



414 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401-1993

April 20, 2016

RE: Red Wing Underground Transmission Project

Dear Landowner,

Xcel Energy is replacing the 1.5 mile section of existing 69kV underground transmission line located between Hill St and Xcel Energy's Red Wing Generating Station. The existing line was installed in 1976 and has reached the end of its design lifespan. **No power outages will be associated with this work.**

This project is being completed in order to accommodate the construction of the new Highway 63 river bridge, associated approach ramps and retaining walls in Red Wing. The Red Wing underground transmission line project will help to ensure electric reliability for residents and businesses.

The public is invited to an informational open house regarding Xcel Energy's 69 kilovolt (kV) underground transmission rebuild project on Thursday, April 28.

Open house details:

When: April 28, 5 to 7 p.m.

Where: Red Wing Public Library (Foot Room)
225 East Ave
Red Wing, MN 55066

Proposed Construction schedule:

Public open house – April 28

Construction begins – May, 2016

Project completion – January, 2017

Enclosed is map indicating the location of the transmission line. Please contact me at (612) 330-6471 with any questions or concerns. Thank you in advance for your assistance with this project.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Berglund', written over a white background.

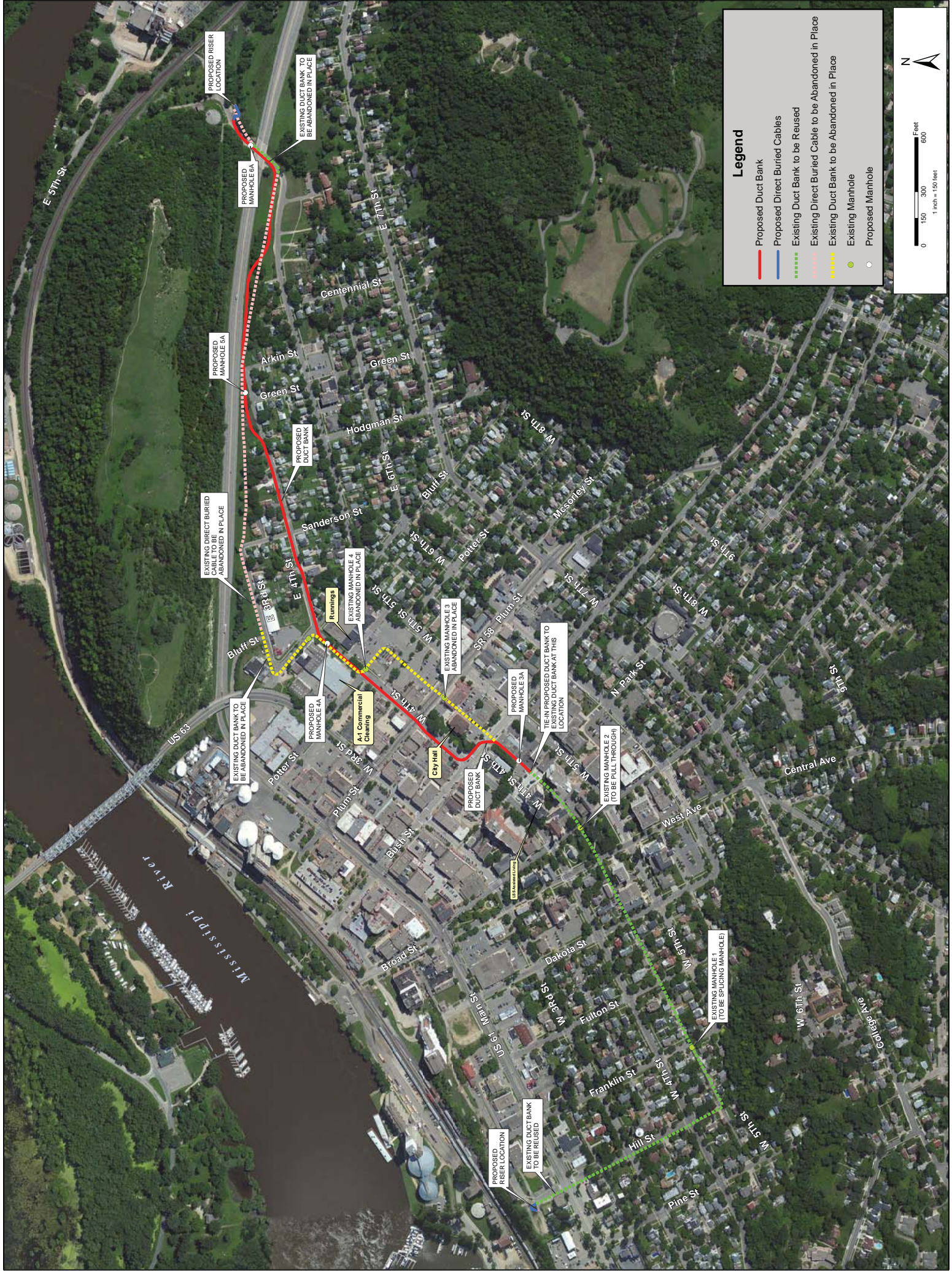
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Legend

- Proposed Duct Bank
- Proposed Direct Buried Cables
- Existing Duct Bank to be Abandoned in Place
- Existing Direct Buried Cable to be Reused
- Existing Duct Bank to be Abandoned in Place
- Existing Manhole
- Proposed Manhole

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1 inch = 150 feet

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