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Via E-Mail and FedEx Mail

Town of Amherst Town Board
Amherst Municipal Building
5583 Main Street
Williamsville, New York 14221

ATTN: *Francina J. Spoth, Scott Marshall, and Dan Ulatowski*

**Re: Amended Findings Statement - Townhomes at Muir Woods (Application 2026-65) 770
John James Audubon Parkway, Amherst, New York**

Applicant: 770 JJAP, LLC

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of 770 JJAP, LLC (the “Applicant”), we submit this letter to the Town of Amherst Town Board in connection with the Applicant’s pending request to modify the Certification of Amended Findings issued on October 15, 2024 for the Muir Woods Development, and the adoption of an amended SEQRA Findings Statement reflecting the proposed development of easterly part of Site “B” (the “Property”) as 160 townhomes. Enclosed for the Town Board’s review is (i) an updated Trip Generation and Traffic Assessment prepared for the Project, attached hereto and made a part hereof as ***Exhibit A***, and (ii) the revised Full Environmental Assessment Form (“FEAF”) incorporating the modifications requested during the Town’s review, attached hereto and made a part hereof as ***Exhibit B***.

The enclosed Trip Generation and Traffic Assessment, prepared by Greenman-Pedersen, Inc. (GPI) and dated July 15, 2026, supports the requested Amended Findings Statement. The 2021 Traffic Impact Study (TIS) prepared in connection with the Break in Access Application analyzed Site “B” as 515 student housing units containing 1,755 beds, projecting 279 AM peak-hour trips and 572 PM peak-hour trips at full build-out. Based on those projections, geometric improvements were recommended and were constructed in 2023 in conjunction with Phase 1, consisting of a single-lane roundabout at the John James Audubon Parkway and I-990 Southbound Ramp and the widening of the John James Audubon Parkway and I-990 Northbound Ramp to accommodate a second lane. Using the same calculations, the proposed 160 townhome

units are estimated to generate 79 AM peak-hour trips and 83 PM peak-hour trips, which is substantially fewer than the previously approved levels evaluated in the 2021 TIS.

While it is acknowledged that the Project will increase traffic relative to the currently minimal use of the existing dead-end roadway, that increase was contemplated and mitigated as part of the prior SEQRA review, and the constructed roundabout and ramp improvements remain in place. As compared to the previously approved and analyzed student housing development, the proposed townhomes are estimated to generate 71 fewer trips during the AM peak-hours and 226 fewer trips during the PM peak-hours, which is an approximate 25 percent reduction in AM peak-hour traffic and a nearly 40 percent reduction in PM peak-hour traffic. As such, it should be determined that the previously constructed transportation improvements remain adequate to accommodate the proposed changes to the Site with no additional roadway improvements necessary.

The Applicant has additionally amended the FEAF in response to the Town's requested revisions as part of the interdepartmental comments. However, the Applicant does not believe that revising the response to Section D.1.h concerning stormwater management facilities is appropriate. The Town requested that the response to that section be changed to "Yes". However, the Applicant believes the response should remain "No" because stormwater runoff will not be impounded on-site. Rather, stormwater runoff will be treated through bioretention basins, which provide treatment but do not constitute on-site impoundment for purposes of Section D.1.h.

The enclosed revised FEAF and Trip Generation and Traffic Assessment demonstrate that the proposed development of Site "B" as townhomes is a lower intensity use that will not result in any new or greater significant adverse environmental impacts than those previously evaluated. The Applicant respectfully requests that the Town Board accept these materials in support of the requested modification to the Certification of Amended Findings and the adoption of an amended SEQRA Findings Statement.

Please feel free to contact me at 716-854-3400 or email me at romanowski@RuppPfalzgraf.com if you have any questions regarding this letter, the enclosed Trip Generation and Traffic Assessment, or the revised FEAF.

Rupp Pfalzgraf LLC



Marc A. Romanowski, Esq.

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Exhibit A

07.15.2026

Mr. Erik Wagner
Director of Development and Planning
Ciminelli Real Estate Corporation
50 Fountain Plaza, Suite 500
Buffalo, NY 14202

Re: **Trip Generation and Traffic Assessment**
Townhomes at Muir Woods
770 John James Audubon Parkway
Amherst, New York

Dear Mr. Wagner,

Greenman-Pedersen, Inc. (GPI) reviewed the *Break in Access Application for the Northerly Extension of John James Audubon Parkway at I-990* (July 2021) and the currently proposed *Townhomes at Muir Woods Concept Plan*. Phase 1 of the originally approved student housing development has been completed; however, Phase 2 is now proposed to be developed as market-rate townhomes. This letter summarizes the proposed changes, compares anticipated trip generation between the previously approved and current development plans, and provides a qualitative assessment of the potential traffic operational impacts associated with the revised development proposal.

As part of the 2021 Break in Access Application, a comprehensive Traffic Impact Study (TIS) was completed for the surrounding area. The study included Site B of the Muir Woods development, which at that time was proposed to consist of 515 student housing units containing 1,755 beds. Trip generation was estimated using Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) Trip Generation Manual, 10th Edition, Land Use Code (LUC) 225 - Off-Campus Student Apartment, and the fully developed site was projected to generate 279 AM peak-hour trips and 572 PM peak-hour trips.

The trip generation estimate represented a conservative worst-case scenario, assuming development of 1,791 single-bed bedrooms, the maximum permitted on the site. Based on the projected traffic impacts, geometric improvements were recommended at the adjacent interchange ramp terminals. These improvements were constructed in 2023 in conjunction with Phase 1 of the Muir Woods development and included:

- A single-lane roundabout at the JJ Audubon Parkway and I-990 Southbound Ramp.
- Widening of the JJ Audubon Parkway and I-990 Northbound Ramp to accommodate a second lane.

Phase 1 of the Muir Woods development consists of 197 housing units containing 830 beds. Based on bed count, Phase 1 represents approximately 46 percent of the total development analyzed in the original traffic study. Applying the trip generation assumptions from the original study, the completed Phase 1 development is estimated to generate 129 trips (36 entering and 93 exiting) during the AM peak hour and 263 trips (136 entering and 127 exiting) during the PM peak hour. As a result, approximately 150 AM peak-hour trips (42 entering and 108 exiting) and 309 PM peak-hour trips (161 entering and 148 exiting) remain available before reaching the trip generation levels evaluated in the original study.

Since completion of the original study, market conditions have changed and development of Phase 2 of Muir Woods as student housing is no longer considered economically feasible. As a result, the developer has shifted the project concept to market-rate townhomes. Based on the current concept plan, Phase 2 is proposed to include 160 townhome units. Using trip generation rates from the ITE Trip Generation Manual, 12th Edition, Land Use Code (LUC) 215 – Single-Family Attached Housing, the proposed development is estimated to generate 79 AM peak-hour trips (20 entering and 59 exiting) and 83 PM peak-hour trips (48 entering and 35 exiting). These volumes are substantially lower than those projected for the originally approved full build-out of the Muir Woods student housing development and remain well below the trip generation levels analyzed in the 2021 Traffic Impact Study. Table 1 summarized the previously estimated and proposed trips for the Muir Woods site.

Table 1
Trip Generation Summary

Condition	AM Peak Hour			PM Peak Hour		
	Entering	Exiting	Total	Entering	Exiting	Total
Originally Analyzed Trip Generation (2021 Traffic Impact Study)	78	201	279	297	275	572
Muir Woods Phase 1 Estimated Trips (46% of Build-out - Completed in 2023)	36	93	129	136	127	263
Trips Remaining (Compared to Original Analysis)	42	108	150	161	148	309
Proposed Townhomes (LUC 215 - 160 units)	20	59	79	48	35	83
Trips Below Originally Analyzed (Under Newly Proposed Build-out)	22	49	71	113	113	226

As shown in the table above, the proposed Phase 2 development of 160 market-rate townhome units is estimated to generate 71 fewer trips during the AM peak hour and 226 fewer trips during the PM peak hour than were projected for the original Muir Woods student housing development analyzed in the 2021 Traffic Impact Study. This equates to an approximate 25 percent reduction in AM peak hour traffic and a nearly 40 percent reduction in PM peak hour traffic. Given the lower trip generation expected from the revised development program, future traffic operations are anticipated to perform at least as well as, and likely better than, the conditions evaluated in the 2021 study. Accordingly, the transportation improvements previously identified and constructed remain adequate to accommodate traffic associated with the full build-out of the site, with no additional roadway improvements warranted based on the proposed change in land use.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

GREENMAN-PEDERSEN, INC.



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Exhibit B

Full Environmental Assessment Form
Part 1 - Project and Setting

Instructions for Completing Part 1

Part 1 is to be completed by the applicant or project sponsor. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification.

Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information; indicate whether missing information does not exist, or is not reasonably available to the sponsor; and, when possible, generally describe work or studies which would be necessary to update or fully develop that information.

Applicants/sponsors must complete all items in Sections A & B. In Sections C, D & E, most items contain an initial question that must be answered either "Yes" or "No". If the answer to the initial question is "Yes", complete the sub-questions that follow. If the answer to the initial question is "No", proceed to the next question. Section F allows the project sponsor to identify and attach any additional information. Section G requires the name and signature of the applicant or project sponsor to verify that the information contained in Part 1 is accurate and complete.

A. Project and Applicant/Sponsor Information.

Name of Action or Project: Townhomes at Muir Woods		
Project Location (describe, and attach a general location map): 770 John James Audubon Parkway, Amherst, New York		
Brief Description of Proposed Action (include purpose or need): This Project is a development of a 17.14-acre site located 770 John James Audubon Pkwy in the Town of Amherst. Construction will consist of 160 townhouse units, 4 private roads, the relocation of the existing Town of Amherst bike trail, and will also include associated utility, lighting, and landscaping improvements. Currently the site is undeveloped. The proposed site development area to be disturbed for this project is approximately 14.5 acres when construction is completed.		
Name of Applicant/Sponsor: 770 JJAP LLC		Telephone: E-Mail:
Address: 50 Fountain Plaza, Suite 500		
City/PO: Buffalo	State: New York	Zip Code: 14202
Project Contact (if not same as sponsor; give name and title/role): Erik Wagner, Director of Development & Construction, Ciminelli Real Estate Corporation		Telephone: 716.631.8000 xt 3073 E-Mail: ewagner@ciminelli.com
Address: 50 Fountain Plaza, Suite 500		
City/PO: Buffalo	State: New York	Zip Code: 14202
Property Owner (if not same as sponsor): 770 JJAP LLC		Telephone: E-Mail:
Address: 50 Fountain Plaza, Suite 500		
City/PO: Buffalo	State: NY	Zip Code: 14202

B. Government Approvals

B. Government Approvals, Funding, or Sponsorship. ("Funding" includes grants, loans, tax relief, and any other forms of financial assistance.)		
Government Entity	If Yes: Identify Agency and Approval(s) Required	Application Date (Actual or projected)
a. City Counsel, Town Board, ☒ Yes ☐ No or Village Board of Trustees	Amherst Town Board Rezoning Approval	February 17, 2026
b. City, Town or Village ☒ Yes ☐ No Planning Board or Commission	Amherst Planning Board - Site Plan/Subdivision	Spring 2026
c. City, Town or ☐ Yes ☒ No Village Zoning Board of Appeals		
d. Other local agencies ☐ Yes ☐ No		
e. County agencies ☒ Yes ☐ No	Erie County Department of Health - Sewer Connection	Spring 2026
f. Regional agencies ☐ Yes ☐ No		
g. State agencies ☒ Yes ☐ No	NYSDEC Wetland Permitting	
h. Federal agencies ☒ Yes ☐ No	ACOE Wetland Permitting	
i. Coastal Resources.		
i. Is the project site within a Coastal Area, or the waterfront area of a Designated Inland Waterway?		☐ Yes ☒ No
ii. Is the project site located in a community with an approved Local Waterfront Revitalization Program?		☒ Yes ☐ No
iii. Is the project site within a Coastal Erosion Hazard Area?		☐ Yes ☒ No

C. Planning and Zoning

C.1. Planning and zoning actions.	
Will administrative or legislative adoption, or amendment of a plan, local law, ordinance, rule or regulation be the only approval(s) which must be granted to enable the proposed action to proceed? ☒ Yes ☐ No	
- If Yes, complete sections C, F and G. - If No, proceed to question C.2 and complete all remaining sections and questions in Part 1	
C.2. Adopted land use plans.	
a. Do any municipally- adopted (city, town, village or county) comprehensive land use plan(s) include the site where the proposed action would be located? ☒ Yes ☐ No	
If Yes, does the comprehensive plan include specific recommendations for the site where the proposed action would be located? ☒ Yes ☐ No	
b. Is the site of the proposed action within any local or regional special planning district (for example: Greenway; Brownfield Opportunity Area (BOA); designated State or Federal heritage area; watershed management plan; or other?) ☒ Yes ☐ No	
If Yes, identify the plan(s): NYS Heritage Areas: West Erie Canal Corridor	
c. Is the proposed action located wholly or partially within an area listed in an adopted municipal open space plan, or an adopted municipal farmland protection plan? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
If Yes, identify the plan(s):	

C.3. Zoning

a. Is the site of the proposed action located in a municipality with an adopted zoning law or ordinance. ☐ Yes ☒ No
If Yes, what is the zoning classification(s) including any applicable overlay district?

b. Is the use permitted or allowed by a special or conditional use permit? ☐ Yes ☒ No

c. Is a zoning change requested as part of the proposed action? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes,

i. What is the proposed new zoning for the site? _____

C.4. Existing community services.

a. In what school district is the project site located? Williamsville Central Schools

b. What police or other public protection forces serve the project site?

Town of Amherst Police Department

c. Which fire protection and emergency medical services serve the project site?

Getzville Fire Protection District

d. What parks serve the project site?

Town of Amherst Bike Path

D. Project Details

D.1. Proposed and Potential Development

a. What is the general nature of the proposed action (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial, recreational; if mixed, include all components)? Residential

b. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? 17.9 acres

b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? 14.5 acres

c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor? 163.3 acres

c. Is the proposed action an expansion of an existing project or use? ☐ Yes ☒ No

i. If Yes, what is the approximate percentage of the proposed expansion and identify the units (e.g., acres, miles, housing units, square feet)? % _____ Units: _____

d. Is the proposed action a subdivision, or does it include a subdivision? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes,

i. Purpose or type of subdivision? (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial; if mixed, specify types)
Residential

ii. Is a cluster/conservation layout proposed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

iii. Number of lots proposed? 160

iv. Minimum and maximum proposed lot sizes? Minimum 1,334.64 sf Maximum 1,468.64 sf

e. Will the proposed action be constructed in multiple phases? ☐ Yes ☒ No

i. If No, anticipated period of construction: 48 months

ii. If Yes:

- Total number of phases anticipated _____

- Anticipated commencement date of phase 1 (including demolition) _____ month _____ year

- Anticipated completion date of final phase _____ month _____ year

- Generally describe connections or relationships among phases, including any contingencies where progress of one phase may determine timing or duration of future phases: _____

f. Does the project include new residential uses? ☒ Yes ☐ No If Yes, show numbers of units proposed.				
	<u>One Family</u>	<u>Two Family</u>	<u>Three Family</u>	<u>Multiple Family (four or more)</u>
Initial Phase	160			
At completion				
of all phases				

g. Does the proposed action include new non-residential construction (including expansions)? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes,	
i. Total number of structures _____ ii. Dimensions (in feet) of largest proposed structure: _____ height; _____ width; and _____ length iii. Approximate extent of building space to be heated or cooled: _____ square feet	

h. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that will result in the impoundment of any liquids, such as creation of a water supply, reservoir, pond, lake, waste lagoon or other storage? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes,	
i. Purpose of the impoundment: _____ ii. If a water impoundment, the principal source of the water: ☐ Ground water ☐ Surface water streams ☐ Other specify: _____ iii. If other than water, identify the type of impounded/contained liquids and their source. _____ iv. Approximate size of the proposed impoundment. Volume: _____ million gallons; surface area: _____ acres v. Dimensions of the proposed dam or impounding structure: _____ height; _____ length vi. Construction method/materials for the proposed dam or impounding structure (e.g., earth fill, rock, wood, concrete): _____	

D.2. Project Operations

a. Does the proposed action include any excavation, mining, or dredging, during construction, operations, or both? (Not including general site preparation, grading or installation of utilities or foundations where all excavated materials will remain onsite) ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes:	
i. What is the purpose of the excavation or dredging? _____ ii. How much material (including rock, earth, sediments, etc.) is proposed to be removed from the site? • Volume (specify tons or cubic yards): _____ • Over what duration of time? _____ iii. Describe nature and characteristics of materials to be excavated or dredged, and plans to use, manage or dispose of them. _____ _____ iv. Will there be onsite dewatering or processing of excavated materials? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, describe. _____ _____ v. What is the total area to be dredged or excavated? _____ acres vi. What is the maximum area to be worked at any one time? _____ acres vii. What would be the maximum depth of excavation or dredging? _____ feet viii. Will the excavation require blasting? ☐ Yes ☐ No ix. Summarize site reclamation goals and plan: _____ _____ _____	

b. Would the proposed action cause or result in alteration of, increase or decrease in size of, or encroachment into any existing wetland, waterbody, shoreline, beach or adjacent area? ☒ Yes ☐ No If Yes:	
i. Identify the wetland or waterbody which would be affected (by name, water index number, wetland map number or geographic description): <u>The project is adjacent to a unnamed lake.</u> _____ _____	

ii. Describe how the proposed action would affect that waterbody or wetland, e.g. excavation, fill, placement of structures, or alteration of channels, banks and shorelines. Indicate extent of activities, alterations and additions in square feet or acres:
The action does not impact the lake. Only minor yard drainage storm pip outlets will drain to the lakeshore.

iii. Will the proposed action cause or result in disturbance to bottom sediments?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, describe: _____

iv. Will the proposed action cause or result in the destruction or removal of aquatic vegetation?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes:

- acres of aquatic vegetation proposed to be removed: _____
- expected acreage of aquatic vegetation remaining after project completion: _____
- purpose of proposed removal (e.g. beach clearing, invasive species control, boat access): _____
- proposed method of plant removal: _____
- if chemical/herbicide treatment will be used, specify product(s): _____

v. Describe any proposed reclamation/mitigation following disturbance: _____

Mitigation has already been completed on the site.

c. Will the proposed action use, or create a new demand for water?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes:

i. Total anticipated water usage/demand per day: 38,720 gallons/day

ii. Will the proposed action obtain water from an existing public water supply?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes:

- Name of district or service area: Town of Amherst
- Does the existing public water supply have capacity to serve the proposal? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Is the project site in the existing district? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Is expansion of the district needed? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Do existing lines serve the project site? ☒ Yes ☐ No

iii. Will line extension within an existing district be necessary to supply the project?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes:

- Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project:
Approx. 49 LF of public main to the hotbox. Approx. 2,898 LF of new 8" private water main will be installed along the private roads after hotbox
- Source(s) of supply for the district: public

iv. Is a new water supply district or service area proposed to be formed to serve the project site?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If, Yes:

- Applicant/sponsor for new district: _____
- Date application submitted or anticipated: _____
- Proposed source(s) of supply for new district: _____

v. If a public water supply will not be used, describe plans to provide water supply for the project: _____

vi. If water supply will be from wells (public or private), what is the maximum pumping capacity: _____ gallons/minute.

d. Will the proposed action generate liquid wastes?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes:

i. Total anticipated liquid waste generation per day: 35,200 gallons/day

ii. Nature of liquid wastes to be generated (e.g., sanitary wastewater, industrial; if combination, describe all components and approximate volumes or proportions of each):
sanitary waste

iii. Will the proposed action use any existing public wastewater treatment facilities?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes:

- Name of wastewater treatment plant to be used: Town of Amherst Wastewater Treatment Facility
- Name of district: Town of Amherst
- Does the existing wastewater treatment plant have capacity to serve the project? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Is the project site in the existing district? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Is expansion of the district needed? ☐ Yes ☒ No

• Do existing sewer lines serve the project site? _____ • Will a line extension within an existing district be necessary to serve the project? _____	☒ Yes ☐ No ☒ Yes ☐ No
If Yes: • Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project: _____	
<u>Approx. 215 LF of private forcemain connecting to a new public wastewater pump station. approx. 3,260 of 8" private sanitary sewer extension</u> along proposed private roads connecting to the new public wastewater pump station.	
iv. Will a new wastewater (sewage) treatment district be formed to serve the project site? _____	☐ Yes ☒ No
If Yes: • Applicant/sponsor for new district: _____ • Date application submitted or anticipated: _____ • What is the receiving water for the wastewater discharge? _____	
v. If public facilities will not be used, describe plans to provide wastewater treatment for the project, including specifying proposed receiving water (name and classification if surface discharge or describe subsurface disposal plans): _____ _____ _____	
vi. Describe any plans or designs to capture, recycle or reuse liquid waste: _____ _____ _____	

e. Will the proposed action disturb more than one acre and create stormwater runoff, either from new point sources (i.e. ditches, pipes, swales, curbs, gutters or other concentrated flows of stormwater) or non-point source (i.e. sheet flow) during construction or post construction?	☒ Yes ☐ No
If Yes: i. How much impervious surface will the project create in relation to total size of project parcel? _____ Square feet or <u>7.3</u> acres (impervious surface) _____ Square feet or <u>17.14</u> acres (parcel size) ii. Describe types of new point sources. <u>new roadway, future townhouse family residences</u> iii. Where will the stormwater runoff be directed (i.e. on-site stormwater management facility/structures, adjacent properties, groundwater, on-site surface water or off-site surface waters)? <u>on site stormwater management facility/strutcules</u>	
• If to surface waters, identify receiving water bodies or wetlands: _____ • Will stormwater runoff flow to adjacent properties? _____	
iv. Does the proposed plan minimize impervious surfaces, use pervious materials or collect and re-use stormwater? _____	
f. Does the proposed action include, or will it use on-site, one or more sources of air emissions, including fuel combustion, waste incineration, or other processes or operations? _____	
If Yes, identify: i. Mobile sources during project operations (e.g., heavy equipment, fleet or delivery vehicles) ii. Stationary sources during construction (e.g., power generation, structural heating, batch plant, crushers) iii. Stationary sources during operations (e.g., process emissions, large boilers, electric generation)	
g. Will any air emission sources named in D.2.f (above), require a NY State Air Registration, Air Facility Permit, or Federal Clean Air Act Title IV or Title V Permit? _____	
If Yes: i. Is the project site located in an Air quality non-attainment area? (Area routinely or periodically fails to meet ambient air quality standards for all or some parts of the year) _____ ii. In addition to emissions as calculated in the application, the project will generate: • _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) • _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Nitrous Oxide (N₂O) • _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Perfluorocarbons (PFCs) • _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Sulfur Hexafluoride (SF₆) • _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide equivalent of Hydroflourocarbons (HFCs) • _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)	

h. Will the proposed action generate or emit methane (including, but not limited to, sewage treatment plants, landfills, composting facilities)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes:

i. Estimate methane generation in tons/year (metric): _____

ii. Describe any methane capture, control or elimination measures included in project design (e.g., combustion to generate heat or electricity, flaring): _____

i. Will the proposed action result in the release of air pollutants from open-air operations or processes, such as quarry or landfill operations? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes: Describe operations and nature of emissions (e.g., diesel exhaust, rock particulates/dust): _____

j. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels or generate substantial new demand for transportation facilities or services? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes:

i. When is the peak traffic expected (Check all that apply): ☒ Morning ☒ Evening ☐ Weekend
☐ Randomly between hours of _____ to _____.

ii. For commercial activities only, projected number of truck trips/day and type (e.g., semi trailers and dump trucks): _____

iii. Parking spaces: Existing _____ Proposed _____ Net increase/decrease _____

iv. Does the proposed action include any shared use parking? ☐ Yes ☒ No

v. If the proposed action includes any modification of existing roads, creation of new roads or change in existing access, describe:
creation of private roads and extension of dead end of John James Audubon Parkway.

vi. Are public/private transportation service(s) or facilities available within ½ mile of the proposed site? ☐ Yes ☒ No

vii. Will the proposed action include access to public transportation or accommodations for use of hybrid, electric or other alternative fueled vehicles? ☐ Yes ☒ No

viii. Will the proposed action include plans for pedestrian or bicycle accommodations for connections to existing pedestrian or bicycle routes? ☒ Yes ☐ No

k. Will the proposed action (for commercial or industrial projects only) generate new or additional demand for energy? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes:

i. Estimate annual electricity demand during operation of the proposed action: _____

ii. Anticipated sources/suppliers of electricity for the project (e.g., on-site combustion, on-site renewable, via grid/local utility, or other): _____

iii. Will the proposed action require a new, or an upgrade, to an existing substation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

l. Hours of operation. Answer all items which apply.

i. During Construction: - Monday - Friday: _____ 7am - 7pm - Saturday: _____ as needed - Sunday: _____ n/a - Holidays: _____ n/a	ii. During Operations: - Monday - Friday: _____ N/A, subdivision - Saturday: _____ N/A, subdivision - Sunday: _____ N/A, subdivision - Holidays: _____ N/A, subdivision
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m. Will the proposed action produce noise that will exceed existing ambient noise levels during construction, operation, or both? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes: i. Provide details including sources, time of day and duration: Typical Construction noise during approved hours of construction in the Town. _____	
ii. Will the proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a noise barrier or screen? ☐ Yes ☒ No Describe: Existing trees/brush will be removed for construction of public infrastructure. _____	
n. Will the proposed action have outdoor lighting? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes: i. Describe source(s), location(s), height of fixture(s), direction/aim, and proximity to nearest occupied structures: Street lighting along proposed private streets, 12' mounting height, standard light fixture, 150' +/- to nearest structure _____	
ii. Will proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a light barrier or screen? ☒ Yes ☐ No Describe: existing trees/brush will be removed for construction of public infrastructure, this removal will be minimized as much as possible _____	
o. Does the proposed action have the potential to produce odors for more than one hour per day? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, describe possible sources, potential frequency and duration of odor emissions, and proximity to nearest occupied structures: _____	
p. Will the proposed action include any bulk storage of petroleum (combined capacity of over 1,100 gallons) or chemical products 185 gallons in above ground storage or any amount in underground storage? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes: i. Product(s) to be stored _____ ii. Volume(s) _____ per unit time _____ (e.g., month, year) iii. Generally, describe the proposed storage facilities: _____	
q. Will the proposed action (commercial, industrial and recreational projects only) use pesticides (i.e., herbicides, insecticides) during construction or operation? ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes: i. Describe proposed treatment(s): _____	
ii. Will the proposed action use Integrated Pest Management Practices? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
r. Will the proposed action (commercial or industrial projects only) involve or require the management or disposal of solid waste (excluding hazardous materials)? ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes: i. Describe any solid waste(s) to be generated during construction or operation of the facility: • Construction: _____ tons per _____ (unit of time) • Operation : _____ tons per _____ (unit of time) ii. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of materials to avoid disposal as solid waste: • Construction: _____ • Operation: _____ iii. Proposed disposal methods/facilities for solid waste generated on-site: • Construction: _____ • Operation: _____	

s. Does the proposed action include construction or modification of a solid waste management facility? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes:

i. Type of management or handling of waste proposed for the site (e.g., recycling or transfer station, composting, landfill, or other disposal activities): _____

ii. Anticipated rate of disposal/processing:

- _____ Tons/month, if transfer or other non-combustion/thermal treatment, or
- _____ Tons/hour, if combustion or thermal treatment

iii. If landfill, anticipated site life: _____ years

t. Will the proposed action at the site involve the commercial generation, treatment, storage, or disposal of hazardous waste? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes:

i. Name(s) of all hazardous wastes or constituents to be generated, handled or managed at facility: _____

ii. Generally describe processes or activities involving hazardous wastes or constituents: _____

iii. Specify amount to be handled or generated _____ tons/month

iv. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of hazardous constituents: _____

v. Will any hazardous wastes be disposed at an existing offsite hazardous waste facility? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes: provide name and location of facility: _____

If No: describe proposed management of any hazardous wastes which will not be sent to a hazardous waste facility: _____

E. Site and Setting of Proposed Action

E.1. Land uses on and surrounding the project site

a. Existing land uses.

i. Check all uses that occur on, adjoining and near the project site.

☐ Urban ☐ Industrial ☐ Commercial ☒ Residential (suburban) ☒ Rural (non-farm)

☐ Forest ☐ Agriculture ☐ Aquatic ☐ Other (specify): _____

ii. If mix of uses, generally describe: _____

b. Land uses and covertypes on the project site.

Land use or Covertype	Current Acreage	Acreage After Project Completion	Change (Acres +/-)
• Roads, buildings, and other paved or impervious surfaces	0.2	7.3	+7.1
• Forested	0.1	0	-0.1
• Meadows, grasslands or brushlands (non-agricultural, including abandoned agricultural)	16.84	9.84	-7.0
• Agricultural (includes active orchards, field, greenhouse etc.)	0.0	0.0	0.0
• Surface water features (lakes, ponds, streams, rivers, etc.)	0.0	0.0	0.0
• Wetlands (freshwater or tidal)	0.0	0.0	0.0
• Non-vegetated (bare rock, earth or fill)	0.0	0.0	0.0
• Other Describe: _____			

c. Is the project site presently used by members of the community for public recreation? ☐ Yes ☒ No
i. If Yes: explain: _____

d. Are there any facilities serving children, the elderly, people with disabilities (e.g., schools, hospitals, licensed day care centers, or group homes) within 1500 feet of the project site? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If Yes,
i. Identify Facilities: _____

e. Does the project site contain an existing dam? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If Yes:
i. Dimensions of the dam and impoundment:
• Dam height: _____ feet
• Dam length: _____ feet
• Surface area: _____ acres
• Volume impounded: _____ gallons OR acre-feet
ii. Dam's existing hazard classification: _____
iii. Provide date and summarize results of last inspection: _____

f. Has the project site ever been used as a municipal, commercial or industrial solid waste management facility, or does the project site adjoin property which is now, or was at one time, used as a solid waste management facility? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If Yes:
i. Has the facility been formally closed? ☐ Yes ☐ No
• If yes, cite sources/documentation: _____
ii. Describe the location of the project site relative to the boundaries of the solid waste management facility: _____

iii. Describe any development constraints due to the prior solid waste activities: _____

g. Have hazardous wastes been generated, treated and/or disposed of at the site, or does the project site adjoin property which is now or was at one time used to commercially treat, store and/or dispose of hazardous waste? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If Yes:
i. Describe waste(s) handled and waste management activities, including approximate time when activities occurred: _____

h. Potential contamination history. Has there been a reported spill at the proposed project site, or have any remedial actions been conducted at or adjacent to the proposed site? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If Yes:
i. Is any portion of the site listed on the NYSDEC Spills Incidents database or Environmental Site Remediation database? Check all that apply: ☐ Yes ☒ No
☐ Yes – Spills Incidents database Provide DEC ID number(s): _____
☐ Yes – Environmental Site Remediation database Provide DEC ID number(s): _____
☐ Neither database
ii. If site has been subject of RCRA corrective activities, describe control measures: _____

iii. Is the project within 2000 feet of any site in the NYSDEC Environmental Site Remediation database? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, provide DEC ID number(s): _____
iv. If yes to (i), (ii) or (iii) above, describe current status of site(s): _____

v. Is the project site subject to an institutional control limiting property uses? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
• If yes, DEC site ID number: _____ • Describe the type of institutional control (e.g., deed restriction or easement): _____ • Describe any use limitations: _____ • Describe any engineering controls: _____ • Will the project affect the institutional or engineering controls in place? ☐ Yes ☐ No • Explain: _____	
E.2. Natural Resources On or Near Project Site	
a. What is the average depth to bedrock on the project site? _____ >40 feet	
b. Are there bedrock outcroppings on the project site? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
If Yes, what proportion of the site is comprised of bedrock outcroppings? _____ %	
c. Predominant soil type(s) present on project site:	
Cheektowaga fine sandy	20 %
Cosad loamy fine sand	80 %
_____	_____ %
d. What is the average depth to the water table on the project site? Average: _____ feet	
e. Drainage status of project site soils: ☐ Well Drained: _____ % of site	
☐ Moderately Well Drained: _____ % of site	
☒ Poorly Drained _____ % of site	
f. Approximate proportion of proposed action site with slopes: ☒ 0-10%: _____ 100 % of site	
☐ 10-15%: _____ % of site	
☐ 15% or greater: _____ % of site	
g. Are there any unique geologic features on the project site? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
If Yes, describe: _____	
h. Surface water features.	
i. Does any portion of the project site contain wetlands or other waterbodies (including streams, rivers, ponds or lakes)? ☒ Yes ☐ No	
ii. Do any wetlands or other waterbodies adjoin the project site? ☒ Yes ☐ No	
If Yes to either i or ii, continue. If No, skip to E.2.i.	
iii. Are any of the wetlands or waterbodies within or adjoining the project site regulated by any federal, state or local agency? ☒ Yes ☐ No	
iv. For each identified regulated wetland and waterbody on the project site, provide the following information:	
• Streams: Name <u>837-27</u> Classification <u>C</u>	
• Lakes or Ponds: Name _____ Classification _____	
• Wetlands: Name <u>Federal Waters, Federal Waters, Federal Waters,...</u> Approximate Size _____	
• Wetland No. (if regulated by DEC) _____	
v. Are any of the above water bodies listed in the most recent compilation of NYS water quality-impaired waterbodies? ☒ Yes ☐ No	
If yes, name of impaired water body/bodies and basis for listing as impaired: _____	
Name - Pollutants - Uses: <u>Ellicott Creek, Lower, and tribs - Total Phosphorus</u>	
i. Is the project site in a designated Floodway? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
j. Is the project site in the 100-year Floodplain? ☒ Yes ☐ No	
k. Is the project site in the 500-year Floodplain? ☒ Yes ☐ No	
l. Is the project site located over, or immediately adjoining, a primary, principal or sole source aquifer? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
If Yes:	
i. Name of aquifer: _____	

m. Identify the predominant wildlife species that occupy or use the project site: Suburban species. _____ _____	
n. Does the project site contain a designated significant natural community? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes: i. Describe the habitat/community (composition, function, and basis for designation): _____ ii. Source(s) of description or evaluation: _____ iii. Extent of community/habitat: • Currently: _____ acres • Following completion of project as proposed: _____ acres • Gain or loss (indicate + or -): _____ acres	
o. Does project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by the federal government or NYS as endangered or threatened, or does it contain any areas identified as habitat for an endangered or threatened species? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes: i. Species and listing (endangered or threatened): _____ _____ _____	
p. Does the project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by NYS as rare, or as a species of special concern? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes: i. Species and listing: _____ _____ _____	
q. Is the project site or adjoining area currently used for hunting, trapping, fishing or shell fishing? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, give a brief description of how the proposed action may affect that use: _____ Occasional fishing in the adjacent pond. This development will help increase access. _____	
E.3. Designated Public Resources On or Near Project Site	
a. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in a designated agricultural district certified pursuant to Agriculture and Markets Law, Article 25-AA, Section 303 and 304? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, provide county plus district name/number: _____	
b. Are agricultural lands consisting of highly productive soils present? ☐ Yes ☒ No i. If Yes: acreage(s) on project site? _____ ii. Source(s) of soil rating(s): _____	
c. Does the project site contain all or part of, or is it substantially contiguous to, a registered National Natural Landmark? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes: i. Nature of the natural landmark: ☐ Biological Community ☐ Geological Feature ii. Provide brief description of landmark, including values behind designation and approximate size/extent: _____ _____ _____	
d. Is the project site located in or does it adjoin a state listed Critical Environmental Area? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes: i. CEA name: _____ ii. Basis for designation: _____ iii. Designating agency and date: _____	

e. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
If Yes: i. Nature of historic/archaeological resource: ☐ Archaeological Site ☐ Historic Building or District ii. Name: _____ iii. Brief description of attributes on which listing is based: _____	
f. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory? ☒ Yes ☐ No	
g. Have additional archaeological or historic site(s) or resources been identified on the project site? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
If Yes: i. Describe possible resource(s): _____ ii. Basis for identification: _____	
h. Is the project site within five miles of any officially designated and publicly accessible federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
If Yes: i. Identify resource: _____ ii. Nature of, or basis for, designation (e.g., established highway overlook, state or local park, state historic trail or scenic byway, etc.): _____ iii. Distance between project and resource: _____ miles.	
i. Is the project site located within a designated river corridor under the Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers Program 6 NYCRR 666? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
If Yes: i. Identify the name of the river and its designation: _____ ii. Is the activity consistent with development restrictions contained in 6NYCRR Part 666? ☐ Yes ☐ No	

F. Additional Information

Attach any additional information which may be needed to clarify your project.

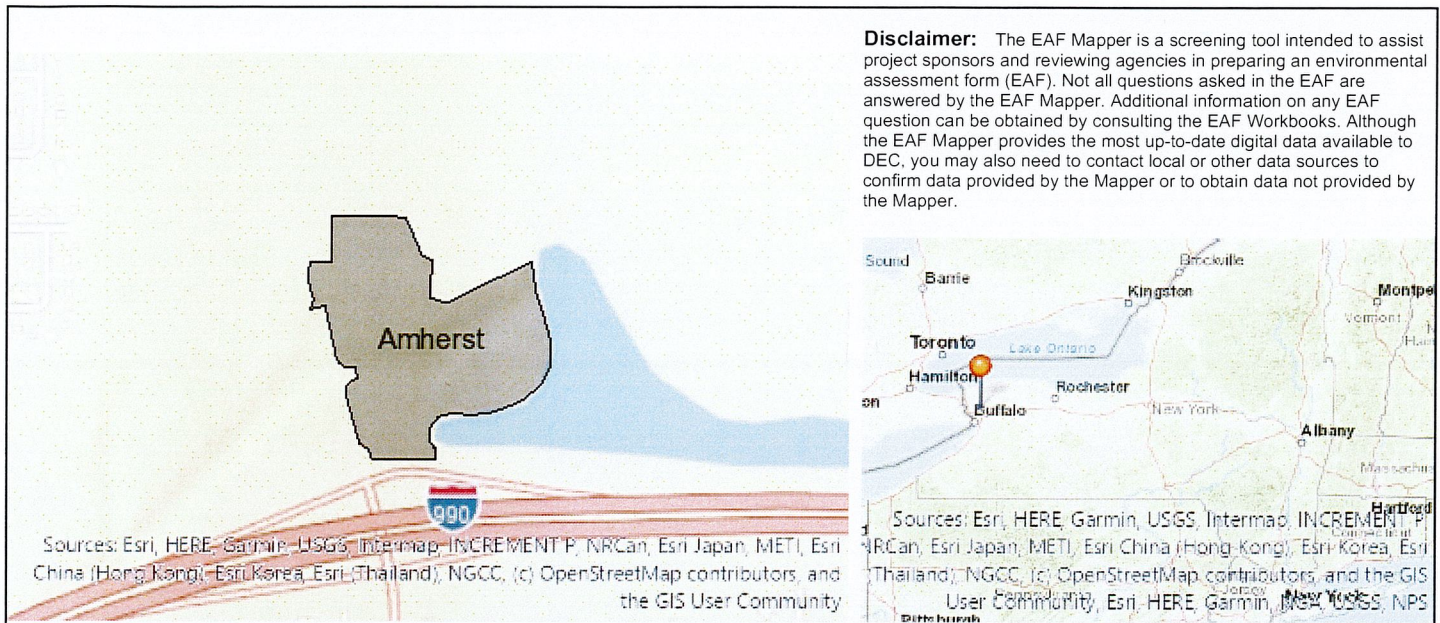
If you have identified any adverse impacts which could be associated with your proposal, please describe those impacts plus any measures which you propose to avoid or minimize them.

G. Verification

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

Applicant/Sponsor Name 770 JJAP LLC Date July 20, 2026

Signature  Title Marc A. Romanowski, Esq., Attorney for Applicant



B.i.i [Coastal or Waterfront Area]	No
B.i.ii [Local Waterfront Revitalization Area]	No
C.2.b. [Special Planning District]	Yes - Digital mapping data are not available for all Special Planning Districts. Refer to EAF Workbook.
C.2.b. [Special Planning District - Name]	NYS Heritage Areas: West Erie Canal Corridor
E.1.h [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - Potential Contamination History]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.h.i [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - Listed]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.h.i [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - Environmental Site Remediation Database]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.h.iii [Within 2,000' of DEC Remediation Site]	No
E.2.g [Unique Geologic Features]	No
E.2.h.i [Surface Water Features]	Yes - Digital mapping information on local, New York State, and federal wetlands and waterbodies is known to be incomplete. Refer to the EAF Workbook.
E.2.h.ii [Surface Water Features]	Yes - Digital mapping information on local, New York State, and federal wetlands and waterbodies is known to be incomplete. Refer to the EAF Workbook.
E.2.h.iii [Surface Water Features]	Yes - Digital mapping information on local, New York State, and federal wetlands and waterbodies is known to be incomplete. Refer to the EAF Workbook.
E.2.h.iv [Surface Water Features - Stream Name]	837-27
E.2.h.iv [Surface Water Features - Stream Classification]	C
E.2.h.iv [Surface Water Features - Wetlands Name]	Federal Waters

E.2.h.v [Impaired Water Bodies]	Yes
E.2.h.v [Impaired Water Bodies - Name and Basis for Listing]	Name - Pollutants - Uses:Ellicott Creek, Lower, and tribs - Total Phosphorus
E.2.i. [Floodway]	No
E.2.j. [100 Year Floodplain]	Yes
E.2.k. [500 Year Floodplain]	Yes
E.2.l. [Aquifers]	No
E.2.n. [Natural Communities]	No
E.2.o. [Endangered or Threatened Species]	No
E.2.p. [Rare Plants or Animals]	No
E.3.a. [Agricultural District]	No
E.3.c. [National Natural Landmark]	No
E.3.d [Critical Environmental Area]	No
E.3.e. [National or State Register of Historic Places or State Eligible Sites]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.3.f. [Archeological Sites]	Yes
E.3.i. [Designated River Corridor]	No