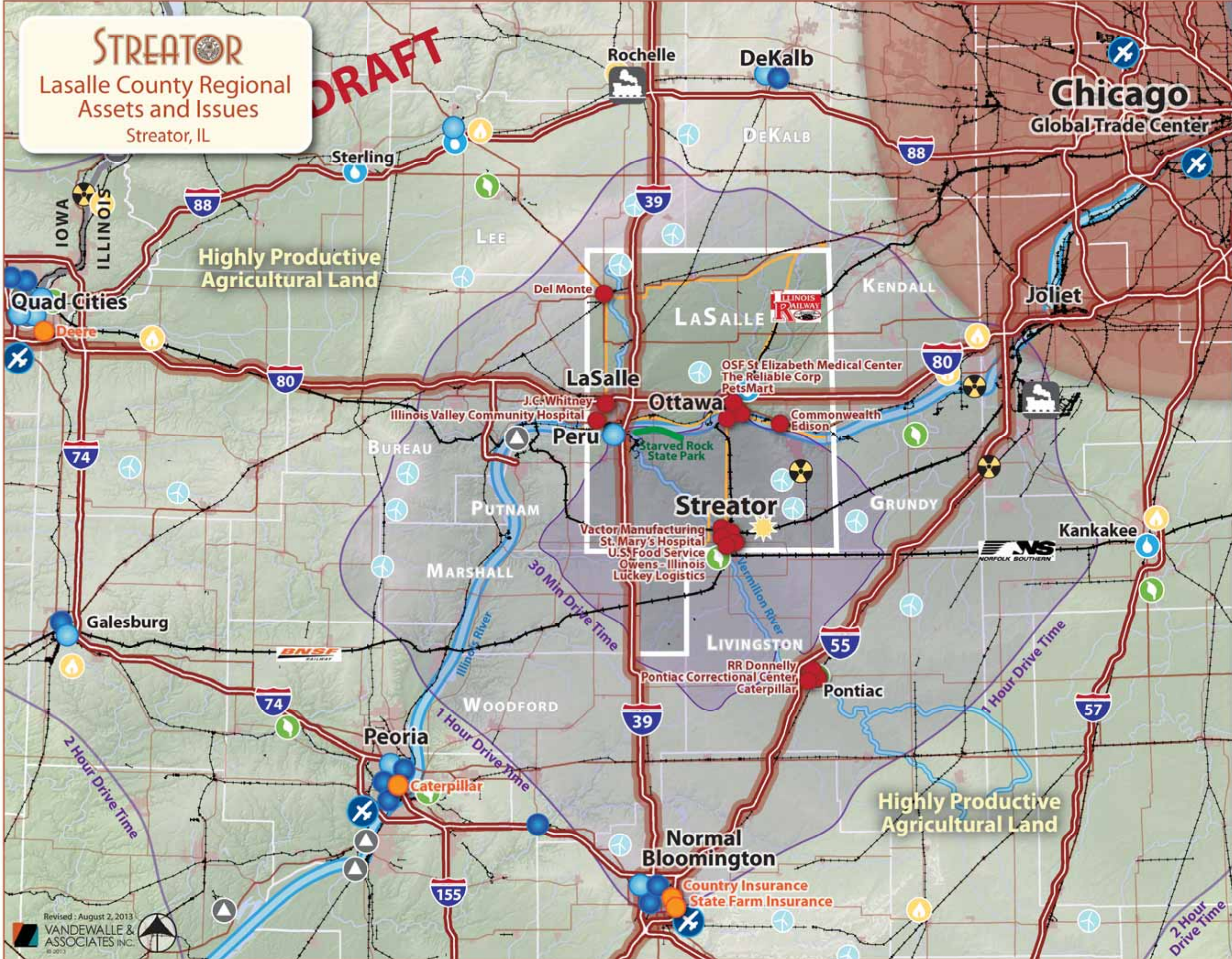


**STREATOR**  
 LaSalle County Regional  
 Assets and Issues  
 Streator, IL

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- Key Assets**
- Close and well-connected to Chicago global trade center
  - Crossroads of intercontinental transshipment corridors
  - Served by multiple rail providers and nearby major multi-modal hubs
  - Multiple ports on Illinois River connecting Great Lakes to the Mississippi
  - State of the art broadband infrastructure
  - Stabilizing employment base
  - Starved Rock State Park
  - Highly productive soils
  - In the heart of the Illinois wind regime

- Key Issues**
- Need to increase cooperative regional economic development efforts
  - Lack of a four-year university
  - State finances and politics
  - Community health and substance abuse concerns
  - Matching available workforce with future employment needs

- Legend**
- Fortune 1000 Companies
  - Major Area Employers
  - Four Year Colleges
  - Two Year Colleges
  - Multi-modal Stations
  - Commercial Airports
  - Drive Times from Streator
  - Solar Array
  - Nuclear Plant
  - Wind Projects & Resources
  - Biomass Power Plant
  - Natural Gas Power Plant
  - Hydroelectric Power Plant
  - Coal Power Plant
  - i-fiber Lines (LaSalle County)