

## Visual Effects Assessment EDP Renewables Sharp Hills Wind Farm Proposal RDI Resource Design Inc April 2018 - Part B

A field observation and photography exercise was conducted by Ken Fairhurst and Brydon Coby of RDI on November 14, 2017. The tour was guided by Sheldon and Kelly Kroker. The Krokers located 7 of the EDP viewpoints for RDI, and RDI located the remaining 4 EDP viewpoints on the map during the mapping exercise. The EDP viewpoints are termed Visual Representation Locations by EDP. All are shown as large green icons on the map. The Krokers also located an additional 9 viewpoints that they considered to be representative of the viewing opportunities towards the proposed wind turbine generators (WTG's). These have purple icons on the map. Upon analysis using ArcGIS 10.1, RDI added a further 7 viewpoints. These are depicted as blue stars on the map.

The map indicates 1km circular buffers around each viewpoint which depicts the Foreground Distance Zone - the zone considered to have the greatest visual vulnerability in many visual landscape guidelines. The buffer of the viewpoints with one or more WTG's within the buffer are shown as light blue on the map.

RDI also identified 1km Foreground Distance Zones along community roads containing one or more WTG's along the local travel routes. These are road buffers are identified in purple on the map. The viewpoints and road proximities to the WTG's are summarized in the table on Page 2 of this report, and are summarized and discussed in the overview report. The photography and simulations reports are provided separately as Part A and Part B. The viewpoints covered in each report are shown in the table on Page 2.

The photos taken were overlapping individual 35mm to 42 mm shots using a Nikon D5300 camera with a Nikon 18mm to 105mm lens, set primarily between 38mm and 42mm. The Nikon digital camera frame equates to a standard 35mm camera with a correction factor of 1.5 to become 52mm to 63mm with field of view of 38 to 42 degrees. The individual frames were stitched into full 360 degree panoramas, and then split along the principal roadway in each panorama to provide orientation with cardinal directions (i.e., North / South or East / West).

RDI utilized Visual Nature Studio 3-dimensional software to produce 40 degree single images stitched automatically by the VNS software into 360 degree simulations from each of the viewpoints. RDI then split the full panoramas into 180 degree half-panoramas along the same roads as the photography for ease of comparison and validation.

The simulations placed a 3-dimensional model of the Vestas V136 to scale at each EDP WTG point. The Vestas model was shown as having a vertical blade reaching 200m in height, correctly located for distance and terrain. The absence of vegetation cover information was overcome somewhat by the addition of 15m height tree patches to compare with the scale of the WTG's. Camera direction is provided across the bottom of each simulation. Measurement bars indicate 0 to 180 degrees, and also a 40 degree bar and framing box (standard 35mm camera frame width).

The wide panoramas tend to diminish the scale of the WTG's. Zooming in to a 40 degree width of view emulates normal viewing. Each single frame located on the panoramas was presented on the following full page in the images reports. Viewing distance from a single frame printed image should be 1.5 times the diagonal length of the image (e.g. 11"x8.5" print = 21 inch viewing distance).

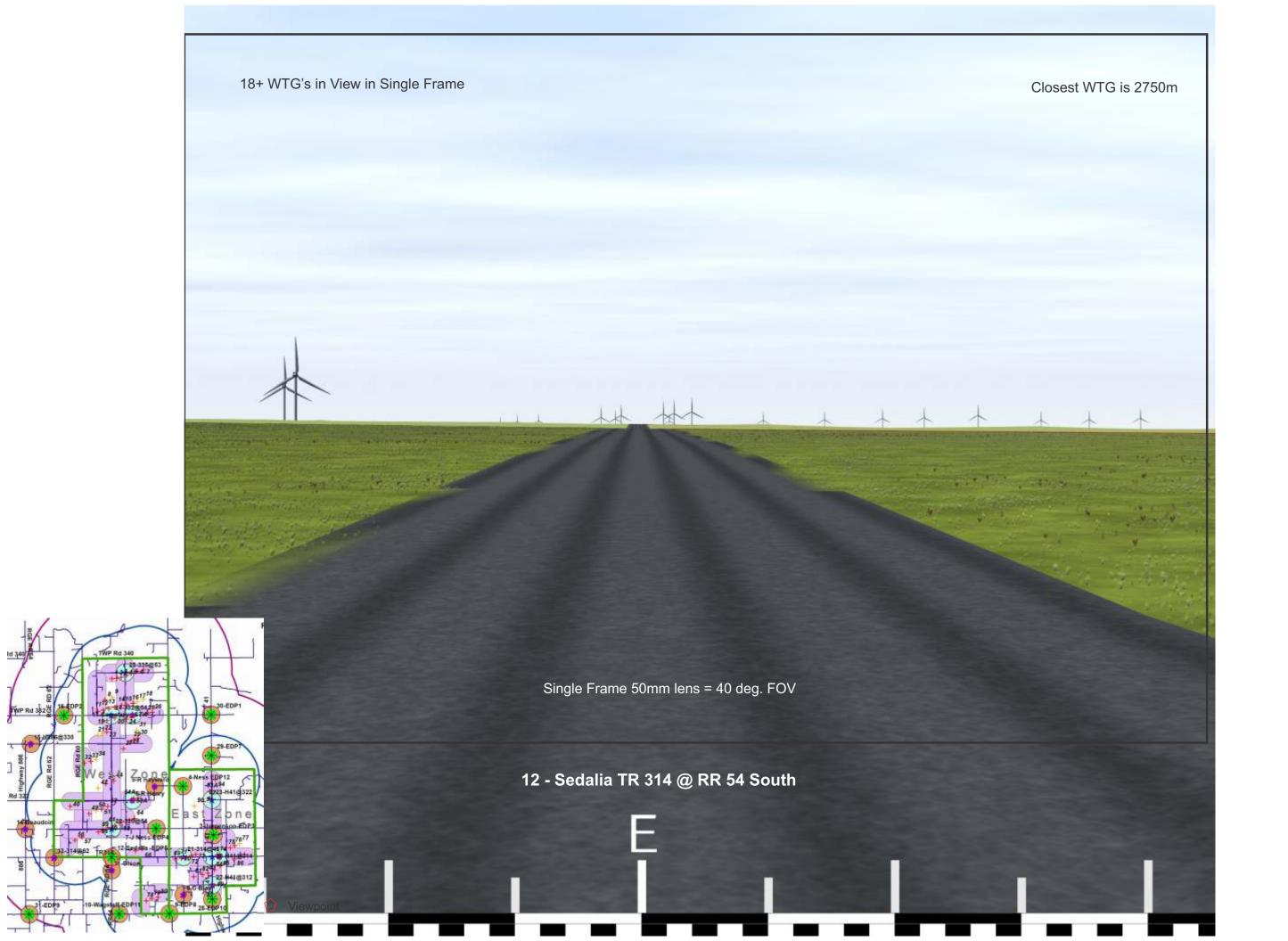
RDI also prepared day and night photo-montages using windPRO 3.1 from Viewpoint 3 - EDP3 - Jorgenson's Bins. These are provided as inserts on Page 8 of Part A. The night view shows the aviation lights. The same software was also used to produce day and night animations with revolving rotors. The animations require a separate viewer and could not be included in this document.

Report Page #	RDI Viewpoint Number	Viewpoint Name	Viewpoint Location	Viewpoint Photo Record	Distance to Closest WTG (m)	Closest WTG #	Foreground WTG's in 1.0km Buffer	Foreground WTG's within 1.5km Buffer
			Part A	1				
3 to 6	2	2-GPS829 TR315 East of HWY 41	GPS829-TR314-Eastof Hwy41	South / North split - Kelly Kroker Photos	315	74	1	3
7 to 10	3	3-GPS830-Jorgensons's Bins-EDP3-Sim	3- Georgenson's Bins - South View	N-0831-0824 (11 images); S-0803-0813 (11 images)	2500	75	0	0
11 to 14	4	4-GPS831-Ness EDP12	EDP12-TR323@RR45	W 0835-0842 (8 images); E-0825-0835-(11 images)	2660	90	0	0
15 to 18	5	5-GPS832-Randy Hayward	TR323@RR51	5E-843-847; 5W-849-859 OK	2330	54A	0	0
19 to 22	6	6-GPS833-Ralph Henry	TP322, 1227m East of RR53	6S-860-871, 6N-871-879 OK	230	53A	2	2
23 to 26	7	7-GPS834-Jim Ness-EDP4	TR320 east of RR50	7N-images 881-891; 7S- images 892-899	2750	64	0	0
27 to 30	8	8-GPS835-Cory Blair RGE RD 45	RR45	8W-900-912; 8E-images 911-921	2360	81, 87	0	0
31 to 33	9	9-GPS836-TWP RD 310/RGE Rd50/EDP8	TR310@RR50; EDP8	9N-images 932-940; 9S-images 922-932	2270	80	0	0
34 to 36	10	10-GPS837-Wagstaff-EDP11	TR310 @ 736m East of RR54; EDP11	10N - 947-954; 10S - 941-947	3440	78	0	0
37 to 40	11	11-GPS838-Gene Olson	RR54 @ 2400m South of TR314	11W - 955-963; 11E 963-972	3580	78	0	0
			Part B	T			_	
3 to 6	12	12-GPS839-Sedalia Townsite-EDP5-Sim	TR 314 @ RR 54	12S-973-984 - 12 images; 12N-983-994-12 images	2750	65	0	0
7 to 8	13	13-314@62	GPS 840-314@62	13N-0995-0006 (11 images); no south view photos	3075	56	0	0
9 to 10	14	14-GPS841-Kent&Dawne	TWP RD320-4/RGE HWY 886	14E - 0007-0015 (9 images); no west view photos	5770	40, 56	0	0
11 to 14	15	15-GPS845-HWY886/TWP RD330	Hwy 886 @ TR 330	N-0025-0035 (11 images); S-0016-0024 (9 images)	6470	32	0	0
15 to 18	16	16-GPS844-EDP2- TWPRd332Near 62-Sim	EDP2-TR332 east of RR62	N-0045-0053 (9 images); S-0036-0045 (10 images)	3890	10	0	0
19 to 20	17	17-GPS846-Cemetary	TR332 East of RR53	North 0054-0063 (10 images); no South photos	290	STW_1	2	4
21 to 22	20	20-320@54	320@54	No RDI photos	455	60	3	5
23 to 24	21	21-314@45	314@45	No RDI photos	320	70	4	5
25 to 26	22	22-H41@312	H41@312	No RDI photos	275	89	2	3
27	23	23-H41@322	H41@322	No RDI photos	300	92	2	3
28 to 29	24	24-332@54	332@54	No RDI photos	520	20	4	6
30 to 31	25	25-335@53	335@53	No RDI photos	360	4	3	5
32 to 33	26	26-H41@314	H41@314	No RDI photos	640	74	1	3
34 to 35	28	28-EDP10-H41	EDP10-H41	No RDI photos	1370	88	0	3
36 to 37	29	29-EDP7 -HWY41 - Sim	EDP7 -HWY41	No RDI photos	2760	94	0	0
38 to 39	30	30-EDP1-Hwy41-TR332	EDP1-H41@332-no px	No RDI photos	6760	26	0	0
40 to 41	31	31-EDP9-HWY886-310	EDP9-HWY886@310	No RDI photos	9980	56	0	0
	27 total	Viewpoints with green backgound are points photog	raphed by RDI. Those with beige back	ground have no RDI photos.		WTG's	24	42
				2.1	2720			
		EDP Viewpoints, by RDI #	2 4 7 0 10 12 16 20 20 20 21	Average Distance (m)	3739			
		(11 total)	3, 4, 7, 9, 10, 12, 16, 28, 29, 30, 31	Range: Low (m) - 28-EDP10	1370			
		N L CERRY : LUIS LINES		Range: High (m) - 31-EDP9	9980			
		Number of EDP Viewpoints with Foregound WTGs	0	Average Distance	2740			
		Additional Kroker Fieldtrip Viewpoints, by RDI #	2 5 6 0 44 42 44 45 47	Average Distance	2713			
		(9 total)	2, 5, 6, 8, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17	Range: Low (m) - 6-Ralph Henry	230			
		ALL SIZE INSTE	2	Range: High (m) - 15-H886@TR330	6470			
		Number of Kroker Viewpoints with Foregound WTGs	3	Avanaga Distance	440			
		Additional RDI Selected Viewpoints, by RDI #	20 21 22 22 24 25 26	Average Distance	410			
		(7 total)		Range: Low (m) - 22-H41@312	275			
		Number of DDI Viscons sints with F	7	Range: High (m) - 26-H41@314	640			
		Number of RDI Viewpoints with Foregound WTGs	/	10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1	\			
				), 2 more are between 500m and 1 km, (no EDP VP's m from the nearest WTG (2 EDP VP's). EDP 9 is furth				



12 - Sedalia South 973-984 - 12 images



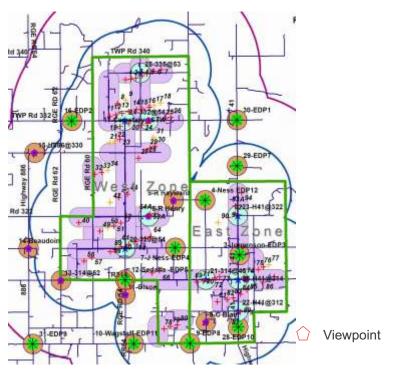




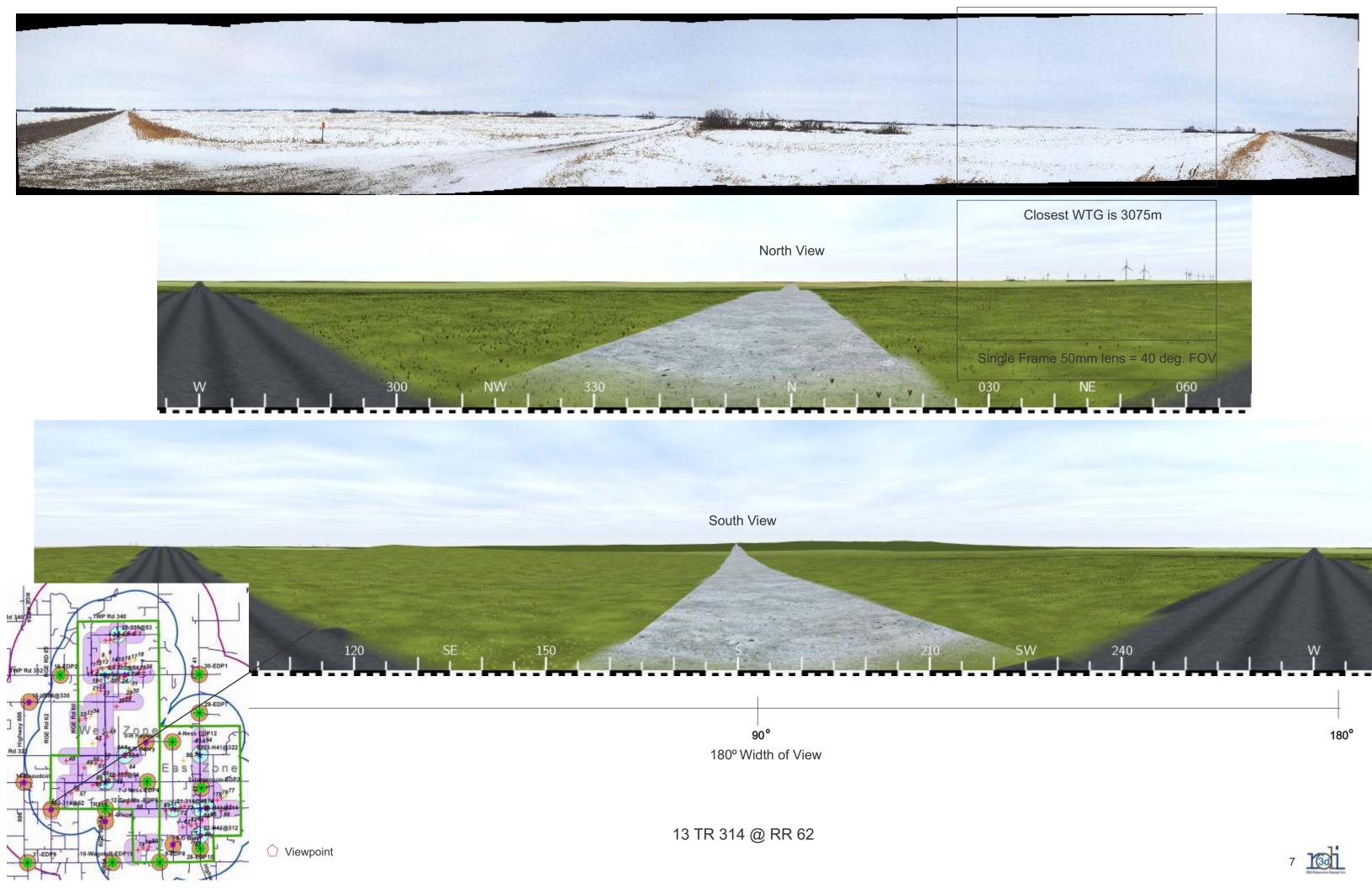
12 - Sedalia North 983-994 - 12 images

Closest WTG is 2750m

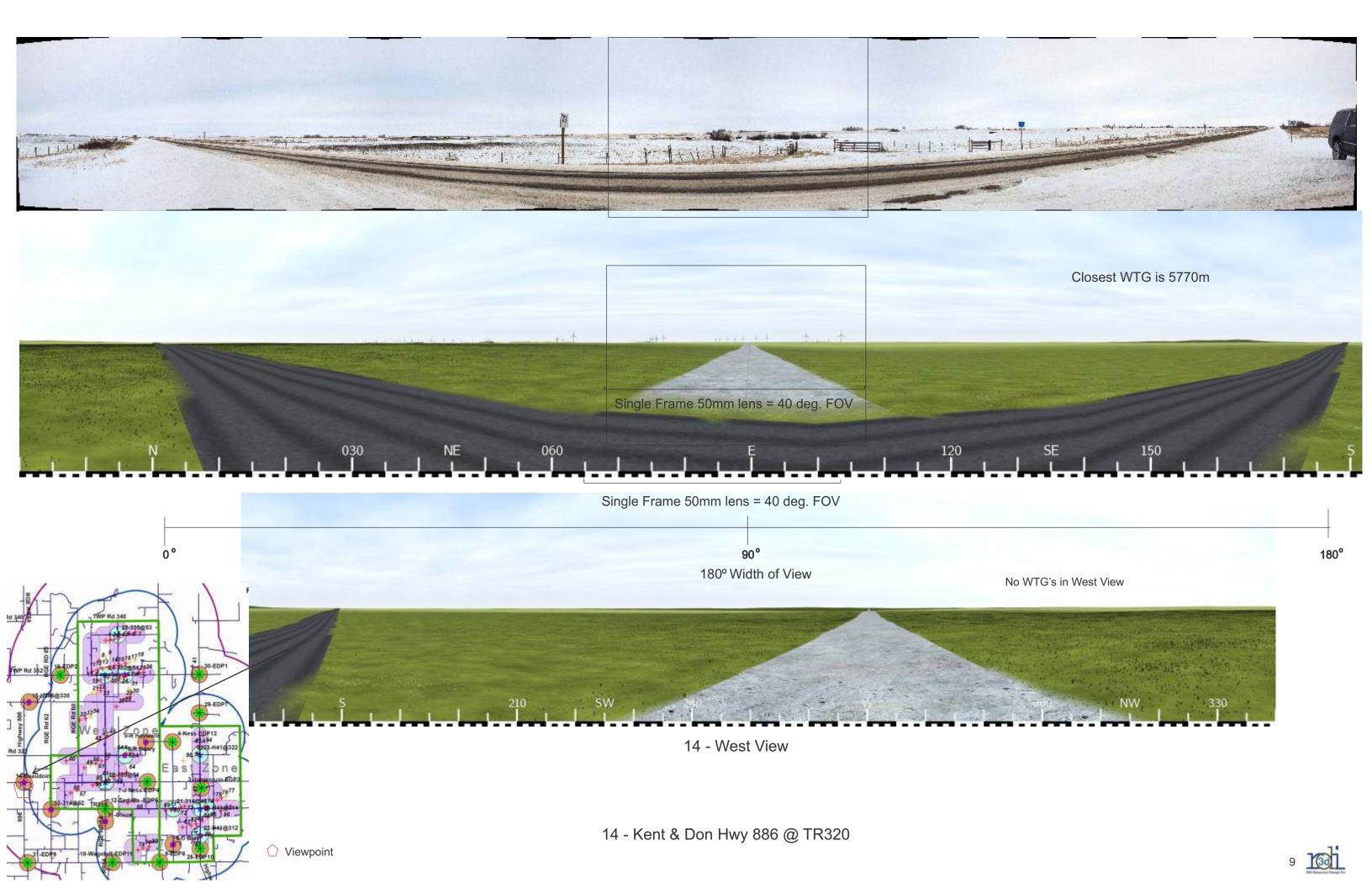


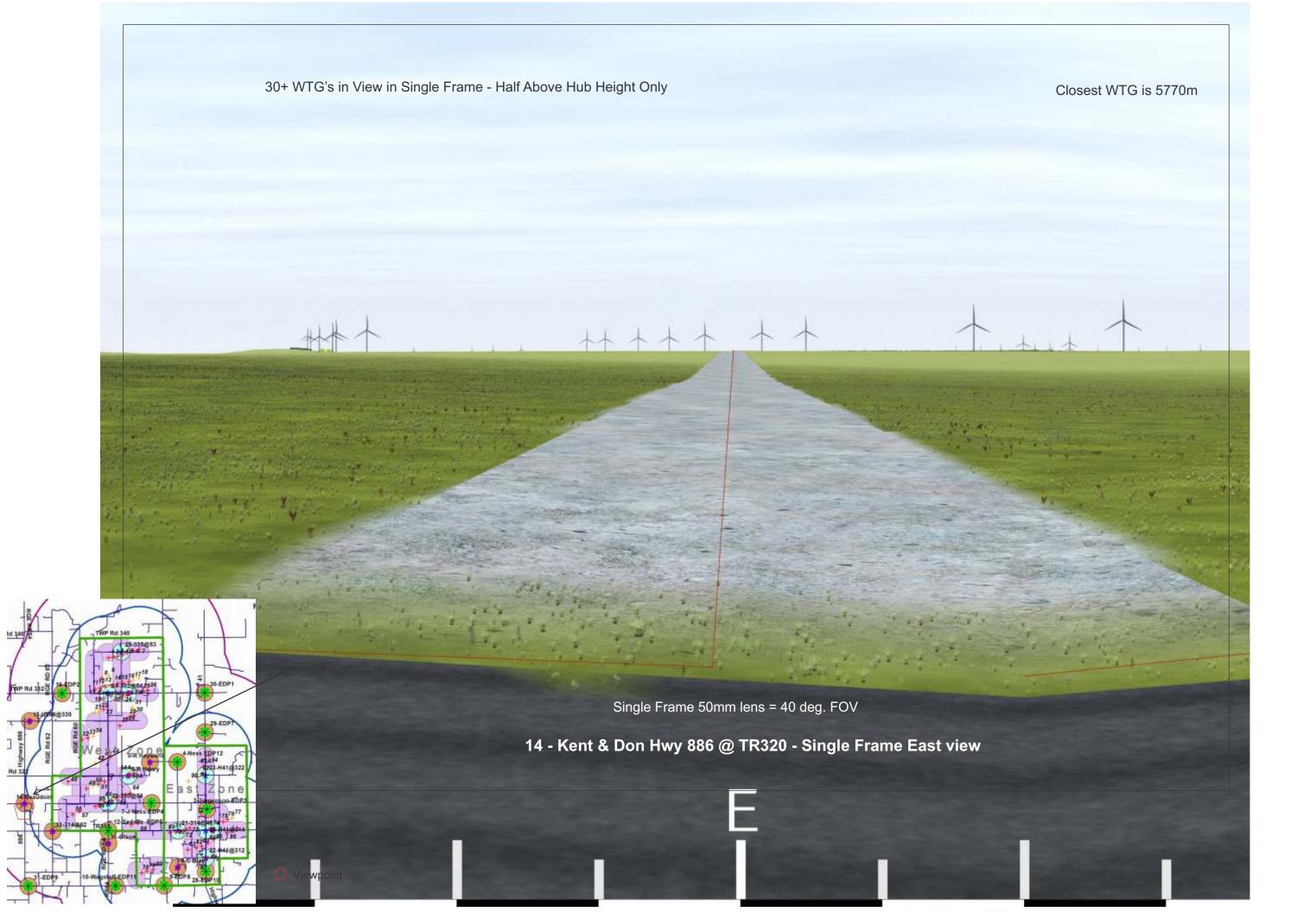






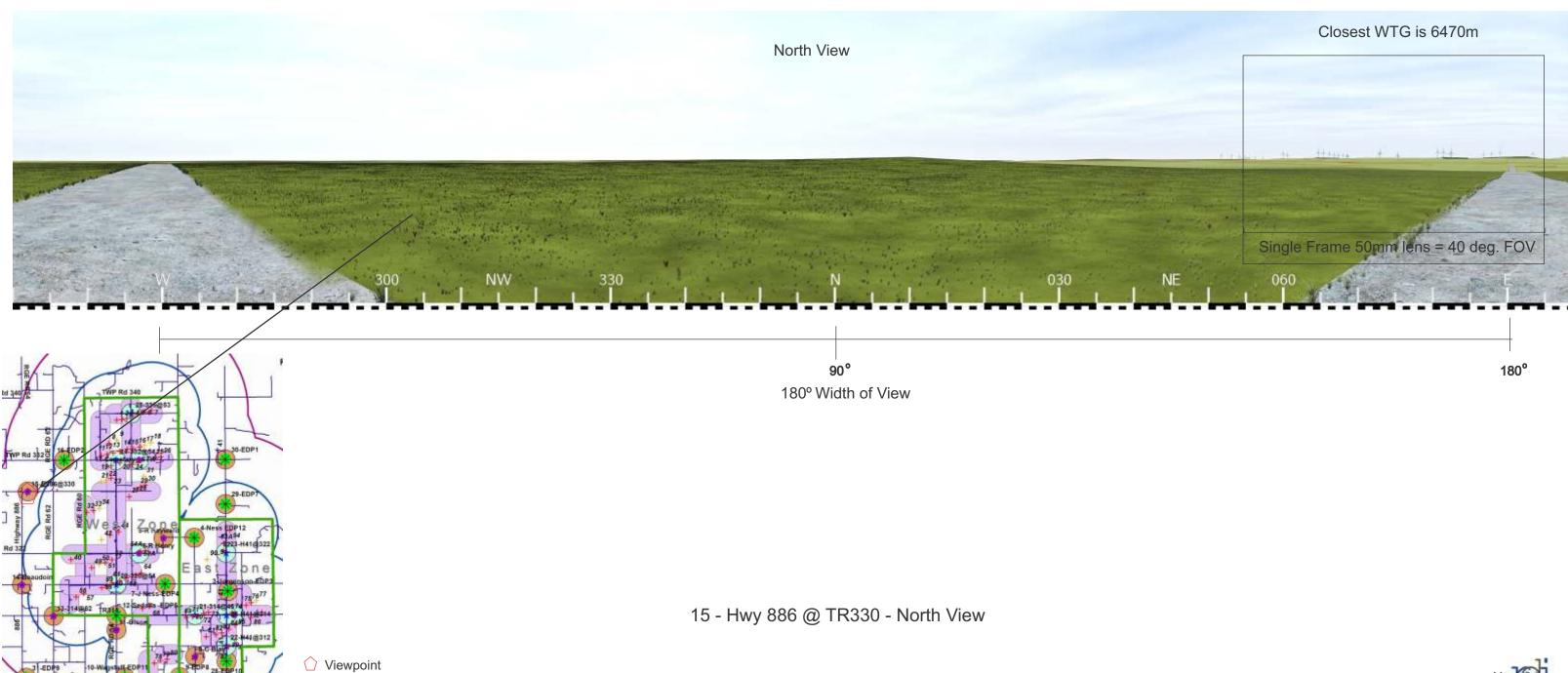


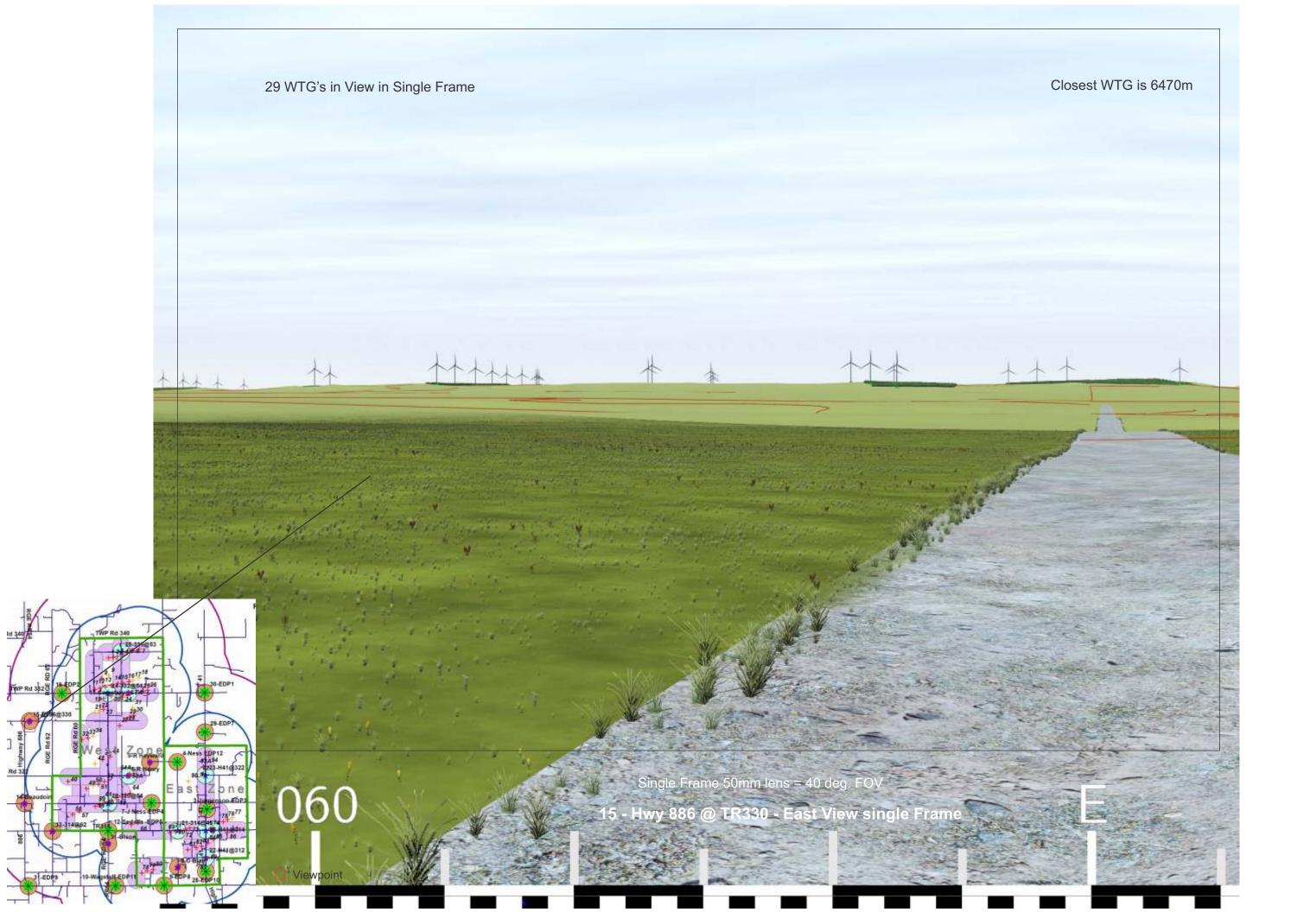






North View - 0025-0035 (11 images)

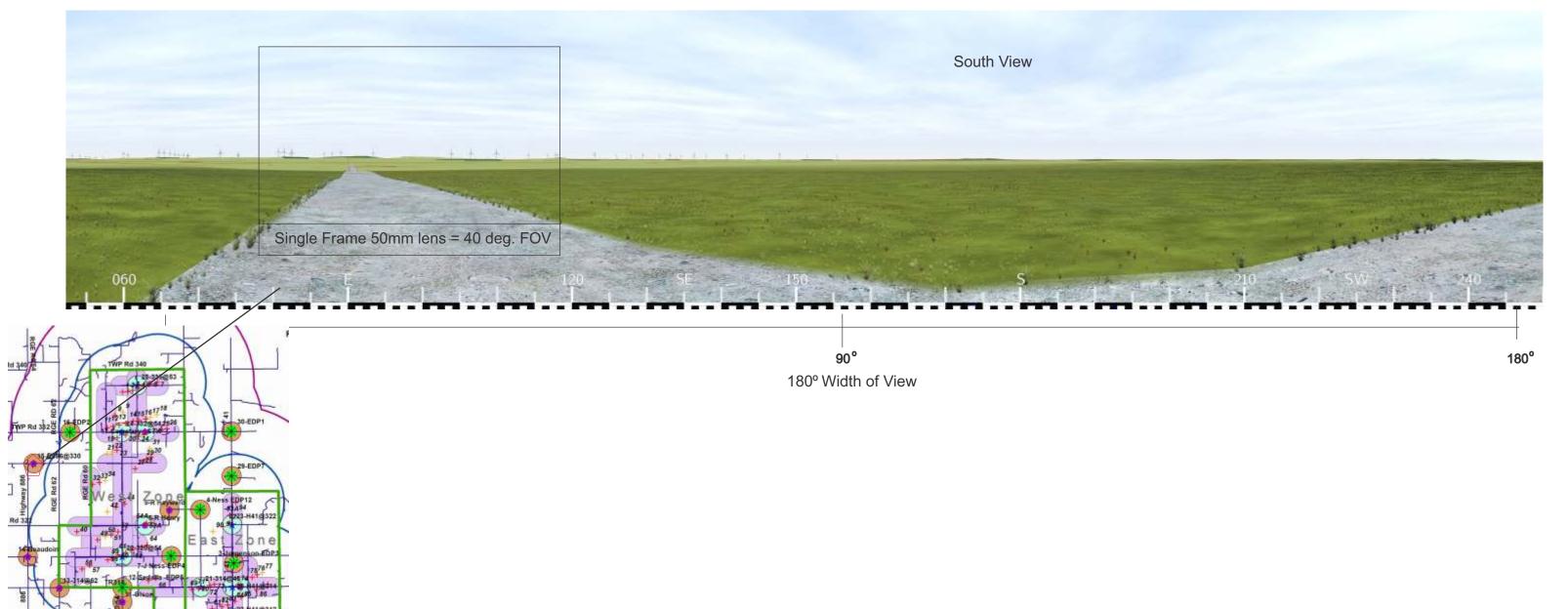






South View - 0016-0024 (9 images)

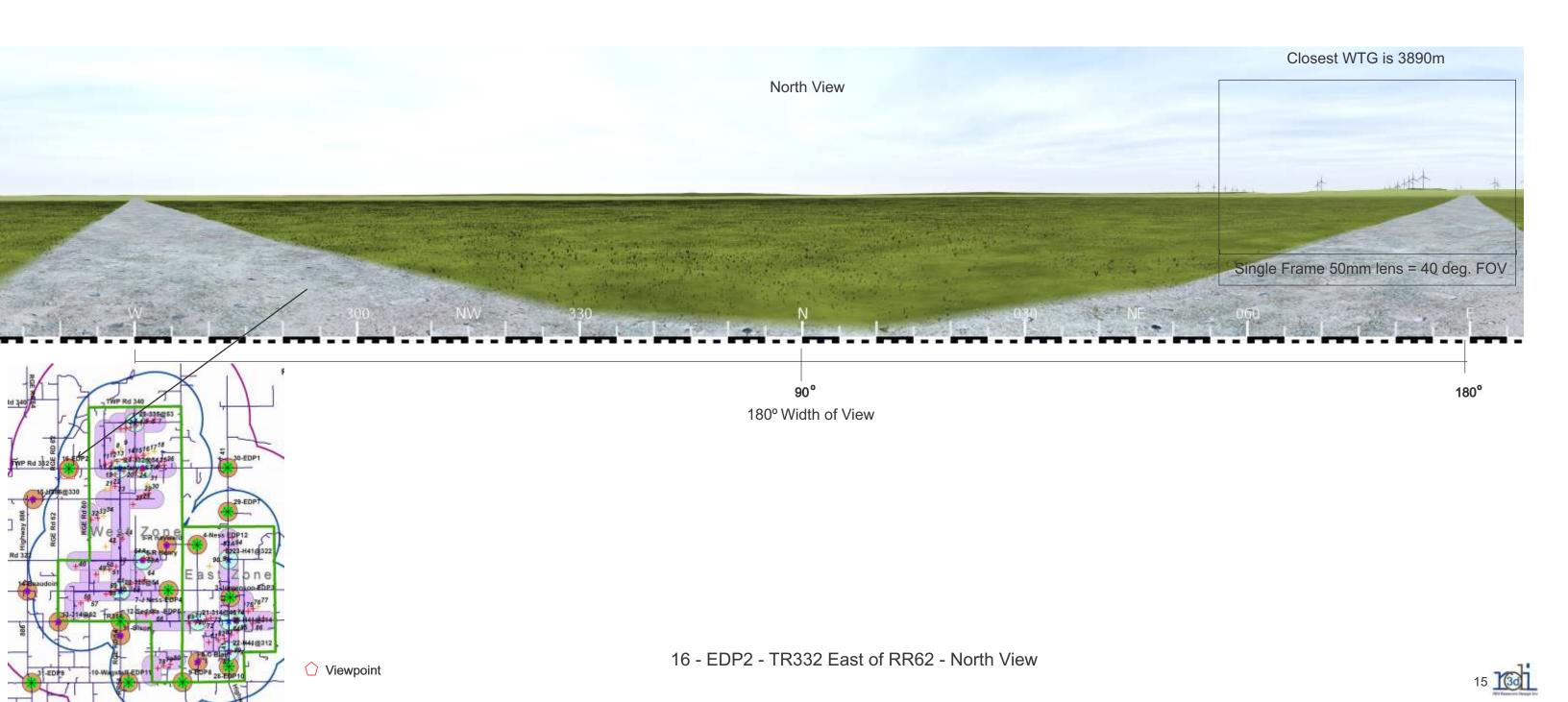
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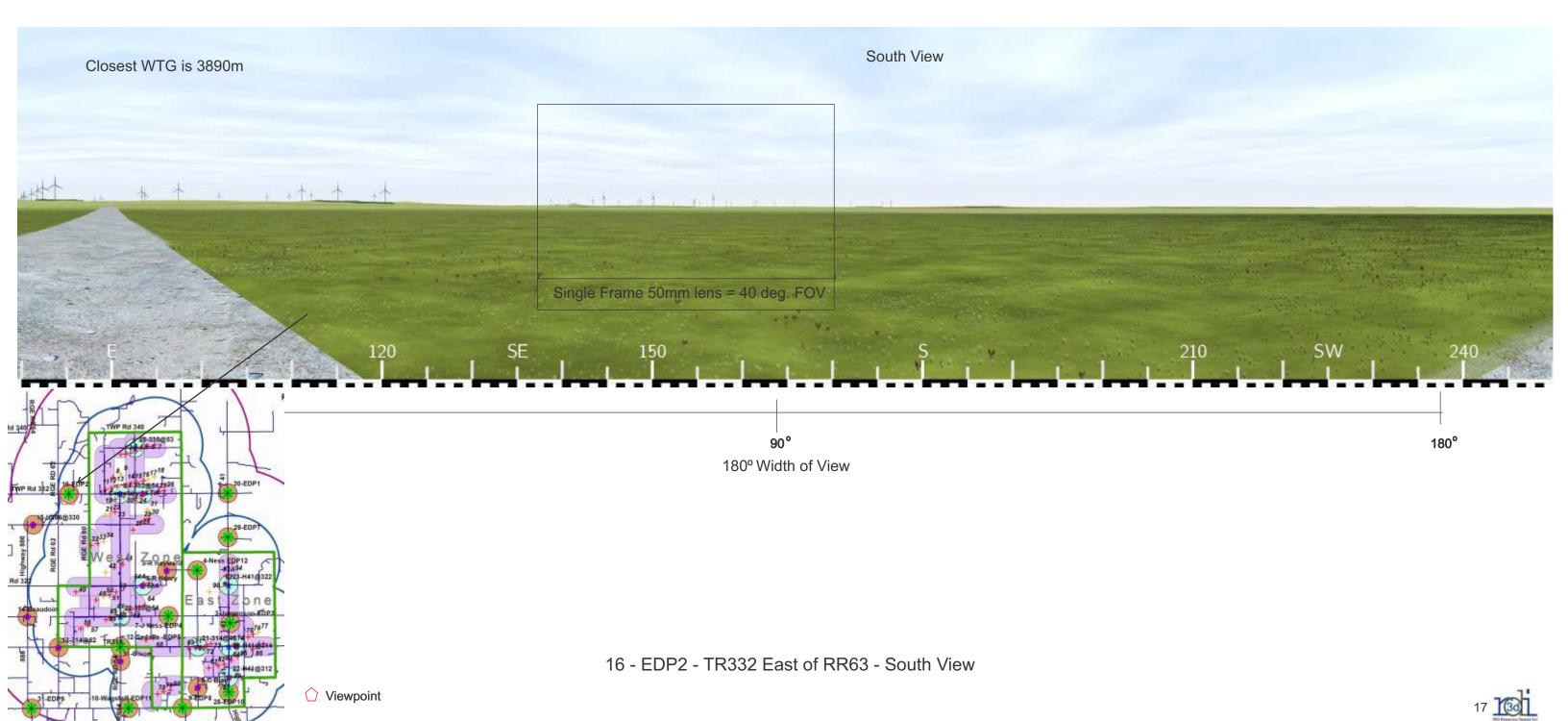
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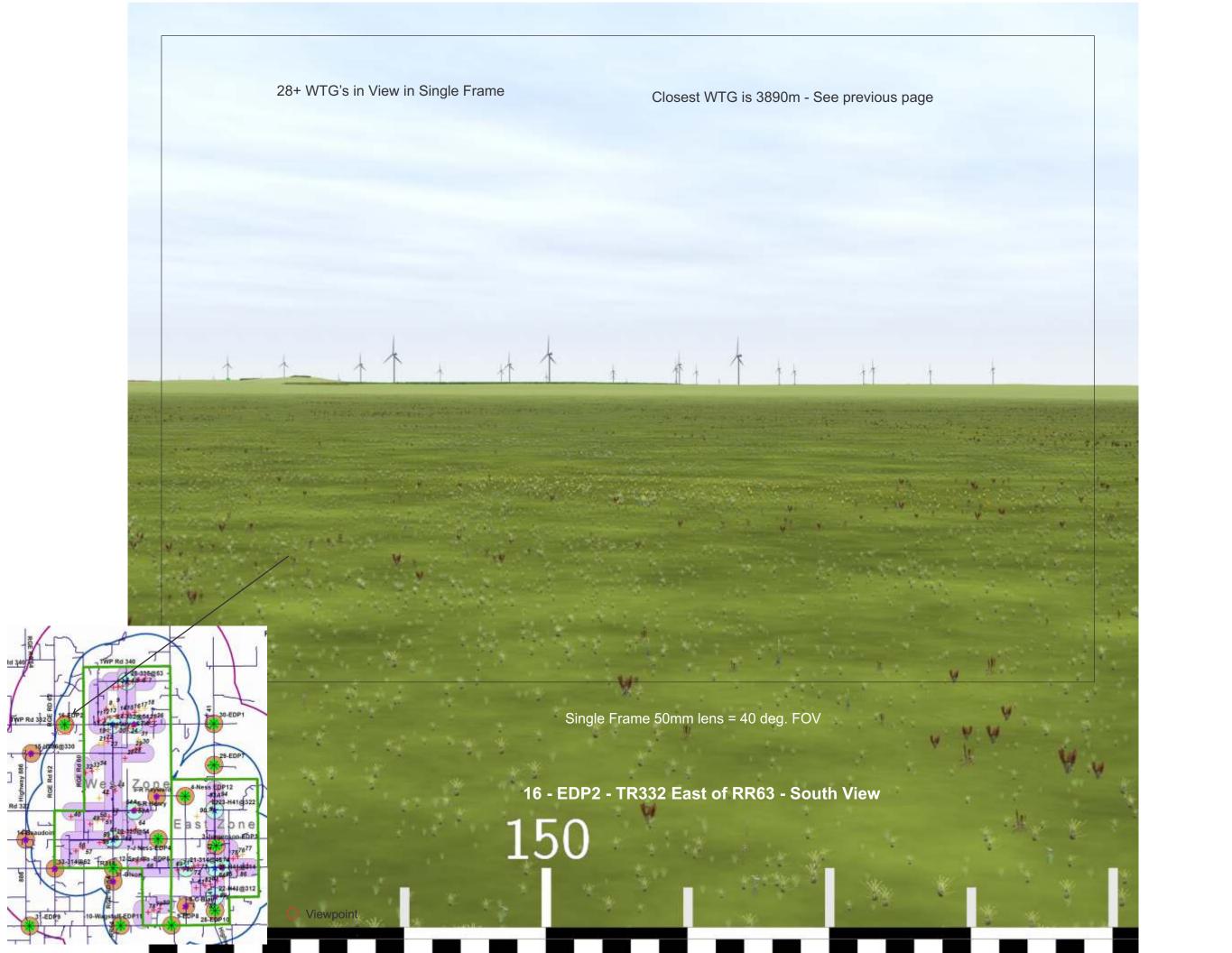


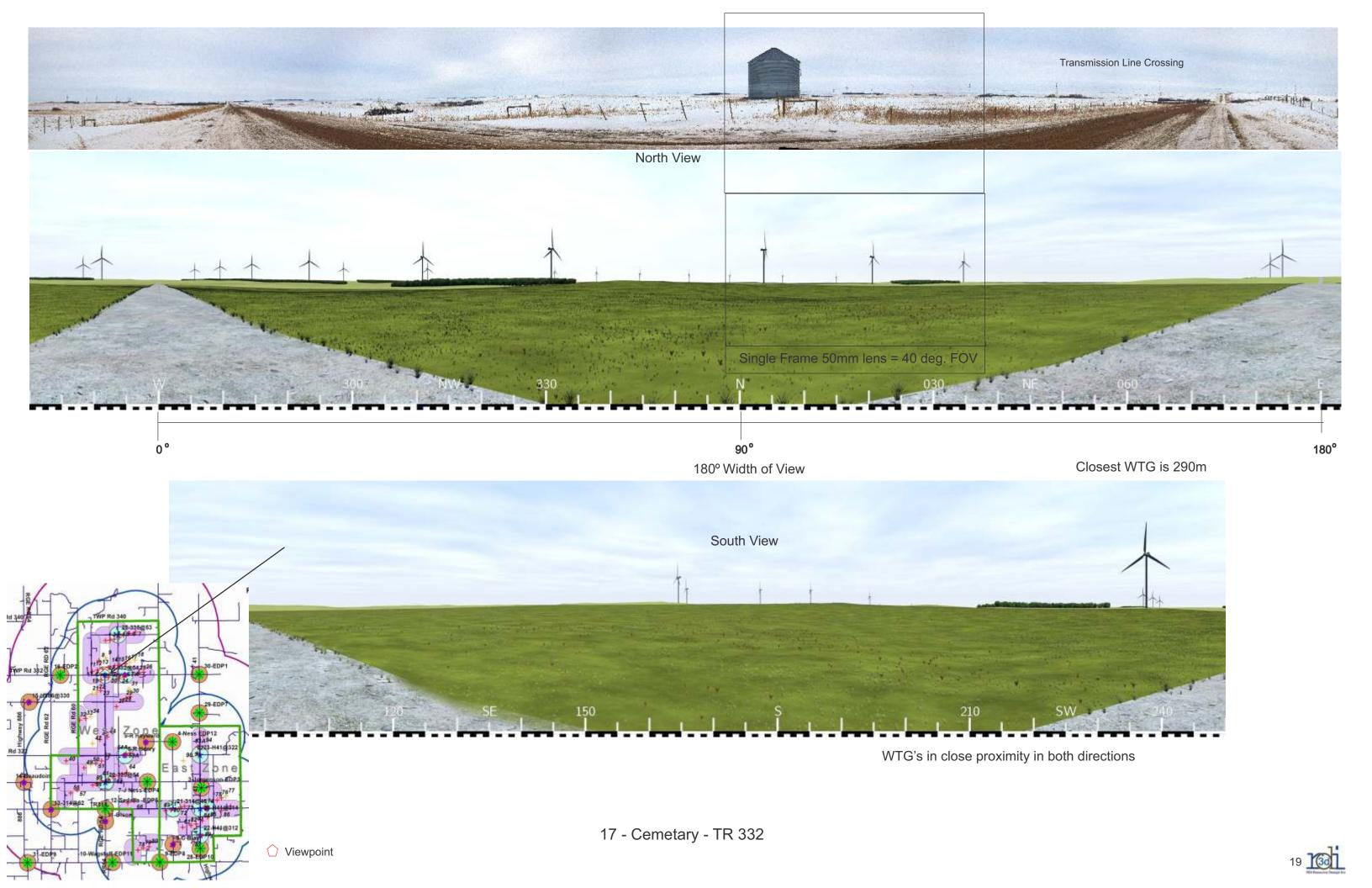




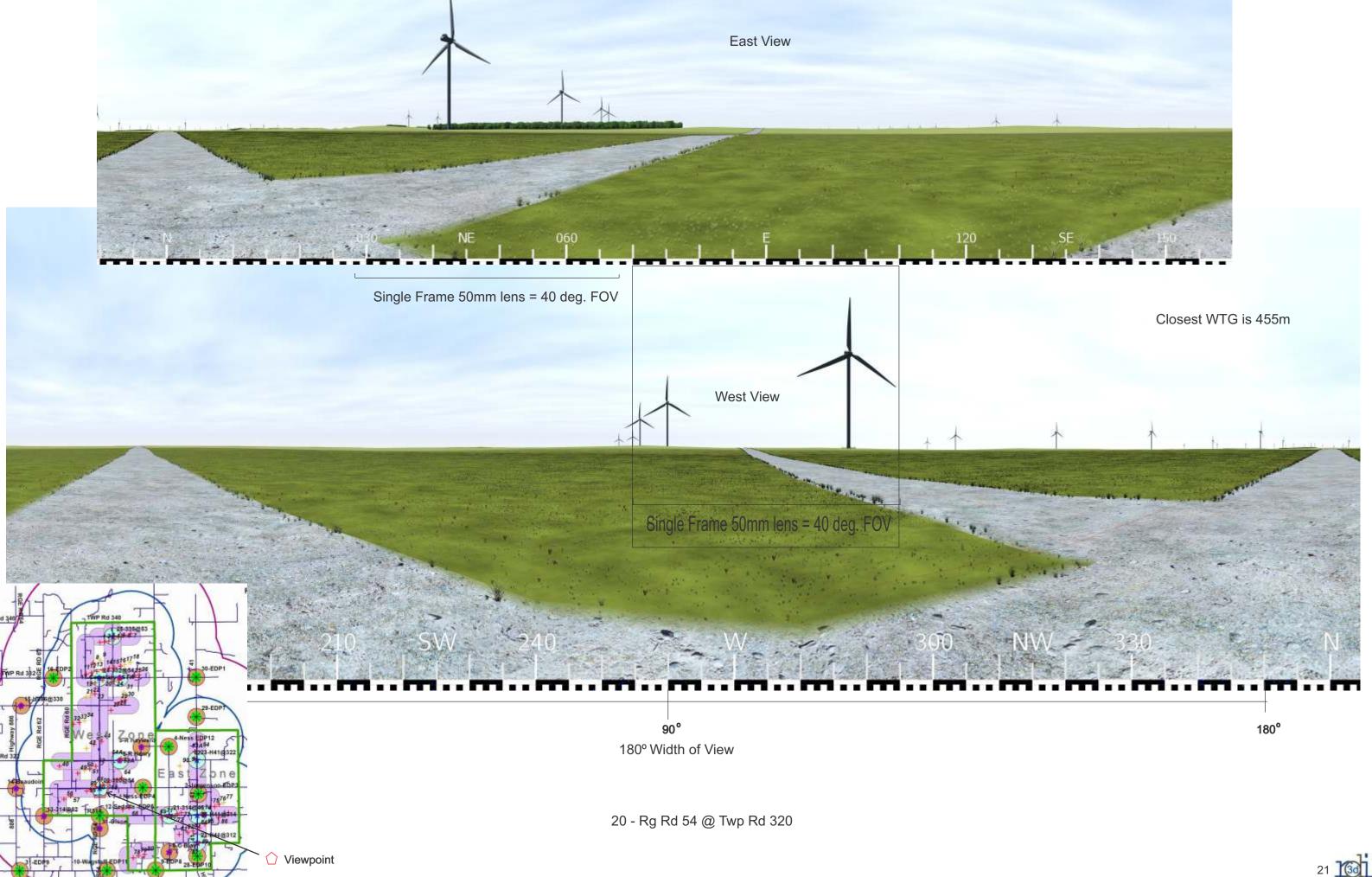
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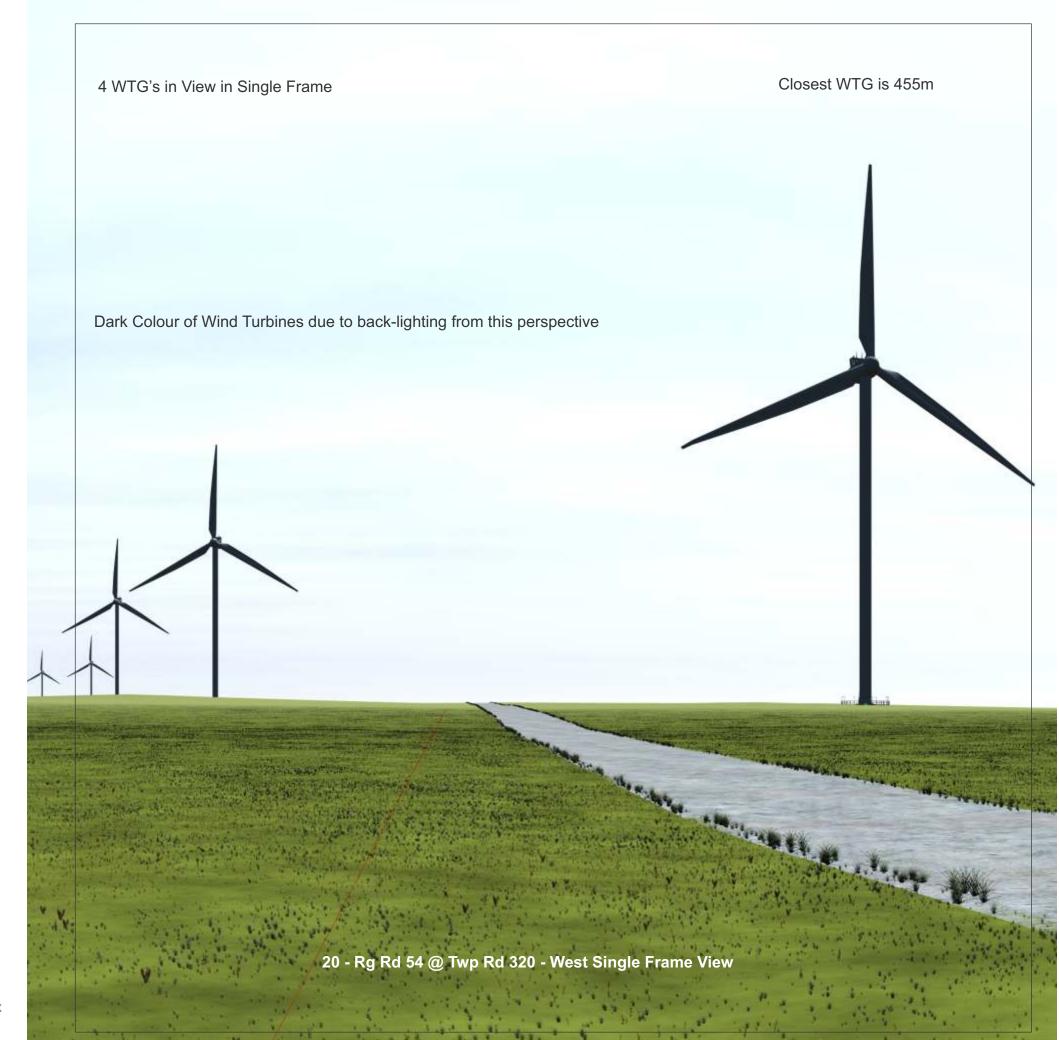


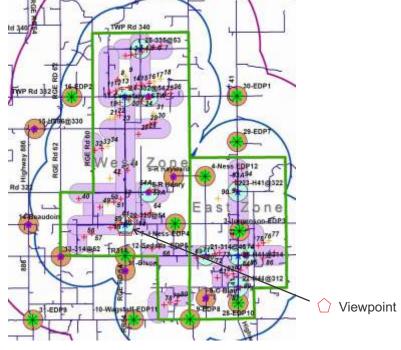


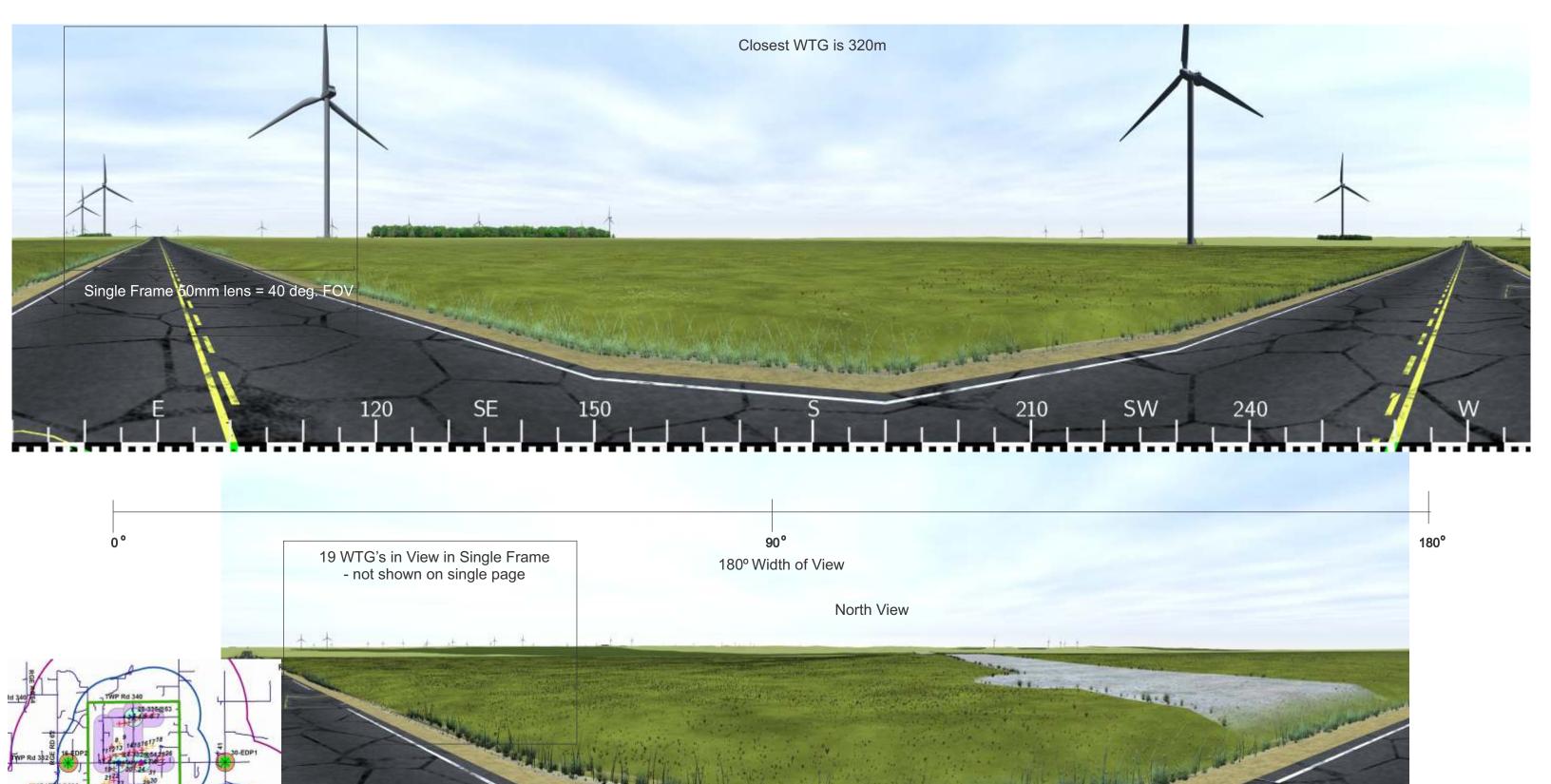








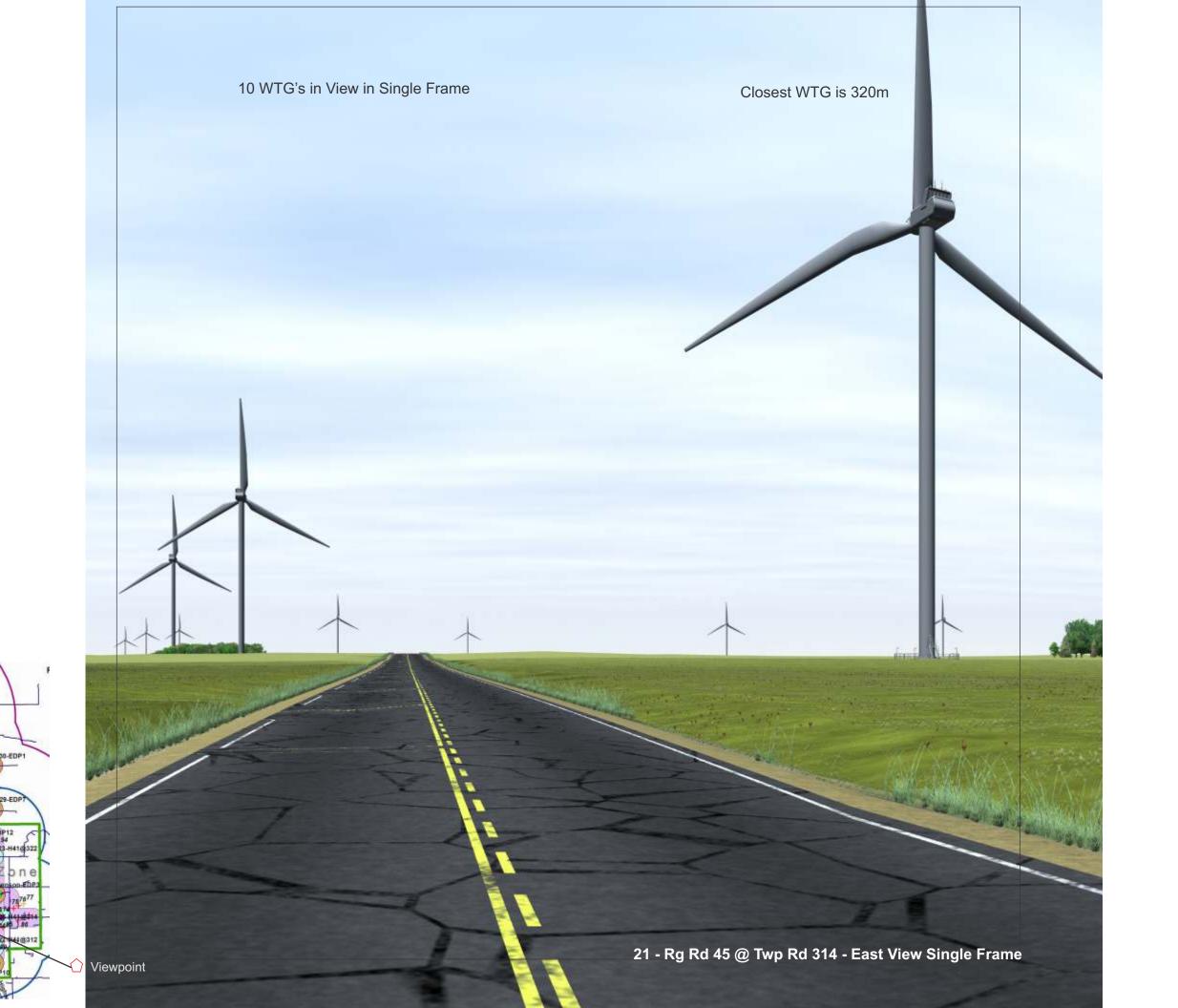


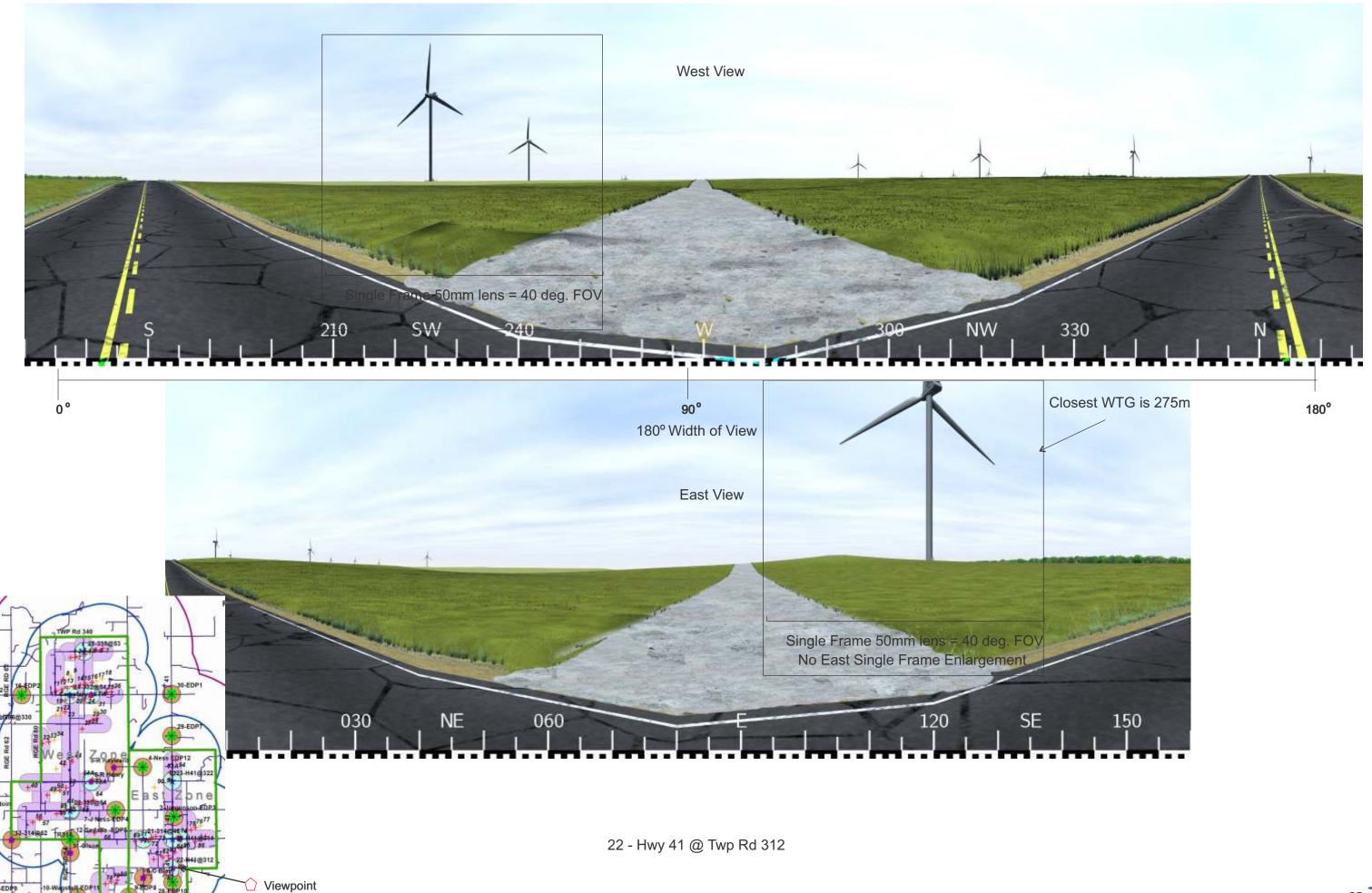


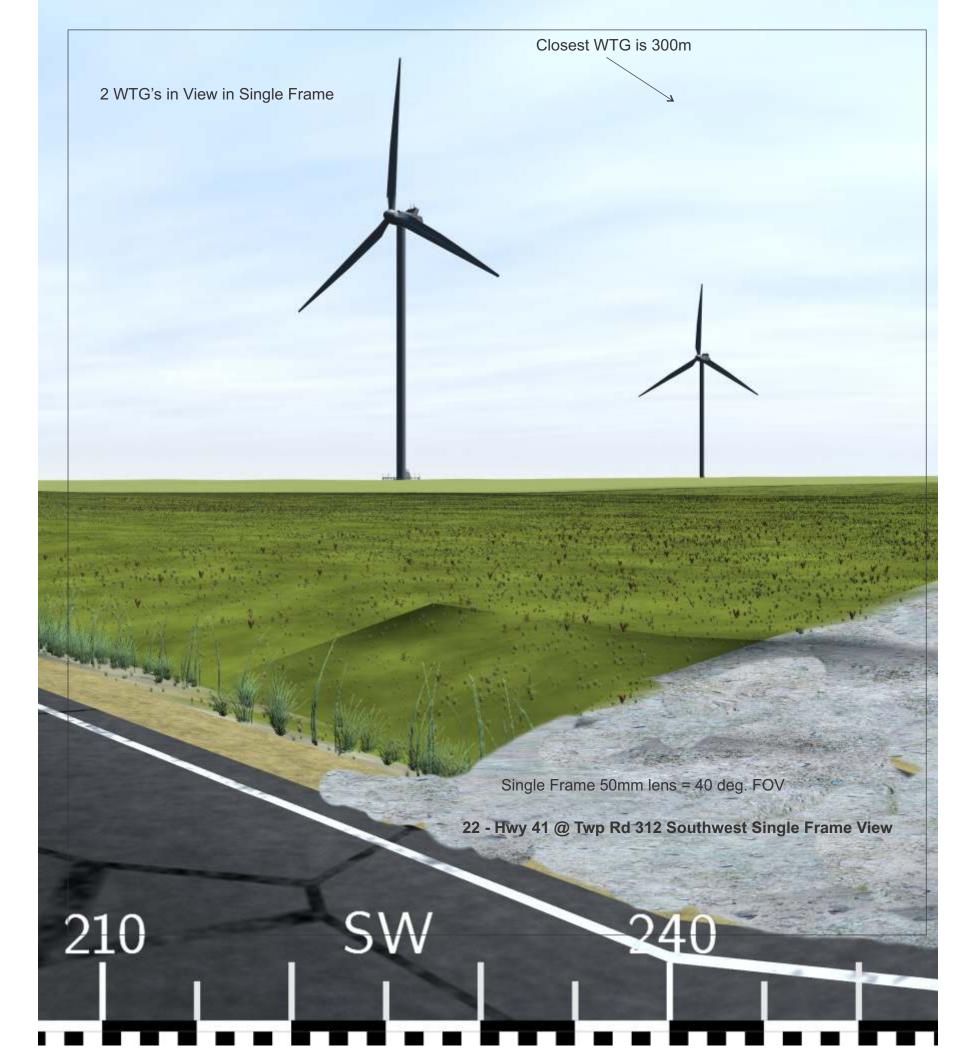
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Viewpoint

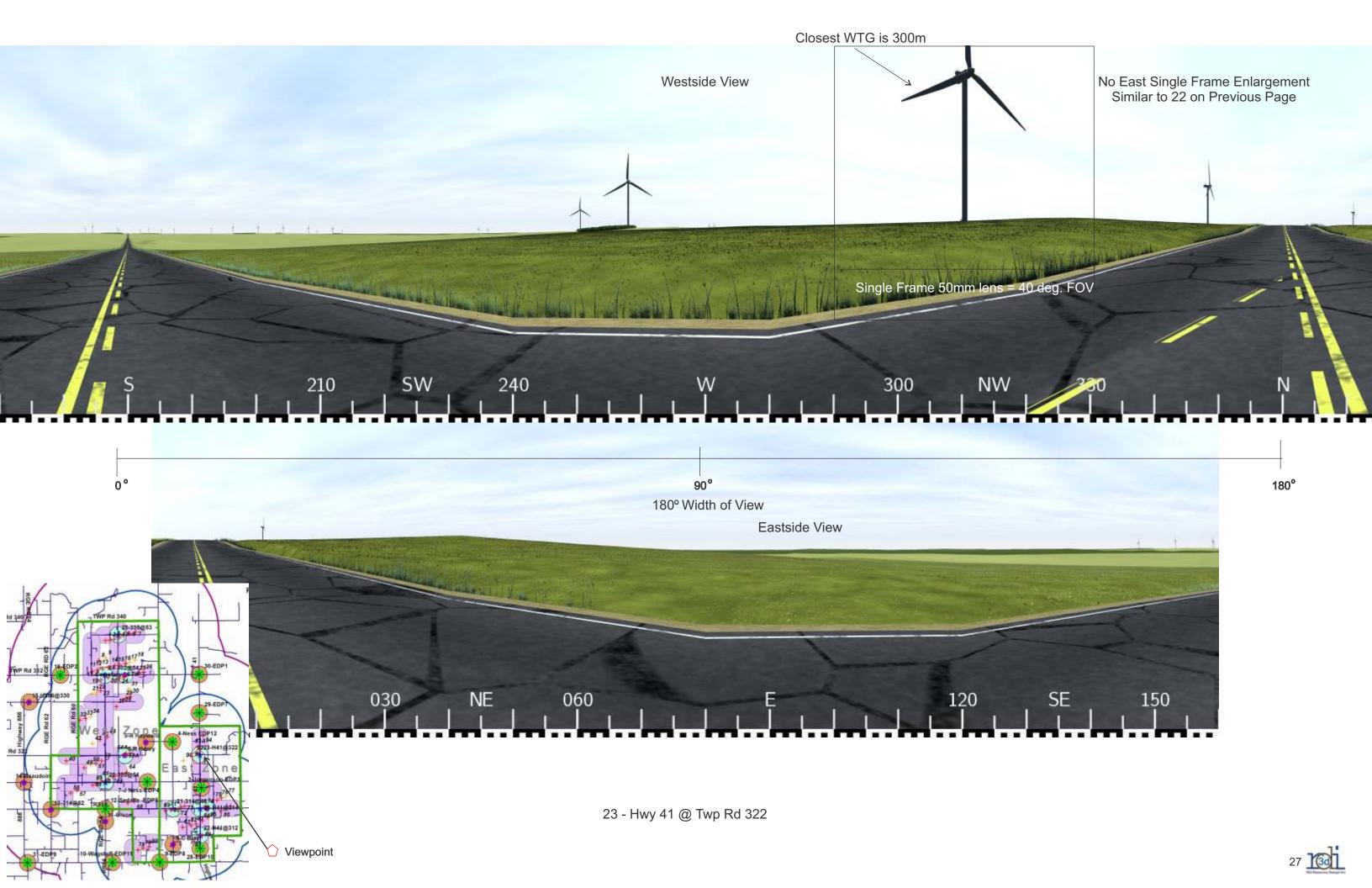


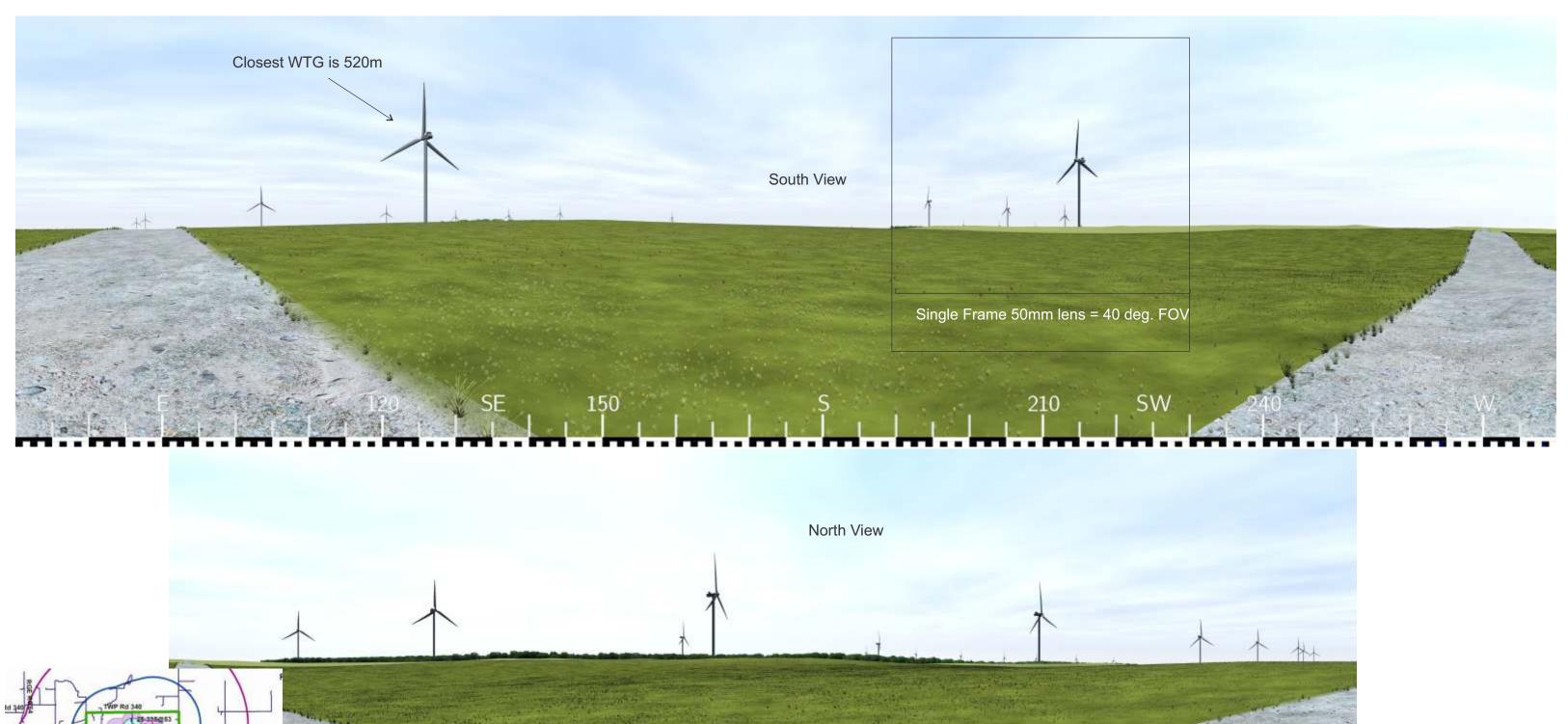


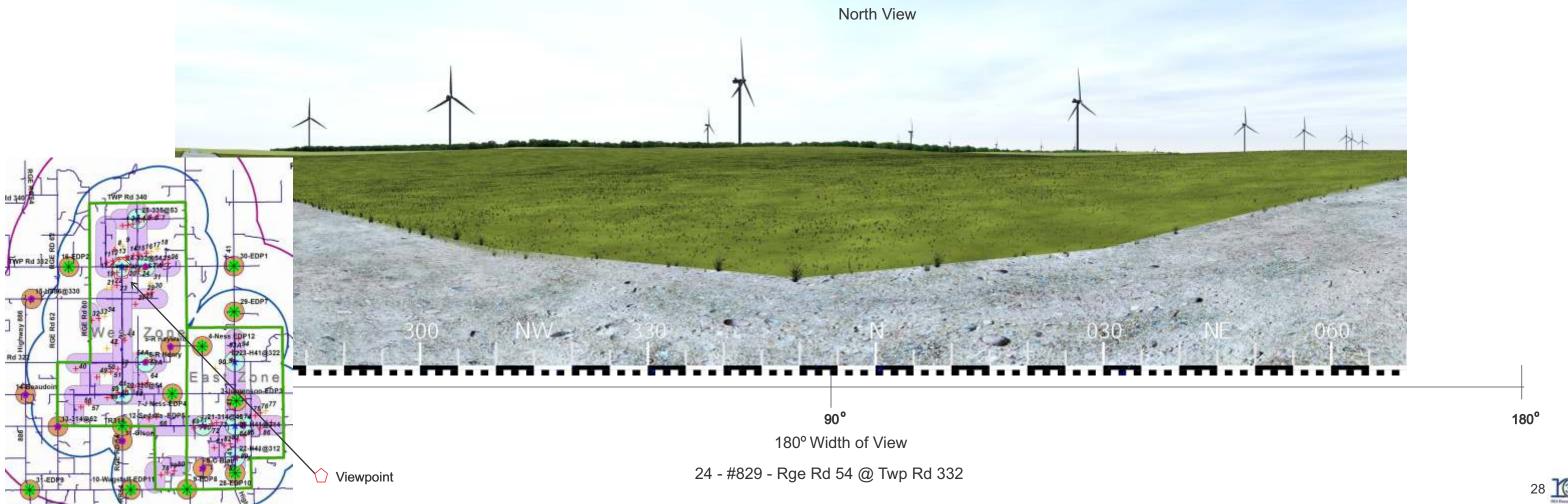


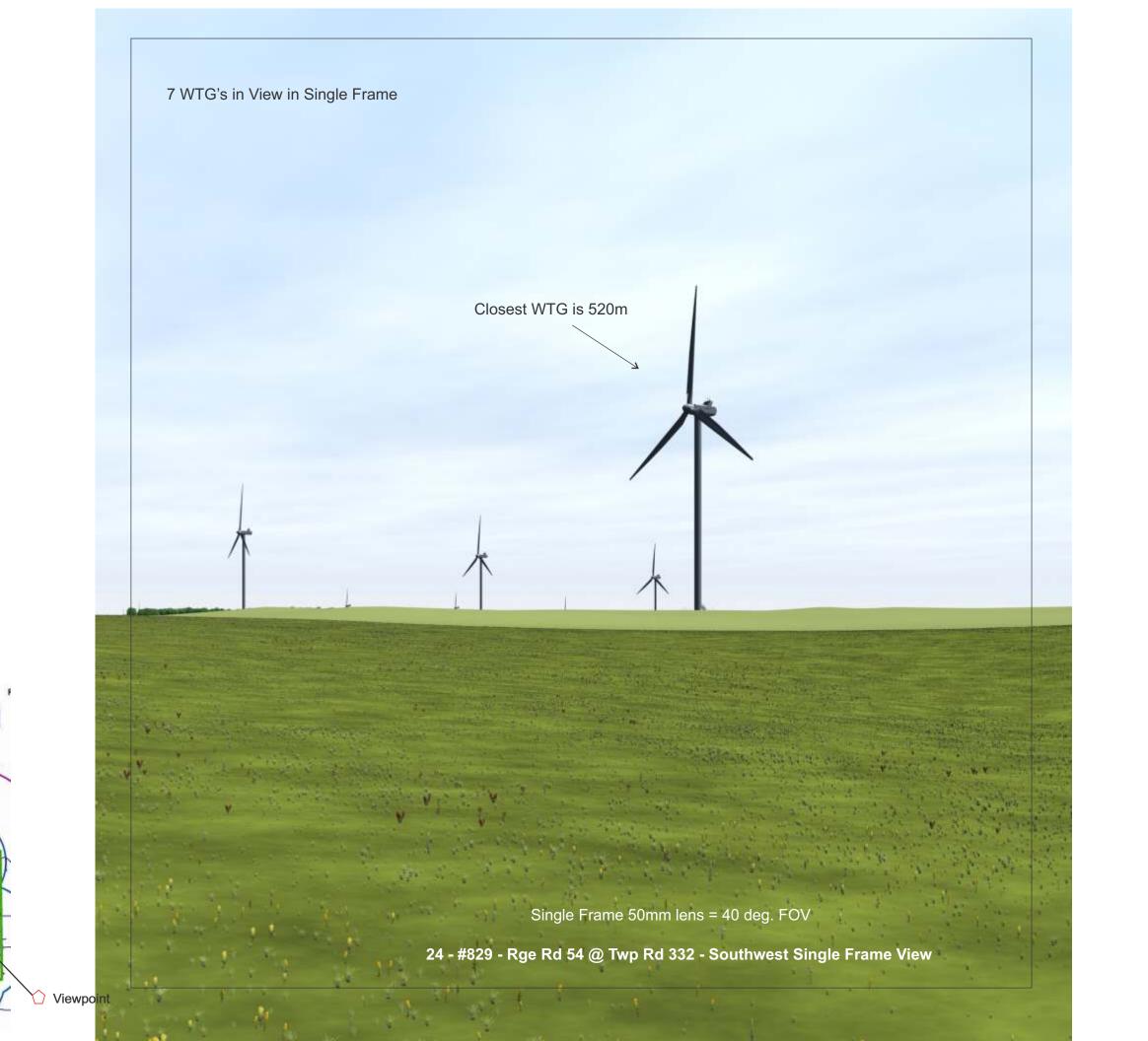
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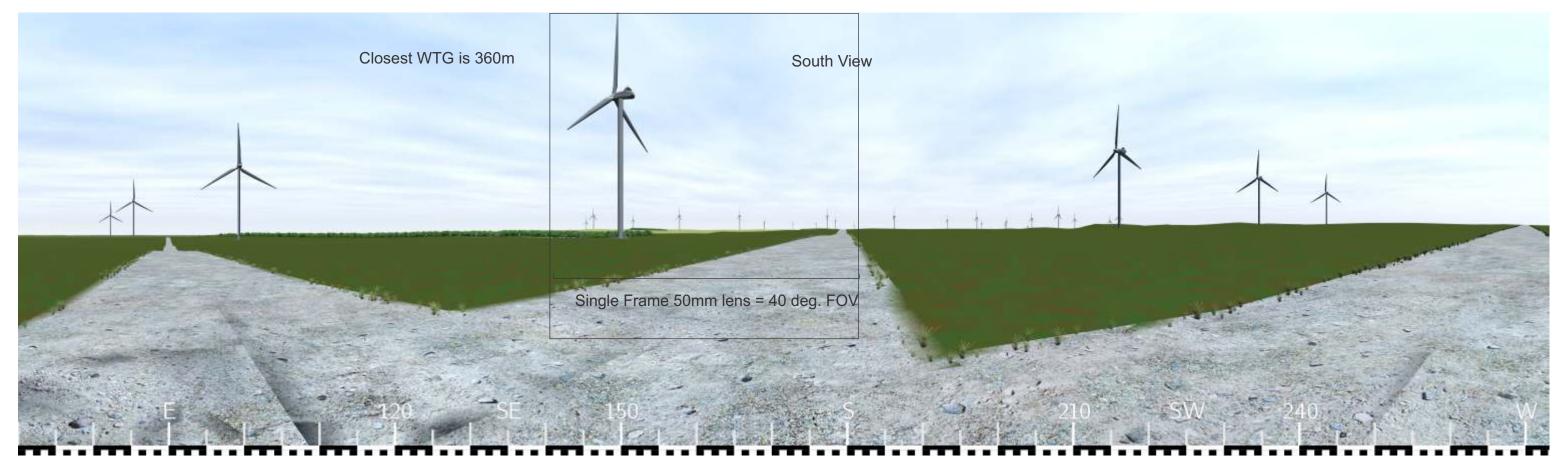
Closest WTG is 275m (see previous page)

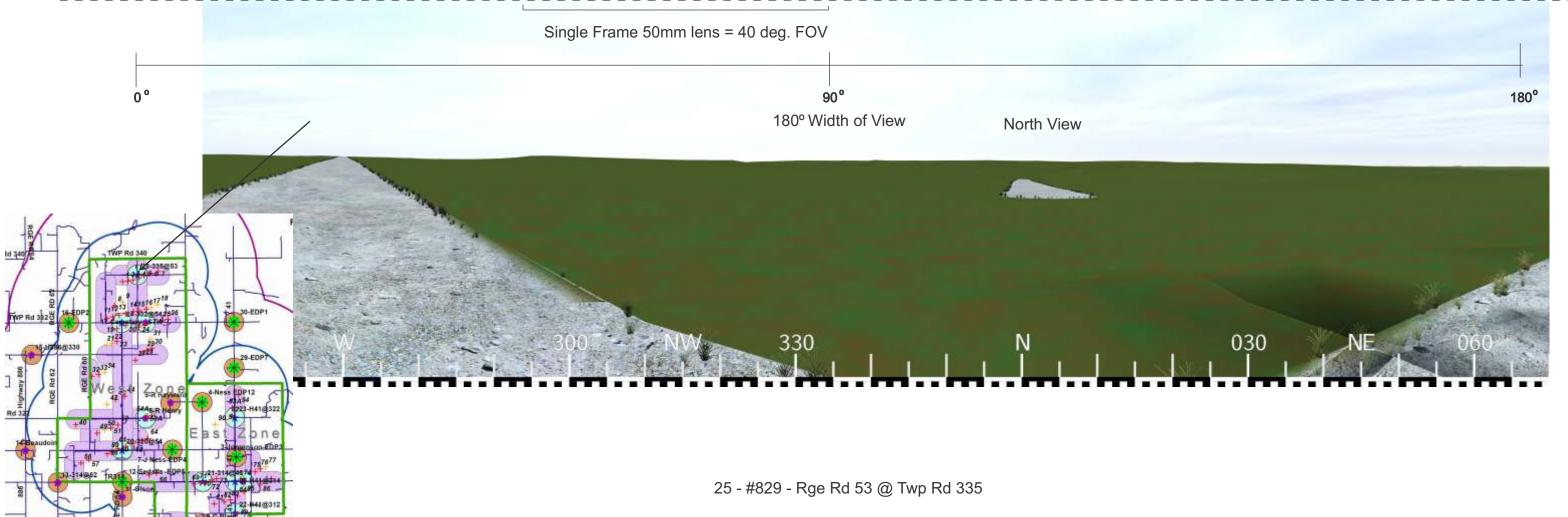




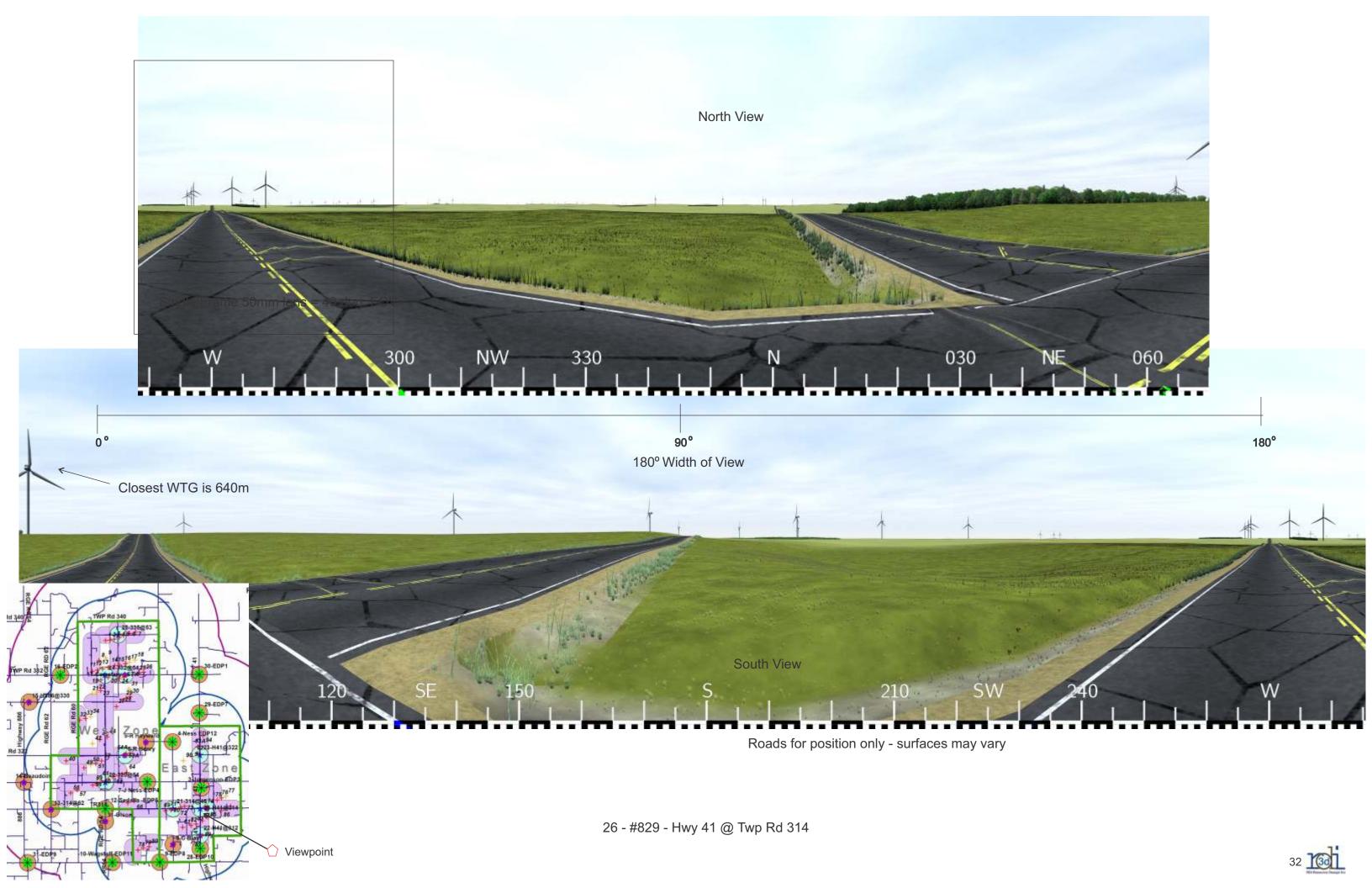












## 21 WTG's in View in Single Frame Single Frame 50mm lens = 40 deg. FOV 26 - #829 - Hwy 41 @ Twp Rd 314 - West View Single Frame 300

Closest WTG is 640m - not in view

