## Sewer Service Area Amendment Narrative Whitetail Woods, City of Altoona

The City of Altoona is requesting a Type IV Sewer Service Area Amendment for the removal of a small wetland area located within the subdivision known as "Whitetail Woods". The amendment is required as part of the Sewer Service Area/Water Quality Management (208) conformance review conducted by the West Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission. The following information describes the amendment request:

#### Type of Amendment:

Type IV Sewer Service Area Plan Amendment

#### Location of Amendment:

The wetland area is within the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 19, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, City of Altoona, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin.

#### Existing and Proposed Land Uses:

Whitetail Woods will be a 60.34 acre residential development consisting of single-family homes, twin homes, and multi-family buildings. The existing site was a mix of mature woodlands, semi-wooded areas, and open grassed areas which were former agricultural lands. The east, south and west portions of the site have slopes of 0-3% while the north central area has slopes of 12-45%. Two wetland areas were delineated on site. The larger wetland area will remain while the smaller wetland has been approved for filling.

The developed site for Phase 1 will have ten single-family lots, 14 twin home lots, and four multi-family lots with an undetermined number of units. The remaining area will be outlots until further platting occurs to create additional residential lots. The overall density of the Whitetail Woods development, including future phases, will be approximately 12.8 people per acre. The site will be served by public sanitary sewer and water main. Storm water management will be addressed by two detention basins in combination with infiltration basins to meet the State and City requirements for peak flow, water quality and infiltration. Refer to the existing conditions plan and final plat.

#### Justification for the Amendment:

The amendment is being requested to allow full use of the Lot 4 parcel for residential development. The 3,960 square foot wetland area was determined not to be a rare or high-quality wetland. Additionally, the proposed wetland has been reviewed by the City of Altoona, both staff and City Council, and we have approved removing the wetland protections to enable the filling of it.

#### **Existing and Proposed Services:**

The existing Whitetail Woods is vacant and not readily served by sewer and water. The developed site will be served by public sanitary sewer and water, public roads, and private utilities including gas, electric

and telecommunications. The City of Altoona has determined wastewater conveyance will be addressed in a cost-effective manner. Wastewater treatment will occur at the City of Eau Claire treatment facility.

#### Geographic Extents of Area Served by Sanitary Sewer Extension:

The boundary of the final plat is the extents of the area to be served by the sanitary sewer extension. The initial service area phase includes Lots 1-28. Future service area includes residences on Outlots 1, 2, 4 and 7.

#### Maps of Environmentally Sensitive Areas:

Refer to maps showing existing wetlands, steep slopes and wooded areas.

#### Mitigation of Environmentally Sensitive Areas:

The 18,760 square foot wetland area will be within Outlot 6 on the final plat. This outlot will be dedicated to the City for parklands, utility and drainage uses. The outlot will not contain any storm water facilities. The steep slope areas will be protected from erosion by best management practices shown on the erosion control plans within the plan set. Offsite areas will be protected by the installation of two storm water facilities each containing a wet detention and infiltration basin.

#### Consistency with the City of Altoona's Comprehensive Plan:

The 2022 Altoona Comprehensive Plan designates this area as Planned Neighborhood Type A which supports a variety of zoning designations and mixed development uses including: R-1, R-2, TH, R-3, and some C and C-1 uses. The Comprehensive Plan for this designation prioritizes compact growth and efficient services. The Comprehensive Plan also calls for a mix of residential uses and an increase in residential densities. While the Comprehensive Plan does call for preservation of Environmentally Sensitive Areas, it says so generally and leaves open evaluation on a case-by-case basis. The developer has demonstrated to the City the ability to generally mitigate negative impacts on any ESAs within the project area. As a result, this proposal complies with the 2022 Comprehensive Plan.

#### Barriers or Issues Related to the Amendment:

The City is unaware of any physical, regulatory, or intergovernmental barriers or issues related to the amendment. The City approved the removal of the wetland protections on August 8, 2024.

#### Project Approvals Currently Granted by the Municipality:

The City of Altoona has approved the preliminary plat for Whitetail Woods. Eau Claire County has approved the site access onto C.T.H. "SS" (Nine Mile Creek Road). The application removing the wetland protections was granted by the City of Altoona on August 8, 2024. This removed the wetland overlay status and will allow the wetland to be filled in when building permits are pulled.

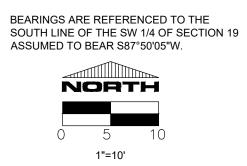
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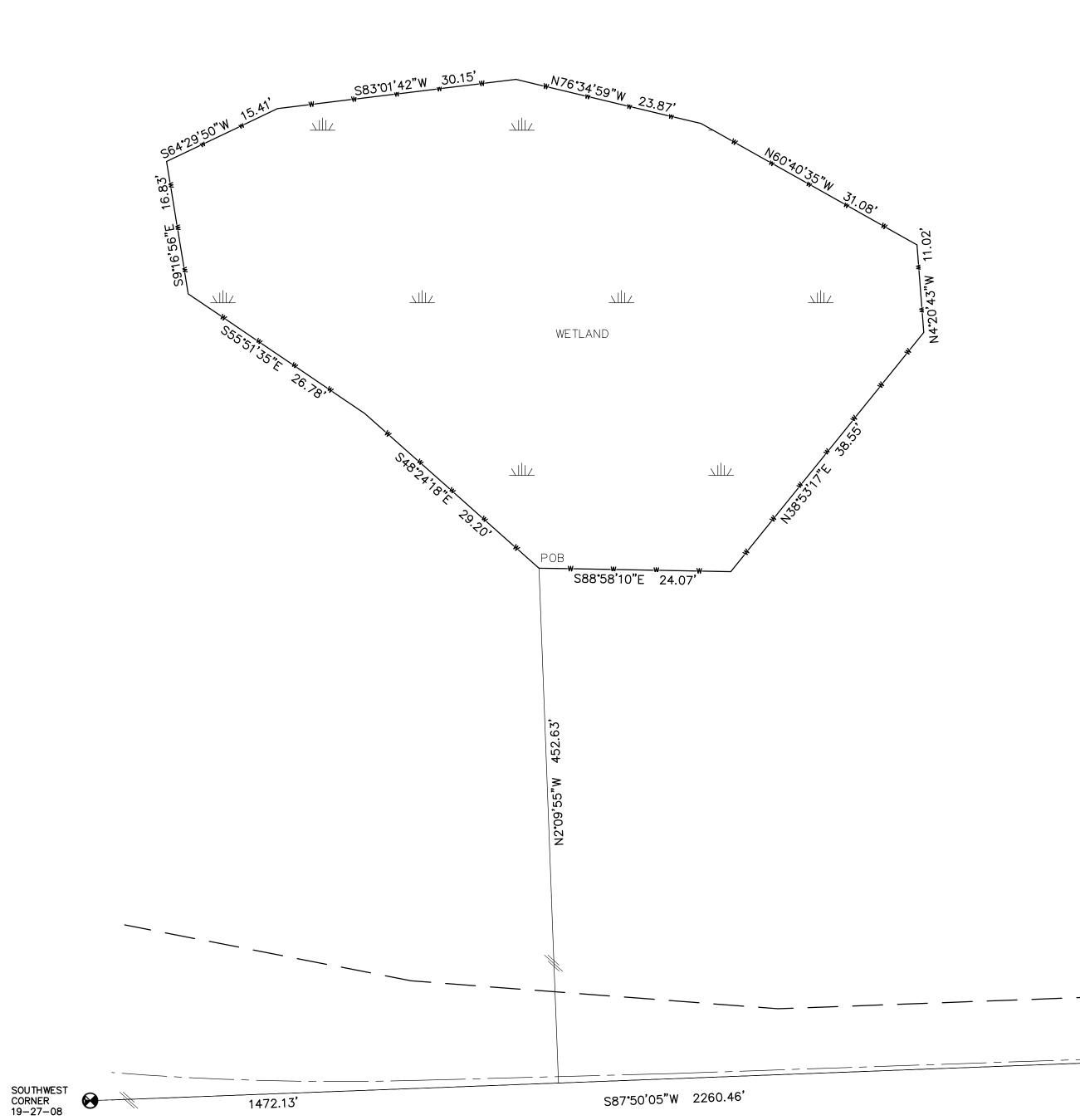
- SSA Amendment Cover Letter / Narrative
- 2. Wetland Exhibit & Legal Descriptions

- 3. Wetland Delineation Report
- 4. DNR Approval Letter
- 5. City of Altoona Fill Approval

# Wetland Boundary Exhibit

Part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 19, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, City of Altoona, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin





### LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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Said area contains 3,960 square feet or 0.09 total acres, more or less.

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SOUTH 1/4 CORNER 19-27-08

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May 9, 2024

EXE-WC-2024-18-01175

EXE-WC-2024-18-01175 Jason Griepentrog 2620 Fairway Dr. Suite 1 Altoona, WI 54720 RE: Nonfederal Wetland Exemption Determination for an area described as Wetland B located in the City of Altoona, Eau Claire County Wisconsin.

Dear Mr. Griepentrog:

This letter is in response to your request for a nonfederal wetland exemption determination for the above mentioned wetlands.

According to 281.36 (4n), Wis. Stats., a nonfederal urban wetland is a wetland that is not federally jurisdictional. Projects impacting nonfederal wetlands in urban areas must be less than 1 acre of total impact per parcel. Mitigation will be required for impacts greater than 10,000 sq ft up to 1 acre. The applicant must have a nonfederal jurisdictional determination from the Army Corps of Engineers along with a map of the wetland(s) involved. In addition, DNR must also consider whether the nonfederal wetland is a rare and high quality wetland as defined in s 281.36(4n), Wis. Stat.

The Department reviewed the following materials to aid in our exemption determination:

- The request narrative including project scope and purpose
- Site location map and photographs that show different angles and views of the wetland
- Botanical survey results
- Wetland delineation information

Below is a summary of our findings:

#### **Request Narrative**

According to the request narrative the total wetland impacts will be 3960 sq. ft or .09 acres. The purpose of this project is to develop the site as a mixed residential development.

#### Site Location and Photographs

The site location confirms that the wetland is located in an urban area. Wetland photographs also show Wetland B is classified as Fresh (wet) meadow wetlands. Fresh (wet) meadow wetlands are not a Rare and high-quality wetlands. The wetland is not directly adjacent or contiguous to a class 1 or class II trout stream.

#### **Botanical Survey**

The botanical survey demonstrations that the wetland is not a rare and high quality wetland.

#### **Wetland Delineation Information**

The wetland delineation shows Wetland B is classified as Fresh (wet) meadow wetland. Fresh (wet) meadow wetlands are not a Rare and high-quality wetlands. The wetland is not directly adjacent or contiguous to a class 1 or class II trout stream.

#### **Stormwater Compliance Information**

The documentation demonstrated that the project will be completed in compliance with applicable WPDES stormwater permits and stormwater ordinances adopted under s. 59.693, 60.627, 61.354, or 62.234, Wis. Stats.

Based upon the documentation provided above, the project meets the eligibility criteria pursuant to s. 281.36 (4n), State Stat., You are able to proceed with this project. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a meeting to discuss this approval, please call me at (715) 670-8593 or email kevinr.lien@wisconsin.gov.

Sincerely,

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Kevin Lien

Water Management Specialist

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County Zoning Administrator - Ben Bublitz <Ben.Bublitz@eauclairecounty.gov>
Consultant - Kelly Bopray <kjbopray@yahoo.com>
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Wetland file

### **Wetland Delineation Report**

# Whitetail Woods, 64.12-Acres City of Altoona/Washington Twp, Wisconsin

Prepared for: Everyday Engineering & Surveying, Grip Development LLC



August 23, 2023





### **Wetland Delineation Report**

#### Whitetail Woods, Grip Development

### City of Altoona/Washington Township, Wisconsin

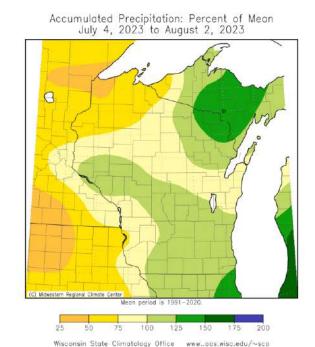
August 23, 2023

#### **Background**

Bopray Environmental Services LLC (BES) has completed a wetland delineation for three parcels being annexed into the City of Altoona as the Whitetail Woods development. The site is approximately 64.12-acres located in Sec. 19, T27N, R8W, in Washington Township, and Eau Claire County, Wisconsin (**Figure 1**). The site consists of cropland that was abandoned more than five years ago and pine plantations. The topography of the site is fairly flat with a high knoll in the north central part of the site according to the U.S.G.S. quadrangle topographic map (**Figure 2**). On August 2, 2023, BES delineated two wetlands on the site. The approximate site and wetland boundaries are shown on an aerial photo in **Figure 3**. The surveyed site and wetland boundaries are provided by Everyday Engineering and Surveying and is included in **Appendix A**. The purpose of this delineation was to identify any wetlands that may have to be considered during the development of the site and for regulatory purposes.

#### Methodologies

The site was evaluated for wetlands based on the methods contained in the Level 2, "Routine Determinations" section of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers "Wetland Delineation Manual" (Technical Report Y87-1, 1987) and the Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Midwest Region. This is the methodology currently used to determine wetlands by both the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for implementation of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act and by the Wisconsin DNR. Soil colors described herein follow "Munsell Soil Color Charts." According to the Wisconsin State Climatology Office's webpage, the area was at 100-125% of average precipitation for the preceding 30-day and 50-75% for the proceeding 90-day



periods. Using the USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool (APT) precipitation for the preceding three months for this site was Normal at the time of the site visit (**Appendix B**).

#### Results

#### Resource Maps Review

The Wisconsin Wetlands Inventory (WWI) (**Figure 4**) identifies two wetland in the southeast part of the site. The WWI classifies these wetlands as Emergent, persistent, wet soil, Palustrine, farmed (E1Kf) wetlands. The DNR does not identify any Priority Navigable Waters or Areas of Special Natural Resource Interest on or near the site (**Figure 5**). The Eau Claire County Soil Survey (**Figure 6**) identifies the predominant soil map units on the site as Boone-Plainbo complex (BoE), and Menahga sand (MdB). These soil map units are listed as having 0% hydric soils inclusions. BES conducted a wetland delineation on a portion of this site in 2015.

#### Wetland A

Wetland A is a slight depression on a gentle hillslope (Figures 7). Wetland A is an Emergent, Persistent, Wet soil-Palustrine (E1K) fresh (wet) meadow. The dominant vegetation in the wetland is sensitive fern (Onoclea sensibilis), woolgrass (Scirpus cyperinus), and common dewberry (Rubus flagellaris). The vegetation did meet the dominance test and had a prevalence index of 2.43. The wetland soils consisted of 11 inches of 10YR 2/1 sandy loam, over two inches of N 2/0 sandy loam, over four inches of 2.5Y 4/1 sandy loam with 20% 2.5Y 5/1 iron depletions, and 5% 10YR 4/3 iron concentrations, over four inches of 10YR 5/1 loamy sand, over five inches of 10YR 4/1 sandy loam with 20% 2.5Y 5/1 iron depletions and 5% 10YR 43 iron concentrations, over two inches of 5GY 4/1 sandy clay loam with 5% 10YR 4/3 iron concentrations, over 2.5Y 8/1 sand (A12). Surface water was not observed in the basin at the time of the site visit. The water table and saturation soil were not observed within a depth of 33 inches in the wetland soil pit (SA-W). The wetland hydrology indicators observed included; geomorphic position (D2), and a positive FAC-neutral test (D5). The adjacent upland (SA-U) vegetation is dominated by common dewberry, little bluestem (Schizachyrium scoparium), varrow (Achillea millefolium), Kentucky bluegrass (Poa pratensis), and sensitive fern. The upland vegetation did not meet the dominance test and had a prevalence index of 3.62. The upland soils consisted of eight inches of 10YR 3/3 sandy loam, over five inches of 10YR 2/2 sandy loam with 3% 10YR 3/3 iron concentrations, over 10YR 5/4 loamy sand. The redox features observed in the upland soil profile were too few and too deep to meet the redox dark surface criteria. The water table and soil saturation were not observed within a depth of 23 inches in the upland soil pit. There were no other wetland hydrology indicators observed at the upland sample point. The wetland boundary was generally staked along a break in the topography and plant community.

#### Wetland B

Wetland B is a small, slight depression on a gentle hillslope (Figure 8). The basin is a Fresh (wet) meadow wetland. Wetland A is an Emergent, Persistent, Wet soil-Palustrine, (E1K) basin. The dominant vegetation in the wetland is sensitive fern and woolgrass. The vegetation met the dominance test and had a prevalence index of 2.13. The wetland soils consisted of eight inches of 10YR 2/2 sandy loam, over four inches of 10YR 2/2 sandy loam with 5% 10YR 4/3 iron concentrations, over 10YR 5/3 sand with 20% 10YR 4/4 iron concentrations (F6). At the time of the site visit surface water was not observed in the wetland. The water table and soil saturation were not observed within a depth of 25 inches in the wetland soil pit. The wetland hydrology indicators observed in the basin included geomorphic position (D2) and a positive FAC-neutral test (D5). The adjacent upland vegetation is dominated by common dewberry, sensitive fern, yarrow, Kentucky bluegrass and little bluestem. The upland vegetation did not meet the dominance test and had a prevalence index of 3.43. The upland soils consisted of five inches of 10YR 3/2 loamy sand, over five inches of 10YR 2/2 loamy sand, over five inches of 10YR 3/2 sand, over three inches of 10YR 4/2 sand, over 10YR 4/6 sand. There were no redox features observed in the upland soil pit. The water table and soil saturation were not observed within a depth of 23 inches in the upland soil pit. There were no hydrology indicators observed in the upland areas. The wetland boundary was generally staked along a break in vegetation community.

#### **Upland Pine Plantations**

The open areas of the site are abandoned upland farm fields like the descriptions for sample points SA-U and SB-U. The north and east sides of the site are upland pine plantations with sparse understory vegetation (**Figure 9**). Openings in the pine plantation had upland vegetation and were not depressional. There were no wetland hydrology indicators observed in the pine plantain areas.

#### Wetland Classification

BES' classification of the wetlands is based on observations of the site and is included in Table 1 below.

**Table 1. Summary of Wetland Characteristics** 

Basin	Class	Circ. 39	Isolated	Comments
10/-411 0	T41/	Type	Y/N	NA/-41
Wetland A	E1K	2	Y	Wetland A is slight depression. With no
	Fresh (wet)			inlet or outlet. It appears to be supported
	meadow			by shallow groundwater flow that
	PEMB			dissipates in the surrounding sandy soils.
Wetland B	E1K	2	Υ	Wetland B is slight depression. With no
	Fresh (wet)			inlet or outlet. It appears to be supported
	meadow			by shallow groundwater flow that
	PEMB			dissipates in the surrounding sandy soils.

#### Jurisdiction

Table 1 indicates whether the wetlands are isolated or not for purposes of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE) jurisdiction under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. This determination was made by BES in the field at the time of the delineation and is essentially our best professional opinion based on the portion of the particular wetland we observed. In some cases, only a small portion of the wetland edge that is present on the property being delineated is evaluated. If no inlets or outlets are observed in the evaluated area, and none are evident on topographic maps or aerial photos, we are inclined to determine the wetland is isolated. However, since the entire wetland is sometimes not assessed, it is possible that inlets and/or outlets do exist and that the wetland has a surface connection to a federal "navigable" water and, thus, falls within the jurisdiction of Section 404. Therefore, a determination by BES of whether a particular wetland is isolated or not should not be considered a final determination with regard to COE jurisdiction until the COE concurs with the determination. The COE should not take jurisdiction of the wetlands on this site because they are isolated and not adjacent to Traditionally Navigable Waters (TNW).

The wetlands on this site are not identified as Priority Navigable Water (PNW) or an Area of Special Natural Resource Interest (ASNRI) by the DNR. The DNR will have jurisdiction over the wetlands based on Wisconsin Statutes Chapter 299. Stormwater management on this site may need to comply with standards under Wisconsin Statutes Chapter 151.

A copy of this report should be submitted to the DNR to begin the process of obtaining concurrence with the delineated wetland boundaries. If the on-site wetlands may be affected during site construction, all necessary permits should be obtained prior to construction.

Additional information regarding the wetlands' vegetation, soils and hydrology is included in **Appendix C**. Ground level photos of the wetlands are included in **Figures 7 and 8**.

The information contained herein represents the findings of BES during wetland delineation conducted on August 2, 2023, at the referenced site.

Respectfully,

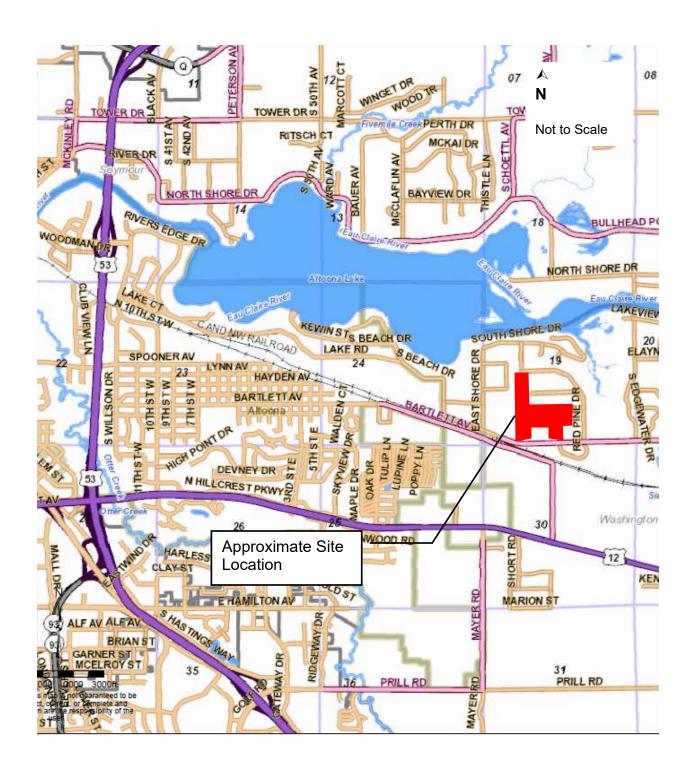
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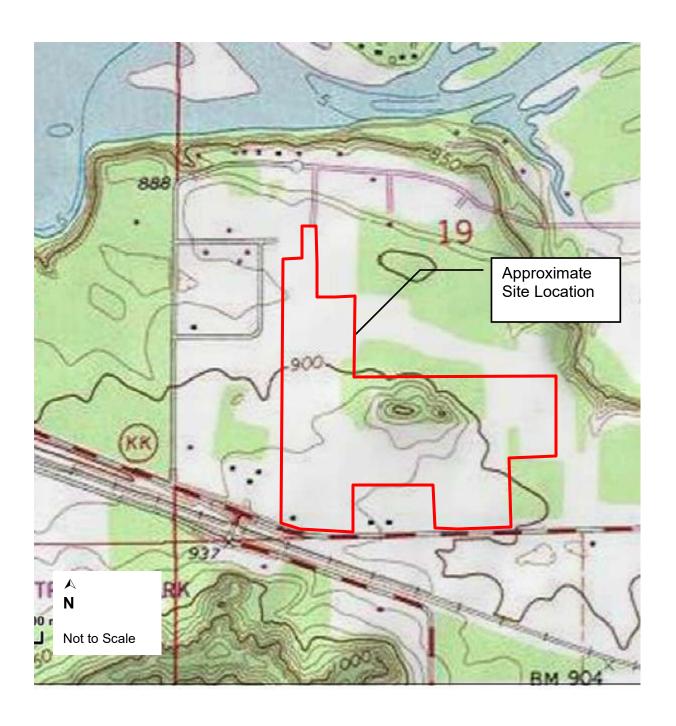
**Enclosures** 





### Figure 1. Location Map

Whitetail Woods, Grip Development City of Altoona/Washington Twp, Wisconsin





### Figure 2. U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Map Whitetail Woods, Grip Development City of Altoona/Washington Twp, Wisconsin





# Figure 3. Aerial Photo With Approximate Wetland Boundaries

Whitetail Woods, Grip Development City of Altoona/Washington Twp, Wisconsin



Approximate Site Location



# Figure 4. Wisconsin Wetland Inventory Map

Whitetail Woods, Grip Development City of Altoona/Washington Twp, Wisconsin

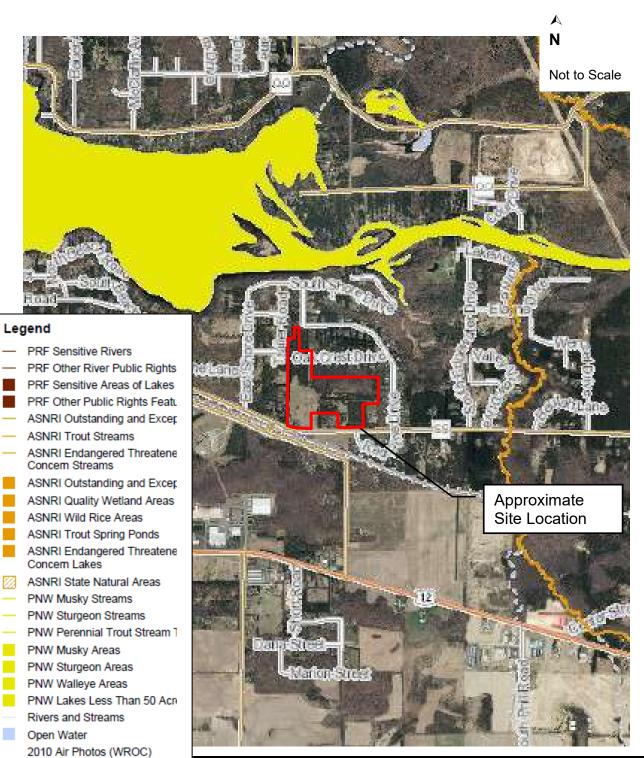




Figure 5. Wisconsin Designated Waters Map

Eau Claire Co. PID 024107901000 & 024108003000 City of Altoona/Washington Twp, Wisconsin



#### Soil Map Unit Legend

BoE Boone-Plainbo complex, 12-45% slopes, 0% Hydric soils

581A Simescreek sand, 0-3% slopes, 0% Hydric soils



### Figure 6. Eau Claire County Soil Survey Map

Whitetail Woods, Grip Development City of Altoona/Washington Twp, Wisconsin



Wetland A looking east along the wetland boundary. Upland to the left and background. Wetland A on the right with sensitive fern and woolgrass.



Wetland A soil profiles (SA-W on top). SA-W meets hydric soils criteria A12 with a depleted matrix at 13 inches below a dark surface. SA-U has redox feature at eight inches but not enough to meet the F6 criteria.



# Figure 7. Ground Photos Whitetail Woods, Grip Development

City of Altoona/Washington Twp, Wisconsin



Wetland B looking east along the wetland boundary. Wetland A with sensitive fern and woolgrass.



Wetland B soil profiles (SB-W on top). SB-W meets hydric soils criteria F6 with 5% redox concentrations in the second horizon (8 -12 inches). SB-U profile does not have redox features.



# **Figure 8. Ground Photos** Whitetail Woods, Grip Development

City of Altoona/Washington Twp, Wisconsin



General view of the open area of the site looking northwest from the south end.



Typical view of the upland pine plantation on the north and east sides of the site.



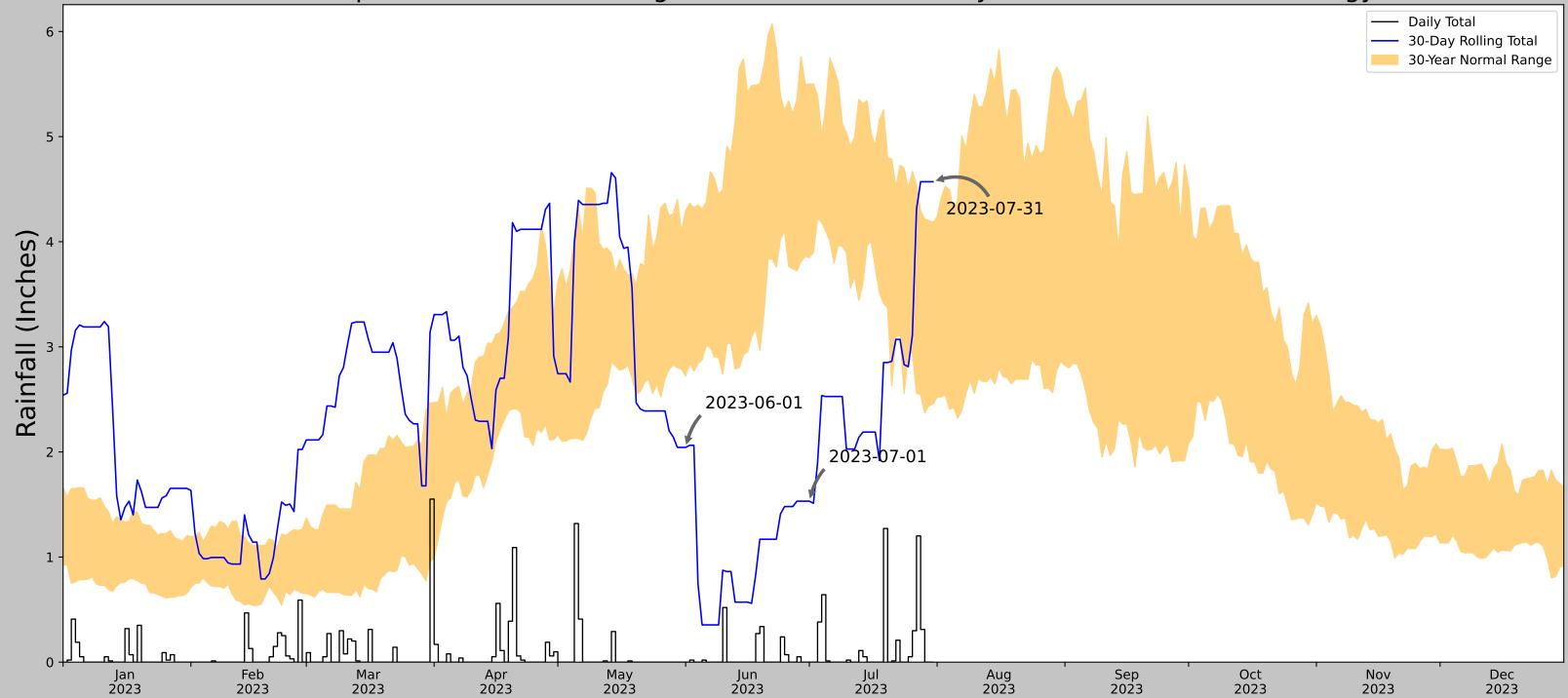
Figure 9. Ground Photos
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# Appendix A



# **Appendix B**

### Antecedent Precipitation vs Normal Range based on NOAA's Daily Global Historical Climatology Network



Coordinates	44.801549, -91.403176
Observation Date	2023-07-31
Elevation (ft)	914.561
Drought Index (PDSI)	Mild drought (2023-06)
WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Dry Season

30 Days Ending	30 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	70 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2023-07-31	2.454724	4.18189	4.570866	Wet	3	3	9
2023-07-01	3.848032	5.500394	1.531496	Dry	1	2	2
2023-06-01	2.723228	4.292126	2.043307	Dry	1	1	1
Result							Normal Conditions - 12



Figures and tables made by the Antecedent Precipitation Tool Version 2.0

Developed by: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center

Weather Station Name	Coordinates	Elevation (ft)	Distance (mi)	Elevation Δ	Weighted Δ	Days Normal	Days Antecedent
CHIPPEWA VALLEY RGNL AP	44.8667, -91.4881	883.858	6.13	30.703	2.947	11353	89
JIM FALLS 3NW	45.0828, -91.3314	1069.882	16.781	186.024	10.673	0	1

# **Appendix C**

#### **WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Midwest Region**

Project/Site Whitetail Woods	City/County:	Altoona/Eau	Claire Sampling Date:	August 2, 2023
Applicant/Owner: Grip Development	State:	W	Sampling Point:	SA-W
Investigator(s): Kelly Bopray PSS	Sect	ion, Townsh	ip, Range: Sec 19	9, T27N, R8W
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): slight depression	on Local	relief (conca	ve, convex, none):	concave
Slope (%): 0-1% Lat:	Long:	,	Datum:	
Soil Map Unit NameMdB Menahaga sand	<u> </u>	١W١	Classification:	E1Kf
Are climatic/hydrologic conditions of the site typical for this	time of the year?		(If no, explain in remarks)	
Are vegetation , soil , or hydrology		y disturbed?		
		roblematic?	Are "normal circ	umstances" present? Yes
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS	Thatarany p	obiematio.	(If needed, explain any	·
Hydrophytic vegetation present? Y				
Hydric soil present? Y	Is the	sampled are	a within a wetland?	Υ
Indicators of wetland hydrology present? Y	lf yes, o	ptional wetla	nd site ID: Wetland A, I	E1K
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a sepa	rate report.)			
Precip for previous 30 days was 100-125% of a	•			
antecedent precip was Normal.	Delineation du	ring Dry se	eason. Soil is a molliso	<u>l.</u>
<b>VEGETATION</b> Use scientific names of plants.				
Abso	olute Dominant	Indicator	Dominance Test Work	sheet
Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30 ft ) % Co	over Species	Staus	Number of Dominant Specthat are OBL, FACW, or Factor	
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3			Species Across all Str	ata: 3 (B)
4			Percent of Dominant Spec	
5	- Total Cava		that are OBL, FACW, or F	AC: 66.67% (A/B)
Sapling/Shrub stratun (Plot size: 15 ft )	= Total Cove	er .	Prevalence Index World	kehoot
1			Total % Cover of:	KSHEEL
			_	x 1 = 20
3				x 2 = 84
4			· —	x 3 = 30
5			FACU species 26	x 4 = 104
	= Total Cove	r	UPL species 0	x 5 = 0
Herb stratum (Plot size: 5 ft )			Column totals 98	(A) 238 (B)
1 Onoclea sensibilis 30	0 Y	FACW	Prevalence Index = B/A	= 2.43
2 Scirpus cyperinus 20	O Y	OBL		
3 Rubus flagellaris 20	0 Y	FACU	Hydrophytic Vegetatio	n Indicators:
4 Juncus tenuis 10	0 N	FAC	Rapid test for hydro	· ·
5 Carex bromoides 10		FACW	X Dominance test is >	
6 Carex cephaloidea 5		FACU	X Prevalence index is	≤3.0*
7 Carex scoparia 2		FACW	Morphogical adapta	tions* (provide
8 Potentilla simplex 1	N	FACU	supporting data in R	lemarks or on a
9			separate sheet)	L. 4: 4 - 4: *
98	8 = Total Cove		Problematic hydropl (explain)	nytic vegetation <sup>*</sup>
Woody vine stratum (Plot size: 30 ft )		1	I —	
1			*Indicators of hydric soil and present, unless distu	
2			Hydrophytic	
	= Total Cove	r	vegetation	
			present?	<u>'</u>
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sh	neet)		<u> </u>	

SOIL	Sampling Point:	SA-W
COIL	oumping round	C/ \- v v

Profile Desc	cription: (Descri	be to the	e depth needed t	o docun	nent the	indicato	r or confirm	the absence	of indicators.)
Depth	Matrix			lox Featu			_		
(Inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type*	Loc**		ture	Remarks
0-11	10YR 2/1						sandy loan	n	
11-13	N 2/0						sandy loan	n	
13-17	2.5Y 4/1		2.5Y 5/1	20	D	М	sandy loan	n	
13-17			10YR 4/3	5	С	PL			
17-21	10YR 5/1						loamy san	d	
21-26	10YR 4/1		2.5Y 5/1	20	D	М	sandy loan	n	
21-26			10YR 4/3	5	С	PL			
26-28	5GY 4/1		10YR 4/3	5	С	PL	sandy clay	loam	
*Type: C = C	concentration, D =	Depletion	on, RM = Reduced	d Matrix,	MS = Ma	asked Sa	nd Grains.	**Location:	PL = Pore Lining, M = Matrix
	il Indicators:	·							ematic Hydric Soils:
Hist	isol (A1)		San	dy Gleye	ed Matrix	(S4)	Coa	st Prairie Red	dox (A16) ( <b>LRR K, L, R</b> )
Hist	ic Epipedon (A2)			dy Redo	, ,			k Surface (S7	
	ck Histic (A3)			oped Mat	. ,			•	Masses (F12) ( <b>LRR K, L, R</b> )
	rogen Sulfide (A4			-	y Minera				k Surface (TF12)
	itified Layers (A5)				ed Matrix	(F2)	Oth	er (explain in	remarks)
	n Muck (A10)	0 (		leted Ma	. ,	(FO)			
	oleted Below Dark ok Dark Surface ( <i>I</i>		` ,		Surface rk Surfac	` '			
	dy Mucky Minera	,			essions (				ophytic vegetation and weltand
	n Mucky Peat or I	. ,		ox Depic	23310113 (	10)	riyu		e present, unless disturbed or problematic
	Layer (if observe	•	,						F
Type:	Layer (II observe	u).					Hydrid	soil presen	1? Y
Depth (inche	es):				•		riyan	Jon prosen	··· <u> </u>
	<u> </u>				•				
Remarks:	0.51/.0/4								
28-33+ C	r 2.5Y 8/1 san	d							
HYDROLO	OGY								
	drology Indicato	rs:							
			required; check a	ll that an	nlv)		ç	Secondary Inc	licators (minimum of two required)
	Water (A1)	<u> </u>	required, effect a		Fauna (B	13)	2		Soil Cracks (B6)
	ter Table (A2)			•	uatic Plan	,			Patterns (B10)
Saturation						Odor (C1	)		on Water Table (C2)
	arks (B1)						, Living Roots		Burrows (C8)
Sedimen	t Deposits (B2)			(C3)			_	Saturatio	n Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
Drift Dep	osits (B3)			Presence	e of Redu	iced Iron (	(C4)	Stunted of	or Stressed Plants (D1)
Algal Ma	t or Crust (B4)			Recent I	ron Redu	ction in Ti	illed Soils	X Geomorp	hic Position (D2)
	osits (B5)			(C6)				X FAC-Neu	tral Test (D5)
	on Visible on Aeria		` '		ck Surfac	. ,			
	Vegetated Conca		ce (B8)		r Well Da	. ,			
	tained Leaves (B9)	)		Other (E	xplain in l	Remarks)			
Field Obser									
Surface water	•	Yes	No	X	Depth (i			.   .	
Water table		Yes	No	X	Depth (i		>33		licators of wetland
Saturation procession (includes care		Yes	No	Х	Depth (i	ncnes):	>33	.   <sup>n</sup> 3	/drology present? Y
		m govica	monitoring well	aprial nh	otoc pro	vious inc	nections) if	available:	
Describe rec	เอเน <del>ะ</del> น นสเส (Sifea	ııı yauge	e, monitoring well,	аснаі рг	iotos, pre	vious IIIS	pecuons), it a	avalidDI <del>C</del> .	
Remarks:									

#### WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Midwest Region

Project/Site Whitetail Woods	City/	County: A	ltoona/Eau	Claire Sampling Da	ate: August 2, 2023
Applicant/Owner: Grip Develoment		State:	W		
Investigator(s): Kelly Bopray PSS		Section	on, Townsh	ip, Range: Se	c 19, T27N, R8W
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): footslo	ре	Local re	elief (conca	ve, convex, none):	
Slope (%): 2-4% Lat:	•	Long:	`	Datum:	
Soil Map Unit Name MdB Menahaga sand		- <u> </u>	١W١	Classification:	Not id'ed
Are climatic/hydrologic conditions of the site typical for	this time	of the year?		(If no, explain in remark	s)
Are vegetation , soil , or hydrolog		significantly			circumstances"
Are vegetation , soil X , or hydrolog		naturally pro		, 110	present? Yes
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS				(If needed, explain a	iny answers in remarks.)
Hydrophytic vegetation present? N					
Hydric soil present? N		Is the sa	impled are	a within a wetland?	<u>N</u>
Indicators of wetland hydrology present? N		If yes, opt	tional wetla	nd site ID: Upland adj.	Wetland A
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a	separate r	report.)			
Precip for previous 30 days was 100-125%		-			
antecedent precip was Norn	nal. Deli	ineation duri	ing Dry se	eason. Soil is a moll	isol.
<b>VEGETATION</b> Use scientific names of plant	s.				
	Absolute	Dominant	Indicator	Dominance Test W	orksheet
<u>Tree Stratum</u> (Plot size: 30 ft )	% Cover	Species	Staus	Number of Dominant S	•
				that are OBL, FACW, o	or FAC: 2 (A)
				Total Number of Do	
				Species Across all	``
5				Percent of Dominant S that are OBL, FACW, of	•
	0	= Total Cover			(,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Sapling/Shrub stratun (Plot size: 15 ft )				Prevalence Index V	Vorksheet
1 Pinus sylvestris	3		UPL	Total % Cover of:	
2				OBL species 0	x 1 = 0
3				FACW species 10	
				FAC species 25	<u> </u>
5				FACU species 55	
Harb stratum (Diet size) 5 ft	3	= Total Cover		UPL species 8 Column totals 98	<del></del>
Herb stratum (Plot size: 5 ft )	05	V	FACIL	·	—·' ——·'
1 Rubus flagellaris 2 Schizachyrium scoparium	25 15	<u>Y</u> Y	FACU FACU	Prevalence Index = I	B/A = <u>3.62</u>
3 Achillea millefolium	10	<u>'</u>	FACU	Hydrophytic Vegeta	ation Indicators:
4 Poa pratensis	10	<u> </u>	FAC		drophytic vegetation
5 Onoclea sensibilis	10		FACW	Dominance test	
6 Andropogon gerardii	5	N	FAC	Prevalence inde	x is ≤3.0*
7 Juncus tenuis	5	N	FAC	Morphogical ada	aptations* (provide
8 Polygala sanguinea	5	N	FACU	supporting data	in Remarks or on a
9 Pseudognaphalium otusifolium	5	<u>N</u>	UPL	separate sheet)	
10 Athyrium filix-femina	5	N -	FAC	•	rophytic vegetation*
Manda vine atratives (Diet size) 20 ft	95	= Total Cover		(explain)	
Woody vine stratum (Plot size: 30 ft )				•	and wetland hydrology must be disturbed or problematic
				Hydrophytic	disturbed of problematic
	0	= Total Cover		vegetation	
	· ·			present?	N
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separa	ite sheet)			•	
7 more sp. with <5% were identified 1 UPL	, 3 FACL	J, 3 FACW			

SOIL Sampling Point: SA-U

Profile Desc	ription: (Descri	be to the	e depth needed t	o docun	nent the	indicato	or or confirm	the absence	of indicators.)
Depth	<u>Matrix</u>		Red	dox Featı	<u>ures</u>				
(Inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type*	Loc**	Tex	kture	Remarks
0-8	10YR 3/3						sandy loar	m	
8-13	10YR 2/2		10YR 3/3	3	С	PL	sandy loar	n	
13-23+	10YR 5/4						loamy san		
10-201	10111 3/4						loanly san	u .	
							<u> </u>		
*Tvne: C = C	Concentration D =	- Denletic	on, RM = Reduce	d Matriy	MS = Ma	sked Sa	and Grains	**Location:	PL = Pore Lining, M = Matrix
	il Indicators:	- Depletic	on, raw – raeduce	u Matrix,	1010 - 1016	iskeu oe			ematic Hydric Soils:
-	isol (A1)		San	dy Glave	ed Matrix	(\$4)			dox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)
	ic Epipedon (A2)			idy Cicyc idy Redo		(04)		k Surface (S7	
	k Histic (A3)			pped Ma	` '				Masses (F12) ( <b>LRR K, L, R</b> )
	rogen Sulfide (A4	1)			ky Minera	I (F1)			rk Surface (TF12)
	itified Layers (A5)	-		-	ed Matrix			er (explain in	
	n Muck (A10)	'		oleted Ma		(1 2)		or (explain iii	romanoj
	leted Below Dark	Surface			Surface	(F6)			
	k Dark Surface (				rk Surfac	. ,	*Indi	cators of bydr	ophytic vegetation and weltand
	dy Mucky Minera				essions (				e present, unless disturbed or
	n Mucky Peat or l			iox Bopi	) טווטוטטט	. 0)	nya	irology mast b	problematic
		. ,							p2.10
	Layer (if observe	ea):					111.2		10 N
Type:	. \				-		Hydri	c soil presen	t? <u>N</u>
Depth (inche	es):				•				
		enti attor	ns in 2nd horizo	)					
HYDROLO									
Wetland Hy	drology Indicato	rs:							
Primary Indic	cators (minimum	of one is	required; check a	ll that ap	ply)		<u> </u>	Secondary Inc	dicators (minimum of two required)
Surface	Water (A1)			Aquatic	Fauna (B	13)		Surface S	Soil Cracks (B6)
High Wa	ter Table (A2)			True Aqu	uatic Plan	ts (B14)		Drainage	Patterns (B10)
Saturation	on (A3)			Hydroge	n Sulfide	Odor (C1	1)	Dry-Seas	son Water Table (C2)
	arks (B1)				Rhizospl	neres on	Living Roots		Burrows (C8)
	t Deposits (B2)			(C3)					n Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
	osits (B3)				e of Redu				or Stressed Plants (D1)
_	t or Crust (B4)				ron Redu	ction in T	Filled Soils		phic Position (D2)
	osits (B5) on Visible on Aeria	Llmaganı	(D7)	(C6)	ck Surfac	o (C7)		FAC-Net	ıtral Test (D5)
	Vegetated Conca			•	r Well Da	. ,			
	tained Leaves (B9				xplain in l		)		
Field Obser	•	,		- (-	лр.ш				
Surface water		Yes	No	Х	Depth (i	nchee).			
Water table	•	Yes	No	$\frac{X}{X}$	Depth (i	-	>23	- Inc	dicators of wetland
Saturation p		Yes	No	$\frac{X}{X}$	Depth (i	-	>23	_	/drology present?
(includes cap		. 55			(I	<b>-</b>		-   "	
		m dalide	, monitoring well,	aerial nh	notos pre	vious in	snections) if	available:	
Pescine iec	o, aca dala (silea	gauge	, mornioring well,	acriai pi	iotos, pre	vious III	opodionaj, II	avanabic.	
Remarks:									
fails D5.	no wetland hy	drology	indicators obse	erved.					

#### WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Midwest Region

Project/Site Whitetail Woods			Altoona/Eau	Claire Sampling Date: August 2, 2023
Applicant/Owner: Grip Development		State:	WI	Sampling Point: SB-W
Investigator(s): Kelly Bopray PSS		Section	on. Townshi	ip, Range: Sec 19, T27N, R8W
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): slight depr	ession			ve, convex, none): concave
Slope (%): 0-1% Lat:		Long:	`	Datum:
Soil Map Unit NameMdB Menahaga sand	_	<u> </u>	1WI	Classification: small wetland basin
Are climatic/hydrologic conditions of the site typical for	this time	of the vear?		(If no, explain in remarks)
Are vegetation , soil , or hydrolog		significantly		•
Are vegetation , soil X , or hydrolog		naturally pro		Are "normal circumstances" present? Yes
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS	<del></del>	, ,		(If needed, explain any answers in remarks.)
Hydrophytic vegetation present? Y				
Hydric soil present? Y		Is the sa	ampled are	a within a wetland? Y
Indicators of wetland hydrology present? Y		lf yes, op	tional wetla	nd site ID: Wetland B, E1K
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a	separate r	eport.)		
Precip for previous 30 days was 100-125%		•		•
antecedent precip was Norr	nal. Deli	neation dur	ing Dry se	eason. Soil is a mollisol.
<b>VEGETATION</b> Use scientific names of plant	ts.			
	Absolute	Dominant	Indicator	Dominance Test Worksheet
<u>Tree Stratum</u> (Plot size:30 ft)	% Cover	Species	Staus	Number of Dominant Species
1				that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 2 (A)
				Total Number of Dominant Species Across all Strata: 2 (B)
4				Percent of Dominant Species
5				that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100.00% (A/B)
	0	= Total Cover		
Sapling/Shrub stratun (Plot size: 15 ft )				Prevalence Index Worksheet
1				Total % Cover of:
				OBL species 20 x 1 = 20
3				FACW species 55 x 2 = 110 FAC species 15 x 3 = 45
5				FACU species 9 x 4 = 36
	0	= Total Cover		UPL species $0 \times 5 = 0$
Herb stratum (Plot size: 5 ft )				Column totals 99 (A) 211 (B)
1 Onoclea sensibilis	40	Υ	FACW	Prevalence Index = B/A = 2.13
2 Scirpus cyperinus	20	<u> </u>	OBL	
3 Juncus tenuis	15	N	FAC	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
4 Agrostis gigantea	10	N	FACW	Rapid test for hydrophytic vegetation
5 Rubus flagellaris	5	N	FACU	X Dominance test is >50%
6 Carex bromoides	5	N	FACW	X Prevalence index is ≤3.0*
7 Asclepias syriaca	3	N	FACU	Morphogical adaptations* (provide
8 Potentilla simplex	1	<u>N</u>	FACU	supporting data in Remarks or on a
9				separate sheet)
10		<del></del>		Problematic hydrophytic vegetation*
	99	= Total Cover		(explain)
Woody vine stratum (Plot size: 30 ft )				*Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic
- 2				Hydrophytic
<sup>-</sup>	0	= Total Cover		vegetation
	ū			present? Y
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separa	ite sheet)			,

SOIL Sampling Point: SB-W

Profile Desc		be to the	e depth needed t			<u>indicato</u>	r or confirm	the absence	of indicators.)
Depth	<u>Matrix</u>		Red	dox Featı	<u>ures</u>				
(Inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type*	Loc**	Tex	kture	Remarks
0-8	10YR 2/2						sandy loar	m	
8-12	10YR 2/2		10YR 4/3	5	С	PL	sandy loar	n	
12-25+	10YR 5/3		10YR 4/4	20	С	PL/M	sand		
12-201	10111 3/3		10111 4/4	20		1 L/1VI	Sand		
*Tvne: C = C	oncentration D =	- Denletic	on, RM = Reduce	d Matriy	MS = Ma	sked Sa	nd Grains	**Location:	PL = Pore Lining, M = Matrix
	il Indicators:	- Depletit	on, Rivi – Reduce	u Maliix,	1013 – 1016	iskeu Sa			ematic Hydric Soils:
1 -	isol (A1)		San	dy Glave	ed Matrix	(\$4)			dox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)
	ic Epipedon (A2)			idy Gleye idy Redo		(34)		k Surface (S7	
	k Histic (A3)			pped Mat	. ,				Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)
	rogen Sulfide (A4	1)		• •	ky Minera	I (F1)			rk Surface (TF12)
	tified Layers (A5)	•		•	ed Matrix	. ,		er (explain in	` '
	n Muck (A10)	'		oleted Ma		(1 2)	<u> </u>	iei (explaiii iii	remarks)
	leted Below Dark	Surface			Surface	(F6)			I
	k Dark Surface (		` ' —		rk Surfac	. ,	*	aatara af budu	anhytic vegetation and waltend
	dy Mucky Minera	•			essions (				ophytic vegetation and weltand e present, unless disturbed or
	n Mucky Peat or I			iox Depic	00010110 (	10)	nyu	irology must b	problematic
									problematio
	Layer (if observe	ed):							
Type:					•		Hydri	c soil presen	t? <u>Y</u>
Depth (inche	s):				•				
HYDROLO									
1	drology Indicato								
Primary Indic	cators (minimum	of one is	required; check a	ll that ap	ply)		<u> </u>	Secondary Inc	dicators (minimum of two required)
Surface	Water (A1)			Aquatic I	Fauna (B	13)		Surface S	Soil Cracks (B6)
	ter Table (A2)				uatic Plan				Patterns (B10)
Saturation	` '				n Sulfide	-			son Water Table (C2)
	arks (B1)				Rhizospl	neres on	Living Roots		Burrows (C8)
	t Deposits (B2)			(C3)	( D l.		(04)		n Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
	osits (B3)			•	e of Redu				or Stressed Plants (D1)
	t or Crust (B4) osits (B5)			(C6)	ron Keau	ction in 1	illed Soils		ohic Position (D2) utral Test (D5)
	on Visible on Aeria	l Imagery	(B7)	•	ck Surfac	e (C7)			iliai Test (D3)
	Vegetated Conca		` '	•	r Well Da				
	ained Leaves (B9)				xplain in l		)		
Field Obser	` '	,		•	<u>'</u>			<u> </u>	
Surface water		Yes	No	Х	Depth (i	nches).			
Water table	-	Yes	No	$\frac{\lambda}{X}$	Depth (i	-	>25	Inc	dicators of wetland
Saturation p		Yes	No	$\frac{x}{x}$	Depth (i	-	>25	_	/drology present?
(includes car					(	- /-		-   '	
		ım dalıde	, monitoring well,	aerial nh	notos pre	vious ins	spections) if	available:	
20001100 100	2. 404 data (5ti 6a	gaage	,o.mormig woll,	acriai pi	.5.55, pre		. p 00010110/, 11	aranabio.	
Remarks:									

#### WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Midwest Region

Project/Site Whitetail Woods			Altoona/Eau	Claire Sampling Date: August 2, 202	3
Applicant/Owner: Grip Development		State:	W		
Investigator(s): Kelly Bopray PSS		Section		ip, Range: Sec 19, T27N, R8W	
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): foots	lope			ve, convex, none): linear	
Slope (%): 2-4% Lat:	1075	Long:		·	
Soil Map Unit NameMdB Menahaga sand				Classification: not id'ed	
Are climatic/hydrologic conditions of the site typical for	or this time	of the year?		(If no, explain in remarks)	
Are vegetation , soil , or hydrole				•	
Are vegetation , soil X , or hydroli		-		Are "normal circumstances" present? Yes	
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS	Ogy^	Haturany pro	DDIEITIALIC:	(If needed, explain any answers in remark	_
Hydrophytic vegetation present? N	_				
Hydric soil present? N	_	Is the sa	ampled are	a within a wetland? N	
Indicators of wetland hydrology present? N	<u> </u>	f yes, op	tional wetla	nd site ID: upland adj. Wetland B	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a	-	-			
Precip for previous 30 days was 100-125 antecedent precip was Noi					-
VEGETATION Use scientific names of plan					
	Absolute	Dominant	Indicator	Dominance Test Worksheet	
<u>Tree Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>30 ft</u> )	% Cover	Species	Staus	Number of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 2 (A	4)
2				Total Number of Dominant	٠,
3				Species Across all Strata: 5 (E	3)
5				Percent of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 40.00% (A	VB)
	0	= Total Cover			
Sapling/Shrub stratun (Plot size: 15 ft )	,			Prevalence Index Worksheet	
1 Pinus strobus	4		FACU	Total % Cover of:	
2 Juniperus virginiana	1	N	FACU	OBL species 0 x 1 = 0	
3 Pinus sylvestris	1	N	UPL	FACW species 20 x 2 = 40	
4				FAC species 35 x 3 = 105	
5				FACU species 60 x 4 = 240	
	6	= Total Cover		UPL species $6 \times 5 = 30$	
Herb stratum (Plot size: 5 ft )	)			Column totals 121 (A) 415 (B	3)
1 Rubus flagellaris	25	<u> </u>	FACU	Prevalence Index = B/A = 3.43	
2 Onoclea sensibilis	15	<u>Y</u>	FACW		
3 Achillea millefolium	15	<u>Y</u>	FACU	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:	
4 Poa pratensis	15	<u>Y</u>	FAC	Rapid test for hydrophytic vegetation	
5 Schizachyrium scoparium	15	<u>Y</u>	FACU	Dominance test is >50%	
6 Juncus tenuis	10	N	FAC	Prevalence index is ≤3.0*	
7 Athyrium filix-femina	5	N	FAC	Morphogical adaptations* (provide	
8 Andropogon gerardii	5	N	FAC	supporting data in Remarks or on a	
9 Pseudognaphalium obtusifolium 10 Euthamia graminifolia	5 5	<u>N</u>	UPL FACW	separate sheet)	
10 <u>Euthamia graminifolia</u>		= Total Cover		Problematic hydrophytic vegetation* (explain)	
<u>  Woody vine stratum</u> (Plot size: 30 ft )	)	- 10tai 00vc.		<del></del>	est bo
1				*Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology mu present, unless disturbed or problematic	ISI DE
2				Hydrophytic	
	0	= Total Cover		vegetation present?	
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separ	rate sheet)			<u> </u>	
4 more sp. Identified; 2 FACU, 1 FAC, 1 F	•				

SOIL Sampling Point: SB-U

	cription: (Descri	be to the				indicato	r or confirm	the absence	of indicators.)
Depth	<u>Matrix</u>			ledox Feat					
(Inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type*	Loc**	Tex	xture	Remarks
0-5	10YR 3/2						loamy sar	nd	
5-10	10YR 2/2						loamy sar	nd	
10-15	10YR 3/2						sand		
15-18	10YR 4/2						sand		
18-23+	10YR 4/6						sand		
.0 _0	.0								
			<u> </u>						
	Concentration, D =	: Depletion	on, RM = Reduc	ed Matrix,	MS = M	asked Sa			PL = Pore Lining, M = Matrix
-	il Indicators:		0			(0.4)			ematic Hydric Soils:
							dox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)		
	tic Epipedon (A2) ck Histic (A3)			andy Redd tripped Ma					Masses (F12) ( <b>LRR K, L, R</b> )
	ck riisiic (A3) Irogen Sulfide (A4	1		unpped ivia pamy Mucl		al (E1)			rk Surface (TF12)
	atified Layers (A5)			oamy Gley	-			y Shallow Dal ner (explain in	
	n Muck (A10)			epleted Ma				iei (explaiii iii	remarks)
	oleted Below Dark	Surface		edox Dark	, ,				
	ck Dark Surface (/			epleted Da		. ,	*Indi	cators of hydr	ophytic vegetation and weltand
	ndy Mucky Minera	•		· edox Depr		. ,			e present, unless disturbed or
	n Mucky Peat or I	. ,		•		` ,	,	37	problematic
Restrictive	Layer (if observe	74).							
Type:	Layer (ii observe	,ω,.					Hvdri	c soil presen	t? N
Depth (inche	es):				_		,	o oo p. ooo	·· <u>···</u>
					_				
Remarks:									
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ALTOONA PLAN COMMISSION – 2024 August 6

ALTOONA CITY COUNCIL - 2024 August 8

APPLICATION FOR REZONING - 6630 Nine Mile Creek (3) & 6900 Nine Mile Creek

Address 6900 Nine Mile Creek & 6630 Nine Mile Creek

Parcel ID 02410790100, 024108003000, 024108007000, 024107901010

Application REZONE

Prepared By Taylor Greenwell, AICP, Planning Director

Applicant Jason Griepentrog

Owner Jason Griepentrog

Parcel Description 6630 Nine Mile Creek - W 1/2 OF SE-SW EX HWY DESC IN 238/551 & EX PCL CONT

.940 AC M/L AS DESC IN 727/722 SEE T-2158

**6630 Nine Mile Creek** - W 1/2 OF THE NE-SW EX THAT PRT OF LOT 4 CSM 823 (VOL 4 P 208 #617948) LYG IN SD NE-SW CONT .075 AC M/L, EX LOT 1 CSM 1382 (VOL 7 P 190 #718508) ALG WITH RD DEDICATION CONT .92 AC ON SD CSM, EX THAT PRT OF LOT 2 CSM 1510 (VOL 8 P 119 #745247) LYG IN SD NE-SW, EX THOSE PRTS OF LOTS 1 & 2, OLS 1 & 2 CSM 1511 (VOL 8 P 121 #745248) LYG IN SD NE-SW, EX LOT 1 CSM 1648 (VOL 9 P 39 #772138), EX LOT 1 CSM 2019 (VOL 11 P 59 #854120), EX THAT PRT LOT 3 CSM 3483 (VOL 19 P 316 #1177920) LYG IN SD NE-SW SEE T-2158, T-2188

**6900 Nine Mile Creek -** W 1/2 OF THE SW-SE CONT 20 AC M/L ALSO THE E 1/2 OF THE SE-SW EX THE S 420' THEREOF CONT 13.80 AC M/L

**6630 Nine Mile Creek:** THAT PRT OF LOT 4 CSM 823 (VOL 4 P 208 #617948) LYG IN THE NE-SW (CONFLICT OF INTEREST WITH ADJN OWNER TO THE W, WROTE 3-13-92, 6-19-97)

**Requested Action** 

Removing the Wetland Overlay District zone from a wetland.

**Proposal Summary** 

The applicant is petitioning to remove the protective Wetland Overlay designation from a wetland in the proposed Whitetail Woods development. There are two wetlands in the development area. The northernmost wetland (Wetland A) is part of a proposed outlot to be dedicated to the City and is not part of the proposed rezone application. The smaller, southernmost wetland (Wetland B) is the subject of this application. The subject wetland is 0.09 (3,960 square feet) and is located on Lot 142 of the approved Whitetail Woods Preliminary Plat and Lot 4 of the proposed Final Plat.

Section 19.15.050 of the Altoona Municipal Code establishes a wetland zoning overlay over all wetlands in Altoona. The only uses permitted to alter or be located within a wetland overlay district are those listed as permitted and conditional uses under 19.15.050. The developer is wanting to fill in the wetland as part of the lot where the wetland is located's development. This is not permitted unless the wetland overlay is lifted which requires approval from the Altoona City Council via the rezone process. The proposed lot's base zoning is R3 - Multifamily which is the intended development type for the lot. The proposed application will be reviewed by the Plan Commission on



August 6, 2024 and the City Council on August 8, 2024. The proposed wetland changes have already been reviewed and approved by the Wisconsin DNR which is the primary regulating authority for wetlands in the state.

**Submittals** 

- 1. Application for rezoning
- 2. Wetland Boundaries & Legal Descriptions
- 3. DNR letter of approval for wetland alteration / removal
- 4. Wetland Delineation Report
- 3. Development Layout

City Staff has determined that submittals satisfy requirements illustrated by code for

this proposal.

**Applicable Standards** City of Altoona Comprehensive Plan (2022)

City of Altoona Code Title 19.15 - Environmental & Natural Resources

City of Altoona Code Title 19.68 - Amendments

**Review Required By** Plan Commission (2024 August 6), referral to and determination by City Council (2024

August 8)

**Reviewed By** Planning Department; City Engineer

**Staff Recommendation** Approve application for rezoning with conditions.

#### **Zoning & Land Use** The current land use of the property is *vacant*.

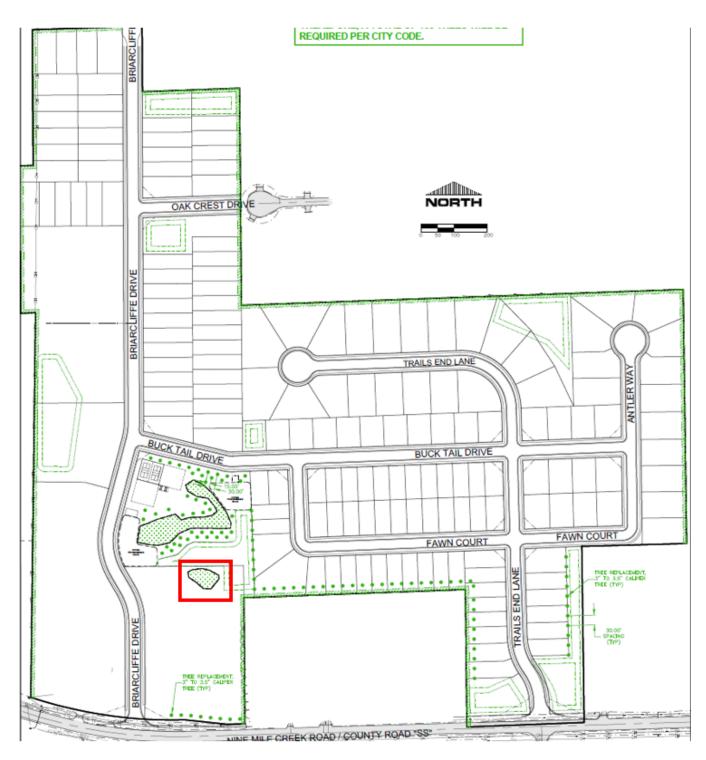
	Zoning	Land Use
Subject Site	R-3 - Multifamily	Vacant
North	Twinhome (TH)	Vacant
South	Railroad	Railroad, Single Family, Vacant
East	Twinhome (TH) & R-1 -Single Family	Vacant
West	Eau Claire County / Town of Washington	Single Family



#### **Below:** The Proposed Rezone Boundary







Above: Subject Wetland in Red w/ Development Layout



Proposed Land Use R3 - Multi-Family Residential

Conformance with Comprehensive Plan

The 2022 Altoona Comprehensive Plan designates this area as Planned Neighborhood Type A which supports a variety of zoning designations and mixed development uses including: R-1, R-2, TH, R-3, and some C and C-1 uses. The Comprehensive Plan for this designation prioritizes compact growth and efficient services. The Comprehensive Plan also calls for a mix of residential uses and an increase in residential densities. As a result, this proposal complies with the 2022 Comprehensive Plan.

Conformance with Zoning

The Planning Department finds that the proposed rezoning enables full implementation of the base R3 zoning which is consistent with the intent of the Altoona zoning designations and Future Land Use Plan.

#### **Criteria for Approval (19.15.050)(R)(3)**

The appeal for rezoning **only** pertains to the requested concept use for the land. Subdivision, drainage, traffic planning, landscaping, site arrangement, and development features are determined through the preliminary and final plat application process, site plan review, as well as permitting, as applicable. However, the Plan Commission and Council may approve the appeal for rezoning with specific conditions to meet defined criteria outlined by ordinance. In addition to the standard requirements in Section 19.68 of the Altoona Municipal Code, wetlands are governed primarily by Section 19.15.050 "Wetlands" of municipal ordinance, and the criteria to be used for wetland zone amendment evaluation are those found in Section 19.15.050(R)(3). According to 19.15.050(R)(3) the Common Council may not rezone a wetland in a wetland zoning district, or any portion thereof, where the proposed rezoning may result in a significant adverse impact upon any of the following:

- a. Storm and floodwater storage capacity;
- b. Maintenance of dry season steam flow or the discharge of groundwater to a wetland, the recharge of groundwater from a wetland to another area or flow of groundwater through a wetland;
- c. Filtering or storage of sediments, nutrients, heavy metals or organic compounds that would otherwise drain into navigable waters;
- d. Shoreline protection against soil erosion;
- e. Fish spawning, breeding, nursery or feeding grounds;
- f. Wildlife habitat;
- g. Areas of special recreational, scenic, or scientific interest, including scarce wetland types and habitat of endangered species.

#### **Staff Criteria Analysis:**

- a. Wetland B is a slight depression with no inlet or outlet. No significant impact to storage capacity will occur with removal of this wetland, especially with construction of new stormwater facilities.
- b. No surface water or subsurface soil saturation were observed down to a depth of 25 inches. No significant impact to groundwater recharge should occur from removal of this small, isolated wetland.



- c. The nearest body of water is Lake Altoona (approximately 1,270 feet away). No significant impact to filtering or storage capacity should occur from removal of this small, isolated wetland.
- d. Wetland B is isolated and not located near shoreline.
- e. No surface water or subsurface soil saturation were observed down to a depth of 25 inches.
- f. Due to the small, isolated nature of Wetland B and its proximity to Wetland A, removal should not have a significant adverse impact to wildlife habitat.
- g. Neither of the two plant species identified in the Wetland Report (sensitive fern and woolgrass) are listed on the Wisconsin Endangered Species List. There are no special recreational or scenic qualities to this small, isolated wetland.

**Summary Finding:** Staff does not believe that removal of Wetland B will have a significant adverse impact on any of the items in Municipal Code 19.15.050(R)(3) or Municipal Code as a whole.

### WIsconsin DNR Analysis: Pulled from Wisconsin DNR Wetland Review Letter (see attached materials for full letter)

Narrative: "According to the request narrative the total wetland impacts will be 3960 sq. ft or .09 acres. The purpose of this project is to develop the site as a mixed residential development."

Site Location and Photographs "The site location confirms that the wetland is located in an urban area. Wetland photographs also show Wetland B is classified as Fresh (wet) meadow wetland. Fresh (wet) meadow wetlands are not a Rare and high-quality wetlands. The wetland is not directly adjacent or contiguous to a class 1 or class II trout stream."

Botanical Survey "The botanical survey demonstrations that the wetland is not a rare and high quality wetland."

Wetland Delineation Information "The wetland delineation shows Wetland B is classified as Fresh (wet) meadow wetland. Fresh (wet) meadow wetlands are not a Rare and high-quality wetlands. The wetland is not directly adjacent or contiguous to a class 1 or class II trout stream."

Stormwater Compliance Information "The documentation demonstrated that the project will be completed in compliance with applicable WPDES stormwater permits and stormwater ordinances adopted under s. 59.693, 60.627, 61.354, or 62.234, Wis. Stats."

**Summary Finding:** "Based upon the documentation provided above, the project meets the eligibility criteria pursuant to s. 281.36 (4n), State Stat., You are able to proceed with this project. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a meeting to discuss this approval"

#### **Criteria for Approval (19.68)**

The appeal for rezoning **only** pertains to the requested wetland zone overlay removal. Subdivision, drainage, traffic planning, landscaping, site arrangement, and development features are determined through the preliminary and final plat application and site plan review process as well as permitting, as applicable. However, the Plan Commission and Council may approve the appeal for rezoning with specific conditions to meet defined criteria outlined by ordinance.



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Section **19.68** "Amendments", more specifically **19.68.050** "Factors to be considered": [ordinance text in bold, staff analysis below]

In deciding upon any petition for an amendment or rezoning, factors which a council may consider include, but are not limited to, the following:

A. Whether the requested amendment is justified by a change in conditions since the original title is adopted or by an error in the original text;

The 2022 Altoona Comprehensive Plan designates this area as Planned Neighborhood Type A which supports a variety of zoning designations and mixed development uses including: R-1, R-2, TH, R-3, and some C and C-1 uses. The Comprehensive Plan for this designation prioritizes compact growth and efficient services. The Comprehensive Plan also calls for a mix of residential uses and an increase in residential densities. Removal of the Wetland Zone Overlay helps better implement these objectives. As a result, this proposal complies with the 2022 Comprehensive Plan.

B. The precedence, and the possible effects of such precedence, which might likely result in approval or denial of the petition;

Approval of the proposed rezoning will not create any issues with regard to policy precedence. The uses enabled and proposed by the requested zoning classification are in line with the Future Land Map (2022) and the area surrounding the project area is residential. Additionally, the proposed use to be carried out upon removal of the Wetland Overlay District status is in compliance with the base zoning district of R3 - Multifamily.

C. The ability of the city or other government agencies to provide any services, facilities, and/or programs that might be required if the petition were approved;

The city has amended Tax Increment District #3 to fund the extension of city utilities to the project area. A TID Agreement will be entered into with the developer as part of plat approval that will ensure the tax revenue from the project covers the cost of extension and will tie the developer to the proposed uses. The developer is responsible for construction of the development infrastructure itself. Additionally, Altoona Public Safety already covers this area within its network, so no change will take place to service provision. As a result, there will be adequate infrastructure and service coverage.

D. The possibility of any significant and negative environmental impacts which would reasonably occur if the petition zoning changed or resulting permitted structures were built; including, but not limited to, surface water drainage problems, waste water disposal problems, or the loss of locally valuable natural resources;

The proposed filling of the wetland has been reviewed by both the WI DNR and City Staff to determine what environmental impacts would take place as a result of Wetland B being filled. Both the DNR and City Staff found no adverse environmental impacts as a result of the intended wetland alteration.

E. The compatibility of the proposed uses associated with the petitioned zoning change to existing or planned uses with the immediate area;

The 2022 Altoona Comprehensive Plan designates this area as Planned Neighborhood Type A which supports a variety of zoning designations and mixed development uses including: R-1, R-2, TH, R-3, and some C and C-1 uses. The Comprehensive Plan for this designation prioritizes compact growth and efficient services. The Comprehensive Plan also calls for a mix of residential uses and an increase in residential densities. Removal of



the Wetland Zone Overlay helps better implement these objectives. As a result, this proposal complies with the 2022 Comprehensive Plan.

#### F. The effective approval of the petition on adopted development policies of the city;

The 2022 Altoona Comprehensive Plan designates this area as Planned Neighborhood Type A which supports a variety of zoning designations and mixed development uses including: R-1, R-2, TH, R-3, and some C and C-1 uses. The Comprehensive Plan for this designation prioritizes compact growth and efficient services. The Comprehensive Plan also calls for a mix of residential uses and an increase in residential densities. Removal of the Wetland Zone Overlay helps better implement these objectives. As a result, this proposal complies with the 2022 Comprehensive Plan. The role and authority of the Comprehensive Plan is enumerated in Wis Stats. §66.1001.

The proposed project complies with a number of the goals / strategies laid out under Chapter 4 - Land Use & Community Character including:

- Brings vitality to neighborhoods and districts by enabling mixed use development.
- Supports housing affordability and choice by providing a wider range of housing formats.
- Promoting controlled, well-planned, diverse, and compact growth.
- Support increased residential densities.

Future development should also comply with the vision set out in the Comprehensive Plan, including the future land use designations for parcels in Altoona. The Future Land Use Map is meant to serve as a guide for development and policy decisions when it comes to zoning and development approvals. It is rarely advisable to deviate from the future land use goals in a city's Comprehensive Plan.

The Planning Department finds that the proposed rezoning enables full implementation of the base R3 zoning which is consistent with the intent of the Altoona zoning designations and Future Land Use Plan.

#### G. The compliance of the proposed rezoning with the policies of the comprehensive plan of the city.

See F., above.

#### **Staff Recommendation**

Whereas "In the case of a rezoning, the plan commission may recommend and the council may approve such petitions with conditions of approval" (19.68.040);

**Therefore,** the Planning Department recommends that the Plan Commission recommend **approval** and the City Council **approve** the Appeal for a Rezoning of Wetland B.

- The applicant will be required to secure approval of an approved site plan prior to receiving permit approval.
- 2. The applicant shall comply with all requirements of the Wisconsin DNR as part of filling the wetland.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
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May 9, 2024

EXE-WC-2024-18-01175

EXE-WC-2024-18-01175 Jason Griepentrog 2620 Fairway Dr. Suite 1 Altoona, WI 54720 RE: Nonfederal Wetland Exemption Determination for an area described as Wetland B located in the City of Altoona, Eau Claire County Wisconsin.

Dear Mr. Griepentrog:

This letter is in response to your request for a nonfederal wetland exemption determination for the above mentioned wetlands.

According to 281.36 (4n), Wis. Stats., a nonfederal urban wetland is a wetland that is not federally jurisdictional. Projects impacting nonfederal wetlands in urban areas must be less than 1 acre of total impact per parcel. Mitigation will be required for impacts greater than 10,000 sq ft up to 1 acre. The applicant must have a nonfederal jurisdictional determination from the Army Corps of Engineers along with a map of the wetland(s) involved. In addition, DNR must also consider whether the nonfederal wetland is a rare and high quality wetland as defined in s 281.36(4n), Wis. Stat.

The Department reviewed the following materials to aid in our exemption determination:

- The request narrative including project scope and purpose
- Site location map and photographs that show different angles and views of the wetland
- Botanical survey results
- Wetland delineation information

Below is a summary of our findings:

#### **Request Narrative**

According to the request narrative the total wetland impacts will be 3960 sq. ft or .09 acres. The purpose of this project is to develop the site as a mixed residential development.

#### Site Location and Photographs

The site location confirms that the wetland is located in an urban area. Wetland photographs also show Wetland B is classified as Fresh (wet) meadow wetlands. Fresh (wet) meadow wetlands are not a Rare and high-quality wetlands. The wetland is not directly adjacent or contiguous to a class 1 or class II trout stream.

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Sincerely,

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Kevin Lien

Water Management Specialist

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Wetland file



#### PLANNING DEPARTMENT STAFF REPORT

Preliminary Plat - Whitetail Woods

2024 July 9 & July 11

Address 6900 Nine Mile Creek & 6630 Nine Mile Creek

Parcel ID 02410790100, 024108003000, 024108007000, 024107901010

**Application** Preliminary Plat

Prepared By Taylor Greenwell, AICP, Planning Director

Applicant Jason Greipentrog (represented by Jeffrey Stockburger)

Owner(s) Grip Development

Parcel Description 6630 Nine Mile Creek: W 1/2 OF THE NE-SW EX THAT PRT OF LOT 4 CSM 823 (VOL 4 P

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**Requested Action** Approval of Preliminary Plat for a 172 Lot Subdivision.

**Proposal Summary** The application materials filed on May 27, 2024 and sent to the Plan Commission on

May 29, 2024 includes a description of the intended use and layout of approximately 63.98 acres to be consolidated and subdivided into a 172 lot subdivision. The remaining steps for the proposal following a preliminary plat approval is review / approval of the final plat and accompanying Development Agreement. A Tax Increment District (TID) agreement to extend the utilities under the railroad tracks to the south was approved separately on August 24, 2023. The City amended the TID district to enable this extension. As part of the agreement, the developer is required to

complete the entitlement process prior to funds being expended to extend.

As a result of the entitlement procedures, the applicant is petitioning for a recommendation of approval from the Plan Commission and approval from the City Council of the Preliminary Plat. The properties covered by the development were rezoned via legal description to the designations of R-1 (single-family), TH (Twinhomes), and R3 (multifamily) by the City Council on August 10, 2023 to enable these uses at this proposed area. The 2022 Altoona Comprehensive Plan designates this area as Planned Neighborhood Type A which supports a variety of zoning



designations and mixed development uses including: R-1, R-2, TH, R-3, and some C and C-1 uses. As a result, the proposed petition is compliant with the Comprehensive Plan.

The proposal creates 114 (or 57 zero lot line) twinhome lots (comprising 24.8 acres total), 54 single-family lots (comprising 21.94 acres total), and 4 multifamily lots (comprising 17.07 acres total). The project fronts Nine Mile Creek which will be the primary access point into the development through two proposed connections (Trails End Lane and Briar Cliff Drive). The development itself has 6 public roadways: Fawn Court which connects to Buck Tail Drive, Trail End Lane which terminates in a cul-de-sac due to topographical and operational obstacles, Antler Way which terminates into a cul-de-sac due to topography, Oak Crest Drive which terminates at the eastern boundary, and Briar Cliff Drive which terminates at the north boundary.

The eventual goal would be to connect the development designated connections of Oak Crest Drive and Briarcliff Drive to the Town of Washington's to establish thru-streets but, as of now, the Township is refusing access. As a result, the solution proposed is to plat a wider segment of right of way with a temporary cul-de-sac easement at the northernmost point of Briar Cliff to enable a turnaround area for Altoona's public safety vehicles and eventually connect to the Town of Washington in the future. This solution has been reviewed and preliminarily approved by Altoona Engineering, Planning, Police, and Fire and fits with Altoona's code requirements.

#### Staff Recommendation

#### **Conditional Approval.**

#### **Submittals**

Enclosed in **2024 June 26** Plan Commission Packet and **2024 June 27** City Council Packet:

- 1. Preliminary Plat
- 2. Preliminary Plat Contours
- 3. Preliminary Plat Zoning
- 4. Narrative & Letter of Application
- 5. Community Impact Statement
- 6. Engineering Memo
- 7. Preliminary Declaration of Covenants
- 8. Environmental Checklist Response
- 9. Detailed Site Analysis Narrative
- 10. Detailed Site Analysis (A) & Park Proposal
- 11. Detailed Site Analysis (B)
- 12. Detailed Site Analysis (C)
- 13. Soil Surveys (A)
- 14. Soil Surveys (B)
- 15. Soil Surveys (C)
- 16. Wetland Delineation Report
- 17. Wetland Delineation Confirmation DNR
- 18. Parkland Calculations
- 19. Roadway Narrative
- 20. Road Profiles
- 21. Traffic Impact Analysis



22. Lot layouts

23. Plat Application

**Applicable Standards** City of Altoona Municipal Code Title 18 "Subdivisions and Land Divisions", Title 19

"Zoning".

**Review Required By** Plan Commission (2024 June 26) recommendation to City Council (2024 June 27).

**Reviewed By** Planning Director; City Engineer / Public Works; Public Safety (Fire / Police)

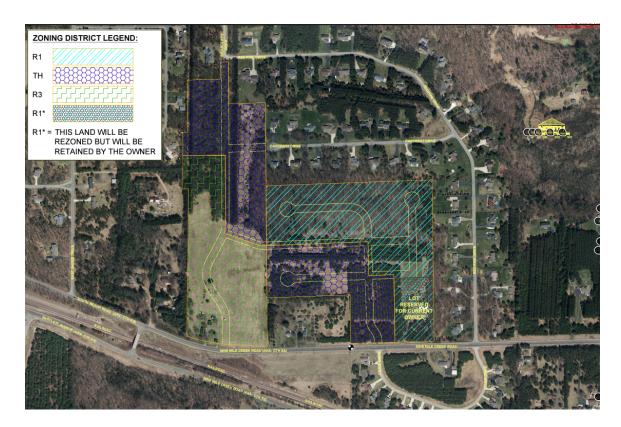
**Zoning & Land Use** 

The current land use of the parcel is vacant.

The proposed plat area was rezoned to the designations of TH (Twinhome), R-1 (Single Family), and R3 (Multiple Family Dwelling) on August 10, 2023. The proposed uses are twinhome, R-1, and R3, which are in line with the allowed uses in the respective zones.

	Zoning	Land Use
Subject Site	R-1, TH, R3	Vacant
West	Eau Claire County / Town of Washington	Single Family
North	Eau Claire County / Town of Washington	Single Family
East	Eau Claire County / Town of Washington	Single Family
South	Railroad	Railroad, single family, vacant





Above: Current Zoning (R-1, TH, R3) - Roadway layouts have changed from this exhibit - please see plat



**Above:** Context of the parcel (2023 Eau Claire County GIS aerial photography)



**Proposed Land Use** Single Family, Multiple Family, Twinhomes.

Criteria for Approval City of Altoona Municipal Code Title 18 "Subdivisions and Land Divisions" and Title 19

Zoning; Planning Department has reviewed and confirmed submittals satisfy the City of Altoona Title 18 "Subdivisions and Land Divisions" standards and requirements for preliminary plats as applicable to this project. Further explanation as detailed below.

#### **Comprehensive Plan**

The 2022 Altoona Comprehensive Plan designates this area as Planned Neighborhood Type A which supports a variety of zoning designations and mixed development uses including: R-1, R-2, TH, R-3, and some C and C-1 uses. The Comprehensive Plan for this designation prioritizes compact growth and efficient services. The Comprehensive Plan also calls for a mix of residential uses and an increase in residential densities. As a result, this proposal complies with the 2022 Comprehensive Plan.

#### **Environmental Review**

A review of the proposed development site showed a number of environmentally sensitive areas under our 19.15 environmental ordinance. An environmental review of the site indicated slopes in excess of 20% on the northeastern portion of the property. Higher than typical slopes are the reason for some of the cul-de-sacs in the development area including Antler Way and Trails End Lane. Two wetlands were also found on the property. The wetland to the north will be left untouched and protected in alignment with local and state ordinances, while the small wetland to the south is proposed to be filled in. The applicant would be required to secure City Council approval to fill this wetland as well as DNR approval. This is a separate process from the platting process and approval of the plat would not approve the filling of said wetland. There are also 25 trees that would fall under the protected classification of large or unique trees. A comprehensive environmental review addressing these environmentally sensitive areas has been conducted by appropriate staff and outlined below:

#### 19.15.050 Wetlands

19.15.030(D) requires a 75' buffer around all wetlands. Under our municipal code, there are certain uses which are allowed upon the issuance of a conditional use permit. The following are the uses that are proposed to occur within 75' of the existing wetlands below:

19.15.050(G)(3)(a) - Construction and maintenance of roads which are necessary for the continuity of the municipal street system.

Buck Tail Drive and Briarcliffe Drive are within the 75' buffer zone. These streets were realigned to avoid the wetland to the maximum extent practicable. Curving either Briarcliffe Drive or Buck Tail Drive any further around the wetland would limit the ability to develop the lots and would not align with a future connection to existing streets. The ROW of both streets are outside of a 30' buffer surrounding the wetland.

19.15.050(G)(3)(c) - Establishment and development of public and private parks and recreation areas.

The proposed improvements within the 75' buffer require minimal grading as specified by the ordinance. This area will provide a public asset centrally located to the development. It is connected to the proposed trail system and is an appropriate use of the space.

19.15.050(G)(3)(d) - The construction and maintenance of electric and telephone transmission lines and water, gas, and sewer distribution lines, and related facilities.

1. The developer is proposing both sanitary sewer and storm sewer facilities within the 75' wetland buffer. The sanitary sewer is located as far away as practicable from the wetland while still being able to service



- the entire developeable site. Sanitary sewer from the development west of Briarcliffe Drive is proposed to be up to 35' deep before reaching the lift station. Locating the lift station further away would force this to be even deeper, which would make construction difficult.
- 2. A stormwater facility is proposed between the two wetlands. Although this facility is located within the buffer, it will be an asset to the wetland by allowing water to infiltrate in close proximity. If all stormwater was directed away from the wetland, it would likely be starved and lose its beneficial traits.

All of the proposed uses are permitted in a wetland zone with a conditional use permit and the analysis above complies with the governing code provisions. This does not prevent the proposed development from being platted as is, but it will require the developer to secure a conditional use permit prior to pulling any development permits that would impact the applicable sensitive areas. This will be a condition of approval in both the development agreement and the staff reports for both the preliminary and final plats.

#### 19.15.080(D)(2) - Preservation of large or unique trees

According to the detailed site analysis there are 25 trees with a Diameter Breast Height (DBH) of 24 inches or greater. According to 19.15 these types of trees require Plan Commission approval to remove. The applicant is petitioning for removal of 21 of these trees as foundation placement makes retention of the trees unavoidable. Section 18.03.060 says that foundation placement is a valid basis for removal of such trees if retention is infeasible. The developer will replace each tree with 5 trees of 3" - 3.5" caliper. This is in alignment with 19.15.080 and means 105 additional trees will be planted in place of the 21 trees being lost or a net tree gain of 84 trees. Staff supports this removal and replacement plan and recommends approval of this as part of the preliminary plat process.

#### 19.15.110 Steep Slopes

As illustrated on the detailed site analysis there are slopes in excess of 20% on the northeast portion of the development area. 19.15.110 permits developments on slopes of this type only if the developer provides mitigation to a level acceptable to the Altoona City Engineer. The developer submitted civils outlining their proposed protections which have been reviewed by the City Engineer. As part of Phase 1, the developer is proposing to regrade areas classified as steep slopes along the north edge of Buck Tail Drive. This area will be graded to a 3:1 slope and will discharge to a vegetated swale. The 3:1 slope will be established using an erosion control mat. These best management practices are an acceptable mitigation method.

#### **Zoning Statement**

The proposal creates 114 (or 57 zero lot line) twinhome lots (comprising 24.8 acres total), 54 single-family lots (comprising 21.94 acres total), and 4 multifamily lots (comprising 17.07 acres total). The development area was rezoned on August 10, 2023 to TH (Twinhome), R1 (Single Family Dwelling), R3 (Multiple Family Dwelling) and each of the uses proposed on the preliminary plat are confined to the appropriate zoning areas. As a result, the proposed uses align with the Altoona zoning ordinance.

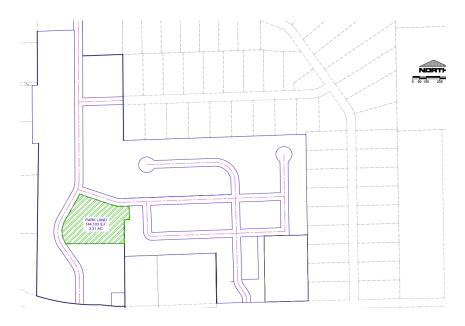
#### **Parkland Dedication**

The Altoona Parks Board reviews the proposed parks dedication and makes their recommendation. Plan Commission also is required to make a recommendation on the dedication, then the dedication is heard and accepted / rejected by the City Council. The Parks Board reviewed the proposed dedication on June 24, 2024 and recommended approval of the parkland dedication as proposed.

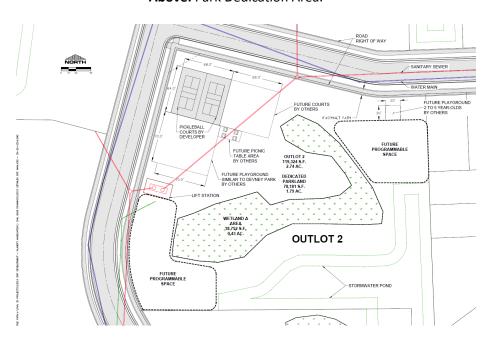
The Altoona municipal code allows a number of options for dedication of parkland. The developer can either dedicate land, or if agreed to by the city, they may use a combination of land and fee or a fee in lieu of land. They may also do improvements that equate to the value of the land / fees owed. Title 18.08 of the Altoona land division ordinance outlines the requirements and procedures for parkland and parks dedications.



Title 18.08 requires a developer to dedicate 5% of the development area to the city for park space. The project site is 63.8 acres which means if doing a land only dedication the developer must dedicate 3.19 acres of land. The developer has proposed a combination of land and fee / improvement value. The developer is proposing to dedicate 1.79 acres of outlot 2 for the parkland element and pay a fee and construct improvements for the remaining 1.4 acres of land value owed. This amount comes out to \$53,907. In addition to the fee proposal and land dedicated, the developer will construct two pickleball courts and the remaining usable land area will be open format, future programmable space. The proposal has been reviewed and approved by the Altoona Planning Director, City Engineer, and Parks Director.



Above: Park Dedication Area.



Above: Proposed Parkland Layout



The other outlots designated within the preliminary plat have been slated for a variety of alternative uses beyond parkland. Outlot 6 is the most promising candidate for a test well site with Outlot 1 being designated as a backup. The remaining outlots are planned to be used for stormwater management.

#### **Net Development Intensity\*:**

Proposed TH Density: 6.41 dwellings / acre Proposed Single Family Density: 4.01 dwellings / acre

Multi-family: N/A\*

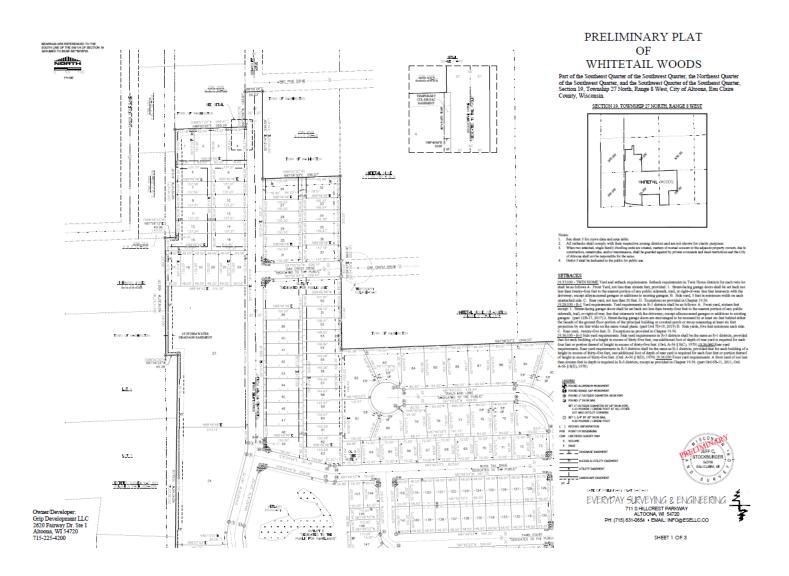
- \*- Based upon total developable land area, excluding streets, stormwater, and parkland.
- \*- Multi-family design and internal site layout is not determined and not required within the scope of this step of the entitlement process. The density and design for R3 dwellings is reviewed during the site plan review process.

The proposed land use intensity and lot characteristics meet land division standards (Title 18) and standards by zoning district (Title 19).

NOTE: The preliminary plat entitlement standards to not include site-specific or building design standards. Per Altoona Code, all structures with three or more dwellings or in the R3 district require site plan review. However, city staff have discussed building types and land arrangements cognizant of desirable neighborhood design characteristics with the applicant for the past several months and the applicant will be supplying design standards for the entire development as a condition of the TID agreement being approved separately from the platting process.

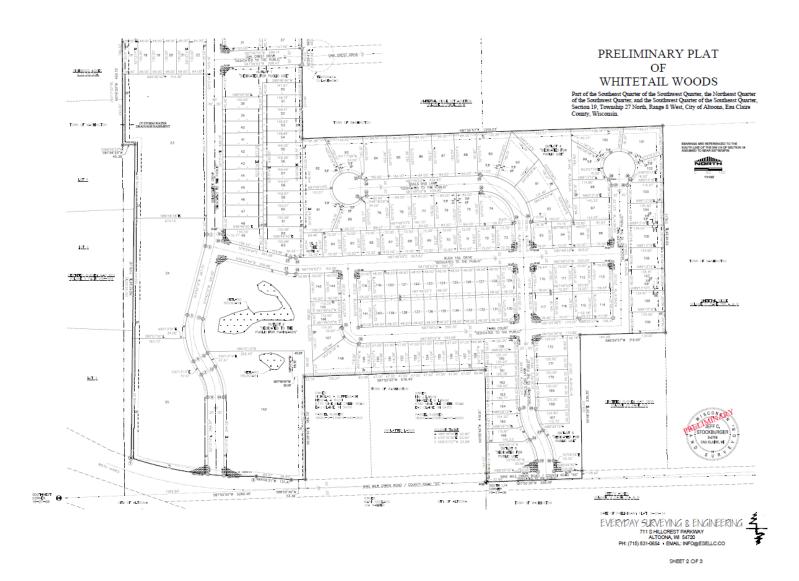
NOTE: Site Plans are required for all lots within areas proposed to be zoned R3. Site plans are not required or scrutinized as part of the plat by Altoona ordinance.





**Above:** northwest segment of preliminary plat (see 5/29/24 package for full plat)





**Above:** south and southeast segments of preliminary plat (see 5/29/24 package for full plat)



#### Circulation

The project fronts Nine Mile Creek which will be the primary access point into the development through two proposed connections (Trails End Lane and Briar Cliffe Drive). The circulation system is a combination of publicly dedicated roads and private platted driveways. There are 6 public roadways: Fawn Court which connects to Buck Tail Drive, Trail End Lane which terminates in a cul-de-sac due to topographical and operational obstacles, Antler Way which terminates into a cul-de-sac due to topography, Oak Crest Drive which terminates at the eastern boundary, and Briar Cliffe Drive which terminates at the north boundary.

The eventual goal would be to connect the development designated connections of Oak Crest Drive and Briarcliff Drive to the Town of Washington's to establish thru-streets but, as of now, the Township is refusing access. As a result, the solution proposed is to plat a wider right of way segment via a temporary cul-de-sac easement at the northernmost point of Briar Cliff to enable a turnaround area for Altoona's public safety vehicles and eventually connect to the Town of Washington in the future. This solution has been reviewed and approved by Altoona Engineering, Planning, and Fire and fits with Altoona's code requirements to plat to property edges for connectivity planning.

Given the development ingress and egress being proposed on Nine Mile Creek, the nearby bridge connecting to Bartlett, as well as the scale of the project, a Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA) based on school year demand is required as part of review for the final plat approval. The county completed a TIA covering all impacted areas which states that there is plenty of existing capacity to handle proposed project at full buildout. However, there are some clearview issues that will need to be resolved on Nine Mile Creek. The developer will be required to furnish proof of county access permissions for the development prior to the final plat getting approved. County access permission is not necessary for approval of the preliminary plat.

#### **Remaining Entitlement Steps**

- Final Plat approval
- Development Agreement approval which must accompany Final Plat

#### **Remaining Permitting Steps**

- Conditional use permit
- Site plan review
- Repeal of wetland designation for the southern wetland

#### **Staff Recommendation**

Planning Department recommends the Plan Commission **recommend conditional approval** and Council **conditionally approve** the proposed Preliminary Plat for Whitetail Woods, with the following conditions:

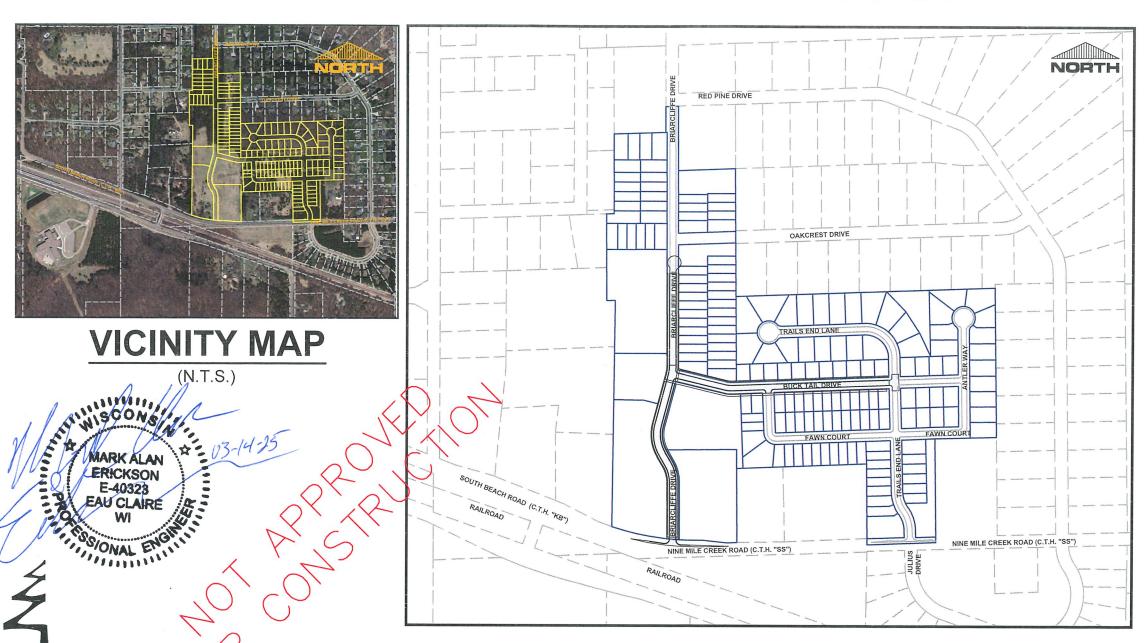
- 1. The final plat application shall require concurrent approval of an approved development agreement per phase of the development.
- The accompanying development agreement(s) shall have adequate and enforceable legal agreements or covenants for proper maintenance of all private driveways, streets, and infrastructure in perpetuity.
- The applicant shall submit complete civil design and development plans to be reviewed and conceptually approved by the Altoona City Engineer, Planning, and Public Safety prior to approval of a final plat.



- 4. The developer shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of Altoona staff the adequate provision of stormwater management, grading, drainage, and circulation for the proposed development prior to approval of the final plat.
- The applicant shall submit a complete landscape plan to City standards as part of final plat review.
- 6. The final plat shall dedicate easements in favor of Altoona for maintenance and access of public utilities and infrastructure.
- 7. The final plat shall generally match the approved preliminary plat.
- 8. The developer shall comply with all requirements and code standards from Planning, Engineering, and Fire / Public Safety prior to approval of the final plat.
- 9. The applicant shall secure access permission to Nine Mile Creek prior to the final plat being approved.
- 10. Right of way easements shall be dedicated for Briar Cliffe and Trail End Lane to provide additional snow storage and boulevard width on the final plat.
- 11. The temporary cul-de-sac on Briar Cliff will remain in place until Briar Cliff connects to the Town of Washington.
- 12. Adequate fire hydrants will need to be designated in a manner satisfactory to Public Safety prior to approval of any building permits.
- 13. The applicant shall supply a designated outlot(s) for a test well on the civil plans to be submitted as part of the final plat approval. Any outlot or combination of outlots shall be located to be compliant with restrictive setback requirements of the Wisconsin DNR, as well as minimum lot size requirements.
- 14. No building permit for development of slopes in excess of 20% shall be permitted without a compliant erosion control and mitigation plan acceptable to the standards of the Altoona City Engineer.
- 15. The applicant shall get a conditional use permit for applicable conditional uses prior to construction on the northernmost wetland.
- 16. The developer shall maintain / construct a 10 foot buffer between development and neighboring jurisdictions in alignment with Section 19.56.080.
- 17. The applicant shall replace removed trees with a DBH in excess of 24" with 5 trees each. Said replacement trees shall not count towards general landscaping requirements.
- 18. Design guidelines shall be approved with the final plat.
- 19. A letter of credit covering all necessary phase 1 improvements shall accompany the development agreement provided / approved at the time of final plat approval.
- 20. City Council approval in alignment with 19.15.050 shall be required prior to receiving permit approval to fill the southernmost wetland.
- 21. The applicant shall apply for and receive site plan approval for new development in the R3 district prior to building permit approval.

## WHITETAIL WOODS SUBDIVISION

# RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT CITY OF ALTOONA



## **PROJECT SITE**

CITY OF ALTOONA, EAU CLAIRE COUNTY

(N.T.S.)

ESE PROJECT #: 23013 DATE: 01-10-2025

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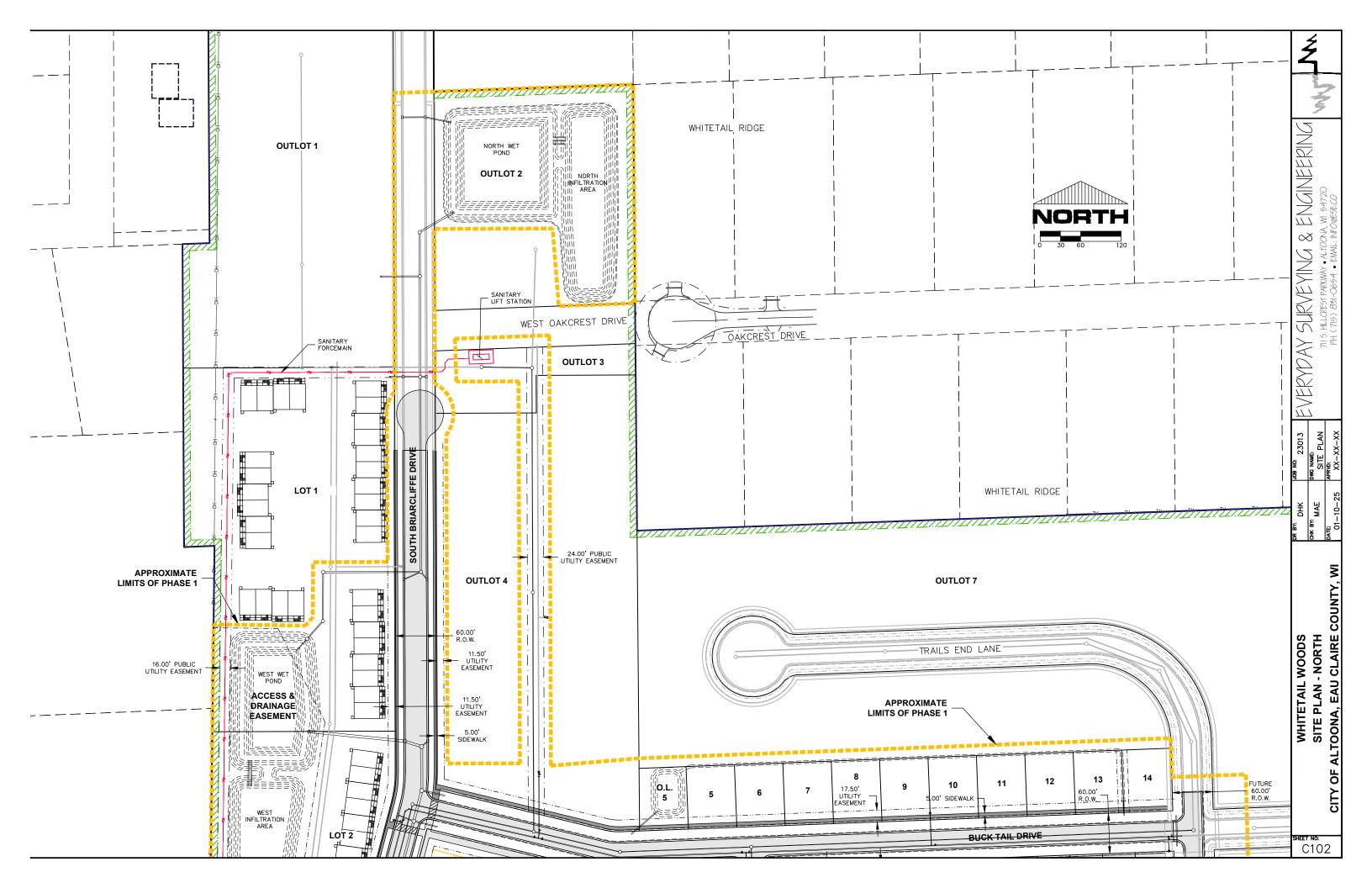
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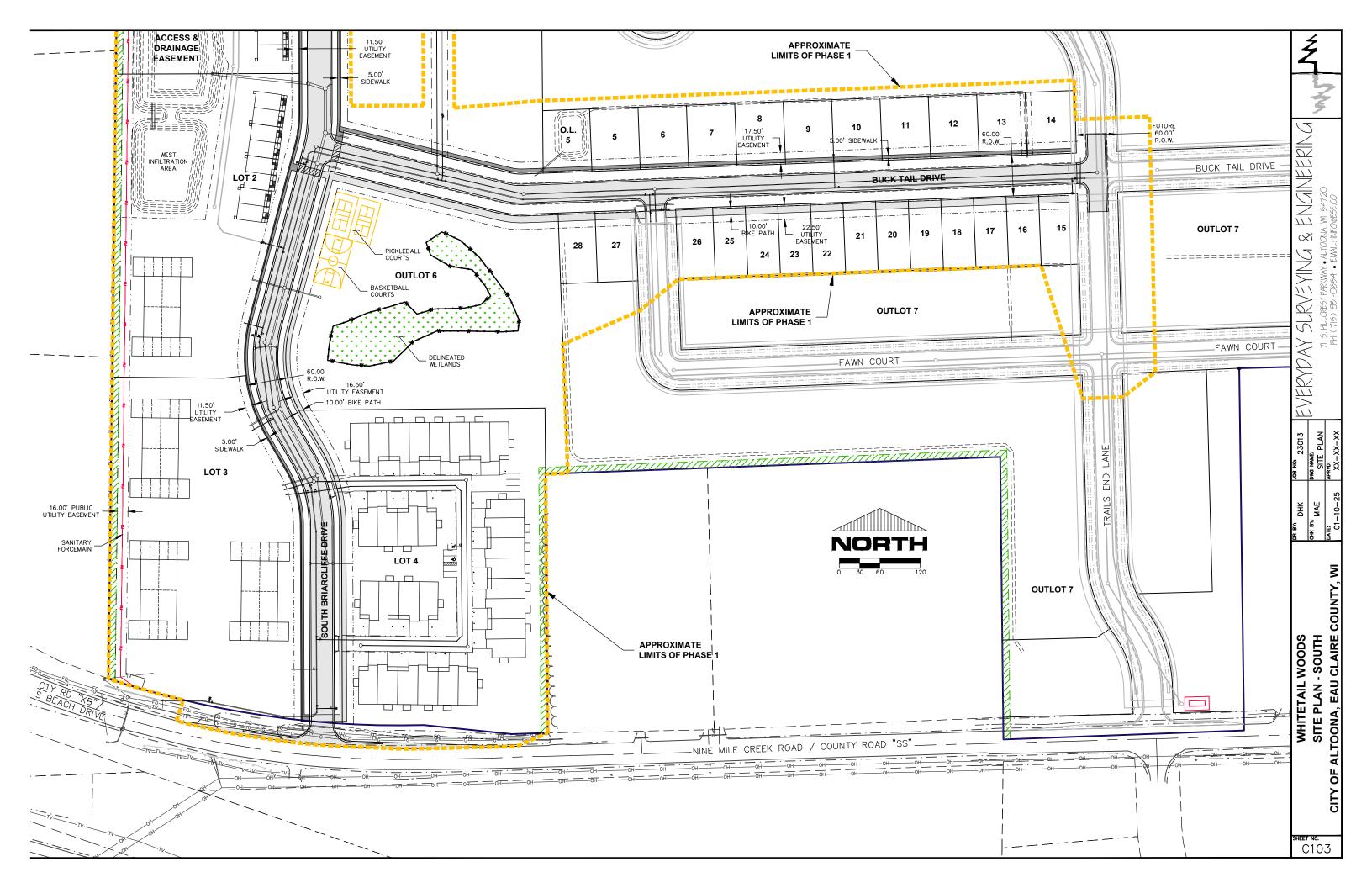
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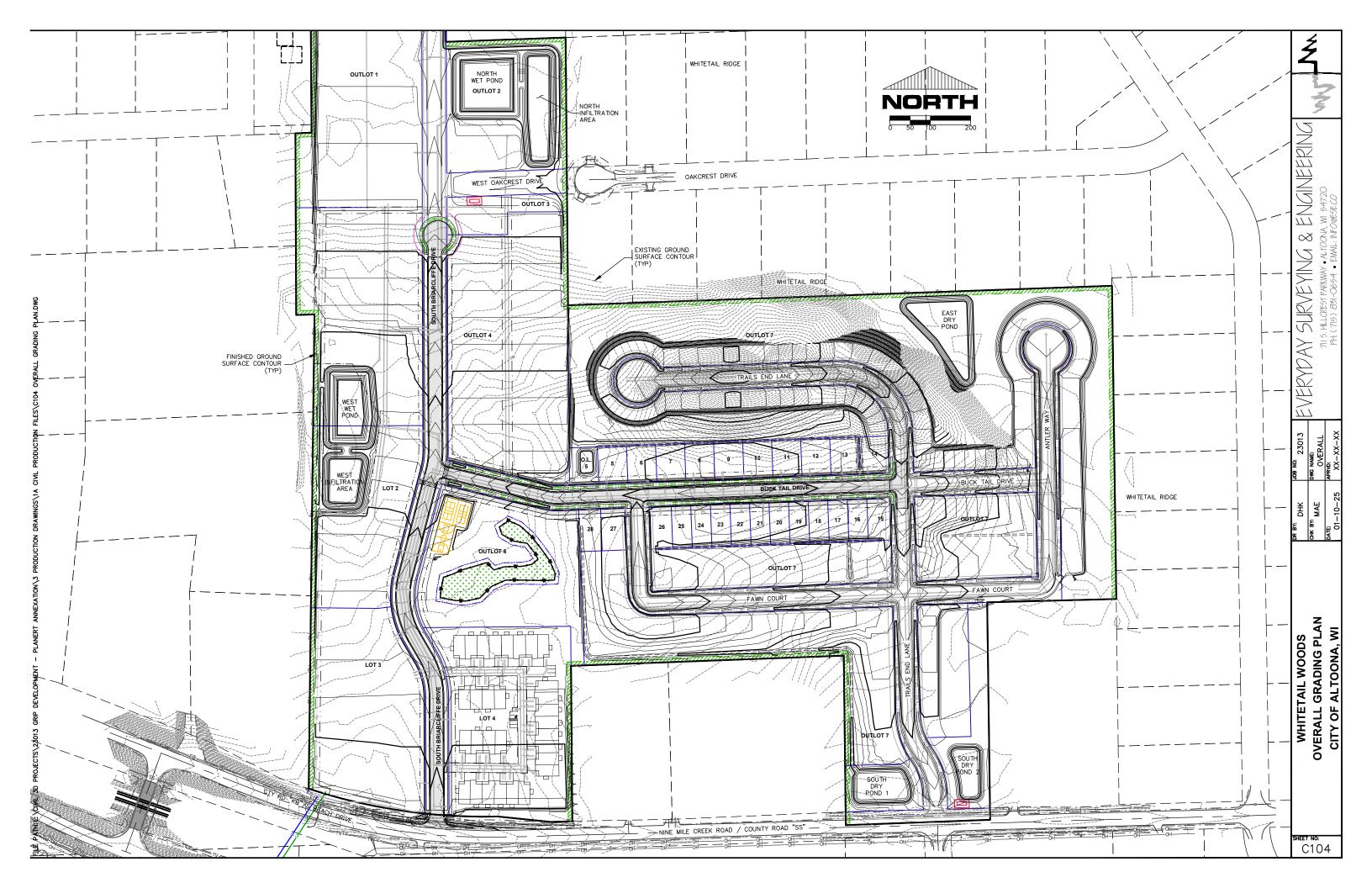
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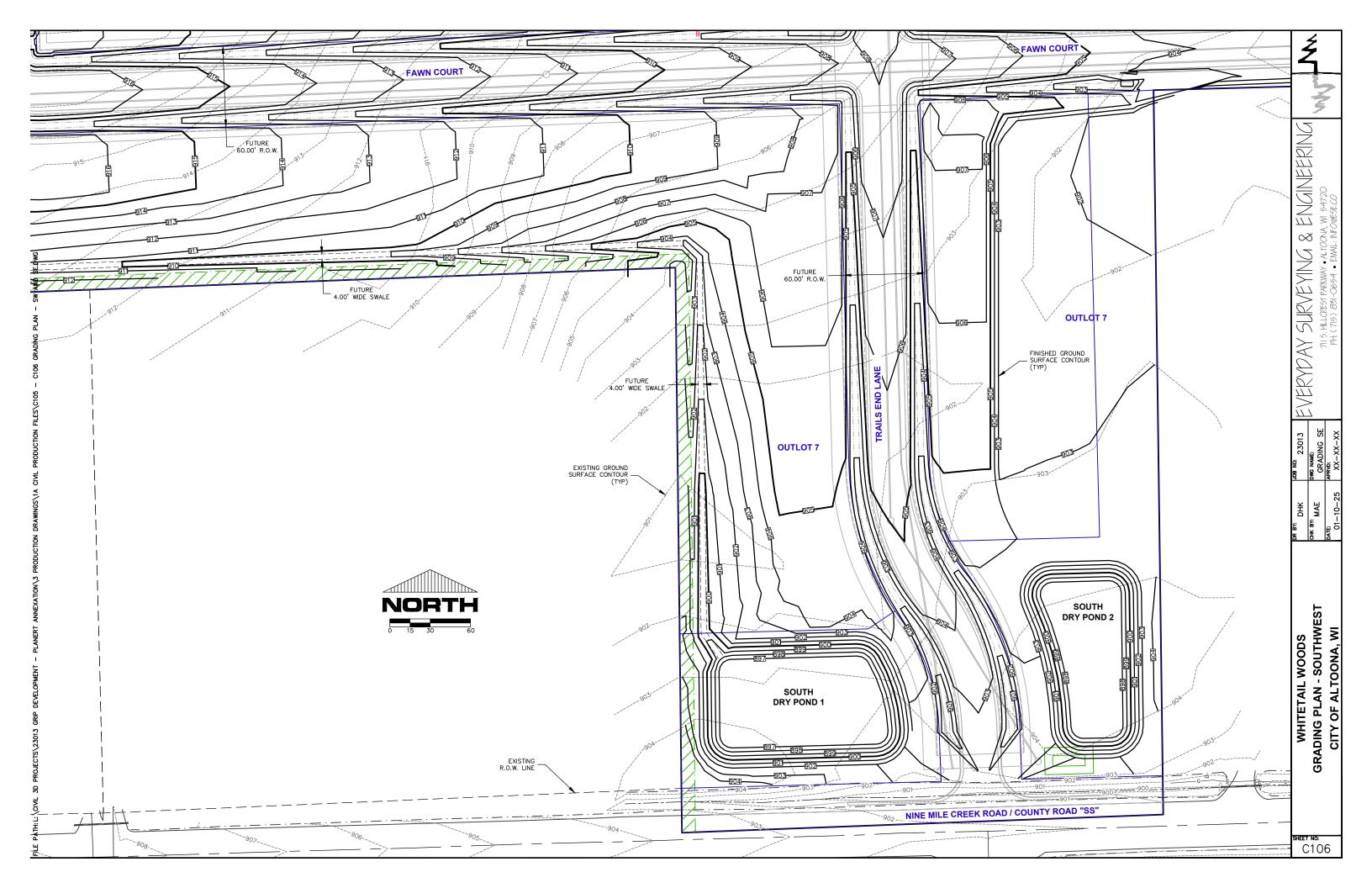


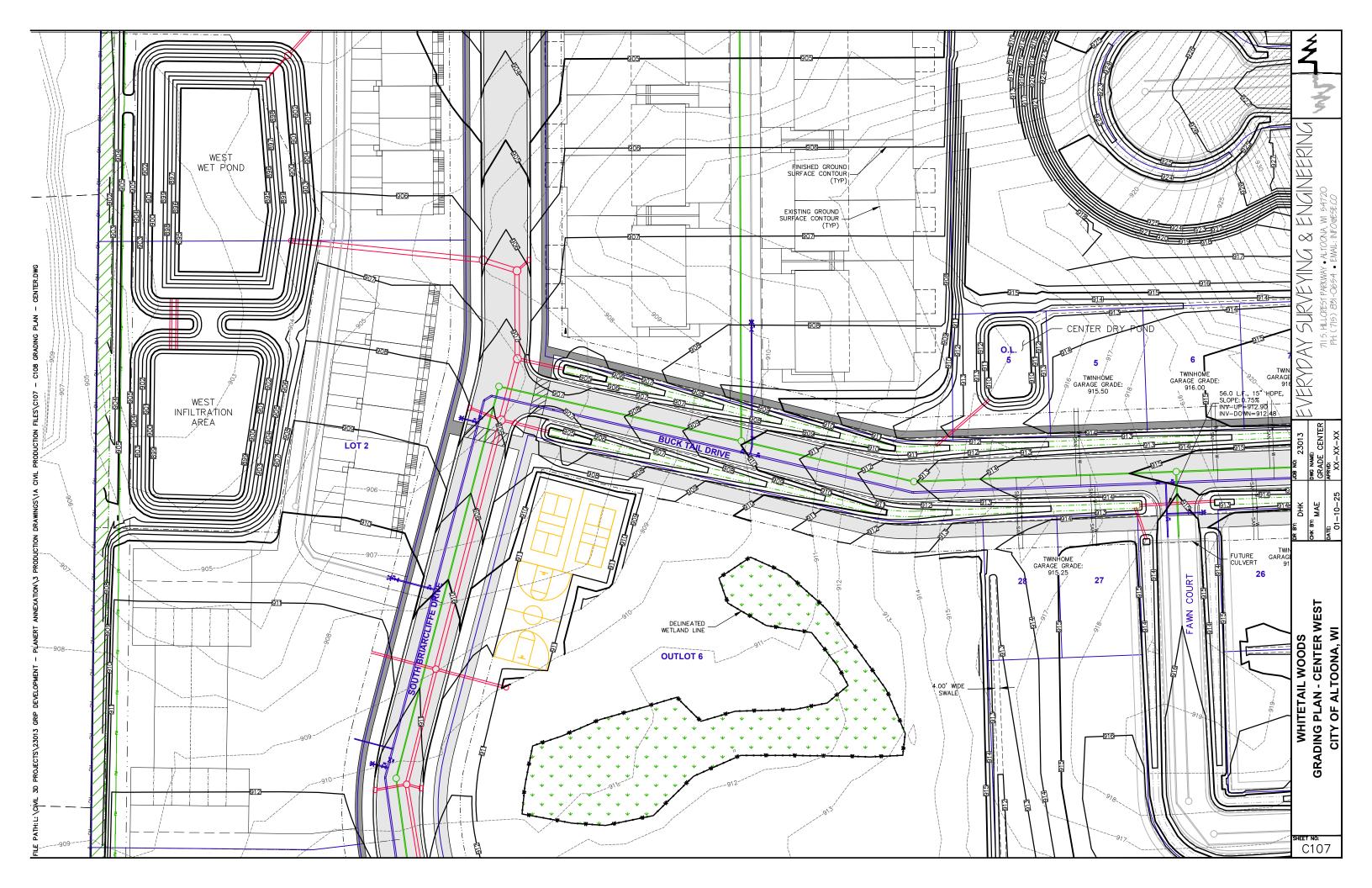


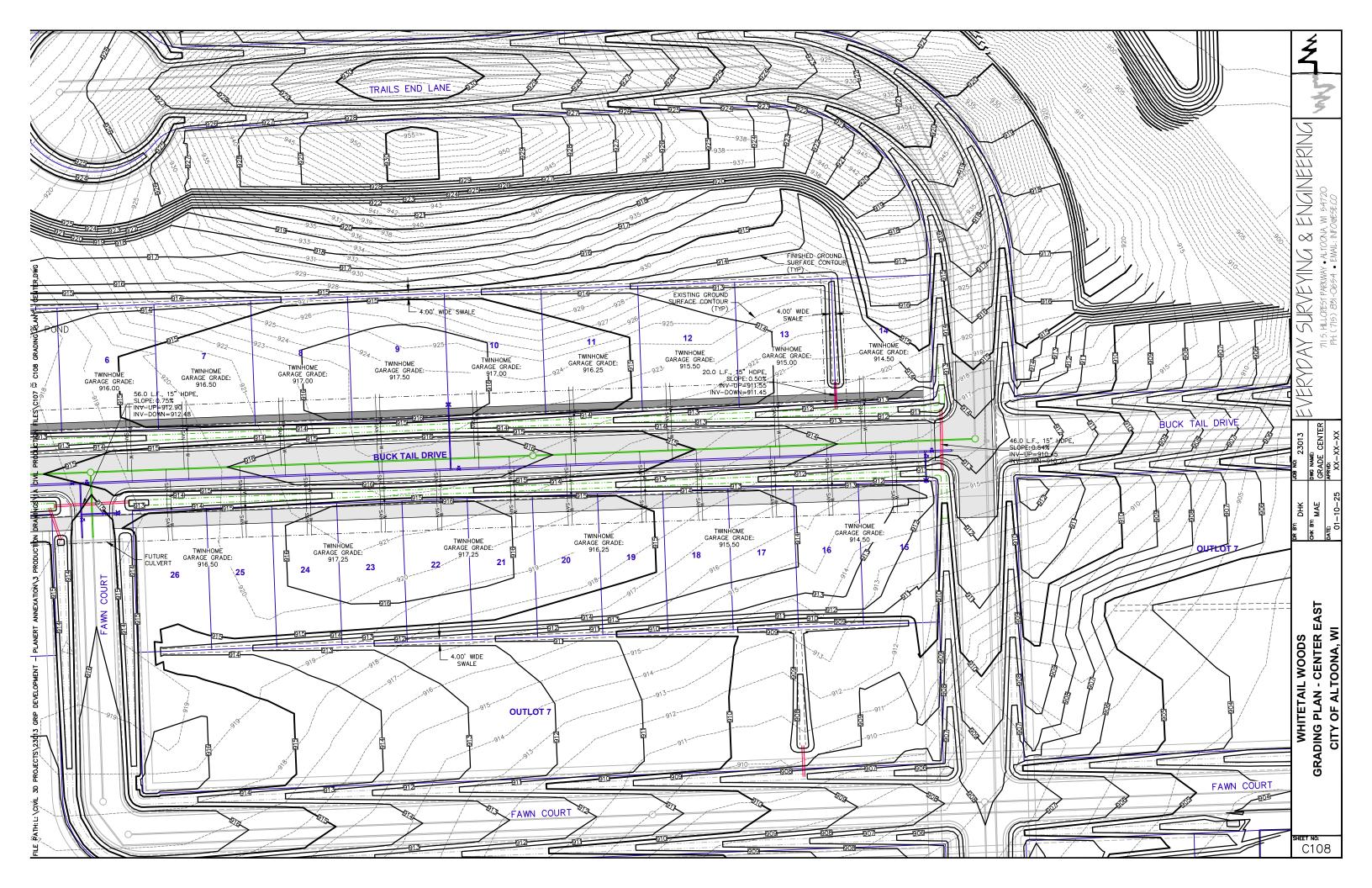


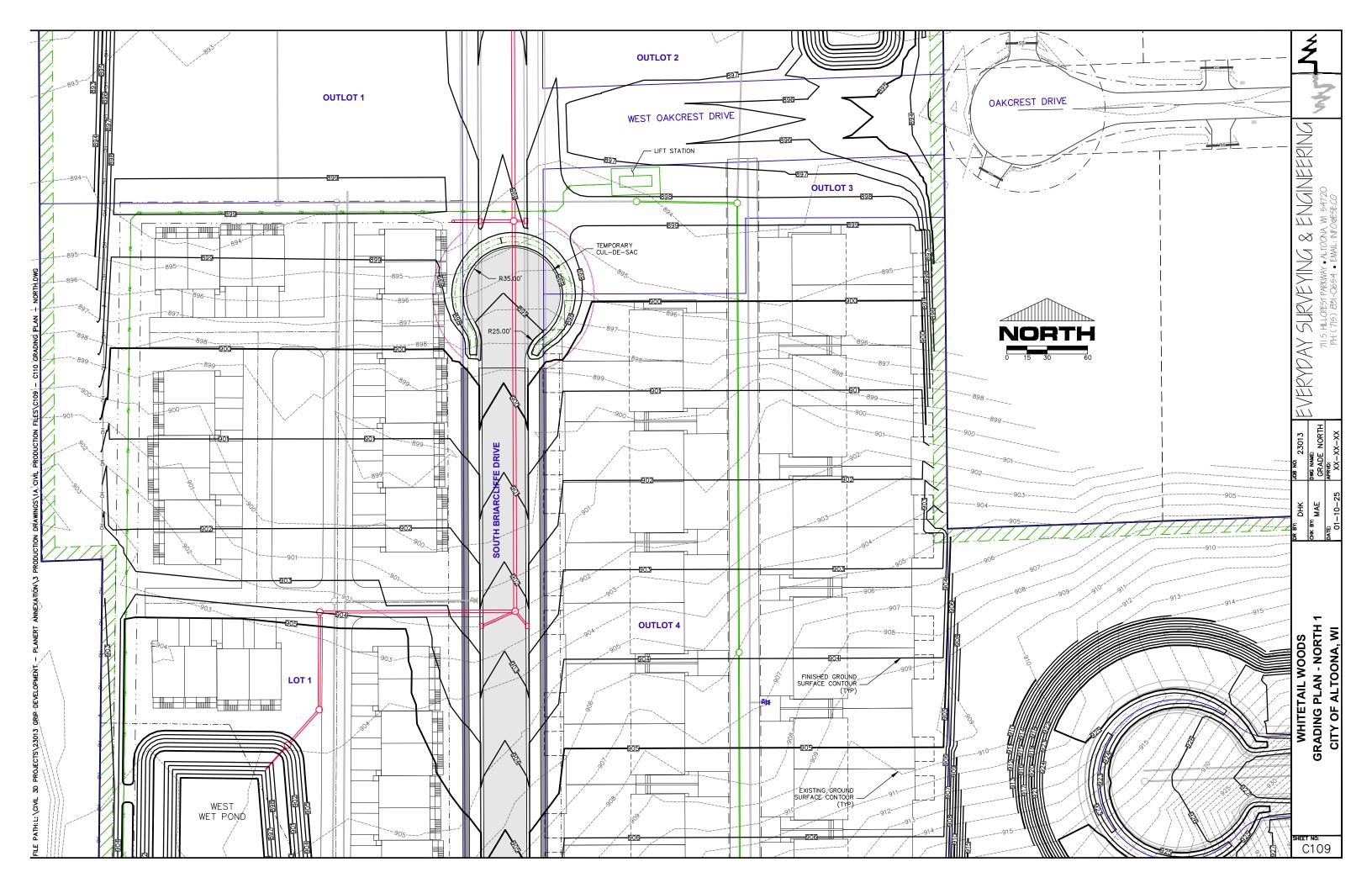


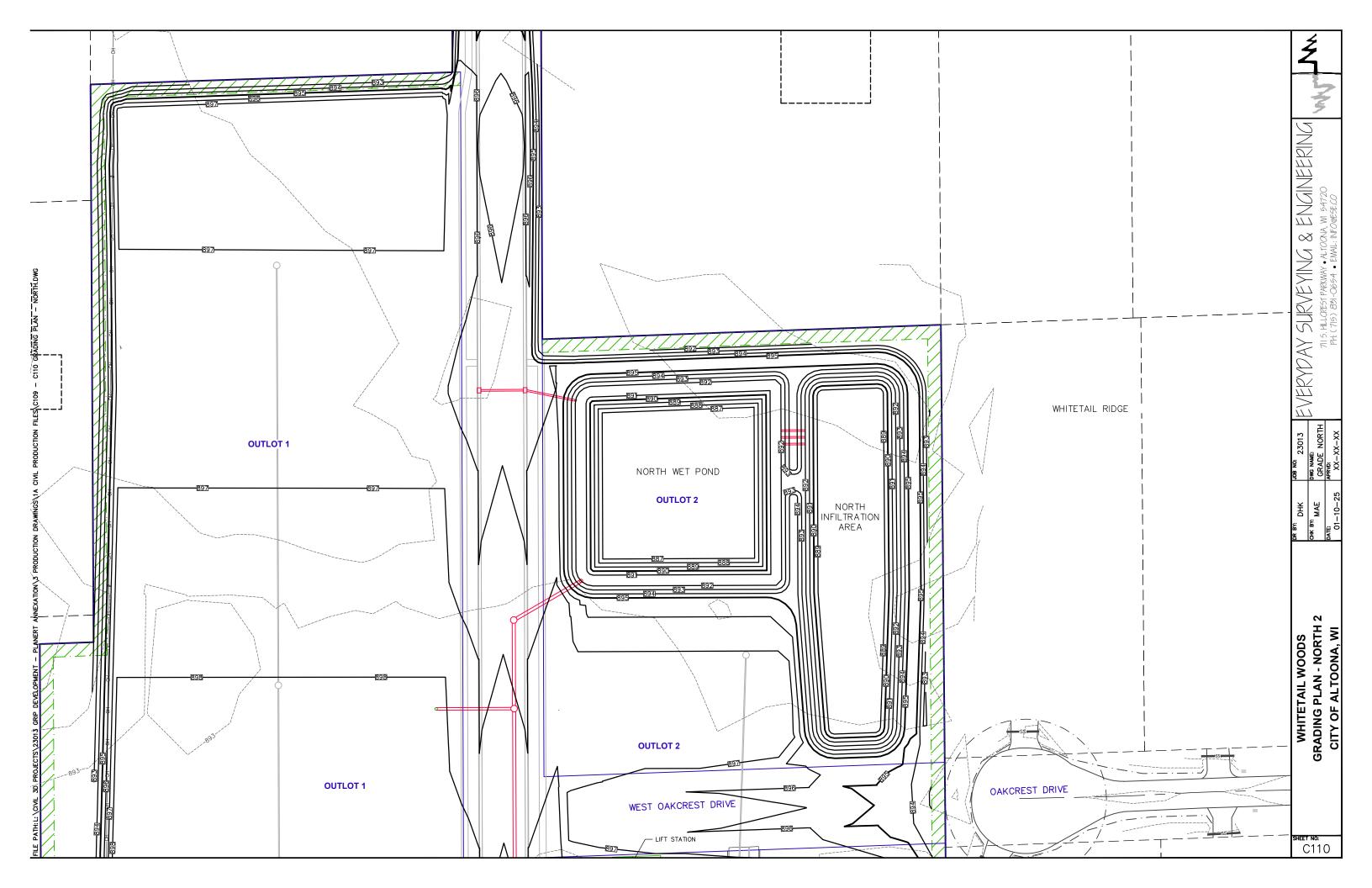


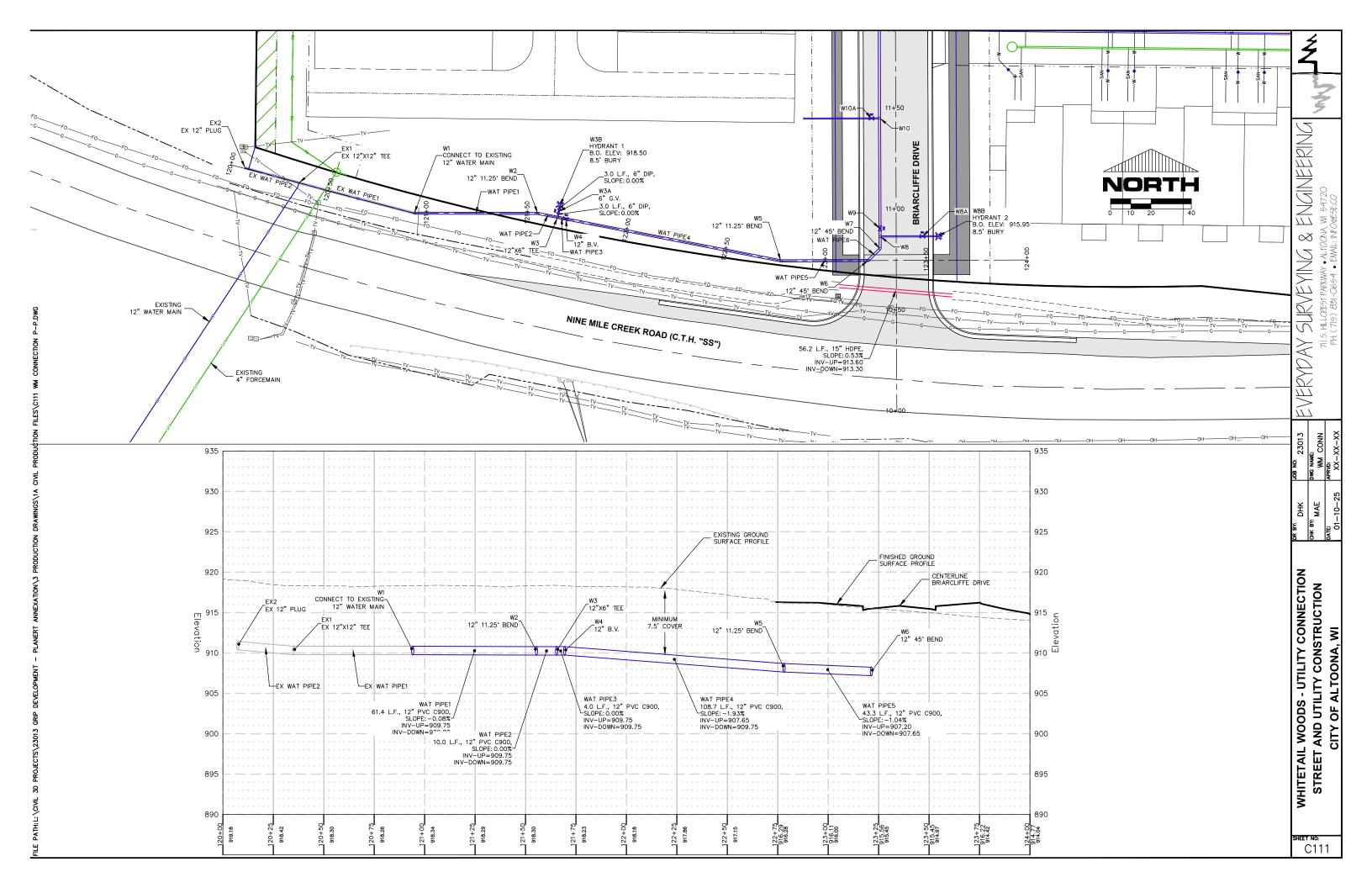


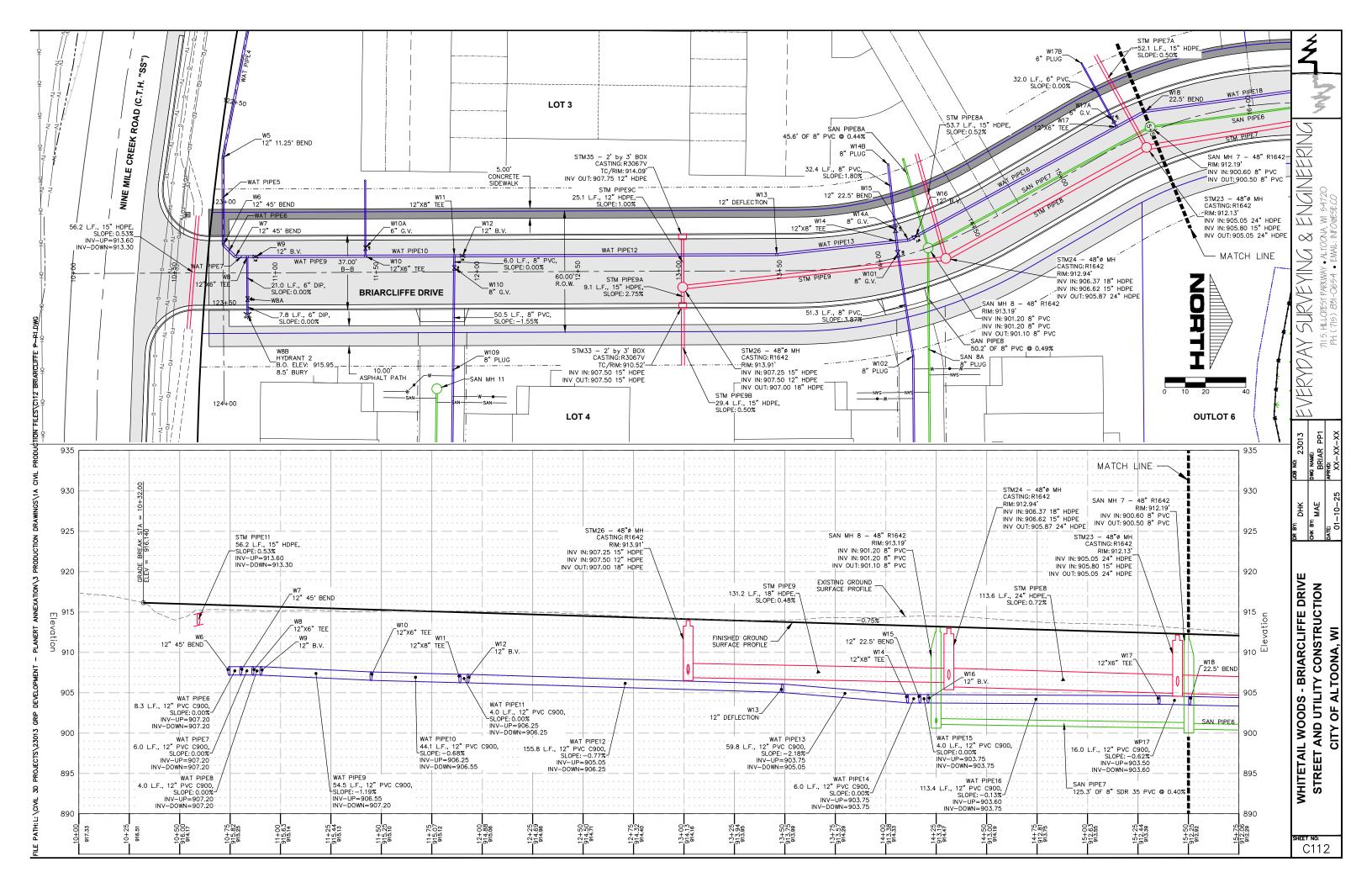


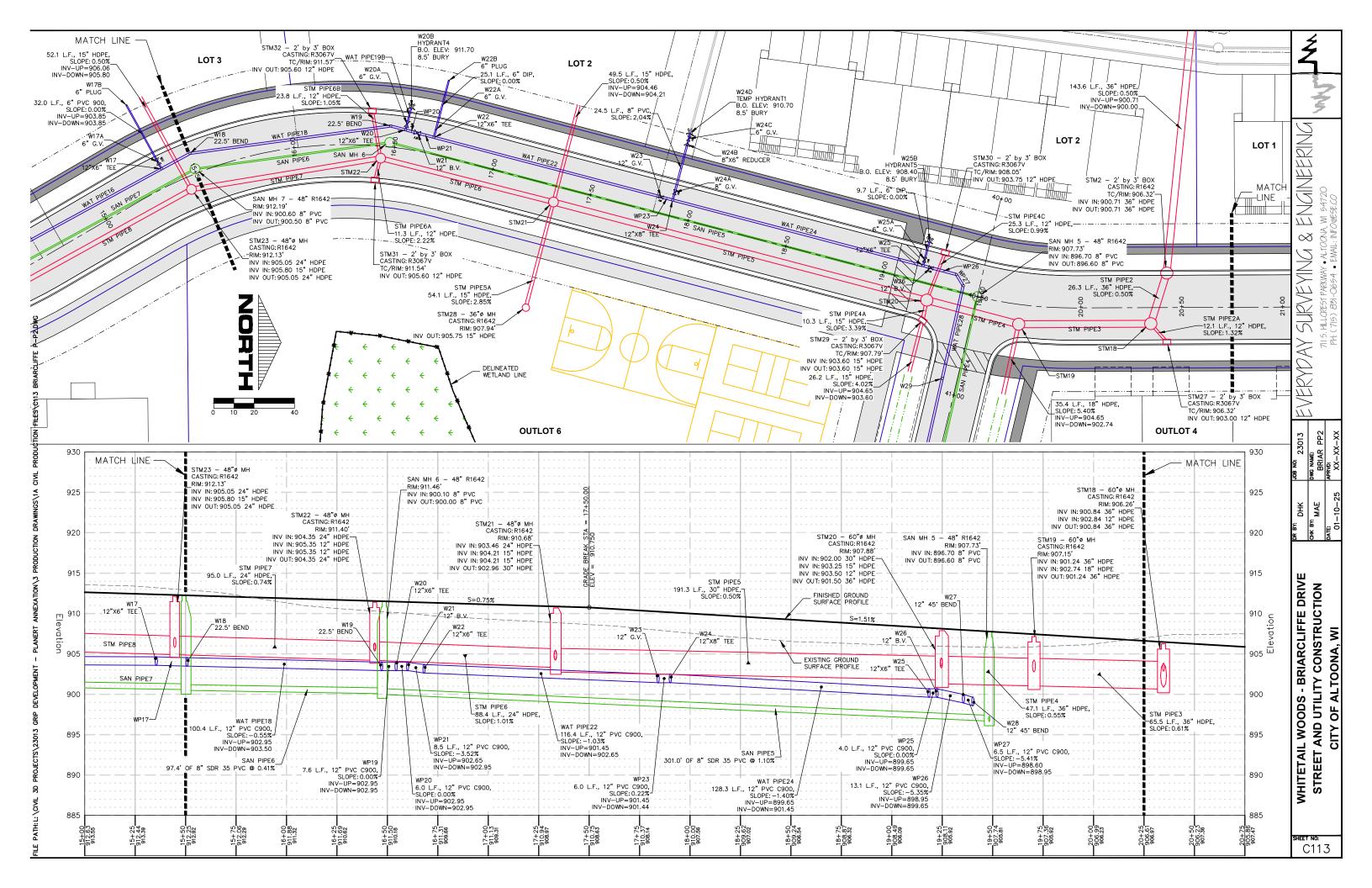


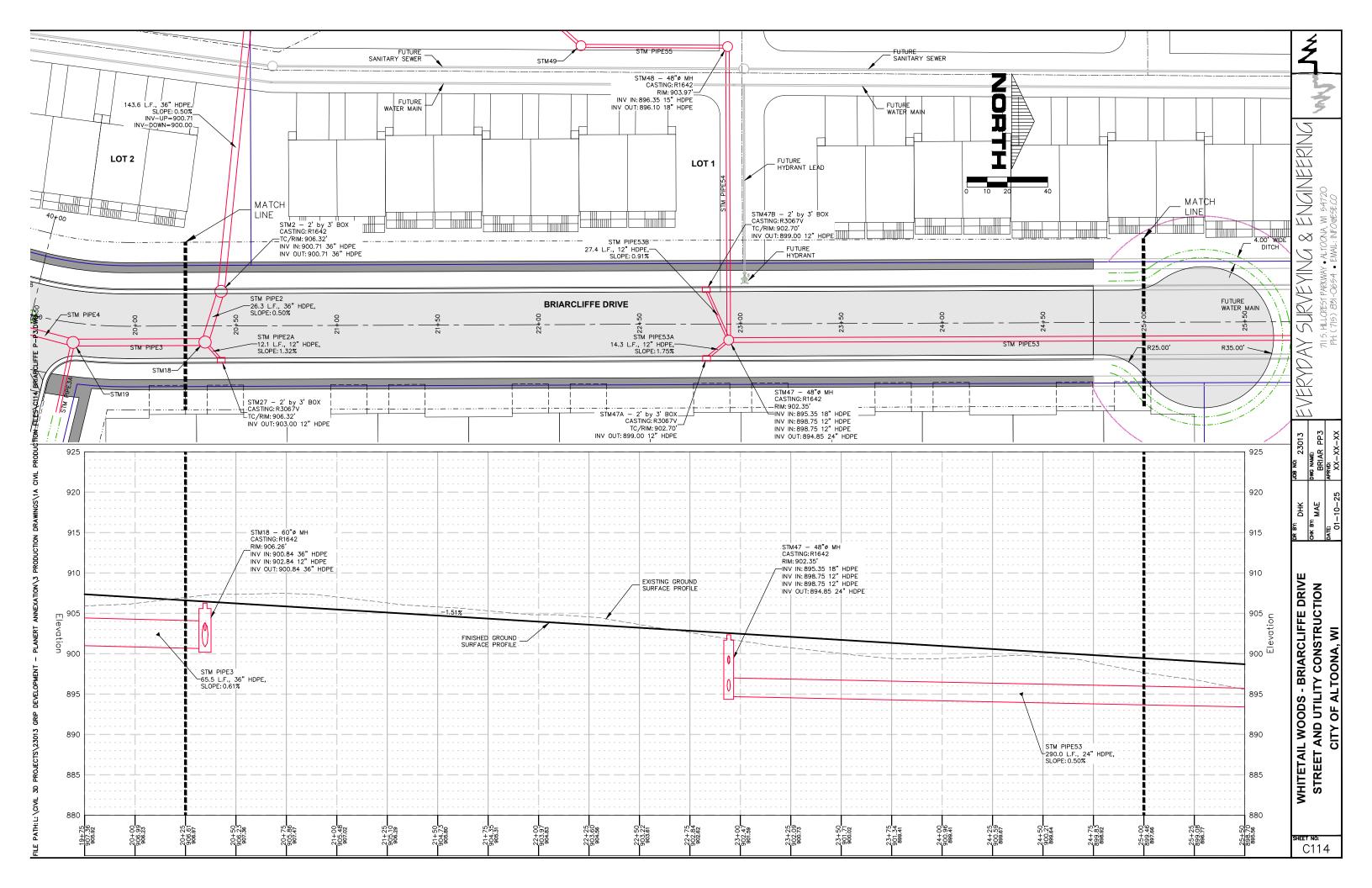


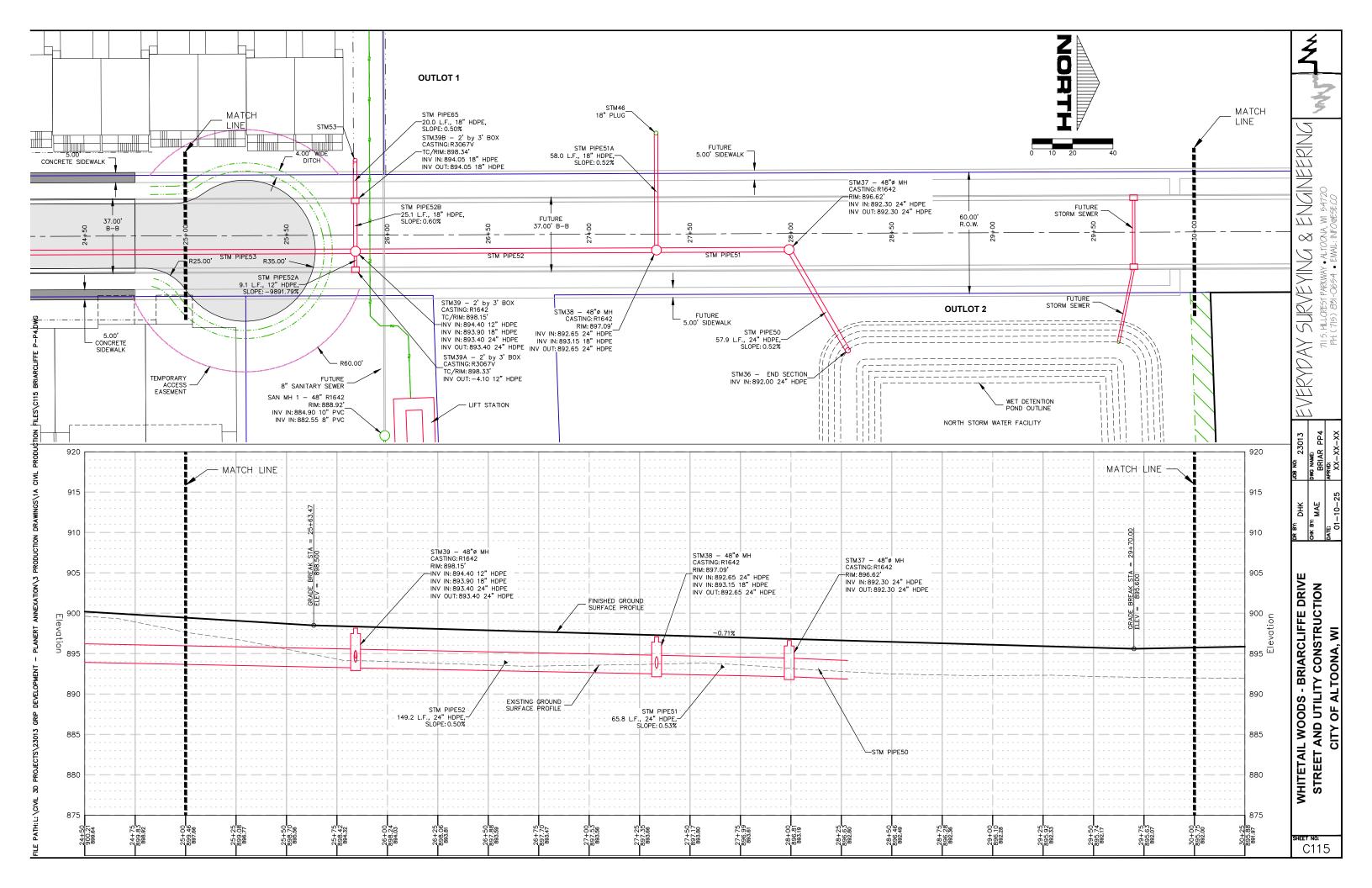


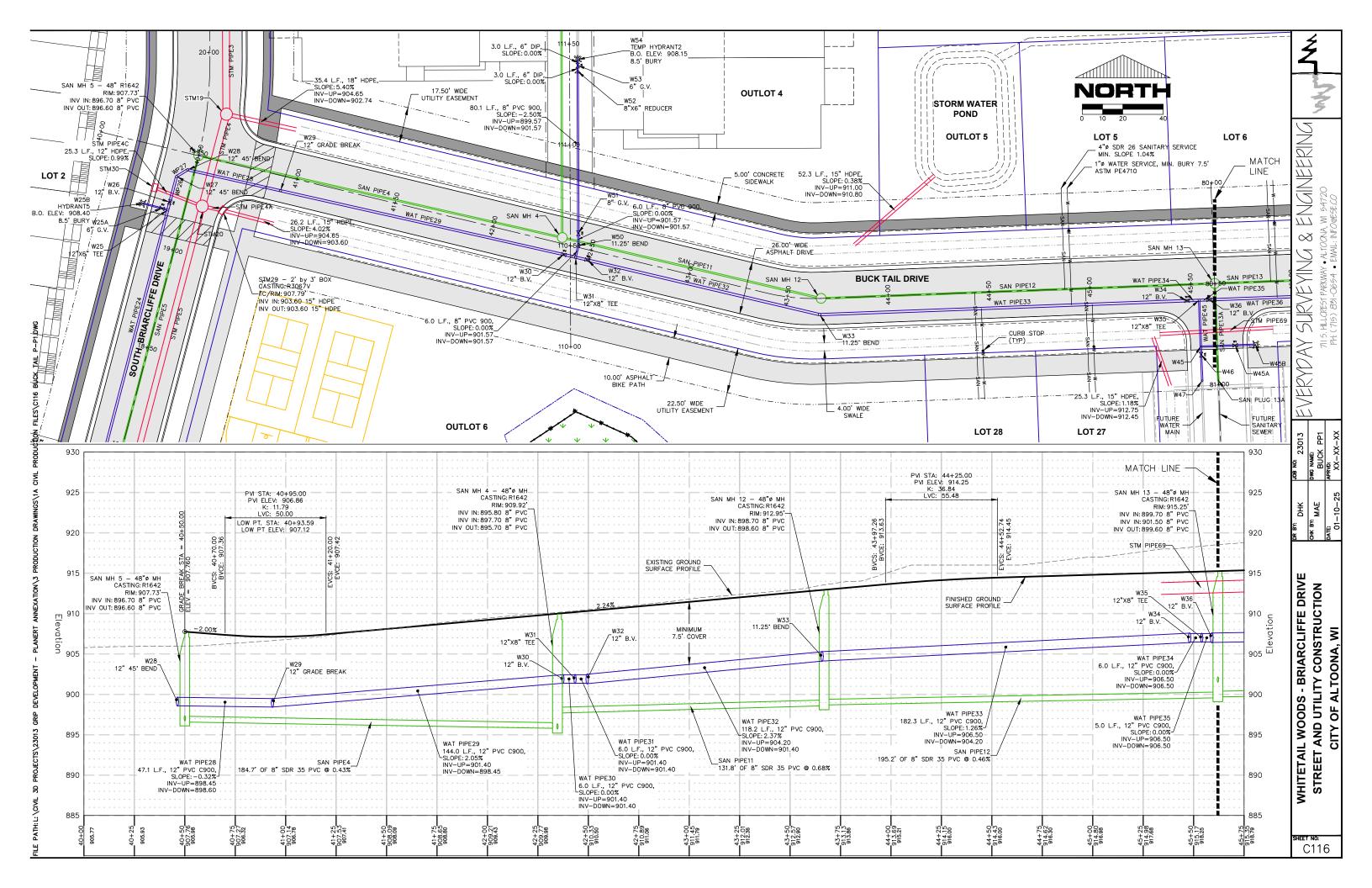


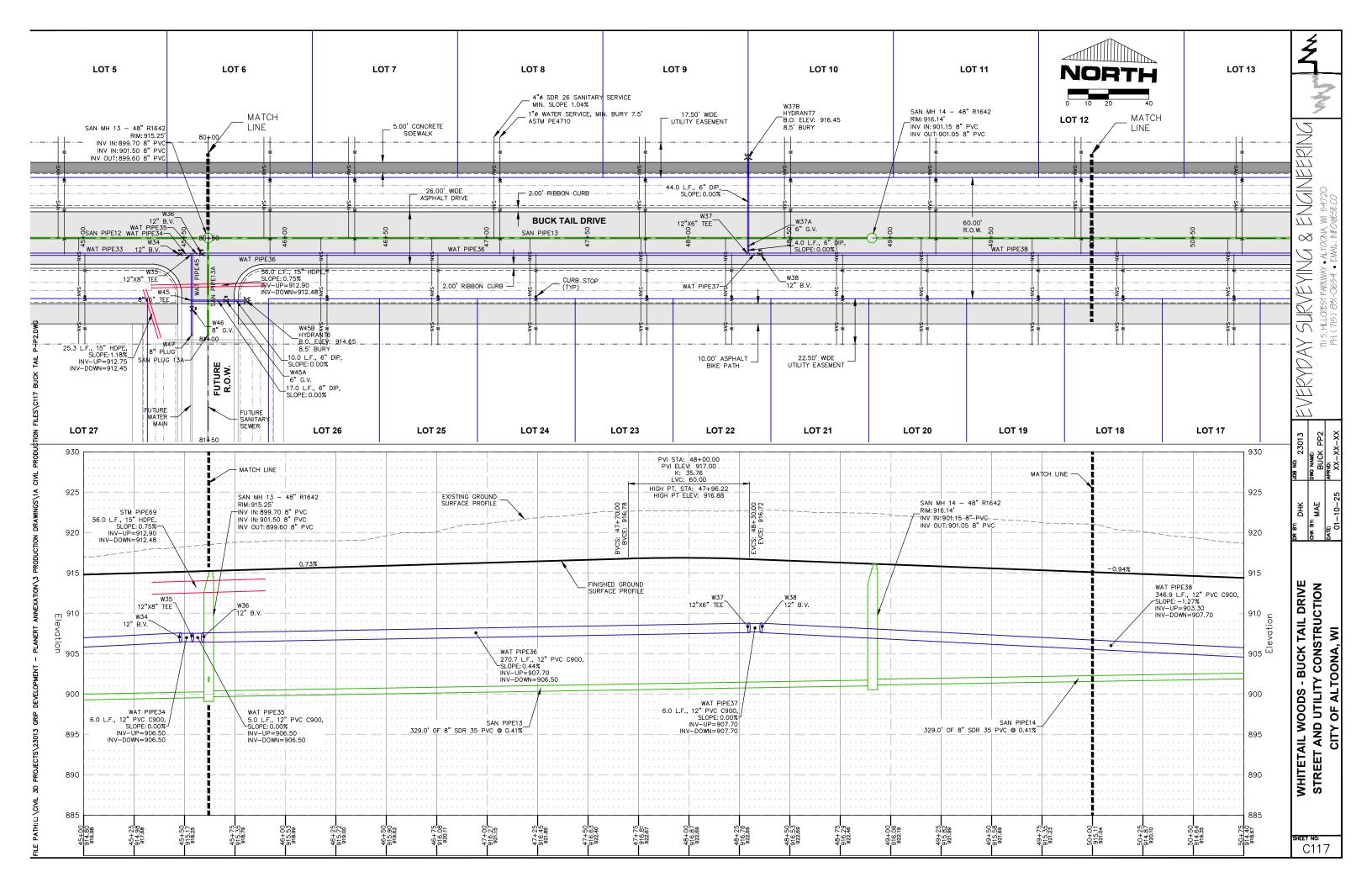


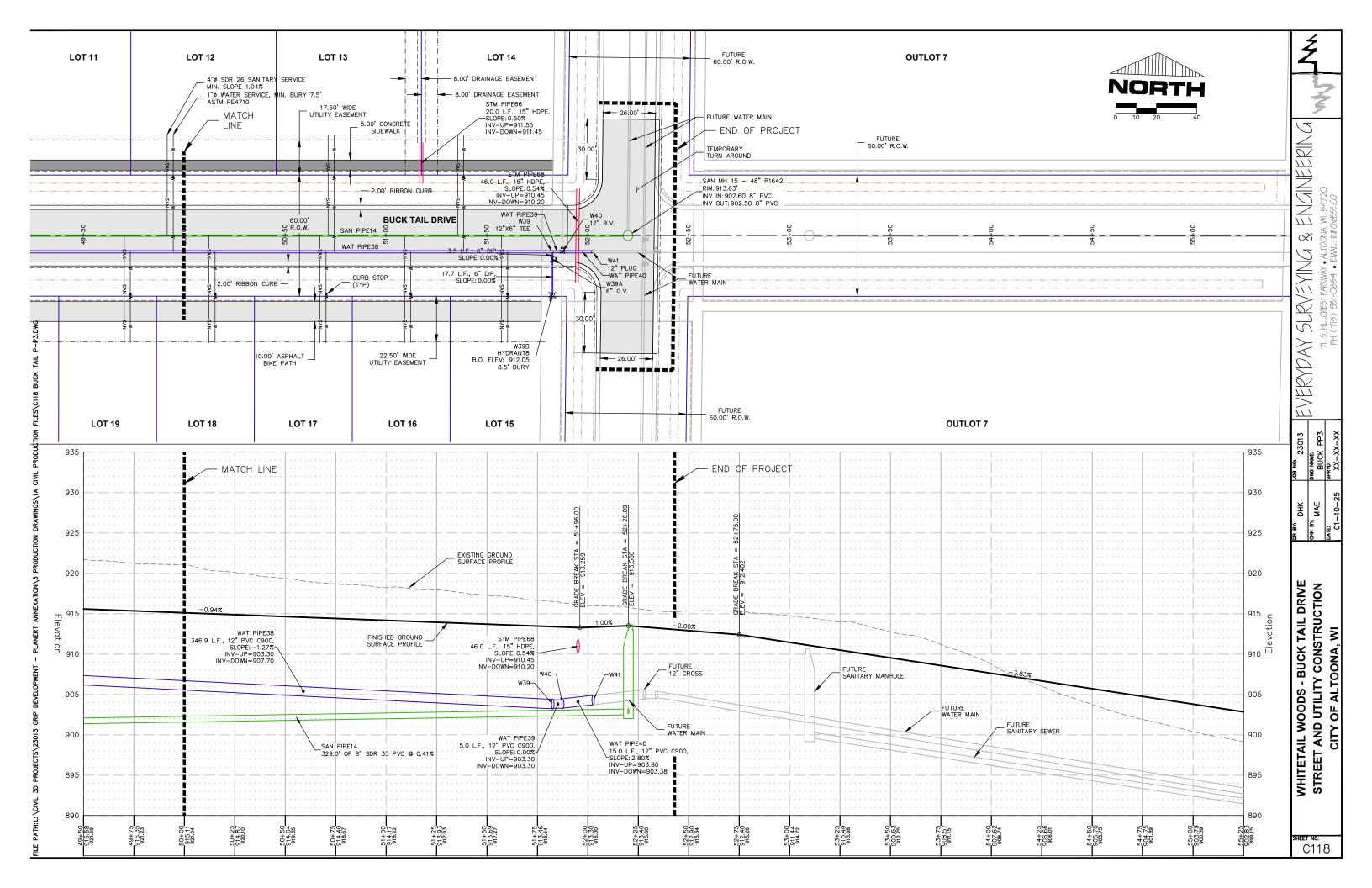


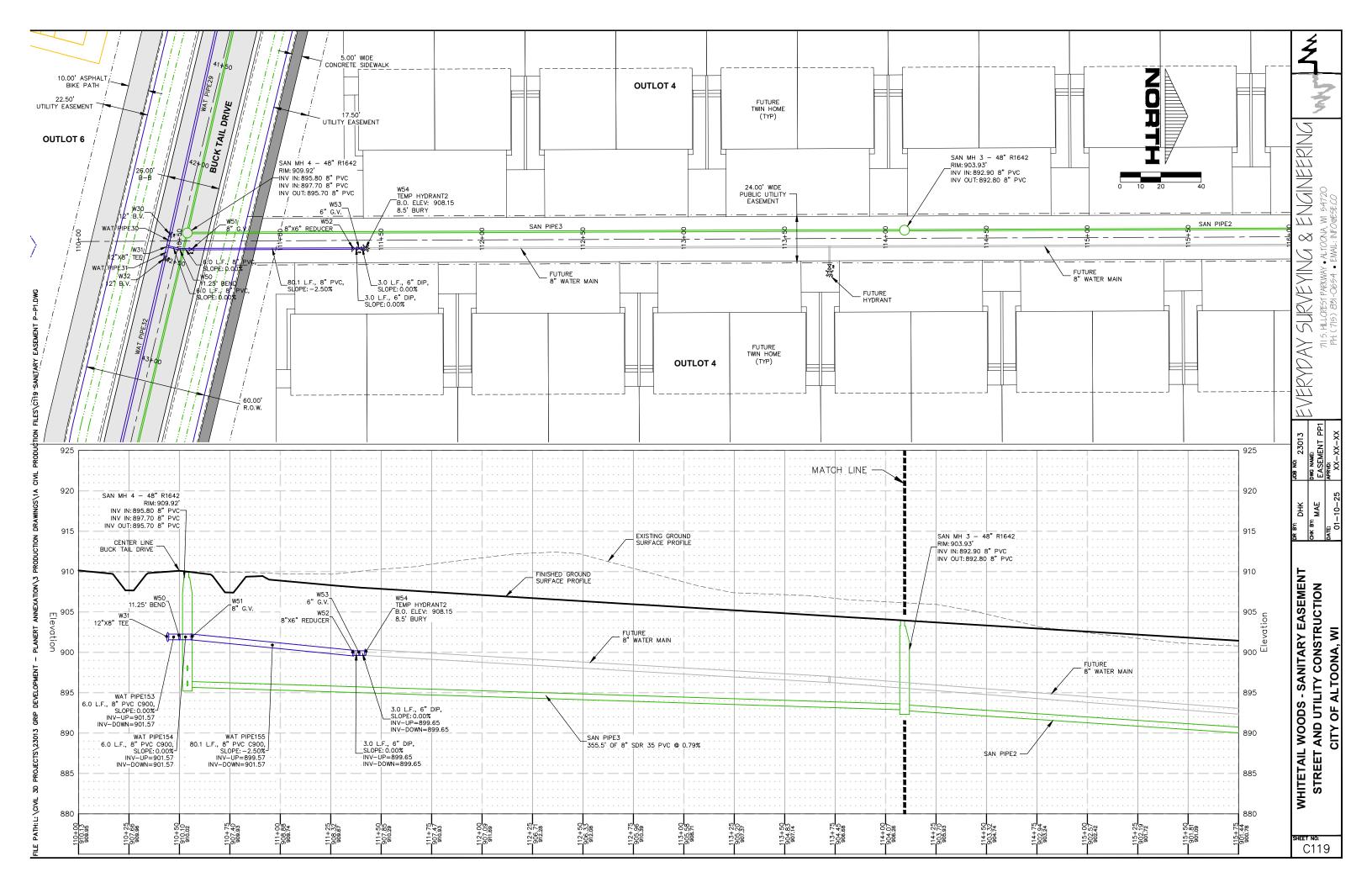


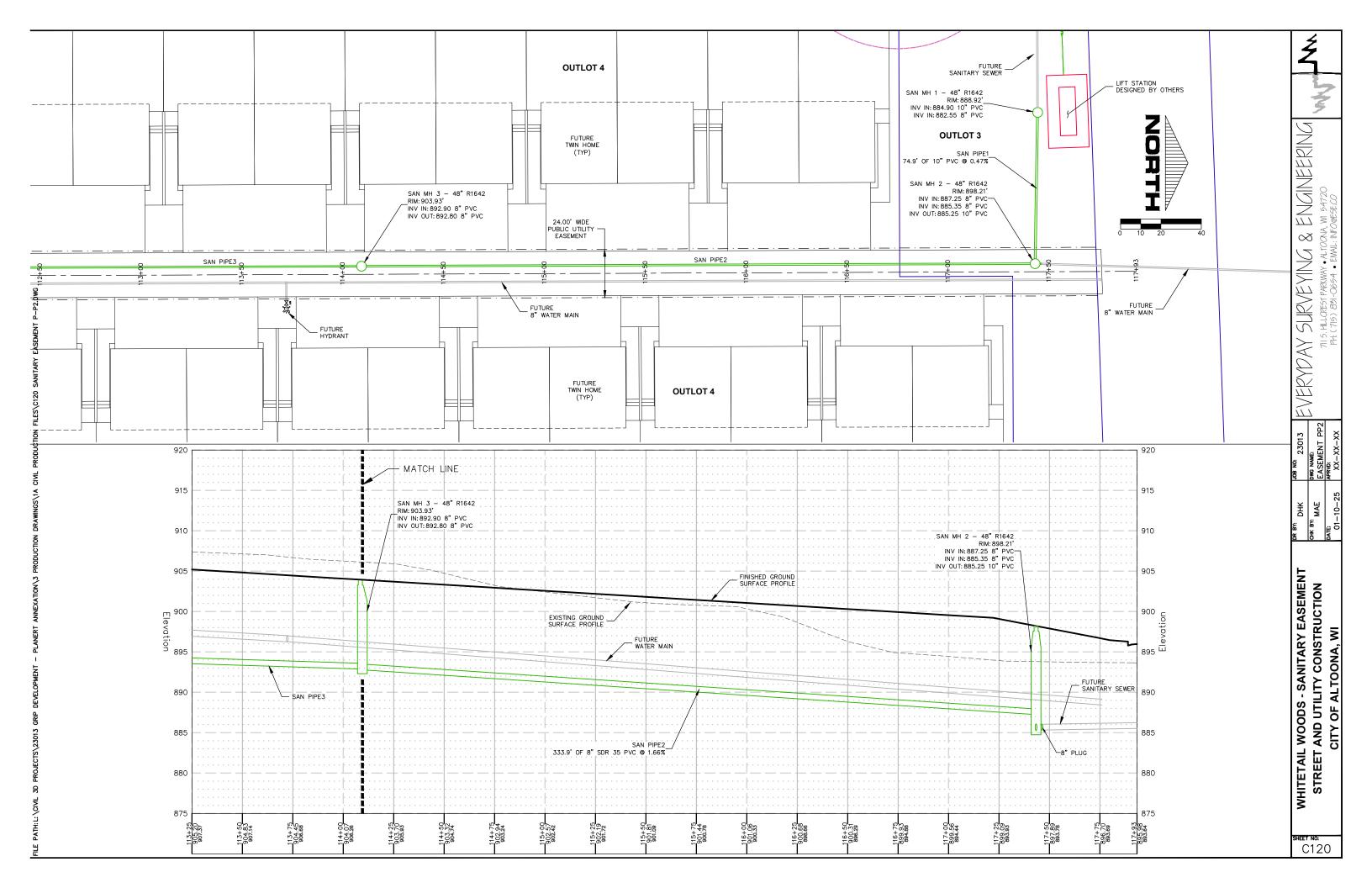


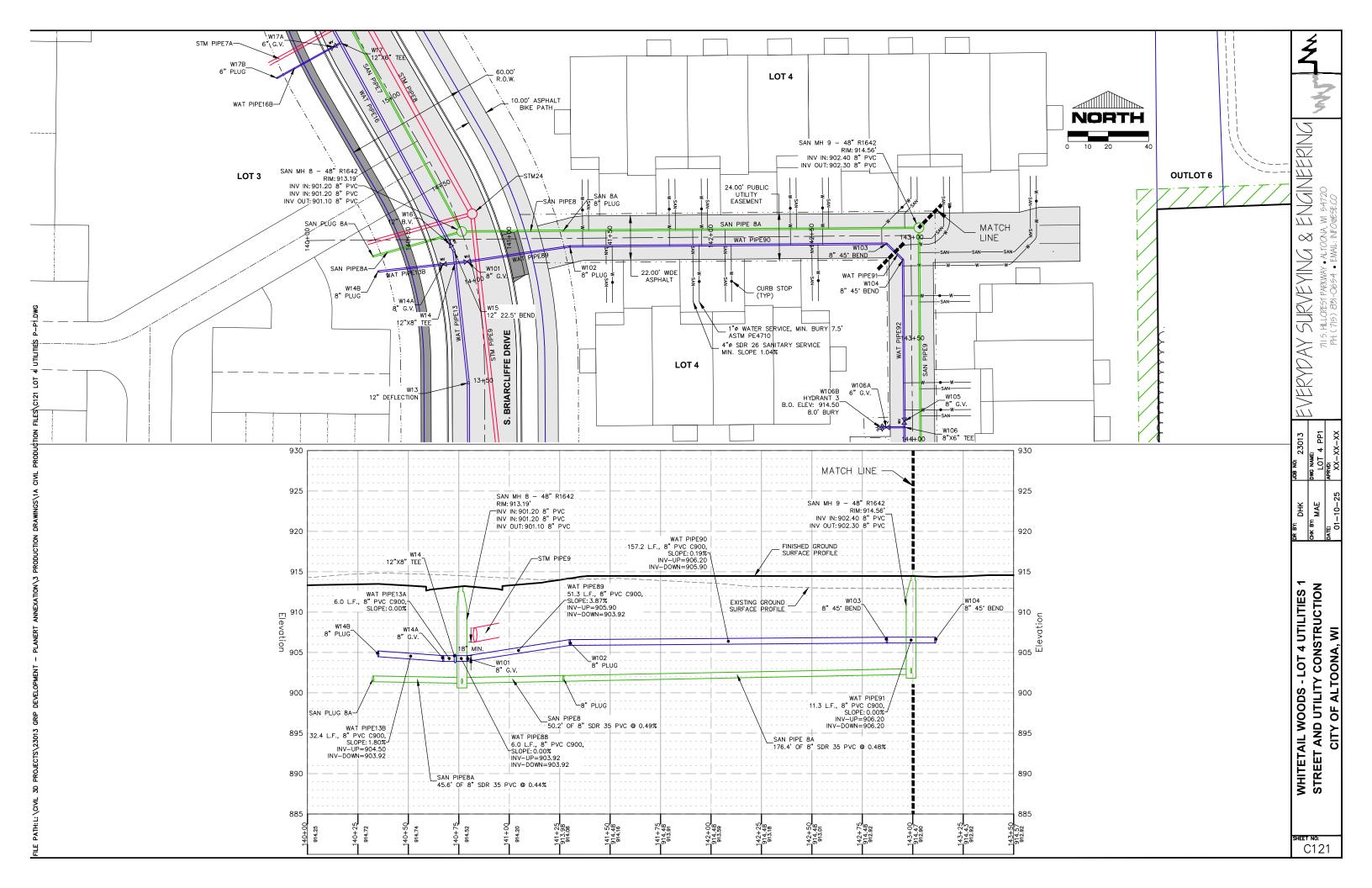


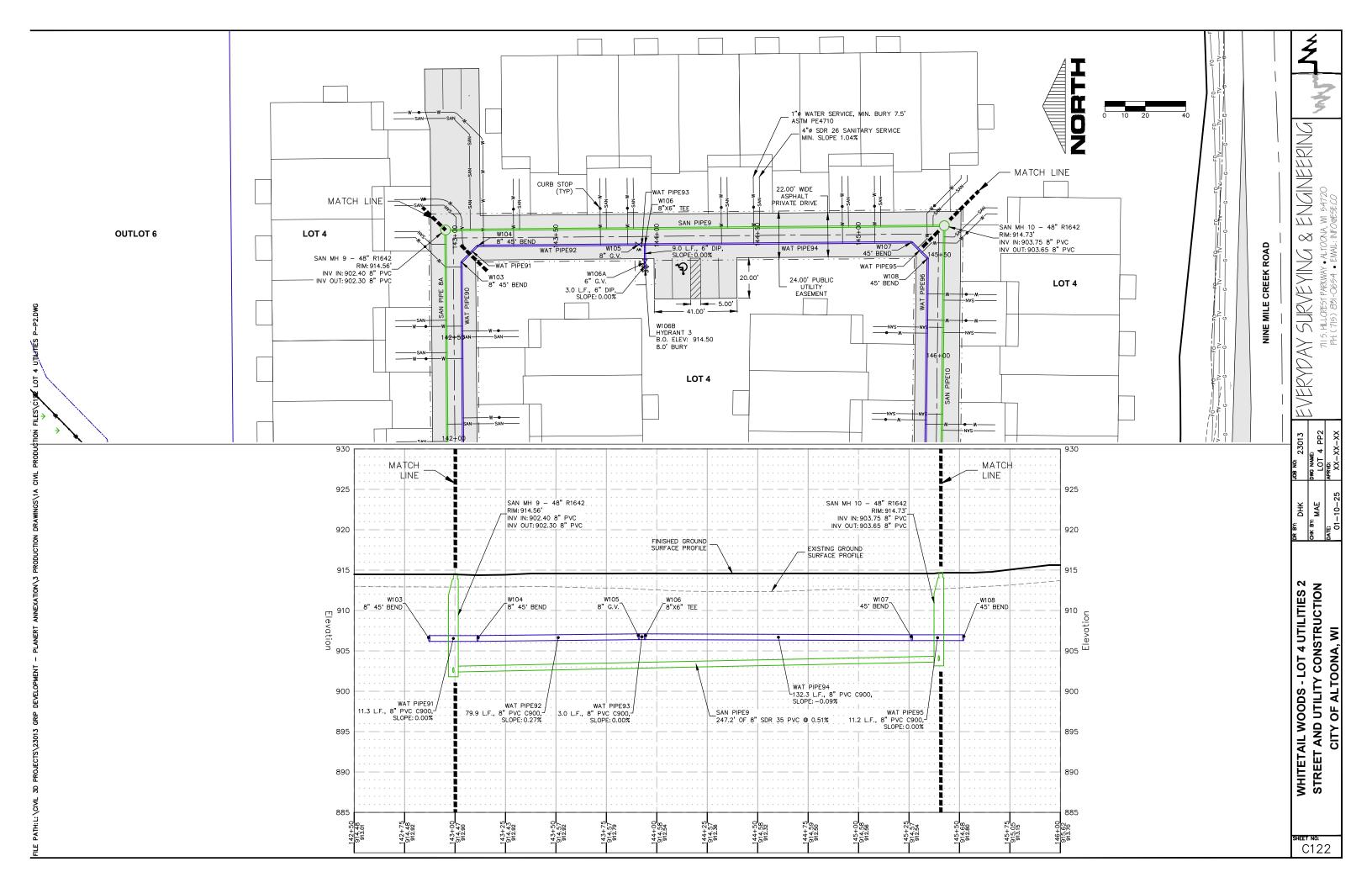


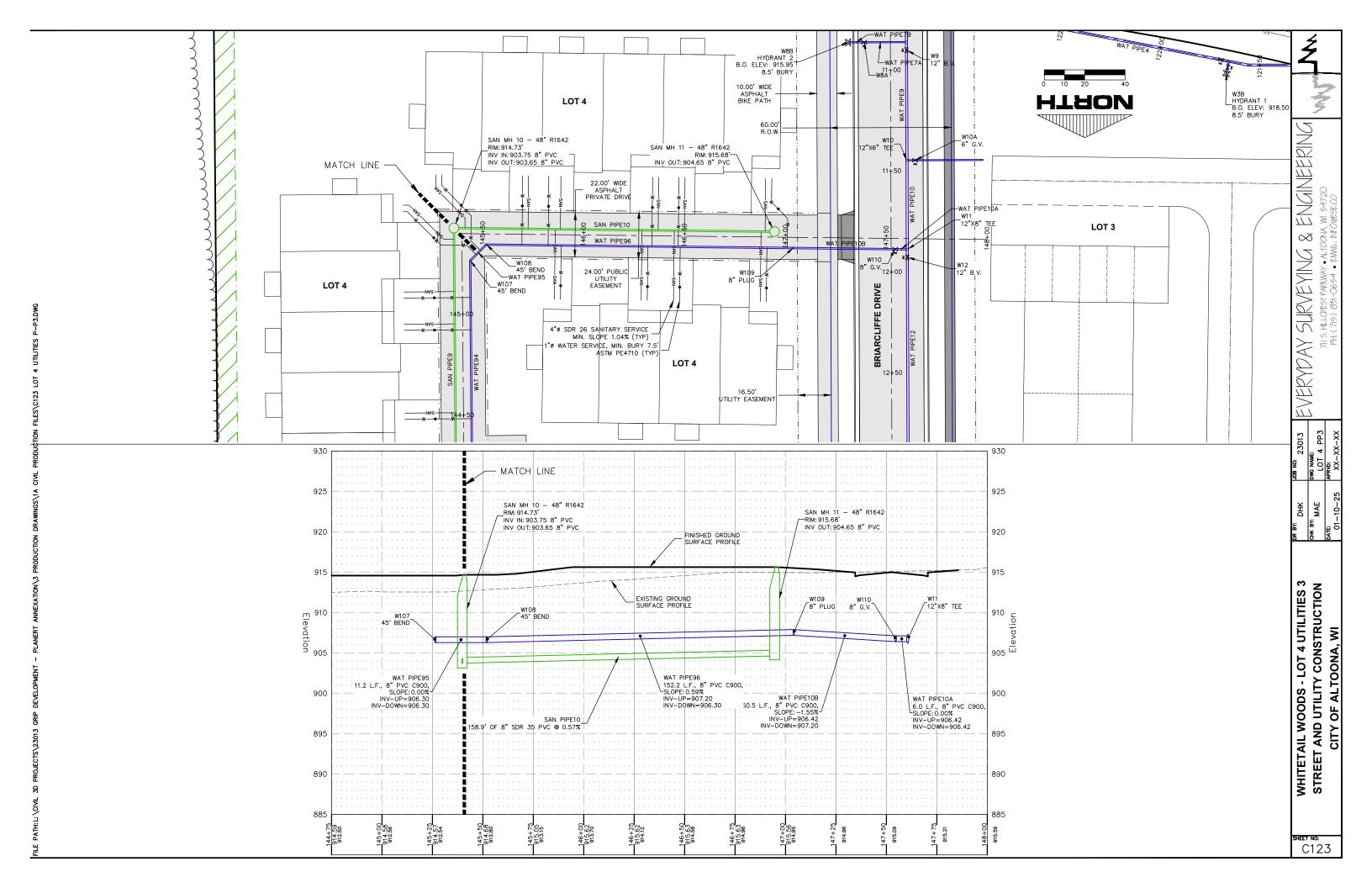




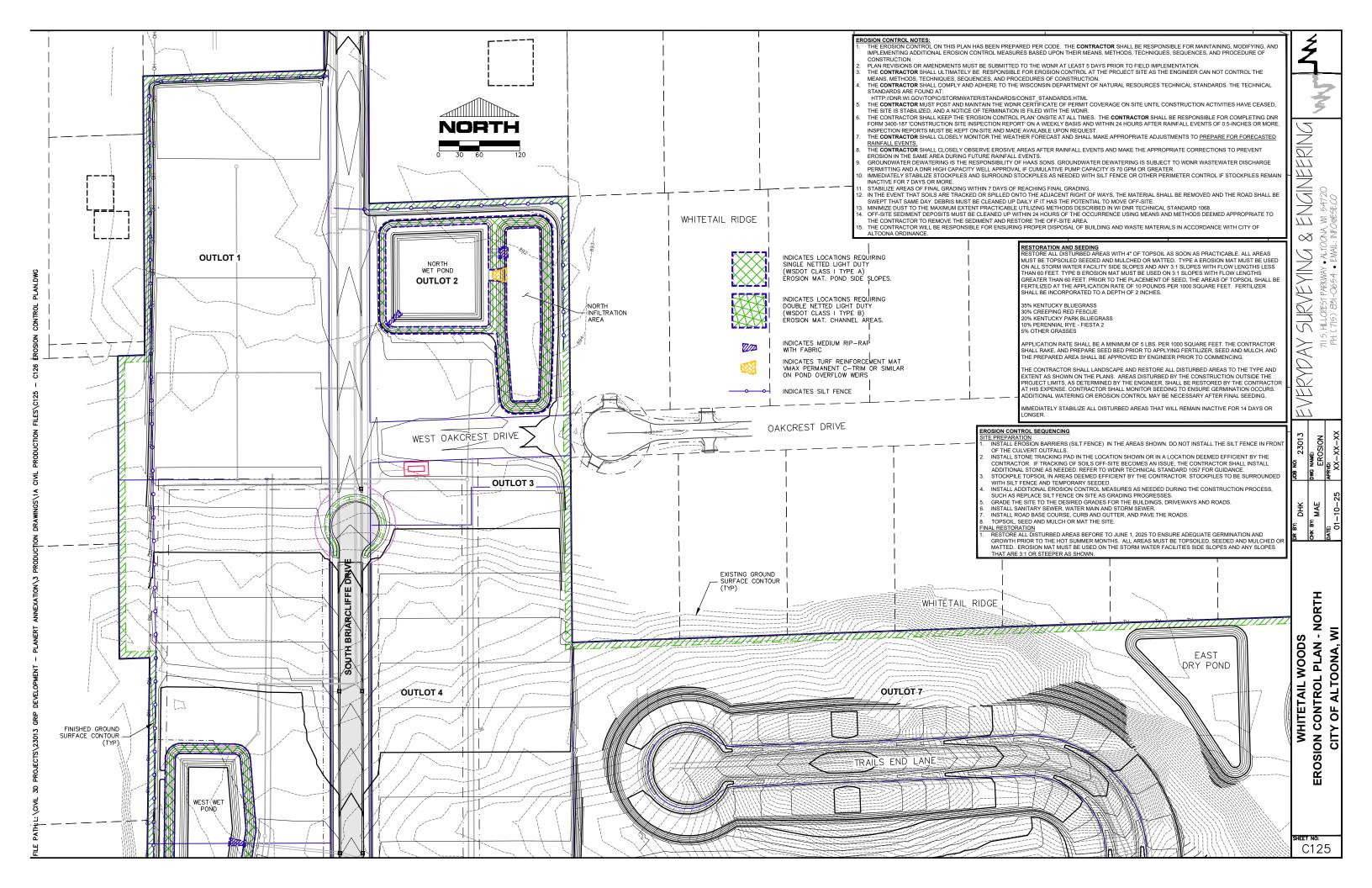


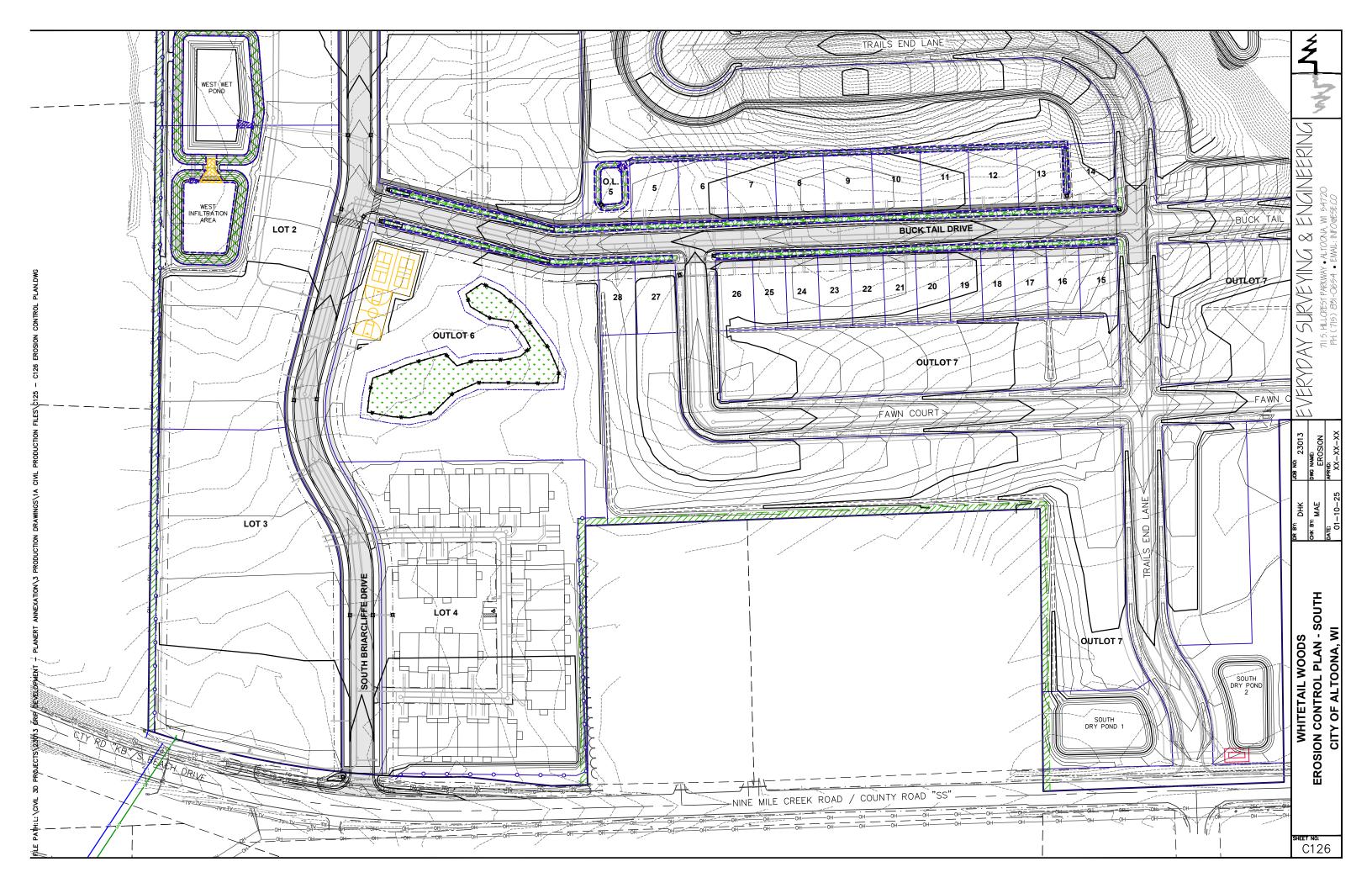


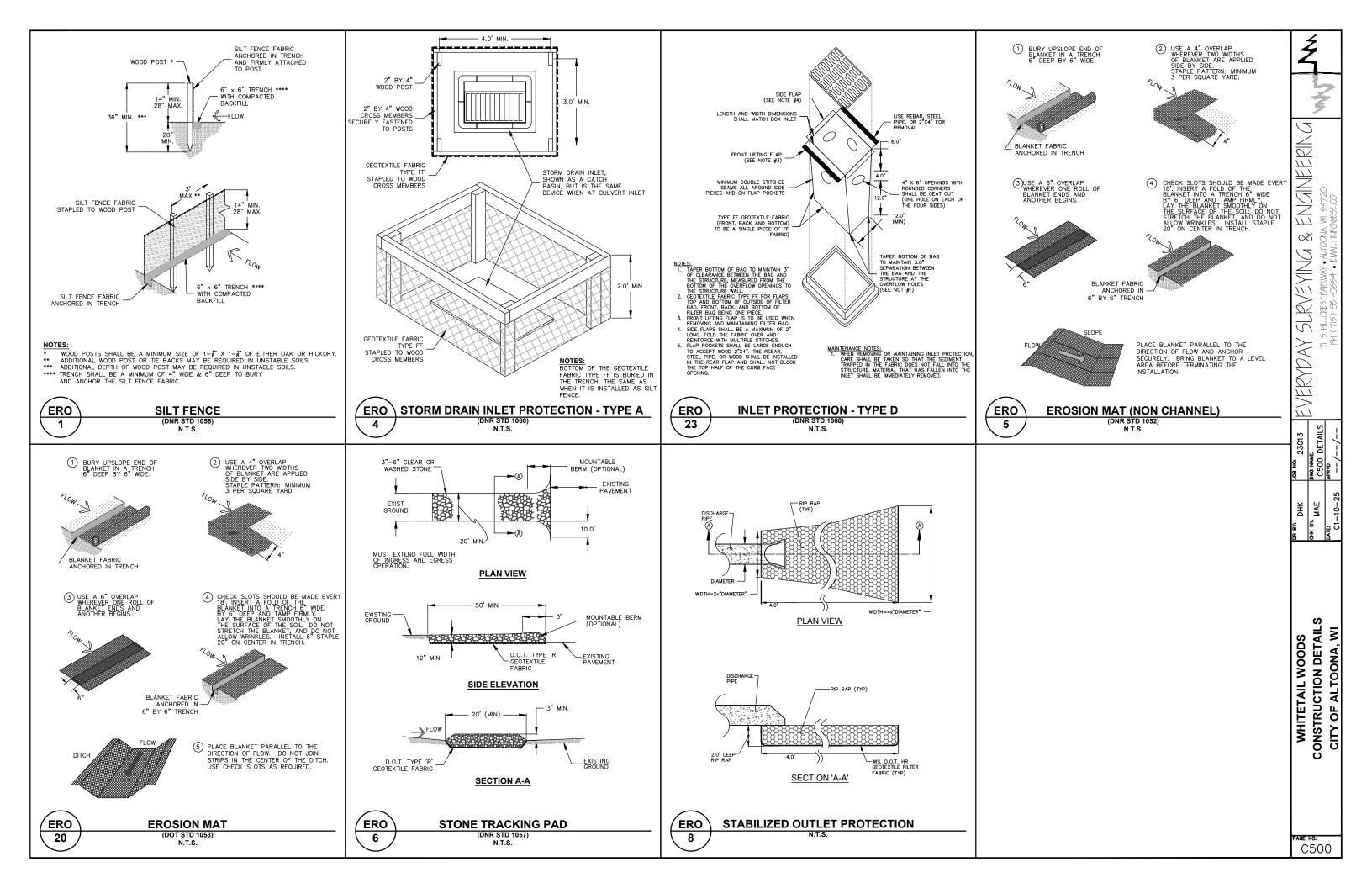


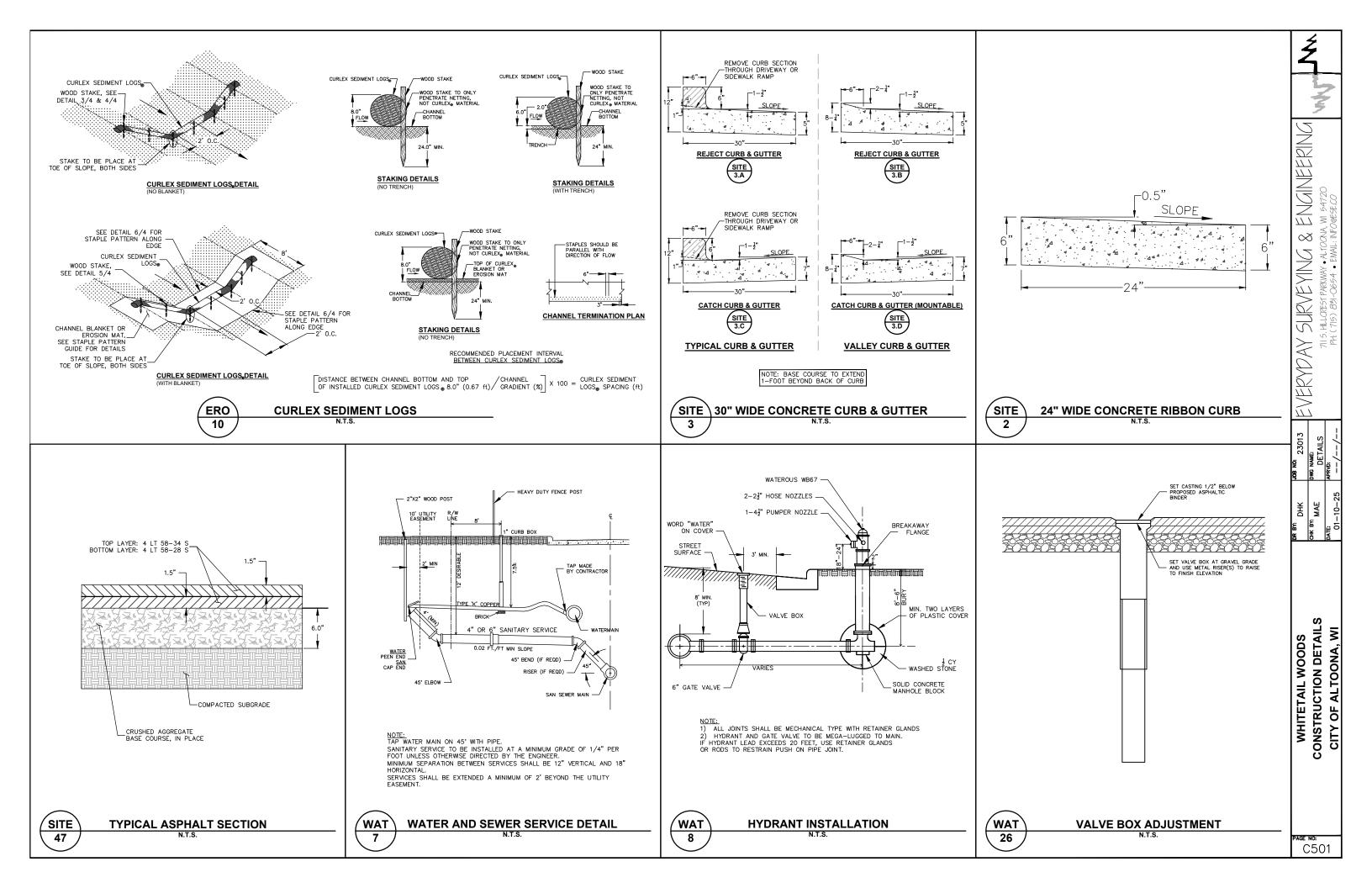


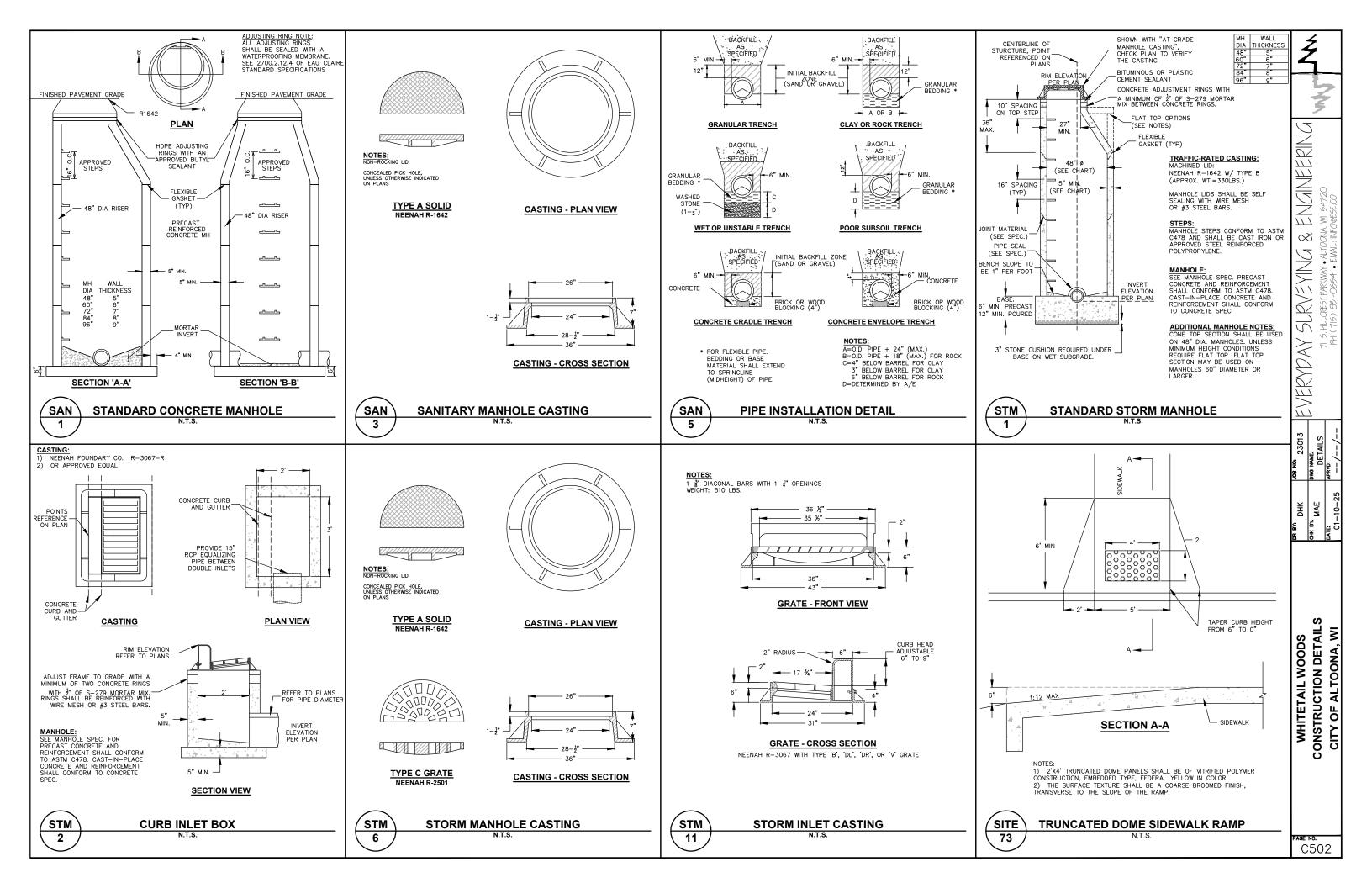


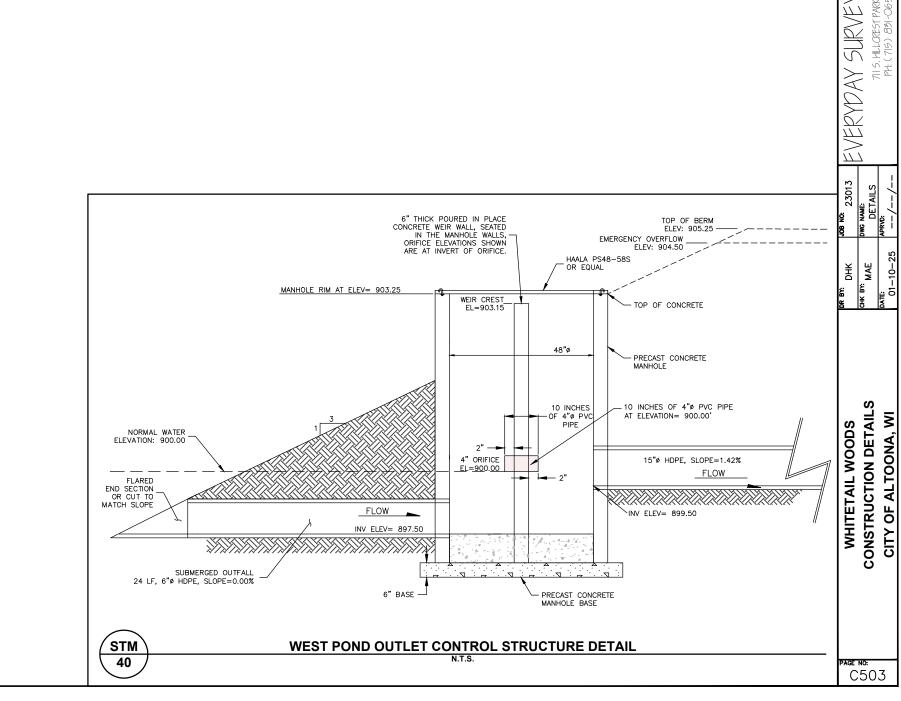












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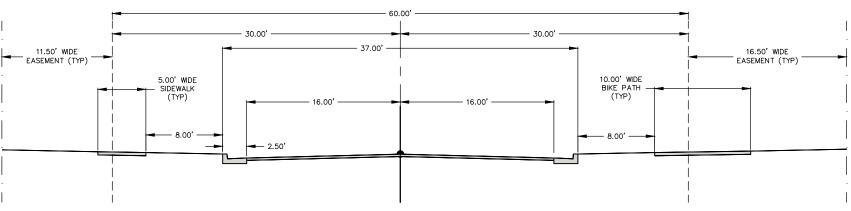
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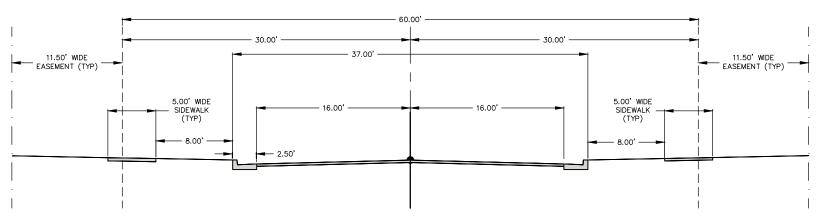
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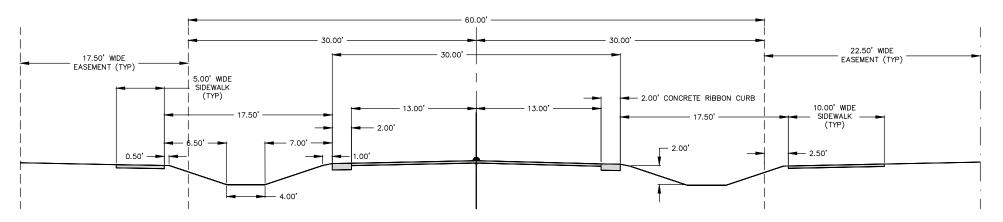
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## **BRIARCLIFFE DRIVE ROADWAY CROSS SECTION** NORTH OF NINE MILE CREEK ROAD AND SOUTH OF BUCK TAIL DRIVE



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