

1. Existing Visual Character

This corridor varies from gently rolling terrain to steep topography. A ravine exists at County Line Road. Green Bay may be viewed from various locations. An intermittent stream exists in the ravine but is not visible. Crop land occurs quite frequently as well as scattered deciduous forest lots. Deciduous forest is also prevalent in the ravine. This corridor passes through the edge of Dyckesville. There are numerous existing and proposed homes throughout and various businesses, which exist near the north end of the corridor. Very few farm buildings exist. The medium scale utility lines cross the corridor twice and are within viewing range at times. Small-scale utility lines are within viewing range quite frequently. A historic roadside chapel exists at the intersection of CTH S and Badger Road. (See Photo 7).

2. Existing Key Landscape Features

a. Positive

- Historic roadside chapel (see photo 7)
- Ravine
- Scattered forest lots

b. Negative

- Small and medium scale utility lines

3. Existing Key Views

a. Positive

- Distant view of Green Bay at Badger Road

b. Negative

- No negative key views were identified along this or any corridor throughout the project site.

4. Existing Visual Quality

This corridor option was determined to have a medium visual quality rating (10.1). Although this corridor offers a view of the historic roadside chapel (see Photo 7) and pleasing variation in topography, the multiple utility lines decrease the quality, and the views of Green Bay are limited and not very spectacular relative to the rest of the project area.

5. Viewer Groups

a. Viewers from the facility

- Primarily tourists
- Many commuters
- Some commercial haulers

b. Viewers of the facility

- Primarily residential neighbors
- Scattered agricultural neighbors
- Scattered retail neighbors