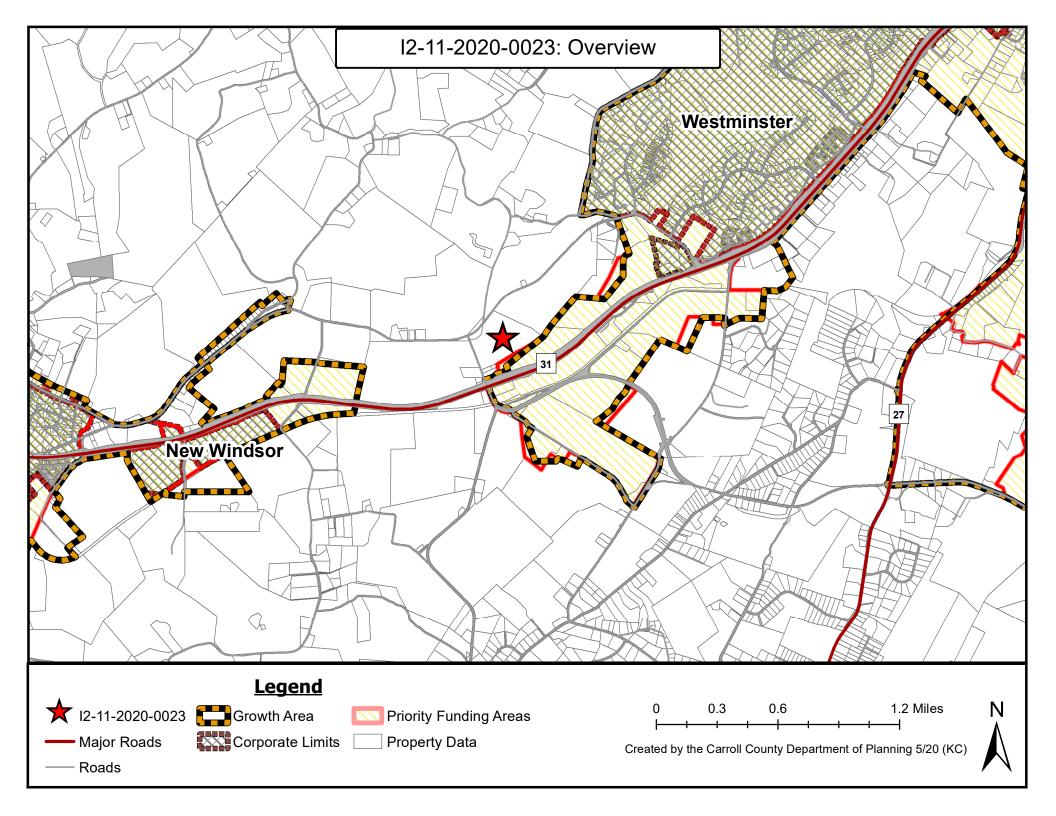
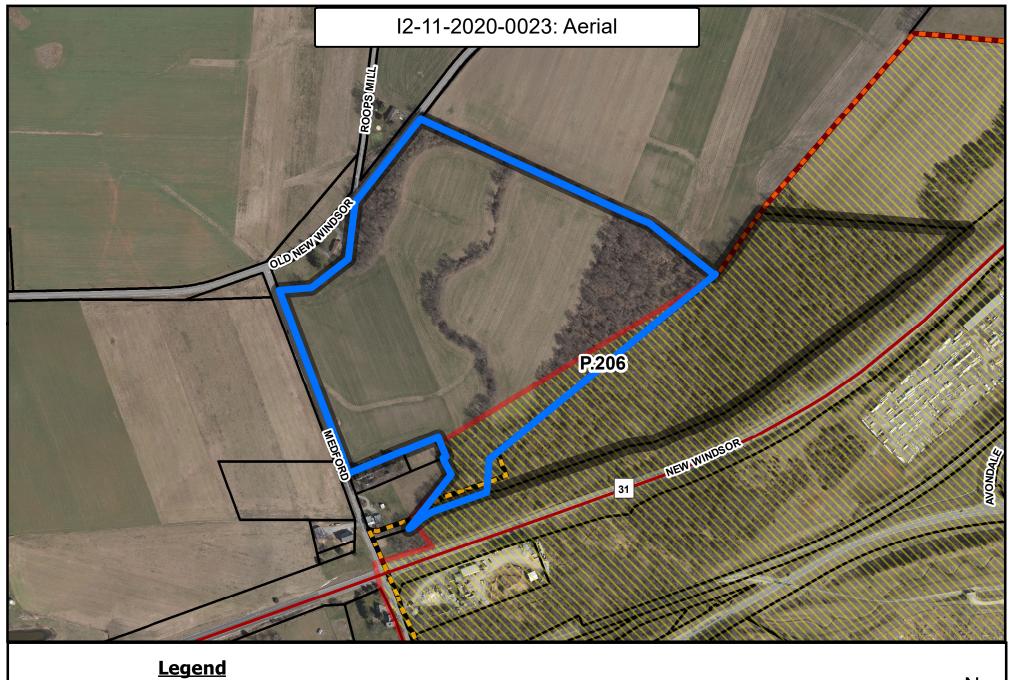
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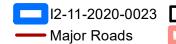
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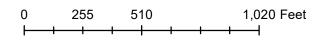




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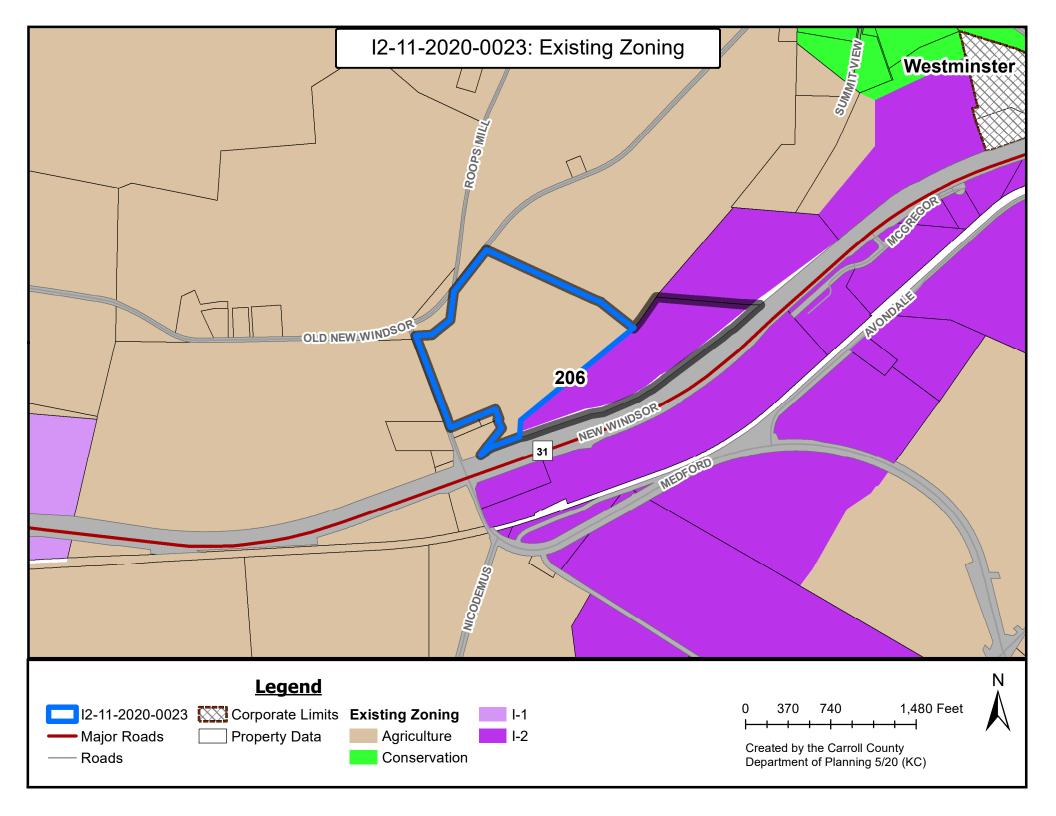
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Growth Area



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# Carroll County Department of Planning Comprehensive Zoning Assessment Report

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Request # <u>I2-11-2020-0023</u> Applicant Name: <u>John T. Maguire on behalf of Finch Services, Inc.</u>

Property Address: N/S Medford Road between New Windsor Road and Old New Windsor Pike

Current Zoning: AG Requested Zoning: I-2

#### 2. Description of Property

Site Address N/S Medford Road between New Windsor Road and Old New Windsor Pike

Commissioner District 3 and 4

Parcel 0206 Map 0045

Total Acreage of Parcel <u>58.21 acres</u> Area to be Rezoned: <u>36.18 +/- acres</u>

Current Zoning: AG Requested Zoning: I-2

#### 3. Land Use and Zoning Considerations

Existing Land Uses:	Agriculture (Vacant)
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Land Use Plan Designation: <sup>1</sup>	Agriculture

#### **Zoning History**

The subject of this request is approximately 36 acres in the AG District, which is part of a larger parcel of approximately 58 acres. The remaining 22 acres of the parcel is in the I-2 District. The subject property has been in the Agricultural District since 1965. The property has been split-zoned since 1965.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Per 2014 Carroll County Master Plan as amended 2019.

Existing Zoning and Land Use in Adjacent Area: (see maps of property and surrounding area)

Zoning

North	Agricultural	Agricultural
South	I-2	Heavy Industrial
East	Agricultural & I-2	Agricultural & Heavy Industrial
West	Agricultural	Agricultural

Land Use

#### 4. Consistency with Master and Functional Plans:

A. Applicable Master Plan Land Use (Such as MGA, Rural Village Designation Etc.)

This property is split-zoned, with the requested portion designated Agriculture in the 2014 CCMP as amended 2019. The requested portion is primarily outside the Westminster Growth Area. This request is not consistent with the FLU in the Master Plan.

#### B. Applicable Master Plan Goals and Objectives

This property is not consistent with the 2014 CCMP as amended 2019.

This request is contrary to goals 14 and 15 in the Carroll County Master Plan.

Goal 14 Facilitate a development pattern that remains consistent with the fabric of our communities, is in harmony with the surrounding built and natural environments, encourages community interaction and, in rural areas, preserves the County's rural character.

Goal 15 Pursue policies that facilitate development in appropriate areas, including the Designated Growth Areas, thereby protecting and conserving agricultural and environmental resources, preserving open space, and providing public facilities and services efficiently and cost-effectively.

C.	Water Service Area and Service lines in proximity (see map)
	No planned service
D.	Sewer Service Area Service lines in proximity (see map)
	No planned service
5. Env	vironmental Constraints
	st cover on the southern portion of the property. No other significant constraints on the on of the parcel that is the subject of the request.
6. Hist	toric Resources Identified
None	on site
7. Pub	olic Safety Assessment
In No	ew Windsor District, Adequate for Fire and EMS
8. Ag	Preservation and Applicable Preservation Area
	property is surrounded by MALPF easements and lies within the Little Pipe Creek Rural acy Area.

#### 9. Assessment Summary

This request is not consistent with the 2014 Carroll County Master Plan as amended 2019 or other applicable plans. Inconsistency with the master plan and the presumption of correctness of the master plan are the two main reasons for this unfavorable recommendation.

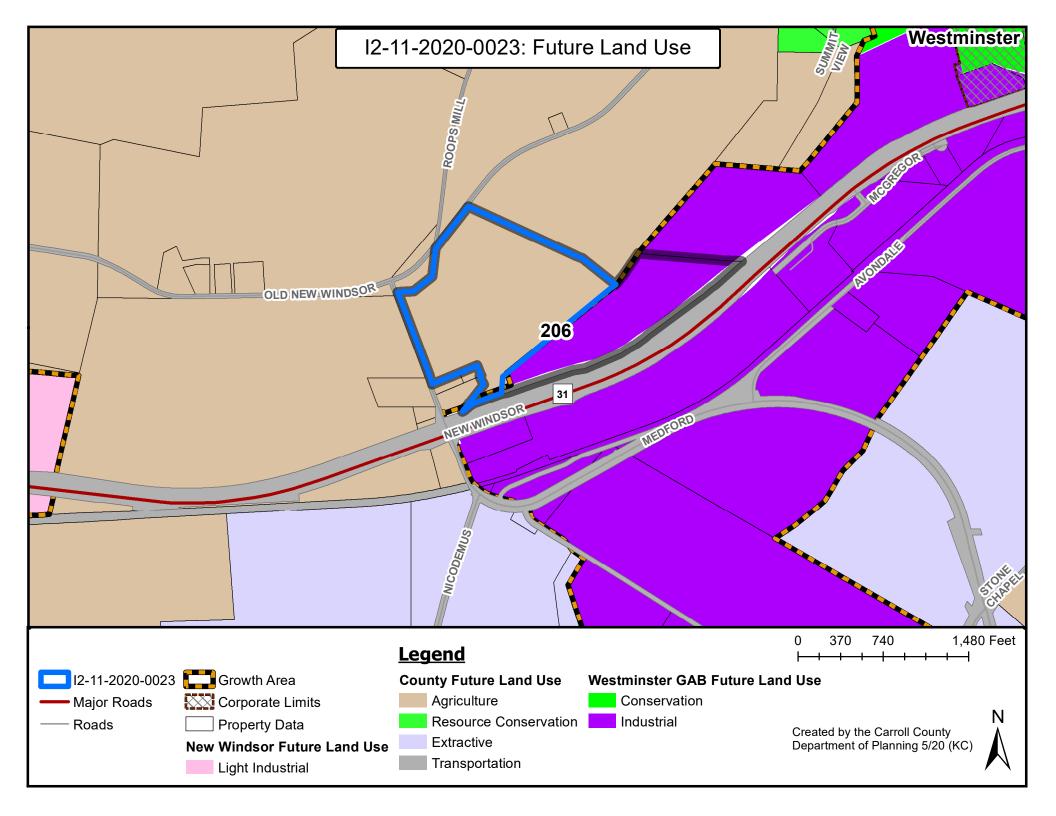
The I-2 District, which is requested, is intended to "provide locations for ...activities characterized by heavy manufacturing, refining, processing, or compounding of materials or products predominantly from raw materials. ... The uses associated with this district are intensive and frequently include operations that emit strong odors; loud noises; and some level or volume of dust, vibrations, smoke, soot, vapors, light and pollution." (Section 158.080 of the Carroll County Code). While the property is in the vicinity of an industrial corridor, the permitted I-2 uses, the most intense of the zoning districts, would generally not be compatible with the agricultural uses on the surrounding properties. Furthermore, it lies within the Little Pipe Creek Rural Legacy Area.

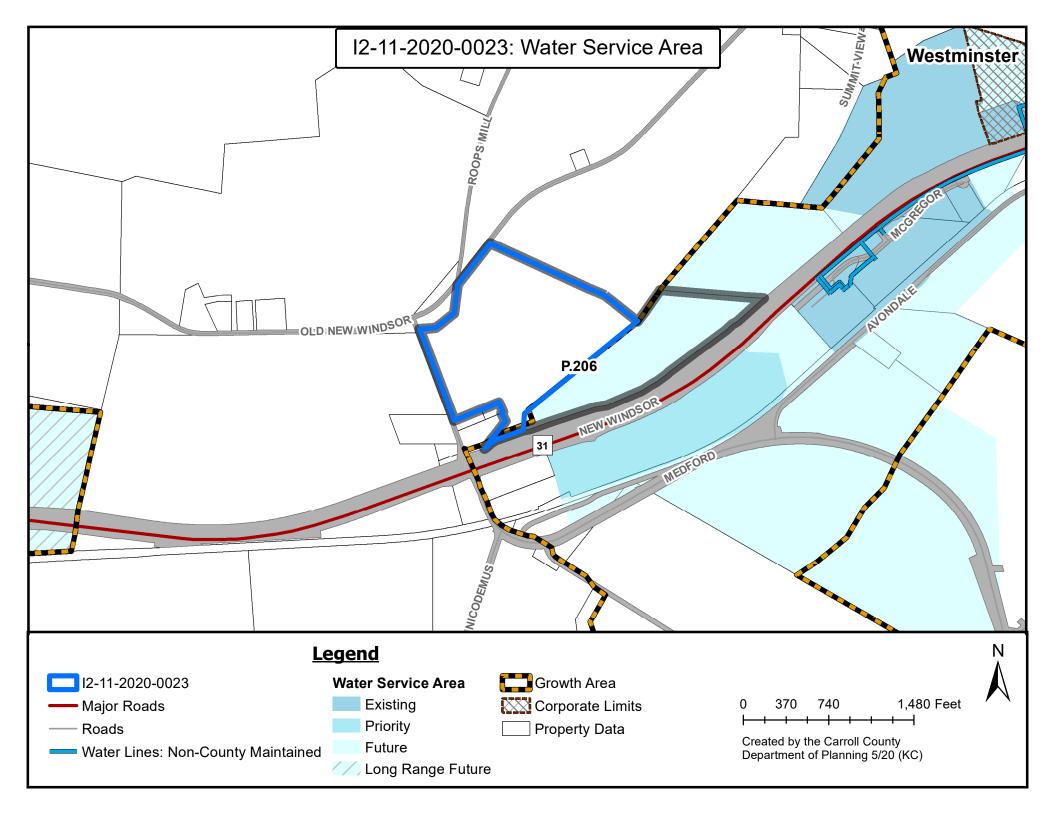
#### 10. Recommendations

Department of Planning Recommendation: (Favorable or Unfavorable)	Unfavorable	
Planning Commission Recommendation: (Favorable or Unfavorable)	Unfavorable	

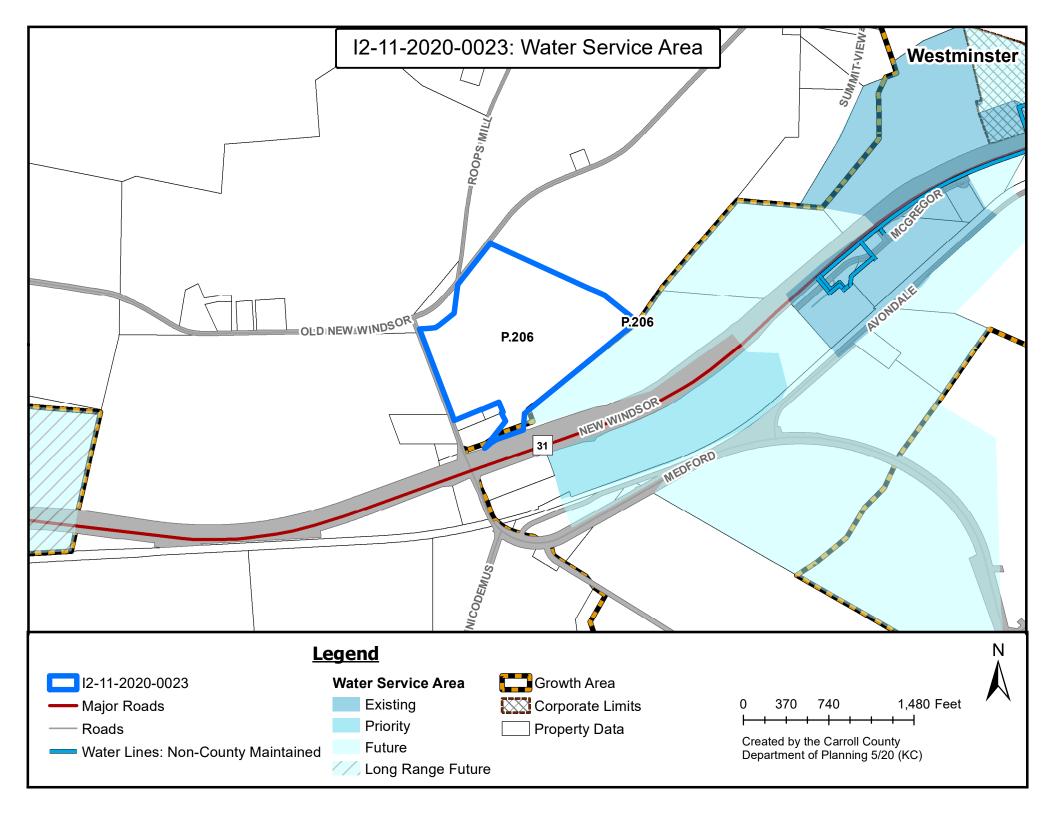
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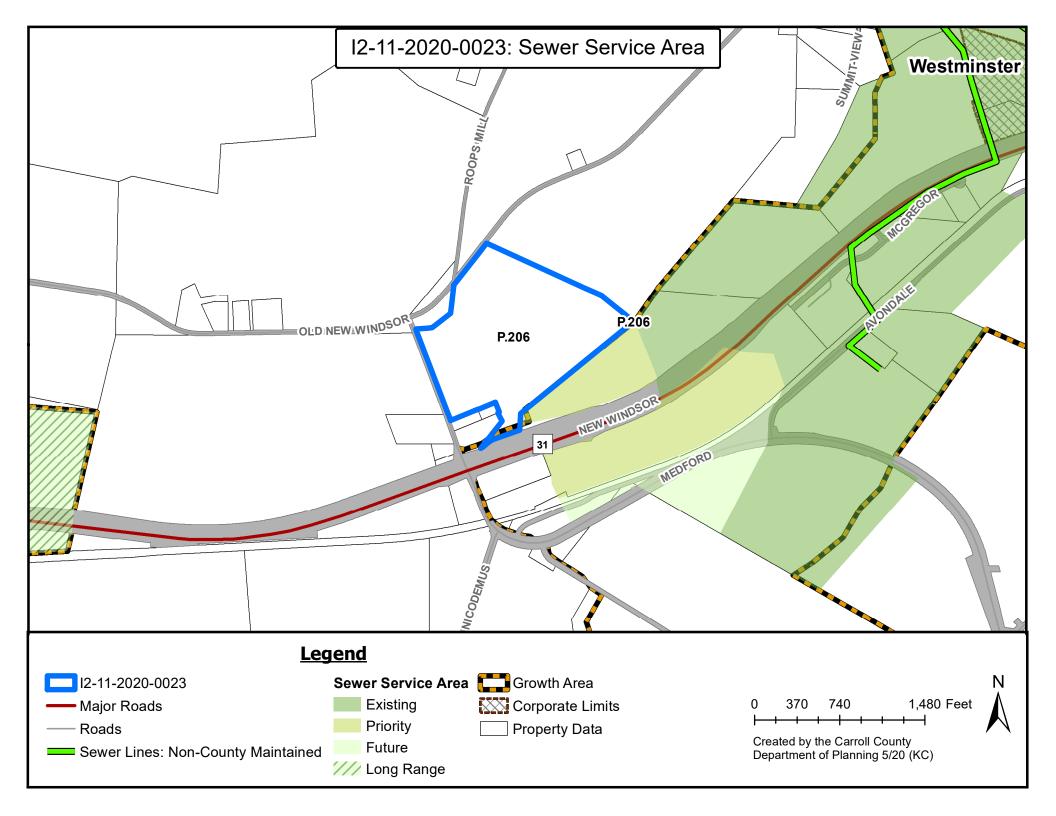
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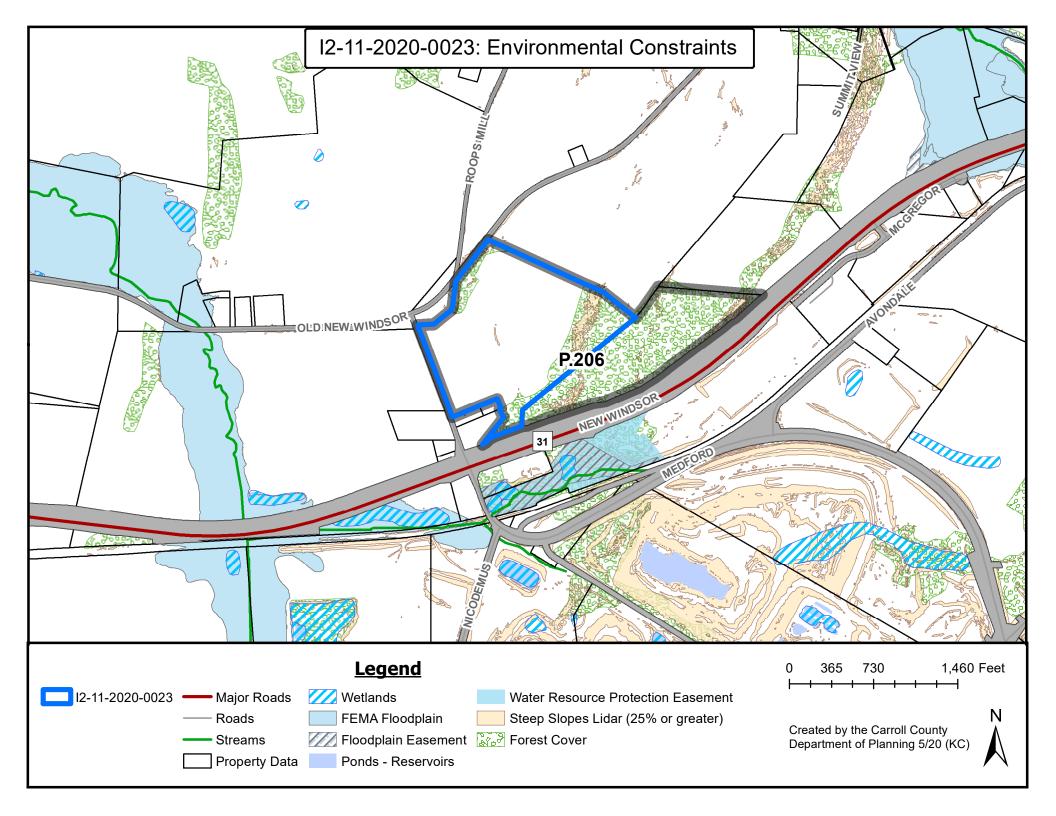
## **Zoning History**





#### **Checklist of Environmental Issues**

Requ	est # <u>I2</u>	2-11-2020-0023 Applicant Name: <u>John T. Maquire on behalf of Finch Services, Inc.</u>
Prope	erty Ado	dress: N/S Medford Road between New Windsor Road and Old New Windsor Pike
Curre	nt Zoni	ing: <u>AG</u> Requested Zoning: <u>I-2</u>
Wate	rshed: <u>I</u>	Double Pipe Creek
<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	
	$\boxtimes$	Water Resources Protection Easement
	$\boxtimes$	100-Year Floodplain on the Property
	$\boxtimes$	Streams
	$\boxtimes$	Wetlands
	$\boxtimes$	Steep Slopes (<25%)
$\boxtimes$		Forest Cover ( $<25\% \boxtimes 25-50\% \square 51-75\% \square >75\% \square$ of total parcel)
	$\boxtimes$	Tier II Catchment Area (if yes, Name):
Please	e provi	de an accompanying map with this data.
If "ye	es" che	cked on any of the above, indicate extent of resource on the property below:



#### **Historic Preservation Checklist**

Request <u>I2-11-2020-0023</u> Applicant Name: <u>John T. Maquire on behalf of Finch Services</u>, <u>Inc.</u>

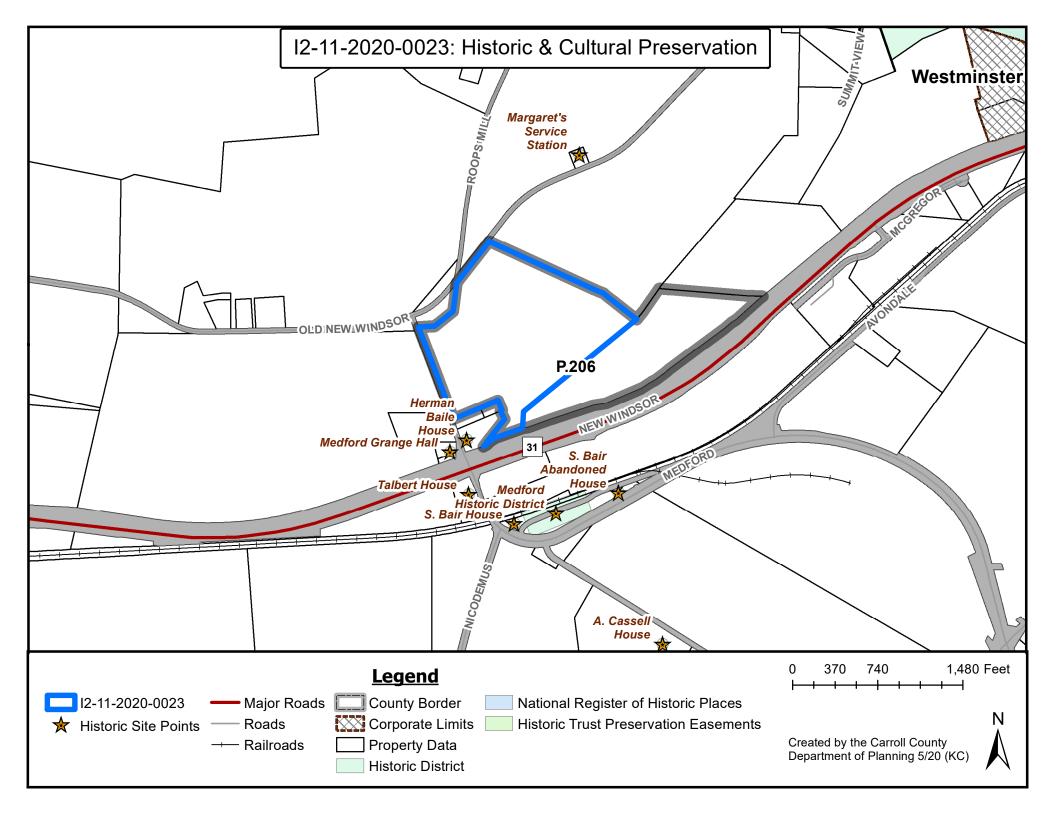
Property Address: N/S Medford Road between New Windsor Road and Old New Windsor Pike

Current Zoning: <u>AG</u> Requested Zoning: <u>I-2</u>

Historic Inventory Number: N/A

map)

Comments: There are no historic properties on this site, but there are several in the vicinity (see



#### Fire and EMS Assessment

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Property Address: N/S Medford Road between New Windsor Road and Old New Windsor Pike

Current Zoning: <u>AG</u> Requested Zoning: <u>I-2</u>

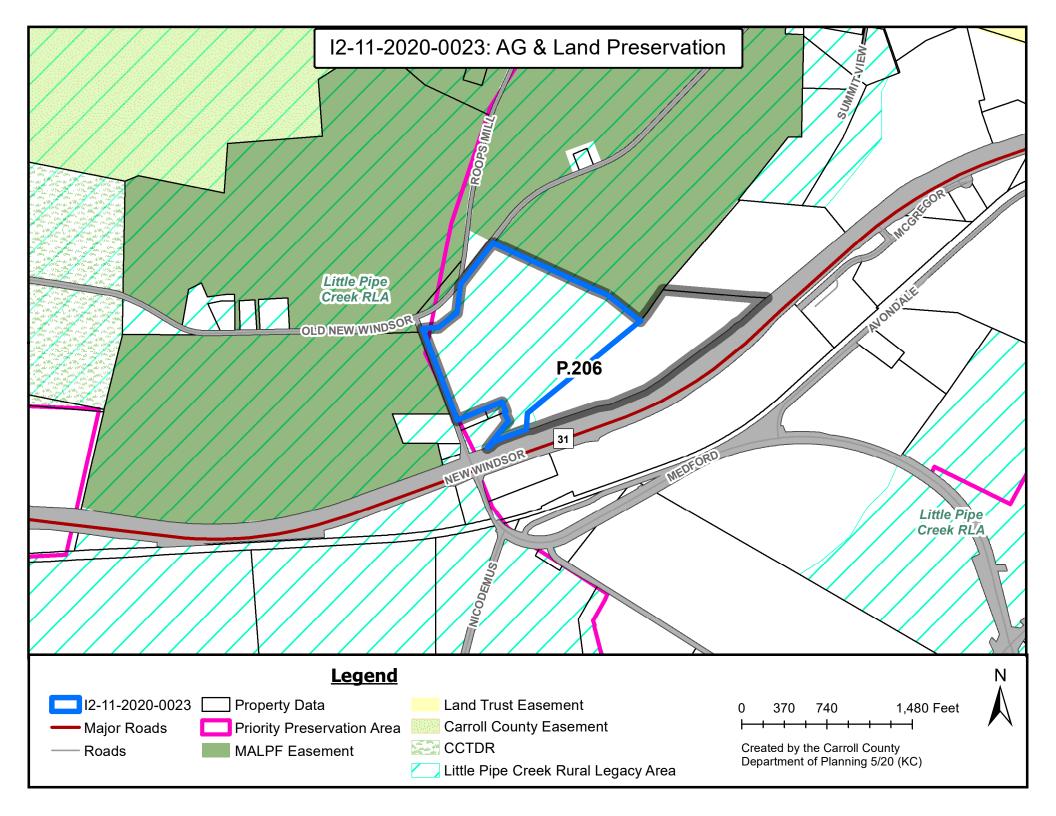
#### **Districts**:

Fire and EMS: New Windsor Adequacy: Adequate

#### \*Adequacy Rates for Fire and EMS:

	Inadequate	Approaching Inadequate	Adequate
Late and No	Equals or	Equals or exceeds 15%	Less than 15%
Response	exceeds 15%	_	
Total No	Equals or	Equals or exceeds 4%	Equals or exceeds 4%
Response	exceeds 4% over	over 24 months	over 24 months
-	24 months		
Response Time	Exceeds 10	Between 8- 10 minutes	8 minutes or less
_	minutes		

Notes:



### **Transportation Checklist**

Request <u>I2-11-2020-0023</u> Applicant Name: <u>John T. Maquire on behalf of Finch Services, Inc.</u>
Property Address: N/S Medford Road between New Windsor Road and Old New Windsor Pike
Current Zoning: <u>AG</u> Requested Zoning: <u>I-2</u>
Frontage Road: Medford Road, Old New Windsor Pike, New Windsor Road (MD 31)
Most Recent ADT of Frontage Road: Medford Road (No Data), Old New Windsor Pike (383),
New Windsor Road-MD 32 (6,761)
Functional Classification of Frontage Road: <u>4R</u>
https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/media/1675/fclass-list.pdf
Capital Improvements of Adjacent Road(s): N/A
Planned Major Streets on-site or in proximity: <u>N/A</u>
Sidewalk □ Yes ⊠ No
Trails □ Yes ⊠ No
Trail Blazer Route or Stop □ Yes ⊠ No
Other Comments: