



**Closing Remarks:
Rights-of-Way Habitat Working Group**

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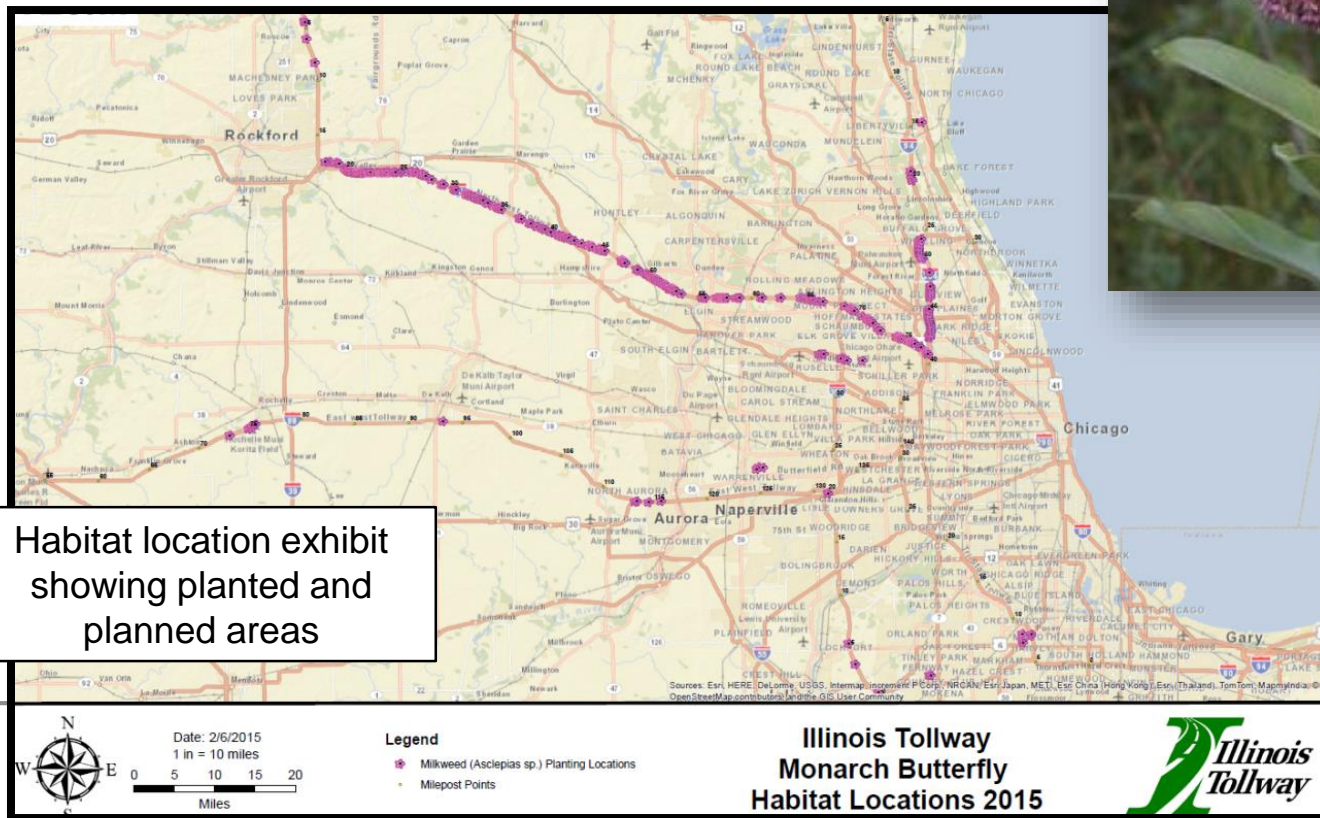
Importance of Pollinators

- With many obstacles facing the Monarch, it is vital that we do our part
- Opportunities within ROWs
- Can habitat preservation or enhancement fit in with your current operations?



Program Development

- Inventory existing habitat
 - Milkweed planting
- Establish goals specific to your agency
 - Coordinate between Supervisors & Maintenance staff



Program Development

■ Use existing resources

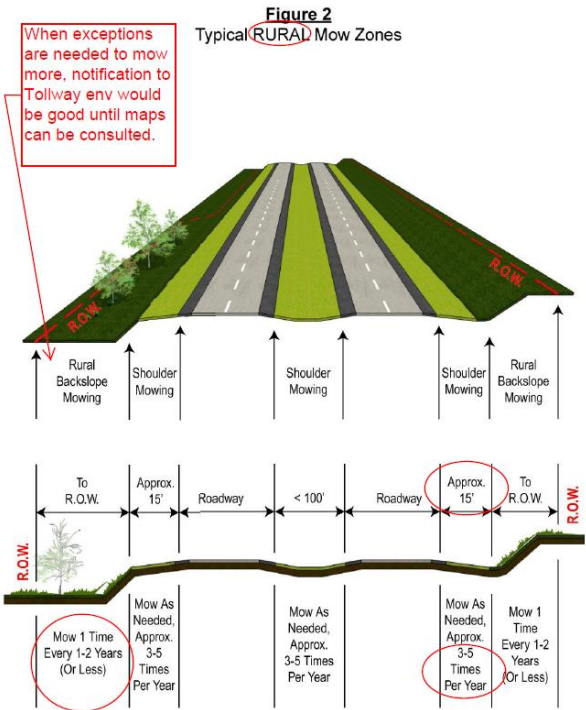
- By altering mowing guidance we can make a difference at NO COST!
- Just requires guidance, education, and reinforcement

■ Identify future resources

- Reconstruction presents new opportunities

■ Challenges

- Perception of the public
- Equipment & Work load limitations



Partnerships & Continued Involvement

- **Coordinate within your agency**
 - Identify obstacles
- **Supportive research & reference material**
- **Take Action**
 - Pollinator-friendly practices
 - Incentives before regulation
- **Reach out to partners**
 - Funding



Inspiration...



Life Doesn't Get Easier...

Your Wings Just Get Stronger

Before you can fly, you
have to...

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