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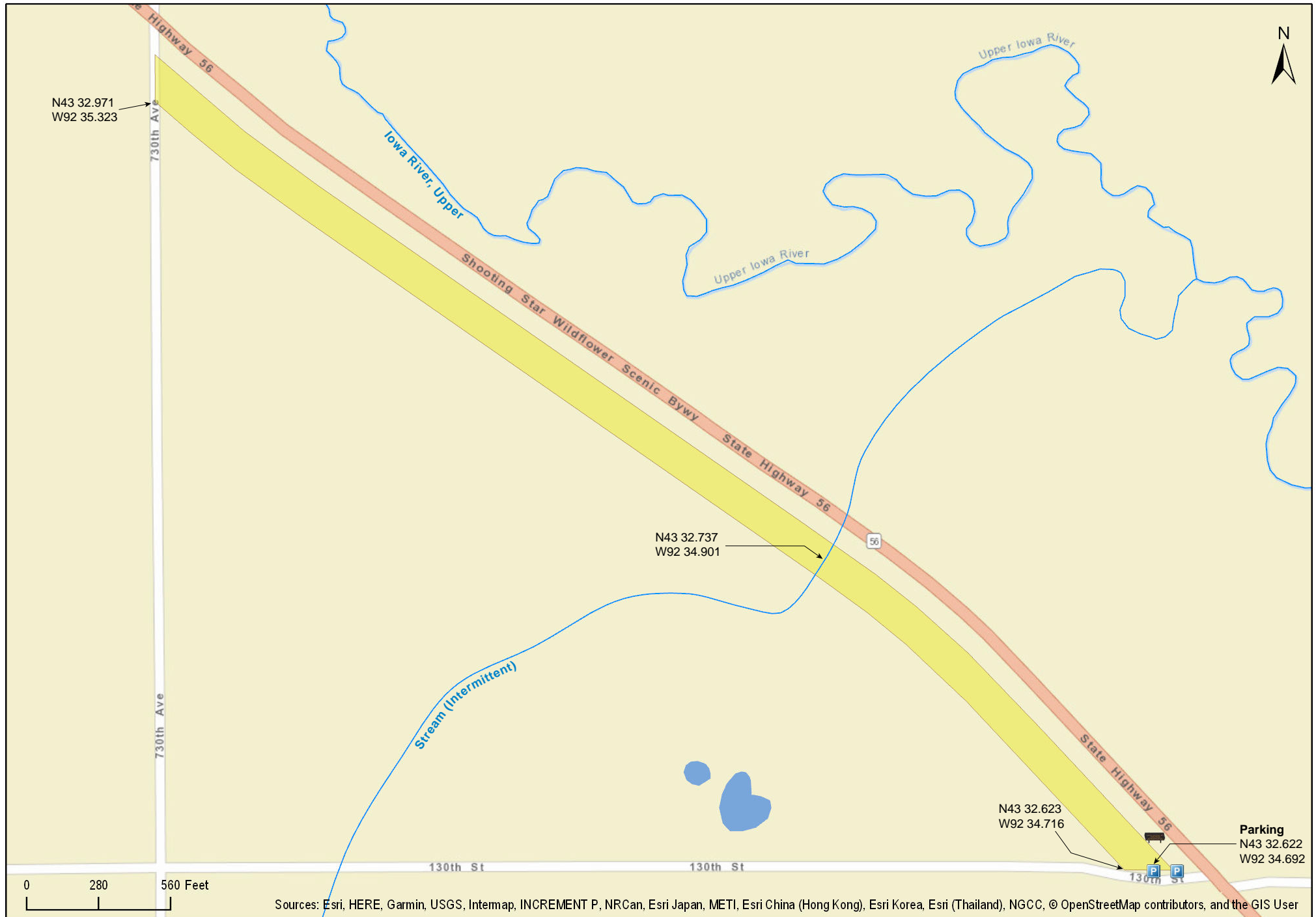
Mower County

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Stream (Intermittent)

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Parking
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0   280   560 Feet

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Mower County

State Highway 56

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730th Ave

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Upper Iowa River

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Shooting Star Wildflower Scenic Bywy

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Native Plant Communities*

Mesic Prairie (Southern)

* Source: Minnesota Biological Survey

Upper Iowa River

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STATE HIGHWAY 56

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Directions and Notes from Minnesota DNR

Directions: From Leroy 4.5 miles NW on MN Hwy 56. Turn W at 130th St and park on N road shoulder.

Lat/Lon: 43.543692, -92.577943

This site has no maintained trails or other recreational facilities.

Notes from MinnesotaSeasons.com

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There is a ditch crossing/field access over a culvert on 130th Street 120 feet west of the intersection. Pull off the road and park over the culvert. There is room for two vehicles.

High Quality Prairie
Visitors to this site shouldn't just walk the old railbed. The area between the rail bed and County Road 8 is high quality mesic prairie.