

NOTICE OF THE START OF CONSTRUCTION FOR CEMENTON TRANSITIONAL HDD SEGMENT OF THE CHAMPLAIN HUDSON POWER EXPRESS PROJECT

On or about October 16, 2023, the Champlain Hudson Power Express (“CHPE”) Project intends to begin site preparation and construction on the Cementon Transitional Horizontal Directional Drill (HDD) in the Town of Catskill, Greene County, New York. The initial construction work will involve preparation of the site, followed by installation of the HDD, which will connect the project’s buried overland terrestrial Segment 11 with an underwater cable to be installed in the Hudson River (Segment 19B). Work activities at the Cementon HDD will generally occur during daylight hours to the extent practicable; where nighttime work is needed, such as when HDD work requires continuous operation, noise mitigation measures will be employed as needed to reduce impacts to nearby sensitive receptors, which are limited given the industrial nature of this location.

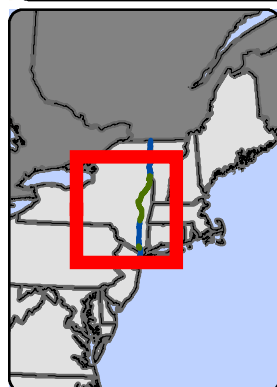
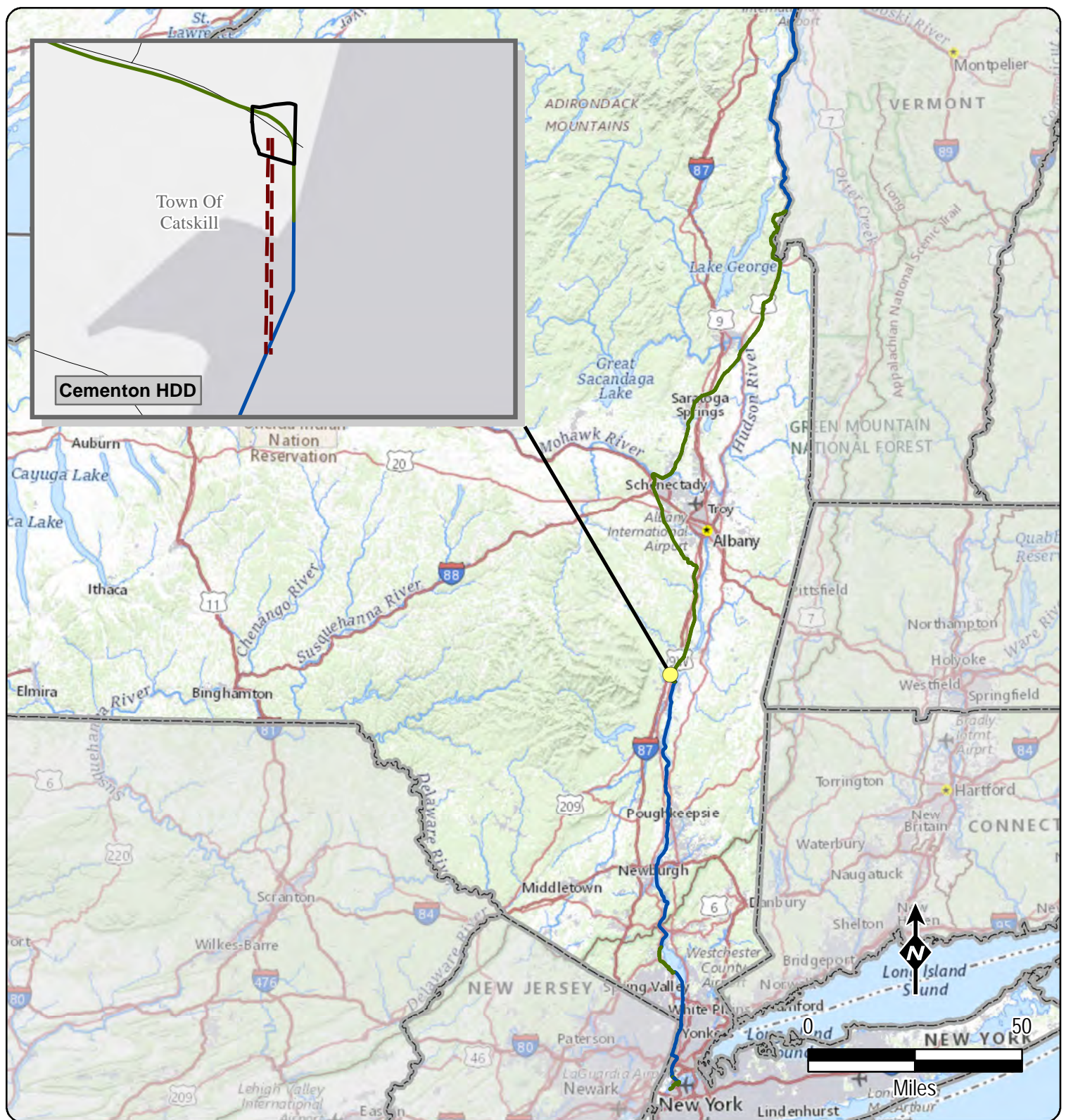
On April 18, 2023, the New York State Public Service Commission approved CHPE’s Environmental Management & Construction Plan (“EM&CP”) for the Project’s Segment 17/Three Transitional HDD Segment, which included the Cementon HDD as well as two other HDD locations in Washington and Rockland Counties. Upon receipt of a Notice to Proceed with Construction letter sent by the New York State Department of Public Service’s Office of Electric, Gas and Water, CHPE will be authorized to commence construction activities for the approved Segment.

CHPE has established a toll-free number for questions regarding the Project, including a complaint resolution plan for issues arising during construction: 1-800-991-CHPE (2473). Questions or requests for further information can be directed to: publicoutreach@chpexpress.com or by mail to Molly Hollister, WSP USA, One Pennsylvania Plaza, New York, New York 10119.

Facility construction falls under the jurisdiction of the Commission, which is responsible for enforcing compliance with environmental and construction conditions, and which may be contacted through Matthew Smith, Office of Electric, Gas and Water, New York State Department of Public Service, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12223, via telephone at (518)474-8702 or email at matthew.smith@dps.ny.gov.

Details of the planned work locations, including construction drawings showing in detail the approved Segment, are available on the Project website at: <https://chpexpress.com/overview-of-public-documents/environmental-management-construction-plan/>. The full Commission docket for the Project can be accessed via the Commission’s website at: <http://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/MatterManagement/CaseMaster.aspx?MatterCaseNo=10-T-0139>.

Paper copies of the EM&CP are available for viewing at the following local document repositories: Black Watch Memorial Library in Ticonderoga, 99 Montcalm St., Ticonderoga, NY 12883; Catskill Public Library, 1 Franklin Street, Catskill, NY 12414; New City Library, 198 S. Main Street, New City, NY 10956; Tomkins Cove Public Library, 419 Liberty Drive North, Tomkins Cove, NY 10986.



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Overview of Cementon
Transitional HDD Location

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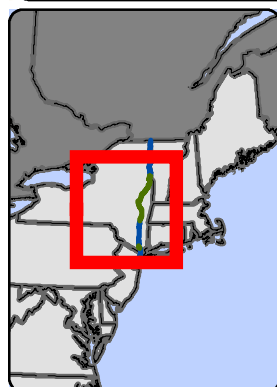
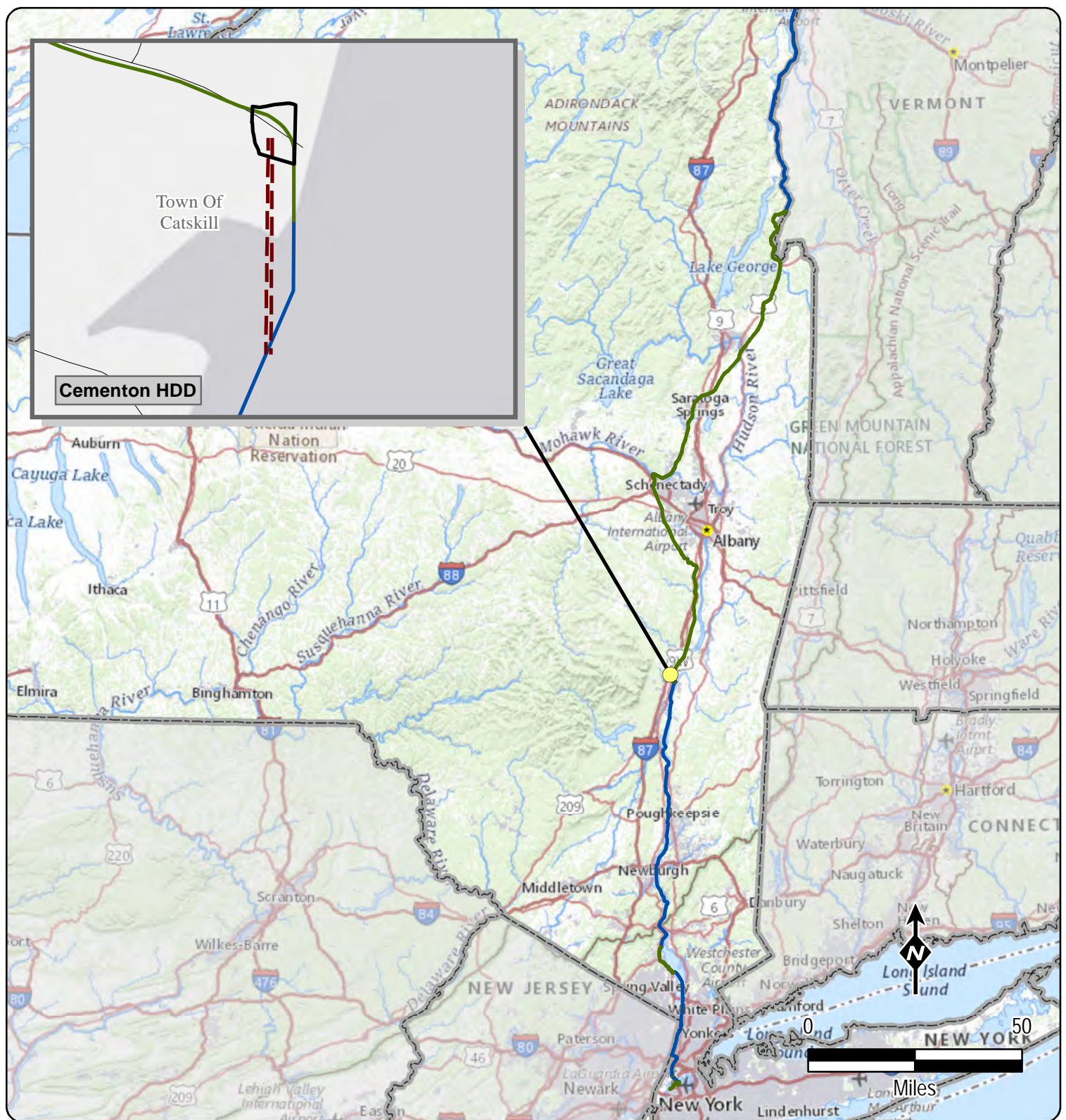


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Yours truly,

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