## **Commonwealth of Massachusetts** Executive Office of Environmental Affairs **■** MEPA Office



## Environmental Notification Form



The information requested on this form must be completed to begin MEPA Review in accordance with the provisions of the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act, 301 CMR 11.00.

Project Name:							
Bridgewater Place Shopping Center							
Street: Pleasant Street at Rt. 24							
Municipality: Bridgewater		Watershed: Taunton					
Universal Tranverse Mercator Coord	iversal Tranverse Mercator Coordinates: Latitu			Latitude: 41° 58' 1.93"N			
		Longitude: -71° 01' 28.29"					
Estimated commencement date: 11/2006		Estimated completion date August 2007					
Approximate cost: \$13.5 million		Status of project design: 75 %complete			%complete		
Proponent: Property Investors LLC.							
Street: 425 Boylston Street Suite 9							
Municipality: Boston		State: MA	Zip Code: 02116				
Name of Contact Person From Whom Copies of this ENF May Be Obtained:							
Robert J. Ingram							
Firm/Agency: Coler & Colantonio, Inc.		Street: 101 Accord Park Drive					
Municipality: Norwell MA		State: MA	Zip Code: 02061				
Phone: 781-982-5460	Fax: (78	1) 982-5490	E-mail: ring	gram@	col-col.com		
Does this project meet or exceed a mandatory EIR threshold (see 301 CMR 11 03)?							

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⊠Yes	ΠNο
Has this project been filed with MEPA before?	
☐Yes (EOEA No)	⊠No
Has any project on this site been filed with MEPA before?	
[]Yes (EOEA No)	⊠No
Is this an Expanded ENF (see 301 CMR 11.05(7)) requesting:	
a Single EIR? (see 301 CMR 11.06(8))	No
a Special Review Procedure? (see 301CMR 11.09)	No
a Waiver of mandatory EIR? (see 301 CMR 11.11)	No
a Phase I Waiver? (see 301 CMR 11.11)	No

Identify any financial assistance or land transfer from an agency of the Commonwealth, including the agency name and the amount of funding or land area (in acres): **The proposed project involves a land transfer with the Mass Highway Department.** 

Are you requesting coordinated	review with any	other federal,	state, i	regional,	or local	agency?
Yes(Specify	)	) 🖾 No				

List Local or Federal Permits and Approvals: Bridgewater Site Plan Review, Order of Conditions, MHD Curb Cut and Indirect Access Permit,

Which ENF or EIR review threshold(s) does the project meet or exceed (see 301 CMR 11.03):

<ul> <li>☑ Land</li> <li>☑ Water</li> <li>☑ Energy</li> <li>☑ ACEC</li> </ul>	Rare Specie Wastewate Air Regulations	r 🕅	Transportat Solid & Haz	/aterways, & Tidelands ion <b>ard</b> ous Waste Archaeological
Summary of Project Size	Existing	Change	Total	State Permits &
& Environmental Impacts				Approvals
	AND			Order of Conditions
Total site acreage	30.99			Superseding Order of Conditions
New acres of land altered		14.88		Chapter 91 License
Acres of impervious area	1.52	9.89	11.41	401 Water Quality Certification
Square feet of new bordering vegetated wetlands alteration		4,610		MHD or MDC Access Permit
Square feet of new other wetland alteration		0		Water Management Act Permit
Acres of new non-water dependent use of tidelands or waterways		NA		<ul> <li>New Source Approval</li> <li>DEP or MWRA</li> <li>Sewer Connection/</li> <li>Extension Permit</li> </ul>
STRL	ICTURES			Other Permits
Gross square footage	7920	135,000	142,900	(including Legislative Approvals) – Specify:
Number of housing units	0	0	0	MHD Land Transfer has
Maximum height (in feet)	18	17	35	been approved by the Legislature. The
TRANSI	PORTATION			completion of appraisals
Vehicle trips per day	545	6190	6735	and ramp design are
Parking spaces	93	634	727	underway
WATER/W	ASTEWATE	ER		
Gallons/day (GPD) of water use	2250	7010	9260	
GPD water withdrawal				]
GPD wastewater generation/ treatment	2000	7000	9000	
Length of water/sewer mains (in miles)	-			

**<u>CONSERVATION LAND</u>**: Will the project involve the conversion of public parkland or other Article 97 public natural resources to any purpose not in accordance with Article 97?

Yes (Specify

⊠No

Will it involve the release of any conservation restriction, preservation restriction, agricultural preservation restriction, or watershed preservation restriction?

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Yes (Specify\_\_\_\_\_

\_) 🛛 🖂 No

**<u>RARE SPECIES</u>**: Does the project site include Estimated Habitat of Rare Species, Vernal Pools, Priority Sites of Rare Species, or Exemplary Natural Communities?

☐Yes (Specify\_\_\_\_\_) ⊠No

HISTORICAL /ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES: Does the project site include any structure, site or district listed in the State Register of Historic Place or the inventory of Historic and Archaeological Assets of the Commonwealth? Xes (Specify MHC Site 19-PL-169)

A Phase I investigation has been completed and submitted to the Massachusetts Historic Commission for review.

If yes, does the project involve any demolition or destruction of any listed or inventoried historic or archaeological resources?

□Yes (Specify\_\_\_\_\_) ⊠No

See Project Narrative for a description of continuing investigations and MHC review of the project.

AREAS OF CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN: Is the project in or adjacent to an Area of Critical

Environmental Concern?

Yes (Specify Hockomock Swamp ACEC)

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The project description should include (a) a description of the project site, (b) a description of both on-site and off-site alternatives and the impacts associated with each alternative, and (c) potential on-site and off-site mitigation measures for each alternative (*You may attach one additional page, if necessary.*)

Property Investors, Inc. proposes the development of 135,000 square feet of retail space along Pleasant St (Rt. 104) in Bridgewater. The project site is generally bounded to the east by an existing gas station, to the north by undeveloped land, to the south by Pleasant Street, and to the west by the Route 24 layout. The existing site usage includes a Honey Dew Donut shop, a car dealership and undeveloped land.

The proposed project consists of the new construction of an approximately 135,000 square foot commercial development on a 30.99-acre site off Pleasant Street in Bridgewater, MA. The existing Honey Dew Donut shop on the site will remain. The existing car dealership on the site will be relocated to a separate site on the opposite side of Route 104 south of the project site. A total of 727 parking spaces will be provided on the project parcel.

Primary access will be provided to the site via an existing driveway off Pleasant Street that currently belongs to a Car Dealership. This driveway is opposite the driveway to "The Commons" plaza on the south side of Route 104 and forms a four-way intersection. A new traffic signal would be installed at this location to provide improved access to the site and the driveway to The Commons. The existing curb cuts on the site used by the donut shop would remain as unsignalized right turn only secondary access points.