

Of the 101 farms within or adjacent to the Project Corridor, there are a total of 23 that are identified as preserved farms. In addition, three other farms have been proposed for preservation. These 26 properties encompass a total of approximately 1,629 acres or approximately 29 percent of the total farmland acreage within or adjacent to the Project Corridor. Because the Project Corridor is relatively narrow, there is only a small amount of preserved farmland actually located within the corridor. The majority of the agricultural land identified in this section consists of the large parcels that intersect with the Project Corridor but mainly lie outside of its boundary.

In addition to preserved farmland, there are approximately 2,902.1 acres of land designated as ADAs located in the Project Corridor.

Farmland parcels and ADA lands located within the Project Corridor are depicted in Figures 3-8a through 3-8f and Figure 3-9a through 3-9f respectively. A more specific description is presented below by municipality.

3.6.5.1 Mansfield Township

Mansfield Township contains 25 farmland properties that are fully or partially located within the Project Corridor. The total area of these properties is approximately 1,366 acres, although a lesser amount is actually located within the corridor. Nine of the 25 farmland properties are preserved farmlands, while two farmland properties are proposed for preservation. These preserved and proposed farmland properties total approximately 1,908.3 acres. These properties are depicted on Figure 3-8a and summarized in Table 3.25. The township also contains approximately 609 acres of ADA land either fully or partially located within the Project Corridor. These parcels are depicted on Figure 3-9a.

Northbound Side of the Turnpike

Twelve farmland parcels totaling approximately 582 acres are located on the northbound side of the Turnpike in Mansfield Township. Of these, four are preserved farms totaling approximately 324 acres and two are farms proposed for preservation totaling approximately 64 acres.

The first preserved farm is the Ingling property, which comprises 48.95 acres and is located on the north bank of Assiscunk Creek to the west of Hedding Road. The second preserved farm, the Kanter property, totals 95.9 acres and straddles both sides of Hedding Road, immediately adjacent to the Turnpike. The next preserved farm, the Durr property, is 28.7 acres and is located to the north of Columbus-Hedding Road. A 165-foot wide portion of this farm located immediately adjacent to the Turnpike has been kept out of the farmland preservation program and reserved for future Turnpike right-of-way. The final preserved farm, the Hoagland property, is comprised of two parcels totaling 150.5 acres and is located immediately adjacent to the Durr property to the north, but is not adjacent to the Turnpike.

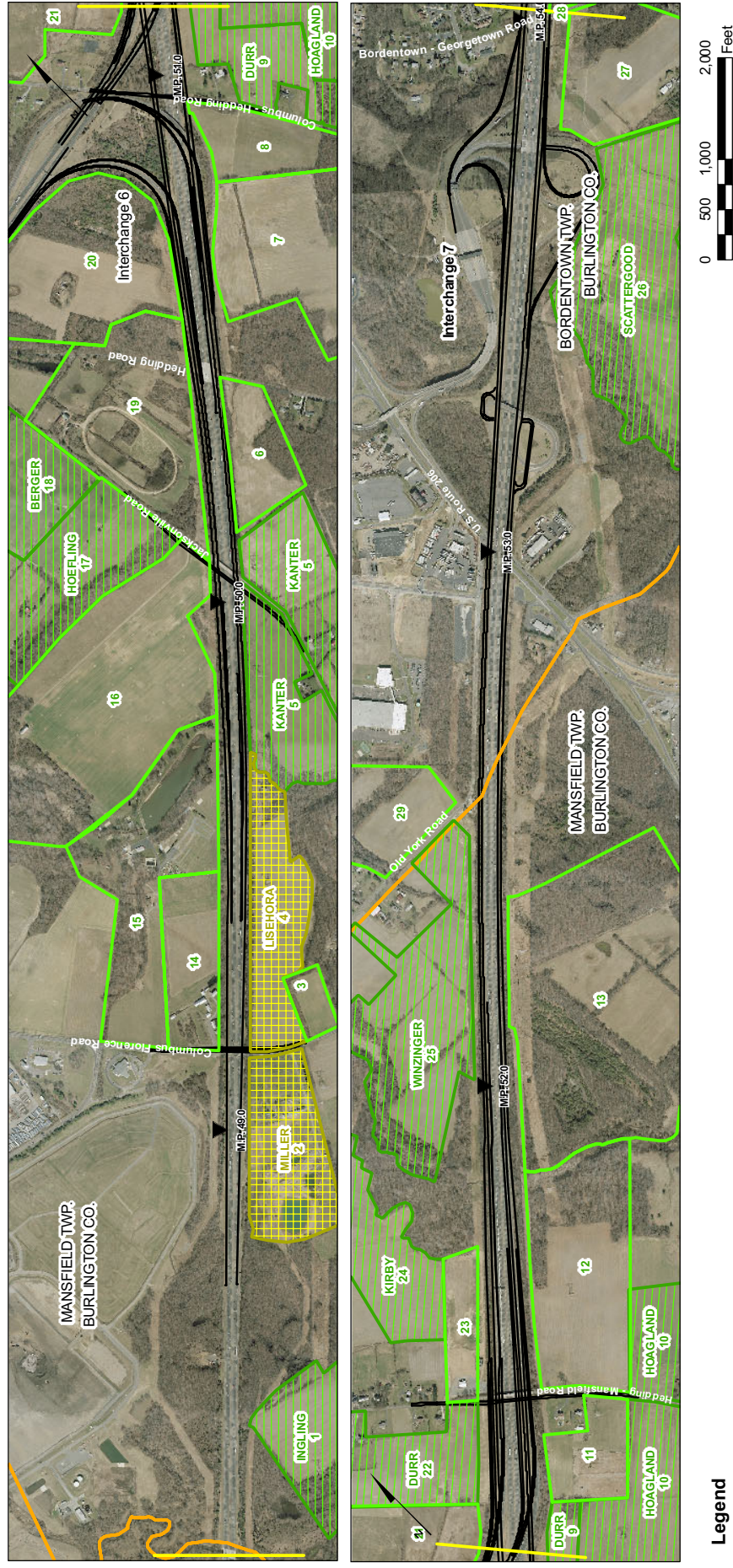
The first farm proposed for preservation, the Miller property, is 32.1 acres and is located on the south side of Columbus-Florence Road, immediately adjacent to the Turnpike. The second farm proposed for preservation, the Lisehora property, is 31.6 acres and is located on the north side of Columbus-Florence Road, immediately adjacent to the Turnpike. Two additional farms in proximity to Turnpike Interchange 6 had also been proposed for preservation until recently, when they were removed from further consideration in this regard.

There are approximately 198 acres of ADA land located on the northbound side of the Turnpike in Mansfield.

Table 3.25
Farmland Located in the Project Corridor:
Mansfield Township

Map Number	Location Relative to Turnpike	Preserved Farm	Size (Acres)
1	Northbound Side	Yes	48.95
2	Northbound Side	Proposed	32.1
3	Northbound Side		5.7
4	Northbound Side	Proposed	31.6
5	Northbound Side	Yes	95.9
6	Northbound Side		16.8
7	Northbound Side		86.1
8	Northbound Side		19.2
9	Northbound Side	Yes	28.7
10	Northbound Side	Yes	150.5
11	Northbound Side		15.2
12	Northbound Side		50.9
13	Southbound Side		138.3
14	Southbound Side		17.1
15	Southbound Side		59.4
16	Southbound Side		111.1
17	Southbound Side	Yes	110.4
18	Southbound Side	Yes	37.6
19	Southbound Side		45.5
20	Southbound Side		26.2
21	Southbound Side		46.4
22	Southbound Side	Yes	69.7
23	Southbound Side		22.1
24	Southbound Side	Yes	160.5
25	Southbound Side	Yes	72.0
TOTAL:			1,498

Source: The Louis Berger Group, Inc.



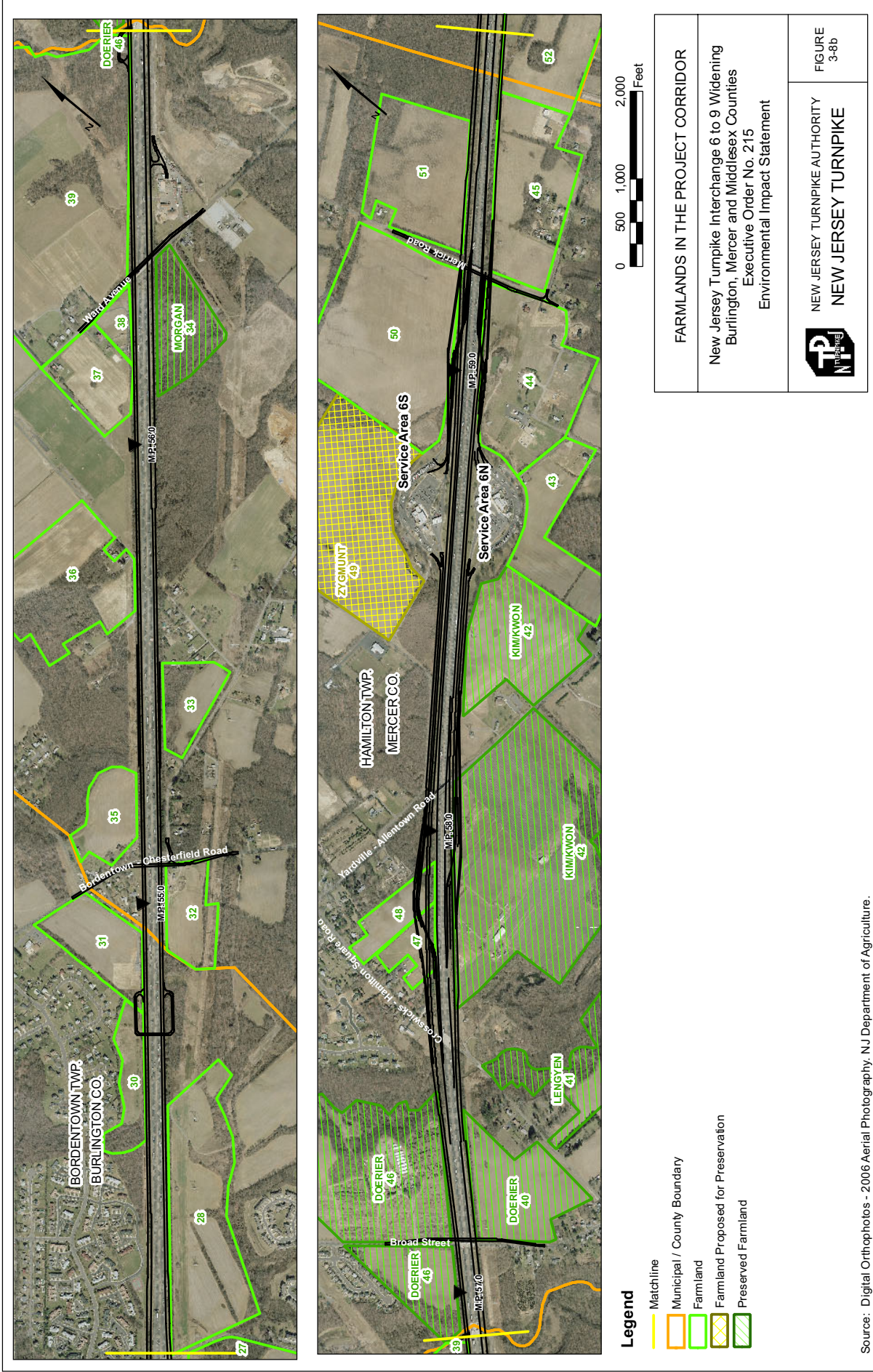
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FIGURE 3-8a

Source: Digital Orthophotos - 2006 Aerial Photography. NJ Department of Agriculture.





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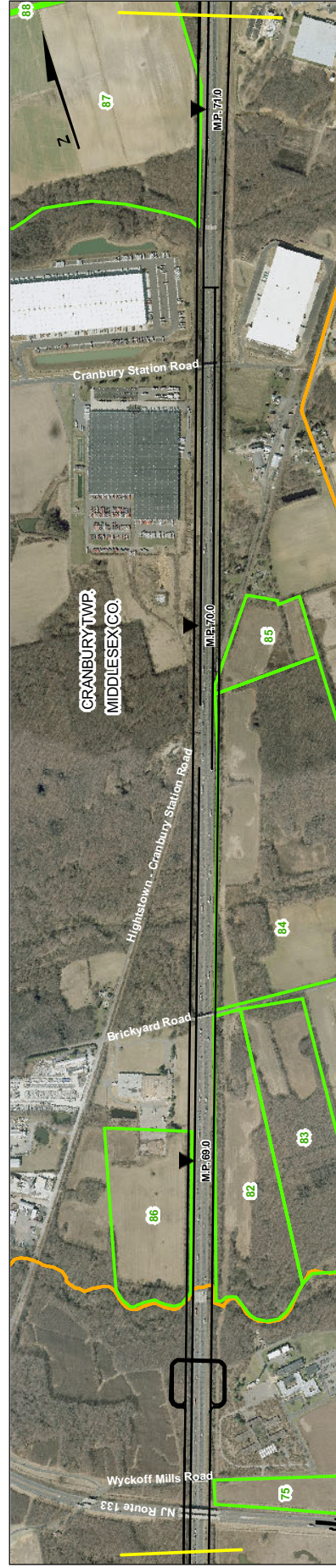
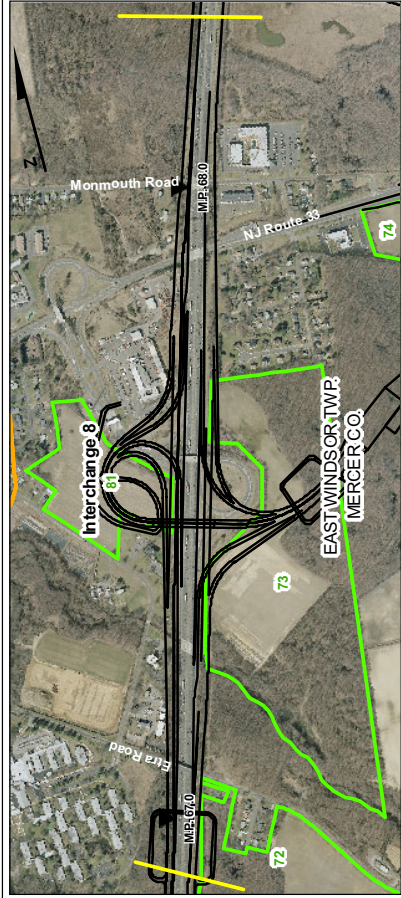
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FIGURE
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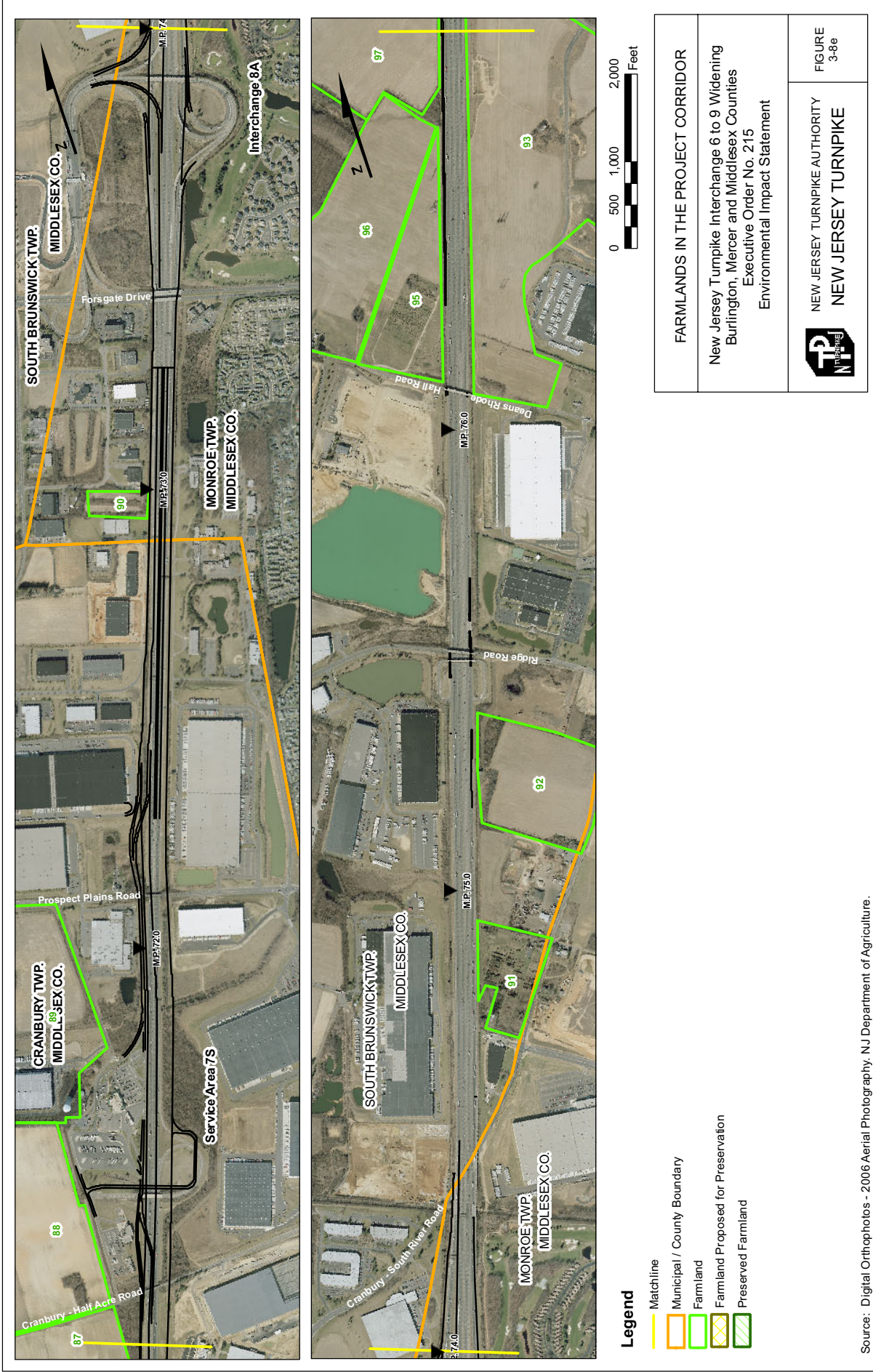
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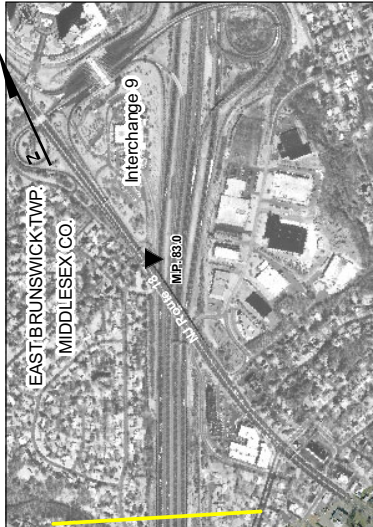
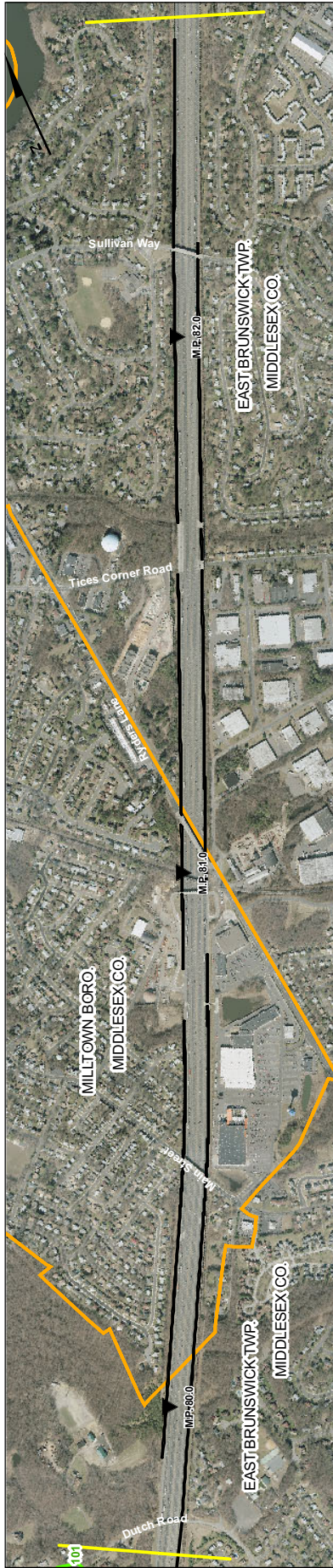
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FIGURE
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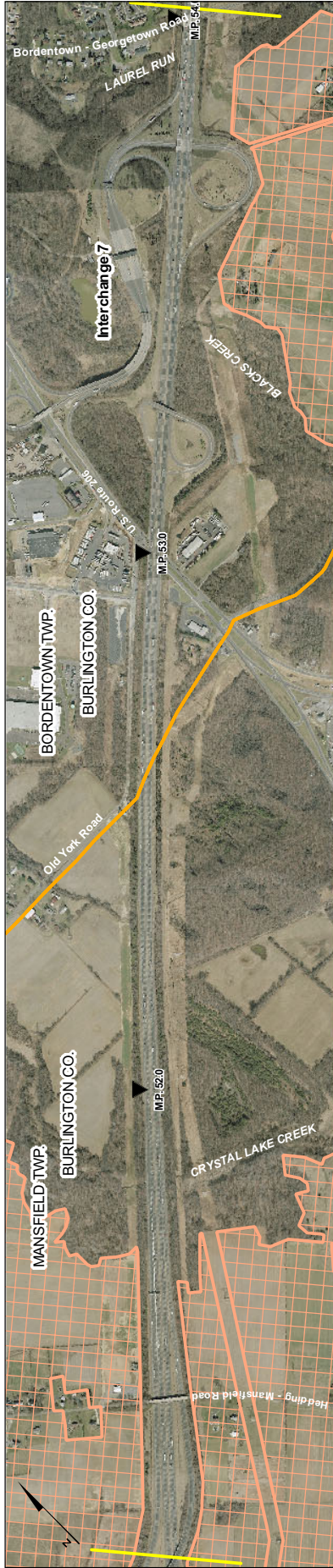
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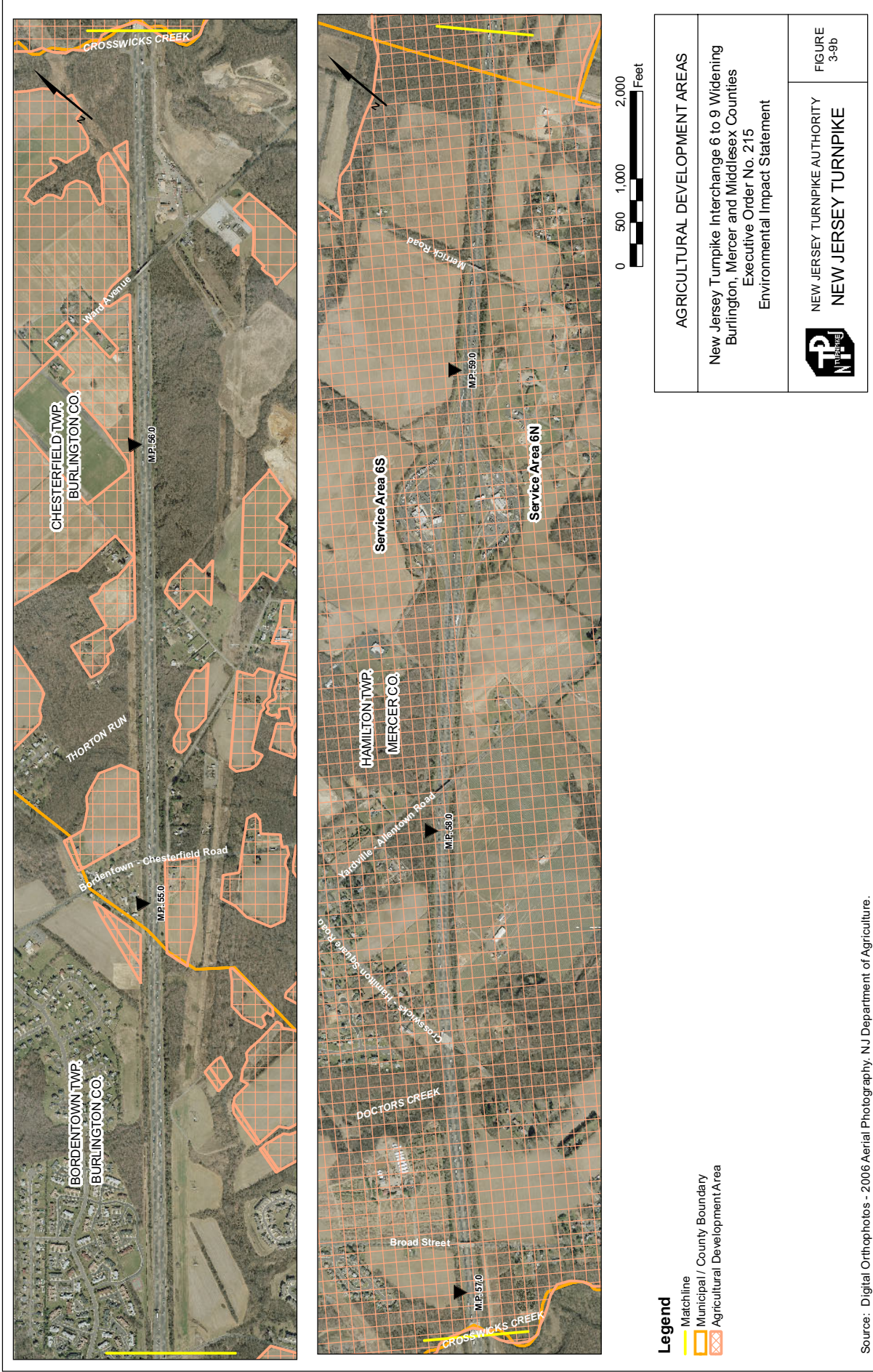
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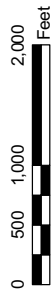
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FIGURE 3-9a	

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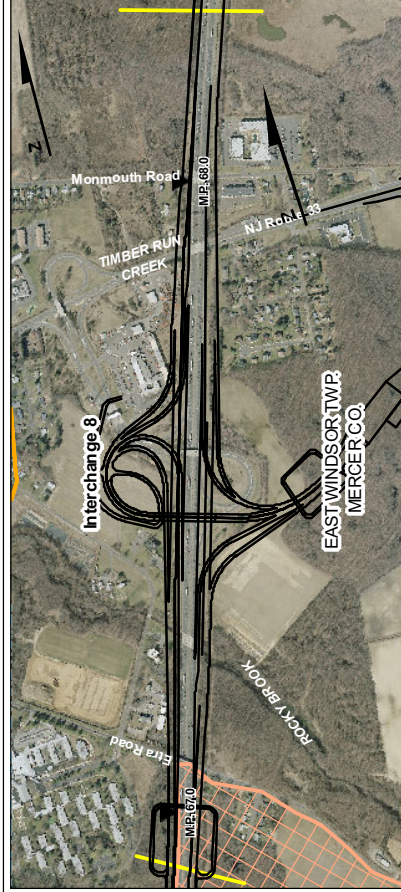
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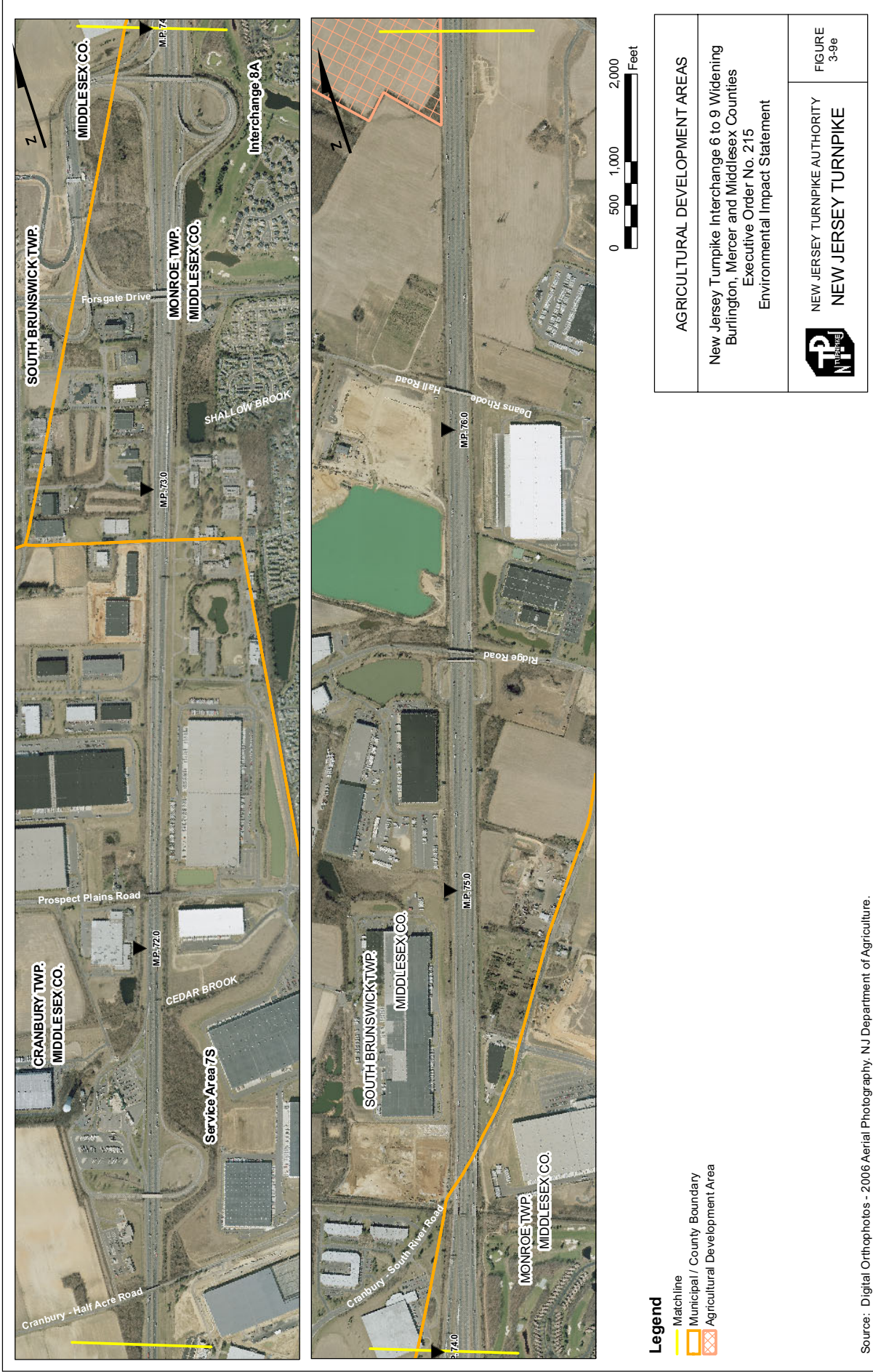
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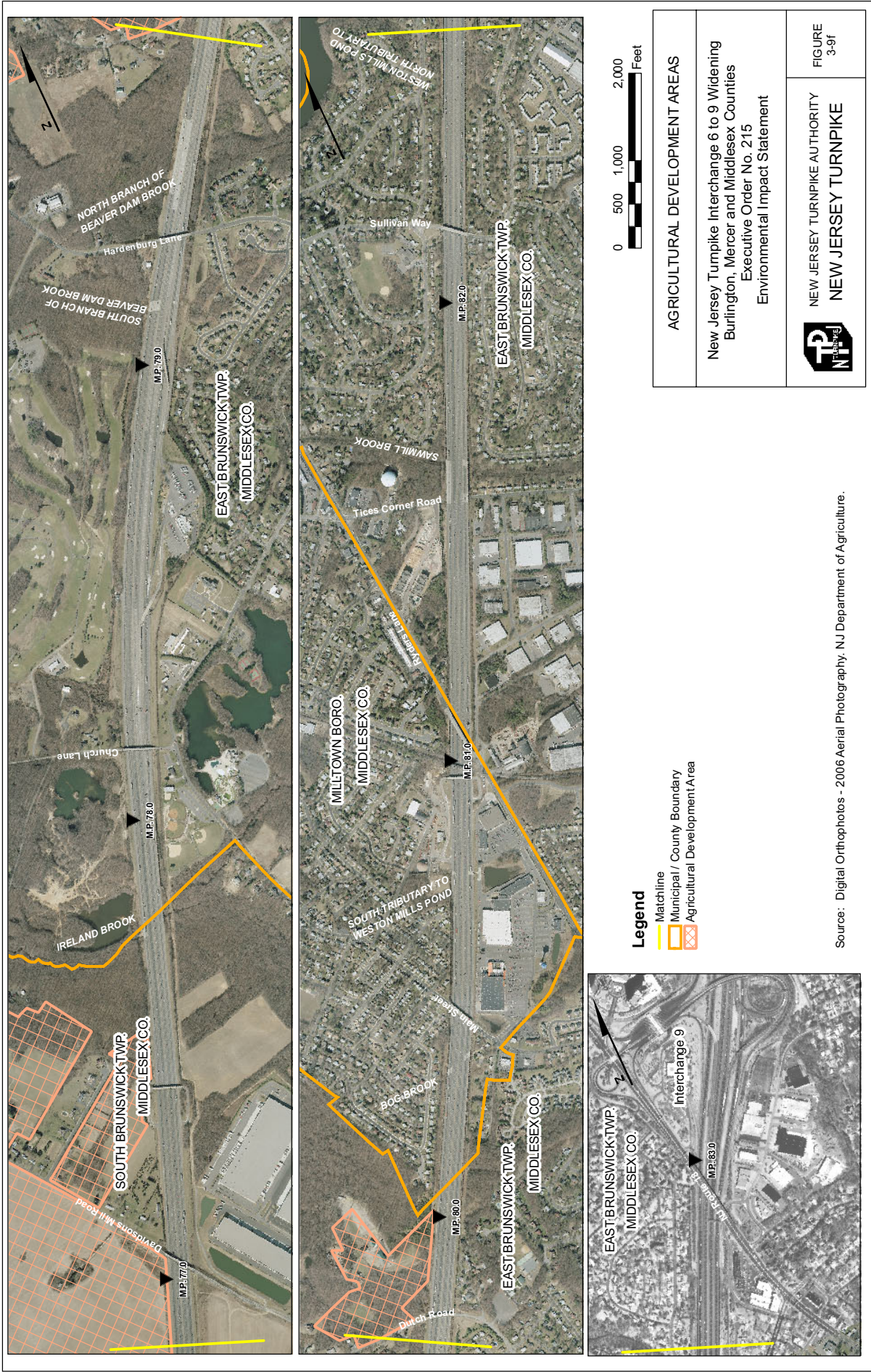
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FIGURE
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Southbound Side of the Turnpike

There are 13 farmland parcels located on the southbound side of the Turnpike, totaling approximately 916 acres. Of these, five are preserved farms totaling approximately 450 acres.

Two preserved farms are located south of Interchange 6, but are not immediately adjacent to the Turnpike mainline. One farm, the Hoefling property, is approximately 110.4 acres in size, while the other, the Berger property, is approximately 37.6 acres.

Three preserved farms are located north of Interchange 6. The southernmost preserved farm, which consists of another portion of the Durr property that is located on the northbound side of the Turnpike, is 69.7 acres and is located to the south of Mansfield-Hedding Road. A second preserved farm, the Kirby property, is located north of Mansfield-Hedding Road, but is not immediately adjacent to the Turnpike; it is comprised of three parcels totaling 160.5 acres in size. The third preserved farm, the Winzinger property, is 72.0 acres and is immediately adjacent to the Turnpike on the south side of Old York Road.

There are approximately 411 acres of ADA land located on the southbound side of the Turnpike in Mansfield.

3.6.5.2 Bordentown Township

In 1999, Bordentown Township successfully petitioned the Burlington County Agricultural Development Board to add the municipality to the county's Agricultural Development Area. Since then, numerous farms have been preserved.

Concurrent with the development of a farmland preservation program for the township, a comprehensive open space plan and map was also developed. The map was designed to guide municipal, state, and county officials in acquiring open space that meets the passive and active recreational needs of the community. The goals within the 2000 Open Space Plan include: preservation of farmland and open space; development of recreation facilities sufficient to meet stated needs; and a continuous pedestrian path/bikeway connecting the northern and southern bounds of the Township. The greenway will link the proposed open space acquisitions and preserved farmland.¹⁷

Bordentown Township contains six farmland properties that are fully or partially located within the Project Corridor. The total area of these properties is approximately 196 acres, although a lesser amount is actually located within the corridor. Of the farms in the Project Corridor, one is preserved. These properties are depicted on Figures 3-8a and 3-8b and summarized in Table 3.26. Bordentown also contains approximately 25 acres of ADA land either fully or partially located within the Project Corridor. These parcels are depicted on Figures 3-9a and 3-9b.

Northbound Side of the Turnpike

Three farmland parcels totaling approximately 125 acres are located on the northbound side of the Turnpike in Bordentown Township. Of these, one farm (the Scattergood property) is a preserved farm that totals approximately 68 acres, and located on the northbound side adjacent to Interchange 7. There are approximately 19 acres of ADA land located on the northbound side of the Turnpike in Bordentown.

¹⁷ Township of Bordentown Recreation and Conservation Master Plan Elements, adopted May 10th, 2000.

Table 3.26
Farmland Located in the Project Corridor:
Bordentown Township

Map Number	Location Relative to Turnpike	Preserved Farm	Size (Acres)
26	Northbound Side	Yes	68.4
27	Northbound Side		45.8
28	Northbound Side		11.2
29	Southbound Side		41.8
30	Southbound Side		11.8
31	Southbound Side		18.0
TOTAL:			197.0

Source: The Louis Berger Group, Inc.

Southbound Side of the Turnpike

There are three farmland parcels located on the southbound side of the Turnpike, totaling approximately 72 acres. There are approximately six acres of ADA land located on the southbound side of the Turnpike in Bordentown.

3.6.5.3 Chesterfield Township

Chesterfield Township contains eight farmland properties that are fully or partially within the Project Corridor. The total area of these properties is 696 acres. The largest parcel, the Albert Wagner Youth Correctional Facility (formerly the N.J. State Prison Farm) is 562 acres, but is not entirely in agricultural use. One farmland property located along this segment of the Project Corridor is currently preserved. These properties are depicted on Figure 3-8b and summarized in Table 3.27. The township also contains approximately 389 acres of ADA land either fully or partially located within the Project Corridor. These parcels are depicted on Figure 3-9b.

Table 3.27
Farmland Located in the Project Corridor:
Chesterfield Township

Map Number	Location Relative to Turnpike	Preserved Farm	Size (Acres)
32	Northbound Side		16.1
33	Northbound Side		12.5
34	Northbound Side	Yes	19.4
35	Southbound Side		23.1
36	Southbound Side		42.6
37	Southbound Side		15.1
38	Southbound Side		4.9
39	Southbound Side		562*
TOTAL:			695.7

* Note: This is the total acreage of the Albert Wagner Youth Correctional Facility, not all of which is farmland.

Source: The Louis Berger Group, Inc.

Northbound Side of the Turnpike

Three farmland parcels totaling approximately 48 acres are located on the northbound side of the Turnpike in Chesterfield. Of these, one is preserved woodland that totals approximately 19.4 acres; that farm is the Morgan property, located on the south side of Ward Avenue, immediately adjacent to the Turnpike on the northbound side. There are approximately 39 acres of ADA land located on the northbound side of the Turnpike in the township.

Southbound Side of the Turnpike

There are five farmland parcels totaling approximately 648 acres located on the southbound side of the Turnpike. There are approximately 350 acres of ADA land located on the southbound side of the Turnpike in the township.

3.6.5.4 Hamilton Township

Hamilton Township contains 12 farmland properties that are located within the Project Corridor. The total area of these properties is approximately 666 acres. Of these properties, four are preserved farms and one is proposed for preservation. The total area of these preserved and proposed properties is approximately 441 acres. These farmlands are depicted on Figure 3-8b and summarized in Table 3.28. The township also contains approximately 481 acres of ADA land either fully or partially located within the Project Corridor. These parcels are depicted on Figure 3-9b.

Table 3.28
Farmland Located in the Project Corridor:
Hamilton Township

Map Number	Location Relative to Turnpike	Preserved Farm	Size (Acres)
40	Northbound Side	Yes	29.7
41	Northbound Side	Yes	128.6
42	Northbound Side	Yes	119.3
43	Northbound Side		28.1
44	Northbound Side		33.2
45	Northbound Side		28.3
46	Southbound Side	Yes	92.4
47	Southbound Side		6.7
48	Southbound Side		8.6
49	Southbound Side	Proposed	70.8
50	Southbound Side		74.2
51	Southbound Side		46.2
TOTAL:			666.1

Source: The Louis Berger Group, Inc.

Northbound Side of the Turnpike

Six farmland parcels totaling approximately 367 acres are located on the northbound side of the Turnpike in Hamilton Township. Of these, three are preserved farms that total approximately 278 acres.

Immediately adjacent to the Turnpike on the north side of Broad Street, is a preserved farm, the Doerier property, which is 29.7 acres in size. To the east of Crosswicks-Hamilton Square Road, is a second preserved farm, the Lengyen property, consisting of 128.6 acres; the property does not abut the Turnpike right-of-way. Further north is a preserved farm, the Kim/Kwon property, located on both sides of Yardville-Allentown Road. This farm totals 119.3 acres and is located immediately adjacent to the Turnpike right-of-way. There are approximately 198 acres of ADA land located on the northbound side of the Turnpike in the township.

Southbound Side of the Turnpike

There are six farmland parcels totaling approximately 299 acres located on the southbound side of the Turnpike. Of these, one is a preserved farm and one is proposed for preservation, all with a total of approximately 163 acres.

On the southbound side of the Turnpike, located on both sides of Broad Street, are two more tracts of the preserved farm, the Doerier property, which is also located on the northbound side of the Turnpike; this portion of the farm is 92.4 acres in size (17.5 acres located south of Broad Street and 74.9 acres located north of Broad Street). Located further north at a point adjacent to Turnpike Service Area 6S is a 70.8-acre parcel known as the Zygmunt property that was recently acquired by Mercer County. Although it has been proposed for preservation, this property is not currently preserved. There are approximately 283 acres of ADA land located on the southbound side of the Turnpike in the township.

3.6.5.5 Washington Township

Washington Township contains 16 farmland properties that are located fully or partially within the Project Corridor. The total area of these properties is approximately 579 acres. Two of these farms, totaling almost 159 acres, are currently in preservation. These farmlands are depicted on Figure 3-8c and summarized in Table 3.29. The township also contains approximately 949 acres of ADA land either fully or partially located within the Project Corridor. These parcels are depicted on Figure 3-9c.

Northbound Side of the Turnpike

Thirteen farmland parcels totaling approximately 454 acres are located on the northbound side of the Turnpike in Washington Township. Of these, one is a preserved farm that totals approximately 85 acres. Known as the Dakota 3 property, it is located north of Gordon Road. There are approximately 431 acres of ADA land located on the northbound side of the Turnpike in the township.

Southbound Side of the Turnpike

There are three farmland parcels located on the southbound side of the Turnpike totaling approximately 125 acres. Of these, one is a preserved farm that totals almost 74 acres. Known as the Dakota 4 property, it is located on the north side of Sharon Road, and does not directly abut the Turnpike. There are approximately 518 acres of ADA land located on the southbound side of the Turnpike in the township.

3.6.5.6 East Windsor Township

The Township's 2002 Master Plan Reexamination Report states the following as an economic development goal: "Promote continuation of farming as part of an agriculture-related economic base".¹⁸

¹⁸ 2002 Township of East Windsor Master Plan Reexamination Report.

Table 3.29
Farmland Located in the Project Corridor:
Washington Township

Map Number	Location Relative to Turnpike	Preserved Farm	Size (Acres)
52	Northbound Side		28.6
53	Northbound Side		48.0
54	Northbound Side		19.6
55	Northbound Side		20.5
56	Northbound Side		52.9
57	Northbound Side		22.5
58	Northbound Side		10.5
59	Northbound Side		53.4
60	Northbound Side		24.0
61	Northbound Side	Yes	85.1
62	Northbound Side		39.8
63	Northbound Side		35.1
64	Northbound Side		13.5
65	Southbound Side		30.8
66	Southbound Side	Yes	73.6
67	Southbound Side		20.9
TOTAL:			578.8

Source: The Louis Berger Group, Inc.

East Windsor Township contains 14 farmland properties that are fully or partially within the Project Corridor. The total area of these properties is 647 acres. These farmlands are depicted on Figures 3-8c and 3-8d and summarized in Table 3.30. The township also contains approximately 345 acres of ADA land either fully or partially located within the Project Corridor. These parcels are depicted on Figures 3-9c and 3-9d.

Northbound Side of the Turnpike

Eight farmland parcels totaling approximately 443 acres are located on the northbound side of the Turnpike in East Windsor. Of these, one is a preserved farm totaling approximately 73 acres. This farm, named Cedarland 1, is located between Windsor-Perrineville Road and Old York Road. There are approximately 287 acres of ADA land located on the northbound side of the Turnpike in the township.

Southbound Side of the Turnpike

There are six farmland parcels totaling approximately 204 acres located on the southbound side of the Turnpike. None of these parcels are preserved farmlands, nor are they proposed for preservation. There are approximately 58 acres of ADA land located on the southbound side of the Turnpike in the township.

Table 3.30
Farmland Located in the Project Corridor:
East Windsor Township

Map Number	Location Relative to Turnpike	Preserved Farm	Size (Acres)
68	Northbound Side	Yes	62.2
69	Northbound Side		88.5
70	Northbound Side		63.5
71	Northbound Side		27.8
72	Northbound Side		42.9
73	Northbound Side		73.6
74	Northbound Side		28.3
75	Northbound Side		56.5
76	Southbound Side		43.4
77	Southbound Side		24.9
78	Southbound Side		30.3
79	Southbound Side		18.9
80	Southbound Side		68.3
81	Southbound Side		18.2
TOTAL:			647.3

Source: The Louis Berger Group, Inc.

3.6.5.7 Cranbury Township

The Cranbury Township Farmland Preservation Plan utilizes three mechanisms for farmland preservation: 1) participation in the farmland preservation program; 2) preservation zoning; and 3) lot-averaged development. The township has established zoning districts that encourage agricultural use for the properties west of Cranbury Village. The majority of the area is located in the A-100 zone, which has a minimum lot size of six acres and is intended to encourage continued agricultural uses in the area. The lot averaging provisions of the Township's Land Development Ordinance permits a density bonus of 25 percent if at least 70 percent of the land is permanently deed restricted for open space and/or agriculture. To assist in the preservation program, the Township has created an open space tax to help fund the municipal portion of the program. The tax, which is 3 cents for every \$100 dollars of assessed value, will generate between \$90,000 and \$100,000 annually.¹⁹

Cranbury Township contains eight farmland properties that are located either fully or partially within the Project Corridor, none of which are currently in, nor proposed for preservation. The total area of these properties is 557 acres. These farmlands are depicted on Figures 3-8d and 3-8e and summarized in Table 3.31. The township also contains approximately 104 acres of ADA land either fully or partially located within the Project Corridor. These parcels are depicted on Figures 3-9d and 3-9e.

Northbound Side of the Turnpike

Four farmland parcels totaling approximately 190 acres are located on the northbound side of the Turnpike in Cranbury. There are approximately 35 acres of ADA land located on the northbound side of the Turnpike in the township.

¹⁹ Township of Cranbury Farmland Preservation Plan, December 2000.

Table 3.31
Farmland Located in the Project Corridor:
Cranbury Township

Map Number	Location Relative to Turnpike	Preserved Farm	Size (Acres)
82	Northbound Side		35.3
83	Northbound Side		38.3
84	Northbound Side		101.8
85	Northbound Side		14.1
86	Southbound Side		68.5
87	Southbound Side		100.4
88	Southbound Side		118.6
89	Southbound Side		80.0
TOTAL:			557.0

Source: The Louis Berger Group, Inc.

Southbound Side of the Turnpike

Four farmland parcels totaling approximately 368 acres are located on the southbound side of the Turnpike in Cranbury. There are approximately 69 acres of ADA land located on the southbound side of the Turnpike in the township.

3.6.5.8 Monroe Township

The Township of Monroe began to participate in the Middlesex County Farmland Preservation Program in 1998. The program is fully supported by the township's governing body and Planning Board. By the end of 2003, the township had almost 1,000 acres of preserved farmland area.²⁰

Monroe Township contains only one farmland property located within the Project Corridor. This parcel, located on the southbound side of the Turnpike on Abeel Road, has a total area of 6.8 acres. This farmland is depicted as Parcel No. 90 on Figure 3-8e and summarized in Table 3.32. This property is not currently in, nor is it proposed for preservation. There are no ADA lands located in the Project Corridor in Monroe.

Table 3.32
Farmland Located in the Project Corridor:
Monroe Township

Map Number	Location Relative to Turnpike	Preserved Farm	Size (Acres)
90	Southbound Side		6.8
TOTAL:			6.8

Source: The Louis Berger Group, Inc.

²⁰ Monroe Township Master Plan, July 2003.

3.6.5.9 South Brunswick Township

Farmland preservation within the South Brunswick Township is one of the objectives of the 2001 Master Plan and has the full support of the governing body and Planning Board. To achieve this objective, the Township uses the low density R-R zone to encourage agricultural use and participates in the Middlesex County Farmland Preservation Program.²¹

The township consists of two primary agricultural areas. The southern area is located west of U.S. Route 130 and is bound by Conrail Shared Assets Operations' Jamesburg Branch on the north, Amtrak's Northeast Corridor on the west, and by Dey Road on the south. Major sections south of Friendship Road consist of pristine woodland and open farmland. The northeastern area is located between U.S. Route 130 and the Turnpike and extends south from the North Brunswick Township border to the industrial zone north of Jamesburg Road.

The township contains 10 farmland properties that are located either fully or partially within the Project Corridor, of which, one parcel is preserved. The total area of these properties is 646 acres. These farmlands are depicted on Figures 3-8e and 3-8f and summarized in Table 3.33. The township also contains approximately 270 acres of ADA land partially located within the Project Corridor. These parcels are depicted on Figures 3-9e and 3-9f.

Table 3.33
Farmland Located in the Project Corridor:
South Brunswick Township

Map Number	Location Relative to Turnpike	Preserved Farm	Size (Acres)
91	Northbound Side		16.0
92	Northbound Side		52.3
93	Northbound Side		206.5
94	Northbound Side		60.8
95	Southbound Side		37.6
96	Southbound Side		70.0
97	Southbound Side		149.0
98	Southbound Side		12.9
99	Southbound Side		10.0
100	Southbound Side	Yes	31.0
TOTAL:			646.1

Source: The Louis Berger Group, Inc.

Northbound Side of the Turnpike

Four farmland parcels totaling approximately 336 acres are located on the northbound side of the Turnpike in South Brunswick. None of these parcels are preserved or proposed for preservation. There are no ADA lands located on the northbound side of the Turnpike in the township.

Southbound Side of the Turnpike

Six farmland parcels totaling approximately 311 acres are located on the southbound side of the Turnpike in South Brunswick. One parcel of approximately 31 acres is preserved; it is located adjacent

²¹ Township of South Brunswick 2001 Master Plan, adopted December 2001.

to the Turnpike on the south bank of Ireland Brook. There are approximately 270 acres of ADA land located on the southbound side of the Turnpike in the township.

3.6.5.10 East Brunswick Township

The East Brunswick Township currently has designated ADAs and has proposed additional ADAs for lands that will be eligible to participate in the Farmland Preservation Program for easement purchase and protection from future development. The majority of the proposed areas are located in the west and southwest portion of the township outside of existing developed portions of the municipality.

Within the south and southwest portion of the township, in the RP and R1 zoning districts, there are approximately 900 acres that are currently farmland assessed. Vacant acreage in this portion of the township totals approximately 580 acres. Under the law, farmland assessment provides a landowner with a reduced tax burden to help maintain the economic viability of farm enterprises. The Township's 1999 Master Plan Reexamination Report and Land Use Plan calls for farm qualified land in this portion of the municipality to be "complemented with additional agricultural enhancement strategies including effective zoning and land use controls to help maintain the long-term viability of farmland and survival of East Brunswick's agricultural economy."²²

East Brunswick Township contains one farmland property that is located partially within the Project Corridor. The property is located on the southbound side of the Turnpike at a distance of about 400 feet from the roadway on the south side of Dutch Road; it is approximately 35 acres in size. The township also contains approximately 26 acres of ADA land partially located within the Project Corridor on the southbound side of the Turnpike. This parcel is depicted on Figure 3-9f and summarized in Table 3.34.

Table 3.34
Farmland Located in the Project Corridor:
South Brunswick Township

Map Number	Location Relative to Turnpike	Preserved Farm	Size (Acres)
101	Southbound Side		35.0
TOTAL:			35.0

Source: The Louis Berger Group, Inc.

3.6.5.11 Milltown Borough

There is no farmland located within the Project Corridor in the Borough of Milltown.

3.7 Community Facilities

3.7.1 Introduction

The Project Corridor for the analysis of land use and zoning is defined as the area within 500 feet of either side of the existing Turnpike mainline right-of-way between the southern terminus located south of Interchange 6 and the northern terminus near Interchange 9. The Project Corridor also generally includes an equivalent distance around the Turnpike interchanges, except the area around Interchange

²² East Brunswick Reexamination Report and Land Use Plan Amendment, adopted June, 2nd 1999.

8, where an expanded area was considered to incorporate potential toll plaza relocation alternatives that have been studied.

Community facilities typically include: schools; police, fire and emergency medical service providers; hospitals and health care facilities; and other facilities, such as places of worship, libraries, institutional residences, childcare facilities, and cemeteries. Parks and recreational areas, which could also be considered to be community facilities, are discussed separately in Section 3.8.

3.7.2 Data Sources and Methodology

An inventory of community facilities located within the Project Corridor, as well as within the broader municipalities in which the Project Corridor exists, was compiled via a variety of means, including: field reconnaissance conducted in the corridor; first-hand information obtained from local government officials on the presence of facilities within their respective jurisdictions; and a review of maps and master plans of the affected municipalities.

3.7.3 Existing Community Facilities

For the length of the Project Corridor, between Assiscunk Creek in Mansfield Township to a point immediately south of Interchange 9 in East Brunswick Township, community facilities were inventoried and are discussed below by consecutive municipality from south to north. Community facilities in the Project Corridor, or in close proximity to it, are depicted in Figures 3-10a through 3-10f.

3.7.3.1 Mansfield Township

Community facilities in the Mansfield Township portion of the Project Corridor, or in close proximity to it, are depicted in Figure 3-10a.

Schools



Four public schools operated by the local school administration were identified within Mansfield Township. The John Hydock Elementary School is located at 9 Locust Avenue and serves grades K-6. The school has a total enrollment of 635 students and a student-teacher ratio of 12.5. The second school, the Mansfield Township Elementary School, also serves grades K-6. The Northern Burlington County Regional Middle School and the Northern Burlington County Regional High School are the two other public schools identified in the township. The middle school and high school are operated by the Northern Burlington County Regional School District. No other public or private schools were identified in the township. None of the educational facilities identified within the township are located in the Project Corridor.


Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Service Providers

The Mansfield Township Police Department has its headquarters just opposite the Township Municipal Complex on Atlantic Avenue, a central location in the township. Fire protection in the township is provided by Franklin Fire Company No. 1, also located on Atlantic Avenue. The Mansfield Volunteer Ambulance Corps provides basic emergency medical services (EMS) in the township. The headquarters of the ambulance corps is located at 41 Fieldcrest Drive. No police, fire, or EMS facilities are located in the Project Corridor.

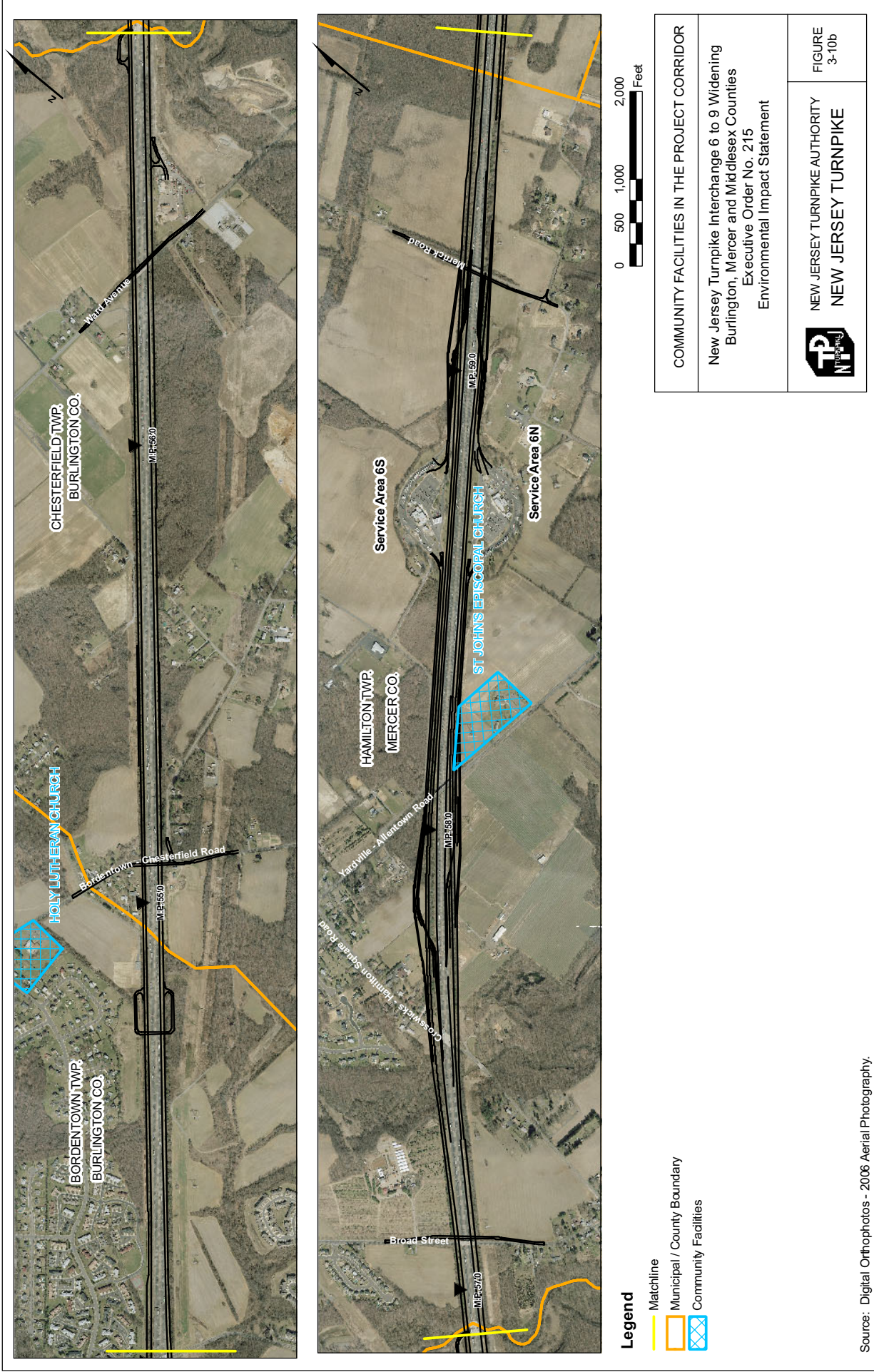


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Source: Digital Orthophotos - 2006 Aerial Photography.



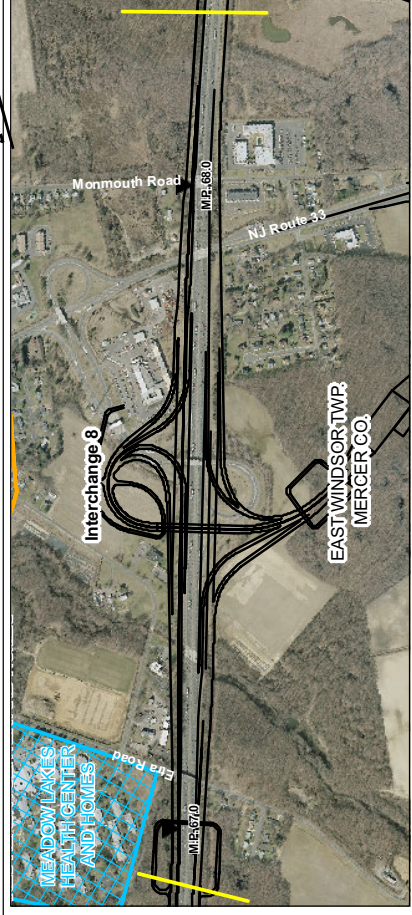
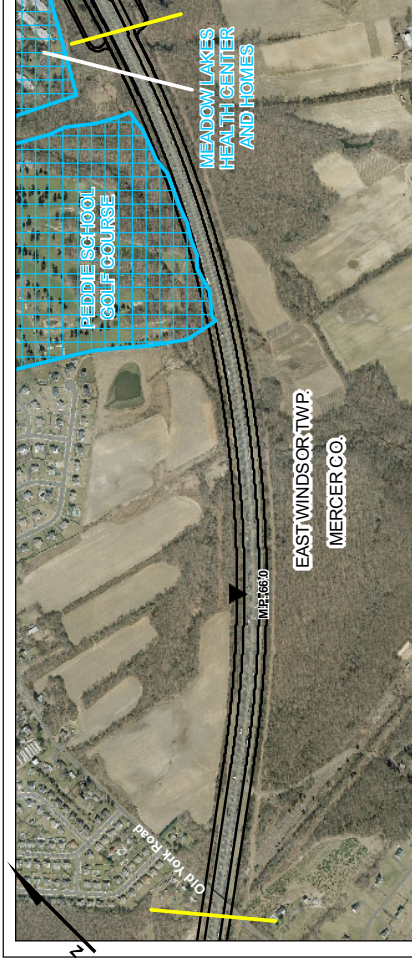
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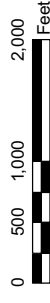
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FIGURE 3-10c	


Source: Digital Orthophotos - 2006 Aerial Photography.



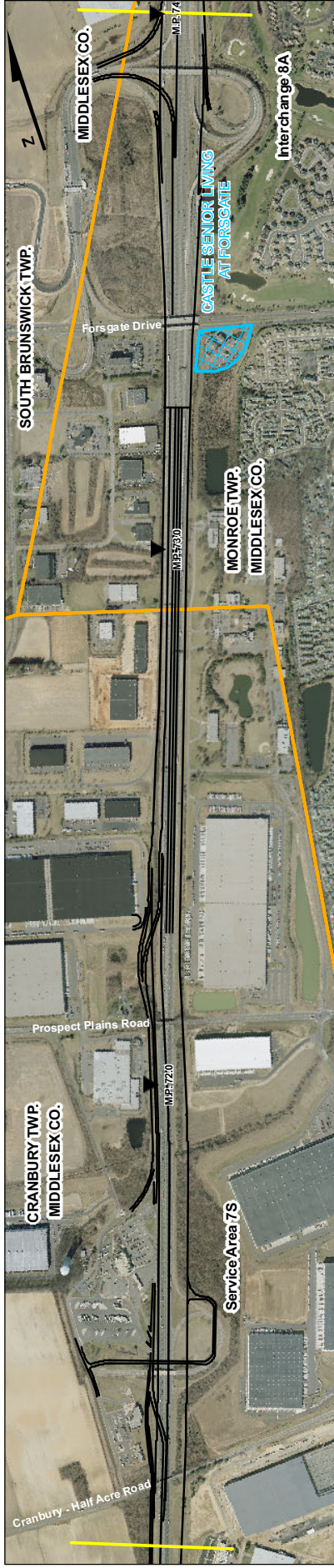
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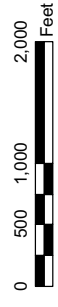
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Source: Digital Orthophotos - 2006 Aerial Photography.



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-  Matchline
-  Municipal / County Boundary
-  Community Facilities




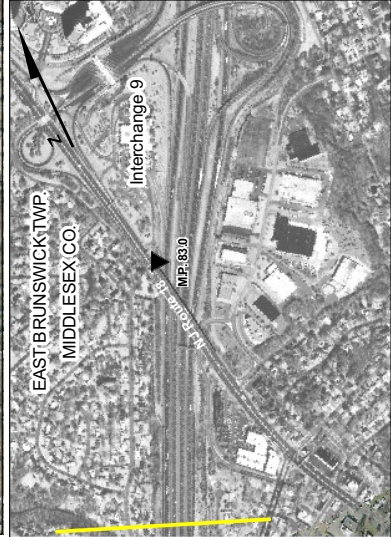
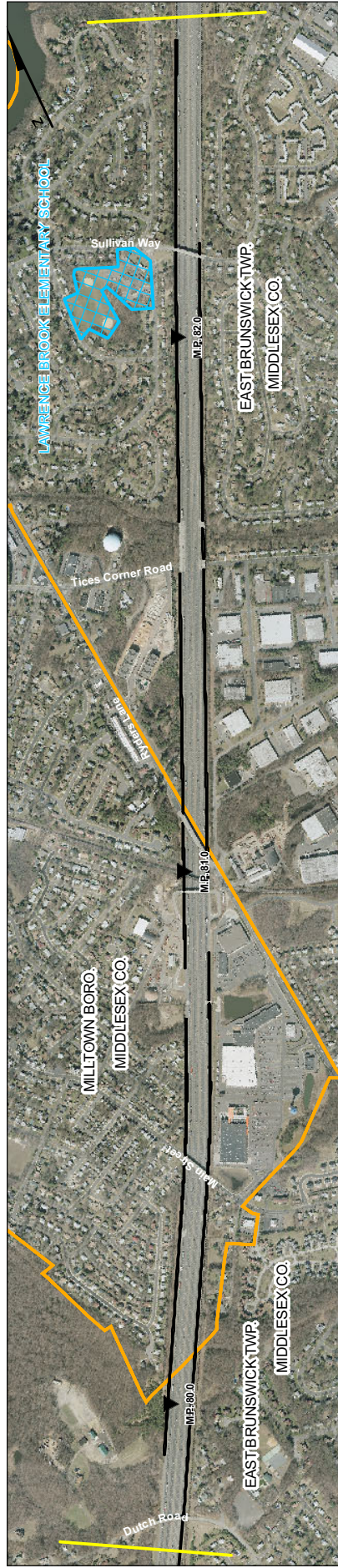
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FIGURE
3-10e

Source: Digital Orthophotos - 2006 Aerial Photography.



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- Matchline
- Municipal / County Boundary
- Community Facilities



COMMUNITY FACILITIES IN THE PROJECT CORRIDOR	
New Jersey Turnpike Interchange 6 to 9 Widening Burlington, Mercer and Middlesex Counties Executive Order No. 215 Environmental Impact Statement	
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FIGURE 3-10f	

Source: Digital Orthophotos - 2006 Aerial Photography.

Hospitals

No hospitals are located in the Project Corridor, or in the township as a whole. The closest hospitals and nursing homes are the Burlington Woods and Marcella nursing facilities in the city of Burlington and Buttonwood Hospital in Mount Holly.

Others

The Liberty Lake Day Camp, a privately operated day camp, is located adjacent to the southbound side of the Turnpike on the north side of Columbus-Florence Road, at approximately M.P 49.5. Its facilities include several play areas and buildings that house indoor play areas for children.

No other community facilities were identified within the limits of the Project Corridor.

3.7.3.2 Bordentown Township

Community facilities in the Bordentown Township portion of the Project Corridor, or in close proximity to it, are depicted in Figures 3-10a and 3-10b.

Schools

Two elementary schools, one middle school and one high school, all operated by the Bordentown Township Regional School District, were identified in the township. The Clara Barton Elementary School is located at 100 Crosswicks Street and serves grades PK-6. The Peter Muschal Elementary School is located at 323 Ward Avenue and serves grades K-6. The MacFarland Middle School serves 7th and 8th grades and is located at 87 Crosswicks Street. The Bordentown Regional High School is located at 50 Dunns Mill Road and serves grades 9-12. None of the educational facilities identified are located in the Project Corridor.

Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Service Providers

Law enforcement in the township is the responsibility of the Bordentown Township Police Department. Police headquarters is located at 1 Municipal Drive. Apart from performing their traditional law enforcement duties, the department provides other services such as D.A.R.E training (Drug and Alcohol Resistance Education), fingerprinting services for residents, and operation of a Community Policing Unit.

Fire protection in the township is provided by two volunteer fire companies known as District No. 1 and District No. 2. The Mission Fire Company District No. 1 is located at 51 Groveville Road in Yardville. The Derby Volunteer Fire Company District No. 2 is also located in the township. The Office of Emergency Management helps coordinate emergency responses in times of natural or local emergencies. The Hope Hose Humane Ambulance and Rescue Squad provides basic EMS in the township.

None of the above identified facilities were identified within the limits of the Project Corridor.

Hospitals

No hospitals are located in the township. The closest hospitals and nursing facilities are located in the neighboring municipalities of Trenton and Hamilton Township.

Others

Although technically outside of the Project Corridor, the Holy Lutheran Church is within one-quarter mile of the southbound side of the Turnpike.

3.7.3.3 Chesterfield Township

Community facilities in the Chesterfield Township portion of the Project Corridor, or in close proximity to it, are depicted in Figure 3-10b.

Schools

The Chesterfield Elementary School was the only educational facility identified within the township. The school serves grades K-6. The school has a total enrollment of 278 students. No private schools were identified within the township. No educational facilities were identified within the Project Corridor limits.

Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Service Providers

Law enforcement in the township is handled by the Chesterfield Police Department. The department employs eight full-time and one part-time sworn officer and is located at 300 Bordentown-Chesterfield Road. Fire protection in the township is provided by the Chesterfield Hose Company, located on Bordentown-Chesterfield Road. The Chesterfield Township Emergency Squad provides basic EMS in the township. None of the above identified police, fire or EMS providers are located within the limits of the Project Corridor.

Hospitals

No hospitals are located in the township.

Others

No other community facilities are located in the Project Corridor.

3.7.3.4 Hamilton Township

Community facilities in the Hamilton Township portion of the Project Corridor, or in close proximity to it, are depicted in Figure 3-10b.

Schools

Hamilton Township's school district is the sixth largest in the state, with a total budget of approximately \$160 million.²³ The district currently operates 24 schools within the township, including 17 elementary schools, 3 middle schools and 3 high schools. The district has also established one school for special education. Total enrollment is approximately 13,900 students. No schools are located in the Project Corridor limits.

²³ Hamilton Township Board of Education, February, 2006.
< <http://www.hamilton.k12.nj.us/general/generalinfo/super.html>. >

Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Service Providers

The Hamilton Township Police Department provides law enforcement in the township. The department has 180 sworn officers covering an area of approximately 40 square miles. Fire protection and basic EMS are provided by the DeCou Hose Company. This volunteer department is headquartered at 61 Ruskin Avenue.

No facility operated by these agencies is located in the Project Corridor.

Hospitals

A branch of the Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital (RWJUH) is located in the township. RWJUH is the largest medical center identified in the township. The 67-acre facility provides comprehensive acute care and outpatient services to area residents. The facility has over 1,750 employees and over 600 physicians, representing more than 30 medical specialties. The facility is not located within the limits of the Project Corridor.

Others

St. John's Episcopal Church is located on Yardville-Allentown Road, adjacent to the Turnpike on the northbound side near M.P. 58.1. No other community facilities are located in the Project Corridor.

3.7.3.5 Washington Township

Community facilities in the Washington Township portion of the Project Corridor, or in close proximity to it, are depicted in Figure 3-10c.

Schools

Three schools operated by the local school administration are located in Washington Township. These are the Pond Road Middle School, Robbinsville High School, and Sharon School. Of these three facilities, a portion of Sharon School, located on Sharon Road adjacent to the Turnpike on the southbound side near M.P. 62.5, is located in the Project Corridor. The school serves grades K-3 and had a total enrollment of 779 students and a student-teacher ratio of 10.8 during the 2004-2005 academic year.

Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Service Providers

The Washington Township Police Department provides law enforcement in the township. The Washington Township Fire Department, located at 1149 Route 130, provides fire, rescue and EMS to the township and surrounding communities. The fire department is a combination of career and volunteer firefighters. The department responds to approximately 1,200 calls per year. To meet the increasing needs of the township, the fire department has grown from 12 full-time employees in 2000 to 25 full-time employees at the end of 2004. The township currently operates a primary engine staffed with four firefighter/EMTs and a primary ambulance staffed with two firefighter/EMTs.

None of the facilities identified above are located in the Project Corridor.

Hospitals

No hospitals are located in the township.

Others

The Princeton Memorial Park Cemetery is the only other facility located in the Project Corridor. The cemetery is located on Sharon Road, adjacent to both Sharon School and the Turnpike on the southbound side near M.P. 62.3. No other community facilities are located in the Project Corridor.

3.7.3.6 East Windsor Township

Community facilities in the East Windsor Township portion of the Project Corridor, or in close proximity to it, are depicted in Figures 3-10c and 3-10d.

Schools

The East Windsor Regional School district operates two elementary schools, one middle school and one high school in the township. The Perry L. Drew Elementary School, located on a 22-acre site on Twin Rivers Drive, serves grades K-5. The school has a total enrollment of approximately 700 students. The Ethel McKnight Elementary School, located on Twin Rivers Drive South, has approximately 613 students on its rolls. The school serves grades K - 5. The Melvin H. Kreps Middle School, located on Kent Lane, has an enrollment of 1,120 students in grades 6 - 8. None of these educational facilities are located in the Project Corridor. However, the golf course affiliated with the private Peddie School abuts the southbound Turnpike right-of-way at approximately M.P. 66.7, and is included in the Project Corridor. The 18-hole golf course owned and operated by the school is restricted to students and faculty.

Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Service Providers

The East Windsor Police department has its headquarters at 80 One Mile Road. The department is organized into four specialized units under the overall supervision of the Police Chief. In addition to performing its traditional police activities, the department is involved in a number of services that extend into the local community. Some of these include driver education programs and participation in the local neighborhood crime watch program. Two volunteer fire departments provide fire protection in the township. Volunteer Fire Companies No. 1 and No. 2 are the first responders to all fire emergencies in the township. Two volunteer rescue squads provide EMS to township residents. None of these local agencies have facilities located in the Project Corridor.

Hospitals

No hospitals are located in the township.

Others

The Meadow Lakes Health Center and Homes complex (a nursing home/assisted living facility) is located on the south side of Etra Road, near M.P. 67.0, on the southbound side of the Turnpike, and is included in the Project Corridor.

3.7.3.7 Cranbury Township

Community facilities in the Cranbury Township portion of the Project Corridor, or in close proximity to it, are depicted in Figures 3-10d and 3-10e.

Schools

There is one elementary school located in Cranbury Township. The school serves grades K-8, has a total enrollment of 571 students, and employs 51 teachers. The school is not located in the Project Corridor.

Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Service Providers

Law enforcement in the township is the responsibility of the Cranbury Township Police Department. The police department has its headquarters at 98 Dey Road. The department is composed of seventeen sworn officers, one secretary, and seven school crossing guards. Dispatching for the township is provided by the Hightstown Borough Police Department. Fire protection in the township is provided by the Cranbury Fire Department. The volunteer fire department is located at 2 South Main Street. A volunteer first aid squad provides basic EMS to the residents of the township. None of these facilities are located in the Project Corridor.

Hospitals

The Robert Wood Johnson Hospital system maintains a surgery center at 561 Cranbury Road. A second medical facility, The University Radiology Group, is also located within the township limits. However, neither of these facilities is located in the Project Corridor.

Others

No other community facilities are located in the Project Corridor.

3.7.3.8 Monroe Township

Community facilities in the Monroe Township portion of the Project Corridor, or in close proximity to it, are depicted in Figure 3-10e.

Schools

The Monroe Township public school system operates four elementary schools, one middle school, and a high school. The high school is located adjacent to the municipal complex. The other schools are located farther from the Turnpike. All are located outside of the Project Corridor.

Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Service Providers

The Monroe Township Police Department, with a total strength of 31 officers, is responsible for law enforcement in the township. The department is headquartered at the municipal complex. Fire protection in the township is provided by three volunteer fire companies, District No. 1, District No. 2, and District No. 3. Each district has its own fire station. The stations are located in the extreme northeast, southwest and center of the township, respectively. The ambulance squad of Monroe Township provides basic EMS to the township. The squad is staffed by both full-time employees and a volunteer staff. The ambulance squad has two stations, one on Monmouth Road in the northeastern corner of the township and another in the municipal complex. None of these facilities are located in the Project Corridor.

Hospitals

No hospitals are located in the township. However, an assisted-living facility known as Castle Senior Living at Forsgate is located adjacent to the northbound Turnpike right-of-way at approximately M.P. 73.2 on the south side of Route 32 (Forsgate Drive), and is therefore in the Project Corridor.

Others

No other community facilities are located in the Project Corridor.

3.7.3.9 South Brunswick Township

Community facilities in the South Brunswick Township portion of the Project Corridor, or in close proximity to it, are depicted in Figure 3-10e and 3-10f.

Schools

The South Brunswick Township public school system includes seven elementary schools, two middle schools, and one high school. Four of the elementary schools are in the Kendall Park section of the township. Two middle schools and the high school are in the Monmouth Junction area. The high school is located along Ridge Road and the second middle school is further north. No schools are located in the Project Corridor.

Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Service Providers

The South Brunswick Police Department has its headquarters located at the municipal complex on Monmouth Junction Road, a central location in the township. Three volunteer fire companies serve the township. The Monmouth Junction Volunteer Fire Department serves the areas east of U.S. Route 1. The Kendall Park Volunteer Fire Department serves the portion of the township west of U.S. Route 1 and north of Stouts Lane and Promenade Boulevard. The Kingston Volunteer Fire Department serves the Kingston area in the southwest corner of the township. Basic EMS is provided by three rescue squads located in Monmouth Junction, Kendall Park and Kingston. None of these facilities are located in the Project Corridor.

Hospitals

No hospitals are located in the township.

Others

No other community facilities are located in the Project Corridor.

3.7.3.10 East Brunswick Township

Community facilities in the East Brunswick Township portion of the Project Corridor, or in close proximity to it, are depicted in Figure 3-10f.

Schools

The East Brunswick school district has approximately 8,300 students in grades K-12. The district manages eight elementary schools and three secondary schools. Of these schools, the only one located in the Project Corridor is the Lawrence Brook Elementary School. The school is located on Sullivan

Way, approximately 300 feet from the southbound side of the Turnpike near M.P. 82.1. The school serves grades K-5 and had a total enrollment of 460 students in the 2004-2005 academic year. The student-to-faculty ratio was 14.1 for the same academic year.

Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Service Providers

The Department of Public Safety directs and coordinates the administration of all public safety programs and activities in the township. The functions of the Police Department, Fire Prevention Bureau and Emergency Management are under the overall supervision of the Department of Public Safety.

The East Brunswick Police Department has its headquarters at 1 Jean Walling Civic Center. The operations of the police department include uniformed patrol, criminal and non-criminal investigations, traffic patrols, and the maintenance of traffic signs, traffic lights, street lights and township roadways. Other services provided by the department include school crossing guards, crime prevention units, and juvenile aid programs.

Fire protection in the township is provided by three fire companies. They are the Brookview Volunteer Fire Company, located on Dunhams Corner Road, the East Brunswick Fire District No.1 (Old Bridge Volunteer Fire Co.), located at 5 Pine Street and the East Brunswick Independent Fire Co. District No. 2, located at 216 Joseph Street. Basic EMS is provided by the East Brunswick Rescue Squad. The volunteer rescue squad currently has 88 members and operates four ambulances from its facility located at the intersection of Cranbury and Summerhill Roads. The only public safety facility located in the Project Corridor is the Brookview Volunteer Fire Company, which is located near the intersection of Church Lane and Dunhams Corner Road on the northbound side of the Turnpike at M.P. 78.2.

Hospitals

No hospitals are located in the township.

Others

On the northbound side of the Turnpike near M.P. 78.5 (north of Church Lane between the Turnpike and Dunham's Corner Road) is a mosque belonging to the Dawoodi Bohra community. No other community facilities are located in the Project Corridor.

3.7.3.11 Milltown Borough

Community facilities in the Milltown Borough portion of the Project Corridor, or in close proximity to it, are depicted in Figure 3-10f.

Schools

There are two elementary schools located in the Borough of Milltown. The Joyce Kilmer Elementary School, located at 21 West Church Street, serves grades K-4. The school has a total enrollment of 392 students and a student-teacher ratio of 12.4. The second school, Parkview Elementary School, is located at 80 Violet Terrace and serves grades Pre-K to 3. The school has a total enrollment of 273 students and a student-teacher ratio of 13.1. Neither school is located in the Project Corridor.

Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Service Providers

The borough's Police Department has its headquarters at 39 Washington Avenue. The department has a total strength of 14 sworn officers and is responsible for day-to-day law enforcement in the borough. Fire protection in the borough is provided by two volunteer fire companies, Eureka Engine Co. No. 1 and Eureka Hose Company No. 1. These companies currently have four pieces of apparatus housed at the two fire stations. The engine company is located on South Main Street and the hose company is located on Cottage Avenue. Basic EMS in the borough is provided by the volunteer Milltown Rescue Squad. None of these facilities is located in the Project Corridor.

Hospitals

No hospitals are located in the borough.

Others

No other community facilities are located in the Project Corridor.

3.8 Parks, Open Space and Recreational Facilities

3.8.1 Introduction

NJDEP defines open space as “the basic resource for the development of recreational facilities and for satisfying the recreational needs of the state's citizens. Open space also provides breathing room in densely populated areas, shapes growth, protects natural resources, and preserves historic sites”.²⁴ Open space is land left in its natural state for the enjoyment of the public and to protect biodiversity (through the conservation of endangered species habitat, rare natural features and significant ecosystems), as well as for the protection of watersheds and water quality.

Parks and recreational facilities typically include playgrounds, picnic areas, ballfields, soccer fields, areas for court sports, swimming pools, bike trails, golf courses and marinas.²⁵ However, parks and recreational facilities can also be designated as such if only passive recreation is accommodated.

According to N.J.A.C 7:36-20.2, a municipality cannot dispose of any funded or unfunded parkland unless it first coordinates with NJDEP. In cases where Green Acres encumbered parcels are involved, replacement parkland may be required, and coordination with the New Jersey State House Commission may be necessary. If the transferee is another municipality, the state, or the federal government, any Green Acres restrictions on the parkland shall continue to apply, and the document by which the parkland is transferred shall specify this.

The Project Corridor for the analysis of parks, open space and recreational facilities is defined as the area within 500 feet of either side of the existing Turnpike mainline between the southern terminus located south of Interchange 6 and the northern terminus near Interchange 9. The Project Corridor also includes an equivalent distance around the Turnpike interchanges, except the area around Interchange 8, where an expanded area was considered to incorporate potential toll plaza relocation alternatives that have been studied. Parks, open space properties and recreational facilities in the Project Corridor are presented below on a south-to-north basis by each of the 11 municipalities comprising the corridor. These facilities are designed for either active or passive use, or both.

²⁴ New Jersey Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan, 2003 – 2007, March 2003.

²⁵ Ibid.

3.8.2 Data Sources and Methodology

The inventory of parks, open space and recreational facilities has been prepared to include the size of each facility, its function and use, and an identification of the population it serves. The inventory also identifies facilities that utilize money from local, state or federal programs, including the New Jersey Green Acres Program or comparable State legislation.

Information on parks, open space, and recreational facilities within the Project Corridor was obtained by reviewing GIS databases provided by the respective counties and municipalities, as well as the Recreation and Open Space Inventory (ROSI) database maintained by the Green Acres program at NJDEP. Field reconnaissance was conducted to confirm open space information in the area. Information was also collected from pertinent state, county, and local departments on future plans for parks, open space and recreational facilities in the Project Corridor.

3.8.3 Existing Parks, Open Space and Recreational Facilities

For the length of the Project Corridor, between Assiscunk Creek in Mansfield Township to Interchange 9 in East Brunswick Township, parks, open space, and recreational facilities were inventoried and discussed by consecutive municipality from south to north. Parks, open space and recreational facilities located in the Project Corridor are depicted in Figures 3-11a through 3-11f.

3.8.3.1 Mansfield Township

Although Mansfield Township has six parks within its borders, none are located in the Project Corridor.

3.8.3.2 Bordentown Township

Bordentown Township contains several facilities for active recreation, although none are located within the Project Corridor. There are, however, three dedicated open space properties used for passive recreation and one parcel proposed by the county for preservation as open space located entirely or partially within the Project Corridor. These facilities are depicted on Figures 3-11a and 3-11b. Table 3.35 lists existing passive open space properties located within the Project Corridor in Bordentown Township.

Table 3.35
Open Space in the Project Corridor: Bordentown Township

Facility Name (and Location)	Function and Use	Size (acres)
Federal Estates (two parcels) (M.P. 54.0 northbound)	Private Use	22.0
Martin (Adjacent to Interchange 7)	Private Use	11.5
NJ Turnpike Authority* (Adjacent to Interchange 7)	Private Use	7.4
Holloway Meadows (M.P. 54.5 southbound)	Private Use	13.1

* Note: This parcel has been proposed for preservation as open space by Burlington County.

Only portions of the above properties are located within the Project Corridor.

3.8.3.3 Chesterfield Township

There are two parks/public recreation areas located in the township, neither of which is located in the Project Corridor.

3.8.3.4 Hamilton Township

Hamilton Township has 39 municipal parks and 24 school parks, although none are located within the Project Corridor. There is, however, one dedicated open space property used for passive recreation located entirely or partially within the Project Corridor. This property is depicted on Figure 3-11b. Table 3.36 lists the existing passive open space property located within the Project Corridor in Hamilton.

Table 3.36
Open Space in the Project Corridor: Hamilton Township

Facility Name and Location	Function and Use	Size (acres)	Population Served
Public Open Space: Nami (M.P. 57.5 northbound)	Passive Use	31.0	Local Residents

3.8.3.5 Washington Township

There are four active recreation areas located in Washington Township, one of which, Washington Township Community Park, is located within the Project Corridor. Several tracts of passive open space are also located in the township. Two of these, the Thompson Tract and the state-owned Assunpink Wildlife Management Area, are also located within the Project Corridor. The latter facility consists of several tracts of land on either side of the Turnpike. These facilities are depicted on Figure 3-11c.

Table 3.37 lists the parks and public open space located within the Project Corridor. Two of these (Washington Township Community Park and the Assunpink Wildlife Management Area) were acquired/constructed with funding received under the state's Green Acres program. Washington Township Community Park contains soccer fields, playgrounds, and a biking/walking path. The Assunpink Wildlife Management Area (WMA) is a haven for wildlife native to the area, as well as a stopover for migrating birds. Assunpink WMA offers many attractions to the human population as well. The property allows boating and seasonal hunting and fishing. Additionally, there are trails for hiking and biking.

3.8.3.6 East Windsor Township

Table 3.38 lists the three existing parks and one public open space area located within the Project Corridor in East Windsor Township. Turnpike Municipal Park was acquired through Green Acres funding. The park contains a public walking trail. These facilities are depicted on Figures 3-11c and 3-11d.

3.8.3.7 Cranbury Township

There are no parks, recreation areas or designated open space areas located within the Project Corridor in Cranbury Township.



Legend

- Matchline
- Municipal / County Boundary
- Parks, Open Space, and Recreational Facilities

PARKS, OPEN SPACE AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN THE PROJECT CORRIDOR

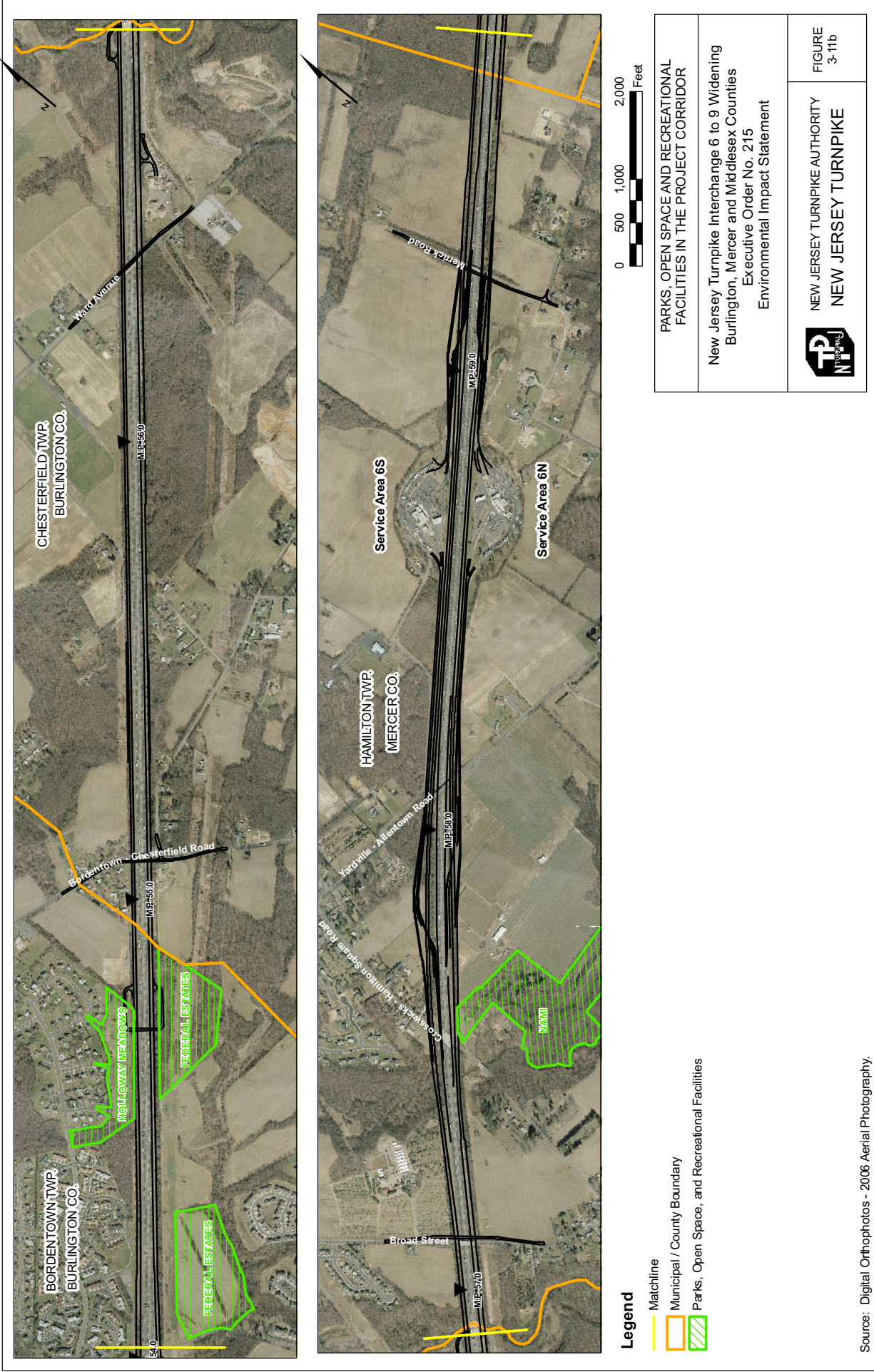
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NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE AUTHORITY
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FIGURE
3-11a

Source: Digital Orthophotos - 2006 Aerial Photography.



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Legend

- Matchline
- Municipal / County Boundary
- Parks, Open Space, and Recreational Facilities


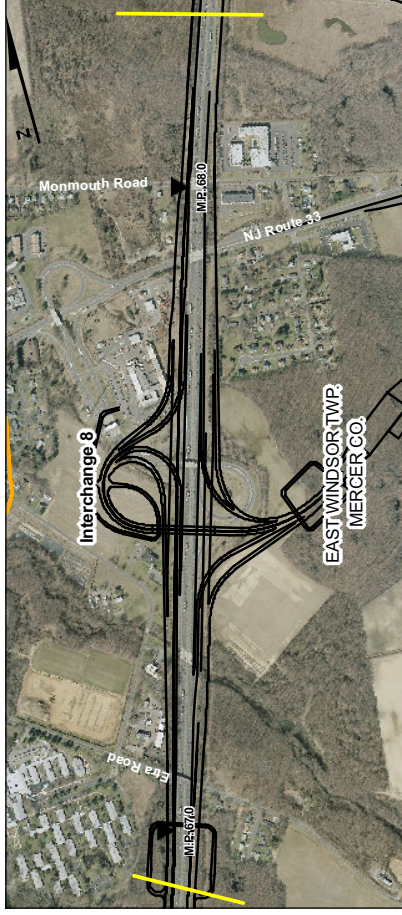



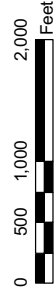
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FIGURE
3-11c



Legend

-  Matchline
-  Municipal / County Boundary
-  Parks, Open Space, and Recreational Facilities



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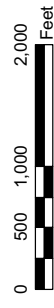
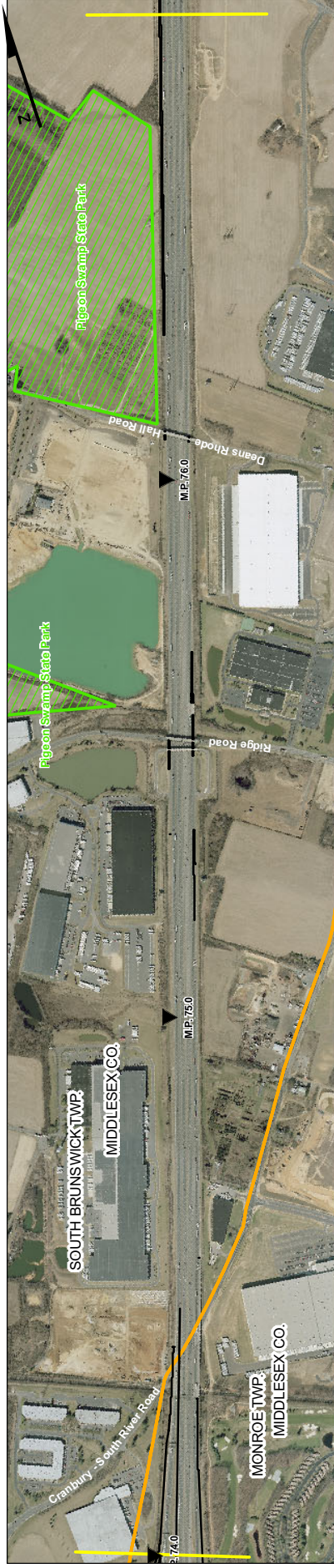
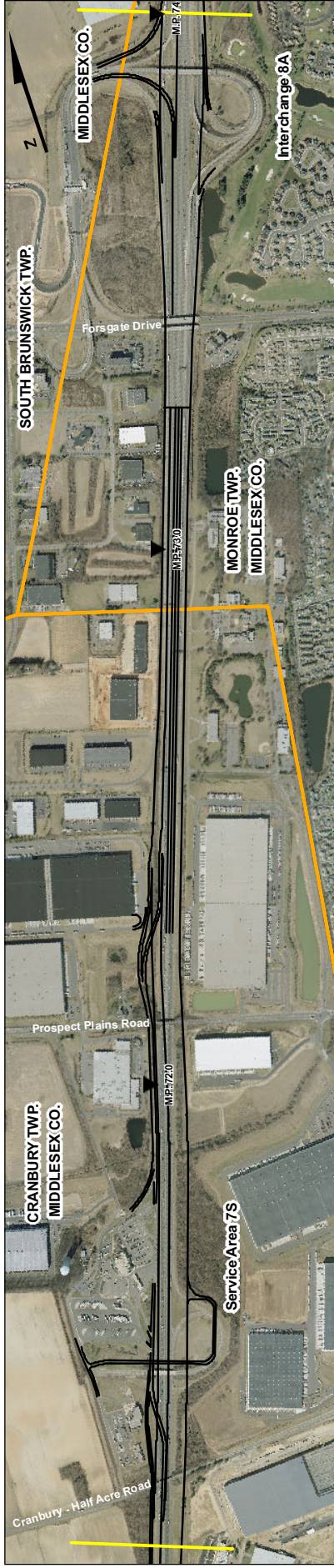
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NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE AUTHORITY
NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE

FIGURE
3-11d

Source: Digital Orthophotos - 2006 Aerial Photography.



Legend

- Matchline
- Municipal / County Boundary
- Parks, Open Space, and Recreational Facilities

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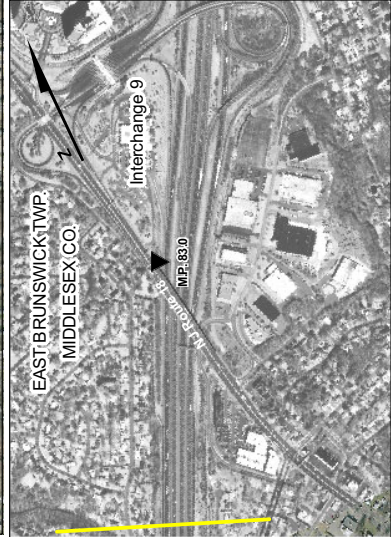
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NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE AUTHORITY
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FIGURE
3-11e

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Legend

- Matchline
- Municipal / County Boundary
- Community Facilities



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