

APPENDIX 1

Purpose and Need

- SEQRA EAF

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Appendix A
State Environmental Quality Review
FULL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FORM

Purpose: The full EAF is designed to help applicants and agencies determine, in an orderly manner, whether a project or action may be significant. The question of whether an action may be significant is not always easy to answer. Frequently, there are aspects of a project that are subjective or unmeasurable. It is also understood that those who determine significance may have little or no formal knowledge of the environment or may not be technically expert in environmental analysis. In addition, many who have knowledge in one particular area may not be aware of the broader concerns affecting the question of significance.

The full EAF is intended to provide a method whereby applicants and agencies can be assured that the determination process has been orderly, comprehensive in nature, yet flexible enough to allow introduction of information to fit a project or action.

Full EAF Components: The full EAF is comprised of three parts:

- Part 1:** Provides objective data and information about a given project and its site. By identifying basic project data, it assists a reviewer in the analysis that takes place in Parts 2 and 3.
- Part 2:** Focuses on identifying the range of possible impacts that may occur from a project or action. It provides guidance as to whether an impact is likely to be considered small to moderate or whether it is a potentially-large impact. The form also identifies whether an impact can be mitigated or reduced.
- Part 3:** If any impact in Part 2 is identified as potentially-large, then Part 3 is used to evaluate whether or not the impact is actually important.

DETERMINATION OF SIGNIFICANCE — Type 1 and Unlisted Actions

Identify the Portions of EAF completed for this project: Part 1 Part 2 Part 3

Upon review of the information recorded on this EAF (Parts 1 and 2 and 3 if appropriate), and any other supporting information, and considering both the magnitude and importance of each impact, it is reasonably determined by the lead agency that:

- A. The project will not result in any large and important impact(s) and, therefore, is one which **will not** have a significant impact on the environment, therefore **a negative declaration will be prepared.**
- B. Although the project could have a significant effect on the environment, there will not be a significant effect for this Unlisted Action because the mitigation measures described in PART 3 have been required, therefore **a CONDITIONED negative declaration will be prepared.***
- C. The project may result in one or more large and important impacts that may have a significant impact on the environment, therefore **a positive declaration will be prepared.**

* A Conditioned Negative Declaration is only valid for Unlisted Actions.

Wyandanch Intermodal Transit Facility

Name of Action

Town of Babylon Town Board

Name of Lead Agency

Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

Title of Responsible Officer

Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

Signature of Preparer (if different from responsible officer)

Date

PART I — PROJECT INFORMATION

Prepared by Project Sponsor

NOTICE: This document is designed to assist in determining whether the action proposed may have a significant effect on the environment. Please complete the entire form, Parts A through E. Answers to these questions will be considered as part of the application for approval and may be subject to further verification and public review. Provide any additional information you believe will be needed to complete Parts 2 and 3.

It is expected that completion of the full EAF will be dependent on information currently available and will not involve new studies, research or investigation. If information requiring such additional work is unavailable, so indicate and specify each instance.

NAME OF ACTION Wyandanch Intermodal Transit Facility		
LOCATION OF ACTION (INCLUDE STREET ADDRESS, MUNICIPALITY AND COUNTY) The site where the Wyandanch Intermodal Transit Facility would be developed (i.e. "Project Site") is located in downtown Wyandanch, Town of Babylon, Suffolk County and encompasses an approximately 13.9-acre area located immediately north of the Long Island Rail Road (LIRR) tracks on the east side of Straight Path. The Project Site includes three entire tax parcels and a portion of a parcel owned by the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, and a portion of Acorn Street.		
NAME OF APPLICANT/SPONSOR Town of Babylon		BUSINESS TELEPHONE (631) 957-3013
ADDRESS 200 East Sunrise Highway		
CITY/PO Lindenhurst	STATE NY	ZIP CODE 11757
NAME OF OWNER (IF DIFFERENT)		BUSINESS TELEPHONE ()
ADDRESS		
CITY/PO	STATE	ZIP CODE
DESCRIPTION OF ACTION The Preferred Alternative would create a new intermodal transit facility that would include a structured parking garage and drop off and pick-up stations for commuters and taxi drivers; a public plaza; a new street grid that would provide access to the garage and public plaza as well as future development sites (to be located on the Project Site); and roadway and streetscape improvements to Straight Path. An Environmental Assessment (EA) pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) has been prepared by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), serving as the federal lead agency, to document the Project's potential environmental impacts and was used as the basis for the determination of no significant impacts and preparation of a negative declaration pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA). See NEPA EA for additional details.		

Please Complete Each Question—Indicate N.A. if not applicable

A. Site Description

Physical setting of overall project, both developed and undeveloped areas.

1. Present Land Use: Urban Industrial Commercial Residential (suburban) Rural (non-farm)
 Forest Agriculture Other

2. Total acreage of project area: <u>± 13.9</u> acres.	PRESENTLY	AFTER COMPLETION
APPROXIMATE ACREAGE		
Meadow or Brushland (Non-agricultural)	<u>0</u> acres	<u>0</u> acres
Forested	<u>0</u> acres	<u>0</u> acres
Agricultural (Includes orchards, cropland, pasture, etc.)	<u>0</u> acres	<u>0</u> acres
Wetland (Freshwater or tidal as per Articles 24, 25 of ECL)	<u>0</u> acres	<u>0</u> acres
Water Surface Area	<u>0</u> acres	<u>0</u> acres
Unvegetated (Rock, earth or fill)	<u>0</u> acres	<u>0</u> acres
Roads, buildings and other paved surfaces	<u>± 13.9</u> acres	<u>± 12.7</u> acres
Other (Indicate type) <u>Landscaped areas</u>	<u> </u> acres	<u>± 1.2</u> acres

3. What is predominant soil type(s) on the project site? Urban Land
- a. Soil drainage: Well drained 100 % of site Moderately well drained % of site.
 Poorly drained % of site
- b. If any agricultural land is involved, how many acres of soil are classified N/A
within soil group 1 through 4 of the NYS Land Classification System? Acres (see 1NYCRR 370)
4. Are there bedrock outcroppings on project site? Yes No
- What is the depth to bedrock? (in feet) ±1,600

5. Approximate percentage of proposed project site with slopes: 0-10% 100 % 10-15% _____ %
 15% or greater _____ %
6. Is project substantially contiguous to, or contain a building, site, or district, listed on the State or National Registers of Historic Places? Yes No
7. Is project substantially contiguous to a site listed on the Register of National Natural Landmarks? Yes No
8. What is the depth of the water table? ±5 (in feet)
9. Is site located over a primary, principal, or sole source aquifer? Yes No
10. Do hunting, fishing or shell fishing opportunities presently exist in the project area? Yes No
11. Does project site contain any species of plant or animal life that is identified as threatened or endangered? Yes No

According to: **According to Steve Papa, a Senior Fish and Wildlife Biologist in the U.S. Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, there are 11 endangered and threatened species in Suffolk County. A published list, entitled "Federally Listed Endangered and Threatened Species and Candidate Species in New York (by County)," provides a current list of all such species found in each County within New York State. Most of the species identified in the County likely do not occur in the hamlet of Wyandanch due to the area's highly developed or built nature and lack of saltwater or coastal water bodies.**

Identify each species: _____

12. Are there any unique or unusual land forms on the project site? (i.e., cliffs, dunes or other geological formations?) Yes No
Describe: _____
13. Is the project site presently used by the community or neighborhood as an open space or recreation area? Yes No
If yes, explain: _____
14. Does the present site include scenic views known to be important to the community? Yes No
15. Streams within or contiguous to project area? N/A
a. Name of Stream and name of River to which it is tributary: _____
16. Lakes, ponds, wetland areas within or contiguous to project area: N/A
a. Name: _____
b. Size (in acres): _____
17. Is the site served by existing public utilities? (**sewer construction scheduled to begin in summer 2010**) Yes No
a. If YES, does sufficient capacity exist to allow connection? Yes No
b. If YES, will improvements be necessary to allow connection? Yes No
18. Is the site located in an agricultural district certified pursuant to Agriculture and Markets Law, Article 25-AA, Section 303 and 304? Yes No
19. Is the site located in or substantially contiguous to a Critical Environmental Area designated pursuant to Article 8 of the ECL, and 6 NYCRR 617? Yes No
20. Has the site ever been used for the disposal of solid or hazardous waste? Yes No

B. Project Description

1. Physical dimensions and scale of project (fill in dimensions as appropriate).
- a. Total contiguous acreage owned or controlled by project sponsor 0 acres.
- b. Project acreage to be developed: ± 13.9 acres initially; ± 13.9 acres ultimately.
- c. Project acreage to remain undeveloped 0 acres.
- d. Length of project, in miles: N/A (If appropriate)
- e. If the project is an expansion, indicate percent of expansion proposed N/A %
- f. Number of off-street parking spaces existing ± 642; proposed ± 2,000
- g. Maximum vehicular trips generated per hour 497 (upon completion of project)?
- h. If residential: Number and type of housing units? N/A

	One Family	Two Family	Multiple Family	Condominium
Initially	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ultimately	_____	_____	_____	_____
i. Dimensions (in feet) of largest proposed structure	<u>57</u>	height;	<u>252</u>	width;
	<u>±133,408</u>	square		feet
				Length
j. Linear feet of frontage along a public thoroughfare project will occupy is?			<u>±1,950</u>	ft.
2. How much natural material (i.e., rock, earth, etc.) will be removed from the site?			N/A (majority of material to be removed would be asphalt)	tons/cubic yards.
3. Will disturbed areas be reclaimed?	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
a. If yes, for what intended purpose is the site being reclaimed?	_____			
b. Will topsoil be stockpiled for reclamation?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
c. Will upper subsoil be stockpiled for reclamation?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
4. How many acres of vegetation (trees, shrubs, ground covers) will be removed from site?	<u>0</u>			acres.
5. Will any mature forest (over 100 years old) or other locally-important vegetation be removed by this project?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
6. If single phase project: Anticipated period of construction	<u>12</u>			months, (including demolition)
7. If multi-phased:				
a. Total number of phases anticipated	_____	(number)		
b. Anticipated date of commencement phase 1	_____	month	_____	year, including (demolition)
c. Approximate completion date of final phase	_____	month	_____	year.
d. Is phase 1 functionally dependent on subsequent phases?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
8. Will blasting occur during construction?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
9. Number of jobs generated: during construction	<u>517</u>	direct	;	after project is complete TBD
	jobs			
10. Number of jobs eliminated by this project	Up to 58, of which all or some could be relocated within the hamlet or on the Project Site. The Project is anticipated to act as a catalyst for future redevelopment and investment in the hamlet, which would indirectly create jobs.			
11. Will project require relocation of any projects or facilities?			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, explain:	The existing industrial and commercial buildings on the Project Site would be demolished to construct the Project. The businesses could be relocated within the hamlet or in the future, on the Project Site.			
12. Is surface liquid waste disposal involved?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
a. If yes, indicate type of waste (sewage, industrial, etc) and amount	_____			
b. Name of water body into which effluent will be discharged	_____			
13. Is subsurface liquid waste disposal involved?	Type	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
14. Will surface area of an existing water body increase or decrease by proposal?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, explain:	_____			
15. Is project or any portion of project located in a 100 year flood plain?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
16. Will the project generate solid waste?			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
a. If yes, what is the amount per month?	<u>negligible</u>	tons		
b. If yes, will an existing solid waste facility be used?			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

- c. If yes, give name Private Carters ; location TBD
- d. Will any wastes not go into a sewage disposal system or into a sanitary landfill? Yes No
- e. If yes, explain: Recyclable material (glass, cardboard, paper)
17. Will the project involve the disposal of solid waste? Yes No
- a. If yes, what is the anticipated rate of disposal? _____ tons/month
- b. If yes, what is the anticipated site life? _____ years
18. Will project use herbicides or pesticides? Yes No
19. Will project routinely produce odors (more than one hour per day)? Yes No
20. Will project produce operating noise exceeding the local ambient noise levels? See **Chapter 8 for the detailed noise analysis.** Yes No
21. Will project result in an increase in energy use? Yes No
- If yes, indicate type(s): Electric, gas; the increase would be nominal.
22. If water supply is from wells, indicate pumping capacity N/A gallons/minute
23. Total anticipated water usage per day nominal gallons/day
24. Does project involve Local, State, or Federal funding? Yes No
- If yes, explain: Federal Transit Administration Grant

25. Approvals Required:

	Yes	No	Type	Submittal Date
City, Town, Village Board	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SEQRA determination	_____
City, Town, Village Planning Board	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Site Plan Review, architectural review, stormwater management review	_____
City, Town, Village Zoning Board	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		_____
City, County Health Department	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		_____
Other Local Agencies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Suffolk County Water Authority for water supply, Suffolk County Department of Public Works (DPW) for sewer connection and roadway improvements; Town of Babylon DPW for internal street network modifications	_____
Other Regional Agencies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	LIPA	_____
State Agencies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SPDES Permits from NYSDEC, Historic Preservation determination by SHPO	_____
Federal Agencies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	FTA - NEPA compliance and documentation	_____

C. Zoning and Planning Information

1. Does proposed action involve a planning or zoning decision? Yes No
- If Yes, indicate decision required:
- Zoning amendment Zoning variance New/revision of master plan Subdivision
- Site plan Special use permit Resource management plan Other _____
2. What is the zoning classification(s) of the site? Industrial (100 percent)

3. What is the maximum potential development of the site if developed as permitted by the present zoning?
Approximately 189,922 square feet of industrial space (building footprint)
4. What is the proposed zoning of the site? **The Project does not include a rezoning of the Project Site, However, it is anticipated that by the 2012 future analysis year, the Project Site will be rezoned to facilitate the higher-density, mixed-use, transit-oriented development that was recommended in the Town of Babylon's Wyandanch Downtown Revitalization Plan (May 2009).**
5. What is the maximum potential development of the site if developed as permitted by the proposed zoning?
N/A
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6. Is the proposed action consistent with the recommended uses in adopted local land use plans? Yes No
7. What are the predominant land use(s) and zoning classifications within a ¼-mile radius of proposed action?
Residential, industrial, and commercial
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8. Is the proposed action compatible with adjoining/surrounding land uses with a ¼ mile? Yes No
9. If the proposed action is the subdivision of land, how many lots are proposed? N/A
- a. What is the minimum lot size proposed? _____
10. Will the proposed action require authorization(s) for the formation of sewer or water districts? Yes No
11. Will the proposed action create a demand for any community provided services (recreation, education, police, fire protection)? Yes No
- a. If yes, is existing capacity sufficient to handle projected demand? Yes No
12. Will the proposed action result in the generation of traffic significantly above present levels? Yes No
- a. If yes, is the existing road network adequate to handle the additional traffic? Yes No

D. Informational Details

Attach any additional information as may be needed to clarify your project. If there are or may be an adverse impacts associated with your proposal, please discuss such impacts and the measures which you proposed to mitigate or avoid them.

E. Verification

I certify that the information provided above is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant/Sponsor Name _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Title _____

If the action is in the Coastal Area, and you are a state agency, complete the Coastal Assessment Form before proceeding with this assessment.

Part 2 - PROJECT IMPACTS AND THEIR MAGNITUDE

Responsibility of Lead Agency

General Information (Read Carefully)

In completing the form the reviewer should be guided by the question: Have my responses and determinations been **reasonable**? The reviewer is not expected to be an expert environmental analyst.

The **Examples** provided are to assist the reviewer by showing types of impacts and wherever possible the threshold of magnitude that would trigger a response in column 2. The examples are generally applicable throughout the State and for most situations. But, for any specific project or site other examples and/or lower thresholds may be appropriate for a Potential Large Impact response, thus requiring evaluation in Part 3.

The impacts of each project, on each site, in each locality, will vary. Therefore, the examples are illustrative and have been offered as guidance. They do not constitute an exhaustive list of impacts and thresholds to answer each question.

The number of examples per question does not indicate the importance of each question.

In identifying impacts, consider long term, short term and cumulative effects.

Instructions (Read Carefully)

- a. Answer each of the 20 questions in PART 2. Answer **Yes** if there will be **any** impact.
- b. **Maybe** answers should be considered as **Yes** answers.
- c. If answering **Yes** to a question, then check the appropriate box (column 1 or 2) to indicate the potential size of the impact. If impact threshold equals or exceeds any example provided, check column 2. If impact will occur but threshold is lower than example, check column 1.
- d. Identifying that an Impact will be potentially large (column 2) does not mean that it is also necessarily **significant**. Any large impact must be evaluated in PART 3 to determine significance. Identifying an impact in column 2 simply asks that it be looked at further.
- e. If a reviewer has doubt about size of the impact then consider the impact as potentially large and proceed to PART 3.
- f. If a potentially large impact checked in column 2 can be mitigated by change(s) in the project to a small to moderate impact, also check the **Yes** box in column 3. A **No** response indicates that such a reduction is not possible. This must be explained in PART 3.

IMPACT ON LAND

1. Will the Proposed Action result in a physical change to the project site? NO YES

Examples that would apply to column 2

Any construction on slopes of 15% or greater, (15 foot rise per 100 foot of length), or where the general slopes in the project area exceed 10%.

Construction on land where the depth to the water table is less than 3 feet.

Construction of paved parking area for 1,000 or more vehicles. (parking garage)

Construction on land where bedrock is exposed or generally within 3 feet of existing ground surface.

Construction that will continue for more than 1 year or involve more than one phase or stage.

Excavation for mining purposes that would remove more than 1,000 tons of natural material (i.e., rock or soil) per year.

Construction or expansion of a sanitary landfill.

Construction in a designated floodway.

Other impacts _____

2. Will there be an effect to any unique or unusual land forms found on the site? (i.e., cliffs, dunes, geological) NO YES

Other impacts _____

1 Small to Moderate Impact	2 Potential Large Impact	3 Can Impact be Mitigated by Project Change
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IMPACT ON WATER

	1 Small to Moderate Impact	2 Potential Large Impact	3 Can Impact be Mitigated by Project Change
<p>3. Will Proposed Action affect any water body designated? (Under Articles 15, 24, 25 of the Environmental Conservation Law, ECL) X NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES</p> <p>Examples that would apply to column 2</p> <p>Developable area of site contains a protected water body.</p> <p>Dredging more than 100 cubic yards of material from channel of a protected stream.</p> <p>Extension of utility distribution facilities through a protected water body.</p> <p>Construction in a designated freshwater or tidal wetland.</p> <p>Other impacts _____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<p>4. Will Proposed Action affect any non-protected existing or new body of water? X NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES</p> <p>Examples that would apply to column 2</p> <p>A 10% increase or decrease in the surface area of any body of water or more than a 10-acre increase or decrease.</p> <p>Construction of a body of water that exceeds 10 acres of surface area.</p> <p>Other impacts _____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<p>5. Will Proposed Action affect surface or ground water quality or quantity? X NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES</p> <p>Examples that would apply to column 2</p> <p>Proposed Action will require a discharge permit.</p> <p>Proposed Action requires use of a source of water that does not have approval to serve proposed (project) action.</p> <p>Proposed Action requires water supply from wells with greater than 45 gallons per minute pumping capacity.</p> <p>Construction or operation causing any contamination of a water supply system.</p> <p>Proposed Action will adversely affect groundwater.</p> <p>Liquid effluent will be conveyed off the site to facilities which presently do not exist or have inadequate capacity.</p> <p>Proposed Action would use water in excess of 20,000 gallons per day.</p> <p>Proposed Action will likely cause siltation or other discharge into an existing body of water to the extent that there will be an obvious visual contrast to natural conditions.</p> <p>Proposed Action will require the storage of petroleum or chemical products greater than 1,100 gallons.</p> <p>Proposed Action will allow residential uses in areas without water and/or sewer services.</p> <p>Proposed Action locates commercial and/or industrial uses which may require new or expansion of existing waste treatment and/or storage facilities.</p> <p>Other impacts _____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

6. Will Proposed Action alter drainage flow or patterns, or surface water runoff? NO YES

Examples that would apply to column 2
 Proposed Action would change flood water flows.
 Proposed Action may cause substantial erosion.
 Proposed Action is incompatible with existing drainage patterns.
 Proposed Action will allow development in a designated floodway.

Other impacts _____

IMPACT ON AIR

7. Will Proposed Action affect air quality? NO YES

Examples that would apply to column 2
 Proposed Action will induce 1,000 or more vehicle trips in any given hour.
 Proposed Action will result in the incineration of more than 1 ton of refuse per hour.
 Emission rate of total contaminants will exceed 5 lbs. Per hour or a heat source producing more than 10 million BTU's per hour.
 Proposed Action will allow an increase in the amount of land committed to industrial use.
 Proposed Action will allow an increase in the density of industrial development within existing industrial areas.

Other impacts _____

IMPACT ON PLANTS AND ANIMALS

8. Will Proposed Action affect threatened or endangered species? NO YES

Examples that would apply to column 2
 Reduction of one or more species listed on the New York or Federal list, using the site, over or near the site, or found on the site.
 Removal or any portion of a critical or significant wildlife habitat.
 Application of pesticide or herbicide more than twice a year, other than for agricultural purposes.

Other impacts _____

9. Will Proposed Action substantially affect non-threatened or non-endangered species? NO YES

Examples that would apply to column 2
 Proposed Action would substantially interfere with any resident or migratory fish, shellfish, or wildlife species.
 Proposed Action requires the removal or more than 10 acres of mature forest (over 100 years of age) or other locally important vegetation.

Other impacts _____

IMPACT ON AGRICULTURAL LAND RESOURCES

10. Will Proposed Action affect agricultural land resources? NO YES

Examples that would apply to column 2
 The Proposed Action would sever, cross or limit access to agricultural land (includes cropland, hayfields, pasture, vineyard, orchard, etc.)
 Construction activity would excavate or compact the soil profile of agricultural land.
 The Proposed Action would irreversibly convert more than 10 acres of agricultural land or, if located in an Agricultural District, more than 2.5 acres of agricultural land.
 The Proposed Action would disrupt or prevent installation of agricultural land management systems (e.g. subsurface drain lines, outlet ditches, strip cropping) or create a need for such measures (e.g. cause a farm field to drain poorly due to increased runoff).

Other impacts _____

1 Small to Moderate Impact	2 Potential Large Impact	3 Can Impact be Mitigated by Project Change
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IMPACT ON AESTHETIC RESOURCES		1 Small to Moderate Impact	2 Potential Large Impact	3 Can Impact be Mitigated by Project Change
11. Will Proposed Action affect aesthetic resources? (If necessary, use the Visual EAR Addendum Section 617.20, Appendix B.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES			
Examples that would apply to column 2 Proposed land uses, or project components obviously different from or in sharp contrast to current surrounding land use patterns, whether man-made or natural. Proposed land uses, project components visible to users of aesthetic resources which will eliminate or significantly reduce their enjoyment of the aesthetic qualities of that resource. Project components that will result in the elimination or significant screening of scenic views known to be important to the area. Other impacts _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
IMPACT ON HISTORIC AND ARCHEOLOGICAL RESOURCES				
12. Will Proposed Action impact any site or structure of historic, prehistoric or paleontological importance?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES			
Examples that would apply to column 2 Proposed Action occurring wholly or partially within or substantially contiguous to any facility or site listed on the State or National Register of Historic places. Any impact to an archeological site or fossil bed located within the project site. Proposed Action will occur in an area designated as sensitive for archeological sites on the NYS Site Inventory. Other impacts _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
IMPACT ON OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION				
13. Will Proposed Action affect the quantity or quality of existing or future open spaces or recreational opportunities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES			
Examples that would apply to column 2 The permanent foreclosure of a future recreational opportunity. A major reduction of an open space important to the community. Other impacts _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
IMPACT ON CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL AREAS				
14. Will Proposed Action impact the exceptional or unique characteristics of a critical environmental area (CEA) established pursuant to subdivision 6NYCRR 617.14(g)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES			
List the environmental characteristics that caused the designation of the CEA Examples that would apply to column 2 Proposed Action to locate within the CEA? Proposed Action will result in a reduction in the quantity of the resource? Proposed Action will result in a reduction in the quality of the resource? Proposed Action will impact the use, function or enjoyment of the resource? Other impacts _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
IMPACT ON TRANSPORTATION				
15. Will there be an effect to existing transportation systems?	<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES			
Examples that would apply to column 2 Alteration of present patterns of movement of people and/or goods. Proposed Action would result in major traffic problems. Other impacts _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

<p style="text-align: center;">IMPACT ON ENERGY</p> <p>16. Will Proposed Action affect the community's sources of fuel or energy supply? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES</p> <p>Examples that would apply to column 2</p> <p>Proposed Action will cause a greater than 5% increase in the use of any form of energy in the municipality. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Proposed Action will require the creation or extension of an energy transmission or supply system to serve more than 50 single or two family residences or to serve a major commercial or industrial use. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other impacts _____ <input type="checkbox"/></p>			<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">NOISE AND ODOR IMPACT</p> <p>17. Will there be objectionable odors, noise, or vibration as a result of the Proposed Action? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES</p> <p>Examples that would apply to column 2</p> <p>Blasting within 1,500 feet of a hospital, school or other sensitive facility. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Odors will occur routinely (more than one hour per day). <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Proposed Action will produce operating noise exceeding the local ambient noise levels for noise outside of structures. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Proposed Action will remove natural barriers that would act as a noise screen. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other impacts _____ <input type="checkbox"/></p>			<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">IMPACT ON PUBLIC HEALTH</p> <p>18. Will Proposed Action affect public health and safety? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES</p> <p>Examples that would apply to column 2</p> <p>Proposed Action may cause a risk of explosion or release of hazardous substances (i.e. oil, pesticides, chemicals, radiation, etc.) in the event of accident or upset conditions, or there may be a chronic low level discharge or emission. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Proposed Action may result in the burial of "hazardous wastes" in any form (i.e. toxic, poisonous, highly reactive, radioactive, irritating, infectious, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Storage facilities for one million or more gallons of liquefied natural gas or other flammable liquids. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Proposed Action may result in the excavation or other disturbance within 2,000 feet of a site used for the disposal of solid or hazardous waste. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other impacts _____</p>			<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">IMPACT ON GROWTH AND CHARACTER OF COMMUNITY OR NEIGHBORHOOD</p> <p>19. Will Proposed Action affect the character of the existing community? <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES</p> <p>Examples that would apply to column 2</p> <p>The permanent population of the city, town or village in which the project is located is likely to grow by more than 5%. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The municipal budget for capital expenditures or operating services will increase by more than 5% per year as a result of this project. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Proposed Action will conflict with officially adopted plans or goals. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Proposed Action will cause a change in the density of land use. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Proposed Action will replace or eliminate existing facilities, structures or areas of historic importance to the community. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Development will create a demand for additional community services (e.g. schools, police and fire, etc.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Proposed Action will set an important precedent for future projects. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Proposed Action will create or eliminate employment. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other impacts _____</p>			<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>

20 Is there, or is there likely to be, public controversy related to potential adverse environmental impacts?

NO **YES**

If Any Action in Part 2 is identified as a Potential Large Impact or If you Cannot Determine the Magnitude of Impact, Proceed to Part 3

An Environmental Assessment (EA) pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) has been prepared by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), serving as the federal lead agency, to document the Project's potential environmental impacts and was used as the basis for the determination of no significant impacts and preparation of a negative declaration pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA).