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Melanie Backman, Executive Director
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Re: Petition No. 1291
Towantic Line Upgrade Project
Shift of Location for Structure #830

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:

Shift of Location for Structure #830

The location of this requested change is at Structure #830 which is situated on the east side of Hawley Lane adjacent to the North Town Center shopping mall 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 the location of Structure 830 twenty-nine (29) feet to the northeast in order to reduce significant impacts to traffic on Hawley Lane (lane closures during construction) and to better accommodate construction sequencing for the relocation of Sprint’s cellular facilities that are currently in-service on this structure. The original structure location would have required closures of two of the three northbound lanes of Hawley Lane in order to accommodate all construction activities, which would have included the work pad installation, drilling, foundation and structure installation. In addition, the proposed structure shift allows the Project to keep the existing cellular facilities in-service while concurrently installing the new structure and new cellular equipment allowing for a shorter outage time for Sprint. Otherwise, since the original location of this proposed structure is so close to the existing ice-bridge which covers and protects Sprint’s cables coming from the existing structure to their equipment on the ground, the ice bridge and cables would have to be removed and Sprint’s cellular

facilities would have to be taken out of service during the installation of the proposed structure in its original location.

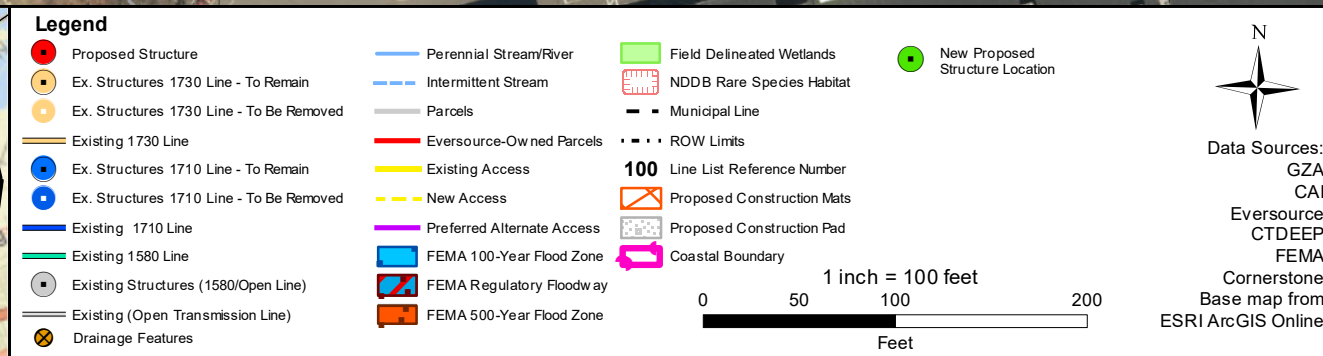
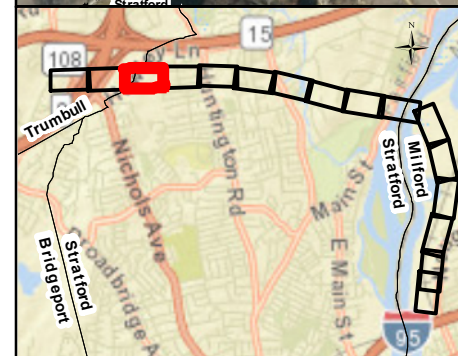
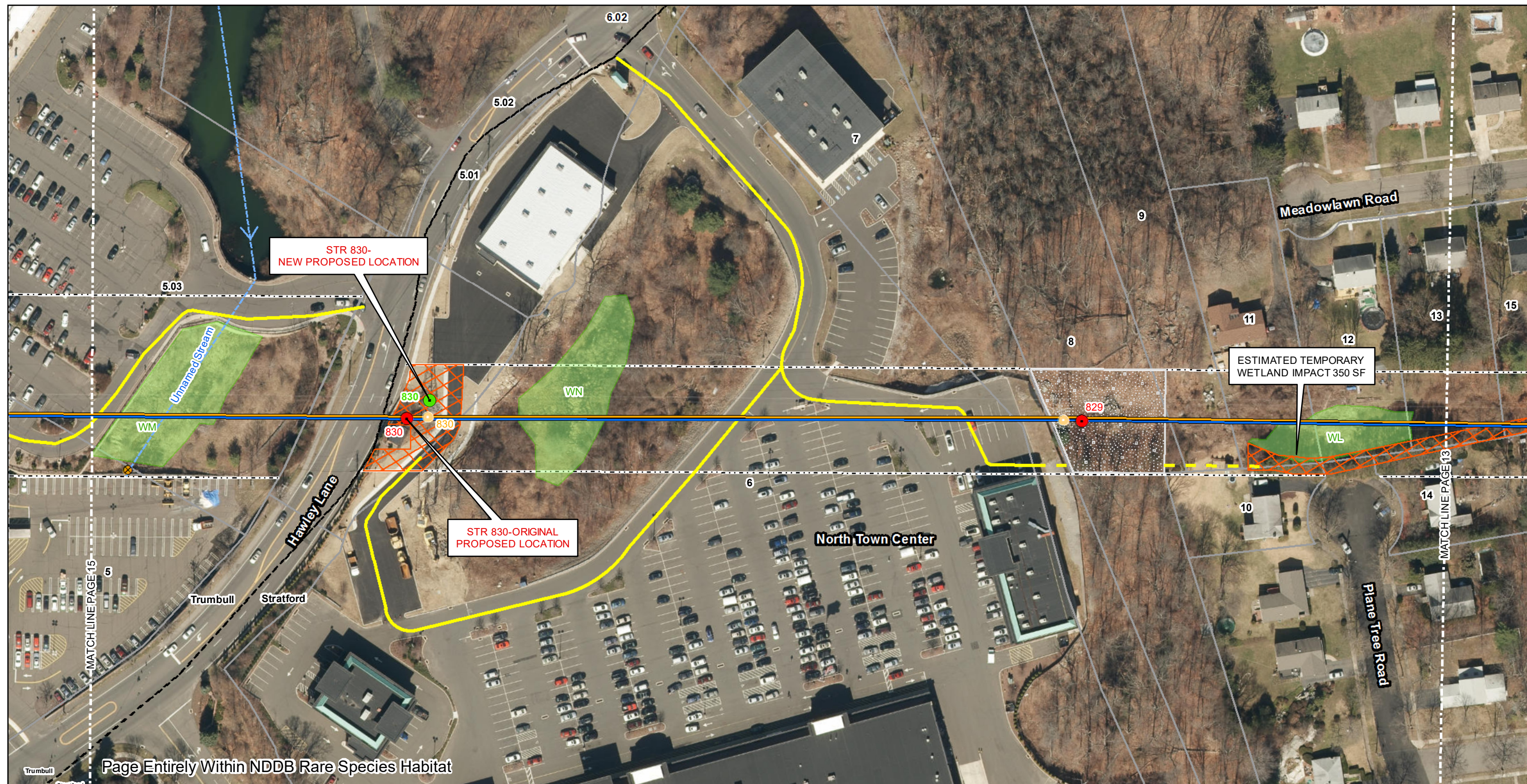
Eversource herewith respectfully requests the Council's approval for this requested change. Enclosed please find an original and 15 copies of this submission. Should you, the Council members or Council staff have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail at kathleen.shanley@eversource.com or telephone at (860)728-4527.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kathleen Shanley", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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



**TOWANTIC 1710/1730
LINE UPGRADES PROJECT**

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