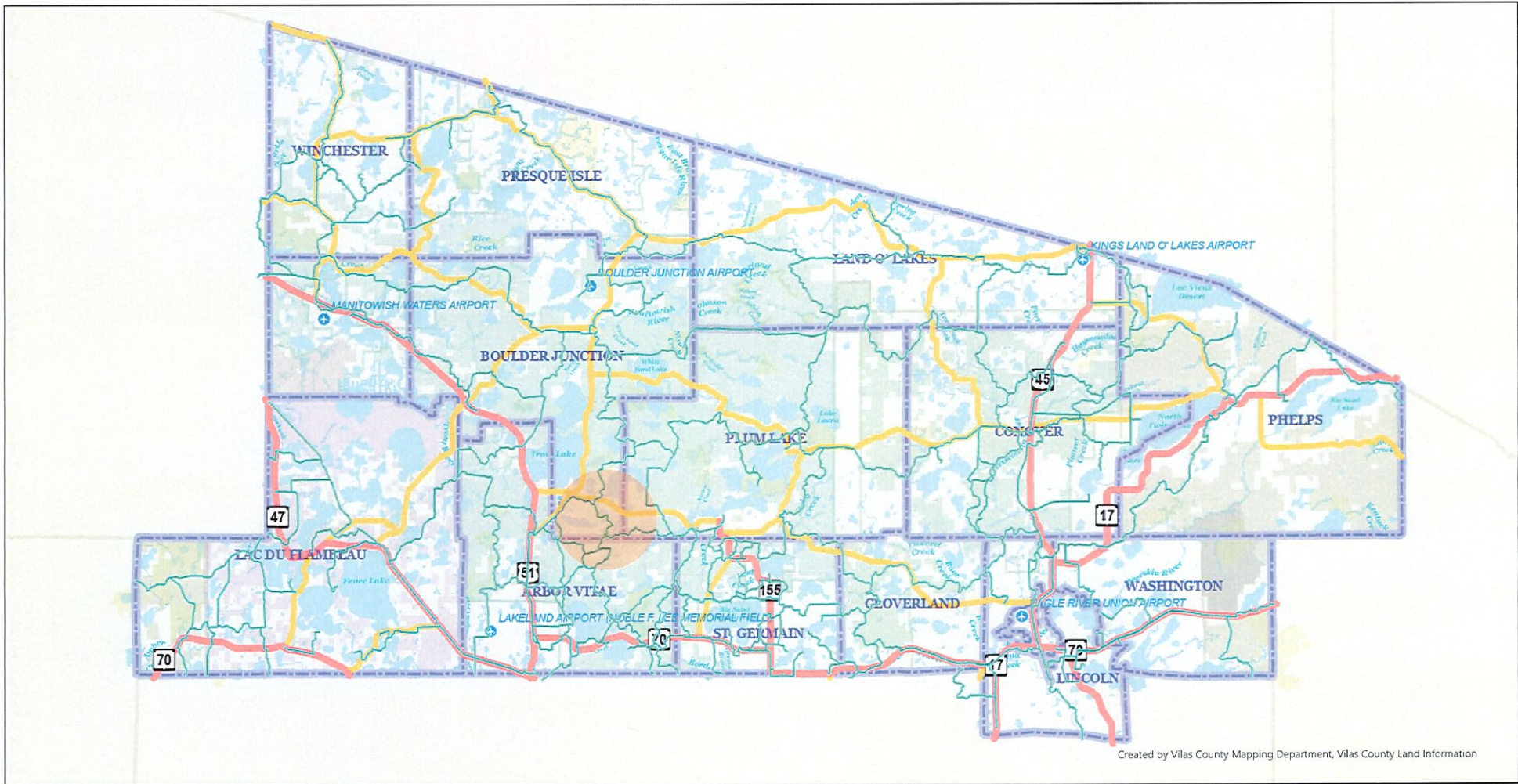
The Wisconsin Administrative Code NR 50.09(4)(g) 1 states: Snowmobile trail segments eligible for rehabilitation assistance shall be a minimum of 3 miles in length and shall be a part of the funded trail system of the county for a minimum of 10 years from the date of application for trail rehabilitation except where a natural event or other circumstances beyond the control of the county adversely affected trail safety prior to this 10-year period.

Based on this requirement, Vilas County is requesting a variance to allow rehabilitation of 2.4 miles of snowmobile trail which needs to have some of the curve's widen and hills cut to improve visibility and safety for the trail users. The variance and possible funding will allow for safer and improved maintenance and improved visibility on this section of trail.

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

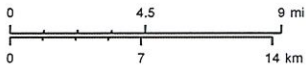
Thank you,
Todd Bierman
Park and Recreation Supervisor

Vilas County Snowmobile Trails/Sayner Firefly Trail Rehab



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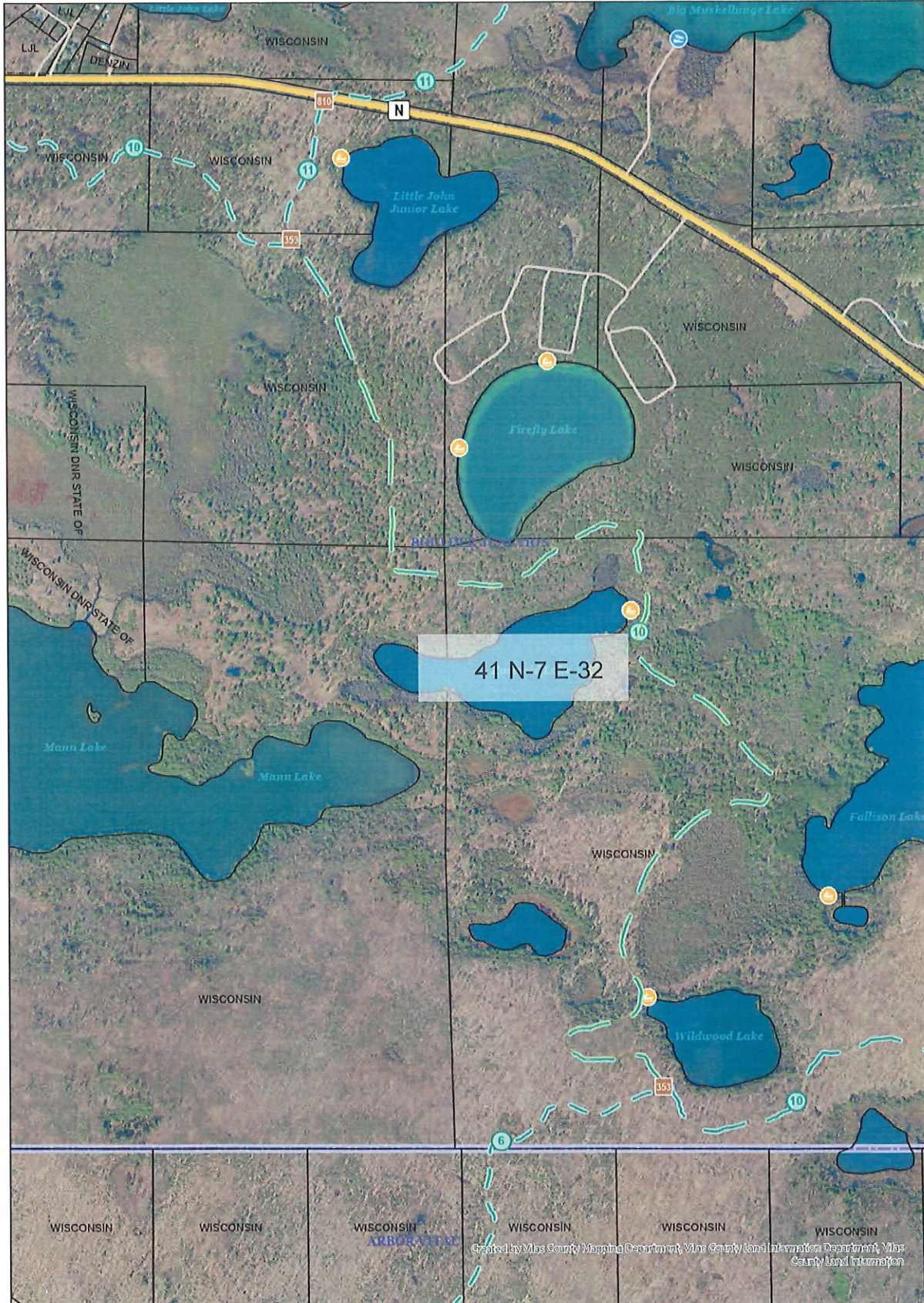


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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Snowmobile Trails (Level 8-10) Primary Type Corridor Snowmobile Trail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funded Snowmobile Trail Club Snowmobile Trail Town/City Boundary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highways Type US/State Highway | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> County Highway Airport |
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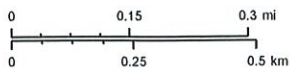
Sayner Firefly Trail Rehab Aerial



41 N-7 E-32

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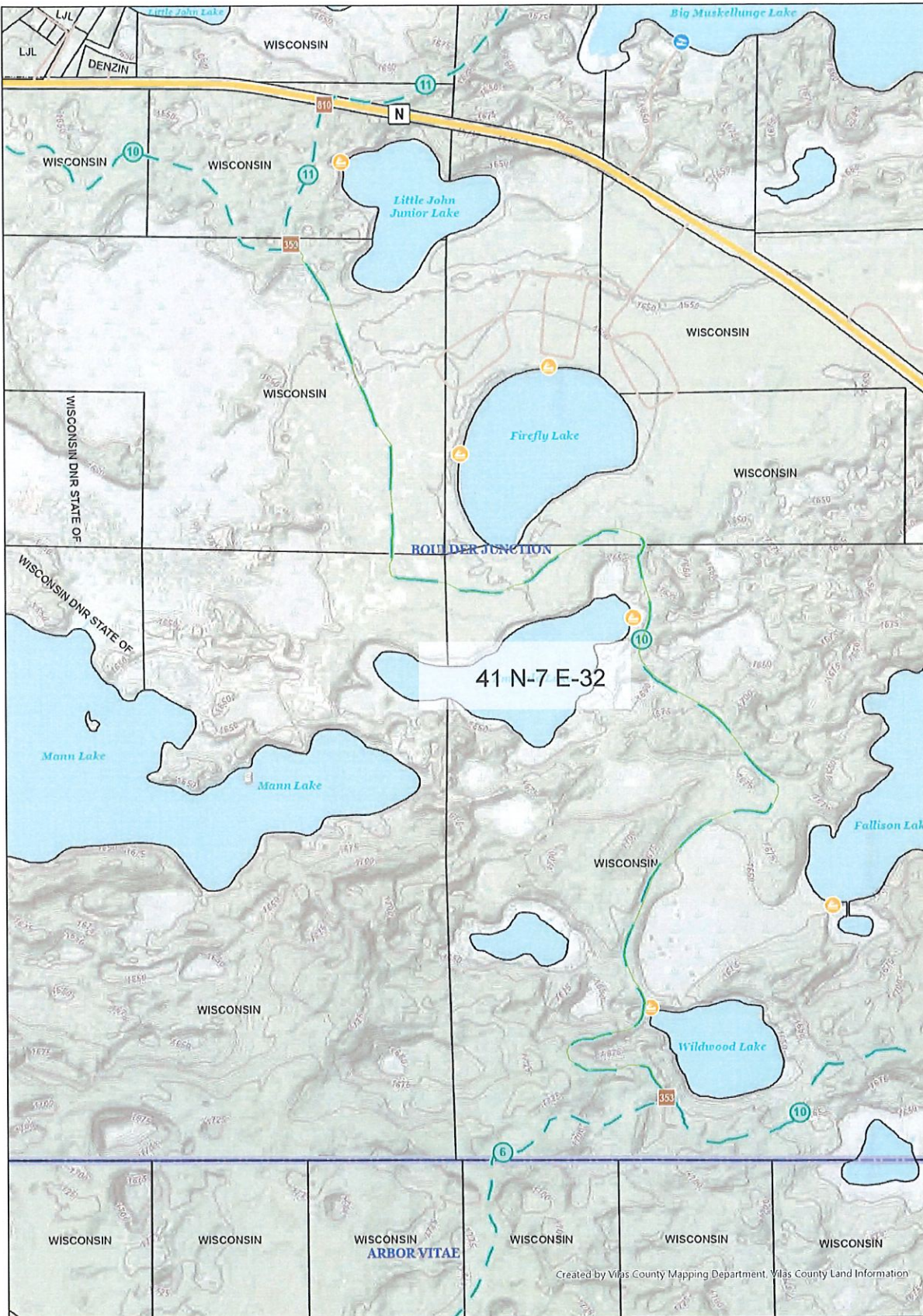
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- | Snowmobile Trails (Level 4-5) | Tax Parcel Sub Lines |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Primary Type | Type |
| Corridor Snowmobile Trail | Boundary Line |
| Funded Snowmobile Trail | Right of Way Line |
| Club Snowmobile Trail | Source or Lot Line |
| TINS | Meander Line |
| Parcel Boundary | Natural Feature |

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| Town/City Boundary | Collector Road |
| Minor Roads | Local Road |
| Type | Resource Road |
| Service Road | 4WD Road |
| Runway | |

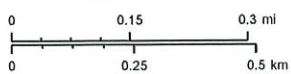
- Highways**
- Type**
- US/State Highway
 - County Highway
- Water Access**
- Feature Code**
- Boat Ramp

Sayner Firefly Trail Rehab Topo



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