

# Get the Facts on the South Fork Wind Farm!

## An Informational Session on New York's First Offshore Wind Farm



Thursday, January 7th  
6:00pm - 7:30pm



# South Fork Wind

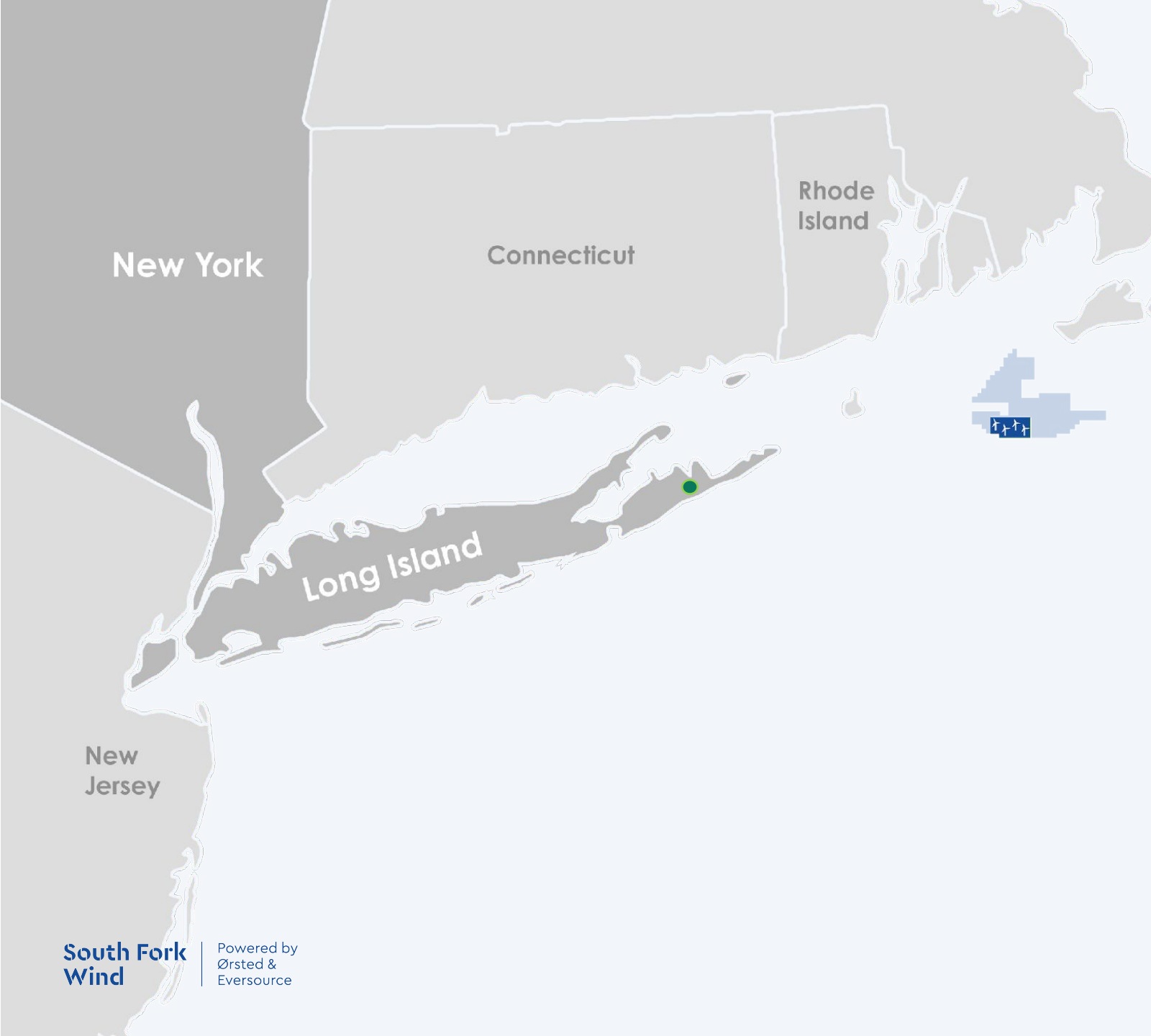
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# New York's First Offshore Wind Farm

- Up to 15 Turbines located 35 miles east of Montauk Point
- 132MW delivered output: Power for 70,000 homes annually
- Power delivered to the East Hampton Substation; contract with LIPA
- Single, 138kV transmission line
- Operational December 2023

# Project Components in East Hampton

## 1. Sea-to-Shore Transition

- 2500 Ft Horizontal Directional Drill (HDD) – Begins in road 500 ft landward of dunes, ends 1750 feet (1/3 mile) offshore of beach
- HDD Work Zone on Beach Lane

## 2. Underground Transmission Line

- Approximately 2 miles of underground cable in Town-owned roads
- Approximately 2 miles of underground cable in the Long Island Railroad (LIRR) Corridor

## 3. Interconnection Facilities (Substation)

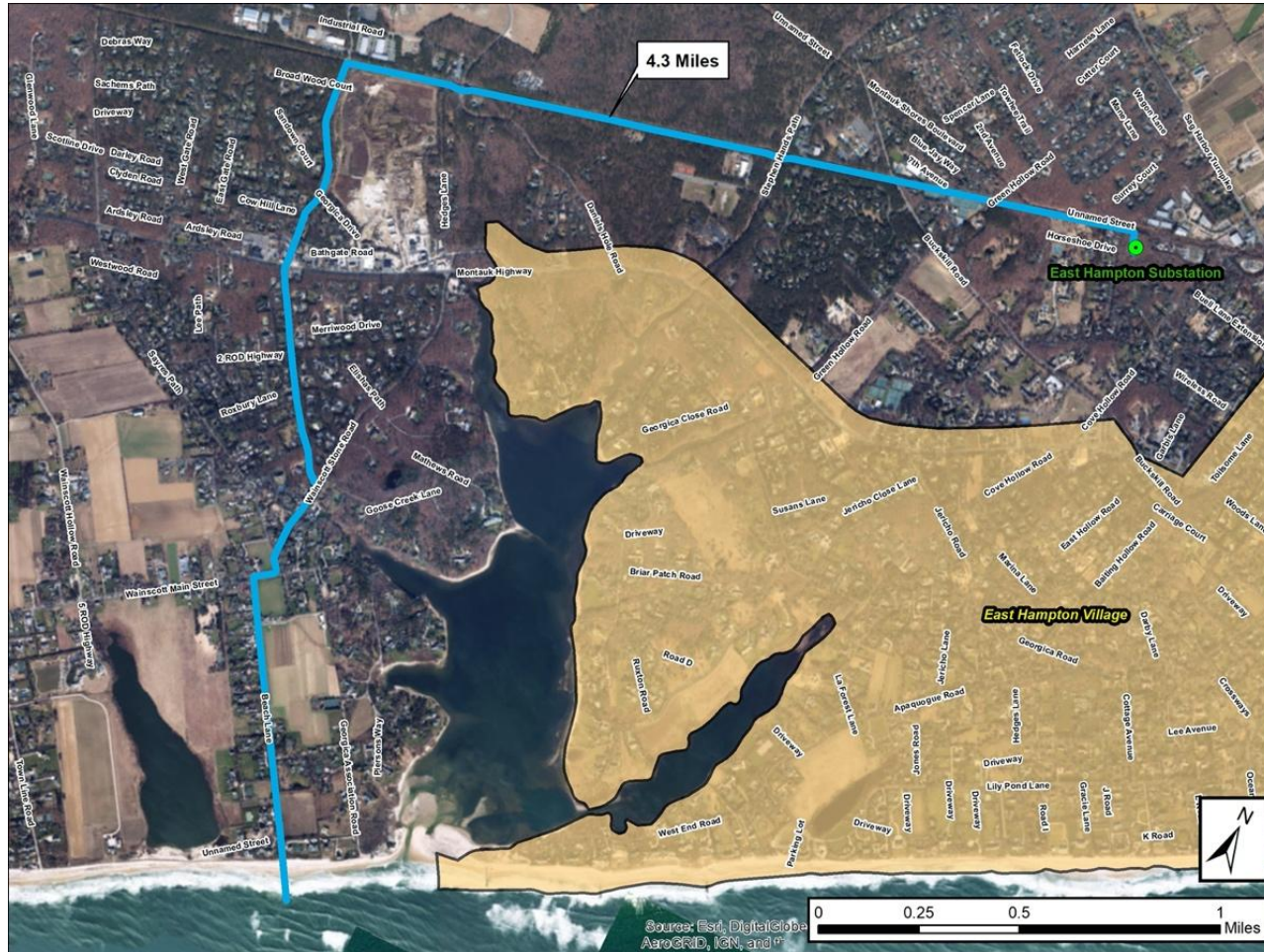
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- Infrastructure to step down power from 138kV to 69kV



# Underground Onshore Cable Route



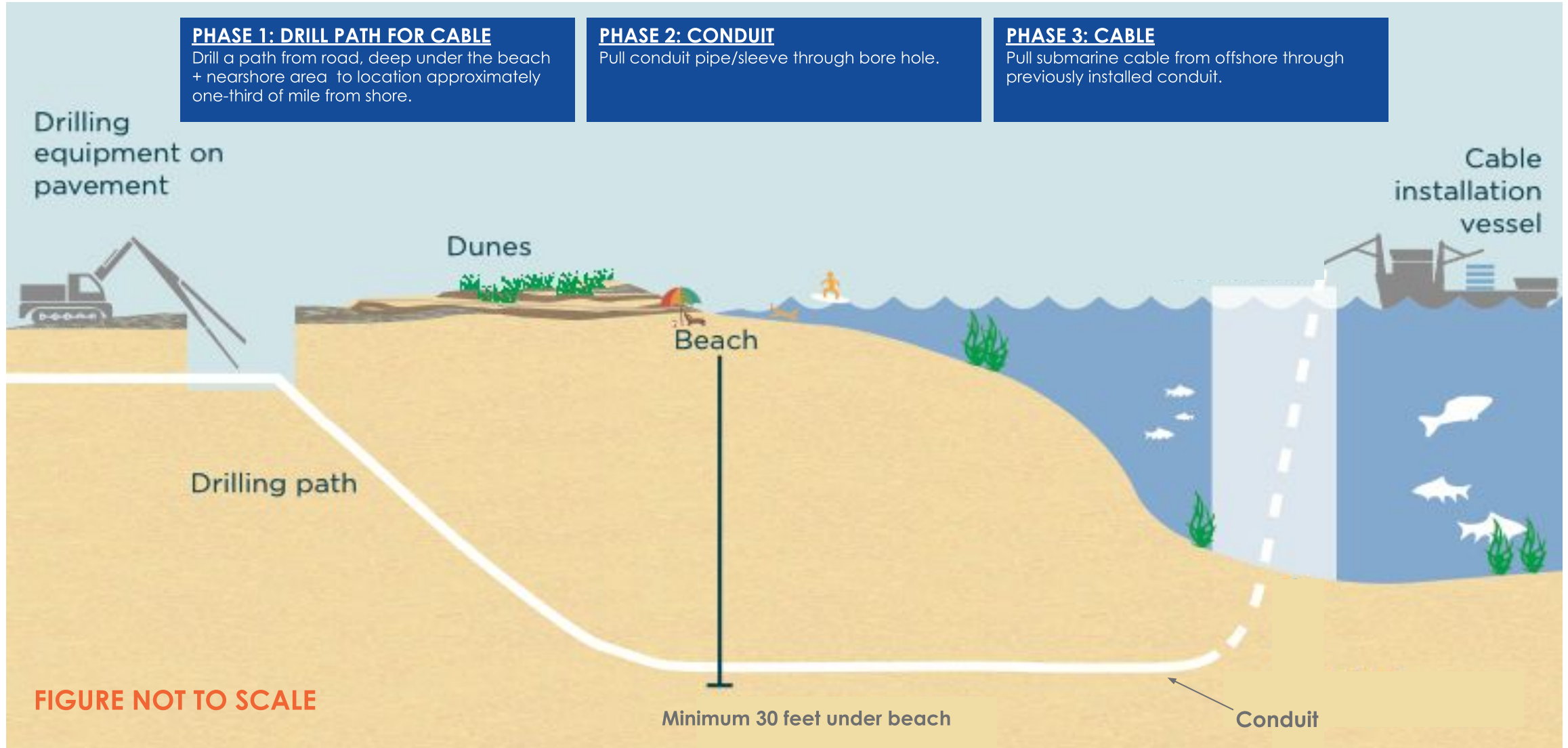
- **Sea-to-shore Transition: Under Wainscott Beach**
- **Town-Owned Roads (~2 miles):**
  - Beach Lane
  - Wainscott Main Street
  - Sayres's Path
  - Wainscott Stone Rd
  - Wainscott Northwest Rd
- **LIRR Corridor (~2 Miles)**

# Question & Answer Portion

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# Sea-To-Shore Transition

## Overview of Process Using Horizontal Directional Drill

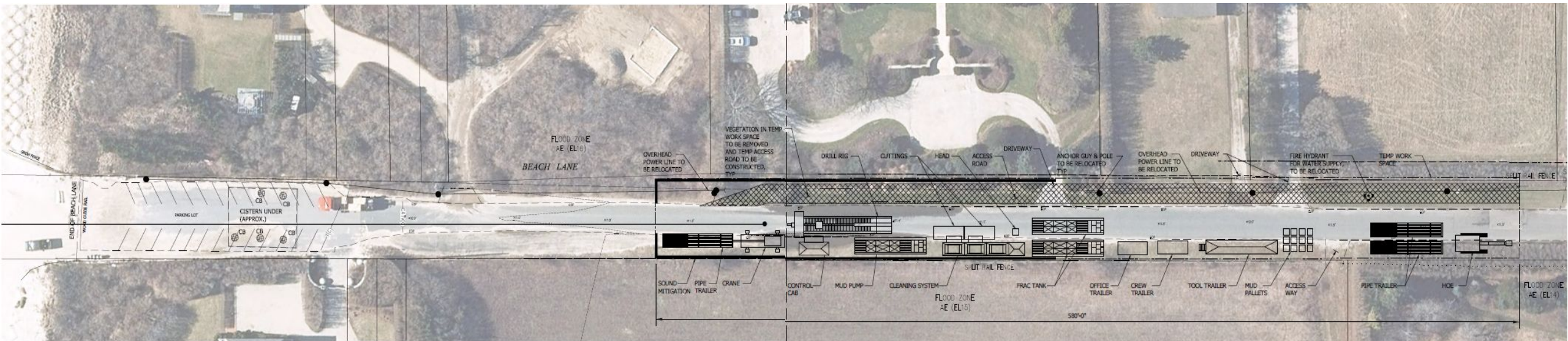




# HDD Draft Layout

(graphic from Article VII Application Filing)

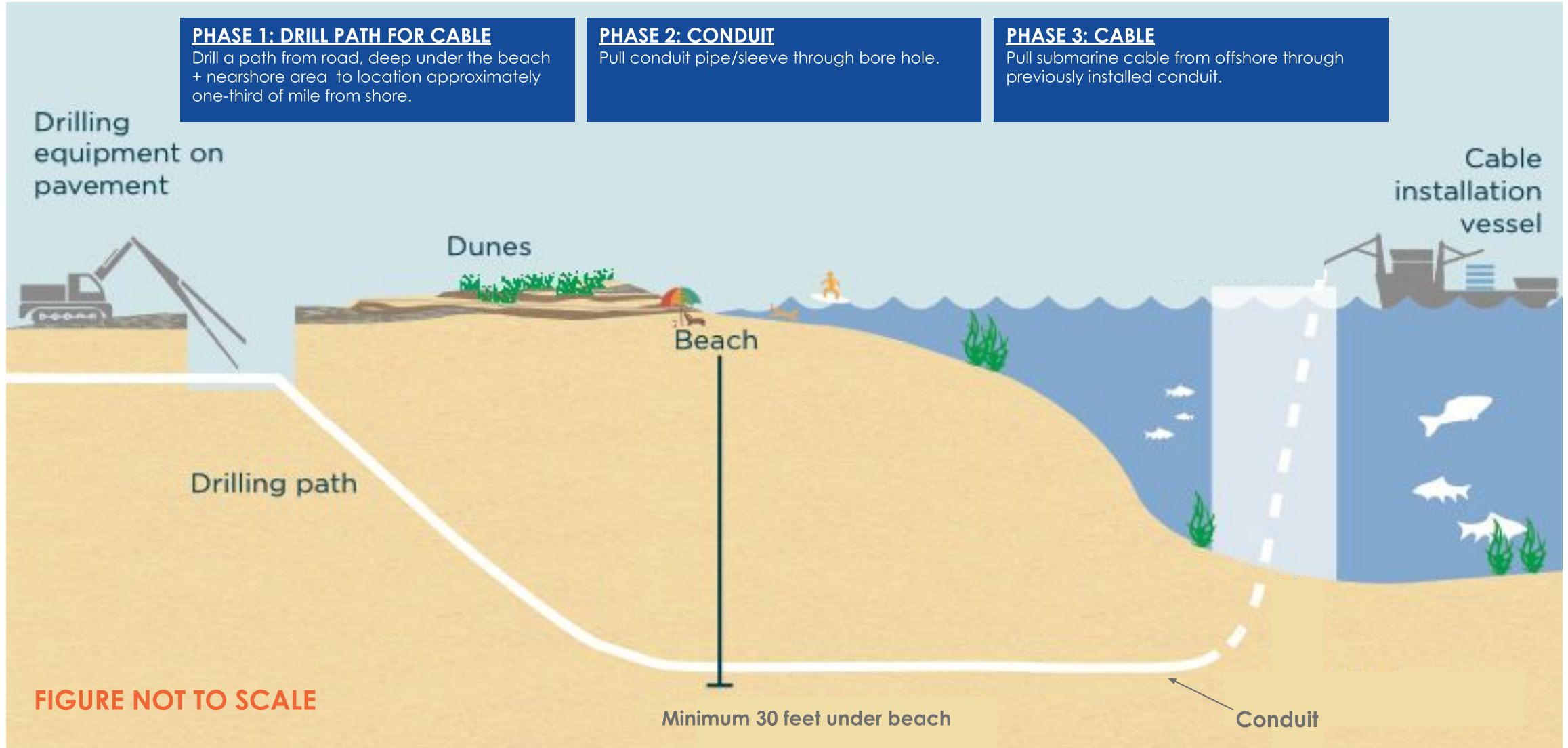
Layout will be updated to reflect agreed-upon conditions from settlement.





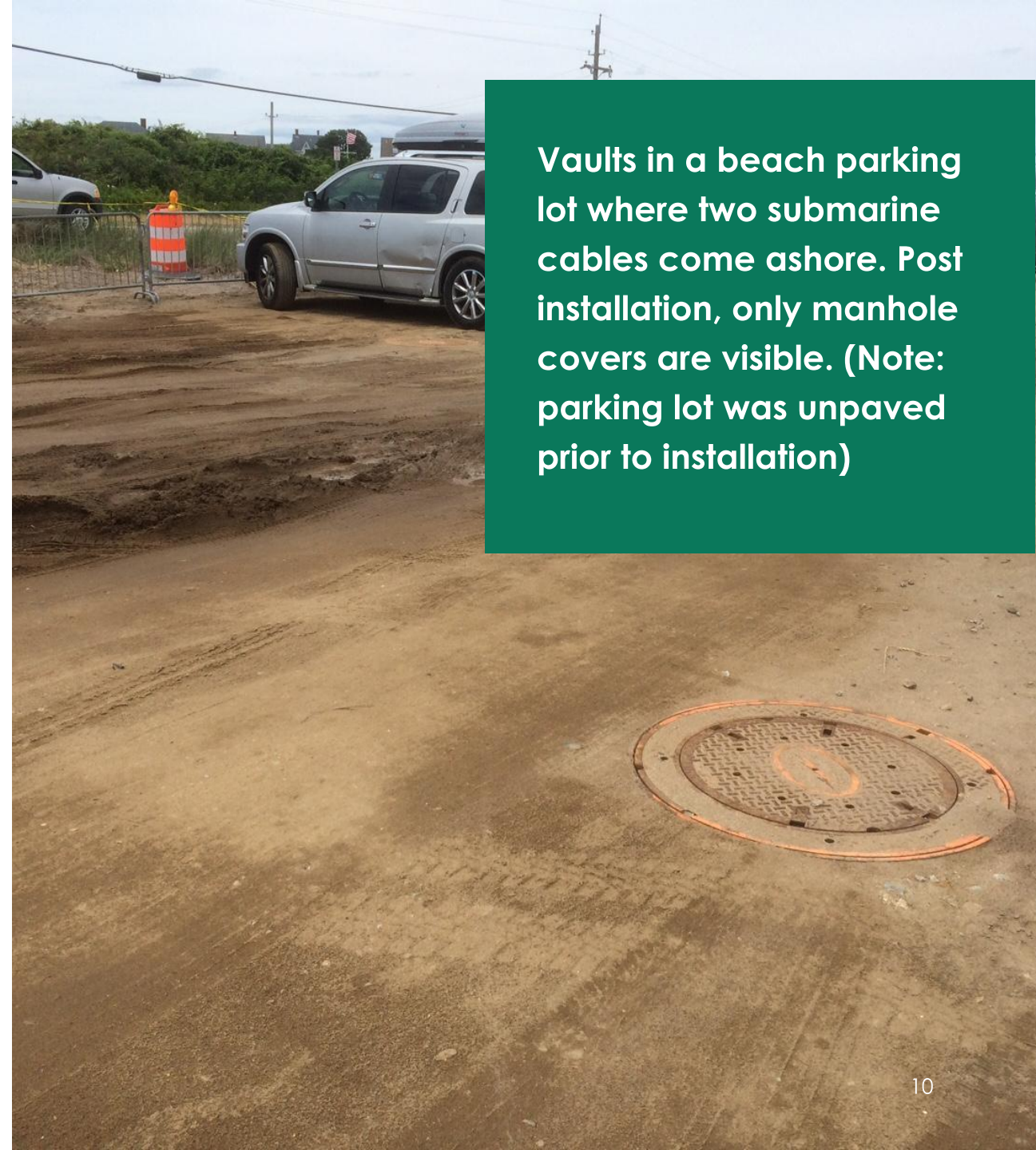
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# Onshore Cable Installation

Example: Underground vaults



Vaults in a beach parking lot where two submarine cables come ashore. Post installation, only manhole covers are visible. (Note: parking lot was unpaved prior to installation)



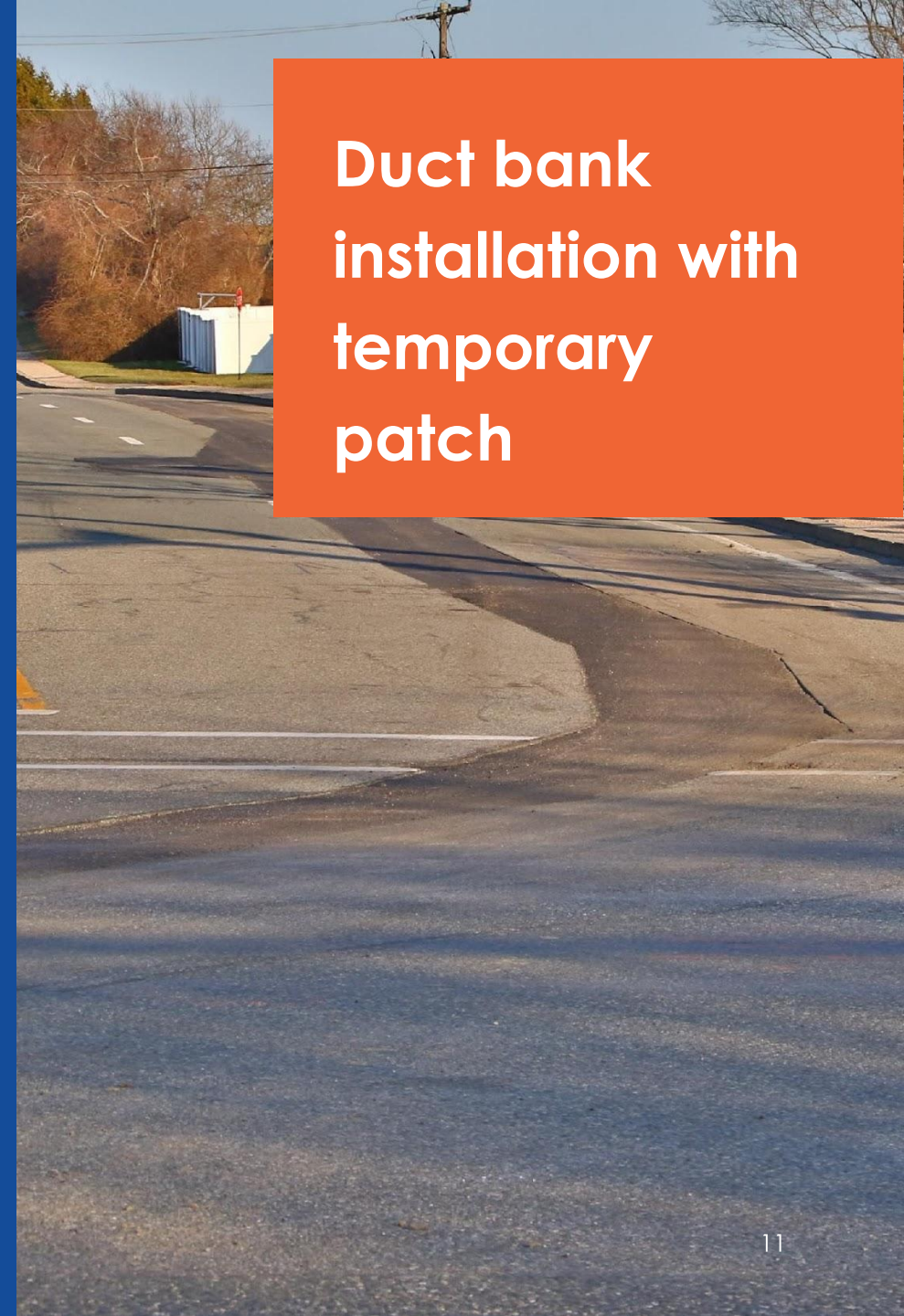
# Onshore Cable Installation

Example: Concrete encased underground duct bank

- Underground duct bank installed via trenching
- Typical buried utility work
- Trenching process similar for the 10 miles of water mains recently installed throughout Wainscott (2018)

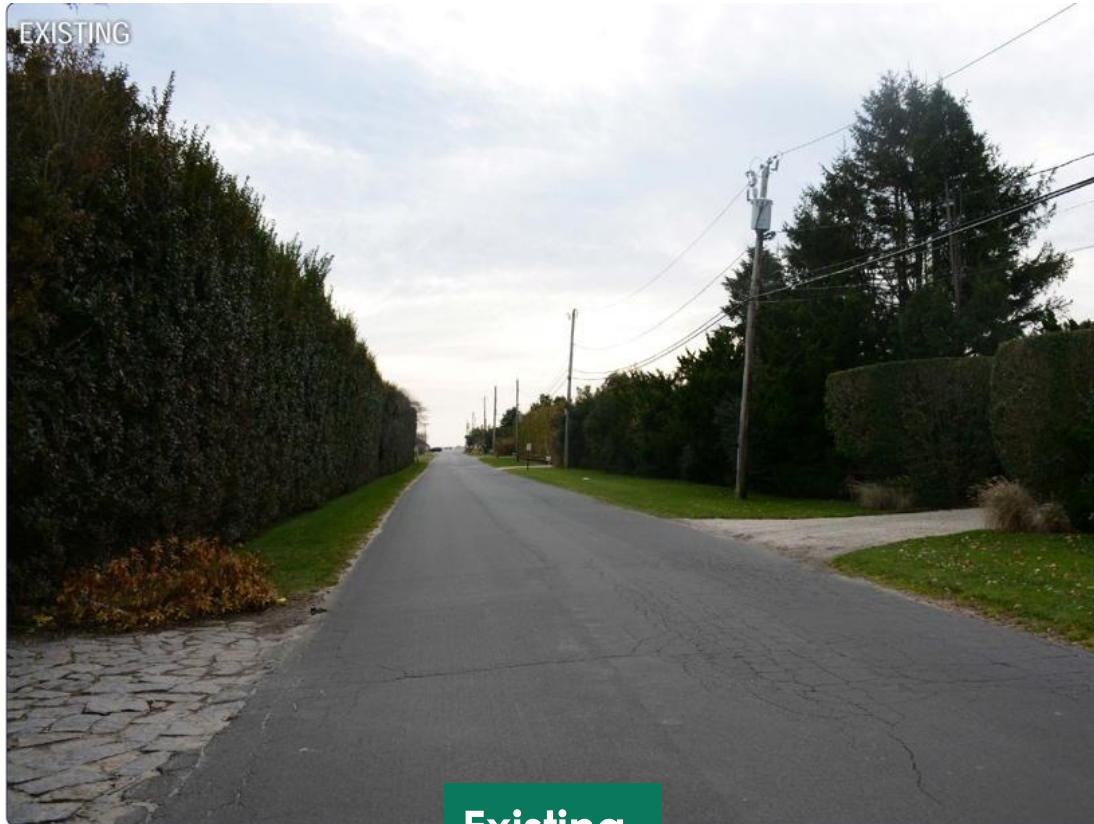


Duct bank  
installation with  
temporary  
patch

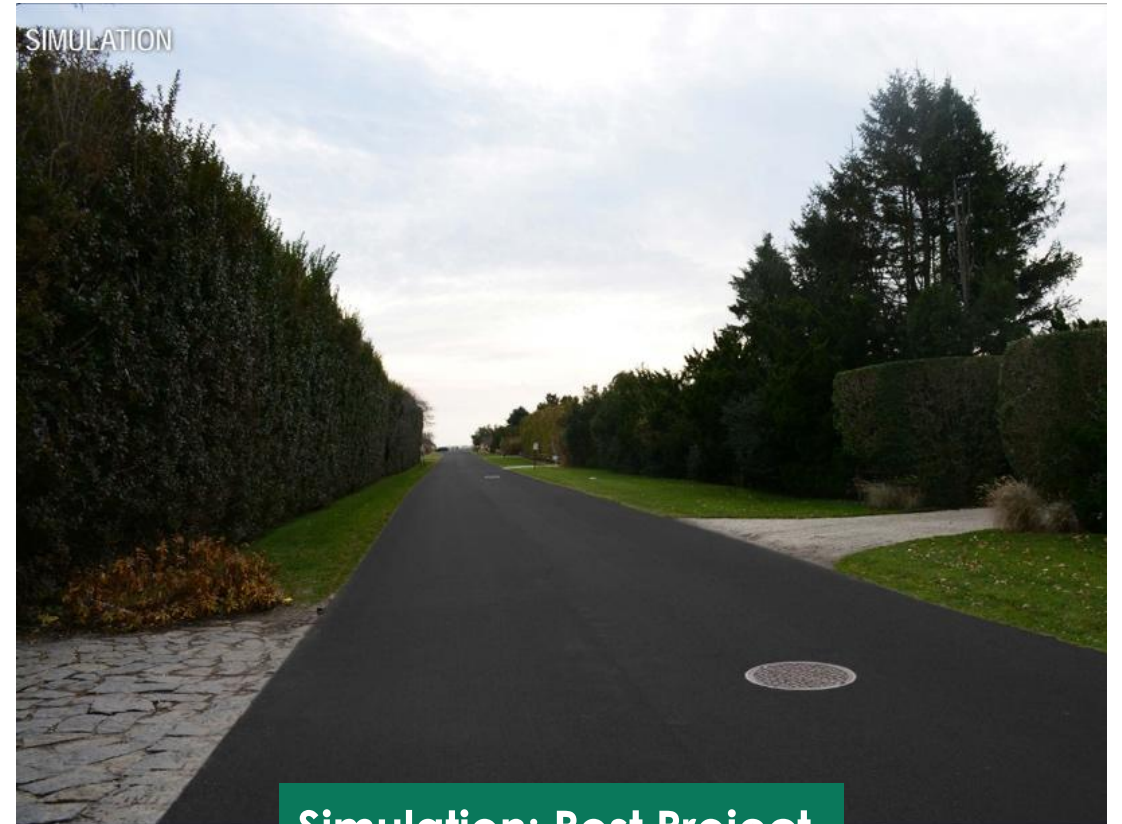




# Visual Simulation of Beach Lane: Before and After Project



Existing



Simulation: Post Project

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# Visual Simulation of Interconnection Facilities

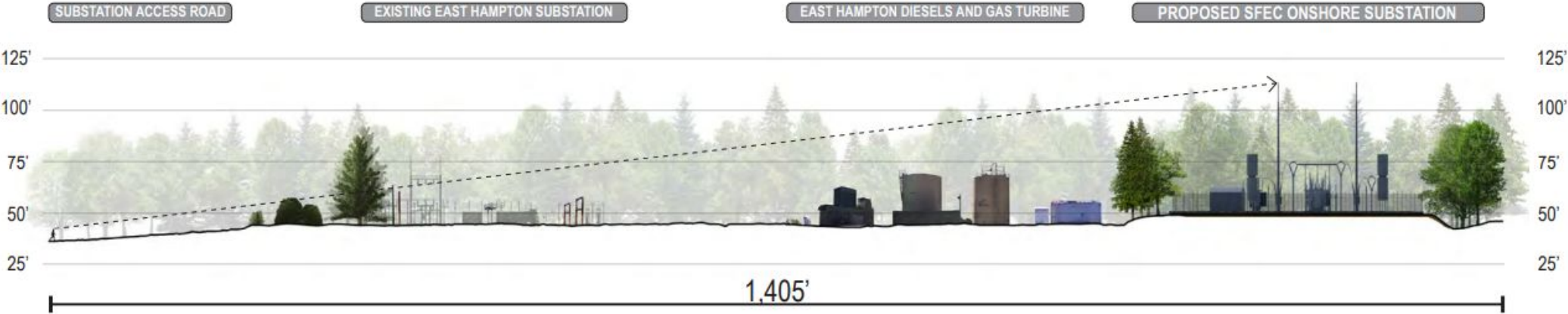
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Substation subject to final design)





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# Construction Windows

(defined in Town easements and proposed permit conditions)

Work Windows for Ground-Disturbing Construction Based on Permit/Real Estate Conditions													
	Total Work Duration	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
(HDD) Work Zone for Sea-Shore-Transition	Approx. 4 months												
Work window for active drilling													
Onshore Underground Cable Construction	Approx. 9 months												
~2 miles in Town roads													
~2 miles in LIRR corridor													
Interconnection Facilities	Approx. 18 months												
Privately owned parcel													

## Legend:

- Construction allowed
- Limited/specific construction allowed
- \$10,000 fine if area is not cleared
- Construction not allowed

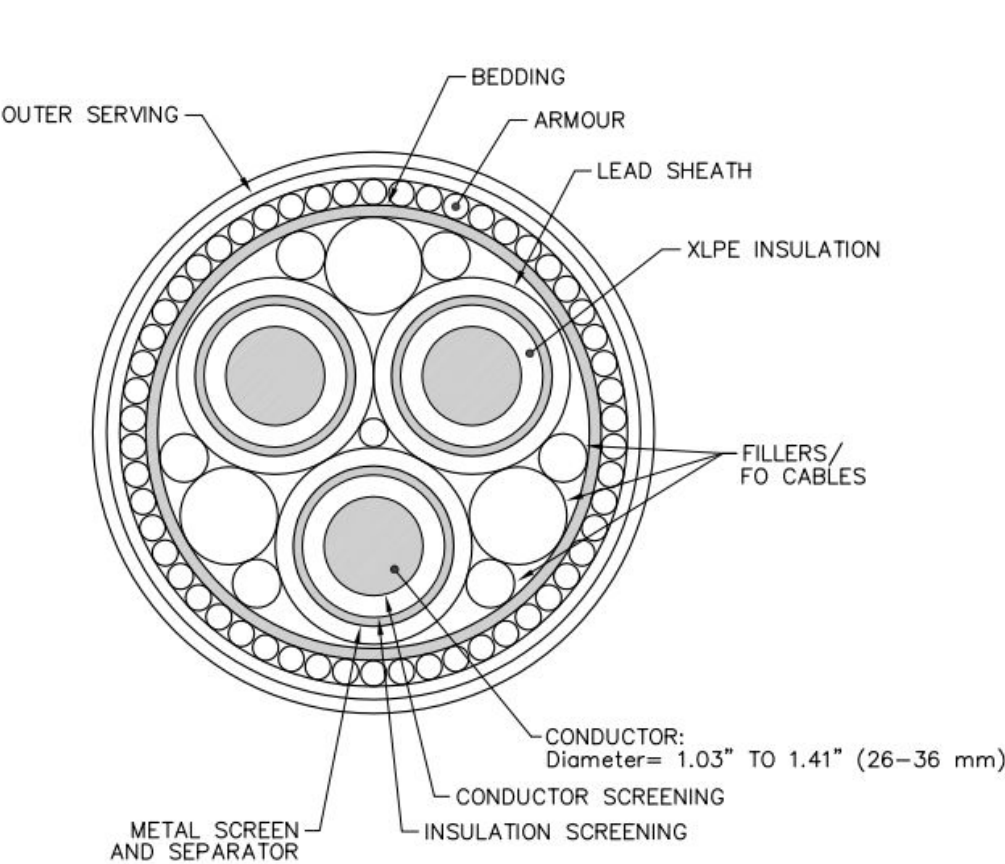
\*\*Construction may span two work seasons to accommodate construction restrictions and timing of permit issuance.

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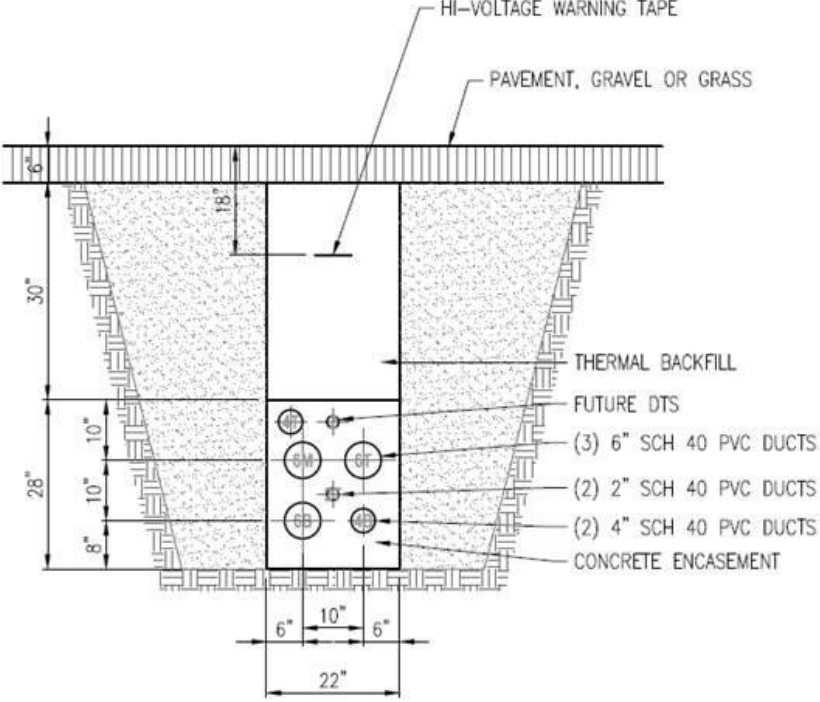
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# Cable Infrastructure Profiles



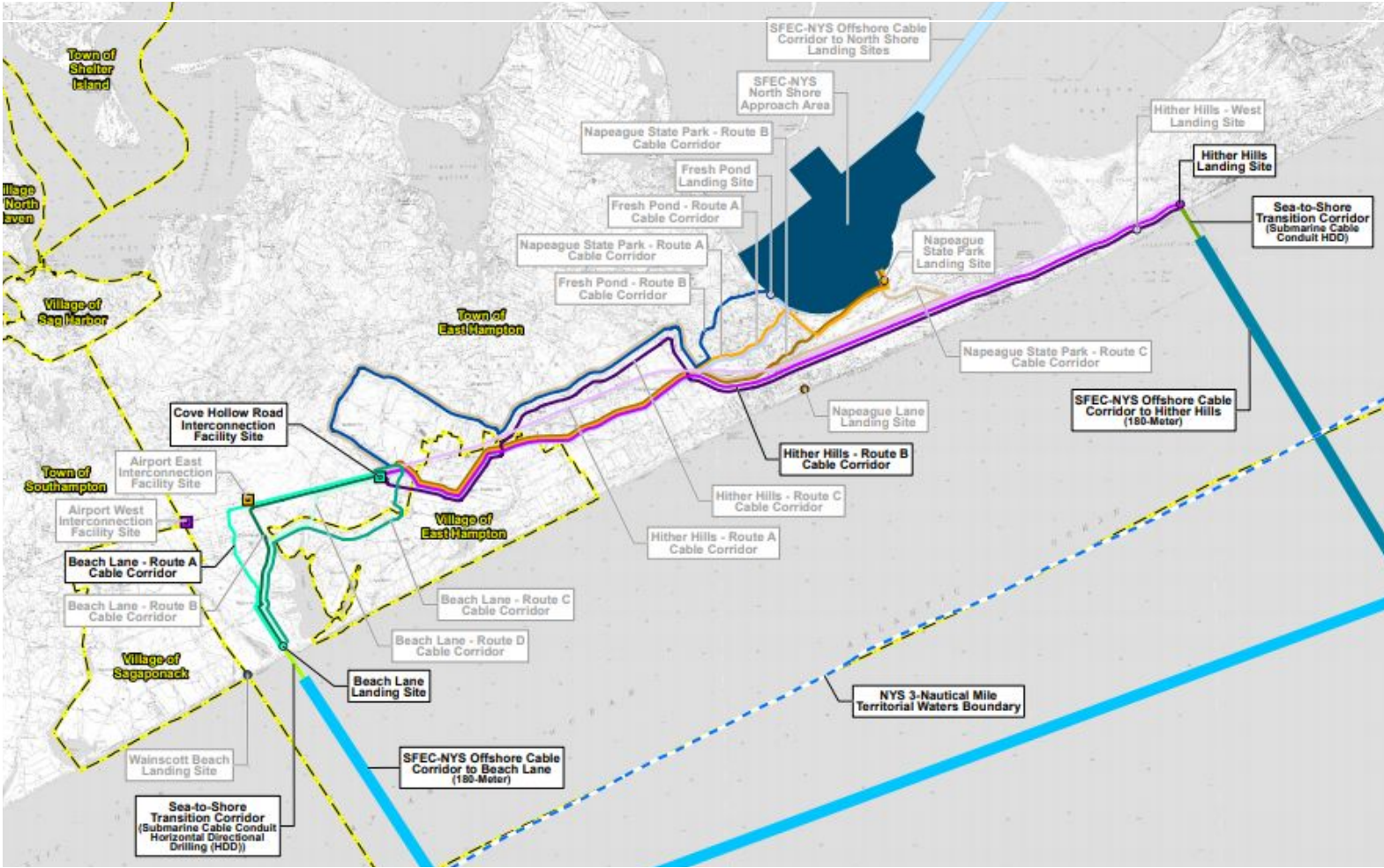
**Bundled Submarine Cable Profile**  
(Cable is 12 inches maximum in diameter)



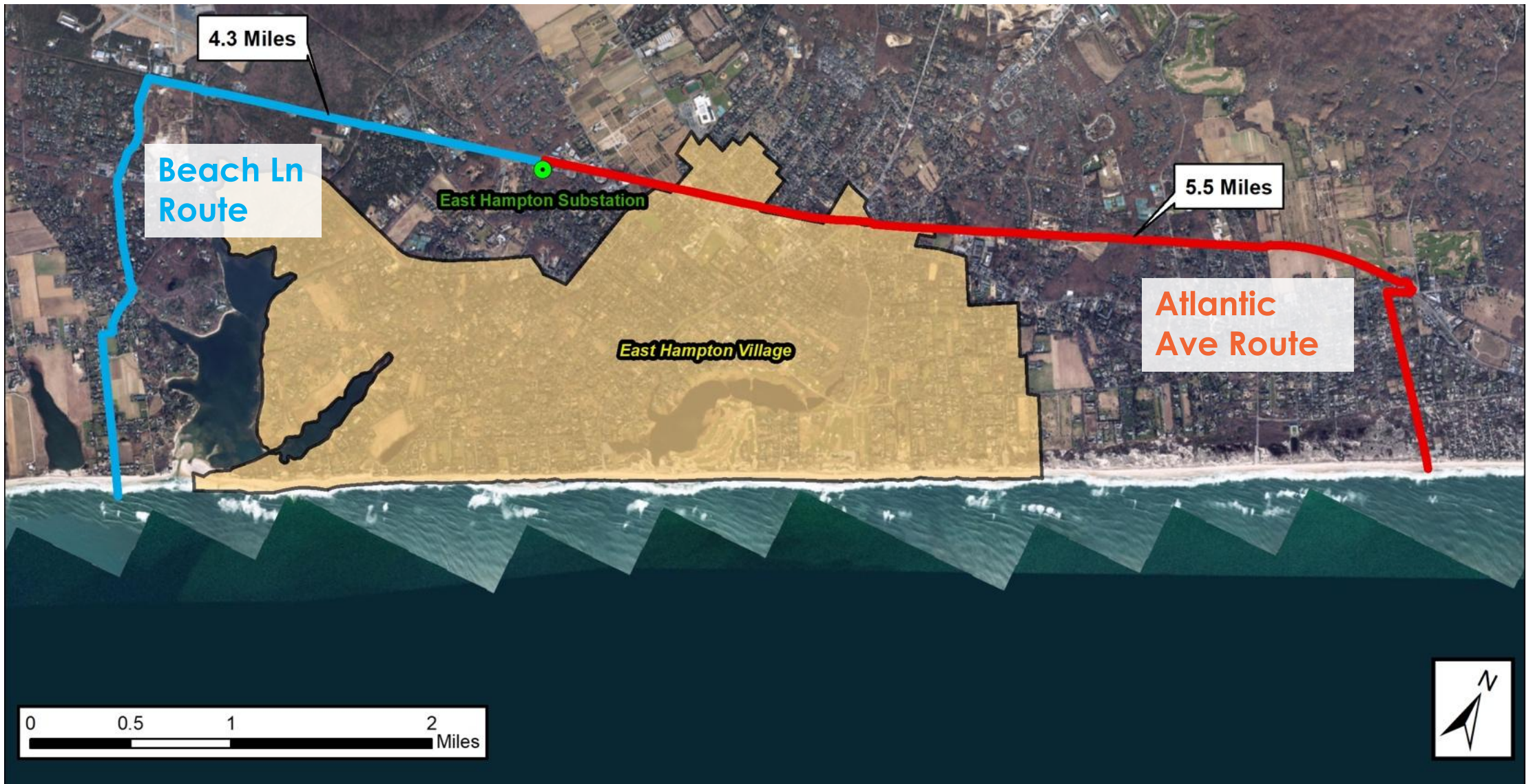
DETAIL A  
PUBLIC STREETS

**Onshore/Underground Cable Duct Bank Profile**

# Alternatives Analysis (from Article VII application)









# Beach Lane Vs. Atlantic Ave

## Beach Ln Route:

- 4.3 miles onshore.
- 78 homes within 200 feet.
- **Less Construction Impact**
  - ~9 months construction for underground line
  - Entirely within public rights of way including lightly traveled town roads
  - Underground construction along mostly flat LIRR right-of-way; no existing overhead transmission.
- **Unprecedented environmental and community protections contained within Joint Proposal (permitting document)**

## Atlantic Ave Route:

- 5.5 miles onshore. 20% longer than Beach Ln route.
- 139 homes within 200 feet. 40% more homes affected.
- **Infeasible underground construction along LIRR rights of way due existing infrastructure congestion. Additionally, presence of existing overhead transmission significantly increases complexity of construction.**
  - ~18+ months construction for underground line
  - High risk of electrical outages during construction
- **Trustees have stated they will not grant real estate rights for Atlantic Beach Route**

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