

Appendix F – Summary of Revisions from the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement



**APPENDIX F
SUMMARY OF REVISIONS FROM THE DRAFT SUPPLEMENTAL
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

The following is a list of substantive revisions made to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DSEIS). The page numbers referenced below identify the page of the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (FSEIS) which contain the revisions.

- Page 2 – Added two additional acronyms to the table – NYNHP and OIGs.

These acronyms are being added to address terms used in the Agency's response to comments received (Appendix C).

- Page 5 – Added summary of FSEIS.

A summary was added to address a State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) requirement.

- Pages 7-8 – Updated Procedures under SEQRA section to include information about public hearing attendance and number of written comments received.

This is being added to summarize public comment and the public hearing that occurred after the Notice of Completion of the DSEIS was issued.

- Page 11 – Added further explanation of regional boundaries to Environmental Setting section.

The added text provides additional context for why the Agency uses regional boundaries in its evaluation of a map amendment.

- Page 20 – Corrected soils data to read: “Charlton fine sandy loam makes up 16% of Area A and 6% of Area B.”

These two percentages appearing in the DSEIS were erroneously reversed and required correction.

- Pages 23-24 – Corrected percentage associated with Low/Moderate slope range in Table 4 for Area A. Corrected same figure in Topography section.

The slope ranges appearing in Table 4 and in the Topography section of the DSEIS were erroneous and required correction. Percentages were changed from 84% to 98% for the Low/Moderate slope range (0-15% slope).

- Page 25 – Added language regarding the presence of deepwater marsh habitat in Lake Vanare to the Water Resources section.

Staff received additional information regarding water resources in the preparation of the FSEIS.

- Page 26 - Corrected Critical Environmental Areas section to read “Approximately 4.5 acres of Area A and 8.3 acres of Area B are within the highway CEA.”

This information was inaccurate in the DSEIS.

- Page 27 – Added language regarding impacts on disadvantaged communities.

This is a requirement under the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA).

- Pages 32-33 – Amended language under “Impacts on Community Character” for accuracy.

A map amendment from Rural Use to Moderate Intensity Use or Low Intensity Use can change the character on an area by ~~eliminating~~ **altering** the overall intensity guidelines and ~~changing~~ the compatible uses list.

- Pages 35-36 – Added additional language regarding climate change impacts.

This language was added to further describe potential impacts of the action on climate change, consistent with the CLCPA and Climate Action Council Scoping Plan.

- Page 38-39 – Amended language regarding Alternative Regional Boundaries in the Alternatives Analysis section.

Staff amended the following language for clarity: “A potential alternative boundary that could be considered is a line that is a one-tenth mile setback from the ~~centerline of the~~ highways, instead of the road itself.”

Staff also expounded on its analysis of the applicant’s requested boundaries and provided justification for why this is not the preferred alternative.

- Page 39-41 – Addition of preferred alternative and supporting rationale.

A preferred alternative was not developed for inclusion in the DSEIS, however it is a requirement to be included in the FSEIS. The preferred alternative was developed after the public comment period concluded and staff reviewed all public input.

- Added new Appendix B – FSEIS File List.

The Agency included this appendix to reflect where the FSEIS was filed.

- Added new Appendix C – Summary of Public Comments and Responses.

The Agency included this appendix as a requirement of SEQRA.

- Added new Appendix D – Public Hearing Partial Transcript of Public Comment.

The Agency provided this appendix for public transparency.

- Added new Appendix E – Written Comments Received.

The Agency provided this appendix for public transparency.

- Added new Appendix F – Summary of Changes to from DSEIS to FSEIS.

The Agency included this appendix as a requirement of SEQRA.