APPENDIX F
PROPOSED PORTAL SITES
Ironwood Forest National Monument
Travel Management Implementation Plan

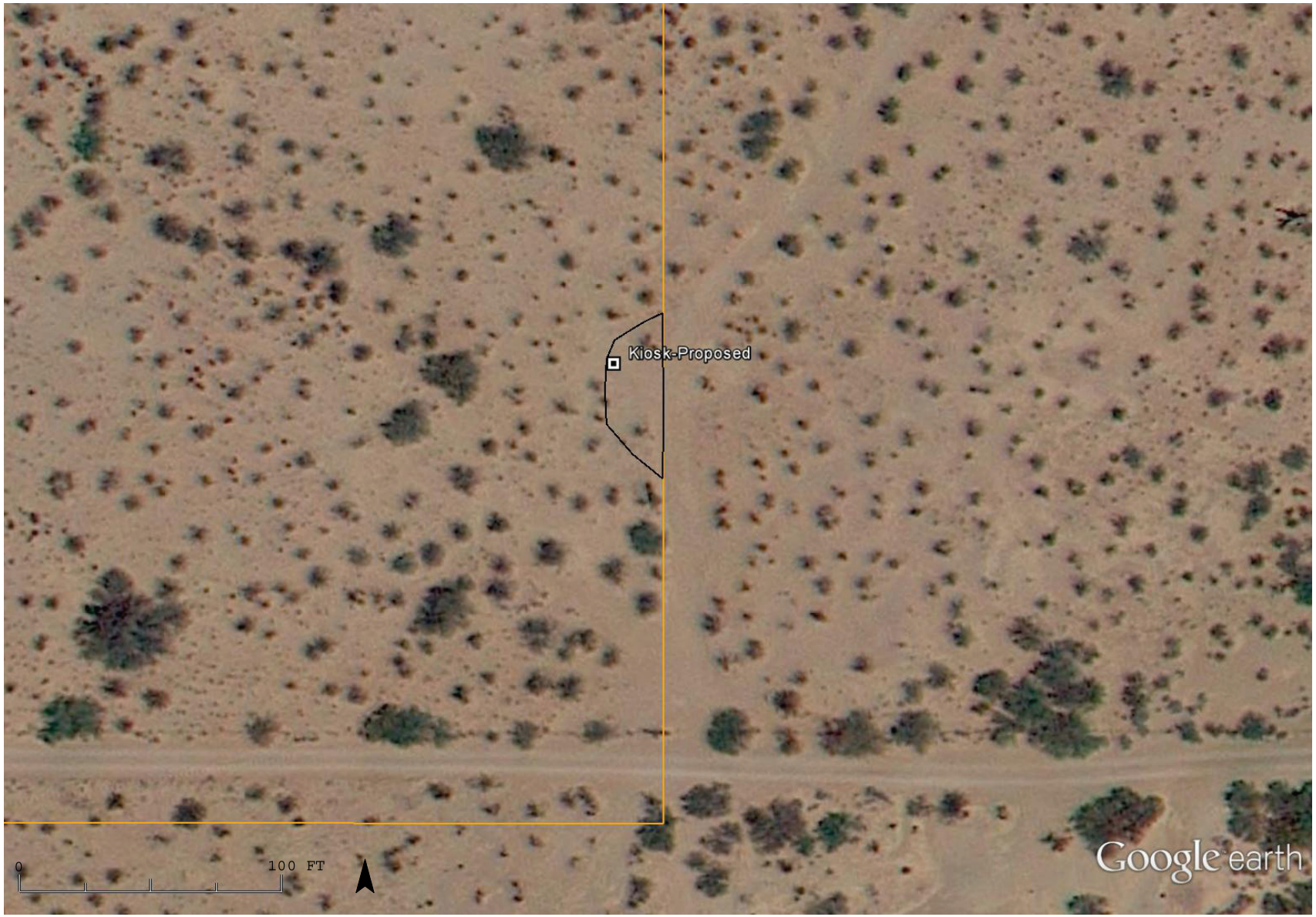
Portal sites are proposed along Monument access roads near the entrances to orient visitors to the access routes, allowable uses and other Monument information. Most of the proposed portal sites utilize existing unimproved parking turnouts. Proposed site improvement would be minimal, and include parking, signing, informational kiosk, and barriers as needed to delineate parking areas and prevent sprawl.

Primary portal sites are proposed along county maintained roads in the Monument, or providing access to the Monument boundary) will be designed to accommodate trailer towing vehicles (WB-50) to accommodate road maintenance equipment parking and staging activities, and public use by trailer towing vehicles (equestrian, other). Primary portal sites are anticipated will be used as trailheads, with visitor vehicles remaining at the site for extended periods.

Secondary portal sites are proposed along secondary access routes providing access to the Monument. The parking turnouts and information kiosk would be typically smaller than the parking at the primary portal sites. Only temporary use of these sites is anticipated, while visitors stop to review the information provided at the site.

The conceptual site plans for the proposed portals sites are shown on the maps below. The maps indicate the location, size and layout of the parking turnout, and the key site features. These conceptual site plans will be further designed prior to construction of improvements.

Map F-1. AGUA BLANCA PORTAL SITE
Small turnout for temporary parking at existing information sign.



Map F-2. ARIES-SAWTOOTH MOUNTAINS PORTAL

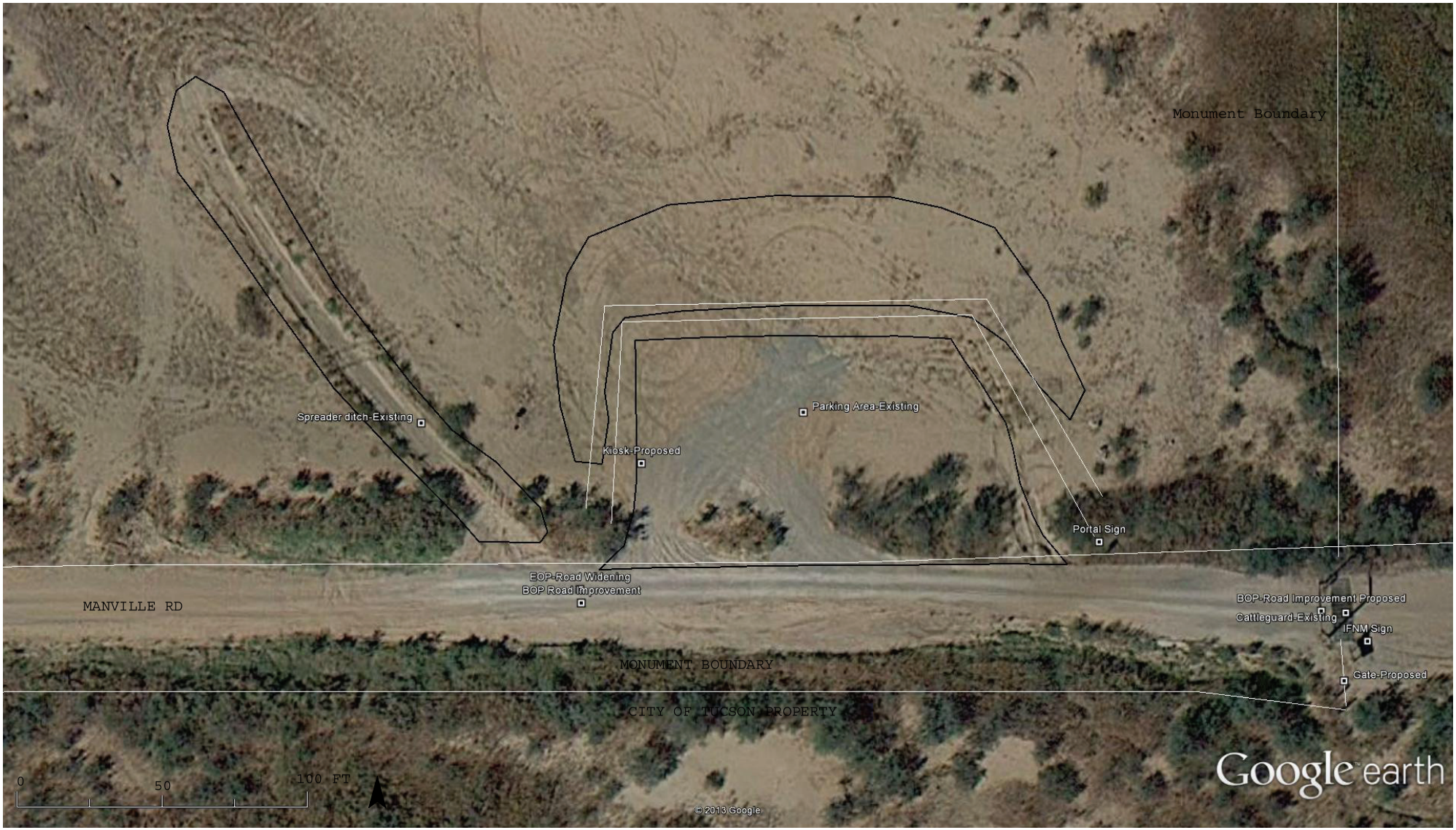
Map F-3. BLANCO WASH COMMUNITY ACCESS

Map F-4. CEMETERY ROAD PORTAL

Map F-5. COCORAQUE PORTAL
Proposed access road (800 ft)and portal site improvements

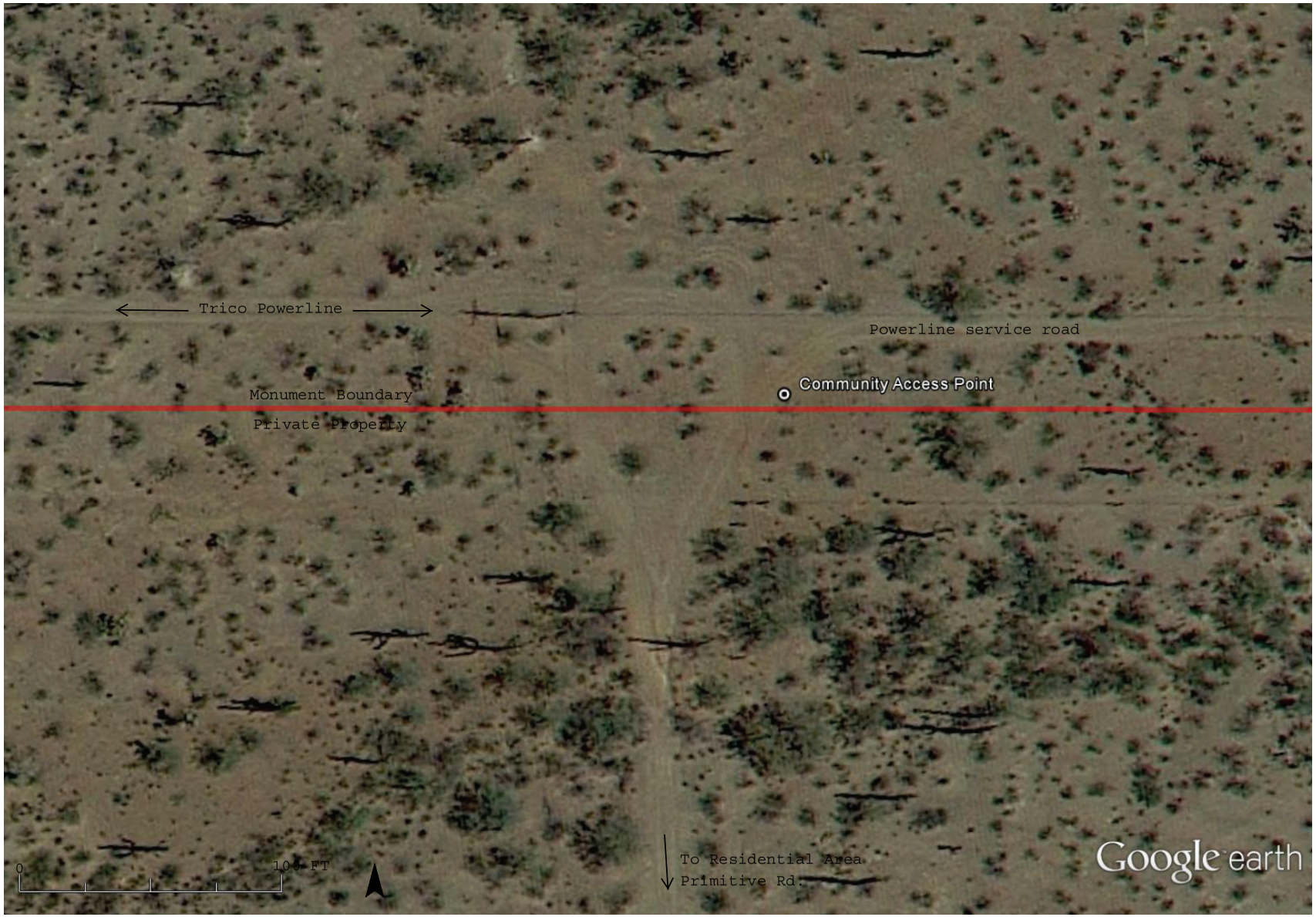
Map F-6. HARMON-SAWTOOTH MOUNTAINS PORTAL

Map F-7. MALPAIS ROAD PORTAL



Map F-8. MANVILLE ROAD PORTAL

Map F-9. MILE WIDE ROAD PORTAL



Map F-10. RED HILL COMMUNITY ACCESS PORTAL

Map F-11. SASCO ROAD PORTAL

Map F-12. SASCO ROAD PORTAL, ALTERNATIVE SITE

Map F-13. SILVERBELL ROAD PORTAL

Map F-14. TRICO ROAD PORTAL

Map F-15. WATERMAN ROAD PORTAL