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37 Shattuck Street

1st Floor, B100

Littleton, MA 01460

Dear Commissioners:

Enclosed please find 2 copies of a Request for Determination of Applicability ("RDA") filed by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation ("MassDOT") concerning a proposal to resurface Rt 2 in Littleton, Boxborough, and Acton (the "project").

This 6.3 milling and resurfacing project consists of milling and resurfacing the existing mainline, ramps, bridge decks, and buffers of the Rt 2 highway. The bridge decks over Central St, Foster St and the Route 111 ramp bridge over Route 2 West shall be included with this project. The work also includes bridge decks over the MBTA/BMRR will also be resurfaced. The related work includes clearing for maintaining sight, and maintaining drainage structures, replacing damaged frames and grate covers with in the traveled way, and resetting the granite curb.

A small portion of the work occurs within the buffer zones of natural watercourses and bordering vegetated wetlands. Prior to construction, sediment control barriers will be installed to protect and prevent encroachment into environmentally sensitive areas.

As this Project meets the exemptions under 310 CMR10.02(2)(b)(2), MassDOT is requesting that the Commission Issue a Negative Determination number five: The area described in the Request is subject to jurisdiction under the Act. Since the work described therein meets the requirements for the exemption, as specified in the Act and the regulations, no Notice of Intent is required.

In that MassDOT Highway Division is an agency of the Commonwealth, the enclosed RDA is being filed solely under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act ("WPA") regulations, and not under any local wetland's bylaw including payments of any filing fees or abutter notifications. The newspaper bill and original tear sheet must be sent to Irene Petsalis, 10 Park Plaza, Room 7360, Boston, MA 02116.

Should you have any questions please contact me at (774) 292 6959. Please email tracey.coppellotti@dot.state.ma.us and Angela.c.Schofield@dot.state.ma.us with the date and time of the public hearing. Thank you.

Sincerely,

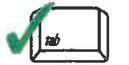
Tracey Coppellotti, District 3 Environmental Engineer

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A. General Information

Important:
When filling out
forms on the
computer, use only
the tab key to move
your cursor - do not
use the return key.



1. Applicant:

Massachusetts Department of Transportation

First Name

10 Park Plaza

Address

Boston

City/Town

774-292-6959

Phone Number

Last Name

MA

02116

State

Zip Code

Email Address

2. Property Owner (if different from Applicant):

First Name

Last Name

Address

City/Town

State

Zip Code

Phone Number

Email Address (if known)

3. Representative (if any)

Tracey

First Name

Massachusetts Department of Transportation

Company Name

499 Plantation Parkway

Address

Worcester

City/Town

774-292-6959

Phone Number

Coppellotti

Last Name

MA

01604

State

Zip Code

Tracey.Coppellotti@dot.state.ma.us

Email Address (if known)

B. Project Description

1. a. Project Location (use maps and plans to identify the location of the area subject to this request):

Route 2

Street Address

42.51892

Latitude (Decimal Degrees Format with 5 digits after decimal
e.g. XX.XXXXX)

Please see Attached locus

Assessors' Map Number

Littleton Boxborough Acton

City/Town

-71.50418

Longitude (Decimal Degrees Format with 5 digits after
decimal e.g. -XX.XXXXX)

Assessors' Lot/Parcel Number

b. Area Description (use additional paper, if necessary):

The project area consists of a section of Route 2 in Littleton, Boxborough, and Acton, including off ramps. The total length of the project is 6.3 miles.

c. Plan and/or Map Reference(s): (use additional paper if necessary)

Erosion and Sediment Control Plan

Title

Highway Plans Typical Drawings

Title

June 28, 2023

Date

[How to find Latitude
and Longitude](#)

[and how to convert
to decimal degrees](#)



B. Project Description (cont.)

2. a. Activity/Work Description (use additional paper and/or provide plan(s) of Activity, if necessary):

The work proposed primarily consists of milling and resurfacing the existing mainline, ramps, and bridge within right of way, and related work. Related work including clearing for site line distance and replacing damaged frames and grates/covers within the traveled way; resetting granite curb, granite curb inlets, and granite edging; replacing hot mix asphalt berm; and maintaining drainage structures. Erosion and sediment controls will be installed prior to work commencing. The erosion controls will consist of compost filter tubes, and silt sacks in catch basins.

- b. Identify provisions of the Wetlands Protection Act or regulations which may exempt the applicant from having to file a Notice of Intent for all or part of the described work (use additional paper, if necessary).

310 CMR 10.02(2)(b)2(iii) & 310 CMR 10.02(2)(b)2(p)

3. a. If this application is a Request for Determination of Scope of Alternatives for work in the Riverfront Area, indicate the one classification below that best describes the project.

- ☐ Single family house on a lot recorded on or before 8/1/96
- ☐ Single family house on a lot recorded after 8/1/96
- ☐ Expansion of an existing structure on a lot recorded after 8/1/96
- ☐ Project, other than a single-family house or public project, where the applicant owned the lot before 8/7/96
- ☐ New agriculture or aquaculture project
- ☐ Public project where funds were appropriated prior to 8/7/96
- ☐ Project on a lot shown on an approved, definitive subdivision plan where there is a recorded deed restriction limiting total alteration of the Riverfront Area for the entire subdivision
- ☐ Residential subdivision; institutional, industrial, or commercial project
- ☐ Municipal project
- ☒ District, county, state, or federal government project
- ☐ Project required to evaluate off-site alternatives in more than one municipality in an Environmental Impact Report under MEPA or in an alternatives analysis pursuant to an application for a 404 permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers or 401 Water Quality Certification from the Department of Environmental Protection.

- b. Provide evidence (e.g., record of date subdivision lot was recorded) supporting the classification above (use additional paper and/or attach appropriate documents, if necessary.)

State Owned Roadway



Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Resources - Wetlands

WPA Form 1- Request for Determination of Applicability Littleton
Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act M.G.L. c. 131, §40 Municipality

C. Determinations

1. I request the Littleton Conservation Commission make the following determination(s). Check any that apply:
Conservation Commission

- ☐ a. whether the **area** depicted on plan(s) and/or map(s) referenced above is an area subject to jurisdiction of the Wetlands Protection Act.
- ☐ b. whether the **boundaries** of resource area(s) depicted on plan(s) and/or map(s) referenced above are accurately delineated.
- ☒ c. whether the **Activities** depicted on plan(s) referenced above is subject to the Wetlands Protection Act and its regulations.
- ☐ d. whether the area and/or Activities depicted on plan(s) referenced above is subject to the jurisdiction of any **municipal wetlands' ordinance or bylaw** of:

Name of Municipality

- ☐ e. whether the following **scope of alternatives** is adequate for Activities in the Riverfront Area as depicted on referenced plan(s).

D. Signatures and Submittal Requirements

I hereby certify under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing Request for Determination of Applicability and accompanying plans, documents, and supporting data are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I further certify that the property owner, if different from the applicant, and the appropriate DEP Regional Office were sent a complete copy of this Request (including all appropriate documentation) simultaneously with the submittal of this Request to the Conservation Commission.

Failure by the applicant to send copies in a timely manner may result in dismissal of the Request for Determination of Applicability.

Signatures:

I also understand that notification of this Request will be placed in a local newspaper at my expense in accordance with Section 10.05(3)(b)(1) of the Wetlands Protection Act regulations.

Signature of Applicant

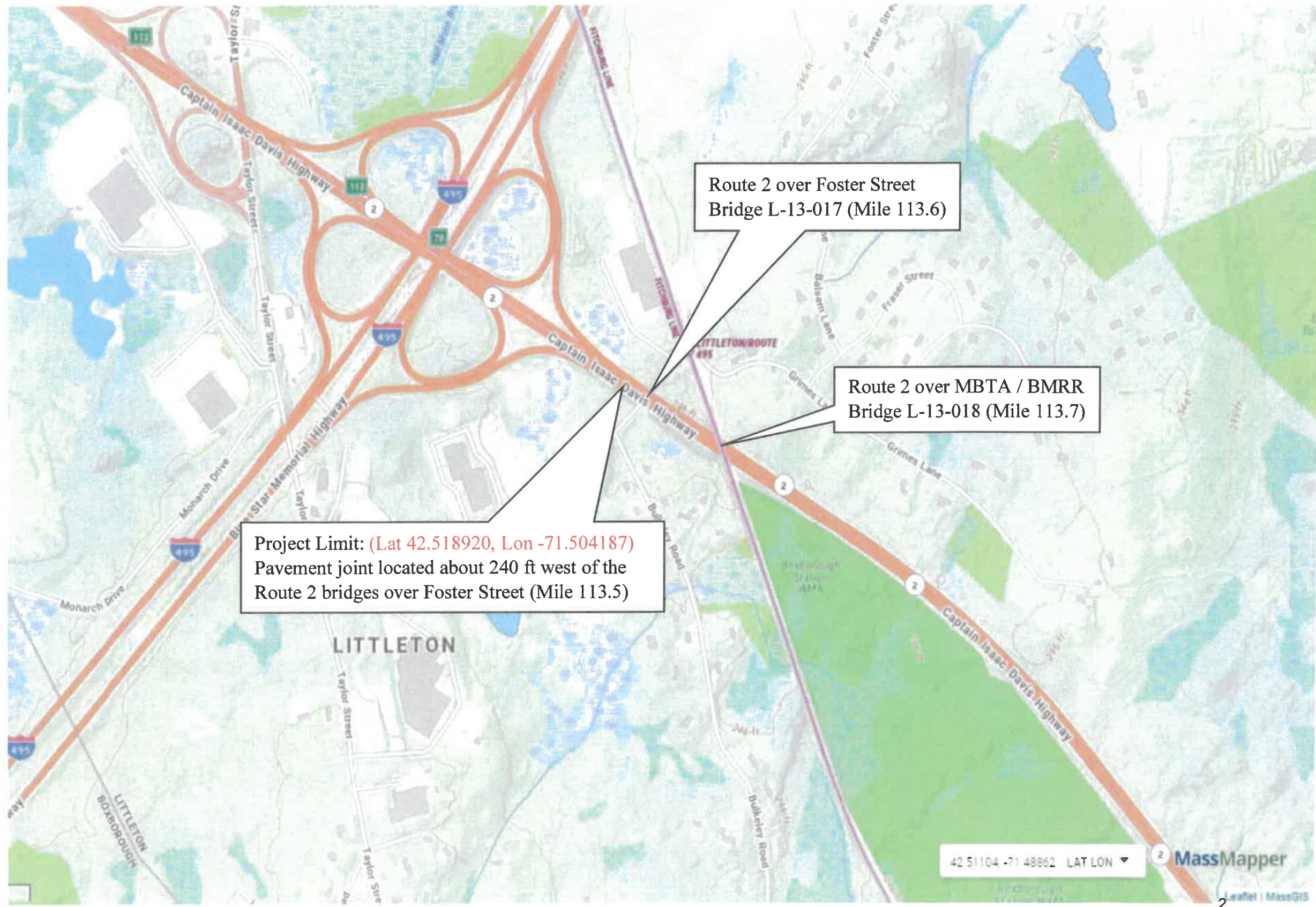
Signature of Representative (if any)

Date

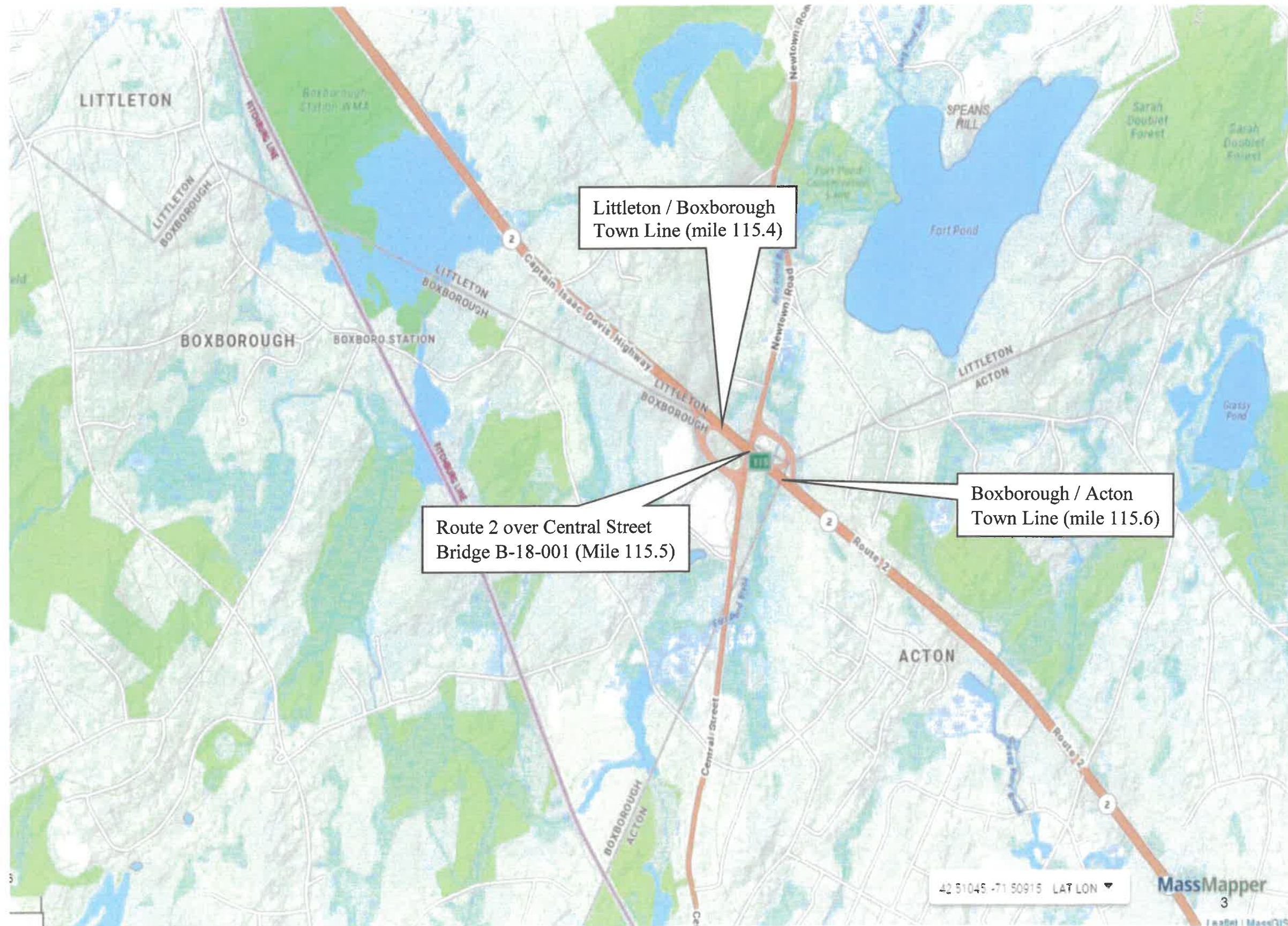
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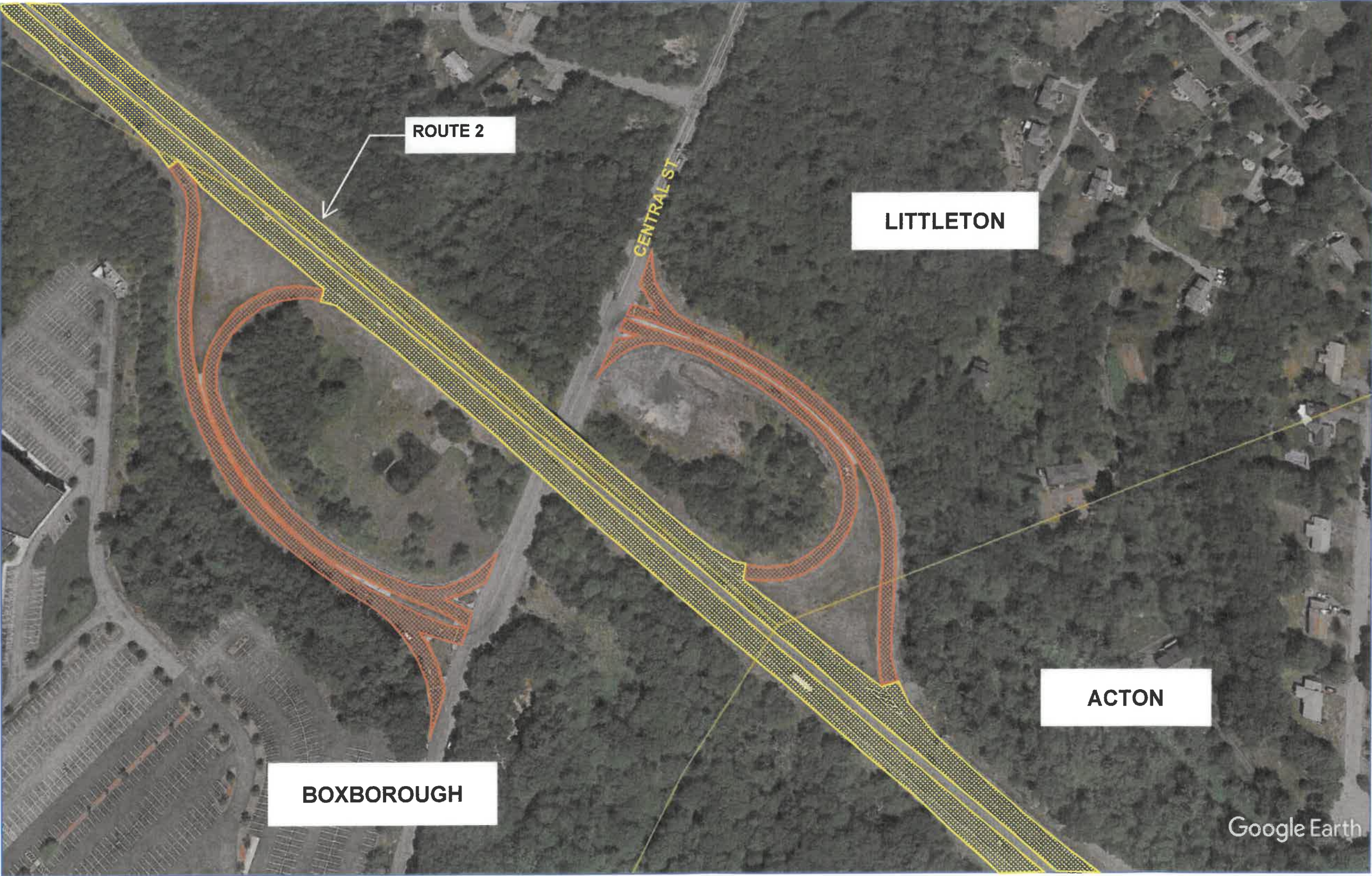
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LIMITS OF MILLING AND PAVING AT THE NORTH WESTERN END OF LITTLETON



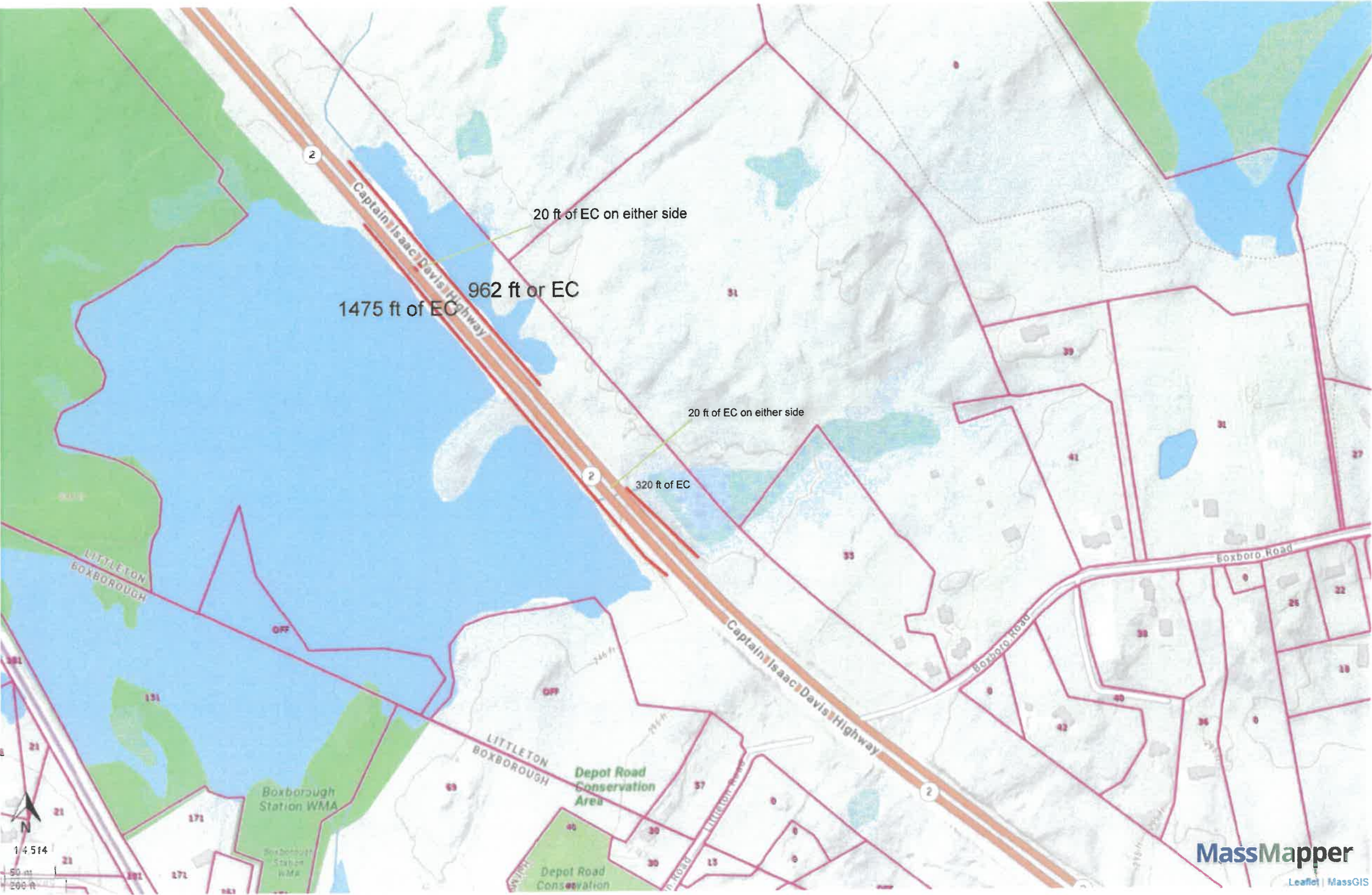
LIMITS OF MILLING AND PAVING AT THE CENTRAL STREET RAMPS



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- DEP Wetlands Change
- Change detected 2001-2003
 - Change detected 2005
 - Change detected 2008-2009
 - Change detected 2011-2012

Property Tax Parcels

610722 Acton Littleton Buxborough

