



Meeting Agenda

Date: December 2, 2025

Meeting Title: Berlin, CT - Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission (IWWC) Meeting
Cromwell Fire District, Water Division (District) – Emergency Interconnections Project

Topics:

- Project Need and Description
 - District's goal is to provide an emergency potable water supply source.
 - Lack of water supply redundancy
 - Risks potential loss of water supply if Gardiner Wellfield supply is compromised or inoperable.
 - District must take Shunpike Road Reservoir (only storage facility) offline for rehabilitation and repairs.
 - Project has been approved for Drinking Water State Revolving Funds (DWSRF) by the Connecticut Department of Public Health (CTDPH)
 - District selected three sites for Emergency Interconnections as discussed in the Preliminary Engineering Report (PER) (See Figure 1-1)
 - Hartford MDC Interconnection at Shunpike Road-Route 3 (Alternative No. 1)
 - Coles Road Interconnection with the City of Middletown (Alternative No. 3)
 - Kirby Road-Division Street Interconnection with Middletown and Berlin Water Control (Alternative No. 4) (See Figure 5-12)
- Alternative 4 (Kirby Road-Division Street interconnection) is under review by the Berlin IWWA now.
 - Interconnection Station at Middle Street and Main Street in Berlin (Figure/Sheet C-3).
 - Directional Drill operation under Mattabesset River (Figure/Sheet C-4)
 - Significantly reduces/eliminates impacts to wetland resource.
 - Provides redundant water supply source to East Berlin from either Cromwell or Middletown.
 - Assists the Berlin Water Control with another emergency interconnection with Cromwell.
- Project Bid Phase Schedule (TBD pending final permitting and CTDPH design review approval)

General Discussion/Questions

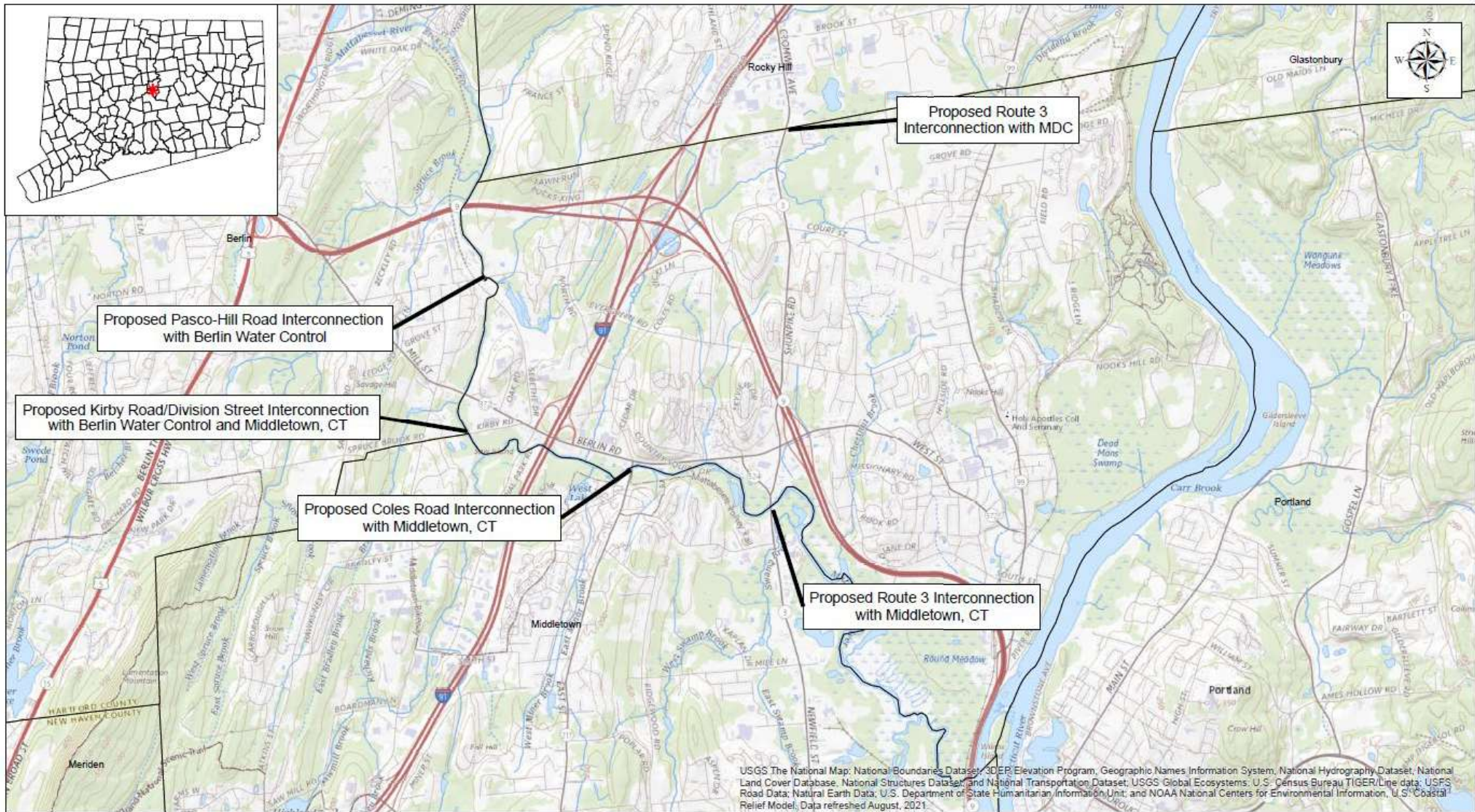


FIGURE 1-1
PROPOSED INTERCONNECTION LOCUS MAP
 Cromwell Fire District, Water Division
 2021 Emergency Interconnections Project
 February 2022

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