

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Mebane Planning Board's Regular Meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 11, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Glendel Stephenson Municipal Building located at 106 E. Washington Street, Mebane, NC 27302.

For <u>people who plan to view the meeting</u>, but <u>not participate</u>, the City provides a YouTube live stream by searching *City of Mebane* on YouTube or at the following link:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoL1RXdRDMzK98p53TMoqww

Access to the meeting is also available by the following three (3) options:

#### Option #1- Attend in Person

• All City Staff are required to wear masks per City Policy.

For people that do not plan to attend in person but would like to address the Planning Board during the presentation and discussion of an agenda item, see options below.

#### Option #2- Email Comments to be read aloud by Planning Staff

- Email comment to <u>avogel@cityofmebane.com</u>. Written comments <u>must</u> be received by 4pm
   October 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Messages must contain commenter's name and address.
- Written comments will be read aloud by the Planning Staff.

#### **Option #3- Conference Telephone**

- Email <u>avogel@cityofmebane.com</u> by 2:00pm on Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup> to comment during the meeting.
- Emails <u>must</u> contain commenter's name, address, and telephone number that you are using to call into the conference line for identification, in addition to the agenda item you would like to comment on.
- Upon the City's receipt of email, participants will be emailed a confirmation which will include the phone number and access code to use the night of the meeting.
- Callers will be held in queue and asked to mute their phones or speakers until they are called on to speak.
- Speakers will be called in the order in which their email was received.
- Per authority of NCGS 143-318.17, if a person participating remotely willfully disrupts the meeting, then upon direction by the Chair, such person may be removed from electronic participation, or his or her e-mail may not be read.

## Planning Board



Regular Meeting Agenda October 11, 2021, 6:30 p.m.

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Approval of September 20, 2021, Meeting Minutes
- 3. City Council Actions Update
- 4. Request to rezone the +/- 1.55-acre property addressed 1204 S Fifth Street (PIN 9814468034), from O&I to B-2 by Kenyon's Meat Market.
- 5. Request to rezone a portion of the +/- 12.69-acre property located on Smith Dr (PIN 9815303841), from R-20 to M-2 by A Samet Property, LLC.
- 6. Request to amend the approved Special Use Permit (SU-19-03) for the property located on Lowes Blvd (PIN 9804937529) to increase the number of hotel rooms approved for Phase 1 of the project, by DRPBS Hospitality, LLC
- 7. Request to establish M-2 (CD) zoning on fourteen (14) contiguous properties totaling +/-121.74 acres with frontages on Interstate 40/85, West Ten Road, Rabbit Run Lane, and Buckhorn Road, located outside of the Mebane Extra-Territorial Jurisdiction (ETJ) in Orange County and identified by Parcel Identification Numbers 9834060117, 9824961908, 9834073088, 9834178082, 9834058903, 9834056927, 9834059397, 9834152994, 9834151366, 9834173345, 9834261132, 9834257896, 9834360270, and 9834069071 by Al Neyer.
- 8. New Business
- 9. Adjournment





# Planning Board Minutes to the Meeting

September 20, 2021 6:30 p.m.

The Planning Board meeting was held at the Glendel Stephenson Municipal Building located at 106 E. Washington Street, Mebane, NC 27302 and livestreamed via YouTube. The video can be accessed through the following link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qhCjERgfPB4

<u>Members Present:</u> Chairman Edward Tulauskas, Lori Oakley, Gale Pettiford, Kurt Pearson, Kevin Brouwer, Larry Teague

Also Present: Audrey Vogel, Planner; Cy Stober, Development Director; Kirk Montgomery, IT Director

#### 1. Call to Order

At 6:30 p.m. Chairman Edward Tulauskas called the meeting to order.

#### 2. Approval of August 9, 2021 Minutes

Lori Oakley made a motion to approve the August 9 meeting minutes. Kevin Brouwer seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

#### 3. City Council Actions Update

Cy Stober, Development Director, provided an update on the City Council's recent action at the August City Council meeting.

4. Proposed Text Amendment to the City of Mebane Unified Development Ordinance Article 4 ("Use Regulations, Density, and Dimensional Standards") to allow multi-family, townhouse, and condominium residential uses and eliminate the minimum setback requirements in the B-1 Central Business District by Frank Ascott of TRG Capital, LLC.

Audrey Vogel provided a brief presentation summarizing the request to amend Table 4-1-1 (Table of Permitted Uses) and Table 4-2-1 (Table of Density and Dimensional Requirements) to allow multifamily, townhouse, and condominium residential uses and eliminate the minimum setback requirements in the B-1 Central Business District. Ms. Vogel explained that subsections C, E, and F of Section 4-7.3 would also be revised such that the development standards for each residential use (condominium, multi-family, and townhouse) apply in the B-1 District. She also clarified that any residential development in the B-1 District would be subject to Design and Performance Standards in Article 6.



Ms. Vogel noted that the Amendments are consistent with City's adopted plans Mebane by Design and Mebane Downtown Vision Plan, and that the proposed amendments will allow residential development that is consistent with the use, appearance, and orientation of Historic Downtown Mebane.

Phil Koch, project engineer of EarthCentric Engineering, Inc., provided a brief presentation from the applicant elaborating further on the proposed amendments.

Lori Oakley commented that the proposed ammendment made a lot of sense from a planning perspective and added that it would enable the type of development commonly seen in the downtowns of communities across North Carolina of comparable size. Ms. Oakley also referred to the compatibility with the goals and objectives in *Mebane by Design*.

Larry Teague asked how the proposed amendment was related to Mebane's participation in the North Carolina Main Street Program. Cy Stober responded that the city was about one year into the program, having been formally accepted in August 2020. He added that Mebane does not yet have a Main Street Board to refer to about the matter. He added that there have been inquiries about the proposed ammendment from downtown stakeholders as there is interest in bringing residential development downtown.

Larry Teague asked if the intent would be to have commercial uses on the first floor with residential on the upper stories as seen in historic downtowns. Cy Stober confirmed that the ammendment would allow this type of mixed-use development and that the Mebane UDO currently allows for two primary uses on a single site. He added that any special uses would still be required to go through the Special Use Permit process before the City Council or Board of Adjustment

Lori Oakley made a motion to approve the amendments to the City of Mebane Unified Development Ordinance as presented and that the amendments are consistent with the objectives and policies for growth and development in the Comprehensive Land Development Plan *Mebane By Design* and the Mebane Downtown Vision Plan. Kurt Pearson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Cy Stober commented that the request will go before the City Council at the public hearing scheduled for October 4.

#### 5. New Business

- a. Audrey Vogel introduced the City's new website cityofmebanenc.gov that launched in mid-August. Audrey answered questions about the website's organization and the GIS mapping resources.
- b. Audrey Vogel and Kirk Montgomery also informed the Planning Board that they would be assigned City of Mebane email addresses and would be getting information about this soon.



- c. Kurt Pearson asked Cy Stober about the various traffic related projects in Mebane. Mr. Stober provided an update on these various projects.
- d. Cy Stober informed the Planning Board about the upcoming Downtown Vision Forum event as part of the Mebane Main Street Program to be held at 6pm on 9/28.

#### 6. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.



# **AGENDA ITEM #4**

RZ 21-011

Rezoning – Parcel ID 163798

#### Presenter

Ashley Ownbey, Planner

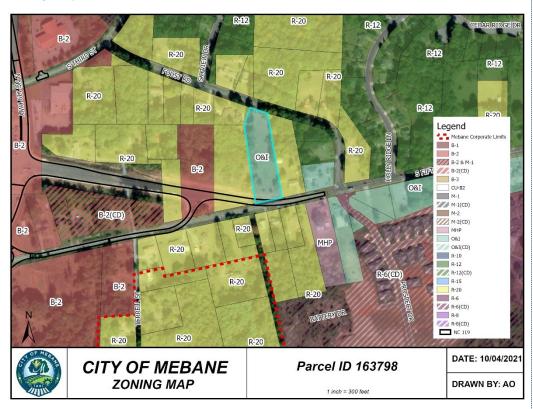
#### **Applicant**

Kenyon's Meat Market 1915 S NC Hwy 119 Mebane, NC 27302

#### **Public Hearing**

Yes ⊠ No □

#### **Zoning Map**



#### Property

Unaddressed Alamance Co. 9814468034

# Proposed Zoning

B-2

#### Current Zoning

0&1

#### Size

+/- 1.55 ac.

# Surrounding Zoning

R-20, R-12, MHP, O&I, B-2

#### Adjacent Land Uses

Vacant, Single-Family Residential, Dental Office

#### Utilities

Water and sewer are only available on Foust Road

#### Floodplain

Nο

#### Watershed

No

#### City Limits

Yes

#### Summary

Kenyon's Meat Market, c/o Darrin Kenyon, is requesting a rezoning of Alamance County Parcel 163798 from O&I (Office and Institutional District) to B-2 (General Business District). The property is currently vacant and located within the Mebane City Limits. The surrounding zoning includes R-20, R-12, MHP, O&I, and B-2. In the immediate area, land uses include single-family residential, a dental office, a barbershop, and vacant land.

The property has two street frontages on Foust Road and S Fifth Street Extension. Water and sewer connections are only available via Foust Road. The applicant will be responsible for all system development fees. Additionally, a pump may be required for sewage disposal.

The property is in the G-4 Secondary Growth Strategy Area and adjacent to the G-1 Cameron Lane Mixed-Use Primary Growth Strategy Area. The proposed rezoning is consistent with the guidance provided within *Mebane By Design*, the Mebane Comprehensive Land Development Plan.

A project report has not been provided for this general rezoning request due to the simplicity of the request and lack of site details, waivers, etc.

#### **Financial Impact**

The developer will be required to make all improvements at his own expense.

#### Recommendation

The Planning staff has reviewed the request for harmony with the zoning of the surrounding area and consistency with the City's adopted plans and recommends approval. The property's adjacency to the G-1 Cameron Lane Mixed-Use Primary Growth Strategy Area, proximity to the Interstate, new road frontage, and connection to a major thoroughfare supports general business use in the area.

#### **Suggested Motion**

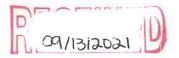
- 1. Motion to approve the B-2 zoning as presented.
- 2. Motion to find that <u>the application is consistent</u> with the objectives and goals in the City's 2017 Comprehensive Land Development Plan *Mebane By Design*. The request:
  - ☐ Is for a property within the City's G-4 Secondary Growth Area and is generally commercial in nature (Mebane CLP, p.66).
- 3. Motion to <u>deny</u> the B-2 rezoning as presented due to a lack of
  - a. Harmony with the surrounding zoning.

OR

b. Consistency with the objectives and goals in the City's 2017 Comprehensive Land Development Plan *Mebane By Design* or any of the City's other adopted plans.

#### Attachments

- 1. Zoning Amendment Application
- 2. Zoning Map



# APPLICATION FOR A ZONING/TEXT AMENDMENT

Application is hereby made for an amendment to the Mebane Unified Development Ordinance:

Name of Applicant: Kenyon's Meat Market Address of Applicant: 1915 S NC Hwy 119, Mebane NC Address and brief description of property to be rezoned and/or text to be amended: 1204 South Fifth Street, Mebane NC GPIN 9814468034 Kenyon's Meat Market/food store Applicant's interest in property (owned, leased or otherwise): OWNED Do you have any conflicts of interest with Elected/Appointed Officials, Staff, etc.? Type of action requested: B2 Reason for the requested action: food store Sketch attached: Yes Action by Planning Board: \_\_\_\_\_ Public Hearing Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_Action: \_\_\_\_\_

The following items should be included with the application for rezoning when it is returned:

1. Tax Map showing the area that is to be considered for rezoning.

Zoning Map Corrected:

- 2. Names and addresses of all adjoining property owners within a 300' radius (Include those across the street).
- 3. \$300.00 Fee to cover administrative costs.
- 4. The information is due 15 working days prior to the Planning Board meeting. The Planning Board meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Then the request goes to the City Council for a Public Hearing the following month. The City Council meets the 1st Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m.



County Line

Owner Name: HENSLEY STEVEN W

PO BOX 2115 BURLINGTON, NC 27216 GPIN: 9814468034 PID: 10-18-38

Preliminary Roads

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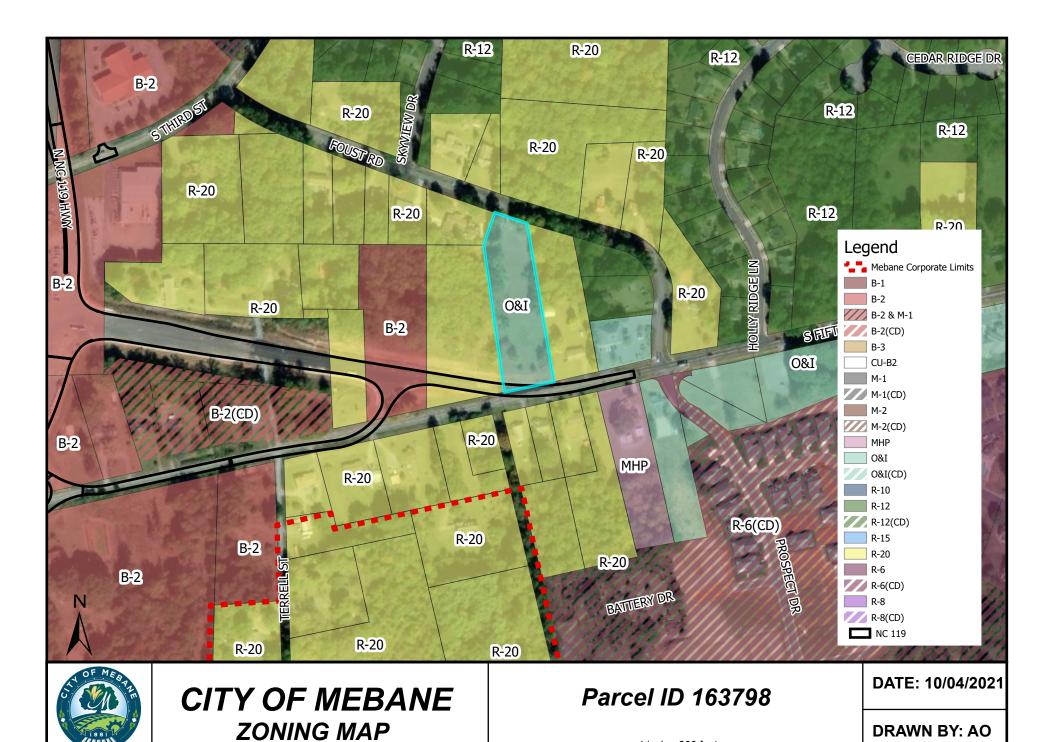
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Alamance County GIS
Alamance County Tax Department

OSCLAMER:
The datasets and maps available are not survey grade or a logal document. They are a best appoximation of what is on the ground, but do contain errors. The data tomes from various sources nationally, the state of North Carolina, and here in Alamance County, Alamance County, Willingto be held responsible for the misuse, misrepresentation, or mishing-resistion of the data or maps. These maps and data are a service provided for the benetit for Alamance County citilizens, We constantly strive to improve the quality and expand the amount of data and maps available.

ALAMANCE COUNTY shall assume no liability for any erros, ordissions, or inaccuracies in the information provided regardless of how caused for any decision made or action taken or not taken by user in nilance upon any inbrimation or dals burnished herounder. The user howingly telless any and at diamis for damages against any and all of the entities comprising the Alamance County (3). System that may arise from the mapping data. Date 9/13/2021



1 inch = 300 feet



# **AGENDA ITEM #5**

RZ 21-012

Rezoning – Parcel 164951

#### Presenter

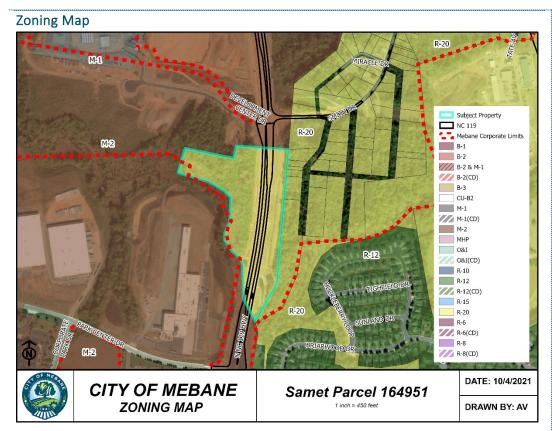
Audrey Vogel, Planner

#### **Applicant**

A Samet Property LLC 309 Gallimore Dairy Rd Suite 102 Greensboro, NC 27409

#### **Public Hearing**

Yes ⊠ No □



#### Property

Unaddressed Alamance Co.

9815303841

#### Proposed Zoning

M-2

#### **Current Zoning**

R-20

#### Size

12.69

#### Surrounding Zoning

M-2, R-20, R-12, M-1

#### Adjacent Land Uses

Industrial, Vacant, Single-Family Residential

#### Utilities

Water and sewer nearby, would require service extension

#### Floodplain

No

#### Watershed

No

#### City Limits

ETJ

#### Summary

A Samet Property LLC is requesting to rezone a portion of the +/- 12.69-acre unaddressed property, GPIN 9815303841, located south of Smith Drive and Development Center Drive. The property has been divided by the NC HWY 119 Bypass. The applicant requests to rezone the +/- 8.88-acre portion west of the right-of-way to M-2, with the remaining +/- 3.82-acre portion to the east of the right of way to remain as R-20. This will create a split zoned property, however, the property owner has committed to subdividing the property accordingly.

The property is currently vacant and located within the Mebane Extra-Territorial Jurisdiction. The surrounding zoning includes M-2, M-2, R-20, and R-12. The surrounding properties on the west side of NC 119 include light industrial, warehouse and vacant industrial uses. The surrounding properties to the east of NC 119 include single-family residential and vacant residential uses.

The portion of the property to be rezoned is located in the G-4 Secondary Growth Area and is adjacent to the NC 119/US 70 G-1 Mixed Use Growth Area. The proposed rezoning is consistent with the guidance provided within *Mebane By Design*, the Mebane Comprehensive Land Development Plan. The proposed rezoning will be consistent with the adjacent M-2 properties to the west of the bypass.

A project report has not been provided for this general rezoning request due to the simplicity of the request and lack of site details, waivers, etc.

#### **Financial Impact**

The developer will be required to make any improvements at their own expense.

#### Recommendation

The Planning staff has reviewed the request for harmony with the zoning of the surrounding area and consistency with the City's adopted plans and recommends approval.

#### **Suggested Motion**

- 1. Motion to approve the M-2 zoning as presented.
- 2. Motion to find that <u>the application is consistent</u> with the objectives and goals in the City's 2017 Comprehensive Land Development Plan *Mebane By Design*. The request:
  - ☐ Is for a property within the City's G-4 Secondary Growth Area and is generally residential in nature (Mebane CLP, p.66).
- 3. Motion to deny the M-2 rezoning as presented due to a lack of
  - a. Harmony with the surrounding zoning.

b. Consistency with the objectives and goals in the City's 2017 Comprehensive Land Development Plan *Mebane By Design* or any of the City's other adopted plans.

#### Attachments

- 1. Zoning Amendment Application
- 2. Zoning Map

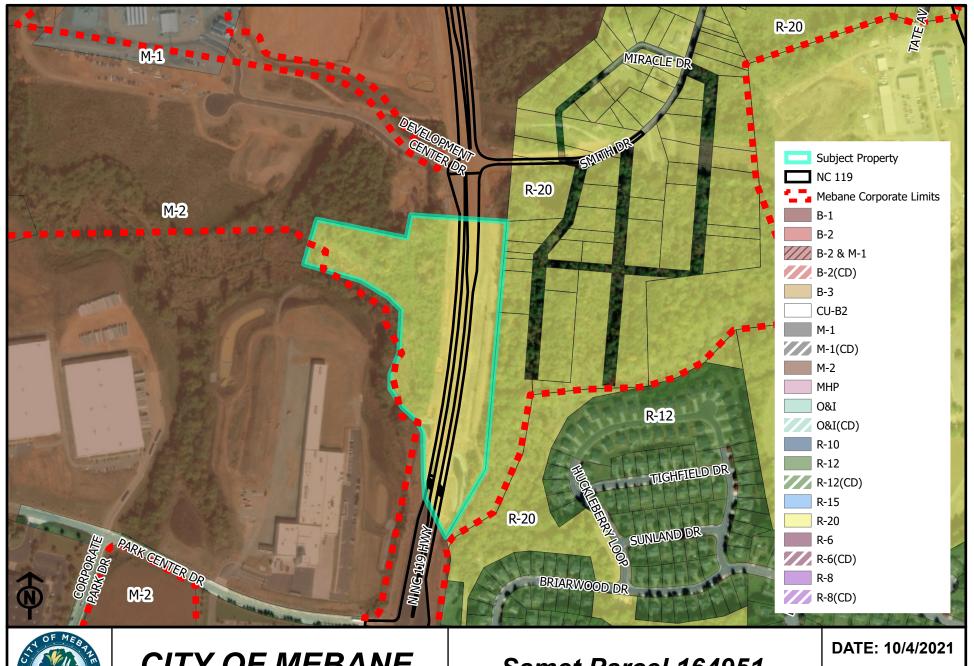


# **APPLICATION FOR A ZONING AMENDMENT**

Application is hereby made for an amendment to the Mebane Zoning Ordinance as follows:
Name of Applicant:  A Samet Property LLC
Address of Applicant: 309 Gallimore Dairy Rd., Suite 102, Greensboro, NC 27409
Address and brief description of property to be rezoned: Alamance Parcel ID 164951 portion of parcel to the west of NC Hwy 119
Applicant's interest in property: (Owned, leased or otherwise)
*Do you have any conflicts of interest with: Elected/Appointed Officials, Staff, etc.?
Yes Explain: No
Type of re-zoning requested:
Sketch attached: YesX No
Reason for the requested re-zoning: To be consistent with adjoining properties following the division of property by NCCOT for Hwy 119
Signed: Orthur Samet  9/16/2021  Date: 9/16/2021
Action by Planning Board:
Public Hearing Date:Action:
Zoning Map Corrected:

The following items should be included with the application for rezoning when it is returned:

- 1. Tax Map showing the area that is to be considered for rezoning.
- 2. Names and addresses of all adjoining property owners within a 300' radius (Include those that are across the street).
- 3. \$300.00 Fee to cover administrative costs.
- 4. The information is due 15 working days prior to the Planning Board meeting. The Planning Board meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Then the request goes to the City Council for a Public Hearing the following month. The City Council meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m.



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CITY OF MEBANE ZONING MAP

Samet Parcel 164951

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# **AGENDA ITEM #6**

Amendment to SUP 19-01 – DRPBS Hospitality, LLC

#### Presenter

Cy Stober, Development Director

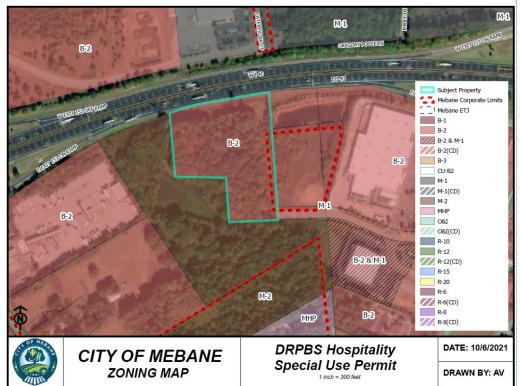
#### **Applicant**

DRPBS Hospitality, LLC c/o Rad Pandit 5772 New Castle Lane Bettendorf, IA 52722

#### **Public Hearing**

Yes ⊠ No □ (Quasi-Judicial)

#### **Zoning Map**



#### Property

Lowes Boulevard Alamance Co. GPIN#980493752

## Proposed Zoning

N/A

#### **Current Zoning**

B-2

#### Size

+/-7.12 acres

## Surrounding

Zoning

B-2, M-2, M-1

#### Surrounding Land Uses

Vacant &

Commercial

#### Utilities

To be extended at developer's expense

#### Floodplain

No

#### Watershed

No

#### City Limits

Yes

#### Summary

DRPBS Hospitality, LLC, is requesting amendment to Special Use Permit 19-01 ("DRPBS Hospitality, LLC – Lowes Blvd Retail"), a Planned Multiple Occupancy Group for a multi-tenant building located at the end of Lowes Boulevard (ETJ), to allow for a 29% increase in hotel rooms and a corresponding redesign of the parking lot for all three buildings. DRPBS Hospitality, LLC. owns the property and is already approved to develop the property as detailed on the approved site plan and as follows:

#### **Building Areas:**

- Two 4-story hotels 80 rooms each and 20,000 sf each (<5,000 sf meeting space)
  - o Phase 1 (West) & Phase 2 (East)
- One 2-story mixed-use office/retail building with offices over retail Phase 3
  - o Retail 5,000 sf
  - o Office 5,000 sf
- Total: 50,000 sf
- Waivers:
  - Landscaped buffer UDO requires 20' The developer is requesting to reduce the landscaped buffer to 10'.

The special use permit for the site is already approved and the Planning Board shall consider only the elements directly related to the amendments. The applicant is requesting to increase the number of rooms in the Phase 1 hotel to 103 and a parking plan that does not meet the number required of the Mebane Unified Development Ordinance, requiring seventeen (17) spaces to be shared between the two hotels. The Mebane UDO allows for combined parking but only in situations where the peak demands are not in conflict or to allow for relief in meeting minimum parking space requirements. The applicant will also be dedicating right of way for the extension of Lowes Boulevard, per the adopted *Lowes Boulevard Corridor Plan*.

The Technical Review Committee (TRC) has reviewed the site plan and the applicant has revised the plan to reflect the comments.

#### **Financial Impact**

The developer will be required to make all of the improvements shown on the site plan at his own expense.

#### Recommendation

The applicant will present his special use amendment request in the hearing, based upon the evidence presented. The burden is upon the applicant to prove his case to the Board's satisfaction.

#### **Suggested Motion**

- 1. Motion to approve the special use permit amendment as presented; and
- 2. Motion to find that the application is both reasonable and in the public interest because it finds that:
  - 1. Will not materially endanger the public health or safety;

	2.	Will not substantially injure the value of adjoining or abutting property;
	3.	Will be in harmony with the area in which it is located; and
	4.	Will be in conformity with the objectives and goals in the City's 2017 Comprehensive Land
		Development Plan Mebane By Design. The request:
		☐ Is for a property within the City's G-4 Secondary Growth Area, which is intended to be "generally residential and commercial in nature" (Mebane CLP, p.72); and
		☐ Is consistent with the adopted <i>Lowes Boulevard Corridor Plan</i> ; <u>OR</u>
3.		otion to deny the special use permit as presented due to a failure to satisfy any one of the four teria required for approval ( <b>NOTE: criterion for failure must be specified</b> )

#### **Attachments**

- 1. Special Use Application
- 2. Special Use Modification Request Letter
- 3. Zoning Map
- 4. Site Plan
- 5. Planning Project Report
- **6.** Preliminary Water and Sewer System Approval Letter
- 7. Technical Memorandum City Engineering Review



Application is hereby made for an amendment to the Mebane Zoning Ordinance as follows:
Name of Applicant: DRPBS Hospitality, LLC (c/o Rad Pandit)
Address of Applicant: 5772 New Castle Lane, Bettendorf, IA 52722
Address and brief description of property: Lowe's Blvd Vacant
(Parcel at end of road, County Parcel ID 160533)
Applicant's interest in property: (Owned, leased or otherwise) Owner
*Do you have any conflicts of interest with: Elected/Appointed Officials, Staff, etc.?
Yes Explain:No_No
Type of request: (Modification to approved Special Use Permit SU-19-03)
Sketch attached: Yes No
Reason for the request: (Increase in number of hotel rooms for Phase 1 from 80
to 103 rooms - 29% increase)
Signed:
Date: <u>8/25/2020</u>
Action by Planning Board:
Public Hearing Date:Action:
Zoning Man Corrected:

The following items should be included with the application for rezoning when it is returned:

- 1. Tax Map showing the area that is to be considered.
- 2. Names and addresses of all adjoining property owners within a 300' radius (Include those that are across the street).
- 3. \$200.00 Fee to cover administrative costs.
- 4. The information is due 15 working days prior to the Planning Board meeting. The Planning Board meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Then the request goes to the City Council for a Public Hearing the following month. The City Council meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m.



# Memo

To: Cy Stober,

From: Timothy A. Smith, PLS, PE

cc: Ashley Ownbey
Date: August 25, 2020

Re: DRPBS Hospitality, LLC – Lowes Blvd. Retail SUP Modification Request (SU-19-03)

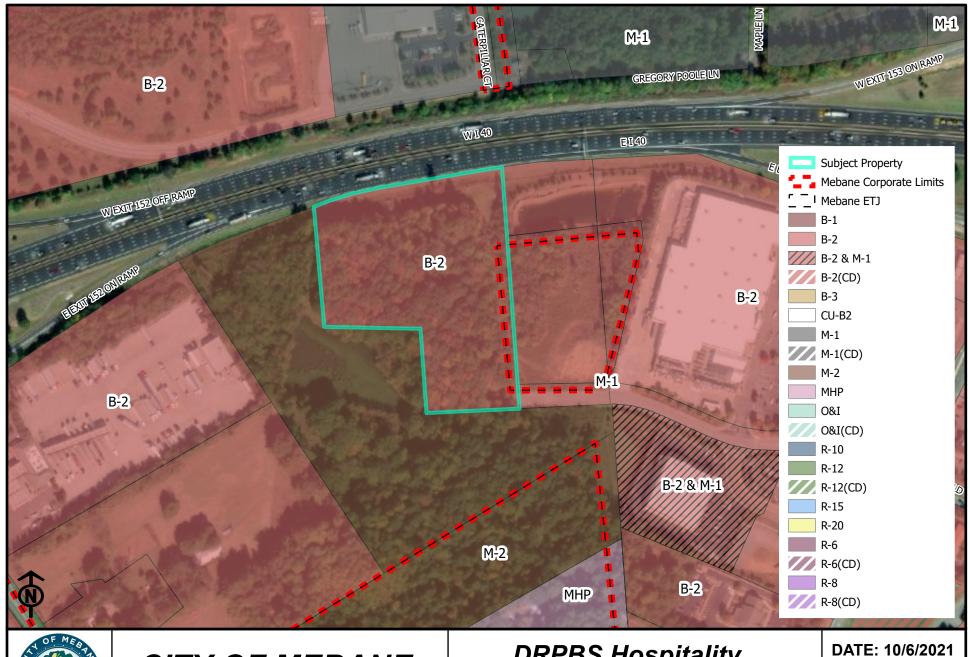
Cy,

Per our previous correspondence and discussions, we are submitting our revised plans and application to request a modification to the previously approved SUP for the DRPBS Hospitality, LLC – Lowes Blvd Retail" Planned Multiple Occupancy development at the end of Lowes Boulevard. The SUP modification request is for an increase in the number of rooms for the Phase 1 hotel (EAST) from 80 rooms, to 103 rooms, a 29% increase. With that change we have also revised the parking and building layout of the Phase 3 office/retail area to maximize the amount of parking that we can provide on the site. For the parking we are providing 129 spaces as required for the Phase 1 (EAST) hotel and 50 spaces as required for the Phase 3 office/retail building. For the Phase 2 hotel we will have 83 of the required 100 spaces and are proposing to share the additional 17 spaces required between both hotels. In talking with Rad, his hotel experience has shown that there is never 100% occupancy in a hotel, particularly when there are two side-by-side and that shared parking under those conditions is acceptable.

Please let me know if you have any questions that we need to discuss prior to the TRC meeting and moving forward with the planning board and council.

Respectfully,

Timothy A. Smith, PLS, PE





CITY OF MEBANE **ZONING MAP** 

**DRPBS Hospitality** Special Use Permit

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**GENERAL NOTES:** 

- 1. THIS PROJECT WILL REQUIRE A SUP FOR A PLANNED MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY GROUP
- FINAL LIGHTING AND LANDSCAPING PLANS SHALL BE INCLUDED WITH CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS FOR REVIEW, APPROVAL AND BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY OF MEBANE UDO REQUIREMENTS. TYPES AND SIZES OF ALL PLANT MATERIALS WILL BE IDENTIFIED AT THAT TIME AND SHALL BE APPROVED PRIOR TO PLANTING.
- PUBLIC WATER AND SEWER MAINS SHALL BE REVIEWED AND APPROVED WITH CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS WITH ALL APPLICABLE PERMITS ACQUIRED FROM THE STATE PRIOR TO BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION.
- STORMWATER CONTROL MEASURES WILL BE DESIGNED WITH CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS AND ARE NOT EXPECTED TO HOLD RUN-OFF IN EXCESS OF 2' DEEP. THEREFORE, NO FENCES WILL BE REQUIRED
- DUMPSTER ENCLOSURES SHALL BE 8' TALL (MIN.) MASONRY WITH METAL GATES AND PROVIDE PEDESTRIAN ACCESS ON ONE
- 6. PROJECT BOUNDARY AND EXISTING TOPOGRAPHY TAKEN FROM ACTUAL FIELD SURVEY BY SUMMIT DESIGN AND ENGINEERING
- 7. A TRAFFIC IMPACT ANALYSIS IS REQUIRED AS PART OF THE APPROVAL PROCESS FOR THIS PROJECT. THIS REPORT IS BEING
- COMPLETED AND WILL BE SUBMITTED TO NCDOT AND THE CITY OF MEBANE ON OR AROUND MARCH 1, 2019.
- 8. ALL SIGNAGE SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CITY OF MEBANE STANDARDS.
- ALL PRIVATE COMMON AREAS, OPEN SPACE, STORMWATER BMP'S AND OTHER SHARED FEATURES OF THE SITE SHALL BE "COMMON ELEMENTS" THAT ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH LANDOWNER TO MAINTAIN.
- 10. AS REQUIRED BY NCDOT, DEVELOPER SHALL RESTRIPE THE TWO EXISTING EASTBOUND LEFT TURN LANES ON LOWE'S BOULEVARD AT THE NC 119 INTERSECTION, TO PROVIDE APPROXIMATELY 240' OF STORAGE FOR THIS MOVEMENT WHILE RETAINING A MINIMUM 100' OF STORAGE FOR THE ADJACENT LEFT TURN LANE AT COMPASS DRIVE. THESE IMPROVEMENTS SHALL BE REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY NCDOT DURING THE CONSTRUCTION DRAWING PROCESS.
- 11. A WETLAND DELINEATION SITE EVALUATION WAS PERFORMED BY ECOLOGICAL ENGINEERING ON JULY 5, 2018. ONE POCKET OF WETLAND WAS DISCOVERED AND THE IMPACTS OF THE PROJECT WILL BE PERMITTED THROUGH THE USACE AND THE NC DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES. THE WETLAND AREA IS SHOWN ON SHEETS C-2 AND C-4 OF THIS PLAN SET.

# SITE DEVELOPMENT PLANS

FOR

# DRPBS HOSPITALITY, LLC

# LOWES BOULEVARD MEBANE, NC 27302

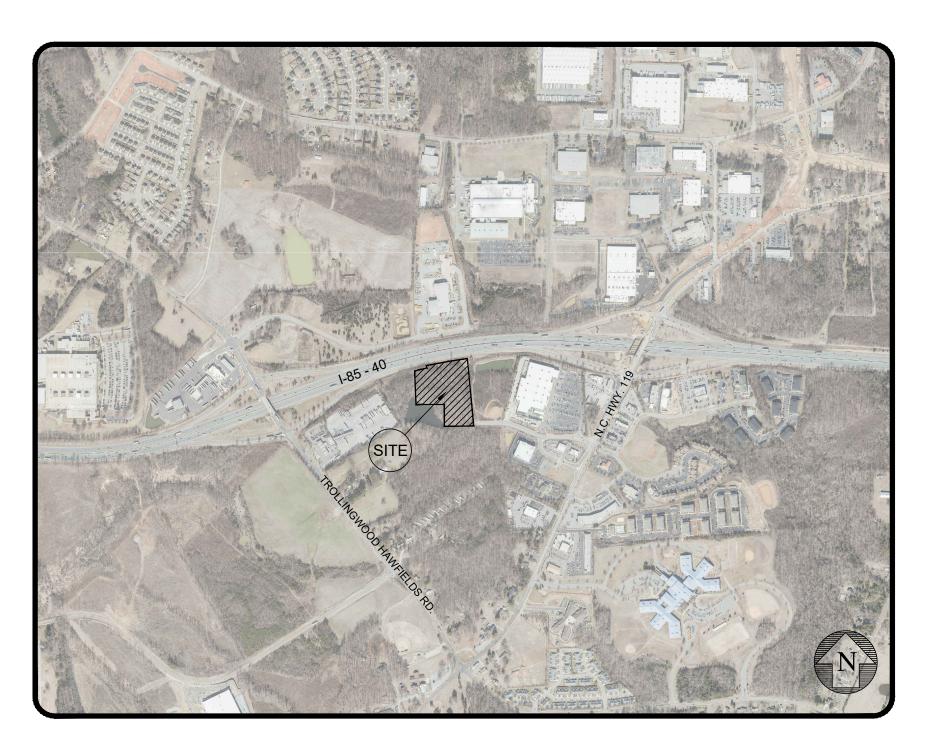
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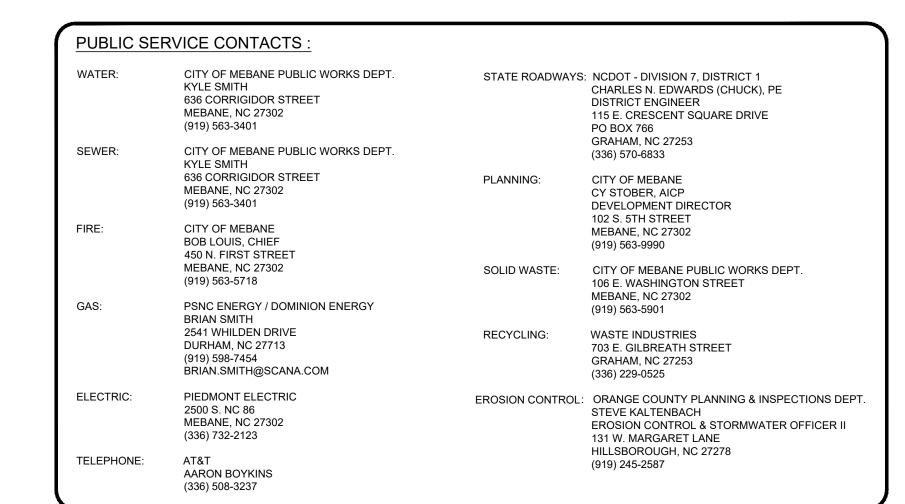
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**PARCEL** ZONING: B-2 7.12 ACRES



SITE LOCATION MAP





MEBANE CITY LIMITS MAP

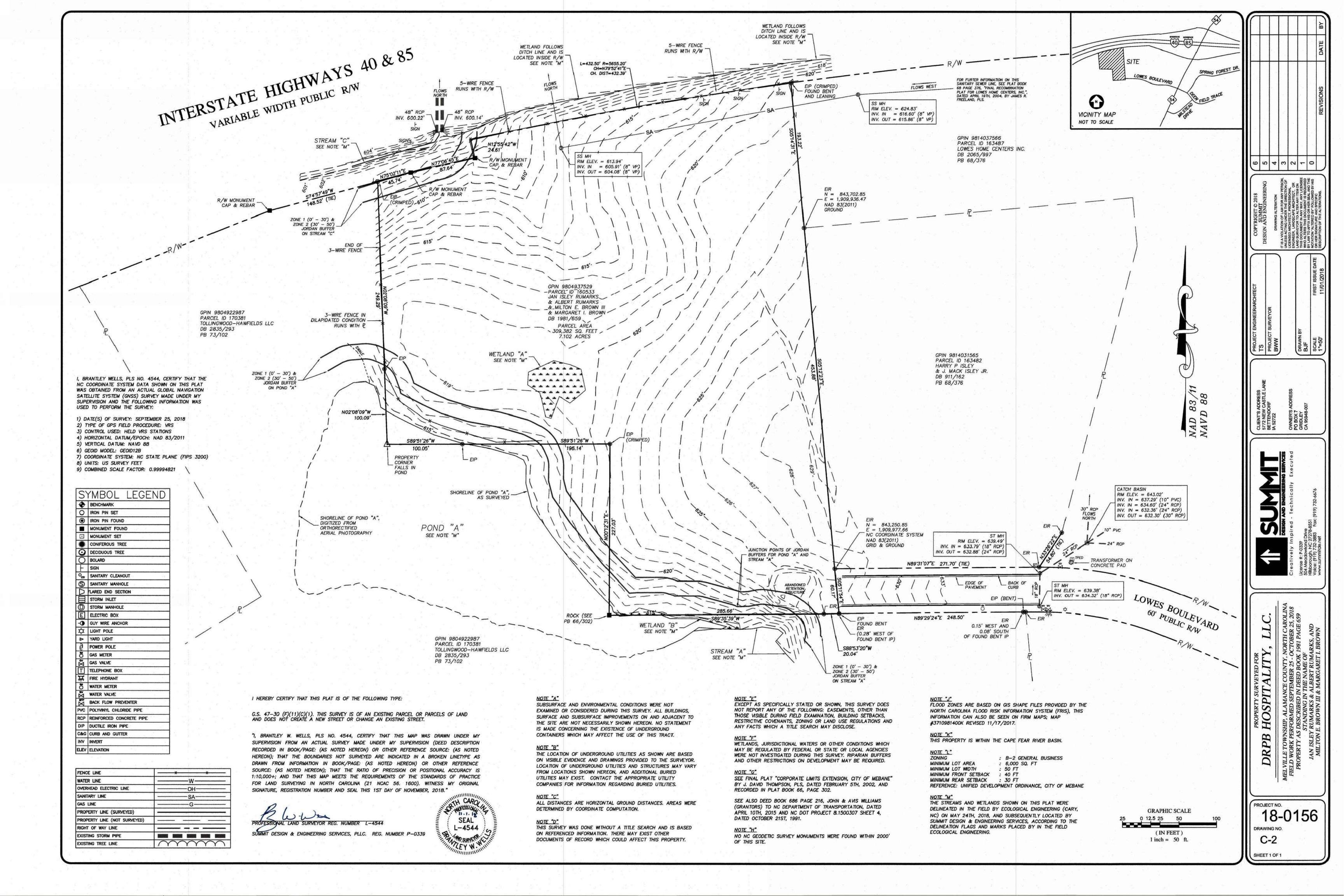
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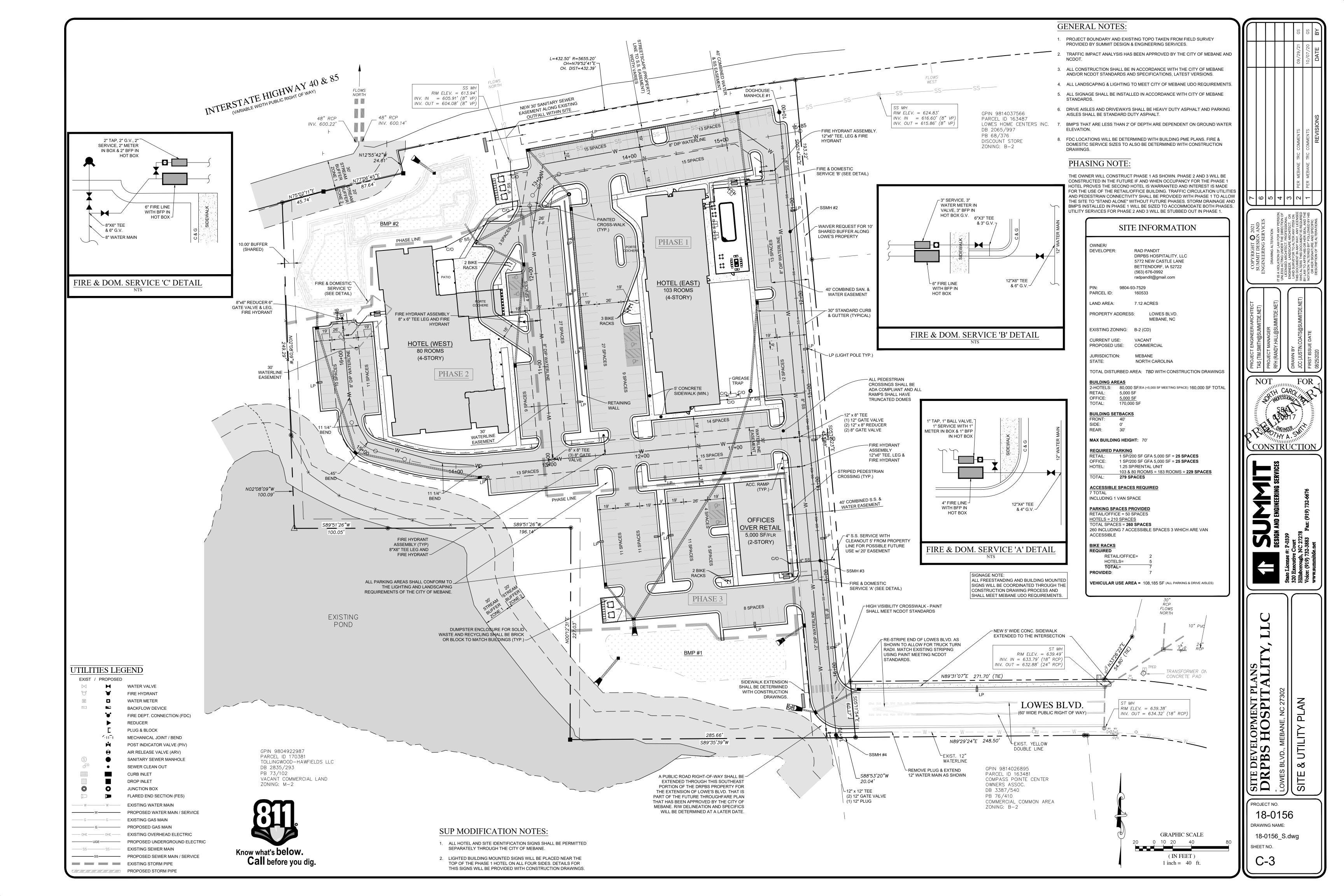
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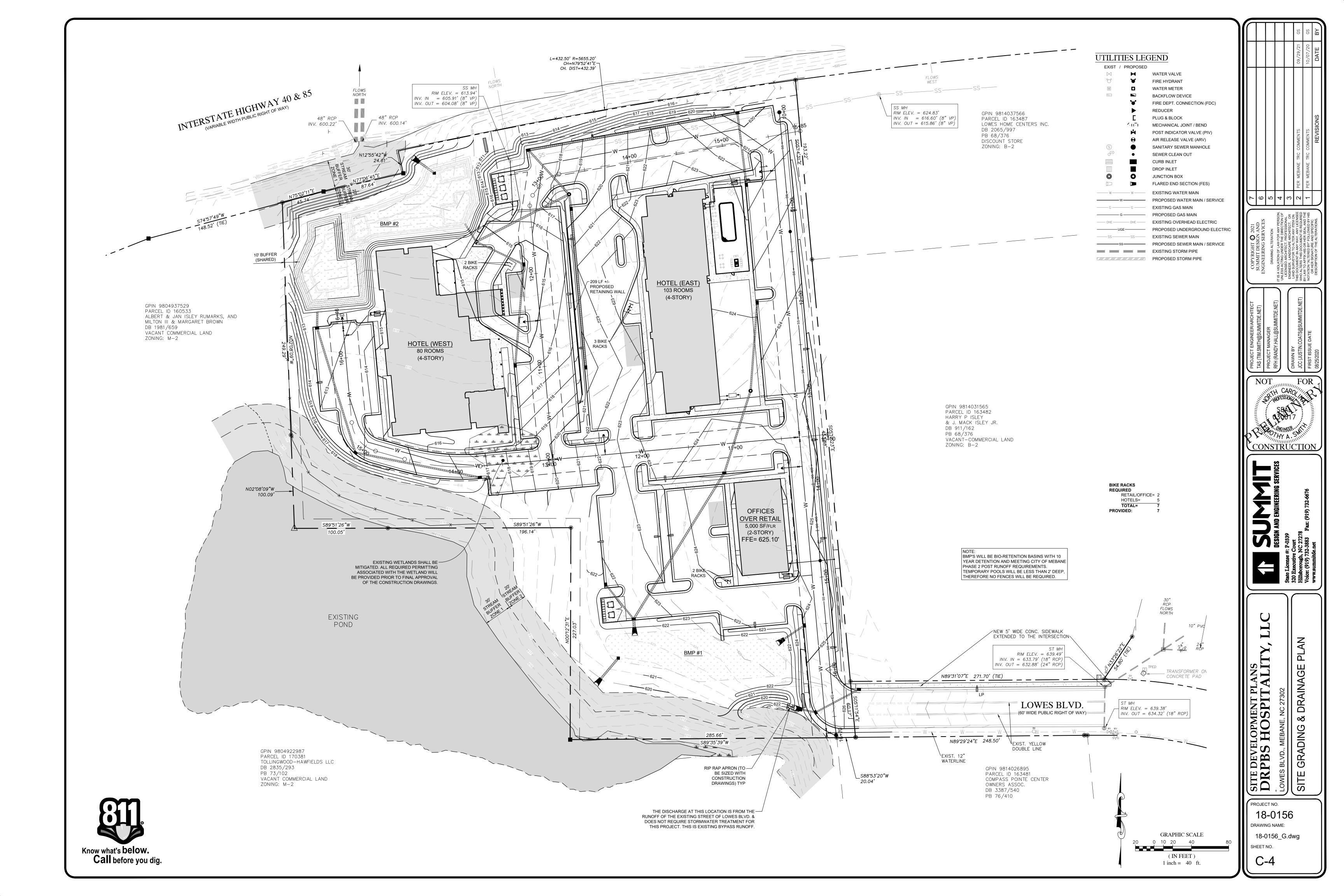
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# PLANNING PROJECT REPORT

**DATE** 10/06/2021

**PROJECT NAME** DRPBS Hospitality, LLC

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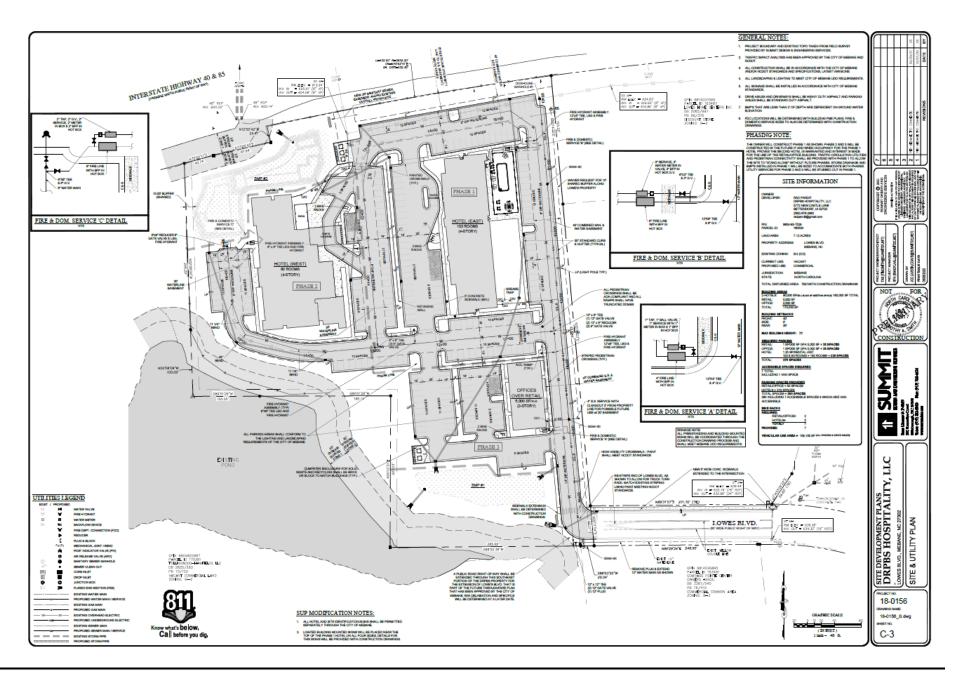
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APPLICANT 5772 New Castle Lane

Bettendorf, IA 52722

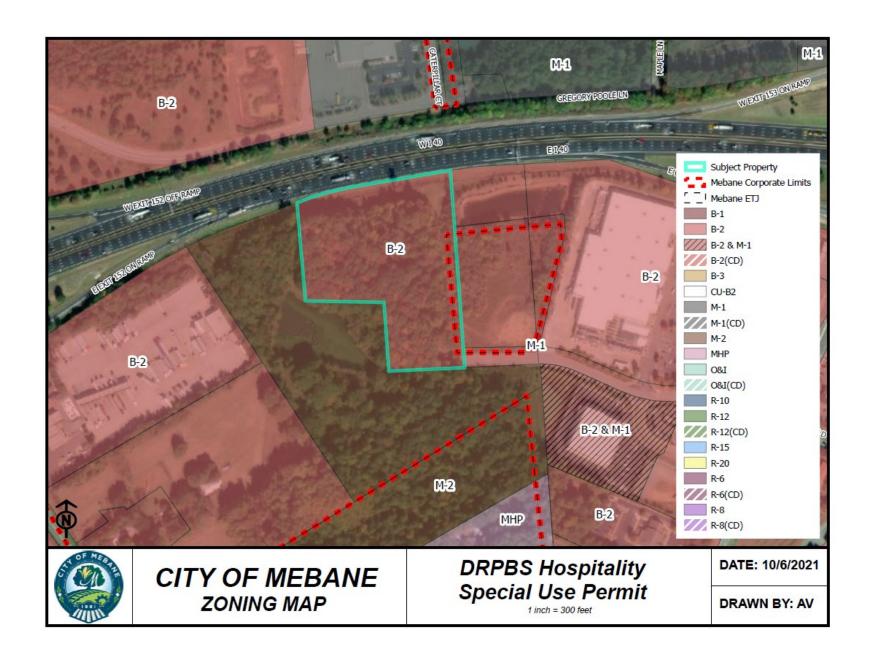
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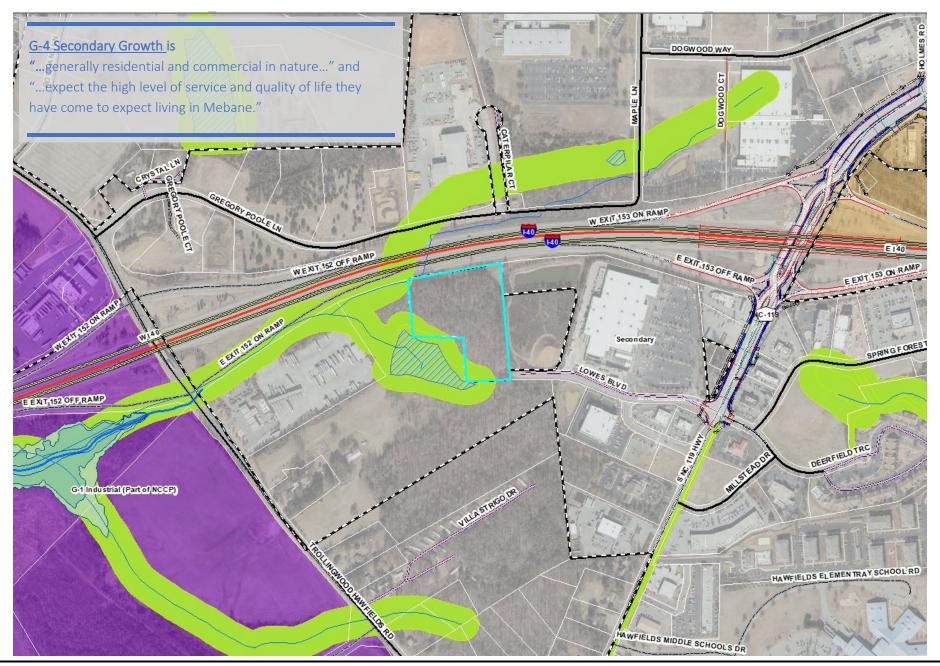
EXISTING ZONE	B-2
REQUESTED ACTION	None
CONDITIONAL ZONE?	□YES ⊠NO
CURRENT LAND USE	Vacant
PARCEL SIZE	+/-7.12 acres.
	Rad Pandit
PROPERTY OWNERS	5772 New Castle Lane
PROPERTY OWNERS	Bettendorf, IA 52722
	GPIN 9804937529
LEGAL DESCRIPTION	One property totaling +/-7.12 acres located at the terminus of Lowe's Boulevard in the City of Mebane extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ). The applicant is requesting amendment to their special use permit for a planned multiple occupancy group featuring two hotels and a mixed use office/retail building to increase the Phase 1 hotel's occupancy by 29% and to allow for combined parking.
	Most of the surrounding properties are zoned B-2, as are the properties across I-
AREA ZONING & DISTRICTS	40/85. The properties immediately to the west and south are M-1 zoning districts.
AMEN ZOMMO & DISTMOTS	There is a mixed zone property featuring B-2 and M-1 zoning districts on Lowe's
	Boulevard and near to the subject property.
SITE HISTORY	The property has historically been vacant.
	STAFF ANALYSIS
CITY LIMITS?	⊠YES □NO
PROPOSED USE BY-RIGHT?	□YES ⊠NO
SPECIAL USE?	⊠YES □NO
EXISTING UTILITIES?	⊠YES □NO
POTENTIAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED ZONE	The zoning district is not proposed to change and all of these uses described for the proposed planned multiple occupancy group are permitted by-right as individual uses for a B-2 zoning district. While a significant addition of potential occupants to the hotel, the impact is not estimated to significantly change the harmony finding previously established for this site through the special use permit's approval in 2019. No new uses are being requested as part of this special use permit.



# LAND USE REPORT

EXISTING LAND USE	Vacant			
PROPOSED LAND USE & REQUESTED ACTION	A single property in the City of Mebane ETJ at the terminus of Lowe's Boulevard is requesting amendment to a special use permit for a planned multiple occupancy group featuring two hotels and a mixed-use office/retail building to increase the hotel occupancy by 29% and allow for combined parking.			
PROPOSED ZONING	B-2			
PARCEL SIZE	+/-7.12 acres			
AREA LAND USE	All surrounding properties are vacant except for the property used by Lowes Hardware for stormwater management.			
ONSITE AMENITIES & DEDICATIONS	The developer will extend Lowe's Boulevard and dedicate it as a public ROW.			
WAIVER REQUESTED	□YES ⊠NO			
DESCRIPTION OF REQUESTED	Deviation from the required 20' landscaped buffer between a hotel and an			
WAIVER(S)	existing business use was approved with the prior SUP approval.			
CONSISTENCY WITH <i>MEBANE BY DESIGN</i> STRATEGY				
LAND USE GROWTH STRATEGY DESIGNATION(S)	G-4 Secondary Growth Area			
OTHER LAND USE CONSIDERATIONS	Lowes Boulevard Corridor Plan			

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OTHER LAND USE CONSIDERATIONS	Lowes Boulevard Corridor Plan			
MEBANE BY DESIGN GOALS & OBJECTIVES SUPPORTED	GROWTH MANAGEMENT 1.6 Require that commercial development be pedestrian-friendly, supporting			
	walking between differing land uses while also reducing parking requirements.			
MEBANE BY DESIGN GOALS &				
OBJECTIVES NOT SUPPORTED				



# UTILITIES REPORT

AVAILABLE UTILITIES	⊠YES □NO			
PROPOSED UTILITY NEEDS	When completely built out as shown in the site plan, the development will consume 22,960 gallons of water and services per day. These needs will be met by 8" & 12" water lines that will connect to the existing line on Lowe's Boulevard, and an 8" sanitary sewer line that will connect to the line fronting Interstate 40/85.			
UTILITIES PROVIDED BY APPLICANT	Applicant has pledged to provide all on-site utilities, as described in AWCK's Technical Memo.			
MUNICIPAL CAPACITY TO ABSORB PROJECT	The City has adequate Water & Sewer Supply to meet the domestic and fire flow demands of the project.			
CONSISTENCY WITH MEBANE LONG RANGE UTILITY PLAN?	⊠YES □NO			
ADEQUATE STORMWATER CONTROL?	⊠YES □NO			
INNOVATIVE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT?	□YES ⊠NO			
TRANSPORTATION NETWORK STATUS				
CURRENT CONDITIONS	NC 119 south of the I-40/85 interchange is a NCDOT primary route with an average daily traffic of 23,000 vehicles and a level of service F that is the focus of NCDOT STIP U-6013, which will widen and enhance the safety of NC 119. Lowe's Boulevard is a municipal road with no known traffic concerns.			
TRAFFIC IMPACT ANALYSIS REQUIRED?	□YES ⊠NO			
DESCRIPTION OR RECOMMENDED IMPROVEMENTS	A TIA conducted for the approved SUP found no warranted offsite improvements.			
CONSISTENCY WITH THE MEBANE BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN?	⊠YES □NO			
MULTIMODAL IMPROVEMENTS PROVIDED BY APPLICANT?	⊠YES □NO			
DESCRIPTION OF MULTIMODAL IMPROVEMENTS	5' sidewalks will be provided on the north side of Lowe's Boulevard and internal to the site. Bike racks will be provided on site.			

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

STAFF ZONING RECOMMENDATION	□APPROVE □ DISAPPROVE			
STAFF SPECIAL USE FINDING	☑ CONSISTENT ☐ NOT CONSISTENTWITH MEBANE BY DESIGN			
RATIONALE	The proposed amendment to 19-01 "DRPBS Hospitality, LLC" is consistent with the guidance provided within <i>Mebane By Design</i> , the Mebane Comprehensive Land Development Plan. It specifically conforms with the stated goals for the G-4 Secondary Growth Area and with one objective identified in the long-range strategy.			
	PUBLIC INTEREST CONFORMANCE?			
ENDANGER PUBLIC HEALTH OR SAFETY?	TYES INO			
SUBSTANTIALLY INJURE THE VALUE OF ADJOINING OR ABUTTING PROPERTY?	TYES INO			
HARMONIOUS WITH THE AREA IN WHICH IT IS LOCATED?	□YES □NO			
CONSISTENT WITH <i>MEBANE</i> BY DESIGN, THE MUNICIPAL  COMPREHENSIVE LAND  DEVELOPMENT PLAN?	<ul> <li>□ The application is consistent with the objectives and policies for growth and development contained in the City of Mebane Comprehensive Land Development Plan, Mebane By Design, and, as such, has been recommended for approval.</li> <li>□ The application is not fully consistent with the objectives and policies for growth and development of the City of Mebane Comprehensive Land Development Plan, Mebane By Design, but is otherwise in the public interest and has been recommended for approval. The Comprehensive Land Development Plan must be amended to reflect this approval and ensure consistency for the City of Mebane's long-range planning objectives and policies.</li> <li>□ The application is not consistent with the objectives and policies for growth and development of the City of Mebane Comprehensive Land Development Plan, Mebane By Design, and, as such, has been recommended for denial.</li> </ul>			



October 5, 2021

Mr. Timothy A. Smith, PE Summit Design & Engineering Services 504 Meadowland Dr. Hillsborough, NC 27278

Subject: DRPBS Hospitality, LLC - Hotels and Office/Retail Space located on Lowes Blvd. - Water and Sewer System

Dear Mr. Smith:

Regarding subject Preliminary Site Plans and in accordance with paragraph 7-4.3 A.3.a. in the UDO, this letter is provided to indicate that I have reviewed the preliminary water and sewer system layout and find it acceptable and meets City standards based on the following:

- 1. Water system The project is proposed to be served by extending an existing City of Mebane 12-inch water line at the western end of Lowes Blvd. into the site where further 8-inch extensions are to be made (looped and dead end). The system includes appropriate valve and fire hydrant spacing. When completed these improvements will become a part of the City's water distribution system for ownership and maintenance. In addition, the estimated daily water usage for the project is 22,960 gallons per day (see calculation for sewer). The City of Mebane has adequate water supply to provide the fire and domestic flows for this project.
- 2. Sanitary Sewer system The project is proposed to be served by extending a new 8-inch sewer line from an existing City of Mebane 8-inch on-site sewer outfall. The sewer improvements include appropriate manhole spacing with each building being served by an individual sewer lateral at manholes. Service is also being provided to the adjacent Isley property to the east and to the end of Lowes Blvd. When completed these improvements will become a part of the City's sewer collection system for ownership and maintenance. In addition, the estimated daily wastewater from the proposed development is calculated as follows: 10,000 square feet of office/retail x 100 gallons per day/1,000 square feet or 1,000 gallons per day and 2 hotel sites with a total of 183 rooms each x 120 gallons per day/room or 21,960 gallons per day for a total of 22,960 gallons per day.

While the City currently has available sewer capacity at the WRRF in excess of 0.72 million gallons per day (MGD) this project and other previously approved/permitted projects will reduce that capacity as they develop over time. To address this reduction in capacity the City has plans for the following projects:

- a) WRRF Expansion 1.5 MGD from 2.5 MGD to 4.0 MGD.
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In addition, new policy has been adopted by Council to address paper flow (flow permitted at a higher rate than when tributary - in the system). It is anticipated that this action will improve the City's ability to permit flow for all approved and planned projects moving forward.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Franz K. Holt, P.E. City Engineer

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CITY OF MEBANE 106 East Washington Street | Mebane, NC 27302

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CC: Cy Stober, Development Director fholt@cityofmebane.com



Technical Memorandum

Date: October 5, 2021

To: Cy Stober, Development Director

From: Franz Holt, P.E. 7#

Subject: DRPBS Hospitality, LLC - Hotels and Office/Retail Space located on Lowes Blvd.

City Engineering has reviewed the subject Preliminary Site Plans prepared by Timothy A. Smith, P.E. with Summit Design & Engineering Services and provides the following technical review comments.

#### A. General Summary

- 1. The 7.12 acre site includes two 4-story hotel sites (80 rooms for the west building and 103 rooms for the east building) and a 2-story 10,000 square foot office/retail building.
- 2. Proposed development will require new striping improvements to Lowes Blvd. at the intersection with 119 and at the connection point for the development.
- 3. City of Mebane water and sewer is available at the site. Proposed extensions of these city lines will also be public and accepted by the city for ownership and maintenance when completed to city requirements.
- 4. City of Mebane sidewalk is proposed to be added to existing Lowes Blvd. from the western entrance at Lowe's and extended to the site and then internal throughout the development (private).

#### B. Availability of City Water and Sewer

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## C. Watershed Overlay District and Phase II Stormwater Requirements

1. Watershed Overlay District requirements are provided under Sec. 5.2 of the UDO.

These requirements in the UDO are for the Back-Creek Watershed, which includes the Graham- Mebane Lake. The project is tributary to the Little Haw Creek; a Class V watershed and the Watershed Overlay District requirements do **not** apply to this project. This type of watershed classification (Class V) does not have density restrictions or built upon restrictions as required for the Graham Mebane Lake watershed.

## 2. Phase II Stormwater Post Construction Ordinance

Sec. 5.4 in the UDO provides standards for Storm Water Management and 5.4.F requires compliance with the Mebane Post Construction Runoff Ordinance (which is a stand-alone ordinance titled the Phase II Stormwater Post Construction Ordinance (SPCO)). The standards in the UDO are general standards as the Ordinance itself provide detailed standards. The SPCO does apply to this project. Two engineered stormwater control devices (labeled on plan as bmps) are proposed for the development as bio-retention devices with less than 2 feet of water storage depth (not requiring fencing). These devices will be maintained by the owner or a property owners association.

## D. Storm Drainage System

Sec. 5-4. D. in the UDO provides requirements for storm drainage systems. The preliminary site plans include a piping layout that indicates certain pipe locations, inlets, and discharge points to the proposed engineered storm water control measures (bmps).

#### E. Street Access and TIA

Street Access at the western end of Lowes Blvd. (a Mebane City Street 3 lanes  $41^\prime$  b-b curb and



gutter with 2-12' travel lanes and a center striped turn lane). Restriping at this western connection is needed to guide larger vehicles traffic through the 90 degree turn.

A TIA was completed for this project with recommended improvements with concurrence from NCDOT as follows: For NC 119 and Lowes Blvd/Deerfield Trace Intersection - Based on the analysis provided, eastbound left turn queues on Lowes Blvd. may exceed the storage provided. Revise existing pavement markings per NCDOT and MUTCD standards to provide approximately 240' of storage for this movement while retaining a minimum of 100' of storage for the adjacent left turn lane at Compass Drive.

## F. Construction Plan Submittal

Sec. 7-6.7. A. in the UDO indicates that construction plans for all street facilities, including water and sewer facilities, shall be submitted following preliminary plat or site plan approval; therefore, construction plans are not required as a part of the site plan review. A utility plan is provided which generally shows the proposed water lines, sewer lines, and storm drainage and stormwater management devices to indicate that the project is feasible for utility service and providing stormwater management. Appendix E which is included in the UDO is a Construction Document checklist which is to be provided when construction plans are submitted after Preliminary Site Plan approval. Based on city engineering review of the referenced preliminary site plans, it is my opinion that said plans are in substantial compliance with the UDO.



## AGENDA ITEM #7

RZ 21-13

Conditional Rezoning – Buckhorn Business Centre

## **Presenter**

Cy Stober, Development Director

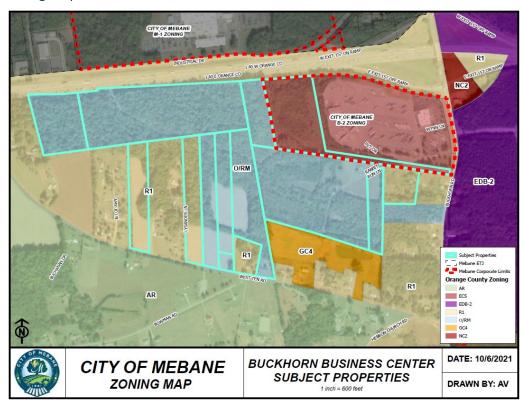
## **Applicant**

Al. Neyer 4509 Creedmor Road Suite 201 Raleigh, NC 27612

## **Public Hearing**

Yes ⊠ No □

## **Zoning Map**



## **Property**

6016 West Ten Rd, Orange County

GPIN 9834436528

## Proposed Zoning

M-2(CD)

## Current Zoning

ORM & R1 (Orange Co); Mebane B-2

## Size

+/-128.77 acres

## Surrounding Zoning

B-2; R-1, GC4 (Orange Co.)

## Surrounding Land Uses

Residential, Agricultural, and Business

## Utilities

Existing

## Floodplain

Yes

### Watershed

No

City Limits
No

#### Summary

Al. Neyer is petitioning the City for action on fourteen parcels: rezoning of one B-2-zoned parcel (GPIN 9834178082) in the City limits and the annexation and zoning of thirteen (13) parcels totaling +/-128.77-ac outside the City's ETJ in Orange County to M-2(CD) (Light Manufacturing, Conditional) for the "Buckhorn Business Centre." The subject properties have frontage along US Interstates 40/85, West Ten Road, and Buckhorn Road at the intersection with Rabbit Run. Annexation will be required before the City Council can hold a public hearing regarding their zoning. Al. Neyer has the properties under contract to purchase, contingent upon approval of the conditional rezoning.

A master plan showing a three-phased development of six lots has been provided for consideration and to show the highest potential intensity of use on the property, with a condition allowing for layout and design flexibility; and an allowance for two lots totaling +/-10.79 ac not currently proposed for development to be developed according to the standards of the Mebane UDO without further public hearing.

The applicant proposes to develop the property as a conditional zoning district with a master plan that shall not be exceeded in intensity. The master plan calls for six lots to be developed in three phases, as well as two lots totaling 10.79-ac (GPINs 9834360270 & 9834060117) that will remain undeveloped. The applicant has requested that these lots be allowed to be developed according to the development standards of the Mebane Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) and approved by the City Technical Review Committee (TRC) rather than having to be approved at a public hearing, as otherwise required by Article 9. No waivers are otherwise being requested for this project.

The site plan otherwise shows the extent of the development footprint in the three phases, which may total as much as 980,200 s.f. of warehouse space and parking and stormwater controls to support this footprint. The applicant is providing 100' landscape buffers to separate the manufacturing use from the residential uses surrounding it, rather than the 50' buffers required by the Mebane UDO. The project site is in the Jordan Lake watershed and will adhere to all buffer and stormwater rules currently required by NC General Statutes.

A Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA) was prepared for the project and shows warranted turn lanes at the intersection of Rabbit Run and Buckhorn Road, as well as dedicated left and right turn lanes exiting the site at this same access. Traffic signal warrant analyses were conducted at the entrance, the intersection of West Ten and Buckhorn Roads, and at the interchange intersections and none were shown to be immediately warranted due to this new development. The City's adopted 2040 Comprehensive Transportation Plan calls for Buckhorn Road to be widened to the West Ten Road intersection but, due to the small frontage of the project on Buckhorn Road and results of the TIA, road widening was determined to not be a warranted responsibility for this development.

The Mebane TRC has reviewed this project and it was revised two (2) times to reflect staff comments.

## **Financial Impact**

N/A

#### Recommendation

The Planning Staff recommends approval of the request. The project is in conformity with the City's adopted plans, including the goals of the. G-2 Primary Growth Area ("Buckhorn Economic Development District"). While the project introduces manufacturing uses in a residentially-zoned area, it will separate these uses with landscape buffers that exceed that otherwise required by the City UDO.

## **Suggested Motion**

- 1. Motion to <u>approve</u> the M-2(CD) zoning as presented.
- 2. Motion to find that <u>the application is consistent</u> with the objectives and goals in the City's 2017 Comprehensive Land Development Plan *Mebane By Design*. The request:
  - □ Is within the City's G-2 Industrial Primary (V) Growth Area "Part of BEDD and North of US-70", an "...area [that] is intended for more robust growth, primarily for light industrial purposes... [with] areas immediately outside of these corridors, though, [that] are rural residential lots... (Mebane CLP, p.72);
  - Serves Mebane CLP Growth Management Goal 1.7 through the support [of] industrial development at existing industrial parks near I-40/85 (pp.17, 59 & 82); and
  - Pending approval and adoption by the City Council, is a Top Tier parcel within the *Buckhorn Area Plan*.
- 3. Motion to <u>deny</u> the M-2(CD) zoning as presented due to a lack of
  - Harmony with the surrounding zoning or land use

#### OF

• Consistency with the objectives and goals in the City's 2017 Comprehensive Land Development Plan *Mebane By Design*.

## **Attachments**

- 1. Zoning Amendment Applications
- 2. Zoning Map
- 3. Site Plan
- 4. Planning Project Report
- 5. Technical Memorandum on Utilities
- **6.** Letter of Approval from City Engineer
- 7. Orange County Planning Department Memorandum
- 8. Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA) Executive Summary (Full TIA can be accessed via this link)

- 9. TIA Review Letter by VHB for City of Mebane
- **10.** TIA Review Letter by NCDOT



## **APPLICATION FOR A ZONING AMENDMENT**

Application is nereby ma	ade for an a	amenamen	t to the IV	ebane Zo	oning Oi	rdinance	as toll	lows:	
Name of Applicant:	Al Neye	r							
Address of Applicant: $\frac{4}{2}$	509 Cr	eedmoor	Road,	Suite	201	Ralei	gh,	NC	27612
Address and brief descri	ption of pr	operty to b	e rezoned	: Mult	iple,	See	atta	che	d.
Applicant's interest in pr		wned, leas							
*Do you have any confli	cts of inter	est with: El	ected/App	oointed C	Officials,	Staff, etc	c.?		
Yes Explain:						No	x		
Type of re-zoning reques	sted:	ndition	al M-2						
Sketch attached: Yes	X	N	0						
Reason for the requeste	d re-zonin	g: Parce	l is t	o be a	annex	ed int	o C	ity	
limits									
		Signe	d: Tm S	M					
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Action by Planning Board	d:								
Public Hearing Date:		Ac	tion:						
Zoning Map Corrected: _									

The following items should be included with the application for rezoning when it is returned:

- 1. Tax Map showing the area that is to be considered for rezoning.
- 2. Names and addresses of all adjoining property owners within a 300' radius (Include those that are across the street).
- 3. \$300.00 Fee to cover administrative costs.
- 4. The information is due 15 working days prior to the Planning Board meeting. The Planning Board meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Then the request goes to the City Council for a Public Hearing the following month. The City Council meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

BYRD FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

DB.3299 P.463 PB.78 P.125

PIN:9824-96-1908 ZONING:O/RM

LAND USE: RESIDENTIAL/VACANT

BYRD FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

DB.2251 P.253 PB.78 P.125 PIN:9834-07-3088 ZONING:O/RM

LAND USE: RESIDENTIAL/VACANT

HAROLD P. EVANS, ETAL

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LAND USE: RESIDENTIAL/ VACANT

BJLW, LLC DB.5281 P.166 PIN:9834-17-8082 ZONING: ME

USE: INDUSTRIAL, GARAGE, WAREHOUSE

WALTER W. EVANS, JR, ETAL PIN: 9834-36-0270 DB.5145 P.301 PB.5 P.122 ZONING: R1

LAND USE: RESIDENTIAL

ELIZABETH C. BOWMAN PIN:9834-25-7896 DB.1654 P.406 ZONING:O/RM

LAND USE:RESIDENTIAL ELIZABETH C. BOWMAN PIN:9834-26-1132 DB.223 P.484 DB.289 P.221 ZONING:O/RM

LAND USE: RESIDENTIAL

KAREN L. HILL, TRUSTEE
MARGIE LLOYD IRREVOCABLE ASSET PROTECTION TRUST
DB.5810 P.264
PIN:9834-15-1366
ZONING: R1
LAND USE:RESIDENTIAL

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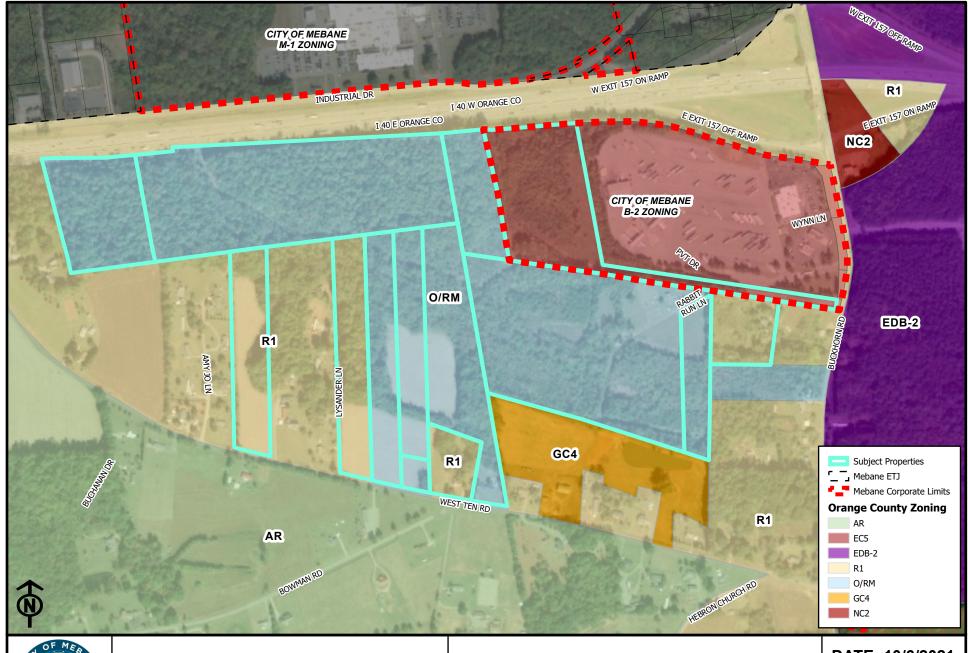
LAND USE: RESIDENTIAL

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KAREN L. HILL, TRUSTEE
MARGIE LLOYD IRREVOCABLE ASSET PROTECTION TRUST
DB.5810 P.272
PIN:9834-05-8903
ZONING:O/RM
LAND USE:VACANT

DONALD HILL, JR. KAREN L. HILL DB.562 P.572 PIN:9834-05-6927 9834-05-6927





CITY OF MEBANE ZONING MAP BUCKHORN BUSINESS CENTER SUBJECT PROPERTIES

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DATE: 10/6/2021

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# BUCKHORN BUSINESS CENTRE

# CONSULTANT:



# APPLICANT:

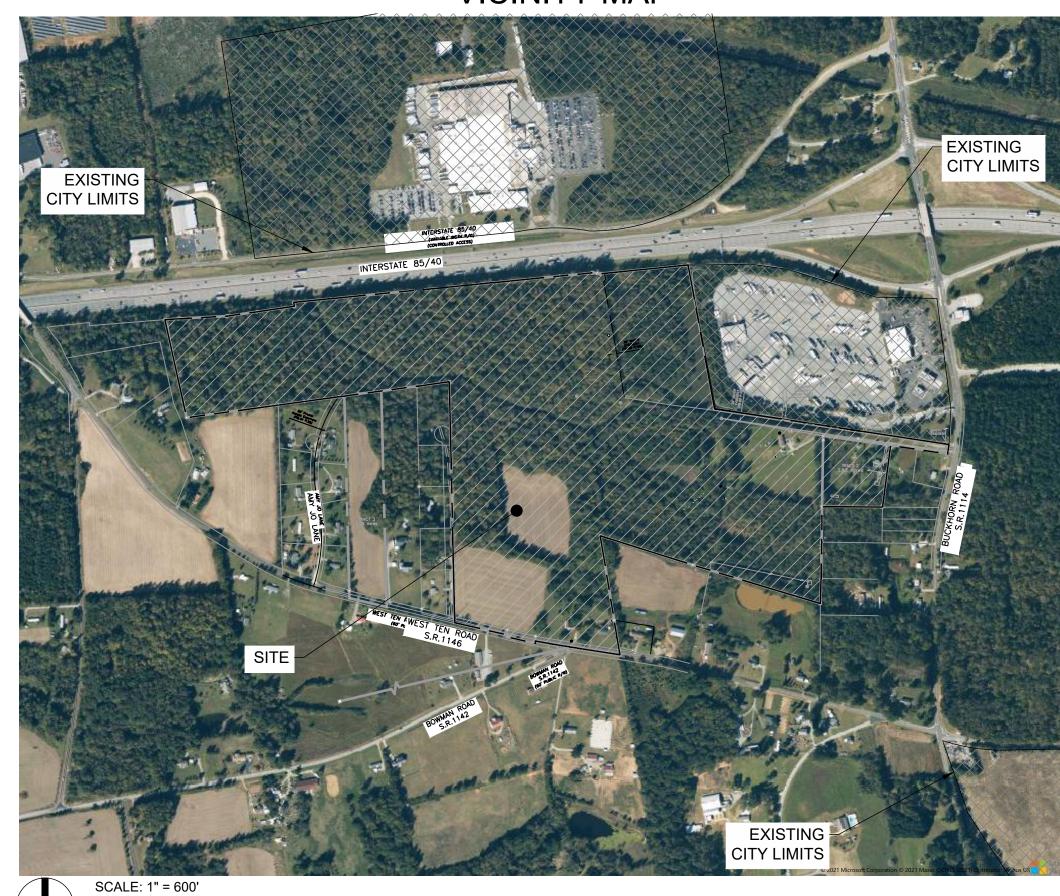


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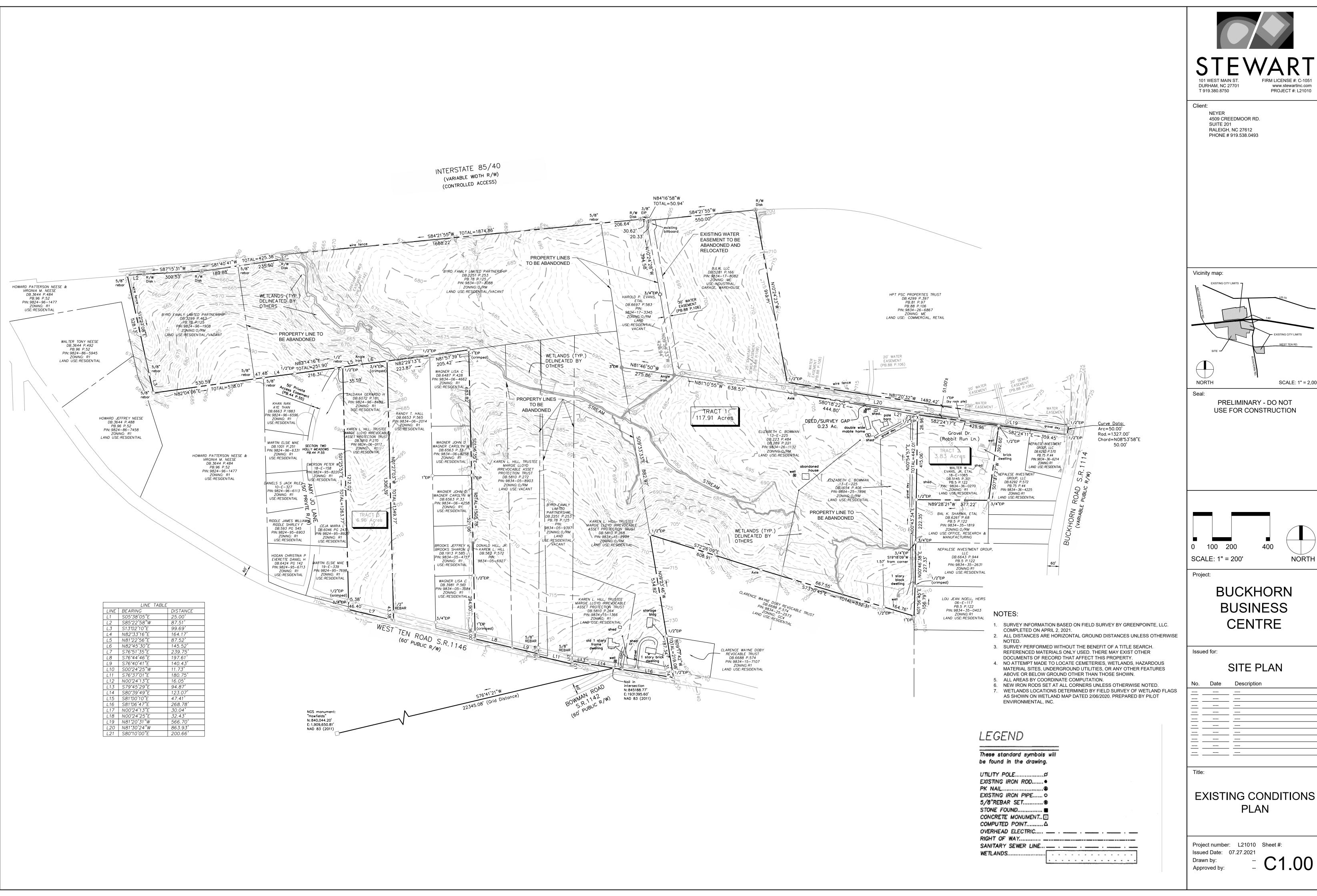
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Cheeks Township - Orange County

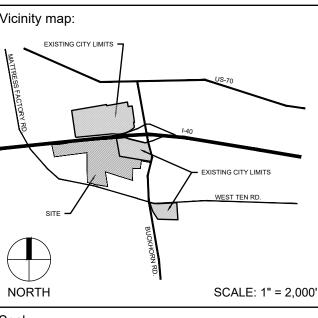
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**EXISTING CONDITIONS** 

PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS: 9824-96-1908, 9834-07-3088, 9834-17-8082, 9834-05-8903, PROPOSED ACREAGE: 23.55 AC PROPOSED ACREAGE: 28.23 AC PROPOSED ACREAGE: 14.32 AC PROPOSED ACREAGE: 3.83 AC PROPOSED ACREAGE: 31.24 AC PROPOSED ACREAGE: 12.20 AC 9834-05-6927, 9834-05-9397, 9834-15-2994, 9834-15-1366, 9834-17-3345, 9834-26-1132, 9834-25-7896, EXISTING ZONING: R-1(ORANGE COUNTY) EXISTING ZONING: O/RM(ORANGE COUNTY) EXISTING ZONING: O/RM(ORANGE COUNTY) EXISTING ZONING: O/RM(ORANGE COUNTY) EXISTING ZONING: O/RM - R1(ORANGE COUNTY) EXISTING ZONING: O/RM(ORANGE COUNTY) 9834-36-0270 PROPOSED ZONING: M2(CD) EXISTING USE: RESIDENTIAL EXISTING USE: UNIMPROVED EXISTING USE: RESIDENTIAL EXISTING USE: UNIMPROVED EXISTING USE: UNIMPROVED EXISTING USE: UNIMPROVED SITE DATA PROPOSED USE: FIRE STATION PROPOSED USE: PROPOSED USE: PROPOSED USE: PROPOSED USE: PROPOSED USE: INDUSTRIAL/WAREHOUSE/OFFICE INDUSTRIAL/WAREHOUSE/OFFICE INDUSTRIAL/WAREHOUSE/OFFICE INDUSTRIAL/WAREHOUSE/OFFICE INDUSTRIAL/WAREHOUSE/OFFICE MAX BUILDING HEIGHT: 56' TOTAL SITE GROSS ACREAGE 121.74 AC MAX BUILDING HEIGHT: 56' MAX BUILDING HEIGHT: 56' RIGHT OF WAY DEDICATION: 8.37 AC MAX BUILDING HEIGHT: 56' MAX BUILDING HEIGHT: 56' MAX BUILDING HEIGHT: 56' GROSS ADJUSTED SITE ACREAGE: 113.37 AC MINIMUM PARKING REQUIRED: 201 SPACES MINIMUM PARKING REQUIRED: 301 SPACES MINIMUM PARKING REQUIRED: 201 SPACES MINIMUM PARKING REQUIRED: 161 SPACES MINIMUM PARKING REQUIRED: 114 SPACES REGULATORY BASIN: JORDAN LAKE (450 EMPLOYEES @ 1 SPACE/ \( \frac{2}{3} \) EMPLOYEES (300 EMPLOYEES @ 1 SPACE/ 3 EMPLOYEES (300 EMPLOYEES @ 1 SPACE/ \(\frac{2}{3}\) EMPLOYEES (240 EMPLOYEES @ 1 SPACE/ 3 EMPLOYEES (170 EMPLOYEES @ 1 SPACE/ <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> EMPLOYEES 101 WEST MAIN ST. STREAM: HAW CREEK DURHAM, NC 27701 T 919.380.8750 + 1 VEHICLES @ 1/VEHICLE) + 10 VEHICLES @ 1/VEHICLE) www.stewartinc.com RIVER: CAPE FEAR PARKING PROVIDED: 202 PARKING PROVIDED: 305 PARKING PROVIDED: 161 PARKING PROVIDED: 114 PARKING PROVIDED: 203 PROJECT #: L21010 WATER SUPPLY WATERSHED: MINIMUM LOADING SPACES REQUIRED:4 MINIMUM LOADING SPACES REQUIRED: 6 MINIMUM LOADING SPACES REQUIRED: 5 MINIMUM LOADING SPACES REQUIRED: 2 MINIMUM LOADING SPACES REQUIRED: 2 REQUIRED TREE COVERAGE: LOADING SPACES PROVIDED: 47 LOADING SPACES PROVIDED: 47 LOADING SPACES PROVIDED: 39 LOADING SPACES PROVIDED: 10 LOADING SPACES PROVIDED: 25 MAXIMUM IMPERVIOUS SURFACE: 70% Client: TRAILER STORAGE PROVIDED: 62 TRAILER STORAGE PROVIDED: 55 TRAILER STORAGE PROVIDED: 38 TRAILER STORAGE PROVIDED: 16 TRAILER STORAGE PROVIDED: NONE TOTAL PUBLIC ROAD (LF) NEYER 4509 CREEDMOOR RD. 1. THERE ARE STREAM BUFFERS ONSITE SUITE 201 RALEIGH, NC 27612 PHONE # 919.538.0493 1. THERE IS NO FLOODPLAIN ON SITE PER FIRM MAP3710983400J, REVISED 02/02/2007 NOTES:

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PB.5 P.122
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ZONING: O/RM
LAND USE: OFFICE, RESEARCH &
MANUFACTURING PHASE 2 RIDDLE SHIRLEY F

DB.593 PG 545

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ZONING: R1

USE: RESIDENTIAL

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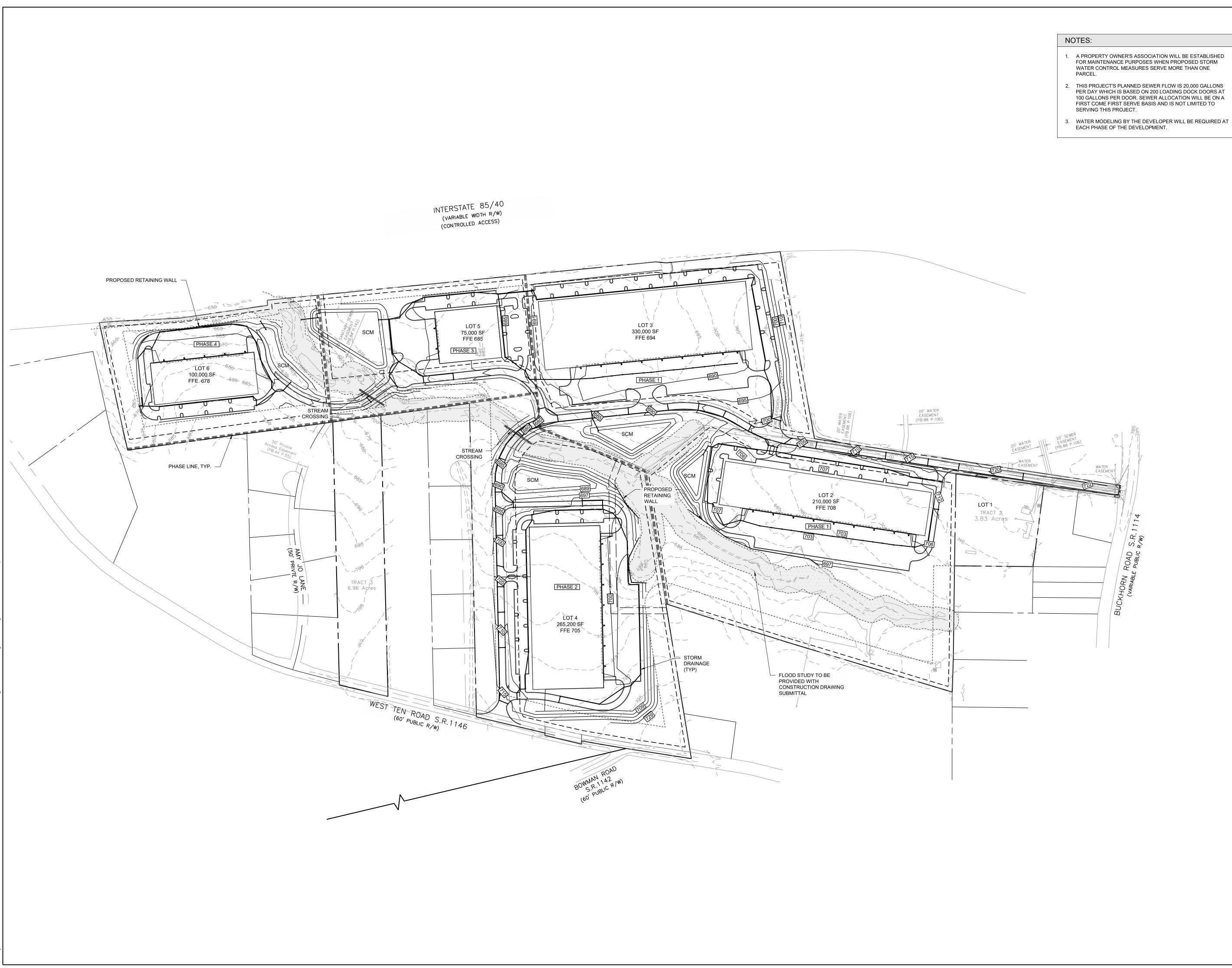
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REVOCABLE TRUST
DB.6688 P.574
PIN: 9834–15–7107
ZONING: R1 Issued for: SHALL NOT NECESSITATE COUNCIL APPROVAL AT A PUBLIC HEARING, AS SITE PLAN OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY MEBANE 10'x70' UDO ARTICLE 9. LAND USE: RESIDENTIAL SIGHT DISTANCE **TRIANGLES** 35' B-B No. Date Description 15'-0" 10" ABC STONE 4" S9.5B
(BASE COURSE) / 5" THICK CONCRETE SIDEWALK (BOTH SIDES)
3,000 PSI CONCRETE
EXPANSION JOINT EVERY 50'
CONTRACTION JOINT EVERY 5' MINIMUM STREETSCAPE SCREENING -REQUIREMENTS TO BE PROVIDED. SCREENING MAY CONSIST OF PLANTS, EARTHEN BERMS, FENCES, WALLS OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF AS REQUIRED BY UDO. Title: NOTES:
1. ALL ASPHALT CEMENT PLANT MIX AND METHOD OF PLACEMENT SHALL COMPLY WITH N.C. DOT STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.
2. ALL WORK SHALL COMPLY WITH N.C.D.O.T. STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.
3. TOP COURSE TO BE PLACED WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF ASPHALT BASE COURSE. COURSE.

4. WHERE NEW SIDEWALK CROSSES EXISTING GRAVEL DRIVEWAY, SIDEWALK NEEDS TO BE 6" THICK.

5. 6. PROVIDE APPROVED NCDOT SEALANT OVER ALL EXPANSION JOINTS ALONG CONCRETE CURBS AND CONCRETE SIDEWALKS.

6. CUT FILL SLOPE EXCEEDING MAXIMUM MUST BE APPROVED BY THE CITY ENGINEER. SITE PLAN Project number: L21010 Sheet #: Issued Date: 07.27.2021 TS C3.00 INDUSTRIAL ROADWAY SECTION Drawn by: CITY OF MEBANE Approved by: (60' ROW - 35' B-B)STANDARD SCALE: N.T.S. DATE: 11/9/20 DRAWN BY: WDF

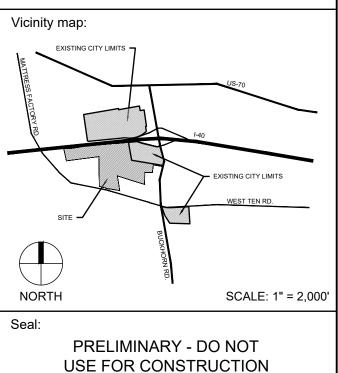


- WATER CONTROL MEASURES SERVE MORE THAN ONE
- 100 GALLONS PER DOOR. SEWER ALLOCATION WILL BE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS AND IS NOT LIMITED TO



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**GRADING & STORM** DRAINAGE PLAN

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## ESTIMATED SEWER AND WATER USAGE PER LOT

.OT	USE	#	UNIT	G/D/SF	TOTAL FLOW	
				(gal/u/d)	(gal/day)	
1	Unknown	3.83	Acre	880	3,370	
2	Warehouse	47	Loading Bay	100	4,700	
3	Warehouse	47	Loading Bay	100	4,700	
4	Warehouse	39	Loading Bay	100	3,900	
5	Warehouse	10	Loading Bay	100	1,000	
6	Warehouse	25	Loading Bay	100	2,500	
				Total	20,170	gal/day

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## UTILITY LEGEND:

SYMBOL DESCRIPTION —— W —— EXISTING WATER LINE ----- W ----- PROPOSED WATER LINE —— SS —— EXISTING SANITARY SEWER LINE PROPOSED FIRE HYDRANT

LIMITS OF DISTURBANCE

PROPOSED WATER VALVE EXISTING SANITARY SEWER MANHOLE PROPOSED SANITARY SEWER MANHOLE PROPOSED CLEANOUT

PROPOSED FDC PROPOSED POST INDICATOR VALVE (PIV)

- 1. THIS PROJECT'S PLANNED SEWER FLOW IS 20,000 GALLONS PER DAY WHICH IS BASED ON 200 LOADING DOCK DOORS AT 100 GALLONS PER DOOR. SEWER ALLOCATION WILL BE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS AND IS NOT LIMITED TO SERVING THIS
- 2. WATER MODELING BY THE DEVELOPER WILL BE REQUIRED AT EACH PHASE OF THE DEVELOPMENT.



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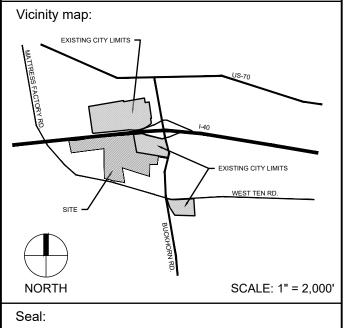
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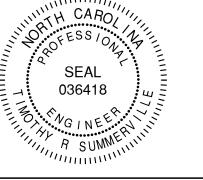
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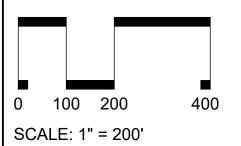
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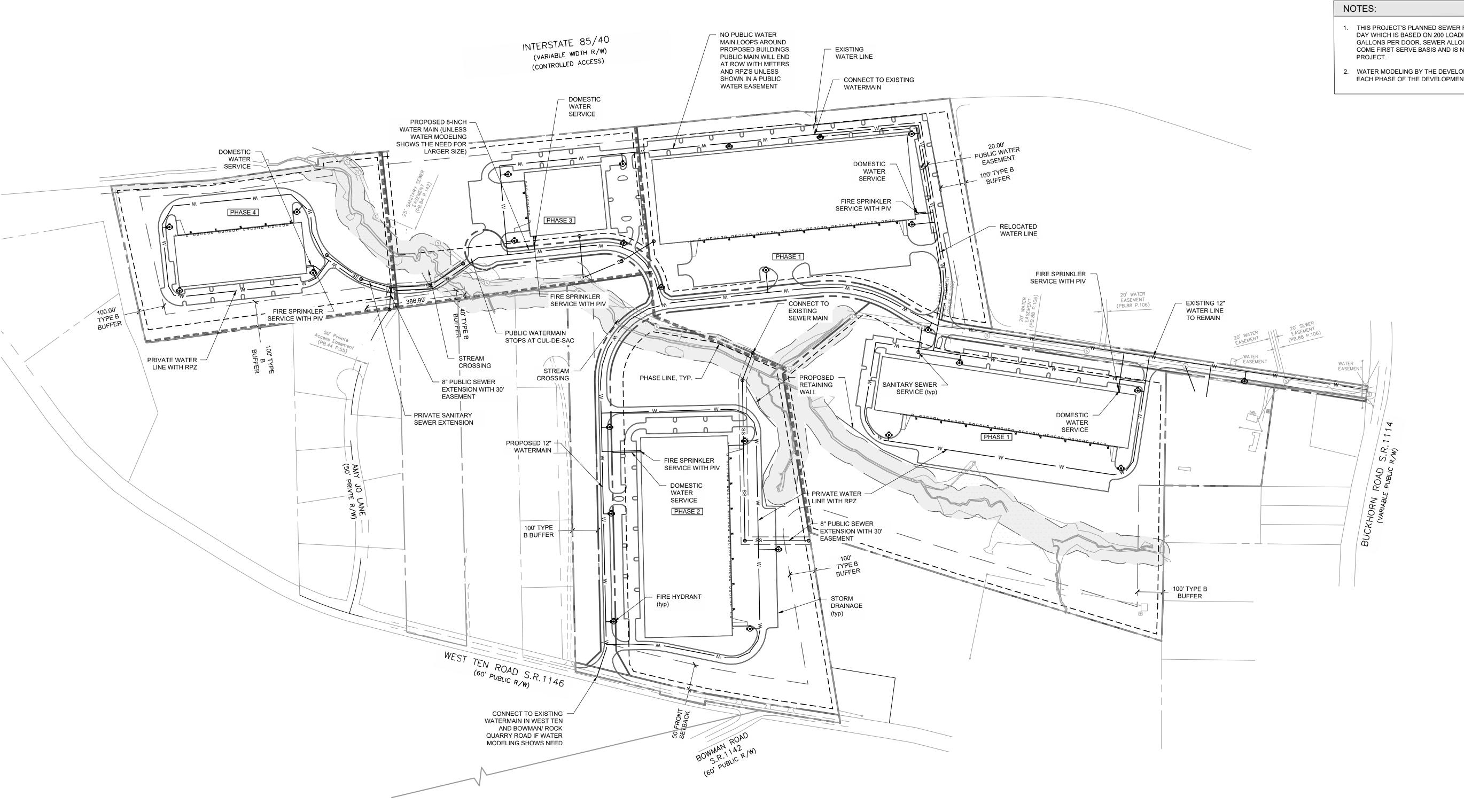
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UTILITY PLAN

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**APPLICANT** 

# PLANNING PROJECT REPORT

**DATE** 10/06/2021

**PROJECT NAME**Buckhorn Business Centre Rezoning Request

PROJECT NUMBER RZ 21-14

AL. Neyer

4509 Creedmor Road

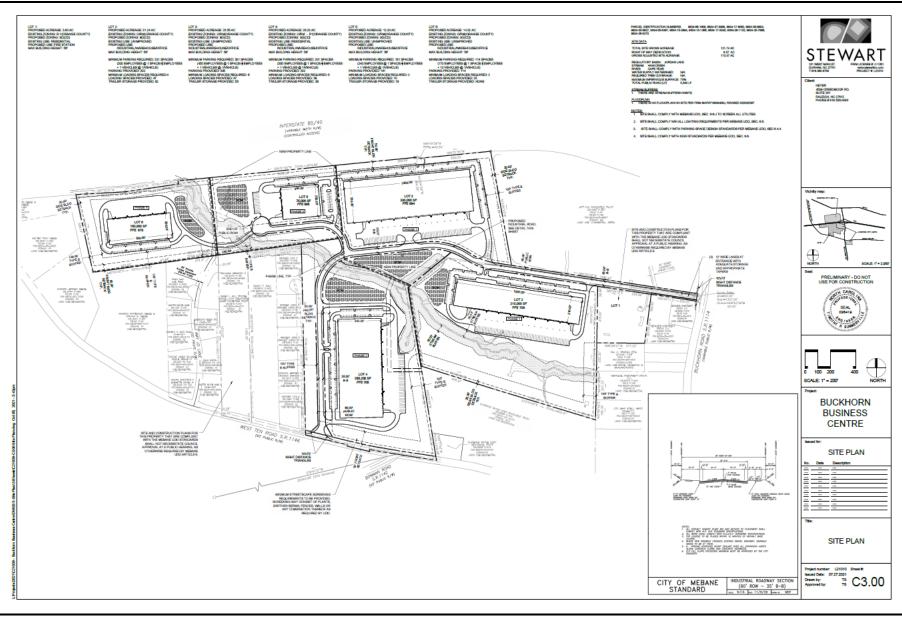
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ZONING REPORT			
EXISTING ZONE	B-2; O/RM & R-1 (Office/Research and Man County zoning)	ufacturing & Rural Residential – Orange	
REQUESTED ACTION	Zoning to M-2(CD)		
CONDITIONAL ZONE?			
CURRENT LAND USE	Vacant, Agriculture, Rural Residential		
PARCEL SIZE	+/-128.77 ac		
PROPERTY OWNERS	BYRD FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP 492 HIATTS DR GREENSBORO, NC 27455 GPINs 9824961908, 9834073088, 9834059071, 9834059397  BJLW, LLC 719 HERMITAGE RD BURLINGTON, NC 27215 GPIN 9834178082  ELIZABETH C. BOWMAN 6334 RABBITT RUN LN MEBANE, NC 27302 GPINs 9834257896, 9834261132  KAREN L. & DONALD HILL, JR. 202 W CRAWFORD ST	HAROLD P. EVANS, ET AL. 318 SUPPER CLUB RD MEBANE, NC 27302 GPIN 9834173345  WALTER W. EVANS, JR, ETAL P.O. BOX 120 EFLAND, NC 27302 GPIN 9834360270  MARGIE LLOYD IRREVOCABLE ASSET PROTECTION TRUST C/O KAREN L. HILL, TRUSTEE 202 W CRAWFORD ST MEBANE, NC 27302 GPINs 9834151366, 9834152994 9834058903	
LEGAL DESCRIPTION	MEBANE, NC 27302 GPIN 9834056927  Al. Neyer is petitioning the City for action of zoned parcel (GPIN 9834178082) in the City thirteen (13) parcels totaling +/-128.77-ac of M-2(CD) (Light Manufacturing, Conditional) properties have frontage along Interstates intersection with Bowman Road, and Buckh private drive Rabbit Run. A master plan sho	n fourteen parcels: rezoning of one B-2- y limits and the annexation and zoning of outside the City's ETJ in Orange County to for the "Buckhorn Business Centre." The 40 and 85, West Ten Road at the norn Road at the intersection with the owing a three-phased development of six	
	lots has been provided for consideration and to show the highest potential intensity of use on the property, with a condition allowing for layout and design flexibility; and an allowance for two lots totaling +/-10.79 ac not currently proposed for development to be developed according to the standards of the Mebane UDO without further public hearing.		



All surrounding zoning districts are within Orange County's planning and zoning jurisdiction, with the exception of the Petro Truck Stop and multitenant site featuring two restaurants, which is currently in the City limits and zoned B-2. This site is currently non-conforming for its zoning district; a Truck Stop is permitted as a special use in the M-1 ("Heavy Manufacturing") zoning district, and multitenant sites exceeding 15,000 s.f. also require a special use permit.

## **AREA ZONING & DISTRICTS**

All properties within and immediately surrounding the project site are within Orange County's designated Buckhorn Economic Development District (BEDD), intended to "...create a district allowing a wide range of non-residential uses with limited higher density residential uses" (Orange County Unified Development Ordinance, p. 3-43) Most of the immediately surrounding properties to the east, west, and south are zoned R-1 (Rural Residential) by Orange County. There is one property to the east that is zoned O/RM (Office/Research and Manufacturing) by Orange County. There is also a GC-4 (General Commercial) Orange County zoning district to the southeast of the project site and has frontage at 6405 West Ten Road. The properties to the south of West Ten Road are all in an AR (Agricultural Residential) Orange County zoning district. All properties north of the project site and across the interstate corridor are zoned M-1 (Heavy Manufacturing) by the City of Mebane.

## SITE HISTORY

Property historically used for agriculture or rural residential.

## STAFF ANALYSIS

CITY LIMITS?

 $\square$ YES  $\square$ NO – Requires annexation for City action

PROPOSED USE BY-RIGHT?

□YES ⊠NO

SPECIAL USE?
EXISTING UTILITIES?

□YES ⊠NO

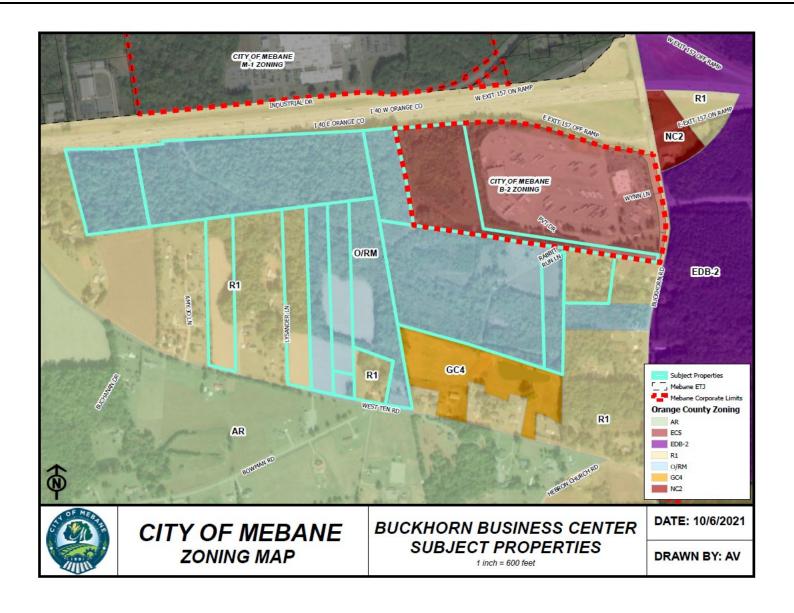
range planning documents as being within the "Buckhorn Economic Development District"; G-2 Industrial (V) Primary Growth Area in *Mebane By Design*. This area is intended to be development as an employment center with the utilities extended by Orange County with the revenues generated by a dedicated sales tax; the utilities are now operated and maintained by the City of Mebane. The applicant is requesting a M-2(CD) rezoning, which will be consistent with both the City G-2 Industrial (V) primary growth area in *Mebane By Design* and Orange County's BEDD.

The entire project site is identified in both City of Mebane and Orange County long-

# POTENTIAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED ZONE

The Orange County zoning districts O/RM and GC4 are complementary with the proposed uses for this site, though the properties are undeveloped. This will introduce a non-residential use to the otherwise residentially-zoned properties but they will be buffered with 100' semi-opaque buffers as a commitment by the applicant.







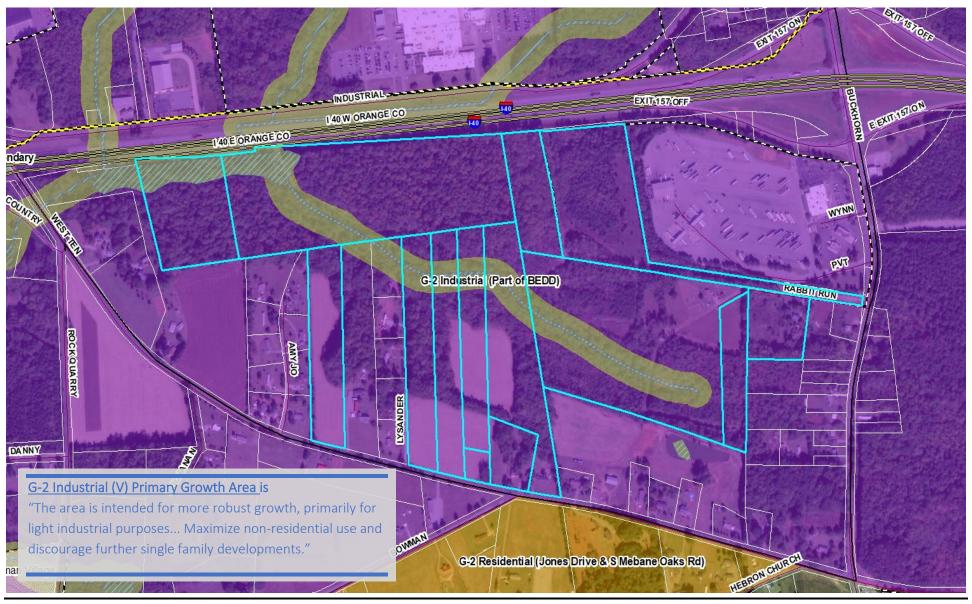
## LAND USE REPORT

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EXISTING LAND USE	Vacant, Agriculture, Rural Residential
PROPOSED LAND USE & REQUESTED ACTION	Al. Neyer is petitioning the City for action on fourteen parcels: rezoning of one B-2-zoned parcel (GPIN 9834178082) in the City limits and the annexation and zoning of thirteen (13) parcels totaling +/-128.77-ac outside the City's ETJ in Orange County to M-2(CD) (Light Manufacturing, Conditional) for the "Buckhorn Business Centre"; the GPINs are provided above. A master plan showing a three-phased development of six lots has been provided for consideration and to show the highest potential intensity of use on the property, with a condition allowing for layout and design flexibility; and an allowance for two lots totaling +/-10.79 ac not currently proposed for development to be developed according to the standards of the Mebane UDO without further public hearing.
PROPOSED ZONING	M-2(CD)
PARCEL SIZE	+/-128.77 on fourteen (14) parcels
AREA LAND USE	Much of the area is currently used for rural residential and agricultural purposes, though two of these parcels are zoned for non-residential districts and area non-conforming. The Petro Truck Stop and multitenant site is northeast of the project site and is non-conforming for the B-2 zoning district in which it resides. The properties south of West Ten Road are used for agricultural and residential purposes. North of the interstate corridor, the properties are either industrial uses or are vacant.
ONSITE AMENITIES & DEDICATIONS	100' landscape buffers along the perimeter of the project properties.
WAIVER REQUESTED	⊠YES □NO
DESCRIPTION OF REQUESTED WAIVER(S)	The applicant has not proposed a site design for two of the parcels included in this project and is request a waiver from further public hearing for approval of their design and layout, as required by Article 9, provided the designs meet the City's development standards.
CONS	ISTENCY WITH <i>MEBANE BY DESIGN</i> STRATEGY
LAND USE GROWTH STRATEGY DESIGNATION(S)	G-2 Industrial Primary (V) Growth Area "Part of BEDD and North of US-70"
OTHER LAND USE CONSIDERATIONS	Conservation Area
MEBANE BY DESIGN GOALS & OBJECTIVES SUPPORTED	GROWTH MANAGEMENT 1.7  Continue to support industrial development at existing industrial parks near I-40/85.  COORDINATION 5.1  Document and share information related to land development that can be utilized across levels of government for better decision making.
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MEBANE BY DESIGN GOALS & OBJECTIVES NOT SUPPORTED





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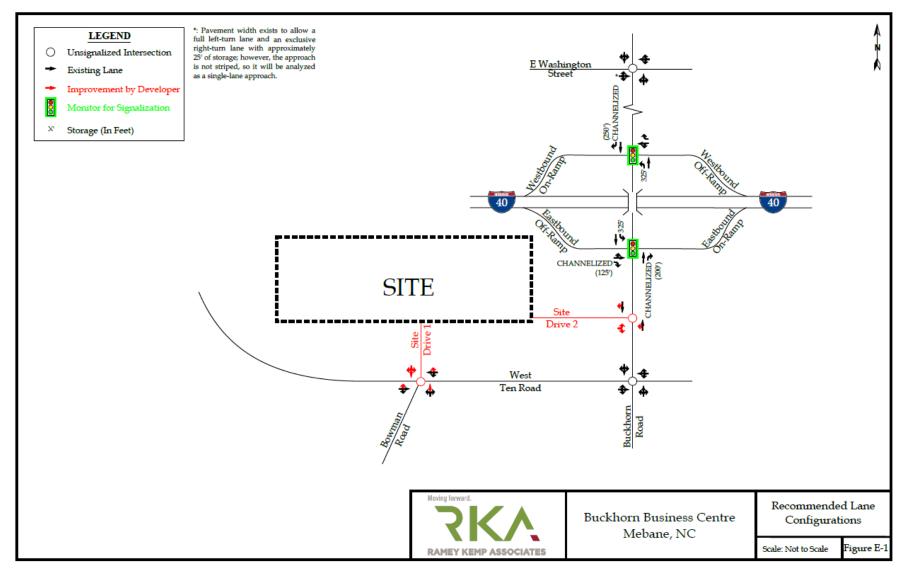
## **UTILITIES REPORT**

AVAILABLE UTILITIES	⊠YES □NO
PROPOSED UTILITY NEEDS	Per the memorandum from Franz Holt of AWCK, the project is estimated to require 20,170 gallons per day of water and sewer services. The water and sewer utility lines are present at the properties. The applicant proposes to connect to a 12" watermain and a 10" onsite sewer outfall.
UTILITIES PROVIDED BY APPLICANT	Applicant has pledged to provide all on-site utilities, as described in AWCK's Technical Memo.
MUNICIPAL CAPACITY TO ABSORB PROJECT	The City has adequate water & sewer supply to meet the domestic and fire flow demands of the project and economic development is an established priority in the City's Paper Flow policy.
CONSISTENCY WITH MEBANE LONG RANGE UTILITY PLAN?	⊠YES □NO
ADEQUATE STORMWATER CONTROL?	⊠YES □NO
INNOVATIVE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT?	□YES ⊠NO



T	RANSPORTATION NETWORK STATUS
	West Ten Road is a NCDOT major thoroughfare that hosts 1,900 average
CURRENT CONDITIONS	daily trips. It has a Level Of Service (LOS) D and Safety Scores of 22.3 and 77.8 at the site entrance and the Buckhorn Road intersection, respectively. Buckhorn Road is a NCDOT Secondary Route with an average of 2,100 daily trips, and has an interchange with Interstate 40/85 approximately 0.25 miles to the north, has a LOS D and a Safety Score of 100 at this location. There have been 6 crashes on West Ten Road and 13 crashes on Buckhorn Road since 2016. One crash with serious injuries was recorded at this intersection in 2016; another crash with serious injuries was recorded on the interchange in 2017. A total of 90 crashes have occurred on the Buckhorn Road interchange since 2016.
TRAFFIC IMPACT ANALYSIS REQUIRED?	⊠YES □NO
DESCRIPTION OR RECOMMENDED IMPROVEMENTS	<ul> <li>The summary is provided but the applicant's responsibilities include:         <ul> <li>Monitor the I-40/85 Interchange intersections for possible signalization</li> <li>Provide a road widening at the West Ten Road entrance to accommodate right-turn and left-turn lanes and 100' of internal storage with a protected stem</li> <li>Provide a road widening at the Buckhorn Road entrance to accommodate a right-turn lane</li> </ul> </li> <li>NCDOT and the City have recommended signalization of the interchange intersections with investment by the applicant</li> <li>NCDOT and the City have recommended that the Buckhorn Road entrance have dedicated left- and right-turn lanes, with a 150' protected internal stem. There is also a stated goal of interconnecting the site with the Petro Truck Stop.</li> </ul>
CONSISTENCY WITH THE MEBANE BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN	□YES □NO N/A – beyond plan's geographic scope
TRANSPORTATION PLAN?	
MULTIMODAL IMPROVEMENTS PROVIDED BY APPLICANT?	⊠YES □NO
DESCRIPTION OF MULTIMODAL IMPROVEMENTS	Per the City's Article 7 ("Subdivision Standards") of the Unified Development Ordinance and Complete Streets policy, the applicant is providing sidewalks along the project site's frontages with existing roads and sidewalks along all publicly-dedicated roads internal to the site.







## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

STAFF ZONING RECOMMENDATION	☑ APPROVE ☐ DISAPPROVE	
STAFF SPECIAL USE FINDING	□ CONSISTENT □ NOT CONSISTENTWITH MEBANE BY DESIGN	
RATIONALE	The proposed development RZ 21-14 is consistent with the guidance	
	provided within Mebane By Design, the Mebane Comprehensive Land	
	Development Plan, as amended. In particular, it is consistent with the	
	description and goals for G-2 (V) Industrial Primary Growth Area for the	
	BEDD and the shared goals for this are by the City and Orange County.	



Technical Memorandum

Date: October 6, 2021

To: Cy Stober, Development Director

From: Franz Holt, P.E. 7#

Subject: Buckhorn Business Centre

City Engineering has reviewed the subject Preliminary Site Plans prepared by Timothy Summerville, P.E. with Stewart, Inc. and provides the following technical review comments.

## A. General Summary

- 1. The 121.74 acre site includes 5 industrial/warehouse/office type buildings of various sizes totaling approximately 1 million square feet.
- 2. Proposed development includes approximately 1 mile of proposed public City of Mebane streets built to the city's industrial street section of 35' B-B curb and gutter with 10 inches of stone base and 7 inches of asphalt with 5' wide sidewalks on each side of the street all within a 60' right-of-way. The proposed new street system proposes connections to Buckhorn Road and West Ten Road both NCDOT roadways. The streets will be public and accepted by the city for ownership and maintenance when completed to city requirements.
- 3. City of Mebane water and sewer is available at the site. Proposed extensions of these city lines will also be public and accepted by the city for ownership and maintenance when completed to city requirements.
- B. Availability of City Water and Sewer
  - Regarding the Preliminary Site Plans and in accordance with paragraph 7-4.3 A.3.a. in the UDO, this memo is provided to indicate that I have reviewed the preliminary water and sewer system layout and find it acceptable and meets City standards based on the following:
  - 1. Water system The project is proposed to be served by extending an existing City of Mebane 12-inch water line in Rabbit Run Lane to West Ten Road following along the new public road



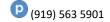
to be constructed with the project. Each building site will connect its fire lines and domestic service lines to the public water extension with individual metering and backflow prevention devices. The system will include appropriate valve and fire hydrant spacing. When completed to City of Mebane requirements these improvements will become a part of the City's water distribution system for ownership and maintenance. In addition, the estimated daily water use is approximately 20,170 gallons per day (see wastewater flow calculation). The City of Mebane has adequate water supply to provide the fire and domestic flows for this project. However, water modeling will occur as phases are developed for ensuring adequacy of system without additional improvements being needed at the developer's expense.

2. Sanitary Sewer system – The project is proposed to be served by extending a new 8-inch sewer line from an existing City of Mebane 10-inch on-site sewer outfall. The sewer improvements include appropriate manhole spacing with each building being served by an individual sewer lateral at manholes. Service is also being provided to the adjacent properties where feasible. When completed to City of Mebane requirements these improvements will become a part of the City's sewer collection system for ownership and maintenance. In addition, the estimated daily wastewater from the proposed development is calculated as follows:

Lot 1 - unknown	3,370 gpd
Lot 2 - 47 loading bays at 100 gpd/bay	4,700 gpd
Lot 3 - 47 loading bays at 100 gpd/bay	4,700 gpd
Lot 4 - 39 loading bays at 100 gpd/bay	3,900 gpd
Lot $5$ - $10$ loading bays at $100 \ \mathrm{gpd/bay}$	1,000 gpd
Lot 6 - 25 loading bays at 100 gpd/bay	2,500 gpd
Total	20,170 gpd

While the City currently has available sewer capacity at the WRRF in excess of 0.72 million gallons per day (MGD) this project and other previously approved/permitted projects will reduce that capacity as they develop over time. To address this reduction in capacity the City has plans for the following projects:

1) WRRF Expansion – 1.5 MGD from 2.5 MGD to 4.0 MGD.







- 2) GKN and Arbor Creek PS rerouting wastewater to the Graham WWTP 0.275 MGD.
- 3) I/I reduction for the WRRF, 3rd Street, and 5th Street outfall sewersheds. In addition, new policy has been adopted by Council to address paper flow (flow permitted at a higher rate than when tributary in the system). It is anticipated that this action will improve the City's ability to permit flow for all approved and planned projects moving forward.

## C. Watershed Overlay District and Phase II Stormwater Requirements

1. Watershed Overlay District requirements are provided under Sec. 5.2 of the UDO.

These requirements in the UDO are for the Back-Creek Watershed, which includes the Graham- Mebane Lake. The project is tributary to the Little Haw Creek; a Class V watershed and the Watershed Overlay District requirements do **not** apply to this project. This type of watershed classification (Class V) does not have density restrictions or built upon restrictions as required for the Graham Mebane Lake watershed.

## 2. Phase II Stormwater Post Construction Ordinance

Sec. 5.4 in the UDO provides standards for Storm Water Management and 5.4.F requires compliance with the Mebane Post Construction Runoff Ordinance (a stand-alone ordinance titled the Phase II Stormwater Post Construction Ordinance (SPCO)). The standards in the UDO are general standards as the Ordinance itself provide detailed standards. The SPCO **does** apply to this project. Five engineered stormwater control measures (labeled on plan as SCM) are proposed for the development (wet ponds requiring fencing). These devices will be maintained by the owner or a property owners association.

## D. Storm Drainage System

Sec. 5-4. D. in the UDO provides requirements for storm drainage systems. The preliminary site plans include a piping layout that indicates certain pipe locations, inlets, and discharge points to the proposed engineered storm water control measures (SCM). A flood study will be required with construction plan submittal.





#### E. Street Access and TIA

Roadway connections from the proposed development are shown at Buckhorn Road and West Ten Road both NCDOT maintained roadways. Ingress and egress at Buckhorn Road will include one 12' entry lane into the project with two exiting 12' lanes one turning left onto Buckhorn Road and the other turning right. The West Ten Road connection will include one 15' ingress and one 15' egress lane. Appropriate turning radii, tapers, lane storage, and sight distances will be provided. The internal roadway system proposes public roads which will be constructed to City of Mebane industrial type roadway standards (35' B-B curb and gutter section with 10 inches of stone base and 7 inches of asphalt along with 5' sidewalks located on each side of the street and all being constructed within a 60' right-of-way). The internal street system will be accepted for City of Mebane ownership and maintenance when completed to city requirements. A TIA was provided for the site and indicated no need for turn lane improvements on Buckhorn Road or West Ten Road. However, NCDOT with the Developer are reviewing the possibility of improvements for signals at the Buckhorn Interchange for the on/off ramps north and south of the interstate.

#### F. Construction Plan Submittal

Sec. 7-6.7. A. in the UDO indicates that construction plans for all street facilities, including water and sewer facilities, shall be submitted following preliminary plat or site plan approval; therefore, construction plans are not required as a part of the site plan review. A utility plan is provided which generally shows the proposed water lines, sewer lines, and storm drainage and stormwater management devices to indicate that the project is feasible for utility service and providing stormwater management. Appendix E which is included in the UDO is a Construction Document checklist which is to be provided when construction plans are submitted after Preliminary Site Plan approval. Based on city engineering review of the referenced preliminary site plans, it is my opinion that said plans are in substantial compliance with the UDO.





October 6, 2021

Mr. Timothy R. Summerville, PE Stewart, Inc. 101 West Main St. Durham, NC 27701

Subject: Buckhorn Business Centre - Water and Sewer System

Dear Mr. Summerville:

Regarding subject Preliminary Site Plans and in accordance with paragraph 7-4.3 A.3.a. in the UDO, this letter is provided to indicate that I have reviewed the preliminary water and sewer system layout and find it acceptable and meets City standards based on the following:

- A. Water system The project is proposed to be served by extending an existing City of Mebane 12-inch water line in Rabbit Run Lane to West Ten Road following along the new public road to be constructed with the project. Each building site will connect its fire lines and domestic service lines to the public water extension with individual metering and backflow prevention devices. The system will include appropriate valve and fire hydrant spacing. When completed to City of Mebane requirements these improvements will become a part of the City's water distribution system for ownership and maintenance. In addition, the estimated daily water use is approximately 20,170 gallons per day (see wastewater flow calculation). The City of Mebane has adequate water supply to provide the fire and domestic flows for this project. However, water modeling will occur as phases are developed for ensuring adequacy of system without additional improvements being needed at the developer's expense.
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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Franz K. Holt, P.E. City Engineer

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CC: Cy Stober, Development Director

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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Cy Stober, City of Mebane Development Director FROM: Craig Benedict, Orange County Planning Director Tom Altieri, Comprehensive Planning Supervisor Michael Harvey, Current Planning Supervisor

Nish Trivedi, Transportation Planner

Tom Ten Eyck, Transportation/Land Use Planner

**DATE:** October 1, 2021

SUBJECT: Buckhorn Business Centre Proposal, Including Annexation, in

Mebane, NC

Below is a brief summary and comments on the proposed Buckhorn Business Centre development that was on the September 14, 2021 Mebane Technical Review Committee (TRC) meeting agenda and is scheduled to go before Mebane's Planning Board on October 11, 2021. Some of the pertinent information from the preliminary plans is described below:

- The Buckhorn Business Centre is a development proposal comprised of 12 parcels (totaling 121.74 acres) in Orange County at the northwest corner of Buckhorn Road and West Ten Road.
- Eleven of the twelve parcels for this proposal are currently in Orange County's planning jurisdiction;
   the zoning breakdown are as follows:
  - 9 are Office/Research and Manufacturing (O/RM)
  - o 2 are Rural Residential (R1)
- There are an additional two parcels (Tract 2 on the east side of the proposed development and Tract 3 on the west side) that will not require a public hearing from Mebane City Council; both of these parcels are currently zoned Rural Residential (R1).
- The proposal indicates that Mebane would annex the development and convert zoning to Mebane's M-2 (CD) Light Manufacturing Conditional Zoning District.
- The proposed setbacks are 50-feet for the front of all buildings near the property line and 20-feet for all side and rear buildings near property lines; in areas directly adjacent to residential parcels, there is a 100-foot "Type B" buffer between parcels.
- The land use classification for all parcels is Commercial-Industrial Transition Activity Note (CITAN) on Orange County's Future Land Use Map.

The North Carolina General Statutes (160A-58.1) provide municipalities with considerable power to annex properties upon receipt of property owner petition. This process is commonly referred to as voluntary annexation. State law, as of 2012, also makes it very difficult for municipalities to pursue involuntary annexation, which requires a referendum and a majority vote. Only registered voters of the proposed annexation area are allowed to vote on the referendum. It's also noteworthy that there's nothing in the County's Utility Service Agreement with Mebane that limits its ability to annex. The Agreement states that nothing contained therein, "shall be construed to limit or to expand any such regulatory or planning jurisdiction or to limit the power of the City to annex into its corporate limits properties within the service area," which this proposed development is located within.

It is worth noting that Mebane's intended uses through this project align to Orange County's current O/RM zoning as well as the CITAN designation with the Future Land Use Map (FLUM) and the 2012 Joint Utility Service Agreement between Orange County and Mebane.

One consideration should be the nature of the roadway in an area that transitions from rural to urban very quickly. According to the Efland-Buckhorn-Mebane Access Management Plan, which was adopted by the Orange County BOCC on April 2, 2019, the future roadway cross-sections for Buckhorn Road and West Ten Road at the areas adjacent to the project are a four-lane divided roadway and raised median based on NCDOT cross section 4F (curb and gutter, wide outside lanes and sidewalks) or 4G (curb and gutter, bike lane and sidewalks); an attachment of these cross-section schematics are found in <a href="https://example.currently.com/Attachment 1">Attachment 1</a>. Currently, both Buckhorn Road and West Ten Road are two-lane roads with a narrow shoulder, which is typical of rural roadways, so reserving additional right-of-way for road upgrades now or in the future would best facilitate addressing the impacts of development.

An additional consideration should be the use of Rabbit Run Lane, which intersects on the west side of Buckhorn Road to the easternmost end of the project. NCDOT performed an "express design" process for the Buckhorn Road Widening (SPOT H-183915), and two alternatives were presented as a result of this design study. Alternative 1 recommended adding a left turn lane and a right turn lane with a through lane on Rabbit Run Lane, at its current location, in anticipation of future development and access to east side of Buckhorn Road. Alternative 2 did not provide any recommendations for Rabbit Run Lane. While SPOT 6.0 has been cancelled, meaning that this project will not be included in the upcoming STIP, it is recommended that the project consider two important points:

- 1. Sufficient turn lanes with adequate storage spaces be provided to this access point;
- 2. Ingress and egress with the Petro to be coordinated as a function of this development's design.

Orange County Planning is requesting that, wherever possible, design elements based on the Efland-Buckhorn-Mebane Access Management Plan as well as the Buckhorn Road Realignment express design be utilized. Ultimately, if NCDOT improves this area along Buckhorn Road in a manner that is reflected in the Efland-Buckhorn-Mebane Access Management Plan, which calls for four lanes divided by a median, traffic utilizing Rabbit Run Lane as a point of egress would have to utilize southbound Buckhorn Road, make a U-turn at West Ten Road, and then utilize northbound Buckhorn Road to access the interstate. NCDOT should assist at this time to determine the best location for a future signalized intersection on Buckhorn Road near Rabbit Run Lane that will also serve as the major access point to the Flea Market property to the east.

If you have any questions regarding the information contained herein or require additional information, please contact Tom Ten Eyck, Orange County Transportation/Land Use Planner, at tteneyck@orangecountync.gov.

Sincerely,

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Craig N. Benedict, AICP

**Planning Director** 

<u>Attachment 1</u> – Page 20 of the Efland-Buckhorn-Mebane Access Management Plan containing crosssections 4F and 4G for the future of Buckhorn Road and West Ten Road

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## Buckhorn Business Centre Traffic Impact Analysis Mebane, North Carolina



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# TRAFFIC IMPACT ANALYSIS

**FOR** 

## **BUCKHORN BUSINESS CENTRE**

**LOCATED** 

IN

## MEBANE, NORTH CAROLINA

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# TRAFFIC IMPACT ANALYSIS BUCKHORN BUSINESS CENTRE MEBANE, NORTH CAROLINA

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

#### 1. Development Overview

A Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA) was conducted for the proposed Buckhorn Business Centre development in accordance with the Mebane (City) Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) and North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) capacity analysis guidelines. The proposed development is to be located north of West Ten Road and west of Buckhorn Road in Mebane, North Carolina. The proposed development, anticipated to be completed in 2023, is assumed to consist of a maximum of 1,126,900 sq. ft. of industrial/warehousing development. Site access is proposed via one (1) full movement driveway along Buckhorn Road at the existing Rabbit Run Lane and one (1) full movement driveway along West Ten Road to align with Bowman Road.

The study analyzes traffic conditions during the weekday AM and PM peak hours for the following scenarios:

- 2021 Existing Traffic Conditions
- 2023 No-Build Traffic Conditions
- 2023 Build Traffic Conditions
- 2023 Build with Improvements Traffic Conditions

#### 2. Existing Traffic Conditions

The study area for the TIA was determined through coordination with the City and NCDOT and consists of the following existing intersections:

- E Washington Street and Buckhorn Road
- Buckhorn Road and I-40/I-85 Westbound Ramps
- Buckhorn Road and I-40/I-85 Eastbound Ramps
- Buckhorn Road and West Ten Road
- West Ten Road and Bowman Road



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Existing peak hour traffic volumes were determined based on traffic counts conducted at the study intersections listed below during a typical weekday AM (7:00 AM – 9:00 AM) and PM (4:00 PM – 6:00 PM) peak periods:

- Buckhorn Road and West Ten Road (September 2016 and May 2021)
- Buckhorn Road and I-40/I-85 Westbound Ramps (September 2019)
- Buckhorn Road and I-40/I-85 Eastbound Ramps (September 2019)
- West Ten Road and Bowman Road (May 2021)
- E Washington Street and Buckhorn Road (May 2021)

All counts were grown to 2021 utilizing a 2% annually compounded growth rate. This growth rate was discussed during scoping. New data was needed at two (2) of the study intersections (included in *italics* above). Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, data collection was additionally collected at a study intersection (included in bold above) that had previous counts to determine an adjustment factor for the new data. Based on a comparison of old Buckhorn Road and West Ten Road counts (2016) grown to 2021 and new West Ten Road and Buckhorn Road counts (2021), the old, grown volumes were noted to be slightly larger than the newer counts. A COVID-19 adjustment factor of 1.25 was applied to the intersection counts collected during the effect of COVID-19 (included in italics above) based on the comparison of the overall intersection volumes at Buckhorn Road and West Ten Road during the weekday AM and PM peak hours.

Traffic volumes were balanced between study intersections, where appropriate. It should be noted that volumes were not balanced between I-40/I-85 Eastbound Ramps and West Ten Road along Buckhorn Road based on the two (2) gas stations and convenience travel stop that are located off the interstate on either side of Buckhorn Road. Based on the industrial development within the vicinity of the site, heavy vehicle percentages from the count data were utilized for analysis purposes.

#### 3. Site Trip Generation

Average weekday daily, AM peak hour, and PM peak hour trips for the proposed development were estimated using methodology contained within the ITE Trip Generation Manual, 10<sup>th</sup> Edition. The Light Industrial land use code (110) was utilized to provide a conservative estimate of trips anticipated to be generated by the proposed site. It should be noted that warehousing is



anticipated to generate significantly less trips; however, the breakdown of warehousing to industrial uses is currently unknown. Table E-1 provides a summary of the trip generation potential for the site.

Table E-1: Site Trip Generation

LAND USE (ITE Code)	INTENSITY	DAILY TRIPS (VPD)	WEER AM F HOUR Enter	PEAK	WEEK PM F HOUR Enter	PEAK
Light Industrial (110)	1,126,900 s.f.	4,430	236	32	25	171

#### 4. Future Traffic Conditions

Through coordination with the City and NCDOT, it was determined that an annual growth rate of 2% would be used to generate 2023 projected weekday AM and PM peak hour traffic volumes. The following adjacent developments were identified to be considered under future conditions:

- Project Titanium
- Medline
- West Ten Industrial
- Bowman Subdivision\*

\*Based on coordination with the City, only a portion of this development is anticipated to be constructed and occupied by the build-out of the proposed Buckhorn Business Centre development; therefore, 25% of the trips to/from the development were generated and applied to the roadway network.

Based on coordination with the NCDOT and the City, it was determined there were no future roadway improvements to consider with this study. It should be noted that based on the City's 2040 CTP Bicycle Facility plan, a paved shoulder is recommended to be added along Buckhorn Road. Additionally, the NCDOT STIP U-6245 plans to add paved shoulders along West Ten Road to the west of Buckhorn Road.

#### 5. Capacity Analysis Summary

The analysis considered weekday AM and PM peak hour traffic for 2021 existing, 2023 no-build, and 2023 build conditions. Based on the industrial development within the vicinity of the site,



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heavy vehicle percentages from the count data were utilized for analysis purposes. Refer to Section 7 of the TIA for the capacity analysis summary performed at each study intersection.

#### 6. Recommendations

Based on the findings of this study, specific geometric and traffic control improvements have been identified at study intersections. The improvements are summarized below and are illustrated in Figure E-1.

#### Recommended Improvements by Developer

#### Buckhorn Road and I-40/85 Westbound Ramps

Monitor intersection for signalization and install traffic signal when warranted.
 Coordinate with NCDOT to develop a coordination and timing plan for all signals along Buckhorn Road.

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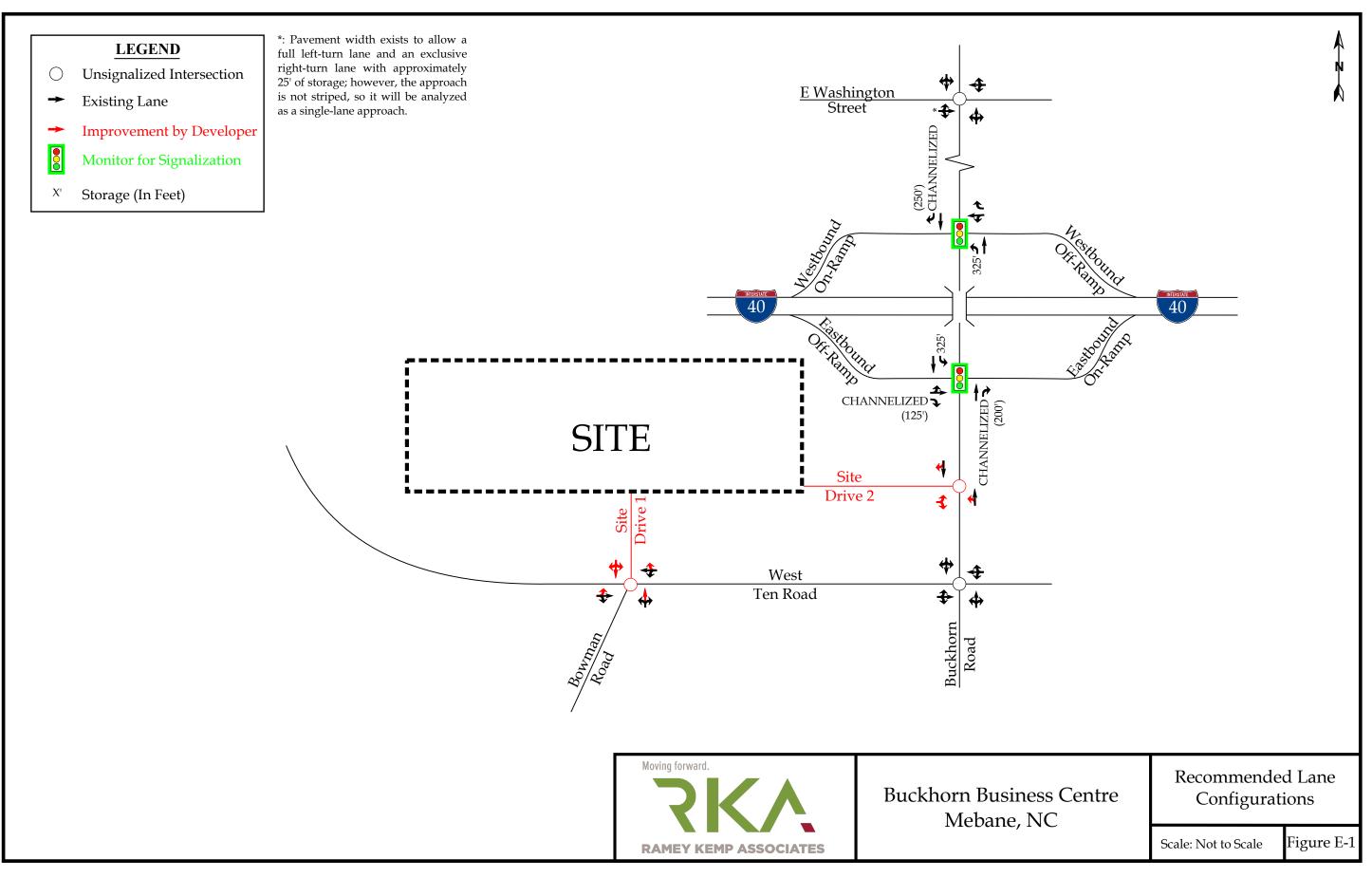
#### West Ten Road and Bowman Road / Site Drive 1

- Construct the northern leg (Site Drive 1) with one ingress lane and one egress lane striped as a shared left/through/right lane.
- Provide stop-control for the southbound approach (Site Drive 1)
- Provide a minimum of 100 feet of internal protected stem length on the northern leg (Site Drive 1).

#### Buckhorn Road and Site Drive 2

- Construct the western leg (Site Drive 2) with one ingress lane and one egress lane striped as a shared left/right-turn lane.
- Provide stop-control for the eastbound approach (Site Drive 2).
- Provide a minimum of 100 feet of internal protected stem length on the western leg (Site Drive 2).







To: Cy Stober, AICP

Development Director

City of Mebane

106 East Washington Street

Mebane, NC 27302

Project #: 39160.00, Task 07

From: Baohong Wan, PhD, PE Re: Buckhorn Business Centre Traffic Impact Analysis

Mebane, NC

A Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA) was prepared by Ramey Kemp & Associates (RKA) for the proposed Buckhorn Business Centre development located north of West Ten Road and west of Buckhorn Road in Mebane, North Carolina. VHB is contracted by the City of Mebane to conduct an independent review of the Buckhorn Business Centre TIA and a separately submitted TIA Addendum. This memo provides a list of key findings, followed by a summary of the TIA study assumptions and analysis results.

#### **List of Mitigation Recommendations**

The following items in red should be considered in addition to mitigation measures that have been identified within the Buckhorn Business Centre TIA:

- > Buckhorn Road and I-40/85 Westbound Ramps
  - Subject to NCDOT and the City's approval, install a traffic signal with communication and coordination provided along the Buckhorn Road corridor
- > Buckhorn Road and I-40/85 Eastbound Ramps
  - Subject to NCDOT and the City's approval, install a traffic signal with communication and coordination provided along the Buckhorn Road corridor
- > West Ten Road and Bowman Road / Site Drive 1
  - Construct Site Drive 1 with one ingress lane and one egress lane under stop control
  - o Provide 100' of IPS along Site Drive 1
- > Buckhorn Road and Site Drive 2
  - Construct Site Drive 2 with one ingress lane and two egress lanes under stop control
  - Provide 150' of IPS along Site Drive 2
  - o Provide an exclusive right-turn lane on southbound Buckhorn Road with 100' of storage and appropriate taper
- Multimodal Considerations: Compliance of multimodal transportation requirements should be examined to ensure adequacy of pedestrian, bike, and transit facilities along internal streets and roadways along the property frontage on Buckhorn Road and West Ten Road.

#### **Analysis Revision Suggestions**

- > Revise TIA to be consistent with the site plan which shows one access along Buckhorn Road and two accesses along West Ten Road.
- > Revise trip generation calculations based on square footages for individual buildings (six in total) and use the combined results for capacity analysis and mitigation determinations.
- > Clarify the scope of NCDOT STIP U-6245 and evaluate its potential impact on this study



### **Summary of TIA Assumptions and Results**

#### **Development Plan**

The proposed Buckhorn Business Centre development is to consist of a maximum of 1,126,900 square feet (SF) of industrial / warehousing development. The project is anticipated to be completed in 2023.

The TIA indicated that access to the proposed site is to be provided via one (1) full movement driveway along Buckhorn Road at the existing Rabbit Run Lane and one (1) full movement driveway along West Ten Road to align with Bowman Road. However, the site plan (Figure 2) showed an additional driveway along West Ten Road, approximately 1,000' west of Bowman Road/Access #1.

#### **Study Area and Analysis Scenarios**

The TIA included the following intersections through coordination with NCDOT and the City of Mebane:

- > E Washington Street and Buckhorn Road
- > Buckhorn Road and I-40/I-85 Westbound Ramps
- > Buckhorn Road and I-40/I-85 Eastbound Ramps
- > Buckhorn Road and West Ten Road
- West Ten Road and Bowman Road/future Access #1
- > Buckhorn Road and future Access #2

The TIA included capacity analyses during the weekday AM and PM peak hours under the following scenarios:

- > 2021 Existing Traffic Conditions
- > 2023 No-Build Traffic Conditions
- > 2023 Build Traffic Conditions
- > 2023 Build with Improvements Traffic Conditions

#### **Existing Analysis Assumptions**

Existing (2021) analysis was conducted based on traffic counts conducted in September 2019 and May 2021 during typical weekday AM (7 to 9 AM) and PM (4 to 6 PM) peak hours. An adjustment factor of 1.25 was determined and applied to the 2021 traffic counts to compensate for traffic demand impact due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Traffic volumes were balanced between study intersections, where appropriate.

#### **No-Build Analysis Assumptions**

The No-Build scenario included an annual growth rate of two percent (2%) between the existing year (2021) and the future analysis year (2023). In addition, four adjacent developments were identified during the scoping process and were included in this study:

- > Project Titanium: 203,400 SF expansion onto the existing 345,225 SF industrial site along Industrial Drive
- > Medline: 1,200,000 SF of warehouse at 5511 West Ten Road
- > West Ten Industrial: 675,000 SF of warehouse in the southeast quadrant of West Ten Road and Buckhorn Road
- > Bowman Subdivision (25% included): 177 single family homes along Bowman Road

Based on coordination with the NCDOT and the Town, it was determined there were no roadway improvements to consider with this study, while NCDOT STIP U-6245 plans to add paved shoulders and turn lanes along SR 1146 (West Ten Road) from SR 1114 (Buckhorn Road) to west of SR 1137 (Bushy Cook Road).

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#### **Trip Generation & Distribution**

Trip generation potential was determined based on methodology outlined in the ITE Trip Generation Manual, 10<sup>th</sup> Edition. According to the TIA, the 1,126,900 SF light industrial development is projected to generate 4,430 trips during a typical 24-hour weekday period as well as 268 AM peak hour trips (236 entering, 32 exiting) and 196 PM peak hour trips (25 entering, 171 exiting).

Although the NCDOT standards suggest using equation for trip generation calculations for LUC 110, the goodness-of-fit measures (R-Square) are just over 0.5, and the size of the proposed development far exceeds normal data range for LUC 110 (about 300 KSF or less). Using average rates for LUC 110 would generate much higher daily and peak hour trips (5,589 daily and 789/710 AM/PM peak hour trips). A compromise can be achieved by conducting trip generation for each individual building as shown on the site plan (six buildings in total) using equation, and the results would add up to 4,619 daily trips with 412/328 AM/PM peak hour trips.

Based on existing traffic patterns, population centers adjacent to the study area, and engineering judgment, site traffic for this development was distributed in the TIA as follows:

- > 30% to/from the east via I-40/I-85
- > 30% to/from the west via I-40/I-85
- > 10% to/from the north via Buckhorn Road
- > 5% to/from the south via Buckhorn Road
- > 10% to/from the east via West Ten Road
- > 10% to/from the west via West Ten Road
- > 5% to/from the south via Bowman Road

#### **Capacity Analysis Results**

Capacity analyses were performed using Synchro based on the Highway Capacity Manual method. Capacity analyses in the TIA were conducted following the NCDOT Congestion Management Capacity Analysis Guidelines. LOS, delay, and queue are reported and summarized for stop-controlled approaches at unsignalized intersections.

The analysis results and mitigation determinations are summarized below for each individual intersection. Individual approach level of service and delay should be summarized for stop-controlled approach at unsignalized intersections.

#### E Washington Street and Buckhorn Road (unsignalized)

ID	Intersection and Approach	Existing (2021)		No-Build (2023)		Build (2023)		Build w Imp (2023)	
		АМ	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
1	Buckhorn Road & E Washington Street/E Washington Street	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1	Eastbound	D-29.0	D-25.0	E-37.0	D-30.4	E-40.1	D-31.9	E-40.1	D-31.9
	Westbound	E-39.4	E-46.0	F-51.9	F-58.0	F-56.6	F-61.3	F-56.6	F-61.3

The TIA indicated that the strop-controlled side street approaches on E. Washing Street are expected to operate at LOS E or F during both the AM and PM peak hours under the Existing, No-Build and Build traffic scenarios. A traffic signal is not anticipated to be warranted, while geometric modifications at this intersection are subject to right-of-way constraints due to the presence of railroad tracks and two churches. Since the development is expected to contribute minimal traffic increases at this intersection, no mitigation was recommended in the TIA by the proposed development.

In the long term, the City of Mebane Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP) recommends widening Buckhorn Road between US 70 and West Ten Road to a four-lane divided section. The recommendation is included in the Burlington Graham MPO 2040



Metropolitan Transportation Plan. The Mebane Traffic Separation Study (TSS) recommends grade separating Buckhorn Road across the NCRR/NS Railroad.

#### Buckhorn Road and I-40/I-85 Westbound Ramps (Unsignalized)

ID	Intersection and Approach	Existing (2021)		No-Build (2023)		Build (2023)		Build w Imp (2023)	
		AM	PM	АМ	PM	АМ	PM	АМ	PM
	Buckhorn Road & I-40 WB On- Ramp	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	D (37.3)	E (59.0)
2	Westbound	D-26.6	E-36.4	F-168.1	F-82.7	F-504.0	F-127.7	E-63.2	C-23.0
	Northbound	4.0	2.2	4.3	2.9	4.7	3.5	D-39.2	F-145.8
	Southbound	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	C-27.5	A-7.1

The TIA indicated that the strop-controlled I-40/I-85 Westbound Off-Ramp approach is expected to operate at LOS F during both the AM and PM peak hours under the No-Build and Build traffic scenarios. A traffic signal is anticipated to be warranted, while the TIA indicated that there are no reasonable geometric improvements that are expected to provide a significant improvement at this intersection. The following mitigation was recommended in the TIA by the proposed development:

> Monitor intersection for signalization and install traffic signal when warranted. Coordinate with NCDOT to develop a coordination and timing plan for all signals along Buckhorn Road.

With the projected traffic volumes and delay at this intersection under the buildout conditions, the decision of installing a signal should be supported. In addition, since the intersection is projected to operate at LOS E in the PM peak hour, signal timing optimization and/or left-turn treatment options may be considered to achieve LOS D or better during both peak hours.

#### Buckhorn Road and I-40/I-85 Eastbound Ramps (Unsignalized)

ID	Intersection and Approach	Existing (2021)		No-Build (2023)		Build (2023)		Build w Imp (2023)	
		AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	АМ	PM
	Buckhorn Road & I-40 EB On- Ramp	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	E (64.8)	D (36.6)
3	Eastbound	F-903.2	F-88.9	F- 2324.4	F-284.6	F- 2177.0	F-356.4	F-129.1	E-72.8
	Northbound	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	E-73.4	B-18.0
	Southbound	10.9	4.0	11.6	4.2	11.0	4.3	D-38.7	C-24.5

The TIA indicated that the strop-controlled I-40/I-85 Eastbound Off-Ramp approach is expected to operate at LOS F during both the AM and PM peak hours under the No-Build and Build traffic scenarios. A traffic signal is anticipated to be warranted, while the TIA concluded that there are no reasonable geometric improvements that are expected to provide a significant improvement at this intersection. The following mitigation was recommended in the TIA by the proposed development:



> Monitor intersection for signalization and install traffic signal when warranted. Coordinate with NCDOT to develop a coordination and timing plan for all signals along Buckhorn Road.

With the projected traffic volumes and delay at this intersection under the buildout conditions, the decision of installing a signal should be supported. Since the intersection is projected to operate at LOS E in the AM peak hour, improving channelization for the eastbound right-turn movement to achieve free-flow may be pursued to achieve LOS D or better during both peak hours. In addition, treatment options for the southbound left-turn movement may be examined if approved by the NCDOT. In the long term, a loop ramp may be considered in the southwest quadrant to improve traffic flow from southbound Buckhorn Road to eastbound I-40/85.

#### Buckhorn Road and West Ten Road (Unsignalized)

ID	Intersection and Approach	Existing (2021)		No-Build (2023)		Build (2023)		Build w Imp (2023)	
		АМ	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	АМ	PM
	Buckhorn Road & West Ten Road	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
4	Eastbound	A-9.2	A-9.0	B-10.9	B-10.6	B-11.3	B-11.1	B-11.3	B-11.1
<b>T</b>	Westbound	A-8.2	A-8.6	A-9.7	B-11.4	B-10.3	B-11.7	B-10.3	B-11.7
	Northbound	A-8.7	A-9.0	A-9.8	B-10.7	B-10.3	B-11.0	B-10.3	B-11.0
	Southbound	A-9.6	A-9.8	B-14.3	B-13.4	B-14.9	B-13.8	B-14.9	B-13.8

The TIA indicated that under all-way stop-control (AWSC), all intersection approaches are expected to operate at LOS B or better during both the AM and PM peak hours under the existing and all future traffic scenarios. Since the side-street approaches are expected to operate at acceptable levels of service under all future traffic conditions, no mitigation was recommended in the TIA by the proposed development.

NCDOT STIP U-6245 plans to add paved shoulders and turn lanes along West Ten Road from Buckhorn Road to west of SR 1137 (Bushy Cook Road). In the long term, the City of Mebane Comprehensive Transportation Plan recommends widening Buckhorn Road between US 70 and West Ten Road to a four-lane divided section.

#### West Ten Road and Bowman Road/future Access #1 (Unsignalized)

ID	Intersection and Approach	Existing (2021)		No-Build (2023)		Build (2023)		Build w Imp (2023)	
		АМ	PM	АМ	PM	AM	PM	АМ	PM
5	Bowman Road/Site Drive 1 & West Ten Road	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Northbound	A-9.1	A-9.1	A-9.3	A-9.2	A-9.7	A-9.5	A-9.7	A-9.5
	Southbound					B-10.9	B-12.2	B-10.9	B-12.2

The TIA indicated that the strop-controlled side street approaches are expected to operate at LOS A or B during both the AM and PM peak hours under the buildout conditions. Based on the 2019 ADT along West Ten Road and traffic volume projections at this intersection under the 2023 buildout conditions, no turn lanes were recommended to be provided at this intersection.

Due to the intersection skew, turn lanes and tapers may be considered to increase sight distance at this intersection.



#### Buckhorn Road and future Access #2 (Unsignalized)

ID	Intersection and Approach	Existing (2021)		No-Build (2023)		Build (2023)		Build w Imp (2023)	
		АМ	PM	AM	PM	АМ	PM	АМ	PM
6	Buckhorn Road & Site Drive 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Eastbound					B-14.5	C-17.4	B-14.5	C-17.4

The TIA indicated that the strop-controlled side street approaches are expected to operate at LOS B or C during both the AM and PM peak hours under the buildout conditions. Based on the 2019 ADT along Buckhorn Road and traffic volume projections under the 2023 buildout conditions at this intersection, no turn lanes were recommended to be provided at this intersection.

However, the ADT volumes along Buckhorn Road is expected to increase significantly with this project and other background developments. Since Site Access 2 is expected to carry a significant portion (70%) of site traffic with potential usage of trucks, two outbound lanes should be provided on Site Access 2, and a dedicated right-turn lane should be provided on southbound Buckhorn Road at this intersection. In addition, cross-connection should be provided to the parcel to the north to maintain the options of access consolidation with the planned Mebane Flea Market in the future.

Based on the 2040 CTP Bicycle Facility plan, a paved shoulder is recommended to be added along Buckhorn Road. In the long term, the CTP recommends widening Buckhorn Road between US 70 and West Ten Road to a four-lane divided section across this intersection.

#### **TIA Addendum**

A macro-analysis was provided in a separately submitted TIA Addendum to analyze a 2030 ultimate build-out scenario with 1% annually compounding growth rate between 2023 and 2030, full buildout of the four adjacent developments included in the TIA, and a new development (Flea Market Center) planned east of the project site across Buckhorn Road. Analysis was also provided at the two Gravelly Middle School driveways along West Ten Road, with weekday AM and PM peak hour turning movements adjusted utilizing the Municipal and School Transportation Assistance (MSTA) Traffic Calculator. The Flea Market Center development has not yet been approved; based on coordination with the site team, the project is anticipated to consist of a maximum of 1,450,000 SF of light industrial space. Trip generation was conducted for Flea Market Center using the same methodology as in the TIA.

As indicated in the macro-analysis, all the study area intersections (including the proposed site driveways) are expected to operate at acceptable levels-of-service under existing and future year conditions with the exceptions of the Buckhorn and I-40/85 interchange ramp intersections and the intersection of E Washington Street and Buckhorn Road. No additional mitigation improvements were identified through the TIA Addendum.

Cc: C. N. Edwards Jr., PE, NCDOT Highway Division 7 District 1



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#### **ORANGE COUNTY**

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Subject: Proposed Buckhorn Business Centre Located on SR 1114, Buckhorn Road and SR 1146, West Ten Road

Review of Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA)

Dear Mr. Reinke,

NCDOT staff has completed review of the above subject. Based on the information provided we offer the following comments with regard to the State road network.

#### General:

The proposed site is located north and west of the intersection of Buckhorn Road and West Ten Road. The area is currently experiencing robust development and the study has considered increases in background traffic volumes associated with general growth and specific approved developments. The proposed site consists of a maximum of 1,126,900 SF of industrial/warehousing development and is expected to generate approximately 4430 unadjusted daily trips upon full build out in 2023. The TIA indicates that specific land use(s) have not been identified and land use code (LUC) 110 was utilized as a conservative approach for estimation of site trips for the purposes of the analysis. The applicant should be aware that additional analysis may be necessary if ultimate uses are determined to result in trip generation substantially greater than that used for this study. The TIA analysis included two proposed accesses consisting of a full-movement access located on Buckhorn Road at existing Rabbit Run Lane and a full movement access located on West Ten Road directly across from Bowman Road. It is noted that this access configuration differs from that shown in the preliminary site design concept included in the TIA as well as the most recent TRC plan submittal which now indicates that, while the Buckhorn Road access remains unchanged, the West Ten Road access has been

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relocated approximately 550' west of Bowman Road. The applicant will need to confirm the proposed access configuration and update the analysis accordingly.

#### **Background Committed Improvements:**

The TIA correctly indicates that there are no committed improvements expected to be in place in any of the study intersections considered in the scope of this study. NCDOT has recently completed Project U-6245 on West Ten Road consisting of construction of paved shoulders, turn lanes at the Medline industrial accesses and resurfacing. These improvements do not increase capacity at any of the study intersections.

#### **Intersection Analysis Summary and Required Improvements:**

#### East Washington Street and Buckhorn Road Intersection:

We concur with the TIA findings and recommendations of no required improvements directly attributable to this development at this location.

#### Buckhorn Road and I-40/85 Eastbound and Westbound Interchanges:

We concur with the TIA findings that as a result of the cumulative impacts of background traffic as well as traffic from this development, that significant intersection delay and queueing is expected, and that signalization would substantially improve operation. Accordingly, as a condition of the pending driveway permit, the applicant shall participate in a proportional amount toward the cost of an NCDOT project for signalization of both interchange ramps.

#### Buckhorn Road and West Ten Road Intersection:

We concur with the TIA findings and recommendations that the intersection is expected to operate acceptably in the future build scenario and there are no required improvements directly attributable to this development.

#### West Ten Road and Site Access #1 Intersection:

As noted previously, the most recent site design concept differs from the access scenario included in the TIA. The current concept indicates that this access is relocated to approximately 550' west of Bowman Road. The applicant will need to confirm the proposed access configuration and update the analysis accordingly. Pending the result of updated analysis, the following minimum requirements apply as a condition of the required driveway permit.

- Construct the access with one ingress lane and one egress lane under stop control
- Provide a minimum 100' internal protected stem
- Provide appropriate geometric design to accommodate truck turning movements

#### Buckhorn Road and Site Access #2 Intersection:

As a condition of the pending driveway permit, the applicant will need to construct the following:

- Subject to availability of right of way and environmental constraints, construct an exclusive southbound right turn lane on Buckhorn Road with appropriate deceleration taper per NCDOT requirements.
- Provide one ingress lane and two egress lanes consisting of an exclusive left turn lane and an exclusive right turn lane under stop control.
- Provide a minimum internal protected stem length of 150'.
- Provide appropriate geometric design to accommodate truck turning movements
- Provide accommodation for internal connection to the Petro travel center to the north to maintain options for access consolidation given the likelihood of future development of adjacent parcels and connection of a fourth leg at this intersection.

#### **Multi-modal and Streetscape Enhancements:**

Any locally stipulated multi-modal enhancements including but not limited to sidewalk, bike lanes, bus pull offs, lighting, landscaping etc. on State maintained routes are subject to NCDOT requirements and approval through the encroachment process.

#### **General Requirements:**

It is necessary to obtain an approved driveway permit and/or encroachment agreement(s) prior to performing work on the NCDOT right of way. As a condition of the permit, the permitee shall be responsible for design and construction of the above stipulated improvements in accordance with NCDOT requirements. An approved permit will be issued upon receipt of approved site plan, roadway and signal construction plans as needed, inspection fee, and any necessary performance and indemnity bonds.

The applicant shall dedicate any additional right of way necessary to accommodate the required road improvements or future improvements as stipulated.

Intersection radii and geometry shall be designed to accommodate turning movements of the largest anticipated vehicle.

All pavement markings shall be long life thermoplastic. Pavement markers shall be installed if they previously existed on the roadway.

The permitee shall be responsible for the installation and relocation of any additional highway signs that may be necessary due to these improvements and shall comply with the requirements of the MUTCD.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

C. N. Edwards Jr., PE

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District Engineer

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