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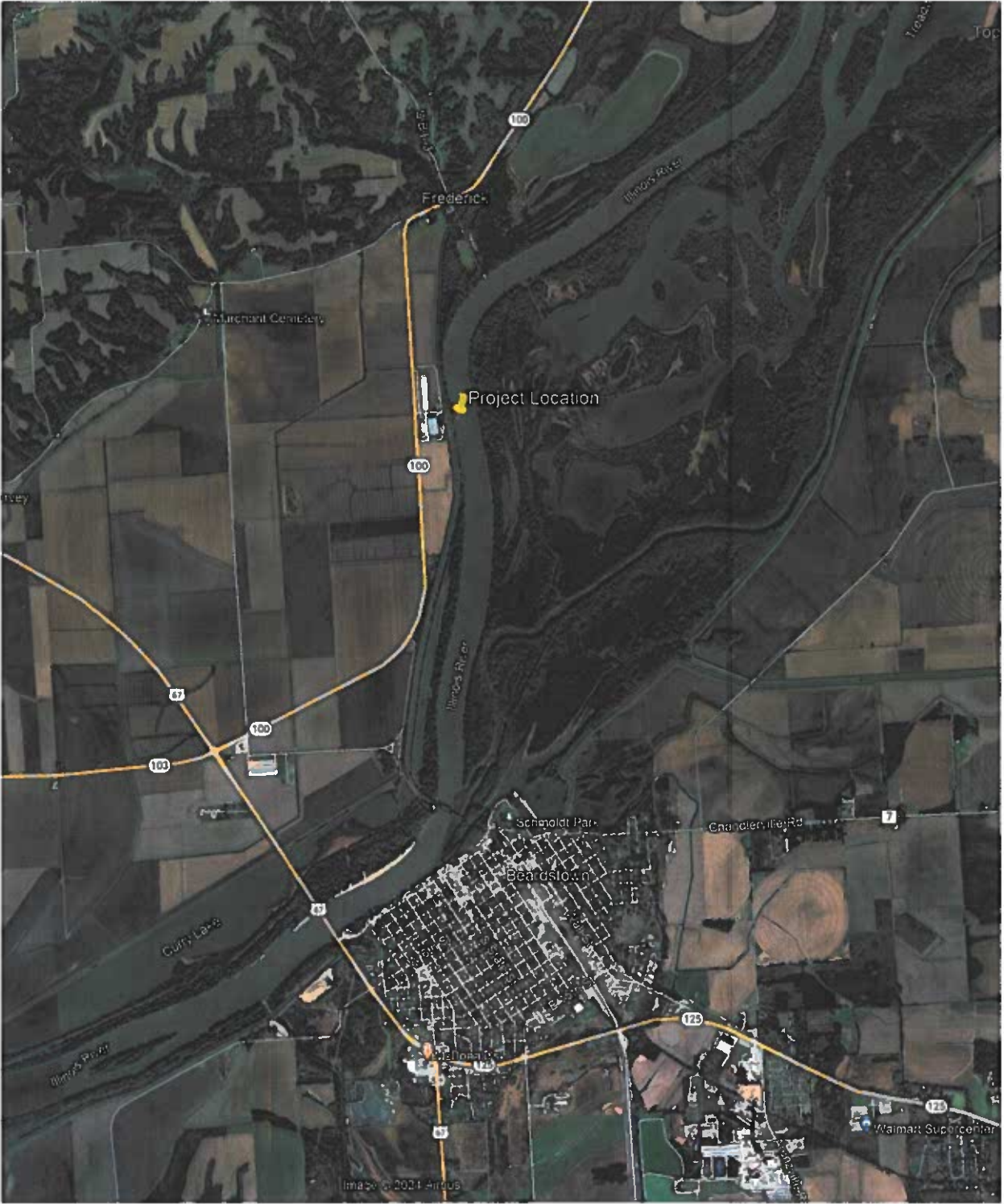
**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**BARGE FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS ON THE ILLINOIS RIVER IN SCHUYLER  
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 for permit from Cargill Inc., 15407 McGinty Road West, MS32, Wayzata, Minnesota 55391 to construct barge facility improvements on the Illinois River at River Mile 91 in the northeast quarter of section 20, township 1 North, range 1 East of the 4<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian in Schuyler County. A location map is provided on the second page of this notice.

The submitted application and plans indicate numerous improvements to the barge facility. The improvements are as follows: increasing the top elevation of a 4 pile dolphin by 8 feet on the downstream end of the facility, complete replacement of a 4 pile dolphin on the upstream end of the facility, repair of timber pilings, removal of a bridge structure containing two haul winches and replacement with a 4 pile platform and two hauling winches and a breasting winch, extend the existing catwalk to reach the mezzanine structure, replacement of two existing breasting winches on the main cell with one breasting winch, raising the existing gangway to match new mezzanine height, replacement of the mezzanine with a new mezzanine, a control room and electrical rooms. The applicant indicated at the time of submittal that the timeframe of construction will be from June 1, 2024, through August 31, 2024.

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 May 7, 2024.



Credit: Background map obtained from Google Earth.