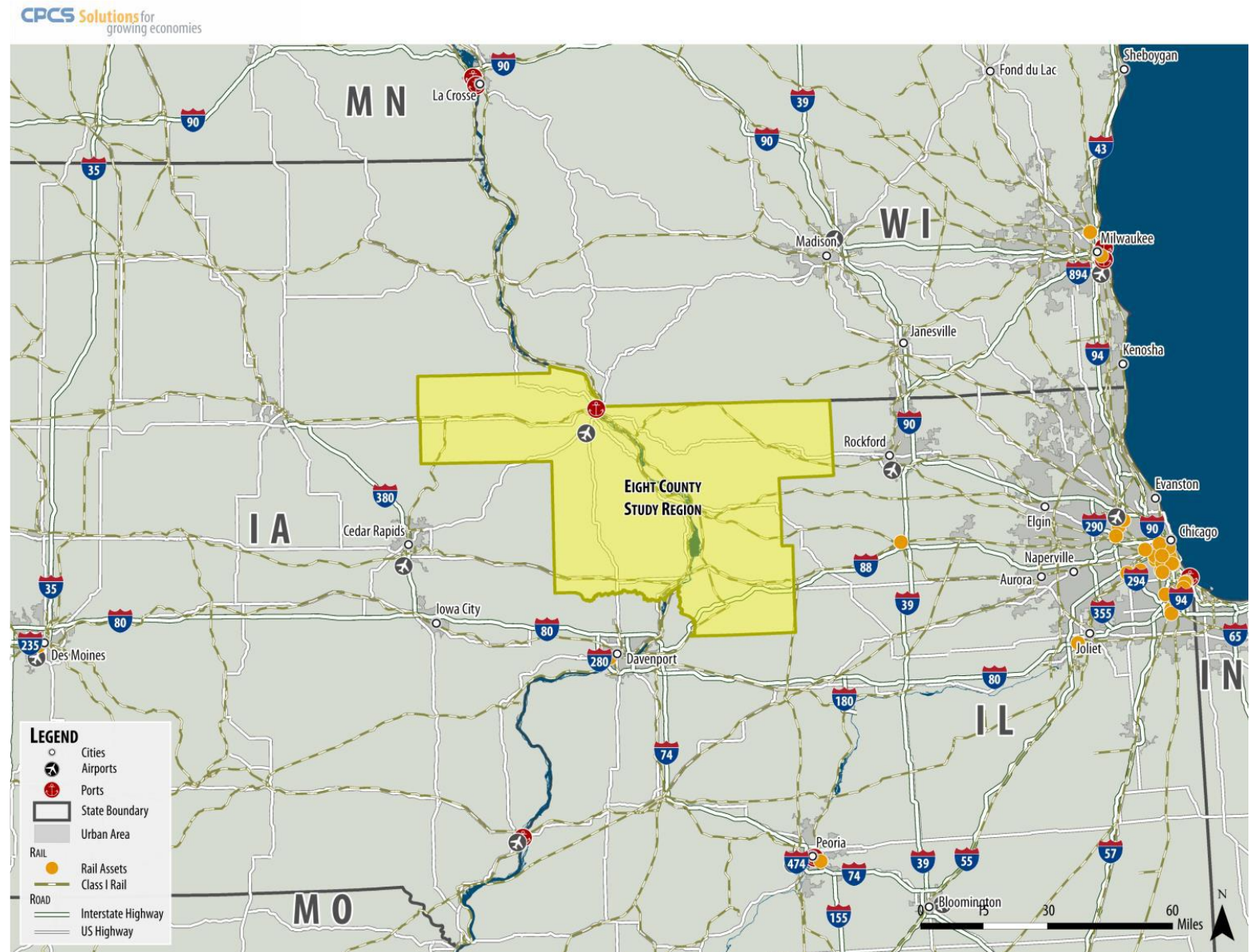


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# Freight Study Overview

- Featuring 2 states & 8 counties
  - Stephenson, Jo Daviess, Carroll, and Whiteside in Illinois
- Now concluded
- RSA & port project





# Trails Study

## Overview

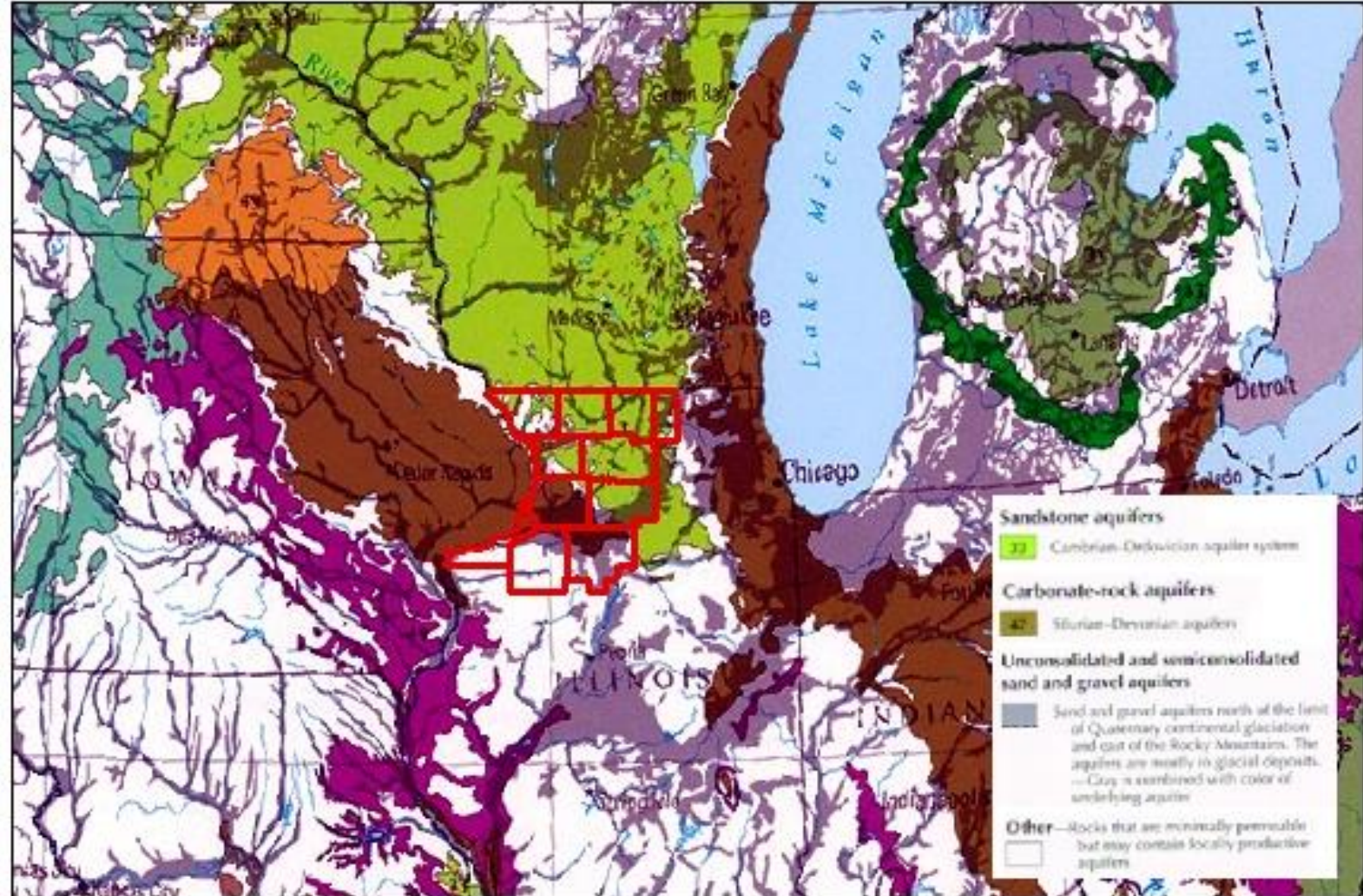
- Counts on seven different trails
- [nwiltrails.org](http://nwiltrails.org)
- Ongoing project to physically consolidate trails system





# Water Study Overview

- April 2018 kick-off meetings
- May stakeholder committee meeting
- Two-year process



# EDD/CEDS

## Overview

- EDD established and maintained by BHRC
- EDD provides access to EDA grants, including:

Local technical assistance grants	Public works grants	Economic adjustment grants
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- Nearly \$15 million in since the district was created
- Important to EDA: foreign direct investment (FDI), advanced manufacturing, workforce development, economic diversification (and other priorities)

# EDD/CEDS

## Overview

- Compiled by BHRC; revision required every five years
- Economic vision for the combined region
- Up-to-date CEDS prerequisite for EDA-funding; new process begins in October 2017 (due by April 2019)



