



## PRELIMINARY HISTORIC RESOURCES DETERMINATION

January 20, 2023

Verizon Wireless  
20 Alexander Drive  
Wallingford, Connecticut 06492

Re: Proposed Telecommunications Facility  
180 School Road, Wilton, Connecticut

On behalf of Celco Partnership, d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Verizon Wireless"), All-Points Technology Corporation, P.C. ("APT") performed an evaluation with respect to the proposed Facility's potential effects on historic resources proximate to the referenced project site.

APT completed an independent review of the National Register of Historic Places ("NRHP") and SHPO files to determine if any listed sites, or sites eligible for listing, are located proximate to the Site. The results of our review revealed that one such resource is located within one-half mile of the site.<sup>1</sup> The Wilton Center Historic District, which is listed on the NRHP, is located approximately one-half mile south of the proposed site. A cultural resource screening map is provided as an attachment to this memorandum.

Based on viewshed modeling prepared by APT, no views of the Facility are anticipated from these resources. In addition, APT conducted a field test (using a brightly-colored flag attached to a crane boom at the site location raised to the height of the proposed Facility) and confirmed that no views will be experienced from the Wilton Center Historic District.

As part of its obligations for compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA"), Verizon Wireless will be submitting required documentation to the State Historic Preservation Office ("SHPO") for this agency's review and determination. The SHPO submission will be prepared by a qualified architectural historian who meets criteria developed by the Secretary of the Interior. That process has not yet been initiated.

Sincerely,



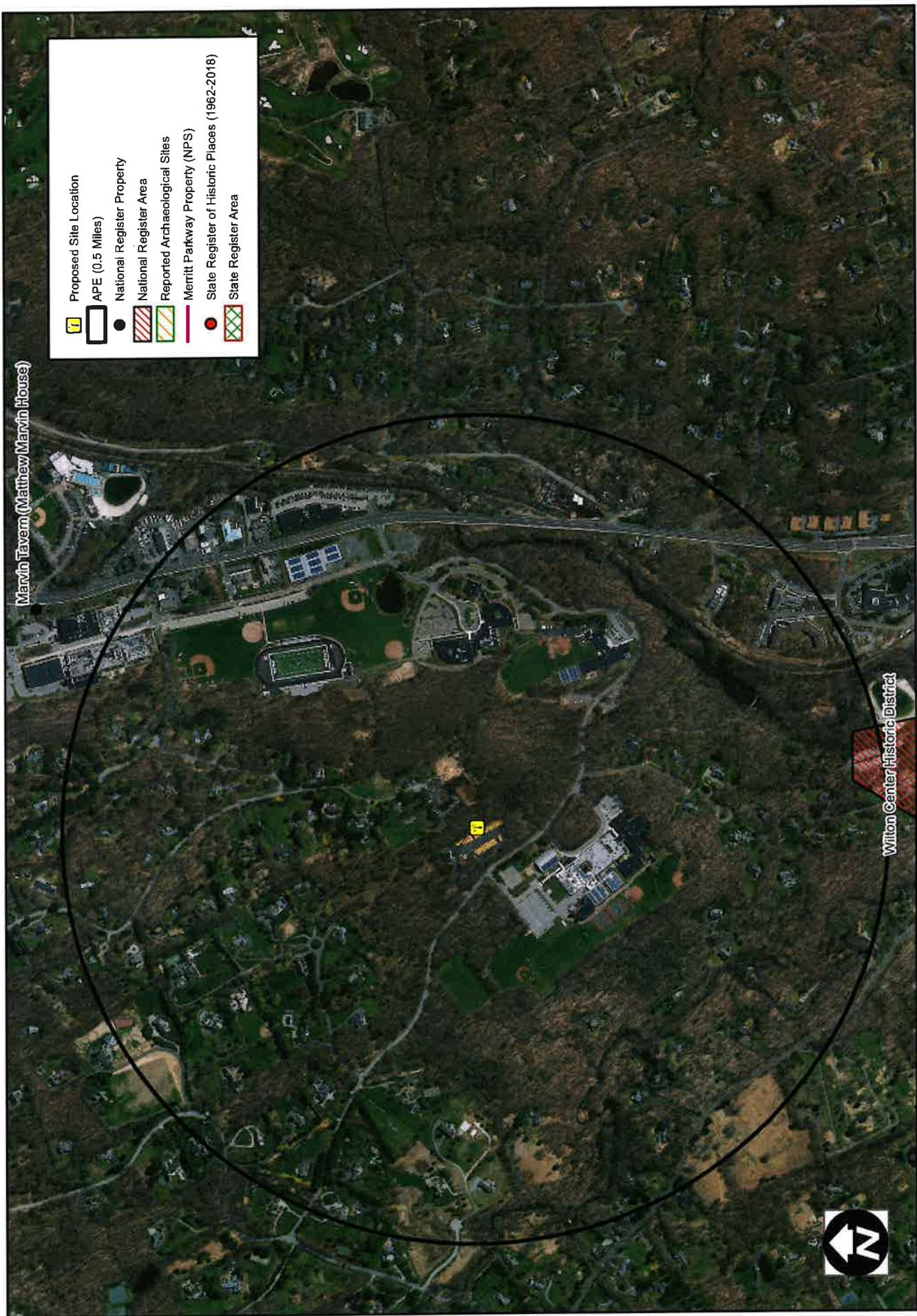
Brian Gaudet  
Project Manager

Attachment

<sup>1</sup> For towers under 200 feet tall, the Area of Potential Effect ("APE") has been established at 0.5 mile. This distance represents the APE established cooperatively by the Federal Communications Commission, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers.

# Cultural Resource Screening Map

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Cultural Resources Screen

**CT14113400 - Wilton** 180 School Road Wilton, CT

March 10, 2023 \ USGS QUAD: Norwalk North