



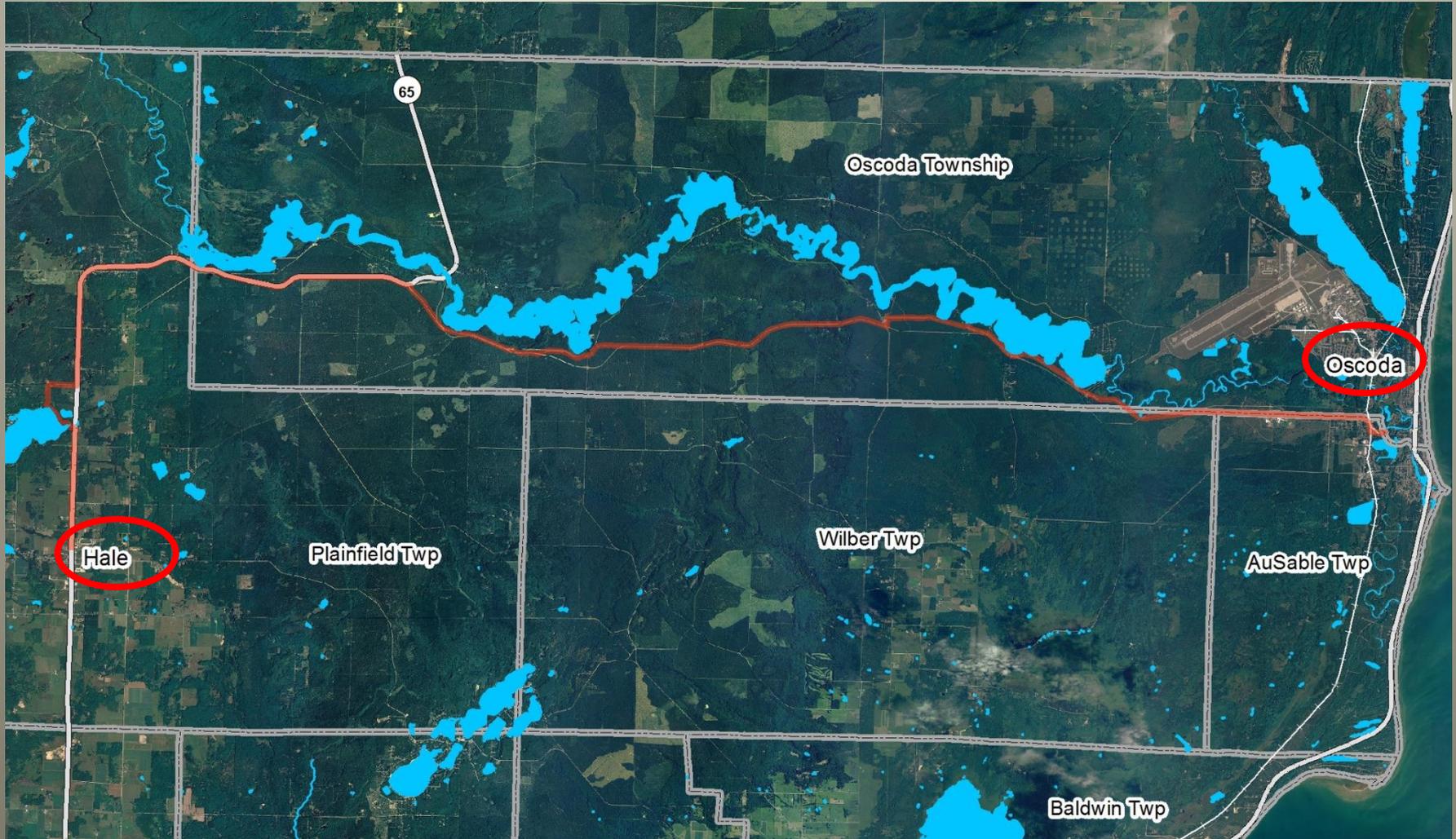
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Imagine the Possibilities!

# Trails are Important!



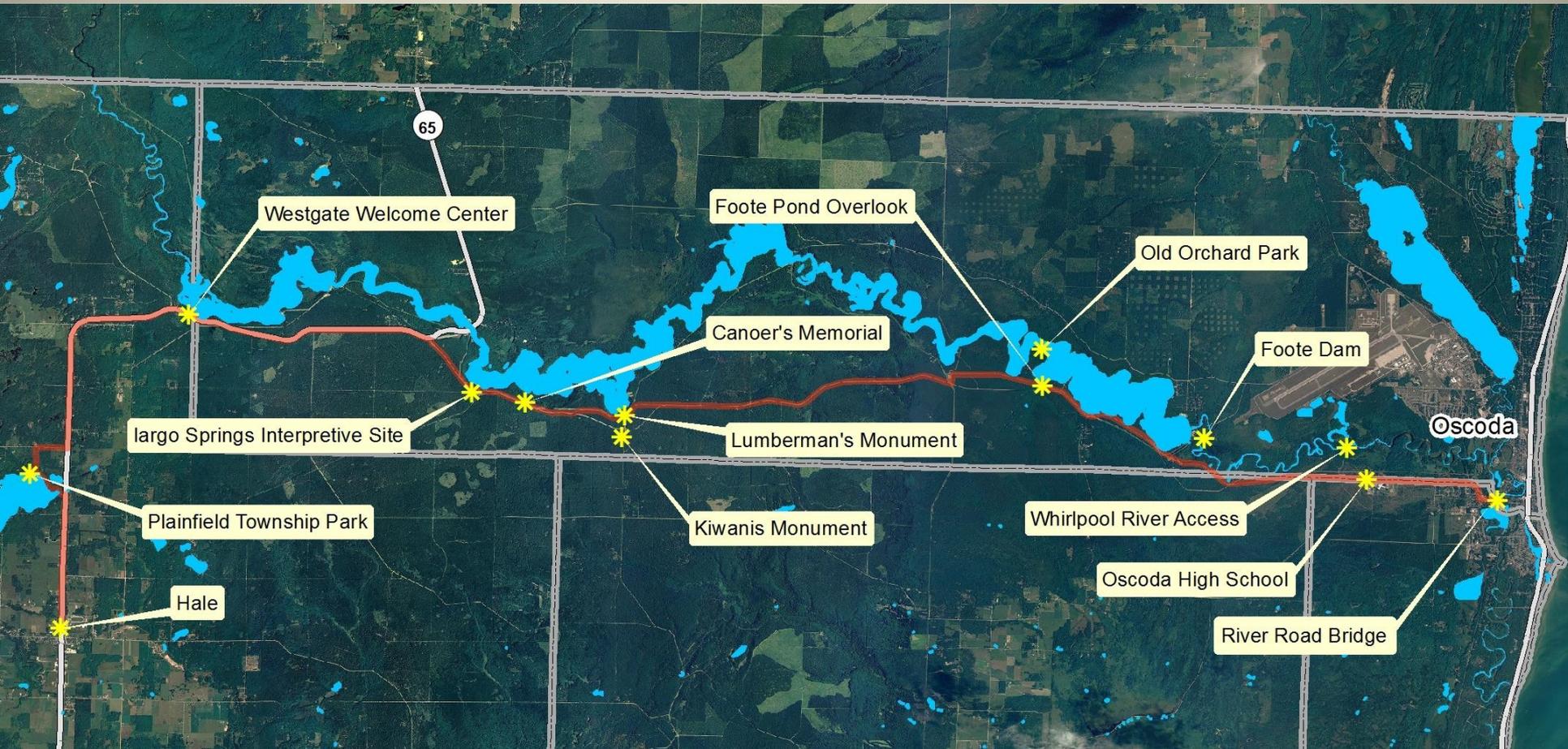
- Trails support an active, healthy lifestyle
- Strong people, strong communities, strong economy
- Desired by tourists & visitors
- Conserving & appreciating the environment
- Preservation & access to cultural & historic areas
- Increasing educational experiences
- Increasing property values

# Imagine a 34-Mile Trail that Connects Oscoda to Hale via the River Road National Scenic Byway



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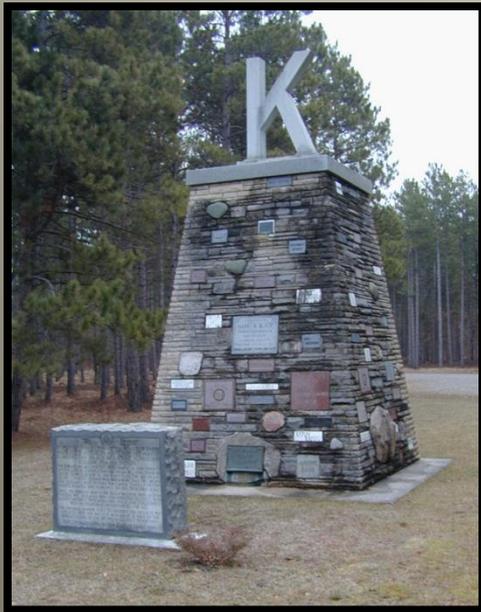
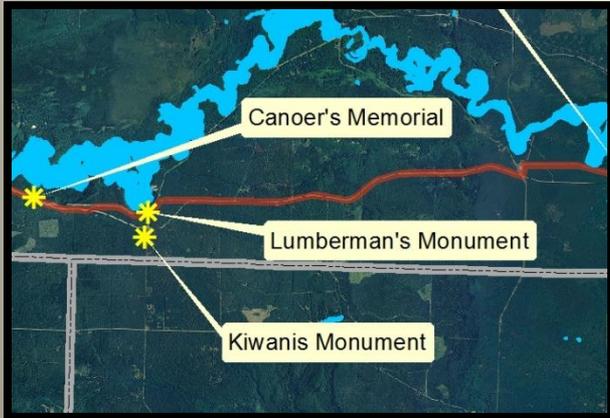
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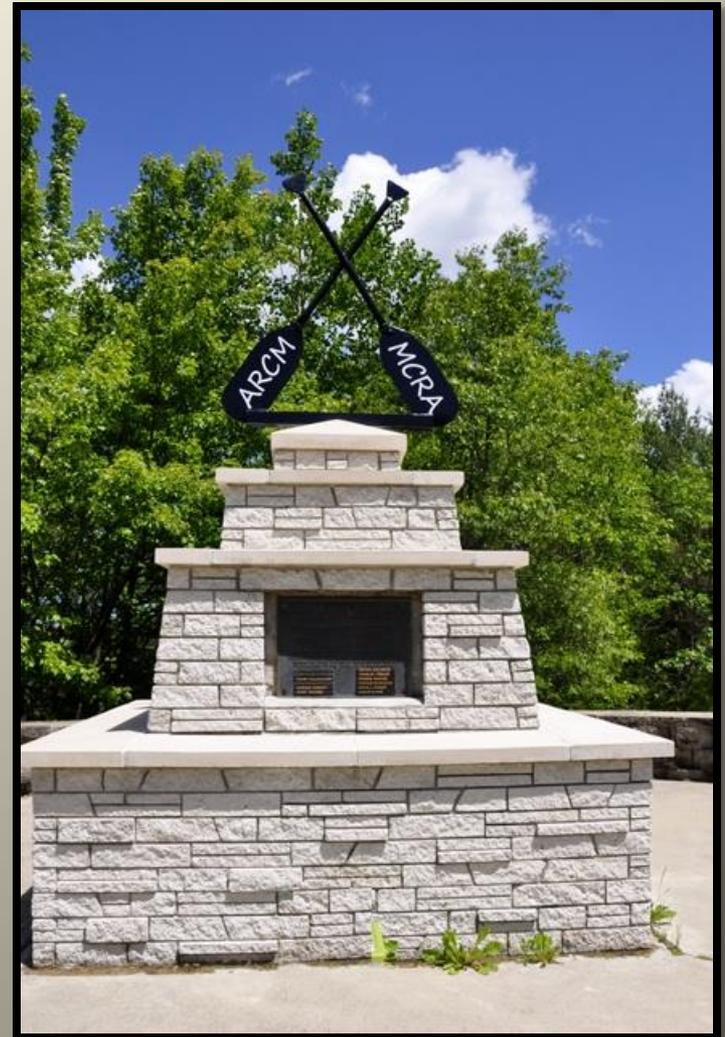
Foote Pond  
Old Orchard Park  
Whirlpool River Access

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Canoer's  
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&  
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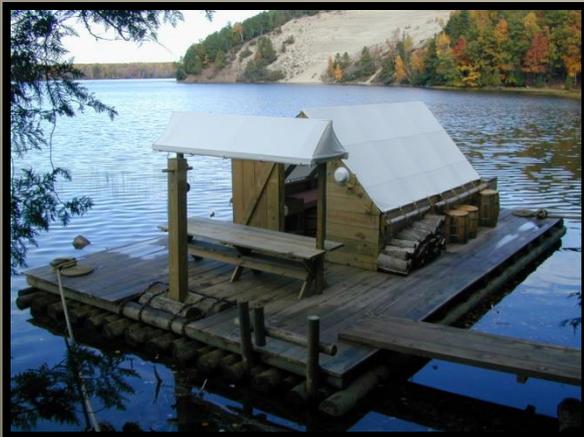


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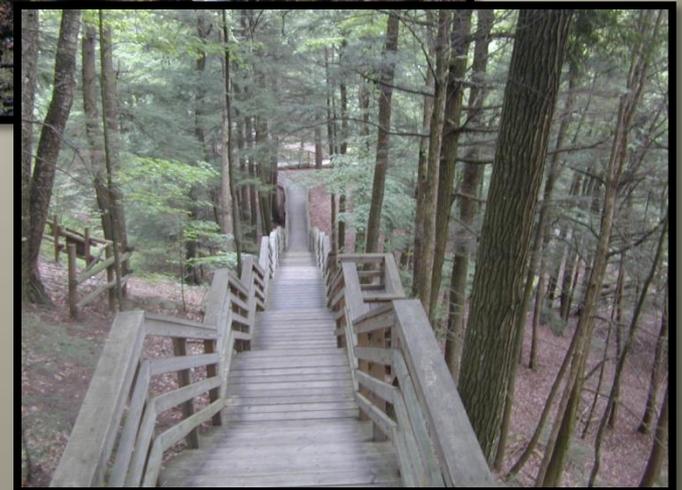
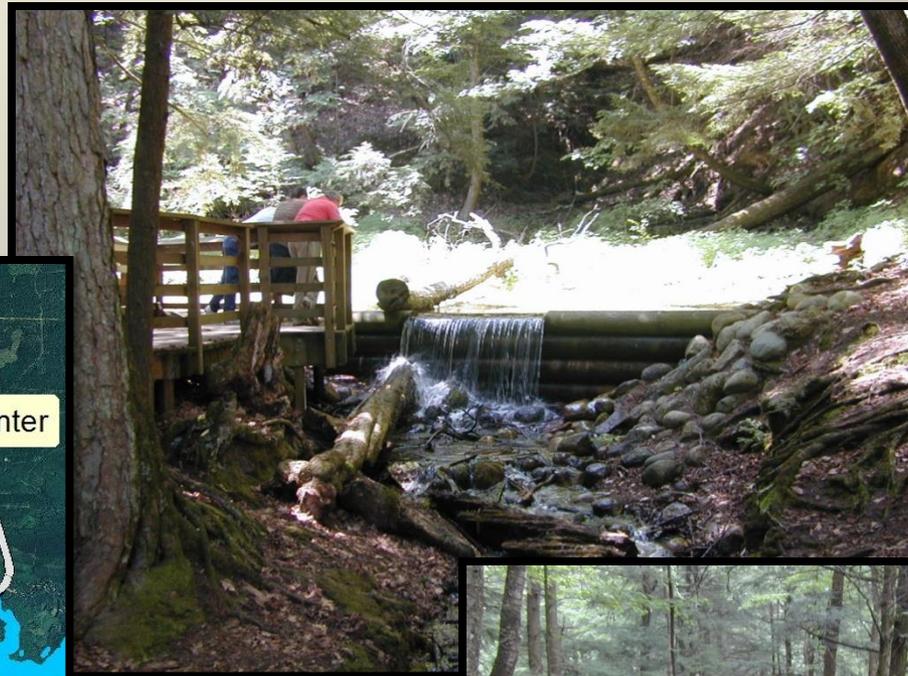
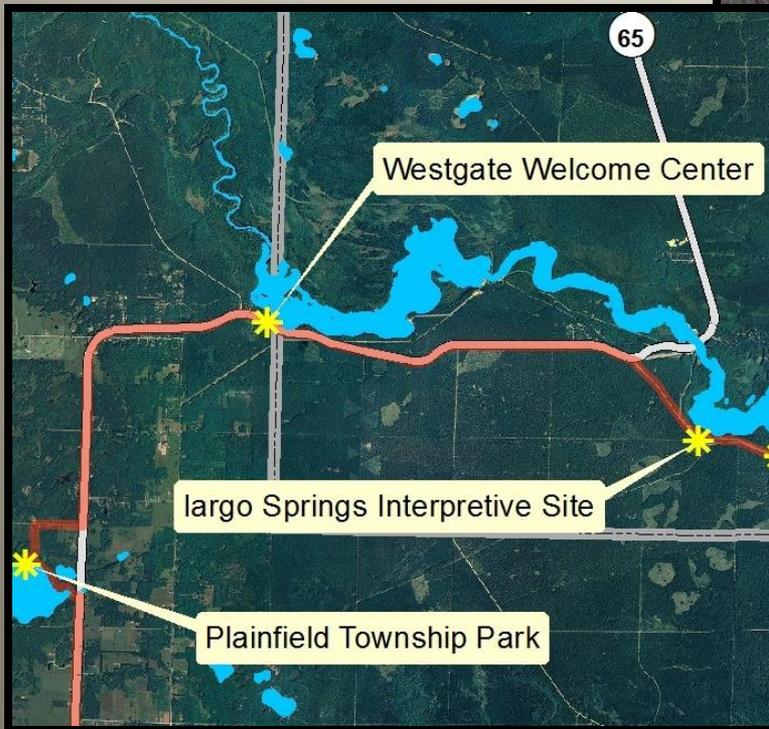
Lumberman's Monument



# River Road National Scenic Byway

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Iargo Springs

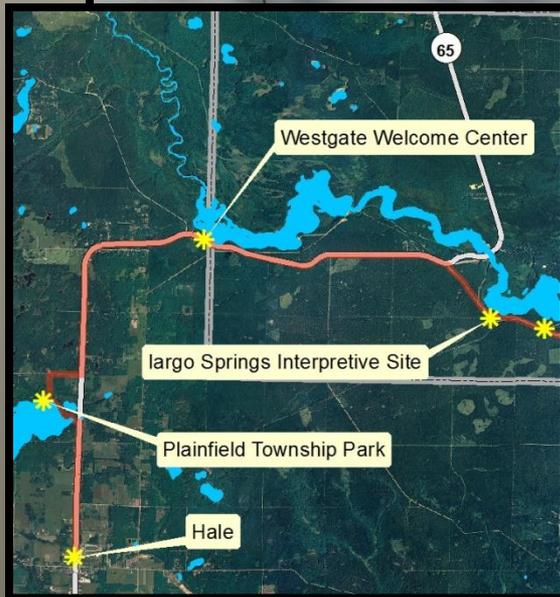


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Westgate Welcome Center



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Plainfield  
Township Park  
& Loon Lake



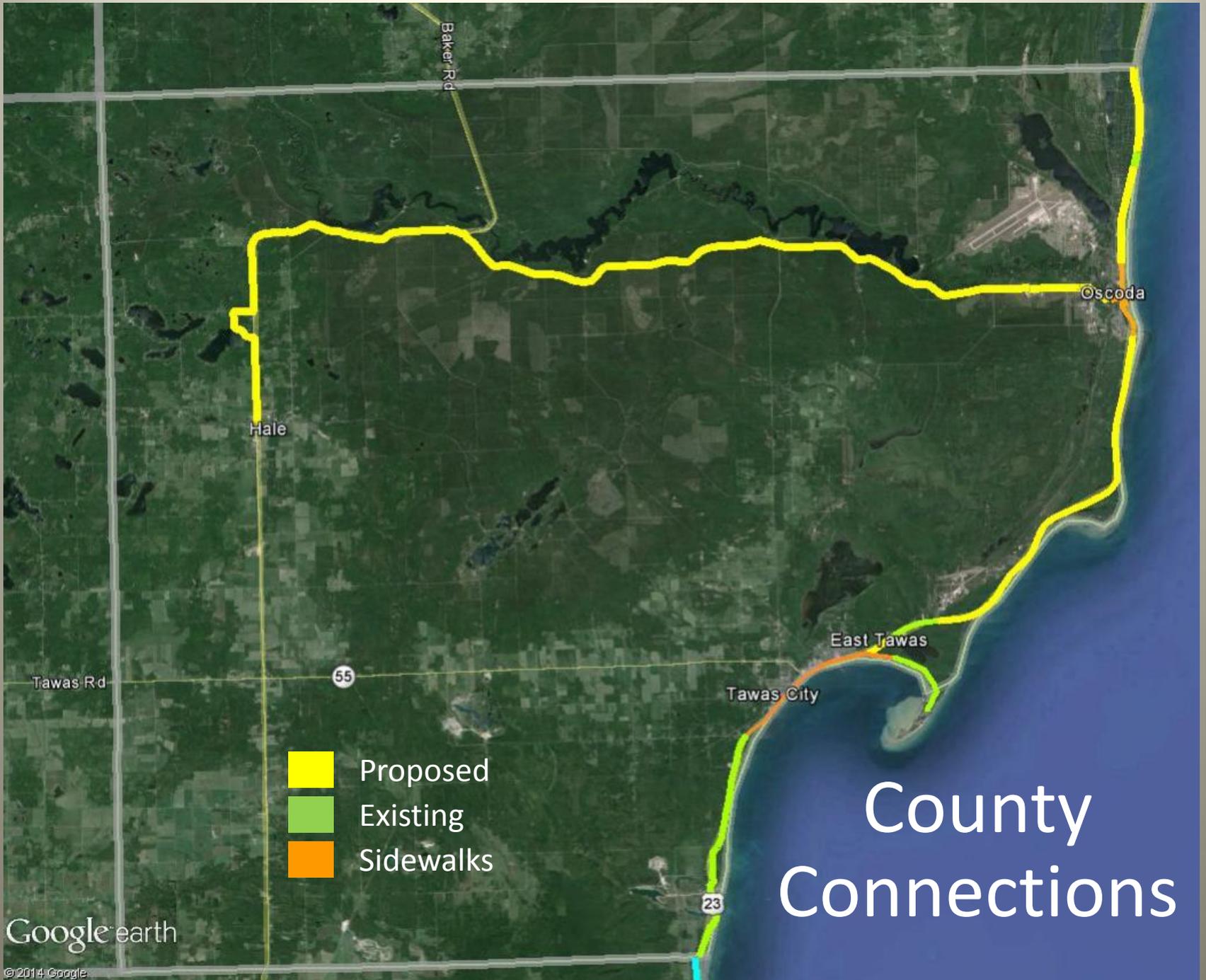
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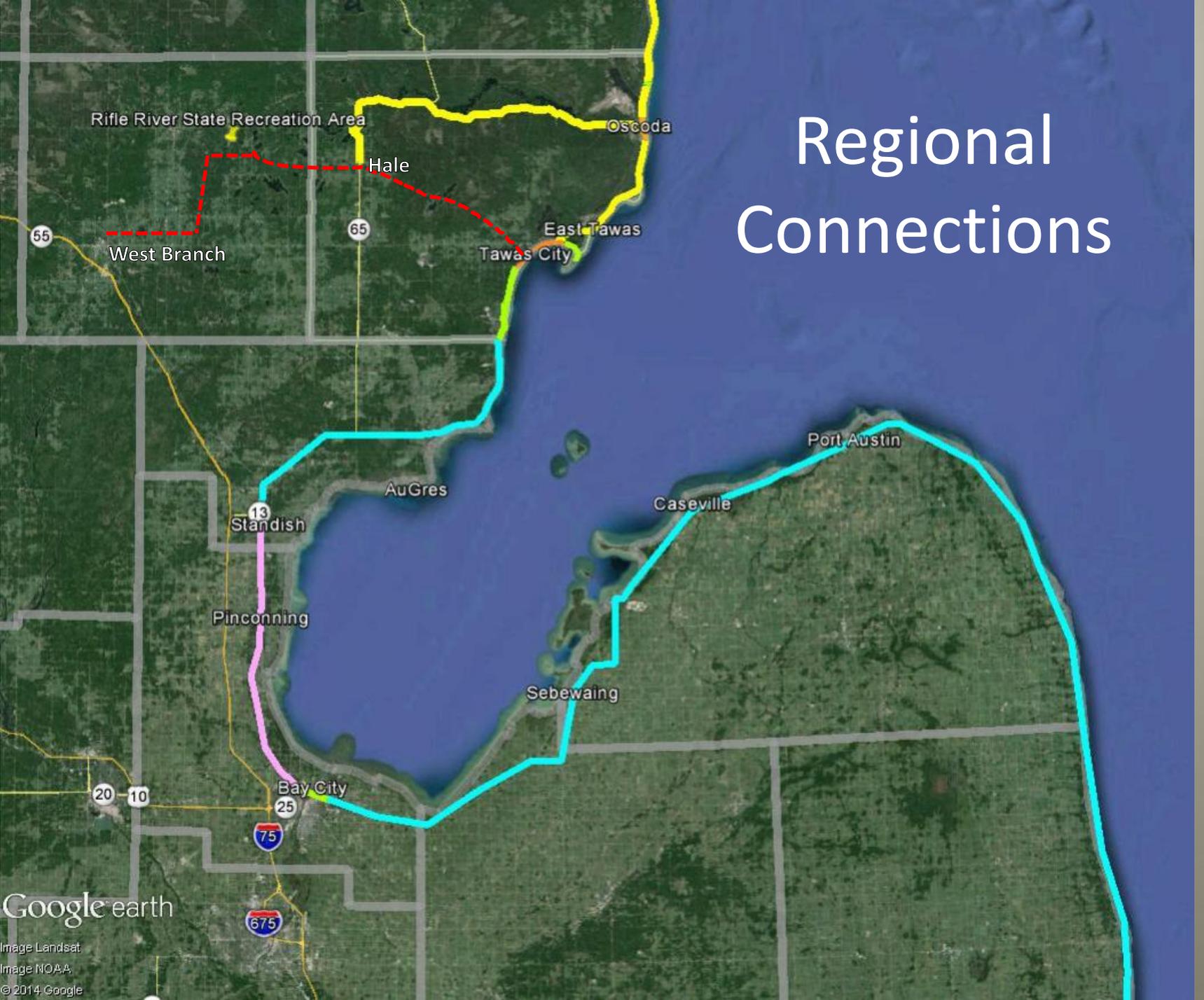
Hale





# County Connections

# Regional Connections



Rifle River State Recreation Area

Oscoda

Hale

East Tawas

Tawas City

West Branch

55

65

Port Austin

Au Gres

Caseville

Standish

Pinconning

Sebewaing

Bay City

20

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75

675

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# Cost Estimate

## Iosco County Non-motorized path

AuSable River to Oscoda High School	\$1,350,000
Oscoda High School to Old Orchard Park	\$1,370,000
Old Orchard Park to Lumberman's Monument	\$1,600,000
Lumberman's Monument to M-65	\$830,000
M-65 to Britt Road	\$900,000
Britt Road to Hale	\$2,460,000
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED COST - 34 MILES</b>	<b>\$8,510,000</b>

# Who's involved?

- 501c3 being formed for the Iosco County Pathway
  - Iosco County Parks
  - Plainfield Township
  - Wilber Township
  - AuSable Township
  - US Forest Service
  - Non-profit organizations
  - Interested citizens



# How will this be funded?

- Public Grants
  - Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund
  - MDOT
  - US Forest Service
- Non-Profits & Foundations
- Other Organizations
- Fundraising



# When can we start?

- As soon as we have funding!
- 2015



# Questions?

