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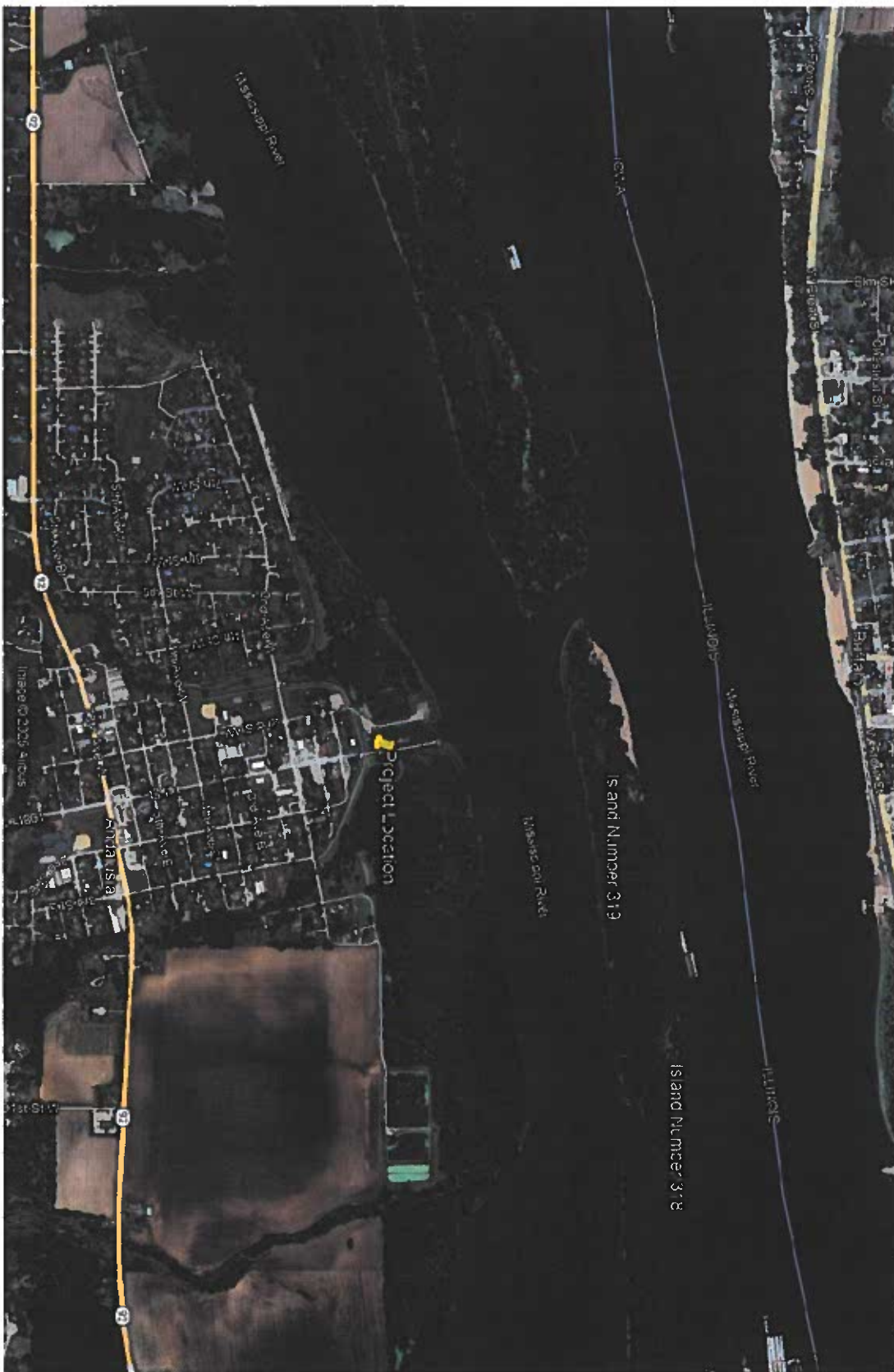
**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE CONCRETE BOAT LAUNCH AND  
REPLACEMENT OF THE SEAWALL IN THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER IN  
ROCK ISLAND COUNTY**

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Office of Water Resources (IDNR/OWR) has received an application from the Village of Andalusia, 221 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Andalusia, Illinois 61232 to construct an expanded boat launch and replace the seawalls at the Andalusia Harbor in Rock Island County. A location map is provided on the second page of this notice.

The proposed work involves the replacement of the existing ramp and expanding the ramp an additional 7ft to the south. The applicant indicates that 46ft of this new ramp will be under the ordinary high-water mark and would extend into the public water. The bank south of this project will be excavated to remove the gabion basket wall and regraded to achieve a 2 to 1 slope to be protected by riprap. The applicant indicated the use of either pre-cast slabs or cast in place construction methods for the replacement ramp.

Inquiries may be directed to Kristian Peterson at 217/558-4532. All interested parties are invited to submit written statements regarding the proposed work to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, Illinois 62702 by **October 7, 2025**.



Credit: Background map obtained from *Google Earth*.