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## **Notice of the Start of Construction for the Congers Transitional HDD Segment of the Champlain Hudson Power Express Project**

Dear Stakeholder,

This letter is to inform you that, on or about April 1, 2024, the Champlain Hudson Power Express (“CHPE”) Project intends to begin site preparation and construction on the Congers Transitional Horizontal Directional Drill (HDD) in the Town of Clarkstown, Rockland County, New York. The initial construction work will involve preparation of the site, followed by installation of the HDD, which will connect the project’s buried overland terrestrial Segment 12 with an underwater cable to be installed in the Hudson River (Segment 19B). Work activities at the Congers HDD will generally occur on a 24-hour basis from approximately April 1 through July 31, as HDD work requires continuous operation; however, noise mitigation measures will be employed as needed to reduce impacts to nearby sensitive receptors, which are limited given the industrial nature of this location.

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

### **Contact Information and Document Repositories**

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

Details of the planned work locations, including construction drawings showing in detail the approved Segment, are available on the Project website at: <https://chpexpress.com/overview-of-public-documents/environmental-management-construction-plan/>. The full State Public Service Commission docket for the Project can be accessed via the Commission’s website in Case 10-T-0139, which is available at: <http://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/MatterManagement/CaseMaster.aspx?MatterCaseNo=10-T-0139>. Paper copies of the EM&CP are available for viewing at the following local document repositories: New City Library, 198 S. Main Street, New City, NY 10956; Tomkins Cove Public Library, 419 Liberty Drive North, Tomkins Cove, NY 10986.

Facility construction falls under the jurisdiction of the Commission, which is responsible for enforcing compliance with environmental and construction conditions, and which may be

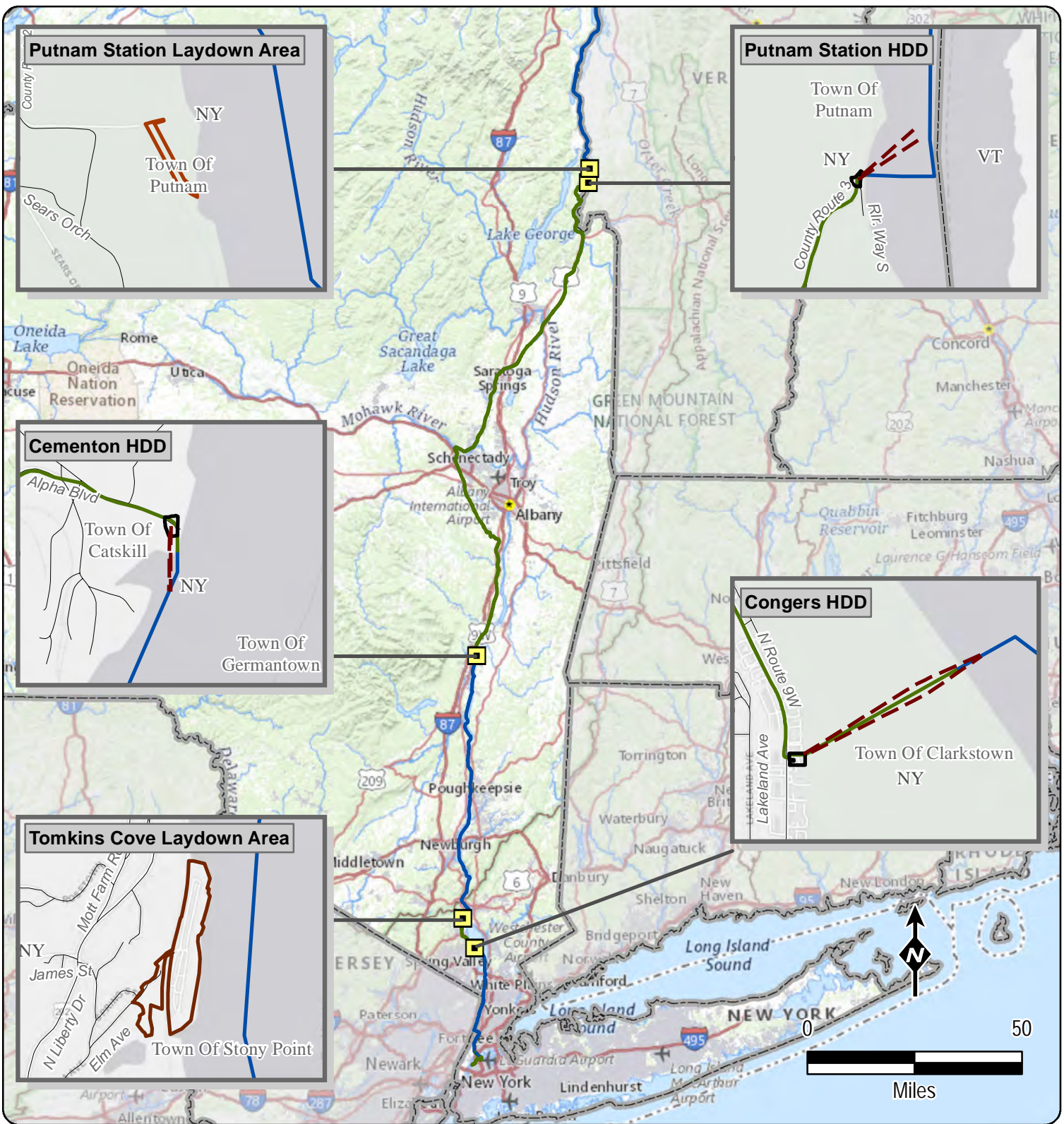


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contacted through Matthew Smith, Office of Electric, Gas and Water, New York State Department of Public Service, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12223, via telephone at (518)474-8702 or email at [matthew.smith@dps.ny.gov](mailto:matthew.smith@dps.ny.gov).

Yours truly,

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**Legend**

- HDD / Laydown Area Location
- Submarine Route
- Terrestrial Route
- HDD
- LOD
- Laydown Area

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Overview of Putnam Station,  
Cementon, and Congers  
Transitional HDD Locations

Figure 1

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