

Regional Impact Committee
Strafford Regional Planning Commission Office
150 Wakefield Street, Suite 12
Conference Room 1A
Public Meeting

Thursday, February 8, 2024 3:00 PM

The Regional Impact Committee (RIC) of Strafford Regional Planning Commission has scheduled a public meeting regarding two Developments of Regional Impact (RSA 36:54-58) as declared by the Town of Nottingham Planning Board on January 10, 2024, and the Town of Raymond Planning Board on January 18, 2024. The meeting will be held at the SRPC Office located at 150 Wakefield Street, Suite 12, Conference Room 1A, in Rochester, NH

- 1. Welcome/Introductions
- 2. Action Items
 - a. Review and Approve June 7, 2023 Meeting Minutes
 - b. Review of Appointment of alternates, if needed
 - c. Appointment of Regional Impact Committee chair for FY2024
- 3. Business
 - a. Discuss RIC ByLaws
- 4. Regional Impact Study: Case SRPC/RIC 2024-01; Joseph Falzone, subdivision review for a 16-lot Open Space Subdivision (Tax Map 69 Lots 17 and 19) located off Raymond Road in Nottingham, NH.
 - a. Project Review and Completion of Development of Regional Impact (DRI) Checklist
 - **b.** Citizen's Forum: Citizens of the region are invited to speak on the subject matter of the meeting. Statements shall be limited to three (3) minutes. *
 - c. Acceptance of Technical Review
- 5. Regional Impact Study: Case SRPC/RIC 2024-02; Jones & Beach Engineers, Inc., Site Plan Review for the development of 148 duplexes (296 housing units) at 65 & 101 Batchelder Road, Raymond, NH.
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 - c. Acceptance of Technical Review
- 6. Meeting Adjournment

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Anyone interested in reviewing documents submitted to the RIC should send an email to lmurphy@strafford.org or review documents at the Town of Nottingham, NH Planning Department for the Joseph Falzone application or the Town of Raymond, NH Planning Department for the Jones & Beech Engineers, Inc application.

Reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities who would like to attend the meeting are available upon request. Include a description of the accommodation you will need including as much detail as you can. Also include a way we can contact you if we need more information. Make your request as early as possible; please allow at least 1day advance notice. Last-minute requests will be accepted but may be impossible to fill. Send an e-mail to srpc@strafford.org or call (603) 994-3500.

*In the event that interested parties cannot attend the meeting, comments may be sent to Senior Regional Planner Lisa Murphy at lmurphy@Strafford.org, or via mail. All comments received by Wednesday, February 7 at 5 p.m. will be forwarded to RIC members for inclusion with the DRAFT technical review to be presented at the meeting. Comments received after this time will be made available to RIC members at the beginning of the meeting on February 8, 2024.

Rules of Procedure

Strafford Regional Planning Commission Strafford Metropolitan Planning Organization, and Strafford Economic Development District

Meeting Etiquette

Be present at the scheduled start of the meeting.

Be respectful of the views of others.

Ensure that only one person talks at a time. Raising your hand to be recognized by the chair or facilitator is good practice.

Do not interrupt others or start talking before someone finishes.

Do not engage in cross talk.

Avoid individual discussions in small groups during the meeting. When one person speaks, others should listen.

Active participation is encouraged from all members.

When speaking, participants should adhere to topics of discussion directly related to agenda items.

When speaking, individuals should be brief and concise when speaking.

The Strafford Regional Planning Commission & Metropolitan Planning Organization holds both public meetings and public hearings.

For public meetings, guests are welcome to observe, but should follow proper meeting etiquette allowing the meeting to proceed uninterrupted. Members of the public who wish to be involved and heard should use venues such as Citizen Forum, Public Hearings, Public Comment Periods, outreach events, seminars, workshops, listening sessions, etc.

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BY-LAWS

July 19, 2007
Amended February 23, 2017
Draft Amendments February 7, 2024 – to be folded into the SRPC Bylaws

SECTION I - AUTHORITY

These By-Laws are designed to assist the Strafford Regional Planning Commission (SRPC) Regional Impact Committee (RIC) fulfill the statutory requirements of RSA 36:54 – 36:58, as amended.

SECTION II - MEMBERS

- A. The RIC shall consist of three (3) SRPC members appointed by the Executive Committee (EC) and up to three (3) SRPC members as alternates. Membership on the RIC shall run concurrent with a member's Commission term. At no time, shall there be two regular or alternate members on the RIC representing the same community.
- B. Filling of vacant positions and removal of RIC members shall be by vote of the EC.
- C. A RIC member or alternate may participate in discussion before the RIC, even if the project is taking place within the RIC member's municipality. RIC members shall follow the standard for conflict of interest that guides land use board members in RSA 673:14, as amended.
- D. If there are less than three RIC members present, up to two alternates shall be appointed to act as a voting members for the duration of the meeting.

SECTION III - ORGANIZATION

The RIC shall elect a Chair from among its membership at the first meeting called in any given fiscal year. In the event the Chair is unavailable for a meeting of the RIC, the members in attendance for that meeting shall appoint an Acting Chair from their ranks to oversee the RIC's actions. An alternate may be an Acting Chair.

SECTION IV - MEETINGS

Meetings shall be held at the call of the Chair after notification has been received by SRPC that a community has determined an application reasonably may be construed to have the potential for regional impact in accordance with RSA 36:54 - 36:58.

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SECTION V - APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND NOTICES

- A. Upon notification that SRPC has been granted abutter status, staff shall contact the appropriate municipal officials to secure copies of the proposal in order to facilitate RIC's discussions.
- B. Staff shall confer with the RIC Chair to determine whether to call a meeting.
 - 1. If there are no foreseen impacts or impacts are de minimis in nature, then staff shall document any considerations or recommendations, without convening a meeting of the RIC, and forward this correspondence under signature of the RIC Chair to the municipality originally making the determination of potential regional impact, and to other municipalities with declared abutter status.
 - A minor or de minimis impact may be determined for applications where the proposed use is expected to have an insignificant or no direct or indirect, new or cumulative, adverse effect on the region or surrounding communities. For example, a project that results in a slight traffic volume increase but does not change to the transportation level of service, assuming no other impacts, could be declared a de minimis impact.
 - It the application exceeds a de minimis threshold, or there is any doubt as to
 whether a project is of de minimis impact, staff will work with the Chair to call a
 meeting of the RIC.
- **BC**. Staff shall notice the date and time of the RIC meeting as follows:
 - 1. Notification to members of the RIC.
 - 2. Notification to SRPC Commissioners.
 - 3. Notification to the Local Land Use Board Designee where the project is located.
 - 4. Notification to abutter status municipality(ies):
 - (a) Local Land Use Board Chair
 - (b) Board of Selectmen/Council
 - (c) Town/City Clerk
 - 5. Notification to the property owner and/or applicant's agent.
 - 6. Any other affected party as determined by SRPC staff.

SECTION VI - PUBLIC MEETING PROCEDURES

- A. Public meetings shall be governed by the following rules:
 - 1. The Chair shall call the meeting to order.
 - 2. RIC Business:
 - (a) A quorum shall consist of three RIC members which may include the appointment of up to two (2) alternates, if

- necessary.
- (b) Brief overview of the process by the Chair to detail RIC's statutory authority and responsibilities for review of projects of regional impact under RSA 36:54 36:58.
- (c) Agenda items, as prepared by SRPC staff for the meeting.
- 3. SRPC staff will give a report as necessary. In the event that representatives of the applicant are in attendance, the Chair may grant such representatives time to present an overview of the application to the RIC.
- 4. After questions from the RIC members have been answered, the Chair may ask for comments from abutters and other interested members of the public in attendance.
- 5. Written testimony received by the RIC shall be read by the Chair into the public record or made a part of the public record.

SECTION VII – RIC RECOMMENDATIONS

- A. The RIC shall discuss its position relative to its statutory authority and responsibilities (RSA 36:54 36:58, as amended) as these relate to the application. At the conclusion of the RIC meeting, the RIC shall restate its authority and statutory responsibilities under RSA 36:54 36:58. The RIC shall summarize its recommendations relative to the application and request SRPC staff to draft such summary and forward it to those parties noted under Section V B.
- B. SRPC staff shall prepare a letter detailing the outcomes of the RIC process with respect to the application pending and forward this correspondence under signature of the RIC Chair to the municipality originally making the determination of potential regional impact, and to other municipalities with abutter status for the application.
- C. RIC draft minutes shall be made available for public inspection at the SRPC Office during office hours. Copies of the minutes shall be supplied to those parties noted under Section V B. The draft RIC minutes shall be posted on the SRPC website. The draft minutes shall be presented at the next Commission meeting following a RIC meeting for special vote by the present RIC members only.

SECTION VIII- AMENDMENT

Note: if the bylaws are incorporated into the SRPC bylaws they will require a full vote of the commission to be amended and Section VIII here would be removed.

These By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote at a regular meeting of the RIC provided it.

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Adopted: July 19th 2007

Amended: February 23, 2017 – Section II, C and D; Section IV; Section V, B; Section VI A; Section VII, A, B and C and Section VIII



Date: February 6, 2024

Re: **Preliminary Review** - Development of Regional Impact – #24-002 SUB Falzone-Raymond Road; Joseph Falzone on behalf of Wayne & Donna Bibeau and The Forgotten MTN Realty Trust

Dear Committee Members:

Please accept this testimony on behalf of the Strafford Regional Planning Commission in response to a Declaration of Regional Impact on January 10, 2024. Per NH RSA 36:55, a Development of Regional Impact means any proposal before a local land use board which in the determination of such local land use board could reasonably be expected to impact on a neighboring municipality.

The Strafford Regional Planning Commission (SRPC) received formal notice from the Town of Nottingham of said **Development of Regional Impact** on January 17, 2024. Notice was also sent to the Town of Raymond.

DISCLOSURE: SRPC provides contract planning services to the Nottingham Planning Board. Those services are currently provided by Blair Haney. While Mr. Haney assisted with compilation of meeting minutes and application materials, he did not contribute analysis to this review.

Transportation, Access, and Parking

Comments:

The Traffic Impact Study completed by VAI for the proposed subdivision indicates the potential for an increase of 198 trips on a given weekday in this section of Route 156. However, Level of Service (LOS) at the nearest significant intersection (that with Harriman Hill Road, Ham Road, and a connector of the latter, totally within the Town of Raymond) has been estimated to remain the same – a rating of "C" or better, where "D" is "acceptable." Parking is provided on-site as the application calls for 17 single-family homes.

Safe sight distance has been determined to be over 500' in either direction of Route 156. Nottingham subdivision regulations require 250,' Raymond subdivision regulations require 155.' The applicant and towns are awaiting response from the New Hampshire Department of Transportation to determine physical improvements needed for Route 156, if any.

VAI did not determine any hindrance to access for emergency service vehicles, although some "selective" vegetive trimming is recommended.

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Sidewalks are not proposed, however the Nottingham Planning Board reserves the right to require active transportation connections (including sidewalks) if there is potential for connection to the existing trail or sidewalk network as outlined in <u>Subdivision Regulations section 15.5.</u>

In submission of comment to the Town of Nottingham, SRPC staff recommend the RIC consider a condition that adequate construction aprons and a requirement that the ingress-egress points must be cleaned and swept daily for the duration of construction. This will help prevent potential hazards in the road for bicycles and motorcycles.

Conflicts with Policies, Plans, and Programs - Noise

Comments: The proposed lot sizes and layout appear generally consistent with the existing development patterns and do not appear to introduce any new or unusual source of noise.

Hazardous Materials or Substances

Comments: The proposed lot sizes and layout appear generally consistent with the existing development patterns and do not appear to introduce any new or unusual source of hazardous materials.

Ecology and Resources

Comments: An environmental assessment should be done to identify environmentally sensitive areas for wildlife, plants, breeding and nesting areas and species of concern. Method of protection of these areas should be discussed and utilized during site work and post construction. Some areas may require posting to raise awareness of the nature of the sensitive and/or protected areas. Outreach and education should be provided to homeowners upon purchase of the lots in those areas. In addition, the parcel has steep slopes and will require substantial site work to prepare the lots for septic systems, driveways, house siting as well as road construction. Strict adherence to erosion controls must be made a priority throughout the duration of all site work and maintained until adequate groundcover is established.

Hazards – Public Health and Safety

Comments: The applicant is requesting several waivers related to stormwater management. An engineering review is needed to confirm that the waivers and proposed design are appropriate to manage stormwater during severe weather events as the frequency and intensity increase as seen in recent storm events.

Facilities

Comments: A review of Nottingham's capacity for police, fire and ambulance services should be conducted. Any deficiencies should be corrected to reduce the potential need for mutual aid from neighboring communities.

Scenic and Visual Character

Comments: It is unclear by the information submitted if there will be a visual impact by the construction of this project, however it seems unlikely that this would be of a regional concern. SRPC defers to the Nottingham Planning Board for this determination.

Housing and Population Growth

Comments: No existing housing is displaced by this proposal. The increase in housing units contributes to the housing projection need estimated in the 2023 Regional Housing Needs Assessment by SRPC.

We hope that these comments will be useful to you in your review of this project. All materials should be used for informational purposes only. The scope of SRPC's review is intended to focus on the regional impacts of this application, and does not duplicate the Nottingham Planning Board's review for consistency with Town ordinances and regulations. Similarly, references to land use policies in referenced municipalities are not the result of a comprehensive regulatory review, and SRPC defers to these municipalities to provide more comprehensive feedback regarding consistency of the proposed development with their regulations and with the character of their community. Please do not hesitate to contact Lisa Murphy at lmurphy@strafford.org or Mark Davie at mdavie@strafford.org or call 603-994-3500 if you have any questions.

Lisa Murphy, Senior Planner

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Mark Davie, Regional Planner

- 43 Ms. Andersen stated that she had some questions and concerns after driving down most of the
- roads. She thought there was a lot on the roads that did not need to be trimmed and that much of
- 45 it abuts conservation land. She wanted more detail about what they were going to be doing and
- 46 what had been done already. She asked that someone from Eversource come and speak to the
- 47 Board about it.

Ms. Mooney stated that in the past, they have received a list of the trees being worked on, the species, and what was being done. She would like to see a list similar to that.

- Mr. MacKinnon opened the public hearing at 7:13 p.m. There was no one present to speak on it.
- The Board decided to keep the public hearing open until the next hearing date on March 27th,
- 54 2024.

Case # 24-001 LLA Falzone – Raymond Rd

Application from Joseph Falzone, on behalf of The Forgotten MTN Realty Trust, requesting a Lot Line Adjustment between two properties. These properties are located on Raymond Road in Nottingham, NH and are identified as Tax Map #69, Lot #'s 17 and 19.

Scott Cole introduced himself and Mr. Falzone. He explained the lot line adjustment and the plans to swap land with the abutters.

Mr. Haney reviewed both case 24-001 and 24-002 together. He didn't have any specific comments on the lot line adjustment.

Mr. Cole asked that the two applications be reviewed concurrently. Mr. MacKinnon said they can accept them independently and then review them concurrently. Ms. Mooney stated that they would still need to be filed separately at the Registry Of Deeds and that the LLA would need to be filed first.

Ms. Andersen made the motion to accept Case # 24-001 LLA Falzone – Raymond Rd as complete. Mrs. Bascom seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 6-0-0.

Ms. Andersen made the motion to accept Case # 24-001 LLA Falzone – Raymond Rd as not to be a development of regional impact. Ms. Mooney seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 6-0-0.

This case would be further discussed concurrently with the next case.

Case # 24-002 SUB Falzone – Raymond Rd

- Application from Joseph Falzone, on behalf of The Forgotten MTN Realty Trust, requesting approval for a 16-Lot Open Space Subdivision off Raymond Road in Nottingham, NH. The
- properties are identified as Tax Map #69, Lot #'s 17 and 19.

The only question Mr. Haney had about the application in terms of acceptance was whether or not the Town Of Raymond was included as an abutter.

Ms. Mooney made the motion to accept Case # 24-002 SUB Falzone – Raymond Rd as complete. Ms. Andersen seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 6-0-0.

 Ms. Mooney made the motion to accept Case # 24-002 SUB Falzone – Raymond Rd as a development of regional impact to the Town of Raymond due to fire and emergency response, proximity to abutters, and increased traffic. Mrs. Bascom seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 6-0-0.

Mr. MacKinnon said that they will be opening the public hearing that night since there may be some people in the audience who would like to speak to the case. The Board would make no decisions on the case. The public hearing would be continued until after the DRI information is sent out to the Town of Raymond.

Mr. Cole explained that the Applicant did bring this subdivision to the Planning Board last year as a Design Review. Since then, they were able to take the suggestions offered and fine-tune them to create the Open Space Subdivision plan.

(Much of this portion was inaudible due to interference.)

112 Mr. Cole showed what would be the conventional lot layout showing the buildable areas. He 113 then showed the plans for the Open Space Subdivision (OSD) showing sixteen (16) lots and one 114 existing, pre-approved lot #17. The subdivision includes one road with a cul-de-sac.

Mr. Cole explained that there would be catch basins and pipes to infiltration basins for the drainage. He stated that Mr. Falzone had spoken with the Fire Department and all the houses would have sprinkler systems. Mr. Cole stated that they would be getting State AOT and DOT permits.

Ms. Andersen asked if the case had been sent to the town engineers yet. Mr. MacKinnon confirmed that it had not. It would be sent out for a quote first.

Ms. Andersen asked about the yield plan. Mr. Mackinnon stated that the yield plan is usually one of the first things that the Board would look at. The yield plan would be required to be voted on but not tonight since it was voted to be a DRI. Ms. Anderson had some concerns about the steep slopes on some of the lots.

Ms. Mooney asked Mr. Cole to repeat the calculations for the yield on the OSD. Mr. Cole responded that the required percentage would be 42.6% but they are proposing 63%.

Mr. Cole responded that he did agree that the area had it's difficulties but they did end up reducing the amount of planned lots due to some of those steep slopes and other factors.

- 135 Ms. Mooney asked if some items on the plans were vernal pools or perennial wetlands. Mr. Cole
- responded that they were perennial wetlands. She also asked about a reference to a beaver damn
- that the applicant did not have the answer to but would look into.

Mr. MacKinnon stated that he thought it would be easier to send the Appicant a list of bulleted items instead of reading them all off.

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Mr. MacKinnon stated that the Board needed to decide if there was a need for an environmental impact study. He thought that it should be required in this case due to the size of the steep slopes.

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- Mr. Falzone stated that they could provide the environmental impact study. He also wanted to reiterate that they already had received information from Town Counsel that they did not need to abide by the 25 foot setbacks for the road. Mr. Falzone also asked per RSA 676:4-B, if the Town would request proposals from three (3) consulting engineer firms for the peer review instead of
- just one (1) proposal from the firm that the town usually works with. This was mainly due to the
- price. He offered to send the RSA information to Ms. Kenney.

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- Mr. Haney asked if the Town had a standard scope of work. Ms. Kenney confirmed that she had not used one before. Mr. MacKinnon stated that the Board would come up with one to send to
- multiple firms. He stated that it should not include the stormwater design since the State reviews
- 155 that.

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- 157 Mr. MacKinnon let the Applicant know that a waiver request would be needed for a cul-de-sac.
- He also stated that the OSD regulations limit the lot size to a maximum 45,000 square feet but
- the lots on the plan all exceed 45,000 square feet. Mr. MacKinnon stated that the Board could
- not grant a Conditional Use Permit for maximum lot size. This issue came up in another current
- 161 case being reviewed. Town Counsel had given the opinion and the Board agreed that the
- Applicant would need to get approval for a variance from the Zoning Board of Adjustment for
- lots larger than the 45,000 feet.

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Mr. Falzone asked why that was a requirement. Mr. MacKinnon responded that the Town didn't want people using some of the benefits of an Open Space Development, such as smaller setbacks, while providing more of a conventional layout.

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Mr. Falzone asked if they could do shared septic systems in an OSD. Mr. MacKinnon answered that they could.

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Mr. MacKinnon opened the public hearing for the lot line adjustment at 8:13 p.m. There was no response. He kept the hearing open.

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177 Mr. MacKinnon opened the public hearing for the open space subdivision at 8:14 p.m.

- 179 Jim Stevens, of 13 Doloff Damn Road, asked the Board to use the extent of the subdivision
- requirements. He was concerned about the environmental impact. He wanted to make sure there

- 181 was a traffic analysis. He pointed out a misprint on the plans that an AOT permit was not
- required. Mr. Stevens said the area is an area of high environmental importance on state maps.
- He didn't think building a subdivision in the area would follow the Town's Master Plan. He also
- stated that drainage structures on Lot 4 would clearly be seen from Doloff Damn Road and could
- be considered "unsitely".

Mr. MacKinnon stated that the public hearing would remain open.

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Mr. Falzone and Mr. Cole returned to the table. Mr. Falzone agreed that the note needed to be changed. He stated that they already did a full traffic analysis that was submitted and they also had a full drainage analysis.

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As for who maintains the stormwater, Mr. MacKinnon stated that there will be an HOA required along with a Declaration Of Covenants. The HOA will be responsible for taking care of the ponds. He asked Ms. Kenney to make sure the traffic study is uploaded ot the website.

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Mr. MacKinnon stated that the standard for the peer review should be the checklist and the subdivision regulations, excluding the stormwater design due to the AOT permit.

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Ms. Andersen asked if the Board should wait for the environmental impact study so it could be used as part of the peer review. Mr. MacKinnon felt that there would already be a delay due to getting additional proposals.

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Ms. Mooney asked about comments from the Fire and Police. Mr. MacKinnon stated they were contacted twice but they did not respond.

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- Mrs. Bascom asked if the school was notified about the case. There was discussion with Ms.
- Kenney about whether they should be let know and if so, who to send the information to. Ms.
- Andersen suggested that instead of sending them information by piece-meal to the school, the
- Board should probably put together a yearly summary of approved cases to be given to the CIP
- instead. Mr. MacKinnon felt that it should be discussed with Mr. Viel to come up with what type
- of communication should be made and who it should be sent to.

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Mr. Falzone asked if the Board would let him know which firms the Town chooses to use for the peer engineering review. He agreed to send a list of some that he does not work with currently.

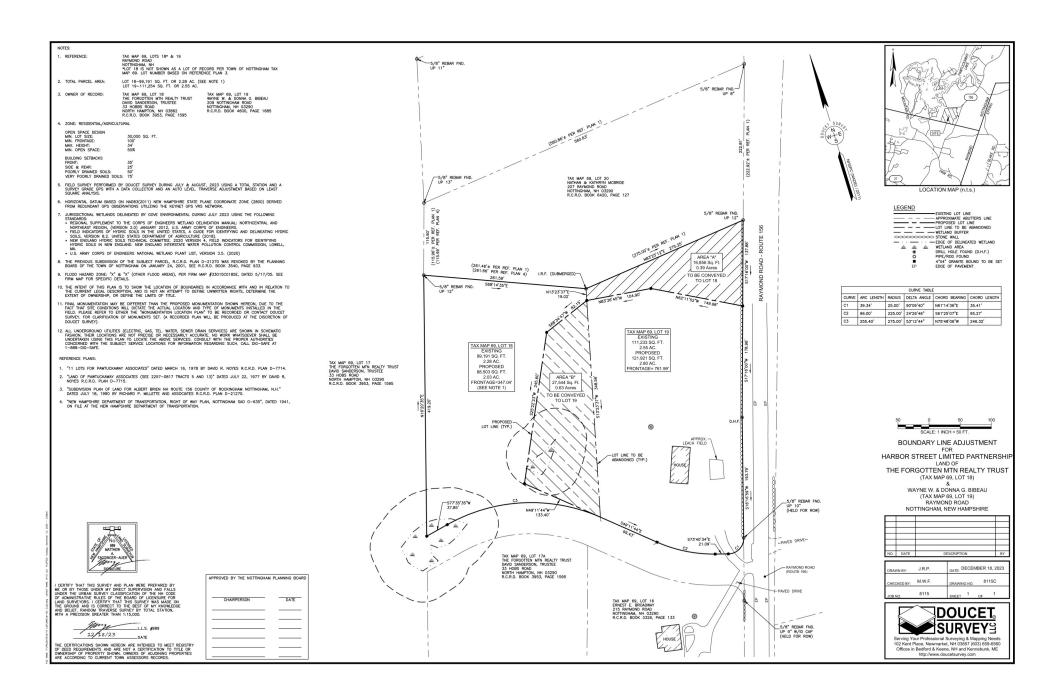
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Ms. Andersen made the motion to continue Case #'s 24-001 LLA Falzone - Raymond Rd and 24-002 SUB Falzone - Raymond Rd to Wednesday, February 14th, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. Ms. Mooney seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 6-0-0.

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Case # 24-003 LLA Nottingham Business Park – Rt 4

- 224 Application from N.H. Land Consultants, on behalf of Nottingham Business Park, LLC,
- requesting a Lot Line Adjustment. The properties are located on Route 4 in Nottingham, NH
- and are identified as Tax Map #3, Lot #'s 6, 9, and 10.



NOTES:

1. REFERENCE

TAX MAP 69, LOTS 17, 17A* & 18* RAYMOND ROAD NOTTINGHAM, NH "LOTS 17A & 18 ARE NOT SHOWN AS LOTS OF RECORD PER TOWN OF NOTTINGHAM TAX MAP 69.

LOT 17-3,717,170 SQ. FT.± OR 85.33 AC.± (AREA CALCULATED TO EDGE OF RIVER) LOT 17A-126,844 SQ. FT. OR 2.91 AC. (SEE NOTE #1) LOT 18-99,91 SQ. FT. OR 2.28 AC. (SEE NOTE #1) 2. TOTAL PARCEL AREA:

TAX MAP 69, LOTS 17, 17A & 18
THE FORGOTTEN MTN REALTY TRUST
DAVID SANDERSON, TRUSTEE
33 HOBBS ROAD
NORTH HAMPTON, NH 03862
R.C.R.D. BOOK 3953, PAGE 1595 3. OWNER OF RECORD:

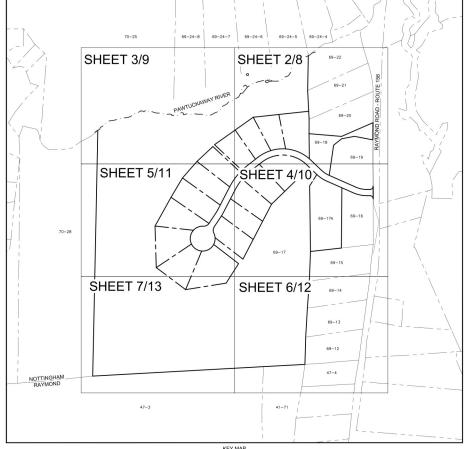
4. ZONE: RESIDENTIAL/AGRICULTURAL

OPEN SPACE DESIGN MIN. LOT SIZE: MIN. FRONTAGE: MAX. HEIGHT: MIN. OPEN SPACE: 30,000 SQ. FT. 100' 34' 50%

- FIELD SURVEY PERFORMED BY DOUCET SURVEY DURING JULY & AUGUST, 2023 USING A TOTAL STATION AND A SURVEY GRADE GPS WITH A DATA COLLECTOR AND AN AUTO LEVEL TRAVERSE ADJUSTMENT BASED ON LEAST SQUARE ANALYSIS.
- AERIAL TOPOGRAPHY WAS CONDUCTED BY EASTERN TOPOGRAPHICS FROM IMAGES TAKEN DURING APRIL 2005 WITH A PHOTO SCALE OF 1^{10} =400°. CONTOURS AND OBJECTS SHOWN WITHIN OBSCURED AREAS ARE APPROXIMATE AND SHOULD BE VERTIED BEFORE USE FOR DESIGN OR CONSTRUCTION PURPOSES.
- HORIZONTAL DATUM BASED ON NADB3(2011) NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE PLANE COORDINATE ZONE (2800) DERIVED FROM REDUNDANT GPS OBSERVATIONS UTILIZING THE KEYNET GPS VRS NETWORK.
- VERTICAL DATUM IS BASED ON APPROXIMATE NAVDB8(GEOID18) $(\pm.2')$ DERIVED FROM REDUNDANT GPS OBSERVATIONS UTILIZING THE KEYNET GPS VRS NETWORK.
- JURISDICTIONAL WETLANDS DELINEATED BY GOVE ENVIRONMENTAL DURING JULY 2023 USING THE FOLLOWING
- STANDARDS:
 REGIONAL SUPPLEMENT TO THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS WETLAND DELINEATION MANUAL; NORTHCENTRAL AND REDOMAL SUPPLEMENT TO THE CORPS OF ENONEERS WETLAND DELINEATION MANUAL: NORTHCHATE REGION, (PERSON 2.0) ANUARY 2012, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS.
 FIELD MOICHORS OF HORIC SOLIS IN THE UNITED STATES, A QUIDE FOR IDENTIFYING AND DELINEATING HYDRIC SOLIS, VERSION 2.6, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (2018).
 NEW BIOLAND HYDRIC SOLIS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE. 2020 VERSION 4, FIELD INDICATORS FOR IDENTIFYING HYDRIC SOLIS SECTION 5.
- MA.
 U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS NATIONAL WETLAND PLANT LIST, VERSION 3.5. (2020)
- THE PREVIOUS SUBDIVISION OF THE SUBJECT PARCEL, R.C.R.D. PLAN D-21270 WAS REVOKED BY THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE TOWN OF NOTTINGHAM ON JANUARY 24, 2001, SEE R.C.R.D. BOOK 3540, PAGE 933.
- FLOOD HAZARD ZONE: "X" & "X" (OTHER FLOOD AREAS), PER FIRM MAP #33015C0185E, DATED 5/17/05. SEE FIRM MAP FOR SPECIFIC DETAILS.
- 12. PROPER FIELD PROCEDURES WERE FOLLOWED IN ORDER TO GENERATE CONTOURS AT 2' INTERVALS. ANY MODIFICATION OF THIS INTERVAL WILL DIMINISH THE INTEGRITY OF THE DATA, AND DOUGET SURVEY WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY SUCH ALTERATION PERFORMED BY THE USER.
- 13. THE INTENT OF THIS PLAN IS TO SHOW THE LOCATION OF BOUNDARIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND IN RELATION TO THE CURRENT LEGAL DESCRIPTION, AND IS NOT AN AITEMPT TO DEFINE UNWRITTEN RIGHTS, DETERMINE THE EXITENT OF OWNERSHIP, OR DEFINE THE LIMITS OF TITLE.
- WATER BOUNDARIES ARE DYNAMIC IN NATURE AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO NATURAL CAUSES SUCH AS EROSION OR ACCRETION.
- 15. FINAL MONUMENTATION MAY BE DIFFERENT THAN THE PROPOSED MONUMENTATION SHOWN HEREON, DUE TO THE FACT THAT SITE CONDITIONS WILL DICITATE THE ACTUAL LOCATION AND TYPE OF MONUMENTS INSTALLED IN THE FREID. PLEASE REPERTED FIRST HEY "MONUMENTATION LOCATION PLAN" TO BE RECORDED OR CONTOCT DOUGHT SURVEY. FOR CLARIFICATION OF MONUMENTS SET. (A RECORDED PLAN WILL BE PRODUCED AT THE DISCRETION OF DOUGHT SURVEY.)
- 16. ALL UNDERGROUND UTILITIES (ELECTRIC, GAS, TEL. WATER, SEWER DRAIN SERVICES) ARE SHOWN IN SCHEMATIC FASHON, THERE LOCATIONS ARE NOT PRECISE OR NECESSARRY ACCURATE. NO WORK WHATSOCKER SHALL BE UNDERTHAREN USEN THIS PLAN TO LOCATE THE ABOVE SERVICES. CONSULT WITH THE PROPERT AUTHORITIES CONCERNED WITH THE SUBJECT SERVICE LOCATIONS FOR INFORMATION REGARDING SUCH. CALL DIG-SAFE AT 1-888-06-58.
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REFERENCE PLANS:

- 1. "11 LOTS FOR PAWTUCKAWAY ASSOCIATES" DATED MARCH 16, 1978 BY DAVID R. NOYES R.C.R.D. PLAN D-7714. "LAND OF PAWTUCKAWAY ASSOCIATES (SEE 2257-0817 TRACTS 5 AND 13)" DATED JULY 22, 1977 BY DAVID R, NOYES R.C.R.D. PLAN D-7715.
- "SUBDIVISION OF LAND FOR GARY & LEANN BERTRAM IN NOTTINGHAM, N.H." DATED MAY 15, 1985 BY SEACOAST ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, INC. R.C.R.D. PLAN D-13859.
- "SUBDIVISION PLAN OF LAND FOR ALBERT BRIEN NH ROUTE 156 COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM NOTTINGHAM, N.H." DATED JULY 18, 1990 BY RICHARD P. MILLETTE AND ASSOCIATES R.C.R.D. PLAN D-21270.
- 5. "A SURVEY AND PLAT OF PROPERTY PREPARED FOR THE ESTATE OF FOREST DEARBORN STUATED ON ROUTE 156 IN THE TOWN OF RAYMOND, N.H." DATED JUNE 23, 1992 BY R.S.L. LAYOUT & DESIGN, INC. R.C.R.D. PLAN D-22782.
- "A SURVEY AND PLAT OF A SUBDIVISION PREPARED FOR COLE FAMILY TRUST SITUATED IN THE TOWN OF RAYMOND, N.H." DATED MAY 23, 1994 BY R.S.L. LAYOUT & DESIGN, INC. R.C.R.D. PLAN D-22986.
- "PHASE TWO OF A SURVEY AND PLAT OF A SUBDIVISION PREPARED FOR THE COLE FAMILY TRUST SITUATED IN THE TOWN OF RAYMOND, N.H." DATED MARCH 29, 1995 BY R.S.L. LAYOUT & DESIGN, INC. R.C.R.D. PLAN D-24051.
- "PHASE III OF A SURVEY AND PLAT OF A SUBDIVISION PREPARED FOR THE COLE FAMILY TRUST SITUATED IN THE TOWN OF RAYMOND, NH" DATED MARCH 27, 2000 BY R.S.L. LAYOUT & DESIGN, INC. R.C.R.D. PLAN D-30291.
- "NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, RIGHT OF WAY PLAN, NOTTINGHAM SAO 0-635", DATED 1941, ON FILE AT THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.



KEY MAP SCALE: 1 INCH = 250 FT.

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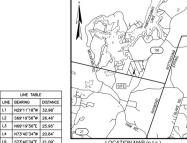
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- EUGE OF WATER
- STREAM
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UTILITY POLE
EDGE OF PAVEMENT



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THE CERTIFICATIONS SHOWN HEREON ARE INTENDED TO MEET REGISTRY OF DEED REQUIREMENTS AND ARE NOT A CERTIFICATION TO TITLE OR OWNERSHIP OF PROPERTY SHOWN. OWNERSHIP OF PROPERTY SHOWN. OWNERS OF ADJOINING PROPERTIES ARE ACCORDING TO CURRENT TOWN ASSESSORS RECORDS.



LOCATION MAP (n.t.s.)

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4	104.62"	475.00'	12'37'12"	S63"01'20"W	104.41'
5	102.52	475.00	12'21'59"	S50'31'44"W	102.32
6	29.50'	275.00	6'08'49"	N47"25'09"E	29.49
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9	56.27"	100.00'	32"14"33"	N28'47'54"E	55.53'
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12	118.73'	100.00'	68'01'28"	S25'07'23"W	111.87'
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14	52.36'	50.00'	60'00'00"	N80'29'33"E	50.00'
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16	146.58"	525.00	15'59'48"	S52'20'39'W	146.10"
17	20.01"	525.00	2"11"00"	S61'26'03"W	20.01
18	62.37*	525.00	6'48'23"	S65'55'45"W	62.33*
19	116.44"	325.00	20"31"41"	S79'35'46"W	115.82
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21	209.79'	325.00	36'59'08"	N50'27'20"W	206.17
22	15.74'	325.00	2'46'28"	N30'34'32"W	15.74'
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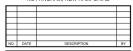
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CHAIRPERSON

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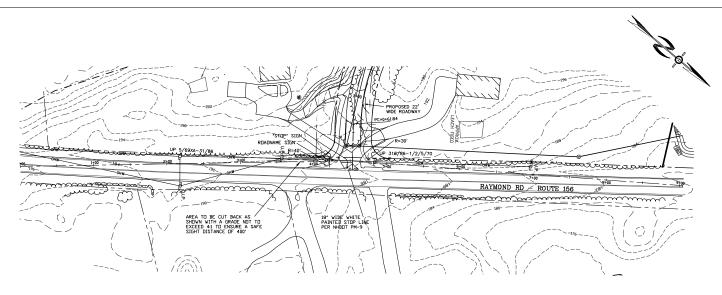
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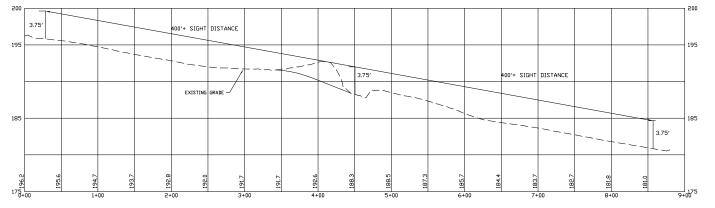
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LOCATION MAP

- NOTES

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ROADWAY ACCESS PLAN

FOR: RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT RAYMOND RD — ROUTE 156 NOTTINGHAM, NH

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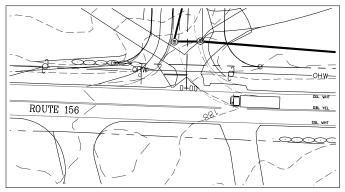
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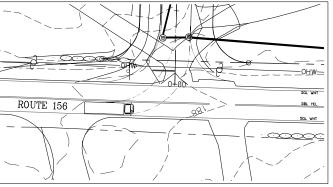
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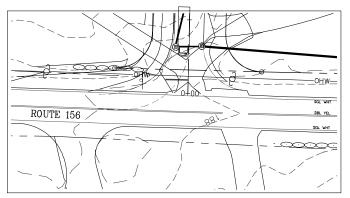
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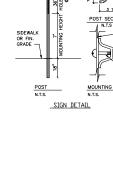
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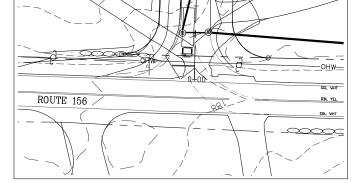


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HIGHWAY ACCESS PLAN-H2

FOR:
RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT
RAYMOND RD - ROUTE 156
NOTTINGHAM, NH

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SU UTILITY TRUCK EXITING NORTHBOUND DETAIL SCALE: 1"=20'



STUDY METHODOLOGY

This study was prepared in consultation with NHDOT and the Towns of Nottingham and Raymond; was performed in accordance with the NHDOT guidelines for the preparation of TISs as defined in the Driveway Permit Policy and the standards of the Traffic Engineering and Transportation Planning Professions for the preparation of such reports; and was conducted in three distinct stages.

The first stage of the study involved an assessment of existing conditions in the study area and included an inventory of roadway geometrics, pedestrian and bicycle facilities, and public transportation services; observations of traffic flow; and the collection of daily and peak-period traffic counts.

In the second stage of the study, future conditions on the transportation system were projected and analyzed. Specific travel demand forecasts for the Project were assessed along with future demands on the transportation system that are expected due to growth independent of the Project. In accordance with NHDOT guidelines for the preparation of TISs, four future conditions were evaluated: 1) 2024 No-Build conditions without the Project; 2) 2024 Opening-Year Build conditions with the Project; 3) 2034 No-Build conditions without the Project; and 4) 2034 Build conditions (ten-year projection from opening-year) with the Project. The analyses conducted in stage two of the study identify existing or projected future roadway capacity and traffic safety issues.

The third stage of the study presents and evaluates measures to address roadway and intersection capacity issues and safety concerns, if any, identified in stages one and two of the study.

EXISTING CONDITIONS

A comprehensive field inventory of existing conditions within the study area was conducted in September and October 2023. The field investigation consisted of an inventory of existing roadway geometrics; pedestrian and bicycle facilities; public transportation services; traffic volumes; and operating characteristics; as well as posted speed limits and land use information within the study area. The study area that was assessed for the Project consisted of NH Route 156 and the intersection of NH Route 156 at Ham Road and Harriman Hill Road.

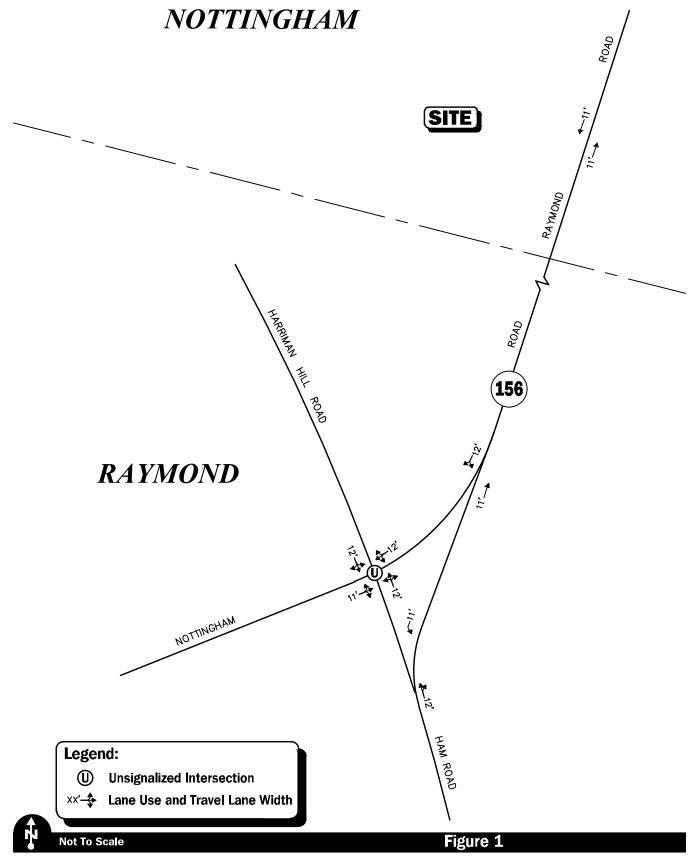
The following describes the study area roadway and intersection.

Roadway

Raymond Road (NH Route 156)

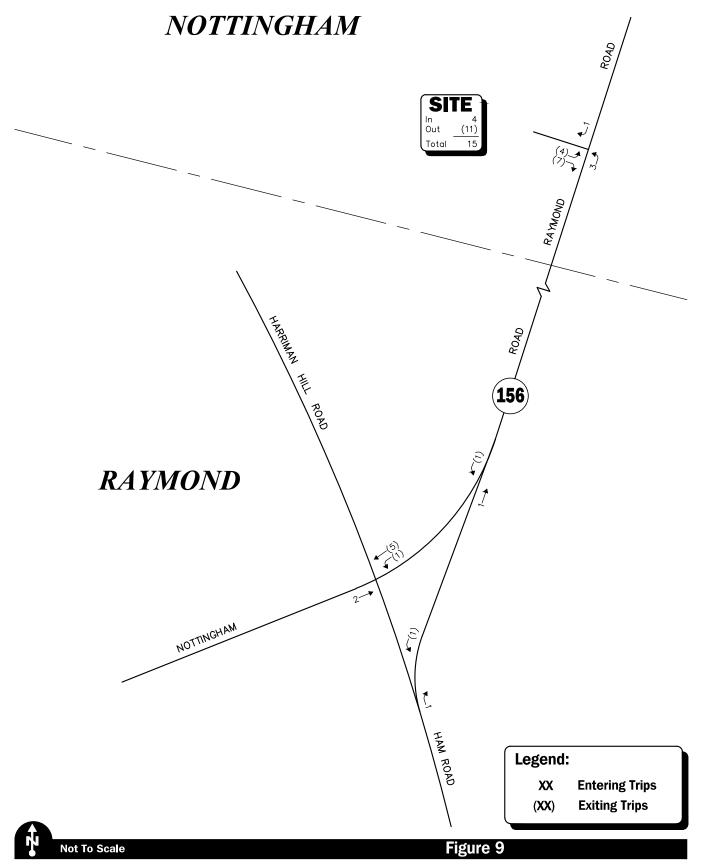
- Two-lane, Tier 3, Class II local roadway under NHDOT District 6 jurisdiction;
- > Traverses the study area in a general northeast-southwest direction;
- ➤ In the vicinity of the Project site provides two 11- to 12-foot-wide travel lanes separated by a broken-yellow centerline that permits passing in the northbound direction with 1 to 4-foot-wide marked shoulders provided;
- Sidewalks are not provided within the study area;
- > Illumination is provided intermittently by way of streetlights mounted on wood poles;
- > The posted speed limit in the vicinity of the Project site is 40 miles per hour (mph);





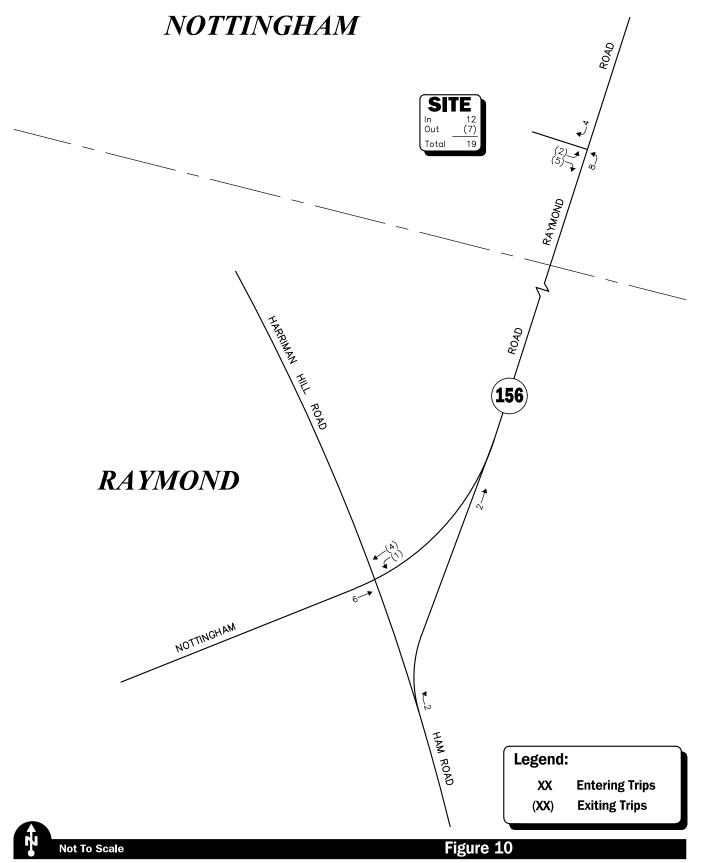


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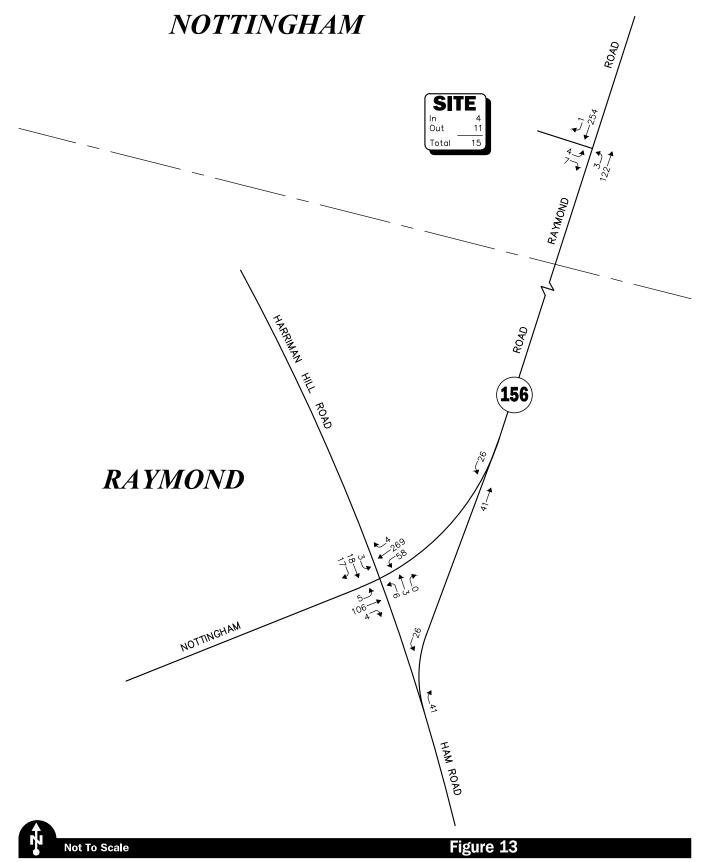


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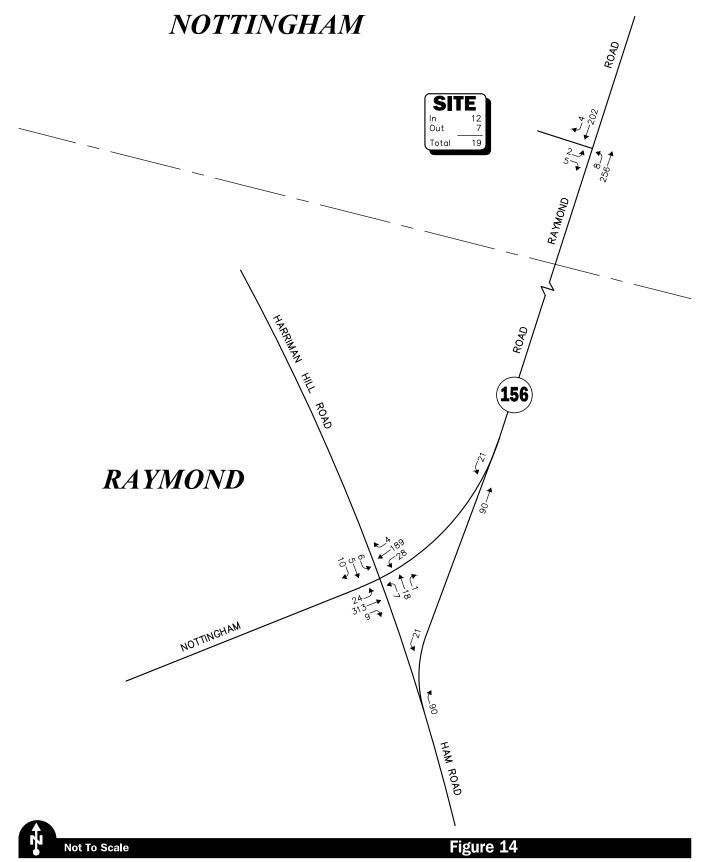


Project-Generated Weekday Evening Peak-Hour Traffic Volumes





2034 Build Weekday Morning Peak-Hour Traffic Volumes





2034 Build Weekday Evening Peak-Hour Traffic Volumes

SUMMARY

VAI has completed a detailed assessment of the potential impacts on the transportation infrastructure associated with the proposed construction of a residential development to be located off NH Route 156 in Raymond, New Hampshire. This study has been completed in accordance with NHDOT standards for the preparation of a TIS and includes an evaluation of the following specific areas as they relate to the Project: i) access requirements; ii) potential off-site improvements; and iii) safety considerations; under existing and future conditions, both with and without the Project. Based on this assessment, we have concluded the following with respect to the Project:

- 1. Using trip-generation statistics published by the ITE,¹³ the Project is expected to generate approximately 198 vehicle trips on an average weekday (two-way, 24-hour volume), with approximately 15 vehicle trips expected during the weekday morning peak-hour and 19 vehicle trips expected during the weekday evening peak-hour, or one (1) added vehicle every 3 to 4 minutes during the peak hours;
- 2. The Project will not have a significant impact (increase) on motorist delays or vehicle queuing over Existing or anticipated future conditions without the Project (No-Build conditions), with all movements at the NH Route 156/Ham Road/Harriman Hill Road intersection shown to continue to operate at LOS C or better, where an LOS of "D" or better is generally defined as "acceptable" conditions;
- 3. All movements exiting the Project site driveway to NH Route 156 are predicted to operate at LOS B or better with negligible vehicle queuing predicted, with all movements along NH Route 156 approaching the driveway shown to operate at LOS A, also with negligible vehicle queuing; and
- 4. Lines of sight at the intersection of NH Route 156 at the Project site driveway were found to exceed or can be made to exceed the recommended minimum distances for the intersection to operate in a safe and efficient manner based on the appropriate approach speed.

In consideration of the above, we have concluded that the Project can be accommodated within the confines of the existing transportation infrastructure in a safe and efficient manner with the implementation of the recommendations that follow.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Project Access

Access to the Project site will be provided by way of a driveway that will intersect the west side of NH Route 156 at the location of the existing driveway that serves 209 and 215 Raymond Road. The following recommendations are offered with respect to the design and operation of the Project site access and internal circulation:

The Project site driveway should be a minimum of 22 feet in width and designed to accommodate the turning and maneuvering requirements of the largest anticipated responding emergency vehicle.

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¹³Institute of Transportation Engineers, op. cit. 1.



Date: February 6, 2024

Re: **Preliminary Review** - Development of Regional Impact – #2023-05 and #2023-014; Jones & Beach Engineers on behalf of Tuck Realty Co.

Dear Committee Members:

Please accept this testimony on behalf of the Strafford Regional Planning Commission in response to a Declaration of Regional Impact on January 18, 2024. Per NH RSA 36:55, a Development of Regional Impact means any proposal before a local land use board which in the determination of such local land use board could reasonably be expected to impact on a neighboring municipality.

The Strafford Regional Planning Commission (SRPC) received formal notice from the Town of Raymond of said **Development of Regional Impact** on January 30, 2024. Notice was also sent to the Town of Nottingham.

Transportation, Access, and Parking

Comments: The Traffic Impact Study issued by VAI affirms the Level of Service remaining at a grade of "D" or better, however, LOS as a measure of traffic impact has come to be understood as a measure of traffic flow rather than vehicles added to local roads. Although the development is "greenfield" in nature, its proximity to major junctions of the Route 101 expressway holds this development to an unbalanced standard that could further perpetuate sprawl. Staff recommends the RIC consider the impact of Vehicle Miles Travelled (VMT) in addition to LOS when submitting comment to the Town of Raymond.

Staff notes the development as proposed lacks any bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure or speed control measures, although these are largely not of regional impact to the surrounding towns.

Conflicts with Policies, Plans, and Programs - Noise

Comments: The proposed lot sizes and layout appear generally consistent with the existing development pattern and do not appear to introduce any new or unusual source of noise.

Hazardous Materials or Substances

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Comments: The proposed lot sizes and layout appear generally consistent with the existing development pattern and do not appear to introduce any new or unusual source of hazardous materials.

Ecology and Resources

Comments: An environmental assessment should be done to identify environmentally sensitive areas for wildlife, plants, breeding and nesting areas and species of concern. Method of protection of these areas should be discussed and utilized during site work and post construction. Some areas may require posting to raise awareness of the location and nature of the sensitive and/or protected areas. Outreach and education should be provided to homeowners upon purchase of the lots in those areas. In addition to the assessment, a new review should be conducted by the NH Natural Heritage Bureau due to the date of the one that was submitted with the application. The date on the memo from the Natural Heritage Bureau was done on June 22, 2022 and the review is noted as being effective until June 22, 2023. It also suggests that a review by the NH Fish and Game should be done since there were sightings of a Blanding's turtle (Endangered species) and a Spotted turtle (Threatened species).

Hazards - Public Health and Safety

Comments: An environmental assessment should be conducted to determine potential threats to surface and ground water since the area for development includes the Groundwater Protection Overlay District and the Wellhead Protection area.

Facilities

Comments: A review of Raymonds capacity for police, fire and ambulance services should be conducted. Any deficiencies should be corrected to reduce the potential need for mutual aid from neighboring communities.

Scenic and Visual Character

Comments: It is difficult to determine if there will be any impact on the scenic and visual character as a result of this project. Typically, the visual impact for a housing project is more localized and not of a regional concern. Staff is satisfied with the requirements of the Town's lighting regulations as they pertain to light pollution in surrounding communities.

Housing and Population Growth

Comments: No existing housing is displaced by this proposal. The increase in housing units contributes to the housing projection needed in the Region and State, albeit lacking in workforce units.

We hope that these comments will be useful to you in your review of this project. All materials should be used for informational purposes only. The scope of SRPC's review is intended to focus on the regional impacts of this application and does not duplicate the Raymond Planning Board's review for consistency with town ordinances and regulations. Similarly, references to land use policies in referenced municipalities are not the result of a comprehensive regulatory review, and SRPC defers to these municipalities to provide more comprehensive feedback regarding consistency of the proposed development with their regulations and with the character of their community. Please do not hesitate to contact Lisa Murphy at lmurphy@strafford.org or Mark Davie at mdavie@strafford.org or call 603-994-3500 if you have any questions.

Lisa Murphy, Senior Planner

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Mark Davie, Regional Planner



Mr. McLeod made a motion to continue application #2022-008 Onyx Warehouse and associated Conditional Use Permit and Special Permit to March 7, 2024, at the Raymond High School Media Center, 45 Harriman Hill Road at 7:00pm; Mr. McDonald seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken, Ms. Gott – Yes Ms. Bridgeo – Yes Mr. Mcleod – Aye Mr. McDonald – Yes Mr. Daigle – Yes

Ms. Luszcz – Aye

The motion passed with a unanimous vote of 6 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstention.

Application #2023-005 Mardon Woods: A Site Plan has been submitted by Jones and Beach Engineers, Inc. on behalf of Tuck Realty Corp. The applicant is proposing a multi-family residential project consisting of 148 duplexes for a total of 296 dwelling units with clubhouse facilities. Approximately .24 acres of wetland disturbance is associated with the plan. The property is identified as Raymond Tax Map 17, Lots 66 & 82 located at 65 and 101 Batchelder Road within the Town of Raymond and is within the C3W zoning district and Groundwater Protection Overlay.

Motion:

Mr. McLeod made a motion to accept application #2023-005 Mardon Woods Lot Line Adjustment as substantially complete to take jurisdiction; Mr. McDonald seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken, Mr. McDonald – Yes Mr. Daigle – Yes Mr. Mcleod – Aye Ms. Bridgeo – Yes Ms. Gott – Yes Ms. Luszcz – Aye

The motion passed with a unanimous vote of 6 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstention.



Joe Coronati of Jones and Beach Engineers and Kevin Baum of legal for the applicant came before the Board. Mr. Coronati presented a brief overview of the plans. There will be three access roads available to the private roads of the development. With 148 duplexes built, there will be 296 dwelling units available. There will be a clubhouse available for the residents on the southern part of the property. There is a section of the C3 zone land that is within 500 feet of Route 102 that does not come onto the property. This will allow multi-family housing in the future.

Points of Order

Ms. Bridgeo made note that this project is within the C3W zoning district, Groundwater Protection Overlay district, *and* the wellhead protection area which should be added to the application. Mr. Coronati said that it is noted on the plans.

Ms. Gott wanted to disclose that she knows several of the abutters of this project and it will not show any bearing on her decision making on the application. Ms. Bridgeo and Mr. McDonald also stated that they know some of the abutters, but it will not show any bearing on their decisions on the project.

Public Comment

Joedy Gregoir of 3 RJ Way came before the Board. He expressed concern regarding one of the access roads into the property is near several wellheads and that he would want some sort of privacy buffer for his property. Ms. Luszcz reassured Mr. Gregoir that all setbacks and ordinances will be reviewed for their accuracy to the project's plan. She also reassured him that the request for a privacy buffer can be asked for once the project is underway. Mr. Gregoir followed up with additional concerns regarding runoff from the added roads, drainage patterns, and impact on wildlife in those impacted lots. Ms. Luszcz informed him that there are third-party engineers that will thoroughly review the plans that will address his concerns.

Fred Richards of 23 Old Fremont Road came before the Board. He expressed concerns regarding the traffic study and wellhead setbacks.

Craig McAlpine of 36 Old Fremont Road came before the Board. He expressed that this project is a waste of time as he believes that the Town cannot support another housing development. Ms. Luszcz responded that the Board must hear all applications and give them a fair hearing. Mr. McAlpine expressed further concerns regarding traffic, town water, and schooling concerns.



John Cate of 71 Batchelder Road came before the Board. He asked what the wetland disturbance was at specifically 66 Batchelder Road. Ms. Luszcz said it is about a quarter acre which will be discussed later tonight potentially.

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Cathy McDonald of 1 Park Place came before the Board. She asked how many bedrooms the units will have. Mr. Coronati answered that they are proposed as 2-bedroom units, 4-bedrooms per duplex. Ms. McDonald's concern is with the influx of students in the schools which would result in more teachers needed, etc.

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Jim Mayo of 8 Wendover Lane came before the Board. He asked about previous conversations about it being a gated community for only emergency vehicle access and if it were still the case. Mr. Coronati said that is not the case – from TRC meetings, fire and police chiefs said that they preferred it if the access points were not gated. Mr. Mayo expressed further concerns regarding traffic from Washington onto Batchelder.

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Public comment closed at approximately 7:38 PM.

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Development with Regional Impact

144 Ms. Luszcz polled the board: is a discussion regarding regional impact necessary?

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- 146 A roll call vote was taken:
- 147 Mr. McDonald yes based upon traffic study concerns
- 148 Mr. McLeod, Mr. Daigle, Ms. Gott, and Ms. Bridgeo also agreed.

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150 Item 1: School impacts – does the development create significant new student 151 population affecting the regional school district? Yes or no.

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- 153 Mr. McDonald Yes based upon one his own kids having to travel to Exeter for school
- Mr. Daigle Yes based upon that the Seacoast School of Technology is a regional school
- school
 Ms. Bridgeo Yes based upon that there are other regional schools
- 158 Ms. Gott Yes based upon SST in Exeter
- 159 Mr. McLeod Yes based upon the number of proposed units
- 160 Ms. Luszcz Yes agree with previous mentioned information

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162 Item 2: Traffic generation – will the generate traffic that will create an impact on surrounding municipalities? Yes or no.

- 165 Mr. Daigle Yes
- 166 Mr. McLeod Yes based on the number of units



- 167 Ms. Bridgeo Yes
- 168 Ms. Gott Yes based upon the proximity of 107 into Fremont,102 into Derry, and
- the highway 101 exit 5
- 170 Mr. McDonald Yes based upon the number of units
- 171 Ms. Luszcz Yes as it is a sizable project

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- 173 Item 3: Road Networks does the development provide the opportunity to create a
- more efficient road network for the regional area or potentially affect regional traffic
- patterns? Yes or no.

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- 177 Mr. McLeod No not under that def
- 178 Ms. Bridgeo Not sure since there's already impact from the Walmart trucks
- 179 Ms. Gott No
- 180 Mr. McDonald No
- 181 Mr. Daigle No
- 182 Ms. Luszcz No

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- 184 Item 4: Building Size is the proposed building greater than 50,000 square feet and
- located within 2,500 feet of the municipality line? Yes or no.

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Board concludes this is not applicable as it is not just one building.

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- 189 Item 5: Visual Impacts will the development create visual impacts to neighboring
- municipalities such as light pollution, glares, or structures visible from neighboring
- municipalities? Yes or no.

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- 193 Ms. Bridgeo No
- 194 Ms. Gott No
- 195 Mr. McDonald No
- 196 Mr. Daigle No
- 197 Mr. McLeod No
- 198 Ms. Luszcz No

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- ltem 6: Pollution does the development propose the operation of a facility or
- business that would create excessive amounts of air pollution, wastewater
- discharge, noise, or hazardous waste transport? Yes or no.

- 204 Ms. Gott No
- 205 Mr. McDonald No
- 206 Mr. Daigle No
- 207 Mr. McLeod No
- 208 Ms. Bridgeo No



209 Ms. Luszcz – No 210 211 Item 7: Water Supply Impacts – will the development require a major impact wetland permit from NHDES? Yes or no. 212 213 With the current plans, they have over 12,000 feet of wetland disturbance which 214 would be considered "major impact". However, down the line in future plans, they 215 may be able to decrease the wetland area. To answer the question at the time of 216 217 the meeting, it was concluded that yes, a major impact wetland permit from NHDES would be required. 218 219 220 Item 7a: Aguafers – will impacts to known aguafers occur? Yes or no. 221 Ms. Bridgeo – Yes as the aquafers are the Exeter and Lamprey Rivers which flow 222 223 into Durham. Mr. McLeod – Yes 224 Mr. Daigle - Yes 225 Mr. McDonald - Yes 226 Ms. Gott – Yes 227 228 229 Item 7b: Does the project involve permitting for a large groundwater withdrawal? 230 Ms. Gott – Yes based on the number of houses 231 Ms. Bridgeo - Yes 232 Mr. McLeod – Aye 233 Mr. Daigle - Yes 234 Mr. McDonald - Yes 235 Ms. Luszcz – Yes 236 237 Item 7c: Will the development cause negative impacts to another community's 238 municipal water supply? Yes or no. 239 240 Mr. McDonald - Yes based off of Exeter River flowing 241 Mr. Daigle – Yes 242 Mr. McLeod – Yes 243 Ms. Bridgeo – Yes 244 Ms. Gott - Yes 245 Ms. Luszcz - Yes 246 247

Item 8: Conservation Lands – does the development abut existing conservation lands, greenway, or existing farmland such as coordination between municipalities

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- could lead to the creation or preservation of greenways or wildlife habitat areas or prevent fragmentation of forests, farms, or other conservation lands? Yes or no.
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- 253 Mr. McDonald No
- 254 Mr. Daigle No
- 255 Mr. McLeod No
- 256 Ms. Bridgeo No
- 257 Ms. Gott No
- 258 Ms. Luszcz No

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- 260 Item 9: Economic Impacts does the development propose the creation of
- business or industry that would significantly impact regional economic
- development? Yes or no.

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- The Board determined that this is not applicable as they are creating homes not
- businesses in the project.

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- Item 10: Emergency Response does the proposal create a significant increased demand for emergency services response including mutual aid from abutting
- 269 communities? Yes or no.

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- 271 Ms. Bridgeo Yes
- 272 Ms. Gott Yes
- 273 Mr. McLeod Yes
- 274 Mr. Daigle Yes
- 275 Mr. McDonald Yes
- 276 Ms. Luszcz Yes

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- 278 Item 11: Historic or Cultural Resources does the proposed development have
- 279 negative impacts on historic or cultural resources that may have significance
- regionally? Yes or no.

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- 282 Ms. Gott No
- 283 Ms. Bridgeo No
- 284 Mr. McLeod No
- 285 Mr. McDonald No
- 286 Mr. Daigle No
- 287 Ms. Luszcz No

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- ltem 12: Does the development create the regional impacts not listed in items 1
- 290 through 11?



The board concluded that there are no other areas of regional impact.

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Ms. Luszcz announced that based off of the RSA, the project does have regional impact so notices will have to be sent out with a copy of the meeting's minutes and plans. Mr. McLeod said those that will be noticed will include the abutting towns, RPC, and Strafford Planning Commission. Ms. Bridgeo also said that Lamprey River Commission should be included in the notices.

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Motion:

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Mr. McLeod made a motion to continue application #2023-005 Mardon Woods to February 22, 2024, at the Raymond High School Media Center, 45 Harriman Hill Road at 7:00pm; Mr. McDonald seconded the motion.

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A roll call vote was taken, Mr. McDonald – Yes Mr. Daigle – Yes Ms. Gott – Yes Ms. Bridgeo – No

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Mr. Mcleod - Aye

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Ms. Luszcz – Yes

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The motion passed with a vote of 5 in favor, 2 opposed, and 0 abstention.

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Application #2023-014 Mardon Woods Lot Line Adjustment: A Lot Line Adjustment has been submitted by Jones and Beach Engineers, Inc. on behalf of Tuck Realty Corp. The applicant is proposing a multi-family residential project consisting of 148 duplexes for a total of 296 dwelling units with clubhouse facilities. Approximately .24 acres of wetland disturbance is associated with the plan. The property is identified as Raymond Tax Map 17, Lots 66 & 82 located at 65 and 101 Batchelder Road within the Town of Raymond and is within the C3W zoning district and Groundwater Protection Overlay.

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Motion:

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Mr. McLeod made a motion to continue application #2023-014 Mardon Woods Lot Line Adjustment to February 22, 2024, at the Raymond High School Media Center, 45 Harriman Hill Road at 7:00pm; Mr. McDonald seconded the motion.

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A roll call vote was taken,



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339 340	Ms. Luszcz – Yes
341	The motion passed with a vote of 5 in favor, 1 opposed, and 0 abstention.
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343	Site Plan Regulations – The Planning Board will consider revisions to the Town of
344	Raymond Site Plan Regulations, last amended October 6, 2022.
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346	The Board will request a copy of the site plan regulations to read for approval per
347	Mr. McDonald's updates.
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352	Approval of Minutes:
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354	December 21, 2023
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356	 Line 11 Mr. McLeod had an excused absence and Planning Director is no
357	longer required to be at meetings so not absent, just removed
358	 Line 186 change "budge" to "budget"
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360	Motion:
361 362	Mr. McLeod made a motion to accept the December 21, 2023
363	meeting minutes as amended; Mr. Daigle seconded the motion.
364	meeting initiates as amenaea, init. Daigie secondea the motion.
365	A roll call vote was taken,
366	Mr. McDonald – Yes
367	Mr. Daigle – Yes
368	Ms. Bridgeo – Yes
369	Ms. Gott – Yes
370	Mr. Mcleod – Aye
371	Ms. Luszcz – Aye
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373	The motion passed with a unanimous vote of 6 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0
374	abstention.

4. Lines of sight at the intersections of Washington Drive at Wendover Lane and Chester Road at Mark Lane (the intersections that will convey Project-related traffic to the existing roadway network) were found to exceed the recommended minimum distance for the intersections to operate in a safe manner based on the appropriate approach speed. The intersection of Batchelder Road at Old Freemont Road will be reconstructed (realigned) in conjunction with the Project to accommodate the Project site roadway and will be designed to afford the necessary sight lines for safe operation of the intersection.

In consideration of the above, we have concluded that the Project can be accommodated within the confines of the existing transportation infrastructure in a safe and efficient manner with implementation of the recommendations defined herein.

The following details our assessment of the Project.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

As proposed, the Project will entail the construction of a 296-unit multifamily residential development with an amenity building (community center) to be located at 65 and 101 Batchelder Road in Raymond, New Hampshire. The 296 residential units are comprised of 148 duplex-type buildings that will be dispersed throughout the Project site and situated along the internal roadway network that will connect Batchelder Road, Wendover Lane and Mark Lane. The Project site encompasses approximately 183.09± acres of land that is generally situated south of Batchelder Road between Wendover Lane and Chester Road, and is bounded by residential properties and areas of open and wooded space. The Project site currently contains areas of open and wooded space. Figure 1 depicts the Project site in relation to the existing roadway network.

Access to the Project site will be provided by way of a new roadway network that will intersect Batchelder Road opposite Old Freemont Road and the current termini of Wendover Lane and Mark Lane, respectively. In conjunction with the Project, the Batchelder Road/Old Fremont Road intersection will be reconstructed to shift the west leg of Batchelder Road to the south to improve the east-west alignment of Batchelder Road through the intersection. In conjunction with the realignment, Old Freemont Road will be extended to the south and will align with the Project site roadway.

Off-street parking for the residential units will be provided in individual garages and driveways that will accommodate a minimum of two (2) vehicles per unit. Off-street parking for 26 vehicles will be provided for the proposed community center.

STUDY METHODOLOGY

This study was prepared in consultation with the Town of Raymond and NHDOT; was performed in accordance with the NHDOT guidelines for the preparation of TISs as defined in the Driveway Permit Policy and the standards of the Traffic Engineering and Transportation Planning Professions for the preparation of such reports; and was conducted in three distinct stages.

The first stage of the study involved an assessment of existing conditions in the study area and included an inventory of roadway geometrics, pedestrian and bicycle facilities, and public transportation services; observations of traffic flow; and the collection of daily and peak-period traffic counts.



Traffic Impact Study - Proposed Multifamily Residential Development - Raymond, New Hampshire

Travel Lane Width, and **Pedestrian Facilities** Traffic Impact Study - Proposed Multifamily Residential Development - Raymond, New Hampshire

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Project-Generated Weekday Evening Peak-Hour Traffic Volumes

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Figure 14

2034 Build Peak-Month Weekday Evening Peak-Hour Traffic Volumes



Note: Imbalances exist due to numerous curb cuts and side streets that are not shown.

Not To Scale

Traffic Impact Study - Proposed Multifamily Residential Development - Raymond, New Hampshir

Figure 15

2034 Build Peak-Month Weekday Evening Peak-Hour Traffic Volumes



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The intersection of Batchelder Road at Old Freemont Road will be reconstructed (realigned) in conjunction with the Project to accommodate the Project site roadway and will be designed to afford the necessary sight lines for safe operation of the intersection.

SUMMARY

VAI has completed a detailed assessment of the potential impacts on the transportation infrastructure associated with the proposed construction of a multifamily residential development to be known as Mardon Woods and located at 65 and 101 Batchelder Road in Raymond, New Hampshire. This study has been completed in accordance with NHDOT standards for the preparation of a TIS and includes an evaluation of the following specific areas as they relate to the Project: i) access requirements; ii) potential off-site improvements; and iii) safety considerations; under existing and future conditions, both with and without the Project. Based on this assessment, we have concluded the following with respect to the Project:

- 1. Using trip-generation statistics published by the ITE,¹³ the Project is expected to generate approximately 2,206 vehicle trips on an average weekday (two-way, 24-hour volume), with approximately 148 vehicle trips expected during the weekday morning peak-hour and 174 vehicle trips expected during the weekday evening peak-hour;
- 2. The Project will not have a significant impact (increase) on motorist delays or vehicle queuing over Existing or anticipated future conditions without the Project (No-Build conditions), with the majority of the movements at the study area intersections shown to continue operate at LOS B or better, where and LOS of "D" or better is generally defined as "acceptable" traffic operations;
- 3. All movements exiting the Project site roadways to the existing roadway network (Wendover Lane, Mark Lane and the south leg of the Batchelder Road/Old Fremont Road intersection) are predicted to operate at LOS D or better with vehicle queues of up to two (2) vehicles; and
- 4. Lines of sight at the intersections of Washington Drive at Wendover Lane and Chester Road at Mark Lane (the intersections that will convey Project-related traffic to the existing roadway network) were found to exceed the recommended minimum distance for the intersections to operate in a safe manner based on the appropriate approach speed. The intersection of Batchelder Road at Old Freemont Road will be reconstructed (realigned) in conjunction with the Project to accommodate the Project site roadway and will be designed to afford the necessary sight lines for safe operation of the intersection.

In consideration of the above, we have concluded that the Project can be accommodated within the confines of the existing transportation infrastructure in a safe and efficient manner with the implementation of the recommendations that follow.

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¹³Institute of Transportation Engineers, op. cit. 1.

