ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The Winchester District
Southwest Corner Rochester Road and
Avon Road
Rochester Hills, Michigan

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INTRODUCTION

The subject site is located on the west-side of Rochester Road and south of Avon Road. It is a 12.982 acre site. The site is currently zoned B-3, Shopping Center Business and FB-3, Flex Business Overlay. The Future Land Use Map categorizes the parcel as Flexible Business Overlay Use 3. The site currently contains a 116,000 square foot retail building, a 2,000 square foot Burger King restaurant and parking. The Applicant intends to develop and improve the Site as shown on the attached preliminary site plan (Exhibit A) and elevation drawings (Exhibit B).



PART I ANALYSIS REPORT PAST AND PRESENT STATUS OF THE LAND

A. What are the characteristics of the land, waters, plant and animal life present?

The land is currently developed,

Comment on the suitability of the soils for the intended use. Describe the vegetation giving specific locations of specimens of six (6) inch diameter or greater, or areas of unusual interest on parcels of five (5) acres or more. Describe the ground water supply and proposed use. Give the location and extent of wetlands and floodplain. Identify watersheds and drainage patterns.

According to the soils map for Oakland County, the existing soils are suitable for development and have supported urban development for many years. See Exhibit C, Wetland Map¹ The ground water level is unknown at this time but the proposed use will not require use of ground water resources. The Site does not contain any existing floodplain or wetlands. The Site is located within the Clinton River Watershed.

B. Is there any historical or cultural value to the land?

The Site is not shown on the City's historic district map.

C. Are there any man-made structures on the parcels?

Yes

D. Are there important scenic features?

No

E. What access to the property is available at this time?

The Site currently has access to Rochester Road, Avon Road and the shopping center to the south.

F. What utilities are available?

The Site has access to and is served by all necessary utilities.

¹The soils and watershed map data is from the City of Rochester Hills Map System and geospatial Library.

PART II THE PLAN-COMMERCIAL

(Five (5) acres or more only)

A. **DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT**

1. Number of employees by establishment and shift, unless leased.

Tenant	Response	
Aldi	Overall approximately 25 people on schedule. Typically 3-4 people max per shift.	
Vacant		
ABC	6-12 employees at any given time, depending on day and time of year.	
Warehouse	Typical: 10am – 9pm: 8 employees (Monday-Friday) 10-12 Employees	
	(Saturday and Sunday)	
Art Van	35 employees working various hours	

2. Operating hours.

Tenant	Response		
Aldi	9am to 8pm Monday through Sunday (7 days)		
Vacant			
ABC Warehouse	Monday-Friday: 10am-9pm; Saturday: 10am-7pm; Sunday: Noon-5pm		
Art Van	Monday: 10am – 9pm Tuesday: 10am – 9pm Wednesday: 10am – 10pm Thursday: 10am – 10pm Friday: 10am – 9pm Saturday 9am – 9pm Sunday: 11am – 9pm		

3. Types of traffic generated by the project.

Tenant	Response	
Aldi	Not availlable	
Vacant		
ABC	Retail customers	
Warehouse		
Art Van	Art Van Furniture's advertising schedule drives many people to shop at our locations. Often you will find families shopping for furniture together. With the wide selection and prices/styles to fit any budget, you will see all types of traffic.	

B. Trade Area Definition

1. Delineation of the trade area.

Tenant	Response
Aldi	The Rochester Hills area (approximately 2-3+ mile radius)
Vacant	
ABC	5-7 mile radius of location
Warehouse	
Art Van	7 mile trade area

2. Competing establishments in the trade area (document sources.)

Tenant	Response	
Aldi	Kroger, Meijer, Fresh Thyme, Spartan.	
Vacant		
ABC	Best Buy	
Warehouse		
Art Van	Art Van PureSleep –Rochester (1856 S. Rochester Rd, Rochester	
	Hills, MI 48307)	
	At Home Furniture (434 S. Main Street, Rochester, MI 48307)	
	Famous Furniture (1316 S. Rochester Rd, Rochester Hills, MI 48307)	
	Pier 1 Imports (1336 S. Rochester Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48307)	
	Pottery Barn (268 Adams Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48309)	
Sleep Number (130 Adams Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48309		

3. Vacant resources and failures during the past year.

Tenant	Response
Aldi	None
Vacant	
ABC	None
Warehouse	
Art Van	None

PART III IMPACT FACTORS

A. What are the natural and urban characteristics of the plan?

1. Total number of acres of undisturbed land.

0.00

2. Number of acres of wetland or water existing.

0.00

3. Number of acres of water to be added.

0

4. Number of acres of private open space.

2.55 Acres

5. Number of acres of public open space.

0.00 Acres public open space

6. Extent of off-site drainage.

There is no off-site drainage.

7. List of any community facilities included in plan.

Bike Path in Rochester Road and Avon Road right-of-way and sidewalks within the site.

8. How will utilities be provided?

Storm, Sanitary and Water Main will be provided by the existing system located in the adjacent roads (Rochester) and the existing site.

B. What is the current planning status?

The Applicant has requested preliminary site plan approval with this application.

C. Projected timetable for the proposed project.

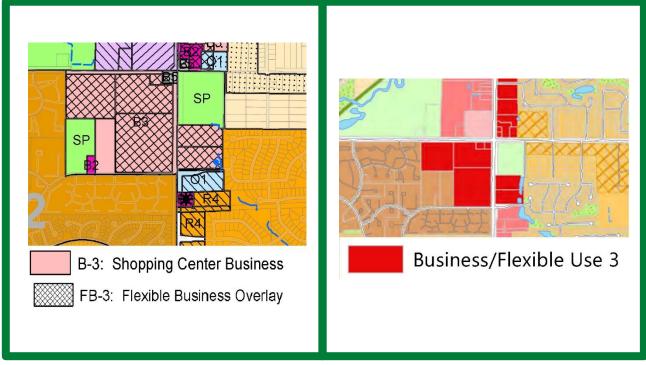
The timetable depends on the result of the site plan request. We would seek entitlement during 4th quarter 2017, final plan approvals during 1st quarter of 2018, and starting construction March/April 2018.

D. Describe or map the plan's special adaptation to the geography.

N/A

E. Relation to surrounding development or areas.

Location	Existing Zoning	Future Land Use Map
Site	B-3, Shopping Center Business	Flex Business Overlay, FB-3
South of Site	B-3, Shopping Center Business	Flex Business Overlay, FB-3
East of Site	Special Purpose Zoning	Special Purpose Zoning
North of Site	Rec-M, Regional Employment Center	Flex Business Overlay, FB-1 and FB-2
West of Site	B-3, Shopping Center Business	Flex Business Overlay, FB-3



Existing Zoning Map

Future Land Use Map

As the maps and table illustrate, the site has not only a proper but also optimal relationship to existing and planned uses of the Site and the surrounding area. The purpose of Business Flexible 3 uses in part is to provide a transition between residential land use categories and the more intense Business/Flexible Use 3 areas. The "Business/Flexible Use 3 land-use category intended to be the most intense business use area in the city." The use of the subject Site would complement the Master Plan design. 6

F. Has the project regional impact? Of what extent and nature?

There is no regional impact.

G. Describe anticipated adverse effects during construction and what measures will be taken to minimize the impact.

There are no effects anticipated that would be more adverse than the normally anticipated effects of a construction project. The Applicant will of course adhere to all applicable regulations and requirements during the construction phase including any measures designed to minimize any adverse effects from the customary construction activities.

H. List any possible pollutants.

None are anticipated from the development of the Site.

I. What adverse or beneficial changes must inevitably result from the proposed developments?

Overall, no adverse physical, social or economic changes should result or are inevitable to result from the proposed development. The development of the Site should encourage and result in beneficial changes to the physical, social and economic environment.

- 1. Physical.
 - a. Air Quality

No adverse effects are anticipated from the development of the Site.

b. Water effects (pollution, sedimentation, absorption, flow, flooding).

A storm water system conveyance, treatment and storage system is and will be designed so there are no adverse effects are anticipated from the development of the Site.

- c. Wildlife habitat, where applicable. N/A
- d. Vegetative cover.

There will be an increase in vegetative cover. The development vegetative cover will be of high –quality with many more shrubs and trees on the property.

e. Noise. N/A

f. Night-light. N/A

Social.

a. Visual.

The development of the site will improve the visual environment. See Exhibit B, Conceptual Elevations.

b. Traffic.

While the project is adding, some retail space, we feel that the small traffic increase will not substantially change the traffic dynamics in the area.

c. Modes of transportation (automotive, bicycle, pedestrian, public).

The Site's proximity to residential neighborhoods, its plan to offer neighborhood convenience and the presence of the Pedestrian/Bicycle path along Rochester Road and Avon Road border of the Site will promote the use of non-motorized transportation to access the Site from adjacent and nearby residential neighborhoods.

- d. Accessibility of residents to:
 - (1) Recreation
 - (2) Schools, libraries
 - (3) Shopping
 - (4) Employment
 - (5) Health facilities.

According to the Future Land Use Map, the City envisions the Site as providing convenience and community health facilities.

3. Economic.

The Winchester District will provide positive economic impact to the City of Rochester Hills by adding not only tax dollars to the local economy from the improved and new business entities, but also bringing residents and their families to the City to participate in the retail development.

a. Influence on surrounding land values.

There should be a positive effect on surrounding values considering the proposed site and architectural design.

b. Growth inducement potential.

The new business will bring new employment opportunities. The new development should also spur future developments on the remaining parcels in the area as Rochester Road is a coveted traffic way for residential, retail, hospitality, and other business uses.

c. Off-site costs of public improvements.

There should be no need for offsite public improvements. The development, however, will provide public improvements to the roadway system through new roads.

d. Proposed tax revenues (assessed valuation).

The development will increase tax revenues from the Site.

e. Availability or provisions for utilities.

All utilities are available

- J. Additional Factors.
 - 1. In relation to land immediately surrounding the proposed development, what has been done to avoid disrupting existing uses and intended future uses as shown on the Master Plan?

The development will not disrupt existing or future uses. The development is harmonious with the existing and planned land use patterns in the area. Please see answer E above.

2. What specific steps are planned to revitalize the disturbed or replace the removed, vegetative cover?

The development will have an intense landscape plan which will meet the rigorous City of Rochester Hills standards.

3. What beautification steps are built into the development?

Please see attached conceptual elevations. Exhibit B

4. What alternative plans are offered? N/A

PART IV SUMMARY

A. Introduction and Background

The Applicant intends to redevelop and improve the Site as shown on the attached conceptual site plan (Exhibit A), and elevation drawings (Exhibit B).

The proposed development furthers many of the City's goals, visions and policies:

- The proposed re-development will advance the City's vision for a new updated well planned retail area and that is within the most intense business use area of the City.
- The development will encourage the use of non-motorized transportation because of the Site's proximity to the residential population that it is intended to serve and the availability of pedestrian/bicycle paths on Rochester Road and surrounding neighborhoods.
- The development also serves the City by implementing the future land use plan for the west side of Rochester Road and south side of Avon Road.

CONCLUSION

The analysis of the environmental impact of the proposed development leads to the inevitable conclusion that the net effect of the proposed development will enhance rather than harm the environment. The development of the subject Site will have a beneficial environmental effect in the immediate area, surrounding environs and the City as a whole. The proposed site improvements and construction of a new building will enhance aesthetic values and other site enhancements will add more quality green space than now exists on the Site. The development will increase tax revenues and meet residents' needs for quality retail alternatives. The location's adjacency to residential neighborhoods and pedestrian/bicycle paths accommodates non-motorized transportation which can reduce overall automobile trips. The development also serves the City by implementing the future land use for the west side of Rochester Road north of Hamlin Road.

Exhibit A

Preliminary Site Plan

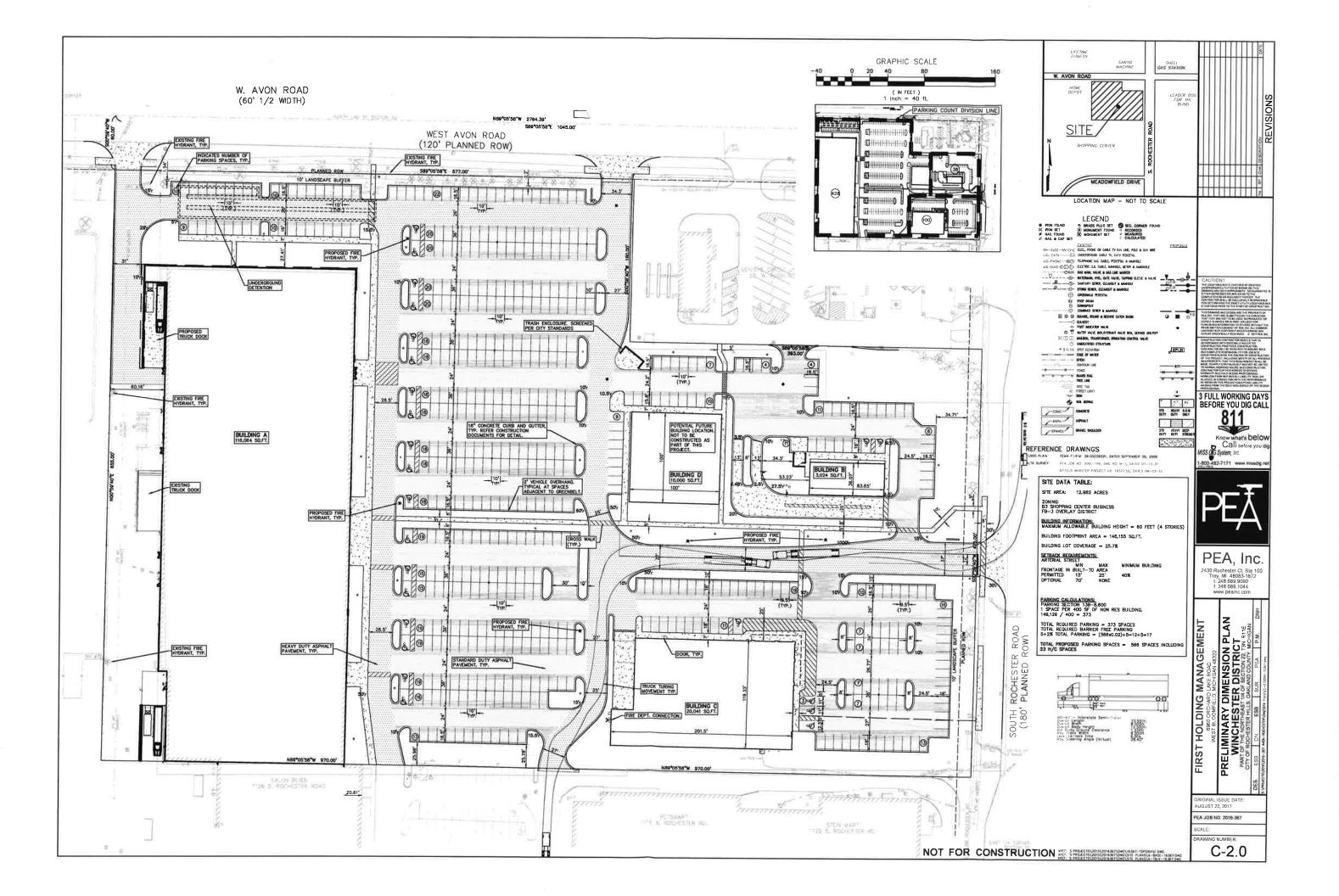


Exhibit B

Building Elevations

PRELIMINARY SITE PLANS FOR

WINCHESTER DISTRICT

PART OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 22, T3N, R11E

CITY OF ROCHESTER HILLS, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

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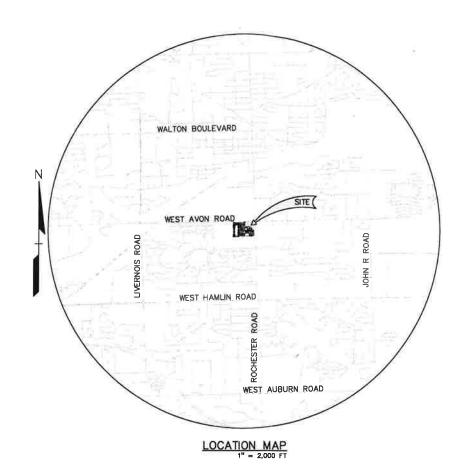
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BUILDING B
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BUILDING C A-131 OPERATION PLAN A-201 EXTERIOR ELEVATIONS SPULL WORKING DAYS
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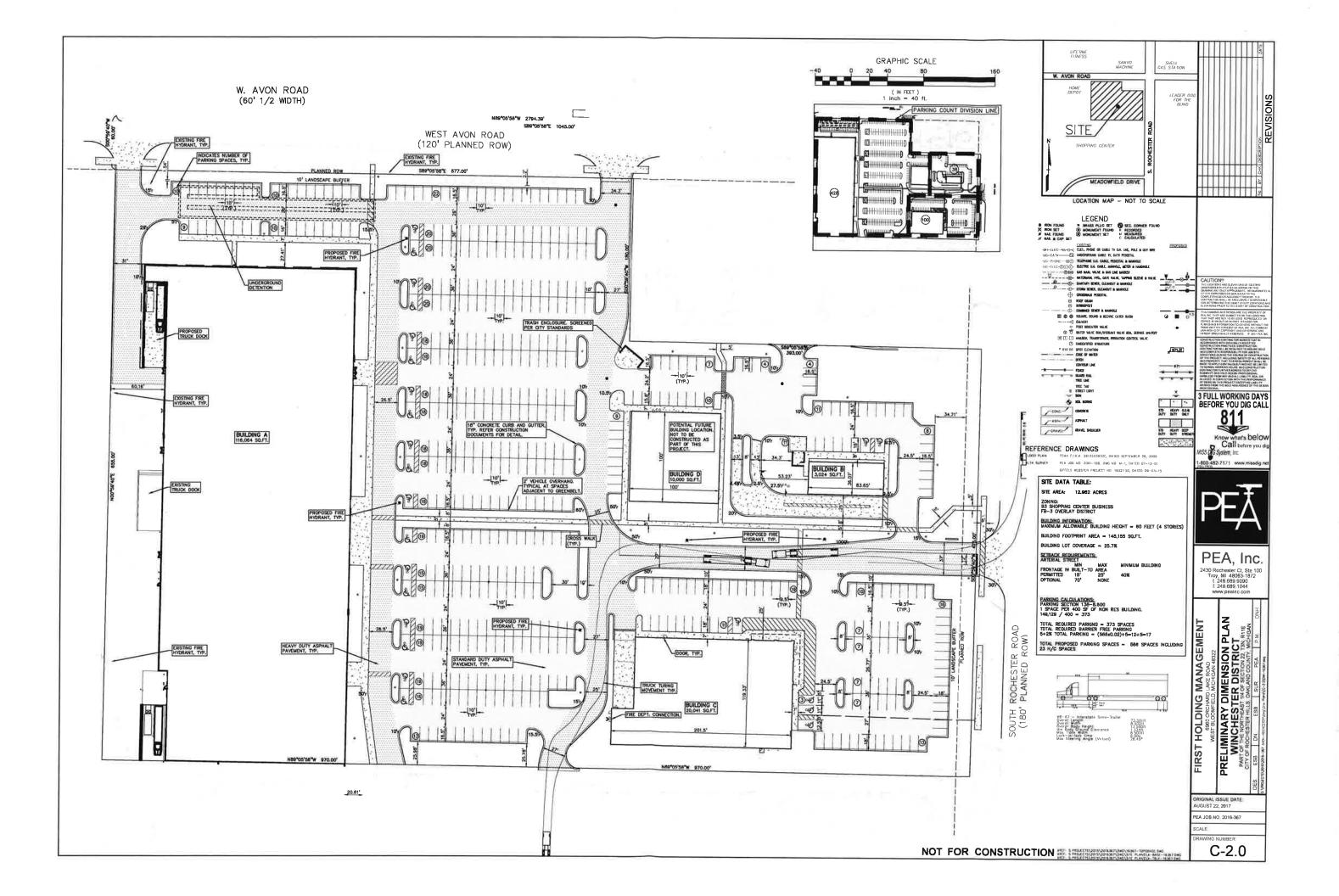
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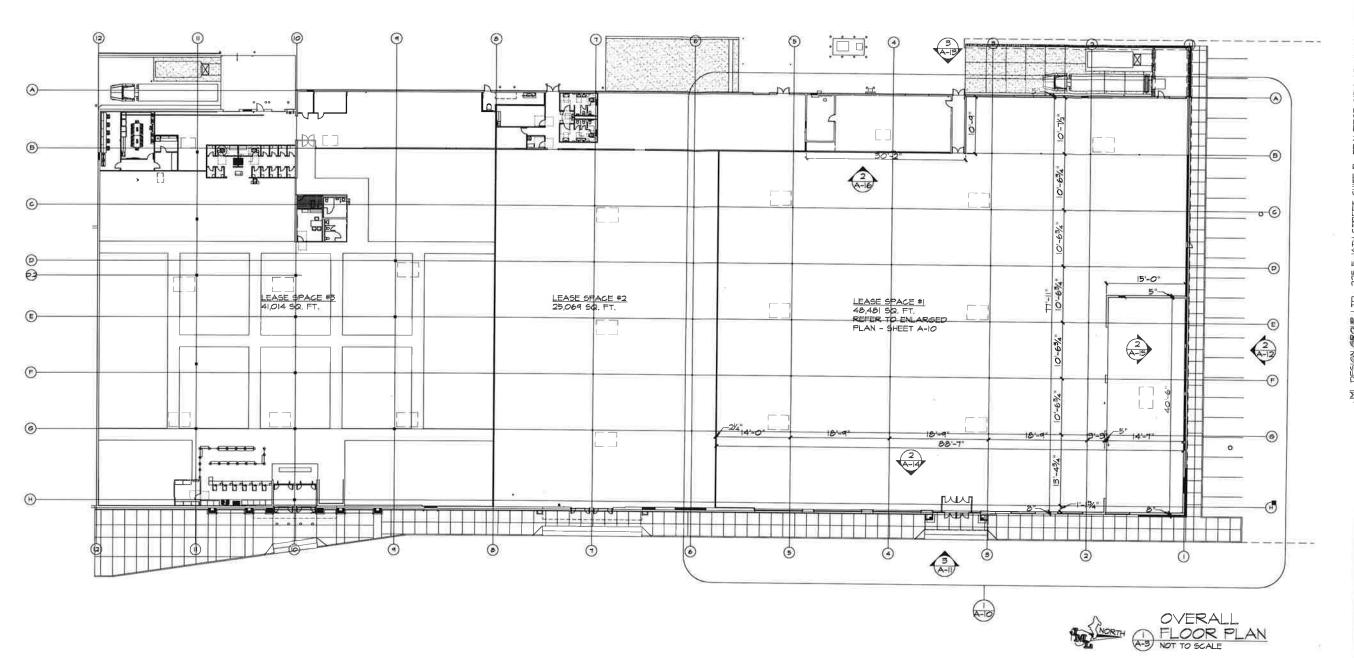
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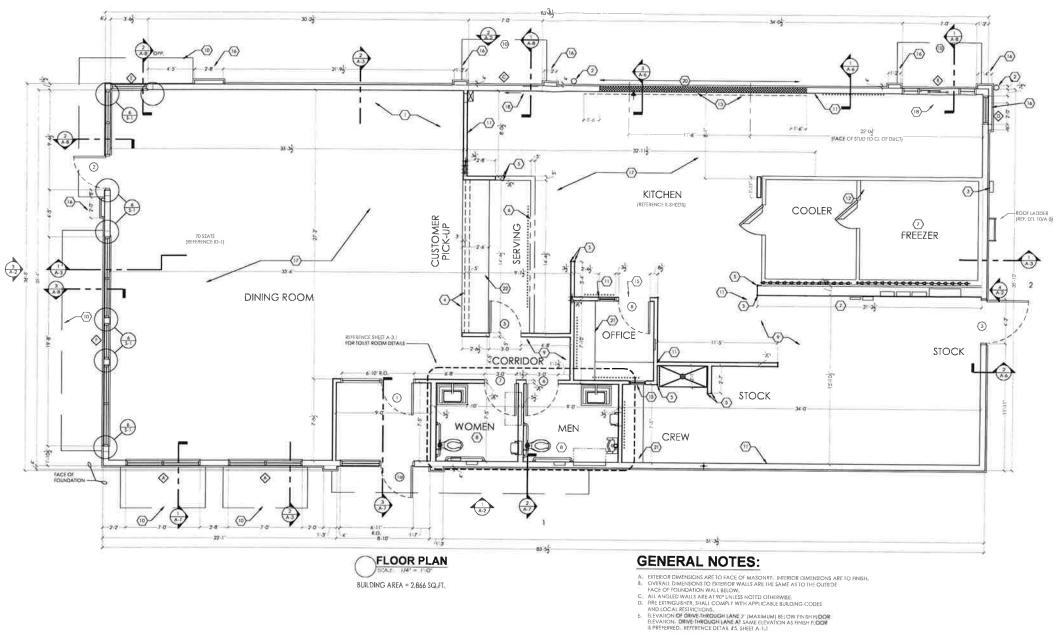
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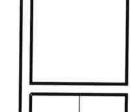
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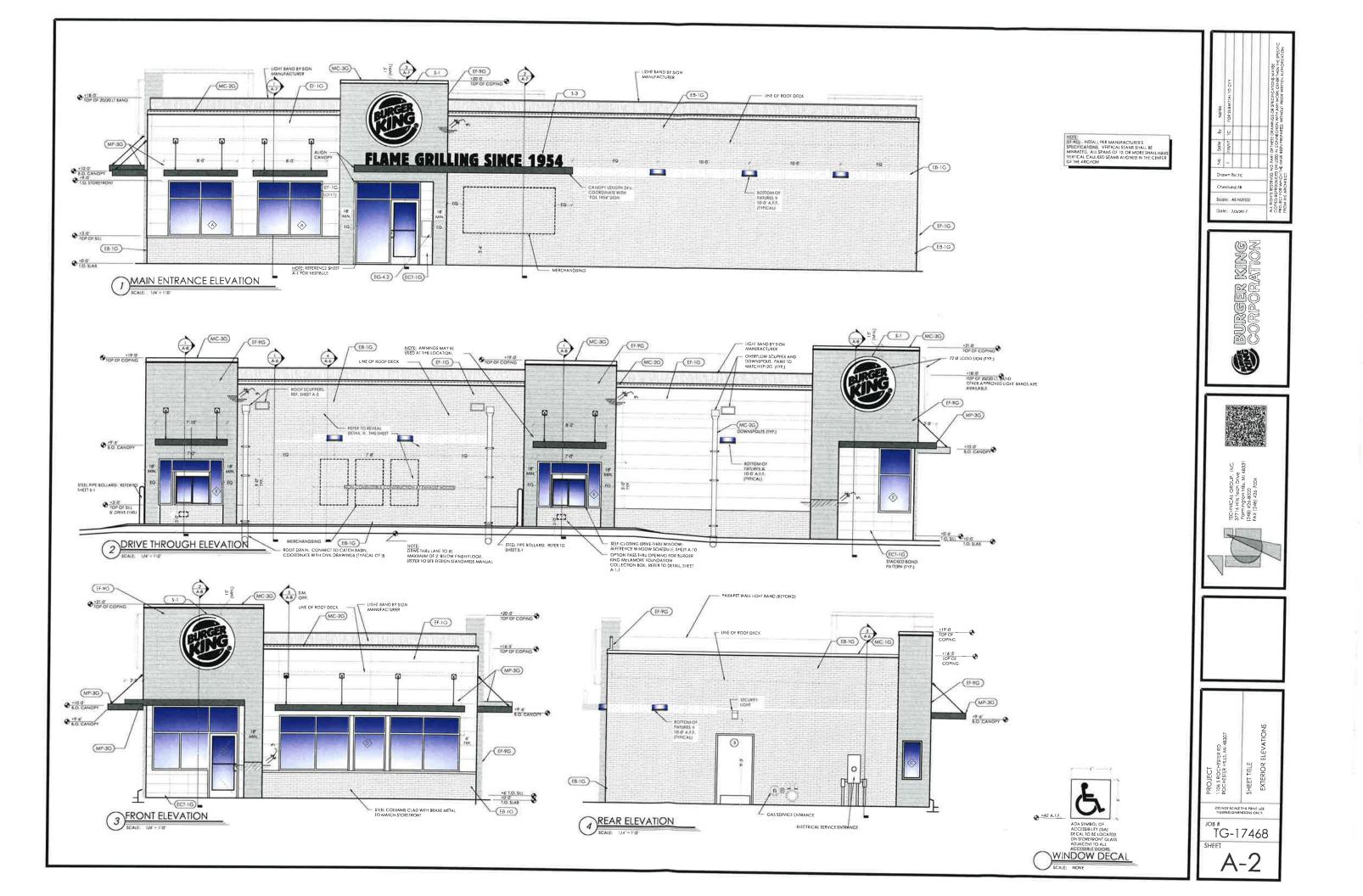


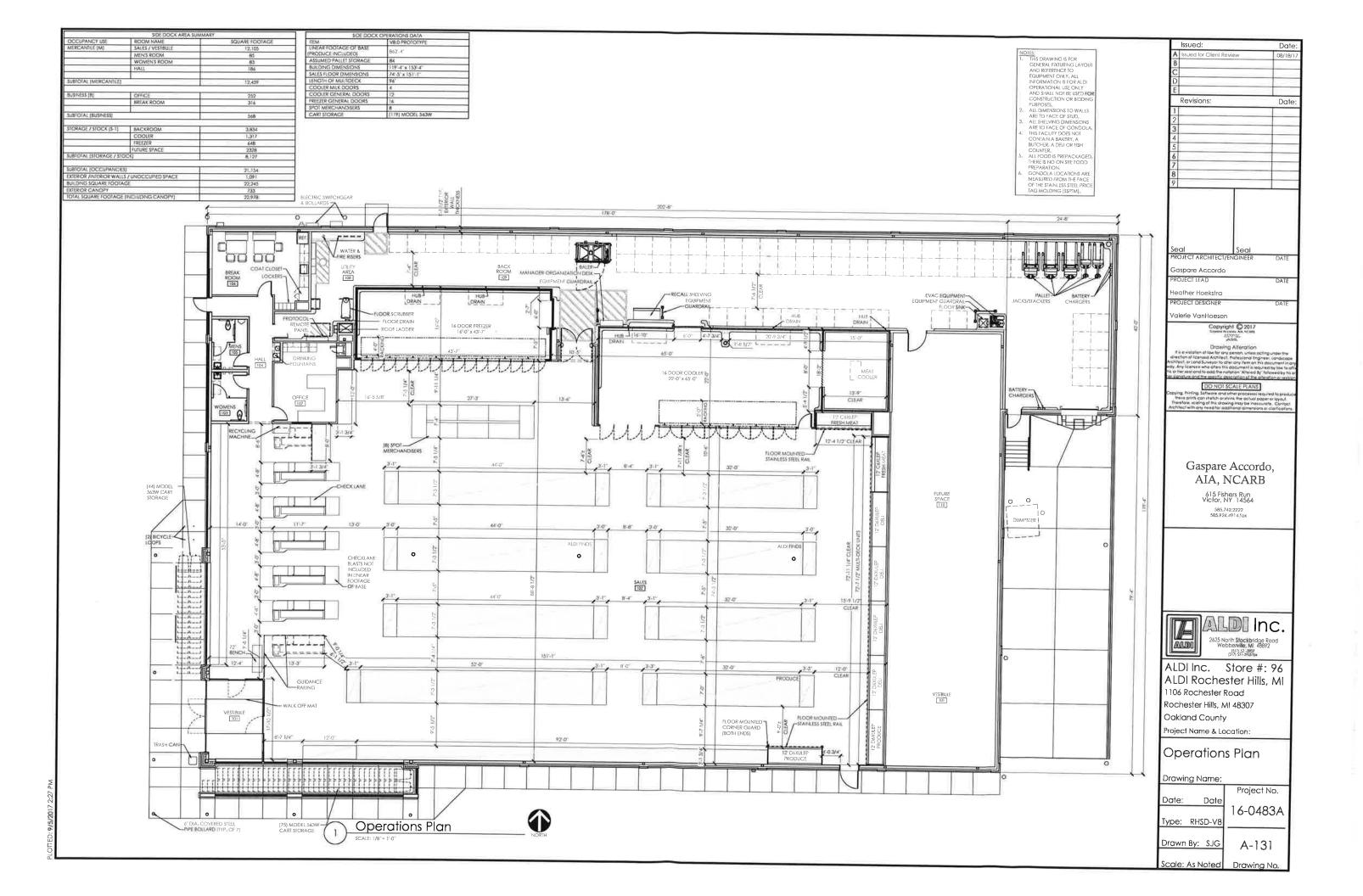


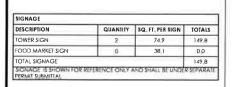


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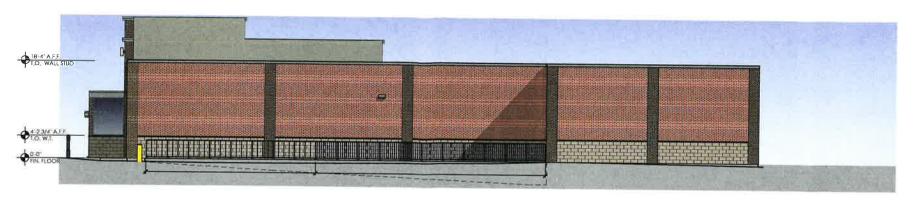






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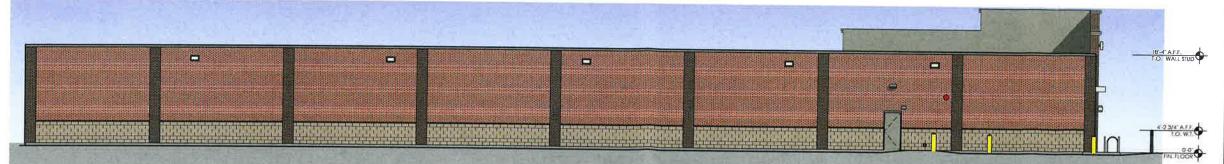
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Exhibit C

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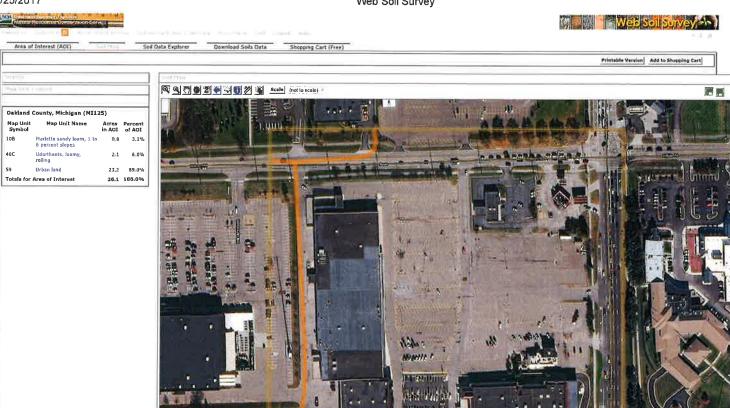
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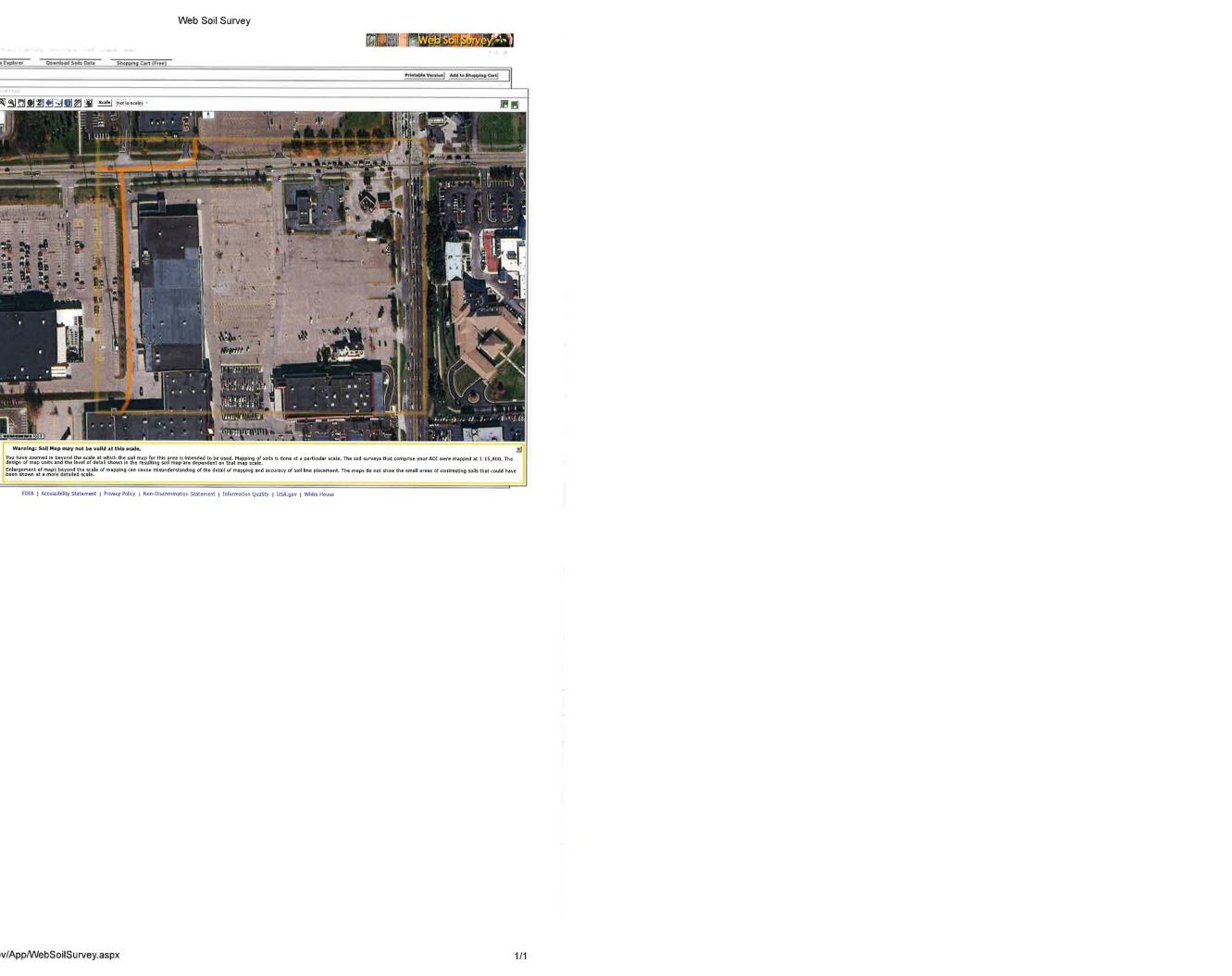


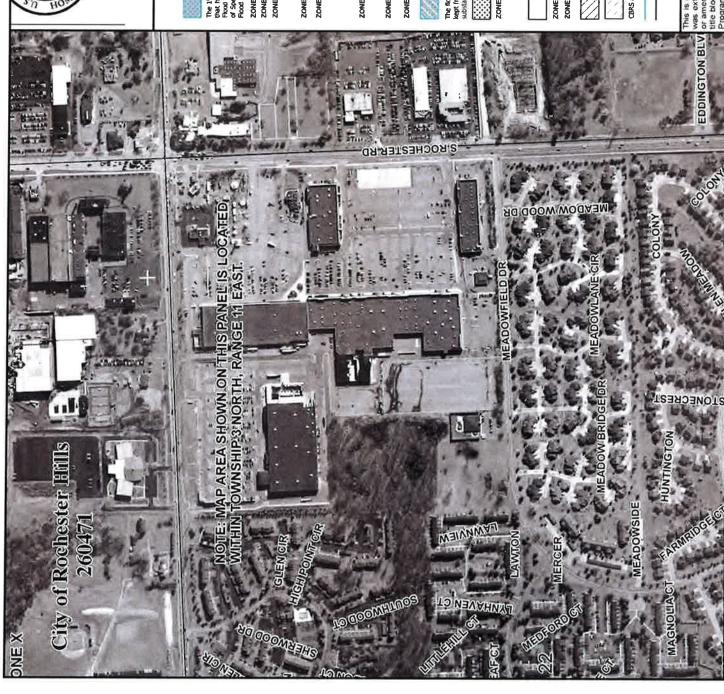
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