

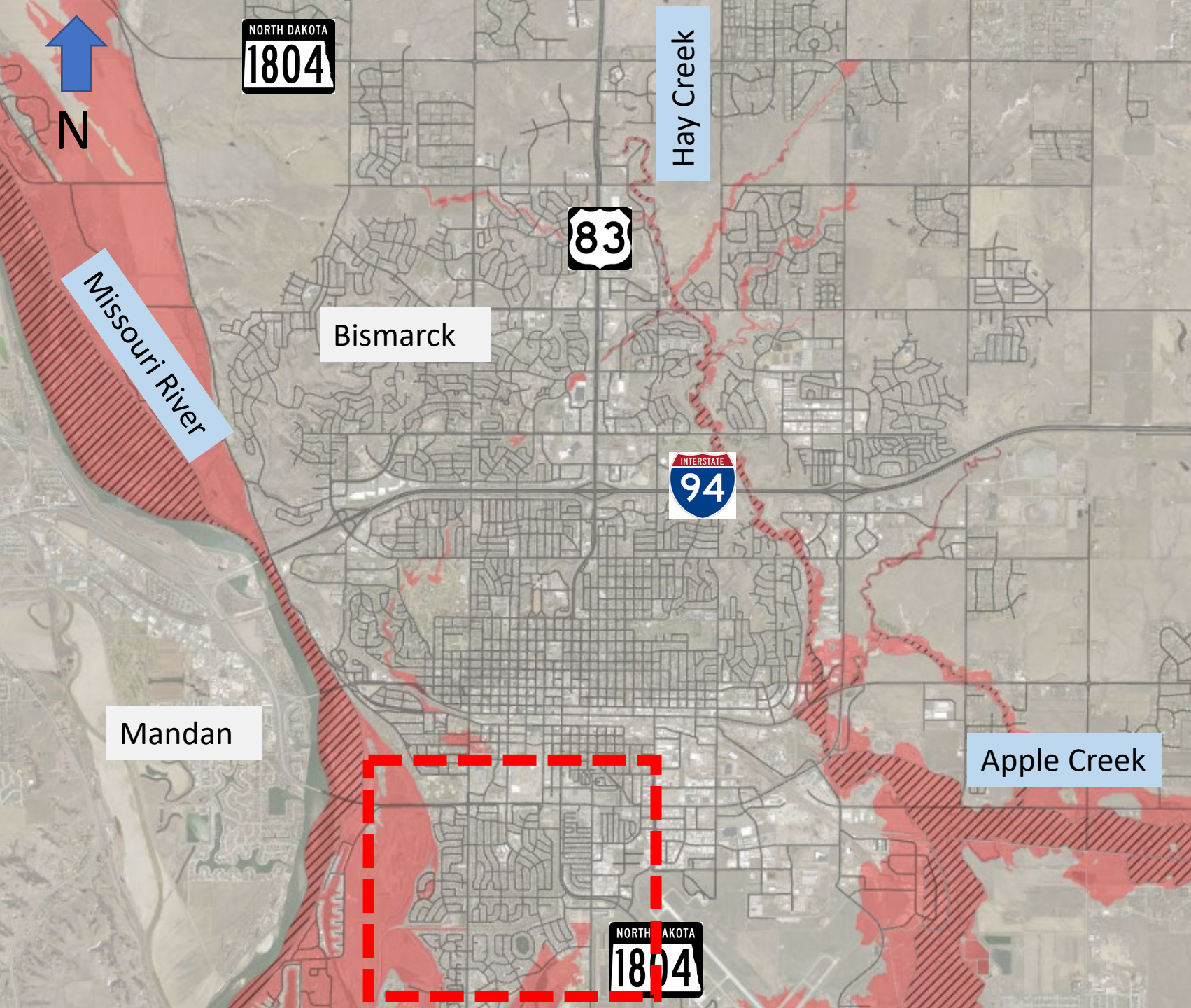
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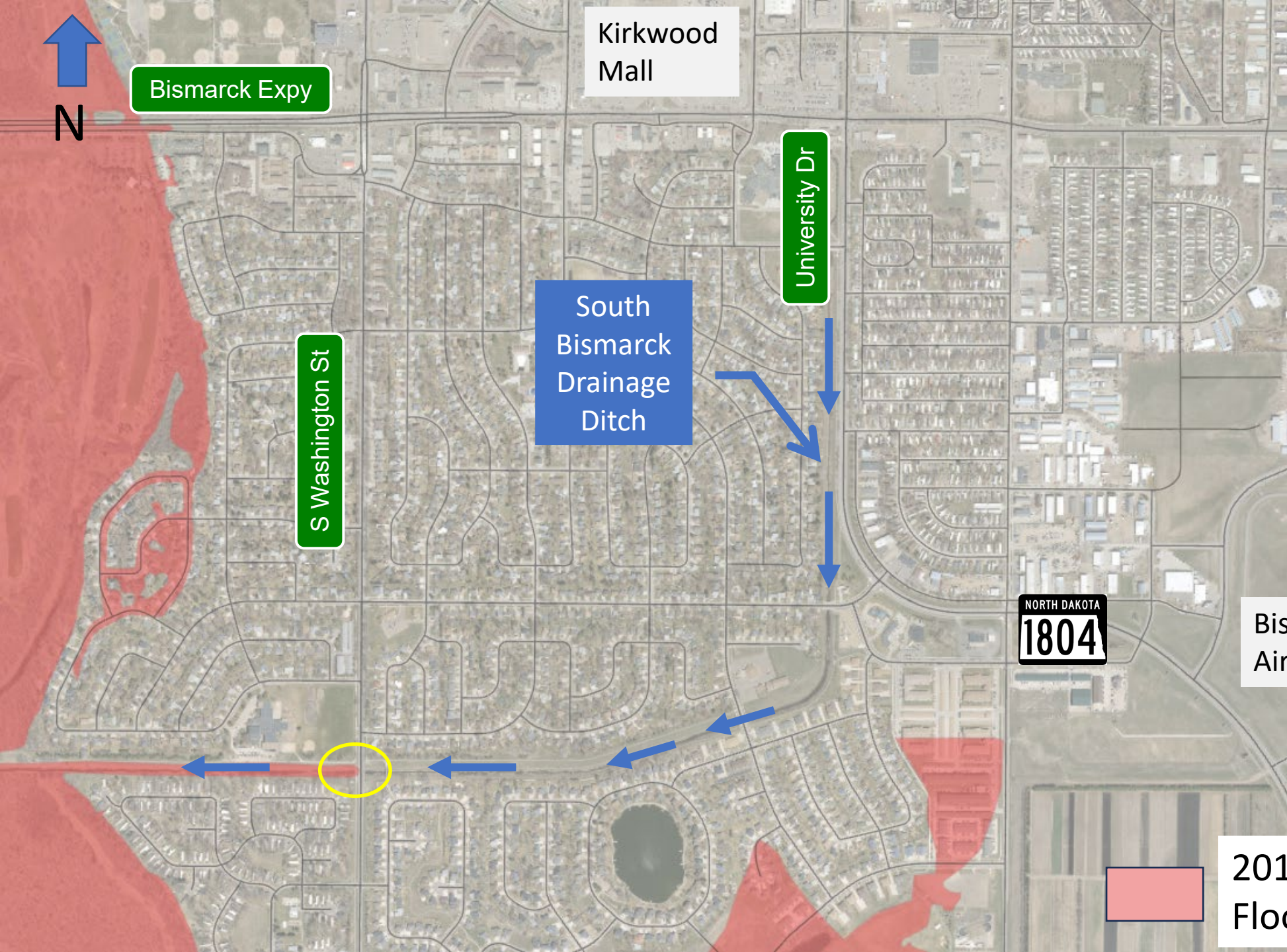
South Bismarck Flood Control Project
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee
Education & Environment Division
HB 1020 Testimony

Outline

- FEMA Risk Map Update and Impacts
- City of Bismarck Response
- Proposed Alternative
- Project Partners
- Funding and Timeline



 2013 Effective Floodplain



S Washington St Closure Structure



View Looking West

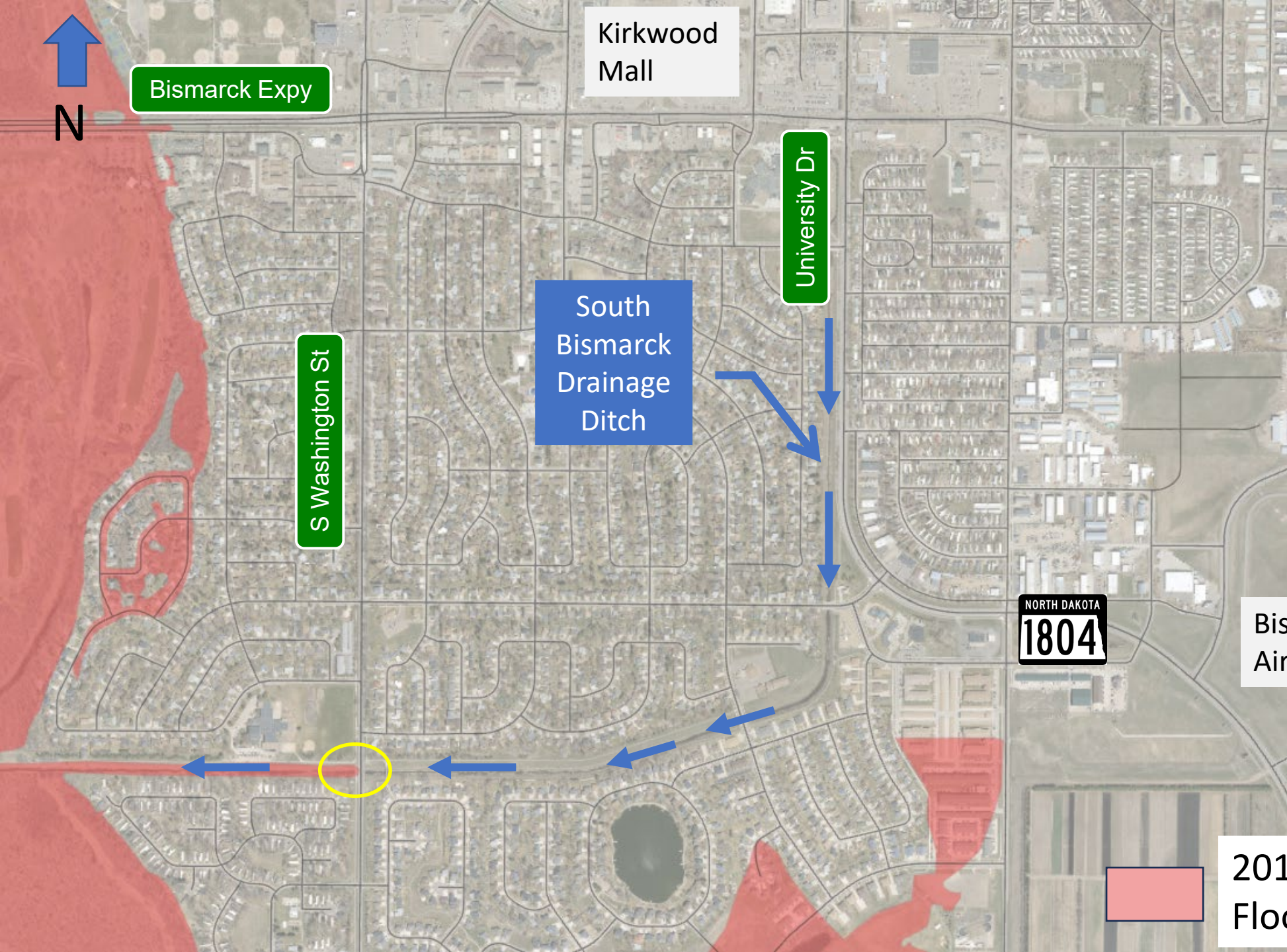


View Looking East

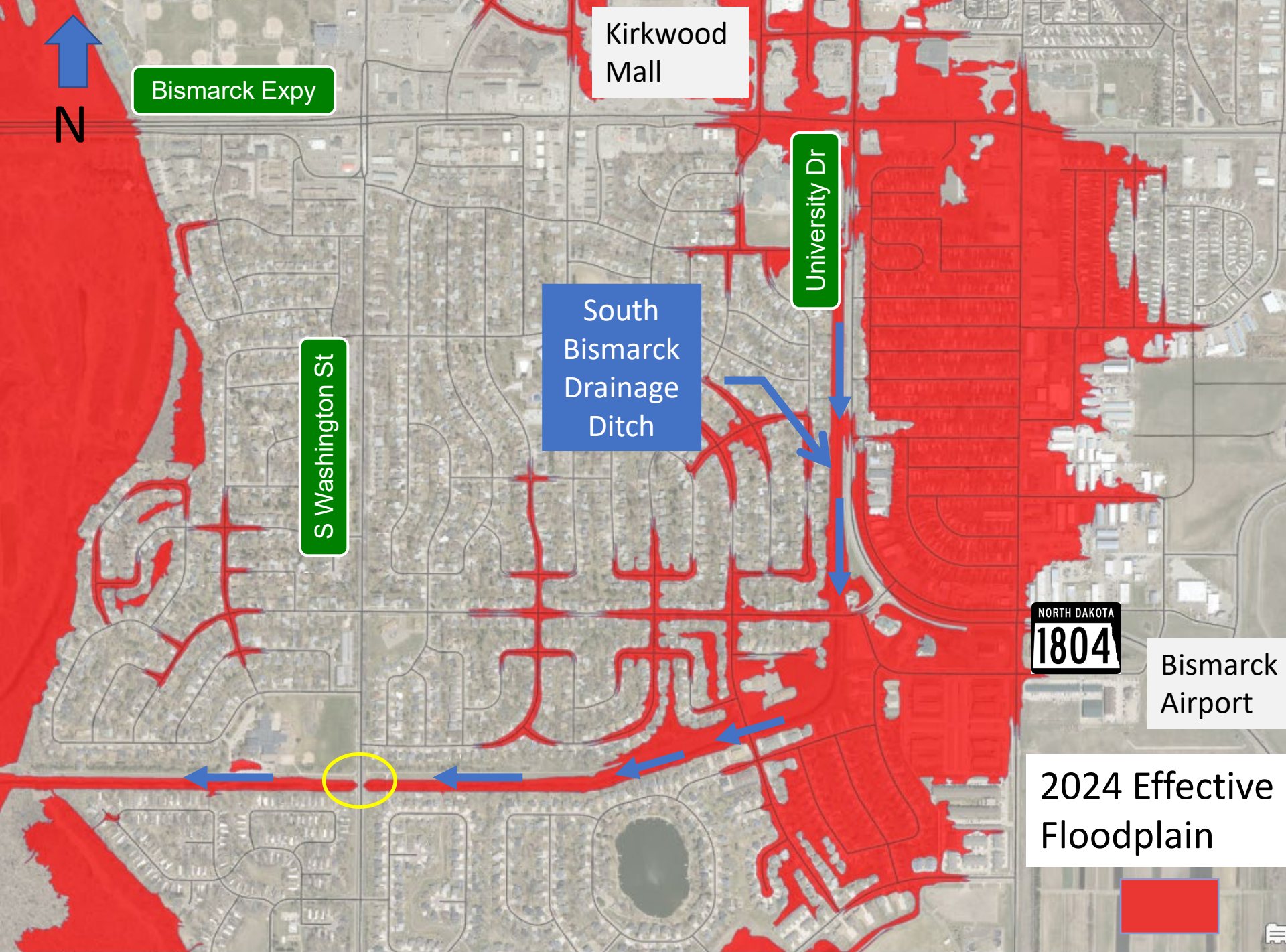
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2011 Flood Response

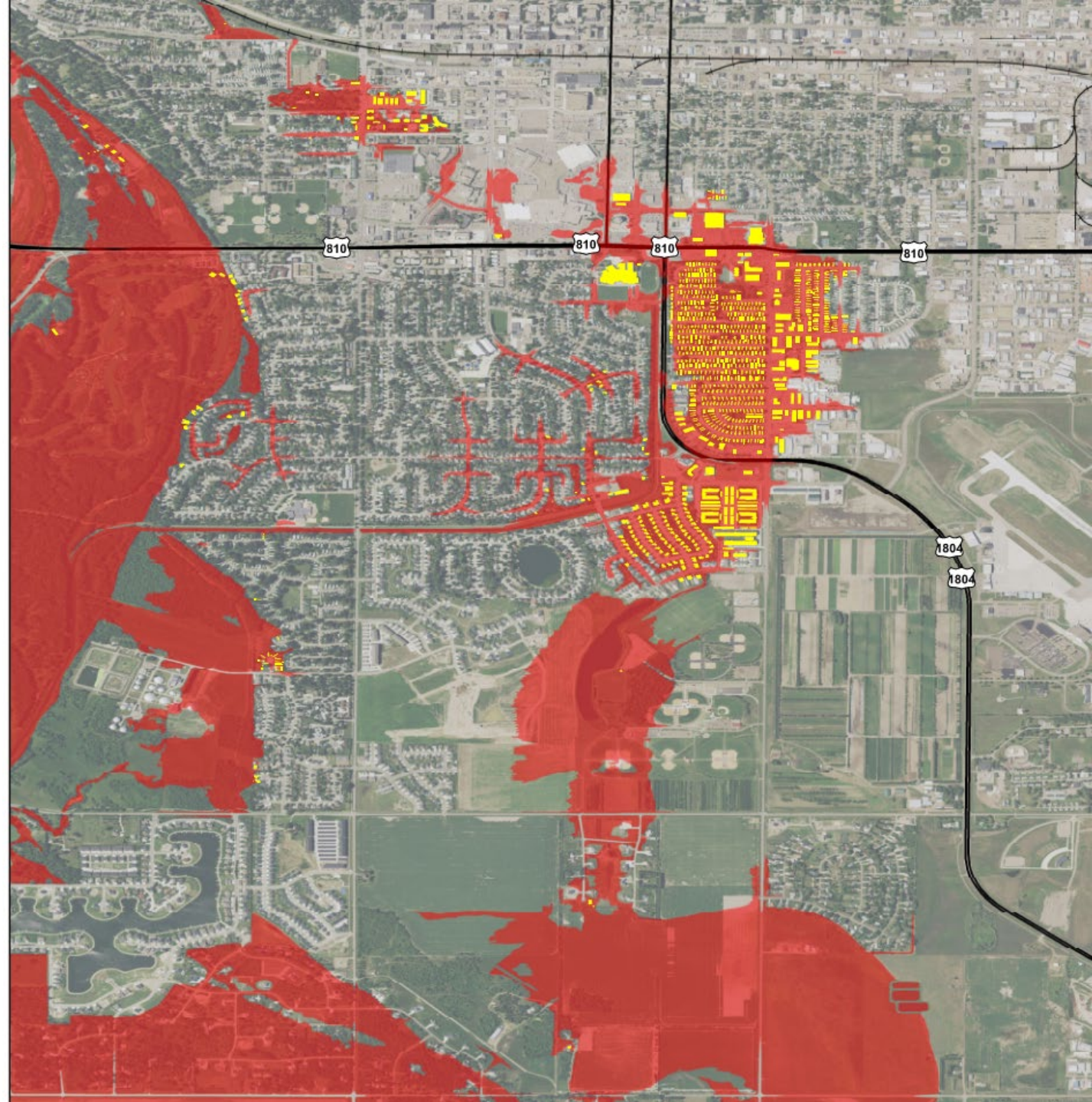


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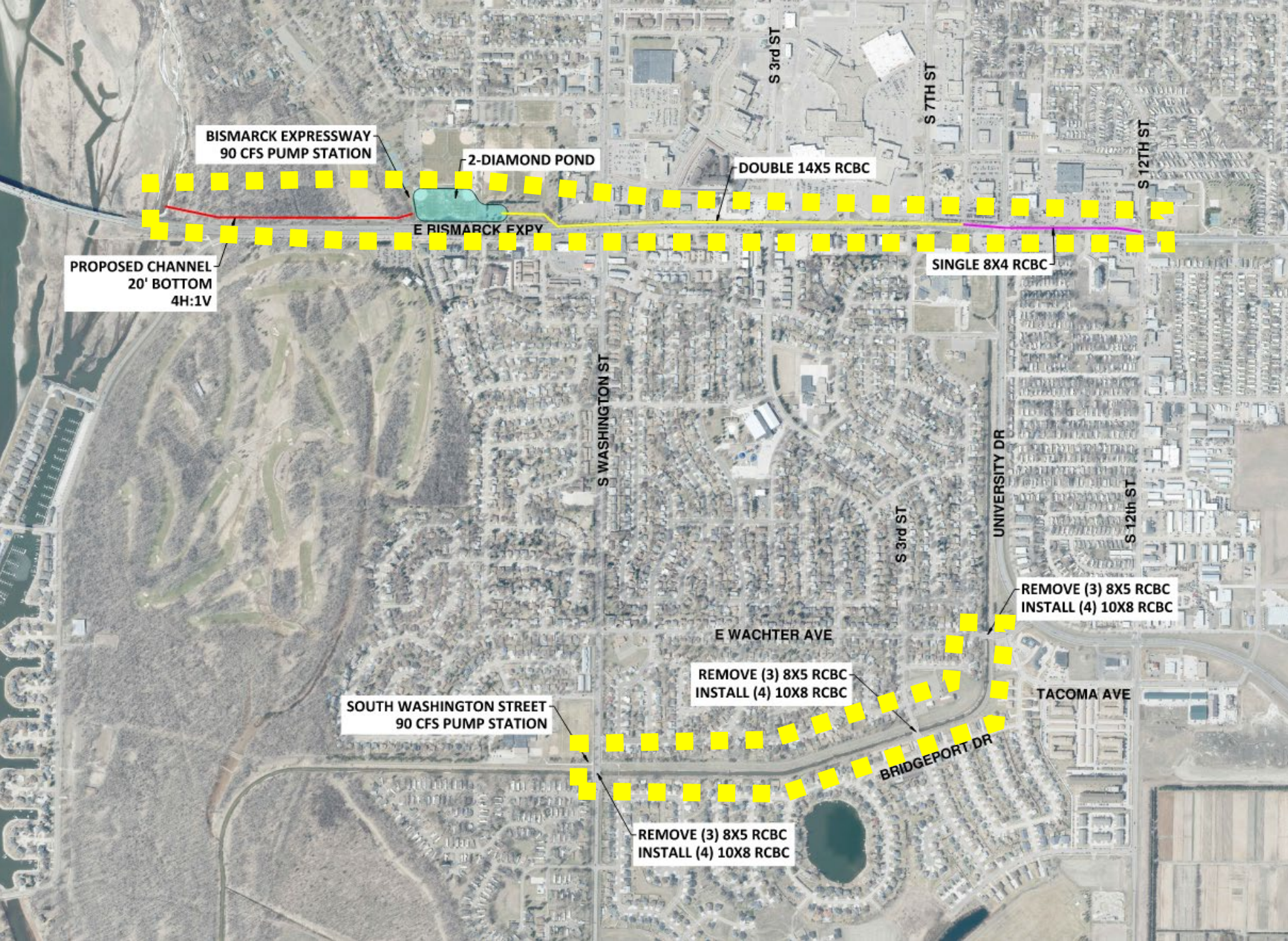
Approximately 950 structures in South Bismarck are at risk of Flooding

- Schools
- Underserved Disadvantaged Communities
- Medical Facilities
- Businesses
- Critical Transportation, Electrical, Water and Waste-Water Infrastructure

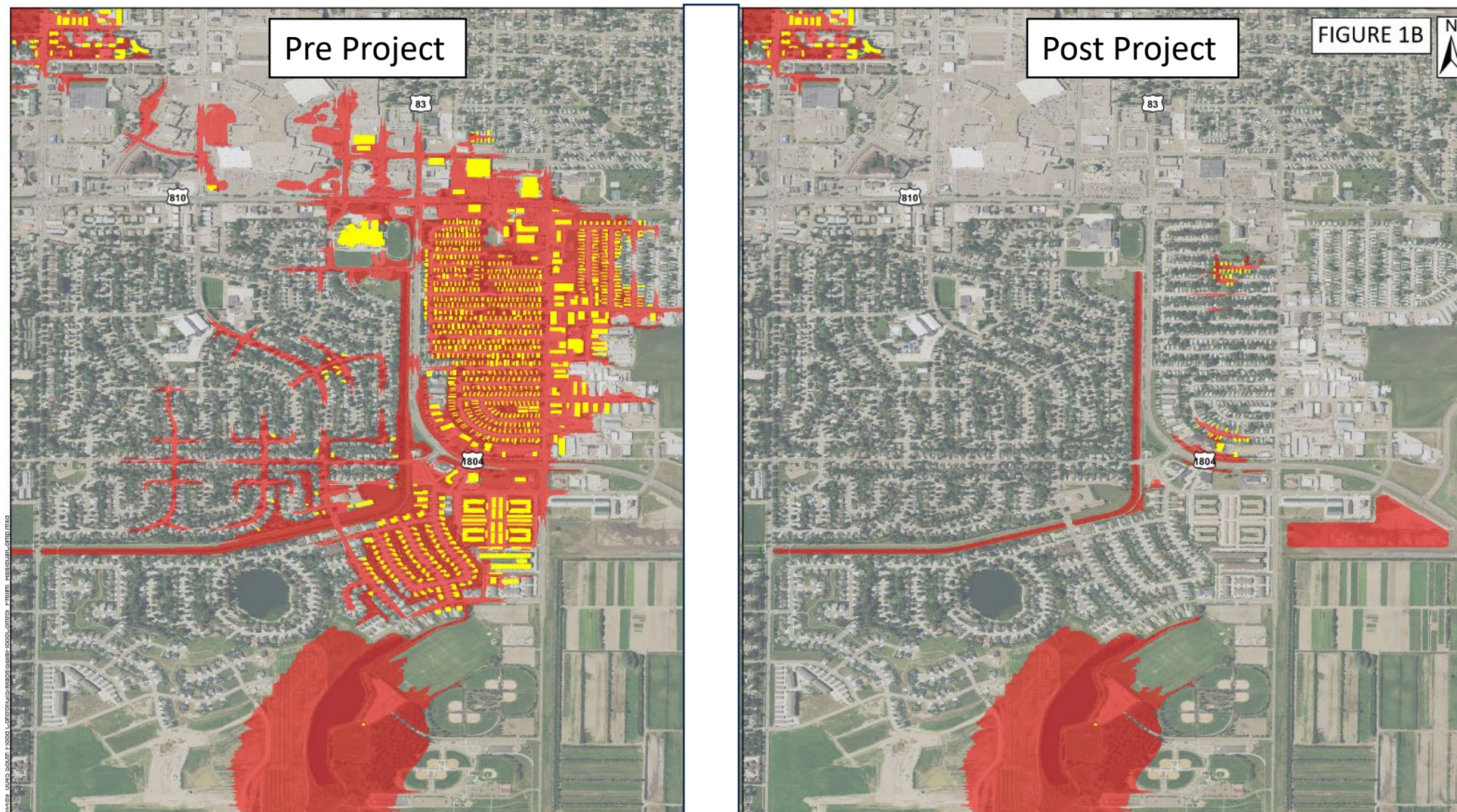


City of Bismarck Response

- Goals
 - Mitigate flood risk
 - Achieve FEMA accredited flood protection
 - Remove buildings from 100-year floodplain
- Alternative Screening Criteria
 - Certify S Washington structure
 - Minimize impacts to private/public property
 - Negligible downstream stage increase



Flood Risk Reduction



Project Partners

- **FEMA**

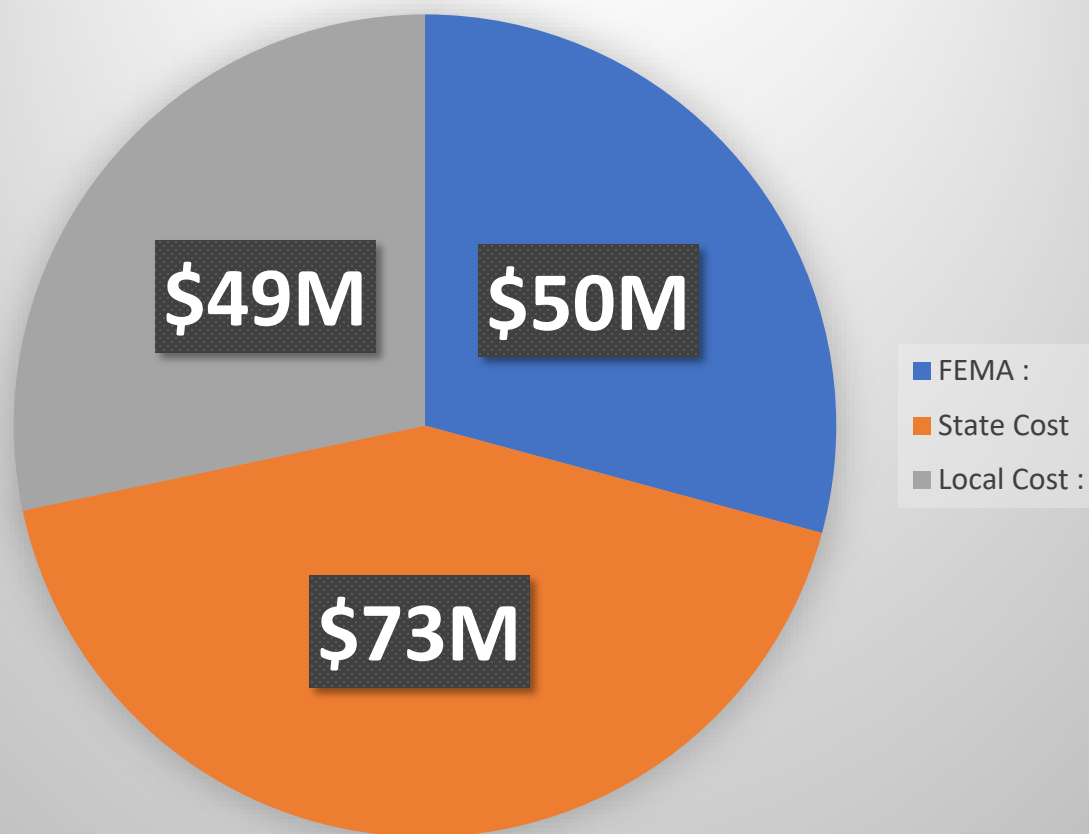
- Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)
\$50 million grant (capped)
- Achieve FEMA Accredited Flood Protection
- Reduce Flood Insurance Premiums
- Maintain a Benefit-Cost Ratio of > 1.0
- \$278M Benefit (\$113M Physical + \$165M Social)
- Timeline - 3 years to complete
- ND Department of Emergency Services pass through

- **State Water Commission**

- Phase 1 Pre-Construction cost share
- 60% cost share of non-federal costs
- \$2,369,000 for design and pre-construction activities

Funding & Timeline

Proposed Funding – \$172M



- FY24 FEMA Award
 - Spend down by FY27
- Final Design 2025 and 2026
- Fall 2026 bid and award
- Anticipated Construction 2027 & 2028 & 2029

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Thank you



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