EAST LYME BOARD OF SELECTMEN PUBLIC HEARING OF NOVEMBER 19, 2025 Held Via ZOOM and In Person at East Lyme Town Hall MINUTES

PRESENT: Board of Selectmen Members Dan Cunningham, Ann Cicchiello, Rose Ann Hardy, Candice Carlson, Jason Deeble and Don MacKenzie
ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: East Lyme Town Attorney Tracy Collins; ARX Representatives, General Counsel Julie Kohler, General Counsel Wilson Carroll, Chief Executive Officer Keith Coppins, Architect Douglas Roberts, Architect David Bess; Verizon and AT&T Representatives, Attorney Kristen Motel, Attorney Kyle Martin, Attorney Gregory Costello and Attorney Kenneth Baldwin

Mr. Cunningham opened the Public Hearing at 5:00 p.m. and read the Public Hearing Notice into record. He then led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Roberts, architect for Arx, stated that the Siting Council has complete jurisdiction over this project, and that the Town was made aware of this in June and again in July of this year. The Siting Council has denied the Town's request for an extension, and they have scheduled a Public Hearing for January 29, 2026, in their offices.

The ARX Team presented topographical maps, plot plans and a Visibility Analysis Package, all attached hereto as Exhibits 1, 2, and 3 respectively. For all the information surrounding this project, please see the Public Hearing Notice which contains a live link to the project documents. To watch the full meeting and to find a full transcript using the Town of East Lyme YouTube channel, please go to: www.eltownhall.com/government/videos.

The following questions were brought up by Board of Selectmen members:

- Q. Why was this location chosen?
- A. This is a commercial property surrounded by commercial property; does not take away from current aesthetics. Many other sites were considered and can be reviewed in the exhibits.
- Q. Why is the existing tower located at the Daddy's Noodles site being decommissioned?
- A. The tower is owned by Eversource and they are not decommissioning the tower, they have kicked non Eversource equipment off hence the need for a new location for AT&T and Verizon equipment.
- Q. Will the restaurant that is there lose parking spots?
- A. Yes this proposed tower will occupy the rear of the current parking area. They have resolved this by negotiating with the owner of the property, who also owners the cleaners, to extend the Smokey O'Grady's parking area to the right behind the cleaners to make up for the spots being taken in the back.

- Q. Are there any wetlands that will be impacted?
- A. No.
- Q. Will the towers, generators and all other equipment be fenced in?
- A. Yes, all equipment will be behind the locked fence.
- Q. There is concern for the daycare across the street from the proposed location.
- A. The Siting Council requires that they take all such locations into consideration when reviewing the application and this project is in compliance. The site is approximately 600' from the edge of the property, and 798' to the daycare building; under the guidelines and actually farther away than the current tower.
- Q. What will it look like?
- A. It is 135' cylindrical pole that will have the AT&T and Verizon equipment with room for the Town of East Lyme equipment and spots for two more leases.
- Q. How much traffic in and out of the site?
- A. In the absence of an emergency, there will be routine maintenance done once a month by an employee in a normal vehicle; no heavy equipment.
- Q. When will the construction occur?
- A. Construction will occur during the hours of 7:00am through 3:00pm, and vehicles will gain access using the current business driveway.
- Q. There are historic sites in the area; should there be a concern for damaging vibration during construction?
- A. There will be no blasting and no heaving construction that will cause any vibration to the surrounding area.
- Q. What is the purpose of having diesel generators?
- A. The diesel generators will only be used as a last resort; they will be maintained as part of the month maintenance calls.
- Q. Will any additional catch basins be needed?
- A. The property owner had the state install new and robust catch basins as part of the exit 74 project, but they will keep an eye on it and if any additional ponding is noticed they will devise a plan.
- Q. How far down will they be digging and is there concern for Costco's underground gas tanks?
- A. A geographical report has not yet been done, but they will only be digging down about five feet; the pad will be shallow but wide; this is what will give it its stability.
- Q. Timeframe?
- A. It will take about three years to decommission and get the equipment off of the existing tower.

- Q. How much equipment will there be?
- A. Each company that has space on the tower will have their own equipment and generator within the fenced complex.
- Q. As more equipment is added will it add to the EMF emissions?
- A. Yes.

Attorney Ken Baldwin for Verizon explained that they do not currently have proper coverage in this area currently, so it will increase said coverage north up route 161, which has terrible coverage currently. He assured that they must comply with Federal Standards of Radio Frequency Emissions, so this is something that is constantly being considered.

First Selectman Cunningham opened it up for public comment.

Betsey Goetsch, 18 Hillwood Drive, had a number of questions:

- Q. Distance from the restaurant to the site fence?
- A. 300' from the street to the fence.
- Q. What is the height of the fence?
- A. 8' chain link fencing.
- Q. What is the charge to the Town of East Lyme if they add equipment?
- A. There will be zero cost to the Town for the placement of necessary emergency services equipment. This needs to be formally requested by the Town.
- Q. Are there leases for space on the tower?
- A. Yes; standard lease is for 50 years, renewable every five years.

Giancarlo D'Angelo, 65 Arbor Crossing, East Lyme, asked if they could come up with a design more aesthetically pleasing, such as the one that they had built up in his neighborhood? The answer was that his is a different type of tower, such as an erector set. This proposed tower is a single cylindrical metal pole.

Lisa Dipiro, 152 Upper Pattagansett Road, East Lyme, stated that she is very excited to support this project as the service is terrible north of Flanders currently. Please try to do all you can to make it look nice.

Bill Mulholland, Zoning Official, asked for more information on the projected fall zone of equipment; is this a potential public safety hazard? He also does not believe that Zoning would approve the proposed parking adjustment as presented by the applicant tonight. Taking parking away from the business will cause it to become non-conforming, and it may or may not be problematic if the business wants to expand. Adding parking by moving it to another site is not supported by Zoning.

Town Attorney Tracy Collins explained that there have been two previous applications for towers such as this in town. In 2010 at 49 Brainerd Road, which was very

controversial and in the end was approved by the Siting Council. The second was in 2015 by AT&T and the Mohegan Tribe named the site as historical so AT&T withdrew their application, and that tower ended up in the Orchards neighborhood. She stated that the Board has four options to move forward; 1) seek intervenor status for the Town in order to fully participate at the public hearing before the Connecticut Siting Council on the application; 2) enter a limited appearance on behalf of the Town that includes submission of written comments at any time up to 30 days after the public hearing before the Siting Council on the application; 3) attend the hearing before the Siting Council to make oral comments during the public comment session of the public hearing; or 4) do nothing.

MOTION (1)

Motion by Ms. Cicchiello to close the Public Hearing regarding a proposed cell tower at 306 Flanders Road to adjourn at 6:42 p.m. Seconded by Ms. Carlson. Motion passed 6-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Sandra Anderson Recording Secretary

CT0471 EAST LYME CT

306 FLANDERS ROAD EAST LYME CT 06333

PROPOSED 135' MONOPOLE TOWER AND COMPOUND



PROJECT SUMMARY

PROJECT NAME:	EAST LYME CT
SITE NUMBER:	CT0471

306 FLANDERS ROAD EAST LYME CT 06333 PROJECT ADDRESS

PARCEL ID: 31.37

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LATTTUDE: LONGITUDE: 41° 21' 48.44" N 72° 12' 38.23" W 66'+/- AMSL

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SHEET INDEX SHEET NUMBER CURRENT REVISION | CURRENT REVISION DATE TITLE SHEET AND SITE INFORMATION C - 101 SITE PLAN AND LEGEND COMPOUND PLAN AND ELEVATION

ARX WIRELESS IS PROPOSING TO INSTALL THE FOLLOWING IMPROVEMENTS FOR PROPOSED TELECOMMUNICATION SITE:

- 1. 2 000 +/- SQUARE FOOT FENCED COMPOUND WITHIN A 3 600 SQUARE FOOT LEASE AREA
- ACCESS WILL BE OVER EXISTING PAVED PARKING AREAS AND DRIVE WAYS FROM FLANDERS ROAD
- 135' AGL MONOPOLE TOWER FOR FOUR CARRIER PLATFORMS WITH ANTENNAS AND ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT
- FOWER AND TELCO SERVICES WILL BE ROUTED UNDERGROUND FROM EXISTING OVERHEAD UTILITIES ON FLANDERS ROAD TO PROPOSED ELECTRICAL METER AND UTILITY BOX ON PROPOSED H-FRAME.

AT&T IS PROPOSING TO INSTALL THE FOLLOWING IMPROVEMENTS ON THE PROPOSED TELECOMMUNICATION SITE:

- 1. A WALK IN EQUIPMENT CABINET ON A CONCRETE SLAB
- BACK UP DIESEL GENERATOR ON A CONCRETE SLAB
- 3. ANTENNAS AND ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT ON A 12' 0" PLATFORM

VERIZON IS PROPOSING TO INSTALL THE FOLLOWING IMPROVEMENTS ON THE PROPOSED TELECOMMUNICATIONS SITE:

- 1. RADIOS, BACK UP GENERATOR ON A CONCRETE SLAB
- 2. ANTENNAS AND ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT ON A 12'-0" PLATFORM



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DOCUMENTS

TECH REPORT

EAST LYME CT

305 FLANDERS ROAD EAST LYME, CT 06333

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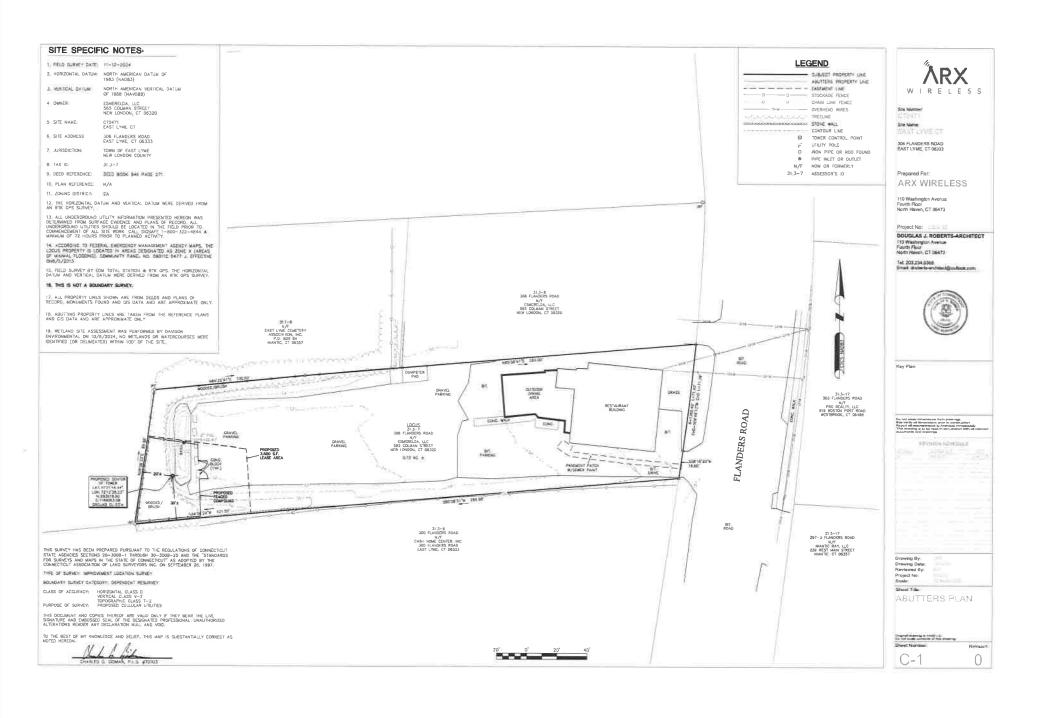
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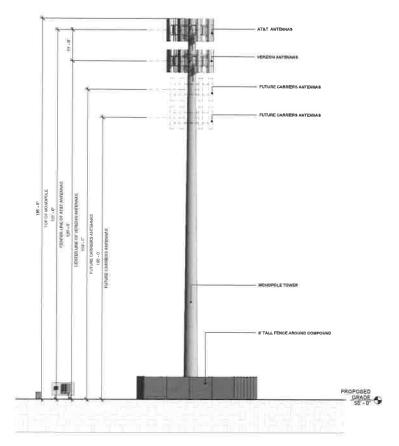
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206 FLANDERS ROAD EAST LYME CT DESIGN - EXINTING DECK PHIOPOSED UTELTY POLE DETENTION AREA ACCESS AND UTILITY BASEMENT PROPOSED ELECTRICAL AND TELCO SERVICE UNDERGROUND FROM EXISTING LITELITY POLE

LEGEND PROPERTY LINE - SUBJECT PARCEL ABUTTERS PROPERTY LINE

1 OVERALL SITE PLAN C+101 1" + 50'-0"



2 NORTH ELEVATION |C - 102 | 3/32" = 1"-0"

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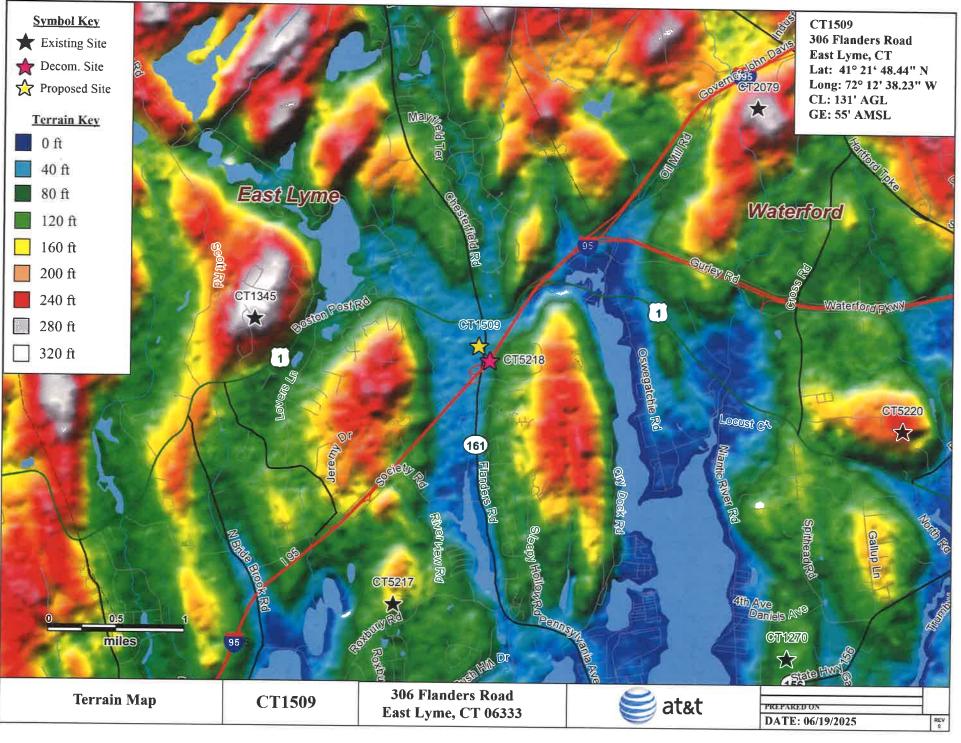
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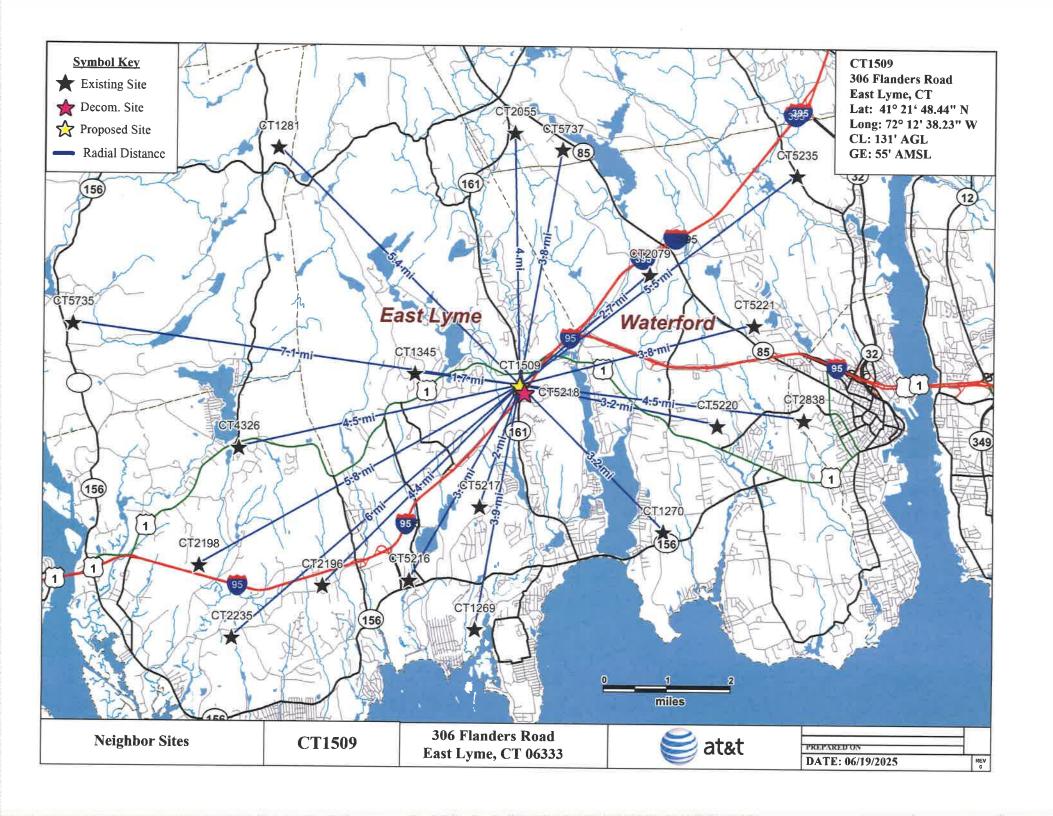
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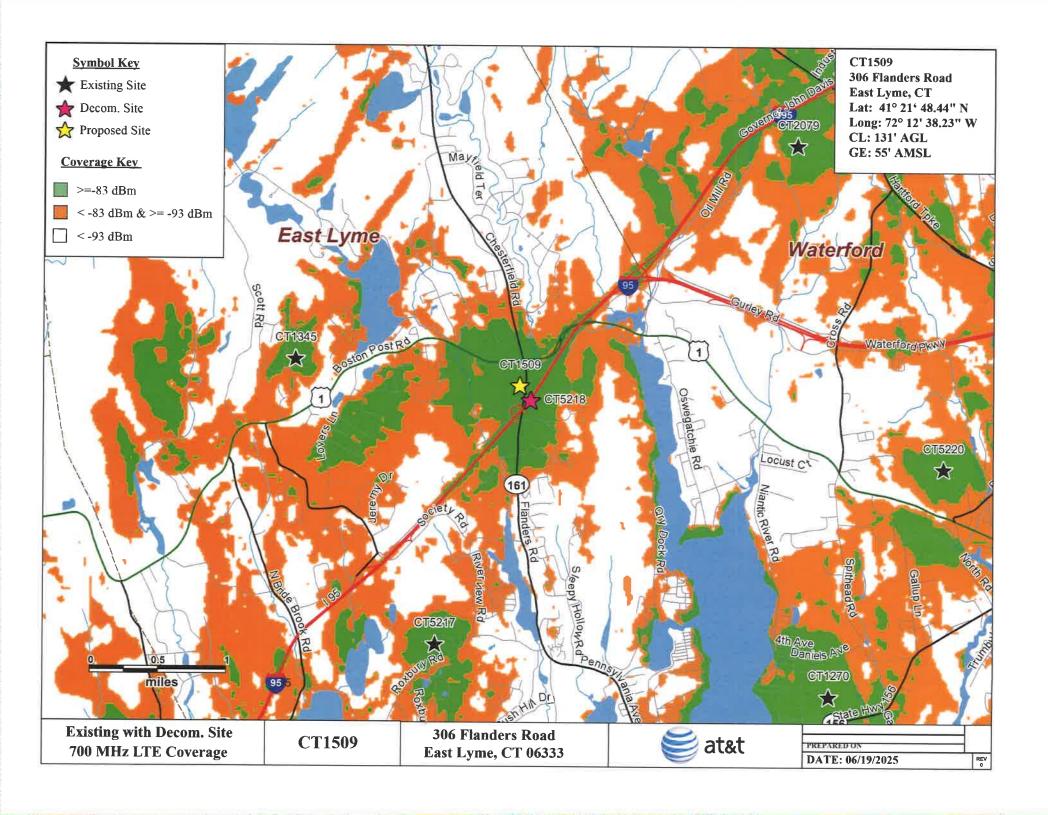
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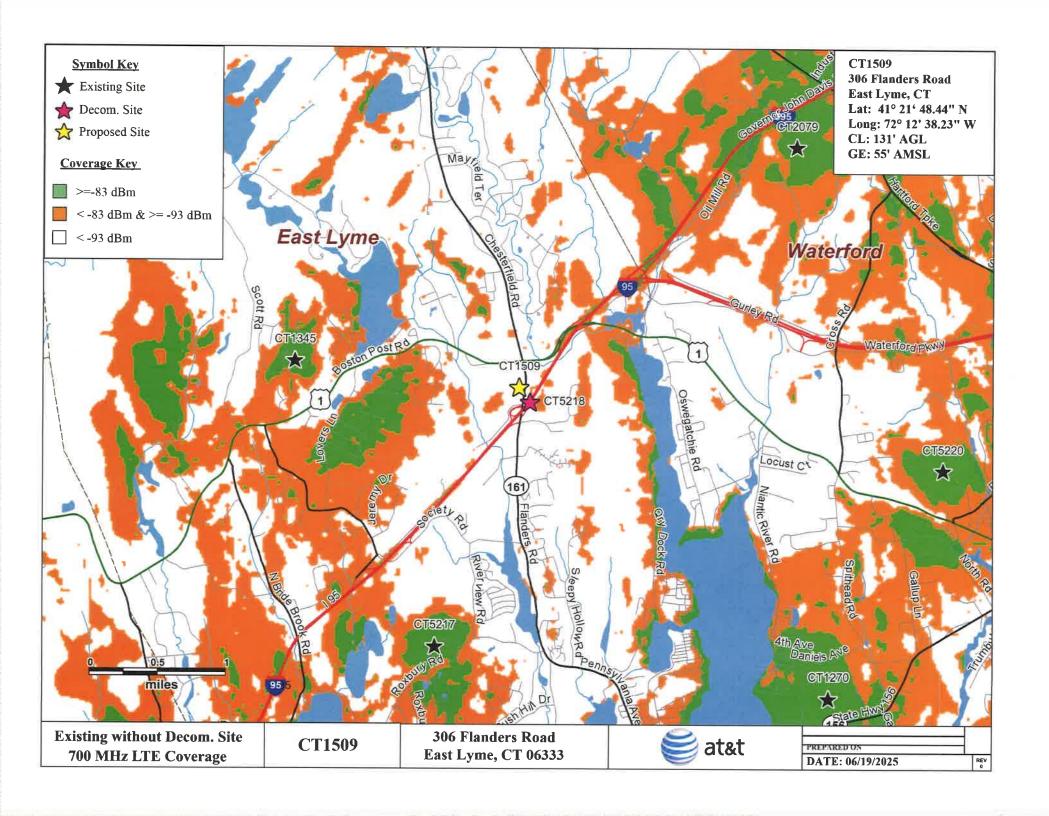
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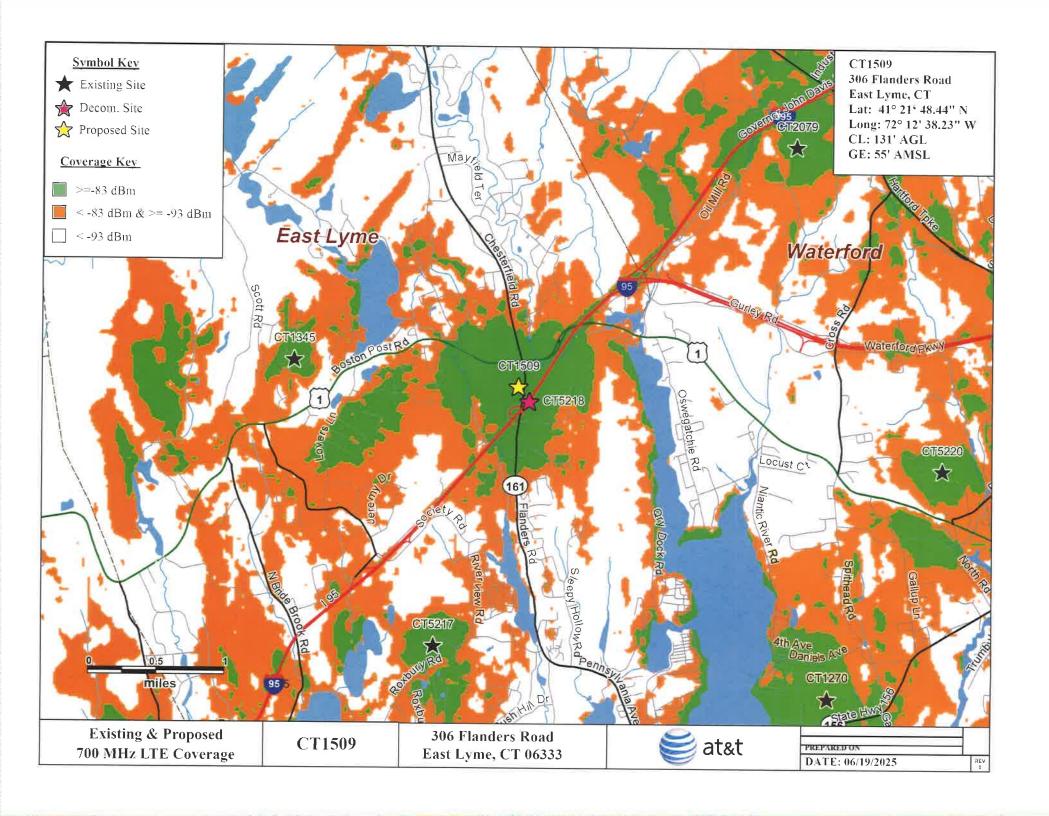
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Visibility Analysis Package

Proposed Wireless Telecommunications Facility:

CT0471 East Lyme CT 306 Flander Road East Lyme, CT 06333



- Proposed new 135 ft AGL antenna structure
- Viewshed mapping completed 6/14/25
- Balloon test and verification completed 12/13/24

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Viewshed analysis maps and representations contained herein depict where proposed facility may potentially be visible based on the best data available and site conditions at the time data was collected. This study does not claim to depict all locations from where the facility may be potentially visible.





Introduction

At the request of Arx Wireless LLC, Virtual Site Simulations, LLC (VSS) was contracted to provide a Viewshed Analysis Report for a proposed monopole type telecommunications facility located at 306 Flanders Road East Lyme, CT 06333. Hereafter referred to as "the Site." The proposed tower facility would contain a 135-foot above ground level ("AGL") monopole type antenna structure with accommodations for up to four carriers. Associated unmanned equipment will be contained within a fenced compound area immediately surrounding the base of the proposed tower.

Site Description and Setting

The proposed Monopole type telecommunications facility is located on a +/- .73 acre property designated by the tax assessor as parcel Id 31.3-7, owned by Esmerelda, LLC. 565 Coleman Street, New London CT 06320 and is currently zoned CA. The Site is approximately .18 miles north of CT. Route 95 at exit 74 Flanders Road Rt 161. The site is located within a mostly Commercial/Retail area with scattered mixed use residential properties and condominium complexes and farmland. The subject property currently contains a restaurant, Smoky O'Grady's Barbecue and Pub. The nearest residential use space is an apartment complex, Faylers Apartments, 130 Boston Post Road which is approximately 330 Ft to the northwest. The nearest single family home residential area (plat) is .51 miles to the west along Poppy Lane. Pattagansett Lake is .97 miles to the west and the Niantic River is approximately .86 miles to the east at its closest point.

The East Lyme High School, 30 Chesterfield Rd, East Lyme, CT 06333 is located .40 miles to the north and is the closest school to the proposed facility. The Carelot Children's Center, 315 Flanders Rd, East Lyme, CT 06333 is located approximately 600 feet to the northeast of the site and is the closest licensed daycare facility.

There are no CT Blue Blazed Trails within the study area.

There are no schools or licensed daycare facilities within 250 ft of the proposed facility.

Methodology

Determination of Study Area

In order to complete this analysis a study area must first be determined. For this site, a one-mile study area (2010.6 acre) was selected based on years of experience in modeling the visibility of telecommunication structures. Typical views from beyond this distance, in this type of Topography, are distant and partially obscured and are therefore omitted from the analysis. This is done to focus on areas within the defined study area that will have a larger visual impact.

The Viewshed Analysis was conducted within the predefined study area using threedimensional computer modeling software described below.

Computer Modeling - Data Processing

Once the study area is selected, a combination of Ortho Image based, and Lidar based datasets are assembled.

Ortho Imagery is remotely sensed imagery that has been geometrically corrected. This geometric correction, or orthorectification, is required to adjust for lens distortion, camera tilt, and topographical relief. An orthorectified image is an extremely accurate view of the surface of the Earth. This allows for the measurement of true distance, precise digitization, and the exact placement of geographic symbols and analysis results.

LiDAR, or light detection ranging is a remote sensing method that maps structure including vegetation height, density, and other characteristics across a region. Think of it as radar using laser light instead of radio waves. LiDAR directly measures the height and density of vegetation on the ground as well as the bare-earth topology.

The datasets are clipped to the study area and processed to create the 3d models necessary to perform this analysis. For Leaf On/Leaf off analysis three different models need to be created:

- 1. A Digital Elevation Model ("DEM")- a 3d model of existing bare earth topography (i.e., no surface features, like trees and buildings)
- 2. A Leaf-On Digital Surface Model ("DSM")- a 3d model of existing topography that includes all surface features measured (i.e., building and trees)
- 3. A Leaf-Off Digital Surface Model- a 3d model of existing topography that includes all surface features measured with specific analysis done to remove datapoints from deciduous trees/bushes (see Leaf Off considerations section below).

It is important to note that by using lidar data to create these models, building heights, existing tree canopy heights and other land cover is not averaged or assumed but measured from lidar dataset. Several different software packages are used in this processing, most notably, ESRI ArcGIS platform is used to interpret Lidar data, perform image analysis and create a Digital Surface Model ("DSM") and a corresponding Digital Elevation Model ("DEM"). These datasets are then used to perform a viewshed analysis.

Image Analysis Leaf Off considerations

In this case where Leaf Off analysis is necessary, an extra step is required to adjust DSM to remove leaves. There are many different methods that can be used to perform this analysis. Image analysis of Ortho Imagery taken at the same time as lidar measurement data was chosen as the best approximation for the purposes of this analysis. It has been proven to yield a reasonable approximation of what views would be likely in the leaf off condition. This analysis is used to differentiate between deciduous and non-deciduous (coniferous) trees and ground cover.

Once completed the calculated deciduous areas are removed from the DSM. This Leaf Off DSM is then used to perform the Leaf Off viewshed analysis.

Viewshed Analysis- IVSview®

The primary software used for the viewshed analysis is IVSview® VVS, LLC's proprietary Interactive Viewshed Analysis Tool. This software allows the user to perform viewshed analysis on imported maps and datasets on multiple levels at the same time. These

calculations determine not only if the tower will be seen, but also how much of the tower will be visible from those locations. The IVSview® results have been field verified at thousands of locations with all topography types (i.e., urban, rural, mixed etc..) throughout New England. And, when compared to other viewshed analysis software packages, it has proven to provide a more realistic comprehensive representation of potential views.

The datasets are imported as layers within the software mapping program. Once imported, spatial analysis tools are used to evaluate each position within those layers from which the proposed facility may be visible. These tools allow for the input of viewing reference height (assumed to be 5 Ft AGL) and tower height(s). The tools also consider any layers that have been imported that may affect viewing location (i.e. topography, tree canopy, ground cover, buildings, roads etc.) IVSview® is then applied, and visibility models are created. The results of this computer model are then graphically layered on topographic and aerial maps.

These maps can be found in Attachment A.

On-site Observation & Documentation

A balloon test was conducted on Friday, December 13, 2024 and used as the visual reference for site observations from random locations throughout the study area. The balloon test consisted of flying a 3 Ft. diameter helium filled balloon to the top elevation of the proposed tower height of 150 ft AGL. Proposed Tower height has since been lowered to 135 Ft AGL and simulations have been prepared for 135 Ft AGL. Balloon diameter was measured using a custom set of calipers. A red balloon was used to provide the best contrast between it and surrounding sky or vegetation. The balloon was tethered to a location at the approximate location of the proposed tower, and its elevation was set by measuring the length of the tether. The elevation was verified using the Leica DISTO D2 Laser distometer.

Balloon test accuracy is very wind dependent. The balloon test was therefore scheduled on a day with wind conditions below the accepted threshold of 10 mph. A preliminary viewshed analysis was done using the method outlined above to determine what areas were predicted to have views of the proposed site and to verify the computer model. Drive-by visual reconnaissance of the Study Area was then conducted using the preliminary viewshed analysis as a guide and existing tower as a reference. Locations

where the Balloon was visible and not visible were photo documented and a GPS track of reconnaissance areas was made. Reconnaissance areas were limited to public areas/roads, no private property was used in the on-site observations of this test.

Photo documentation of this test was accomplished using a Nikon P900 16Mp digital camera set to use a 50mm focal length¹². The Nikon P900 was chosen because it has built- in XMP metadata files that embed the GPS location, light conditions and bearing to target within the image source data file. These photos document the necessary location and bearing data to ensure the accuracy of simulation location. This documentation was then incorporated into a computer model prediction. The on-site observations were used to adjust model assumptions made in the 3d model, as necessary.

Photographic Documentation

Twenty-three photos were chosen to document the balloon test. The locations of these photos were chosen to provide representative documentation within the study area. Eight of the photographs were chosen from the on-site documentation photos and used to prepare photorealistic simulations of the proposed telecommunications facility. GPS coordinates and bearing information recorded within the XMP metadata file of the documentation photos were used to generate virtual camera positions within a 3d model. The balloon in the documentation photos was used as a spatial reference to verify the proportions and height of the proposed tower alterations. Site plan information, field observations and 3D models were then used in these simulations to portray relative scale and location of the proposed structure. The photo simulations were then created using a combination of the 3d model and photo rendering software. These simulations, at the new proposed tower height of 135 FT AGL and the existing site photographs provided for reference are attached.

The simulations and documentation photos are plotted on the Viewshed Analysis Map (Attachment A) attached and shown in the Photo Simulation Package (Attachment B).

[&]quot;The lens that most closely approximates the view of the unaided human eye is known as the normal focal length lens. For the 35 mm camera format, which gives a 24 x 35mm image, the normal focal length is about 50mm" Warren Bruce Photography, West Publishing Company, Egan, MN c 1993 (page 70)

² 50 mm focal length is based on 35mm film photography. Since Digital photographic sensors are not the same size as 35mm film ALL digital photography focal lengths must be corrected

A List of Photo Documents provided is listed in the table below:

CT0471 - East Lyme, Connecticut - Photolog Visibility Chart

Image No	Approximate Address	Distance from Tower	Visibility	Approximate amount of tower visible(ft)	
1	309 Flanders Rd	417.03 Feet	Year Round	105	
2	132 Boston Post Rd	0.16 Miles	Year Round	10	
3	269 Flanders Rd	0.22 Miles	Obscured	45	
4	15 Chesterfield Rd UNIT 7	0.27 Miles	Year Round	45	
5	30 Chesterfield Rd	0.33 Miles	Obscured	45	
6	265 Flanders Rd	0.35 Miles	Year Round	50	
7	10 King Arthur Dr	0.4 Miles	Not Visible	NA	
8	251a Flanders Rd	0.42 Miles	Year Round	50	
9	11 King Arthur Dr	0.42 Miles	Not Visible	NA	
10	4 Thistledown Ln	0.45 Miles	Not Visible	NA	
11	89 Boston Post Rd	0.49 Miles	Not Visible	NA	
12	15 Poppy Ln	0.55 Miles	Not Visible	NA	
13	11 Industrial Park Rd	0.55 Miles	Obscured	25	
14	6 Bittersweet Dr	0.57 Miles	Not Visible	NA	
15	18 Egret Rd	0.63 Miles	Not Visible	NA	
16	74 Chesterfield Rd	0.7 Miles	Not Visible	NA	
17	33 Upper Pattagansett Rd	0.72 Miles	Not Visible	NA	
18	25 Monticello Dr	0.75 Miles	Not Visible	NA	
19	15 Goldfinch Terrace	0.79 Miles	Not Visible	NA	
20	241 Boston Post Rd	0.79 Miles	Not Visible	NA	
21	51 Upper Pattagansett Rd	0.84 Miles	Not Visible	NA	
22	11 Wagonwheel Rd	0.92 Miles	Not Visible	NA	
23	29 Laurel Hill Dr	0.95 Miles	Not Visible	NA	

Visibility Analysis Results

The results of the viewshed analysis for the proposed telecommunications facility are provided on the visibility analysis maps attached at the end of this report within Attachment A. The maps are provided in two ways, one set of maps comparing leaf-on, leaf-off conditions (single color for each) and a second set of maps showing proposed total visibility by height (IVSview® multi-level viewshed) as an overview.

Year-Round Visibility:

Predicted estimate of year-round views (Summer, leaf-on condition) of the proposed tower facility are from approximately 58.8 acres or approximately 2.90 % of the 1-mile radius, 2010.6 Acre study area. Approxi2ately 10.1 Acres, 1.05 % are of the upper most portion (50 %) of the proposed tower. (see Attachment A - IVSview® for multi-level viewshed leaf-on prediction). The majority of remaining views are predicted to be contained within the commercial/ industrial/farmland areas surrounding the site, the area along Flanders Road, and in and along Rt 95 corridor.

The nearest residential use space, Faylers Apartments, 130 Boston Post Road which is approximately 330 Ft to the northwest, are predicted to have views of the upper most 50% of the tower with the lower portion of the tower obscured due to tree line separating the properties. No significant views are predicted during leaf-on conditions from the nearest single family home residential area (plat) is .51 miles to the west along Poppy Lane. Portions of Pattagansett Lake (.97 miles to the west) and the Niantic River (.86 miles to the east) are predicted to have no year-round views of the proposed facility due to the existing topography and forested areas between the properties.

The nearest school, The East Lyme High School, located .40 miles to the north and is predicted to have some year-round views of the upper 50% of the proposed tower with the lower portions of the tower obscured due to existing infrastructure and topography.

Seasonal Visibility:

Predicted estimate seasonal views (Winter, leaf-off condition) of the proposed facility are from an additional 44.1 acres (2.22 %). Total predicted seasonal views 102.9 Acres or approximately 5.12 % of the 1-mile radius, 2010.6 Acre study area. The additional leaf-off views are scattered along the edges of predicted leaf-on visibility with some

additions occurring within the forested areas surrounding the commercial/retail portions of the study area. (see – Comparison Viewshed prediction area in Green).

The nearest single family home residential area (plat) is .51 miles to the west along Poppy Lane are predicted to have obstructed views of the tower through existing tree canopy/existing structures. These specific views are expected to be intermittent and obscured by existing topography.

Residential Leaf-off views are also predicted in the neighborhood to the north of the site along Egret Road and Sandpiper Lane. These specific views are predicted to be distant and partially obscured by existing tree canopy.

Documentation

Sources used for Visibility Analysis located at:

CT0471 East Lyme 306 Flanders Road East Lyme, CT 06333

Maps and datasets /consulting documents:

United States Geological Survey - USGS Topographical quadrangles (2011-2012) National Resource Conservation Service -NAIP aerial photography (2010, 2012)

CRCOG Ortho-imagery – (2021)

UCONN- Center for Land Use Education and Research

- LiDAR data (2019)

DEEP- Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection

- Open Space (2010)
- DEEP Property (2017)
- Historic Places (2018)

United States Census (2010) – Landmark Polygon Features Connecticut Forest & Park Association (CFPA) – Blue Blazed Trails (2024)

Connecticut.Gov eLicensing Website - Child Daycare & Group Daycare Homes Roster (2024)

Environmental Systems Research Institute Inc (ERSI) – CT state boundaries/counties (2010)

Esri, DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, i-cubed, USDA, USGS, AEX, Getmapping, Aerogrid, IGN, IGP, swisstopo

Limitations:

This report and the analysis herein do not claim to depict all locations, or the only locations from which the proposed facility will be visible; it is intended to provide a representation of those areas where the proposed facility is likely to be visible

Attachment A: Viewshed Mapping Package

Proposed Wireless Telecommunications Facility:

CT0471 East Lyme CT 306 Flanders Road East Lyme, CT 06333



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- Balloon test and viewshed verification completed 12/13/24

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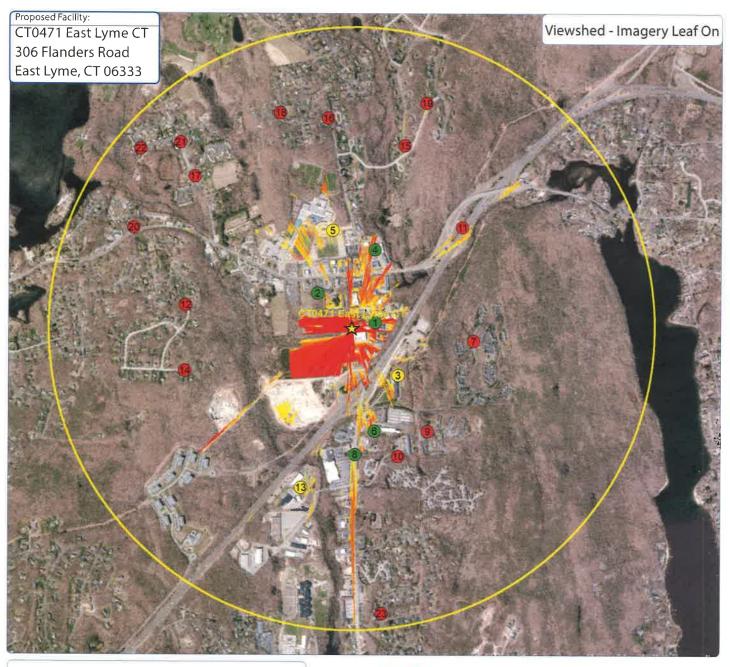
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IVSview® Color Legend





Facility Location



1 Mile Radius



Photo location -Balloon visible





Year Round Visibility
 Photo location -Balloon visible
 Obstructed Visibility
 Photo location -Balloon NOT visible

	Tower	Visibi	lity
Color	Location	% Vis	Acres
	Top 25%	0.56%	11.2
	Top 50%	0.49%	9.9
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	Base	0.74%	14.9
	TOTAL	2.90%	58.2 Acres

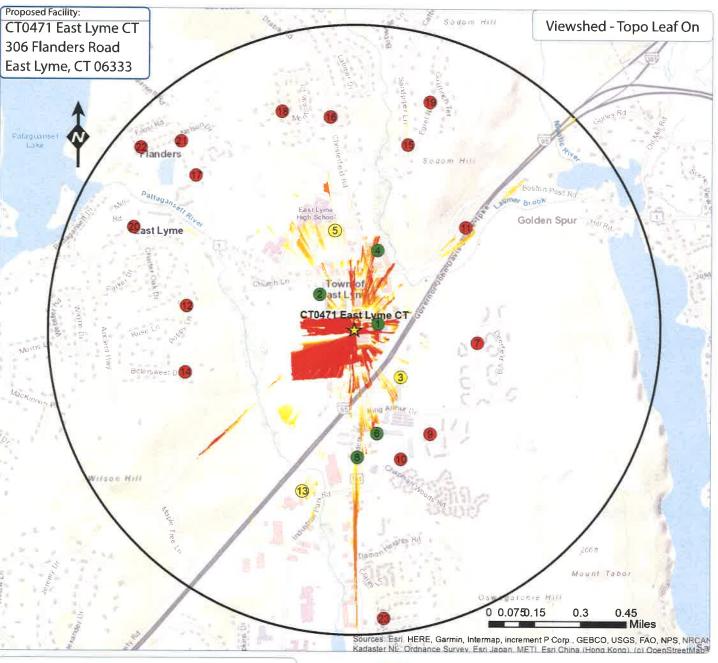
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PERCENT_VISIBLE (%)= 2.90%

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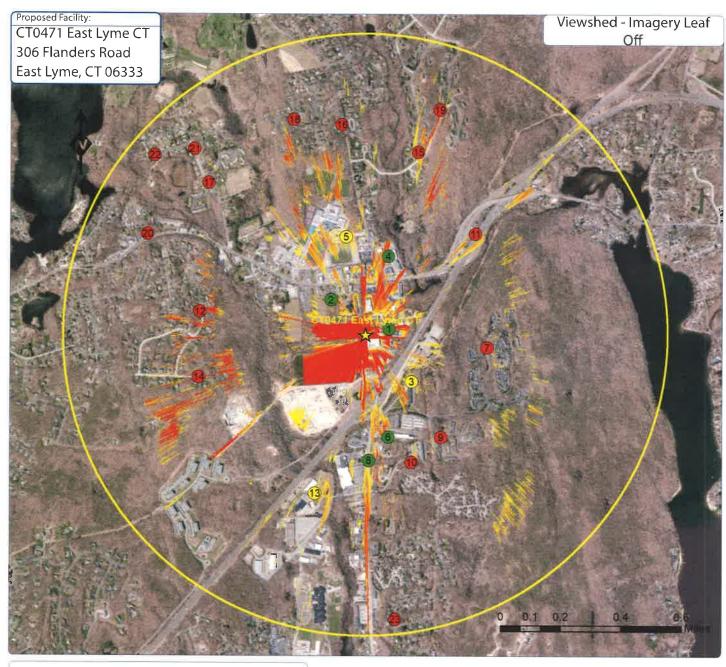
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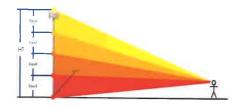


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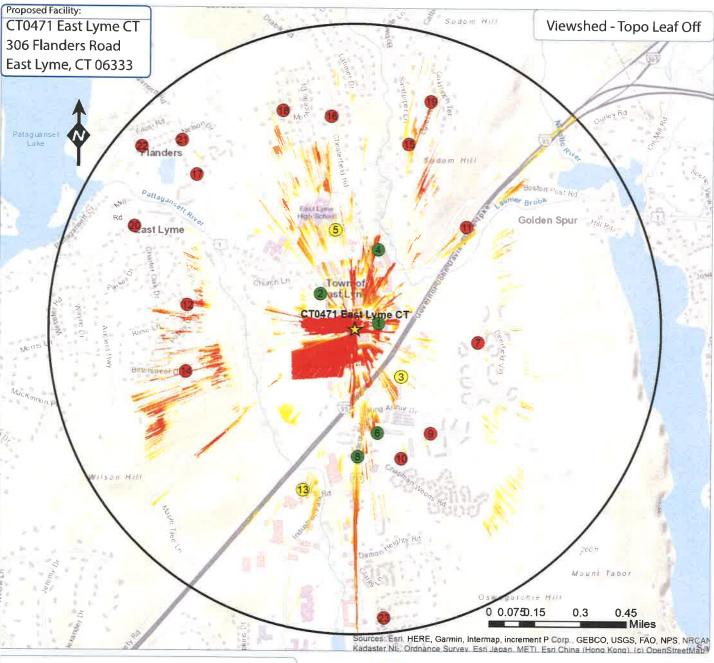
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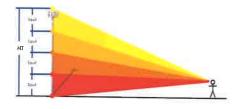


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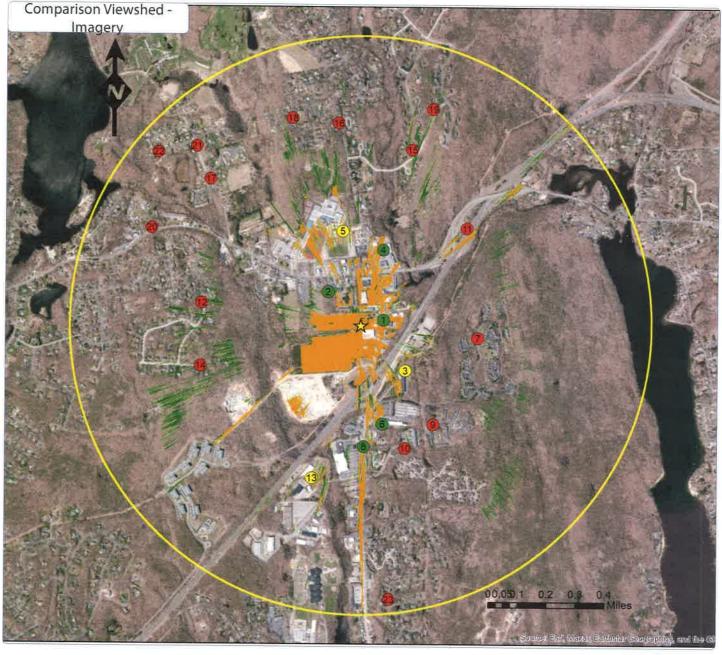
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Proposed Facility:

CT0471 East Lyme CT 306 Flanders Road East Lyme, CT 06333



Facility Location



1 Mile Radius



Leaf-On Tower Visibility

2.90 % Visible

58.2 Acres



Leaf-Off Tower Visibility

5.12 % Visible 102.9 Acres

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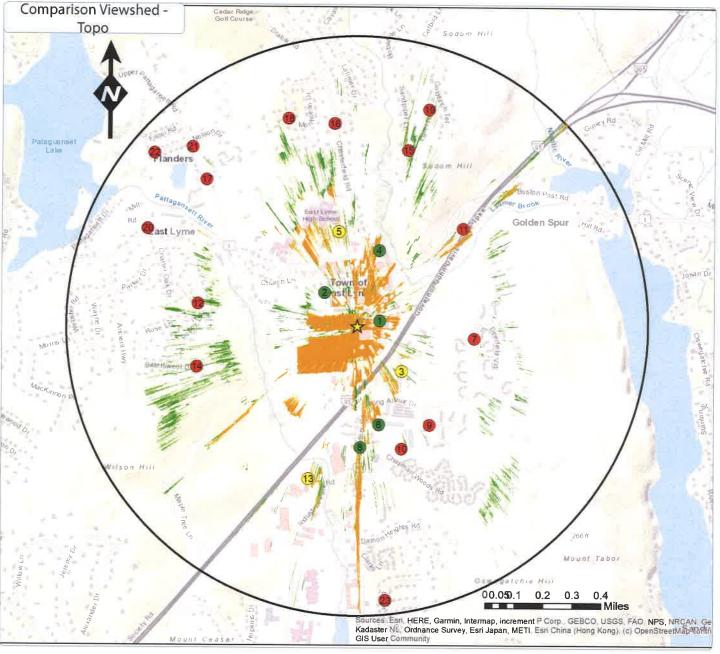
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Attachment B: Photographic Simulation Package

Proposed Wireless Telecommunications Facility:

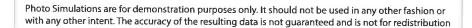
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- Balloon Test Conducted 12/13/24 at 150 ft AGL
- Proposed new 135 ft AGL antenna structure



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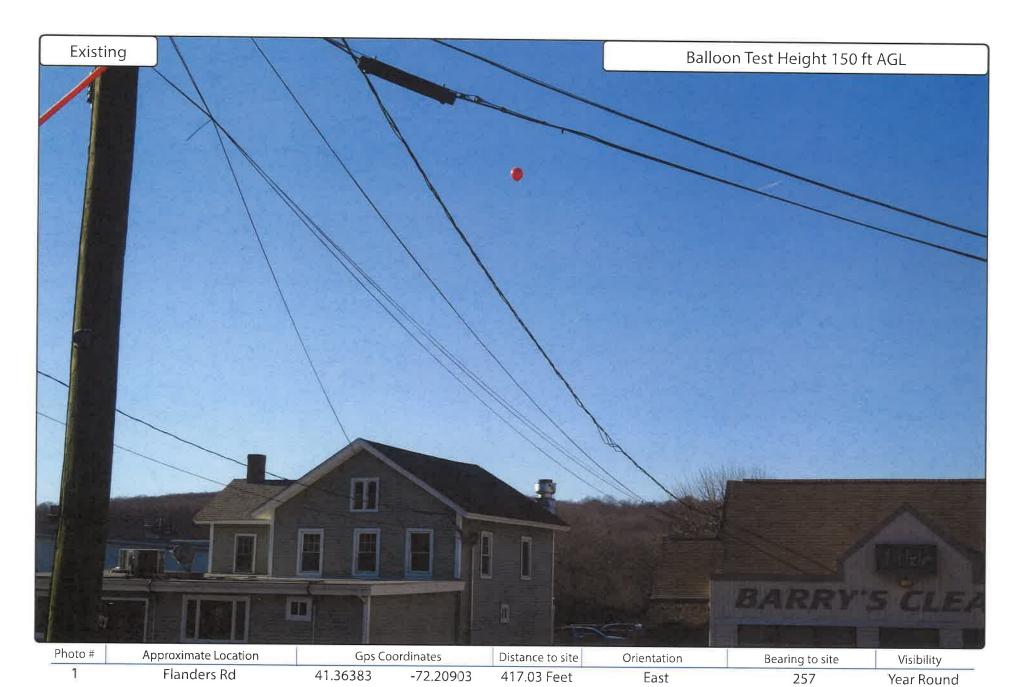
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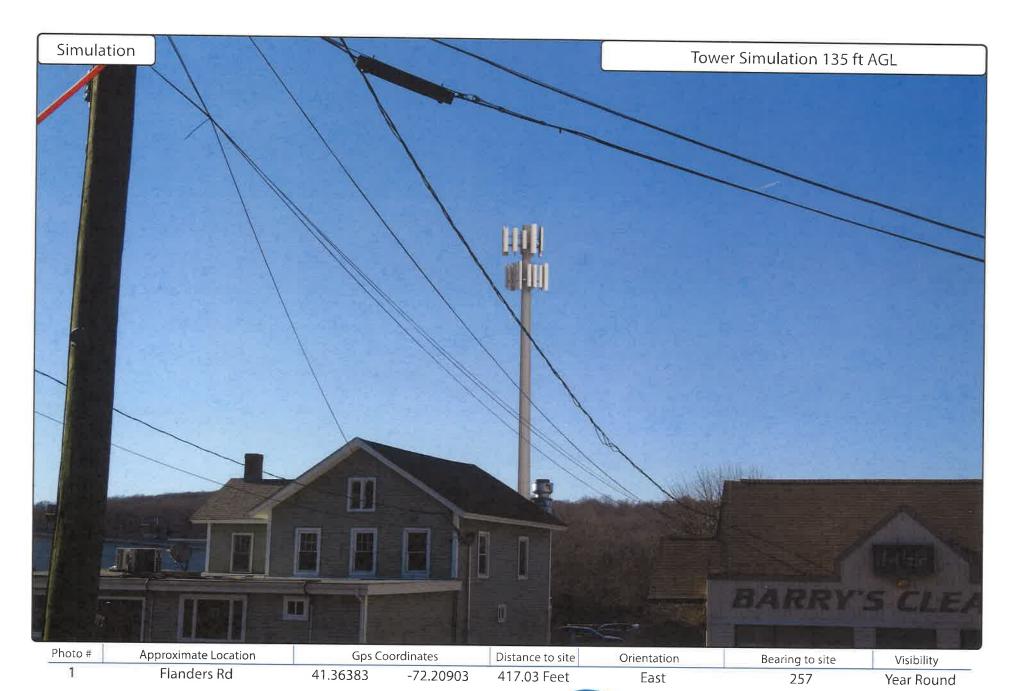






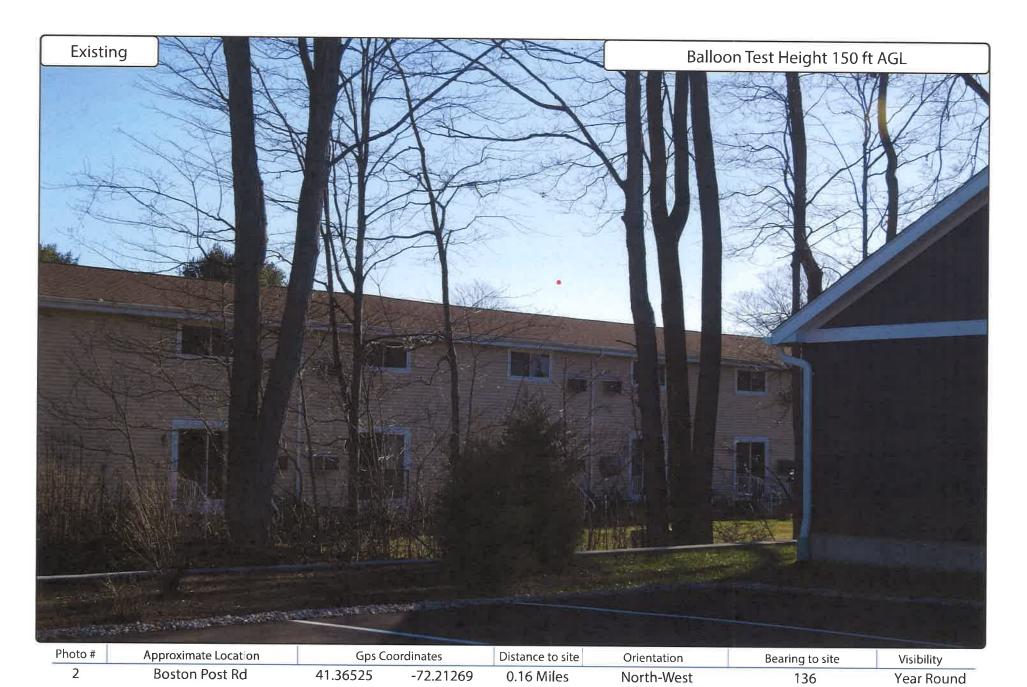












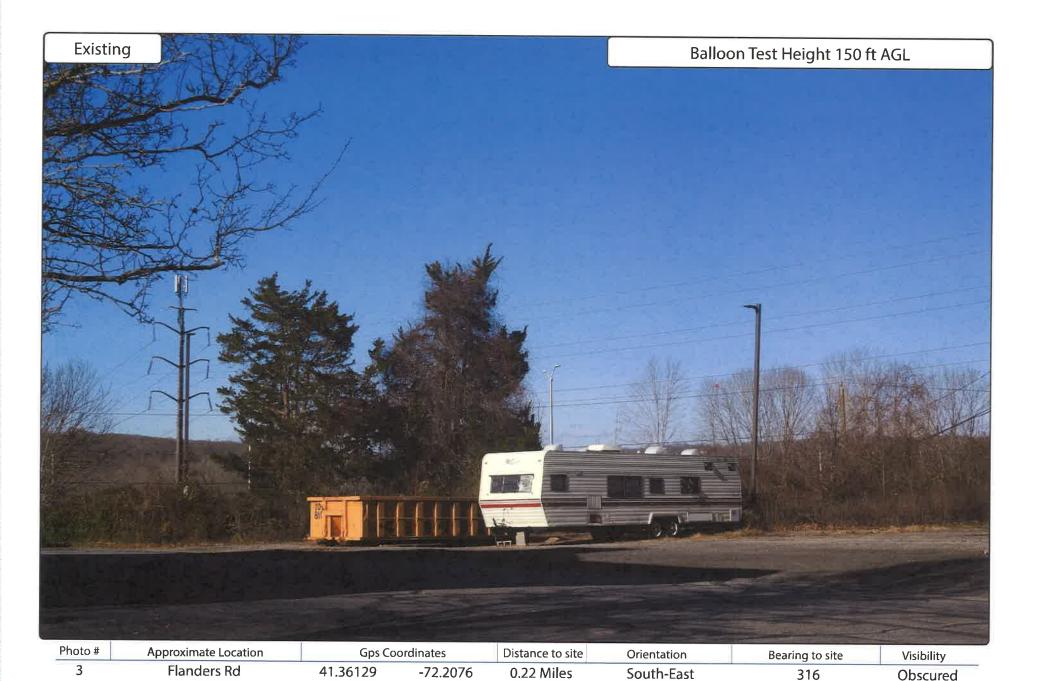


















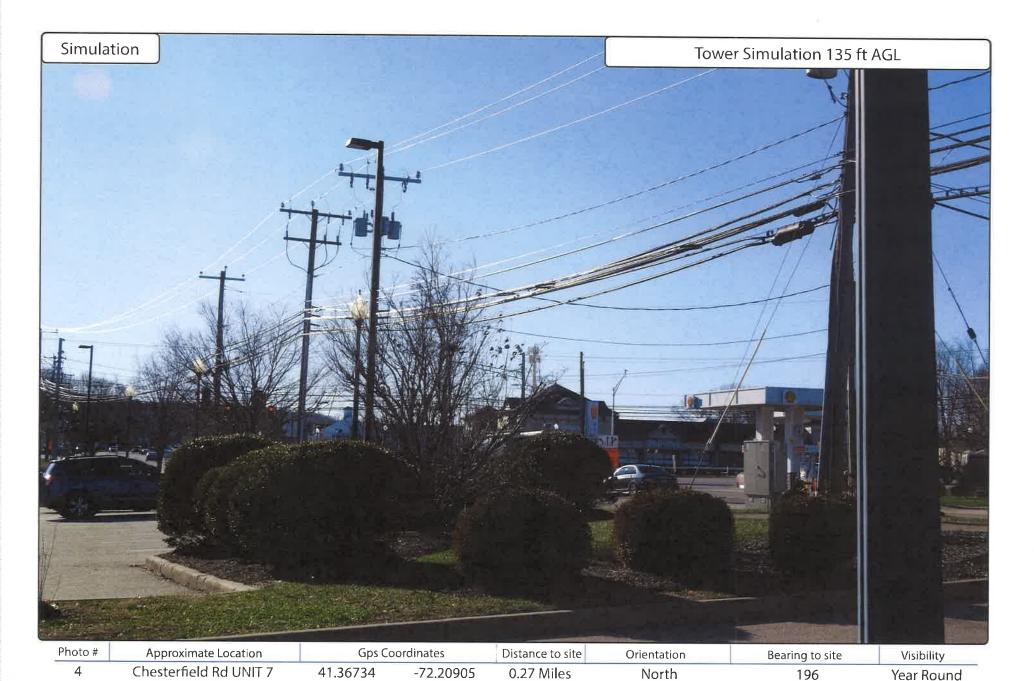






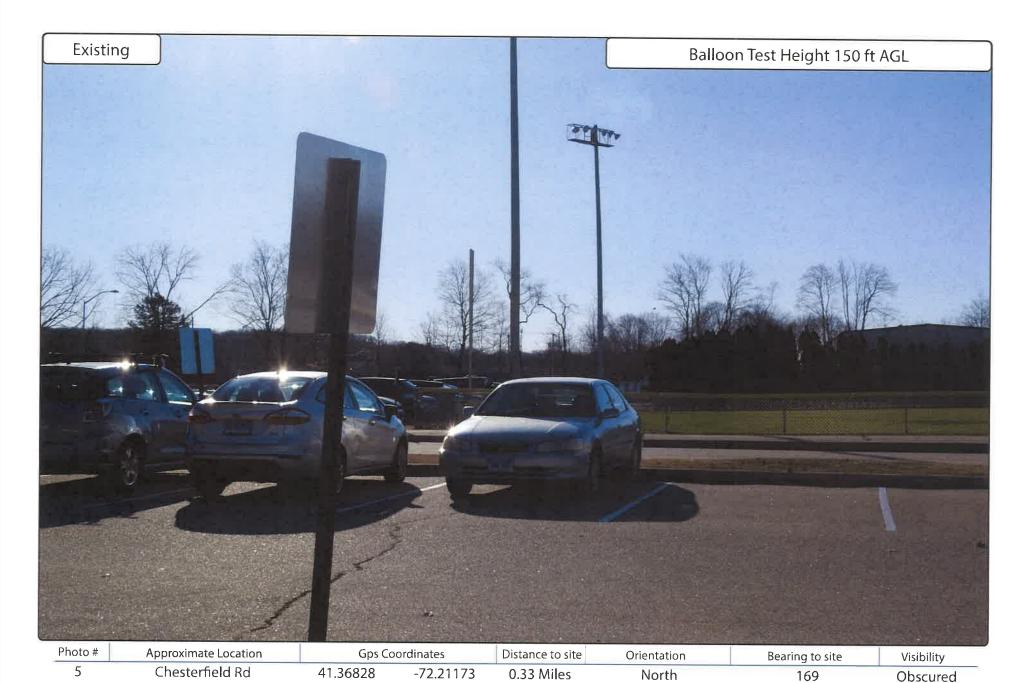


















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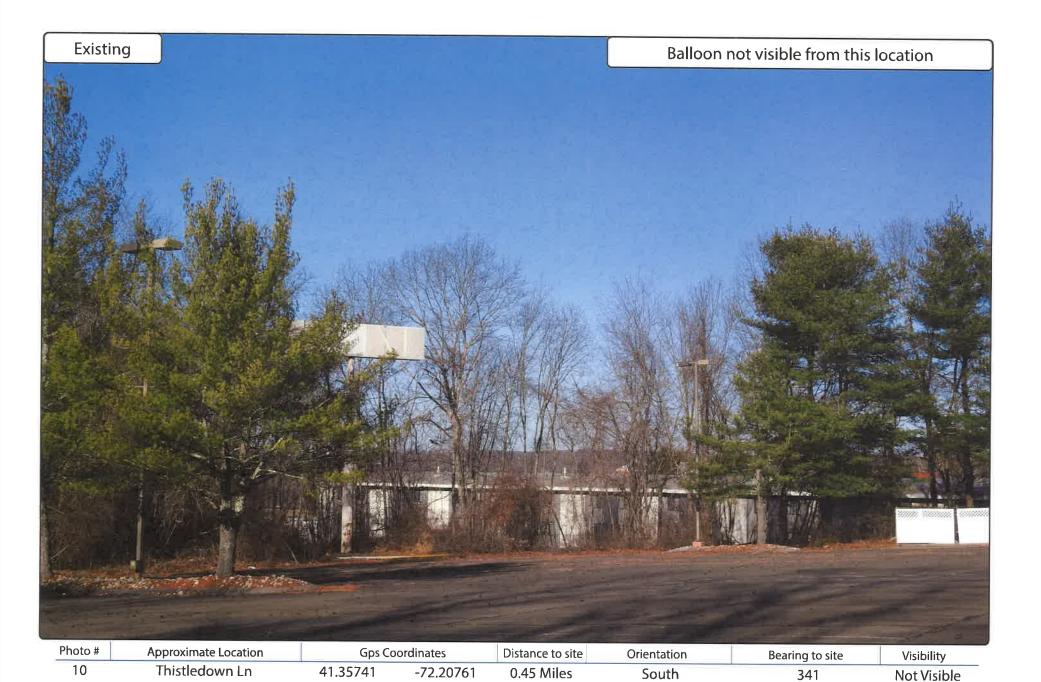


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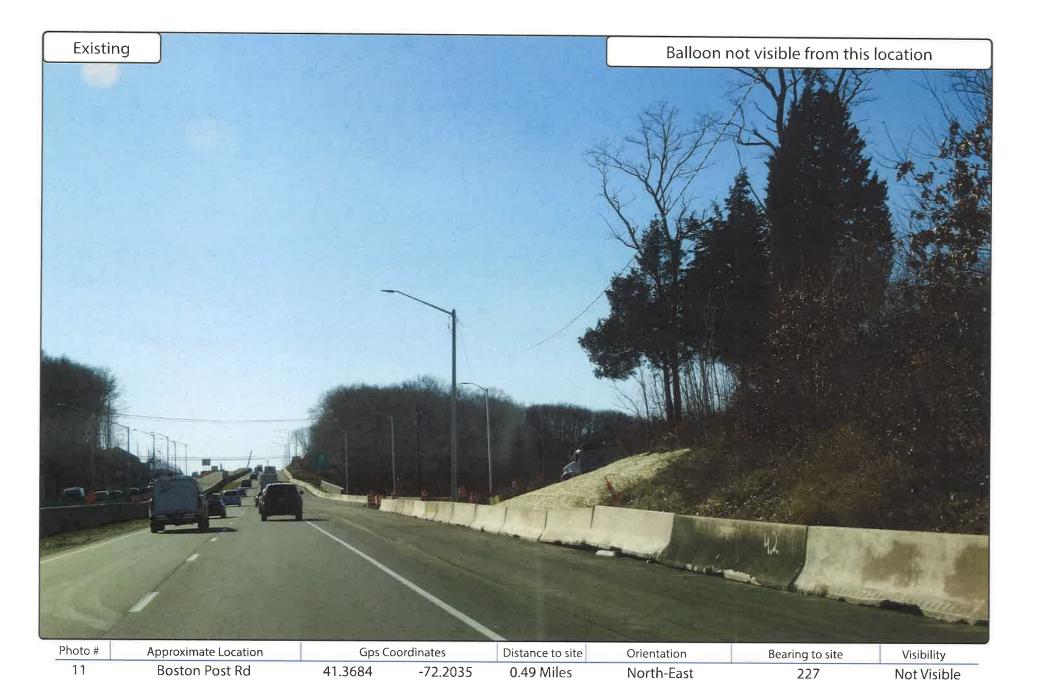
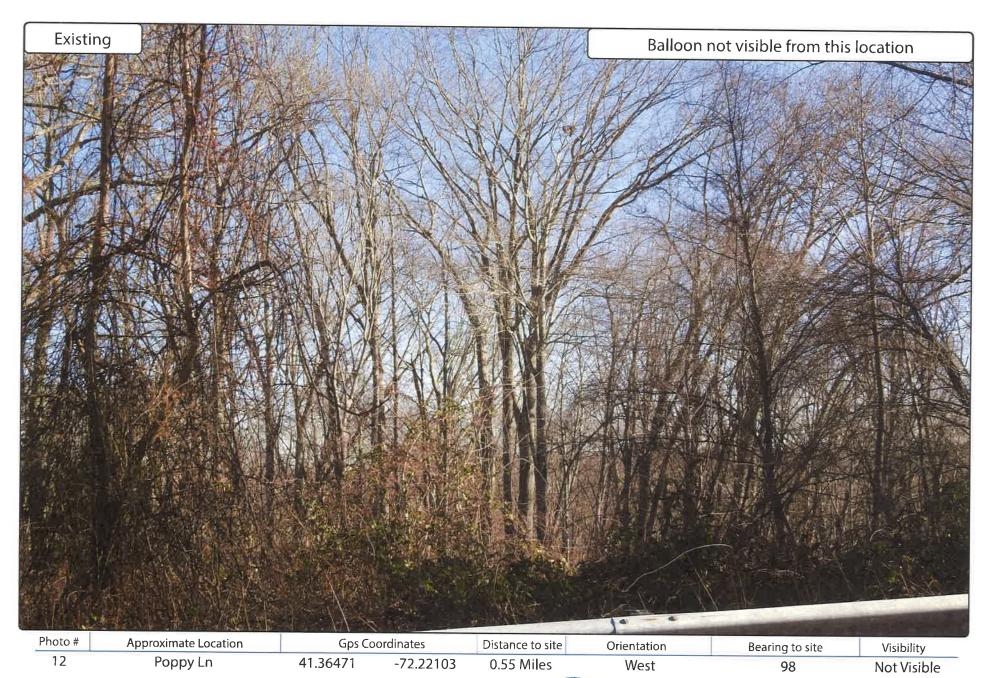


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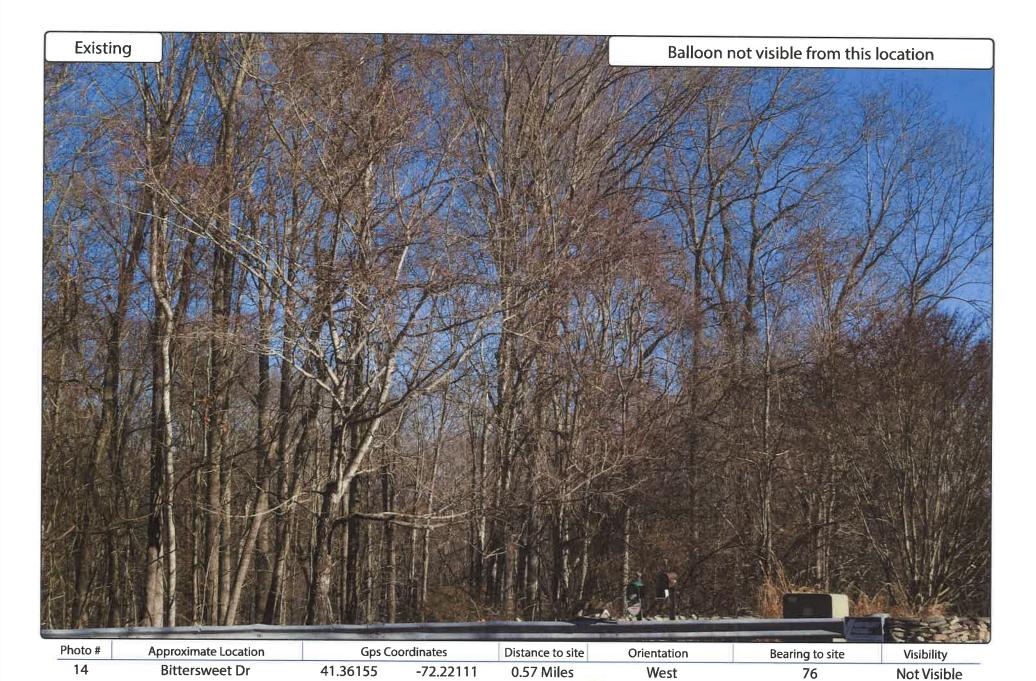






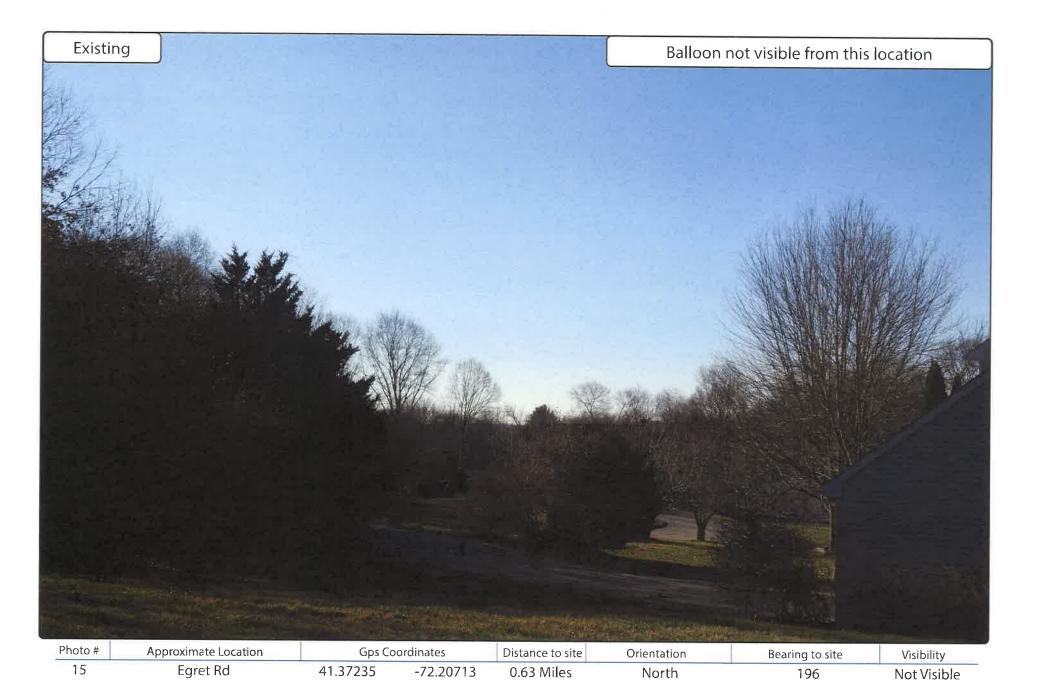






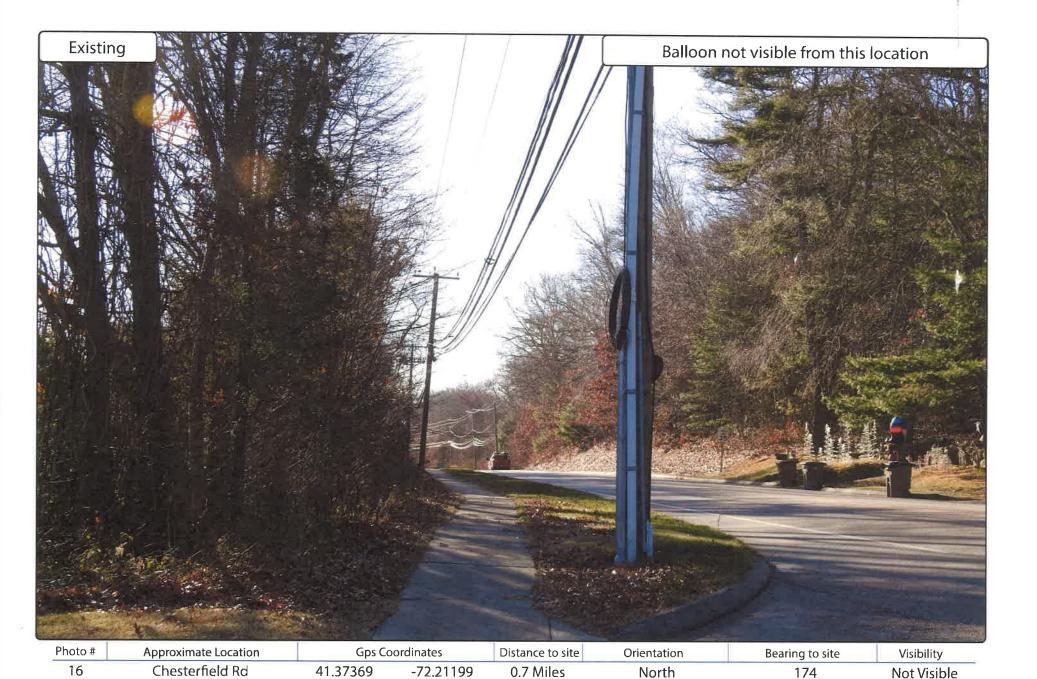
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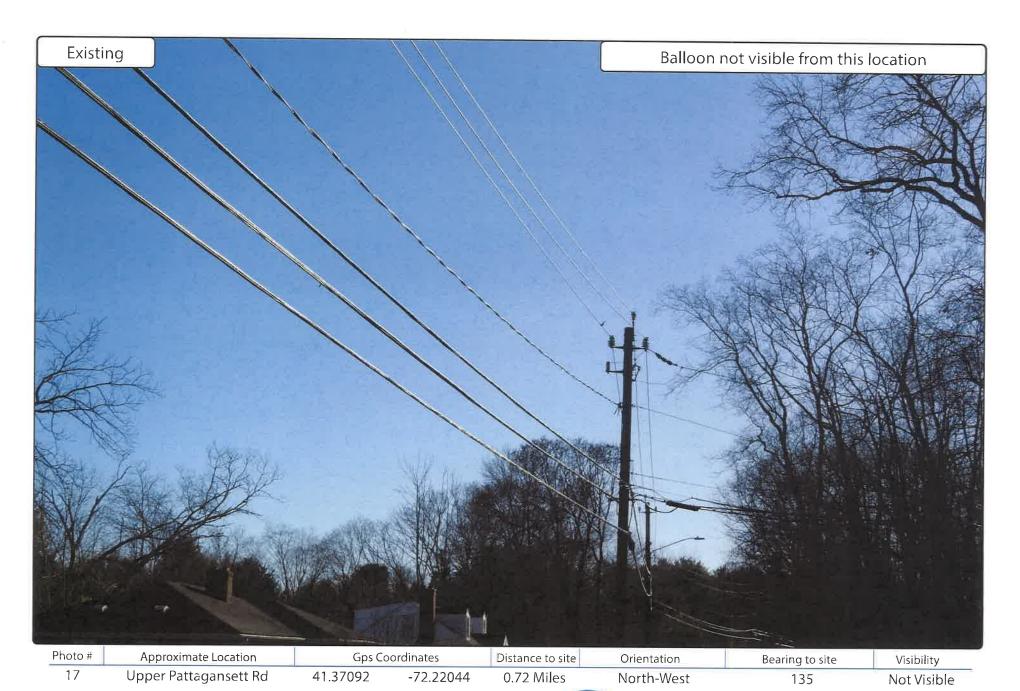
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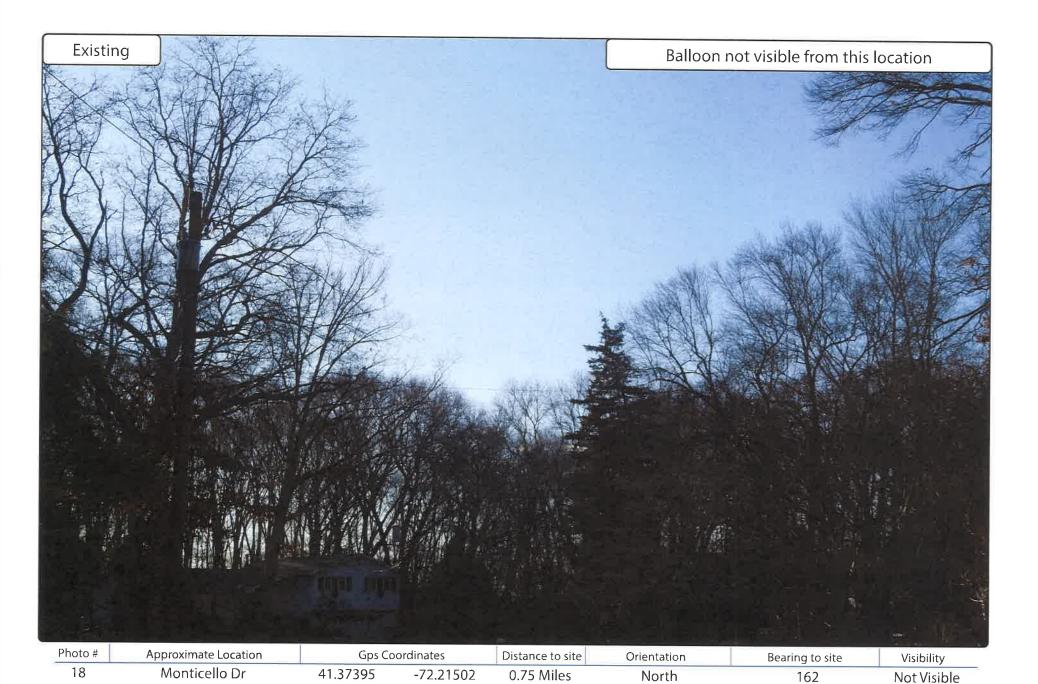






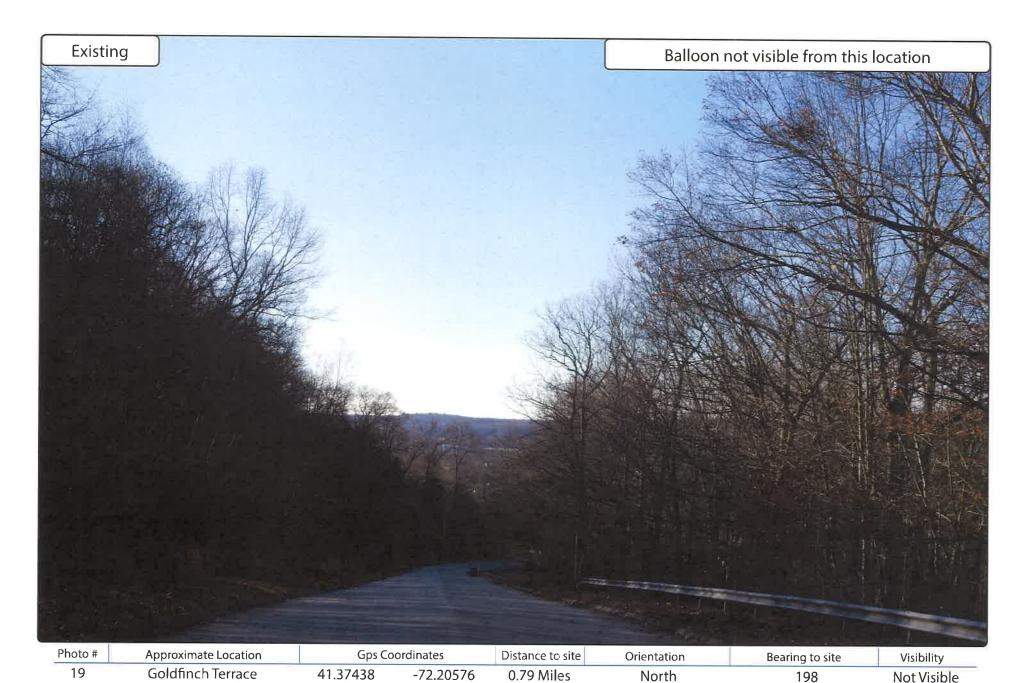






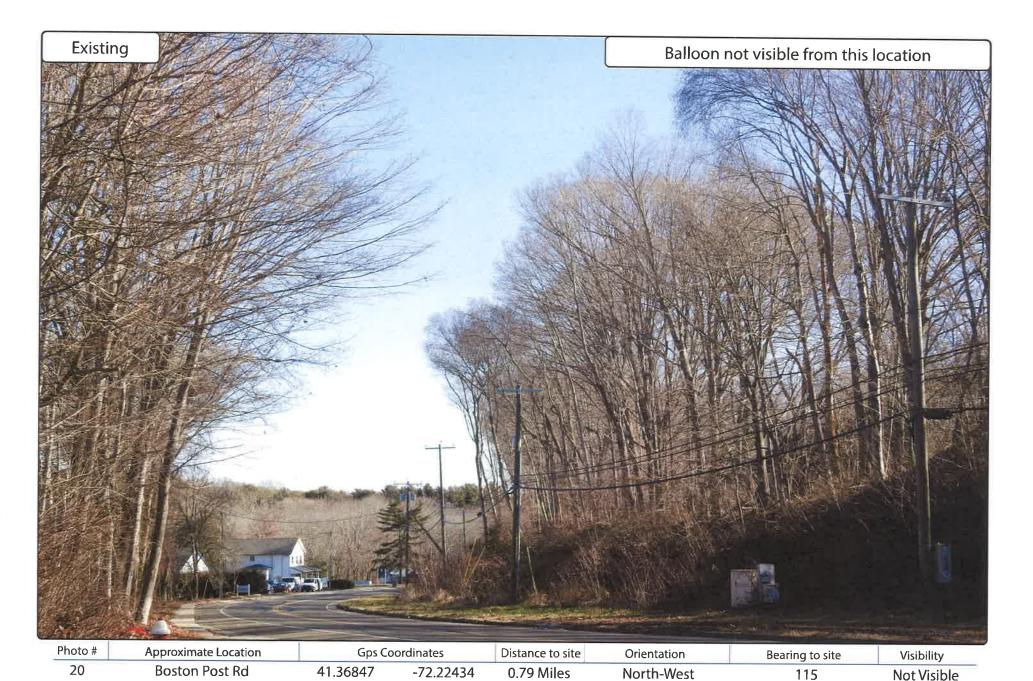
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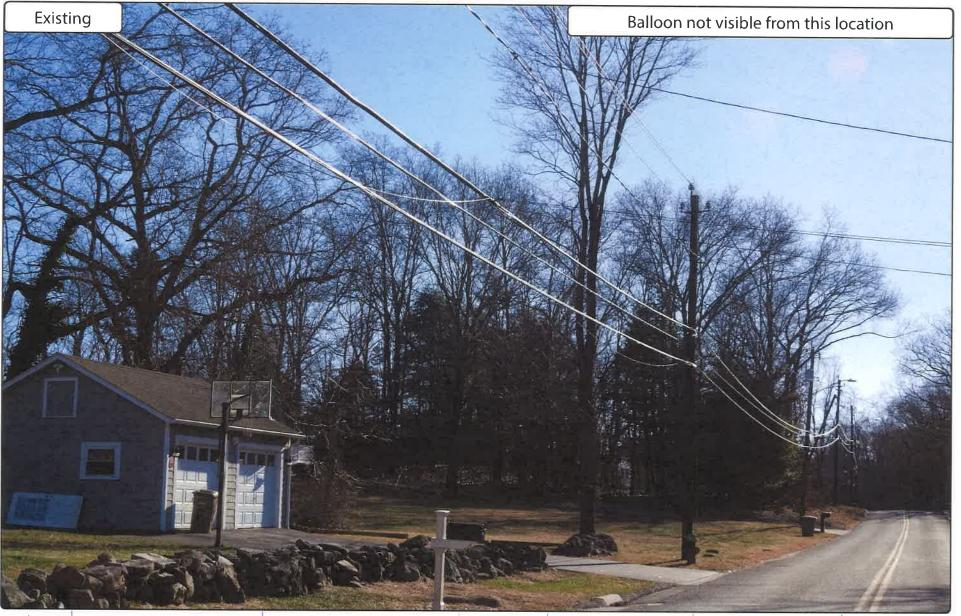


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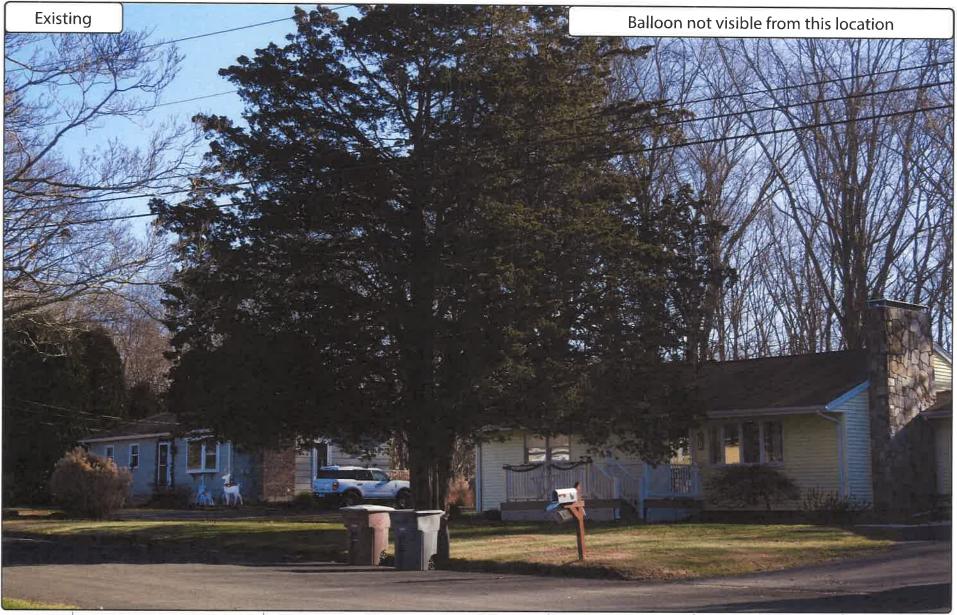


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