# TOWN OF NISKAYUNA Complete Streets Committee A G E N D A

## February 2, 2024 3:00 P.M.

## Schaefer Room, Town Hall & Hybrid Google Meets

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. PRIVILAGE OF THE FLOOR
- IV. MINUTES
  - **1.** December 12, 2024
- V. OLD BUSINESS
  - 1. Draft Comprehensive Plan Chapter "Mobility and Transportation" (Duggal/Kuzsman)
  - 2. Safety on Route 7 next steps

#### VI. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Planning Projects
  - i. 2890 River Road (attached)
  - ii. GE Global Research (attached)
- 2. Grand Boulevard Bike Lanes Schenectady County
- **3.** Request to Schenectady County for sidewalk on Nott Street from Baker to Lexington Parkway
- **4.** 2024 Complete Streets Goals (2023 Goals attached)
- 5. 2024 Meeting dates and times (proposal attached)

#### VII. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 1. Complete Streets Demonstration Projects
- **2.** Winnie Road Easement Letter to owners
- **3.** Priority Letter meetings Schenectady County Manager
- **4.** St Joseph and River Road Crosswalk (Bill Chaptman)
- **5.** Complete Streets map updates (Bill Chapman)
- **6.** Climate Smart Communities Grant update

#### VIII. REPORTS

#### IX. ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING TBD NCSC Meeting December 8, 2023

1		TOWN OF NISKAYUNA COMPLETE STREETS COMMITTEE
2 3		COMPLETE STREETS COMMITTEE
4	Hybrid	In Person (Schaefer Room) / Remote Meeting (Google Meets)
5		<b>Meeting Minutes</b>
6		<b>December 8, 2023</b>
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8	<b>Members Present:</b>	William Chapman, Co-Chairman
9		Ben O'Shea (virtual), Co-Chairman
10		Jim Levy(virtual)
11 12		Karla Duggal Andrew Millspaugh (virtual)
13		Catherine Kuzsman
14		James Lian, Student Representative
15	Also Present	Trisha Bergami, Planning Department(virtual)
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17	I. CALL	TO ORDER
18	The Chairman called	d the meeting to order at 2:30pm.
19	II. ROLL	CALL
20	Theresa Healy, Avi	Barr and Percy Davis were excused today.
21	III. PRIVII	LEGE OF THE FLOOR
22	No one for Privilege	e of the Floor
23	IV. MINUT	TES
24	1. Octo	ber 27, 2023
25		moved to accept the minutes, seconded by Catherine Kuzsman. All were in
26	favor.	
27	V. OLD B	USINESS
28	1. Draf	t Comprehensive Plan Chapter "Mobility and Transportation"
29	(Dug	gal/Kuzsman)
30	Ms. Kuzsman had n	o updates to report.
31		I there was an article in the paper a few years ago and the State stated the
32		te 7 is oversized to accommodate bicycles - it just isn't striped. Mr.
33	Millspaugh feels if t	this is in fact correct this should come out in the linkage study.
34 35	Me Kuzeman said s	he feels all of Route 7 doesn't need to have a bike lane, but sections should
36		onnect to other connector streets. Ms. Robertson stated we have DOT's
37	_	e the data needed to move forward with the grants.
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2. Linkage Study for Route 7 (attached) – TAP application for Route 7 (in progress) Ms. Robertson showed the letter that was submitted for the Linkage Study application on the display screen. Ms. Robertson stated when the Town submits the Linkage Study (if it is awarded), CRTC hires a contractor and CRTC manages the contract. They will look through existing conditions and assessments and they will have meetings with Complete Streets to see what has been done so far. Ms. Roberson said they design the workshops and the public outreach, they just need people that live in the Community to read what they are doing and make sure it's accurate and help spread the information. They are hiring professional Planners and Engineers to come up with DOT acceptable treatments for the corridor that could be funded.

Mr. Levy reminded the Committee it is not illegal to ride your bike on the sidewalk in New York unless the municipality has prohibited it.

3. ShopRite Plaza updates – recommendations (map attached)

Ms. Robertson said they put together a map to show where some crosswalks are that need to be painted as well as some refreshing of landscaping needed that the Tree Council has been working on for quite a while.

There was discussion on sidewalks and where should some be added to this area. Chairman Chapman suggested asking Metroplex for help. Ms. Robertson said she will include in those recommendations to also look at a connection to Mohawk River State Park across River Road.

#### VI. NEW BUSINESS

1. Planning Projects

i. 2890 River Road – sketch plan application for 3 lot subdivision (map)

Ms. Robertson stated this proposal has gone from 4 lots to 3. Ms. Robertson said that Complete Streets asked for a multi-use path along River Road and a more formal public access for the walking path. When the Conservation Advisory Council looked at it, they requested the applicant to take the walking path and make it into a multi-use path, if it's possible without taking down too many trees. Chairman Chapman reiterated the important of the connection between Seneca Road and River Road Park. There were no further comments from Complete Streets.

ii. 1430 Balltown Road – School District head-quarters (map)

Ms. Robertson said this is the old one-story law office building on Balltown Road next to WRGB. Niskayuna Central School District is proposing to move their District Offices to this building and putting on an addition. They are also proposing to add a sidewalk from the parking lot to the building. The Chairperson of CAC stated he would like to see a sidewalk from Balltown Road to the building.

Mr. Millspaugh asked about crosswalk striping along Balltown Road where the sidewalk goes, the connection sidewalk to Balltown Road and look at pedestrian markings.

Chairman Chapman asked about pedestrian movement through ACE Hardware, KinderCare and School District at the rear of the property.

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Mr. Levy said there are no ADA detectable strips on the sidewalk on either side. He said we

- should be promoting those and they are required in every single sidewalk crossing of a road. Mr.
- Levy said he would like to see a bike rack also this property and CBS 6 property should plant

trees along the road.

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Ms. Robertson repeated what was to be added as follows: (1) crosswalk striping along Balltown Road where the sidewalk goes, (2) sidewalk to Balltown Road, (3) look at pedestrian movement through ACE Hardware, KinderCare and the School District, (4) look at condition of sidewalk, ADA ramps and detectable warnings in front of building, (5) add bike rack, (6) need street trees along the road and (7) ask for public access easement at the rear of property.

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2. 2024 Meeting dates and times (last Tuesday of the month, 3pm start proposed) After discussion the decision was the second Monday of the month at 3:00.

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#### VII. DISCUSSION ITEMS

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- 1. Plum St Sidewalk (complete) next steps
- Chairman Chapman said it is in and everyone should take a look at it.

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- 2. Complete Streets Demonstration Projects
- 3. Winnie Road Easement Letter to owners

Ms. Robertson said she discussed this with the Town Attorney and at the Economic Development Committee meeting and everyone was on board with the Town writing a letter to the owners.

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4. Priority Letter meetings – Schenectady County Manager

Chairman Chapman said he spoke with Rory Fluman and he is open to having a meeting with Niskayuna Complete Streets.

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- 5. 2024 Complete Streets Goals (Bill Chapman)
- The 2023 adopted goals have been very helpful. Chairman Chapman said he would like to start adding items to include in the 2024 Goals.

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- 6. Push button on St. Josephs (Bill Chapman)
- Chairman Chapman would like people to go try it the crosswalk. Chairman Chapman also would like to ask the Chief to do an Education Day or Enforcement Day of the crosswalks in front of the CO-OP. Give people a couple days and then start writing tickets for people who do not stop.

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7. Complete Streets map updates (Bill Chapman)
Chairman Chapman offered up an updated Complete Streets map.

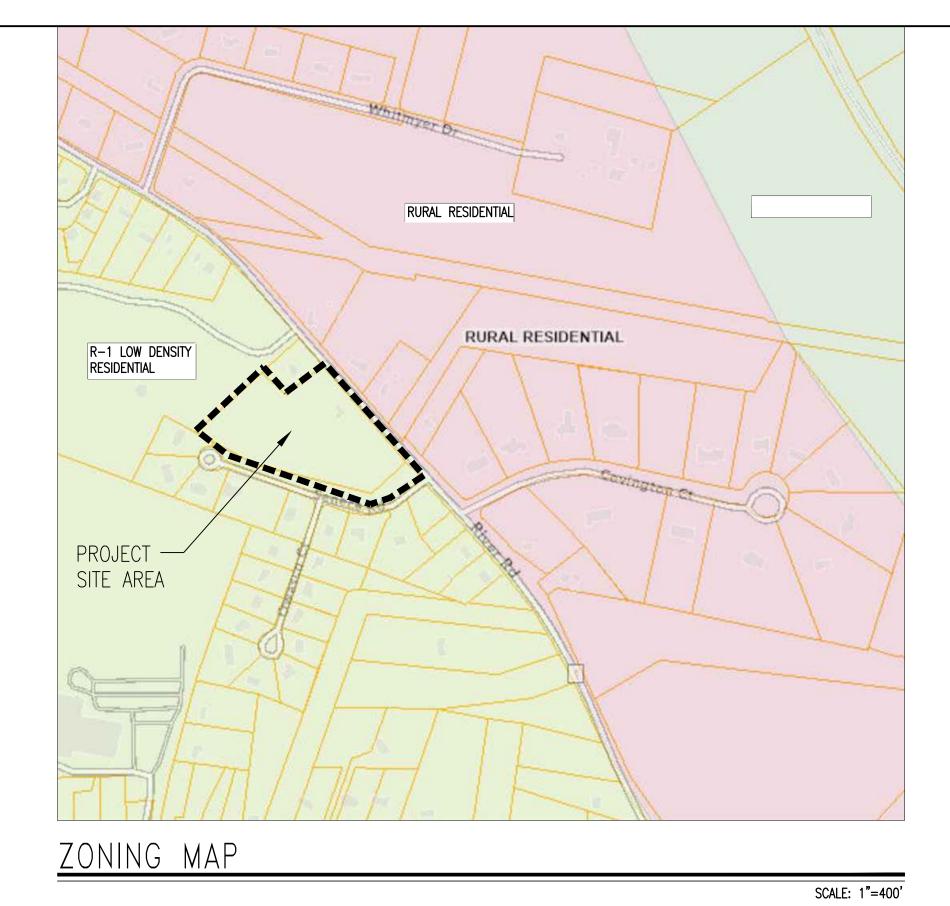
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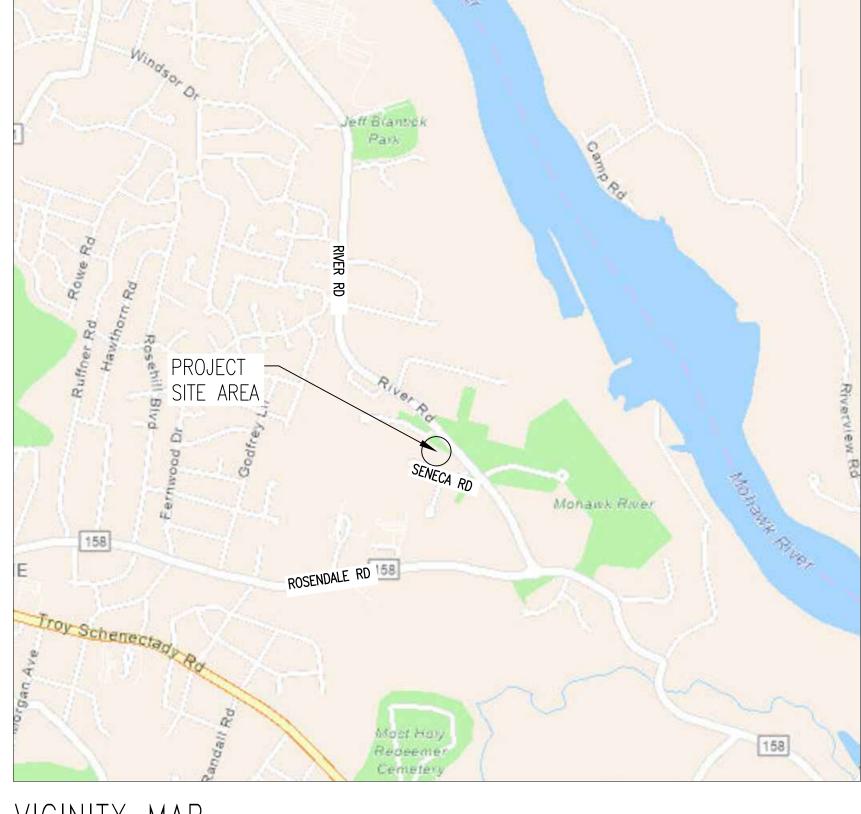
#### VIII. REPORTS

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#### IX. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Ms. Duggal, seconded by Ms. Kuzsman. All in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 4:04 pm.





VICINITY MAP

SCALE: 1"=1500'

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- 1. EXACT OBJECT LOCATIONS MAY DIFFER FROM THAT AS SHOWN, AND ADDITIONAL SUB-SURFACE AND SURFACE UTILITIES AND STRUCTURES MAY EXIST. THE CONTRACTOR IS TO PROCEED WITH GREAT CARE IN EXECUTING ANY
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- FOUND ON THE DIG SAFE WEB SITE WWW.DIGSAFE.COM) C. TOWN OF NISKAYUNA WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT (518-386-4520)
- 3. THE ENGINEER SHALL BE NOTIFIED IN WRITING OF ANY CONDITIONS THAT VARY FROM THOSE SHOWN ON THE PLANS. THE CONTRACTOR'S WORK SHALL NOT VARY FROM THE PLANS WITHOUT THE EXPRESSED APPROVAL FROM
- 4. THE CONTRACTOR IS INSTRUCTED TO COOPERATE WITH ANY AND ALL OTHER CONTRACTORS PERFORMING WORK ON THIS JOB SITE DURING THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS CONTRACT.
- 5. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL RESTORE LAWNS, DRIVEWAYS, CULVERTS, SIGNS AND OTHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY DAMAGED OR REMOVED TO EXISTING CONDITIONS OR BETTER AS DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER. ANY DAMAGED TREES, SHRUBS AND/OR HEDGES SHALL BE REPLACED AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.
- 6. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL REQUIRED PERMITS.
- . THE OWNER SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING ALL BUILDING PERMITS. THE CONTRACTORS SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL WORK PERMITS, INSPECTIONS, AND CERTIFICATES.
- 8. THE CONTRACTOR WILL PROTECT EXISTING PROPERTY LINE MONUMENTATION. ANY MONUMENTATION DISTURBED OR DESTROYED, AS JUDGED BY THE ENGINEER OR OWNER SHALL BE REPLACED AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A NEW YORK STATE LICENSED LAND SURVEYOR.
- 9. IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO EXAMINE ALL PLAN SHEETS AND SPECIFICATIONS, AND COORDINATE WORK WITH ALL CONTRACTS FOR THE SITE.
- 10. IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CONDUCT EXPLORATORY TEST PITS AS MAY BE REQUIRED TO DETERMINE UNDERGROUND CONDITIONS.
- 11. ALL TRENCH EXCAVATION AND ANY REQUIRED SHEETING AND SHORING SHALL BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LATEST OSHA REGULATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION.
- 12. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEWATERING AND THE MAINTENANCE OF SURFACE DRAINAGE DURING THE COURSE OF WORK. DEWATERING METHOD MUST BE APPROVED BY THE OWNER AND COORDINATED WITH THE CITY OF GLENS FALLS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
- 13. MAINTAIN FLOW FOR ALL EXISTING UTILITIES, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.
- 14. CONTRACTOR TO GRADE ALL AREAS ON THE SITE TO PROVIDE POSITIVE DRAINAGE AWAY FROM BUILDINGS AND IMPERVIOUS SURFACES.
- 15. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING ALL FIELD LAYOUT. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE MARKED-UP AS-BUILT PLANS FOR ALL UTILITIES SHOWING CONNECTIONS, BENDS, VALVES, LENGTHS OF LINES AND INVERTS. AS-BUILT PLANS SHALL BE REVIEWED BY THE OWNER AND HIS REPRESENTATIVES BEFORE UTILITIES WILL
- 16. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROPER INSTALLATION, MONITORING, MAINTENANCE AND REMOVAL OF ALL TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL MEASURES AND TAKING PRECAUTIONARY STEPS TO AVOID ANY SEDIMENT TRANSFER TO NEIGHBORING SITES OR WATERS OF THE STATE.
- 17. BY ISSUANCE OF A BUILDING PERMIT, THE TOWN OF NISKAYUNA DOES NOT ASSUME ANY LIABILITY FOR STORM WATER DAMAGE BY GENERAL APPROVAL OF THESE PLANS. THE OWNER MUST ASSUME ANY AND ALL LIABILITIES FOR DAMAGE CLAIMED ARISING OUT OF INCREASED STORM WATER FLOW.
- 18. ALL ON-SITE SANITATION AND WATER SUPPLY FACILITIES SHALL BE DESIGNED TO MEET THE MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

## SHEET INDEX

SCALE: 1"=200'

- SHEET SHEET TITLE
- COO1 SITE LEGEND AND NOTES C101 EXISTING CONDITIONS AND DEMOLITION PLAN
- C102 OVERALL SUBDIVISION PLAN
- C103 SUBDIVISION PLAN
- C104 EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN
- C501 SITE DETAILS
- C502 STORM DETAILS
- C503 EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL DETAILS (1 OF 2) C504 EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL DETAILS (2 OF 2)

## SUBJECT PROPERTY:

TAX MAP PARCELS 51.-1-7.1 AND 51.9-2-1.1 2890 RIVER RD TOWN OF NISKAYUNA, SCHENECTADY COUNTY, NEW YORK

## APPLICANT/OWNER:

RPL FAMILY TRUST 2505 WHAMER LANE NISKAYUNA, NY 12309

## SURVEY NOTES

- 1. EXISTING PHYSICAL FEATURES, BOUNDARIES, AND TOPOGRAPY SHOWN HEREIN ARE BASED OFF A PLAN ENTITLED "SURVEY LANDS OF RPL FAMILY TRUST #2890 RIVER ROAD", PREPARED BY GILBERT VANGUILDER LAND SURVEYOR, PLLC AND DATED DECEMBER 01, 2022.
- 2. ENGINEERING VENTURES HAS NOT PERFORMED ANY BOUNDARY OR TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEYS. THE PROPERTY LINES, EASEMENTS, AND OTHER REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTIONS PROVIDED ON THESE PLANS DO NOT DEFINE LEGAL RIGHTS OR MEET LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR A LAND SURVEY AS DESCRIBED IN NY STATUTES, AND SHALL NOT BE USED AS THE BASIS OF ANY LAND TRANSFER OR ESTABLISHMENT OF ANY PROPERTY RIGHT.
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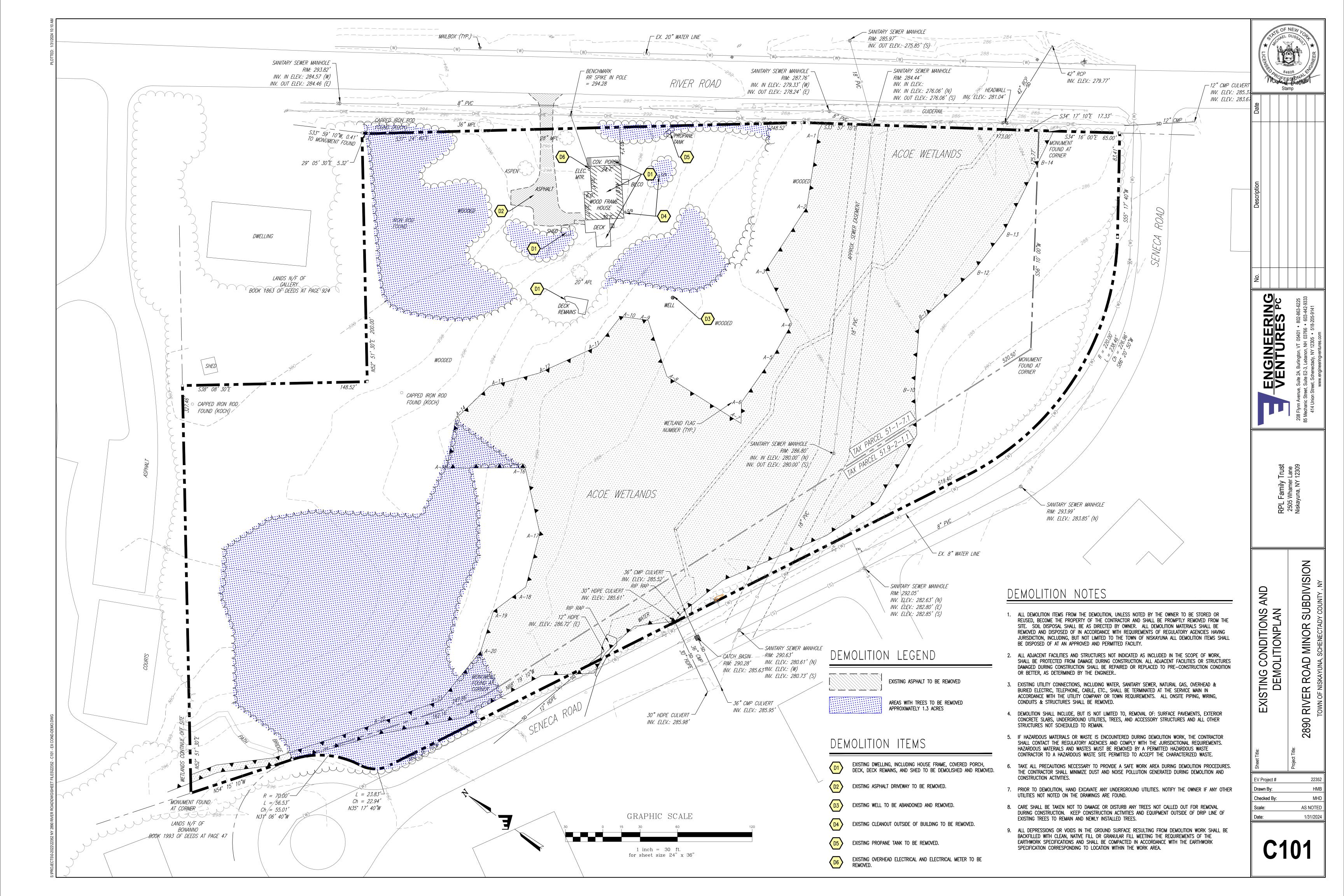
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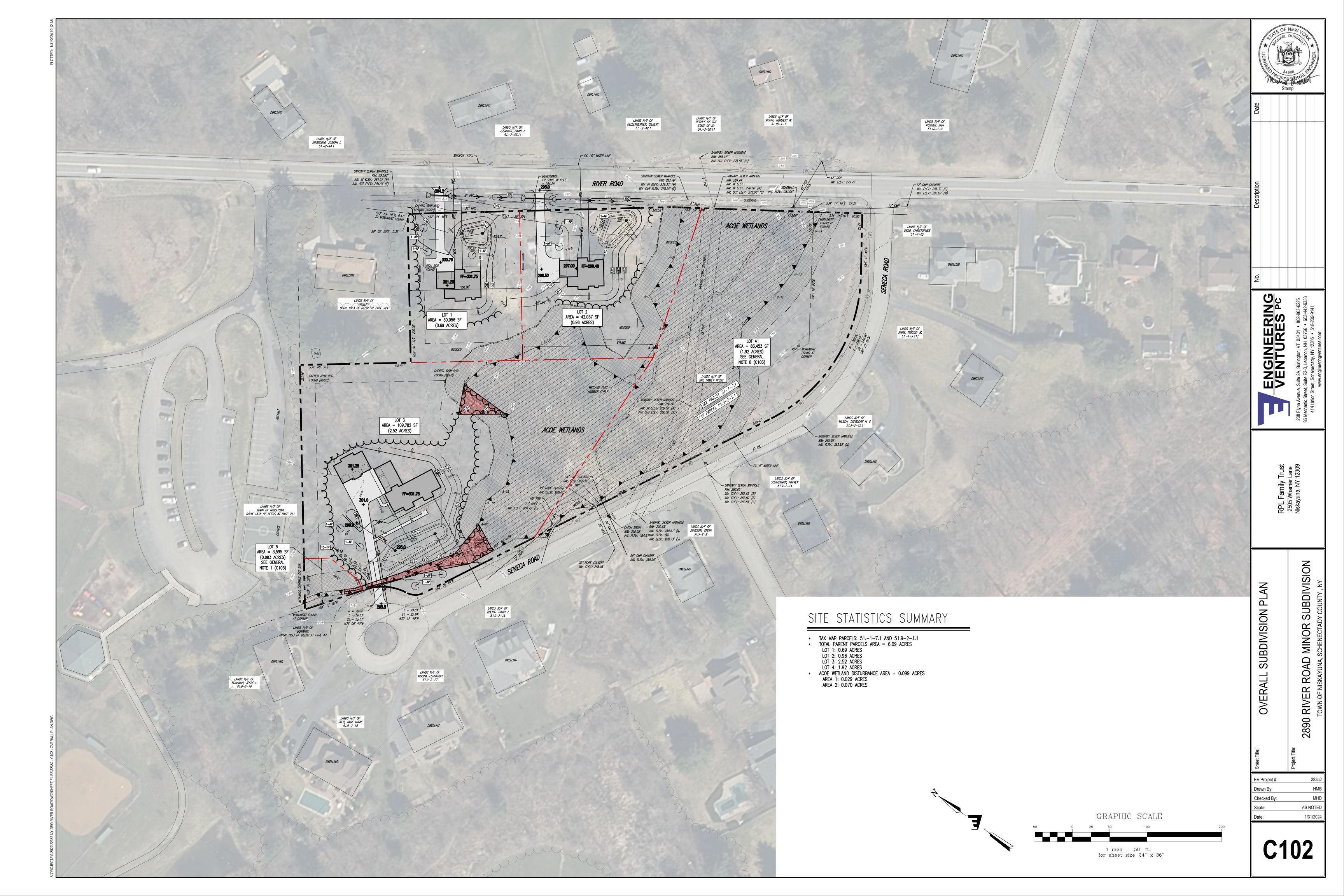
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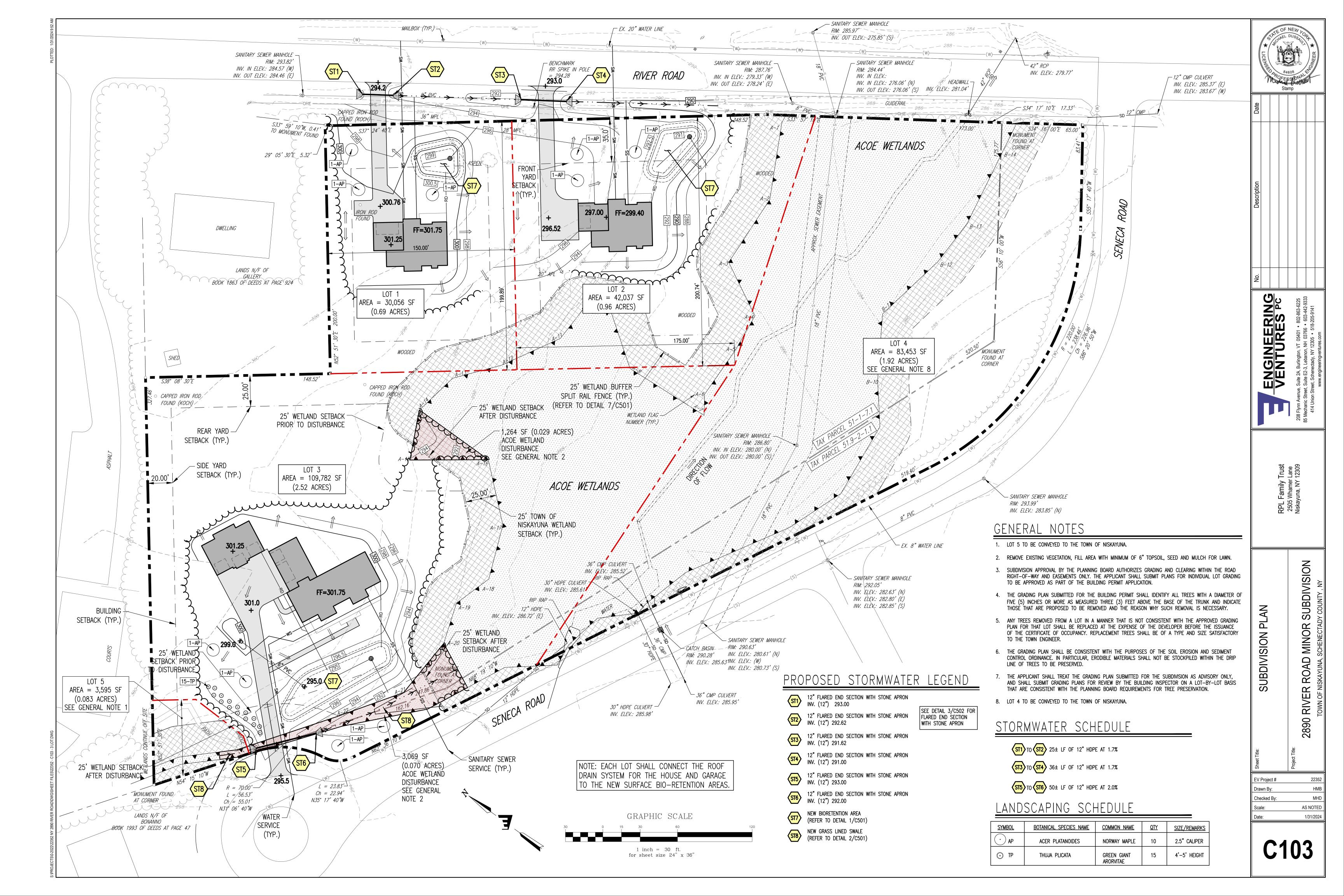
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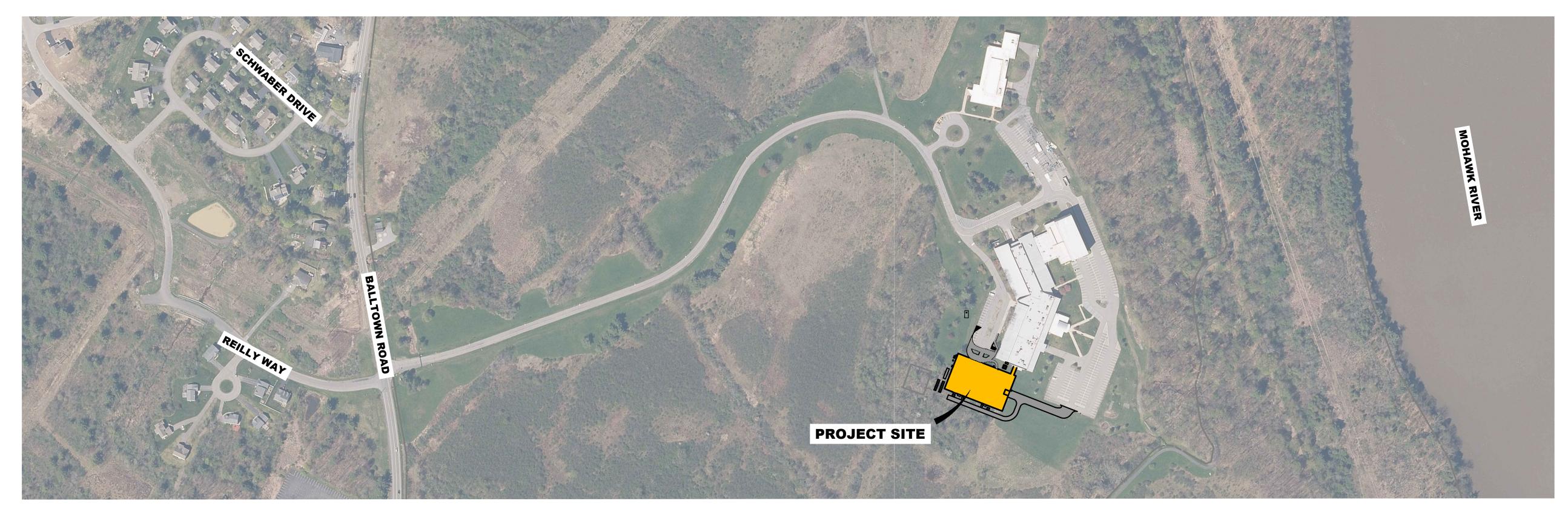


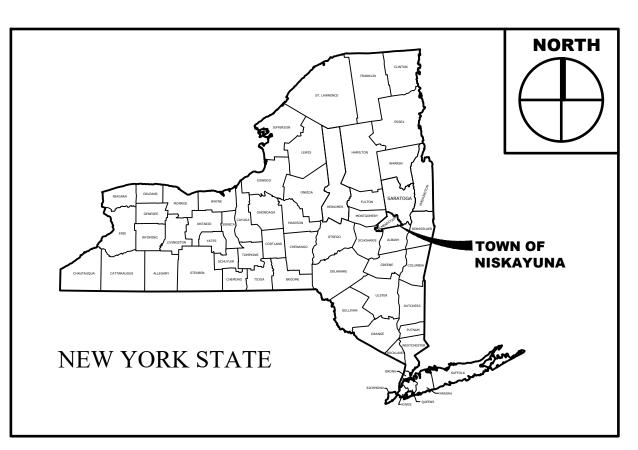


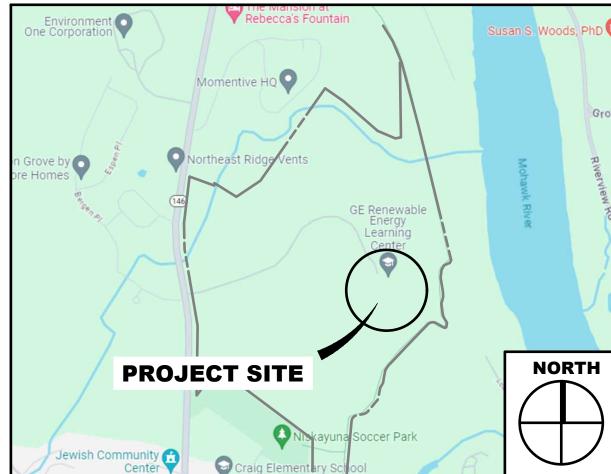
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2690 BALLTOWN ROAD PROGRESS SET 1/4/24 - JAN. 04, 2024







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06	SITE LANDSCAPING PLAN	C-104					
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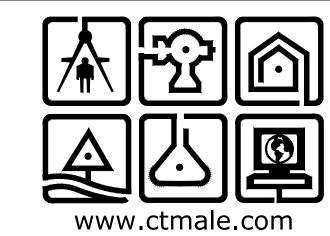
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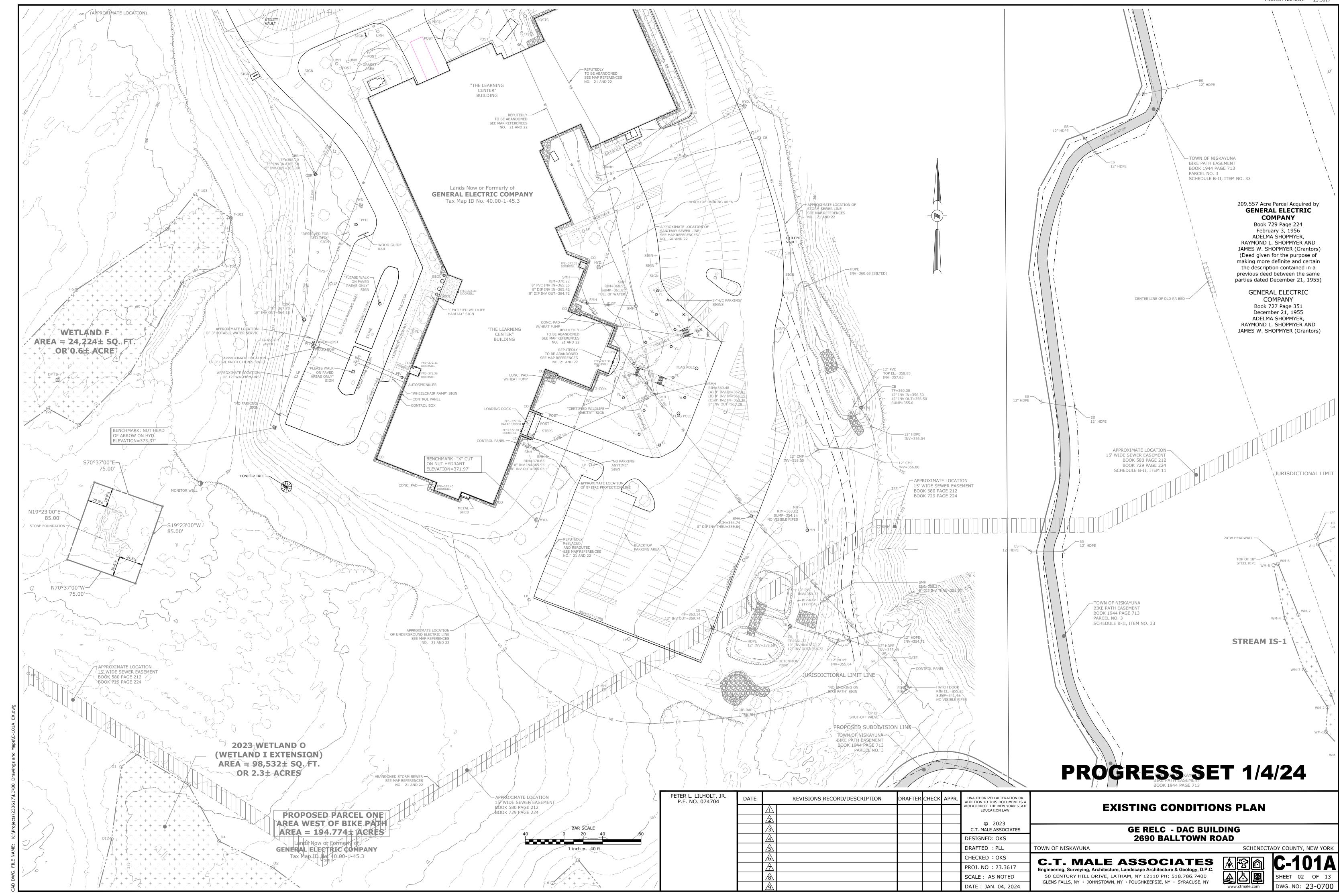
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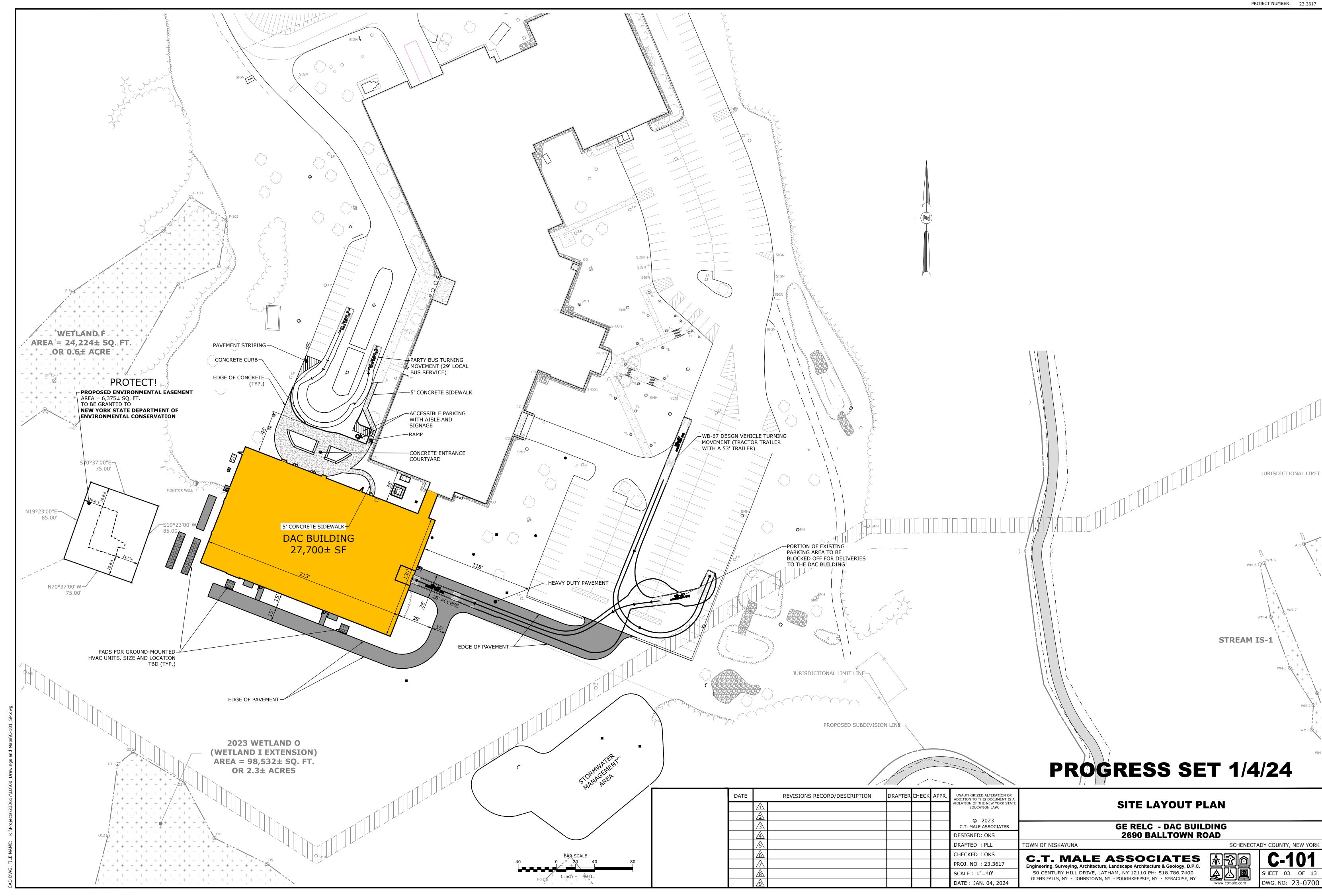
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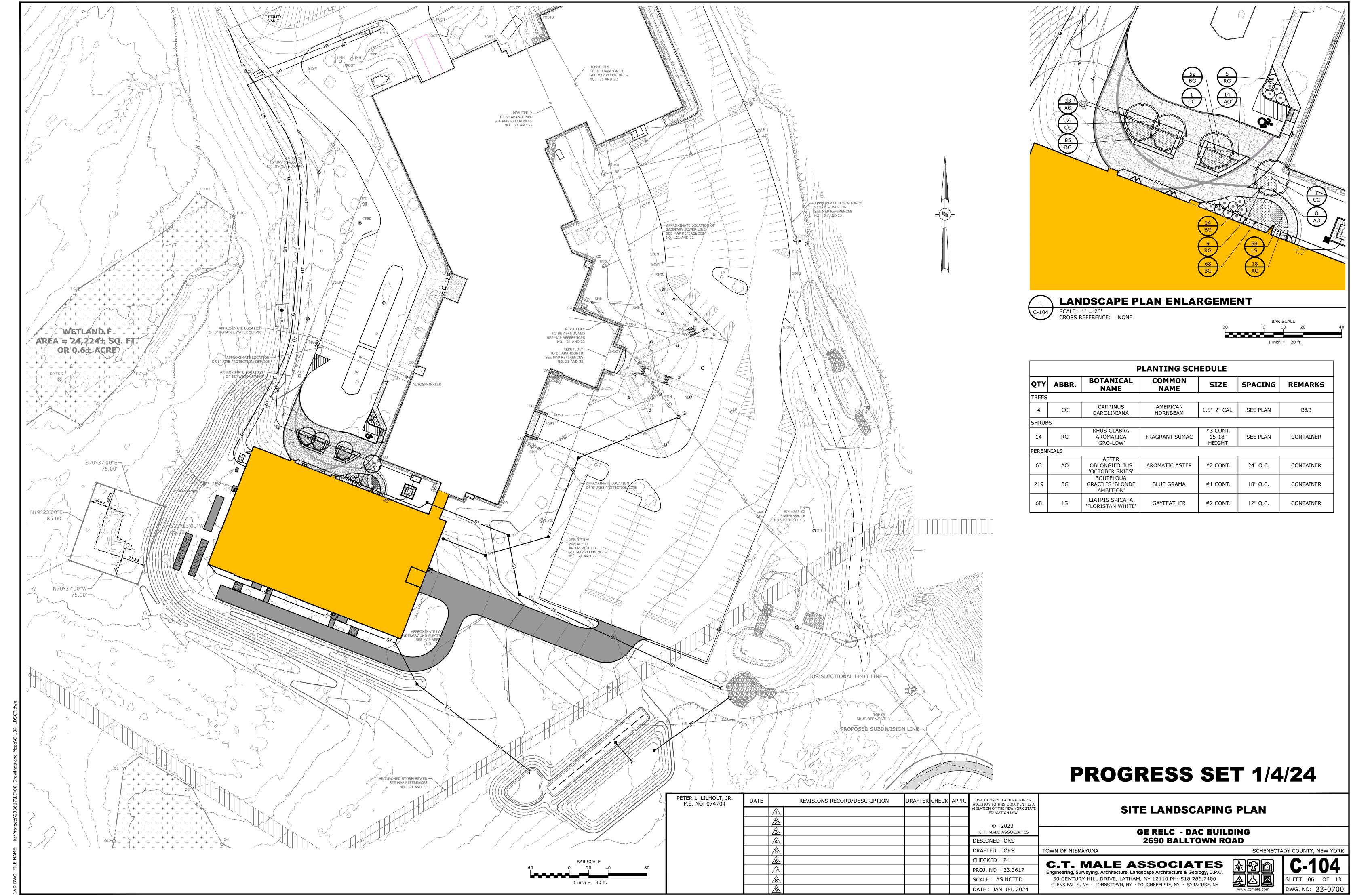


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## 2023 Goals for Niskayuna Complete Streets Committee

(3/29/2023)

### Infrastructure

- 1. Route 7 Road Safety and Traffic Calming Measures. Route 7 in Niskayuna (also known as Troy Schenectady Road) has had 4 traffic fatalities in the last 12 month period (as of February 2023). The Complete Streets Committee will continue to provide support recommendations to Town and County officials who are requesting that the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) implement road safety and traffic calming measures on State Route 7 in Niskayuna.
- 2. Submit application under Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) funding.

  The Federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Law of 2022 (BIL) establishes the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) program that will provide federal funding to prevent roadway deaths and serious roadway injuries. The Complete Streets Committee will encourage and provide support for Town and County officials to prepare an application in 2023 under this funding program that will address one or more road safety projects in Niskayuna.
- 3. **Plum Street Sidewalk** Monitor completion of a sidewalk along **Plum Street** from Van Antwerp Road to the sidewalk at the end of Hillside Elementary School parking lot. Town of Niskayuna will fund sidewalk along the front of one home on Plum Street, school district to pay costs of the sidewalk on school property that will connect to the existing sidewalk in the parking area of the school.
- 4. **Grand Boulevard Curbs and Bike Lane** Support planning by Schenectady County to install new curbing **on both sides of Grand Boulevard** from Nott Street up to Van Antwerp Road and to include a **painted bike lane** on each side of Grand Boulevard along this route.
- 5. **Push Button Crosswalks on Nott Street and on River Road** Continue to support the Town Complete Streets Committee recommendation to Schenectady County that a **push button crosswalk** be added to the intersection of **Regent Street and Nott** Street (county road) and continue to monitor the completion of a push button crosswalk be added to **River Road (county road) at St Joseph's Drive** which is funded by grant money.
- 6. **Pedestrian and bike paths added to Niskayuna Schools** Continue meetings with Niskayuna School District officials to ensure that pedestrian and bike path improvements that have been recommended by the Complete Streets Committee are included in planned improvements at each the eight school campuses in the school district. These school campus

improvements could be funded as part of approved bonding resolutions in 2021 by school district taxpayers or by new bonding resolutions that may be put before school district taxpayers for approval.

- 7. **Birchwood Lane Side path or Sidewalk** -and Push Button Crosswalk at entrance to Birchwood Elementary. Work on possible funding sources and prepare preliminary plan for side path or sidewalk on Birchwood Lane from Route 7 to the Town Line with the Town of Colonie that will serve students and parents who wish to walk from nearby neighborhoods to Birchwood Elementary School. Support installation of push button crosswalk on Birchwood Land at entrance to Birchwood Elementary School. Students and parents walking to Birchwood Elementary would have a safe walk path along Birchwood Lane.
- 8. **Cornelius Avenue Side path** Work on possible funding sources and prepare preliminary plan for side path or concrete sidewalk along Cornelius Avenue between Story Avenue and Hillside Elementary School. Students and parents walking to Hillside Elementary would be out of the roadway used by cars and buses.
- 9. Rosendale Road Bike-path and/or sidewalk construction Work on feasibility and possible funding sources for an asphalt side path on Rosendale Road from Rosehill BLVD to Lishakill Nature Preserve and concrete sidewalk on Rosendale Road from Upper Union to Mayfair Drive. Side path would enable pedestrians and bicyclists to safely reach Rosendale Elementary and Iroquois Middle School and the Lishakill Nature Preserve using Rosendale Road
- 10. **Clifton Park Road/Nott Street/Crescent Road intersection** Support going forward with design improvements at the intersection of Clifton Park Road and Nott Street and the intersection of Clifton Park Road and Crescent Road that will allow for safer and more orderly auto traffic movement, pedestrian movement, and car parking at these intersections. The Complete Street Committee has forwarded recommendations to the Town.
- 11. **Complete missing bike path segments on Hillside Avenue** between Providence Avenue and Banker Avenue. This will provide a safer pedestrian and bike route to the Town Pool and Community Center and a closer connecting link to the Mohawk Hudson Bike Path. Encourage Town Officials to send a request to National Grid, the US Army Reserve Center, and apartment complexes on Hillside Avenue to complete segments of the bike path that lie along the frontage of their property adjacent to Hillside Avenue.
- 12. **Use of Utility Corridors for additional bike and pedestrian access** Continue to investigate the feasibility of bike and pedestrian trails that would lie under power line corridors in the Town of Niskayuna. Even an agreement between the Town and Utility Corridor operators that would allow residents to use existing dirt trails would be a useful as a

recreational resource and a way to add further connectivity to the existing town wide bike and pedestrian path system.

## Public Education on pedestrian, bicycle, and motorist safety

- 1. Write up results of Town Survey Write up results of Complete Streets Committee survey of Town residents on walkability and bike ability issues that was conducted in Feb-March of 2021.
- 2. Offer recommendations on Update of Transportation Chapter of Town of Niskayuna 2023 Comprehensive Plan – The Complete Streets Committee will offer recommendations to the 2023 Town Comprehensive Plan Committee designed to strengthen access and safety of pedestrian, bicycle, bus, and automobile movement in the Town.
- 3. Conduct Demonstration Project in 2023 Plan and conduct a demonstration project in 2022 that addresses one or more aspects of safe pedestrian, bike, or automobile movement.
- 4. Safety signage on Mohawk Hudson Bike Path continue to offer recommendations and support to current efforts by Metroplex Development Authority and Schenectady County to add additional safety and directional signage on the Mohawk Hudson Bike Path (MHBT) in Schenectady County
- 5. Maintain Source Document on Traffic Calming Measures The Committee will continue to add to and maintain a source document of traffic calming measures. Examples include photos of traffic calming measures used in neighboring communities.
- 6. Make additions to the Town's website on information about the Town Complete Streets Committee









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## **Town of Niskayuna**

## Complete Streets Committee 2024 Meeting Schedule

February	2*	*Rescheduled January Meeting
February	26	
March	25	
April	22	
May	20	
June	17	
July	29	
August	19	
September	30	
October	28	
December	9*	Combined Nov/Dec meeting

Meetings are held on Mondays at 3:00 p.m. in the Schaefer Room unless otherwise noted. Dates and times are subject to change.