

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS **STAFF REPORT**

FOR: City of Novi Zoning Board of Appeals ZONING BOARD APPEALS DATE: July 12, 2016

REGARDING: 25500 MEADOWBROOK RD, Parcel # 50-22-24-100-001

Larry Butler, Deputy Director Community Development BY:

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Applicant Premier MRI/CT

Variance Type Use Variance

Property Characteristics

Zoning District:	I-1 (Light Industrial)
Location:	south of 11 Mile Road and west of Meadowbrook Road
Parcel #:	50-22-24-100-001

Request

The applicant is requesting a use variance from the City of Novi Zoning Ordinance Section 3.1.18 to allow placement of a mobile MRI trailer onsite for two days and two nights a week to support a medical facility. The property is zoned I-1.

II. STAFF COMMENTS:

Proposed Changes

The applicant is requesting approval to park a mobile MRI trailer on site for 2 days and 2 nights a week.

III. RECOMMENDATION:

The Zoning Board of Appeals may take one of the following actions:

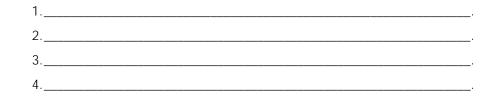
- 1. I move that we grant the variance in Case No. PZ16-0026, sought by for _____ because Petitioner has shown practical
 - difficulty requiring _____
 - (a) Without the variance Petitioner will be unreasonably prevented or limited with respect to use of the property because

(b) The property is unique because_____

- (c) Petitioner did not create the condition because_____
- (d) The relief granted will not unreasonably interfere with adjacent or surrounding properties because_____

- (e) The relief if consistent with the spirit and intent of the ordinance because
- (f) The variance granted is subject to:

_____.



- 2. I move that we <u>deny</u> the variance in Case No. PZ16-0026, sought by ________, for_______, because Petitioner has not shown practical difficulty requiring ______.
 - (a) The circumstances and features of the property including______ are not unique because they exist generally throughout the City.
 - (b) The circumstances and features of the property relating to the variance request are self-created because_____

- (c) The failure to grant relief will result in mere inconvenience or inability to attain higher economic or financial return based on Petitioners statements that
- (d) The variance would result in interference with the adjacent and surrounding properties by_____.
- (e) Granting the variance would be inconsistent with the spirit and intent of the ordinance to_____

Should you have any further questions with regards to the matter please feel free to contact me at (248) 347-0417.

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICATION

APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY

I. PROPERTY INFORMATION (Address of subject ZBA Case)			Application Fee:				
PROJECT NAME / SUBDIVISION Meadowbrook Medical Center							
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50-22- 24 - 100 - 00		obtain from Assessing ent (248) 347-0485					
CROSS ROADS OF PROPERTY Meadowbrook and Eleven Mile							
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DOES YOUR APPEAL RESULT FROM A NOT	TICE OF VIOLATION OR		YES 🗹 NO				
II. APPLICANT INFORMATION							
A. APPLICANT	EMAIL ADDRESS gwood@mhsi.us		CELL PHONE NO. (248) 854-5311				
NAME			TELEPHONE NO.				
Gary Wood ORGANIZATION/COMPANY			(248) 784-3698				
Premier MRI/CT			FAX NO.				
ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE			
29275 Northwestern Highway, Suite 175		Southfield	MI	48034			
	ERE IF APPLICANT IS ALSO	O THE PROPERTY OWNER	CELL PHONE NO.				
Identify the person or organization that owns the subject property:	marcus@rsmdevelo	pment.com	(248)645-2600				
NAME	TELEPHONE NO.						
ORGANIZATION/COMPANY	Scott Marcus (248) 645-2600 ORGANIZATION/COMPANY FAX NO.						
Meadowbrook Medical Building LLC							
ADDRESS P.O. Box 2079		CITY Birmingham	STATE MI	ZIP CODE 48012			
III. ZONING INFORMATION		Dirinighan		40012			
A. ZONING DISTRICT							
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B. VARIANCE REQUESTED							
INDICATE ORDINANCE SECTION (S) AND				and in the set			
1. Section 3.1.18.C Variance requested Mobile MRI trailer on site for 2 days & 2 nights per week							
2. Section	Variance requested						
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IV. FEES AND DRAWNINGS							
A. FEES							
Single Family Residential (Existing	g) \$200 🗌 (With Viola	ation) \$250 🗆 Single Fo	mily Residential (New)	\$250			
✓ Multiple/Commercial/Industrial \$300 □ (With Violation) \$400 □ Signs \$300 □ (With Violation) \$400							
□ House Moves \$300 □ Special Meetings (At discretion of Board) \$600							
B. DRAWINGS 1-COPY & 1 DIGITAL COPY SUBMITTED AS A PDF							
Dimensioned Drawings and Plans Existing & proposed distance to adjacent property lines							
 Site/Plot Plan Existing or proposed buildings or c 	addition on the prope		ng & proposed signs, if vations	applicable			
 Number & location of all on-site p 			ation relevant to the Vo	ariance application			



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V. VARIANCE

A. VARIANCE (S) REQUESTED

🛛 USE SIGN

There is a five-(5) hold period before work/action can be taken on variance approvals.

B. SIGN CASES (ONLY)

Your signature on this application indicates that you agree to install a Mock-Up Sign ten-(10) days before the schedule ZBA meeting. Failure to install a mock-up sign may result in your case not being heard by the Board, postponed to the next schedule ZBA meeting, or cancelled. A mock-up sign is **NOT** to be actual sign. Upon approval, the mock-up sign must be removed within five-(5) days of the meeting. If the case is denied, the applicant is responsible for all costs involved in the removal of the mock-up or actual sign (if erected under violation) within five-(5) days of the meeting.

C. ORDINANCE

City of Novi Ordinance, Section 3107 – Miscellaneous

No order of the Board permitting the erection of a building shall be valid for a period longer than one-(1) year, unless a building permit for such erection or alteration is obtained within such period and such erection or alteration is started and proceeds to completion in accordance with the terms of such permit.

No order of the Board permitting a use of a building or premises shall be valid for a period longer than one-hundred and eighty-(180) days unless such use is establish within such a period; provided, however, where such use permitted is dependent upon the erection or alteration or a building such order shall continue in force and effect if a building permit for such erection or alteration is obtained within one-(1) year and such erection or alteration is started and proceeds to completion in accordance with the terms of such permit.

D. APPEAL THE DETERMINATION OF THE BUILDING OFFICIAL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

The undersigned hereby appeals the determination of the Building Official / Inspector or Ordinance made

ACCESSORY BUILDING **VI. APPLICANT & PROPERTY SIGNATURES** A. APPLICANT E IN May 24, 2016 Applicant Signature B. PROPERTY OWNER If the applicant is not the owner, the property owner must read and sign below: The undersigned affirms and acknowledges that he, she or they are the owner(s) of the property described in this of the contents of this application and related enclosures. application, an 5.26-16 Property Owner Signature VII. FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY **DECISION ON APPEAL:** GRANTED The Building Inspector is hereby directed to issue a permit to the Applicant upon the following and conditions:

Chairperson, Zoning Board of Appeals

Date



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For Use Variances: A use variance may be granted by the Zoning Board of Appeals only in cases where the applicant demonstrates in the official record of the public hearing that undue hardship exists by showing all of the following:

In the space below, and on additional paper if necessary, explain how the proposed project meets each of the following standards.

Standard #1. Cannot Be Reasonably Used.

Explain how the land, building or structure cannot be reasonably used for any of the uses permitted by right or by special land use permit in the zoning district in which it is located.

Although the Medical Office Building located on the property is a permitted use, the tenant would not be able to offer their full range of diagnostic services without the addition of the mobile MRI unit. The physicians associated with the Premier MRI/CT practice would be limited by the lack of the MRI if the variance is not approved.

Standard #2. Circumstances or Physical Conditions.

Explain how the need for the requested variance is due to unique circumstances or physical conditions of the property involved, such as narrowness, shallowness, shape, water, topography, or similar physical conditions and is not due to the applicant's personal or economic hardship.

The unique circumstance in this case is a medical office practice which centers around diagnostic imaging, offering MRI, MRA, CT, and X-ray imaging in locations convenient to their patient population.

Standard #3. Character of the Neighborhood.

Explain how the proposed use will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood.

As the property is located in an I-1 Light Industrial zone, Medical Office is a permitted use which supports the existing character of the neighborhood. The proposed MRI portal, approximately 11' x 20', is designed to match the existing office building, using the same brick façade materials and patterns, as well as the same standing seam metal canopy roof profile and materials. When the MRI unit is not on location, the portal will appear as a small extension of the existing building. When the MRI Unit is on location (two days per week) it will appear that a semi-trailer is parked next to the building.

Standard #4. Not Self-Created.

Explain how the need for the requested variance is not the result of actions of the property owner or previous property owners (i.e., is not self-created).

No actions have been taken by the current or previous property owner to create the need for this variance. It is noted that the previous property owner anticipated that a mobile diagnostic unit would eventually be installed, and constructed a concrete pad on the north side of the building for that use. However, it's been determined that the currently proposed location on the west side of the building would allow for a more compact and less obtrusive design for the portal.

City of Novi Zoning Ordinance Section 7.10.5

The City of Novi Zoning Ordinance does not currently address the use of mobile diagnostic units in conjunction with medical office facilities, therefore we are requesting a variance based on the following information.

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1. The property cannot be reasonably used for any of the uses permitted by right or by special land use permit in the zoning district in which it is located.

Response: Although the Medical Office Building located on the property is a permitted use, the tenant would not be able to offer their full range of diagnostic services without the addition of the mobile MRI unit. The physicians associated with the Premier MRI/CT practice would be limited by the lack of the MRI if the variance is not approved.

- 2. The need for the requested variance is due to unique circumstances or physical conditions of the property involved, such as narrowness, shallowness, shape, water, topography, or similar physical conditions and is not due to the applicant's personal or economic hardship. Response: The unique circumstance in this case is a medical office practice which centers around diagnostic imaging, offering MRI, MRA, CT, and X-ray imaging in locations convenient to their patient population.
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Other helpful information: Photographs or maps that show how other properties in the area enjoy the same type of property rights related to the Variance.

We understand that in 2013, a similar variance was granted for the use of a mobile MRI unit two days per week at Holly Hill Medical Center 39595 Ten Mile Road. In addition, the unit that we are proposing to relocate to the Meadowbrook Medical Center received a similar variance and is currently in use two days per week at the Keystone Medical Center, 46325 West Twelve Mile Road.

Photo of the MRI Unit at its current location

This photo shows the existing signage on the face of the unit. No additional exterior signs will be included.



Photo of the west entrance, Meadowbrook Medical Center (subject property)



The proposed MRI portal will match the existing brick façade and metal canopy roof shown above.



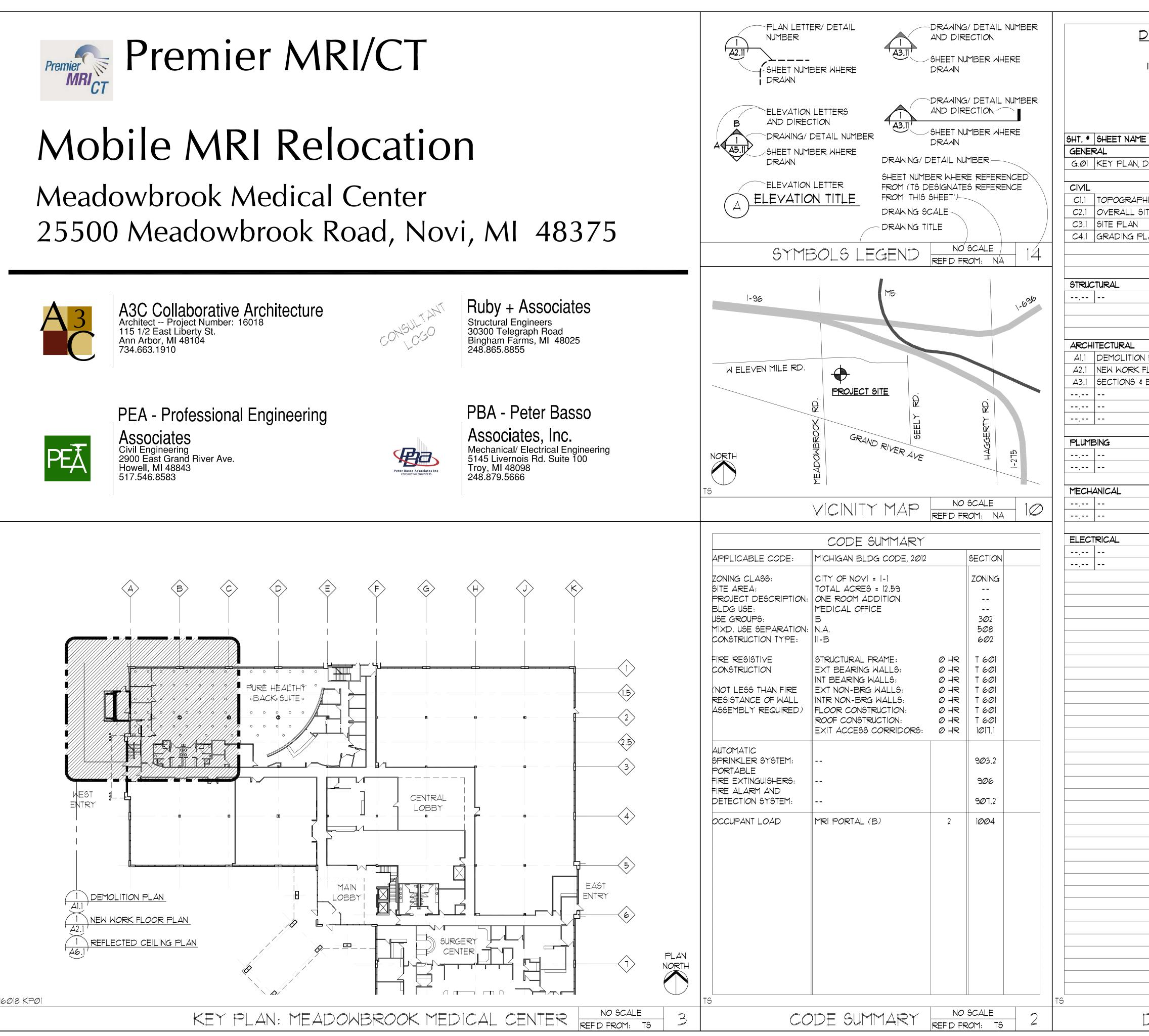
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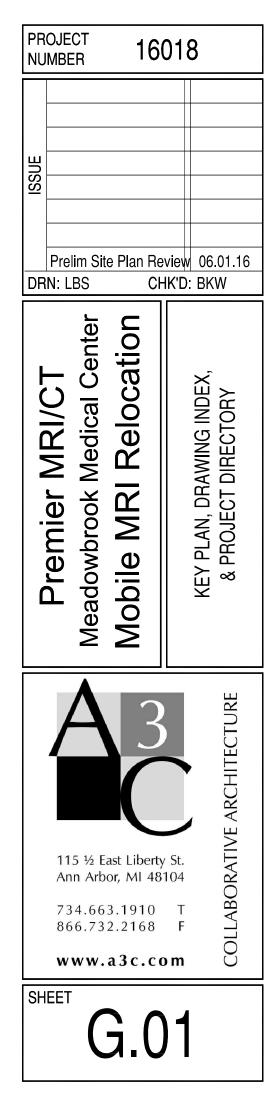




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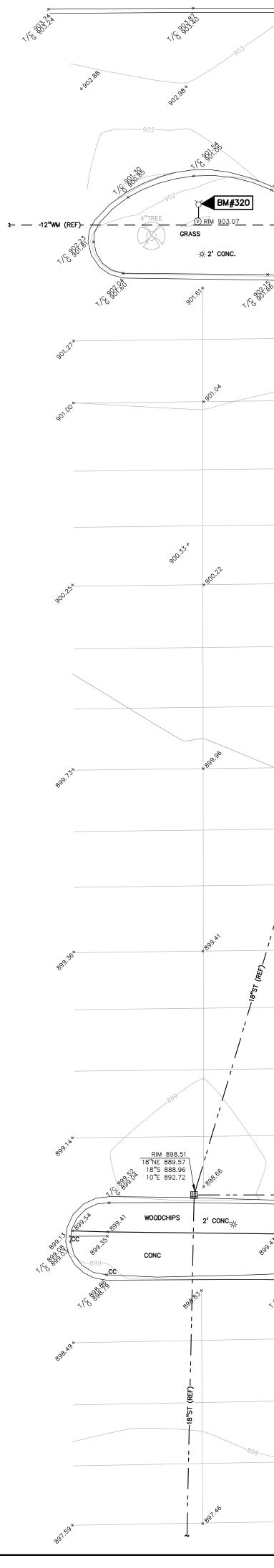
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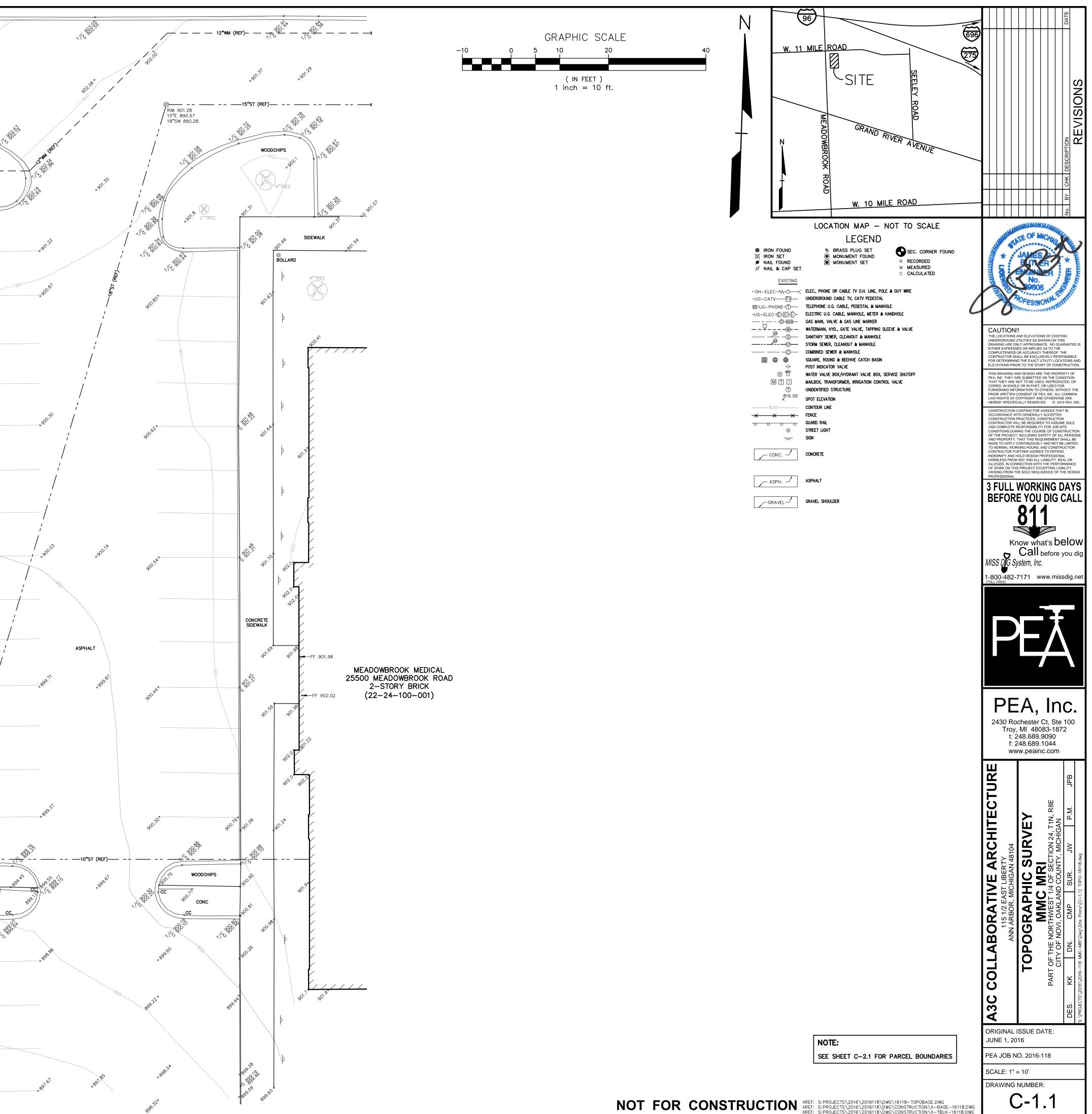
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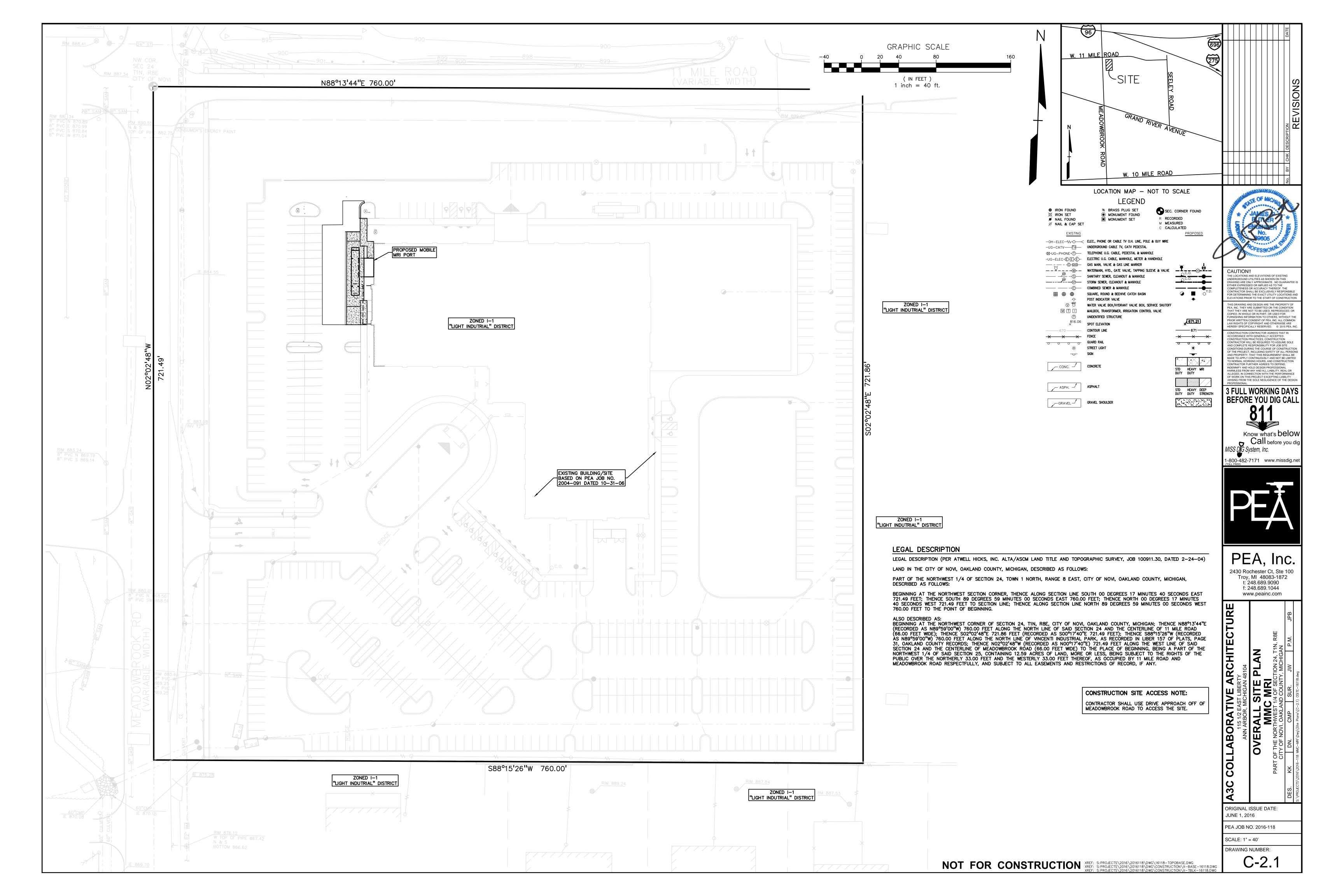
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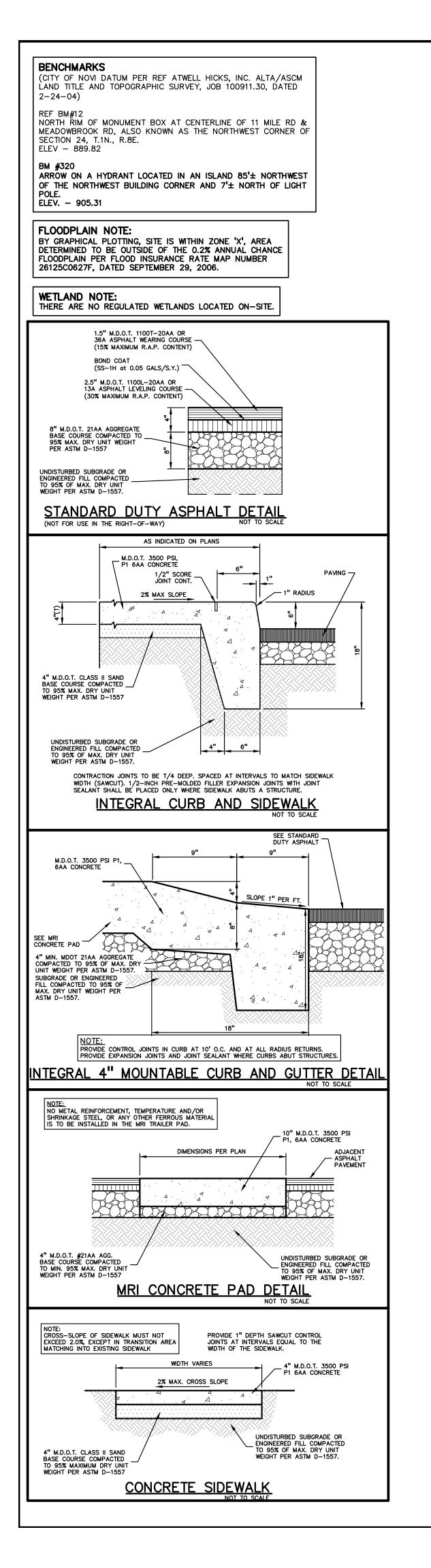
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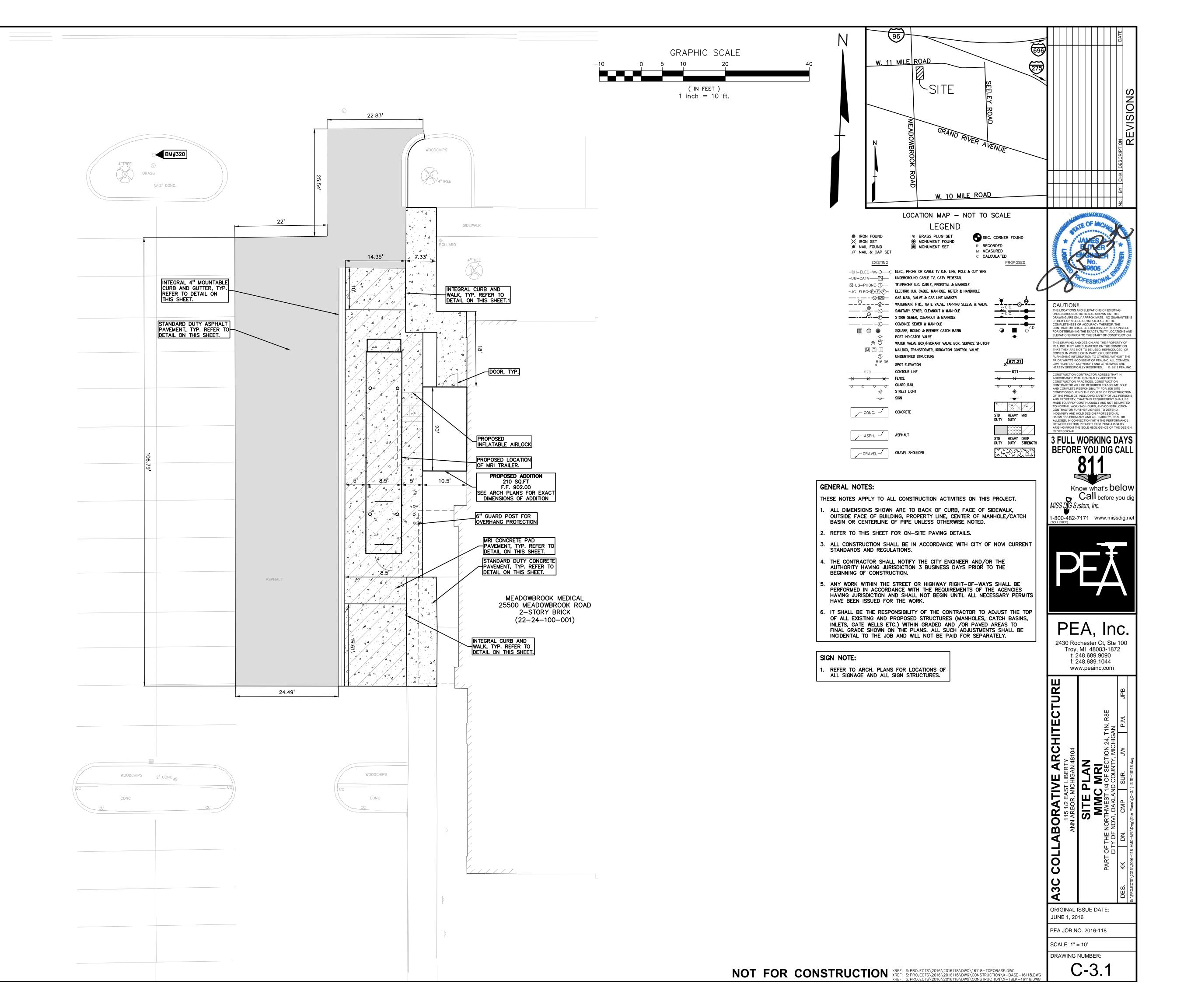
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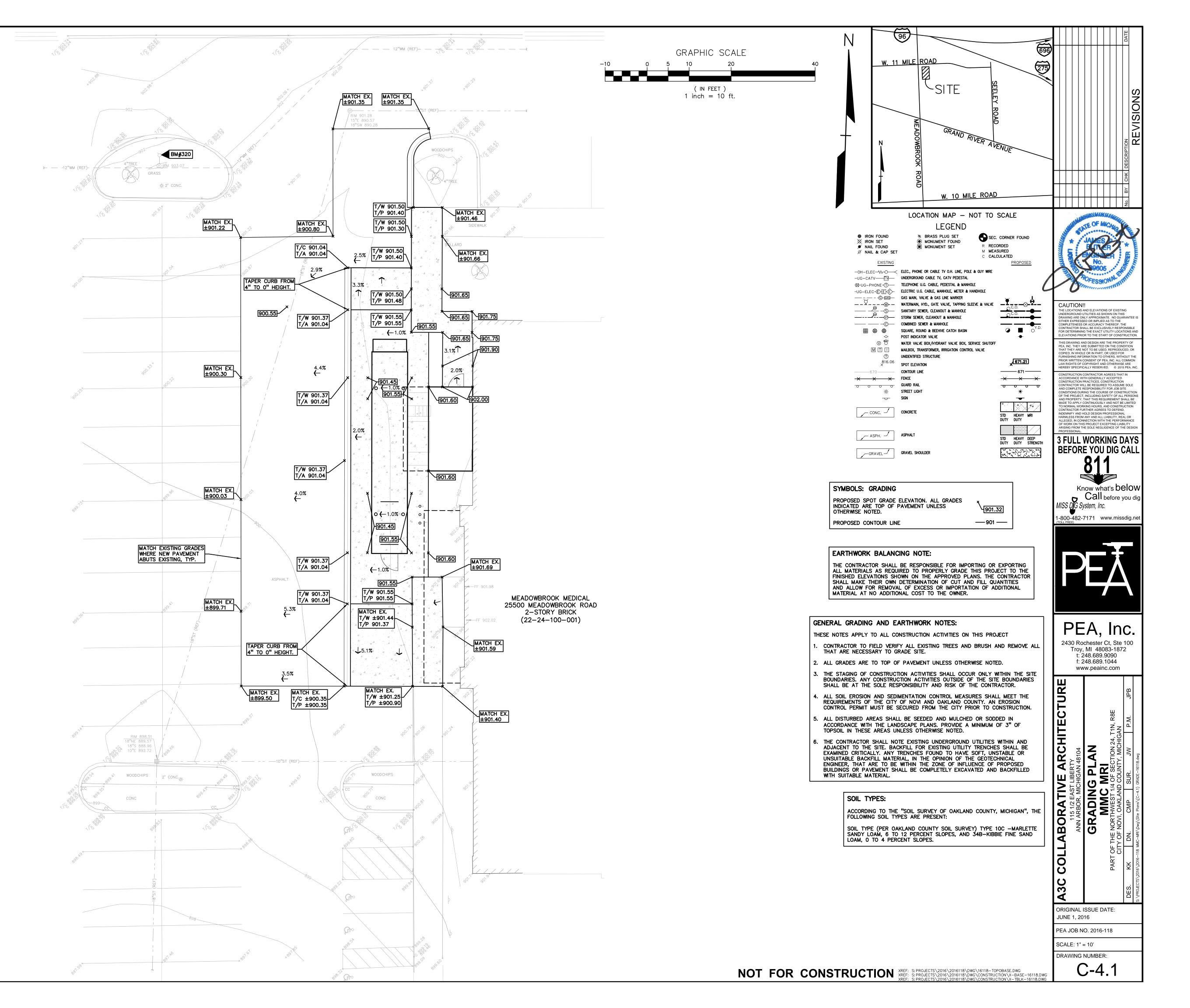
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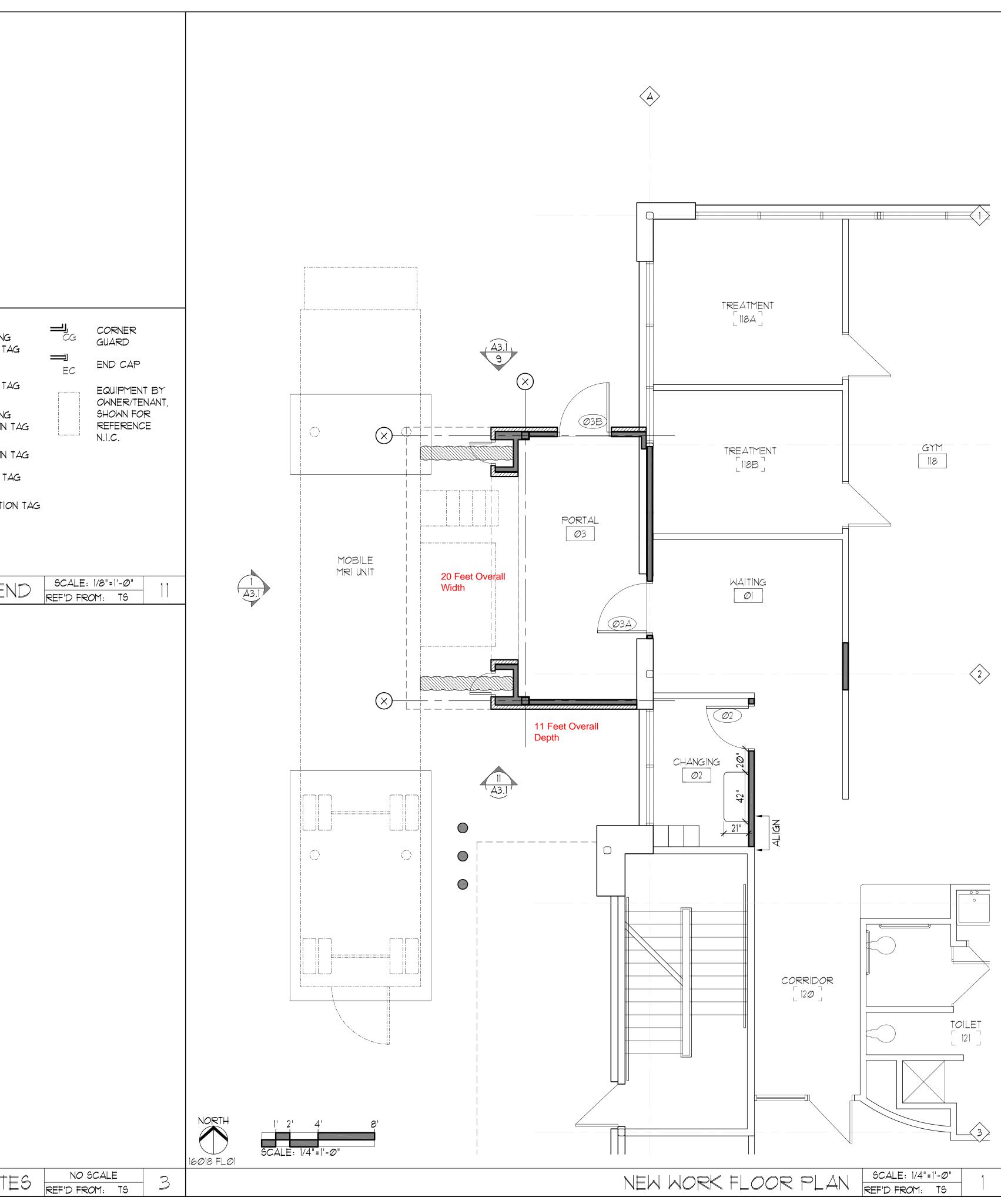
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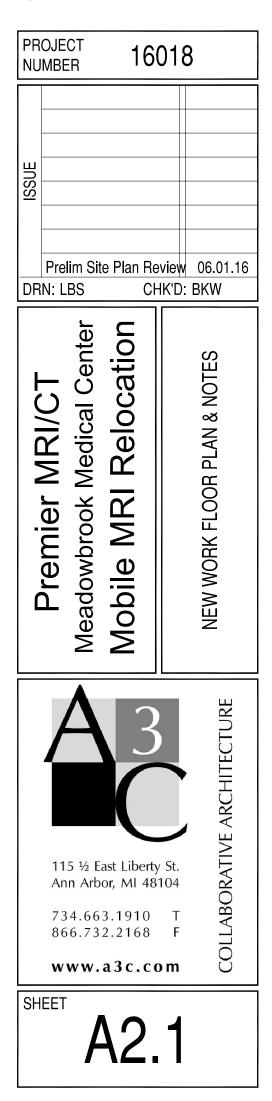
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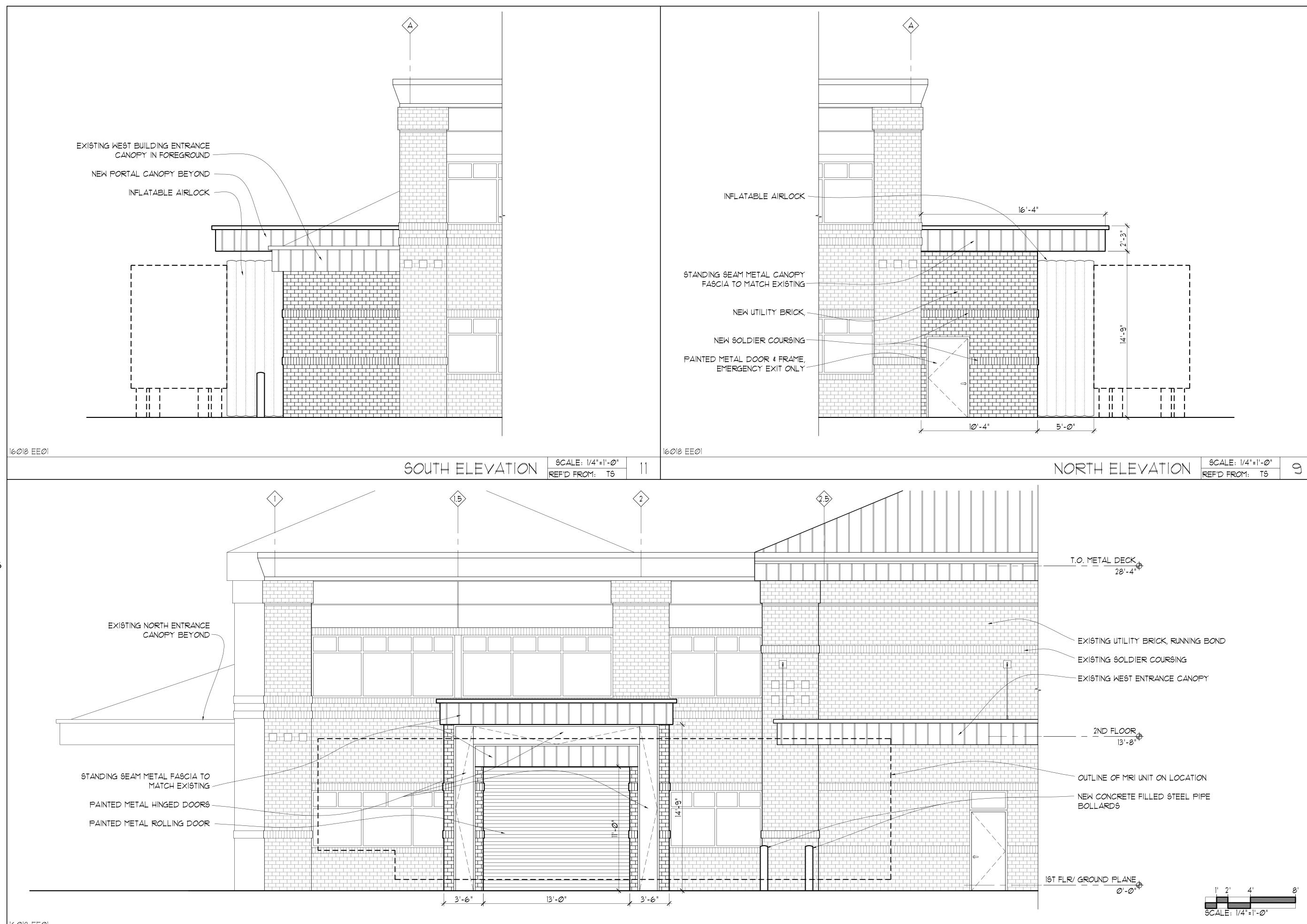


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E. ALL INTERIOR PARTITION DIMENSIONS ARE TO FINISH FACE, UNO.		
F. MAINTAIN INTEGRITY OF ALL NEW OR EXISTING FIRE RATED PARTITIONS.		
G. WHERE EXISTING SUBSTRATES ARE LOCATED WITHIN NEW FINISHED AREAS, OR PATCHING OF EXISTING SUBSTRATES WITHIN EXISTING ROOMS IS REQUIRED DUE TO WALL INFILL OR DEVICE REMOVAL, NEW FINISHES SHALL EXTEND TO NEAREST NATURAL BREAK OR TERMINATION FOR A CLEAN, UNBLEMISHED APPEARANCE AT THE END OF CONSTRUCTION. REFER TO ARCHITECTURAL, MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL DRAWINGS FOR LOCATIONS OF INCIDENTAL ADDITIONAL FINISH WORK ASSOCIATED WITH RESTORATION OF EXISTING FINISHES WHERE ALTERED BY ARCHITECTURAL, MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL WORK.		
H. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH AND INSTALL WALL REINFORCING FOR NSTALLATION OF ALL WALL MOUNTED EQUIPMENT, CASEWORK, HARDWARE, TOILET ACCESSORIES, HANDRAILS, ETC.		
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J. SEE SHEET A2.21 FOR DOOR SCHEDULE AND RELATED DETAILS. K. SEE SHEET A2.41 FOR INTERIOR FINISH SCHEDULE AND KEY.		
L. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FIELD VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS AND EXISTING CONDITIONS PRIOR TO BEGINNING WORK OR SUPPLYING MATERIALS OR COMPONENTS. LAYOUT ALL WALLS PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF FRAMING AND NOTIFY ARCHITECT FOR DISPOSITION OF MAJOR DIMENSIONAL CONFLICTS.		
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