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Environmental Protection Fund**

**Montezuma Heritage  
Park Improvement Project**  
Town of Montezuma  
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**Montezuma Heritage Park**

**RICHMOND AQUEDUCT: THEN AND NOW**



**An Engineering Triumph: 1849 - 1917**

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 **MONTEZUMA**  
POPE JOHN CENTER

**Montezuma, New York**

# MONTEZUMA HERITAGE PARK



## Heritage Park Improvement Project

NYS Parks EPF Grant

EPF 84197



# Summary of Project

- **Construct a 250' x 150' parking lot comprised of gravel and reclaimed asphalt millings at the north end of the Montezuma Heritage Park to provide direct access to the Park and connect the Park to the NYS Canalway Trail and the Empire Trail**
- **Install an ADA compliant waterless bathroom**
- **Install an information kiosk**

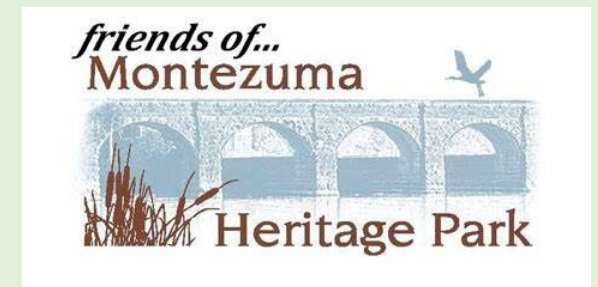
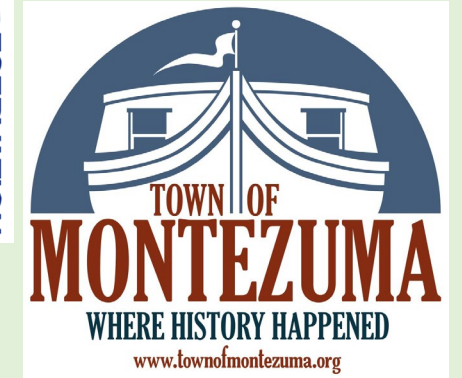
# Project Budget

- Total Project Cost (estimated)     \$203,570.00
- State Grant Award     \$147,425.00
- Total Match     \$ 56,145.00
  - Cayuga Co SWCD     \$44,800.00
  - Town of Montezuma     \$ 5,675.00
  - Friends of Montezuma     \$ 5,670.00

**2.7% of total project cost**

Total Expenses to Date: \$15,410.00

Total Reimbursement to Date: \$11,557.50



Cayuga County Soil and  
Water Conservation  
District

**"Tourism provides \$428 in tax relief per Cayuga County household"**

Tour Cayuga in the Finger Lakes 2019 Annual Report



# Project Timeline

- July 2018 - Application submitted to Consolidated Funding Application
- December 2018 – Award notification announced
- December 2019 – Grant Agreement fully executed
- June 2020 – KLCS hired as Grant Administrator
- July 2020 – MOU with Cayuga County SWCD fully executed
- October 2020 – Cayuga County SWCD completed topographic survey
- November 2020 – Site plan design began
- January 2021 – Site visit with NYS DOT for driveway determination
- February 2021 – Cayuga County SWCD completed draft site plan design and staked property



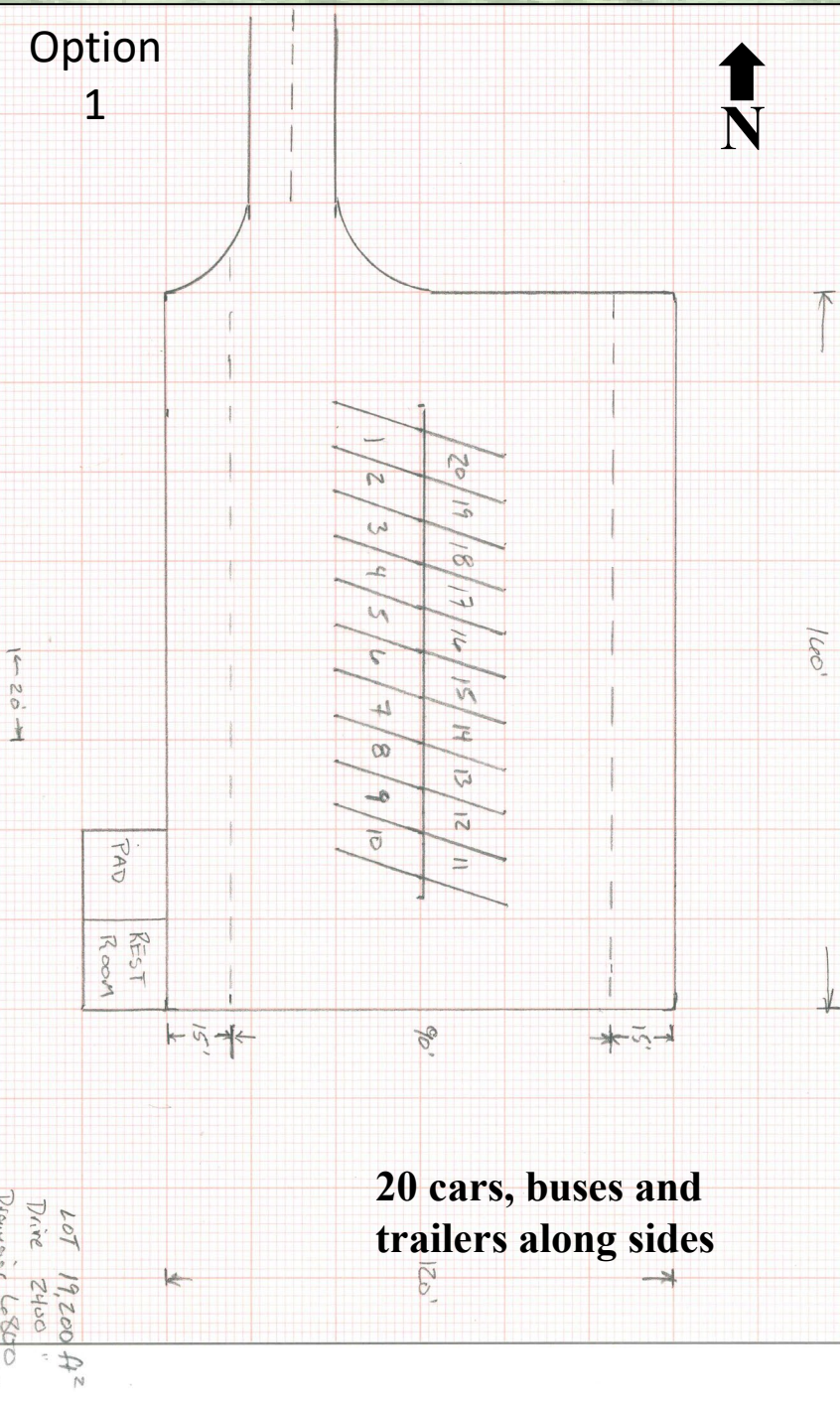






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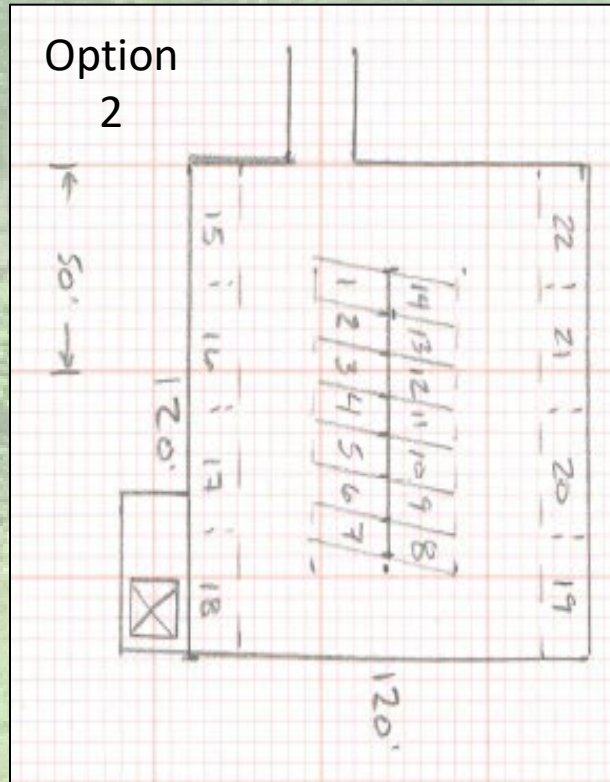
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20 cars, buses and trailers along sides

Option

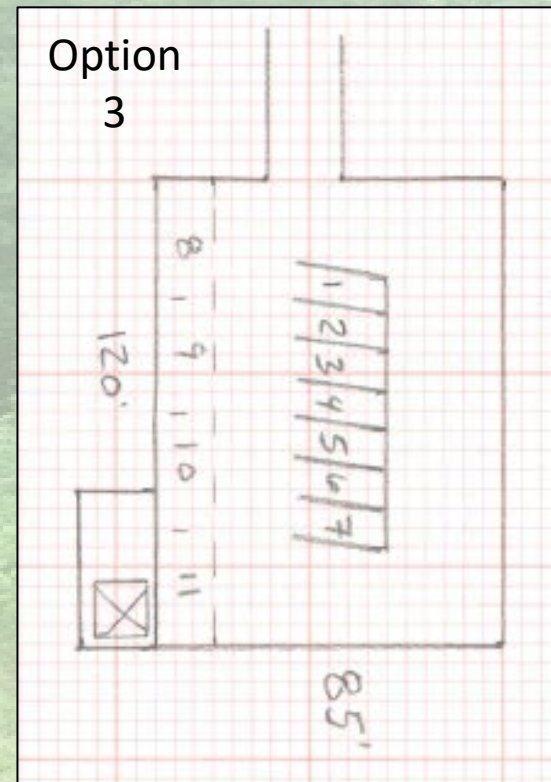
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22 cars, limited buses and trailers along sides

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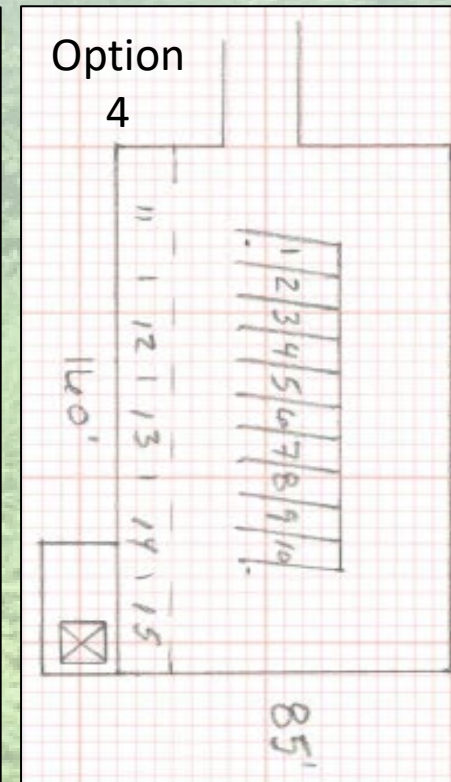
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11 cars, limited buses and trailers along one side

Option

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15 cars, limited buses and trailers along one side

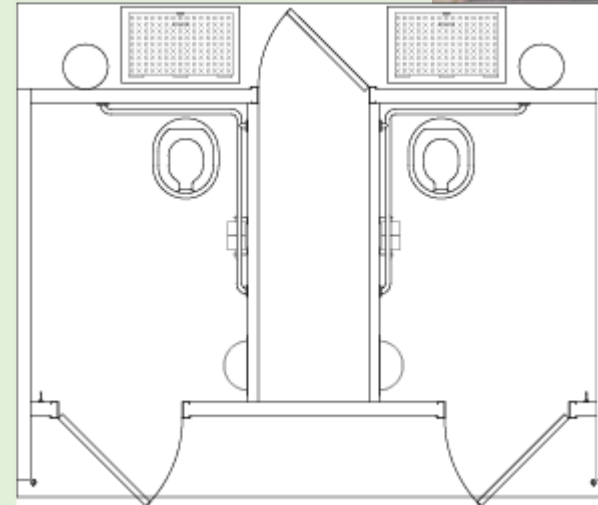
The Cayuga County Soil and Water Conservation District has placed stakes at the corners of the parking lot, as suggested in Option 1.  
Please visit the site to get a better idea of the layout.



# Next Step – Finalize Waterless Bathroom

- Select vendor
- Provide manufacturer specifications to NYS Parks
- Prepare pad and install facility
- Schedule routine cleaning
- Schedule annual pumpout

*\*Consider adding solar powered lights and/or security camera to increase user safety*





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# Final Steps...

- **Work with Friends of Montezuma Park to design and install interpretive kiosk**
- **Work with Town to compile project related expenses and submit for reimbursement of award balance (\$135,867.50)**
- **Compile and submit final report**
- **Prepare and distribute press release announcing project completion**

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