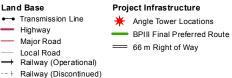


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Water Water Crossing

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Sec-Seg ID		ESS Name		Northing	UTM Zone	Channel Width	Wet Width		Habitat Sensitivity
S1-S01	S1-Aqua- 107	Unnamed drain	520899	5565441	14N	N/A	N/A	None	None

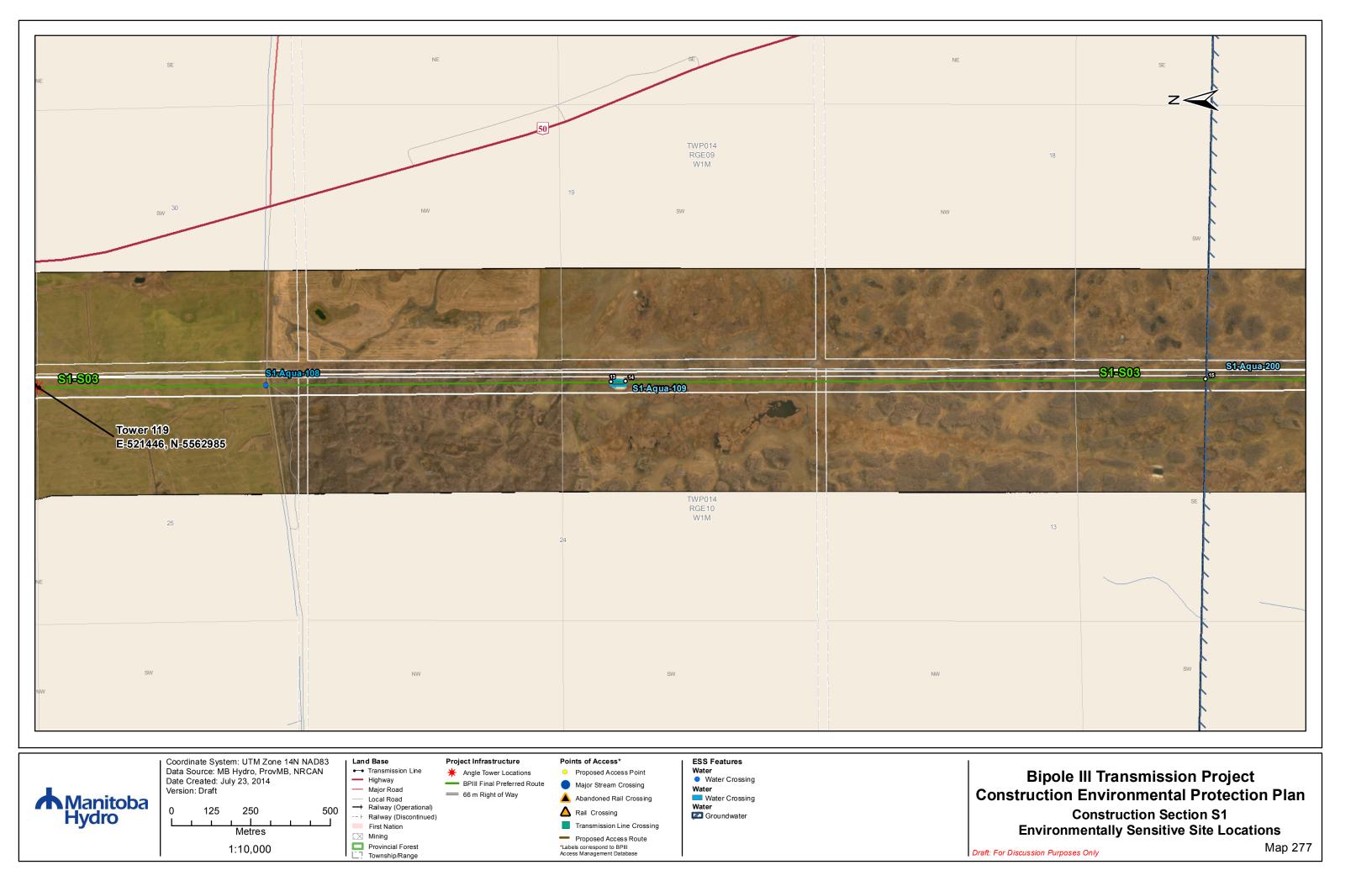
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Sec-Seg ID	ESS ID	ESS Name	Easting	Northing	UTM Zone	Channel Width	Wet Width	Fish Habitat Class	Habitat Sensitivity
S1-S03	S1-Aqua- 108	Unnamed drain	521453	5562266	14N	N/A	N/A	None	None

Potential Effects:

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ESS Group: Groundwater

Sec-Seg ID	ESS ID	ESS Name	Location	Start	Stop	UTM Zone	Distance
S1-S03	S1-Aqua-200	Aquifer	Site: 15 to 16	E-521469 N-5559306	E-521509 N-5551181	14N	8125m

Potential Effects:

Potential groundwater contamination from a contingency event (e.g., spill)

Specific Mitigation:

- Marshaling yards will be located on upland sites where possible.
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ESS Group: Water Crossing

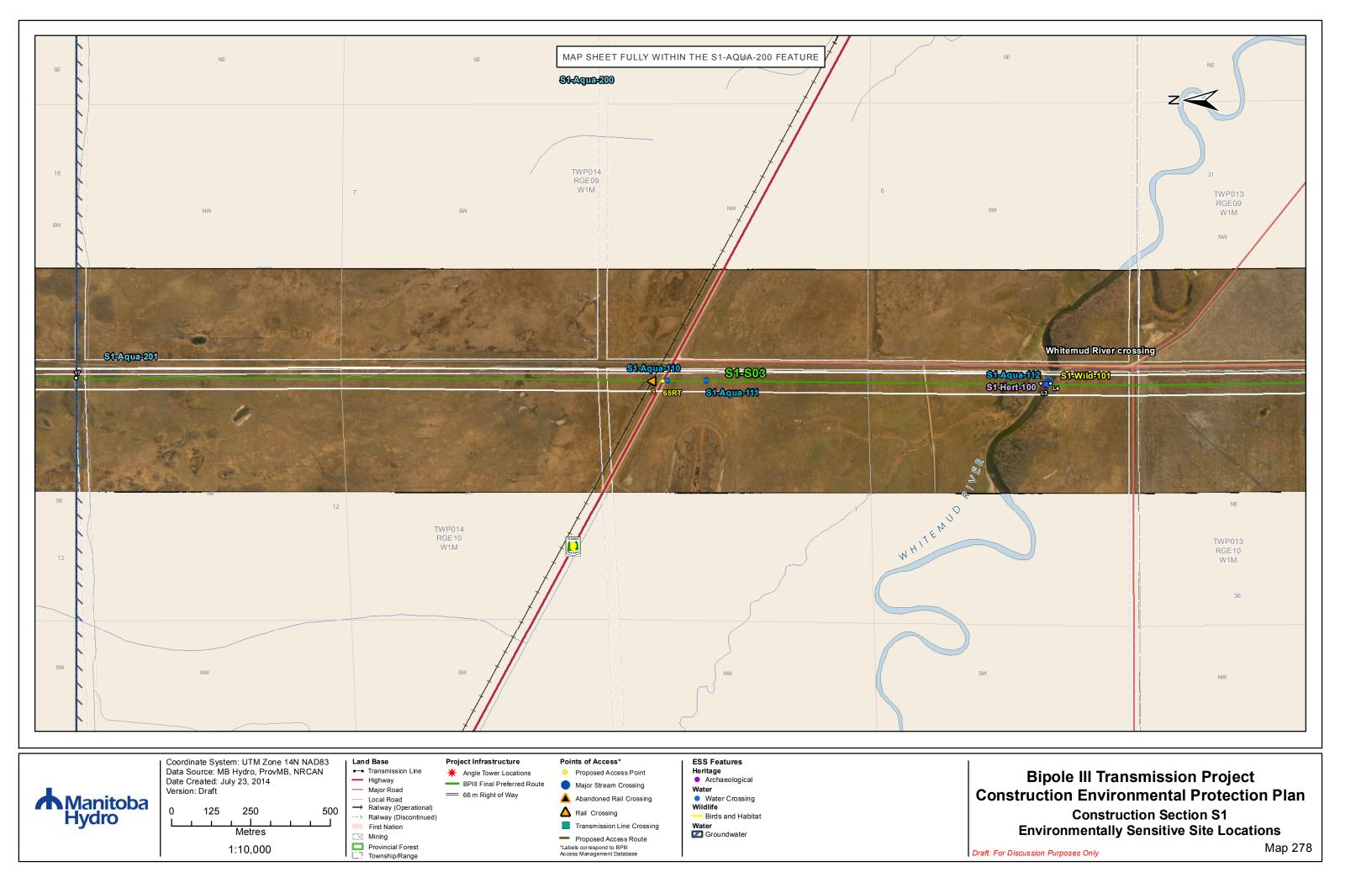
Sec-Seg ID	ESS ID	ESS Name	Location	Start	Stop	UTM Zone	Distance
S1-S03	S1-Aqua-109	Small, unnamed waterbody	Site: 13 to 14	E-521462 N-5561178	E-521462 N-5561132	14N	45 m

Potential Effects:

Increased erosion and sedimentation; rutting of floodplains; loss of riparian vegetation

Specific Mitigation:

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ESS Group: Archaeological

Sec-Seg ID	ESS ID	ESS Name	Easting	Northing	UTM Zone
S1-S03	S1-Hert-100	Whitemud River	521452	5555878	14N

Potential Effects:

Potential disturbance to Heritage Resource

Specific Mitigation:

- Carry out construction activities on frozen or dry ground to minimize surface damage, rutting and erosion
- Identify and flag prior to start of work
- Conduct site investigation with Archaeologist post clearing and prior to construction
- Minimize surface disturbance around the site to the extent possible
- Inspect excavated materials or surface disturbance for heritage resources and report any finds to Environmental Inspector
- Implement additional mitigation from site investigation

ESS Group: Water Crossing

Sec- Seg ID	ESS ID	ESS Name	Easting	Northing	UTM Zone	Channel Width	Wet Width	Fish Habitat Class	Habitat Sensitivity
S1-S03	S1-Aqua- 110	Unnamed drain	521454	5557072	14N	N/A	N/A	None	None
S1-S03	S1-Aqua- 111	Unnamed drain	521454	5556948	14N	N/A	N/A	None	None
S1-S03	S1-Aqua- 112	Whitemud River	521452	5555879	14N	15m	15m	Moderate	Important

Potential Effects:

Habitat loss and contamination from structure foundations & installations; increased erosion & sedimentation of streams; Damage to stream banks; Loss of riparian vegetation; Fish habitat disturbances and impeded fish movement; Rutting of floodplain

Specific Mitigation:

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ESS Group: Birds and Habitat

Sec-Seg ID	ESS ID ESS Name		Location	Start	Stop	UTM Zone	Distance
S1-S03		Whitemud River; migration route for raptors and waterfowl		E-521453 N-5555892		14N	29m

Potential Effects:

Higher risk of wire collision, Risk of wire collision is localized to the right-of-way

Specific Mitigation:

- Adhere to reduced risk timing windows for protection of birds (August 1- April 30)
- Maintain applicable setback during nesting and breeding timing window
- Conduct priority assessment for bird diverters and other measures prior to transmission line stringing
- Install bird diverters or other measures at high priority sites

ESS Group: Groundwater

Sec-Seg ID	ESS ID	ESS Name	Location	Start	Stop	UTM Zone	Distance
S1-S03	S1-Aqua-201	Saline artesian areas	Site: 17 to 18	E-521471 N-5558930	E-521537 N-5549084	14N	9846m

Potential Effects:

Increase in salinity of soils and surface water in case of potential groundwater discharge to the surface; wetting the surficial environment (ground saturation); effect on local vegetation

Specific Mitigation:

- Qualified driller with appropriate experience will be contracted to work in areas affected by artesian conditions.
- Emergency response plans for sealing/grouting and pumping will be implemented as required.
- Follow up inspections of installed foundations will be undertaken to monitor for excess moisture.

ESS Group: Groundwater

Sec-Seg ID	ESS ID	ESS Name	Location	Start	Stop	UTM Zone	Distance
S1-S03	S1-Aqua-200	Aquifer	Site: 15 to 16	E-521469 N-5559306	E-521509 N-5551181	14N	8125 m

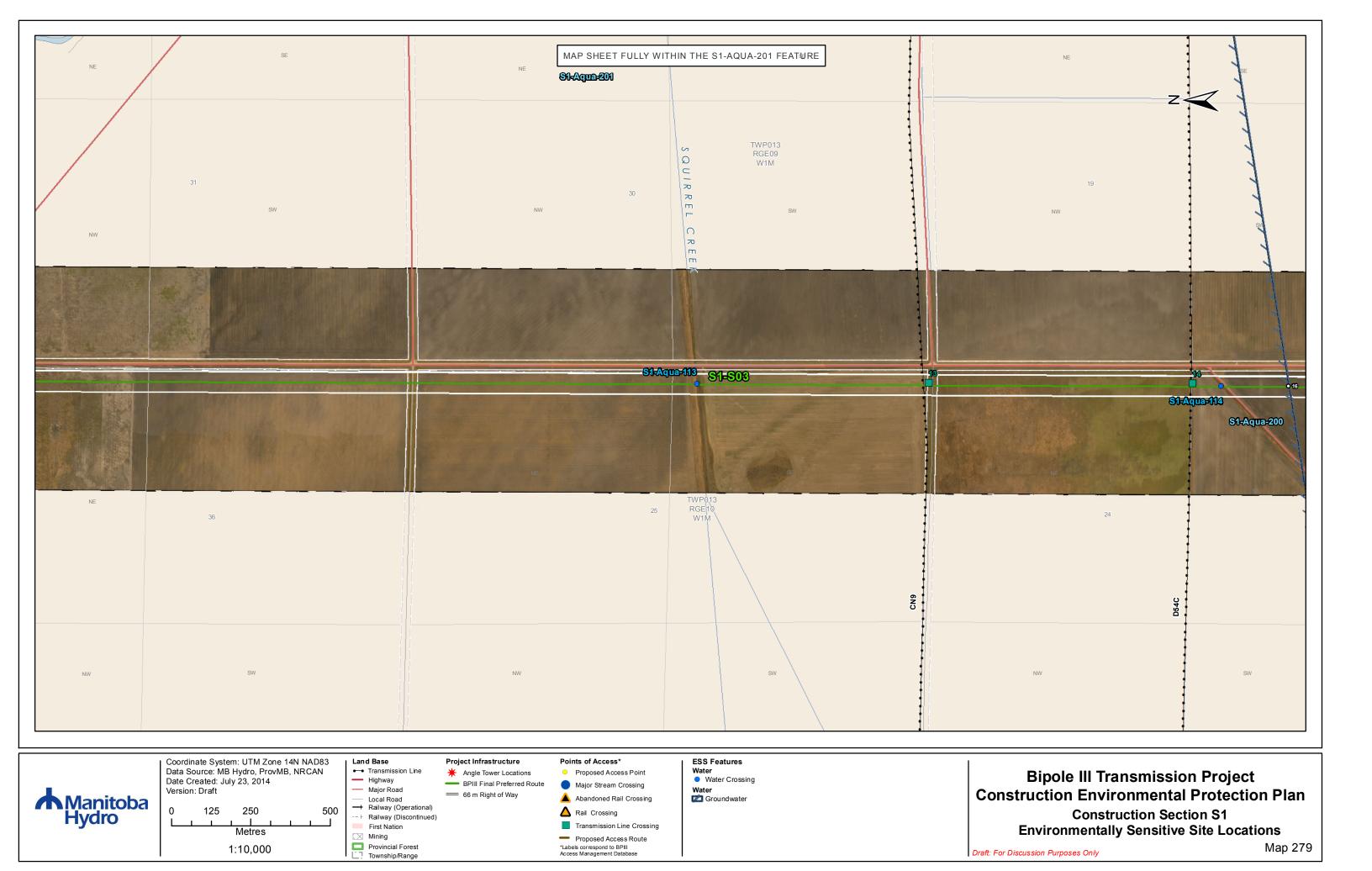
Potential Effects:

Potential groundwater contamination from a contingency event (e.g., spill)

Specific Mitigation:

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S1-S03	S1-Aqua- 113	Squirrel Creek	521485	5553046	14N	N/A	3m	Low	Important
S1-S03	S1-Aqua- 114	Unnamed drain	521507	5551396	14N	N/A	N/A	None	None

Potential Effects:

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S1-S03 S1-Aqua-2	01 Saline artesian areas	Site: 17 to 18	E-521471 N-5558930	E-521537 N-5549084	14N	9846m

Potential Effects:

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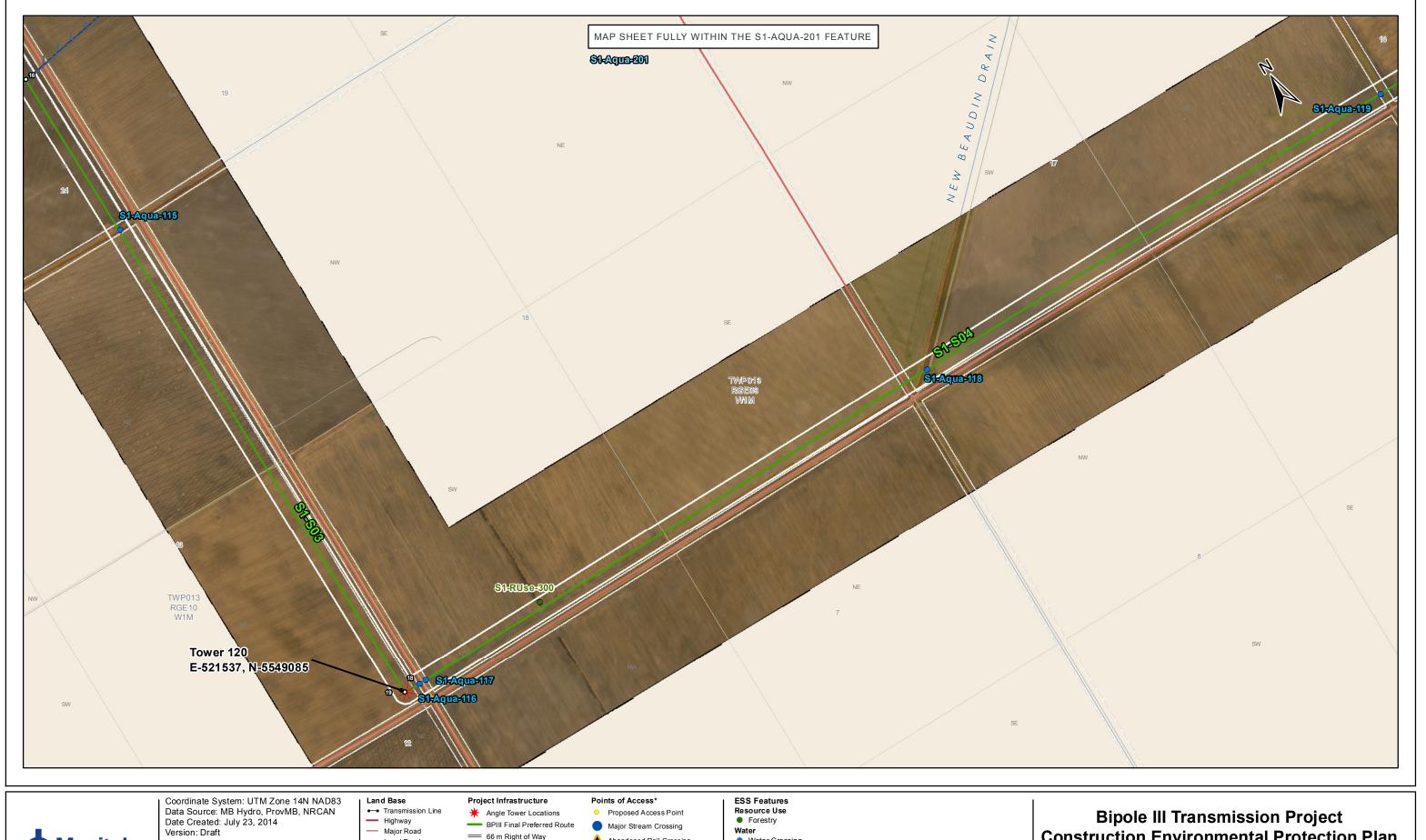
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S1-S03	S1-Aqua-200	Aquifer	Site: 15 to 16	E-521469 N-5559306	E-521509 N-5551181	14N	8125 m

Potential Effects:

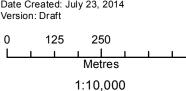
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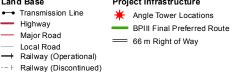






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Major Stream Crossing Abandoned Rail Crossing A Rail Crossing Proposed Access Route
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Resource Use
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ESS Group: Forestry

Sec-Seg ID	ESS ID	ESS Name	Easting	Northing	UTM Zone
S1-S04	S1-RUse-300	Shelterbelt	522006	5549109	14N

Potential Effects:

Removal in area of ROW intersect

Specific Mitigation:

- Carry out construction activities on frozen or dry ground to minimize surface damage, rutting and erosion
- Identify and flag prior to start of work
- Burn clearing debris during winter months only and ensure that all fires are extinguished prior to spring break-up; pile debris away from ROW edge
- · Notify landowner regarding construction activities and schedule, and address concerns prior to start of work
- Use existing access trails, roads or cut lines whenever possible as access routes
- Limit all equipment to project footprint only, where possible
- No damage to Vegetation on the edge of the Right of Way
- No pushing debris into adjacent timber

ESS Group: Water Crossing

Sec- Seg ID	ESS ID	ESS Name	Easting	Northing	UTM Zone	Channel Width	Wet Width	Fish Habitat Class	Habitat Sensitivity
S1-S04	S1-Aqua- 115	Unnamed drain	521517	5550668	14N	N/A	N/A	None	None
S1-S04	S1-Aqua- 116	Unnamed drain	521583	5549087	14N	N/A	N/A	None	None
S1-S04	S1-Aqua- 117	Unnamed drain	521605	5549087	14N	N/A	N/A	None	None
S1-S04	S1-Aqua- 118	New Beaudin Drain	523282	5549096	14N	N/A	3m	Low	Marginal
S1-S04	S1-Aqua- 119	Unnamed ditch	524864	5549104	14N	11m	N/A	Low	Marginal

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ESS Group: Groundwater

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S1-S04	S1-Aqua-201	Saline artesian areas	Site: 19 to 20	E-521537 N-5549084	E-526071 N-5549114	14N	4535m

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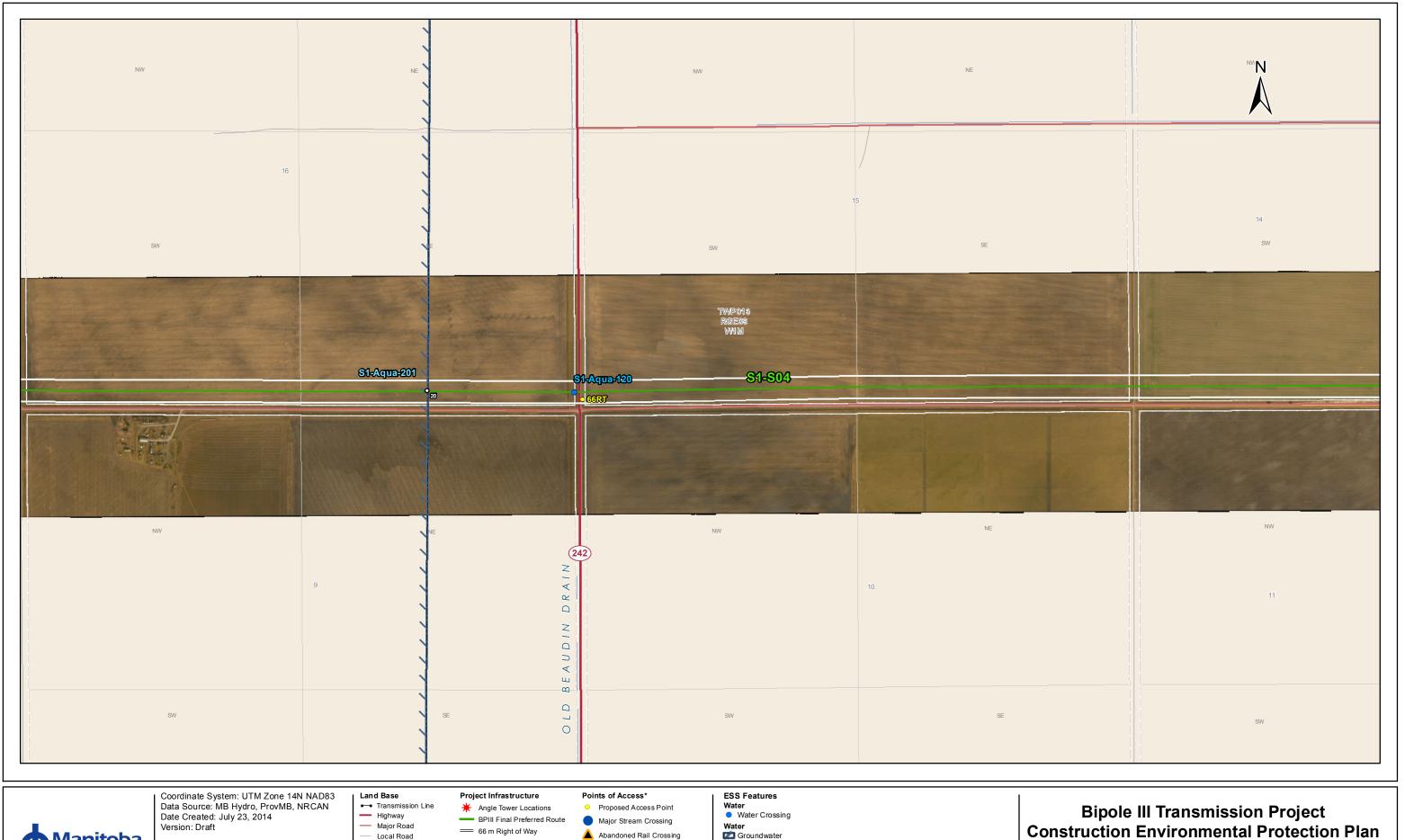
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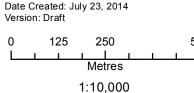
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= 66 m Right of Way Railway (Operational)

Abandoned Rail Crossing A Rail Crossing Transmission Line Crossing Proposed Access Route
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Sec- Seg ID				Northing	UTM Zone			Fish Habitat Class	Habitat Sensitivity
S1-S04	S1-Aqua- 120	Unnamed road ditch	526503	5549113	14N	N/A	8m	Low	Marginal

Potential Effects:

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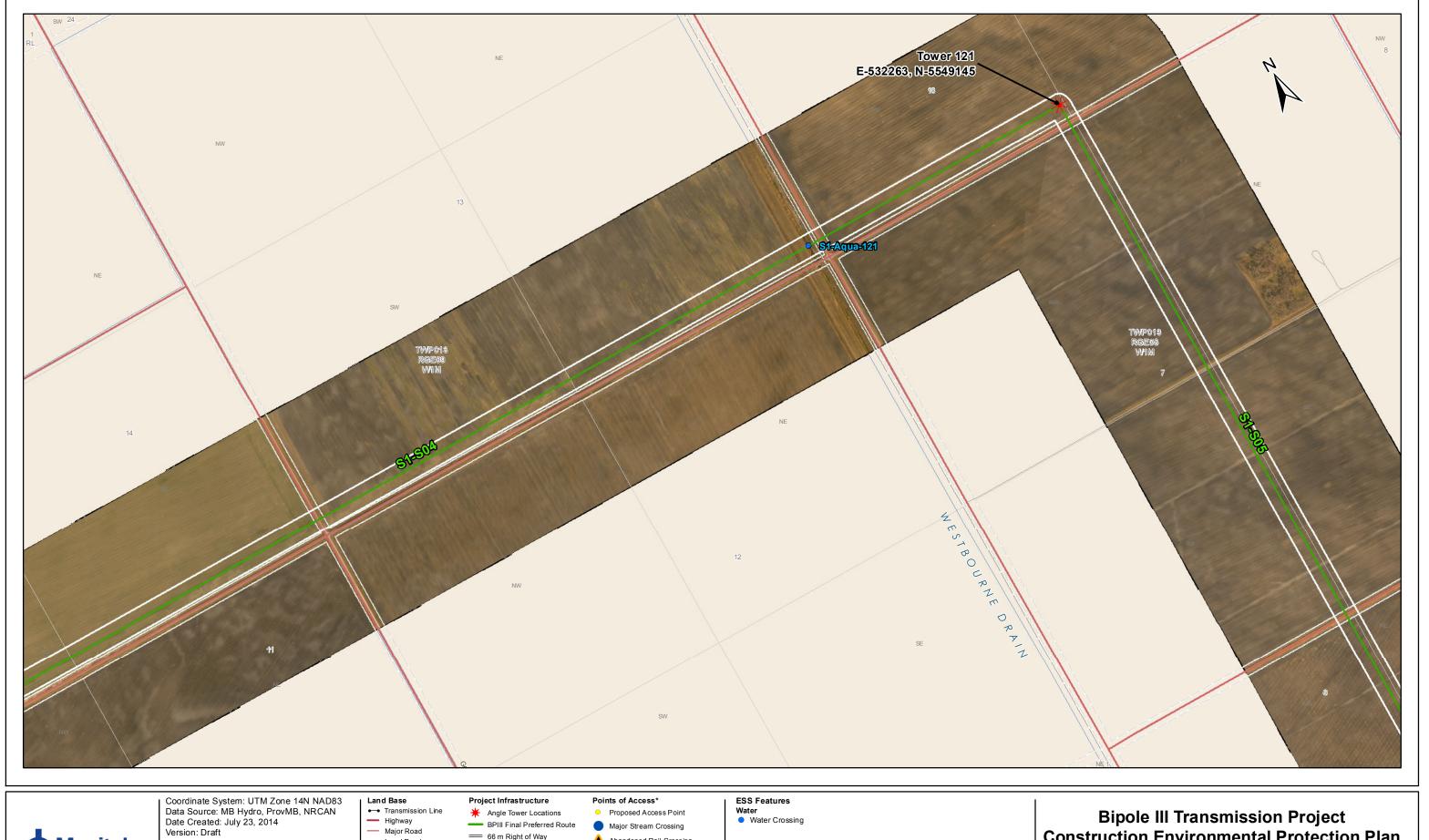
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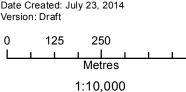
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BPIII Final Preferred Route Major Road = 66 m Right of Way Local Road Railway (Operational)





Proposed Access Route
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Sec- Seg ID				Northing	UTM Zone			Fish Habitat Class	Habitat Sensitivity
S1-S04	S1-Aqua- 121	Westbourne Drain	531427	5549139	14N	11.9m	8.5m	Low	Important

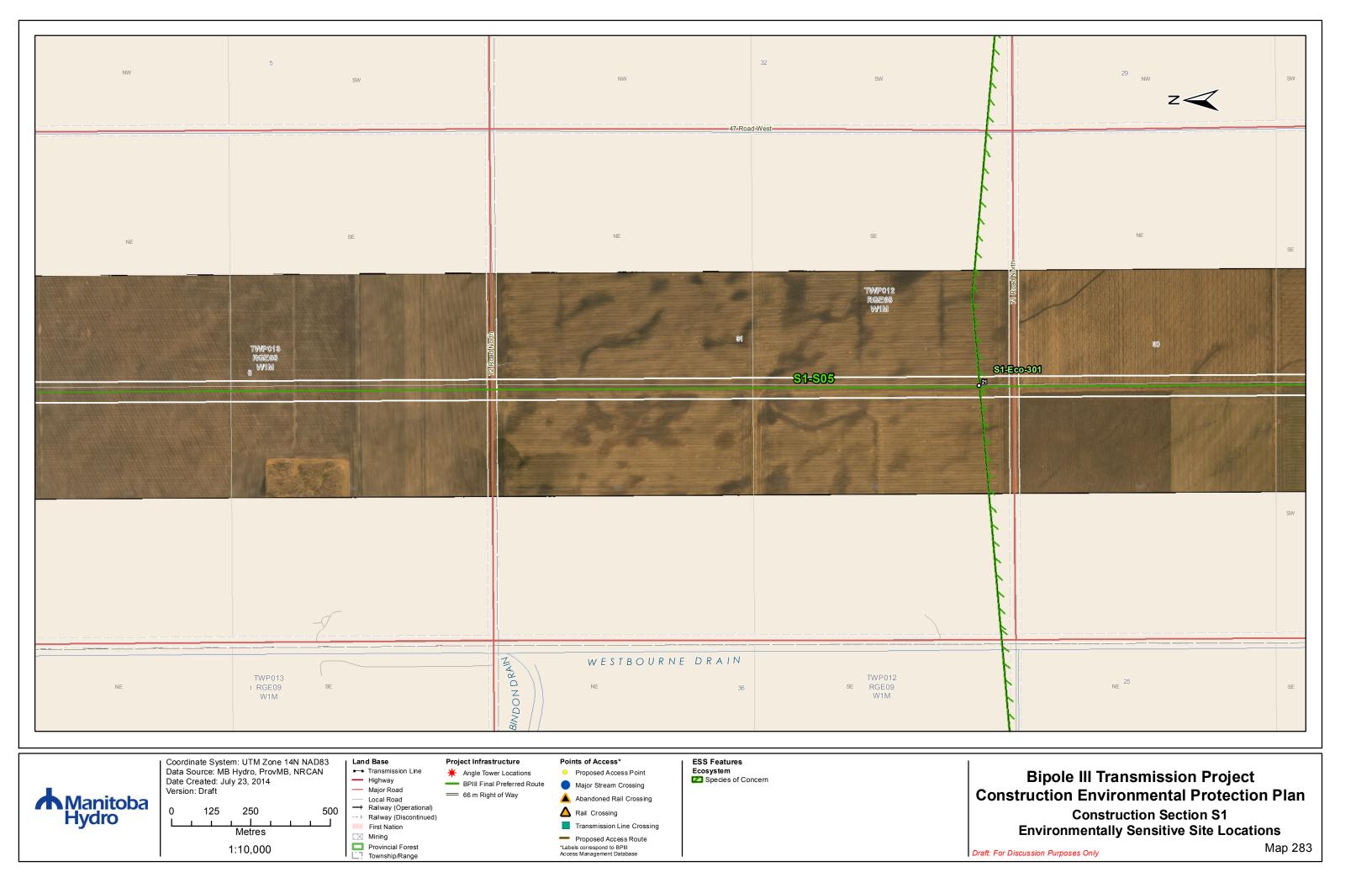
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ESS Group: Species of Concern

Sec-Seg ID	ESS ID	ESS Name	Location	Start	Stop	UTM Zone	Distance
S1-S05	S1-Eco-301	Species of Concern (Plant)	Site: 21 to 22	E-532293 N-5544266	E-532373 N-5532723	14N	11543m

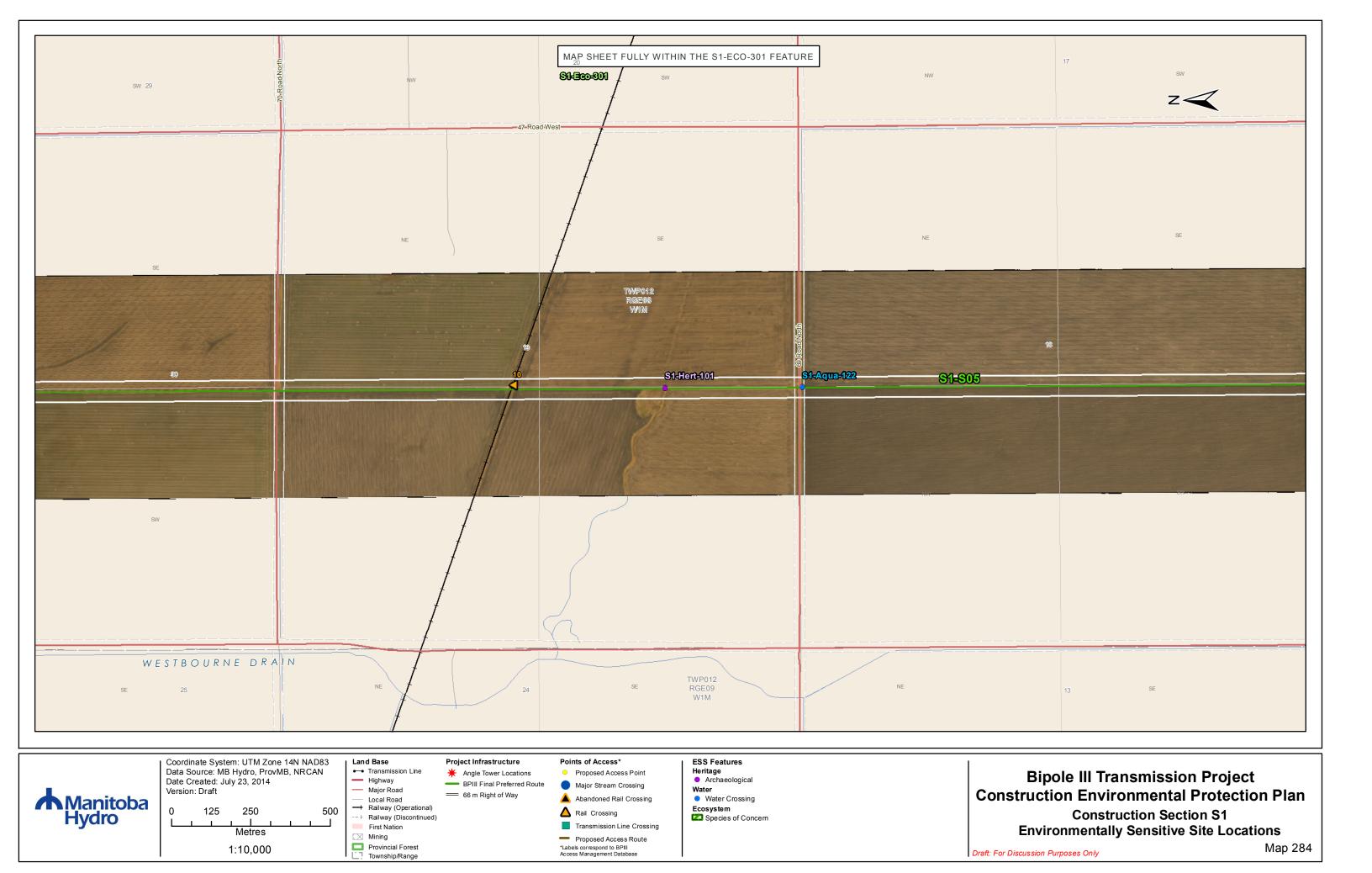
Potential Effects:

Potential loss of previously known plants of conservation concern from clearing, construction, maintenance and decommissioning activities.

Specific Mitigation:

- Carry out construction activities on frozen or dry ground to minimize surface damage, rutting and erosion
- Use existing access roads and trails to the extent possible
- Remove trees by low-disturbance methods
- Confine vehicle traffic to established trails to the extent possible
- Stabilize sites immediately after construction and re-vegetate disturbed areas in accordance with site Rehabilitation Plan

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ESS Group: Archaeological

Sec-Seg ID	ESS ID	ESS Name	Easting	Northing	UTM Zone
S1-S05	S1-Hert-101	Watercourse	532298	5541293	14N

Potential Effects:

Potential disturbance to Heritage Resource

Specific Mitigation:

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- Identify and flag prior to start of work
- Conduct site investigation with Archaeologist post clearing and prior to construction
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ESS Group: Water Crossing

Sec-Seg ID	ESS ID	ESS Name	Easting	Northing	UTM Zone	Channel Width	Wet Width	Fish Habitat Class	Habitat Sensitivity
S1-S05	S1-Aqua- 122	Unnamed drain	532327	5540864	14N	N/A	N/A	None	None

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