



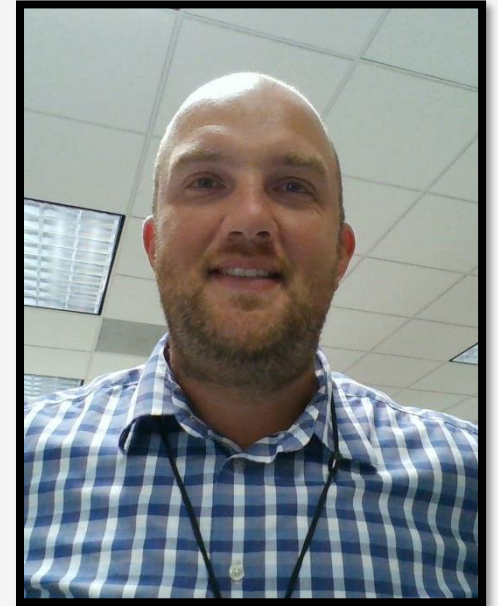
Southeast Area Transit District – Facility Expansion State Project No. 0414-0073

Virtual Public Information Meeting
Connecticut Department of Transportation
April 28, 2025

Southeast Area Transit District – Facility Expansion

Meeting Overview

- Housekeeping
- Formal Presentation of Design
 - Explain existing conditions & define Purpose and Need
 - Proposed design
- Live Question and Answer (Q&A) Session



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Southeast Area Transit District – Facility Expansion

Proposed 55,000-square foot facility to store and charge electric buses and paratransit vehicles, to house administrative staff and operations activities for Southeast Area Transit District (SEAT) at 21 CT-12, Preston, CT. Includes the construction of solar panels as a power source for the facility.

**Live Event: Monday, April 28, 2025,
6:00 p.m.**

Join us for a Question-and-Answer session following the formal presentation and send us a question or a comment during the session.

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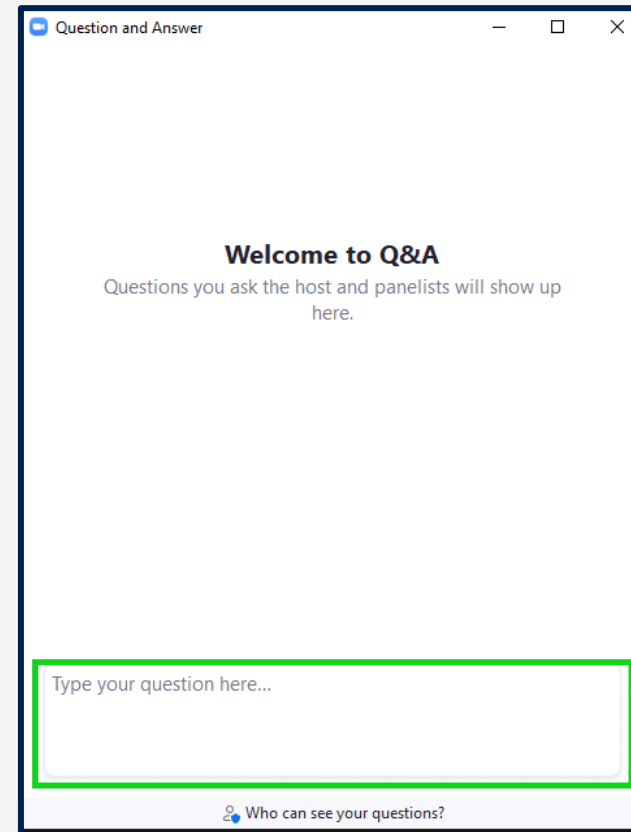
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Question & Answer Session



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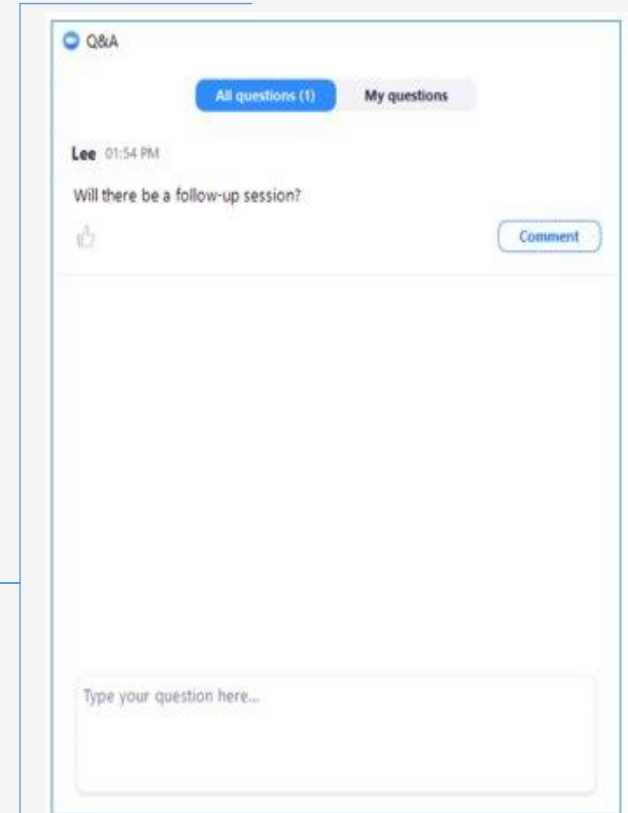


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Moderator will answer questions
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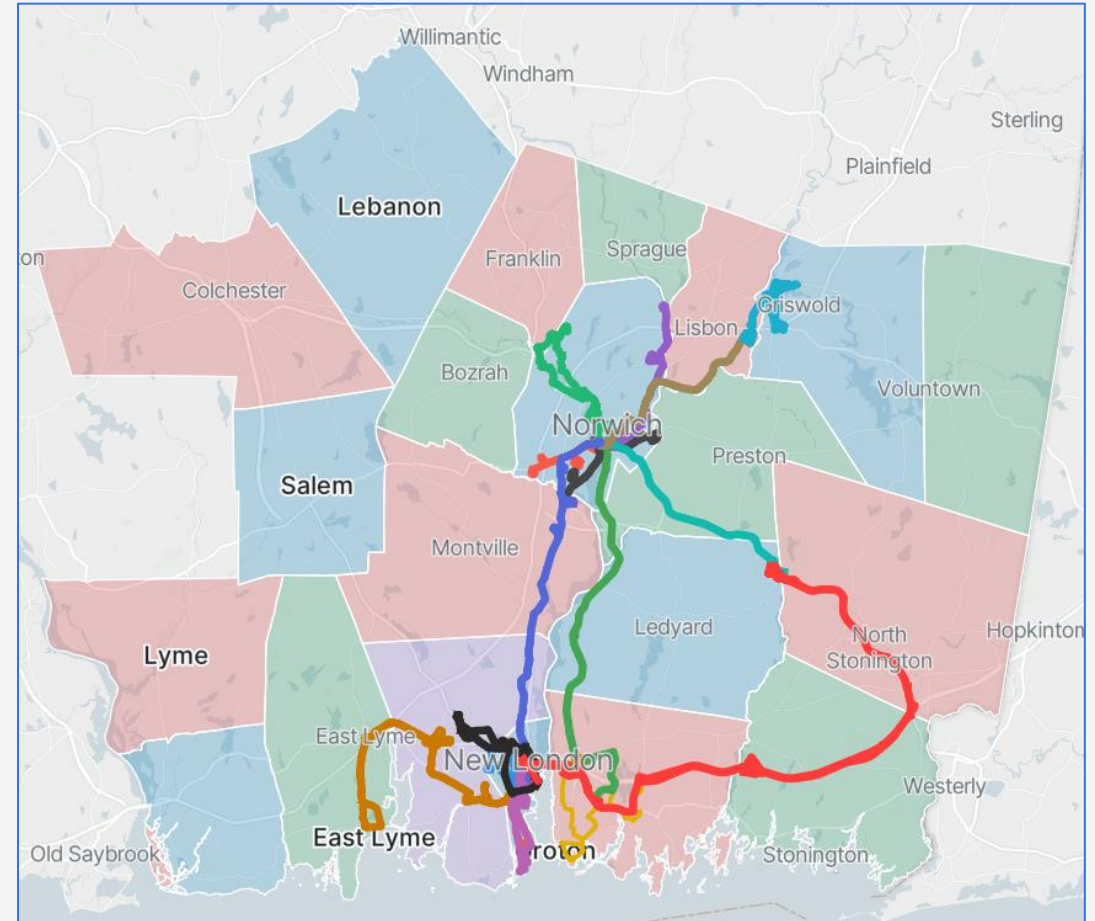
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Project Background



Purpose and Need

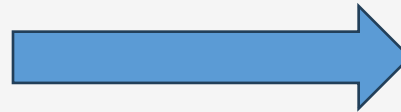
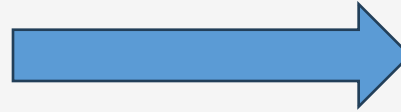


- Support transition to a sustainable, efficient and accessible transit system with all-electric fleet
- Improve and expand facility to accommodate fleet growth, maintenance, indoor charging and storage
- Provide adequate administration and operations space
- Bring facility to modern ADA code
- Make the site "solar-ready"

Existing Site Conditions
SEAT Facility
21 CT-12, Preston, CT



SEAT – Fleet Info



Source, top left & bottom left: SEAT website
<https://southeastareatransitdistrict.com/about-us/our-fleet/>

Source, bottom right: MobilityWorks
<https://commercial.mobilityworks.com/e-transit/>

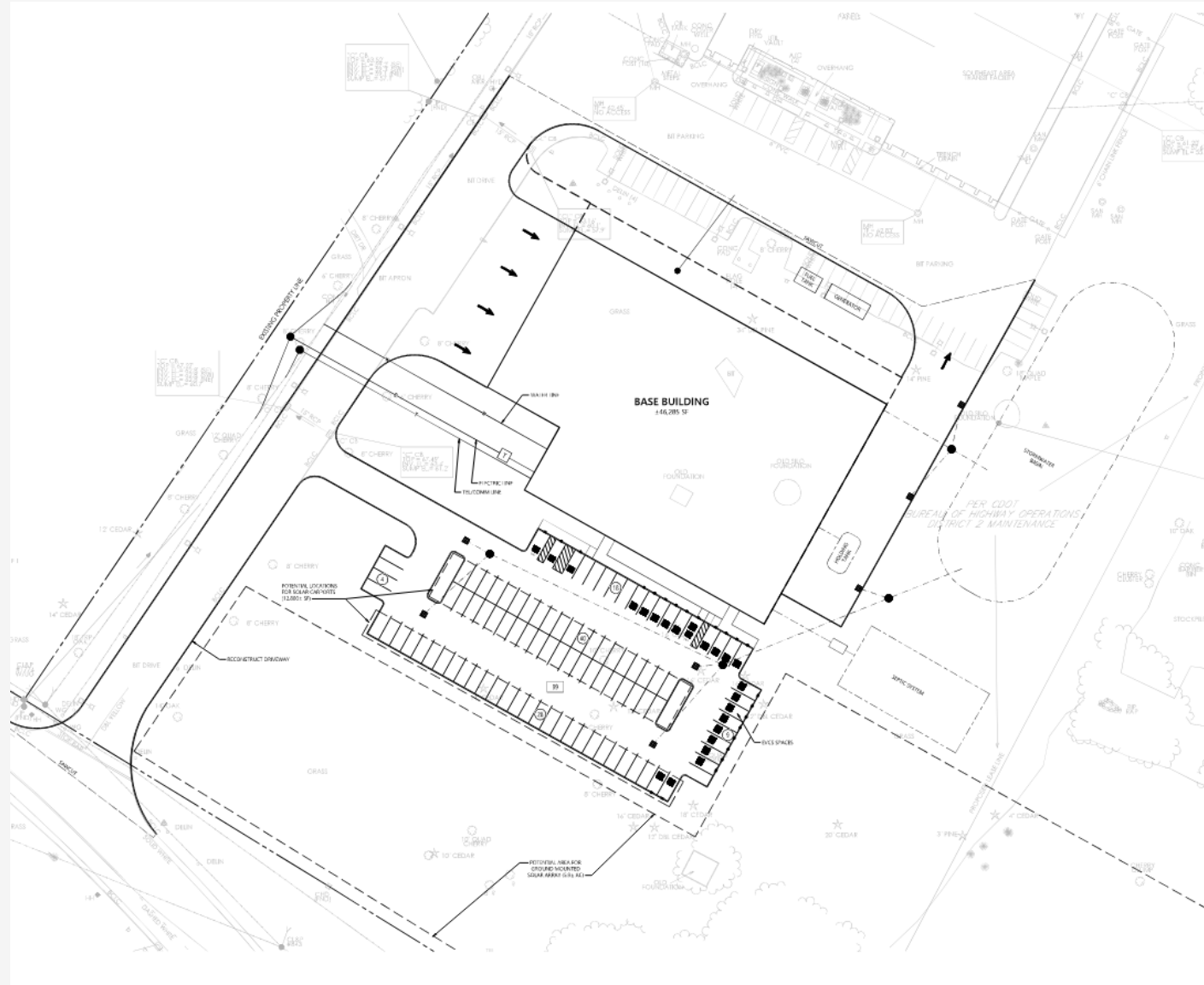


Project Overview & Highlights

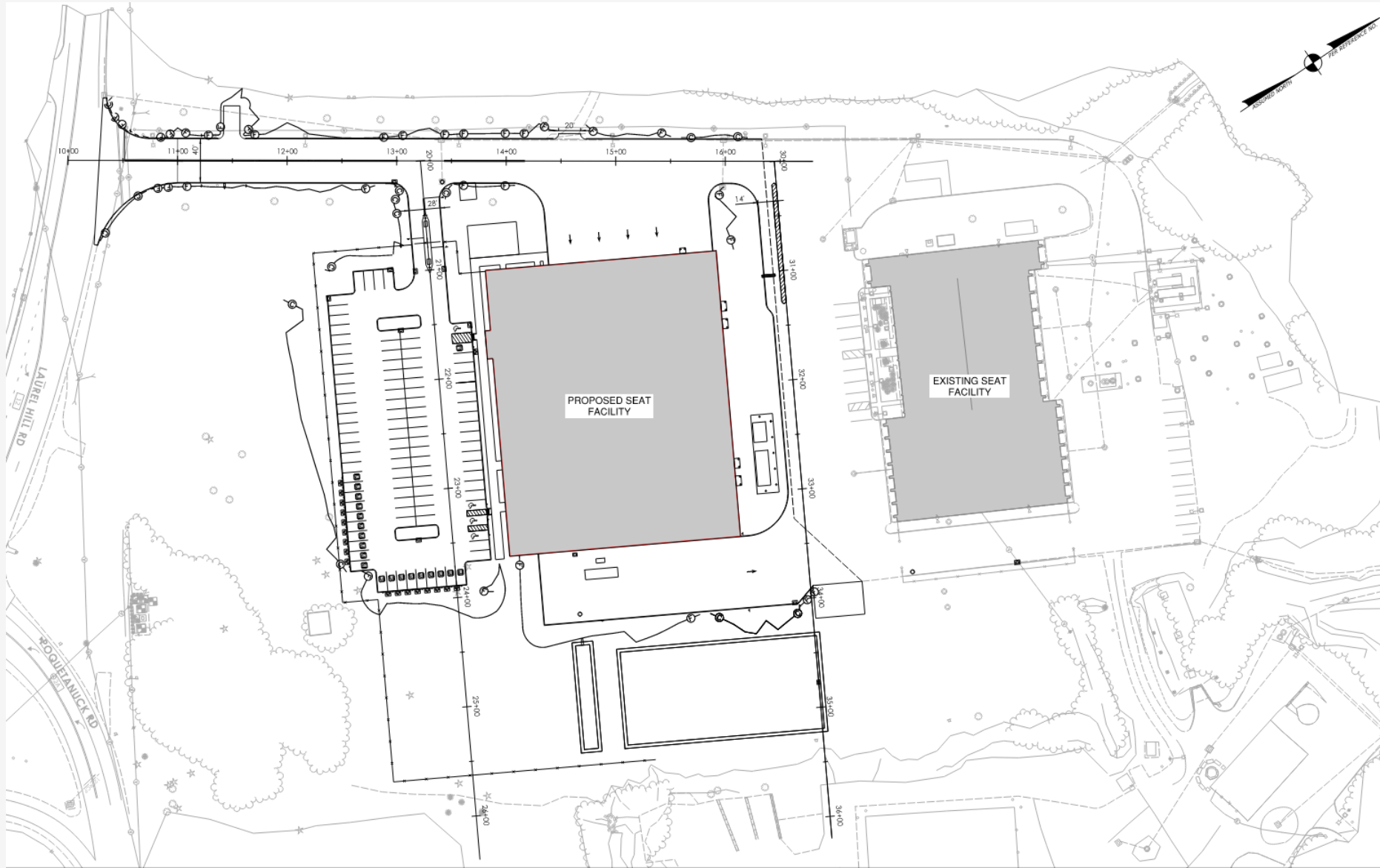
- New 55,000-sf building
 - Bus and van interior parking, storage & charging (46 spaces)
 - Admin/office spaces
- Solar-ready rooftop design
- Onsite solar farm to provide power to the facility
- Existing building to be renovated under separate project



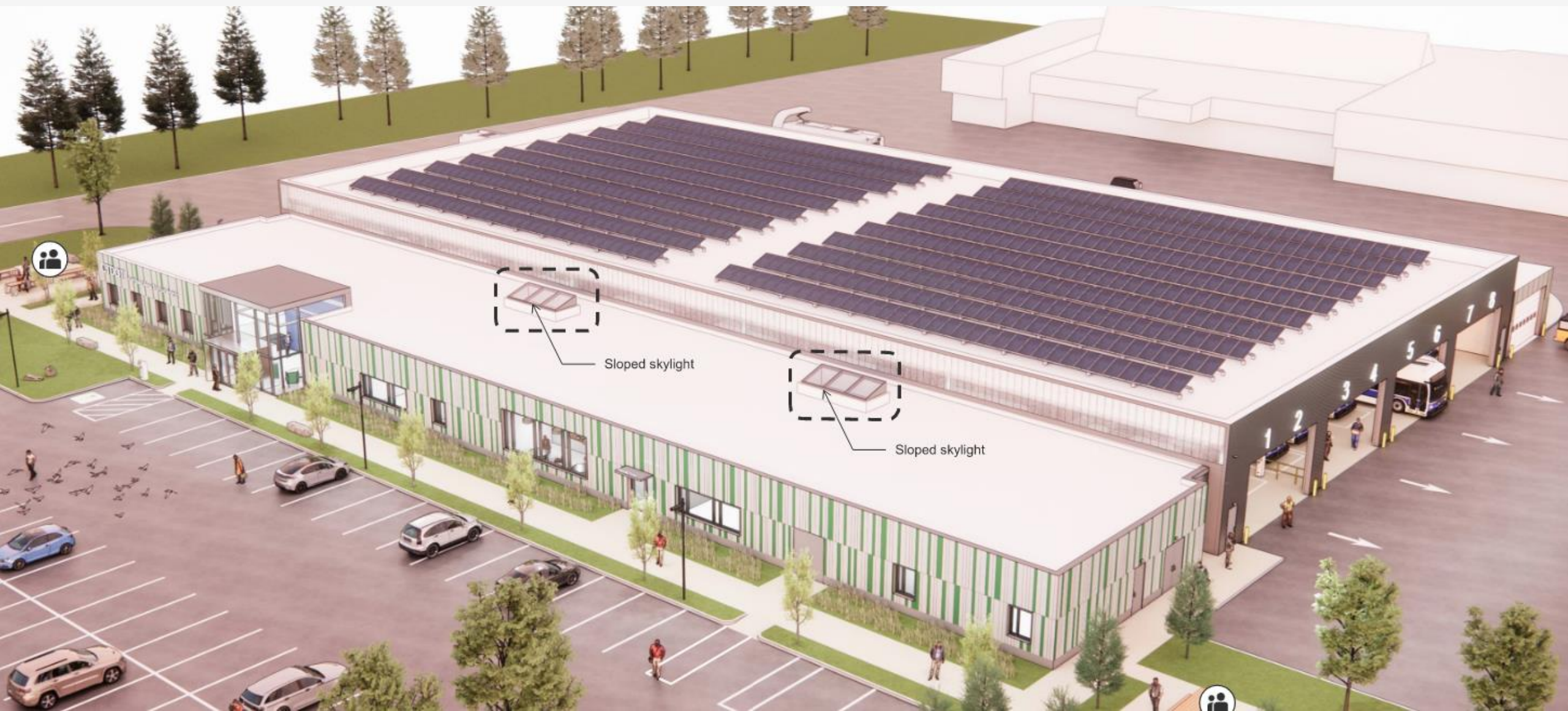
Proposed Site Layout



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Facility Rendering



Potential Impacts to Project

NEPA

- Categorical Exclusion anticipated

SHPO

- Under review, to be completed by May 2025

Tribal Consultations

- Under review, to be completed by May 2025



Current Project Schedule and Cost

Design Completion – July 2026

Contract Award – Fall 2026

Construction Start – Spring 2027

Construction Completion – Fall 2029

Projected Construction Cost – \$50 million

Federal Transit Administration funding 80% and
20% by the State



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