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PRINCIPAL CHIEF

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SECOND CHIEF

February 6, 2023

Board of County Commissioners

Re: Memorandum of Understanding between the Muscogee (Creek) Nation and
The County

Dear Commissioners:

The Muscogee (Creek) Nation (MCN) wishes to add roads to the Nation's National Tribal Transportation Facility Inventory (NTTFI). To add these roads to the Nation's NTTFI there must be a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the MCN and the County. Attached you will find a Tribal Resolution, maps, and MOU detailing which roads the Nation wishes to add to the NTTFI. The MOU basically states that the County is allowing the MCN to place these roads on the Nation's NTTFI and that the County will continue to own and maintain these roads. If the County agrees please sign the attached MOU and return it to the MCN Department of Transportation by email to sdeere@MuscogeeNation.com or in person by February 28, 2021.

If you have any questions concerning this MOU, please contact Shelby Deere at 918-549-2711 or sdeere@muscogeenation.com

Sincerely,

David Ford
Federal Roads Manager
918-732-7916
dford@muscogeenation.com
Muscogee (Creek) Nation



TR 23-003

CLASSIFICATION: #28. LANDS AND MINERALS

A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE A SEPARATE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH EIGHT OKLAHOMA COUNTIES FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF ROADWAYS AND ASSOCIATED RIGHTS-OF-WAY CONSTRUCTED OR IMPROVED BY THE MUSCOGEE NATION TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

Be it resolved by the National Council of the Muscogee Nation:

WHEREAS, the Nation's Tribal Transportation Program has funds available to make improvements to various public roadways and associated rights-of-way designated as Tribal Transportation Program Routes located in Hughes, Wagoner, Okfuskee, McIntosh, Creek, Muskogee, Rogers and Okmulgee Counties in Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the Nation's Tribal Transportation Program has an inventory of proposed public roadways and associated rights-of-way located in Hughes, Wagoner, Okfuskee, McIntosh, Creek, Muskogee, Rogers and Okmulgee Counties; and

WHEREAS, the Nation and Hughes, Wagoner, Okfuskee, McIntosh, Creek, Muskogee, Rogers, and Okmulgee Counties, in the State of Oklahoma, have memorialized their understanding that should the Nation construct Tribal Transportation Program Routes in an aforementioned County, each County agrees to maintain such routes and rights-of-way; and

WHEREAS, the Nation will enter into a separate Memorandum of Understanding with each County.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the National Council hereby authorizes the Principal Chief to execute a separate Memorandum of Understanding with Hughes, Wagoner, Okfuskee, McIntosh, Creek, Muskogee, Rogers and Okmulgee Counties for the maintenance of public roadways and associated rights-of-way constructed by the Muscogee Nation Tribal Transportation Program.

ENACTED by the Muscogee (Creek) National Council on this 28th day of January, 2023.

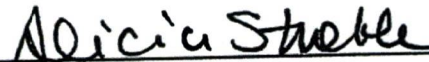
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Speaker of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council has hereto attached his signature.



William Lowe, Speaker
National Council
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

CERTIFICATION

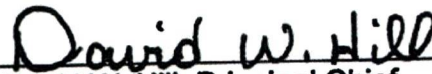
I, the undersigned, certify that the foregoing is a true extract from the minutes of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council comprised of Sixteen members with **Fifteen** members attending this meeting on the **28th** day of **January, 2023** and that the above is in conformity with the provisions therein adopted by a vote of **14** in favor, **0** against and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way and the above is the signature of the Speaker of the National Council.



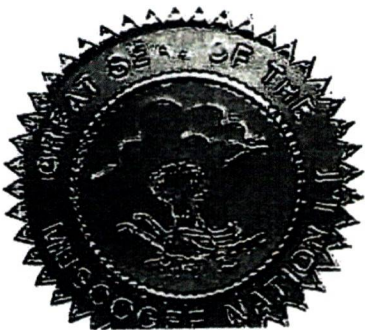
Alicia Stroble, Recording Secretary
Muscogee (Creek) National Council

APPROVAL

I, the Principal Chief of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, hereby affix my signature this **1st** day of **February, 2023** to the above Resolution, **TR 23-003** authorizing it to become a Resolution under Article VI., Section VI., of the Constitution of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.



David W. Hill, Principal Chief
Muscogee (Creek) Nation



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

MUSCOGEE NATION

AND

MUSKOGEE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

This memorandum sets forth an understanding between the MUSCOGEE NATION in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, hereinafter referred to as the TRIBE, and MUSKOGEE COUNTY, hereinafter referred to as the COUNTY.

This understanding relates to the maintenance responsibilities for sections of roadways, more specifically described as the improvement of routes listed in Muskogee County Attachment "A".

The COUNTY owns and maintains these sections of roadway and the associated rights-of way.

WHEREAS, the Tribal Transportation Program, formerly known as the Indian Reservation Roads Program, funded through the Federal Highway Administration, assists tribes in the improvement of the roads in their tribal areas; and

WHEREAS, the TRIBE administers these improvements under the Tribal Transportation Program (TPP); and

WHEREAS, the TRIBE identifies these sections of roadway as an integral part of the road system serving Tribal members; and

WHEREAS, the TRIBE wishes to incorporate these sections of roadway among a list of Tribal routes in the Tribal Transportation Program Facility Inventory identified for possible improvement; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY and the TRIBE may enter into a cooperative agreement to improve these sections of road in the foreseeable future,

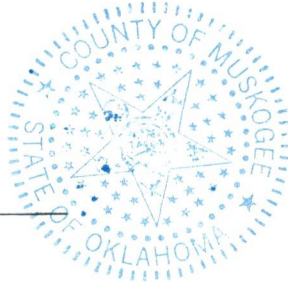
NOW THEREFORE, be it understood that the TRIBE and the COUNTY understand that the ownership and maintenance responsibilities shall continue to rest with the COUNTY and that the TRIBE may contribute to the improvement of routes listed in Muskogee County Attachment "A" at some point in the future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereunto affix their hands and seals the day and year above written.
Sworn & subscribed to before me this

13th day of Feb, 2023



COUNTY CLERK



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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MUSKOGEE, OK 74401



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MEMBER, MUSKOGEE COUNTY



MEMBER, MUSKOGEE COUNTY

MUSKOGEE NATION

P.O. BOX 580

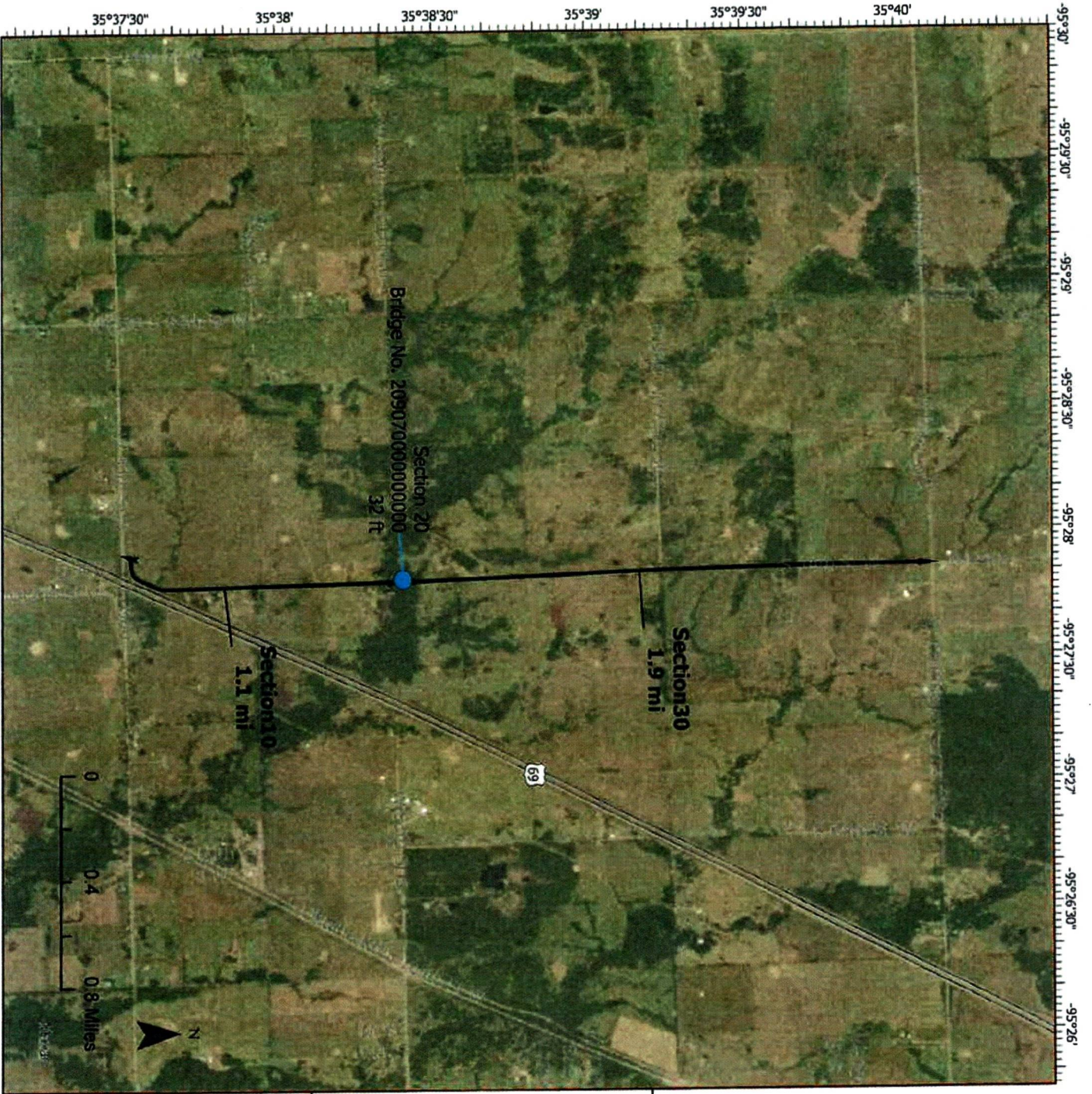
OKMULGEE, OK 74447

PRINCIPAL CHIEF

Muskogee County Attachment "A"

Route	Route Name	County	Length	Construction Need	Ownership
150B	Turtle Run 2	Muskogee	1.1	2	5 County or Township
150B	Turtle Run 2	Muskogee		5	5 County or Township
150B	Turtle Run 2	Muskogee	1.9	2	5 County or Township
151B	Realty	Muskogee	1.5	2	5 County or Township
151B	Realty	Muskogee		5	5 County or Township
151B	Realty	Muskogee	1.8	2	5 County or Township
157A	W Elm	Muskogee	0.3	2	5 County or Township
157C	MD H Sch	Muskogee	0.4	2	5 County or Township
159I	Pine Street	Muskogee	0.1	2	5 County or Township
159J	Walnut Street	Muskogee	0.3	2	5 County or Township
159P	S 40TH St W	Muskogee	2	2	5 County or Township
1581	Boynton NE	Muskogee	1	2	5 County or Township

1581	Boynton NE	Muskogee		5	5 County or Township
1581	Boynton NE	Muskogee	3	2	5 County or Township
1591	Boynton Main	Muskogee	1	2	5 County or Township
1592	Taft Main	Muskogee	1	2	5 County or Township



Muskogee (Creek) Nation



Route 150B

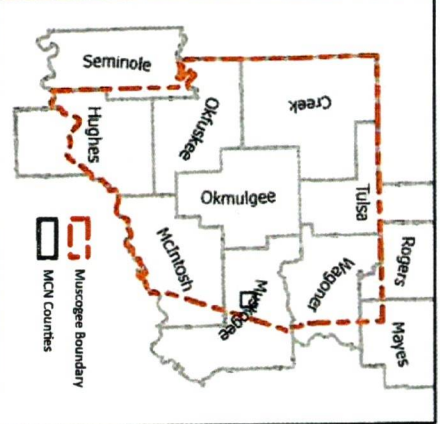
TURTLE RUN 2

Length: 3.0

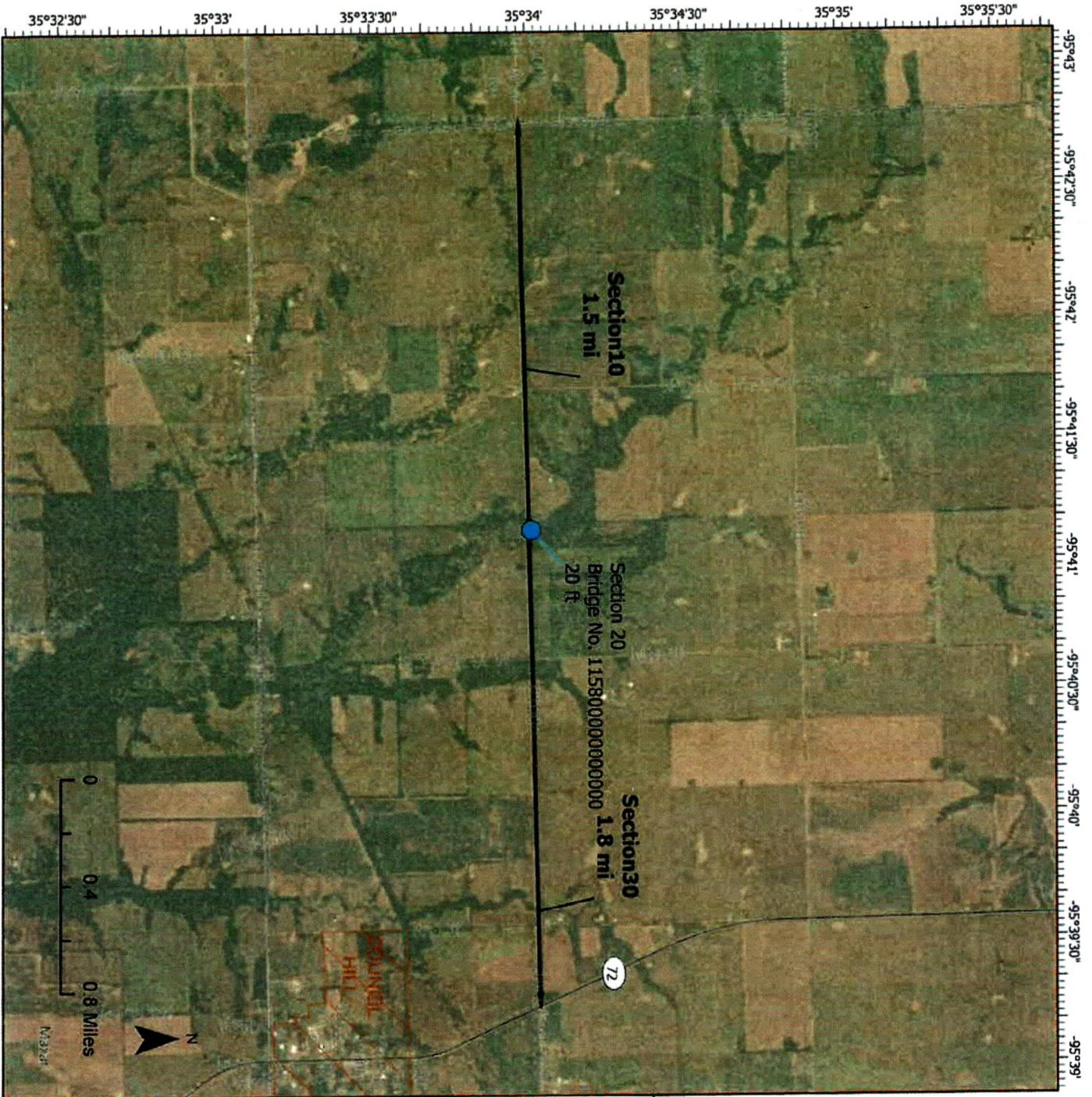
Functional Class:
5 - Rural Local

Ownership:
5 - COUNTY/TOWNSHIP

Muskogee County



Congressional District: 02



Muskegee (Creek) Nation

Route 151B

REALTY

Length: 3.3

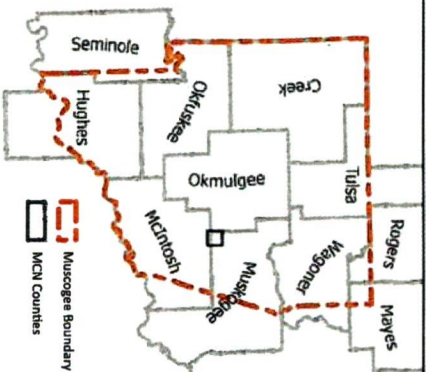
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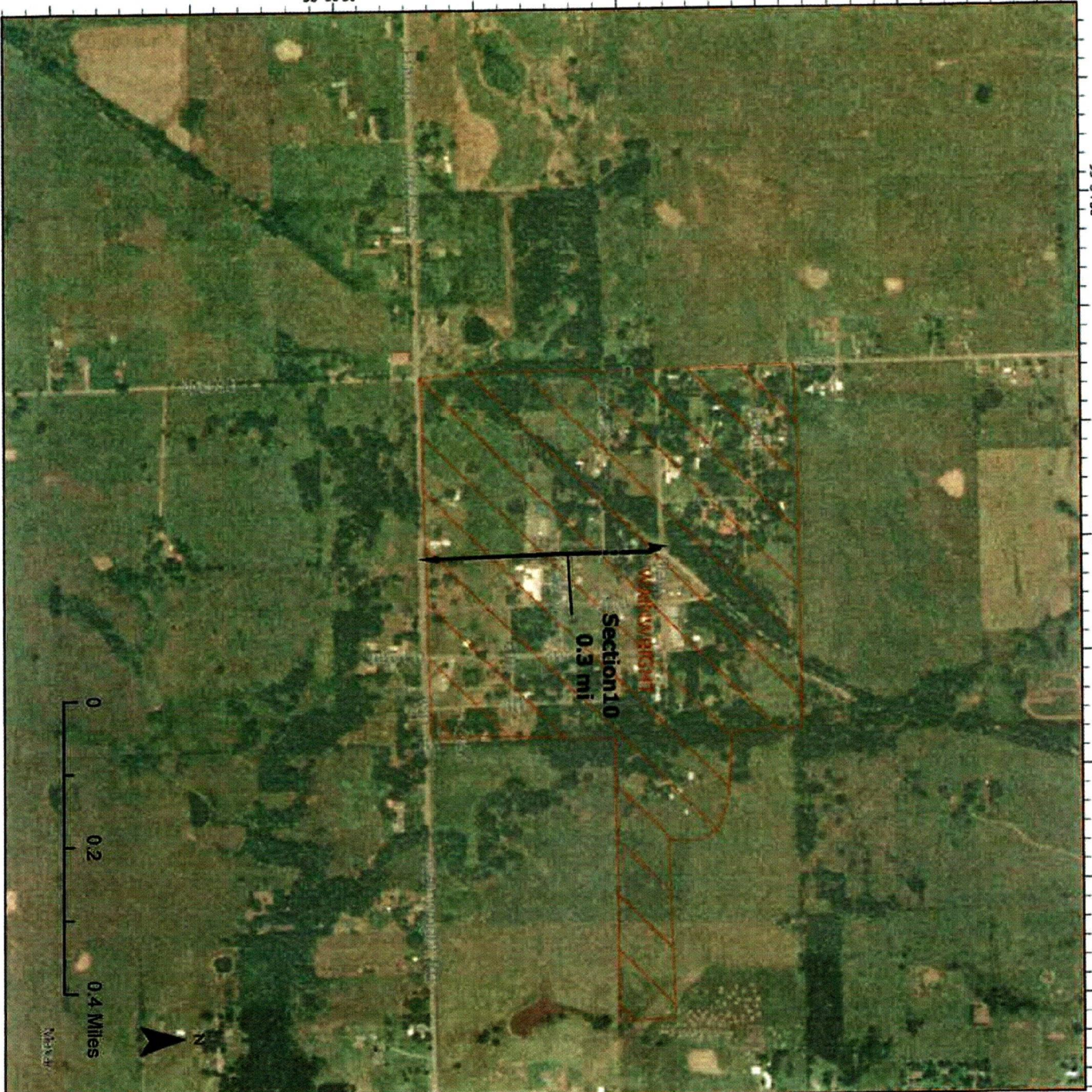
5 - COUNTY/TOWNSHIP

Muskegee County



35°36'30" 35°37'

-95°34'30" -95°34' -95°33'30"



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Route 157A

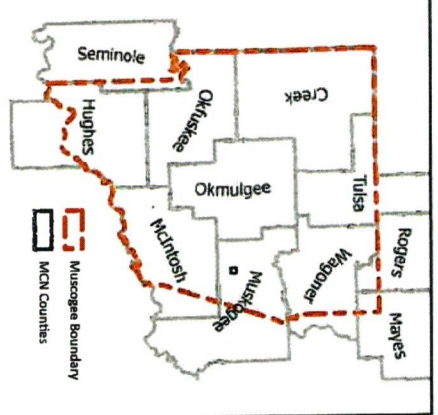
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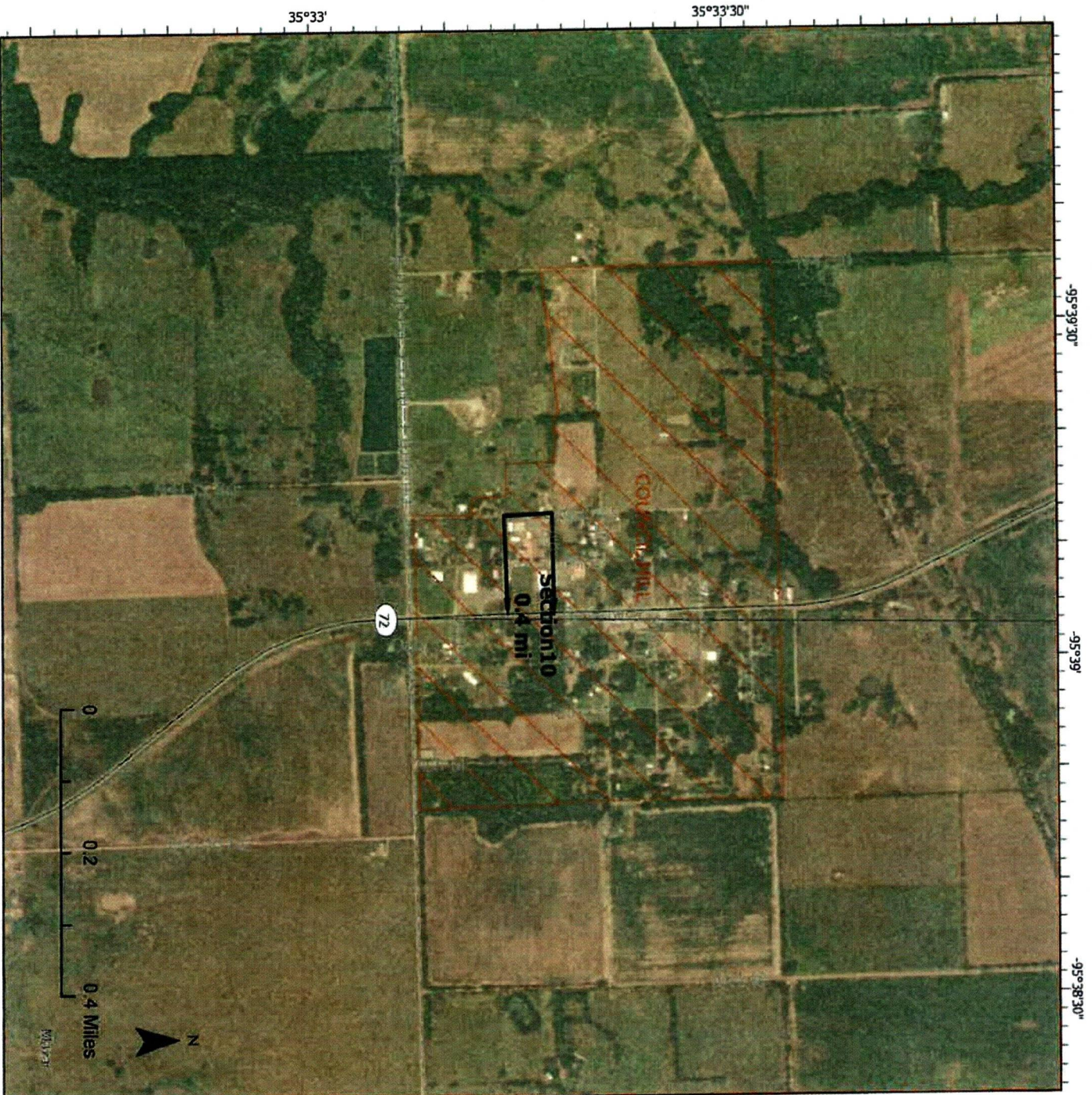
Functional Class:
4 - Rural Major Collector

Ownership:
5 - COUNTY/TOWNSHIP

Muskogee County



Congressional District: 02



Muskogee (Creek) Nation



Route 157C

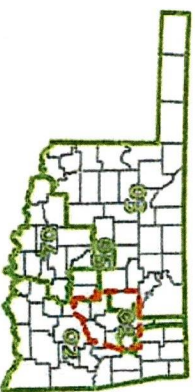
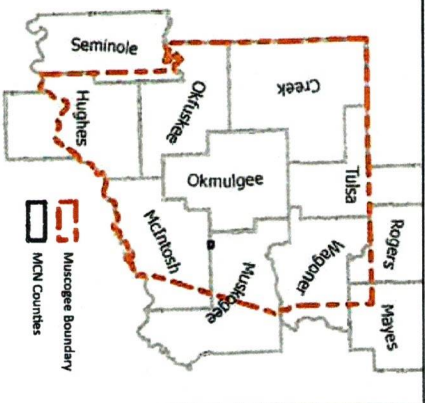
MD H SCH

Length: 0.4

Functional Class:
5 - Rural Local

Ownership:
5 - COUNTY/TOWNSHIP

Muskogee County



Congressional District: 02



Muskogee (Creek) Nation



Route 1591

Pine Street

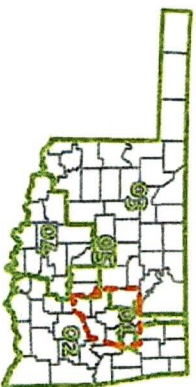
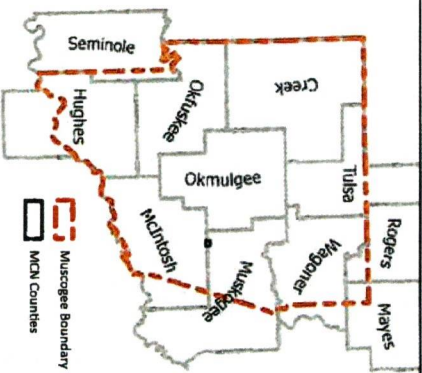
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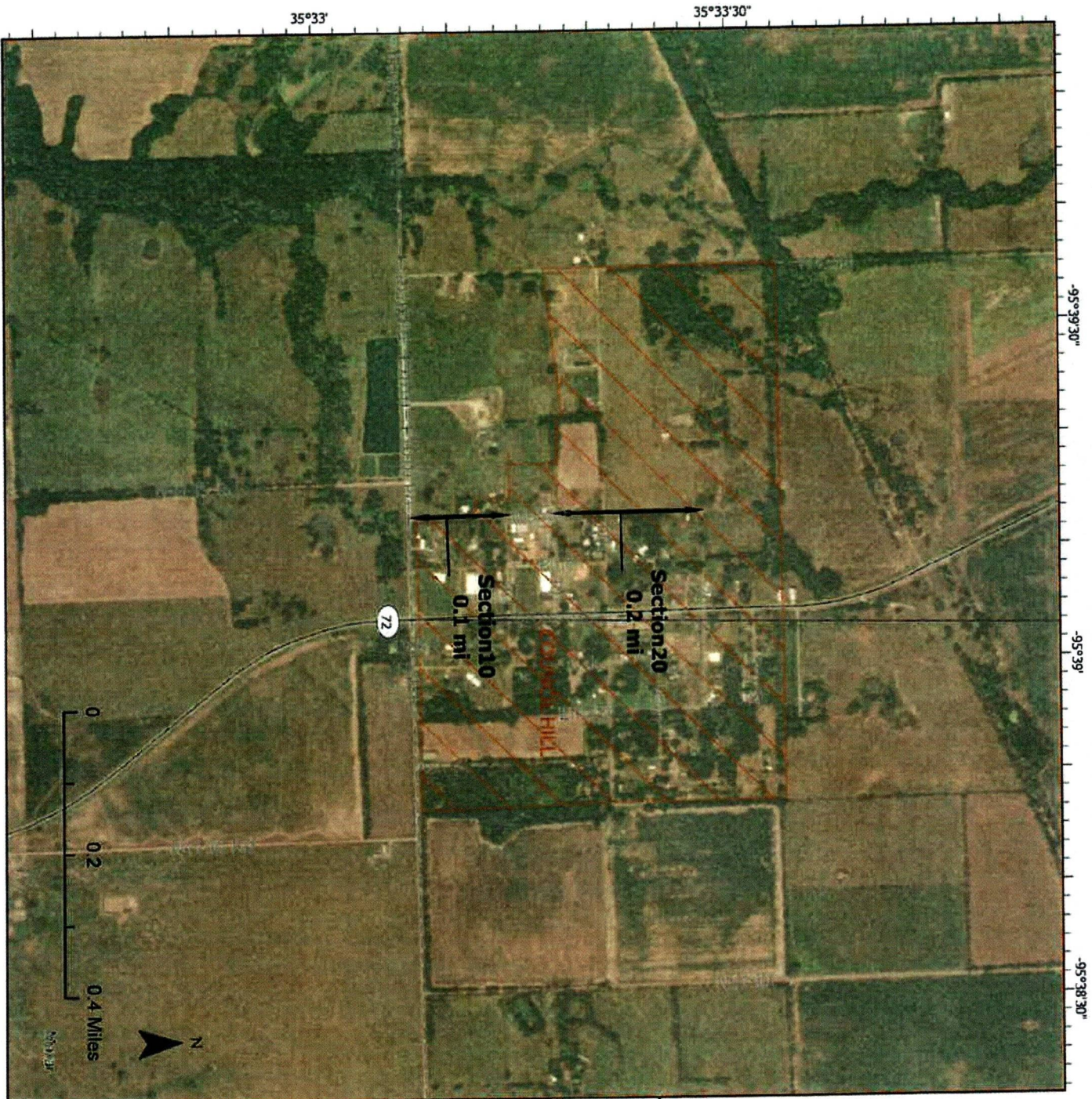
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Ownership:
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Muskogee County



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Route 159J

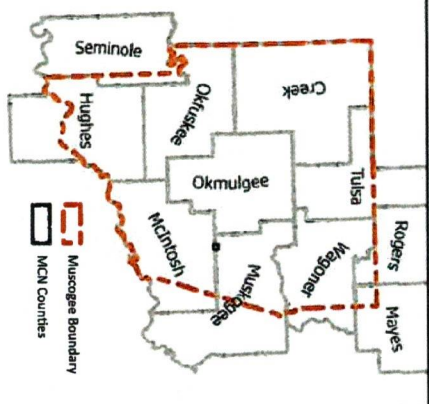
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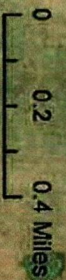
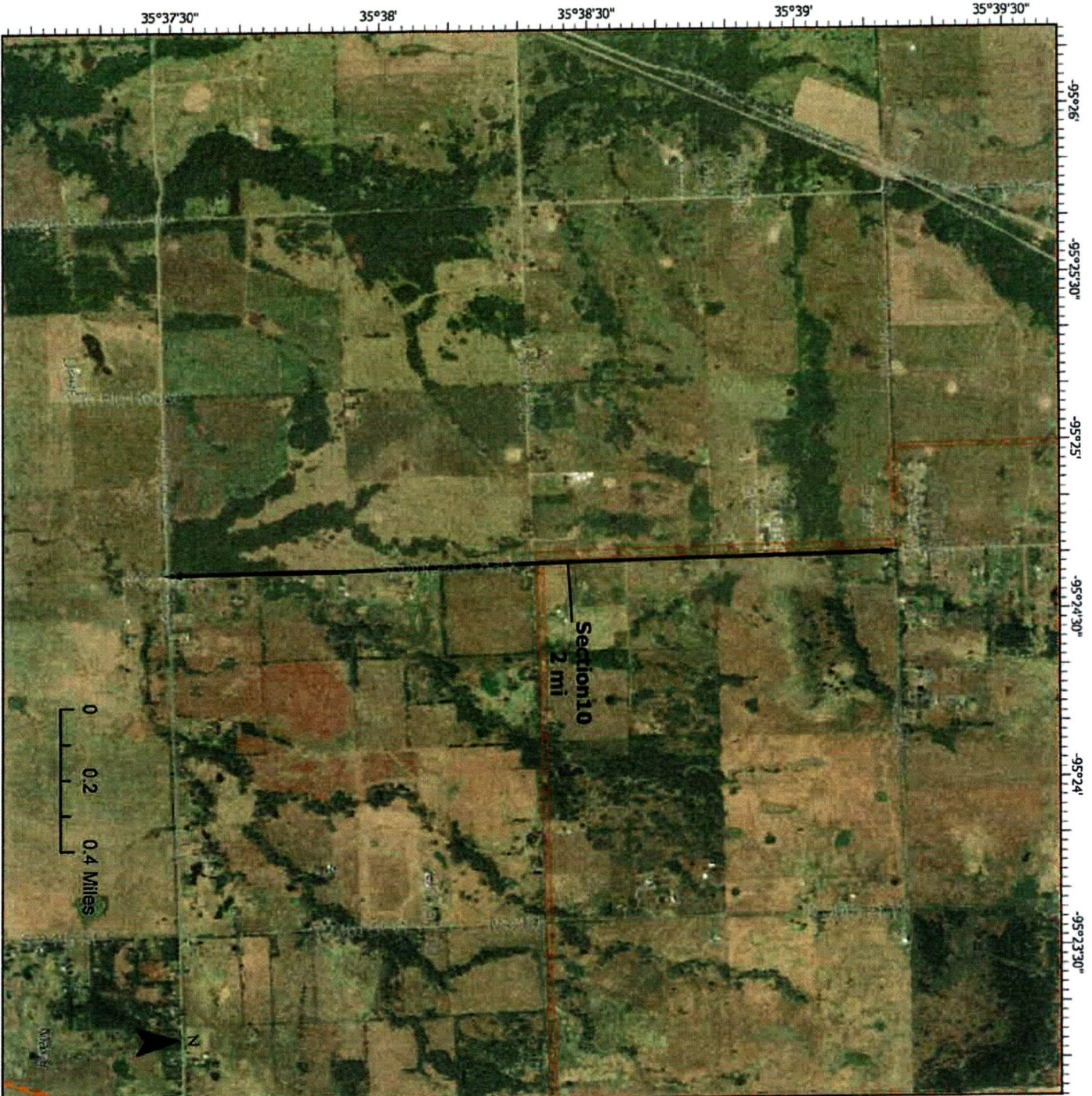
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Ownership:
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Muscogee County



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Route 159P

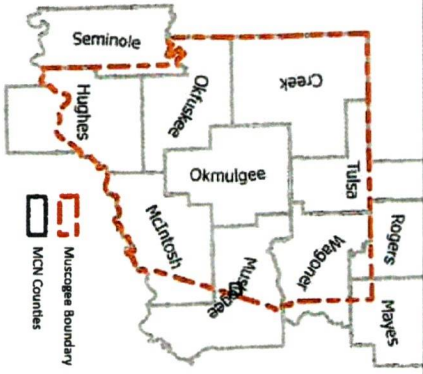
S 40TH ST W

Length: 2.0

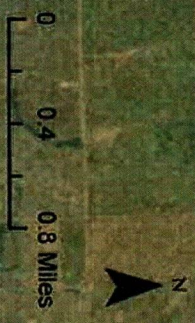
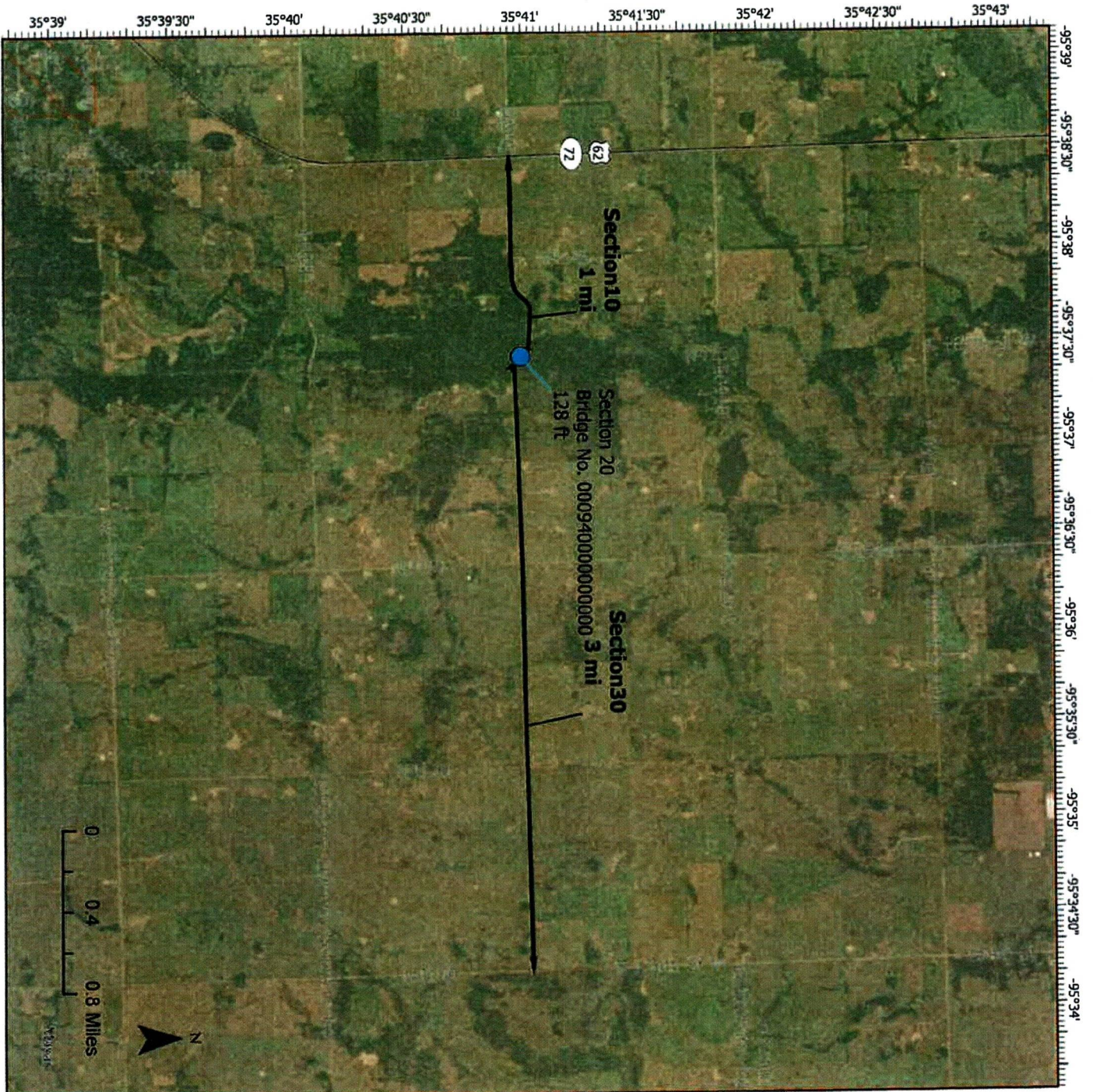
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Ownership:
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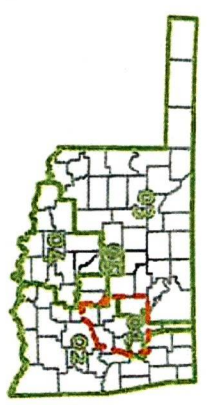
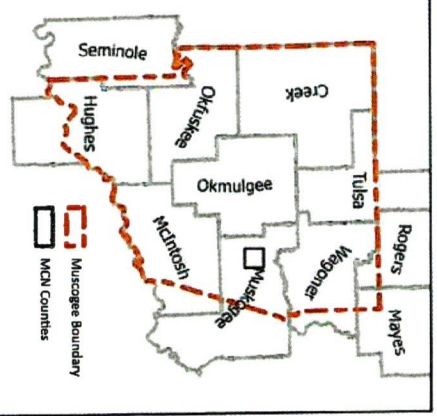
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Functional Class:
5 - Rural Local

Ownership:
5 - COUNTY/TOWNSHIP

Muskogee County



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