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**WILBRAHAM PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING**

In accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 40 Section 15C ("Scenic Roads Act") and M.G.L. Chapter 87 Section 3 ("Public Shade Tree Act"), the Wilbraham Planning Board and the Wilbraham Tree Warden will hold a joint Public Hearing on Wednesday, October 22, 2025 at 5:45 PM in the Town Office Building, 240 Springfield Street, to solicit public comment regarding a request by the Wilbraham Department of Public Works to remove a total of five (5) trees along Stony Hill Road (4 Maples and 1 Hickory tree ranging from 11" to 48" in diameter) as part of a multi-phased infrastructure improvement project aimed at enhancing sight distance and overall safety for both motorists and pedestrians. As part of the project scope a section of Stony Hill Road and Springfield Street will be widened and a section of the existing stone walls within the project limits will be removed and reset. A project narrative and plans showing the proposed work is available for review in the Engineering Department during normal business hours and posted for public viewing on the Planning Board page of the Town website at www.wilbraham-ma.gov/123/Planning-Board. Both in person and virtual participation are available. To participate virtually go to <https://meet.goto.com/255931165> or call 877-309-2073 (Access Code: 255-931-165).

James Rooney, Planning Board Chair
David Graziano, Tree Warden

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Project Narrative-Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Improvements

The Town will be removing a total of five (5) trees along Stony Hill Rd as part of a multi-phased infrastructure improvement project aimed at enhancing sight distance and overall safety for both motorists and pedestrians. As part of the project scope section of the Stony Hill Rd and Springfield St will be widened. Section of the existing stone walls within the project limits will be removed and reset.

This multi-phased initiative includes the realignment of the Stony Hill Rd/Springfield St intersection, installation of an upgraded traffic signal system, and the construction of a new sidewalk to provide connectivity to Town Hall, the Senior Center and the Grammar School. Funding for the project is being sourced through a combination of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Complete Streets Grant (pending), Chapter 90 and local funds. Construction is planned to begin in 2026 with an additional phase scheduled in future years subject to available funding.

Project 1- Springfield St/Stony Hill Rd Intersection Improvements

Phase 1 – Scheduled for 2026

- Realignment of the intersection at Stony Hill Rd and Springfield St
- New traffic signal with pedestrian crossing features, concrete sidewalks, ADA ramps and road widening
- New Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) and crosswalk at Town Hall
- New sidewalks from 715 Stony Hill Rd to Town Hall.

Phase 2 – Stony Hill Sidewalk Extension (Future years pending funding)

Extension of the sidewalk from 715 Stony Hill Rd to the Grammar School

Project 2 –Stony Hill Rd/Old Farm Rd

- New Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) funded by Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Trees to be removed

717 Stony Hill Road

19” Maple

11” Maple

687 Stony Hill Road

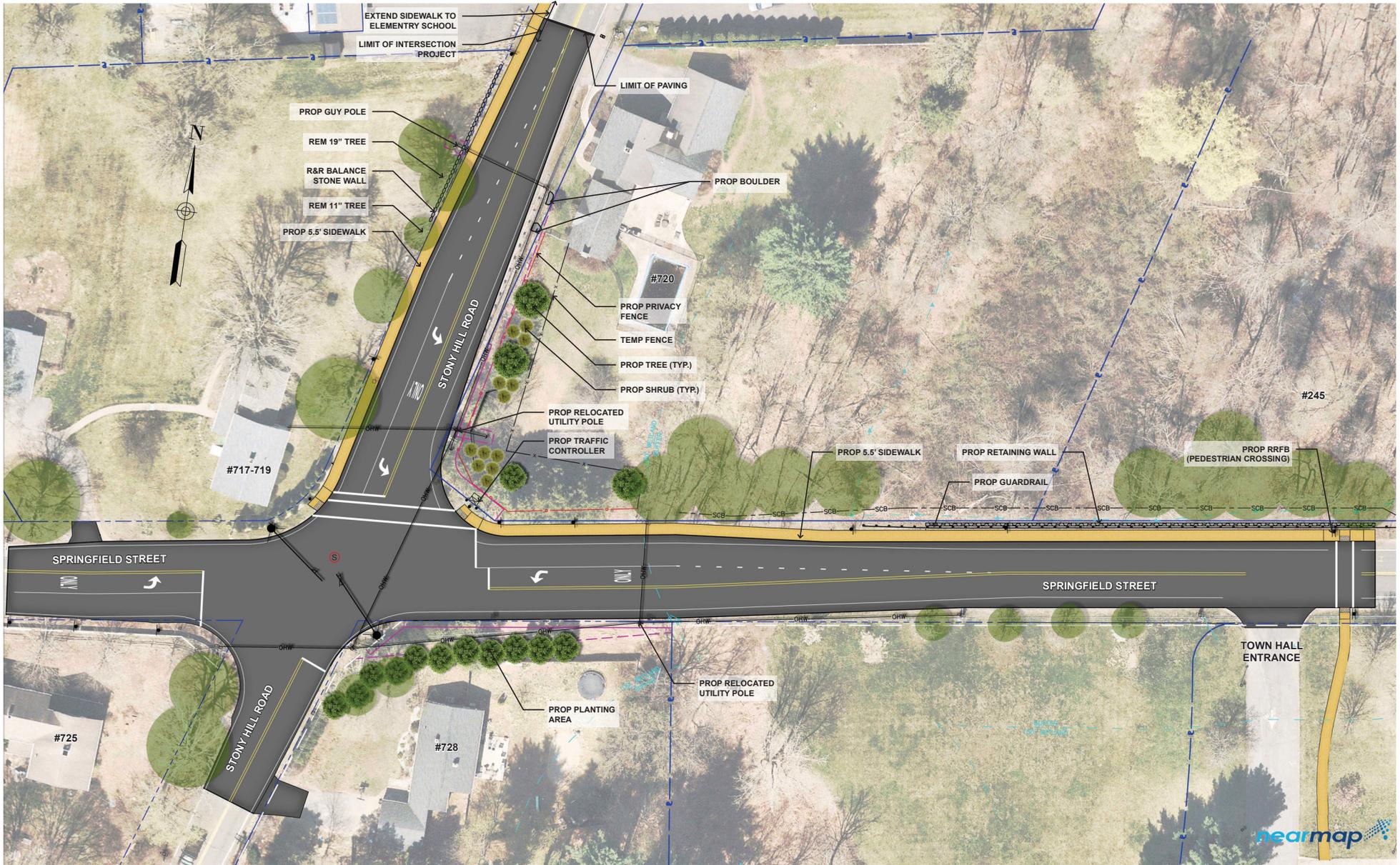
48” Maple

274 Stony Hill Road

16 1/2” Hickory

23” Maple





Preliminary Design Plan 1

Springfield Street At Stony Hill Road Intersection Improvements

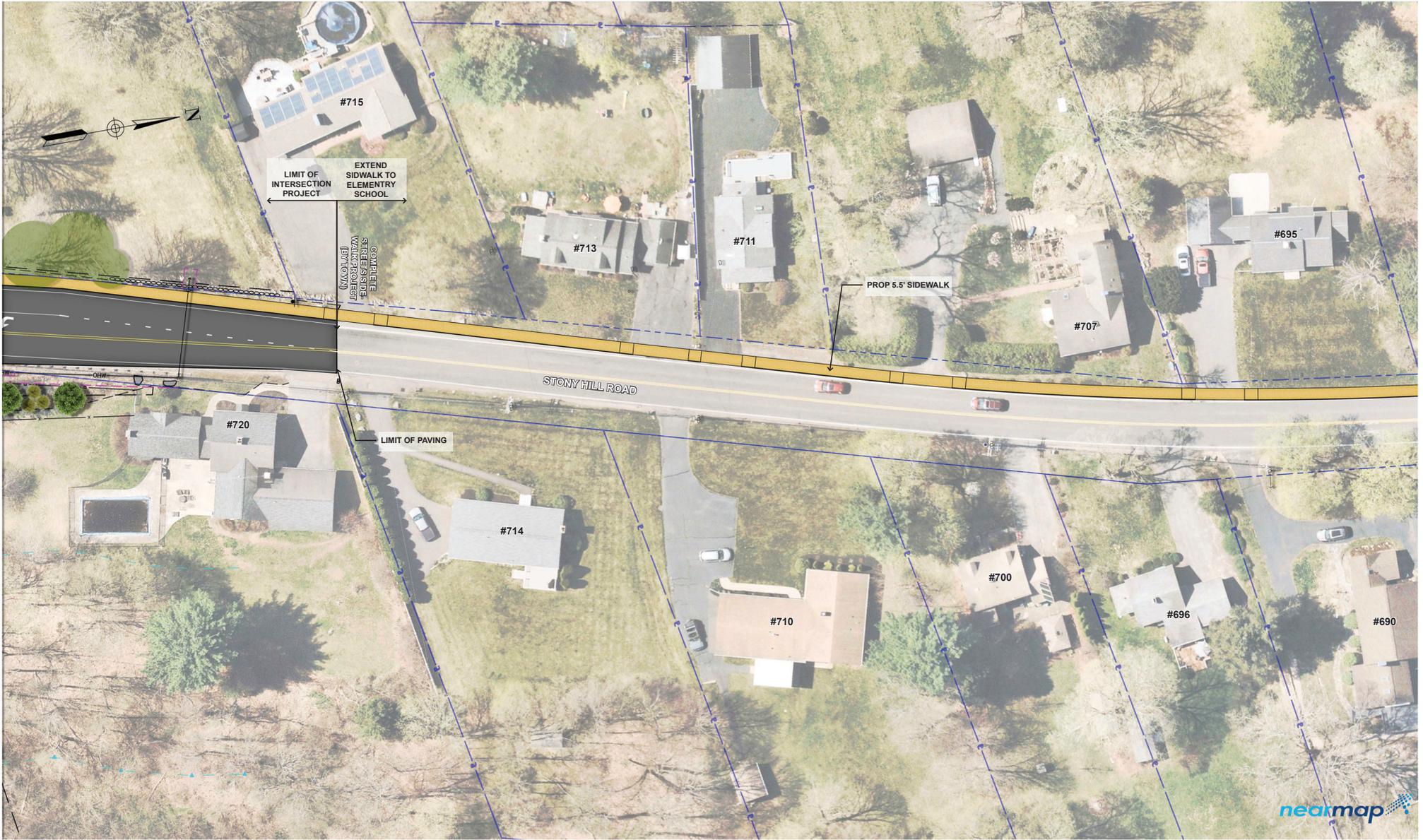
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Preliminary Design Plan 2

Springfield Street At Stony Hill Road Intersection Improvements

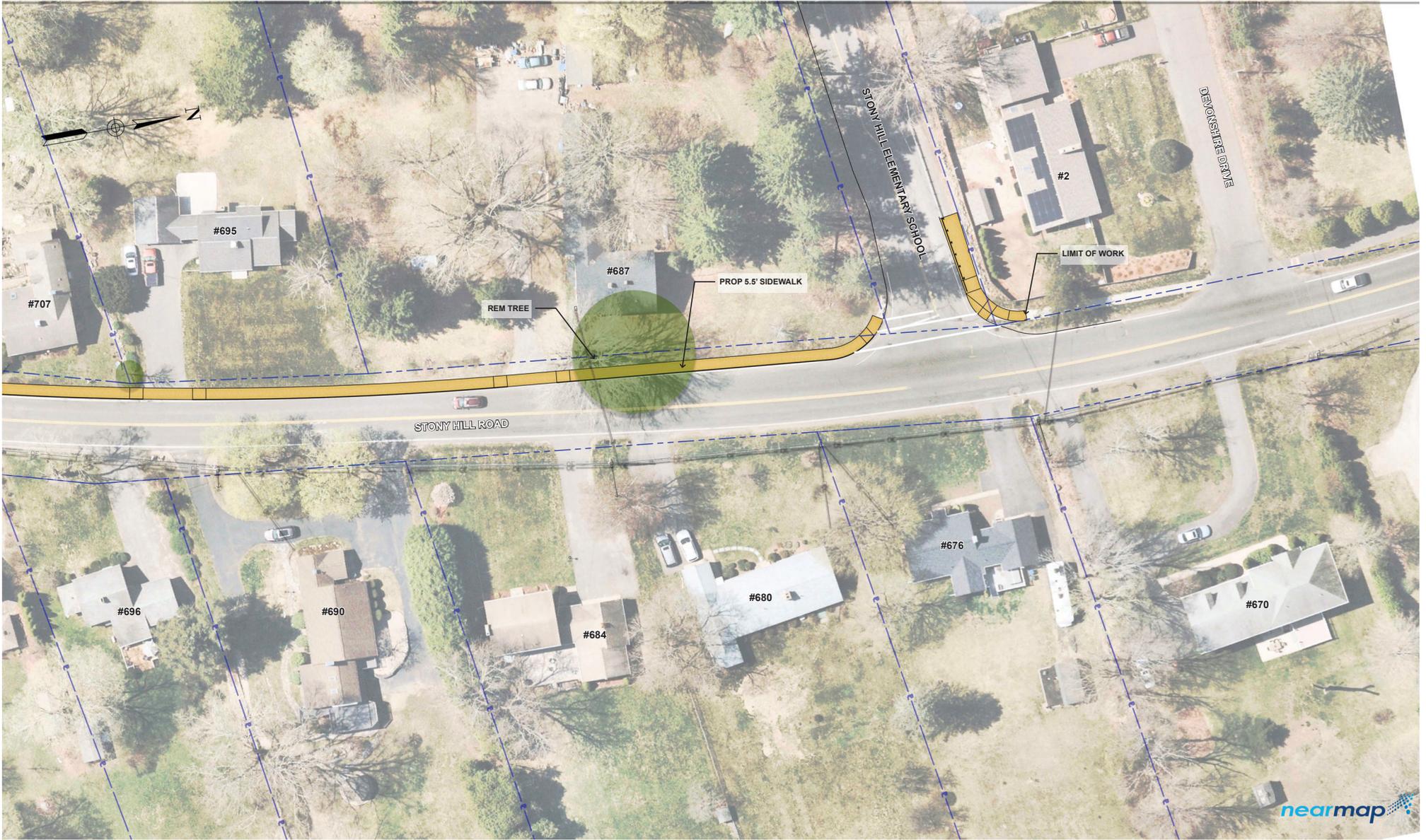
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Preliminary Design Plan 3

Springfield Street At Stony Hill Road Intersection Improvements

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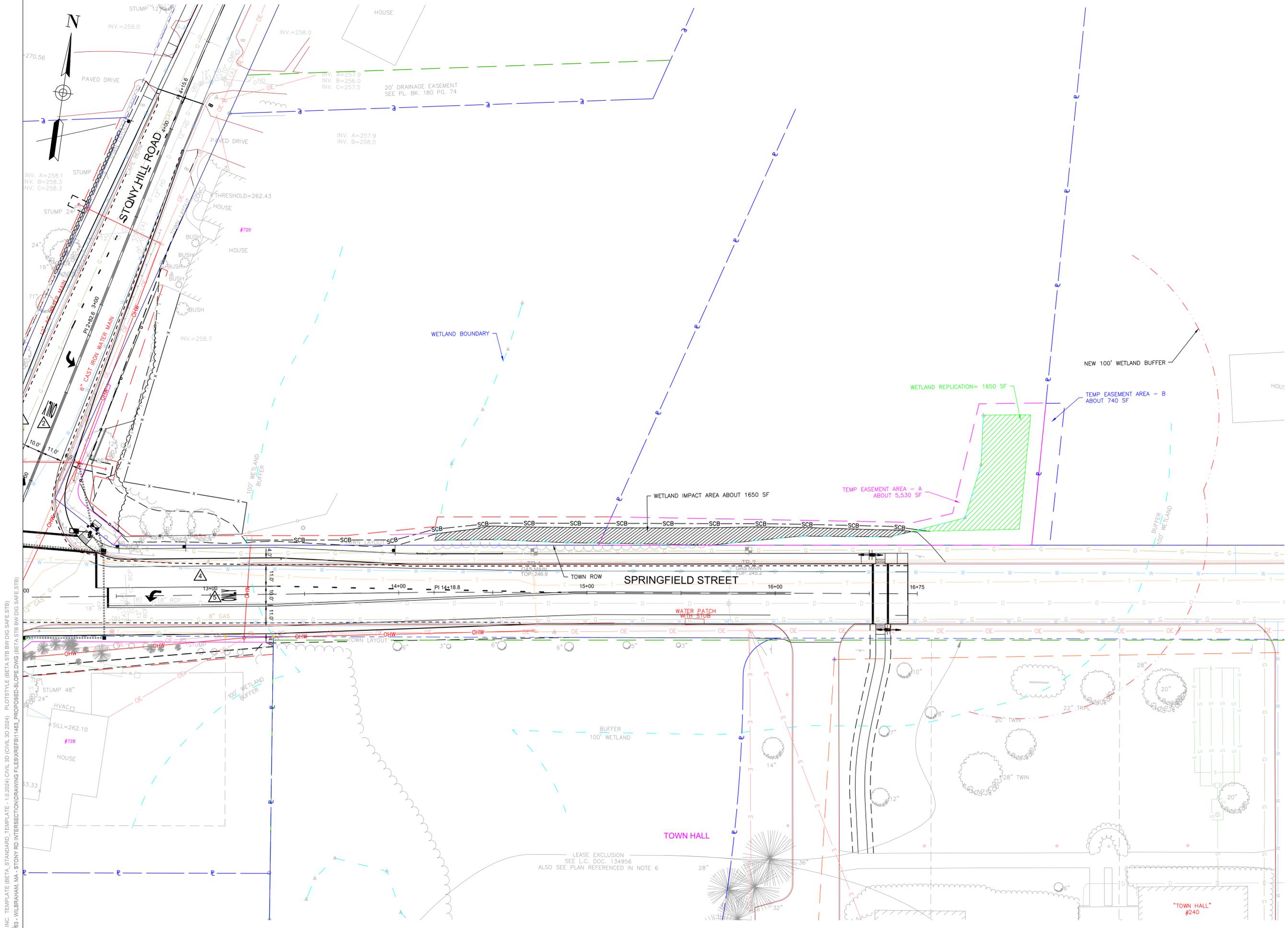




274 Stony Hill Rd
Trees To Be Removed
9/22/2025



1 in = 40 ft



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WETLAND REPLICATION PLAN
 WILBRAHAM, MA

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