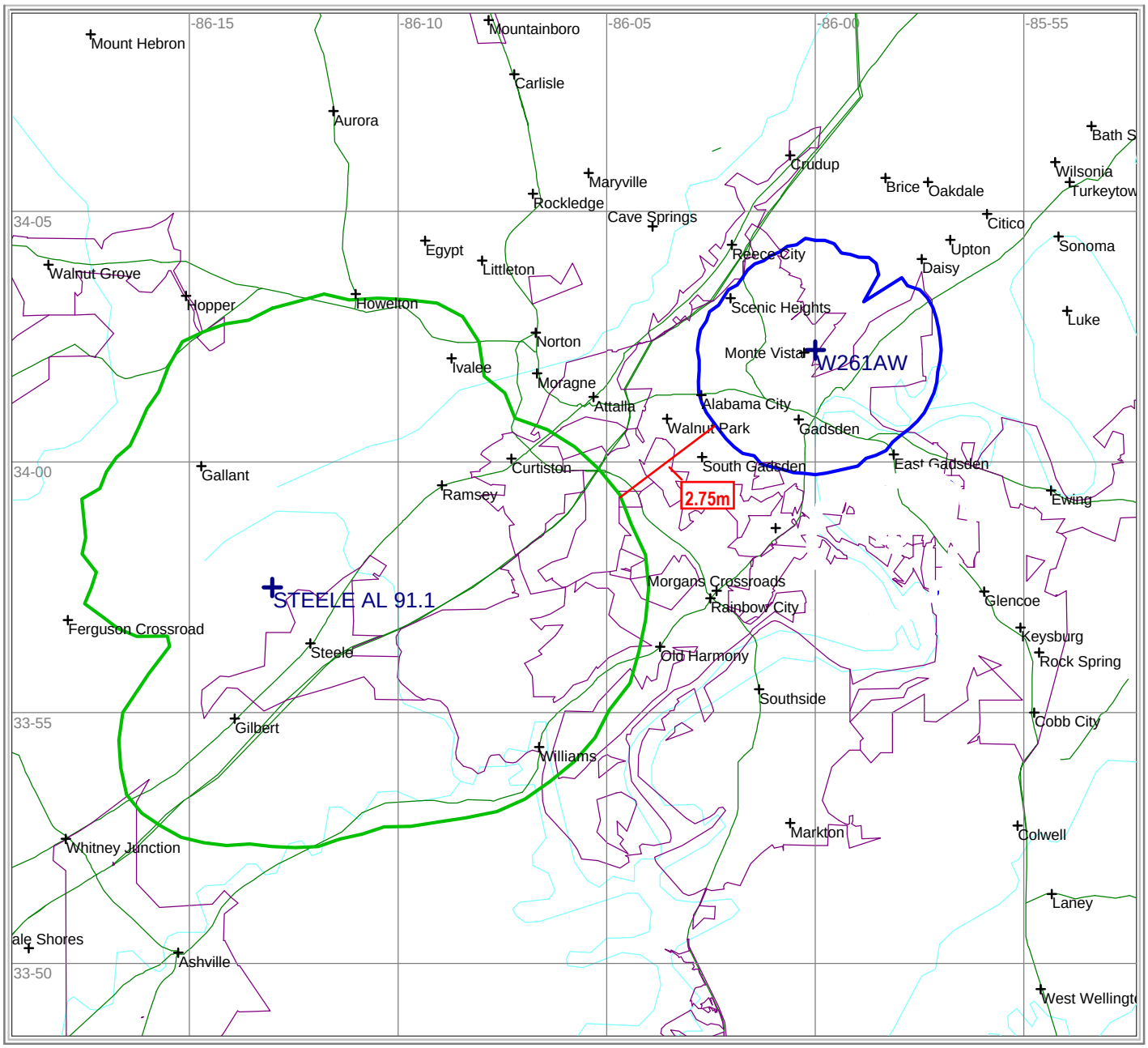STEELE, AL Proposed NCE