



Greater New Haven Transit District – New Facility State Project No. 0427-0071

Virtual Public Information Meeting
Connecticut Department of Transportation
January 28, 2025

Greater New Haven Transit District – New Facility

Meeting Overview

- Housekeeping
- Formal Presentation of Design
 - Explain existing conditions & define Purpose and Need
 - Proposed design
- Live Question and Answer (Q&A) Session



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Greater New Haven Transit District – New Facility

Proposed 100,000-square foot facility to store and charge all-electric paratransit fleet, to house administrative staff and maintenance activities for Greater New Haven Transit District (GNHTD) at 333 State Street/450 Sackett Point Road, North Haven, CT.

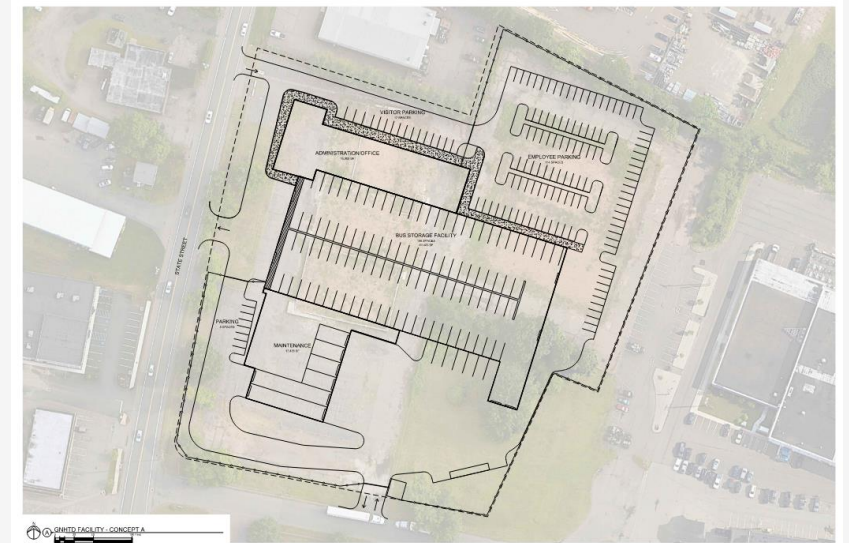
**Live Event: Tuesday, January 28, 2025,
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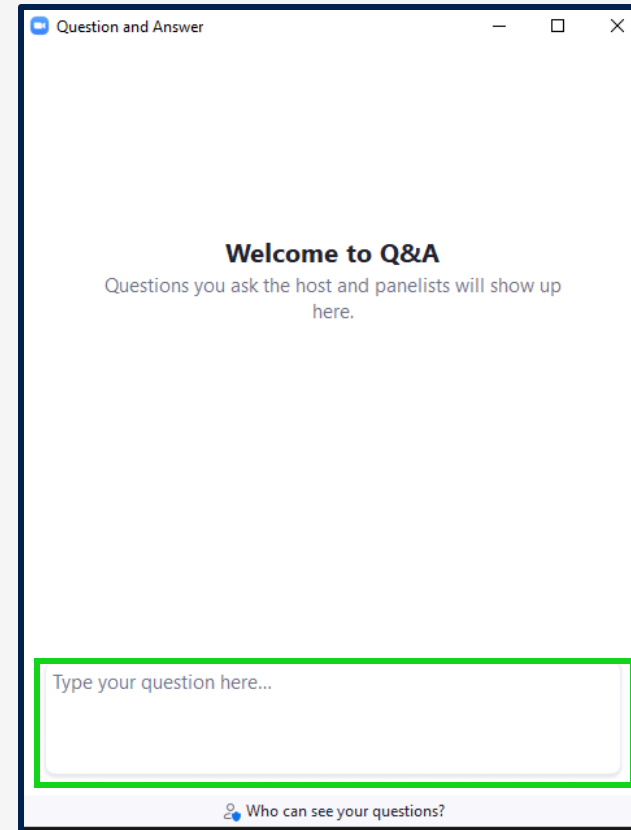
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Question & Answer Session



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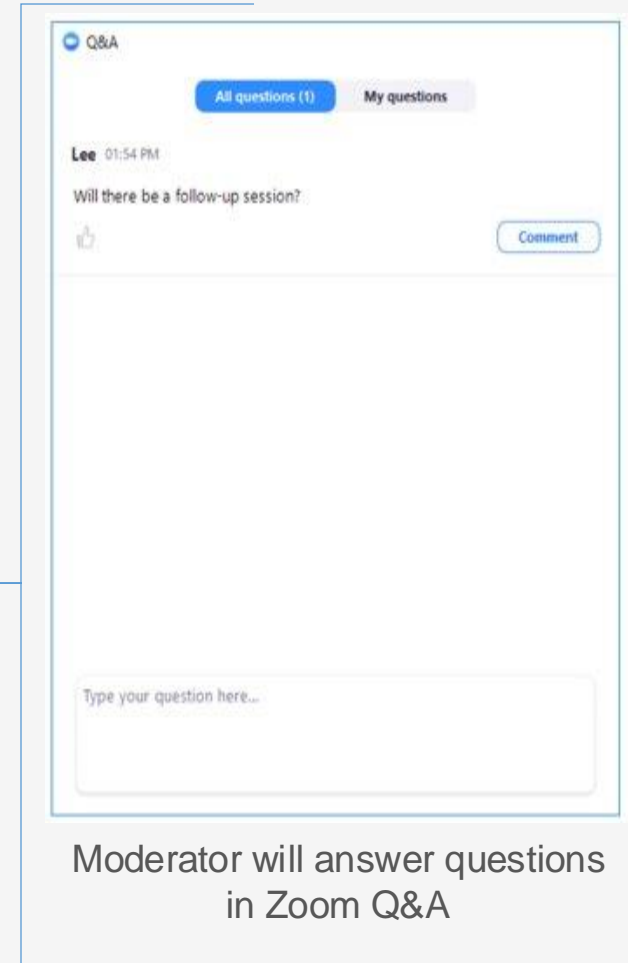


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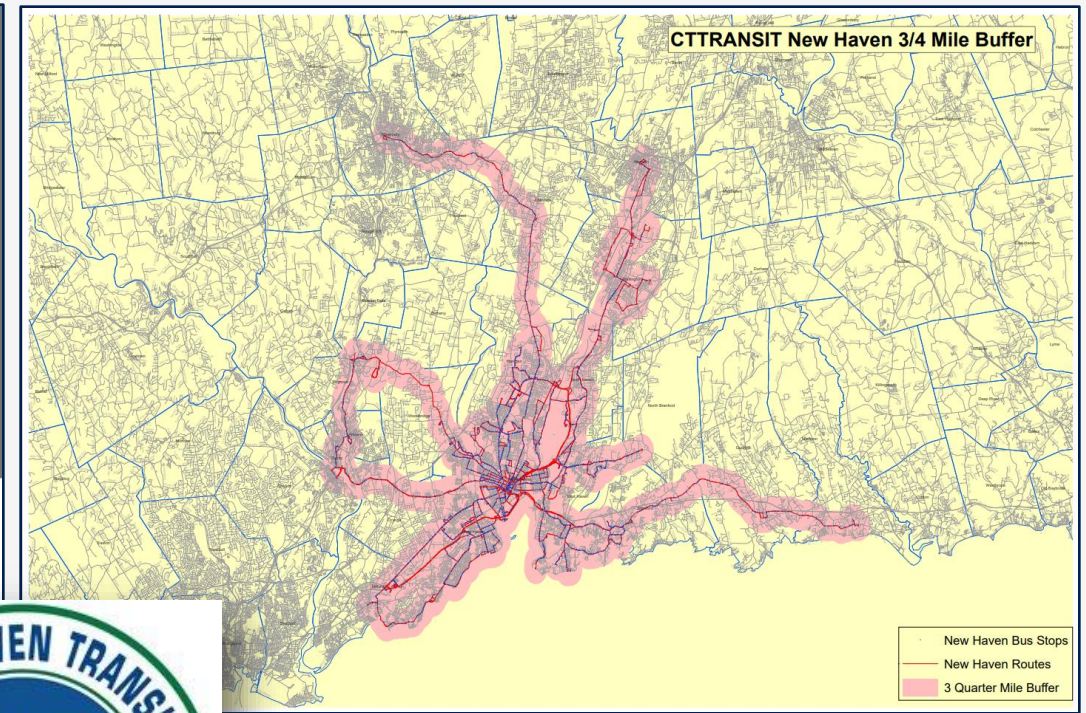
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Executive Director



Project Background



What is Paratransit?



Purpose and Need



The purpose of the project is to support the transition to a sustainable, efficient, and accessible transit system by providing a centralized location to store, charge, and maintain the Greater New Haven Transit Districts all-electric fleet of paratransit vehicles. The Transit District provides rides for anyone who qualifies for Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) certificate or for Dial-A-Ride services. The new facility will provide housing and charging for roughly 100 paratransit vehicles, administrative staff, and maintenance activities for all current and future all-electric paratransit vehicles.

Site Selection

Selecting site to consolidate GNHTD's operations:

- Title VI Equity Analysis
 - Confirms no adverse impacts to minority or low-income populations
 - Title VI Equity Analysis, Milone & MacBroom, Inc. July 2014
 - 333 State Street, North Haven, CT
 - 280 Elm Street, North Haven, CT
 - 200 Valley Road, North Haven, CT
 - Title VI Equity Analysis, Michael Baker International, October 2024
 - Additional Analysis performed due to age of original report
 - Original findings were confirmed



Site Prior to Abatement



Existing Site Conditions



Vacant lot – Buildings abated 2019

Former site operations – Industrial manufacturing

Zoning Area – Light Industrial

Watercourses – 1/2 mile from Quinnipiac River

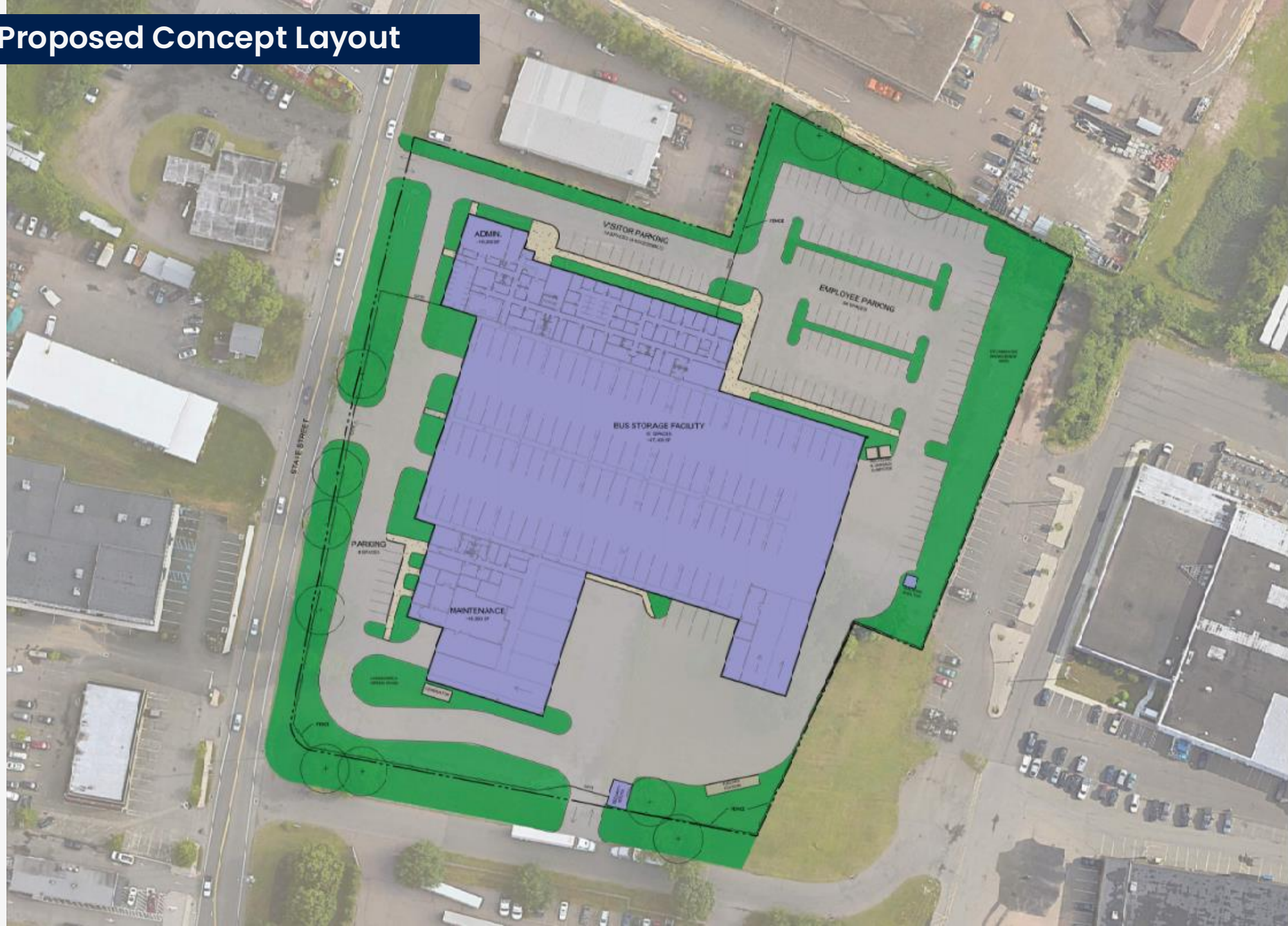
Railroad – 500 ft east of property

Project Highlights

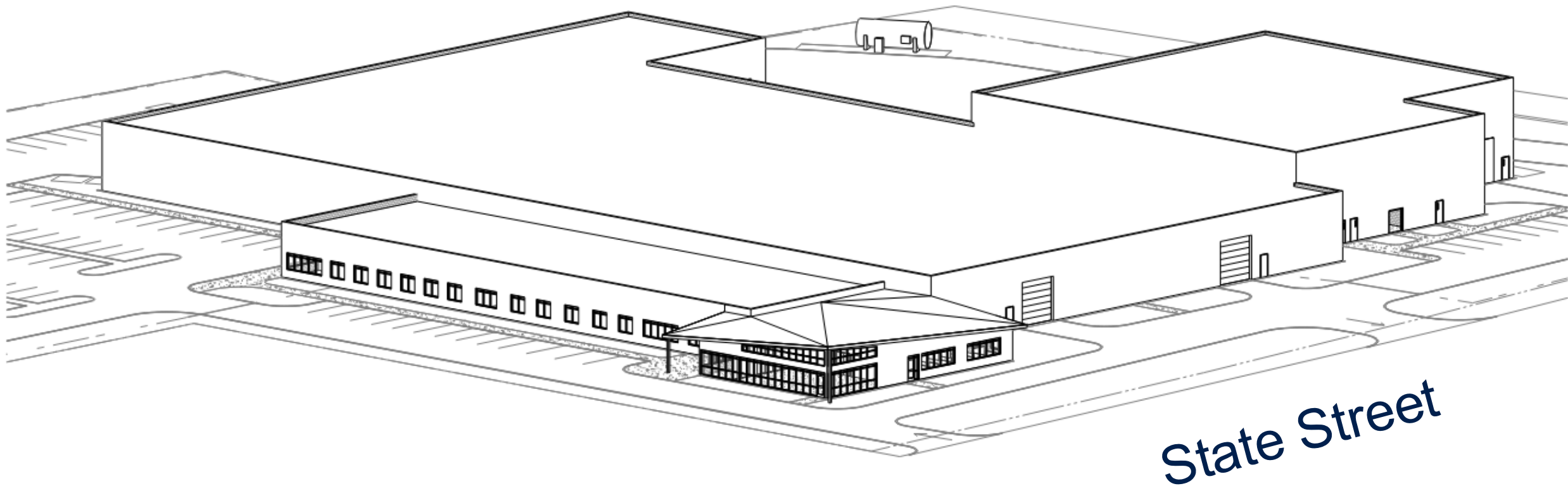
- New 100,000-sf building
 - Interior bus parking & storage (~100 spaces)
 - Admin/office spaces
 - Maintenance & repair space (6 bays) for paratransit vans
 - Wash station
- Fueling station
 - Temporary gasoline ASTs
- 140 parking spaces, includes 4-5 accessible spaces
 - 20% of outdoor spaces for EV charging
- Solar-ready rooftop design



Proposed Concept Layout



Facility Massing Model



Environmental Impacts

NEPA

- Categorical Exclusion issued to GNHTD Feb 2017

SHPO

- No historic properties affected

Other impacts

- No significant environmental impacts



Project Hurdles

- UI easement
 - Existing easement bisecting site, to be extinguished by end of 2025
- Traffic implications
 - State street is a busy street with high speeds
 - OSTA review to be completed to confirm best approach to vehicles exiting and entering the site
- Power Demand
 - Working with UI to confirm that proposed electric fleet can be supported by current grid availability



Current Project Schedule and Cost

Design Completion – June 2026

Contract Award – Fall 2026

Construction Start – Spring 2027

Construction Completion – Fall 2028

Projected Construction Cost – \$79.6 million

Federal Transit Administration funding 80% and
20% by the State



Other Project References



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