



***GEOPHYSICAL INVESTIGATION REPORT***

SITE LOCATION:

**277 North Avenue,  
New Rochelle, New York**

PREPARED FOR:

**AKRF  
440 Park Avenue South,  
New York, New York**

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Delta Geophysics, Inc. (Delta) is pleased to provide the results of the geophysical survey conducted at 277 North Ave, New Rochelle, NY.

## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

On November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Delta Geophysics personnel performed a limited geophysical investigation at 277 North Ave, New Rochelle, NY. The area of interest was all accessible areas of the property. Subsurface conditions were unknown at the time of survey.

### **SCOPE OF WORK**

The survey was conducted to investigate the subsurface for anomalies consistent with underground storage tanks (UST). A secondary objective was to locate and mark detectable underground utilities throughout accessible areas of the property.

## **2.0 METHODOLOGY**

Selection of survey equipment is dependent upon site conditions and project objectives. For this project the technician utilized the following equipment to survey the area of concern:

- Geophysical Survey Systems Inc. SIR-3000 cart-mounted Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) unit with a 400 Mhz antenna.
- Radiodetection RD7000 precision utility locator.
- Fisher M-Scope TW-6 pipe and cable locator.

Ground penetrating radar (commonly called GPR) is a geophysical method that has been developed over the past thirty years for shallow, high-resolution, subsurface investigations of the earth. GPR uses high frequency pulsed electromagnetic waves (generally 10 MHz to 1,000 MHz) to acquire subsurface information. Energy is propagated downward into the ground and is reflected back to the surface from boundaries at which there are electrical property contrasts. GPR is a method that is commonly used for environmental, engineering, archeological, and other shallow investigations.

The GSSI SIR-3000 GPR can accept a wide variety of antennas which provide various depths of penetration and levels of resolution. The 400 MHz antenna can achieve depths of penetration up to about 20 feet, but this depth may be greatly reduced due to site-specific conditions. Signal penetration decreases with increased soil conductivity. Conductive materials attenuate or absorb the GPR signal. As depth increases the return signal becomes weaker. Penetration is the greatest in unsaturated sands and fine gravels. Clayey, highly saline or saturated soils, areas covered by steel reinforced concrete, foundry slag, of other highly conductive materials significantly reduces GPR depth of penetration.

The GPR was configured to transmit to a depth of approximately 10 feet below the subsurface, but actual signal penetration was limited to approximately 1-4 feet below ground surface (bgs). The limiting factor was signal attenuation from near surface soils.

The RD7000 precision utility locator uses radio emission to trace the location of metal bearing utilities. This radio emission can be active or passive. Active tracing requires the attachment of a radio transmitter to the utility, passive tracing uses radio emissions that are present on the utility. Underground electrical utilities typically emit radio signals that this device can detect.

The TW-6 is designed to find pipes, cables and other metallic objects such as underground storage tanks. One surveyor can carry both the transmitter and receiver together, making it ideally suited for exploration type searches of ferrous metal masses. Metal detectors of this type operate by generating a magnetic field at the transmitter which causes metallic objects in the subsurface to generate a secondary magnetic field. The induced secondary field is detected by the receiver, which generates an audible tone equal to the strength of the secondary field.

### **3.0 SURVEY FINDINGS**

All accessible areas throughout the property were examined during this investigation. Each location was examined with the RD7000 for potential subsurface utilities then surveyed with GPR and TW-6 for potential anomalies.

#### *Metallic Anomaly*

A metallic anomaly was detected with the TW-6 and confirmed with GPR adjacent to the eastern corner of the building. Approximate dimensions measure 12 feet by 5 feet. GPR transects imaged a cylindrical anomaly at 2 feet bgs. A vent line was traced to the anomaly where it terminated. The metallic anomaly is consistent with a UST. The area was marked onsite in pink paint.

#### *Utility Survey*

Delta performed a utility survey throughout accessible areas of the property. The following were identified: electric, telecommunication, storm sewer, sanitary sewer, and unknown. All utilities were marked onsite with appropriate colors.

### **5.0 SURVEY LIMITATIONS**

GPR depth of penetration was limited to approximately 1-4 feet bgs. The limiting factor was due to conductive soils. GPR transects were limited in the northern corner of the property due to barricades.

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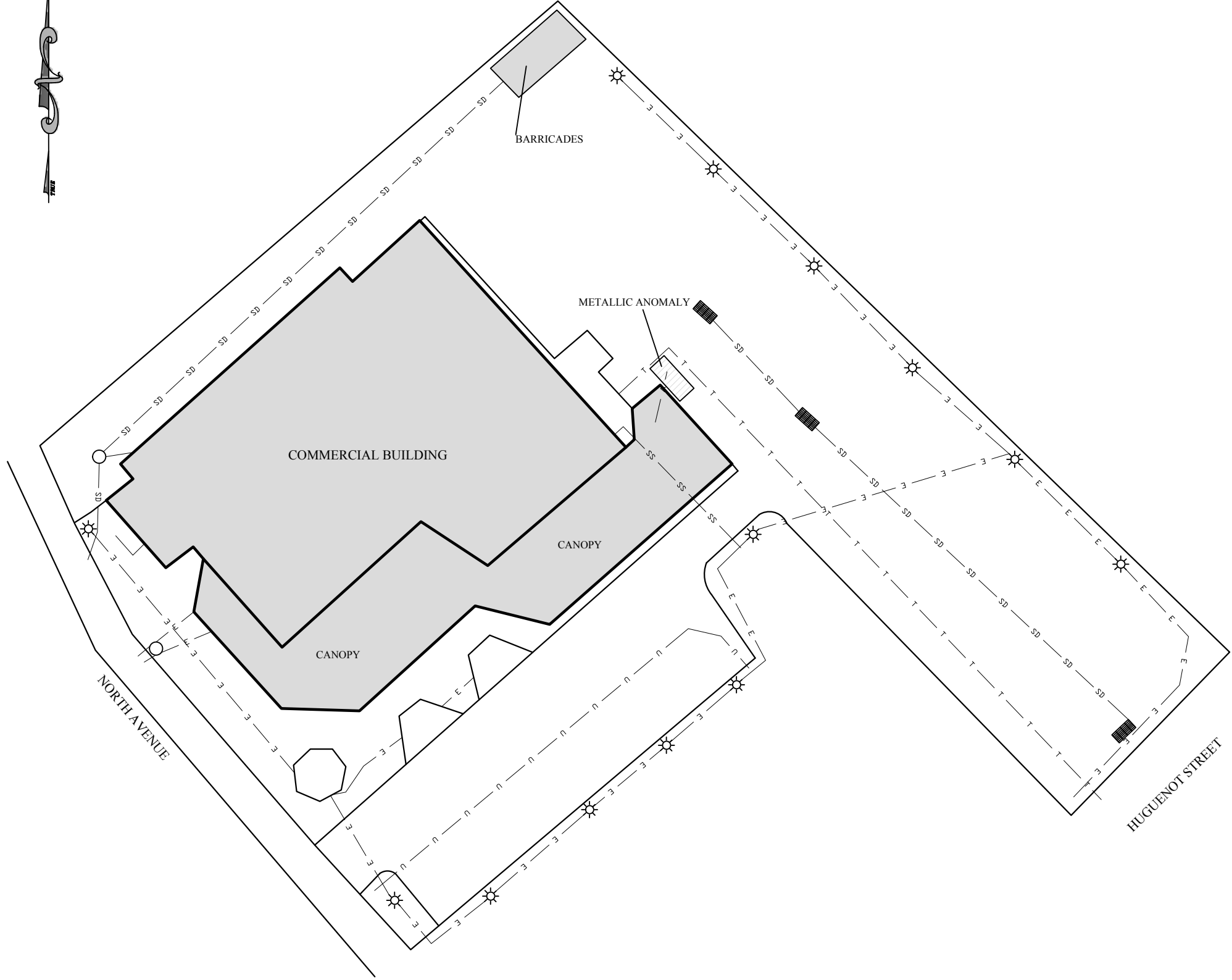
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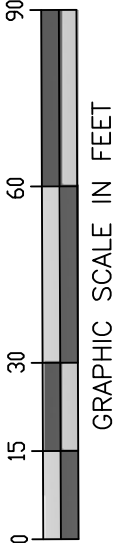
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- MANHOLE COVER
- STORM DRAIN
- LIGHT
- ELECTRIC
- TELECOMMUNICATION
- STORM SEWER
- SANITARY SEWER
- UNKNOWN UTILITY
- VENT



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