

SCHUYLER, LLC

P2021-0213

Presentation Overview

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Jurisdiction

- APA Act § 809
 - Class A & B Regional Project
 - A subdivision involving wetlands
 - Creating a Rural Use lot less than 7.35 acres
- Regulated Wetland Activity 9 NYCRR Part 578
 - A subdivision involving wetlands



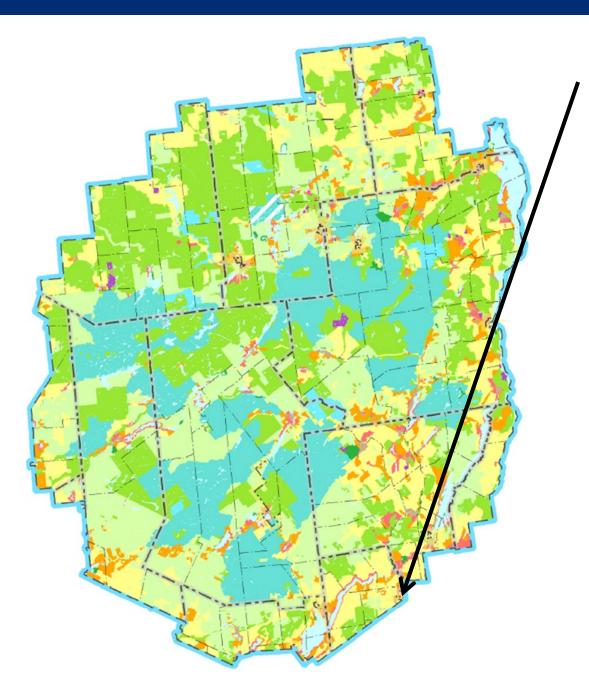
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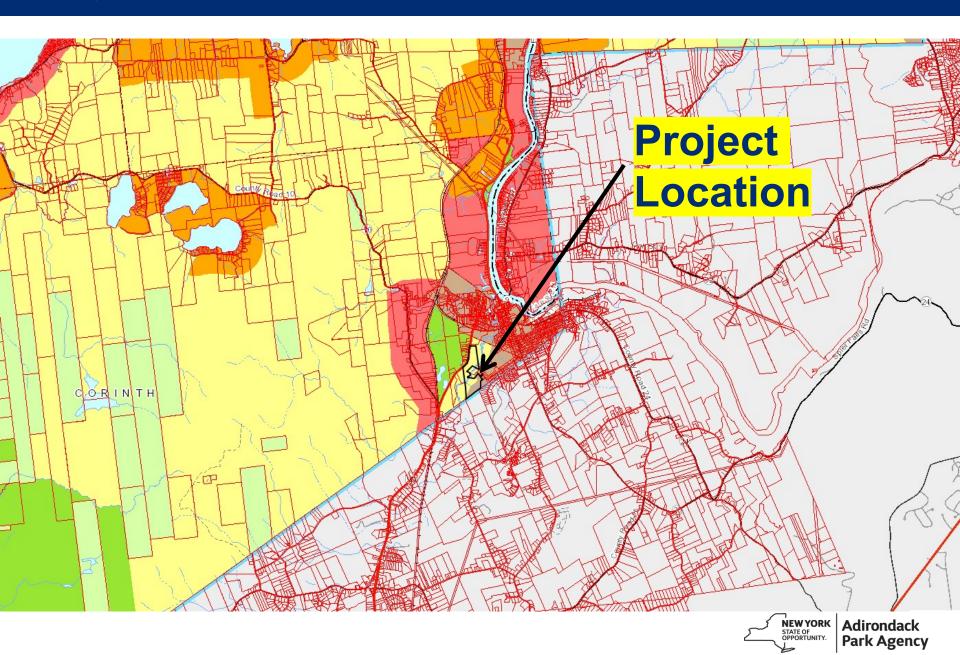


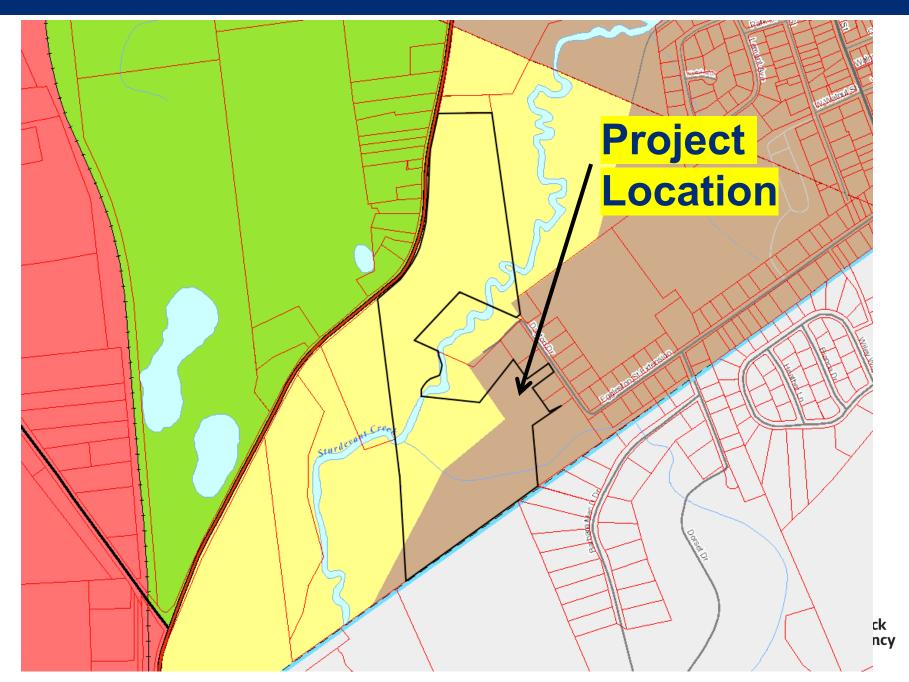


Project Location

Town of Corinth Saratoga County







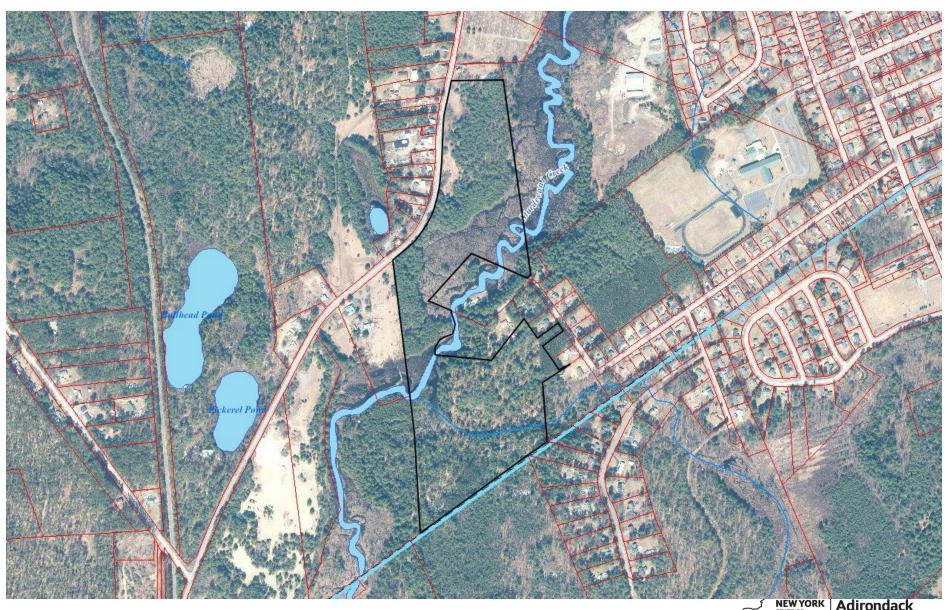
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Existing Conditions





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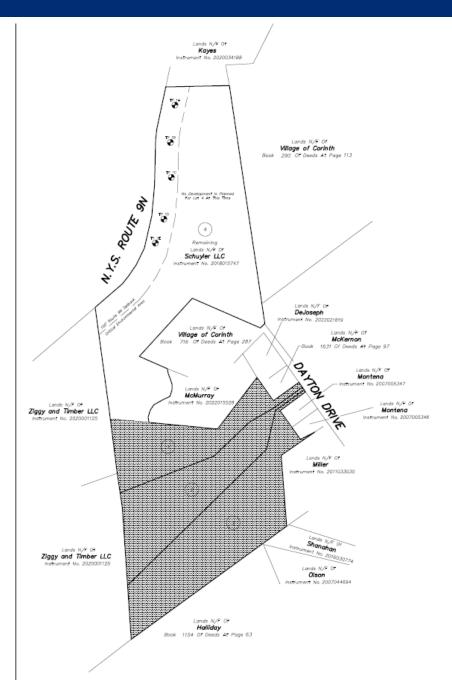




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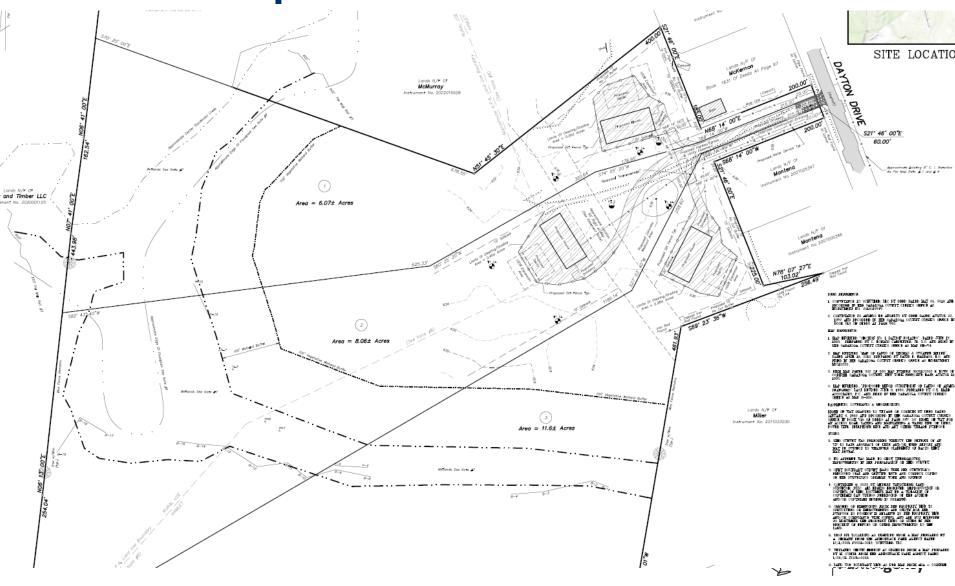
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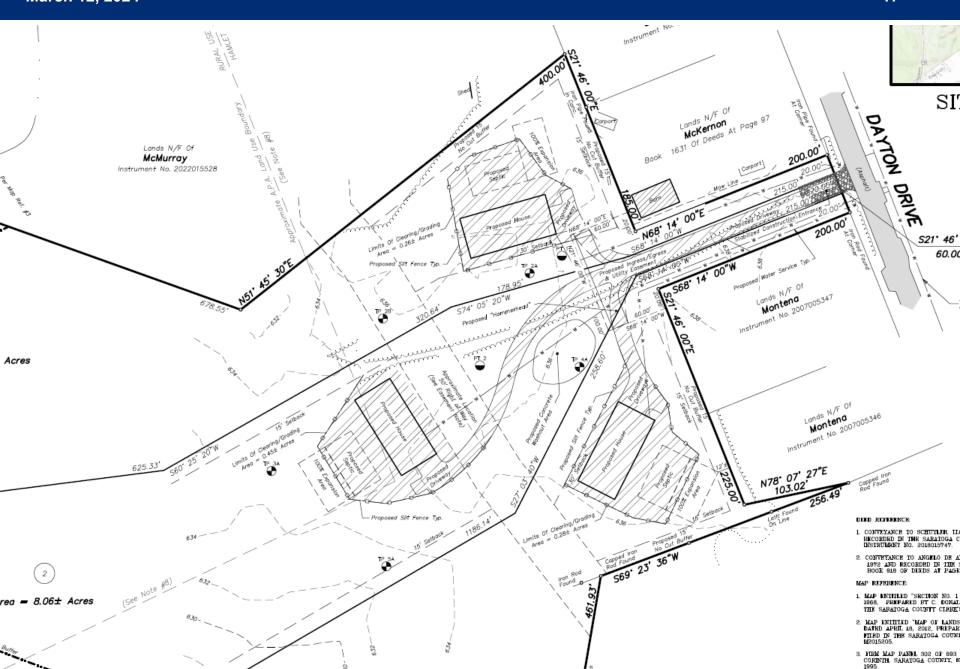






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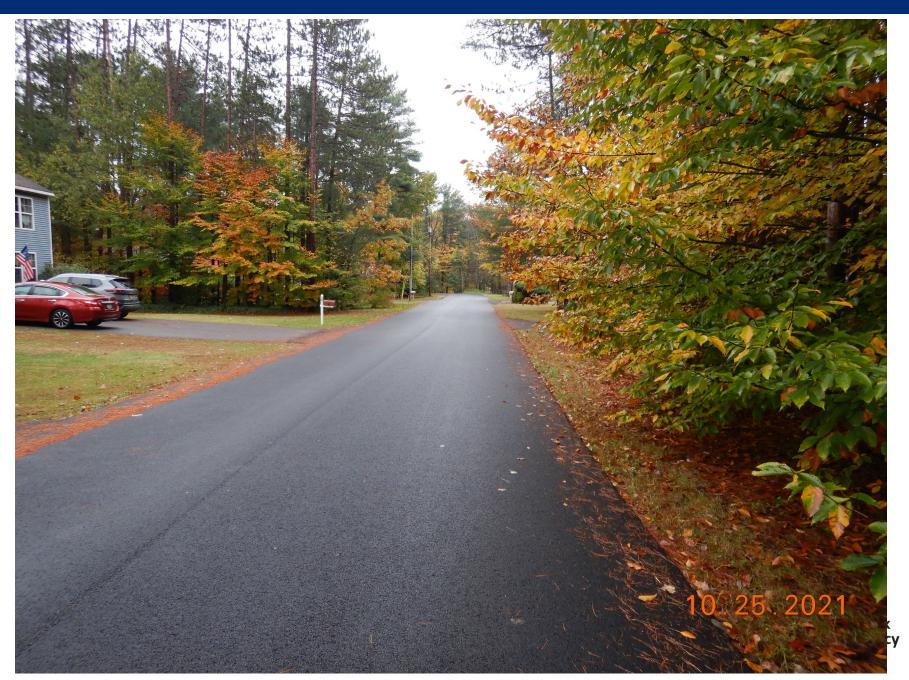


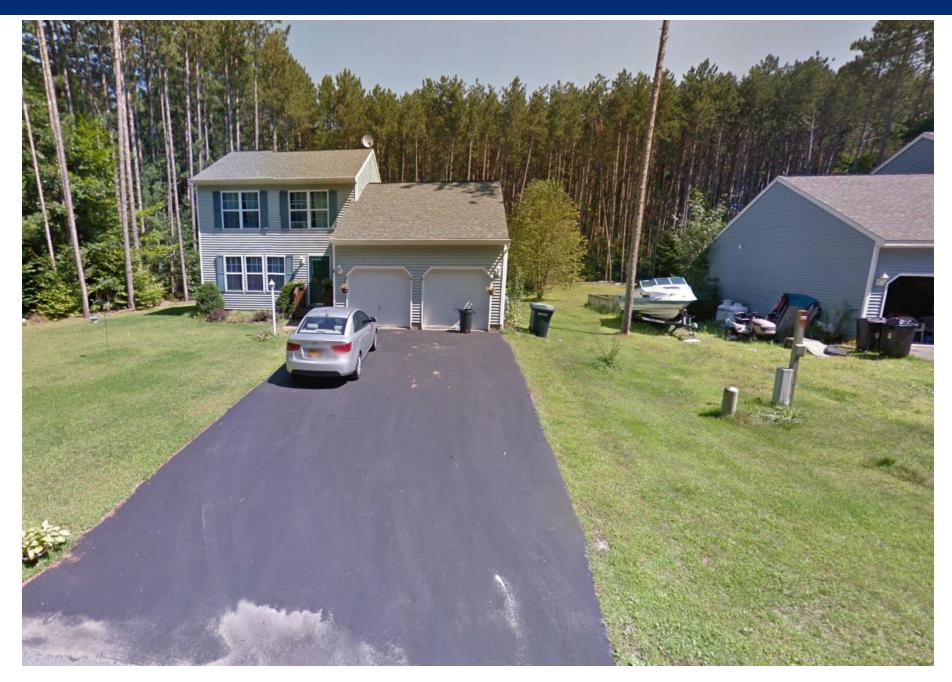
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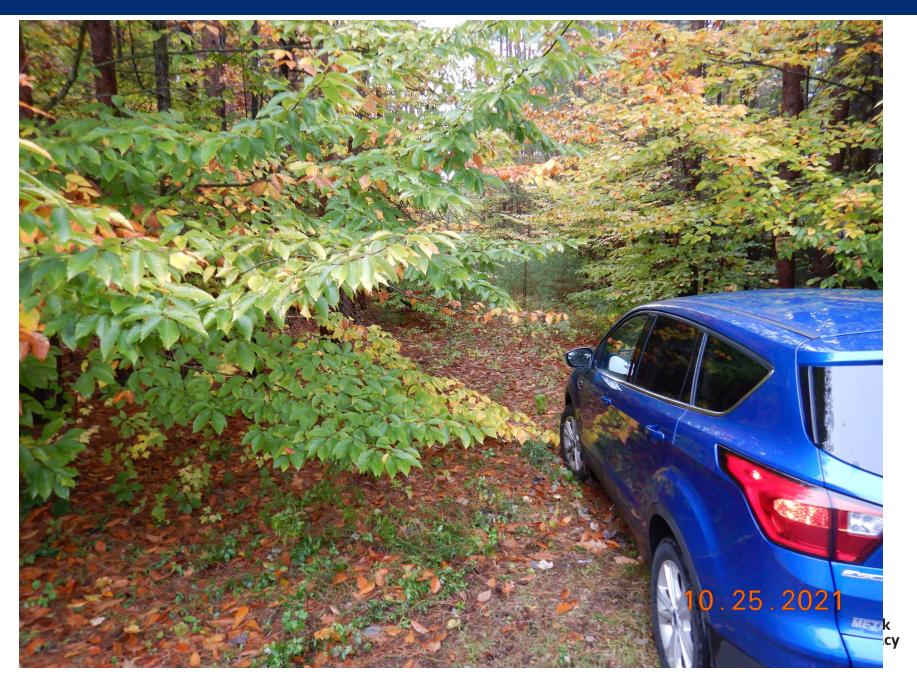






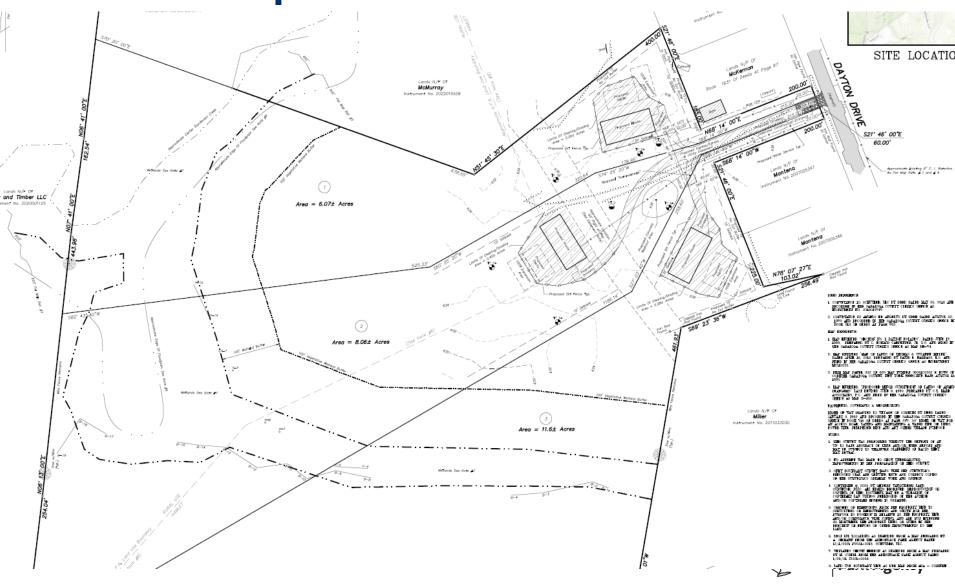








Site Plan Map



Public Comment and Review by Others



Public Comment

- Public Notice
 - Public notices requesting comments were sent on January 24, 2024, and January 31, 2024 with a revision, as well as posted to the Environmental Notice Bulletin, and on the APA website.
 - Public comment ended on February 22, 2024.
 - Comments are accepted through the APA homepage, by email, by mail, or delivered to the Agency.
- Comment Letters All against the project
 - Six letters received from three individuals.
 - One petition with 45 signatures.



Public Comment

- Public Comment Concerns-
 - Increased traffic around the intersection of the Corinth Elementary School from additional single family homes, more so for duplexes.
 - Increased traffic at the only ingress and egress from the neighborhoods.
 - Narrow streets become dangerous for walking and play from additional traffic and the 35 mph speed limit.
 - Rental homes do not fit the residential character of the area.
 - Municipal water is inadequate on this street. Adding additional homes will lower the water pressure for firefighters.



Public Comment Continued

- New homes should be required to hook into municipal water.
- Worried about additional projects if municipal water becomes available.
- Concerned about impacts to wildlife and protected plants and wetlands. Development should not be near Sturdevant Creek.
- Believed the "affected" zone is larger than outlined by the APA.
- Project has not received any approvals from any local authority. Project feels like "a backdoor entrance into getting what they want..."



Response by Landowner

- Plans for a single family dwelling or two-family dwelling are in accordance with the Town of Corinth's regulations for this area.
- The Town of Corinth was made aware of the project when the zoning administrator signed the APA's Local Government Notice Form.
- A 6 inch diameter waterline should be sufficient. The Town believed the waterline was 8 inches.
- The project will not have a negative impact on traffic, the creek, or public water supply.



APA Comment Review

 APA Act: "Hamlet areas will serve as the service and growth centers in the park. They are intended to accommodate a large portion of the necessary and natural expansion of the park's housing, commercial and industrial activities."

- APA Act: "No overall intensity guideline is applicable to hamlet areas."
- Proposed development is within the Hamlet portion of the project site.
- Development size was reviewed and limited to the building footprint on the Site Plan. The number of bedrooms limited by the size of the septic (6 total per structure).
- No protected species were observed during site visits or indicated by the Department of Environmental Conservations maps.
- The 100-foot vegetative buffer and distances between water resources and development will protect Sturdevant Creek and the unnamed tributary.

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Review by Others

- Town of Corinth Planning Board
 - Subdivision approval
 - No application submitted yet



Staff Recommendation: Approve with Conditions



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Draft Permit Conditions

- Construction in the location & dimensions shown on the Site Plan
- Cutting Restrictions
- Restrict the Rural Use portions of Lots 1 and 2 from being subdivided from the Hamlet portions
- > Require easements across Lot 2 for access
- Prior review of any guest cottages, new subdivisions or construction
- > Erosion and Sediment Controls
- > Require connection to municipal water





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