

**AMENDMENT  
TO THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE OF OCONEE COUNTY, GEORGIA  
AND THE ZONING MAPS OF OCONEE COUNTY, GEORGIA**

**TITLE**

An Ordinance amending the Unified Development Code of Oconee County, Georgia, and the Zoning Maps of Oconee County, Georgia, pursuant to Article 12, Division I et seq., to revise the conditions for a previously approved rezone rezone pursuant to an application for rezoning of property owned by The Oconee County Industrial Development Authority initiated on March 21, 2024.

**ENACTMENT CLAUSE**

Pursuant to the authority conferred by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Georgia and after consideration of an application for zoning change initiated by The Oconee County Industrial Development Authority on March 21, 2024, requesting a rezone of a ±45.685-acre tract of land located at Aiken Road in, Oconee County, Georgia, (tax parcel no. B-01-072), the Board of Commissioners of Oconee County does hereby ordain and enact to law the following:

**SECTION 1.** An Ordinance known as the “Unified Development Code of Oconee County, Georgia” as enacted and amended by the Board of Commissioners of Oconee County and the Zoning Maps described therein are hereby amended as follows:

The zoning change in conditions for the property described on the attached “Exhibit A” is hereby changed for the purpose as set forth in “Exhibit A” attached hereto.

Said rezone is subject to the following conditions: as set forth in “Exhibit A” attached hereto.

**SECTION 2.** Severability. It is intended that the provisions of this Ordinance be severable and should any portion be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any other portion of the Ordinance.

**SECTION 3.** Repeal of Conflicting Resolutions or Ordinances. All Resolutions or Ordinances and parts or sections of Resolutions or Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

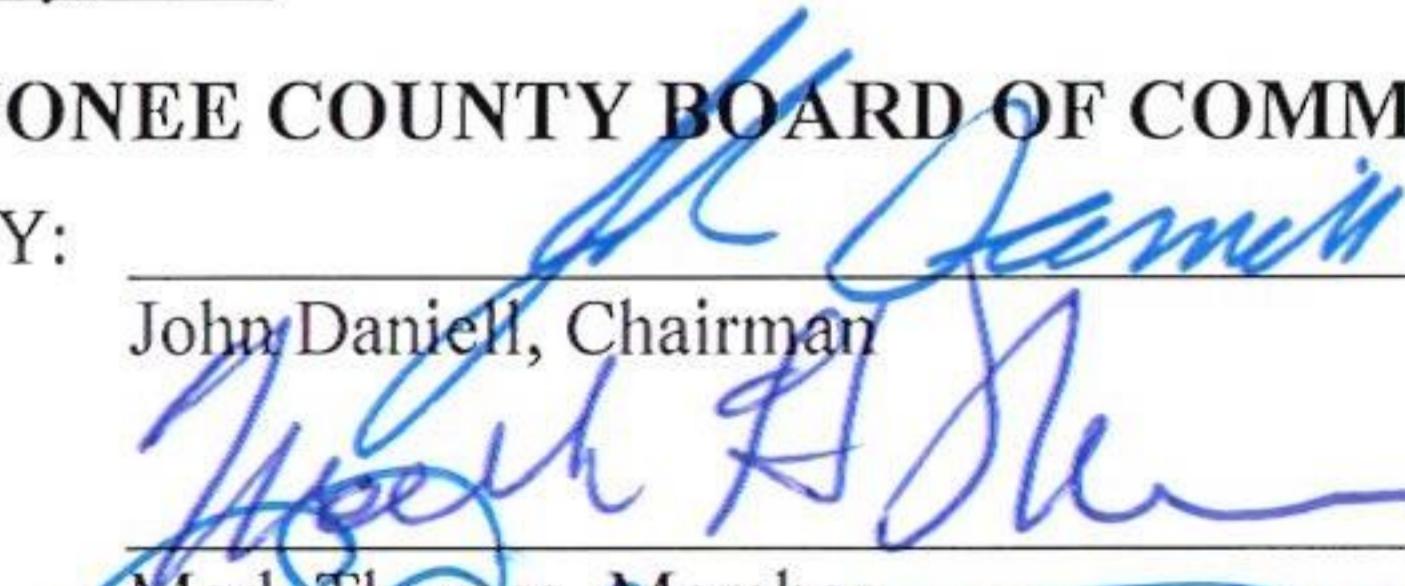
**SECTION 4.** Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect this date.

Said Zoning Petition was submitted to the Oconee County Board of Commissioners and a Public Hearing was duly held by the same at its regular meeting on May 7, 2024.

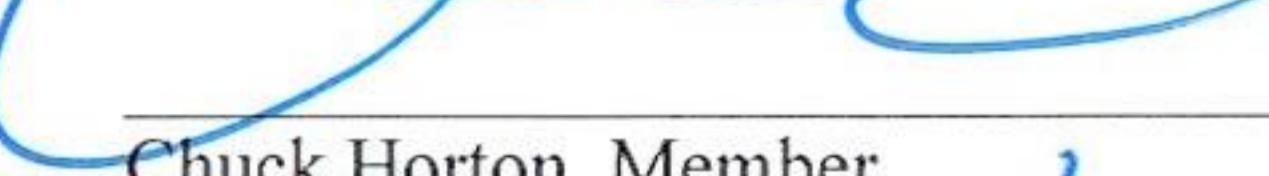
ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this 7<sup>th</sup> of May, 2024.

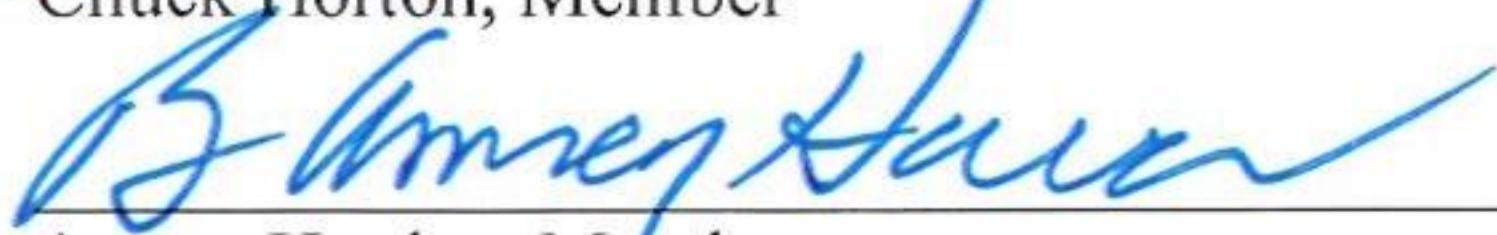
**OCONEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

BY:

  
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Mark Saxon, Member

ATTEST:

  
Holly Stephenson  
Clerk, Board of Commissioners

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**CONDITIONS**

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TAX MAP

Rezone # P24-0067 - Oconee County BOC

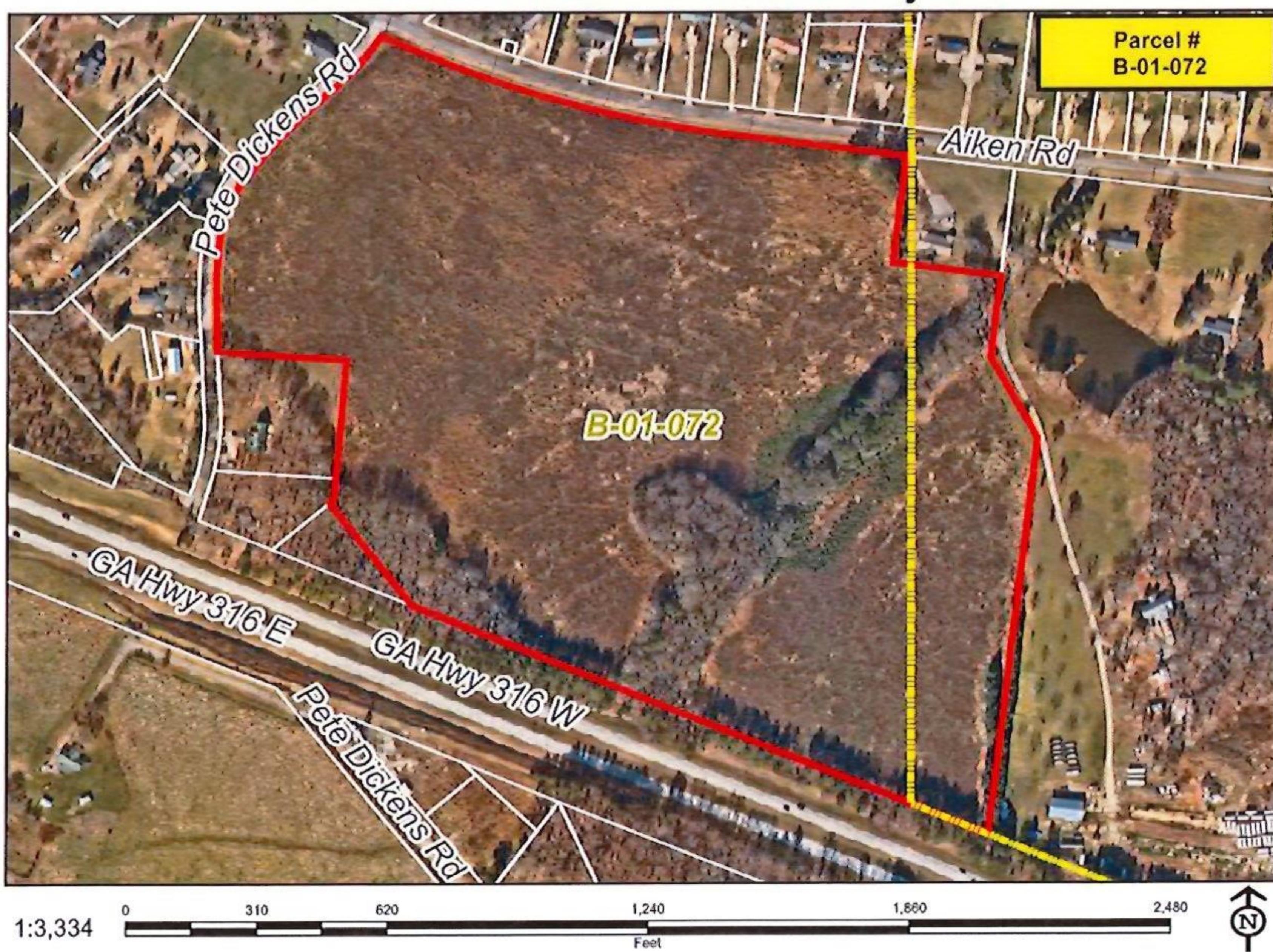
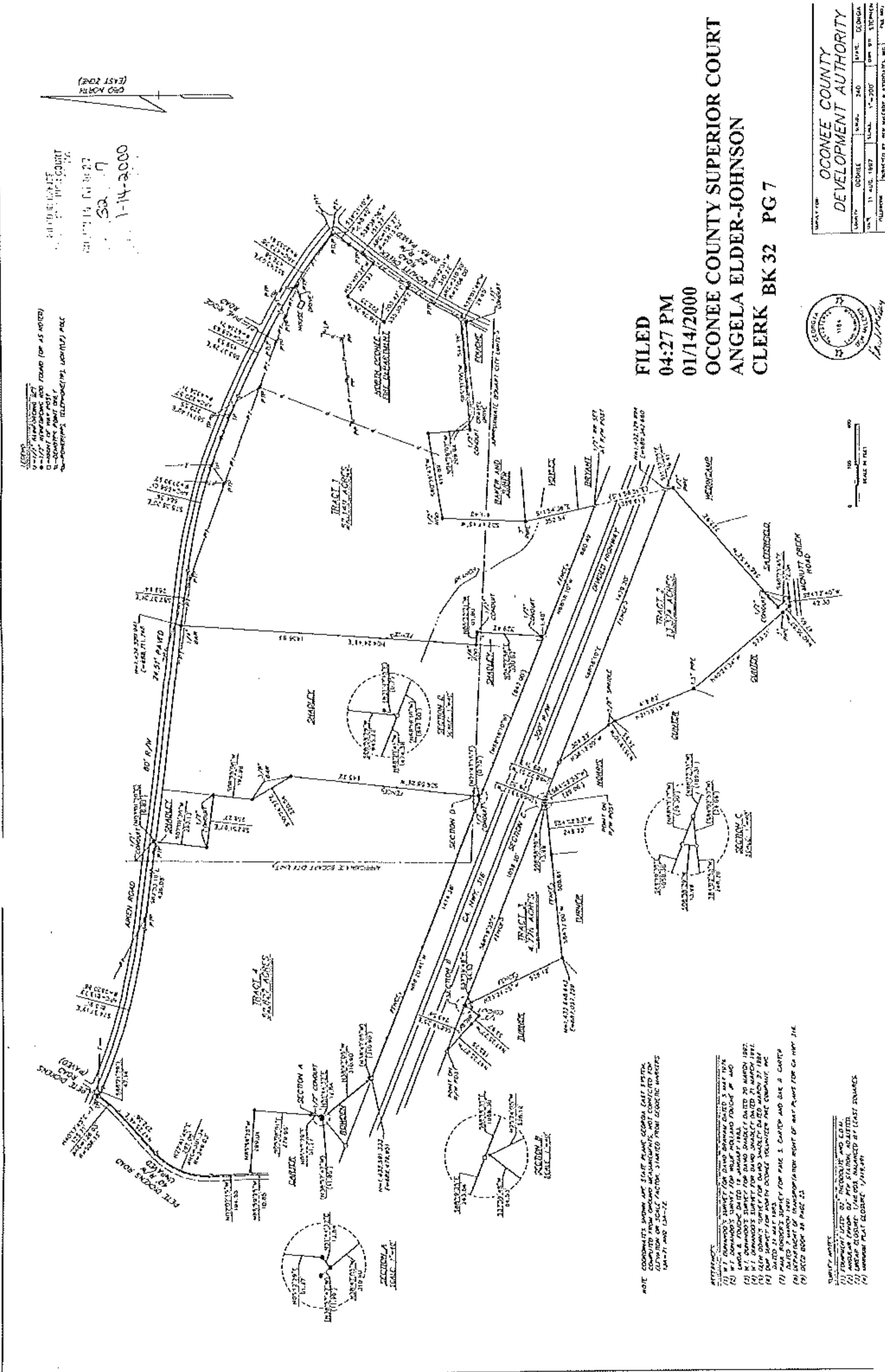


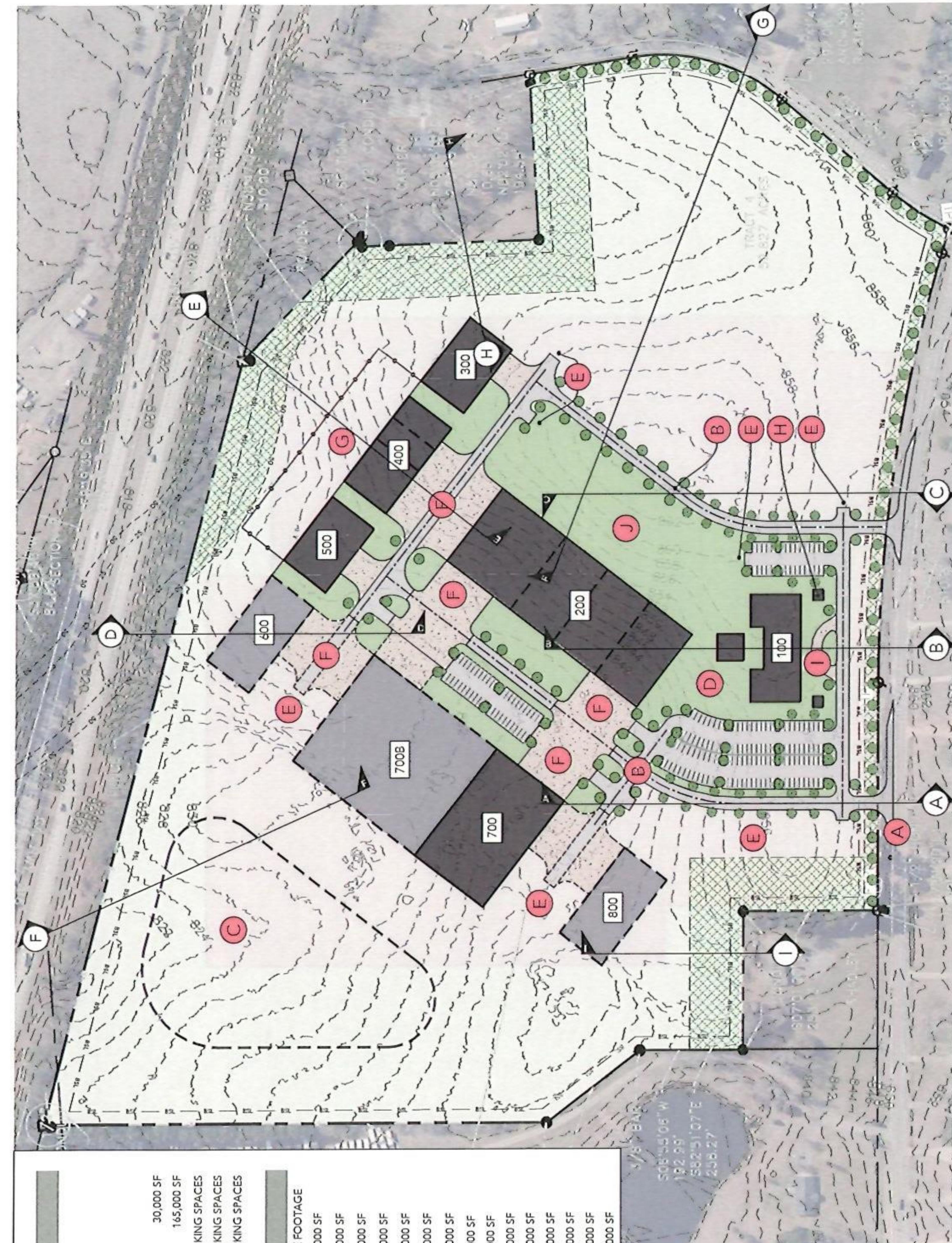
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## PLAT



PARKING CALCULATIONS & SUMMARY	
PARKING REQUIREMENT: OFFICE: 3 SPACES PER 1,000 SQUARE FEET OF GROSS FLOOR AREA MACHINE SHOP: 2.5 SPACES PER 1,000 SQUARE FEET OF GROSS FLOOR AREA	
OFFICE GROSS FLOOR AREA	30,000 SF
SHOP GROSS FLOOR AREA	165,000 SF
REQUIRED PARKING	502.50 PARKING SPACES
TOTAL PARKING ALLOWED (110%)	552.75 PARKING SPACES
TOTAL PARKING PROPOSED	181 PARKING SPACES
BUILDING SUMMARY	
BUILDING	SQUARE FOOTAGE
CORPORATE OFFICE	100
FABRICATION	200
MACHINE SHOP	200
METAL CUTTING AND STORAGE	200
STAINLESS STEEL SHOP	200
PIPE SHOP	200
SPECIALTY SHOP	300
ELECTRICAL STORAGE	400
MECHANICAL STORAGE	400
EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE & REBUILDS	400
PAINT & BLAST	500
FUTURE SHOP 1	600
STRUCTURAL SHOP	700
FUTURE SHOP 2	700B
FUTURE SHOP 3	800



(A) MAIN ENTRANCE (ENTRANCE ONLY FOR SEMI-TRUCKS)

- (B) MAIN THOROUGHFARE FOR TRAVEL + CONNECTION
- (C) STORMWATER MANAGEMENT POND
- (D) CORPORATE COURTYARD AND PAVILION
- (E) STUBOUT FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT & PARKING
- (F) LOADING DOCKS AND STAGING AREAS
- (G) MAIN STORAGE YARD
- (H) COVERED PAVILIONS / ICONIC MONUMENTS
- (I) DROPOFF AND MAIN ENTRANCE AREA
- (J) GREENSPACE AND CORPORATE ACTIVE SPACE

**CARTER**  
**ENGINEERING**

CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN  
AIKEN ROAD - BOGART, GA 30622  
November 8, 2023

CARTER ENGINEERING 1010 COMMERCE DRIVE  
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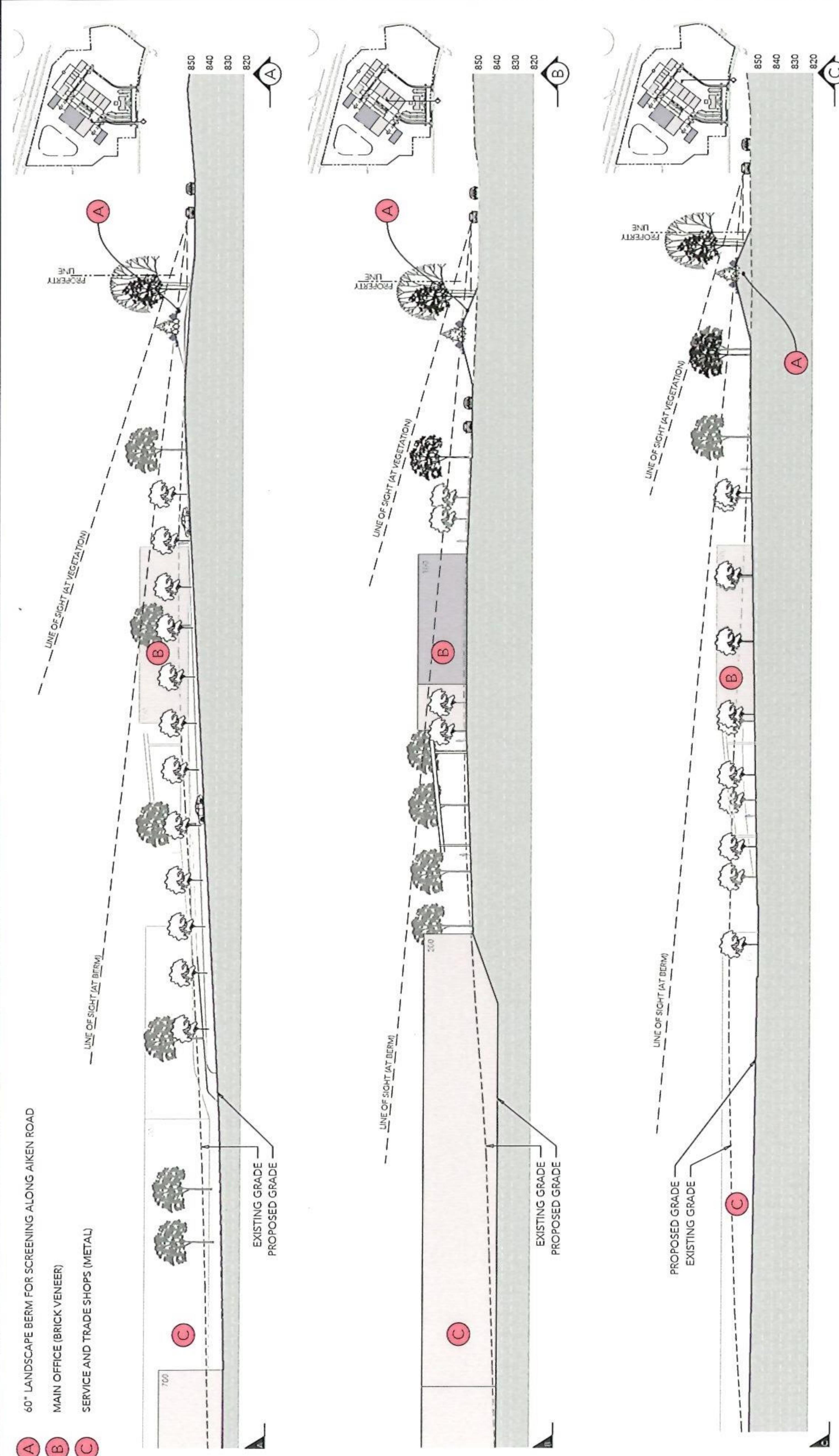
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# IMI CORPORATE CAMPUS MASTERPLAN

CONCEPT SECTION ELEVATIONS (A - C)

AKENBOND DOCUMENT GA 201/22

ROAD - BOGART, GA 30622  
November 8, 2023  
SCALE: 1" = 50'

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ARCHITECTURAL RENDERINGS

# IMI INDUSTRIAL CAMPUS

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Proposed landscape and the use, placement, and orientation of windows and multiple materials will aid in providing and promoting an appealing aesthetic for the campus – enhancing views inward and outward.

## Material Concept



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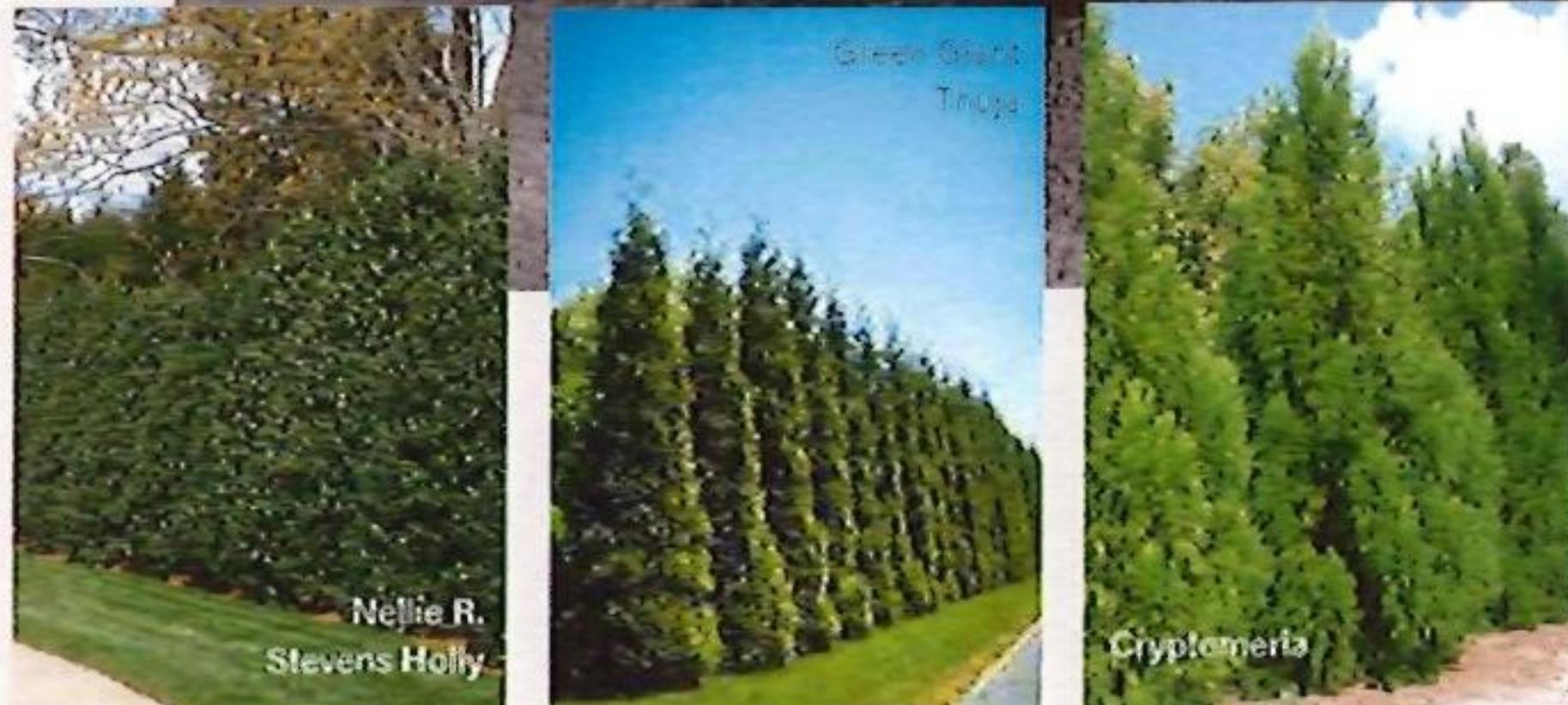
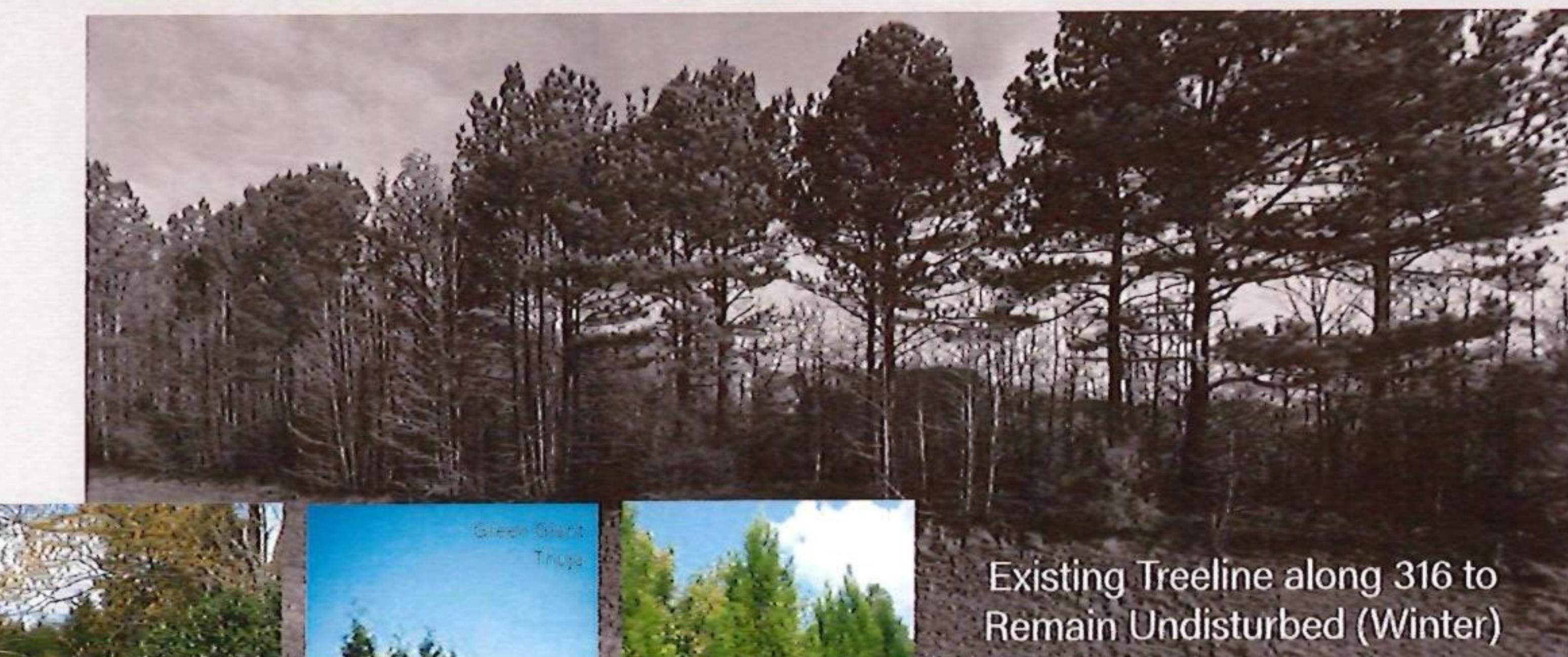
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## CONCEPT RENDERING

Proposed landscape material along public roadways subject to required and necessary screening



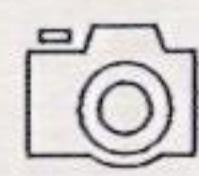
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Remain Undisturbed (Winter)

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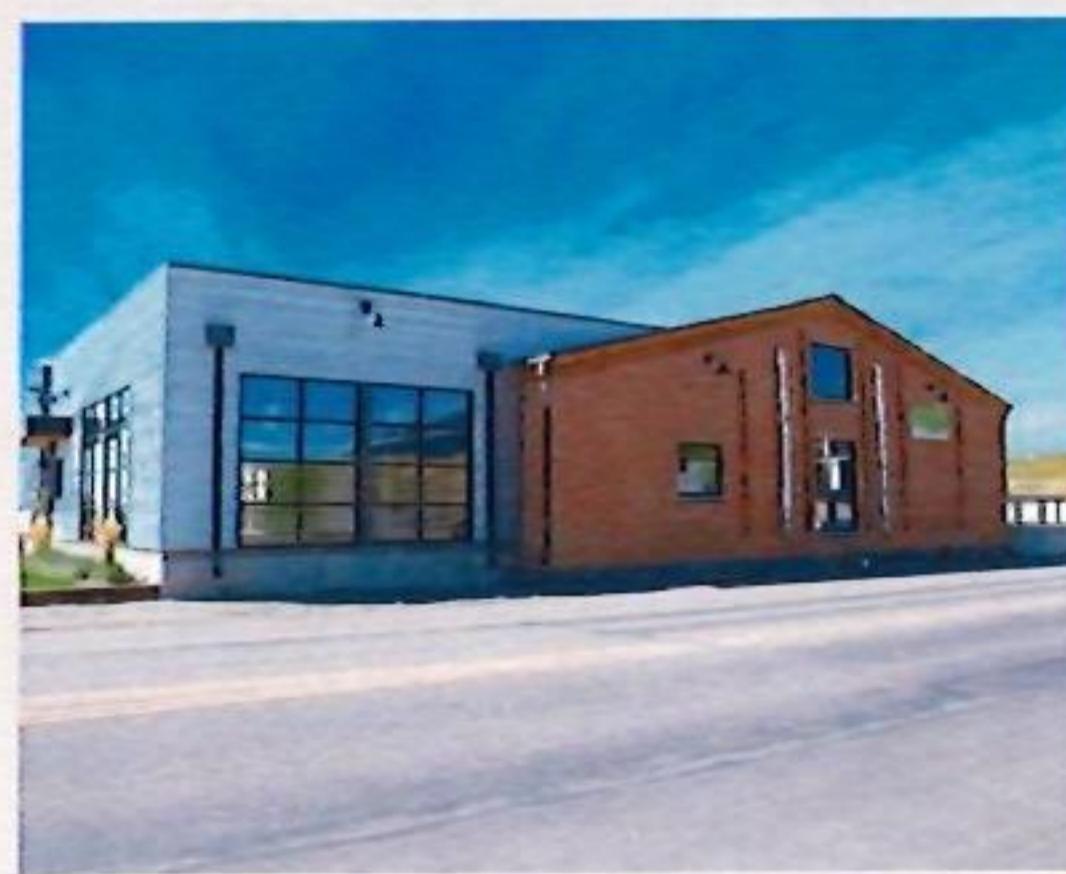
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Below are precedent images that are for reference only. These images help to portray the idea of the aesthetic being non-contrasting.

*Organic Colors*



## PRECEDENT IMAGES

# Oconee County Memorandum

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## Planning and Code Enforcement Department

DATE: April 30, 2024  
TO: Oconee County Board of Commissioners  
CC: Holly Stephenson  
David Webb, AICP, Senior Planner  
FROM: Guy Herring, Director of Planning & Code Enforcement  
RE: Rezone P24-0067 – Board Initiated Modification for Aiken Road,  
Oconee County Industrial Development Authority property

The Board of Commissioners has initiated a rezone modification to amend the concept plan, architectural elements, and landscaping buffers for the unincorporated portion of the Oconee County Industrial Development Authority property located on Aiken Road (Parcel B-01-072). The parcel is located south-east of the intersection of Aiken Road and Pete Dickens Road.

- The full parcel contains  $\pm 52.149$  acres according to the plat. The parcel is split by the City of Bogart municipal boundary. The portion in unincorporated Oconee County is  $\pm 45.685$  acres.
- The parcel is currently zoned OBP (Office-Business Park District).
- The parcel was initially zoned TB (Technology Business) on December 5, 2000. All TB zoning districts were converted to OBP (Office-Business Park) zoning districts in 2019 by a Unified Development Code Amendment.
- The modification includes architectural elements and enhanced landscaping buffer standards.
- The 2023 Comprehensive Plan indicates the parcel is within the Workplace Center Character Area and supports the modification.

Below, you will find the staff analysis using the standards governing consideration of a zoning change as set forth in section UDC Sec.1207.01.

## **STAFF ANALYSIS**

**A. Whether the zoning proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the existing uses, development, and zoning of nearby property.**

The property is currently zoned OBP. Staff analysis indicates the proposed modification to amend the concept plan, architectural elements, and landscaping buffers is suitable and in harmony with the agricultural, low density residential and light industrial uses nearby the property.

**B. Whether the property to be rezoned has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned.**

The property does not have a reasonable use without the amendments to conditions as the property has been vacant for 24 years since it was rezoned to TB. The original Industrial Development Authority concept plan included a mix of office, institutional, manufacturing, and warehousing uses.

**C. The extent to which the zoning proposal promotes the health, safety, morals or general welfare of the public with consideration to:**

**i. Population density and effect on community facilities such as streets, schools, water, and sewer;**

The modifications will not have an effect on schools, streets, water or sewer.

**ii. Environmental impact;**

A portion of the property adjacent to Highway 316 is designated wetlands on the generalized wetlands map.

**iii. Effect on the existing use, usability and/or value of adjoining property.**

Adjoining property is predominantly low density residential, and Bogart Technology Business uses. The proposed modification is not anticipated to affect the usability or value of adjoining properties.

**D. The length of time the property has been vacant as zoned, considered in the context of land development in the vicinity of the property.**

The property has been vacant for 24 years since it was rezoned to TB for the Industrial Development Authority with a mix of proposed office, institutional, manufacturing, and warehousing uses.

**E. Consistency of the proposed use with the stated purpose of the zoning district that is being requested.**

The purpose of the OBP zoning district is to “provide a location for offices, institutions, limited related business and service activities and limited industrial operations and processes in buildings of high character in attractive surroundings.” (UDC Section 205.11). Staff analysis indicates the modification is consistent with the stated purpose of the existing zoning district.

**F. Whether there are other existing or changing conditions or land use patterns affecting the use and development of the property which give supporting grounds for either approval or disapproval of the zoning proposal.**

There are no known existing or changing conditions or land use patterns affecting the use and development of the property.

**G. Conformity with or divergence from the Future Development Map or the goals and objectives of the Oconee County Comprehensive Plan.**

The subject property lies within the Workplace Center Character Area as shown on the Character Area Maps, 2023 Oconee County Comprehensive Plan Update. This Character Area is intended primarily for larger-scale heavy commercial, industrial, wholesale, and office uses that may be land intensive, generate high employee, or truck traffic, or create noise, odor, or other impacts associated with manufacturing and production uses. Staff finds the proposed amendment to the conditions of the existing OBP zoning district is in conformity with the Comprehensive Plan.

**H. The availability of adequate sites for the proposed use in districts that permit such use.**

This site was previously zoned in 2000. There are no other available sites owned by the Development Authority to meet the needs of the proposed development.

Staff recommends **conditional approval** of the request to amend the conditions of zoning for an existing OBP zoned property that is ±45.685 acres, **subject to the following conditions:**

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Please see the attached plans and renderings for P24-0067 and feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

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                         Architectural Renderings  
                         Vicinity Map  
                         Zoning Map  
                         Future Land Use Plan map