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Melanie Backman, Executive Director  
Connecticut Siting Council  
Ten Franklin Square  
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Re: Petition No. 1291  
Towantic Line Upgrade Project  
Change Location of Access Road at Structure #829

Dear Chairman Stein:

On April 28, 2017, Eversource Energy (“Eversource”) received a declaratory ruling from the Connecticut Siting Council (“Council”) that a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need would not be required for the work proposed in Petition No. 1291 (“Petition”), subject to conditions.

Eversource Energy is requesting approval for the following change to the scope of work presented in the subject Petition:

Change Location of Access Road at Structure #829

The location of this requested change is at Structure #829 which is situated northeast of the North Town Center in the Town of Stratford and is shown on the attached revised copy of Page 14 of 16 of the mapsheets submitted with the subject Petition (see Attachment A).

Eversource is requesting to shift approximately 100 feet of the proposed access road, located on the east side of the structure’s construction work pad, 50 feet to the south in order to avoid a 12 foot ledge that extends north from the center of the right-of-way (“ROW”). The new proposed access road will utilize an existing grade that is adequate for construction vehicles and will only require minor road improvements (i.e. gravel).

At this time Eversource is also requesting to substitute the use of approximately 150 feet of an existing access road on the west side of the same construction pad with a proposed new access road to be located approximately 50 feet to the south in to provide more space for construction vehicles to access the work pad for this structure.

Eversource herewith respectfully requests the Council's approval for these requested changes. Enclosed please find an original and 15 copies of this submission. Should you, the Council members or Council

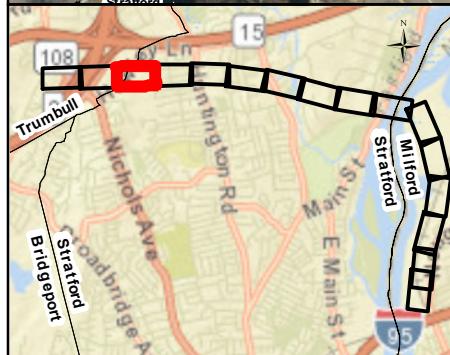
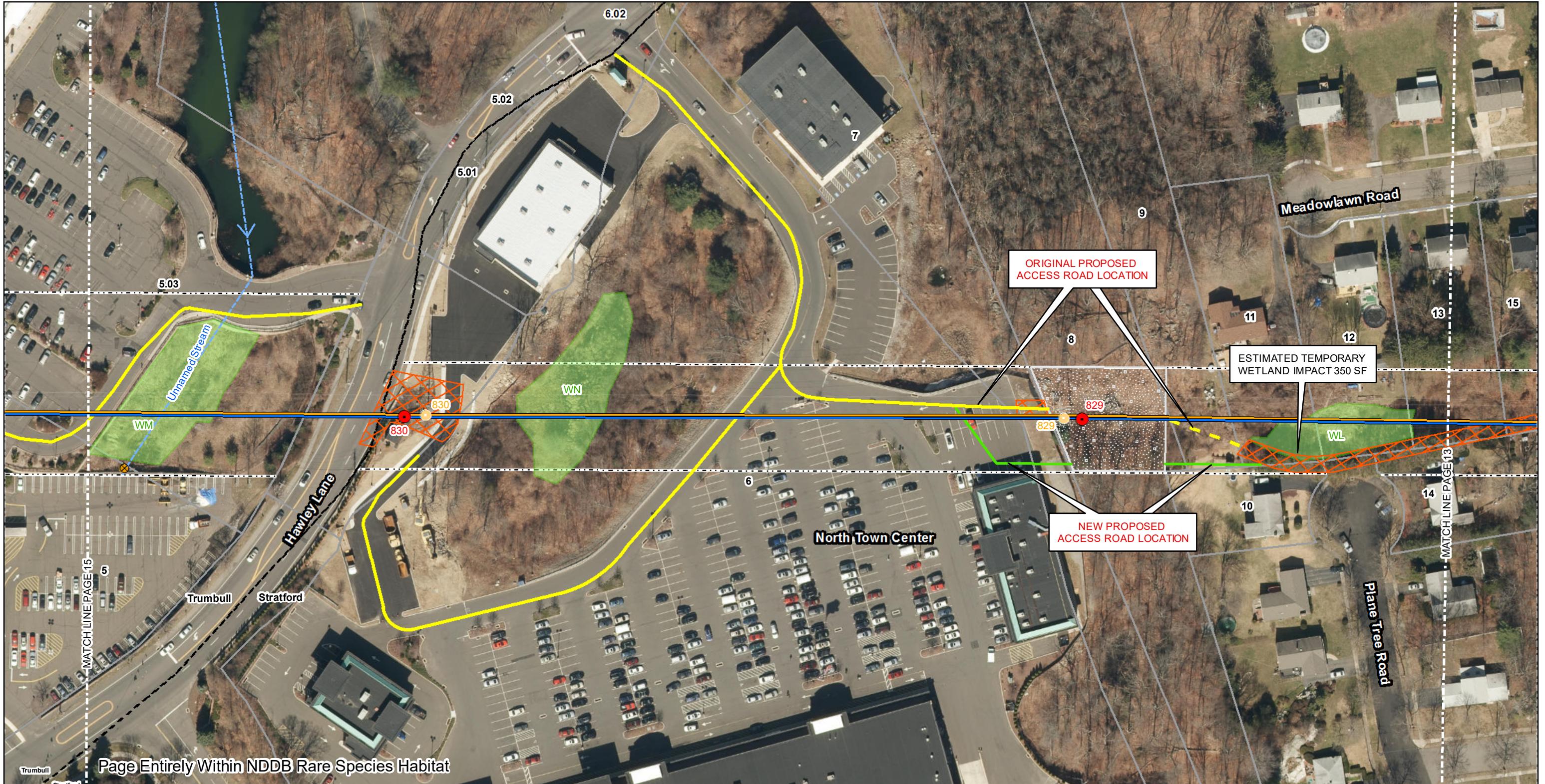
staff have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail at [kathleen.shanley@eversource.com](mailto:kathleen.shanley@eversource.com) or telephone at (860)728-4527.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kathleen Shanley".

Enclosure

CC: The Honorable Laura R. Hoydick, Mayor, Town of Stratford  
Christopher Tymniak, Chief Administrative Officer, Town of Stratford  
Mary Dean, Director of Economic Development, Town of Stratford



**Legend**

- Proposed Structure
- Ex. Structures 1730 Line - To Remain
- Ex. Structures 1730 Line - To Be Removed
- Existing 1730 Line
- Ex. Structures 1710 Line - To Remain
- Ex. Structures 1710 Line - To Be Removed
- Existing 1710 Line
- Existing 1580 Line
- Existing (Open Transmission Line)
- Drainage Features
- Perennial Stream/River
- Intermittent Stream
- Parcels
- Municipal Line
- Eversource-Owned Parcels
- Existing Access
- New Access
- Preferred Alternate Access
- Existing 1580 Line
- FEMA 100-Year Flood Zone
- FEMA Regulatory Floodway
- FEMA 500-Year Flood Zone
- Field Delineated Wetlands
- NDDB Rare Species Habitat
- Proposed Construction Mats
- Proposed Construction Pad
- Coastal Boundary
- New Proposed Structure Location
- New Proposed Access Road
- ROW Limits
- Line List Reference Number
- Proposed Construction Mats
- Proposed Construction Pad
- Coastal Boundary

100 Line List Reference Number

1 inch = 100 feet

0 50 100 200

Feet

N

Data Sources:

- GZA
- CAI
- Eversource
- CTDEEP
- FEMA
- Cornerstone
- Base map from
- ESRI ArcGIS Online

## TOWANTIC 1710/1730 LINE UPGRADES PROJECT

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OF STRATFORD AND TRUMBULL (FAIRFIELD COUNTY), CONNECTICUT  
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