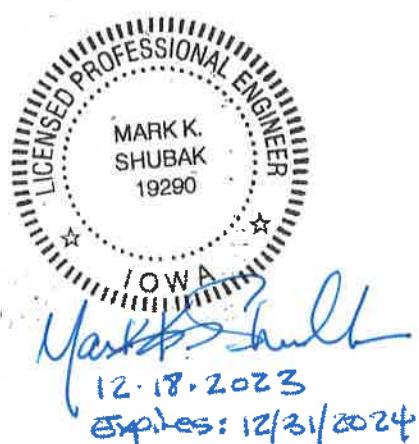


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## Chaplin Schmitt Island Floodplain Study



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## INTRODUCTION

Recent elevated Mississippi River levels in spring 2023 have highlighted the fact that portions of Chaplin Schmitt Island are prone to periodic and prolonged flooding. For this reason, as development planning efforts continue to advance at the island, it will be important to evaluate and understand the impact potential Mississippi River flood risks will have on the feasibility of various improvement projects being considered. This includes confirming compliance with applicable federal, state, and local floodplain and floodway regulations that will govern whether potential improvements at the island are feasible from a regulatory, engineering, and cost perspective.

## EXISTING FLOODPLAIN MAPPING REVIEW

Figures 1 and 2 depict the regulatory Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) for Chaplin Schmitt Island (map number 19061C0244F, August 19, 2013). FEMA produces FIRMs that show areas that are at risk to flooding, also known as floodplains or Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHA). Figure 1 and 2 show flood zones, floodplain boundaries, floodways, and base flood elevations of the Mississippi River.

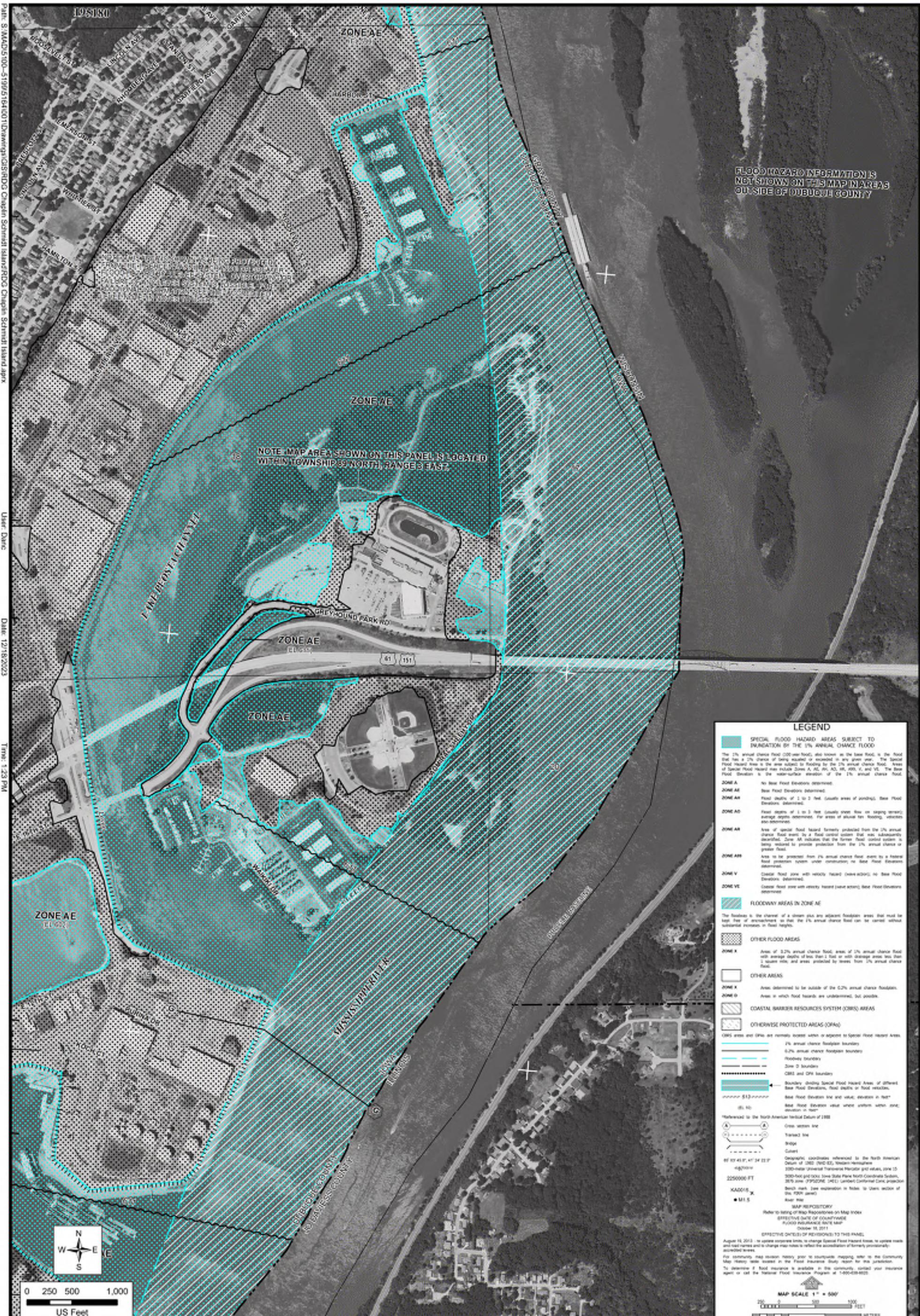
Communities use the maps to set minimum building and land development requirements for projects in flood prone areas. Given that potential future development improvement projects at the island will need to comply with local, state, and federal floodplain management regulations, it is important to gain an understanding of the various flood zones that are present at the island.

### A. SFHA

SFHAs are defined as areas that are subject to inundation by the 1 percent annual chance flood or 100-year flood event. Review of the floodplain mapping at the island indicates presence of SFHAs that covers much of Miller Riverview Park, including the Vietnam Memorial, Riverview Park Drive, the campground, and the playground and picnic area at the northern tip of the island. SFHAs also cover northwestern portions of the island including the Dubuque Water Sports Club and Heron Pond. SFHAs also are shown to cover the western portion of the west parking lot of the casino and covers the eastern portion of the east parking lot of the casino. None of the existing casino buildings are currently located within a mapped SFHA. However, SFHAs do appear to encroach onto some of the existing kennel structures and the northwest wing of the Hilton Garden Inn building. Also covering the majority of the Hilton Garden Inn building and all of the existing kennel buildings is 0.2 percent or 500-year floodplain. On the south one-half of the island, mapped SFHAs cover much of the existing marina, including Catfish Charlie's restaurant, the marine maintenance building, the marina parking lots, the campground, and most of Marina Drive. The existing Mystique Community Ice Center, while not located within a SFHA, is mapped within the 0.2 percent or 500-year floodplain.

### B. Floodway

The floodway is defined as the channel of a waterway plus any adjacent floodplain areas that must be kept free of encroachment so that the 1 percent annual chance flood (100-year flood event) can be carried without substantial increases in flood heights. Figure 1, which is the FEMA regulatory map panel, shows the Mississippi River floodway with a diagonal cross hatching pattern. Figure 2 similarly shows the



FEMA FLOORPLAIN MAPPING (FIRM PANEL)

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Mississippi River floodway with a light blue color shading. Both maps indicate that the floodway occupies portions of the easterly edge of the island. The floodway on the east end of the island varies in width from approximately 470 feet at the north end of the island, approximately 250 feet at the United States Highway (USH) 61/151 bridge, and up to 700 feet wide near the south end of the island.

### C. Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) and Flood Depths

The BFE at a particular location is defined as the elevation of surface water resulting from a flood event that has a 1 percent chance of equaling or exceeding that level in any given year (commonly referred to as the 100-year BFE). The BFEs for the Mississippi River at the island are both depicted on the FIRM floodplain map and also are provided on flood profile exhibits within the City of Dubuque's (City's) FEMA Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report. Review of these data sources indicates that the 100-year event BFE at the island is 611.0 (North American Vertical Datum of 1988). Figure 3 depicts the estimated depths of flooding for a 100-year flood event (BFE=611.0). Note that the basis of the ground surface topographic data is available high-resolution light detection and ranging (Lidar) that was obtained and published by the United States Geological Survey (USGS) in 2019.

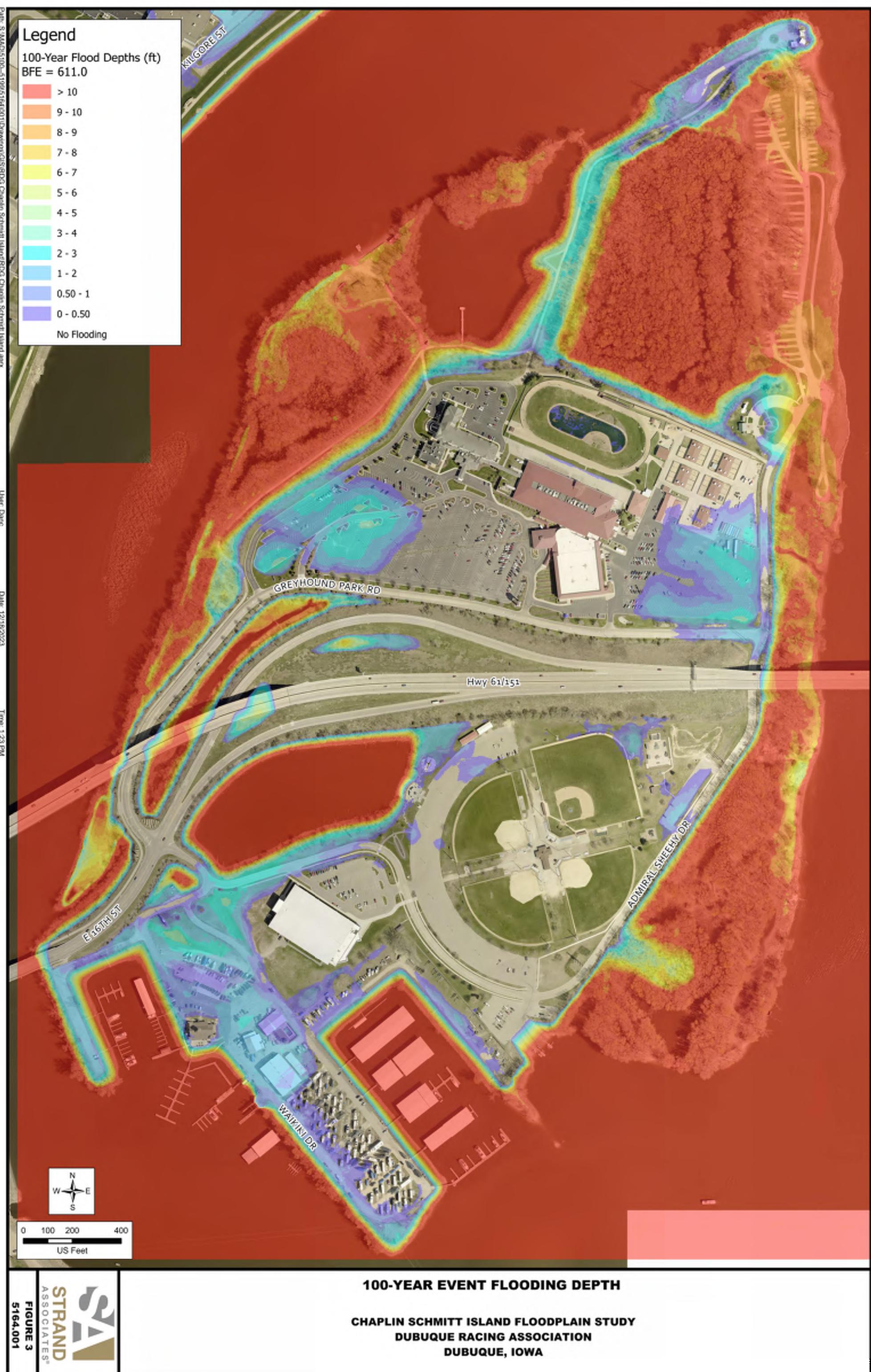
Review of Figure 3 indicates that the easterly area of the island that is mapped floodway generally has 100-year flood depths that are greater than 10 feet. Areas of the island that are not in mapped floodway that also have flood depths greater than 10 feet include the majority of Miller Riverview Park, the Dubuque Water Sports Club (including Heron Pond), and the 8-acre pond located immediately north of the Mystique Community Ice Center site. Areas on the island that have shallower flood depths (i.e. between 0 and 4 feet) include westerly portions of the casino parking lot, easterly portions of the east casino parking lot, an area near the southeast corner of the kennel buildings, portions of Admiral Sheehy Drive located immediately north of the ice center, and portions of the south marina area including surrounding parking lots and driveways.

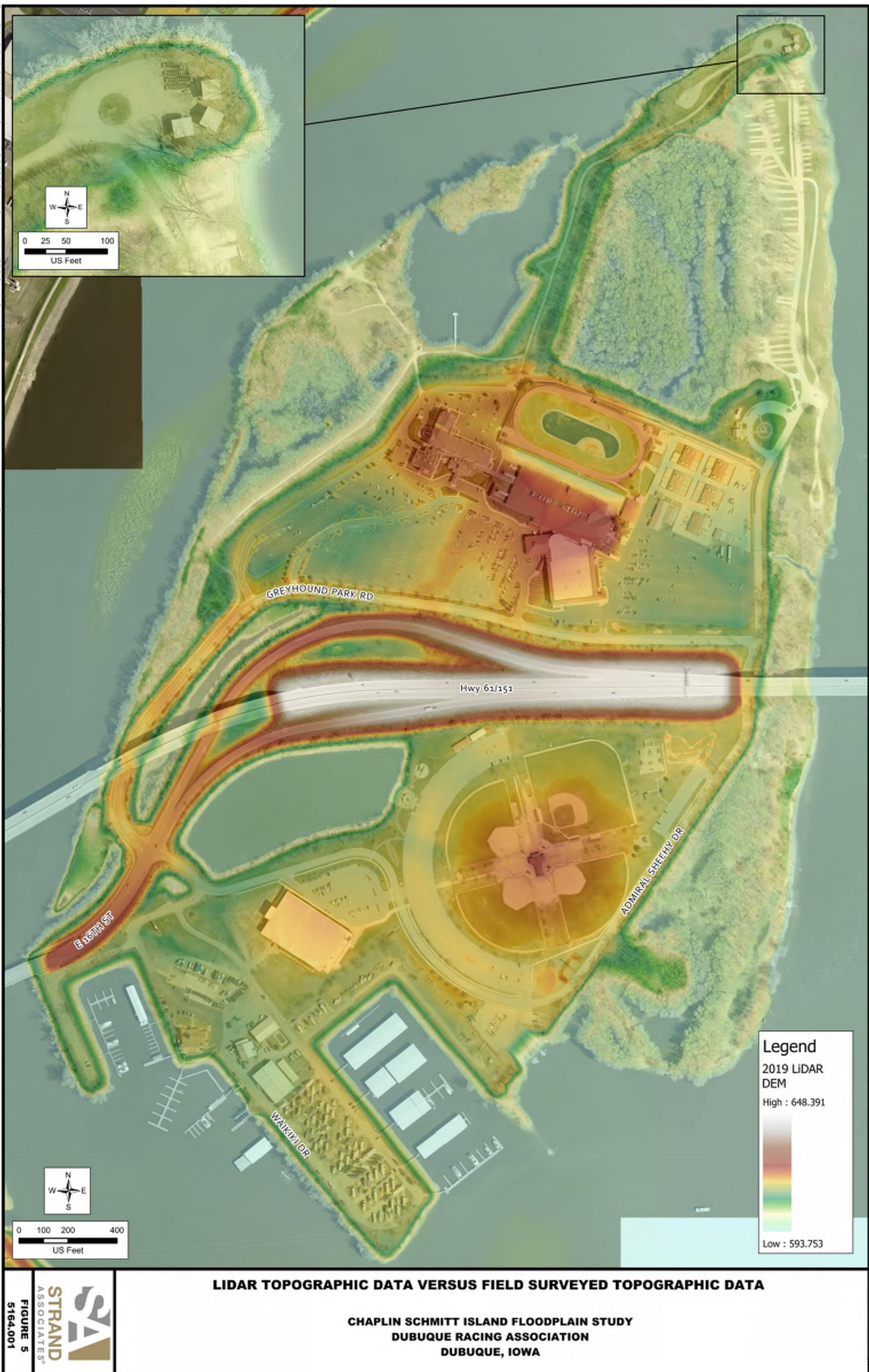
## TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY DATA COLLECTION

In order to validate the accuracy and reliability of the USGS 2019 Lidar topographic data, we conducted field topographic surveys (379 field survey points) at several key locations at the island as follows:

- Northeast area designated as regulatory floodway in the location of the proposed observation tower.
- East parking lot designated as a SFHA floodplain in the vicinity of the Backwater Stage area.
- West parking lot and entrance drive area designated as a SFHA floodplain.
- South marina area designated as a SFHA floodplain.

Figure 4 depicts USGS 2019 Lidar ground surface topographic mapping in a color relief format. Figure 5 includes this same Lidar topographic data overlayed with the individual field surface topographic survey data points from the various areas of the island listed above. Within Appendix A, there is a tabular summary of the 379 field survey points that provides a comparison of the surveyed elevation versus the estimated Lidar elevation at the same location. Note that Lidar data is based on a grid size of 1 square meter.





Comparison of the survey data versus the Lidar data indicates that the elevation differential between the field surveyed shots and the Lidar data falls mainly between plus or minus 0.25 feet (refer to the histogram that is included as an inset exhibit on Figure 5). 92 percent of the field survey shots fall between approximately 0.25 feet of the Lidar elevation.

Review of the data indicates that the elevation differential does not appear to be skewed either up or down, which seems to indicate that there is not a transformational vertical datum issue. Note that the only area where there appears to be elevation differentials that are more significant (greater than 1.5 feet) are shots that were taken along the northeast shoreline of the island near the proposed observation tower. There appears to be a logical explanation for this, given that when the Lidar data was collected, it is likely that the Mississippi River levels may have been elevated and therefore, the true ground surface elevation was not represented accurately. Based on the results of the comparison of the field surveyed surface topographic data and the USGS 2019 Lidar topographic data, the Lidar topography appears to be reasonably accurate and is suitable for use for planning level engineering analyses, including the floodplain development assessment described later in this technical memorandum.

## FLOODPLAIN AND FLOODWAY REGULATION REVIEW

The City floodplain management regulations are stated within Title 16 Unified Development Code, Chapter 6 Overlay Districts, Section 16-6-4: Flood Hazard Overlay District. The provisions outlined in Section 16-6-4 applies to all lands within the jurisdiction of the City shown on the Official Floodplain Zoning Map as being within the boundaries of the Floodway (FW), Floodway Fringe (Flood Fringe) (FF), and General Floodplain (Overlay) (FP) Districts. Each of these floodplain districts is described in further detail below:

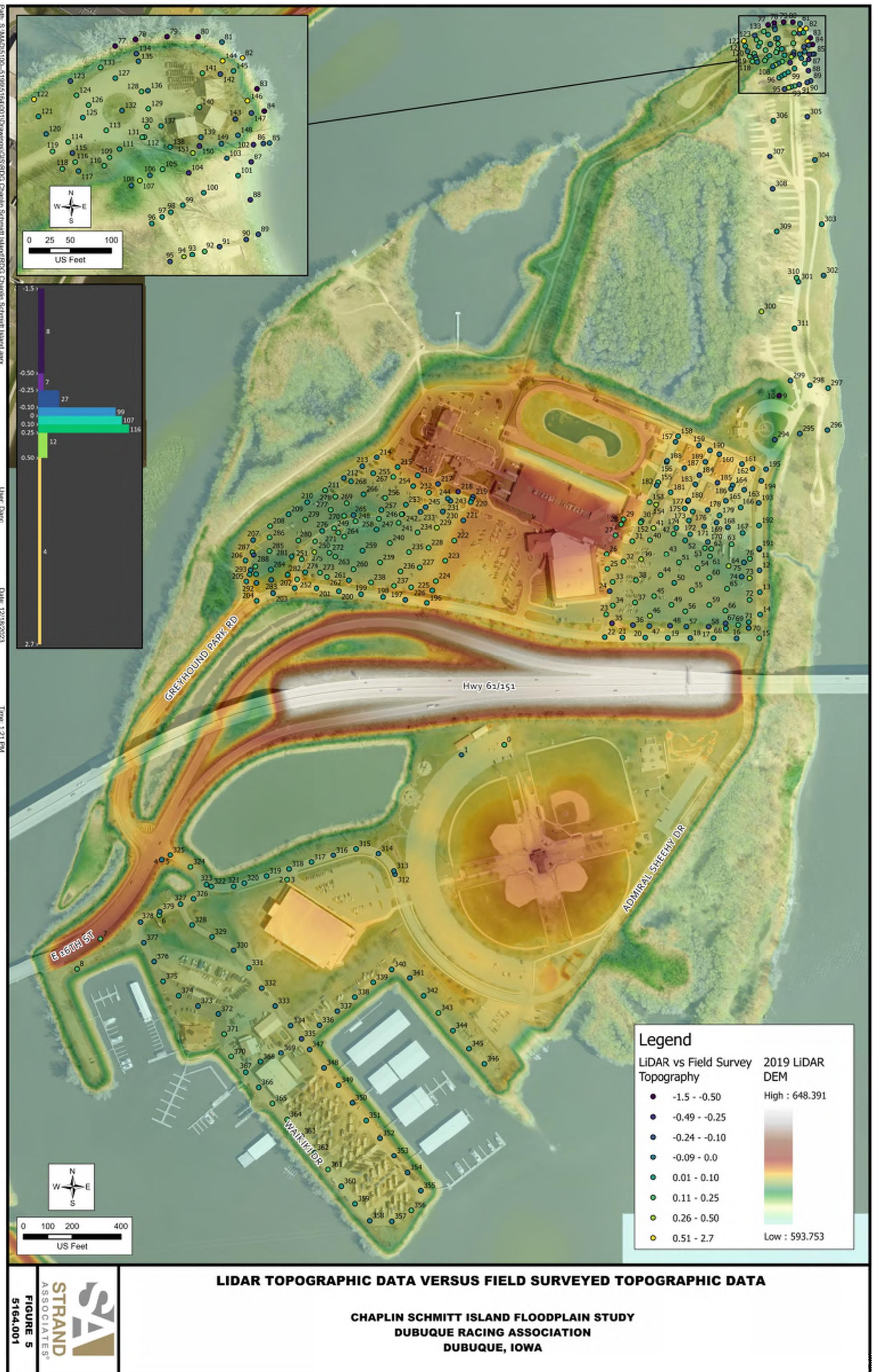
### A. FW

Those areas identified as floodway on the Official Floodplain Zoning Map. These areas are depicted as Zone AE floodplain with diagonal hatched areas on Figure 1 and light blue shaded areas on Figure 2.

If placement of any structures or fill within these areas is considered, engineering analyses will need to be conducted to reflect the effects of this development on Mississippi River flood levels and show that no increase in 100-year base flood elevation results. The following section provides the results of potential development scenarios that could occur within regulatory floodway at the island and the resultant impacts to Mississippi River 100-year base flood elevations.

### B. FF

Those areas identified as Zone AE on the Official Floodplain Zoning Map but excluding those areas identified as floodway. These areas are depicted as Zone AE floodplain with no diagonal hatched area on Figure 1 and as indigo shaded blue areas on Figure 2.



C. FP

Those areas shown as being within the approximate 100-year flood boundary or Zone A on the official floodplain zoning map. Note that there are no General Floodplain Overlay Districts within the limits of Chaplin Schmitt Island.

Regardless, any proposed buildings (residential or non-residential) within a SFHA (both floodway and flood fringe areas), must be elevated to be equal to or greater than the flood protection elevation. The flood protection elevation is defined as the regional 100-year storm base flood elevation plus 1 foot of freeboard. Therefore, the flood protection elevation at the island is equivalent to elevation 612.0.

## FLOODPLAIN DEVELOPMENT ASSESSMENT

A. FEMA Effective Hydraulic Model

In order to perform the floodplain development assessments for various potential improvement projects at the island, Strand Associates, Inc.<sup>®</sup> (Strand) requested and obtained the regulatory FEMA hydraulic floodplain model for the Mississippi River from the FEMA Engineering Library. This HEC-RAS hydraulic model simulates the flood water surface elevations of the Mississippi River during a 100-year return interval flood event. Review of this hydraulic model indicated that three Mississippi River stream cross sections pass through portions of the island. A comparison of the topographic data from the hydraulic model cross sections indicated that generally speaking, the ground surface data represented in the model was reasonably close to ground surface data obtained from the USGS 2019 Lidar data. However, given there are areas where there appeared to be some discrepancies, the three river cross sections were adjusted to reflect the Lidar ground surface data on the island. Following making these model cross section adjustments, additional intermediate river cross sections were created in the hydraulic model at an approximate interval just under 200 feet. It is important to note that the Mississippi River hydraulic model only represents flood flows passing through the regulatory floodway as being effective flood conveyance. Flows passing through areas of the island that are outside the floodway boundary (flood fringe areas) are not represented as effective flood conveyance. Graphic exhibits are included within Appendix B which depict the Mississippi River hydraulic model cross section locations. Subsequent graphic exhibits in Appendix B are also provided which represent each of the development scenarios (Scenarios 1 through 3) that are discussed in the following.

B. Floodway Encroachment Analysis

Given that Strand is currently at a concept level planning stage, the goal of this initial floodway encroachment analysis is to determine what level and extent of development within the regulatory floodway is feasible. The scenarios that have been evaluated should not be considered actual development proposals, but rather a process of establishing what can and cannot be done in the floodway from a development and regulatory approval perspective.

## 1. Scenario 1—Fill Entire Floodway Along the East Side of the Island

It should be understood that this potential development scenario is a highly conservative “worst-case scenario” where fill would theoretically be placed within all areas of the island that are

mapped as regulatory floodway. Note that the current projects being considered in the master plan (boardwalk trails and the observation tower near the north tip of the island) would certainly involve significantly less potential for obstruction of Mississippi River flood flows. However, if the outcome of this worst-case scenario indicates no increases in 100-year Mississippi River base flood elevation, it is reasonable to assume that any development project that is contemplated within the mapped floodway on the island would be permissible from a floodway regulation compliance standpoint.

The results of the Scenario 1 development scenario did indicate some minor base flood elevation increases (approximately 0.04 feet) throughout the stretch of the Mississippi River along the island and points immediately upstream. While these increases seem negligible, the federal, state and local floodway development rules clearly state that no increases in 100-year base flood elevation are to be allowed.

## 2. Scenario 2—Fill Entire Floodway Upstream of USH 61/151

A second floodplain development scenario that was evaluated with the Mississippi River floodplain hydraulic model included theoretically placing fill within all areas of the island that are mapped as regulatory floodway, but only those locations on the island located north of the USH 61/151 bridge. This scenario would essentially keep the regulatory floodway areas that are located to the south of the US 61/151 bridge undisturbed. The results of this hydraulic modeling evaluation indicated that increases in Mississippi River 100-year flood stage would only increase by approximately 0.005 feet. Given that conservative assumptions are still being made for placement of fill that would entirely occupy the floodway north of the US 61/151, it is reasonable to assume that the projects currently being considered in this part of the island would have little to no impact on Mississippi River flood stage.

## 3. Scenario 3—Fill Entire Floodway Upstream of USH 61/151 and Perform Minor Regrading South of USH 61/151 to Offset Minor River Flood Elevation Increases

The third floodplain development scenario that was evaluated is identical to Scenario 2. However, in an effort to offset the minor Mississippi River flood stage increases that resulted from Scenario 2, some regrading of floodway areas on the island located south of the US 61/151 bridge are reflected in the hydraulic model. This potential regrading seeks to lower ground surface elevations in this area to near elevation 596. The Scenario 3 hydraulic modeling results indicate that no increases in Mississippi River flood stage would occur.

## C. Other Floodplain Development Considerations

The previous section focuses primarily on development scenarios involving potential improvement projects within mapped regulatory floodway areas on the island. Given that construction within floodway zones is highly restrictive from a regulatory standpoint, it is an important step to determine what can and cannot feasibly be done in these areas. The results of the floodway encroachment analyses summarized in the previous section demonstrate that locating potential projects in the mapped floodway at the island appears to be feasible. However, development projects on other portions of the island also needs to be evaluated.

As stated in the regulatory review section on Page 3, proposed buildings must be elevated to be equal to or greater than the flood protection elevation, which is equivalent to the regional 100-year base flood elevation plus 1 foot of freeboard (elevation 612.0). This is the minimum flood protection elevation standard that must be met. However, given that storm and flood events are growing in severity and frequency due to the effects of climate change and other threats, following a flood protection elevation standard that improves resilience of future buildings and projects on the island should be considered.

The Federal Flood Risk Management Standard establishes a flood standard that helps achieve the goal of increasing the resiliency of future projects against flooding. Currently, the Federal Flood Risk Management Standard applies only to federally funded actions involving new construction, substantial improvement or repairs to substantial flood damage. It also applies to hazard mitigation projects involving structure elevation, dry floodproofing, and mitigation reconstruction. If federal funding is sought for future development and improvement projects on the island, applying the Federal Flood Risk Management Standard should be considered. If the Freeboard Value Approach (FVA) is applied, it would involve adding 2 feet to the base flood elevation for non-critical actions and adding an additional 3 feet to base flood elevation for critical actions. An alternative to the FVA is increasing the flood protection elevation to the 500-year base flood elevation, which in this case would increase the flood protection elevation by approximately 1.5 feet.

Increasing the flood protection elevations for new buildings will result in greater cost to account for placement of additional fill to elevate structures beyond the minimum flood protection elevation standard. The increase in resiliency and mitigation of potential future flood risks will need to be balanced with the estimated increases in construction costs to comply with the more stringent flood protection standards.

**APPENDIX A**  
**TABULAR COMPARISON OF LIDAR AND FIELD SURVEYED TOPOGRAPHY**

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Comparison of Field Survey Topographic Data and Lidar Topographic Data Chaplin Schmitt Island Floodplain Study					
Survey Point ID	Y	X	Surveyed Elevation (FT - NAVD 88)	LiDAR Elevation (FT - NAVD 88)	Elevation Difference (FT)
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1	3663691.423	5690597.741	610.55	610.58	-0.02
2	3663179.242	5689881.324	611.38	611.16	0.21
3	3663179.136	5689881.352	611.34	611.17	0.16
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8	3662812.443	5689020.737	611.05	610.89	0.16
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119	3666554.495	5691779.783	610.34	610.24	0.11
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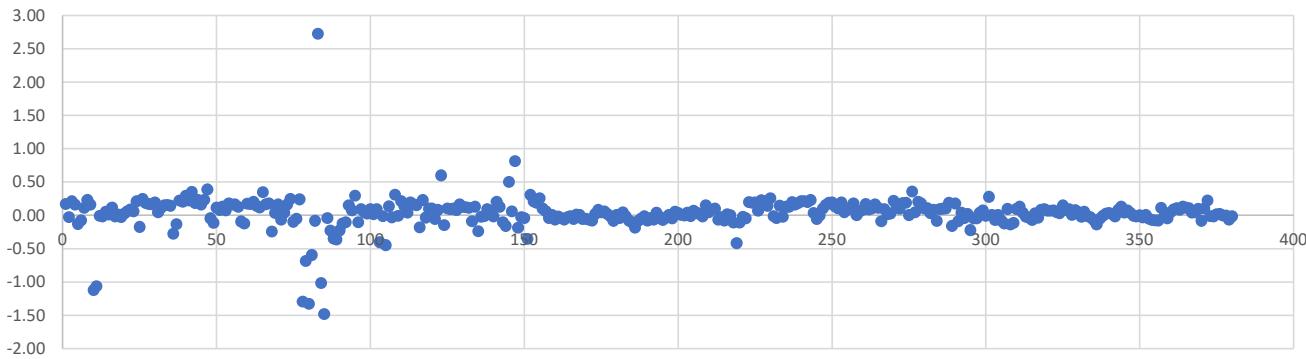
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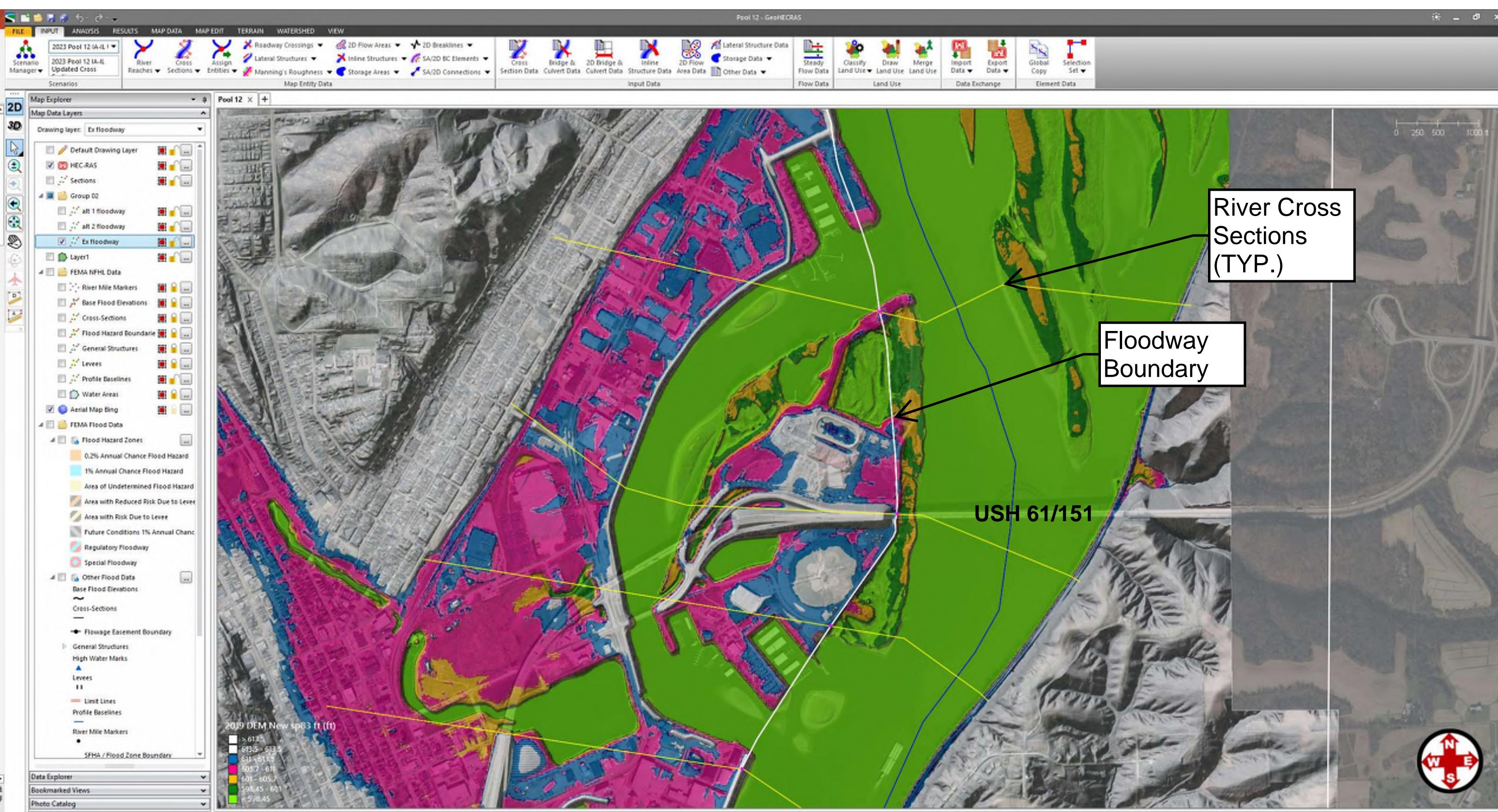
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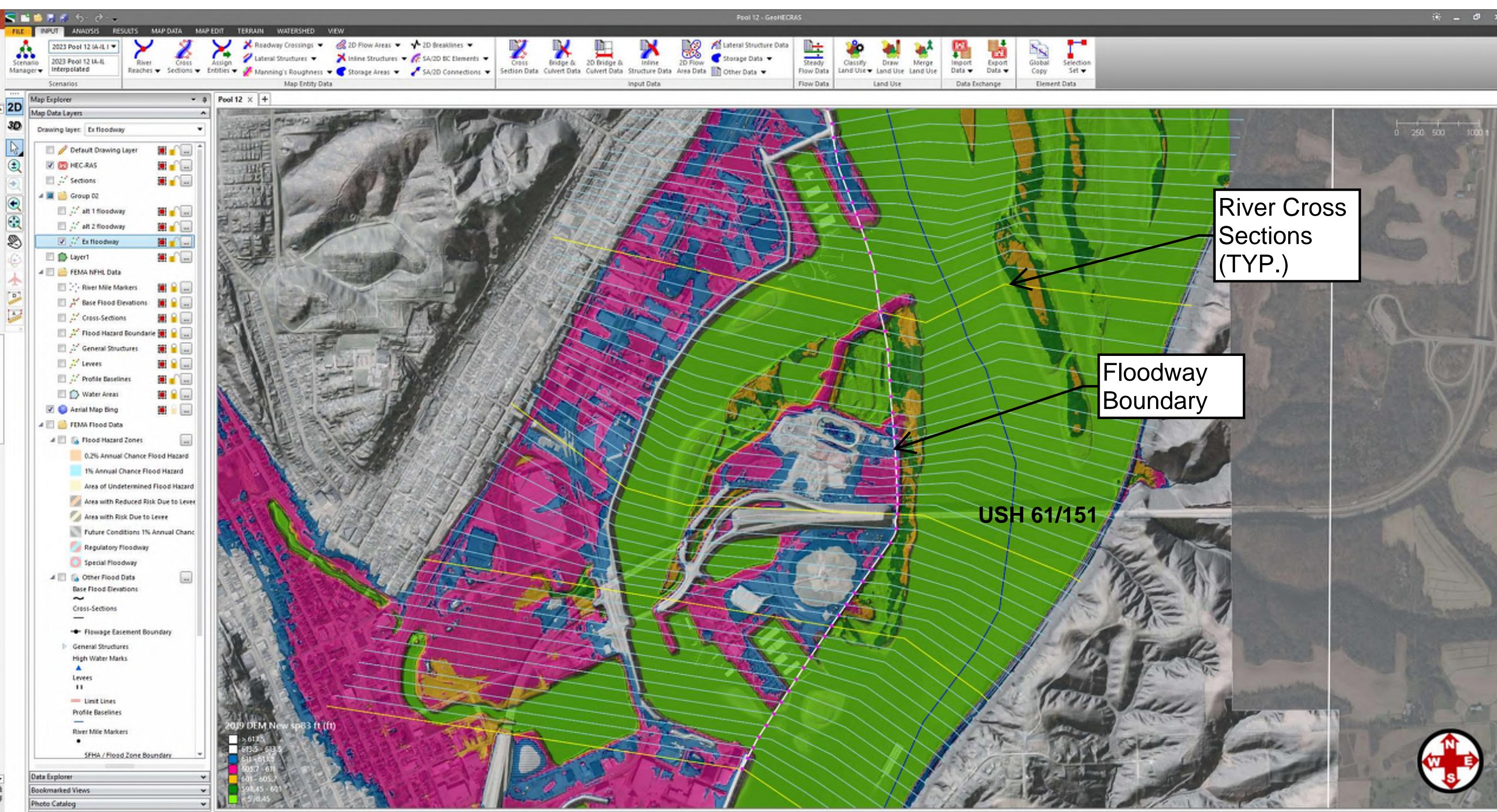
**APPENDIX B**  
**GRAPHIC EXHIBITS OF FLOODPLAIN DEVELOPMENT ASSESSMENTS**

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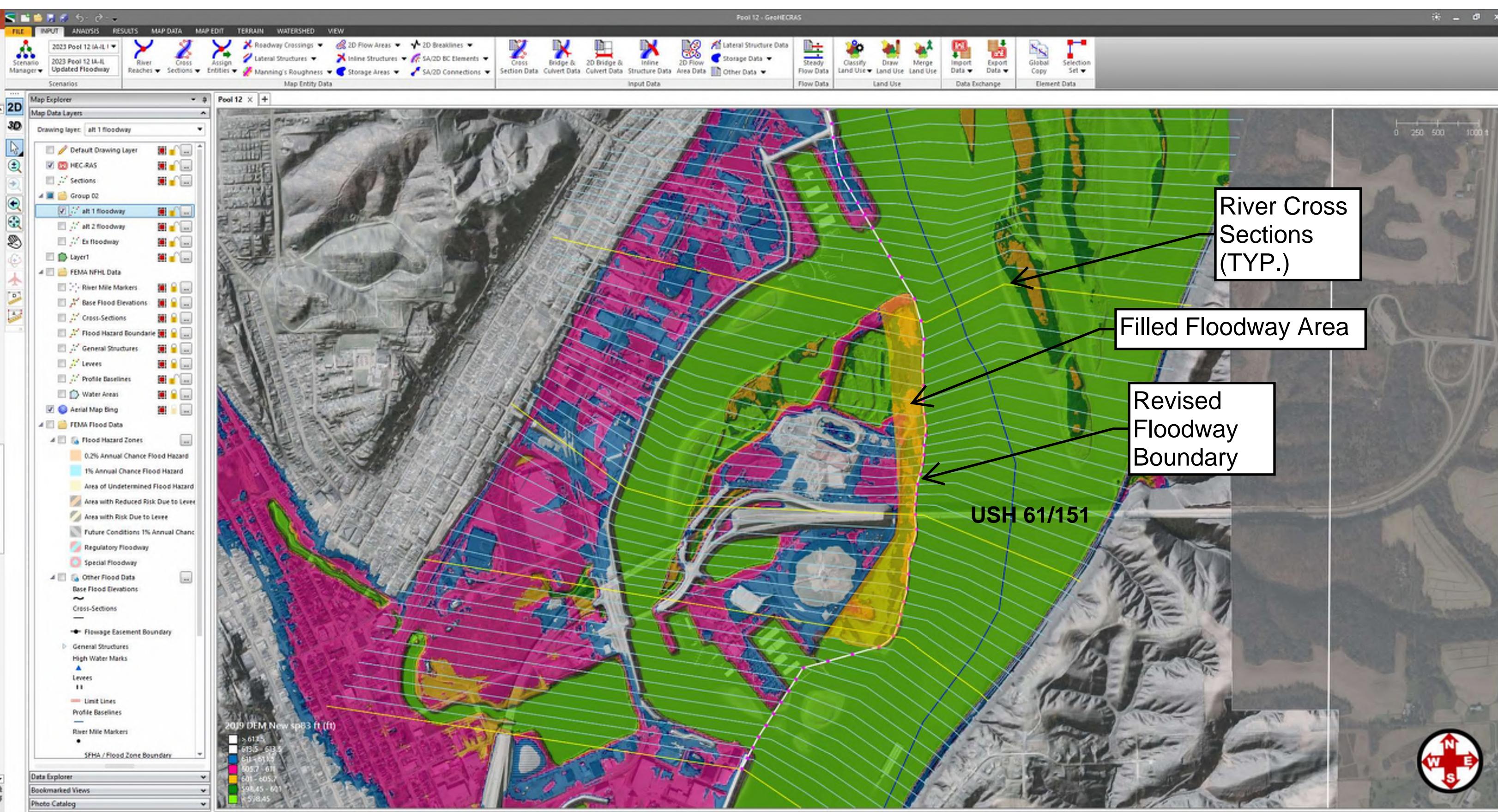
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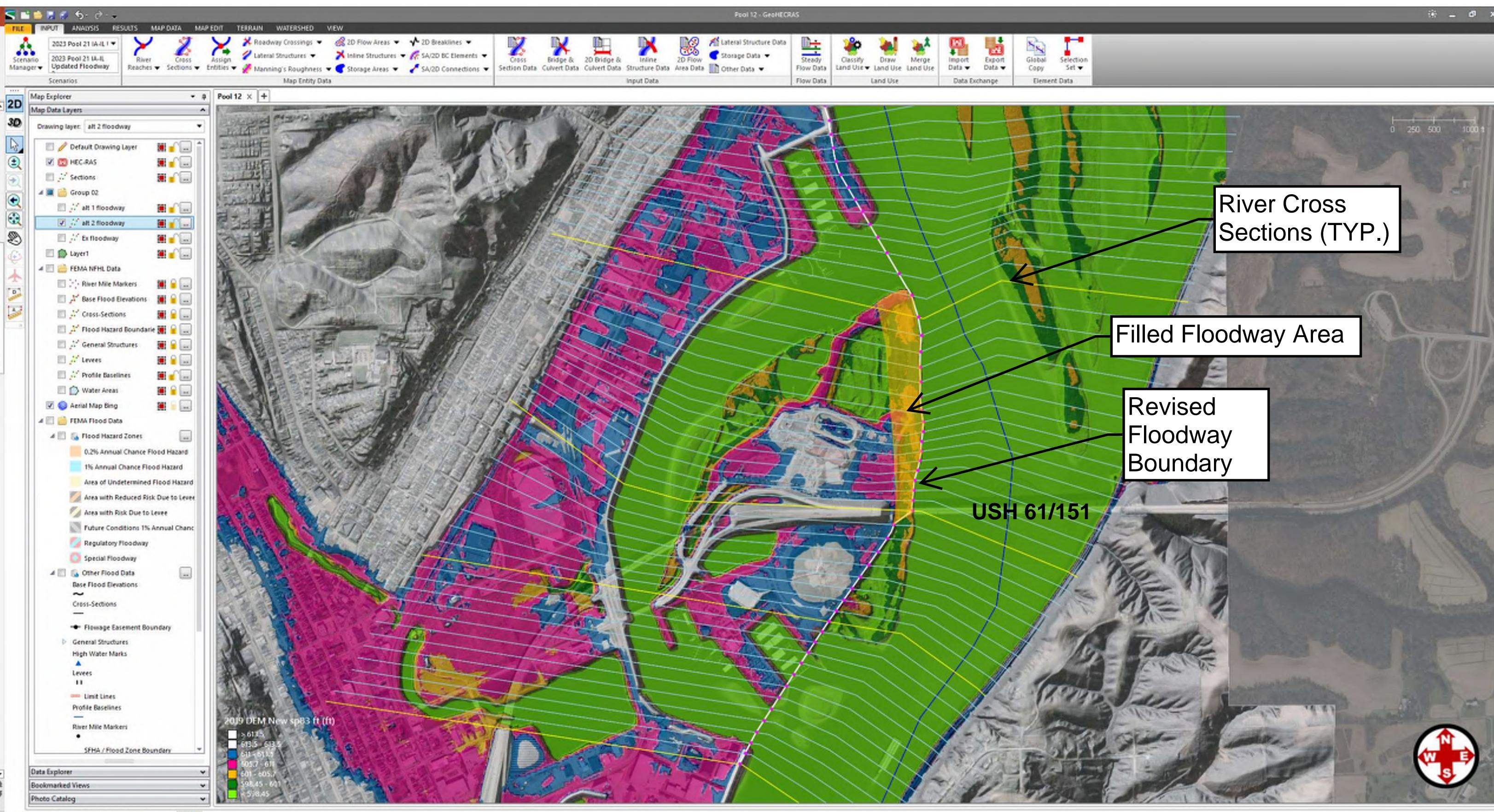
# Existing Conditions - Mississippi River Floodplain Model Cross Sections, w/ Added Intermediate Cross Sections



# Development Scenario 1 - Fill Entire Floodway Along the East Side of the Island



## Development Scenario 2 - Fill Entire Floodway Upstream of USH 61/151



# Development Scenario 3 - Fill Entire Floodway Upstream of USH 61/151 and Perform Minor Regrading South of USH 61/151 to Offset Minor River Flood Elevation Increases

