

DESIGN ADJUSTMENT APPLICATION

DESIGN ADJUSTMENT COMMITTEE REVIEW



City of Wilmington
Planning and Development

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Wilmington, NC 28401
Telephone 910.254.0900

- Subdivision Design Building Design & Materials Technical Standards & Specifications

All projects that require a design adjustment must submit a *Design Adjustment Application*. Design adjustments allow for deviations from the subdivision design standards, building design and material standards, or *Technical Standards and Specifications Manual*. Design adjustments will be heard by the Design Adjustment Committee (DAC) at a quasi-judicial hearing (Section 18-603). Following the DAC decision, construction plans may be submitted via the standard Formal TRC Review process. An application for a design adjustment must be submitted at the time of application for a preliminary subdivision plan or formal site plan review. Application packages must include the following:

- Design Adjustments Application & Fee (\$500.00)
- Design Adjustment Narrative (standard, requested adjustment, justification)
- Mailing Fee for Notification of Adjacent Property owners
 - An invoice will be emailed for the mailing fee at a cost of \$0.85 per notice. Payment must be made within 5 business days of the invoice.

Project Information

Project Name: Vista Verde

Location: 5651 Greenville Loop Rd Wilmington, NC 28409

Current Zoning: R-15 Site Acreage: 5 Acres

Proposed Land Uses: Single Family Courtyard Community Proposed Number of Units/Lots: 25

AM Peak Hour Vehicle Trips: 21 total PM Peak Hour Vehicle Trips: 27 total

Owner Information

Owner(s)' Name: Chauncey Archer

Mailing Address: 512 Van Dorn Ct Wilmington, NC 28412

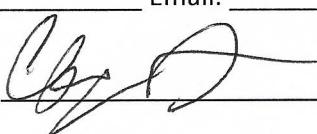
Phone: 336-675-5369 Email: chauncey@brickandmojo.com

Consultant/Agent Information

Consultant/Agent Name: same as owner

Mailing Address: same as owner

Phone: same as owner Email: same as owner

Owner Authorization:  Date: 11/21/24

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Design Adjustment Narrative

The Design Adjustment Narrative must identify the standard(s) for which a design adjustment is being requested, the requested adjustments, and the justification for each requested adjustment. The applicant shall provide any pertinent material necessary for review. This may include architectural renderings, materials samples, roadway cross-sections, site or subdivision layouts, or other project specific information. It is recommended that a redline diagram (cutsheet from site plan) be provided to help illustrate each waiver/adjustment being requested.

DAC Review & Approval

In granting the requested adjustment, the design adjustment committee shall make findings of fact that the following requirements have been met, where applicable.

- The request meets the intent of this chapter.
- The request conforms with adopted comprehensive plans and other applicable plans.
- The request does not increase congestion or compromise safety.
- The request does not create any lots without direct street frontage.

A request for adjustment from a subdivision design standard or the Technical Standards and Specification Manual shall be deemed reasonable due to one or more of the following:

- Topographic constraints;
- The presence of existing buildings, stream, or other natural features;
- Site layout of adjacent adjoining properties;
- Adjoining uses or their vehicles are incompatible;
- Strict compliance would pose a safety hazard; or
- Conflict with an approved or built roadway construction project adjacent to or in the vicinity of the site.

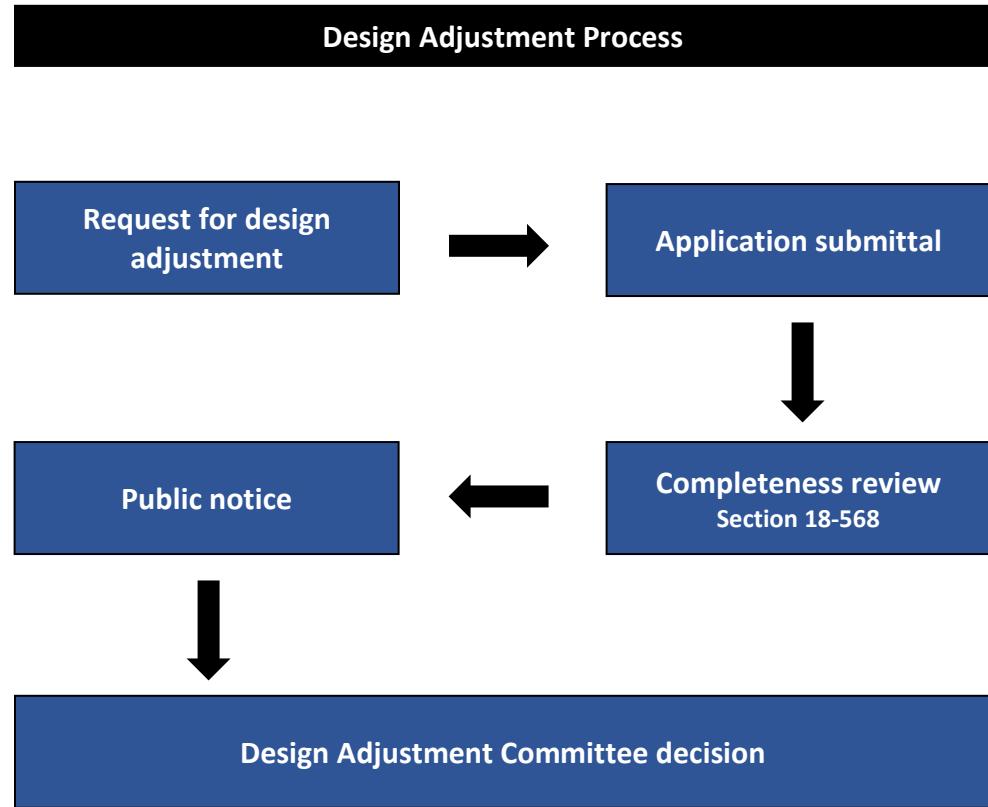
A request for an adjustment from a building design and materials standard shall be deemed reasonable due to one or more of the following situations.

- Unnecessary hardship would result from the strict application of this chapter. It shall not be necessary to demonstrate that in the absence of the adjustment no reasonable use can be made of the property.
- The adjustment would meet the intent of the standards requested for adjustment.
- The adjustment would conform with adopted comprehensive plans and any applicable adopted plans or design manual.
- The adjustment would not substantially injure the value of adjoining or abutting property.
- The character of the requested adjustment would be in harmony with the area in which the subject property is located.
- Strict compliance would pose a safety hazard.

In no instance shall the design adjustment committee consider an application regarding:

- Minimum or maximum dimensional requirements for lot area, building height, or buffer width;
- Increases in maximum allowable residential density;
- Minimum required separation distance between two use types;
- Design elements required for compliance within a local historic district;
- Floodplain regulations; or
- Any condition of approval from another board or commission with purview of the project.

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Design Adjustment Narrative

Proposed right-of-way for "Vista Verde" a courtyard community

Overview

Vista Verde: Wilmington's first proposed residential courtyard community, comprised of 25 intelligently designed single-family homes, 3 natural green spaces, and interconnected walking paths. Nestled in nature and set 220' back from the main road, Vista Verde aspires to set an example of an exceptionally designed community, blended cohesively into the fabric of Greenville Loop.

Site Location: Our site is located at 5651 Greenville Loop Rd in Wilmington, NC

Adjustment Proposal: Right-of-way technical standard

Current technical standard

Currently with the proposed community of 25 single-family dwellings, the technical standards would require us to have a "local residential" right-of-way. This is a 50' wide right-of-way, consisting of 24' of pavement with the following on both sides: 2' of curb, 6' of plaza, 5' of sidewalk. (Section 7-4, Table 1, "minimum standards for non-arterial streets in residential areas and subdivisions").

It is our opinion that this is a rather large roadway requirement, especially considering the unique nature of a courtyard style development. Courtyard developments are created to embrace the natural landscape and create eco-friendly greenspaces that promote pedestrian and biking opportunities, as well as provide for a more active lifestyle. The question that has come to the forefront of our minds is: does it make sense for us to have this very large roadway into a community that's supposed to set the example for being environmentally conscious and more pedestrian driven?

Proposed technical adjustment

We are seeking a design adjustment for our right-of-way to be 33' wide. We would seek to accomplish this by reducing the required standard to meet what the newly proposed technical standards are for a "Residential Standard" right-of-way (Chapter 2, page 2-3, "Functional Classification") with a plaza and sidewalk only on the eastern side of our street. Our 33' wide calculation would be made up of 18' of asphalt, 2' of curb on either side, 6' of plaza on its eastern side, and 5' of sidewalk on its eastern side.

This would serve to benefit our community in 3 ways: reduce the environmental impact of our right-of-way, enhance public safety, and benefit and enrich the community as a whole.

1. Reduced Environmental Impact

Preservation of Natural Areas: narrower rights-of-way require less land clearing, preserving more of the natural environment, including vegetation, wildlife habitats, and soil integrity. This minimizes ecological disruption and maintains the local ecosystem's health.

Lower Impervious Surface Area: Smaller roadways reduce the amount of impervious surfaces, which helps improve stormwater management, reduce runoff, and mitigate flooding. This also decreases the heat island effect often associated with wide paved areas.

Material and Energy Savings: Constructing narrower roads uses fewer materials, such as asphalt and concrete, reducing the carbon footprint of road building. Fewer construction activities also mean less disruption to the surrounding environment during the development phase.

2. Enhanced Public Safety

One-Sided Sidewalk: Our entire proposed community has dwellings only on its eastern side, as the main roadway that we have proposed is situated on the western side in its entirety. Having a sidewalk that would force pedestrians across a main roadway, would invite accidents that can be avoided.

Traffic Calming: Narrower streets naturally slow vehicle speeds, reducing the likelihood and severity of accidents. Slower speeds are particularly beneficial in residential areas where pedestrians, cyclists, and children are present.

Improved Pedestrian Safety: Reduced roadway widths shorten crossing distances for pedestrians, making it safer and more convenient to walk within the community.

Encouragement of Active Transportation: Narrow streets, combined with well-designed sidewalks and bike paths, can encourage walking and cycling over driving, promoting healthier and more sustainable transportation habits.

3. Community Benefits

Aesthetic and Community Character: Narrower streets contribute to a more human-scale, village-like atmosphere, which enhances community connectivity and livability.

Cost Savings: Smaller roads cost less to build and maintain, allowing resources to be allocated to other community improvements like parks, gardens, or community amenities.



Potential Community Growth

Our proposed community currently has 25 units, but looking ahead to the future, we hope for it to continue to grow. Even with our request to meet the “residential standard” specification, our neighborhood would never be able to exceed the maximal 150 units that the newly proposed “residential standard” roadway intends to service. Gaining this design adjustment to our proposed community would allow us to achieve the mission of this development plan while capturing the character and vibrance that the city of Wilmington provides for so many.

Thank you for the time and consideration for our request.

Sincerely,
Chauncey Archer
Property Owner / President of Brick & Mojo

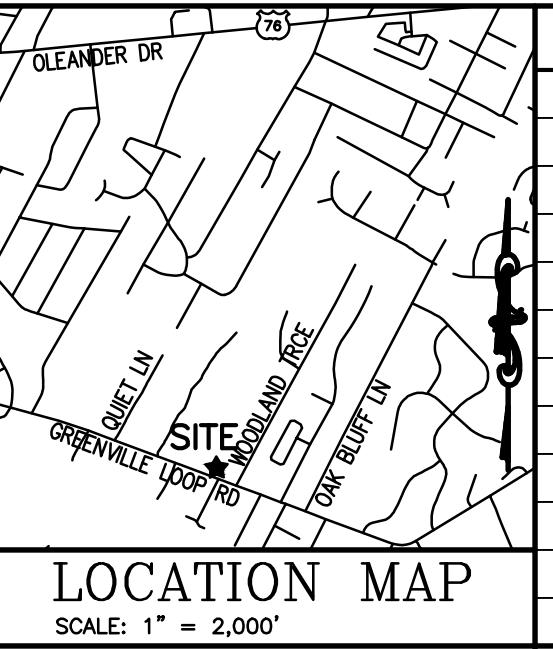
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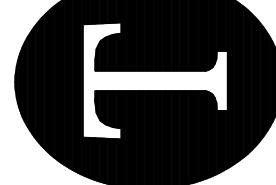
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SITE INVENTORY AND DEMOLITION PLAN

VISTA VERDE
5651 GREENVILLE LOOP RD
WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA



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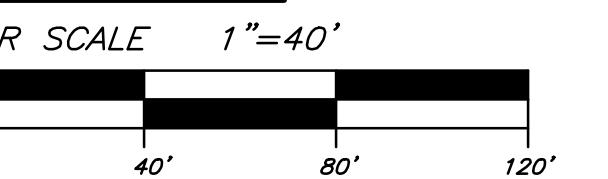
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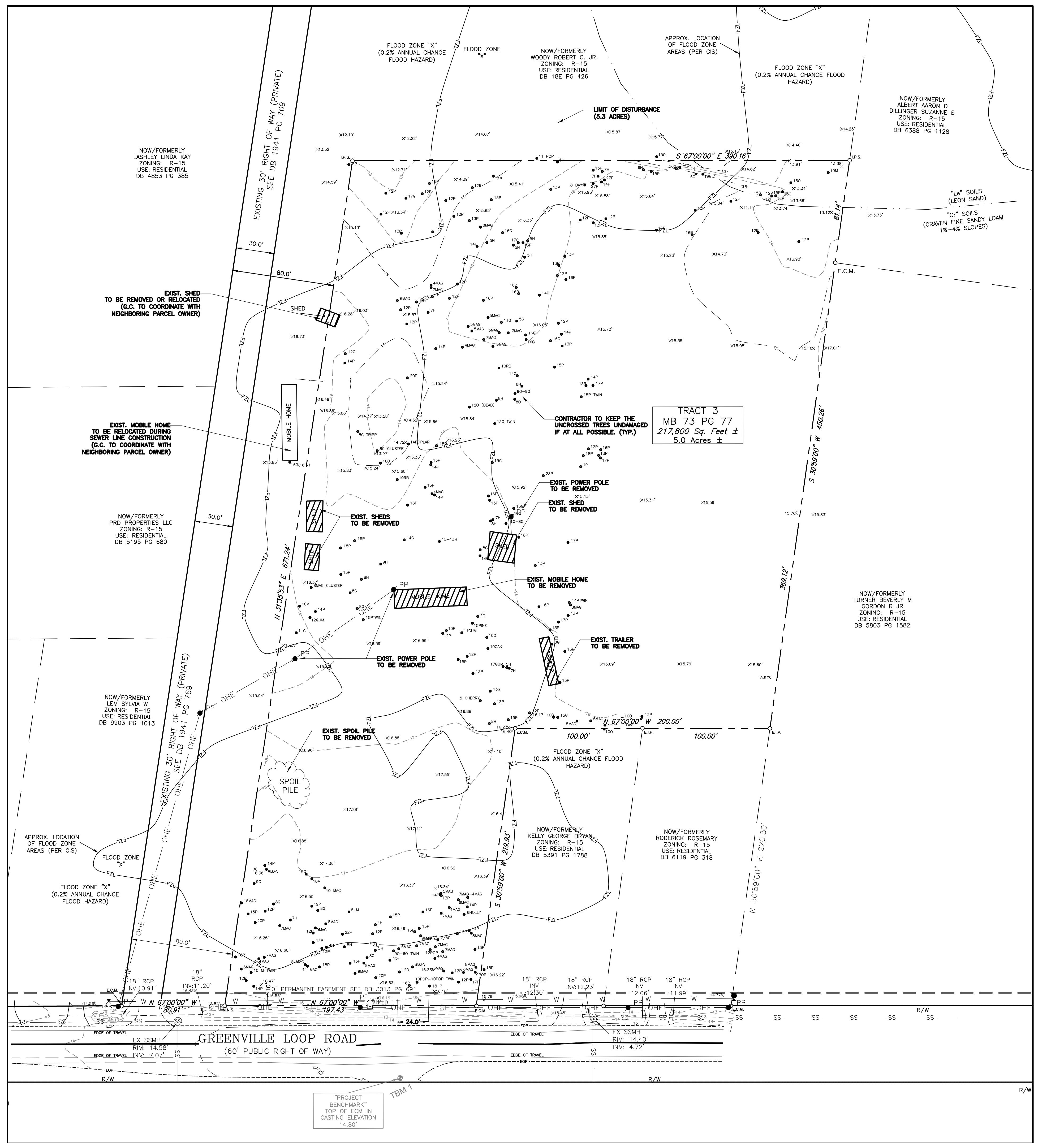
PROPERTY OWNER: MOJO INVESTMENTS LLC
PROJECT ADDRESS: 5651 GREENVILLE LOOP ROAD
PIN NUMBER: R06200-003-275-000
AREA NOT IN A FEMA 100-YEAR FLOOD ZONE.
ZONING DISTRICT: R-15 RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT
CAMA LAND USE: WATERSHED RESOURCE PROTECTION
DISTURBED AREA: 5.3 AC

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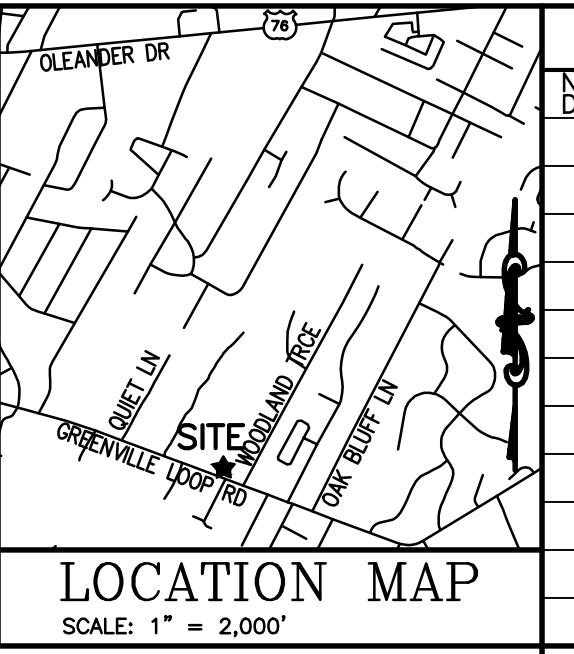
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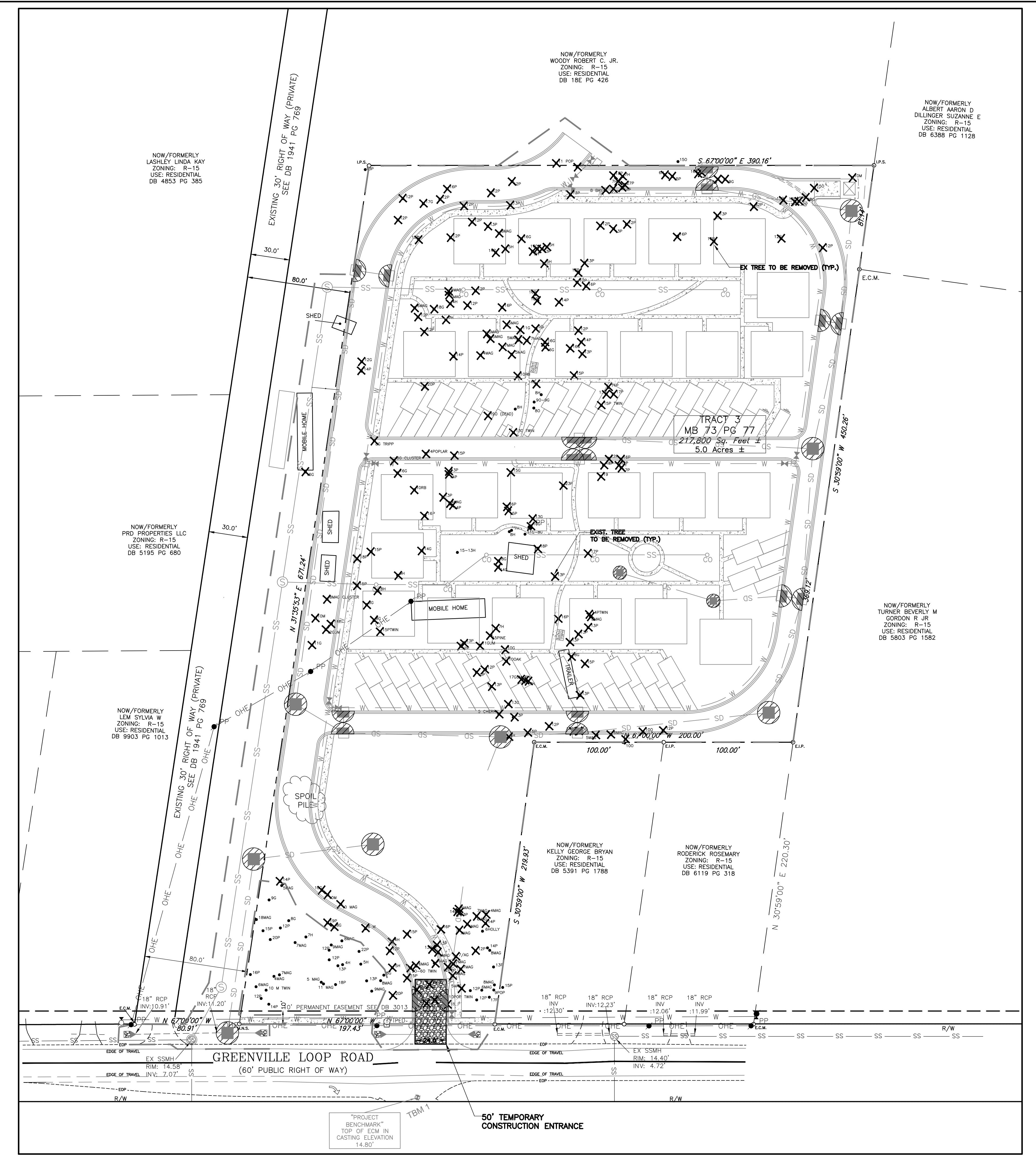
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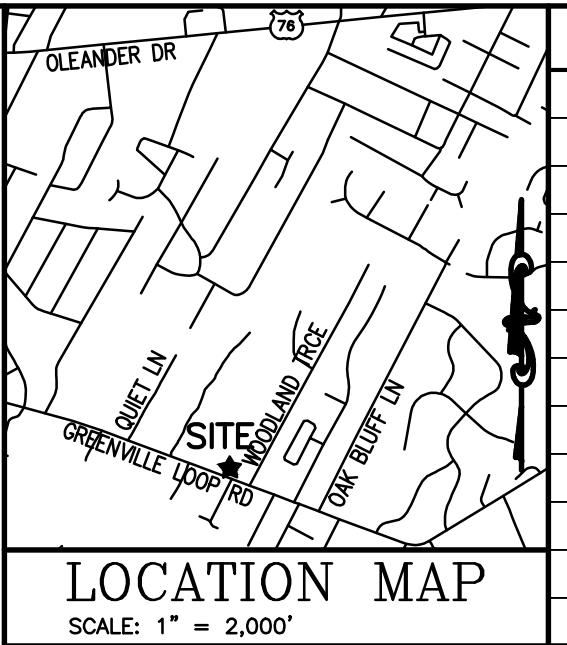
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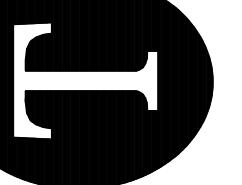


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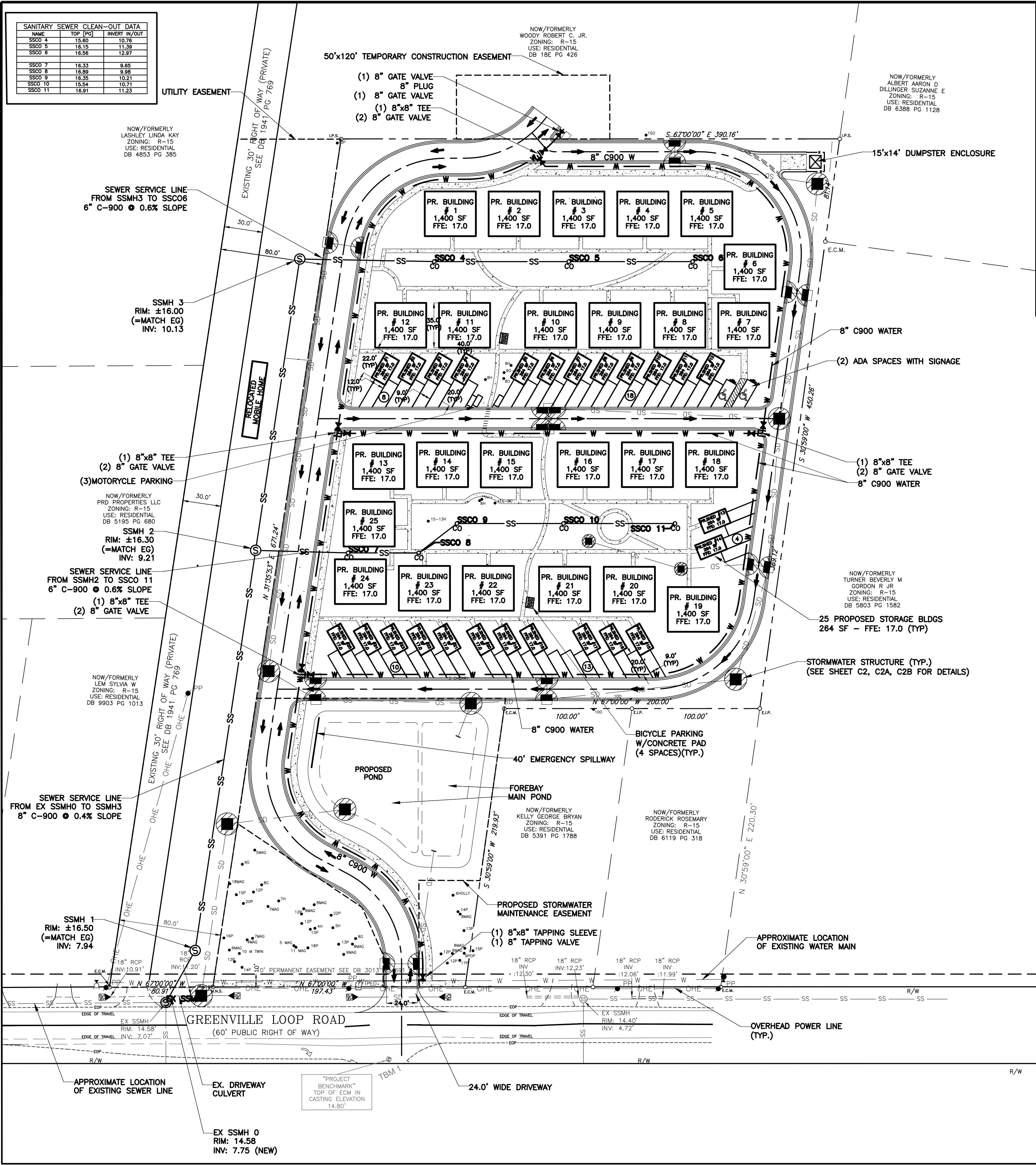
SITE AND UTILITY PLAN

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LEGEND:

- SS - SEWER
- W - WATER
- SD - STORM WATER
- EXISTING WETLAND
- REPAIR AREA
- MILL AND FILL
- 1.5" OVERLAY

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SITE PLAN:

BAR SCALE 1"=40'

40' 20' 0' 40' 80' 120'

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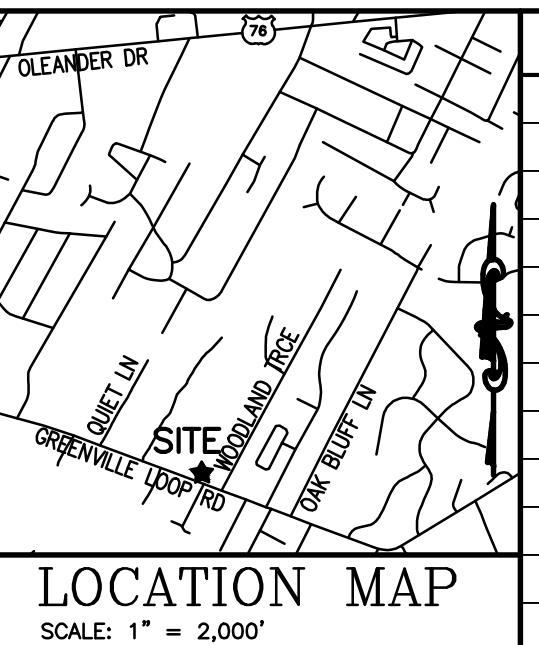
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SITE DATA:

PROPERTY OWNER MOJO INVESTMENTS LLC
PROJECT ADDRESS 5651 GREENVILLE LOOP ROAD
PIN NUMBER R06200-003-275-000

AREA NOT IN A FEMA 100-YEAR FLOOD ZONE
ZONING DISTRICT R-15 RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT
CAMA LAND USE WATERSHED RESOURCE PROTECTION
DISTURBED AREA 5.3 AC
SETBACKS REQUIRED FRONT: 20'
REAR: 25'
SIDE: 10'

PROPOSED SETBACKS: FRONT: 259.3'
REAR: 41.2'
SIDE: 31.7'

TRACT AREA 217,755 SF (5.0 AC)
BUILDING USE RESIDENTIAL
EXISTING BUILDING AREA 2,190 SF
TOTAL PROPOSED BUILDING AREA (GROSS) 41,600 SF
BUILDING LOT COVERAGE (41,600/217,800) 19.1%
NUMBER OF BUILDINGS 50 (25 HOUSES & 25 SHEDS)
MAXIMUM BUILDING HEIGHT 35'
BUILDING HEIGHT 31'-7"
NUMBER OF STORIES 2
SF PER FLOOR (GROSS) 1,400 SF
1ST FLOOR 1,400 SF
2ND FLOOR 1,400 SF

EXISTING IMPERVIOUS AREAS: 2,190 SF
PROPOSED ONSITE IMPERVIOUS AREA:
PROPOSED BUILDING FOOTPRINT 41,600 SF
PROPOSED ASPHALT 48,411 SF
PROPOSED CONCRETE 22,379 SF
FUTURE 0 SF
TOTAL IMPERVIOUS AREA 112,389 SF (51.6%)

IMPERVIOUS ALLOTTED: (90% of 217,800) 196,020 SF
PROPOSED OFFSITE IMPERVIOUS AREA: 1,387 SF

PARKING REQUIRED:
NO MINIMUM / NO MAXIMUM (DETACHED DWELLING)
SPACES PROPOSED: 53 SPACES

MOTORCYCLE/MOPED SPACES REQUIRED (1/25) 3 SPACES
MOTORCYCLE/MOPED SPACES PROPOSED 3 SPACES
ELECTRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED (NONE FOR RESIDENTIAL DETACHED) 0 SPACES
ELECTRIC VEHICLE PROPOSED 0 SPACES

HANDICAP PARKING REQUIRED
1 PER 25 2 SPACES/ PROVIDED
53/25 = 2.12 2 SPACES/ PROVIDED

BICYCLE SPACES REQUIRED 5 BICYCLE SPACES
(1/5 DWELLING UNITS (MULTIPLE/TOWNSHIP))
BICYCLE SPACES PROPOSED 8 BICYCLE SPACES

PUBLIC WATER AND SEWER BY CFPUA

EXISTING WATER FLOW: 300 GPD

EXISTING SEWER FLOW: 270 GPD

PROPOSED WATER FLOW: 6,190 GPD

PROPOSED SEWER FLOW: 5,625 GPD
(~75 CFS/BPM * 25 HOUSES * 3 BPM/HOUSE)

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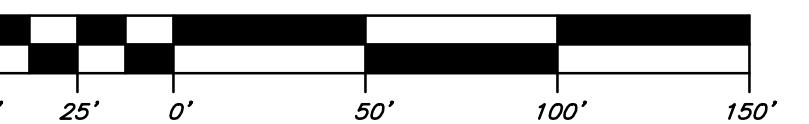
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→ →	RUN OFF ARROWS
× 33.26	EXIST. SPOT ELEVATION
— — — 29	EXISTING CONTOUR
— — — 33.28	PROPOSED SPOT ELEVATION
— 29	PROPOSED CONTOUR
— SS	SEWER
— W	WATER
— SD	STORM WATER
— — —	LIMITS OF DISTURBANCE
X	TEMPORARY SILT FENCE
○ ○	TREE PROTECTION FENCE

SEE SHEETS C2A & C2B FOR FINE GRADING AND STORMWATER PIPES INFO

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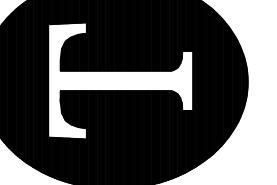
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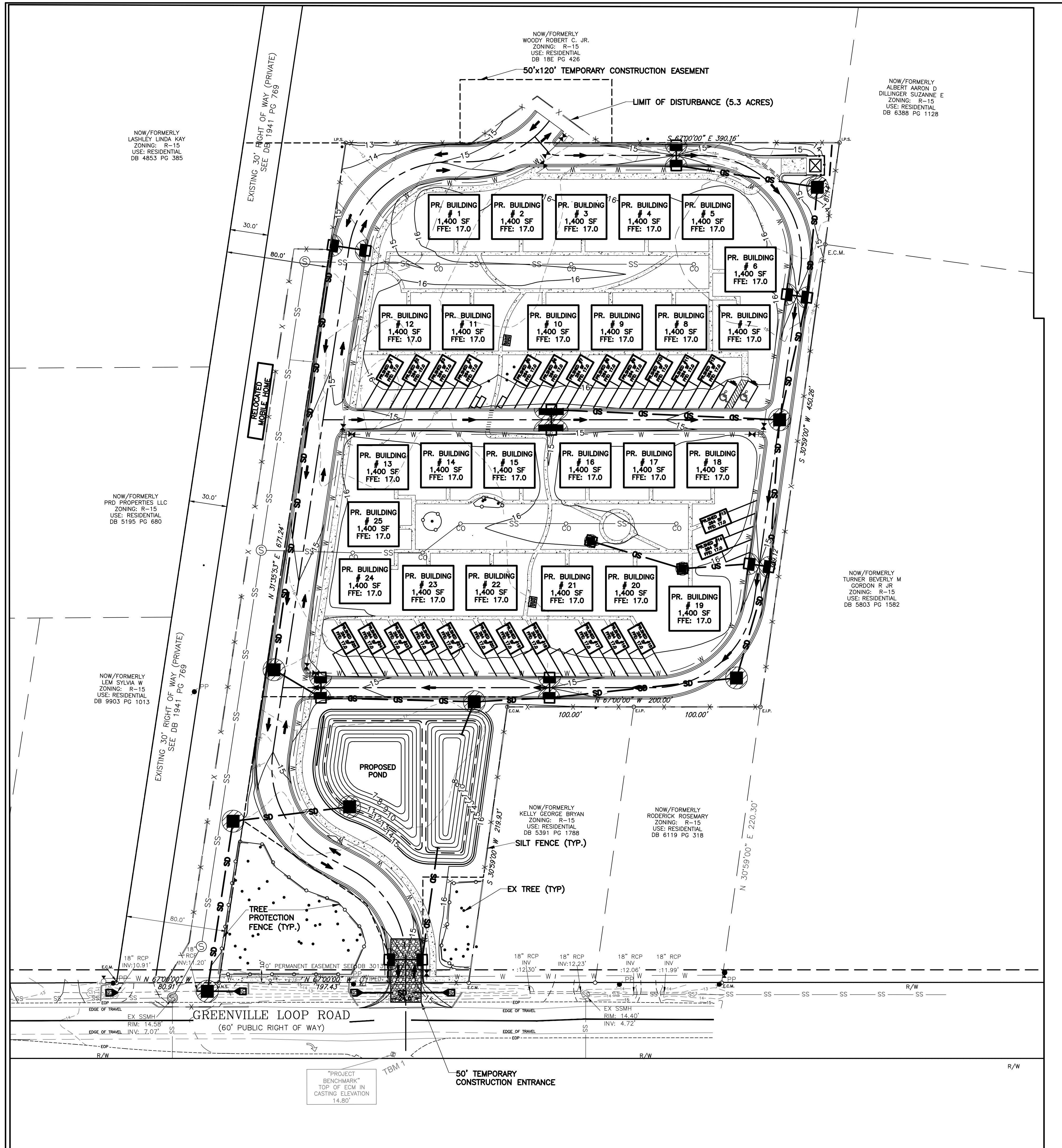
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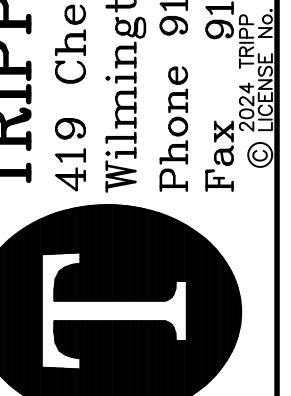
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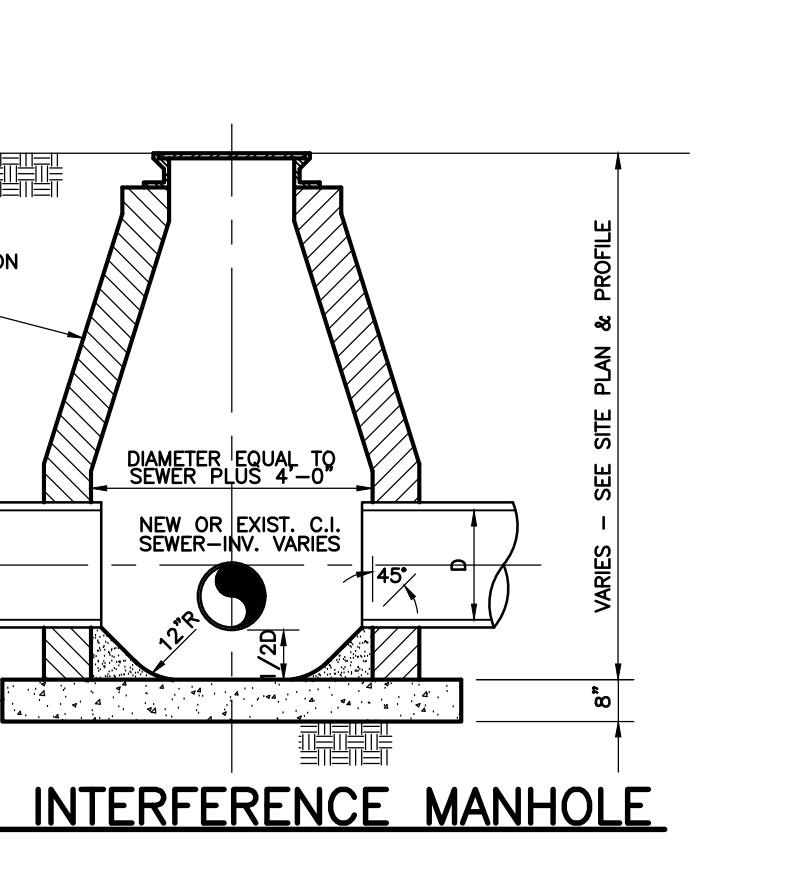
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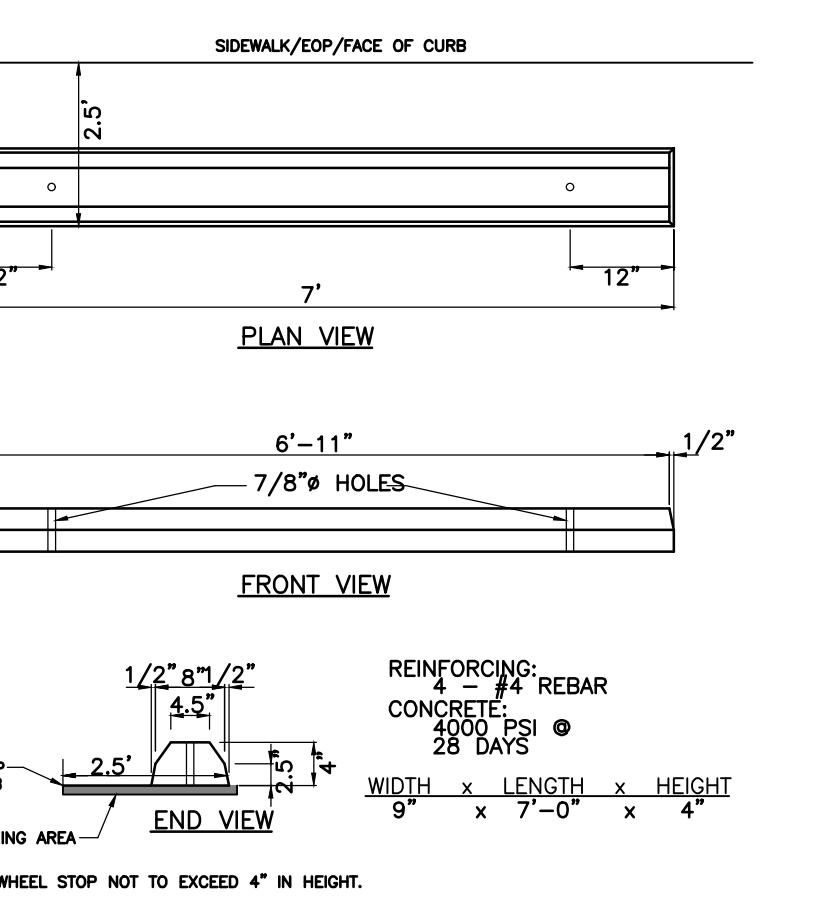
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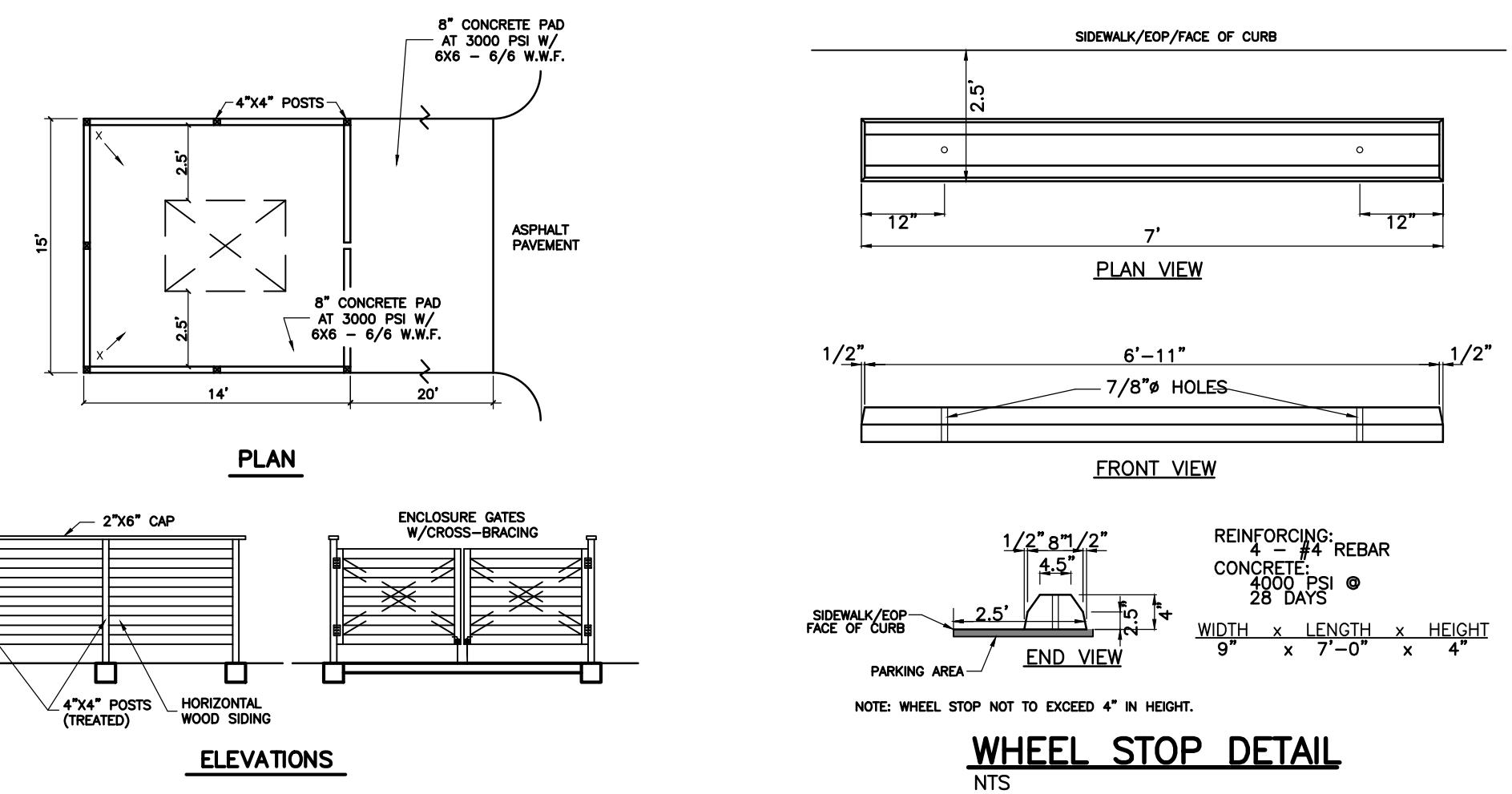
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WHEEL STOP DETAIL

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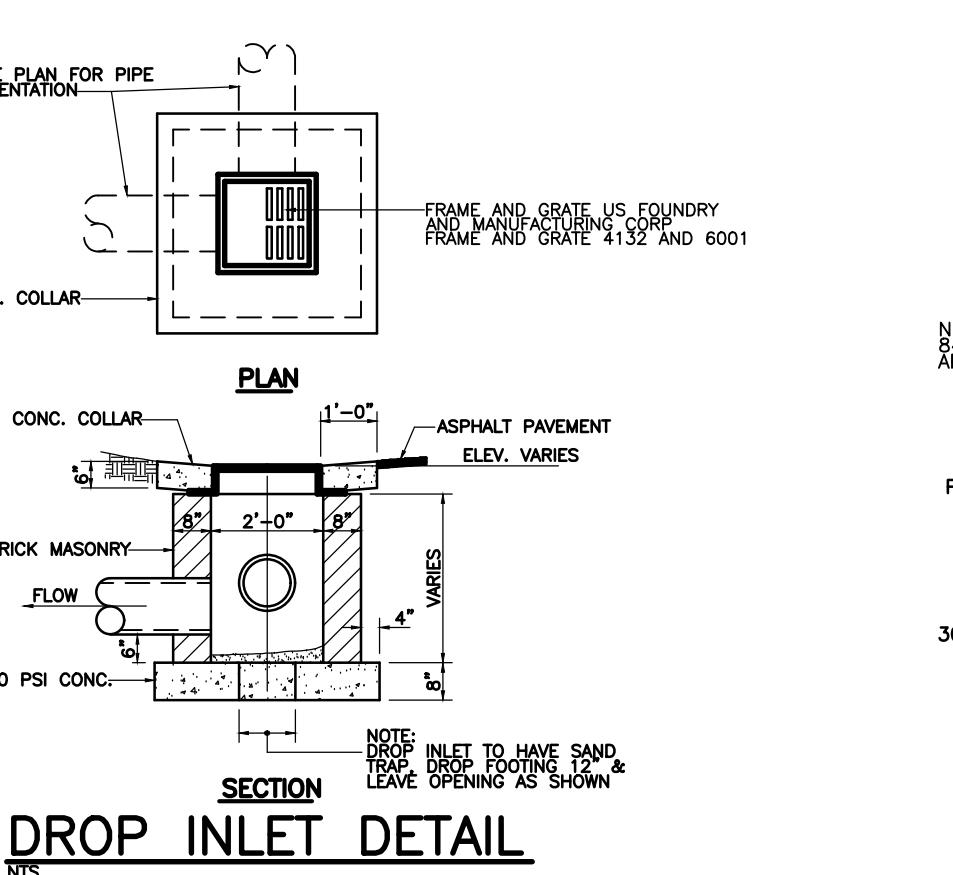


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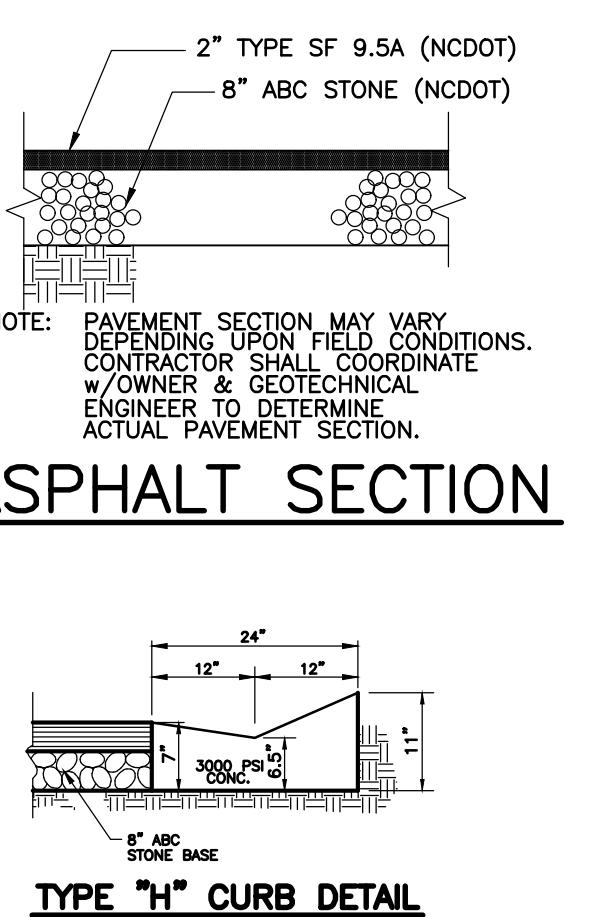
DUMPSTER PAD & ENCLOSURE DETAIL

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DROP INLET DETAIL

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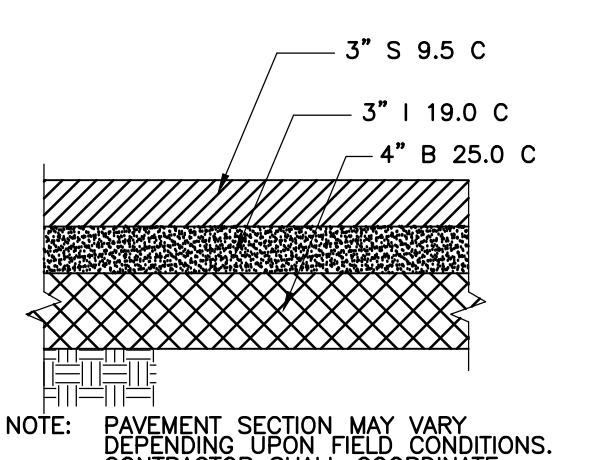


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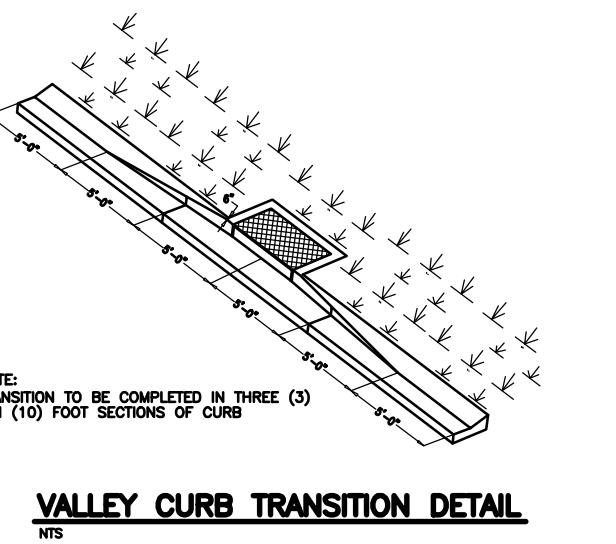
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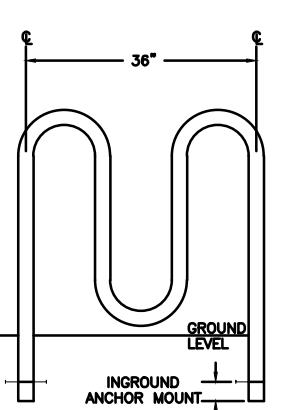
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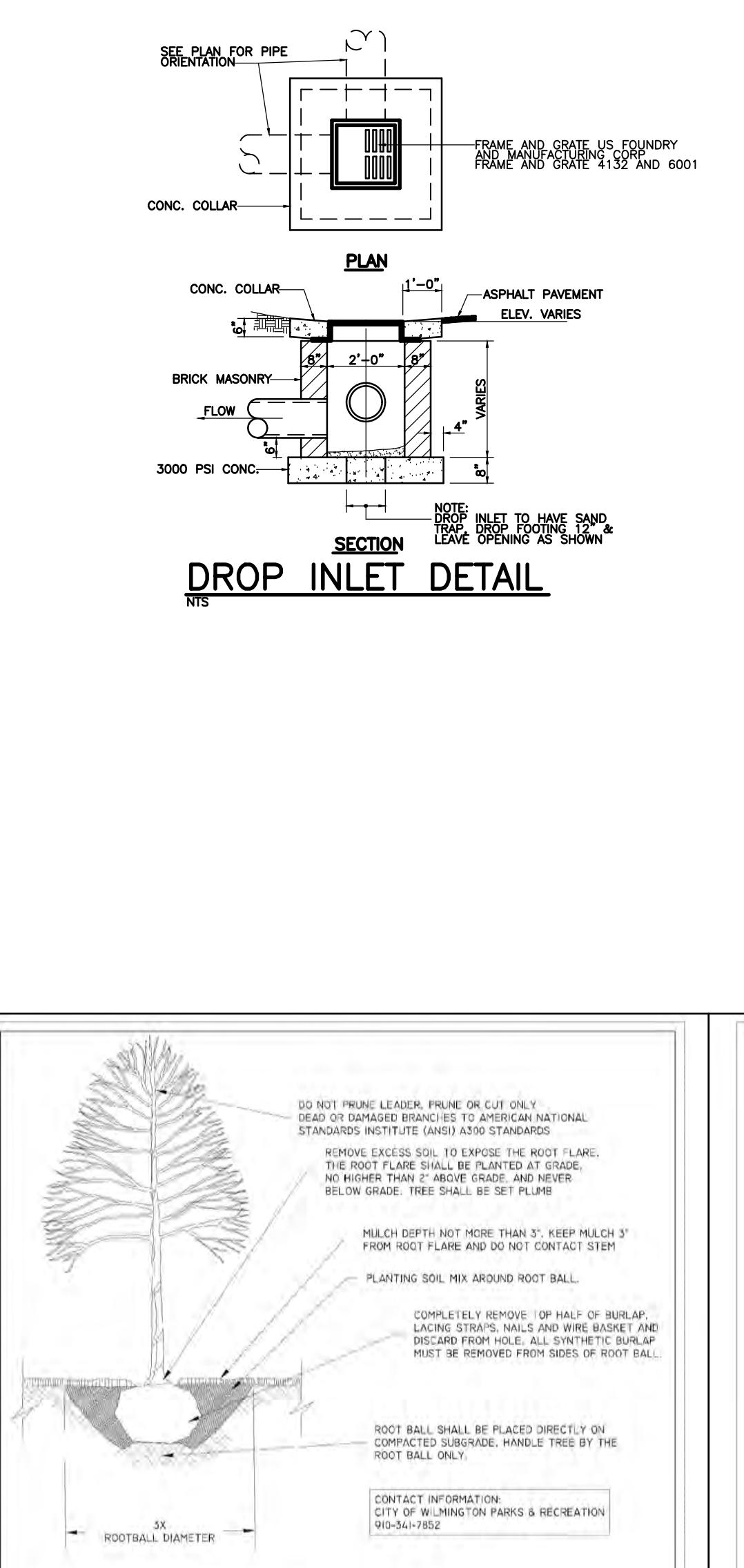
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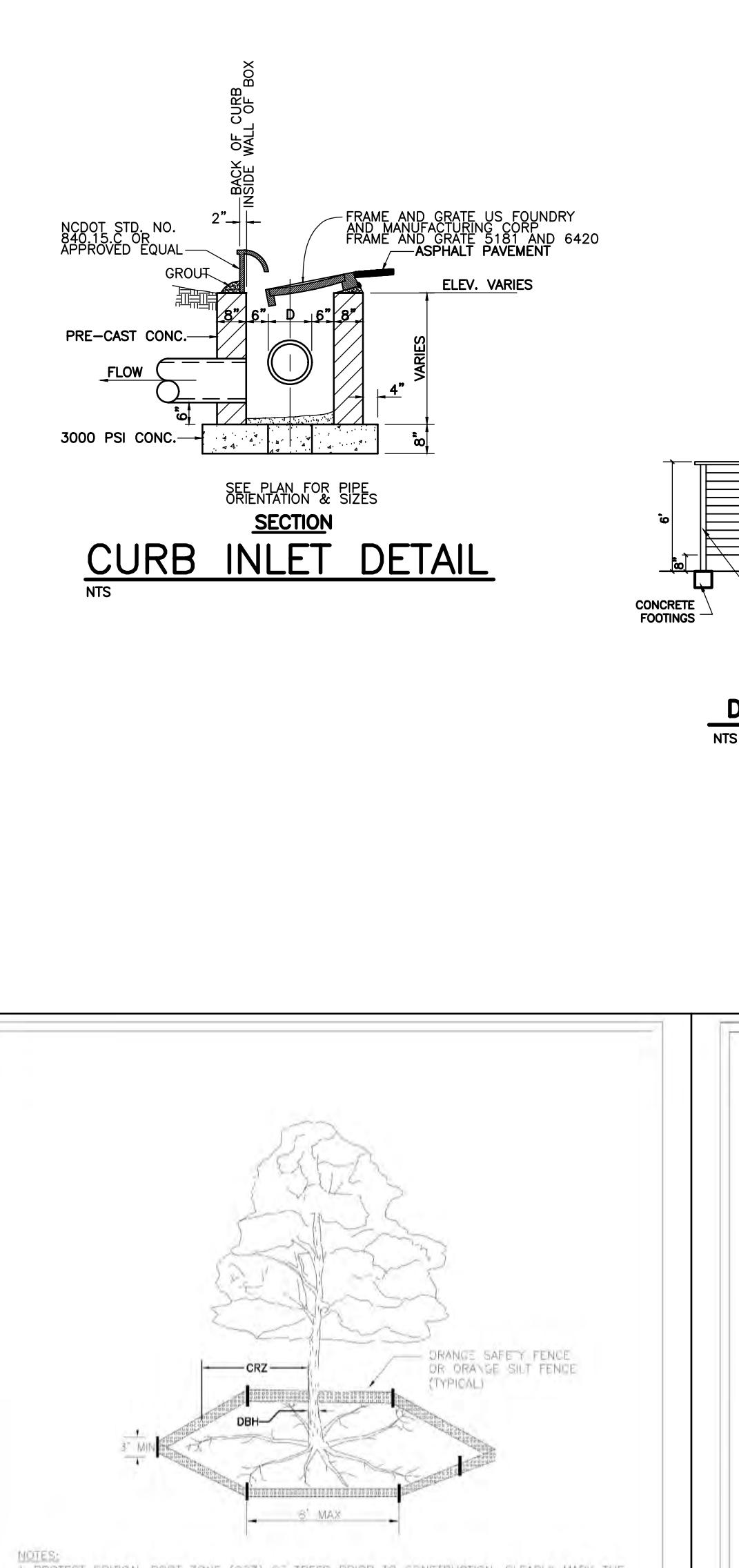


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TREE PLANTING

WILMINGTON
NORTH CAROLINA

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SD 15-15

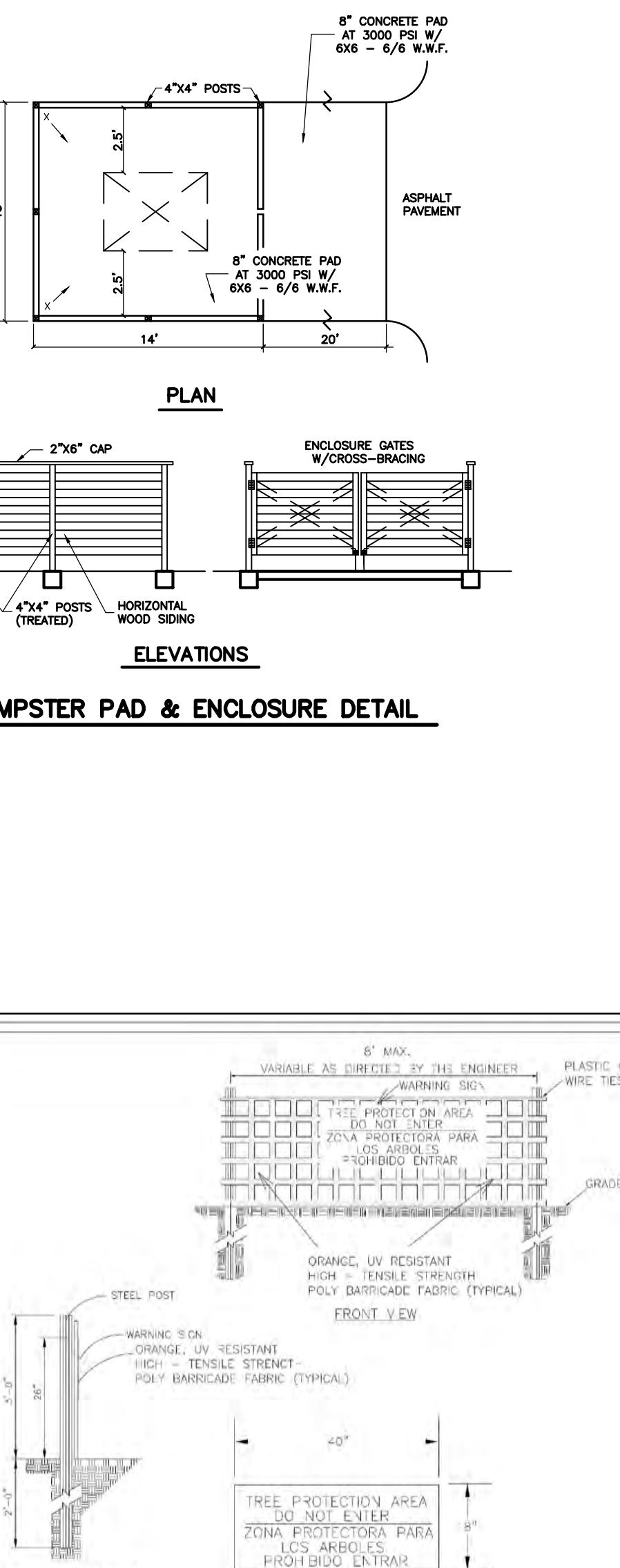


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TREE PROTECTION
DURING
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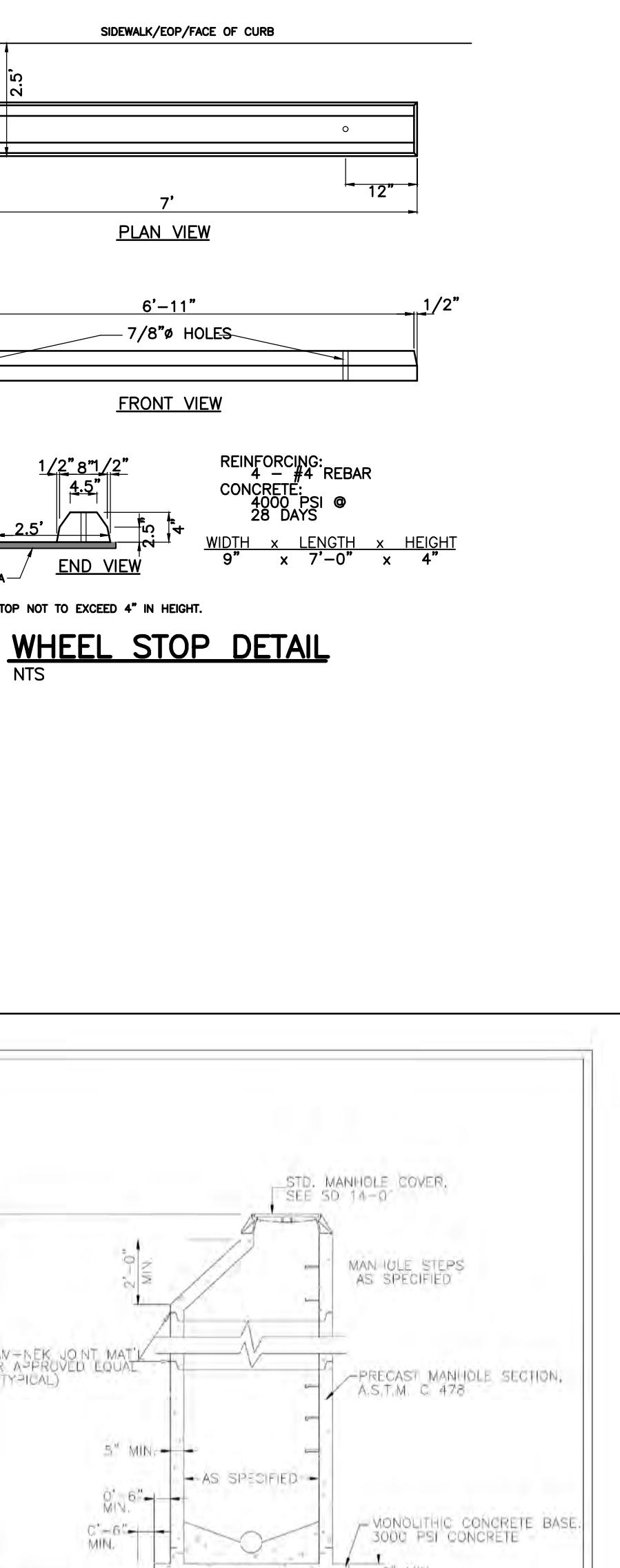


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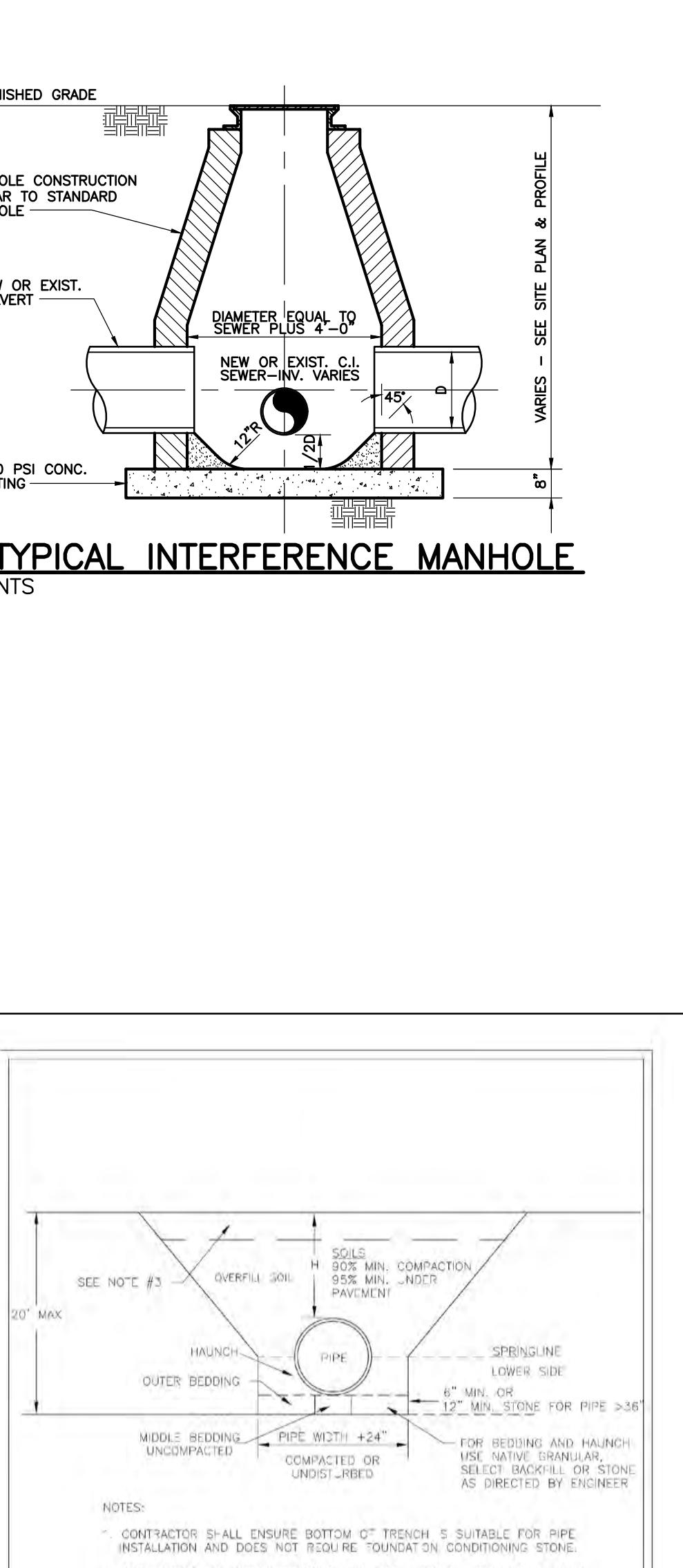


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PRECAST MANHOLE

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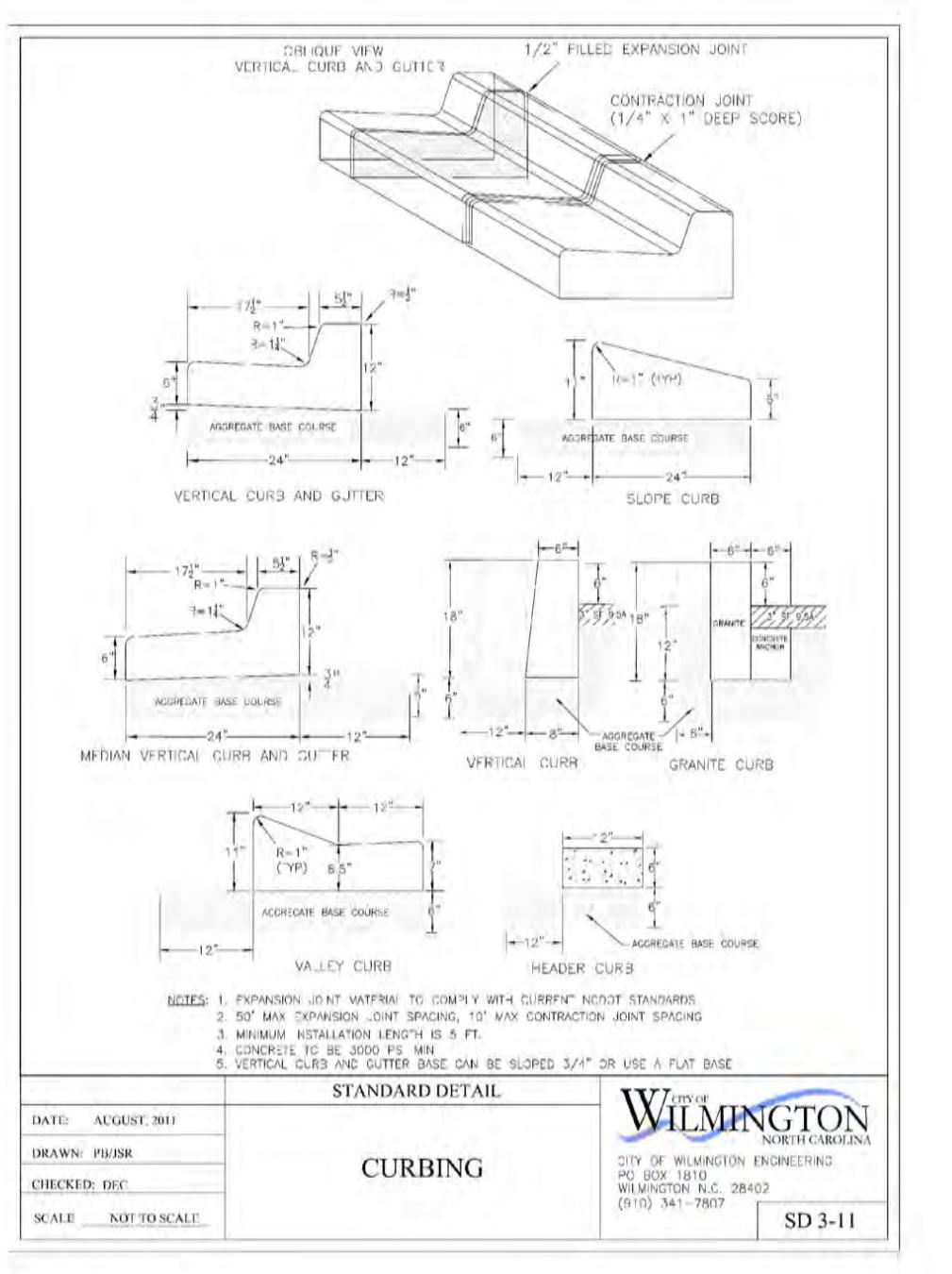


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TYPICAL

WILMINGTON
NORTH CAROLINA

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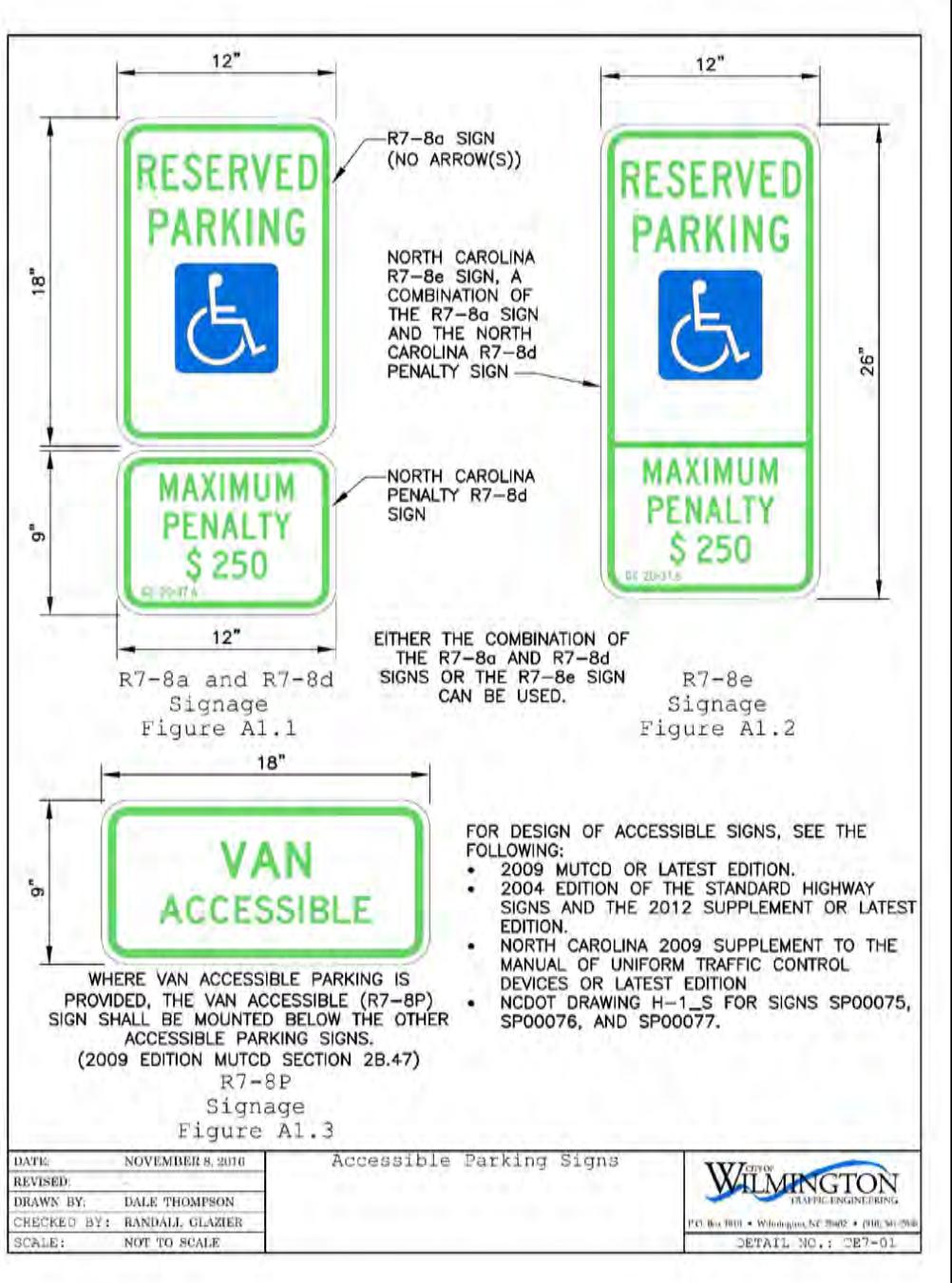


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CURBING

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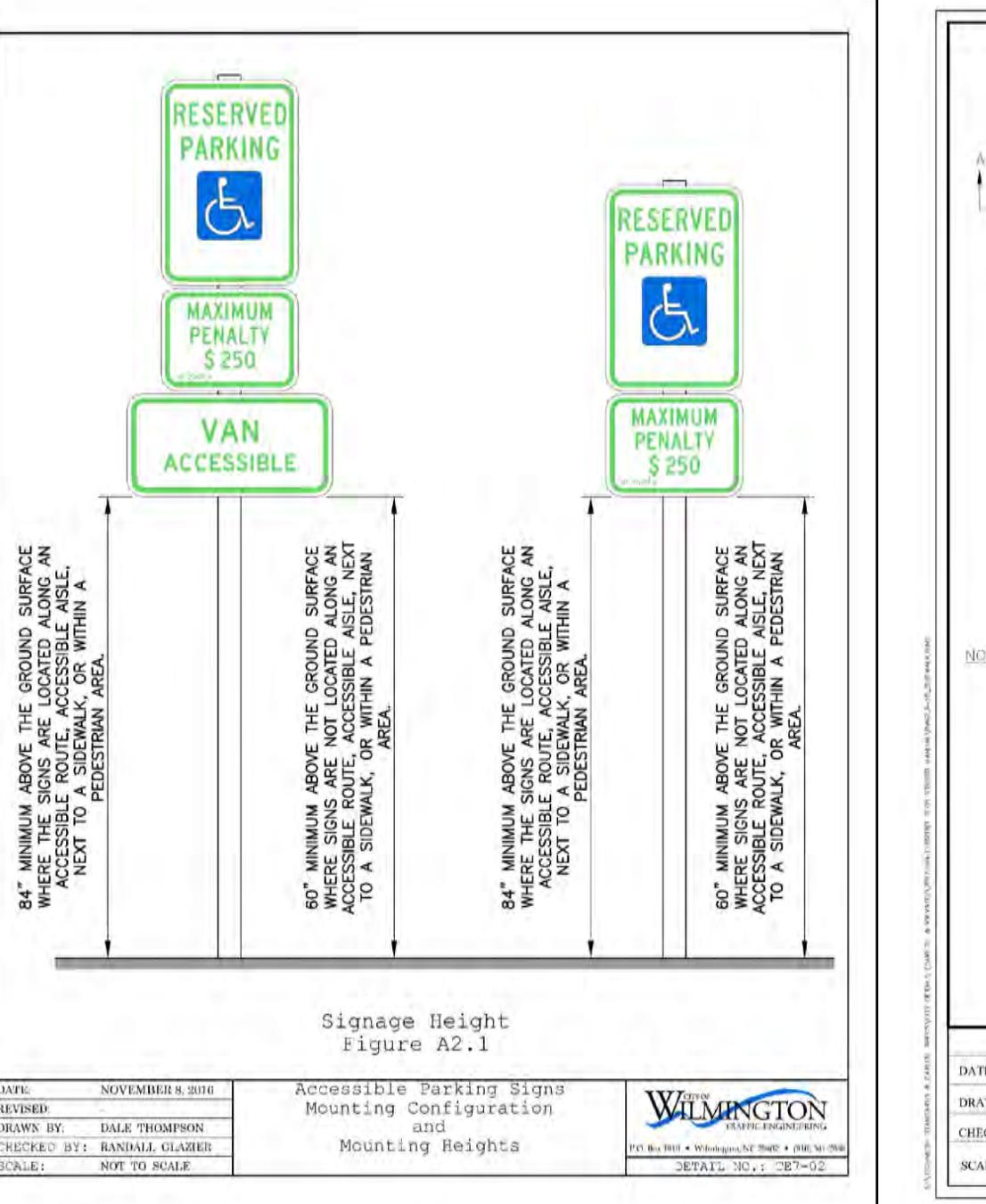


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ACCESSIBLE PARKING SIGNS

WILMINGTON
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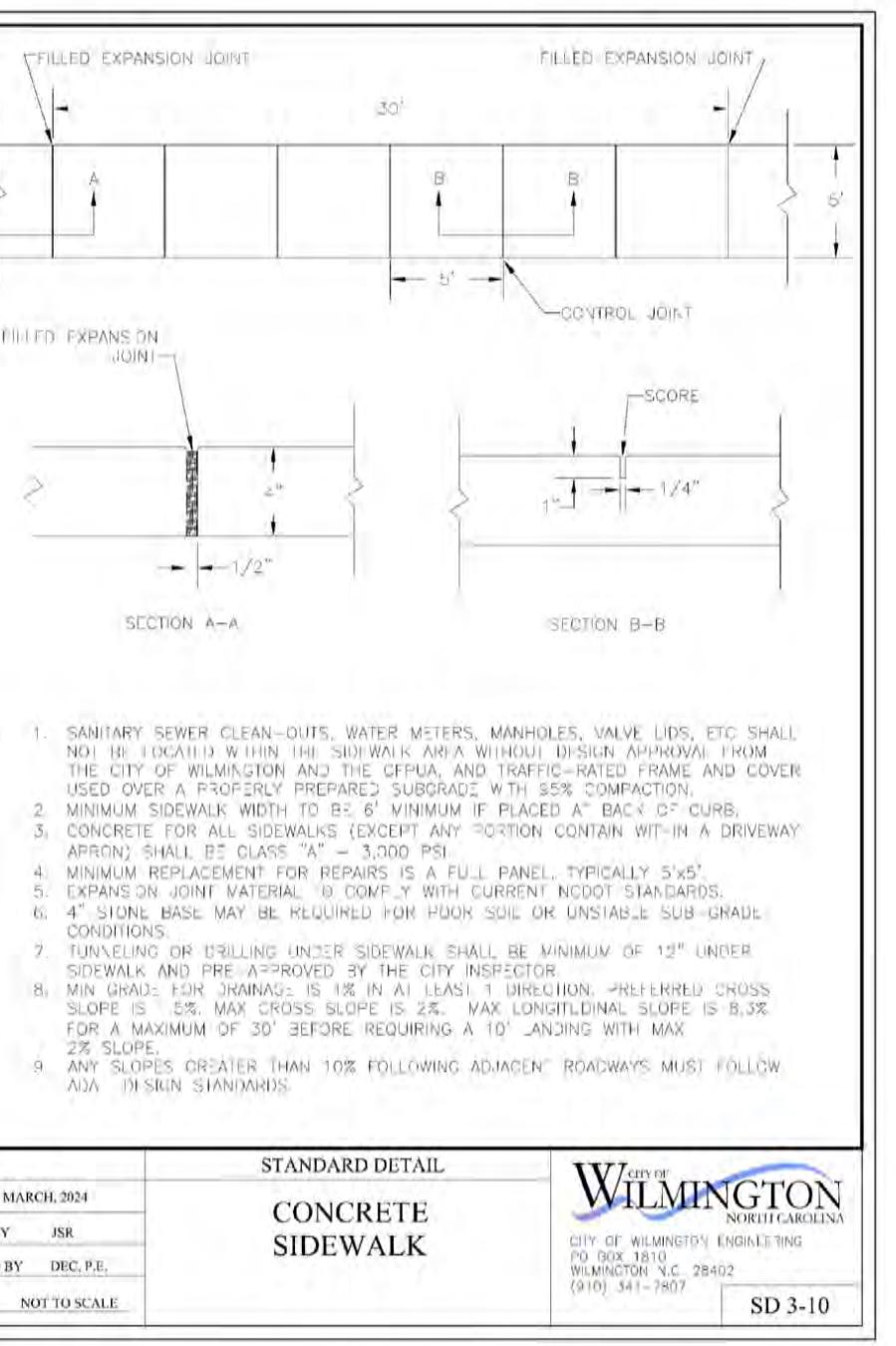


STANDARD DETAIL
ACCESSIBLE PARKING SIGNS
Mounting Configuration and
Mounting Heights

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NORTH CAROLINA

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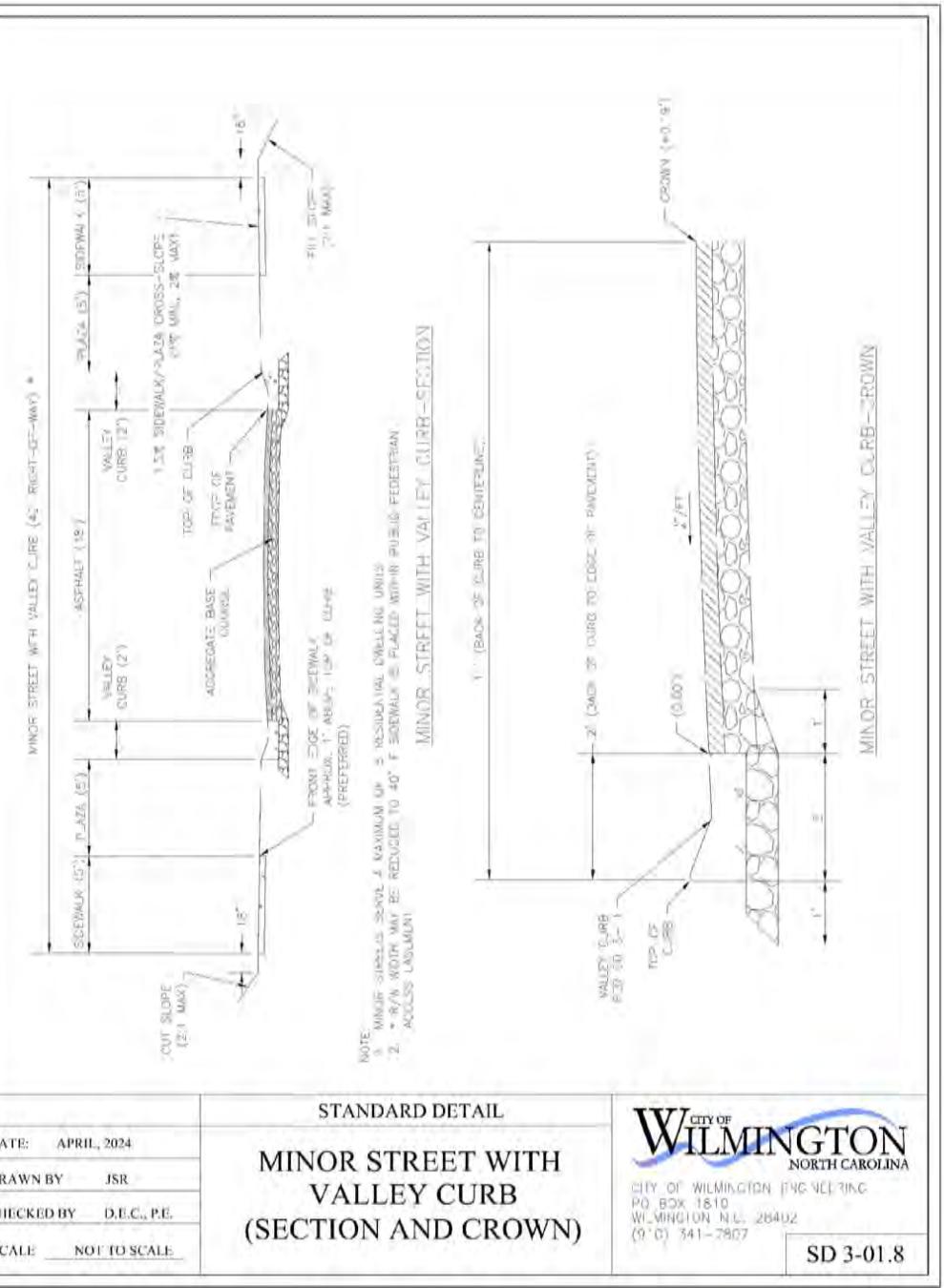


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CONCRETE
SIDEWALK

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SCALE: NOT TO SCALE

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STANDARD DETAIL
MINOR STREET WITH
VALLEY CURB
(SECTION AND CROWN)

WILMINGTON
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