

PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION

MOTION: November 5, 2025
Regular Meeting

SECOND: Res. No. 25-xxx

RE: SPECIAL USE PERMIT # SUP2025-00016, HORNBAKER ROAD

BRENTSVILLE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT

ACTION: RECOMMEND APPROVAL

WHEREAS, this is a request for a special use permit to allow data center uses outside of the designated Data Center Opportunity Zone Overlay Districts, and to permit research and development (HAZMAT) and testing/experimental laboratories (HAZMAT) uses onsite; and

WHEREAS, this request is concurrently being processed with Rezoning #REZ2025-00014, Hornbaker Road; and

WHEREAS, the subject ±40.02 acres site is located immediately west of Prince William Parkway, immediately South of Wellington Road and immediately East of Hornbaker Road; is identified on County maps as GPIN 7596-81-5396; and

WHEREAS, the subject site is designated I-3, T/F Technology/Flex with a T-3 Transect that recommends a range of between 0.23 and 0.57 FAR, and is located within the Innovation Park Small Area Plan; and

WHEREAS, the site is predominantly zoned A-1, Agricultural; however, a small portion of the site is zoned PBD, Planned Business District associated with Innovation at Prince William (PLN2007-535). The site is also located within the Data Center Opportunity Zone Overlay District, Airport Safety Overlay District, Technology Overlay District with subdistricts Employment Center Office/R&D High Profile (EH) and Employment Center Office/R&D (EO); and

WHEREAS, The Planning Commission considered the Hornbaker Road cases at their September 24, 2025, public hearing, resulting in three motions, one for denial and one for approval, both of which failed on tie votes. The third motion closed the public hearing and carried with a recommendation of deferral to a date certain of 10-29-2025, as stated in Resolution Number (Res. No.) 25-086; and

WHEREAS, The Planning Commission at their October 29, 2025, meeting, deferred to a date certain of November 5, 2025, to allow more time for the applicant to finalize the revised application materials; and

WHEREAS, The Applicant submitted revisions to the architectural elevations, proffers, SUP conditions, and GDP/SUP plan to address the concerns and recommendations raised during the Planning Commission public hearing; and

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WHEREAS, County staff recommends that the Planning Commission recommend approval of Special Use Permit #SUP2025-00016, Hornbaker Road, subject to the conditions dated October 15, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Planning Commission duly ordered, advertised, and held a public hearing on November 5, 2025, at which time public testimony was received and the merits of the above-referenced case were considered; and

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Planning Commission finds that public necessity, convenience, general welfare, and good zoning practice are served by recommending approval of this request;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Prince William County Planning Commission does hereby close the public hearing and recommend approval of Special Use Permit #SUP2025-00016, Hornbaker Road, subject to conditions dated October 15, 2025, and contingent upon approval of Rezoning #REZ2025-00014, Hornbaker Road.

ATTACHMENT: SUP Conditions, dated October 15, 2025		
<u>Votes</u> :		
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SPECIAL USE PERMIT CONDITIONS

Owners: MJV Parcel A, LLC, PWC – Parcel B, LLC Applicants: MJV Parcel A, LLC, PWC – Parcel B, LLC

Special Use Permit: SUP2025-00016, Hornbaker Road Rezoning & SUP Prince William County GPIN 7596-81-5396

Special Use Permit Area: +/-40.0153 acres (the "Property")

Proposed Zoning: M-2, Light Industrial Magisterial District: Brentsville Date: October 15, 2025

The following conditions are intended to offset some of the impacts of the proposal and would render the application consistent with the applicable chapters of the Comprehensive Plan. If the conditions of this Special Use Permit or the Special Use Permit Plan are in conflict with the Zoning Ordinance or the Design and Construction Standards Manual (the "DCSM"), the more restrictive standards shall apply unless otherwise specified herein.

The Applicant shall file a site plan within three (3) years of approval of this special use permit (the "Special Use Permit") and shall have up to five (5) years from the date of final site plan approval to commence the proposed use. Issuance of an occupancy permit constitutes commencement of the use. The term "Applicant" as referenced herein shall include all current/future owners and successors in interest. As used herein, the term "County" refers to the Board of County Supervisors of Prince William County, Virginia, or to the applicable Prince William County government department, staff or official, as the context implies.

1. <u>Site Development</u>: The Property shall be developed in substantial conformance with the special use permit plan entitled, "Hornbaker Road Rezoning & SUP," prepared by IMEG, dated October 11, 2024 (the "Special Use Permit Plan") and in accordance with all minimum requirements for site plan approval.

2. <u>Use Parameters</u>:

a. <u>Use Limitation</u>: The uses approved with this Special Use Permit shall be limited to data centers, research and development (HAZMAT), and/or testing/experimental laboratories (HAZMAT) as defined by the Prince William County Zoning Ordinance (the "Zoning Ordinance"), and uses secondary and ancillary therewith. Approval of this Special Use Permit does not prohibit any other permitted uses on the Property by the zoning approved therefor or preclude the Applicant from developing the Property (or a portion thereof) together with other uses permitted on the Property in

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combination with data center uses, research and development (HAZMAT), and/or testing/experimental laboratories (HAZMAT).

b. <u>Data Center Building Footprint</u>: The data center use shall be limited to the northern building shown as "PROPOSED DATA CENTER BUILDING" on Sheet C200 of the Special Use Permit Plan; provided, however, that the proposed data center building may be split into a maximum of two data center buildings as part of final site plan approval within the same general footprint as shown on Sheet C200 of the Special Use Permit Plan.

c. Noise:

i. Noise Levels. Any noise which emanates from any data center operation, activity, or source on the Property, including, but not limited to, heating and cooling system(s), between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. weekdays and from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays observed by the County government, shall be subject to the following maximum permissible sound levels: 60 dBA (in residential and mixed-use zoning districts), 65 dBA (in commercial and office zoning districts), and 79 dBA (in industrial zoning districts). Any noise which emanates from any data center operation, activity, or source on the Property, including, but not limited to, heating and cooling system(s), between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. weekdays and from 10:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. on Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays observed by the County government, shall be subject to the following maximum permissible sound levels: 55 dBA (in residential and mixed-use zoning districts) 60 dBA (in commercial and office zoning districts), and 72 dBA (in industrial zoning districts). Such levels shall be measured in accordance with Chapter 14 of the Prince William County Code of Ordinances in effect at the time of approval of this Application. When a noise source can be identified and its noise measured in more than one zoning district classification, the limits of the most restrictive classification shall apply. Notwithstanding the above, any person, with lawfully obtained permits, who between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. weekdays and between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays observed by county government, operates or causes to be operated any equipment used in construction, repair, alteration or demolition work on buildings, structures,

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alleys or appurtenances thereto in the outdoors shall not be subject to the levels enumerated above. Additionally, persons performing construction of public projects, repair or maintenance work for such projects or persons performing work for private or public utilities for the repair of facilities or restoration of services shall not be subject to the levels enumerated above.

- ii. <u>Emergency Operations</u>. Emergency operations shall not be subject to the limitations outlined in Condition 2.c.i above. For the purposes of this section, the term "emergency" means any situation arising from sudden and reasonably unforeseen events beyond the control of the facility, which situation requires the immediate use of the emergency generators to restore normal operation of the facility. Emergency operations shall adhere to the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality's provisions or other relevant federal regulations.
- iii. Acoustical Analysis. In the event an acoustical analysis demonstrates that one or more data centers constructed on the Property is operating outside the maximum permissible sound levels set forth above, the Applicant shall take necessary actions to bring the Property into compliance with the maximum noise levels provided in this Condition 2.c. and, as necessary, Chapter 14 of the Prince William County Code of Ordinances in effect at the time of approval of this Application.

3. Community Design:

- a. <u>Data Center Building Elevations</u>: Any data center building constructed on the Property shall be in substantial conformance with the "Hornbaker Zoning Exhibit Exterior Elevations," prepared by Gensler, dated October 15, 2025. The elevations may be subject to minor modifications approved by the County in connection with final site plan review. Any changes to architecture, building materials, and/or finishes or any future updates/changes may be made provided that such changes are approved by the Planning Director or designee prior to the issuance of a building permit release letter.
- b. <u>Signage</u>: All signage shall comply with the standards set forth in the Zoning Ordinance and DCSM.

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- i. <u>Permits</u> Sign permits are required for all signs. Colored, scaled renderings of all signage shall be submitted as part of the sign permit approval process.
- ii. The Zoning Administrator or his designee may approve any changes to overall sign design including logo, font size, color, illumination type and style.
- c. <u>Data Center Cooling</u>: Groundwater, surface water withdrawals, or surface water discharges shall not be used to cool the data center buildings on the Property.
- d. <u>Sustainability</u>: The Applicant shall incorporate, in consultation with the County's Environmental and Energy Sustainability Officer, a minimum of eight (8) sustainability measures and/or techniques as part of the design and construction of each data center building to promote sustainable design and energy efficiency (collectively, the "Sustainability Measures"). Prior to occupancy permit approval for each data center building, the Applicant shall provide the Planning Director with documentation of the specific sustainability measures implemented in connection with the construction and/or operation of such building. The Applicant's Sustainability Measures may include, but shall not be limited to, the following:
 - i. Minimize impervious areas and provide enhanced landscaping on the Property;
 - ii. Use of available recycled aggregate materials;
 - iii. Use of onsite renewable energy such as solar power, including installation of solar panels;
 - iv. Use onsite detention facilities to irrigate landscaping areas;
 - v. Use of solar power for aeration of stormwater management facilities;
 - vi. A minimum of two (2) electric vehicle ("EV") charging stations per data center building;
 - vii. Use of LED fixtures for all interior lighting;
 - viii. Use of LED fixtures for all exterior lighting;

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- ix. Recycling of construction material waste as accepted by recycling markets;
- x. Use of heat reflective roofing materials on data center building roof;
- xi. Use of sustainable building materials in the construction of the data center building;
- xii. Use of reclaimed water for non-potable use;
- xiii. Trap and reuse heat sources to the maximum extent possible;
- xiv. Preparation and implementation of a winter management plan in consultation with the County's Environmental and Energy Sustainability Officer;
- xv. Use of indoor environmental quality measures such as, but not limited to, adequate ventilation and exhaust, natural light, or moisture control;
- xvi. Design the data center building to operate below an annualized 1.5 PUE (Power Utilization Effectiveness) standard;
- xvii. Use of air or closed loop cooling rather than water-cooled alternatives;
- xviii. Use of measures and techniques in the office portion of a data center building generally equivalent to/with the sustainability standards of the Green Globes programs; or
- xix. Use of back up generation systems which utilize less carbon-intensive or carbon neutral energy generation in consultation with the County's Environmental and Energy Sustainability Officer.
- e. <u>Screening of Mechanical Equipment</u>: In order to minimize visibility from adjacent roads and adjacent properties, ground level and roof top mechanical equipment associated with data center development on the Property shall be screened as set forth in Section 32-509.02(4)(B) of the Zoning Ordinance. Consistent with Section 32-509.02(4)(B) of the Zoning Ordinance, if mechanical equipment is located in a manner that is found to have

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no adverse visual impact on adjacent roads and adjacent properties, as determined by the Planning Director, such mechanical equipment shall not be required to be screened. In the event screening of mechanical equipment is required pursuant to this Condition 3.d., the details of such screening shall be shown on the final site plan for the data center building.

- f. Security Measures for Data Center Buildings: Irrespective of the requirements of Zoning Ordinance Section 32-509.02(4)(D), any data center buildings developed on the Property may be separately fenced and additional security measures may be employed such as, but not limited to, the use of surveillance cameras, inspection lanes, guard houses and similar facilities. The design of any security fence may include black aluminum/steel or other metal, provided that untreated chain link fencing or barbed wire fencing is prohibited along public and private street frontages. The Applicant reserves the right to use lesser materials for areas of any security fence that are not along a building's street frontage or otherwise visible from Prince William Parkway or the Hornbaker Road right-of-way. In the event the Applicant utilizes fencing on the Property pursuant to this Condition 3.e., the details of such fencing shall be shown on the final site plan for the data center building.
- g. Power Distribution Line Placement: Notwithstanding the existing overhead distribution lines or any proposed permanent overhead transmission lines pursuant to PUR-2025-00046, permanent distribution lines that provide power to any data center building on the Property shall be located underground and routed under Hornbaker Road from the west.
- 4. Community Partnership Strategies: An authorized representative(s) of the data center building shall meet with the County's Department of Economic Development ("DED") and any third-party organizations identified by and invited by DED, including representatives of George Mason University, to discuss strategies and opportunities for registered apprenticeship, training, and/or mentorship programs or partnerships between such third-party organizations and the authorized representative(s) of the data center building developed on the Property. Such authorized representative(s) shall complete such outreach to DED and the organizations invited prior to issuance of a certificate of occupancy for the data center building developed on the Property. Evidence of such coordination and the adoption of any strategies pursuant to this Condition 4 shall similarly be provided to Development Services prior to issuance of a certificate of occupancy for the data center building developed on the Property.



STAFF REPORT

PC Meeting Date: November 5, 2025

Agenda Title: Rezoning #REZ2025-00014, Hornbaker Road

Special Use Permit # SUP2025-00016, Hornbaker Road

District Impact: Brentsville Magisterial District

Requested Action: Recommend Approval of Rezoning #REZ2025-00014, Hornbaker Road, subject

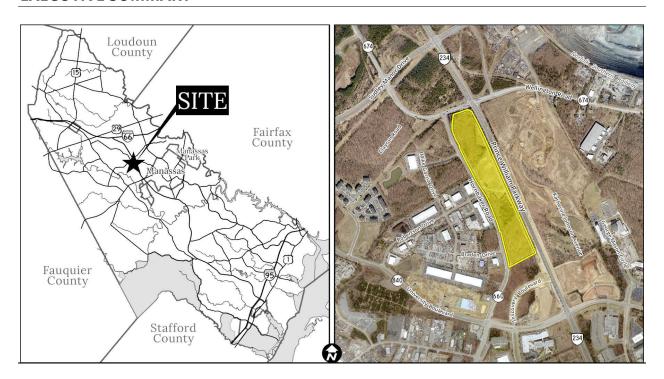
to the proffers dated October 15, 2025; and approval of Special Use Permit #SUP2025-00016, Hornbaker Road, subject to conditions dated October 15,

2025.

Department: Planning Office

Case Planner: Christopher Perez, Principal Planner

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



There are two (2) concurrent requests for this project. The first requests the rezoning of ±40.02 acres from A-1, Agricultural, and PBD, Planned Business District, to M-2, Light Industrial, to permit a mix of data center and non-data center uses consistent with the M-2 Zoning District. Permitted uses would include both by-right and Special Use Permit (SUP) uses, along with secondary and ancillary uses, subject to proffered limitations. The application also requests associated waivers and modifications. The proposal establishes a maximum overall Floor Area Ratio (FAR) of 0.5 across the property. Data center buildings may reach a maximum height of 80 feet (inclusive of mechanical rooftop equipment), while non-data center buildings will be limited to 75 feet.

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The second request is for a special use permit to allow data center uses outside of the designated Data Center Opportunity Zone Overlay District, and to permit research and development (HAZMAT) and testing/experimental laboratories (HAZMAT) uses onsite.

The Planning Commission heard this application on September 24, 2025, resulting in three motions, one for denial and one for approval, both of which failed on tie votes. A third motion carried, recommending deferral to October 29, 2025. The Commission acknowledged the proposal's progress but emphasized the need for further refinement, particularly regarding building architecture at this highly visible location and enhanced frontage landscaping. Commissioners encouraged innovative design solutions and requested a "signature" building serving as a crown jewel, reflective of a high-profile office or distinctive modern data center, rather than a conventional appearance. Several members also expressed a preference for non–data center employment uses consistent with the Innovation Small Area Plan. At the conclusion of discussion, the Applicant requested a deferral to address issues identified in the staff report and by the Commission. As revised elevations were not ready for the October 29 meeting, the Applicant requested an additional deferral to November 5, 2025, to allow more time for the documents to be completed. Updated architectural elevations, proffers, SUP conditions, revised cultural resource language, and updated General Development Plan (GDP) and Special Use Permit (SUP) plans were subsequently submitted. The specifics of the changes are discussed throughout the staff report.

It is the recommendation of staff that the Planning Commission recommend approval of Rezoning #REZ2025-00014, Hornbaker Road, subject to the proffers dated October 15, 2025, and approval of Special Use Permit #SUP2025-00016, Hornbaker Road, subject to conditions dated October 15, 2025.

BACKGROUND

- A. Requests: This is a request to rezone ±40.02 acres from A-1, Agricultural, and PBD, Planned Business District, to M-2, Light Industrial, to permit a mix of data center and non-data center uses consistent with the M-2 Zoning District. Permitted uses would include both by-right and Special Use Permit (SUP) uses, along with secondary and ancillary uses, subject to proffered limitations. The application also requests associated waivers and modifications. The proposal establishes a maximum overall Floor Area Ratio (FAR) of 0.5 across the property. Data center buildings may reach a maximum height of 80 feet (inclusive of mechanical rooftop equipment), while non-data center buildings will be limited to 75 feet. Concurrent with this rezoning, the applicant seeks approval of an SUP to allow data center uses outside of the designated Data Center Opportunity Zone Overlay District, and to permit research and development (HAZMAT) and testing/experimental laboratories (HAZMAT) uses onsite.
- B. <u>Site Location</u>: The property is located immediately west of Route 234, immediately South of Wellington Road and immediately East of Hornbaker Road; is identified on County maps as GPIN 7596-81-5396.

- C. <u>Comprehensive Plan</u>: The property is designated I-3, T/F Technology/Flex with a T-3 Transect in the Comprehensive Plan.
- D. <u>Zoning</u>: The site is predominantly zoned A-1, Agricultural; however, a small portion of the site is zoned PBD, Planned Business District associated with Innovation at Prince William (PLN2007-535).
- E. <u>Overlay Districts:</u> The site is located within the Technology Overlay District with subdistricts: Employment Center Office/R&D High Profile (EH) and Employment Center Office/R&D (EO), Innovation Park Small Area Plan "University Center", and the Airport Safety Overlay District. The site is located outside of the Data Center Opportunity Zone Overlay District (DCOZOD).
- F. <u>Surrounding Land Uses</u>: The site is located within the Innovation Park area and has three prominent road frontages, and is bordered by Prince William Parkway, Wellington Road, and Hornbaker Road. To the northeast and across Prince William Parkway is land under development as part of the Innovation Town Center (University Village at Innovation) with mixed residential, commercial/retail and service-type uses. The site is surrounded by properties zoned A-1, Agricultural, M-1, Heavy Industrial, PMD, Planned Mix District, and PBD, Planned Business District.

The following table on the next page summarizes the area's land use and zoning characteristics:

Direction	Existing Land Use	Long Range Land Use Designation	Zoning
North	Prince William Parkway	• NA	• NA
	Innovation Town Center (REZ2022-		
	00025): Mixed Residential and	• OMU-3, MU-4, MU-6	• PMD
	Commercial Development		
	 Across Wellington Road, vacant land 	• I-3 and I-4	• A-1
West	Hornbaker Road, industrial park,	I-3 and I-4	PBD and
	substation, and other heavy industrial uses	1-3 and 1-4	M-1
South	Vacant land: Innovation at Prince William	OMU-3	PBD
30uti1	(PLN2007-535)	OWIO-3	
East	Innovation Town Center (REZ2022-00025):		
	Mixed Residential and Commercial	OMU-3, MU-4, MU-6	PMD
	Development		

G. Relevant Site History Associated with the DCOZOD: The DCOZOD was amended by the BOCS through the adoption of DPA2019-00002 on June 18, 2019. The approval effectively revised the overlay and specifically took this parcel and others out of the overlay. Reasons mentioned in the staff report associated with the action; "...removal of areas that are desirable for high visibility employment uses, and adjusts boundaries based on mapping or use

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inconsistencies...The revised map better represents the locations the County would like to promote data center development and corrects mapping inconsistencies."

- H. Planning Commission Action: The Planning Commission heard this application on September 24, 2025, resulting in three motions, one for denial and one for approval, both of which failed on tie votes. A third motion carried, recommending deferral to October 29, 2025. The Commission acknowledged the proposal's progress but emphasized the need for further refinement, particularly regarding building architecture at this highly visible location and enhanced frontage landscaping. Commissioners encouraged innovative design solutions and requested a "signature" building serving as a crown jewel, reflective of a high-profile office or distinctive modern data center, rather than a conventional appearance. Several members also expressed a preference for non-data center employment uses consistent with the Innovation Small Area Plan. At the conclusion of discussion, the Applicant requested a deferral to address issues identified in the staff report and by the Commission. As revised elevations were not ready for the October 29 meeting, the Applicant requested an additional deferral to November 5, 2025, to allow more time for the documents to be completed.
- I. <u>Applicant Revisions Prior to the November 5, 2025, Planning Commission Meeting:</u> In response to the Planning Commission's recommendations, the Applicant has made the following updates with the latest submission, including revisions to the architectural elevations, proffers, SUP conditions, and GDP/SUP plan:

Updated Architectural Elevations

• Updated building elevations include increased glazing, additional architectural articulations, and varied concrete textures and color schemes.

Changes to Proffers

- Proffer 18: Inclusion of the Cultural Resources proffer language as agreed to by the County Archaeologist.
- Proffer 30: Inclusion of reference to landscape plantings to:
 - 1. Coordinate with easement holders regarding plantings in the easement areas;
 - 2. Locate larger plantings at the top of the slope; and
 - 3. Coordinate with PWCDOT and VDOT to provide additional off-site plantings between the property line and Prince William Parkway, subject to VDOT and DOT approval.

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Changes to Special Use Permit Conditions

- Condition 2(b): Clarifying language added to address any confusion on limiting the
 datacenter use to a single building on the plan and/or two buildings within the same
 footprint of the single datacenter building.
- Condition 3(a): Revised condition to ensure the updated architectural elevations are referenced.
- Condition 3(c): Commitment prohibiting the use of groundwater, surface water withdrawals, or surface water discharges to cool the data center buildings on the Property.
- Condition 3(g): Commitment that permanent distribution lines providing power to any data center building on the Property shall be installed underground and routed beneath Hornbaker Road from the west, regardless of existing or proposed overhead lines.
- Condition 4: Commitment to work with Department of Economic Development (DED) to discuss strategies and opportunities for partnership, training, and mentorship programs between the data center and GMU or other third-party organizations.

Changes to GDP/SUP Plan

• The GDP/SUP plan now includes the previously missing easement and a note regarding the proposed (but not yet existing or recorded) drainage easement that was flagged by VDOT, which was later confirmed as not needed with this development.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of Rezoning #REZ2025-00014, Hornbaker Road, subject to the proffers dated October 15, 2025, and approval of Special Use Permit #SUP2025-00016, Hornbaker Road, subject to conditions dated October 15, 2025, for the following reasons:

- <u>Consistency with Long-Range Land Use:</u> The proposal directly implements the I-3, Technology/Flex designation, supporting data centers as a primary use and advancing the County's long-range land use vision.
- Compliance with TeOD Subdistricts: The site is located within the Technology Overlay District
 (TeOD), specifically in the Employment Center Office/R&D High Profile (EH) and Employment
 Center Office/R&D (EO) subdistricts. While data centers are permitted but not preferred, the
 proposal balances data center and non-data center uses to support the TeOD's
 employment-focused objectives.

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- <u>Strategic Location and Context:</u> The site is adjacent to existing industrial parks, the Data Center Opportunity Zone Overlay District (DCOZOD), and an approved data center complex across Hornbaker Road. Its proximity to established technology infrastructure makes it a logical and compatible location for industrial and technology uses, reinforcing the County's vision for clustering high-value industries.
- Existing Utility Infrastructure: The site's adjacency to power infrastructure supports data center development while minimizing impacts to nearby residential areas.
- Enhanced Building Design Elements: The Applicant has proffered to incorporate a minimum of three (3) distinct exterior materials, such as architectural concrete, brick, stucco, or glass, on all visible facades. Principal facades will include at least four (4) design elements, including variations in building height, step-backs, fenestration, and changes in material, pattern, or color, providing a foundation for visual interest and architectural variety. The design also incorporates concealed equipment yards and noise mitigation. While these commitments are a positive step in the right direction, more should be done to ensure a higher level of architecture based on this location.
- <u>Economic Development and Tax Benefits:</u> The proposal facilitates development of a data center, which is identified as a targeted industry, supporting the County's economic development goals, increasing industrial/commercial tax base, and providing at-place employment options.
- <u>Efficient Land Use:</u> Converting vacant land into productive industrial and technology uses generates substantial tax revenue without adding strain on schools, housing, or libraries, helping balance the County's tax structure.

The following items remain areas of concern, and staff encourages the applicant make additional modifications to address these outstanding issues.

- Proffered Architectural Elevations for the Datacenter Building: The applicant has submitted revised architectural elevations (attached). While the revisions show improvement from the initial submittal, staff continues to have concerns regarding the overall design quality. The building maintains a predominantly data center appearance, characterized by extensive concrete facades, limited glazing, and minimal architectural variation, particularly in height. The design does not yet demonstrate the level of innovation or distinctive character expected for this prominent location, especially considering the number of requested modifications to setbacks and landscape areas along the parkway and Hornbaker Road.
- Reduced Setbacks and Landscape Areas Along the Prince William Parkway: The Applicant requests a modification to reduce the setback to a variable width averaging 50 feet, with portions in front of the proposed buildings ranging from approximately 41 feet to 73 feet in width. While the buildings comply with the 100-foot setback, on-site travelways encroach into it, and much of the required landscaping is compressed into the narrower area. Easements along the site's Parkway frontage further restrict plantable space within the

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reduced setback, limiting the effectiveness of landscape screening and weakening the intended separation between the Parkway, the proposed development, and Innovation Town Center. Most proposed landscaping is on the slope, reducing its ability to screen or soften the building.

<u>Proffer 30 – Alternative Landscaping Commitments:</u> Overall, while Proffer 30
demonstrates the Applicant's intent to enhance landscaping and screening along the
Parkway frontage, it provides minimal assurance that meaningful or innovative
improvements will occur, particularly in areas constrained by existing easements or
slope conditions.

Comprehensive Plan Consistency Analysis

Long-Range Land Use: The Comprehensive Plan designates the site as I-3, Technology/Flex (T/F), which identifies data centers as a primary use. The requested M-2 zoning is an implementing district consistent with this designation. Although the site lies outside the Data Center Opportunity Zone Overlay District (DCOZOD), from which it was removed in 2019 (DPA2019-00002), the Applicant is requesting Special Use Permit (SUP) approval to allow data center development.

Within the Innovation Park Small Area Plan, the site is located in the University Center district. This area is envisioned as a mixed-use, pedestrian-oriented environment anchored by George Mason University's Science and Technology Campus, with an emphasis on research partnerships, professional development, student housing, shuttle access to regional transit, and a walkable Town Center. While data centers are not identified as a preferred use in this district, the adopted Technology/Flex Industrial (T-3 Transect) designation does permit them as a primary use and allows for building heights consistent with the proposal. Importantly, the site is separated from the remainder of the University Center by Prince William Parkway. Given this physical separation, direct walkability and integration with the rest of the district are not practical and should not be considered a major deficiency of the application or site design.

The property is also located within the Technology Overlay District (TeOD), specifically the Employment Center Office/R&D High Profile (EH) and Employment Center Office/R&D (EO) subdistricts, which prioritize employment uses such as offices, research and development, and laboratories. While data centers are not the primary focus, they are not prohibited, and the Applicant's inclusion of a non-data center building provides some alignment with the employment-oriented goals of the TeOD.

A key consideration is the site's prominent location along Prince William Parkway, a major gateway corridor into the County. Directly across the Parkway, the planned Innovation Town Center will feature a mix of townhomes and stacked multifamily units with maximum heights of 45 and 55 feet. In contrast, the large industrial buildings proposed on the subject site will be highly visible and create a stark difference in scale, character, and architectural treatment relative to the more human-scaled, mixed-use development planned across the corridor. Both the Comprehensive Plan and

Small Area Plan emphasize the importance of creating a high-quality, visually cohesive identity for Innovation Park and its surroundings, making design, building form, and architectural character along this frontage particularly critical. These elements will be discussed in more detail in the Community Design section of this report.

<u>Level of Service (LOS)</u>: The LOS impacts related to this subject Rezoning request would be mitigated by the monetary contributions provided by the Applicant, as per the Proffer Statement, dated October 15, 2025, as follows below.

Water Quality	\$75.00 per acre	\$75.00 for ±40.0153 acres	\$3,001.14
		Floor Area Ratio (FAR) of up to 0.5	
Fire & Rescue	\$0.61 per square foot (SF) of new building floor area	40.0153 acres X 43,560 SF / acre = 1,743,066 total SF	\$531,234.13
	_	1,743,066 SF X 0.5 FAR = 871,518 SF	
		X 0.61 per SF = \$531,234.13	
TOTAL \$			\$534,235.27

Strategic Plan

The proposal aligns with several goals and strategies outlined in the County's 2025–2028 Strategic Plan, including:

- GOAL 5 QUALITY OF LIFE; Key Objective #2: Advocate for diversity in existing and new County businesses to offer various workplace options that attract and retain residents.
- GOAL 8 SMART GROWTH; Key Objective #2: Ensure the County's growth holistically
 addresses the impact on natural resources and infrastructure and enhances community and
 economic resilience. Redevelop underutilized infill sites to increase density and
 accommodate housing, services, and other essential uses.
- GOAL 8 SMART GROWTH; Key Objective #4: Identify strategic emerging sectors to diversify the commercial tax base, lessen reliance on any single industry, and create and retain quality jobs for residents.

Community Input

Notices of the applications were sent to all property owners within 500 feet of the site. The Applicant also held a virtual community meeting on June 5, 2025, which was not attended by any members of the public. Throughout the review of this case the Applicant maintained ongoing communication with the Brentsville District magisterial office. At the 9-24-25 Planning Commission meeting, we had

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four speakers, all in opposition. Key concerns included electricity demand and cost, water usage for cooling, and potential health impacts. Several speakers objected to the site being outside the Data Center Overlay District and near residential areas and the town center, suggesting it would be better suited for a life science or non-data center use. Additional concerns included impacts on wildlife and migrating songbirds, as well as requests for the County to take more time to review the case rather than moving it forward quickly.

Other Jurisdiction Comments

The subject site is located outside of the required notification area for adjacent jurisdictions.

Legal Issues

If the rezoning and special use permit is approved, the site could be developed with a mix of data center and non-data center uses consistent with the M-2 Zoning District. Permitted uses would include both by-right and Special Use Permit (SUP) uses, along with secondary and ancillary uses, subject to proffered limitations. In the event application request is not approved, the project site could still be developed with the by-right uses under its current A-1 and PBD zoning. Legal issues resulting from the Planning Commission's action are appropriately addressed by the County Attorney's Office.

Timing

The Planning Commission has until December 23, 2025, which is 90 days from the first public hearing date, to act on these proposals. A recommendation to approve or deny the request would meet the 90-day requirement.

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ATTACHMENTS

Staff Analysis

General Development Plan (GDP) & Special Use Permit Plan (SUP Plan) - (updated)

Environmental Constraints Analysis (ECA)

Data Center Building Elevations - (updated)

Data Center Renderings - (updated)

Line of Sight Exhibits

Historical Commission Resolution

Planning Commission Resolutions from 9-24-25

Part I. Summary of Comprehensive Plan Consistency

Staff Recommendation: APPROVAL

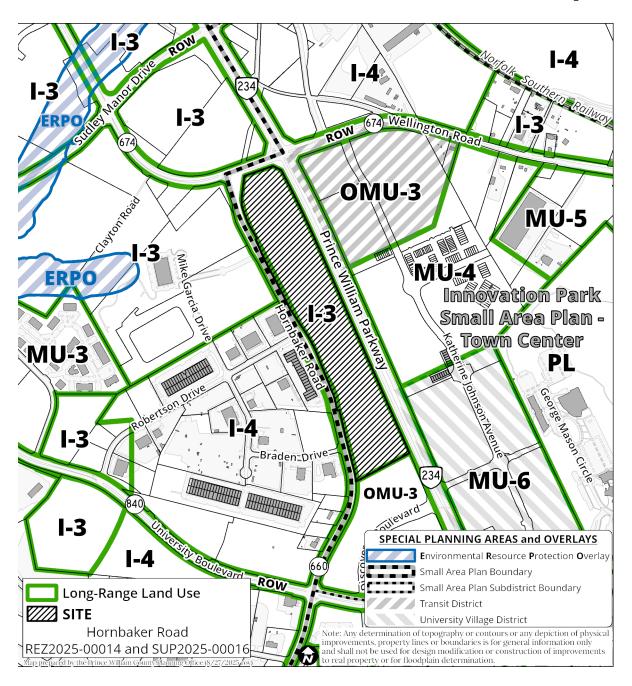
This summary analysis is based on the relevant Comprehensive Plan action strategies, goals, and policies. A complete analysis is provided in Part II of this report.

Comprehensive Plan Sections	Plan Consistency
Long-Range Land Use	Yes
Community Design	No
Cultural Resources	Yes
Economic Development	Yes
Electrical Utility Services	Yes
Environment	No
Fire and Rescue	Yes
Police	Yes
Potable Water	Yes
Sanitary Sewer	Yes
Transportation	Yes

Part II. Comprehensive Plan Consistency Analysis

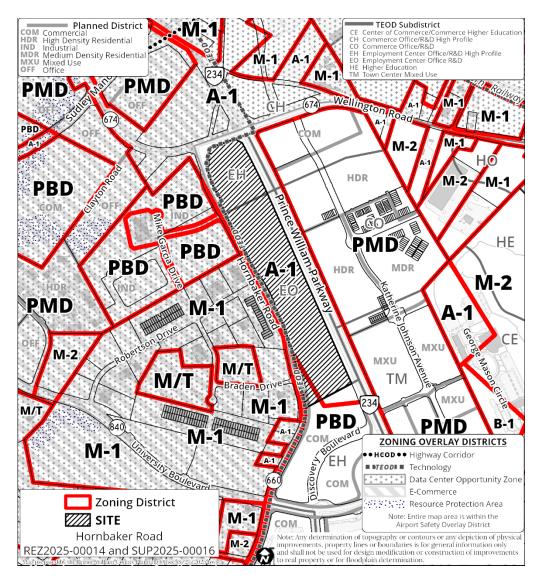
The following table summarizes the area <u>land use</u> characteristics (see below map):

Direction	Existing Land Use	Long Range Land Use Designation
North	Prince William Parkway	• NA
	Innovation Town Center (REZ2022-00025): Mixed Residential	• OMU-3, MU-4,
	and Commercial Development	MU-6
	Across Wellington Road, vacant land	• I-3 and I-4
West	Hornbaker Road, industrial park, substation, and other heavy industrial uses	I-3 and I-4
South	Vacant land: Innovation at Prince William (PLN2007-535)	OMU-3
East	Innovation Town Center (REZ2022-00025): Mixed Residential	OMU-3, MU-4,
	and Commercial Development	MU-6



The following table summarizes the area zoning characteristics (see below map):

Direction	Existing Land Use	Zoning
North	 Prince William Parkway Innovation Town Center (REZ2022-00025): Mixed Residential and Commercial Development Across Wellington Road, vacant land 	• NA • PMD • A-1
West	Hornbaker Road, industrial park, substation, and other heavy industrial uses	PBD and M-1
South	Vacant land: Innovation at Prince William (PLN2007-535)	PBD
East	Innovation Town Center (REZ2022-00025): Mixed Residential and Commercial Development	PMD



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Long-Range Land Use Plan Analysis

Through wise land use planning, the County ensures that landowners are provided a reasonable use of their land while the County is able to judiciously use its resources to provide the services for residents and employers' needs. The Long-Range Land Use Plan sets out policies and action strategies that further the County's goal of concentrating on population, jobs, and infrastructure within vibrant, walkable, mixed-use centers serviced by transit. In addition to delineating land uses on the Long Range Land Use Map, the Plan includes smart growth principles that promote a countywide pattern of land use that encourages fiscally sound development and achieves a high-quality living environment; promotes distinct centers of commerce and centers of community; complements and respects our cultural and natural resources, and preserves historic landscapes and site-specific cultural resources; provides adequate recreational, park, open space and trail amenities that contribute to a high quality of life for county residents; and revitalizes, protects, and preserves existing neighborhoods.

Long Range Land Use Plan: The site is designated I-3, Technology/Flex (T/F) in the Comprehensive Plan, which identifies data centers as a primary use. The requested M-2 zoning is consistent with this designation. The I-3 designation recommends a floor area ratio (FAR) between 0.23 and 0.57 and building heights of three to five stories, all of which are met by this proposal. While the site lies outside the Data Center Opportunity Zone Overlay District (DCOZOD), from which it was removed in 2019 (DPA2019-00002), the Applicant is requesting a Special Use Permit (SUP) to allow data center development.

The proposal provides predominantly nonresidential uses consistent with the I-3 target mix. It seeks maximum building heights of 80 feet for data center buildings and 75 feet for the non-data center building and provides 30% open space, meeting the minimum requirement under the Zoning Ordinance. Overall, the project's uses, building heights, and open space provision are consistent with the I-3 designation and align with the Innovation Park Small Area Plan, considering the parcel's context relative to development across Hornbaker Road.

Given the site's highly visible location along Prince William Parkway and its proximity to the planned Innovation Town Center, the integration of these large buildings will depend on high-quality architectural design and façade treatment to mitigate visual impacts along this gateway corridor.

Innovation Park Small Area Plan: Within the Small Area Plan, the property is located in the University Center district, envisioned as a mixed-use, pedestrian-oriented environment anchored by George Mason University's Science and Technology Campus. The Plan emphasizes research partnerships, professional development, student housing, shuttle connections to regional transit, and a walkable Town Center. While data centers are not identified as a preferred use in this district, the adopted Technology/Flex Industrial (T-3 Transect) designation permits them as a primary use and allows building heights consistent with the proposal. The site is separated from the remainder of the University Center by Prince William Parkway. Due to this separation, direct walkability and integration with the rest of the district are not practical and should not be considered a major deficiency of the application or site design.

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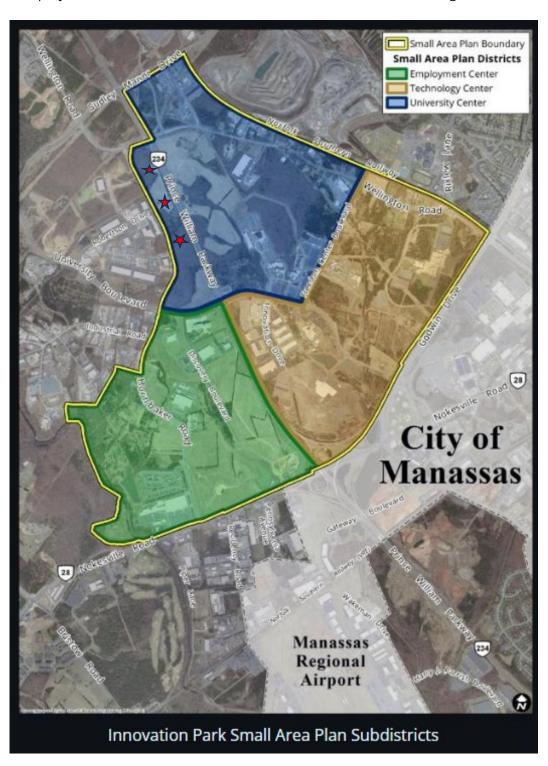
Technology Overlay District (TeOD): The Property is located within the TeOD, in the Employment Center Office/R&D High Profile (EH) and Employment Center Office/R&D (EO) subdistricts. These districts are intended for office, office-oriented R&D, and laboratory uses, with maximum building heights of 90 feet and a FAR of 0.50. The proposed project is within both the allowable FAR and height limits. Data centers are permitted in these subdistricts, and the inclusion of a non-data center building further supports the TeOD's employment-oriented objectives.

The TeOD also establishes setback and landscaping standards. The proposal meets required setbacks and landscaping along Wellington Road but does not fully comply with setbacks along Prince William Parkway and Hornbaker Road. The Applicant has requested modifications to these standards, which will be discussed and analyzed in the Community Design section of this report.

Summary: Overall, the proposed development supports the area's character and policy objectives, providing appropriate building heights, floor area, and open space while advancing employment-focused uses. With appropriate proffers and design commitments, the project can be integrated into the surrounding context. Modifications to certain setback standards may be appropriate if the proposed level of architectural, facade, and visual mitigation ensures consistency with the TeOD and broader community design objectives as articulated in the Small Area Plan. This will be discussed in greater detail in the Community Design section of this report.

The specific project area is shown below in the exhibit with the red star markings. 🛨





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Proposal's Strengths

- Consistency with Comprehensive Plan: The proposal aligns with the I-3, Technology/Flex designation, supporting data centers as a primary use, adhering to recommended FAR and building height ranges, providing a predominantly non-residential use mix, and including 30% open space.
- Compliance with some of the TeOD Standards: The proposal is within the TeOD's height and FAR limits, and the inclusion of a non-data center building supports the employment-focused objectives of the Employment Center Office/R&D High Profile (EH) and Employment Center Office/R&D (EO) subdistricts.
- <u>Proffered General Development Plan</u>: The Applicant has committed to develop the Property in substantial conformance with the proffered GDP, which clearly identifies site layout, access, landscaping and buffering, open space, limits of disturbance, drive aisles, parking, and provisions for FAR and building height. This provides clarity, predictability, and assurance that key development parameters will be followed.
- <u>Prohibited Uses</u>: The Applicant has committed to exclude certain uses from the site. These
 proffered restrictions increase predictability and help ensure that future development
 remains compatible with the surrounding area while supporting the district's intended
 character.

Proposal's Weaknesses

<u>Data Centers in TeOD Subdistricts:</u> While permitted, data centers are not specifically
preferred uses in the EH and EO subdistricts. Their inclusion requires careful design, façade
treatment, and use integration to maintain consistency with the office, R&D, and laboratoryfocused character envisioned for these subdistricts.

Consistency Recommendation

• Staff recommends that this application is consistent with the relevant components of the Long-Range Land Use Plan.

Community Design Plan Analysis

An attractive, well-designed County will attract quality development, instill civic pride, improve the visual character of the community, and create a strong, positive image of Prince William County. The Community Design Plan sets out policies and action strategies that further the County's goals of providing quality development and a quality living environment for residents, businesses, and visitors, and creating livable and attractive communities. The Plan includes recommendations

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relating to building design, site layout, circulation, signage, access to transit, landscaping and streetscaping, community open spaces, natural and cultural amenities, stormwater management, and the preservation of environmental features.

Gateway Corridor Context: The site fronts Prince William Parkway and Hornbaker Road, both highly visible gateway corridors. Building placement, setbacks, landscaping, and architectural character are critical to maintaining a high-level of visual and architectural quality along the corridor and ensuring compatibility with adjacent development, including Innovation Town Center across the Parkway.

Prince William Parkway Setback Modification: The Zoning Ordinance's Technology Overlay District (TeOD) requires a 100-foot setback along the Parkway, within which buildings, travelways, and parking are prohibited. Setback areas must include plantings equivalent to a Type C buffer, as defined in Section 800 of the Design and Construction Standards Manual. The Applicant requests a modification to reduce the setback to a variable width averaging 50 feet, with portions in front of the proposed buildings ranging from approximately 41 feet to 73 feet in width. While the buildings comply with the 100-foot setback, on-site travelways encroach into it, and much of the required landscaping is compressed into the narrower area. Easements running through the site's frontage along the parkway further limit plantable space within the modified setback area. These easements and the reductions in setback limits the effectiveness of landscape screening and weakens the intended separation between the Parkway, the proposed development, and Innovation Town Center. Additionally, the vast majority of landscaping is proposed on the slope, which reduces the effectiveness of the plantings to provide screening or softening of the proposed building.

Landscaping within the setback along Prince William Parkway: The Applicant has added Proffer 30 to address concerns regarding landscaping along the Parkway frontage, including planting larger deciduous and evergreen trees near the top of the slope. However, the actual amount of usable planting area in this location remains unclear, as it is not clearly defined or depicted on the GDP or SUP plan. While the commitment reflects a positive intent, its outcome is uncertain, leaving the effectiveness of this proffer unclear.

Proffer 30 also commits the Applicant to coordinate with easement holders regarding potential plantings. Approval for plantings within these easements is not guaranteed and may be limited to low-level shrubs and grasses. In addition, the proffer establishes the Applicant's intent to provide off-site landscaping between the property line and Prince William Parkway, subject to VDOT and DOT approval. If such approval is not granted, these plantings would not be realized.

Overall, while Proffer 30 reflects the Applicant's intent to provide additional landscaping along the Parkway frontage, including on-site and off-site plantings, the amount and location of usable planting areas remain unclear, and approvals from easement holders, VDOT, or DOT are not

guaranteed. As a result, while the proffer demonstrates a positive good faith commitment, it provides minimal assurance of achieving substantial or innovative landscaping improvements. Exhibits A and B illustrate general areas identified as plantable and areas where plantability remains uncertain.

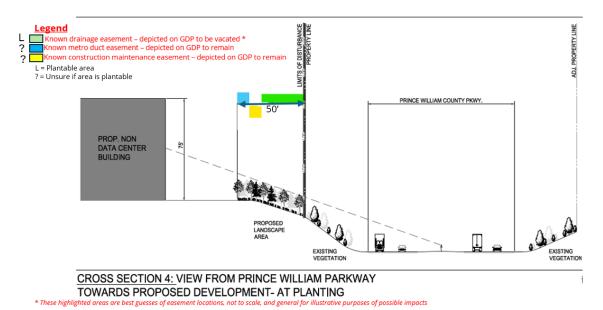


Exhibit A. The highlighted areas in that exhibit are best guesses of easement locations, not to scale, and general for illustrative purposes of possible impacts.

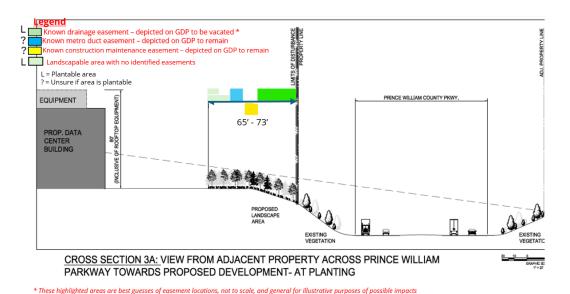


Exhibit B. The highlighted areas in that exhibit are best guesses of easement locations, not to scale, and general for illustrative purposes of possible impacts.

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Hornbaker Road Setback and Service Areas: A 50-foot setback with Type C landscaping equivalent is required along Hornbaker Road. The Applicant proposes instead a 10-foot landscaped strip extending along the entire Hornbaker frontage. In addition, within the frontage of the non–data center building, the Applicant proposes an 8-foot opaque fence to screen the associated service areas. Service areas are also required to be set back 100 feet; however, the proposal places loading and equipment areas within that distance.

While the continuous 10-foot landscaped strip provides some level of streetscape treatment, the reduced depth and placement of service areas limit space for substantial plantings and reduce the effectiveness of visual screening intended for this corridor. That said, Hornbaker Road is already characterized by overhead powerlines, existing data centers, an approved substation, and other industrial park uses. In this context, reduced screening along this frontage primarily reinforces the corridor's established industrial character rather than impacting residential neighborhoods or commercial development. Staff is therefore less concerned with the Hornbaker modifications, provided full compliance is achieved along Prince William Parkway.

Other Setbacks and Landscaping: Setback and landscaping requirements are met along Wellington Road and adjacent to GPIN 7695-04-7375.

Building Heights and Visual Impact: The proposal requests maximum building heights of 80 feet for data center buildings and 75 feet for the non–data center building. These maximum building heights are inclusive of rooftop mechanical structures. While the buildings themselves meet the 100-foot TeOD setback requirements, associated site improvements of travelways reduce planting areas, limiting the screening effectiveness of the required landscaping within the setback. As a result, the large industrial buildings remain highly visible from the Parkway and subsequently Innovation Town Center, which is planned with residential townhomes (45 feet) and stacked multifamily units (55 feet). This contrast in scale and the limited landscaping amplifies visual impacts and remains a concern.

Architecture and Building Design: The Commission acknowledged the proposal's progress but emphasized the need for further refinement, particularly regarding building architecture at this highly visible location and enhanced frontage landscaping. Commissioners encouraged innovative design solutions and requested a "signature" building serving as a crown jewel, reflective of a high-profile office or distinctive modern data center, rather than a conventional appearance.

The applicant has submitted revised architectural elevations (attached). While the revisions show improvement from the initial submittal, staff continues to have concerns regarding the overall design quality. The building maintains a predominantly data center appearance, characterized by extensive concrete facades, limited glazing, and minimal architectural variation, particularly in height. The design does not yet demonstrate the level of innovation or distinctive character

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expected for this prominent location, especially considering the number of requested modifications to setbacks and landscape areas along the Parkway and Hornbaker Road.

Proposal's Strengths

- <u>Proffered General Development Plan</u>: The Applicant has committed to develop the Property in substantial conformance with the proffered GDP, which identifies site layout, access, landscaping, open space, limits of disturbance, drive aisles, parking, and provisions for FAR and building height. This ensures clarity and predictability regarding key development parameters.
- Enhanced Building Design Elements: The Applicant has committed to incorporating a minimum of three (3) distinct exterior materials, such as architectural concrete, brick, stucco, or glass, on all visible facades. Principal facades will include at least four (4) design elements, including variations in building height, step-backs, fenestration, and changes in material, pattern, or color, providing a foundation for visual interest and architectural variety. The design also incorporates concealed equipment yards and noise mitigation.
 - While these commitments are a positive starting point, additional and more specific architectural commitments are needed to provide certainty as to proffered architectural design and to ensure the buildings' design is fully appropriate for this highly visible location and consistent with the TeOD's high standards for context-sensitive, prominent corridors.
- <u>Landscaping</u>: The Applicant is meeting required 50-foot-wide buffers along Wellington Road and adjacent to GPIN 7695-04-7375. While the Wellington Road buffer is divided by easements, the full width is provided in two separate portions, satisfying the minimum requirements.

Proposal's Weaknesses

- Reduced Setbacks and Landscape Areas Along the Prince William Parkway: The Applicant requests a modification to reduce the setback to a variable width averaging 50 feet, with portions in front of the proposed buildings ranging from approximately 41 feet to 73 feet in width. While the buildings comply with the 100-foot setback, on-site travelways encroach into it, and much of the required landscaping is compressed into the narrower area. Easements along the site's Parkway frontage further restrict plantable space within the reduced setback, limiting the effectiveness of landscape screening and weakening the intended separation between the Parkway, the proposed development, and Innovation Town Center. Most proposed landscaping is on the slope, reducing its ability to screen or soften the building.
 - Proffer 30 Alternative Landscaping Commitments: Overall, while Proffer 30
 demonstrates the Applicant's intent to enhance landscaping and screening along the
 Parkway frontage, it provides minimal assurance that meaningful or innovative

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improvements will occur, particularly in areas constrained by existing easements or slope conditions.

- Reduced setbacks and landscape areas along Hornbaker Road: Reduced setbacks along Hornbaker Road, particularly where service areas and travelways are located, significantly constrain opportunities for meaningful landscaping and effective screening. The proposed 8-foot fences and minimal plantings are insufficient to mitigate the visual prominence of large buildings and service areas, leaving them highly exposed from key public vantage points. These limitations intensify the industrial character of the site and the area. Given the TeOD's emphasis on high-quality, context-sensitive design along major corridors, the constrained site layout and limited landscaping undermine the project's ability to achieve the aesthetic and functional objectives intended for this highly visible location.
- Proffered Architectural Elevations for the Datacenter Building: The applicant has submitted revised architectural elevations (attached). While the revisions show improvement from the initial submittal, staff continues to have concerns regarding the overall design quality. The building maintains a predominantly data center appearance, characterized by extensive concrete facades, limited glazing, and minimal architectural variation, particularly in height. The design does not yet demonstrate the level of innovation or distinctive character expected for this prominent location, especially considering the number of requested modifications to setbacks and landscape areas along the Parkway and Hornbaker Road.
- Non-Data Center Building Architecture: The non-data center building is also highly visible from Prince William Parkway and the Innovation Town Center. Given its height and the reduced setbacks, the lack of proffered elevations leaves design quality and visual impacts uncertain. The conditioned façade standards alone do not demonstrate sufficient architectural quality for such a prominent location. With limited landscaping and modified setbacks, architectural design is paramount to ensure the building is compatible with nearby uses and consistent with the TeOD's high standards for context-sensitive, cohesive development.

Consistency Recommendation

• Staff recommends that this application is <u>inconsistent</u> with the relevant components of the Community Design Plan.

<u>Cultural Resources Plan Analysis</u>

Cultural Resources are tangible links to our shared history which have shaped societal values and provide us with a better understanding of who we are. Good Cultural Resources Management (CRM) practices guide smart and sustainable development while also safeguarding the County's history and retaining a sense of place. Prince William County promotes the identification, research, evaluation, preservation, and documentation consistent with state and federal guidelines and

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encourages interpretation of cultural resource sites and the heritage tourism opportunities these sites present. Cultural resources are found in architectural or archaeological sites, historic districts, cemeteries, battlefields, cultural landscapes, museum objects, and archival materials; and come from all time periods and ethnicities; including minority communities. The Cultural Resources Plan's policies and action strategies provide a framework for the Board of County Supervisors, as well as boards, commissions, staff, citizens, and the development community to guide preservation decisions.

The Applicant has proffered to conduct Phase I, and if warranted, Phase II cultural resources investigations within the limits of disturbance, in coordination with the County Archaeologist and consistent with Virginia Department of Historic Resources standards. If significant sites are identified, the Applicant will either initiate Section 106 review or prepare a County-approved mitigation plan, with all required measures completed prior to land disturbance in affected areas. The Applicant will also curate all recovered artifacts, field records, and related documentation with the County in accordance with professional standards and the Secretary of the Interior's guidelines, with ownership formally transferred to the County. These proffers ensure that any potential cultural resources on the site are properly identified, evaluated, and curated prior to site development.

Notably, there are no recorded cemeteries on the property or adjoining parcels, and the Prince William Cemetery Preservation Coordinator has no comments at this time.

Proposal's Strengths

- Phase I and Phase II Cultural Resources Testing and Evaluation: The Applicant commits to conducting Phase I and, if warranted, Phase II studies consistent with Virginia Department of Historic Resources standards, ensuring potential sites are properly identified and evaluated.
- <u>Curation:</u> The Applicant commits to curating all recovered artifacts and records with the County in accordance with professional and federal standards, ensuring long-term preservation of cultural resources.

Proposal's Weaknesses

None

Consistency Recommendation

• Staff recommends that this application is consistent with the relevant components of the Cultural Resources Plan.

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Economic Development Analysis

A robust and diversified nonresidential tax base not only enhances the commercial tax revenue, but also facilitates the creation of quality jobs. This empowers residents to improve their overall quality of life by both residing and working within Prince William County. The Economic Drivers outlined in the Land Use Plan put forth policies and action strategies that "encourage Comprehensive Plan amendments and rezonings which could lead to increased acreage for targeted industries and mixed-use development".

The Department of Economic Development and Tourism supports the Applicant's change of the second building to a non-data center M-2 light industrial use, noting it allows attraction of targeted industries, such as life sciences, that bring jobs and investment to the County. This diversified mix aligns with the Innovation Park Small Area Plan, the Technology Overlay District subdistricts, and the County's FY 2025–2028 Strategic Plan Goal 8 on smart growth and commercial diversification.

Also, the Board of County Supervisors recognizes data centers as a targeted industry for driving economic growth and retaining businesses. Furthermore, this proposal aligns with the County's Strategic Plan goal to expand its commercial and industrial tax base and will help attract more high-tech jobs and businesses to the area.

The Applicant has provided SUP Condition #4, which requires a representative of the data center to coordinate with the County's Department of Economic Development and any organizations identified by DED, including George Mason University, to explore apprenticeship, training, and mentorship opportunities. This coordination must occur prior to issuance of a certificate of occupancy, with evidence of outreach and any resulting strategies submitted to Development Services for verification.

Proposal's Strengths

- <u>Alignment with Targeted Industry</u>: The endorsement of data centers as a targeted industry by the Board of County Supervisors underscores the strategic alignment of the proposal.
- <u>Diversification and Economic Development:</u> Second building changed to non-data center M-2 use allows attraction of targeted industries, such as life sciences. Supports job creation, investment, and diversification of the County's commercial tax base.
- Workforce Development and Community Partnerships: The Applicant provided a SUP condition requiring coordination with the County's Department of Economic Development and local institutions, including George Mason University, to create apprenticeship, training, and mentorship opportunities that support local workforce growth and industry collaboration.

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Proposal's Weaknesses

• None identified.

Consistency Recommendation

• Staff recommends that this application is consistent with the relevant components of the Economic Development component of the Comprehensive Plan.

Electrical Utility Services Plan Analysis

Electrical utility services include facilities that generate, transmit, distribute, and/or store power. The need for these facilities accelerates commensurate with development. As the need for sites for these facilities increases, so does the scarcity of appropriate land for their construction. The policies and action strategies set forth in this Plan provide guidance on siting and design issues and are to be used in evaluating land use applications. They should not be interpreted as superseding or amending any requirements of the Zoning Ordinance or other county, state, and federal laws pertaining to these facilities.

There are three main policy objectives associated with this section of the Comprehensive Plan.

- 1. Locate electrical utility facilities to provide maximum service levels as unobtrusively as possible.
- 2. Design electrical facilities to minimize negative impacts on existing and future communities.
- 3. Support and encourage alternative green energy infrastructure.

The proposal does not include a request for a new electrical substation; the site will be served by existing power infrastructure in the area. Additional powerlines are planned for the northern portion of the site near Wellington Road and along Hornbaker Road. The precise locations of these utilities have not yet been finalized, and therefore specific design considerations related to these improvements have not been incorporated into the current site plan. For context, approved data centers and a substation are located on the opposite side of Hornbaker Road. The Applicant has included SUP Condition 3(g), which requires that all permanent distribution lines serving the data center be placed underground and routed under Hornbaker Road from the west. This condition ensures that, notwithstanding any existing or proposed overhead transmission lines associated with PUR-2025-00046, on-site power distribution will be installed underground to minimize visual impacts and maintain the area's aesthetic character.

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Proposal's Strengths

- <u>Existing Utility Infrastructure:</u> The site's adjacency to power infrastructure supports data center development while minimizing impacts to nearby residential areas.
- <u>Electric Substation not Planned</u>: The request does not propose an electric substation on the property, as this facility plans to utilize excess power available from the substation from across Hornbaker Road. Should a substation be proposed in the future, it would require a Public Facility Review (PFR) and an amendment to the proffers.
- <u>Infrastructure and Visual Impact Mitigation:</u> SUP condition requires underground placement of all permanent power distribution lines serving the data center, reducing visual impacts and supporting a more orderly and aesthetically compatible streetscape along Hornbaker Road.

Proposal's Weaknesses

None.

Consistency Recommendation

• Staff recommends that this application is consistent with the relevant components of the Electrical Infrastructure Service Plan component of the Comprehensive Plan.

Environment Plan Analysis

Prince William County has a diverse natural environment, extending from sea level to mountain crest. Sound environmental protection strategies will allow the natural environment to co-exist with a vibrant, growing economy. The Environment Plan sets out policies and action strategies that further the County's goal of preserving, protecting, and enhancing significant environmental resources and features. The Plan includes recommendations relating to the incorporation of environmentally sensitive development techniques, improvement of air quality, identification of problematic soil issues, preservation of native vegetation, enhancement of surface and groundwater quality, limitations on impervious surfaces, and the protection of significant viewsheds.

The proposed layout anticipates approximately 87% tree clearing across the site, which significantly reduces opportunities for tree save and natural resource preservation. Staff recommends adjusting the limits of disturbance (LOD), particularly along the northern and southern portions of the property, to allow for additional tree save areas that would maintain intact forestland, protect a specimen tree, and support ecological diversity and wildlife habitat. In addition, reduced and insufficiently vegetated setback areas along Prince William Parkway and Hornbaker Road do not

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meet the intent of the Technology Overlay District (TeOD) standards to preserve wooded areas, promote generous landscaping, and minimize adverse visual and environmental impacts.

Setback Modifications: The plan proposes significant reductions in required setbacks. Along the Prince William Parkway the Applicant requests a modification to reduce the setback to a variable width averaging 50 feet, with portions in front of the proposed buildings ranging from approximately 41 feet to 73 feet in width. Along Hornbaker Road the applicant requests a modification to reduced setbacks from the required 50 feet to as little as 10 feet. These reductions, combined with utility encroachments, result in inadequate screening and fail to achieve the intended function of TeOD vegetated setbacks. The full setback depth and planting areas remain essential. As proposed, the layout is inconsistent with Comprehensive Plan natural resource and community design policies, as well as TeOD minimum development standards. Staff recommends revisions to restore full setbacks, clarify and resolve all utility conflicts, and strengthen tree save areas to achieve compliance.

Landscaping within the setback along Prince William Parkway: As mentioned earlier in the report, the Applicant has added Proffer 30 to address concerns regarding landscaping along the Parkway frontage. Proffer 30 reflects the Applicant's intent to provide additional landscaping along the Parkway frontage, including on-site and off-site plantings. However, the amount and location of usable planting areas remain unclear, and approvals from easement holders, VDOT, or DOT are not guaranteed. As a result, while the proffer demonstrates a positive commitment, it provides minimal assurance of achieving substantial or innovative landscaping improvements.

<u>Water Quality:</u> As proffered, the Applicant will make a monetary contribution to the Board of County Supervisors in the amount of \$75.00 per acre (±40.0153 acres) for water quality monitoring, drainage improvements, and/or stream restoration projects. Said contribution shall be made prior to and as a condition of final site plan approval with the amount to be based on the site area acreage.

<u>Enhanced Sustainability and Datacenter Cooling Commitments:</u> As conditioned through the SUP for the datacenter, the Applicant commits to incorporate a minimum of eight (8) sustainability measures into the applicable site plan or building documents, coordinated in consultation with the County's Environmental and Energy Sustainability Officer. In addition, the Applicant has committed that groundwater, surface water withdrawals, or surface water discharges shall not be used to cool the data center buildings on the Property.

Proposal's Strengths

- Water Quality: The Applicant will contribute \$75.00 per acre (±40.0153 acres) to the County for water quality monitoring, drainage improvements, and/or stream restoration, payable prior to final site plan approval.
- Soil Remediation for Plant Health: The Applicant has proffered to remediate soils in landscaped areas and parking lot islands to ensure healthy root expansion and long-term

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plant growth. This measure supports the success of landscaping, strengthens buffers, and enhances the overall site design.

 <u>Delineated Limits of Disturbance (LOD)</u>: As proffered, the Applicant shall develop the Property in substantial conformance with the Limits of Disturbance (LOD) shown on the GDP, with only limited exceptions for utility crossings and necessary infrastructure in accordance with County standards. Areas outside the LOD will remain in their natural condition, aside from supplemental plantings and routine vegetation management.

Proposal's Weaknesses

- Reduced Setbacks and Landscape Areas Along the Prince William Parkway: The Applicant
 requests a modification to reduce the setback to a variable width averaging 50 feet, with
 portions in front of the proposed buildings ranging from approximately 41 feet to 73 feet in
 width. Easements along the site's Parkway frontage further restrict plantable space within
 the reduced setback. Most proposed landscaping is on the slope, reducing its ability to
 screen or soften the building. This does not meet Technology Overlay District (TeOD) intent
 for wooded setbacks and landscaping for screening purposes.
 - Proffer 30 Alternative Landscaping Commitments: Overall, while Proffer 30
 demonstrates the Applicant's intent to enhance landscaping and screening along the
 Parkway frontage, it provides minimal assurance that meaningful or innovative
 improvements will occur, particularly in areas constrained by existing easements or
 slope conditions.
- Reduced setbacks and landscape areas along Hornbaker Road: Reduced setbacks along
 Hornbaker Road from the required 50 feet to as little as 10 feet, this reduction significantly
 constrains opportunities for meaningful landscaping and effective screening. This does not
 meet Technology Overlay District (TeOD) intent for wooded setbacks and landscaping for
 screening purposes.
- Extensive Tree Clearing: Approximately 87% of the site will be cleared, leaving minimal tree save areas and limited natural resource preservation.

Consistency Recommendation

• Staff recommends that this application is <u>inconsistent</u> with the relevant components of the Environment Plan.

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Fire and Rescue Plan Analysis

Quality fire and rescue services provide a measure of security and safety that both residents and businesses have come to expect from the County. The Fire and Rescue Plan sets out policies and action strategies that further the County's goal of protecting lives, property, and the environment through timely, professional, humanitarian services essential to the health, safety, and well-being of the community. The Plan includes recommendations relating to siting criteria, appropriate levels of service, and land use compatibility for fire and rescue facilities. The Plan also includes recommendations to supplement response time and reduce risk of injury or death to County residents, establishment of educational programs, such as cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training, automatic external defibrillators (AED), and encourage installation of additional fire protection systems – such as sprinklers, smoke detectors, and other architectural modifications.

The first due fire/rescue resource for this subject site is Fire/Rescue Station #25. The facility is outside the 4.0-minute travel time for fire and basic life support but is within the 8.0-minute travel time for advanced life support. In FY2023, Fire/Rescue Station #25 responded to 3,655 incidents, with a workload capacity of 4,000 incidents per year.

The Applicant has been provided guidance on fire protection, access, and life safety requirements for data centers per the DCSM, Virginia Statewide Building Code, and Fire Prevention Code. Key considerations include fire hydrants and connections with minimum 2,500 GPM flow, hydrants located within 300 feet of building walls and 100 feet of sprinkler connections, and clear, unobstructed access with connections on building fronts. Fire department access must accommodate apparatus, provide access to all exterior walls within 150 feet, and maintain unobstructed non-vehicular access. Fire lanes are required on streets under 36 feet wide, and phased construction or gated areas must ensure emergency access. Fire protection systems, including standpipes, pumps, and emergency power supplies using flammable or lithium-ion materials, must meet all height, flow, and mitigation requirements. Compliance with these standards will be verified during site plan review.

Proposal's Strengths

- Monetary Contribution: As proffered, the Applicant shall make a monetary contribution to
 the Board of County Supervisors in the amount of \$0.61 per square foot of new building
 area constructed on the Property. Such contribution shall be used for fire and rescue
 purposes, and shall be paid prior to and as a condition of the issuance of a building permit
 release letter for each building constructed on the property.
- <u>Development Site Within 8.0-Minute Travel Time</u>: The site to be developed is located within the required 8.0-minute travel time for advanced life support.
- <u>Station Workload</u>: Fiscal Year 2023 figures indicate that Fire and Rescue Station #25 responded to 3,655 incidents, while the workload capacity is 4,000 incidents per year. As such, it is operating well within capacity.

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- Emergency Spill Contingency: As proffered, if the property involves the storage of potentially hazardous products, a "Spill Contingency Plan" shall be submitted to the Fire Marshal's Office. Said plan shall set forth the procedures to be followed in the event of a product leak or spill on the property. Fire Marshal approval shall be required for such plan prior to final site plan approval.
- Additional Compliance for Building over 60-Foot in Height: As proffered, for buildings with a height greater than sixty feet (60'), the Applicant shall, as a condition of final site plan approval, be in full compliance with the fire and safety systems standards set forth in Section 300 of the DCSM, unless otherwise waived/modified by the Fire Marshal's Office.
 - Issuance of any occupancy permits shall be contingent upon full compliance with Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code requirements.

Proposal's Weaknesses

• <u>Development Site Outside of 4.0-Minute Travel Time</u>: The site to be developed is not located within the required 4.0-minute travel time for basic life support and fire suppression services.

Consistency Recommendation

• Staff recommends that this application is consistent with the relevant components of the Fire and Rescue Plan.

Police Plan Analysis

Residents and businesses expect a high level of police service for their community. This service increases the sense of safety and protects community investments. The Police Plan is designed to promote Prince William County's public safety strategic goal to continue to be a safe community, reduce criminal activity, and prevent personal injury and loss of life and property, as well as to ensure effective and timely responses throughout the County. This Plan encourages funding and locating future police facilities to maximize public accessibility and police visibility as well as to permit effective, timely response to citizen needs and concerns. The Plan recommends educational initiatives, such as Neighborhood and Business Watch, and Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED), which encourages new development to be designed in a way that enhances crime prevention. The Plan also encourages effective and reliable public safety communications linking emergency responders in the field with the Public Safety Communications Center.

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The Property is located in the A17 Sector of the Western District, with the Western District Station nearby in Manassas. The Applicant anticipates few incidents requiring police involvement given the security measures proposed, including a secured campus with gated access, a 24/7 security guard, access control, and video surveillance. The Police Department does not expect the project to significantly impact calls for service but encourages continued coordination with County Police during site plan review. Focus areas should include natural surveillance, access control, security measures, onsite lighting, and activity support. The Applicant is also encouraged to apply Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) principles as the site develops.

The Applicant should coordinate with the Police Department as the site develops, and apply the various Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) principles, which can be found at the following: https://www.pwcva.gov/assets/documents/police/002035.pdf.

Proposal's Strengths

• <u>Impacts to Levels of Service</u>: The Police Department does not believe this application will have a significant impact on calls for service.

Proposal's Weaknesses

None identified.

Consistency Recommendation

• Staff recommends that this application is consistent with the relevant components of the Police Plan.

Potable Water Plan Analysis

A safe, dependable drinking water source is a reasonable expectation of County residents and businesses. The Potable Water Plan sets out policies and action strategies that further the County's goal of providing an economically and environmentally sound drinking water system. The Plan includes recommendations relating to system expansion, required connections to public water, and the use of private wells or public water.

Please note that the Service Authority's official legal name is still the Prince William County Service Authority, as it has not changed. However, it is now doing business as, (d/b/a) Prince William Water.

The subject property is within the utility service area of the Prince William County Service Authority, *d/b/a Prince William Water*, and is thereby required to utilize public water from Prince William Water to develop. Prince William Water has existing 16-inch water mains on site near Braden Drive and Robertson Drive. The Applicant should connect to these mains with a minimum 12-inch water main

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to provide a looped supply, with potential upsizing to 16-inch to be determined during plan review. All water and sewer connections, including the design of the onsite sewage pumping station, must comply with Prince William Water's USM requirements and restrictions. As proffered, the Applicant will connect the Property to public water and assume responsibility for all related on- and off-site improvements, and secure any necessary off-site easements at no public cost, to be dedicated to the County or Service Authority as required.

Proposal's Strengths

Water Connection & Service: As proffered, the Applicant will connect the Property to public
water, assume responsibility for all related on- and off-site improvements, and secure any
necessary off-site easements at no public cost, to be dedicated to the County or Service
Authority as required.

Proposal's Weaknesses

None identified.

Consistency Recommendation

• Staff recommends that this application is consistent with the relevant components of the Potable Water Plan.

Sanitary Sewer Plan Analysis

Appropriate wastewater and sanitary facilities provide needed public health and environmental protections. The Sanitary Sewer Plan sets out policies and action strategies that further the County's goal of providing an economically and environmentally sound sanitary and stormwater sewer system. The Plan includes recommendations relating to system expansion, required connections to public sewer in the development area, and the use of either private or public sewer systems. Please note that the Service Authority's official legal name is still the Prince William County Service Authority, as it has not changed. However, it is now doing business as, (d/b/a) Prince William Water.

The subject property is within the utility service area of the Prince William County Service Authority, *d/b/a Prince William Water*, and is thereby required to utilize public sewer from Prince William Water to develop. An existing 8-inch gravity sewer main is also available on site, with capacity to be confirmed at plan submission. As proffered, the Applicant will connect the Property to public sewer, assume responsibility for all related on- and off-site improvements, and secure any necessary off-site easements at no public cost, to be dedicated to the County or Service Authority as required.

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Proposal's Strengths

• <u>Sewer Connection & Service</u>: As proffered, the Applicant will connect the Property to public sewer, assume responsibility for all related on- and off-site improvements, and secure any necessary off-site easements at no public cost, to be dedicated to the County or Service Authority as required.

Proposal's Weaknesses

None identified.

Consistency Recommendation

• Staff recommends that this application is consistent with the relevant components of the Sanitary Sewer Plan.

Transportation Plan Analysis

Prince William County promotes the safe and efficient movement of goods and people throughout the County and surrounding jurisdictions by providing a multi-modal approach to traffic circulation. The Transportation Plan establishes policies and action strategies that further the County's goal of creating and sustaining an environmentally friendly, multi-modal transportation system that meets the demands for intra- and inter-county trips, is integrated with existing and planned development, and provides a network of safe, efficient, and accessible modes of travel. The Plan includes recommendations addressing safety, minimizing conflicts with environmental and cultural resources, maximizing cost effectiveness, increasing accessibility of all travel modes, minimizing projected trip demand, and providing sufficient network capacity. The County recognizes that it is not possible to address congestion through road investments alone and has reduced the acceptable standard to Level of Service (LOS) of "E" specifically in Small Area Plans, in Activity Centers, and on Arterials. Projects should include strategies that result in a LOS "D" or better on all roadway corridors and intersections, reduce traffic demand through transportation demand management strategies, dedicate planned rights-of-way, provide transit infrastructure, pedestrian and bicycle pathways, and improved and coordinated access to transit facilities.

The site features significant frontage along Prince William Parkway, Hornbaker Road, and on Wellington Road, and is accessed by a single entrance off Hornbaker Road. A Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA) was prepared for the proposed development, which anticipates full build-out by 2027 with up to 571,000 square feet of data center space and 300,000 square feet of office space. The TIA assessed existing conditions (2024), future no-build conditions (2027), and future build conditions (2027), factoring in regional growth and three background developments: Millwood Market & Fuel Station, Wellington Glen Land Bay J, and Innovation Town Center Phase I. The development is projected to generate approximately 500 AM peak-hour trips, 470 PM peak-hour trips, and 3,583

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daily trips, with primary access provided via Hornbaker Road at Robertson Drive.

The TIA found under existing conditions, that most intersections operate acceptably. However, the northbound approach at Wellington Road/Hornbaker Road currently experiences LOS F delays, which are expected to improve with a planned traffic signal. With site development, the Hornbaker Road/Robertson Drive intersection is projected to operate at LOS F; however, this will be mitigated by converting the intersection to a signalized configuration with turn lane improvements, thus restoring acceptable operations. The queuing analysis indicates that all projected queues remain within available storage lengths at study intersections. The analysis concludes that the proposed development, with planned background improvements and site-specific mitigations, will not create substantial adverse impacts on the surrounding roadway network.

The Applicant proffers to construct transportation improvements consistent with the approved TIA. These include turn lanes along Hornbaker Road, a 10-foot shared use path (or a \$41,410 contribution in lieu of certain sections), and, if warranted, a traffic signal at Hornbaker Road/Robertson Drive, at no public cost. Bicycle parking will also be provided with one inverted-U rack per data center building and one per 25,000 square feet of non-data center development, with installation required prior to the issuance of occupancy permits. The Applicant also proffers to dedicate right-of-way shown on the GDP to the County/VDOT at no cost and may request County/Service Authority assistance in acquiring off-site right-of-way or easements through eminent domain, at the Applicant's full expense.

The Applicant proffers to prepare a Construction Management Plan in coordination with its contractors to address construction worker parking, placement of portable facilities, trailers, and equipment. The plan will require all contractors and subcontractors to comply with designated parking areas and will prohibit parking on private streets or public rights-of-way adjacent to the Property. Signage will be installed to clearly identify permitted parking areas, and a copy of the plan will be provided to the Brentsville District Supervisor's Office.

VDOT identified two easements along the property's Prince William Parkway frontage: a recorded slope maintenance easement (Deed Book 2248, Page 933) and a drainage easement related to the Parkway Quadrant Interchange project, which has been approved but not recorded. In response, the Applicant revised the GDP/SUP plan to depict the slope easement and include a note acknowledging the proposed drainage easement, which VDOT and PWDOT have since confirmed is not required for this development. Proffer 30(c) reflects the Applicant's intent to provide off-site landscaping between the property line and the Parkway, subject to VDOT and PWDOT approval. If such approval is not granted, the plantings would not occur. The Applicant also commits to coordinate with both agencies to determine whether plantings may be permitted within the existing slope easement and, if so, what type. Both VDOT and PWDOT have reviewed the revisions and indicated no further

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concerns. Any remaining landscaping limitations within these easements are addressed separately in the Community Design and Environmental sections of this report.

Proposal's Strengths

- <u>Infrastructure Improvements:</u> The Applicant commits to construct significant transportation improvements, including turn lanes, a shared-use path, a potential traffic signal, bicycle parking, and right-of-way dedication to the County/VDOT, at no cost to the public. This demonstrates a strong commitment to support infrastructure, safety, and multimodal access while minimizing the fiscal impact on the community.
- <u>Construction Management Plan</u>: As proffered, the Construction Management Plan helps minimize construction-related disruptions to surrounding properties and roadways, ensuring orderly site management during development.
- <u>Traffic Mitigation Measures:</u> The development includes planned intersection improvements, turn lanes, a potential traffic signal, and queuing management, ensuring that site-generated traffic will not create substantial adverse impacts on the surrounding road network.
- <u>Multimodal Accessibility:</u> The project provides a 10-foot shared-use path on Hornbaker Road, and bicycle parking for data center and non-data center uses, which support safe and sustainable transportation options.

Proposal's Weaknesses

None

Consistency Recommendation

• Staff recommends that this application is consistent with the relevant components of the Transportation Plan.

Strategic Plan

This section of the report is intended to address the project's alignment with the outcomes provided within the County's Strategic Plan. The Strategic Plan posits that individuals, families and businesses prefer communities with a robust economy; easy access to jobs, services, and activities; that support even the most vulnerable in the community; are safe and secure; and provide a quality education that assures lifelong learning and steady employment. Based on community input from the online survey and the community conversations, seven focus or goal areas were identified for the 2025-2028 Strategic Plan. It is important to note that no single area is viewed as more critical than another. Rather, each are interrelated and have direct impacts on each other. Collectively, these goal areas impact the quality of life in all facets of the community issues raised during the review of

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the proposal, which are not directly related to the policies, goals, or action strategies of the Comprehensive Plan, but which are materially relevant to the County's responsibilities in considering land use issues.

The aspects of this proposal relative to the 2025-2028 Strategic Plan are as follows:

- GOAL 5 QUALITY OF LIFE; Key Objective #2: Advocate for diversity in existing and new County businesses to offer various workplace options that attract and retain residents.
- GOAL 8 SMART GROWTH; Key Objective #2: Ensure the County's growth holistically addresses the impact on natural resources and infrastructure and enhances community and economic resilience. Redevelop underutilized infill sites to increase density and accommodate housing, services, and other essential uses.
- GOAL 8 SMART GROWTH; Key Objective #4: Identify strategic emerging sectors to diversify
 the commercial tax base, lessen reliance on any single industry, and create and retain quality
 jobs for residents.

Materially Relevant Issues

None.

Proffer Issues / Deficiencies

- GDP/SUP Plan: A revised note has been added to Sheet C200 (Site Layout and SUP Plan) on the data center building stating, "PROPOSED DATA CENTER BUILDING (POTENTIAL SPLIT INTO TWO SEPARATE DATA CENTER BUILDINGS/POTENTIAL INDUSTRIAL BUILDING)." However, this note is not applied consistently across all plan sheets. Other sheets instead identify the building as "(POTENTIAL SPLIT INTO TWO SEPARATE DATA CENTER BUILDINGS/POTENTIAL NON-DATA CENTER BUILDING)." This inconsistency could create enforcement issues and should be corrected for consistency throughout the plan set.
- Sheet C400 (Landscape Plan) of the GDP/SUP depicts areas in green as "landscapable" and areas in white as "non-landscapable." However, the plan currently identifies the metroduct easement as non-plantable and the construction easement as plantable. This depiction is misleading, as it is not yet known whether either easement will allow plantings. The Applicant has agreed, through Proffer 30, to coordinate with the easement holders to determine the types of plantings, if any, that may be permitted. If the easement holders prohibit landscaping, the Applicant would not be responsible for those plantings. While Proffer 30 reflects an intent to coordinate, it does not provide assurance that landscaping, or meaningful landscaping, will occur in these areas. Therefore, Sheet C400 should be revised to depict both easements as non-plantable (white), with a note referencing Proffer 30.

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Waivers / Modifications

As per Proffer #35, the following waivers and modifications to the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance are being proposed. Approval of the subject proffer amendment/rezoning shall constitute a waiver/modification in accordance with the following, as listed below. Please also note that a summary of the Applicant justification and Planning Office position in regard to each specific waiver/modification item follows.

A. Modification of Section 32-506.06.1(a): Reduction of the required 100-foot setback from public street rights-of-way classified as interstate/freeway, parkway, or principal arterial to a modified variable width 50 feet setback. Existing easements shall be permitted within the setback; however, the Applicant shall vacate, subject to County approval at site plan, the existing permanent drainage easement shown on the GDP/SUP Plan.

<u>Applicant Justification:</u> The modification applies only to travelways and parking areas; all buildings maintain at least a 100-foot setback from Prince William Parkway. The narrow lot shape and steep grade between the Parkway and site crest provide a natural buffer, consistent with the intent of the standard. Landscaping will supplement this buffer. A similar modification was approved with the Innovation Town Center rezoning.

<u>Planning Office Position:</u> Staff does not support the reduced setback along Prince William Parkway. This corridor serves as a prominent gateway, where the full 100-foot setback is necessary to preserve visual quality, provide separation, and uphold TeOD design standards. Reduced setbacks substantially limit landscaping and screening opportunities.

B. Modification of Section 32-506.06.1(b): Reduction of the required 50-foot setback from public street rights-of-way classified as minor arterials or collector streets to a 10-foot landscaped strip along Hornbaker Road. Existing easements shall be permitted within the setback.

<u>Applicant Justification:</u> Due to the property's shape and surrounding industrial context, including a nearby substation, the modification is appropriate. Buildings remain outside of the full 50-foot setback; only travelways and loading areas encroach. A similar modification was approved with the Innovation Town Center rezoning.

<u>Planning Office Position:</u> Staff recognizes Hornbaker Road as an established industrial corridor defined by data centers, utilities, and overhead powerlines. While a 10-foot landscaped strip offers limited streetscape treatment, the proposed modification reflects existing corridor conditions and does not impact residential or mixed-use areas. Staff is therefore less concerned with this request, provided the project maintains full compliance with the 100-foot setback and enhanced architectural quality along Prince William Parkway.

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<u>C. Waiver of Section 32-506.07(2)(b):</u> To allow service areas associated with the nonresidential development to be located within the required 100-foot setback from Hornbaker Road.

<u>Applicant Justification:</u> The waiver is supported by the site's shape and surrounding industrial character, including a nearby substation. Buildings maintain the 100-foot setback; only travelways and service areas encroach. A similar modification was approved with the Innovation Town Center rezoning.

<u>Planning Office Position:</u> Given Hornbaker Road's industrial character, staff is less concerned with service area encroachments. However, reduced setbacks further limit opportunities for landscaping and screening. Fencing and minimal plantings do not adequately replace the visual buffer intended by the ordinance. Stronger landscape treatments or alternative screening are needed to ensure acceptable corridor appearance. Full 100-foot compliance and enhanced design treatments remain essential along Prince William Parkway.

D. Waiver of Section 32-506.07(2)(d): To waive the requirement that service areas visible from public streets contain landscaping equivalent to Buffer Type C of the DCSM.

<u>Applicant Justification:</u> The property's shape and the surrounding industrial context, including the nearby substation, support the waiver. Buildings maintain the full 100-foot setback; only service areas and travelways encroach. A similar modification was approved with the Innovation Town Center rezoning.

<u>Planning Office Position:</u> Staff does not support elimination of Type C landscaping where service areas are visible from public streets. Even within an industrial context, screening is critical to reduce the visual prominence of loading and equipment areas. Staff recommends enhanced plantings or alternative screening to meet corridor design objectives. While Hornbaker Road is less sensitive due to its industrial character, full compliance with the 100-foot setback and upgraded architecture remains essential along Prince William Parkway.

Agency Comments

The following agencies have reviewed the proposal and their comments have been summarized in relevant Comprehensive Plan chapters of this report. Individual comments are in the case file in the Planning Office:

- PWC Archaeologist
- PWC Building Official
- PWC Cemetery Preservation Coordinator
- PWC Development Services Land Development / Zoning & Proffer Administration
- PWC Economic Development & Tourism

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- PWC Fire Marshal Office
- PWC Historical Commission
- PWC Parks and Recreation
- PWC Planning Office Land Use Review (Case Manager), Countywide Planning, Community Planning & Revitalization
- PWC Police / Crime Prevention
- PWC Public Works Arborist / Environmental Services / Watershed Management
- PWC Service Authority (d/b/a Prince William Water)
- PWC Transportation
- Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT)
- Dominion Energy
- NOVEC

GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN & SPECIAL USE PERMIT PLAN CASE #: REZ2025-00014 AND SUP2025-00016

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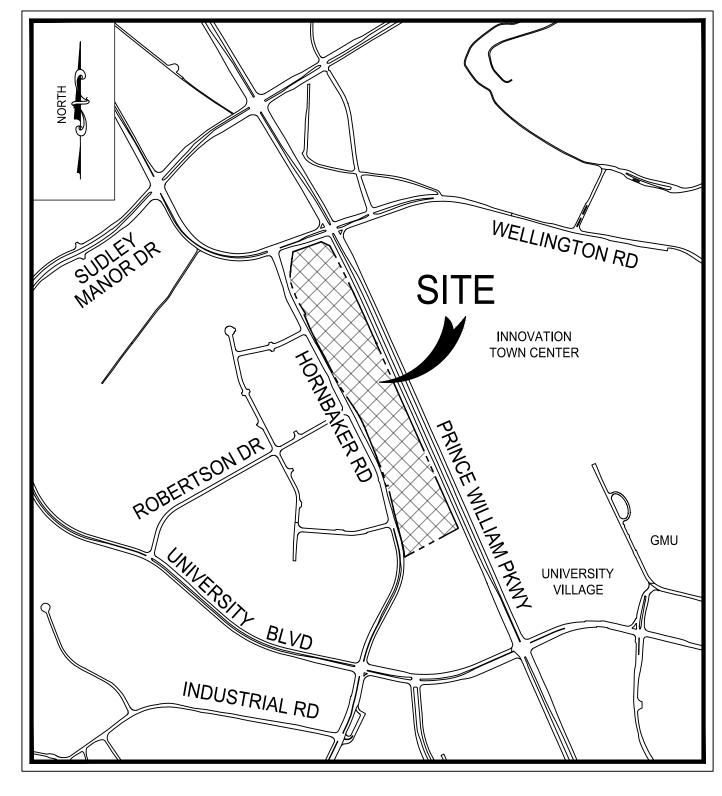
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C302	HORNBAKER ULTIMATE CONDITIONS EXHIBIT			
C400	LANDSCAPE PLAN			

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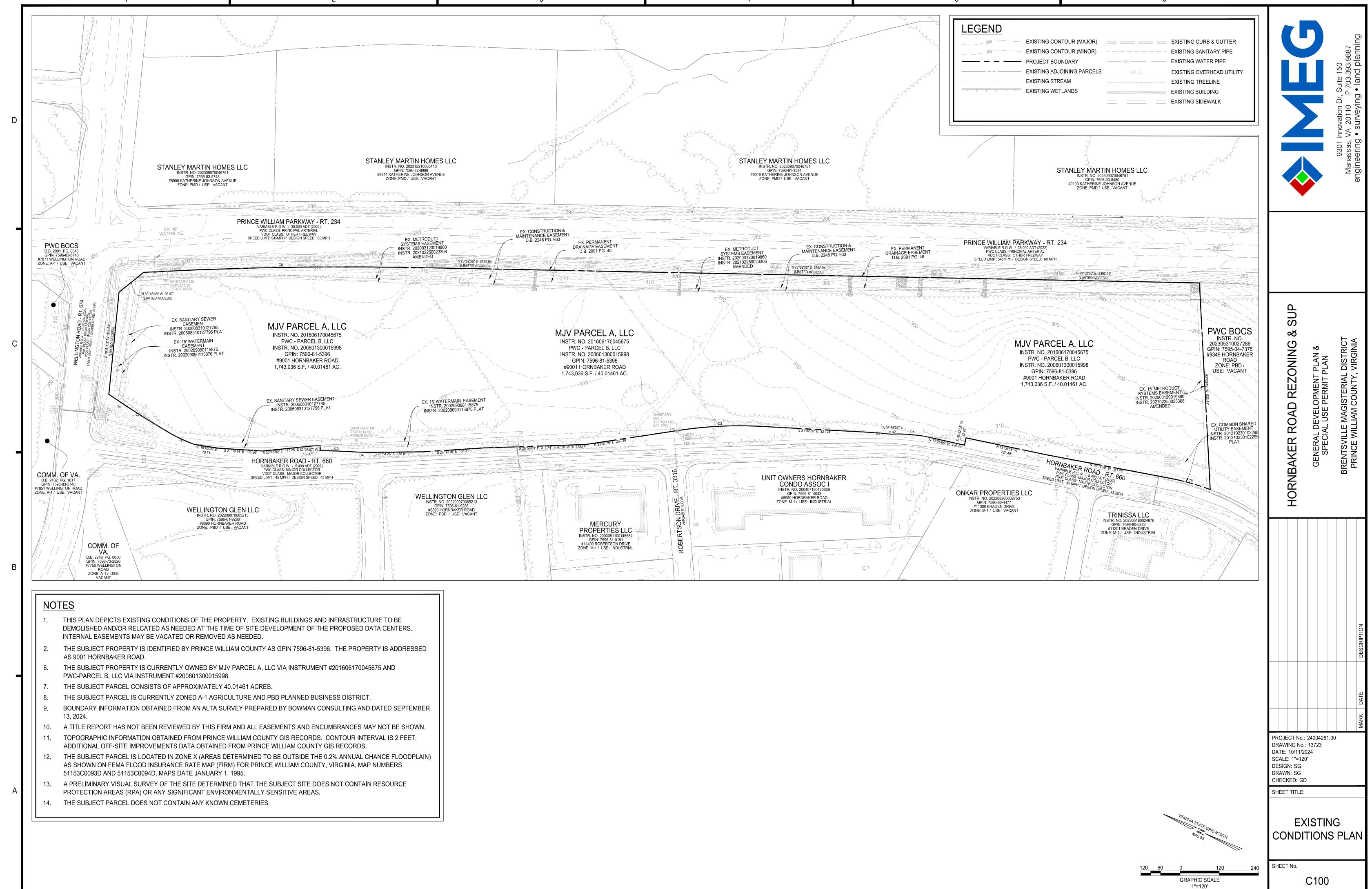
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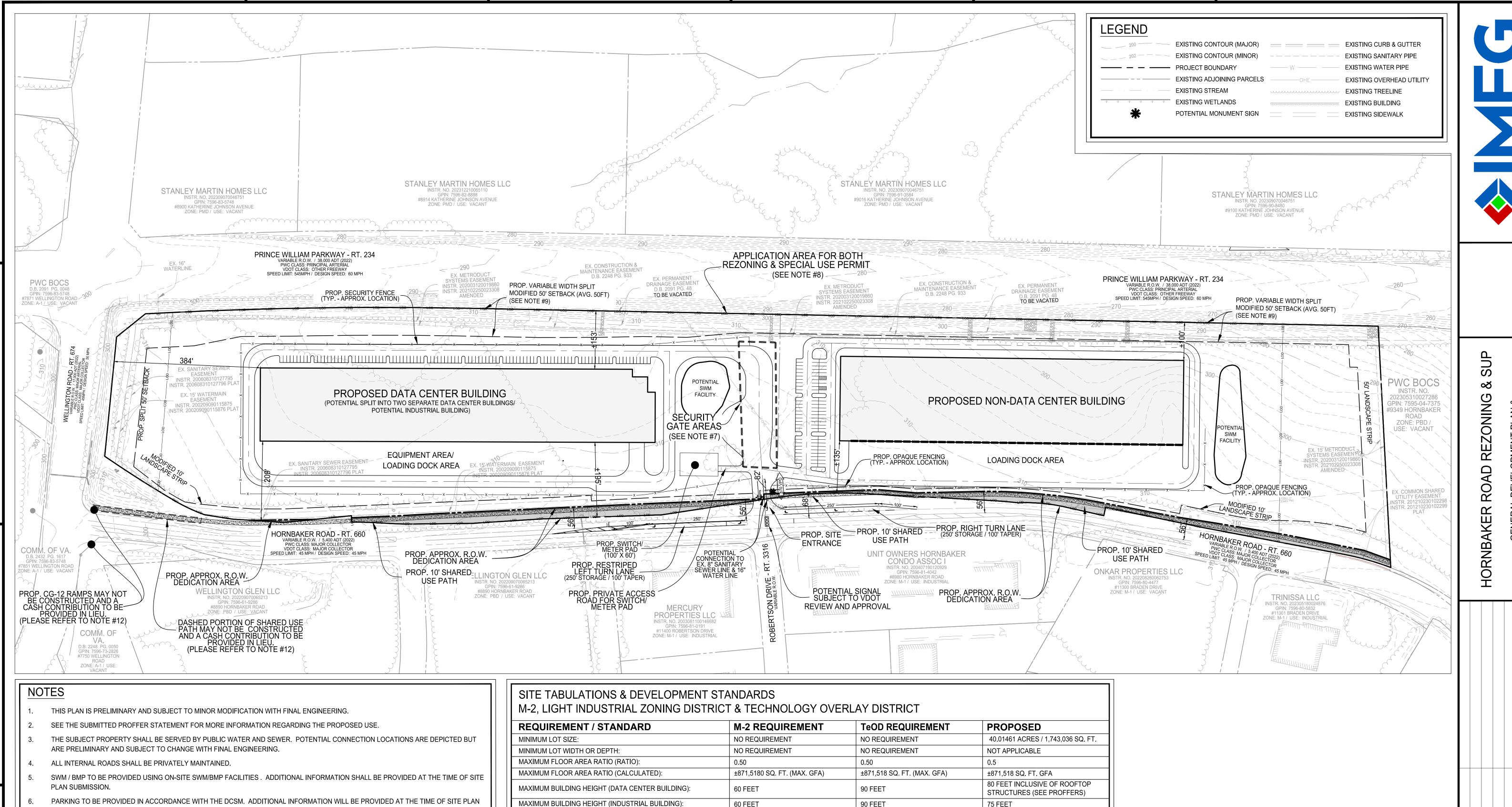
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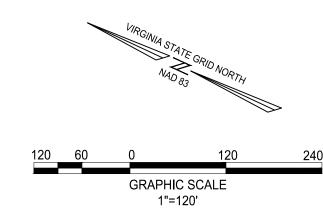


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- FINAL DESIGN OF SECURITY GATE AREAS TO BE PROVIDED AT TIME OF SITE PLAN SUBMISSION.
- APPLICANT IS REQUESTING A REZONING AND SPECIAL USE PERMIT TO ALLOW DATA CENTER, TESTING/EXPERIMENTAL LABORATORIES (HAZMAT), AND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (HAZMAT) USES AND OTHER M-2 USES AS FURTHER OUTLINED IN PROFFER STATEMENT THE SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION AREA EXTENDS TO THE ENTIRETY OF THE SUBJECT PARCEL.
- THE APPLICANT REQUESTS A MODIFICATION TO THE TECHNOLOGY OVERLAY DISTRICT ZONING ORDINANCE SEC.32-506.06 TO ALLOW FOR A REDUCTION OF THE THE SET BACK REQUIREMENT OF PUBLIC STREET RIGHT-OF-WAYS CLASSIFIED AS INTERSTATE/FREEWAY PARKWAY AND PRINCIPAL ARTERIAL, FROM 100' TO 50' ALONG PRINCE WILLIAM PARKWAY.
- THE APPLICANT REQUESTS A MODIFICATION TO THE TECHNOLOGY OVERLAY DISTRICT ZONING ORDINANCE SEC.32-506.06 TO ALLOW FOR A REDUCTION OF THE THE SET BACK REQUIREMENT OF PUBLIC STREET RIGHT-OF-WAYS CLASSIFIED AS MINOR ARTERIAL OR COLLECTOR STREET, FROM 50' TO A 10' LANDSCAPE STRIP ALONG HORNBAKER ROAD.
- FINAL DESIGN, LOCATION, FOOTPRINT, NUMBER AND SIZE OF BUILDINGS; PARKING LAYOUT; DRIVE AISLES; AND FENCE LOCATION AND ALIGNMENT SHOWN HEREON ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT FINAL SITE PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 32-700.57 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE.
- THE DASHED PORTION OF THE SHARED USE PATH (APPROXIMATELY 300') AND THE CG-12 RAMPS SHOWN HEREON WILL BE REMOVED WITH THE FUTURE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PW PKWY/ SUDLEY MANOR DRIVE/ WELLINGTON ROAD INTERCHANGE. IF CONSTRUCTION OF THE INTERCHANGE BEGINS PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION OF THIS PROJECT, A CASH CONTRIBUTION OF \$41,410 WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE FUTURE EXTENSION OF THE TRAIL AND THE CG-12 RAMPS. SEE PROFFERS.
- PURSUANT TO SPR-2020-00019, A PERMANENT DRAINAGE EASEMENT WAS PROPOSED TO BE LOCATED ON THE PROPERTY ALONG PRINCE WILLIAM PARKWAY. THAT EASEMENT WAS NEVER RECORDED IN THE PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY LAND RECORDS AND, ACCORDING TO VDOT AND PWDOT, IS NO LONGER APPLICABLE WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS APPLICATION.

60 FEET 75 FEET 90 FEET MAXIMUM LOT COVERAGE / MIN. OPEN SPACE (RATIO): 70% (30% OPEN SPACE) 70% (30% OPEN SPACE) 80% (20% OPEN SPACE) MAXIMUM LOT COVERAGE / MIN. OPEN SPACE (CALCULATED): ±1,394,428 SF (±348,607 SF) ±1,220,125 SF (±522,910 SF) ±1,220,125 SF (±522,910 SF) SETBACKS: FROM ANY STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY: 20 FEET NOT APPLICABLE NOT APPLICABLE FROM ANY FREEWAY, PARKWAY, PRINCIPAL ARTERIAL: NOT APPLICABLE SEE PLAN FROM ANY MINOR ARTERIAL, COLLECTOR: **NOT APPLICABLE** 50 FT. SEE PLAN FROM ANY OTHER STREET (NOT OTHERWISE NOTED: NOT APPLICABLE 25 FT. SEE PLAN SIDE/REAR - ABUTTING COMMERCIAL / OFFICE DISTRICT 20 FEET NOT APPLICABLE SEE PLAN SIDE/REAR - ABUTTING AGRICULTURAL OR RESIDENTIAL 50 FEET NOT APPLICABLE SEE PLAN

REQUESTED WAIVERS:

- IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 32-506.07(2)(d) OF THE PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE, THE APPLICANT REQUESTS A WAIVER TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT SERVICE AREAS VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC STREET RIGHTS-OF-WAY SHALL CONTAIN LANDSCAPING EQUIVALENT TO PLANTINGS SPECIFIED IN BUFFER TYPE C OF THE PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION MANUAL.
- IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 32-506.07(2)(b) OF THE PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE, THE APPLICANT REQUESTS A WAIVER TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT SERVICE AREAS ASSOCIATED WITH NONRESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT SHALL BE SET BACK 100 FEET FROM ALL PUBLIC STREET RIGHT-OF-WAYS CLASSIFIED AS ARTERIAL AND COLLECTOR ROADS.



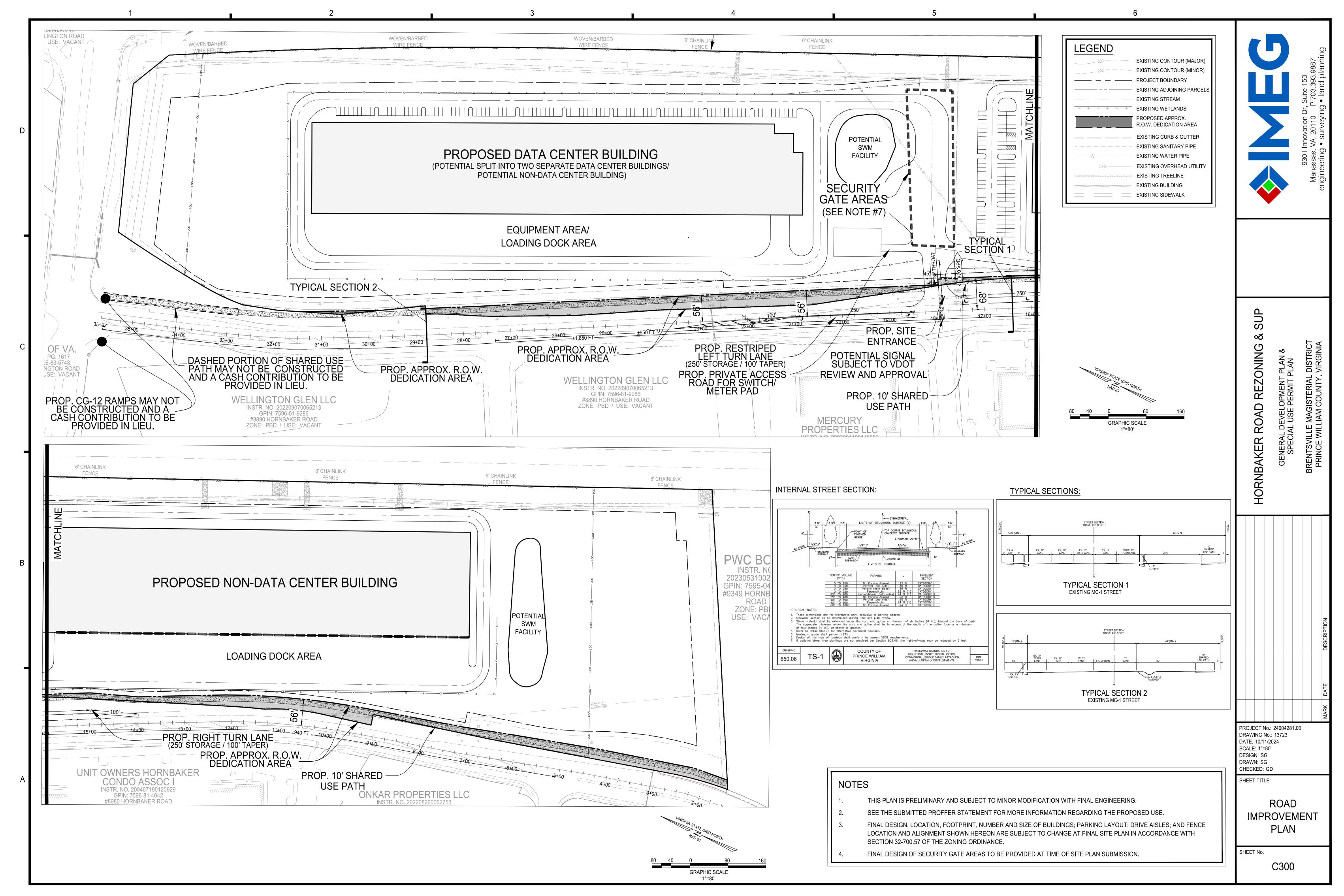
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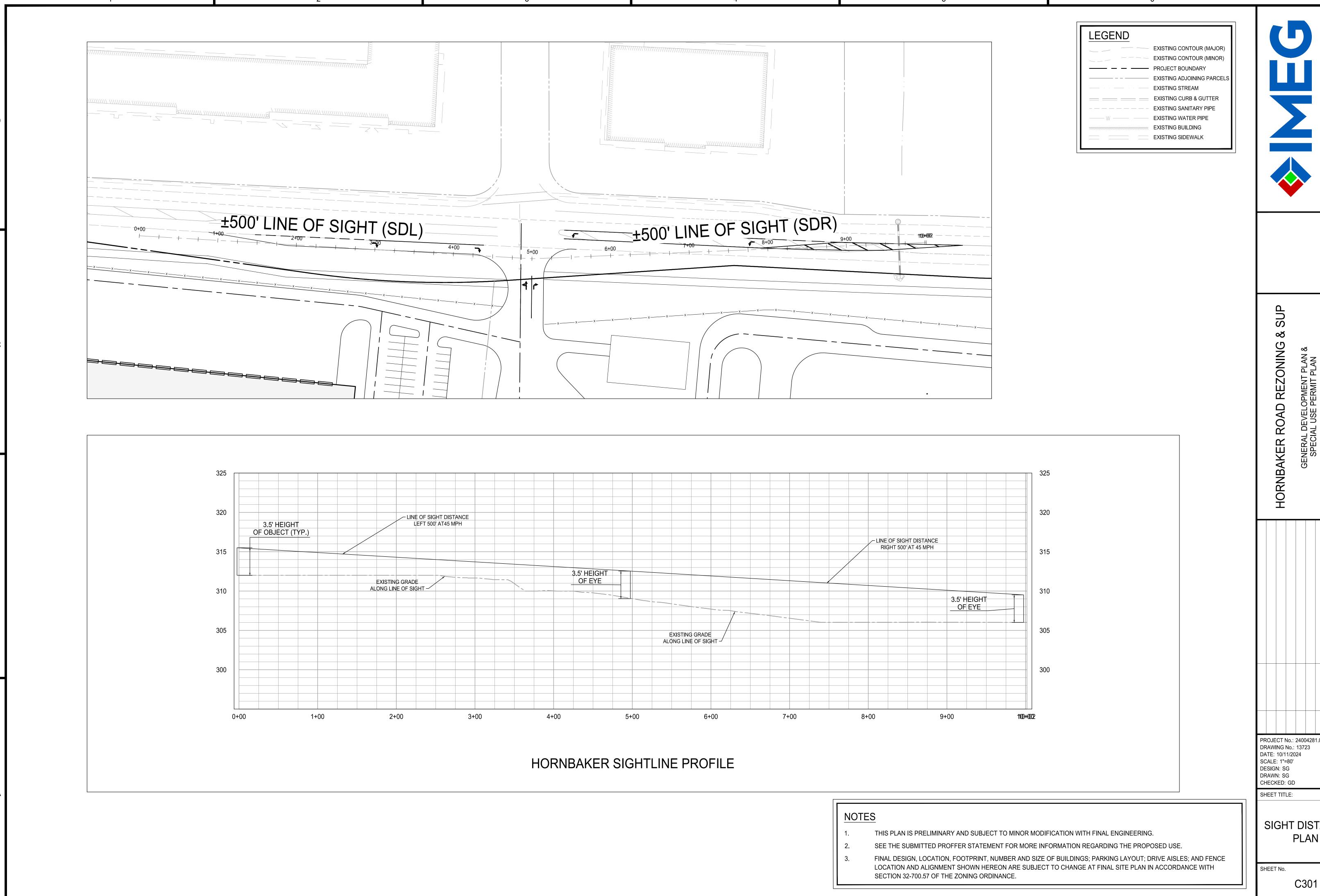
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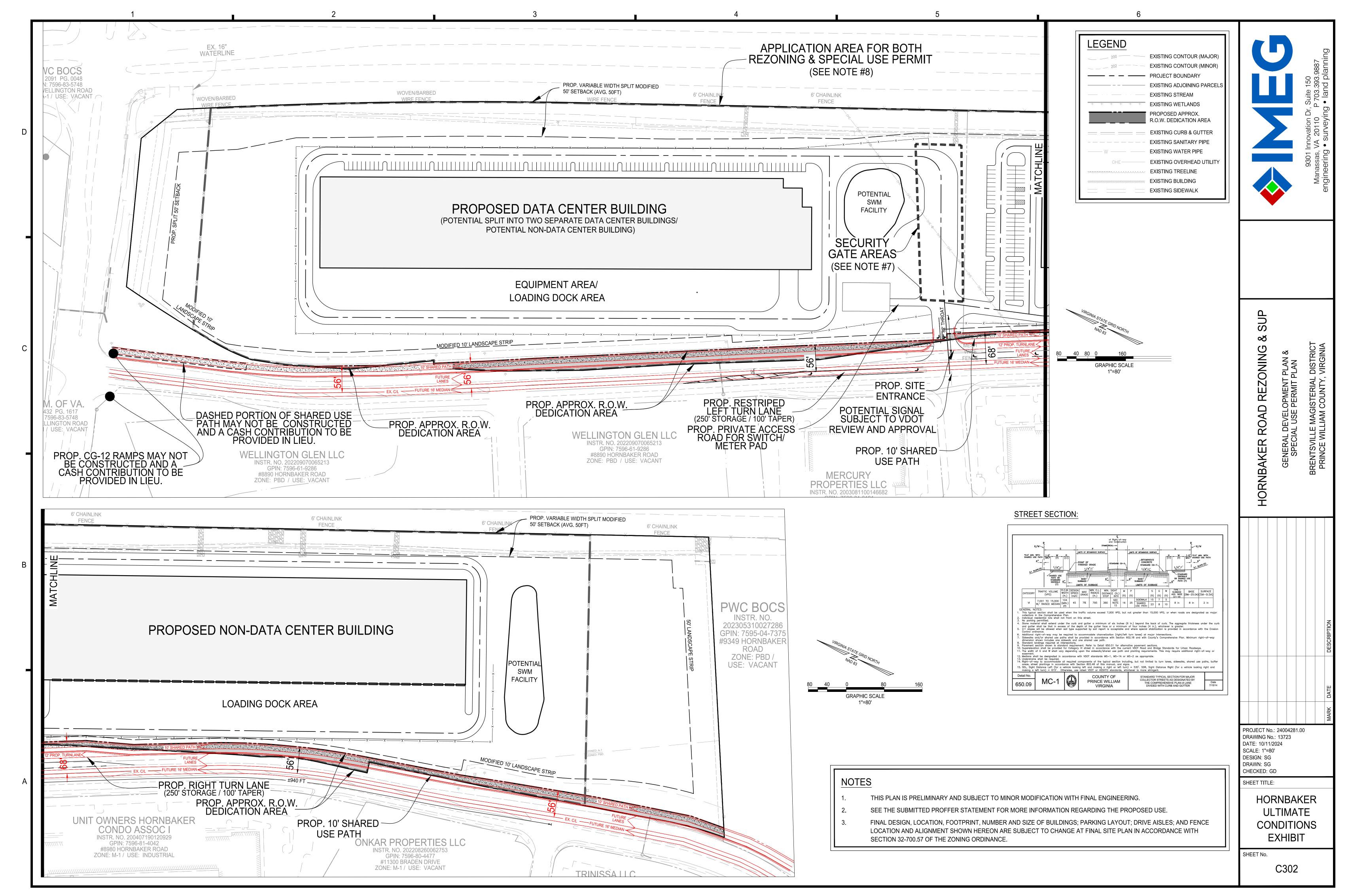
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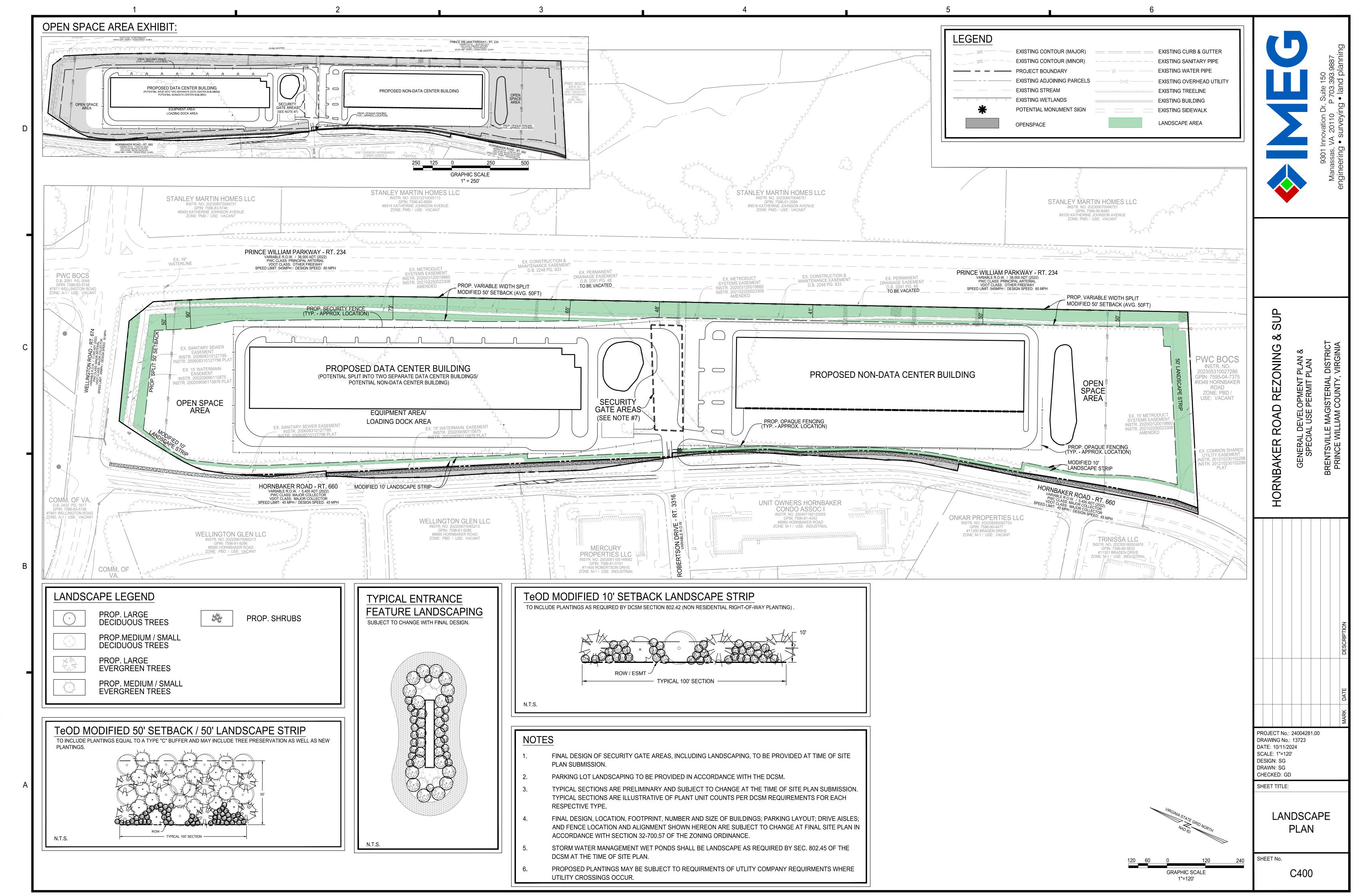
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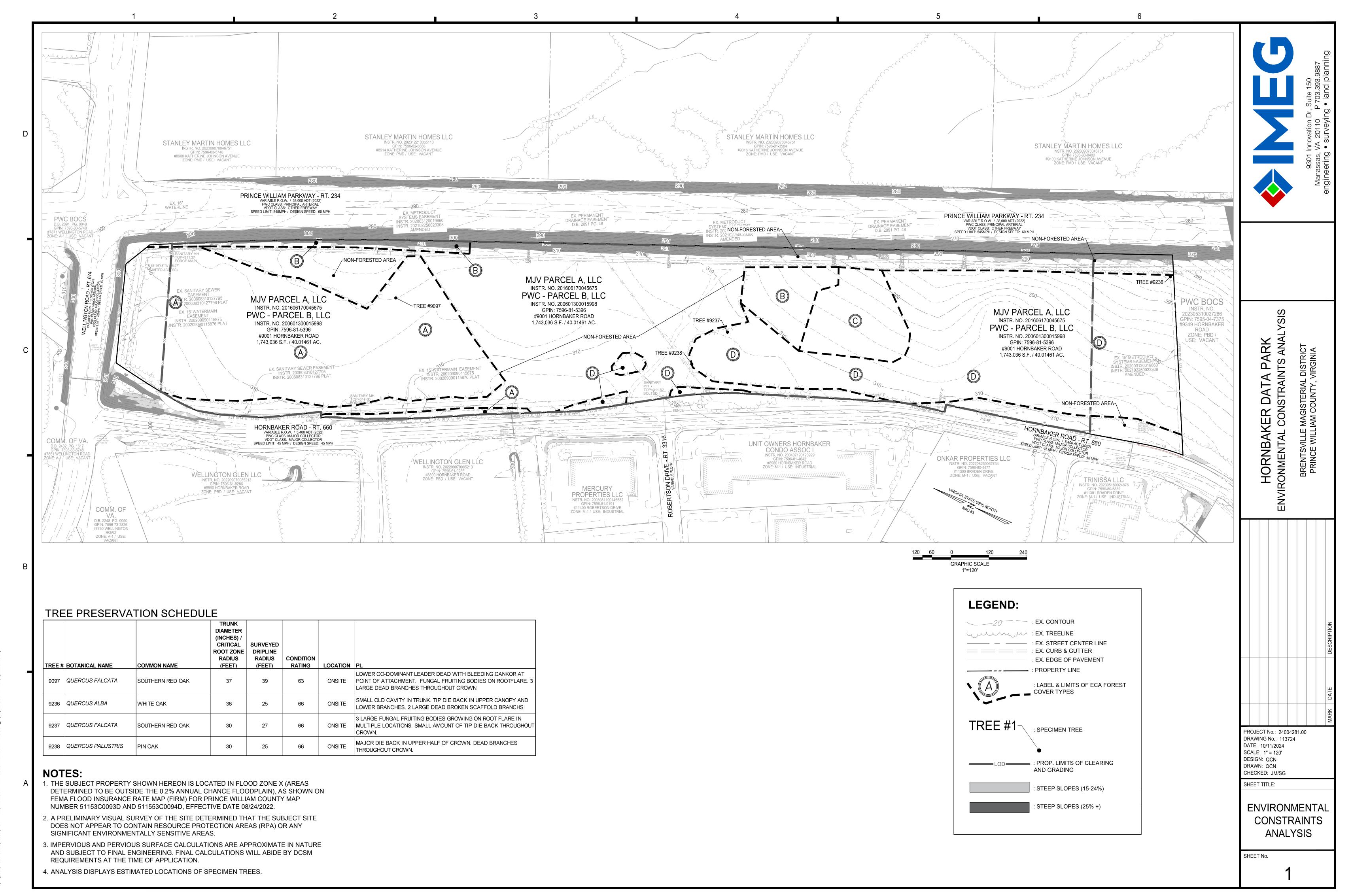
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THREATENED OR ENDANGERED SPECIES

SPECIES WITH THE FEDERAL CLASSIFICATIONS OF ENDANGERED OR THREATENED ARE PROTECTED UNDER THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT (ESA) OF 1973, AS AMENDED (16 U.S.C. 1531 ET SEQ.). SPECIES OFFICIALLY PROPOSED FOR SUCH LISTING OR CANDIDATES ARE NOT PROTECTED UNDER THE ESA, BUT ARE RECOMMENDED FOR INCLUSION IN EVALUATIONS BASED ON POTENTIAL FOR STATUS TO BE UPGRADED TO OFFICIAL LISTING AS ENDANGERED OR THREATENED. A REVIEW CONDUCTED THROUGH THE ONLINE U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE (USFWS) INFORMATION FOR PLANNING AND CONSULTATION (IPaC) SYSTEM INDICATES THAT ONE (1) THREATENED OR ENDANGERED SPECIES IS RECOMMENDED FOR PROJECT CONSIDERATION BY USFWS WITHIN THE PROJECT STUDY AREA (SEE FEDERALLY LISTED SPECIES TABLE BELOW).

COLENITIES NAME		POTENTIAL	
SCIENTIFIC NAME		HABITAT PRESENT	
MYOTIS	, , ,		
SEPTENTRIONALIS	l E	YES	
		SCIENTIFIC NAME STATUS (T/E) MYOTIS E	

NORTHERN LONG-EARED BAT

THE FEDERALLY-ENDANGERED NORTHERN LONG-EARED BAT (MYOTIS SEPTENTRIONALIS) MAY OCCUR WITHIN THE PROJECT AREA. DURING THE WINTER, THE NORTHERN LONG-EARED BAT OCCUPIES CAVES AND MINES WITH CONSTANT TEMPERATURES, HIGH HUMIDITY, AND NO AIR CURRENTS. SUMMER HABITAT FOR THE SPECIES CONSISTS OF LIVING TREES OR DEAD SNAGS WHERE THE BATS ROOST SINGLY OR IN COLONIES UNDER THE BARK. DUE TO THE PRESENCE OF FOREST STANDS WITHIN THE PROJECT AREA, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SUITABLE SUMMER-PHASE HABITAT FOR THE NORTHERN LONG-EARED BAT IS LOCATED WITHIN THE SITE.

PROPOSED APPROXIMATE PERVIOUS & IMPERVIOUS SURFACE CALCULATIONS

& IMPERVIOUS SURFACE CALCULATIONS					
TOTAL AREA	40.01 ACRES				
PERVIOUS SURFACES (PROPOSED CONDITIONS)	±22.55 ACRES,56%**				
IMPERVIOUS SURFACES (PROPOSED CONDITIONS)	±17.46 ACRES, 44%**				
**ALL VALUES ARE APPROXIMATE AND SUBJECT TO FINAL ENGINEERING					

PROPOSED APPROXIMATE PRESERVATION & IMPACT CALCULATIONS

A IMPACT CALCULATIONS				
TOTAL AREA	40.01 ACRES			
DISTURBED AREA	± 34.82 ACRES, 87%**			
UNDISTURBED AREA ± 5.19 ACRES, 13%**				
**ALL VALUES ARE APPROXIMATE AND SUBJECT TO FINAL ENGINEERING				

EXISTING VEGETATION TABULATION

REA	FOREST			SPECIES COMPOSITION	SIZE R		AGE RANGE	ACREAG		
\dashv	TYPE		LATIN NAME	COMMON NAME				-		
	ОАК	OVERSTORY SPECIES	QUERCUS ALBA	WHITE OAK						
			QUERCUS FALCATA	SOUTHERN RED OAK						
			QUERCUS PALUSTRIS	PIN OAK] 13 - 22"	35 -50'				
			QUERCUS PHELLOS QUERCUS VELUTINA	WILLOW OAK BLACK OAK						
			CARYA GLABRA	PIGNUT HICKORY						
	RED O		PINUS VIRGINIANA	VIRGINIA PINE						
	Z B		LATIN NAME	COMMON NAME	4 - 10"					
	NORTHERN	UNDERSTORY SPECIES	QUERCUS ALBA JUNIPERUS VIRGINIANA	WHITE OAK EASTERN REDCEDAR						
	ORT		CARYA GLABRA	PIGNUT HICKORY		20 - 30'	Mature			
	WHITE OAK - BLACK OAK - NC		QUERCUS FALCATA	SOUTHERN RED OAK				10.6 AG		
۱ ۱			PINUS VIRGINIANA	VIRGINIA PINE			Stand (12-			
			ACER RUBRUM	RED MAPLE			20")			
		SHRUB AND GROUNDCOVER SPECIES	PENSILVANICUS), GRE SOUTHERN RED OAK SAI SAPLINGS (CARYA GLA VIRGINIA CREEPER (P REDCEDAR SAPLINGS (DRICARPOS ORBICULATUS), WHITE OAK SAPLINGS (QUERCUS ALBA), BLACK BERRY (RUBUS ENBRIER (SMILAX ROTUNDIFOLIA), BLACKHAW VIBURNUM (VIBURNUM PRUNIFOLIUM), PLING (QUERCUS FALCATA), WILLOW OAK SAPLINGS (QUERCUS PHELLOS), PIGNUT HICKORY BRA), DOGWOOD SAPLING (CORNUS FLORIDA), TRUMPET CREEPER (CAMPSIS RADICANS), ARTHENOCISSUS QUINQUEFOLIA), COMMON MILKWEED (ASCLEPIAS SYRIACA), EASTERN JUNIPERUS VIRGINIANA), VIRGINIA PINE SAPLINGS (PINUS VIRGINIANA), LOW ST. JOHN'S-M STRAFULUM), POISON IVY (TOXICODENDRON RADICANS), AMERICAN SENNA (SENNA HEBECARPA)	0 - 1"	0 - 4'				
		INVASIVE SPECIES	-	Y PEAR (PYRUS CALLERYANA), JAPANESE HONEY SUCKLE (LONICERA JAPONICA), MULTIFLORA ROSE (ROSA TIFLORA), CHINESE PRIVET (LIGUSTRUM SINENSE), GARLIC MUSTARD (ALLARIA PERIOLATA), ENGLISH IVY (HEDERA HELIX)		4 -20'				
十			LATIN NAME	COMMON NAME						
			JUNIPERUS VIRGINIANA	EASTERN REDCEDAR						
		OVERSTORY	PINUS VIRGINIANA PYRUS CALLERYANA	VIRGINIA PINE CALLERY PEAR	3 - 5"	15 - 25'				
		SPECIES	CELTIS OCCIDENTALIS	HACKBERRY	3-3	15 - 25				
			DIOSPYROS VIRGINIANA	PERSIMMON						
	œ		QUERCUS PALUSTRIS	PIN OAK						
	CEDAR		LATIN NAME	COMMON NAME						
	DCI		PYRUS CALLERYANA FRAXINUS AMERICANA	CALLERY PEAR WHITE ASH			Young			
3	v RED	UNDERSTORY	JUNIPERUS VIRGINIANA	EASTERN REDCEDAR	 1-4"	6 - 10'	Stand (4-	1.7 A		
	EASTERN	SPECIES		PERSIMMON	- '	0 10	8")			
	:AS1		ULMUS AMERICANA	AMERICAN ELM]					
	ш		QUERCUS PALUSTRIS	PIN OAK						
		SHRUB AND GROUNDCOVER	GOLDEN ROD (SOLI	DAGO SPP.), QUEEN ANNE'S LACE (DAUCUS CAROTA), ASTERS (ASTER SPP.), POISON IVY						
			•	N RADICANS), BLACK BERRY (RUBUS PENSILVANICUS), SWAMP AGRIMONY (AGRIMONIA	0 - 1 "	1 - 4'				
		SPECIES	·	GRYPOSEPALA), CORAL BERRY (SYMPHORICARPOS)			_			
		INVASIVE	CHINESE LESPEDE74	A (SERICEA LESPEDEZA), CALLERY PEAR (PYRUS CALLERYANA), JAPANESE HONEY SUCKLE	0 5"	1 201				
		SPECIES	CHINESE ELSI EBEZI	(LONICERA JAPONICA), AUTUMN OLIVE (ELAEAGNUS UMBELLATA)	0 - 5"	1 - 20'				
			LATIN NAME	COMMON NAME						
			PINUS VIRGINIANA	VIRGINIA PINE						
		OVERSTORY SPECIES	JUNIPERUS VIRGINIANA ULMUS RUBRA	EASTERN REDCEDAR SLIPPERY ELM	8 - 18"	30 - 40'				
		SI ECIES		PERSIMMON						
			PINUS TAEDA	LOBLOLLY PINE			Medium-	I 1.7 AC		
	IN IN		LATIN NAME	COMMON NAME						
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	Κ		FRAXINUS AMERICANA	WHITE ASH			(0-12)			
			SHRUB AND GROUNDCOVER SPECIES	SAPLINGS (ULMUS AM	(DIOSPYROS VIRGINIANA), WHITE ASH SAPLINGS (FRAXINUS AMERICANA), AMERICAN ELM IERICANA), POISON IVY (TOXICONDENDRON RADICANS), BLACK OAK SAPLINGS (QUERCUS NA), SEDGES (CAREX SPP.), SWAMP AGRIMONY (AGRIMONIA GRYPOSEPALA)	0 - 1" 0 - 4	0-1" 0-	0 - 4'		
		INVASIVE		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0 - 1"	1 -3'	1			
\dashv		SPECIES		DNEY SUCKLE (LONICERA MAACKII), MULTIFLORA ROSE (ROSA MULTIFLORA)						
			QUERCUS ALBA	WHITE OAK				1		
			CARYA GLABRA	PIGNUT HICKORY						
			CARYA TOMENTOSA	MOCKERNUT HICKORY		40 - 60'				
		SPECIES	QUERCUS FALCATA	SOUTHERN RED OAK	10 - 25 "			- 11.4 AC		
	¥		QUERCUS VELUTINA	BLACK OAK						
) OAK		ULMUS AMERICANA CELTIS OCCIDENTALIS	AMERICAN ELM HACKBERRY						
	E		LATIN NAME	COMMON NAME			Mature Stand (12- 20")			
	NORTHERN RED	UNDERSTORY SPECIES	QUERCUS ALBA	WHITE OAK	4 -10"					
	ЙТН		CARYA GLABRA	PIGNUT HICKORY						
	WHITE OAK - BLACK OAK - NOI		CORNUS FLORIDA	FLOWERING DOGWOOD		15 - 30'				
)			CERCIS CANADENSIS	EASTERN REDBUD						
			PRUNUS VIRGINIANA JUNIPERUS VIRGINIANA	CHOKE CHERRY EASTERN REDCEDAR						
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MATERIALS

MP-2 : Architectural metal panel along principal elevation

MP-3 : Architectuaral metal panel at equipment screen walls

MP-1: Architectural metal panel at entry and corners

PC-1: Architectural precast concrete wall with light finish texture

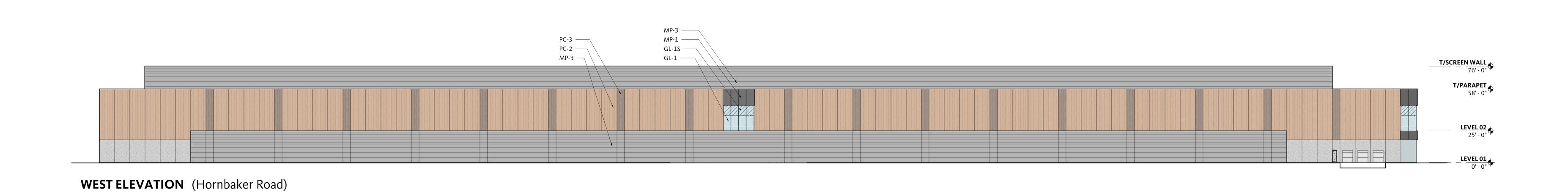
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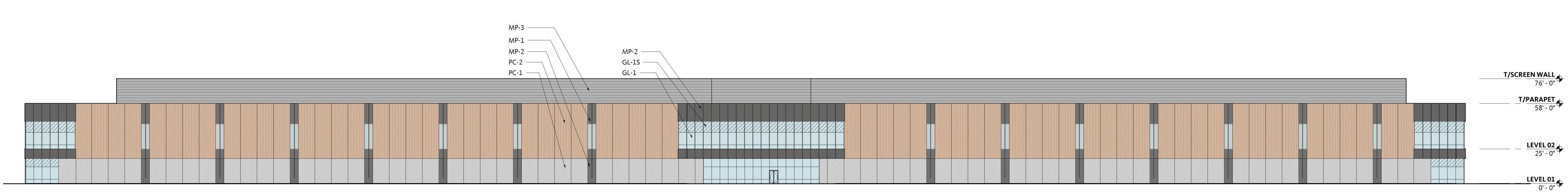
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GL-1: Glass/window
GL1-S: Spandrel glass









EAST ELEVATION (Prince William Parkway) *principal building facade

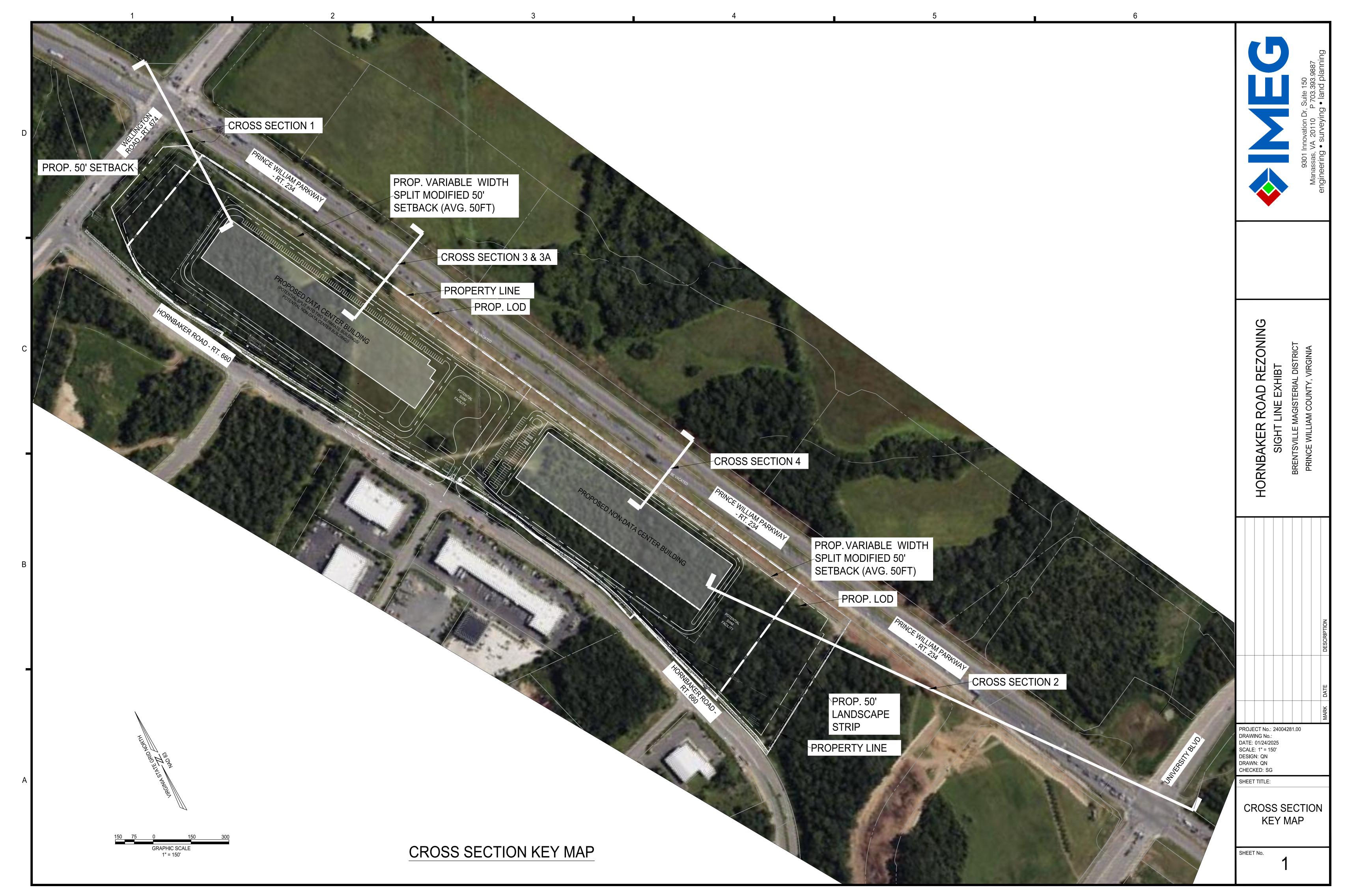


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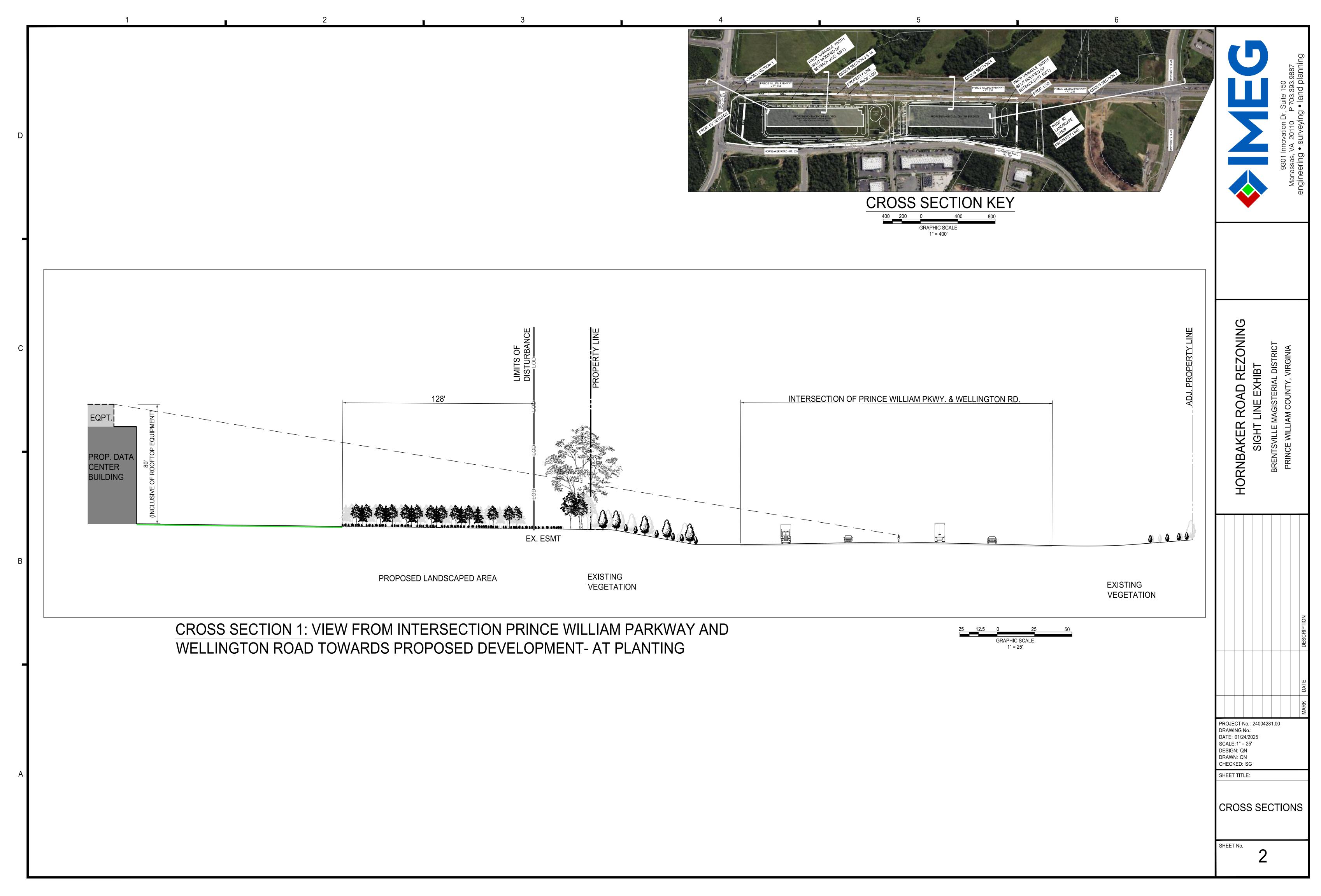


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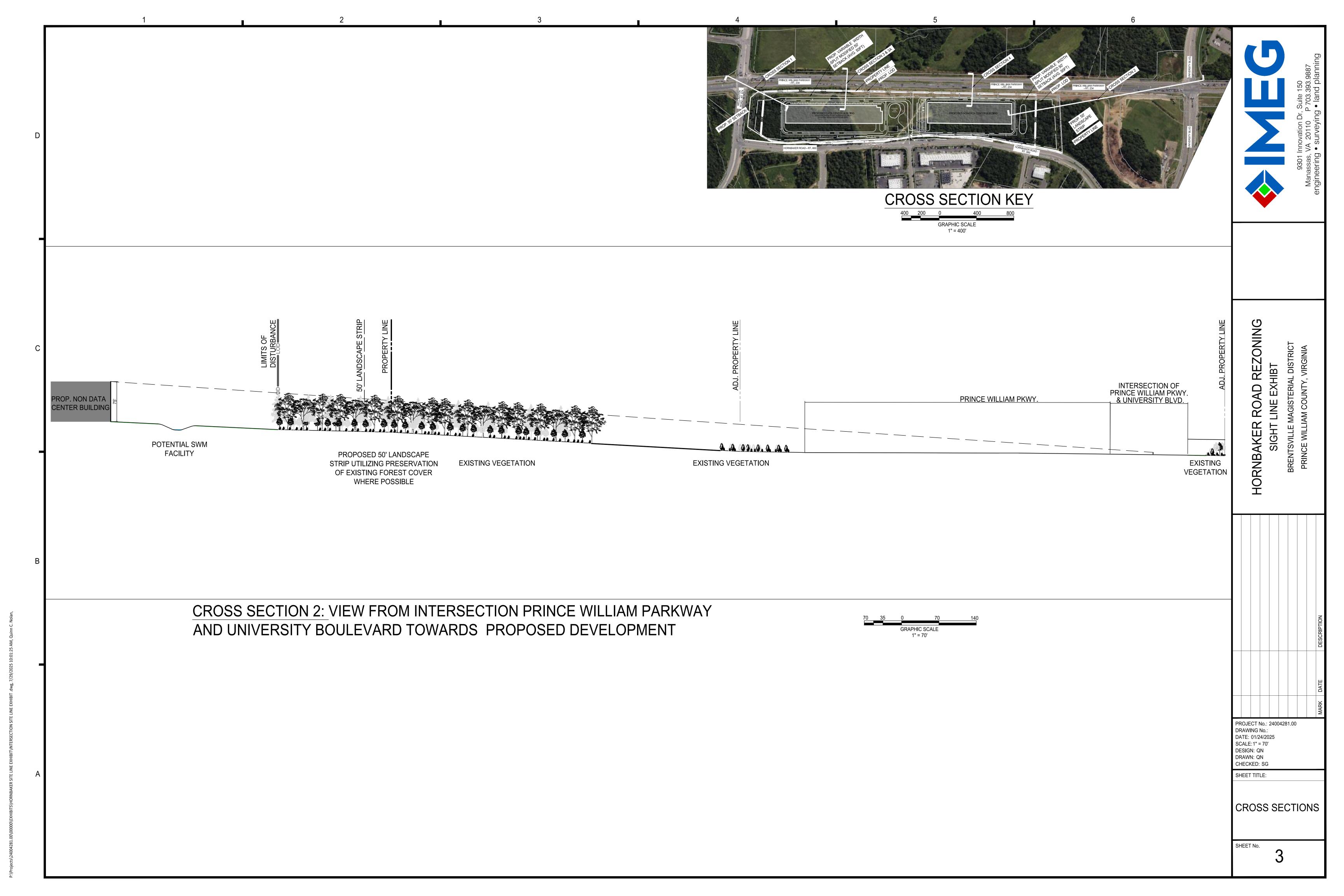
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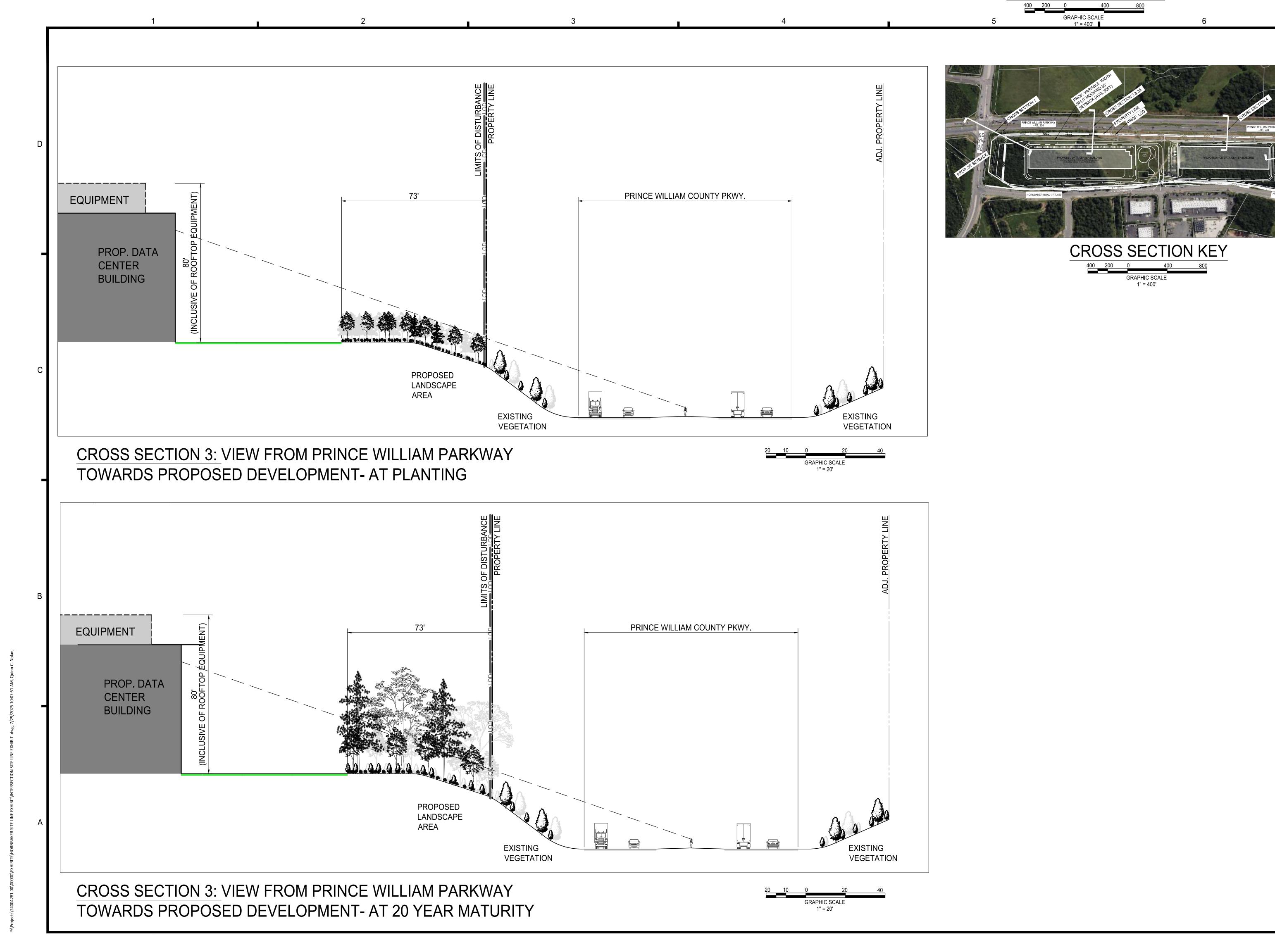


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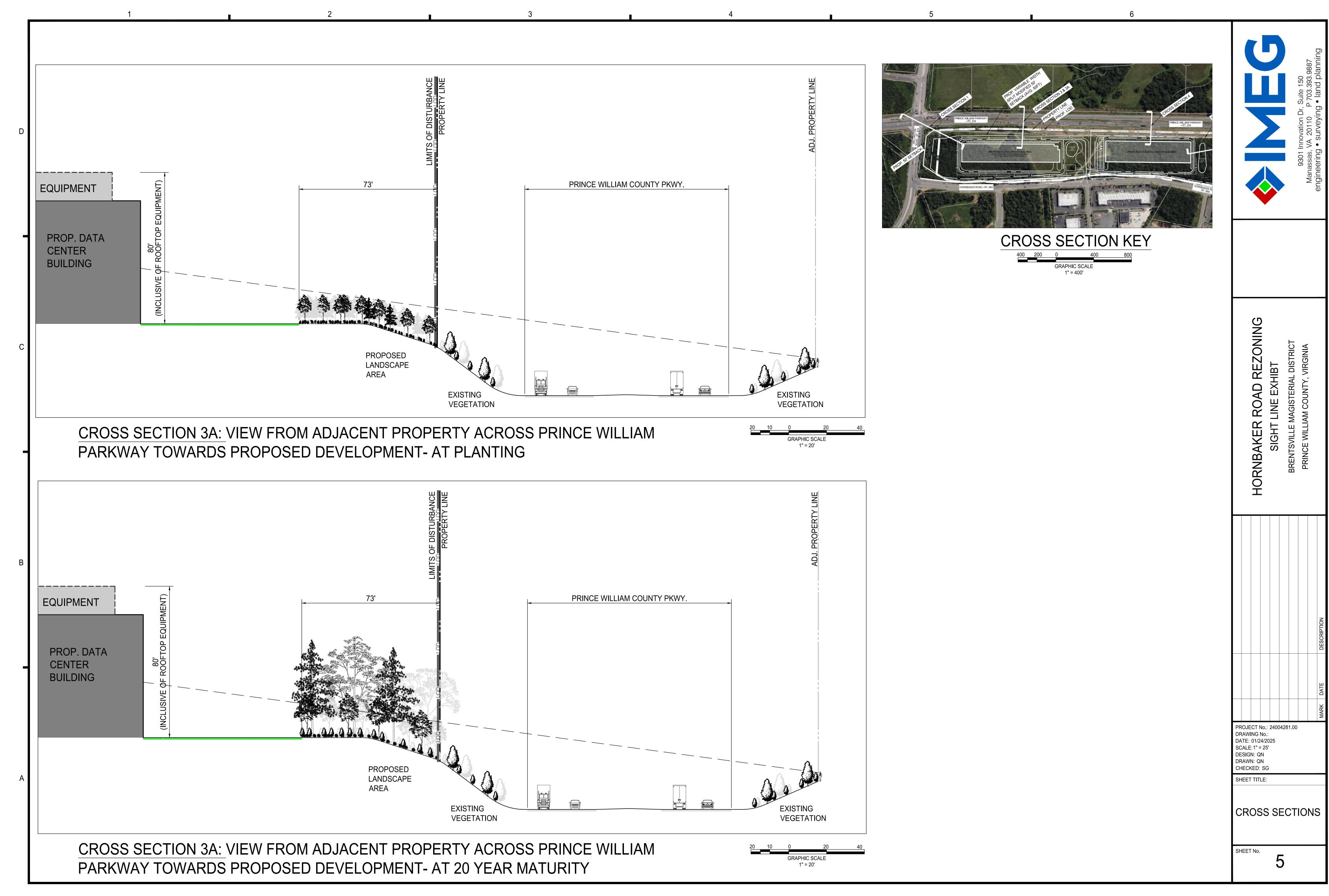
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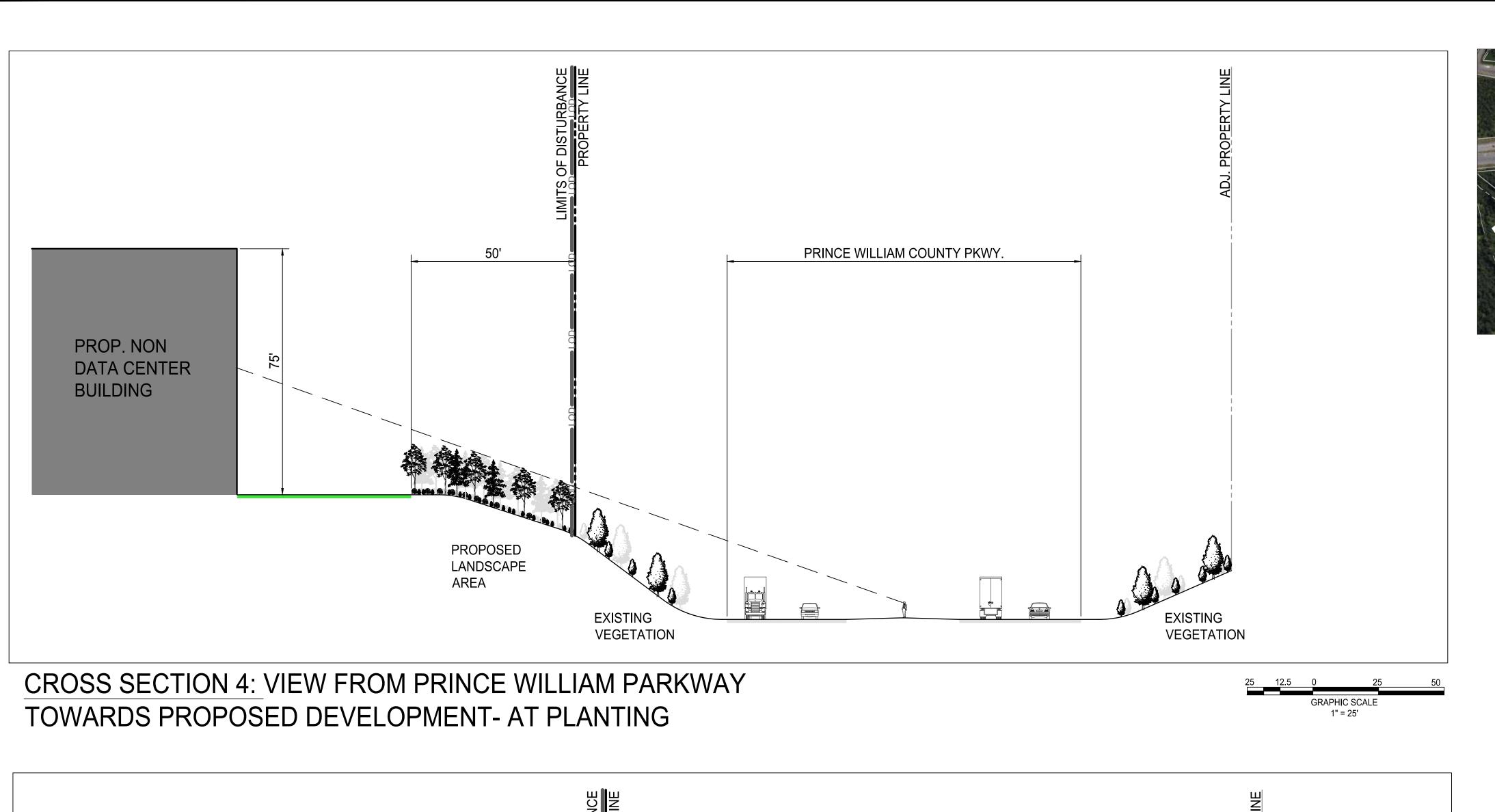
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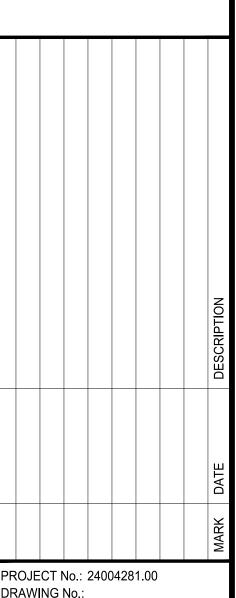
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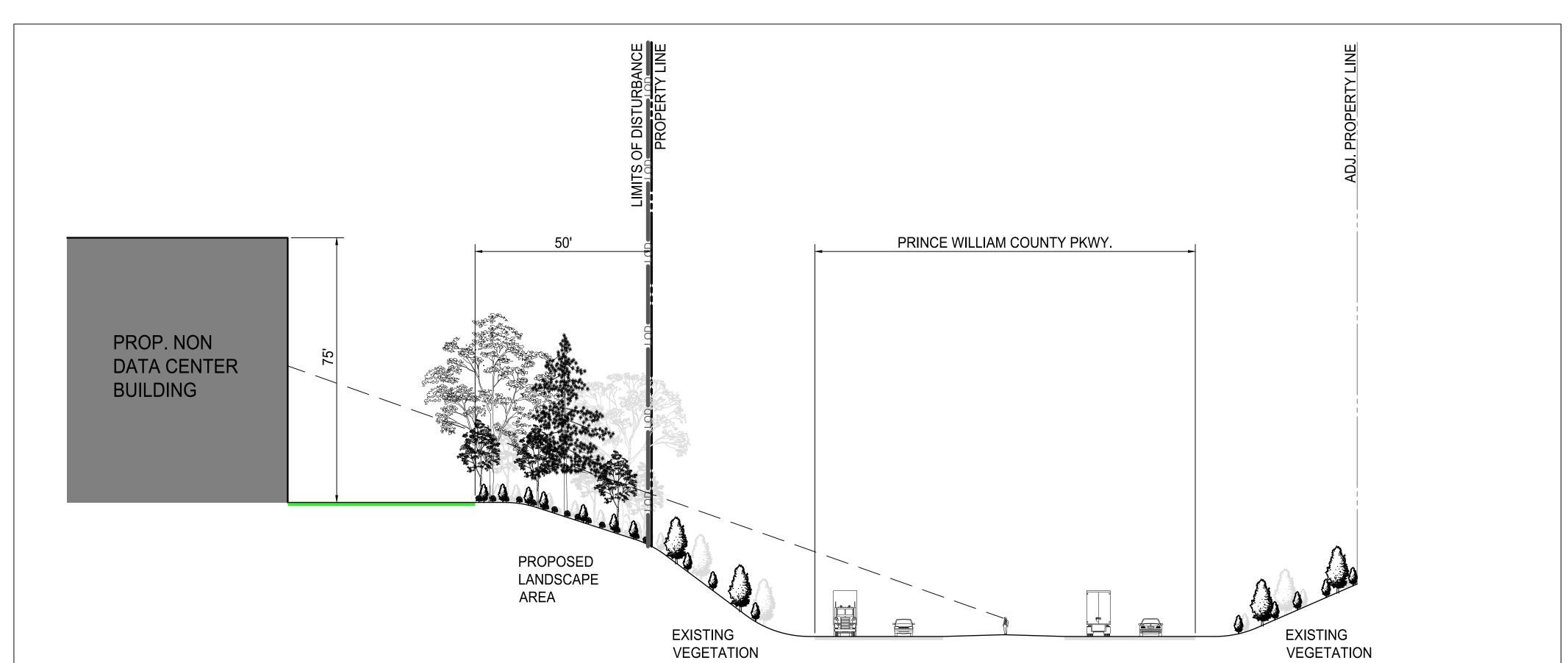
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HISTORICAL COMMISSION RESOLUTION

MOTION: KASTENS January 14, 2025

Regular Meeting Res. No. 25-003

SECOND: BRACE Res. No.

LAND DEVELOPMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

ACTION: APPROVED

RE:

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Historical Commission seeks to identify, preserve and protect historic sites and structures in Prince William County; and

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Historical Commission's review of pending land development applications assists in determining the necessity for cultural resource surveys and other research and evaluations; and

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Historical Commission believes that the identification, preservation and protection of historic sites and structures throughout Prince William County is well served by this action;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Prince William County Historical Commission does hereby recommend to the Prince William County Planning Commission the action(s) noted for the following properties:

Case Number	<u>Name</u>	Recommendation
REZ2025-00013	Linden Lake Rezoning	Phase II evaluation and Phase III data recovery study. Interpretation if warranted. Artifacts to be donated to and curated with the County.
REZ2025-00014	Hornbaker Road	Phase I study and, if warranted, Phase II evaluation and Phase
		III data recovery study. Artifacts to be donated to and curated with the County.
SUP2025-00016	Hornbaker Road	Phase I study and, if warranted, Phase II evaluation and Phase III data recovery study. Artifacts to be donated to and curated with the County.
DE72024 00022	Hoodhy Cayora Daganin -	No Further Work
REZ2024-00023	Hoadly Square Rezoning 2 nd Submission	ivo Furtrier work

Case Number	<u>Name</u>	Recommendation
REZ2023-00018	Gardner Property 4 th Submission	As previously recommended.
		Research past ownership.
		Research The Settlement, Camp
		3 and 1904 Bur Map, Buckland Mills Battlefield.
		Phase I study and, if warranted,
		Phase II evaluation and Phase
		III data recovery study. Artifacts
		to be donated to and curated
		with the County.
SUP2025-00017	Wiygul Automotive Clinic	No Further Work
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REZ2025-00015	Chick-fil-A on Route 29	No Further Work
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SUP2025-00020	Chick-fil-A on Route 29	No Further Work
REZ2025-00016	Old Carolina Road	Before Planning Commission
NEZZ0Z3 00010	Old Cal Ollila Noda	Review - Phase I study and, if
		warranted, Phase II evaluation
		and Phase III data recovery
		study. Artifacts to be donated
		to and curated with the County.
PFR2024-00016	City of Manassas Regional Airport	No Further Work
SUP2025-00021	Potomac District Islamic Center	No Further Work
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Votes:

Ayes: by acclamation

Nays: None

Absent from Vote: None

Absent from Meeting: Dodge, Kulick

MOTION CARRIED

Secretary to the Commission



PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION

MOTION: CARROLL September 24, 2025

Regular Meeting Res. No. 25-083

SECOND: ROSS

RE:

REZONING #REZ2025-00014, HORNBAKER ROAD

BRENTSVILLE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT

ACTION: RECOMMEND DENIAL

WHEREAS, this is a request to rezone ±40.02 acres from A-1, Agricultural, and PBD, Planned Business District, to M-2, Light Industrial, to permit a mix of data center and non-data center uses consistent with the M-2 Zoning District. Permitted uses would include both by-right and Special Use Permit (SUP) uses, along with secondary and ancillary uses, subject to proffered limitations. The application also requests associated waivers and modifications. The proposal establishes a maximum overall Floor Area Ratio (FAR) of 0.5 across the property. Data center buildings may reach a maximum height of 80 feet (inclusive of mechanical rooftop equipment), while non-data center buildings will be limited to 75 feet; and

WHEREAS, this request is concurrently being processed with Special Use Permit #SUP2025-00016, Hornbaker Road; and

WHEREAS, the subject site is located immediately west of Prince William Parkway, immediately South of Wellington Road and immediately East of Hornbaker Road; is identified on County maps as GPIN 7596-81-5396; and

WHEREAS, the subject site is designated I-3, T/F Technology/Flex with a T-3 Transect that recommends a range of between 0.23 and 0.57 FAR, and is located within the Innovation Park Small Area Plan; and

WHEREAS, the site is predominantly zoned A-1, Agricultural; however, a small portion of the site is zoned PBD, Planned Business District associated with Innovation at Prince William (PLN2007-535). The site is also located within the Data Center Opportunity Zone Overlay District, Airport Safety Overlay District, Technology Overlay District with subdistricts Employment Center Office/R&D High Profile (EH) and Employment Center Office/R&D (EO); and

WHEREAS, County staff recommends that the Planning Commission recommend approval of Rezoning #REZ2025-00014, Hornbaker Road, subject to the proffers dated July 31, 2025, for the reasons stated in the staff report, provided the Applicant adequately addresses several outstanding issues prior to BOCS action. Namely, VDOT's final review identified two easements along the Prince William Parkway frontage, a slope maintenance easement (DB 2248 PG 933) and a drainage easement approved with the Quadrant Interchange project but not yet recorded, that are not depicted on the General Development Plan (GDP) and may affect both landscaping within the reduced Parkway setback and site layout. These easements should be labeled, dimensioned, and clarified on the GDP, with written confirmation regarding allowable landscaping within the slope easement and assurances that the drainage easement will

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be vacated prior to site plan approval. In addition, the proffered architectural elevations lack clear labeling of frontages and provide a very basic design that does not reflect the site's prominent location across from Innovation Town Center and along the Parkway. Revisions should strengthen glazing and detailing, particularly on the Parkway frontage, to offset reduced setbacks and ensure a high-level of visual quality along this high-profile corridor. Finally, the Applicant is coordinating with the County Archaeologist to address cultural resource recommendations recently issued by the Historic Commission, with proffer language to be finalized prior to BOCS action. For more detailed discussion and visual exhibits illustrating these outstanding items, see the Community Design section and other applicable sections of this staff report. Staff recommends that these items be fully resolved prior to BOCS action to ensure feasibility and regulatory compliance and promote corridor and design compatibility; and

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Planning Commission duly ordered, advertised, and held a public hearing on September 24, 2025, at which time public testimony was received and the merits of the above-referenced case were considered; and

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Planning Commission finds that public necessity, convenience, general welfare, and good zoning practice are served by recommending denial of this request;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Prince William County Planning Commission does hereby close the public hearing and recommend denial of Rezoning #REZ2025-00014, Hornbaker Road.

Votes:

Ayes: Carroll, Justice, Moses-Nedd, Scheufler

Nays: McPhail, Brown, Ross, Sheikh

Absent from Vote: None Absent from Wote: None Absent from Meeting: None

MOTION FAILED

Attest:

OlyPeña

Clerk to the Planning Commission



PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION

MOTION: SHEIKH September 24, 2025

Regular Meeting Res. No. 25-084

SECOND: BROWN

RE:

REZONING #REZ2025-00014, HORNBAKER ROAD

BRENTSVILLE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT

ACTION: RECOMMEND APPROVAL

WHEREAS, this is a request to rezone ±40.02 acres from A-1, Agricultural, and PBD, Planned Business District, to M-2, Light Industrial, to permit a mix of data center and non-data center uses consistent with the M-2 Zoning District. Permitted uses would include both by-right and Special Use Permit (SUP) uses, along with secondary and ancillary uses, subject to proffered limitations. The application also requests associated waivers and modifications. The proposal establishes a maximum overall Floor Area Ratio (FAR) of 0.5 across the property. Data center buildings may reach a maximum height of 80 feet (inclusive of mechanical rooftop equipment), while non-data center buildings will be limited to 75 feet; and

WHEREAS, this request is concurrently being processed with Special Use Permit #SUP2025-00016, Hornbaker Road; and

WHEREAS, the subject site is located immediately west of Prince William Parkway, immediately South of Wellington Road and immediately East of Hornbaker Road; is identified on County maps as GPIN 7596-81-5396; and

WHEREAS, the subject site is designated I-3, T/F Technology/Flex with a T-3 Transect that recommends a range of between 0.23 and 0.57 FAR, and is located within the Innovation Park Small Area Plan; and

WHEREAS, the site is predominantly zoned A-1, Agricultural; however, a small portion of the site is zoned PBD, Planned Business District associated with Innovation at Prince William (PLN2007-535). The site is also located within the Data Center Opportunity Zone Overlay District, Airport Safety Overlay District, Technology Overlay District with subdistricts Employment Center Office/R&D High Profile (EH) and Employment Center Office/R&D (EO); and

WHEREAS, County staff recommends that the Planning Commission recommend approval of Rezoning #REZ2025-00014, Hornbaker Road, subject to the proffers dated July 31, 2025, for the reasons stated in the staff report, provided the Applicant adequately addresses several outstanding issues prior to BOCS action. Namely, VDOT's final review identified two easements along the Prince William Parkway frontage, a slope maintenance easement (DB 2248 PG 933) and a drainage easement approved with the Quadrant Interchange project but not yet recorded, that are not depicted on the General Development Plan (GDP) and may affect both landscaping within the reduced Parkway setback and site layout. These easements should be labeled, dimensioned, and clarified on the GDP, with written confirmation regarding allowable landscaping within the slope easement and assurances that the drainage easement will

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be vacated prior to site plan approval. In addition, the proffered architectural elevations lack clear labeling of frontages and provide a very basic design that does not reflect the site's prominent location across from Innovation Town Center and along the Parkway. Revisions should strengthen glazing and detailing, particularly on the Parkway frontage, to offset reduced setbacks and ensure a high-level of visual quality along this high-profile corridor. Finally, the Applicant is coordinating with the County Archaeologist to address cultural resource recommendations recently issued by the Historic Commission, with proffer language to be finalized prior to BOCS action. For more detailed discussion and visual exhibits illustrating these outstanding items, see the Community Design section and other applicable sections of this staff report. Staff recommends that these items be fully resolved prior to BOCS action to ensure feasibility and regulatory compliance and promote corridor and design compatibility; and

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Planning Commission duly ordered, advertised, and held a public hearing on September 24, 2025, at which time public testimony was received and the merits of the above-referenced case were considered; and

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Planning Commission finds that public necessity, convenience, general welfare, and good zoning practice are served by recommending approval of this request;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Prince William County Planning Commission does hereby close the public hearing and recommend approval of Rezoning #REZ2025-00014, Hornbaker Road, subject to the proffers dated July 31, 2025. With a condition that the Applicant works with the County for the best possible closed loop coolant system for the datacenter and the applicant works with the County for a modern design of the datacenter building.

ATTACHMENT: Proffer Statement, dated July 31, 2025

Votes:

Ayes: McPhail, Brown, Ross, Sheikh

Nays: Carroll, Justice, Moses-Nedd, Scheufler

Absent from Vote: None Absent from Wote: None Absent from Meeting: None

MOTION FAILED

Attest:

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Clerk to the Planning Commission



PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION

MOTION: JUSTICE September 24, 2025

Regular Meeting Res. No. 25-085

SECOND: MOSES-NEDD

Res. No. 25-0

RE: REZONING #REZ2025-00014, HORNBAKER ROAD

BRENTSVILLE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT

ACTION: RECOMMEND DEFERRAL TO A DATE CERTAIN OF 10-29-2025

WHEREAS, this is a request to rezone ±40.02 acres from A-1, Agricultural, and PBD, Planned Business District, to M-2, Light Industrial, to permit a mix of data center and non-data center uses consistent with the M-2 Zoning District. Permitted uses would include both by-right and Special Use Permit (SUP) uses, along with secondary and ancillary uses, subject to proffered limitations. The application also requests associated waivers and modifications. The proposal establishes a maximum overall Floor Area Ratio (FAR) of 0.5 across the property. Data center buildings may reach a maximum height of 80 feet (inclusive of mechanical rooftop equipment), while non-data center buildings will be limited to 75 feet; and

WHEREAS, this request is concurrently being processed with Special Use Permit #SUP2025-00016, Hornbaker Road; and

WHEREAS, the subject site is located immediately west of Prince William Parkway, immediately South of Wellington Road and immediately East of Hornbaker Road; is identified on County maps as GPIN 7596-81-5396; and

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WHEREAS, the site is predominantly zoned A-1, Agricultural; however, a small portion of the site is zoned PBD, Planned Business District associated with Innovation at Prince William (PLN2007-535). The site is also located within the Data Center Opportunity Zone Overlay District, Airport Safety Overlay District, Technology Overlay District with subdistricts Employment Center Office/R&D High Profile (EH) and Employment Center Office/R&D (EO); and

WHEREAS, County staff recommends that the Planning Commission recommend approval of Rezoning #REZ2025-00014, Hornbaker Road, subject to the proffers dated July 31, 2025, for the reasons stated in the staff report, provided the Applicant adequately addresses several outstanding issues prior to BOCS action. Namely, VDOT's final review identified two easements along the Prince William Parkway frontage, a slope maintenance easement (DB 2248 PG 933) and a drainage easement approved with the Quadrant Interchange project but not yet recorded, that are not depicted on the General Development Plan (GDP) and may affect both landscaping within the reduced Parkway setback and site layout. These easements should be labeled, dimensioned, and clarified on the GDP, with written confirmation regarding allowable landscaping within the slope easement and assurances that the drainage easement will

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be vacated prior to site plan approval. In addition, the proffered architectural elevations lack clear labeling of frontages and provide a very basic design that does not reflect the site's prominent location across from Innovation Town Center and along the Parkway. Revisions should strengthen glazing and detailing, particularly on the Parkway frontage, to offset reduced setbacks and ensure a high-level of visual quality along this high-profile corridor. Finally, the Applicant is coordinating with the County Archaeologist to address cultural resource recommendations recently issued by the Historic Commission, with proffer language to be finalized prior to BOCS action. For more detailed discussion and visual exhibits illustrating these outstanding items, see the Community Design section and other applicable sections of this staff report. Staff recommends that these items be fully resolved prior to BOCS action to ensure feasibility and regulatory compliance and promote corridor and design compatibility; and

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Planning Commission duly ordered, advertised, and held a public hearing on September 24, 2025, at which time public testimony was received and the merits of the above-referenced case were considered; and

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Planning Commission finds that public necessity, convenience, general welfare, and good zoning practice are served by recommending deferral to a date certain of 10-29-2025 of this request;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Prince William County Planning Commission does hereby close the public hearing and recommend deferral to a date certain of 10-29-2025 for Rezoning #REZ2025-00014, Hornbaker Road.

Votes:

Ayes: McPhail, Brown, Carroll, Justice, Ross, Moses-Nedd, Sheikh, Scheufler

Nays: None

Abstain from Vote: None Absent from Vote: None Absent from Meeting: None

MOTION CARRIES

Attest:

Oly **P**eña

Clerk to the Planning Commission



PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION

MOTION: CARROLL September 24, 2025

Regular Meeting

SECOND: JUSTICE Res. No. 25-086

RE: SPECIAL USE PERMIT # SUP2025-00016, HORNBAKER ROAD

BRENTSVILLE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT

ACTION: RECOMMEND DEFERRAL TO A DATE CERTAIN OF 10-29-2025

WHEREAS, this is a request for a special use permit to allow data center uses outside of the designated Data Center Opportunity Zone Overlay Districts, and to permit research and development (HAZMAT) and testing/experimental laboratories (HAZMAT) uses onsite; and

WHEREAS, this request is concurrently being processed with Rezoning #REZ2025-00014, Hornbaker Road; and

WHEREAS, the subject ±40.02 acres site is located immediately west of Prince William Parkway, immediately South of Wellington Road and immediately East of Hornbaker Road; is identified on County maps as GPIN 7596-81-5396; and

WHEREAS, the subject site is designated I-3, T/F Technology/Flex with a T-3 Transect that recommends a range of between 0.23 and 0.57 FAR, and is located within the Innovation Park Small Area Plan; and

WHEREAS, the site is predominantly zoned A-1, Agricultural; however, a small portion of the site is zoned PBD, Planned Business District associated with Innovation at Prince William (PLN2007-535). The site is also located within the Data Center Opportunity Zone Overlay District, Airport Safety Overlay District, Technology Overlay District with subdistricts Employment Center Office/R&D High Profile (EH) and Employment Center Office/R&D (EO); and

WHEREAS, County staff recommends that the Planning Commission recommend approval of Special Use Permit #SUP2025-00016, Hornbaker Road, subject to conditions dated July 31, 2025 for the reasons stated in the staff report, provided the Applicant adequately addresses several outstanding issues prior to BOCS action. Namely, VDOT's final review identified two easements along the Prince William Parkway frontage, a slope maintenance easement (DB 2248 PG 933) and a drainage easement approved with the Quadrant Interchange project but not yet recorded, that are not depicted on the General Development Plan (GDP) and may affect both landscaping within the reduced Parkway setback and site layout. These easements should be labeled, dimensioned, and clarified on the GDP, with written confirmation regarding allowable landscaping within the slope easement and assurances that the drainage easement will be vacated prior to site plan approval. In addition, the proffered architectural elevations lack clear labeling of frontages and provide a very basic design that does not reflect the site's prominent location across from Innovation Town Center and along the Parkway. Revisions should strengthen glazing and detailing, particularly on the Parkway frontage, to offset reduced setbacks and ensure a high-level of visual quality along this high-profile corridor. Finally, the Applicant is coordinating with the

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County Archaeologist to address cultural resource recommendations recently issued by the Historic Commission, with proffer language to be finalized prior to BOCS action. For more detailed discussion and visual exhibits illustrating these outstanding items, see the Community Design section and other applicable sections of this staff report. Staff recommends that these items be fully resolved prior to BOCS action to ensure feasibility and regulatory compliance and promote corridor and design compatibility; and

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Planning Commission duly ordered, advertised, and held a public hearing on September 24, 2025, at which time public testimony was received and the merits of the above-referenced case were considered; and

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Planning Commission finds that public necessity, convenience, general welfare, and good zoning practice are served by recommending deferral to a date certain of 10-29-2025 of this request;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Prince William County Planning Commission does hereby close the public hearing and recommend deferral to a date certain of 10-29-2025 for Special Use Permit #SUP2025-00016, Hornbaker Road.

Votes:

Ayes: McPhail, Brown, Carroll, Justice, Ross, Moses-Nedd, Sheikh, Scheufler

Nays: None

Absent from Vote: None Absent from Wote: None Absent from Meeting: None

MOTION CARRIES

Attest:

Oly Peña

Clerk to the Planning Commission