

32-5113-001 February 21, 2023

Mr. Stephen White Wilton Land Conservation Trust P.O. Box 77 Wilton, CT 06897

Re: **Traffic & Parking Statement** 

183 Ridgefield Road (State Route 33), Wilton, Connecticut

Dear Mr. White:

Tighe & Bond has conducted the following traffic and parking assessment for the 183 Ridgefield Road (State Route 33) open-space development by Wilton Land Conservation Trust (WLCT) in support of the Wilton Planning and Zoning Commission regulatory process. We performed this assessment to estimate the traffic volumes and parking demand associated with the proposed project and evaluate the site driveway configuration. The analysis shows that the site is anticipated to sufficiently accommodate the expected site-generated traffic and parking demand.

# **Existing Conditions**

The existing 183 Ridgefield Road property is located on the west side of Ridgefield Road approximately 0.8 miles northwest of Danbury Road (U.S. Route 7). The site is bordered by Hillside Cemetery to the south and residential properties to the north and west. The 13.455-acre site consists of open field and forestland, with a stream, limited large open-tree coverage, and a 1,039-square-foot barn structure located on the northerly portion of the parcel. Most of the Ridgefield Road site frontage is lined with stone wall and several trees. The main existing access is an unpaved driveway located at the northern limit of the property. An additional curb cut, that is not in use, is located across from the 184/186 Ridgefield Road driveway. A site location figure is included.

#### **Ridgefield Road**

Ridgefield Road, designated as Connecticut State Route 33, is classified as a minor arterial and scenic road by the Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) and Wilton Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD). The roadway, which runs north-south from Danbury Road in Wilton Center to the Ridgefield town line, has a two-lane cross-section with 11-foot travel lanes and approximately two-foot shoulders along the site frontage. The posted speed limit is 35 miles per hour (mph).

#### **Traffic Volumes & Speeds**

CTDOT count station WILT-010, located on Ridgefield Road southeast of Belden Hill Road and to the southeast of the site, collected average daily traffic (ADT) volumes on Ridgefield Road of 7,700 vehicles per day (vpd) in 2008, 6,400 vpd in 2011, and 7,700 vpd in 2014. Count station WILT-165, located northwest of Drum Hill Road, collected ADTs of 11,300 vpd in 2014, 10,600 vpd in 2017, and 9,400 vpd in 2020 (collected during COVID-19 Pandemic). In addition to traffic volume information, the WILT-165 station measured the vehicle operating speed, or 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed (the speed at which 85% of drivers drive at or below), which was 41 miles per hour in both the northbound and southbound directions. The raw traffic volume data is included for reference.



#### **Collision History**

Vehicle collision history from January 1, 2017 through October 31, 2022 was collected from the Connecticut Crash Data Repository along the Ridgefield Road site frontage. There were two crashes reported within the period analyzed: one animal and one fixed-object collision. Both crashes resulted in property damage only. A significant pattern of existing collisions was not identified from the analysis.

# **Proposed Conditions**

The project proposes to develop a public open-space site consistent with WLCT's mission to protect nature within Wilton. The site will be a natural conservation of the existing land that will create a greenway for wildlife and provide connectivity to nearby trails and open spaces. Additionally, the site will host conservation-related recreational and educational programs and events. The existing barn located on the site will provide an open space for gathering, two washrooms, and a small office for WLCT use.

Driveway access to the property will be provided on Ridgefield Road in the northern portion of the site, with a driveway located approximately 85 feet east of the existing site driveway. Exiting traffic will be restricted to right turns only to accommodate adequate sight distances, described further in the sight distances section below. Exiting traffic with destinations north of the site may take a right turn onto Belden Hill Road, a minor arterial, followed by a right turn onto Drum Hill Road, a local road, to arrive at an all-way stop-controlled intersection with full access to Ridgefield Road. The driveway is expected to meet Town of Wilton and CTDOT criteria as both entities govern portions of its design. The site will include 10 parking spaces surfaced with gravel as well as space for up to 55 additional overflow parking spaces in the adjacent field. The site plan, prepared by McChord Engineering Associates, is attached for reference.

#### Site Use

WLCT developed the attached matrix detailing the anticipated use of the 183 Ridgefield Road site. The matrix identifies five anticipated uses for the development and outlines the proposed parking capacity and barn operations. The following five uses are included:

- 1. Unscheduled visits by the public
- 2. Planned educational activities
- 3. Property stewardship/maintenance
- 4. Board meetings
- 5. Other larger events (including the planned donor recognition event)

Each type of use has an associated number of days per year that program/event is anticipated to occur, the expected number of people per visit, the time of day the visit would typically occur, the estimated ratio of people to parked vehicles, and the calculated number of required parking spaces.

# **Parking Demand**

The parking demand for the proposed use is based upon a review of the proposed 183 Ridgefield Road use matrix and WLCT reporting of parking demand at similar events. It is important to note that no parking demand data for similar uses is available in the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) Trip Generation Manual and that no other WLCT properties exhibit similar use characteristics where parking demand could be assessed. As such, an estimate based on the proposed use matrix and historical operations offers the most accurate way to determine the expected parking demand.



Historically, WLCT events have had an approximate ratio of 3 people per parked car for operations and programs. As such, this 3:1 ratio has been used to calculate the parking demand for the planned educational activities and the property stewardship/maintenance program. For public visits, board meetings, and events, a more conservative 2 people per parked vehicle was used. In addition, the attendees for planned educational activities, property stewardship/maintenance programs, and other events will be controlled via a sign-up system to ensure that the parking ratios are not exceeded.

As shown in the table, the parking ratios result in an expected parking demand of 2 vehicles during public activities, the only daily activity expected on the site. Parking demand for board meetings to be held 5-7 times per year is expected to be 3 to 9 vehicles. Demand for planned educational activities and property stewardship/maintenance is 10 to 27 vehicles while other larger events are expected to have a parking demand of up to 65 spaces. The 10 gravel parking spaces are proposed to accommodate daily public visits, board meetings, and smaller operations and programs, while the 55 additional overflow field parking spaces can accommodate additional parking demand for larger operations, programs, and events.

#### **Parking Regulations**

Per Section 29-8.B.2.a of the Town of Wilton Zoning Regulations, revised 11/4/2022, "The amount of off-street parking provided shall be sufficient to accommodate the motor vehicles of all occupants, employees, customers, and visitors normally at the premises at any one time." Additionally, the regulations list parking requirements for several land uses; however, none of the listed land uses appropriately describe the public open space use of the proposed 183 Ridgefield Road project. Section 29-8.B.5.e states that "The minimum number of parking spaces required for other uses not listed above shall be as determined by the Commission." Using this guidance, the proposed 10 gravel parking spaces and 55 additional overflow parking spaces are expected to satisfy the Town requirements and adequately service the site without unnecessarily impacting the natural land this project seeks to preserve.

#### **Site-Generated Traffic Volumes**

Traffic entering and exiting the site were estimated based on the expected attendance and parking demand shown in the 183 Ridgefield Road use matrix. It is important to note that no site-generated traffic data for similar uses was available via the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) Trip Generation Manual and that no other WLCT properties exhibit similar use characteristics where site-generated traffic could be assessed. As such, an estimate based on the proposed use matrix and historical operations offers the most accurate way to determine the expected site-generated traffic.

Based on the use matrix, with each parked car contributing one entering and one exiting trip, the site is expected to experience limited daily traffic with 2-8 trips by the public on any given day. As noted in the use matrix, activities, programs, and events will occur sporadically throughout the year, largely during off-peak periods when traffic on Ridgefield Road is lower. On these days, up to 6-18, 20-54, and 76-130 trips can be expected for board meetings, planned activities/programs, and events, respectively.

#### Sight Distances

The location of the sight driveway was determined by balancing sight line impediments arising from horizontal curvature to the west and vertical curvature to the east. The selected location maximizes intersection sight distance looking west by moving the driveway farther from the horizontal curve while also providing adequate stopping sight distance by locating it nearer to the vertical crest to the east.



Intersection sight distance was measured at the proposed driveway location in accordance with criteria set forth in the CTDOT Highway Design Manual. For the 35-mph speed limit on Ridgefield Road, the CTDOT minimum required sight distance for passenger cars on a stop-controlled approach for a two-lane roadway is 390 feet. The site driveway is restricted to right-turn egress only due to horizonal curvature obstructing sight distance looking south (right). It provides an adequate sight line in excess of the requirement with approximately 485 feet available looking north (left), sufficient for roadway operating speeds of up to 43 mph.

Additionally, stopping sight distance was measured for westbound traffic approaching the site driveway where a vehicle may be queued waiting to enter the site. This was also measured in accordance with criteria set forth in the CTDOT Highway Design Manual. The 35-mph speed limit on Ridgefield Road dictates a 250-foot sight distance requirement. The proposed driveway location provides sufficient stopping sight distance in excess of the requirement with 275 feet available, sufficient for operating speeds up to 37 mph.

# Conclusion

Based on the results of the analyses, it is the professional opinion of Tighe & Bond that the proposed 183 Ridgefield Road public open-space development by WLCT will not have a significant impact on traffic or safety on Ridgefield Road. The site is expected to generate a low amount of traffic volume during daily peak periods and have limited activities, programs, and events that will occur occasionally throughout the year that will not have a significant impact to daily and/or peak hour traffic on Ridgefield Road. The site plan provides sufficient parking to accommodate the anticipated uses outlined in the use matrix developed by WLCT without compromising the natural land being conserved by the project. The proposed right-turn egress site driveway was selected to maximize sight distances, providing adequate intersection sight distance for up to 43-mph operating speeds and sufficient stopping sight distance for up to 37 mph. Exiting traffic destined for the north can utilize Belden Hill Road and Drum Hill Road to make a right-turn loop to access Ridgefield Road north of the site. Additionally, there is no significant pattern of collisions along the site frontage.

Sincerely,

TIGHE & BOND, INC.

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Enclosures: Site Location Figure (Figure 1)

Historic Traffic Volumes & Speeds

Site Plan (By McChord Engineering; Dated 2/21/2023)

183 Ridgefield Road Use Matrix (By WCLT; Dated 11/16/2022)

Wilton Regulation Excerpts

183 RIDGEFIELD ROAD WILTON, CT

SITE LOCATION MAP

2000'

1000'

SCALE: 1" = 1000'

NORTH 1" = 1000'

FIGURE 1

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### WILT-010 - North & South

Route 33 - 7.57 mi NW of Belden Hill Road

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### WILT-165 - North & South

Route 33 - 8.55 mi NW of Drum Hill Road

Town
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OK 2017 Mon 13-Nov
OK 2014 Tue 02-Dec -this report11300
REV 2011 Tue 31-May11900
OK 2008 Mon 10-Mar13800

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02:00am		6
03:00am		4
04:00am		35
05:00am		101
06:00am	535	497
07:00am	985	961
08:00am	1066	1032
09:00am	759	754
10:00am	537	574
11:00am	590	573
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07:00pm	564	
08:00pm	395	
09:00pm	269	
10:00pm	154	
11:00pm	69	
Totals	11567	4595

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05:00pm	948	1014
06:00pm	811	833
07:00pm	540	575
08:00pm	349	381
09:00pm	247	248
10:00pm	142	132
11:00pm	50	63
Totals	10952	11784

South

2020 WILT-165 - Volume

North

Combined

WILT-165 - Combined - n/s

Status: OK

Route 33 - 8.55 mi NW of Drum Hill Road

Collected during COVID-19 epoch		13-Jul	14-Jul	15-Jul	16-Jul
corrected during collection opens		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
TownWilton	12:00am		36	30	39
Station	01:00am		13	15	17
Location	02:00am		9	6	9
Posted Speed Limit35 MPH	03:00am		12	9	6
2015-Minor Arterial 42015-Urban	04:00am		23	15	17
Start Report13-Jul-2020 11:00AM	05:00am		67	62	62
End Report16-Jul-2020 10:00AM	06:00am		242	222	220
Annualized ADT9400	07:00am		489	498	492
24-Hour Count 9383 * G4(0.95) = 8913.9	08:00am		654	705	719
Day 1+10002 * G4(0.95) = 18415.8	09:00am		702	711	701
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	06:00pm	615	666	692	
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	08:00pm	297	350	352	
	09:00pm	162	173	246	
	10:00pm	112	119	156	
	11:00pm	69	65	77	
	Totals	6539	10002	10357	2282

Class

Speed

South

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North

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### WILT-165 - North

Route 33 - 8.55 mi NW of Drum Hill Road

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989

5077

36

3395

Collected during COVID-19 epoch		13-Jul	14-Jul	15-Jul	16-Jul
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11:00pm

Totals

3144

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Status: OK

South

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North

Class

Speed

### WILT-165 - South

Route 33 - 8.55 mi NW of Drum Hill Road

Collected during COVID-19 epoch		13-Jul	14-Jul	15-Jul	16-Jul
,		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
TownWilton	12:00am		17	11	18
Station	01:00am		8	7	9
Location	02:00am		5	3	7
Posted Speed Limit	03:00am		8	3	3
2015-Minor Arterial 42015-Urban	04:00am		12	8	10
Start Report13-Jul-2020 11:00AM	05:00am		45	48	43
End Report	06:00am		158	146	142
Annualized ADT4800	07:00am		282	293	286
24-Hour Count 4755 * G4(0.95) = 4517.3	08:00am		347	397	396
	09:00am		403	390	379
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OK 2017 Mon 13-Nov	02:00pm	339	417	394	
OK 2014 Tue 02-Dec11300	03:00pm	354	404	402	
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OK 2008 Mon 10-Mar13800	05:00pm	346	362	429	
	06:00pm	289	286	305	
	07:00pm	175	204	238	
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Totals

Status: OK South Combined North

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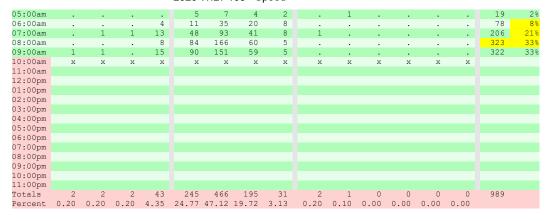
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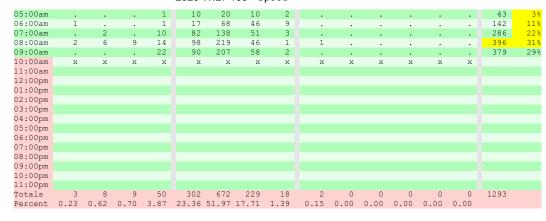
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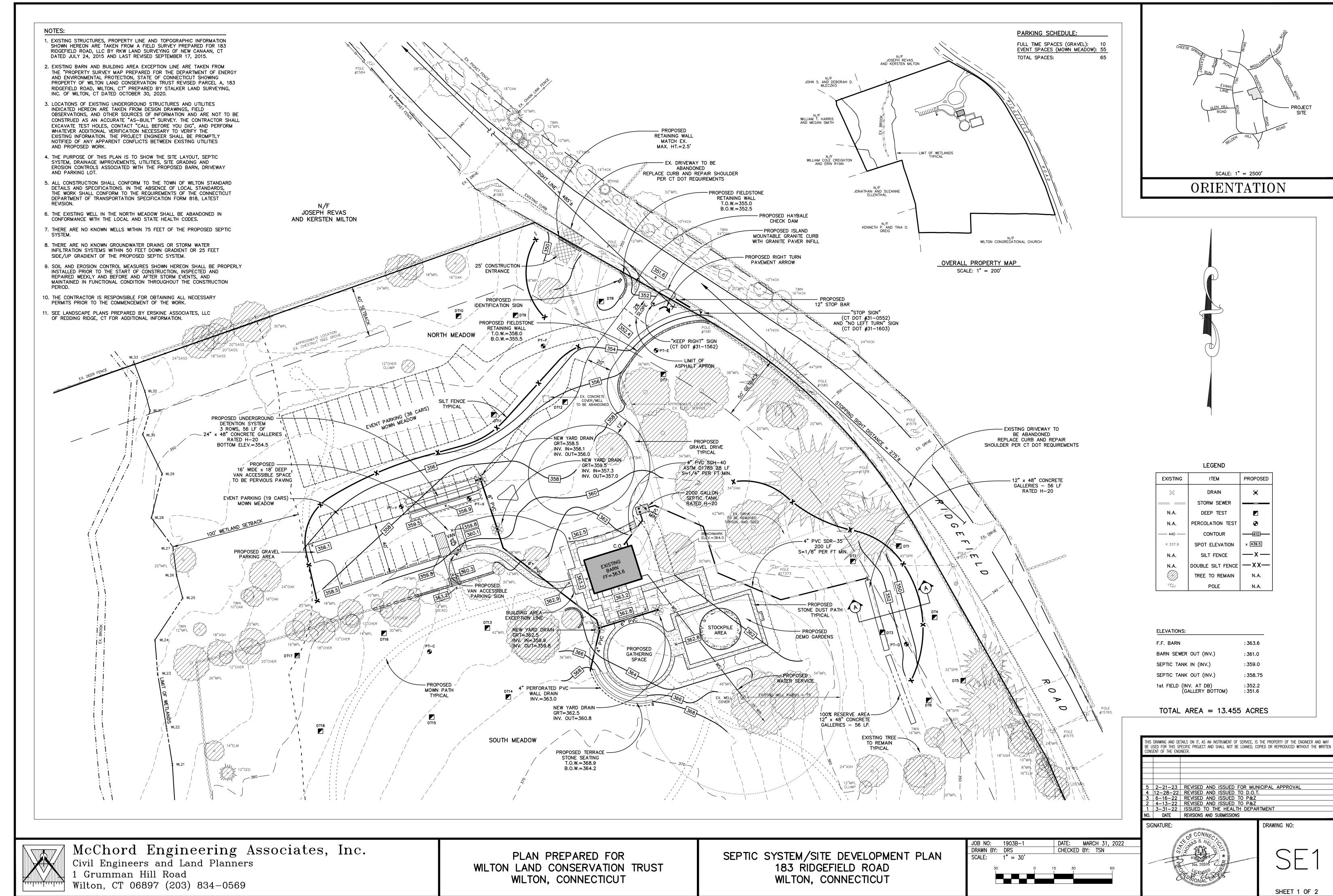


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# **183 Ridgefield Road use Matrix** Anticipated Uses

#### Public

1) Unscheduled visits by the public

#### Wilton Land Conservation Trust Operations and Programs

- 2) Planned educational activities- WLCT sign-up \*
- 3) Property stewardship/maintenance- WLCT sign up \*

#### Wilton Land Conservation Trust Board Meetings

4) Board Meetings

#### **Wilton Land Conservation Trust Events**

5) Donor recognition or other larger event -WLCT sign up\*

	Visits				Visit time of day				Parking		
Days/ Year	Persons/ visit	Weekday	Weekend	7-10:00 am	10:00 am-1:00 pm	1-4:00 pm	4-7:00 pm	7-9:00 pm	Ratio	Spaces Required	
364	4	260	104	1	1	1	1	0	2:1	2	
10	30-80	1	9	0	7	2	1	0	3:1	10-27	
4	30-50	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	3:1	10-17	
5-7	5-18	5	2	0	0	0	0	5-7	2:1	3-9	
1-2	75-130	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	2:1	38-65	

#### Parking Capacity

- a) There are 10 permanent designated parking spaces and 55 identified additional overflow spaces onsite, totaling 65 identified onsite parking spaces. (see site plan)
- b) For Wilton Land Conservation Operations and Programs we utilized a 3:1 ratio.
- c) For unscheduled visits, board meetings, and events we use a more conservative 2:1 ratio.

#### **Barn Operations**

- 1) The Barn will only be open when there is a WLCT representative on site.
- 2) The Barn will not be open every day.
- 3) The Barn will be used for storage, shelter for WLCT personnel, and occasional WLCT business
- 4) Portable toilets will be used for events exceeding 80 people

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<sup>\*</sup> Event attendance will be capped through Sign Up technology

- The owner of the lot on which the sign is located shall be directly responsible for keeping such sign, including its illumination sources, in good working order and safe condition.
- c. Unsightly, damaged, deteriorated signs or signs in danger of falling shall be put in order or removed upon written notice by the ZEO to the owner of the lot on which the sign is located.
- d. Any sign which pertains to a business no longer conducted on the premises where such sign is located shall be removed by the owner of the lot on which the sign is located within 5 days following cessation of the relevant activity.

#### B. OFF-STREET PARKING AND LOADING

1. Purpose: An adequate supply of off-street parking and loading spaces shall be provided to meet the needs of persons making use of such structures or land uses, but in no case less than the minimum standards specified herein for all new buildings and uses, for the expansion of existing buildings and uses, and for a change of use when such change would result in a use whose parking and/or loading requirements would be greater than those of the use it is replacing.

# 2. <u>Amount of Parking Required:</u>

- a. The amount of off-street parking provided shall be sufficient to accommodate the motor vehicles of all occupants, employees, customers and visitors normally at the premises at any one time.
- b. Structures and land uses in existence, or for which building permits have been issued prior to the adoption of these regulations, shall not be subject to any additional parking or loading space requirements of these regulations, provided that any parking or loading facilities then existing to serve such structures or uses shall not in the future be reduced, except where they exceed such requirements, in which case they shall not be reduced below such requirements. At the time of any enlargement of such structures or uses in the future, however, required parking and loading facilities for the existing portion of such structures or uses may be required to conform to the current regulations.\*
- c. When two or more different uses occur on a single lot, the total amount of parking facilities required shall be the sum of the requirements for each individual use on the lot, except that the Commission may approve the joint use of parking space by two or more establishments, the total capacity of which space shall be no more than 20 percent (20%) less than the sum of the spaces required for each, in all zoning districts except Wilton Center which shall be no more than 30 percent (30%) less, provided the Commission finds that the capacity to be provided shall substantially meet the intent of this Section by reason of variation in the probable time of maximum usage by patrons and employees among such establishments.\*

(3) Motor vehicle service stations \* Minimum of 3 spaces plus 4 per repair bay plus 1 per 200 sq. ft. of - with service bays GFA devoted to sale of - with sale of convenience Items/food products/snacks convenience items (4) Automotive repair and service 25, of which 5 shall be reserved facilities and suitably identified to accommodate vehicles returned outside normal operating hours, plus 1 per 100 sq. ft. of GFA (5) Automotive rental 1 per 500 sq. ft. of GFA INDUSTRIAL USES (1) Manufacturing or research 1 per 400 sq. ft. of GFA of facilities; wholesaling or buildings, plus 1 per 1,000 sq. ft. distribution facilities of outdoor storage area (2) Lumberyards; building materials As determined by the suppliers Commission (3) Building, construction or As determined by the landscape contractors, yards Commission (4) Bus facilities; trucking 1 per 1,000 sq. ft. of GFA terminals; trucking or courier

(5) Public warehousing and storage, excluding self-storage

services

d.

- 1 per 1,000 sq. ft. of GFA
- e. The minimum number of parking spaces required for other uses not listed above shall be as determined by the Commission.
- f. Where the minimum number of parking spaces required for a particular use is to be determined by the Commission, the Commission shall be guided by the nature, intensity and/or mix of the proposed use, including projected attendance, the number of employees, visitors and/or customers and the experience of similar facilities elsewhere.