



Enbridge Gas Inc.
50 Keil Drive North
Chatham, Ontario, Canada
N7M 5M1

August 16, 2021

Ms. Christine E. Long
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc.
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity – Kenora District
Ontario Energy Board File No. EB-2021-0194**

In accordance with instructions set out by the Ontario Energy Board's Letter of Direction dated August 12, 2021, enclosed is my Affidavit of Service in regard to the above-noted proceeding.

Should you have any questions on this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

Patrick McMahon
Technical Manager
Regulatory Research and Records
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IN THE MATTER OF the *Municipal Franchises Act*, R.S.O. 1990 c. M.55, as amended;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Enbridge Gas Inc. for an Order to issue a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct works to supply natural gas in the unincorporated District of Kenora.

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

I, Patrick McMahon, of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, in the Province of Ontario, make oath and say as follows:

1. I am an employee in the Chatham Office of Enbridge Gas Inc., the Applicant in the matter referred to in the preamble to this my Affidavit and I have personal knowledge of the matters herein deposed to.
2. By courier on August 12, 2021, a true copy of the Decision and Order issued by the Ontario Energy Board on August 12, 2021 to the above preamble, along with a cover letter, was sent to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, attached hereto as Exhibit "A".
3. By courier on August 12, 2021, a true copy of the Decision and Order issued by the Ontario Energy Board on August 12, 2021 to the above preamble, along with a cover letter, was sent to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, attached hereto as Exhibit "B".
4. The courier bills of lading are attached hereto as Exhibit "C".
5. I make this Affidavit in good faith and for no improper purpose.

SWORN BEFORE ME, at the)
 City of Toronto in the Province)
 of Ontario this 16th day of)
 August, 2021.)

 Patrick McMahon

 A Commissioner, etc.



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Exhibit A

August 12, 2021

Erik Lockhart, District Planner
Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry
Kenora District Office
808 Robertson Street
Kenora, ON P9N 3X9

This is Exhibit "A" to the Affidavit
of Patrick McMahon sworn before
me this 16th day of August, 2021.

A Commissioner, etc.

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In accordance with instructions set out by the Ontario Energy Board's Letter of Direction,
Enbridge Gas now serves upon you a copy of the Decision and Order dated August 12, 2021
which approves the above-noted Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

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DECISION AND ORDER

EB-2021-0194

ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

**Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for
the unincorporated District of Kenora**

By Delegation, before: Pascale Duguay

August 12, 2021

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

This Decision and Order grants a certificate of public convenience and necessity (certificate) under the *Municipal Franchises Act* to Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas), authorizing it to serve specific areas within the unincorporated District of Kenora (District of Kenora).

In June 2021, the Ontario government announced certain projects that will receive funding under Phase 2 of its Natural Gas Expansion Program (NGEP) to expand access to natural gas across the province. The “Kenora District (Highway 594)” project along Highway 594 in the District of Kenora, west of the City of Dryden (the Project) was one of the projects selected for funding under the NGEP.¹

THE PROCESS

Enbridge Gas filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on June 25, 2021 under section 8 of the *Municipal Franchises Act*. The application was for an order of the OEB granting Enbridge Gas a certificate to construct works to supply gas for specific areas in the District of Kenora.

The OEB held a written hearing. A notice of hearing was published in the local newspaper on July 15, 2021. The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry and the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, which serve as authorities for public lands and for areas with ministerial zoning orders within unincorporated townships, such as the District of Kenora, were served with a copy of the application and Notice of Hearing. There were no intervenors.

THE APPLICATION

Enbridge Gas is a corporation incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario, with its head office in the City of Toronto.

The District of Kenora is an unincorporated district in Northwestern Ontario which does not have an organized government.

¹ O. Reg. 451/21: Expansion of Natural Gas Distribution Systems, made under the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*.

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Enbridge Gas now applies to the OEB for authorization to serve this area.

OEB FINDINGS

I find that it is in the public interest to approve the application. Enbridge Gas filed a complete application and provided notice of the hearing in the manner instructed by the OEB. I note that no party intervened to object to the application.

The OEB is issuing a new certificate to Enbridge Gas for the District of Kenora. The new certificate includes Enbridge Gas's existing service territory within the District of Kenora (as set out in EB-2017-0114), and the new service area that is comprised of Concession 4, Lots 6 through 10 and Concession 5, Lots 6 through 10. The certificate is attached as Schedule A to this Decision and Order, and it cancels and supersedes EB-2017-0114.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The certificate of public convenience and necessity, attached as Schedule A to this Decision and Order, is granted to Enbridge Gas Inc. to construct works to supply gas in the unincorporated District of Kenora, limited to certain areas. This certificate of public convenience and necessity cancels and supersedes EB-2017-0114.
2. Enbridge Gas Inc. shall pay the OEB's costs incidental to this proceeding upon receipt of the OEB's invoice.

DATED at Toronto, August 12, 2021

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Pascale Duguay
Manager, Natural Gas

SCHEDULE A

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR THE
UNINCORPORATED DISTRICT OF KENORA**

ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

EB-2021-0194

AUGUST 12, 2021

EB-2021-0194

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

The Ontario Energy Board grants

Enbridge Gas Inc.

approval under section 8 of the *Municipal Franchises Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.55, as amended, to construct works to supply natural gas in the

Unincorporated District of Kenora

as it is constituted on the date of this Decision and Order, in the following areas:

- The area outlined in the maps as attached as Appendix A to this schedule
- Concession 4 – All of Lots 6 to 10 (Inclusive)
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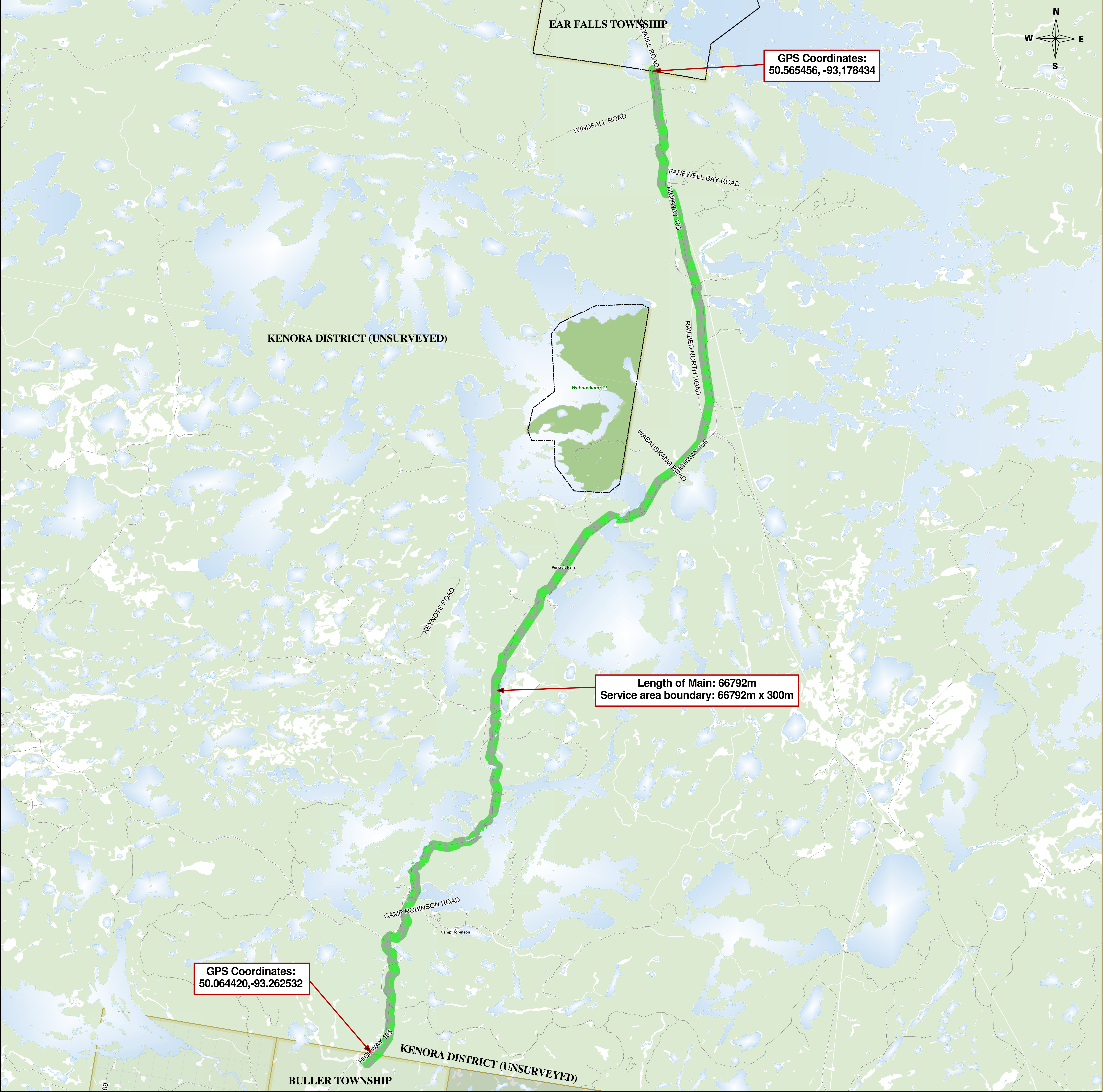
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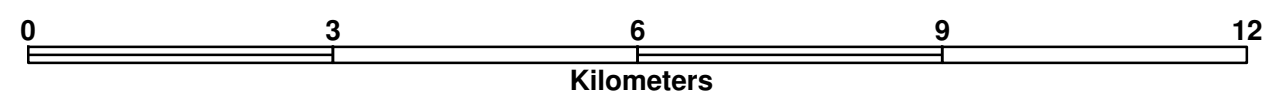
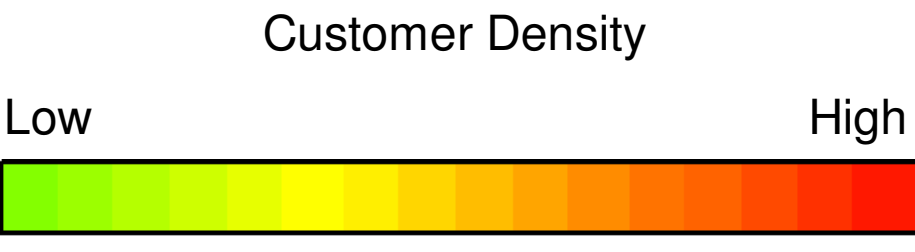
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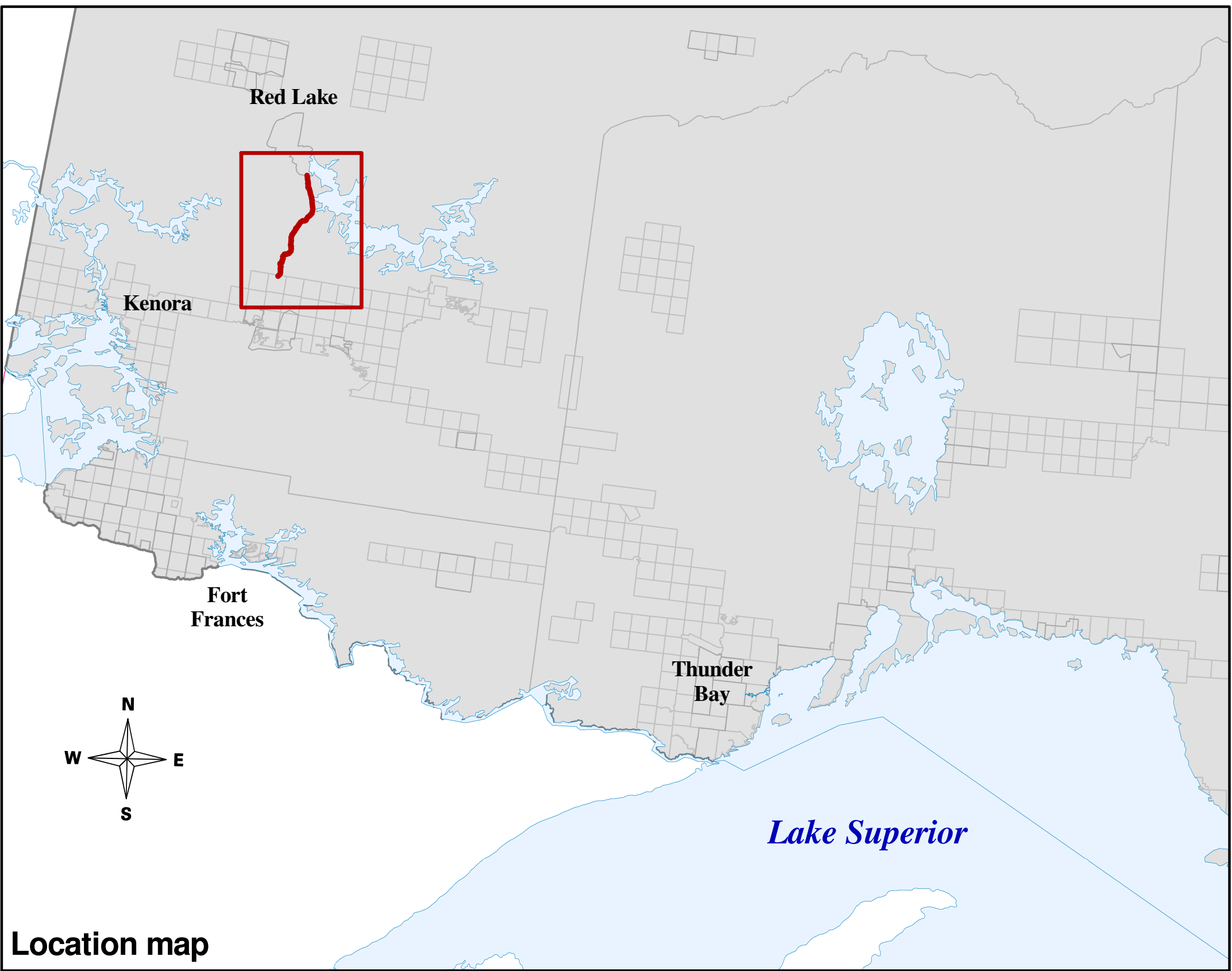
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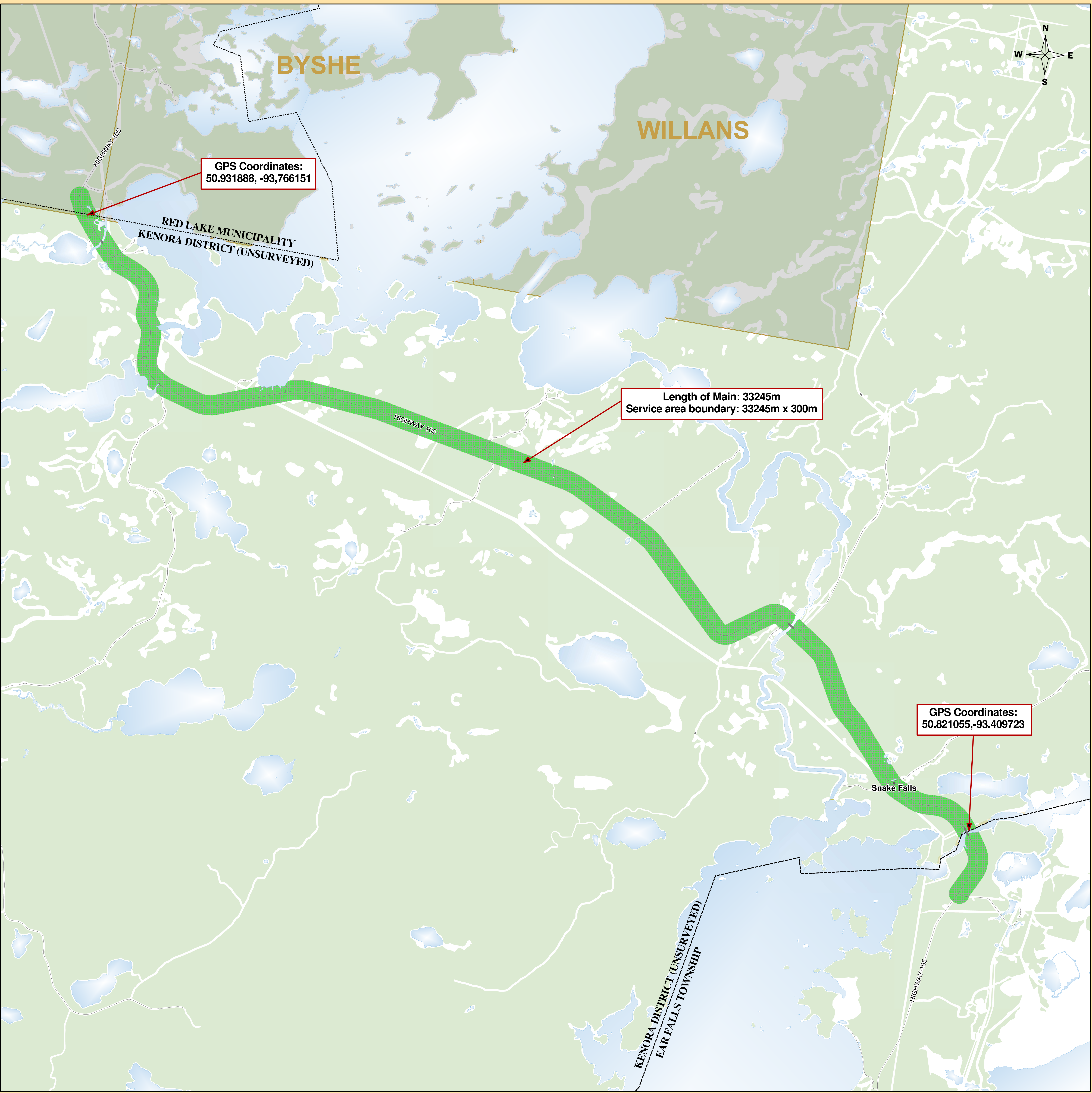
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- Kenora District (unsurveyed) - Buller TP to Ear Falls TP
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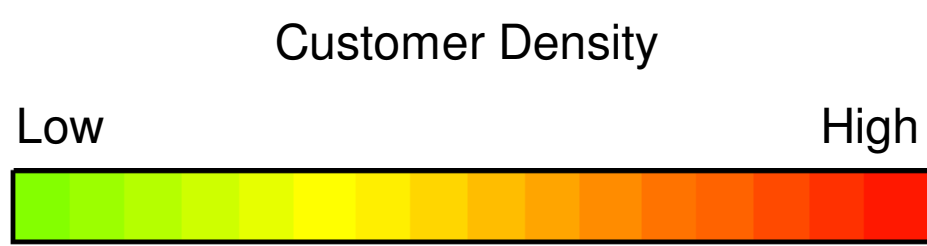


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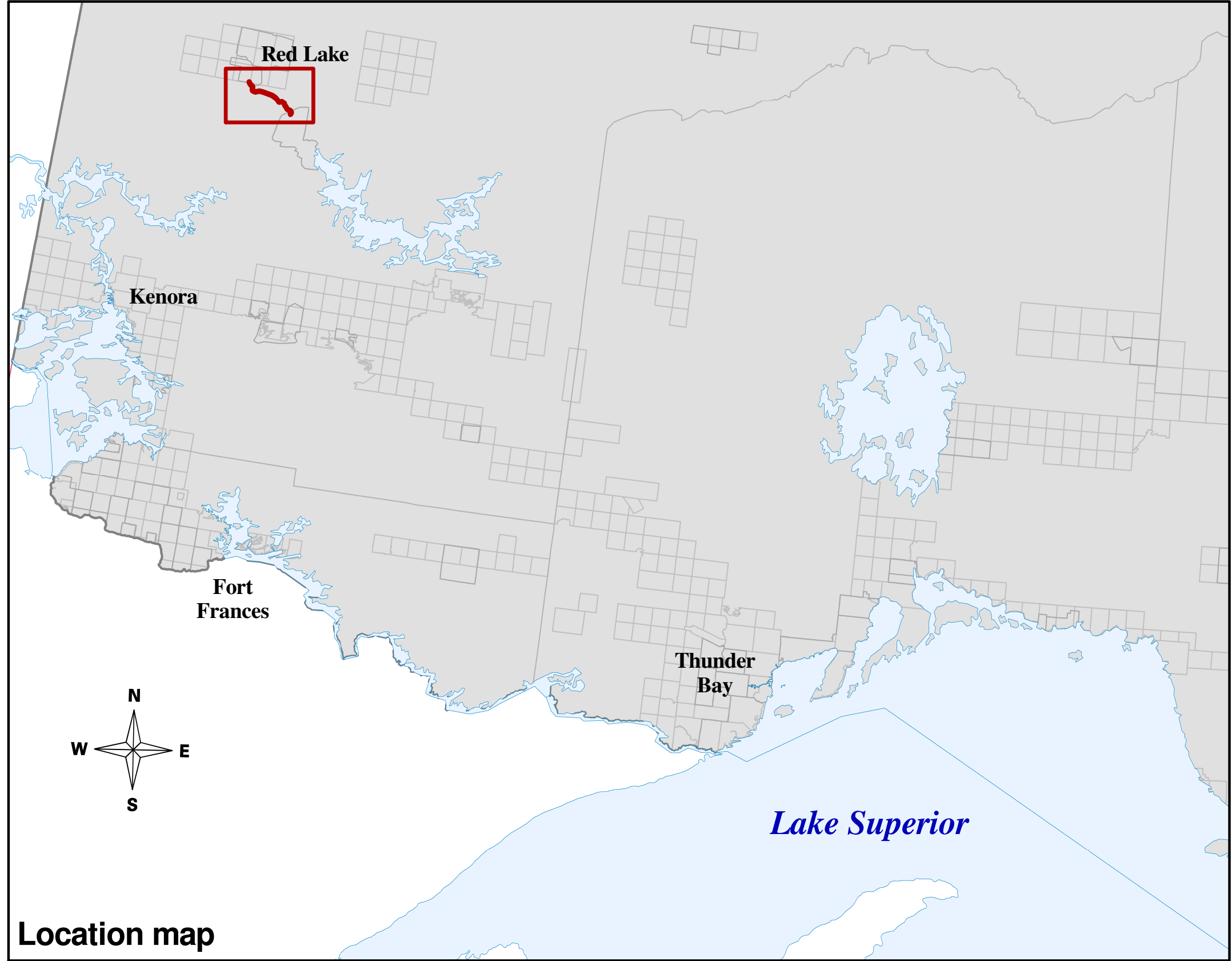
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Robert Eady, Planner
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North (Thunder Bay) Municipal Services Office
Suite 223, 435 James Street South
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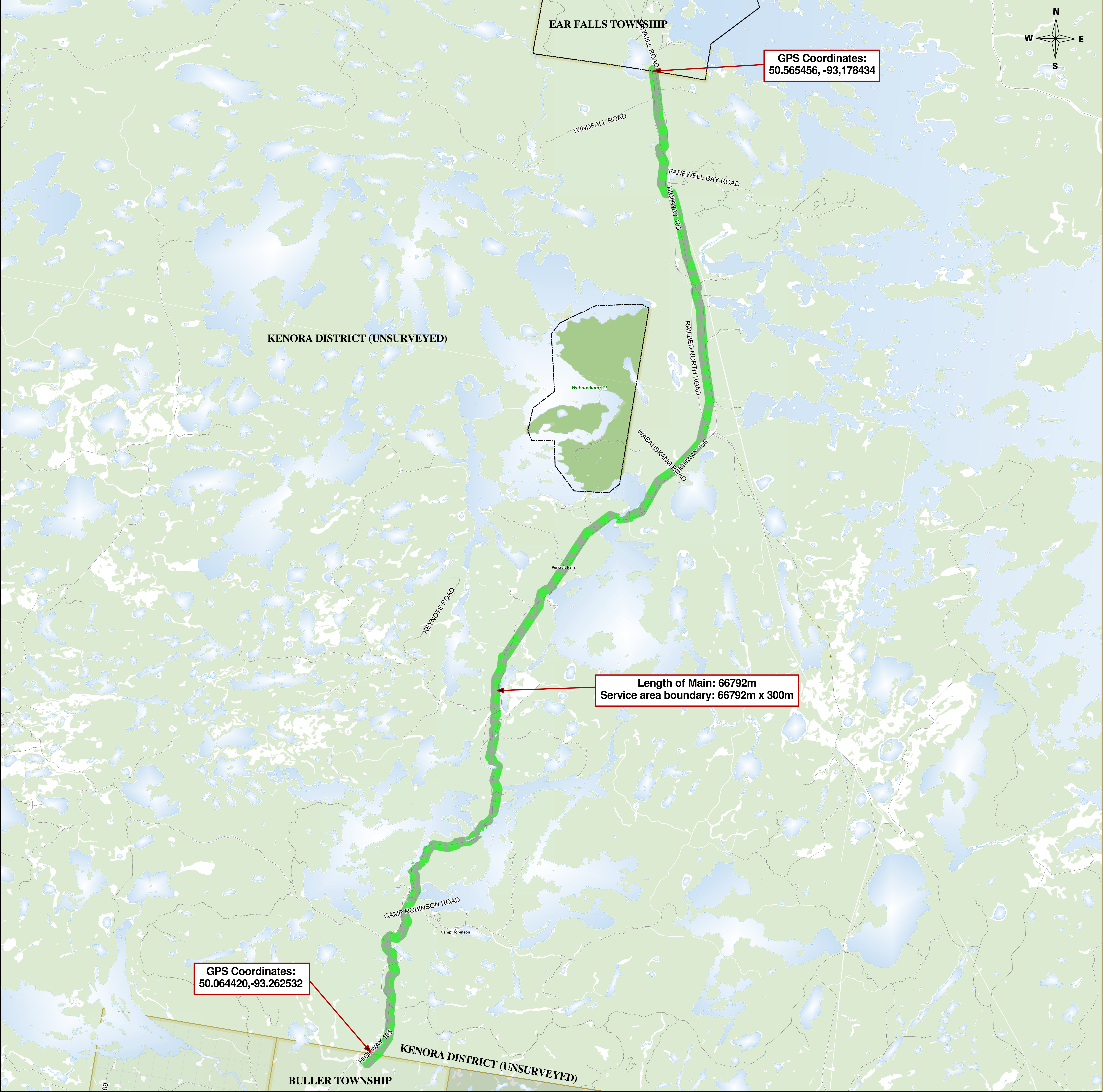
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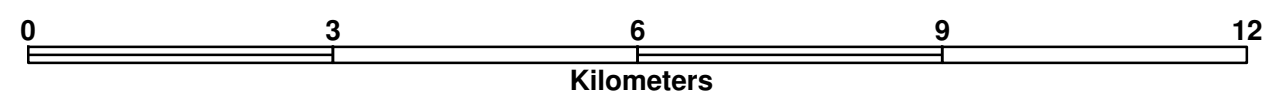
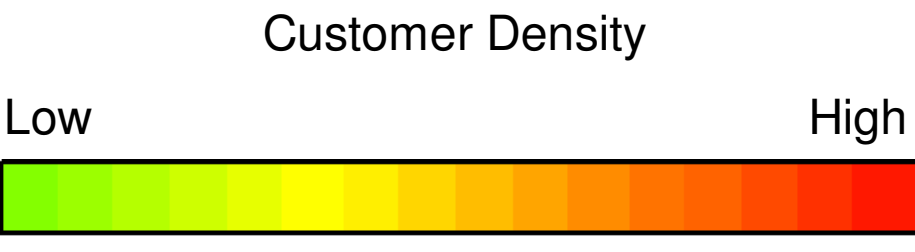
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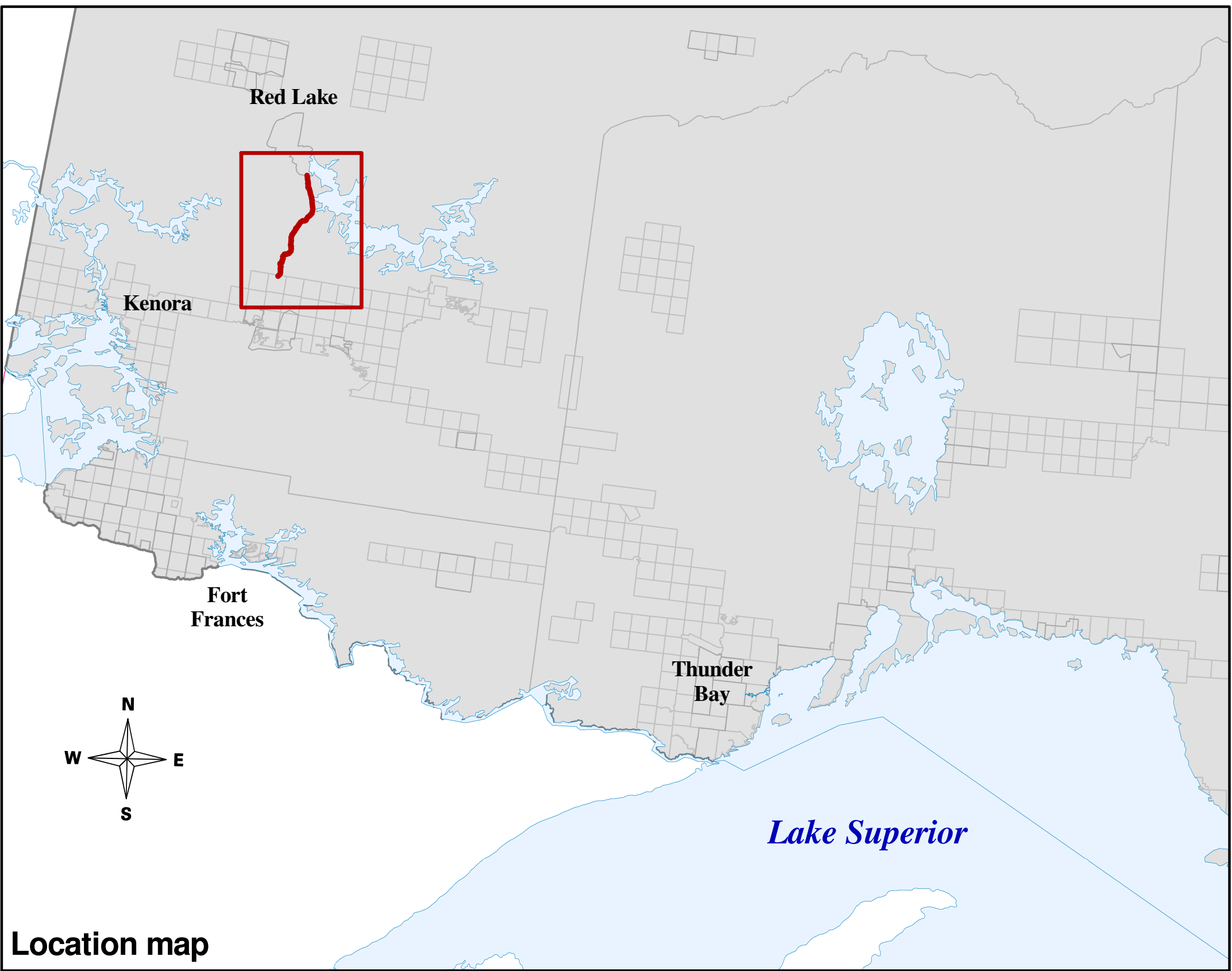
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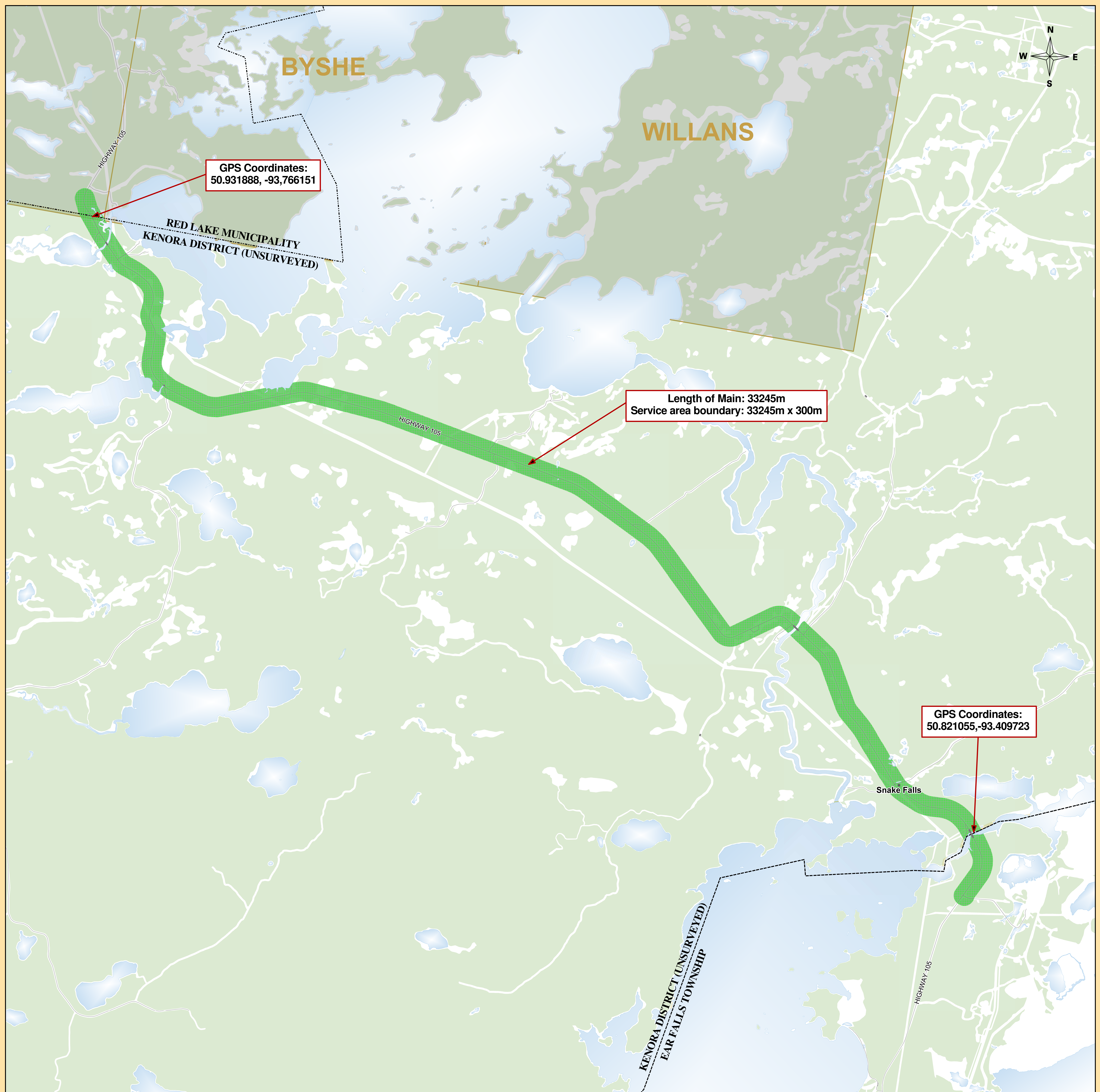
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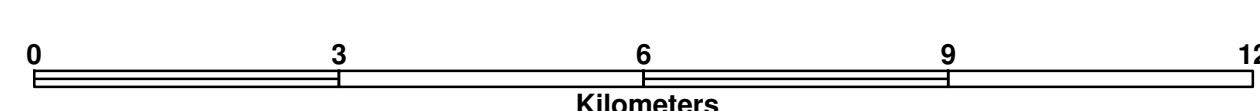
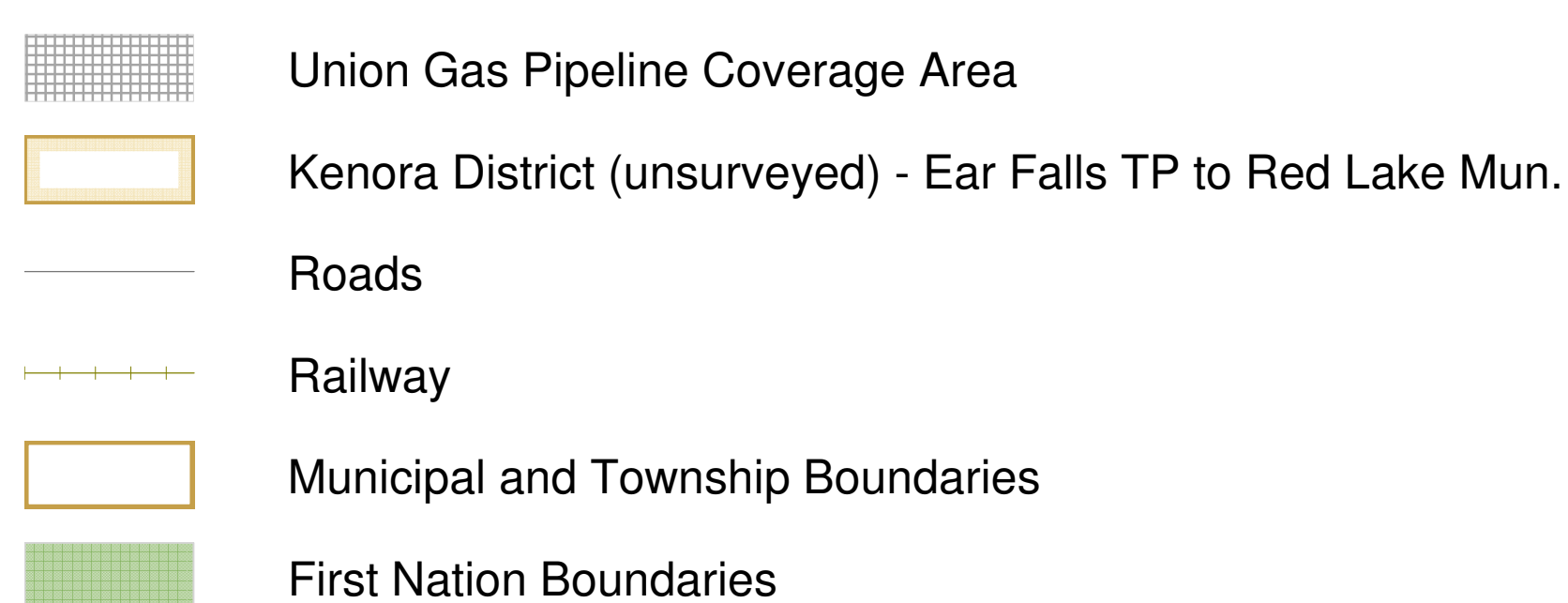




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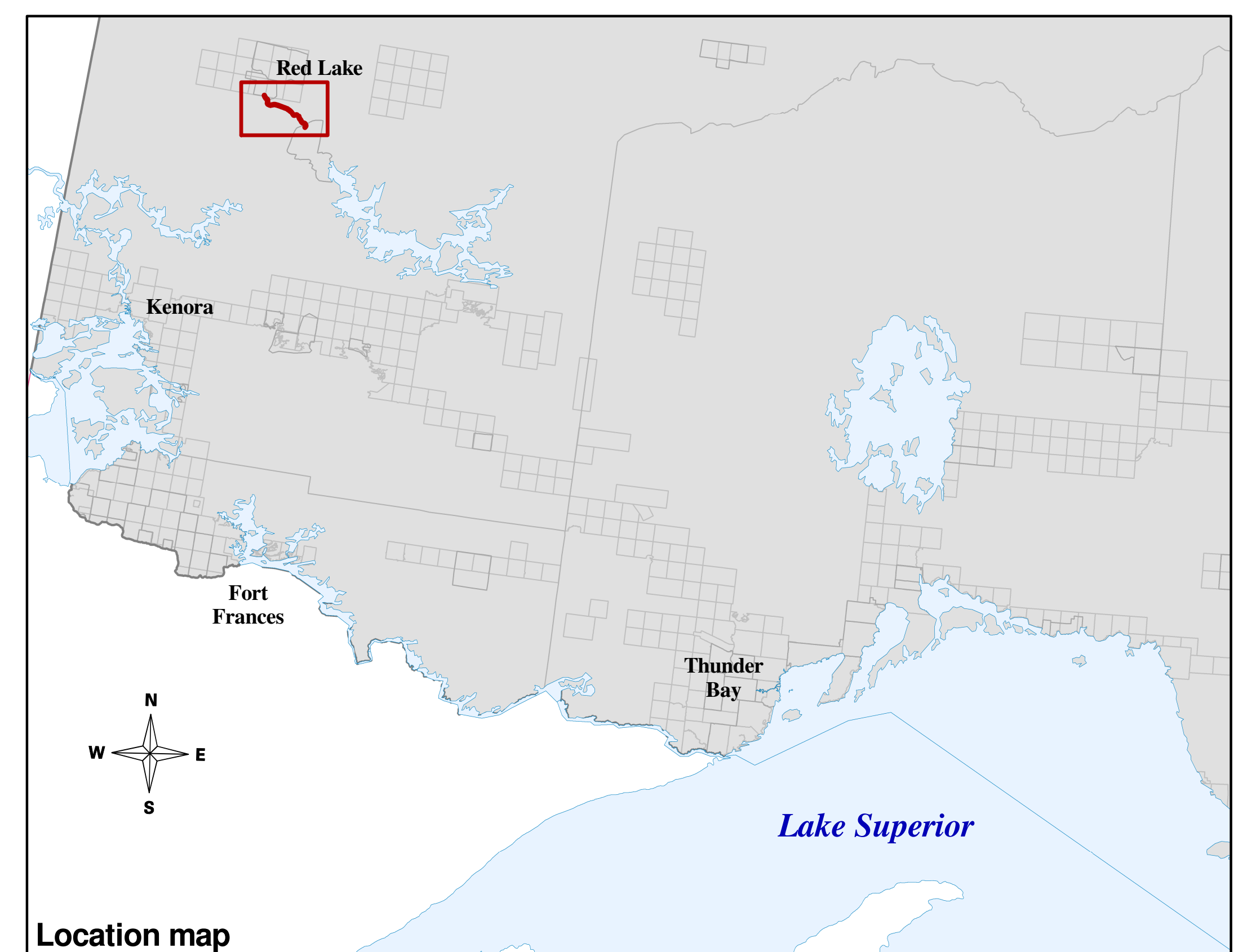


Exhibit C

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Attention: Erik Lockhart, District Planner

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