

**PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT
STAFF REPORT****Date: June 4, 2015****DEVELOPMENT NAME**

D & M Properties, LLC

LOCATION5721 U.S. Highway 90 West
(East side of U.S. Highway 90 West, 330'± South of
Plantation Road).**CITY COUNCIL
DISTRICT**

District 4

PRESENT ZONINGB-3, Community Business District
I-2, Heavy Industrial District**AREA OF PROPERTY**

2 Lots / 14.4± Acres

CONTEMPLATED USEPlanned Unit Development Approval to amend a
previously approved Planned Unit Development to allow
multiple buildings on a single building site and shared
access between two separate lots.**TIME SCHEDULE
FOR DEVELOPMENT**

Immediately

**ENGINEERING
COMMENTS**ADD THE FOLLOWING NOTES TO THE PUD SITE
PLAN:

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2. A Land Disturbance Permit application shall be submitted for any proposed land disturbing activity with the property. A complete set of construction plans including, but not limited to, drainage, utilities, grading, storm water detention systems, paving, and all above ground structures, will need to be included with the Land Disturbance permit. This Permit must be submitted, approved, and issued prior to beginning any of the construction work.
3. Any and all proposed land disturbing activity within the property will need to be submitted for review and be in conformance with Mobile City Code, Chapter 17, Storm Water Management and Flood Control); the City of Mobile, Alabama Flood Plain Management Plan (1984); and, the Rules For Erosion and Sedimentation Control and Storm Water Runoff Control.
4. The detention facility shall be maintained as it was constructed and approved. The Land Disturbance Permit application for the construction shall include a Maintenance and

Inspection Plan signed and notarized by the Owner(s). This Plan shall run with the land and be recorded in the County Probate Office prior to the Engineering Department issuing their approval for a Final Certificate of Occupancy.

5. Add a note to the Plat stating that the approval of all applicable federal, state, and local agencies (including all storm water runoff, wetland and floodplain requirements) will be required prior to the issuance of a Land Disturbance permit. The Owner/Developer is responsible for acquiring all of the necessary permits and approvals.
6. The proposed development must comply with all Engineering Department design requirements and Policy Letters.

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

COMMENTS

U.S. Highway 90 is an ALDOT maintained roadway. Driveway number, size, location and design to be approved by ALDOT (where applicable) and Traffic Engineering and conform to AASHTO standards. Any required on-site parking, including ADA handicap spaces, shall meet the minimum standards as defined in Section 64-6 of the City's Zoning Ordinance.

URBAN FORESTRY

COMMENTS

Property to be developed in compliance with state and local laws that pertain to tree preservation and protection on both city and private properties (State Act 61-929 and City Code Chapters 57 and 64).

FIRE DEPARTMENT

COMMENTS

All projects within the City Limits of Mobile shall comply with the requirements of the City of Mobile Fire Code Ordinance. (2012 International Fire Code) Projects outside the City Limits of Mobile, yet within the Planning Commission Jurisdiction fall under the State or County Fire Code. (2012 IFC)

REMARKS

The applicant is requesting Planned Unit Development Approval to amend a previously approved Planned Unit Development to allow multiple buildings on a single building site and shared access between two separate lots.

The business located on Lot B is proposing the addition of a new 6,000 square foot building. The site was the subject of a previously approved Planned Unit Development due to shared access with an adjacent site and multiple buildings on Lot B. The subject site previously received Subdivision, Planned Unit Development, and Rezoning approval at the December 6, 2012 meeting of the Planning Commission, and revised Planned Unit Development on October 3, 2013.

Planned Unit Development review examines the site with regard to its location to ensure that it is generally compatible with neighboring uses; that adequate access is provided without generating excess traffic along minor residential streets in residential districts outside the PUD; and that natural features of the site are taken into consideration. PUD review also examines the design of the development to provide for adequate circulation within the development; to ensure adequate access for emergency vehicles; and to consider and provide for protection from adverse effects of adjacent properties as well as provide protection of adjacent properties from adverse effects from

the PUD. PUD approval is site plan specific, thus if any new construction is anticipated that will change an approved site plan, an application to amend an existing, approved PUD must be made prior to any construction activities.

The previously approved Planned Unit Development requires a 10' protection buffer from all adjacent R-1, Single-Family Residential properties as well as a 6' high privacy fence. The currently proposed site plan illustrates compliance with both of these conditions.

The site plan provides landscaping information and illustrates tree plantings that comply with the previously approved Planned Unit Development requirements.

The previously approved site plan contained a note stating that curbside trash pickup will be utilized for each lot as appropriate, and the currently proposed site plan states the same.

Despite the addition of the new structure, the applicant states that the previously given number of warehouse employees will not be increased, therefore no additional parking will be required. However, there is an existing asphalt parking area at the rear of the existing building on Lot A that does not delineate parking spaces. The site plan should be revised to indicate all parking spaces on site.

RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the preceding, this application is recommended for Approval, subject to the following:

- 1) illustrate existing parking spaces at the rear of the existing building on Lot A; compliance with Engineering comments (*ADD THE FOLLOWING NOTES TO THE PUD SITE PLAN: 1. Any work performed in the existing ROW (right-of-way) such as driveways, sidewalks, utility connections, grading, drainage, irrigation, or landscaping will require a ROW permit from the City of Mobile Engineering Department (208-6070) and must comply with the City of Mobile Right-of-Way Construction and Administration Ordinance (Mobile City Code, Chapter 57, Article VIII). 2. A Land Disturbance Permit application shall be submitted for any proposed land disturbing activity with the property. A complete set of construction plans including, but not limited to, drainage, utilities, grading, storm water detention systems, paving, and all above ground structures, will need to be included with the Land Disturbance permit. This Permit must be submitted, approved, and issued prior to beginning any of the construction work. 3. Any and all proposed land disturbing activity within the property will need to be submitted for review and be in conformance with Mobile City Code, Chapter 17, Storm Water Management and Flood Control; the City of Mobile, Alabama Flood Plain Management Plan (1984); and, the Rules For Erosion and Sedimentation Control and Storm Water Runoff Control. 4. The detention facility shall be maintained as it was constructed and approved. The Land Disturbance Permit application for the construction shall include a Maintenance and Inspection Plan signed and notarized by the Owner(s). This Plan shall run with the land and be recorded in the County Probate Office prior to the Engineering Department issuing their approval for a Final Certificate of Occupancy. 5. Add a note to the Plat stating that the approval of all applicable federal, state, and local agencies (including all storm water runoff, wetland and floodplain requirements) will be required prior to the issuance of a Land Disturbance*

permit. The Owner/Developer is responsible for acquiring all of the necessary permits and approvals. 6. The proposed development must comply with all Engineering Department design requirements and Policy Letters.);

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- 5) provision of two (2) copies of the revised site plan to the Planning Division prior to the issuance of permits;
- 6) obtain all necessary land disturbance and building permits; and
- 7) full compliance with all municipal codes and ordinances.

Revised for the July 9th meeting:

The Planning Commission heldover the application from the June 4, 2015 meeting in order to allow the applicant to address noise and vibration issues that were discussed at the meeting, as well as describe the activities that will occur within the proposed building expansion.

The applicant states:

This letter is to address the noise and vibration issue at our facility that was referenced in the Planning Commission's Letter of Decision dated June 8, 2015. Our hours of operation are typically from 7:00 AM until 5:00 PM. In a few rare situations of overtime we have worked to 8:00 PM. The noise from the vibration occurs between 4:00 PM and 5:00 PM and lasts approximately five minutes. The building permit we are applying for is to expand an existing building for additional storage. This new expansion is not related to and will not affect the current vibration process. To further insure that we operate within the noise ordinance we will erect a sign at the equipment location instructing hours of operation allowed only between 8:00AM to 8:00 PM. If you have any questions feel free to call.

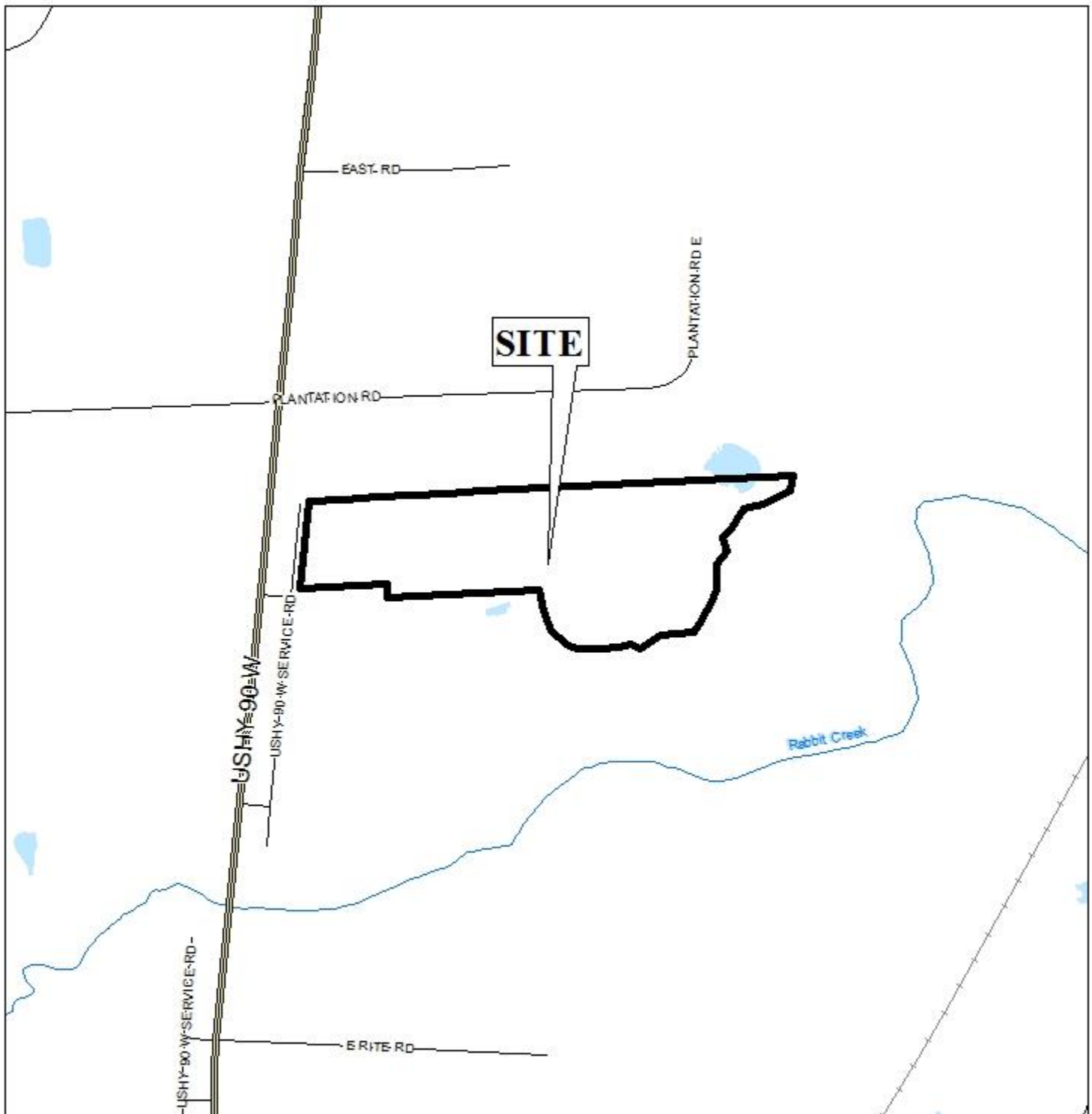
The proposed expansion is for storage only, and will not result in an increase in intensity of the existing operations. To help reduce nuisances to the neighboring properties, the hours of operation for the business should be limited to the hours between 7:00 AM and 8:00 PM, with the equipment associated with the aforementioned vibrations only being used between 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM.

RECCOMENDATION Based upon the preceding, this application is recommended for Approval, subject to the following conditions:

- 1) illustrate existing parking spaces at the rear of the existing building on Lot A;
- 2) placement of a note on the site plan limiting the hours of operation to 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM, with the vibration equipment only to be utilized between 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM; compliance with Engineering comments (ADD THE FOLLOWING NOTES TO THE PUD SITE PLAN: 1. Any work performed in the existing ROW (right-of-way) such as driveways, sidewalks, utility connections, grading, drainage, irrigation, or landscaping will require a ROW permit from the City of Mobile Engineering Department (208-6070) and must comply with the City of Mobile Right-of-Way Construction and Administration Ordinance (Mobile City Code, Chapter 57, Article VIII). 2. A Land Disturbance Permit application shall be submitted for any proposed land disturbing activity with the property. A complete set of construction plans including, but not limited to, drainage, utilities, grading, storm water detention systems, paving, and all above ground structures, will need to be included with the Land Disturbance permit. This Permit must be submitted, approved, and issued prior to beginning any of the construction work. 3. Any and all proposed land disturbing activity within the property will need to be submitted for review and be in conformance with Mobile City Code, Chapter 17, Storm Water Management and Flood Control); the City of Mobile, Alabama Flood Plain Management Plan (1984); and, the Rules For Erosion and Sedimentation Control and Storm Water Runoff Control. 4. The detention facility shall be maintained as it was constructed and approved. The Land Disturbance Permit application for the construction shall include a Maintenance and Inspection Plan signed and notarized by the Owner(s). This Plan shall run with the land and be recorded in the County Probate Office prior to the Engineering Department issuing their approval for a Final Certificate of Occupancy. 5. Add a note to the Plat stating that the approval of all applicable federal, state, and local agencies (including all storm water runoff, wetland and floodplain requirements) will be required prior to the issuance of a Land Disturbance permit. The Owner/Developer is responsible for acquiring all of the necessary permits and approvals. 6. The proposed development must comply with all Engineering Department design requirements and Policy Letters.);
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LOCATOR MAP



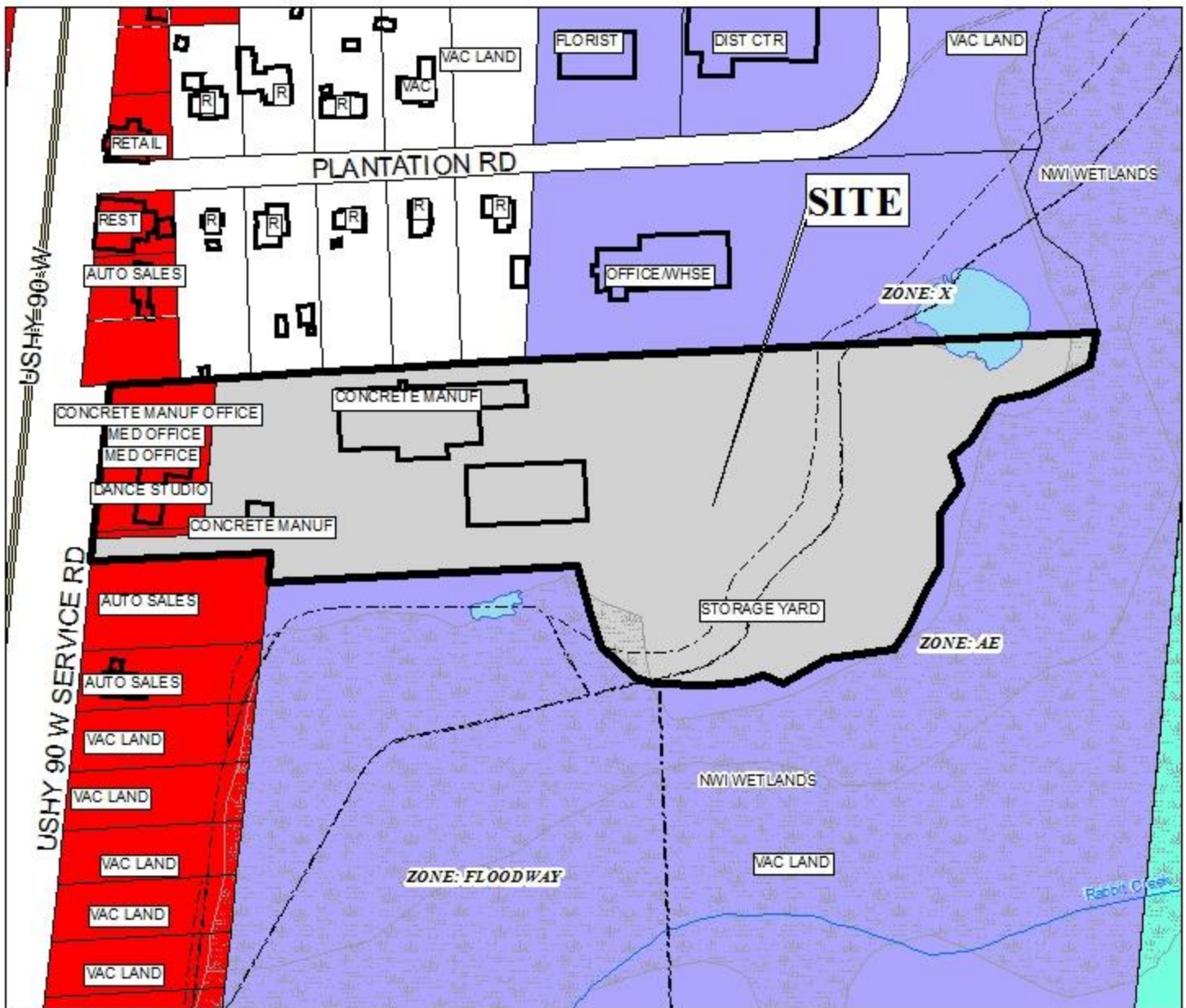
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  T-B
  B-2
  B-5
  MUN
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 R-1
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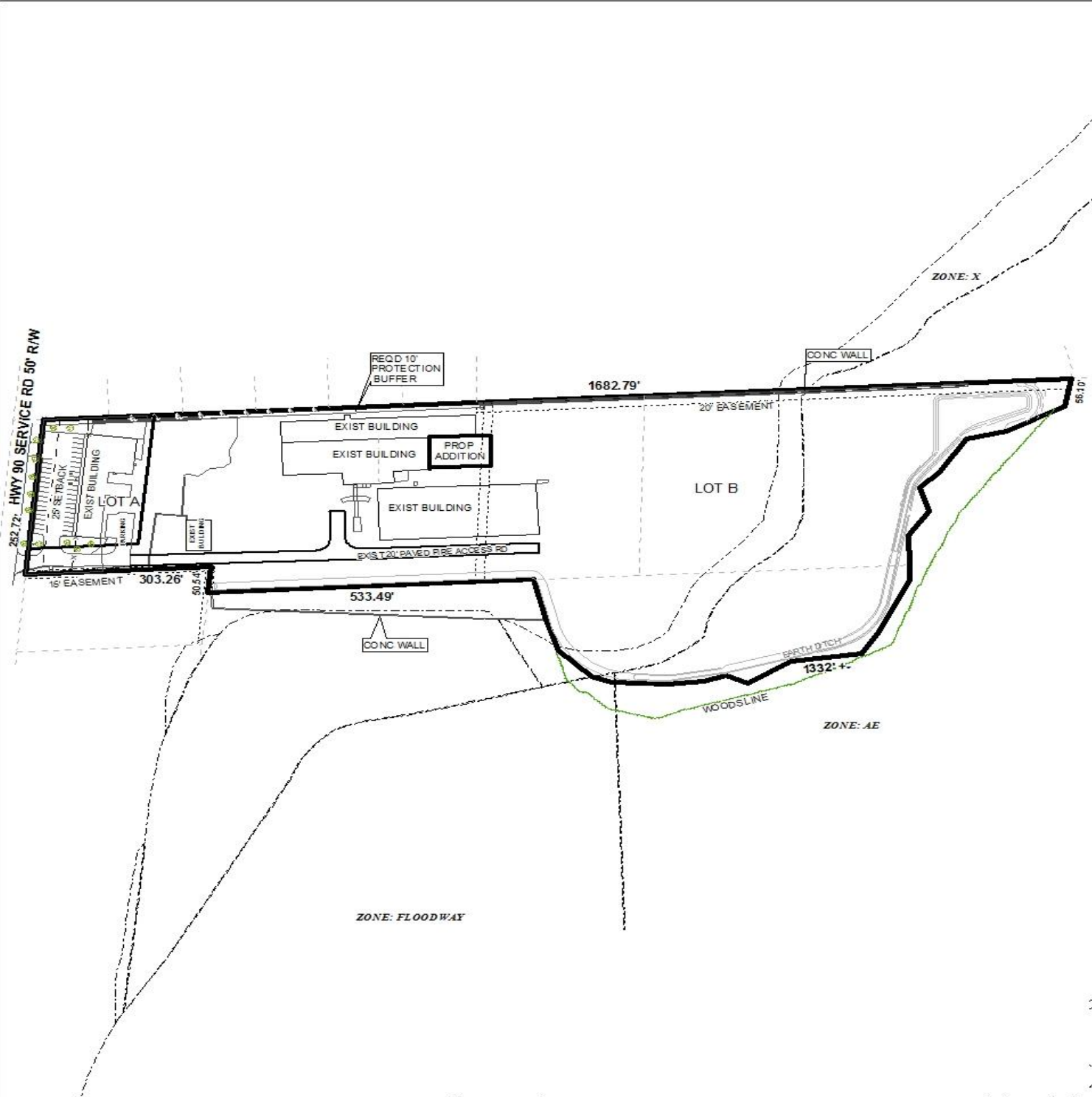
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SITE PLAN

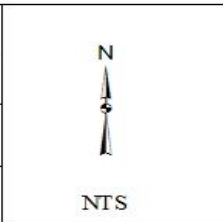


The site plan illustrates the existing buildings, the proposed addition, trees, setback, easements, and parking.

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