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To:

Members of the Planning & Zoning Commission

From:

Samantha Nestor, First Selectwoman

Subject:

Town Center Intersection and Pedestrian Safety Improvements (LOTCIP Funded)

Date:

December 13, 2023

I submit on behalf of the Board of Selectmen a referral for a report seeking the Planning & Zoning Commission's positive report under Connecticut General Statutes Section 8-24 for improvements associated with the Town Center Intersection and Pedestrian Safety Improvements Project including the sale of a portion of town-owned property to the Connecticut Department of Transportation (CT DOT) for right-of-way purposes.

The project includes improvements in the Town Center:

- 1. Intersection of Weston Road (Route 57) and School Road: The construction of an exclusive northbound right turn lane, a southbound bypass area and improved traffic signal operations.
- 2. Lords Highway from the playing field next to School Road to Old Hyde Road: The addition of approximately 2,000 linear feet of 5' wide sidewalks in this area will provide students who currently walk on the grass shoulder or edge of the narrow road with a safer pedestrian experience.
- 3. Norfield Road from Town Hall Complex to Norfield Church: The addition of approximately 600 linear feet of 5' wide concrete sidewalks along the northern side of Norfield Road will provide sidewalk connections from the Town Hall Complex and Library to the adjacent Norfield Church.

This project will provide a safe and inviting pedestrian environment in and around the Weston Town Center, which includes Town Schools, Municipal Buildings, the Town Library and other destinations. The State awarded the Town a Local Transportation Capital Improvement Program Grant in the amount of \$1.85 million to cover 100% of the construction costs. The Town is responsible for designing the project which has been initiated with SLR Consulting, Inc. A copy of the Roadway and Sidewalk Plans from the 30% Design Plan Set is attached. Construction is anticipated for Spring 2024.

The proposed sale of town-owned property to the CT DOT includes the sale of a portion of both lot Map ID 22-6-27 (5 School Rd) and lot Map ID 22-6-28 (56 Norfield Rd). The land would be deeded to the CT DOT for right-of-way purposes to accommodate the new turning lanes along Weston Rd, CT Route 57 (a state-owned roadway). The total area to be deeded to the CT DOT is approximately 6,617 square feet comprised of one area north of School Rd approximately 1,688 square feet, and one area south of School Rd, approximately 4,929 square feet. A copy of the preliminary right-of-way map is attached.

The Board of Selectmen seeks a positive CGS Section 8-24 report from the Planning & Zoning Commission for 1) improvements associated with the Town Center Intersection and Pedestrian Safety Improvements Project and 2) the sale of a portion of town-owned property to the Connecticut Department of Transportation for right-of-way purposes.

Attachments:

30% Design Plans (Roadway and Sidewalk Plans Sheets 21-28)

Preliminary Right-of-Way Map

 THIS SURVEY HAS BEEN PREPARED PURSUANT TO THE REGULATIONS OF CONNECTICUT STATE AGENCIES SECTIONS 20-300b-1 THROUGH 20-300b-20 AND THE "STANDARDS AND SUGGESTED METHODS AND PROCEDURES FOR SURVEYS AND MAPS IN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT" AS ADOPTED BY THE CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF LAND SURVEYORS, INC. ON AUGUST 29, 2019.
 TYPE OF SURVEY - RIGHT OF WAY

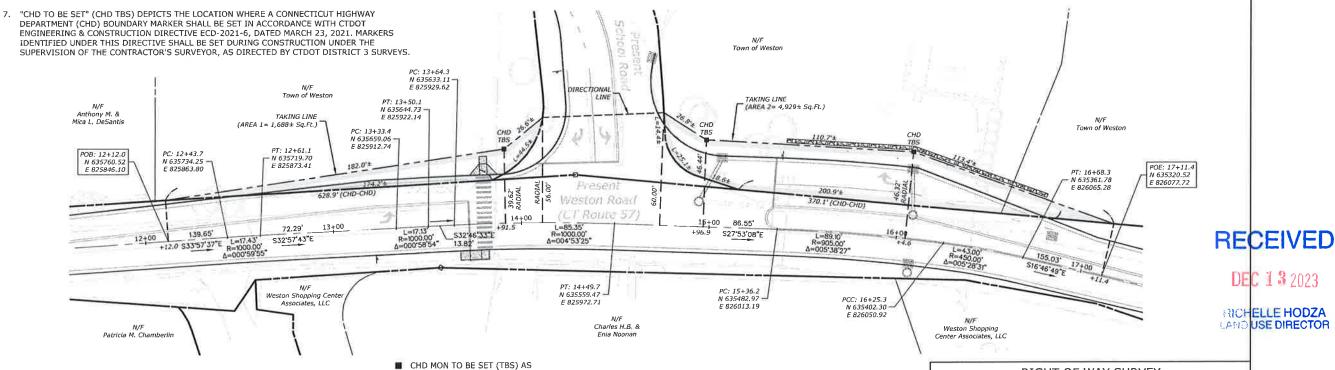
BOUNDARY DETERMINATION - ORIGINAL (EASEMENTS)

ACCURACY CLASS - A-2:BASELINE; D:BASE MAPPING

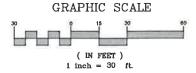
THIS PLAN WAS COMPILED FROM OTHER MAPS, RECORD RESEARCH OR OTHER SOURCES OF INFORMATION. IT IS NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS HAVING BEEN OBTAINED AS THE RESULT OF A FIELD SURVEY, AND IS SUBJECT TO SUCH CHANGE AS AN ACCURATE FIELD SURVEY MAY DISCLOSE. THIS PLAN IS INTENDED TO DEPICT LOCATIONS OF EASEMENTS NECESSARY FOR CONSTRUCTION PURPOSES.

- 2. NORTH BASED UPON THE CONNECTICUT COORDINATE SYSTEM (NAD 1983). PER NOTE 5.A.
- 3. VERTICAL DATUM BASED UPON NAVD 1988. PER NOTE 5.A.
- 4. PROPERTY AND EASEMENT LINES ARE DEPICTED PER RECORD MAPPING AND ARE APPROXIMATE IN NATURE. THEY ARE FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND DO NOT REPRESENT A BOUNDARY OPINION.
- 5. REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE TO THE FOLLOWING SURVEY & MAP:
  - A. TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY, WESTON ROAD, SCHOOL ROAD, NORFIELD ROAD, AND LORDS HIGHWAY, WESTON, CONNECTICUT, PREPARED FOR TOWN OF WESTON, DATED: DECEMBER 2022, SCALE: 1"=20', BY SLR.
  - B. "TOWN CENTER & PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS, WESTON ROAD, SCHOOL ROAD, NORFIELD ROAD, AND LORDS HIGHWAY, WESTON, CONNECTICUT," DATED: JUNE 2023, BY SLR.
  - C. "CONNECTICUT STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, RIGHT OF WAY MAP, TOWN OF WESTON, WESTON WESTPORT ROAD FROM COBB'S MILL SOUTHERLY ABOUT 10,200 FEET. ROUTE NO. 57", SCALE 1"=40', DATED JUNE 30, 1932, CTDOT MAP NUMBER 157-01. SHEET NO. 1 OF 3
- 6. ALL UNDERGROUND UTILITIES MAY NOT BE SHOWN. UNDERGROUND UTILITY, STRUCTURE AND FACILITY LOCATIONS DEPICTED HEREON HAVE BEEN COMPILED, IN PART, FROM RECORD MAPPING AND OTHER DATA SUPPLIED BY RESPECTIVE UTILITY COMPANIES, GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES AND/OR OTHER SOURCES. THESE LOCATIONS MUST BE CONSIDERED APPROXIMATE IN NATURE. ADDITIONALLY, OTHER SUCH FEATURES MAY EXIST ON THE EXISTENCE OF WHICH ARE UNKNOWN TO SLR INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION. THE EXISTENCE, SIZE AND LOCATION OF ALL SUCH FEATURES MUST BE DETERMINED AND VERIFIED IN THE FIELD BY THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES PRIOR TO BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION.

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DIRECTED BY CTDOT DISTRICT 3 SURVEYS (SEE NOTE 7)

TOWN NO. 157

PROJECT NO. L157-001

MICHAEL J. CLARK, L.S.

TOWN

OF

WESTON

LAND TO BE DEEDED TO

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

TOTAL AREA =  $6,617 \pm \text{Sq. Ft.}$ 

PROJECT NO. L157-001 MICHAEL J. CLARK, L.S.

SERIAL NO. \_\_\_01 TITLE SLR International Corporation

SHEET \_\_1 OF \_\_1 DATE \_\_--/--/2023

RIGHT OF WAY SURVEY

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} TOWN OF WESTON \\ \hline {\it MAP SHOWING LAND ACQUIRED FROM} \\ \end{tabular}$ 

TOWN OF WESTON

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

CT ROUTE 53 (WESTON ROAD)
INTERSECTION AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS
SCALE: 1" = 30' AUGUST 2023

# TOWN CENTER & PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

#### **GENERAL NOTES**

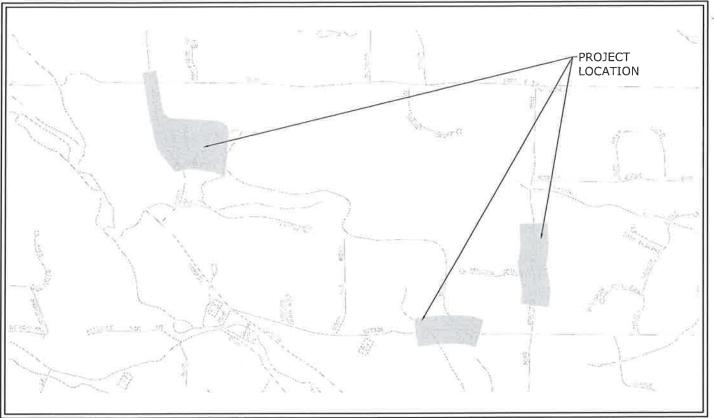
- SLR CONSULTING ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ACCURACY OF MAPS AND DATA WHICH HAVE BEEN SUPPLIED BY OTHERS,
   BASED UPON AVAILABLE GIS MAPPING AND FIELD TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY CONDUCTED BY SLR CONSULTING IN DECEMBER 2022, NORTH
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  ARROW IS BASED LIPON THE CONNECTICUT COORDINATE SYSTEM (NAD 1983); ELEVATIONS, CONTOURS AND BENCHMARKS ARE BASED
  JPON HAVD 1988.
- INFORMATION REGARDING THE LOCATION OF EXISTING UTILITIES HAS BEEN BASED UPON AVAILABLE INFORMATION FROM UTILITY ORDINANCES AND MAY BE INCOMPLETE, AND WHERE SHOWN SHOULD BE CONSIDERED APPROXIMENT, THE LOCATION OF ALL EXISTING UTILITIES SHOULD BE CONFIRMED AT LEAST TWO FOLL WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION, CALL "CALL BEFORE YOU DIG", 911. ALL UTILITY LOCATIONS THAT DO NOT MATCH THE VERTICAL OR HORIZONTAL CONTROL SHOWN ON THE PLANS SHALL IMMEDIATELY BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE ENGINEER FOR RESOUNTION.
- 4. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL ANY CONTRACTOR BE ALLOWED TO START ANY KIND OF EXCAVATION WORK PRIOR TO OBTAINING ALL THE INCRESSARY INFORMATION REGARDING THE LOCATION OF UNDERGROUND LITLLITIES AT THE SITE. IT SHALL BE EACH CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTACT CALL BEFORE YOU DIG (811) AND/OR ALL UTILITIES TO HAVE ALL UTILITIES MARKED ON THE SITE PATION TO STARTING THE WORK.
- 5. THE EXISTING CONDITIONS PLANS WERE COMPILED FROM RECORD MAPS, RESEARCH AND OTHER SOURCES OF INFORMATION INCLUDING THE TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY. THE UNDERGROUND UTILITIES DEPICTED HAVE BEEN PLOTTED FROM FIELD SURVEY INFORMATION AND EXISTING DRAWINGS AND ARE SHOWN FOR REFERENCE ONLY. THE EXACT SLEET, TYPE, LOCATION, AND ELEVATION SHALL BE THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED BY EACH CONTRACTOR PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION. ANY DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN THE INFORMATION SHOWN ON THESE BRAWINGS AND ACTUAL FILED CONDITIONS SHALL IMPROTATELY BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE ENGINEER FOR RESOLUTION. THE ENGINEER MAKES NO QUANATIES THAT THE UNDERGROUND UTILITIES DEPICTED COMPRISE ALL SUCH UTILITIES IN THIS HARE, LITHER IN SERVICE OR ABRONDOWD. THE ROMER PRIOR DOES NOT WARRED THAT THE UNDERGROUND UTILITIES DEPICTED ARE IN THE EXACT LOCATION MOCRATED THOUGHTS. AND END SHOT WARRED THAT THE UNDERGROUND UTILITIES DEPICTED ARE IN THE EXACT LOCATION MOCRATED THOUGHTS. AND END SHOT WARRED THAT THE UNDERGROUND UTILITIES DEPICTED FROM INFORMATION AVAILABLE. THE ENGINEER HAS NOT THIS STALL YEARDS THE UNDERGROUND UTILITIES.
- 6. EXCAVATION CLOSE TO EXISTING UTILITIES SHOULD BE PERFORMED BY HAND TO DETERMINE THE EXACT UTILITY LOCATION BEFORE EXCAVATING WITH MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT. CONTRACTOR SHALL PERFORM TEST PLIS IN ALL LOCATIONS SHOWN ON THE PLANS TO COMPRIM LOCATION OF EXISTING UTILITIES. IF AR EXISTING UTILITY IS MARKED OUT BY CEVEN, DIFFERENTLY THAN SHOWN ON THE PLANS, CONTRACTOR SHALL PERFORM A TEST PLIT OF VERIFY LOCATION OF UTILITY, IF TEST PLIT IS IN CONGESTED AREA OF UTILITIES, TEST WITH TO BE EXCAVARED BY THE VACUUM METHOD.
- ALL DIMENSIONS AND ELEVATIONS SHALL BE VERIFIED IN THE FIELD PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION. ANY DISCREPANCIES SHALL BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE ENGINEER.
- ALL CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND METHODS SHALL CONFORM TO: THE APPLICABLE SECTIONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT
  DEPARTMENT OF TRANSFORTATION STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROADS, BRIDGES, AND INCIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION, FORM 818 AND
  ADDENOUSE, THE SPECIAL ROYUSIONS AND TOWN OF WESTON REQUIREMENTS. WHEN IN CONFLICT, TOWN REQUIREMENTS SHALL
  GOVERN OVER FORM 818 AND STATE STANDARDS.
- 9. THE PLANS REQUIRE A CONTRACTOR'S WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF LOCAL, MUNICIPAL, WATER AUTHORITY, AND STATE CODES FOR UTILITY SYSTEMS, ANY COMPLICTS BETWEEN MATERIALS AND LOCATIONS SHOWN, AND LOCAL REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE EMBINEER PRIOR TO THE EXECUTION OF WORK IN THE ENGINEER WILL NOT BE HELD LIABLE FOR COSTS INCURRED TO IMPLEMENT OR CORRECT WORK WHICH DOES NOT COMFORM TO LOCAL CODE.
- 10. A COPY OF ALL PLANS AND REVISIONS, AND THE SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROL PLAN SHALL BE MAINTAINED ON SITE AT ALL TIMES DURING CONFERENCEION.
- PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF WORK A PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING SHALL BE HELD WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONTRACTOR, ENGINEER AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TOWN. AT THIS MEETING, THE CONTRACTOR WILL IDENTIFY THE PERSON WITO WILL DE IN CHARGE OF SAFETY & SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROL FOR THE ENTIRE STITE.
- 12. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING ACCESS TO ALL RESIDENCES AT ALL TIMES DURING CONSTRUCTION, AND SHALL IMPLEMENT TEMPORARY DRIVEWAY RAMPS (WITH RECLAIMED MATERIAL OR OTHER MATERIAL APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER), AS REQUIRED.
- 13 ALL SITE FEATURES OR AREAS DISTURBED BY CONSTRUCTION, NOT PART OF THE PLANNED IMPROVEMENTS, SHALL BE REPLACED OR RESET BY THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.
- 14. IRON PINS OR MONUMENTS DISTURBED BY CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE RESET BY A CT LICENSED SURVEYOR, WHICH SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF "CLEARING AND GRUBBING"
- 15. THE SITE SHOULD BE KEPT CLEAN OF LOOSE DEBRIS, LITTER, AND BUILDING MATERIALS SUCH THAT NONE OF THE ABOVE ENTER THE DRAINAGE SYSTEMS.
- 16 THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COMPLETE ADHERENCE TO ALL PROVISIONS AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE CONTRAC OCCUMENTS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THESE CONTRACT DRAWINGS, THE CONTRACT GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND STANDAR SPECIFICATIONS AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS.
- 17. ALL WORK SHALL COMPLY WITH THE OSHA REQUIREMENTS DICTATED BY FIELD CONDITIONS.
- 18. ALL REHABILITATED OR UPGRADED STRUCTURES, CHAMBERS, AND PIPES WHICH ARE PART OF THE COMPLETED WORK SHALL BE THOROUGHLY CLEANED AND MADE OPERATIONAL BY THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR PRIOR TO FINAL ACCEPTANCE BY THE DWINER, AT N ADDITIONAL COST TO THE OWNER.
- 19. EACH CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING ALL REQUIRED STATE, LOCAL, OR MUNICIPAL PERBITS AND APPROVALS. THE COST FOR AND EXPENSES RELATED TO ANY REQUIRED DEPMIT SHALL BE PAID FOR BY THE CONTRACTOR AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE OWNER. ALL BEQUIRED ERMITS SHALL BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO BEGINNING WORK, CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE TO COMPLY WITH ALL ORTRIANSP PERBITS.
- 20. ALL WASTE MATERIALS (INCLUDING WASTEWATER) SHALL BE DISPOSED OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL LAW.
  LITTER AND DEBRIS SHALL BE PICKED UP AT THE END OF EACH WORK DAY.
- 21. ANY MAINTENANCE OR REFUELING OF EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES SHALL BE PERFORMED AT LEAST 50 FEET FROM WETLANDS OR WATERCOURSES, OIL, GASOLINE, AND CHENICALS NEEDED AT THE SITE SHALL BE STORED IN A SECONDARY CONTAINER AT LEAST 50 FEET FROM WETLANDS OR WATERCOURSES AND OUTSIDE OF FLOODPLAIN AND FLOODWAY LIMITS TO PREVENT CONTAMINATION FROM POSSIBLE LEAKS.
- 22. CONCRETE TRUCK WASHOUT IS PROHIBITED ON SITE.

## SEDIMENTATION AND EROSION CONTROL NOTES

- 1. ALL SILT FENCE. HAYBALES AND CATCH BASIN SILT SACKS SHALL BE INSTALLED PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION & MAINTAINED UNTIL THE PROJECT IS COMPLETE. ALL SECIMENT & EROSION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL CONFORM TO THE "2002 CONNECTICUT GLIDELINES FOR SOLI REGISION & SECIMENT CONTROL, AND MAIL CASES BEST MANAGEMENT PROJECTES SHALL BREVAIL. THE DESIGNATED INLAND WETLANDS ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SHALL BE NOTIFIED PRIOR TO IMPLEMENTATION OF ANY SOIL & EROSION CONTROL MEASURES NOT DEPICTED ON THE PLANS
- 2. SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROLS SHALL BE INSPECTED AT LEAST ONCE PER WEEK AND WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER A RAINFALL EVENT OF GREATER THAN ONE WICH.
- LOCATION OF STOCKPILE AND LAYDOWN AREA SHALL BE REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE TOWN PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION (NO SEPARATE PAYMENT).
- 4. ALL SLOPES OR DISTURBED AREAS ARE TO BE STABILIZED WITH A MINIMUM OF 4 INCHES OF TOPSOIL AND SECDED WITH GRASS REFER TO SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR SEEDING SCHEDULE. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TORK RAKE THE TOPSOIL PRIOR TO TURE ESTABLISHMENT IF REQUIRED. THE COST OF YORK RAKING SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE ITEM TURNISHING AND PACING TOPSOIL.

# WESTON ROAD, SCHOOL ROAD, NORFIELD ROAD, AND LORDS HIGHWAY WESTON, CONNECTICUT

LOTCIP PROJECT NO. L157-001 SLR PROJECT NO. 141.11811.00022 PRELIMINARY DESIGN JUNE 2023



## **PROJECT SITE VICINITY MAP:**



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