May 6, 2024



Colin Cortes, AICP, CNU-A Senior Planner City of Woodburn Community Development Department 270 Montgomery Street Woodburn, OR 97071

RE: US Market Gas Station at 2115 Molalla Road (CU 24-01, DR 24-01, and ZA 24-01) Completeness Response

Mr. Cortes:

Please accept this letter and the accompanying materials as our response to the City's April 19, 2024, determination that the Conditional Use (CU) consolidated application package for the US Market Gas Station at 2115 Molalla Road, City Case File No. CU 24-01, DR 24-01, and ZA 24-01, was incomplete as submitted. We believe the materials provided fully respond to the items outlined in the City's letter and provide the necessary basis to deem the application complete. We look forward to continuing to work with City staff on any issues, as necessary, during the review and approval process.

Our responses to the completeness items and staff's recommended revisions are as follows:

Responses to Part 1: Completeness Items

- B. **Frontage/street improvements:** Revise the Sheet L100 landscape plan to:
 - 1. Indicate in the legend for each tree species either the size category at maturity as Table 3.06B describes or height in feet at maturity.

The revised landscape plan (Sheet L100) illustrates and notes the proposed street [tree] species as one reaching a mature height of 45 to 50 feet (ft). WDO Table 3.06B row 3 defines medium size category at maturity as 40-60 ft height.

3.06.03A.2a requires along the highway, which is "Major Arterial" class, large trees. Table 3.06B row 2 defines these as 60-120 ft height.

Revise the street tree species to a large one.

Response:

The Preliminary Landscape Plan has been revised as requested above. Refer to Sheet L100 in the revised Preliminary Land Use Plans in Attachment 1. This item is complete.

- D. **Driveway:** Regarding the proposed driveway at 26 feet width:
 - 1. Submit Woodburn Fire District documentation allowing the developer to make use of Table 3.04A footnote 7 and revise the narrative under 3.04.04 to refer to the documentation.

The applicant's response memo of March 22, 2024 stated (p. 2):

"Applicant's original submittal incorrectly attributed the need for a 26-foot wide driveway to safe fire and emergency service access/egress. The planned 26-foot wide driveway at Molalla Road is necessary to accommodate safe and efficient turning movements for fuel trucks and other delivery vehicles that will routinely access the site. A 26-foot wide

driveway accommodates right turns onto Molalla Road, by fuel trucks and large delivery vehicles, without the need to enter into the eastbound lane of travel. Subsequently, this additional driveway width will help to improve the safety of motorists traveling on Molalla Road and will avoid disruption to the normal traffic operation of the roadway (see the truck turning model on the Preliminary Site Plan in Attachment 2)."

The site plan (Sheet C100) illustrates turning movement that doesn't need 26 ft of width, and in any case the description above doesn't affect the applicability of the WDO standard.

Note: Zoning Adjustment (ZA) of maximum driveway width to 26 ft is permissible per 5.02.06C.19c – with a ZA application including a revised uniform application form, ZA fee payment of \$3,520 per the Planning Division fee schedule, and application materials that address the factors and meet the criteria of 5.02.06B; however, staff doesn't see how a proposal could meet criteria 1, 3, & 5 and would be disinclined to recommend approval.

Revise the site plans (or apply for ZA).

Response:

The Preliminary Site Plan has been revised as requested above. Refer to Sheet C100 in the revised Preliminary Land Use Plans in Attachment 1. This item is complete.

I. <u>Walkway islands/peninsulas:</u> To conform with 3.06.03C.4, revise the site and landscape plans to provide a landscaped island or peninsula along the west side of the wide walkway where it passes through the parking aisle at the convenience store. (Revision could change the walkway alignment.)

The applicant's response memo of March 22, 2024 stated (pages 5-6):

"As required in the accessible parking space requirements in Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 447.233(2)(d), the access aisle for an accessible parking space shall be located on the passenger side of the parking space except that two adjacent accessible parking spaces may share a common access aisle. Only one accessible parking space is provided; therefore, the realignment of the walkway on the driver's side of the accessible stall so that it is immediately adjacent to the landscape island is not feasible without losing a parking space. The wide walkway is still positioned near the landscape island, allowing it to benefit from the shade provided by the landscaping. Similarly, the close proximity of the crossing point to the convenience store roof overhang and the fueling area canopy guarantees ample shade for pedestrians, fulfilling the intended purpose of this standard. No change is necessary. This item is complete."

The description above doesn't affect the applicability of the WDO standard.

Revise the site plans (or apply for a variance).

Response:

The Preliminary Site Plan has been revised as requested above. Refer to Sheet C100 in the revised Preliminary Land Use Plans in Attachment 1. This item is complete.

Please note: Due to the rearrangement of the walkway abutting the landscape peninsula, one vehicle parking space was lost along the convenience store frontage. To compensate for this loss, a new vehicle parking space was added next to the EV parking spaces in the northwest corner of the site. The front yard was also increased to account for the landscaping removed to create the new parking space, thus maintaining the required minimum 20 percent of landscape area.

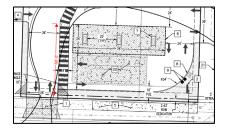
- O. <u>Queueing:</u> There appears too little room for vehicle queues at the pumps, and the application materials lack information about how queueing and circulation would operate. Guiding questions include:
 - 1. Is queueing one way?
 - 2. Are some pumps allocated for self-serve and others for attendant service or "mini serve"?
 - 3. What signage and striping should the site plans illustrate and note to describe intended queueing?
 - 4. How is queueing handled in the field during operations?
 - 5. What would prevent queued vehicles from backing up onto the highway?
 - 6. Because the site plan indicates no attendant booth, where and how would the attendant(s) be stationed?

The applicant's response memo of March 22, 2024 stated (pages 5-6):

"This project involves the construction of a small-scale gasoline station. Typically, such establishments do not require excessive dedicated queuing space due to the specific characteristics of their operations and customer behavior. In contrast to larger discount or membership-based gas stations like Fred Meyer and Costco, where lengthy queues are common due to high customer volumes and competitive pricing, smaller gas stations generally cater to a more localized customers with lower traffic volumes resulting from pass-by trips. Customers at small gas stations are inclined to stop only if they perceive that their wait will be brief, thereby minimizing the need for extensive queuing areas. Upon entering the site via the driveway, customers typically proceed directly toward the convenience store. The proposed design includes six fueling spaces and approximately 60 feet of available queuing area (refer to Figure 1), which would accommodate approximately three additional vehicles. No queuing concerns are anticipated. This item is complete."

The response ended with a graphic exhibit:

Figure 1: Queuing Area



The response doesn't address the item and guiding questions, particularly Question 3.

Response:

The following responses address staff's guiding questions regarding queuing space. They confirm that the site has sufficient queuing room to accommodate the needs of a small-scale gas station.

- Is queuing one-way? Unlike gas stations with multiple rows of pump islands, where one-way queuing is often implemented to manage traffic flow, the single row of pumps doesn't require this control. Vehicles can enter the site from either Molalla Road or the Woodburn Eastside Apartments entrance, allowing for more flexible queuing arrangements.
- 2. Are some pumps allocated for self-serve and others for attendant service or "mini serve"? Pumps will be allocated for self-serve and attendant service in accordance with current State regulations. Gas stations in Marion County currently allow up to 50 percent of fuel pumps to be allocated for self-serve.
- 3. What signage and striping should the site plans illustrate and note to describe intended queueing? As previously stated, this project involves the construction of a small-scale gas station. Typically, such establishments do not require excessive dedicated queuing space or specified directional signage and striping due to the specific characteristics of their operations and customer behavior. In contrast to larger discount or membership-based gas stations like Fred Meyer and Costco, where lengthy queues are common and multiple lanes of pump islands are provided to accommodate high customer volumes, smaller gas stations generally cater to localized customers with lower traffic volumes resulting from pass-by trips. Customers at small gas stations are inclined to stop only if they perceive that their wait will be brief, thereby minimizing the need for extensive queuing areas. No queuing concerns are anticipated which would necessitate directional signage and striping for the single row of fuel pump islands. Furthermore, directional striping is provided on site as indicated on the site plan in Attachment 1.
- 4. How is queueing handled in the field during operations? Queueing will be managed by the layout of the gas station itself. The single row of pumps and the designated entry and exit points will guide drivers on how to line up.
- 5. What would prevent queued vehicles from backing up onto the highway? As previously stated, this project involves the construction of a small-scale gas station. Typically, such establishments do not require excessive dedicated queuing space due to the specific characteristics of their operations and customer behavior. In contrast to larger discount or membership-based gas stations like Fred Meyer and Costco, where lengthy queues are common due to high customer volumes and competitive pricing, smaller gas stations generally cater to a more localized customers with lower traffic volumes resulting from pass-by trips. Customers at small gas stations are inclined to stop only if they perceive that their wait will be brief, thereby minimizing the need for extensive queuing areas and reducing the risk of vehicles backing up onto the highway.

6. Because the site plan indicates no attendant booth, where and how would the attendant(s) be stationed? Attendant locations will shift between pumps and the convenience store based on demand.

Responses to Part 2: Staff Recommended Revisions

Part II anticipates developer actions and revisions, whether before or after public hearing and ideally before staff finalizes conditions of approval. Read in whole first, taking notes, before asking staff to clarify or revising app materials. I'd be happy to set up a virtual meeting between staff and the applicant or applicant's team to help understand the items and continue discussion from there. A phone call to me would also suffice, (503) 980-2485.

- EE. Front yard trees: Looking ahead to conditioning, to better buffer the gas station from the south, please revise the site plans to:
 - (1) Deepen the front yard landscaping by 3 ft and add a row of at least 3 trees to complement street tree locations; and
 - (2) Add to the highway landscape strip, between street trees, a row of evergreen shrubbery of at least 21 plant units (PUs) of small to medium size category at maturity as Table 3.06B defines. Notes:
 - A 10-foot wide streetside PUE is required per WDO Figure 3.01B "Major Arterial";
 - The Public Works Department Engineering Division dislikes newly planted trees in PUEs;
 - The streetside PUE almost wholly overlaps the front yard landscaped area behind curbing;
 - Planting trees necessitates a deeper landscaped area, extending north;
 - An additional 3 ft width of landscaping along the front yard landscaped area would be enough to plant trees just outside the streetside PUE boundary and have adequate room on the north side for growth, similar to the 3-foot width of half of a conventional street landscape strip; and
 - Room can be found and taken from the three east-west drive aisle widths, the north one of which is 27 ft wide, and from the landscaped peninsula and island that are in the north rear yard, the island at its narrowest point being 7 ft wide.

Response:

Applicant appreciates the desire for enhanced screening; however, adding more trees along the property frontage, and shrubbery in the highway landscape strip, would have unintended consequences. The Applicant's Registered Landscape Architect has determined that the additional required landscaping will crowd plants and will restrict the growth and health of the trees and shrubbery, ultimately hindering their effectiveness as a screen. Furthermore, these additional plantings would fall under the Oregon Department of Transportation's (ODOT) jurisdiction along Molalla Road, which may not be desired due to the additional maintenance which would be required.

Staff requested that additional trees be located on the street side of the public utility easement (PUE) boundary. However, since the 10-foot PUE directly abuts the property line, these requested trees would fall within the newly dedicated Molalla Road right-of-way. Adding an additional 3 feet to the front yard, as suggested, would not allow the landscaped area to project beyond the 10-foot PUE boundary. Additionally, according to

the Applicant's Registered Landscape Architect, the existing right-of-way dedication area of ±2.43 feet is not enough space to plant a tree.

The planned screening, as shown on the current landscape plan in Attachment 1, already exceeds the screening requirements specified in WDO Table 3.06D. The table states that screening must be provided "if no comparable screening exists on abutting protected property." Since the residential properties across Molalla Road include a tall fence and shrubbery, additional plantings along the subject property's frontage are not necessary.

Applicant maintains that the current landscape configuration can achieve the desired aesthetics and screening without compromising plant health. Additional trees along the property frontage are not advisable due to lack of suitable space. Additional shrubbery can be provided in the Molalla road landscape strip, if necessary.

Thank you for reviewing our application. We believe these additional clarifications and plan revisions completely respond to the items included in your April 19, 2024, incompleteness letter. Please contact me if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

AKS ENGINEERING & FORESTRY, LLC

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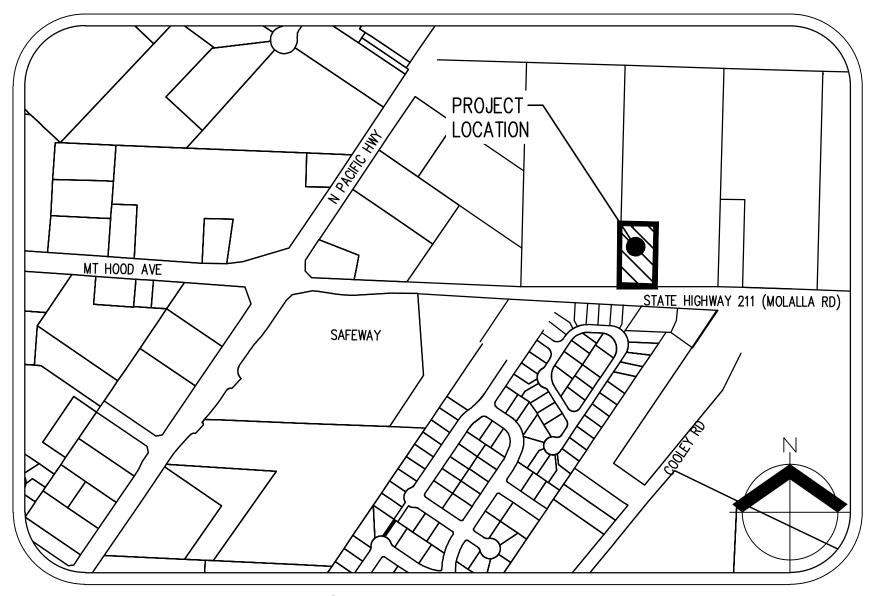
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Attachments:

- 1. Revised Preliminary Land Use Plans
- 2. Letter of Incompleteness for CU 24-01, DR 24-01, & ZA 24-01

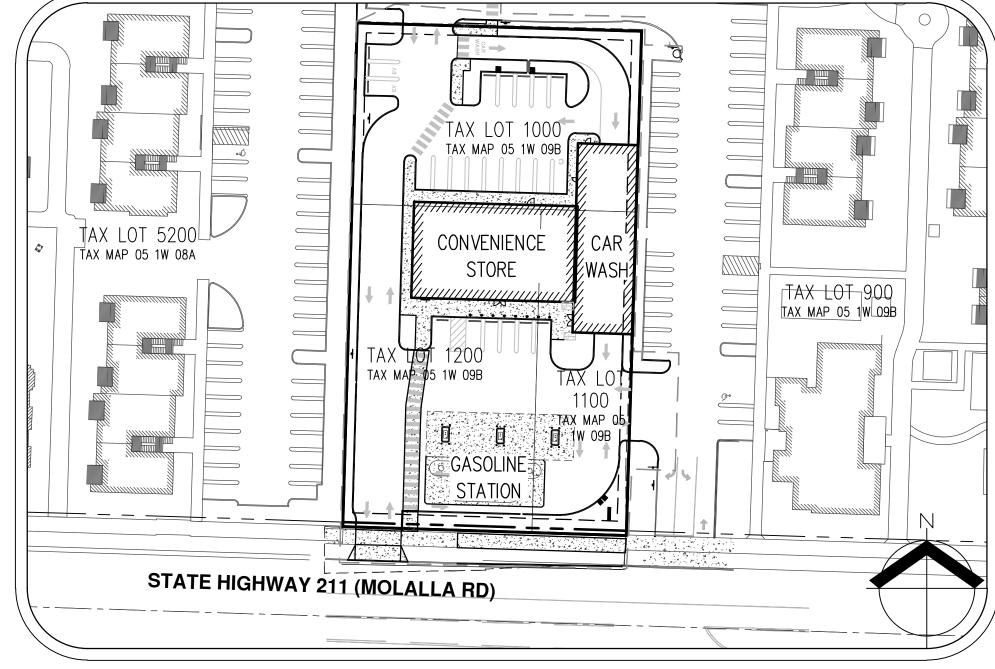
2115 MOLALLA RD NE - WOODBURN

PRELIMINARY LAND USE PLANS



VICINITY MAP NOT TO SCALE

LEGEND PROPOSED PROPOSED DECIDUOUS TREE CONIFEROUS TREE STORM DRAIN MANHOLE FIRE HYDRANT GAS VALVE WATER METER GUY WIRE ANCHOR WATER VALVE UTILITY POLE DOUBLE CHECK VALVE P POWER VAULT AIR RELEASE VALVE POWER JUNCTION BOX SANITARY SEWER CLEAN OUT O POWER PEDESTAL SANITARY SEWER MANHOLE COMMUNICATIONS VAULT COMMUNICATIONS JUNCTION BOX COMMUNICATIONS RISER **EXISTING** <u>PROPOSED</u> RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE **BOUNDARY LINE** PROPERTY LINE CENTERLINE EDGE OF PAVEMENT EASEMENT FENCE LINE GRAVEL EDGE POWER LINE OVERHEAD WIRE COMMUNICATIONS LINE FIBER OPTIC LINE GAS LINE STORM DRAIN LINE SANITARY SEWER LINE WATER LINE



SITE MAP

VERTICAL DATUM

ELEVATIONS ARE BASED ON NGS BENCHMARK RD0246.

SOUTHWEST OF THE CENTERLINE OF WEST LINCOLN STREET

IN THE CONCRETE ENTRANCE STEPS OF THE FORMER CITY

ADJUSTED TO NGVD 29 WITH A VERTCON SHIFT OF -3.37

FEET SETTING THE NGVD 29 ELEVATION AT 184.15 FEET.

LOCATED IN WOODBURN APPROXIMATELY 100 FEET

HALL. ELEVATION = 187.52 FEET (NAVD 88). THEN

NOT TO SCALE

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

MARION COUNTY TAX MAP 05 1W 09B TAX LOTS 1000, 1100 AND 1200 CITY OF WOODBURN, OREGON

PROPERTY LOCATION:

2115 MOLALLA RD NE WOODBURN, OR 97071

SURVEYING/LAND USE PLANNING/LANDSCAPE **ARCHITECTURE** AKS ENGINEERING & FORESTRY, LLC CONTACT: TYLER ROTH

CIVIL ENGINEERING/

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ARCHITECT RONALD PED ARCHITECT, P.C. CONTACT: RON PED 537 HIGH ST SE SALEM, OR 97301 PH: 503.363.1456

OWNER

MATVEEV DEVELOPMENT, LLC 31696 S ONA WAY MOLALLA, OR 97038

APPLICANT

I&E CONSTRUCTION, INC. 27375 SW PARKWAY AVENUE WILSONVILLE, OR 97070

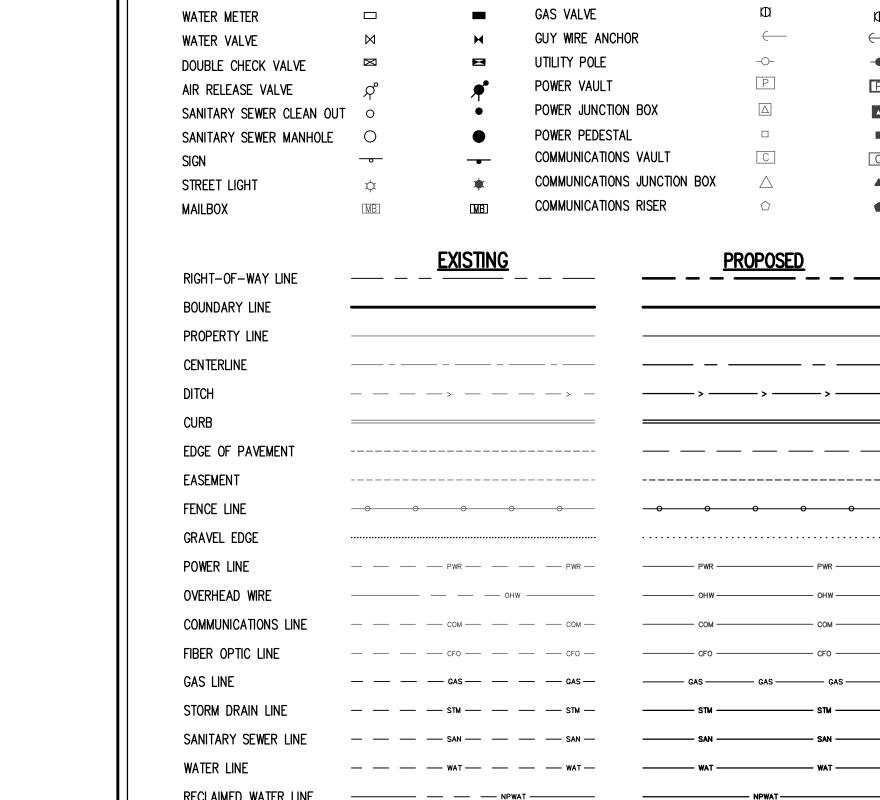
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LANCASTER MOBLEY CONTACT: JENNIFER DANZIGER 321 SW 4TH AVE, STE 400 PORTLAND, OR 97204 PH: 503.248.0313

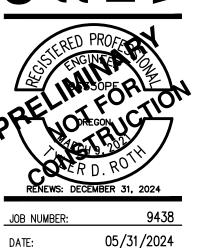
C000	COVER SHEET
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C105	PRELIMINARY PHOTOMETRICS PLAN
C200	PRELIMINARY GRADING AND DRAINAGE PLAN
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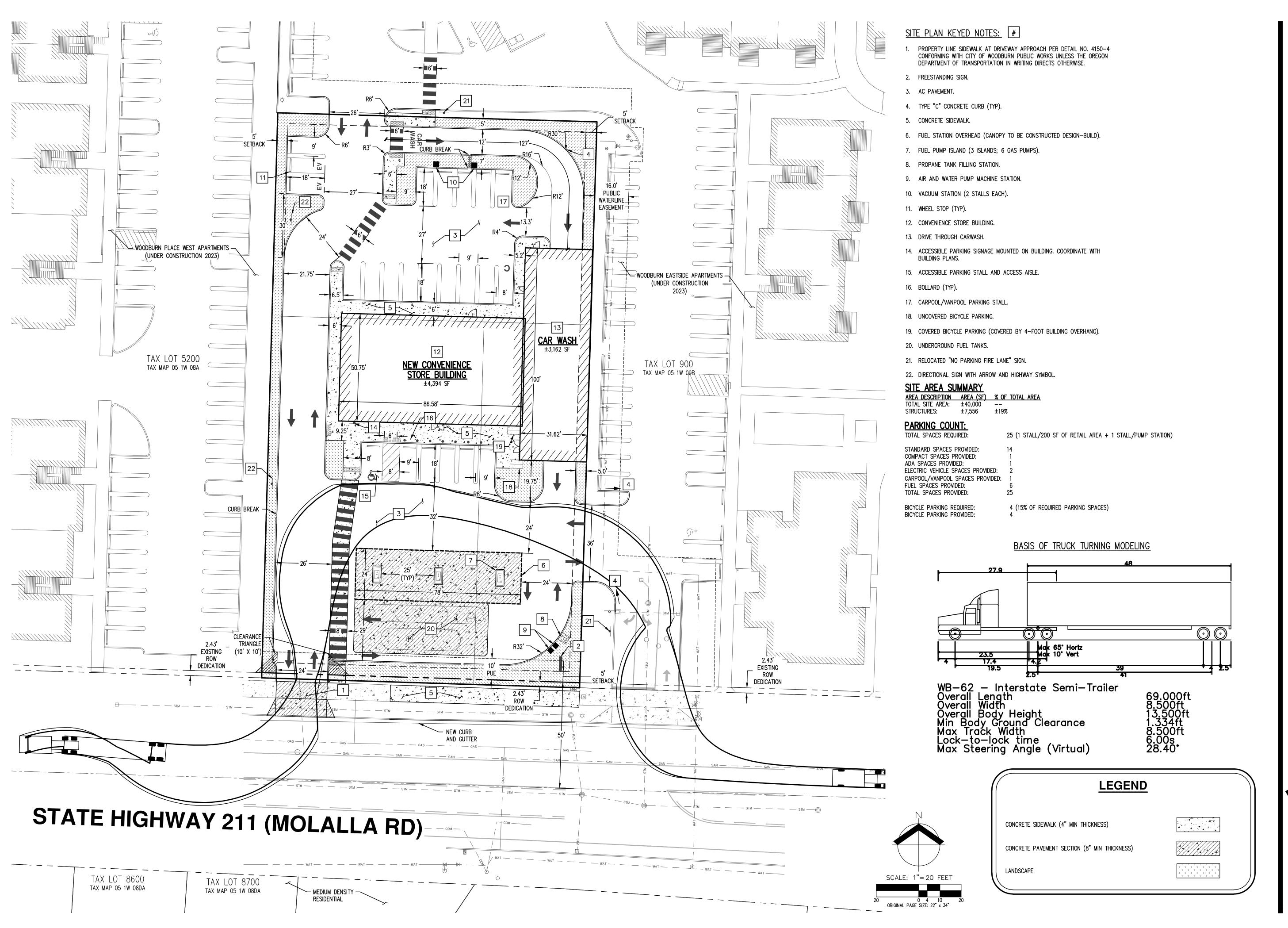
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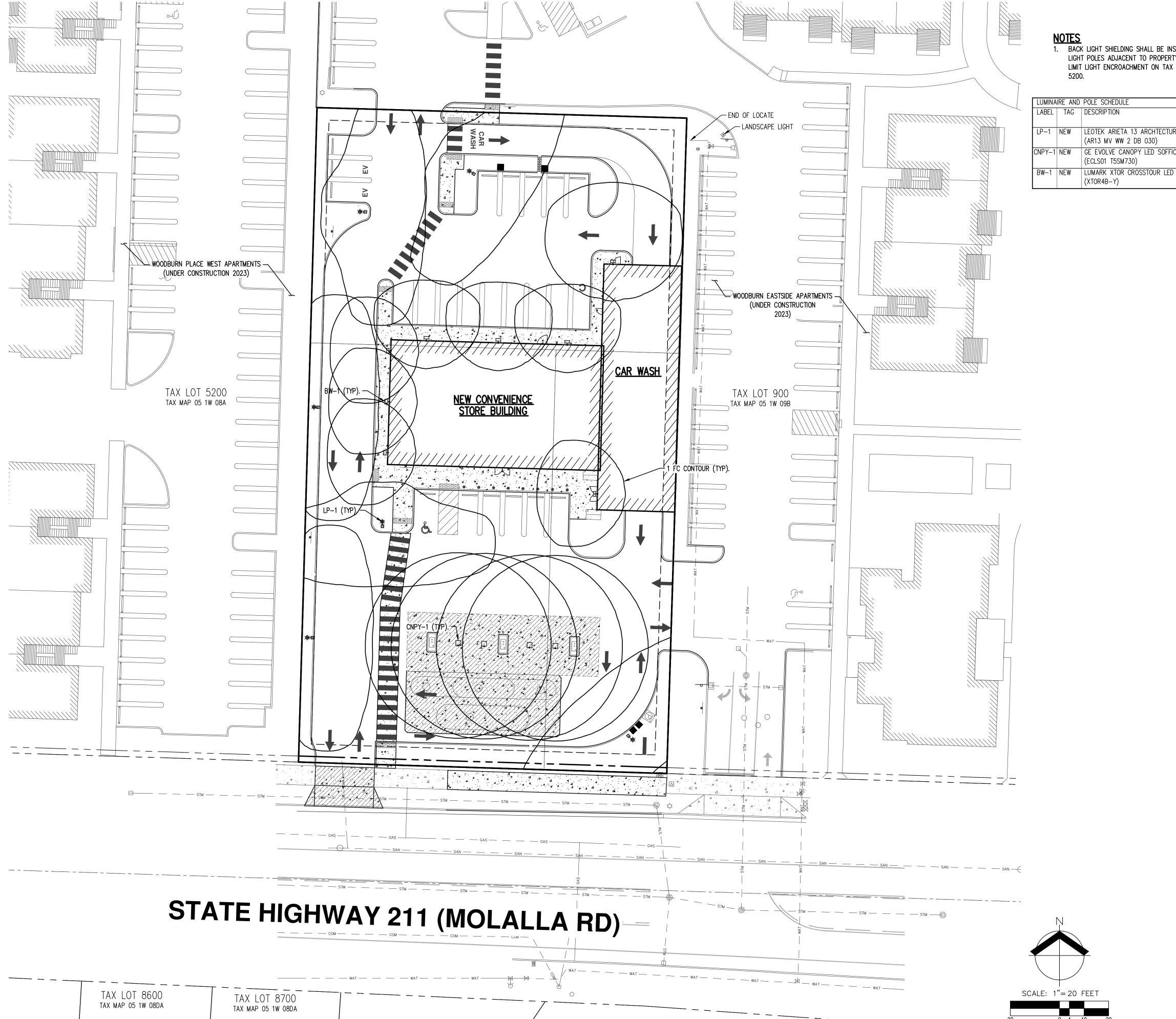
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PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN
2115 MOLALLA RD NE
MOLALLA PETROLEUM, LLC

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1. BACK LIGHT SHIELDING SHALL BE INSTALLED TO LIGHT POLES ADJACENT TO PROPERTY LINES TO LIMIT LIGHT ENCROACHMENT ON TAX LOTS 900 AND

LUMINA	IRE AND	POLE SCHEDULE						
LABEL	TAG	DESCRIPTION	MOUNTING	ARM LENGTH	QTY	TOTAL	LUM.	LIGHT LOSS
			HEIGHT (FT)	(FT)		LUMENS	WATIS	FACTOR (LI
LP-1	NEW	LEOTEK ARIETA 13 ARCHTECTURAL LED AREA LUMINARIE (AR13 MV WW 2 DB 030)	12	3.3	6	2,970	22	0.85
CNPY-1	NEW	GE EVOLVE CANOPY LED SOFFIC ECLS (ECLS01 T5SM730)	20	N/A	4	3,600	29	0.85
BW-1	NEW	LUMARK XTOR CROSSTOUR LED	8	N/A	8	3,995	38	0.85

TOMETRICS PL

RENEWS: DECEMBER 31, 2024					
JOB NUMBER:	9438				
DATE:	05/31/2024				
DESIGNED BY:	TDR				
DRAWN BY:	ED				
CHECKED BY:	TDR				

STORM DRAIN (SD) KEYED NOTES:

- 1. CONNECT TO EXISTING SD MANHOLE. 12" IE IN (N): 174.90
- 2. CONTECH 48" STORMFILTER WATER QUALITY MANHOLE. RIM AND INVERTS PER PLAN. 3 LOW DROP CARTRIDGES.
- 3. FLOW CONTROL MANHOLE. ORIFICE SIZE: 2.21" OVERFLOW: 179.09
- 4. SD CLEANOUT.
- 5. SD CATCH BASIN. RIM AND INVERT ELEVATIONS SHOWN ON
- 6. 4" DOWNSPOUT CONNECTION WITH CLEANOUT.
- 7. ADS UNDERGROUND STORMTECH SC-310 CHAMBER DETENTION SYSTEM. NUMBER OF CHAMBER: 42 SYSTEM VOLUME: 1,865 CFS

ABBREVIATIONS:

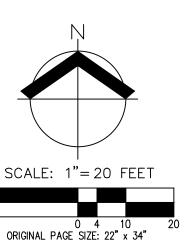
(SW): EXISTING SIDEWALK ELEVATION (TC): EXISTING TOP OF CURB ELEVATION (GR): EXISTING GRAVEL ELEVATION (EG): EXISTING GROUND ELEVATION

PROPOSED:

FFE: FINISHED FLOOR ELEVATION RIM: RIM ELEVATION TC: TOP OF CURB ELEVATION AC: ASPHALT CONCRETE ELEVATION

LEGEND

EXISTING GROUND CONTOUR (1 FT) EXISTING GROUND CONTOUR (5 FT) FINISHED GRADE CONTOUR (1 FT) FINISHED GRADE CONTOUR (5 FT) PROPOSED MANHOLE (MH) PROPOSED CLEANOUT (CO)\DOWNSPOUT (DS) PROPOSED CATCH BASIN (CB) GRADING RIDGE



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COMPOSITE UTILITY PLAN KEYED NOTES: (#)

- 1. CONNECT TO EXISTING SANITARY SEWER LATERAL.
- 2. SANITARY SEWER CATCH BASIN.
- 4. SANITARY SEWER CONNECTION AT BUILDING.
- 4" IE IN (S): 177.00
- 4" IE IN (N): 177.53
- 6. CONNECT TO EXISTING 8" PUBLIC WATER MAIN WITH 2" TAP.
- 8. 2" REDUCED PRESSURE (RP) BACKFLOW.
- 9. 1" DCDA FOR IRRIGATION SYSTEM.
- 10. 2" WATER SERVICE CONNECTION AT BUILDING.
- 11. 1" DOMESTIC SERVICE TO WATER STATION.
- 12. PROPANE TANK FILLING STATION.
- 13. UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS FOR RECYCLING SYSTEM. DESIGNED BY VELOCITY WATER WORKS.
- 14. 27'X40.5' UNDERGROUND FUEL TANKS. DESIGNED BY JF PETROLEUM GROUP. 20K GALLON TANK, 10' DIAMETER. 6K/6K/8K GALLON TANK, 8' DIAMETER.
- 15. FIRE HYDRANT TO BE CONSTRUCTED WITH WOODBURN PLACE APARTMENTS.

1. 50 GPM GREASE INTERCEPTOR TO BE INSIDE OF BUILDING AND SPECIFIED

AN

FIRE SERVICE PLAN KEYED NOTES:

- 1. FIRE HYDRANT TO BE CONSTRUCTED WITH WOODBURN PLACE APARTMENTS.
- 2. RED PAINTED CURB NO PARKING FIRE LANE.
- 3. FIRE APPARATUS MOBILITY.

FIRE SPRINKLER NOTE:

A FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM IS NOT PROPOSED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT.

PRELIMINARY PLANT SCHEDULE

TREES	QTY	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SIZE/CONTAINER	SPACING	MATURE HEIGHT		
· ·	2	ACER CIRCINATUM	VINE MAPLE	5'-6' HT/B&B MULTI-TRUNK	AS SHOWN	10' – 15'		
3	9	ACER RUBRUM 'ARMSTRONG'	ARMSTRONG RED MAPLE	2" CAL. B&B	AS SHOWN	40' - 45'		
	16	POPULUS TREMULOIDES 'ERECTA'	COLUMNAR QUAKING ASPEN	2" CAL. B&B	AS SHOWN	35' - 40'		
STREET TREES	QTY	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SIZE/CONTAINER	<u>SPACING</u>	MATURE HEIGHT		
+	4	TILIA AMERICANA	AMERICAN LINDEN	2" CAL. B&B	AS SHOWN	60' - 80'		
<u>SHRUBS</u>	QTY	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SIZE/CONTAINER	<u>SPACING</u>			
\odot	41	CORNUS SERICEA 'KELSEYI'	KELSEY'S DWARF RED TWIG DOGWOOD	2 GAL. CONT.	36" o.c.			
(i)	100	FESTUCA GLAUCA 'ELIJAH BLUE'	ELIJAH BLUE FESCUE	1 GAL. CONT.	24" o.c.			
£ 3	45	HEUCHERA X 'MIDNIGHT ROSE'	MIDNIGHT ROSE CORAL BELLS	1 GAL. CONT.	24" o.c.			
€	10	HEUCHERA X 'TIMELESS TREASURE'	TIMELESS TREASURE CORAL BELLS	1 GAL. CONT.	24" o.c.			
\otimes	45	ILEX X MESERVEAE 'CHINA GIRL'	CHINA GIRL HOLLY	5 GAL. CONT.	60" o.c.			
+	45	LIGUSTRUM JAPONICUM 'TEXANUM'	TEXANUM JAPANESE PRIVET	5 GAL. CONT.	60" o.c.			
{+ }	73	PENNISETUM SETACEUM 'RUBRUM'	PURPLE FOUNTAIN GRASS	1 GAL. CONT.	36" o.c.			
(18	PRUNUS LAUROCERASUS 'OTTO LUYKEN'	OTTO LUYKEN ENGLISH LAUREL	5 GAL. CONT.	48" o.c.			
(+)	34	SPIRAEA JAPONICA 'WALBUMA'	MAGIC CARPET JAPANESE SPIREA	2 GAL. CONT.	36" o.c.			
+	25	VIBURNUM DAVIDII	DAVID VIBURNUM	2 GAL. CONT.	48" o.c.			

GROUND COVERS QTY DESCRIPTION

±929 SF LAWN: NORTHWEST SUPREME LAWN SEED MIX — SUNMARK SEEDS (OR APPROVED EQUAL)

DASHER 3 PERENNIAL RYEGRASS (LOLIUM PERENNE VAR. DASHER 3) 35%; CUTTER II PERENNIAL RYEGRASS (LOLIUM PERENNE VAR. CUTTER II) 35%; GARNET CREEPING RED FESCUE (FESTUCA RUBRA VAR. GARNET) 15%;

WINDWARD CHEWINGS FESCUE (FESTUCA RUBRA SPP FALLAX VAR. WINDWARD) 15%

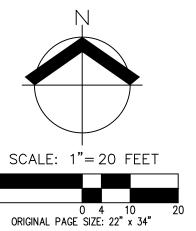
APPLY AT A RATE OF 8 LBS. PER 1,000 SF OR AS RECOMMENDED BY SUPPLIER

PRELIMINARY LANDSCAPE NOTES

- 1. PRELIMINARY LANDSCAPE PLAN IS INTENDED TO PORTRAY DESIGN INTENT ONLY. PLAN CHANGES, INCLUDING CHANGES TO PLANT VARIETY, LOCATIONS, AND OTHER PLAN ELEMENTS MAY OCCUR PRIOR TO FINAL PLAN APPROVAL, WHERE ALLOWED BY CITY OF WOODBURN STANDARDS.
- 2. ALL LANDSCAPING SHALL CONFORM TO APPLICABLE CITY OF WOODBURN STANDARDS (WOODBURN DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE (WDO) CHAPTER 3.06) AND TO AMERICAN STANDARDS FOR NURSERY STOCK, ANSI Z60.1, CURRENT EDITION. ALL LANDSCAPING MATERIAL SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH RECOGNIZED, BEST-PRACTICE INDUSTRY STANDARDS, SUCH AS THOSE ADOPTED BY THE OREGON LANDSCAPE CONTRACTORS BOARD (OLCB).
- 3. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PLANTING AND PROVIDING IRRIGATION, AS NECESSARY, FOR ALL LANDSCAPE AREAS, PER WDO 3.06.02. AND 3.01.04B. IRRIGATION SYSTEM SHALL BE DESIGN—BUILD BY THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR.
- 4. ALL PLANT MATERIAL SHALL BE OF HIGH GRADE, HEALTHY, EVENLY BRANCHED, TYPICAL FOR THEIR SPECIES, AND MEET THE SIZE AND GRADING OF THE AMERICAN STANDARDS FOR NURSERY STOCK (ANSI Z60.1). CONTAINERIZED PLANT STOCK SHALL BE FULLY ROOTED, BUT NOT ROOT—BOUND, IN THE CONTAINERS IN WHICH THEY ARE DELIVERED.
- 5. MULCH: APPLY 3" DEEP WELL—AGED MEDIUM GRIND OR SHREDDED DARK HEMLOCK BARK MULCH IN PLANTING BEDS, TAKING CARE TO NOT COVER FOLIAGE OR BURY ROOT CROWNS.
- 6. CHINA GIRL HOLLY AND OTTO LUYKEN LAUREL HEDGE IS TO BE MAINTAINED AT A HEIGHT OF NO MORE THAN 42" WITHIN VISION CLEARANCE AREAS. THE CHINA GIRL HOLLY AND TEXANUM JAPANESE PRIVET HEDGE ALONG THE REST OF THE PERIMETER IS TO BE MAINTAINED AT A HEIGHT OF 6-7 FEET FOR SCREENING IN LIEU OF ARCHITECTURAL WALL.

LANDSCAPE DATA

TOTAL PAVEMENT AREA: ±25,343 SF TOTAL LANDSCAPE AREA: ±5,095 SF (20.1%)





PRELIMINARY LANDSCAPE PL 2115 MOLALLA RD NE MOLALLA PETROLEUM, LLC

DB NUMBER: 9438

JOB NUMBER: 9438

DATE: 05/31/2024

DESIGNED BY: JRH

DRAWN BY: JRH

CHECKED BY: TEB



April 19, 2024

Zach Pelz, Principal AKS Engineering & Forestry, LLC 3700 River Road N., Suite 1 Keizer, OR 97303-5699

RE: Status of CU 24-01, DR 24-01, & ZA 24-01 "US Market gas station" at 2115 Molalla Rd (Tax Lots 051W09B001000, 1100, & 1200 [primary])

Dear Mr. Pelz:

Staff reviewed the degree of completion of the Conditional Use (CU) consolidated applications package for the subject property with materials submitted January 23, 2024 with revised and additional materials received March 22 (electronic) & 25 (print) and April 1 (TIA) & 17 (site plan), 2024 and determined it incomplete as of April 19, 2024. Staff sends this letter to demonstrate compliance with Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) <u>227</u>.178(2).

This letter is divided into two parts:

- Part I: Missing items required to make the application package complete; and
- Part II: Recommendations and initial site plan revision directions that are optional for a completeness response by the applicant and, if the applicant defers, would be resolved by the time of conditioning.

Section references are to the Woodburn Development Ordinance (WDO).

Italicized items below are from the February 22 incompleteness letter.

Part I

- B. Frontage/street improvements: Revise the Sheet L100 landscape plan to:
 - 1. Indicate in the legend for each tree species either the size category at maturity as Table 3.06B describes or height in feet at maturity.

The revise landscape plan (Sheet L100) illustrates and notes the proposed street species as one reaching a mature height of 45 to 50 feet (ft). WDO Table 3.06B row 3 defines medium size category at maturity as 40-60 ft height.

3.06.03A.2a requires along the highway, which is "Major Arterial" class, large trees. Table 3.06B row 2 defines these as 60-120 ft height.

Revise the street tree species to a large one.

- D. Driveway: Regarding the proposed driveway at 26 feet width:
 - 1. Submit Woodburn Fire District documentation allowing the developer to make use of Table 3.04A footnote 7 and revise the narrative under 3.04.04 to refer to the documentation.

The applicant's response memo of March 22, 2024 stated (p. 2):

"Applicant's original submittal incorrectly attributed the need for a 26-foot wide driveway to safe fire and emergency service access/egress. The planned 26-foot wide driveway at Molalla Road is necessary to accommodate safe and efficient turning movements for fuel trucks and other delivery vehicles that will routinely access the site. A 26-foot wide driveway accommodates right turns onto Molalla Road, by fuel trucks and large delivery vehicles, without the need to enter into the eastbound lane of travel. Subsequently, this additional driveway width will help to improve the safety of motorists traveling on Molalla Road and will avoid disruption to the normal traffic operation of the roadway (see the truck turning model on the Preliminary Site Plan in Attachment 2)."

The site plan (Sheet C100) illustrates turning movement that doesn't need 26 ft of width, and in any case the description above doesn't affect the applicability of the WDO standard.

Note: Zoning Adjustment (ZA) of maximum driveway width to 26 ft is permissible per 5.02.06C.19c – with a ZA application including a revised uniform application form, ZA fee payment of \$3,520 per the Planning Division fee schedule, and application materials that address the factors and meet the criteria of 5.02.06B; however, staff doesn't see how a proposal could meet criteria 1, 3, & 5 and would be disinclined to recommend approval.

Revise the site plans (or apply for ZA).

I. Walkway islands/peninsulas: To conform with 3.06.03C.4, revise the site and landscape plans to provide a landscaped island or peninsula along the west side of the wide walkway where it passes through the parking aisle at the convenience store. (Revision could change the walkway alignment.)

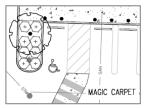


Exhibit I

The applicant's response memo of March 22, 2024 stated (pages 5-6):

"As required in the accessible parking space requirements in Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 447.233(2)(d), the access aisle for an accessible parking space shall be located on the passenger side of the parking space except that two adjacent accessible parking spaces may share a common access aisle. Only one accessible parking space is provided; therefore, the realignment of the walkway on the driver's side of the accessible stall so that it is immediately adjacent to the landscape island is not feasible without losing a parking space. The wide walkway is still positioned near the landscape island, allowing it to benefit from the shade provided by the landscaping. Similarly, the close proximity of the crossing point to the convenience store roof overhang and the fueling area canopy guarantees ample shade for pedestrians, fulfilling the intended purpose of this standard."

The description above doesn't affect the applicability of the WDO standard.

Revise the site plans (or apply for a variance).

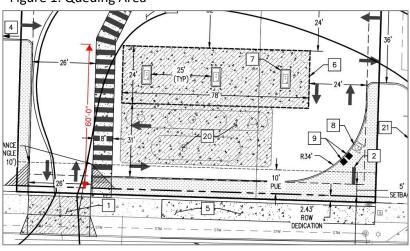
- O. Queueing: There appears too little room for vehicle queues at the pumps, and the application materials lack information about how queueing and circulation would operate. Guiding questions include:
 - 1. Is queueing one way?
 - 2. Are some pumps allocated for self-serve and others for attendant service or "mini serve"?
 - 3. What signage and striping should the site plans illustrate and note to describe intended queueing?
 - 4. How is queueing handled in the field during operations?
 - 5. What would prevent queued vehicles from backing up onto the highway?
 - 6. Because the site plan indicates no attendant booth, where and how would the attendant(s) be stationed?

The applicant's response memo of March 22, 2024 stated (pages 5-6):

"This project involves the construction of a small-scale gasoline station. Typically, such establishments do not require excessive dedicated queuing space due to the specific characteristics of their operations and customer behavior. In contrast to larger discount or membership-based gas stations like Fred Meyer and Costco, where lengthy queues are common due to high customer volumes and competitive pricing, smaller gas stations generally cater to a more localized customers with lower traffic volumes resulting from pass-by trips. Customers at small gas stations are inclined to stop only if they perceive that their wait will be brief, thereby minimizing the need for extensive queuing areas.

Upon entering the site via the driveway, customers typically proceed directly toward the convenience store. The proposed design includes six fueling spaces and approximately 60 feet of available queuing area (refer to Figure 1), which would accommodate approximately three additional vehicles. No queuing concerns are anticipated. This item is complete."

The response ended with a graphic exhibit:



"Figure 1: Queuing Area

The response doesn't address the item and guiding questions, particularly Question 3.

Part II

Part II anticipates developer actions and revisions, whether before or after public hearing and ideally before staff finalizes conditions of approval. Read in whole first, taking notes, before asking staff to clarify or revising app materials. I'd be happy to set up a virtual meeting between staff and the applicant or applicant's team to help understand the items and continue discussion from there. A phone call to me would also suffice, (503) 980-2485.

- EE. Front yard trees: Looking ahead to conditioning, to better buffer the gas station from the south, please revise the site plans to:
 - (1) Deepen the front yard landscaping by 3 ft and add a row of at least 3 trees to complement street tree locations; and
 - (2) Add to the highway landscape strip, between street trees, a row of evergreen shrubbery of at least 21 plant units (PUs) of small to medium size category at maturity as Table 3.06B defines.

Notes:

- A 10-foot wide streetside PUE is required per WDO Figure 3.01B "Major Arterial";
- The Public Works Department Engineering Division dislikes newly planted trees in PUEs;
- The streetside PUE almost wholly overlaps the front yard landscaped area behind curbing;
- Planting trees necessitates a deeper landscaped area, extending north;
- An additional 3 ft width of landscaping along the front yard landscaped area would be enough to plant trees just outside the streetside PUE boundary and have adequate room on the north side for growth, similar to the 3-foot width of half of a conventional street landscape strip; and
- Room can be found and taken from the three east-west drive aisle widths, the north one of which is 27 ft wide, and from the landscaped peninsula and island that are in the north rear yard, the island at its narrowest point being 7 ft wide.

In closing, please provide to my attention all revised and new materials both in print (3 copies of site plans plotted at site plan size and 2 copies of other documents) and in Adobe PDF files. Acceptable print sizes are letter, ledger, and 24" x 36" plan size. Include a cover letter quoting and addressing each incompleteness item, referencing the plan set and sheet(s) or other document(s) and page number(s) that address each item.

You may email the PDF files if the total attachments remain under 10MB in size. Either a USB thumb drive or use of a file sharing website are also acceptable means to convey electronic files, and staff prefers a file sharing service.

Please contact me at (503) 980-2485 or colin.cortes@ci.woodburn.or.us with questions.

Sincerely,

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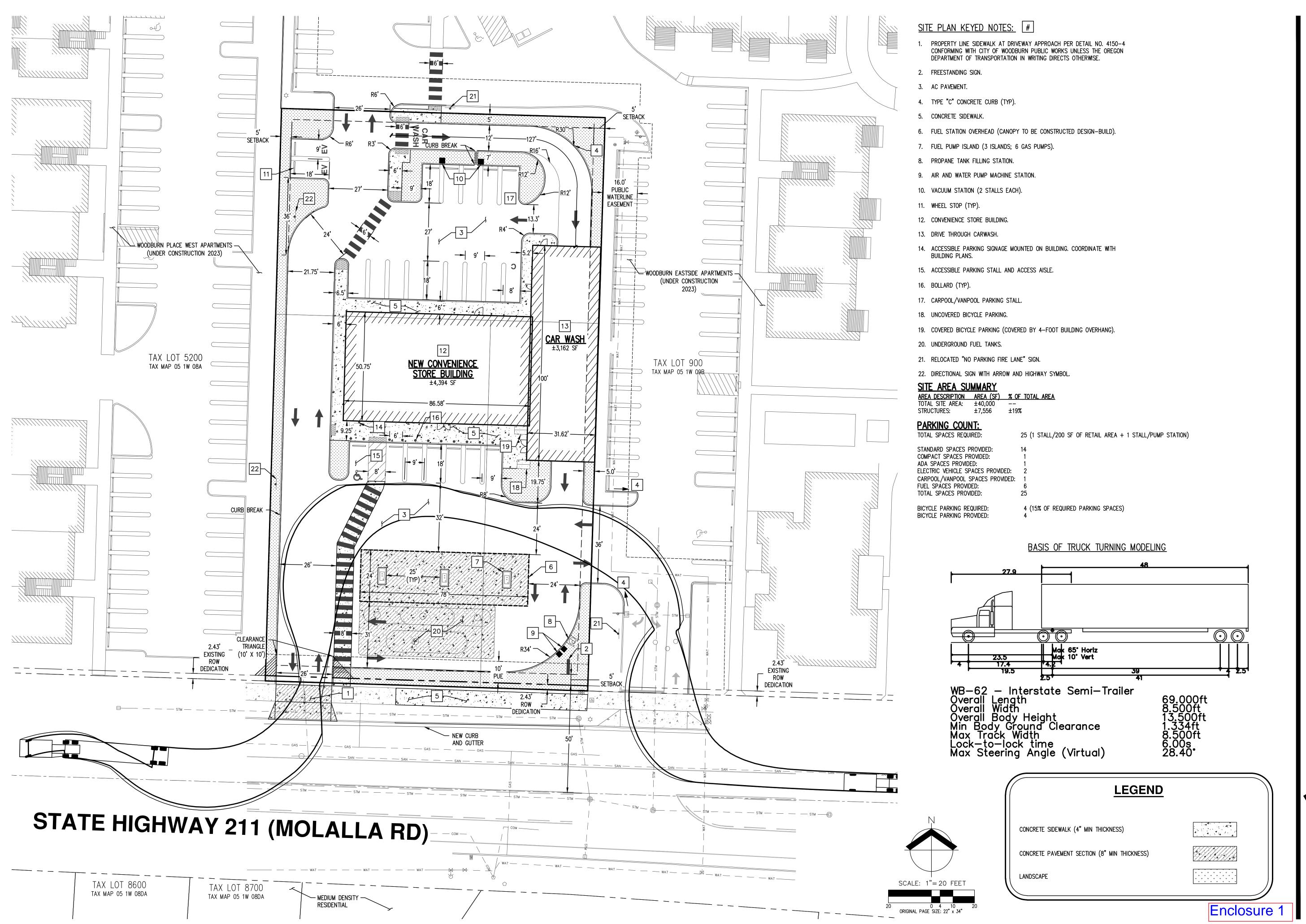
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Enclosure:

1. Site and landscape plans (April 17, 2024; 2 sheets)

file(s): CU 24-01, DR 24-01, & ZA 24-01 "US Market gas station" at 2115 Molalla Rd (Tax Lots 051W09B001000, 1100, & 1200 (primary); Accela record no. 971-24-000006-PLNG; AKS Engineering & Forestry job number 9438



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PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN
2115 MOLALLA RD NE
MOLALLA PETROLEUM, LLC

PRELIMINARY PLANT SCHEDULE

	TREES	QTY	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SIZE/CONTAINER	<u>SPACING</u>	MATURE HEIGHT		
~	· ·	2	ACER CIRCINATUM	VINE MAPLE	5'-6' HT/B&B MULTI-TRUNK	AS SHOWN	10' - 15'		
	3	8	ACER RUBRUM 'ARMSTRONG'	ARMSTRONG RED MAPLE	2" CAL. B&B	AS SHOWN	40' - 45'		
		16	POPULUS TREMULOIDES 'ERECTA'	COLUMNAR QUAKING ASPEN	2" CAL. B&B	AS SHOWN	35' – 40'		
	STREET TREES	<u>QTY</u>	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SIZE/CONTAINER	<u>SPACING</u>	MATURE HEIGHT		
		4	TILIA AMERICANA 'BOULEVARD'	BOULEVARD AMERICAN LINDEN	2" CAL. B&B	AS SHOWN	45' – 50'		
	<u>SHRUBS</u>	<u>QTY</u>	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SIZE/CONTAINER	<u>SPACING</u>			
	\odot	32	CORNUS SERICEA 'KELSEYI'	KELSEY'S DWARF RED TWIG DOGWOOD	2 GAL. CONT.	36" o.c.			
	(1)	95	FESTUCA GLAUCA 'ELIJAH BLUE'	ELIJAH BLUE FESCUE	1 GAL. CONT.	24" o.c.			
	链	47	HEUCHERA X 'MIDNIGHT ROSE'	MIDNIGHT ROSE CORAL BELLS	1 GAL. CONT.	24" o.c.			
	**	18	HEUCHERA X 'TIMELESS TREASURE'	TIMELESS TREASURE CORAL BELLS	1 GAL. CONT.	24" o.c.			
	\otimes	45	ILEX X MESERVEAE 'CHINA GIRL'	CHINA GIRL HOLLY	5 GAL. CONT.	60" o.c.			
	+	45	LIGUSTRUM JAPONICUM 'TEXANUM'	TEXANUM JAPANESE PRIVET	5 GAL. CONT.	60" o.c.			
	\ \	58	PENNISETUM SETACEUM 'RUBRUM'	PURPLE FOUNTAIN GRASS	1 GAL. CONT.	36" o.c.			
	\(\)	18	PRUNUS LAUROCERASUS 'OTTO LUYKEN'	OTTO LUYKEN ENGLISH LAUREL	5 GAL. CONT.	48" o.c.			
	\odot	34	SPIRAEA JAPONICA 'WALBUMA'	MAGIC CARPET JAPANESE SPIREA	2 GAL. CONT.	36" o.c.			
	+	31	VIBURNUM DAVIDII	DAVID VIBURNUM	2 GAL. CONT.	48" o.c.			

GROUND COVERS QTY DESCRIPTION



LAWN: NORTHWEST SUPREME LAWN SEED MIX — SUNMARK SEEDS (OR APPROVED EQUAL)

DASHER 3 PERENNIAL RYEGRASS (LOLIUM PERENNE VAR. DASHER 3) 35%; CUTTER II PERENNIAL RYEGRASS

(LOLIUM PERENNE VAR. CUTTER II) 35%; GARNET CREEPING RED FESCUE (FESTUCA RUBRA VAR. GARNET) 15%

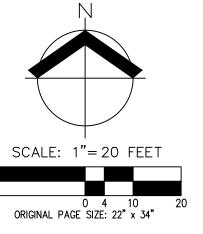
WINDWARD CHEWINGS FESCUE (FESTUCA RUBRA SPP FALLAX VAR. WINDWARD) 15%

APPLY AT A RATE OF 8 LBS. PER 1,000 SF OR AS RECOMMENDED BY SUPPLIER

PRELIMINARY LANDSCAPE NOTES

- PRELIMINARY LANDSCAPE PLAN IS INTENDED TO PORTRAY DESIGN INTENT ONLY. PLAN CHANGES, INCLUDING CHANGES TO PLANT VARIETY, LOCATIONS, AND OTHER PLAN ELEMENTS MAY OCCUR PRIOR TO FINAL PLAN APPROVAL, WHERE ALLOWED BY CITY OF WOODBURN STANDARDS.
- 2. ALL LANDSCAPING SHALL CONFORM TO APPLICABLE CITY OF WOODBURN STANDARDS (WOODBURN DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE (WDO) CHAPTER 3.06) AND TO AMERICAN STANDARDS FOR NURSERY STOCK, ANSI Z60.1, CURRENT EDITION. ALL LANDSCAPING MATERIAL SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH RECOGNIZED, BEST-PRACTICE INDUSTRY STANDARDS, SUCH AS THOSE ADOPTED BY THE OREGON LANDSCAPE CONTRACTORS BOARD (OLCB).
- 3. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PLANTING AND PROVIDING IRRIGATION, AS NECESSARY, FOR ALL LANDSCAPE AREAS, PER WDO 3.06.02. AND 3.01.04B. IRRIGATION SYSTEM SHALL BE DESIGN—BUILD BY THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR.
- 4. ALL PLANT MATERIAL SHALL BE OF HIGH GRADE, HEALTHY, EVENLY BRANCHED, TYPICAL FOR THEIR SPECIES, AND MEET THE SIZE AND GRADING OF THE AMERICAN STANDARDS FOR NURSERY STOCK (ANSI Z60.1). CONTAINERIZED PLANT STOCK SHALL BE FULLY ROOTED, BUT NOT ROOT—BOUND, IN THE CONTAINERS IN WHICH THEY ARE DELIVERED.
- 5. MULCH: APPLY 3" DEEP WELL-AGED MEDIUM GRIND OR SHREDDED DARK HEMLOCK BARK MULCH IN PLANTING BEDS, TAKING CARE TO NOT COVER FOLIAGE OR BURY ROOT CROWNS.
- 6. CHINA GIRL HOLLY AND OTTO LUYKEN LAUREL HEDGE IS TO BE MAINTAINED AT A HEIGHT OF NO MORE THAN 42" WITHIN VISION CLEARANCE AREAS. THE CHINA GIRL HOLLY AND TEXANUM JAPANESE PRIVET HEDGE ALONG THE REST OF THE PERIMETER IS TO BE MAINTAINED AT A HEIGHT OF 6-7 FEET FOR SCREENING IN LIEU OF ARCHITECTURAL WALL.

LANDSCAPE DATA
TOTAL PAVEMENT AREA: ±24,387 SF
TOTAL LANDSCAPE AREA: ±5,063 SF (20.7%)



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