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# General Notes

1. All construction shall be in accordance with the latest standards and specifications of Howard County plus MSHA standards and specifications if applicable.

2. The contractor shall notify the Department of Public Works/Bureau of Engineering/Construction Inspection division at 410-313-1880 at least five (5) working days prior to the start of work.

3. The contractor shall notify "Miss Utility" at 1-800-257-7777 at least 48 hours prior to any excavation work being done.

4. Traffic control devices, markings and signing shall be in accordance with the latest edition of the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD). All street and regulatory signs be in place prior to the placement of any asphalt.

5. All plan dimensions are to face of curb unless otherwise noted. 6. The existing topography is taken from field run survey with two foot contour intervals prepared by Daft McCune Walker, dated July, 2005. Boundary information shown hereon is based upon a plat prepared by

Daft McCune Walker, Inc. (Plat 15785) 7. The courses and coordinates shown hereon are based upon the Howard County Geodetic Control which is based upon the Maryland State Plane Coordinate System. Howard County monument Nos. 47DA, 47E4 and 47G2 were used for this project.

8. Water is public. 9. Sewer is public.

10. Stormwater Management quality for this project will be met via a private perimeter stormwater management facility. Stormwater Management for quality is provided per F-02-111. The BMP will be owned and maintained by the owner, successor, or assignee.

11. Any evidence of above ground utilities shown hereon is based solely on field location. No comparison to, or enhancement has been made from any utility drawings or plans. The location of any underground utility shown hereon is approximate and must be verified. 12. There is no floodplain or wetlands on this site.

13. Traffic study for this project was prepared by The Traffic Group.

14. Project background information: Subdivision Name: Revitz Property Parcel 'A'

Lot/Parcel: 165 Zoning: PEC Election District: 6

File Numbers: PLAT # 15785, F-02-111, SP-01-12, BA-02-17V 15. All outdoor lighting shall comply with the requirements of Zoning Section 134.

16. The existing utilities were located from available records and field survey prepared by Daft McCune Walker, Inc. Contractor must test pit, by hand, at all utility crossings and connection points at least 5 days prior to starting work to verify exact locations.

17. Soils analysis report prepared by Hillis-Carnes dated, February 5, 2004.

18. Handicap parking details shall be in accordance with "MD Building Code for the Handicapped" section 5.01-7.05.

19. Any damage to county owned right-of-way shall be corrected at the contractor's

20. All sidewalks shall be cross sloped at 1/4 inch per foot.

21. Trench bedding for storm drainage structures shall be in accordance with Howard

22. All inlets shall be constructed in accordance with Howard County standards or MSHA standards as specified on structure schedule.

23. All materials and construction shall be in strict accordance with the Howard County Design Manual, Volume IV. 24. Building setback restrictions from property lines and right-of-way lines of any public road shall be in accordance with the PEC Zoning Regulations and Record Plat.

25. All on site driveways and parking areas to be privately maintained. 26. All curb radii are 5 foot unless otherwise labeled and all curbs are to be 6" in height.

27. All equipment and tools to be placed so as not to interfere with vehicular or pedestrian movement unless specified.

28. Contractor shall be responsible for any damage to existing property which may occur as a result of his negligence during the execution of work.

29. All proposed HC ramps shall be in accordance with current ADA standards.

30. This property is located within the Metropolitan District.

31. Electric, gas, cable, telephone, and lighting lines designed by others.

32. Landscaping shall be provided in accordance with the Landscape Plan and financial surety in the amount of \$18,490 (36 shade trees, 15 evergreen trees, 180 shrubs)>>is part of the developers agreement.

33. The Forest Conservation requirements for this subdivision were addressed with the Final Plans, F-02-111 with a 31.62 acre obligation provided by 26.24 acres of forest reterition and 5.2 acres of on-site reforestation planting.

34. This SDP is subject to the Amended Fifth Edition of the Subdivision and Land Development Regulations per Council Bill No. 45-2003 and the Amended Zoning Regulations per Council Bill No. 75-2003. Development or construction on this property must comply with setback and buffer regulations in effect at the time of submission of the site development plan waiver petition application or building/grading

# Site Analysis Data Chart

#### 1. General Site Data

- a. Present Zoning: PEC per the 02/02/04 Comprehensive Zoning Plan.
- Applicable DPZ File References: Plat # 15785, F-02-111, SP-01-12, BA-02-17V

3. Parking Space Data

a. Floor space:

b. Maximum number of employees, tenants on-site per use: N/A

d. Total Number of Parking Spaces Provided On-Site: 116

30,260 SF Office @ 3.3/1000

f. Proposed building is two stories.

easement areas and 100 year floodplain.

c. Number of Parking Spaces Required by Zoning Regulations and Criteria:

e. Number of Handicapped Parking Spaces Provided: 5 (HC included in total)

4. No grading, removal of vegetative cover or trees, paving and new structures shall

be permitted within the required wetlands, stream(s) or their buffers, forest conservation

- c. Proposed Use of Site or Structure(s): commercial office building
- d. Proposed Water and Sewer Systems: X Public Private (well and septic) e. Any other relevant information: N/A
- a. Total Froject Area: 2.834 Acres (123,44.9 SF) b. Area of This Plan Sulpmission: 2.834 Acres (123,449 SF)
- c. Limit of Disturbed Area: 2.7 Acres
  d. Building Coverage of Site: 0.35 Acres and 12.3% of Gross Area (Proposed)
- e. Area of floodplain: O Acres
- f. Area of steep slopes: O Acres g. Net area of site: 2.834 Acres

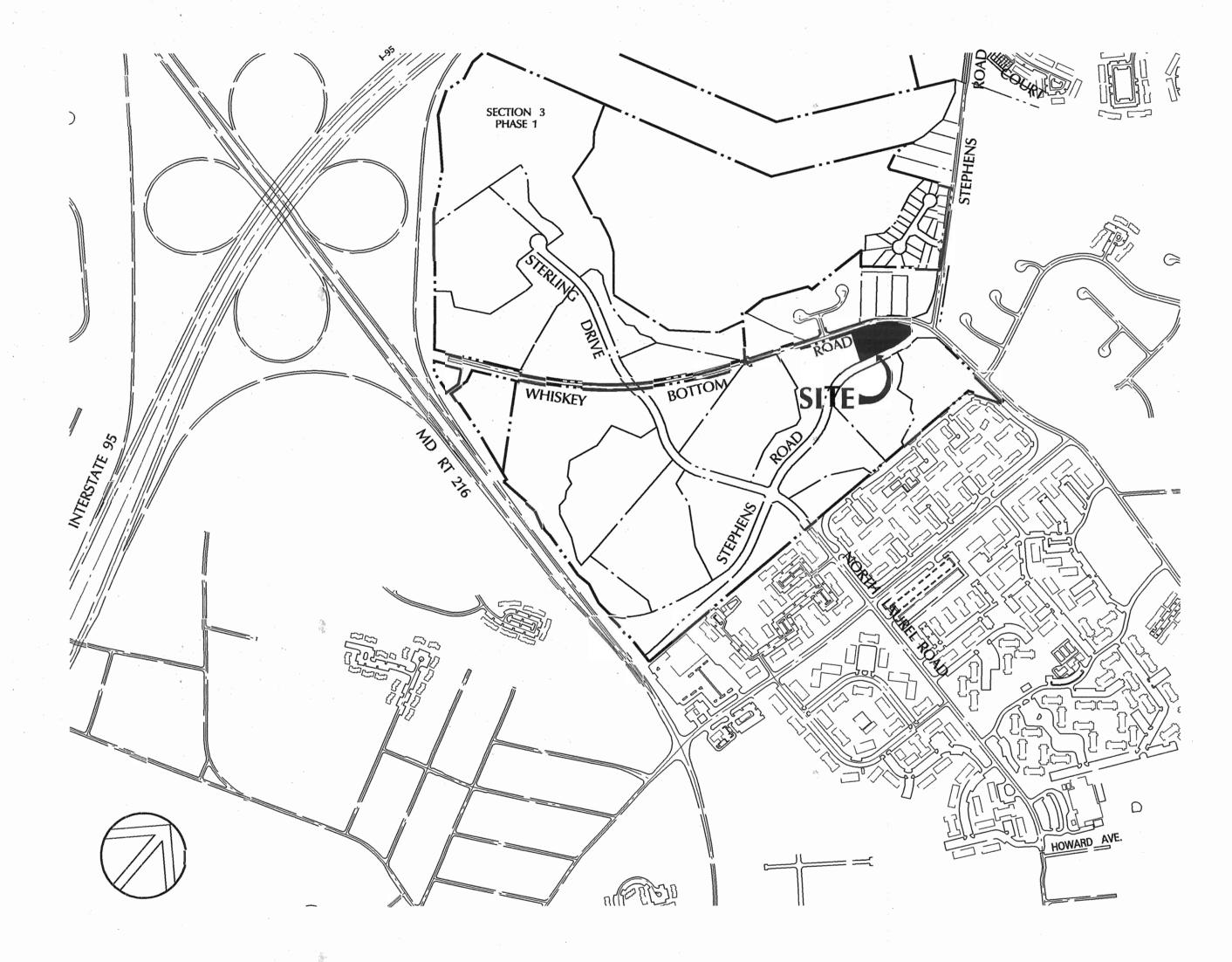
# Site Development Plan

# Emerson Corporate Commons

Parcel 'A' (Revitz Property)

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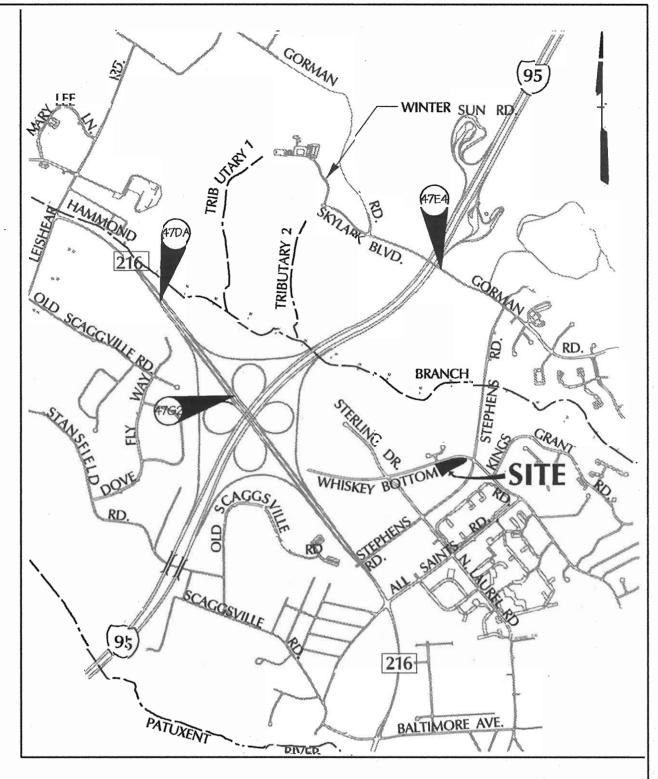


OVERALL SITE PLAN

Scale: 1"=600'

FRONT BUILDING ELEVATION

Scale: 1"=20'



# VICINITY MAP

SCALE: 1"=2000'

# BENCHMARK

DESCRIPTION

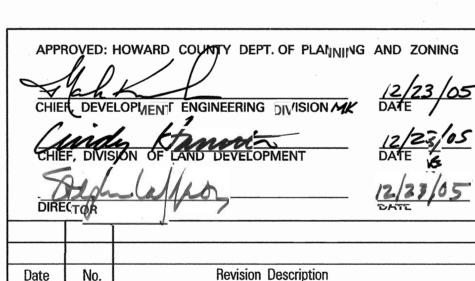
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47G2 NORTHING: 162440.1212 EASTING: 4118539279 ELEVATION: 364,210ft.

ADDRESS CHART					
PARCEL NUMBERS	STREET ADDRESS				
PARCEL A	8920 STEPHENS ROAD				
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TWO-STORY OFFICE BUILDING

**EMERSON** CORPORATE COMMONS

Parcel 'A' (Revitz Property)

EMERSON LAND BUSINESS TRUST

MATSON, LLC CO B(\$\$, INC. 5550 STERRETT PLACE 8920 STEPHENS ROAD LAUREL, MD 20732 COLUMBIA MID 21044

DEVELOPER:

COVER SHEET

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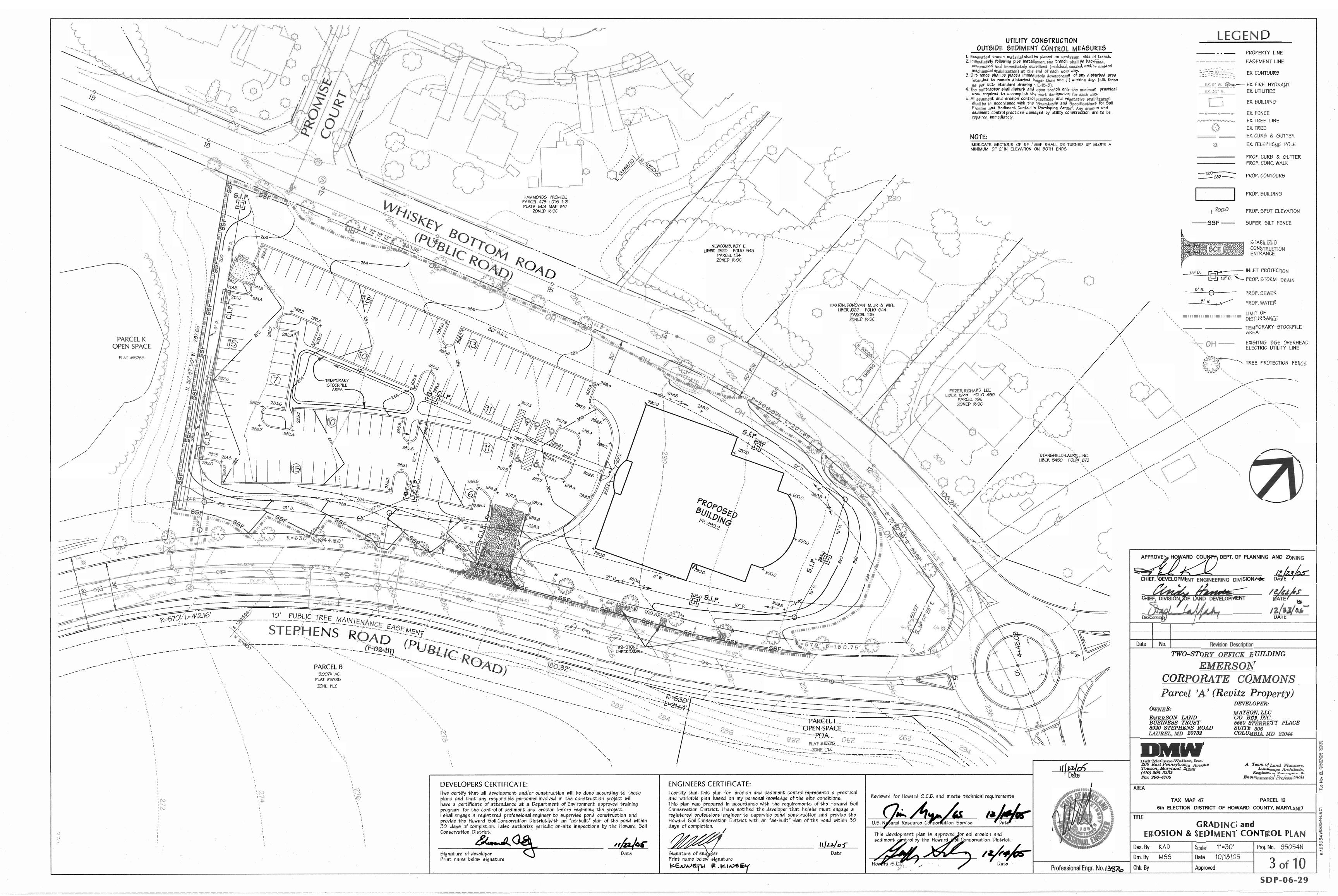
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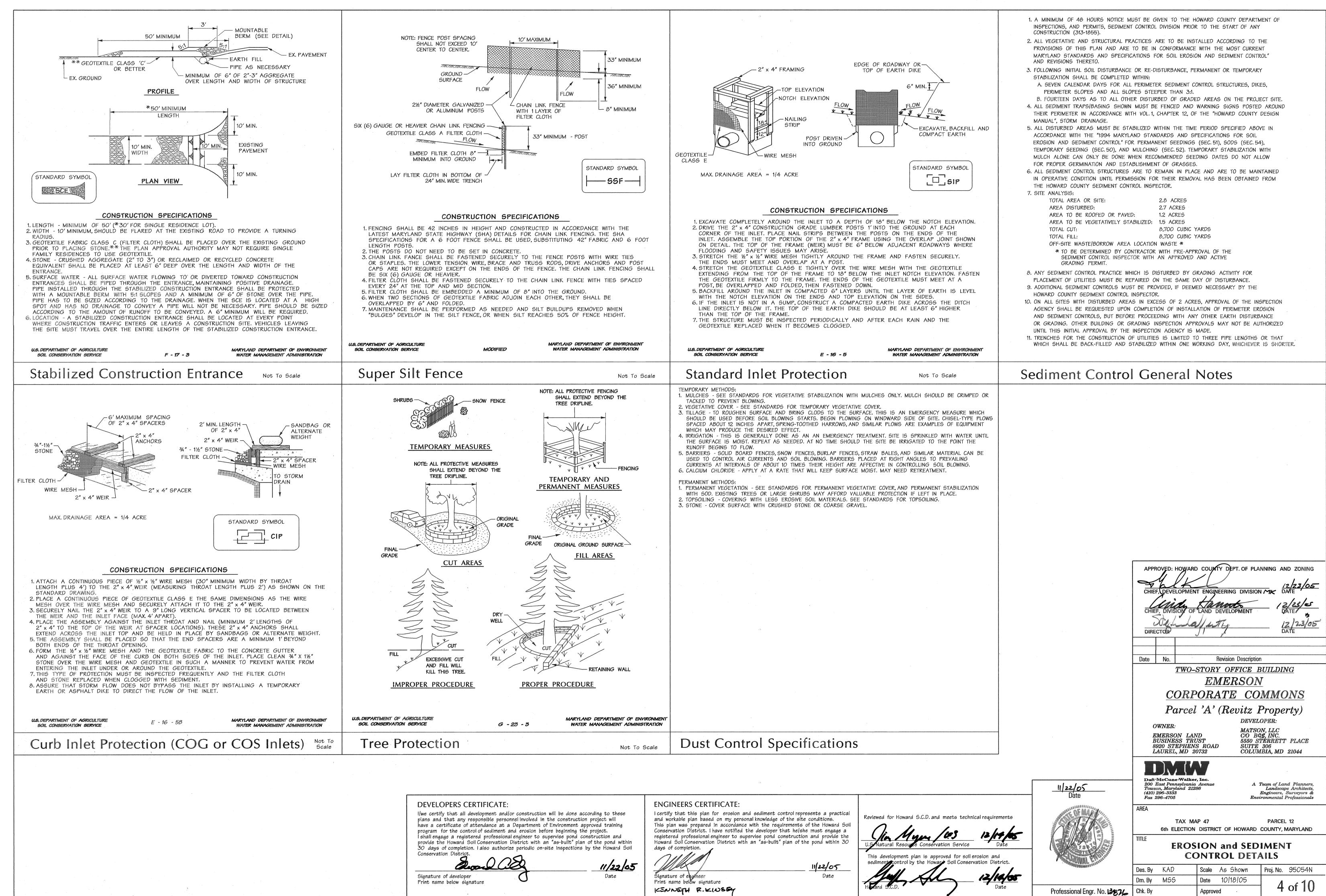
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# SECTION I - VEGETATIVE STABILIZATION METHODS AND MATERIALS

#### A. SITE PREPARATION

- I. Install erosion and sediment control structures (either temporary or permanent) such as diversions, grade stabilization structures, berms waterways, or sediment control
- II. Perform all grading operations at right angles to the slope. Final grading and shaping is not usually necessary for temporary seeding.
- III. Schedule required soil test to determine soil amendment composition and application rates for sites having disturbed area over 5 acres.

#### B. SOIL AMENDMENTS (FERTILIZER AND LIME SPECIFICATIONS)

- 1. Soil test must be performed to determine the exact ratios and application rates for both lime and fertilizer on sites having disturbed areas over 5 acres. Soil analysis may be performed by the University of Maryland or a recognized commercial laboratory. Soil samples taken for engineering purposes may also be used for
- II. Fertilizers shall be uniform in composition, free flowing and suitable for accurate application by approved equipment. Manure may be substituted for fertilizer with prior approval from the appropriate approval authority. Fertilizers shall be delivered to the site fully labeled according to the applicable state fertilizer laws and shall bear the name, trade name or trademark and warrantee of the producer.
- ill. Lime materials shall be ground limestone (hydrated or brunt lime may be substituted) which contains at least 50% total oxides (calcium oxide plus magnesium oxide). Limestone shall be ground to such fineness that at least 50% will pass through a #100 mesh sieve and 98 - 100% will pass through a #20 mesh sieve.
- IV. Incorporate lime and fertilizer into the top 3 5 inches of soil by disking or other suitable means.

#### C. SEEDBED PREPARATION

#### I. TEMPORARY SEEDING

- A. Seedbed preparation shall consist of loosening soil to a depth of 3 inches to 5 inches by means of suitable agricultural or construction equipment, such a disc harrows or chisel plows or rippers mounted on construction equipment. After the soil is loosened it should not be rolled or dragged smooth but left in the roughened condition. Sloped areas (greater than 3:1) should be tracked leaving the surface in an irregular condition with ridges running parallel to the contour
- B. Apply fertilizer and lime as prescribed on the plans.
- C. Incorporate lime and fertilizer into the top 3 5 inches of soil by disking or other suitable means.

#### II. PERMANENT SEEDING

- A. Minimum soil conditions required for permanent vegetative establishment:
- 1. Soil ph shall be between 6.0 and 7.0.
- 2. Soluble salts shall be less than 500 parts per million (PPM). 3. The soil shall contain less than 40% clay but enough fine grained material (> 30% silt plus clay) to provide the capacity to hold a moderate amount of moisture. An exception is if Lovegrass or Serecia Lespedeza is to be
- planted. Then a sandy soil (< 30% silt plus clay) would be acceptable. 4. Soil shall contain 1.5% minimum organic matter by weight. 5. Soil must contain sufficient pore space to permit adequate root penetration. 6. If these conditions cannot be met by the soils on site, adding topsoil is
- required in accordance with Section 21 Standard and Specification for B. Areas previously graded in conformance with the drawings shall be maintained in a true and even grade, then scarified or otherwise loosened to a depth of 3 - 5 inches to permit bonding of the topsoil to the surface area and to create
- C. Apply soil amendments as per soil test or as included on the plans.
- D. Mix soil amendments into the top 3 5 inches of topsoil by disking or other suitable means. Lawn areas should be raked to smooth the surface, remove large objects like stones and branches, and ready the area for seed application. Where site conditions will not permit normal seedbed preparation, loosen surface soil by dragging with a heavy chain or other equipment to roughen the surface. Steep slopes (steeper than 3:1) should be tracked by a dozer leaving the soil in an irregular condition with ridges running parallel to the contour of the slope. The top 1-3 inches of soil should be loose and friable. Seedbed loosening may not be necessary on newly disturbed areas.

horizontal erosion check slots to prevent topsoil from sliding down a slope.

#### D. SEED SPECIFICATIONS

- I. All seed must meet the requirements of the Maryland State Seed Law. All seed shall be subject to re-testing by a recognized seed laboratory. All seed used shall have been tested within the 6 months immediately preceding the date of sowing such
- Note: Seed tags shall be made available to the inspector to verify type and rate of seed
- II. Inoculant The inoculant for treating legume seed in the seed mixtures shall be a pure culture of nitrogen-fixing bacteria prepared specifically for the species. Inoculants shall not be used later than the date indicated on the container. Add fresh inoculant as directed on package. Use four times the recommended rate when hydroseeding. Note: It is very important to keep inoculant as cool as possible until used. Temperatures above 75-80 F. can weaken bacteria and make the inoculant less effective.

# E. METHODS OF SEEDING

- I. Hydroseeding: Apply seed uniformly with hydroseeder (slurry includes seed and fertilizer), broadcast or drop seeder, or cultipacker seeder.
- A. If fertilizer is being applied at the time of seeding, the application rates amounts
  - will not exceed the following: Nitrogen; maximum of 100 pounds per acre total of soluble Nitrogen; P205 (phosphorous): 200 pounds per acre; K20 (potassium):
- 200 pounds per acre. B. Lime: Use only ground agricultural limestone, (up to 3 tons per acre may be
- applied by hydroseeding). Normally, not more than 2 tons are applied by hydroseeding at any one time. Do not use burnt or hydrated lime when hydroseeding. C. Seed and fertilizer shall be mixed on site and seeding shall be done immediately
- and without interruption. II. Dry Seeding: This includes use of conventional drop or broadcast spreaders.
- A. Seed spread dry shall be incorporated into the subsoil at the rates prescribed on the temporary or permanent seeding summaries or tables 25 or 26. The seeded area shall then be rolled with a weighed roller to provide good seed soil contact.
- B. Where practical, seed should be applied in two directions perpendicular to each other. Apply half the seeding rate in each direction.
- III. Drill or cultipacker seeding: Mechanized seeders that apply and cover seed with soil.
- A. Cultipacking seeders are required to bury the seed in such a fashion as to provide at least 14 inch of soil covering.

# Seedbed must be firm after planting.

B. Where practical, seed should be applied in two directions perpendicular to each other. Apply half the seeding rate in each direction.

#### F. MULCH SPECIFICATIONS (IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE)

- I. Straw shall consist of thoroughly threshed wheat, rye or oat straw, reasonably bright in color, and shall not be musty, moldy, caked, decayed, or excessively dusty and shall be free of noxious weeds seeds as specified in the Maryland Seed Law.
- II. Wood cellulose fiber mulch (WCFM)
- A. WCFM shall consist of specially prepared wood cellulose processed into a uniform fibrous physical state.
- B. WCFM shall be dyed green or contain a green dye in the package that will provide an appropriate color to facilitate visual inspection of the uniformly spread slurry.
- C. WCFM, including dye shall contain no germination or growth inhibiting factors.
- D. WCFM materials shall be manufactured and processed in such a manner that the wood cellulose fiber mulch will remain in uniform suspension in water under agitation and will blend with seed, fertilizer and other additives to form a homogeneous slurry. The mulch material shall form a blotter-like ground cover, on application, having moisture absorption and percolation properties and shall cover and hold grass seed in contact with the soil without inhibiting the growth of the grass seedings.
- E. WCFM material shall contain no elements or compounds at concentration levels that will be phyto-toxic.
- F. WCFM must conform to the following physical requirements: Fiber length to approximately 10 mm., diameter approximately 1mm., ph range of 4.0 to 8.5, ash content of 1.6% maximum and water holding capacity of 90%
- Note: Only sterile straw mulch should be used in areas where one species of grass is desired.

#### G. MULCHING SEEDED AREAS - Mulch shall be applied to all seeded areas immediately after seeding.

- I. If grading is completed outside of the seeding season, mulch alone shall be applied as prescribed in this section and maintained until the seeding season returns and seeding can be performed in accordance with these specifications.
- II. When straw mulch is used, it shall be spread over all seeded areas at the rate of 2 tons per acre. Mulch shall be applied in a uniform loose depth of between linches and 2 inches. Mulch applied shall achieve a uniform distribution and depth so that the surface is not exposed. If a mulch anchoring tool is to be used, the rate should be increased to 2.5 tons per acre.
- III. Wood cellulose fiber used as a mulch shall be applied at a net dry weight of 1,500 pounds per acre. The wood cellulose fiber shall be mixed with water and the mixture shall contain a maximum of 50 pounds of wood cellulose fiber per 100 gallons of
- H. SECURING STRAW MULCH Mulch anchoring shall be performed immediately following mulch application to minimize loss by wind or water. This may be done by one of the following methods (listed by preference), depending upon size of area and erosion hazard:
  - I. A mulch anchoring tool is a tractor drawn implement design to punch and anchor mulch into the soil surface a minimum of two (2) inches. This practice is most effective on large areas, but is limited to flatter slopes where equipment can operate safely. If used on sloping land, this practice should be used on the contour
  - II. Wood cellulose fiber may be used for anchoring straw. The fiber binder shall be applied at a net dry weight of 750 pounds per acre. The wood cellulose fiber shall be mixed with water and the mixture shall contain a maximum of 50 pounds of wood cellulose fiber per 100 gallons of water.
  - III. Application of liquid binders should be heavier at the edges where wind catches mulch, such as in valleys or on crest of banks. The remainder of area should appear uniform after binder application. Synthetic binders - such as Acrylic DLR (agro-tack), DCA-70, Petroset, Terra Tax II, Terra Tack AR or other approved equal may be used at rates recommended by the manufacturer to anchor mulch.
  - IV. Lightweight plastic netting may be stapled over the mulch according to manufacturer's recommendations. Netting is usually available in rolls 4' to 15' feet wide and 300

### SECTION II - TEMPORARY SEEDING

VEGETATION - Annual grass or grain used to provide cover on disturbed greas for up to 12 months. For longer duration of vegetative cover, permanent seeding is required.

Seed Mixture (Hardiness Zone 7A)					Fertilizer Rate	Lime Rate	
No.	Species	Application Rate (Lb./Ac.)	Seeding Dates	Seeding Depths	(10-10-10)	LIME NAVE	
1	Annual Ryegrass	50	2/1 - 4/30 8/15 - 11/1	1/4"-1/2"	600 Lbs./Ac.	2 Tons/Ac. (100 Lbs./1000 SF)	
2	Weeping Lovegrass	4	5/1 - 8/14	14"-1/2"	(15 Lbs./1000 SF)		

#### SECTION III - PERMANENT SEEDING

Seeding grass and legumes to establish ground cover for a minimum of one year on disturbed areas generally receiving low maintenance.

Seed Mixture No. 3 (Hardiness Zone 7A)				** Fertilizer Rate (10-20-20)			** Lime			
%	Species	Application Rate (Lb./Ac.)	Seeding * Dates	Seeding Depths	N	P205	K20	Rate		
85	Rebel II Tall Fescue	125	3/1 - 5/15 8/15 - 11/15		90	175	175	O TanalAa		
10	Pennfine Perennial Ryegrass	15		3/1 - 5/15 8/15 - 11/15	3/1 - 5/15 8/15 - 11/15	1/4"-1/2"	Lb./Ac. (2 Lb./ 1000	Lb./Ac. (4 Lb./ 1000	Lb./Ac. (4 Lb./ 1000	2 Tons Ac. (100 Lb.  1000 Sq.Ft.)
5	Kenblue Kentucky Bluegrass	10			Sq.Ft.)	Sq.Ft.)	Sq.Ft.)	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		

- $^st$  For 5-16 through 8-14 add two (2) pounds of Weeping Lovegrass per acre or ten (10) pounds of Millet per acre to seed mixture (i.e. Mix #3 shown).
- \*\* At time of fine grading, fertilizer and lime rates will be based on soil test results; (see section 1.B.1). Copy of recommended rates to be supplied to the Sediment Control inspector.

#### SECTION IV - SOD

- To provide quick cover on disturbed areas (2:1 grade or flatter)
- A. GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS
  - l. Class of turfgrass sod shall be Maryland or Virginia State certified or approved. Sod
  - II. Sod shall be machine cut at a uniform soil thickness of ", plus or minus ", at the time of cutting. Measurement for thickness shall exclude top growth and thatch. Individual pieces of sod shall be cut to the suppliers width length. Maximum allowable deviation from standard widths and lengths shall be 5 percent. Broken pads and torn or uneven ends will not be acceptable.

labels shall be made available to the job foreman and inspector.

- III. Standard size sections of sod shall be strong enough to support their own weight and retain their size and shape when suspended vertically with a firm grasp on the upper 10 percent of the section.
- IV. Sod shall not be harvested or transplanted when moisture content (excessively dry or wet) may adversely affect its survival.
- V. Sod shall be harvested, delivered, and installed within a period of 36 hours. Sod not transplanted within this period shall be approved by an agronomist or soil scientist prior to its installation.

#### B. SOD INSTALLATION

- I. During periods of excessively high temperature or in areas having dry subsoil, the subsoil shall be lightly irrigated immediately prior to laying the sod.
- II. The first row of sod shall be laid in a straight line with subsequent rows placed parallel to and tightly wedged against each other. Lateral joints shall be staggered to promote more uniform growth and strength. Ensure that sod is not stretched or overlapped and that all joints are butted tight in order to prevent voids which air drying of the roots.
- III. Wherever possible, sod shall be laid with the long edges parallel to the contour and with staggering joints. Sod shall be rolled and tamped, pegged or otherwise secured to prevent slippage on slopes and to ensure solid contact between sod roots and the underlying soil surface.
- IV. Sod shall be watered immediately following rolling or tamping until the underside of the new sod pad and soll surface below the sod are thoroughly wet. The operations of laying, tamping and irrigating for any piece of sod shall be completed within eight hours.

#### C. SOD MAINTENANCE

- l. In the absence of adequate rainfall, watering shall be performed daily or as often as necessary during the first week and in sufficient quantities to maintain moist soil to a depth of 4 inches. Watering should be done during the heat of the day to prevent
- II. After the first week, sod watering is required as necessary to maintain adequate
- III. The first mowing of sod should not be attempted until the sod is firmly rooted. No more than 1/3 of the grass leaf shall be removed by the initial cutting or subsequent cuttings. Grass height shall be maintained between 2 inches and 3 inches unless otherwise specified.

#### SECTION V - TURFGRASS ESTABLISHMENT

- Areas where turfgrass may be desired may include lawns, parks, playgrounds, and commercial sires which will receive a medium high level of maintenance. Areas to receive seed shall be tilled by disking or other approved methods to a depth of 2 to 4 inches, leveled and raked to prepare a proper seedbed. Stones and debris over 11/2 inches in diameter shall be removed. The resulting seedbed shall be in such condition that future mowing of grasses will pose no difficulty.
- Note: Choose certified material. Certified material is the best guarantee of cultivar purity. The certification program of the Maryland Department of Agriculture, Turf and Seed Section, provides a reliable means of consumer protection and assures a pure aenetic line.

#### A. TURFGRASS MIXTURES

- I. Kentucky Bluegrass Full sun mixture For use in areas that receive intensive management. Irrigation required in the areas of central Maryland and Eastern Shore. Recommended certified Kentucky Bluegrass cultivars seeding rate: 1.5 to 2.0 pounds per 1000 square feet. A minimum of three Bluegrass cultivars should be chosen ranging from a minimum of 10% to a maximum of 35% of the mixture by weight.
- II. Kentucky Bluegrass/Perennial Rye Full sun mixture For use in full sun areas where rapid establishment is necessary and when turf will receive medium to intensive management. Certified Perennial Ryegrass cultivars/certified Kentucky Bluearass seeding rate: 2 pounds mixture per 1000 square feet. A minimum of 3 Kentucky Bluegrass cultivars must be chosen, with each cultivar ranging from 10% to 35% of the mixture by weight.
- III. Tall Fescue/Kentucky Bluegrass Full sun mixture For use in drought prone areas and/or for areas receiving low to medium management in full sun to medium shade. Recommended mixture includes; certified Tall Fescue cultivars 95-100%, certified Kentuckv Bluegrass cultivars 0 - 5%, seeding rate: 5 to 8 pounds per 1000 square feet. One or more cultivars may be blended.
- IV. Kentucky Bluegrass/Fine Fescue Shade mixture For use in areas with shade in Bluegrass lawns. For establishment in high quality, intensively managed turf area. Mixture includes; certified Kentucky Bluegrass cultivars 30-40% and certified Fine Fescue and 60-70%. Seeding rate: 1½-3 pounds per 1000 square feet. A minimum of 3 Kentucky Bluegrass cultivars must be chosen. With each cultivar ranging from a minimum of 10% to a maximum of 35% of the mixture by weight.
- Note: Turfgrass varieties should be selected form those listed in the most current University of Maryland publication, agronomy mimeo number 77, "Turfgrass Cultivar Recommendations for Maryland".

# B. IDEAL TIMES OF SEEDING

- Western Maryland: March 15 June 1, August 1 October 1 (hardiness zones 5B. 6A).
- Central Maryland: March 1 May 15, August 15 October 15 (hardiness zone 6B). Southern Maryland, Eastern Shore: March 1 - May 15, August 15 - October 15
- (hardiness zones 7A , 7B).

# C. IRRIGATION

If soil moisture is different, supply new seedlings with adequate water for plant arowth (1/2" - 1" every 3 to 4 days depending on soil texture) until they are firmly established. This is especially true when seedings are made late in the planting season, in abnormally dry or hot seasons, or on adverse sites.

**ENGINEERS CERTIFICATE:** 

KENNETH R. KINGGY

days of completion.

#### D. REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE

- Inspect all seeded areas for failures and make necessary repairs, replacements, and reseedings within the planting season.
- I. Once the vegetation is established, the site shall have 95% groundcover to be considered adequately stabilized.
- II. If the stand provides less than 40% ground coverage, re-establish following
- original lime, fertilizer, seedbed preparation and seeding recommendations. III. If the stand provides between 40% and 94% ground coverage, overseeding
- and fertilizing using half of the rates originally applied may be necessary.
- IV. Maintenance fertilizer rates for permanent seedings are shown in Table 24, for lawns and other medium high maintenance turfgrass areas, refer to the University of Maryland publication "Lawn Care in Maryland" bulletin number 171.

#### 21.0 STANDARD AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR TOPSOIL

#### DEFINITION

Placement of topsoil over a prepared subsoil prior to establishment of permanent

To provide a suitable soil medium for vegetative growth. Soils of concern have low moisture content, low nutrient levels, low pH, materials toxic to plants, and/or unacceptable soil gradation.

# CONDITIONS WHERE PRACTICE APPLIES

- I. This practice is limited to areas having 2:1 or flatter slopes where:
- a. The texture of the exposed subsoil/parent material is not adequate to produce vegetative growth.
- b. The soil material is so shallow that the rooting zone is not deep enough to support plants or furnish continuing supplies of moisture and plant
- c. The original soil to be vegetated contains material toxic to plant growth.
- d. The soil is so acidic that treatment with limestone is not feasible. II. For the purpose of these Standards and Specifications, areas having slopes

#### steeper than 2:1 require special consideration and design for adequate stabilization. Areas having slopes steeper than 2:1 shall have the appropriate stabilization shown on the plans.

# CONSTRUCTION AND MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

- I. Topsoil salvages from the existing site may be used provided that is meets the standards as set forth in these specifications. Typically, the depth of topsoil to be salvaged for a given soil type can be found in the representative soil profile section in the Soil Survey published by USDA-SCS in cooperation with Maryland Agricultural Experimental Station.
- II. Topsoil Specifications Soil to be used as topsoil must meet the following:
- i. Topsoil shall be a loam, sandy loam, clay loam, silt loam, sandy clay loam, loamy sand. Other soils may be used if recommended by an agronomist or soil scientist and approved by the appropriate appropriate approval authority. Regardless, topsoil shall not be a mixture of contrasting textured subsoils and shall contain less than 5% by volume of cinders, stones, slag, coarse fragments, gravel, sticks, roots, trash, or other materials larger than 1 "il/2diameter.
- ii. Topsoil must be free of plants or plant parts such as bermuda grass, quackgrass, Johnsongrass, nutsedge, poison ivy, thistle, or others as specified.
- iii. Where the subsoil is either highly acidic or composed of heavy clays. around limestone shall be spread at the rate of 4-8 tons/acre (200-400 pounds per 1,000 square feet) prior to the placement of topsoil. Lime shall be distributed uniformly over designated areas and worked into the soil in conjunction with tillage operations as described in the following procedures.
- II. For sites having disturbed areas under 5 acres:
- i. On soil meeting Topsoil specifications, obtain test results dictating fertilizer and lime amendments required to bring the soil into compliance with the following:
- a. pH for topsoil shall be between 6.0 and 7.5. If the tested soil demonstrates a pH of less than 6.0, sufficient lime shall be prescribed to raise the pH to 6.5 or higher.
- b. Organic content of topsoil shall be not less than 1.5 percent by
- c. Topsoil having soluble salt content greater than 500 parts per million shall not be used.
- d. No sod or seed shall be placed on soil which has been treated with soil sterilants or chemicals used for weed control until sufficient time has elapsed (14 days min.) to permit dissipation of phyto-toxic materials.
- Note: Topsoil substitutes or amendments, as recommended by a qualified agronomist or soil scientist and approved by the appropriate approval authority, may be used in lieu of natural topsoil.
- ii. Place topsoil (if required) and apply soil amendments as specified in 20.0 Vegetative Stabilization - Section 1 - Vegetative Stabilization Methods and Materials.

# V. Topsoil Application

- i. When topsoiling, maintain needed erosion and sediment control practices such as diversions, Grade Stabilization Structures, Earth Dikes, Slope Silt Fence and Sediment Traps and Basins.
- ii. Grades on the areas to be topsoiled, which have been previously established, shall be maintained, albeit 4" - 8" higher in elevation.
- iii. Topsoil shall be uniformly distributed in a 4" 8" layer and lightly compacted to a minimum thickness of 4". Spreading shall be performed in such a manner that sodding or seeding can proceed with a minimum of additional soil preparation and tillage. Any irregularities in the surface resulting from topsoiling or other operations shall be corrected in order to prevent the formation of depressions or water

#### iv. Topsoil shall not be placed while the topsoil or subsoil is in a frozen or muddy condition, when the subsoil is excessively wet or in a condition that may otherwise be detrimental to proper grading and seedbed

SEQUENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

2. Notify Howard County Department of Inspection, License and Permits

4. Install silt fence, super silt fence and tree protection fence.

7. Construct the storm drain system, and stone trench for

5. With the permission of the Sediment Control Inspector clear and

9. Install landscaping and stabilize all remaining disturbed areas.

11. Upon stabilization of all disturbed areas and with the approval of

the Howard County Sediment Control Inspector, remove all remaining

sediment control devices and stabilize the disturbance. Open inlets.

Sediment Control Division at least 24 hours prior to the start of

10 days

2 weeks

4 weeks

2 weeks

1 day

week

1 week

1. Obtain grading permit

grade site.

6. Construct the building.

10. Flush storm drains.

construction (410.313.1880)

8. Install curb, autter and pavina.

3. Construct stabilized construction entrance.

water quality. Provide inlet protection.

- VI. Alternative for Permanent Seeding Instead of applying the full amounts of lime and commercial fertilizer, composted sludge and amendments may be applied as specified below:
  - i. Composted Sludge Material for use as a soil conditioner for sites having disturbed areas over 5 acres shall be tested to prescribe amendments and for sites having disturbed areas under 5 acres shall conform to the following requirements:
  - a. Composted sludge shall be supplied by, or originate from, a person or persons that are permitted (at the time of acquisition of the compost) by the Maryland Department of the Environment under COMAR 26.04.06.
  - b. Composted sludge shall contain at least 1 percent nitrogen, 1.5 percent phosphorus, and 0.2 percent potassium and have a Ph of 7.0 to 8.0. If compost does not meet these requirements, the appropriate constituents must be added to meet the requirements prior to use.
  - c. Composted sludge shall be applied at a rate of 1 ton/1,000 square
  - iv. Composted sludge shall be amended with a potassium fertilizer applied at a rate of 4 lb/1,000 square feet, and 1/3 the normal lime application
- References: Guidelines Specifications, Soil Preparation and Sodding. MD-VA, Pub. #1, Cooperative Extension Service, University of Maryland and Virginia Polytechnic Institutes, Revised 1973.

APPROVED: HOWARD COUNTY DEPT. OF PLANNING AND ZONING CHIEF, DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERING DIVISION THE Date No. Revision Description TWO-STORY OFFICE BUILDING

> **EMERSON** CORPORATE COMMONS Parcel 'A' (Revitz Property)

BUSINESS TRUST 8920 STEPHENS ROAD LAUREL, MD 20732

EMERSON LAND

OWNER:

C/O BCS, INC. 5550 STERRETT PLACE SUITE 306 COLUMBIA, MD 21044

DEVELOPER:

MATSON, LLC

Daft McCune Walker, Inc. 200 East Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21286

A Team of Land Planners Landscape Architects, Engineers, Surveyors &

Fax 296-4705 AREA

> TAX MAP 47 6th ELECTION DISTRICT OF HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND

**EROSION and SEDIMENT** 

**CONTROL SPECIFICATIONS** 

Des. By KAD Scale As Shown Proj. No. 95054N Drn. By MSS Date 10/18/05 5 of 10 Approved

PARCEL 12

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

Vegetative Stabilization

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MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT

WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION

Print name below signature

**DEVELOPERS CERTIFICATE:** 

I/we certify that all development and/or construction will be done according to these

have a certificate of attendance at a Department of Environment approved training

provide the Howard Soil Conservation District with an "as-built" plan of the pond within

30 days of completion. I also authorize periodic on-site inspections by the Howard Soll

plans and that any responsible personnel involved in the construction project will

program for the control of sediment and erosion before beginning the project. shall engage a registered professional engineer to supervise pond construction and

Print name below signature

11/22/05 Signature of engineer

I certify that this plan for erosion and sediment control represents a practical

This plan was prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Howard Soil

Conservation District. I have notified the developer that he/she must engage a

registered professional engineer to supervise pond construction and provide the Howard Soil Conservation District with an "as-built" plan of the pond within 30

and workable plan based on my personal knowledge of the site conditions.

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U.S. Natural Resource Conservation Service

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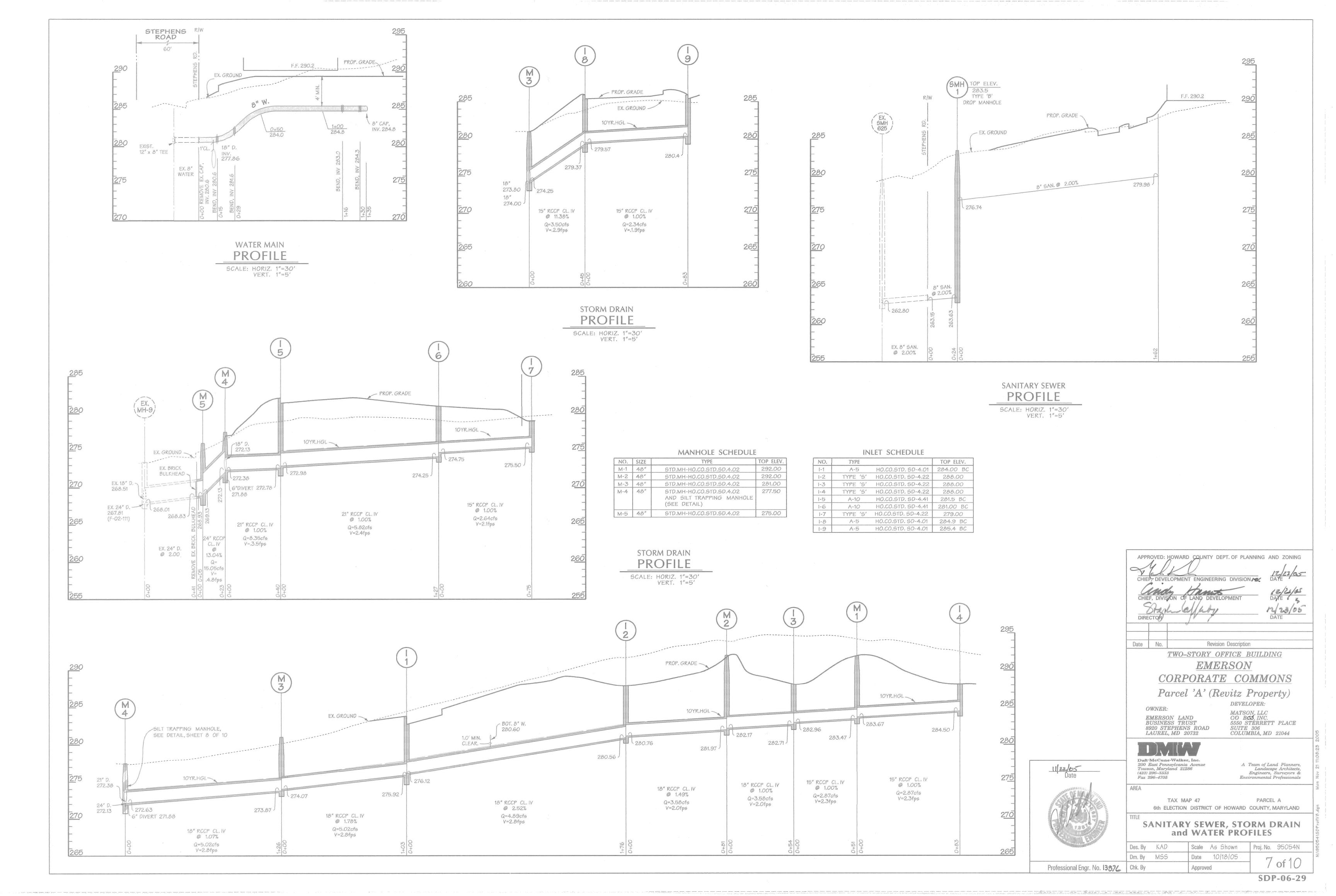
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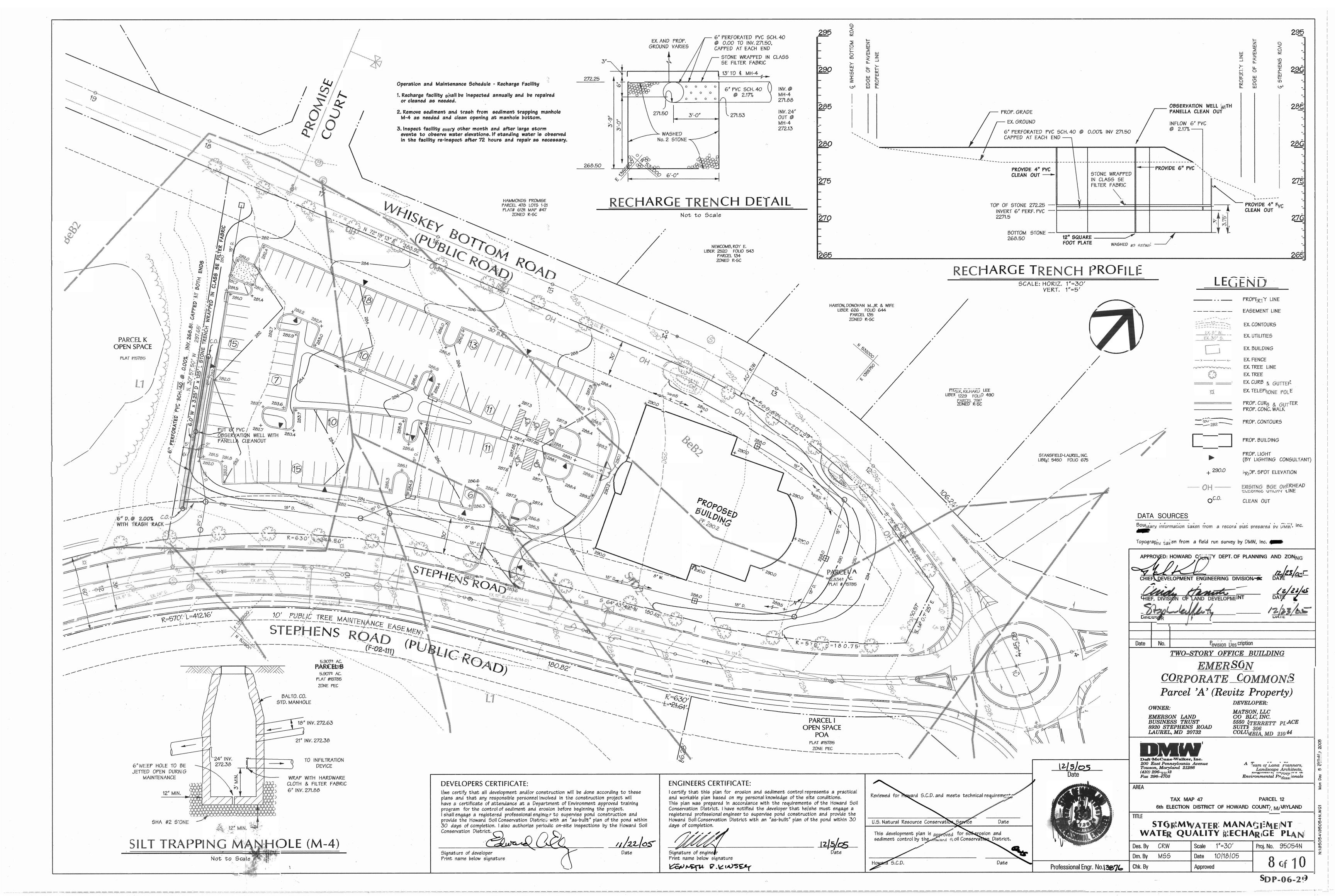
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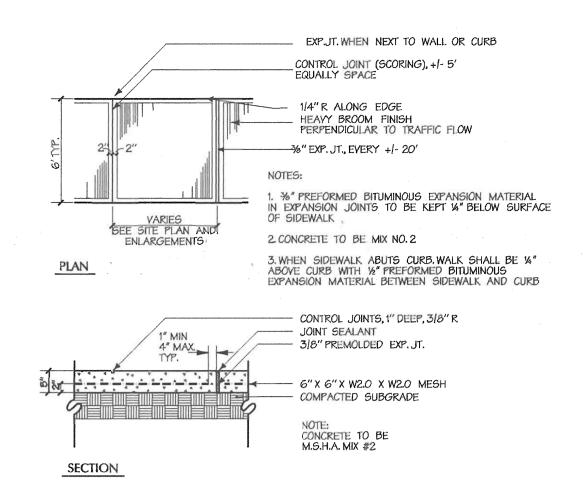
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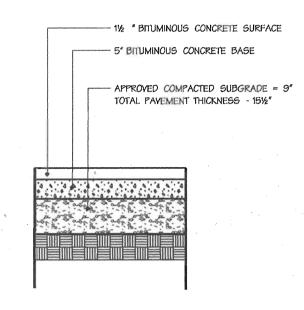








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# Paving Detail

NOTE: PAVING SECTION TO BE APPROVED BY GEO-TECHNICAL ENGINEER

# MIN. ENCLOSURE DEPTH (FRONT OF DUMPSTER TO ANY OBSTRUCTION TO TH STANDARD DUMPSTER SIZE (INCLUDING SLEEVES) - ENCLOSURE (OPTIONAL) W=WIDTH OF CURB SPECIFIED GATE POST (OPTIONAL) SERVICE PAD -

SECTION REVERSE CURB

PLAN STANDARD CURB SECTION STANDARD CURB

6" Combination Curb & Gutter

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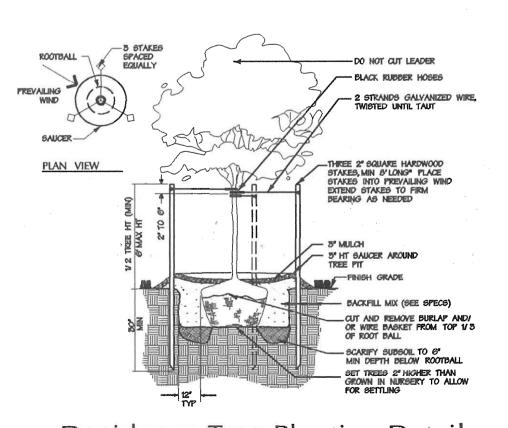
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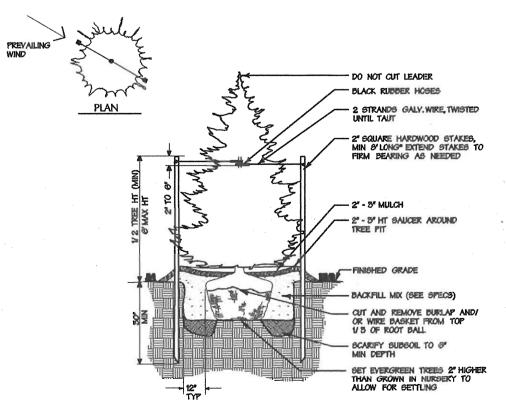
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**Dumpster Enclosure** Not to Scale



**Deciduous Tree Planting Detail** Not to Scale

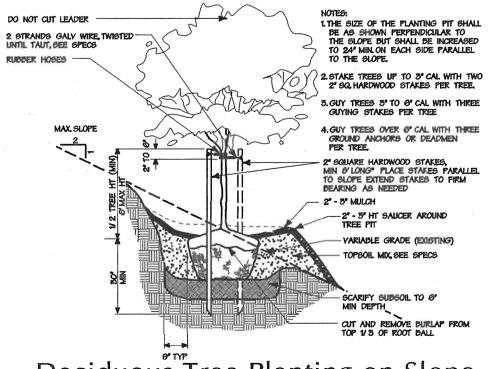


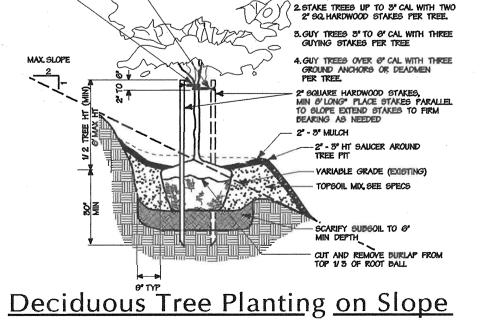
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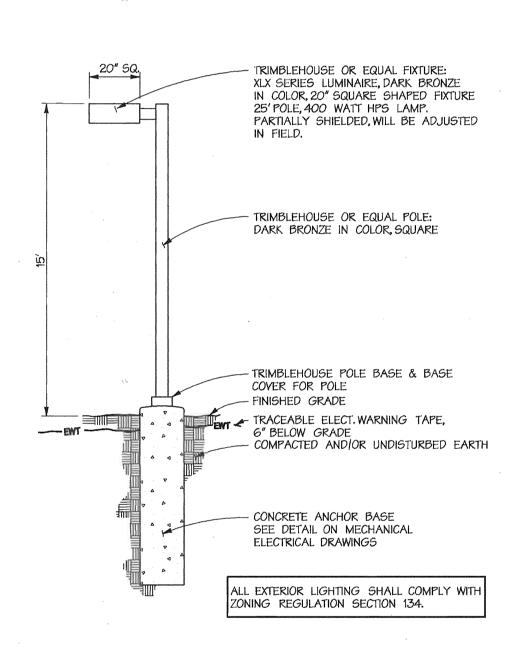
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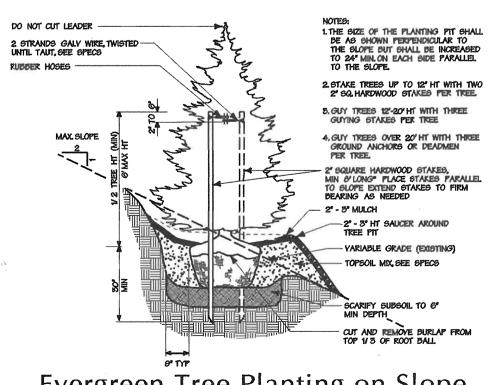


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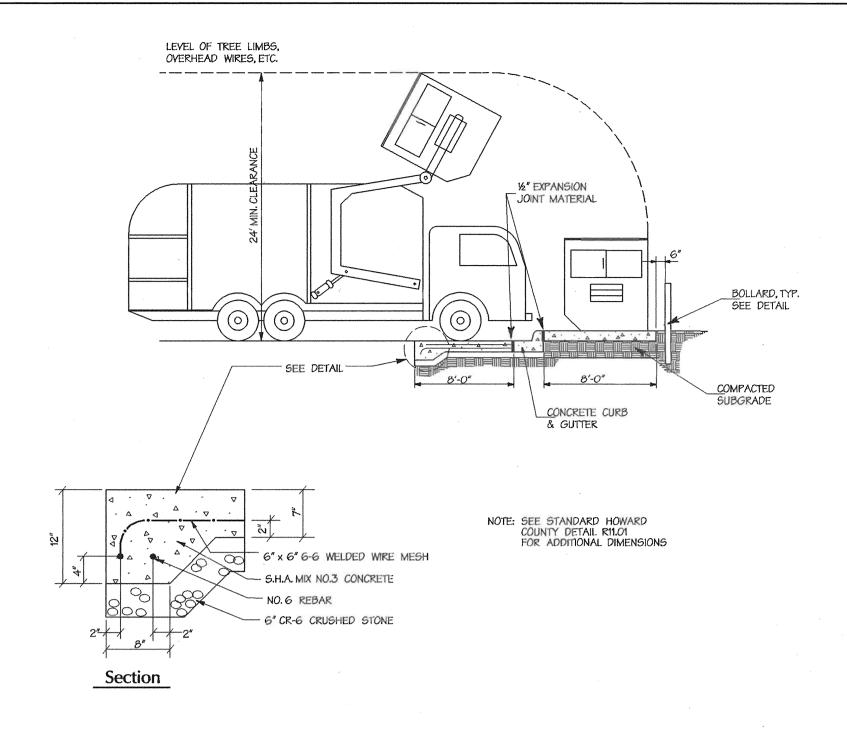
- 1. The Contractor shall be governed by the standards and requirements of the following publications: - Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), 1988 Edition and subsequent revisions.
- AASHTO Specifications for the Design and Construction of Structural Supports for Highway Signs, April 1975 Edition.
- AASHTO Standard Specifications for Structural Supports for Highway Signs Luminaires and Traffic Signals, April 1985 Edition. 2. Standard sign panel layouts shall be based on the MUTCD.
- 3. Signs shall be located as shown on the plans. Any required changes in the locations of signs necessary due to field conditions shall have the prior approval
- 4. It shall be theresponsibility of the Contractor to locate and protect all existing facilities that may be affected by this work.
- 5. All new signs shown on this plan shall have Non Reflective (Black Copy) or High Intensity Reflective Sheeting (All Other Colors) background and copy. Reflective Sheeting shall be Type III-A Encapsulated Lens Reflective Element
- 6. All new sheet aluminium signs shall have Non-Demountable Copy.
- 7. The following minimum thicknesses shall be used for the appropriate size of Sheet aluminium sign blanks: Longest Dimension (Inches) - Minimum Thickness
  - Up to 12" 0.040" 12" to 24" - 0.063"
  - 24" to 36" 0.080" 36" to 48" - 0.100" Over 48" - 0.125"
- 8. All traffic control signs shall be mounted on Howard County standard posts. A single post shall be provided for signs with an area of 9.0 square feet or less. For signs with an area of greater than 9.0 square feet, two (2) posts shall be provided. Sign posts shall be installed in the ground to a minimum depth of 3.0 feet and the sign post shall extend to the top of the sign panel.
- 9. Signs shall be mounted such that the clearance to the bottom edge of the sign panel is a minimum of six (6) feet above finished grade.



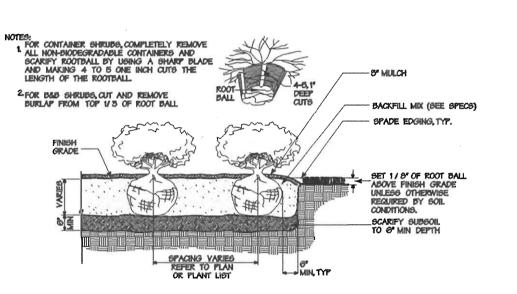
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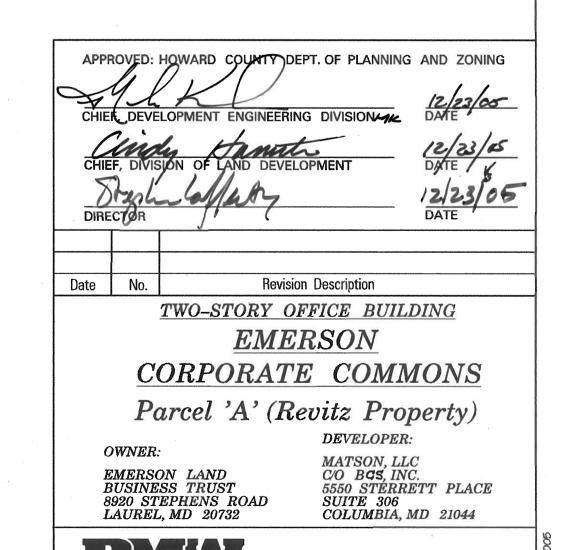
**Evergreen Tree Planting on Slope** 



#### Service Pad and Dumpster Bin Not to Scale



Shrub Bed Planting Detail
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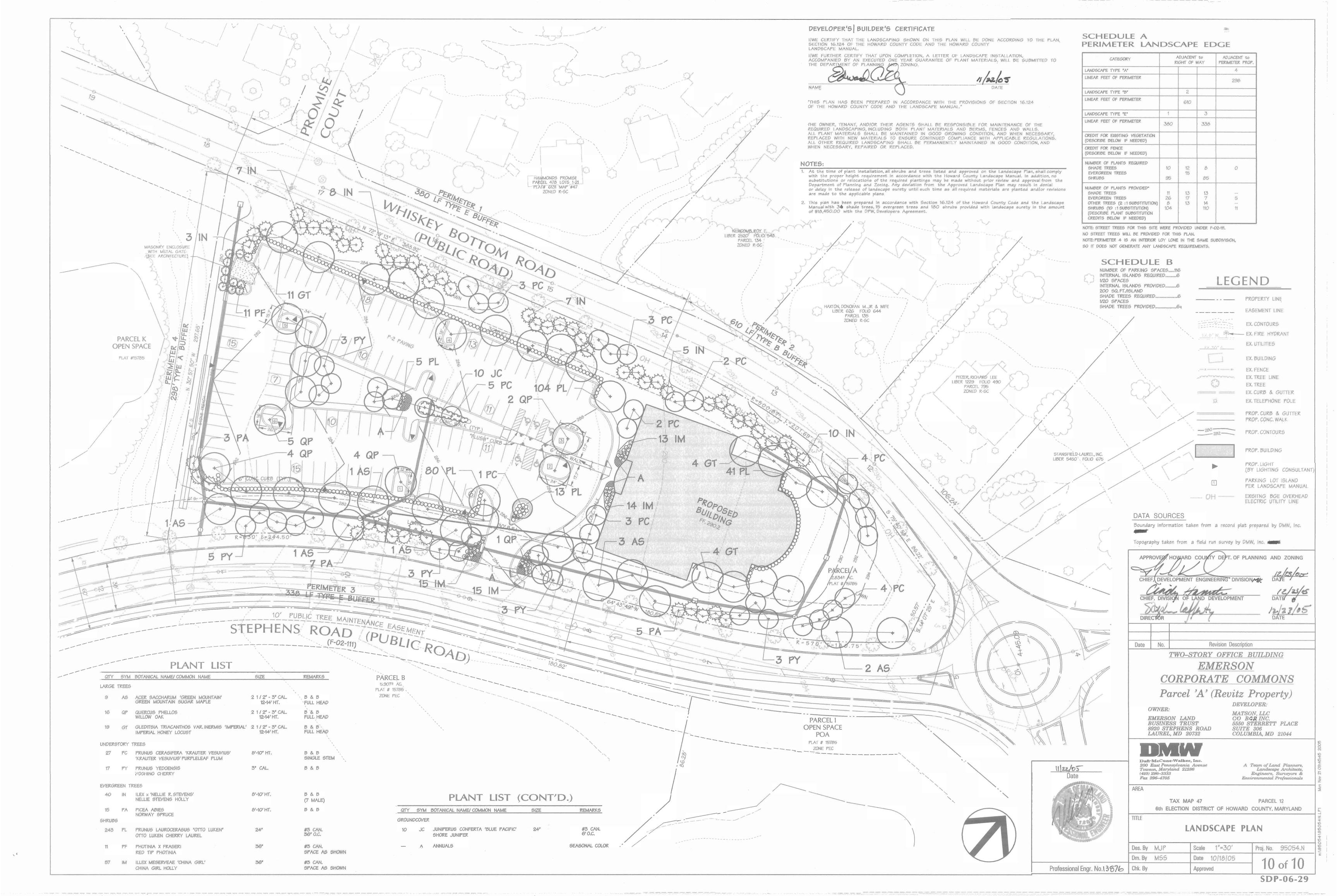
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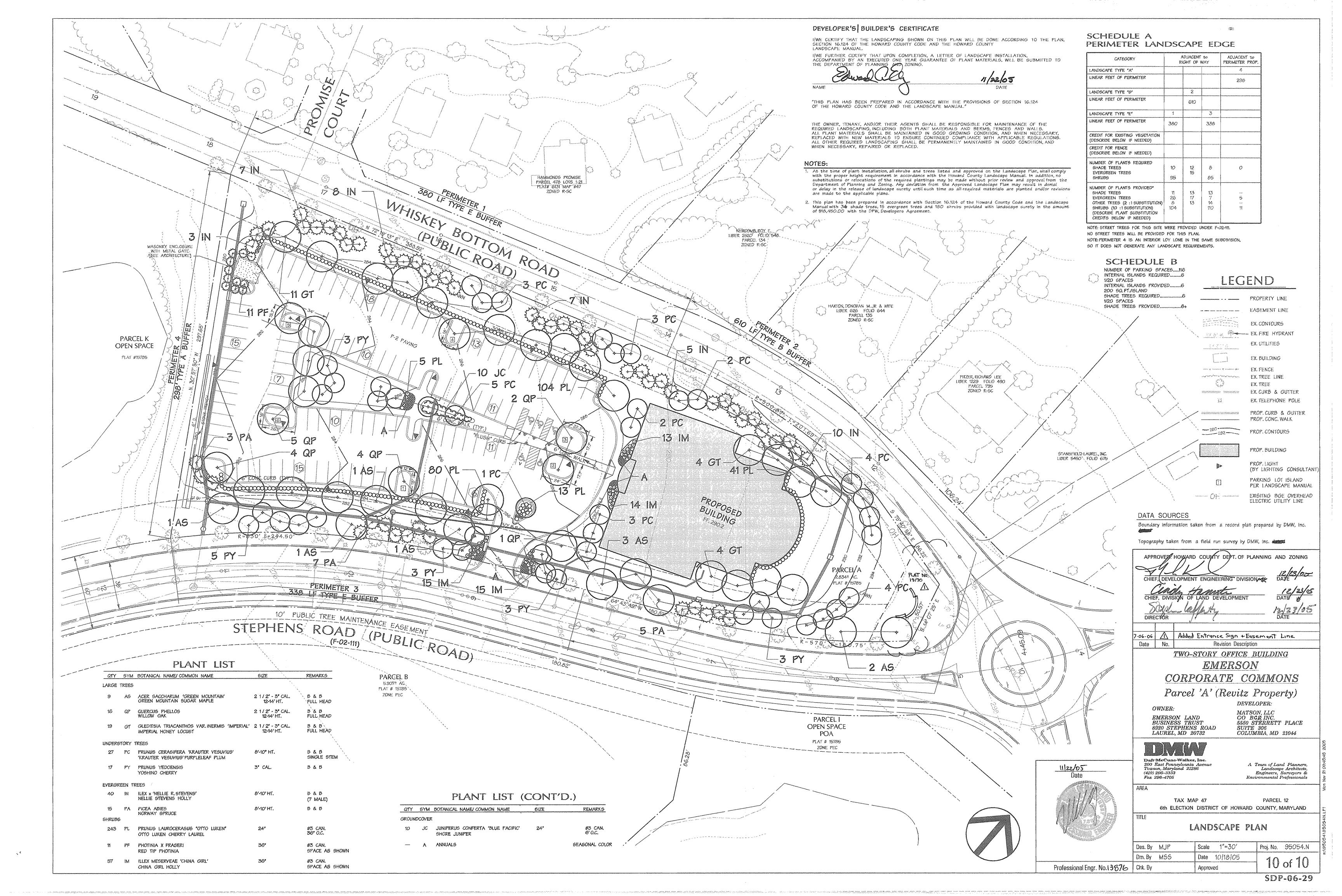
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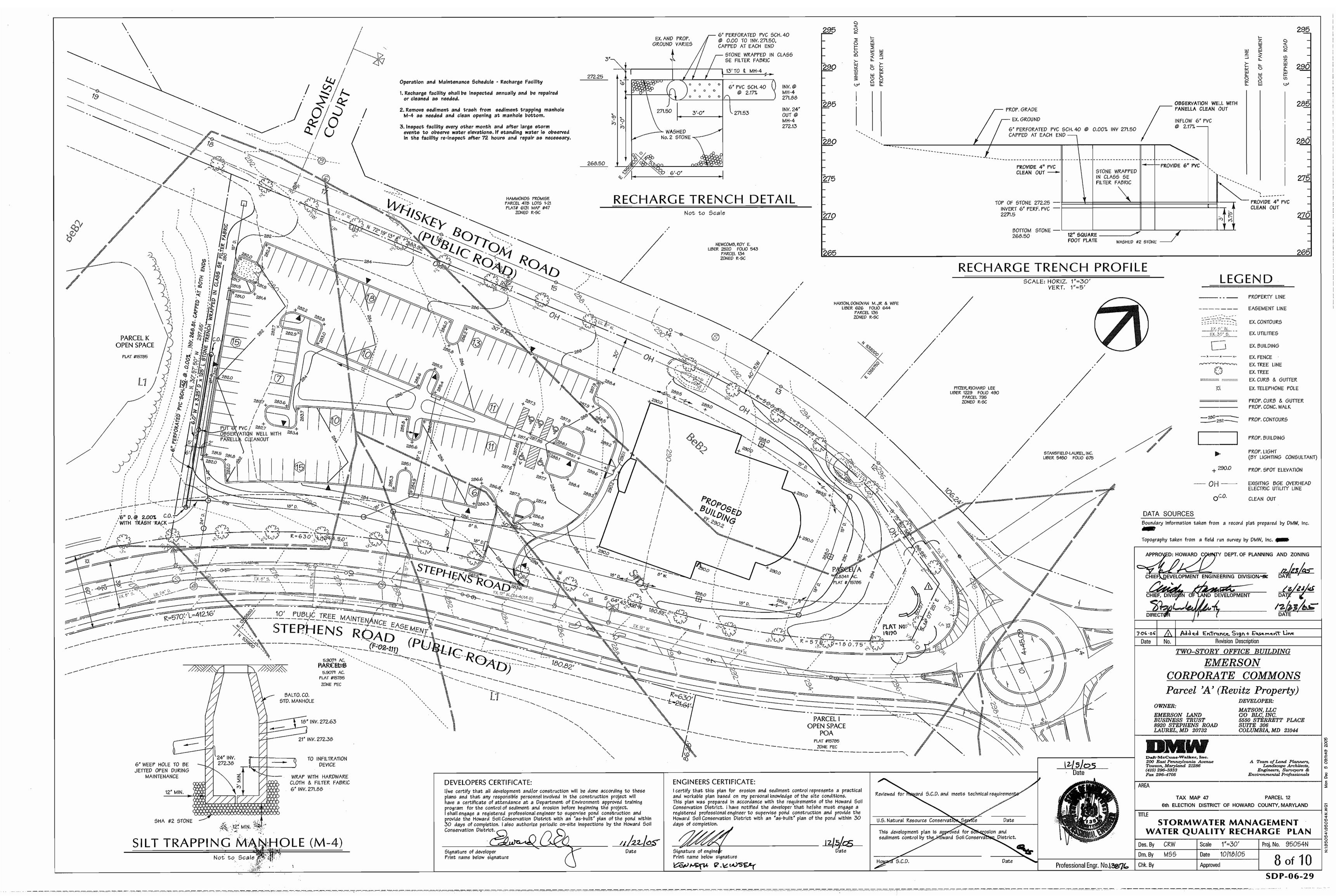
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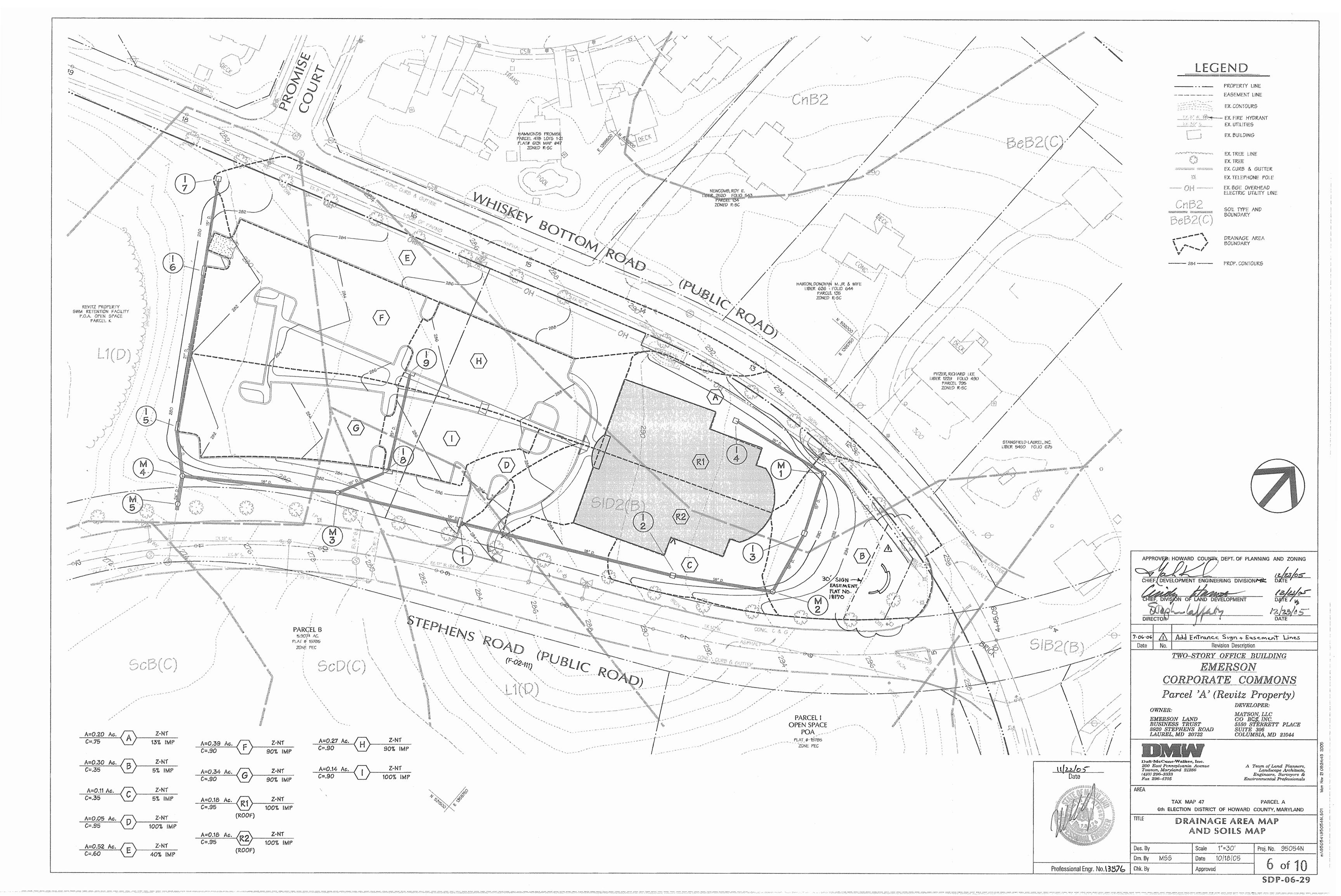
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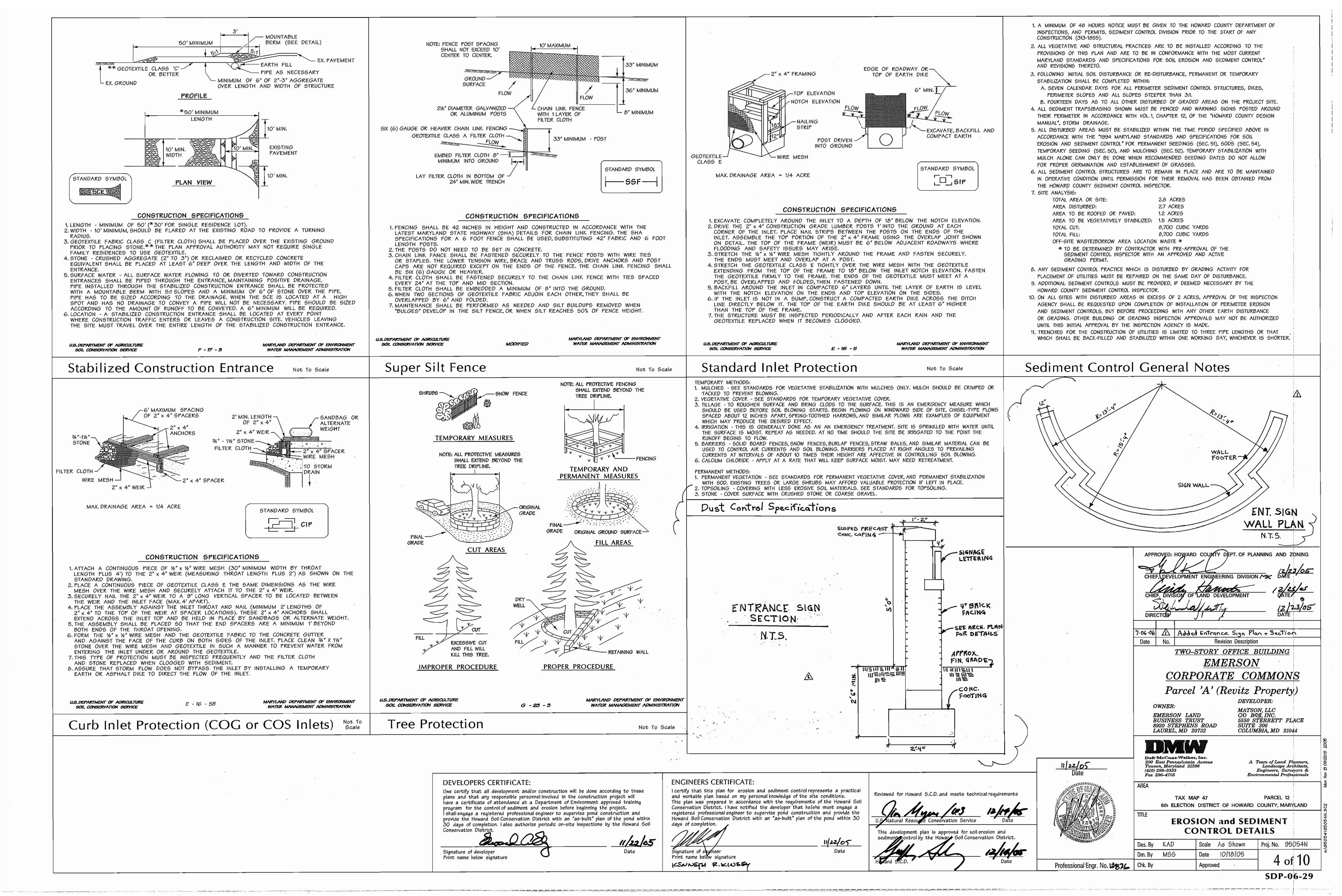
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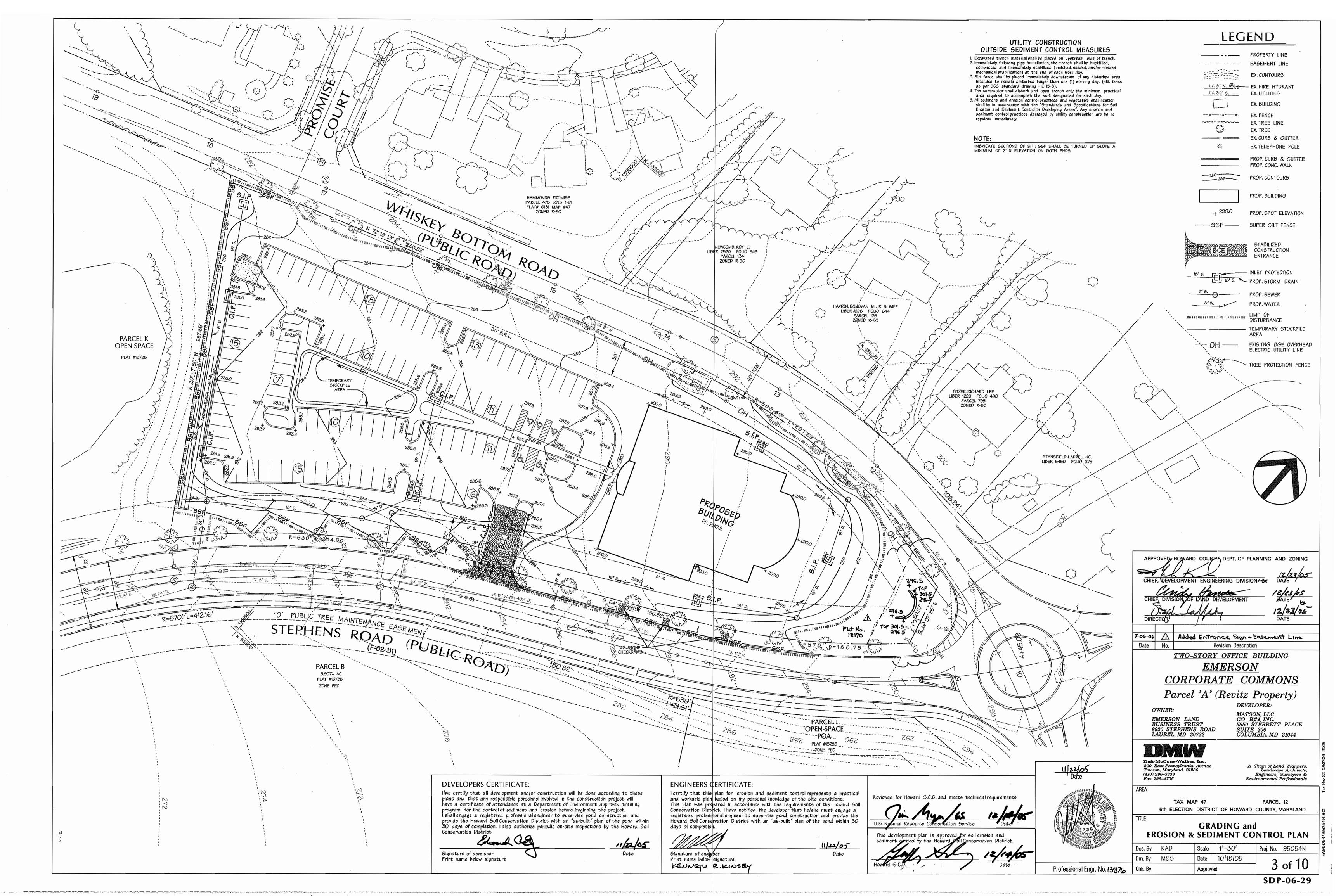


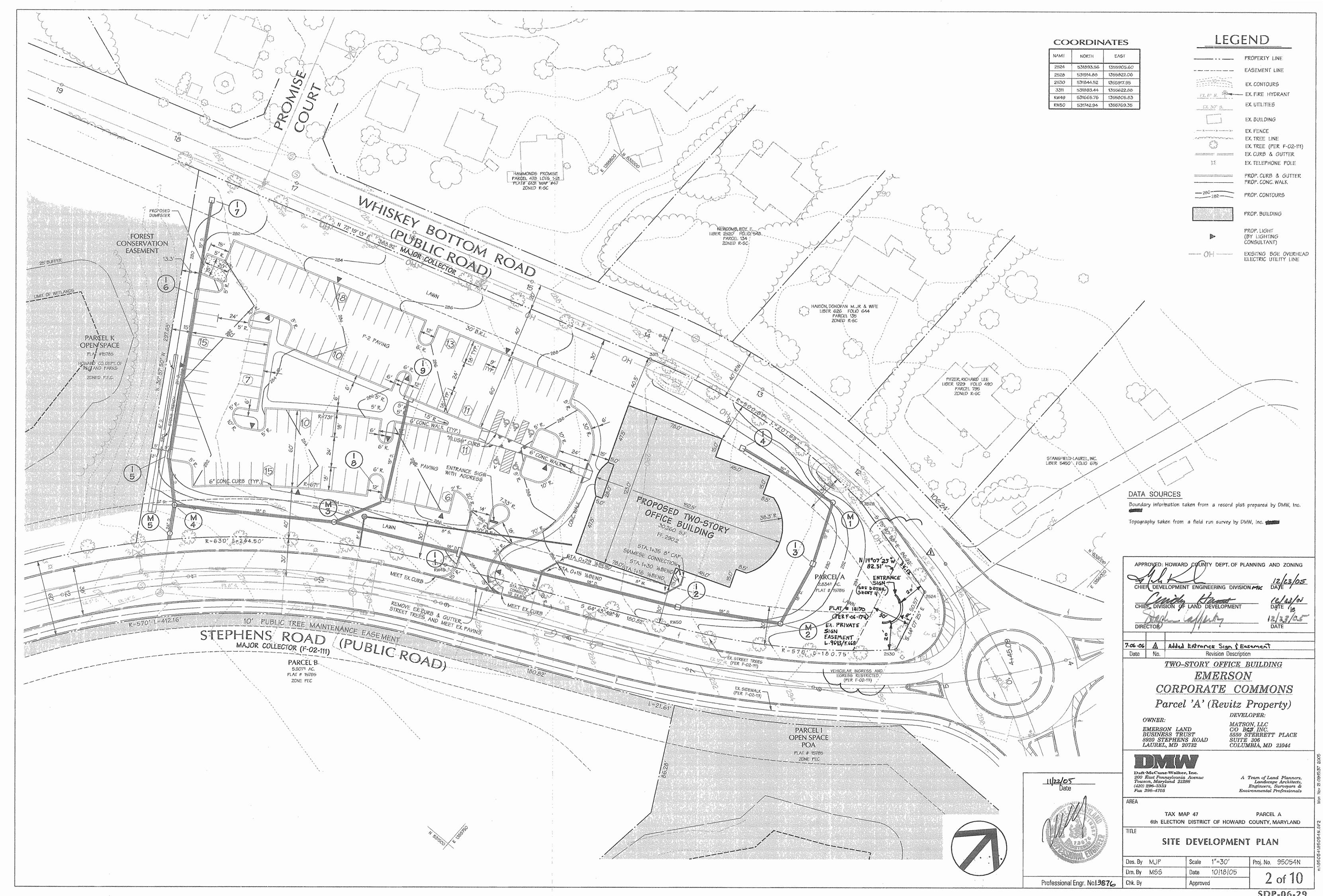












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