

ISSUE STATEMENT:	PUBLIC HEARING AND RECOMMENDATION TO THE CITY COUNCIL CONCERNING AN APPLICATION TO REZONE APPROXIMATELY 8.49-ACRES OF GENERAL COMMERCIAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF NORTH MAIN STREET AND STATE HIGHWAY CC TO A PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT COMMERCIAL (PUD-C) ZONING DISTRICT
DATE:	APRIL 2, 2025
SUBMITTED BY:	DEREK LEE, LEE ENGINEERING
PRESENTED BY:	PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Background

Merchants Field LLC owns approximately 8.49-acres of mostly developed land located on the northeast corner of North Main Street and State Highway CC. This property was annexed and zoned General Commercial in September of 2020. The applicant is requesting a Planned Unit Development Commercial (PUD-C) district to allow for a variety of land uses to include light industrial land uses. The property owner wants to construct a new building on site and intends to provide flex space for commercial or light industrial land uses.

Analysis

Land Use

The property subject to the applications currently has 4 commercial buildings. These buildings were constructed and occupied prior to annexation. The long-term land uses found onsite include a mix of commercial and light industrial uses.

The adjacent properties to the West and South are mostly developed for commercial use. The property to the North is a single-family land use located in the County. To the East there is undeveloped property in the County.

The adopted Future Land Use Map shows the property in question to be properly zoned as General Commercial. The map also shows the property to the east to potentially have a future land use of industrial.

Transportation

The property in question will be heavily impacted by the planned roundabout at State Highway CC and Main Street. MoDOT will be removing one of the current access points onto Highway CC. As part of the roundabout construction, two access points will be



realigned to meet MoDOT standards. There are no new connections to Highway CC planned as part of the proposed new building construction.

Public Utilities (Water, Wastewater, Electric)

The subject property has immediate access to municipal water and wastewater facilities. These facilities have adequate capacity to serve the proposed new building. The wastewater on the property is currently served by a sand filtration system. This system will be replaced by connecting to existing City sewer infrastructure on site. The wastewater from this site will flow to the Northwest Regional Lift station. Before connection can be made, the developer might have to purchase additional capacity into the regional lift station.

City of Nixa Electric is not currently in the area. The current electric provider, Liberty Utilities, will be allowed to serve the new building.

Stormwater Management

The subject property generally drains to the Northwest into an existing detention basin. The detention basin will be redesigned by MoDOT to accommodate their improvements, as well as the full build out of Merchants Field.

Modifications from Current City Code

A PUD-C allows all nonresidential land uses found in the City Center (CC), Neighborhood Commercial (NC), General Commercial (GC), Highway Commercial (HC) and Office (O) zoning districts. The property owner is requesting to include light industrial land uses found in the City's M-1 zoning district.

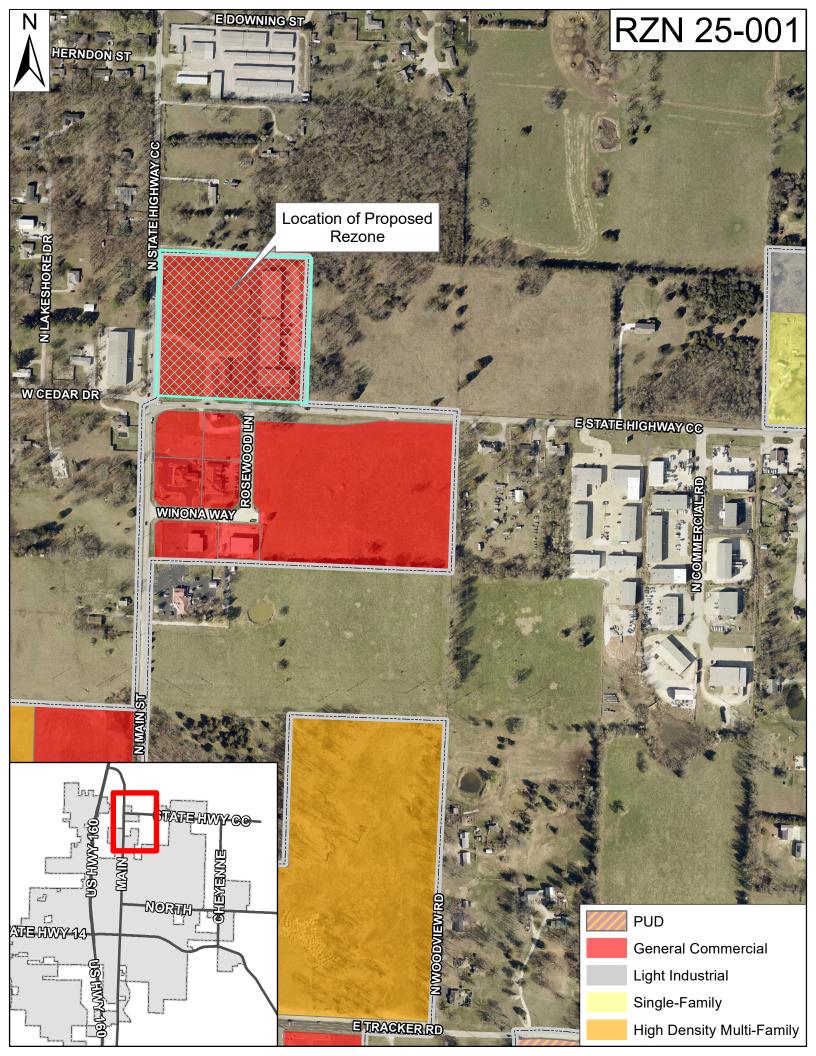
The development will follow all current city codes as it relates to physical developments in the General Commercial zoning district.

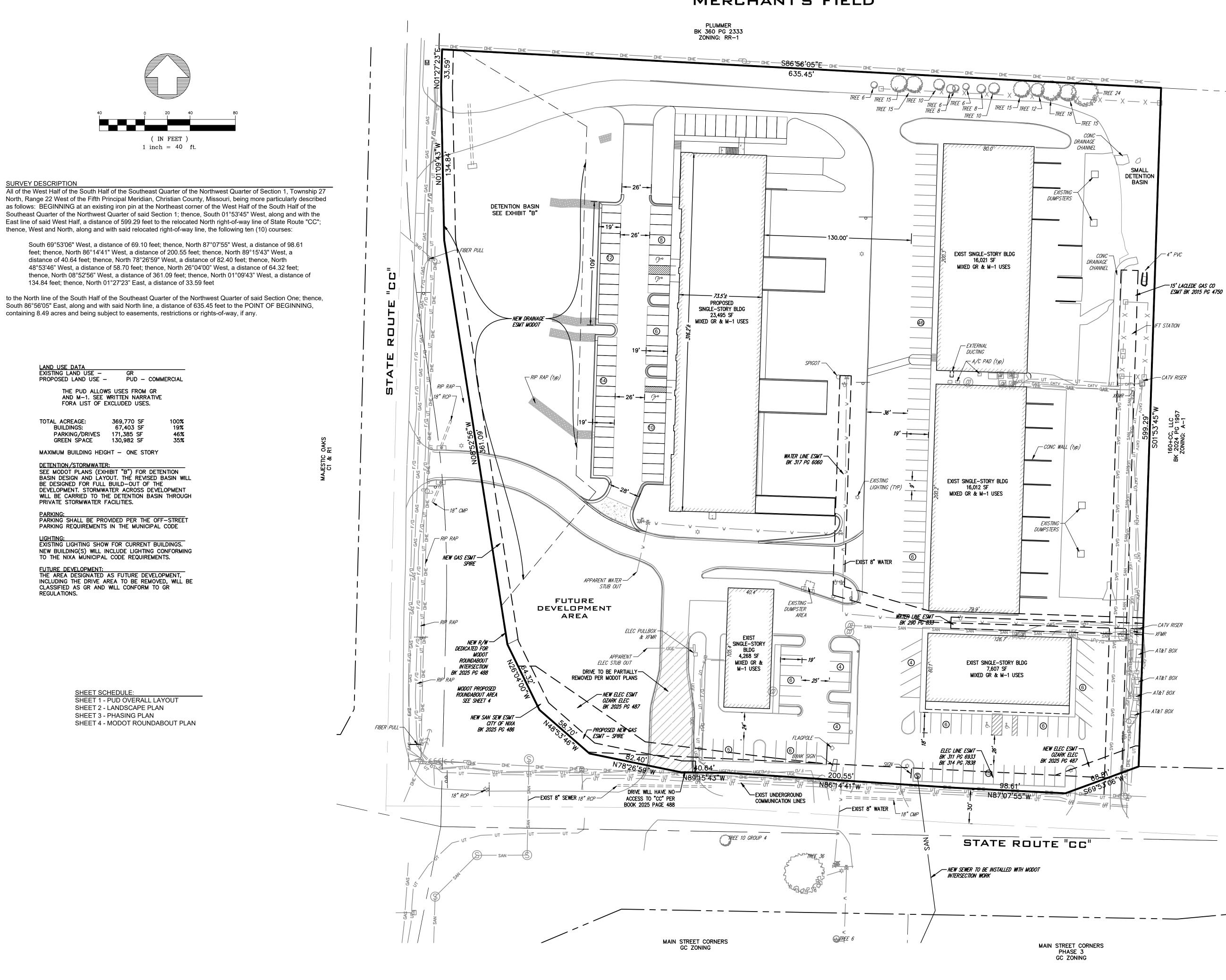
Other Public Services

The proposed zoning change and development will add traffic, commercial activity, and population to the City's jurisdiction, which will impact a variety of public services in proportion to those increases. Ideally, the impact of these additional businesses and patrons will produce economies sufficient to cover additional costs. The City's development regulations will require standards to be met to ensure sufficient access to the site for emergency response, rescue, and fire suppression.

Recommendation

Staff have reviewed this PUD-C proposal and find it to be in substantial conformance with Sec. 117-215 - Review criteria for PUDs. Staff recommend the approval of this application as it allows GC and M-1 land use to occur on the same property and is a continuation of what is currently occurring on the property.





PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT - COMMERCIAL MERCHANT'S FIELD





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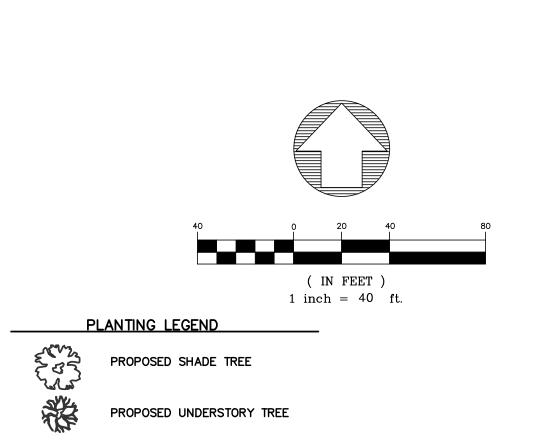
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PROPOSED EVERGREEN TREE

75 PROPOSED SHRUB

LANDSCAPING NOTES:

THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SPREADING TOPSOIL AND SEEDING ALL AREAS DEDICATED FOR GREENSPACE AS NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH GRASS.

QUALITY: ALL TREES AND SHRUBS SHALL HAVE WELL-DEVELOPED LEADERS AND TOPS, AND ROOT CHARACTERISTIC OF THE SPECIES, CULTIVAR OR VARIETY AND SHALL SHOW EVIDENCE OF PROPER NURSERY PRUNING. ALL PLANT MATERIALS MUST BE FREE OF INSECTS, DISEASE, MECHANICAL INJURIES AND OTHER OBJECTIONABLE FEATURES AT THE TIME OF PLANTING.

COVERAGE: GRASS, GROUND COVER, SHRUBS AND OTHER LIVING LANDSCAPE MATERIALS SHALL BE USED TO COVER ALL OPEN GROUND.

TREES SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS:

CANOPY TREES SHALL BE DECIDUOUS TREES THAT HAVE A MINIMUM HEIGHT OF THIRTY FEET AT MATURITY. ALL CANOPY TREES SHALL HAVE A CALIPER WIDTH OF ONE AND ONE HALF INCH AT THE TIME OF PLANTING. UNDER-STORY TREES SHALL BE DECIDUOUS TREES THAT HAVE A MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF LESS THAN THIRTY FEET AT MATURITY. ALL UNDER-STORY TREES SHALL HAVE A CALIPER WIDTH OF ONE INCH AT TIME OF PLANTING.

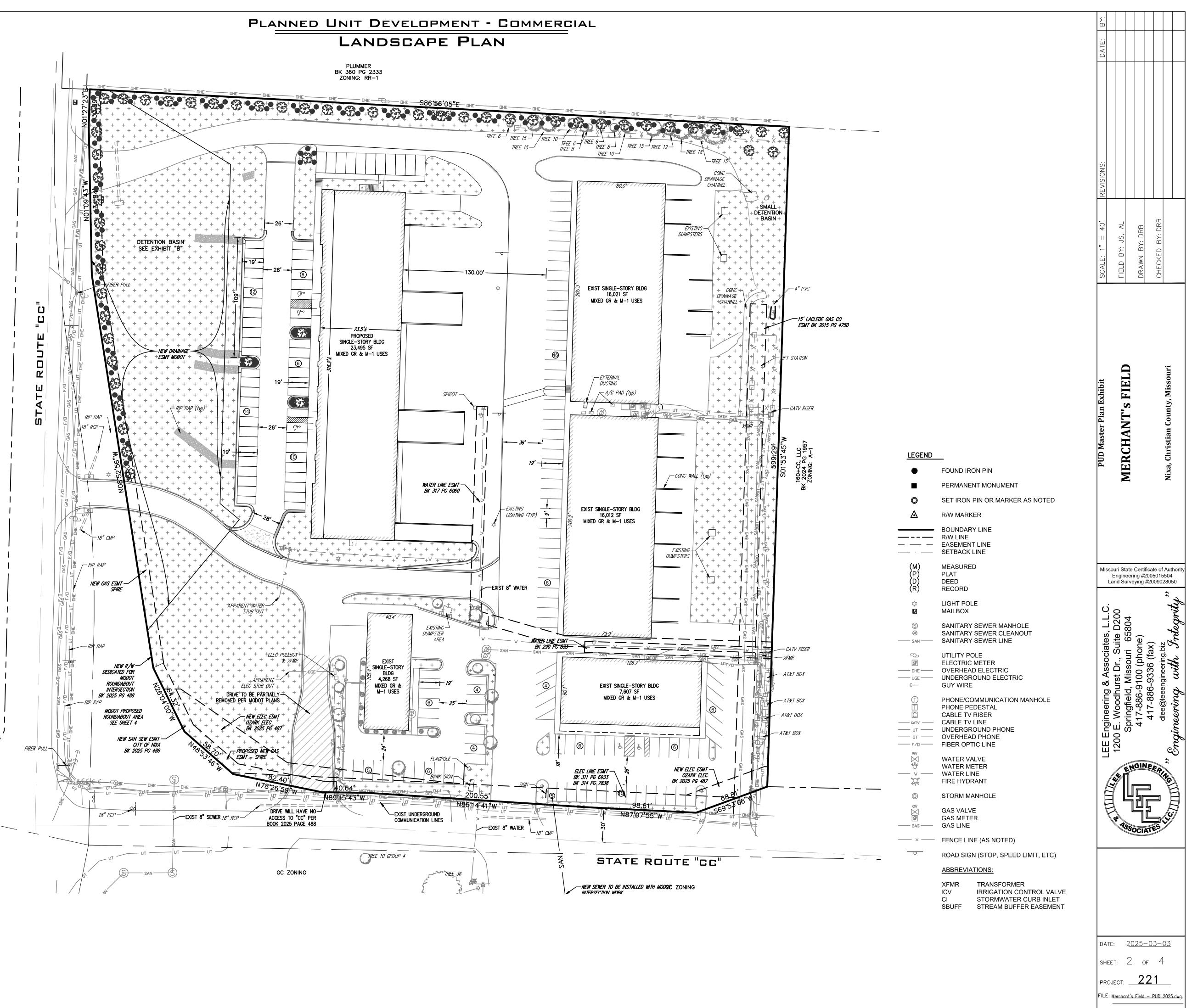
ORNAMENTAL TREES SHALL BE FLOWERING DECIDUOUS TREES. ALL ORNAMENTAL TREES SHALL HAVE A CALIPER WIDTH OF ONE INCH AT TIME OF PLANTING.

EVERGREEN OR CONIFER TREES SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM HEIGHT OF TWENTY FEET AT MATURITY. ALL EVERGREEN OR CONIFER TREES SHALL BE AT LEAST SIX FEET HIGH AT TIME OF PLANTING.

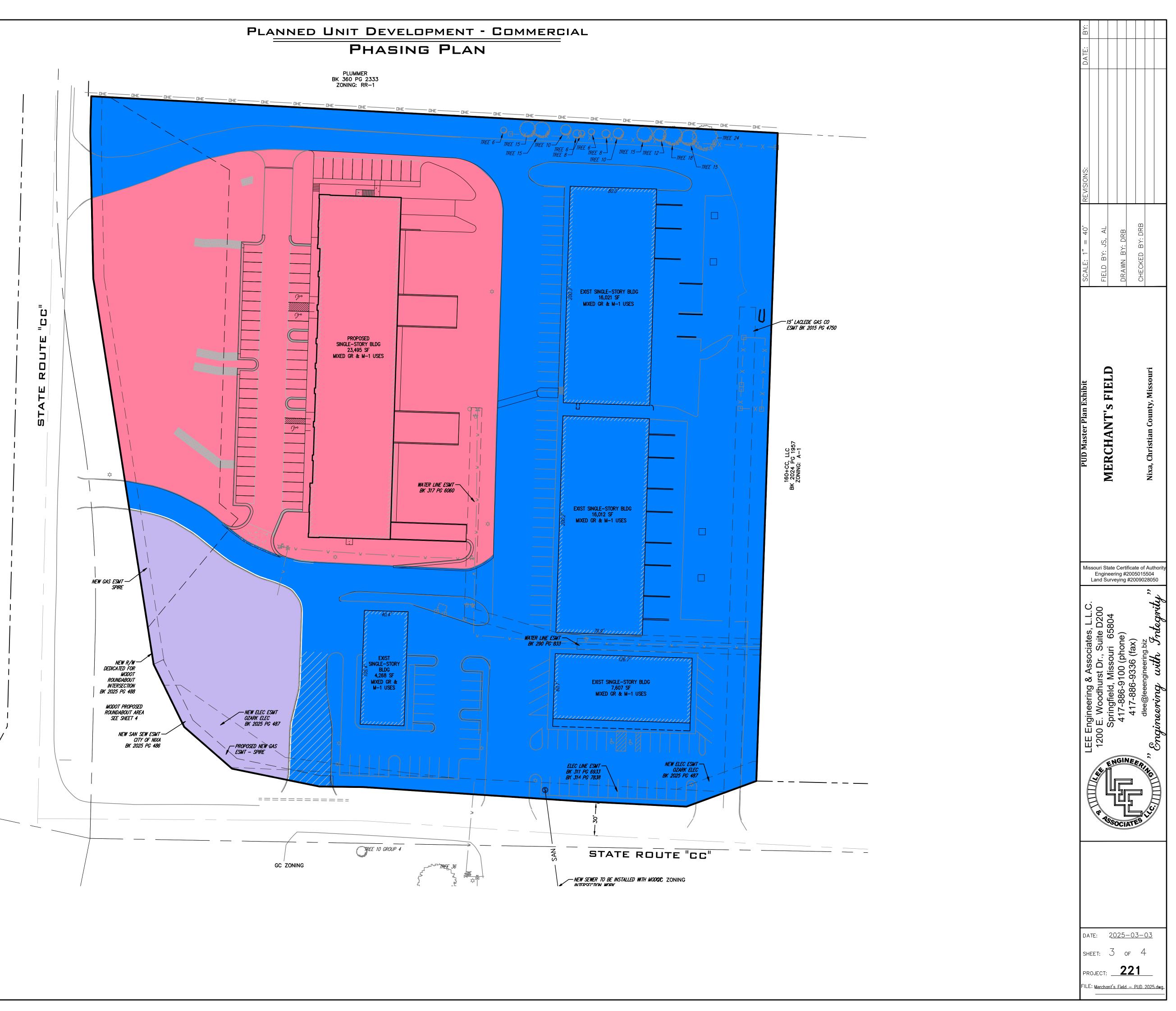
SHRUBS AND HEDGES: SHRUBS SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 18" IN HEIGHT WHEN MEASURED IMMEDIATELY AFTER PLANTING. HEDGES, WHERE INSTALLED, SHALL BE PLANTED AND MAINTAINED SO AS TO FORM A CONTINUOUS, UNBROKEN, SOLID, VISUAL SCREEN WHICH WILL BE AT LEAST THREE FEET HIGH WITHIN ONE YEAR AFTER TIME OF PLANTING.

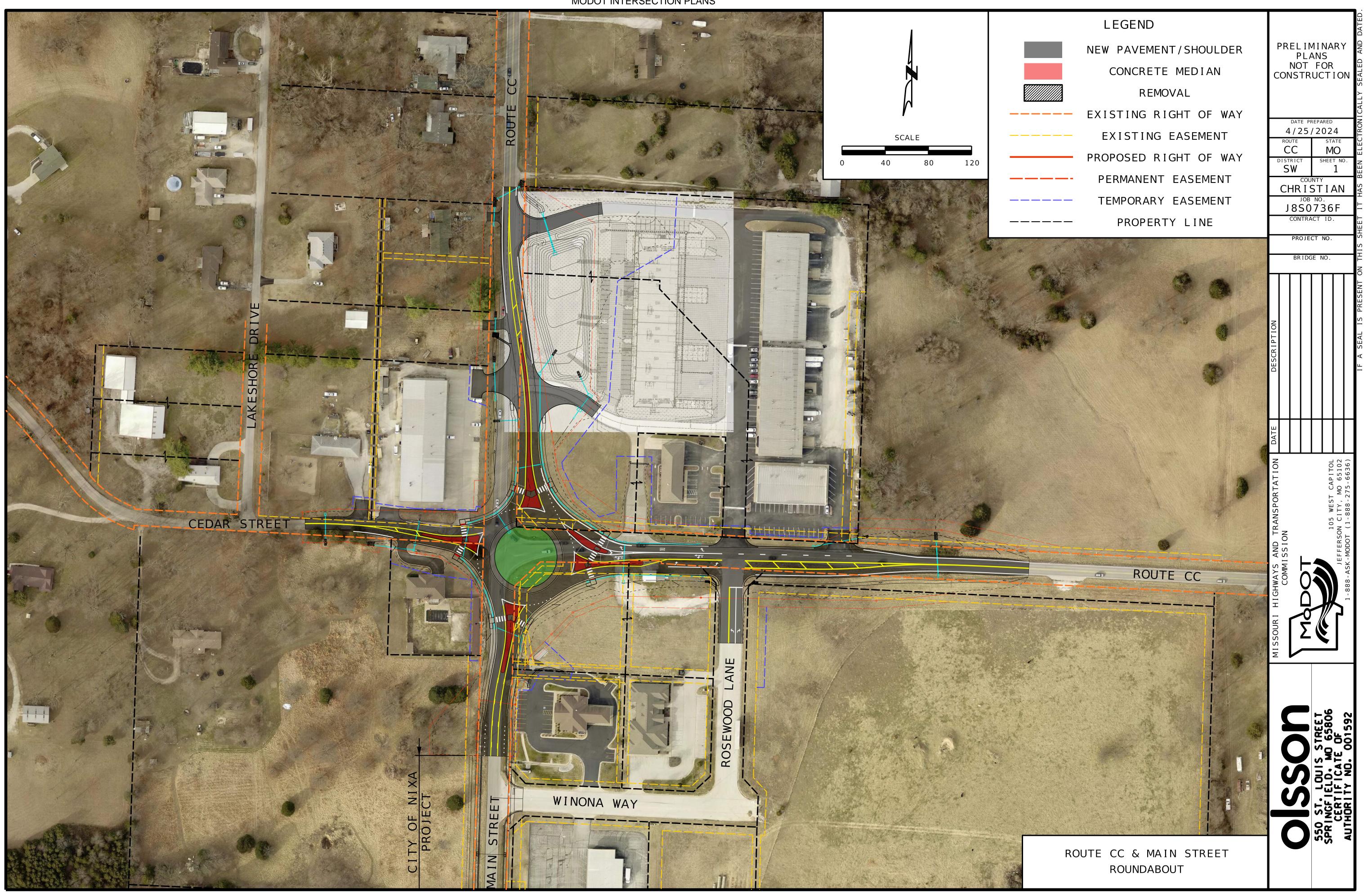
THERE SHALL BE THREE SHADE TREES & 6 SHRUBS PLANTED PER 1,000 SQ. FT. OF BUFFER YARD AREA (1 REQUIRED, 1 PROVIDED)

THERE SHALL BE ONE SHADE TREE & FIVE SHRUBS PLANTED PER ISLAND









PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT - COMMERCIAL MODOT INTERSECTION PLANS

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