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1/31/2022

VIA ELECTRONIC and OVERNIGHT MAIL

Chairman William D. Taylor and Members of the Zoning Commission Town of New Milford 10 Main Street New Milford, Connecticut 06776

Re:

Volta Electric Vehicle Charging/Display Kiosks

Zoning Text Amendment Application

Premises: Stop & Shop, 180 Danbury Road, New Milford, CT 06776

Dear Chairman Taylor and Members of the Zoning Commission:

This letter and enclosed materials are respectfully submitted on behalf of Volta Charging, LLC ("Volta"), in support of its Petition to amend the Town of New Milford's Zoning Regulations ("Zoning Regulations") in connection with the above captioned parcel.

Volta respectfully requests text amendments to Zoning Regulation Sections 145-020, 145-040, 145-050 and 145-070, as well as the addition of Section 145-110 to permit accessory electric vehicle charging kiosks equipped with electronic displays in business and industrial zones along the Route 7/Route 202 corridor.

In support of this application, enclosed please find eight (8) copies of this letter and the following materials:

Exhibit A: Application to Amend the Zoning Regulations and Letter of

Authorization;

Exhibit B: Written Statement/Petition in support of the Zoning Text

Amendment;

Exhibit C: Proposed Zoning Text Amendments; and

Exhibit D: Site Plans prepared by Kimley-Horn, P.C. dated April 6, 2021, last

revised July 23, 2021.

Also enclosed is a check made payable to the Town of New Milford in the amount of \$ 360.00 representing the filing fee for the zoning amendment fee.



We respectfully request that this matter be placed on the Zoning Commission's next available meeting agenda for discussion. In the interim, should you of Town Staff have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned. Thank you in advance for your consideration in this regard.

Sincerely,

Kristen Motel

Enclosures

Cc: Laura Regan, New Milford Land Use Supervisor / Zoning Enforcement Officer

Volta Charging, LLC Kimley-Horn, P.C.

Christopher B. Fisher, Esq.

EXHIBIT A



Petition to Amend the Zoning Regulations and/or Zoning Map Town of New Milford Zoning Commission

Rev. 10/13/17

	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
TYPE OF APPLICATION	DATE SUBMITTED:
	FFF PAID: \$ CK#

	FEE PAID: \$	CK#
` REGULATION AMENDMENT – CHANGE C		
MAP AMENDMENT – CHANGE OF ZONE		
PETITIONER/APPLICANT		
Name: Volta Charging, LLC		
Mailing Address: 155 De Haro Street		
City/State/Zip Code: San Fransico, CA		
Phone: (917) 903-6066	Email: samuel.lee@voltachargin	
Authorized Agent (If Different): Kristen Motel, C	ouddy & Feder LLP (Attorneys for the	Applicant)
Mailing Address: 445 Hamiton Ave, 14th Floor	, White Plains, NY 10601	
Phone: (914) 761-1300	Email: kmotel@cuddyfed	er.com
REGULATION AMENDMENT – CHANGE O	F TEXT	
Section of the Regulations to be amended: Section	ns 145-020; 145-040; 145-050; 145-0	70; 145-110
In addition to this completed application form and Zoning Regulations, the following must be submitt		of the New Milford
Written statement signed by the applicant of	detailing why the text change is being prope	osed
• Eight (8) copies of the proposed text chang	e; <u>underline new language</u> and [bracket an	d-strike out language
to be removed].		
Agent Letter of Authorization signed by	the owner of record. Owner of record	's original signature
required. Faxed or scanned copies will not	t be accepted. (if applicable)	
MAP AMENDMENT – CHANGE OF ZONE		
Location: N/A - Text Amendment	Tax Map(s):	
Property Owner:	Tax Lot(s):	
Mailing Address:		
Phone:		
Current Zone:	Proposed Zone:	
Reason for the proposed change in zone:		

In addition to this completed application form and required fees, as set forth in Appendix B of the New Milford Zoning Regulations, the following must be submitted with a request for a change of zone:

• Eight (8) copies of an A-2 survey depicting the boundaries of the proposed zone change with a listing of the property owners of record within a 500 foot radius of the subject property. (Refer to Section 200-020 of the New Milford Zoning Regulations for additional information. Maps must be folded, not rolled).

One (1) copy of each of the following:

- Written statement signed by the applicant detailing the requested change
- Name(s) and address(s) of owners of record, as of the date of application submission, of all abutting property owners and those directly across the street from the subject property (obtain from the Tax Assessor's office)
- Schedule A Legal Description of the property(s) (obtain from the Town Clerk's office)
- Agent Letter of Authorization signed by the owner of record. Owner of record's original signature required. Faxed or scanned copies will not be accepted (if applicable)

Please see section 200-030 of the Zoning Regulations for Public Hearing Notice Requirements.

SCHEDULE OF FEES	Checks are made payable	e to the Town of New Milford
Regulation Amendment	\$300.00	_{\$} 300.00
<i>G</i>	\$ 60.00 State of CT Land Use Fee	\$ 60.00
Map Amendment	\$500.00	\$
	\$ 60.00 State of CT Land Use Fee	D
	Total fee submitted	_{\$} 360.00

The fees set forth above are the minimum fees required and are not refundable or transferable.

SIGNATURES (MUST BE ORIGINAL INK, NOT SCANNED OR FAXED)

The applicant understands that this application is considered complete only when all information and documents required have been submitted and the fee paid. The applicant or their agent must be present for the meeting at which their application will be heard.

Samuel Lee	1/24/22
Applicant Signature	Date
Samuel Lee	
Printed Name	1.19.22
Owner of Record Signature (If Different From Applicant) Stephan Rapag Ina, SUP	Date
Printed Name	
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Zoning Department 10 Main Street, New Milford, CT 06776 Email: zoning@newmilford.org

Phone: 860-355-6095



VOLTA HEADQUARTERS 155 De Haro St. San Francisco, CA 94103

PHONE 1-888-264-2208

EMAIL info@voltacharging.com

LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION

This Letter of Authorization, dated this 19 day of January, 2022, provides written authorization for Volta Charging, LLC and its affiliates, its agents or representatives (collectively, "Volta"), to apply for and execute any necessary Town of New Milford petitions, permits or any other approvals, including, but not limited to, the filing of applications for zoning amendments, site plan and special exception approvals, solely to the extent necessary for purposes of installing, operating and maintaining electric vehicle charging/display kiosks on a portion of the real property having an address of 164 Danbury Road, New Milford, Connecticut (Map/Block/Lot: 18/1/29) and owned by UB Litchfield, LLC ("Owner"). Volta will be responsible for all fees incurred in securing any required approvals and for the satisfaction of all conditions or modifications. This authorization may be revoked by Owner upon notice given to the municipality.

By:

A copy of this letter shall be regarded as having the same effect as the original.

OWNER: UB Litchfield, LLC

By: Urstadt Biddle Properties Inc., sole member

Stephan Rapaglia, SVP

EXHIBIT B

ZONING COMMISSION: TOWN OF NEW MILFORD COUNTY OF LITCHFIELD: STATE OF CONNECTICUT	
In the Matter of the Application of	X

Volta Charging, LLC

PETITION

Petition to the Amend the Zoning Regulations of the Town of New Milford to Permit Electric Vehicle Charging/Display Kiosks on Parcels in Business and Industrial Zones that Will Apply to Real Property Located at 180 Danbury Road, Designated on the Tax Map of the Town of New Milford as Section 18, Block 1, Lot 29 (also known as "164 Danbury Road")

TO THE HONORABLE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE ZONING COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF NEW MILFORD

The Petition of Volta Charging, LLC ("Volta" or the "Petitioner") respectfully shows and alleges in support of Petitioner's request:

PETITIONER: Volta Charging, LLC is a corporation organized and existing under the laws
of the State of Delaware and is requesting text amendments to the Zoning Regulations of
the Town of New Milford, Connecticut to permit EV Charging/Display Kiosks on parcels
classified in Commercial and Industrial Districts subject to specific bulk, design and
visibility requirements.

Volta operates electric vehicle ("EV") charging networks throughout the United States and provides free charging in convenient locations. By generating revenue through sponsored content, Volta creates value and passes that on to EV owners who can charge while they shop. This encourages consumer adoption of electric vehicles with net reductions in carbon emissions.

Volta is partnering with Stop & Shops across the Northeast to establish on-site electric vehicle charging kiosks that enhance the shift from combustion-powered miles to electric miles. The charging kiosks include a digital display feature for various sponsored content, which enables Volta to provide the vehicle charge at no cost to the driver while it is parked on site.

2. The Parcels & Future Proposal: The Petitioner is proposing to install two (2) EV Charging/Display Kiosks in the parking lot of the Stop & Shop located at 180 Danbury Road (also known as 164 Danbury Road) (the "Parcel") in the Town of New Milford, Connecticut.

The Parcel is currently classified within the Industrial ("I") Zoning District and is situated in the New Milford Shopping Plaza, which tenants include numerous retail stores, including a Stop & Shop and a Walmart, personal service shops, restaurants and a gas station.

Volta proposes to convert two (2) standard parking spaces into two (2) electric vehicle spaces with charging kiosks located in existing landscaped islands. The kiosks are

approximately seven (7) feet tall and three (3) feet wide and include digital displays that are four (4) feet tall and 2½ feet wide.

The EV Charging/Display Kiosks will be located in the first row of parking spaces, closest to the Stop & Shop building and its entrance to target pedestrian traffic and are not intended for any off-site visibility. The digital displays themselves have an auto-dimming feature and are equipped to display subtle motion with sponsored content changing at a maximum of 8-second intervals. Concept drawings and renderings of the proposed EV Charging/Display Kiosks are annexed hereto as **Exhibit D**.

3. In Furtherance of the Town of New Milford's Plan of Conservation and Development, the Proposed EV Charging/Display Kiosks Will Expand Transportation Infrastructure, Promote Sustainability and Provide Convenient Amenities: The proposed zoning amendments will permit EV Charging/Display Kiosks in limited locations to serve and complement the business and industrial zones while also enhancing the Route 7 South/Route 202 corridor. See Exhibit C – Zoning Text Amendments.

The Town of New Milford 2021 Plan of Conservation and Development ("POCD") encourages the expansion of transportation infrastructure for all users¹ and promotes incorporating sustainability into Town regulations and development policies.² The POCD specifically identifies the task of creating "consistent infrastructure for sustainability."³ In fact, the POCD notes that "[a]dequate electrical power is expected to be available to meet the needs of local users and accommodate new technologies and uses such as electric vehicles and electric charging stations."⁴

Among the POCD's goals is to advocate for an ongoing certification in Sustainable Connecticut and create consistent infrastructure for sustainability.⁵ As a silver-certified member of Sustainable Connecticut, New Milford strives to implement best practice "actions", one of which is supporting zero emission vehicles deployment by creating EV infrastructure for residents and travelers.⁶

In encouraging New Milford to continue its sustainability efforts⁷, the POCD recognizes that modifications to the current zoning regulations are necessary to attract new investments⁸ and that land use policies and regulations should reflect the type of business development envisioned for the area.⁹ The POCD also highlights the need to improve business and industrial locations along the Route 7 South/Route 202 corridor, support development in all business and industrial zones and capitalize on business opportunities.¹⁰

¹ See POCD, pg. 6.

² See POCD, pg. 139.

³ See POCD, pg. 139.

⁴ <u>See</u> POCD, pg. 103 (emphasis added).

⁵ See POCD, pg. 139.

⁶ <u>See</u> Sustainable Connecticut, <u>Action 6.4 – Support Zero Emission Vehicle Deployment</u>, <u>https://sustainablect.org/actions-certifications/actions/#open/action/42</u>.

⁷ See POCD, pg. 122.

⁸ See POCD, pg. 139.

⁹ <u>See</u> POCD, pg. 140.

¹⁰ See POCD, pg. 134.

The requested zoning text amendments are integral to encouraging sustainable infrastructure options for New Milford's citizens and visitors that also promote business development. Volta's uniquely situated EV Charging Kiosks encourage the use of electric vehicles by conveniently providing free charging stations to Stop & Shop customers. Permitting the display component of the Kiosks will enhance local economic development by enticing resident EV drivers to shop locally and enjoy free vehicle charging.

Further, this text amendment is timely given recent federal and state initiatives to encourage EV deployment and meet the future infrastructure needs of New Milford.¹¹ The proposed amendments will accommodate much needed no-cost electric vehicle infrastructure that is easily accessible from a heavily traveled State Route.

The proposed zoning amendments include criterion specifically designed to ensure that EV Charging/Display Kiosks will be compatible with surrounding land uses in this commercial district along Danbury Road. Amending the Zoning Regulations to permit EV Charging/Display Kiosks in business and industrial zones subject to specific location, bulk, design and visibility requirements will further New Milford's goals of enhancing sustainable transportation infrastructure, improving industrial and business zones, and adopting regulations that promote sustainability and attract new investment.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner respectfully requests that this Petition be granted in its entirety thereby amending the Zoning Regulations of the Town of New Milford to permit EV Charging/Display Kiosks in business and industrial zones on parcels fronting on Route 7 / Route 202, subject to specific location, bulk, design and visibility requirements.

Dated: January 31, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

Kristen Motel

Cuddy & Feder LLP Attorneys for Petitioners 445 Hamilton Avenue, 14th Floor White Plains, New York 10601

¹¹ On August 5, 2021, the President issued an Executive Order establishing a goal for 50% of all vehicles sold in 2030 to be zero emission vehicles. Executive Order on Strengthening American Leadership in Clean Cars and Trucks. The Connecticut Governor's Council on Climate Change (GC3) released a report in January 2021, Taking Action on Climate Change and Building a More Resilient Connecticut for All, which includes the following recommendation for municipalities, in relevant part: "Expand electric vehicle (EV) charging network to ensure consumer confidence and reduce range anxiety." Pg. 38. As revealed by the State's 2021 Greenhouse Gas Inventory, Connecticut is currently not on track to meet its 2030 Global Warming Solutions Act (GWSA) emission target, due in part to substandard EV adoption rates. Indeed, "approximately 17,217 passenger EVs are registered in Connecticut – a small fraction of the 500,000 electric light-duty vehicles that the GC3 has projected the state would need in order to meet the 2030 GWSA targets. 2021 Greenhouse Gas Inventory, pg. 4.

EXHIBIT C

Exhibit C

Town of New Milford Proposed Zoning Text Amendment

Chapter 145: Signs

Section 145-020 Definitions

<u>Electric Vehicle ("EV") Charging/Display Kiosk: A combined electric vehicle charging kiosk with internally illuminated LED displays.</u>

Off-site sign: A sign located on a parcel of land which directs the public to a business or public attraction/location that is located on another parcel of land for the purpose of safety and convenience. An EV Charging/Display Kiosk is not included in this definition.

Section 145-040 Prohibited Signs

The following signs are prohibited in all zones:

- 1. Flashing signs, with the exception of permitted EV Charging/Display Kiosks under Section 145-110.
- 6. Signs with electronic displays, image displays (LED, LCD etc) or moving, scrolling, and/or continuous strip lights with the exception of permitted gasoline price signs under Section 145-020[.] and permitted EV Charging/Display Kiosks under Section 145-110.

Section 145-050 Permitted Signs

All signage described in this section requires a zoning permit.

- 2. Business, Industrial, Airport, and Motor Vehicle Junkyard Zones: In a B-1, B-2, B-3, B-4, I, IC, RI, Airport and MV zones, and any future non-residential zones which may be established, the following signs are permitted, as follows:
 - b. Freestanding signs, provided that only one (1) free-standing sign is allowed per lot. Freestanding sign exceptions: properties where gasoline is legally sold (not to exceed 24 square feet); properties approved to host an off-site sign in accordance with section 145-090; freestanding signs allowed as temporary under section 145-100[.]; and EV Charging/Display Kiosks allowed under section 145-110.
 - i. The maximum allowable area of a freestanding sign shall be determined as follows: the length of the lot frontage multiplied by 0.2 equals the maximum square footage allowable for the surface area of a free standing sign, up to a maximum size of forty (40) square feet in area, with the exception that in the B-4 zone, free standing signs may not exceed sixteen (16) square feet in area. Refer to sections 145-090 (Off-Site Signs) and 145-100 (Temporary Advertising Signs) for additional standards. EV Charging/Display Kiosks shall not count towards the maximum allowable freestanding sign area.

Section 145-070 Additional Standards

5. Signs may advertise, identify or give publicity or notice only with respect to a use of land, buildings or structures located on the lot where the sign is located with the exception of off-site signs permitted in accordance with Section 145-090 of these regulations, EV Charging/Display Kiosks permitted in accordance with Section 145-110 of these regulations, and applicable exempt signs in accordance with Section 145-030(4), (7) and (14).

Section 145-110 EV Charging/Display Kiosks

EV Charging/Display Kiosks are allowed for permitted businesses in any business or industrial zone with frontage on Route 7 and Route 202, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. There shall be a maximum of two (2) EV Charging/Display Kiosks per property.
- 2. EV Charging/Display Kiosks shall not exceed 22.5 square feet in size and 7.5 feet in height.
- 3. EV Charging/ Display Kiosks display screen shall not exceed 9 square feet in size.
- 4. EV Charging/Display Kiosks shall be equipped with an auto-dimming feature.
- 5. EV Charging/Display Kiosks shall limit content refresh rates to no more than every eight (8) seconds.
- 6. EV Charging/Display Kiosks shall be located within 100 feet of the front façade of the business building on the site.
- 7. EV Charging/ Display Kiosks shall be setback a minimum of 70 feet from a public right of way.

EXHIBIT D

STOP AND SHOP #683

180 DANBURY ROAD NEW MILFORD, CT 06776 LITCHFIELD COUNTY

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	ITEM	TASK	YES	NO	N/A
	1	CONTACT 811 UTILITY PRIOR TO EXCAVATION WORK.			
	2	NOTIFY VOLTA & KIMLEY-HORN OF ANY DISCREPANCIES W/ PLANS OR POTENTIAL CONFLICTS.			
	3	VERIFY ALL FIELD CONDITIONS PRIOR TO START OF CONSTRUCTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE PLANS.			
	4	INSTALL WORK AREA PROTECTION MEASURES.			
	5	FIELD LOCATE EXISTING UTILITIES AND CROSSINGS & VERIFY NO CONFLICTS W/PROPOSED INFRASTRUCTURE.			
	6	FIELD VERIFY ALL STALL DIMENSIONS AND EQUIPMENT LOCATIONS.			
	7	CONFIRM ALL ADA AND LOCAL REQUIREMENTS ARE MET.			
	8	ESTABLISH TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION ACCESS(ES).			
	9	IMPLEMENT AND MAINTAIN EPSC CONTROL MEASURES PER LOCAL REQUIREMENTS.			
	10	LOCATE VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL UTILITIES PRIOR TO BORING.			
	11	PROVIDE PROPOSED LIMITS OF ASPHALT OVERLAY SKETCH TO KIMLEY-HORN & VOLTA (IF NEEDED).			
	12	SEED & STABILIZE ALL DISTURBED AREAS AFTER FINAL GRADING.			

ALL WORK AND MATERIALS SHALL BE PERFORMED AND INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CURRENT EDITIONS OF THE BUILDING/ DWELLING, STRUCTURAL, PLUMBING, MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, AND FIRE/LIFE SAFETY CODES AS ADOPTED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNING AUTHORITIES. NOTHING IN THESE PLANS IS TO BE CONSTRUCTED TO PERMIT WORK NOT CONFORMING TO THE LOCAL GOVERNING AUTHORITIES CODES.

CODE BLOCK

VOLTA PROPOSES:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

APPLICATION FOR A ZONING PERMIT AND BUILDING PERMIT IS MADE FOR 2 ELECTRIC VEHICLE (EV) CHARGING STATION FIXTURE(S) TO BE LOCATED IN EXISTING CURBED ISLAND AREA(S) THAT ARE ADJACENT TO ON-SITE PARKING SPACES AND PART OF AN EXISTING STOP & SHOP GROCERY STORE AT THE PROPERTY. THE EV FIXTURE(S) ARE CUSTOMARY ACCESSORY AND INCIDENTAL TO THE EXISTING COMMERCIAL USE AND SOLELY FOR THE BENEFIT OF CUSTOMERS VISITING THE STORE. THE FIXTURE(S) ARE LOCATED TO PROVIDE PRIORITY PARKING FOR PATRONS WITH EVS AND DISPLAY VISIBILITY ALONG THE INTERIOR CIRCULATION AISLE FOR SHOPPERS. THERE ARE NO PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE PARKING SPACES OR ANY OF THE EXISTING TRAFFIC CIRCULATION AT THE PROPERTY AS PART OF THIS PROJECT.

APPLICANT:

KIMLEY-HORN & ASSOCIATES, INC. 1 NORTH LEXINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 505 WHITE PLAINS, NY 10601 CONTACT: DEAN APOSTOLERIS PHONE: (914) 368-9199 EMAIL: DEAN.APOSTOLERIS@KIMLEY-HORN.COM CIVIL ENGINEER:

SITE PARTNER:

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STOP & SHOP

EMAIL: LCAMARA@STOPANDSHOP.COM

PROGRAM MANAGER:

KIMLEY-HORN & ASSOCIATES CONTACT: RYAN GRAM PHONE: (615)-564-2865 RYAN.GRAM@KIMLEY-HORN.COM

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CONTACT: MIKE JUNGHANS PHONE: (914)-368-9189

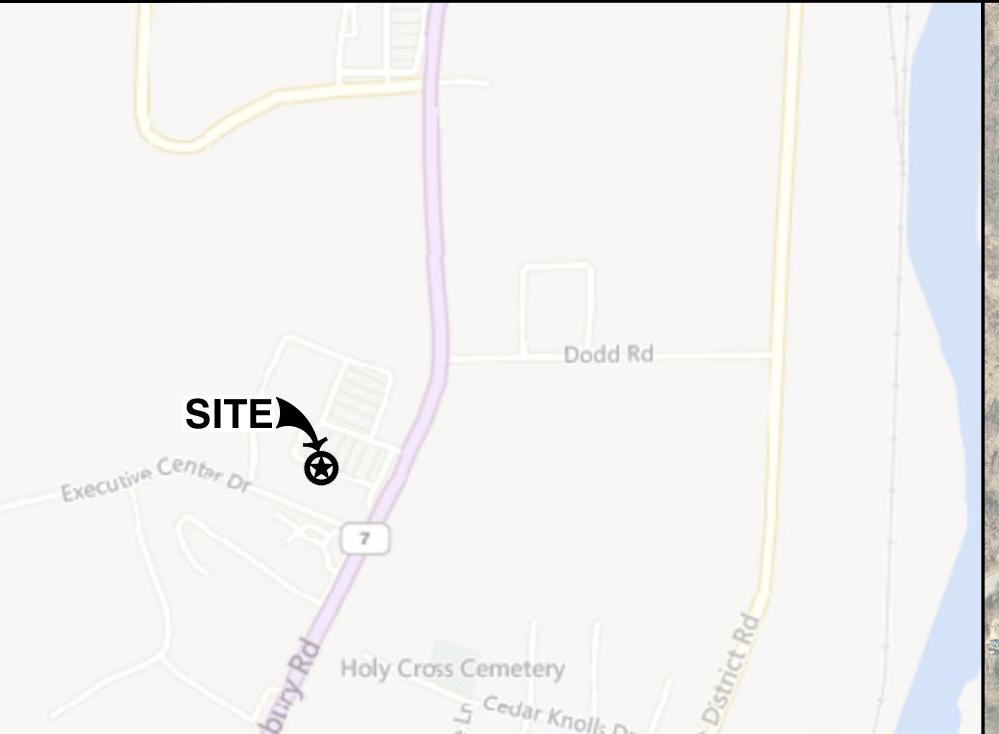
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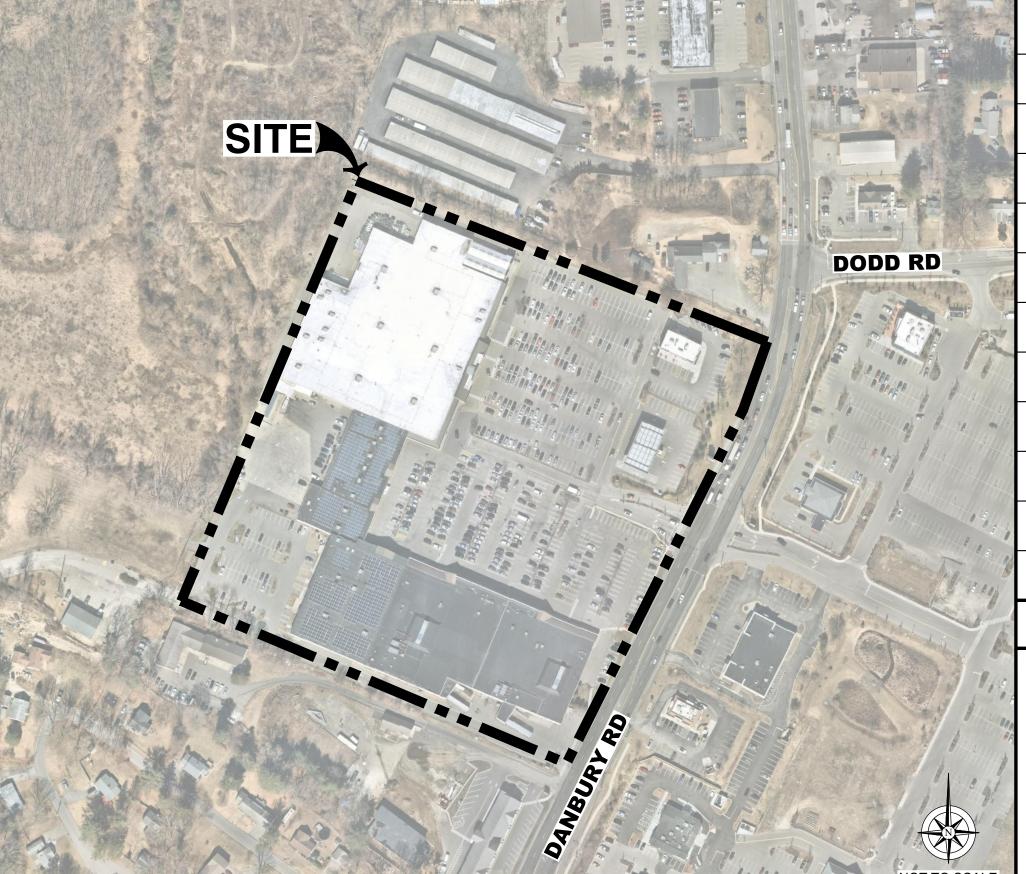
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CONTRACTOR VERIFICATION CHECKLIST







PROJECT TEAM

T.	Sheet Number	Sheet Title
	C0-00	COVER SHEET
100	C0-01	GENERAL NOTES
•	C0-02	VOLTA STATION OVERVIEW
11	C1-00	OVERALL SITE PLAN
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	C3-00	SITE DETAILS
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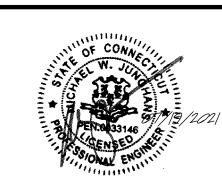
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2	06/04/2021	CD100	VRP
3	07/23/2021	CD100S REVISIONS PER VOLTA COMMENTS	VRP

ISSUE DATE

06/04/2021

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STOP AND SHOP #683

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- 1. VOLTA WILL PROVIDE AN INSTALLATION GUIDE AND OTHER SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AT TIME OF
- 2. ALL EXISTING CONDITIONS SHOWN ARE APPROXIMATE. EXISTING UTILITY LOCATIONS AND CROSSINGS ARE TO BE LOCATED IN THE FIELD. CONTRACTOR IS TO CONTACT 811 UTILITY PRIOR TO BEGINNING ANY EXCAVATION WORK
- 3. ALL PAVEMENT, LANDSCAPING, UTILITIES, AND OWNER PROPERTY THAT IS DAMAGED OR AFFECTED BY CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE RETURNED TO EXISTING CONDITIONS OR BETTER AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.
- 4. PROPOSED PAVEMENT STRIPING SHALL LINE UP WITH EXISTING STRIPING WHEREVER POSSIBLE, ADDITIONAL PAVEMENT STRIPE IS NOT NECESSARILY PARALLEL TO THE CONSTRUCTED CHARGING ISLAND.
- 5. THIS ACCESSIBILITY REVIEW WAS UNDERTAKEN TO IDENTIFY DESIGN FEATURES OF THE PROJECT THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED BY GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES OR DEPARTMENTS, OR NON-GOVERNMENTAL GROUPS TO BE NON-COMPLIANT WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990, REVISED 2010 ADA REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS. THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990 IS A FEDERAL CIVIL RIGHTS LAW, THERE IS NO FEDERAL REVIEW PROCESS TO ENSURE FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES, EXCEPT THROUGH THE FEDERAL COURT SYSTEM. THE DEPICTIONS, NOTES, AND RECOMMENDATIONS, EXPRESSED ON THIS PLAN ARE BASED ON PROFESSIONAL JUDGEMENT GAINED FROM PAST EXPERIENCE WITH ACCESSIBILITY LAWS, CODES, AND STANDARDS AND THE WORKING INVOLVEMENT TO DEVELOP ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS THAT WILL MEET OR EXCEED THE APPLICABLE FEDERAL GUIDELINES. ACCORDINGLY, NO CLAIMS OR WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, ARE MADE THAT IN PREPARING THIS PLAN AND PROPOSING RECOMMENDATIONS, THAT ALL POSSIBLE BARRIERS TO ALL PEOPLE HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED.
- 6. CONTRACTOR SHALL ACHIEVE A MINIMUM OF 1% BUT NO MORE THAN A 2% SLOPE IN ANY DIRECTION WITHIN ADJACENT ACCESSIBLE SPACE AND BLEND ASPHALT OVERLAY TO EXISTING GRADES AS REQUIRED. CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE A SKETCH TO VOLTA OF PROPOSED LIMITS OF ASPHALT OVERLAY TO ACHIEVE THIS REQUIREMENT PRIOR TO BEGINNING PAVEMENT WORK.
- 7. ACCESSIBLE EV STALLS WERE DESIGNED BASED ON EXISTING CONDITIONS AND WITHOUT THE BENEFIT OF SURVEY DATA. ALL ADA AND LOCAL REQUIREMENTS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO SLOPE AND SPACING SHALL BE CONFIRMED BY THE CONTRACTOR AND MET AT THE TIME OF CONSTRUCTION.
- 8. CONTRACTOR TO NOTIFY THE ENGINEER OF ANY DISCREPANCIES IN ACCESSIBILITY PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.
- 9. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE IS THE CONTRACTOR TO DISRUPT ANY OPERATIONS AT THE SITE HOST LOCATION, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CUSTOMER DISRUPTION, UTILITIES, AND INFRASTRUCTURE.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE TO PROTECT WORK AREAS WITH CONES AND/OR BARRICADES AT ALL TIMES.

EROSION CONTROL & GRADING NOTES:

- 1. ADDITIONAL EROSION CONTROL DEVICES TO BE USED AS REQUIRED BY LOCAL INSPECTOR.
- 2. DISTURBED AREAS LEFT IDLE FOR FIVE DAYS, AND NOT TO FINAL GRADE, WILL BE ESTABLISHED TO TEMPORARY VEGETATION. MULCH, TEMPORARY VEGETATION OR PERMANENT VEGETATION SHALL BE COMPLETED ON ALL EXPOSED AREAS WITHIN 14 DAYS AFTER DISTURBANCE. ALL AREAS TO FINAL GRADE WILL BE ESTABLISHED TO PERMANENT VEGETATION UPON COMPLETION.
- 3. WHEN HAND PLANTING, MULCH (HAY OR STRAW) SHOULD BE UNIFORMLY SPREAD OVER SEEDED AREA WITHIN 24 HOURS OF SEEDING. IF UNABLE TO ACCOMPLISH, MULCH SHALL BE USED AS A TEMPORARY COVER. CONCENTRATED FLOW AREAS AND ALL SLOPES STEEPER THAN 2.5:1 AND WITH A HEIGHT OF TEN FEET OR GREATER (DOES NOT APPLY TO RETAINING WALLS), AND CUTS AND FILLS WITHIN BUFFERS, SHALL BE STABILIZED WITH THE APPROPRIATE EROSION CONTROL MATTING OR BLANKETS.
- 4. THE ESCAPE OF SEDIMENT FROM THE SITE SHALL BE PREVENTED BY THE INSTALLATION OF EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES AND PRACTICES PRIOR TO, OR CONCURRENT WITH, LAND-DISTURBING ACTIVITIES.
- 5. EROSION CONTROL MEASURES WILL BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES. IF FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR EFFECTIVE EROSION CONTROL, ADDITIONAL EROSION CONTROL AND SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED TO CONTROL OR TREAT THE SEDIMENT SOURCE.
- SEED ALL DISTURBED AREAS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED AS PART OF THIS CONTRACT.
 THE CONTRACTOR SHALL DETERMINE THE EXACT LOCATION OF ALL EXISTING UTILITIES BEFORE
- 7. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL DETERMINE THE EXACT LOCATION OF ALL EXISTING UTILITIES BEFORE COMMENCING WORK AND AGREES TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY AND ALL DAMAGES WHICH MIGHT RESULT FROM THE CONTRACTOR'S FAILURE TO EXACTLY LOCATE AND PRESERVE ANY UNDERGROUND UTILITIES TO REMAIN. THE CONTRACTOR IS TO NOTIFY ENGINEER IMMEDIATELY OF ANY DISCREPANCIES AND/OR CONFLICTS WITH EXISTING OR PROPOSED UTILITIES PRIOR TO PROCEEDING.
- 8. STOCKPILED TOPSOIL OR FILL MATERIAL IS TO BE TREATED SO THE SEDIMENT RUN-OFF WILL NOT CONTAMINATE SURROUNDING AREAS OR ENTER NEARBY STREAMS. STOCK PILE LOCATIONS SHALL BE COORDINATED WITH THE ENGINEER PRIOR TO GRADING ACTIVITIES. EROSION & SEDIMENT CONTROL PRACTICE SHALL BE INSTALLED PRIOR TO STOCKPILE OPERATIONS.
- 9. CONSTRUCT SILT BARRIERS BEFORE BEGINNING GRADING OPERATIONS.
- 10. MULCH AND SEED ALL DISTURBED AREAS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER FINAL GRADING IS COMPLETED (WITHIN 15 DAYS OF ACHIEVED FINAL GRADES) UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED. CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE WHATEVER MEANS NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH PERMANENT SOIL STABILIZATION. STEEP SLOPES (GREATER THAN 3:1) SHALL BE STABILIZED WITHIN 7 DAYS OF FINAL GRADING.
- 11. PROVIDE TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION ACCESS(ES) AT THE POINT(S) WHERE CONSTRUCTION VEHICLES EXIT THE CONSTRUCTION AREA. MAINTAIN PUBLIC ROADWAYS FREE OF TRACKED MUD AND DIRT.
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 12. DO NOT DISTURB VEGETATION OR REMOVE TREES EXCEPT WHEN NECESSARY FOR GRADING PURPOSES.

ADA COMPLIANCE:

- 1. CURB RAMPS ALONG PUBLIC STREETS AND IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED BASED ON THE CITY STANDARD CONSTRUCTION DETAILS AND SPECIFICATIONS.
- 2. PRIVATE CURB RAMPS ON THE SITE (I.E. OUTSIDE PUBLIC STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY) SHALL CONFORM TO ADA STANDARDS AND SHALL HAVE A DETECTABLE WARNING SURFACE THAT IS FULL WIDTH AND FULL DEPTH OF THE CURB RAMP, NOT INCLUDING FLARES.
- ALL ACCESSIBLE ROUTES, GENERAL SITE AND BUILDING ELEMENTS, RAMPS, CURB RAMPS, STRIPING, AND PAVEMENT MARKINGS SHALL CONFORM TO ADA STANDARDS FOR ACCESSIBLE DESIGN, LATEST EDITION.
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- 4. BEFORE PLACING PAVEMENT, CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY THAT SUITABLE ACCESSIBLE PEDESTRIAN ROUTES (PER ADA AND FHA) EXIST TO AND FROM EVERY DOOR AND ALONG SIDEWALKS, ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES, ACCESS AISLES, AND ACCESSIBLE ROUTES. IN NO CASE SHALL AN ACCESSIBLE RAMP SLOPE EXCEED 1 VERTICAL TO 12 HORIZONTAL. IN NO CASE SHALL SIDEWALK CROSS SLOPE EXCEED 2.0 PERCENT. IN NO CASE SHALL LONGITUDINAL SIDEWALK SLOPE EXCEED 5.0 PERCENT. ACCESSIBLE
- PARKING SPACES AND ACCESS AISLES SHALL NOT EXCEED 2.0 PERCENT SLOPE IN ANY DIRECTION.

 5. CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE FIELD SLOPE MEASUREMENTS ON FINISHED SUBGRADE AND FORM BOARDS PRIOR TO PLACING PAVEMENT TO VERIFY THAT ADA SLOPE REQUIREMENTS ARE PROVIDED. CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT ENGINEER PRIOR TO PAVING IF ANY EXCESSIVE SLOPES ARE ENCOUNTERED. NO CONTRACTOR CHANGE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR ADA SLOPE COMPLIANCE ISSUES.

SITE NOTES:

- 1. HORIZONTAL DIRECTIONAL DRILLING (HDD) OR OTHER TRENCHLESS METHODS AS APPROVED BY SITE HOST ARE THE PREFERRED METHOD TO INSTALL CONDUIT BENEATH EXISTING PARKING LOTS AND PAVED AREAS.
- 1.1. CONDUIT SHALL BE INSTALLED AT A MINIMUM DEPTH OF TWO AND ONE-HALF FEET (2.5') OR BELOW THE FREEZE LINE, WHICHEVER IS DEEPER. CONDUIT TYPE AND DESIGN TO BE SPECIFIED BY EV CHARGING STATION VENDOR AND MEET ALL LOCAL REQUIREMENTS. CONDUIT DIAMETER SHALL BE NO LARGER THAN TWO (2) INCHES.
- 1.2. THE RECEIVING PIT SHALL BE LOCATED AS CLOSE AS REASONABLY POSSIBLE TO THE PROPOSED WALL PENETRATION TO LIMIT THE LENGTH OF BUILDING-MOUNTED CONDUIT. LOCATE RECEIVING PIT WITHIN ASPHALT PAVED AREA OR CONCRETE SIDEWALK AREA; RECEIVING PIT SHALL NOT BE LOCATED WITHIN THE UNLOADING PAD [SIX TO TEN INCH (6-10") REINFORCED CONCRETE SLAB AT THE REAR OF THE STORE]. RECEIVING PIT LOCATION AND WORK AREA SHALL NOT AFFECT SITE HOST CUSTOMER OR DELIVERY TRAFFIC. SEE SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENTS, RECEIVING AREA DIAGRAM.
- 1.3. THE RECEIVING PIT SIZE SHALL BE LIMITED TO THREE FEET (3') BY THREE FEET (3') AND SHALL NOT UNDERMINE THE BUILDING FOUNDATION, ENCLOSURES OR CONCRETE UNLOADING PAD.
- 1.4. BACKFILL EXCAVATIONS AND REPAIR PAVEMENT PER SPECIFICATIONS BELOW.
 1.5. WHERE CONCRETE PAVEMENT, SIDEWALK, ASPHALT PAVEMENT, CURBING, OR CURBING GUTTER IS
- 1.5. WHERE CONCRETE PAVEMENT, SIDEWALK, ASPHALT PAVEMENT, CURBING, OR CURBING GUTTER IS REMOVED, THE WIDTH OF THE REMOVAL SHALL EXCEED THE ACTUAL WIDTH AT THE TOP OF THE TRENCH BY TWELVE INCHES (12") ON EACH SIDE OF THE TRENCH, OR A TOTAL OF TWO FEET (2') WIDER THAN THE TRENCH.
- 1.6. TRENCHING THROUGH THE CONCRETE RECEIVING PAD AT THE REAR OF THE STORE OR THE DRIVE-THRU SLAB IS NOT ALLOWED. ONLY TRENCHING THROUGH MINOR CONCRETE INSTALLATIONS SUCH AS SIDEWALKS WILL BE PERMITTED.
- 1.7. EXCAVATE TRENCHES TO A DEPTH FOUR INCHES (4") DEEPER THAN BOTTOM OF FINISHED PIPE ELEVATION.

THE BOTTOM WIDTH OF THE TRENCH SHALL BE AS REQUIRED TO PERMIT CONDUIT TO BE PROPERLY

- LAIN AND BACKFILL TO BE PLACED AND PROPERLY COMPACTED.

 1.9. REMOVED PAVEMENT, CONCRETE AND EXCAVATED MATERIALS UNSUITABLE FOR USE AS BACKFILL
- SHALL BE DISPOSED OFFSITE.

 1.10. BEDDING AND BACKFILL MAY BE MATERIAL EXCAVATED FROM THE TRENCH PROVIDED THAT IT IS FREE
- FROM DEBRIS AND ROCKS LARGER THAN ONE AND ONE-HALF INCHES (1-1/2").

 1.11. OVER THE PIPE, IN LAYERS NOT EXCEEDING FOUR INCHES (4"), PLACE AND COMPACT SUITABLE FILL
- MATERIAL TO NINETY-FIVE PERCENT (95%) DRY DENSITY AS DETERMINED BY ASTM D698.

 1.12. COMPACTING EQUIPMENT SHALL BE OF SUCH DESIGN, WEIGHT, AND QUALITY AS IS REQUIRED TO OBTAIN THE DENSITIES SPECIFIED HEREIN OR INDICATED ON THE DESIGN DRAWINGS. AREAS INACCESSIBLE TO SELF-PROPELLED COMPACTING EQUIPMENT SHALL BE COMPACTED OR
- CONSOLIDATED BY HAND-OPERATED MECHANICAL TAMPERS OR VIBRATORS.

 1.13. RESTORE GRASS, LANDSCAPING, IRRIGATION AND ALL FEATURES TO THEIR PRECONSTRUCTION CONDITION.
- ANY UTILITIES, PAVEMENT, IRRIGATION, LANDSCAPING OR OTHER SITE FEATURES DAMAGED DURING CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE REPAIRED BY EV CHARGING STATION VENDOR TO SITE HOST SPECIFICATION.
- 2.1. WHERE LANDSCAPING IS IMPACTED, IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EV CHARGING STATION VENDOR TO REPOSITION OR PROVIDE NEW LANDSCAPING WITHIN THE SITE HOST PROPERTY TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH ANY CODE REQUIREMENTS.
- 2.2. WHERE PARKING LOT, SIDEWALK OR OTHER PAVED AREAS ARE IMPACTED OR DAMAGED, IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EV CHARGING STATION VENDOR TO REPAIR THE AREA TO LIKE NEW CONDITION, REPAIR SHOULD EXTEND BEYOND DAMAGED AREA TO NEAREST CLEAN BREAK THAT ALIGNS WITH ARCHITECTURAL BREAKS. MATERIAL JOINTS. PAVEMENT MARKINGS. ETC.
- 3. WHERE APPLICABLE, UTILITY SERVICE PROVIDER TO USE SITE HOST APPROVED ROE (RIGHT OF ENTRY)
 AGREEMENT. SITE HOST PROGRAM MANAGER WILL PROVIDE TEMPLATE WHEN NECESSARY.
- 4. ASPHALT PAVEMENT REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT
 4.1. SAW CUT THE PAVEMENT TO NEAT, STRAIGHT LINES TO THE FULL DEPTH OF THE PAVEMENT.
 PAVEMENT REMOVAL SHALL EXTEND A MINIMUM OF TWELVE INCHES (12") BEYOND THE EDGES OF THE REMOVAL AREA. ANY OTHER PAVEMENT AREAS DAMAGED DURING REMOVAL SHALL ALSO BE REPAIRED OR REPLACED AS NECESSARY
- 4.2. REMOVE THE PAVEMENT WITHOUT DAMAGING THE PAVEMENT THAT IS TO REMAIN IN-PLACE.

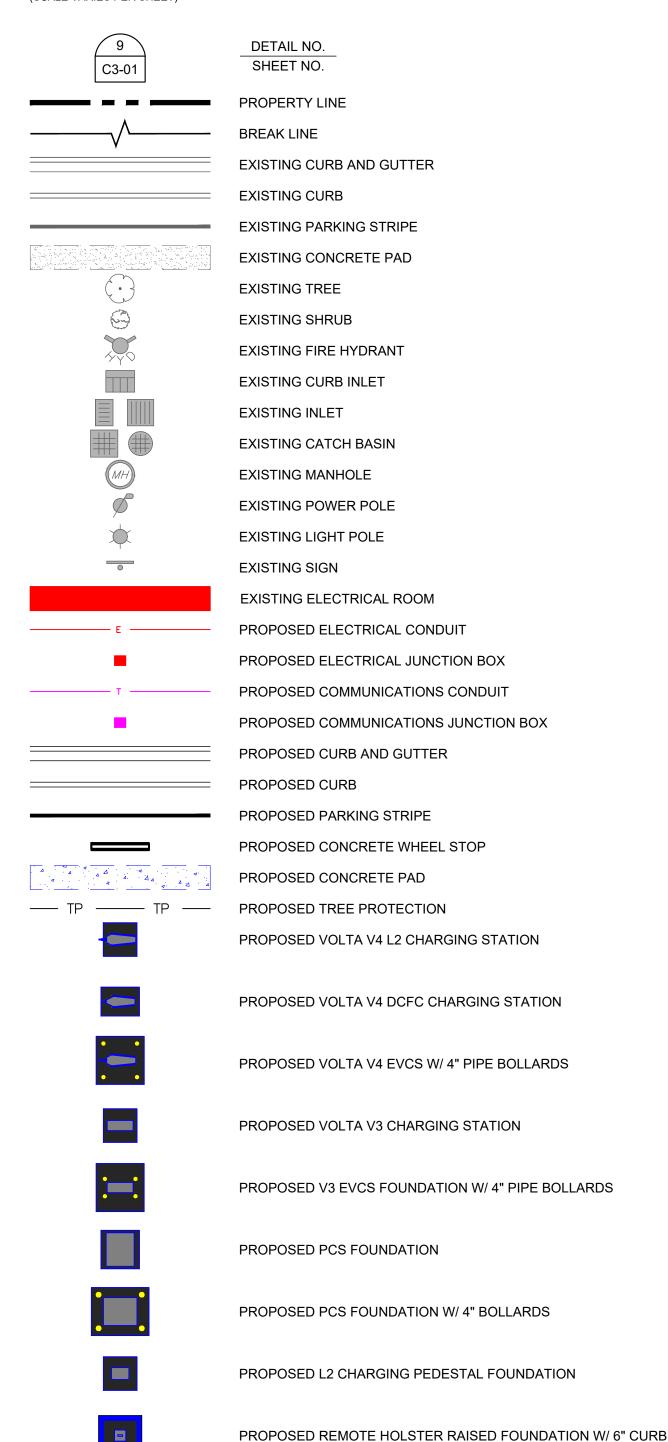
 4.3. IE BASE DEDI ACEMENT IS DECLIDED, COMPACT THE IN SITU SOILS TO NINETY FIVE DEDICENT (0)
- 4.3. IF BASE REPLACEMENT IS REQUIRED, COMPACT THE IN-SITU SOILS TO NINETY-FIVE PERCENT (95%)
 ASTM D698 AND PLUS OR MINUS TWO PERCENT (2%) OF OPTIMUM MOISTURE CONTENT. REMOVE AND
 REPLACE ANY UNSUITABLE IN-SITU SOILS.
- 4.4. PLACE AND COMPACT BASE MATERIAL TO NINETY-FIVE PERCENT (95%) OF ASTM D698.
 4.5. APPLY PRIME COAT TO AGGREGATE BASE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DOT SPECS. PRIME COAT SHALL
- 4.5. APPLY PRIME COAT TO AGGREGATE BASE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DOT SPECS. PRIME COAT SHALL NOT BE APPLIED MORE THAN TWENTY-FOUR (24) HOURS BEFORE ASPHALT PAVEMENT IS PLACED. APPLICATION RATE TO BE PER THE DOT SPEC.
- 4.6. CLEAN AND APPLY TACK COAT TO THE ENDS OF CURBS, EDGES OF CONCRETE SURFACES, EDGES OF
- MANHOLES AND INLETS AND EDGES OF SAW CUT PAVEMENT THAT WILL REMAIN IN-PLACE.

 4.7. PLACE AND COMPACT HOT-MIX ASPHALT. HOT-MIX ASPHALT THICKNESS SHALL BE THE GREATER OF THE IN-PLACE ASPHALT OR THREE AND ONE-HALF INCHES (3.5"). ASPHALT MIX DESIGN SHALL BE BY THE CONTRACTOR
- 4.8. PLANT MIXED ASPHALT BASE/BINDER COURSE: PROVIDE ONE COURSE LAID TO A MINIMUM COMPACTED THICKNESS OF TWO INCHES (2").
- 4.9. PLANT MIXED ASPHALT SURFACE COURSE: PROVIDE ONE COURSE LAID TO A MINIMUM COMPACTED THICKNESS OF ONE AND ONE-HALF INCHES (1-1/2").
- 4.10. FOR SMALLER JOBS, IT MAY NOT BE FEASIBLE TO INSTALL BINDER AND SURFACE COURSES, IN WHICH CASE SURFACE COURSE, PLACED AND COMPACTED IN TWO LIFTS, WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- 4.11. IF PLACING HOT MIX ASPHALT WITH A SHOVEL, BEGIN PLACING HMA AGAINST THE EDGES OF THE PATCH AND WORKING INWARD. HMA SHOULD NOT BE PLACED IN THE CENTER OF THE PATCH AND RAKED TOWARDS THE EDGES.
- 4.12. THE FIRST PASS OF THE ROLLER OR COMPACTION EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE ALONG THE EDGES OF THE PATCH TO PROPERLY FORM THE JOINT. THE ROLLER WHEEL OR COMPACTION EQUIPMENT SHOULD OVERHANG THE EXISTING PAVEMENT ONTO THE PATCH BY SIX INCHES (6"). AFTER THE PERIMETER OF THE PATCH HAS BEEN COMPACTED BEGIN TO WORK TOWARDS THE CENTER OF THE PATCH WITH
- 4.13. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL UTILIZE THE APPROPRIATE HEAVY COMPACTION EQUIPMENT TO ACHIEVE THE REQUIRED COMPACTION OF THE ASPHALT.

SUCCESSIVE PASSES OFFSET BY SIX INCHES (6").

14. SEAL THE AREA AROUND THE EDGES WITH AN ELASTOMERIC LIQUID ASPHALT SEALER TO PROTECT AGAINST WATER INFILTRATION, INCLUDING ANY INADVERTENT OVERCUTS DURING THE SAW CUTTING PROCEDURE.

PROJECT LEGEND: (SCALE VARIES PER SHEET)



PROPOSED REMOTE HOLSTER (SQUARE/ ROUND) FOUNDATION

PROPOSED eBOX & eCLICK

PROPOSED SIGN POST W/ BOLLARD

PROPOSED POST INSTALLED SIGN POST

PROPOSED 4" ISOLATED PIPE BOLLARD

PROPOSED POST INSTALLED SIGN POST W/ BOLLARD

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GENERAL NOTES

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Volta provides turn-key Electric Vehicle (EV) charging services for premium retail and entertainment destinations. We install and maintain the charging amenity at no cost to site partners as well as EV drivers, driving increased property value and attracting more customers who stay longer.

VOLTA STATION BENEFITS

- Installation, equipment and maintenance is paid by Volta
- Charges all electric vehicles
- Free electricity supported through third party content on displays
- Volta stations are occupied 80% of the retail day
- Volta has provided 88M free sponsored electric miles, delivered
 25 gigawatt hours and eliminated over 39M pounds of CO2 emissions

CHARGING UNIT INFORMATION (Single Charging Units)

- Size: H 85.0" x W 36.5" x D 15.5"
- Display Size: H 48" x W 27
- Power Type: 208/240VAC, 48A, 10kW max; UL 2202
- Plug: SAE J1772 compliant connector

POWER REQUIREMENTS

- Charging unit: 60A/2P, 208/240 breaker
- Display/connectivity: 20A/1P, 120V

INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

- Wire Diameter: #6 AWG minimum. Larger for longer conduit runs
- Conduit Diameter: 1.5" minimum per station. Larger conduit required for runs over 250'



55" Media Display

• Charges up to 30miles per hour

Universal J1772 connections

----- Cable Management

Fully Networked

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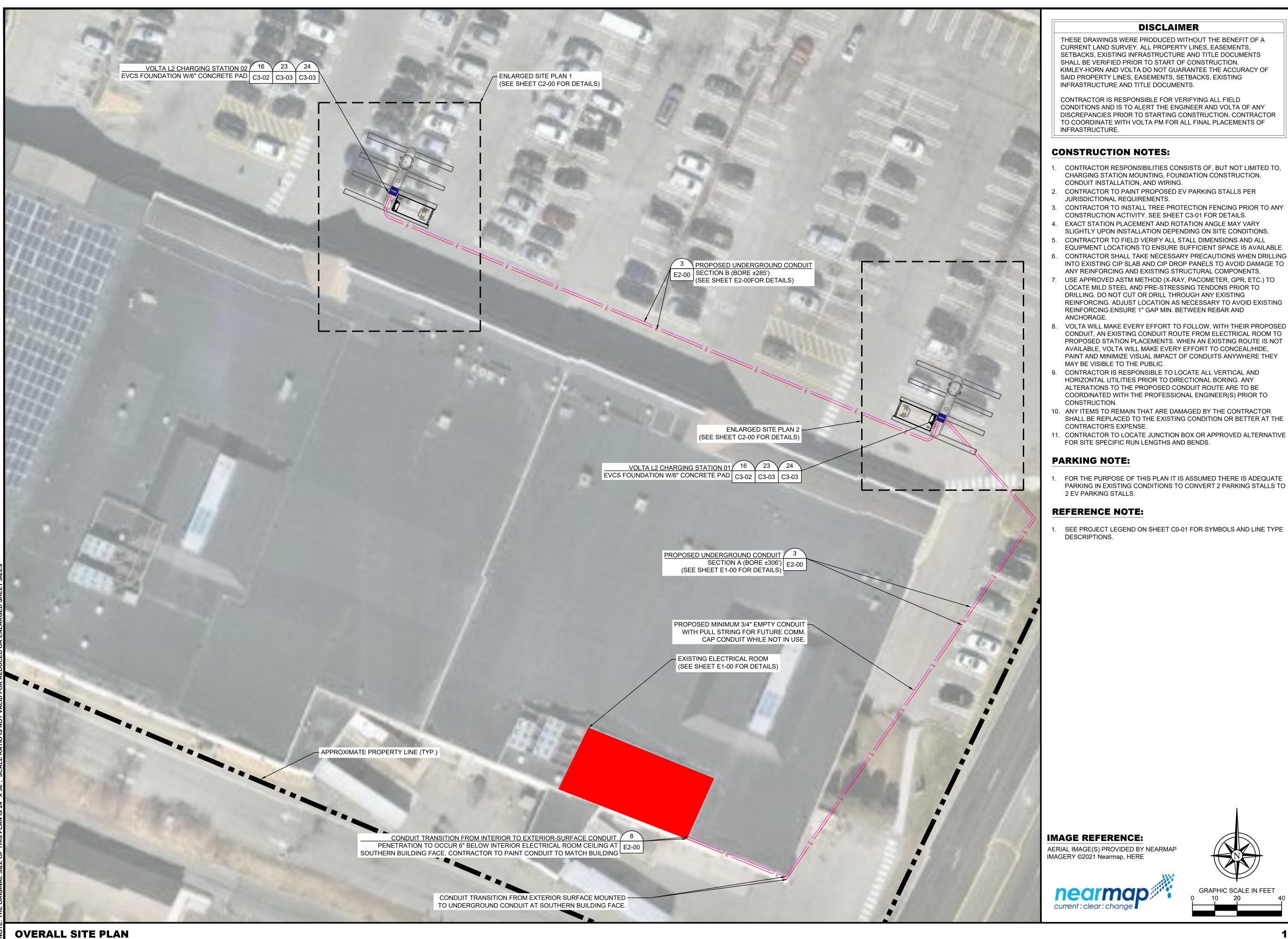
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CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFYING ALL FIELD CONDITIONS AND IS TO ALERT THE ENGINEER AND VOLTA OF ANY DISCREPANCIES PRIOR TO STARTING CONSTRUCTION. CONTRACTOR TO COORDINATE WITH VOLTA PM FOR ALL FINAL PLACEMENTS OF INFRASTRUCTURE.

CONSTRUCTION NOTES:

- CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES CONSISTS OF, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, CHARGING STATION MOUNTING, FOUNDATION CONSTRUCTION, CONDUIT INSTALLATION, AND WIRING.
- CONTRACTOR TO PAINT PROPOSED EV PARKING STALLS PER JURISDICTIONAL REQUIREMENTS.
- CONTRACTOR TO INSTALL TREE PROTECTION FENCING PRIOR TO ANY CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY. SEE SHEET C3-01 FOR DETAILS.
- EXACT STATION PLACEMENT AND ROTATION ANGLE MAY VARY SLIGHTLY UPON INSTALLATION DEPENDING ON SITE CONDITIONS.
- CONTRACTOR TO FIELD VERIFY ALL STALL DIMENSIONS AND ALL EQUIPMENT LOCATIONS TO ENSURE SUFFICIENT SPACE IS AVAILABLE.
- INTO EXISTING CIP SLAB AND CIP DROP PANELS TO AVOID DAMAGE TO ANY REINFORCING AND EXISTING STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS. USE APPROVED ASTM METHOD (X-RAY, PACOMETER, GPR, ETC.) TO LOCATE MILD STEEL AND PRE-STRESSING TENDONS PRIOR TO
- DRILLING. DO NOT CUT OR DRILL THROUGH ANY EXISTING REINFORCING. ADJUST LOCATION AS NECESSARY TO AVOID EXISTING REINFORCING.ENSURE 1" GAP MIN. BETWEEN REBAR AND ANCHORAGE.
- VOLTA WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO FOLLOW, WITH THEIR PROPOSED CONDUIT, AN EXISTING CONDUIT ROUTE FROM ELECTRICAL ROOM TO PROPOSED STATION PLACEMENTS. WHEN AN EXISTING ROUTE IS NOT AVAILABLE, VOLTA WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO CONCEAL/HIDE, PAINT AND MINIMIZE VISUAL IMPACT OF CONDUITS ANYWHERE THEY MAY BE VISIBLE TO THE PUBLIC.
- CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE TO LOCATE ALL VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL UTILITIES PRIOR TO DIRECTIONAL BORING. ANY ALTERATIONS TO THE PROPOSED CONDUIT ROUTE ARE TO BE COORDINATED WITH THE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER(S) PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.
- 10. ANY ITEMS TO REMAIN THAT ARE DAMAGED BY THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE REPLACED TO THE EXISTING CONDITION OR BETTER AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.
- 11. CONTRACTOR TO LOCATE JUNCTION BOX OR APPROVED ALTERNATIVE FOR SITE SPECIFIC RUN LENGTHS AND BENDS.

PARKING NOTE:

FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS PLAN IT IS ASSUMED THERE IS ADEQUATE PARKING IN EXISTING CONDITIONS TO CONVERT 2 PARKING STALLS TO 2 EV PARKING STALLS.

REFERENCE NOTE:

1. SEE PROJECT LEGEND ON SHEET C0-01 FOR SYMBOLS AND LINE TYPE DESCRIPTIONS.





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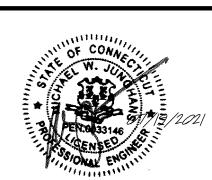
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OVERALL SITE PLAN

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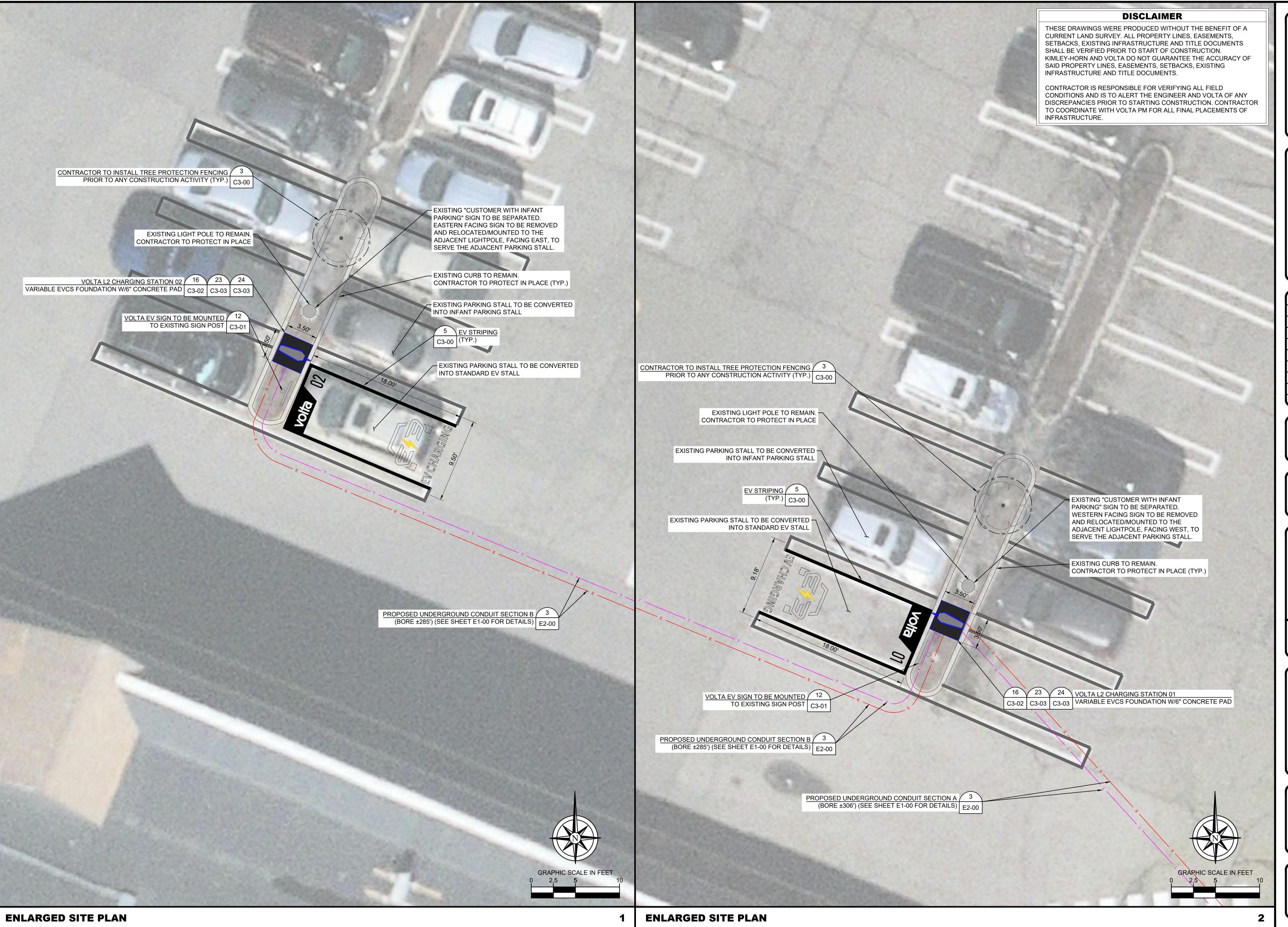
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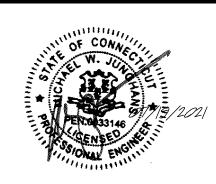
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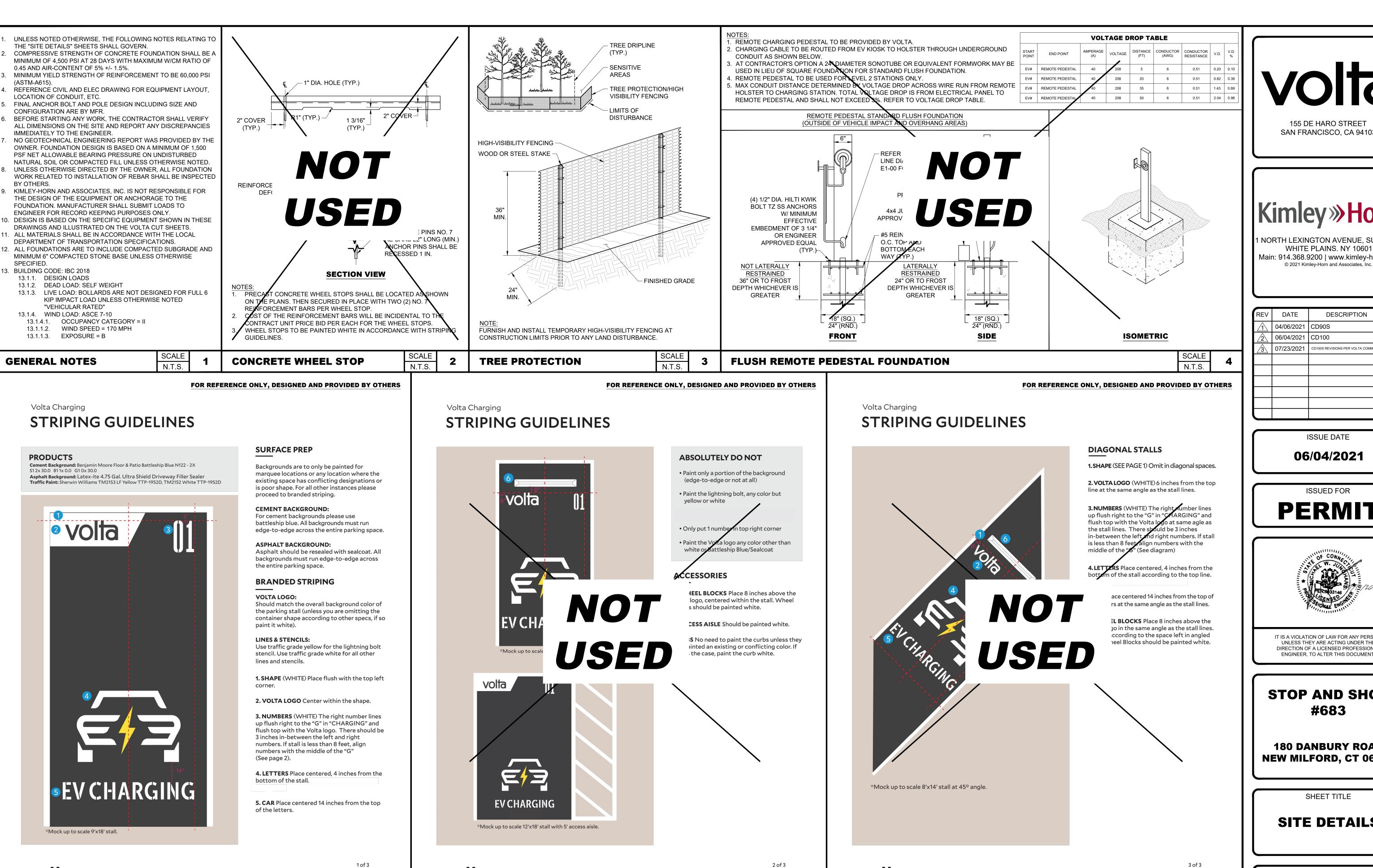
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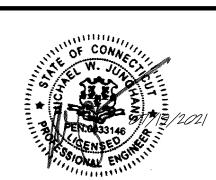
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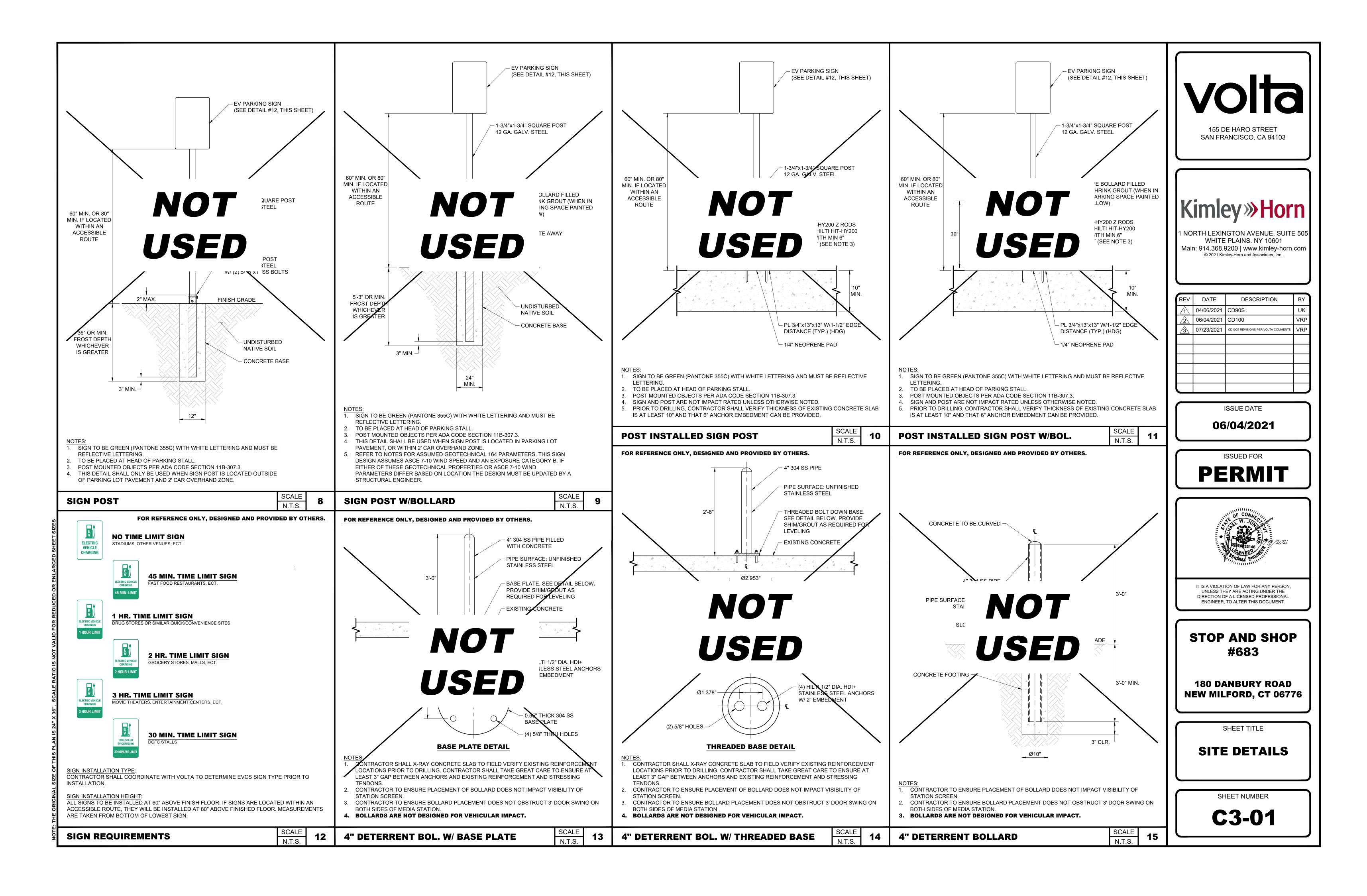
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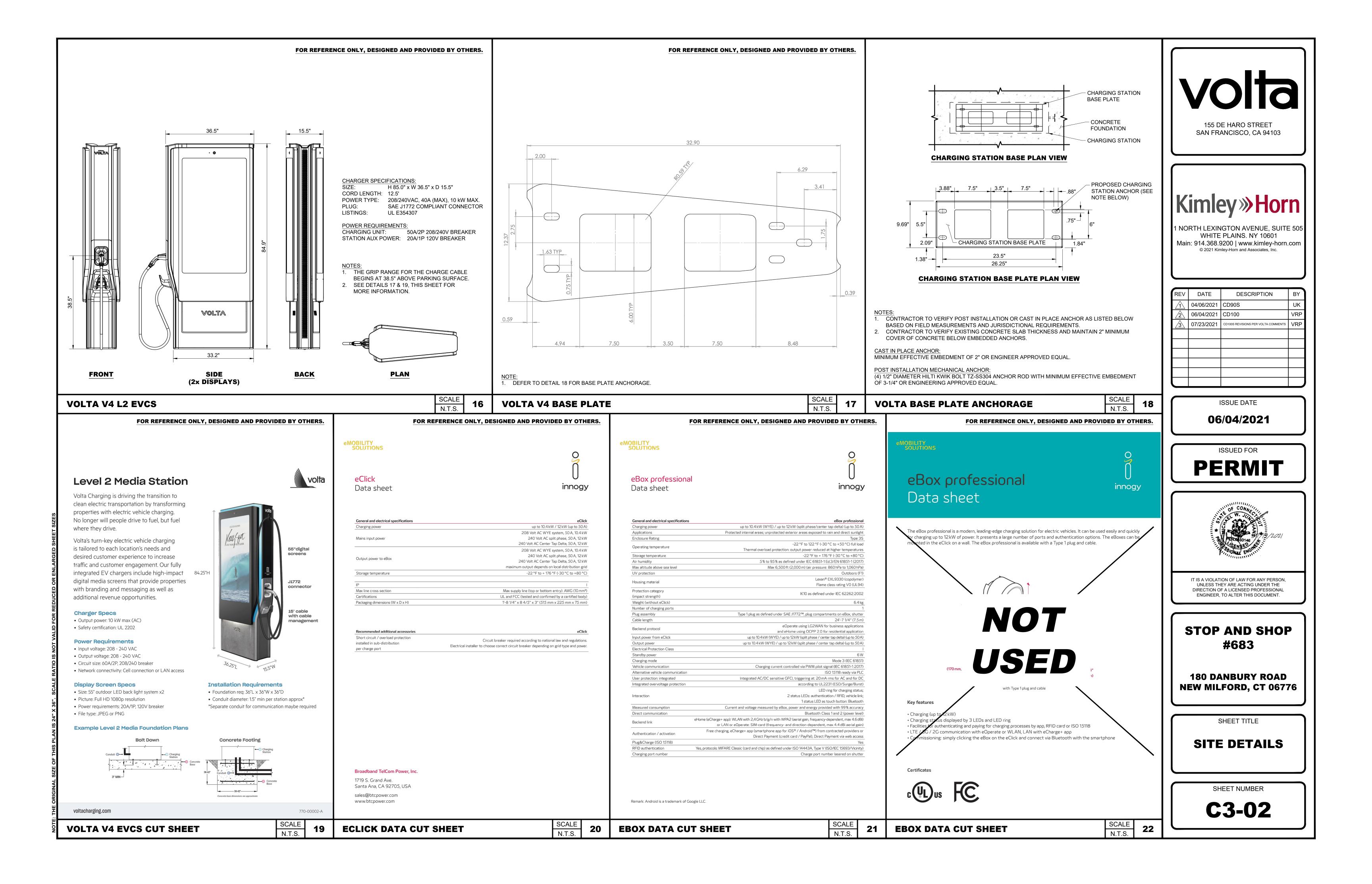
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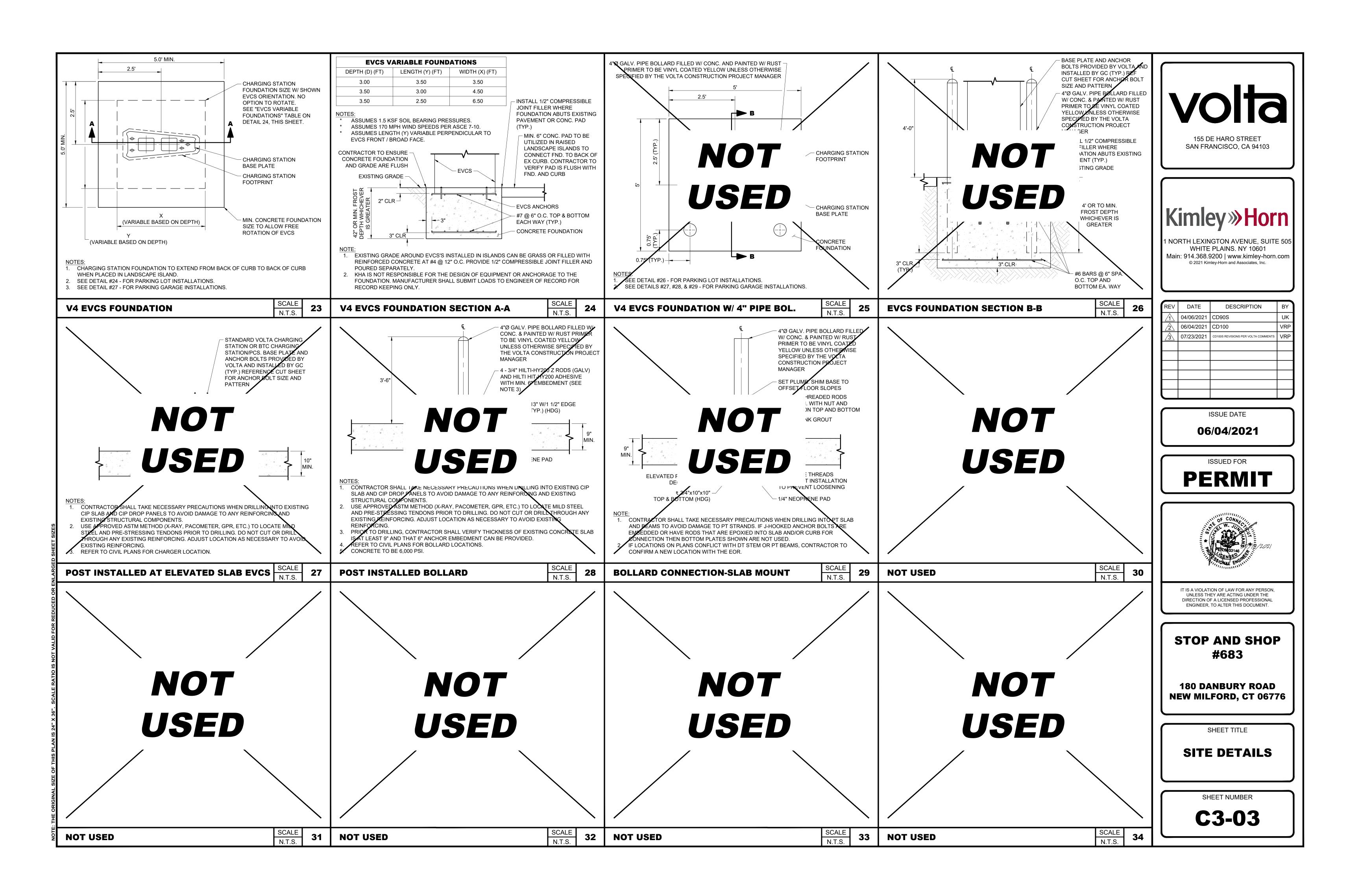
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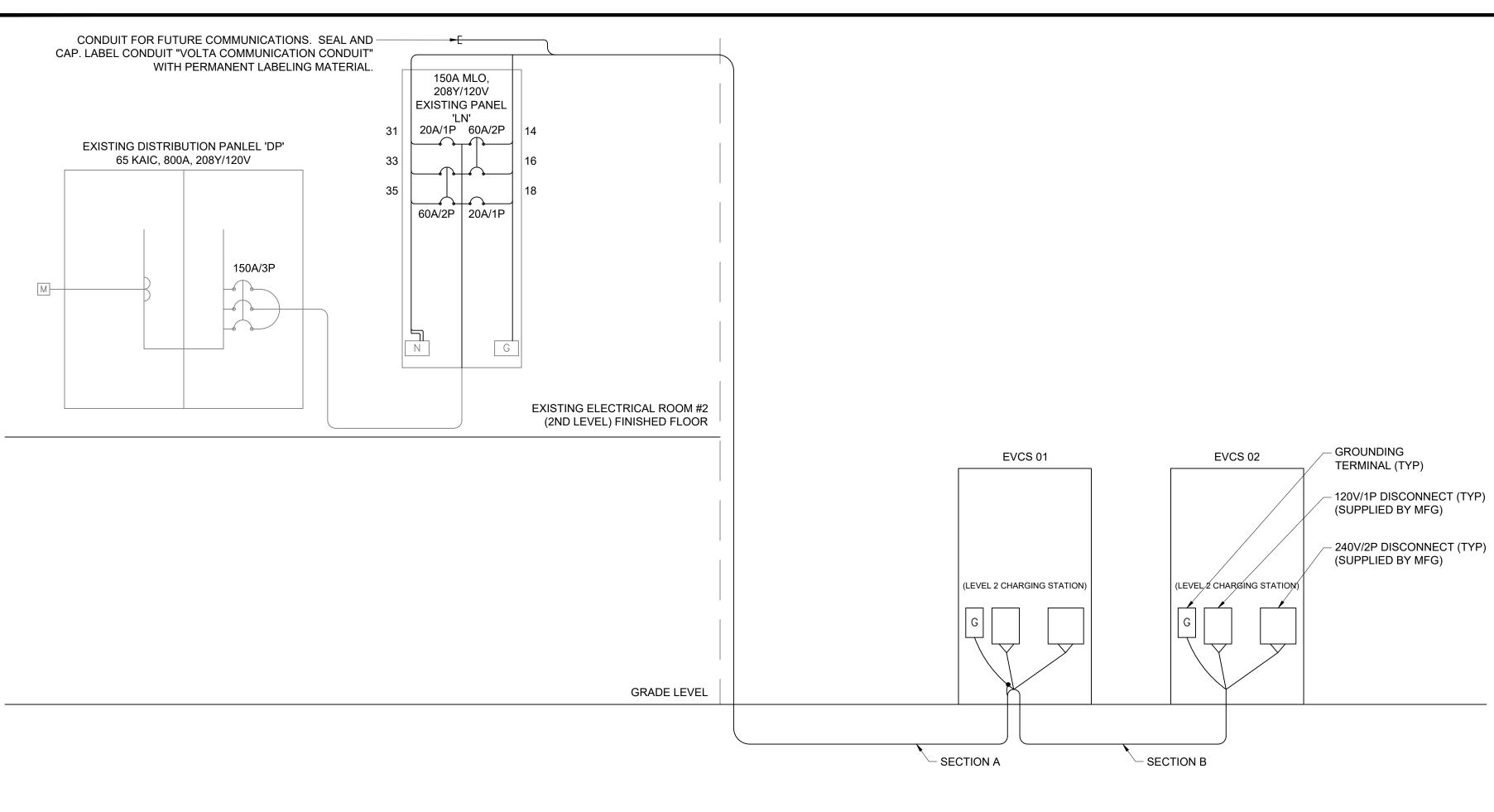
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EXISTING ELECTRICAL PANEL 'LN'

- 1. ALL ELECTRICAL WORK AND RELATED ACTIVITIES PERFORMED ON SITE SHALL BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE (NEC) STANDARDS BEING ENFORCED BY ALL APPLICABLE JURISDICTIONAL REQUIREMENTS AT THE TIME OF CONSTRUCTION.
- 2. ANY PAVEMENT DAMAGED DURING CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE REPAIRED OR REPLACED BY THE CONTRACTOR TO PRE-CONSTRUCTION CONDITIONS OR BETTER.
- 3. CONTRACTOR SHALL USE THWN COPPER CONDUCTORS.
- 4. CONTRACTOR SHALL USE EMT INSIDE AND OUTSIDE ABOVE GRADE WHERE NOT SUBJECT TO DAMAGE. CONTRACTOR SHALL RGS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE ABOVE GRADE WHERE SUBJECT TO DAMAGE. CONTRACTOR SHALL USE PVC SCHEDULE 80 BELOW GRADE.
- 5. SEE SHEETS C1-00 AND C2-00 FOR CONDUIT STUB UP LOCATIONS.
- 6. CONTRACTOR TO LOCATE JUNCTION BOX, LINE BOX (LB), OR APPROVED ALTERNATIVE FOR SITE SPECIFIC RUN LENGTHS AND BENDS.
- 7. CONTRACTOR TO RELOCATED CIRCUIT #3 TO CIRCUIT #13 AND TO RELOCATE CIRCUIT #4 TO CIRCUIT #20 ON PANEL 'LN'. NOTIFY ENGINEER IMMEDIATELY IF CIRCUITS MARKED AS SPARES ARE IN USE.

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		Existing Pa	anel 'LN' Loc	ation: Exi	sting Electr	rical Roon	n #2 (2nd l	_evel) V o	lts: 208Y	//120 V Pł	nase: 3	Wire: 4 He	ertz: 60			
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				2	25 A mp Fr	ame, Gro	ound Bar, L	ocking Co	ver, Pan	el Card.						
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SPARE	20	1			-		3	4		-			20	1	SPARE	
LEFT SIDE DOCK LEV.	20	1	EXIST			10.0	5	6			10.0	EXIST	20	1	PHARMACY SIGN	
GROC. & DAIRY DOCK LTS	20	1	EXIST	10.0			7	8	10.0			EXIST	20	1	PHARMACY SIGN	
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PALLET JACK RECEPT	20	1	EXIST			1.5	11	12			-		20	1	SPARE	
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L2 Conductor Voltage Drop Table Per Charging Station										
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(2) #4 AWG +	(2) #4 AWG +	(2) #3 AWG +	(2) #2 AWG +	(2) #2 AWG +	(2) #1 AWG +	(2) #1/0 AWG +	(2) #1/0 AWG +	(2) #2/0 AWG +	(2) #3/0 AWG +	(2) #3/0 AWG +
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VOLTAGE DROP TABLE NOTES

- 1. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DE-RATING CONDUCTORS WHEN 4 OR MORE CURRENT CARRYING CONDUCTORS ARE CARRIED IN THE SAME CONDUIT PER THE NEC.
- 2. THE DISTANCES IN THIS TABLE ARE TOTAL DISTANCES, NOT HORIZONTAL DISTANCES. INCLUDE VERTICAL RUNS AND JUNCTION BOX COIL LENGTH IN THE TOTAL CONDUCTOR DISTANCE.
- 3. WHEN MORE THAN ONE CHARGING STATION CIRCUIT CONDUCTORS ARE IN A CONDUIT, USE ONLY ONE SHARED EQUIPMENT GROUND CONDUCTOR.

5. See Voltage Drop Table for conductor sizing.

- 4. WHEN THERE IS A REMOTE HOLSTER, INSTALL (2) #6 AWG + (1) #8 AWG GND + (1) #14 AWG COMM IN THE CONDUIT FROM EVCS TO REMOTE HOLSTER.
- 5. WHEN INSTALLING #1/0 AWG OR LARGER CONDUCTORS FROM THE POWER SOURCE TO EVCS, INCLUDE MULTICONDUCTOR TAPS IN THE CLOSEST JUNCTION BOX PRIOR TO ENTERING THE EVCS OR IN THE EVCS
- ITSELF SO THAT #6 AWG CONDUCTORS CAN BE TERMINATED IN THE EVCS.

	Conduit Schedule							
Conduit Section	Conduit#	Conduit Size	Conductors	Installation Method				
А	1 2"		(See Voltage Drop Table)	Interior Mount / Suface				
	2	3/4" Min	Future Communications w/ Pull String	Mount / Directional Bore				
В	1 2"		(See Voltage Drop Table)	Diversional Dave				
	2	3/4" Min	Future Communications w/ Pull String	Directional Bore				





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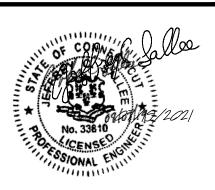
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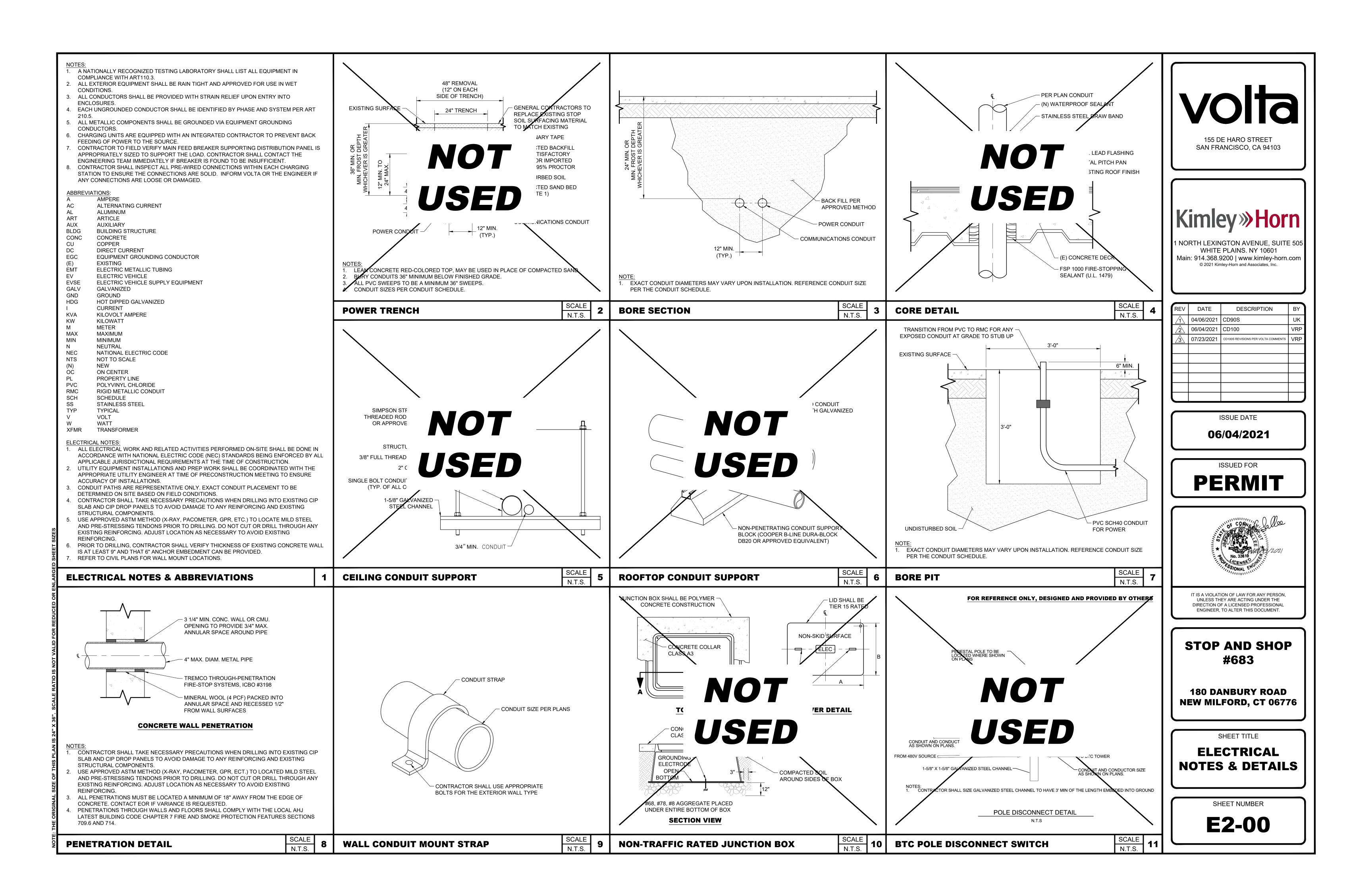
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Proposed Amendment to the New Milford Zoning Regulations

Volta Charging, LLC, Application to Amend the New Milford Zoning Regulations, Chapter 145: Signs, Sections 145-020, 145-040, 145-050, 145-070, and the addition of Section 145-110 to permit signage and electronic displays on permitted electric vehicle charging kiosks in the business and industrial zones with frontage on Route 7 and Route 202.

Public Hearing Date: April 12, 2022

(Proposed changes in underlined text)

Section 145-020 Definitions

<u>Electric Vehicle ("EV") Charging/Display Kiosk: A combined electric vehicle charging kiosk with internally illuminated LED displays.</u>

Off-site sign: A sign located on a parcel of land which directs the public to a business or public attraction/location that is located on another parcel of land for the purpose of safety and convenience. An EV Charging/Display Kiosk is not included in this definition.

Section 145-040 Prohibited Signs

The following signs are prohibited in all zones:

- 1. Flashing signs, with the exception of permitted EV Charging/Display Kiosks under Section 145-110.
- 6. Signs with electronic displays, image displays (LED, LCD etc) or moving, scrolling, and/or continuous strip lights with the exception of permitted gasoline price signs under Section 145-020[.] and permitted EV Charging/Display Kiosks under Section 145-110.

Section 145-050 Permitted Signs

All signage described in this section requires a zoning permit.

- 2. Business, Industrial, Airport, and Motor Vehicle Junkyard Zones: In a B-1, B-2, B-3, B-4, I, IC, RI, Airport and MV zones, and any future non-residential zones which may be established, the following signs are permitted, as follows:
 - b. Freestanding signs, provided that only one (1) free-standing sign is allowed per lot. Freestanding sign exceptions: properties where gasoline is legally sold (not to exceed 24 square feet); properties approved to host an off-site sign in accordance with section 145-090; freestanding signs allowed as temporary under section 145-100[.]; and EV Charging/Display Kiosks allowed under section 145-110.
 - i. The maximum allowable area of a freestanding sign shall be determined as follows: the length of the lot frontage multiplied by 0.2 equals the maximum square footage allowable for the surface area of a free standing sign, up to a maximum size of forty (40) square feet in area, with the exception that in the B-4 zone, free standing signs may not exceed sixteen (16) square feet in area. Refer to sections 145-090 (Off-Site Signs) and 145-100 (Temporary Advertising Signs) for additional standards. EV Charging/Display Kiosks shall not count towards the maximum allowable freestanding sign area.

Section 145-070 Additional Standards

5. Signs may advertise, identify or give publicity or notice only with respect to a use of land, buildings or structures located on the lot where the sign is located with the exception of off-site signs permitted in accordance with Section 145-090 of these regulations, EV Charging/Display Kiosks permitted in accordance with Section 145-110 of these regulations, and applicable exempt signs in accordance with Section 145-030(4), (7) and (14).

Section 145-110 EV Charging/Display Kiosks

EV Charging/Display Kiosks are allowed for permitted businesses in any business or industrial zone with frontage on Route 7 and Route 202, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. There shall be a maximum of two (2) EV Charging/Display Kiosks per property.
- 2. <u>EV Charging/Display Kiosks shall not exceed 22.5 square feet in size and 7.5 feet in height.</u>
- 3. EV Charging/ Display Kiosks display screen shall not exceed 9 square feet in size.
- 4. EV Charging/Display Kiosks shall be equipped with an auto-dimming feature.
- 5. EV Charging/Display Kiosks shall limit content refresh rates to no more than every eight (8) seconds.
- 6. EV Charging/Display Kiosks shall be located within 100 feet of the front façade of the business building on the site.
- 7. EV Charging/ Display Kiosks shall be setback a minimum of 70 feet from a public right of way.



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March 30, 2022

VIA ELECTRONIC & OVERNIGHT MAIL

Chairman William D. Taylor and Members of the Zoning Commission Town of New Milford 10 Main Street New Milford, Connecticut 06776

Re:

Electric Vehicle Charging/Display Kiosks

Zoning Text Amendment Route 7 EV Charging

Dear Chairman Taylor and Members of the Zoning Commission:

We are writing on behalf of Volta Charging, LLC ("Volta") in furtherance of our appearance before the Planning Commission on March 3rd and in advance of the upcoming public hearing before your Commission on April 12th.

At its meeting earlier this month, the Planning Commission confirmed that the proposed zoning text amendments that are the subject of Volta's petition are consistent with the Town's POCD. A majority of members also felt that, as drafted, the text amendment protected the Town's interests by limiting the location, number, size and design of the charging/display units at properties along the Route 7 corridor.

As part of our discussions with the Planning Commission, its members raised some excellent questions about electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure generally and Volta's model of free or subsidized services to EV drivers funded by display content revenue. As such, we thought it would be helpful to your Commission to share some of our responses and provide you with additional supporting information regarding Volta and Federal and State policies and initiatives.

Volta is America's Biggest Supplier of EV Charging With a Growing Footprint in Connecticut

Volta is a publicly traded company that operates the most utilized electric vehicle charging network the United States. By adopting a consumer-focused approach that offers free or subsidized charging supported by sponsored content, Volta is accelerating State and Federal objectives to support low cost and large-scale EV deployment at convenient locations. In Connecticut, Volta has already deployed EV charging/displays at many of Stop & Shop's 88 locations in the state.

New Milford is Part of the Federally Designated Route 7 EV Corridor

Volta is excited about participating in the just recently announced federally designated Route 7 Alternative Fuel Corridor. This latest development has garnered enthusiastic support from many Route 7 corridor municipalities including Brookfield as noted in an article included in Attachment

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A.¹ Indeed, communities in the corridor like Ridgefield and Norwalk have thoughtfully worked through permitting to accommodate Volta's sponsored content on digital displays, which it has installed at Stop & Shops in those communities and consistent with the company's proposal in New Milford.

As the gateway to the Berkshires and a critical corridor for motorists traveling into Litchfield County, Massachusetts and other northern destinations, New Milford is uniquely situated to provide access to zero emissions EV charging infrastructure along Route 7 for residents and visitors alike. Particularly, those areas south of the Route 7/202 split and towards the Brookfield town line where there is retail, restaurant and other commercial uses.

In fact, signage was just recently installed by CTDOT along Route 7 similar to this picture published by the agency:



Yet, the publicly available list of EV charging locations in New Milford, which is available via an "app" maintained by state and federal agencies, identifies only a handful of charging locations in the community.

There is Demand for More EV Charging Locations to Meet EV Growth in Connecticut

The State is a signatory of the U.S. Department of Energy Zero-Emission Vehicle Memorandum of Understanding³ with a goal of deploying 125,000-150,000 EVs on the road by 2025. Projections for the combined number of EVs currently registered in CT and predicted growth over the next 8 years are included in Attachment B. The corollary demand for publicly available universal charging infrastructure will increase dramatically in the next several years with all major automakers planning to manufacture electric models before 2030. Without such infrastructure,

¹ Sustainable Fairfield, *No More Anxiety!* (Nov. 2, 2021), available at: https://sustainablefairfield.org/no-more-anxiety/.

 $^{^2}$ U.S. Department of Energy, Alternative Fuel Data Center: Alternative Fueling Station Locator, available at: $\frac{\text{https:}}{\text{https:}}/\frac{\text{afdc.energy.gov/stations\#}}{\text{find/nearest?fuel=ELEC\&location=New\%20Milford.}}$

³ U.S. Department of Energy, Zero Emission Vehicle Deployment Support Memorandum of Understanding (CT Signatory Oct. 2013) available at: https://afdc.energy.gov/laws/11081.



EV growth and the corresponding reduction in emissions will be stunted locally and across the state.

State EV Policy Encourages Municipal Zoning Changes to Accommodate EV Charging Like Volta's

The proposed zoning text amendment in New Milford directly addresses several key focus areas in the State's EV infrastructure policies and plans because it would:

- Allow EV charging at convenient publicly accessible locations.⁴
- Ensure that publicly available EV infrastructure is compatible with a variety of EV models.⁵
- Further a "competitive approach for expanding publicly-accessible charging infrastructure, open to a variety of investment models to maximize competition and, thus, ratepayer value."
- Amend a municipal zoning ordinance and establish permitting requirements to support EV deployment in a variety of contexts, including within existing parking areas.⁷

The State is encouraging municipalities to amend their zoning regulations to accommodate various forms of EV infrastructure, including consumer oriented models at retail shopping locations. Volta's private sector model of free or subsidized charging is really only possible through sponsored content integrated into digital displays on the charging kiosks. Thus, as part of the State's recognized best practices for EV charging infrastructure planning and design, there is a specific reference in its policy that EV charging stations may display "advertising and branding for the EV host or partners" as one such means of facilitating local EV adoption.⁸

The proposed zoning text amendments in New Milford meet all of the State's policy goals by accommodating EV charging/display kiosks in locations where public EV infrastructure is not readily available, but certainly needed along Route 7. The amendments will specifically allow the expansion of the overall EV charging network along Route 7 beyond just a couple of gas stations that have mostly Tesla branded units now.⁹ This in turn addresses consumer confidence and reduces range anxiety through free or subsidized EV infrastructure for all types of EVs, but only with displays at conveniently located large retail stores and shopping centers in the community.

The Text Amendment Introduces No Adverse Impacts to the New Milford Community

To functionally accomplish Volta's model where the economic cost of EV charging can be provided as a direct benefit to EV owners at little or no contribution and without federal, state or local

⁴ CT DEEP EV Roadmap, p.ii-iii & 53. CT Governor's Council on Climate Change (GC3), Phase 1 Report: Near-Term Actions (Jan. 2021), p.39, available at: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DEEP/climatechange/GC3/GC3 Phase 1 Report Jan2021.pdf

⁵ CT DEEP EV Roadmap, p.ii-iii.

⁶ CT DEEP EV Roadmap, p.28.

⁷ GC3 Phase 1 Report, p.38. CT DEEP EV Roadmap, p.iv.

⁸ CT DEEP EV Roadmap, p.60; TCI Guidelines, p.15, available at:

https://www.transportationandclimate.org/sites/default/files/EV Siting and Design Guidelines.pdf. 9 "[Tesla's] publicly-available stations utilize a proprietary connector and remain inaccessible to non-Tesla drivers." CT DEEP EV Roadmap, p.ii.



taxpayer subsidies, Volta incorporates display advertising in the form of silent, static images that subtly change every 8-seconds. Volta partners with large retailers to install a limited number of these types of charging stations in parking lots where customers typically have longer visits (i.e.-grocery stores) and there is pedestrian foot traffic as well. Longer visits in turn lead to a more significant EV charge time for owners.

The "market" for this model in any locale is dependent on sponsored content where there is significant foot traffic, which for New Milford is located in large parking lots at retail locations. That is why Volta has sought to limit the text amendments to business and industrial locations along Route 7 in the Town. For the Commission's reference, we are including GIS mapping images in Attachment C that highlight our opinion of what would be feasible under both the text amendment and might be viable properties for this type of unique business model and EV charging/display infrastructure. As identified, the relevant properties are in a specific retail section of this established business corridor, an area that is also characterized by billboards and large signage along Route 7 and sizeable retail stores and centers that are set back significant distances from the street.

We are also enclosing in Attachment D photos and photosimulations of Volta EV charging/display kiosks that are operational or proposed in other Connecticut municipalities. These photos truly show how the charging stations function with EV parking spaces, are accessory and complimentary uses at retail centers and not geared at all to off-site visibility and advertising to motorists. In fact, Volta's displays are similar in purpose to the video advertising commonly found at gas stations, but without any of the noise or video those commercial units display when filling up at the pump.

Conclusion

Volta looks forward to appearing before the Zoning Commission on April 12th and trusts that this supplemental information is useful in evaluating why the proposed text amendment is warranted, supported by solid policy and law, would facilitate a benefit to the community at no cost, and has support in State and Federal policies to reduce emissions by encouraging EV usage. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Christopher B. Fisher

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Enclosures

Cc: Laura Regan, New Milford Land Use Supervisor / Zoning Enforcement Officer

Volta Charging, LLC Kimley-Horn, P.C. Kristen Motel, Esq.

EXHIBIT A





No More Anxiety!

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By Shawn O'Sullivan

Connecticut is proving that you *can* get there from here... in an EV. On Oct. 27, Live Green dropped a new pin on CT's EV Roadmap: the designation of Route 7 as an EV Corridor, with a celebration and ribbon cutting held at Fodor Farm in Norwalk. On hand were state, legislative and municipal officials, all cheerleading for this road to the future- each speaker adding a unique view of the journey.

An Alternative Fuel Corridor is a federally designated highway with EV chargers located no more than 50 miles apart, and no more than 5 miles off the highway. CT now boasts 5 of them, I 84, I 91, I 95, I 395, and

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Route 7. Daphne Dixon, Executive Director and Co Founder of Live Green, host of the event, noted that signage at the beginning and end of the highway showing that alternative fuel options are available, "range anxiety," formerly a deterrent to buying an EV, is diminished. Thanks to this growing infrastructure, worry no more.

Carlo Leone, Senior Advisor at Connecticut's Department of Transportation (CTDOT) noted CT's commitment to supporting statewide electrification and the Federal Highway Administration's Alternate Fuel Program. "Route 7 is a route of national importance. It goes all the way up through Massachusetts and Vermont. It's going to be transitional and have a huge impact. It's a vital tool to improve awareness and to ease that transition as we move away from fossil fuel vehicles."



Carlo Leone and Daphne Dixon during Live Green's celebration of Route 7s designation as an EV corridor. Fodor Farm, Norwalk

Norwalk's Mayor Rilling, concurred that EVs are the wave of the future; he also noted that Mother Earth provides what we need, and we shouldn't be polluting her. "By everybody working together we can

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reduce carbon emissions and repair the atmosphere so that we don't have climate change. So let's all commit to making sure this happens."

The sponsor for the event was Juice Bar EV, a Norwalk CT company. Their Senior VP of Sales, Paul Young, is enthusiastic about their mission. "Right now it's truly about educating people about the electric cars and support thereof, and also, as we like to say 'planting flags,' and the Route 7 corridor is a perfect example of planting flags. Those flags out there—waving along the highway or the Route 7 corridor tell people 'Hey you can charge here! It's ok! You can get an electric vehicle!" He also echoed Mr Leone's sentiment, "Let's go all the way up to Burlington; let's continue this corridor. Young also added another nice note to the very positive day: that Juice Bar EV would be donating a charging station to Fodor Farm.

First Selectman Steven Dunn, of Brookfield, CT is bullish on EV readiness, and noted that his town is championing this by starting from the bottom up: completely revamping their zoning laws and getting developers on board. "What a time to make sure that every property that comes in has zoning that requires them to make it EV ready."



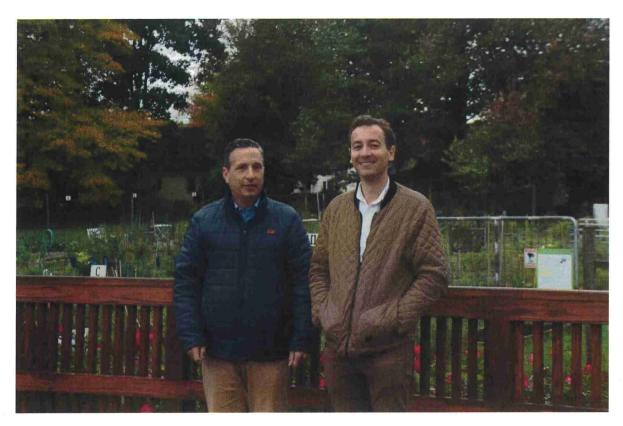
Jim Marpe, First Selectman of Westport, speaks during Live Green's Ribbon cutting event at Fodor Farm in Norwalk celebrating the opening of the Route 7 Ev Corridor

Westport is leading by example. First Selectman Jim Marpe noted that Westport has the distinction more EVs per capita than any other town in CT. He said the town was working to ensure that EV chargers were considered in their municipal budgeting, and that they were aiming for 30% of their fleet to be electric by 2025.

Barry Kresch, EV Club of CT spoke about the important role the club has played in CT's EV readiness, from advocating for legislature on EV's to educating the public through events and their website.

Wilton Go Green's Chair, Tammy Thornton reminded those present about the important equity aspect of CT's EV Roadmap, with a focus on those that can't afford EVs: "All residents across the state, and not just those along the corridor, should have access to electric vehicle readiness through public transportation and school transportation, knowing that their air can be clean even if they can't afford an electric vehicle."

Senator Bob Duff brought a note of optimism. "Sometimes I think when we hear such bad news between the big storms and climate change and all the other things that go on, people get overwhelmed and not really sure how they can make an impact. A lot of times it's not just the big things that people can do. It's the step by step things that help over time improve our environment and improve our world." Adding a bit of brevity to explain the corridor he said, "Yes you can purchase these vehicles, and you will not run out somewhere along Route 7 and never be heard from again, and that you will actually get from point A to point B and back to point A again." Yes, he got the laugh.

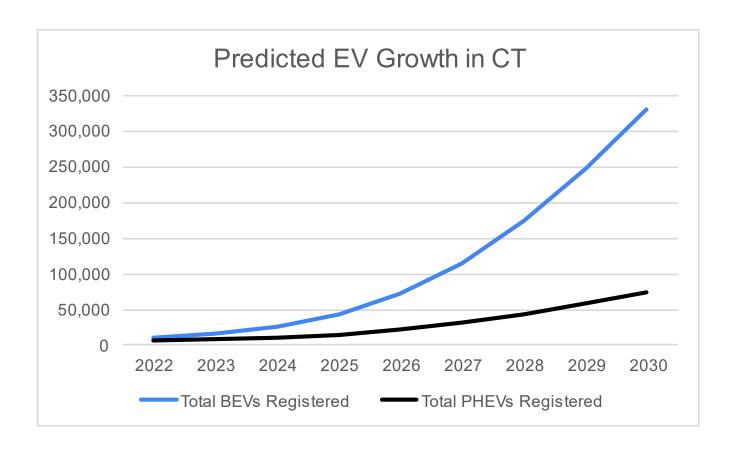


Senators Bob Duff and Will Haskell talk during Live Green's Ribbon cutting event at Fodor Farm in Norwalk, celebrating the opening of the Route 7 Ev Corridor.

On a more sobering note Senator Will Haskell, Chair of the CT Legislature's Transportation Committee, noted, "We know that 40% of carbon emissions come from the transportation sector. If we are going to get serious about meeting our environmental goals we have to hone in on transportation and transportation related emissions. These emissions especially negatively impact urban communities and communities of color; they impact those who rely on the bus to get to and from work every day; they impact children who breathe in diesel fumes as they go to school every day." He went on, "This designation means finally that state and local governments are working together to give our communities the tools to actually achieve these ambitious goals."

As Selectman Marpe said earlier, "We're really talking about saving the planet here, one step at a time." Maybe that should read "one charge at a time."

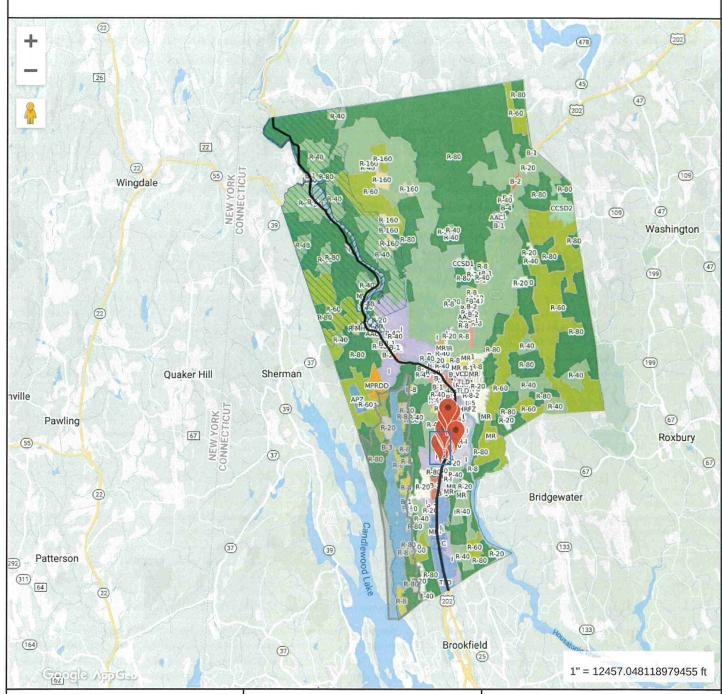
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Total BEVs	10,279	15,360	25,339	43,243	71,937	114,978	174,514	248,574	330,824
Registered ¹									
Total PHEVs	6,996	8,337	10,863	15,175	21,718	30,989	43,188	57,948	74,445
Registered ²									
Total number	17,275	23,697	36,202	58,418	93,655	145,967	217,701	306,523	405,269
of cars									
requiring EV									
infrastructure									

¹ BEV stands for "Battery Electric Vehicle" which means the vehicle has no internal combustion engine, fuel tank or exhaust pipe (https://www.aptiv.com/en/insights/article/bev-phev-or-hev-the-differences-affect-the-architecture)
² PHEV stands for "Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicle" which have both an electric motor recharged from an external plug and an internal combustion engine with a fuel tank (https://www.aptiv.com/en/insights/article/bev-phev-or-hev-the-differences-affect-the-architecture)

EXHIBIT C



Property Information

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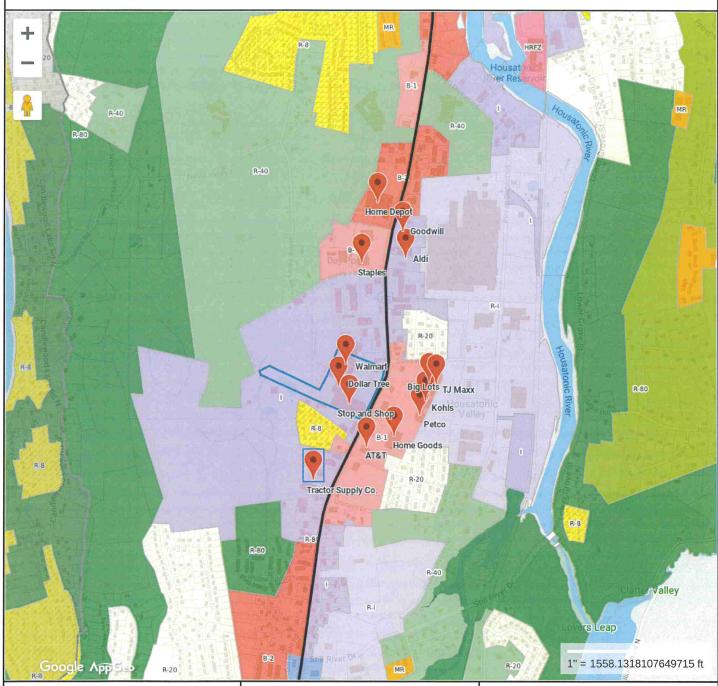
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EXHIBIT D

Photos of Existing Electric Vehicle Charging/Display Kiosks



Stop & Shop- 505 North Main Street, Southington, CT

Photos of Existing Electric Vehicle Charging/Display Kiosks





Black Rock Shopping Center - 2181 Black Rock Turnpike, Fairfield, CT

Photos of Existing Electric Vehicle Charging/Display Kiosks



Stop & Shop - 597 Farmington Avenue, Bristol, CT



March 23rd, 2022 Concept

Stop & Shop Litchfield

55 Village Green Dr, Litchfield, CT 06759



Stop & Shop Litchfield

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EXHIBIT E

ZONING COMMISSION: TOWN OF NEW MILFORD COUNTY OF LITCHFIELD: STATE OF CONNECTICUT	
In the Matter of the Application of	X

PETITION

Petition to the Amend the Zoning Regulations of the Town of New Milford to Permit Electric Vehicle Charging/Display Kiosks on Parcels in Business and Industrial Zones that Will Apply to Real Property Located at 180 Danbury Road, Designated on the Tax Map of the Town of New Milford as Section 18, Block 1, Lot 29 (also known as "164 Danbury Road")

TO THE HONORABLE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE ZONING COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF NEW MILFORD

The Petition of Volta Charging, LLC ("Volta" or the "Petitioner") respectfully shows and alleges in support of Petitioner's request:

PETITIONER: Volta Charging, LLC is a corporation organized and existing under the laws
of the State of Delaware and is requesting text amendments to the Zoning Regulations of
the Town of New Milford, Connecticut to permit EV Charging/Display Kiosks on parcels
classified in Commercial and Industrial Districts subject to specific bulk, design and
visibility requirements.

Volta operates electric vehicle ("EV") charging networks throughout the United States and provides free charging in convenient locations. By generating revenue through sponsored content, Volta creates value and passes that on to EV owners who can charge while they shop. This encourages consumer adoption of electric vehicles with net reductions in carbon emissions.

Volta is partnering with Stop & Shops across the Northeast to establish on-site electric vehicle charging kiosks that enhance the shift from combustion-powered miles to electric miles. The charging kiosks include a digital display feature for various sponsored content, which enables Volta to provide the vehicle charge at no cost to the driver while it is parked on site.

2. The Parcels & Future Proposal: The Petitioner is proposing to install two (2) EV Charging/Display Kiosks in the parking lot of the Stop & Shop located at 180 Danbury Road (also known as 164 Danbury Road) (the "Parcel") in the Town of New Milford, Connecticut.

The Parcel is currently classified within the Industrial ("I") Zoning District and is situated in the New Milford Shopping Plaza, which tenants include numerous retail stores, including a Stop & Shop and a Walmart, personal service shops, restaurants and a gas station.

Volta proposes to convert two (2) standard parking spaces into two (2) electric vehicle spaces with charging kiosks located in existing landscaped islands. The kiosks are

approximately seven (7) feet tall and three (3) feet wide and include digital displays that are four (4) feet tall and 2½ feet wide.

The EV Charging/Display Kiosks will be located in the first row of parking spaces, closest to the Stop & Shop building and its entrance to target pedestrian traffic and are not intended for any off-site visibility. The digital displays themselves have an auto-dimming feature and are equipped to display subtle motion with sponsored content changing at a maximum of 8-second intervals. Concept drawings and renderings of the proposed EV Charging/Display Kiosks are annexed hereto as **Exhibit D**.

3. In Furtherance of the Town of New Milford's Plan of Conservation and Development, the Proposed EV Charging/Display Kiosks Will Expand Transportation Infrastructure, Promote Sustainability and Provide Convenient Amenities: The proposed zoning amendments will permit EV Charging/Display Kiosks in limited locations to serve and complement the business and industrial zones while also enhancing the Route 7 South/Route 202 corridor. See Exhibit C – Zoning Text Amendments.

The Town of New Milford 2021 Plan of Conservation and Development ("POCD") encourages the expansion of transportation infrastructure for all users¹ and promotes incorporating sustainability into Town regulations and development policies.² The POCD specifically identifies the task of creating "consistent infrastructure for sustainability."³ In fact, the POCD notes that "[a]dequate electrical power is expected to be available to meet the needs of local users and accommodate new technologies and uses such as electric vehicles and electric charging stations."⁴

Among the POCD's goals is to advocate for an ongoing certification in Sustainable Connecticut and create consistent infrastructure for sustainability.⁵ As a silver-certified member of Sustainable Connecticut, New Milford strives to implement best practice "actions", one of which is supporting zero emission vehicles deployment by creating EV infrastructure for residents and travelers.⁶

In encouraging New Milford to continue its sustainability efforts⁷, the POCD recognizes that modifications to the current zoning regulations are necessary to attract new investments⁸ and that land use policies and regulations should reflect the type of business development envisioned for the area.⁹ The POCD also highlights the need to improve business and industrial locations along the Route 7 South/Route 202 corridor, support development in all business and industrial zones and capitalize on business opportunities.¹⁰

¹ See POCD, pg. 6.

² See POCD, pg. 139.

³ See POCD, pg. 139.

⁴ <u>See</u> POCD, pg. 103 (emphasis added).

⁵ See POCD, pg. 139.

⁶ <u>See</u> Sustainable Connecticut, <u>Action 6.4 – Support Zero Emission Vehicle Deployment</u>, <u>https://sustainablect.org/actions-certifications/actions/#open/action/42</u>.

⁷ See POCD, pg. 122.

⁸ See POCD, pg. 139.

⁹ <u>See</u> POCD, pg. 140.

¹⁰ See POCD, pg. 134.

The requested zoning text amendments are integral to encouraging sustainable infrastructure options for New Milford's citizens and visitors that also promote business development. Volta's uniquely situated EV Charging Kiosks encourage the use of electric vehicles by conveniently providing free charging stations to Stop & Shop customers. Permitting the display component of the Kiosks will enhance local economic development by enticing resident EV drivers to shop locally and enjoy free vehicle charging.

Further, this text amendment is timely given recent federal and state initiatives to encourage EV deployment and meet the future infrastructure needs of New Milford.¹¹ The proposed amendments will accommodate much needed no-cost electric vehicle infrastructure that is easily accessible from a heavily traveled State Route.

The proposed zoning amendments include criterion specifically designed to ensure that EV Charging/Display Kiosks will be compatible with surrounding land uses in this commercial district along Danbury Road. Amending the Zoning Regulations to permit EV Charging/Display Kiosks in business and industrial zones subject to specific location, bulk, design and visibility requirements will further New Milford's goals of enhancing sustainable transportation infrastructure, improving industrial and business zones, and adopting regulations that promote sustainability and attract new investment.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner respectfully requests that this Petition be granted in its entirety thereby amending the Zoning Regulations of the Town of New Milford to permit EV Charging/Display Kiosks in business and industrial zones on parcels fronting on Route 7 / Route 202, subject to specific location, bulk, design and visibility requirements.

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¹¹ On August 5, 2021, the President issued an Executive Order establishing a goal for 50% of all vehicles sold in 2030 to be zero emission vehicles. Executive Order on Strengthening American Leadership in Clean Cars and Trucks. The Connecticut Governor's Council on Climate Change (GC3) released a report in January 2021, Taking Action on Climate Change and Building a More Resilient Connecticut for All, which includes the following recommendation for municipalities, in relevant part: "Expand electric vehicle (EV) charging network to ensure consumer confidence and reduce range anxiety." Pg. 38. As revealed by the State's 2021 Greenhouse Gas Inventory, Connecticut is currently not on track to meet its 2030 Global Warming Solutions Act (GWSA) emission target, due in part to substandard EV adoption rates. Indeed, "approximately 17,217 passenger EVs are registered in Connecticut – a small fraction of the 500,000 electric light-duty vehicles that the GC3 has projected the state would need in order to meet the 2030 GWSA targets. 2021 Greenhouse Gas Inventory, pg. 4.