

November 26, 2018

Melanie Backman, Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Sub-Petition No. 1293-BR-02 - Request for Access Road Change in Redding

Dear Ms. Bachman:

On October 10, 2018, Eversource Energy (“Eversource”) received from the Connecticut Siting Council (“Council”) an acknowledgement of the subject sub-petition filing to replace 22 transmission structures along an existing Eversource transmission line right-of-way (“ROW”) in the Towns of Bethel and Redding, subject to conditions.

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


Change in Access Road from Windy Hill Road to Umpawaug Road in Redding for structure #2911

The requested access road change is located at 159 and 161 Umpawaug Road, Redding, just north of the Eversource ROW. This The location is shown as “Proposed New Access Road” on the revised Map Sheets 3 and 4 dated November 21, 2018 (see Attachment A).

In the sub-petition filing, Eversource had shown access to structure 2911 by entering the Eversource ROW off Windy Hill Road and constructing a temporary access road between structures 2912 and 2911. This temporary access road would have required crossing a large wetland area and Cemetery Brook and traversing a steep hill adjacent to a residential property. After further discussion with the property owner it has been determined that the access road between structure 2912 and 2911 could be eliminated by utilizing an existing gravel driveway located at 159 and 161 Umpawaug Road and necessary access rights have been secured. The driveway extends from Umpawaug Road toward the Eversource ROW and terminates approximately 100 feet from structure 2911. A short section of the proposed access road would be improved with gravel then restored to original condition upon completion of the Project. The use of the existing driveway would eliminate the wetland and watercourse crossing and avoid traversing the steep hill. Windy Hill Road would still be utilized to access structure 2912.

Eversource herewith respectfully requests approval for the requested changes. Enclosed please find an original and 3 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.

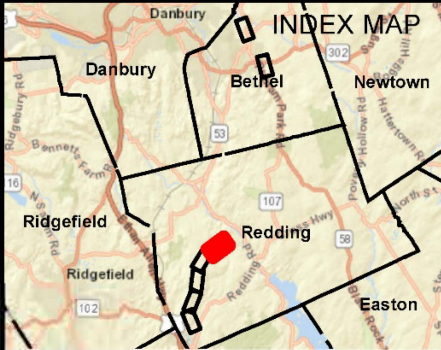
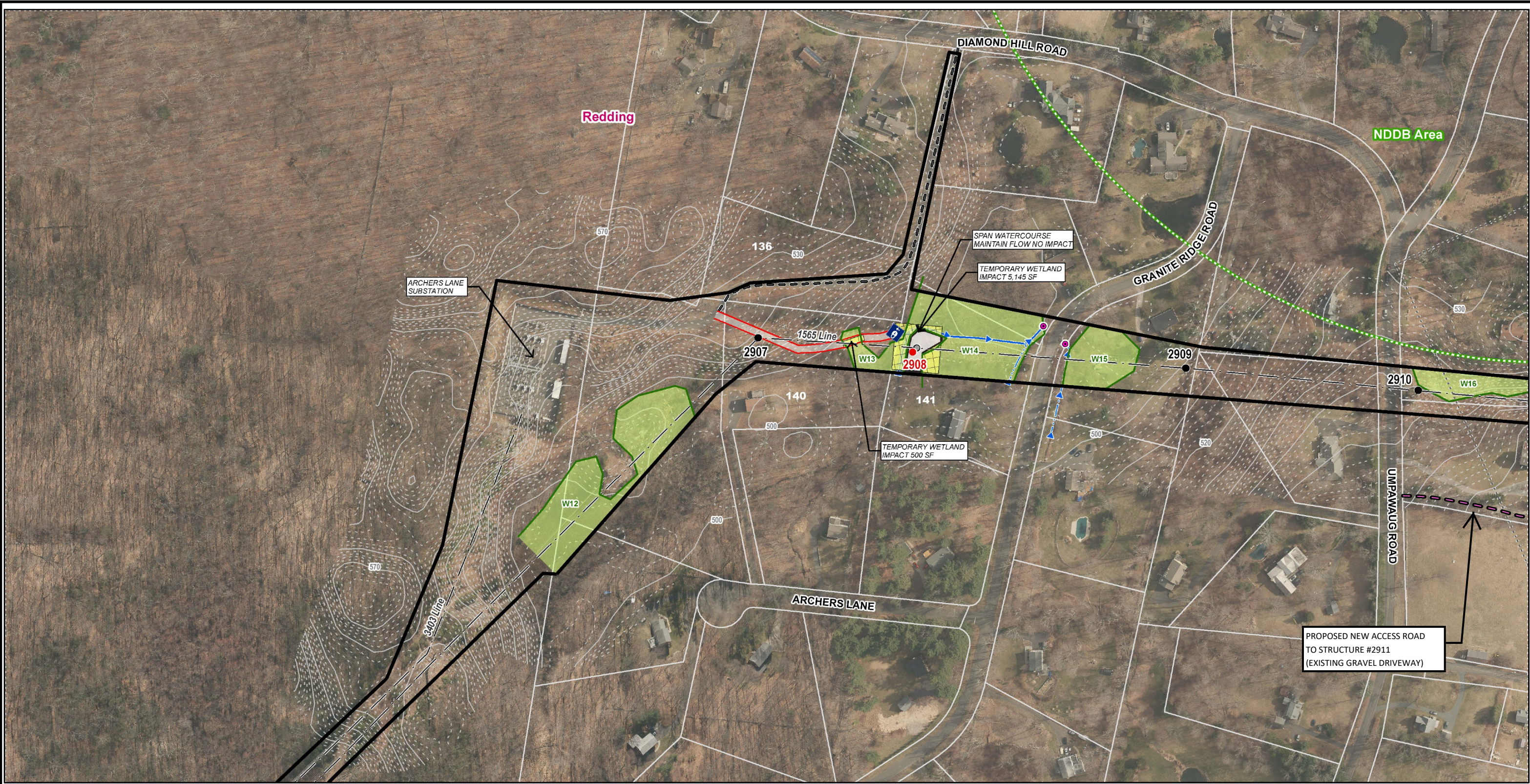
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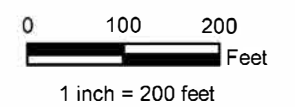
Enclosure

ATTACHMENT A

MAPS



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	Existing Structure
	Existing Structure to be Removed
	Proposed Structure
	Proposed Alternate Access
	Proposed Access
	Existing Access
	Access Road to be Improved
	Hiking Trail
	Stone Work Pad
	Temporary Construction Matting
	Delineated Wetland Boundary Outline
	Field Delineated Wetland
	Open Water
	Delineated Intermittent Watercourse
	Delineated Perennial Watercourse
	Rare Species (12/2017)
	Overhead Eversource Line
	Underground Eversource Line
	Floodway
	FEMA 100-year Floodplain
	Existing Right of Way
	Eversource Owned Property
	Parcel Boundary
	Municipal Boundary
	LLNs/Property Owner
	Fence
	Stonewall
	Culvert
	Gate
	2' Contour Line
	10' Contour Line
	Map Sheet Matchline



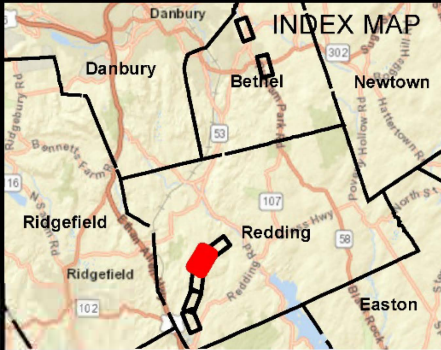
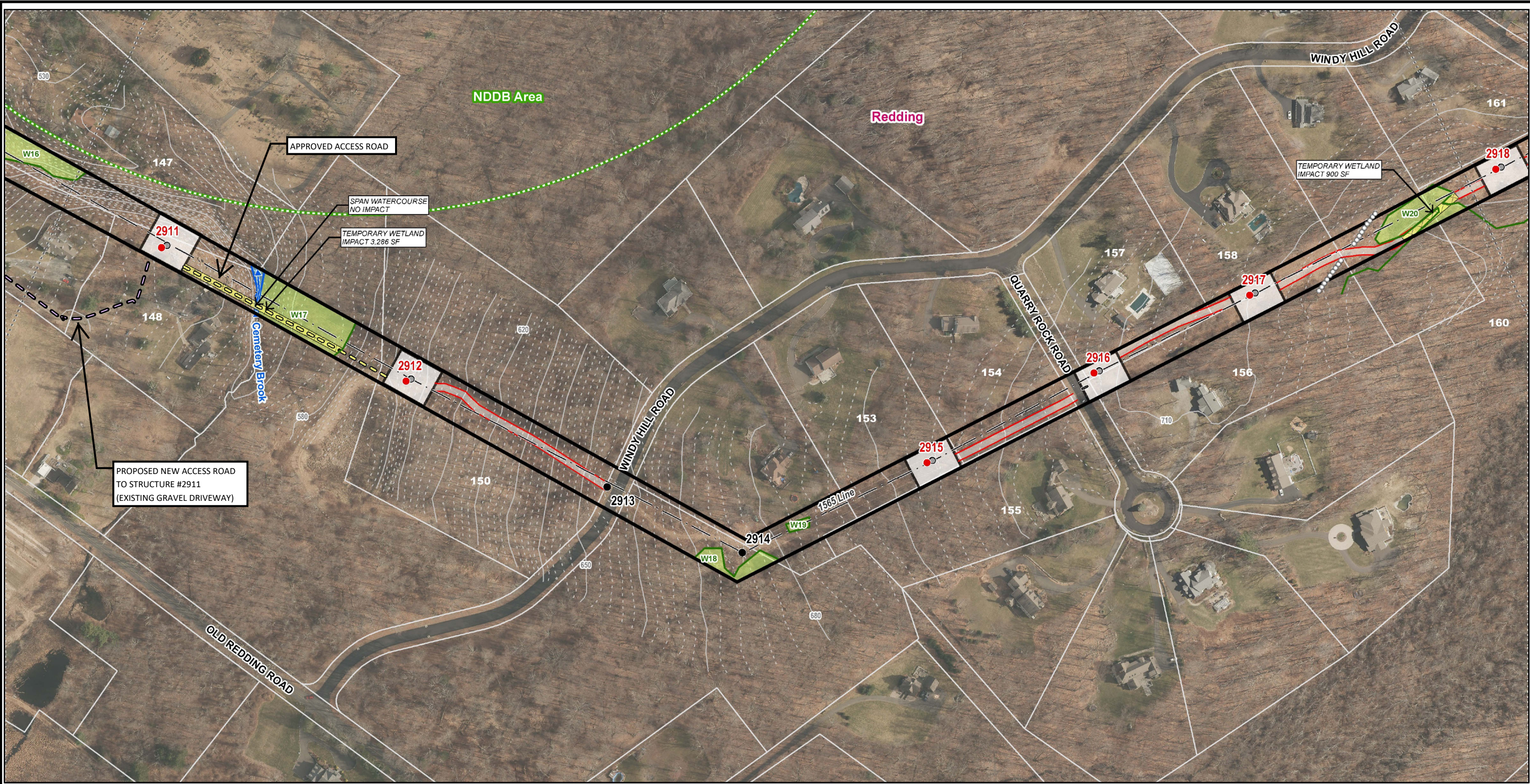
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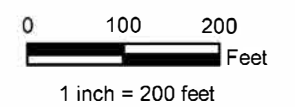


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● Existing Structure	— Delineated Wetland Boundary Outline	▨ Floodway	Ⓜ Gate
○ Existing Structure to be Removed	■ Field Delineated Wetland	▨ FEMA 100-year Floodplain	--- 2' Contour Line
● Proposed Structure	■ Open Water	▨ Existing Right of Way	--- 10' Contour Line
--- Proposed Alternate Access	--- Delineated Intermittent Watercourse	▨ Eversource Owned Property	--- Map Sheet Matchline
--- Proposed Access	--- Delineated Perennial Watercourse	▨ Parcel Boundary	
--- Existing Access	■ Rare Species (12/2017)	▨ Municipal Boundary	
--- Access Road to be Improved	--- Overhead Eversource Line	▨ LLN/Property Owner	
--- Hiking Trail	--- Underground Eversource Line	▨ Fence	
■ Stone Work Pad		▨ Stonewall	
■ Temporary Construction Matting		● Culvert	



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