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# TOWN OF NEWBURGH PLANNING BOARD TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMENTS

PROJECT NAME: MATRIX LOGISTICS CENTER AT NEWBURGH

PROJECT NO.: 2020-17

PROJECT LOCATION: SECTION/BLOCK/LOT – MULTIPLE LOTS

REVIEW DATE: 30 DECEMBER 2020 MEETING DATE: 7 JANUARY 2021

PROJECT REPRESENTATIVE: LANGAN

- 1. Front yard setbacks are required to be 60 feet. Section 185-18C4b.
- 2. The Bulk Table identifies a minimum residential buffer, however additional buffers are required based on the use and the height of the building. Actual buffer ordinance requirements should be documented in a table. Portions of the buffer are required to be landscaped. This landscape buffer area should be clearly depicted on all plan sheets.
- **3.** Maximum building height is identified as 40 feet while the actual building height is identified at 39.6. Town Code Compliance office comments regarding building height should be received.
- **4.** A subdivision plan should be provided depicting all existing and proposed lot lines.
- **5.** The area of the "private road" should be clearly identified on the plans. Ownership of the private roadway must be in compliance with Town private road requirements. All facilities accessing the private roadway must own a portion of the private roadway and lots which front on the private roadway must depict ownership.
- **6.** The private road must be depicted with a 50 foot minimum easement and all building setbacks must be taken from the 50 foot easement line.
- **7.** Plans appear to depict the former bridge proposed crossing Quassaick Creek. It is unclear if this bridge is proposed to be constructed.
- **8.** The gravity sewer line depicted appears to require the previously proposed bridge across Quassaick Creek in the vicinity of Interstate 84 crossing. A Flood Plain Development Permit was required for this crossing.



- **9.** The proposed sanitary sewer line depicts a gravity sewer line which may not function based on the stream crossing.
- **10.** The Applicant is requested to discuss the 30 foot wide utility easement depicted along Route 84. Previous Applicants were working with NYSDOT to secure ownership of that parcel.
- **11.** The project should review the previous Flow Acceptance Form received from the City of Newburgh and evaluate whether the increase in square footage produces additional sewage flows.
- **12.** The Planning Board should evaluate the location of the large stormwater facility between the structure on proposed Lot B and NYS Route 300.
- **13.** A new Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan will be required to be prepared based on increased square footage and impervious cover. Compliance with Green Infrastructure practices and runoff reduction must be displayed. Site grasding appears to impact existing stormwater ponds.
- **14.** Standard Town detail for water/ fire protection lines must be provided. Valving must be provided such that potable water is terminated if fire flow water is terminated.
- **15.** The Applicants should provide a cut and fill analysis in future submissions in order to determine the amount of import or export material required from the site.
- **16.** Previous applicants were required to comply with a blasting protocol and had a Developers Agreement regarding potential impacts to residential properties. Status of this agreement should be discussed.
- 17. Purpose of the Conservation (BEAUTY) Easement should be identified.
- **18.**A plan depicting Town Zoning Districts should be submitted. Currently zoning districts are labeled, however the actual Zoning District lines are not depicted.
- **19.** The Applicants are requested to evaluate whether any additional impacts to Army Corps regulated wetlands are proposed to occur. It is noted that grading appears to have modified in the wetland crossing areas as well as stormwater basins.
- **20.** The Planning Boards attention is called to retaining walls in excess of 32 feet proposed. Several other walls of approximately 20-25 feet in height are proposed.
- **21.** Previous clearing limits should be identified on the plan and any new proposed clearing should be addressed. Additional clearing may require review and approval by the NYSDEC for impacts to Bat species.
- **22.**Gerry Canfield's comments regarding unobstructed fire access to one side of the structure should be addressed.

**23.** It is requested the Applicants provide a Long Form Environmental Assessment Form for the Planning Boards use.

Respectfully submitted,

McGoey, Hauser and Edsall Consulting Engineers, D.P.C.

Patrick J. Hines

Principal

PJH/kbw

### TOWN OF NEWBURGH APPLICATION FOR SUBDIVISION/SITE PLAN REVIEW

RETURN TO: Town of Newburgh Planning Board 308 Gardnertown Road Newburgh, New York 12550

T	E RECEIVED:	
	(Ap <sub>l</sub>	plication fee returnable with this application)
7	Title of Subdivis	sion/Site Plan (Project name):
	<u> Matrix L</u>	ogistics Center at Newburgh
(	Owner of Lands	s to be reviewed:
	Name	Matrix Newburgh Route 300, LLC
	Address	Forsgate Drive, CN 4000
		Cranbury, NJ 08512
	Phone	732-521-2900
A	Applicant Information Name Address	mation (If different than owner): Same as owner
	Address	
	Representati	ve Ken Griffin, Artie Bifulco
	Phone	732-521-2900
	Fax	609-395-8289
	Email	kgriffin@matrixcompanies.com,
S	Subdivision/Site	abifulco@matrixcompanies.com
ĸ	Name	Langan, Chuck Utschig, P.E.
	Address	1 North Broadway, Suite 910
		White Plains, NY 10601
	Phone/Fax	914.323.7400/ fax 914.323.7401
I	Location of land East of R	ls to be reviewed: oute 300 and North of Interstate 84
7	Zone IB-Inte	erchange Bus. Fire District Winona Lake
	Acreage 120	
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п	ax Man: Secti	on Block Lot



## Matrix Newburgh Route 300, LLC Matrix Logistics Center at Newburgh

### **EXHIBIT A**

#### **Property Details**

Prop. No.	Section	Block	Lot
1	60	3	41.4
2	60	3	41.3
3	60	3	49.1
4	60	3	49.22
5	60	3	48
6	60	3	56
7	97	1	13.3
8	97	1	20.3
9	71	4	8
10	71	4	9
11	71	4	10
12	71	4	11
13	71	4	12
14	71	4	13
15	71	4	14



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#### **VIA HAND DELIVERY & EMAIL**

John P. Ewasutyn, Chairman Town of Newburgh Planning Board Town of Newburgh Town Hall 1496 Route 300 Newburgh NY 12550

Re: Matrix Logistics Center at Newburgh – Request for Sketch Plan Review PB Application No.: 2020-17

Dear Chairman Ewasutyn and Members of Planning Board:

This firm represents Matrix Newburgh Route 300, LLC ("Matrix"), the owner of real property located at the corner of the Route 300/I-84/I-87 interchange in the Town of Newburgh consisting of commercial tax parcels 97-1-20.3 & 13.3 and 60-3-56, 41.3, 49.22, 48, 49.1, and 41.4 and residential tax parcels 71-4-8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 (the "Site"). Pursuant to the Town of Newburgh Zoning Code § 185-57(B), Matrix submits the enclosed materials noted below to the Planning Board for sketch plan review related to a new warehouse distribution project proposed on the commercial tax parcels (the "Project").

The Project Site is bounded by I-84 to the south, commercial uses and Route 300 to the west, residential uses to the east and Route 52 to the north. The Project Site contains approximately 120 acres of vacant land. Most of the land has been cleared already as authorized by pre-existing approvals for the Ridge project<sup>1</sup>--a large-scale retail/entertainment development previously proposed on the Project Site (the "Ridge Project"). As you know, on June 4, 2020, the Planning Board reapproved the sixth amended site plans for the Ridge Project and

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  The Ridge project was formerly known as the Marketplace and the Loop.

reconfirmed its comprehensive SEQRA reviews. Since then, Matrix has purchased the permits/approvals and SEQRA reviews for the Ridge Project from the previous site developer and is in the process of completing the transfer of all permits/approvals for that project to Matrix.

As you also know, over the last 12 years, two different developers have tried unsuccessfully to develop the Site as a large retail complex. However, given the continued decline in retail centers across the country due to society's shift toward using on-line and e-commerce shopping services, the future development of the Site as a large retail complex is no longer economically viable.

The rise of on-line shopping and e-commerce over the last 10 years have created a high demand for distribution centers as more shoppers demand faster delivery of goods purchased online. This demand has increased exponentially due to the COVID-19 pandemic. As a result, Matrix is now proposing to develop the Project Site with two warehouse distribution centers including: (1) a 925,0000 square foot distribution center located in the middle of the Project Site and set back from Rt. 300; and (2) a 205,200 square foot distribution center on the western portion of the Project Site. The Project will also include off-street car/truck parking and loading facilities for each distribution center, a private road providing access to each distribution center from Rt. 300 with emergency access to Route 52, and related lighting, utilities and stormwater management facilities, among other things. Most of the permit/approvals and SEQRA reviews from the Ridge Project will be re-used for Matrix's Project.

Most of the Project Site is located in the Town's Interchange Business "IB" zoning district and contains 8 commercial tax lots. "Warehouses" are permitted in the IB zoning district with site plan approval from the Planning Board pursuant to Article IX of the Zoning Code. In addition, a small portion of the Project Site is located in the Residential "R3" zoning district and contains 7 residential tax lots. Currently, no Project work is proposed on these residential lots. However, as the Project design progresses, Matrix may need to install a small gravel driveway across one of the residential lots to access an existing stormwater basin and/or utility lines located in the IB zone. Any such driveway would be significantly less intrusive than the roadway that was previously approved over these residential lots as part of the Ridge Project.

In addition, pursuant to Article IIIA of the Town of Newburgh Subdivision Code, Matrix is proposing a lot line change to consolidate and reconfigure the existing tax parcels located on the Project Site in the IB zone only. The lot line change would reduce the number of tax lots in the IB zone from 8 to 2. Each distribution center would be located on its own lot in the IB zone. Both reconfigured lots will conform to the requirements in the Town of Newburgh Code. The tax lots located in the R3 zone would not be consolidated and would remain in their current configuration.

The Project Site is perfectly situated for distribution centers as allowed by the Zoning Code. Being located directly adjacent to the intersection of Rt. 300, I-84 and I-87, trucks and other vehicles will easily access the Project without traveling on local roads.

As mentioned above, the Project Site was subject to an extensive and exhaustive SEQRA review relate to the Ridge Project. Matrix will reuse most of that prior SEQRA review for its Project and will update certain studies (like traffic) to current conditions. Matrix will also

prepare a detailed assessment of the potential environmental impacts of its Project as compared to the environmental impacts and mitigation measures already studied, evaluated and approved as part of the SEQRA review for the Ridge Project. Based on this assessment, it is anticipated that Matrix's Project will be consistent with the Site's prior SEQRA reviews and will have fewer potential impacts, in general, than the previously approved Ridge Project (e.g. less traffic, water and sewer demands, etc.). We look forward to input from the Planning Board and its consultants on which updated studies should be considered for Matrix's Project.

In conclusion, to assist the Planning Board in its review of the Project's sketch plan, enclosed herewith are 15 copies of this letter and the following materials:

- Site Plan Application;
- Project Narrative; and
- Sketch Plan Drawings for Matrix Logistics Center at Newburgh (dated December 23, 2020) prepared by Langan and including the following sheets:
  - CS001 Cover Sheet
  - o CS101 Preliminary Site Plan
  - o CS102 Adjacent Property Owners Map
  - o CG101 Preliminary Grading & Drainage Plan
  - o CG201 Building Sections
  - o CG301 Existing Slopes Analysis Plan
  - o CU101 Preliminary Utility Plan

In addition, enclosed herewith are 15 full-size copies of the sketch plan and two checks to cover: (1) the site plan application fee for this Project; and (2) the escrow fee for the Planning Board's professional services.

If possible, we would respectfully request to be placed on the agenda for the Planning Board's upcoming January 7, 2021 meeting for sketch plan review. We look forward to obtaining initial feedback from the Planning Board related to the Project. If you have any questions on the material provided with this letter, please let me know. We look forward to working with you on this new Project. Thank you kindly for your attention to this letter.

Very truly yours,

Is/David R. Everett

David R. Everett

Enclosures

c (w/ encs.): Patrick Hines

Kenneth Wersted, P.E. Dominic Cordisco, Esq.,

Karen Arent

Ken Griffin (Matrix) Chuck Utschig, P.E.

#### LOT B CODE REF. **BULK REGULATION** PROPOSED COMPLIANCE PROPOSED COMPLIANCE Use subject to site plan Schedule 8 PRINCIPAL USE Warehouse Warehouse review by Planning Board ±4,678,895 SF ±548,722 SF Schedule 8 MIN. LOT AREA 40,000 SF (107.4 AC) (12.6 AC) 150 FT 1,576 FT Schedule 8 MIN. LOT WIDTH 671 FT YES YES 2,246 FT 150 FT YES 720 FT YES Schedule 8 MIN. LOT DEPTH 50 FT 53.7 FT 50.0 FT Schedule 8 MIN. FRONT YARD YES YES Schedule 8 MIN. REAR YARD 60 FT 153.0 FT YES 150.7 FT 30 FT Schedule 8 MIN. SIDE YARD (ONE SIDE) 250.0 FT YES 71.4 FT YES Schedule 8 MIN. SIDE YARD (BOTH SIDES) 80 FT N/A YES 813.7 FT N/A 40% Schedule 8 MAX. LOT BUILDING COVERAGE 19.8% 37.4% 39'-6" 40 FT 39'-6" Schedule 8 MAX. BUILDING HEIGHT YES Schedule 8 MAX. LOT SURFACE COVERAGE 80% 41.0% 66.4% YES YES Sect. 185-21 MIN. RESIDENTIAL BUFFER WIDTH 100 FT 563.7 FT YES N/A N/A

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		2 spaces up to initial 40,000 SF and 1 additional space for each 40,000 square feet in addition to the first 40,000 square feet	Initial 40,000 SF Building = 2 spaces 885,000 SF Remaining Building / 40,000 SF = 22.13 spaces 2 spaces + 23 spaces = 25 loading spaces required	> 25 spac
VEN!	ET.	Off-Street Parking Requirements		
	No.	Office Building: 1/200 SF of building floor area for first 20,000 SF of floor area, then 1/300 SF additional floor area	30,000 SF total office space proposed 20,000 SF office / 200 SF = 100 spaces 10,000 SF office (additional) / 300 SF = 33.33 100 spaces + 33.33 spaces = 134 spaces required	
1		Warehouse: 2 per 3 employees on duty or on the premises at any one time (minimum 2 spaces)	490 employees per shift / 3 employees = 163.33 spaces 163.33 spaces * 2 spaces = 327 spaces required	470 spac
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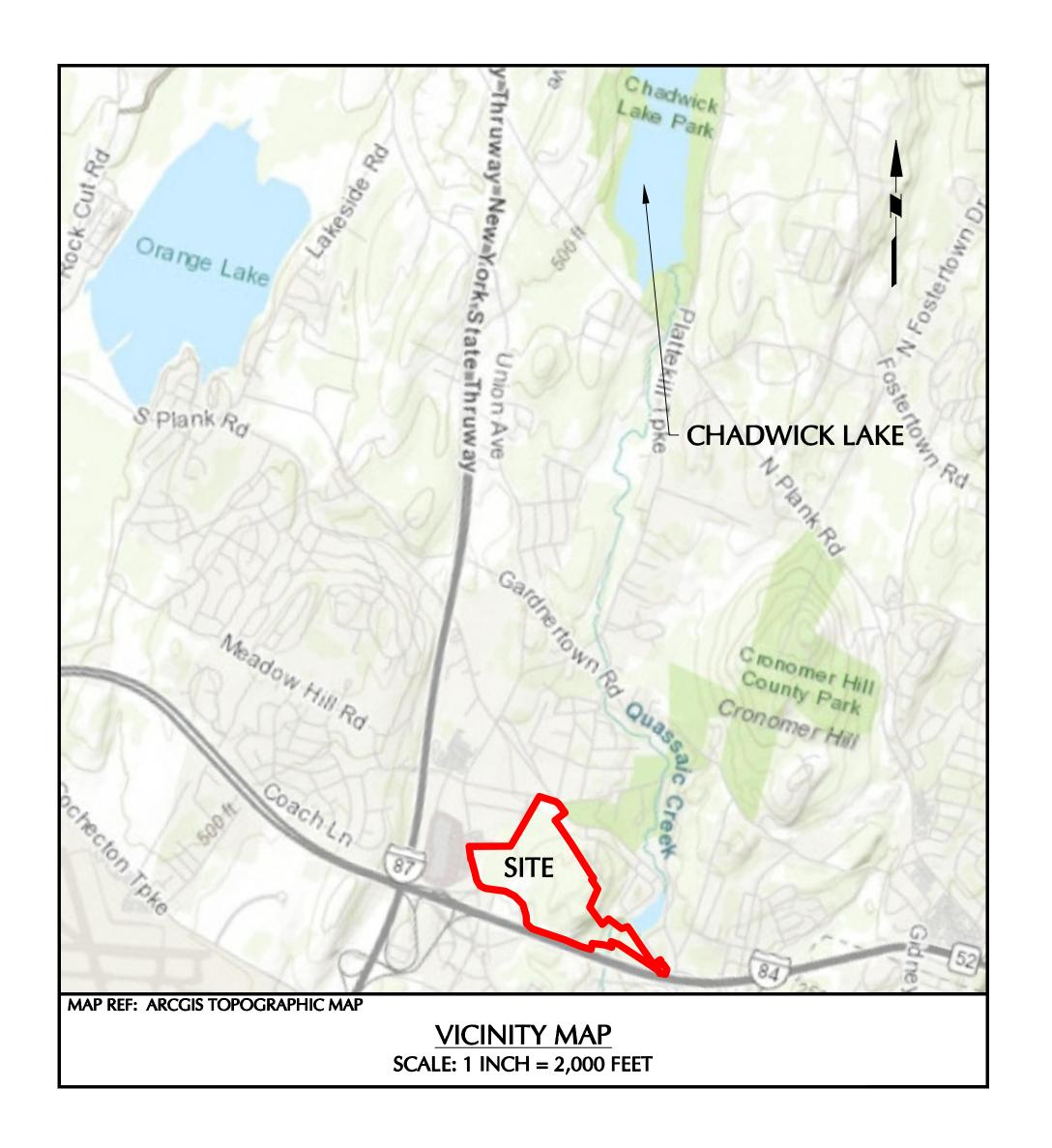
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Loading Requirements	Required	> 7 spaces provided
2 spaces up to initial 40,000 SF and 1 additional space for each 40,000 square feet in addition to the first 40,000 square feet	Initial 40,000 SF Building = 2 spaces 165,200 SF Remaining Building / 40,000 SF = 4.13 spaces 2 spaces + 5 spaces = 7 loading spaces required	
Off-Street Parking Requirements		_
Office Building: 1/200 SF of building floor area for first 20,000 SF of floor area, then 1/300 SF additional floor area	6,650 SF total office space proposed 6,650 SF office / 200 SF = 34 spaces	
Warehouse: 2 per 3 employees on duty or on the premises at any one time (minimum 2 spaces)	160 employees per shift / 3 employees = 53.33 spaces 53.33 spaces * 2 spaces = 107 spaces required	151 space
any one time (minimum 2 spaces)  Total	53.33 spaces * 2 spaces = 1 34 spaces + 107 spaces = 1	<u> </u>

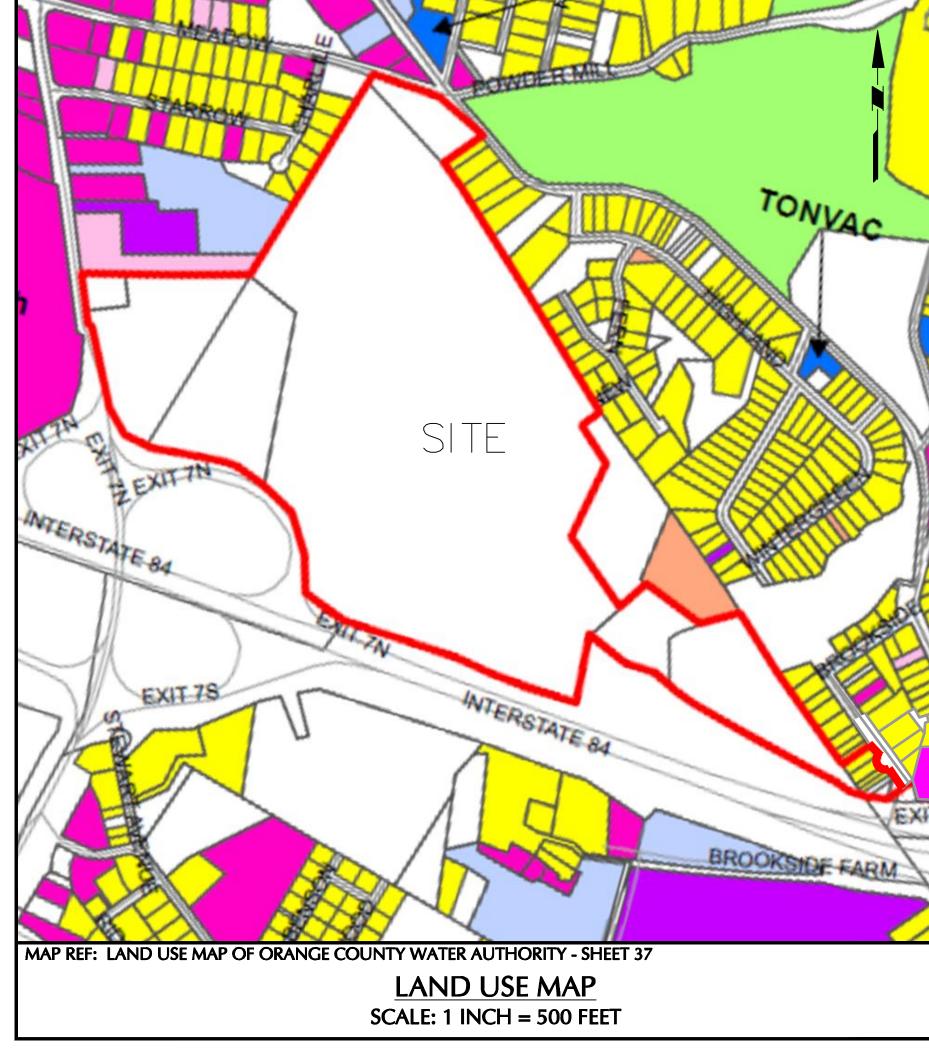
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CS101	PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN		
CS102	ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS MAP		
CG101	PRELIMINARY GRADING & DRAINAGE PLAN		
CG201	BUILDING SECTIONS		
CG301	EXISTING SLOPE ANALYSIS PLAN		
CU101	PRELIMINARY UTILITY PLAN		

## **PROJECT CONTACTS**

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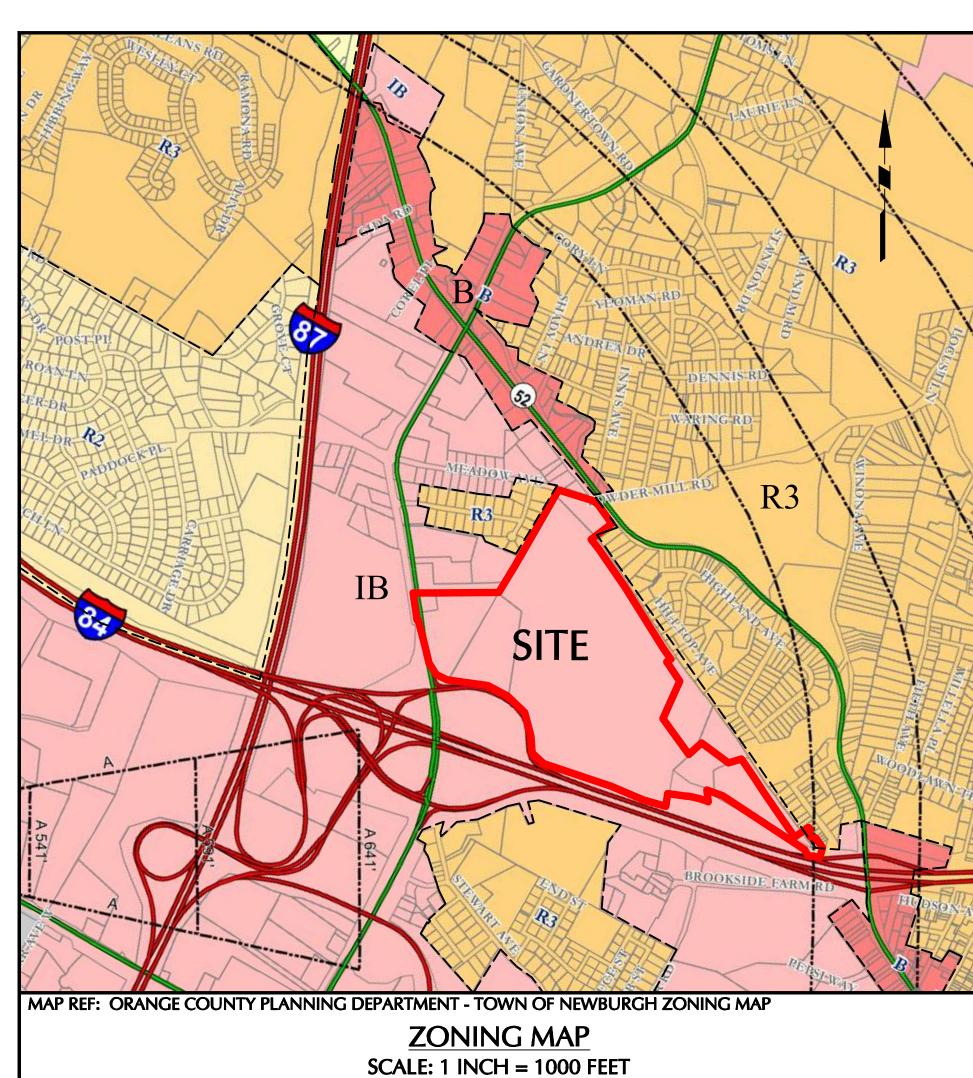
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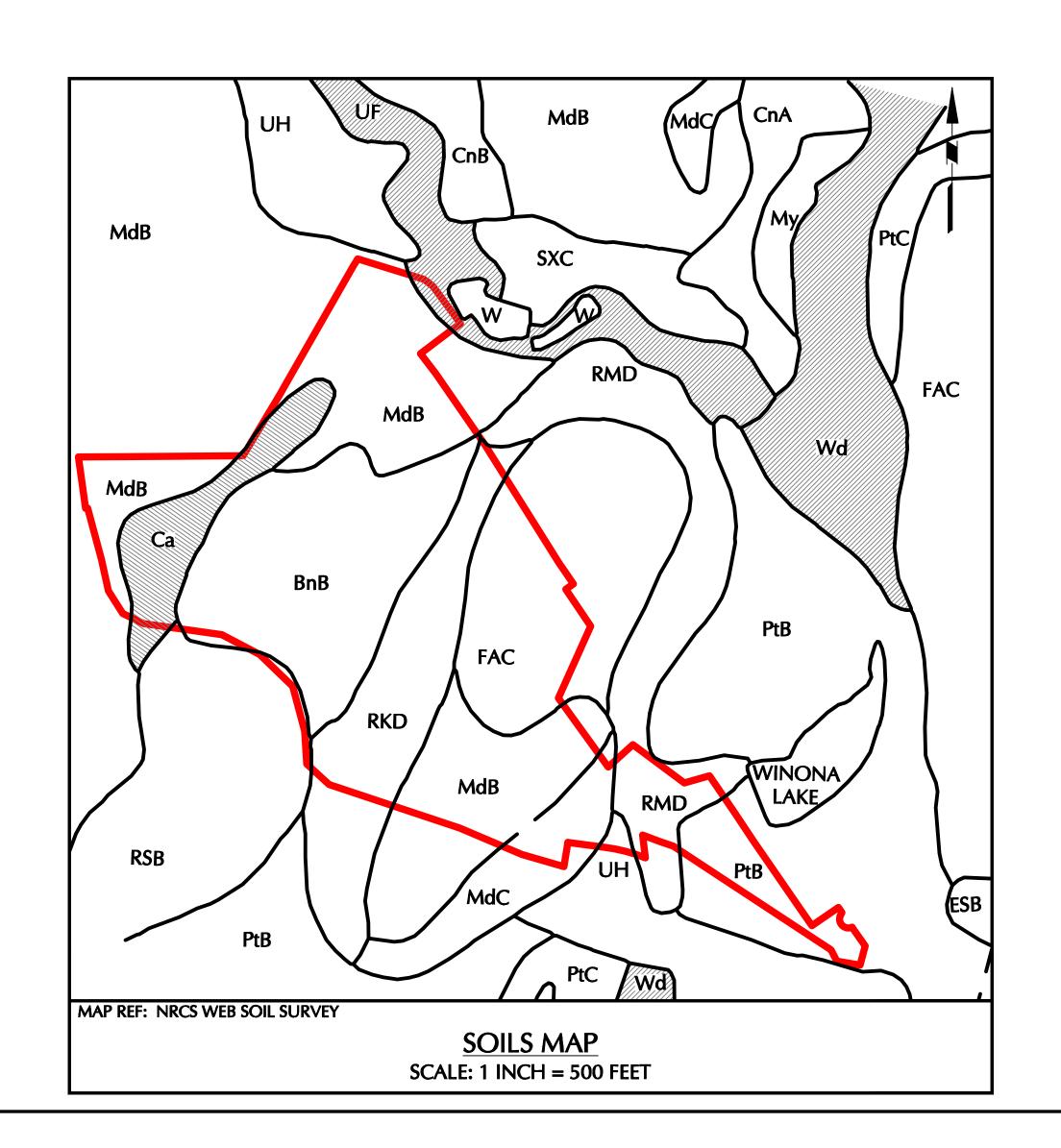


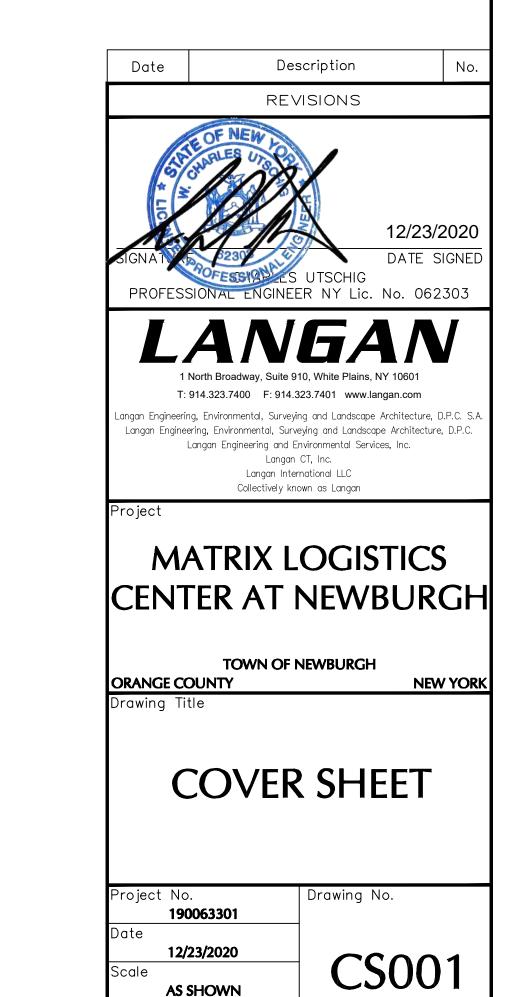


SKETCH PLAN FOR

MATRIX LOGISTICS CENTER







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