

Albany County, New York

SWPPP Report

Soil Type

RhA - Rhinebeck silty clay loam,

0 to 3 percent slopes

Mapped Soil Boundary

Study Area







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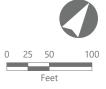
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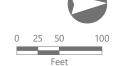
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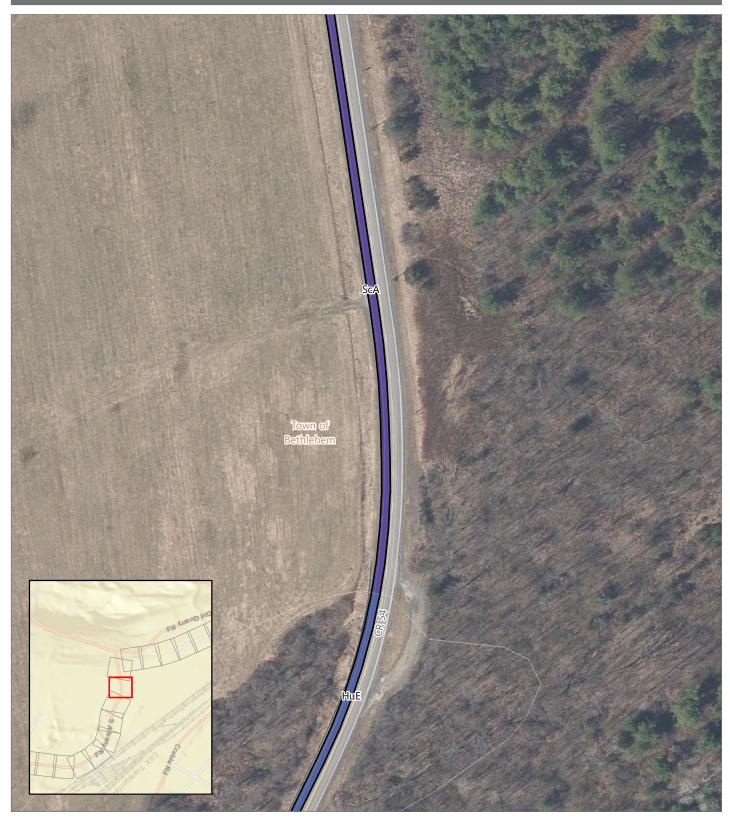
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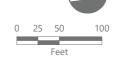


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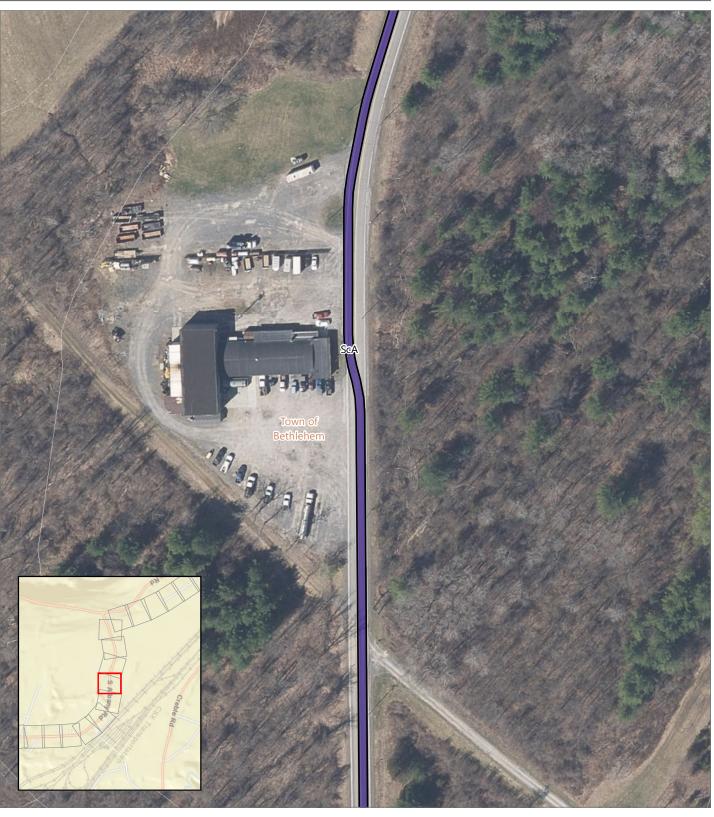
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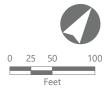


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Wa - Wakeland silt loam

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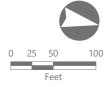
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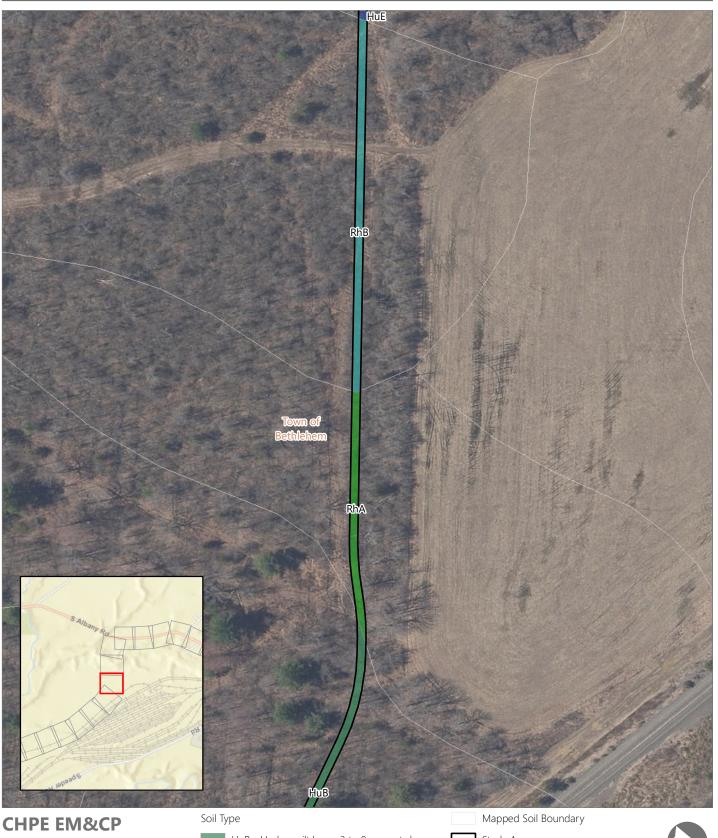
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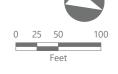
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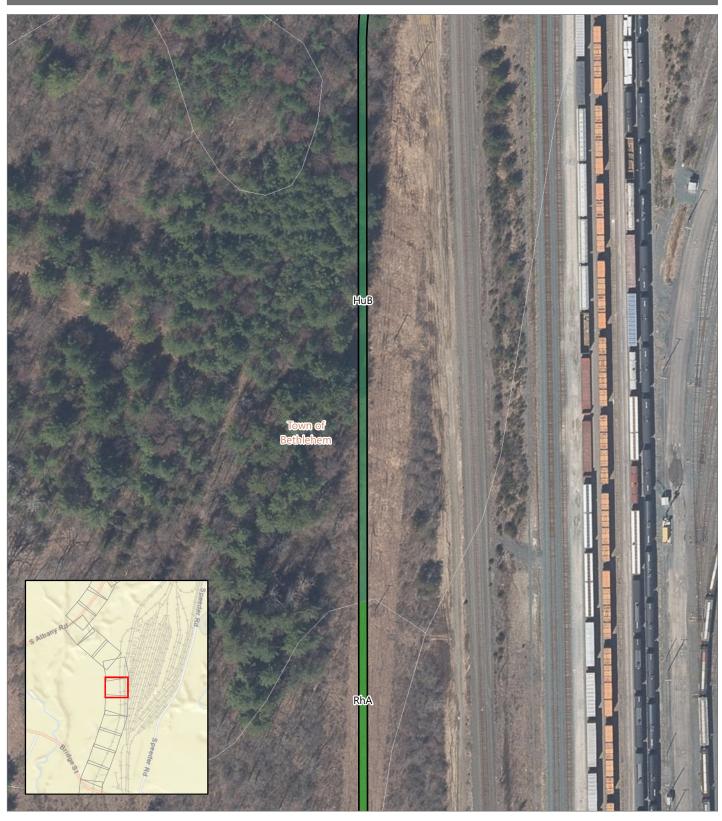
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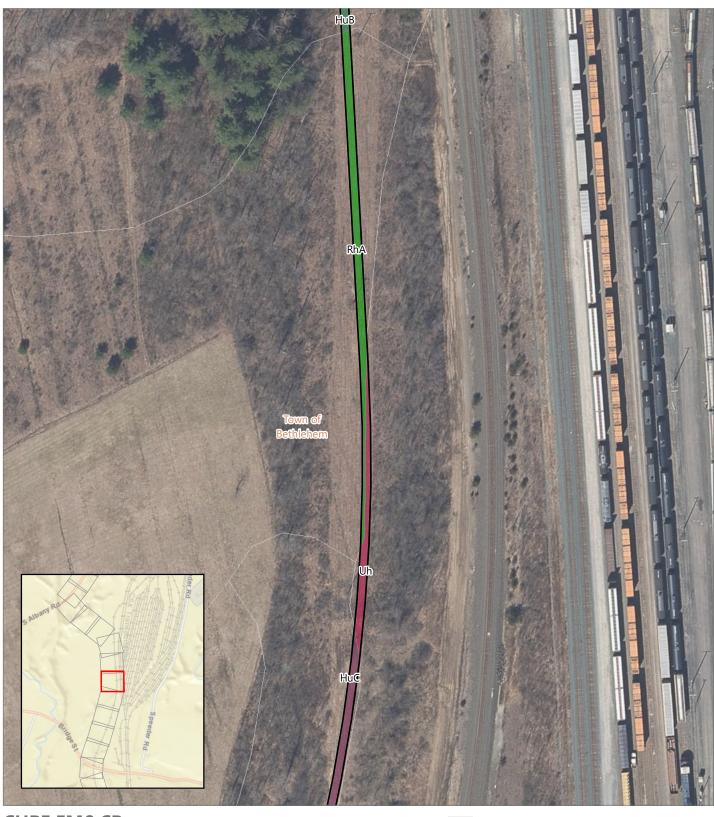
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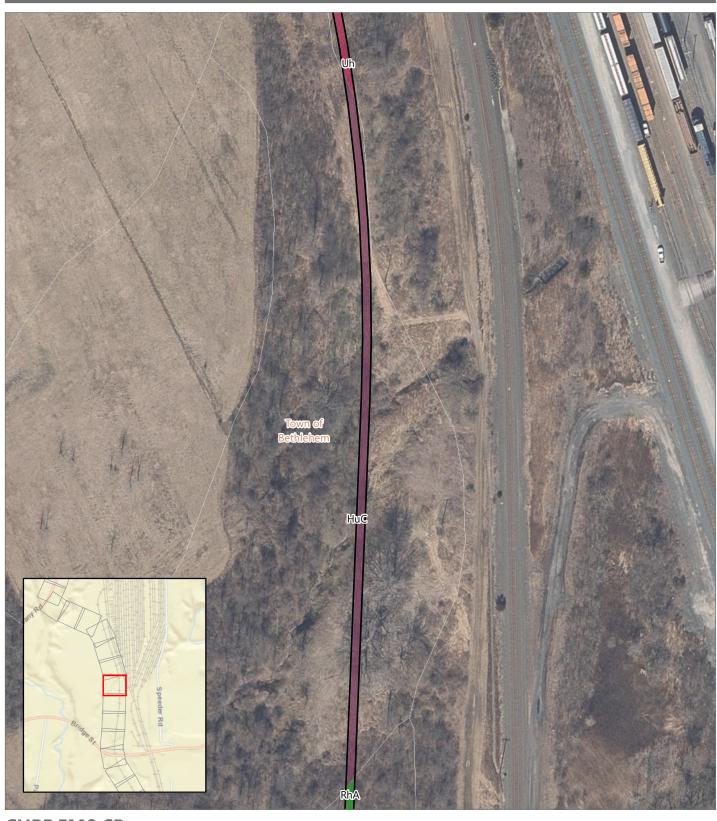
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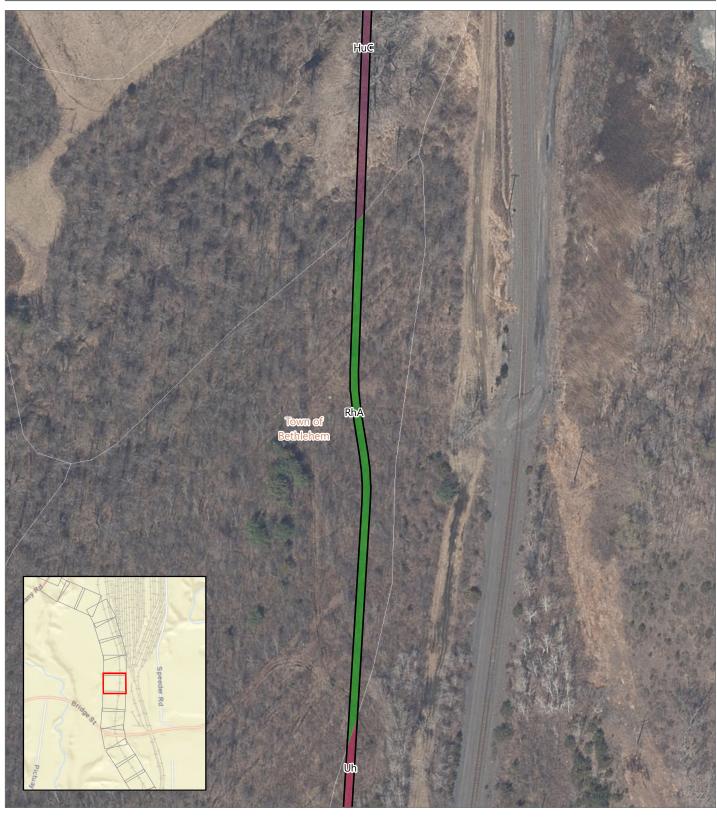
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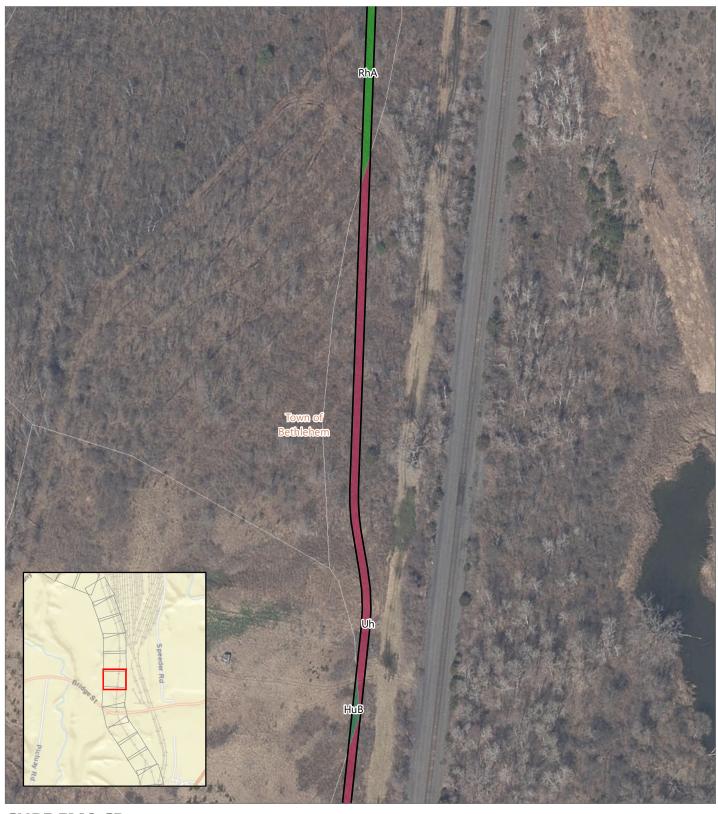
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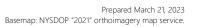
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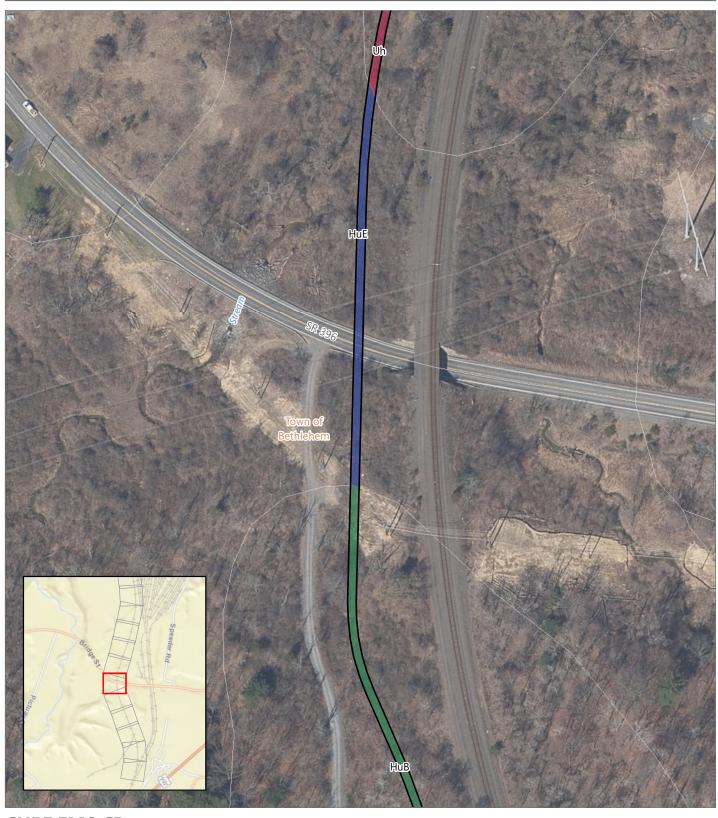
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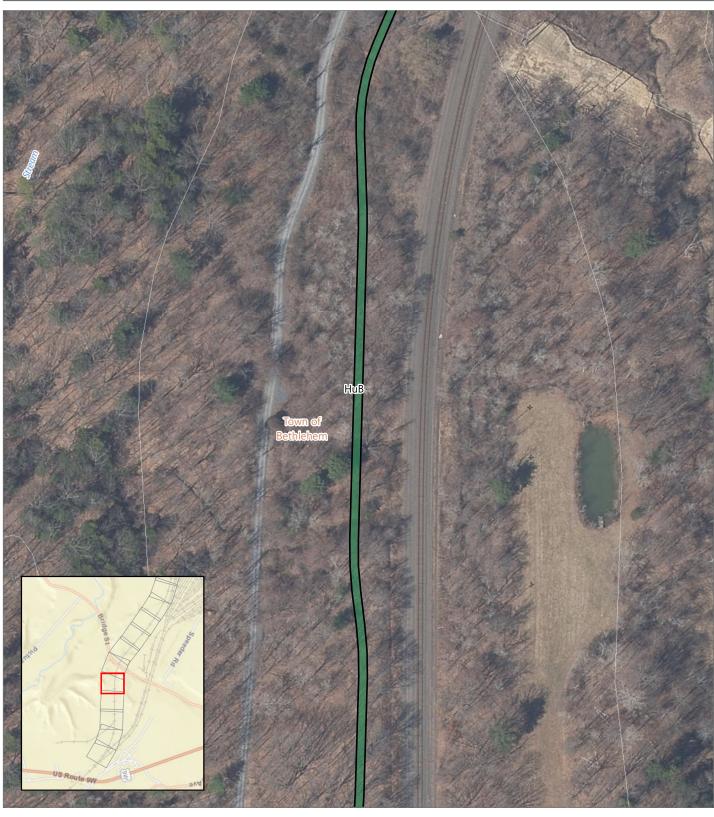
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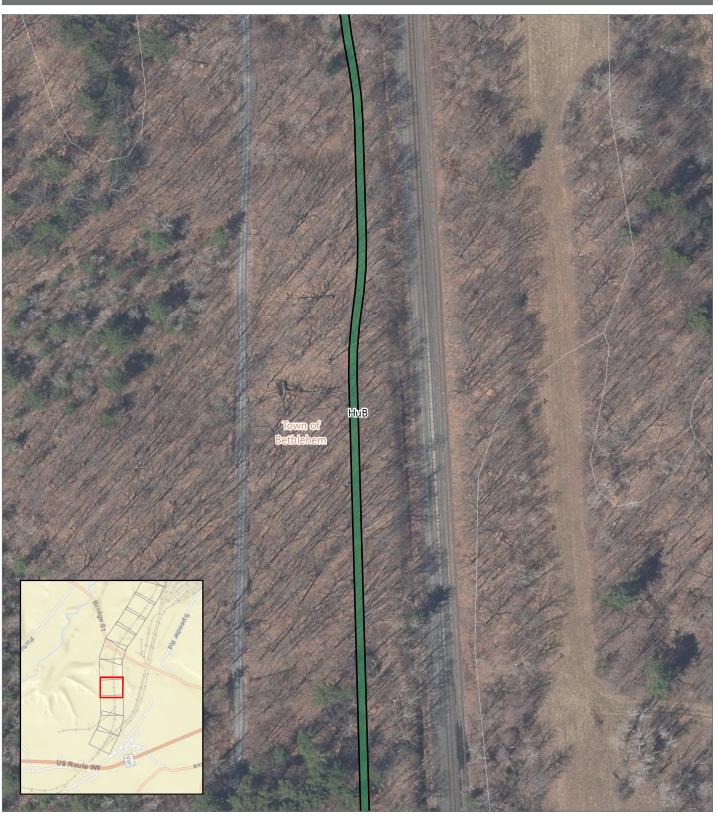
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Soil Type CoB - Burdett silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes Study Area

HuB - Hudson silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes

Mapped Soil Boundary











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Soil Type

CoB - Burdett silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes Study Area

EnA - Elnora loamy fine sand,

0 to 3 percent slopes

HuB - Hudson silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes

St - Stafford loamy fine sand





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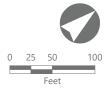
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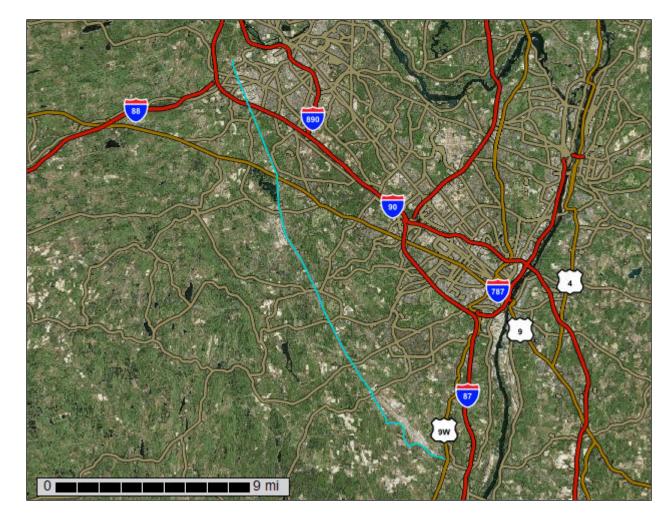
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# **Preface**

Soil surveys contain information that affects land use planning in survey areas. They highlight soil limitations that affect various land uses and provide information about the properties of the soils in the survey areas. Soil surveys are designed for many different users, including farmers, ranchers, foresters, agronomists, urban planners, community officials, engineers, developers, builders, and home buyers. Also, conservationists, teachers, students, and specialists in recreation, waste disposal, and pollution control can use the surveys to help them understand, protect, or enhance the environment.

Various land use regulations of Federal, State, and local governments may impose special restrictions on land use or land treatment. Soil surveys identify soil properties that are used in making various land use or land treatment decisions. The information is intended to help the land users identify and reduce the effects of soil limitations on various land uses. The landowner or user is responsible for identifying and complying with existing laws and regulations.

Although soil survey information can be used for general farm, local, and wider area planning, onsite investigation is needed to supplement this information in some cases. Examples include soil quality assessments (http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/soils/health/) and certain conservation and engineering applications. For more detailed information, contact your local USDA Service Center (https://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?agency=nrcs) or your NRCS State Soil Scientist (http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/soils/contactus/?cid=nrcs142p2 053951).

Great differences in soil properties can occur within short distances. Some soils are seasonally wet or subject to flooding. Some are too unstable to be used as a foundation for buildings or roads. Clayey or wet soils are poorly suited to use as septic tank absorption fields. A high water table makes a soil poorly suited to basements or underground installations.

The National Cooperative Soil Survey is a joint effort of the United States Department of Agriculture and other Federal agencies, State agencies including the Agricultural Experiment Stations, and local agencies. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has leadership for the Federal part of the National Cooperative Soil Survey.

Information about soils is updated periodically. Updated information is available through the NRCS Web Soil Survey, the site for official soil survey information.

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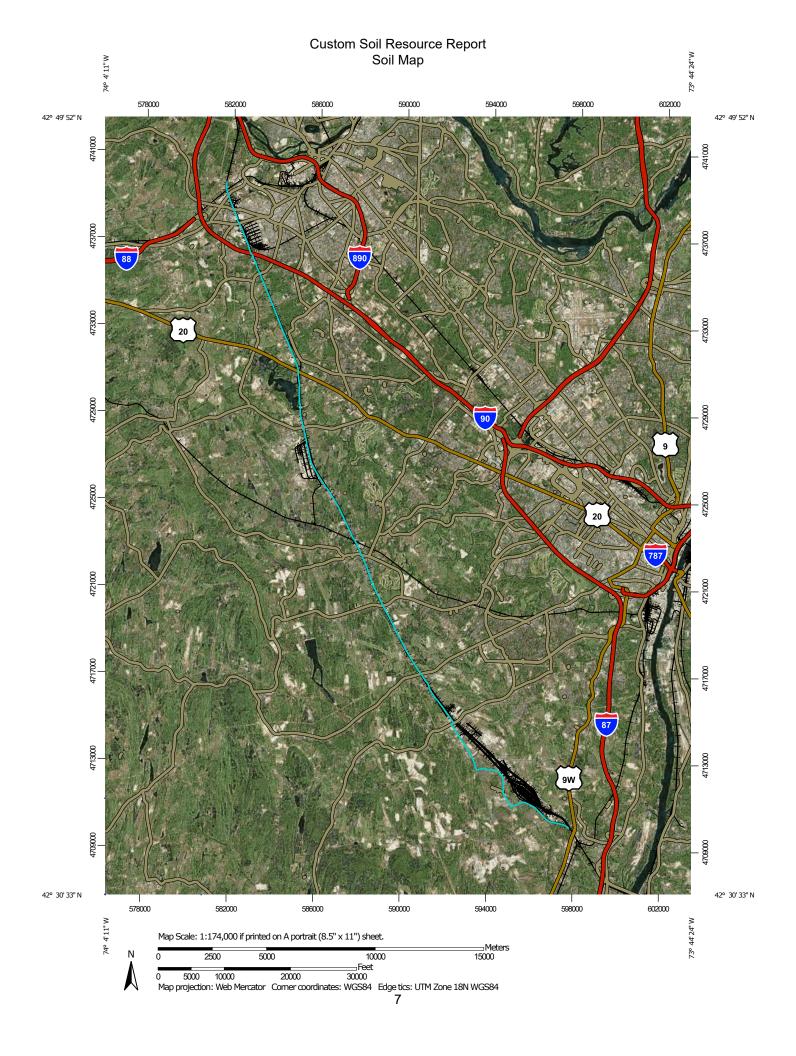
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# Soil Map

The soil map section includes the soil map for the defined area of interest, a list of soil map units on the map and extent of each map unit, and cartographic symbols displayed on the map. Also presented are various metadata about data used to produce the map, and a description of each soil map unit.



#### MAP LEGEND

#### Area of Interest (AOI)

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#### Soils

Soil Map Unit Polygons

Soil Map Unit Lines

Soil Map Unit Points

#### **Special Point Features**

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Blowout

Borrow Pit

Clay Spot

Closed Depression

Gravel Pit **Gravelly Spot** 

Landfill Lava Flow

Marsh or swamp

Mine or Quarry Miscellaneous Water

Perennial Water

Rock Outcrop

Saline Spot

Sandy Spot

Severely Eroded Spot

Sinkhole

Sodic Spot

Slide or Slip

Spoil Area



Stony Spot

Very Stony Spot

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Wet Spot Other

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Special Line Features

#### **Water Features**

Streams and Canals

#### Transportation

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Rails

Interstate Highways

**US Routes** 

Major Roads

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Local Roads

#### Background

Aerial Photography

#### MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:15.800.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service Web Soil Survey URL:

Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: Albany County, New York Survey Area Data: Version 20, Sep 10, 2022

Soil Survey Area: Schenectady County, New York Survey Area Data: Version 21, Sep 10, 2022

Your area of interest (AOI) includes more than one soil survey area. These survey areas may have been mapped at different scales, with a different land use in mind, at different times, or at different levels of detail. This may result in map unit symbols, soil properties, and interpretations that do not completely agree across soil survey area boundaries.

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Jan 1, 1999—Dec 31, 2003

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background

# **MAP LEGEND**

# **MAP INFORMATION**

imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

# **Map Unit Descriptions**

The map units delineated on the detailed soil maps in a soil survey represent the soils or miscellaneous areas in the survey area. The map unit descriptions, along with the maps, can be used to determine the composition and properties of a unit.

A map unit delineation on a soil map represents an area dominated by one or more major kinds of soil or miscellaneous areas. A map unit is identified and named according to the taxonomic classification of the dominant soils. Within a taxonomic class there are precisely defined limits for the properties of the soils. On the landscape, however, the soils are natural phenomena, and they have the characteristic variability of all natural phenomena. Thus, the range of some observed properties may extend beyond the limits defined for a taxonomic class. Areas of soils of a single taxonomic class rarely, if ever, can be mapped without including areas of other taxonomic classes. Consequently, every map unit is made up of the soils or miscellaneous areas for which it is named and some minor components that belong to taxonomic classes other than those of the major soils.

Most minor soils have properties similar to those of the dominant soil or soils in the map unit, and thus they do not affect use and management. These are called noncontrasting, or similar, components. They may or may not be mentioned in a particular map unit description. Other minor components, however, have properties and behavioral characteristics divergent enough to affect use or to require different management. These are called contrasting, or dissimilar, components. They generally are in small areas and could not be mapped separately because of the scale used. Some small areas of strongly contrasting soils or miscellaneous areas are identified by a special symbol on the maps. If included in the database for a given area, the contrasting minor components are identified in the map unit descriptions along with some characteristics of each. A few areas of minor components may not have been observed, and consequently they are not mentioned in the descriptions, especially where the pattern was so complex that it was impractical to make enough observations to identify all the soils and miscellaneous areas on the landscape.

The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The objective of mapping is not to delineate pure taxonomic classes but rather to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. The delineation of such segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, however, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

An identifying symbol precedes the map unit name in the map unit descriptions. Each description includes general facts about the unit and gives important soil properties and qualities.

Soils that have profiles that are almost alike make up a *soil series*. Except for differences in texture of the surface layer, all the soils of a series have major horizons that are similar in composition, thickness, and arrangement.

Soils of one series can differ in texture of the surface layer, slope, stoniness, salinity, degree of erosion, and other characteristics that affect their use. On the basis of such differences, a soil series is divided into *soil phases*. Most of the areas

shown on the detailed soil maps are phases of soil series. The name of a soil phase commonly indicates a feature that affects use or management. For example, Alpha silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is a phase of the Alpha series.

Some map units are made up of two or more major soils or miscellaneous areas. These map units are complexes, associations, or undifferentiated groups.

A *complex* consists of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas in such an intricate pattern or in such small areas that they cannot be shown separately on the maps. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar in all areas. Alpha-Beta complex, 0 to 6 percent slopes, is an example.

An association is made up of two or more geographically associated soils or miscellaneous areas that are shown as one unit on the maps. Because of present or anticipated uses of the map units in the survey area, it was not considered practical or necessary to map the soils or miscellaneous areas separately. The pattern and relative proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar. Alpha-Beta association, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

An *undifferentiated group* is made up of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas that could be mapped individually but are mapped as one unit because similar interpretations can be made for use and management. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas in a mapped area are not uniform. An area can be made up of only one of the major soils or miscellaneous areas, or it can be made up of all of them. Alpha and Beta soils, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

Some surveys include *miscellaneous areas*. Such areas have little or no soil material and support little or no vegetation. Rock outcrop is an example.

# **Albany County, New York**

# Br—Birdsall mucky silt loam

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9pdr Elevation: 50 to 1,980 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 41 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Birdsall and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Birdsall**

# Setting

Landform: Depressions

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

Parent material: Glaciolacustrine deposits comprised mainly of silt and very fine

sand

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 8 inches: mucky silt loam H2 - 8 to 15 inches: silt loam

H3 - 15 to 64 inches: very fine sandy loam

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Very poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr) Depth to water table: About 0 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: Frequent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very high (about 12.8 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 5w

Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D

Ecological site: F144AY031MA - Very Wet Outwash

Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### **Minor Components**

#### Raynham

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Landform: Depressions

Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Shaker

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

# BuA—Burdett silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9pds Elevation: 400 to 1,600 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 41 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if drained

## **Map Unit Composition**

Burdett and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Burdett**

#### Setting

Landform: Till plains, hills, drumlinoid ridges

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope, summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: A thin silt mantle overlying till that is strongly influenced by shale

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 8 inches: silt loam
H2 - 8 to 13 inches: silt loam

H3 - 13 to 43 inches: gravelly silty clay loam H4 - 43 to 68 inches: gravelly silty clay loam

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 6 to 18 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 15 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Moderate (about 7.4 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3w

Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D

Ecological site: F101XY013NY - Moist Till

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

#### Nunda

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Madalin

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

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Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

# BuB—Burdett silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9pdt Elevation: 400 to 1,600 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 41 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if drained

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Burdett and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Burdett**

# Setting

Landform: Till plains, hills, drumlinoid ridges

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope, summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: A thin silt mantle overlying till that is strongly influenced by shale

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 8 inches: silt loam
H2 - 8 to 13 inches: silt loam

H3 - 13 to 43 inches: gravelly silty clay loam H4 - 43 to 68 inches: gravelly silty clay loam

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 3 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 6 to 18 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 15 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Moderate (about 7.4 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3w

Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D

Ecological site: F101XY013NY - Moist Till

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

#### llion

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

# Nunda

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: No

#### Madalin

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

# CeA—Castile gravelly loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9pf0 Elevation: 110 to 1,670 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 41 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 170 days

Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

## Map Unit Composition

Castile and similar soils: 85 percent *Minor components:* 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Castile**

# Setting

Landform: Terraces, valley trains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly loamy glaciofluvial deposits over sandy and gravelly glaciofluvial deposits, derived mainly from sandstone, shale, and siltstone

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 5 inches: gravelly loam
H2 - 5 to 28 inches: gravelly loam
H3 - 28 to 60 inches: very gravelly sand

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Moderately well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 5.95 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 18 to 24 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 3.4 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2w

Hydrologic Soil Group: A/D

Ecological site: F140XY022NY - Moist Outwash

Hydric soil rating: No

## **Minor Components**

#### Chenango

Percent of map unit: 8 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Busti

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Unnamed soils**

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

# ChB—Chenango gravelly silt loam, loamy substratum, 3 to 8 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9pf5 Elevation: 200 to 1,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 41 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 170 days

Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Chenango, loamy substratum, and similar soils: 90 percent

Minor components: 10 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# Description of Chenango, Loamy Substratum

## Setting

Landform: Terraces, valley trains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly loamy glaciofluvial deposits over sandy and gravelly glaciofluvial deposits, derived mainly from sandstone, shale, and siltstone

# Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 11 inches: gravelly silt loam
H2 - 11 to 57 inches: gravelly silt loam
H3 - 57 to 74 inches: very gravelly silt loam

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 5.95 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 1 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 5.0 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2s

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Ecological site: F140XY021NY - Dry Outwash

Hydric soil rating: No

## **Minor Components**

#### Castile

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Unnamed soils**

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

#### **Palms**

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Landform: Marshes, swamps Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Carlisle

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Landform: Marshes, swamps Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Rhinebeck

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Hydric soil rating: No

# ChC—Chenango gravelly silt loam, loamy substratum, rolling

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9pf6 Elevation: 200 to 1,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 41 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Chenango, loamy substratum, rolling, and similar soils: 90 percent

Minor components: 10 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# Description of Chenango, Loamy Substratum, Rolling

# Setting

Landform: Terraces, valley trains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Shoulder Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly loamy glaciofluvial deposits over sandy and gravelly glaciofluvial deposits, derived mainly from sandstone, shale, and siltstone

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 11 inches: gravelly silt loam

H2 - 11 to 57 inches: gravelly silt loam
H3 - 57 to 74 inches: very gravelly silt loam

## **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 8 to 15 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 5.95 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 1 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 5.0 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3e

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Ecological site: F140XY021NY - Dry Outwash

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

#### Castile

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Valois**

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Unnamed soils**

Percent of map unit: 1 percent

#### Chautauqua

Percent of map unit: 1 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

# CkB—Chenango channery silt loam, fan, 3 to 8 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9pf8 Elevation: 110 to 1,900 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 41 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 170 days

Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Chenango, fan, and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# Description of Chenango, Fan

#### Setting

Landform: Alluvial fans

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly loamy glaciofluvial deposits over sandy and gravelly glaciofluvial deposits, derived mainly from sandstone, shale, and siltstone

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 11 inches: channery silt loam
H2 - 11 to 57 inches: channery silt loam
H3 - 57 to 74 inches: very channery silt loam

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 5.95 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 36 to 72 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 1 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 5.0 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2s

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Ecological site: F140XY021NY - Dry Outwash

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

#### Castile

Percent of map unit: 8 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Unnamed soils**

Percent of map unit: 7 percent

# CIB—Claverack loamy fine sand, 3 to 8 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9pfb Elevation: 600 to 1,800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 41 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 170 days

Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

# Map Unit Composition

Claverack and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Claverack**

# Setting

Landform: Lake plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Sandy glaciolacustrine deposits, derived primarily from noncalcareous sandstone or granite, that overlie clayey glaciolacustrine deposits

## Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 9 inches: loamy fine sand H2 - 9 to 26 inches: loamy fine sand H3 - 26 to 60 inches: silty clay

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to strongly contrasting textural

stratification

Drainage class: Moderately well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr) Depth to water table: About 18 to 24 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 15 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very low (about 1.8 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2w

Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D

Ecological site: F101XY006NY - Moist Outwash

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

# **Elnora**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Colonie

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

## Elmridge

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Unnamed soils**

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

#### Cosad

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Stafford**

Percent of map unit: 1 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

# CoB—Colonie loamy fine sand, 3 to 8 percent slopes

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9pfd Elevation: 150 to 1,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 41 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 170 days

Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Colonie and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Colonie**

#### Setting

Landform: Deltas, beach ridges

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Sandy glaciofluvial or eolian deposits

#### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 7 inches: loamy fine sand H2 - 7 to 68 inches: loamy fine sand H3 - 68 to 74 inches: loamy fine sand

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High to very high (1.98

to 19.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 4.4 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2s

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Ecological site: F101XY009NY - Moist Lake Plain

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

#### **Unnamed soils**

Percent of map unit: 7 percent

#### **Elnora**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Claverack

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

# CoC—Colonie loamy fine sand, rolling

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9pff Elevation: 150 to 1,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 41 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

# **Map Unit Composition**

Colonie, rolling, and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Colonie, Rolling**

# Setting

Landform: Deltas, beach ridges

Landform position (two-dimensional): Shoulder Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Sandy glaciofluvial or eolian deposits

#### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 7 inches: loamy fine sand H2 - 7 to 68 inches: loamy fine sand H3 - 68 to 74 inches: loamy fine sand

## **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 8 to 15 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Drainage class: Somewhat excessively drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High to very high (1.98

to 19.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 4.4 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3e

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Ecological site: F101XY005NY - Dry Outwash

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

#### **Unnamed soils**

Percent of map unit: 9 percent

#### Claverack

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: No

Granby

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

# CoD—Colonie loamy fine sand, hilly

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9pfg Elevation: 150 to 1,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 41 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Colonie, hilly, and similar soils: 80 percent

Minor components: 20 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Colonie, Hilly**

# Setting

Landform: Deltas, beach ridges

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Riser

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Sandy glaciofluvial or eolian deposits

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 7 inches: loamy fine sand H2 - 7 to 68 inches: loamy fine sand H3 - 68 to 74 inches: loamy fine sand

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 15 to 25 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Drainage class: Somewhat excessively drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High to very high (1.98

to 19.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 4.4 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Ecological site: F101XY005NY - Dry Outwash

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

#### Unnamed soils

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

# **Elnora**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

# Unadilla

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Stafford**

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Hudson

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

# Cs—Cosad loamy fine sand

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9pfj Elevation: 200 to 800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 41 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if drained

# **Map Unit Composition**

Cosad and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Cosad**

## Setting

Landform: Lake plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Sandy glaciofluvial or deltaic deposits over clayey glaciolacustrine

deposits

#### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 9 inches: loamy fine sand H2 - 9 to 18 inches: loamy fine sand H3 - 18 to 26 inches: loamy sand H4 - 26 to 60 inches: silty clay

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 18 to 40 inches to strongly contrasting textural

stratification

Drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr) Depth to water table: About 6 to 18 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 15 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very low (about 2.0 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3w

Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D

Ecological site: F101XY006NY - Moist Outwash

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

#### Claverack

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: No

#### Shaker

Percent of map unit: 3 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### **Stafford**

Percent of map unit: 3 percent Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Elmridge**

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Unnamed soils**

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

# EIA—Elmridge fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9pfl Elevation: 80 to 330 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 41 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 170 days

Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Elmridge and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Elmridge**

# Setting

Landform: Lake plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Loamy over clayey glaciolacustrine or marine deposits

## Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 9 inches: fine sandy loam H2 - 9 to 20 inches: fine sandy loam

H3 - 20 to 60 inches: clay

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 18 to 40 inches to strongly contrasting textural

stratification

Drainage class: Moderately well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 18 to 30 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 1 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 3.2 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2w

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Ecological site: F144AY018NY - Moist Lake Plain

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

# Shaker, somewhat poorly drained

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: No

# **Unnamed soils**

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

#### Claverack

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Shaker, poorly drained

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Cosad

Percent of map unit: 1 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

# EIB—Elmridge fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9pfm

Elevation: 20 to 390 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 41 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 170 days

Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

## **Map Unit Composition**

Elmridge and similar soils: 90 percent Minor components: 10 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Elmridge**

## Setting

Landform: Lake plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Loamy over clayey glaciolacustrine or marine deposits

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 9 inches: fine sandy loam H2 - 9 to 20 inches: fine sandy loam

H3 - 20 to 60 inches: clay

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 18 to 40 inches to strongly contrasting textural

stratification

Drainage class: Moderately well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 18 to 30 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 1 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 3.2 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2w

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Ecological site: F144AY018NY - Moist Lake Plain

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Minor Components**

#### Shaker

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: No

#### Claverack

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Unnamed soils**

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

# EnA—Elnora loamy fine sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9pfn Elevation: 50 to 430 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 41 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 170 days

Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Elnora and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Elnora**

## Setting

Landform: Deltas, beach ridges

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Sandy glaciofluvial, eolian, or deltaic deposits

#### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 11 inches: loamy fine sand H2 - 11 to 27 inches: fine sand H3 - 27 to 65 inches: loamy fine sand

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Moderately well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (1.98 to 5.95

in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 18 to 24 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 4.1 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2w

Hydrologic Soil Group: A/D

Ecological site: F101XY006NY - Moist Outwash

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Minor Components**

#### **Stafford**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: No

#### Colonie

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Unnamed soils**

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

## Granby

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

# EnB—Elnora loamy fine sand, 3 to 8 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9pfp Elevation: 80 to 440 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 41 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 170 days

Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

#### Map Unit Composition

Elnora and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Elnora**

#### Setting

Landform: Deltas, beach ridges

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Sandy glaciofluvial, eolian, or deltaic deposits

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 11 inches: loamy fine sand H2 - 11 to 27 inches: fine sand H3 - 27 to 65 inches: loamy fine sand

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Moderately well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (1.98 to 5.95

in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 18 to 24 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 4.1 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2w

Hydrologic Soil Group: A/D

Ecological site: F144AY027MA - Moist Sandy Outwash

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

#### **Stafford**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Colonie

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Unnamed soils**

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

# Granby

Percent of map unit: 1 percent

Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

# Fx—Fluvaquents-Udifluvents complex, frequently flooded

#### Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 9pfw Elevation: 100 to 3,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 41 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Fluvaquents, frequently flooded, and similar soils: 45 percent Udifluvents, frequently flooded, and similar soils: 35 percent

Minor components: 20 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## Description of Fluvaquents, Frequently Flooded

# Setting

Landform: Flood plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Dip

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

Parent material: Alluvium with highly variable texture

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 5 inches: gravelly silt loam
H2 - 5 to 70 inches: very gravelly sand

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to very

high (0.06 to 19.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 inches

Frequency of flooding: NoneFrequent

Frequency of ponding: Frequent

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 15 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Moderate (about 6.1 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 5w

Hydrologic Soil Group: A/D

Ecological site: F101XY003NY - Low Floodplain Depression

Hydric soil rating: Yes

# **Description of Udifluvents, Frequently Flooded**

#### Setting

Landform: Flood plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Alluvium with a wide range of texture

#### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 4 inches: loam

H2 - 4 to 70 inches: gravelly loam

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Moderately well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to high

(0.06 to 5.95 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 24 to 72 inches Frequency of flooding: FrequentNone

Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 15 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Moderate (about 6.0 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 5w

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Ecological site: F101XY002NY - Low Floodplain

Hydric soil rating: No

## **Minor Components**

#### **Unnamed soils**

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

#### Medihemists

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Marshes, swamps Hydric soil rating: Yes

# **Hydraquents**

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Landform: Marshes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Unnamed soils, shallow

Percent of map unit: 1 percent

# Gr—Granby loamy fine sand

#### Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 9pfx Elevation: 600 to 1,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 41 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Granby and similar soils: 80 percent Minor components: 20 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Granby**

#### Setting

Landform: Depressions

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

Parent material: Sandy glaciofluvial deposits or sandy glaciolacustrine deposits

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 11 inches: loamy fine sand H2 - 11 to 25 inches: fine sand H3 - 25 to 60 inches: sand

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Very poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High to very high (5.95

to 19.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: Frequent

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 15 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 4.9 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 5w

Hydrologic Soil Group: A/D

Ecological site: F101XY010NY - Wet Lake Plain Depression

Hydric soil rating: Yes

# **Minor Components**

#### **Adrian**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Marshes, swamps Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### **Unnamed soils**

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

#### **Stafford**

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

# Medihemists

Percent of map unit: 3 percent Landform: Swamps, marshes Hydric soil rating: Yes

# **Hydraquents**

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Marshes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave Hydric soil rating: Yes

# **Fluvaquents**

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Flood plains Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### **Elnora**

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

# HuB—Hudson silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9pg5 Elevation: 300 to 1,800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 41 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 170 days

Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Hudson and similar soils: 90 percent Minor components: 10 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Hudson**

### Setting

Landform: Lake plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Clayey and silty glaciolacustrine deposits

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 11 inches: silt loam
H2 - 11 to 16 inches: silty clay loam
H3 - 16 to 31 inches: silty clay
H4 - 31 to 60 inches: clay

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 3 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Moderately well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 18 to 24 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 15 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: High (about 9.7 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2e

Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D

Ecological site: F144AY018NY - Moist Lake Plain

Hydric soil rating: No

## **Minor Components**

#### Rhinebeck

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

### **Unnamed soils**

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

#### Madalin

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Claverack

Percent of map unit: 1 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

# HuC—Hudson silt loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes

### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9pg6 Elevation: 300 to 1.800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 41 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

### **Map Unit Composition**

Hudson and similar soils: 90 percent Minor components: 10 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Hudson**

### Setting

Landform: Lake plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Clayey and silty glaciolacustrine deposits

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 11 inches: silt loam
H2 - 11 to 16 inches: silty clay loam
H3 - 16 to 31 inches: silty clay
H4 - 31 to 60 inches: clay

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 8 to 15 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Moderately well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 18 to 24 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 15 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: High (about 9.7 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3e

Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D

Ecological site: F144AY018NY - Moist Lake Plain

Hydric soil rating: No

## **Minor Components**

#### Rhinebeck

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Unnamed soils**

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

#### Madalin

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

# HuD—Hudson silt loam, hilly

# Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 9pg7 Elevation: 300 to 1,800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 41 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Hudson, hilly, and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Hudson, Hilly**

# Setting

Landform: Lake plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Riser

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Clayey and silty glaciolacustrine deposits

## **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 11 inches: silt loam
H2 - 11 to 16 inches: silty clay loam
H3 - 16 to 31 inches: silty clay
H4 - 31 to 60 inches: clay

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 15 to 25 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Moderately well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 18 to 24 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 15 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: High (about 9.7 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D

Ecological site: F144AY018NY - Moist Lake Plain

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

#### **Unnamed soils**

Percent of map unit: 6 percent

#### Rhinebeck

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

# Unnamed soils, eroded

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

# HuE—Hudson silt loam, 25 to 45 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9pg8 Elevation: 300 to 1,800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 41 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

## **Map Unit Composition**

Hudson and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Hudson**

## Setting

Landform: Lake plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Riser

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Clayey and silty glaciolacustrine deposits

### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 11 inches: silt loam
H2 - 11 to 16 inches: silty clay loam
H3 - 16 to 31 inches: silty clay
H4 - 31 to 60 inches: clay

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 25 to 45 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Moderately well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 18 to 24 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 15 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: High (about 9.7 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e

Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D

Ecological site: F144AY018NY - Moist Lake Plain

## **Minor Components**

#### Unadilla

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: No

### **Unnamed soils**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

#### Colonie

Percent of map unit: 3 percent Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Udifluvents**

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Hydric soil rating: No

### **Fluvaquents**

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Landform: Flood plains Hydric soil rating: Yes

# In—Ilion silt loam

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9pg9 Elevation: 600 to 1,800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 41 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

# **Map Unit Composition**

*Ilion and similar soils:* 90 percent *Minor components:* 10 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Ilion**

# Setting

Landform: Depressions

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

Parent material: Loamy till derived from calcareous dark shale

### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 12 inches: silt loam
H2 - 12 to 32 inches: silty clay loam
H3 - 32 to 60 inches: gravelly silt loam

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr) Depth to water table: About 0 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: Frequent

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 15 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Moderate (about 8.1 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4w

Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D

Ecological site: F101XY014NY - Wet Till Depression

Hydric soil rating: Yes

# **Minor Components**

### Madalin

Percent of map unit: 4 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### **Unnamed soils**

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

### Burdett

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

# Ma—Madalin silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes

### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2spk0

Elevation: 230 to 930 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 31 to 57 inches Mean annual air temperature: 41 to 50 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 190 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

# **Map Unit Composition**

Madalin and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Madalin**

## Setting

Landform: Depressions

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

Parent material: Brown clayey glaciolacustrine deposits derived from calcareous

shale

## Typical profile

Ap - 0 to 8 inches: silt loam

Btg1 - 8 to 16 inches: silty clay loam
Btg2 - 16 to 25 inches: silty clay
Btg3 - 25 to 33 inches: silty clay

C - 33 to 79 inches: stratified silt to clay

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Poorly drained

Runoff class: Very low

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately

high (0.00 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 to 8 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 25 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: High (about 9.7 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4w

Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D

Ecological site: F101XY010NY - Wet Lake Plain Depression

Hydric soil rating: Yes

# **Minor Components**

#### Rhinebeck

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Lake plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

# Canandaigua

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Landform: Depressions

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

Hydric soil rating: Yes

### **Fonda**

Percent of map unit: 4 percent Landform: Depressions

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Cosad

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Lake plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder

Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Hydric soil rating: No

# NuB—Nunda silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes

### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9ph2 Elevation: 400 to 1,600 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 41 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 170 days

Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

## **Map Unit Composition**

Nunda and similar soils: 85 percent *Minor components:* 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Nunda**

## Setting

Landform: Till plains, hills, drumlinoid ridges Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Crest

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: A silty mantle over loamy till derived from calcareous shale and

siltstone

### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 10 inches: silt loam H2 - 10 to 20 inches: silt loam 2B/E - 20 to 28 inches: silt loam 2Bt - 28 to 44 inches: silty clay loam

2C - 44 to 64 inches: clay loam

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 3 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Moderately well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.03 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 18 to 24 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 5 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Moderate (about 7.6 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2e

Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D

Ecological site: F101XY013NY - Moist Till

Hydric soil rating: No

## **Minor Components**

### **Unnamed soils**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

#### Burdett

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

# Angola

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### llion

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

# NuC-Nunda silt loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9ph3 Elevation: 400 to 1,600 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 41 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

# **Map Unit Composition**

Nunda and similar soils: 90 percent Minor components: 10 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Nunda**

## Setting

Landform: Till plains, hills, drumlinoid ridges Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Crest

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: A silty mantle over loamy till derived from calcareous shale and

siltstone

## **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 10 inches: silt loam H2 - 10 to 20 inches: silt loam 2B/E - 20 to 28 inches: silt loam 2Bt - 28 to 44 inches: silty clay loam 2C - 44 to 64 inches: clay loam

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 8 to 15 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Moderately well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.03 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 18 to 24 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 5 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Moderate (about 7.6 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3e

Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D

Ecological site: F101XY013NY - Moist Till

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

#### Burdett

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: No

#### Angola

Percent of map unit: 3 percent Hydric soil rating: No

### **Unnamed soils**

Percent of map unit: 1 percent

#### llion

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

# Ra—Raynham very fine sandy loam

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9phg

Elevation: 50 to 500 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 41 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if drained

## **Map Unit Composition**

Raynham, poorly drained, and similar soils: 50 percent

Raynham, somewhat poorly drained, and similar soils: 30 percent

Minor components: 20 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Raynham, Poorly Drained**

# Setting

Landform: Depressions

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

Parent material: Glaciolacustrine, eolian, or old alluvial deposits, comprised mainly

of silt and very fine sand

#### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 11 inches: very fine sandy loam H2 - 11 to 24 inches: very fine sandy loam H3 - 24 to 60 inches: very fine sandy loam

### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 to 12 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 5 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: High (about 11.7 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3w

Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D

Ecological site: F101XY010NY - Wet Lake Plain Depression

Hydric soil rating: Yes

## Description of Raynham, Somewhat Poorly Drained

#### Setting

Landform: Depressions

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

Parent material: Glaciolacustrine, eolian, or old alluvial deposits, comprised mainly

of silt and very fine sand

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 11 inches: very fine sandy loam H2 - 11 to 24 inches: very fine sandy loam H3 - 24 to 60 inches: very fine sandy loam

## **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 6 to 24 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 5 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: High (about 11.7 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3w

Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D

Ecological site: F101XY010NY - Wet Lake Plain Depression

Hydric soil rating: No

### **Minor Components**

### Unnamed soils, somewhat poorly drained

Percent of map unit: 8 percent

#### Scio

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Birdsall

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### **Unnamed soils**

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

#### Shaker

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Cosad

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Hydric soil rating: No

# RhA—Rhinebeck silty clay loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9phh Elevation: 80 to 1.000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 41 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if drained

# **Map Unit Composition**

Rhinebeck and similar soils: 90 percent

Minor components: 10 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Rhinebeck**

### Setting

Landform: Lake plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Clayey and silty glaciolacustrine deposits

### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 7 inches: silty clay loam H2 - 7 to 34 inches: silty clay H3 - 34 to 64 inches: silty clay

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr) Depth to water table: About 6 to 18 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 15 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Moderate (about 8.5 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3w

Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D

Ecological site: F144AY018NY - Moist Lake Plain

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

#### Madalin

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

### Raynham

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

# RhB—Rhinebeck silty clay loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9phj Elevation: 80 to 1,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 41 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if drained

# **Map Unit Composition**

Rhinebeck and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Rhinebeck**

### Setting

Landform: Lake plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Clayey and silty glaciolacustrine deposits

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 7 inches: silty clay loam H2 - 7 to 34 inches: silty clay H3 - 34 to 64 inches: silty clay

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 6 to 18 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 15 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Moderate (about 8.5 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3w

Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D

Ecological site: F144AY018NY - Moist Lake Plain

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

## Raynham

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Madalin

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Claverack

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

# RkA—Riverhead fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes

### Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 9phk Elevation: 130 to 950 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 41 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 170 days

Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Riverhead and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

### **Description of Riverhead**

## Setting

Landform: Deltas, terraces

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit

Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Loamy glaciofluvial deposits overlying stratified sand and gravel

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 11 inches: fine sandy loam
H2 - 11 to 25 inches: fine sandy loam
H3 - 25 to 31 inches: loamy fine sand
H4 - 31 to 65 inches: gravelly fine sand

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (1.98 to 5.95

in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 4.8 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2s

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Ecological site: F101XY005NY - Dry Outwash

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

# Sudbury

Percent of map unit: 7 percent Hydric soil rating: No

Colonie

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

### **Unnamed soils**

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

# RkB—Riverhead fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9phl Elevation: 0 to 1,380 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 41 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 170 days

Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Riverhead and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Riverhead**

# Setting

Landform: Terraces, deltas

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Loamy glaciofluvial deposits overlying stratified sand and gravel

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 11 inches: fine sandy loam
H2 - 11 to 25 inches: fine sandy loam
H3 - 25 to 31 inches: loamy fine sand
H4 - 31 to 65 inches: gravelly fine sand

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (1.98 to 5.95

in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 4.8 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2s

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Ecological site: F101XY005NY - Dry Outwash

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

#### Sudburv

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

## Colonie

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Unadilla

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

### Scio

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

# RkC—Riverhead fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9phm Elevation: 110 to 1,280 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 41 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

## Map Unit Composition

Riverhead and similar soils: 90 percent

Minor components: 10 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Riverhead**

## Setting

Landform: Terraces, deltas

Landform position (two-dimensional): Shoulder Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Loamy glaciofluvial deposits overlying stratified sand and gravel

#### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 11 inches: fine sandy loam
H2 - 11 to 25 inches: fine sandy loam
H3 - 25 to 31 inches: loamy fine sand
H4 - 31 to 65 inches: gravelly fine sand

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 8 to 15 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (1.98 to 5.95

in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 4.8 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3e

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Ecological site: F101XY005NY - Dry Outwash

## **Minor Components**

#### Colonie

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: No

### **Unnamed soils**

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

#### Scio

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

# ScA—Scio silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9phn Elevation: 100 to 1.000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 41 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 170 days

Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Scio and similar soils: 80 percent Minor components: 20 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Scio**

# Setting

Landform: Lake plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Glaciolacustrine deposits, eolian deposits, or old alluvium, comprised mainly of silt and very fine sand

compliced mainly of oile and very line

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 8 inches: silt loam H2 - 8 to 65 inches: silt loam

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Moderately well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 18 to 24 inches

Frequency of flooding: None

Frequency of ponding: None

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: High (about 11.4 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2w

Hydrologic Soil Group: B/D

Ecological site: F144AY026CT - Moist Silty Outwash

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

#### **Unnamed soils**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

#### Unadilla

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

# Raynham

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: Yes

## **Elmridge**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

# ScB—Scio silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes

### Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 9php Elevation: 100 to 1,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 41 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 170 days

Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Scio and similar soils: 80 percent Minor components: 20 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Scio**

### Setting

Landform: Lake plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Glaciolacustrine deposits, eolian deposits, or old alluvium,

comprised mainly of silt and very fine sand

## Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 8 inches: silt loam
H2 - 8 to 65 inches: silt loam

### Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Moderately well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 18 to 24 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: High (about 11.4 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B/D

Ecological site: F144AY026CT - Moist Silty Outwash

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

## Raynham

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: Yes

### **Elmridge**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Unadilla

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

### **Unnamed soils**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

# Sh—Shaker fine sandy loam

# Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 9phq Elevation: 130 to 1,310 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 41 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if drained

# **Map Unit Composition**

Shaker, poorly drained, and similar soils: 50 percent

Shaker, somewhat poorly drained, and similar soils: 30 percent

Minor components: 20 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Shaker, Poorly Drained**

# Setting

Landform: Depressions

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

Parent material: Loamy over clayey glaciolacustrine or glaciomarine deposits

## **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 11 inches: fine sandy loam H2 - 11 to 31 inches: fine sandy loam

H3 - 31 to 62 inches: clay

## **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 18 to 40 inches to strongly contrasting textural

stratification

Drainage class: Poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 to 12 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 1 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 5.0 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3w

Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D

Ecological site: F101XY010NY - Wet Lake Plain Depression

Hydric soil rating: Yes

# **Description of Shaker, Somewhat Poorly Drained**

### Setting

Landform: Depressions

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

Parent material: Loamy over clayey glaciolacustrine or glaciomarine deposits

# Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 11 inches: fine sandy loam H2 - 11 to 31 inches: fine sandy loam

H3 - 31 to 62 inches: clay

### Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 18 to 40 inches to strongly contrasting textural

stratification

Drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 6 to 18 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 1 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 5.0 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3w

Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D

Ecological site: F101XY010NY - Wet Lake Plain Depression

Hydric soil rating: No

## **Minor Components**

#### Cosad

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

## **Elmridge**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

### Claverack

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Unnamed soils**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

# St—Stafford loamy fine sand

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9phr Elevation: 130 to 430 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 41 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

## **Map Unit Composition**

Stafford and similar soils: 80 percent Minor components: 20 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Stafford**

#### Setting

Landform: Beach ridges, deltas

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Sandy glaciofluvial or glaciolacustrine deposits

## **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 12 inches: loamy fine sand H2 - 12 to 30 inches: loamy fine sand H3 - 30 to 60 inches: fine sand

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High to very high (1.98

to 19.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 6 to 18 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 3.0 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3w

Hydrologic Soil Group: A/D

Ecological site: F101XY006NY - Moist Outwash

Hydric soil rating: No

### **Minor Components**

#### **Elnora**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: No

# Granby

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

### **Unnamed soils**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

### Colonie

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

# SuA—Sudbury fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9phs

Elevation: 50 to 970 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 41 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 170 days

Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

## **Map Unit Composition**

Sudbury and similar soils: 85 percent *Minor components*: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Sudbury**

## Setting

Landform: Outwash plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Sandy and gravelly glaciofluvial deposits

#### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 11 inches: fine sandy loam
H2 - 11 to 20 inches: fine sandy loam
H3 - 20 to 29 inches: loamy sand
H4 - 29 to 48 inches: loamy sand
H5 - 48 to 60 inches: silt loam

### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Moderately well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 18 to 36 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Moderate (about 6.9 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2w

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Ecological site: F144AY027MA - Moist Sandy Outwash

## **Minor Components**

#### Riverhead

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Elnora**

Percent of map unit: 4 percent Hydric soil rating: No

### **Unnamed soils**

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

#### Scio

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Hydric soil rating: No

# Unadilla

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Hydric soil rating: No

#### Colonie

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Hydric soil rating: No

# Te—Teel silt loam

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9phv Elevation: 600 to 1,800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 41 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 170 days

Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

### **Map Unit Composition**

Teel and similar soils: 80 percent Minor components: 20 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Teel**

# Setting

Landform: Flood plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Convex Parent material: Silty alluvium

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 8 inches: silt loam

H2 - 8 to 29 inches: silt loam

H3 - 29 to 60 inches: fine sandy loam

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Moderately well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 18 to 24 inches Frequency of flooding: OccasionalNone

Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 1 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: High (about 9.1 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2w

Hydrologic Soil Group: B/D

Ecological site: F101XY002NY - Low Floodplain

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

#### Wakeland

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Flood plains Hydric soil rating: No

## Hamlin

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: No

### Raynham

Percent of map unit: 3 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

### Scio

Percent of map unit: 3 percent Hydric soil rating: No

### **Unnamed soils**

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

#### Rhinebeck

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Hydric soil rating: No

# Wayland

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Landform: Flood plains Hydric soil rating: Yes

# Ug—Udorthents, loamy

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9pj1 Elevation: 0 to 1,640 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 41 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

## **Map Unit Composition**

Udorthents, loamy, and similar soils: 90 percent

Minor components: 10 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Udorthents, Loamy**

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 4 inches: loam

H2 - 4 to 70 inches: channery loam

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Moderately well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to high

(0.06 to 5.95 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 36 to 72 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 15 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 5.5 inches)

#### **Minor Components**

#### **Unnamed soils**

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

# Uh—Udorthents, clayey-Urban land complex

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9pj2 Elevation: 20 to 310 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 41 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

## Map Unit Composition

Udorthents, clayey, and similar soils: 40 percent

Urban land: 30 percent

Minor components: 30 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Udorthents, Clayey**

## Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 18 inches: silty clay

H2 - 18 to 72 inches: stratified silt loam to clay

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Moderately well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 6 to 18 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Moderate (about 8.2 inches)

## **Description of Urban Land**

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 6 inches: variable

### **Minor Components**

#### Scio

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

## Hudson

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Rhinebeck

Percent of map unit: 7 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

# Madalin

Percent of map unit: 3 percent Landform: Depressions

Hydric soil rating: Yes

# Uk—Udorthents, loamy-Urban land complex

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9pj3 Elevation: 0 to 1.440 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 41 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Udorthents, loamy, and similar soils: 40 percent

Urban land: 30 percent

Minor components: 30 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Udorthents, Loamy**

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 4 inches: loam

H2 - 4 to 70 inches: channery loam

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to high

(0.06 to 5.95 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 36 to 72 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 15 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 5.5 inches)

# **Minor Components**

# Nunda

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

### **Valois**

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

# Riverhead

Percent of map unit: 9 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

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Percent of map unit: 1 percent

Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

# UnC—Unadilla silt loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9pj6 Elevation: 600 to 1,800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 41 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

## **Map Unit Composition**

Unadilla and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Unadilla**

## Setting

Landform: Lake plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Shoulder Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Glaciolacustrine deposits, eolian deposits, or old alluvium,

comprised mainly of silt and very fine sand

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 9 inches: silt loam
H2 - 9 to 64 inches: silt loam

### Properties and qualities

Slope: 8 to 15 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: High (about 11.5 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Ecological site: F144AY024NY - Well Drained Eolian Outwash

# **Minor Components**

#### Hudson

Percent of map unit: 7 percent Hydric soil rating: No

### Riverhead

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

# Raynham

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Hydric soil rating: Yes

# UnD—Unadilla silt loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9pj7 Elevation: 600 to 1,800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 41 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

### **Map Unit Composition**

Unadilla and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Unadilla**

## Setting

Landform: Lake plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Riser

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Glaciolacustrine deposits, eolian deposits, or old alluvium,

comprised mainly of silt and very fine sand

#### **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 9 inches: silt loam
H2 - 9 to 64 inches: silt loam

### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 15 to 25 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: High (about 11.5 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Ecological site: F144AY024NY - Well Drained Eolian Outwash

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

## Hudson

Percent of map unit: 8 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Colonie

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Riverhead

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

# Ur-Urban land

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9pj8

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 41 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

### **Map Unit Composition**

Urban land: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Urban Land**

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 6 inches: variable

# **Minor Components**

### **Unnamed soils**

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

# **Udorthents**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

# VaB—Valois gravelly loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9pjc Elevation: 600 to 1,750 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 41 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 170 days

Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

## Map Unit Composition

Valois and similar soils: 80 percent Minor components: 20 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Valois**

## Setting

Landform: Valley sides, lateral moraines, end moraines

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Crest

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Loamy till derived mainly from sandstone, siltstone, and shale

### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 8 inches: gravelly loam
H2 - 8 to 30 inches: gravelly loam
H3 - 30 to 46 inches: gravelly loam
H4 - 46 to 60 inches: very gravelly loam

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 2 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 6.0 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Ecological site: F101XY012NY - Till Upland

### **Minor Components**

#### Chenango

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

### **Unnamed soils**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

#### Nunda

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

### W-Water

# **Map Unit Composition**

Water: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# Wa-Wakeland silt loam

### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9pjh Elevation: 340 to 950 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 41 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if drained

# **Map Unit Composition**

Wakeland and similar soils: 80 percent

Minor components: 20 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Wakeland**

# Setting

Landform: Flood plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear Parent material: Silty alluvium

### **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 9 inches: silt loam H2 - 9 to 62 inches: silt loam

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 12 to 36 inches Frequency of flooding: OccasionalNone

Frequency of ponding: None

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very high (about 12.7 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3w

Hydrologic Soil Group: C

Ecological site: F144AY015NY - Wet Silty Low Floodplain

Hydric soil rating: No

## **Minor Components**

#### Wayland

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Flood plains Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Teel

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

## Raynham

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### **Unnamed soils**

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

## Rhinebeck

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

# Wo—Wayland soils complex, non-calcareous substratum, 0 to 3 percent slopes, frequently flooded

### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2srgt Elevation: 160 to 1,970 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 31 to 70 inches Mean annual air temperature: 43 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 105 to 180 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

## **Map Unit Composition**

Wayland and similar soils: 60 percent

Wayland, very poorly drained, and similar soils: 30 percent

Minor components: 10 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Wayland**

#### Setting

Landform: Flood plains

Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Silty and clayey alluvium derived from interbedded sedimentary

rock

## Typical profile

Ap - 0 to 9 inches: silt loam
Bg - 9 to 21 inches: silt loam
Cg1 - 21 to 28 inches: silt loam
Cg2 - 28 to 47 inches: silt loam
Cg3 - 47 to 54 inches: silt loam
Cg4 - 54 to 60 inches: silt loam

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to high

(0.14 to 14.17 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 to 6 inches Frequency of flooding: FrequentNone

Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 5 percent Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very high (about 13.0 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 5w

Hydrologic Soil Group: B/D

Ecological site: F140XY015NY - Wet Low Floodplain

Hydric soil rating: Yes

## **Description of Wayland, Very Poorly Drained**

#### Setting

Landform: Flood plains

Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

Parent material: Silty and clayey alluvium derived from interbedded sedimentary

rock

#### Typical profile

A - 0 to 9 inches: mucky silt loam

Bg - 9 to 21 inches: silt loam Cg1 - 21 to 28 inches: silt loam Cg2 - 28 to 47 inches: silt loam Cg3 - 47 to 54 inches: silt loam Cg4 - 54 to 60 inches: silt loam

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Very poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to high

(0.14 to 14.17 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 inches Frequency of flooding: NoneFrequent Frequency of ponding: Frequent

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 5 percent Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very high (about 13.3 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 5w

Hydrologic Soil Group: B/D

Ecological site: F140XY015NY - Wet Low Floodplain

Hydric soil rating: Yes

# **Minor Components**

#### Holderton

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Landform: Flood plains

Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

# **Schenectady County, New York**

# Ce—Cheektowaga fine sandy loam

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: bd3p Elevation: 200 to 800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 38 to 44 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 110 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Cheektowaga and similar soils: 75 percent

Minor components: 25 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Cheektowaga**

## Setting

Landform: Depressions

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

Parent material: Sandy deltaic deposits over clayey glaciolacustrine deposits

#### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 9 inches: fine sandy loam H2 - 9 to 18 inches: loamy fine sand H3 - 18 to 26 inches: loamy fine sand H4 - 26 to 60 inches: silty clay

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to strongly contrasting textural

stratification

Drainage class: Very poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 to 6 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: Frequent

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 10 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very low (about 2.1 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4w

Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D

Ecological site: F101XY007NY - Wet Outwash

Hydric soil rating: Yes

## **Minor Components**

#### **Palms**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Swamps, marshes Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Claverack

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Junius**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: No

#### Granby

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Madalin

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

# CIA—Claverack loamy fine sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: bd3s Elevation: 600 to 1,800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 38 to 44 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 110 to 170 days

Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Claverack and similar soils: 75 percent

Minor components: 5 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Claverack**

#### Setting

Landform: Lake plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Sandy glaciolacustrine deposits, derived primarily from noncalcareous sandstone or granite, that overlie clayey glaciolacustrine deposits

## Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 11 inches: loamy fine sand H2 - 11 to 30 inches: loamy fine sand H3 - 30 to 60 inches: silty clay

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to strongly contrasting textural

stratification

Drainage class: Moderately well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 18 to 24 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 10 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very low (about 2.1 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2w

Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D

Ecological site: F101XY006NY - Moist Outwash

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

## Cheektowaga

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

## CIB—Claverack loamy fine sand, 3 to 8 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: bd3t Elevation: 600 to 1,800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 38 to 44 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 110 to 170 days

Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

## **Map Unit Composition**

Claverack and similar soils: 75 percent

Minor components: 25 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Claverack**

#### Setting

Landform: Lake plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Sandy glaciolacustrine deposits, derived primarily from noncalcareous sandstone or granite, that overlie clayey glaciolacustrine deposits

## **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 11 inches: loamy fine sand H2 - 11 to 30 inches: loamy fine sand H3 - 30 to 60 inches: silty clay

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 3 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to strongly contrasting textural

stratification

Drainage class: Moderately well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 18 to 24 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 10 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very low (about 2.1 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2w

Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D

Ecological site: F101XY006NY - Moist Outwash

Hydric soil rating: No

## **Minor Components**

## Colonie

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Junius

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

## Cheektowaga

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### **Plainfield**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Elnora**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

# CoC—Colonie loamy fine sand, 3 to 15 percent slopes

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 1qcvw Elevation: 150 to 1,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 38 to 44 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 110 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

## **Map Unit Composition**

Colonie and similar soils: 75 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Colonie**

## Setting

Landform: Deltas, beach ridges

Landform position (two-dimensional): Shoulder Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Sandy glaciofluvial or eolian deposits

## **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 6 inches: loamy fine sand H2 - 6 to 70 inches: fine sand H3 - 70 to 110 inches: fine sand

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 15 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High to very high (1.98

to 19.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 4.9 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3e

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Ecological site: F101XY005NY - Dry Outwash

## En—Elnora loamy fine sand

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: bd42 Elevation: 230 to 620 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 38 to 44 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 110 to 170 days

Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

## **Map Unit Composition**

Elnora and similar soils: 75 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Elnora**

# Setting

Landform: Deltas, beach ridges

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Sandy glaciofluvial, eolian, or deltaic deposits

#### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 9 inches: loamy fine sand H2 - 9 to 48 inches: loamy fine sand H3 - 48 to 60 inches: loamy fine sand

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Moderately well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (1.98 to 5.95

in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 14 to 24 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 4.4 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2w

Hydrologic Soil Group: A/D

Ecological site: F101XY006NY - Moist Outwash

# FL—Fluvaquents, loamy

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: bd44 Elevation: 300 to 1,800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 38 to 44 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 110 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

## **Map Unit Composition**

Fluvaquents and similar soils: 75 percent

Minor components: 25 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Fluvaquents**

## Setting

Landform: Flood plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Dip

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

Parent material: Alluvium with highly variable texture

### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 5 inches: gravelly silt loam H2 - 5 to 70 inches: very gravelly silt loam

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to very

high (0.06 to 19.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 to 12 inches Frequency of flooding: NoneFrequent Frequency of ponding: Frequent

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 15 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Moderate (about 6.1 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 5w

Hydrologic Soil Group: B/D

Ecological site: F101XY003NY - Low Floodplain Depression

Hydric soil rating: Yes

### **Minor Components**

#### Granby

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Teel

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

## Wayland

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Flood plains Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Hamlin

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: No

#### Saprists

Percent of map unit: 3 percent Landform: Swamps, marshes Hydric soil rating: Yes

## **Aquents**

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Flood plains Hydric soil rating: Yes

# Gr—Granby loamy fine sand

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: bd49 Elevation: 600 to 1,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 38 to 44 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 110 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Granby and similar soils: 75 percent Minor components: 25 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Granby**

#### Setting

Landform: Depressions

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

Parent material: Sandy glaciofluvial deposits or sandy glaciolacustrine deposits

#### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 11 inches: loamy fine sand H2 - 11 to 26 inches: loamy fine sand

H3 - 26 to 60 inches: sand

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High to very high (5.95

to 19.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: Frequent

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 15 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 4.9 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 5w

Hydrologic Soil Group: A/D

Ecological site: F101XY010NY - Wet Lake Plain Depression

Hydric soil rating: Yes

## **Minor Components**

#### **Palms**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Swamps, marshes Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### **Plainfield**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Junius**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

### Cheektowaga

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### **Elnora**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

## HTF—Howard soils, very steep

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: bd4c

Elevation: 230 to 1,030 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 38 to 44 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 110 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

## **Map Unit Composition**

Howard and similar soils: 75 percent Minor components: 25 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Howard**

#### Setting

Landform: Valley trains, terraces

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Riser

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly loamy glaciofluvial deposits over sandy and gravelly

glaciofluvial deposits, containing significant amounts of limestone

## **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 9 inches: gravelly silt loam

H2 - 9 to 19 inches: very gravelly sandy loam H3 - 19 to 60 inches: very gravelly sandy loam

H4 - 60 to 64 inches: stratified very gravelly loamy sand

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 25 to 70 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 5.95 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 15 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 5.4 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Ecological site: F101XY005NY - Dry Outwash

Hydric soil rating: No

## **Minor Components**

#### **Palmyra**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: No

#### Mohawk

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

#### Nunda

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: No

## **Phelps**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: No

#### Lansing

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: No

# HuB—Hudson silty clay loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: bd4q Elevation: 300 to 1,800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 38 to 44 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 110 to 170 days

Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Hudson and similar soils: 75 percent Minor components: 25 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Hudson**

#### Setting

Landform: Lake plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Clayey and silty glaciolacustrine deposits

## **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 6 inches: silty clay loam H2 - 6 to 12 inches: silty clay loam H3 - 12 to 26 inches: silty clay

H4 - 26 to 60 inches: stratified clay to silt loam

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Moderately well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 18 to 24 inches

Frequency of flooding: None

Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 20 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: High (about 9.6 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2e

Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D

Ecological site: F101XY009NY - Moist Lake Plain

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Minor Components**

#### Rhinebeck

Percent of map unit: 8 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Odessa

Percent of map unit: 7 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Unnamed soils**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Churchville

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

# Ju-Junius loamy fine sand

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: bd4y

Elevation: 100 to 650 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 38 to 44 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 110 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

## **Map Unit Composition**

Junius, poorly drained, and similar soils: 50 percent

Junius, somewhat poorly drained, and similar soils: 25 percent

Minor components: 25 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Junius, Poorly Drained**

#### Setting

Landform: Deltas on lake plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave

Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Calcareous sandy glaciolacustrine or deltaic deposits

## Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 10 inches: loamy fine sand H2 - 10 to 48 inches: loamy fine sand H3 - 48 to 60 inches: very fine sandy loam

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (1.98 to 5.95

in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 to 12 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 15 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 4.6 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4w

Hydrologic Soil Group: A/D

Ecological site: F101XY006NY - Moist Outwash

Hydric soil rating: Yes

## **Description of Junius, Somewhat Poorly Drained**

## Setting

Landform: Deltas on lake plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Calcareous sandy glaciolacustrine or deltaic deposits

### **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 10 inches: loamy fine sand H2 - 10 to 48 inches: loamy fine sand H3 - 48 to 60 inches: very fine sandy loam

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (1.98 to 5.95

in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 6 to 18 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 15 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 4.6 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4w

Hydrologic Soil Group: A/D

Ecological site: F101XY006NY - Moist Outwash

Hydric soil rating: No

## **Minor Components**

## Granby

Percent of map unit: 7 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

## Cheektowaga

Percent of map unit: 7 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Claverack

Percent of map unit: 6 percent Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Elnora**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: No

# Ma—Madalin silty clay loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2spjz Elevation: 330 to 1,200 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 31 to 57 inches Mean annual air temperature: 41 to 50 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 190 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Madalin and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Madalin**

#### Setting

Landform: Depressions

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

Parent material: Brown clayey glaciolacustrine deposits derived from calcareous

shale

#### Typical profile

Ap - 0 to 7 inches: silty clay loam

Bg - 7 to 9 inches: silty clay loam Btg1 - 9 to 21 inches: clay Btg2 - 21 to 30 inches: silty clay

Cg - 30 to 79 inches: stratified silt to clay

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Poorly drained

Runoff class: Very low

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately

high (0.00 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 to 7 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 25 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: High (about 9.2 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4w

Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D

Ecological site: F101XY010NY - Wet Lake Plain Depression

Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### **Minor Components**

#### Rhinebeck

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Lake plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

#### Canandaigua

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Landform: Depressions

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

Hydric soil rating: Yes

## Fonda

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Landform: Depressions

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Barre

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Depressions

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope, tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

Hydric soil rating: Yes

## MrB—Mardin gravelly silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: bd5k Elevation: 800 to 1,800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 38 to 44 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 110 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

## Map Unit Composition

Mardin and similar soils: 80 percent Minor components: 20 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Mardin**

#### **Setting**

Landform: Drumlinoid ridges, till plains, hills Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Crest

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Loamy till derived mainly from acid sedimentary rock

### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 2 inches: gravelly silt loam
H2 - 2 to 27 inches: gravelly loam
H3 - 27 to 47 inches: gravelly silt loam
H4 - 47 to 60 inches: gravelly silt loam

## **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 3 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 14 to 27 inches to fragipan

Drainage class: Moderately well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 18 to 24 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 15 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 3.5 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2w

Hydrologic Soil Group: C

Ecological site: F140XY024NY - Moist Dense Till

Hydric soil rating: No

## **Minor Components**

#### **Burdett**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: No

#### Mosherville

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: No

#### Nunda

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: No

#### Nassau

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: No

# OtB—Otisville gravelly loamy sand, 0 to 8 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: bd65 Elevation: 260 to 740 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 38 to 44 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 110 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Otisville and similar soils: 80 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Otisville**

## Setting

Landform: Terraces, outwash plains, deltas Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Sandy and gravelly glaciofluvial deposits

#### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 7 inches: gravelly loamy sand H2 - 7 to 36 inches: very gravelly loamy sand H3 - 36 to 60 inches: stratified very gravelly sand

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Excessively drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High to very high (5.95

to 19.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very low (about 2.2 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4s

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Ecological site: F144AY022MA - Dry Outwash

Hydric soil rating: No

# PsA—Plainfield loamy sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes

#### Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: bd6j Elevation: 720 to 1,150 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 38 to 44 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 110 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Plainfield and similar soils: 80 percent Minor components: 20 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Plainfield**

#### Setting

Landform: Terraces, outwash plains, deltas Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Sandy glaciofluvial or deltaic deposits

## **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 8 inches: loamy sand H2 - 8 to 32 inches: coarse sand H3 - 32 to 78 inches: coarse sand

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Excessively drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High to very high (5.95

to 19.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 3.7 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 3e Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3s

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Ecological site: F101XY005NY - Dry Outwash

Hydric soil rating: No

## **Minor Components**

#### **Otisville**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Alton

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: No

#### Colonie

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Elnora**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

## RhA—Rhinebeck silty clay loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes

#### Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: bd6p Elevation: 80 to 1.000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 38 to 44 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 110 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if drained

## **Map Unit Composition**

Rhinebeck and similar soils: 75 percent

Minor components: 25 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Rhinebeck**

## Setting

Landform: Lake plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Clayey and silty glaciolacustrine deposits

## **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 13 inches: silty clay loam H2 - 13 to 28 inches: silty clay

H3 - 28 to 70 inches: stratified silt loam to clay

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 6 to 18 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 10 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Moderate (about 8.6 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3w

Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D

Ecological site: F101XY009NY - Moist Lake Plain

Hydric soil rating: No

## **Minor Components**

#### Madalin

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Churchville

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Fonda**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Hudson

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Odessa

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

# RhB—Rhinebeck silty clay loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes

## Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: bd6q Elevation: 80 to 1,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 38 to 44 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 110 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if drained

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Rhinebeck and similar soils: 75 percent

Minor components: 25 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Rhinebeck**

#### Setting

Landform: Lake plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Clayey and silty glaciolacustrine deposits

#### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 13 inches: silty clay loam H2 - 13 to 28 inches: silty clay

H3 - 28 to 70 inches: stratified silt loam to clay

## **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 3 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 6 to 18 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 10 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Moderate (about 8.6 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3w

Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D

Ecological site: F101XY009NY - Moist Lake Plain

#### **Minor Components**

## Fonda

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Churchville

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: No

#### Hudson

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: No

#### Madalin

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Odessa

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: No

# Wy—Wayland soils complex, 0 to 3 percent slopes, frequently flooded

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2srgv Elevation: 160 to 1,970 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 31 to 68 inches Mean annual air temperature: 43 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 105 to 180 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Wayland and similar soils: 60 percent

Wayland, very poorly drained, and similar soils: 30 percent

Minor components: 10 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Wayland**

## Setting

Landform: Flood plains

Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Silty and clayey alluvium derived from interbedded sedimentary

rock

#### Typical profile

A - 0 to 6 inches: silt loam

Bg1 - 6 to 12 inches: silt loam

Bg2 - 12 to 18 inches: silt loam

C1 - 18 to 46 inches: silt loam

C2 - 46 to 72 inches: silty clay loam

## **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to high

(0.14 to 14.17 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 to 6 inches Frequency of flooding: FrequentNone

Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 15 percent Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very high (about 12.6 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 5w

Hydrologic Soil Group: B/D

Ecological site: F139XY009OH - Wet Floodplain

Hydric soil rating: Yes

## **Description of Wayland, Very Poorly Drained**

#### Setting

Landform: Flood plains

Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

Parent material: Silty and clayey alluvium derived from interbedded sedimentary

rock

#### Typical profile

A - 0 to 6 inches: mucky silt loam

Bg1 - 6 to 12 inches: silt loam

Bg2 - 12 to 18 inches: silt loam

C1 - 18 to 46 inches: silt loam

C2 - 46 to 72 inches: silty clay loam

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Very poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to high

(0.14 to 14.17 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 inches Frequency of flooding: NoneFrequent Frequency of ponding: Frequent

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 15 percent Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very high (about 12.8 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 5w

Hydrologic Soil Group: B/D

Ecological site: F139XY009OH - Wet Floodplain

Hydric soil rating: Yes

## **Minor Components**

## Wakeville

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Landform: Flood plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

# Appendix D Historic Resource Plan



# SUPPLEMENTAL CULTURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PLAN

Champlain Hudson Power Express HVDC Transmission Line Project CSX: Rotterdam to Bethlehem (Segment 8, Package 5A)

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## **MANAGEMENT SUMMARY**

SHPO Number: 09PR03910

Involved Agencies: U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, NYSHPO

Phase of survey: Cultural Resources Management Plan (Supplemental)

LOCATION INFORMATION

Municipality: Towns of Bethlehem, Guilderland, New Scotland, Rotterdam, Village of Voorheesville.

County: Schenectady and Albany Counties

## **CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN OVERVIEW**

Objective: The purpose of this Supplemental Cultural Resources Management Plan is to synthesize

data sets into one document, and to provide OPRHP/DPS contact information for identified roles within the original Cultural Resource Management Plan drafted by TRC

in 2015 and finalized in 2021.

The plan also proposes Programmatic Allowances and an Archeological Monitoring Plan

to assist with ongoing review and compliance as stipulated in the Programmatic

Agreement between DOE and NYSHPO in 2021.

This Supplemental CRMP addresses Project activities in Package 5A, Segment 8,

Rotterdam to Bethlehem.

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## **LIST OF ACRONYMS**

ACHP - Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

AMP - Archeological Monitoring Plan

APE - Area of Potential Effect

BMP – Best Practices Management Plan (2012)

CA – Consulting Archeologist

CHPE, LLC - Champlain Hudson Power Express, LLC

CRMP - Cultural Resources Management Plan

CRIS - Cultural Resource Inventory System (NYSHPO)

DOE - U.S. Department of Energy

DPS -New York Department of Public Service GIS - Geographic Information System

GPS – Global Positioning System

Hartgen - Hartgen Archeological Associates, Inc.

HDD- horizontal directional drilling

HVAC – high-voltage alternating current

HVDC - high-voltage direct current

LOW -Limits of Work

MP - mile post, railroad

MW – megawatt

NHPA – National Historic Preservation Act

NRE - National Register-eligible

NYAC - New York Archaeological Council

NYSHPO - New York State Historic Preservation Officer

NYSM - New York State Museum

OPRHP - Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation

PPO - Project Preservation Officer

ROW - Right-of-Way

TRC - TRC Companies, Inc

## **CULTURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PLAN**

#### 1 Introduction

Hartgen Archeological Associates, Inc. (Hartgen) has been retained to provide a Supplemental Cultural Resources Management Plan (CRMP) to the Final CRMP developed by TRC (2021) (Appendix 1) for the proposed Champlain Hudson Power Express (Project) located over multiple counties through New York. The current phase of work focuses on the cable route from Rotterdam, Schenectady County to the southern portion of the Town of Bethlehem in Albany County.

The Project has received approvals by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, with consultation from the New York State Historic Preservation Office (NYSHPO). The goal of the Supplemental CRMP is to provide a framework in which potential impacts to relevant historical properties and archeological sites (determined to be eligible for or listed in the National Register of Historic Places) known to exist, or may be discovered, are to be managed during construction. This management plan will also create a comprehensive framework for identifying and undertaking additional archeological work that may be required prior to and during the construction of the Project.

TRC Companies, Inc. (TRC) created a draft comprehensive Cultural Resource Management Plan in 2015, finalized in 2021 to include three additional reports. This management plan is referred to throughout the current document (Appendix 1), with this document serving to fully incorporate the relevant information for Phase I of construction into one succinct document This document provided detailed procedures for unanticipated discoveries, monitoring during construction-related ground disturbance, and monitoring during post-construction operations; all stipulations of the CRMP remain applicable. In the event of a conflict between this document and that provided in Appendix 1, the CRMP (TRC 2021) will prevail.

This Supplemental CRMP has been developed in response to Programmatic Agreement Stipulation IV(B) and Stipulation II(C) (8 – 11 and 19) and to assist Project compliance with Section 106 of the National Historical Preservation Act. The supplemental plan will be reviewed by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) as well as the aforementioned federal agencies. This plan was established according to the New York Archaeological Council's *Standards for Cultural Resource Investigations and the Curation of Archaeological Collections* (1994), which are endorsed by OPRHP.

The Programmatic Agreement Among The U.S. Department of Energy, And The New York State Historic Preservation Officer For Managing Historic Properties That May Be Affected By Authorizing The Construction, Operation, Connection And Maintenance Of The Champlain Hudson Power Express HVDC Transmission Line Project (Programmatic Agreement), executed in 2021, stipulates completion of a Cultural Resources Management Plan (CRMP) to create procedures for the consideration and management of historic properties within the Champlain Hudson Power Express HVDC Transmission Line Project (Project).

Stipulation IV(B) within the Programmatic Agreement specifies the CRMP (TRC 2021) will be applied in lieu of Section 106 implementing regulations 36 CFR Part 800.4 – 800.6 to satisfy requirements of compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470) related to identification of historic properties (36 CFR Part 800 800.4), assessment of adverse effects (36 CFR Part 800 800.5), and resolution of adverse effects (36 CFR Part 800.6).

Current design and engineering requirements indicate effects to historic and landscape resources may also require consideration throughout project execution; this Supplemental CRMP supports streamlined coordination and consultation with NYSHPO through agreement on programmatic allowances and treatments. This Supplemental CRMP provides structure and process for implementing requirements of the Programmatic Agreement and the CRMP (TRC 2021).

## 2 Project Information

The Project involves the construction of approximately 339 miles of a high voltage direct current underground and underwater transmission line, running from Montréal, Canada to Queens, New York. This transmission line will bring 1,250 megawatts of hydropower to replace the use of fossil fuels, reducing carbon emissions and helping achieve renewable and clean energy in New York State. This proposed project will provide enough power for more than 1 million homes throughout New York State. Installation of this transmission line will occur primarily beneath the ground within roadway and railroad right of way. Direct impacts to streams and waterbodies are avoided through means such as attaching to existing infrastructures (bridges and culverts) or incorporating the use of horizontal directional drilling (HDD).

Several archeological reports by Hartgen and TRC examined and detailed the sensitivity and potential of the APE. These resources have been utilized in the creation of the Cultural Resource Management Plan.

The bolded reports include portions of the most current Project (Segment 8) and provide relevant background information.

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- TRC. 2020b. Phase IA Archeological Assessment of Champlain Hudson Astoria Converter Station and Astoria Preferred Alternative Route, Boroughs of Queens, New York.
- TRC. 2020c. Phase IA Archeological Assessment of Champlain-Hudson Power Express Project, Harlem Rail Yard Preferred Alternative, Boroughs of Queens, New York.
- TRC. 2021. Phase IA Archaeological Assessment of the Champlain-Hudson New Scotland Converter Station, New Scotland, Albany County, New York.
- TRC. 2022. Phase IA Archaeological Survey letter for the Stony Point Horizontal Directional Drill (HDD), Stony Point, Rockland County, New York.

### 2.1 Description of the Project

The area of potential effects (APE) includes portions of the Project that will be directly altered by the proposed undertaking. The overall APE encompasses 339 linear miles; the width of the APE varies. For the overall cable route, the Project is divided into 14 terrestrial packages with their associated EM&CP submittals (Table 1). The current plan addresses Package 5A, Segment 8.

Table 1. CHPE Packages, Routes, and Locations.

	able 1. CHPE Packages, Routes, and Locations.  EM&CP  Segment  Autoinated EM&CR  Autoinated EM&CR					
Construction Segment	Design Packages	Location Description	Length (miles)	Anticipated EM&CP Filing with DPS	Anticipated Start of Construction	
		OVERLAND S	EGMENTS			
1, 2	1A/1B	Putnam to Dresden/ Dresden to Whitehall	17.6	April 15, 2022	November 2022	
3	1C/2	Whitehall to Fort Ann Fort Ann to Kingsbury	20.8	December 23, 2022	May 2023	
4, 5	3	Kingsbury to Milton	26.5	March 2023	June 2023	
6	4A	Milton to Ballston	10.2	April 2023	July 2023	
7	4B	Ballston to Schenectady/Rotterdam	9.6	March 2023	July 2023	
8	5A	Rotterdam to Bethlehem	16.99	December 21, 2022	May 2023	
9	5B	Selkirk Rail Yard Bypass	5.31	December 21, 2022	May 2023	
10	6	Ravena to Catskill	20.9	April 2023	June 2023	
11	7A	Catskill to Germantown	8.6	March 2023	July 2023	
12	7B	Stony Point to Haverstraw	7.6	April 2023	July 2023	
13, 14, 15	8	Queens	2.13	April 2023	June 2023	
Laydown Yards EM&CP	3,4B,5B,6	Fort Edward, Bethlehem, Coxsackie	N/A	November 11, 2022	February 2023	
		MARINE SE	GMENTS			
16	9	Transitional HDD (Stony Point)	N/A	September 29, 2022	September 2023	
17	10	3 Transitional HDDs (Putnam, Catskill, Clarkstown)	N/A	December 14, 2022	April/May 2023	
18	Package 11	Lake Champlain (Pre- Lay Mattressing)	96	March 2023	August 2023	
TBD	TBD	Lake Champlain (Cable Installation)	96	December 2023	TBD	
19	Package 12	Hudson River (Pre-Lay Mattressing)	89.1	April 2023	August 2023	
20	Package 13	Hudson River (Cable Installation)	89.1	December 2023	June 2024	
21	Package 14	Harlem River	6.3	December 2023	June 2024	
22	Package 22	Converter Station, Astoria Complex (Queens)	N/A	January 31, 2023	June 2023	
23	TBD	Astoria Rainey Cable HVAC System (Queens)	3.5	TBD	TBD	

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Changes in the APE, including those necessary to avoid known historic and archeological resources, may be required to accommodate project implementation. Changes to the APE will follow methodology outlined in the CRMP (TRC 2021). The CRMP (TRC 2021) states: If the corridor is changed or if a construction zone wider than 55 feet (terrestrial) or 50 feet (in-water) is required to build the Project, then the APE will be adjusted accordingly. All additional efforts to identify, assess, and manage cultural resources shall use the same guidance as that stipulated in the CRMP. It shall be the responsibility of the PPO and his/her designee to work with the appropriately trained archaeologist to ensure that survey and assessment of new APE construction areas is completed before construction takes place (TRC 2021). Changes in the APE and associated survey and reporting will be provided to Signatories of the Programmatic Agreement in conjunction with annual reporting requirements (Section 3.6 Reporting Requirements).

#### 2.2 Segment 8 Activities

## 2.3 Objectives

For each component of the segment (Splice locations and vaults, HDD, work areas, access roads, etc.), the components were evaluated to determine whether the proposed work lies within the permitted route (APE) or outside the permitted route. Areas outside the permitted route were further evaluated to determine whether the areas had been previously disturbed (lacking archeological potential) or undisturbed (having archeological potential). Recommendations are proposed for either archeological monitoring during construction in the manner described in Section 5 or archeological testing.

Archeological testing may be utilized in advance of construction. Testing would be conducted by the excavation of 40 cm tests placed at 50-foot intervals within the areas defined below. Excavated soil would be passed through 0.25-inch hardware mesh when feasible and examined for both precontact (Native American) and historic artifacts. The stratigraphy of each test would be recorded including the depth, soil description, and artifact content. The location of each shovel test would be plotted on the project map. Test excavations will be photographed.

The testing shall adhere to the New York Archaeological Council's Standards for Cultural Resource Investigations and the Curation of Archaeological Collections (1994), which are endorsed by OPRHP. The investigation shall be overseen by an Archaeologist as defined under the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards outlined in Archeology and Historic Preservation: Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines as Amended and Annotated and required under Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 61 (36 CFR 61).

The survey report(s) shall be prepared according to OPRHP's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) Phase I Archaeological Report Format Requirements (2005) or in another format acceptable to OPRHP. As appropriate, reports will contain text, tables, color maps and photographs, shovel test records, and an artifact inventory.

# 2.4 Segment Overview

This segment extends from the Town of Rotterdam on the CSX Railroad right-of-way (Selkirk Subdivision, Schenectady MP 9.4) to the southern portion of the Town of Bethlehem (Castleton Subdivision, Selkirk MP 0.0). The construction activities in this segment include both open trench (typically in the railroad ROW) and ductbank excavations (typically in roadway ROWs). The trenches will typically be 4.5 feet in depth and 2.4 feet in width at the base. The open trenches will be backfilled with sand around the conduit and flowable fill above. The duct bank excavations will be placed in concrete with flowable fill above and appropriate subbases, bases and asphalt pavement repair (Figure 1).

Disturbance beyond the typical trench cuts include the location of Splice vaults and boring/receiving pits for HDD installation. These are discussed in detail below relative to potential archeological resources and previous evaluation and assessment.

# 2.4.1 Splice Locations and Vaults

Various Splice vaults (or open pit splice locations) will also be installed to connect the cable segments together into an integrated whole. The Splices will generally be about 15 by 40 feet in size, but will also include a work area, crane pad, and associated access ways. In all, 33 Splice locations and vaults will be installed in the Package 5A portion of the Project (Splices 155 to 184, and 158.A, 163.A, and 167.A, and 168 to 184). All, or portions, of the majority of Splice locations and vaults include crane pads, and associated work areas that fall outside the permitted route. Additionally, most are largely undisturbed. As a result, all but nine of these locations have been recommended for testing or monitoring (Table 2).

Table 2. Splice Locations and Vaults within Segment 8, Package 5A.

Item	Station	Activity	Notes/Recommendations
	Number		
Splice 155	50027+50	Town of Rotterdam Near NYSM/LP 6479. Largely within permitted route, appears sloped	None.
		and disturbed.	
Splice 156	50055+00	Area of deviation in current work/ laydown yard. Town of Princetown.	None (prior disturbance).
Splice 157	50087+00	Splice box, filling to level portion of area, adjacent work area outside permitted route.  Mostly within areas of previous disturbance or wet. Town of Rotterdam.	Test or monitor.*
Splice 158	50097+25	Splice, filling to level portion of area, adjacent work area outside permitted route. Town of Rotterdam. No apparent disturbance.	Test or monitor.*
Splice 158.A	50127+85	Splice box, filling to level portion of area, adjacent work area outside of permitted route.  Town of Guilderland. No apparent disturbance.	Test or monitor.*
Splice 159	50158+45	Work area outside of permitted route. Town of Guilderland.	
Splice 160	50181+20	Work area outside of permitted route, appears mostly wet. Town of Guilderland.	None.
Splice 161	50208+20	Town of Guilderland. Work area outside of permitted area, very sloped.	None.
Splice 162	50238+20	Town of Guilderland. Work area outside of permitted route. Sloped.	None.
Splice 163	50262+70	Town of Guilderland. Vault and pad fully within railroad ROW. Work area extends slightly outside permitted work area. No apparent ground disturbance.	Test or monitor (work area).*
Splice 163.A	50276+70	Within NYSM 2780, vault and pad fully within permitted route. Work area slightly extends outside permitted route. No apparent ground disturbance. Town of Guilderland.	Test or monitor (portions outside permitted route).*
Splice 164	50302+20	Town of Guilderland. Splice and cable within permitted route, work area extends beyond. No apparent disturbance.	Test or monitor.*
Splice 165	50329+75	Town of Guilderland. Fill required for work area, appears partially disturbed.	Test or monitor.*

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#### ltem Station Activity Notes/Recommendations Number 50349+25 Test or monitor.\* Splice 166 Town of Guilderland, 600 feet from Normanskill, work are outside permitted route. Splice 167 50373+25 Town of Guilderland. Within permitted route. None. Splice 167.A 50404+75 Town of Guilderland. Within permitted route, None. previously disturbed. Splice 168 50433+00 Town of Guilderland. Outside permitted route, None. but within industrial complex, previously Splice 169 50465+50 Town of Guilderland. Outside permitted route, None. but within industrial complex, previously disturbed. Splice 170 Town of Guilderland. Splice within permitted 50487+25 Test or monitor (work route, work area extends beyond. area). \* Splice 171 50519+25 Town of Guilderland. Splice within permitted Test or monitor (work route, work area extends beyond. areal.\* Splice 172 50542+75 Town of Guilderland. Within permitted route. None. Splice 173 50574+65 Within permitted route. None. Splice 174 50593+25 Town of Guilderland. Work extends slightly None. outside permitted route, previously disturbed. Splice 175 50634+00 Village of Voorheesville. Within permitted route. None. Splice 176 50652+00 Village of Voorheesville. Splice within permitted Test or monitor (work route, work area extends beyond. area).\* Splice 177 50684+00 Town of New Scotland, largely within permitted None. route. Splice 178 50711+00 Town of New Scotland. Work area outside Test or monitor (work permitted route. area).\* Splice 179 50742+50 Town of New Scotland. Work area extends None. outside permitted route, within former lumberyard, disturbed. Splice 180 50766+50 Town of New Scotland, Work area extends Test or monitor (work outside permitted route, appears undisturbed. area).\* Splice 181 50798+00 Town of New Scotland. Work area partially Test or monitor (work extends beyond permitted route. area).\* Splice 182 50828+00 Town of New Scotland. Work area partially Test or monitor (work extends beyond permitted route. area).\* Splice 183 50856+00 Town of New Scotland. Outside of permitted Test or monitor.\* Splice 184 50887+00 Town of New Scotland. Partially outside of None. permitted route but appears disturbed.

#### 2.4.2 HDD

In the Package 5A portion of Segment 8, additional HDDs will be required to avoid and minimize impacts to various drainage crossings and road crossings.

The HDD cables (once drilled beneath the surface greater than 10 feet) are no longer considered a ground disturbing activity, as such those portions of the cable installed via HDD, even if outside the permitted route are not considered for archeological testing or monitoring. However, the receiving and boring pits at both ends of the drilled cables are considered for their potential to affect archeological resources. This also includes their

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related temporary work areas which will be graded and covered with aggregate (similar to the access roads discussed below).

In all, 18 locations have been identified: HDD 71 to 73, 73.A & 74, 75, 75.A.A, 75.A, 75.B, 76 & 76.A, 77 to 78, 79.B, 80, 80.A, 81, 82 and 83, 84, 84.A, 84.B, 85, 87, and 87.A.A (note 86 has been eliminated) (Table 3). In all, 11 of the HDD pits or associated work areas are recommended for archeological testing or monitoring.

Table 3. HDD Locations within Segment 8, Package 5A.

Item	Station Number	Activity	Notes/Recommendations
	(Approx.)		
HDD 71	50005+15 to 50024+00	Drilling beneath Princetown Rd, Philips Rd, and Poentic Kill; also crosses from east side of CSX tracks to west side. Town of Rotterdam. Disturbed and inside permitted route.	None (prior disturbance).
HDD 72	50043+00 to 50048+50	Crosses Mariaville Road. Work area on south end extends 30 feet outside permitted route. Town of Rotterdam.	None (prior disturbance).
HDD 73	50065+00 to 50070+00	Crosses beneath Duanesburg Rd., pits and work areas in locations of previous disturbance. Town of Rotterdam.	None (prior disturbance).
HDD 73.A & 74	50100+00 to 50121+00	Crosses beneath the utility corridor and I-90. Town of Rotterdam and Guilderland.	Test or monitor.* (Shared work areas with Splice 158)
HDD 75	50146+00 to 50154+00	Under Guilderland Avenue (Route 158), pits and work area largely within permitted route. Southern work area shared with work area for Splice 159.	None.
HDD 75A.A	50168+50 to 50175+50	Stream crossing. Both pit and work area within permitted route.	None.
HDD 75.A	50210+50 to 50233+00	Town of Guilderland. HDD under wetlands and stream. Work areas and southern boring pit outside of permitted route.	Test or monitor (work areas and southern boring pit).*
HDD 75.B	50290+50 to 50298+00	Town of Guilderland. HDD under stream.  Northern area extends outside of permitted route. The southern pit slightly outside permitted route, and sloped.	Test or monitor (northern HDD).*
HDD 76 & 76.A	50307+00 to 50327+50	Town of Guilderland. Crosses beneath Route 20 (Western Turnpike), a railroad branch, and a pond. Northern boring pit in disturbed area. Southern pit work area extends outside permitted area	Test or monitor (southern HDD work area ).*
HDD 77	50332+50 to 50346+50	Town of Guilderland. Southern HDD set- up extends outside west edge of railroad ROW, between ROW and reservoir.	Test or monitor (southern HDD pit work area).*
HDD 78	50382+50 to 50402+00	Town of Guilderland. Crosses wetland, NY Route 146, railroad siding, and Black Creek. Both boring pits, work areas previously disturbed.	None (prior disturbance).

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Item	Station Number (Approx.)	Activity	Notes/Recommendations
HDD 79.B	50409+50 to 50422+00	Town of Guilderland. Under railroad sidetracks. Both boring pits and work areas, inside industrial complex, previously disturbed.	None (prior disturbance).
HDD 80	50443+00 to 50461+50	Town of Guilderland. Crosses beneath railroad spur. Both boring pits and work areas in locations previously disturbed.	None (prior disturbance).
HDD 80.A	50551+00 to 50572+00	Town of Guilderland. Part of work area falls outside of permitted route, in a location of slope and disturbance between railroad and local road.	None (prior disturbance).
HDD 81	50578+00 to 50588+50	Village of Voorheesville. HDD under North Main Street, and beneath CSX to the east side of the ROW. Northern boring pit within permitted route and previously disturbed. Southern pit and work area also disturbed.	None (prior disturbance).
HDD 82 and 83	50599+50 to 50616+00	Village of Voorheesville, crosses Vly Creek and NY Route 85A. Northern boring pit and work area disturbed and sloped. Southern boring pit and work area largely within permitted route.	None (prior disturbance and slope).
HDD 83.A	50674+00 to 50681+00	Town of New Scotland, HDD under stream. Work areas extend slightly outside of permitted route.	None.
HDD 84	50687+00 to 50698+00	Town of New Scotland, under stream.  Northern work area outside permitted route Southern pit and work area in disturbed equipment storage facility.	Test or monitor (northern work area).*
HDD 84.A	50729+00 to 50739+00	Town of New Scotland, under New Scotland South Road (Route 308), boring pits and work area largely within permitted route, southern area within former lumberyard, disturbed.	None.
HDD 84.B	50777+00 to 50788+00	Town of New Scotland. Under Game Farm Road, northern and southern boring pits within permitted route, southern work area fall outside.	Test or monitor (southern HDD pit work area).*
HDD 85	50807+50 to 50823+00	Town of New Scotland. Crosses NY Route 443, and some drainages. Small portions fall outside of permitted route.	None.
HDD 87	50830+50 to 50842+50	Town of New Scotland. Crosses to southwest side of railroad tracks.  Northern work area outside of permitted route. Entire southern portion outside of permitted route but within RR ROW.	Test or monitor (north work area, all of southern set up).*

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Item	Station Number (Approx.)	Activity	Notes/Recommendations
HDD 87.A.A	50890+50 to 50897+00	Town of Bethlehem. Under small stream and culvert. Northern and southern boring pits and work areas slightly outside of permitted route. Southern within railroad yard, disturbed.	None.

#### 2.4.3 Access Roads

In Package 5A, 24 access ways have been identified, including both temporary access "roads" and "routes" (Table 4) Off-site temporary access roads begin at or near existing public roadways and join the cable route, typically at splice or HDD locations. The access roads, 12 in all (5A-01, 5A-03 to 5A-6 to 5A-11, 5A-13 to 5A-15) will be constructed largely outside of the permitted route. Improvements include clearing of vegetation, grading, and the installation of aggregate and riprap (light stone fill) between 9 and 32 inches in thickness on a compacted subgrade. Engineers are also considering utilizing timber mats or similar treatment, which will require clearing and minimal grading of less than 6 inches. If this option is selected, then a pedestrian survey in advance of construction is recommended over testing or monitoring. Alternatively, a pedestrian survey and testing of the area(s) may be employed to identify areas of archeological sensitivity and timber mats, or similar treatment may be used to avoid impacts to potential archeological sites.

Otherwise, testing or monitoring recommended for three Temporary Off-Site Access Roads:

- 5A-05-RD, Sta 50345+00—3,800 feet in total.
- 5A-10-RD, Sta 50550+00—200 feet in total.
- 5A-14-RD, Sta 50829+00—400 feet in total.

Additional access ways include temporary Off-Site access routes, 12 in all. These require no additional construction activities or improvements as part of the Project, since they will be in existing paved areas like private accessways, parking lots and storage areas.

Table 4. Temporary Off-Site AccessRoads, Segment 8, Package 5A.

Temporary Off- Site Access Roads	Station# (Approx.)	Location	Notes/Recommendations
5A-01-RD	50041+00	Kellar Avenue, Town of Rotterdam. About 100 ft extension of existing street into ROW.	None (prior disturbance).
5A-03-RD	50146+00	Between railroad grade and Guilderland Avenue, Town of Guilderland. Portion outside permitted route is sloped, most within permitted route. 700 feet.	None (slope).
5A-04-RD	50253+00	West Old State Road, Town of Guilderland, 400 feet. Within area previously disturbed by bridge and railroad.	None (prior disturbance).
5A-05-RD	50345+00	Begins at Western Turnpike Road ends at Splice 166. Town of Guilderland. Road is primarily outside of permitted route extending over 3,800 feet. Near Normanskill (Creek).	Test or monitor.* Ares not sloped or disturbed.
5A-06-RD	50333+00	Fuller Station Road over railroad tracks, steep slopes. Town of Guilderland, 400 feet. Near Coss High Bluff Prehistoric Site (00106.000407).	None (sloped).
5A-08-RD	50371+50	Town of Guilderland, between existing access road and railroad, disturbed. 300 feet.	None (disturbed).
5A-09-RD	50473+50	Town of Guilderland, 200 feet, short transition between route and industrial park.	None (disturbed).
5A-10-RD	50550+00	Town of New Scotland, between School Road and HDD 80.A, 200 feet in total.	Test or monitor.*
5A-11-RD	50649+00	Town of New Scotland, between Locust Drive and cable route. About 275 feet along retention pond, likely disturbed.	None (disturbed).
5A-12-RD	50701+50	From Off-site access Rte 5A-11 to HDD 84 work area. Existing equipment storage facility, previously disturbed.	None (disturbed).
5A-13-RD	50808+00	Town of New Scotland. About 300 feet, along Delaware Turnpike (Route 443) partially within existing access road and permitted route.	None (disturbed).
5A-14-RD	50829+00	Town of New Scotland, Waldenmaier Road to HDD 87 work area. Near edge of field, crosses ATV tracks. No apparent disturbance. About 400 feet.	Test or monitor.*
5A-15-RD	50843+00	From CR 308 (Unionville-Feura Bush Rd) to RR ROW and former sidetrack. See also deviations, Splices 183 and 184, HDDs 87 and 87A. Towns of New Scotland and Bethlehem.	None (disturbed), but see Splices 183, 84 and HDDs 87 and 87.A.

#### 2.4.4 Deviations/Excursions from Permitted Route

Due to other design and engineering constraints, particularly wetlands and other environmental factors, the proposed cable route, as well as temporary access roads parallel to the railroad ROW deviates outside of the area previously archeologically considered.

For the purposes of the EM&CP, 22 deviations, known as "Excursions," have been identified. Most of these are associated with the HDD work areas and/or Splice locations. As such, they have been addressed for cultural resources in the section above. In all, six Excursions S8-5, 13, 15, 20, 21, and 22 are discussed here (Table 5).

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Archeological testing or monitoring is recommended for one excursion: S8-22 (50837+00 to 50901+00), cable and/or temporary access road outside of permitted route and along old sidetrack, Town of New Scotland.

Table 5. Areas of Deviation from Permitted Route in Segment 8, Package 5A.

Excursion	Station	Proposed activities	Observations	Archeological Recommendations
S8-5	50135+00 to 50142+00 (HDD 75)	Parallel temporary access road and cable installation.	Town of Guilderland. Within or near wetlands or sloped.	None (wet and sloped).
S8-13	50348+00 to 50357+00 (includes Splice 166)	Short parallel temporary access road.	Town of Guilderland. Within or near wetlands, sloped.	None (wet and sloped).
S8-15	50463+00 to 50493+00	Parallel temporary access road and cable installation.	Town of Guilderland. Within or near wetlands.	None (wet).
S8-20	50664+00 to 50670+00	Slightly outside permitted route, wet and sloped.	South of Voorheesville, Town of New Scotland north and south of Youmans Road.	None (wet and sloped on north side).
S8-21	50677+00 to 50688+00	Parallel access road slightly outside permitted route, wet area. (see Splice 177 and HDD 84).	South of Youmans Road, Town of New Scotland.	None (wet).
S8-22	50837+00 to 50900+67	Cable and temporary access road outside of permitted route	Partially along old sidetrack, some areas previously disturbed. Town of Bethlehem.	Test or monitor.* Portions outside of old sidetrack (50854 to 50586).

# 2.4.5 Bridge Attachment

In this segment a portion of the cable will be installed on the existing substructure of the CSX bridge over the Normanskill (Table 6). The bridge has not been evaluated for the National Register. The nearby dam for the Watervliet Reservoir is reported as both a structure and archeological site. It appears that the dam has been determined not eligible for the National Register according to CRIS. To the east, downstream of the dam, the French's Mill Road Bridge is, however, considered eligible for the National Register. No impacts are anticipated to the dam or road bridge. The Project will complete a determination of eligibility with respect to the CSX railroad bridge and continue consultation with NYSHPO. In addition, archeological testing or monitoring is recommended for the work areas associated with the bridge attachments, as they lie in an archeologically sensitive area.

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Table 6. Bridge Attachment in Segment 8, Package 5A.

Bridge Attachment	50358+80 to 50363+50	Town of Guilderland. Attaching cable to existing substructure of railroad bridge over Normanskill	Test or monitor.*
		(Creek). Work areas on both sides of bridge. Within NYSM 2780.	
Bridge Attachment	50358+80 to 50363+50	Town of Guilderland. CSX railroad bridge over Normanskill, designed for double tracks occupied by single track. Riveted Warren through-truss bridge, early 20th century, partial concrete abutments and combined steel and stone piers.	Effects determination prior to initiating work at this location.

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# Supplemental Cultural Resources Management Plan, Segment 8/Package 5A REDACTED- Public Version MARKING TAPE -8" TOPSOIL SEED AND MULCH FLUIDIZED THERMAL BACKFILL Z SEE NOTE 1 FOR TRENCH 4'-7" MIN SIDE SLOPE / SHORING 2" CONDUIT FOR $3^{1}_{2}$ FIBER-OPTIC CABLE CONDUIT © TO © MIN (SEE NOTE 4) 8" CONDUIT (SCHEDULE 40 PVC OR APPROVED EQUAL) FOR 400KV DC CABLE DUCTBANK SIZE / TRENCH WIDTH (SEE NOTE 4) OPEN TRENCH ASPHALT PAVEMENT SECTION TO MACH EXISTING (SEE NOTES 2 AND 3 BELOW)-MARKING TAPE -TEMPORARY SHORING Ζ Σ FLUIDIZED THERMAL BACKFILL ດ໌ 2" CONDUIT FOR FIBER-OPTIC CABLE 2,500 PSI CONCRETE 31. 8" CONDUIT (SCHEDULE 40 PVC OR APPROVED EQUAL) FOR 400KV DC CABLE CONDUIT Q TO Q MIN (SEE NOTE 4) DUCTBANK SIZE / TRENCH WDTH (SEE NOTE 4) DUCTBANK IN ROADWAY

Figure 1. Typical open trench (railroad) and duct bank (roadway) installation of the cable illustrated.

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# 2.5 Historic/Archeological Properties within/along the Cable Route

In all, there are eight archeological sites (two sites are likely duplicates) within or in the immediate vicinity of the Project in Segment 8, Package 5A. In addition, one property immediately adjacent to the cable route has been determined National Register-eligible, the Schenectady General Reserve Depot (USN 09305.000276). The sites and properties and potential Project effects are discussed in more detail below (Table 7).

#### 2.5.1 Schenectady General Reserve Depot (USN 09305.000276)

With respect to National Register-eligible historic properties, only one is adjacent to this portion of the cable route. The Schenectady General Reserve Depot (USN 09305.000276) was determined eligible in 2009 by the NYSHPO. The property is not well defined or mapped, but simply referred to as 900 Rotterdam Industrial Park Road. The former military depot opened in 1918 to support American efforts in World War I. A military presence remained until 2006. The depot grew and changed over time and was utilized again as a supply depot during WW II and the Korean War, as well as Civilian Conservation Corps camps. In the aftermath of WW II, it served as an American Graves Redistribution Center, one of 15 in US. The military housing at the depot has been separately determined eligible. The property is adjacent to the current route and will not be directly impacted by the construction.

# 2.5.2 NYSM/LP 6479 (vicinity)

The cable route passes near this very broadly delineated archeological site. There is no associated information with the recordation form, but since this is a New York State Museum (NYSM) site it is assumed to be precontact in date. It is an area of elevated sensitivity, rather than direct observation of archeological material. The site is mapped near the cable route. The NYSHPO has not made a determination of eligibility for the site.

#### 2.5.3 Golub Late Archaic Site (09305.000255) (vicinity)

This precontact Archaic site was located by systematic archeological testing in 2000. The material consisted of a Late Archaic projectile point, a bifacial tool, and debitage. The site lies in the Town of Rotterdam. The NYSHPO has not made a determination of National Register eligibility for the site, although the site was recommended as not eligible by the excavators after Phase II investigation (Hartgen Archeological Associates 2020).

# 2.5.4 NYSM 7330, Army Depot Vicinity

This is another site with little data or details. It appears to lie just to the east of the current cable route. No testing or monitoring are recommended for this site, as most of this portion of the route is previously disturbed. The NYSHPO has not made a determination of National Register eligibility for the site.

# 2.5.5 NYSM 2780 (A720 and A722)

This site has two, discontinuous locations on the Project in the Town of Guilderland. Little is known about the site, or why it was divided into two separate loci. It is also likely precontact in date, and perhaps are areas of elevated archeological sensitivity rather than discrete archeological expression. Portions of the cable route pass through the mapped site polygons. The NYSHPO has not made a determination of National Register eligibility for the site.

# 2.5.6 Coss High Bluff Sites (00106.0000405) (00106.000407)

These sites were two of the many recorded archeological that resulted from a systematic Phase IB reconnaissance. The cluster of sites was recommended as an archeological district, but the NYSHPO has yet to create such a designation (Hudson Mohawk Archaeological Consultants 2008).

There are a number of precontact sites in the general vicinity. Coss High Bluff Isolated Find 1 Prehistoric Site consisted of a single precontact artifact (00106.0000405). The Coss High Bluff Prehistoric Site (00106.000407)

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consists of a small assemblage of precontact materials, described as "near the base of the railroad embankment" (Hudson Mohawk Archaeological Consultants 2008). The sites' names refer to the David Coss farm where the sites are located. The NYSHPO has not made a determination of National Register eligibility for the site.

#### 2.5.7 Prehistoric Site (00106.000113) "Parker Site" and Black Creek Site-NYSM 346

These may be the same site with two different site forms and slightly different mapped areas. Neither of the site are the result of modern archeological survey, and the source material for their locations is unclear. The NYSHPO has not made a determination of National Register eligibility for the sites.

Table 7. Project Activities near or within Known Archeological Sites and Historic Properties.

Resources	Location	Conditions	Recommendation
Schenectady General Reserve Depot (USN 09305.000276)	Town of Rotterdam	Adjacent to Project.	None.
NYSM/LP 6479 (vicinity)	Town of Rotterdam	Prior disturbance.	None.
NYSM/LP 6479 (vicinity)	Town of Rotterdam	Sloped.	None.
NYSM 7330, Army Depot Vicinity (vicinity)	Town of Rotterdam	Previously disturbed.	None.
Golub Late Archaic Site (09305.000255 (vicinity)	Town of Rotterdam	Undisturbed.	Test or monitor.*
NYSM 2780 (northern locus)	Town of Guilderland.	Undisturbed.	Test or monitor.*
NYSM 2780 (southern locus)	Town of Guilderland.	Undisturbed.	Test or monitor.* (Except HDD 78)
Coss High Bluff Isolated Find 1 Prehistoric Site (00106.0000405), nearby	Town of Guilderland.	Undisturbed.	Test or monitor.*
Coss High Bluff Prehistoric Site (00106.000407), vicinity	Town of Guilderland.	Undisturbed.	Test or monitor.* (See also NYSM 2780, southern locus)
Prehistoric Site (00106.000113) and Black Creek Site-NYSM 346	Town of Guilderland.	Previously disturbed.	None.

#### 3 Construction Timeline

The construction timeline is November 2022 to December 2025 for the entire project.

# 4 Cultural Resource Management Plan

# 4.1 Objective

It is the objective of this CRMP to demonstrate a comprehensive plan for the encounter of cultural resources during the construction and installation of the transmission line, as well as the various other components affiliated with it.

<sup>\*</sup> The area may be shovel-tested by a qualified archeologist prior to construction or monitored by a qualified archeologist during construction, see Sections 2.2 and 6, respectively.

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TRC created a CRMP for the permitting process, with an overall permitting CRMP created in 2015, and subsequent revisions and addendums in 2021. This current report serves as the Supplemental CRMP for the now planned construction activities, tasked in synthesizing the previously reported data into one document and identifying roles and points of contact for communication ease. No areas of archeological monitoring have been previously identified in this portion of the Project.

The CRMP also adheres to the Best Practices Management Plan (BMP) developed by the Certificate Holder, Transmission Developers Inc., in 2012 as agreed upon with the Department of Public Services and other stakeholders.

Currently the Consulting Archeologist (CA) for the terrestrial portion of the Project is Matthew Kirk, Hartgen Archeological Associates, Inc. The Project Preservation Officer (PPO) is Ashley L. Bushey from the construction team, Kiewit.

#### 4.2 Heritage Areas, Special Events, and Other Resources

As part of the Section 106 process, the federal agency solicited comment and feedback from Tribal Nations that have expressed an interest in the regions in which the Project is to be constructed. As part of that endeavor, no traditional cultural properties were identified within or immediately adjacent to the Project. No other heritage areas or special events have been identified within this segment of the Project. The Certificate Holder, and its assignees, continues to solicit information from the public and other stakeholders to identify such areas, should they exist. If a heritage area or special event is identified, the Project will coordinate mitigation measures which may include restrictions on workspace or access to sites, scheduling considerations, or work hour reductions.

# 4.3 Project Preservation Officer (PPO)

Hartgen will act as the Consulting Archeologists (CA) for the purpose of this effort. The CA will work closely with the Project Preservation Officer (PPO); the PPO, or their designee, will be present for all ground disturbing activities, and will have "stop-work" authority. The PPO will be part of the prime construction management team, Kiewit Corporation.

It is the responsibility of the CA to train this individual as a PPO and to provide a hands-on workshop for construction personnel, as designated by the PPO. The PPO and the construction team should have an understanding of the cultural resources present in different areas, as well as understanding the potential for unknown cultural deposits. It is the responsibility of the PPO to implement the CRMP and ensure that the requirements and conditions of the CRMP are met. Table 8 includes the necessary contact information.

The PPO will have the authority to cease excavation or construction work. In the event of encountering cultural materials or human remains, it is the responsibility of the PPO to halt construction activities and contact and coordinate with the CA to visit the location of the discoveries as quickly as possible. Unanticipated discoveries, such as human remains, will follow the protocols developed by OPRHP in 2021 in consultation and coordination with the state's Tribal entities. This protocol supersedes previous iterations presented in the BMP, CRMP (2021), and other related documents and plans (Appendix 2).

In the event of these discoveries, the CA will have up to three workdays to excavate and remove cultural material from the APE before the construction continues. The CA, in consultation with the PPO and the NYSHPO, may request additional archeological field assistance to complete the necessary work in a timely manner. It is the responsibility of the PPO to work with the appropriately trained archeologists to ensure that the survey and assessment of any change in the APE is completed prior to construction taking place.

#### 4.4 Identification of Historic Properties

Changes in the APE or modifications to work proposed within the APE will prompt review of the subject location(s) for historic properties. The review will include archeological survey as specified in the CRMP (2021) in addition to completion of a files search that will include previous survey data through New York CRIS and

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may be supplemented with local assessor records, historic topographic maps, historic aerial images, Sanborn Fire Insurance and other historic maps, and other resources as available.

Properties are typically considered to hold historic potential when they meet or exceed 50 years of age. The Project may elect to consider the historic potential of properties approaching this age threshold to accommodate anticipated construction horizons. The Project will complete a survey evaluation for properties that meet or exceed the age threshold for historic potential, have no existing determination of NRHP eligibility or a determination ten or more years old, and may be affected by project activities. The evaluation will be completed by a cultural resource specialist who meets or exceeds the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards (SOI Standards) in a discipline appropriate for the subject site; archeological sites will be evaluated by professionals who meet or exceed the SOI Standards in the area of archeology; architectural and landscape sites will be evaluated by professionals who meet or exceed the SOI Standards in the area of Architectural History. Survey evaluations will be subject to quality assurance review by a professional other than the author(s) who meets or exceeds applicable SOI Standards. Survey information will be input into the New York CRIS system prior to submission of annual reports on January 10 of each calendar year the agreement is in effect.

#### 4.5 Reporting Requirements

The CRMP (2021) establishes a requirement for annual reporting concerning activities conducted under the CRMP (2021): The PPO will prepare an annual report to the DOE and NYSHPO (and any of the other signatory or consulting parties listed in the Programmatic Agreement), which summarizes activities conducted under this CRMP on an annual basis for as long as this CRMP is in effect (i.e., through post-construction monitoring). The report will be completed and submitted on or before January 10 of each year. The CRMP may be updated and/or revised as appropriate to improve its implementation so long as concurrence is reached by the parties involved is achieved. The annual report will include a summary of all historic properties and archaeological resources that may have been encountered during construction and how they were treated. Post-construction reports will identify which cultural resources were monitored and provide a summary of resource conditions and whether looting or other forms of ground disturbance were noted (TRC 2021).

# The PPO will establish and maintain:

- A system of tracking archeological monitoring reports;
- Application of Program Comments, Exemptions, or Program Alternatives;
- Application of Programmatic Allowances;
- Implementation of Treatment Measures;
- Potential changes to APE;
- Annual report that summarizes the above items stipulated by the CRMP (2021).

# 4.6 Barriers and Other Protective Measures

No additional protective measures with respect to cultural resources have been identified or requested by stakeholders for the current segments of the Project. If portions of the Project are altered, additional assessment, which may include desktop review, pedestrian survey, and/or archeological shovel tests, will be required to determine the presence or absence of cultural resources. Should cultural resources be identified, the Certificate Holder will avoid these resources if possible. Protective measures may include installation of temporary fencing and/or site delineation on Facility maps. Should an archeological site be impacted by Project activities, mitigation will include notification procedures and data recovery as stipulated in the Section 4.0 of the CRMP, and/or other treatment measures determined through consultation with NYSHPO, Tribal Nations, and consulting parties.

# 4.7 Programmatic Allowances

Activities considered Programmatic Allowance are not exempt from archeological monitoring and remain subject to unanticipated discovery protocols, including stop-work provisions, as contained in the CRMP (2021).

Programmatic Allowances include actions where historic properties will not be affected or effects to historic properties hold limited potential to diminish historic integrity. Where Programmatic Allowance(s) are applicable, the action will not require independent consultation with the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO).

Application of Programmatic Allowances requires review by Project Preservation Officer (PPO). The PPO must complete:

- Memorandum to file containing a verbal description of work proposed, verbal description and map of geographic area subject to the work proposed;
- Summary of file search and/or literature review conducted to identify potential historic properties;
- Description of historic properties affected (if any);
- Justification for the application of one or more Programmatic Allowances.

The Project will maintain a tracking system of memoranda applying Programmatic Allowances, which will be communicated to NYSHPO and the Programmatic Agreement signatories in an annual report.

In addition to the Programmatic Allowances contained in this document, the Project may include application of relevant Section 106 Program Comments and program alternatives including but not limited to:

- Program Comment for Actions Affecting Post-1945 Concrete and Steel Bridges (Federal Register, Vol. 77, No. 222, November 16, 2012)
  - https://www.achp.gov/sites/default/files/program\_comments/2017-01/program%20comment%20concrete%20and%20steel%20bridges.pdf
- Program Comment to Exempt Consideration of Effects to Rail Properties within Rail Rights-of-Way (Federal Register Vol. 84, No. 125, June 28, 2019)
  - https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-06-28/pdf/2019-13779.pdf
- Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) Exemption Regarding Historic Preservation Review Process for Effect to the Interstate Highway System (Federal Register Vol 70, No. 46, March 10, 2005)

https://www.achp.gov/sites/default/files/exemptions/2017-01/final interstate exemption notice.pdf

#### 4.7.1 Transportation Facilities

- A. Resurfacing existing roadways and/or replacement in-kind of highway signals, signage, or appurtenances when approved by the owner of the transportation facility.
- B. Replacement in-kind of railroad signals, crossing materials, and other railroad features or appurtenances when approved by the owner of the transportation facility.
- C. Installation of utility attachments on bridges in areas with existing utility attachments.

# 4.7.2 Ground Disturbing Activities

- A. Ground disturbing activities withing areas of documented previous disturbance.
- B. Ground disturbing activities within non-historic and non-contributing properties or features when no vertical improvements are proposed. Vertical improvements may consist of, but are not limited

- to, buildings, structures, and other forms of infrastructure with height above ground and constructed by the Project.
- C. Ground disturbing activities within historic and contributing properties when action is discrete (including but not limited to edges of agricultural fields, wooded areas, lawns, or curbs), where no contributing or potentially contributing buildings, structures, objects, sites, or features are present (including but not limited to slate sidewalks, hitching posts, carriage steps, mature trees, fences, retaining walls, and other landscaping dating to the historic period of 50 years or more in age).

#### 4.7.3 Temporary Staging and Temporary Facilities

- A. Temporary staging or stockpiling within existing parking areas.
- B. Temporary staging or stockpiling within transportation rights of way.
- C. Temporary staging or stockpiling within areas with documented previous ground disturbance when the ground is returned to pre-construction appearance, including contours and vegetation.
- D. Installation of temporary construction support facilities when the ground is returned to preconstruction appearance, including contours and vegetation.
- E. Location of temporary construction trailers not requiring a foundation or pad.

# 4.7.4 Utilities, Lighting, and Maintenance Facilities

- A. Installation of underground utilities using directional bore drilling or similar method.
- B. Replacement, repair, and/or maintenance of existing underground utilities in-kind when work occurs within the existing utility footprint.
- C. Installation, replacement, or upgrade to lighting within transportation rights of way and/or at Project locations requiring routine maintenance.
- D. Establishing maintenance facilities within Project easements or right of way no more than 10-feet high with a footprint no more than 120 square feet when facility is not located within a State Register of Historic Places (SRHP) or National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) historic district.

# 4.7.5 Pre-Construction Due Diligence and Testing

- A. Conducting geotechnical testing, hazardous materials sampling, seismic or vibration testing or monitoring, or drill samples.
- B. Wetland testing and delineation.
- C. Wildlife surveys and inventories.
- D. Property line and ownership verification surveys.
- E. Utility location surveys.

#### 4.7.6 Hazard and Hazardous Waste Removal

- A. Removal of debris related to weather or storm damage, or present as a result of modern dumping.
- B. Hazardous waste removal.

# 4.7.7 Environmentally Sensitive Area (ESA) Protection and Mitigation

- A. Installation of temporary fencing to protect areas of cultural, biological, or other environmentally sensitive area from the effects of construction.
- B. Obtaining credits in/from an existing wetland mitigation bank.

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C. Vegetation or landscaping to support habitat mitigation when the subject action affects less than one-half acre and does not occur within an archeologically sensitive area, as defined by the Supplemental CRMP.

# 4.7.8 Drainage Improvements

- A. Erosion control measures including best management practices of the placement of rip rap within non-historic channels, and emergency erosion control measures.
- B. Re-grading or re-establishing existing drainage channels.
- C. Temporary drainage systems including culvert placement and grading, provided the area is returned to pre-construction appearance.
- D. Replacement or up-sizing corrugated metal pipe (CMP), concrete box culvert (CBC), reinforced concrete pipe (RCP), and plastic pipe culverts where no architectural headwalls or wingwalls are present or where these features, if present, will remain in place.

# 4.7.9 Signage and Surveillance

- A. Installation, maintenance, repair, or removal of security systems.
- B. Installation of signage not located within a NRHP district.
- C. Replacement of existing signs; including within a NRHP district when replacement is in-kind and at the same location as the sign to be replaced.
- D. Maintenance, repair, or removal of signage.
- E. Installation of less than 100 linear feet of security fence within Project easements or right of way when not located within a SRHP or NRHP historic district.

# 4.7.10 Easements and Right of Way

- A. Acquisition of easements or right of way from non-historic properties and when not located within a State Register of Historic Places (SRHP) or National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) historic district.
- B. Acquisition of easements or right of way for sub-terranean activities when no surface rights or access is conferred.

#### 4.8 Treatment Measures

When Project actions do not qualify as Programmatic Allowances, the Project will complete an evaluation of the potential for actions to diminish the historic integrity of historic or archeological resources, as defined in 36 CFR Part 800.5(a)(1). The Project may reference applicable National Register Bulletins, published by the National Park Service, to support the evaluation. Project actions found to diminish integrity as defined in 36 CFR Part 800.5(a)(1) will require Treatment Measures. The Project will complete a memorandum documenting eligibility of the resource(s), application of the criteria of adverse effect, avoidance measures considered, efforts to minimize the effect, coordination with property owner(s) or local government(s) in selection of Treatment Measures if applicable, and rationale for application of the selected Treatment Measure, if applicable. A separate Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) will not be required when one or more of the following Treatment Measures are selected. If the Project action is determined not to diminish integrity, further action will not be required.

The Project will maintain a tracking system of memoranda and Treatment Measures, which will be communicated to NYSHPO and the Programmatic Agreement signatories in the annual report.

This section will not apply to designated National Historic Landmark properties, as consultation with the Department of the Interior is required (36 CFR Part 800.10), generally conducted via consultation with the National Park Service.

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#### 4.8.1 Data Recovery

Data recovery and reporting is the preferred mitigation for archeological sites. Implementation of this Treatment Measure will follow protocol contained in CRMP (2021) Section 4.0 Project Effects and Management Measures. Additional details concerning data recovery for resources identified during archeological monitoring or that are unanticipated discoveries are outlined in more detail below.

# 4.8.2 Certified Local Government or Historic Preservation Board/Commission Priority Project Sponsorship

The Project crosses through several Certified Local Government (CLGs) jurisdictions. CLG programs are a division of municipal or county government to create and implement local-level historic preservation planning and programming. Many CLGs maintain a formal historic preservation plan containing goals and priority projects for preservation activities within their jurisdiction. Whether or not a CLG maintains a formal historic preservation plan, all are required to maintain a system of identification and documentation of historic properties, sometimes referred to as historic survey. Communities may also maintain a Historic Preservation Board, Commission, or similar entity and choose not to become a CLG. Each program will formally or informally document preservation priorities within their jurisdictions, often identifying lack of funding as a significant barrier to implementation.

Site-specific mitigation often has limited value to advancement of historic preservation, community. To create broader impact to the historic properties and the communities they serve, the Project may coordinate with CLGs or Historic Preservation Boards/Commissions to sponsor one or more of the priority projects identified within that entity's jurisdiction and not necessarily within the Project APE.

Example projects include, but are not limited to, historic surveys, State or National Register Nominations, historic context documentation, completion (or update) of a strategic preservation plan, completion of a strategic historic survey plan, archeological or architectural history field schools, historic preservation technical trainings or workshops, workshops related to historic preservation tax credits, and more.

New York CLGs are listed on the NYSHPO website at: <a href="https://parks.ny.gov/shpo/certified-local-governments/listing.aspx">https://parks.ny.gov/shpo/certified-local-governments/listing.aspx</a>

#### 4.8.3 Digital Photography Package

Prior to implementation of the work necessitating implementation of Treatment Measures, a digital photography package will be prepared by an individual meeting the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards. The photography package will include images demonstrating the property in its setting and context, images showing each exterior building elevation, images showing the spatial relationships of building(s) and features of the site, and appropriate detail images. A map showing photograph locations and view direction will be included. A photography log will be included containing photograph numbers, cardinal direction viewpoint, historic resource name and number (if applicable), street address (if applicable), city or town, county, state, and image description. The digital photography package will follow the National Park Service photography standards for the National Register of Historic Places:

# https://www.nps.gov/subjects/nationalregister/upload/Photo Policy update 2013 05 15 508.pdf

Copies of the photography package on archival CD will be provided to NYSHPO, local Historic Preservation Board or Commission, and/or interested local or state repositories. One set of archivally produced, archivally labelled photographs will be provided to the NYSHPO.

# 4.8.4 National Park Service Heritage Documentation (HABS/HAER/HALS)

Prior to implementation of the work necessitating implementation of Treatment Measures, the property subject to the work will be documented to National Park Service standards using the appropriate heritage documentation form: Historic American Building Survey (HABS), Historic American Engineering Record

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(HAER), or Historic American Landscape Survey (HALS). Work will be completed by a Cultural Resource Specialist who meets or exceeds the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards. The appropriate level of documentation (Level I, Level II, Level III) will be selected based on the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines for Architectural and Engineering Documentation, as published in the Federal Register July 21, 2003: <a href="https://www.National Park Service.gov/hdp/standards/standards\_regs.pdf">https://www.National Park Service.gov/hdp/standards\_regs.pdf</a>

The Project will follow HABS/HAER/HALS Standards & Guidelines published by National Park Service Heritage Documentation Programs. The Project will coordinate with the National Park Service Northeast Region to obtain an applicable HABS/HAER/HALS. The Project will complete comment resolution with the National Park Service Northeast Region and submit final documentation for transmittal to the Library of Congress.

#### 4.8.5 Public Interpretation

Public interpretation will be designed and produced, which may include print or digital media, on-site or offsite signage, workshops or technical trainings, or other means of engaging and educating interested public regarding historic properties. If the public interpretation involves physical signage, installation will require agreements from the landowner accepting the sign(s) including responsibility for maintenance.

Completion of public interpretation as a Treatment Measure will be executed independent of the commitment to provide \$5,000 in educational investment included in the CRMP (2021).

# 4.9 Property Owner Requests

The Project may accommodate property owner requests, including privately and publicly held properties, which may exceed Project needs or requirements. If a property owner request accommodated by the Project escalates permitting, consultation, or Treatment Measure requirements, the subject property owner will assume responsibility for associated costs.

# 5 Archeological Monitoring Methodology

## 5.1 Objective

The objective of the archeological monitoring is to identify and document archeological deposits that may be encountered in areas that were previously inaccessible for archeological survey or not considered during the initial resource assessment, specifically in those areas outside of the originally permitted route. The monitoring methodology is established to create an efficient and streamlined notification process and means to determine the potential eligibility of resources for inclusion on the National Register, and for the creation and adoption of timely and effective mitigation strategies.

# 5.2 Monitoring

The Consulting Archeologist will observe the contractor's excavations within designated areas as indicated by station numbers in the Supplement CRMPs (Table 9). On the basis of such observations, the Consulting Archeologist may request a short-term cessation of work in the vicinity of a potential archeological site or find in order to record information or to evaluate exposed archeological deposits. Within the course of observation, the Consulting Archeologist may request from the on-site supervisor time to evaluate significant finds, deposits, or other archeological materials in an effort to assess their eligibility for the National Register.

The Consulting Archeologist may direct the Contractor's workers in the use of machinery on a limited basis to assist in the exposure of material of archeological importance. This assistance will comprise work which would otherwise be done without archeological involvement, but where archeological direction can ensure that significant material is not disturbed.

The Consulting Archeologist will inspect excavation areas, soil profiles, backdirt piles, and will collect artifact and soil samples as appropriate. The Consulting Archeologist will map and document archeological deposits

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using field notes, photography, and measured scale drawings. The locations of archeological deposits will be mapped with a submeter GPS unit.

Archeological monitoring and associated site or find evaluation time will vary depending on the type of site or find encountered. Typical stop-work requests to complete archeological evaluation will be accommodated within one hour or less, often within fifteen minutes. Stop-work will be limited to an area within 50 feet of the potential archeological find; work may continue outside the area of the potential archeological find provided work occurs in an area not subject to archeological monitoring or an additional archeologist is available to observe the work.

#### 5.3 Notification

For archeological finds that may be National Register-eligible but cannot be adequately recorded during a short cessation of work (typically one hour or less per find) and cannot be otherwise avoided, the Consulting Archeologist will notify the on-site Supervisor and request a halt to construction activities near the find. The Consulting Archeologist shall notify the Project Preservation Officer (PPO), who shall in turn notify the NYSHPO, other stakeholders and Tribal Nations, as appropriate within 24 hours of the initial reporting of the finds, per the Certificate Conditions 110 and 111. During this time, work in the immediate vicinity of the find must halt and the area of concern fenced or otherwise protected from construction activities. Once the area is secured, activity adjacent to the find may continue during the consultation process. Per 36 CFR Part 800.13(b)(3), NYSHPO, other stakeholders and Tribal Nations will have 48 hours from the time of notification to respond.

# 5.4 Determination of Eligibility

The NYSHPO will make a determination of National Register eligibility for the archeological resource based on the information provided by the Archeological Monitor and PPO. The NYSHPO shall receive this information from electronic communications and respond within 48 hours, per 36 CFR Part 800.13(b)(3).

# 5.5 Determination of Effects, Mitigation Efforts and Dispute Resolution

It is expected that potential archeological finds will be located within a relatively narrow construction corridor with limited means for avoidance. When a site is determined eligible for inclusion on the National Register, avoidance is not possible, and continued construction requires disturbance of the site, the resulting Section 106 determination of effect will be Adverse Effect. Determinations of Adverse Effect require mitigation treatment to resolve; a separate Memorandum of Agreement will not be required when mitigation treatments contained within this document, or a CRMP associated with the area of the subject archeological site, is selected. Dispute resolution among the parties will be guided by the CRMP (2021).

# 5.6 Data Recovery Mitigation Strategy

Data recovery mitigation strategy will be outlined in a brief plan that provides guidance on the level of effort expected, square meters of excavation, sampling percentage, and number of anticipated feature excavations. The strategy will provide a schedule for the proposed recovery/documentation efforts with the understanding, including options to expedite the process, which may include 10-hour working days and additional crew. The mitigation plan shall also include a protocol for artifact collection, processing, cataloging, analyses, and final curation of materials, as outlined in the CRMP (2021) Section 4.3. The data recovery plan will be provided to NYSHPO, Tribes, and other stakeholders prior to implementation; these parties will have up to 15 days to review and provide comment. Data Recovery can begin as soon as notification to proceed is provided from NYSHPO. The PPO will notify the NYSHPO, Tribes, and other stakeholders of the completion of the fieldwork and that portion of the project shall be cleared to resume construction.

# 5.7 Alternative Archeological Mitigation

Alternative archeological mitigation efforts that contemplate non-traditional excavation and or data recovery methods may be appropriate considering the circumstances. Numerous treatment methods may be selected including but not limited to off-site archeology, non-invasive archeology in the vicinity, and other appropriate strategies may also be considered. Factors that may influence such decisions include the Project's constraints (in terms of construction corridor width and depth), weather and soil conditions, hazardous work environments, other health and safety concerns, and Project schedule.

# 6 Communication

Through the many moving parts of this Project, efficient and immediate contact and consultation will be vital. The Project contacts are listed in the table below:

Table 8. Project Contacts

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Agency/Organization	Role	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Contact information
Kiewit Corporation	Project Preservation	Ashley L.	Ashley.Bushey@Kiewit.com
	Officer	Bushey	802.349.6388
CHA Consulting, Inc.	Consulting Engineer	Chris Einstein	ceinstein@chacompanies.com
			518.453.4505
U.S. Department of Energy	Stakeholder	Melissa Pauley	melissa.pauley@hq.doe.gov
U.S. Army Corps of	Stakeholder	Stephan Ryba	Stephan.a.ryba@usace.army.mi l
Engineers			
New York State Historic	Stakeholder	Nancy Herter	Nancy.herter@parks.ny.gov
Preservation Office			518.268.2179
(NYSHPO)			
New York DPS	Stakeholder	Matthew Smith	matthew.smith@dps.ny.go v
Hartgen Archeological	Consulting Archeologist	Matthew Kirk	mkirk@hargen.com
Associates			518.283.0534
			518.300.5940
Transmission Developers	Applicants/Owner	Ayokunle	Ayokunle.kafi@transmissiondevelopers.com
Inc.		"Kunle" Kafi,	347.920.6550
		PE, CEM	
Delaware Nation	Tribal Nation	Carissa Speck	(405) 247-2448, Ext. 1403
			cspeck@delawarenation-nsn.gov
Delaware Tribe of Indians	Tribal Nation	Susan Bachor	610.761.7452
			sbachor@delawaretribe.org
Shinnecock Nation	Tribal Nation	Jeremy Dennis	631.283.6143
		_	adminoffice@shinnecock.org
			jeremynative@gmail.com
St. Regis Mohawk Tribe	Tribal Nation	Darren	518.358.2272, ext. 2163
		Bonaparte	darren.bonaparte@srmt-nsn.gov
Stockbridge-Munsee	Tribal Nation	Jeff	413.884.6029
Community		Bendremer	thpo@mohican-nsn.gov
National Park Service	Stakeholder		215.597.1726
		,	kathy schlegel@nps.gov
Advisory Council on Historic	Stakeholder	Stephanie	202.354.2102
Preservation		Stevens	stephanie stephens@nps.qo v
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# 7 Deliverables

# 7.1 Periodic Updates

The PPO in coordination and under the guidance of the CA will provide periodic (bimonthly) updates on the progress of cable installation via email to the stakeholders. The communication will include project progress, discussion of unanticipated cultural resources, and the schedule for future work.

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# 7.2 Annual Report

The CA will provide an annual report detailing the activities completed under the CRMP (2021) to the DOE and NYSHPO for as long as the CRMP is in effect. This report will be completed and submitted on or before January 10<sup>th</sup> each year. This report will include a summary of all historic properties and archeological resources that may have been encountered during construction and how they were treated. Post construction reports will identify which cultural resources were monitored and provide a summary of resource conditions and whether forms of disturbance were noted.

# 8 Summary of Recommended Effort

In Package 5A of Segment 8 a number of additional archeological field/monitoring efforts are recommended (Table 9). These include activities at splice locations, HDDs, and access roads that fall outside of the permitted route, as well as several deviation areas of Excursions.

In Package 5A, 24 access ways have been identified, including both temporary access "roads" and "routes." Engineers are also considering utilizing timber mats or similar treatment, which will require clearing and minimal grading of less than 6 inches. If this option is selected, then a pedestrian survey in advance of construction is recommended over testing or monitoring. Testing or monitoring is recommended for three Temporary Off-Site Access Roads: 5A-05-RD, Sta 50345+00, 5A-10-RD, Sta 50550+00, and 5A-14-RD, Sta 50829+00.

In all, 22 segments of this section deviate outside of the permitted cable route and are known as "Excursions." Of these, eight were not in areas already associated with work areas for HDDs and Splices previously analyzed for archeological sensitivity. Excursion S8-22 which parallels an old sidetrack should be archeologically tested or monitored during construction. No other excursions require archeological work.

In this segment a portion of the cable will be installed on the existing substructure of the CSX bridge over the Normanskill. The bridge has not been evaluated for the National Register. The nearby dam for the Watervliet Reservoir is reported as both a structure and archeological site. It appears that the dam has been determined not eligible for the National Register according to CRIS. To the east, downstream of the dam, the French's Mill Road Bridge is, however, considered eligible for the National Register. No impacts are anticipated to the dam or road bridge.

The Project will complete a determination of eligibility with respect to the CSX railroad bridge and continue consultation with NYSHPO.

Table 9. Archeological Recommendations for Segment 8/Package 5A.

Item	Station Number	Notes/Recommendations
Splice 155	50027+50	Test or monitor.*
Splice 157	50087+00	Test or monitor. *
Splice 158	50097+25	Test or monitor. *
HDD 73.A & 74	50100+00 to 50121+00	Test or monitor.*
Splice 158.A	50127+85	Test or monitor.*
Splice 159	50158+45	Test or monitor.*
Splice 160	50181+20	Test or monitor (work area).*
HDD 75.A	50210+50 to 50233+00	Test or monitor (work areas and southern pit).*
Splice 162	50238+20	Test or monitor (work area).*
Splice 163	50262+70	Test or monitor (work area).*
Splice 163.A	50276+50	Test or monitor (portions outside permitted route). *
HDD 75.B	50290+50 to 50298+00	Test or monitor (southern work area). *
Splice 164	50302+20	Test or monitor.*
HDD 76 & 76.A	50307+00 to 50327+50	Test or monitor (southern HDD pit work area). *
Splice 165	50329+75	Test or monitor.*
HDD 77	50332+50 to 50346+50	Test or monitor (southern HDD pit work area).*
Splice 166	50349+25	Test or monitor.*
Bridge Attachment	50358+80 to 50363+50	Test or monitor.*
Bridge Attachment	50358+80 to 50363+50	Effects determination prior to initiating work.
Splice 170	50487+25	Test or monitor (work area).*
Splice 171	50519+25	Test or monitor (work area).*
Splice 176	50652+00	Test or monitor.*
HDD 84	50687+00 to 50698+00	Test or monitor (northern work area).*
Splice 178	50711+00	Test or monitor (work area).*
Splice 180	50766+50	Test or monitor (work area).*
HDD 84.B	50777+00 to 50788+00	Test or monitor (southern work areas).*
Splice 181	50798+00	Test or monitor (work area).*
Splice 182	50828+00	Test or monitor (work area ).*
HDD 87	50830+50 to 50842+50	Test or monitor (north work area and all southern).*
Splice 183	50856+00	Test or monitor.*
5A-05-RD	50345+00	Test or monitor.*
5A-10-RD	50550+00	Test or monitor.*
5A-14-RD	50829+00	Test or monitor.*
S8-22	50837+00 to 50901+00	Test or monitor those portions outside old sidetrack. (50854 to 50586).*

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<sup>\*</sup> The area may be shovel-tested by a qualified archeologist prior to construction or monitored by a qualified archeologist during construction, see Sections 2.2 and 6, respectively.

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Appendix 1: Cultural Resources Management Plan (TRC 2021)

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Appendix 2: SHPO Human Remains Protocol 2021

# State Historic Preservation Office/ New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Human Remains Discovery Protocol (January 2021)

If human remains are encountered during construction or archaeological investigations, the New York State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) recommends that the following protocol is implemented.

- Human remains shall be treated with dignity and respect. Should human remains or suspected human remains be encountered, work in the general area of the discovery shall stop immediately and the location shall be secured and protected from damage and disturbance.
- If skeletal remains are identified and the archaeologist is not able to conclusively determine if they are human, the remains and any associated materials shall be left in place. A qualified forensic anthropologist, bioarchaeologist or physical anthropologist shall assess the remains in situ to help determine if they are human.
- If the remains are determined to be human, law enforcement, the SHPO, the appropriate Indian Nations, and the involved state and federal agencies shall be notified immediately. If law enforcement determines that the burial site is not a criminal matter, no skeletal remains or associated materials shall be removed until appropriate consultation takes place.
- If human remains are determined to be Native American, they shall be left in place and protected from further disturbance until a plan for their avoidance or removal is developed. Please note that avoidance is the preferred option of the SHPO and the Indian Nations. The involved agency shall consult SHPO and the appropriate Indian Nations to develop a plan of action. Photographs of Native American human remains and associated materials should not be taken without consulting with the involved Indian Nations.
- If human remains are determined to be non-Native American, the remains shall be left in place
  and protected from further disturbance until a plan for their avoidance or removal is developed.
  Please note that avoidance is the preferred option of the SHPO. The involved agency shall
  consult SHPO and other appropriate parties to develop a plan of action.
- The SHPO recommends that burial information is not released to the public to protect burial sites from possible looting.



# SUPPLEMENTAL CULTURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PLAN

Champlain Hudson Power Express HVDC Transmission Line Project CSX: Selkirk Railyard Bypass (Segment 9, Package 5B)

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# **MANAGEMENT SUMMARY**

SHPO Number: 09PR03910

Involved Agencies: U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, NYSHPO

Phase of survey: Cultural Resources Management Plan (Supplemental)

LOCATION INFORMATION

Municipality: Town of Bethlehem
County: Albany County

# **CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN OVERVIEW**

Objective: The purpose of this Supplemental Cultural Resources Management Plan is to synthesize

data sets into one document, and to provide OPRHP/DPS contact information for identified roles within the original Cultural Resource Management Plan drafted by TRC

in 2015 and finalized in 2021.

The plan also proposes Programmatic Allowances and an Archeological Monitoring Plan

to assist with ongoing review and compliance as stipulated in the Programmatic

Agreement between DOE and NYSHPO in 2021.

The current Supplemental CRMP focuses on Segment 9, Package 5B in the Town of

Bethlehem.

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Date of Report: March 2023

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# **LIST OF ACRONYMS**

ACHP - Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

AMP - Archeological Monitoring Plan

APE - Area of Potential Effect

BMP – Best Practices Management Plan (2012)

CA – Consulting Archeologist

CHPE, LLC - Champlain Hudson Power Express, LLC

CRMP - Cultural Resources Management Plan

CRIS - Cultural Resource Inventory System (NYSHPO)

DOE - U.S. Department of Energy

DPS -New York Department of Public Service

GIS – Geographic Information System

GPS - Global Positioning System

Hartgen – Hartgen Archeological Associates, Inc.

HDD- horizontal directional drilling

HVAC – high-voltage alternating current

HVDC – high-voltage direct current

MOA – Memorandum of Agreement

MP - mile post, railroad

MW – megawatt

NHPA - National Historic Preservation Act

NRE - National Register-eligible

NYAC - New York Archaeological Council

NYSHPO - New York State Historic Preservation Officer

NYSM - New York State Museum

OPRHP - Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation

PPO - Project Preservation Officer

ROW - Right-of-Way

TRC - TRC Companies, Inc

#### **CULTURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PLAN**

#### 1 Introduction

Hartgen Archeological Associates, Inc. (Hartgen) has been retained to provide a Supplemental Cultural Resources Management Plan (CRMP) to the CRMP developed by TRC (2021) (Appendix 1) for the proposed Champlain Hudson Power Express (Project) located over multiple counties through New York. This Supplemental CRMP addresses the overland portion of route in Albany County meant to bypass the Selkirk Railyard, in the Town of Bethlehem, known as Segment 9, Package 5B. This portion of the project extends from NY Route 32 (Indian Fields Road) at its western end, to the vicinity of NY Route 9W, near the unincorporated hamlet of Selkirk, totaling 5.31 miles.

The Project has received approvals by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, with consultation from the New York State Historic Preservation Office (NYSHPO). The goal of the Supplemental CRMP is to provide a framework for managing potential impacts to known, relevant historical properties and archeological sites (determined to be eligible for or listed in the National Register of Historic Places). Sites discovered during construction activities will also be managed in the Supplemental CRMP's framework. In addition, this management plan will create a comprehensive framework for identifying and undertaking additional archeological work that may be required prior to and during the construction of the Project.

TRC Companies, Inc. (TRC) created a draft comprehensive Cultural Resources Management Plan in 2015, finalized in 2021 to include three additional reports. This management plan is referred to throughout the current document (Appendix 1), with this document serving to fully incorporate the relevant information for Phase I of construction into one succinct document The CRMP (TRC 2021) provided detailed procedures for unanticipated discoveries, monitoring during construction-related ground disturbance, and monitoring during post-construction operations; all stipulations of the CRMP remain applicable. In the event of a conflict between this document and that provided in Appendix 1, the CRMP (TRC 2021) will prevail.

This Supplemental CRMP has been developed in response to Programmatic Agreement Stipulation IV(B) and Stipulation II(C)(8 – 11 and 19) and to assist Project compliance with Section 106 of the National Historical Preservation Act. The supplemental plan will be reviewed by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) as well as the aforementioned federal agencies. This plan was established according to the New York Archaeological Council's *Standards for Cultural Resource Investigations and the Curation of Archaeological Collections* (1994), which are endorsed by OPRHP.

The Programmatic Agreement Among The U.S. Department of Energy, And The New York State Historic Preservation Officer For Managing Historic Properties That May Be Affected By Authorizing The Construction, Operation, Connection And Maintenance Of The Champlain Hudson Power Express HVDC Transmission Line Project (Programmatic Agreement), executed in 2021, stipulates completion of a Cultural Resources Management Plan (CRMP) to create procedures for the consideration and management of historic properties within the Champlain Hudson Power Express HVDC Transmission Line Project (Project).

Stipulation IV(B) within the Programmatic Agreement specifies the CRMP will be applied in lieu of Section 106 implementing regulations 36 CFR Part 800.4 – 800.6 to satisfy requirements of compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470) related to identification of historic properties (36 CFR Part 800 800.4), assessment of adverse effects (36 CFR Part 800 800.5), and resolution of adverse effects (36 CFR Part 800.6).

Current design and engineering requirements indicate effects to historic and landscape resources may also require consideration throughout project execution; this Supplemental CRMP supports streamlined coordination and consultation with NYSHPO through agreement on programmatic allowances and treatments. This Supplemental CRMP provides structure and process for implementing requirements of the Programmatic Agreement and the CRMP (TRC 2021).

# 2 Project Information

The Project involves the construction of approximately 339 miles of a high voltage direct current underground and underwater transmission line, running from Montréal, Canada to Queens, New York. This transmission line will bring 1,250 megawatts of hydropower to replace the use of fossil fuels, reducing carbon emissions and helping achieve renewable and clean energy in New York State. This proposed project will provide enough power for more than 1 million homes throughout New York State. Installation of this transmission line will occur primarily beneath the ground within roadway and railroad right of way. Direct impacts to streams and waterbodies are avoided through means such as attaching to existing infrastructures (bridges and culverts) or incorporating the use of horizontal directional drilling (HDD).

Several archeological reports by Hartgen and TRC examined and detailed the sensitivity and potential of the APE. These resources have been utilized in the creation of the Cultural Resource Management Plan.

The bolded reports include portions of the most current Project (Segment 9/Package 5B) and provide relevant background information.

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#### 2.1 Description of the Project

The area of potential effects (APE) includes portions of the Project that will be directly altered by the proposed undertaking. The overall APE encompasses 339 linear miles; the width of the APE varies. For the overall cable route, the Project is divided into 14 terrestrial packages with their associated EM&CP submittals (Table 1).

Table 1. CHPE Packages, Routes, and Locations.

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Construction Segment	Design Packages	Location Description	Segment Length (miles)	Anticipated EM&CP Filing with DPS	Anticipated Start of Construction	
		OVERLAND SI	EGMENTS			
1, 2	1A/1B	Putnam to Dresden/ Dresden to Whitehall	17.6	April 15, 2022	November 2022	
3	1C/2	Whitehall to Fort Ann Fort Ann to Kingsbury	20.8	December 23, 2022	May 2023	
4, 5	3	Kingsbury to Milton	26.5	March 2023	June 2023	
6	4A	Milton to Ballston	10.2	April 2023	July 2023	
7	4B	Ballston to Schenectady/Rotterdam	9.6	March 2023	July 2023	
8	5A	Rotterdam to Bethlehem	16.99	December 21, 2022	May 2023	
9	5B	Selkirk Rail Yard Bypass	5.31	December 21, 2022	May 2023	
10	6	Ravena to Catskill	20.9	April 2023	June 2023	
11	7A	Catskill to Germantown	8.6	March 2023	July 2023	
12	7B	Stony Point to Haverstraw	7.6	April 2023	July 2023	
13, 14, 15	8	Queens	2.13	April 2023	June 2023	
Laydown Yards EM&CP	3,4B,5B,6	Fort Edward, Bethlehem, Coxsackie	N/A	November 11, 2022	February 2023	
		MARINE SEC	MENTS			
16	9	Transitional HDD (Stony Point)	N/A	September 29, 2022	September 2023	
17	10	3 Transitional HDDs (Putnam, Catskill, Clarkstown)	N/A	December 14, 2022	April/May 2023	
18	Package 11	Lake Champlain (Pre- Lay Mattressing)	96	March 2023	August 2023	
TBD	TBD	Lake Champlain (Cable Installation)	96	December 2023	TBD	
19	Package 12	Hudson River (Pre-Lay Mattressing)	89.1	April 2023	August 2023	
20	Package 13	Hudson River (Cable Installation)	89.1	December 2023	June 2024	
21	Package 14	Harlem River	6.3	December 2023	June 2024	
22	Package 22	Converter Station, Astoria Complex (Queens)	N/A	January 31, 2023	June 2023	
23	TBD	Astoria Rainey Cable HVAC System (Queens)	3.5	TBD	TBD	

Changes in the APE, including those necessary to avoid known historic and archeological resources, may be required to accommodate project implementation. Changes to the APE will follow methodology outlined in the CRMP (TRC 2021). The CRMP (TRC 2021) states: If the corridor is changed or if a construction zone wider than 55 feet (terrestrial) or 50 feet (in-water) is required to build the Project, then the APE will be adjusted accordingly. All additional efforts to identify, assess, and manage cultural resources shall use the same guidance as that stipulated in the CRMP. It shall be the responsibility of the PPO and his/her designee to work with the appropriately trained archaeologist to ensure that survey and assessment of new APE construction areas is completed before construction takes place (TRC 2021). Changes in the APE and associated survey and reporting will be provided to Signatories of the Programmatic Agreement in conjunction with annual reporting requirements (Section 3.6 Reporting Requirements).

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#### 3 Package 5B Activities

#### 3.1 Supplemental CRMP Objectives

Each component of the segment (Splice locations and vaults, HDD, work areas, access roads, etc.) was evaluated to determine whether the proposed work lies within the permitted route (APE) or outside the permitted route. Areas outside the permitted route were further evaluated to determine whether the areas have been previously disturbed (lacking archeological potential) or undisturbed (having archeological potential). Recommendations are proposed for either archeological monitoring during construction in the manner described in Section 4, or archeological testing.

Archeological testing may be utilized in advance of construction. Testing would be conducted by the excavation of 40 cm tests placed at 50-foot intervals within the areas defined below. Excavated soil would be passed through 0.25-inch hardware mesh when feasible and examined for both precontact (Native American) and historic artifacts. The stratigraphy of each test would be recorded including the depth, soil description, and artifact content. The location of each shovel test would be plotted on the project map. Test excavations will be photographed.

The testing shall adhere to the New York Archaeological Council's *Standards for Cultural Resource Investigations and the Curation of Archaeological Collections* (1994), which are endorsed by OPRHP. The investigation shall be overseen by an Archaeologist as defined under the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards outlined in *Archaeology and Historic Preservation: Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines as Amended and Annotated* and required under Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 61 (36 CFR 61).

The survey report(s) shall be prepared according to OPRHP's *State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) Phase I Archaeological Report Format Requirements* (2005) or another format acceptable to OPRHP. As appropriate, reports will contain text, tables, color maps and photographs, shovel test records, and an artifact inventory.

#### 3.2 Overview

This package includes the cable route through the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County. The construction activities in this segment include both open trench and ductbank excavations. The trenches will typically be 4.5 feet in depth and 2.4 feet in width at the base. The open trenches will be backfilled with sand around the conduit

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and flowable fill above. The duct bank excavations will be placed in concrete with flowable fill above and with appropriate subbases, bases and asphalt pavement repair (Table 2).

Disturbance beyond the typical trench cuts include the location of splices, and boring/receiving pits for HDD installation (Table 2). These are discussed in detail below relative to potential archeological resources and previous evaluation and assessment.

Table 2. Proposed Activities along Package 5B Cable Installation at the Selkirk Railyard Bypass.

Item	Station Number	Activity	Notes/Recommendations
Begin Package	51005+00	-	None.
Splice 185	51018+00	Within roadway. Work area has previous disturbance.	None.
Splice 186	51050+00	Within roadway. Work area in road shoulder.	None.
Splice 187	51080+00	Along excursion, work area outside of extant unimproved road.	Testing or monitoring (work area). *
Splice 188	51104+25	Within roadway. Work area in paved parking lot.	None.
HDD 87.B	51105+95 to 51120+50	South Albany Road. Both pits and work areas within permitted route and areas of prior disturbance.	None.
Splice 189	51136+49	Within permitted route along roadway. Work area extends slightly outside of permitted route in wet area.	None.
Splice 190	51168+75	Within roadway. Work area extends outside of slightly outside permitted route.	None.
HDD 88	51179+00 to 51194+00	Crosses under Coeymans Creek, west to east. West end HDD work area (51177+00 to 51179+50) is 60 ft wide and is about 600 ft from the creek. East end HDD work area (51194+00 to 51197+00) is 75 ft wide and is about 815 ft from the creek. Both HDD work areas are located outside of the permitted route.	
Splice 191	51198+00	Outside of permitted route.	Determination of eligibility for farm complex at 398 South Albany Rd (19 <sup>th</sup> century in date), and archeological monitoring or testing.*
HDD 89	51201+50 to 51225+50	Crosses a drainage (Coeymans Creek). Railroad ROW is wide in the area, both HDD work areas are fully within permitted route.	None.
Splice 192	51229+00	Within permitted route and disturbed railroad ROW. Work area is also in disturbed area.	None.
HDD 90	51235+00 to 51246+50	Crosses Bridge Street and a stream (Coeymans Creek). Both HDD work areas remain within the permitted route.	None.
Splice 193	51260+25	Within permitted route and railroad ROW. Work areas are also in the ROW.	None.
End of Package	51279+06	-	None.

#### 3.2.1 HDD

In the Package 5B portion of Segment 9, additional HDD will be required to avoid and minimize impacts to various drainage crossings and road crossings. In all, four locations have been identified: HDD 87B, 88 to 90 (Table 2). HDD 88 lies within a 19th-century farm complex for which a determination of eligibility for the National Register has not been made. It is recommended that NYSHPO be consulted on the eligibility of the

<sup>\*</sup> The area may be shovel-tested by a qualified archeologist prior to construction or monitored by a qualified archeologist during construction, see Sections 2.2 and 6, respectively.

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property and the potential effects prior to construction. It does not appear that any Project impacts will be permanent or character altering.

A portion of the HDD 88 work area will extend outside of the permitted route and therefore archeological monitoring or testing is recommended. No other archeological work is recommended for the remaining HDDs.

#### 3.2.2 Splice Locations and Vaults

Various Splice vaults (or open pit splice locations) will also be installed to connect the cable segments together into an integrated whole. The splices will generally be about 15 by 40 feet in size, but will also include a work area, crane pad, and associated access ways. In all, nine splice locations have been identified (Splices 185-193). Archeological testing or monitoring is recommended for the work areas that extend beyond the permitted route at Splices 187 and 191. Splice 191 will also be placed on a 19th-century farm complex at 398 South Albany Road that has yet to be evaluated for eligibility for the National Register. The Project effects will be temporary and will not alter the overall character of the farm. Consultation with NYSHPO regarding the status of the property is recommended.

#### 3.2.3 Access Routes and Roads

In Package 5B, three temporary "routes" and "roads" for construction have been identified. Off-site temporary access roads begin at or near existing public roadways and join the cable route, typically at Splice or HDD locations. Improvements include clearing of vegetation, grading, and the installation of aggregate and rip-rap (light stone fill) between 9 and 32 inches thick atop a compacted subgrade. Engineers are also considering utilizing timber mats or similar treatment, which will require clearing and minimal grading of less than 6 inches.

Four temporary Off-Site access roads are proposed (Table 3). 5B-01-Rd will be located east of South Albany Road, north of Blue Diamond Way. The access road connects South Albany Road to the CSX ROW west of the rail yards at the location of HDD 88 and Splice 191. The road extends 3,500 feet in length.

The second access road, 5B-02-Rd, extends from an access road within the Selkirk Rail yard, along the edge of the yard, and finally along an existing access road west of the yards. The access road terminates at Splice 192. The third access road connects an existing access road with the proposed 5B-01. And finally, 5B-04 is a very short road that connects an existing access road with South Albany Road.

An additional access way includes a temporary Off-Site access route. This requires no additional construction activities or improvements as part of the Project since it will be in an existing paved area. No archeological testing or monitoring is recommended for this component of the Project.

Table 3. Access Roads and Routes in Package 5B, Selkirk Railyard Bypass.

Access Road	Station	Activity	Notes/Recommendations
	Number		
		Approx. 3,500 ft long. Existing stone and earthen road/haul path, extends northeast from South Albany Road at 51167+00, progresses east to rejoin the cable route at 51196+45.	None (prior disturbance).
5B-02-Rd	51226+35	Approx. 1,700 feet long. It primarily utilizes existing access roads, within and along the rail yard.	None (prior disturbance).
5B-03-Rd	NA	Connects existing access road to 5B-01, approx. 1,800 ft long.	None (prior disturbance).
5B-04-Rd	51083+50	Very short road between the existing access road and South Albany Road.	None (prior disturbance).

#### 3.2.4 Deviations from Permitted Route

Due to other design and engineering constraints, particularly wetlands and other environmental factors, the proposed cable route deviates slightly outside of the area previously permitted. These deviations are often, but not always, associated with portions of the route which will be outside of existing road and railroad ROWs.

These include two relatively short segments (Table 4). Only deviation excursion S9-2 will require archeological testing or monitoring due to high archeological sensitivity.

Table 4. Areas of Excursion from Permitted Route.

<b>Deviation Zone</b>	Station Number	Description	Notes/Recommendations
Excursion			
S9-1		200 feet between Indian Fields Road and commercial property. Appears disturbed.	None.
S9-2	51197+00 to 51200+00	Undisturbed, wooded area.	Testing or monitoring*.

#### 3.3 Historic Properties

Within this segment of the Project, there is one known historic property and another that will be directly impacted by the Project but for which a determination of eligibly has not been made. The Vanderzee-Tryon House (00102.000563) fronts on Old Quarry Road, but the rear of the property lies along West Yard Road where the cable and an associated splice (186) will be placed within the roadbed and shoulder. A temporary easement will be required along the edge of the Project, but no direct impacts are anticipated.

The farmhouse and associated property are part of an 18th-century farmstead that features stone residential architecture. The one and one-half story house, which is gable-ended, was constructed of rubble laid limestone in the vernacular tradition of pre-Revolutionary period. The house was likely built for Peter Houghteling prior to 1770.

The farm complex at 398 South Albany Road, south and east of the Vanderzee-Tryon House, will be directly impacted by the construction of a temporary access road, an HDD pit and associated work area. A relatively short portion of the cable will be installed in an open trench at the farm (Station 51177+00 to 51179+35). It is recommended that NYSHPO be consulted with respect to the farm's eligibility for the National Register of Historic Places and the potential effects of the Project, should the farm be considered eligible. Currently, it is anticipated that only temporary effects to the property will occur, primarily limited to the northwest corner of the property and along the rear of the parcel near the CSX Selkirk Rail Yard.

<sup>\*</sup> The area may be shovel-tested by a qualified archeologist prior to construction or monitored by a qualified archeologist during construction, see Sections 2.2 and 6, respectively.

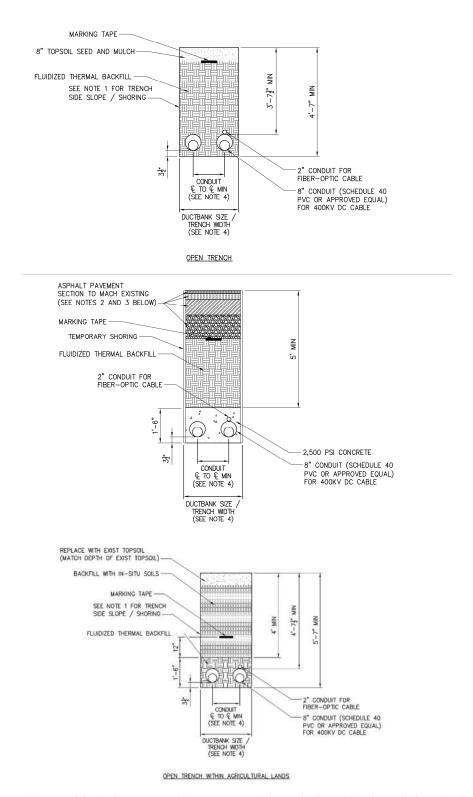


Figure 1. Typical open trench, open trench in agricultural lands, and duct bank (roadway) installation of the cable illustrated.

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#### 3.4 Construction Timeline

The construction timeline is November 2022 to December 2025 for the entire project.

#### 4 Cultural Resource Management Plan

#### 4.1 Objective

It is the objective of this CRMP to demonstrate a comprehensive plan for cultural resources encountered during the construction and installation of the transmission line, as well as the various other components affiliated with the line.

TRC created a CRMP (2021) for the permitting process. The plan provides guidance for those monitoring activities not indicated in the CRMP (TRC 2021) which specifically addressed previously identified sites within or along the permitted route, and also dealt with unanticipated discoveries when an archeologist is not present.

No areas of monitoring have been previously identified in the current segment of the Project. This current report serves as the supplemental CRMP for the now planned construction activities, tasked with synthesizing the previously reported data into one document and identifying roles and points of contact for communication ease.

Currently the Consulting Archeologist (CA) for the terrestrial portion of the Project is Matthew Kirk, Hartgen Archeological Associates, Inc. The Project Preservation Officer (PPO) is Ashley L. Bushey from the construction team, Kiewit.

#### 4.2 Heritage Areas, Special Events, and Other Resources

As part of the Section 106 process, the federal agency solicited comment and feedback from Tribal Nations that have expressed an interest in the regions in which the Project is to be constructed. As part of that endeavor, no traditional cultural properties were identified within or immediately adjacent to the Project. No other heritage areas or special events have been identified within this segment of the Project. The Certificate Holder, and its assignees, continues to solicit information from the public and other stakeholders to identify such areas, should they exist. If a heritage area or special event is identified, the Project will coordinate mitigation measures which may include restrictions on workspace or access to sites, scheduling considerations, or work hour reductions.

#### 4.3 Project Preservation Officer (PPO)

Hartgen will act as the Consulting Archeologists (CA) for the purpose of this effort. The CA will work closely with the Project Preservation Officer (PPO); the PPO or their designee will be present for all ground disturbing activities, and will have "stop-work" authority. The PPO will be part of the prime construction management team, Kiewit Corporation.

It is the responsibility of the CA to train this individual as a PPO and to provide a hands-on workshop for construction personnel, as designated by the PPO. The PPO and the construction team should have an understanding of the cultural resources present in different areas, as well as understanding the potential for unknown cultural deposits. It is the responsibility of the PPO to implement the CRMP and ensure that the requirements and conditions of the CRMP are met. Table 5 includes the necessary contact information.

The PPO will have the authority to cease excavation or construction work. In the event of encountering cultural materials or human remains, it is the responsibility of the PPO to halt construction activities and contact and coordinate with the CA to visit the location of the discoveries as quickly as possible. Unanticipated discoveries, such as human remains, will follow the protocols developed by OPRHP in 2021 in consultation and coordination with the state's Tribal entities. This protocol supersedes previous iterations presented in the BMP, original CRMP, and other related documents and plans (Appendix 2).

In the event of these discoveries, the CA will have up to three workdays to document and recover cultural material from the APE before the construction continues. The CA, in consultation with the PPO and the NYSHPO, may request additional archeological field assistance to complete the necessary work in a timely manner. It is the responsibility of the PPO to work with the appropriately trained archeologists to ensure that the survey and assessment of any change in the APE is completed prior to construction taking place.

#### 4.4 Identification of Historic Properties

Changes in the APE or modifications to work proposed within the APE will prompt review of the subject location(s) for historic properties. The review will include archeological survey as specified in the CRMP (TRC 2021) in addition to completion of a files search that will include previous survey data through New York CRIS and may be supplemented with local assessor records, historic topographic maps, historic aerial images, Sanborn Fire Insurance and other historic maps, and other resources as available.

Properties are typically considered to hold historic potential when they meet or exceed 50 years of age. The Project may elect to consider the historic potential of properties approaching this age threshold to accommodate anticipated construction horizons. The Project will complete a survey evaluation for properties that meet or exceed the age threshold for historic potential, have no existing determination of NRHP eligibility or a determination ten or more years old, and may be affected by project activities. The evaluation will be completed by a cultural resource specialist who meets or exceeds the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards (SOI Standards) in a discipline appropriate for the subject site; archeological sites will be evaluated by professionals who meet or exceed the SOI Standards in the area of archeology; architectural and landscape sites will be evaluated by professionals who meet or exceed the SOI Standards in the area of Architectural History. Survey evaluations will be subject to quality assurance review by a professional other than the author(s) who meets or exceeds applicable SOI Standards. Survey information will be input into the New York CRIS system prior to submission of annual reports on January 10 of each calendar year the agreement is in effect.

#### 4.5 Barriers and Other Protective Measures

No additional protective measures with respect to cultural resources have been identified or requested by stakeholders for Segment 9 of the Project. If portions of the Project are altered, additional assessment, which may include desktop review, pedestrian survey, and/or archeological shovel tests, will be required to determine the presence or absence of cultural resources. Should cultural resources be identified, the Certificate Holder will avoid these resources if possible. Protective measures may include installation of temporary fencing and/or site delineation on Facility maps. Should an archeological site be impacted by Project activities, mitigation will include notification procedures and data recovery as stipulated in the Section 4.0 of the CRMP, and/or other treatment measures determined through consultation with NYSHPO, Tribal Nations, and consulting parties.

#### 4.6 Reporting Requirements

The CRMP (TRC 2021) establishes a requirement for annual reporting concerning activities conducted under the CRMP: The PPO will prepare an annual report to the DOE and NYSHPO (and any of the other signatory or consulting parties listed in the Programmatic Agreement), which summarizes activities conducted under this CRMP on an annual basis for as long as this CRMP (TRC 2021) is in effect (i.e., through post-construction monitoring). The report will be completed and submitted on or before January 10 of each year. The CRMP may be updated and/or revised as appropriate to improve its implementation so long as concurrence is reached by the parties involved is achieved. The annual report will include a summary of all historic properties and archaeological resources that may have been encountered during construction and how they were treated. Post-construction reports will identify which cultural resources were monitored and provide a summary of resource conditions and whether looting or other forms of ground disturbance were noted (TRC 2021).

#### The PPO will establish and maintain:

A system of tracking archeological monitoring reports;

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- Application of Program Comments, Exemptions, or Program Alternatives;
- Application of Programmatic Allowances;
- Implementation of Treatment Measures;
- Potential changes to APE;
- Annual report that summarizes the above items stipulated by the CRMP (TRC 2021).

#### 4.7 Programmatic Allowances

Activities considered Programmatic Allowance are not exempt from archeological monitoring and remain subject to unanticipated discovery protocols, including stop-work provisions, as contained in the CRMP (TRC 2021).

Programmatic Allowances include actions where historic properties will not be affected or effects to historic properties hold limited potential to diminish historic integrity. Where Programmatic Allowance(s) are applicable, the action will not require independent consultation with the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO).

Application of Programmatic Allowances requires review by Project Preservation Officer (PPO). The PPO must complete:

- Memorandum to file containing a verbal description of work proposed, and a verbal description and map of geographic area subject to the work proposed;
- Summary of file search and/or literature review conducted to identify potential historic properties;
- Description of historic properties affected (if any);
- Justification for the application of one or more Programmatic Allowances.

The Project will maintain a tracking system of memoranda applying Programmatic Allowances, which will be communicated to NYSHPO and the Programmatic Agreement signatories in an annual report.

In addition to the Programmatic Allowances contained in this document, the Project may include application of relevant Section 106 Program Comments and program alternatives including but not limited to:

- Program Comment for Actions Affecting Post-1945 Concrete and Steel Bridges (Federal Register, Vol. 77, No. 222, November 16, 2012)
  - https://www.achp.gov/sites/default/files/program\_comments/2017-01/program%20comment%20concrete%20and%20steel%20bridges.pdf
- Program Comment to Exempt Consideration of Effects to Rail Properties within Rail Rights-of-Way (Federal Register Vol. 84, No. 125, June 28, 2019)
   <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-06-28/pdf/2019-13779.pdf">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-06-28/pdf/2019-13779.pdf</a>
- Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) Exemption Regarding Historic Preservation Review Process for Effect to the Interstate Highway System (Federal Register Vol 70, No. 46, March 10, 2005)

https://www.achp.gov/sites/default/files/exemptions/2017-01/final interstate exemption notice.pdf

#### 4.7.1 Transportation Facilities

A. Resurfacing existing roadways and/or replacement in-kind of highway signals, signage, or appurtenances when approved by the owner of the transportation facility.

- B. Replacement in-kind of railroad signals, crossing materials, and other railroad features or appurtenances when approved by the owner of the transportation facility.
- C. Installation of utility attachments on bridges in areas with existing utility attachments.

#### 4.7.2 Ground Disturbing Activities

- A. Ground disturbing activities within areas of documented previous disturbance.
- B. Ground disturbing activities within non-historic and non-contributing properties or features when no vertical improvements are proposed. Vertical improvements may consist of, but are not limited to, buildings, structures, and other form of infrastructure with height above ground and constructed by the project.
- C. Ground disturbing activities within historic and contributing properties when action is discrete (including but not limited to edges of agricultural fields, wooded areas, lawns, or curbs), where no contributing or potentially contributing buildings, structures, objects, sites, or features are present (including but not limited to slate sidewalks, hitching posts, carriage steps, mature trees, fences, retaining walls, and other landscaping dating to the historic period of 50 years or more in age).

#### 4.7.3 Temporary Staging and Temporary Facilities

- A. Temporary staging or stockpiling within existing parking areas.
- B. Temporary staging or stockpiling within transportation rights of way.
- C. Temporary staging or stockpiling within areas with documented previous ground disturbance when the ground is returned to pre-construction appearance, including contours and vegetation.
- D. Installation of temporary construction support facilities when the ground is returned to preconstruction appearance, including contours and vegetation.
- E. Location of temporary construction trailers not requiring a foundation or pad.

#### 4.7.4 Utilities, Lighting, and Maintenance Facilities

- A. Installation of underground utilities using directional bore drilling or similar method.
- B. Replacement, repair, and/or maintenance of existing underground utilities in-kind when work occurs within the existing utility footprint.
- C. Installation, replacement, or upgrade to lighting within transportation rights of way and/or at Project locations requiring routine maintenance.
- D. Establishing maintenance facilities within Project easements or right of way no more than 10-feet high with a footprint no more than 120 square feet when facility is not located within a State Register of Historic Places (SRHP) or National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) historic district.

#### 4.7.5 Pre-Construction Due Diligence and Testing

- A. Conducting geotechnical testing, hazardous materials sampling, seismic or vibration testing or monitoring, or drill samples.
- B. Wetland testing and delineation.
- C. Wildlife surveys and inventories.
- D. Property line and ownership verification surveys.
- E. Utility location surveys.

#### 4.7.6 Hazard and Hazardous Waste Removal

A. Removal of debris related to weather or storm damage, or present as a result of modern dumping.

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B. Hazardous waste removal.

#### 4.7.7 Environmentally Sensitive Area (ESA) Protection and Mitigation

- A. Installation of temporary fencing to protect areas of cultural, biological, or other environmentally sensitive area from the effects of construction.
- B. Obtaining credits in/from and existing wetland mitigation bank.
- C. Vegetation or landscaping to support habitat mitigation when the subject action affects less than one-half acre and does not occur within an archeologically sensitive area, as defined by the Supplemental CRMP.

#### 4.7.8 Drainage Improvements

- A. Erosion control measures best management practices including placement of rip rap within non-historic channels, and emergency erosion control measures.
- B. Re-grading or re-establishing existing drainage channels.
- C. Temporary drainage systems including culvert placement and grading, provided the area is returned to pre-construction appearance.
- D. Replacement or up-sizing corrugated metal pipe (CMP), concrete box culvert (CBC), reinforced concrete pipe (RCP), and plastic pipe culverts where no architectural headwalls or wingwalls are present or where these features, if present, will remain in place.

#### 4.7.9 Signage and Surveillance

- A. Installation, maintenance, repair, or removal of security systems.
- B. Installation of signage not located within a NRHP district.
- C. Replacement of existing signs; including within a NRHP district when replacement is in-kind and at the same location as the sign to be replaced.
- D. Maintenance, repair, or removal of signage.
- E. Installation of less than 100 linear feet of security fence within Project easements or right of way when not located within a SRHP or NRHP historic district.

#### 4.7.10 Easements and Right of Way

- A. Acquisition of easements or right of way from non-historic properties and when not located within a State Register of Historic Places (SRHP) or National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) historic district.
- B. Acquisition of easements or right of way for subterranean activities when no surface rights or access is conferred.

#### 4.8 Treatment Measures

When Project actions do not qualify as Programmatic Allowances, the Project will complete an evaluation of the potential for actions to diminish the historic integrity of historic or archeological resources, as defined in 36 CFR Part 800.5(a)(1). The Project may reference applicable National Register Bulletins, published by the National Park Service, to support the evaluation. Project actions found to diminish integrity as defined in 36 CFR Part 800.5(a)(1) will require Treatment Measures. The Project will complete a memorandum documenting eligibility of the resource(s), application of the criteria of adverse effect, avoidance measures considered, efforts to minimize the effect, coordination with property owner(s) or local government(s) in selection of Treatment Measures if applicable, and rationale for application of the selected Treatment Measure, if applicable. A separate Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) will not be required when one or more of the following Treatment

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Measures are selected. If the Project action is determined not to diminish integrity, further action will not be required.

The Project will maintain a tracking system of memoranda and Treatment Measures, which will be communicated to NYSHPO and the Programmatic Agreement signatories in the annual report.

This section will not apply to designated National Historic Landmark properties, as consultation with the Department of the Interior is required (36 CFR Part 800.10), generally conducted via consultation with the National Park Service.

#### 4.8.1 Data Recovery

Data recovery and reporting is the preferred mitigation for archeological sites. Implementation of this Treatment Measure will follow protocol contained in CRMP (TRC 2012) Section 4.0 Project Effects and Management Measures. Additional details concerning data recovery for resources identified during archeological monitoring or that are unanticipated discoveries are outlined in more detail below.

# 4.8.2 Certified Local Government or Historic Preservation Board/Commission Priority Project Sponsorship

The Project crosses through several Certified Local Government (CLGs) jurisdictions. CLG programs are a division of municipal or county government to create and implement local-level historic preservation planning and programming. Many CLGs maintain a formal historic preservation plan containing goals and priority projects for preservation activities within their jurisdiction. Whether or not a CLG maintains a formal historic preservation plan, all are required to maintain a system of identification and documentation of historic properties, sometimes referred to as historic survey. Communities may also maintain a Historic Preservation Board, Commission, or similar entity and choose not to become a CLG. Each program will formally or informally document preservation priorities within their jurisdictions, often identifying lack of funding as a significant barrier to implementation.

Site-specific mitigation often has limited value to advancement of historic preservation. To create broader impact to the historic properties and the communities they serve, the Project may coordinate with CLGs or Historic Preservation Boards/Commissions to sponsor one or more of the priority projects identified within that entity's jurisdiction and not necessarily within the Project APE.

Example projects include, but are not limited to, historic surveys, State or National Register Nominations, historic context documentation, completion (or update) of a strategic preservation plan, completion of a strategic historic survey plan, archeological or architectural history field schools, historic preservation technical trainings or workshops, workshops related to historic preservation tax credits, and more.

New York CLGs are listed on the NYSHPO website at: <a href="https://parks.ny.gov/shpo/certified-local-governments/listing.aspx">https://parks.ny.gov/shpo/certified-local-governments/listing.aspx</a>

#### 4.8.3 Digital Photography Package

Prior to implementation of the work necessitating implementation of Treatment Measures, a digital photography package will be prepared by an individual meeting the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards. The photography package will include images demonstrating the property in its setting and context, images showing each exterior building elevation, images showing the spatial relationships of building(s) and features of the site, and appropriate detail images. A map showing photograph locations and view direction will be included. A photography log will be included containing photograph numbers, cardinal direction viewpoint, historic resource name and number (if applicable), street address (if applicable), city or town, county, state, and image description. The digital photography package will follow the National Park Service photography standards for the National Register of Historic Places:

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https://www.nps.gov/subjects/nationalregister/upload/Photo Policy update 2013 05 15 508.pdf

Copies of the photography package on archival CD will be provided to NYSHPO, local Historic Preservation Board or Commission, and/or interested local or state repositories. One set of archivally produced, archivally labelled photographs will be provided to the NYSHPO.

#### 4.8.4 National Park Service Heritage Documentation (HABS/HAER/HALS)

Prior to implementation of the work necessitating implementation of Treatment Measures, the property subject to the work will be documented to National Park Service standards using the appropriate heritage documentation form: Historic American Building Survey (HABS), Historic American Engineering Record (HAER), or Historic American Landscape Survey (HALS). Work will be completed by a Cultural Resource Specialist who meets or exceeds the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards. The appropriate level of documentation (Level I, Level II, Level III) will be selected based on the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines for Architectural and Engineering Documentation, as published in the Federal Register July 21, 2003: <a href="https://www.National Park Service.gov/hdp/standards/standards/regs.pdf">https://www.National Park Service.gov/hdp/standards/standards/regs.pdf</a>

The Project will follow HABS/HAER/HALS Standards & Guidelines published by National Park Service Heritage Documentation Programs. The Project will coordinate with the National Park Service Northeast Region to obtain an applicable HABS/HAER/HALS. The Project will complete comment resolution with the National Park Service Northeast Region and submit final documentation for transmittal to the Library of Congress.

#### 4.8.5 Public Interpretation

Public interpretation will be designed and produced, which may include print or digital media, on-site or offsite signage, workshops or technical trainings, or other means of engaging and educating interested public regarding historic properties. If the public interpretation involves physical signage, installation will require agreements from the landowner accepting the sign(s) including responsibility for maintenance.

Completion of public interpretation as a Treatment Measure will be executed independent of the commitment to provide \$5,000 in educational investment included in the CRMP (TRC 2021).

#### 4.9 Property Owner Requests

The Project may accommodate property owner requests, including privately and publicly held properties, that may exceed Project needs or requirements. If a property owner request accommodated by the Project escalates permitting, consultation, or Treatment Measure requirements, the subject property owner will assume responsibility for associated costs.

#### 5 Archeological Monitoring Methodology

#### 5.1 Objective

The objective of the archeological monitoring is to identify and document archeological deposits that may be encountered in areas that were previously inaccessible for archeological survey or not considered during the initial resource assessment, specifically in those areas outside of the originally permitted route. The monitoring methodology creates an efficient and streamlined notification process and means to determine the potential eligibility of resources for inclusion on the National Register, and for the creation and adoption of timely and effective mitigation strategies.

#### 5.2 Monitoring

The Consulting Archeologist will observe the contractor's excavations within designated areas as indicated by station numbers in the Supplemental CRMPs (Table 6). On the basis of such observations, the Consulting

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Archeologist may request a short-term cessation of work in the vicinity of a potential archeological site or find in order to record information or to evaluate exposed archeological deposits. The Consulting Archeologist may request the on-site supervisor for time to evaluate significant finds, deposits, or other archeological materials in an effort to assess their eligibility for the National Register.

The Consulting Archeologist may direct the Contractor's workers in the use of machinery on a very limited basis to assist in the exposure of material of archeological importance. This assistance will comprise work which would otherwise be done without archeological involvement, but where archeological direction can ensure that significant material is not disturbed.

The Consulting Archeologist will inspect excavation areas, soil profiles, backdirt piles, and will collect artifact and soil samples as appropriate. The Consulting Archeologist will map and document archeological deposits using field notes, photography, and measured scale drawings. The locations of archeological deposits will be mapped with a submeter GPS unit.

Archeological monitoring and associated site or find evaluation time will vary depending on the type of site or find encountered. Typical stop-work requests to complete archeological evaluation will be accommodated within one hour or less, often within fifteen minutes. Stop-work will be limited to an area within 50 feet of the potential archeological find; work may continue outside the area of the potential archeological find provided work occurs in an area not subject to archeological monitoring or an additional Consulting Archeologist is available to observe the work.

#### 5.3 Notification

For archeological finds that may be National Register-eligible but cannot be adequately recorded during a short cessation of work (typically one hour or less per find) and cannot be otherwise avoided, the Consulting Archeologist will notify the on-site Supervisor and request a halt to construction activities near the find. The Consulting Archeologist shall notify the Project Preservation Officer (PPO), who shall in turn notify the NYSHPO, other stakeholders and Tribal Nations, as appropriate, within 24 hours of the initial reporting of the finds, per the Certificate Conditions 110 and 111. During this time, work in the immediate vicinity of the find must halt and the area of concern fenced or otherwise protected from construction activities. Once the area is secured, activity adjacent to the find may continue during the consultation process. Per 36 CFR Part 800.13(b)(3), NYSHPO, other stakeholders and Tribal Nations will have 48 hours from the time of notification to respond.

#### 5.4 Determination of Eligibility

The NYSHPO will make a determination of eligibility for the archeological resource based on the information provided by the Archeological Monitor and PPO. The NYSHPO shall receive this information from electronic communications and respond within 48 hours, per 36 CFR Part 800.13(b)(3).

#### 5.5 Determination of Effects, Mitigation Efforts and Dispute Resolution

It is expected that potential archeological finds will be located within a relatively narrow construction corridor with limited means for avoidance. When a site is determined eligible for inclusion on the National Register, avoidance is not possible, and continued construction requires disturbance of the site, the resulting Section 106 determination of effect will be Adverse Effect. Determinations of Adverse Effect require mitigation treatment to resolve; a separate Memorandum of Agreement will not be required when mitigation treatments contained within this document, or a CRMP associated with the area of the subject archeological site, is selected. Dispute resolution among the parties will be guided by the CRMP (TRC 2021).

#### 5.5.1 Data Recovery Mitigation Strategy

Data recovery mitigation strategy will be outlined in a brief plan that provides guidance on the level of effort expected, square meters of excavation, sampling percentage, and number of anticipated feature excavations.

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The strategy will provide a schedule for the proposed recovery/documentation efforts, including options to expedite the process, which may include 10-hour working days and additional crew. The mitigation plan shall also include a protocol for artifact collection, processing, cataloging, analyses, and final curation of materials, as outlined in the CRMP (TRC 2021) Section 4.3. The data recovery plan will be provided to NYSHPO, Tribes, and other stakeholders prior to implementation; these parties will have up to 15 days to review and provide comment. Data Recovery can begin as soon as notification to proceed is provided from NYSHPO. The PPO will notify the NYSHPO, Tribes, and other stakeholders of the completion of the fieldwork and that portion of the project shall be cleared to resume construction.

#### 5.5.2 Alternative Archeological Mitigation

Alternative archeological mitigation efforts that contemplate non-traditional excavation and/or data recovery methods may be appropriate considering the circumstances. Numerous treatment methods may be selected including, but not limited to, off-site archeology, non-invasive archeology in the vicinity, and other appropriate strategies. Factors that may influence such decisions include the Project's constraints (in terms of construction corridor width and depth), weather and soil conditions, hazardous work environments, other health and safety concerns, and Project schedule.

Through the many moving parts of this Project, efficient and immediate contact and consultation will be vital. The Project contacts are listed in the table below:

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Table 5 Project Contacts.

Agency/Organization	Role	Contact person	Contact information
Kiewit Corporation	Project Preservation	Ashley L.	<u>Ashley.Bushey@Kiewit.com</u>
	Officer	Bushey	802.349.6388
CHA Consulting, Inc.	Consulting Engineer	Chris Einstein	ceinstein@chacompanies.com
			518.453.4505
U.S. Department of Energy	Stakeholder	Melissa Pauley	melissa.pauley@hq.doe.gov
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Stakeholder	Stephan Ryba	Stephan.a.ryba@usace.army.mi l
New York State Historic	Stakeholder	Nancy Herter	Nancy.herter@parks.ny.gov
Preservation Office (NYSHPO)			518.268.2179
New York DPS	Stakeholder	Matthew Smith	matthew.smith@dps.ny.go v
Hartgen Archeological	Consulting Archeologist	Matthew Kirk	mkirk@hargen.com
Associates			518.283.0534
			518.300.5940
Transmission Developers	Applicants/Owner	Ayokunle	Ayokunle.kafi@transmissiondevelopers.com
Inc.		"Kunle" Kafi, PE, CEM	347.920.6550
Delaware Nation	Tribal Nation	Carissa Speck	(405) 247-2448, Ext. 1403
			<u>cspeck@delawarenation-nsn.gov</u>
Delaware Tribe of Indians	Tribal Nation	Susan Bachor	610.761.7452
			<u>sbachor@delawaretribe.org</u>
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#### 6 Deliverables

#### 6.1 Periodic Updates

The PPO in coordination with and under the guidance of the CA will provide periodic (bimonthly) updates on the progress of cable installation via email to the stakeholders. The communication will include project progress, discussion of unanticipated cultural resources, and the schedule for future work.

#### 6.2 Annual Report

The CA will provide an annual report detailing the activities completed under the CRMP to the DOE and NYSHPO for as long as the CRMP is in effect. This report will be completed and submitted on or before January 10th each year. This report will include a summary of all historic properties and archeological resources that may have been encountered during construction and how they were treated. Post construction reports will identify which cultural resources were monitored and provide a summary of resource conditions and whether forms of disturbance were noted.

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#### 7 Summary of Recommended Effort

In Package 5B of Segment 9, there are three splice locations (primarily their work areas) and one HDD location for which additional archeological field/monitoring efforts are recommended (Table 6). One of the locations (HDD 88) is along a branch or tributary of Coeymans Creek, a watercourse which was identified in the Phase IA survey as worthy of archeological investigation (TRC 2020). In the TRC report, the stream specified was mistakenly named the Onesquethaw Creek, a tributary of Coeymans Creek located upstream of the Selkirk Railyard Bypass. Note that there are as many as two other crossings of the same drainage, but the cable will cross those locations either by means of HDD (89 and 90) or placed in the roadway embankment about 7 feet above the existing culvert.

Deviation S9-2 is a short segment of cable that will be placed near the work areas for HDD 88 and Splice 191. This will be situated at the north portion of the property at 398 South Albany Road. The farmhouse is thought to date to about 1830. It has no determination of eligibility according to CRIS. Additional consultation with NYSHPO will be taken.

The National Register-eligible Vanderzee-Tryon House and Barns (00102.000563) includes an 18th-century, stone farmhouse and associated farm outbuildings. A portion of the property will be utilized for a temporary easement needed to install the cable within the shoulder of West Yard Road. No direct impacts are anticipated to the property and no additional protection measures are recommended.

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Table 6. Resources and Recommendations in Package 5B of Segment 9, Selkirk Railyard Bypass.

Resources	Activity	Stations	Location	Conditions	Recommendation
Vanderzee- Tryon House and Barns (00102.000563. 18th-century, stone farmhouse and associated farm complex.	Cable Route and Splice 186	51039+00 to 51059+00	Southwest side of West Yard Road, property fronts on 190 Old Quarry Road to the southwest.	Cable within shoulder of road, temporary easement extends into property.	The property has been determined National Register-eligible. No direct impacts are anticipated. No further work recommended.
Sensitive area		51080+00	Within permitted route outside of roadway.	Work area extends outside of permitted route.	Testing or monitoring (work area). *
Sensitive area	HDD 88	51179+00 to 51194+00	Crosses under Coeymans Creek, west to east. West end HDD work area (51177+00 to 51179+50) is 60 ft wide. East end HDD work area (51194+00 to 51196+00) is 75 ft wide.	Both HDD work areas are located outside of the permitted route.	Determination of eligibility for 19th-century farm complex at 398 South Albany Rd, and archeological monitoring or testing for work areas that extend outside of permitted route.*
Sensitive area	Splice 191 and Deviation S9-2	51197+00 to 51200+00	Immediately west of Selkirk Railyard	Cable route and parts of the splice's work areas are outside the permitted route and outside railroad ROW.	Determination of eligibility for 19th-century farm complex at 398 South Albany Rd. Monitoring or testing for work areas that extend outside of permitted route.*

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<sup>\*</sup> The area may be shovel-tested by a qualified archeologist prior to construction or monitored by a qualified archeologist during construction, see Sections 2.2 and 6, respectively.

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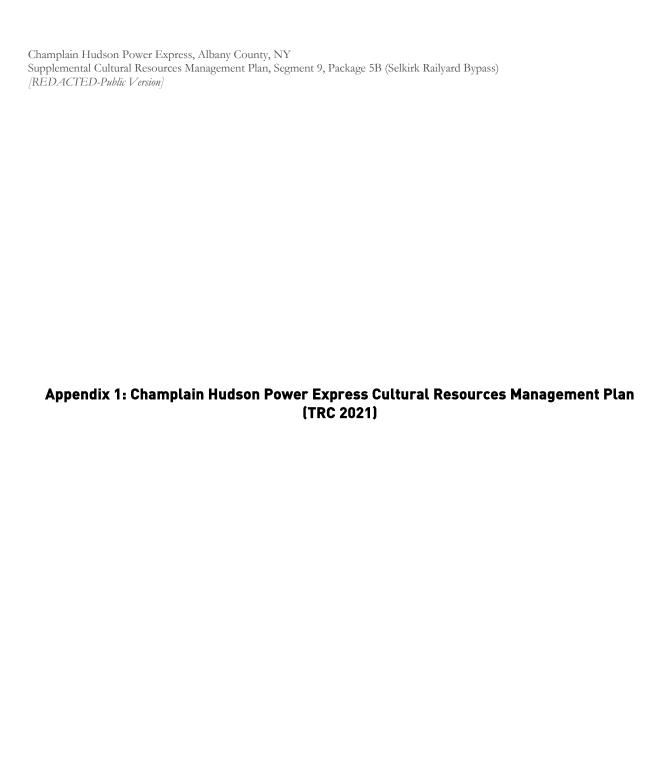
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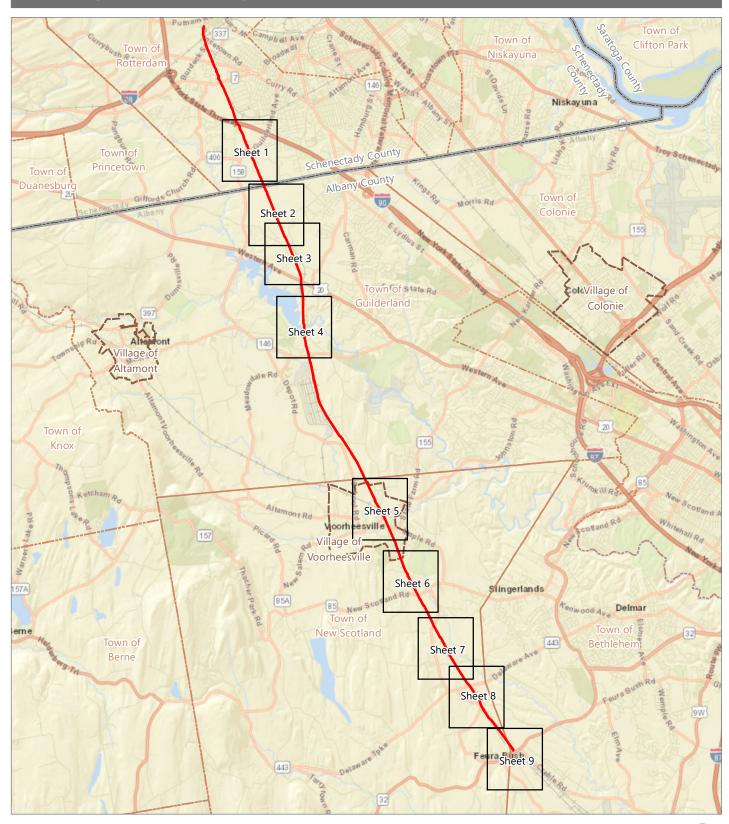
Appendix 2: SHPO Human Remains Protocol 2021

# State Historic Preservation Office/ New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Human Remains Discovery Protocol (January 2021)

If human remains are encountered during construction or archaeological investigations, the New York State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) recommends that the following protocol is implemented.

- Human remains shall be treated with dignity and respect. Should human remains or suspected human remains be encountered, work in the general area of the discovery shall stop immediately and the location shall be secured and protected from damage and disturbance.
- If skeletal remains are identified and the archaeologist is not able to conclusively determine if they are human, the remains and any associated materials shall be left in place. A qualified forensic anthropologist, bioarchaeologist or physical anthropologist shall assess the remains in situ to help determine if they are human.
- If the remains are determined to be human, law enforcement, the SHPO, the appropriate Indian Nations, and the involved state and federal agencies shall be notified immediately. If law enforcement determines that the burial site is not a criminal matter, no skeletal remains or associated materials shall be removed until appropriate consultation takes place.
- If human remains are determined to be Native American, they shall be left in place and protected from further disturbance until a plan for their avoidance or removal is developed. Please note that avoidance is the preferred option of the SHPO and the Indian Nations. The involved agency shall consult SHPO and the appropriate Indian Nations to develop a plan of action. Photographs of Native American human remains and associated materials should not be taken without consulting with the involved Indian Nations.
- If human remains are determined to be non-Native American, the remains shall be left in place
  and protected from further disturbance until a plan for their avoidance or removal is developed.
  Please note that avoidance is the preferred option of the SHPO. The involved agency shall
  consult SHPO and other appropriate parties to develop a plan of action.
- The SHPO recommends that burial information is not released to the public to protect burial sites from possible looting.

# Appendix E Receiving Waters Maps



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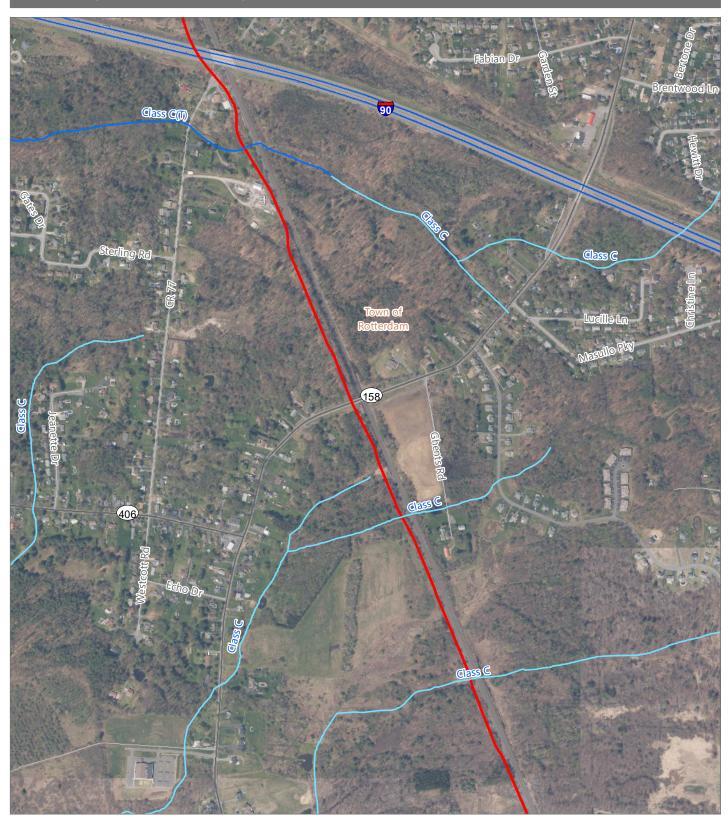
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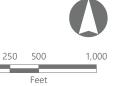
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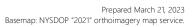
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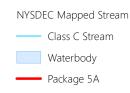






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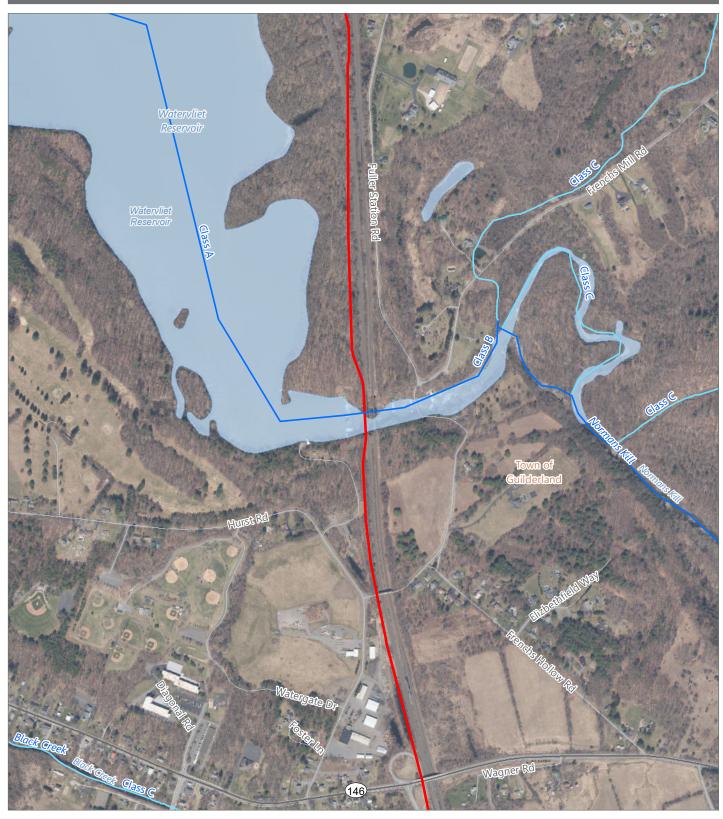
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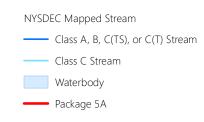
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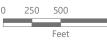
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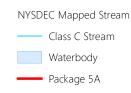






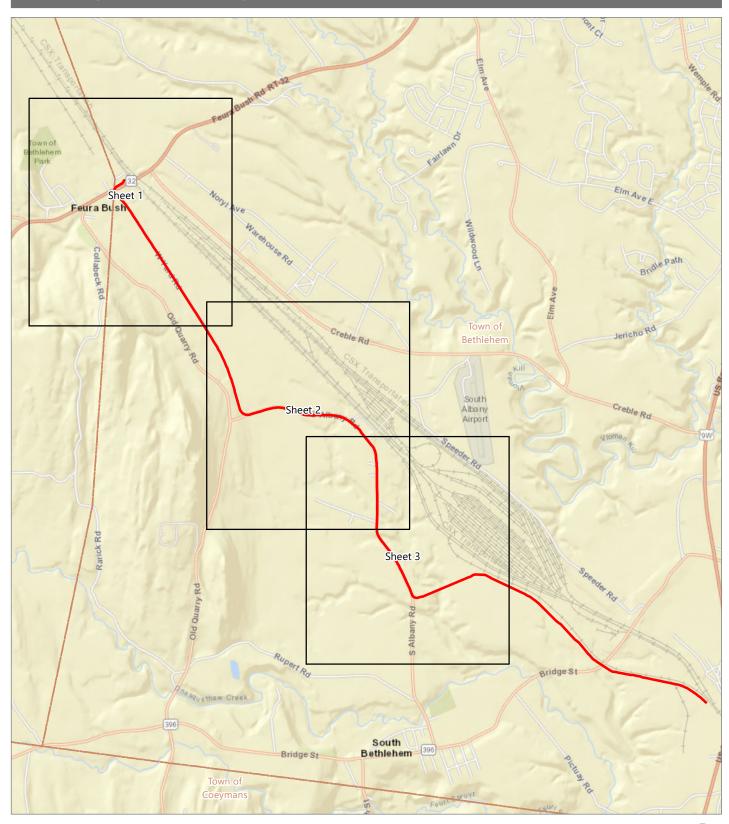
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