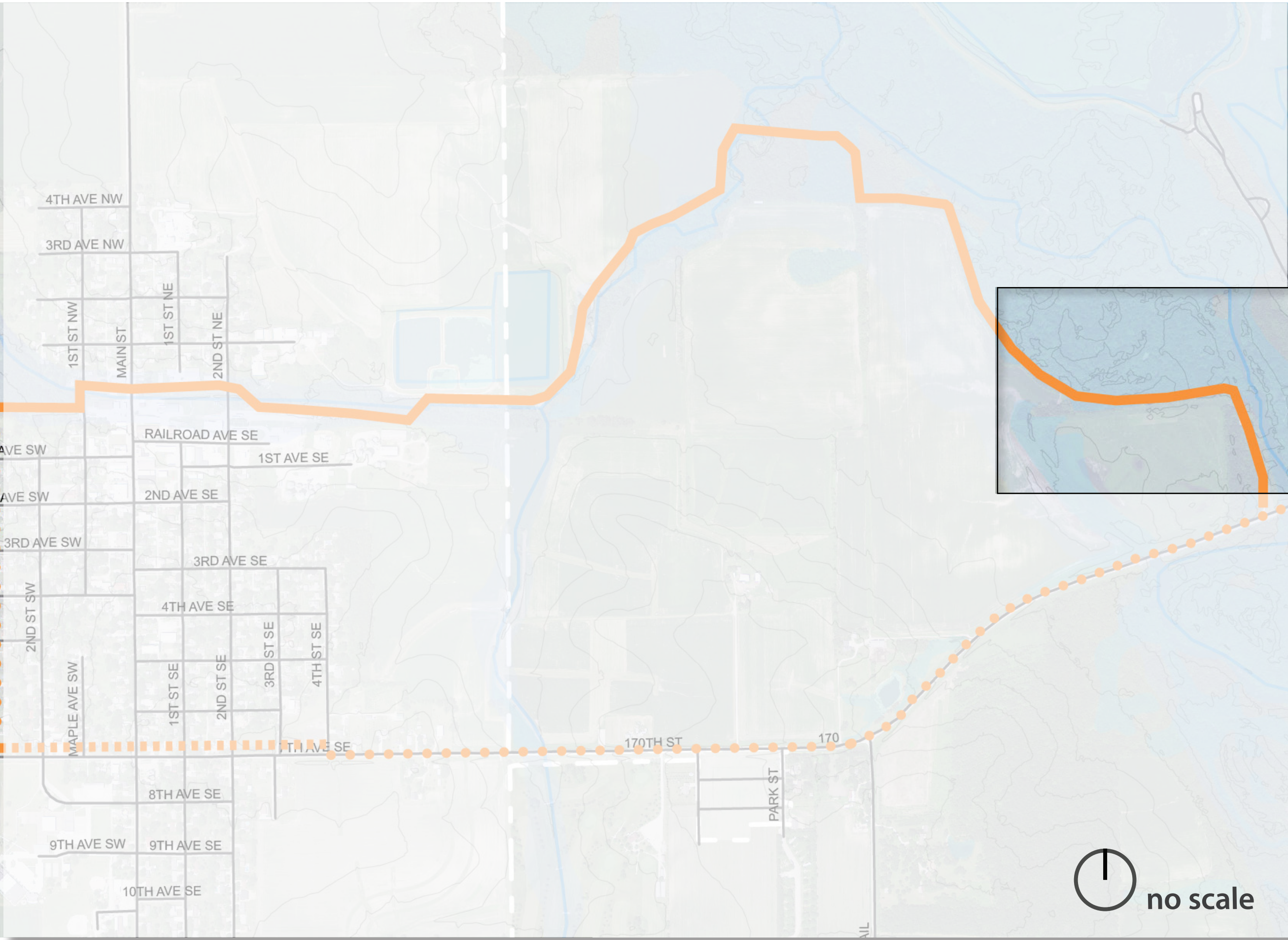


Sweet Water Trail Enhancements

Sweet Water Trail leaves the forest and river bank from a proposed picnic area and runs along the woodland parallel to an active farm field before utilizing a short stretch of abandoned railroad ROW and then connecting to County Road 165. The trail would then loop back to town or share the road with traffic on the county road and head east to access the wildlife area road across the Wapsipinicon River Bridge. The Sweet Marsh road on the south side of the marsh terminates at the location of an overlook structure proposed by th Iowa Department of Natural Resources. This overlook is to be designed for visitors to more easily view the often spectacular waterfowl displays during spring and fall migration, as well as the mating and brood-rearing seasons for a variety of wildlife species. The completion of Sweet Water Trail will be an opportunity for Tripoli residents and visitors to town to further enjoy the river and Sweet Marsh.



Map Source: Iowa Department of Natural Resources, "Natural Resources Geographic Information Systems Library," accessed April 2012.



Existing woodland and agriculture field



Proposed Sweet Water Trail running parallel to working field



Existing county access along Wapsipinicon River



Proposed Sweet Water Trail connecting to bridge crossing Wapsipinicon River to Sweet Marsh

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