

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
Report for the Village
7/16/2019

SUBJECT:	SUBMITTED BY:
6301 Main Street - Special Use	Stan Popovich, AICP Director of Community Development

SYNOPSIS

The petitioner is requesting Special Use approval to construct a new fueling station at 6301 Main Street.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The goals for 2017-2019 includes *Strong and Diverse Local Economy*.

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A

UPDATE & RECOMMENDATION

This item was discussed at the July 9, 2019 Village Council meeting. Staff recommends approval on the July 16, 2019 Active Agenda.

BACKGROUNDProperty Information & Zoning Request

The petitioner is requesting approval of a Special Use to construct a new fueling station at 6301 Main Street. The subject property is zoned B-2, General Retail Business and is currently occupied by a fueling station with an automotive service center. The petitioner is proposing to demolish the entire site and construct a new convenience store with fuel dispensers. The new development will not include an automotive service center.

The proposed new one-story convenience store is located along the south property line with the fuel dispensers located north of the building, parallel with 63rd Street. The proposed site plan proposes to reduce the access points to one curb cut each on both 63rd Street and Main Street.

Compliance with the Comprehensive Plan

The Comprehensive Plan designates the land use of the property as Neighborhood Commercial, which primarily includes a mix of independent storefronts and small retail centers with a single anchor tenant. By maintaining neighborhood commercial areas throughout the community, the need for residents to travel long distance to meet routine retail and service needs is minimized. Additionally, the Comprehensive Plan promotes for landscape beautification and enhancements at major intersections along 63rd Street.

Compliance with the Zoning Ordinance

The subject property is zoned B-2, General Retail Business. The fueling station business is an allowable special use in the B-2. The proposal complies with the bulk requirements of the Zoning Ordinance.

Public Comment

Prior to the Plan Commission meeting, staff did receive one inquiry that questioned why a special use permit would be required to establish a use that was already existing. Staff explained that because the building was being demolished and a new building was being constructed, a special use was required.

ATTACHMENTS

Aerial Map

Ordinance

Staff Report with attachments dated June 3, 2019

Approved Minutes of the Plan Commission Hearing dated June 3, 2019

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
COUNCIL ACTION SUMMARY

INITIATED: Applicant DATE: July 16, 2019
(Name)

RECOMMENDATION FROM: _____ FILE REF: 19-PLC-0012
(Board or Department)

NATURE OF ACTION:

- Ordinance
- Resolution
- Motion
- Other

STEPS NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT ACTION:

Motion to Adopt "AN ORDINANCE
AUTHORIZING A SPECIAL USE FOR 6301
MAIN STREET TO PERMIT A FUELING
STATION", as presented.



SUMMARY OF ITEM:

Adoption of the attached ordinance will authorize a special use for 6301 Main Street to permit a fueling station.

RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN:

ORDINANCE NO. _____**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SPECIAL USE FOR
6301 MAIN STREET TO PERMIT A FUELING STATION**

WHEREAS, the following described property, to wit:

THE WEST 150 FEET OF LOT 10 IN DOWNERS GROVE MEADOW LAWN, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JULY 11, 1951 AS DOCUMENT 628245 (EXCEPT THAT PORTION OF THE PROPERTY TAKEN IN CONDEMNATION CASE 99ED44) IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 6301 Main Street, Downers Grove, IL 60516
PINs: 09-20-114-019

(hereinafter referred to as the "Property") is presently zoned in the "*B-2, General Retail Business District*" under the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Downers Grove; and

WHEREAS, the owner of the Property has filed with the Plan Commission, a written petition conforming to the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance, requesting that a Special Use per Section 28.12.050 of the Zoning Ordinance be granted to permit a fueling station; and

WHEREAS, such petition was referred to the Plan Commission of the Village of Downers Grove, and said Plan Commission has given the required public notice, has conducted a public hearing for the petition on June 3, 2019 and has made its findings and recommendations, all in accordance with the statutes of the State of Illinois and the ordinances of the Village of Downers Grove; and,

WHEREAS, the Plan Commission has recommended approval of the Special Use, subject to certain conditions; and,

WHEREAS, the Village Council finds that the evidence presented in support of said petition, as stated in the aforesaid findings and recommendations of the Plan Commission, is such as to establish the following:

1. That the proposed use is expressly authorized as a Special Use in the district in which it is to be located;
2. That the proposed use at the proposed location is necessary or desirable to provide a service or a facility that is in the interest of public convenience and will contribute to the general welfare of the neighborhood or community.
3. That the proposed use will not, in the particular case, be detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of persons residing or working in the vicinity or be injurious to property values or improvements in the vicinity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Downers Grove, in DuPage

County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1. That Special Use of the Property is hereby granted to operate a fueling station.

SECTION 2. This approval is subject to the following conditions:

1. The proposed Special Use request to redevelop the existing fueling station shall substantially conform to the Architectural and Photometric Plans prepared by Ilekis Associates, dated May 20, 2019, last revised on May 23, 2019; Landscape Plan prepared by LG Workshop, LLC, dated May 20, 2019, last revised on May 23, 2019; Engineering Plan prepared by V3 Companies, Ltd., date May 21, 2019, last revised on May 23, 2019, attached to this report except as such plans may be modified to conform to Village codes, ordinances, and policies.
2. The approval from DuPage County Department of Transportation shall be submitted prior to the issuance of a building permit.
3. The building shall be equipped with an automatic fire suppression system and an automatic and manual fire alarm system.

SECTION 3. The above conditions are hereby made part of the terms under which the Special Use is granted. Violation of any or all of such conditions shall be deemed a violation of the Village of Downers Grove Zoning Ordinance, the penalty for which may include, but is not limited to, a fine and/or revocation of the Special Use granted herein.

SECTION 4. It is the Petitioner's obligation to maintain compliance with all applicable Federal, State, County and Village laws, ordinances, regulations, and policies.

SECTION 5. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Mayor

Passed:



Published:

Attest: _____
Village Clerk



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6301 Main Street - Location Map

-  Subject Property
-  Project Location



**VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
REPORT FOR THE PLAN COMMISSION
JUNE 3, 2019 AGENDA**

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
19-PLC-0012 6301 Main Street	Special Use for a Fueling Station	Flora Ramirez Planner

REQUEST

The petitioner is requesting Special Use approval to redevelop the subject property, 6301 Main Street, with a fueling station.

NOTICE

The application has been filed in conformance with applicable procedural and public notice requirements.

GENERAL INFORMATION

OWNER:	Orontes Properties 5909 Garfield Avenue Burr Ridge, IL 60527
APPLICANT:	Vequity LLC Series LX Downers Grove 400 N. State Street, Suite 400 Chicago, IL 60654

PROPERTY INFORMATION

EXISTING ZONING:	B-2, General Retail Business
EXISTING LAND USE:	Fueling Station
FUTURE LAND USE:	Neighborhood Commercial
PROPERTY SIZE:	28,365 square feet (0.6512 acres)
PINS:	09-20-114-019

SURROUNDING ZONING AND LAND USES

	ZONING	FUTURE LAND USE
NORTH:	B-2, General Retail Business	Neighborhood Commercial
SOUTH:	R-3, Residential Detached House 3	Single-Family Detached
EAST:	B-2, General Retail Business	Single-Family Detached
WEST:	B-2, General Retail Business	Neighborhood Commercial

ANALYSIS**SUBMITTALS**

This report is based on the following documents, which are on file with the Department of Community Development and attached to the staff report as indicated:

1. Application/Petition for Public Hearing
2. Location Map
3. Project Summary/Narrative
4. Special Use Criteria
5. ALTA/ACSM Land Title Survey
6. Preliminary Engineering Site Plan
7. Preliminary Architectural Plans
8. Preliminary Landscape Plans
9. Preliminary Photometric Plan
10. Traffic Study
11. Auto-Turn Exhibits

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The petitioner is proposing to construct a new fueling station and convenience store at 6301 Main Street. The subject property is located at the southeast corner of 63rd Street and Main Street and is zoned B-2, General Retail Business. The existing 28,365 square foot site is currently occupied by a fueling station with an automotive service center. The petitioner is proposing to demolish the entire site and construct a new convenience store with fuel dispensers. The new development will not include an automotive service center. The number of curb cuts on both 63rd Street and Main Street is proposed for reduction to one new curb cut each. The petitioner is requesting Special Use approval to redevelop the site with a fueling station.

The site contains four curb cuts, two each on 63rd Street and Main Street. Public sidewalks along both 63rd Street and Main Street are located in the right-of-way.

The convenience store will be located along the southern property line with parking immediately north and west of the building. The twelve fuel dispensers are located north of the building, parallel with 63rd Street. The primary materials used for the exterior of the building will consist of various shades of fiber cement panels and metal canopies. A screened trash enclosure will be located between the store and east lot line. Immediately west of the convenience store is a bike rack and an air and vacuum stand.

COMPLIANCE WITH THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The Comprehensive Plan designates the property as Neighborhood Commercial. Neighborhood commercial areas serve local resident and provide goods and services needed on a daily basis. These areas include a mix of independent storefronts and small retail centers with a single anchor tenant. The proposed fueling station use supports the Comprehensive Plan's goal to maintain neighborhood commercial areas throughout the community to minimize the need for residents to travel long distances to meet routine retail and service needs. The Comprehensive Plan also designates 63rd Street as a Key Focus Area and calls for landscape beautification and enhancements at major intersections along 63rd Street. The Plan notes commercial areas should be improved to enhance their access and vitality.

COMPLIANCE WITH THE ZONING ORDINANCE

The subject property is zoned B-2, General Retail Business. The proposed development includes redevelopment of a fueling station, a use that is listed as an allowable Special Use in the B-2 zoning district.

The proposal complies with the bulk requirements of the Zoning Ordinance as outlined in the following table:

Zoning Requirements	Required	Proposed	
		Convenience Store	Canopy
Street Setback (63 rd Street)	25 ft.	125 ft.	35.3 ft.
Street Setback (Main Street)	25 ft.	57 ft.	49 ft.
Rear Setback (South)	20 ft.	20.1 ft.	119 ft.
Side Setback (East)	0 ft.	20.9 ft.	25 ft.
Height	35 ft.	13.5 ft.	17.5 ft.
FAR	0.75 max. (21,273.75 sq. ft.)	0.107 (3,900 sq. ft.)	
Open Space - Total	10 % max. (2,836.5 sq. ft.)	18 % (5,346 sq. ft.)	
Parking Setback – Street Yard (63 rd Street)	25 ft.	101 ft.	
Parking Setback – Street Yard (Main Street)	25 ft.	32 ft.	
Parking	13 total (1 per pump island and 3.33/1,000 sq. ft. of retail)	13 total	
Accessible Parking	1	1	
Stacking	24 (2 per pump, per side)	24	

Landscaping along the exterior of the property and within the parking lot is provided in accordance with the Village's Zoning Ordinance. Additionally, a fence is provided along the south property line adjacent to the residential uses. The petitioner will provide site lighting in accordance with Section 10.030 of the Zoning Ordinance. All signage will be required to comply with the sign regulations.

TRAFFIC AND CIRCULATION

Site circulation will include reducing the number of curb cuts on 63rd Street and Main Street. The new curbs will be installed as rolled curbs to allow fuel tanker trucks the ability to use these access points to refill the underground storage tanks. The DuPage County Department of Transportation has jurisdiction to review and approve the modifications on 63rd Street and Main Street.

The applicant completed a traffic impact study for the proposed redevelopment. The study finds that the proposed site improvements will have limited impacts on the adjacent roadways and the function of the site as a whole. The consolidation of the four existing curb cuts to two proposed curb cuts (one along 63rd Street and one along Main Street) will reduce potential conflict points and improve internal site circulation.

ENGINEERING/PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

This site is currently served by public sidewalks along 63rd Street and Main Street. As noted previously, the number of curb cuts on both 63rd Street and Main Street will be reduced to one new curb cut along each frontage. Two new pedestrian connections are proposed, which will create safe access points onto both 63rd Street and Main Street. The proposal also includes new landscaped islands, thereby reducing the impervious area. No additional on-site stormwater detention is required and the site will comply with all provisions of the Stormwater Ordinance.

PUBLIC SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

The Fire Prevention Division has reviewed the proposed plans and determined that the development has sufficient access for emergency vehicles. The proposed building will be required to be fully sprinkled and equipped with a manual and automatic fire alarm system.

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NEIGHBORHOOD COMMENT

Notice was provided to all property owners 250 feet or less from the property line in addition to posting the public hearing sign and publishing a legal notice in *Enterprise Newspapers, Inc. (The Bugle)*. Staff received one inquiry that questioned why a special use permit would be required to establish a use that is already existing. It was explained that because the existing building was being demolished and a new building was being constructed, a special use is required.

STANDARDS OF APPROVAL

The petitioner is requesting a Special Use to operate a fueling station in the B-2 zoning district. The review and approval criteria is listed below.

The petitioner has submitted a narrative that attempts to address all the standards of approval. The Plan Commission should consider the petitioner's documentation, the staff report, and the discussion at the Plan Commission meeting in determining whether the standards for approval have been met.

Section 28.12.050.H Approval Criteria – Special Uses

No special use may be recommended for approval or approved unless the respective review or decision-making body determines that the proposed special use is constituent with and in substantial compliance with all Village Council policies and plans and that the applicant has presented evidence to support each of the following conclusions:

- (1) That the proposed use is expressly authorized as a Special Use in the district in which it is to be located.*
- (2) That the proposed use at the proposed location is necessary or desirable to provide a service or a facility that is in the interest of public convenience and will contribute to the general welfare of the neighborhood or community.*
- (3) That the proposed use will not, in the particular case, be detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of persons residing or working in the vicinity or be injurious to property values or improvements in the vicinity.*

DRAFT MOTION

Staff will provide a recommendation at the June 3, 2019 meeting. Should the Plan Commission find that the request meets the standards of approval for a Special Use, staff has prepared a draft motion that the Plan Commission may make for the recommended approval of 19-PLC-0012:

Based on the petitioner's submittal, the staff report, and the testimony presented, I find that the petitioner has met the standards of approval for a Special Use as required by the Village of Downers Grove Zoning Ordinance and is in the public interest and therefore, I move that the Plan Commission recommend to the Village Council approval of 19-PLC-0012, subject to the following conditions:

1. The proposed Special Use request to redevelop the existing fueling station shall substantially conform to the Architectural and Photometric Plans prepared by Ilekis Associates, dated May 20, 2019, last revised on May 23, 2019; Landscape Plan prepared by LG Workshop, LLC, dated May 20, 2019, last revised on May 23, 2019; Engineering Plan prepared by V3 Companies, Ltd., date May 21, 2019, last revised on May 23, 2019, attached to this report except as such plans may be modified to conform to Village codes, ordinances, and policies.
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Staff Report Approved By:



Stanley J. Popovich, AICP
Director of Community Development



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6301 Main Street - Location Map

-  Subject Property
-  Project Location

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5/2/2019

RE: The redevelopment of the property located at 6301 N. Main Street, Downers Grove, IL

The petition for plan commission includes the following:

- + Twelve (12) collaged packets of 11x17 plans
- + One (1) VD with electronic versions of the plans (PDF)
- + The completed application for petition
- + Application Fee:
 - o \$1,078 (Non-Residential Special Use)
- + Six (6) copies of a Certified Plat of Survey
- + Project Summary
- + Certification of Public Notice & List of Surrounding Properties
- + Six (6) Colored Renderings/Elevations
- + One (1) set of plans for the Downers Grove Sanitary District

Introduction

Vequity is submitting plans for a proposed single tenant gas + convenience store. The proposed store is set to be 3,090 SF with 13 parking spaces and six (6) mpd's (multiple product dispenser). The lot is currently a Shell Gas Station with significant contamination and zoned B-2, General Retail District.

Location

The proposed development is located at 6301 N. Main Street. The lot is located on southeast corner of Main & 63rd Streets. The proposed lot is .6512 acres.

Tenant

The proposed development will be a single tenant 7-Eleven Gas + Convenience store.

Architecture

The proposed retail center is 3,090 Sf predominately masonry building with undulating roof lines, which we believe is a nice fit with the adjacent buildings.

Landscape Plans

The development has landscaping beds of shrubs, ornamental grasses, and perennials all around in keep with the Village's landscape ordinance.



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Signage

To be handled by Tenant

Requested Relief

In order to proceed with this development, Vequity requires a special use permit

- + A Special-Use permit for the Gas + Convenience Store Usage

Please let us know if you have any further questions.

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1. ***That the proposed use is expressly authorized as a Special Use in the district in which it is to be located;***
That the proposed property is expressly authorized as a Special Use in the district in which it is to be located; The property is located in B-2, General Retail Business District. Under Sec. 5.010 of the zoning ordinance, Fueling Station is listed as an allowable Special Use in the B-2 zoning district. The standard has been met.

2. ***That the proposed use at the proposed location is necessary or desirable to provide a service or a facility that is in the interest of public convenience and will contribute to the general welfare of the neighborhood or community.***

The proposed plan will allow the petitioner to redevelop an existing fueling station on the subject property which will in turn enhance the corner property along 63rd and Main St. The proposed development will continue to provide fueling services to local residents, businesses and visitors. The proposed use is in the interest of the public convenience and will contribute to the general welfare of the area as the petitioner will further invest in this property. The petitioner's proposed use will meet various Comprehensive Plan goals including the addition of landscaping, pedestrian access, and the reduction of curb cuts along Main St. and 63rd St. This standard has been met.

3. ***That the proposed use will not, in the particular case, be detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of persons residing or working in the vicinity or be injurious to property values or improvements in the vicinity.***

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RECOMMENDATIONS

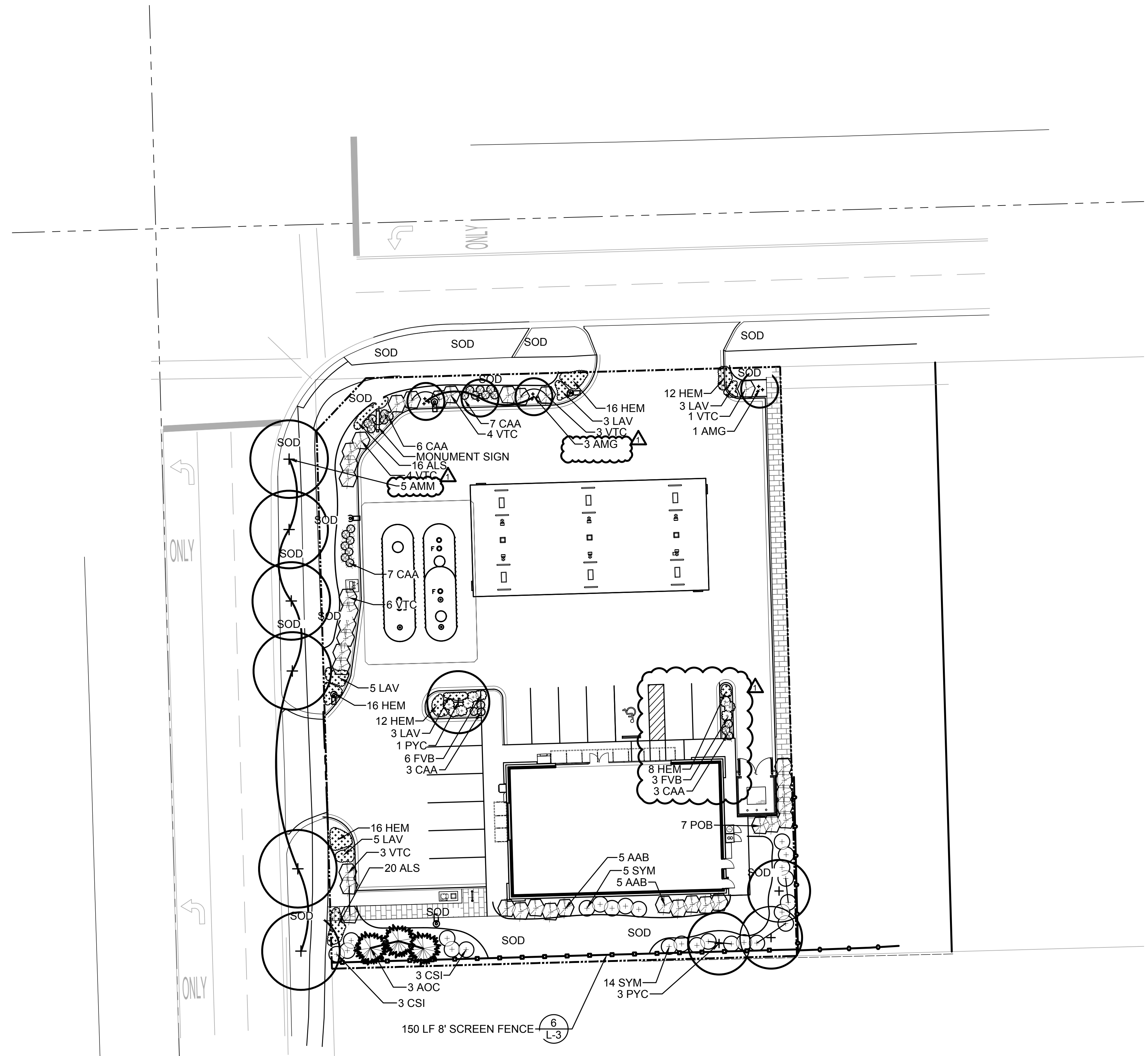
The proposed Special Use to redevelop an existing gas station at 6301 N. Main Street is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan, the Zoning Ordinance and surrounding zoning and land use classifications.

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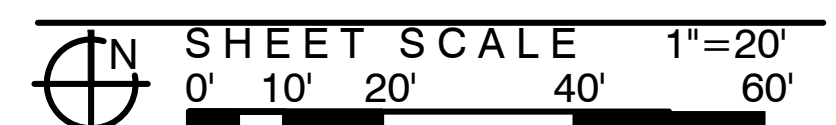
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DECIDUOUS SHADE TREES					
AMM	2.5" CAL.	6	ACER MIYABEI 'MORTON'	MIYABE MAPLE	B&B
PYC	2.5" CAL.	4	PYRUS CALLERYANA 'CHANTICLEAR'	CHANTICLEAR PEAR	B&B
ORNAMENTAL TREES					
AMG	6' HT.	4	AMALANCHIER GRAN. 'PRINCESS DI'	PRINCESS DIANA SERVICEBERRY	B&B
EVERGREEN TREES					
ACO	6' HT.	3	ABIES CONCOLOR	WHITE FIR	B&B
DECIDUOUS SHRUBS					
CSI	24" HT.	6	CORNUS SERICEA 'ISANTI'	ISANTI DOGWOOD	B&B
FVB	18" W.	9	FORSYTHIA VIRID. 'BRONXENSIS'	BRONX GREENSTEM FORSYTHIA	B&B
POB	30" HT.	7	PYRUS CALLERYANA 'DIABOLO'	DIABOLO NINEBARK	B&B
SYM	24" HT.	19	SYRINGA MEYERI 'MISS KIM'	MISS KIM LILAC	B&B
VTC	24" HT.	21	VIBURNUM TRILOBUM 'ALFREDO'	ALFREDO AMER. CRANBERRY BUSH	B&B
ORNAMENTAL GRASSES					
CAA	#3 CONT.	26	CALAMAGROSTIS ACUT. 'STRICTUS'	STRICTUS FEATHER REED GRASS	
GROUND COVER / PERENNIALS					
ALS	#1 CONT.	36	ALLIUM TANGUT. 'SUMMER BEAUTY'	SUMMER BEAUTY WILD ONION	18" O.C.
HEM	#1 CONT.	80	HEMEROCALLIS 'STELLA DE ORO'	STELLA DE ORO DAYLILY	15" O.C.
LAV	#1 CONT.	19	LAVENDULA 'MUNSTEAD STRAIN'	MUNSTEAD ENGLISH LAVENDAR	24" O.C.
SOD	SQ. YD.	480	SODDED LAWN		

LANDSCAPE LEGEND

	EXISTING TREE		PROPOSED LARGE SHRUB (36" AT PLANTING)
	PROPOSED SHADE TREE		PROPOSED EVERGREEN SHRUB
	PROPOSED EVERGREEN TREE		PROPOSED LOW SHRUB
	PROPOSED ORNAMENTAL TREE		PROPOSED ORNAMENTAL GRASS
			PROPOSED PERENNIAL PLANTING
			SODDED LAWN



1 LANDSCAPE PLAN



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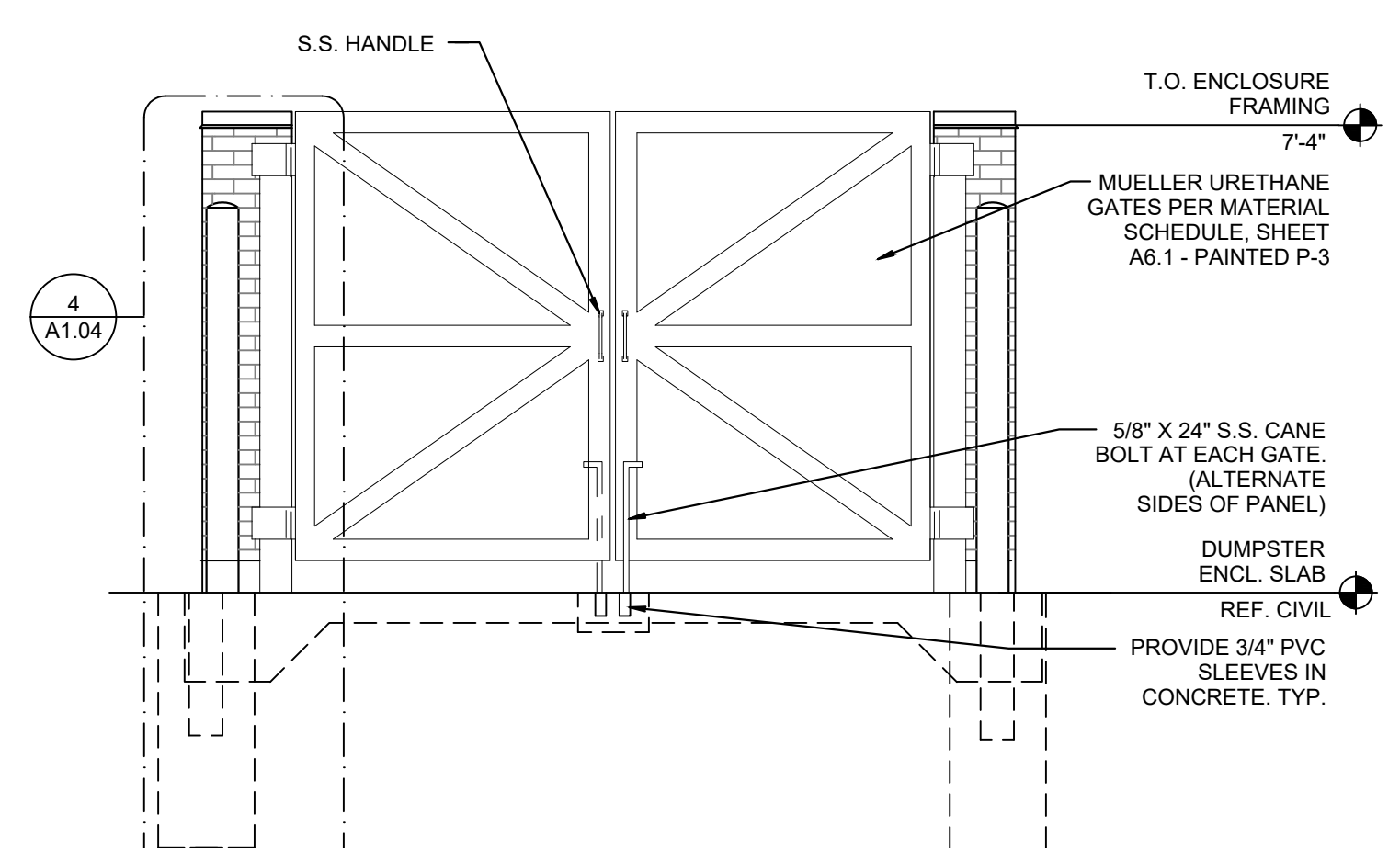
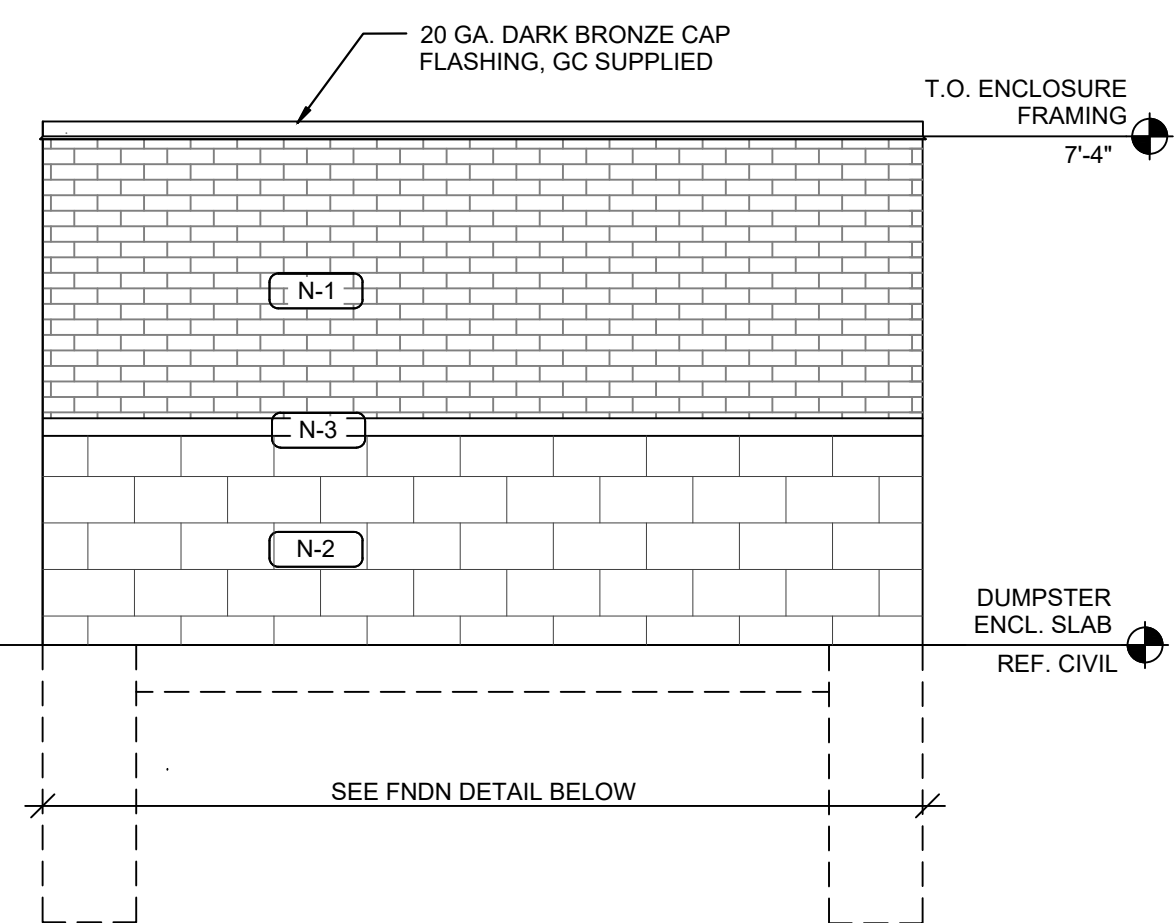
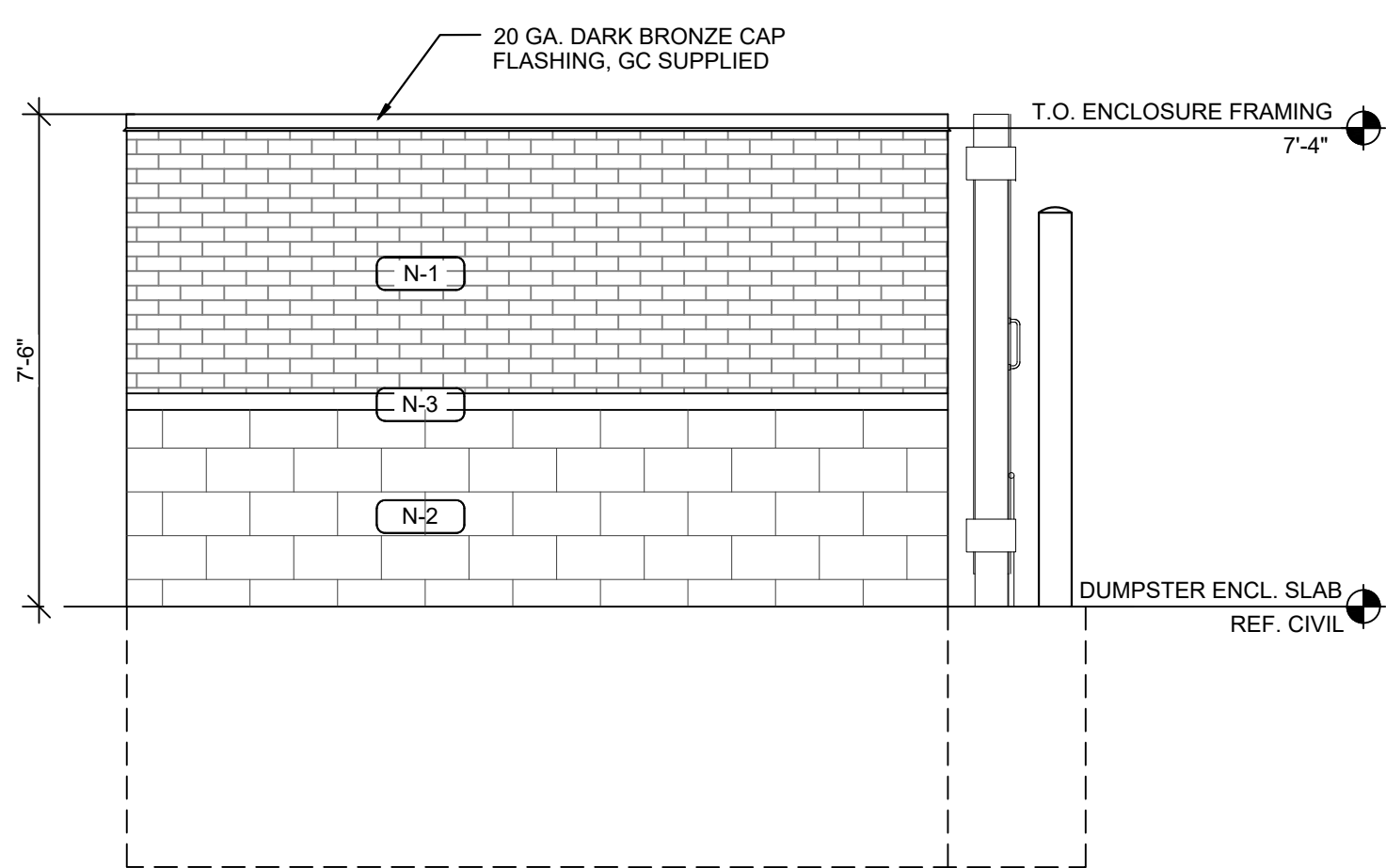
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DATE:	ISSUED FOR:
05/20/19	ISSUED PER CITY COMMENTS
05/03/19	ISSUED FOR CITY REVIEW

LANDSCAPE PLAN

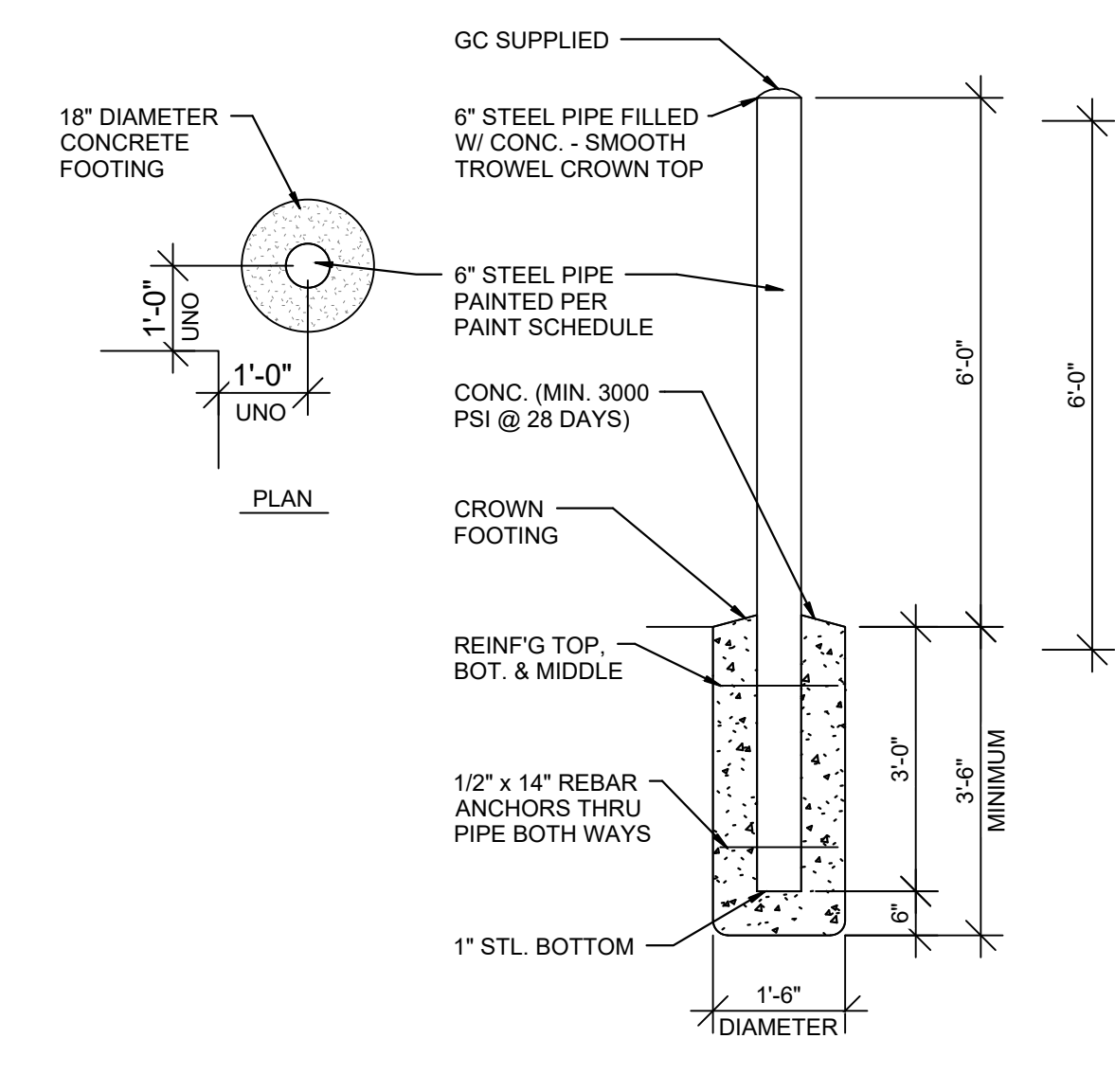
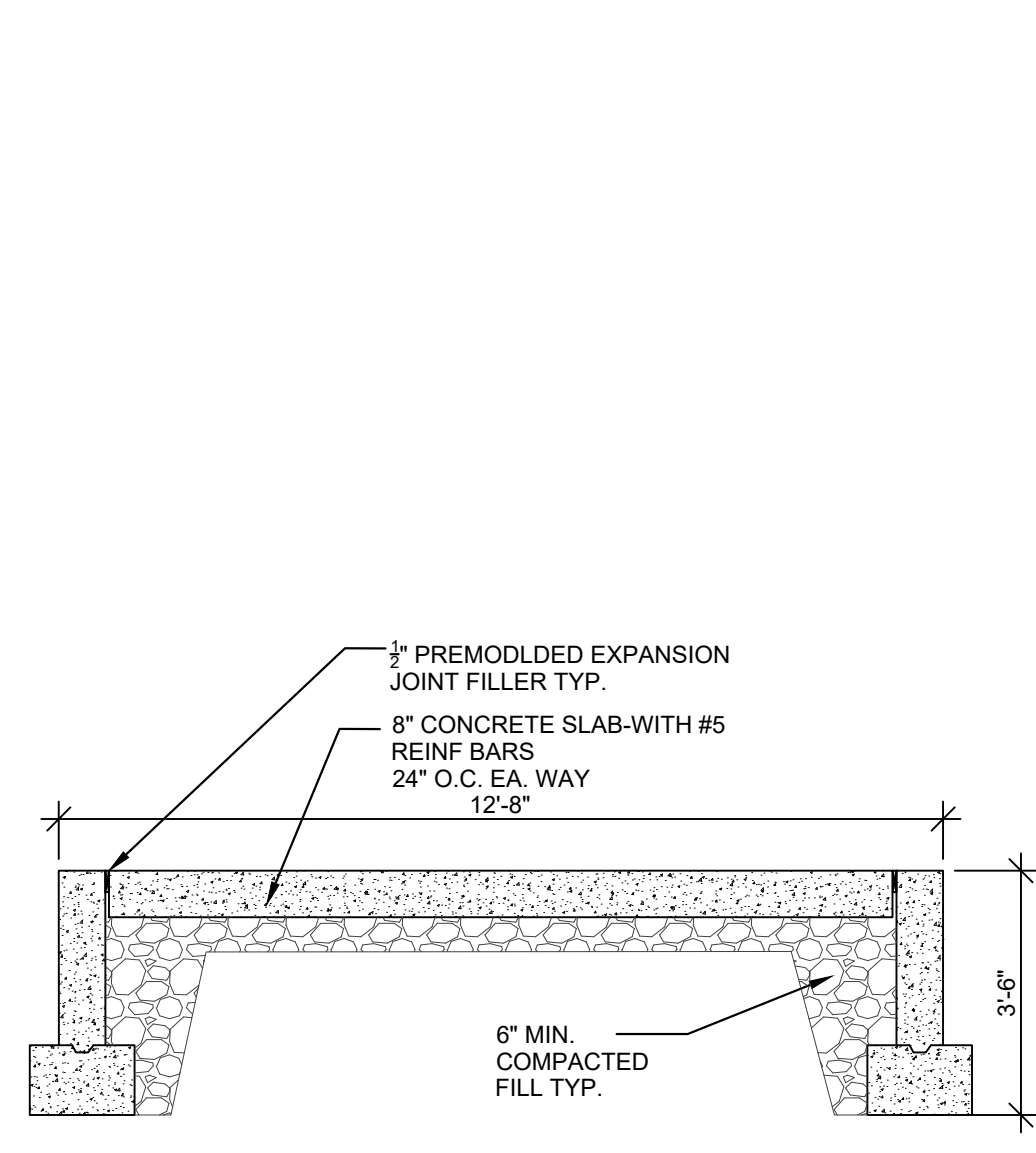
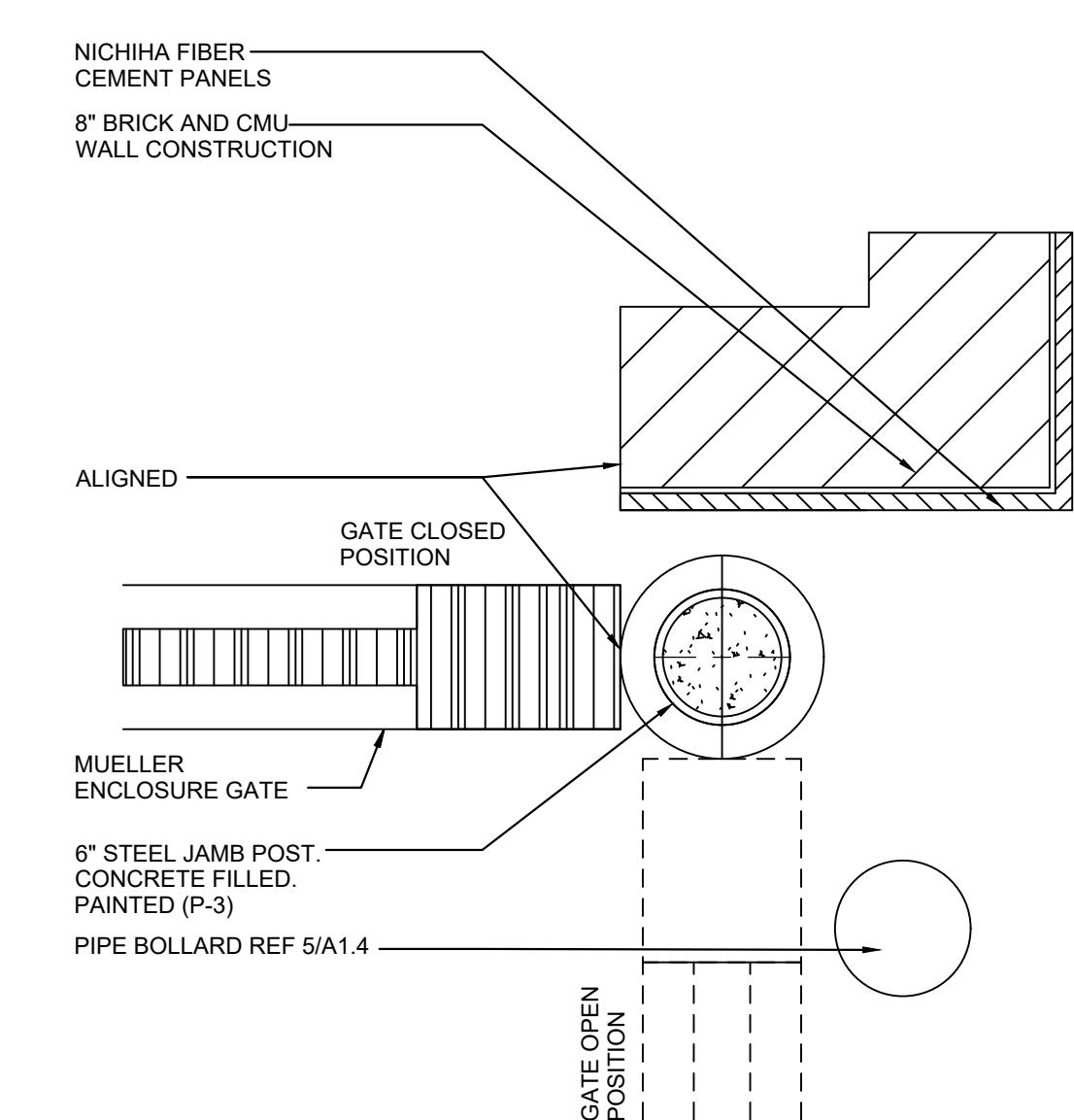
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10 SIDE DUMPSTER ENCL. ELEVATION
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9 REAR DUMPSTER ENCL. ELEVATION
 3/8" = 1'-0"

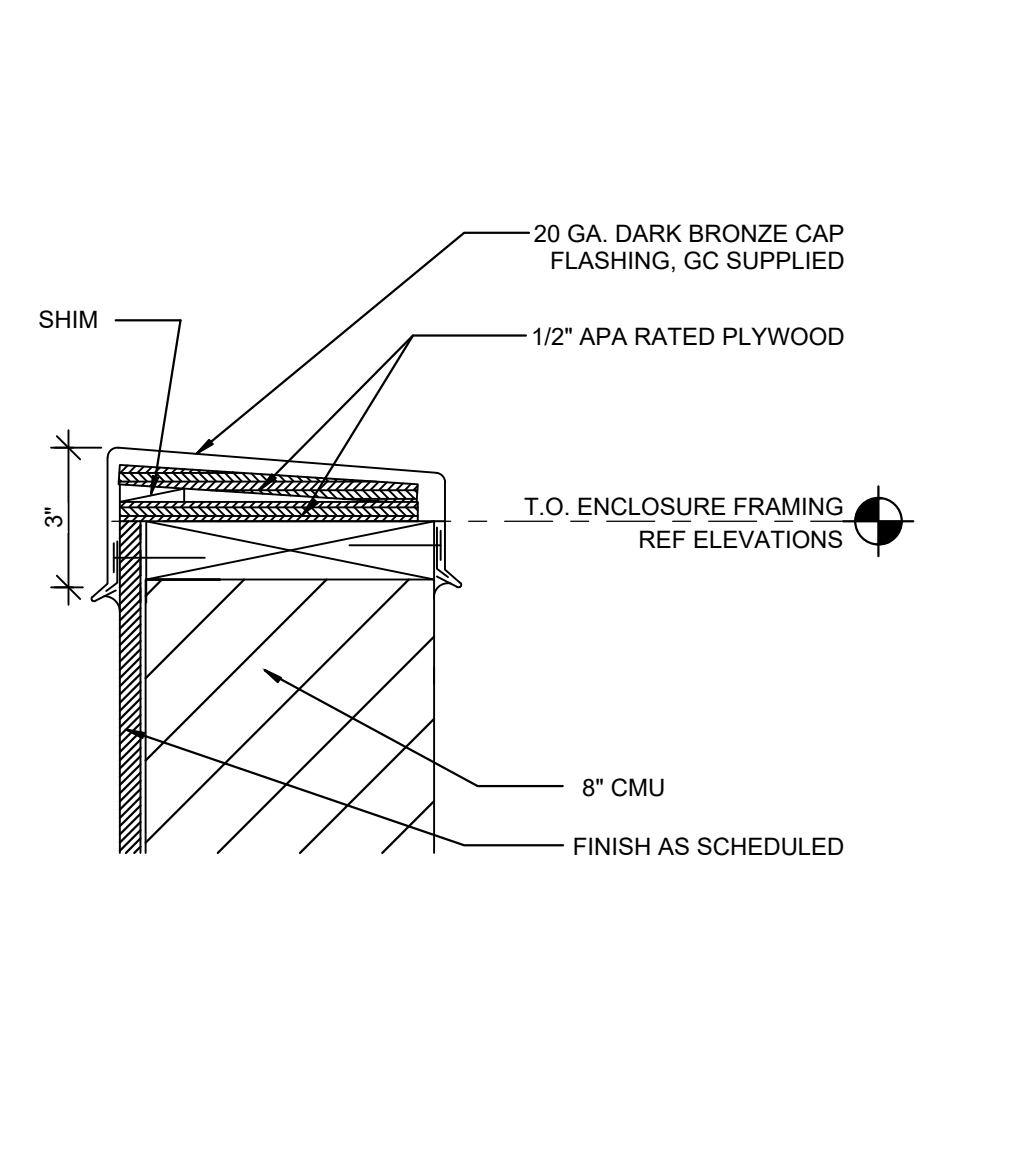
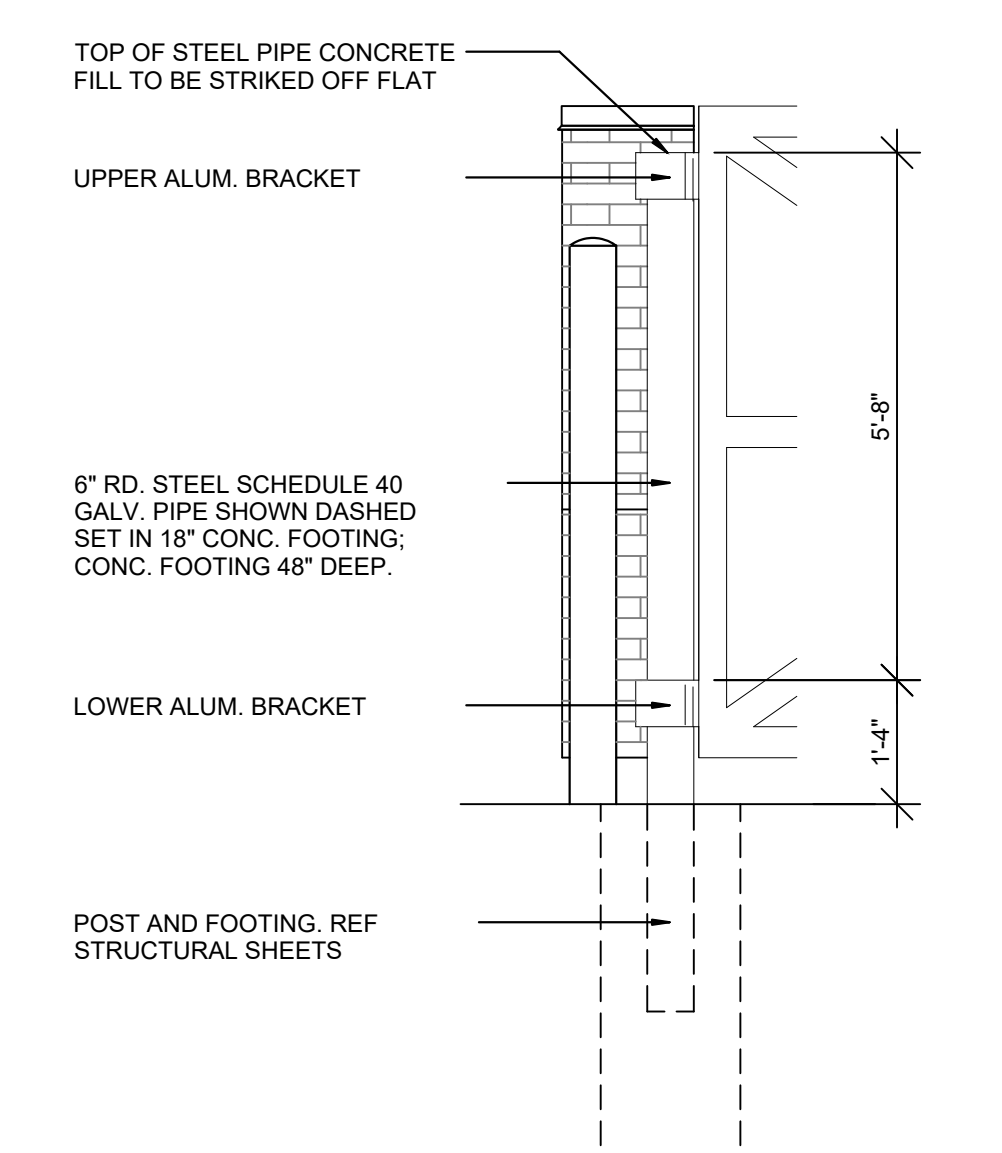
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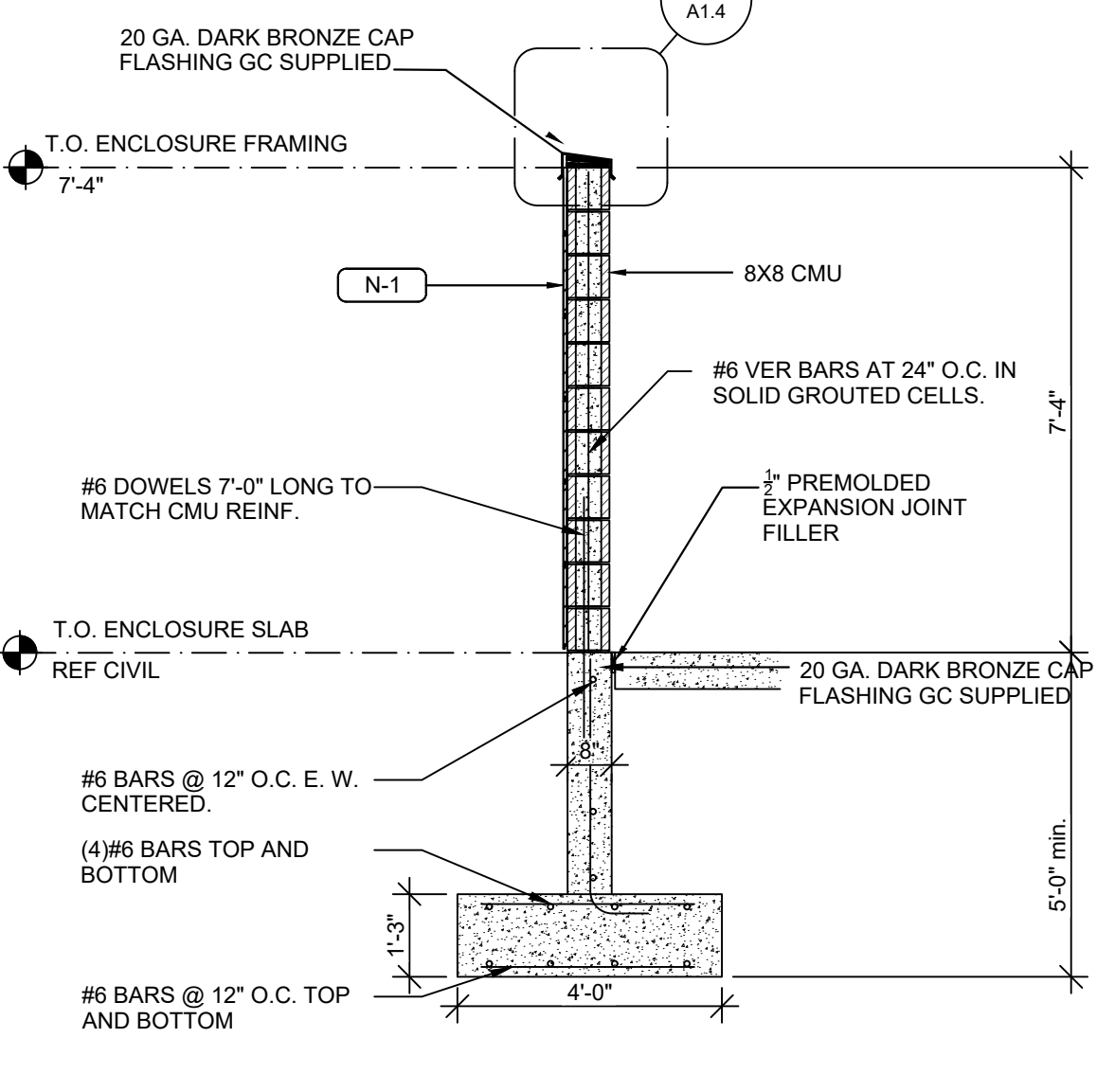
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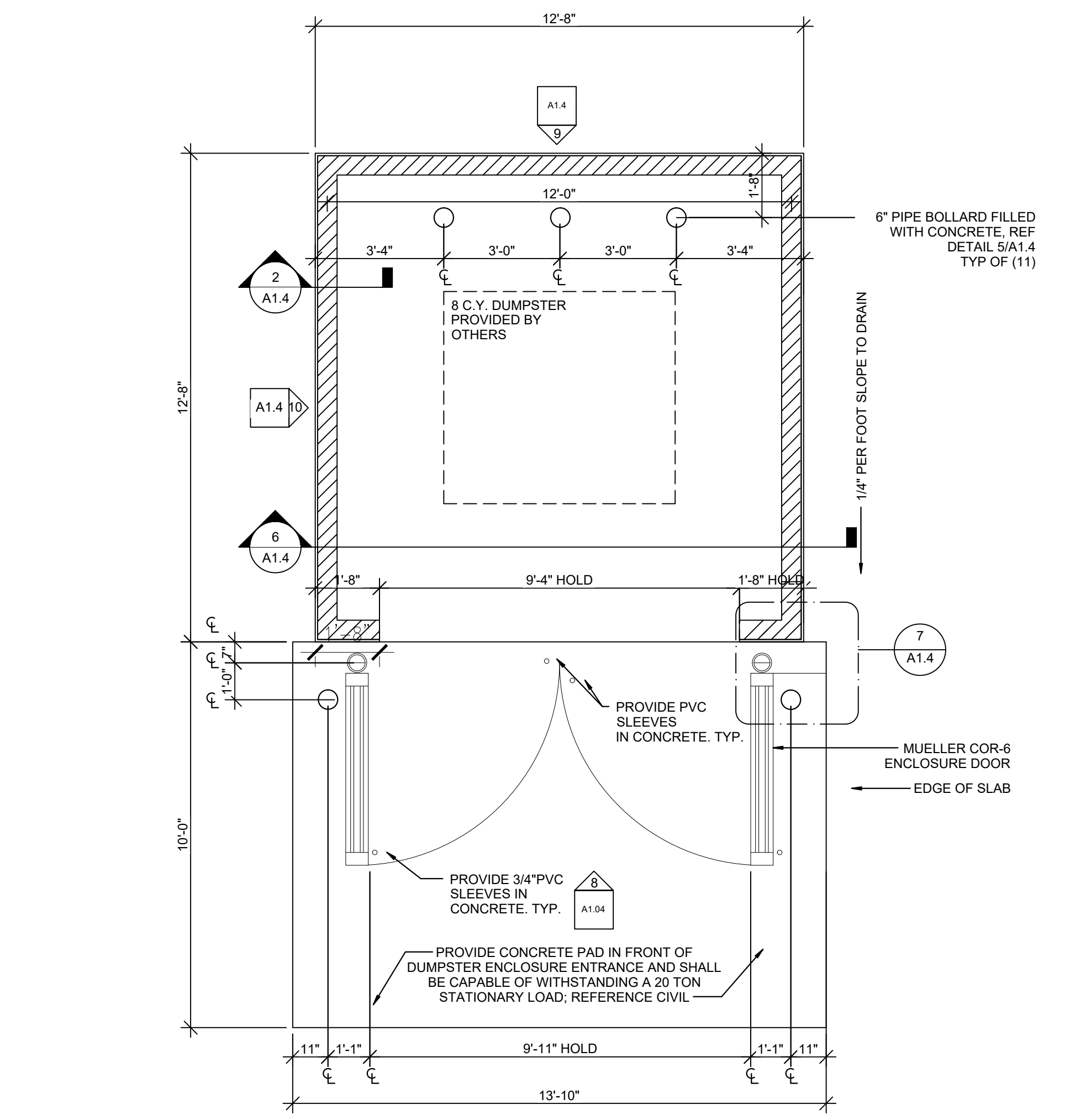


4 GATE BOLLARD DETAIL
 1/2" = 1'-0"

3 DETAIL - COPING
 3" = 1'-0"



1 DUMPSTER ENCL. WALL SECTION
 3/8" = 1'-0"



1 DUMPSTER ENCLOSURE PLAN
 3/8" = 1'-0"

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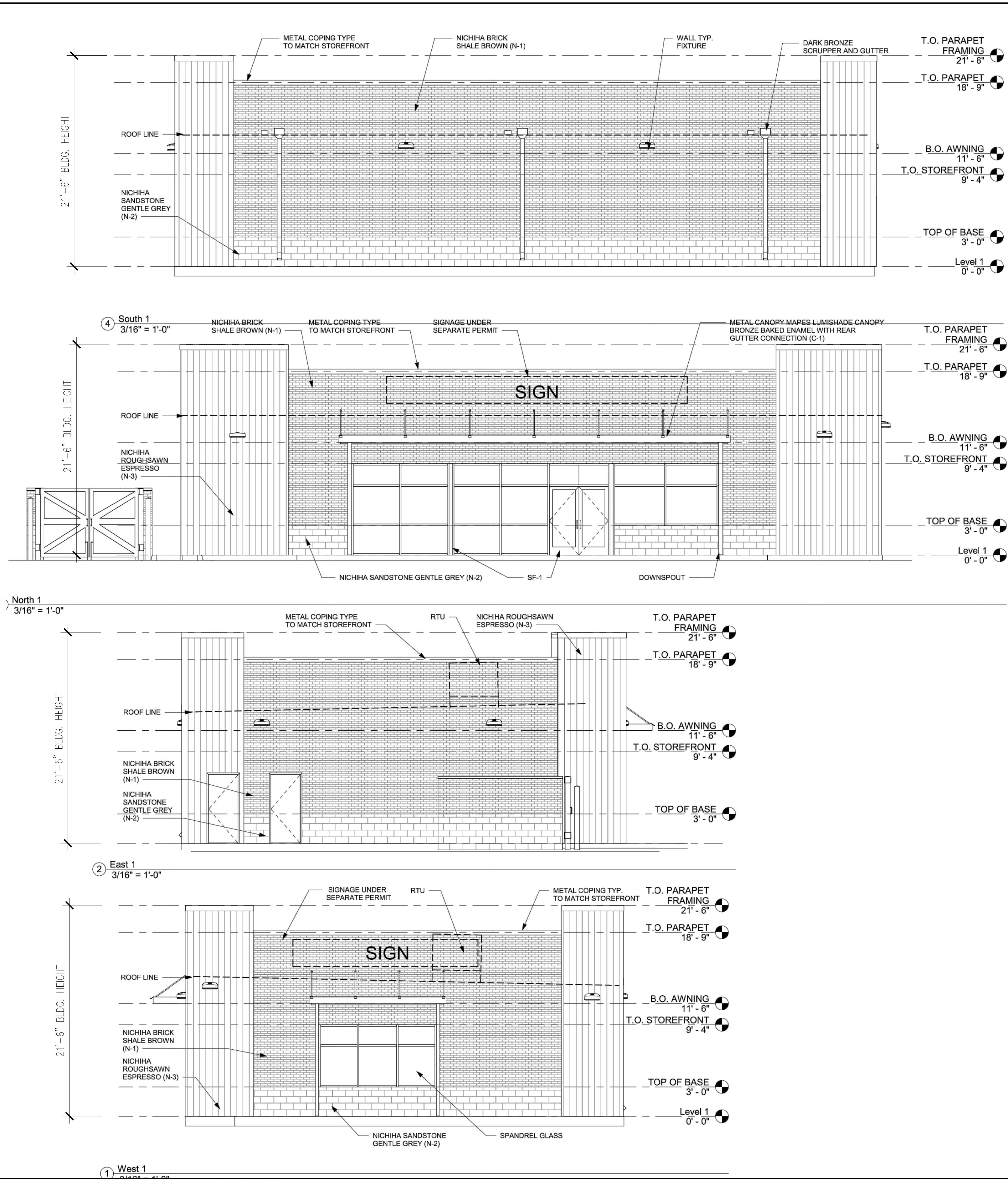
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	METAL COPING	COLOR: TBD	PAC-CLAD PETERSEN	
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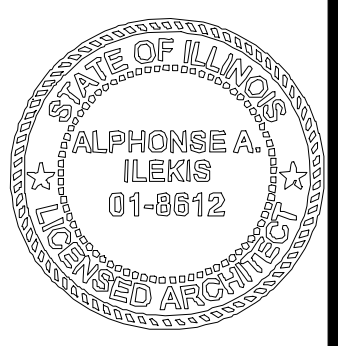
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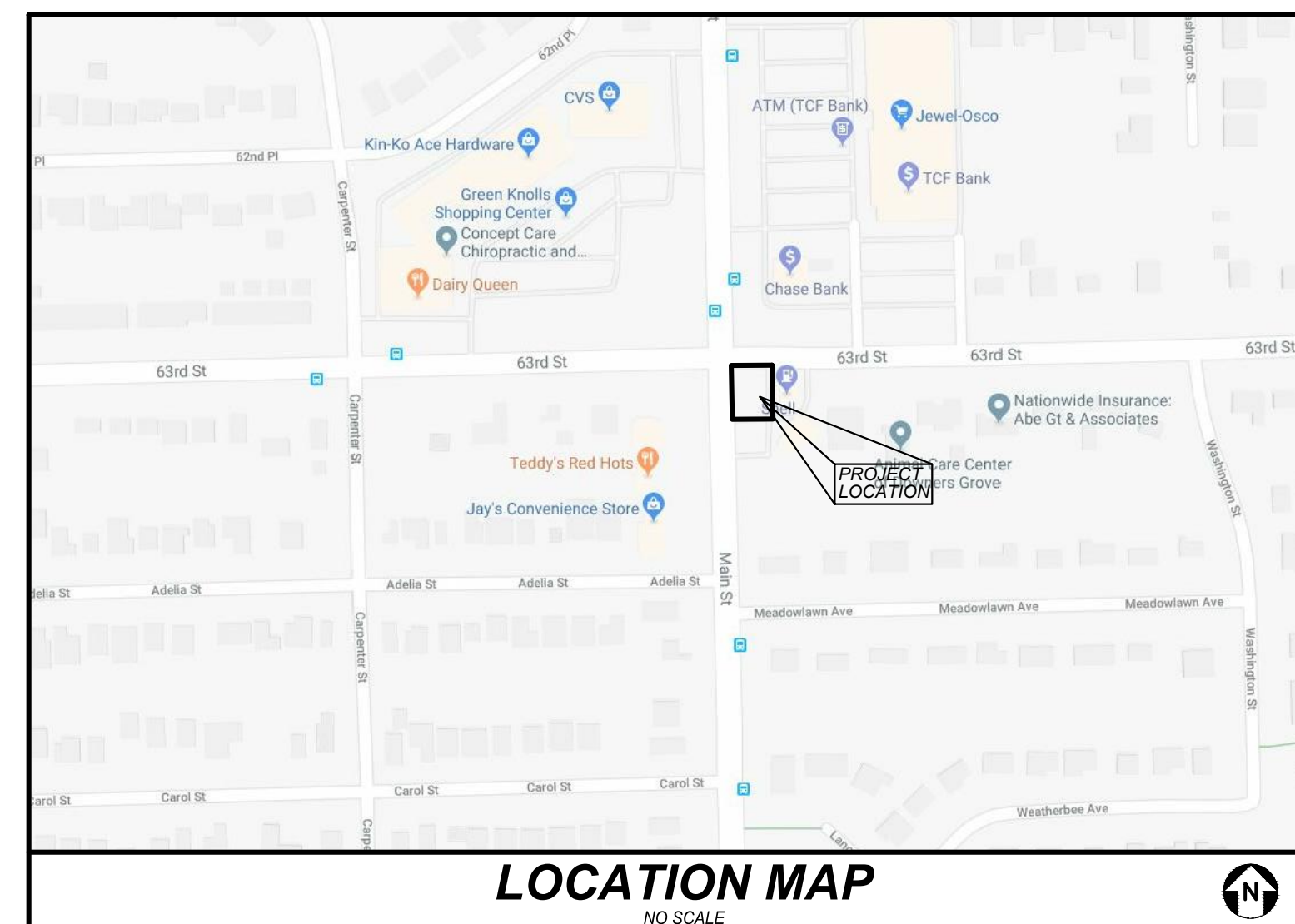
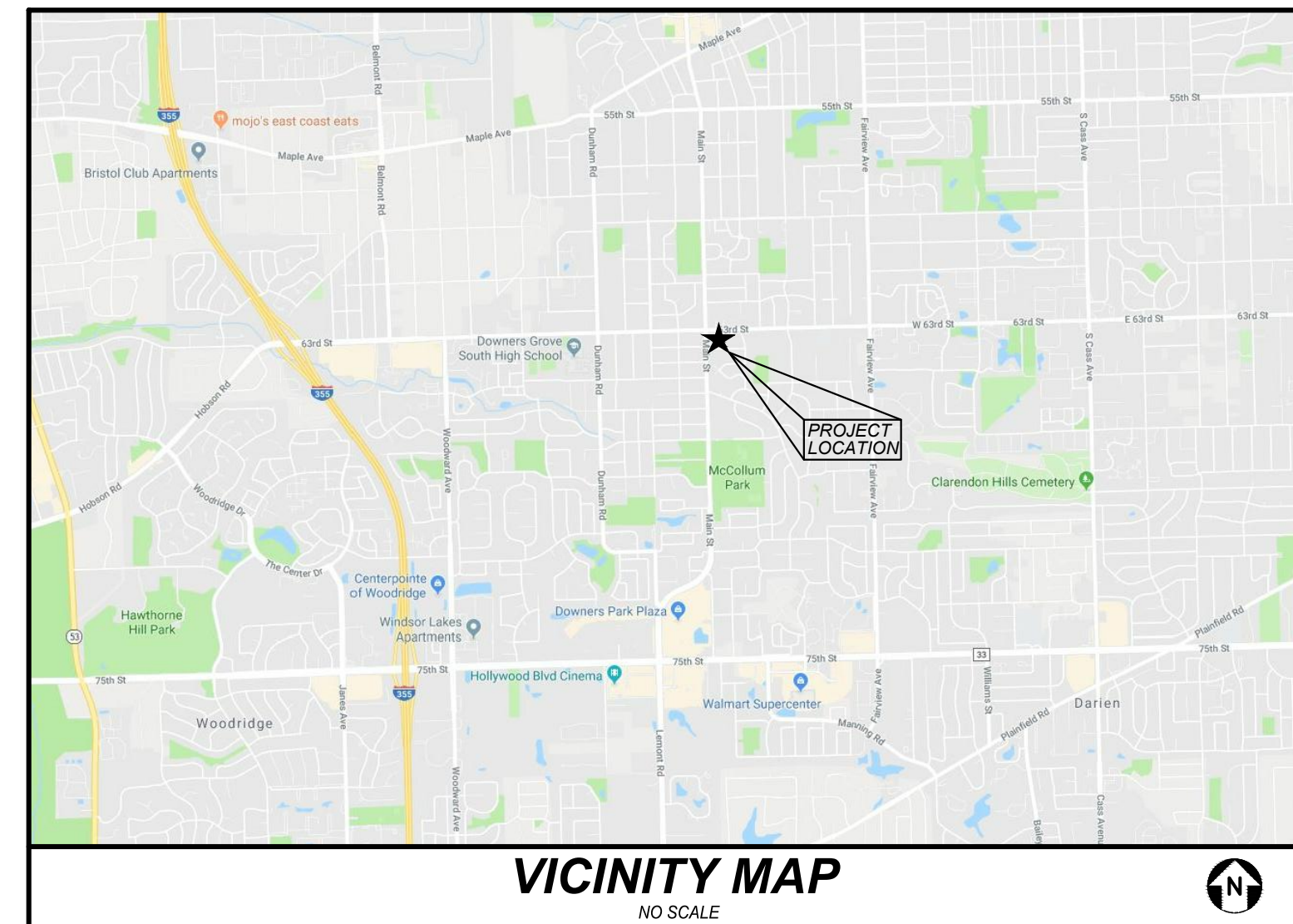
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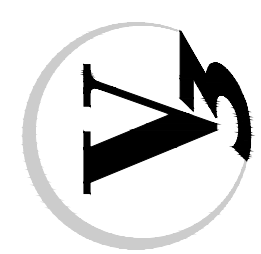
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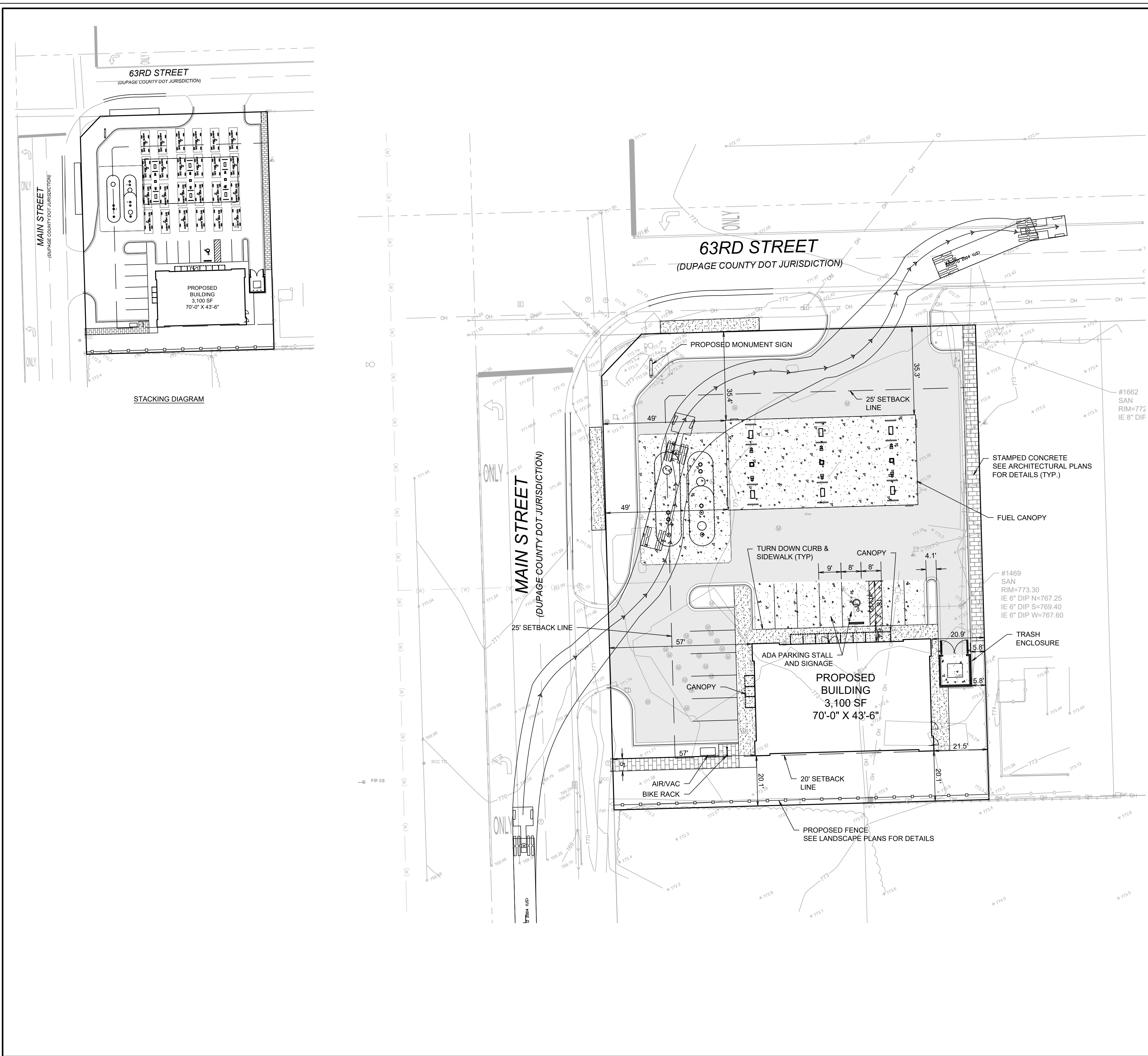
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CONCRETE PAVEMENT

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- 4" AGGREGATE BASE COURSE - CA6
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CONCRETE SIDEWALK

- 5" P.C. CONCRETE PAVEMENT
- 4" AGGREGATE BASE COURSE - CA6

CURB LEGEND

- B6.18 REGULAR PITCH CURB AND GUTTER
- B6.18 REVERSE PITCH CURB AND GUTTER
- B6.18 DEPRESSED CURB AND GUTTER

SITE SUMMARY

ZONING
B-2. GENERAL RETAIL BUSINESS

LOT AREA
28,365 SF (0.65 AC)

PROPOSED BUILDING
3,090 SF

PARKING SUMMARY

PROVIDED STALLS

STANDARD STALLS	= 12
ACCESSIBLE STALLS	= 1
TOTAL PARKING PROVIDED	= 13

REQUIRED STALLS
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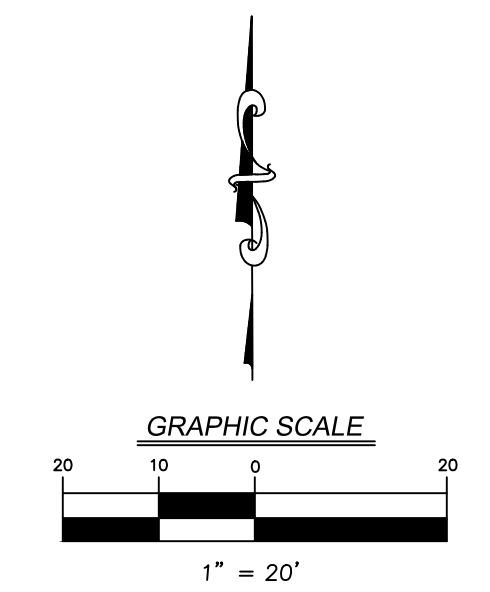
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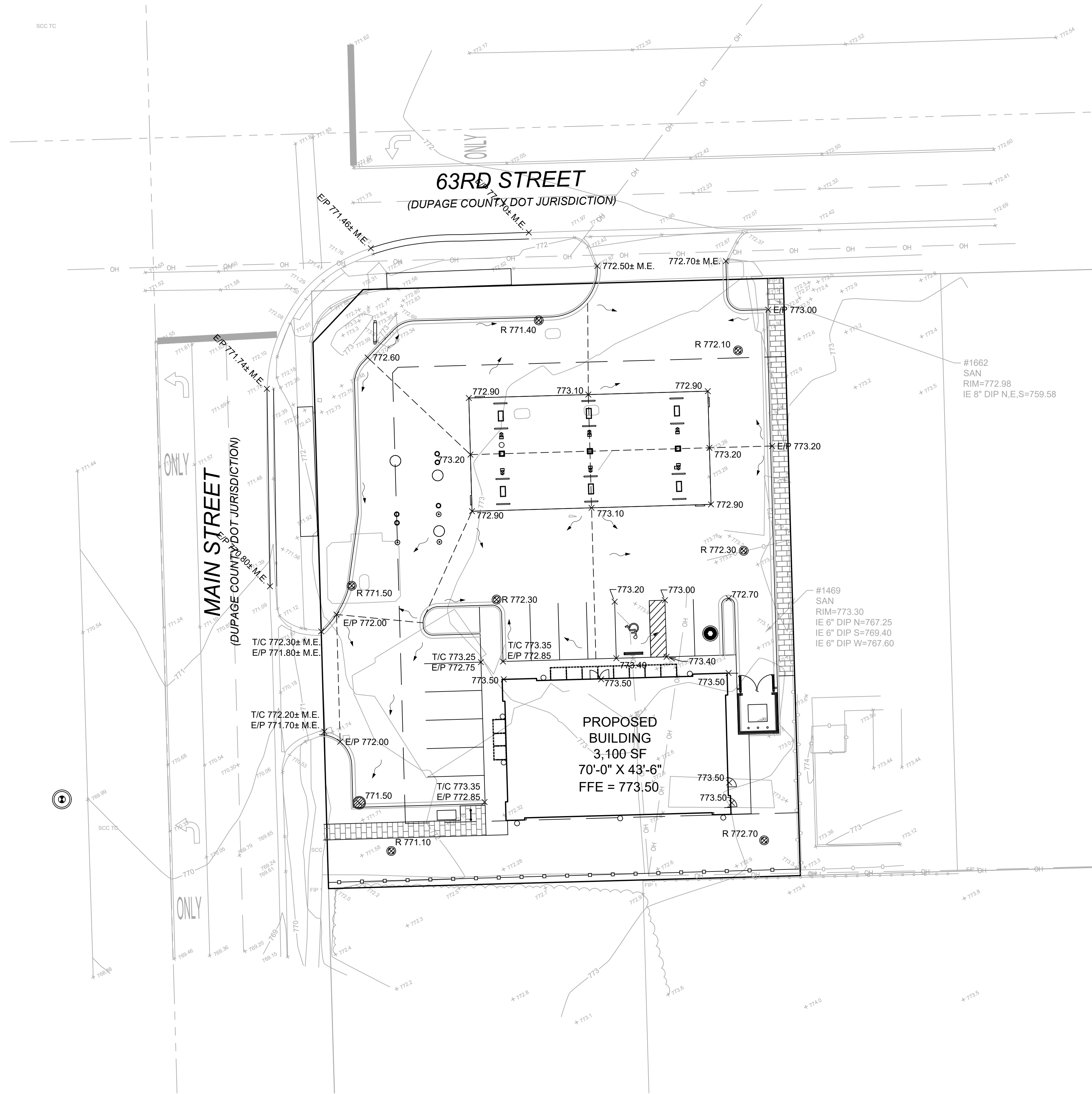
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		FIRE HYDRANT
		VALVE IN VALVE BOX
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		FLARED END SECTION (F.E.S.)
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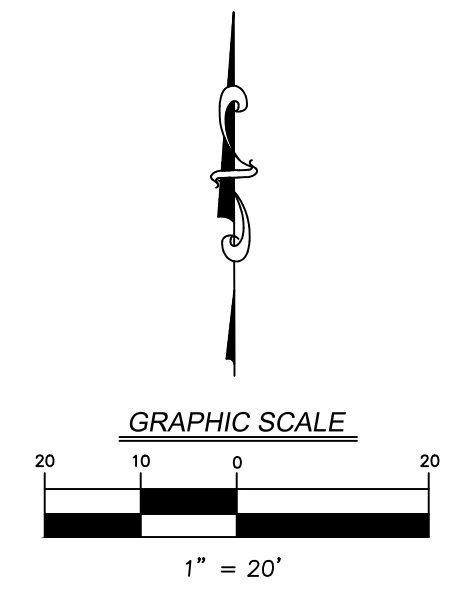
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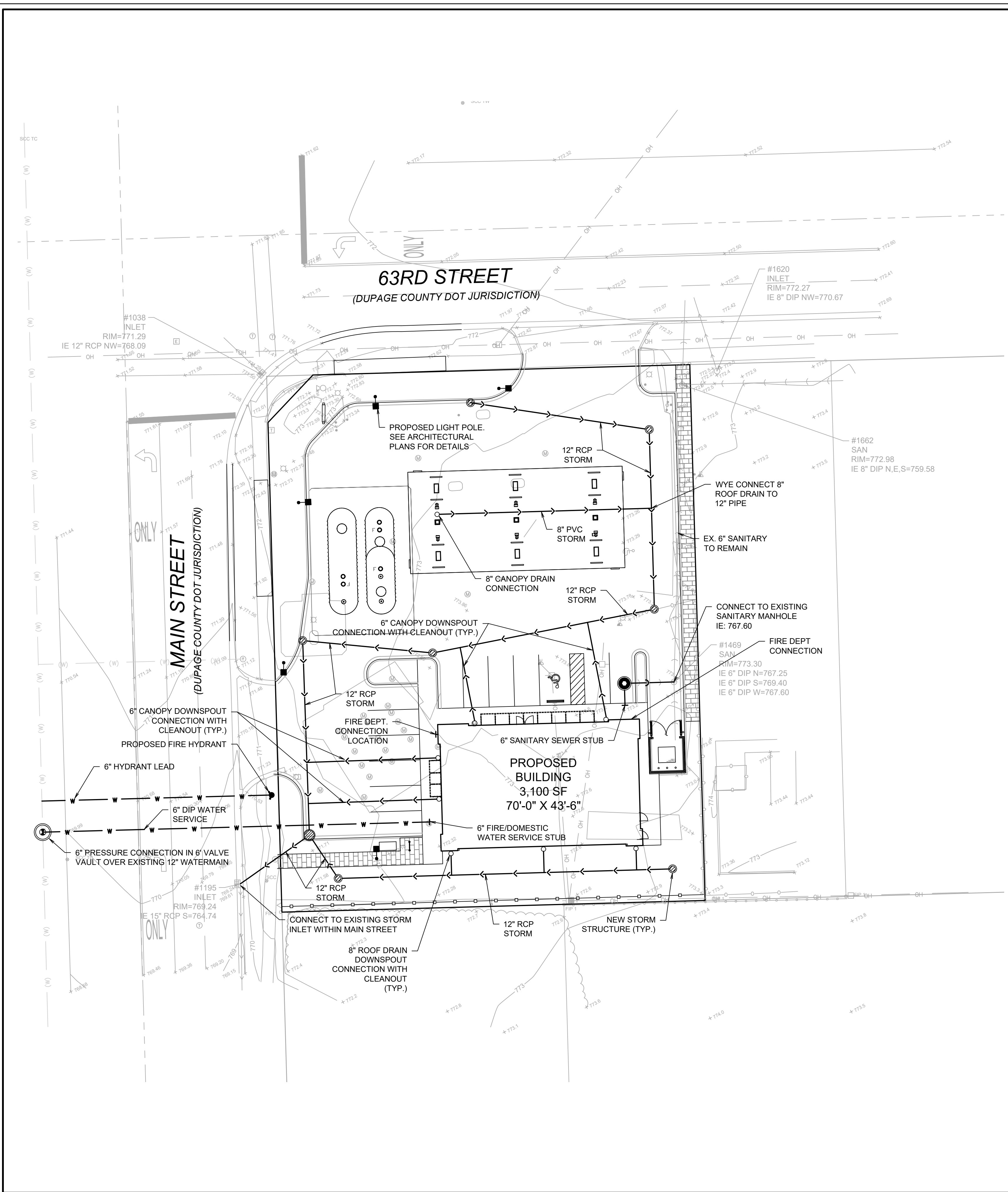
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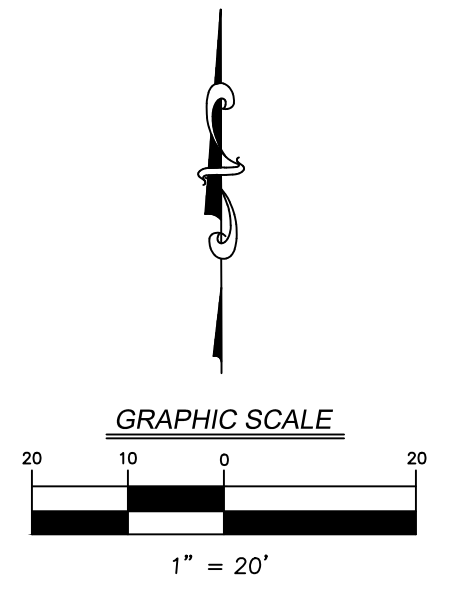
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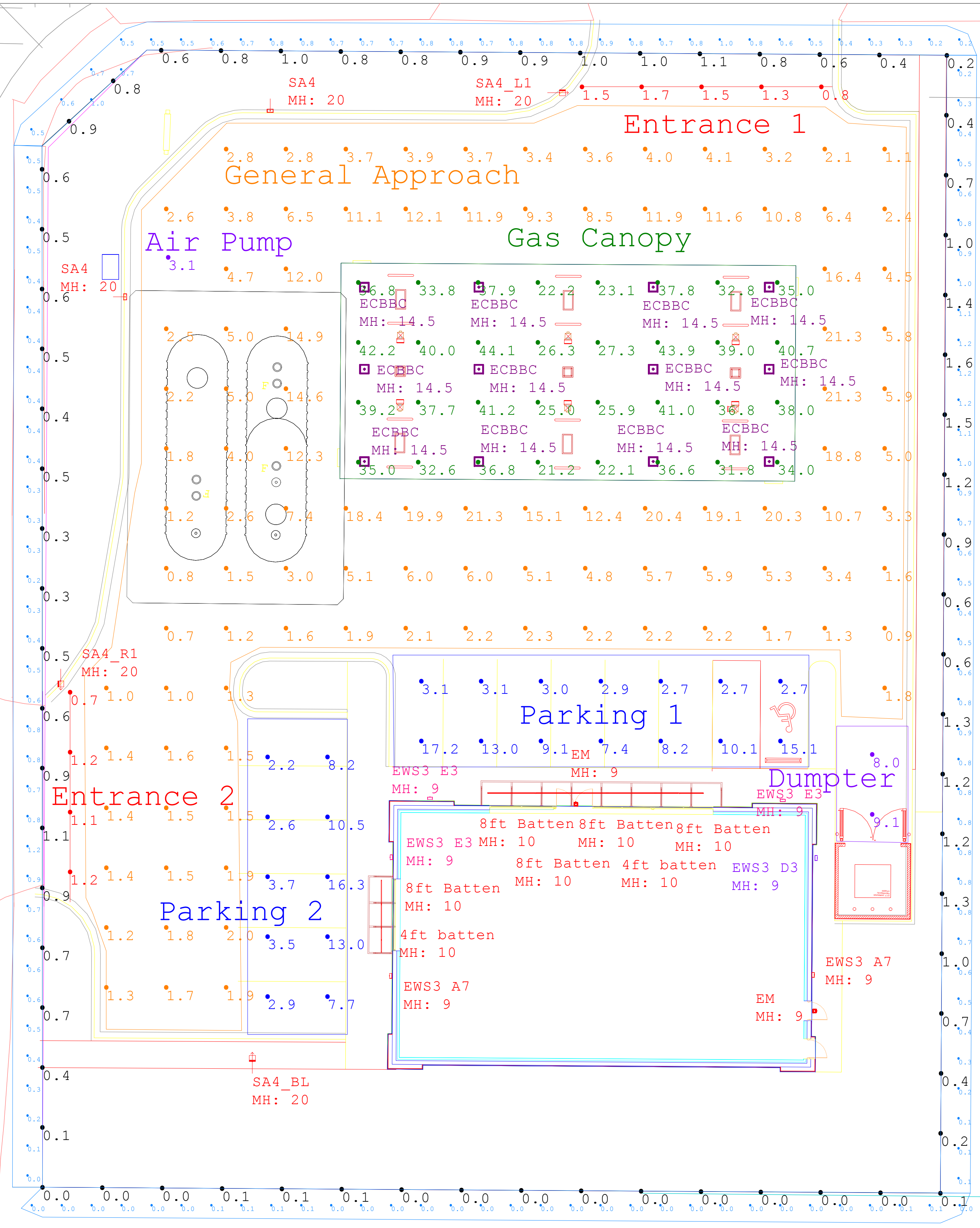
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TRAFFIC IMPACT STUDY

REPORT FOR:

7-11 / GAS STATION REDEVELOPMENT



6301 NORTH MAIN STREET **DOWNERS GROVE, ILLINOIS**

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I. INTRODUCTION

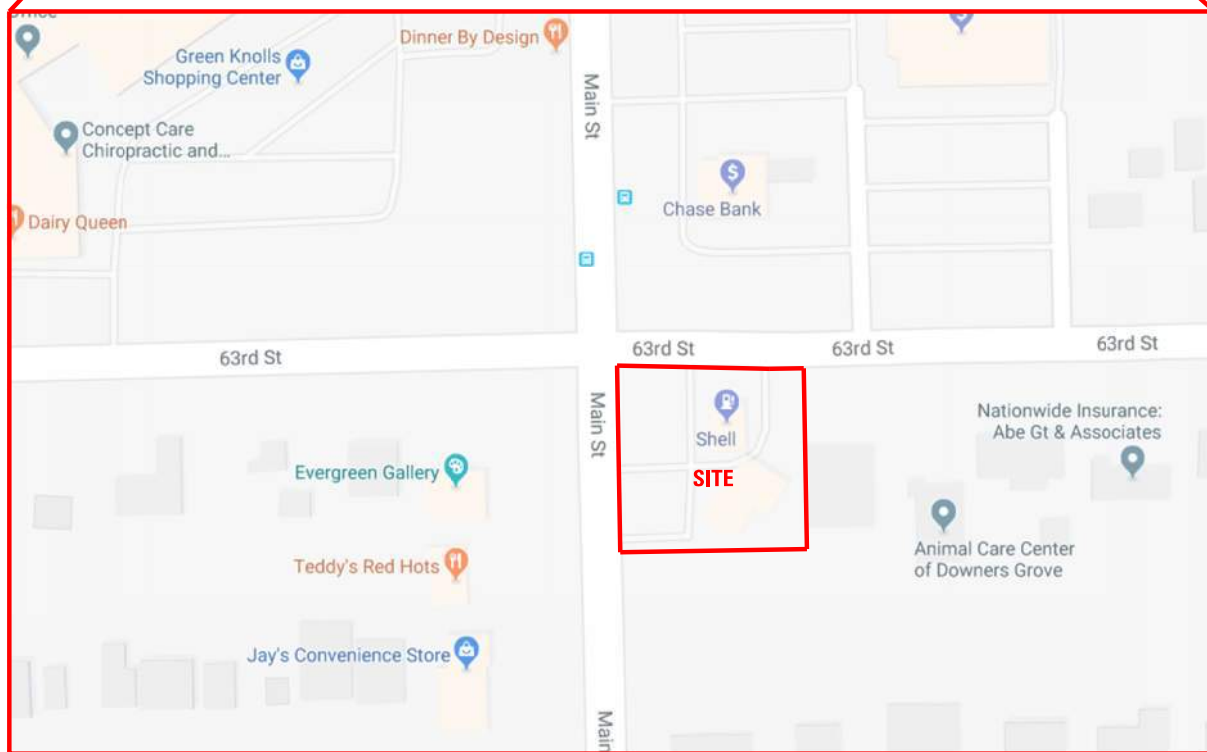
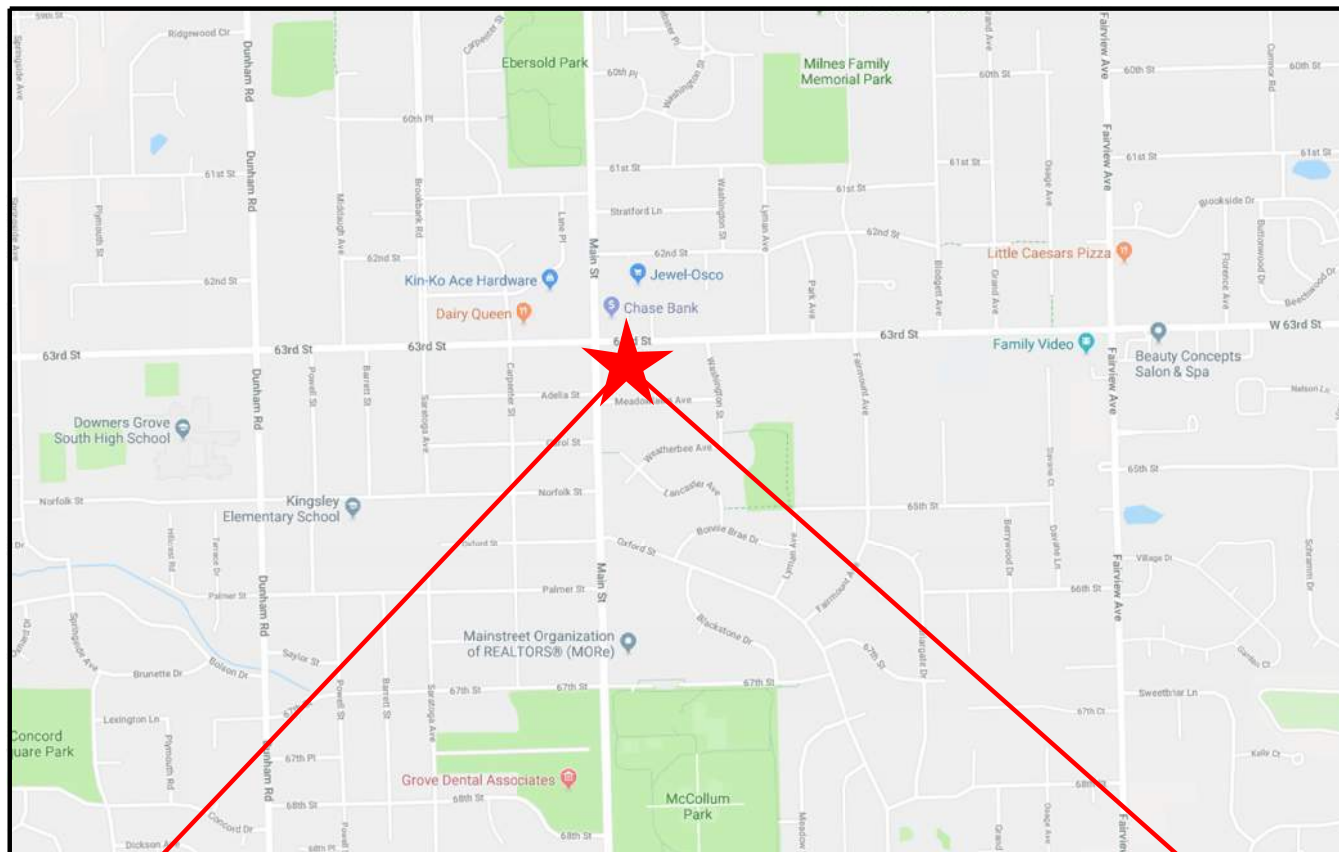
V3 Companies has been contracted by Vequity to prepare a traffic impact study for the proposed redevelopment of a Shell gas station located at the southeast corner of 63rd Street and Main Street in Downers Grove, IL. The property is bounded by Main Street to the west, 63rd Street to the north, an Animal Care Center to the east, and single family homes to the south. A site location map is included as Figure 1.

The site currently consists of a gas station with eight fueling positions and an approximate 2,800 square foot building placed diagonally in the southeast portion of the site. The building houses a small convenience store area and an automobile service center with three service bays. The site is accessed via two full access driveways on 63rd Street and two full access driveways on Main Street.

The proposed redevelopment will consist of entirely removing all parts of the existing gas station and reconfiguring the site. The proposed site will consist of a gas station with twelve fueling positions and a 3,010 square foot 7-11 convenience store placed in the southeast corner of the site. The proposed site will not include an automobile service center. The proposed redevelopment also includes consolidating the four driveways to one full access driveway on 63rd Street and one full access driveway on Main Street. A conceptual site plan is included as Figure 2.

The purpose of this report is to evaluate the potential traffic impacts of the proposed redevelopment, which is expected to be built out in 2020. Traffic estimates are projected for 2025, which is five years beyond the opening date. The study area consists of the signalized intersection of Main Street and 63rd Street and the four unsignalized Shell gas station driveways.

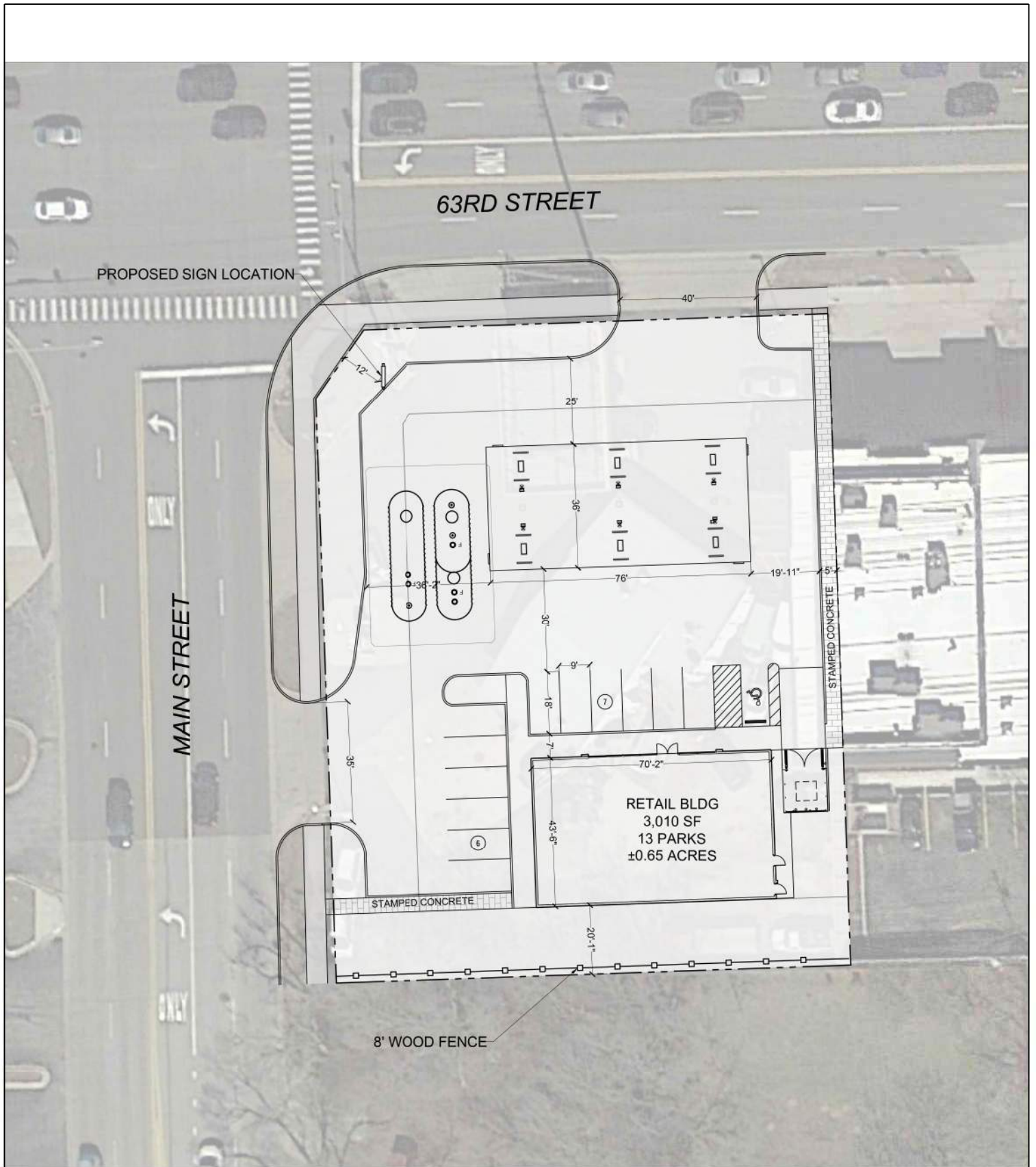
This report includes a description of existing conditions, data collection, capacity analysis, evaluation of data, and conclusions.



SHELL GAS STATION REDEVELOPMENT

FIGURE 1 SITE LOCATION MAP





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SHELL GAS STATION REDEVELOPMENT

FIGURE 2 CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN

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II. PROJECT CONDITIONS

Land Uses

A variety of land uses exist near the project site, primarily consisting of office, retail, residential, and service uses. The surrounding land uses are illustrated in Figure 3.

Roadway System

The characteristics of the roadways in the vicinity of the site are presented below. The existing lane configurations at the study area intersections are illustrated in Figure 4.

Main Street is a two-lane, north-south minor arterial with a striped median and a posted speed limit of 40 mph. Both the northbound and southbound approaches to 63rd street consist of dual left turn lanes, one through lane, and one through/right turn lane. The median on both approaches is striped, allowing for full access driveways on Main Street. Main Street is under DuPage County DOT jurisdiction.

63rd Street is generally a two-lane, east-west minor arterial with a posted speed limit of 40 mph. 63rd street widens at the approach to Main Street to consist of one left turn lane, one through lane, one through/right turn lane, and two receiving lanes on both the eastbound and westbound approaches. Striped medians on both approaches, allow for full access driveways on 63rd Street. 63rd street is under DuPage County DOT jurisdiction.

The intersection of *Main Street and 63rd Street* is signalized with an actuated, uncoordinated timing scheme. Based on video taken during the am and pm peak hours, the traffic signal appears to be programmed with a 120 second maximum cycle length. The observed cycle length is shortened when there is not continuous demand on all approaches and the signal rests on the Lockport Street approaches. All left turn movements operate as protected-permitted left turns. All four approaches of one left turn lane, one through lane, and one shared through/right turn lane. All four legs of the intersection also include pedestrian signals with marked crosswalks.

For the purposes of this report, the four existing site driveways are numbered starting with the driveways on 63rd Street. All four driveways are roughly 35 feet wide with no lane markings and were observed to generally operate as one left turn lane, one right turn lane and one receiving lane.



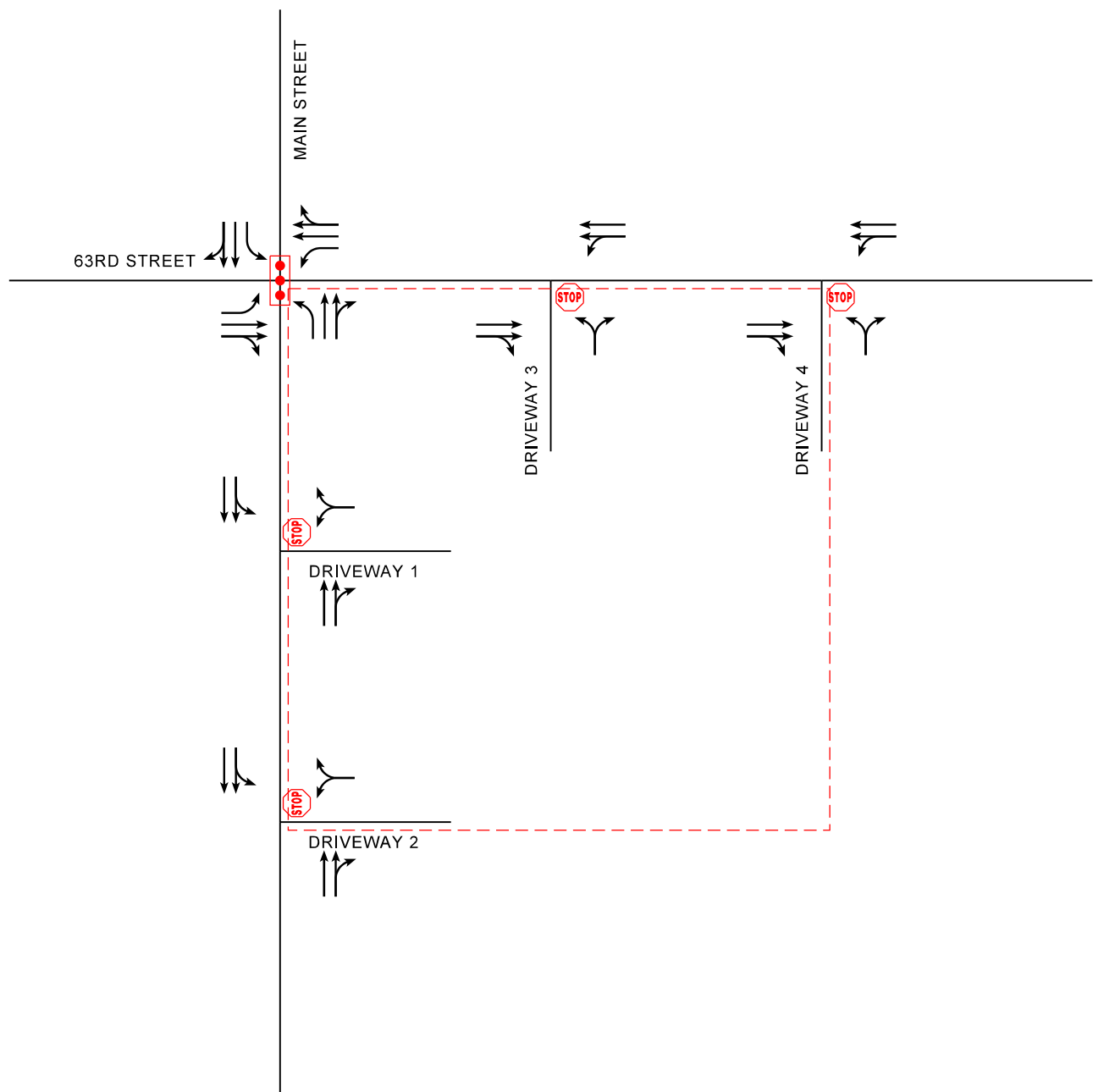
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**FIGURE 3
LAND USE MAP**

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**FIGURE 4
EXISTING LANE CONFIGURATION**

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Observed Traffic Volumes

To assist in the evaluation of the traffic impact on the roadway system resulting from the proposed redevelopment, existing vehicular volumes were collected at the intersection of Main Street and 63rd street and the four site driveways.

Manual vehicle counts were conducted at the intersection of 63rd Street and Main Street on Tuesday, April 24th, 2019. The morning peak period counts occurred from 7:00 am to 9:00 am and the evening peak period counts occurred from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. The count periods were selected to be consistent with traditional peak hours for arterial roadways and when gas stations tend to generate significant trips.

The traffic volumes collected indicate that the weekday peak hours occur from 7:30 am to 8:30 am and 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm. The existing peak hour vehicular volumes at the study area intersections are illustrated in Figure 5. A summary of the traffic volumes collected in fifteen minute increments is provided in Appendix A.

Existing Gas Station Traffic

Trip Generation

Daily and peak hour volumes at gas stations are highly volatile and can vary from day to day based on numerous factors. Rather than collecting a single data point at the existing gas station, the estimated traffic of the gas station is estimated using the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) *Trip Generation Manual, 10th Edition*. The following land use category is used to determine project traffic:

Gasoline/Service Station (ITE Land Use Code 944) – This land use includes gasoline/service stations where the primary business is the fueling of motor vehicles. The sites included generally have a small building (less than 2,000 gross square feet) that houses a cashier and limited space for motor vehicle maintenance supplies and general convenience products. These service stations may also have ancillary facilities for servicing and repairing motor vehicles and may have a car wash

The *Trip Generation Manual, 10th Edition* assigns trip generation rates based on a peak period and an independent variable. The independent variable for this analysis will be the number of fueling positions. The am and pm trip generation rates are selected as the average rate for weekday, peak hour of adjacent street traffic for one hour from 7 am to 9 am and 4 pm to 6 pm.

As documented in the *Trip Generation Manual, 10th Edition*, a gas station does not typically generate all new traffic on a roadway system. The total traffic generation is a combination of pass-by trips, which represent existing traffic drawn directly from the passing traffic flow on the adjacent trips, and primary trips, which represent new traffic drawn to the roadway network by the new development. Data published in the ITE *Trip Generation Handbook* is used to estimate



the pass-by percentages for this land use. It should be noted that that pass-by trip reductions do not reduce the total number of trips into the site, but decreases the number of new trips on the adjacent roadway network.

The Handbook provides pass-by rates of 58 percent during the am peak hour and 42 percent during the pm peak hour for LUC 944. These rates are applied to the total trip generation. Table 1 provides a summary of the total trip generation with pass-by reductions for the proposed development.

Table 1: Trip Generation – Existing Gas Station

Size	AM Peak Hour			PM Peak Hour		
	In	Out	Total	In	Out	Total
New Trips	17	17	34	32	32	64
Pass-by Trips	(24)	(24)	(48)	(24)	(24)	(48)
Total Trips	41	41	82	56	56	112

Trip Distribution and Assignment

The direction from which traffic approaches and departs a site is a function of numerous variables, including location of residences, location of employment centers, location of commercial/retail centers, available roadway systems, location and number of access points, and level of congestion on adjacent roadways.

The distribution of the existing gas station trips is based on existing traffic patterns in the area and on the relative convenience of each movement. Existing traffic volumes along 63rd Street are higher than Main Street. Therefore, 63rd Street is anticipated to carry a higher percentage of existing gas station project trips. The highest percentage is assumed to originate from the west, since this traffic can enter the site via a right turn. Traffic originating from the east is assumed to be somewhat lower. The lowest portion of trips is assumed to originate from the north.

Pass-by trips are likely to be impulse or convenience stops and less likely to be planned. The pass-by trips are assigned in a manner consistent with driver convenience. The largest percentage of pass-by trips will occur for eastbound and northbound vehicle trips, since those movements consist of a right-turn in and a right-turn out. Total volumes are higher in the eastbound direction, so a larger portion of pass-by trips are assigned to the driveways on 63rd Street.



The existing peak hour vehicular volumes at the study area intersections are illustrated in Figure 5. The peak hours observed in the traffic count are used as the volumes at the intersection of 63rd Street and Main Street. The estimated gas station trips are applied to the site driveways. The observed volumes from the traffic count are applied to the through movements at the gas station driveways.

Proposed Development

Land Use Development

There are no known proposed land development projects in the vicinity of the site that will impact the study area.

Roadway Development

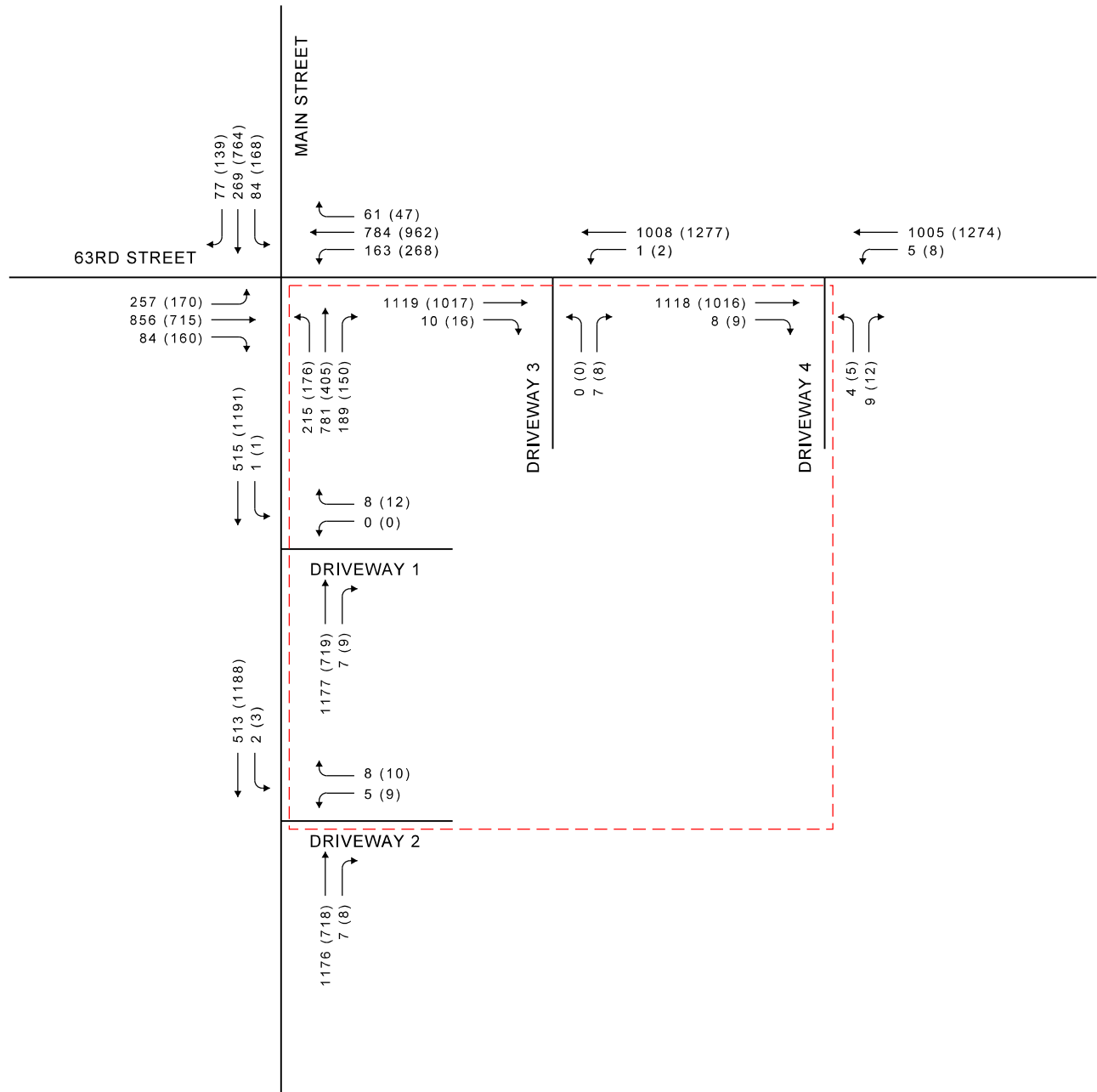
The conceptual site plan includes two proposed driveways. Driveway 1 is proposed as a full access driveway on Main Street approximately 115 feet south 63rd Street. Driveway 2 is a proposed full access driveway on 63rd Street approximately 90 feet east of Main Street. This represents a reduction in total access points from the four that are currently present on the site.

There are no other known roadway developments in the area that will impact this study.

LEGEND

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 (##)- PM PEAK HOUR

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 PM PEAK HOUR: 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM



SHELL GAS STATION REDEVELOPMENT

FIGURE 5 EXISTING TRAFFIC VOLUMES

DOWNERS GROVE

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III. TRAFFIC FORECASTS

Project Traffic Volumes

Trip Generation

The conceptual site plan consists of a 3,010 square foot gas station with convenience market and 12 fueling positions. Project traffic is estimated using the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) *Trip Generation Manual, 10th Edition*. The following land use category is used to determine project traffic:

Gasoline/Service Station with Convenience Market (ITE Land Use Code 945) – This land use includes gasoline/service stations with convenience markets where the primary business is the fueling of motor vehicles. These service stations may also have ancillary facilities for servicing and repairing motor vehicles and may have a carwash. Some commonly sold convenience items are newspapers, coffee, or other beverages, and snack items that are usually consumed in the car. The sites included in this land use category have the following two specific characteristics:

- The gross floor area of the convenience market is between 2,000 and 3,000 square feet
- The number of vehicle fueling positions is at least 10

The *Trip Generation Manual, 10th Edition* assigns trip generation rates based on a peak period and an independent variable. The independent variable for this analysis will be the number of fueling positions. The am and pm trip generation rates are selected as the average rate for weekday, peak hour of adjacent street traffic for one hour from 7 am to 9 am and 4 pm to 6 pm.

As documented in the *Trip Generation Manual, 10th Edition*, a gas station with convenience market does not typically generate all new traffic on a roadway system. The total traffic generation is a combination of pass-by trips, which represent existing traffic drawn directly from the passing traffic flow on the adjacent trips, and primary trips, which represent new traffic drawn to the roadway network by the new development. Data published in the ITE *Trip Generation Handbook* is used to estimate the pass-by percentages for this land use. It should be noted that that pass-by trip reductions do not reduce the total number of trips into the site, but decreases the number of new trips on the adjacent roadway network.

The ITE *Trip Generation Handbook* includes specific pass-by rates for this land use. The Handbook provides pass-by rates of 62 percent during the am peak hour and 56 percent during the pm peak hour for LUC 945. These rates are applied to the total trip generation. Table 2 provides a summary of the total trip generation with pass-by reductions for the proposed development.


Table 2: Trip Generation – Proposed Gas Station

Size	AM Peak Hour			PM Peak Hour		
	In	Out	Total	In	Out	Total
New Trips	29	27	56	54	50	104
Pass-by Trips	(47)	(47)	(94)	(32)	(32)	(64)
Total Trips	76	74	150	86	82	168

Trip Distribution and Assignment

It is assumed that the trips distribution and assignment of the proposed gas station will be similar to the assumed existing gas station patterns. 63rd Street is anticipated to carry a higher percentage of existing gas station trips project trips. The highest percentage is assumed to originate from the west, since this traffic can enter the site via a right turn. Traffic originating from the east is assumed to be somewhat lower. The lowest portion of trips is assumed to originate from the north. The proposed development includes consolidating the driveways to one full-access on both 63rd Street and Main Street, which requires modifying the distributions at the site driveways. The assignment of new project trips is illustrated in Figure 6.

Pass-by trips are also assumed to follow a similar pattern to the existing gas station, with an adjustment made for the consolidated driveways. The largest percentage of pass-by trips will occur for eastbound and northbound vehicle trips, since those movements consist of a right-turn in and a right-turn out. Total volumes are higher in the eastbound direction, so a larger portion of pass-by trips are assigned to the Driveways on 63rd Street. The assignment of pass-by trips is illustrated in Figure 7.

The total project trips consist of the sum of new project trips and pass-by trips. Total project trips are illustrated in Figure 8.

Background Traffic Volumes

Traffic is projected to 2025, which is five years beyond the anticipated build out in 2020. The anticipated growth rates in the area are based on projections from the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP). The AADT for 63rd Street and Main Street were obtained from the IDOT website. A summary of the CMAP growth rates is provided in Table 3. CMAP correspondence, including supporting historical AADT information is provided in Appendix B.

**Table 3: CMAP Growth Rates**

Street	AADT		Total Growth from Count Year to 2050	Non Compounded Yearly Rate	Total Growth from 2019 to 2025
	Existing AADT (Year)	2050 Proj.			
63rd St West of Main St	22,100 (2016)	24,700	11.8%	0.35%	2.1%
63rd St East of Main St	22,500 (2016)	25,400	12.9%	0.38%	2.3%
Main St North of 63rd St	15,500 (2016)	18,500	19.4%	0.57%	3.4%
Main St South of 63rd St	13,400 (2016)	16,100	20.1%	0.59%	3.6%

The CMAP projections indicate that the yearly growth rate varies between 0.35% and 0.59% percent per year. This amounts to total growths of 2.1% to 3.6% from 2019 to 2025. The growth factors for each leg are applied to the existing volumes to obtain the background traffic volumes.

The 2025 background traffic volumes are illustrated in Figure 9.

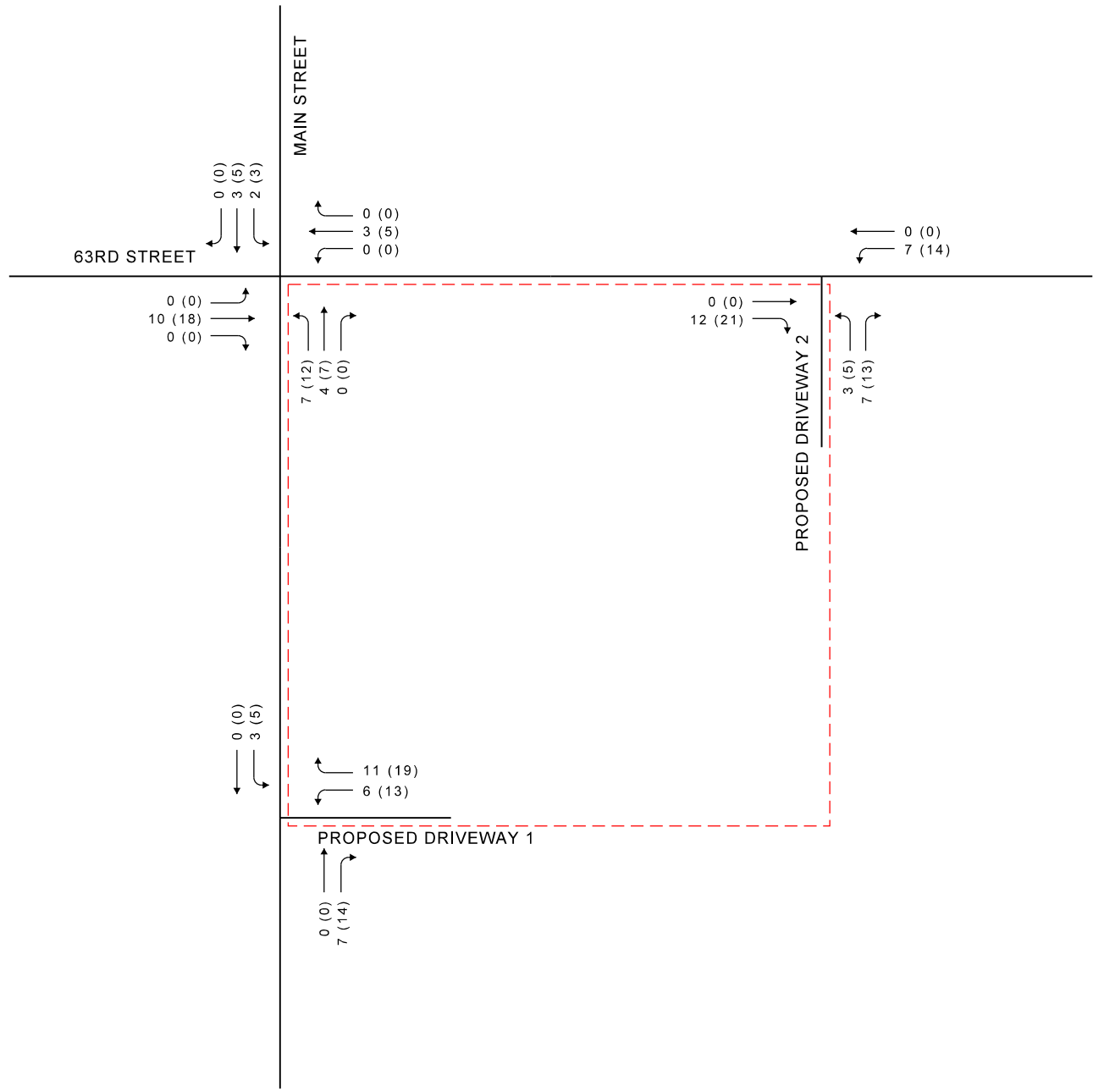
Future Traffic Volumes

Since the existing gas station is being redeveloped, the existing gas station trips are removed from the network. The total project traffic volumes are added to the background volumes with the existing trips removed to obtain the future with project traffic volumes for the study intersections. Future with project traffic volumes are depicted in Figure 10.

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**SHELL GAS STATION
REDEVELOPMENT**

**FIGURE 6
NEW PROJECT
TRAFFIC VOLUMES**

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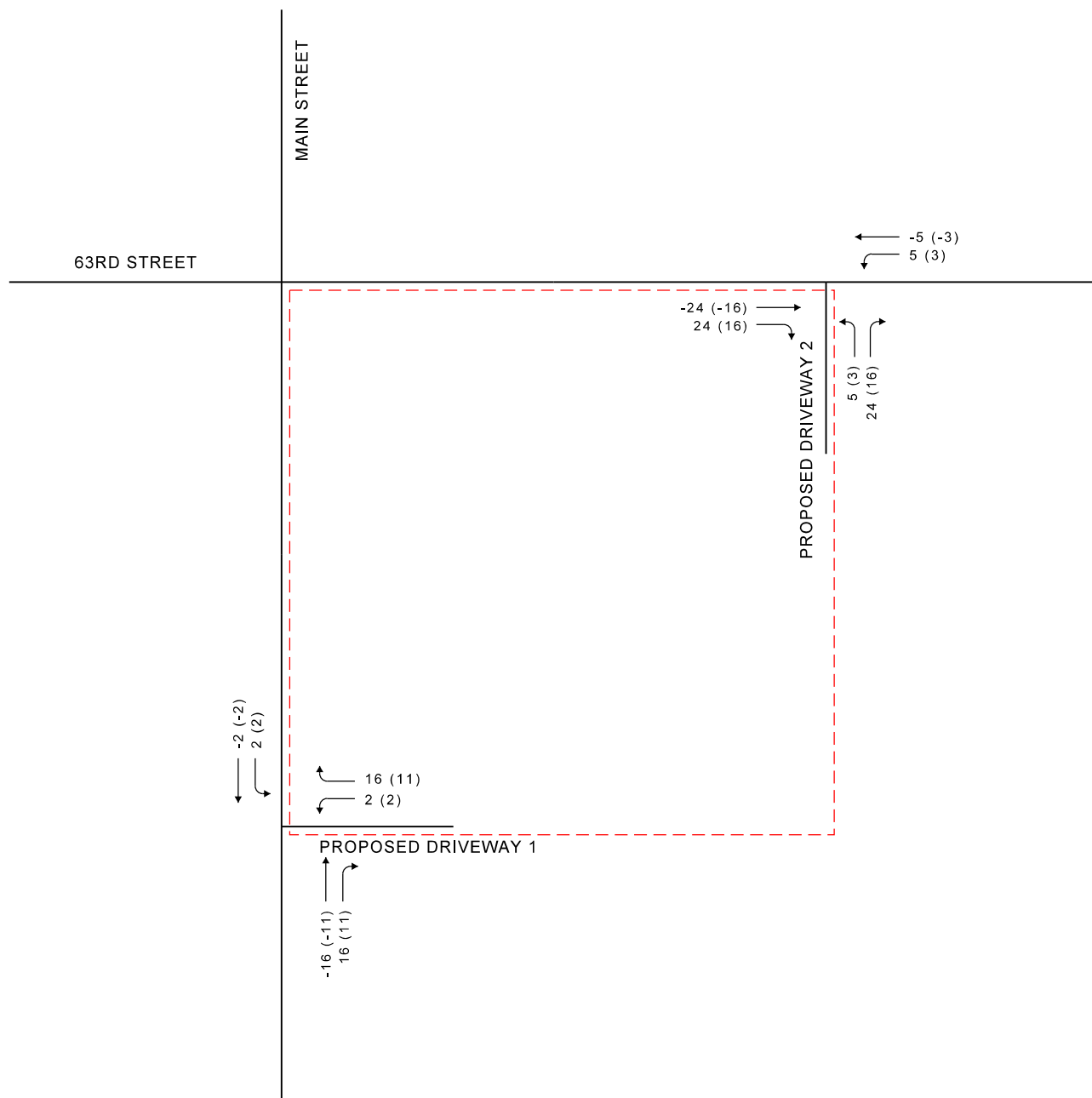
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**SHELL GAS STATION
REDEVELOPMENT**

**FIGURE 7
PASS BY
TRAFFIC VOLUMES**



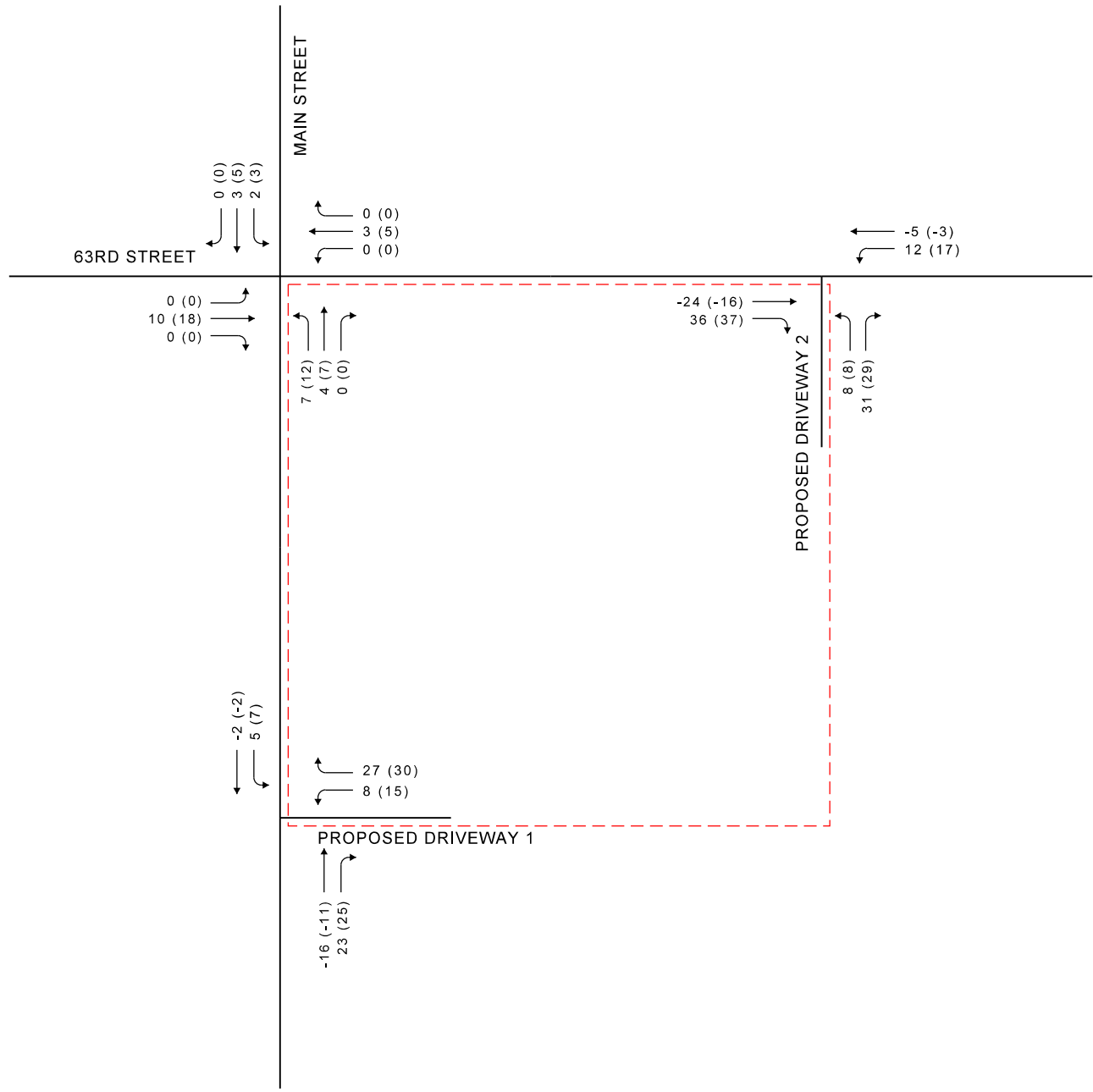
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NOTE:

TOTAL TRIP GENERATION = NEW PROJECT TRAFFIC VOLUME (FIGURE 6) + PASS-BY TRAFFIC VOLUME (FIGURE 7)



SHELL GAS STATION REDEVELOPMENT

**FIGURE 8
 TOTAL TRAFFIC VOLUMES**

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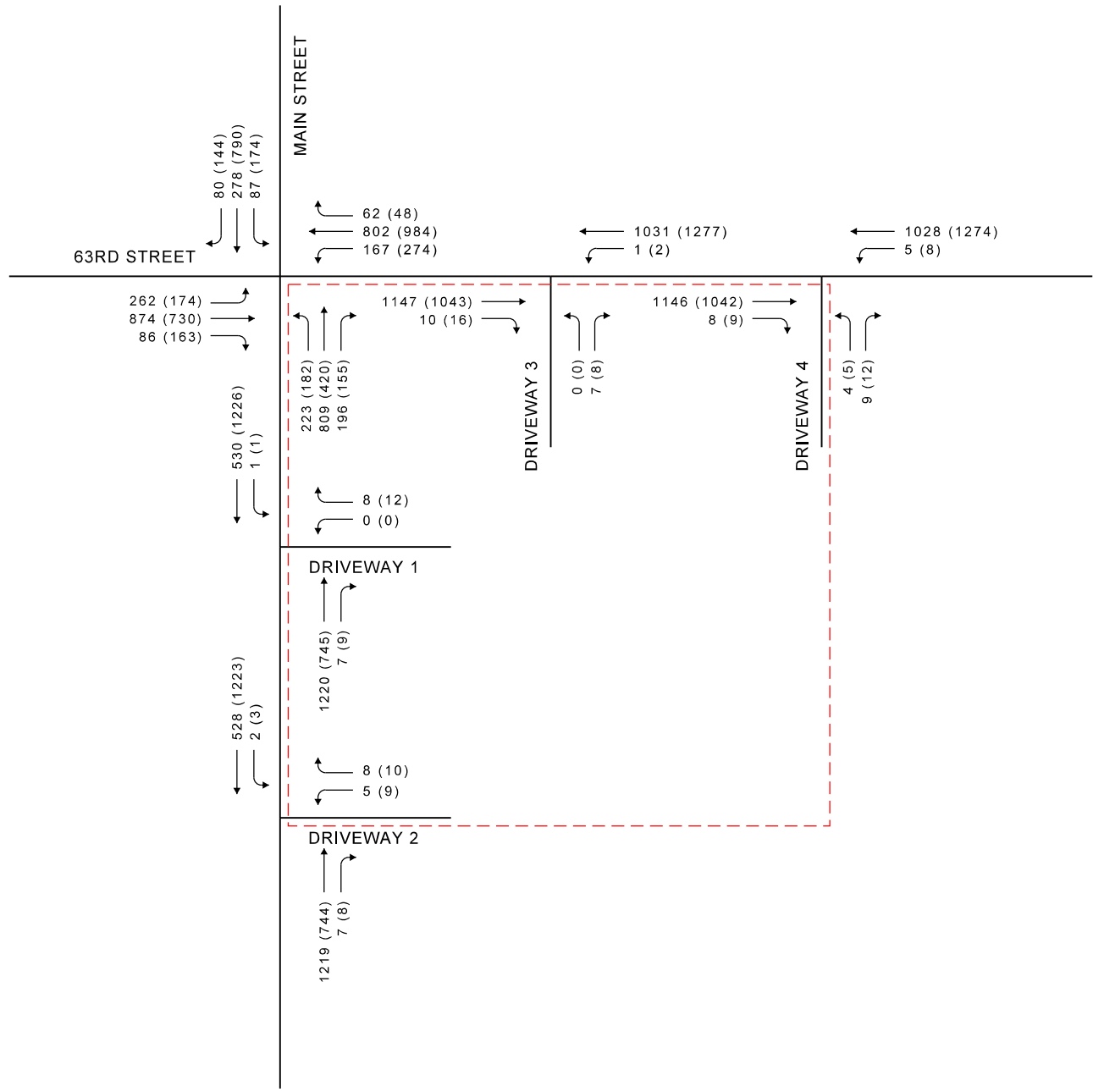
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NOTE:

2025 BACKGROUND TRAFFIC VOLUME = EXISTING TRAFFIC VOLUME + CMAP GROWTH PROJECTIONS TO 2025
 (FIGURE 5)



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FIGURE 9 BACKGROUND TRAFFIC VOLUMES

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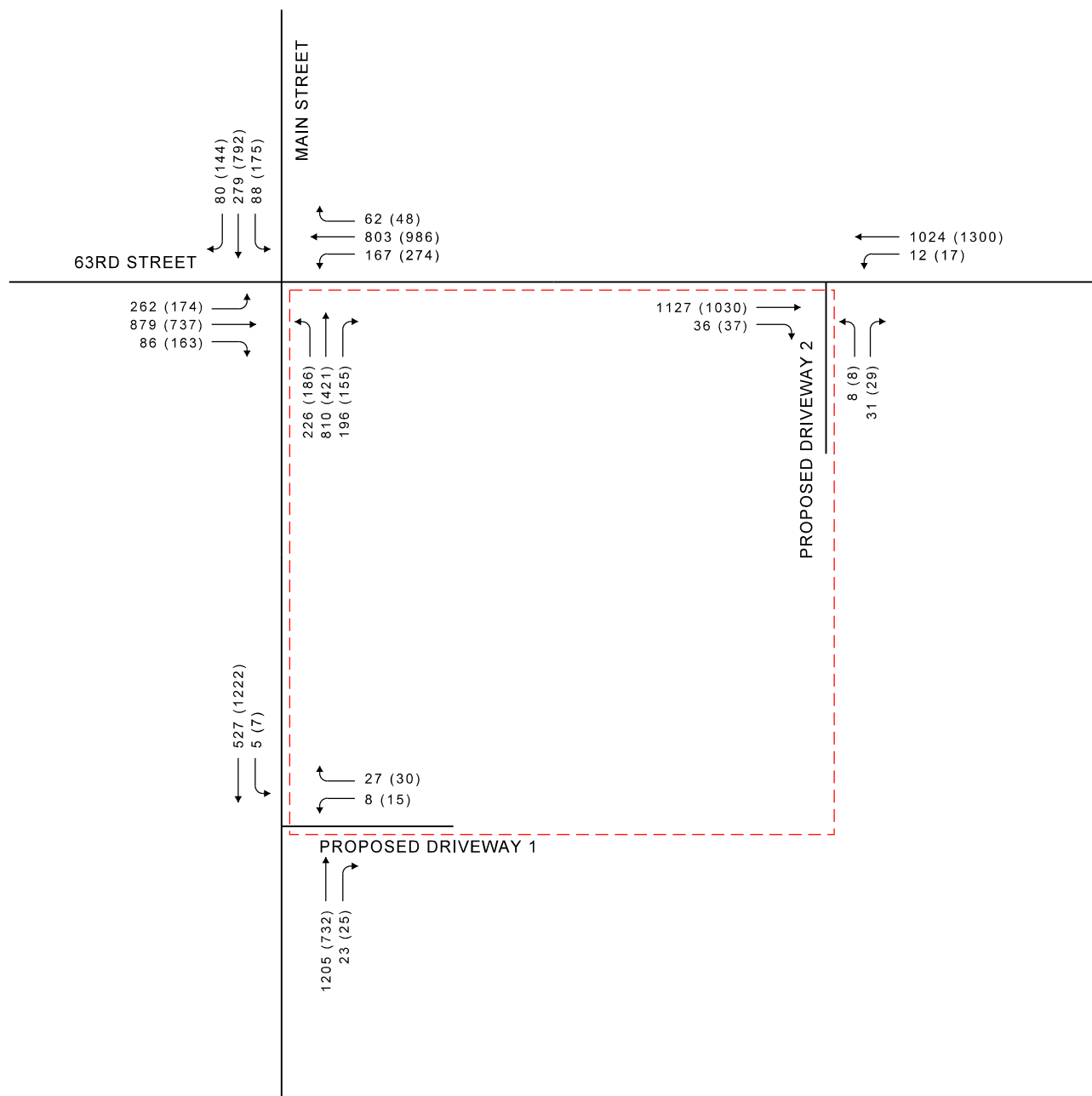
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NOTE:

2025 FUTURE WITH PROJECT TRAFFIC VOLUME = 2025 BACKGROUND TRAFFIC VOLUME (FIGURE 9) - EXISTING GAS STATION + PROJECT TRAFFIC VOLUME (FIGURE 8)



**SHELL GAS STATION
 REDEVELOPMENT**

**FIGURE 10
 FUTURE WITH PROJECT
 TRAFFIC VOLUMES**

DOWNERS GROVE

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IV. TRAFFIC ANALYSIS

Capacity Analysis

The operation of a facility is evaluated based on level of service (LOS) calculations obtained by analytical methods defined in the Transportation Research Board's Highway Capacity Manual (HCM), 2010 Edition. The concept of LOS is defined as a quality measure describing operational conditions within a traffic stream, generally in terms of such service measures as speed and travel time, freedom to maneuver, traffic interruptions, and comfort and convenience.

There are six LOS letter designations, from A to F, with LOS A representing the best operating conditions and LOS F the worst.

The LOS of an intersection is based on the average control delay per vehicle. For a signalized intersection, the delay is calculated for each lane group and then aggregated for each approach and for the intersection as a whole. Generally, the LOS is reported for the intersection as a whole. For an unsignalized intersection, the delay is only calculated and reported for each minor movement. An overall intersection LOS is not calculated.

There are different LOS criteria for signalized and unsignalized intersections primarily due to driver perceptions of transportation facilities. The perception is that a signalized intersection is expected to carry higher traffic volumes and experience a greater average delay than an unsignalized intersection. The LOS criteria for signalized and unsignalized intersections are provided in Table 4.

Table 4: Level of Service Definitions for Signalized and Unsignalized Intersections

Level of Service	Signalized Intersection Control Delay (seconds/vehicle)	Unsignalized Intersection Control Delay (seconds/vehicle)
A	≤ 10	≤ 10.0
B	> 10.0 and ≤ 20.0	> 10.0 and ≤ 15.0
C	> 20.0 and ≤ 35.0	> 15.0 and ≤ 25.0
D	> 35.0 and ≤ 55.0	> 25.0 and ≤ 35.0
E	> 55.0 and ≤ 80.0	> 35.0 and ≤ 50.0
F	> 80.0	> 50.0

Source: Transportation Research Board, *Highway Capacity Manual 2010*, National Research Council, 2010.

Typically, various state and local governments adopt operating standards varying between LOS C and LOS E, depending on the area's size and roadway characteristics.

The study area consists of the existing signalized intersection at 63rd Street and Main Street and the unsignalized intersections at the gas station driveways. Capacity analysis was performed with Synchro 9.1 (9.1.912.4). Models were created for the weekday am and weekday pm peak hours for the existing, 2025 background, and 2025 future with project scenarios. Signal timing



is based on field observation, where it was concluded that the intersection of 63rd Street and Main Street operates as an actuated-uncoordinated signal with a maximum cycle length of 120 seconds. Results for the signalized intersection of 63rd Street and Main Street are summarized in Table 5 and results for the unsignalized intersections are summarized in Table 6. Supporting HCS analysis worksheets for the existing, background and future with project traffic conditions are provided in Appendices C, D and E, respectively.

Table 5: Signalized LOS – 63rd Street and Main Street

Peak Hour	Scenario	Eastbound		Westbound		Northbound		Southbound		Intersection	
		Delay (sec)	LOS	Delay (sec)	LOS	Delay (sec)	LOS	Delay (sec)	LOS	Delay (sec)	LOS
AM	Existing (2019)	48.4	D	41.8	D	41.3	D	30.1	C	42.4	D
	Background (2025)	50.4	D	42.8	D	50.5	D	30.6	C	46.2	D
	Future with Project (2025)	50.5	D	42.8	D	50.9	D	30.6	C	46.4	D
PM	Existing (2019)	42.1	D	52.1	D	37.5	D	51.3	D	46.8	D
	Background (2025)	42.9	D	55.8	E	38.7	D	57.3	E	49.9	D
	Future with Project (2025)	43.2	D	56.5	E	39.2	D	58.1	E	50.4	D
	Future with Project (2025) - Retimed	52.2	D	46.6	D	41.9	D	53.6	D	49.0	D

Under existing conditions, all approaches and the overall intersection all operate at LOS D or better during both the weekday am and pm peak hours. Despite relatively small growth in traffic in the background condition, delays increase for all movements by 2025. This results in the westbound and southbound approaches falling to LOS E. Slight further increases in delay occur with the addition of the proposed gas station traffic, but there are no changes in level of service from the background condition.

A significant factor in the high delay on the some approaches is the high volume of left turns and limited available green time. To mitigate this issue, it is recommended that the signal is retimed during the weekday pm peak hour to allow for longer protected phases for the highest volume left turn movements. With an optimized signal timing implemented, all approaches return to LOS D during the pm peak hour.

**Table 6: Unsignalized LOS**

Intersection / Approach	AM Peak Hour						PM Peak Hour					
	Existing (2019)		Background (2025)		Future w/ Project (2025)		Existing (2019)		Background (2025)		Future w/ Project (2025)	
	Delay (s/veh)	LOS	Delay (s/veh)	LOS	Delay (s/veh)	LOS	Delay (s/veh)	LOS	Delay (s/veh)	LOS	Delay (s/veh)	LOS
Main Street and Driveway 1												
WB Left	0.0	A	0.0	A	-	-	0.0	A	0.0	A	-	-
WB Right	15.0	C	15.4	C	-	-	12.0	B	12.2	B	-	-
SB Left	17.2	C	17.8	C	-	-	12.1	B	12.3	B	-	-
Main Street and Driveway 2/Proposed Driveway 1												
WB Left	32.7	D	34.8	D	36.1	E	29.2	D	30.8	D	33.3	D
WB Right	15.0	C	15.4	C	16.0	C	12.0	B	12.1	B	12.5	B
SB Left	17.2	C	17.8	C	18.0	C	12.1	B	12.3	B	12.5	B
63rd Street and Driveway 3												
NB Left	0.0	A	0.0	A	-	-	0.0	A	0.0	A	-	-
NB Right	13.2	B	13.4	B	-	-	12.6	B	12.7	B	-	-
WB Left	11.2	B	11.3	B	-	-	10.7	B	10.8	B	-	-
63rd Street and Driveway 4/Proposed Driveway 2												
NB Left	36.9	E	38.7	E	41.9	E	39.0	E	41.1	E	46.5	E
NB Right	13.2	B	13.4	B	13.9	B	12.6	B	12.8	B	13.2	B
WB Left	11.2	B	11.4	B	11.5	B	10.7	B	10.8	B	11.0	B

In the existing conditions, the level of service varies across the four site driveways. The highest delays occur for the outbound left turn movements, including the northbound left turn at Driveway 4 which operates at LOS E. All inbound movements and outbound right turn movements operate at LOS C or better.

Delay increases on all movements in the background condition, but there are no changes in levels of service on any movements.

In the future condition, the four driveways are consolidated to two driveways. Delays on the proposed driveways are higher than the background condition due to the higher trip generation of the proposed site and the consolidation of the driveways. However, there are no changes in level of service.

While LOS E is not ideal for unsignalized intersections, high delay during peak hours is typical at similar sites. 63rd Street and Main Street are roadways with significant peak hour volumes. Unsignalized driveways and intersections typically experience higher delay times during peak



hours as acceptable gaps are limited. Gas station developments typically target high traffic areas. Overall, the consolidation of the four existing driveways to two proposed driveways will remove potential conflict points.

On-Site Circulation

Traffic is allowed to circulate the site in either the clockwise or counterclockwise directions through the site. The closure of Driveways 2 and 3 will reduce the number of conflict points within the site and improve circulation. Drive aisles on the site are generally wide enough to allow two-way circulation. Customers that park at a pump and walk to the convenience store will cross the drive aisle at a perpendicular angle, maximizing their visibility.

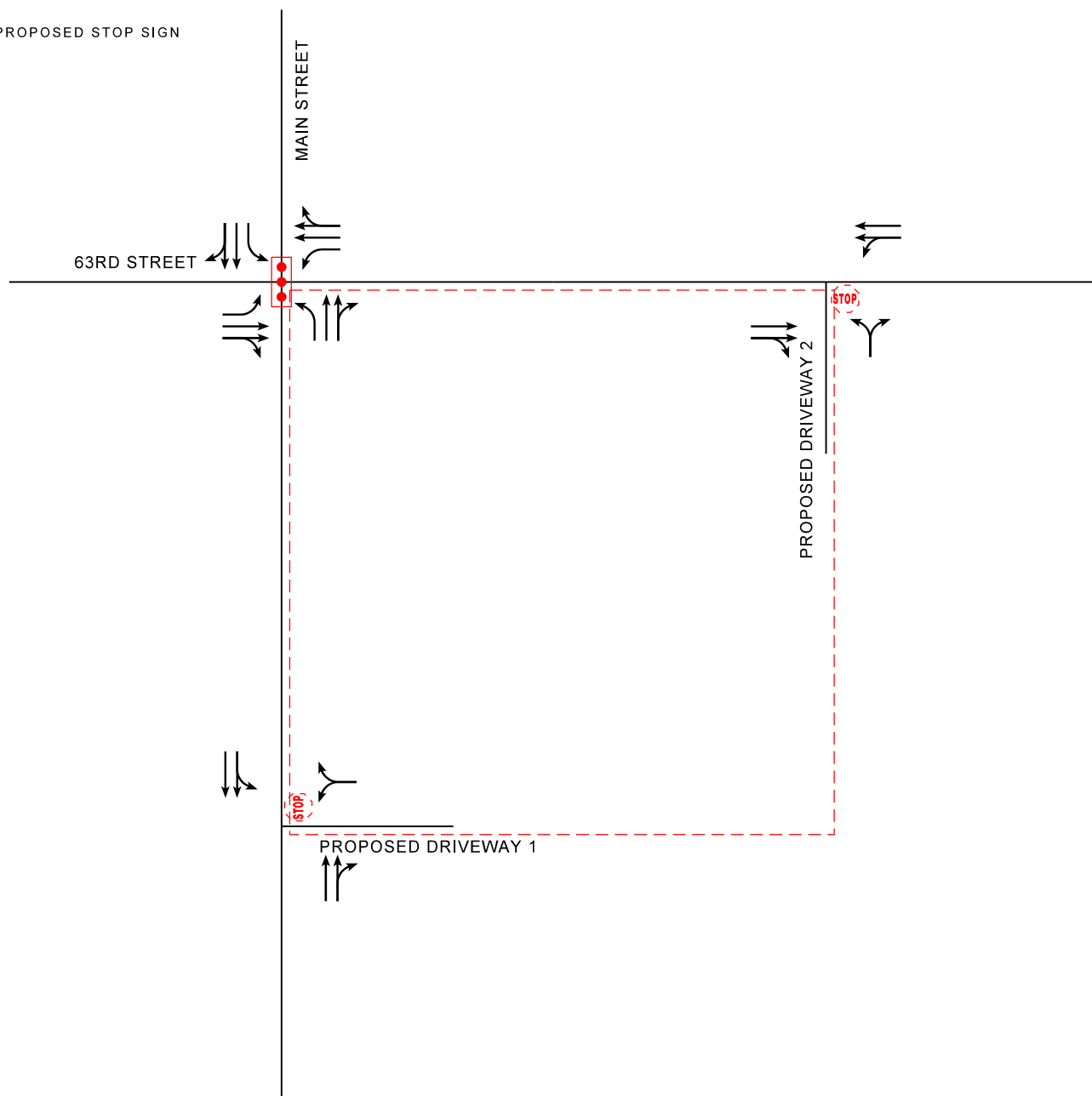
Figure 11 illustrates the proposed lane configuration for the study area intersections.

LEGEND

 - EXISTING TRAFFIC SIGNAL

 - EXISTING STOP SIGN

 - PROPOSED STOP SIGN



**SHELL GAS STATION
REDEVELOPMENT**

**FIGURE 11
PROPOSED LANE
CONFIGURATION**

DOWNERS GROVE

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V. CONCLUSIONS

The purpose of this study is to evaluate the potential traffic impacts of redeveloping the existing gas station located at the southeast corner of 63rd Street and Main Street in Downers Grove. The site currently consists of a gas station with eight fueling positions and an approximate 2,800 square foot building with a small convenience market and three automobile service bays.

The proposed redevelopment will consist of entirely removing all parts of the existing gas station and reconfiguring the site. The proposed site will consist of a gas station with twelve fueling positions and a 3,010 square foot 7-11 convenience store placed in the southeast corner of the site. The proposed site will not include an automobile service center. The proposed redevelopment also includes consolidating the four driveways to one full access driveway on 63rd Street and one full access driveway on Main Street.

Capacity analysis was conducted for existing, background, and future with project conditions during the am and pm peak hours at the signalized intersection of 63rd Street and Main Street, and the unsignalized existing and proposed driveways. Traffic was estimated to the year 2025, which is five years beyond the anticipated opening date of 2020.

Under existing conditions, all approaches and the overall intersection of 63rd Street and Main Street all operate at LOS D or better during both the weekday am and pm peak hours. Despite relatively small growth in traffic in the background condition, delays increase for all movements by 2025. This results in the westbound and southbound approaches falling to LOS E. Slight further increases in delay occur with the addition of the proposed gas station traffic, but there are no changes in level of service from the background condition. A significant factor in the high delay on the some approaches is the high volume of left turns and limited available green time. To mitigate this issue, it is recommended that the signal is retimed during the weekday pm peak hour to allow for longer protected phases for the highest volume left turn movements. With an optimized signal timing implemented, all approaches return to LOS D during the pm peak hour.

Performance at the unsignalized intersections varies. The highest delays occur for the outbound left turn movements, including the northbound left turn at Driveway 4 which operates at LOS E. All inbound movements and outbound right turn movements operate at LOS C or better. Delays increase in the background and future with project conditions, but there are no changes in levels of service. The future with project scenario includes consolidation of the driveways.

While LOS E is not ideal for unsignalized intersections, high delay during peak hours is typical at similar sites. 63rd Street and Main Street are arterials with significant peak hour volumes. Unsignalized driveways and intersections typically experience higher delay times during peak hours as acceptable gaps are limited. Gas station developments target high traffic areas. Overall, the consolidation of the four existing driveways to two proposed driveways will remove potential conflict points.



Traffic is allowed to circulate the site in either the clockwise or counterclockwise directions through the site. The closure of Driveways 2 and 3 will reduce the number of conflict points within the site and improve circulation. Drive aisles on the site are generally wide enough to allow two-way circulation. Customers that park at a pump and walk to the convenience store will cross the drive aisle at a perpendicular angle, maximizing their visibility.

APPROVED 7/2/19

19-PLC-0012: A petition seeking Special Use approval to operate a fueling station. The property is located on the southeast corner of Main Street and 63rd Street, commonly known as 6301 Main Street, Downers Grove, IL (PIN 09-20-114-019). Vequity LLC Series LX Downers Grove, Petitioner and Orontes Properties, Owner.

Petitioner's Presentation:

Mr. Ivan Nockov stated he represented the developer, Vequity LLC, in this case. The subject site is currently a Shell gas station, which has a small convenience store and automotive shop. They plan to demolish the existing building, canopy and rebuild it and remediate the site for a new 7-11 Convenience Store, as well as six pumps in front of the convenience store. They will have new tanks, product lines, etc., and everything will meet all local regulations. The 7-11 is a corporate store and must follow all safety requirements according to their site plan. They are using all new materials fiber-concrete panels for building construction. He showed drawings of the proposed building. There will be six pumps. They have been asked to meet three criteria by the Village. He said that the proposed property is located in a B-2 zoning district, which meets the standards established by the Village. He said the redevelopment of the existing filling station will continue to provide a fueling station for the public, and the proposed use will include landscaping and curb cuts along Main and 63rd Street. He said their plan will continue to provide fueling services and is in the interest of the public. It will pose no health, safety or general welfare problems to the residents of the Village of Downers Grove. The use will meet the Comprehensive Plan goals including landscaping and proposed curb cuts.

A question was raised as to "significant contamination" by the Shell station. Mr. Nockov said he did not say there was significant contamination, but explained there are usually some type of leaks or contamination that comes along with gasoline stations, including possible corrosion of tanks underground. They always have a Fire Marshall present during removal of the tanks, and there are times when they have to remediate the site. They are required to address any potential leaks or contamination that might be discovered.

Ms. Majauskas asked if there is an opinion on how contaminated the site it, and Mr. Nockov replied it is one of the least contaminated. This is not a major case. He verified that they are required to obtain statements from the EPA regarding the condition of the site. In further response regarding the panels they are using, it is a fiber-cement panel that allows greater architectural design and resembles wood panels.

With regard to loading fuel, the fueling trucks will approach on Main Street and leave eastbound on 63rd Street, which is the safest route. Mr. Nockov described the fueling process, and how the nozzles are situated on the fueling trucks. This will minimize curb cuts to the road as well as requested by the County.

Ch. Rickard called upon the public for additional comments. There were no comments.

APPROVED 7/2/19

Staff Report

Ms. Flora Ramirez, Development Planner for the Village, explained the Special Use request for property located at the intersection of Main Street and 63rd Street, currently zoned B-2, General Retail. She displayed slides of the site, and the Plat of Survey. Site improvements include additional landscaping along the street frontages of Main Street and 63rd Street. Pedestrian connections will also be provided. In addition, there will be a reduction in the curb cuts to just one curb cut on each side. She also provided elevation drawings for review.

Staff finds that the Petitioner meets the Standards of Approval for a Special Use within the Zoning District. She referenced Page 4 of Staff's report dated June 3, 2019 specifying three conditions to a recommendation for approval.

Ms. Majauskas asked why they must go through a Special Use permit as they are trading apples for apples. Ms. Ramirez responded that during researching this petition, they found that the existing station did not have a Special Use on file and is an existing nonconforming use. Since this proposal involves complete demolition of the site and building from scratch, the Zoning Ordinance requires that a Special Use permit be filed for the property.

The petitioner thanked staff for their assistance, and the Commission for their time.

There being no further questions, Ch. Rickard closed the public portion of the meeting.

Commission's Deliberations:

Ms. Gassen said she thinks this will be an improvement to the intersection and looks forward to seeing it. She would recommend approval.

Ch. Rickard said that this site should be an improvement for the residents with elimination of the storage yard behind the building, and it has fewer curb cuts, which is good for the area. Other Vequity buildings have been well received.

There being no further comments, Ch. Rickard called for a Motion.

Mr. Boyle stated that based on the petitioner's submittal, the staff Report, and the testimony presented, he finds that the petitioner has met the standards of approval for a Special Use as required by the Village of Downers Grove Zoning Ordinance and is in the public interest and therefore, he moved that the Plan Commission recommend to the Village Council approval of 19-PLC-0012, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The proposed Special Use request to redevelop the existing fueling station shall substantially conform to the Architectural and Photometric Plans prepared by Ilekis Associates, dated May 20, 2019, last revised on May 23, 2019, Landscape Plan prepared by LG Workshop, LLC,**

APPROVED 7/2/19

dated May 20, 2019, last revised on May 23, 2019; Engineering Plan prepared by V3 Companies, Ltd., dated May 21, 2019, last revised on May 23, 2019, attached to this report except as such plans may be modified to conform to Village Codes, Ordinances and policies.

2. The approval from DuPage County Department of Transportation shall be submitted prior to the issuance of a building permit.

3. The building shall be equipped with an automatic suppression and an automatic and manual fire alarm system.

Ms. Johnson seconded the Motion.

AYES: Mr. Boyle, Ms. Johnson, Ms. Gassen, Ms. Majauskas, Mr. Quirk, Ch. Rickard

NAYS: None

The Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Zawila said this would go before the Village Council July 9th.

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Mr. Zawila introduced Gabriella Baldassari the recently hired development planner.

Mr. Zawila then provided updates on previous Plan Commission cases.

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Ms. Gassen moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Quirk. The Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Ch. Rickard adjourned the meeting at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Tonie Harrington,
Recording Secretary
(transcribed from mp3 recording)