

### Public Hearing Presentation - March 21, 2023





# HIGHBRIDGE

## **Project Team and Contact Information:**

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### Revised Site Plan Review Submittal Package:

- \* Revised Town of Schoharie Planning Board Site Plan Review Application.
- Revised Town of Schoharie Planning Board Special Use Permit Application.
- Balloon Simulation Photos and Video Documentation
- Revised Site Lighting Layout & Photometric Plans
- Response Letter to Lamont Engineers Site Plan Review Comments Memo #2.
- Draft Environmental Assessment Report.
- Preliminary Design Drawing Package:
  - Cover Sheet
    - **General Notes**
  - Index & Legend Plan
  - Existing Conditions and Demolition Plan
  - Layout Plans (3 Sheets)
  - Grading and Drainage Plans (3 Sheets)
  - Utility Plans (3 Sheets)
  - Site Cross Sections (2 Sheets)
  - Details (5 Sheets)

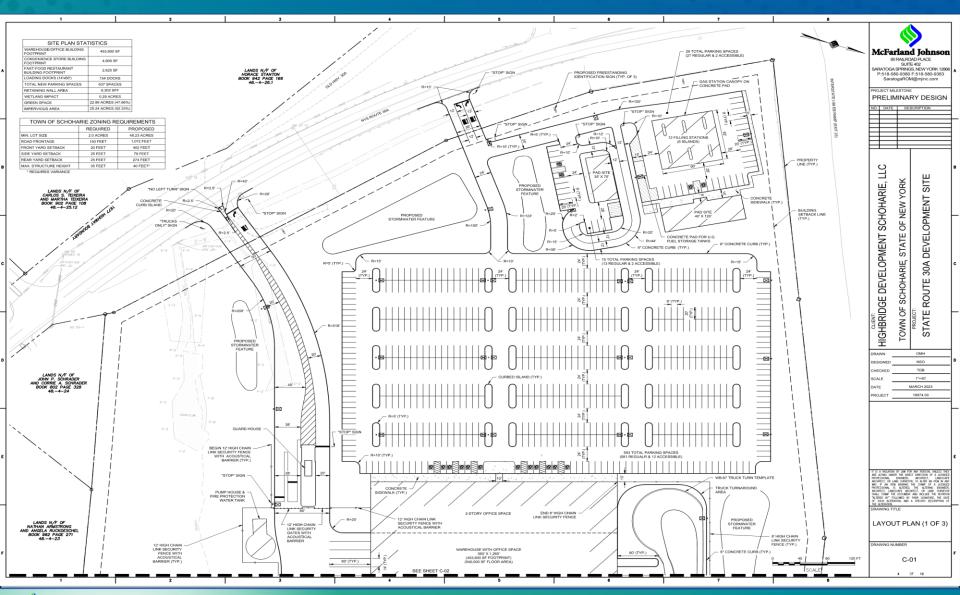
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### Progress and Design Changes Since Initial Site Plan Submittal:

- Completed on-site balloon simulation and submitted video and photo documentation.
- Submitted Draft Environmental Assessment Report to supplement review of the EAF.
- Submitted revised visual renderings to accurately portray the existing surrounding landscape/ buildings.
- Submitted revised renderings of pad sites to emulate local architectural design.
- Submitted revised site plan review and special use permit applications to include complete of scope of work.
- Reconfigured site lighting layout and submitted revised photometric plans.
- Revised Warehouse Building Façade to provide varying roof line elevations.
- Reconfigured truck driveway to include a concrete island to prevent left turns by trucks.
- Reconfigured employee/pad site driveway to include dedicate left and right turn lanes.
- Reconfigured chain link security fence along a portion of the truck driveway and warehouse facility to accommodate a 12' tall gate and fence system with an acoustical barrier.
- Reconfigured fast-food drive thru to accommodate two lanes.
- Added cross section to show the convenience store and fuel island.

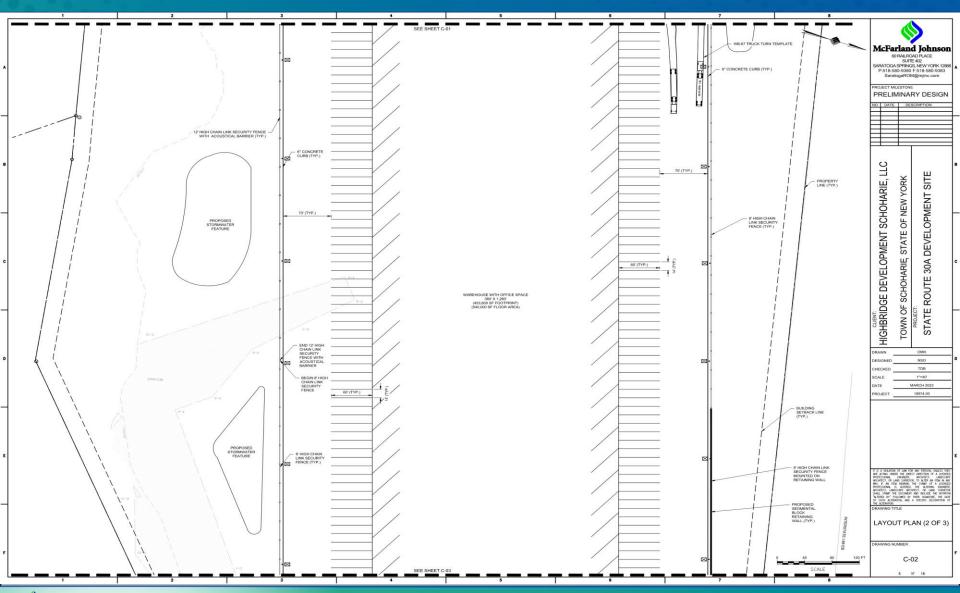


### Warehouse Site Layout Plan





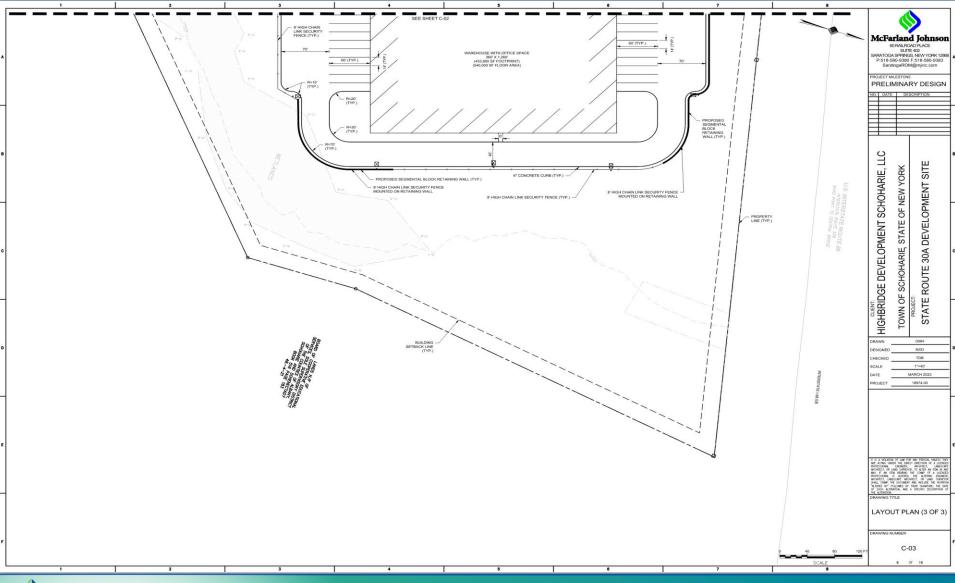
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# **Key Agency Review/Approvals/Permits**

### Traffic Impacts

- NYSDOT has completed their review of the TIS and provided official comments and recommended mitigation measures as follow:
  - Route 30A southbound left turn lane into the proposed employee/pad site access driveway
  - Dedicated left and right turn lanes exiting the proposed employee/pad site access driveway
  - Traffic & Pedestrian signal/crosswalk accommodations at both the Route 88 west bound and employee/pad site access driveway signalized intersections.
  - Potential Route 30A southbound left turn lane into the proposed truck access driveway (NYSDOT requested the AM/PM peak period truck traffic numbers be monitored to determine future need to provide a left turn lane).
  - NYSDOT Permits Commercial driveway and/or other highway work permits.

#### Wetland Impacts

• Consultant completed on-site meeting with ACOE who concurred with the delineated wetland boundaries and issued a Preliminary Jurisdictional Determination letter on March 09, 2023.

### New York State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)

 Archaeological consultant completed the Phase 1 Archaeological Survey and Report, no archaeological sites were identified by the survey which was submitted to OPRHP who issued a statement of findings that no properties, including archaeological and/or historic resources, listed in or eligible for the New York State and National Registers of Historic Places will be impacted by this project.

#### Town Schoharie/County Planning Review

- Town Planning Board Site Plan Approval & Special Use Permit for warehouse/mixed-use.
- Town Zoning Board Approval required for height variance.
- County Planning (239-m) review required.



### Comprehensive Plan Development Issues, Goals, Objectives, and Recommendations

#### Land Use:

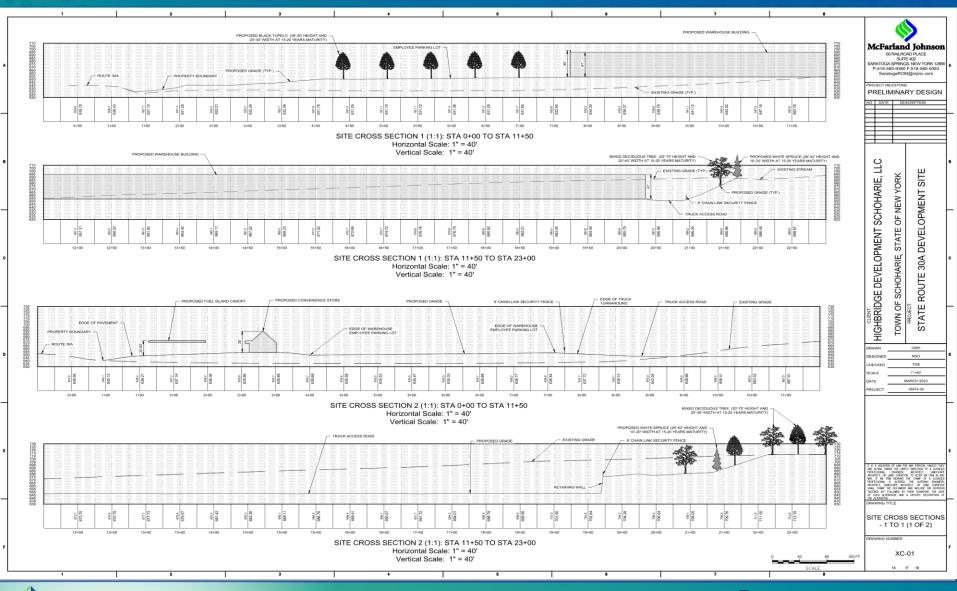
- Objective & Recommendations Clustering of buildings in large residential or commercial complexes is desired to protect open space.
- Objective & Recommendations Encourage clustering new commercial development along Route 7, 30A, prohibit strip development, and allow a better integration of commercial uses into more of a mixed-use scenario providing that design and performance standards are met.
- Future Goals/Desires People would prefer to see new commercial development primarily in the central business district in the Village, or at the I-88/Route 30 intersection.

#### Economic Development:

- Citizen's Perspective on New Development Residents hope new development will increase the tax base, enhance job and recreational opportunities, and fit into the community.
- Issue: People are commuting to their jobs at increasing distances. Well paying, professional jobs located in Schoharie are desired. Majority of consumer dollars leave the Town and Village.
- Goal: Seek to increase the job opportunities and incomes and expand the local property tax base through increased economic development.
- Objectives: Encourage commercial development that provides well-paying, career opportunities.



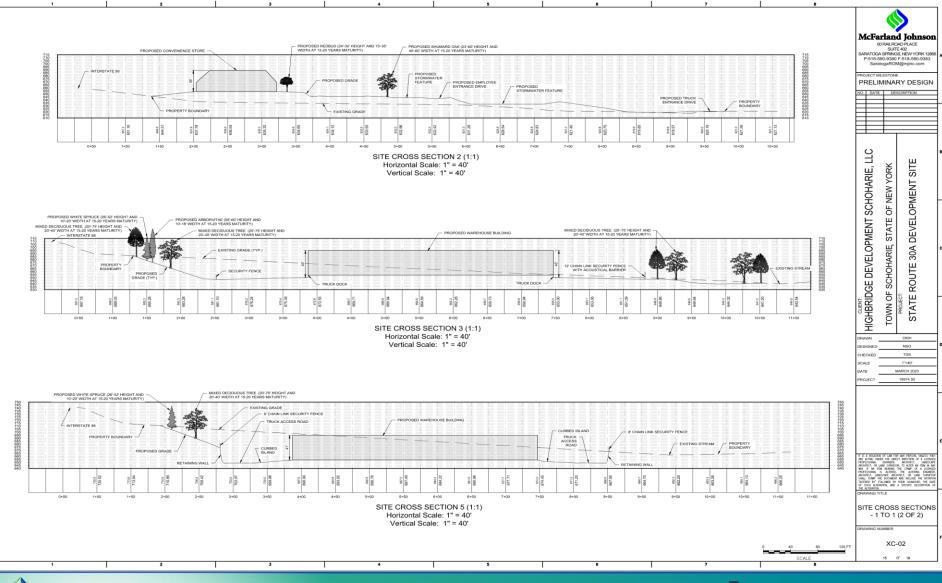
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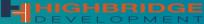
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## **Pad Site Building Rendering**







## Warehouse Building Rendering







# HIGHBRIDGE DEVELOPMENT Any Questions??

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### **Thank You!!**

