



Study in Elgin



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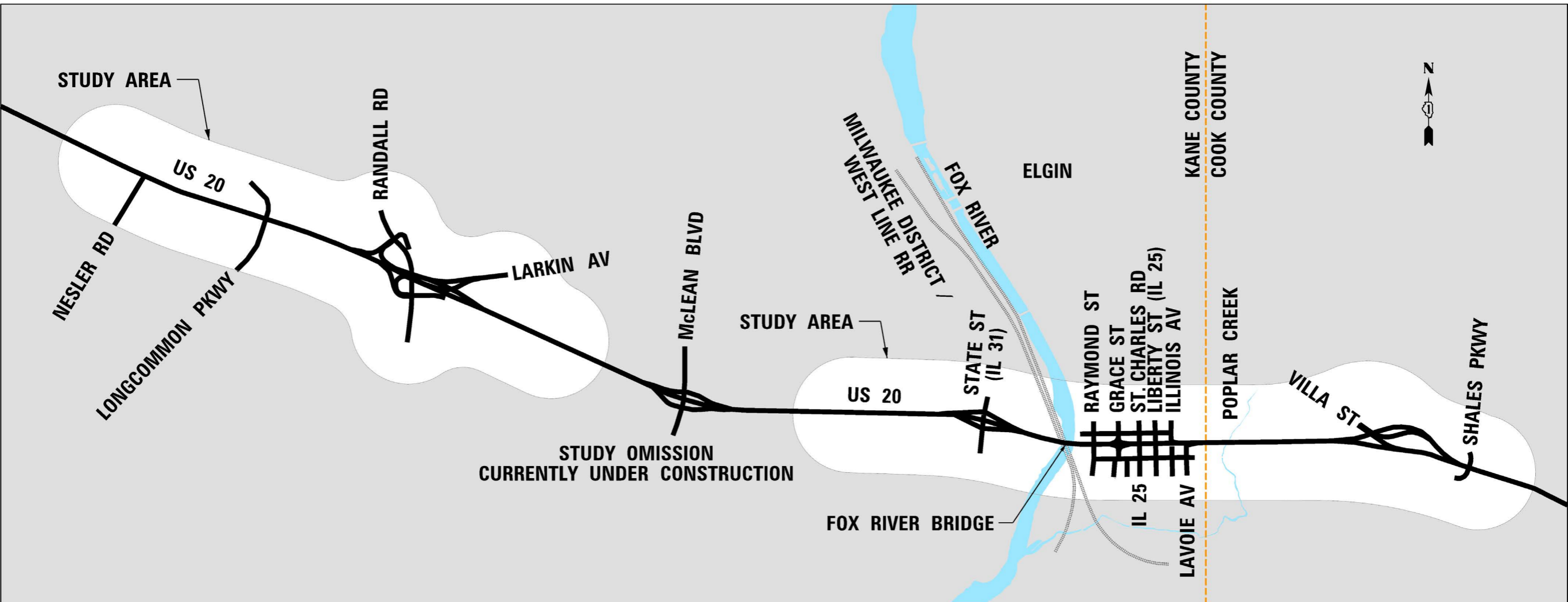
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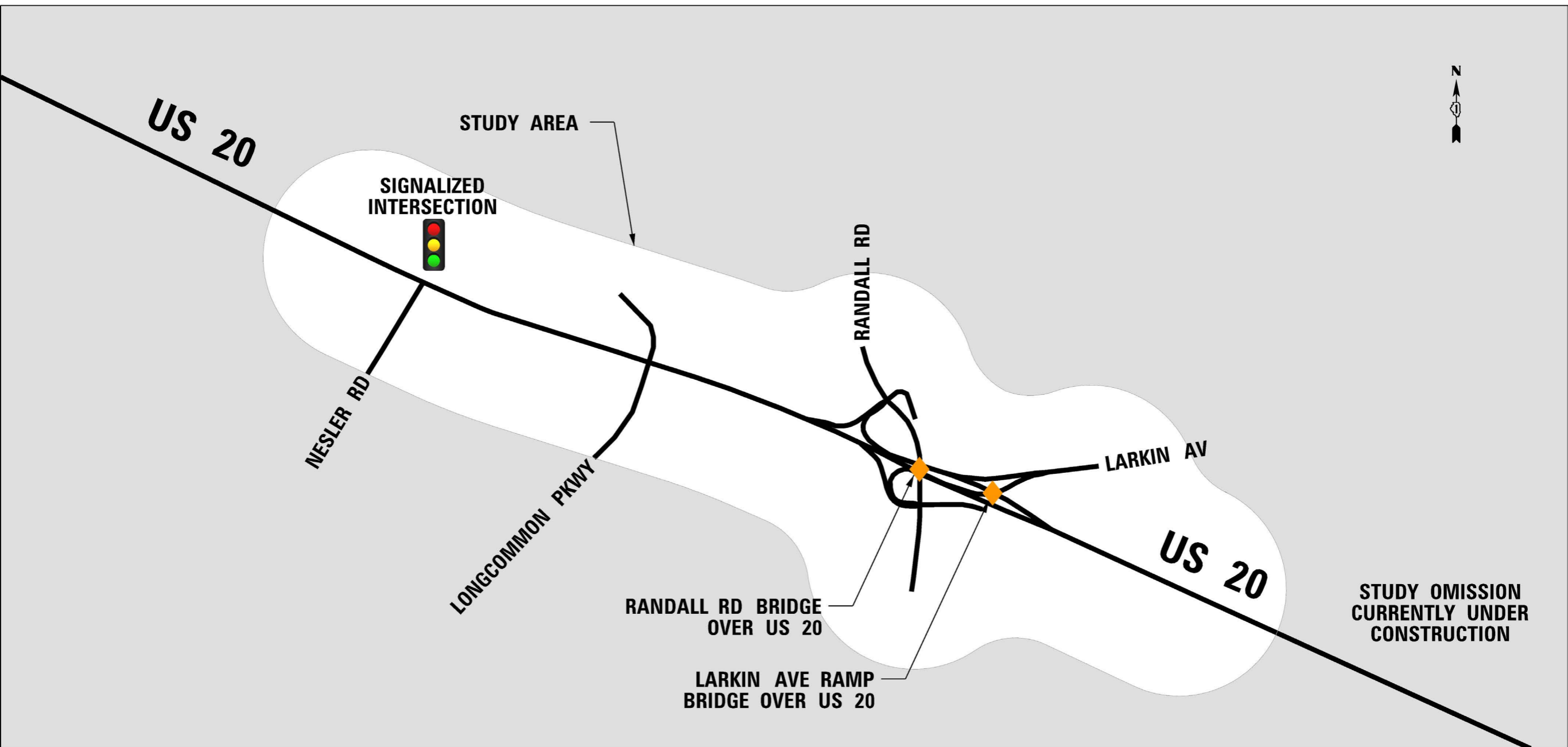
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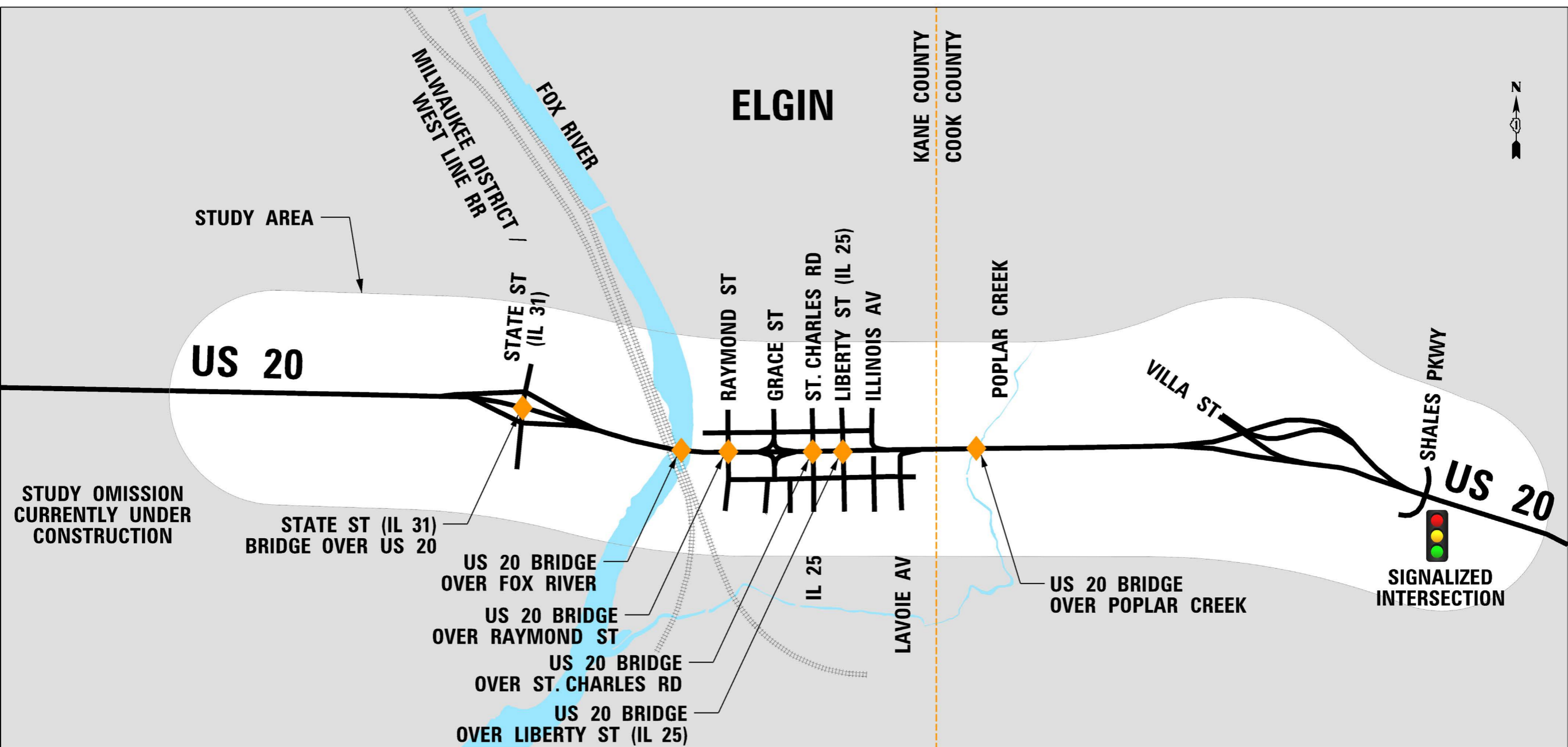
US 20 Project Area THE STUDY



US 20 Project Area THE STUDY-WEST



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US 20 HISTORY



US20 History

- Opened in 1962 and rehabilitated in 1980s
- Recent resurfacing and bridge deck patching
- Beyond 50-year life span
- Does not meet current standards

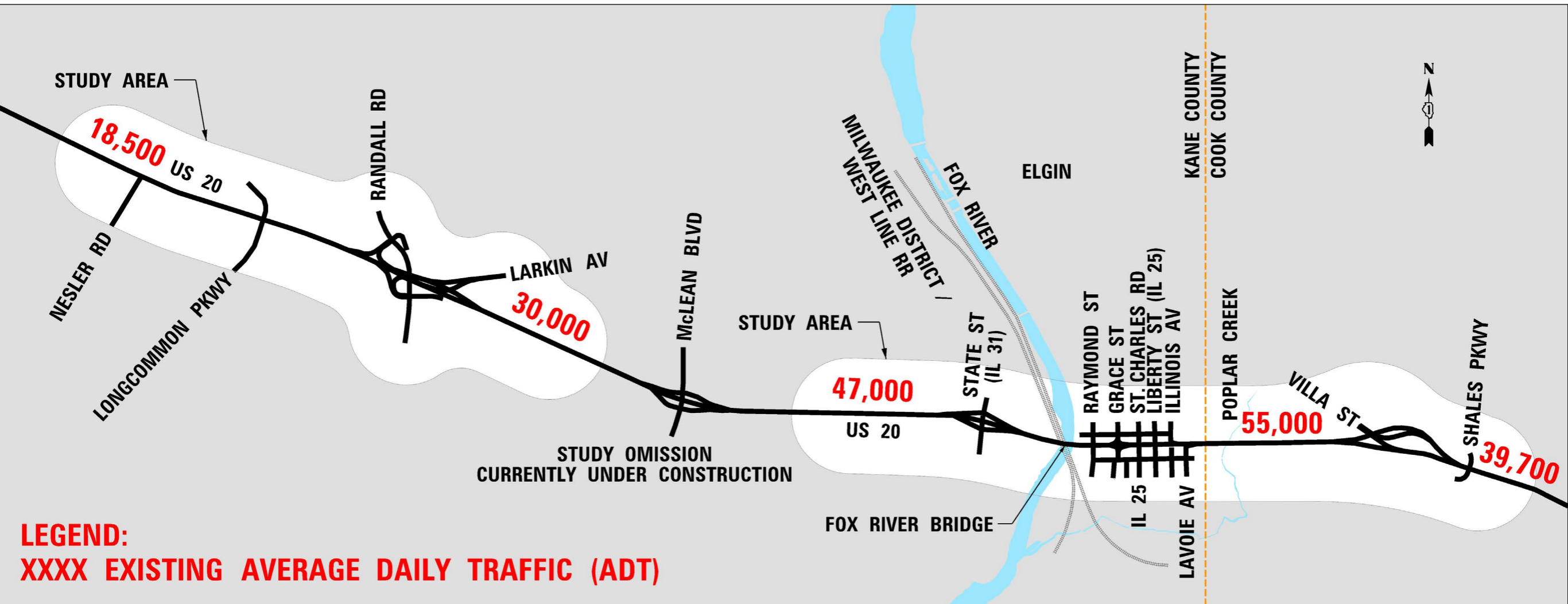
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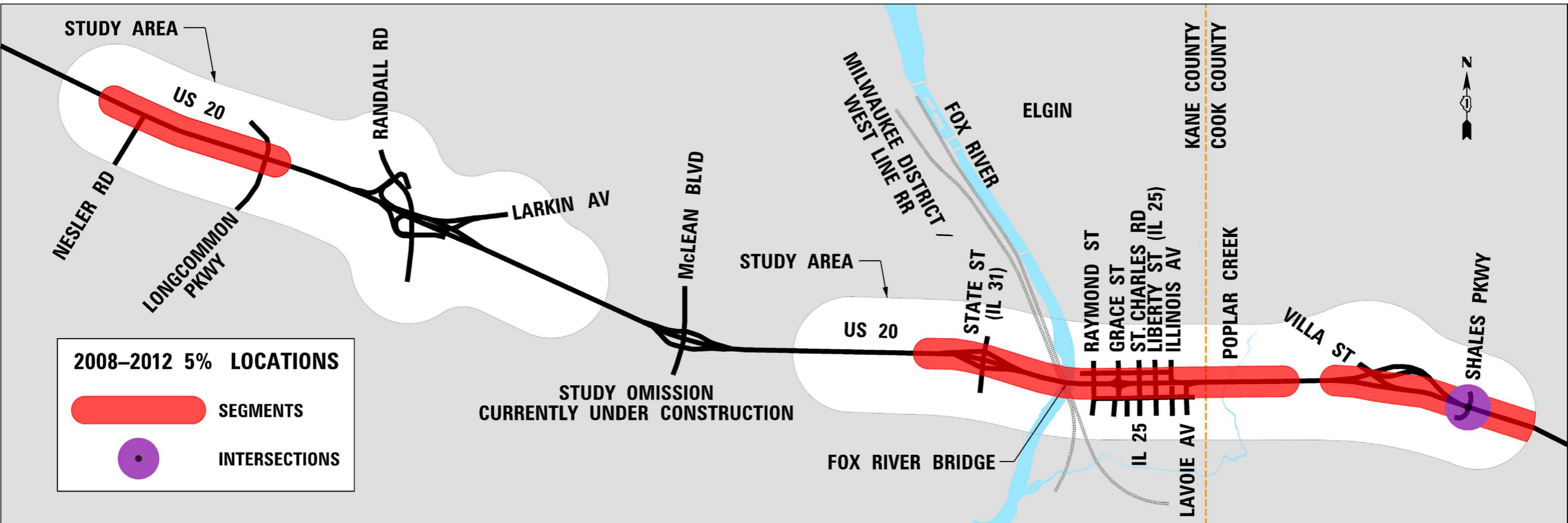


The project is anticipated to consist of roadway rehabilitation and bridge improvements

Current Conditions Avg. Daily Traffic Volumes



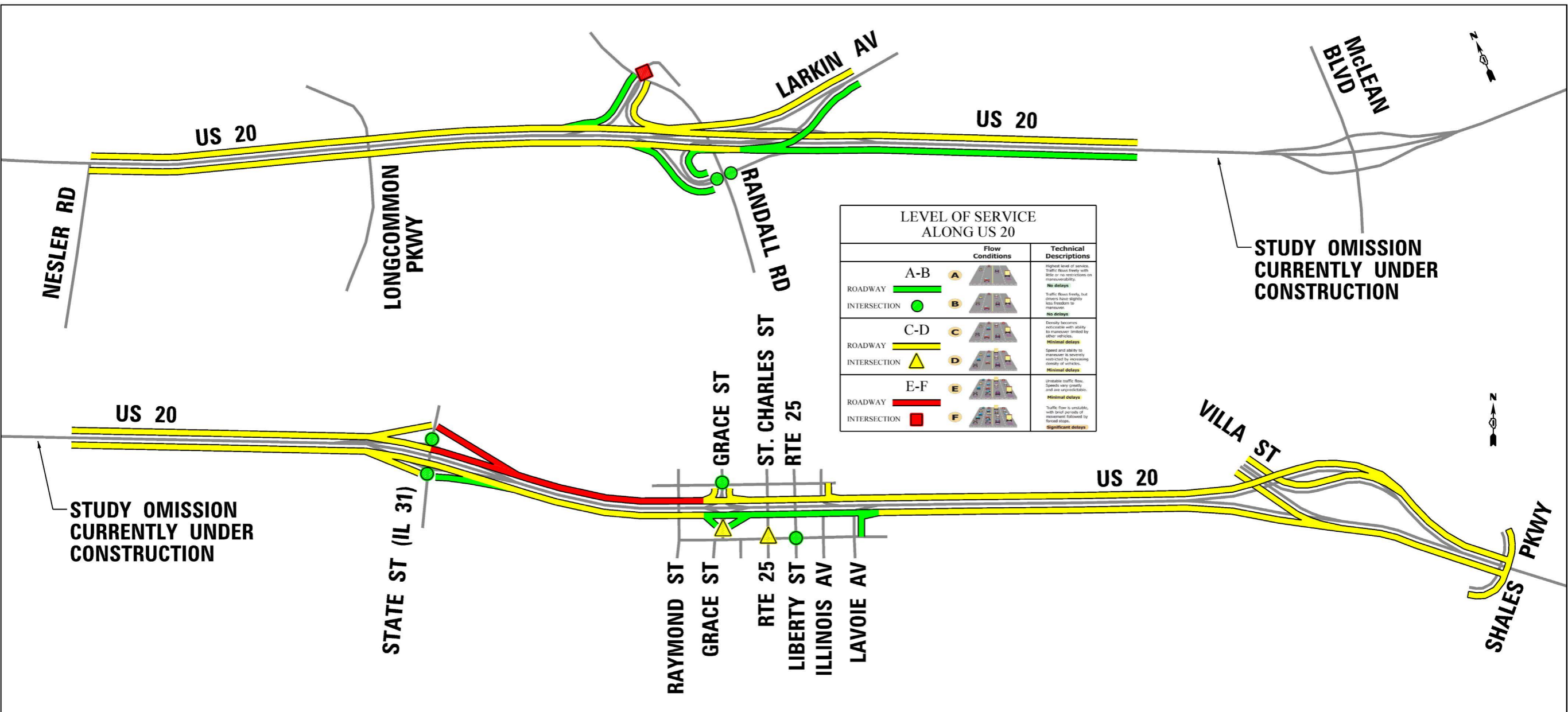
Current Conditions 5% Locations



5% LOCATIONS REPRESENT AT LEAST 5% OF STATE HIGHWAY LOCATIONS EXHIBITING THE MOST PRESSING SAFETY NEEDS



Current Conditions LEVEL OF SERVICE



Project Overview



What is the goal?

The proposed project is anticipated to consist of roadway and bridge rehabilitation to improve safety and mobility along the US 20 corridor.

Project Report

The US 20 study will summarize the evaluation of existing pavement and bridges. It is anticipated to include development of a cost-effective strategy to extend the service life of the roadway.

Phase I

- Preliminary Engineering
- Environmental Studies

TIMELINE

2013-2015

Phase II*

- Contract Plan Preparation
- Right-of-Way Acquisition

TIMELINE

Schedule to be determined.

*Phase II is not included in the department's FY 2014-2019 Proposed Multi-Modal Transportation Improvement Program.

Phase III**

- Construction

TIMELINE

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Public Involvement



Stakeholders

Stakeholders are vital to help IDOT understand the needs and concerns regarding the transportation system. They provide important input for planning and design decisions.

What is a stakeholder?

A person or organization which has a direct stake in the project. They may include:

- Residents
- Property Owners
- Businesses
- The Traveling Public
- Special Interest Groups
- Government Officials
- Utility Providers
- Local, Regional, State and Federal Agencies



Environment



Community

..... **Context Sensitive**
Solutions



Safety



Usability



Multimodalism

What is CSS?

Context Sensitive Solutions

- Engages all project stakeholders in a collaborative process to develop, construct and maintain cost-effective transportation facilities.
- Contributes to the selection of a design that fits better into its surroundings, or its “context”.
- Strives to preserve scenic, aesthetic, historic and environmental resources while also improving the safety and mobility for the traveling public.
- Seeks to ensure that stakeholders’ views are carefully considered in the decision-making process.

Stakeholder Involvement Plan

The Stakeholder Involvement Plan serves to:

- Provide a framework for stakeholder involvement
- Identify roles and responsibilities of stakeholders and working groups
- Establish the schedule for stakeholder activities

Project Study Group

Consists of members from IDOT, FHWA and IDOT's Engineering consultants

Verifies that all requirements are met

Renders final decisions on issues related to the project

Community Advisory Group

Consists of a group of volunteer stakeholders

Provides insight into issues and concerns

Identifies and evaluates potential alternatives and solutions

Meets in a workshop format



Your Feedback & Input

Feedback

Your input is critical to the process



Complete a **comment form**



Write **notes** on
the Aerial Displays



Volunteer to participate in the
Community Advisory Group



Submit your suggestions
on the project website



**For more information and to
learn how to get involved visit**

us20elginstudy.com

What happens now?



- 1** Form Community Advisory Group
- 2** Review comments and input from today's meeting
- 3** Analyze existing conditions and deficiencies
- 4** Prepare for a second Public Meeting

Thank You

