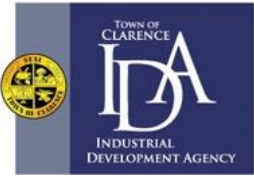


2025 State of Development

Town of Clarence





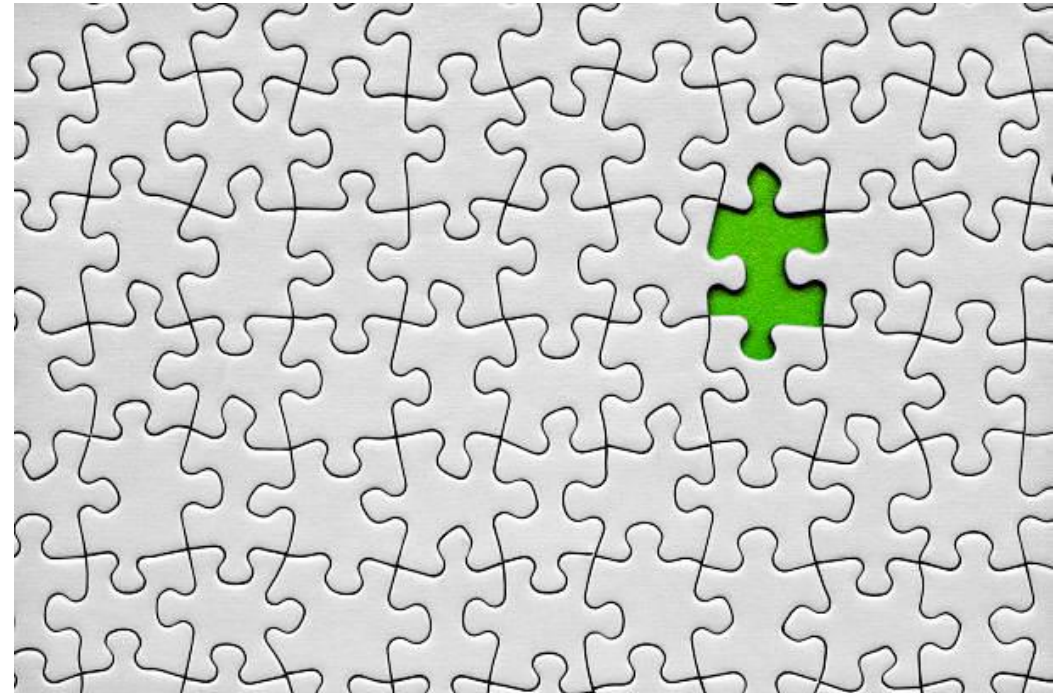
Infill Development

Construction on previously unused or underutilized land located within an existing developed area.



Infill Development

the endgame





Infill Development





Infill Development





Infill Development





Infill Development

in the USA – where everything is bigger and better...

means we are out of land!



Infill Development...

means too much



Infill Development...

means too much

traffic, noise, light, them, pollution, renters, water runoff, garbage, Amherst, crime, ugly things, rats, assessments, pesticides, payoffs, competition, 5G cell towers, dust, street parking, vacancy, deliveries, home occupations.



Infill Development in Clarence...

means something else



Vibrant & Preserved Places





Vibrant & Preserved Places





Clarence Balance





Vibrant

Preserved

Productive



Proactive Planning






VISION: MAIN STREET CLARENCE

PLANNING • PRESERVING • PROMOTING

April 2017

Vision Main & Market Analysis

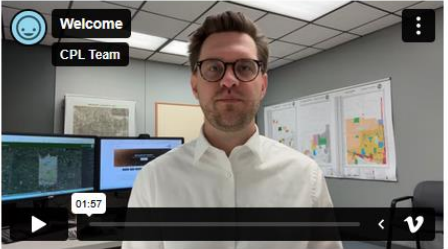


A Modern Zoning Code
Updating the Development Code to Shape the Future of Clarence

+ Follow

About This Project

The purpose of this project is to update the Town of Clarence's zoning and related land use code chapters to create a modern regulatory framework that aligns with the goals and recommendations of current planning documents. This ensures that the needs of current and future residents are met. Throughout this project, the Town, with support from CPL, will conduct a thorough analysis to identify deficiencies and inconsistencies in the current code. We will also look for opportunities to improve the code's overall format, legibility, and ease of use. Additionally, an implementation strategy will be developed to efficiently use financial and labor resources, determining which updates can be handled internally and which require the assistance of consultants. This holistic approach aims to create a more effective and user-friendly land use code that supports sustainable development and growth in our community.



Community Vision Statement

"As the oldest town in Erie County, Clarence strives to remain connected to its rich agricultural heritage and historic hamlets, while pursuing sustainable growth and maintaining a high quality of life for its

Site Navigation

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Modern Zoning Code Update

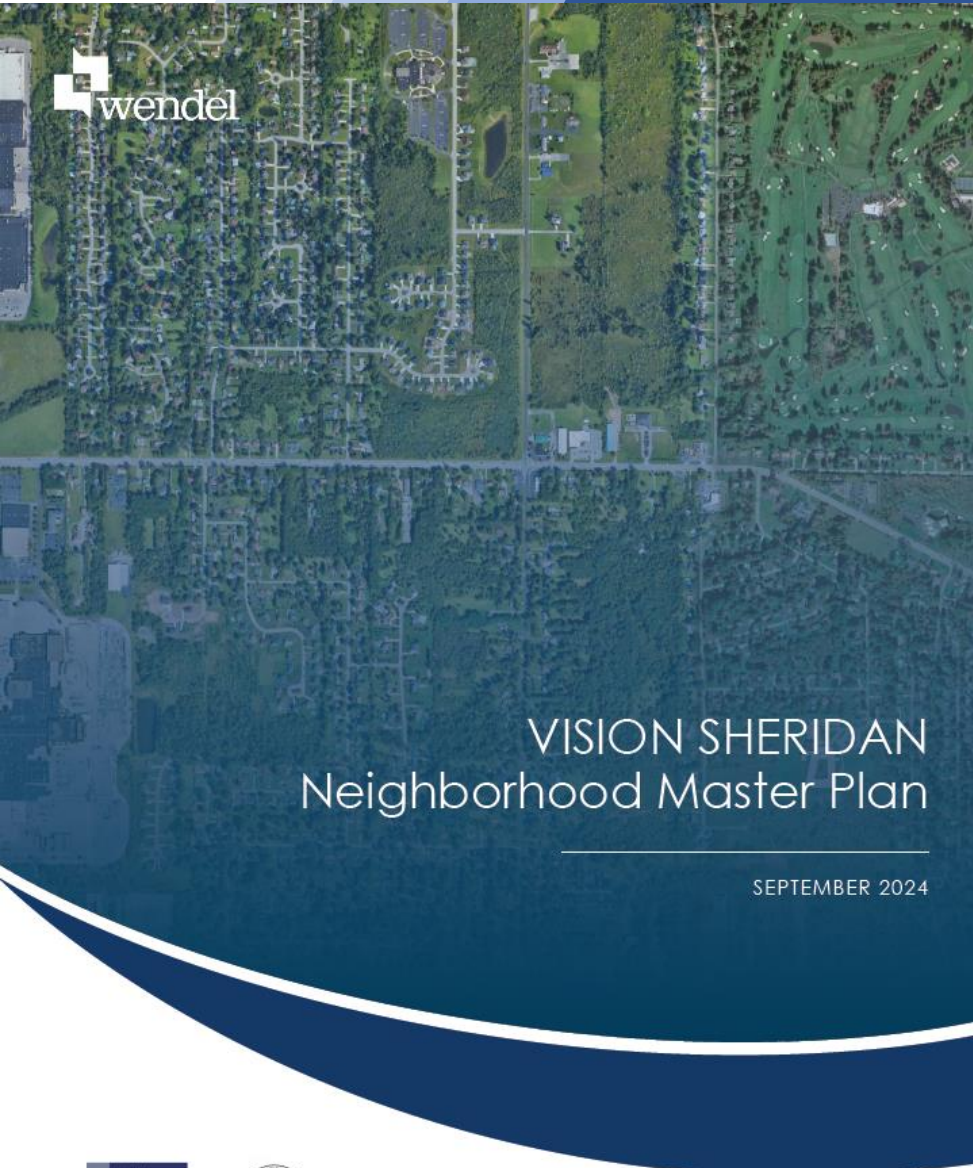
Vision Sheridan

Neighborhood Master Plan





Vision Sheridan



The Vision

“Promote a visually and physically vibrant community corridor that connects to the history of the Town while pursuing sustainable growth, creating destinations, and maintaining a high quality of life for residents and employees.”





Vision Sheridan

DOCUMENT GUIDE

Community Development

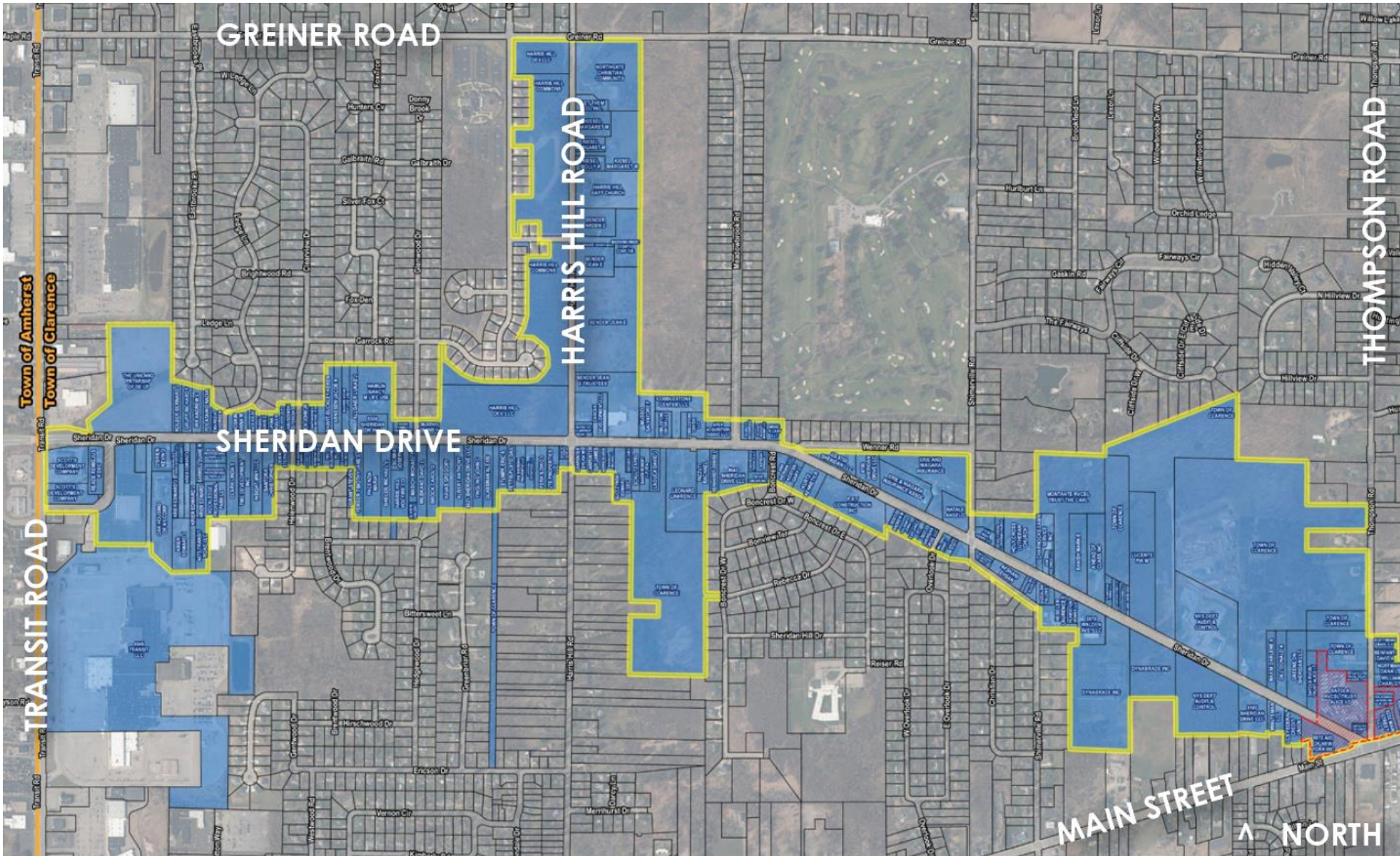
- Identify grant opportunities and use the **language throughout** for the application.

Planning Board

- **Implementation section** to identify priorities and action items
- **Appendix D Design Guidelines** to assist in reviewing projects
- All other sections and appendices will help support the “why” behind the actions and guidelines

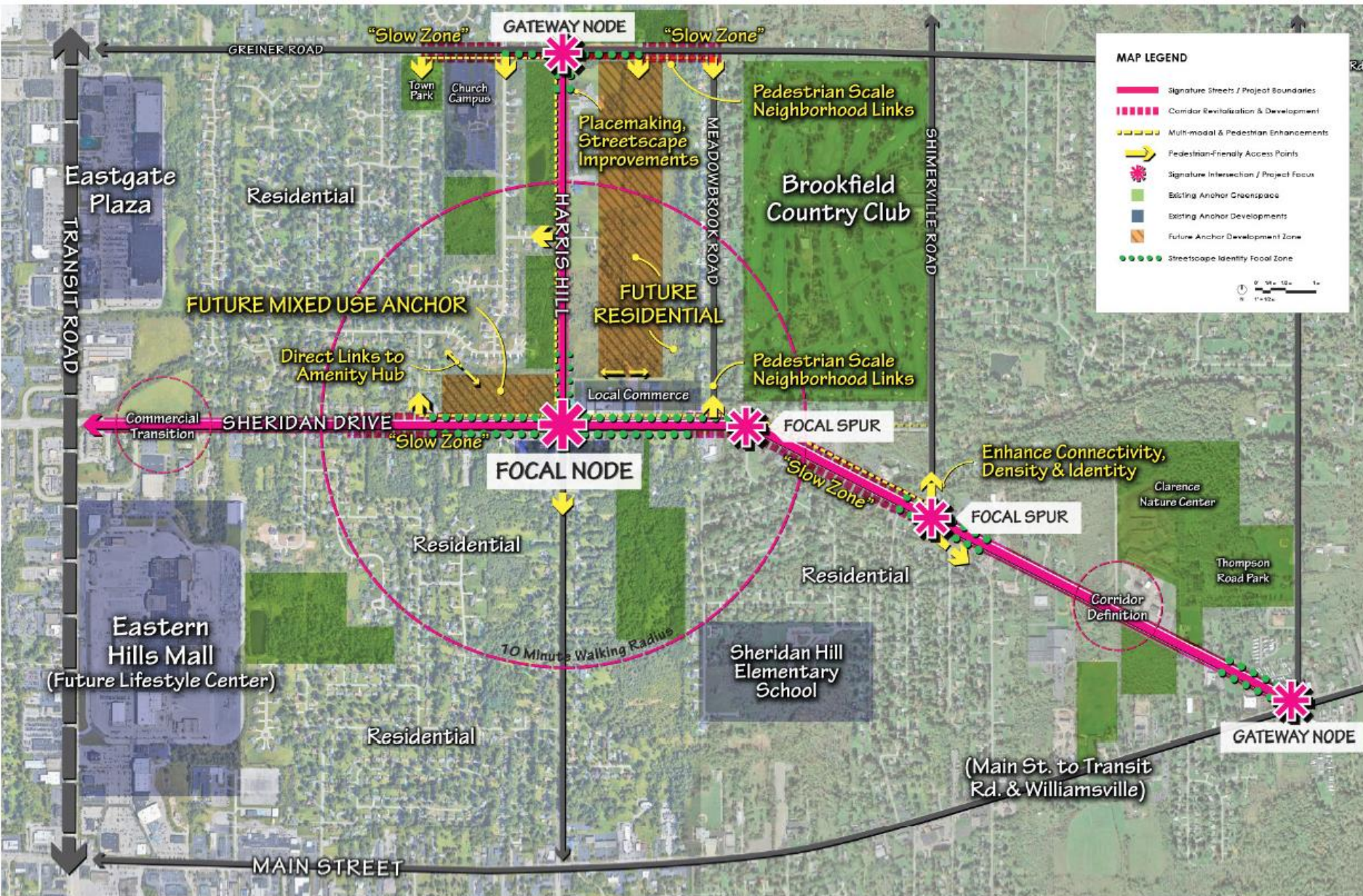
Property Owner & Developer

- **Implementation section** will provide you with a guide for the expectations
- **Appendix D** will provide you with design guidelines





Vision Sheridan



MAP LEGEND

- Signature Streets / Project Boundaries
- Corridor Revitalization & Development
- Multi-modal & Pedestrian Enhancements
- Pedestrian-Friendly Access Points
- Signature Intersection / Project Focus
- Existing Anchor Greenspace
- Existing Anchor Developments
- Future Anchor Development Zone
- Streetscape Identity Focal Zone

999

PEOPLE PER SQUARE MILE



Compared to 612 in the Town as a whole

2.6%

POPULATION GROWTH FROM 2010 - 2020



Compared to 6.7% in the Town as a whole

22%

POPULATION UNDER AGE 18



Compared to 23% in the Town as a whole

3.9%

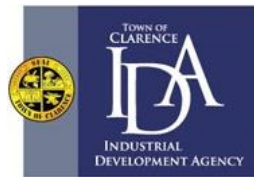
VACANCY RATE



Compared to 5.4% in the Town as a whole

Census Update

Census Data for the Town of Clarence





Census Update



DEC – Decennial Data

- Actual count every 10 years
 - Samples everyone
 - 99.8 % accurate
-



ACS – American Community Survey

- Yearly estimates
 - Samples small pool
 - 90 % accurate
-

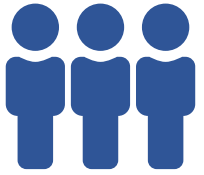


LAUS – Local Area Unemployment Statistics

- Monthly estimates
- Samples large pool
- 90 % accurate



Census Update



32,975

Total Population

ACS 2023 5-Year Estimates



2.8%

Unemployment Rate*

Bureau of Labor Statistics 2024 LAUS



\$121,450

Median Household Income

ACS 2023 5-Year Estimates



48.2

Median Age

ACS 2023 5-Year Estimates



97.3%

of individuals 25 years old and higher have a high school diploma or equivalent

ACS 2023 5-Year Estimates



6.6%

Poverty Rate

ACS 2023 5-Year Estimates



Census Update

Clarence



2.8%

Unemployment Rate*

Bureau of Labor Statistics 2024 LAUS



48.2

Median Age

ACS 2023 5-Year Estimate



6.6%

Poverty Rate

ACS 2023 5-Year Estimate

Erie County



3.6%

Unemployment Rate*

Bureau of Labor Statistics 2024 LAUS



40.7

Median Age

ACS 2023 5-Year Estimate



14.1%

Poverty Rate

ACS 2023 5-Year Estimate



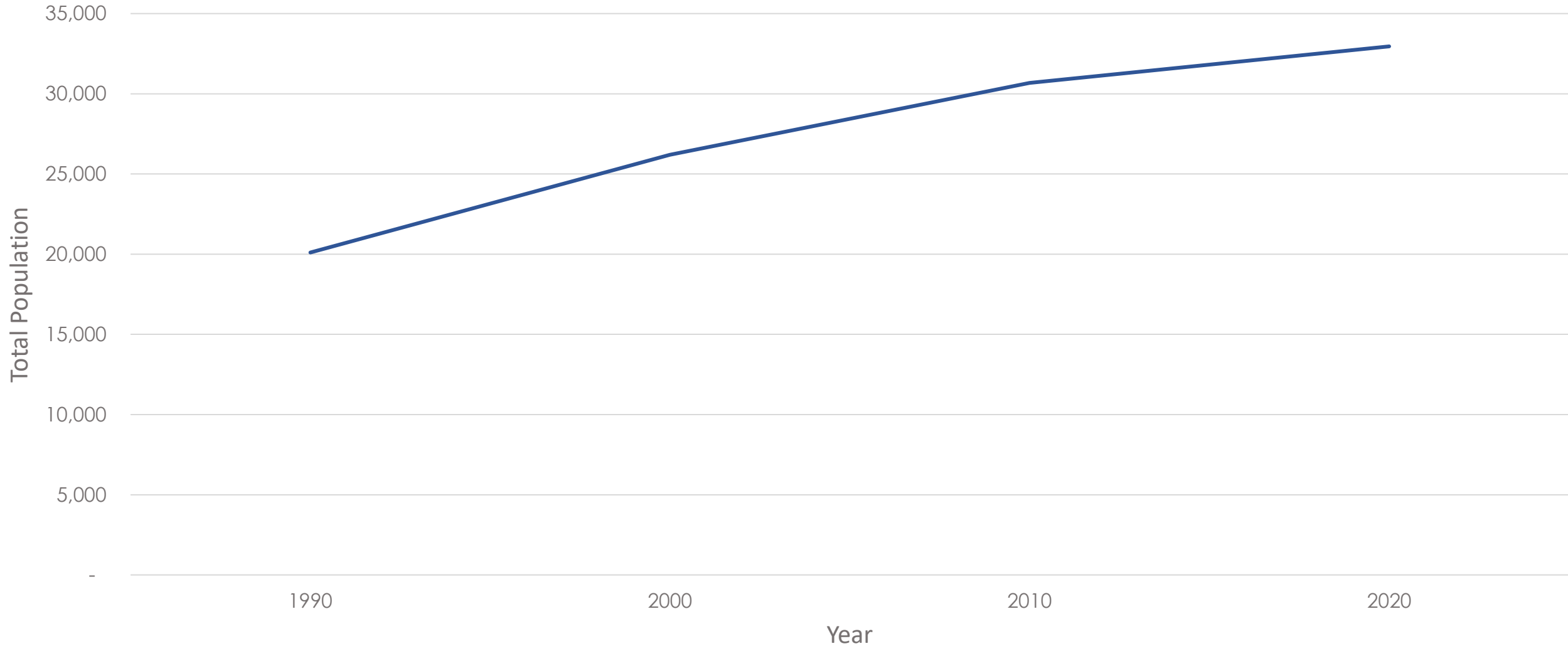
Census Update

	Clarence	Erie County
Population	32,975	950,044
Total Households	13,262	408,711
Average Household Size	2.46	2.42
One or More People Under 18 Years	27.7%	25.1%
One or More People Over 65 Years	36.8%	32.3%
Median Gross Rent	\$1,324	\$1,037
Median Housing Value	\$383,900	\$217,400
Homeownership Rate	83.1%	65.4%



Census Update

Clarence Population 1990 - 2020

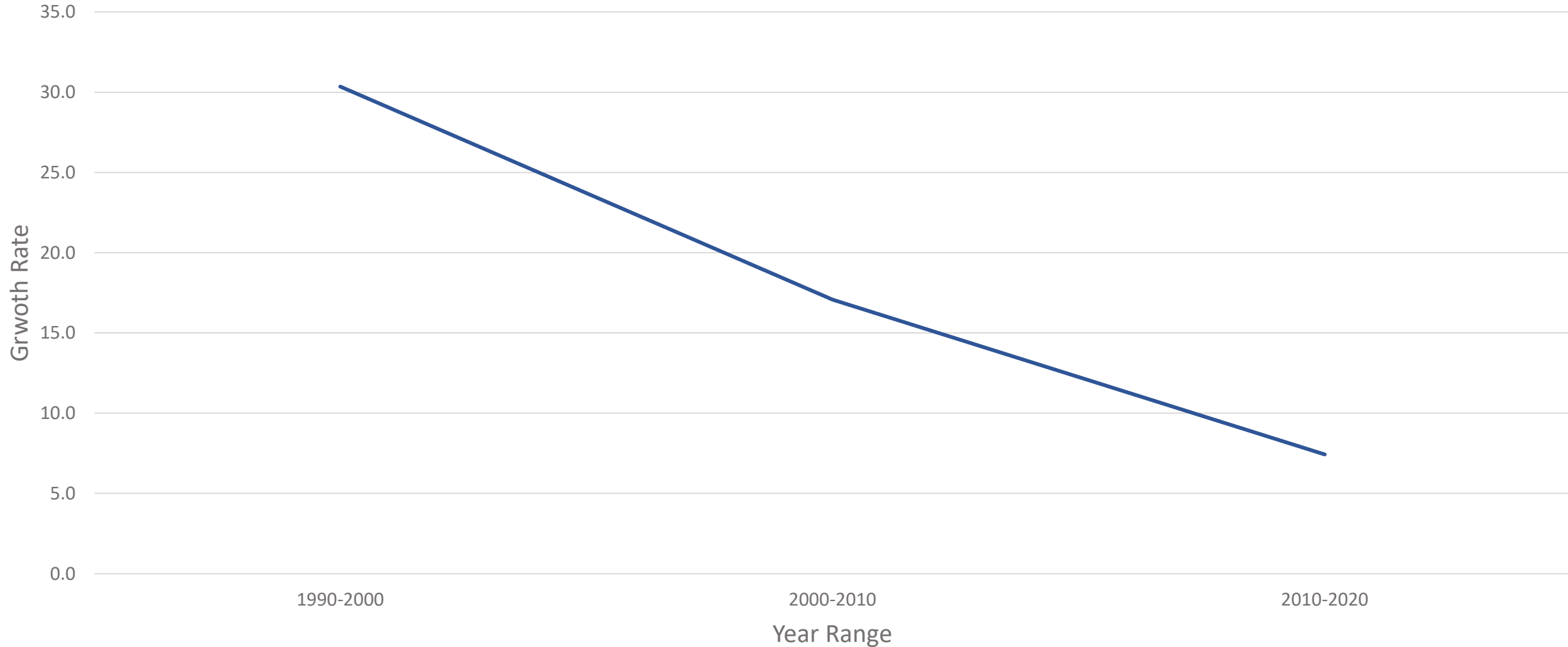




Census Update

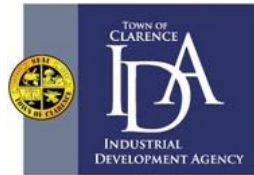
Clarence Growth Rate

1990 - 2020



Permit Review

2024 Building Permit Review

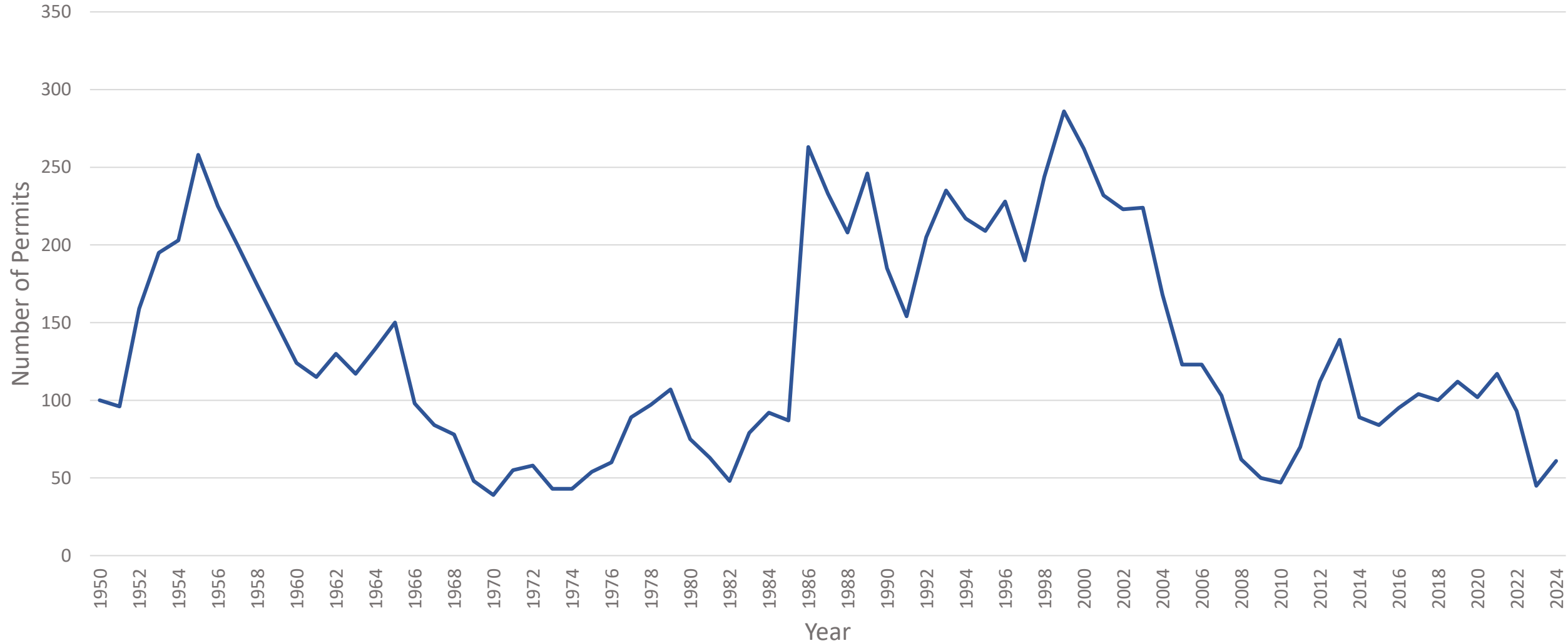




Permit Review

Residential Single Family Building Permits

1950 - 2024





Permit Review

Residential Single Family Permits

	2024	2023	2022	2021
Total New Units	61	45	93	117
Total Square Footage	259,761	188,469	370,211	411,589
Average Square Footage	4,258	4,188	3,981	3,518
Total Value	\$ 59,533,760	\$ 39,454,075	\$ 76,540,425	\$ 91,487,000
Average Value	\$ 975,963	\$ 876,757	\$ 823,015	\$ 781,940
Sewered Units	49	31	74	101
Unsewered Units	12	14	19	16
Units in Clarence Schools	54	42	85	100
Units in Williamsville Schools	7	2	8	17
Cost Per Square Foot	\$ 229	\$ 209	\$ 207	\$ 222



Permit Review

Residential Additions

	2024	2023	2022	2021
Total Additions	32	48	93	101
Total Square Footage	21,935	31,066	40,896	50,837
Average Square Footage	685	647	649	503
Total Value	\$ 4,108,626	\$ 4,535,897	\$ 5,077,305	\$ 4,471,500
Average Value	\$ 128,395	\$ 94,498	\$ 80,592	\$ 44,272
Cost Per Square Foot	\$ 187	\$ 146	\$ 124	\$ 88



Permit Review

Residential Alterations

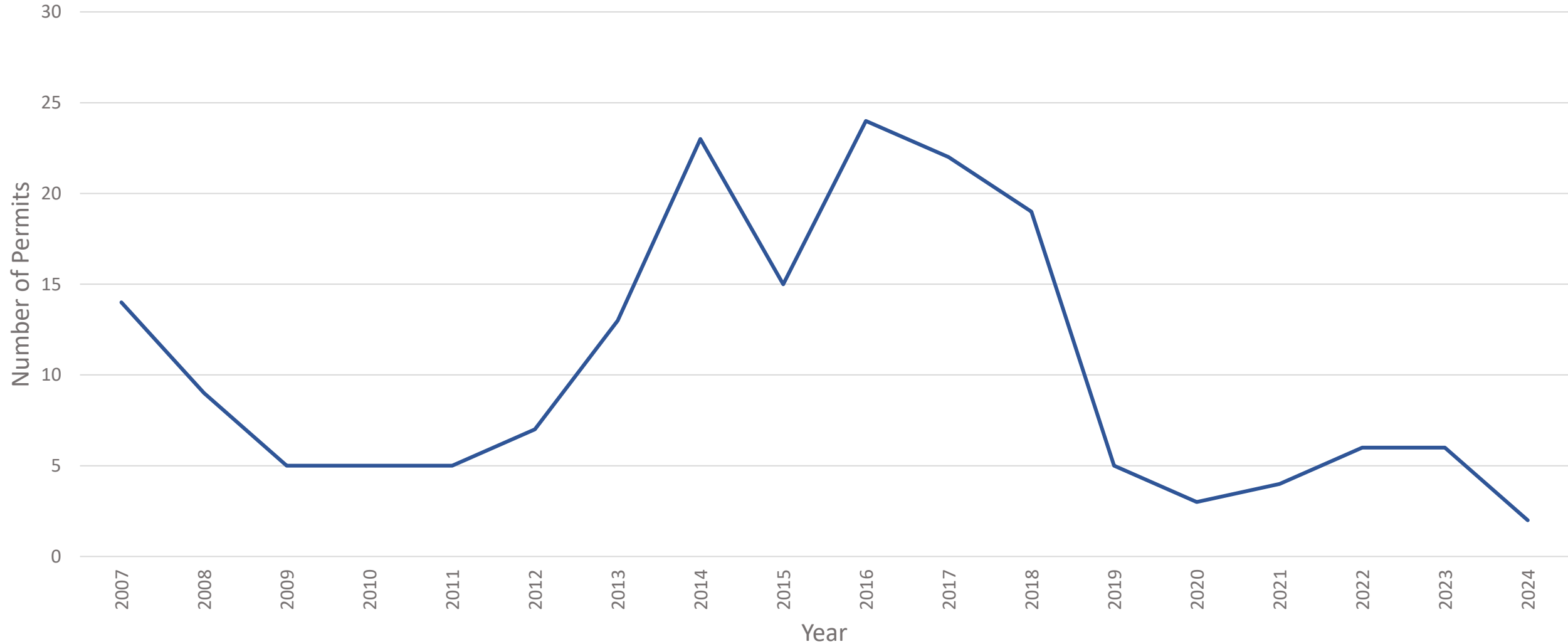
	2024	2023	2022	2021
Total Alteration	88	91	76	88
Total Square Footage	61,636	50,275	50,565	65,087
Average Square Footage	700	552	665	740
Total Value	\$ 4,120,590	\$ 3,707,099	\$ 2,754,486	\$ 4,283,620
Average Value	\$ 46,825	\$ 40,737	\$ 36,243	\$ 48,678
Cost Per Square Foot	\$ 67	\$ 74	\$ 54	\$ 66



Permit Review

Commercial / Industrial New Build Building Permits

2007 - 2024





Permit Review

Commercial / Industrial New Build Permits

	2024	2023	2022	2021
Total Permits	2	6	5	4
Total Square Footage	46,618	96,701	78,611	26,750
Average Square Footage	23,309	16,117	15,722	6,688
Total Value	\$ 6,375,000	\$ 11,323,123	\$ 5,575,000	\$ 3,608,000
Average Value	\$ 3,187,500	\$ 1,887,187	\$ 1,115,000	\$ 902,000
Permits in Clarence Schools	1	4	5	2
Permits in Williamsville Schools	1	2	0	2
Cost Per Square Foot	\$ 137	\$ 117	\$ 71	\$ 135



Permit Review

Commercial / Industrial Additions

	2024	2023	2022	2021
Total Additions	4	6	3	7
Total Square Footage	7,902	28,860	13,374	29,932
Average Square Footage	1,976	4,810	4,458	4,276
Total Value	\$ 691,300	\$ 8,346,000	\$ 1,025,000	\$ 1,006,000
Average Value	\$ 172,825	\$ 1,391,000	\$ 341,666	\$ 143,714
Cost Per Square Foot	\$ 87	\$ 289	\$ 77	\$ 34



Permit Review

Commercial / Industrial Alterations

	2024	2023	2022	2021
Total Alteration	57	67	63	37
Total Square Footage	171,509	325,158	468,171	86,324
Average Square Footage	3,009	4,853	7,431	2,333
Total Value	\$ 5,565,624	\$ 15,597,681	\$ 24,581,853	\$ 4,339,000
Average Value	\$ 97,642	\$ 232,801	\$ 390,188	\$ 117,270
Cost Per Square Foot	\$ 32	\$ 48	\$ 53	\$ 50

Project Highlights

Residential Now





Residential Now

Deer Valley

Ryze & Company



Year Approved: 2021

of Lots: 28

of Lots Remaining: 28



Residential Now

Brookfield Estates

Natale



Year Approved: 2025

of Lots: 14

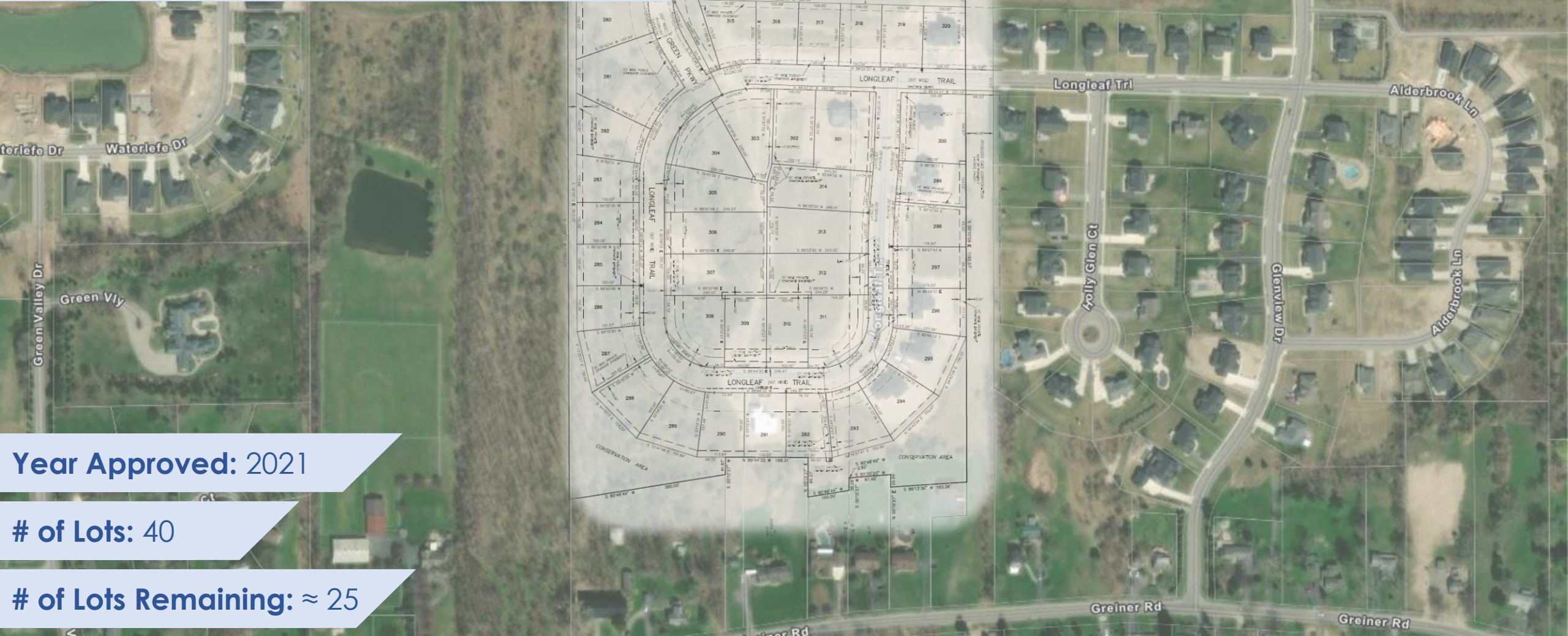
of Lots Remaining: 14



Residential Now

Spaulding Green – Phase 7

Spaulding Green LLC.



Year Approved: 2021

of Lots: 40

of Lots Remaining: \approx 25



Residential Now

Spaulding Green – Phase 8

Spaulding Green LLC.



Year Approved: 2023

of Lots: 25

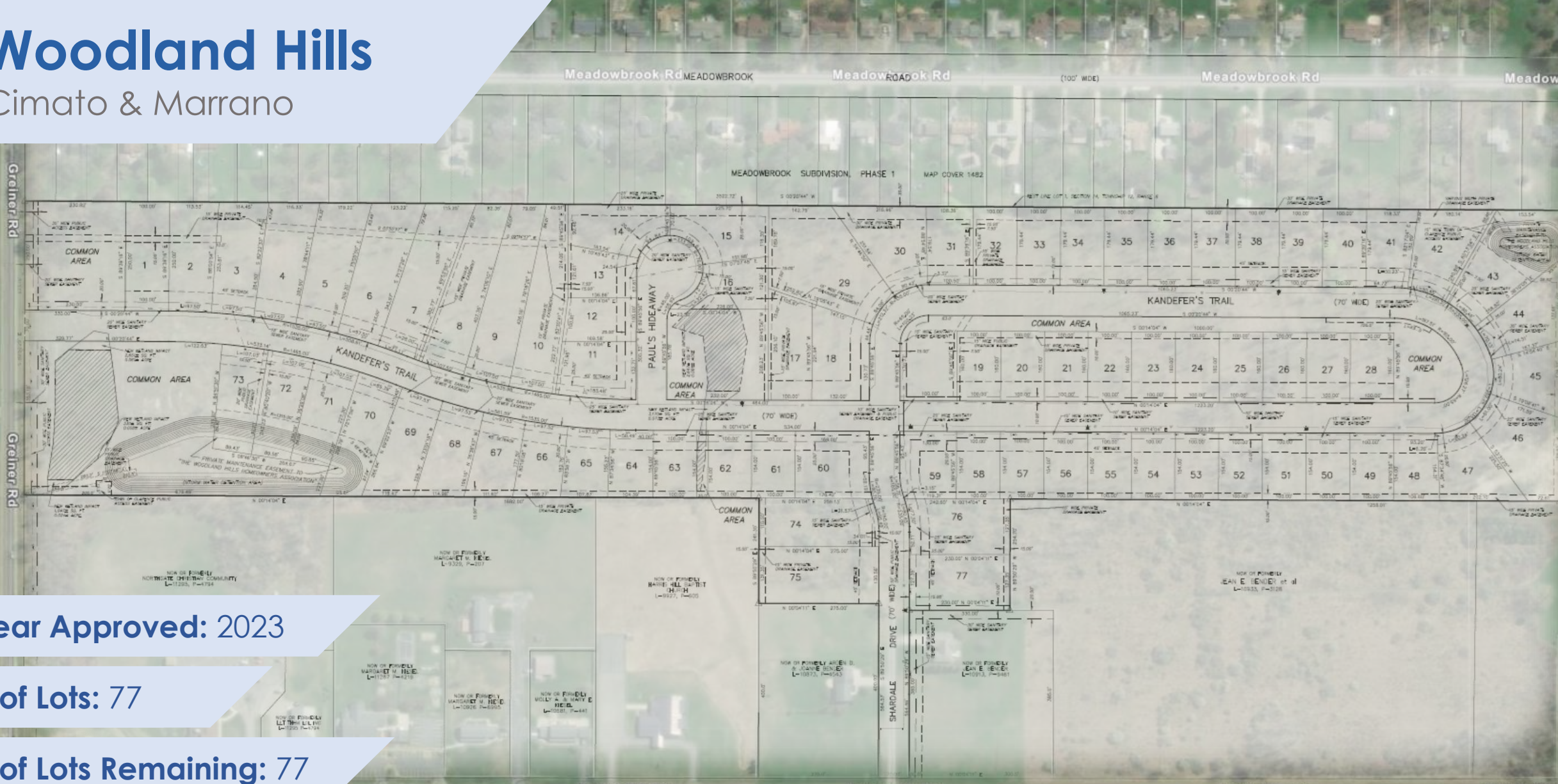
of Lots Remaining: 25



Residential Now

Woodland Hills

Cimato & Marrano



Year Approved: 2023

of Lots: 77

of Lots Remaining: 77

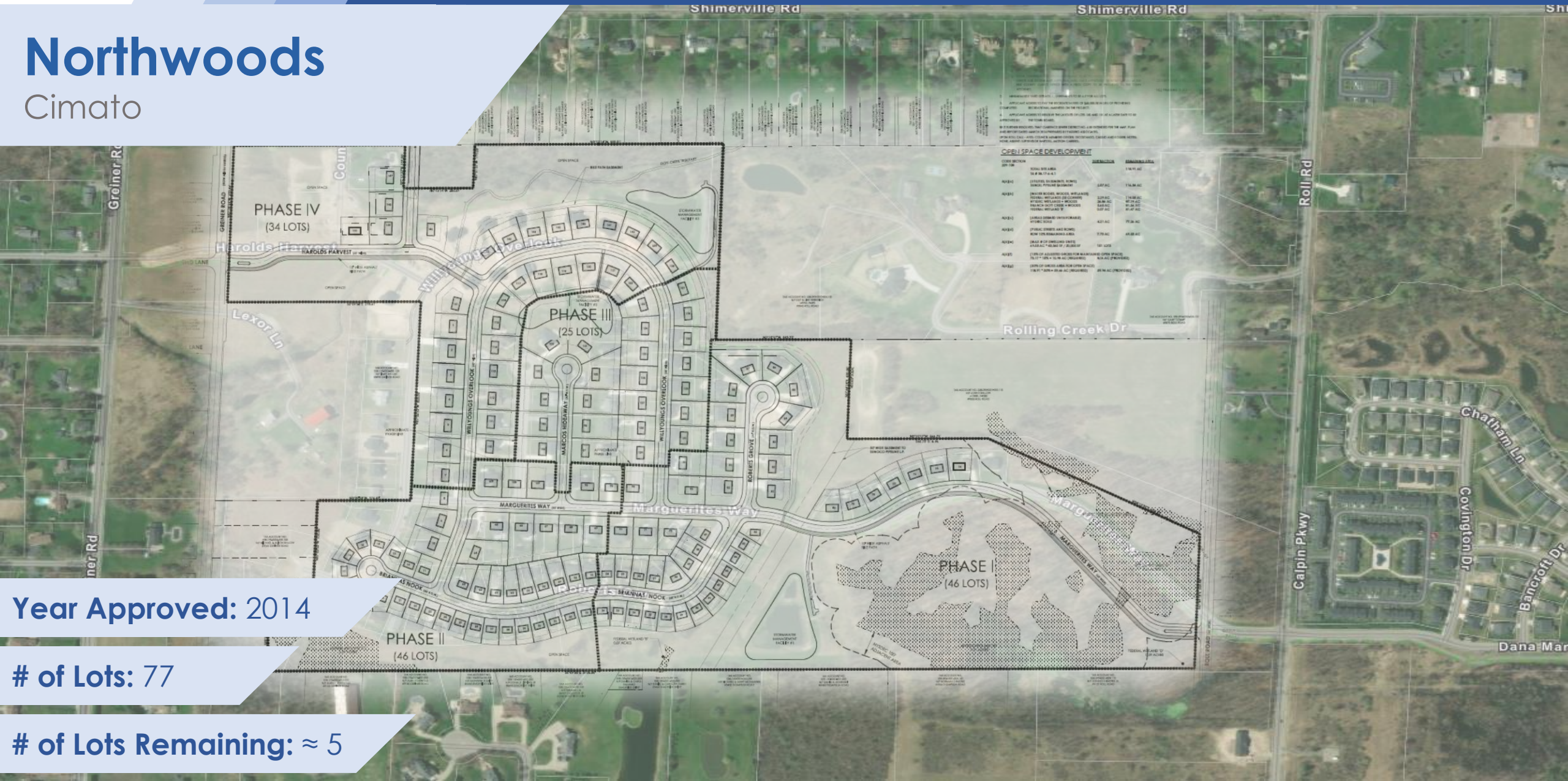
Harris Hill Rd Harris Hill Rd Harris Hill Rd Harris Hill Rd



Residential Now

Northwoods

Cimato



Year Approved: 2014

of Lots: 77

of Lots Remaining: ≈ 5



Residential Now

Legacy Woods

Nidus



Year Approved: 2018

of Lots: 50

of Lots Remaining: 49



Residential Now

Sorellina Layne

Collins



Year Approved: 2022

of Lots: 8

of Lots Remaining: 6



Residential Now

Devonshire Estates

Keepsake Homes



Year Approved: 2021

of Lots: 12

of Lots Remaining: \approx 8



Residential Now

Strickler Estates

Rivett



Year Approved: 2003

of Lots: 23

of Lots Remaining: 5



Residential Now

Rock Oak

Stephen Development



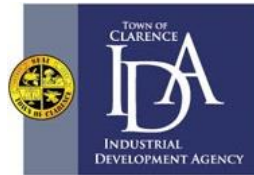
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of Lots: 27

of Lots Remaining: 0

Project Highlights

Residential Future





Residential Future

Clarence Center OSDs

Natale



Year Approved: In Review

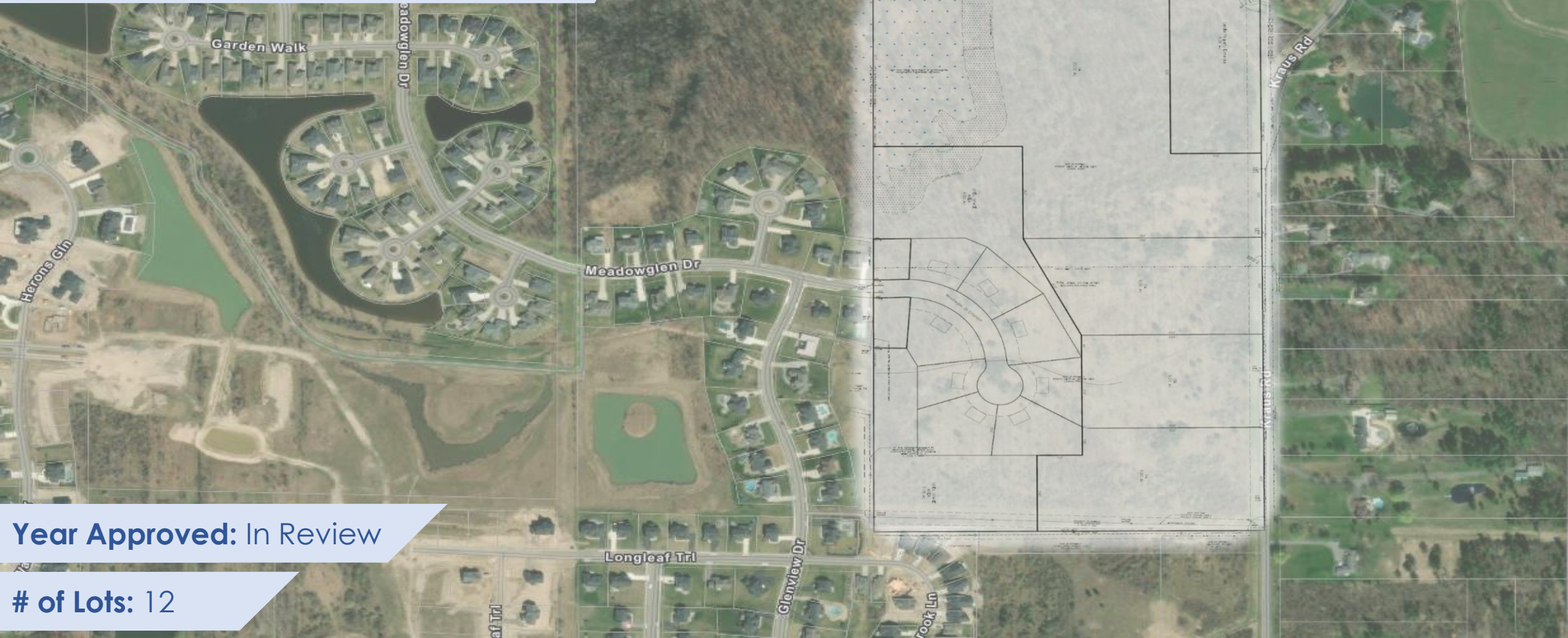
of Lots: 34



Residential Future

Kraus Road Major Sub

Leni Deni



Year Approved: In Review

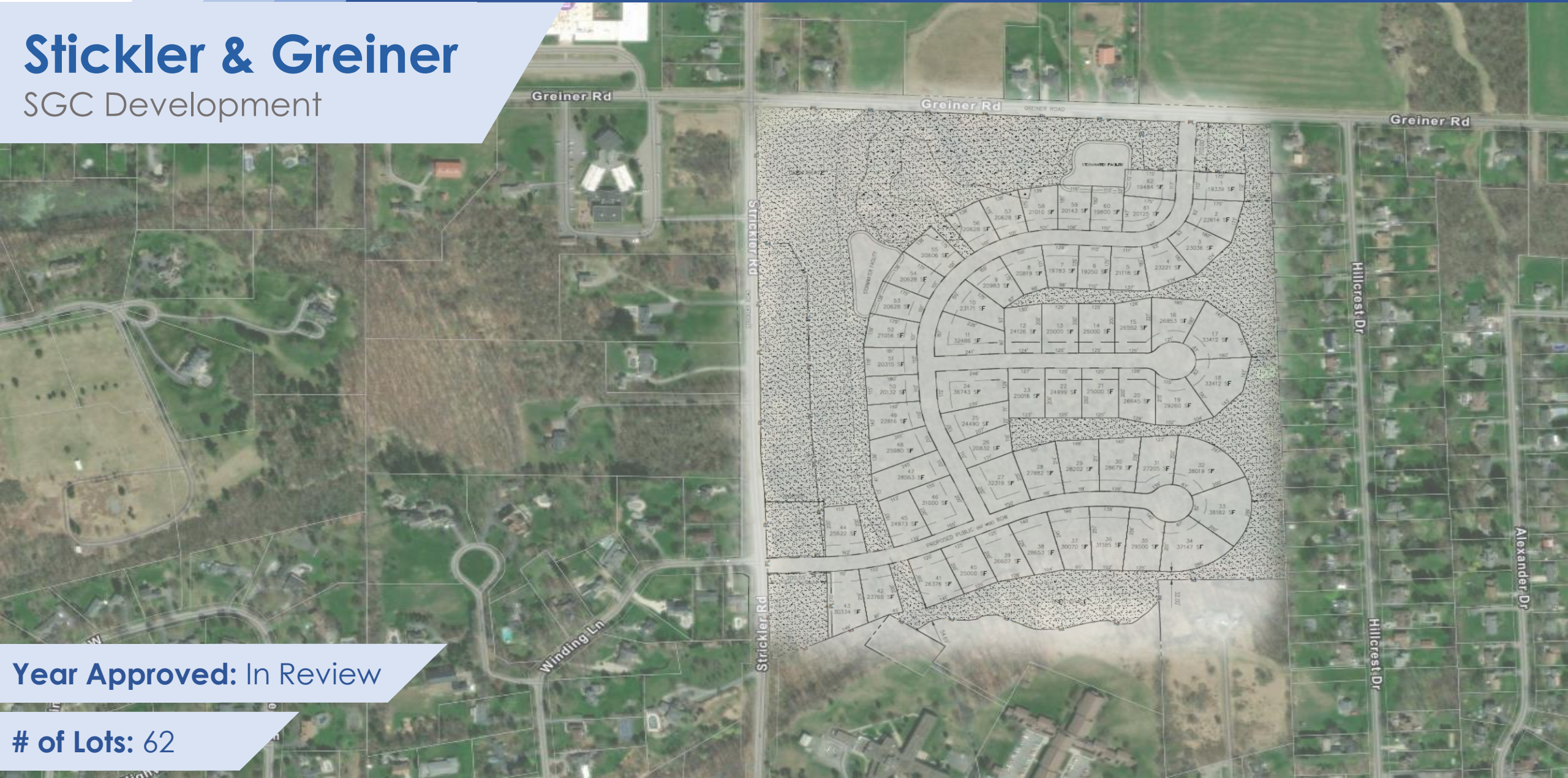
of Lots: 12



Residential Future

Stickler & Greiner

SGC Development



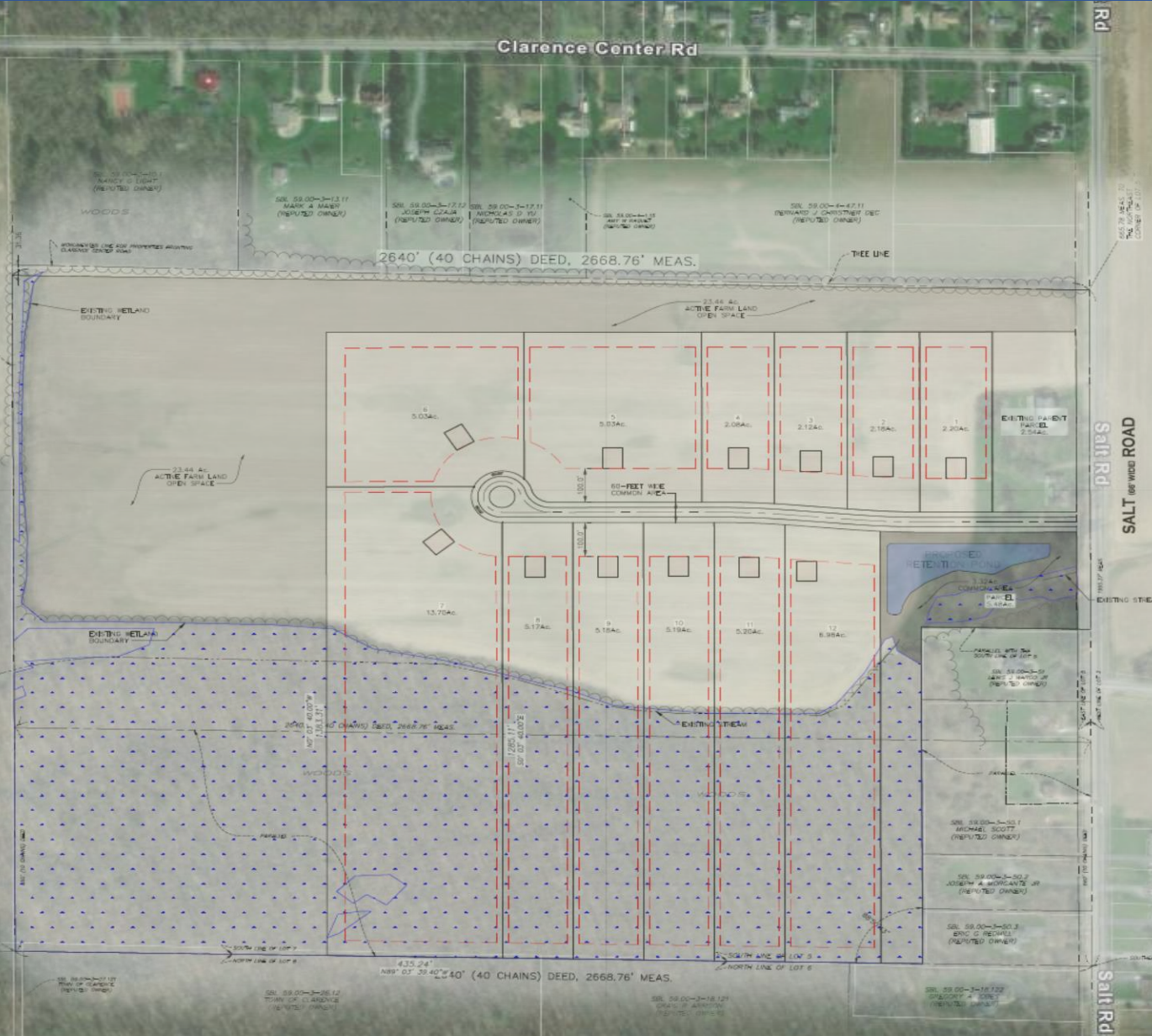
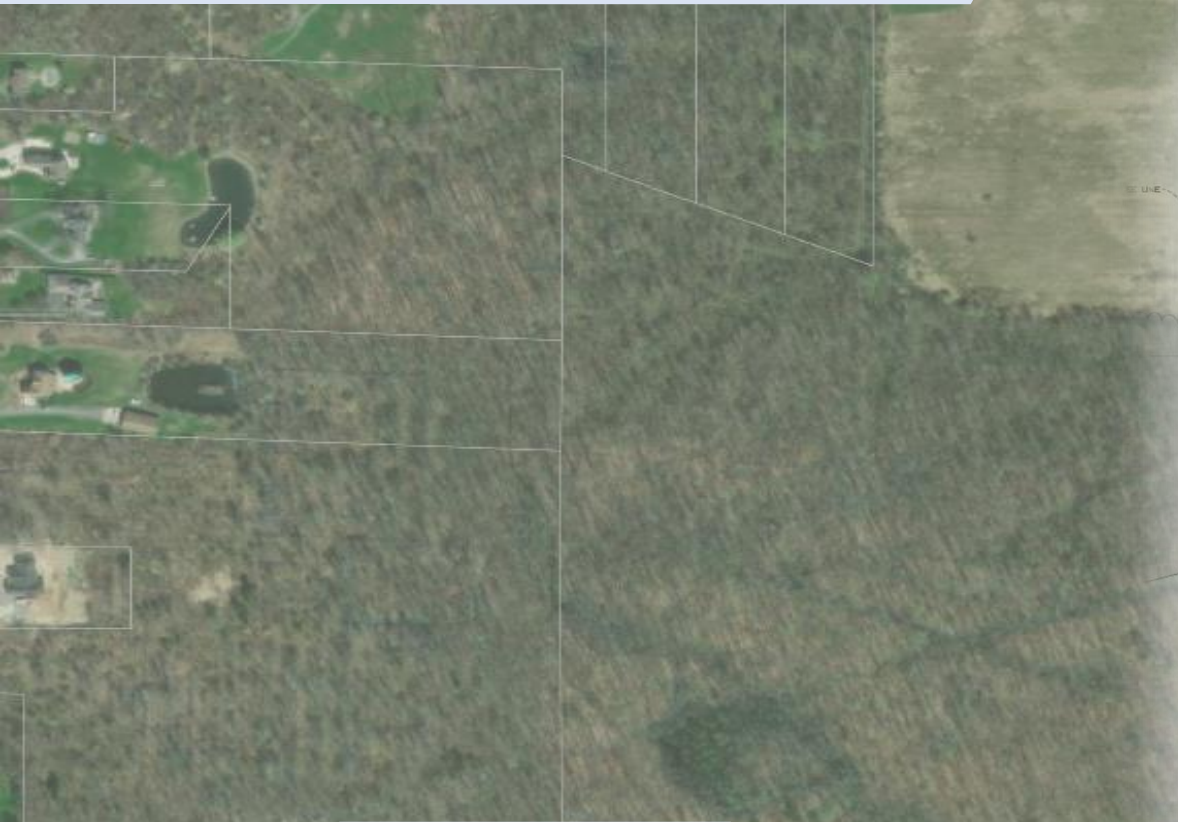
Year Approved: In Review

of Lots: 62



Residential Future

Schaefer Major Sub Schaefer



Year Approved: In Review

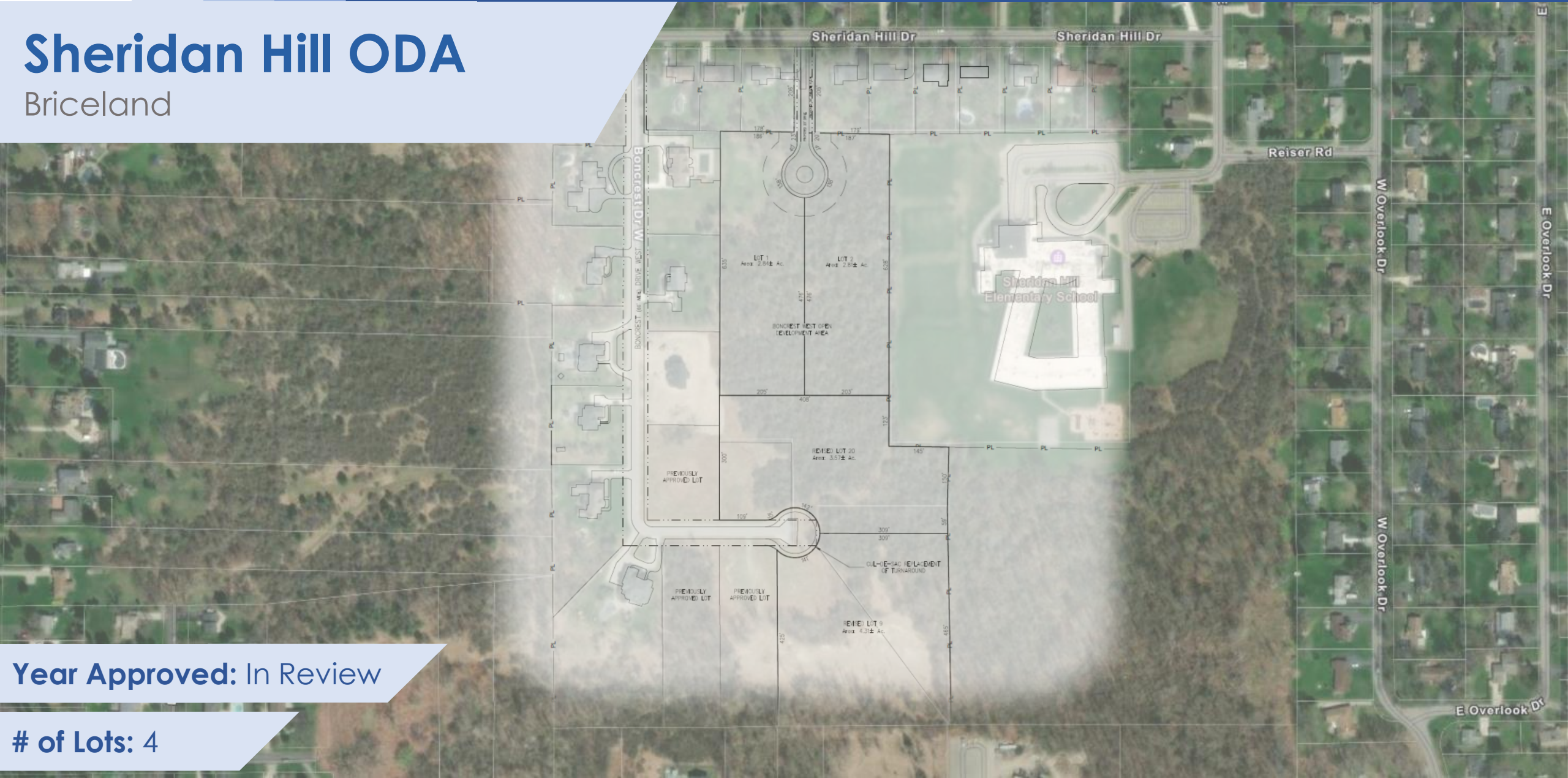
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Residential Future

Sheridan Hill ODA

Briceland



Year Approved: In Review

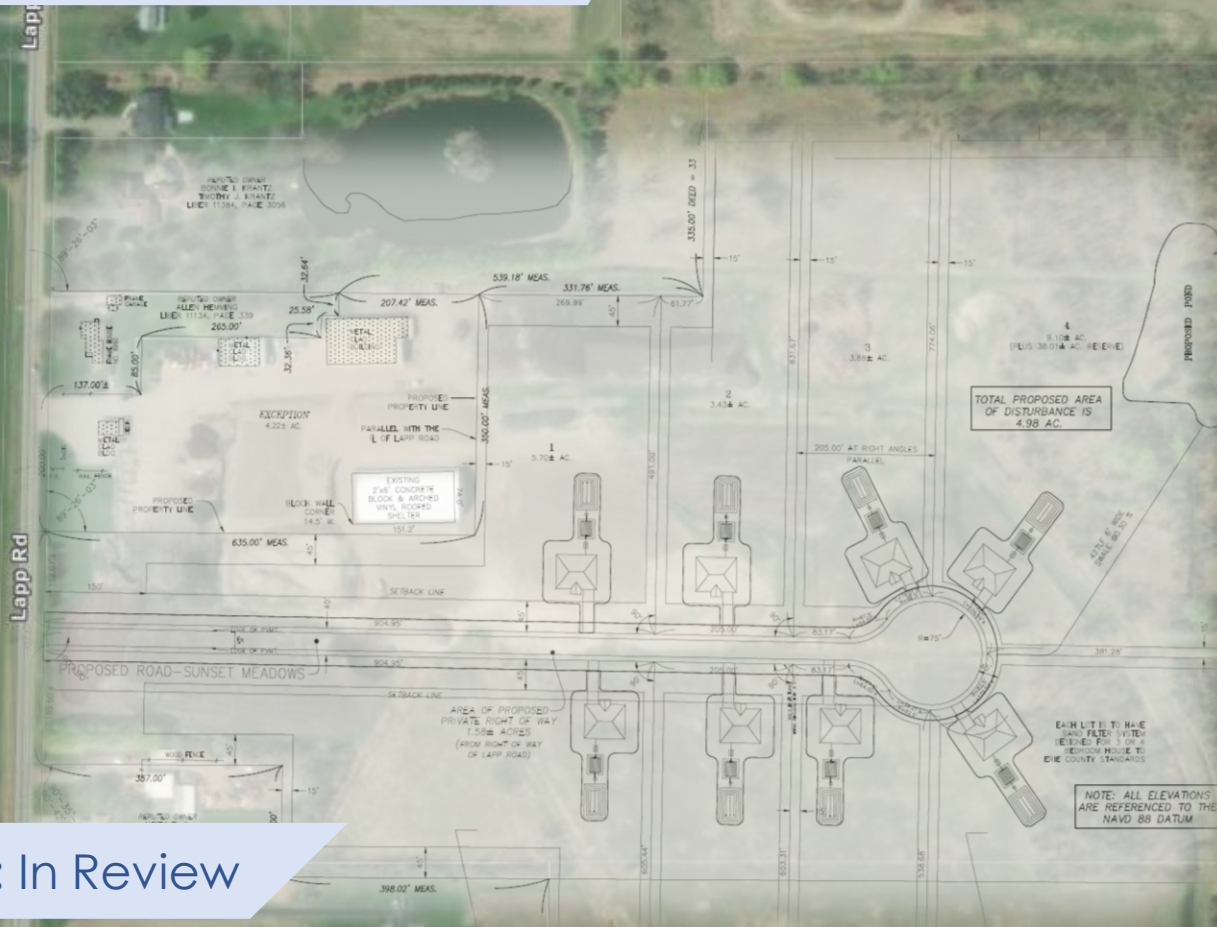
of Lots: 4



Residential Future

Sunset Meadows

Krantz



Year Approved: In Review

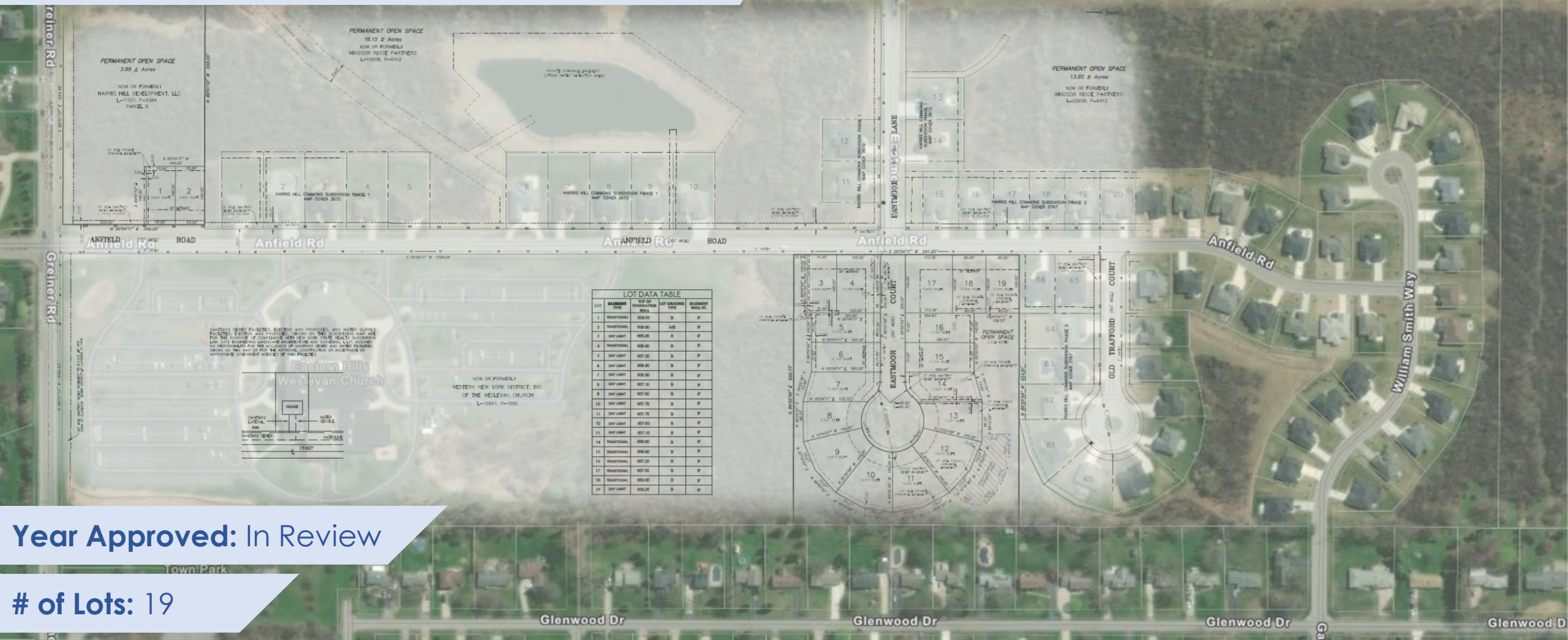
of Lots: 8



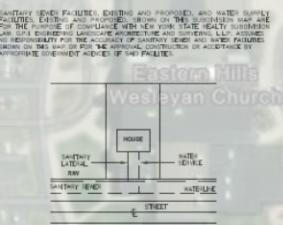
Residential Future

Harris Hill Commons Phase 4

Windsor Ridge Partners



LOT	BASINMENT TYPE	TOP OF FOUNDATION WALL	LOT GRADING TYPE	BASINMENT WALL HGT
1	TRADITIONAL	696.55	B	5'
2	TRADITIONAL	696.80	AB	5'
3	DAY LIGHT	695.80	B	5'
4	TRADITIONAL	696.80	B	5'
5	DAY LIGHT	697.20	B	5'
6	DAY LIGHT	696.80	B	5'
7	DAY LIGHT	696.80	B	5'
8	DAY LIGHT	697.40	B	5'
9	DAY LIGHT	697.80	B	5'
10	DAY LIGHT	697.75	B	5'
11	DAY LIGHT	697.75	B	5'
12	DAY LIGHT	697.60	B	5'
13	DAY LIGHT	697.60	B	5'
14	TRADITIONAL	696.80	B	5'
15	TRADITIONAL	696.80	B	5'
16	TRADITIONAL	697.20	B	5'
17	TRADITIONAL	697.55	B	5'
18	TRADITIONAL	695.00	B	5'
19	TRADITIONAL	695.00	B	5'
20	DAY LIGHT	695.25	B	5'

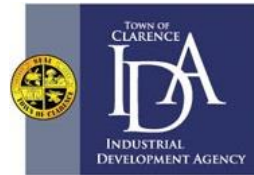


Year Approved: In Review

of Lots: 19

Project Highlights

Commercial Now





Commercial Now

Natale Self-Storage

8550 Roll Road



Status: Under Construction

Size: 18,920 sq.ft. | 232 units

Architecture: Silvestri

Engineering: GPI



Commercial Now

Northtown Genesis

8143 Main Street – Auto Place



Status: Under Construction

Size: 20,112 sq.ft.

Architecture: LaBella

Engineering: Metzger



Commercial Now

Research Parkway

Research Parkway – Wehrle Dr.



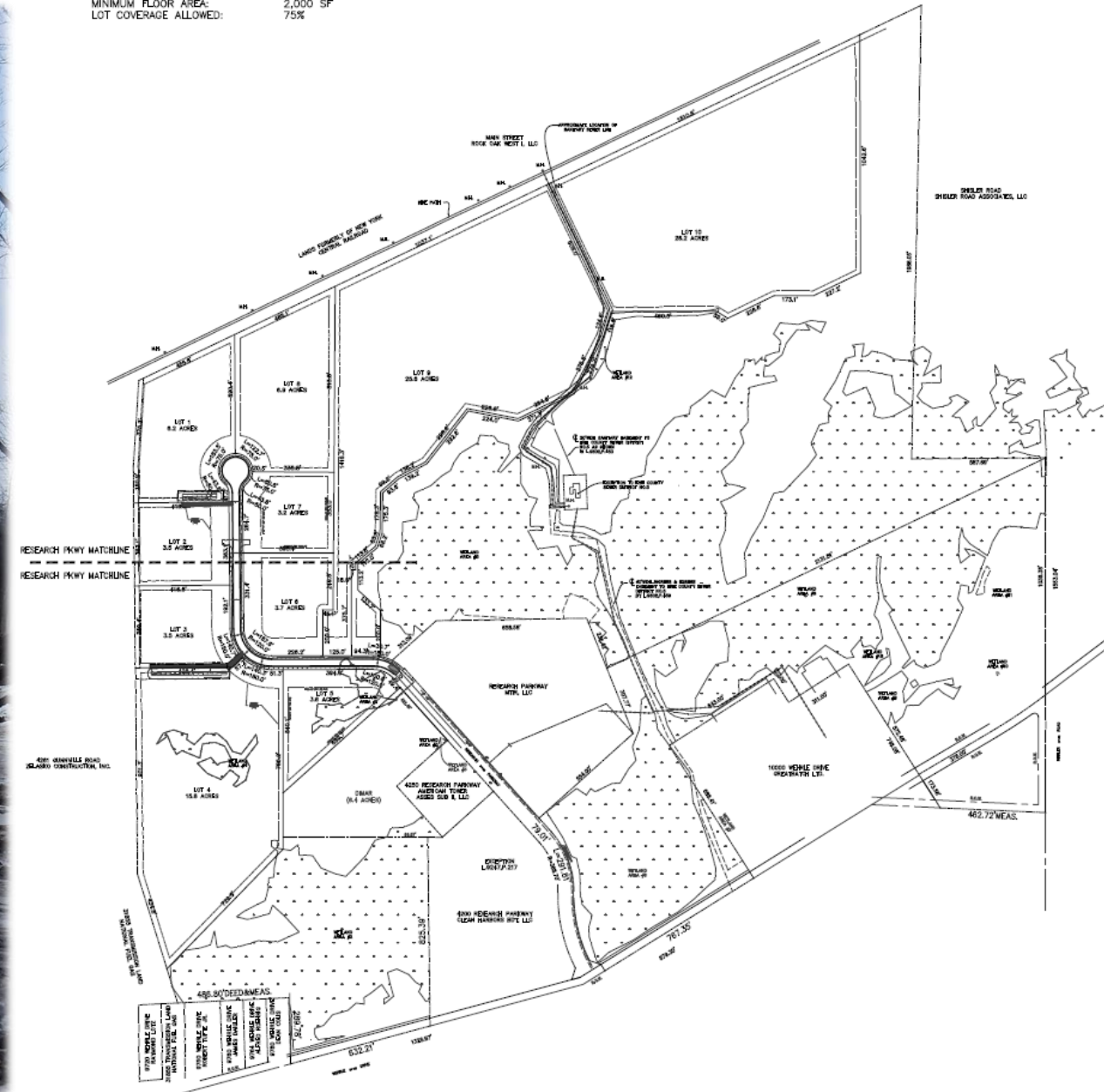
Status: Under Construction

Size: 9 Lots & Solar

Project Sponsor: Stephen Development

Engineering: Metzger

MINIMUM FLOOR AREA: 2,000 SF
LOT COVERAGE ALLOWED: 75%





Commercial Now

Dimar Manufacturing

Research Parkway



Status: Constructed

Size: 50,000 sq.ft.

Project Sponsor: Stephen Development

Engineering: Metzger



Commercial Now

Stately Builders

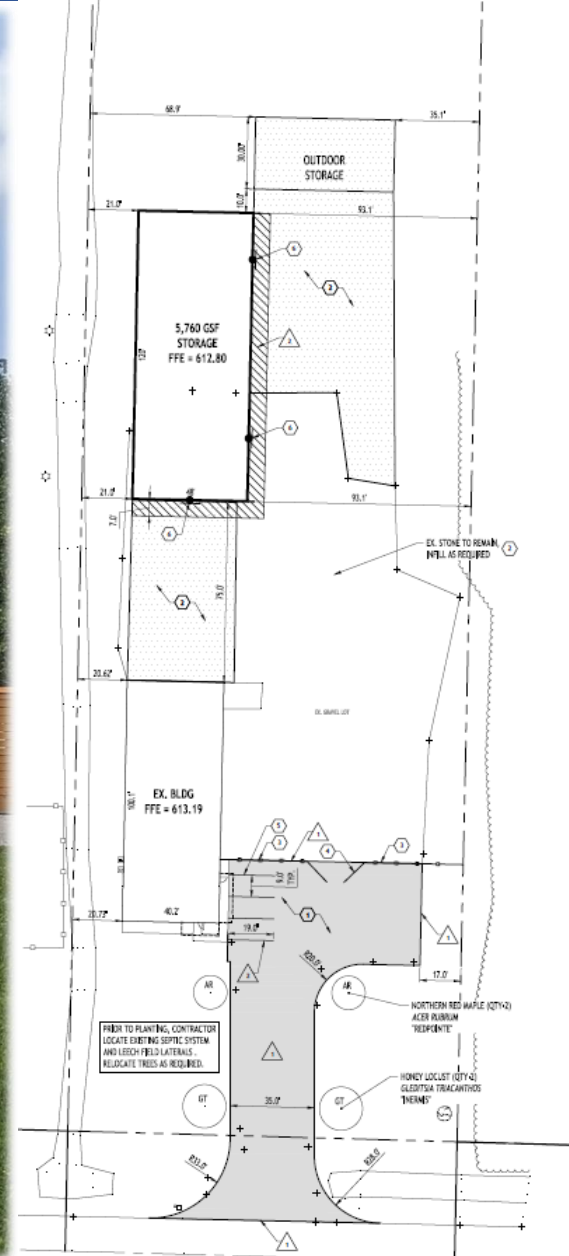
9780 County Road



Status: Under Construction

Project: 5,760 sq.ft. Acc Building & Façade Update

Engineer: Carmina Wood





Commercial Now

Bevilacqua Mixed-Use

6625 Transit Road



Status: Under Construction

Project Sponsor: Bevilacqua

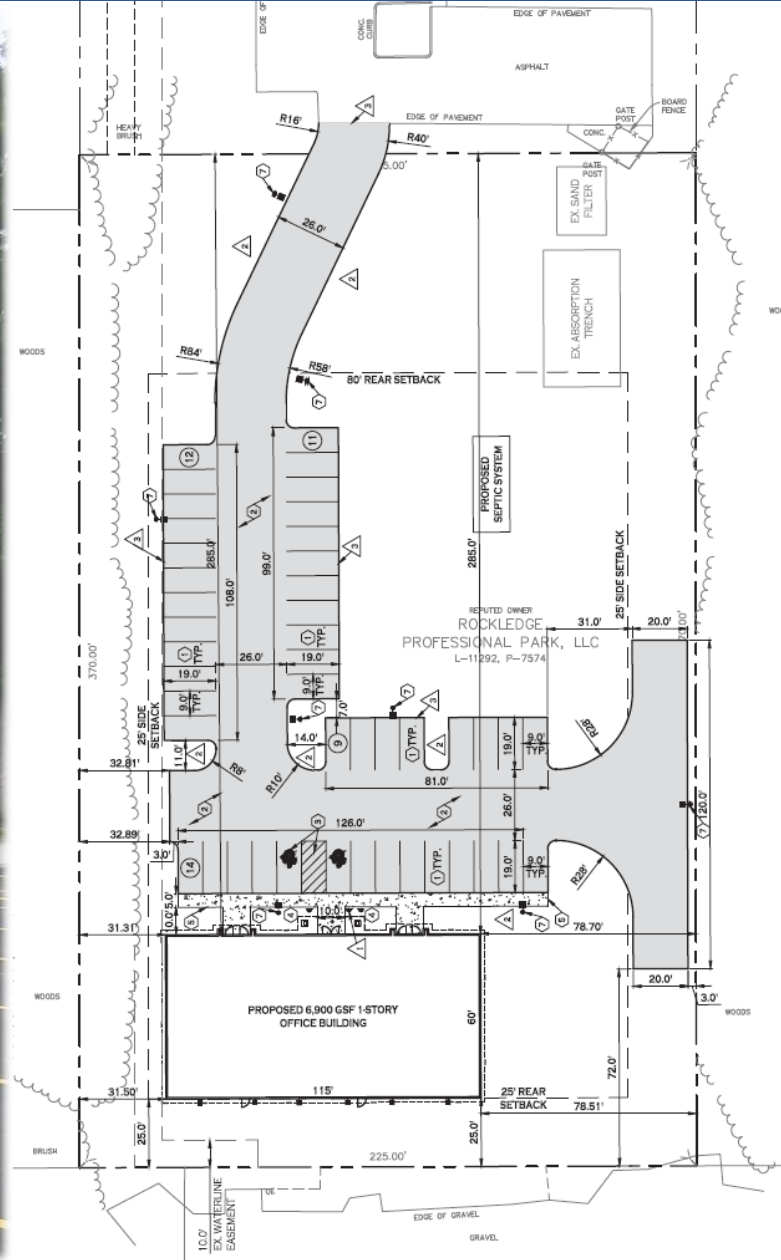
Engineer: Carmina Wood



Commercial Now

Rockledge Office Park

8167 Sheridan Drive



Status: Constructed

Size: 6,900 sq.ft.

Architect: Sutton

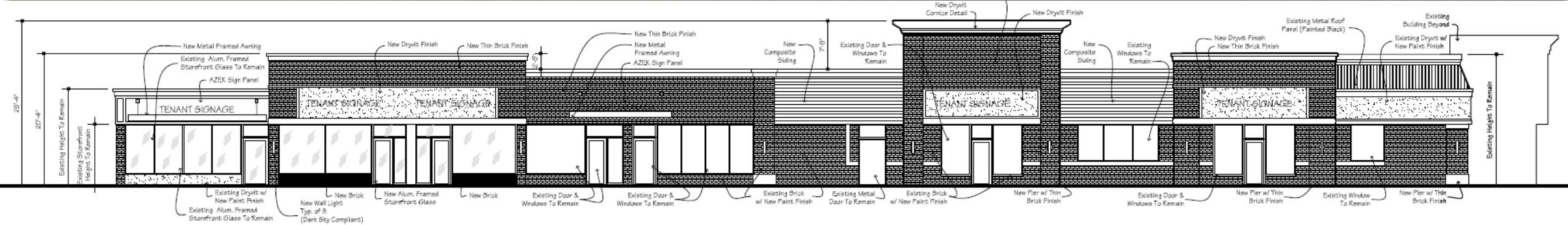
Engineering: Carmina Wood



Commercial Now

Transitown Plaza

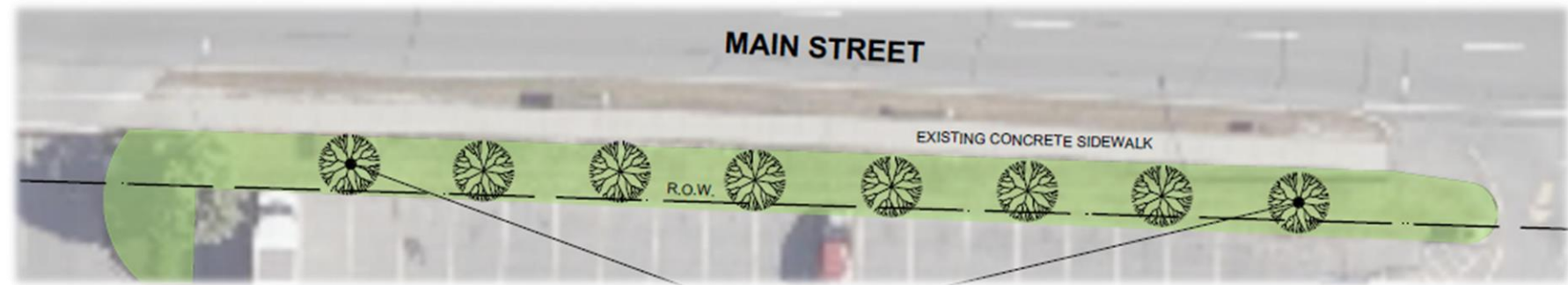
4301 Transit Road



Status: Under Construction

Project: Façade Update

Architect: Sutton





Commercial Now

Innovative Concepts in Entertainment

10123 Main Street



Status: Constructed

Project: Façade Update

Architect: Scheid





Commercial Now

Salvatore Re-Use

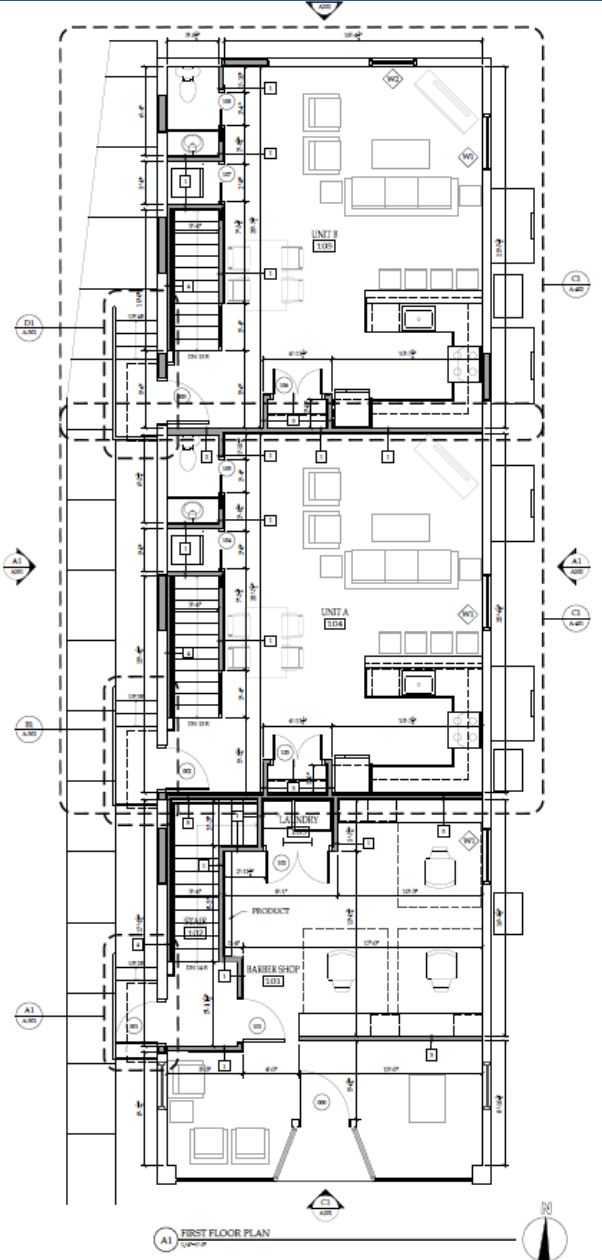
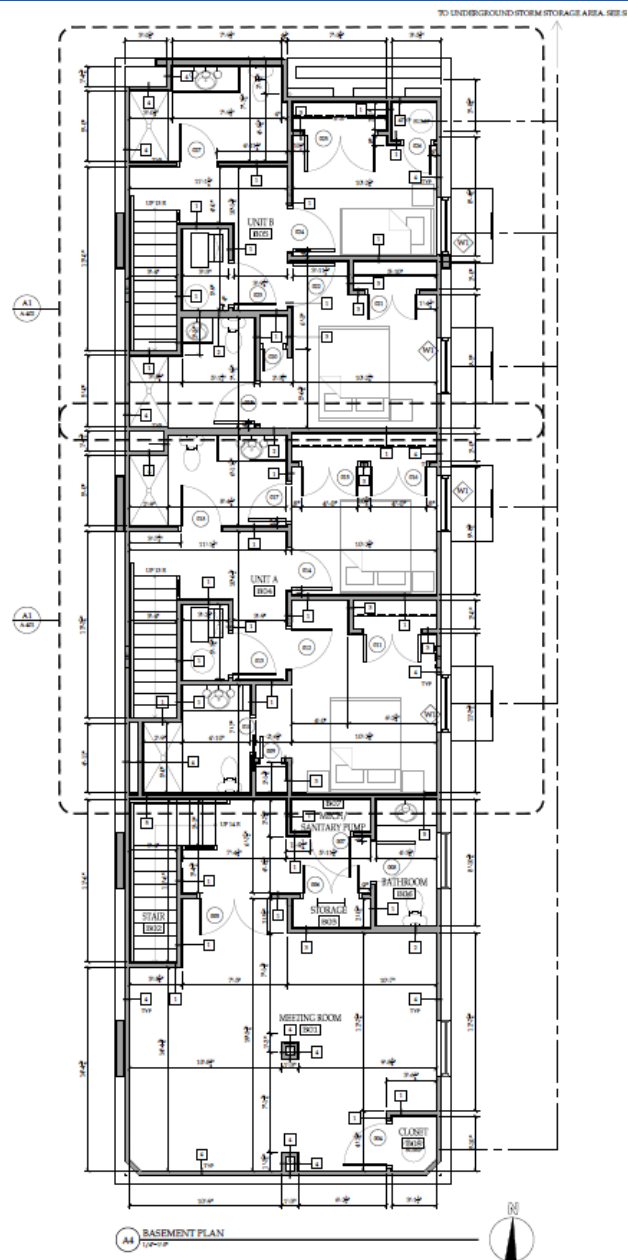
10626 Main Street



Status: Under Construction

Project: Façade Update

Architect: Silvestri





Commercial Now

GO Car Wash

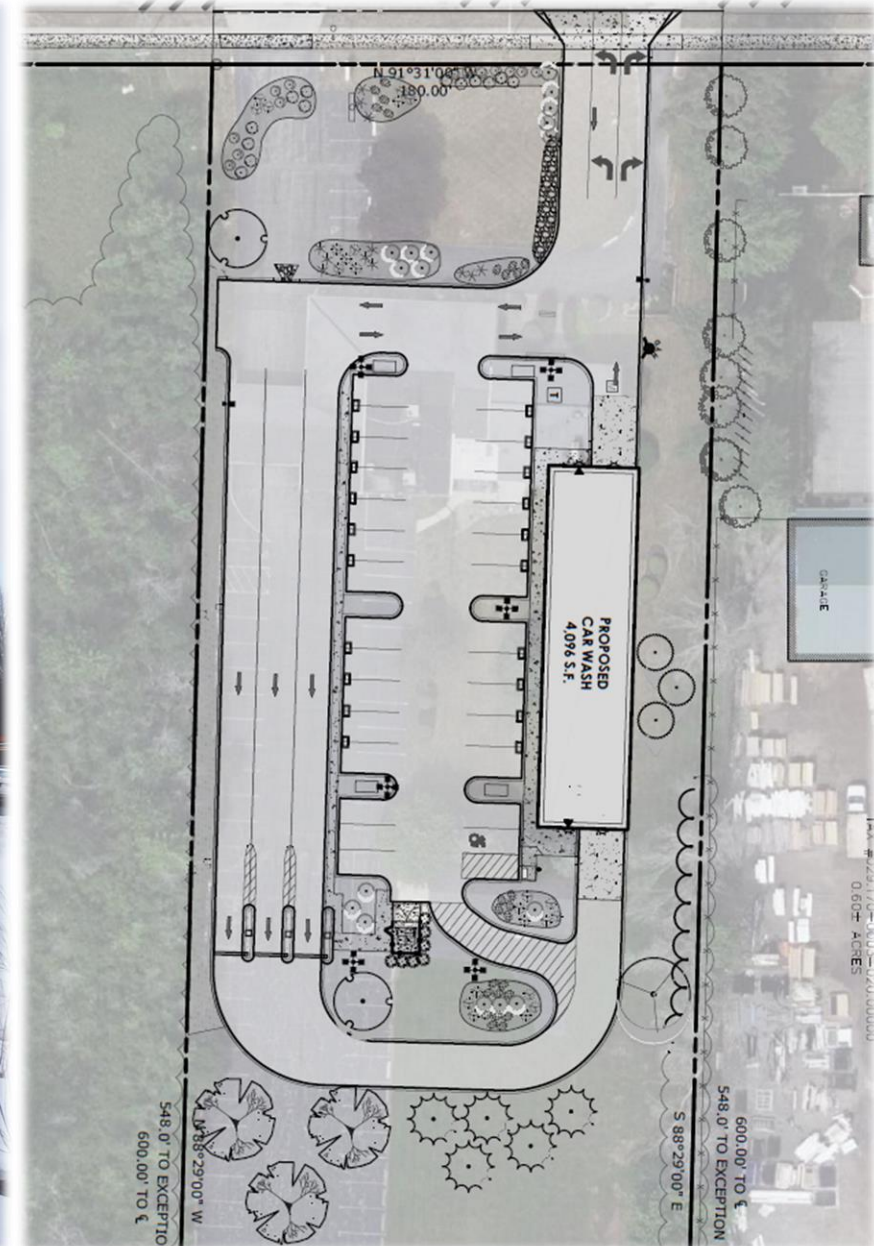
6685 Transit Road



Status: Constructed

Size: 4,096 sq.ft.

Engineer: Passero Associates





Commercial Now

Infill Business

Highlights



WNY Fitness & Rehabilitation Institute

6875 Transit Road

The Institute

6875 Transit Road

981 Golf

6875 Transit Road

Nicki B Studios

6855 Transit Road

The Chic Canine

6855 Transit Road



Commercial Now

Infill Business Highlights



Macy's Place Pizzeria

8885 Main Street



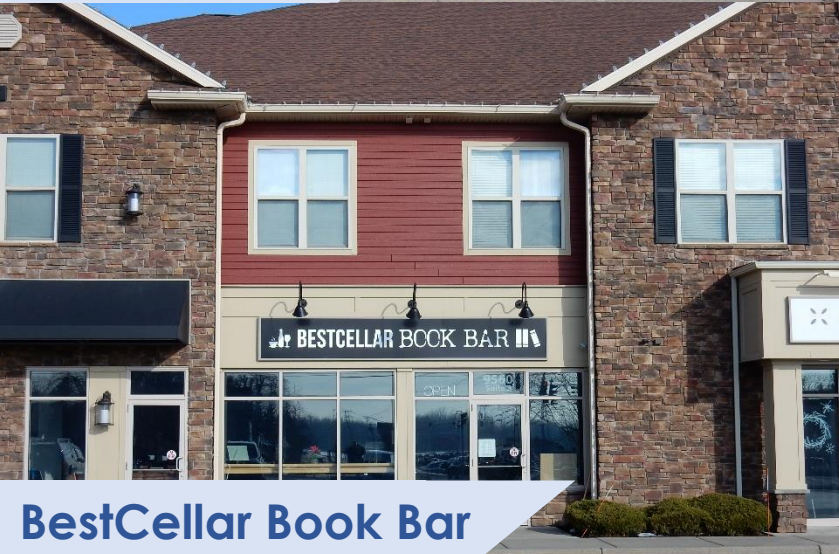
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6035 Transit Road



Forever Fun

9490 Clarence Center Road



BestCellar Book Bar

9560 Main Street



Vibe

10440 Main Street

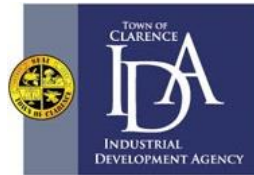


Rob's TOPICO Pizza

10250 Main Street

Project Highlights

Commercial Future





Commercial Future

Eastern Hills Mall

4475 | 4545 | 4555 Transit Road



Status: Concept Review

Project Sponsor: Uniland & Mountain Development

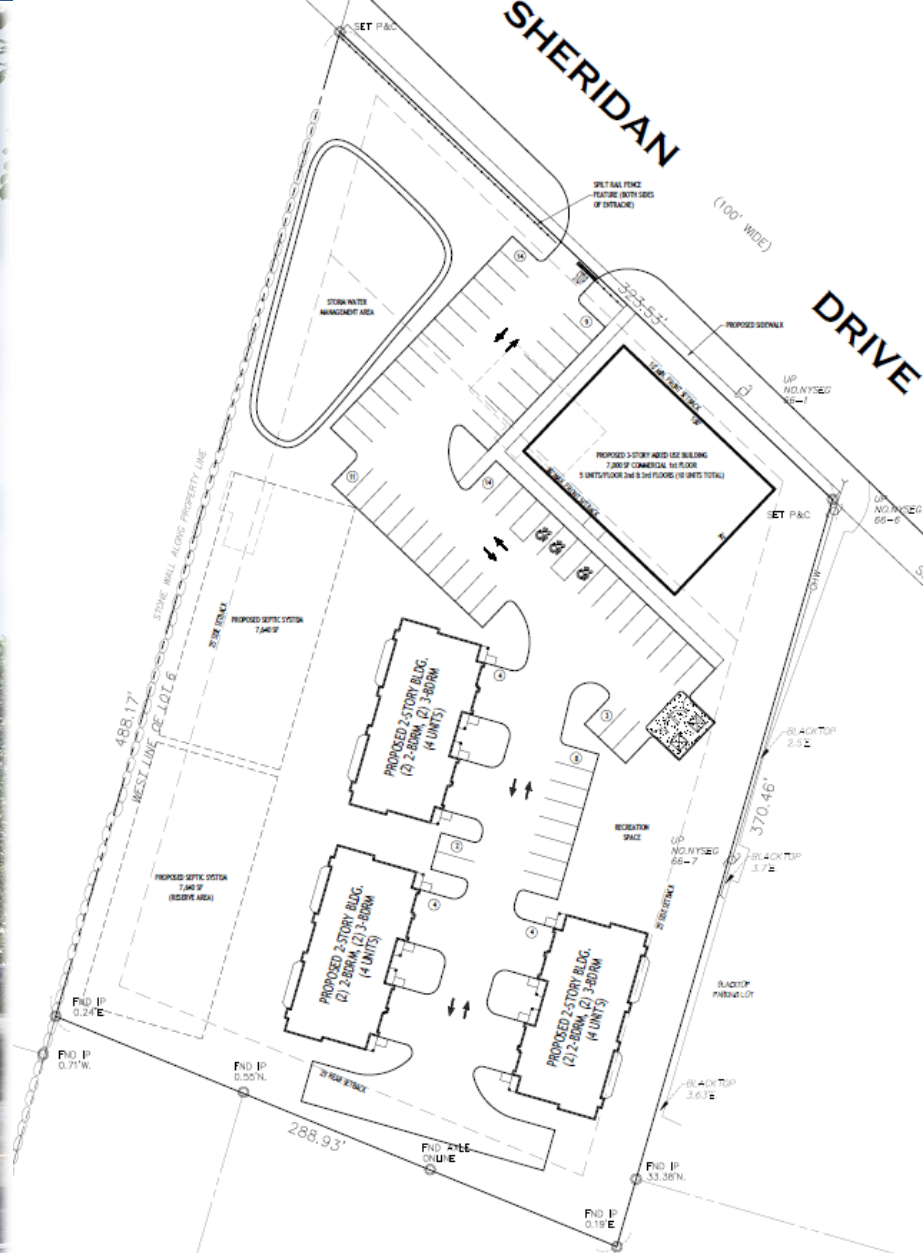
Design: Gensler & BCT Design Group



Commercial Future

Edge Development

9105 Sheridan Drive



Status: Concept Review

Engineer: Carmina Wood

Architect: Sutton



Commercial Future

The Farm

10180 Main Street



Status: Approved

Project Sponsor: Salvatore

Engineer: Carmina Wood

Architect: Sutton



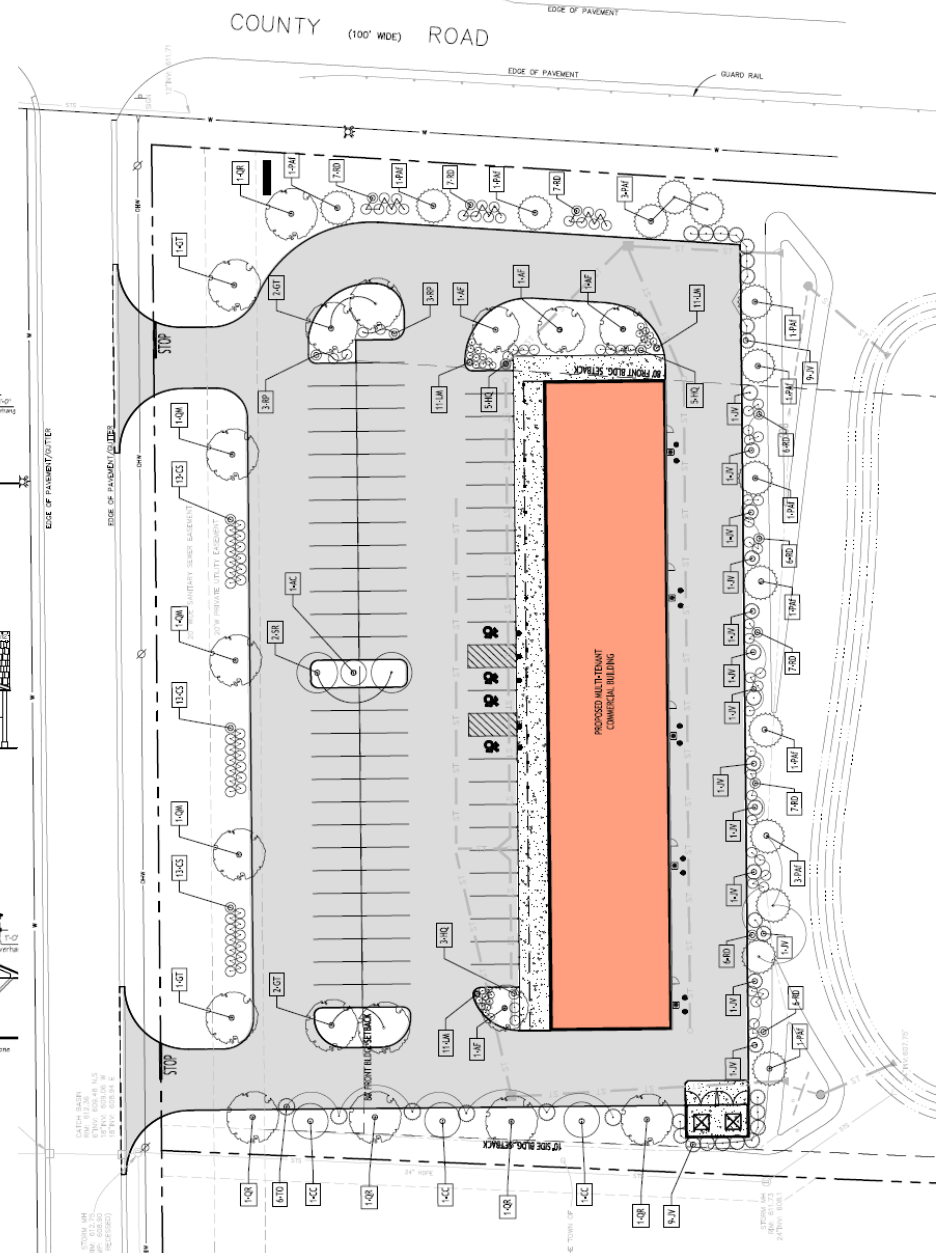
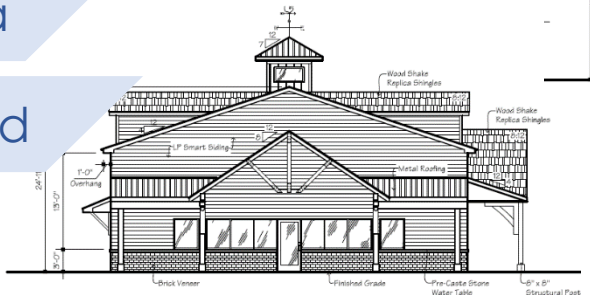
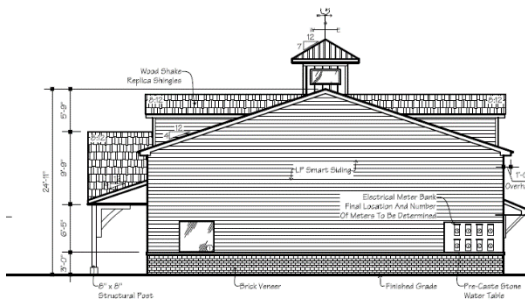
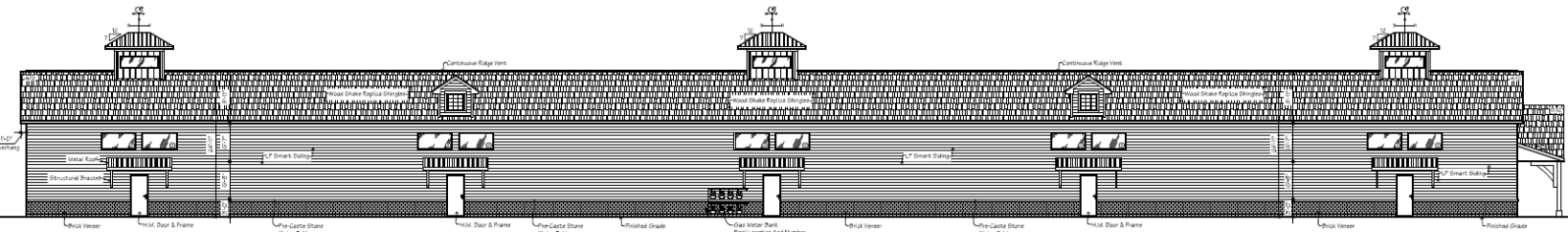
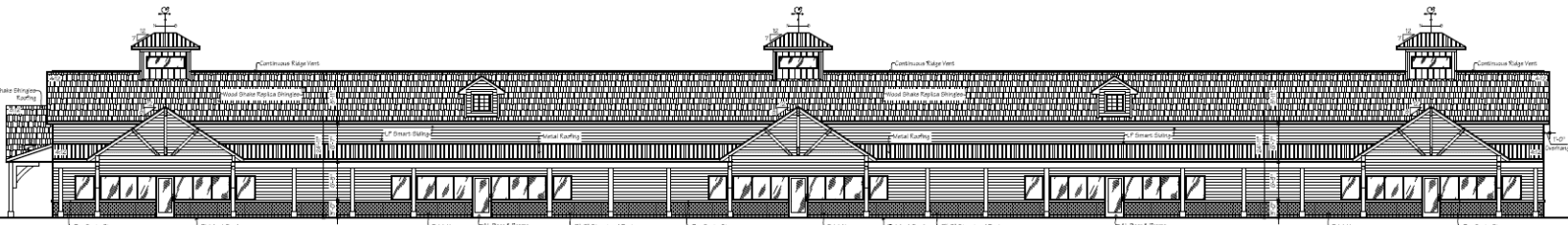
Site Plan
SCALE: 1"=30'



Commercial Future

Mattina Retail Plaza

James Ryan Parkway



Status: Development Review

Project Sponsor: Mattina

Engineer: Carmina Wood

Architect: Sutton



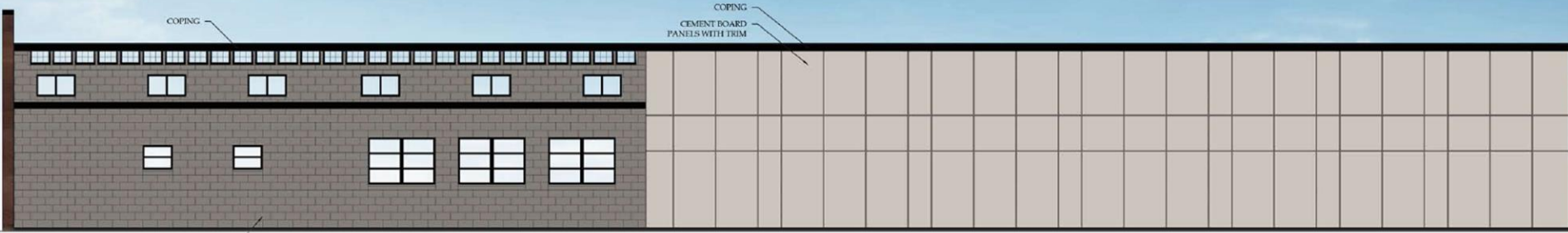
Commercial Future

Resurgence Brewing

6585 Transit Road



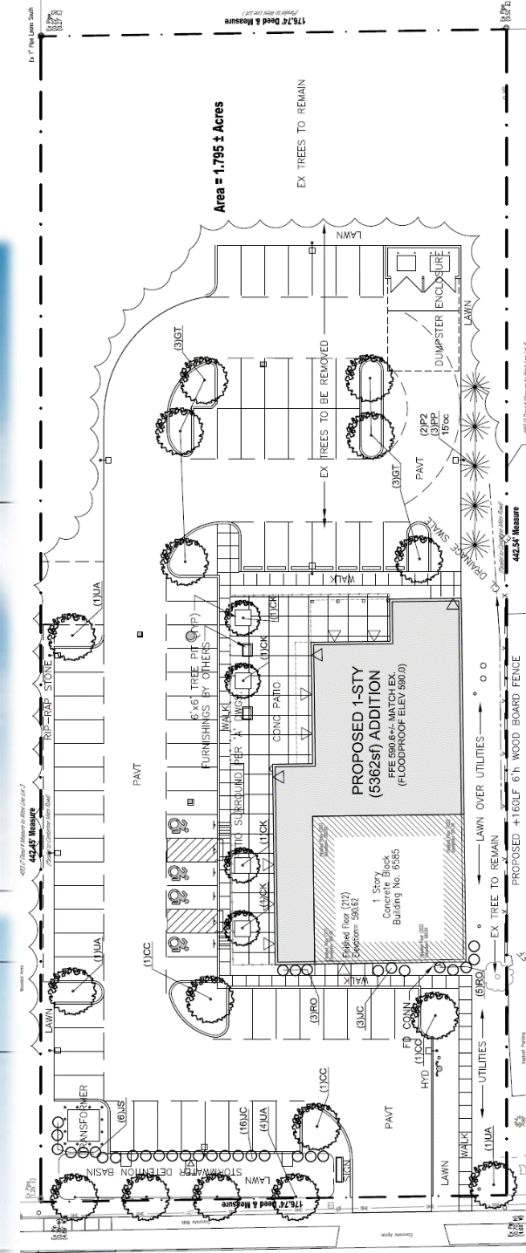
D1 NORTH ELEVATION
SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"



Status: Development Review

Engineer: Carmina Wood

Architect: Tredo





Commercial Future

Clarence Motor & Sport

County Road & Goodrich Road



Status: Development Review

Project Sponsor: Higgins

Engineer: Metzger

Architect: Sutton





Commercial Future

PB Investors Mixed-Use

5731 Transit Road



Status: Approved

Project Sponsor: Bliss

Engineer: Carmina Wood

Architect: Wendel

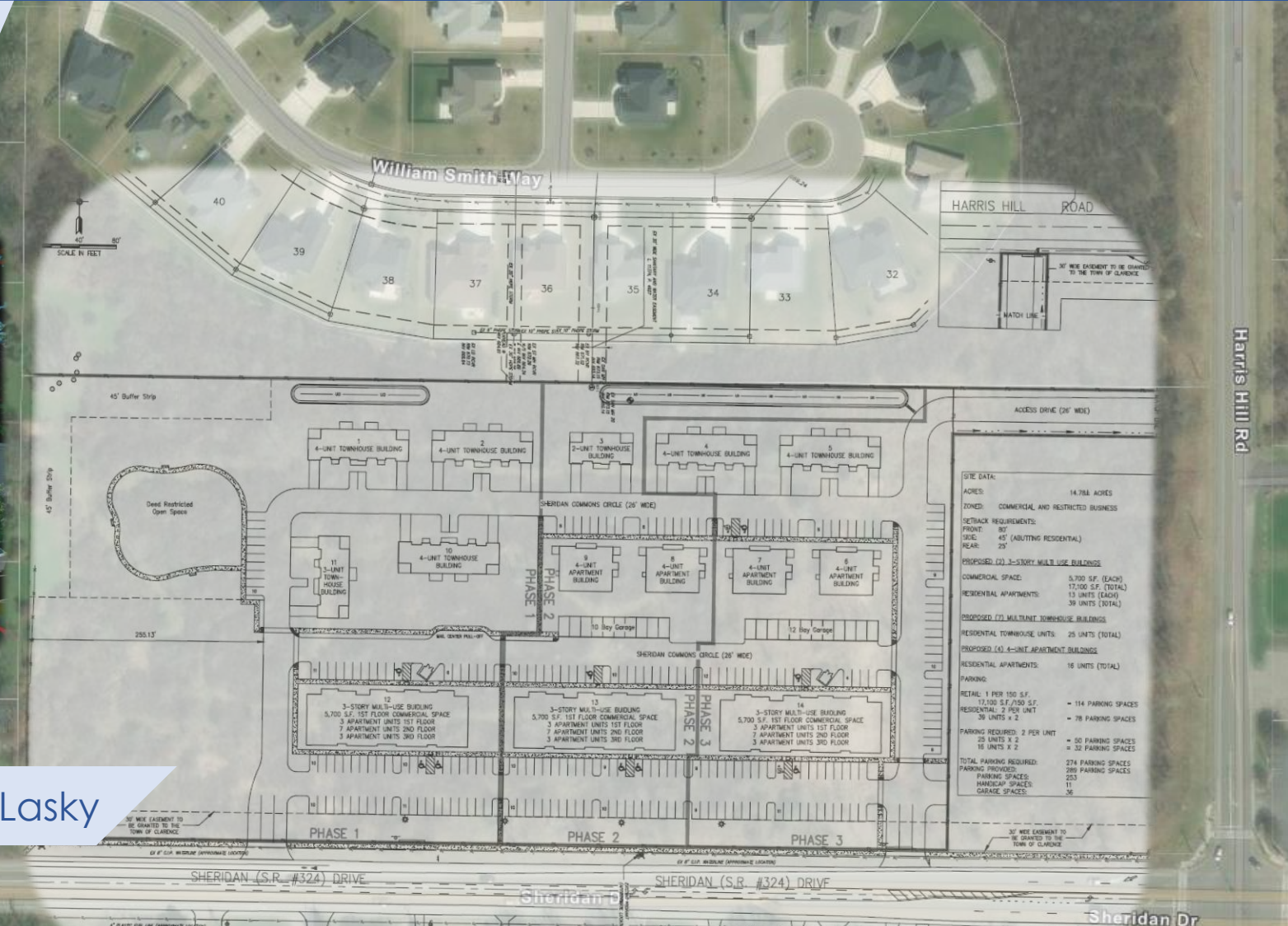




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Harris Hill Mixed-Use

8450 Sheridan Drive



SITE DATA:	
ACRES:	14.784 ACRES
ZONES:	COMMERCIAL AND RESTRICTED BUSINESS
SETBACK REQUIREMENTS:	
FRONT:	80'
SIDE:	45' (ABUTTING RESIDENTIAL)
REAR:	25'
PROPOSED: (1) 3-STORY MULTI-USE BUILDING	
COMMERCIAL SPACE:	5,700 S.F. (EACH)
RESIDENTIAL APARTMENTS:	17,100 S.F. (TOTAL)
	13 UNITS (EACH)
	39 UNITS (TOTAL)
PROPOSED: (7) MULTI-UNIT TOWNHOUSE BUILDINGS	
RESIDENTIAL TOWNHOUSE UNITS:	25 UNITS (TOTAL)
PROPOSED: (4) 4-UNIT APARTMENT BUILDINGS	
RESIDENTIAL APARTMENTS:	16 UNITS (TOTAL)
PARKING:	
RETAIL: 1 PER 100 S.F.	
17,100 S.F. / 100 S.F.	= 171 PARKING SPACES
RESIDENTIAL: 2 PER UNIT	
39 UNITS X 2	= 78 PARKING SPACES
PARKING REQUIRED: 2 PER UNIT	
25 UNITS X 2	= 50 PARKING SPACES
18 UNITS X 2	= 36 PARKING SPACES
TOTAL PARKING REQUIRED:	
	274 PARKING SPACES
PARKING PROVIDED:	
	289 PARKING SPACES
	223
	11
	56

Status: Concept Review

Project Sponsor: Randaccio | Peterson | Lasky

Engineer: GPI

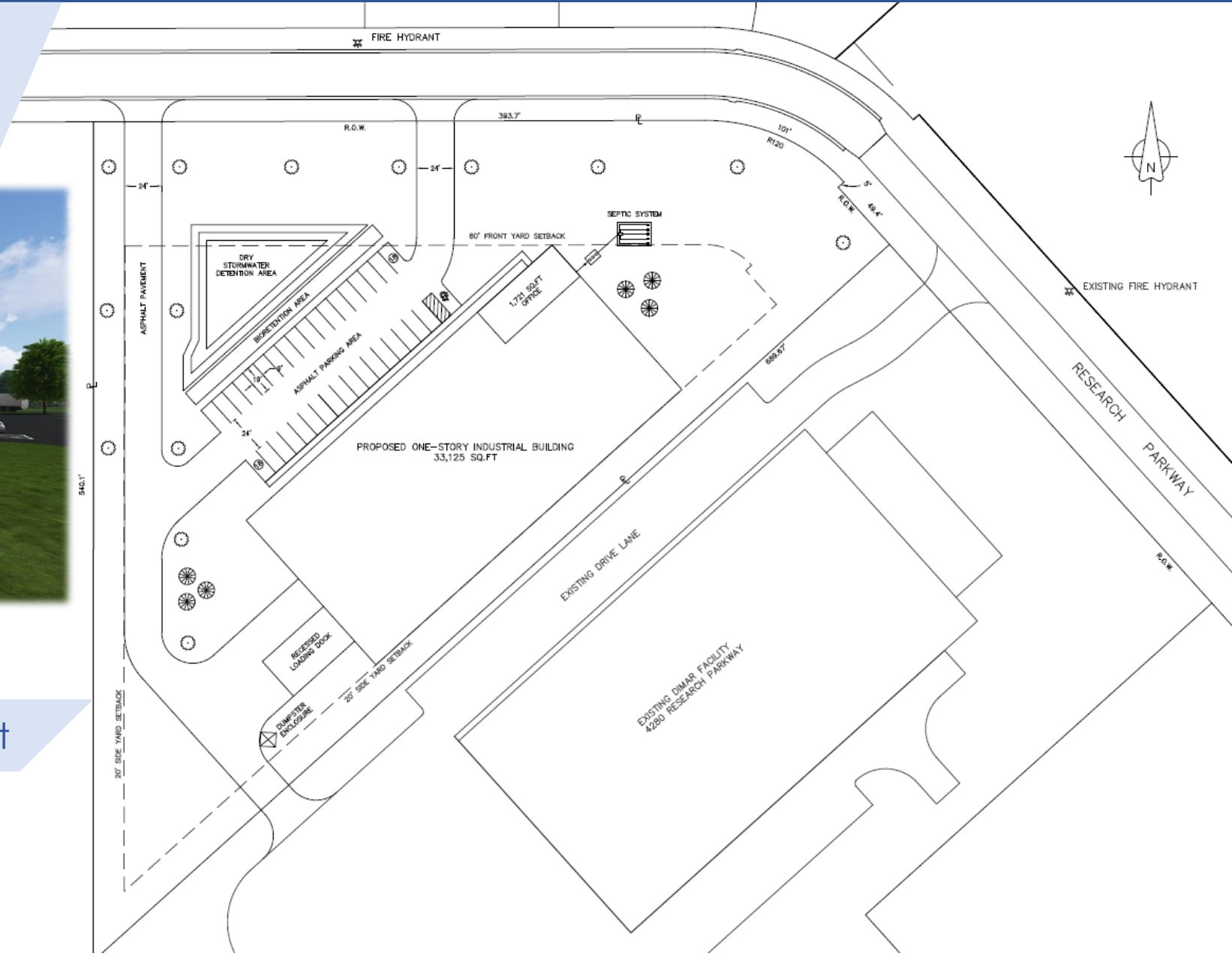
Architect: Silvestri



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Dimar Manufacturing

Research Parkway



Status: Concept Review

Project Sponsor: Stephen Development

Engineer: Metzger

Architect: Sutton



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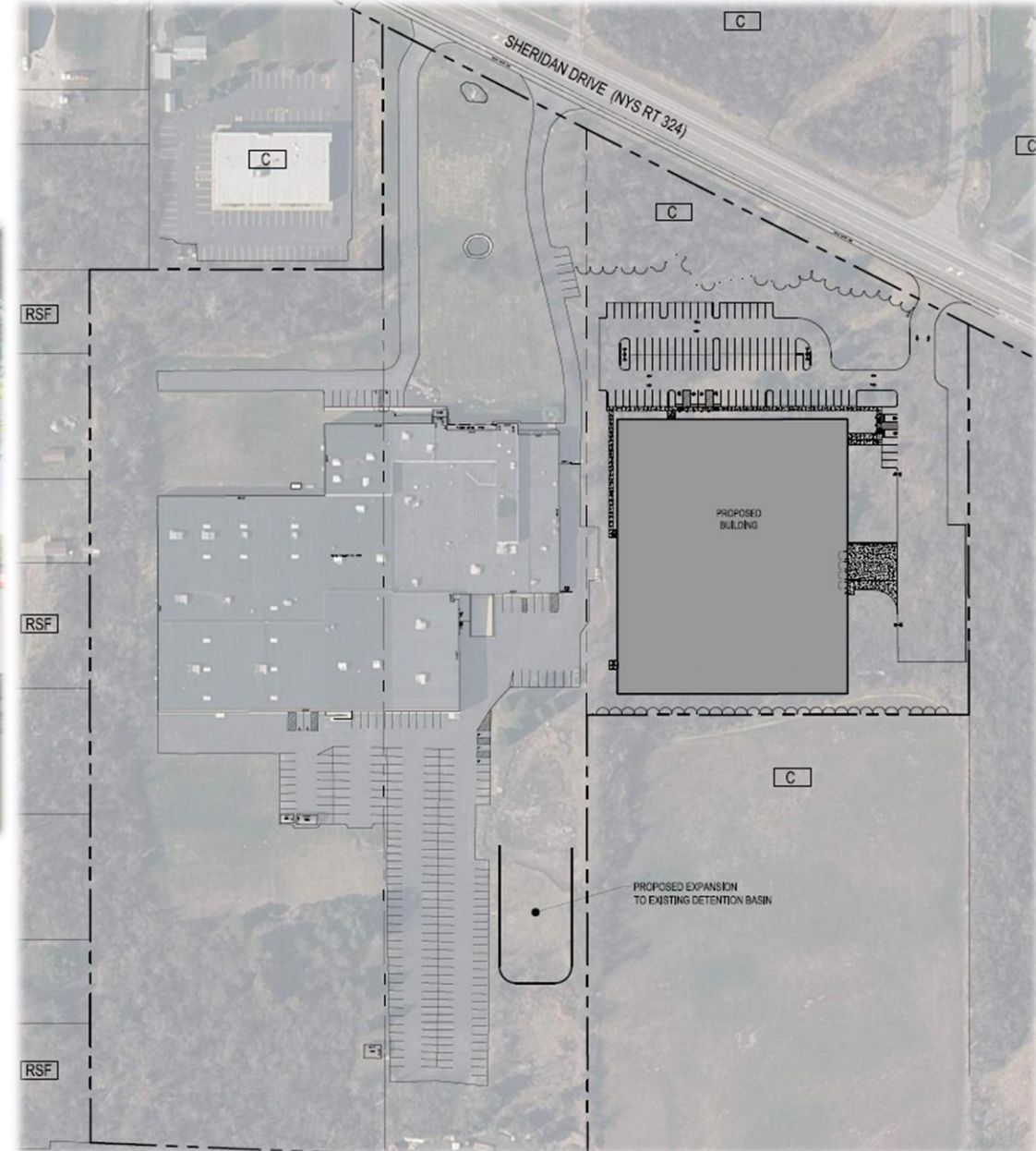
8989 Sheridan Drive



Status: Concept Review

Engineer: C&S Companies

Architect: Silvestri

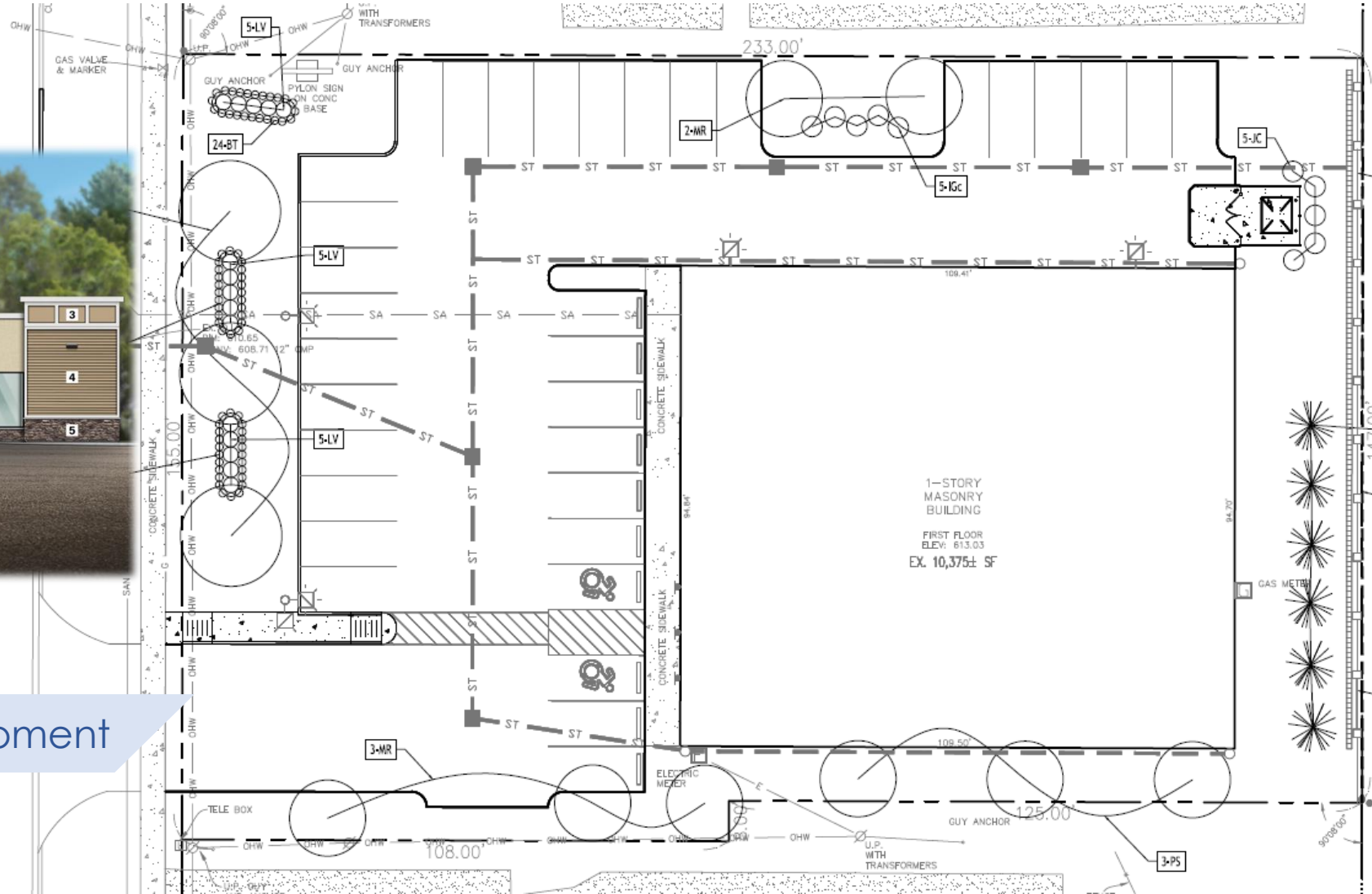




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O'Reilly Auto Parts

5355 Transit Road



Status: Development Review

Project Sponsor: Bevilacqua Development

Engineer: Carmina Wood

Architect: Colliers & Phase Zero



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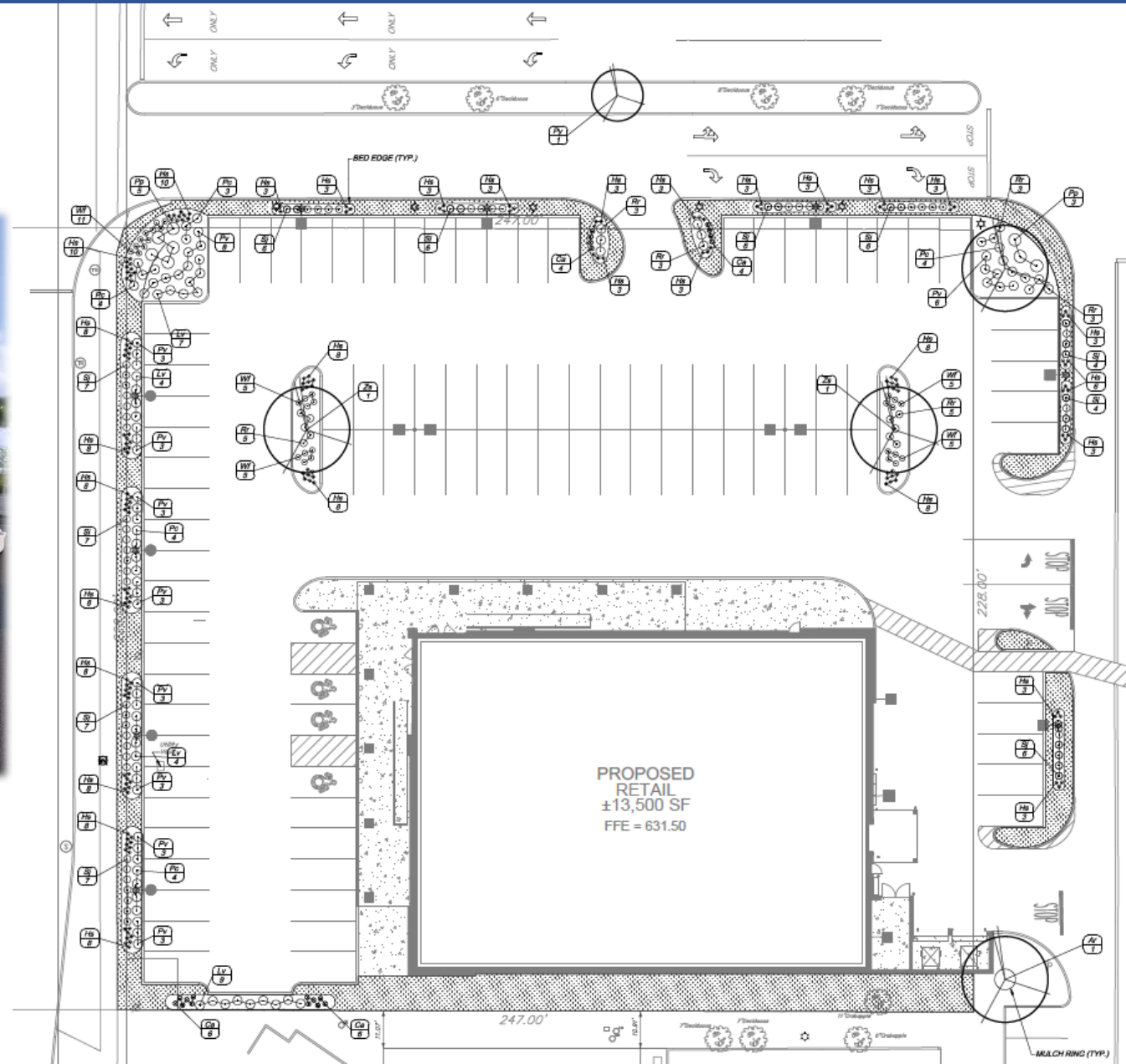
Trader Joe's
5017 Transit Road



Status: Concept Review

Project Sponsor: Benderson Development

Engineer: Pinewood





Commercial Future

Visone Live-Work

4880 Ransom Road



Status: Concept Review

Architect: Sutton

Engineer: Metzger





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Visone Mixed-Use

8560-8568 Main Street



Status: Concept Review

Architect: Silvestri

Engineer: Metzger

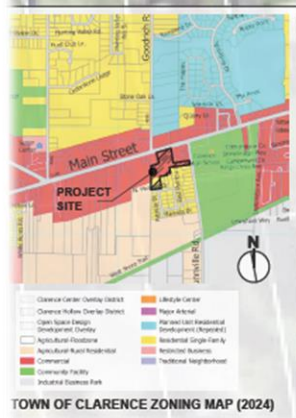




Commercial Future

Skyline Hotel

9485 Main Street



Status: Concept Review

Project Sponsor: Lucas James

Architect: Mussachio

Engineer: DEL Resource



Commercial Future

Pickle-Ball & Car-Condo

Harris Hill Road



Status: Concept Review

Project Sponsor: Leni Deni

Engineer: GPI

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