

Notice of Change to Segment 13-15 EM&CP For the Champlain Hudson Power Express Line

Dear Stakeholder,

Please take notice that on October 16, 2024, CHPE LLC and CHPE Properties, Inc. (collectively referred to as “CHPE”) submitted a proposed major change to the approved Environmental Management & Construction Plan (“EM&CP”) for Segments 13-15 of the Champlain Hudson Power Express (“CHPE”) Project. The Segment 13-15 EM&CP was previously approved by the New York State Public Service Commission (“PSC”) on October 13, 2023 and involves installation of the Facility in the Bronx, Queens, and on Randall’s Island. By this change, CHPE seeks to modify its previously approved plan to install the Facility via trenching along paved pedestrian pathways on Randall’s Island and instead install via horizontal directional drill (HDD) beneath Fields 46 and 48. This proposed change allows CHPE to reduce the anticipated duration of construction work on Randall’s Island, the anticipated burden of dewatering during construction, and other impacts which would have otherwise resulted from trenched construction. While the requested change reduces construction impacts, it requires PSC approval because it involves an adjustment to the Facility’s previously approved allowed deviation zone.

The PSC issued a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (“Certificate”) to CHPE on April 18, 2013 to construct and operate the CHPE Project. Pursuant to that Certificate, CHPE is required to circulate notices to certain landowners, utility owners, municipalities and agencies near the proposed Segment’s construction activities when it proposes to make a change to the Facility route approved in an EM&CP. This notice provides a map showing the proposed change and provides links and contact information which stakeholders can use to obtain further information or to submit comments on the proposed change. This change must be reviewed and approved by the PSC before implementation of this change can begin.

An overview map showing the proposed EM&CP change accompanies this notice. Further details of the planned work locations will be made available on the Project website at: <https://chpexpress.com/overview-of-public-documents/environmental-management-construction-plan/>. Construction activities for this change are anticipated to commence in the winter of 2024-25, outside of the park’s recreation season. Where possible, construction will generally occur during daylight hours, though some limited activities would extend to later hours as needed.

Contact Information and Document Repositories

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

The EM&CP change documents are available on the PSC’s website at <http://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/MatterManagement/CaseMaster.aspx?MatterCaseNo=10-T->



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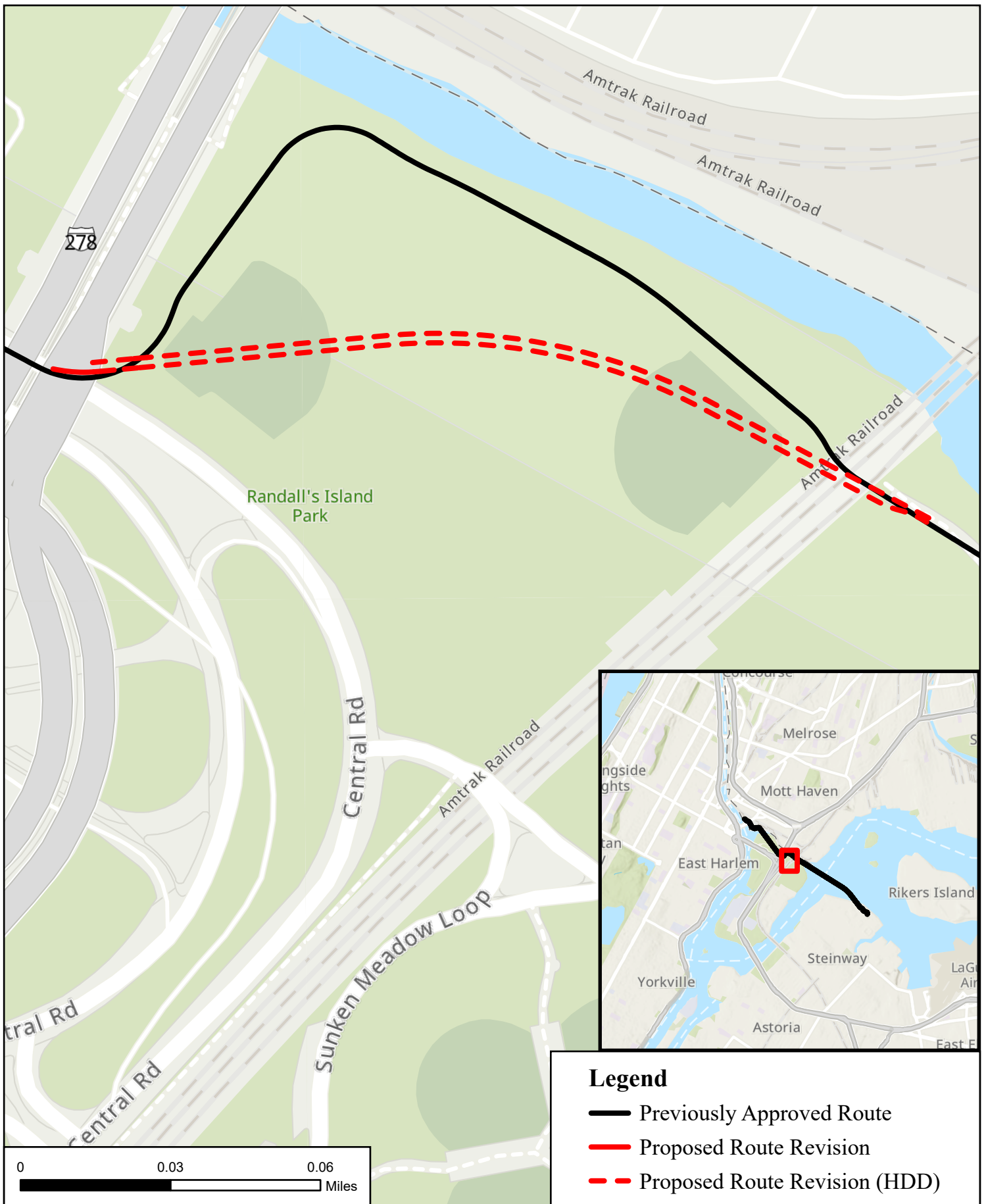
Paper copies of the EM&CP are available for viewing at the following local document repositories: Queens Public Library Astoria Branch, 14-01 Astoria Boulevard, Astoria, NY 11102; Queens Public Library Ravenswood Branch, 35-32 21 St., Long Island City, NY 11106; and Queens Public Library, 37-44 21 Street, Long Island City, NY 11101.

Filing Comments

Any person wishing to be heard by the Commission on any matter related to the proposed EM&CP may file written comments with the Commission Secretary by email at secretary@dps.ny.gov or by mail to Michelle Phillips, Secretary, NYS Public Service Commission, 3 Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY, 12223, within 21 days of this notice. All comments should reference Case Number 10-T-0139.

Yours truly,

Josh Bagnato
Vice President, Development



Legend

- Previously Approved Route
- Proposed Route Revision
- - - Proposed Route Revision (HDD)



Champlain Hudson Power Express Change Notice Exhibit

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