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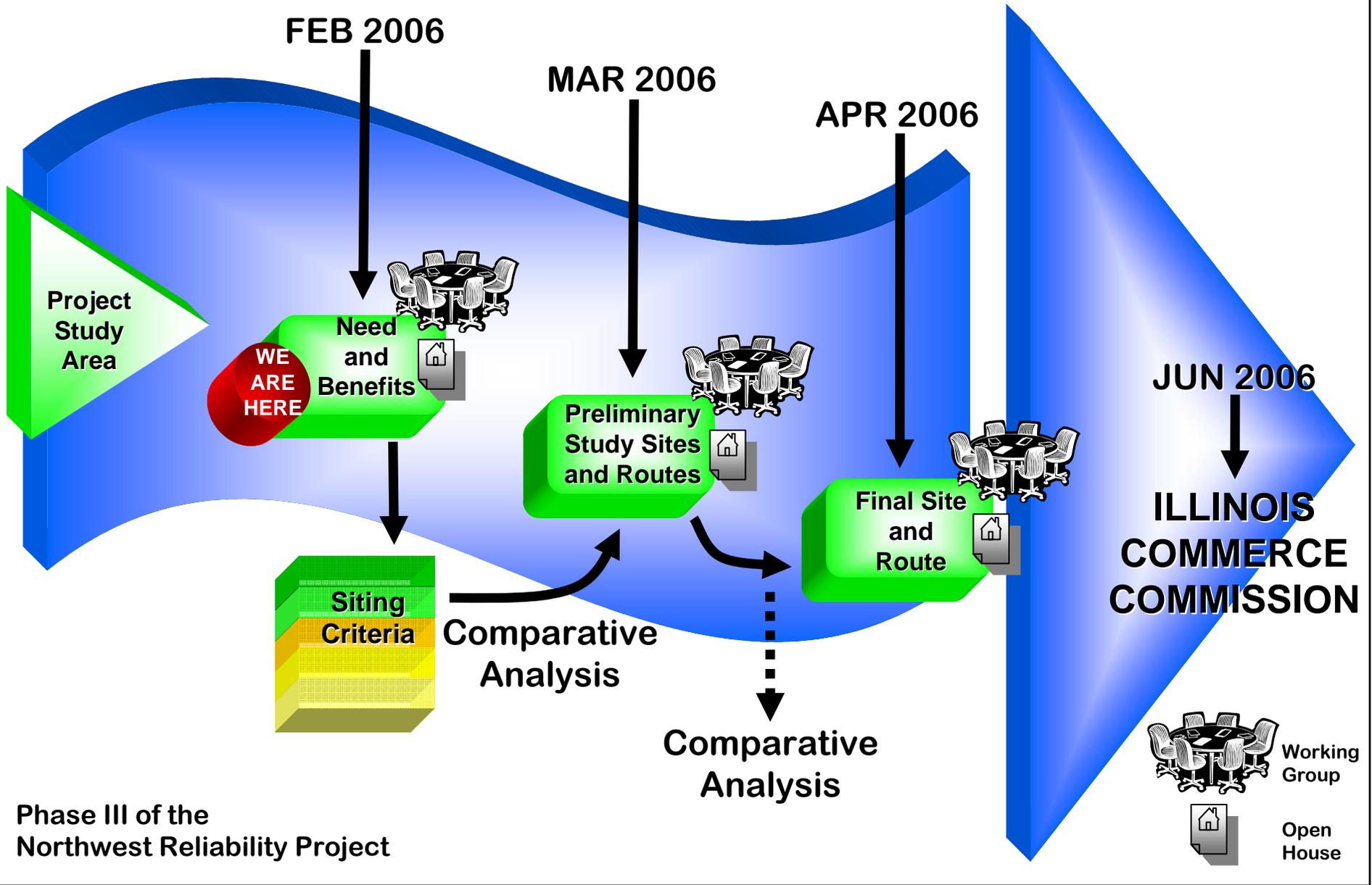
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- Existing 138 kV Transmission Circuit
- Interstate
- Highway
- Major Road
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- Water Body
- Township
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- Village
- County
- Project Study Area Boundary
- Substation Siting Area

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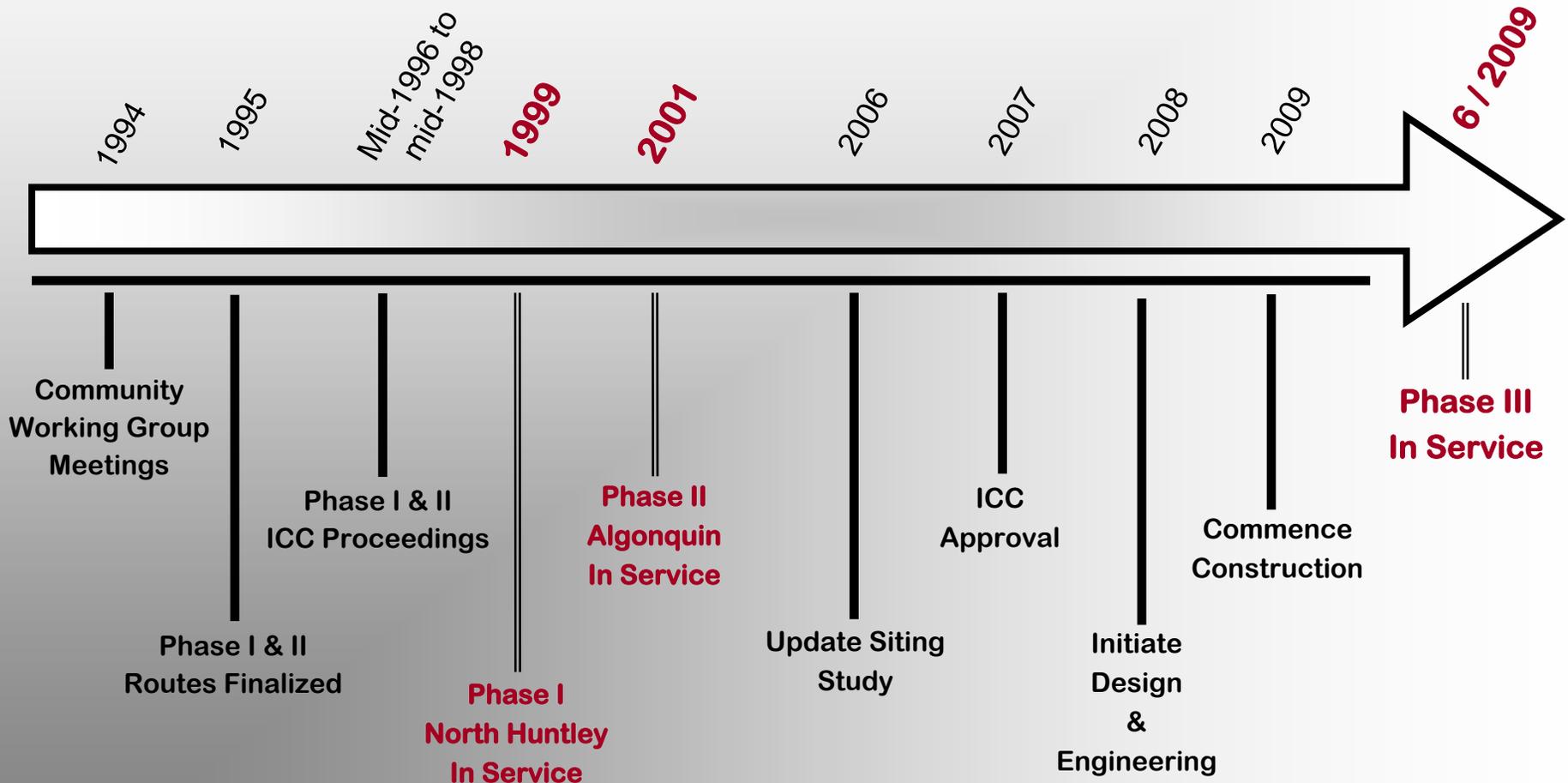
Project Overview Map

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ENVIRONMENTAL SITING STUDY and STAKEHOLDER/PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PROCESS CRITICAL PATH METHODOLOGY



Northwest Reliability Project Timeline



Phase III of the Northwest Reliability Project

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PHASE III OF THE NORTHWEST RELIABILITY PROJECT

NEED and BENEFITS OPEN HOUSE SUMMARY

Huntley Park District Rec Center
February 8, 2006 – 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

No. of Attendees – 42

Comment Forms: 6 Forms Received at Open Houses

Summary of Comment Forms

- Requested more information regarding how the Project Study Area was selected.
- Suggested Krueger Road as an option for a route.
- Recommended ComEd avoid placement near residential uses, suggests industrial uses and tollway.
- Requested ComEd avoid the Shepherd of the Prairie Church to be built by the Village Hall in Huntley.
- Recommended ComEd avoid placement near residential uses, suggests compensation to current residents if affected.
- Stated the Open House was very informative, wished it was going to be built before 2009. Recommended soils map simplified and be able to say which soils are suitable.

Summary of Questions/Comments Noted by Facilitators

- What property for the route and/or substation does ComEd already own or have easements?
- Does the ownership of property/easements have an effect on siting?
- What is the impact of 60' poles to a grove of trees (specifically west of Prairie Oaks subdivision)?
- Concerns regarding building of new church near Huntley Village Hall.
- Station 6 should more clearly show the Substation Siting area.
- Concerns regarding siting line near high dollar planned property developments.
- Confusion as to the location (east or west side) of the western Project Study Area boundary.

Action Items

- GREYSTONE-ARCADIS: Schedule meeting with Carl Tomaso, Village of Huntley. Include large format aerials in this meeting.
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At the March 14 Open House, attendees can:

- Review and provide input on preliminary substation sites and transmission line route corridors.
- Review Phase III's overall schedule, need, and benefits.
- Learn about factors that influence siting decisions.
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Open House II
Tuesday, March 14, 2006
4 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Huntley Park District Rec Center – Theater Room
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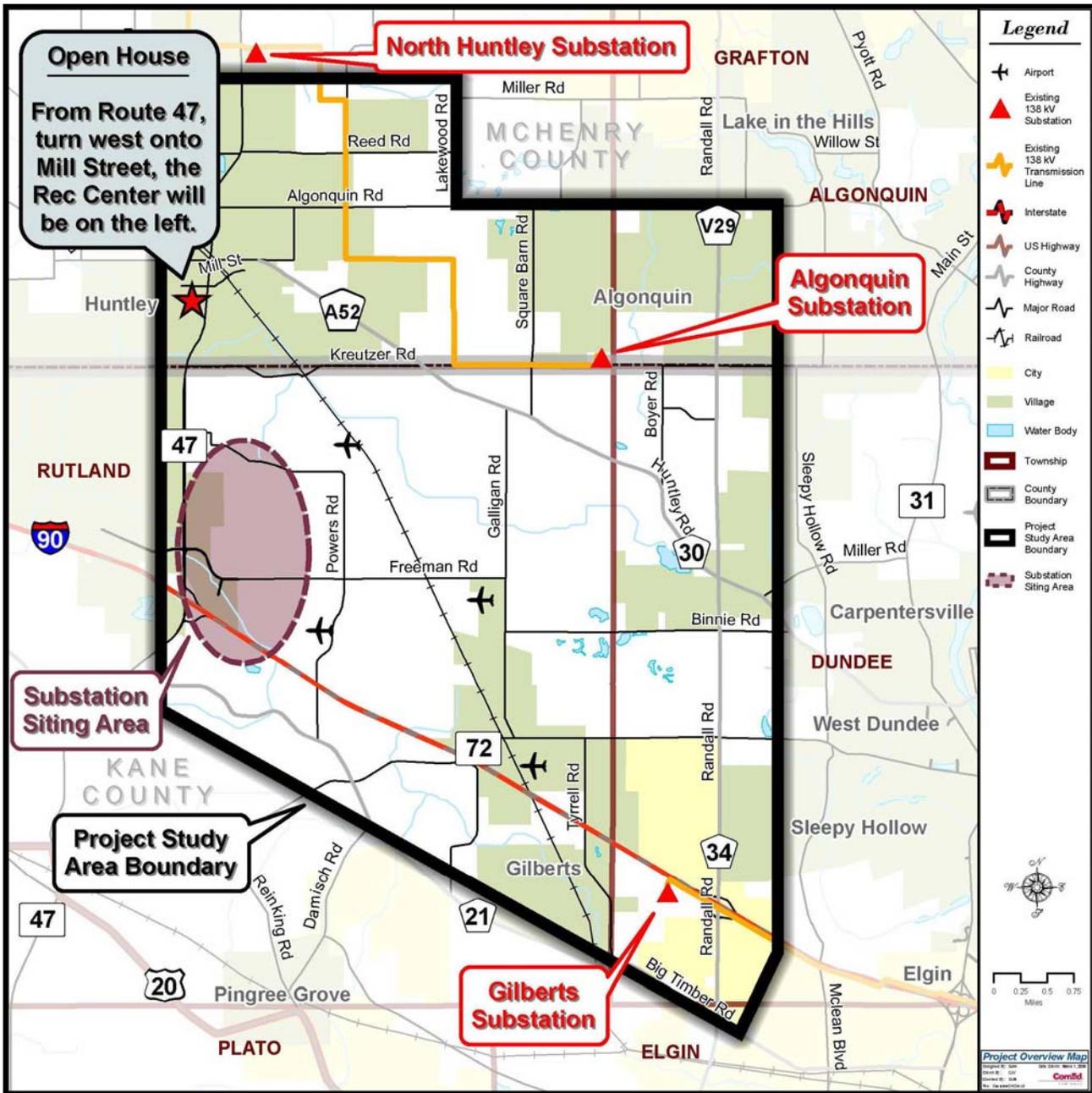
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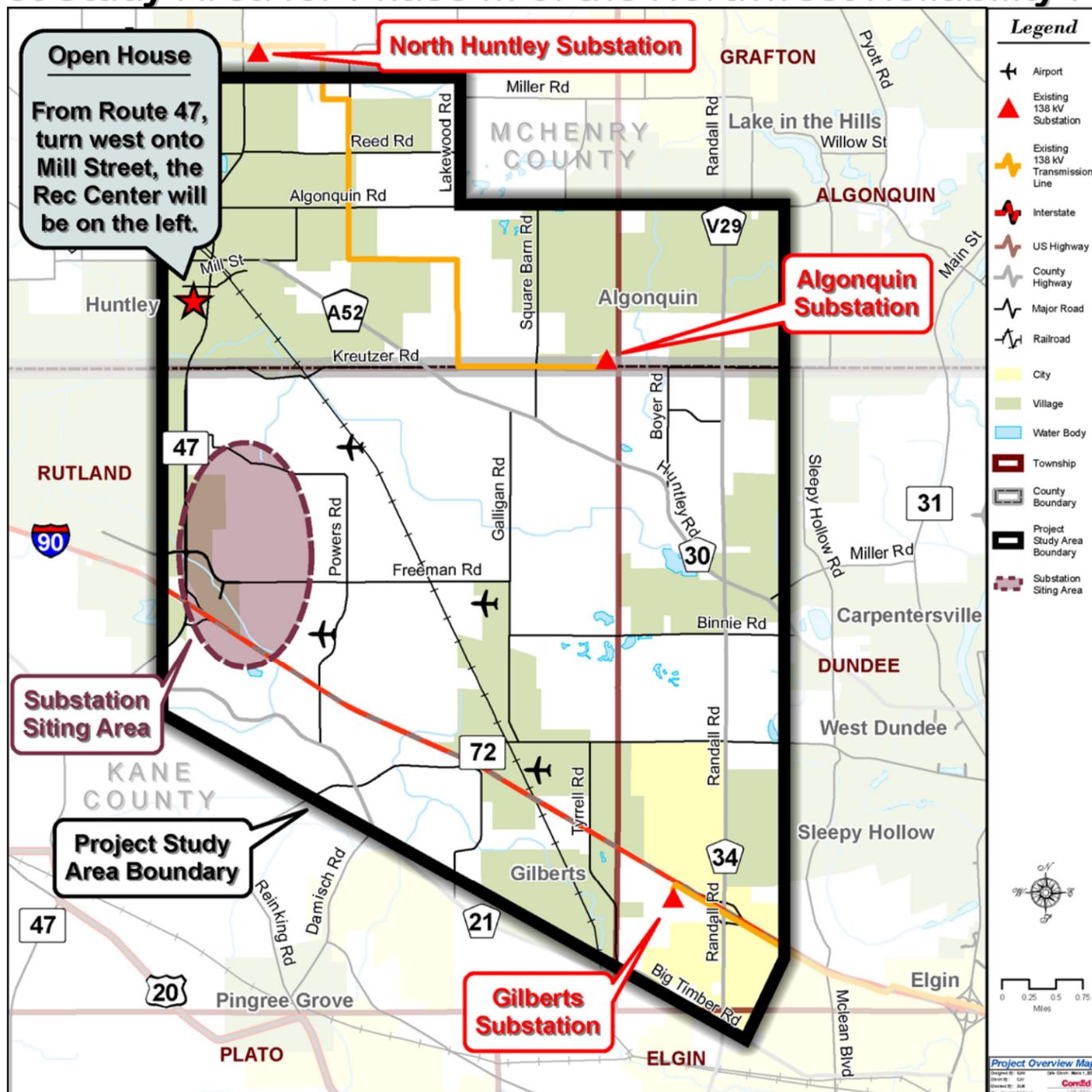
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