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#### **GREATER HARTFORD - CENTRAL CONNECTICUT RELIABILITY PROJECT**

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#### INTRODUCTION

This volume includes maps and drawings that identify the Greater Hartford Central Connecticut Reliability Project (GHCCRP, Project) area and Project facilities, as proposed by The Connecticut Light and Power Company doing business as Eversource Energy (Eversource). The proposed GHCCRP includes the following components:

- A new approximately 3.8-mile 115-kilovolt (kV) underground cable system that would extend, beneath road rights-of-way (ROWs) or parking lots, between Eversource's existing Newington and Southwest Hartford substations, crossing portions of the Town of Newington (0.7 mile), Town of West Hartford (2.6 miles), and City of Hartford (0.5 mile);
- Modifications to the existing Newington, Southwest Hartford, and Berlin substations, located in the Town of Newington, City of Hartford, and Town of Berlin, respectively; and
- Modification of a 0.01-mile section of existing overhead 115-kV transmission line (referred to as the Newington Tap) that connects to Newington Substation.

The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) topographic maps included in Exhibit A illustrate the general location of the proposed Project facilities with respect to the surrounding Hartford County region. A USGS Topographic Map Symbols legend is included in Exhibit A. In addition, USGS topographic map-based Key Maps are included in Exhibits B and C. These figures depict the corresponding mapsheet arrangement of the Volume 3 figures. Exhibit A also contains a key to municipal zoning district designations used in the Volume 3 figures.

Exhibit B presents maps of the Proposed Route of the new Newington Substation – Southwest Hartford underground 115-kV cable system and route variations to the Proposed Route, as well as drawings of the proposed modifications to the Newington Substation, Newington Tap, and Southwest Hartford Substation. Exhibit C presents maps and drawings of the proposed modifications to the Berlin Substation.

The aerial photography-based maps<sup>1</sup> in Exhibits B and C (at scales of 1" = 400' and 1" = 100') depict the Proposed Route for the new underground cable system between Newington and Southwest Hartford substations, as well as the locations of the proposed substation modifications. These maps illustrate municipal and individual property boundaries, Eversource-owned properties, land use features, environmental resources, designated cultural and recreational resources, community facilities, zoning, and the existing transportation infrastructure.

In addition, the Exhibit B 400-scale maps illustrate the locations of nine potential variations to portions of the Proposed Route<sup>2</sup>. These route variations, which are discussed in Volume 1 (Section 11), represent potentially feasible alignments for the new 115-kV transmission line between Newington and Southwest Hartford substations. However, Eversource's analyses revealed that each route variation, although constructable, includes features that are less preferable than the portion of the Proposed Route that each would replace (refer to Volume 1, Section 11 for further discussion). The Exhibit B figures also depict the location of the CT*fastrak*/Amtrak railroad corridor. Eversource conducted initial evaluations to assess the feasibility of collocating the new 115-kV transmission line within portions of this bus / rail transportation corridor. Additional detail regarding the potential CT*fastrak*/Amtrak Route Alternative is provided in Volume 1, Section 11.6.

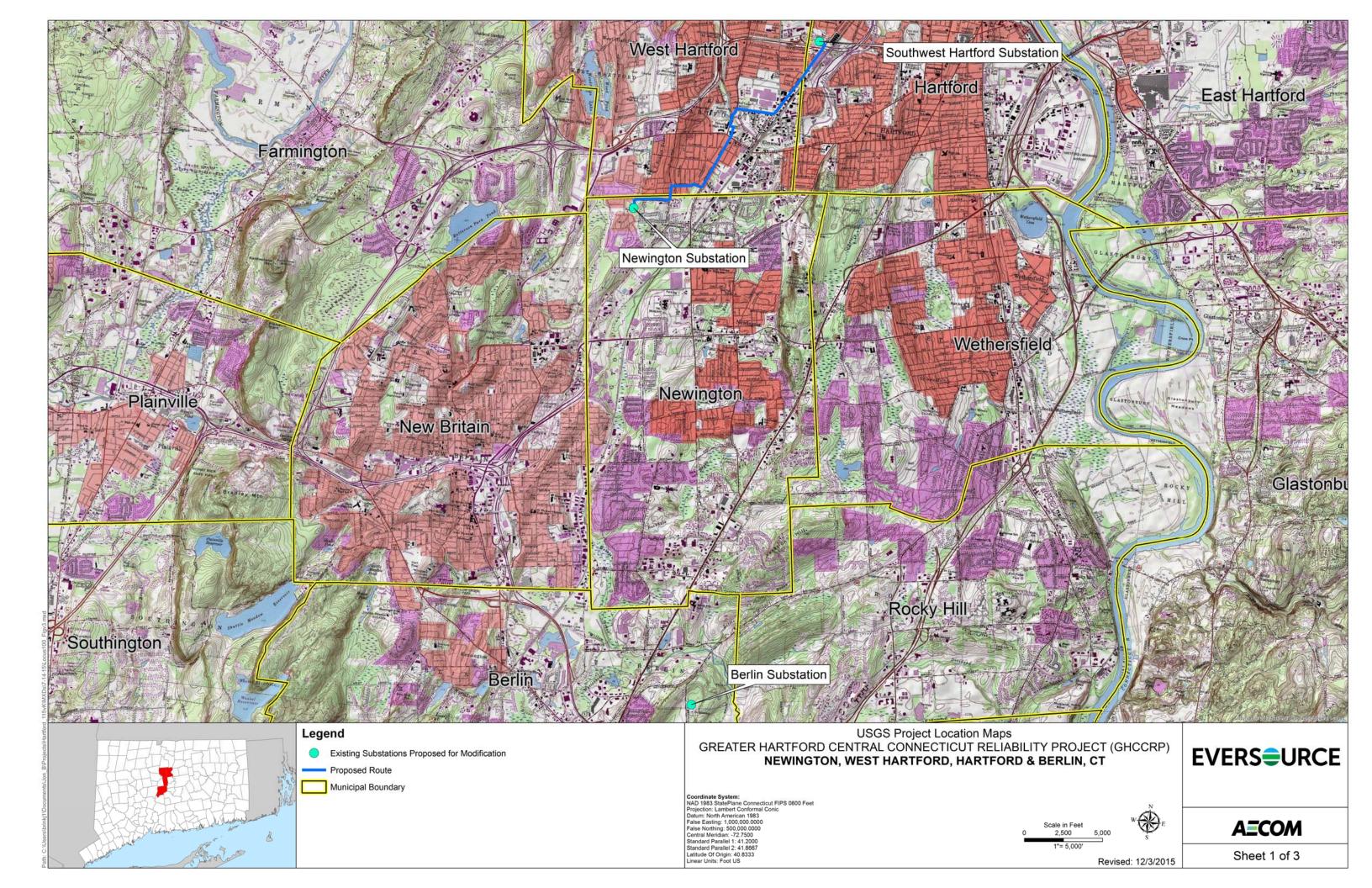
Exhibit B also presents photographs of the existing and potential visual environment along Eversource's existing distribution line ROW that extends east from Newington Substation. This ROW is part of one of the route variations (i.e., the East ROW Variation) that Eversource considered for the new 115-kV transmission line. As part of the East ROW Route Variation, Eversource contemplated the installation of the proposed new 115-kV line in an overhead configuration along a 0.7-mile portion of this distribution line ROW. Exhibit B includes photographs of existing representative views along this ROW, as well as visual simulations of the appearance of the ROW if the new 115-kV line is installed overhead along it.

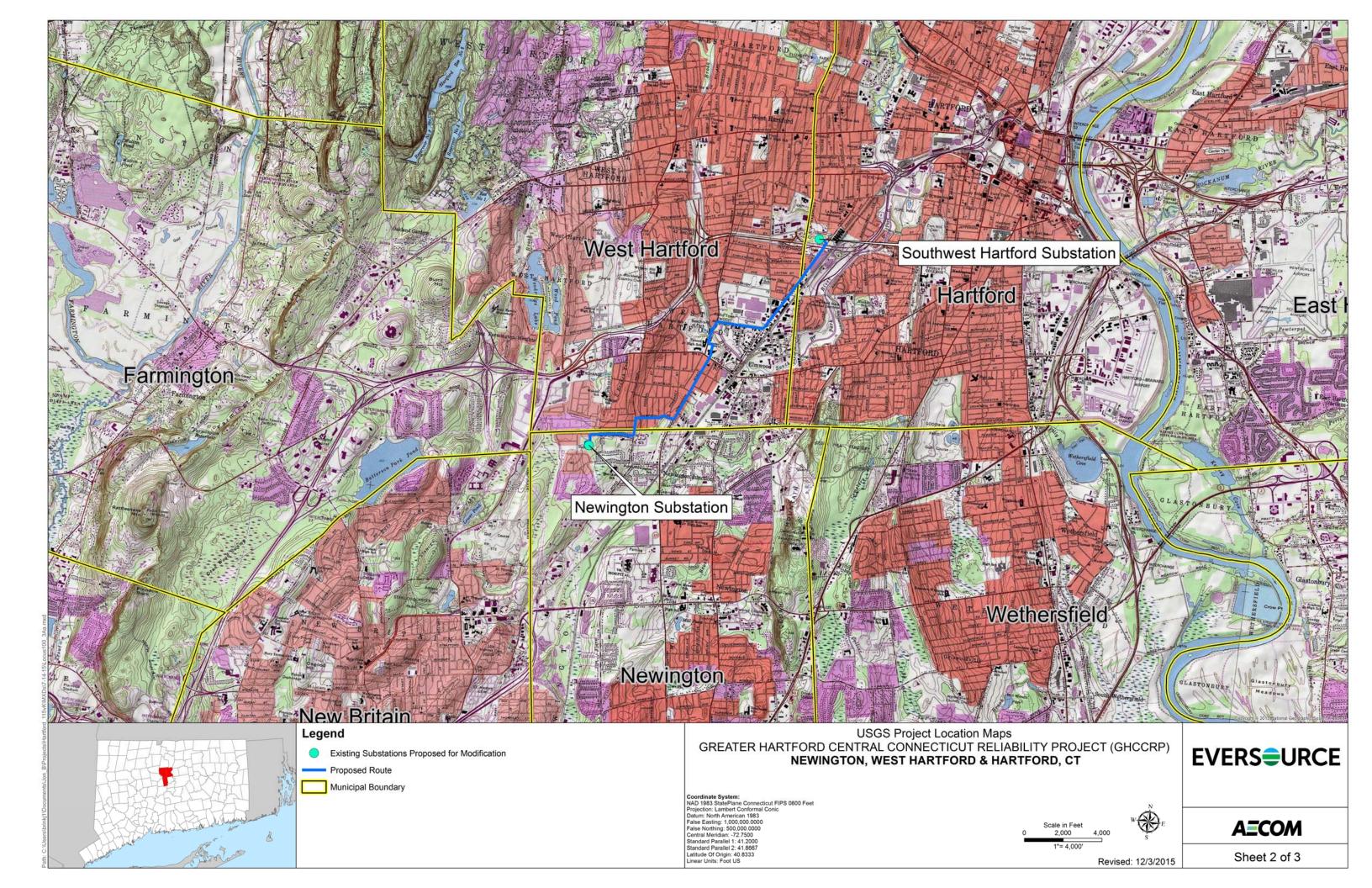
Aerial photographs were derived from 2012 aerial imagery; environmental and land use features are mapped based on 2010 Geographical Information System data obtained from federal and state agencies such as the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CT DEEP) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), as well as the results of environmental and engineering field surveys and ROW / transmission lines locational information from Eversource.

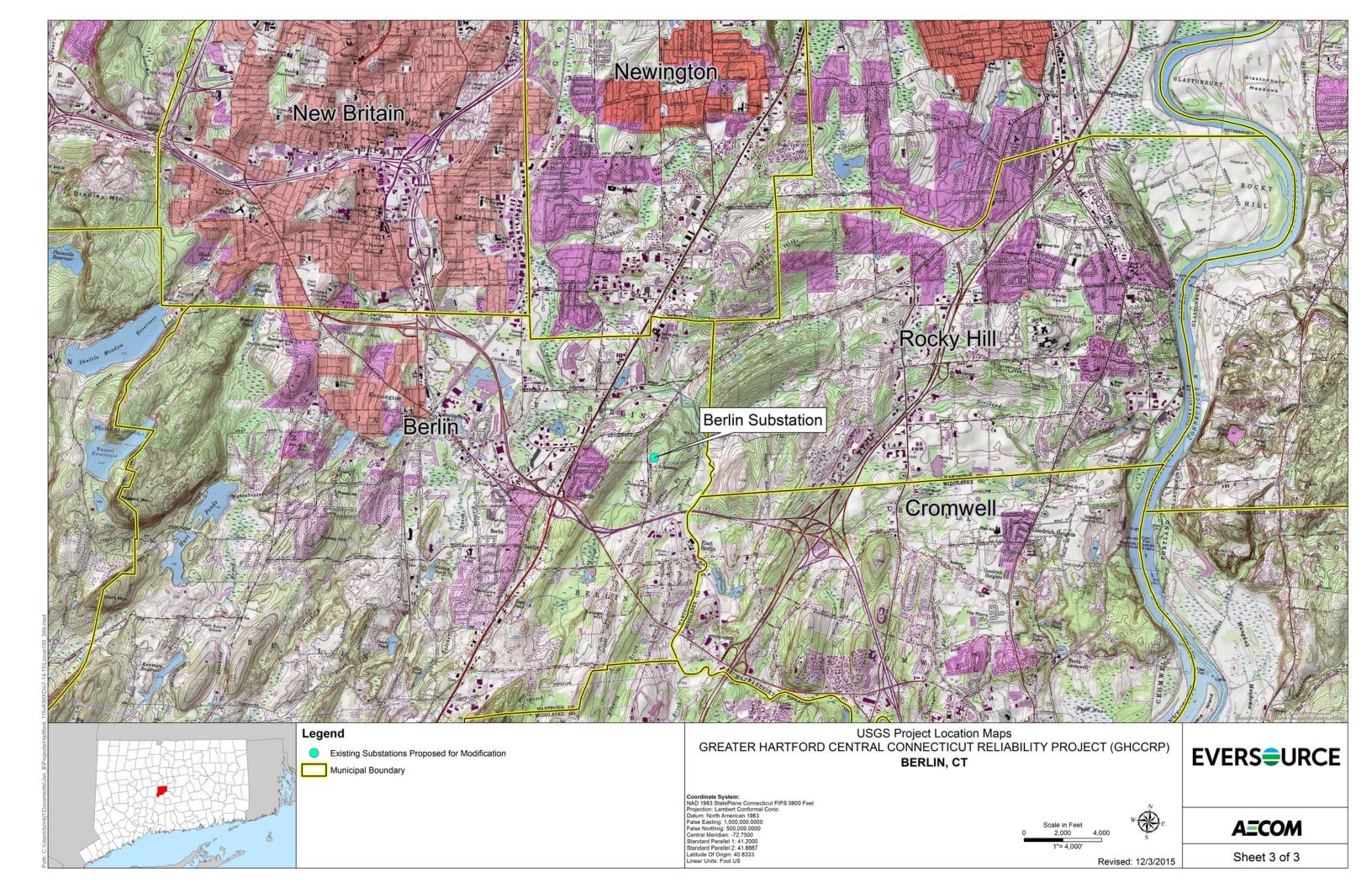
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Eight different routes variations are illustrated on the Exhibit B maps. One of these routes (i.e., the East ROW Variation) includes both an overhead / underground variation and an all-underground option along the same alignment. Thus, while identified on the maps only as the East ROW Variation, these configuration options (overhead / underground) are discussed as separate route variations in Volume 1, Section 11.

#### **EXHIBIT A:**

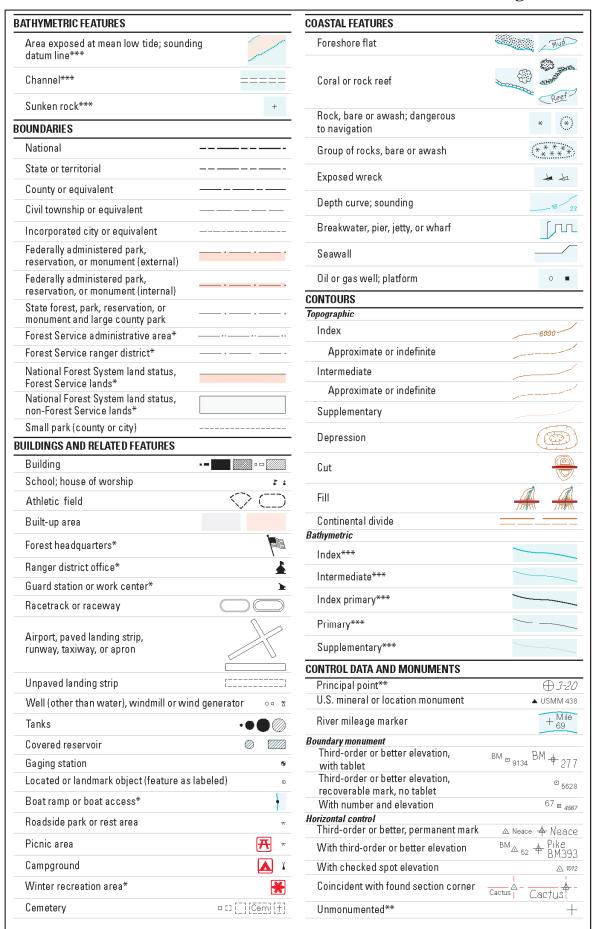
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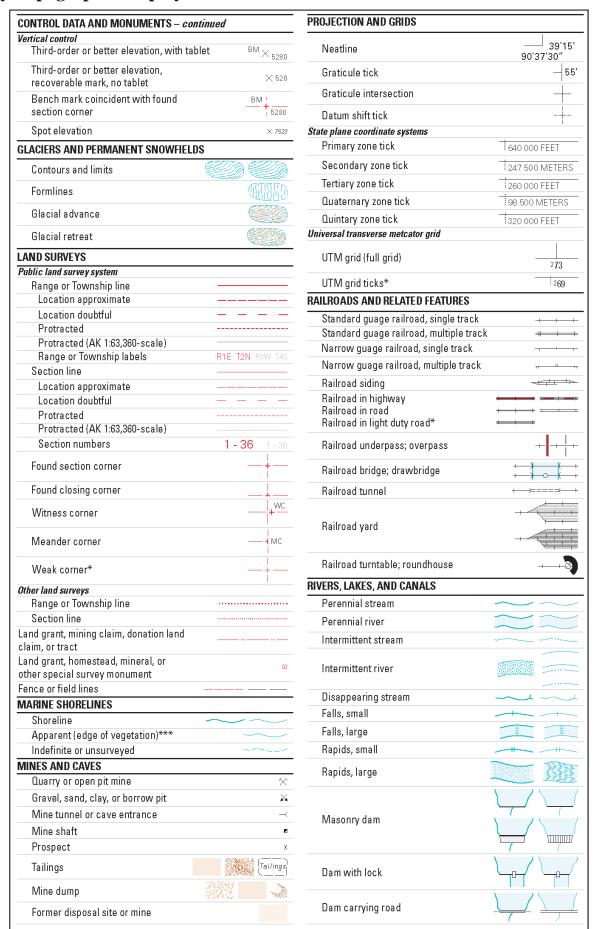




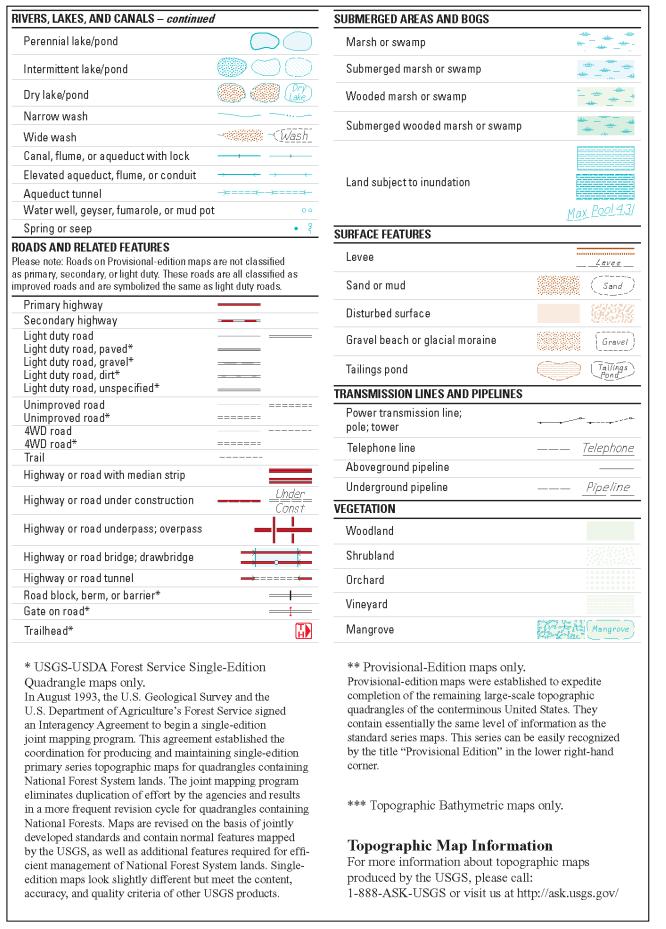


#### **United States Geological Survey Topographic Map Symbols**





#### **United States Geological Survey Topographic Map Symbols (continued)**



#### Municipal Zoning District Designations

#### Zoning District Key for use with GHCCRP Exhibits B.2 and C.1 (100 SCALE MAPS)

Town	Municipal Zoning Designation	Municipal Zoning District <sup>1</sup>	
<u>Berlin</u>	PI	Planned Industry	
	R-21	Single Family Residential	
	R-43	Single Family Residential	
<u>Hartford</u>	B-3	Business District (general-linear business)	
	B-4	Business District (neighborhood business)	
	C-1	Commercial District	
	I-1	Industrial District	
	I-2	Industrial District	
	Р	Public Property and Cemetery District	
	R-2	Residence District (high density, 100 PPA)	
	R-3	Residence District (medium density, 75 PPA)	
<u>Newington</u>	R-12	Residential	
	ROW	Right of Way	
	RP	Residential Planned	
	WADD	Willard Ave. Development District	
West Hartford <sup>2</sup>	BC	Central Business District	
	BG	General Business District	
	BN	Neighborhood Business District	
	IE	Exclusive Industrial District	
	IG	General Industrial District	
	IR	Restricted Industrial District	
	R-10	Residence District	
	R-20	Residence District	
	R-6	Residence District	
	RM-1	Multifamily Residence District	
	RM-2	Multifamily Residence District	
	RM-3	Multifamily Residence District	
	RM-3R	Multifamily Restricted Residential District	
	RO	Residence-Office District	
	RP	Residence-Parking	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> – Please see the respective municipal zoning regulations for additional detail regarding Zoning Districts <sup>2</sup> - Please see the Town of West Hartford Zoning Map and Regulations for additional detail regarding:

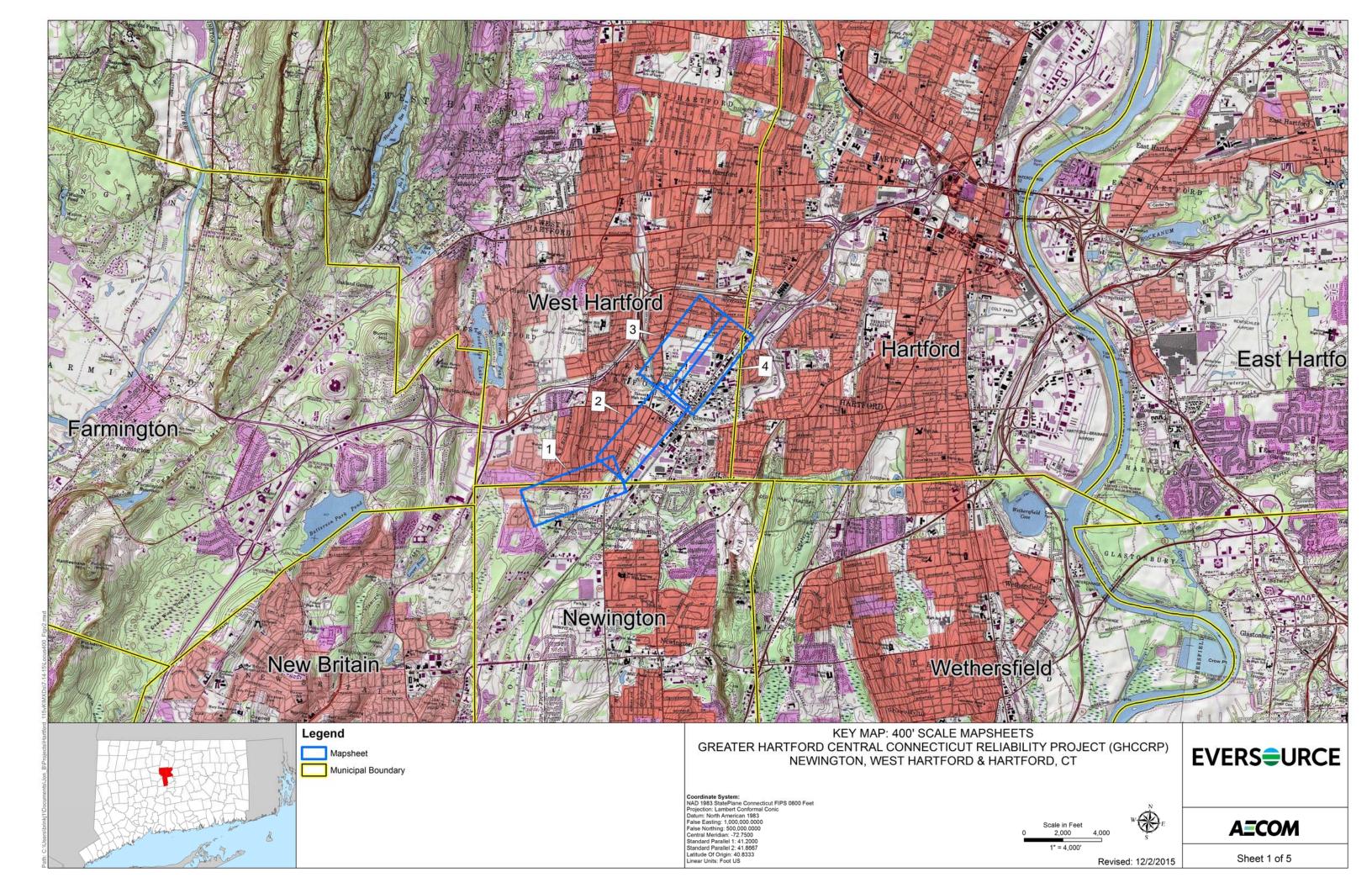
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- Special Development District Overlay

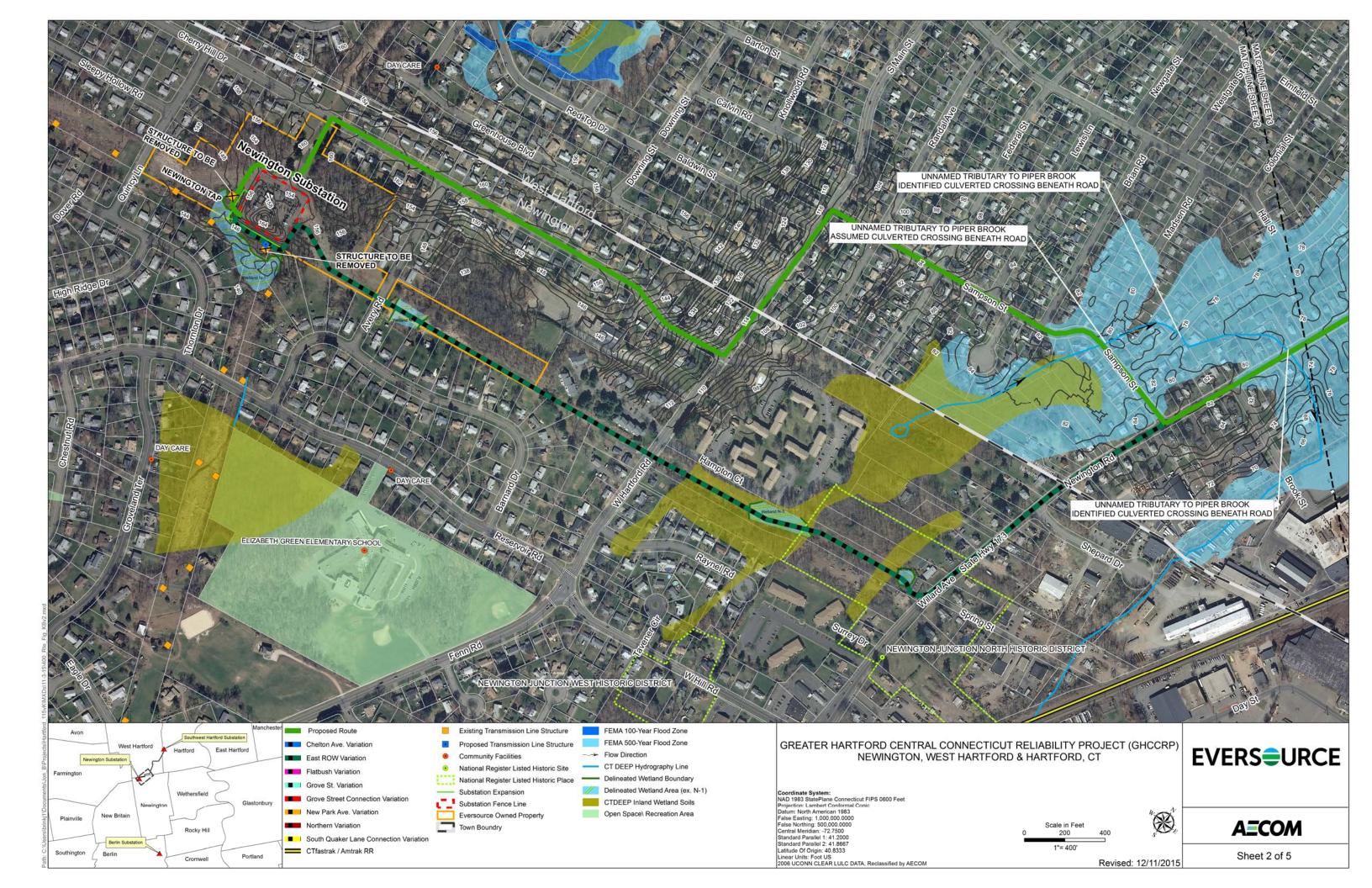
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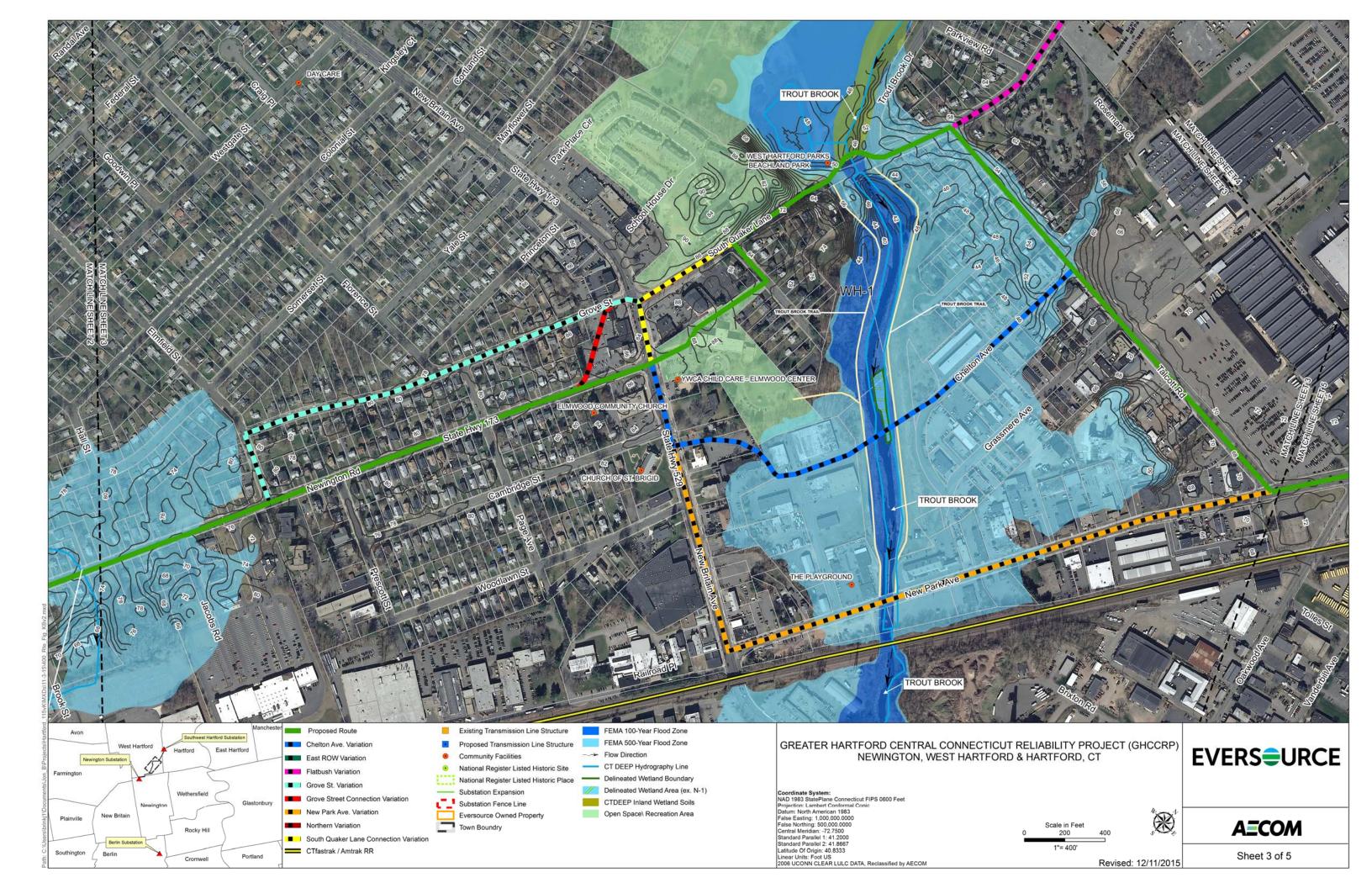
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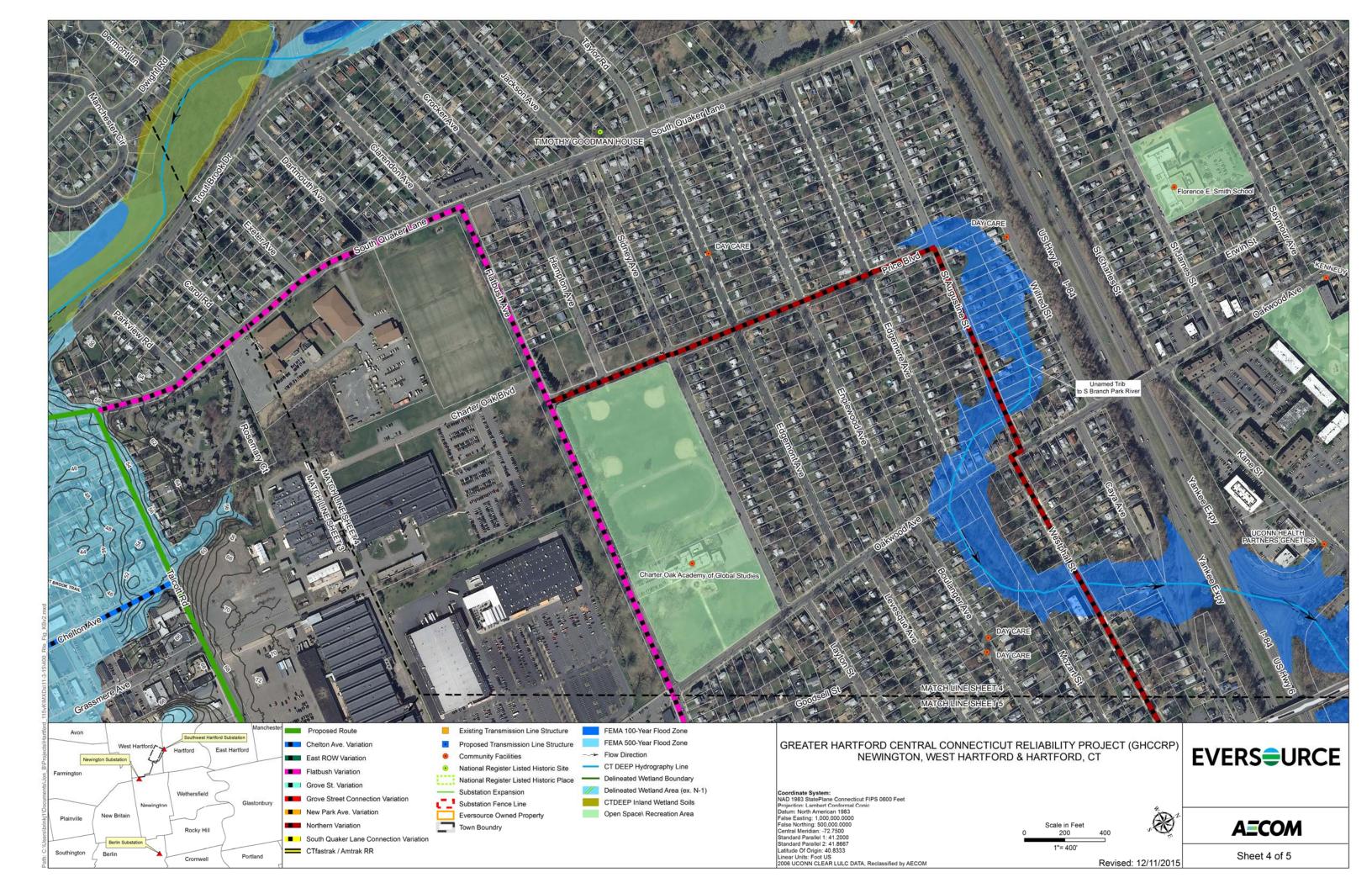
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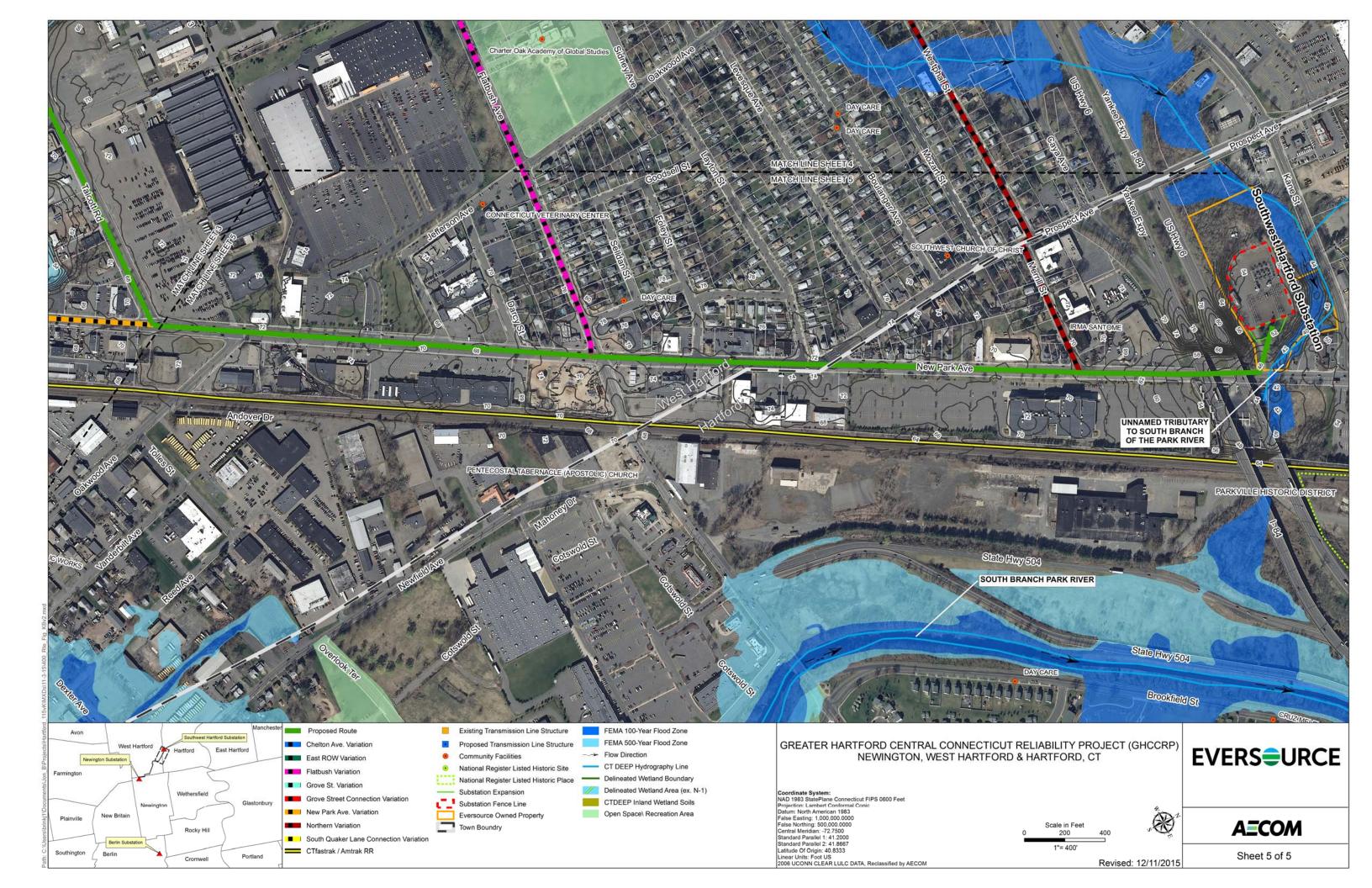
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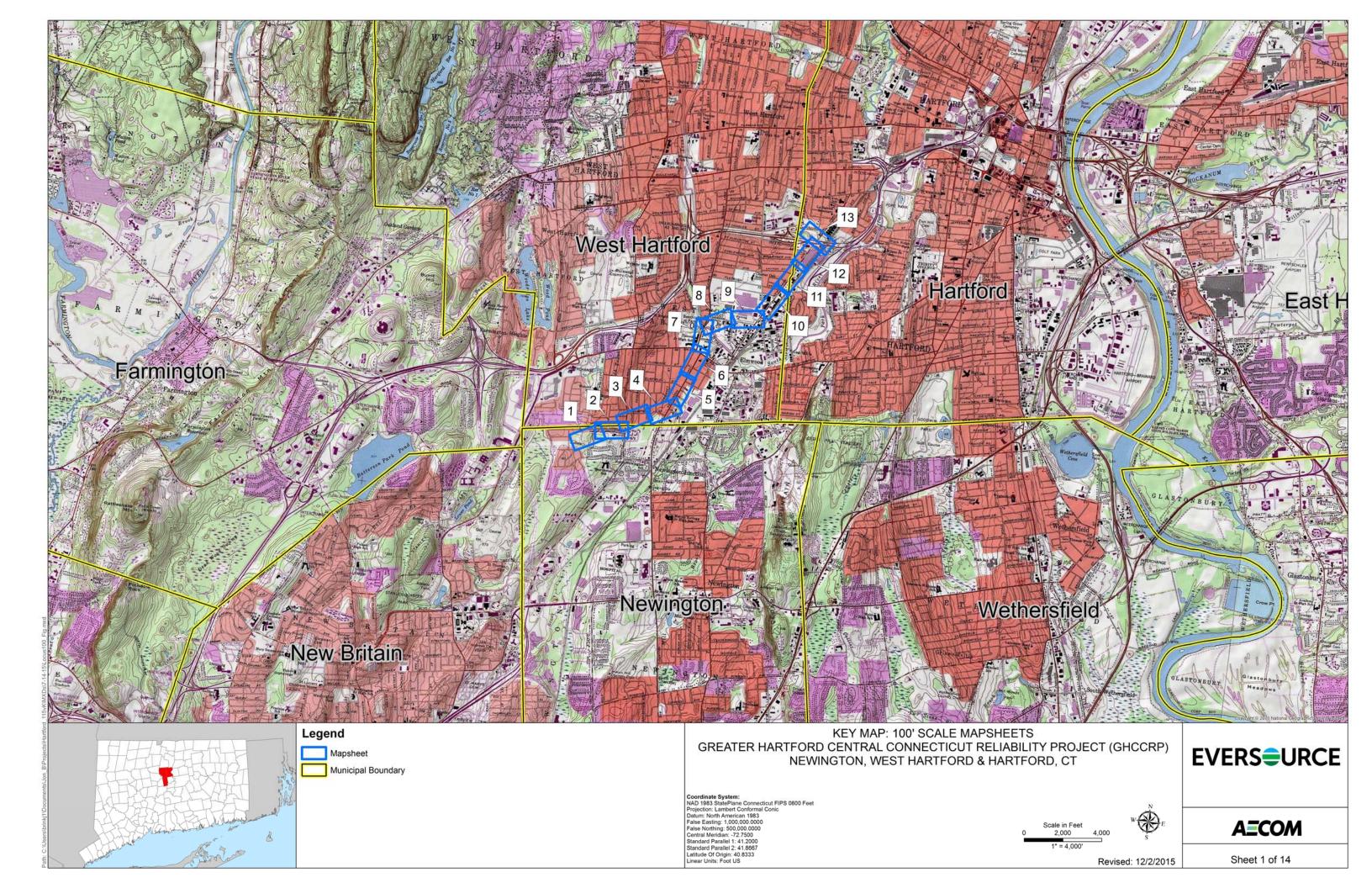


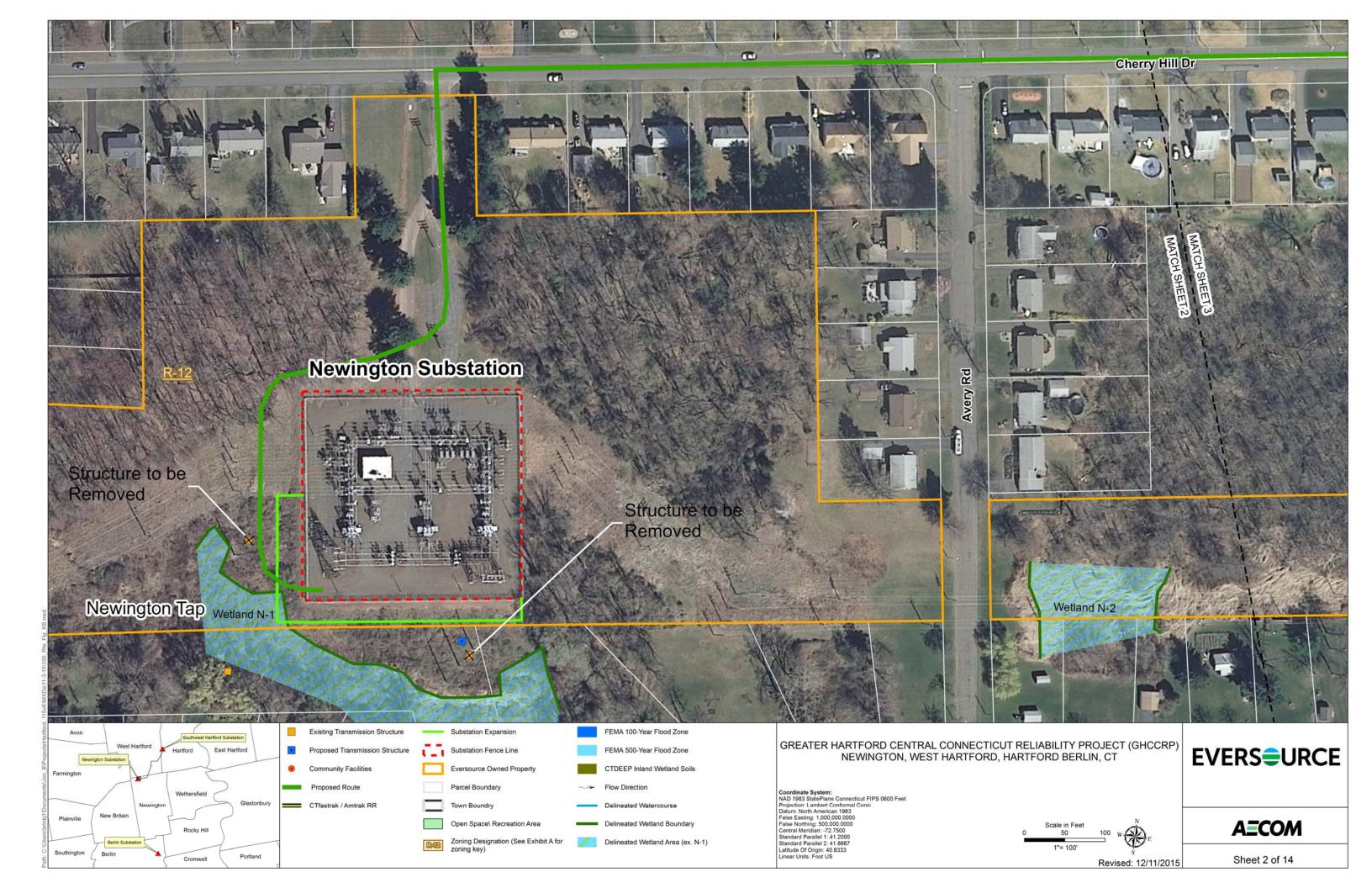




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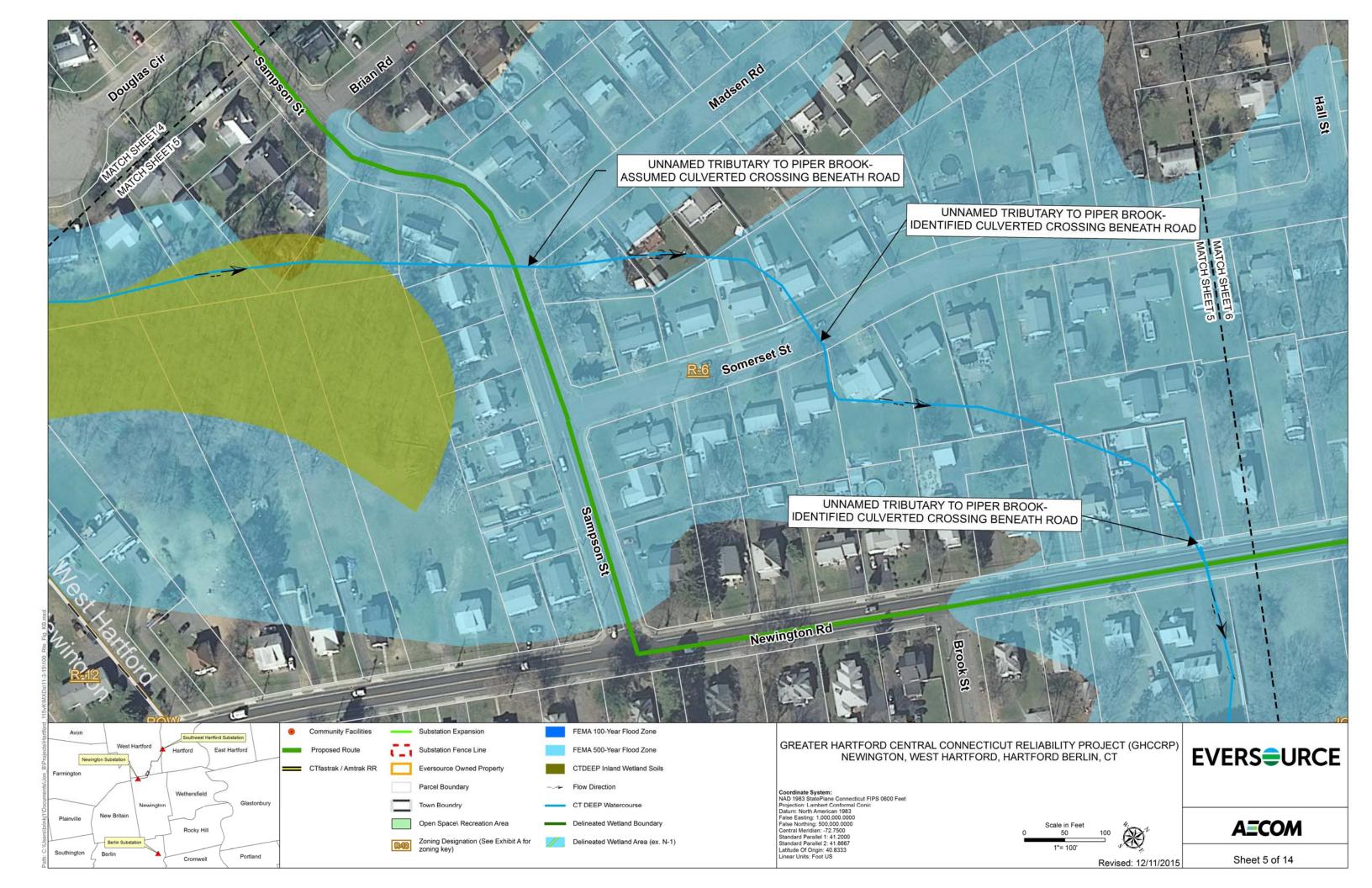
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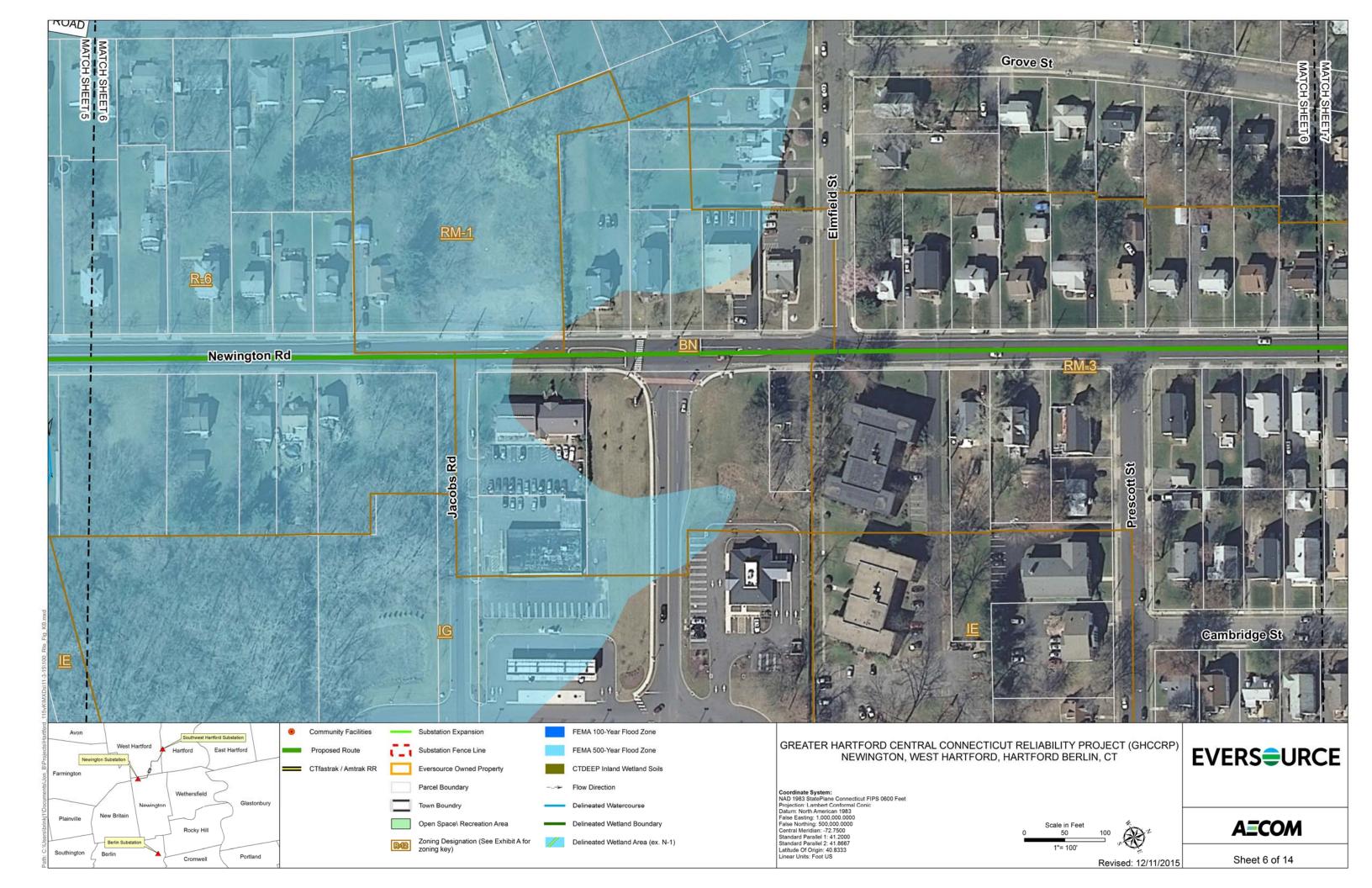


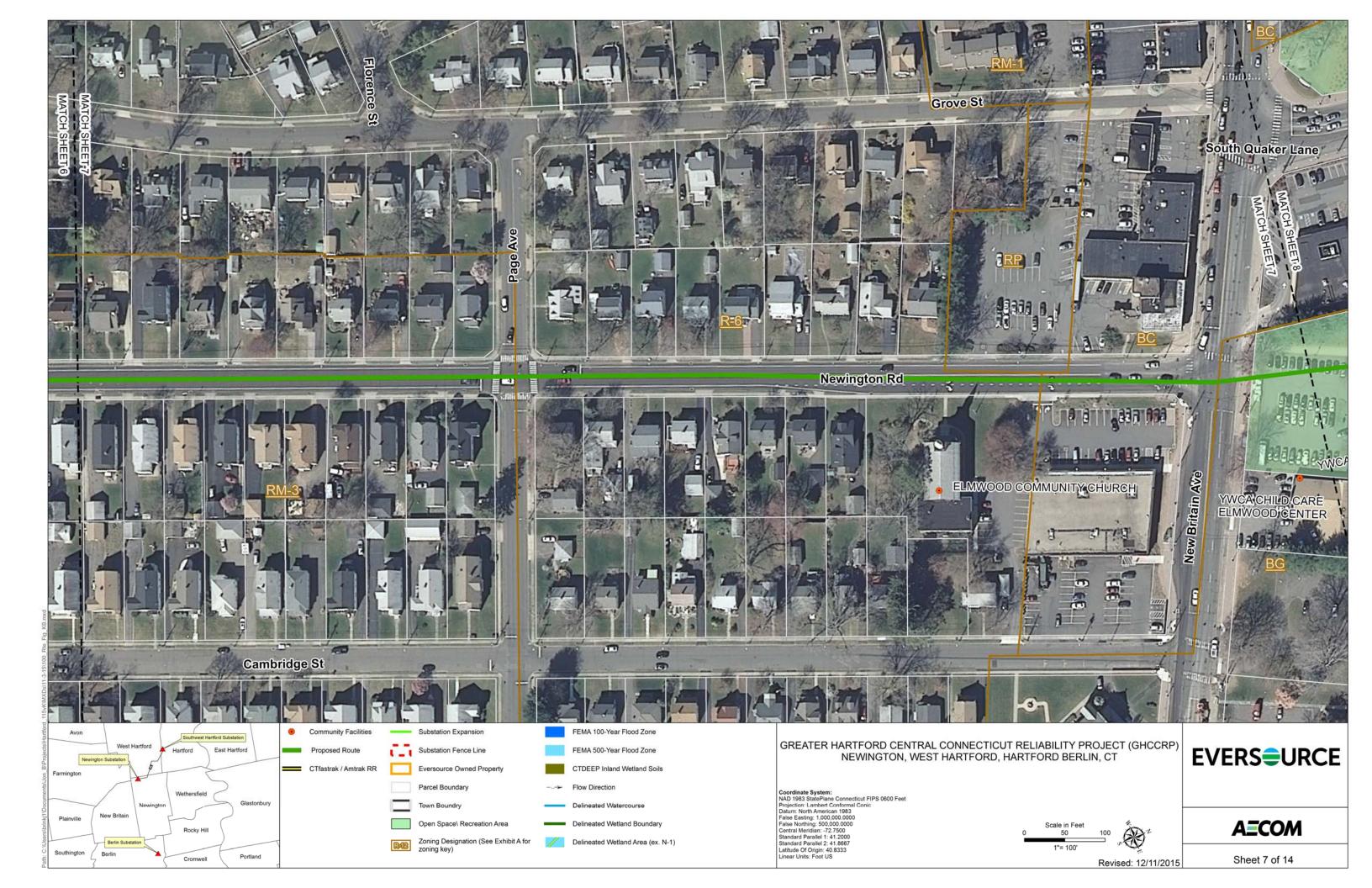


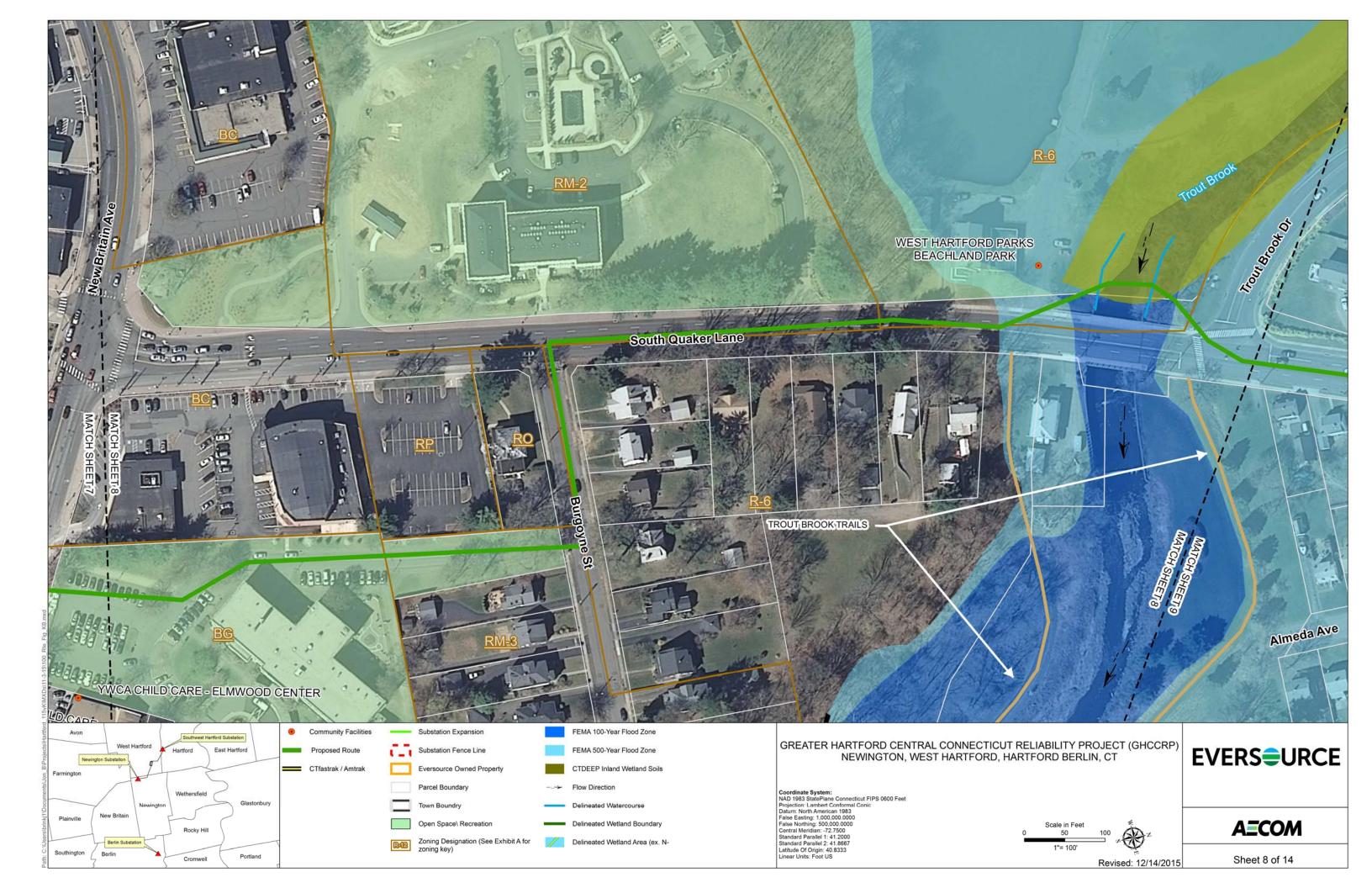


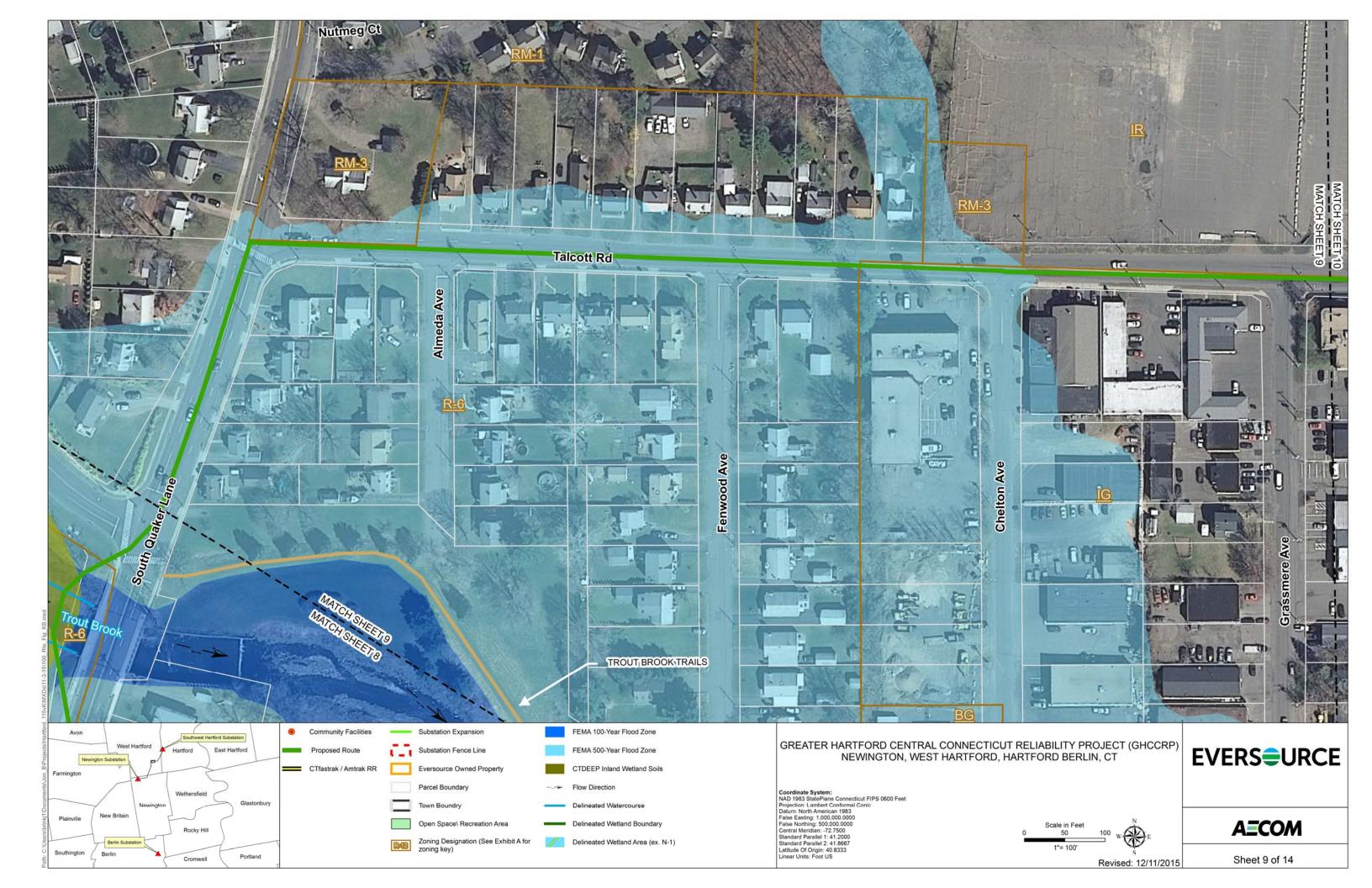


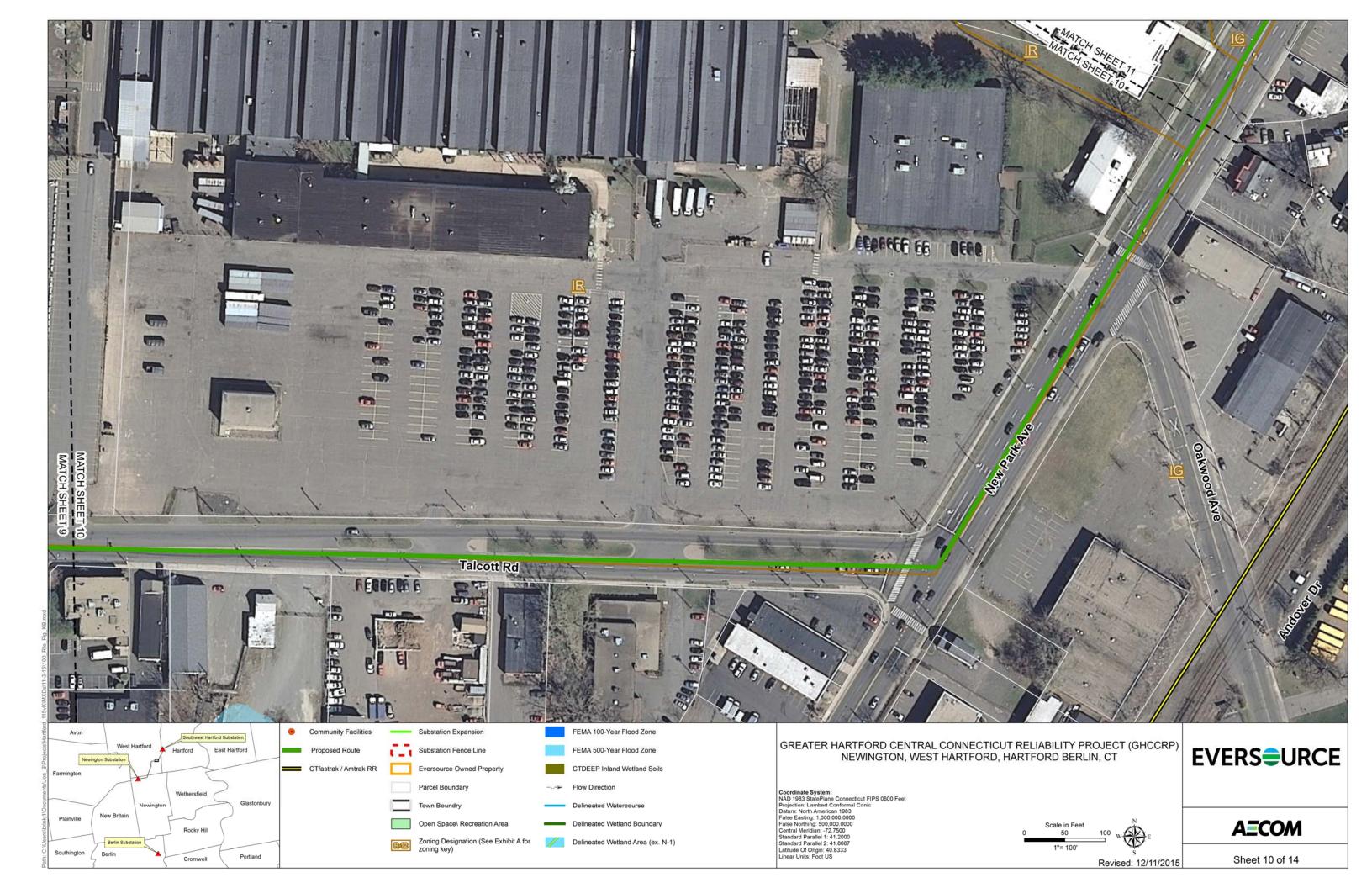


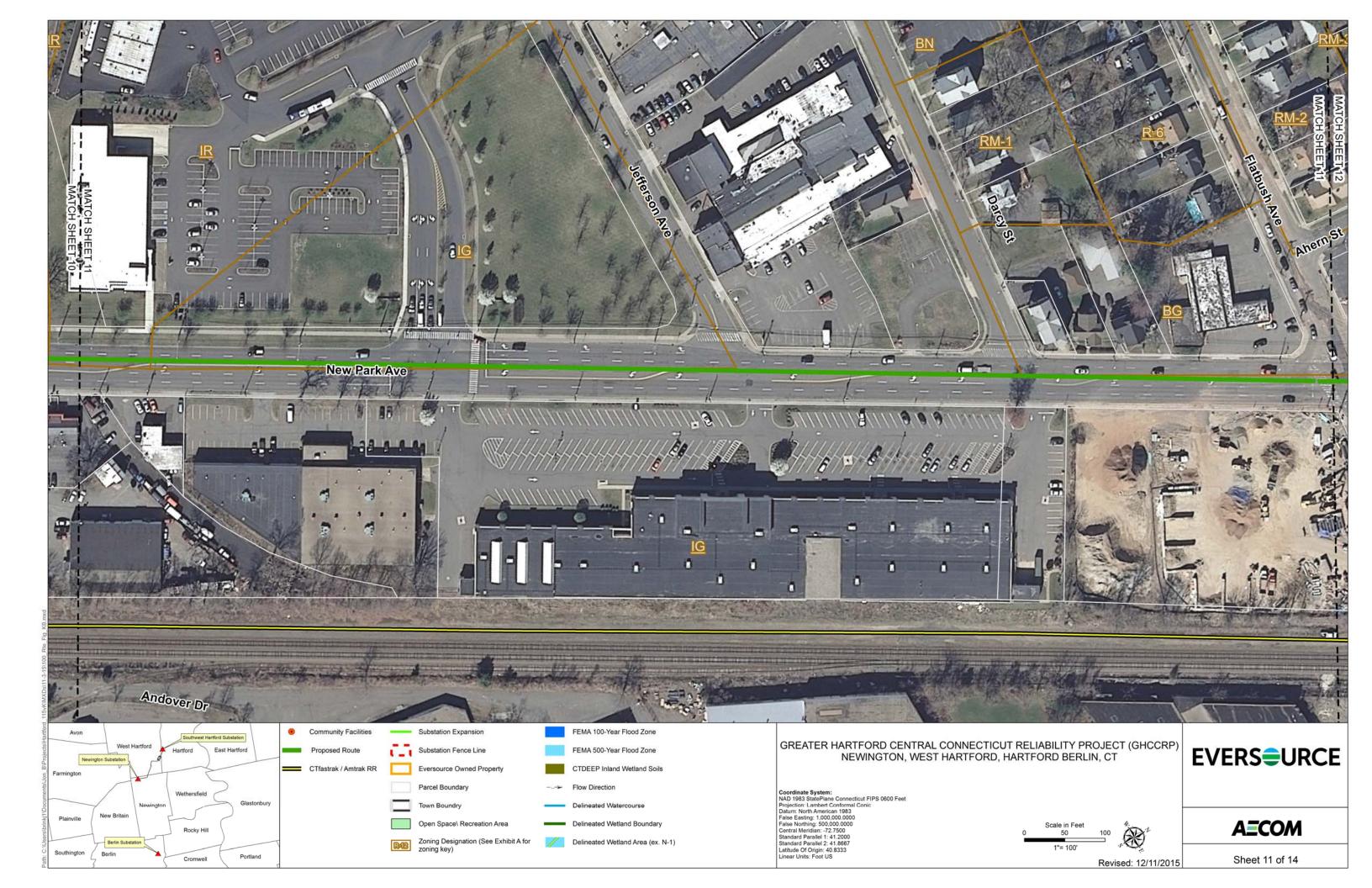






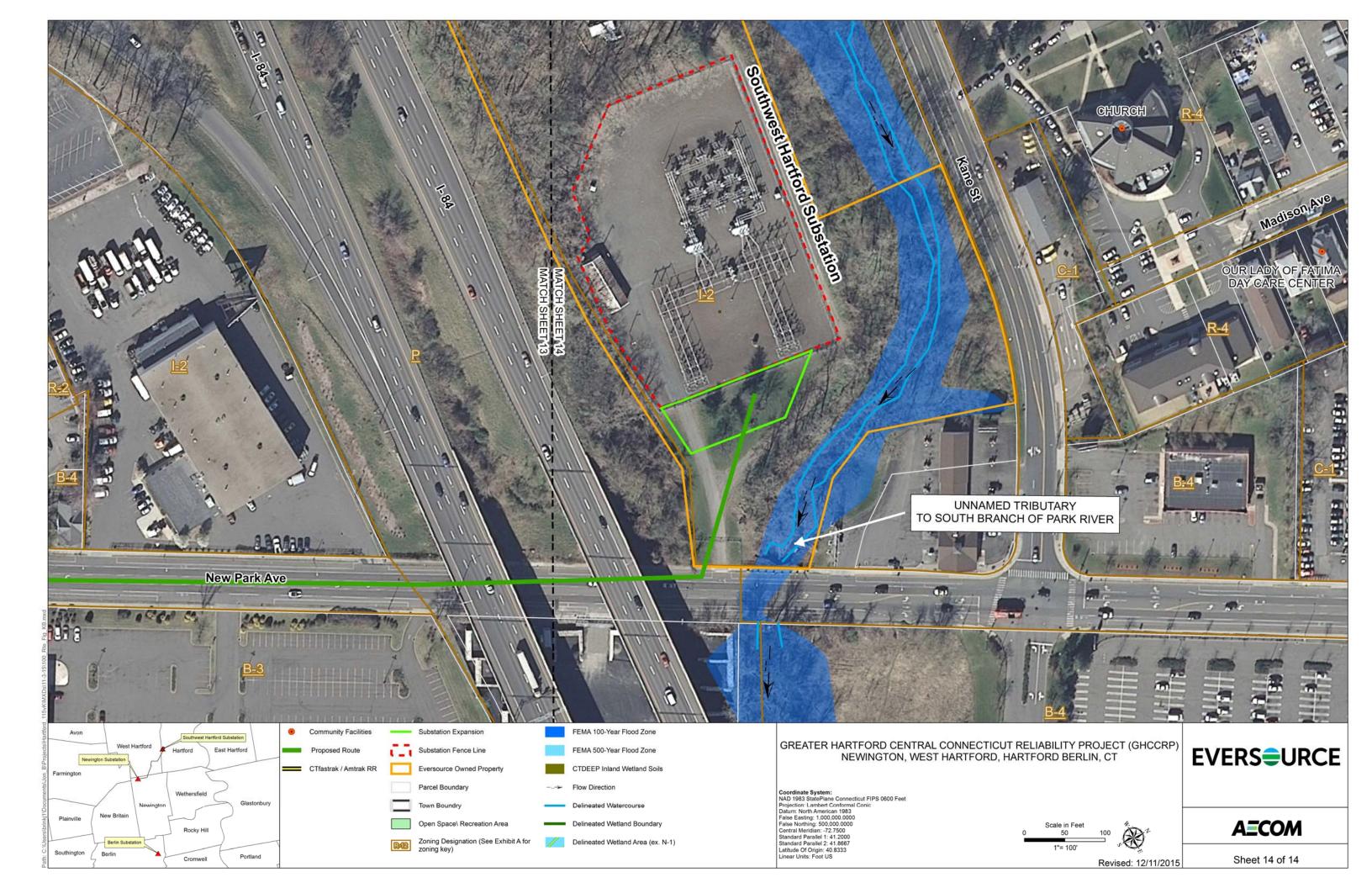






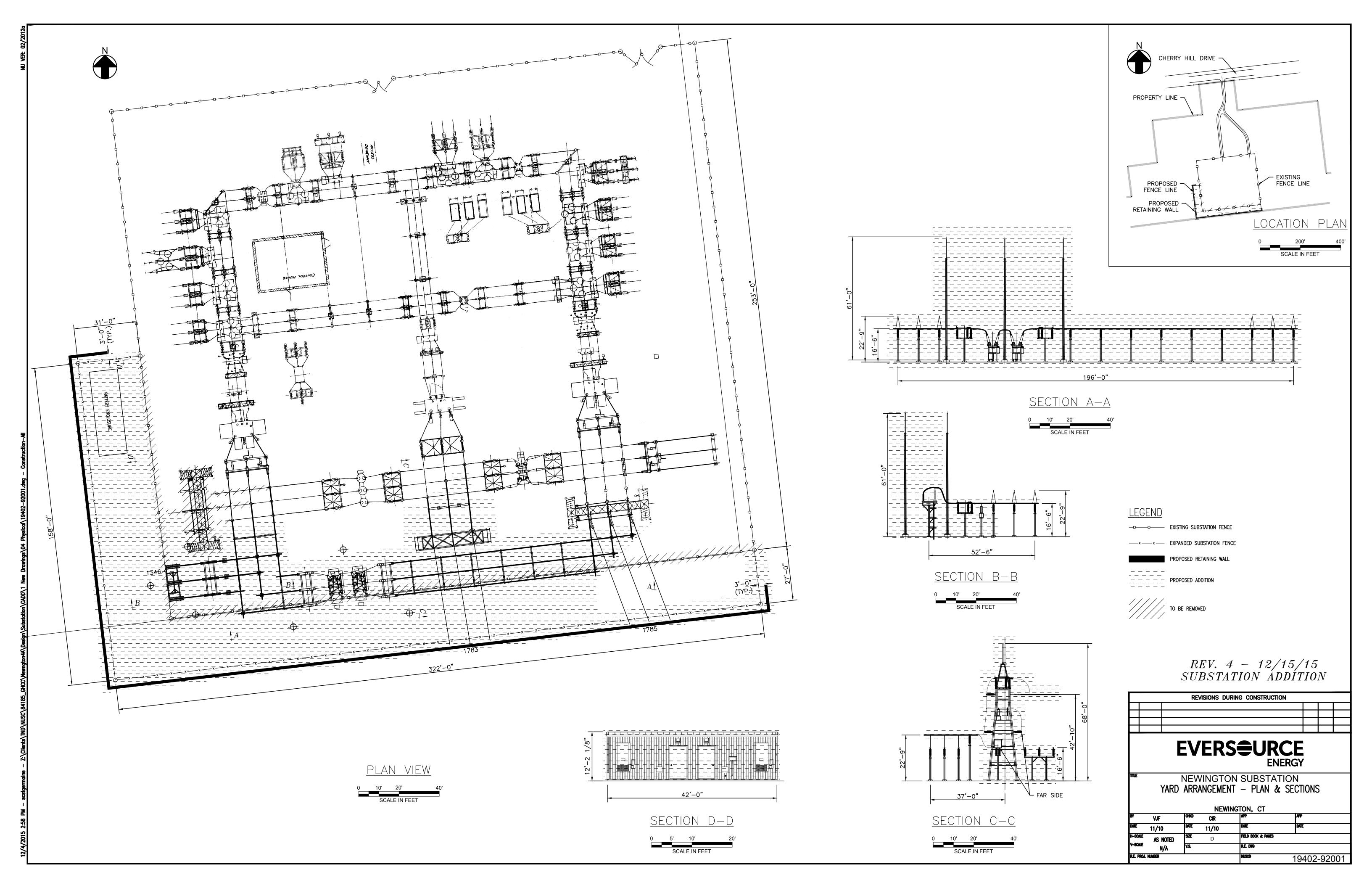


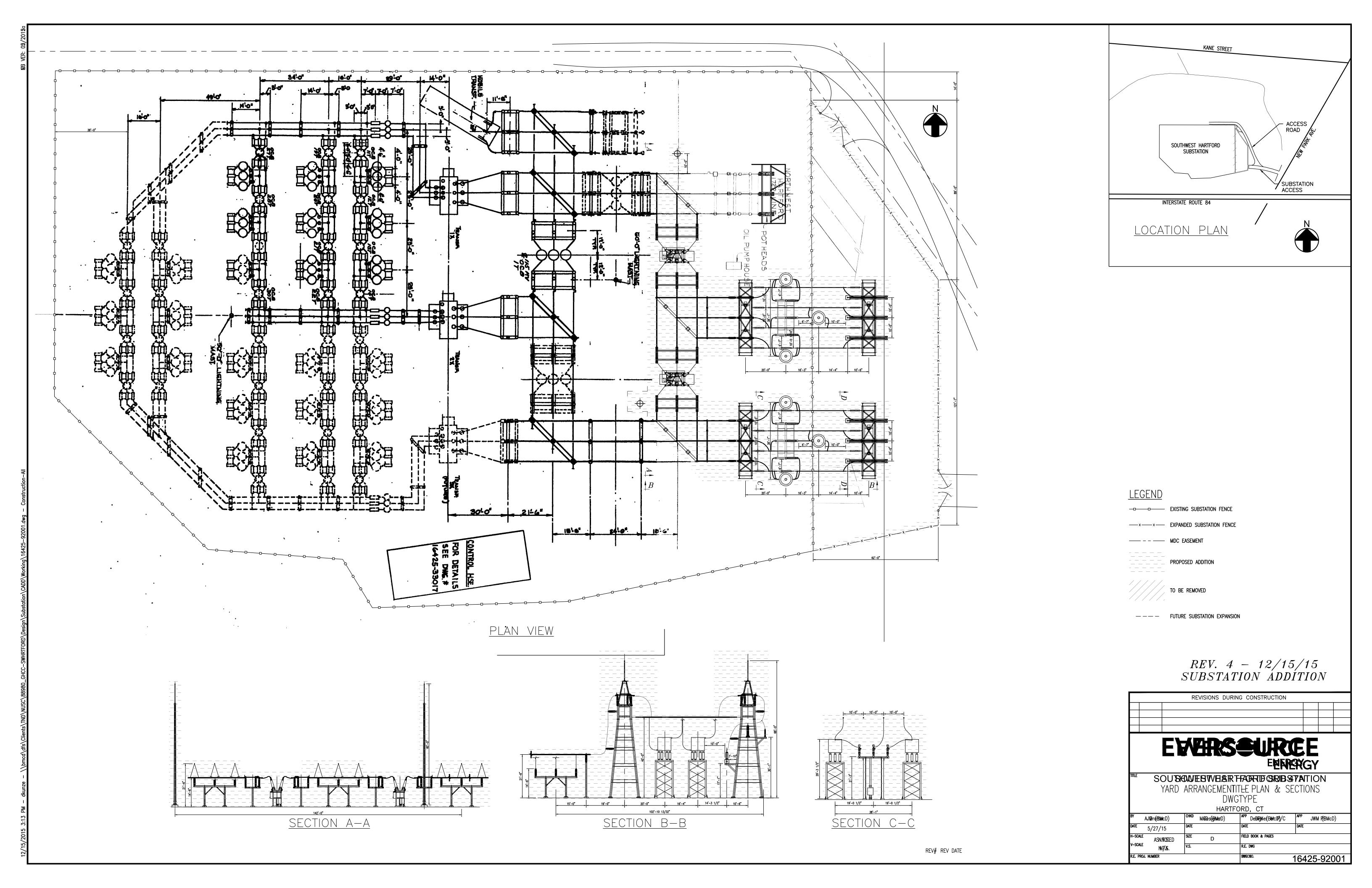


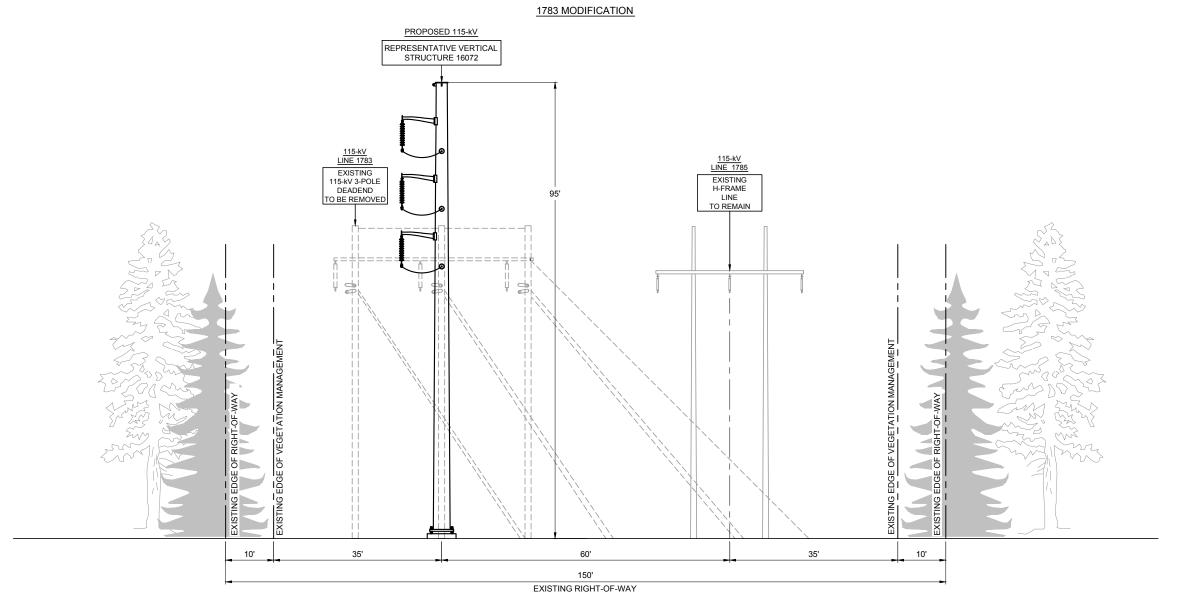


#### **EXHIBIT B.3**

### DRAWINGS: NEWINGTON SUBSTATION, SOUTHWEST HARTFORD, AND NEWINGTON TAP MODIFICATION







1783 MODIFICATION VERTICAL DESIGN

NEAR NEWINGTON S/S STRUCTURE 16072

LOOKING NORTH

PRELIMINARY **DESIGN** 

- NOTES:

  1. STRUCTURE 16072 WILL EITHER BE A GUYED STRUCTURE OR A SELF SUPPORTED STEEL MONOPOLE ON AN ENGINEERED CONCRETE FOUNDATION.
- 2. STRUCTURE 16072 WILL BE LOCATED ON EVERSOURCE PROPERTY.

1783 LINE ENTRY INTO NEWINGTON SUBSTATION					
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#### **EXHIBIT B.4**

### **VISUAL SIMULATIONS:**

### **OVERHEAD PORTION OF EAST ROW VARIATION**

Greater Hartford Central Connecticut Reliability Project (GHCCRP)

East Right-of-Way Variation

Avery Road – Town of Newington

Transmission Rights-of-Way

Typical Cross Section XS-E2 / Photo Location PS-1

Two existing distribution lines on wood pole structures will remain, two existing existing distribution lines on wood pole structures will be removed and one new vertically-configured 115-kV line with two distribution lines underbuilt will be installed.

(Existing Transmission Right-of-Way – Leaf-off Condition)

(Simulation of the Transmission Right-of-Way After Construction – Leaf-off Condition)





Existing electric distribution line structures looking east from Avery Road in Newington.

Preliminary design of electric transmission line and distribution line structures looking east from Avery Road in Newington.

Greater Hartford Central Connecticut Reliability Project (GHCCRP)

East Right-of-Way Variation

Avery Road – Town of Newington

Transmission Rights-of-Way

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Preliminary design of electric transmission line and distribution line structures looking east from Avery Road in Newington.

Greater Hartford Central Connecticut Reliability Project (GHCCRP)

East Right-of-Way Variation

Hartford Road – Town of Newington

Transmission Rights-of-Way

Typical Cross Section XS-E2 / Photo Location PS-2

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(Simulation of the Transmission Right-of-Way After Construction – Leaf-off Condition)





Existing electric distribution line structures looking west from Hartford Road in Newington.

Preliminary design of electric transmission line and distribution line structures looking west from Hartford Road in Newington.

NOTE: See Drawing XS-E2 for a representation of the typical transmission structures, typical heights of the structures, and ROW width for this cross section.

Greater Hartford Central Connecticut Reliability Project (GHCCRP)

East Right-of-Way Variation

Hartford Road – Town of Newington

Transmission Rights-of-Way

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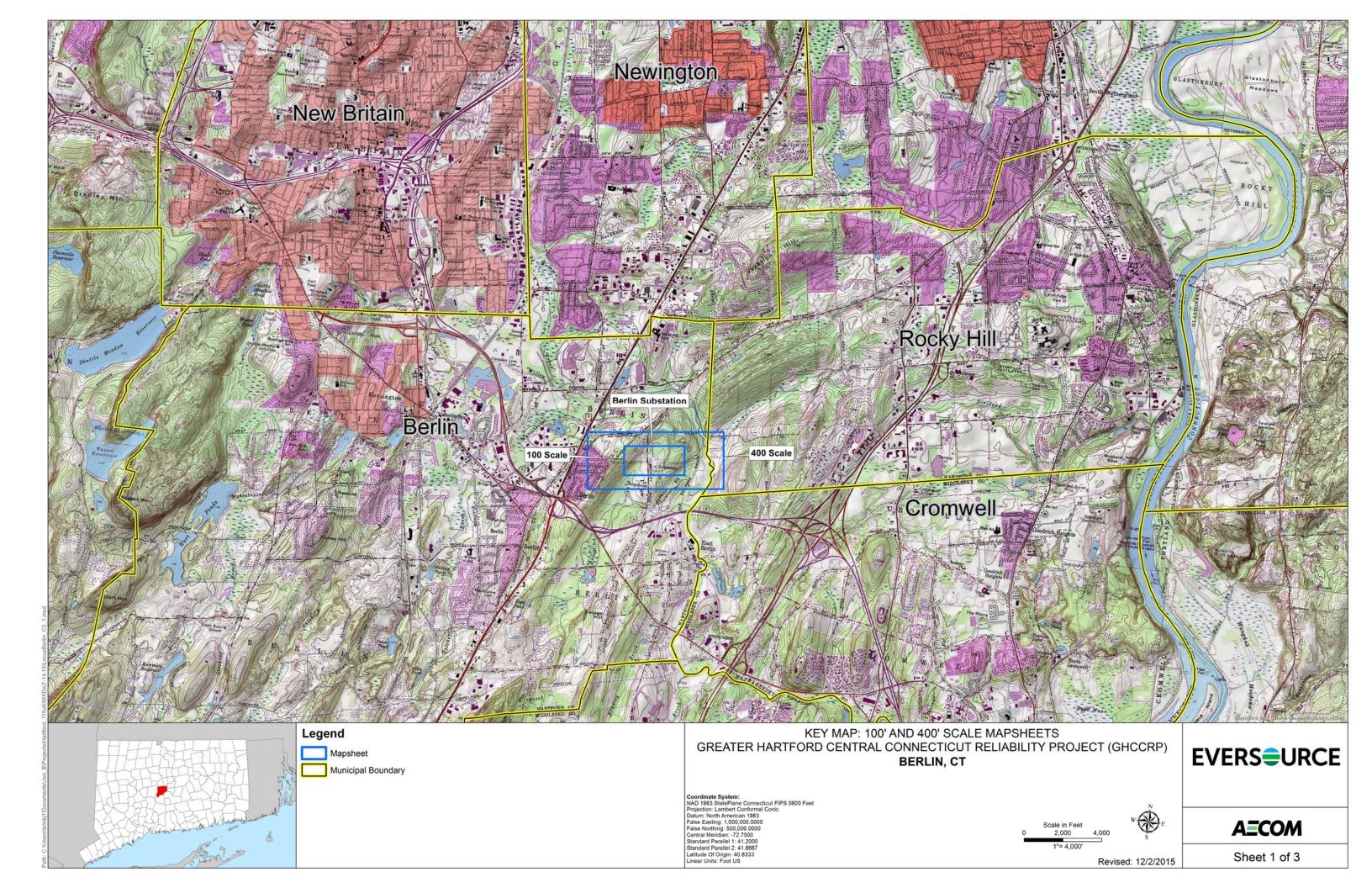
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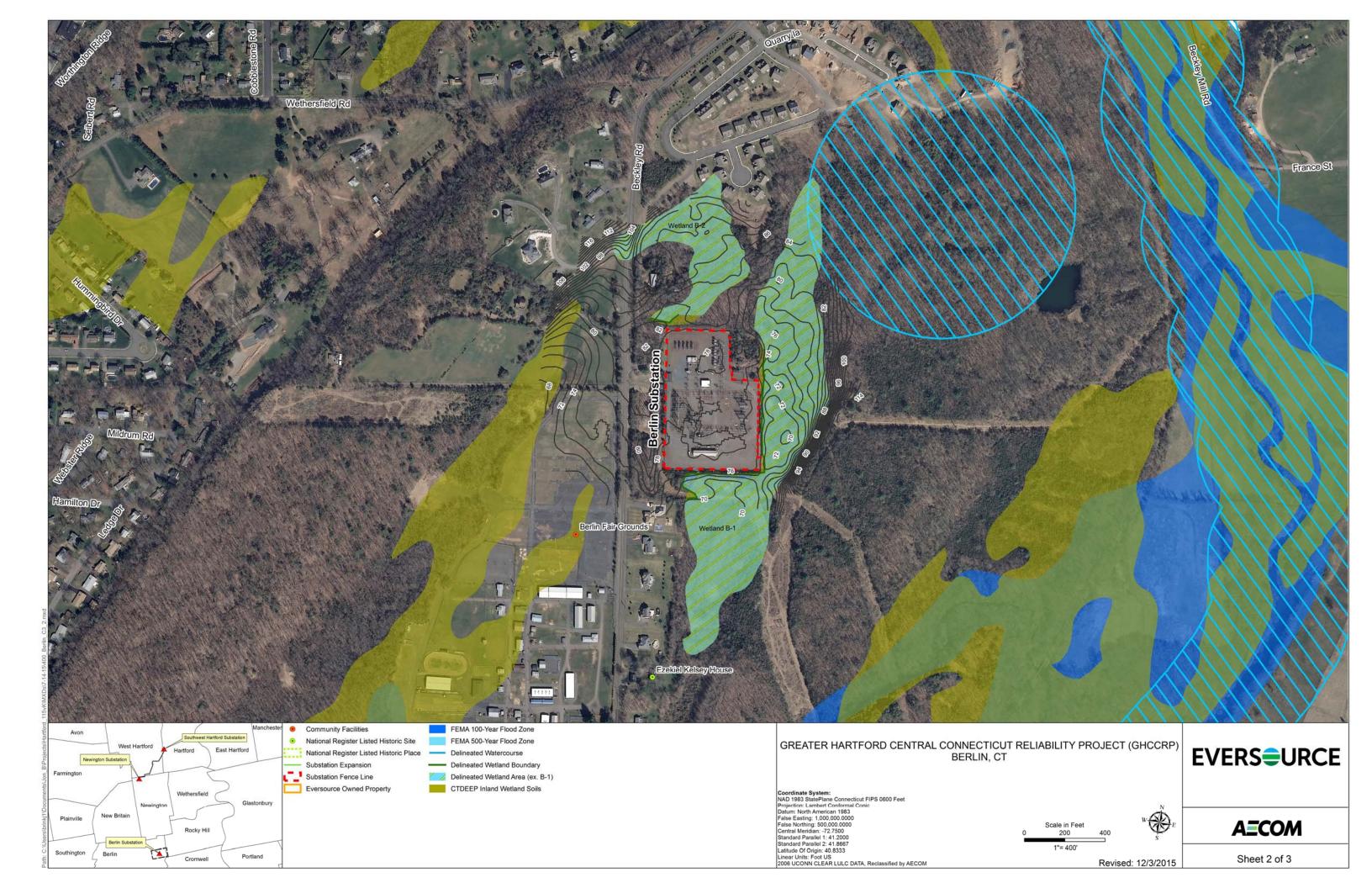
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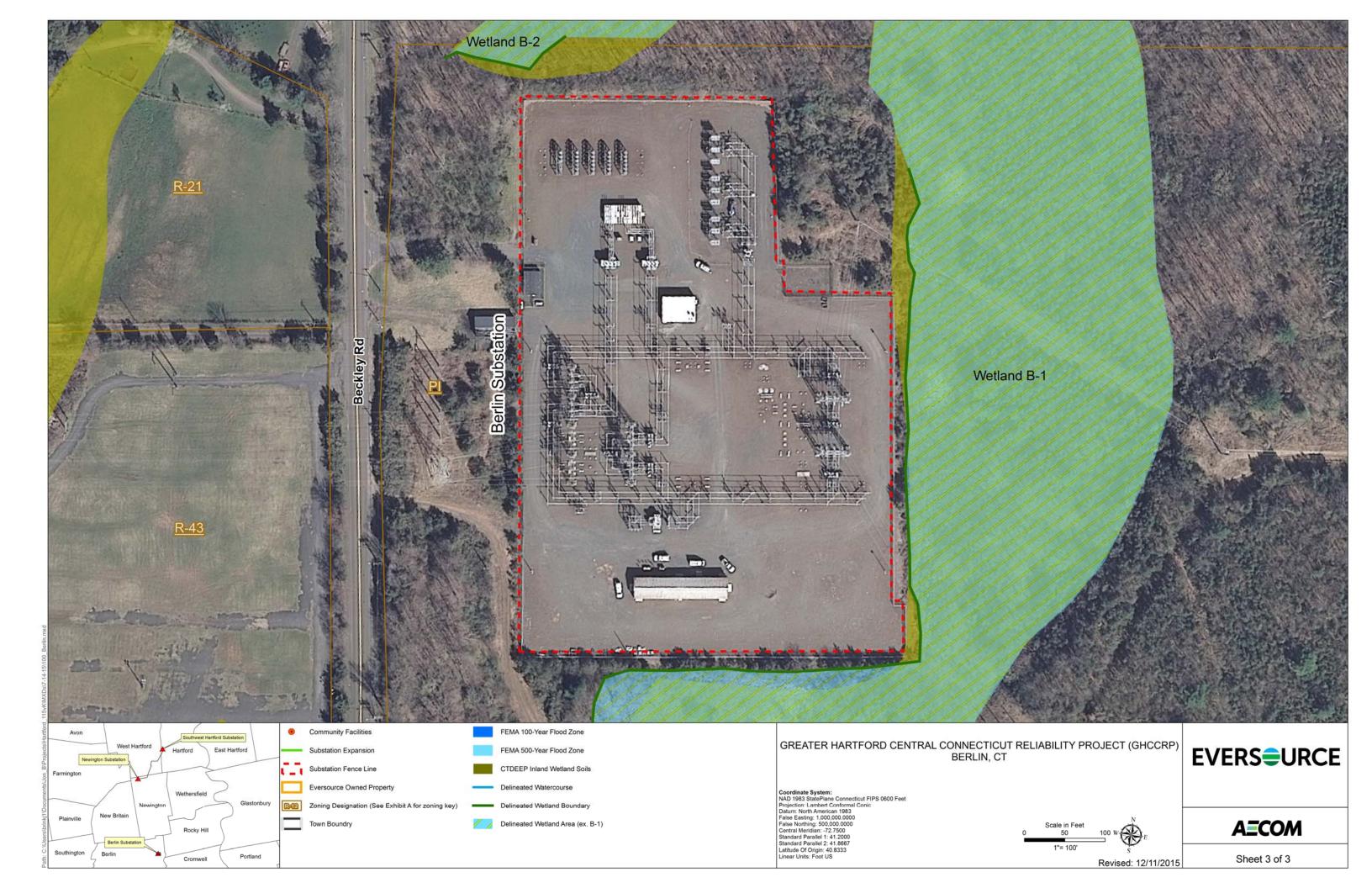
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### **EXHIBIT C.1**

## 400- and 100-SCALE MAPS: PROPOSED BERLIN SUBSTATION MODIFICATIONS







#### **EXHIBIT C.2**

## DRAWING: PROPOSED BERLIN SUBSTATION MODIFICATIONS

