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For Sale or Lease | High-Quality Quick-Service Location in Helena's Core

1450 PROSPECT AVENUE
Helena, Montana
±3,185 SF | Retail/Restaurant

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Opportunity Overview

1450 Prospect Avenue is an opportunity to acquire a fully equipped, drive-thru restaurant in one of Helena’s most active and accessible commercial corridors. Located just minutes from Interstate 15, this attractive restaurant sits within a well-established cluster of national retailers, hotels, healthcare facilities, and educational institutions. It is an ideal setting for an operator seeking strong traffic, convenience, and visibility.

Nearby hotels and the newly opened Opportunity Bank Conference Center bring steady traveler and event-based activity. Benefis Healthcare, Helena College, and Helena High School are all located within a half mile, creating a reliable morning and daytime customer base from students, professionals, and families alike. Quick access to the site from both Prospect Avenue and North Sanders Street ensures smooth traffic circulation and accessibility for both dine-in and drive-thru customers.

The building underwent a major renovation in 2020 and presents a modern, light-filled dining space with clean design and quality materials. A new roof was installed in 2023, and the kitchen is fully built out with essential equipment, including hood systems, walk-ins, storage, and prep space. The drive-thru infrastructure is in place and operational, and the site offers ample paved parking for both customers and staff.

Prominent signage opportunities exist through both an existing pylon sign along Prospect Avenue and the building’s exterior, making it easy for incoming brands to establish a clear presence. The site spans ±0.88 acres, providing functional circulation and parking space.

For operators looking to establish or expand their footprint in Montana’s capital city, 1450 Prospect Avenue offers a turnkey solution in a proven retail location with strong infrastructure and market fundamentals.

Address	1450 Prospect Avenue, Helena Montana
Purchase Price	\$2,000,000
Lease Rate	\$41.44/SF NNN
Property Type	Drive-Thru Restaurant/Retail
Building Size	±3,185 SF
Total Acreage	±0.876 Acres
Price Per Square Foot	\$628/SF

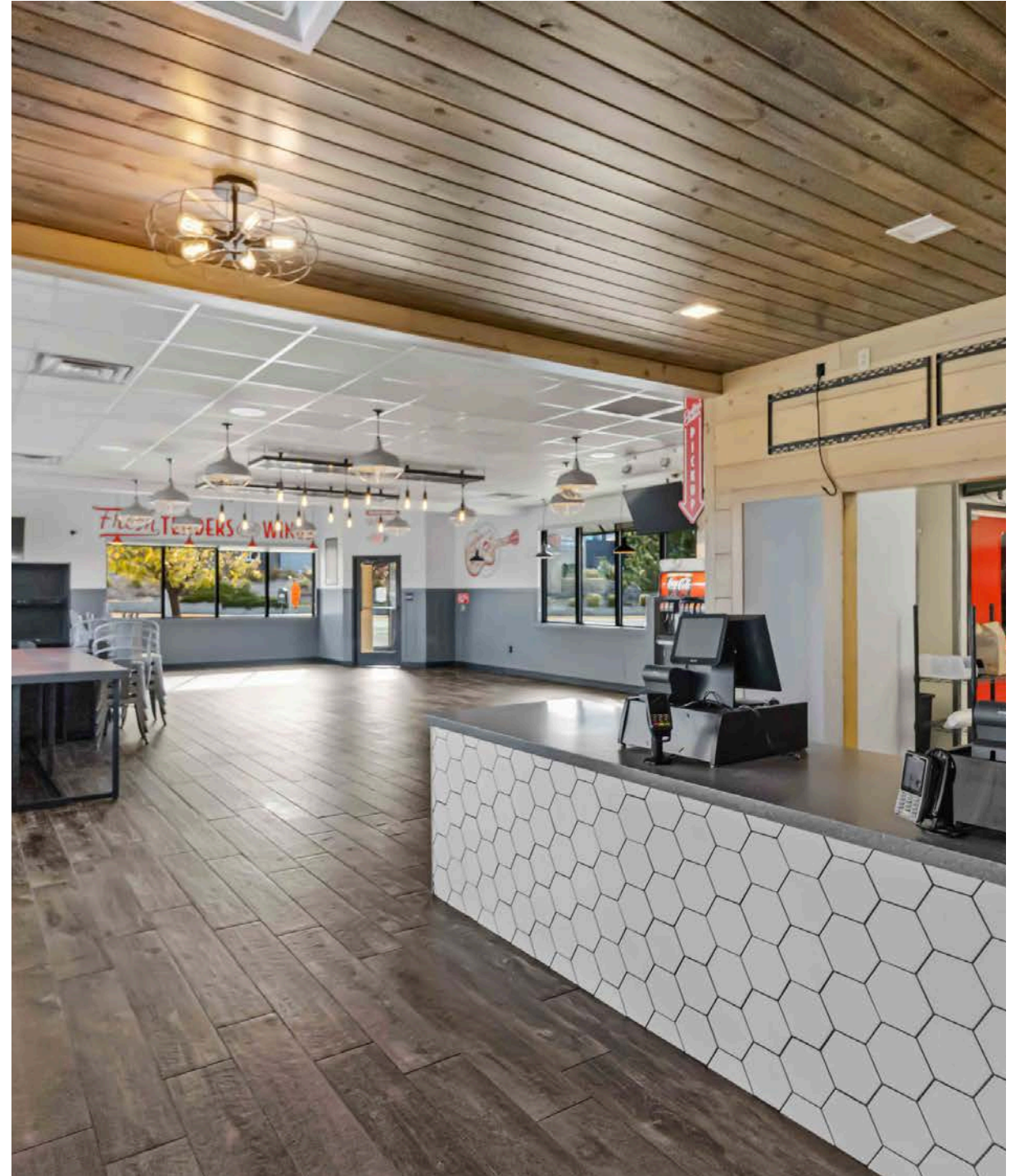
Interactive Links

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Interactive Links

1450 Prospect Avenue

\$2,000,000 | \$41.44/SF NNN

Building SF	±3,185 SF
Geocode	05-1888-29-3-24-03-0000
Year Built/Renovated	2007/2020
Zoning	B-2 General Commercial District
Access	Prospect Avenue or Sanders Street
Services	City of Helena water and sewer
Taxes	\$22,084.02 (2024)
Parking	Paved surface lot- ±46 Spaces
Traffic Count	±11,296 AADT on Prospect
Interstate Proximity	± 2 minutes to I-15



Property Details



High-visibility site less than 2 minutes from the Interstate 15 Interchange in an area dense with hotels and retail uses



Modern, well-maintained quick service restaurant layout with ample parking- roof replaced in 2023



Includes a well-designed drive-thru lane and window and high-visibility pylon signage



Zoned Helena B-2 which allows for a wide variety of retail uses



Turnkey condition with minimal renovations needed for a new concept- includes an external grease interceptor, walk-cooler and freezer, and 2 hoods- other non-fixed items may be available



LOCATION



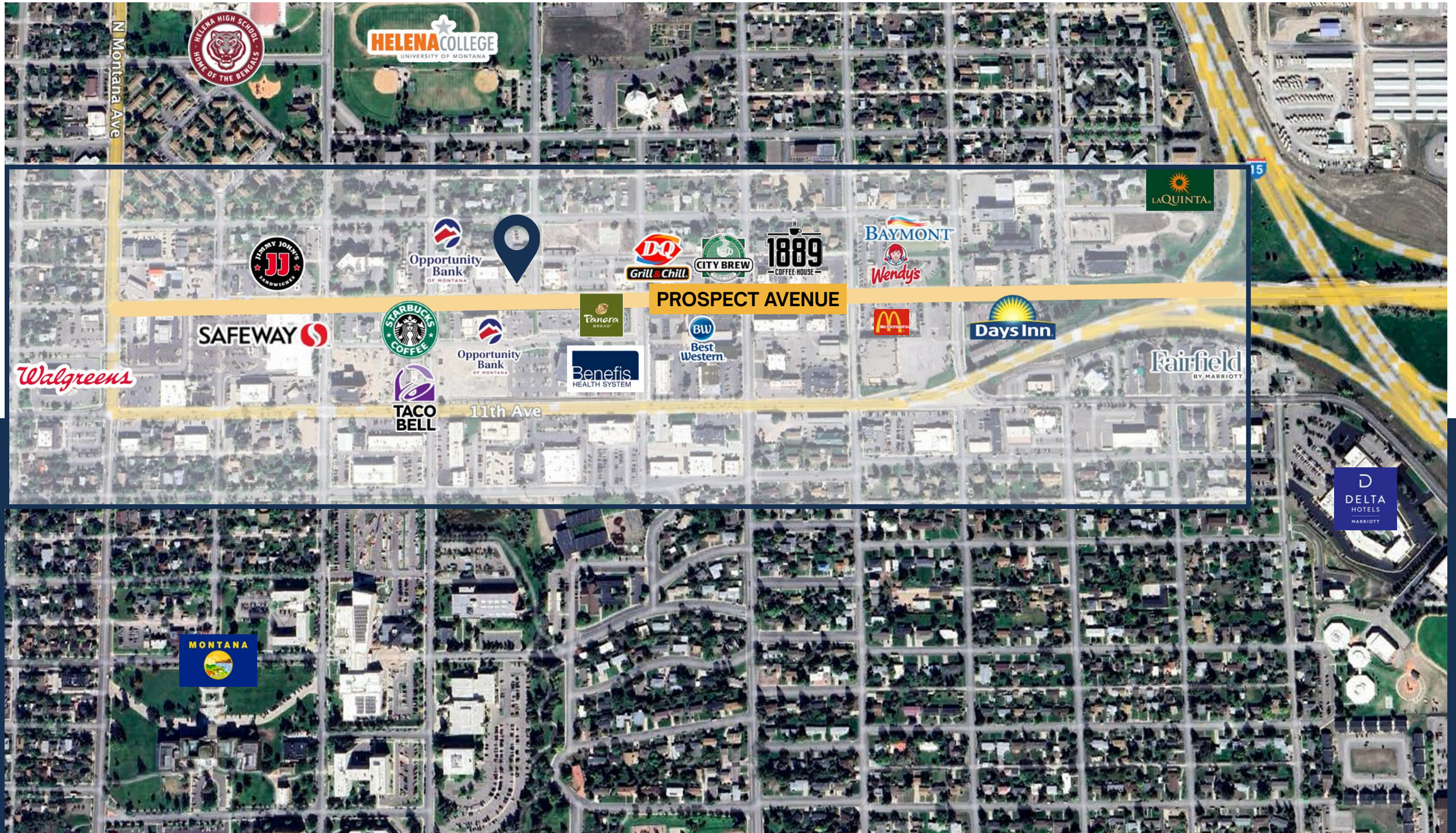
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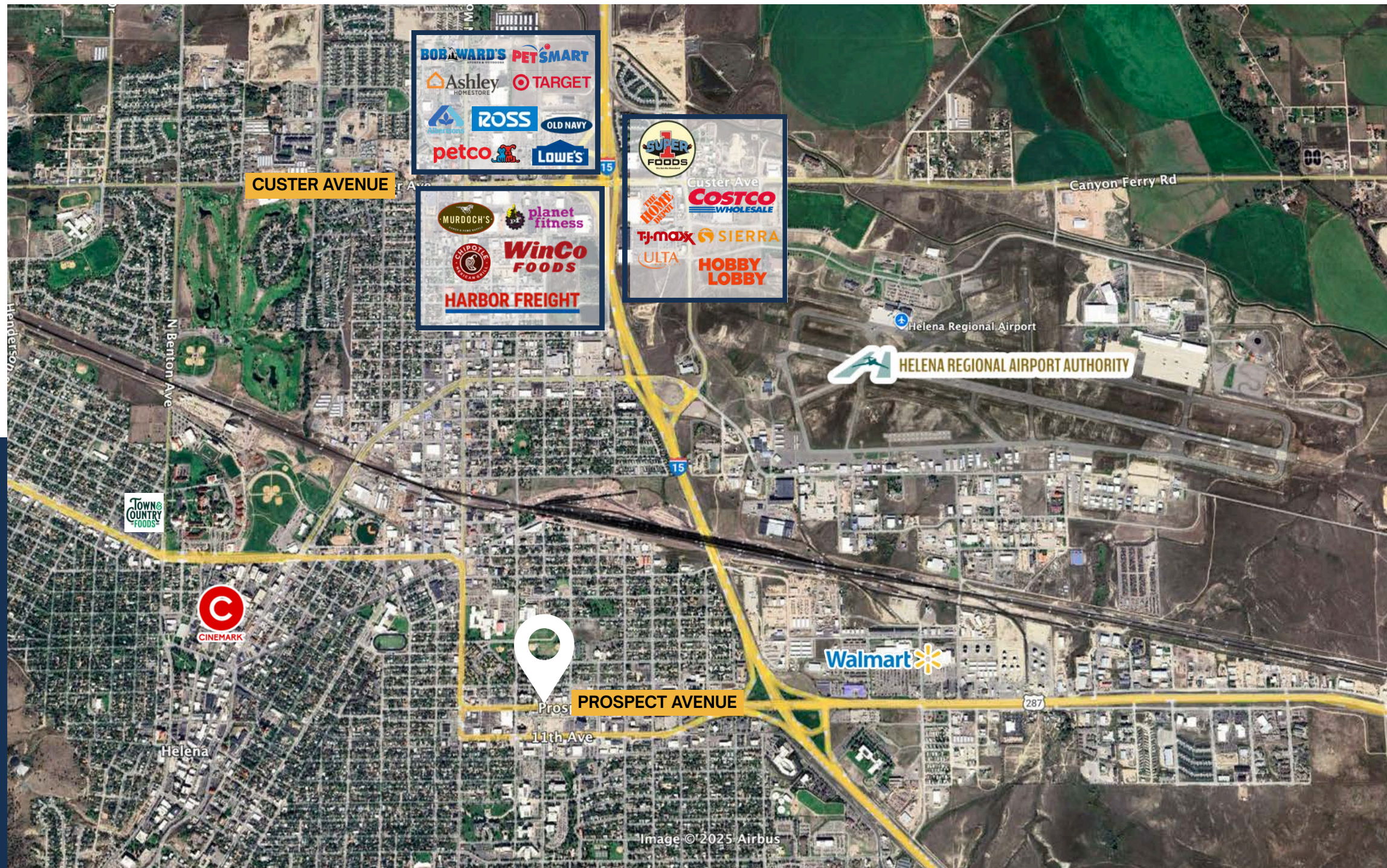
Regional Map



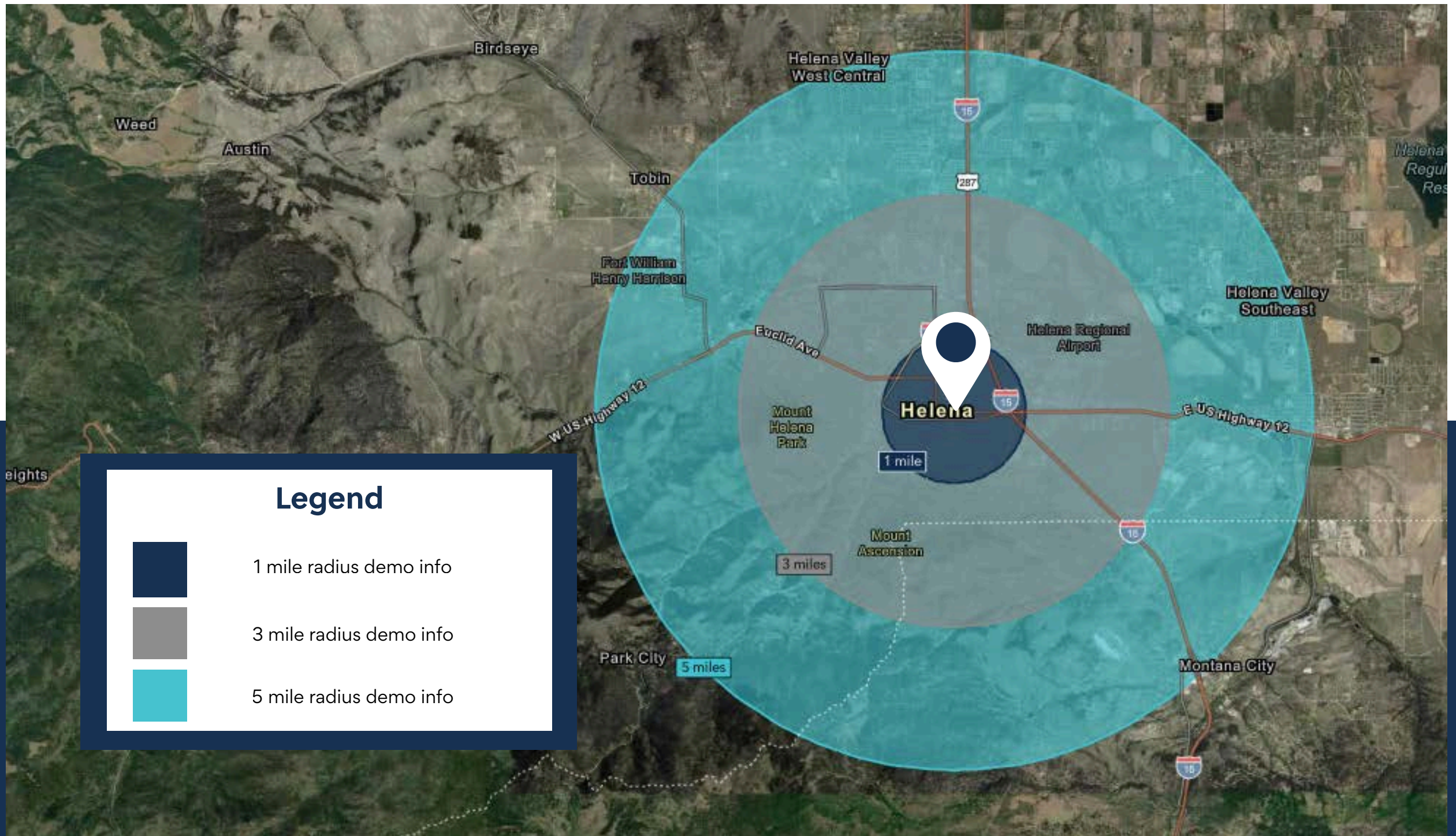
Locator Map



Retail Map



Retail Map



KEY FACTS

1 mile

10,283

Population



Median Age



Average Household Size

\$70,919

Median Household Income

2,492

2023 Owner Occupied Housing Units (Esri)

2,675

2023 Renter Occupied Housing Units (Esri)

BUSINESS

1 mile



854

Total Businesses



14,595

Total Employees

Variables	1 mile	3 miles	5 miles	ZIP Codes 59601 (Helena)	Counties Lewis and Clark County	States Montana United States	United States of America United States
2022 Total Population	10,283	34,545	48,228	31,495	74,136	1,144,799	339,887,819
2022 Household Population	10,105	33,289	46,884	30,433	72,609	1,115,471	331,671,159
2022 Family Population	6,704	23,217	34,113	21,110	55,394	851,883	264,093,561
2027 Total Population	10,914	36,677	51,335	33,525	79,067	1,205,657	347,149,422
2027 Household Population	10,736	35,422	49,991	32,463	77,540	1,176,329	338,932,762
2027 Family Population	7,083	24,594	36,251	22,419	58,974	895,113	269,093,856

HOUSING STATS

1 mile



\$366,314

Median Home Value



\$9,848

Average Spent on Mortgage & Basics



\$910

Median Contract Rent

2025 Households by income (Esri)

The largest group: \$50,000 - \$74,999 (19.1%)

The smallest group: <\$15,000 (6.0%)

Indicator ▲	Value	Diff		
<\$15,000	6.0%	+2.5%		
\$15,000 - \$24,999	10.1%	+1.9%		
\$25,000 - \$34,999	8.9%	-0.2%		
\$35,000 - \$49,999	8.7%	+1.3%		
\$50,000 - \$74,999	19.1%	+2.0%		
\$75,000 - \$99,999	15.6%	+0.3%		
\$100,000 - \$149,999	16.1%	-3.9%		
\$150,000 - \$199,999	7.5%	-1.4%		
\$200,000+	8.1%	-2.4%		

1 mile

Bars show deviation from Lewis and Clark County

Variables	1 mile	3 miles	5 miles
2022 Per Capita Income	\$47,132	\$49,390	\$47,744
2022 Median Household Income	\$70,919	\$76,115	\$77,248
2022 Average Household Income	\$94,083	\$104,915	\$105,337
2027 Per Capita Income	\$53,622	\$56,359	\$54,491
2027 Median Household Income	\$79,134	\$84,729	\$87,113
2027 Average Household Income	\$106,055	\$118,228	\$118,868

KEY FACTS

3 miles



HOUSING STATS

3 miles



2025 Households by income (Esri)

3 miles

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\$50,000 - \$74,999	17.5%	+0.4%		
\$75,000 - \$99,999	14.7%	-0.6%		
\$100,000 - \$149,999	17.1%	-2.9%		
\$150,000 - \$199,999	8.0%	-0.9%		
\$200,000+	11.1%	+0.6%		

BUSINESS

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Population



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Median Household Income

13,342

2023 Owner Occupied Housing Units (Esri)

8,472

2023 Renter Occupied Housing Units (Esri)

BUSINESS

5 miles



3,163

Total Businesses



42,870

Total Employees

HOUSING STATS

5 miles



\$400,000

Median Home Value



\$11,757

Average Spent on Mortgage & Basics



\$978

Median Contract Rent

2025 Households by income (Esri)

5 miles

The largest group: \$100,000 - \$149,999 (18.0%)

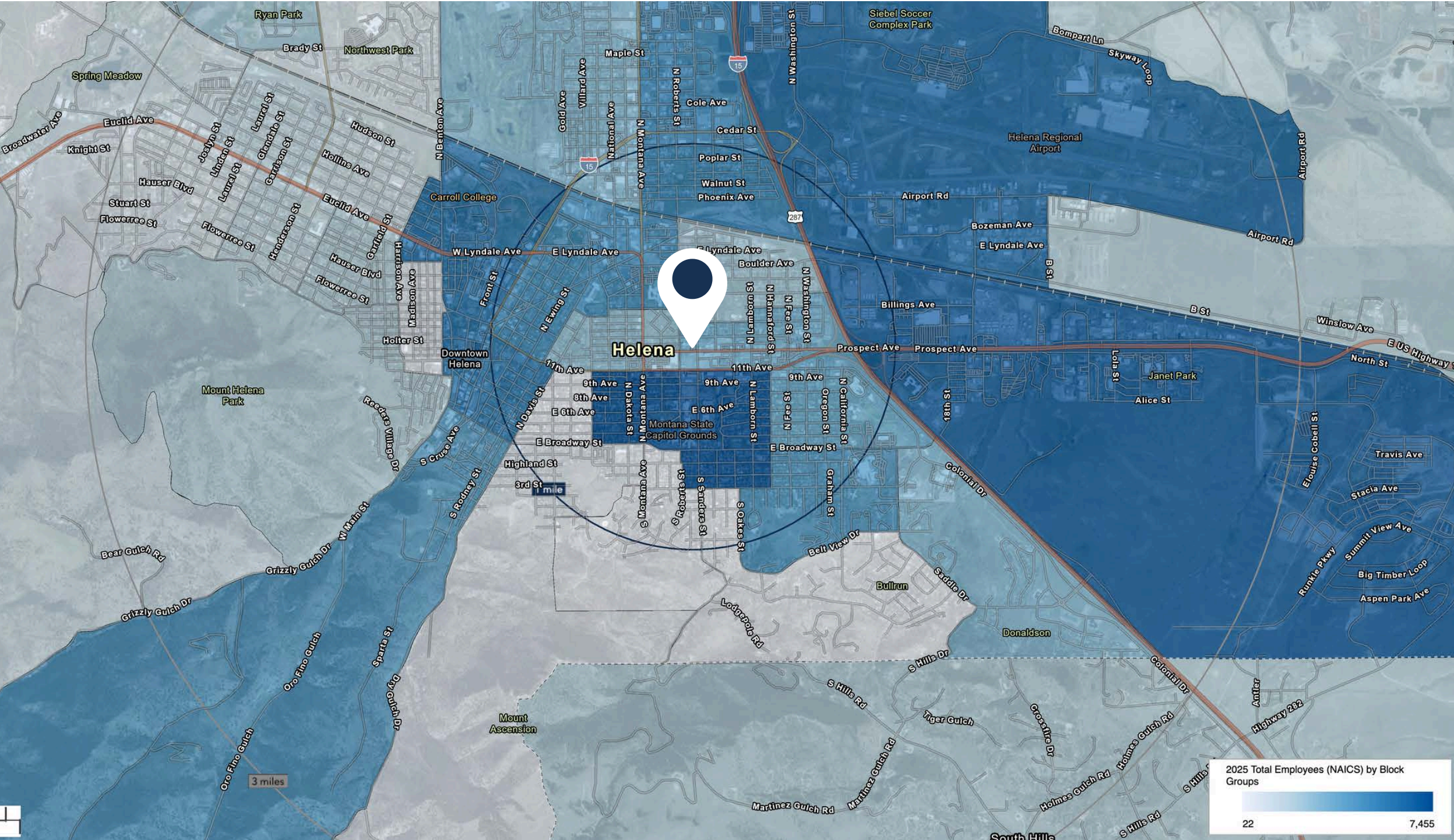
The smallest group: <\$15,000 (3.8%)

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Area Employment Heat Map

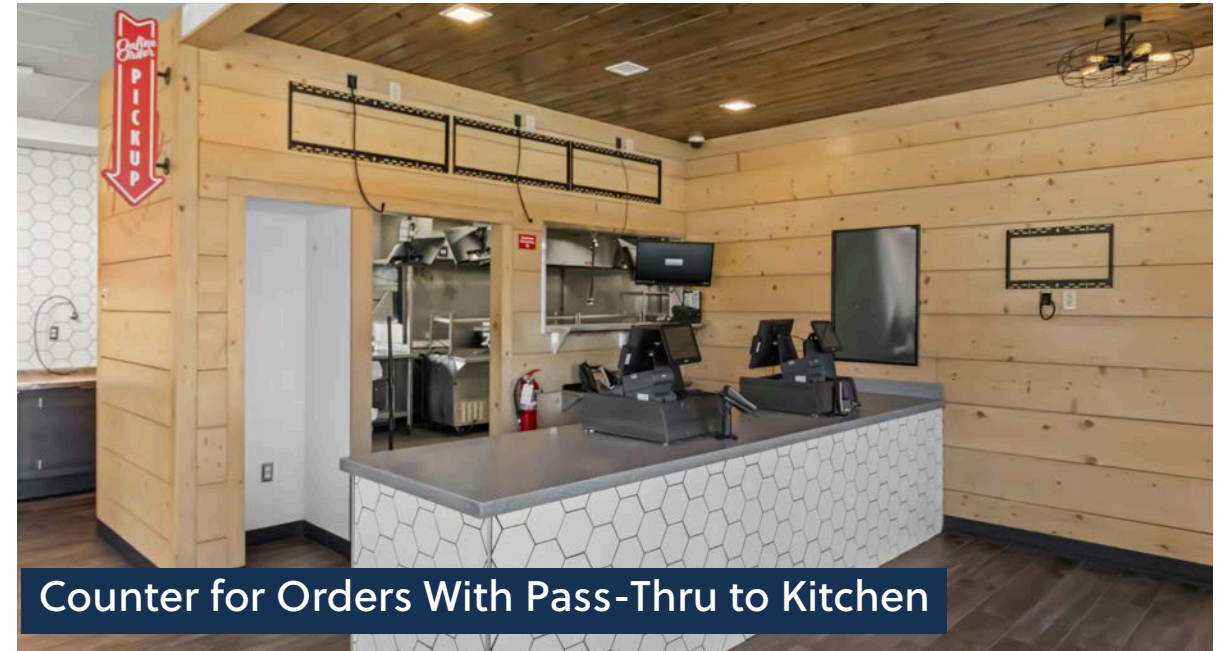
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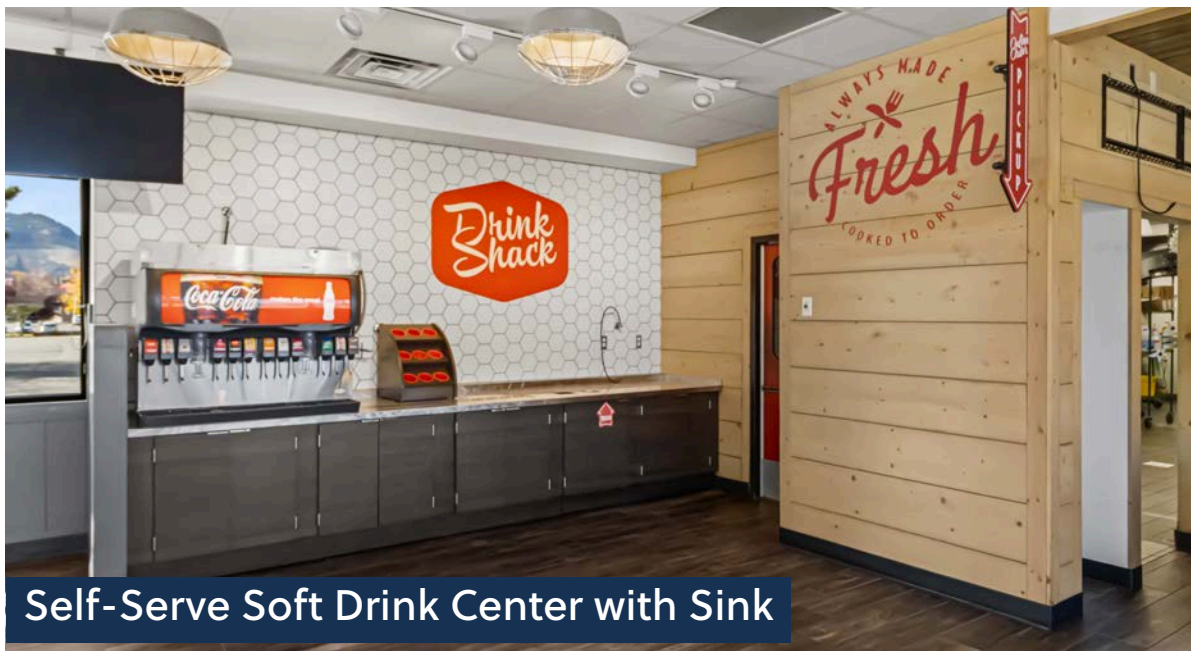
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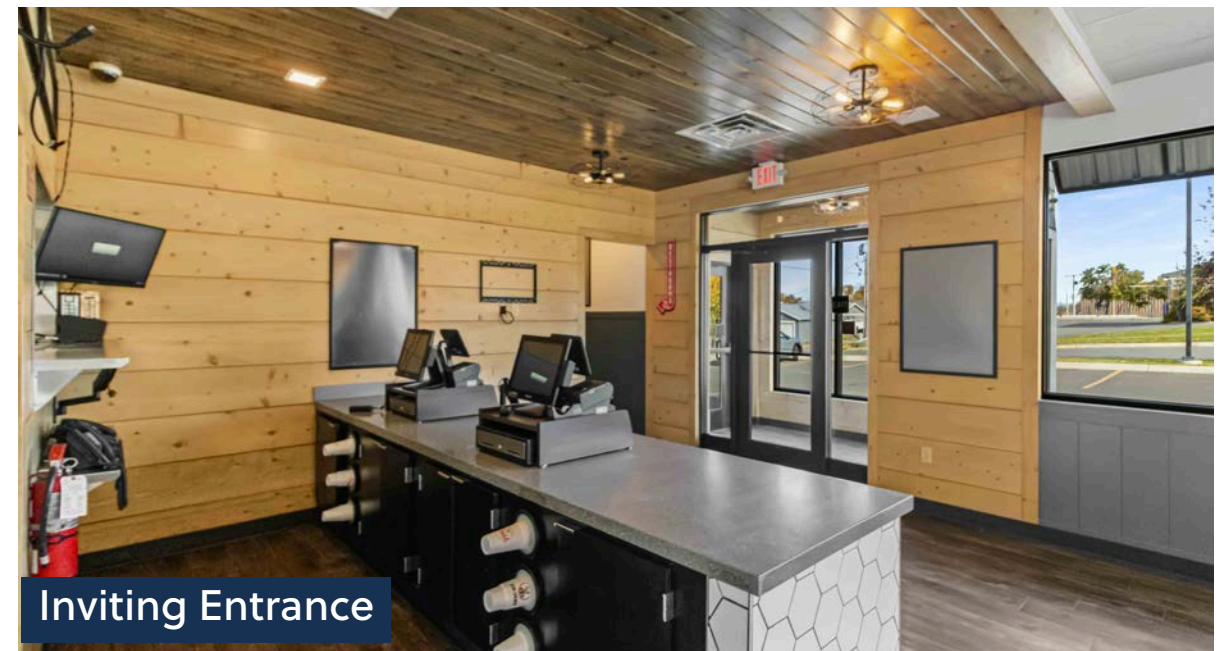
Spacious, Bright Dining Area



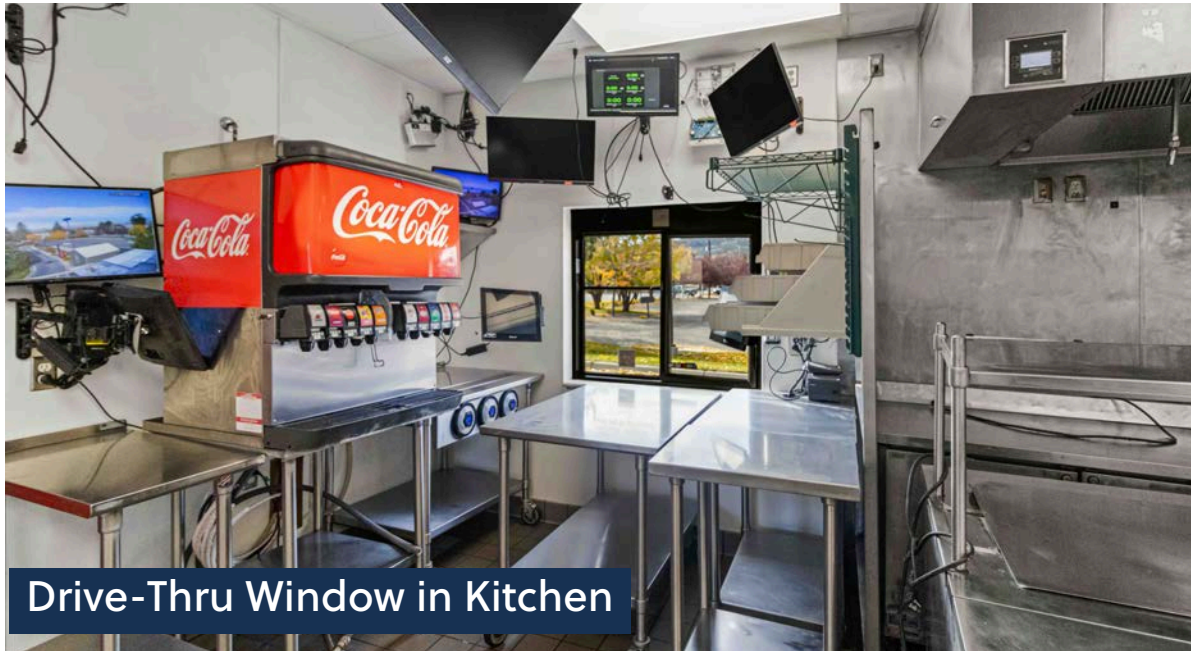
Counter for Orders With Pass-Thru to Kitchen



Self-Serve Soft Drink Center with Sink



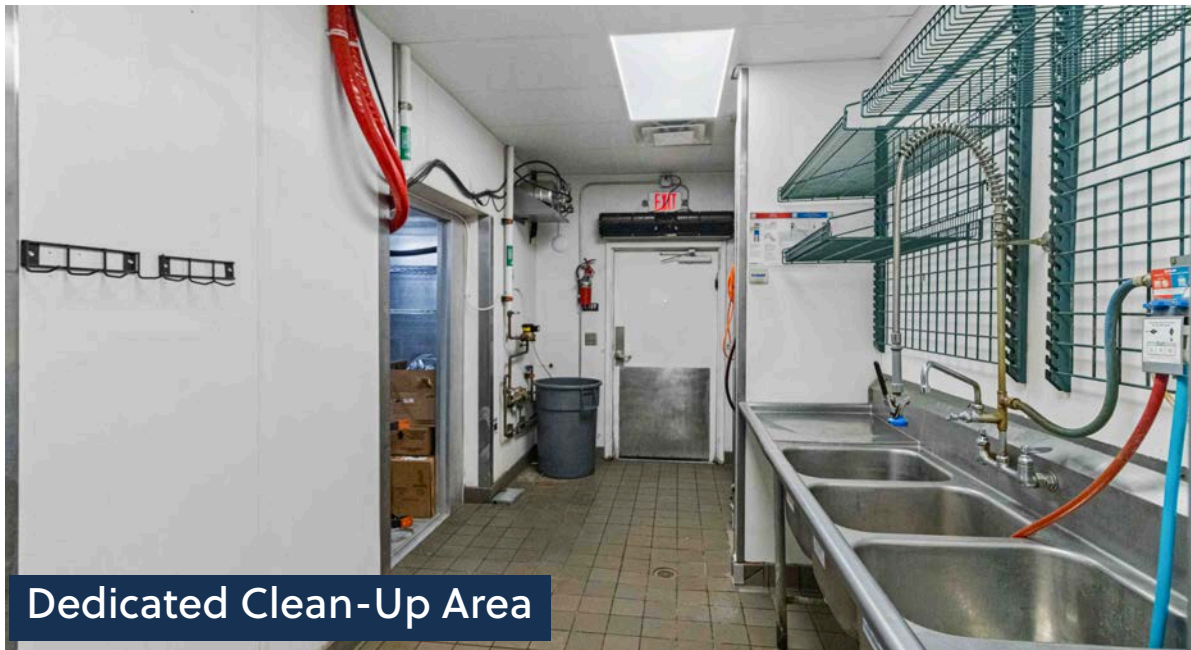
Inviting Entrance



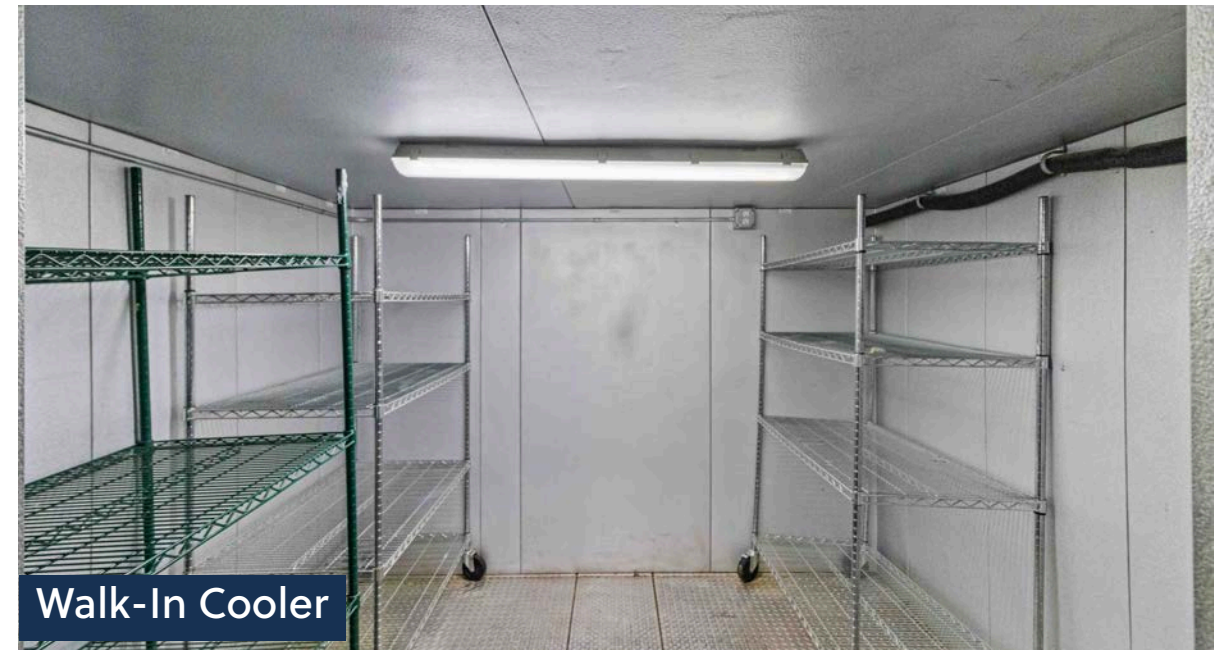
Drive-Thru Window in Kitchen



Spacious, Modern Kitchen With Vents



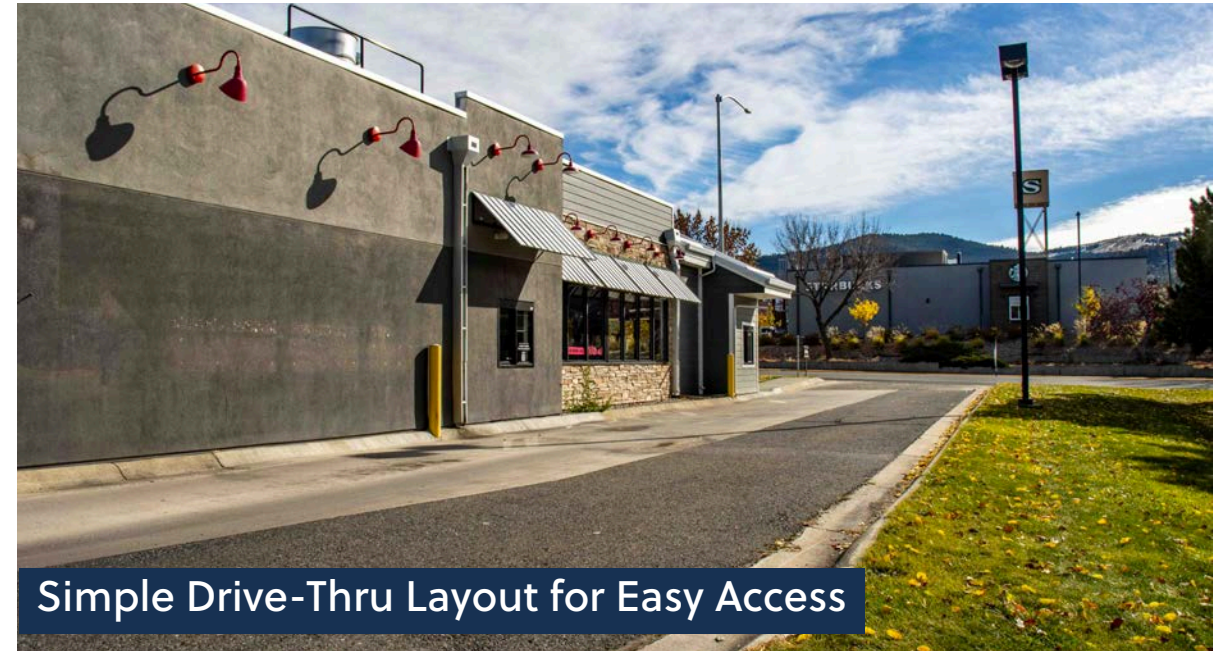
Dedicated Clean-Up Area



Walk-In Cooler



Two Drive-Thru Order Stations



Simple Drive-Thru Layout for Easy Access



Ample Onsite Paved Parking



Roof Replaced/Updated in 2023



Two Entrances & Separate Drive Thru Exit



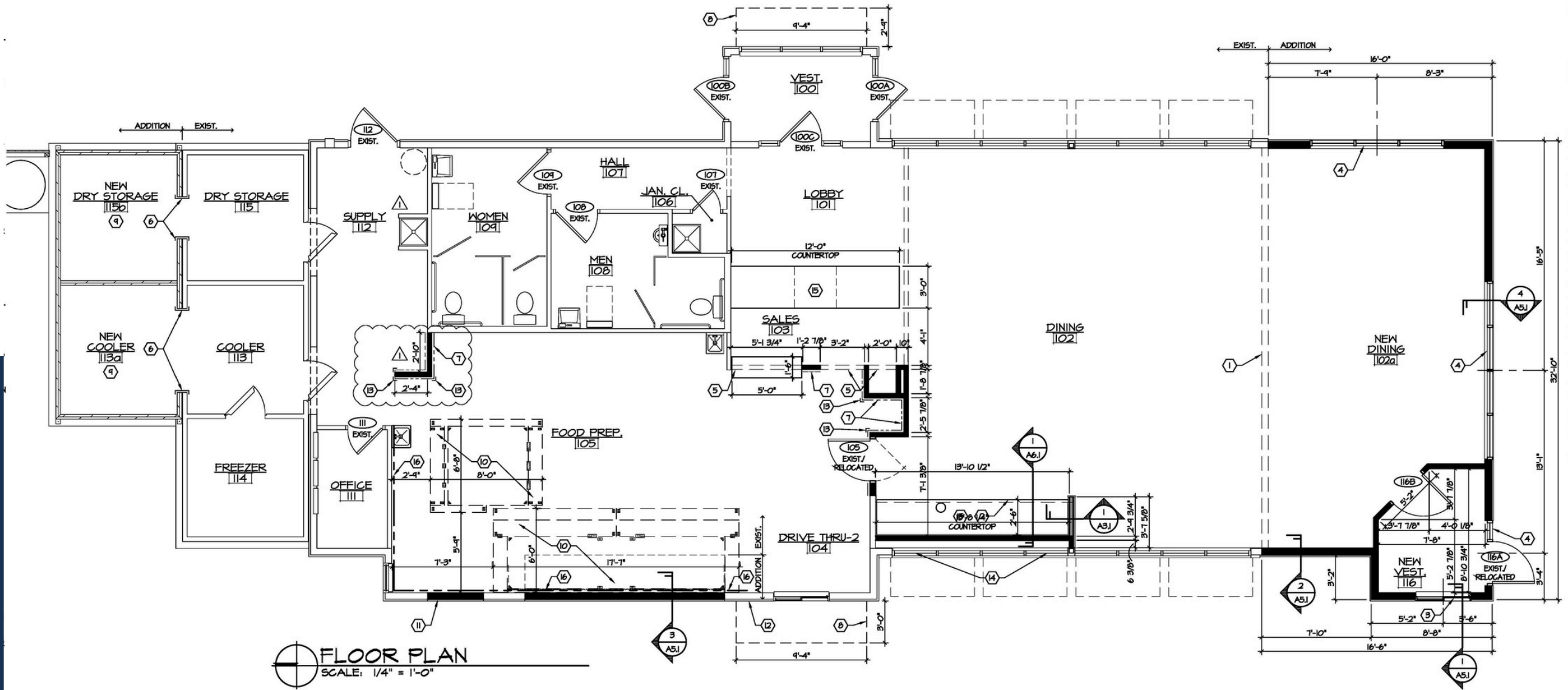
Frontage on the Busy Prospect Avenue Corridor

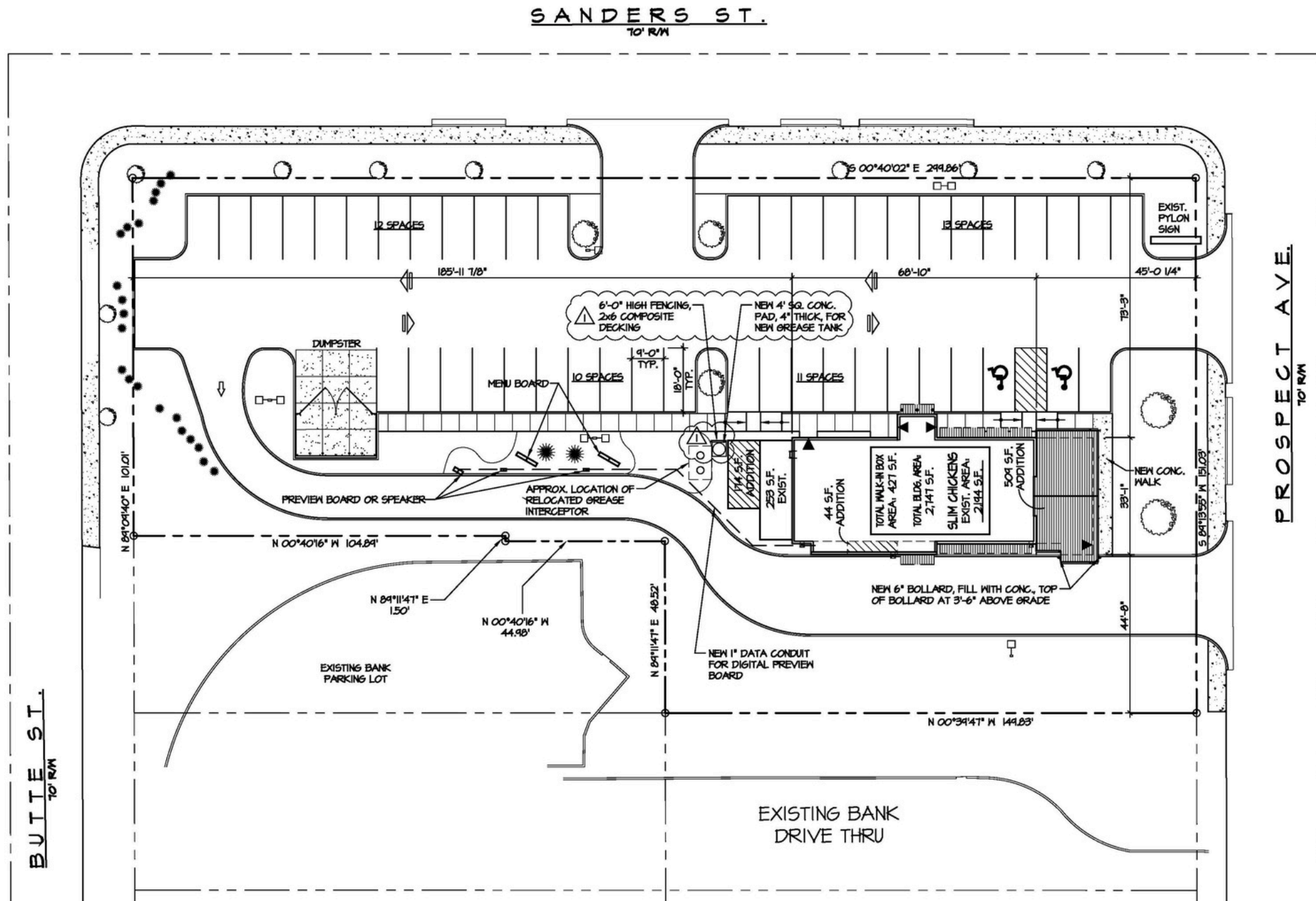


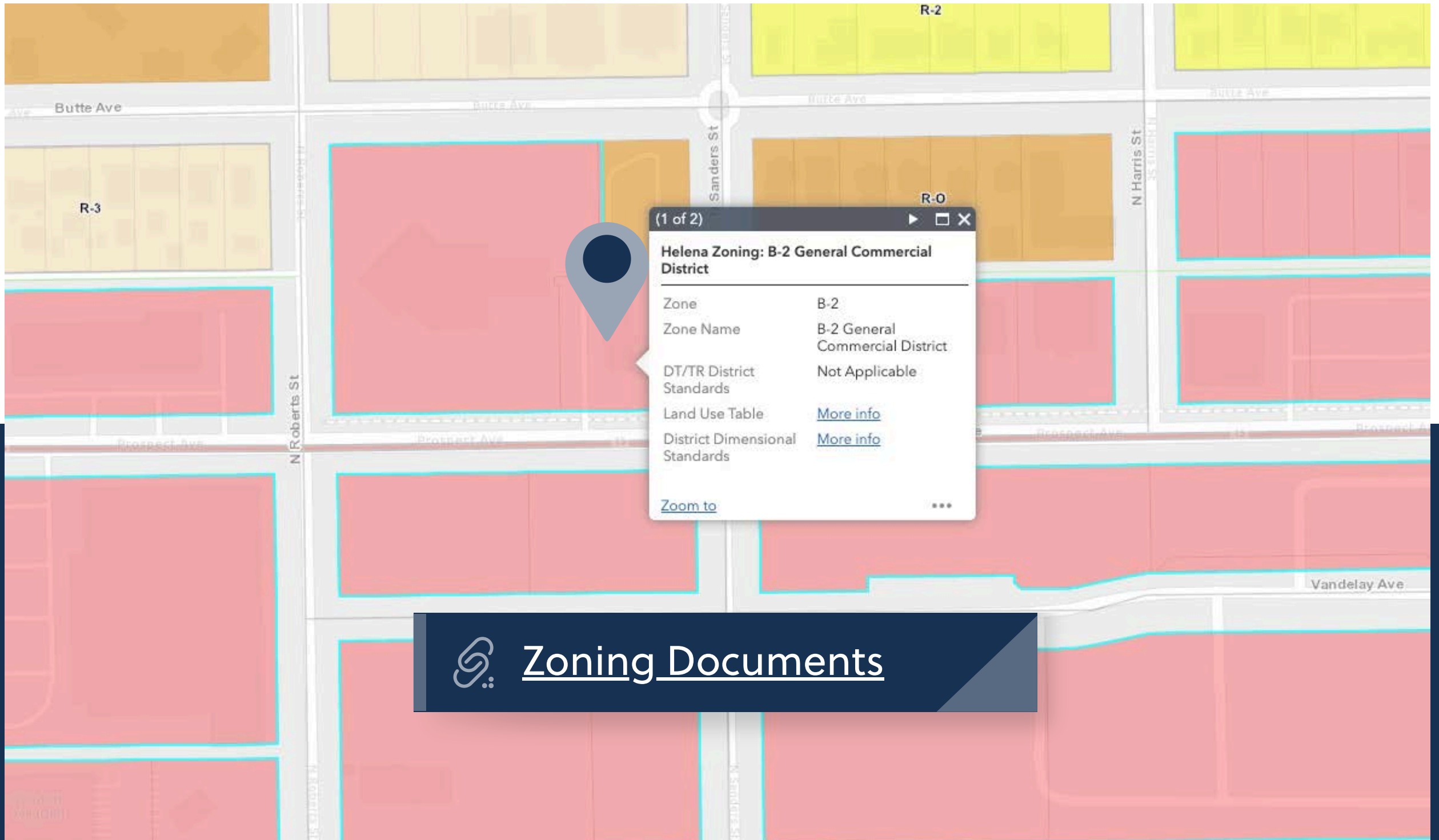
Surrounded by Quality New Development



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Helena Zoning: B-2 General Commercial District

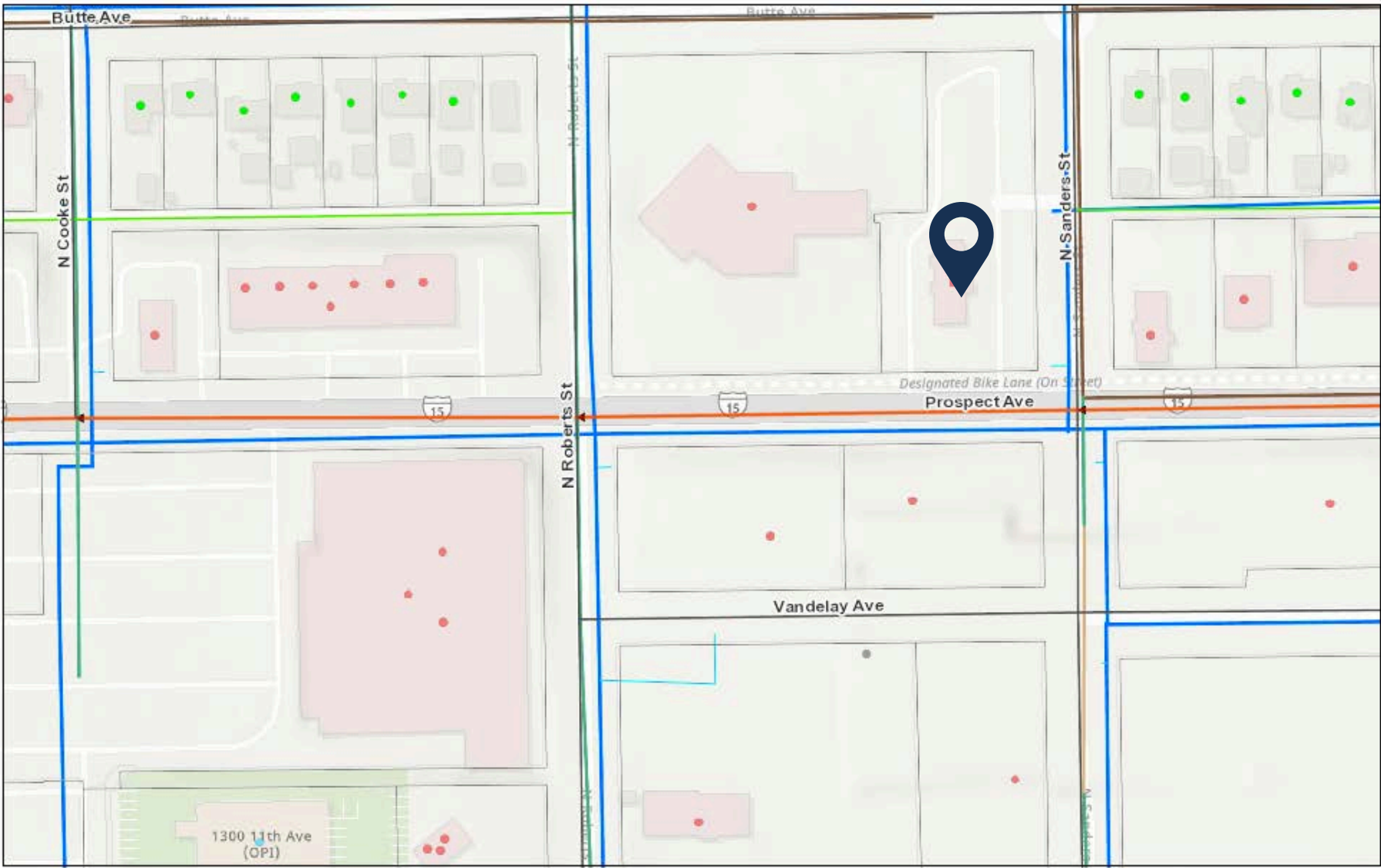
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Zone Name	B-2 General Commercial District
DT/TR District Standards	Not Applicable
Land Use Table	More info
District Dimensional Standards	More info

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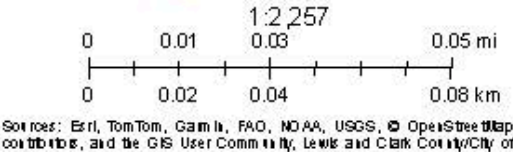
Zoning Documents

ArcGIS Web Map



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Address	School	Diveway	Alley	Voice Line	FIRE SERVICE	SERVICE AUX	ADP	CLAY	PVC	SUP
Residential	Railroads	Overway	Highways	AIR	PRIGATION	SERVICE SUB	BRICK	CMF	PVC BB	VOP
Commercial	Roadways	Overway	Interstate Hwy	AUX	PUMP STATION	SUB	COB PVC	CONC	PVC	Helena City Limits
Public	Interstate	Non-Motorized	US Hwy	BYPASS	RUN WATER	TRANSMISSION	COB PVC	CONCRETE	ROP	East Helena City Limit
Miscellaneous	Divided 4-Lane	Abandoned	Montana Hwy	DISTRIBUTION	RESERVOR/PUMPING	SEWER	CUSTOM	CPN	SULPHUR	County Boundary
Private Non-Road	Paved	Voice Access Only	Secondary Hwy	FIRE	SERVICE	PVC	CONCRETE	DIP	SULPHUR	
Residential M44 only	Unpaved		Parcel Boundary			HAUL				



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Commercial Real Estate Advisor

Connor McMahon specializes in retail transactions, market penetration strategies, and complex lease negotiations. With a transaction volume exceeding \$150 million, Connor has successfully represented a diverse range of clients, from small businesses to Fortune 500 companies.



JOE TREDIK

Leasing Specialist

Joe brings a personal understanding of the local market, its trends, and its unique opportunities to the Sterling Team. He leverages his accounting background and leasing experience to provide clients with detailed financial analysis and strategic insights that enable clients to make well informed leasing decisions.



SIERRA PIERCE

Transaction Coordinator

Sierra has a sharp eye for detail with a background in client service and project coordination. With experience in marketing, small business ownership, and healthcare administration, Sierra has spent her career managing logistics, building strong relationships, and ensuring no task falls through the cracks.

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