

# TESLA SITE AT WARDENCLYFFE

Wading River Historical Society  
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About 1900 to 1920

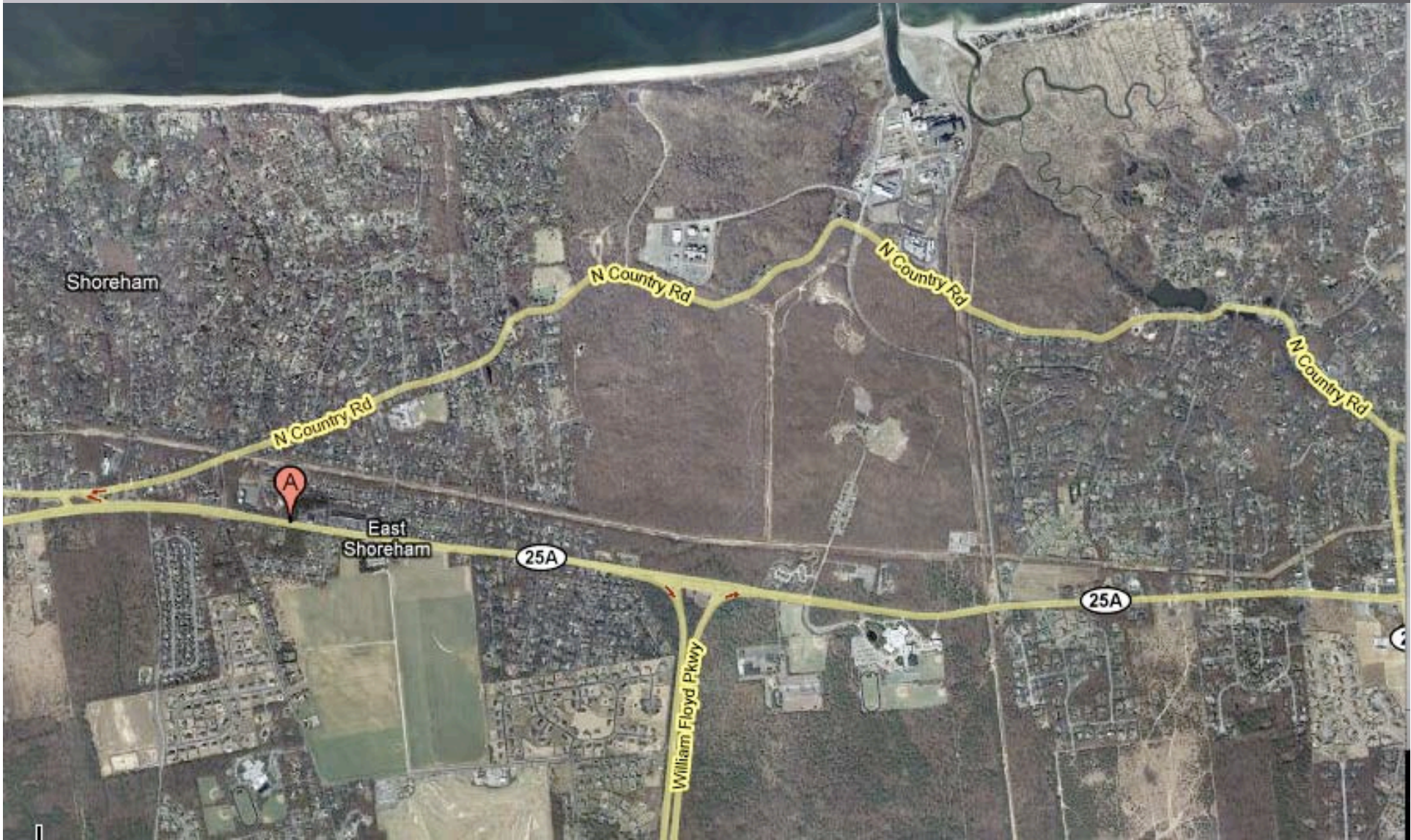


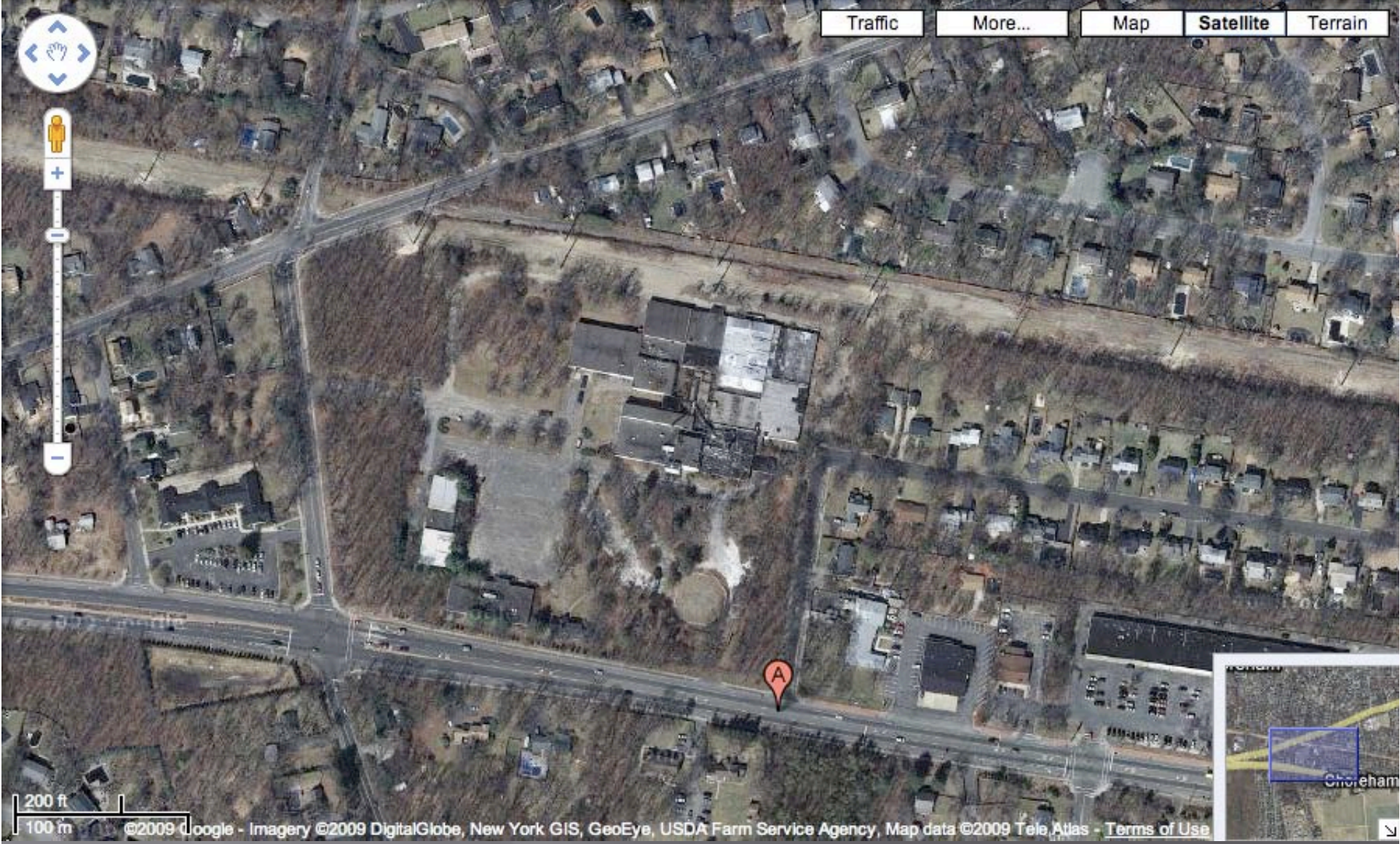
Tesla Wardenclyffe Project Archives



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<http://www.teslascience.org/archive/>





Traffic

More...

Map

Satellite

Terrain

200 ft

100 m

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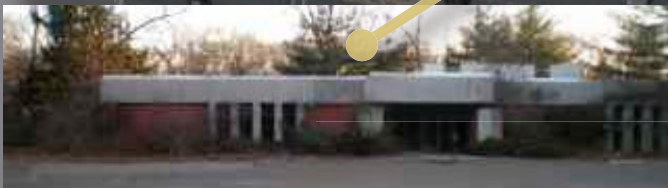


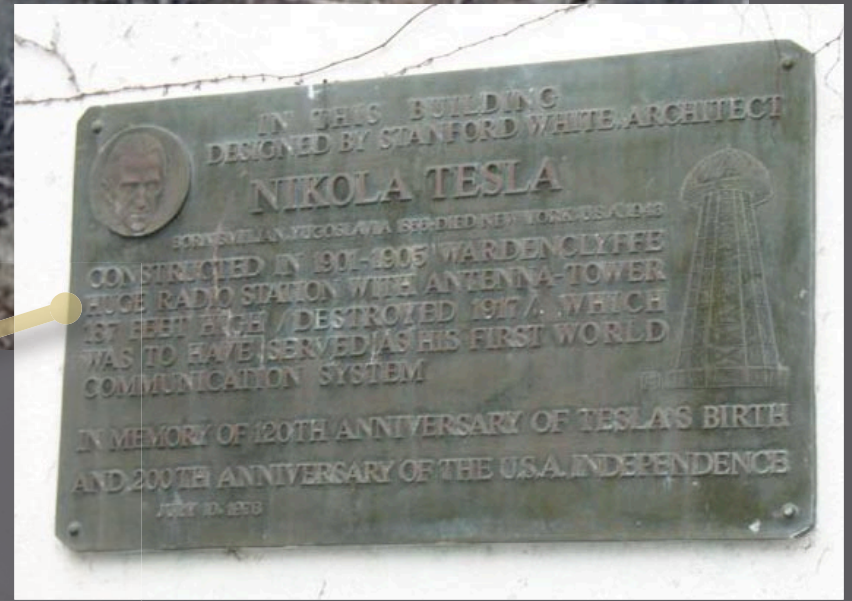
Industrial Buildings



Tesla Lab

Tower Base







Tower base, stabilized with a cement slurry; capped with clean fill



Original window frames and doors

# Tower base: Octagonal concrete foundation with granite slabs, steel anchors



(Modern Marvels film crew at work)





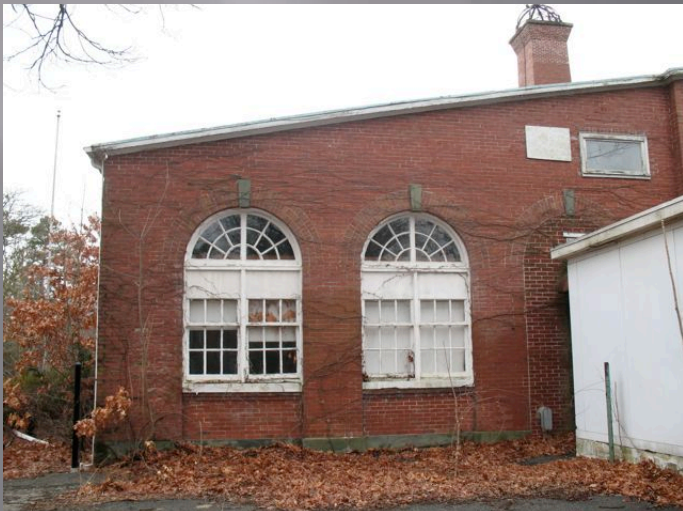
After removal of tower in 1917.

Later, after collapse of tower base concrete foundation.

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Historical windows  
and doors boarded up





Tesla Wardenclyffe Project Archive

Then...

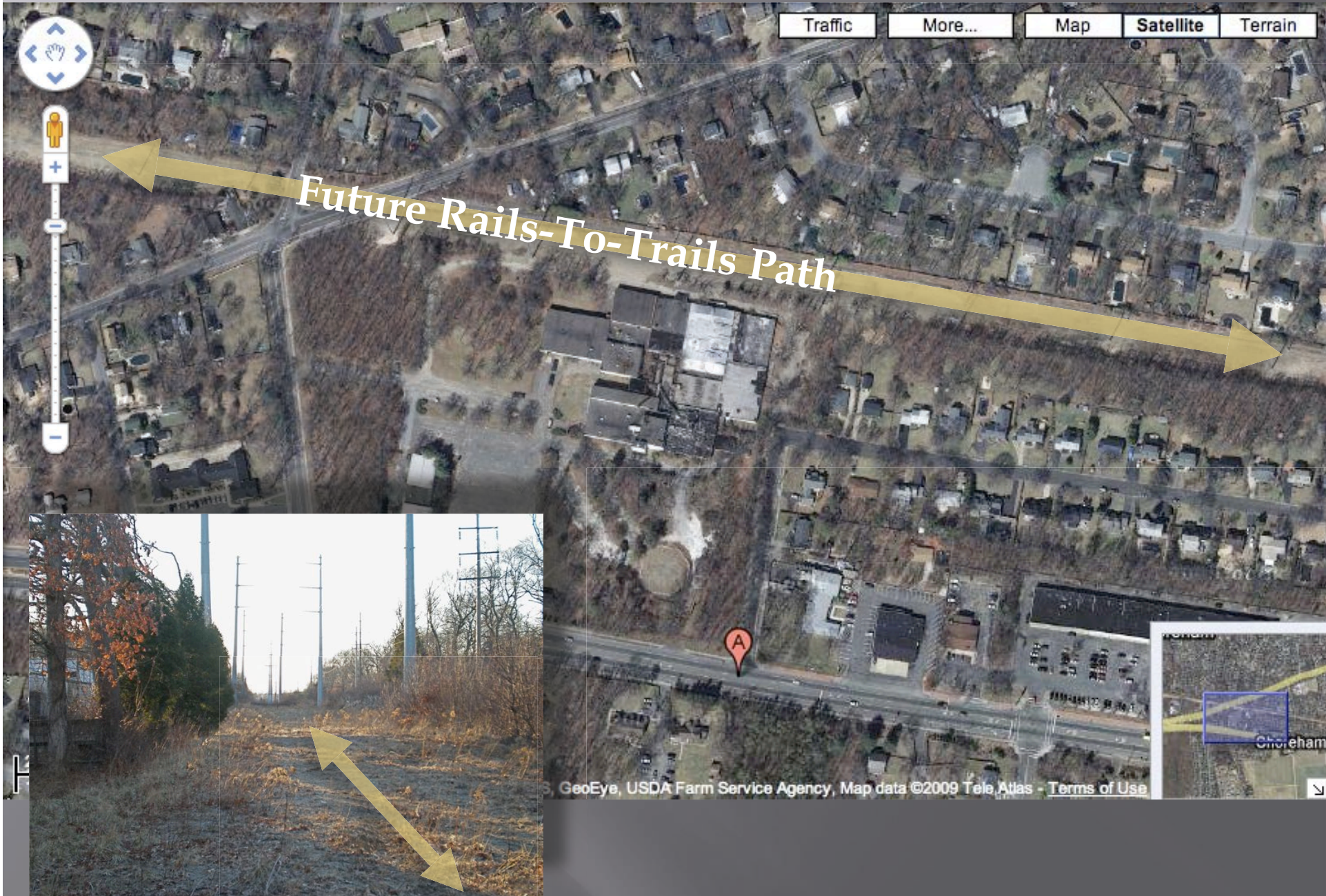


...and now

Note, second floor creates attic over office and lab space







Future Rails-To-Trails Path

Traffic More... Map Satellite Terrain

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May 30, 2009  
"This Place Matters"



[http://www.teslasciencecenter.org/news\\_events.html#2009May30](http://www.teslasciencecenter.org/news_events.html#2009May30)





# New signs bring pride to community

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Shoreham has something new to smile about this Summer. A true partnership of ideas from Civic members and area businesses, coupled with the persistence of a local Eagle Scout, resulted in 2 new "Welcome to Shoreham" signs on Route 25a. Many residents noticed the upgraded signs and beautiful landscaping provided by local businesses. "It's a wonderful and positive addition to our community and the design really fits Shoreham well", said a local resident who drove by the site as volunteers helped J Ratto landscapers beautify the entrance/exit areas of Shoreham. Tim Murphy, a SWR High School student and Troop 161 Eagle Scout, was responsible for putting the plan together and seeing it through to completion. In 2007, Kevin Wood, Civic member and area resident, suggested that a sign upgrade was one of the most obvious and least expensive thing we could do to enhance our image as a town. "I'm just glad that a young man had the opportunity to work with real live businesses, civic members and even work through some bureaucracy to see the project through to success. It says a lot about his character, said Kevin Wood. Previous Civic president, Kevin Ward, and the new Civic president, Richard Belsky, fully supported the project. See Video



Pictured L to R(Kevin Wood, Tom Murphy, Tim Murphy, Deb Murphy, Richard Belsky, Kevin Ward, Jay Ratto)





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This Place Matters campaign at the Tesla site

## Nikola Tesla Science & Technology Center and Museum

### Our Mission

Develop Nikola Tesla's last and only existing laboratory, in Shoreham, NY (USA) into a science and technology center and museum (see [details](#), [location](#)).

You can help us preserve this historic site. Recently, the current owner, the Agfa Corporation, completed the environmental cleanup. Please help us take the vital next steps.

Please donate securely online via *PayPal*:



Alternatively, please send your check for your tax-deductible donation directly to

Tesla Science Center at Wardenclyffe  
P.O. Box 552  
Shoreham, NY, 11786

(Please make checks payable to "Tesla Science Center at Wardenclyffe"; please send only checks drawn from a US bank.)

Tesla Science Center at Wardenclyffe, formerly known as Friends of Science East, Inc. is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization registered with the State of New York. Your generous contribution will help us enormously at this critical juncture.

**Become a member and help us** make this dream come true.

### News & Upcoming Events

- August 24, 2009 •  
 Tesla tower welcomes Shoreham visitors
- August 17, 2009 •  
Legislators announce plans to acquire Tesla site
- July 10-12, 2009 •  
TSC presents at Nikola Tesla Energy Independence Celebrations, Philadelphia, PA
- May 30, 2009 •  
This Place Matters campaign at the Tesla site in Shoreham, NY

**In the Media:**  
**Fri. 8/14/2009:** North Shore Sun reports on plans for preservation of Tesla lab  
**Fri. 6/5/2009:** North Shore Sun reports on "This Place Matters" campaign  
**Tue. 5/5/2009:** NY Times features state of Tesla site



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## LATEST NEWS & EVENTS

### LEGISLATORS ANNOUNCE PLANS TO ACQUIRE TESLA SITE

Two recent press releases, one from Suffolk County Legislator Daniel Losquadro and the other from [...]

### WARDENCLYFFE MATTERS TO THE COMMUNITY 0.01

More than 150 people gathered outside of the Tesla property to celebrate their commitment to [...]

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