

### Town of East Bridgewater Public Forum

### Town Meeting - Articles 14 and 15 Proposed North Bedford Street Sewer District

### May 3, 2022



## **Project Background**

- Introductions
  - Peter Spagone, BOS
  - Charlie Seelig, Town Administrator
  - Weston & Sampson
- Project Background
  - History
  - Opportunity for Jobs & Housing
  - Broadened Tax Base
- City of Brockton
  - Intermunicipal Agreement (IMA)
  - Limited Initial Wastewater Flow Capacity

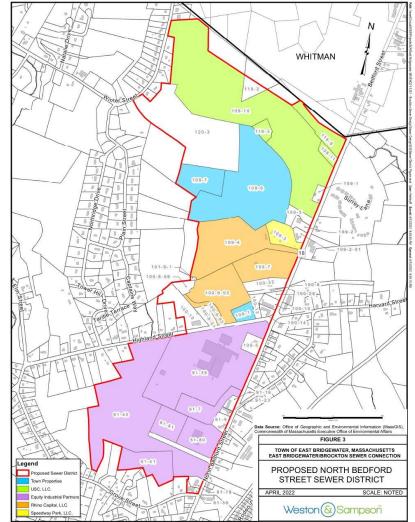






### Proposed North Bedford Street Sewer District

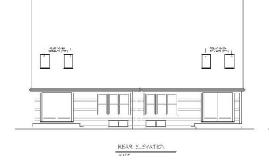
- Approx. 365 Acres
- Key Properties
  - USC, LLC
  - Equity Industrial Partners
  - Rhino Capital, LLC
  - Speedway Park, LLC
  - Town of East
    Bridgewater
- Limited wastewater disposal options





### USC, LLC (Multi Family Housing)

### 80 Town House Units

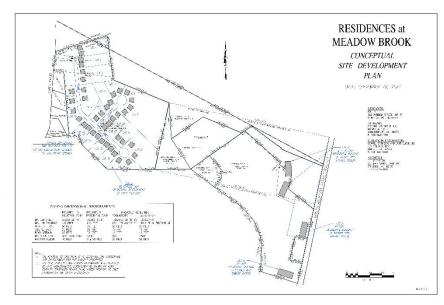




### 160 Rental Apartments Four Buildings - 320 Bedrooms



PROPOSED GARDEN STYLE BUILDING - LOTS A, B AND C



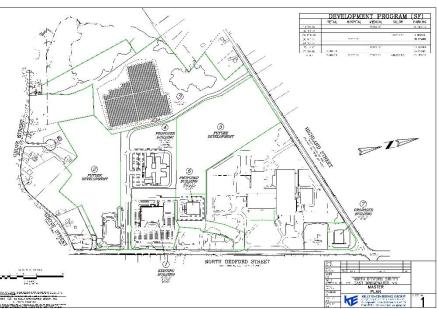
- Proposed LIP
- 25% Affordable Housing
- Occupancy Preference
  Provisions
- Close Proximity to Existing 40B



## **Equity Industrial Properties**



- Medical In-Patient Facility – 80,000 sq. ft. / 120 beds
- Future Outpatient Facility
- Compass Medical
- Harte Hanks

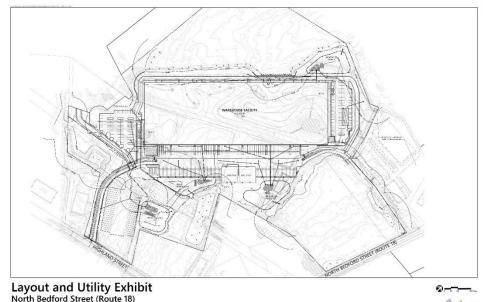




### **Other Key Properties**

#### Rhino Development, LLC

- 400,000 sq. ft.
  Warehouse/Industrial **Building Space**
- Sewer Easement
- Speedway Park, LLC
  - Commercial/Industrial **Development**
- Vacant Town Land
  - Future Use TBD





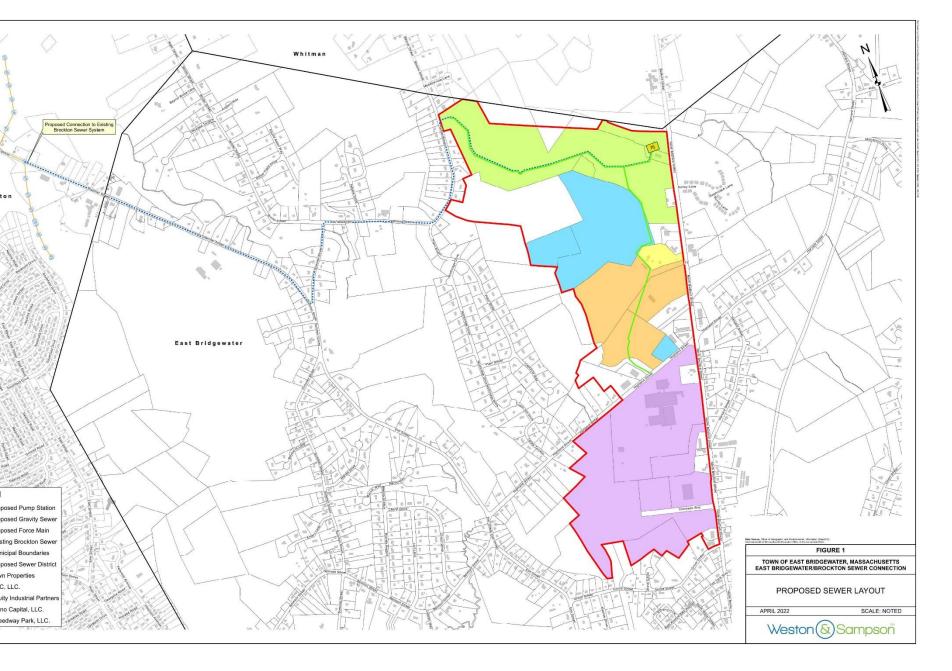
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## **Proposed Sewer Facilities**

- Approximately 8,300 linear feet of gravity sewer
- One Pump Station
  - Adjacent to North Bedford Street
  - Near the Whitman Town Line
- Approximately 14,300 linear feet of dedicated force main
  - Winter Street to Summer Street to Thatcher Street
  - Connects to Existing Brockton Interceptor Sewer









### **Budgeted Project Costs**

- Total Requested Amount = \$11M
  - Estimated Construction Cost
  - Construction Contingency
  - Public Safety (Police Details)
  - Construction Oversight
  - Land & Legal
  - Administrative Costs



### **Project Cost Financing Summary**

- Total Budgeted Project Cost \$11M
- Less Estimated Sewer Betterments
  - Up to \$5M to \$6M
  - Paid by Properties Fronting on the Sewer Based on Flow
- Net Town of East Bridgewater Share \$5M to \$6M
- Less Mass Works Infrastructure Grant \$2M to \$3M
   Grant Criteria Jobs & Housing
- Estimated Net Bond Amount \$4M to \$5M
  - Assume \$1M in grant monies allocated to Town costs



### **Anticipated Project Bond Payments**

- Assume Borrowing at 4% on 20-year Note
  - On \$11M First Year Principal & Interest \$990,000
  - On \$5.5M First Year Principal & Interest \$500,000
- Expected Tax Revenue from Sewered Development
  - Estimated at more than \$1,700,000 in year one
  - Project more than pays for itself, even at \$11M



### **Other Impacts/Factors to Consider**

- Projected Annual School Enrollment Increase
  - Total of 60 to 70 students
  - 5 to 6 students per grade
- Flow Limitations in Brockton IMA
  - Initial Allocation 75,000 gpd
  - Current Proposed Development Flow Approx. 60,000 gpd



### **Project Schedule**

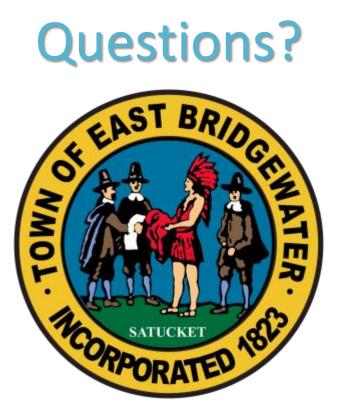
- Funding Authorization May 9 Annual Town Meeting
- File Legislation to Form North Bedford Street Sewer District (following Town Meeting Approval)
- Completion of Design and Permitting Summer 2022
- Estimated Start of Construction Fall 2022
- Estimated End of Construction December 2023 (excluding final paving)



### Why Approve Sewer Articles?

- Unique/Significant Opportunity
- Benefits the entire Town and Project Area properties
  - Sewer Service to Town's main commercial corridor serving undeveloped and under-developed properties
  - Enhanced property values and expanded tax base
- Delay could impact short and long-term costs
- Major Developments already ongoing or in final planning stages
  - Housing
  - Multiple Employment Opportunities
- Opens up 39+ acres of Town Properties for use
- Builds on recently executed Brockton IMA





# Thank You!



