

# CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS STAFF REPORT

FROM: Community Development Department

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SUBJECT: COA2507-072 301 West Marietta Street (Design Request for the Demolition

of a Storage Building)

DATE: July 24, 2025

### RECOMMENDATION

HPC to consider the applicant's design request for the demolition of a storage building located at 301 West Marietta Street as submitted and guided by the City's Historic District Design Guidelines and the City's Unified Development Code.

### REPORT-IN-BRIEF

### DISCUSSION

The applicant is requesting design approval for the demolition of an old storage building to clear the property for future development. The storage building is approximately 2,000 square feet.

### **DEMOLITION**

Because demolition is irreversible, all possibilities for saving a threatened historic structure should be explored prior to demolition. A decision by the HPC approving or denying a COA for the demolition of a building structure, site, or object shall be guided by the standards listed below:

### **Significance**

What is the historic, scenic or architectural significance of the building, structure, site or object?



### **Contribution to Historic District**

What is the importance of the building, structure, site, or object to the character of the district?

### Reproduction

Would it be difficult (or impossible) to reproduce such a building, structure, site or object because of its design, texture, material, detail, or unique location?

### Status

Is the building, structure, site or object one of the last remaining examples of its kind in the city or region?

### **Reuse of Property**

Are there definite plans for reuse of the property? And if the proposed demolition is carried out, what will be the effect of those plans on the character of the surrounding area?

### **Remedial Measures**

Can reasonable measures be taken to save the building, structure or object from collapse?

For more information regarding this project, please see the attached application and supporting documentation.

**CONCURRENCES** 

FISCAL IMPACT

**ALTERNATIVES** 

Attachments - COA2507-072 Application



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CERTIFICATE OF	<b>APPROPRIATENESS</b>
APPLICATION	

<b>Project</b> #(s	staff only)
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- 1. **Application Requirements:** All applications must be complete and include required support materials (listed on the reverse side of this application form). Incomplete applications will not be forwarded to the Canton Historic Preservation (HPC) for review. The applicant must submit the application and all supporting materials as the appropriate building permit option using the online permitting and licensing portal found here: <a href="https://canton.onlama.com/">https://canton.onlama.com/</a>. For signs, submit the application and all supporting materials as a sign permit using the online permitting and licensing portal found here: <a href="https://canton.onlama.com/">https://canton.onlama.com/</a>.
- 2. **Application Deadline:** Applications and support materials must be submitted fifteen (15) business days prior to the regular HPC meeting. Applications must be submitted to the Community Development Department.
- 3. **Application Representation:** The applicant or authorized representative of the applicant must attend the HPC meeting to support the application.
- 4. **Building Permit Requirements:** In addition to a COA application, building permits may be required from the Building Department. Building permits will not be issued without proof of a COA.
- 5. **Deadline for Project Completion:** After application approval, the COA is valid for 18 months and null and void if construction does not begin within 6 months.
- 6. Local Resources: The Canton City Map, The Canton Historic District Design Guidelines, and The Canton Historic District Residential Design Guidelines provides a boundary map of the Canton Historic District, a design review process flowchart and a list of projects that require review and approval (administrative review by Community Development Department staff or review by the Canton HPC). The Guidelines are available at City Hall and on the City of Canton website.

A CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS IS REQUIRED FOR ANY MATERIAL CHANGE IN THE APPEARANCE OF PROPERTY (BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES, SITES, OBJECTS, EXTERIOR ENVIRONMENTAL FEATURES) IN A LOCALLY DESIGNATED HISTORIC DISTRICT, AS AUTHORIZED BY THE CITY OF CANTON HISTORIC PRESERVATION ORDINANCE.

# Contact Information: Applicant Name\*: PIEDMONT LAND GROUP OF GEORGIA LLC Telephone: 4703713380 Email: vtorres.gamesa@gmail.com Mailing Address: 5025 Deen Rd, Marietta, Ga. 30066 \*NOTE: If the applicant is not the owner, a letter from the owner authorizing the proposed work must be included. Please include the owner's telephone number and mailing address. Property Information: Address: 301 W Marietta St., Canton, Ga. Land Lot(s):\_ District/Section: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Map #:\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parcel #:\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zoning: CBD \_\_\_\_\_\_ Present Use: Single-family detached dwelling

Scope of Work: (Check all that apply) STAFF REVIEW: **HPC REVIEW:** ☐ Signs ☐ Adittion ☐ Removal of non-☐ Installation of screen or historic detached structure storm doors ☐ Alteration ☐ Site Features ☐ New Construction ☐ Maintenance of / ☐ Installation of screen or X Demolition ☐ Restoration change in paint color storm windows ☐ Relocation TYPE OF REVIEW: ☐ Residential ☐ Commercial OTHER: ☐ Amendment to previous COA, Project #: ☐ Other (Description):



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### **Application Checklist**

A complete application requires support materials.

Please check the list below for which materials may be necessary for design review of a particular project.	niateria:
New Buildings and New Additions  ☐ Letter of Intent ☐ Site plan	Please of scope of project.
<ul> <li>□ Architectural elevations</li> <li>□ Landscape plan (vegetation not required)</li> <li>□ Description of materials</li> <li>□ Photographs of proposed site and adjoining properties</li> </ul>	<u>D</u>
Major Restoration, Rehabilitation or	3(
Remodeling	d
☐ Letter of Intent ☐ Architectural elevations or sketches ☐ Description of proposed changes	20
<ul> <li>□ Description of materials</li> <li>□ Photographs of existing building</li> <li>□ Documentation of earlier historic appearance         (Restoration only)     </li> </ul>	
Minor Exterior Changes  ☐ Letter of Intent ☐ Description of proposed changes ☐ Description of materials ☐ Photographs of existing building	
Site Changes – Parking Areas, Drives and Walks  ☐ Letter of Intent ☐ Site plan or sketch of site ☐ Description of materials ☐ Photographs of site	
Site Changes – Fences, Walls, and Systems  ☐ Letter of Intent	
☐ Site plan or sketch of site ☐ Architectural elevations or sketches ☐ Description of materials	
☐ Photographs of site	
Site Changes – Signs  ☐ Letter of Intent	
<ul> <li>□ Approved sign application</li> <li>□ Site plan or sketch of site</li> <li>□ Description of materials or illumination</li> </ul>	
NOTE: Only complete applications will be placed on the agenda for design review. All plans must be "to scale".	
Reduced site plans, surveys, architectural drawingsetc. will not be accepted.	

Applications should be submitted to the City of Canton Community Development Department, 110 Academy Street, Canton, Georgia 30114. Please contact 770-704-

1500 for more information.

Describe the proposed project (attach additional sheets if necessary). The description should include proposed materials.

divide the description whether the proposed of work will involve more than one type of Example: 1) Addition of storage and 2) tion of sign.

Demolition of an old storage at the property
located at 301 W Marietta St. Canton, Ga.
30114. The proposed project involves a
demolition for an old storage approximately
2000 square feet, to start a new development.
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## **CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS APPLICATION IMPORTANT DATES**

SUBMITTAL DEADLINE	MEETING DATE
DECEMBER 16, 2024	January 6, 2025
January 13, 2025	FEBRUARY 3, 2025
February 10, 2025	March 3, 2025
March 17, 2025	APRIL 7, 2025
APRIL 14, 2025	MAY 5, 2025
May 12, 2025	June 2, 2025
JUNE 16, 2025	JULY 7, 2025
JULY 14, 2025	August 4, 2025
AUGUST 19, 2025*	SEPTEMBER 9, 2025*
SEPTEMBER 15, 2025	OCTOBER 6, 2025
OCTOBER 23, 2025**	November 13, 2025**
NOVEMBER 10, 2025	DECEMBER 1, 2025
DECEMBER 15, 2025	January 5, 2026

<sup>\*</sup>DATE CHANGED DUE TO CITY HALL BEING CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

<sup>\*\*</sup>DATE CHANGED DUE TO ELECTIONS HELD AT CITY HALL

Piedmont Land Group of Georgia 5025 Deen Rd, Marietta, Ga. 30066 470 371 33 80 vtorres.gamesa@gmail.com June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025

City of Canton Community Development Department 110 Academy St. Canton, Ga. 30114

Subject: Letter of Intent to Request a Building Permit for a Demolition.

Dear Community Development Department.

square feet, to start a new development.

This letter is to express my intent to request a demolition permit for an old storage at the property located at 301 W Marietta St. Canton, Ga. 30114. The proposed project involves a demolition for an old storage approximately 2000

### Purpose of the demolition:

The demolition for the old storage is to clear the land for a new development preapproved by the city.

### Supporting Documents:

Relating to this proposal, please find attached the following supporting documents: -Site plan

I look forward to your approval.

Thank you, Sincerely,

Valentin Torres
Piedmont Land Group of Georgia LLC

Purpose of the demolition:

The demolition for the old storage is to clear the land for a new development preapproved by the city. Demolition can involve various techniques, including:

Manual demolition: Using hand tools and small equipment for smaller structures or specific areas.

Mechanical demolition: Utilizing heavy machinery like excavators, and bulldozers.

THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT WILL CONSIST OF THE REMOVAL OF ALL EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDING A 42" PIPE AND REPLACEMENT WITH 8 SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING LOTS WITH RELOCATED STORM. NEW SEWER AND SIDEWALK ALONG FRONTAGES.

PROPERTY/PARCEL INFORMATION: ADDRESS: 301 W MARIETTA ST, CANTON, GA 30114 PARCEL NUMBER: 91N16 069 & 91N16 070 JURISDICTION: CITY OF CANTON

SITE DISTURBANCE: TOTAL AREA = 0.77 ACRES DISTURBED AREA = 0.86 ACRES

BOUNDARY INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM A SURVEY FOR FOLIA GROUP LLC COMPLETED BY DAVIS ENGINEERING & SURVEYING, LLC DATED 8/23/2023.

CONTOUR DATA FROM FIELD RUN TOPO COMPLETED BY DAVIS ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING, LLC. CONTOUR INTERVAL: 2'

UTILITIES SHOWN HEREON ARE FROM EXISTING STRUCTURES AND ABOVEGROUND MARKS FOUND. DAVIS ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING, LLC IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LOCATION OF UNDERGROUND UTILITIES.

ACCORDING TO AN INTERPRETATION OF THE FEMA NATIONAL FLOOD HAZARD LAYER, THIS PROPERTY DOES LIE WITHIN A FEDERAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA PER FIRM PANEL 13057C0251E DATED 6/7/2019.

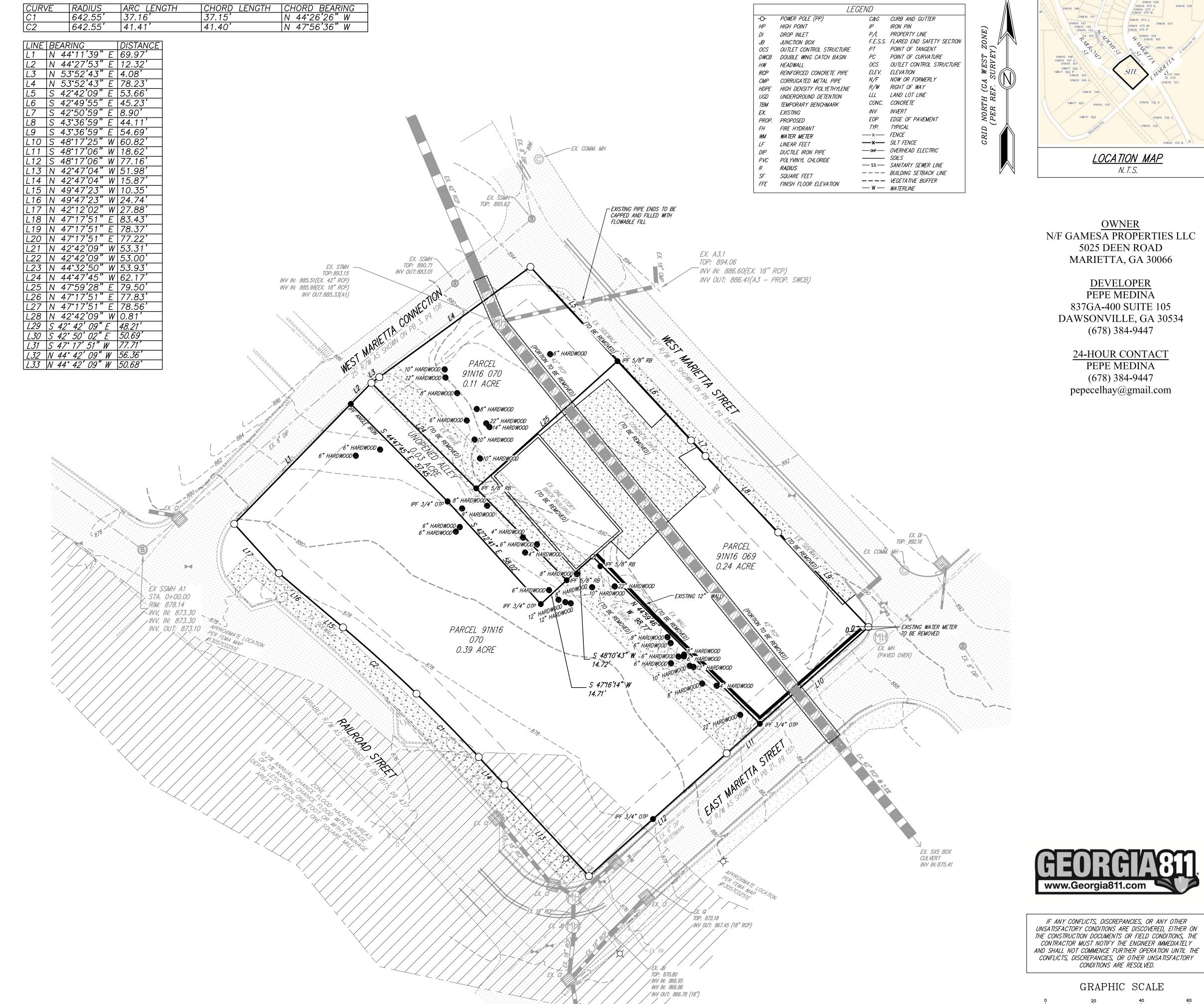
ZONING INFORMATION: CITY OF CANTON ZONING: CDB FRONT: 10' SIDE: 5' INTERIOR (15' ON SIDE CORNER) REAR: 10'

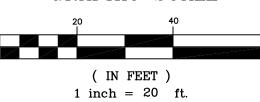
### GENERAL NOTES:

- ALL CONSTRUCTION WORK. MATERIALS. AND IMPROVEMENTS AT THIS SITE SHALL CONFORM WITH CITY OF CANTON, GEORGIA REQUIREMENTS. ALL STRUCTURES WILL BE REQUIRED TO CONFORM TO THE STANDARD BUILDING
- CODES HORIZONTAL SEPARATION STANDARDS. APPROVAL OF THIS PERMIT WILL NOT JUSTIFY ANY DEVIATION IN HORIZONTAL SEPARATION STANDARDS AS ADOPTED AND AMENDED BY THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS. CONTRACTORS SHALL CONDUCT ALL WORK IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
- REQUIREMENTS OF APPLICABLE REGULATIONS OF THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (OSHA) AND ALL LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.
- ALL CONSTRUCTION STAKING ON THIS SITE SHALL BE PERFORMED UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF A GEORGIA REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR.
- MATTERS OF RECORD NOT SHOWN HEREON ARE EXCEPTED. THE UTILITIES AND STRUCTURES AS SHOWN ON THIS PLAN WERE FOUND PER ABOVE GROUND EXAMINATION OF THIS SITE, BASED ON VISIBLE INDICATIONS. IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY ALL EXACT LOCATIONS AND ELEVATIONS OF ALL UNDERGROUND UTILITIES AND OTHER STRUCTURES BEFORE THE START OF CONSTRUCTION ON THIS PROJECT.
- IT SHALL BE THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY THAT ALL UTILITIES ARE AS NOTED IN THE PLANS. ANY DISCREPANCIES SHALL BE REPORTED TO THE ENGINEER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
- TOILET FACILITIES SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO CONSTRUCTION WORKERS WITHIN
- NO MATERIAL CAN BE BURIED ONSITE WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE OWNER
- AND GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER. 10. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REMOVAL OF ALL DEBRIS AS
- ACCEPTABLE TO THE OWNER. CONTRACTOR IS TO REMOVE ALL ROCK, TOPSOIL, AND UNSUITABLE MATERIALS.
- MAXIMUM CUT OR FILL SLOPES SHALL BE 2 HORIZONTAL: 1 VERTICAL. THIS SITE DOES NOT CONTAIN WETLANDS.
- THIS SITE DOES NOT HAVE STATE WATERS REQUIRING UNDISTURBED BUFFERS. EXISTING FEATURES SHOWN BY DASHED LINES OR SHADED. PROPOSED FEATURES SHOWN BY SOLID OR BOLD LINES.
- CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTECTING ADJACENT AREAS AND SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE TO REPAIR ANY DAMAGE TO A CONDITION EQUAL TO OR GREATER
- THAN THE ORIGINAL CONDITION. ALL HDPE PIPE TO CONFORM TO PIPE MANUFACTURER REQUIREMENTS AND
- GEOTECHNICAL RECOMMENDATIONS. 18. CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION WITH ARCHITECTURAL
- PLANS (BY OTHERS). 19. ALL SIGNAGE AND STRIPING TO BE PROVIDED BY CONTRACTOR ACCORDING TO THE MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES (MUTCD) AND OTHER GOVERNING
- MUNICIPAL STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS, LATÈST EDÍTIONS. 20. PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION, THE CONTRACTOR IS TO VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS ON THESE DRAWINGS WITH ALL COORDINATING DOCUMENTS AND NOTIFY ENGINEER OF ANY DISCREPANCIES. IF DISCREPANCIES ARE FOUND DURING CONSTRUCTION, THE CONTRACTOR IS TO STOP WORK IMMEDIATELY AND NOTIFY THE ENGINEER.
- ALL EXISTING MANHOLE COVERS, METER BOXES, AND OTHER UTILITY APPURTENANCES LOCATED WITHIN THE LIMITS OF WORK SHALL BE ADJUSTED SO THAT THEIR TOP SURFACES WILL BE FLUSH WITH FINISHED GRADE.
- 22. ALL TEMPORARY STRIPING AND SIGNAGE NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN SAFE VEHICULAR AND PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC FLOW DURING CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE FURNISHED, INSTALLED, AND MAINTAINED BY THE CONTRACTOR.
- 23. MUTCD SIGNAGE AND CERTIFIED FLAGGERS SHALL BE EMPLOYED DURING ANY ROAD CLOSURE OR TRAFFIC DISRUPTION.

# <u>DEMOLITION NOTES</u>

- CONTRACTOR SHALL LOCATE AND IDENTIFY ALL EXISTING UTILITIES THAT ARE TO REMAIN AND PROTECT THEM FROM DAMAGE. ALL UTILITIES ARE ASSUMED TO REMAIN ACTIVE UNLESS SPECIFICALLY NOTED TO BE REMOVED OR ABANDONED. 2. CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT BENCH MARKS, PROPERTY CORNERS, AND ALL OTHER SURVEY MONUMENTS FROM DAMAGE OR DISPLACEMENT.
- 3. DEPRESSIONS OR VOID AREAS RESULTING FROM DEMOLITION ACTIVITIES ARE TO BE FILLED WITH SUITABLE MATERIAL TO AVOID WATER PONDING.
- 4. ALL CONSTRUCTION/DEMOLITION DEBRIS SHALL BE DISPOSED OF OFFSITE IN
- ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL REGULATIONS. SITE MAY CONTAIN OTHER DILAPIDATED STRUCTURES THAT ARE NOT SHOWN ON THE PLANS. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE TO REMOVE ALL EXISTING ON-SITE STRUCTURES AS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE OWNER.





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7/7/2025

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05/02/2025

SHEET NO. Z OF Z

PROJECT NO.



