### FELLSWAY INNOVATION CENTER



CITY OF MEDFORD PUBLIC HEARING PRESENTATION

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#### **PROJECT TEAM**

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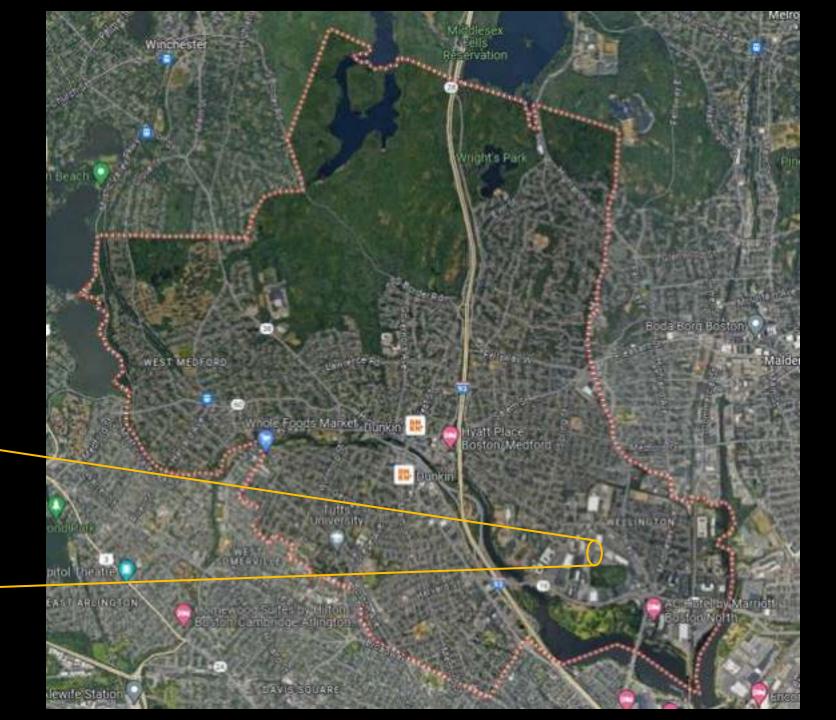


Traffic Engineer
Patrick Bradley

### SITE LOCATION

48-64 Commercial Street





### SITE PHOTOS











From 48 Commercial Street Looking South













From Harbor Freight Looking Southwest

















From 64 Commercial Street Looking South



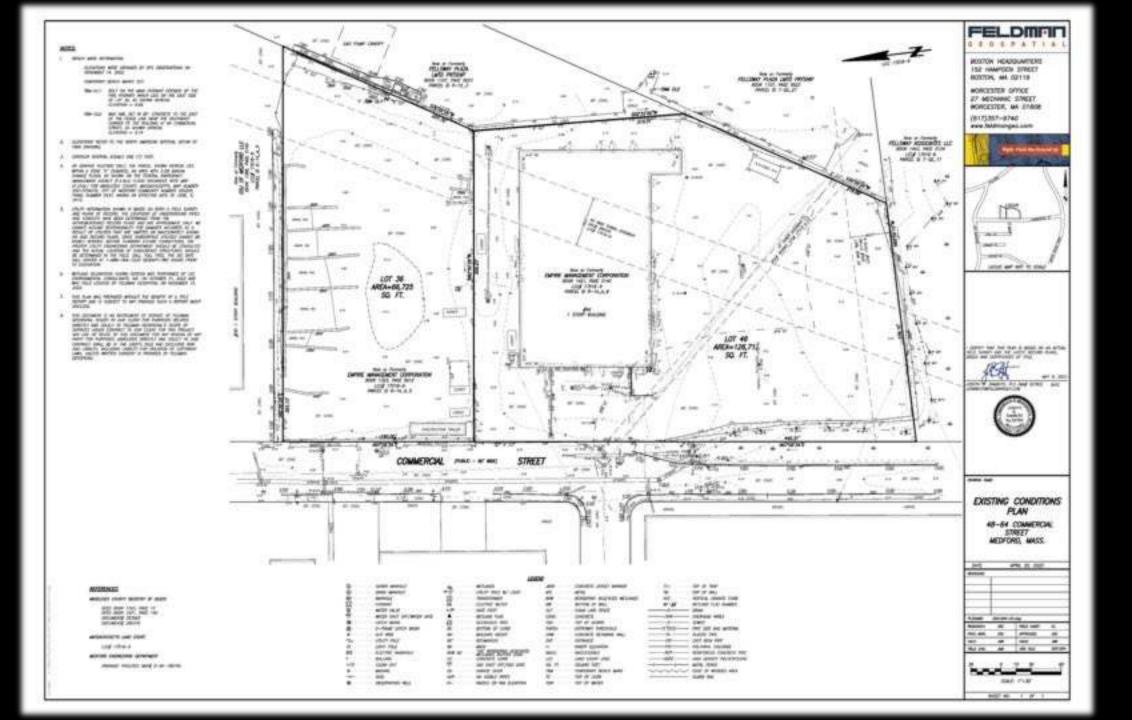


From Back of Stop & Shop Looking West





#### SITE PLANS



## Activity & Use Limitation (AUL) – 48 Commercial Street

- AUL has been implemented for the 48 Commercial St portion of the site due to residual contaminants in urban soil materials (petroleum constituents & Lead).
- AUL requires that subsurface soils are capped with pavement or building footprint to maintain a condition of No Significant Risk (NSR).
- Prior to future construction / redevelopment activities:
  - Soil Management Plan
  - Site Specific Health & Safety Plan
  - Release Abatement Measure (RAM) Plan
- LSP Oversight of construction activities involving disturbance of subsurface soils.
- Soils will be either re-used on-site (under capping system) or disposed of off-site at a licensed disposal facility.

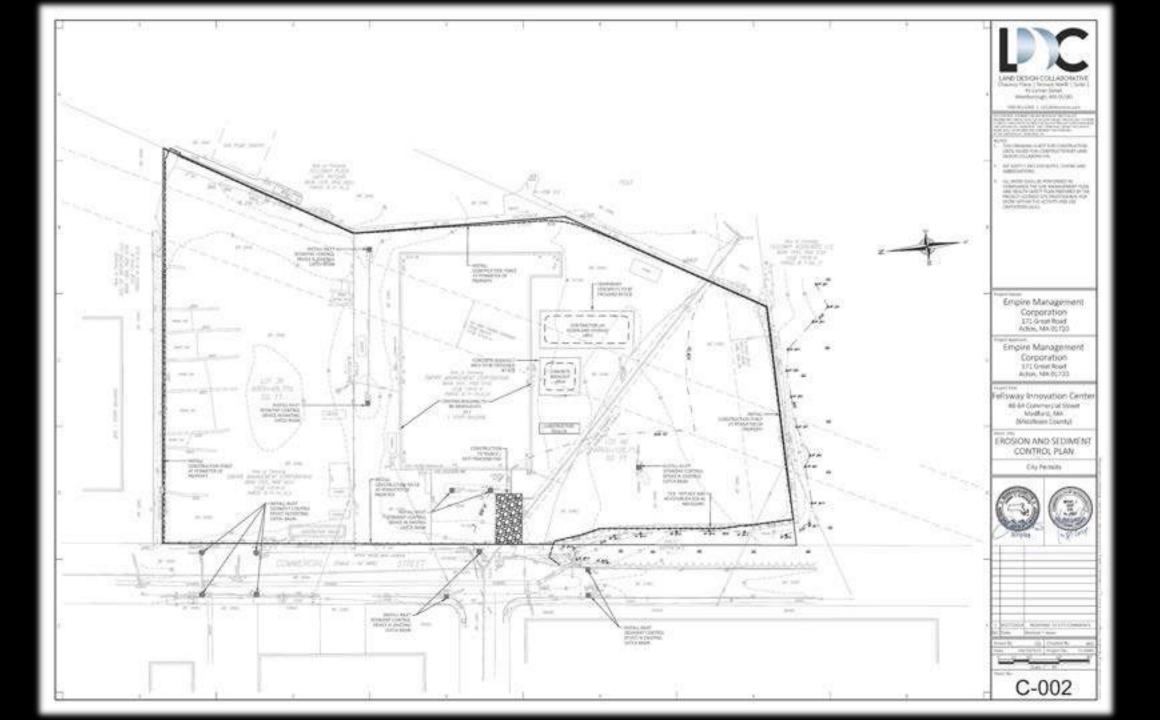


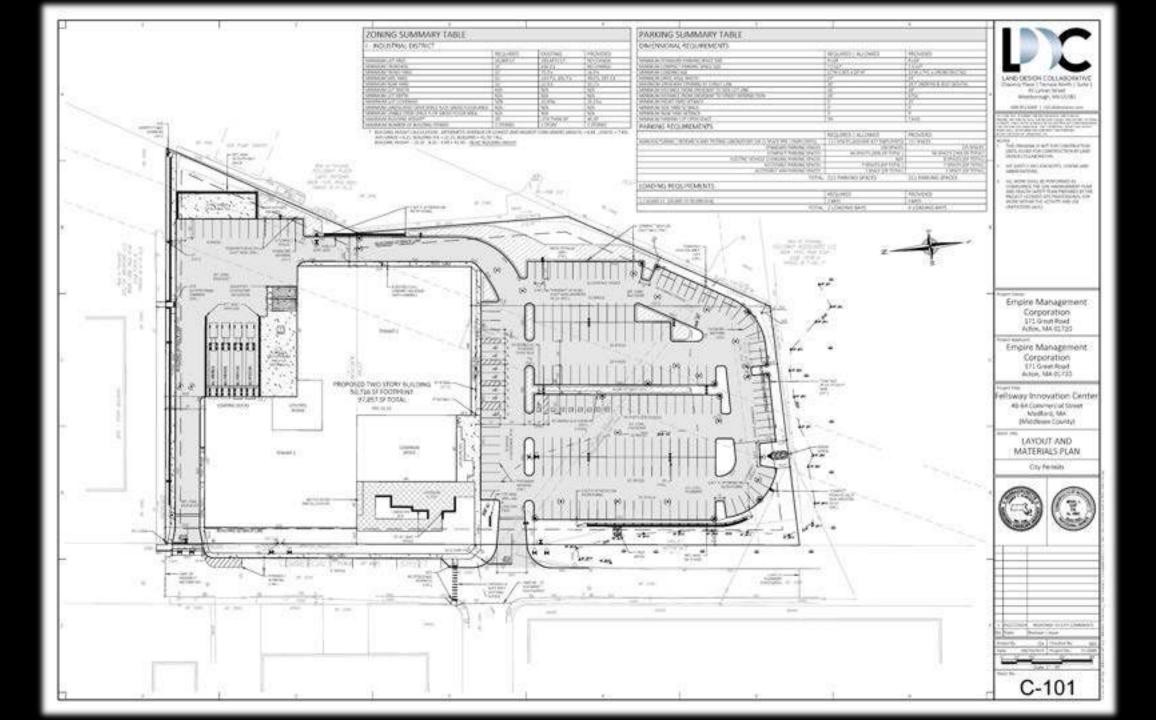


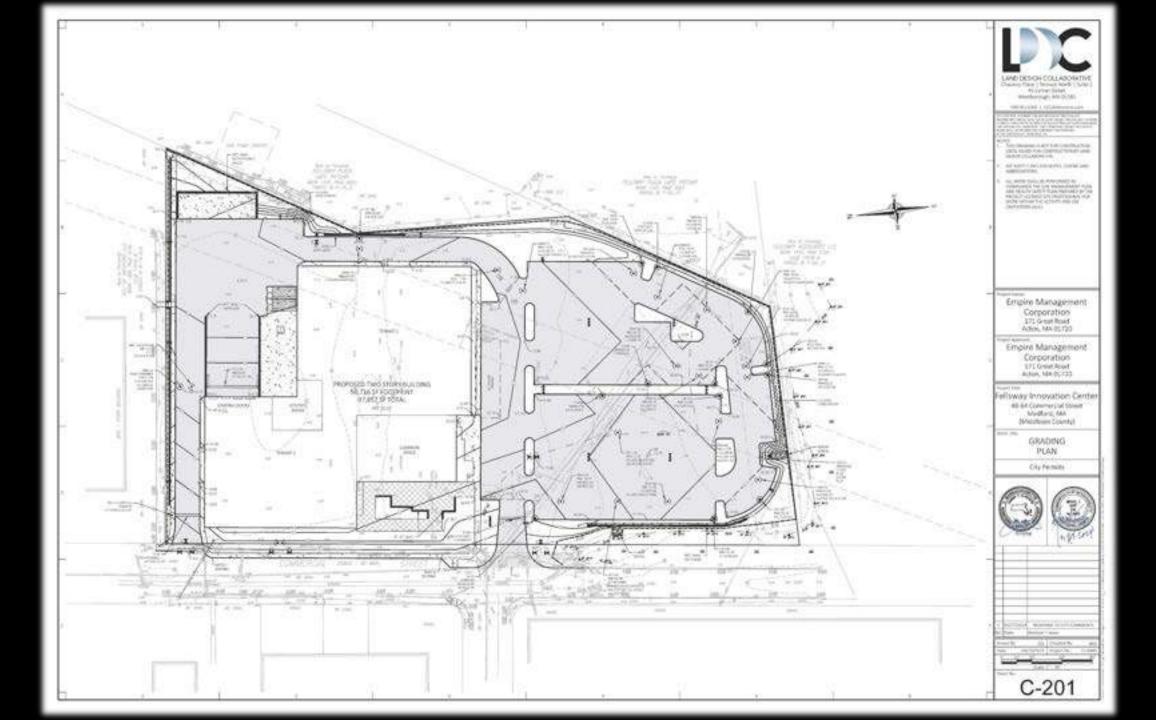
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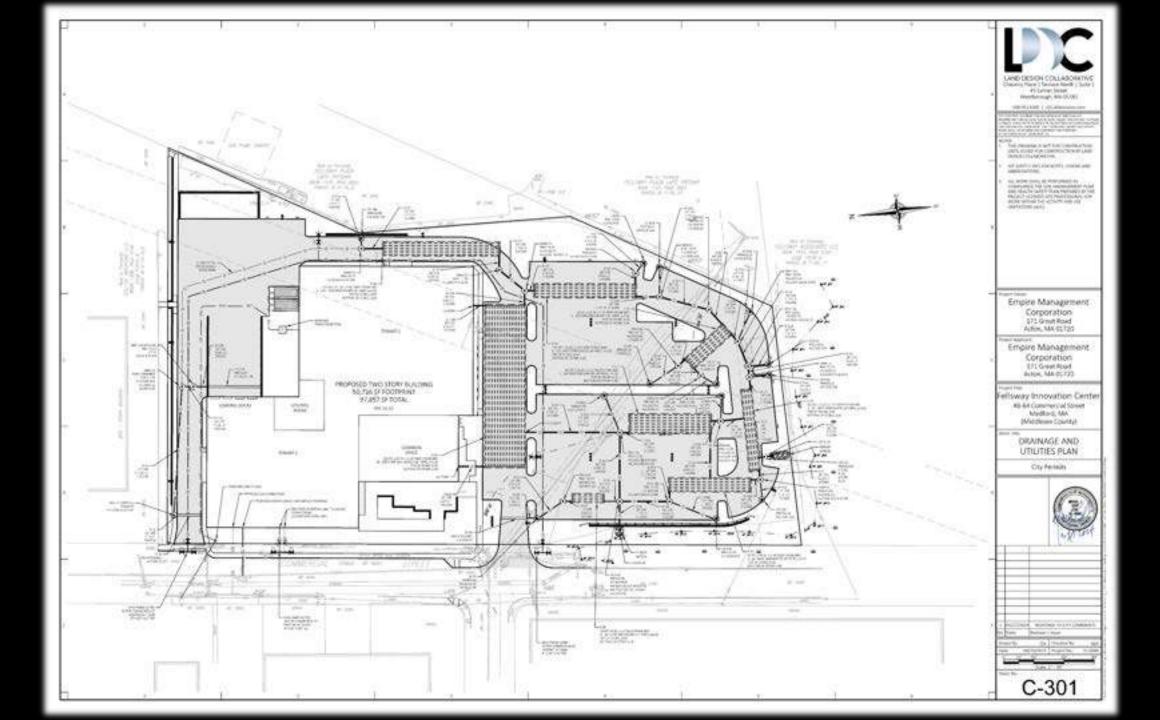
#### Plan revisions include but are not limited to the following:

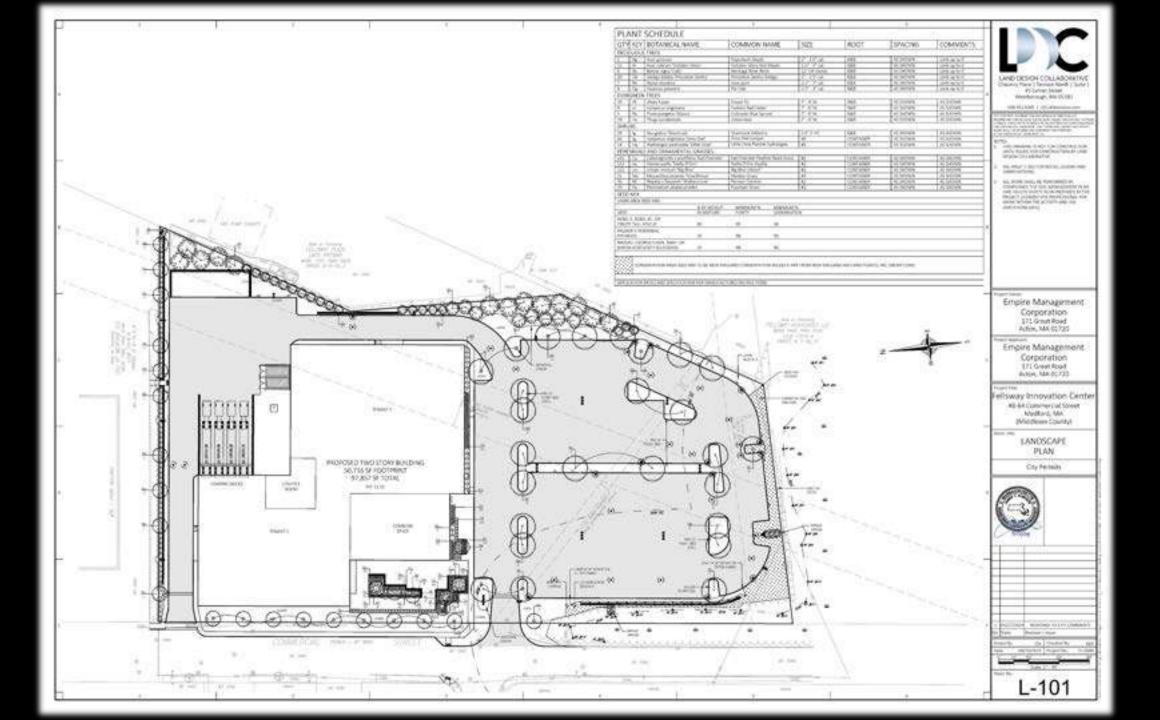
- Erosions and Sediment Control Plan added
- Parking lot landscape islands added (net loss of 3 spaces)
- One accessible EV space provided
- Parking moved away from wetland and large portion of retaining wall removed
- Curb bump out added to south driveway
- Potential for street parking added on Commercial Street
- Crosswalk moved to north side of south driveway & RRFB warning system added
- Accessible ramp added to west side of Commercial Street
- Driveway aprons revised to meet City Standards to maximum extent practicable
- Native trees and seed mix specified adjacent to wetlands
- Other revisions to address Engineering Division stormwater and utility comments

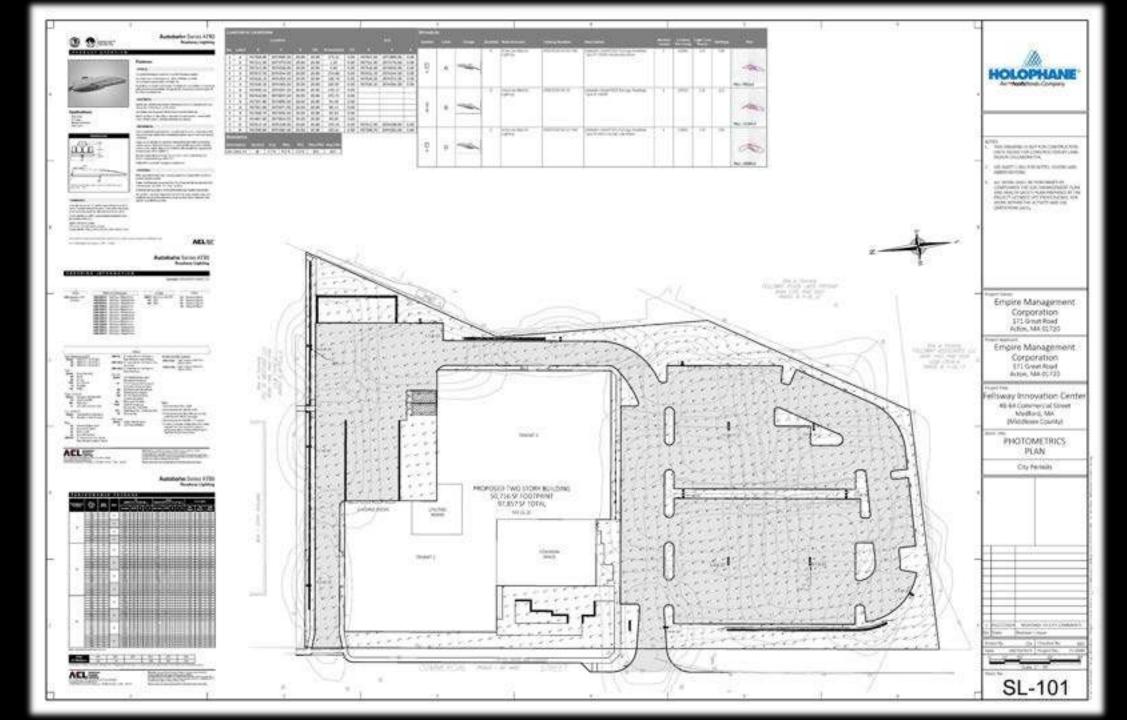


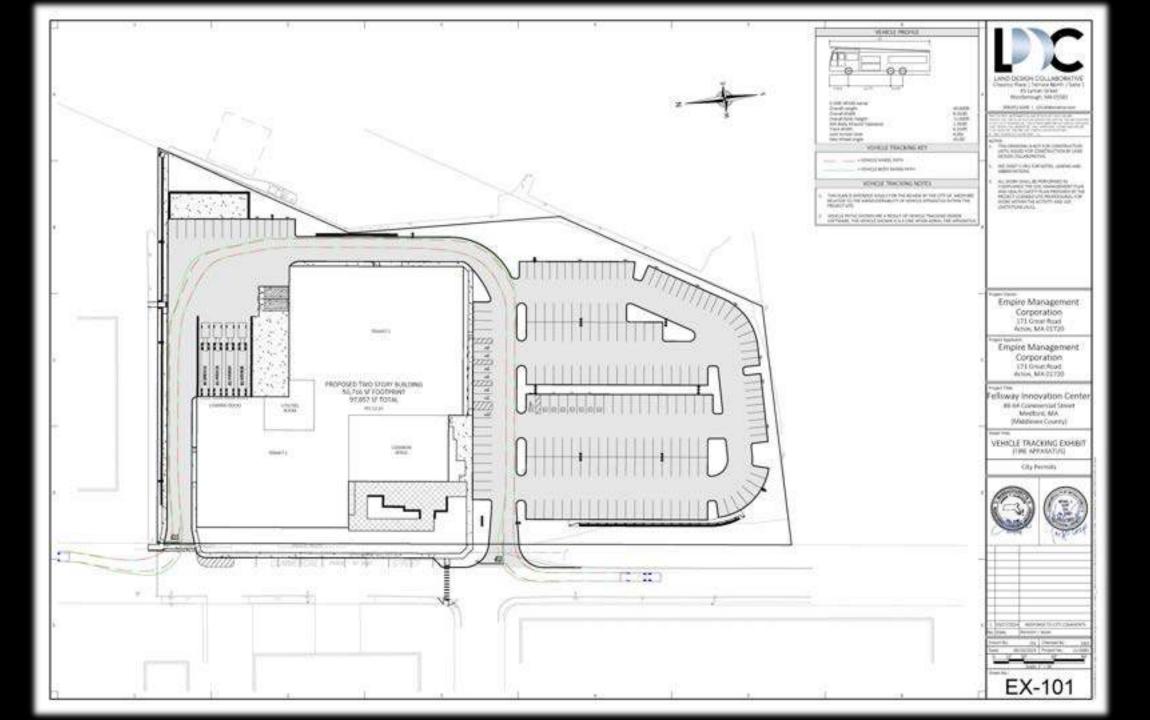


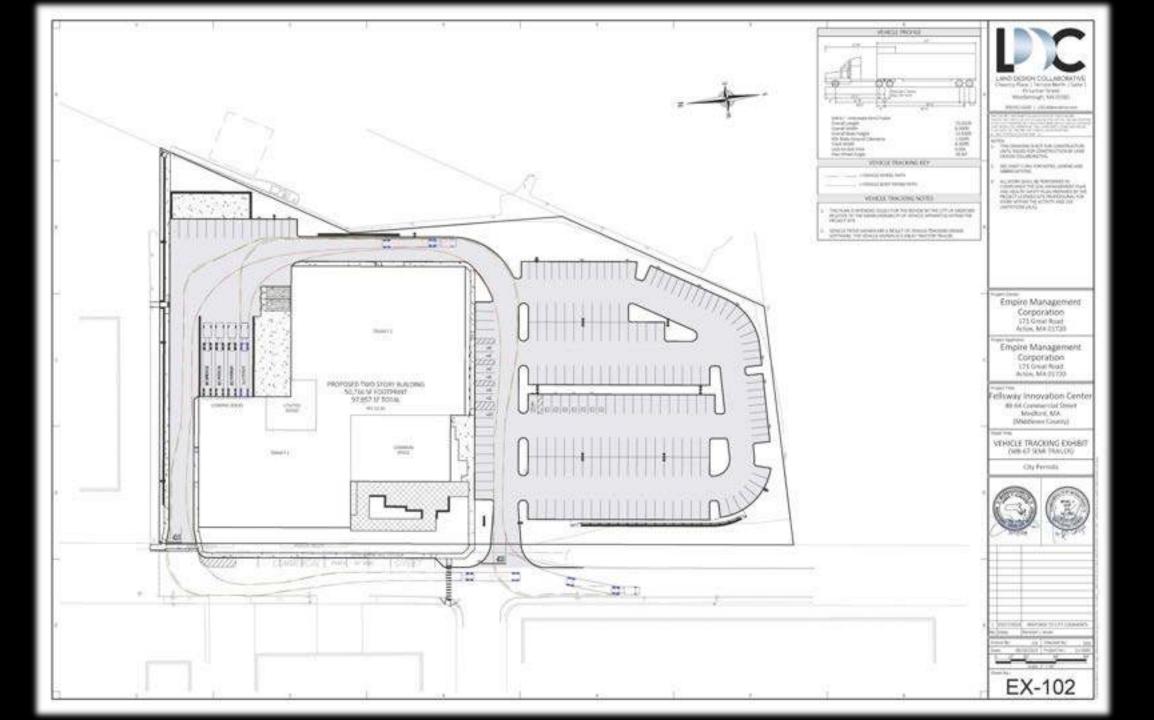




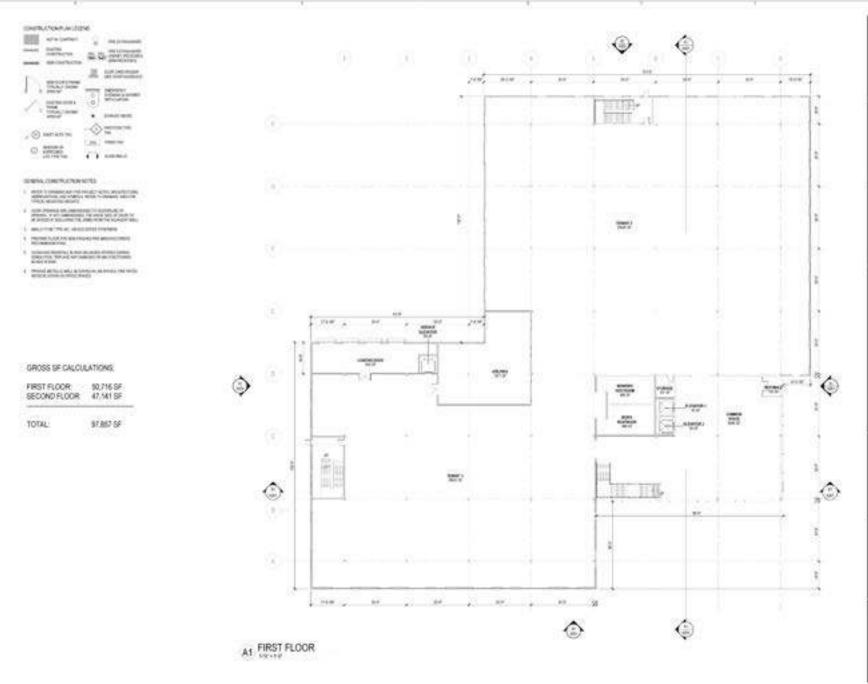








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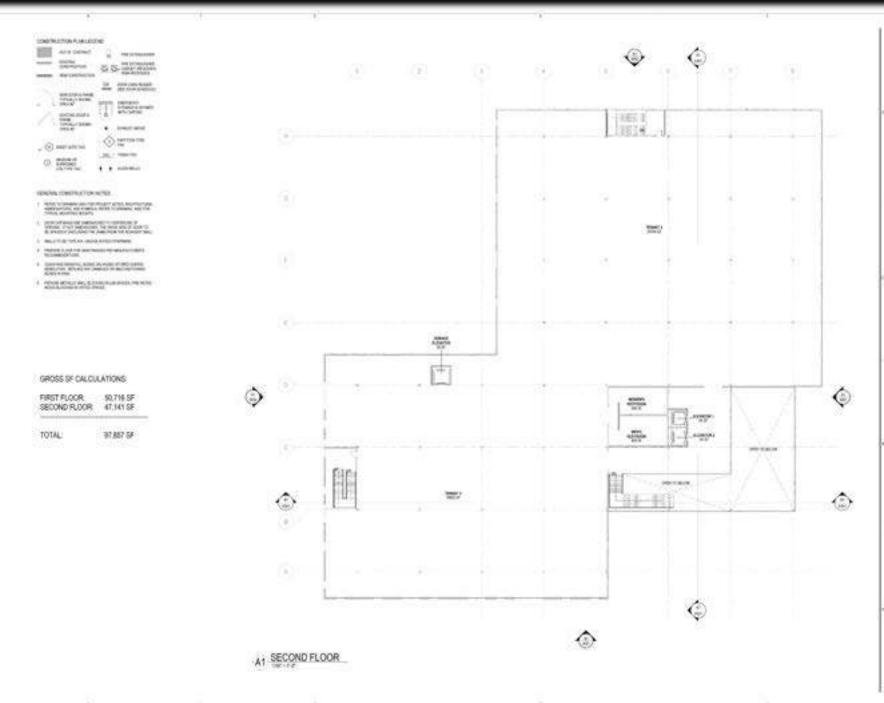
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# ARCHITECTURAL PRECEDENT IMAGES















# SITE PRECEDENT IMAGES











### PROPOSED VIEWS



















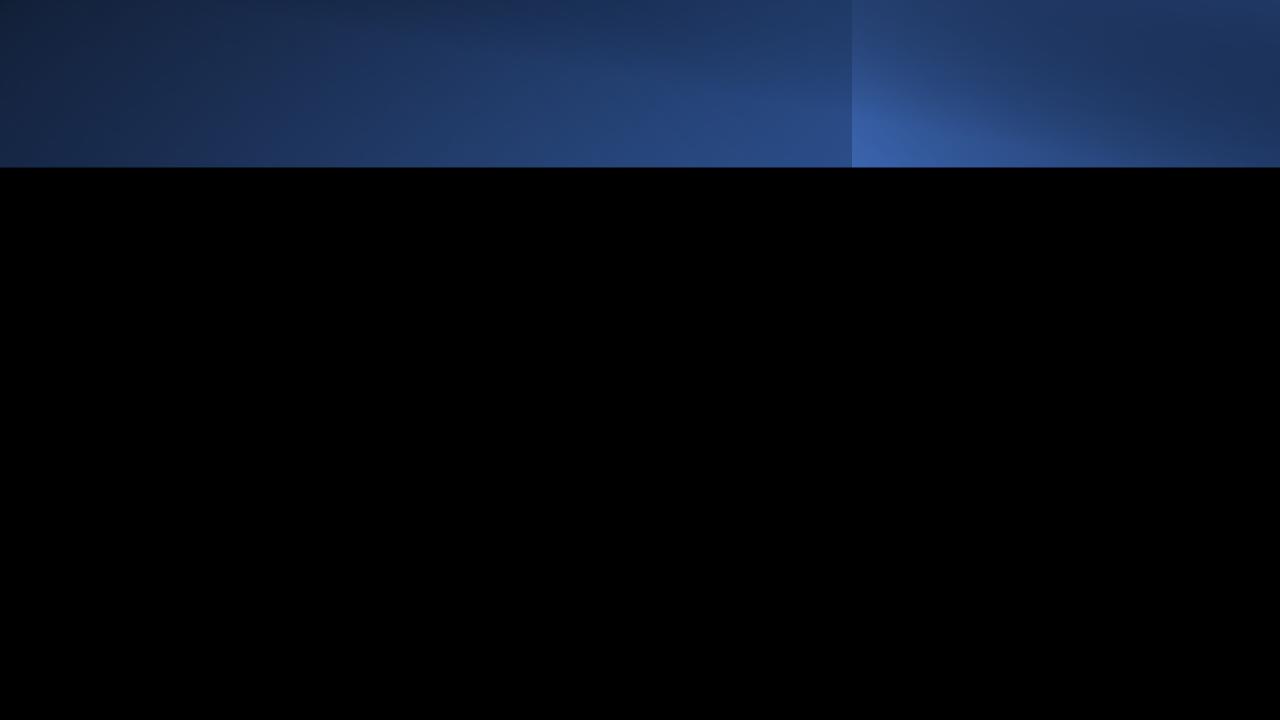


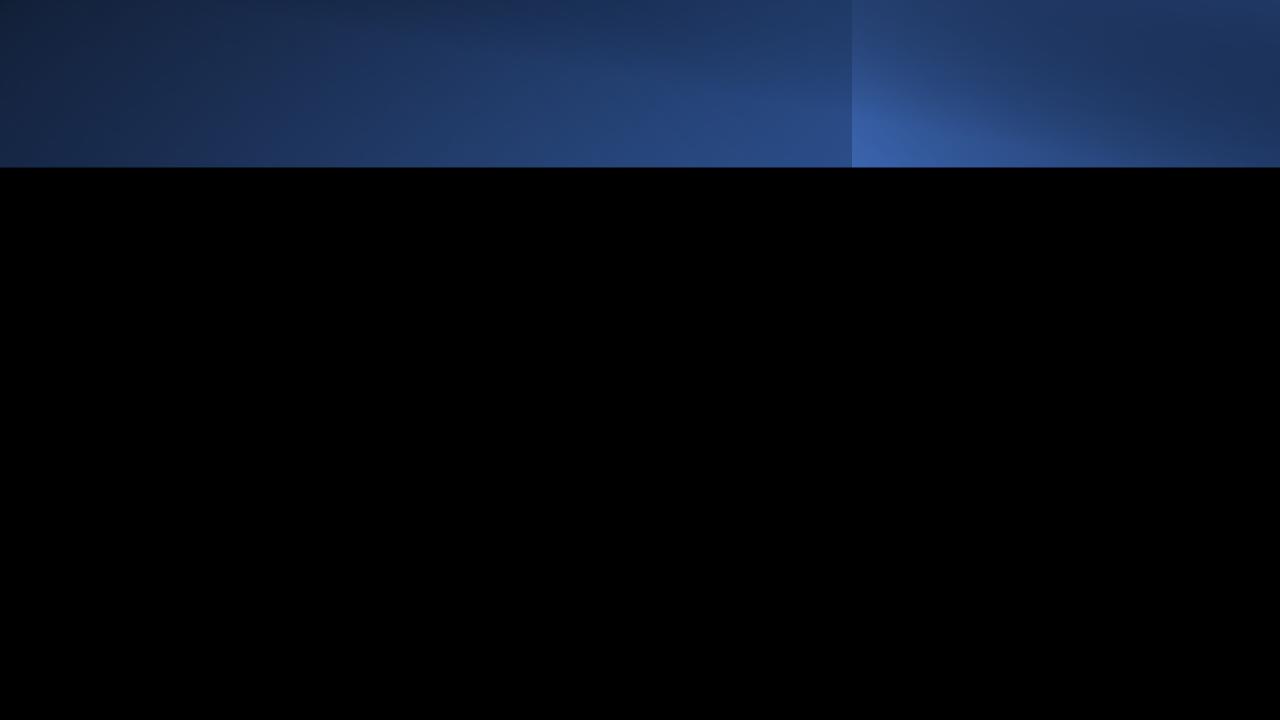


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#### SITE LOCATION MAP / TRAFFIC COUNT LOCATIONS

#### **Turning Movement Counts**

1: Commercial Street at Riverside Avenue

2: Riverside Avenue at Locust Street

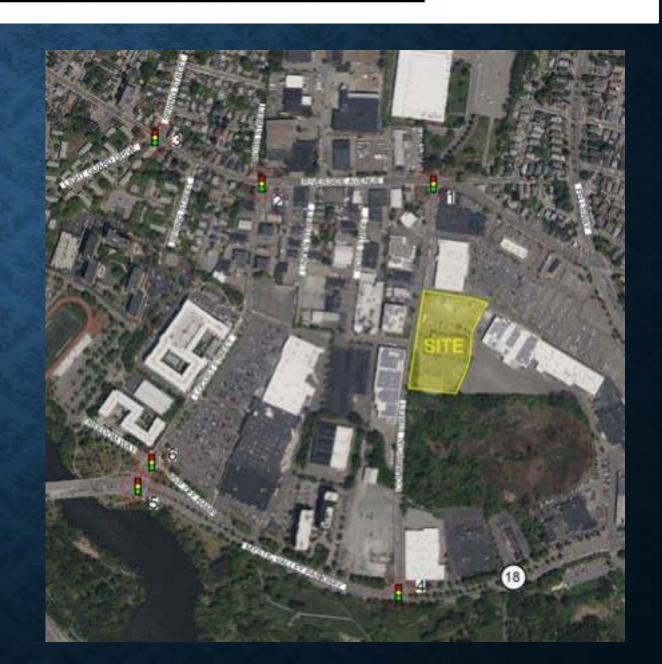
3: Riverside Avenue at Spring Street

4: Commercial Street at Mystic Valley Parkway

5: Mystic Valley Parkway at Locust Street

6: Locust Street at Freedom Way and MVP offramp

Automatic Traffic Recorder: Commercial Street



#### **EXISTING TRAFFIC VOLUMES AND SPEEDS**

Table 1 Existing Traffic Volume Summary

Location	Daily Volume * 5,605	Peak Hour Volume <sup>b</sup>		K-Factor <sup>c</sup>	Directional Distribution d
Commercial Street		AM: PM:	411 503	7.3% 9.0%	73% SB 68% NB

<sup>\*</sup>In vehicles per day.

Table 3 Observed Travel Speeds <sup>a</sup>

Location/Direction	Posted Speed Limit	Average Speed	85th Percentile Speed b
Commercial Street			
djacent to the site			
Northbound	25	28	32
Southbound	25	27	32

a In miles per hour (mph).

h In vehicles per hour.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Percentage of daily traffic occurring during the peak hour.

d SB = southbound, NB = northbound.

b Speed at, or below which 85 percent of all observed vehicles travel.

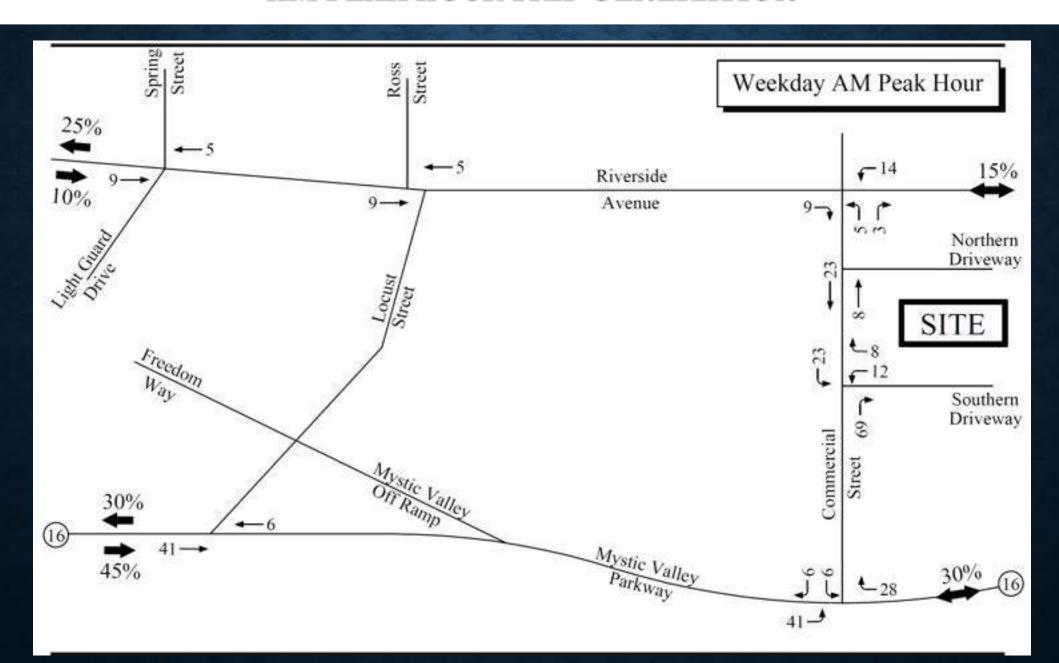
#### TRIP GENERATION

Table 5
Trip Generation Summary

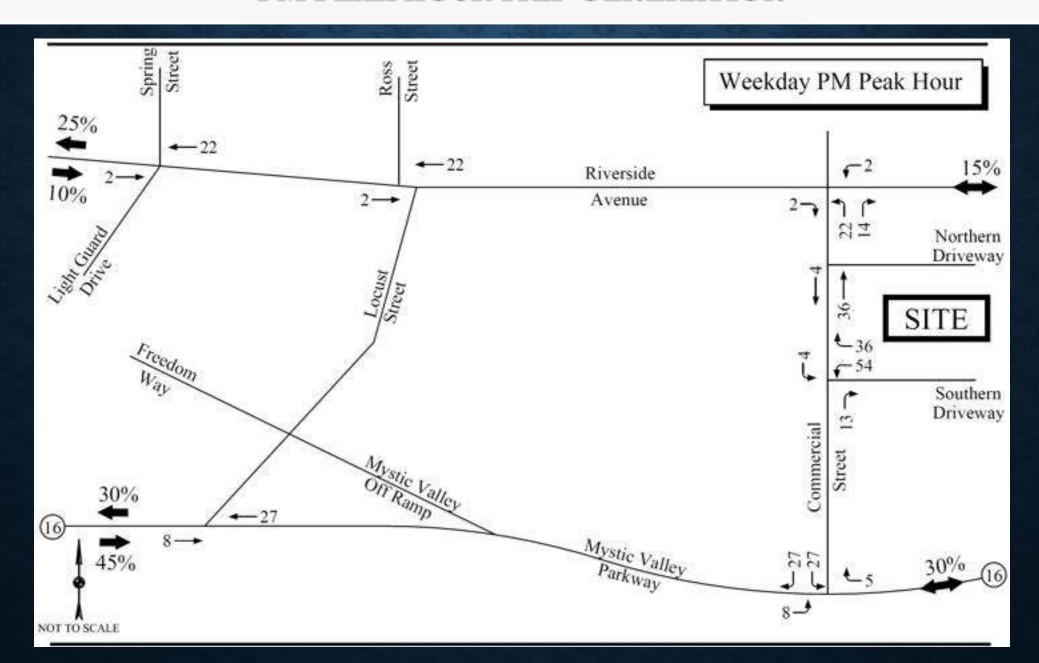
Time Period	Life Science/Bio- Manufacturing	
Weekday Daily	1,200	
Weekday AM Peak		
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Total	112	
Weekday PM Peak		
Enter	17	
Exit	_90	
Total	107	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> ITE Land Use Code 760 (Research and Development) applied to 97,857 sf.

#### AM PEAK HOUR TRIP GENERATION



#### PM PEAK HOUR TRIP GENERATION



#### **CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Project-related traffic results in minimal increases to area traffic volumes, ranging from 2 to 3 percent during peak hours of roadway traffic
- Project-related traffic results in increases to delays of less than 1 second per vehicle at all study intersections
- No safety deficiencies were identified, with available sight lines meeting required distances to allow for safe access. Further
  safety features may be installed to increase safety, including curb bump outs and RRFB implementation for the crosswalk.
- The proposed parking supply is sufficient to meet the peak demand for the project
- Due to proposed truck circulation through the site, the driveways should be designed to accommodate the largest vehicle expected to use the site providing corner radii that will allow tractor trailers to make turning movements to/from Commercial Street
- All signage and pavement markings should adhere to MUTCD design criteria, including STOP-signs, painted STOP lines and centerlines on the driveway approaches
- Signage and vegetation should be located and maintained to ensure adequate sight lines are maintained