



**City of Columbus
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ALTERNATIVE MEETING FORMAT
(Statutes Section 13D.021)
Conditional Use Permit**

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the City of Columbus Planning Commission on Wednesday, May 20, 2020 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as parties may be heard, and will be conducted by alternative means (teleconference) from remote locations to consider a request for a conditional use permit to operate a business consisting of the wholesale and distribution of dry goods (firewood, softener salt, stone, mulch, etc.) and the manufacturing and warehousing of colored mulch at 14045 Lake Dr NE. The meeting will occur under the conditions outlined in statutes section 13D.021. Members of the public interested in monitoring the meeting by telephone can find the phone number and passcode on the City website or contact the City Offices at 651.464.3120. The hearing shall continue until all evidence and testimony has been received.

Applicant: Stotko Speeding Construction (Greg Stotko)
Property Owners: Equipment Transport Leasing Inc
Property Location: 14045 Lake Dr NE, Columbus, Minnesota
Legal Description: PIN#33-32-22-11-0003

THAT PRT OF N1/2 OF NE1/4 OF SEC 33 TWP 32 RGE 22 LYG ELY OF CSAH NO 23, AKA LAKE DR, EX THAT PRT OF WLY 1142 FT OF SLY 1020 FT THEREOF, ALSO EX E1498 FT OF S 727 FT THEREOF, ALSO EX THAT PRT OF SD N1/2 DESC AS FOL: COM AT INTER OF C/L OF SD RD & N LINE OF SD N1/2, TH E ALG SD N LINE 728 FT TO POB, TH CONT E ALG SD N LINE 208.7 FT, TH S 208.7 FT, TH W 208.7 FT, TH N 208.7 FT TO POB, EX RD, SUBJ TO EASE OF REC ANOKA COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Elizabeth Mursko

Elizabeth Mursko, Zoning Administrator

Submitted to the Forest Lake Times on 05.01.20
Published in the Forest Lake Times on 05.07.20
Posted on 05.07.20

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60 Day Deadline

Tuesday - April 28, 2020

INCOMPLETE on 3/12/20



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APPLICATION FOR CONSIDERATION OF CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT, INTERIM USE PERMIT
RE-ZONING, SITE PLAN REVIEW, VARIANCE

Receipt # 20916
\$200.00 App
\$1700.00
Brown

APPLICANT:

Name: STOTKO SPEEDLING CONSTRUCTION Phone: 651-480-0055 (Alt): 651-329-2021
Address: 1303 EDDY STREET Email: greg@stotkospeedling.com
City: HASTINGS State: MN Zip: 55033

OWNER: (If other than applicant)

Name: CST Companies, LLC Phone (work) 763-401-1406 (Alt) 651-900-5943
Address: 11717 205TH AVE NW Email Megan@cstcompanies.com
City: ELK RIVER State: MN Zip: 55330

Legal description of property: 14045 LAKE DR NE

Lot(s) _____ Block(s) _____ Additions(s) _____

Existing use of property: RESIDENTIAL Present zoning: C1

Action Requested: Please check (✓) Re-zoning _____ Site Plan Review _____ Variance _____

Conditional Use Permit Interim Use Permit _____ SSTS Administrative Variance _____

Other (fill in) _____

Description of and reason for request (attach additional information and requirements if necessary)

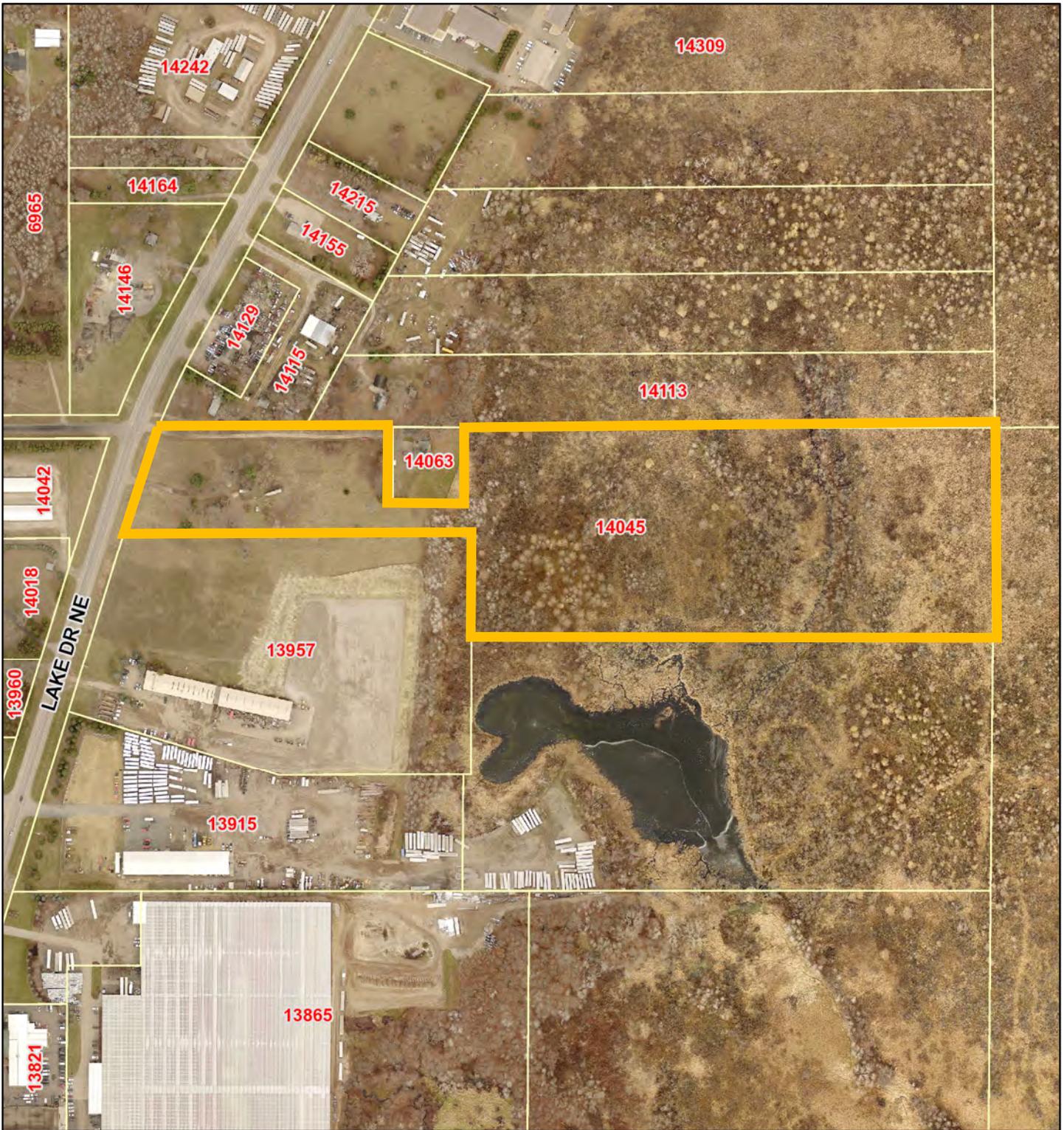
SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENTS

In signing this application, I hereby acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the applicable provisions of the Zoning and Subdivision Ordinances and current administrative procedures. I further acknowledge the explanation as outlined in the application procedures and hereby agree to pay all statements received from the City pertaining to additional application expense.

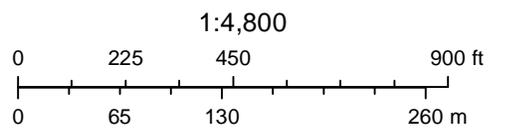
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____ DATE: 2/27/2020

SIGNATURE OF OWNER: _____ DATE: 2/27/2020

14045 Lake Dr.



May 14, 2020



CST COMPANIES, LLC

CST Distribution, LLC, operating since 1/2011, and CST Transportation, Inc., operating since 2/2012, are owned by Chad & Megan Toft. Chad has worked in the distribution and trucking industries since 1996 and he has been involved in the mulch industry since 1997. Megan has worked in the staffing/ HR industry since 1994. Opening CST Distribution & Transportation has been an easy progression for Chad with his history in the industries and he runs all operations. Megan's background in Human Resources and Finance/Accounting has made it good partnership. She runs all financial/purchasing/HR and customer service operations. 2019 combined Gross Revenues were \$18 million.

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We serve a diverse customer base, including roughly 2,500 C-Stores, grocery stores, quick lubes, manufacturing plants, car washes, lawn/garden stores and hardware stores. We currently serve Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa & Michigan. Some of our larger customers include: SuperAmerica, Holiday Station Stores, Menards, Patio Town, Hedberg, Cub Foods, Home Depot and HyVee.

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Exterior Building Materials

Office/Showroom

1. Base of building will be masonry stone architectural base per attachment.
2. There will brick piers above stone base as per plans. This will be Summit Alaskan White Brick.
3. The windows will be a black aluminum storefront with 1" clear insulated glass.
4. The Awnings will be a black aluminum louvered awning except at main entry it will be a covered louvered awning.
5. The wall panels between Brick will be 3" insulated metal embossed prefinished per attachment. The eave trim will be black and the roof will be a buff color metal panel roof per attached.

Warehouse/Wash Bay

1. Base of building will be masonry stone architectural base to match Office/Showroom on West and North walls.
2. The windows will be a black aluminum storefront with 1" clear insulated glass.
3. The wall panels will be 3" insulated metal embossed prefinished per attachment. The eave trim will be black and the roof will be a buff color metal panel roof per attached.
4. The wall panels will be 3" insulated metal embossed prefinished on East and South Elevation per plans

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 - f. Front yard would be an appealing display area for homeowners and contractors to look at items that can be purchased. Behind this would be bins for product to be bucketed in trailers once sold.
 - a. Front area display would be a "finished display" like people would use for their landscaping their yards. This would include edgers, natural stone, retaining wall block, rock and mulch.
 - b. Behind the display area, other side of driveway, would be palletized pavers, retaining wall block, natural stone and bags of mulch. The highest height would be 5-6 feet per pallet. Quantities depend on product sales and starting out would be pretty small.
 - c. Behind the pallet displays would be material bins. We are making these bins out of cement blocks and bin size is dependent on material. Shortest is about 4 feet and mulch bins would be tallest at 8-10 feet. In the bins would be 5-6 mulch bins, 1 dirt bin and the rest aggregate (rock, sand, class 5).
 - g. Back lot (behind building & bins) would be used for truck parking (5 units) and collection and coloring of material into mulch.
 - a. Area South & East of the mulch/truck parking would be extra empty space (gravel) that may be utilized down the road as the operation would grow.
 - b. Coloring machine would be used to color ground mulch and placed in the bulk bins for sale.

- c. We will not be bagging mulch at this location, we have two automated robotic lines at our Elk River facility and would need a minimum of 40 acres to run a bagging operation.
 - d. Contractor and homeowners from Columbus could drop off tree waste and would be collected here. Once there is an adequate amount to grind, we would move the grinder from Elk River to process and then move back. This may happen a few times a year, depends on volume coming in. Duration of grinding would be a few times per year. Product would be ground into our walking floors and be hauled offsite to Elk River to be packaged and colored. A small amount would be left on this site to color for bulk sale in the spring and summer.
 - e. Piles can be anywhere from 15 – 18 feet high. Loaders only lift up to 15 feet so may get a foot or two on top of that.
 - h. Residential Screening
 - a. A 6' high privacy fence and evergreen tree screen wall will be constructed on the North Property line from entrance of Lake Drive to Resident to the East per the plans. The neighbor with shared access will be screened to The West and South of their property by existing berm, trees and added trees per plans.
2. Hours of Operation: (this is a rough estimate)
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4. Equipment: Payloaders, forklifts and a coloring machine while working. Trucks and cars coming in and out of the property during business hours.
- a. Estimated automobile traffic per day is pretty scarce in the winter, 3-4 employees only and then in the spring, summer and fall roughly 20-30 cars per day. This is an estimate based off anticipated sales.
 - b. Estimated truck traffic per day is roughly 10 -15 per day. This is an estimate based off anticipated sales.
 - c. Cheetah coloring machine utilizes water and colorant. The coloring machine is quieter than a lawnmower or motorcycle, it has two electric motors on it and that is it for noise. (See attached MSDS sheets for Colorant specs, safe to drink) Ground mulch is loaded into the hopper and inside the hopper water and colorant sprays on the mulch and then it comes out on a conveyor. All liquid is soaked into the wood fiber and there isn't runoff. If there is runoff we would be throwing money in the garbage. So, no waste or runoff of colorant.

- a. We don't have plans, as of right now, to put a coloring machine on site but are putting it in our plans in case we may need to down the road as business grows. For now all mulch will be colored in Elk River and trucked to Columbus.
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Elizabeth Mursko
City of Columbus
16319 Kettle River Blvd.
Forest Lake, MN 55025

March 23, 2020

Re: Site Plan - 14045 Lake Drive

Dear Elizabeth,

We have reviewed the site plan for the proposed commercial development to be located east of CSAH 23 (Lake Drive) at 14045 Lake Drive within the City of Columbus, and I offer the following comments:

The existing right of way along CSAH 23 should be adequate for future reconstruction purposes (120ft right of way corridor). Access for the site is proposed directly opposite of 141st Avenue NE, which is consistent with county standards and acceptable to this department. Any other existing access points or field entrances onto CSAH 23 within the boundaries of this site must be removed as a part of this development and the ditch section restored to match the adjacent existing ditch depth, slope and grade. Construction of a NB CSAH 23 right turn lane for the new site access will be required to be completed in conjunction with this development. Please note that private signs or plantings are permitted within the county right of way, and care should be exercised when locating private signs, plantings, berms, etc. outside of the county right of way so as not to create sight distance obstructions for this section of CSAH 23.

The ACHD Engineering Plan Review process will apply to this development. The NB CSAH 23 right turn lane construction plans and drainage calculations for the development must be submitted along with a grading and erosion control plan the delineates the drainage areas for this development. The post-developed rate of runoff must not exceed the predeveloped rate of runoff for the 10-year, critical design storm. Contact Michelle Pritchard, Engineer I, at 763.324.3162 or via e-mail at Michelle.Pritchard@co.anoka.mn.us if questions and to coordinate the ACHD Engineering Plan Review process. Please submit the drainage calculations, NB CSAH 23 right turn lane construction plans, grading and erosion control plans, ACHD Design Requirements Checklist for County Highway Modifications (copy available via our website), and the applicable ACHD Engineering Plan Review fee (fee estimated at \$350.00) to Ms. Pritchard for her review and approval.

Following completion of the ACHD Engineering Plan Review process outlined above, the ACHD Permit Process can begin by the contractor(s) completing the work within the county right of way (ROW permit fee = \$150.00; Access permit fee = \$250.00). License Permit Bonding, methods of construction, work zone traffic control, restoration requirements and follow-up inspections are typical elements of the permitting process. Contact Susan Burgmeier, Traffic Engineering Technician I, at 763.324.3142 or via e-mail at Susan.Burgmeier@co.anoka.mn.us for further information regarding the ACHD Permit process.

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Jane K. Rose
Traffic Engineering Manager

xc: File – CSAH 23/Plats + Developments/2020
Jerry Auge, Assistant Anoka County Engineer
Michelle Pritchard, Engineer I
Sean Thiel, Graduate Engineer
Susan Burgmeier, Traffic Engineering Technician
Chuck Gitzen, County Surveyor

From: [Zach Schuster](#)
To: megan@cstcompanies.com; [Nicholas Adam](#);
cc: [Kate MacDonald](#); [Greg Bowles](#); [Kelsey White](#); [Patrick Hughes](#);
agrace@ricecreek.org;
Subject: RCWD Permit Application 20-015 - Toft Property
Date: Friday, April 17, 2020 4:01:01 PM
Attachments: [ATT00001.htm](#)
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Dear RCWD Permit Applicant:

This email is in regard to RCWD permit application 20-015 – Toft Property. We have reviewed the information you provided regarding this application and noted that insufficient information has been submitted to assess compliance with District Rules.

Your application is considered insufficient for Board consideration until additional information is submitted, addressing the comments below:

1. Per email from RCWD dated 1-30-2020, applicant must submit an application for a WCA wetland boundary decision and comply with WCA requirements, as applicable.
2. Per Rule C.4(a), the runoff from pervious and impervious areas within the model shall be modeled separately. This may be done in HydroCAD by checking the “Calculate separate Pervious/Impervious runoff” option found under the Advanced Tab under Calculation Settings.
3. Per Rule C.4(b), in determining Curve Numbers to model runoff in the post-development condition, the Hydrologic Soil Group (HSG) of areas within construction limits is to be shifted down one classification for HSG B (Curve Number 74) to account for the impacts of grading on soil structure unless the project specifications incorporate soil amendments in accordance with District Soil Amendment Guidelines.
4. Applicant must address the on-site impact of discharge from the 27” storm sewer (northwest corner of the site) on the 100-year elevation and drawdown time of the proposed infiltration basin.
5. Either submit proof of ownership by CST or submit a signed application by the landowner.

Revise hydraulic calculation and plans as necessary to address comments above and confirm compliance with all RCWD rules, including the rate control requirements of Rule C.7 and the free board requirement of Rule C.9(g).

The meeting date is dependent on the submittal of wetland delineation report and WCA timeline. A follow up email will be sent upon receipt.

Please note that due to COVID-19, all HEI staff are working remotely during normal business hours. If you have any questions, please follow up via email and I will contact you as soon as possible.

From: [Zach Schuster](#)
To: [Nicholas Adam](#); [Patrick Hughes](#); agrace@ricecreek.org;
cc: [Kate MacDonald](#);
Subject: RE: RCWD Permit 20-015 - Toft Property
Date: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 10:05:19 AM
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Hi Nick,

Thank you for the follow-up. I have taken an initial look at the resubmittal and am hoping to do the full review soon. I will reach out if I have any additional questions or need more info.

The permit application cannot be considered complete until the completion of the WCA process. The wetland boundary comment period closes on May 27, so the permit application cannot be considered until the June 10th board meeting at the earliest.

Thanks,

Zach

Zach Schuster
Engineer II
Houston Engineering, Inc.
O 763.493.4522 | D 763.321.3889



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From: Nicholas Adam <NAdam@rehder.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 8:06 AM

From: [Michelle A. Pritchard](#)
To: [Nicholas Adam](#);
Subject: RE: 14045 Lake Dr NE
Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 11:01:07 AM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)

That's great, thanks Nick! You are the first to use that, I'm glad it worked properly.

I expect to receive comments by the end of the week, I will be following up with everyone if I don't though.

Michelle Pritchard

Design Engineer

Anoka County Highway Department

Direct – 763.324.3162

Office – 763.324.3100

Fax – 763.324.3020

Michelle.Pritchard@co.anoka.mn.us

From: Nicholas Adam <NAdam@rehder.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 10:58 AM
To: Michelle A. Pritchard <Michelle.Pritchard@co.anoka.mn.us>
Subject: RE: 14045 Lake Dr NE

Hi Michelle,

The fee has been paid (see receipt below). Do you know what the status is for the review?

Thank you.



Payment Receipt	
Your payment has been accepted	
Confirmation #	528021416
Payment Type	Highway Plan Review
Account #	Nicholas Adam
Comment	Right Turn Lane Plan Review
Status	ACCEPTED
Payment Date	May 12, 2020 - 10:55:29 AM
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Payment Amount	\$250.00

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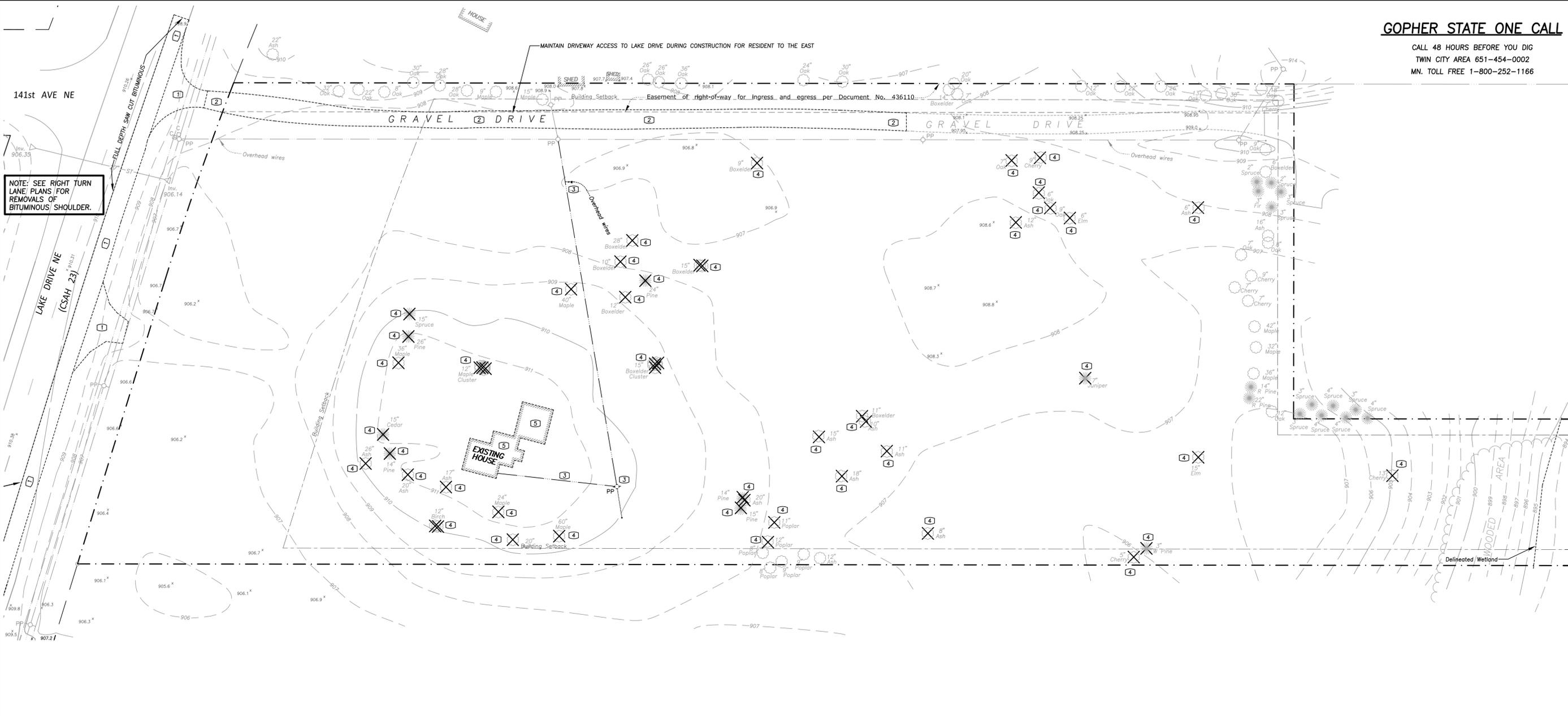
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141st AVE NE

NOTE: SEE RIGHT TURN LANE PLANS FOR REMOVALS OF BITUMINOUS SHOULDER.

LAKE DRIVE NE (CSAH 23)



MAINTAIN DRIVEWAY ACCESS TO LAKE DRIVE DURING CONSTRUCTION FOR RESIDENT TO THE EAST

Easement of right-of-way for Ingress and egress per Document No. 436110

LEGEND

- BOUNDARY/ROW/BLOCK LINE
- - - - EASEMENT
- - - - EXISTING CONTOUR
- x 995.50 EXISTING ELEVATION
- ⊗ ⊗ EXISTING TREE TO BE REMOVED

DEMOLITION NOTES

- ① - Remove bituminous pavement.
- ② - Remove gravel pavement.
- ③ - Remove power pole & overhead wires.
- ④ - Remove tree(s).
- ⑤ - Remove house per City requirements.

NOTE: CONTRACTOR TO COORDINATE REMOVAL/ABANDONMENT AND RELOCATION OF EXISTING POWER POLES, OVERHEAD ELECTRIC LINES, BURIED ELECTRIC LINES, BURIED COMMUNICATION LINES AND BURIED GAS LINES WITH THE APPROPRAITE UTILITY COMPANY.



3400 Pleasant Drive, Suite 110
Twin City, MN 55412
Telephone 651-452-5051
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I hereby certify that this plan was prepared by me or a duly Licensed Professional Engineer under the laws of the State of Minnesota.

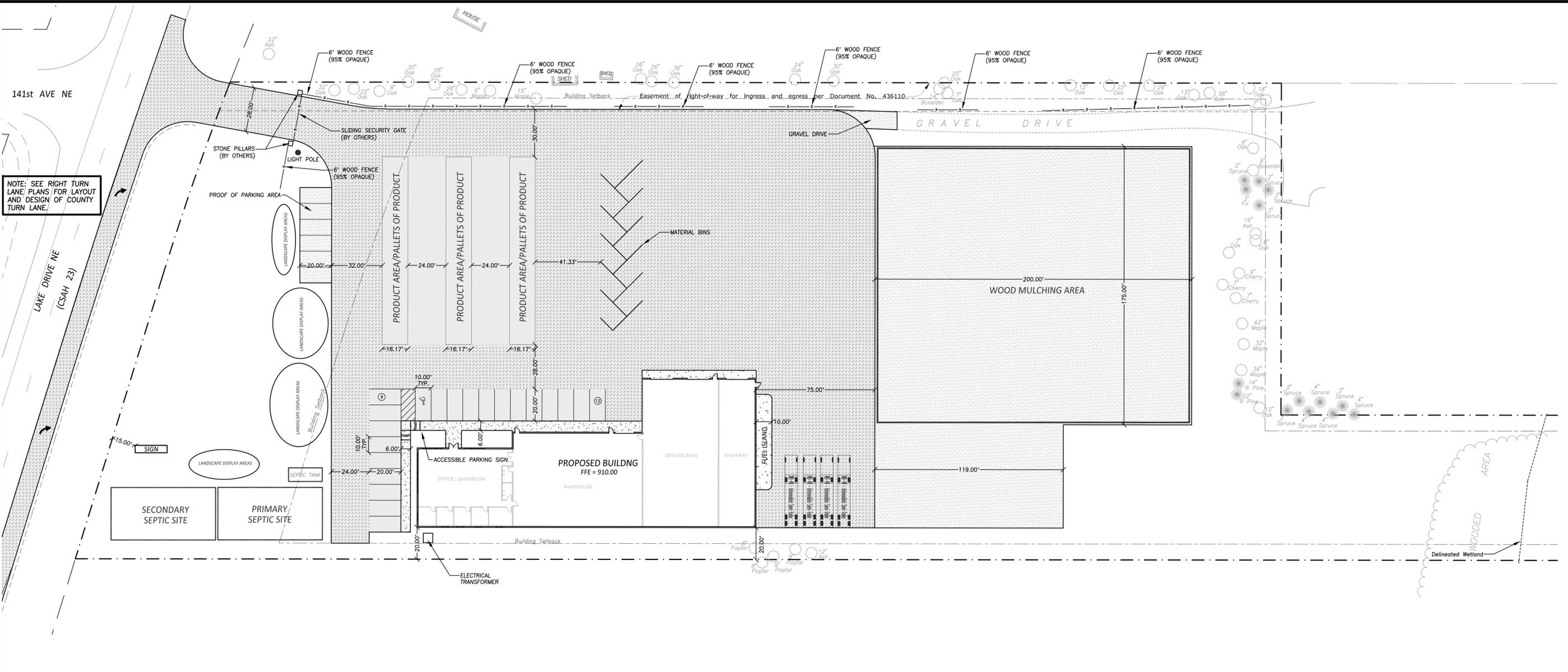
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CITY COMMENTS
ADDRESS ROW COMMENTS

SITE DEMOLITION PLAN
TOFT PROPERTY
CITY OF COLUMBUS

SHEET NUMBER

C1



NOTE: SEE RIGHT TURN LANE PLANS FOR LAYOUT AND DESIGN OF COUNTY TURN LANE.

LEGEND

- PROPOSED CONCRETE
- PROPOSED LIGHT DUTY BITUMINOUS
- PROPOSED HEAVY DUTY BITUMINOUS
- PROPOSED GRAVEL
- BOUNDARY/ROW/BLOCK LINE
- EASEMENT
- BUILDING/PARKING SETBACK LINE

SITE SUMMARY

SITE AREA = 25.69 ACRES
 DISTURBED AREA = 4.4 ACRES
 EXISTING IMPERVIOUS AREA = 0.21 ACRES
 POST CONSTRUCTION IMPERVIOUS AREA = 3.31 ACRES

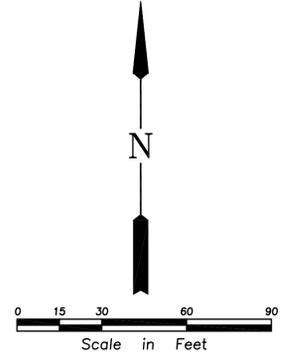
PARKING STALLS REQUIRED

	SQ. FT.		STALLS
OFFICE	3,000	3,000 X 1 STALL/200 SQ. FT.	= 15
BALANCE	11,688	11,688 X 1 STALL/2,000 SQ. FT.	= 6
TOTAL			21

PARKING STALLS PROVIDED

STANDARD STALLS	ACCESSIBLE STALLS	TOTAL
20	1	21

TOTAL DOES NOT INCLUDE 6 PROOF OF PARKING STALLS



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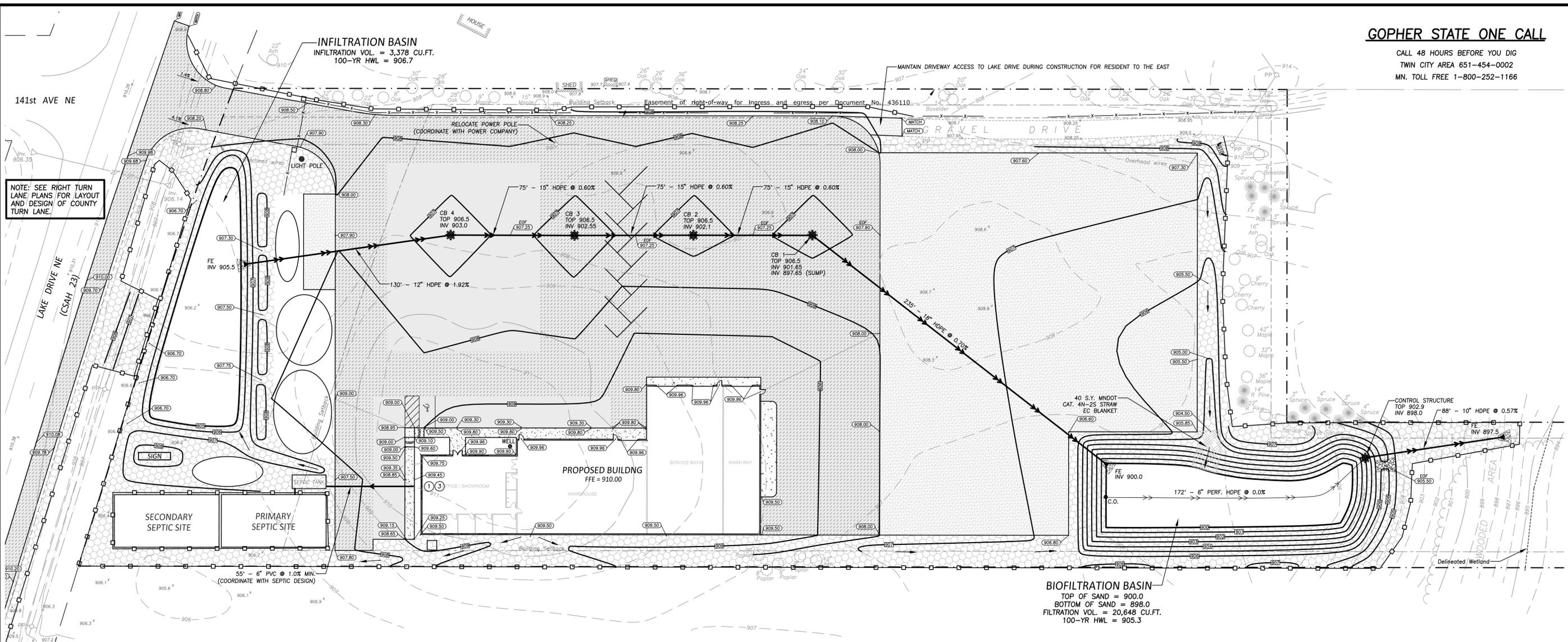
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GRADING, DRAINAGE, EROSION CONTROL
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NOTE: SEE RIGHT TURN LANE PLANS FOR LAYOUT AND DESIGN OF COUNTY TURN LANE.

GRADING NOTES

- 1 - All elevations shown are to final surfaces.
- 2 - Contractor is responsible for obtaining a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Storm Water Permit for Construction Activity before construction begins.

EROSION CONTROL NOTES

- 1 - Contractor is responsible for all notifications and inspections required by General Storm Water Permit.
- 2 - All erosion control measures shown shall be installed prior to grading operations and maintained until all areas disturbed have been restored. Silt fence and rock construction entrance shall be inspected by the City Engineering Department prior to starting site grading. 24-hour advance notice for inspections is required.
- 3 - Sweep paved public streets as necessary where construction sediment has been deposited.
- 4 - Each area disturbed by construction shall be restored per the specifications within 14 days after the construction activity in that portion of the site has temporarily or permanently ceased.
- 5 - Temporary soil stockpiles must have silt fence around them and cannot be placed in surface waters, including storm water conveyances such as curb and gutter systems, or conduits and ditches.
- 6 - Excess concrete/water from concrete trucks shall be disposed of in portable washout concrete basin or disposed of in a contained area.
- 7 - Spring/summer temporary turf establishment: seed shall be MNDOT Mixture 21-111 @ 100 lbs/acre and mulch shall be MNDOT Type 1.
Winter temporary turf establishment: seed shall be MNDOT Mixture 21-112 @ 100 lbs/acre and mulch shall be MNDOT Type 1.

INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE

- The site must be inspected once every seven (7) days during active construction and within 24 hours after a rainfall event greater than 0.5 inches in 24 hours.
- All inspections and maintenance conducted must be recorded in writing and records retained with the SWPPP.
- Areas of the site that have undergone final stabilization, may have the inspection of these areas reduced to once per month.
- All silt fence must be repaired, replaced, or supplemented within 24 hours when they become nonfunctional or the sediment reaches 1/3 of the height of the fence.
- Surface waters and conveyance systems must be inspected for evidence of sediment being deposited. Removal and stabilization must take place within seven (7) days of discovery unless precluded by legal, regulatory, or physical access constraints.
- Construction site vehicle exit locations must have sediment removed from off-site paved surfaces within 24 hours of discovery.

UTILITY NOTES

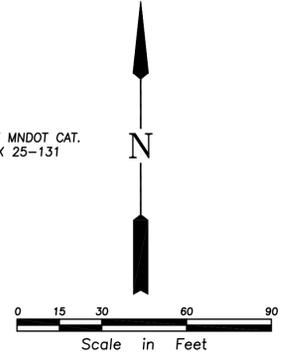
- 1 - All sewer services to extend to a point 5' from proposed building.
- 2 - Bring water main into proposed building and cap at the floor.
- 3 - Verify all service locations and inverts with mechanical engineer before construction.
- 4 - All watermain to have a minimum of 7.5' of cover.
- 5 - Well and septic system design by others.

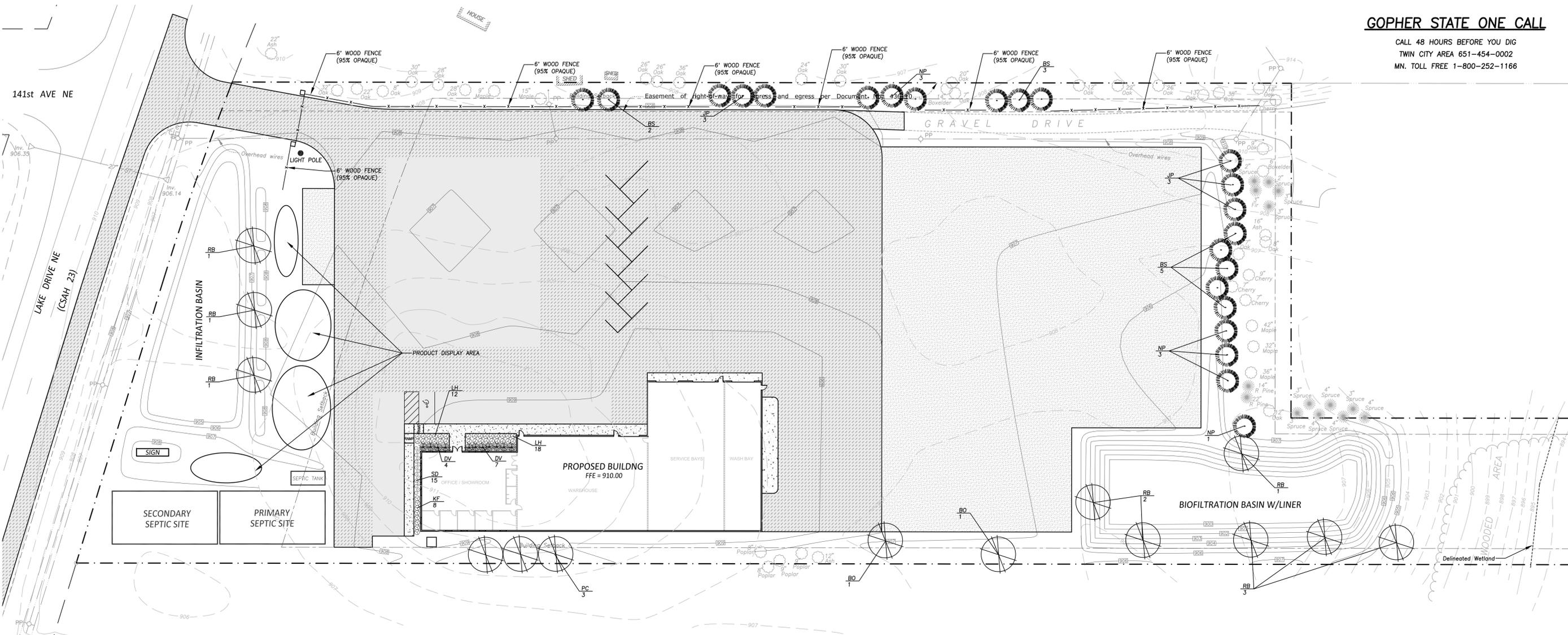
CATCH BASIN SCHEDULE

STRUCTURE NO.	BARREL SIZE	NEENAH CASTING NO.
CB 1	48"	R-2573-1C
CB 2	48"	R-2573-1C
CB 3	48"	R-2573-1C
CB 3	48"	R-2573-1C

LEGEND

- PROPOSED CATCH BASIN/MANHOLE
- PROPOSED STORM SEWER
- ▨ PROPOSED CONCRETE
- ▩ PROPOSED BITUMINOUS
- ▨ PROPOSED HEAVY DUTY BITUMINOUS
- PROPOSED CONTOUR
- PROPOSED ELEVATION
- SILT FENCE
- INLET PROTECTION DEVICE
- ▨ PROPOSED EROSION CONTROL BLANKET MNDOT CAT. 3P - 2S STRAW AND MNDOT SEED MIX 25-131
- BOUNDARY/ROW/BLOCK LINE
- EASEMENT
- BUILDING/PARKING SETBACK LINE
- DRAINAGE ARROW
- ST— EXISTING STORM SEWER
- 980--- EXISTING CONTOUR
- x 995.50 EXISTING ELEVATION





PLANT AND TREE LIST

PLANTS

SYMBOL	QTY	SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	SIZE/ROOT
DV	11	Viburnum opulus 'Nanum'	Dwarf European Viburnum	#2 Pot
LH	30	Hosta 'Blueberry Muffin'	Large Hosta	#1 Pot
KF	8	Calamagrostis acutiflora	Karl Forester	#2 Pot
SD	15	Hemerocallis 'Stella de Oro'	Stella de Oro Daylily	#1 Pot

TREES

SYMBOL	QTY	SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	SIZE/ROOT
RB	9	Betula nigra	River Birch	2 - 1/2" B & B
PC	3	Malus 'Prairifire'	Prairifire Flowering Crabapple	2 - 1/2" B & B
BO	2	Quercus macrocarpa	Bur oak	2 - 1/2" B & B
NP	7	Pinus resinosa	Norway Pine	6" B & B
BS	10	Picea glauca 'Densata'	Black Hills Spruce	6" B & B
JP	6	Pinus banksiana	Jack Pine	6" B & B

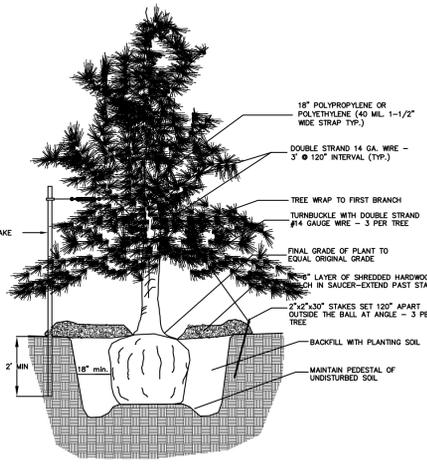
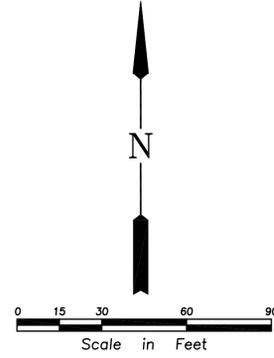
TREE REQUIREMENTS:

SITE DEVELOPMENT = 5.0 ACRES
TREE REQUIREMENT = 1 TREE/6,000 SF OF DEVELOPMENT
5.0 ACRES X 43,560 SF/ACRE = 217,800 SF
217,800 SF / 6,000 SF = 36.3 TREES (37 TREES)

Permanent turf establishment: seed shall be MNDOT Mixture 25-131 @ 220 lbs/acre and fertilizer shall be 10-10-10 (NPK) commercial grade.

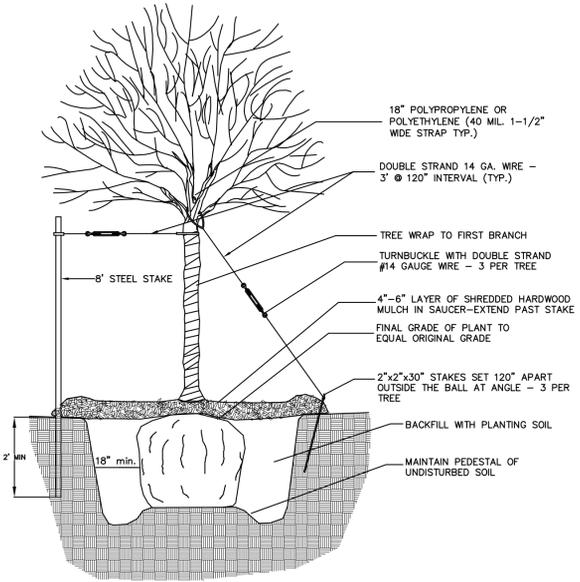
PLANTING SYMBOL LEGEND

- DECIDUOUS TREE
- CONIFEROUS TREE
- DECIDUOUS SHRUB
- CONIFEROUS SHRUB
- PERENNIAL/GRASS



NOTES:
TWO ALTERNATE METHODS OF TREE STAKING ARE SHOWN.
IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S OPTION TO STAKE TREES; HOWEVER, THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MAINTAINING TREES IN A PLUMB POSITION THROUGHOUT THE GUARANTEE PERIOD.
SCARIFY BOTTOM AND SIDES OF HOLE PRIOR TO PLANTING.
CONFER TO HAVE SHREDED HARDWOOD MULCH UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
NO MULCH TO BE IN CONTACT WITH TRUNK.

CONIFEROUS TREE PLANTING DETAIL



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TWO ALTERNATE METHODS OF TREE STAKING ARE SHOWN.
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DECIDUOUS TREE PLANTING DETAIL

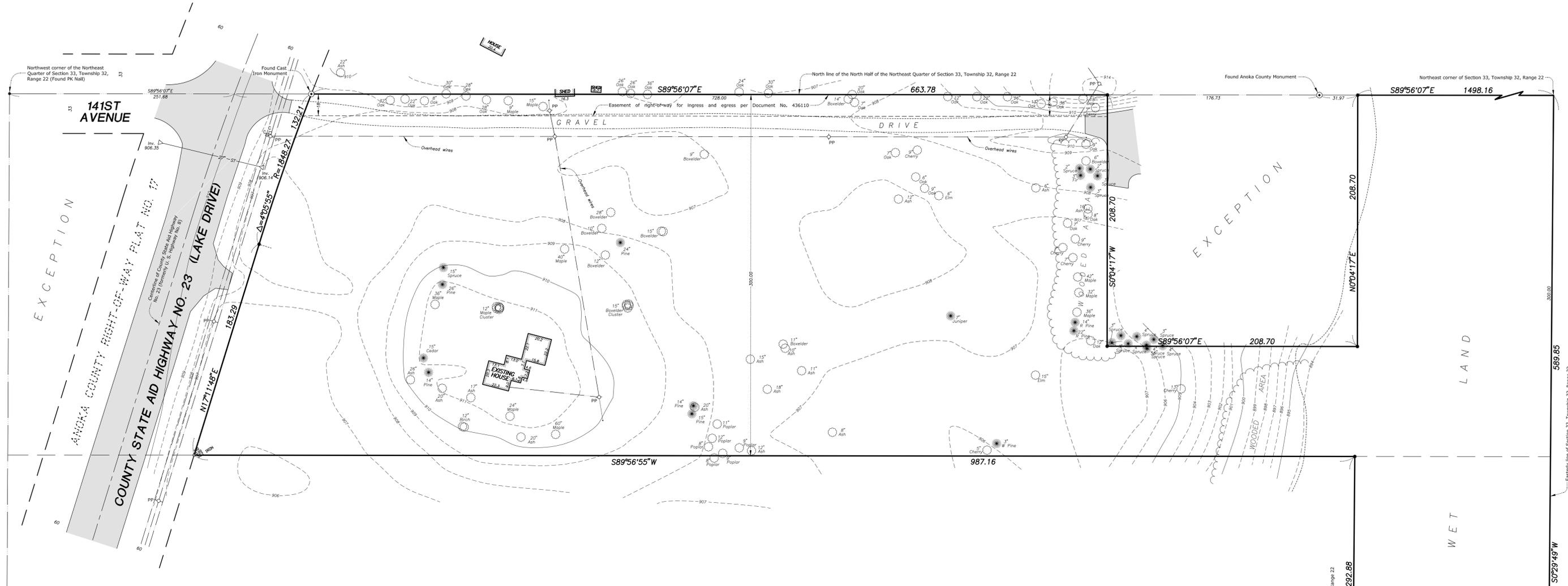
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LANDSCAPE PLAN
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Boundary and Topographic Survey for: CST COMPANIES, LLC

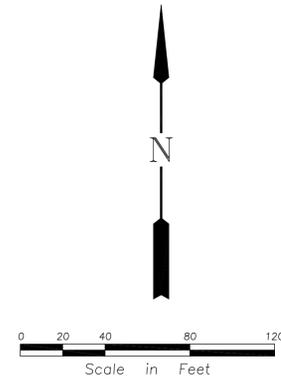


NOTES

- * Bearings shown are based on the Anoka County Coordinate System.
- * Utilities shown are from information furnished utility located in response to Gopher State One Call Ticket No. 200420229.
- * Contact Gopher State One Call for utility locations before any construction shall begin. Phone 651-454-0002.
- * Area: 1,118,885 square feet (25.69 acres).
- * Zoning: C/I (Commercial/Industrial).

LEGEND

- Iron Monument Found
- Iron Monument Set
- ST— Storm Sewer
- ▷ Flared End
- Inv. Invert Elevation
- PP ○ Power Pole
- Communications Pedestal
- Bituminous Surface
- Guy Wire
- GM ■ Gas Meter



PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

The Northerly 300 feet of the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 32 North, Range 22 West, Anoka County, Minnesota,
And also, that tract of land described as follows:
Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 33, thence Southerly along the East line of said Section 33, 300 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel of land to be described; thence Southerly along the Easterly line of said Section 33 to the Southeast corner of said North Half of the Northeast Quarter; thence Westerly along the Southerly line of said North Half of the Northeast Quarter, 1498 feet; thence Northerly and parallel to the East line of said Section 33 to a point 300 feet Southerly of the North line of said Section 33, thence Easterly to the point of beginning;
Excepting and reserving therefrom that part of the above described tracts lying Westerly of U.S. Highway No. 8, as the same is now established over and across the above described tracts;
And also excepting and reserving therefrom the following described tract: Commencing at a point of intersection of the North line of the above tract, and the centerline of U.S. Highway No. 8 as the same is now established over and across the above described tract of land; thence East along the North line of said North Half of the Northeast Quarter a distance of 728 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel of land to be described; thence continuing East along the North line a distance of 208.7 feet; thence South a distance of 208.7 feet; thence West a distance of 208.7 feet; thence North a distance of 208.7 feet to the point of beginning;
And also excepting therefrom the following described tract: The East 1498.00 feet of the South 727.00 feet of the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 32, Range 22, Anoka County, Minnesota.
Abstract.

I hereby certify that this survey was prepared by me or under my direction and that I am a duly Licensed Land Surveyor under the laws of the State of Minnesota.

Dated this 30th day of January, 2020

REHDER & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Gary C. Huber
Gary C. Huber, Land Surveyor
Minnesota License No. 22036

Line parallel with the east line of Section 33, Township 32, Range 22

N0°29'49"E 292.88

S89°56'55"W 1498.00

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Southerly line of the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 32, Range 22

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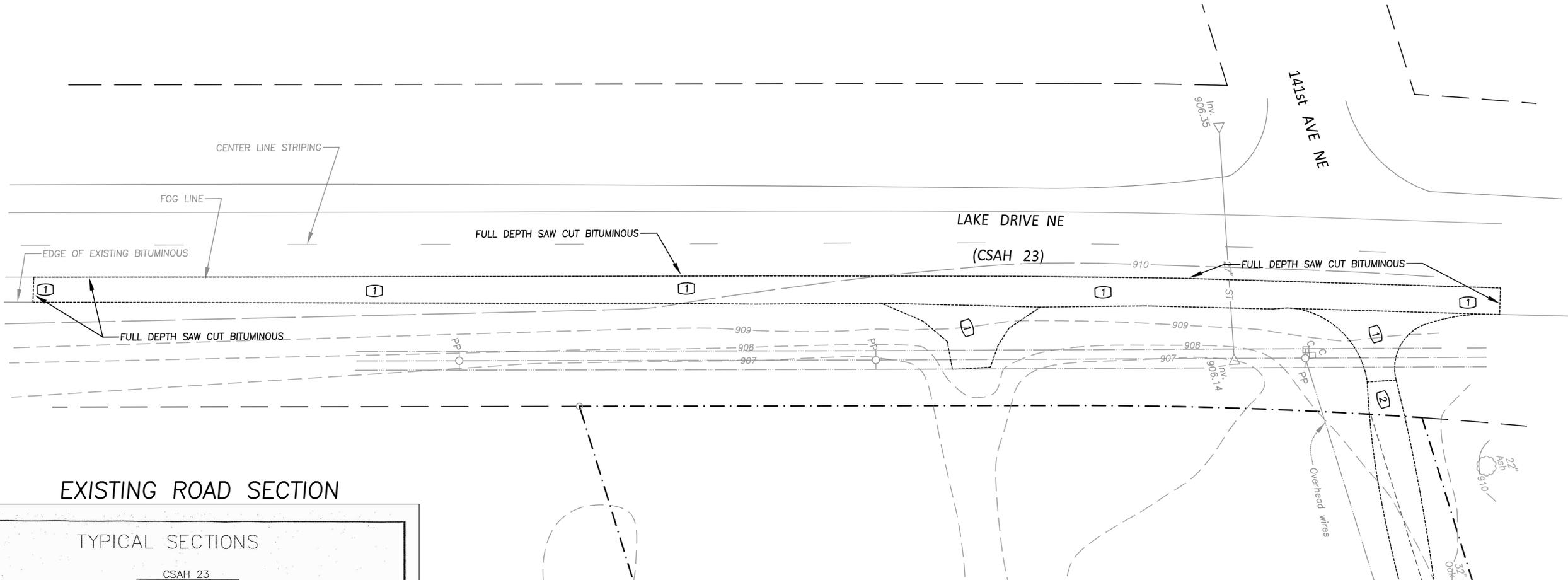
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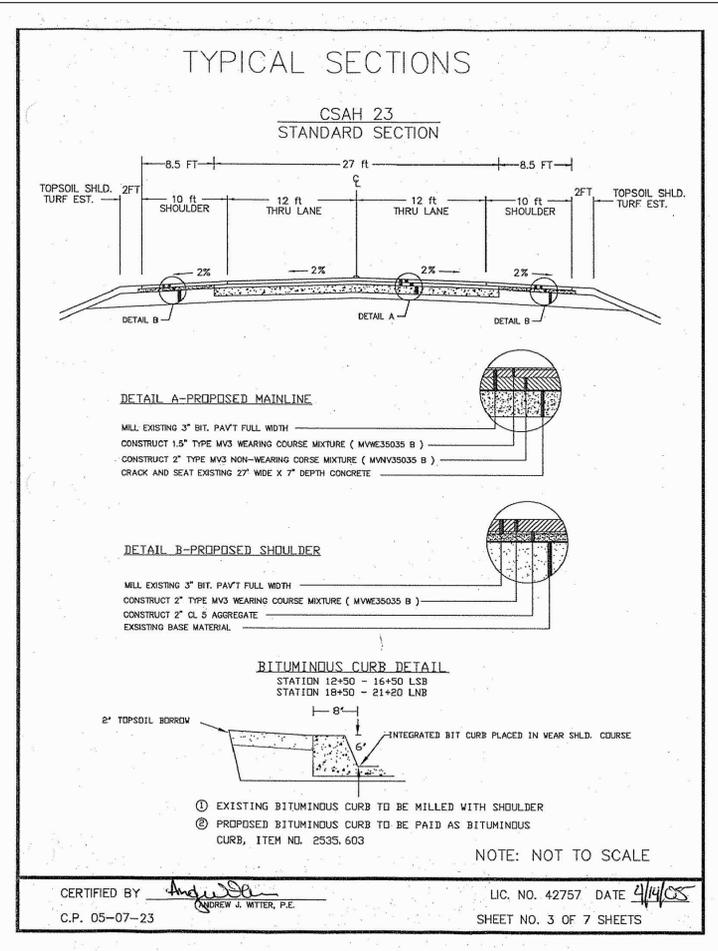
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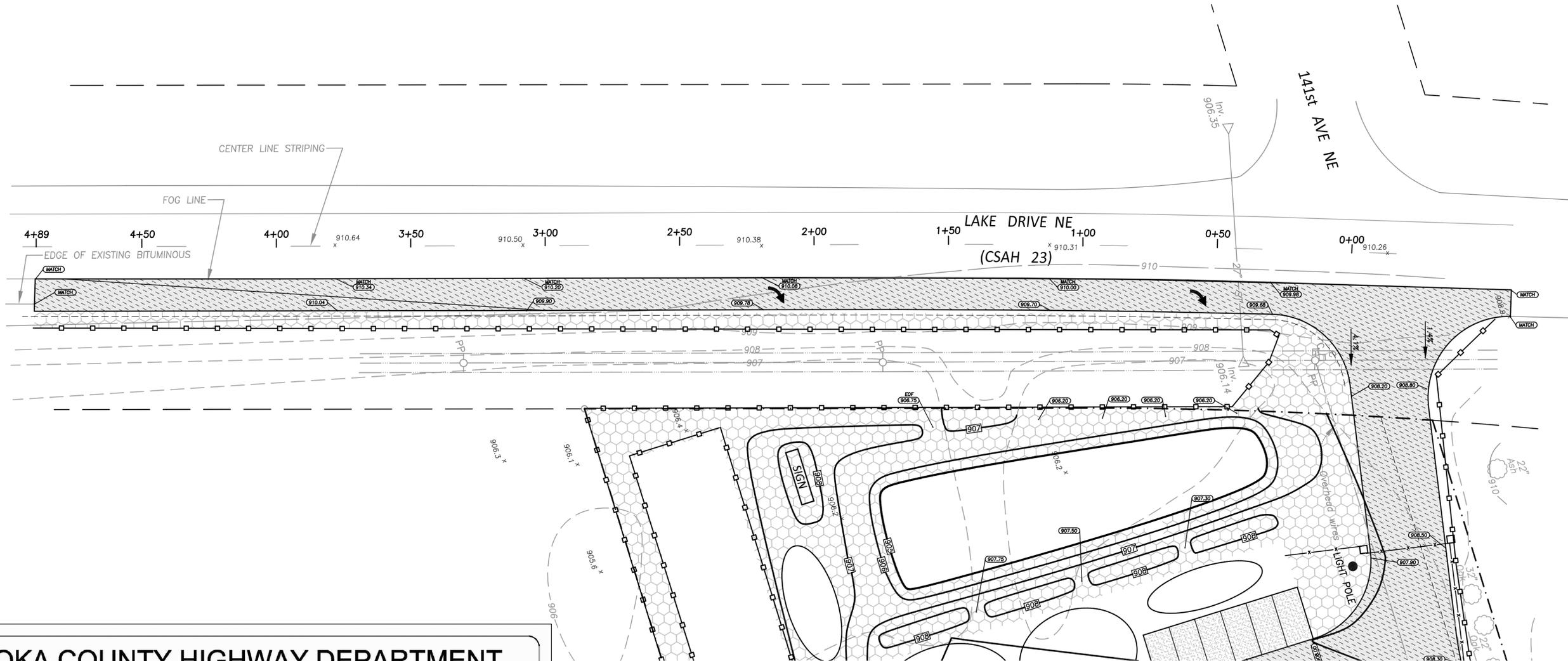
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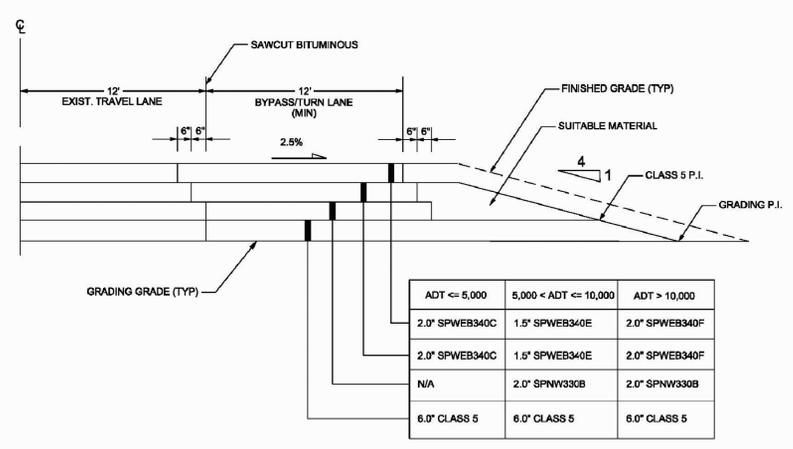
DEMOLITION NOTES
① - Remove bituminous pavement.
② - Remove gravel pavement.

LEGEND
--- BOUNDARY/ROW/BLOCK LINE
- - - EASEMENT
-980- EXISTING CONTOUR
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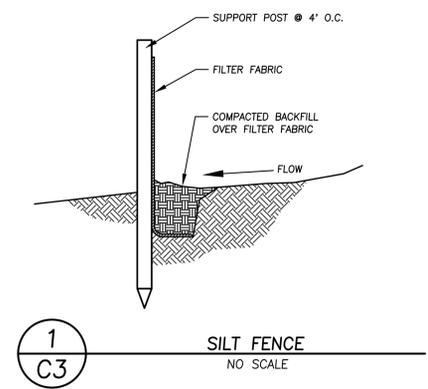


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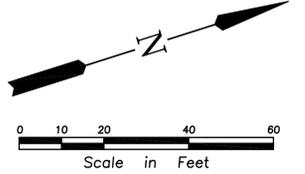
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DETAIL A
September 2019



LEGEND

- PROPOSED CATCH BASIN/MANHOLE
- PROPOSED STORM SEWER
- ▨ PROPOSED CONCRETE
- ▩ PROPOSED BITUMINOUS
- PROPOSED CONTOUR
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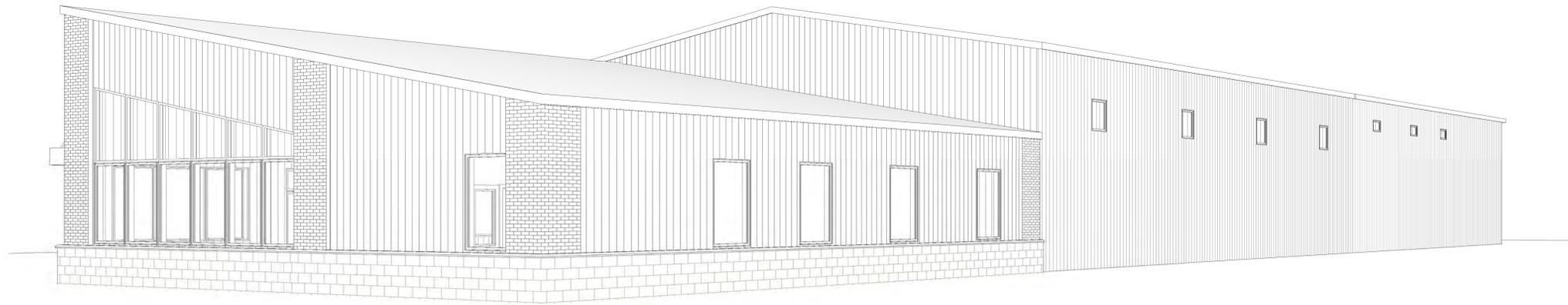


Base and Bituminous Construction Detail



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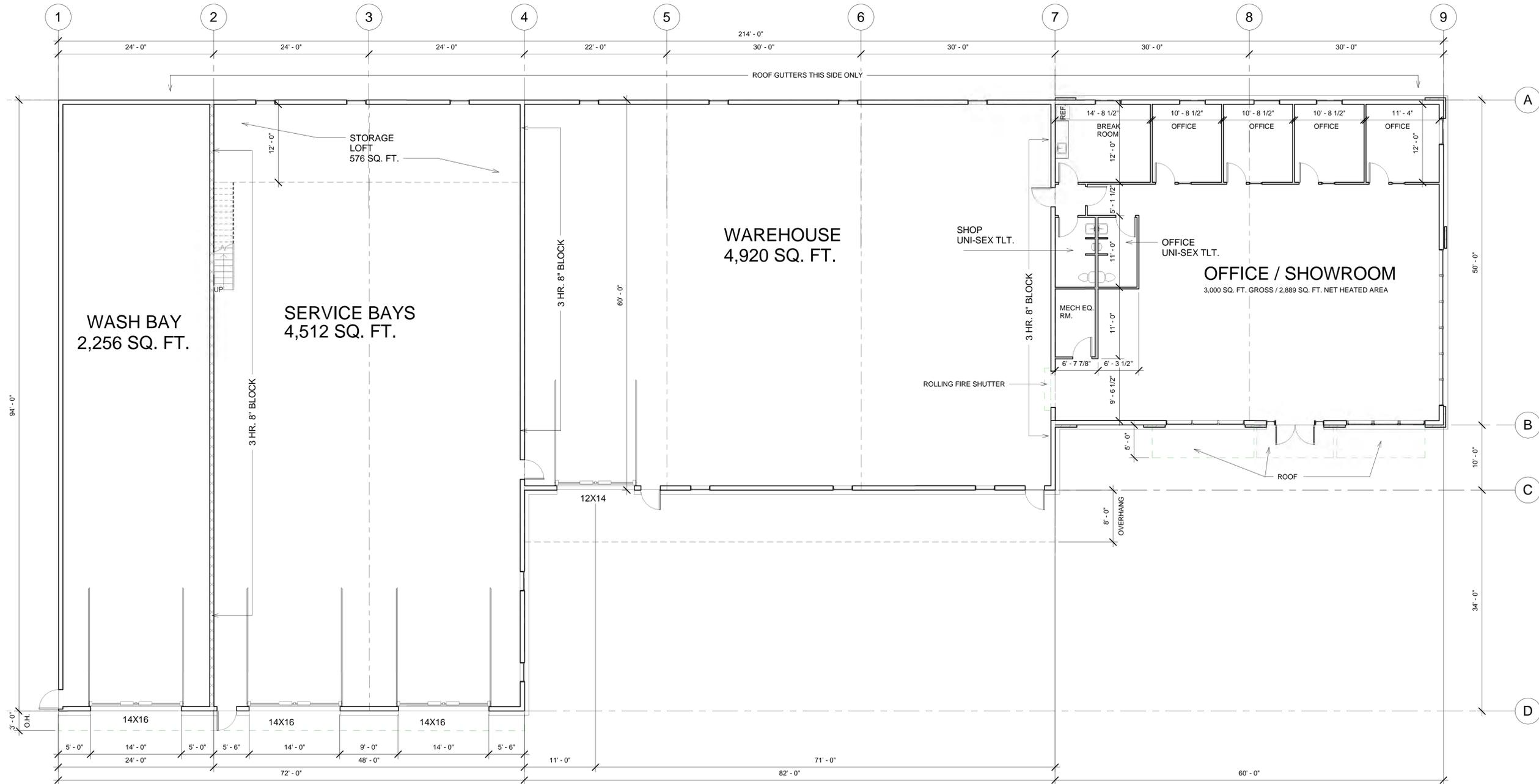
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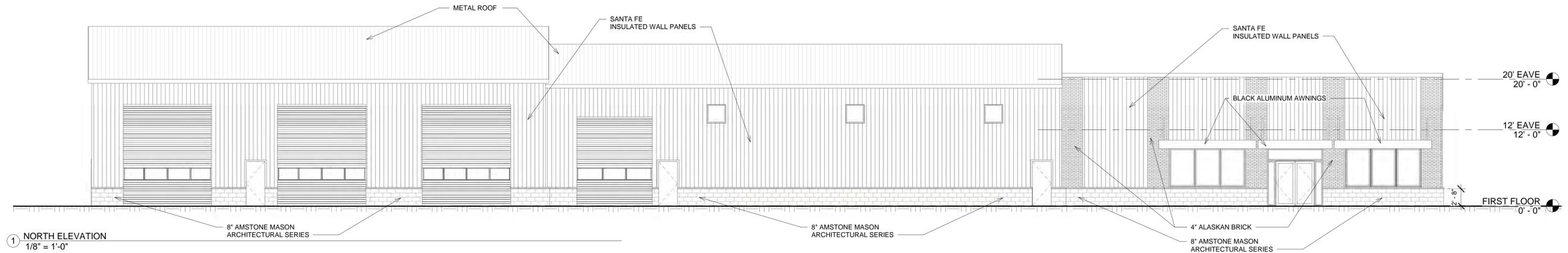
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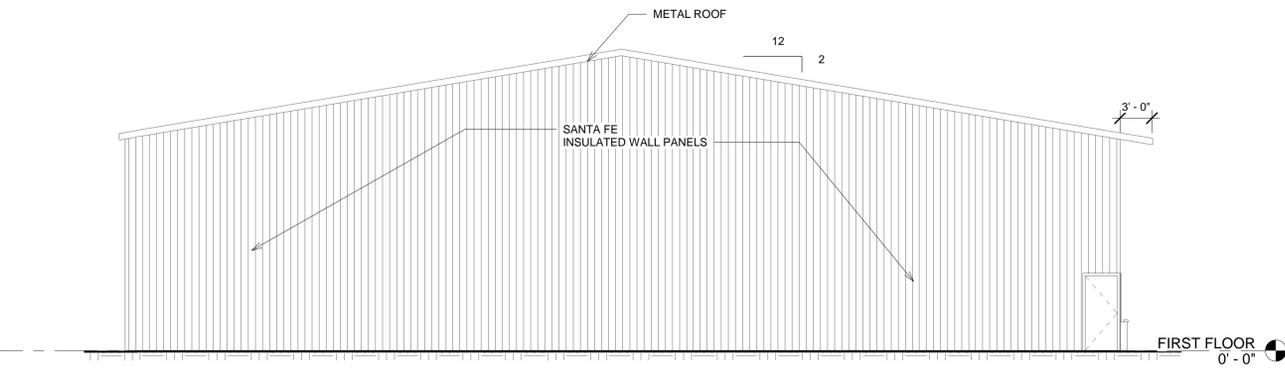
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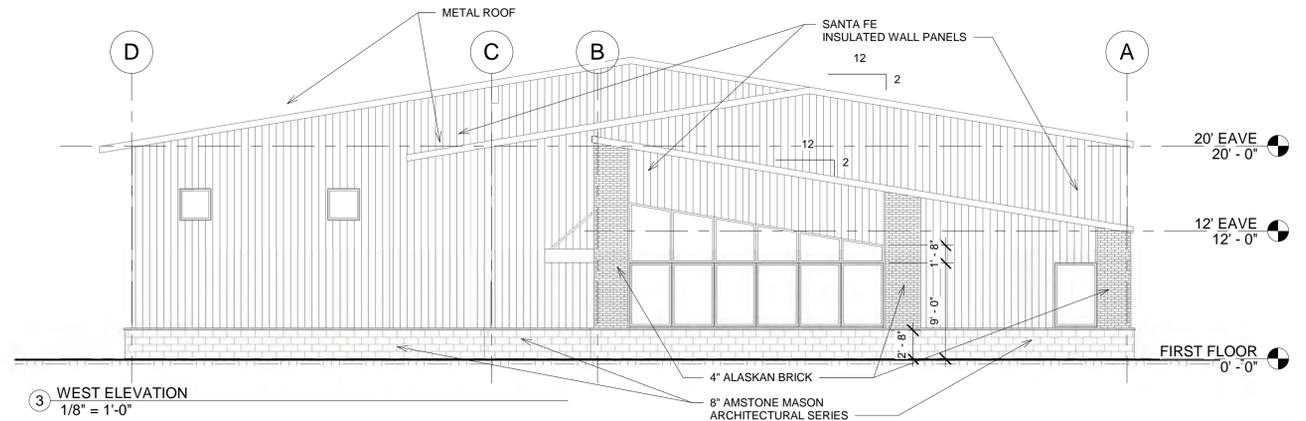
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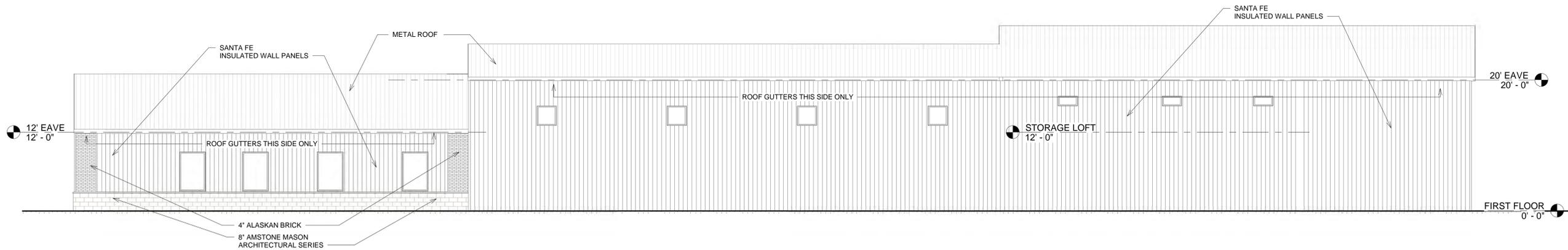
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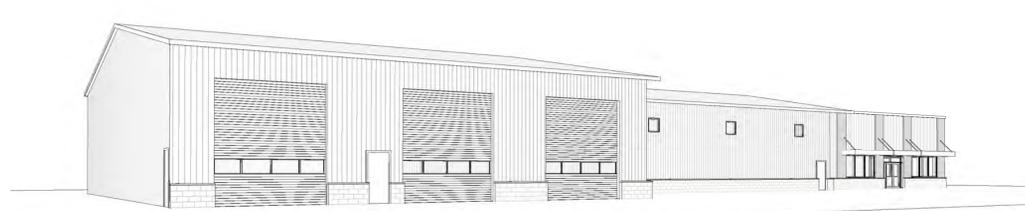
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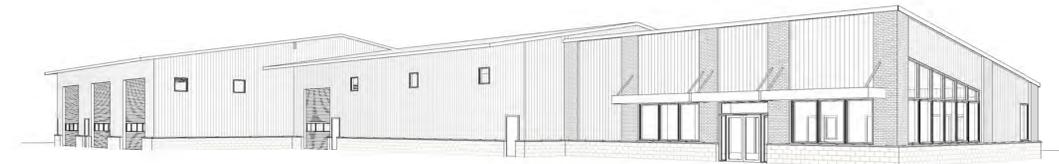
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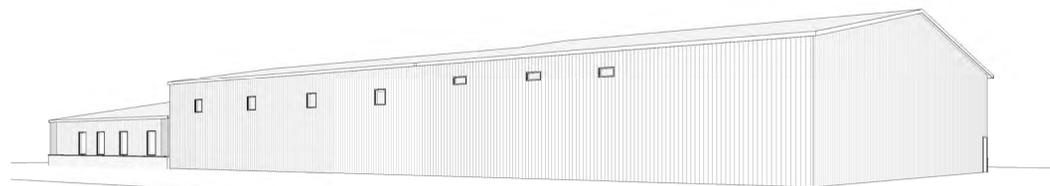
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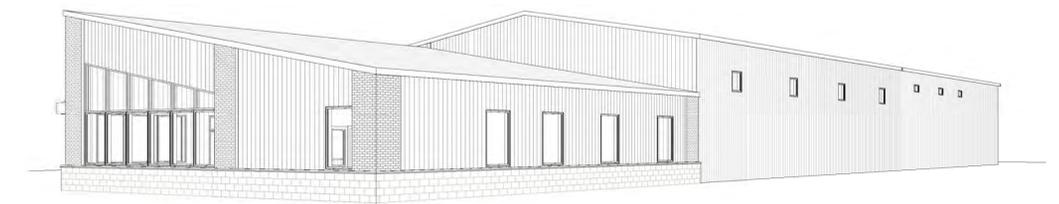
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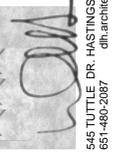


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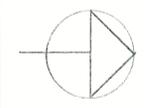
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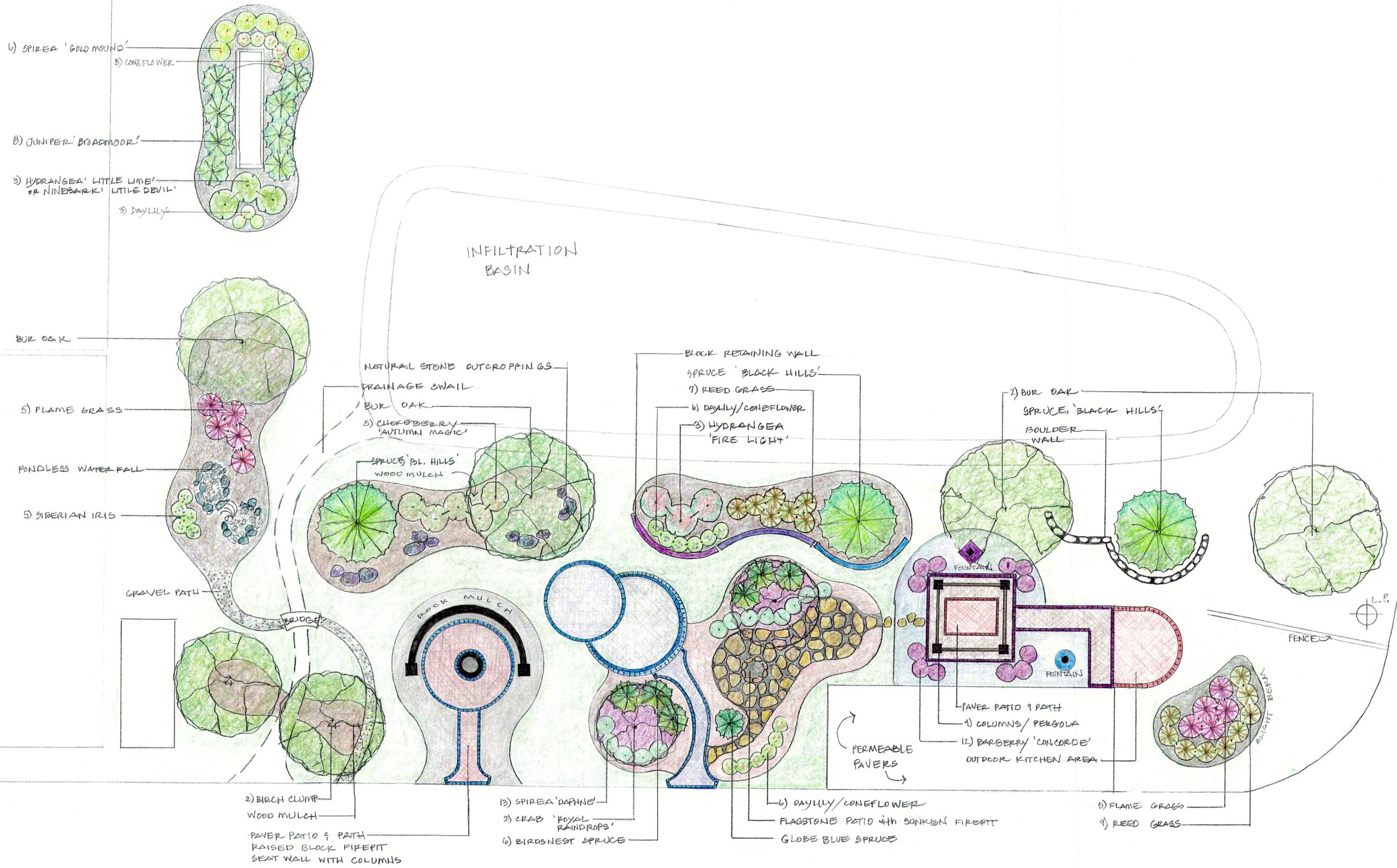
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LANDSCAPE SUPPLY DISPLAY AREA



Safety Data Sheet

Mulch Magic® Amber

Revision date : 2019/01/09

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1. Identification

Product identifier used on the label

Mulch Magic® Amber

Recommended use of the chemical and restriction on use

Recommended use*: Decorative colorant for use in horticulture and landscaping

Recommended use*: colouring component

* The "Recommended use" identified for this product is provided solely to comply with a Federal requirement and is not part of the seller's published specification. The terms of this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) do not create or infer any warranty, express or implied, including by incorporation into or reference in the seller's sales agreement.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company:

BASF CORPORATION

100 Park Avenue

Florham Park, NJ 07932, USA

Telephone: +1 973 245-6000

Emergency telephone number

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300

BASF HOTLINE: 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

Other means of identification

Chemical family: No data available.

2. Hazards Identification

According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

Classification of the product

No need for classification according to GHS criteria for this product.

Label elements

The product does not require a hazard warning label in accordance with GHS criteria.

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3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Weight %</u>	<u>Chemical name</u>
1309-37-1	10.0 - 25.0%	Iron oxide
1336-21-6	0.1 - 1.0%	Ammonium hydroxide

4. First-Aid Measures

Description of first aid measures

General advice:

Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air.

If on skin:

Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

If in eyes:

Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open.

If swallowed:

Rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms: No significant reaction of the human body to the product known.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physician

Treatment: Symptomatic treatment (decontamination, vital functions).

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:
water spray, dry powder, foam, carbon dioxide

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards during fire-fighting:
carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides
The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

Advice for fire-fighters

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical-protective clothing.

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Further information:

Keep containers cool by spraying with water if exposed to fire. In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Collect contaminated extinguishing water separately, do not allow to reach sewage or effluent systems. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Do not breathe vapour/spray. Use personal protective clothing. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

Environmental precautions

Do not discharge into the subsoil/soil. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For small amounts: Pick up with suitable absorbent material (e.g. sand, sawdust, general-purpose binder, kieselguhr).

For large amounts: Dike spillage. Pump off product.

Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations. Collect waste in suitable containers, which can be labeled and sealed. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly with water and detergents, observing environmental regulations.

7. Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling

No special measures necessary if stored and handled correctly. Ensure thorough ventilation of stores and work areas. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift.

Protection against fire and explosion:

No special precautions necessary. The substance/product is non-combustible. Product is not explosive.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Segregate from foods and animal feeds.

Suitable materials for containers: High density polyethylene (HDPE), Low density polyethylene (LDPE)

Further information on storage conditions: Keep away from heat. Protect from direct sunlight.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Components with occupational exposure limits

Iron oxide	OSHA PEL	PEL 10 mg/m ³ fumes/smoke ; TWA value 10 mg/m ³ fumes/smoke ;
	ACGIH TLV	TWA value 5 mg/m ³ Respirable fraction ;
Ammonium hydroxide	OSHA PEL	PEL 50 ppm 35 mg/m ³ ; STEL value 35 ppm 27 mg/m ³ ;
	ACGIH TLV	STEL value 35 ppm ; TWA value 25 ppm ;

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Advice on system design:

Whenever possible, engineering controls should be used to minimize the need for personal protective equipment.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) TC23C Chemical/Mechanical type filter system to remove a combination of particles, gas and vapours. For situations where the airborne concentrations may exceed the level for which an air purifying respirator is effective, or where the levels are unknown or Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health (IDLH), use NIOSH-certified full facepiece pressure demand self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) or a full facepiece pressure demand supplied-air respirator (SAR) with escape provisions.

Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves, Protective glove selection must be based on the user's assessment of the workplace hazards.

Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields. Tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles). Wear face shield if splashing hazard exists.

Body protection:

Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. head protection, apron, protective boots, chemical-protection suit.

General safety and hygiene measures:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wearing of closed work clothing is recommended. Store work clothing separately. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	liquid
Odour:	mild
Odour threshold:	Not determined due to potential health hazard by inhalation.
Colour:	orange
pH value:	approx. 9 - 10 (20 °C)
Melting temperature:	approx. 0 °C Information applies to the solvent.
boiling temperature:	approx. 100 °C Information applies to the solvent.
Flash point:	> 100 °C
Flammability:	not applicable
Lower explosion limit:	As a result of our experience with this product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with the intended use.

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Upper explosion limit:	As a result of our experience with this product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with the intended use.
Autoignition:	Based on the water content the product does not ignite.
Vapour pressure:	approx. 23.4 hPa (20 °C)
Density:	Information applies to the solvent. approx. 1.7 - 1.9 g/cm ³ (20 °C)
Vapour density:	not applicable
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):	not applicable
Thermal decomposition:	No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.
Viscosity, kinematic:	Forms a viscous solution.
Solubility in water:	dispersible
Evaporation rate:	not applicable
Other Information:	If necessary, information on other physical and chemical parameters is indicated in this section.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Oxidizing properties:

Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as oxidizing.

Chemical stability

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Conditions to avoid

See MSDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

Incompatible materials

strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

Decomposition products:

Hazardous decomposition products: No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Thermal decomposition:

No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

11. Toxicological information

Primary routes of exposure

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Routes of entry for solids and liquids are ingestion and inhalation, but may include eye or skin contact. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquefied gases.

Acute Toxicity/Effects

Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity: Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion. Virtually nontoxic by inhalation. Virtually nontoxic after a single skin contact. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Irritation / corrosion

Assessment of irritating effects: Not irritating to the eyes. Not irritating to the skin.

Sensitization

Assessment of sensitization: There is no evidence of a skin-sensitizing potential.

Chronic Toxicity/Effects

Repeated dose toxicity

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Information on: Iron oxide

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: Short-term inhalation (5 days) of low aerosol concentrations did not cause substance-specific effects in animal studies. The substance may cause increase in lung mass and lung tissue changes after repeated inhalation.

Chronic exposures have been known to produce pneumoconiosis (chronic inflammatory and fibrotic lung disease).

Genetic toxicity

Assessment of mutagenicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Mutagenicity tests revealed no genotoxic potential.

Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. The results of various animal studies gave no indication of a carcinogenic effect.

Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect.

Teratogenicity

Assessment of teratogenicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Animal studies gave no indication of a developmental toxic effect at doses that were not toxic to the parental animals.

Other Information

Misuse can be harmful to health.

Symptoms of Exposure

No significant reaction of the human body to the product known.

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12. Ecological Information

Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms.

Toxicity to fish

No data available.

Aquatic invertebrates

No data available.

Aquatic plants

No data available.

Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H₂O)

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Colourants are by their nature very stable and are therefore not readily biodegradable under conditions prevailing in surface water or in effluent treatment plants.

Bioaccumulative potential

Assessment bioaccumulation potential

The product has not been tested.

Bioaccumulation potential

Significant accumulation in organisms is not to be expected.

Mobility in soil

Assessment transport between environmental compartments

Adsorption to solid soil phase is expected.

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Additional information

Other ecotoxicological advice:

Do not discharge product into the environment without control.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal of substance:

Must be disposed of or incinerated in accordance with local regulations.

Container disposal:

Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible and disposed of in the same manner as the substance/product.

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14. Transport Information

Land transport
USDOT

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Sea transport
IMDG

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Air transport
IATA/ICAO

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15. Regulatory Information

Federal Regulations

Registration status:

Chemical TSCA, US released / listed

EPCRA 311/312 (Hazard categories): Refer to SDS section 2 for GHS hazard classes applicable for this product.

<u>CERCLA RQ</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Chemical name</u>
1000 LBS	1336-21-6	Ammonium hydroxide

State regulations

<u>State RTK</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Chemical name</u>
PA	1309-37-1	Iron oxide
MA	1309-37-1	Iron oxide
NJ	1309-37-1	Iron oxide

Safe Drinking Water & Toxic Enforcement Act, CA Prop. 65:

WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including ALPHA-METHYLSTYRENE, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information, go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

16. Other Information

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East Bethel, Minnesota

East Bethel Facility
Noise Assessment

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This noise assessment has been prepared in response to the proposed CST Companies mulching facility in East Bethel, Minnesota, which will be located close to residential land uses. The objectives of this study are to establish realistic estimates of sound associated with mulching operations and to compare them with state noise standards and existing ambient sound levels.

Sound levels were monitored at the CST facility in Elk River, Minnesota, primarily in an area of most outdoor activity between mulch piles, the coloring machine, and the hopper feeding the bagging structure. Most noise is associated within moving front loaders that move material to the coloring machine or the hopper. Smaller bobcats and lifts also operate on the site but will mostly be contained in a proposed new building.

Based upon monitored levels, L50 or median sound levels from this activity at the new site were predicted at adjacent homes and compared with the state L50 daytime and nighttime standards. The levels were found to be well below the standards.

On-site noise levels from the storages areas at the new site were estimated and found to be generally below 40 dBA is rarely reached because of roadway traffic noise.

Finally, on-site facility levels combined with truck traffic noise associated with the facility were compared with existing ambient levels associated with traffic on TH 65 and 237th Ave N. The theoretical increase in the existing ambient level was predicted to be generally less than 1 dBA. While noise from the proposed facility might be heard, it will likely not be different from other sounds in the area associated with traffic and other activities.

Based upon these findings, while there might be some limited increase in sound level, the proposed facility will have minimal impact related to state noise standard and existing ambient levels.

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Study Description

This *Noise Assessment* evaluates potential noise impacts on residential land uses adjacent to the proposed CST Companies East Bethel facility east of Trunk Highway (TH) 65 and north of 237th Avenue N in East Bethel, Minnesota.

The study is based upon sound level monitoring of an existing facility in Elk River, Minnesota, establishing facility sound sources, projecting sound levels to the adjacent residential land uses. Expected sound levels are compared with Minnesota state noise standards for residential land uses and with ambient sound levels in the area due to nearby roadways.

Location of the proposed facility relative to adjacent homes in East Bethel is shown on Figure 1.1.

1.2 Study Objectives

The objective of the study is to determine potential noise impacts on residential land uses (NAC-1) relative to state noise standards in Minnesota Rules 7030.0040 as noted in **Table 1.1**

Table 1.1 Minnesota Noise Standards (Mn. Rules 7070.0040)

Noise Area Classification	Daytime		Nighttime	
	L ₅₀	L ₁₀	L ₅₀	L ₁₀
NAC-1 (residential and sensitive areas)	60	65	50	55
NAC-2 (commercial)	65	70	65	70
NAC-3 (industrial)	75	80	75	80

The L50 refers to levels that occur more than 50% of an hour while the L10 refers to levels that occur more than 10% of an hour. The daytime period includes hours between 7:00 am and 10:00 pm. The nighttime period includes hours between 10:00 pm and 7:00 am.

A secondary objective is to compare estimated facility sound levels with existing ambient sound levels in the area associated primarily with traffic on nearby roadways.

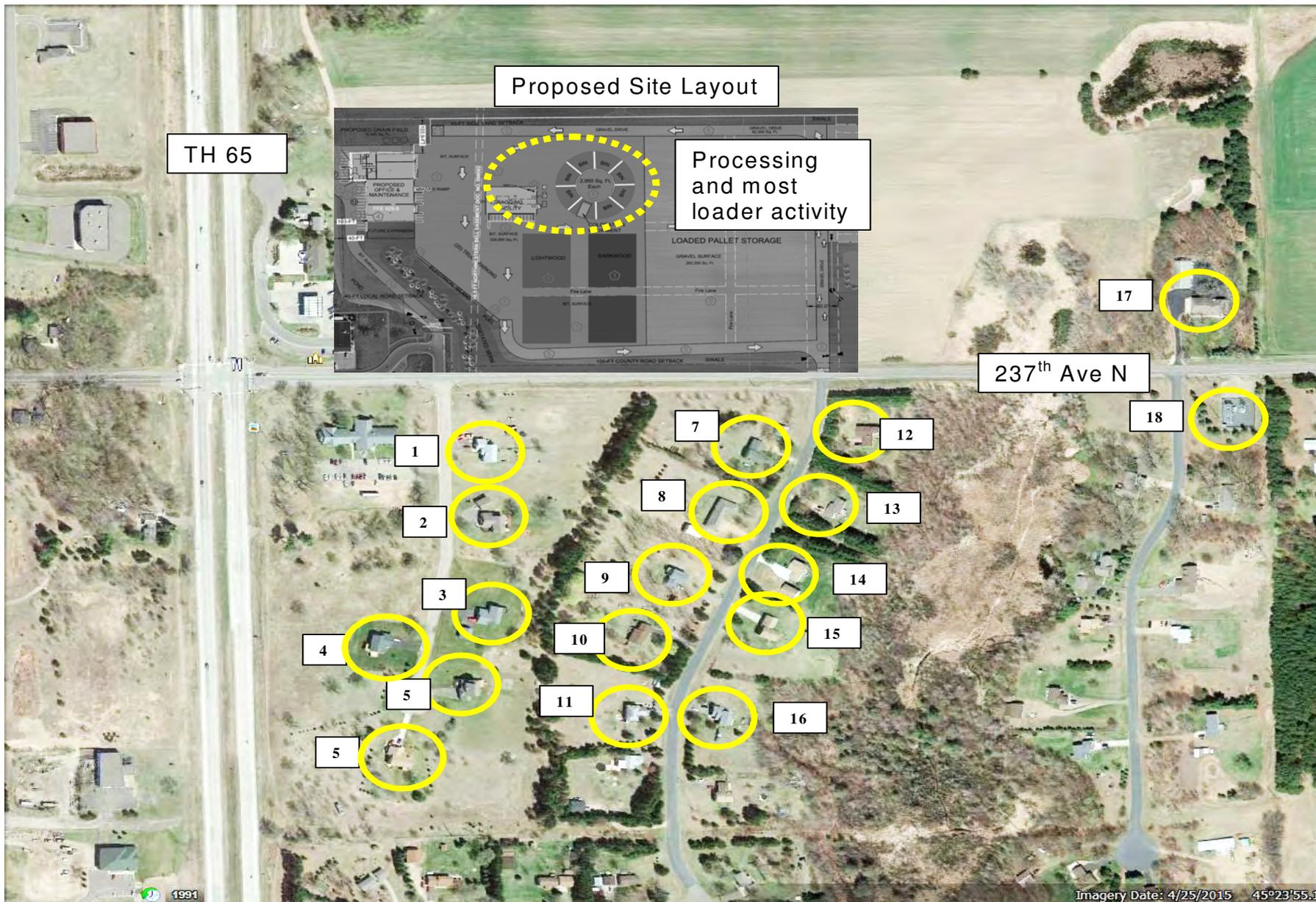


Figure 1.1 Location of the Facility and Adjacent Residential Land Uses

2.0 SOUND LEVEL MONITORING

2.1. Monitoring in Elk River on Monday, 18 April 2016

Sound level readings were taken close to typical yard operations using a Larson-Davis Model 820 Type 1 sound level meter (S/N 1706), which collected overall A-Weighted (dBA) levels every second and was located approximately 85 feet from the coloring machine and 100 feet from front loader activity. A Larson-Davis Model 824 Type 1 sound level meter (S/N 1338) collected one-third octave band sound level spot readings close to the front end loader, which was the primary sound source. This provided a basis for establishing detailed sound source information for use in predicting sound levels at the East Bethel site. The meters were calibrated before and after the readings with a Larson Davis Model CA250 calibrator (S/N 2122). Location of the stationary LD820 meter is shown on **Figure 2.1**. Meteorological conditions were ideal with dry and almost calm conditions.

Selected photographs of the operations monitored are included in **Appendix A**. Several videos of operations by the meter were also taken and can be made available upon request, since the files are too large to transmit via the Internet.

2.2. Results of Continuous Sound Level Monitoring

The dBA 1-second time history of operations is included here as **Figure 2.2**. The steady state sound source was due primarily to the coloring machine while peaks represent passing of a front-end load at a distance of approximately 20 feet. One-minute statistical levels were also recorded and are shown on **Figure 2.3**. These permitted an accurate representation of sound levels from the East Bethel sites. Average hourly values for statistical descriptors were L10 64 dBA and L50 62 dBA. Most of the monitored activity occurred within about 100 feet of the meter so this was assumed as a conservative source distance for modeling.

2.3. Results of Spectral Spot Readings

Spot readings were taken when the loader was operating (moving or lifting) at a distance of approximately 20 feet from the meter. The representative sound level spectrum extracted for a front-loader at 20 feet is shown on **Figure 2.4**.

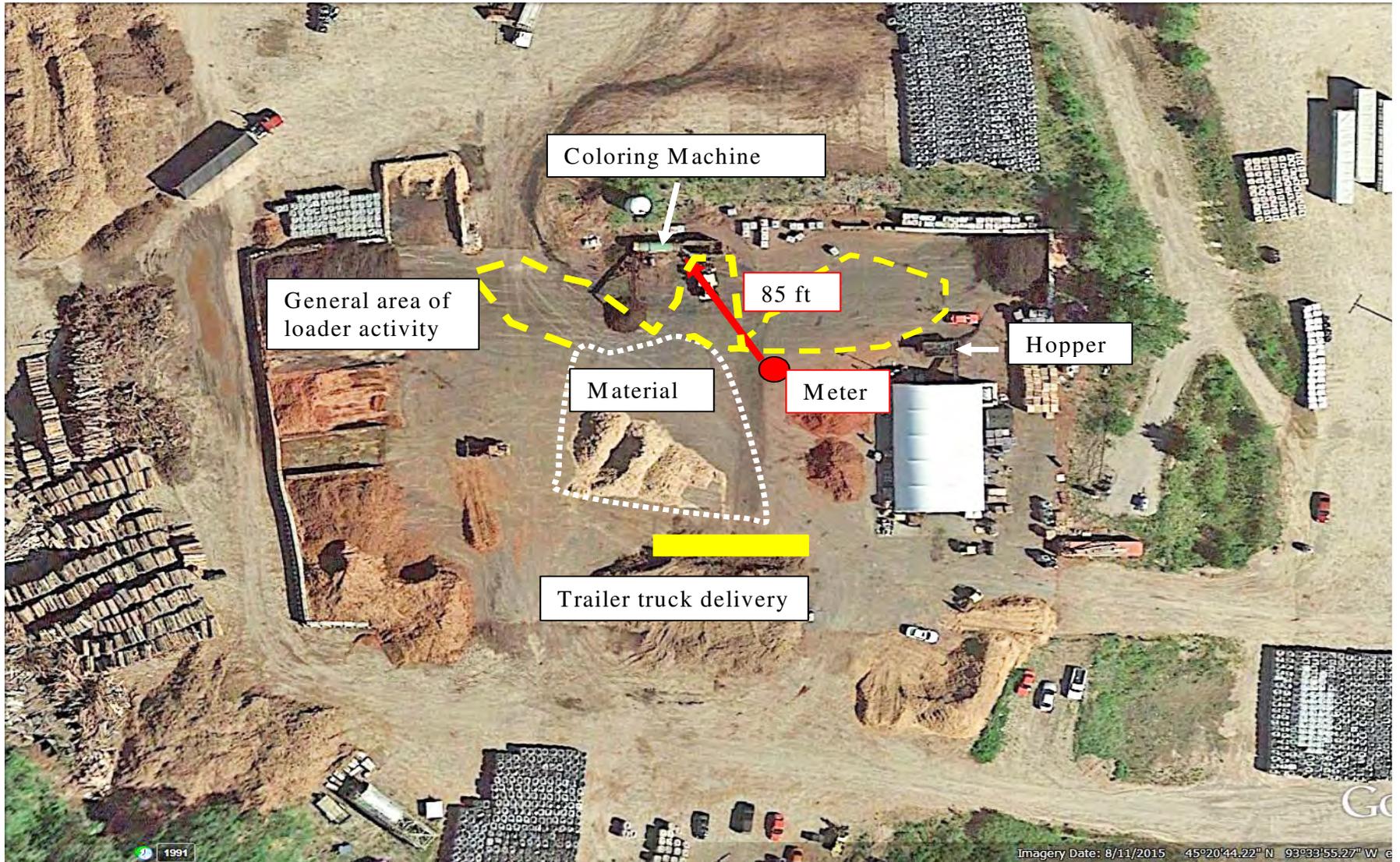


Figure 2.1 Elk River Facility Layout and Sound Meter Location

1-second Time History

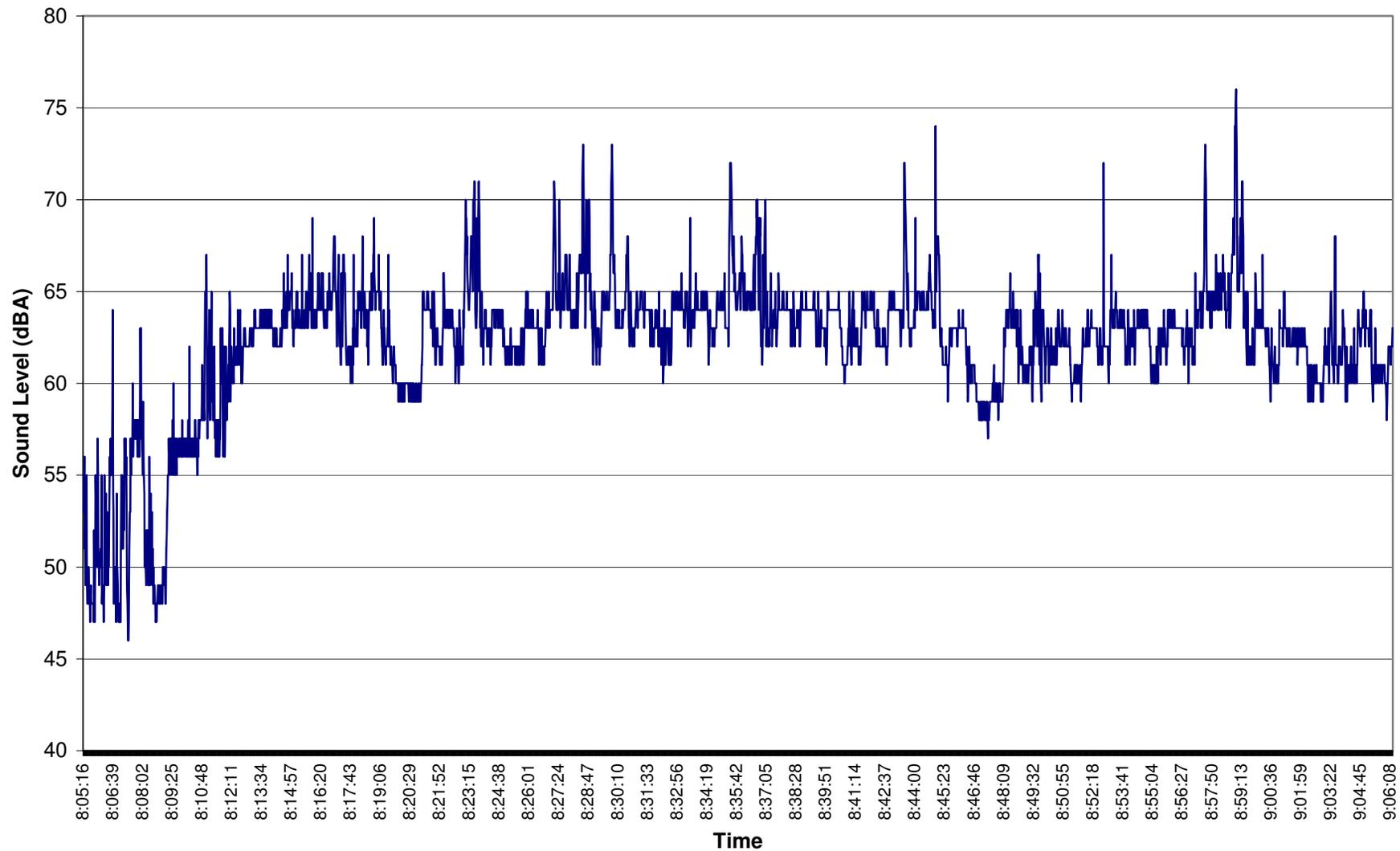


Figure 2.2 One-Second Time History

One-Minute Intervals

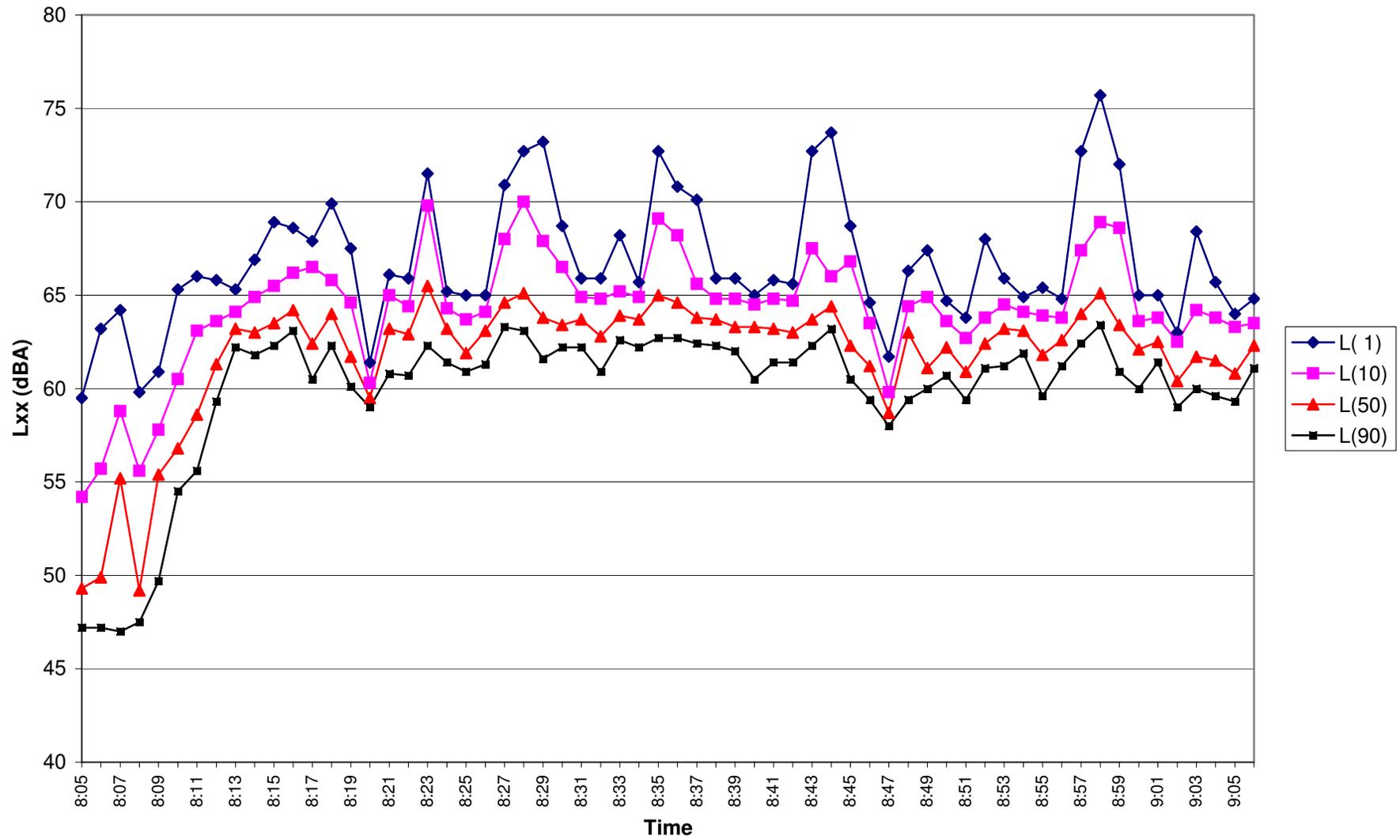


Figure 2.3 One-Minute Statistical Levels

Assumed Loader Source Spectra (20 ft)

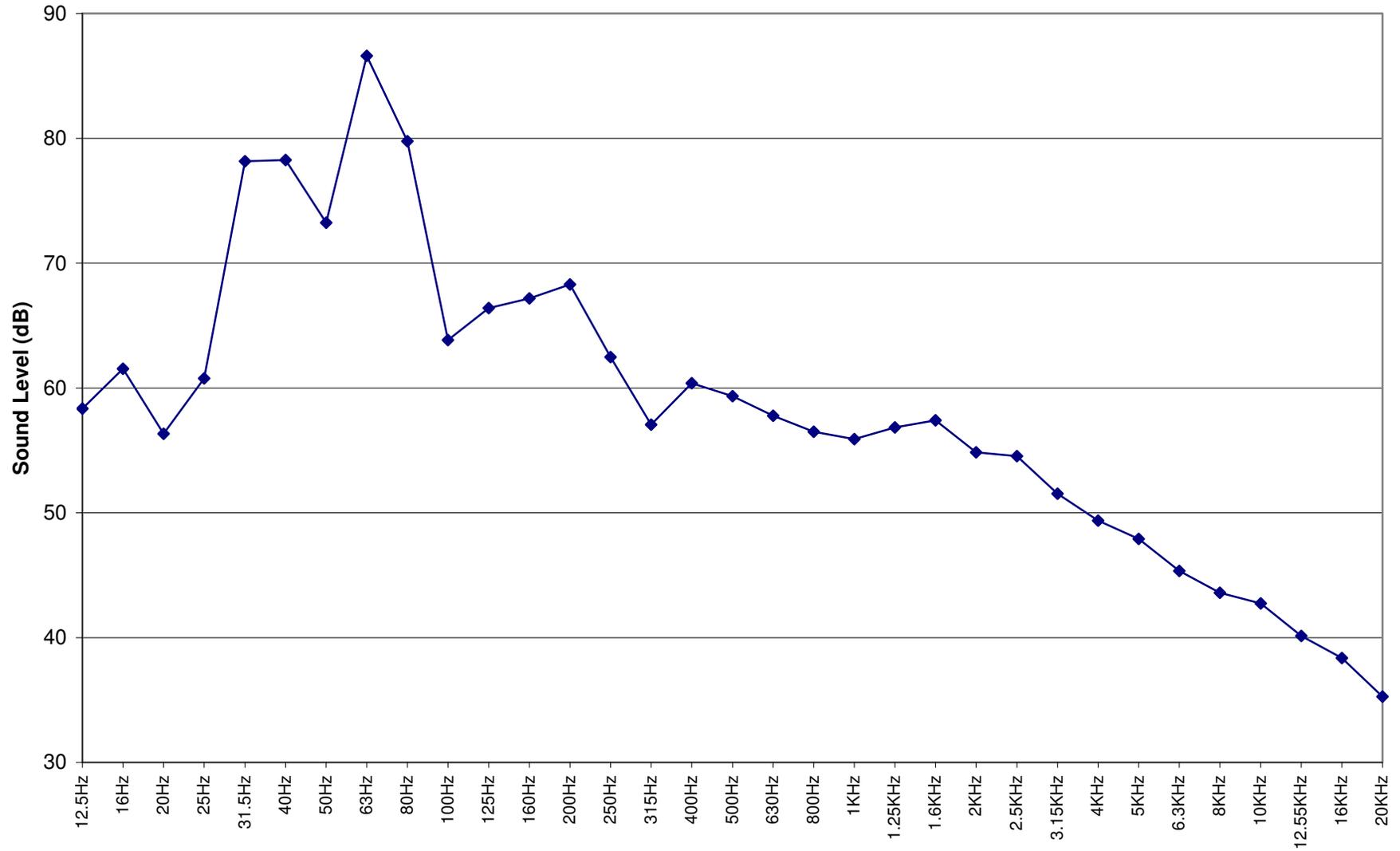


Figure 2.4 Average Loader Spectrum at 20 ft

3.0 SOUND LEVEL PREDICTIONS

The most restrictive state standard is the L50, or level exceeded for 30 minutes of an hour. As noted in Section 2.2, the estimated “source L10” is 64 while the estimated “source L50” is 62, or just two dBA lower. Since the L10 standard is 5 dBA higher than the L50 standard, the L50 source is more critical.

For modeling of loader sound levels within the “activity” area shown on **Figure 1.1**, the representative spectrum has been adjusted to the 62 dBA source level.

Predicted L50 levels at the homes south of the proposed East Bethel site are presented in **Table 3.1** and compared with the daytime and nighttime state L50 standards.

Table 3.1 Predicted L50 Levels at the Nearest Homes

Home	Predicted L50	Day L50	Exceedance	Night L50	Exceedance
1	42	60	-18	50	-8
2	39	60	-21	50	-11
3	37	60	-23	50	-13
4	36	60	-24	50	-14
5	35	60	-25	50	-15
6	34	60	-26	50	-16
7	40	60	-20	50	-10
8	39	60	-21	50	-11
9	38	60	-22	50	-12
10	36	60	-24	50	-14
11	35	60	-25	50	-15
12	38	60	-22	50	-12
13	38	60	-22	50	-12
14	37	60	-23	50	-13
15	36	60	-24	50	-14
16	34	60	-26	50	-16
17	34	60	-26	50	-16
18	33	60	-27	50	-17

It can be seen from the table that estimated sound levels from loaders moving in the activity area shown on **Figure 1.1** are well below the daytime and nighttime standards, although activity at the level assumed here is not likely to occur during the nighttime hours.

Predicted maximum sound levels at the three closest homes to a loader moving around the storage area at representative locations shown on **Figure 3.1** are shown in the chart on **Figure 3.2**. It can be seen that the level from most locations are below 40 dBA.

Predicted Peak Loader Level in Storage Area

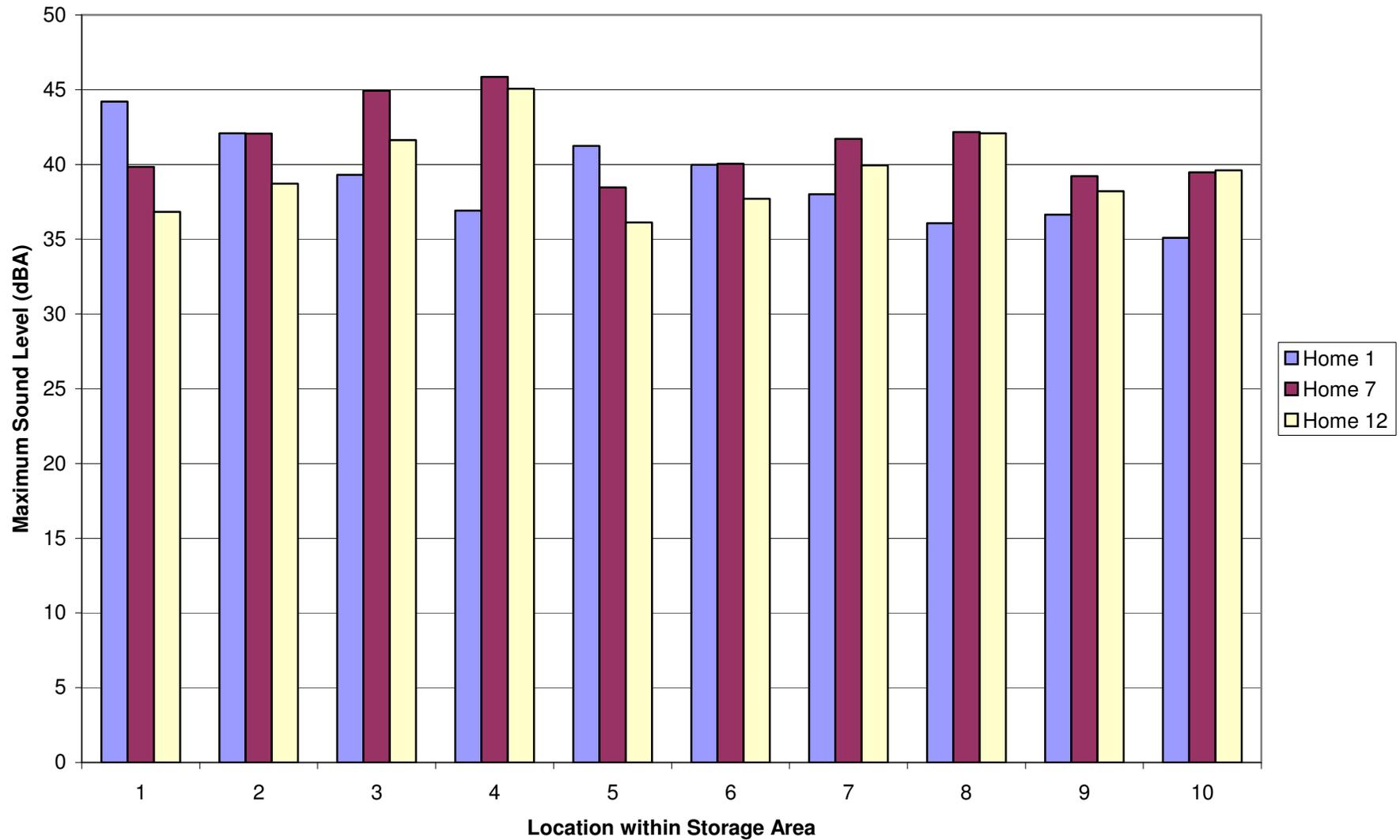


Figure 3.2 Maximum Loader Sound Level in Storage Area

4.0 IMPACT ON AMBIENT SOUND LEVELS

Some ambient sound levels in the residential area can be associated with traffic along TH 65 and 237th Avenue North. Other sources may contribute as well, but this analysis is limited to levels that can be realistically modeled from roadway traffic data.

4.1. Noise Levels form TH 65

Average hourly traffic along TH 65 just south of East Bethel extracted from MnDOT ATR 365 hourly data is shown on **Figure 4.1**. For purposes of estimating ambient sound level at the homes shown on **Figure 1.1** associated with moving traffic along TH 65, three different time periods have been selected” 7-8 am, 12-1 pm (12-13) and 4-5 pm (16-17).

The MinnNoise traffic noise model was used to estimate the L50 sound level for comparison with the predicted L50 level associated with the proposed CST operation. For this study a speed of 65 mph has been assumed which is the posted speed. The assumed vehicle mix based upon other studies in Minnesota, are shown in **Table 4.1**.

Table 4.1 Assumed Vehicle Mix on TH 65

Hour	Percent by Vehicle Type		
	7-8 am	12-1 pm	4-5 pm
Cars	92	94	95
Med Truck	3	2	2
Hvy Trucks	5	4	3

Predicted L50 levels at the homes on **Figure 1.1** are shown below in **Table 4.2**.

Table 4.2 Predicted TH 65 Traffic L50 Levels

Home	7-8 am	12-1 pm	4-5 pm
1	59	57	60
2	59	57	60
3	59	57	60
4	63	61	64
5	60	58	60
6	62	60	63
7	53	51	53
8	54	52	54
9	55	53	55
10	55	53	56
11	55	53	55
12	51	49	52
13	52	50	52
14	52	50	53
15	53	51	53
16	53	51	54
17	47	45	47
18	46	44	47

4.2. Noise Levels from 237th Ave. N

Traffic volumes and speeds on 237th Ave. N are well below the 24,000 ADT on TH 65. The MnDOT traffic flow map for 2014 indicated an ADT of 3,700 vehicles on this roadway just east of TH 65.

Two alternative noise scenarios have been analyzed for this roadway – existing and with limited truck traffic associated with the CST operation. An estimated 40 trucks per day in and 40 trucks per day out of the proposed facility would generate 80 trucks per day along 237th Ave. N between TH65 and the facility entrance east of TH 65. While not directly governed by state noise standards, this traffic along with other sound levels from the facility was used here to evaluate the potential impacts on ambient noise levels.

It has been assumed that a typical daytime hour on 237th Ave. N would carry the vehicle mix shown in Table 4.3. With CST the number of trucks would increase by 10 trucks per hour. A speed of 40 mph has been assumed on this section of roadway just east of TH 65, although the posted speed is 55 mph.

Table 4.3 Assumed Vehicle Mix on 237th Ave. N.

	Existing	With CST
CARS	213	213
MT	7	7
HT	2	12

Predicted results of this analysis are presented in **Table 4.4**. The table is a bit busy and needs some explanations. The first three columns show existing levels on the two roadway and combined levels from both. The next three columns show levels from 237th Ave N, with CST truck, the above predicted on-site CST levels and the total level experienced by each home. Combining this with levels from TH 65 would be the total experienced by the homes with CST. The last column is the expected change over existing levels with the CST which are generally less than 1 dBA.

Table 4.4 Results of Ambient Noise Impact Analysis

Home	237th Ave No CST	TH65 Noon	Both Roadways Existing	237th Ave w/CST	CST Onsite	with CST	TH65 Noon	All Souces	Increase with CST
1	44	57	57	48	42	48	57	58	0.3
2	41	57	57	44	39	45	57	57	0.2
3	37	57	57	39	37	41	57	57	0.1
4	35	61	61	38	36	40	61	61	0.0
5	34	58	58	37	35	39	58	58	0.0
6	33	60	60	35	34	38	60	60	0.0
7	45	51	52	48	40	49	51	53	1.1
8	41	52	52	44	39	45	52	53	0.5
9	39	53	53	42	38	43	53	53	0.3
10	37	53	53	39	36	41	53	53	0.2
11	34	53	53	37	35	39	53	53	0.1
12	46	49	51	50	38	50	49	53	1.7
13	41	50	50	44	38	45	50	51	0.7
14	39	50	51	42	37	43	50	51	0.4
15	37	51	51	40	36	41	51	51	0.3
16	35	51	51	37	34	39	51	51	0.2
17	42	45	47	43	34	44	45	47	0.7
18	45	44	48	45	33	46	44	48	0.1

TH 65 - Average Weekday Traffic - May 2015

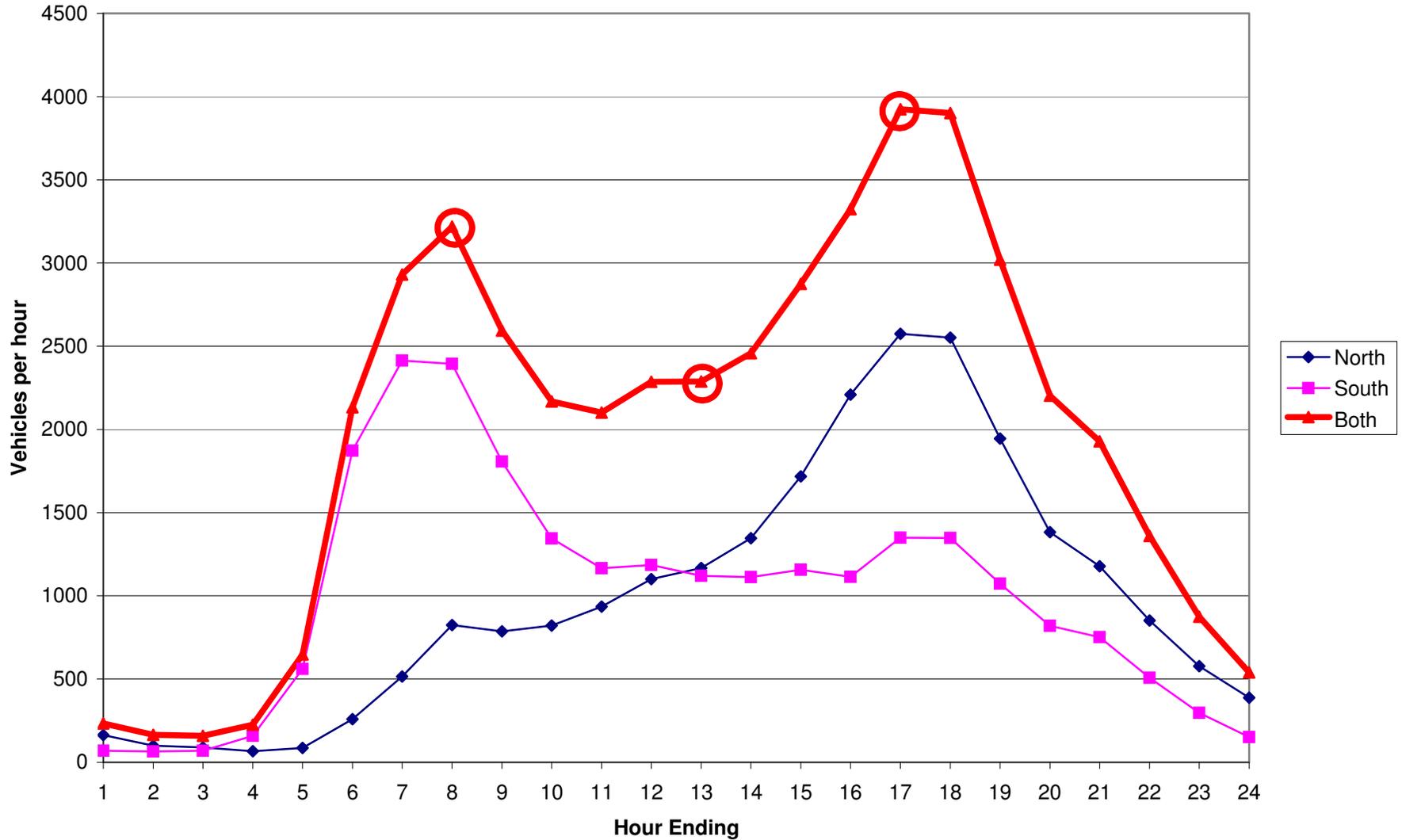


Figure 4.1 TH 65 Average Hourly Weekday Traffic – May 2015

5.0 SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

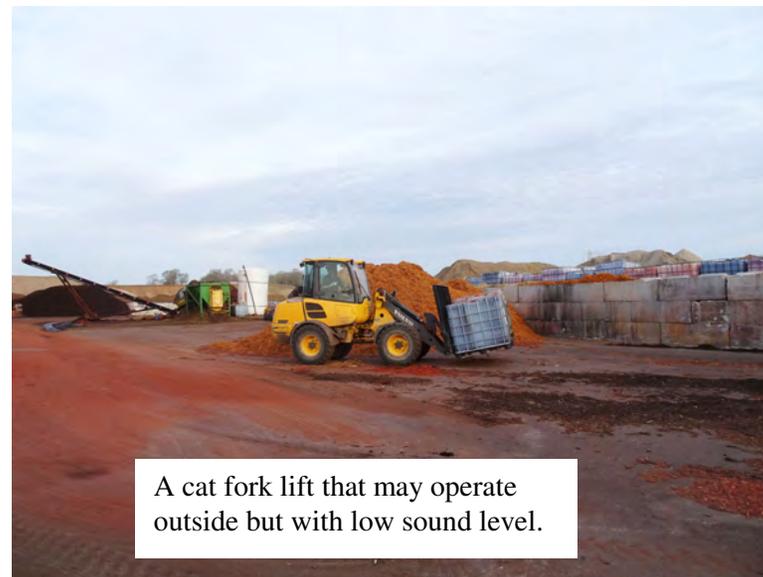
From **Table 3.1** comparing estimated L50 levels at the homes south of 237th Ave. N. from outdoor activities (primarily front load operations) with Minnesota noise standards for residential land uses, it can be seen that these are well below the state daytime and nighttime noise standards. These levels are based on monitored sound levels of actual operations at the CST facility in Elk River, Minnesota, and projected using standard procedures contained International Standard 9613-2 on outdoor sound propagation.

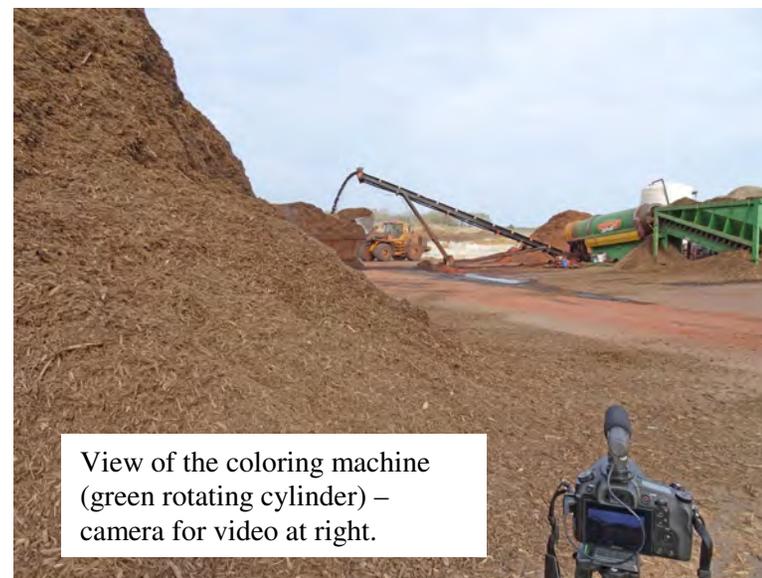
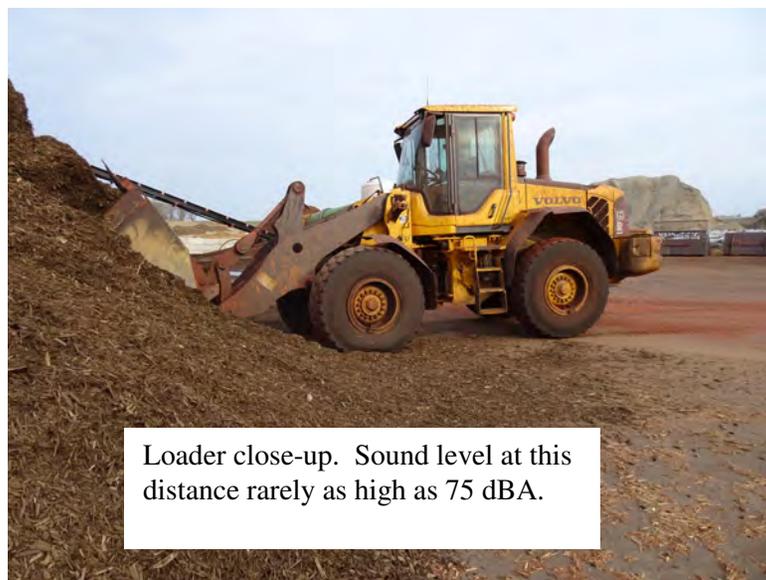
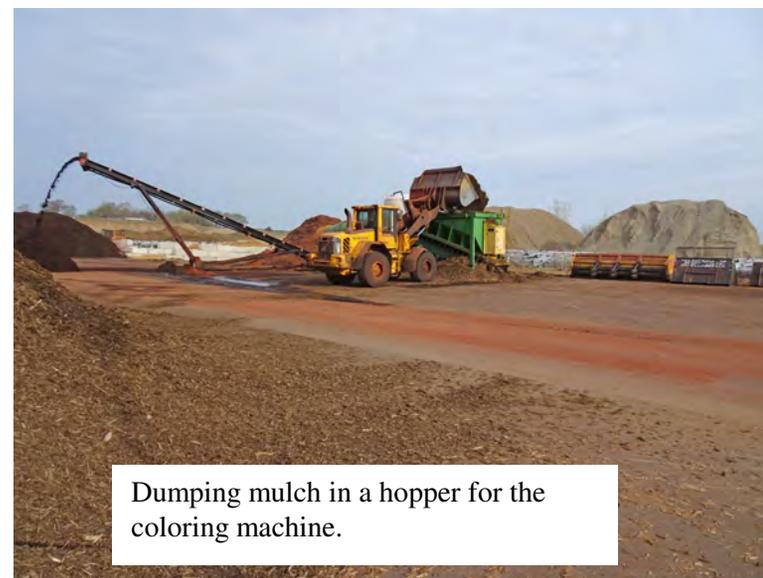
The observed sound level from the Volvo loaders being used at the existing site were considerably lower than levels typically monitored in mining operations. With a peak level of 75 dBA at 20 feet, the loaders being used at CST, are 10 to 15 dBA lower than many we have encountered. Although the loaders are constantly moving, they do not use backup beepers which can be annoying to adjacent properties. At least one Bobcat was observed using a backup beeper. It is recommended that any equipment operated outside of an enclosed building be equipped with broadband backup alarms that can be heard by employees but merge with background noise at a distance.

From Table 4.4 comparing the expected sound level environment with the CST operation and existing ambient sound levels, it can be seen that the expected increase is generally less than 1 dBA. These predictions were based upon a number of assumptions, although our experience with traffic noise and the MinnNoise traffic noise model show reasonable agreement with actually monitored traffic noise levels. Although theoretical predictions of L50 (which is the median sound level) show very little change in the overall ambient level with the CST facility, some sound from the storage area closest to 237th Ave. N. might still be heard.

Much of the activity will be contained in an enclosed bagging building and some screening from a berm along 237th Ave. N. could provide some additional shielding that has not been assumed in this assessment.

APPENDIX A
SELECTED PHOTOS







To: City of Columbus Planning Commission

From: Ben Gutknecht, City Planning Technician

Date: May 12, 2020: Revised 05.28.2020 per comments and further information provided at 05.20.20 Public Hearing

RE: CST Companies, LLC Conditional Use Permit

After review of the Conditional Use Permit Application for a business consisting of the wholesale and distribution of dry goods (firewood, softener salt, stone, mulch, etc.) and the manufacturing and warehousing of colored mulch, the City of Columbus Planning Staff provides the following Findings of Fact and Recommendations:

Findings of Fact

1. The City received a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) application from CST Companies, LLC (“CST”) on February 28, 2020 and deemed incomplete with a letter sent on March 12, 2020.
2. Upon review of further information submitted by CST on April 15, 2020, the Planning staff deemed the CUP application complete for review with a letter sent April 17, 2020.
3. The 60-day review deadline is June 16, 2020.
4. The 120-day review deadline is August 15, 2020.
5. The property in question is a total of 25.57 acres, located at 14045 Lake Dr. NE, legally described as Part of the North Half of the Northeast Quarter (N1/2 of NE1/4) of Section 33, Township 32, Range 22, lying Easterly of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 23, subject to easement of record, Anoka County, Minnesota (PID 33-32-22-11-0003).
6. The Property is zoned Commercial Industrial (C/I).
7. The neighboring properties directly to the north include a used car dealership and two single-family residences. The neighboring property to the east is a single-family dwelling, and the property to the south is a mini storage facility.
8. The residential property to the east takes its access through the Property via documented easement, however the private driveway does not remain entirely within the easement of record.
9. There is an existing building (Single-family dwelling) on the Property, which the applicant proposes to demolish.
10. The applicants propose to erect a 14,688 square foot building on the southerly portion of the Property, with 21 paved parking proposed in the front, consistent with City Code.
11. The proposed building materials and architectural design plan dated 04.14.20 appear to be consistent with the intent of Section 7A-795 of the City Code.

12. CST would own the location, and lease back to CST Distribution LLC and CST Transportation Inc.
13. The CUP application is to permit the proposed uses of an outdoor showroom of landscape products, indoor office and warehousing facility for distribution, warehousing, and bulk sale of dry goods, and a mulch grinding area in the C/I district. The ground mulch will be hauled to the Elk River facility for coloring unless future sales warrant coloring on site.
14. The applicants hours of operation are currently estimated to be:
 - a. Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for the months of April through August.
 - b. Less hours in the winter.
 - c. Saturday will be 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the months of April through June, and 8:00 a.m. to Noon for the months of July through October.
 - d. The plan on being closed Sundays, with tentative plans to remain open should higher sales require it.
15. The applicant proposes to have four to five full time employees and the owner on site.
16. The equipment on site will consist of pay loaders, forklifts, a flooring machine, and a portable wood grinder.
17. The estimated traffic levels will vary seasonally, during the winter there will primarily be just the three to four employee vehicles. Whereas spring through fall they estimate twenty to thirty (20-30) cars a day, which is based off anticipated sales.
18. Applicants anticipate truck traffic to consist of ten to fifteen (10-15) trucks per day, based on anticipated sales.
19. The site plan dated 04.14.20 indicates a landscaped showroom area at the very front of the property to show available product, which is shown in "Landscape Supply Display Area" dated April 2020.
20. Directly east of the landscaped area is proposed outdoor storage of palletized pavers, wall block, natural stone, and bagged mulch which is proposed to be stacked no higher than six (6) feet and organized in three rows. On the other side of the palletized product is proposed material bins, ranging from four (4) feet to ten (10) feet in height, within the bins is mulch, soil, sand, and aggregate rock for bulk sale.
21. South of the outdoor display of products is the proposed 14,688 square foot building, which consist of the office (3,001 s.f.), warehouse 94,920 s.f.), equipment service (4,512 s.f.) and washing bay (2,256 s.f.).
22. Directly east of the proposed wash bay is a proposed fuel station with double wall fuel storage tank at 2,000-3,000 gallons within a concrete containment and an outdoor storage area for five (5) semi-trailers, as indicated on the Site Plan dated 04.14.20.
23. The Site Plan, dated 04.14.20, indicates the wood mulching and manufacturing area as 35,000 square feet and is located northeast of the building, lying just west of the existing residential property.
24. The wood mulching and manufacturing area is proposed to be used for the storage of wood material, with plans to bring in a portable grinder a few times a season when an adequate amount of material has been collected.
25. The applicant will allow wood to be dropped off by City of Columbus contractors and homeowners for mulching.

26. The ground product would then be hauled offsite to the Elk River location to be packaged and colored, with only a small amount remaining onsite for bulk sale on site. Packaging and coloring of mulch will only be done at the Elk River location unless future sales warrant coloring on site.
27. The “Cheetah Coloring Machine” that will be used for coloring is stated to be quieter than a lawnmower, with the colorant specifications indicating the colorant is nontoxic and water based.
28. Currently the applicant does not have plans to bring the coloring machine to the Columbus site, but in the event that business demands increase they will in the future.
29. The piles of ground mulch are anticipated to be a maximum of fifteen to eighteen feet (15-18’) in height.
30. The applicant state they have done decibel testing for noise at the Elk River location during peak season, and the noise level was gauged at a peak of 89 decibels, which is the equivalent of heavy traffic or a power mower per MPCA guidelines. Applicants state that machines shall only be run during business hours.
31. The applicants will not compost any product on the Property and the only smell anticipated is that of mulched cedar. The water-based colorant is odorless.
32. The applicants propose a six (6) foot privacy fence and evergreen tree screen to be constructed on the north property line, stretching from Lake Dr. entrance to the residential property on the east.
33. The proposed landscaping plan dated 04.14.20 does not fulfill 90% opacity for residential screening per City Code minimum requirements outlined in section 7A-820.
34. Applicants propose that the existing residential property to east will be screened to the west and south of their property by an existing berm, trees, and additional trees per applicants landscaping plan dated 04.14.20. It would appear that a privacy fence may be necessary to meet the 90% screening requirement.
35. The Planning Commission held a public hearing on the CST CUP Application on May 20th, 2020.
36. Applicant met with the neighbors to the east on 05.22.20 to discuss property access, screening, and noise concerns.

Recommendations

Based upon the above Findings of Fact, the Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for CST Companies, LLC (CST) should be approved subject to the following conditions:

1. Approval of the CUP is contingent upon recommendations and comments made by the City Engineer.
2. Approval of the CUP is contingent upon recommendations and comments made by the Fire Marshal and Building Official.
3. Approval of the CUP is contingent upon recommendations and comments made by the City Attorney.

4. Approval of the CUP is contingent upon requirements by the Anoka County Highway Division.
5. Approval of the CUP is contingent upon requirements by Rice Creek Watershed District.
6. The CUP, once issued, may be revoked upon a finding by the City Council that the property and/or use is not in compliance with the conditions for approval of such use, following notice and hearing.
7. Conduct of the business shall be consistent with the application and additional materials received and deemed complete by the City on April 17, 2020.
8. The grinding of wood for mulch shall not be a regular use of the property and shall only occur when necessary and is allowed during the months of October through May at 3-day intervals for 6 hours a day, and only during regular weekday business hours. The applicant shall inform the three adjacent residential neighbors one week prior to anticipated wood grinding activities.
9. CST Companies shall provide written protocol that conveys they can thoroughly inspect delivery of wood and materials that Columbus residents and contractors bring to ensure that there shall be no disposing of rotten wood or other organic materials on site.
10. All equipment associated with moving dry goods and mulching material shall be kept in the building on the Property.
11. The business may have up to 5 semi-trailers stored on site in the area indicated on the Site Plan dated 04.14.20.
12. Piles of ground mulch shall not exceed heights of fifteen (15') feet.
13. The palletized materials shall not be stacked higher than six (6') feet.
14. Bulk material bins shall not be higher than ten (10') feet in height.
15. The palletized materials, bulk bins, and mulching area shall all be cleaned such as to not cause tracking beyond its respective site, and to prevent tracking of materials on the public right of way.
16. Applicant must submit an updated Site Plan that reflects updated landscaping and screening on the east lot line, proposed to be a coniferous tree species meeting the 95% opacity. Updated fencing height on northern property line at a proposed 10 feet. Updated gate locations and driveway access. Preliminary location of mulch coloring machine for proposed future use.
17. A revised access easement and driveway maintenance agreement must be negotiated with the residential property owner to the east, located at 14603 Lake Dr. to permit permanent and reasonable access.
18. There are to be no chemicals, gasses, hazardous wastes, fumes, or odors including that of composting organic material, on the Property as a result of this business, excepting normal smells associated with that of fresh mulched wood during the mulching process, and excepting normal fumes associated with properly maintained vehicles and equipment.
19. All CST trucks and equipment shall be retrofitted with "white noise" or "broadband" back-up alarms.
20. Signage on the Property will require the applicant to apply for a sign permit from the City.
21. Site lighting information must be included in final set of civil plans.

22. No other uses or intensification are allowed on the Property without an amendment to the CUP.
23. Any and all uses allowed in the CUP shall be constructed, maintained, and practiced consistent with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations, including but not limited to air quality, water quality, noise standards and odor regulations.
24. The Applicant must maintain valid certification received from all relevant State of Minnesota regulatory agencies for all permitted use on the property.
25. Approval of the Conditional Use permit does not absolve the applicant of any other permitting requirements such as Building, Watershed District, County, etc.,.
26. The applicant shall reimburse the City for all out of pocket expenses incurred in the review and issuance of the CUP and for all ongoing inspections and enforcement actions required for the CUP.



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MEMORANDUM

Date: May 13, 2020
To: Elizabeth Mursko, City Administrator
Ben Gutnecht, City Planning Technician
Columbus Planning Commission
From: Kevin F. Bittner, City Engineer *KFB*
Subject: Conditional Use Permit – CST Companies, 14045 Lake Drive
City of Columbus

Following are my review comments on the Conditional Use Permit application from CST Companies , based on the engineering standards in the General Zoning Regulations in Chapter 7 and private sewer system requirements in Chapter 14 of the City Code:

1. Access to the site will be off CSAH 23/Lake Drive NE. A right turn lane design on the county road has been developed. Approval of the CUP should be contingent on approval of the turn lane by the Anoka County Highway Department. The driveway connection to the county road meets city requirements.
2. A storm water management report has been developed and will require review and approval of the Rice Creek Watershed District. Approval of the CUP should be contingent on approval of the report by the RCWD.
3. According to the geotechnical report and site plans provided, the building and driveway will be satisfactorily separated above the water table.
4. Primary and secondary subsurface sewage treatment system (SSTS) sites are identified on the plan and are satisfactorily distanced from the building and well. No soil boring information on the SSTS sites was provided. A minimum of four borings or test pits are required for each site. This information needs to be provided to confirm suitability of the SSTS sites for CUP approval.
5. The wood mulching area is adjacent to the biofiltration basin and stormwater outlet. Environmental information on the mulch dye products to be used and how it may or may not impact stormwater runoff needs to be provided.

Please contact me if you have any questions on the comments provided.