

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SUDBURY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Sudbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing to review the Notice of Intent filing for the replacement of a failed culvert that conveys Pantry Brook under Marlboro Road, pursuant to the State Act and local Bylaw, at 270 Marlboro Road, Sudbury MA. Dan Nason, DPW Director, applicant. The hearing will be held on Mon., March 22, 2021 at 6:45 pm, via Zoom. Please see the Conservation Commission web page for further information.

 $\underline{https://sudbury.ma.us/conservationcommission/meeting/conservation-commission-meeting-monday-march-22-2021/}$ 

SUDBURY CONSERVATION COMMISSION March 10, 2021

# EcoTec, Inc.



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## **NOTICE OF INTENT**

# Marlboro Road – Pantry Brook Culvert Replacement Sudbury, MA

March, 2021

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Bureau of Resource Protection - Wetlands

**WPA Form 3 - Notice of Intent** 

Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act M.G.L. c. 131, §40

Provided by MassDEP: MassDEP File #:

eDEP Transaction #:1262875 City/Town:SUDBURY

#### A.General Information

### 1. Project Location:

a. Street Address MARLBORO ROAD

 b. City/Town
 SUDBURY
 c. Zip Code
 01776

 d. Latitude
 42.40836N
 e. Longitude
 71.41296W

 f. Map/Plat #
 N/A
 g.Parcel/Lot #
 N/A

### 2. Applicant:

☐ Individual ☐ Organization

a. First Name DANIEL b.Last Name NASON c. Organization TOWN OF SUDBURY DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS

d. Mailing Address 275 OLD LANCASTER ROAD

e. City/Town SUDBURY f. State MA g. Zip Code 01776

h. Phone Number 978-443-2209 i. Fax j. Email nasond@sudbury.ma.us

#### 3. Property Owner:

more than one owner

a. First Name DARLENE b. Last Name MURPHY

c. Organization

d. Mailing Address 270 MARLBORO ROAD

e. City/Town SUDBURY f.State MA g. Zip Code 01776

h. Phone Number 150-875-2966 i. Fax j.Email aallen@ecotecinc.com

### 4.Representative:

a. First Name ARTHUR b. Last Name ALLEN

c. Organization ECOTEC, INC.

d. Mailing Address 102 GROVE STREET

e. City/Town WORCESTER f. State MA g. Zip Code 01605

h.Phone Number 508-752-9666 i.Fax j.Email aallen@ecotecinc.com

### 5. Total WPA Fee Paid (Automatically inserted from NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form):

a.Total Fee Paid 0.00 b.State Fee Paid 0.00 c.City/Town Fee Paid 0.00

#### 6.General Project Description:

### REPLACE FAILING CULVERT CARRYING PANTRY BROOK UNDER MARLBORO ROAD.

### 7a.Project Type:

Single Family Home
 Residential Subdivision
 Limited Project Driveway Crossing
 Commercial/Industrial

5. □ Dock/Pier 6. □ Utilities

7. □ Coastal Engineering Structure 8. □ Agriculture (eg., cranberries, forestry)

9. ✓ Transportation 10. ☐ Other

7b.Is any portion of the proposed activity eligible to be treated as a limited project subject to 310 CMR 10.24 (coastal) or 310 CMR 10.53 (inland)?

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Size of Proposed Alteration Proposed Replacement (if any)

1. ▼ Yes ¬ No If yes, describe which limited project applies to this project:

2. Limited 310 CMR 10.53(3)(F), MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT OF AN EXISTING PUBLIC

Project ROADWAY.

Resource Area

800

a. total square feet

8. Property recorded at the Registry of Deeds for:

a.County:b.Certificate:c.Book:d.Page:SOUTHERN MIDDLESEXN/AN/A

### B. Buffer Zone & Resource Area Impacts (temporary & permanent)

1.Buffer Zone & Resource Area Impacts (temporary & permanent):

800

b. square feet within 100 ft.

This is a Buffer Zone only project - Check if the project is located only in the Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland, Inland Bank, or Coastal Resource Area.

2.Inland Resource Areas: (See 310 CMR 10.54 - 10.58, if not applicable, go to Section B.3. Coastal Resource Areas)

| resource / neu   | Size of Froposed / Meradion - Froposed   |  |
|--|--|--|
| a. <b>▼</b> Bank   | 128<br>1. linear feet  | 128<br>2. linear feet  |
| b. <b>▼</b> Bordering Vegetated Wetland                    | <ul><li>346</li><li>1. square feet</li></ul>   | <ul><li>346</li><li>2. square feet</li></ul>                                 |
| c. ✓ Land under Waterbodies and Waterways                  | 560<br>1. Square feet  | <ul><li>560</li><li>2. square feet</li></ul>                                 |
|  | <ul><li>0</li><li>3. cubic yards dredged</li></ul>   |  |
| d.   ✓ Bordering Land Subject to Flooding                  | <ul> <li>2381</li> <li>1. square feet</li> <li>0</li> <li>3. cubic feet of flood storage lost</li> </ul> | <ul><li>2381</li><li>2. square feet</li><li>4. cubic feet replaced</li></ul> |
| e. ☐ Isolated Land Subject to Flooding                     | 1. square feet   | 4. cubic feet replaced   |
|  | 2. cubic feet of flood storage lost  | 3. cubic feet replaced   |
| f.   ✓ Riverfront Area                                     | Pantry Brook  1. Name of Waterway (if any)   |  |
| 2. Width of Riverfront Area (check one)                    | ☐ 25 ft Designated Densely Devel ☐ 100 ft New agricultural project ☐ 200 ft All other projects           |  |
| 3. Total area of Riverfront Area on the site of the propos | ed project   | 8000<br>square feet  |
| 4. Proposed Alteration of the Riverfront Area:             |  |  |
| 4. Proposed Alteration of the Riverfront Area:             |  |  |

c. square feet between 100 ft.

and 200 ft.

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Project Involves Streams Crossings

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| •   | sis been done and is it attached to<br>ivity is proposed created prior to |                                  | ▼ Yes□ No<br>▼ Yes□ No          |
|---|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 3.Coastal Resource Areas: (Se   | e 310 CMR 10.25 - 10.35)  |                                  |                                 |
| Resource Area   |   | Size of Proposed Alteration      | Proposed Replacement (if any)   |
| a. ☐ Designated Port Areas  | Indicate size under   | Land under the ocean b           | pelow,                          |
| b. Land Under the Ocean   | 1. square feet  |                                  |                                 |
|   | 2. cubic yards dredged  |                                  |                                 |
| c.   Barrier Beaches  | Indicate size under Coastal Bea   | nches and/or Coatstal Dunes, bel | ow                              |
| d.□ Coastal Beaches   |   |                                  |                                 |
|   | 1. square feet  | 2. cubic yards beach no          | purishment                      |
| e. ☐ Coastal Dunes  | 1. square feet  | 2. cubic yards dune nou          | urishment                       |
| f.□ Coastal Banks   | 1. linear feet  |                                  |                                 |
| g. Rocky Intertidal Shores  | 1. square feet  |                                  |                                 |
| h. □ Salt Marshes   | 1. square feet  | 2. sq ft restoration, reh        | ab, crea.                       |
| i. ☐ Land Under Salt Ponds  | 1. square feet  |                                  |                                 |
|   | 2. cubic yards dredged  |                                  |                                 |
| j.   Land Containing Shellfish  | 1. square feet  |                                  |                                 |
| k. ☐ Fish Runs Indicate size under Coastal Banks, Inland Bank, Land Under the Ocean, and/or inland Under Waterbodies and Waterways, above |   | e Ocean, and/or inland Land      |                                 |
|   | 1. cubic yards dredged  |                                  |                                 |
| l. ☐ Land Subject to Coastal<br>Storm Flowage   | 1. square feet  |                                  |                                 |
| 1.Restoration/Enhancement   |   |                                  |                                 |
| Restoration/Replacement   |   |                                  |                                 |
|   | of restoring or enhancing a wetla<br>h above, please entered the addi     |                                  | he square footage that has been |
| a. square feet of BVW   | b. sq   | uare feet of Salt Marsh          |                                 |
| Projects Involves Stream Cros   | einge   |                                  |                                 |

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If the project involves Stream Crossings, please enter the number of new stream crossings/number of replacement stream crossings.

a. number of new stream crossings

b. number of replacement stream crossings

### C. Other Applicable Standards and Requirements

### Streamlined Massachusetts Endangered Species Act/Wetlands Protection Act Review

- 1. Is any portion of the proposed project located in Estimated Habitat of Rare Wildlife as indicated on the most recent Estimated Habitat Map of State-Listed Rare Wetland Wildlife published by the Natural Heritage of Endangered Species program (NHESP)?
  - a. ☐ Yes 🔽 No

If yes, include proof of mailing or hand delivery of NOI to:

Natural Heritage and Endangered Species

Program

Division of Fisheries and Wildlife

1 Rabbit Hill Road

Westborough, MA 01581

b. Date of map:9/12/2019

If yes, the project is also subject to Massachusetts Endangered Species Act (MESA) review (321 CMR 10.18)....

- c. Submit Supplemental Information for Endangered Species Review \* (Check boxes as they apply)
  - 1. ☐ Percentage/acreage of property to be altered:
  - (a) within Wetland Resource Area

percentage/acreage

(b) outside Resource Area

percentage/acreage

- 2. ☐ Assessor's Map or right-of-way plan of site
- 3. Project plans for entire project site, including wetland resource areas and areas outside of wetland jurisdiction, showing existing and proposed conditions, existing and proposed tree/vegetation clearing line, and clearly demarcated limits of work \*\*
- a. ☐ Project description (including description of impacts outside of wetland resource area & buffer zone)
- b. ☐ Photographs representative of the site
- c. MESA filing fee (fee information available at: http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dfg/dfw/natural-heritage/regulatoryreview/mass-endangered-species-act-mesa/mesa-fee-schedule.html)

Make check payable to "Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Fund" and mail to NHESP at above address

Projects altering 10 or more acres of land, also submit:

- d. ☐ Vegetation cover type map of site
- e. \( \subseteq \text{Project plans showing Priority & Estimated Habitat boundaries} \)
- d. OR Check One of the following
  - 1. Project is exempt from MESA review. Attach applicant letter indicating which MESA exemption applies. (See 321 CMR 10.14, http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dfg/dfw/laws-regulations/cmr/321-cmr-1000-massachusetts-endangeredspecies-act.html#10.14; the NOI must still be sent to NHESP if the project is within estimated habitat pursuant to 310 CMR 10.37 and 10.59.)
  - 2. ☐ Separate MESA review ongoing.
    - a. NHESP Tracking Number
    - b. Date submitted to NHESP

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|    | 3. ☐ Separate MESA review completed. Include copy of NHESP "no Take" determination or valid Conserva   | tion & Management Permit with approved plan.  |
|    | * Some projects <b>not</b> in Estimated Habitat may be located in Priority l   | Habitat, and require NHESP review   |
| 2. | For coastal projects only, is any portion of the proposed project located a.   Not applicable - project is in inland resource area only  b.   Yes  No      | d below the mean high waterline or in a fish run?   |
|    | If yes, include proof of mailing or hand delivery of NOI to either:  |   |
|    | South Shore - Cohasset to Rhode Island, and the Cape & Islands:  | North Shore - Hull to New Hampshire:  |
|    | Division of Marine Fisheries - Southeast Marine Fisheries Station Attn: Environmental Reviewer 836 S. Rodney French Blvd New Bedford, MA 02744             | Division of Marine Fisheries - North Shore Office Attn: Environmental Reviewer 30 Emerson Avenue Gloucester, MA 01930                             |
|    | If yes, it may require a Chapter 91 license. For coastal towns in the Nor coastal towns in the Southeast Region, please contact MassDEP's                  |   |
| 3. | Is any portion of the proposed project within an Area of Critical Environment  |   |
| a  | □Yes ▼ No  | If yes, provide name of ACEC (see instructions to WPA Form 3 or DEP Website for ACEC locations). <b>Note:</b> electronic filers click on Website. |
|    | b. ACEC Name   |   |
| 4. | Is any portion of the proposed project within an area designated as an Massachusetts Surface Water Quality Standards, 314 CMR 4.00?  a. □ Yes ▼ No         | Outstanding Resource Water (ORW) as designated in the   |
| 5. | Is any portion of the site subject to a Wetlands Restriction Order under 40A) or the Coastal Wetlands Restriction Act (M.G.L.c. 130, § 105)? a. □ Yes ▼ No |   |
| 6. | Is this project subject to provisions of the MassDEP Stormwater Mana   | agement Standards?  |
|    | a. ☐ Yes, Attach a copy of the Stormwater Report as required by the 10.05(6)(k)-(q) and check if:  | Stormwater Management Standards per 310 CMR   |
|    | <ol> <li>Applying for Low Impact Development (LID) site design cred</li> <li>Vol.2, Chapter 3)</li> </ol>  | lits (as described in Stormwater Management Handbook  |
|    | 2. A portion of the site constitutes redevelopment   |   |
|    | 3. Proprietary BMPs are included in the Stormwater Managemer   | nt System   |
|    | b. $\overline{\mathbf{v}}$ No, Explain why the project is exempt:  |   |
|    | 1. Single Family Home  |   |

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| 1.4 | Lineigency Road Repair | ı |

3. Small Residential Subdivision (less than or equal to 4 single-family houses or less than or equal to 4 units in multi-family housing project) with no discharge to Critical Areas.

#### **D.** Additional Information

Applicants must include the following with this Notice of Intent (NOI). See instructions for details.

**Online Users:** Attach the document transaction number (provided on your receipt page) for any of the following information you submit to the Department by regular mail delivery.

- 1. USGS or other map of the area (along with a narrative description, if necessary) containing sufficient information for the
- ▼ Conservation Commission and the Department to locate the site. (Electronic filers may omit this item.)
- 2. Plans identifying the location of proposed activities (including activities proposed to serve as a Bordering Vegetated Wetland
- F [BVW] replication area or other mitigating measure) relative to the boundaries of each affected resource area.
- 3. Identify the method for BVW and other resource area boundary delineations (MassDEP BVW Field Data Form(s).
- Determination of Applicability, Order of Resource Area Delineation, etc.), and attach documentation of the methodology.
- 4. List the titles and dates for all plans and other materials submitted with this NOI.

a. Plan Title: b. Plan Prepared By: c. Plan Signed/Stamped By: c. Revised Final Date: e. Scale: **ENGINEER'S TECHNICAL** MEMORANDUM **INCLUDING** PROJECT PLANS, **WOODARD &** 4/13/2020; Scale as **ALTERNATIVES CURRAN** Noted ANALYSIS, WETLAND REPORT WITH DATA FORMS. ETC.

5. If there is more than one property owner, please attach a list of these property owners not listed on this form.

6. Attach proof of mailing for Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program, if needed.

7. Attach proof of mailing for Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries, if needed.

8. Attach NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form.

9. Attach Stormwater Report, if needed.

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| E. Fees  |  |
|--|--|
| tribe housing authority, municipal housing authority, or   | of any city, town, county, or district of the Commonwealth, federally recognized Indian the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.  |
| Apprecants must submit the following information (in addition  | on to pages 1 and 2 of the INOT wetland Fee Transmittal Form) to commit fee payment.   |
| 2. Municipal Check Number  | 3. Check date  |
| 4. State Check Number  | 5. Check date  |
| 6. Payer name on check: First Name   | 7. Payer name on check: Last Name  |
| and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the at the expense of the applicant in accordance with the wetlands re I further certify under penalties of perjury that all abutters were n | Notice of Intent and accompanying plans, documents, and supporting data are true Conservation Commission will place notification of this Notice in a local newspaper egulations, 310 CMR 10.05(5)(a).  notified of this application, pursuant to the requirements of M.G.L. c. 131, § 40. and delivery or certified mail (return receipt requested) to all abutters within 100 feet  2. Date |
|  |  |
| 3. Signature of Property Owner(if different)   | 4. Date  |
| Arthur Allen   | 3/8/2021   |
| 5. Signature of Representative (if any)  | 6. Date  |
| For Conservation Commission:   |  |
| Two copies of the completed Notice of Intent (Form 3), including Form, and the city/town fee payment, to the Conservation Commi  | g supporting plans and documents, two copies of the NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal ission by certified mail or hand delivery.   |
| For MassDEP:   |  |

### Other:

If the applicant has checked the "yes" box in Section C, Items 1-3, above, refer to that section and the Instructions for additional submittal requirements.

One copy of the completed Notice of Intent (Form 3), including supporting plans and documents, one copy of the NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form, and a **copy** of the state fee payment to the MassDEP Regional Office (see Instructions) by certified mail or hand delivery.

The original and copies must be sent simultaneously. Failure by the applicant to send copies in a timely manner may result in dismissal of the Notice of Intent.

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# **WPA Form 3 - Notice of Wetland FeeTransmittal Form**

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### A. Applicant Information

| 1. Applicant:                     |               |          |                |              |                      |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------|----------------|--------------|----------------------|
| a. First Name                     | DANIEL        |          | b.Last Name    | NASON        |                      |
| <ul><li>c. Organization</li></ul> | TOWN OF SUDI  | BURY DE  | EPT. OF PUBLIC | WORKS        |                      |
| d. Mailing Address                | 275 OLD LANCA | ASTER R  | OAD            |              |                      |
| e. City/Town                      | SUDBURY       | f. State | MA             | g. Zip Code  | 01776                |
| h. Phone Number                   | 9784432209    | i. Fax   |                | j. Email     | nasond@sudbury.ma.us |
| 2.Property Owner:(if different)   |               |          |                |              |                      |
| a. First Name                     | DARLENE       |          | b. Last Name   | MURPHY       |                      |
| <ul><li>c. Organization</li></ul> |               |          |                |              |                      |
| d. Mailing Address                | 270 MARLBORG  | ROAD     |                |              |                      |
| e. City/Town                      | SUDBURY       | f.State  | MA             | g. Zip Code  | 01776                |
| h. Phone Number                   | 15087529666   | i. Fax   |                | j.Email      | aallen@ecotecinc.com |
| 3. Project Location:              |               |          |                |              |                      |
| a. Street Address                 | MARLBO        | ORO ROA  | .D             | b. City/Town | SUDBURY              |

Are you exempted from Fee?  $\square$  (YOU HAVE SELECTED 'YES')

**Note:** Fee will be exempted if you are one of the following:

- City/Town/County/District
- Municipal Housing Authority
- Indian Tribe Housing Authority
- MBTA

State agencies are only exempt if the fee is less than \$100

### B. Fees

| Activity Type | Activity<br>Number | <b>Activity Fee</b>  | RF Multiplier                    | Sub Total                   |
|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|               | City/Town s        | share of filling fee | State share of filing fee \$0.00 | Total Project Fee<br>\$0.00 |

| abutters_id_field | abutters_owner1              |
|-------------------|------------------------------|
| D09-0001          | AMES LOIS S TRUSTEE          |
| D09-0201          | TOWN OF SUDBURY              |
| D09-0202          | MURPHY DARLENE M & VONGOELER |
| D09-0213          | GRUENTZIG ALEXANDER WILLMAR  |
| D09-0214          | MCCALLIG MICHAEL T & GERI L  |
| E09-0803          | NYGREN PER J & COLETTE B     |

# abutters\_owner2 THE LOIS S AMES REVOCABLE

THE LOIS S AMES REVOCABLE CONSERVATION FRIEDEL S

### abutters\_address

285 MARLBORO RD 278 OLD SUDBURY RD 270 MARLBORO ROAD 255 MARLBORO ROAD 249 MARLBORO RD 260 MARLBORO RD

### abutters\_address2

| abutters_town | abutters_state | abutters_zip | abutters_bookpage |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|
| SUDBURY       | MA             | 01776        | 74116-100         |
| SUDBURY       | MA             | 01776        | 14547-323         |
| SUDBURY       | MA             | 01776        | 64361-463         |
| SUDBURY       | MA             | 01776        | 61442-529         |
| SUDBURY       | MA             | 01776        | 24688-525         |
| SUDBURY       | MA             | 01776        | 29884-481         |

### $abutters\_location$

285 MARLBORO RD

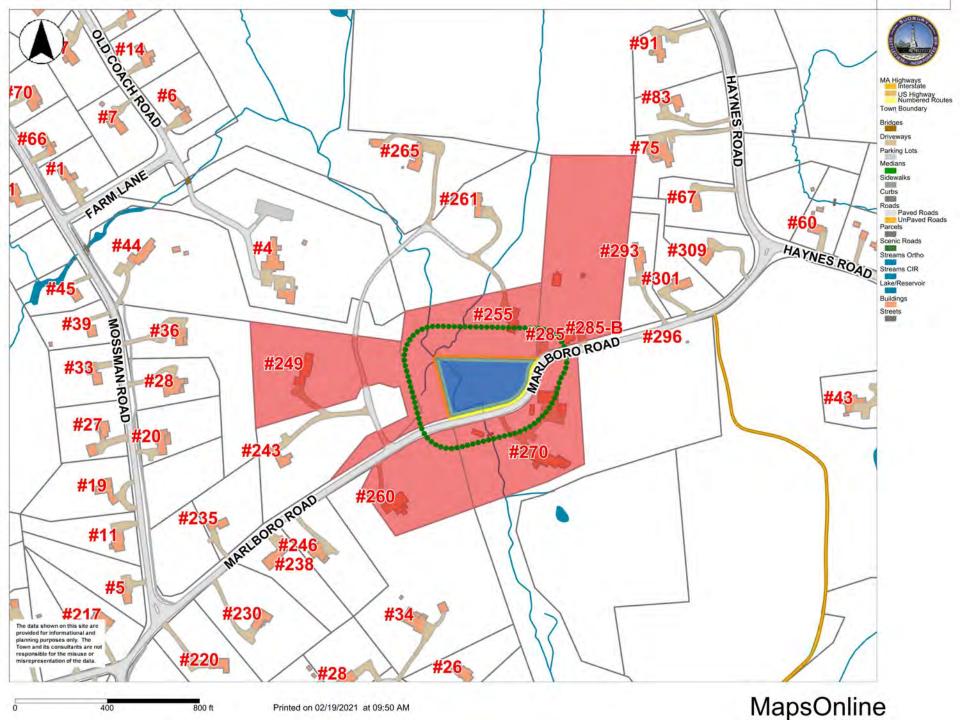
MARLBORO RD

270 MARLBORO RD

255 MARLBORO RD

249 MARLBORO RD

260 MARLBORO RD



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|-------------------|------------------------------|
| D09-0001          | AMES LOIS S TRUSTEE          |
| D09-0201          | TOWN OF SUDBURY              |
| D09-0202          | MURPHY DARLENE M & VONGOELER |
| D09-0204          | TOWN OF SUDBURY              |
| D09-0213          | GRUENTZIG ALEXANDER WILLMAR  |
| E09-0802          | SOJA MICHAEL J & MARSHA R    |
| E09-0803          | NYGREN PER J & COLETTE B     |
| E09-0501          | MURPHY DARLENE TRS           |

abutters\_owner2

THE LOIS S AMES REVOCABLE CONSERVATION FRIEDEL S CONSERVATION

TRUSTEE MICHAEL J SOJA TRUST

**BARTON FARMS TRUST** 

abutters\_address

285 MARLBORO RD 278 OLD SUDBURY RD 270 MARLBORO ROAD 278 OLD SUDBURY ROAD 255 MARLBORO ROAD

34 MUSKET LANE

260 MARLBORO RD

270 MARLBOROUGH RD

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| SUDBURY       | MA             | 01776        | 61442-529         |
| SUDBURY       | MA             | 01776        | 68668-402         |
| SUDBURY       | MA             | 01776        | 29884-481         |
| SUDBURY       | MA             | 01776        | 70844-377         |

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270 MARLBORO RD

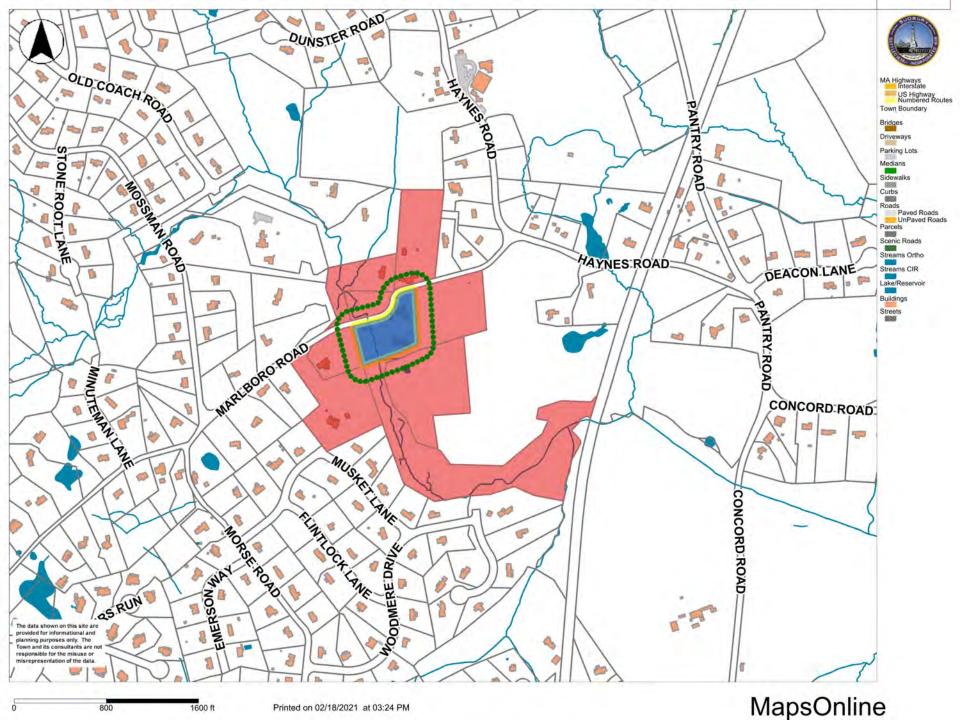
296 MARLBORO RD

255 MARLBORO RD

34 MUSKET LN

260 MARLBORO RD

MARLBORO RD





TO: Arthur Allen, EcoTec, Inc.

PREPARED BY: Suzanna Taytslin & Kevin Trainor, Woodard & Curran

REVIEWED BY: Darrin Stairs, Woodard & Curran

DATE: April 13, 2020

RE: Marlboro Road Culvert Replacement – Design Basis Memorandum

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this memorandum is to summarize Woodard & Curran's hydraulic evaluation of an existing culvert carrying Pantry Brook, a mapped perennial stream, beneath Marlboro Road. This memorandum is intended to support development of a Notice of Intent to file an application with the Conservation Commission for authorization to replace the existing culvert. The existing 42-inch concrete culvert is deteriorating and the associated roadway embankment has failed. Woodard & Curran recommends replacing the existing culvert with an 8-foot wide, open-bottom culvert with natural streambed material and a maximum depth of 3.5 feet. Please refer to Figures 1 and 2 for Site Location Map and Project Area.

### 2. EXISTING CONDITIONS EVALUATION

The existing culvert crossing beneath Marlboro Road is in poor condition and requires replacement. The embankment above the downstream end is reinforced with a field stone headwall, which failed in August of 2019 necessitating replacement of the crossing. Gabion baskets have been placed to temporarily support the roadway until a replacement culvert is installed.

### 2.1 Survey

An existing conditions survey of the site was performed by Chappell Engineering Associates on September 17, 2019. The existing culvert pipe is 29.8 feet long, flowing north to south beneath Marlboro Road. The downstream pipe end is located on private property. Survey is included as Attachment A.

### 2.2 Wetland Resource Evaluation

A wetland resource evaluation was performed by EcoTec, Inc. on August 15, 2019 to evaluate the presence of resource areas within the project area. Wetland flags were delineated for the boundary of bordering vegetated wetlands (BVW) associated with the upstream wetland complex and downstream perennial stream, labeled A1-A15 and B1-B8, respectively. Stream bank flags were delineated for the boundary of the mean annual highwater line (MAHWL) along the eastern and western bank of Pantry Brook central and northern to the Site, labeled RA1-RA13, RB1-RB7, RAA1-RAA6 and RC1-RC10. Pantry Brook and an associated floodplain, mapped by the MassDEP as a deep marsh, lie immediately upstream of the culvert. Pantry Brook continues from the downstream pipe end through one additional roadway culvert crossing at Concord Road prior to discharging into the Sudbury River. The Wetland Resource Evaluation is included as Attachment B.

### 2.3 Pantry Brook Channel Conditions



The Pantry Brook channel immediately upstream of the Marlboro Road crossing is meandering, characteristic of marsh areas. The slope upstream of the culvert within the surveyed area is approximately 0.68%, and there appears to be some sediment deposition upstream of the culvert entrance. The channel downstream of the culvert is a perennial stream with a slope of approximately 3.7%; however, there is a scour hole with a depth of approximately 1.7 feet, indicating that exit velocity is high, and the culvert is likely undersized.

The channel width, measured using bank flags, ranges from 7 feet to 12 feet, not including the scour hole. The existing culvert is set at approximately 4.25% slope, contains no substrate, and provides no bank area for wildlife passage.

### 2.4 Geotechnical Exploration

GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. completed subsurface exploration and compiled a geotechnical memorandum dated October 25, 2019 presenting the subsurface findings. Borings B-1 and B-2 were drilled on August 14, 2019 at the Marlboro Road culvert crossing. Subsurface conditions at the site consist of loose sand and silt fill over natural sand and gravel, with the soils encountered generally becoming denser with depth. The groundwater level was found to be generally in the range of the upstream MAHWL. The geotechnical exploration is included as Attachment C.

### 2.5 FEMA FIRM Review

Review of the FEMA flood maps indicates that the site is within Zone AE, with the downstream portion of the site within a regulatory floodway. The FEMA Base Flood Elevation (BFE) is 141.4 feet in the marsh upstream of the culvert and approximately 141.02 feet immediately upstream of the culvert. Based on survey data, the roadway centerline elevation appears to be 141 feet, indicating that the road may overtop during the simulated precipitation event, despite not being included in the flood zone as mapped on FEMA FIRM Panel 25017CO0366F. The FIRM panel is included as Attachment D.

### 2.6 Hydrologic & Hydraulic Analysis

Woodard & Curran performed a hydrologic and hydraulic analysis of the Marlboro Road catchment to establish probable flow during 1%-annual chance ("100-year") precipitation event. The watershed was modeled using the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Storm Water Management Model, version 5.1.013 (SWMM5) on the PCSWMM v7.2.2785 platform.

Woodard & Curran utilized data from a variety of sources to represent the Pantry Brook drainage area upstream of Marlboro Road using the EPA SWMM 5 nonlinear reservoir and modified Green-Ampt infiltration hydrologic models coupled with the dynamic wave routing hydraulic model. Subcatchments within the watershed were delineated using the watershed delineation tool with a target discretization area of 10 acres. Survey data, in conjunction with a 1-meter resolution digital elevation model (DEM) generated by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) in 2016, was used to delineate the overall contributing watershed area. The NOAA High Resolution Land Cover database was used to determine impervious versus pervious area. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) soil survey of Middlesex County maps were used to define infiltration parameters, and the surface friction parameters were defined using the NOAA High Resolution Land Cover database data compiled in 2016. Catchment delineation using the DEM and Land Use data indicate that the contributing drainage area to the culvert crossing at Marlboro Street is approximately 573 acres and 11% impervious. A summary report of hydrologic and hydraulic analysis is included as Attachment F



Precipitation event simulations were selected to represent 1%-annual chance storm, or approximately 8.27 inches of precipitation using a 24-hour, Type D distribution based on the Northeast Regional Climate Center precipitation frequency estimates. Based on our analysis, the existing culvert conveys a maximum of approximately 125 cubic feet per second (cfs) during the 1%-annual chance event. The culvert acts as a flow restriction, impounding water upstream of Marlboro Road. Based on FEMA mapping, as well as Woodard & Curran's analysis, the water level upstream of Marlboro Road approaches the elevation of the road, but may not overtop the road.

### 3. DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

The purpose of this project is to improve the structural integrity of the culvert and roadway, while improving the hydraulic capacity of the culvert and habitat conditions at the crossing where possible. The design considerations of the culvert replacement concentrated on maintaining existing flood conditions for the 100-year storm event. Hydraulic performance, potential for downstream flooding; effect on upstream, downstream, and riparian habitat; potential for erosion and overall effect on stream stability were taken into consideration. We evaluated the following alternatives:

- In-kind replacement of 42-inch RCP culvert matching existing invert elevations
- Embedded 10-foot wide by 6-foot high four-sided pre-cast concrete culvert embedded with 2.5-feet of natural streambed material
- Open-bottom, 8-foot wide culvert with natural streambed and maximum depth of 3.5-feet

Design considerations also included utility and roadway elevation constraints. The existing culvert has a maximum depth of 3.5-feet and an invert elevation of 133.23 feet. A 12-inch asbestos cement water utility runs over the existing culvert. To limit negative impacts on existing utilities, options were limited to a maximum depth of 3.5-feet and an inlet invert elevation of 133.23.

### 3.1 Hydraulic Analysis Results

To evaluate the potential effects of increasing the hydraulic capacity of the channel, the model domain included downstream channel reaches extending to the crossing at Concord Road. Hydraulic conditions in the area immediately upstream and downstream of the Marlboro Road crossing were compared for the 1%-annual chance event for a replacement in-kind, an embedded 10-foot by 6-foot box culvert with a 4-foot by 10-foot clear opening and an open-bottom, three sided culvert with a natural channel bottom.

Increasing the hydraulic capacity at the Marlboro Road Crossing may reduce the water level upstream and increase the water level downstream. Table 3-1 below summarizes the effects of the culvert replacement on the upstream and downstream water levels during the 100-year (1% annual chance) event.





| Alternative               | Description  | Approximate<br>Peak Flow (cfs) | Approximate<br>Max Upstream<br>Water Level (feet<br>NAVD88) | Approximate Max<br>Downstream<br>Water Level (feet<br>NAVD88) |
|---------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|
| 1: In-Kind<br>Replacement | 42-inch RCP @<br>4.25% slope                                   | 125                            | 141   | 132.1   |
| 2: Box Culvert            | 10' x 6' closed box<br>(embedded 2.5<br>feet) @ 4.25%<br>slope | 355                            | 139.6   | 132.9   |
| 3: Open-bottom<br>Culvert | 8' open bottom with max depth of 3.5' @ 4.25%                  | 245                            | 141   | 132.6   |

### 3.2 Results Discussion

The following sections address the results in the context of hydraulic performance, upstream and downstream water levels, potential for downstream flooding; effect on upstream, downstream, and riparian habitat; potential for erosion and overall effect on stream stability.

### 3.2.1 Alternative 1

Alternative 1 will maintain existing hydraulic performance during the 100-year event and will not change upstream and downstream water levels. Alternative 1 will also continue to separate habitat upstream and downstream of the culvert. Material deposition upstream of the culvert and erosion downstream will likely continue. Erosion may be mitigated by construction of energy dissipation measures to prevent further scour.

With respect to the Massachusetts Stream Crossing Standards, Alternative 1:

- Does not meet the structure type general or optimal standards. Alternative 1 is neither an openbottom structure nor a bridge.
- Does not meet the embedment general standard. Alternative 1 is not embedded.
- Does not meet the crossing span general or optimal standards. The diameter of Alternative 1 is 0.5 x the stream's bankfull width of 7 feet.
- Does not meet the substrate general or optimal standards. Alternative 1 is not embedded.
- Does not meet the water depth and velocity general or optimal standards.
- Does not meet the openness general or optimal standards. The openness of Alternative 1 is 0.32 feet.
- Does not meet the banks general or optimal standards. Alternative 1 does not provide banks within the crossing.

### 3.2.2 Alternative 2



Alternative 2 is likely to reduce the water level upstream of the culvert during the 100-year event and most lighter precipitation events, as well as during dry weather, which may have a negative impact on upstream habitat. Downstream water levels would likely increase somewhat during heavy precipitation events; however, buildings are unlikely to be impacted by this level of increase. Alternative 2 would provide a habitat connection upstream and downstream of the culvert; however, the potential for reducing water levels in the upstream marsh may ultimately reduce riparian habitat.

With respect to the Massachusetts Stream Crossing Standards, Alternative 2:

- Does not meet the structure type general or optimal standards. Alternative 2 is neither an openbottom structure nor a bridge.
- Meets the embedment general standard. Alternative 2 is embedded 2.5 feet.
- Meets the crossing span optimal standard. The span of Alternative 2 is 1.4 x the stream's bankfull width of 7 feet.
- Meets the substrate optimal standard. Alternative 2 is embedded with substrate that matches that of the stream.
- Meets the water depth and velocity optimal standard.
- Meets the openness optimal standard. The openness of Alternative 2 is 1.17 feet. Because the steepness of the embankment below Marlboro Road significantly inhibits wildlife passage, the optimum openness standard at this crossing is 1.64 feet.
- Meets the banks optimal standard. Alternative 2 provides banks on both sides of the stream that
  match the horizontal profile of the existing stream and banks and would be constructed to not hinder
  use by riverine wildlife. In addition, Alternative 2 meets the optimal standard of providing sufficient
  headroom for wildlife.

### 3.2.3 Alternative 3

Alternative 3 improves hydraulic capacity of the culvert and generally maintains the upstream water elevation during the 100-year event. Downstream water levels may increase marginally during the 100-year precipitation event; however, buildings are unlikely to be impacted by this level of increase. By constructing a stream channel within the open-bottom culvert that resembles the geometry of the stream channel upstream and downstream, the upstream water level will be maintained during low flow, dry-weather conditions. Alternative 3 is suited to provide improved habitat connection and preserve existing upstream habitat.

With respect to the Massachusetts Stream Crossing Standards, Alternative 3:

- Meets the structure type general standard. Alternative 3 is an open-bottom structure.
- The embedment standard does not apply. Alternative 3 is an open-bottom structure.
- Does not meet the crossing span general or optimal standards. The diameter of Alternative 3 is 1.14 x the stream's bankfull width of 7 feet (optimal standard would be 8.4 feet or 1.2 x bankfull width).
- Meets the substrate general and optimal standards. Alternative 3 would be filled with substrate that matches that of the stream.

- Meets the water depth and velocity optimal standard.
- Meets the openness general standard. The openness of Alternative 3 is 0.94 feet.
- Meets the banks general standard. Alternative 3 provides banks on both sides of the stream that
  match the horizontal profile of the existing stream and banks and would be constructed to not hinder
  use by riverine wildlife. In addition, Alternative 2 meets the optimal standard of providing sufficient
  headroom for wildlife.



### 4. RECOMMENDED REPLACEMENT ALTERNATIVE

Based upon the design considerations and hydraulic calculations, the recommended culvert replacement is Alternative 3. Please refer to Figure 6 for a conceptual culvert section.

In Section 3, all alternatives were evaluated to determine the ability to meet the "Replacing or Retrofitting Crossings" section of the latest version of the Massachusetts River and Stream Crossing Standards. There are no practicable and substantially equivalent economic alternatives to the proposed project to meet all of the general standards of the Massachusetts River and Stream Crossing Standards, while maintaining upstream habitat. The proposed alternative was designed to comply with the Massachusetts River and Stream Crossing Standards for culvert replacement projects to the extent practicable. In addition, energy dissipation measures will be included at the culvert outlet to prevent scour.

### 5. CONCEPTUAL SEQUENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

Plans depicting erosion control measures, proposed grading, and other features for the project are currently under development. The anticipated sequence of construction is as follows:

- 1. Install temporary erosion and sedimentation control measures, including cofferdam, flow diffuser, and/or flow diversion:
- 2. Protection of existing utilities, including water, natural gas, and telecommunications;
- 3. Remove and dispose of the existing culvert, headwalls, and emergency repair gabions and riprap up to approximately the roadway centerline, maintaining alternating one-way traffic with flaggers;
- 4. Install new culvert and headwall:
- 5. Reconstruct road to approximate centerline;
- 6. Repeat steps 3 through 5 for the remaining side of Marlboro Road;
- Stabilize side slopes;
- 8. Install erosion control matting, loam, and seed on all disturbed areas; and
- 9. Remove temporary erosion and sedimentation control measures and cofferdam.

### 6. ATTACHMENTS

### **Figures**



Figure 2 – Project Area

Figure 3 – Project Area Terrain

Figure 4 – Project Area Land Cover

Figure 5 – Project Area Soil Map

Figure 6 – Replacement Culvert Concept

### Attachments

Attachment A – Existing Conditions Survey

Attachment B – Wetland Resource Evaluation

Attachment C – Geotechnical Evaluation

Attachment D – FEMA FIRMETTE

Attachment E – Culvert Analysis Report

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**Figure 1: Site Location Map** 

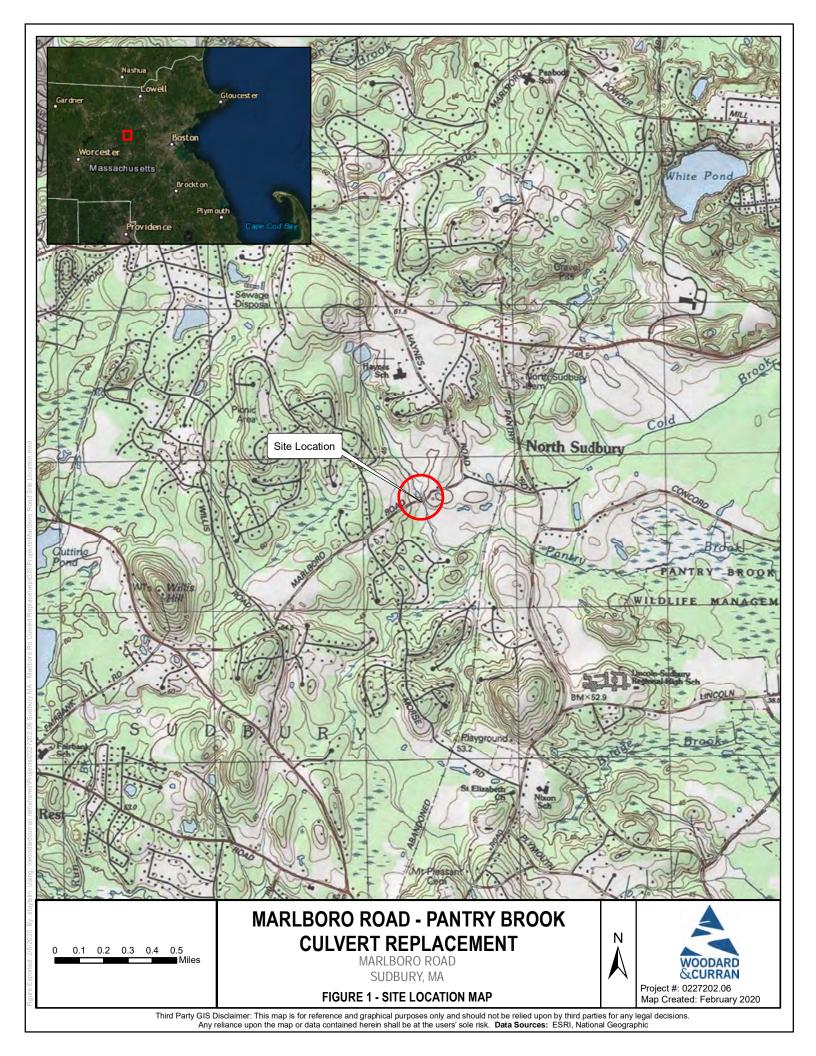




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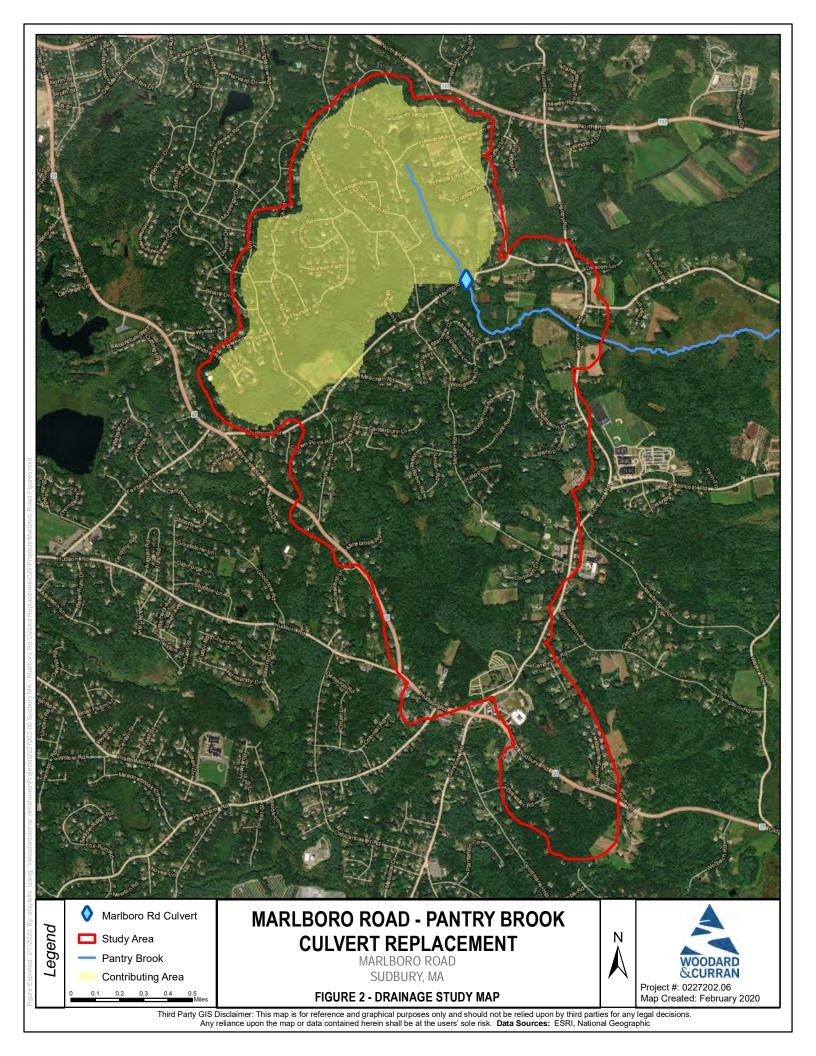




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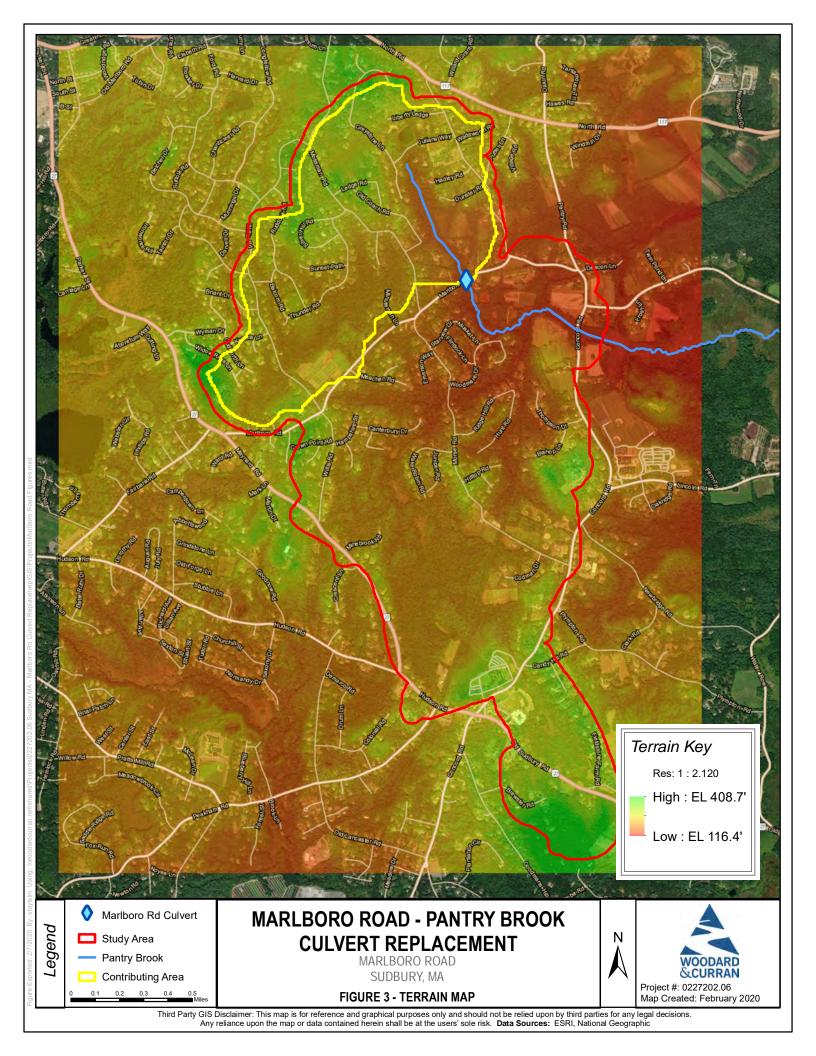




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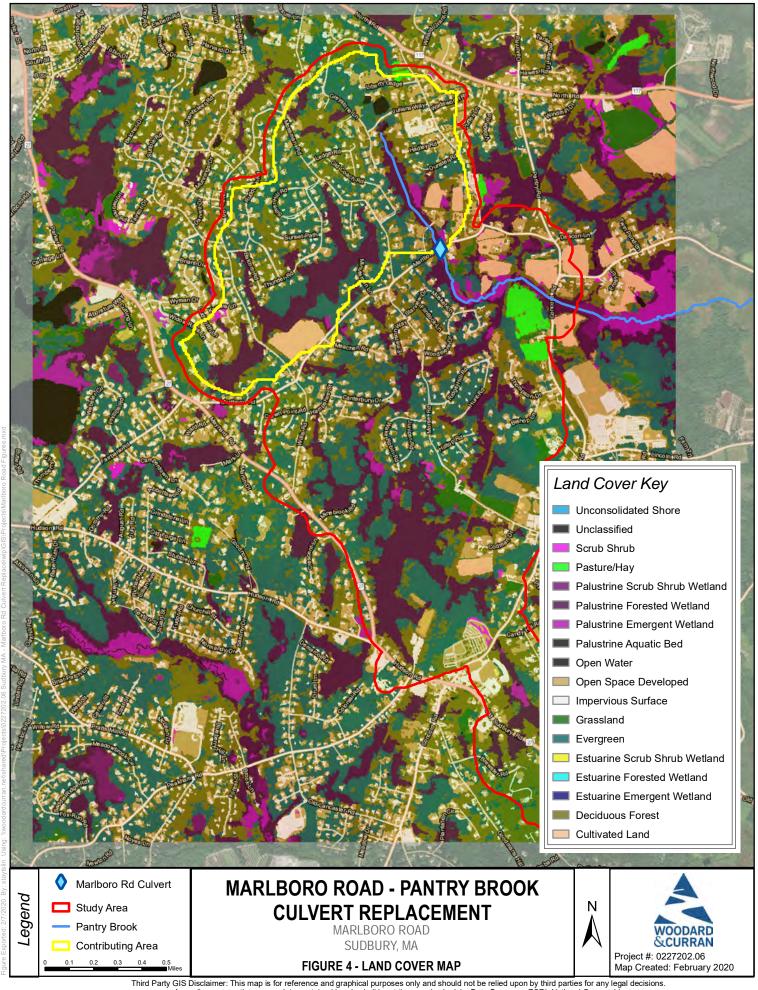
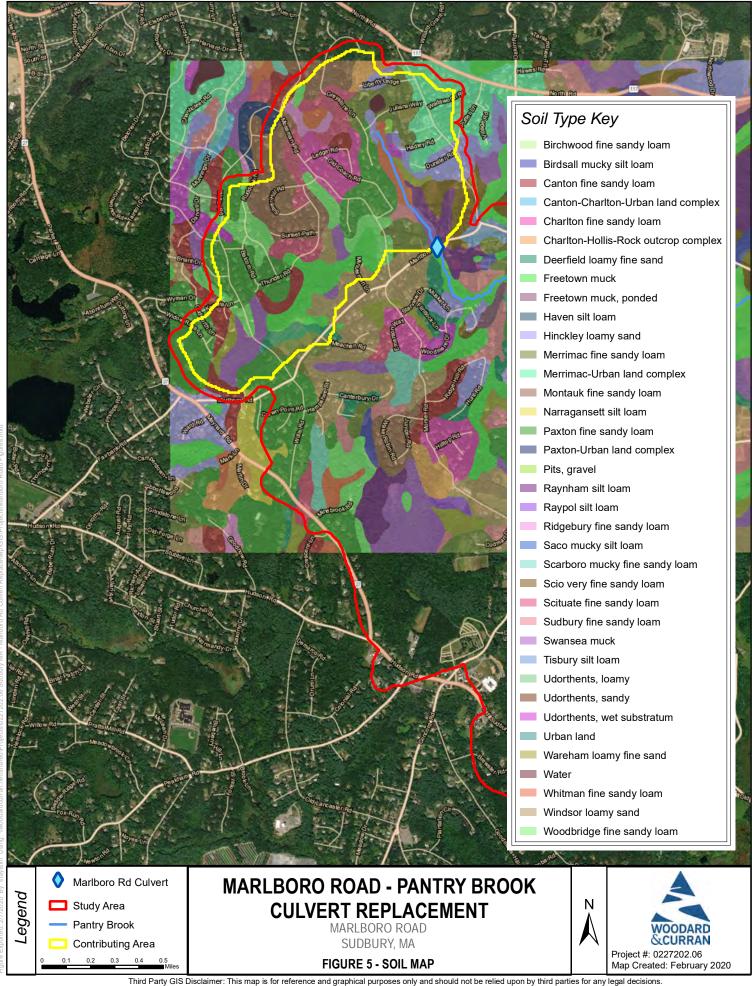


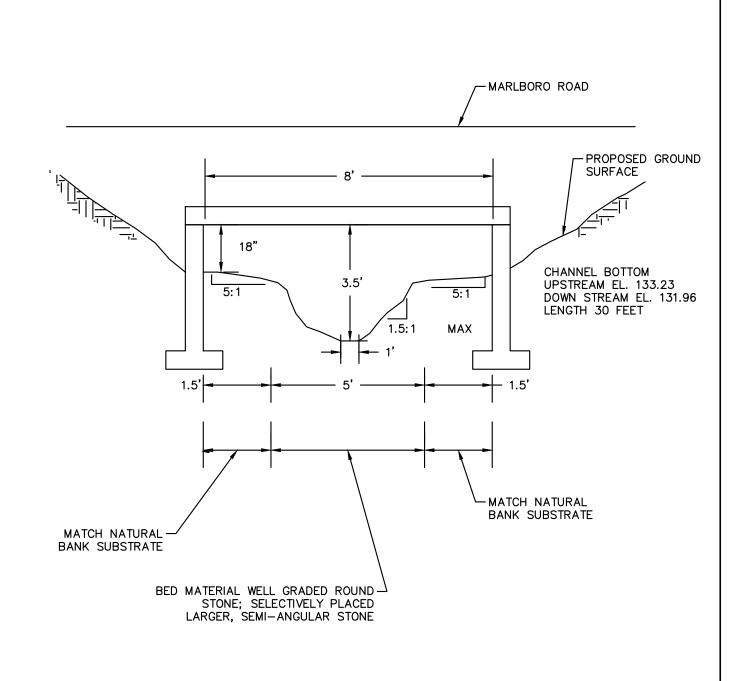


Figure 5: Project Area Soil Map





# Figure 6: Replacement Culvert Concept



### PROPOSED CULVERT CONCEPT NOT TO SCALE

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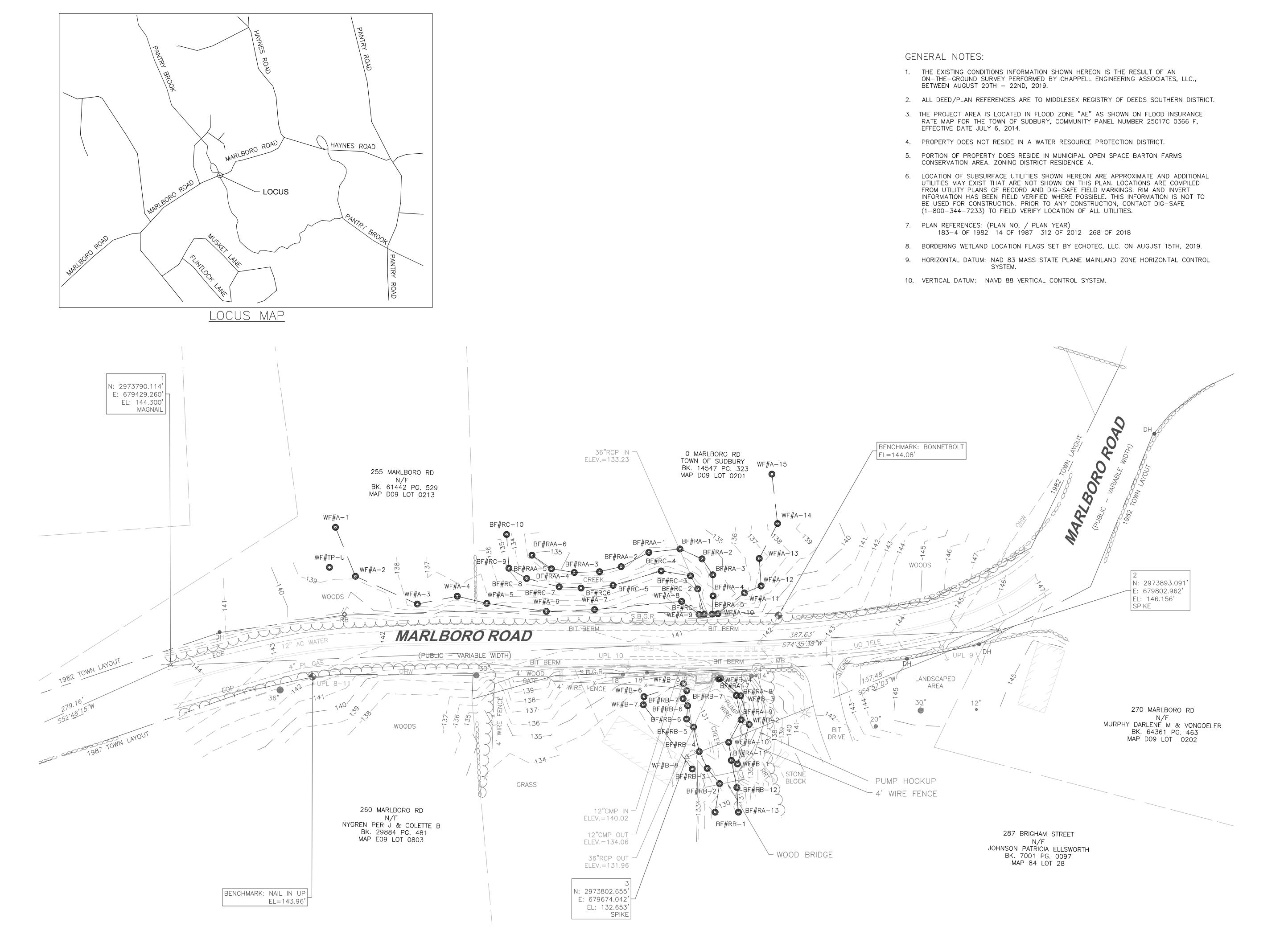
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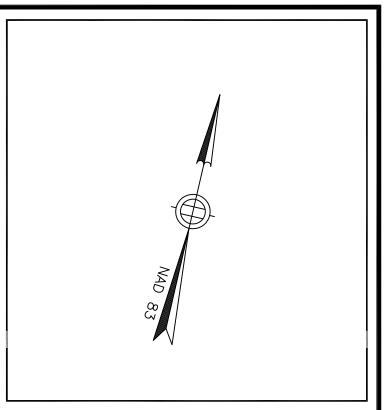
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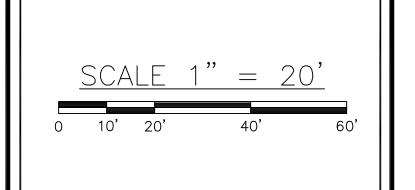
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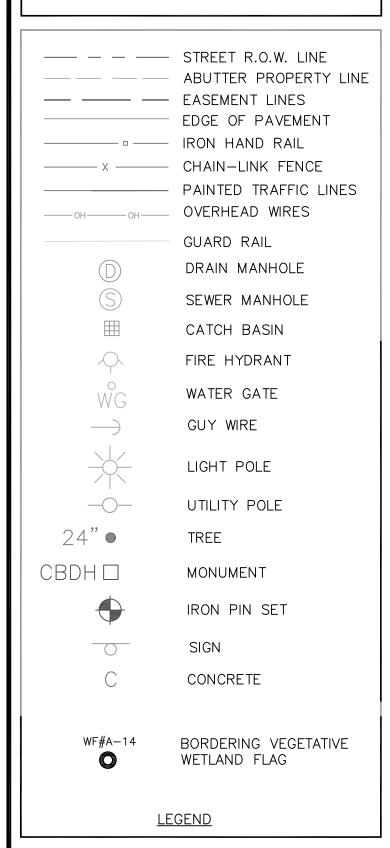
## ATTACHMENT A: EXISTING CONDITIONS SURVEY











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# ATTACHMENT B: WETLAND RESOURCE EVALUATION



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September 12, 2019

Darrin B. Stairs, PE Woodard & Curran, Inc. 41 Hutchins Drive Portland, ME 04102

RE: Wetland Resource Evaluation, Marlboro Road Culvert, Sudbury, MA

Dear Darrin:

On August 15, 2019, EcoTec, Inc. inspected the above-referenced property for the presence of wetland resources as defined by: (1) the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. Ch. 131, § 40; the "Act") and its implementing regulations (310 CMR 10.00 *et seq.*; the "Regulations"); and (2) the U.S. Clean Water Act (i.e., Section 404 and 401 wetlands). Arthur Allen, CPSS, CWS conducted the inspection.

The subject site consists of the vicinity of an existing culvert carrying Pantry Brook under Marlboro Road in Sudbury. The upland portions of the site consist of a public roadway and wooded road shoulder slopes. The wetland resources observed on the site are described below.

### Methodology

The site was inspected, and areas suspected to qualify as wetland resources were identified. The boundary of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands was delineated in the field in accordance with the definition set forth in the regulations at 310 CMR 10.55(2)(c). Section 10.55(2)(c) states that "The boundary of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands is the line within which 50% or more of the vegetational community consists of wetland indicator plants and saturated or inundated conditions exist." The methodology used to delineate Bordering Vegetated Wetlands is further described in: (1) the BVW Policy "BVW: Bordering Vegetated Wetlands Delineation Criteria and Methodology," issued March 1, 1995; and (2) "Delineating Bordering Vegetated Wetlands Under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act: A Handbook," produced by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, dated March 1995. The plant taxonomy used in this report is based on the National List of Plant Species that Occur in Wetlands: Massachusetts (Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1988). Federal wetlands were presumed to have boundaries conterminous with the delineated Bordering Vegetated Wetlands. One set of DEP Bordering Vegetated Wetland Delineation Field Data Forms completed for observation plots located in the wetlands and uplands near flag A-2

is attached. The table below provides the Flag Numbers, Flag Type, and Wetland Types and Locations for the delineated wetland resources.

| Flag Numbers              | Flag Type  | Wetland Types and Locations                           |
|---------------------------|------------|---|
| A1 to A15                 | Blue Flags | Boundary of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands located      |
| (Test Plots at A-2)       |            | in the central portion of the site that is associated |
|                           |            | with a perennial stream located to the North.         |
| B1 to B8                  | Blue Flags | Boundary of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands located      |
| (Water Pump in stream     |            | in the central portion of the site that is associated |
| between B-2 and B-3)      |            | with a perennial stream located to the South.         |
| RA1 to RA13               | Red Flags  | Mean Annual High-water Line (MAHWL) of Pantry         |
| (RA-6 Connect to Culvert) |            | Brook located in the central portion of the site.     |
| (RA-7 Connect to Culvert) |            |   |
| (Water Pump Near RA-8)    |            |   |
| RA1 to RAA6               | Red Flags  | Mean Annual High-water Line (MAHWL) of Pantry         |
|                           |            | Brook located in the central portion of the site.     |
| RB1 to RB7                | Red Flags  | Mean Annual High-water Line (MAHWL) of Pantry         |
| (RB-7 Connect to Riprap)  |            | Brook located in the central portion of the site.     |
| RC1 to RC10               | Red Flags  | Mean Annual High-water Line (MAHWL) of Pantry         |
| (RC-1 Connect to Culvert) |            | Brook located in the central portion of the site.     |

### **Findings**

Wetland A/B consists of a wooded swamp fringing on a marsh and wet meadow that is associated with a perennial stream (i.e., Pantry Brook). Plant species observed include red maple (Acer rubrum), swamp white oak (Quercus bicolor), gray birch (Betula populifolia), and American elm (Ulmus americana) trees and/or saplings; poison ivy (Toxicodendron radicans) climbing woody vines; highbush blueberry (Vaccinium corymbosum), common winterberry (Ilex verticillata), arrow-wood (Viburnum dentatum), withe-rod (Viburnum cassinoides), swamp rose (Rosa palustris), speckled alder (Alnus rugosa), silky dogwood (Cornus amomum), maleberry (Lyonia ligustrina), glossy buckthorn (Rhamnus frangula), sweet pepper-bush (Clethra alnifolia), swamp azalea (Rhododendron viscosum), and American elderberry (Sambucus canadensis) shrubs; and sheep-laurel (Kalmia angustifolia), bristly blackberry (Rubus hispidus), cinnamon fern (Osmunda cinnamomea), royal fern (Osmunda regalis), sensitive fern (Onoclea sensibilis), subarctic lady fern (Athyrium filix-femina), marsh fern (Thelypteris thelypteroides), Massachusetts fern (Thelypteris simulata), spinulose woodfern (Dryopteris spinulosa), skunkcabbage (Symplocarpus foetidus), swamp Jack-in-the-pulpit (Arisaema triphyllum), spotted touch-me-not (Impatiens capensis) and sphagnum moss (Sphagnum sp.) ground cover. Evidence of wetland hydrology, including hydric soils, high groundwater, saturated soils, pore linings, evidence of flooding, and drainage patterns, was observed within the delineated wetland. This vegetated wetland borders a perennial stream; accordingly, the vegetated wetlands would be regulated as Bordering Vegetated Wetlands and the perennial stream would be regulated as Bank and Land Under Water Bodies and Waterways under the Act. A 100-foot Buffer Zone extends horizontally outward from the edge of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands under the Act.

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Bordering Land Subject to Flooding is an area that floods due to a rise in floodwaters from a bordering waterway or water body. Where flood studies have been completed, the boundary of Bordering Land Subject to Flooding is based upon flood profile data prepared by the National Flood Insurance Program. Section 10.57(2)(a)3. states that "The boundary of Bordering Land Subject to Flooding is the estimated maximum lateral extent of flood water which will theoretically result from the statistical 100-year frequency storm." The project engineer should evaluate the most recent National Flood Insurance Program flood profile data to determine the extent and elevation of the Bordering Land Subject to Flooding that occurs on the site. Bordering Land Subject to Flooding would occur in areas where the 100-year flood elevation is located outside of or upgradient of the delineated Bordering Vegetated Wetlands boundary. Bordering Land Subject to Flooding does not have a Buffer Zone under the Act.

The Massachusetts Rivers Protection Act amended the Act to establish an additional wetland resource area: Riverfront Area. Based upon a review of the current USGS Map (attached), a stream (i.e., Pantry Brook) that is shown as perennial is located within the delineated wetland. Streams that are shown as perennial on the current USGS map are designated perennial under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act regulations. Unless this perennial designation is overcome, Riverfront Area is presumed to extend 200 feet horizontally upgradient from the mean annual high-water line of the stream. Section 10.58(2)(a)2. states that the "Mean annual high-water line of a river is the line that is apparent from visible markings or changes in the character of soils or vegetation due to prolonged presence of water and that distinguishes between predominantly aquatic and predominantly terrestrial land. Field indicators of bankfull conditions shall be used to determine the mean annual high-water line. Bankfull field indicators include but are not limited to: changes in slope, changes in vegetation, stain lines, top of pointbars, changes in bank materials, or bank undercuts." Section 10.58(2)(a)2.a. states that "In most rivers, the first observable break in slope is coincident with bankfull conditions and the mean annual high-water line." The mean annual high-water line of the stream was delineated in the field with flag series RA, RB ad RC based upon the above-referenced regulation. Furthermore, based upon a review of the current USGS Map and observations made during the site inspection, there are no other mapped or unmapped streams located within 200 feet of the site. Accordingly, except as noted above, Riverfront Area would not occur on the site. Riverfront Area does not have a Buffer Zone under the Act, but may overlap other wetland resources and their Buffer Zones.

The Regulations require that no project may be permitted that will have any adverse effect on specified habitat sites of rare vertebrate or invertebrate species, as identified by procedures set forth at 310 CMR 10.59. Based upon a review of the *Massachusetts Natural Heritage Atlas*, 14<sup>th</sup> edition, Priority Habitats and Estimated Habitats from the NHESP Interactive Viewer, valid from August 1, 2017, and Certified Vernal Pools from MassGIS, there are no Estimated Habitats [for use with the Act and Regulations (310 CMR 10.00 *et seq.*)], Priority Habitats [for use with Massachusetts Endangered Species Act (M.G.L. Ch. 131A; "MESA") and MESA Regulations (321

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CMR 10.00 *et seq.*)], or Certified Vernal Pools on or in the immediate vicinity of the site. A copy of this map is attached.

The reader should be aware that the regulatory authority for determining wetland jurisdiction rests with local, state, and federal authorities. A brief description of my experience and qualifications is attached. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Cordially, ECOTEC, INC.

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Attachments (5, 8 pages)

AA/NOI/Sudbury Marlboro EcoTec Wet Report 9.12.2019

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Arthur Allen is the Vice President of EcoTec, Inc. and has been a senior environmental scientist there since 1995. His work with EcoTec has involved wetland delineation, wildlife habitat evaluation, environmental permitting (federal, state and local), environmental monitoring, expert testimony, peer reviews, contaminated site assessment and the description, mapping and interpretation of soils. His clients have included private landowners, developers, major corporations and regulatory agencies. Prior to joining EcoTec, Mr. Allen mapped and interpreted soils in Franklin County, MA for the U.S.D.A. Natural Resources Conservation Service (formerly Soil Conservation Service) and was a research soil scientist at Harvard University's Harvard Forest. Since 1994, Mr. Allen has assisted the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection and the Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions as an instructor in the interpretation of soils for wetland delineation and for the Title V Soil Evaluator program.

Mr. Allen has a civil service rating as a soil scientist, an undergraduate degree in Natural Resource Studies and a graduate certificate in Soil Studies. His work on the Franklin County soil survey involved interpretation of landscape-soil-water relationships, classifying soils and drainage, and determining use and limitation of the soil units that he delineated. As a soil scientist at the Harvard Forest, Mr. Allen was involved in identifying the legacies of historical land-use in modern soil and vegetation at a number of study sites across southern New England. He has a working knowledge of the chemical and physical properties of soil and water and how these properties interact with the plants that grow on a given site. While at Harvard Forest he authored and presented several papers describing his research results which were later published. In addition to his aforementioned experience, Mr. Allen was previously employed by the Trustees of Reservations as a land manager and by the Town of North Andover, MA as a conservation commission intern.

#### **Education:**

1993-Graduate Certificate in Soil Studies, University of New Hampshire 1982-Bachelor of Science in Natural Resource Studies, University of Massachusetts

#### **Professional Affiliations:**

Certified Professional Soil Scientist (ARCPACS CPSS #22529)

New Hampshire Certified Wetland Scientist (#19)

Registered Professional Soil Scientist – Society of Soil Scientists of SNE [Board Member (2000-2006)]

Certified Erosion, Sediment & Stormwater Inspector (#965)

Massachusetts Approved Soil Evaluator (#13764)

Massachusetts Arborists Association-Certified Arborist (1982 – 1998)

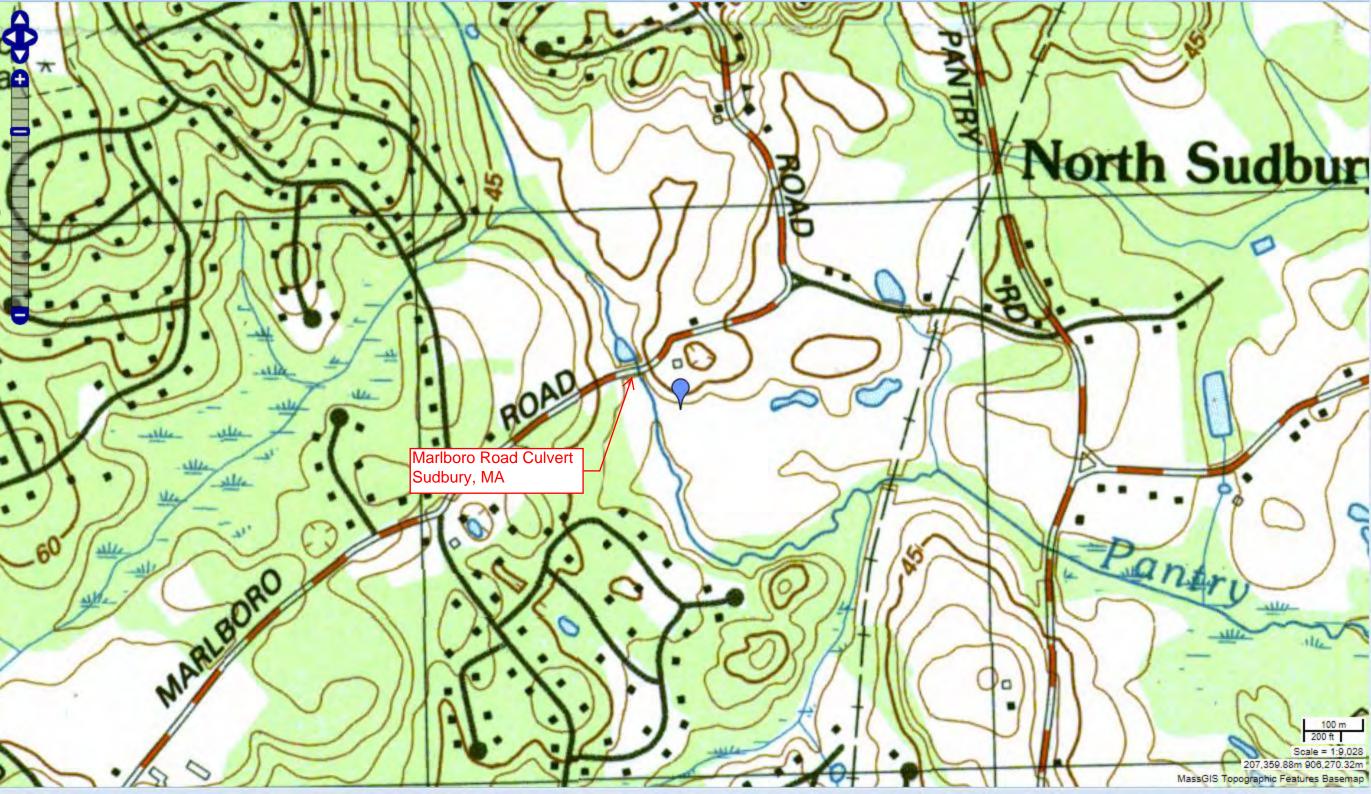
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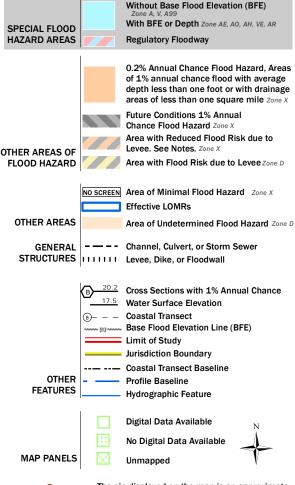


# National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMette



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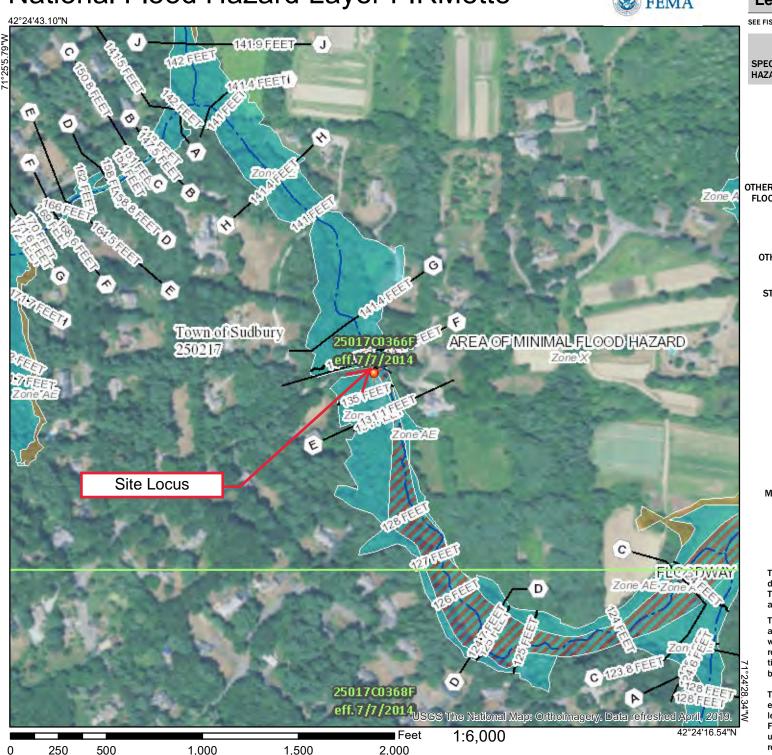


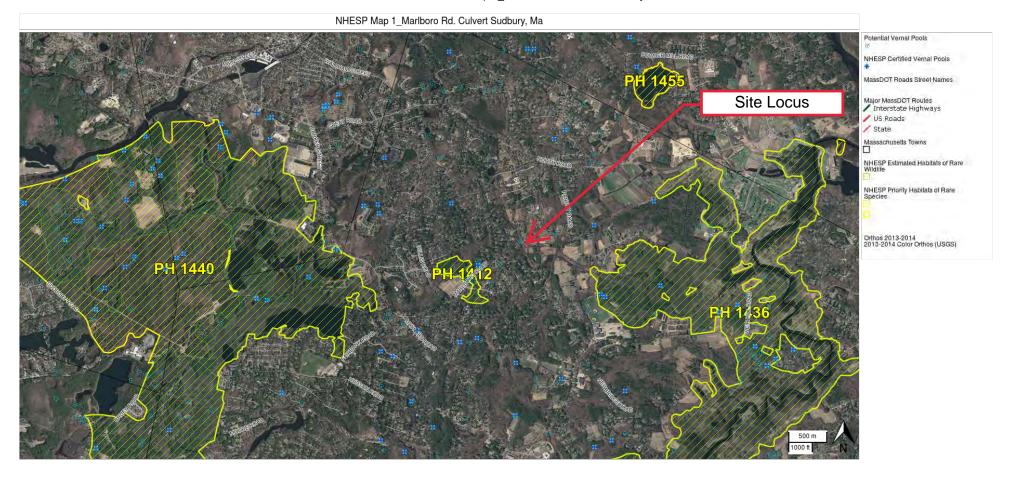
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| Applicant  |  | Prepared by: EcoTec, Inc                           | Project Location:                               | Marlborough Rd. Sudbu | ry DEP Fil           | DEP File #                       |     |  |
|--|--|--|---|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|-----|--|
| A. Sample layer and plant species (Enter largest to smallest % cover by la |  | Number: TP-Upland                                  | Transect #                                      | + A-2                 | Date of De           | Date of Delin: 8.15.19           |     |  |
|  |  | ayer)  | Percent Cover (or basal area) Percent Dominance |                       | Dominant<br>Plant?   | Wetland<br>Indicator<br>Category |     |  |
| Tree   | red maple<br>red oak                   | Acer rubrum Quercus rubra                          | 40<br>30  |                       | 40.0 YES<br>30.0 YES | FAC<br>FACU-                     | *   |  |
|  | white pine                             | Pinus strobus                                      | 30  |                       | 30.0 YES             | FACU                             |     |  |
| Sapling  | _                                      |  | _   |                       |                      |                                  |     |  |
| Shrub  | glossy buckthorn<br>highbush blueberry | Rhamnus frangula<br>Vaccinium corymbosum           |   |                       | 50.0 YES<br>33.3 YES | FAC<br>FACW-                     | *   |  |
|  | winterberry                            | Ilex verticillata                                  | 10  |                       | 16.7 NO              | FACW+                            | *   |  |
| Ground   | poison ivy<br>virginia creeper         | Toxicodendron radicans Parthenocissus quinquefolia |   |                       | 40.0 YES<br>20.0 YES | FAC<br>FACU                      | *   |  |
|  | meadow rue<br>jewelweed                | Thalictrum dioicum Impatiens capensis              | 10<br>5   | i                     | 20.0 YES<br>10.0 NO  | FAC<br>FACW                      | * * |  |
| Vine   | sensitive fern                         | Onoclea sensibilis                                 | 5   |                       | 10.0 NO              | FACW                             | *   |  |
|  |  |  |   |                       |                      |                                  |     |  |

| Vegetation Conclusions  |          |   |
|---|----------|---|
| Number of dominant wetland indicator plants                               | 5        | Number of dominant non-wetland indicator plants 3 |
| Is the number of dominant wetland plants equal or greater than the number | r of dom | ninant non-wetland plants? YES                    |

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Section II. Indicators of Hydrology Number: TP-Upland Transect # A-2 Date of Delin: 8.15.19

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|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--|---------|
| 1. Soil Sur         |                             |                    |              | er Indicators of hydrology (check all that apply):   |         |
| Is there a p        | oublished soil survey for t | his site?          |              | Site Inundated   |         |
|                     | title/date                  |                    |              | Depth to free water in observation hole  |         |
|                     | map number                  |                    |              | Depth to soil saturation in observation hole   |         |
|                     | soil type mapped            |                    |              | Water marks  |         |
|                     | hydric soil inclusions      |                    |              | Drift lines  |         |
| Are field o         | bservarions consistent wi   | th soil survey?    |              | Sediment Deposits  |         |
|                     |                             |                    |              | Drainage patterns in BVWs  |         |
| Remarks:            |                             |                    |              | Oxidized rhizospheres  |         |
|                     |                             |                    |              | Water stained leaves   |         |
|                     |                             |                    |              | Recorded data (stream, lake, or tidal gauge; aerial photo;   | other): |
| 2. Soil Des         | cription                    |                    |              |  |         |
| Horizon             | Depth (inches)              | Matrix Color       | Mottle Color | Other:   |         |
| Litter              | 1                           |                    |              |  |         |
| 0                   | 2-0                         |                    |              |  |         |
|                     | <del></del>                 |                    |              |  |         |
| Α                   | 0-8                         | 10YR2/2            |              |  |         |
| A<br>Bw             |                             | 10YR2/2<br>10YR4/6 | 10%b 7.5Y4/4 | Vegetation and Hydrology Conclusion  |         |
|                     | 0-8                         | -                  | 10%b 7.5Y4/4 | Vegetation and Hydrology Conclusion  |         |
|                     | 0-8                         | -                  | 10%b 7.5Y4/4 | Vegetation and Hydrology Conclusion  Yes   | No      |
|                     | 0-8                         | -                  | 10%b 7.5Y4/4 |  | No      |
|                     | 0-8                         | -                  | 10%b 7.5Y4/4 | Yes  | No      |
|                     | 0-8                         | -                  | 10%b 7.5Y4/4 | Yes  | No      |
| Bw                  | 0-8<br>8-15                 | -                  | 10%b 7.5Y4/4 | Yes  Number of wetland indicator plants ≥  | No      |
| Bw                  | 0-8<br>8-15                 | -                  | 10%b 7.5Y4/4 | Yes  Number of wetland indicator plants ≥  number of non-wetland indicator plants  | No      |
| Bw                  | 0-8<br>8-15                 | -                  | 10%b 7.5Y4/4 | Yes  Number of wetland indicator plants ≥  number of non-wetland indicator plants  Wetland hydrology present:                      |         |
| Bw<br>Remarks       | 0-8<br>8-15                 | -                  | 10%b 7.5Y4/4 | Yes  Number of wetland indicator plants ≥  number of non-wetland indicator plants  Wetland hydrology present:  Hydric soil present |         |
| Bw Remarks 3. Other | 0-8<br>8-15                 | 10YR4/6            | 10%b 7.5Y4/4 | Yes  Number of wetland indicator plants ≥  number of non-wetland indicator plants  Wetland hydrology present:  Hydric soil present |         |

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|--|--|---|--|---|---|--|--|
| Vegetation   | Number: TP-Wetland   | Transect #  | <sup>1</sup> A-2   | Date of De  | Date of Delin: 8.15.19  |  |  |
| nple layer and plant species<br>gest to smallest % cover by la | ayer)  | Percent Cover (or basal area)   |  |   | Wetland<br>Indicator<br>Category  |  |  |
| red maple  | Acer rubrum  | 90  |  | 81.8 YES  | FAC   | *  |  |
| white pine   | Pinus strobus  | 10  | )  | 9.1 NO  | FACU  |  |  |
| american elm   | Ulmus americana  | 10  | )  | 9.1 NO  | FACW-   | *  |  |
| red maple  | Acer rubrum  | 20  |  | 100.0 YES   | FAC   | *  |  |
|  |  |   |  |   |   |  |  |
| glossy buckthorn   | Rhamnus frangula   |   |  | 37.5 YES  | FAC   | *  |  |
| winterberry  | llex verticillata  |   |  | 25.0 YES  | FACW+   | *  |  |
|  |  |   |  |   |   |  |  |
| poison ivy   | Toxicodendron radicans   | 20  |  | 50.0 YES  | FAC   | *  |  |
| skunk cabbage  | Symplocarpus foetidus  | 10  | )  | 25.0 YES  | OBL   | *  |  |
| jewelweed  | Impatiens capensis   | 10  | )  | 25.0 YES  | FACW  | *  |  |
|  |  | _   |  |   |   |  |  |
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| Vegetation Conclusions   |               |   |   |
|--|---------------|---|---|
| Number of dominant wetland indicator plants                            | 8             | Number of dominant non-wetland indicator plants | 0 |
| Is the number of dominant wetland plants equal or greater than the num | ber of domina | nt non-wetland plants? YES                      |   |

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|-------------|--|---------------|---------------|-------|--|---------------|---------|
| 1. Soil Sur | •  |               |               | Other | Indicators of hydrology (check all that apply  | ):            |         |
|             | published soil survey for title/date map number soil type mapped hydric soil inclusions bservarions consistent w |               |               |       | Site Inundated  Depth to free water in observation hole  Depth to soil saturation in observation hole  Water marks  Drift lines  Sediment Deposits  Drainage patterns in BVWs  Oxidized rhizospheres  Water stained leaves | 6"            |         |
| 2 Soil Dog  | rovintion  |               |               |       | Recorded data (stream, lake, or tidal gauge;   | aerial photo; | other): |
| 2. Soil Des | Depth (inches)   | Matrix Color  | Mottle Color  | П     | Other:   |               |         |
| litter      | 1  | Width A Color | Wiottic Color |       | other.   |               |         |
| 0           | 3-0  |               |               |       |  |               |         |
| Α           | 0-12   | 10YR2/1       |               |       |  |               |         |
| Bg          | 12-18  | 10YR5/2       | 10%7.5YR4/6   |       | Vegetation and Hydrology Conclusion  |               |         |
|             |  |               |               |       |  |               |         |
|             |  |               |               |       |  | Yes           | No      |
| Remarks     | A: Mucky loam Bg: ston   | y loam        |               |       | Number of wetland indicator plants ≥ number of non-wetland indicator plants  | <b>~</b>      |         |
|             |  |               |               |       | Wetland hydrology present:   |               |         |
|             |  |               |               |       | Hydric soil present  | J             |         |
| 3. Other    |  |               |               |       | Other indicators of hydrology present  |               |         |
| Conclu      | sion: Is the soil h  | ydric?        | Yes           |       | Sample Location is in a BVW  | <b>V</b>      |         |

# ATTACHMENT C: GEOTECHNICAL EVALUATION





#### MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Darrin Stairs, P.E.

Woodard & Curran, Inc.

From: Mirsad Alihodzic, Project Manager

Bruce W. Fairless, P.E., Principal GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. (GZA)

Date: October 25, 2019

File No: 04.0191011.00

Re: Geotechnical Engineering Memorandum

Marlboro Road Culvert over Pantry Brook

Sudbury, Massachusetts

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5 Commerce Park North Suite 201 Bedford, NH 03110 T: 603.623.3600 F: 603.624.9463 www.gza.com This memorandum presents the results of the subsurface exploration program performed at the above-referenced site by GZA. The subsurface exploration program was completed in accordance with GZA's Proposal for Geotechnical Services dated May 16, 2019. GZA's objectives were to evaluate subsurface conditions and provide geotechnical recommendations, including bearing capacity, for the proposed culvert replacement. The contents of this report are subject to the **Limitations** contained in **Appendix A** and the Terms and Conditions of our agreement.

#### **BACKGROUND/SITE DESCRIPTION**

Based on discussions with you, we understand that the existing 42-inch inside diameter reinforced concrete pipe (RCP) culvert located on Marlboro Road needs to be replaced due to the deteriorating conditions of the RCP pipe. The existing culvert allows Pantry Brook to pass under the roadway and flow downstream to the south. The current culvert spans the width of the roadway and slopes from the north to the south. Based on the survey plan provided to us on August 9, 2019, the typical water elevation of the brook upstream is about Elevation 134 feet, with the pipe invert at about Elevation 133 feet. A stone headwall is located at the north (inlet) side of the culvert, while the south (outlet) side of the culvert is incorporated into the stone retaining wall retaining the road embankment. The roadway currently slopes from the east to the west with an asphalt curb on both sides of the road. The south roadway curb outlets approximately 15 feet to the west of the culvert, and any water collecting near the culvert on the south side of the road flows into a 12-inch-diameter corrugated metal pipe (CMP) which is located in the stone retaining wall and can be seen in **Photograph 1** below.

Water collecting near the culvert on the north side of the roadway follows the roadway curb and outlets approximately 35 feet to the west of the culvert in the existing slope. In this section of the roadway, a guard rail is present on both sides of the road. Multiple utilities are also present under the existing roadway, including: a 12-inch-diameter water line utility along the north side of the roadway, a 4-inch-diameter gas line, and an underground communication line on the south side of the roadway. An overhead utility is also present on the south side of the roadway.



Based on the "Existing Conditions Survey" plan dated September 17, 2019, prepared by Chappell Engineering Associates, LLC of Marlborough, Massachusetts, the culvert appears to be approximately 25 feet long. During our subsurface drilling program, which was completed in August 2019, GZA observed erosion on the south roadway retaining wall slope, as well as pavement cracking following the existing gas line and underground communication utility on the south side of the roadway. The observed pavement cracking, which starts from the gas gate near the driveway of 270 Marlboro Road and can be seen in **Photograph 3**, extends to approximately the area near the overhead utility pole #10 (UPL10) as shown on **Figure 1 – Exploration Location Plan**. Similar slope erosion was observed on the north side of the roadway but was localized around the culvert inlet headwall and the north roadway curb outlet; the observed erosion above and around the inlet and headwall can be seen in **Photograph 2**. Due to the recently observed erosion along the south roadway edge, the Town of Sudbury made repairs at the south side of the roadway in line with, and above, the culvert outlet in August 2019. The repairs included the installation of gabion wire baskets and rip rap stone located west of the culvert, along with re-paving the curb and road in this area. **Photograph 4** below shows the recently installed gabion baskets and rip rap stone.



Photo 1 – Retaining stone wall, RCP outlet and CMP



Photo 3 - Pavement cracking following the utilities



Photo 2 – Stone headwall and inlet



Photo 4 – Installed gabion baskets and rip rap



At this time, two concept options are being considered for the proposed replacement of the culvert:

- Concept 1 is a 10-foot-wide and 6-foot-high precast concrete box culvert, and
- Concept 2 is 10-foot-wide and 5-foot-high, open bottom, precast concrete arch culvert.

Based on our communications with you, we understand that the proposed replacement may or may not include a headwall or wingwalls at this time. With the information provided, we assume that the proposed culvert will be located in the vicinity of the existing culvert, that the headwall upstream will be replaced, and that a retaining wall is being considered on the downstream side to retain the roadway embankment. The footings and/or frost wall of the culvert will likely bear below the frost line.

#### SUBSURFACE EXPLORATIONS

GZA performed a subsurface exploration program to evaluate subsurface conditions in the vicinity of the existing culvert. New England Boring Contractors (NEBC), of Derry, New Hampshire coordinated utility clearance and performed the test borings on August 14, 2019; boring B-1 extended to a depth of 14.7 feet below ground surface (bgs) and boring B-2 extended to a depth of 22.5 feet bgs. Boring B-1 was drilled in the roadway to the east of the existing culvert and boring B-2 was completed to the west of the existing culvert, also in the roadway.

Boring B-1 was drilled using a truck-mounted drill rig with 4.25-inch outside-diameter hollow stem augers. Standard Penetration Testing and split-spoon sampling was performed continuously for the first 10 feet and then at 5-foot intervals to a depth of 14.7 feet, whereupon refusal was encountered in probable bedrock. Boring B-2 was drilled using a truck-mounted drill rig with 4-inch outside-diameter steel casing and drive-and-wash methods. Standard Penetration Testing and split-spoon sampling was performed continuously for the first 10 feet and then at 5-foot intervals to a depth of 17 feet, whereupon a bedrock core was collected from 17.5 feet to 22.5 feet bgs. Samples were classified in accordance with the Modified Burmister System. The test borings were backfilled with drill cuttings upon the completion of the drilling. GZA field personnel monitored the drilling work and prepared the test boring logs which are included in **Appendix B.** 

GZA field personnel located the test borings by tape measurements from prominent site features. The approximate locations of the test borings are shown on **Figure 1 – Exploration Location Plan**.

#### **GENERALIZED SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS**

Based on the completed test borings, subsurface conditions at the site consisted of loose sand and silt fill over natural sand and gravel, with the soils encountered generally becoming denser with depth. It was difficult to distinguish between fill and natural soil. Descriptions of the geologic units encountered are as follows, in general order of occurrence below ground surface.

|                         | GENERALIZED SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Soil Unit               | Approx.<br>Depth (feet)           | Generalized Description  |  |  |  |  |
| Asphalt                 | 0 to 0.6                          | 5 to 7 inches of bituminous asphalt pavement was encountered at the ground surface.  |  |  |  |  |
| Sand and<br>Silt (Fill) | 0.4<br>to<br>12.5                 | Approximately 8 feet of sand and silt was encountered directly below the asphalt at boring B-1; at boring B-2, approximately 12.5 feet of sand and silt was encountered. The material generally consisted of loose, brown, fine to medium SAND and Silt, with up to about 20 percent Gravel. |  |  |  |  |



|                    | GENERALIZED SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS |   |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Soil Unit          | Approx.<br>Depth (feet)           | Generalized Description   |  |  |  |  |
| Sand and<br>Gravel | 8.8<br>to<br>16.5                 | Approximately 4.0 and 5.9 feet of sand and gravel was encountered at depths of 8.8 and 12.5 feet bgs in borings B-2 and B-1, respectively. The material generally consisted of dense, gray and brown, fine to coarse SAND, with up to 50 percent Gravel, and up to 20 percent Silt. Cobbles or boulders were encountered from approximately 10.5 to 16.5 feet bgs in boring B-2. Bedrock was encountered at the bottom of the sand and gravel stratum in both borings. Bedrock was confirmed with a 5-foot rock core in boring B-2. Both drilling and split spoon refusal may indicate bedrock in boring B-1. |  |  |  |  |

Detailed descriptions of the materials encountered are presented on the boring logs in Appendix B.

#### **GROUNDWATER**

Groundwater was measured in test boring B-1 at approximately 7.1 feet bgs (Elevation 134.8) and B-2 at approximately 6.6 feet bgs (Elevation 134.6), as shown on the boring logs included in **Appendix B**. This depth and elevation is an approximate groundwater level observed at the time the test borings were performed. Therefore, the groundwater level observed in the test borings may not represent stabilized groundwater levels.

Water level readings were made in the borings at the time and under conditions stated on the logs. Note that fluctuations in the level of the groundwater will occur due to variations in season, rainfall, temperature, construction and other factors occurring since the time measurements were made.

### **BEDROCK**

Split spoon and drilling refusal was encountered in test boring B-1 on probable bedrock at a depth of 14.7 bgs, corresponding to Elevation 126.5. Confirmatory bedrock coring was performed in test boring B-2 at a depth of 17.5 feet bgs, corresponding to Elevation 125.5. GZA reviewed bedrock type and structure information available from published geologic maps to develop an understanding of bedrock geology in the vicinity of the Site. The bedrock underlying the Site is mapped as a Biotite Granite to Granodiorite of the Nashoba formation. The bedrock core appeared to match this rock type.

#### **GEOTECHNICAL LABORATORY TESTING**

Two soil samples obtained from test borings were submitted to GZA's geotechnical laboratory subcontractor, Thielsch Engineering, for grain size distribution analyses. Laboratory test results for these samples taken from the explorations are attached as **Appendix C**. Boring Logs are included as **Appendix B**.

| Test Boring<br>No. | Sample<br>ID | Depth Below<br>Grade (ft) | Stratum  | Soil Description               | Test Performed    |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| B-1                | S-4          | 6-8                       | Sand     | Brown, fine to medium SAND and | Index (Gradation, |
|                    |              |                           | and Silt | Silt, trace Gravel.            | Moisture)         |
| B-2                | S-3          | 4.5-6.5                   | Sand     | Brown, fine to medium SAND and | Index (Gradation, |
|                    |              |                           | and Silt | Silt, trace Gravel.            | Moisture)         |



#### **IMPLICATIONS OF SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS**

The subsurface conditions at the site generally consist of loose sand and silt fill over medium dense to very dense sand and gravel. The estimated elevation of the bottom of the proposed culvert will be about Elevation 131 feet, which is below the anticipated frost zone. Soils at this elevation are likely to be within the loose sand and silt fill, but with limited over-excavation of the sand and silt fill and replacement with compacted dense-graded crushed stone to the proposed foundation grade of Elevation 131 feet, spread footing foundations are feasible for supporting the new precast culvert. The excavated subgrade before backfilling should be observed by a qualified geotechnical engineer to confirm that the exposed subgrade is suitable for bearing. Based on the borings, the anticipated over-excavation depth will be about 2 feet.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

The following recommendations are based on the assumption that a proposed pre-cast culvert structure will be installed at or below Elevation 131 feet on 2 feet of compacted dense-graded crushed stone.

#### **DEWATERING**

Based on the survey plan provided to us on September 9, 2019, the typical water elevation of the brook upstream is about Elevation ±134 feet. With the current culvert bottom at Elevation ±133, approximately 1 foot below the brook elevation, temporary construction dewatering will be required to control groundwater seepage, precipitation and surface inflow in excavations, to maintain the integrity of soil bearing surfaces, and allow foundation construction inthe-dry. However, the anticipated excavated sand subgrade can become unstable if exposed to high dewatering gradients; care will be required to maintain a stable excavation bottom.

Temporary lateral earth support systems may be needed to support adjacent travel ways, wetlands, structures and control water infiltration. It should be noted that occasional cobbles were encountered in test boring B-2 from approximately 10.5 to 16.5 feet bgs, which may make sheet piling difficult to drive; pre-excavation may be necessary to mitigate the risk of encountering boulder obstructions during driving. Temporary dewatering and/or lateral earth support systems should be designed by a Professional Engineer licensed in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

### **FROST PROTECTION**

Typical frost depth in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is 4 feet bgs. We recommend that spread footings be supported a minimum of 4 feet below the lowest adjacent ground surface to provide frost protection. We anticipate that the foundation bearing elevation will be at least 4 feet lower than the adjacent ground based on the proposed culvert subgrade Elevation at 131 feet.

#### **BEARING PRESSURE**

The proposed box culvert foundation loads can be supported in the natural, undisturbed Sand and Gravel at approximately elevation 131 feet (or below), assuming up to about 2 feet of over excavation of the Sand and Silt fill and replacement with dense-graded crushed stone to the anticipated footing subgrade of elevation 131 feet. The dense-graded crushed stone should meet the gradation requirements of the Massachusetts Highway Department Item M2.01.7, Dense-Graded Crushed Stone for Sub-base. Recommended maximum net allowable bearing pressure for the proposed box culvert foundation bearing on at least 1 foot of dense-graded crushed stone over the undisturbed natural Sand and Gravel is 1.5 tons per square foot. At this bearing pressure, total potential foundation settlement is estimated to be less than 1 inch and differential settlements across the culvert length are estimated to be less than ½ inch.



#### **RETAINING WALLS**

GZA considered several retaining wall types to provide grade separation between the existing property to the south and the roadway. A retaining wall system could be utilized to maintain the current top of slope elevations and limit impacts to the abutting property. Four potential wall solutions, including gabions, precast modular block gravity wall, mechanically stabilized earth (MSE), and boulder walls, are discussed below. Each potential wall solution would bear on natural Sand and Gravel.

#### **Gabion Wall**

Gabion walls can be designed with either a stepped front face or a smooth front face and are typically suitable for grade separations of about 15 feet or less. Walls can be constructed on a 5- to 6-degree batter towards the retained slope to increase stability, as required. Gabion baskets have a standard width of 3 feet and are typically available in baskets heights of 1 foot, 1.5 feet and 3 feet. Gabion walls are typically designed with a base width generally 1/2 to 2/3 times the design wall height to provide adequate stability. Therefore, walls on the order of 10 to 12 feet in height would require corresponding minimum base width of approximately 6 feet.

Acceptable stone for gabion wall construction includes stone that is hard, durable, equally graded, angular in shape, and between 4 and 8 inches in any given dimension. Accordingly, a good source of stone is required for gabion wall construction.

Gabion wall construction is labor intensive. However, construction does not require skilled labor or specialized equipment. Most gabion retaining walls do not require a concrete leveling pad. Even though gabion basket wire is typically galvanized or coated with plastic, wire baskets used for wall construction are subject to corrosion over time. Walls should also be constructed with filter fabric behind the gabion baskets to prevent the migration of fines into and through the wall over time.

#### Precast Modular Block Wall

A precast modular block wall, such as Redi-Rock, uses interlocking precast concrete cells to construct the wall from the bottom up. Construction would involve excavating to the natural Sand and Gravel surface, placement of a leveling pad, and construction of a conventional modular block wall system. Similar to the gabion wall alternative, precast block walls typically require a base width that is 0.5 to 0.7 times the height of the wall.

Precast modular block walls have several significant advantages over other wall types, including speed of construction, ability to construct "in-the-wet", and sometimes lower construction cost. Precast block walls also required less select backfill as compared to MSE walls. Sometimes block walls can have a relatively long construction time compared to other wall alternatives.

#### Mechanically Stabilized Earth (MSE) Wall

An MSE wall is a technically feasible solution to provide grade separation. However, an MSE wall is not ideal for the proposed culvert concepts because the existing utilities in the roadway would need to be within the zone where geogrid would be required, requiring temporary utility support. MSE walls typically require that reinforcement extend up to 0.7 times the height of the wall. A leveling pad is required and excavation for wall installation would likely extend further back than that required for a precast modular or gabion alternative to allow for installation of geogrid reinforcement.

MSE walls and modular block walls are typically designed by the contractor's engineer with ties to the proprietary wall type manufacturer. GZA's experience indicates performance of MSE and modular block walls is greatly dependent up on the quality of their construction. Of particular concern for MSE walls are: the gradation and compaction of the fill materials within the reinforced soil zone; the size, location, and orientation of reinforcing grids; the construction of wall drains; and the sequence of wall construction. Therefore, we recommend that MSE wall construction be observed by the wall designer, or by a qualified engineer who is familiar with MSE wall design and construction.





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#### **Boulder Wall**

A boulder wall is a retaining structure that consists of stacked boulders without any reinforcement, such as mortar, concrete, or steel. The walls have no mechanical connections; instead rocks are stacked in an interlocking pattern and rely on the weight, size, shape and interface friction of the rock elements to provide stability. The stability of the wall is greatly dependent on proper rock layout, rock weight, and frictional interaction between rock elements. Rock dimensions for components of these wall types typically need to be a minimum of 18 inches and generally weigh more than 200 lbs. With proper design, boulder walls can generally be constructed to heights of about 10 feet in fill conditions without geogrid reinforcement.

Boulder walls are typically designed with a base width equal to half the height of the wall, but not less than 4 feet, and a face batter angle between 4V:1H and 6V:1H.

Boulder walls should be constructed with filter fabric behind the rock elements to prevent the migration of fines into and through the wall over time. A good source of large boulders is also required for boulder wall construction.

Failure or poor performance of a boulder wall is commonly related to little or no drainage, poor quality or poorly placed backfill, wall face constructed too steep or too high, wall constructed over a poor foundation/base, use of unsound rock, and overall poor workmanship. Therefore, we recommend that boulder/rockery wall construction be observed by a qualified engineer who is familiar with boulder wall design and construction.

#### Drainage

Regardless of the preferred retaining wall alternative, retaining wall solutions should be designed to prevent hydrostatic pressure buildup behind the wall. This may require installation of free-draining structural fill behind the wall, the installation of drains through the face of the wall, weep-holes and/or affixing a drainage board to the back of precast walls.

#### CONCLUSION

We appreciate the opportunity to work with Woodard & Curran, Inc. on this project. If you have any questions regarding this memorandum, please contact Mr. Mirsad Alihodzic at 603-232-8755 or Mr. Bruce Fairless at 617-963-1002.

Consultant/Reviewer

Very truly yours,

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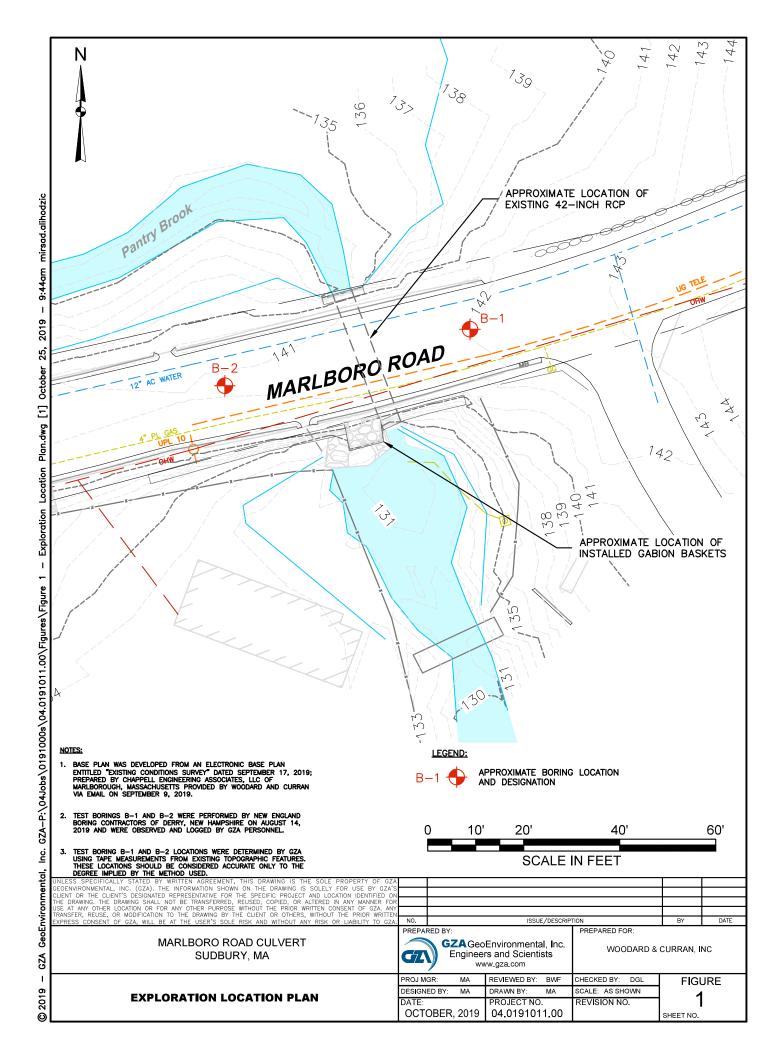
Figure 1 – Exploration Location Plan Attachments:

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Figure 1 – Exploration Location Plan





Appendix A – Limitations





#### **USE OF REPORT**

1. GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. (GZA) prepared this report on behalf of, and for the exclusive use of our Client for the stated purpose(s) and location(s) identified in the Proposal for Services and/or Report. Use of this report, in whole or in part, at other locations, or for other purposes, may lead to inappropriate conclusions; and we do not accept any responsibility for the consequences of such use(s). Further, reliance by any party not expressly identified in the contract documents, for any use, without our prior written permission, shall be at that party's sole risk, and without any liability to GZA.

#### STANDARD OF CARE

- 2. GZA's findings and conclusions are based on the work conducted as part of the Scope of Services set forth in Proposal for Services and/or Report, and reflect our professional judgment. These findings and conclusions must be considered not as scientific or engineering certainties, but rather as our professional opinions concerning the limited data gathered during the course of our work. If conditions other than those described in this report are found at the subject location(s), or the design has been altered in any way, GZA shall be so notified and afforded the opportunity to revise the report, as appropriate, to reflect the unanticipated changed conditions.
- 3. GZA's services were performed using the degree of skill and care ordinarily exercised by qualified professionals performing the same type of services, at the same time, under similar conditions, at the same or a similar property. No warranty, expressed or implied, is made.
- 4. In conducting our work, GZA relied upon certain information made available by public agencies, Client and/or others. GZA did not attempt to independently verify the accuracy or completeness of that information. Inconsistencies in this information which we have noted, if any, are discussed in the Report.

### **SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS**

- 5. The generalized soil profile(s) provided in our Report are based on widely-spaced subsurface explorations and are intended only to convey trends in subsurface conditions. The boundaries between strata are approximate and idealized, and were based on our assessment of subsurface conditions. The composition of strata, and the transitions between strata, may be more variable and more complex than indicated. For more specific information on soil conditions at a specific location refer to the exploration logs. The nature and extent of variations between these explorations may not become evident until further exploration or construction. If variations or other latent conditions then become evident, it will be necessary to reevaluate the conclusions and recommendations of this report.
- 6. In preparing this report, GZA relied on certain information provided by the Client, state and local officials, and other parties referenced therein which were made available to GZA at the time of our evaluation. GZA did not attempt to independently verify the accuracy or completeness of all information reviewed or received during the course of this evaluation.
- 7. Water level readings have been made in test holes (as described in this Report) and monitoring wells at the specified times and under the stated conditions. These data have been reviewed and interpretations have been made in this Report. Fluctuations in the level of the groundwater however occur due to temporal or spatial variations in areal recharge rates, soil heterogeneities, the presence of subsurface utilities, and/or natural or artificially induced perturbations. The water table encountered in the course of the work may differ from that indicated in the Report.
- 8. GZA's services did not include an assessment of the presence of oil or hazardous materials at the property. Consequently, we did not consider the potential impacts (if any) that contaminants in soil or groundwater may have on construction activities, or the use of structures on the property.







9. Recommendations for foundation drainage, waterproofing, and moisture control address the conventional geotechnical engineering aspects of seepage control. These recommendations may not preclude an environment that allows the infestation of mold or other biological pollutants.

#### **COMPLIANCE WITH CODES AND REGULATIONS**

10. We used reasonable care in identifying and interpreting applicable codes and regulations. These codes and regulations are subject to various, and possibly contradictory, interpretations. Compliance with codes and regulations by other parties is beyond our control.

#### **COST ESTIMATES**

11. Unless otherwise stated, our cost estimates are only for comparative and general planning purposes. These estimates may involve approximate quantity evaluations. Note that these quantity estimates are not intended to be sufficiently accurate to develop construction bids, or to predict the actual cost of work addressed in this Report. Further, since we have no control over either when the work will take place or the labor and material costs required to plan and execute the anticipated work, our cost estimates were made by relying on our experience, the experience of others, and other sources of readily available information. Actual costs may vary over time and could be significantly more, or less, than stated in the Report.

#### **ADDITIONAL SERVICES**

12. GZA recommends that we be retained to provide services during any future: site observations, design, implementation activities, construction and/or property development/redevelopment. This will allow us the opportunity to: i) observe conditions and compliance with our design concepts and opinions; ii) allow for changes in the event that conditions are other than anticipated; iii) provide modifications to our design; and iv) assess the consequences of changes in technologies and/or regulations.



Appendix B – Boring Logs

#### **TEST BORING LOG**

**GZA** GeoEnvironmental, Inc. Engineers and Scientists

**Woodard and Curran** Marlboro Road Culvert Subdury, MA

EXPLORATION NO.: SHEET: 1 of 1

PROJECT NO: 04.0191011.00

**REVIEWED BY: MA** 

Logged By: L. Williams Drilling Co.: NEBC Foreman: P. Schofield Type of Rig: Truck Rig Model: MB-48 **Drilling Method: HSA** 

Boring Location: See Plan Ground Surface Elev. (ft.): 141.2 Final Boring Depth (ft.): 14.7

Date Start - Finish: 8/14/2019 - 8/14/2019

H. Datum: NAD83 V. Datum: NAVD88

Hammer Type: Automatic Hammer Hammer Weight (lb.): 140

Hammer Fall (in.): 30

Auger or Casing O.D./I.D Dia (in.): 2,25 I.D.

Sampler Type: SS Sampler O.D. (in.): 2.0 Sampler Length (in.): 24 Rock Core Size: None

Groundwater Depth (ft.) Date Time Water Depth Stab. Time 8/14/19 14:31 None.

|                | Casing                 |              | 9                   | Samp         | le . |                      |              |  | ᆂ      | Field        | Ctratum  |
|----------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|------|----------------------|--------------|--|--------|--------------|--|
| Depth<br>(ft)  | Blows/<br>Core<br>Rate | No.          |                     | Pen.<br>(in) |      | Blows<br>(per 6 in.) | SPT<br>Value | Sample Description and Identification<br>(Modified Burmister Procedure)  | Remark | Test<br>Data | O Stratum - + O Description - + O Description - + O Description - + O Description - O Descript |
| _              |                        | S <b>-</b> 1 | 0.5-2               | 18           | 10   | 14 21<br>13          | 34           | S-1: Dense, brown, fine to medium SAND, little Gravel, little Silt, dry.   | 1      |              | 0.6 ASPHALT 140.6  |
| _              |                        | S <b>-</b> 2 | 2-4                 | 24           | 7    | 7 6<br>11 11         | 17           | S-2: Medium dense, brown, fine to medium SAND, little Silt, trace Gravel, dry.   |        |              |  |
| 5 _            |                        | S-3          | 4-6                 | 24           | 12   | 2 1<br>1 2           | 2            | S-3: Very loose, brown, fine to medium SAND and Silt, little Gravel, dry.  |        |              | SAND AND SILT<br>(FILL)  |
| -              |                        | S-4          | 6-8                 | 24           | 11   | 3 2<br>2 2           | 4            | S-4: Very loose, brown, fine to medium SAND and Silt, trace Gravel, moist.   |        |              |  |
| -<br>-<br>10 _ |                        | S-5          | 8-10                | 24           | 14   | 1 3<br>17 21         | 20           | S-5: A: Top 10 inches: Medium dense, brown, fine SAND and Silt, trace Gravel, wet. S-5: B: Bottom 4 inches: Medium dense, brown, fine to coarse SAND, little Gravel, little Silt, wet. |        |              | 8.8 132.4  |
| -              |                        |              |                     |              |      |                      |              |  |        |              | SAND AND GRAVEL  |
| -<br>15 _      |                        | S-6          | 14 <b>-</b><br>14.7 | 8            | 5    | 39 50/2              | R            | S-6: Very dense, brown, fine to coarse SAND, some<br>Gravel, little Silt, dry.   | 2      |              | 14.7 126.5   |
| -              |                        |              |                     | J            |      |                      |              | End of exploration at 14.7 feet.   |        |              |  |
| -<br>20 _      |                        |              |                     |              |      |                      |              |  |        |              |  |
| -              |                        |              |                     |              |      |                      |              |  |        |              |  |
| -<br>25        |                        |              |                     |              |      |                      |              |  |        |              |  |

1 - The ground surface elevation at the this test boring location is based on interpolation of topographic contours shown on the Figure 1 - Exploration Location Plan

2 - Split spoon and auger refusal encoutered at approximately 14.7 feet b.e.g.s.
3 - Borehole was backfilled with drill cuttings upon completion.

See Log Key for explanation of sample description and identification procedures. Stratification lines represent approximate boundaries between soil and bedrock types. Actual transitions may be gradual. Water level readings have been made at the times and under the conditions stated. Fluctuations of groundwater may occur due to other factors than those present at the times the measurements were made.

**Exploration No.:** B-1

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REMARKS

#### **TEST BORING LOG**

**GZA** GeoEnvironmental, Inc. Engineers and Scientists

**Woodard and Curran** Marlboro Road Culvert Subdury, MA

EXPLORATION NO.: SHEET: 1 of 1 PROJECT NO: 04.0191011.00

**REVIEWED BY: MA** 

Logged By: L. Williams Drilling Co.: NEBC Foreman: P. Schofield Type of Rig: Truck Rig Model: MB-48 **Drilling Method: Drive** & Wash

Boring Location: See Plan Ground Surface Elev. (ft.): 142 Final Boring Depth (ft.): 22.5

Date Start - Finish: 8/14/2019 - 8/14/2019

H. Datum: NAD83 V. Datum: NAVD88

Hammer Type: Automatic Hammer Hammer Weight (lb.): 140

Hammer Fall (in.): 30

Auger or Casing O.D./I.D Dia (in.): 4 O.D.

Sampler Type: SS Sampler O.D. (in.): 2.0 Sampler Length (in.): 24 Rock Core Size: NX

Groundwater Depth (ft.) Date Time Water Depth Stab. Time 8/14/19 10:30 None.

| Depth Rows (ft) Core Rate    No.   Depth Rate   Pen. Rec. (in)   Pen. Rec. (in)   Rec. (in |                | Casing  |     |       | Camp | Ja.  |        |     |  | ┵   | <br>1 2                 |
|--|----------------|---------|-----|-------|------|------|--------|-----|--|-----|-------------------------|
| S-1 0.5- 24 14 21 21 1 16 13 37 S-1: Dense, brown, fine to medium SAND, little Gravel, trace Silt, dry.  S-2 2.5- 24 17 7 7 7 9 8 16 Silt, trace Gravel, dry.  S-3 4.5- 24 9 9 3 3 2 6 Gravel, trace organics, wet.  S-4 6.5- 24 9 7 6 8 15 4 10 Gravel, wet.  S-5 8.5- 10.5 24 9 7 6 8 15 14 Silt, trace Gravel, wet.  S-6 14-16 24 6 20 24 28 24 52 Gravel wet.  S-6: Very dense, gray, fine to medium SAND and GRAVEL, little Silt, wet.  S-7: Very dense, gray, fine to coarse SAND and GRAVEL, little Silt, wet.  S-8: Very dense, gray, fine to coarse SAND and GRAVEL, little Silt, wet.  BEDRO   | Depth          | Blows/  |     |       |      |      | Dlaves | CDT | Sample Description and Identification  | آھ  | Stratum 3               |
| S-1 0.5- 24 14 21 21 16 13 37  |                | Core    | No. |       |      | (in) |        |     | (Modified Burmister Procedure)   | Ren | Description ##          |
| 5  | _              | - Trace | S-1 |       | 24   |      |        | 37  |  |     | 0.4 ASPHALT 141.6       |
| S-4 6.5 24 9 5 5 4 10 SAND AND and Silt, trace organics, wet.  S-4 6.5- 24 9 5 5 5 5 4 10 SAND AND and Silt, trace organics, wet.  S-4: Loose, brown, fine to medium SAND and Silt, trace organics, wet.  S-5: Medium dense, gray, fine to medium SAND, some Silt, trace Gravel. wet.  S-6: Very dense, gray, fine to coarse SAND and GRAVEL, little Silt, wet.  S-6: Very dense, gray, fine to coarse SAND and GRAVEL, little Silt, wet.  S-6: Very dense, gray, fine to coarse SAND and GRAVEL, little Silt, wet.  S-6: Very dense, gray, fine to coarse SAND and GRAVEL, little Silt, wet.  S-7: Hard, fresh to slightly weathered, slightly fractured, dark gray, fine to medium grained, BIOTITE GRANITE, joints/fractures are closely to moderately spaced, sub-horizontal to moderately dipping.  BEDRO   | -              |         | S-2 |       | 24   | 17   |        | 16  |  |     |                         |
| S-4 6.5- 24 9 5 5 4 10 Gravel, wet.  S-5 8.5- 10.5 24 9 7 6 8 15 14 S-4: Loose, brown, fine to medium SAND and Silt, trace Gravel, wet.  S-5 8.5- 10.5 24 9 7 6 8 15 14 Silt, trace Gravel wet.  S-5: Medium dense, gray, fine to medium SAND, some Silt, trace Gravel wet.  S-6: Very dense, gray, fine to coarse SAND and GRAVEL, little Silt, wet.  S-6: Very dense, gray, fine to coarse SAND and GRAVEL, little Silt, wet.  3  C-1: Hard, fresh to slightly weathered, slightly fractured, dark gray, fine to medium grained, BIOTITE GRANITE, joints/fractures are closely to moderately spaced, sub-horizontal to moderately dipping.  BEDRO  | 5 _            |         | S-3 |       | 24   | 9    |        | 6   |  |     |                         |
| S-6 14-16 24 6 20 24 28 24 52 S-6: Very dense, gray, fine to coarse SAND and GRAVEL, little Silt, wet.  S-6 14-16 24 6 20 24 28 24 52 GRAVEL, little Silt, wet.  3 SAND AND COARSE SAND and GRAVEL, little Silt, wet.  C-1: Hard, fresh to slightly weathered, slightly fractured, dark gray, fine to medium grained, BIOTITE GRANITE, joints/fractures are closely to moderately spaced, sub-horizontal to moderately dipping.  BEDRO   | -              |         | S-4 |       | 24   | 9    |        | 10  |  |     | SAND AND SILT<br>(FILL) |
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| GRAVEL, little Silt, wet.  4 C-1 17.5- 60 55 RQD = 89%  C-1: Hard, fresh to slightly weathered, slightly fractured, dark gray, fine to medium grained, BIOTITE GRANITE, joints/fractures are closely to moderately spaced, sub-horizontal to moderately dipping.  BEDRO  | -              |         |     |       |      |      |        |     |  | 2   | 12.5 129.               |
| 4 C-1 17.5- 60 55 RQD = 89%  C-1: Hard, fresh to slightly weathered, slightly fractured, dark gray, fine to medium grained, BIOTITE GRANITE, joints/fractures are closely to moderately spaced, sub-horizontal to moderately dipping.  BEDRO   | -<br>-<br>15 _ |         | S-6 | 14-16 | 24   | 6    |        | 52  |  |     | SAND AND GRAVEL         |
| 20 4 22.5 89% Say, fine to medium grained, BIOTITE GRANITE, joints/fractures are closely to moderately spaced, sub-horizontal to moderately dipping.  BEDRO  | -              |         |     |       |      |      |        |     |  | 3   | 16.5 125.               |
| Sub-norizontal to moderately dipping.  | -              | 5       | C-1 |       | 60   | 55   |        |     | dark gray, fine to medium grained, BIOTITE GRANITE, joints/fractures are closely to moderately spaced, |     | BEDDOCK                 |
| 22.5   | 20 _           | 1       |     |       |      |      |        |     | sub-horizontal to moderately dipping.  |     | BEBROOK                 |
|  | -              | 5       |     |       |      |      |        |     | End of exploration at 22.5 feet.   | 4   | 22.5 119.               |
|  | -<br>-<br>25   |         |     |       |      |      |        |     |  |     |                         |

REMARKS

- 1 The ground surface elevation at the this test boring location is based on interpolation of topographic contours shown on the Figure 1 Exploration Location Plan 2 - Drilling difficulty increased at approximately 10.5 feet to 16.5 feet below existing ground surface (b.e.g.s.); possible cobbles and boulder zone encountered.
- 3 Top of bedrock was encountered at approximately 16.5 feet b.e.g.s. roller bit was advanced to approximately 17.5 feet b.e.g.s. prior to starting core run. 4 Borehole was backfilled with drill cuttings upon completion.

See Log Key for explanation of sample description and identification procedures. Stratification lines represent approximate boundaries between soil and bedrock types. Actual transitions may be gradual. Water level readings have been made at the times and under the conditions stated. Fluctuations of groundwater may occur due to other factors than those present at the times the measurements were made.

**Exploration No.: B-2** 



Appendix C – Laboratory Test Results



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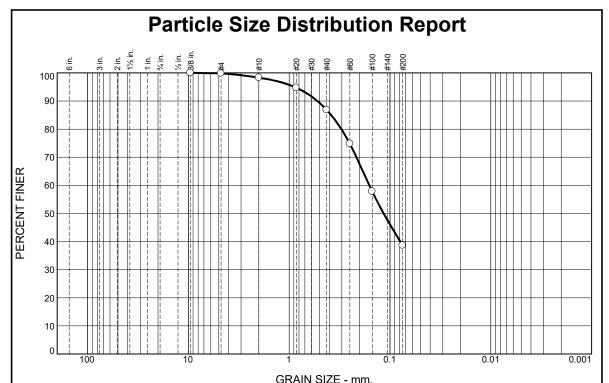
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#### LABORATORY TESTING DATA SHEET

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|-----------|------------|------------|-------------------|---|-----|---------|-------------|----------|------|-----------|------|------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------|-------------------------|---|
| Boring ID | Sample No. | Depth (ft) | Laboratory<br>No. | As<br>Received<br>Water<br>Content<br>% | %   | PL<br>% | Gravel<br>% | %        | %    | Org.<br>% |      | Dry<br>unit<br>wt. pcf | Test<br>Water<br>Content<br>% | γ <sub>d</sub> MAX (pcf) W <sub>opt</sub> (%) | γ <sub>d</sub> MAX (pcf) W <sub>opt</sub> (%) (Corr.) | Target Test Setup as % of Proctor | CBR @<br>0.1" | CBR @ 0.2" | Perme-ability<br>cm/sec | Laboratory Log<br>and<br>Soil Description |
|           |            |            |                   | D2216                                   | D4: | 318     |             | D6913    |      | D2874     | D854 |                        |                               | D1  | 557   |                                   |               |            |                         |   |
| B-1       | S-4        | 6-8        | S-1               | 28.7                                    |     |         | 0.2         | 61.2     | 38.6 |           |      |                        |                               |   |   |                                   |               |            |                         | Brown f-m SAND and SILT, trace<br>Gravel  |
| B-2       | S-3        | 4.5-6.5    | S-2               | 22.4                                    |     |         | 5.2         | 56.7     | 38.1 |           |      |                        |                               |   |   |                                   |               |            |                         | Brown f-m SAND and SILT, trace<br>Gravel  |
|           |            |            |                   |   |     |         |             |          |      |           |      |                        |                               |   |   |                                   |               |            |                         |   |
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| 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.2   | 1.5    | 11.5 48.2 38.6 |          |         |      |  |

| Test    | Results (D6913 | 3 & ASTM D 1140) |          |  |  |  |
|---------|----------------|------------------|----------|--|--|--|
| Opening | Percent        | Spec.*           | Pass?    |  |  |  |
| Size    | Finer          | (Percent)        | (X=Fail) |  |  |  |
| 0.375"  | 100.0          |                  |          |  |  |  |
| #4      | 99.8           |                  |          |  |  |  |
| #10     | 98.3           |                  |          |  |  |  |
| #20     | 94.7           |                  |          |  |  |  |
| #40     | 86.8           |                  |          |  |  |  |
| #60     | 74.8           |                  |          |  |  |  |
| #100    | 57.8           |                  |          |  |  |  |
| #200    | 38.6           |                  |          |  |  |  |
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| <u>Material Description</u>              |
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| Brown f-m SAND and SILT, trace Gravel $$ |

 $\begin{array}{ccc} & \textbf{Classification} \\ \textbf{USCS (D 2487)=} & SM & \textbf{AASHTO (M 145)=} & A-4(0) \end{array}$ 

Remarks

Sample visually classified as non-plastic.

Date Received: 08.20.19 Date Tested: 08.22.19

Tested By: IA

Checked By: Steven Accetta

Title: Laboratory Coordinator

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Source of Sample: Borings Sample Number: B-1 / S-4 Date Sampled:

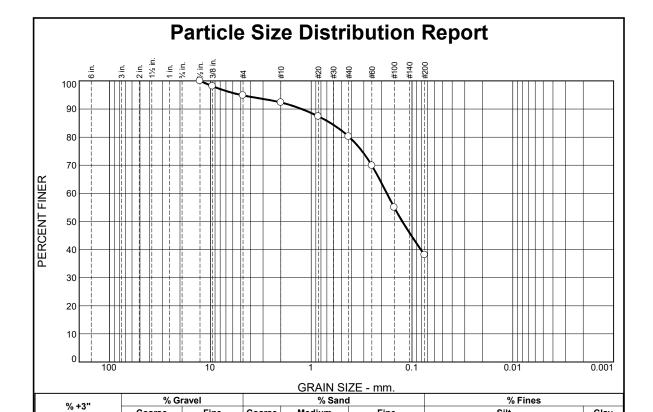
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Figure S-1



| Opening | Percent | Spec.*    | Pass?    |
|---------|---------|-----------|----------|
| Size    | Finer   | (Percent) | (X=Fail) |
| 0.5"    | 100.0   |           |          |
| 0.375"  | 98.1    |           |          |
| #4      | 94.8    |           |          |
| #10     | 92.3    |           |          |
| #20     | 87.4    |           |          |
| #40     | 80.2    |           |          |
| #60     | 69.9    |           |          |
| #100    | 55.0    |           |          |
| #200    | 38.1    |           |          |
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Fine

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Coarse

2.5

Medium

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Fine

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| Material Description  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Brown f-m SAND and SILT, trace Gravel                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Atterberg Limits (ASTM D 4318)                                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PL= NP LL= NV PI= NP  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <u>Classification</u><br>USCS (D 2487)= SM AASHTO (M 145)= A-4(0) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Tested By: IA   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Checked By: Steven Accetta  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Title: Laboratory Coordinator                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Silt

38.1

Clay

\* (no specification provided)

Source of Sample: Borings Sample Number: B-2 / S-3 **Depth:** 4.5-6.5' **Date Sampled:** 

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#### ATTACHMENT D: FEMA FIRMETTE

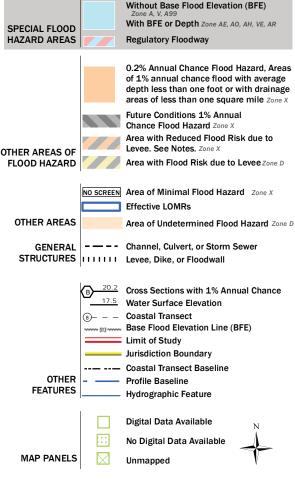


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#### Legend

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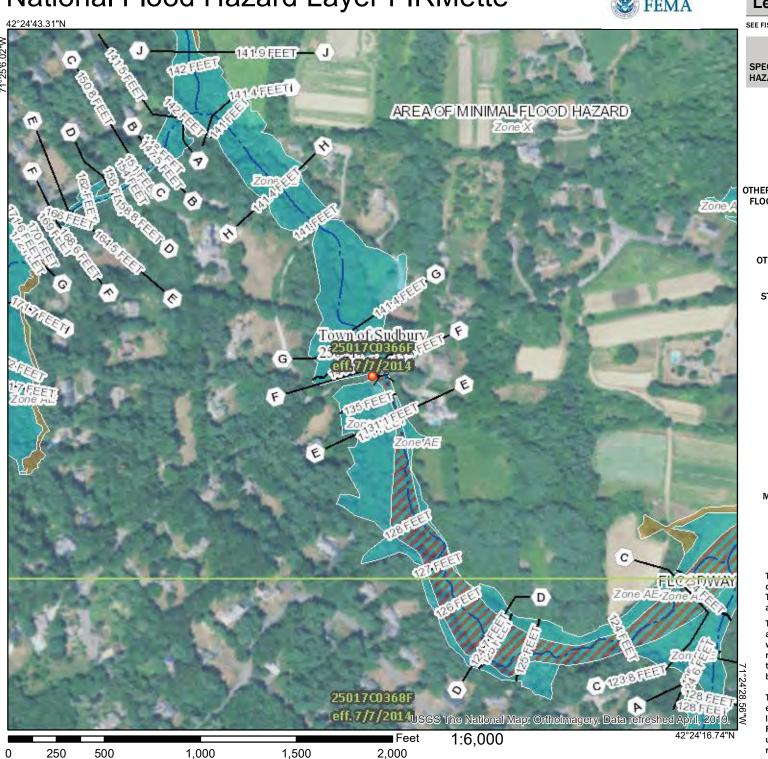


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#### ATTACHMENT E: CULVERT ANALYSIS REPORT



## PCSWMM Report

Culvert Analysis Report Model Marlboro\_Rd\_2.4.inp

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#### Summary 1: Options

| Name                           | Marlboro_Rd_2.0        | Marlboro_Rd_2.4        |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Flow Units                     | CFS                    | CFS                    |
| Infiltration method            | MODIFIED_GREEN_AMPT    | MODIFIED_GREEN_AMPT    |
| Flow routing method            | Dynamic Wave           | Dynamic Wave           |
| Link offsets defined by        | Depth                  | Depth                  |
| Allow ponding                  | No                     | No                     |
| Skip steady flow periods       | No                     | No                     |
| Inertial dampening             | Partial                | Partial                |
| Define supercritical flow by   | Both                   | Both                   |
| Force Main Equation            | H-W                    | H-W                    |
| Variable time step             | On                     | On                     |
| Adjustment factor (%)          | 75                     | 75                     |
| Conduit lengthening (s)        | 0                      | 0                      |
| Minimum surface area (ft²)     | 0                      | 0                      |
| Starting date                  | Oct-3-2019 12:00:00 AM | Oct-3-2019 12:00:00 AM |
| Ending date                    | Oct-4-2019 12:00:00 AM | Oct-4-2019 12:00:00 AM |
| Duration of simulation (hours) | 24                     | 24                     |
| Antecedent dry days (days)     | 0                      | 0                      |
| Rain interval (h:mm)           | 0:06                   | 0:06                   |
| Report time step (h:mm:ss)     | 00:01:00               | 00:01:00               |
| Wet time step (h:mm:ss)        | 00:05:00               | 00:05:00               |
| Dry time step (h:mm:ss)        | 00:05:00               | 00:05:00               |
| Routing time step (s)          | 5                      | 5                      |
| Minimum time step used (s)     | 0.48                   | 0.12                   |
| Average time step used (s)     | 0.65                   | 0.65                   |
| Minimum conduit slope          | 0                      | 0                      |
| Ignore rainfall/runoff         | No                     | No                     |
| Ignore snow melt               | No                     | No                     |
| Ignore groundwater             | No                     | No                     |
| Ignore flow routing            | No                     | No                     |
| Ignore water quality           | No                     | No                     |
| Report average results         | No                     | No                     |

#### Summary 2: Model inventory

| Name               | Marlboro_Rd_2.0 | Marlboro_Rd_2.4 |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Raingages          | 3               | 3               |
| Subcatchments      | 158             | 158             |
| Aquifers           | 0               | 0               |
| Snowpacks          | 0               | 0               |
| RDII hydrographs   | 0               | 0               |
| Junction nodes     | 165             | 165             |
| Outfall nodes      | 1               | 1               |
| Flow divider nodes | 0               | 0               |
| Storage unit nodes | 0               | 0               |
| Conduit links      | 163             | 163             |
| Pump links         | 0               | 0               |
| Orifice links      | 0               | 0               |
| Weir links         | 0               | 0               |
| Outlet links       | 0               | 0               |
| Treatment units    | 0               | 0               |
| Transects          | 55              | 55              |
| Control rules      | 0               | 0               |
| Pollutants         | 0               | 0               |
| Land Uses          | 0               | 0               |
| Control Curves     | 0               | 0               |
| Diversion Curves   | 0               | 0               |
| Pump Curves        | 0               | 0               |
| Rating Curves      | 0               | 0               |
| Shape Curves       | 0               | 1               |
| Storage Curves     | 0               | 0               |
| Tidal Curves       | 0               | 0               |
| Weir Curves        | 0               | 0               |
| Time Series        | 3               | 3               |
| Time Patterns      | 0               | 0               |

Summary 3: Model complexity

| Name  | Marlboro_Rd_2.0 | Marlboro_Rd_2.4 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| Subcatchments                                       | 2044            | 2044            |
| Groundwater   | 0               | 0               |
| Aquifers  | n/a             | n/a             |
| Snowpacks   | n/a             | n/a             |
| RDII hydrographs                                    | n/a             | n/a             |
| Junction nodes                                      | 173             | 172             |
| Outfall nodes                                       | 1               | 1               |
| Flow divider nodes                                  | n/a             | n/a             |
| Storage unit nodes                                  | n/a             | n/a             |
| Conduit links                                       | 678             | 678             |
| Pump links  | n/a             | n/a             |
| Orifice links                                       | n/a             | n/a             |
| Weir links  | n/a             | n/a             |
| Outlet links  | n/a             | n/a             |
| Transect  | 165             | 165             |
| Pollutants  | n/a             | n/a             |
| Land Uses   | n/a             | n/a             |
| Model complexity (total uncertain input parameters) | 3061            | 3060            |

Summary 4: Subcatchment statistics

| Name                              | Marlboro_Rd_2.0 | Marlboro_Rd_2.4 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Max. width (ft)                   | 1511.541        | 1511.541        |
| Min. width (ft)                   | 209.876         | 209.876         |
| Max. area (ac)                    | 46.294          | 46.294          |
| Min. area ( ac)                   | 1.3901          | 1.3901          |
| Total area ( ac)                  | 1705.9708       | 1705.9708       |
| Max. length of overland flow (ft) | 1964.5914       | 1964.5914       |
| Min. length of overland flow (ft) | 141.173         | 141.173         |
| Max. slope (%)                    | 18.769          | 18.769          |
| Min. slope (%)                    | 2.902           | 2.902           |
| Max. imperviousness (%)           | 69.834          | 69.834          |
| Min. imperviousness (%)           | 0               | 0               |
| Max. imp. roughness               | 0.015           | 0.015           |
| Min. imp. roughness               | 0.015           | 0.015           |
| Max. perv. roughness              | 0.419           | 0.419           |
| Min. perv. roughness              | 0.066           | 0.066           |
| Max. imp. depression storage (in) | 0.05            | 0.05            |
| Min. imp. depression storage (in) | 0.05            | 0.05            |

#### Summary 4: Subcatchment statistics (continued...)

| Name                               | Marlboro_Rd_2.0 | Marlboro_Rd_2.4 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Max. perv. depression storage (in) | 0.1             | 0.1             |
| Min. perv. depression storage (in) | 0.1             | 0.1             |

#### Summary 5: Node statistics

| Name                   | Marlboro_Rd_2.0 | Marlboro_Rd_2.4 |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Max. ground elev. (ft) | 238.28          | 238.28          |
| Min. ground elev. (ft) | 119.35          | 119.35          |
| Max. invert elev. (ft) | 238.28          | 238.28          |
| Min. invert elev. (ft) | 119.08          | 119.08          |
| Max. depth (ft)        | 10.5            | 10.5            |
| Min. depth (ft)        | 0               | 0               |

#### Summary 6: Conduit statistics

| Name                  | Marlboro_Rd_2.0 | Marlboro_Rd_2.4 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Max. roughness        | 0.1             | 0.1             |
| Min. roughness        | 0.015           | 0.015           |
| Max. entry loss coef. | 0.5             | 0.5             |
| Min. entry loss coef. | 0               | 0               |
| Max. exit loss coef.  | 1               | / ( ) 1         |
| Min. exit loss coef.  | 0               | 0               |
| Max. avg. loss coef.  | 0               | 0               |
| Min. avg. loss coef.  | 0               | 0               |
| Max. length (ft)      | 2314.4          | 2314.4          |
| Min. length (ft)      | 2.567           | 2.567           |
| Total length (ft)     | 69145.79        | 69145.79        |
| Max. slope (ft/ft)    | 0.0953          | 0.0953          |
| Min. slope (ft/ft)    | -0.2395         | -0.2395         |

Summary 7: Runoff quantity continuity

| Name                     | Marlboro_Rd_2.0 | Marlboro_Rd_2.4 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Initial LID storage (in) | n/a             | n/a             |
| Initial snow cover (in)  | n/a             | n/a             |
| Total precipitation (in) | 8.270           | 8.270           |
| Outfall runon (in)       | n/a             | n/a             |
| Evaporation loss (in)    | 0.000           | 0.000           |
| Infiltration loss (in)   | 5.929           | 5.929           |
| Surface runoff (in)      | 2.340           | 2.340           |
| LID drainage (in)        | n/a             | n/a             |
| Snow removed (in)        | n/a             | n/a             |
| Final snow cover (in)    | n/a             | n/a             |
| Final storage (in)       | 0.006           | 0.006           |
| Continuity error (%)     | -0.060          | -0.060          |

Summary 8: Flow routing continuity

| Name                       | Marlboro_Rd_2.0 | Marlboro_Rd_2.4 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Dry weather inflow (MG)    | 0.000           | 0.000           |
| Wet weather inflow (MG)    | 108.499         | 108.499         |
| Groundwater inflow (MG)    | 0.000           | 0.000           |
| RDII inflow (MG)           | 0.000           | 0.000           |
| External inflow (MG)       | 0.129           | 0.129           |
| External outflow (MG)      | 69.708          | 69.692          |
| Flooding loss (MG)         | 16.111          | 16.117          |
| Evaporation loss (MG)      | 0.000           | 0.000           |
| Exfiltration loss (MG)     | 0.000           | 0.000           |
| Initial stored volume (MG) | 0.000           | 0.000           |
| Final stored volume (MG)   | 20.844          | 20.840          |
| Continuity error (%)       | 1.809           | 1.822           |

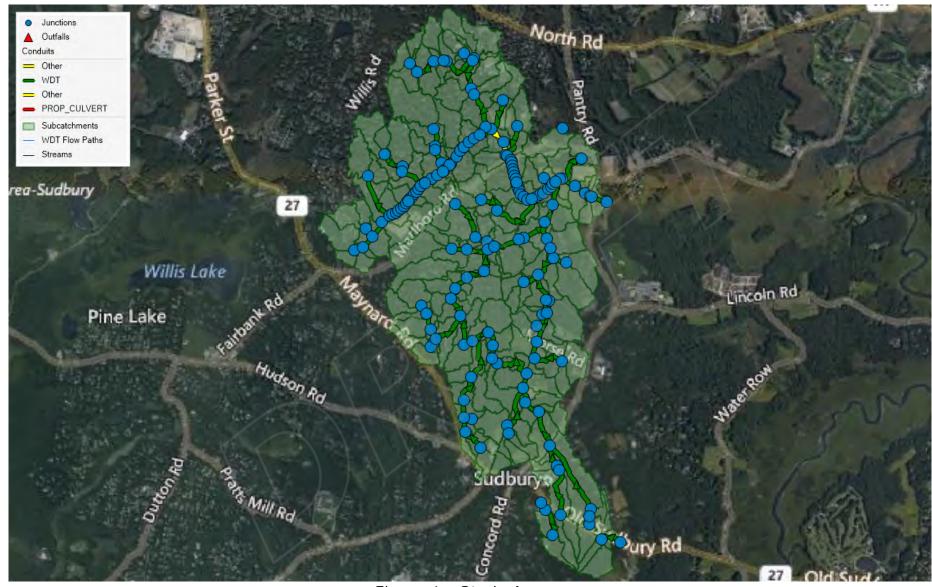


Figure 1: Study Area



Figure 2: PantryBrk\_MarlboroRd



Figure 3: PantryBrk\_MarlboroRd

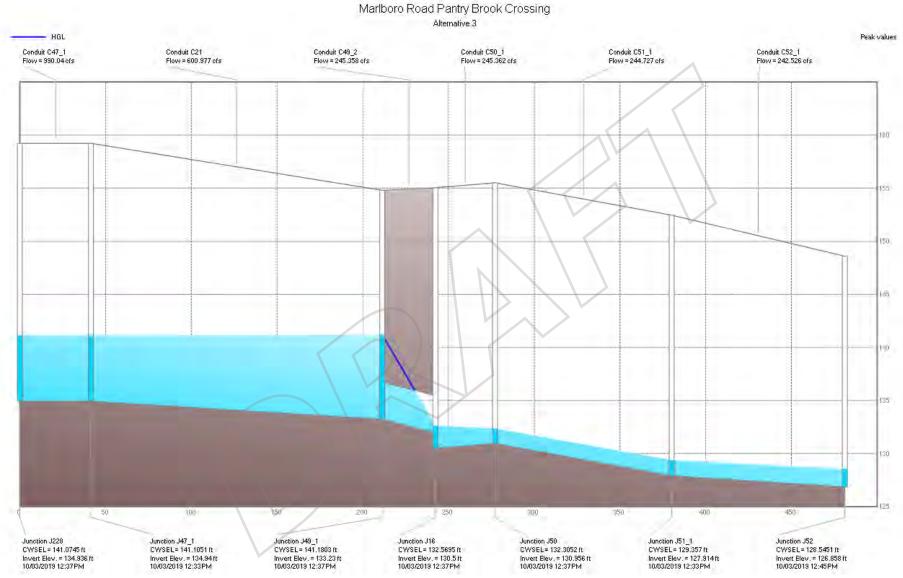
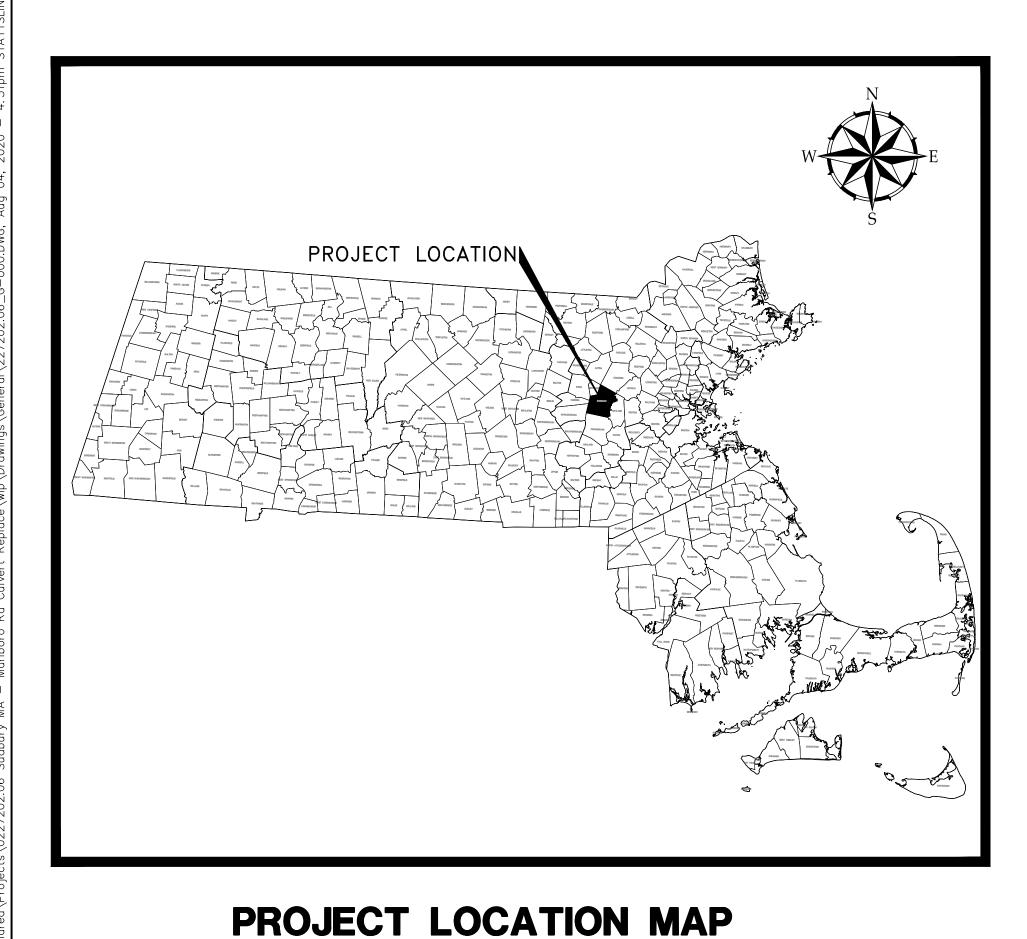


Figure 4: PantryBrk\_MarlboroRd

# TOWN OF SUDBURY, MA MARLBORO ROAD CULVERT REPLACEMENT



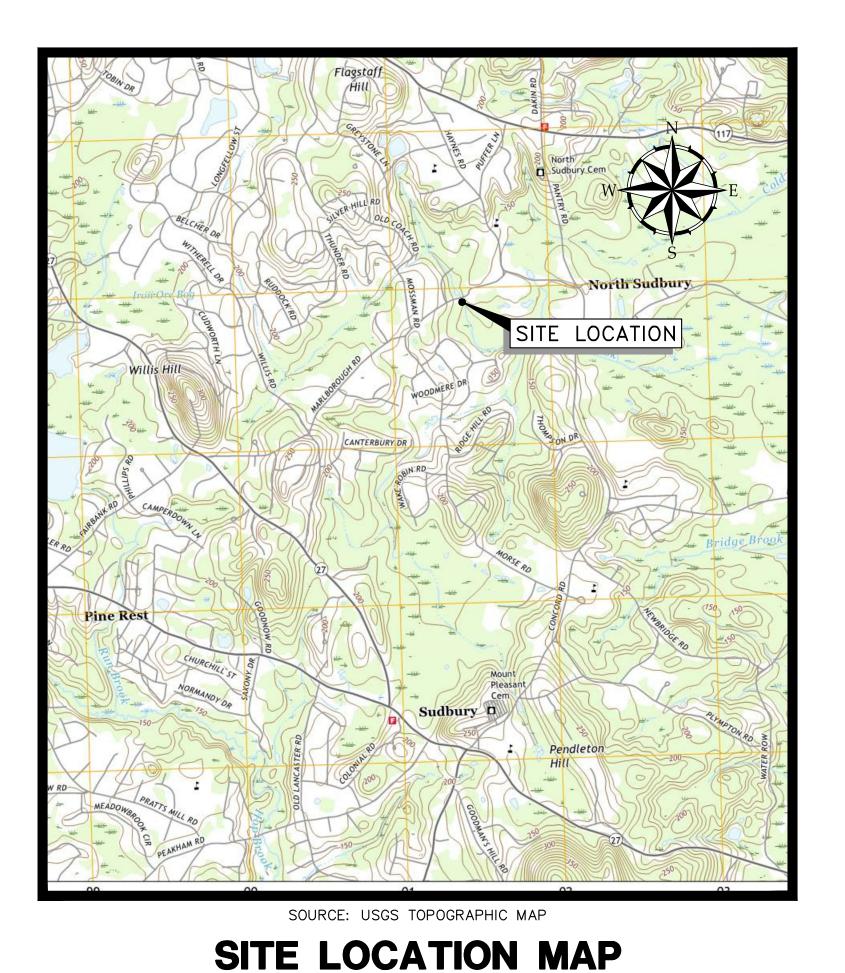
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**COMMITMENT & INTEGRITY DRIVE RESULTS** 



- 1. EXISTING CONDITIONS ARE BASED ON A SURVEY PERFORMED BY CHAPPELL ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, LLC. 201 BOSTON POST ROAD WEST - SUITE 101 MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752. PLAN TITLED, "EXISTING
- CONDITIONS SURVEY MARLBORO ROAD, SUDBURY, MASSACHUSETTS.", DATED NOVEMBER 1, 2019. 2. GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY GZA GEOENVIRONMENTAL ON JUNE 15, 2018 AND
- 3. WETLAND DELINEATION WAS PREPARED BY ECOTEC, INC. 102 GROVE STREET, WORCESTER, MA 01605. THE WETLAND RESOURCE EVALUATION REPORT IS DATED SEPTEMBER 12, 2019 AND WETLAND FIELD INSPECTION WAS CONDUCTED ON AUGUST 15, 2019.
- 4. THE HORIZONTAL DATUM DEPICTED ON THE MAPS HEREON IS BASED ON THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE PLANE COORDINATE SYSTEM, MAINLAND ZONE, REFERENCED TO THE NORTH AMERICAN DATUM OF 1983. THE VERTICAL DATUM IS BASED ON THE NORTH AMERICAN VERTICAL DATUM OF 1988 (NAVD 88).
- 5. ANY PROPERTY AND RIGHT OF WAY LOCATIONS THAT MAY BE SHOWN HEREON ARE APPROXIMATE AND DO NOT REPRESENT A PROPERTY BOUNDARY SURVEY.
- 6. WOODARD & CURRAN ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR DAMAGES INCURRED AS A RESULT OF
- 7. COORDINATE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY WITH UTILITY COMPANIES, EMERGENCY SERVICES AND TOWN. CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY ALL UTILITIES PRIOR TO COMMENCING WORK, ALLOWING SUFFICIENT TIME TO LOCATE AND MARK THE LOCATION OF BURIED UTILITIES. CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT "DIG SAFE", TELEPHONE 811, PRIOR TO EXCAVATION.
- 8. RESTORE ALL AREAS DISTURBED BY CONTRACTOR'S OPERATIONS TO ORIGINAL FINISH (GRAVEL, PAVEMENT, GRASS, ETC.) UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE ON THE PLANS. RESTORATION OF PAVED SURFACES, GRAVEL SURFACES, DRIVEWAYS, AND LAWNS DAMAGED BY CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES SHALL BE PERFORMED AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO OWNER. ANY CURB DAMAGED BY CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES SHALL BE REPLACED IN KIND AND SHALL CONFORM TO TOWN OF SUDBURY AND MASSACHUSETTS DOT SPECIFICATIONS AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO OWNER.
- 9. PROPERLY PROTECT AND DO NOT DISTURB PROPERTY IRONS AND MONUMENTS. IF DISTURBED, THE PROPERTY MONUMENT SHALL BE RESET AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE BY A LICENSED LAND SURVEYOR ACCEPTABLE TO THE TOWN.
- 10. EXISTING FACILITIES (I.E. TREES, POLES, LIGHT POSTS, CATCH BASINS, STONE FROM CULVERT, ETC.) SHALL BE REMOVED AND PROTECTED DURING CONSTRUCTION. THE TOWN RETAINS RIGHT TO KEEP ANY AND ALL REMOVED FACILITIES. CONTRACTOR SHALL DISPOSE OF ANY REMOVED FACILITY AT THE REQUEST OF THE TOWN AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO OWNER.
- 11. ALL TREES NOT NOTED TO BE REMOVED OR RELOCATED SHALL BE PROTECTED BY CONTRACTOR DURING CONSTRUCTION.
- 12. DO NOT PARK, IMPEDE ACCESS TO, OR STORE EQUIPMENT BEYOND LIMIT OF WORK, UNLESS PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED IN WRITING BY TOWN AND/OR LAND OWNER.
- 13. RESTRICT ACCESS TO SITE THROUGH THE USE OF APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE, BARRIERS, FENCES, ETC. SITE SHALL BE LEFT WITH APPROPRIATE SAFETY MEASURES IN PLACE DURING NON-WORKING HOURS. SITE SAFETY IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF CONTRACTOR, DURING BOTH WORKING AND NON-WORKING
- 14. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING ALL NECESSARY CONSTRUCTION PERMITS INCLUDING "PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT WITHIN A PUBLIC WAY" FROM THE TOWN. PERMIT APPLICATIONS SHALL BE SUBMITTED WITH ADEQUATE TIME SO AS NOT TO DELAY CONSTRUCTION.
- 15. ALL WORK ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROJECT SHALL BE COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TOWN OF SUDBURY BYLAW AND LOCAL REGULATIONS AND MASSACHUSETTS DOT STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.
- 16. UPON COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION, A COMPLETE SET OF "RECORD" DRAWINGS SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE TOWN ENGINEER. THESE DRAWINGS SHALL BE SUBMITTED IN BOTH DIGITAL AND HARD COPY FORMAT AS DEFINED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS PRIOR TO PAYMENT OF FINAL RETAINAGE.
- 17. PROTECTION OF EXISTING UTILITIES DURING CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE PROVIDED AT NO ADDITIONAL
- 18. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SWEEPING MARLBORO ROAD EVERY FRIDAY AND AS NECESSARY DURING THE DURATION OF THE WORK.
- 19. PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION, CONTRACTOR SHALL ATTEND A PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING HELD AT THE PROJECT SITE WITH THE CONTRACTOR, ENGINEER, OWNER, AND CONSERVATION OFFICE TO REVIEW THE CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE AND SEQUENCING, ORDER OF CONDITIONS, STOCKPILE LOCATIONS AND CRITICAL ASPECTS OF THE PROJECT.
- 20. PRIOR TO THE START OF WORK, CONTRACTOR SHALL CONFIRM EXISTING WETLAND FLAGS ARE IN PLACE AND SHALL BE MAINTAINED DURING CONSTRUCTION. MISSING FLAGS SHALL BE RESET PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION. AN AUTOCAD FILE OF THE WETLAND FLAG LOCATIONS SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR CONTRACTOR'S USE IN RESETTING WETLAND FLAGS.
- 21. NO EQUIPMENT IS TO CROSS OR ENTER WETLAND RESOURCE AREAS AT ANY TIME UNLESS THE LOCATION OF DISTURBANCE IS MARKED ON THE PLANS REFERENCED IN THE ORDER OF CONDITIONS AND FLAGGED IN THE FIELD (DEP FILE #XXX-XXXX).
- 22. ALL DISTURBED UPLAND AREAS SHALL BE BROUGHT TO FINAL GRADE AND SHALL BE PERMANENTLY STABILIZED WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER DISTURBANCE. BARE GROUND AND DISTURBED AREAS THAT CANNOT BE PERMANENTLY VEGETATED WITHIN 30 DAYS SHALL BE TEMPORARY STABILIZED BY AN
- 23. CONTRACTOR SHALL DEMARCATE CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL STORAGE AREAS PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.
- 24. THE CONSTRUCTION SITE SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN CLEAN CONDITIONS AT ALL TIMES AND CONSTRUCTION REFUSE AND DEBRIS SHALL BE DISPOSED OF PROMPTLY AND IN A LEGAL MANNER.
- 25. STORING, SERVICING, OR CLEANING OF TRUCKS OR EQUIPMENT SHALL BE PERFORMED IN AN UPLAND AREA AT A HORIZONTAL DISTANCE GREATER THAN 100 FEET FROM THE WETLAND RESOURCE AREAS.
- 26. THE CONTRACTOR, SITE ENGINEER, OR OTHER INDIVIDUAL IN CHARGE OF WORK ON THE SITE SHALL HAVE A COPY OF THE ORDER OF CONDITIONS AT ALL TIMES (DEP FILE #XXX-XXXX).
- 27. CONTRACTOR SHALL REFER TO SPECIFICATION XXX MASSACHUSETTS COVID ORDER AND CONSTRUCTION GUIDELINES AND EXECUTE CONSTRUCTION IN COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE SOCIAL DISTANCING

- APPROVED LOCATION).
- 7. THE REMOVAL OF MATERIAL FROM THE STREAM BOTTOM SHALL BE DONE IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO ENSURE THAT THE RECONFIGURED BOTTOM AREA WILL NOT IMPEDE OR OBSTRUCT FISH MIGRATION, OR INTERFERE WITH THE NATURAL FLOW OF THE BROOK.
- 8. DEWATERING ACTIVITIES SHALL BE CONDUCTED AS SHOWN ON THE APPROVED PLANS AND SHALL BE MONITORED DAILY TO ENSURE THAT SEDIMENT LADEN WATER IS APPROPRIATELY SETTLED PRIOR TO DISCHARGE TOWARD THE RESOURCE AREAS. NO DISCHARGE OF WATER IS ALLOWED DIRECTLY INTO AN AREA SUBJECT TO JURISDICTION OF THE WETLANDS PROTECTION ACT. SHOULD EMERGENCY DEWATERING REQUIREMENTS ARISE, THE APPLICANT SHALL SUBMIT A CONTINGENCY PLAN TO THE COMMISSION FOR APPROVAL WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE PUMPED WATER TO BE CONTAINED IN A SETTLING BASIN, TO REDUCE TURBIDITY TO DISCHARGE INTO A RESOURCE AREA.

#### **EROSION CONTROL NOTES:**

- 1. EROSION CONTROL DEVICES SHALL REMAIN IN PLACE, UNTIL ALL DISTURBED SURFACES HAVE BEEN STABILIZED WITH FINAL VEGETATION COVER OR THE COMMISSION HAS AUTHORIZED THEIR REMOVAL.
- EROSION CONTROL MEASURES AND BARRIERS SHALL BE MONITORED DAILY AND MAINTAINED, OR REINFORCED AS NECESSARY TO ENSURE AND PREVENT EROSION AND SILTATION OF SOILS TO WETLAND RESOURCE AREAS. ADDITIONAL FILTER FABRIC AND STRAW WATTLES SHALL BE STORED ON SITE FOR EMERGENCY USE.
- 3. DURING ALL PHASES OF CONSTRUCTION, ALL DISTURBED OR EXPOSED AREAS OUTSIDE THE ROADWAY SHALL BE BROUGHT TO FINISHED GRADE AND EITHER A) LOAMED AND SEEDED FOR PERMANENT STABILIZATION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH U.S. SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE PROCEDURES, OR B) STABILIZED IN ANOTHER WAY APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION, AREAS THAT CANNOT BE PERMANENTLY STABILIZED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF DISTURBANCE SHALL BE STABILIZED WITH HAY, STRAW, MULCH OR ANY OTHER PROTECTIVE COVERING AND/OR METHOD APPROVED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE OR BY OTHER TEMPORARY MEASURES ACCEPTABLE TO THE COMMISSION.
- 4. PROJECT IS SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN PERMITS ISSUED BY THE US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, SUDBURY CONSERVATION COMMISSION, AND MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, SPECIFICALLY RELATED TO LIMITS OF IMPACT, EROSION CONTROL MEASURES, RESTORATION ACTIVITIES, AND TIMEFRAME RESTRICTIONS, CONTRACTOR SHALL READ PERMIT DOCUMENTS FULLY AND CARRY OUT WORK IN ACCORDANCE WITH PERMIT DOCUMENTS. COPIES OF PERMIT DOCUMENTS ARE APPENDED TO THE PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS.
- 5. AN ADEQUATE STOCKPILE OF EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL MATERIALS SHALL BE ON SITE AT ALL TIMES FOR EMERGENCY OR ROUTINE REPLACEMENT.
- 6. ANY DAMAGE CAUSED AS A DIRECT RESULT OF CONSTRUCTION TO THE WETLAND RESOURCE AREAS SHALL BE REPAIRED, RESTORED AND/OR REPLACED, SEDIMENTATION OR EROSION SHALL BE CONSIDERED DAMAGÉ TO THE WETLAND RESOURCE AREAS. IF SEDIMENTATION REACHES THESE AREAS, THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION SHALL BE CONTACTED AND A PLAN FOR THE PROPOSED RESTORATION SHALL BE SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL.
- 7. THE SILT FENCE AND STRAW BALES MUST BE INSPECTED PRIOR TO THE START OF ANY WORK OR A \$100 PER DAY FINE WILL BE LEVIED ON THE CONTRACTOR.

PROJECT DETAILS - 2 ELEVATION E.O.P. EDGE OF PAVEMENT PROJECT DETAILS - 3 EXIST. EXISTING FINISH FLOOR FOOT/FEET

GAS MAIN GAS SERVICE GALV. GALVANIZED GRAN. GRANITE **HDPE** HIGH DENSITY POLYETHYLENE

HYDRANT

HIGH DENSITY POLYPROPYLENE

INV. INVERT LINEAR FEET MASSDEP MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

**HDPP** HYD

MADOT MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MAXIMUM MIN. MINIMUM MON MONUMENT N.I.C. NOT IN CONTRACT NUMBER

N.T.S. NOT TO SCALE OVERHEAD ELECTRIC OE OVERHEAD

PLUS OR MINUS LICENSED LAND SURVEYOR LLS PROP. PROPOSED

NO REFUSAL

PVC POLYVINYL CHLORIDE R.O.W. RIGHT-OF-WAY

REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE RCP REINF. REINFORCED REQ'D REQUIRED RIBBED PLASTIC PIPE SLOPE (FT./FT.)

> SEWER MANHOLE SCH SCHEDULE STA. STATION TOWN TOWN OF SUDBURY

SEWER

TYP. TYPICAL UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE UTILITY POLE

VITRIFIED CLAY VITRIFIED CLAY

WATER WATERMAIN WATER SERVICE WATER VALVE

# **SYMBOLS**

| <u>DESCRIPTION</u>       | <u>EXISTING</u> |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| HYDRANT                  | <del>\</del>    |
| CATCH BASIN              | $\Box$          |
| PK NAIL                  | $\triangle$     |
| WETLAND FLAG<br>LOCATION | WF-A1           |
| BORING                   | <b>⊕</b> B-X    |
| MANHOLE                  | (MH)            |
|                          |                 |

# RESOURCE AREA LEGEND

BORDERING LAND SUBJECT TO FLOODING (100 YEAR FLOOD ZONE, DEFINED BY FEMA) BORDERING VEGETATED WETLAND EDGE OF PERENNIAL STREAM/ TOP OF BANK COFFERDAM LIMIT OF WORK SEDIMENT BARRIER TURBIDITY CURTAIN ENTIRE PROJECT AREA WITHIN 100' INNER RIPARIAN ZONE.

#### LINE TYPES & HATCHES

| <u>DESCRIPTION</u>          | EXISTING                               | PROPOSED                               |
|-----------------------------|--|--|
| ` ,                         |  | 201                                    |
| CONTOUR (INDEX) STORM DRAIN | SD                                     |  |
| BITUMINOUS CURB             |  |  |
| EDGE OF PAVEMENT            |  |  |
| OVERHEAD ELECTRIC           | OE                                     |  |
| UNDERGROUND GAS             | G                                      |  |
| UNDERGROUND TELEPHONE       | T                                      |  |
| WATER LINE                  | —————————————————————————————————————— | —————————————————————————————————————— |
| RIGHT OF WAY/ PROPERTY LINE | ·                                      |  |
| GUARDRAIL                   |  |  |
| LIMIT OF WORK               |  | LW                                     |
| SEDIMENT BARRIER/COFFERDAM  |  | CD                                     |
| SEDIMENT BARRIER/SILTSOXX/  | SILT FENCE                             | •                                      |
| TURBIDITY CURTAIN           |  | <del></del>                            |
| SAWCUT                      |  |  |
| RETAINING WALL              |  |  |
| STONE WALL                  |  |  |

RIPRAP

TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE

TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT

VEGETATED GEOCELL SLOPE STABILIZATION

BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT

NOTICE OF INTENT - NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION

GEN OTES, AND

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