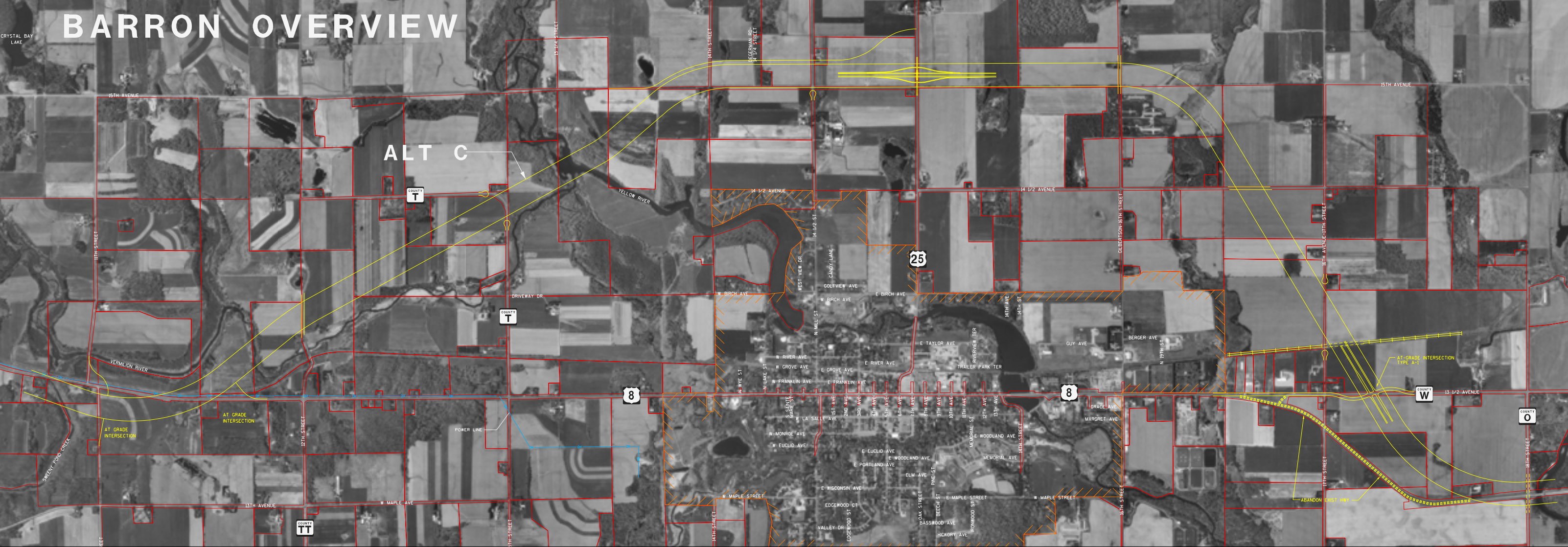BARRON OVERVIEW