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Air Quality Conformity Task Force

Metropolitan Transportation Commission Joseph P. Bort MetroCenter Fishbowl Conference Room – 3rd Floor

101 Eighth Street, Oakland

Conference Call Number: 888-273-3658 (Access Code: 9427202)

Thursday, March 24, 2016 9:30 a.m. –11:00 a.m.

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome and Introductions
- 2. PM_{2.5} Project Conformity Interagency Consultations
 - a. Consultation to Determine Project of Air Quality Concern Status
 - i. Conde Lane/Johnson Street Pedestrian Improvements Project
 - ii. 7th Street West Oakland Transit Village Phase II Project
 - b. Confirm Projects Are Exempt from PM_{2.5} Conformity
 - i. Projects Exempt Under 40 CFR 93.126 Not of Air Quality Concern
- 3. Projects with Regional Air Quality Conformity Concerns
 - Review of the Regional Conformity Status for New and Revised Projects us 3a_Regional_AQ_Conformity_Review.pdf
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- 4. Consent Calendar
 - a. February 25, 2016 Air Quality Conformity Task Force Meeting Summary
- 5. Other Items

Next Meeting: April 28, 2016

MTC Staff Liaison: Harold Brazil hbrazil@mtc.ca.gov



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Memorandum

TO: Air Quality Conformity Task Force DATE: March 10, 2016

FR: Harold Brazil W. I.

RE: PM_{2.5} Project Conformity Interagency Consultation

Project sponsors representing two projects, seek interagency consultation from the Air Quality Conformity Task Force (AQCTF) at today's meeting and the projects are as follows:

No.	Project Sponsor	Project Title
1	Town of Windsor	Conde Lane/Johnson Street Pedestrian Improvements
		Project
2	City of Oakland	7th Street West Oakland Transit Village Phase II
		Project

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2aii_7th_Street_West_Oakland_Transit_Village_Phase_II_Project_Assessment_Form.pdf (for the 7th Street West Oakland Transit Village Phase II project)

MTC also requests the review and concurrence from the Task Force on projects that project sponsors have identified as exempt and likely not to be a POAQC. **2b_Exempt List 031016.pdf** lists exempt projects under 40 CFR 93.126

PM_{2.5} Project Assessment Form for Interagency Consultation

RTIP ID# (required) 240651 **TIP ID#** SON130012 Air Quality Conformity Task Force Consideration Date April 15, 2015 Project Description: The Conde Lane/Johnson Street Pedestrian Improvement Project will realign the all-way stop-controlled intersection to eliminate the need for intersection controls, and install sidewalk where it is missing and new crosswalks, including an enhanced crosswalk. These improvements will significantly decrease the delay associated with existing Level of Service (LOS) D operations, and also provide pedestrian safety improvements associated with closing a gap in the sidewalk in the intersection, add a pedestrian-activated crosswalk warning light, also known as a Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) at one new intersection crosswalk, and construct curb extensions. Type of Project: Intersection Pedestrian Improvements County Narrative Location/Route & Post Miles: Sonoma The work area covers all three legs of the intersection. It extends approximately; 450 feet east, 110 feet west, and 220 feet north of the center of the intersection. Work in this area includes: remove and replace asphaltic pavement (including the associated roadway excavation), remove and replace curb and gutter, remove and replace sidewalk, add sidewalk to the south side of Conde Lane at the intersection, remove and replace driveway, and remove and replace thermoplastic striping and pavement markings. Items of work include; pavement markings, reflective pavement markers, roadside signs, street and safety lights, and a Rapid Rectangular Flashing Beacon (RRFB) pedestrian crossing signal system with pedestrian push buttons and post mounted flashing beacons. The existing pedestrian ramps will be removed and replaced as needed, and a surface treatment will be applied encompassing the entire disturbed area after the surface and underground improvements are complete and prior to placing pavement markings and stripes. Caltrans Projects - EA# n/a Lead Agency: Town of Windsor **Contact Person** Phone# Fax# Alejandro Perez, P.E. (707) 838-5318 (707) 838-5300 aperez@townofwindsor.com Federal Action for which Project-Level PM Conformity is Needed (check appropriate box) Categorical EA or **FONSI or Final** PS&E or \boldsymbol{X} Exclusion Other **Draft EIS EIS** Construction (NEPA) Scheduled Date of Federal Action: NEPA Delegation – Project Type (check appropriate box) Section 326 –Categorical Section 327 - Non- \boldsymbol{X} **Exclusion** Categorical Exclusion Current Programming Dates (as appropriate)

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PE/Environmental

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12/15

Start

End

Project Assessment Form for PM_{2.5} Interagency Consultation

Project Purpose and Need (Summary):

This intersection is located within the Windsor Priority Development Area (PDA). The project location was included in the Town of Windsor Pedestrian Safety Assessment which was funded by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety and conducted by the Technology Transfer Program of the Institute of Transportation Studies at the University of California, Berkeley in 2012. This study identified high potential conflict areas between pedestrians and drivers at this intersection and recommended pedestrian safety enhancements, particularly for Windsor Elementary School students walking in the area, with the improvements included on this project.

Surrounding Land Use/Traffic Generators:

Conde Lane is identified as a "Cross-Town" (major arterial) street by the Town of Windsor, is on public bus routes, is a truck route, serves the downtown shopping, recreational areas, is a major north-south route to and from the inter-modal transit facility located at the intersection with Windsor River Road, and is the access point for Windsor Elementary School. Johnson Street is a local street on a bus route and serves adjacent multi-family and condominium residential. Improvements to traffic flow will help reduce diesel emissions on both streets.

Brief summary of assumptions and methodology used for conducting analysis:

In 2008 the Traffic Impact Mitigation Fee Program (TIMF) identified this intersection as needing a traffic signal or roundabout under existing conditions, and the Bell Village Traffic Impact Study and the Station Area/Downtown Specific Plan also noted the need for capacity improvements at this time. Additionally, after receiving a low pedestrian safety ranking from the California Office of Traffic Safety in 2010, the Town of Windsor requested that the Institute of Transportation Studies at University of California, Berkeley conduct a Pedestrian Safety Assessment (PSA). The PSA report was published in 2012 and recommended sidewalk and crosswalk improvements at this intersection to enhance pedestrian safety.

The existing Conde Lane/Johnson Street tee-intersection has all-way stop controls which provide crossing safety for pedestrians, though the lack of sidewalk on the south side of the intersection prevents them from bypassing the potential conflict areas. Capacity was evaluated with recently collected data and it was determined that the intersection is currently operating at a LOS D, which is expected to deteriorate to LOS F operations under worst-case build out conditions using the "All-Way Stop-Controlled" intersection capacity method published in the Highway Capacity Manual, Transportation Research Board, 2010 (HCM 2010).

The project would realign Conde Lane to curve rather than intersect at a 90-degree turn, with access to Johnson Street restricted to right-turns in and out. This realignment will enable the removal of stop signs on Conde Lane, with a LOS A operations expected under the worst case buildout scenario according to the "Two-Way Stop-Controlled" methodology of HCM 2010. A sidewalk would be built to eliminate the existing gap on the south side of Conde Lane and a median added to serve as a pedestrian refuge island within a new RRFB-enhanced crosswalk and also to restrict left turns.

Opening Year: If facility is a highway or street, Build and No Build LOS, AADT, % and # trucks, truck AADT of proposed facility.

Not applicable; this project is not a highway or street, it is an intersection improvement.

RTP Horizon Year / Design Year: If facility is a highway or street, Build and No Build LOS, AADT, % and # trucks, truck AADT of proposed facility.

Not applicable; this project is not a highway or street, it is an intersection improvement.

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Opening Year: If facility is an interchange(s) or intersection(s), Build and No Build cross-street AADT, % and # trucks, truck AADT.

No Build Opening Year (2016-17) values are expected to be as follows:

Cross Street: Johnson Street AADT =600, 0.25% trucks or 2 trucks AADT.

Major Street: Conde Lane AADT = 7,340, including 2.0 % trucks, or 147 trucks AADT.

Build Opening Year (2016-17) values are expected to be as follows:

Cross Street: Johnson Street AADT =450, 0.25% trucks or 1 truck AADT.

Major Street: Conde Lane AADT = 7,340, including 2.0 % trucks, or 147 trucks AADT.

RTP Horizon Year / Design Year: If facility is an interchange (s) or intersection(s), Build and No Build crossstreet AADT, % and # trucks, truck AADT.

No Build Project Horizon Year/Design Year (2040) values are expected to be as follows:

Cross Street: Johnson Street AADT =1,200, 0.25% trucks or 3 trucks AADT.

Major Street: Conde Lane AADT = 14,680, including 2.0 % trucks, or 294 trucks AADT.

Build Project Horizon Year/Design Year (2040) values are expected to be as follows:

Cross Street: Johnson Street AADT =900, 0.25% trucks or 2 trucks AADT.

Major Street: Conde Lane AADT = 14,680, including 2.0 % trucks, or 294 trucks AADT

Opening Year: If facility is a bus, rail or intermodal facility/terminal/transfer point, # of bus arrivals for Build and No Build, % and # of bus arrivals will be diesel buses

Not applicable; this project is not a bus, rail or intermodal facility, it is an intersection improvement.

RTP Horizon Year / Design Year: If facility is a bus, rail or intermodal facility/terminal/transfer point, # of bus arrivals for Build and No Build, % and # of bus arrivals will be diesel buses

Not applicable; this project is not a bus, rail or intermodal facility, it is an intersection improvement.

Describe potential traffic redistribution effects of congestion relief (impact on other facilities)

The project has the potential to increase the traffic on Windsor River Road because the trips that now make a left turn on and off Johnson Street at Conde Lane will be prohibited and will likely use the next closest alternate street, Windsor River Road, which is one block to the north. However, the estimated daily traffic volume on Johnson Street is 600 vpd, of which, approximately one-quarter, or 150 vehicles will be redirected one block. Windsor River Road has an estimated AADT = 13,210, so the 150 vehicles redirected by the project represents slightly more than one percent.

Project Assessment Form for PM_{2.5} Interagency Consultation

Comments/Explanation/Details (please be brief)

Attachments:

Location Map

Figure showing surrounding land uses

Site Plan

Peak Hour Performance – Option 1 is the current plan

Average Daily Traffic (ADT), Truck Volumes and Traffic Studies

In 2015 the Town of Windsor began the process of updating the Windsor General Plan, and the Transportation Element evaluation of existing conditions was published in May 2015. It includes estimated truck percentages and associated truck routes, and LOS evaluations and methodology descriptions included in answers to some of the questions in this form. Following is a link to this document on the Town of Windsor website:

http://www.windsor2040.com/wp-

<u>content/uploads/2015/04/05_PRD_TOWGPU_BR_Ch5_TransportationandMobility_2015_4-</u>27.pdf

2012 Average Daily Traffic (ADT)information is available on the following Town of Windsor website: http://www.ci.windsor.ca.us/DocumentCenter/View/14318

Additionally, a traffic study was completed to provide Town Council information to be used to select specific intersection controls, and the study included "future conditions" intersection LOS calculations, with and without the project (Build and No Build). A copy of this report is attached.

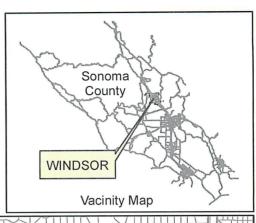
Summary of how criteria of air quality concern does not apply to this project

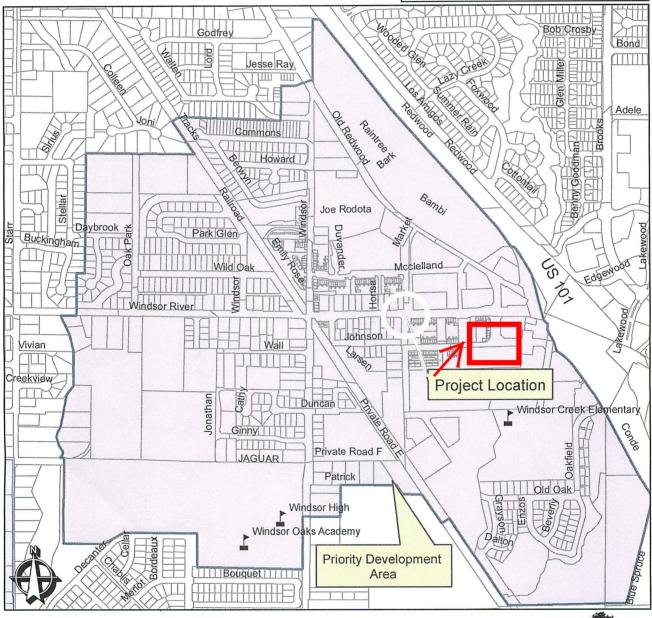
PM_{2.5} Project Assessment Form for Interagency Consultation

Summary - Not a Project of Air Quality Concern (40 CFR 93.123(b)(1))

- (i) New or expanded highway projects with significant number/increase in diesel vehicles?
 - Not a new or expanded highway project
 - No change in traffic volume or truck percentages at intersection
- (ii) Affects intersections at LOS D, E, or F with a significant number of diesel vehicles?
 - Diesel vehicles represent 2% of intersection traffic volume
 - Intersection at LOS D improves and delay decreases (existing condition)
 - No project changes to land use that would affect diesel traffic percentage
- (iii) New bus and rail terminals and transfer points?—Not Applicable
- (iv) Expanded bus and rail terminals and transfer points?—Not Applicable
- (v) Affects areas identified in PM₁₀ or PM_{2.5} implementation plan as site of violation?
 - No state implementation plan for PM_{2.5}
 - The project does not affect areas identified in PM10 or PM2.5 implementation plan as site of violation
 - Also, the project area is not identified in the plans as an area of potential violation.

Conde Lane - Johnson Street
Traffic Signal and
Pedestrian Enhancement
2012 One Bay Area Grant
(OBAG) Application





Project Location Map



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CONDE LANE/JOHNSON STREET

* parking space impact (4 spaces removed)
net increase of 6 spaces after adding 10 on Conde

REALIGNMENT OPTION 1" = 60'



Conde Lane/Johnson Street Intersection Peak Hour Performance

	Existing Configuration	Option I Realignment with RRFB	Option 2 Signal	Option 3 Roundabout
Safety	Adequate	Excellent	Good	Excellent
LOS Existing	LOS D	LOS A	LOS A	LOS A
LOS Future	LOS F	LOS A	LOS C	LOS A
Vehicle Queuing Future	Poor	Good	Good	Good
Emissions Future	Unchanged	Significant Decrease	Some Decrease	Significant Decrease
Geometric Fit	Good	Good	Good	Major Impact to Apartments
Local Access	Unchanged	Restricted Left-Turns to/from Johnson	Unchanged	Impacts One Apartment Driveway

RRFB=Rectangular Rapid-Flashing Beacon; LOS=Level of Service

Conde Lane/Johnson Street (for simplification results reflect the worst-case peak hour of the day)

Application of Criteria for a Project of Air Quality Concern

Project Title: 7th Street West Oakland Transit Village Phase II Project Summary for Air Quality Conformity Task Force Meeting:

Description

- Project will implement a road diet and reduce the number of travel lanes in each direction.
- There will be no change in traffic volumes and no change in LOS.
- Project will enhance bicycle and pedestrian features in the area to promote mode shifts.

Background

- NEPA process for Categorical Exemption/Initial Study/Environmental Assessment (IS/EA) almost complete
- No comments received on air quality thus far
- Seeking air quality conformity determination

Not a Project of Air Quality Concern (40 CFR 93.123(b)(1))

- (i) New or expanded highway projects with significant number/increase in diesel vehicles?
 - Not a new or expanded highway project
 - Road diet with no change in anticipated volume of traffic or change in number of trucks.
 - No change in traffic volume or truck percentages
- (ii) Affects intersections at LOS D, E, or F with a significant number of diesel vehicles?
 - Diesel vehicles represent less than 11% of intersection traffic volume
 - Intersections at LOS B
 - No project changes to land use that would affect diesel traffic percentage
- (iii) New bus and rail terminals and transfer points?—Not Applicable
- (iv) Expanded bus and rail terminals and transfer points?—Not Applicable
- (v) Affects areas identified in PM₁₀ or PM_{2.5} implementation plan as site of violation?
 - While the area has been designated as a potential area of concern, this project does not substantially change the traffic conditions and promotes bicycle and pedestrian modes of transportation which is used to encourage mode shifts.
 - SFBAAB has been given a clean data determination and is awaiting submission and approval of plans to change the attainment designation.
 - Therefore, not identified in plan as an area of potential violation

TIP ID# ALA130014										
HP ID# ALA130014										
Air Quality Conformity Task Force Consideration Date										
Project Description (clearly describe project) The project is located on 7 th Street from Peralta Street to Wood Street in Oakland, California. The project will include the reduction of the existing 4-lane roadway to a 2-lane roadway to accommodate bicycle lanes and parking. The project will include pavement grinding and repaving, construction of bulb-outs, curb and gutter, installation of pedestrian lights and American Disability Act (ADA)-compliant curb ramp, widening of sidewalks and crosswalks, removal and planting of trees, upgrade and relocation of traffic signals and drainage inlets, and placement of street furnishing (bike racks, trash cans, etc).										
Type of Project: Road diet on 7 th Street. Bike and Pedestrian improvements to neighborhood arterial streets.										
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RTIP ID# 240381

Project Purpose and Need (Summary): (please be brief)

Safety improvements to benefit pedestrians and bicyclists on neighborhood streets in West Oakland. Road Diet on 7th Street

Bulb outs

Bike lanes

Cross walk improvements

Surrounding Land Use/Traffic Generators (especially effect on diesel traffic)

Immediate surrounds are largely residential/neighborhood commercial with mix of industrial warehouses nearby. Access to I-880 is nearby. The Port of Oakland is located across from I-880, but 7th street in this area is not a truck route.

Brief summary of assumptions and methodology used for conducting analysis

Section 93.116(a) of 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) states that a Federal Highway Administration/Federal Transit Agency (FHWA/FTA) project must not cause or contribute to any new localized $PM_{2.5}$ violations or increase the frequency or severity of any existing PM_{10} and $PM_{2.5}$ violations in non-attainment or maintenance areas. The regulations further state that projects may satisfy this requirement without an analysis of their potential to create PM hot-spots provided they do not meet the following criteria:

- 1) New or expanded highway projects that have a significant number of or significant increase in diesel vehicles (significant number is defined as greater than 125,000 Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) and 8% or more of such AADT is diesel truck traffic, or in practice 10,000 truck AADT or more regardless of total AADT; significant increase is defined in practice as a 10% increase in heavy duty truck traffic);
- 2) Projects affecting intersections that are at a Level of Service D, E, F, with a significant number of diesel vehicles, or that that will change to Level of Service D, E, or F because of increased traffic volumes from a significant number of diesel vehicles related to the project;
- 3) New bus and rail terminals and transfer points that have a significant number of diesel vehicles congregating at a single location;
- 4) Expanded bus and rail terminals and transfer points that significantly increase the number of diesel vehicles congregating at a single location; or
- 5) Projects in or affecting locations, areas, or categories of sites which are identified in the $PM_{2.5}$ or PM_{10} implementation plan or implementation plan submission, as appropriate, as sites of possible violation.

The project does not meet any of these criteria as outlined below:

The project is a road diet project and does not widen or create additional automobile travel lanes. The travel lanes are reduced on 7th street from 4 lanes to 2 lanes and include class II bicycle lanes. There will be no added or expanded bus or rail stations. No increase in truck traffic is anticipated due to the project changes. Based on available traffic data estimates, the project is below criteria for Project of Air Quality Concern (POAQC).

Traffic data has been assessed for opening and horizon years for the build and no-build condition for the 7th Street and Peralta Street intersection and the 7th Street and Wood Street intersection. These traffic data show that the project will not result in increased traffic based on the opening or horizon year models. There will be no increase in the percentage of truck traffic and the Level of Service (LOS) will remain the same.

The truck volume is between 6-11% of the peak hour traffic with total number of trucks between 46-85 in the opening year and between 11-100 in the horizon year. There is no increase in truck traffic seen in the 'build' to 'no build' conditions. Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) would be about 7,000 vehicles per day at these intersections based on daily volume measurements from 2012 and extrapolation of turning movement counts in 2015. Given the low number of truck trips during the peak hour, it is unlikely that total truck trips exceed 10,000 trucks per day and the total daily trips would be substantially less than 125,000. Therefore criteria 1 is not met.

The LOS is B and does not change due to the project. Therefore criteria 2 is not met.

Criteria 3 and 4 do not apply to this project since the project does not involve bus or rail terminals or transfer points that have a large number of diesel vehicles at one location.

Regarding criteria 5, the project is located in the West Oakland area which BAAQMD has designated as a CARE community and has conducted monitoring studies on air quality in this area. While the area has been designated as a potential area of concern, this project does not substantially change the traffic conditions and promotes bicycle and pedestrian modes of transportation which is used to encourage mode shifts. In addition, the SFBAAB has been given a clean data determination and is awaiting submission and approval of plans to change the attainment designation.

Since none of the criteria apply, the project is not a POAQC.

Opening Year: If facility is a highway or street, Build and No Build LOS, AADT, % and # trucks, truck AADT of proposed facility

Using a kd of 0.08-0.10 to convert peak hour to AADT.

Street Intersection No Build

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Build

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RTP Horizon Year / Design Year: If facility is a highway or street, Build and No Build LOS, AADT,

% and # trucks, truck AADT of proposed facility

RTP Horizon: 2035/2040

Using a kd of 0.08-0.10 to convert peak hour to AADT.

Street Intersection No Build

Peak Hour AADT LOS Trucks Peak AADT %

7th/Peralta 967 9670-12088 B 110 1100-1375 11% 7th/Wood 1055 10550-13188 B 100 1000-1250 9%

Build

Peak Hour AADT LOS TrucksPeak AADT %
1281 12810-16013 B 56 560-700 4%
1010 10100-12625 B 50 500-625 5%

Opening Year: If facility is an interchange(s) or intersection(s), Build and No Build cross-street AADT, % and # trucks, truck AADT

See above

RTP Horizon Year / Design Year: If facility is an interchange (s) or intersection(s), Build and No Build cross-street AADT, % and # trucks, truck AADT

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Opening Year: If facility is a bus, rail or intermodal facility/terminal/transfer point, # of bus arrivals for Build and No Build, % and # of bus arrivals will be diesel buses

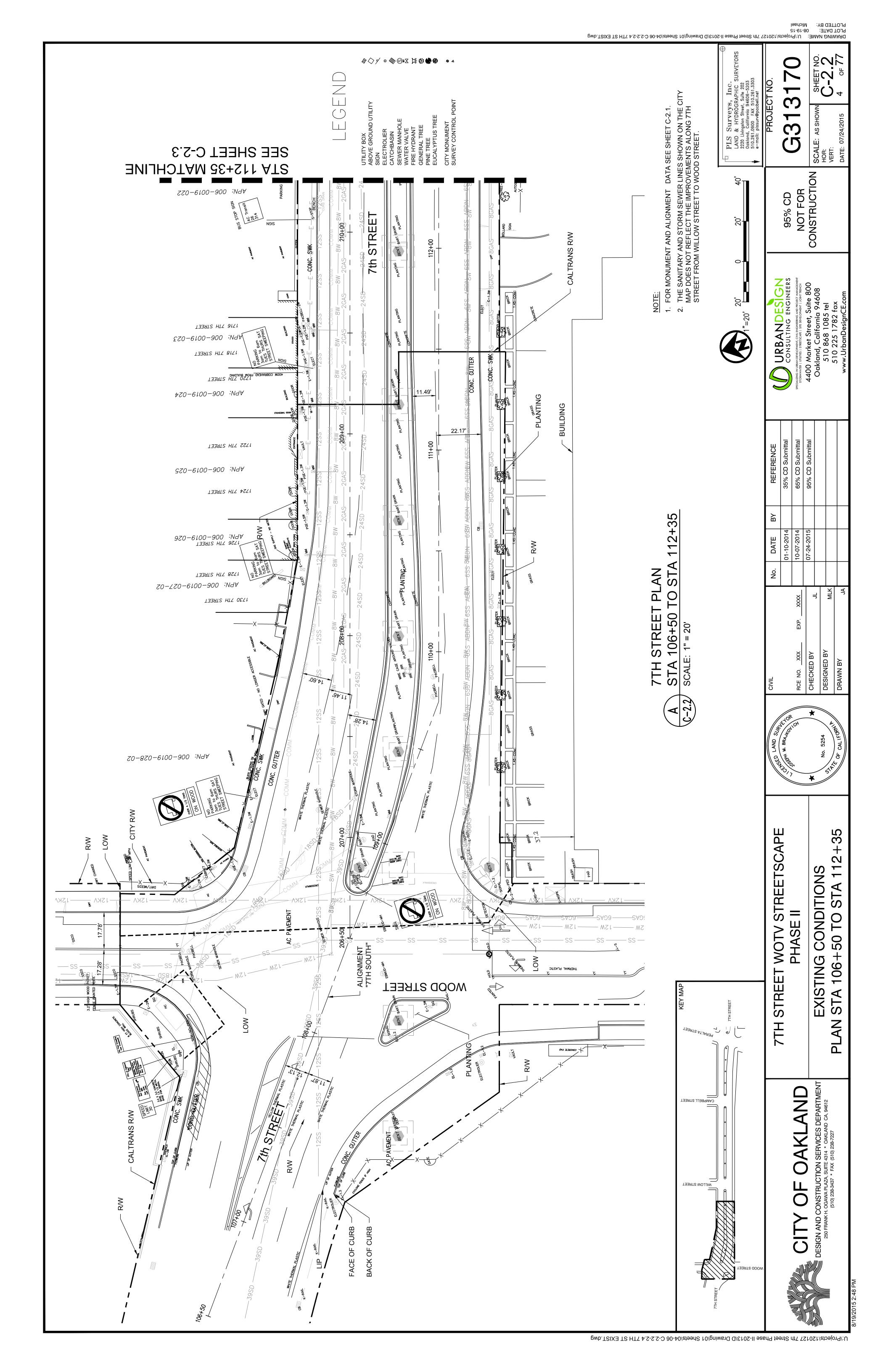
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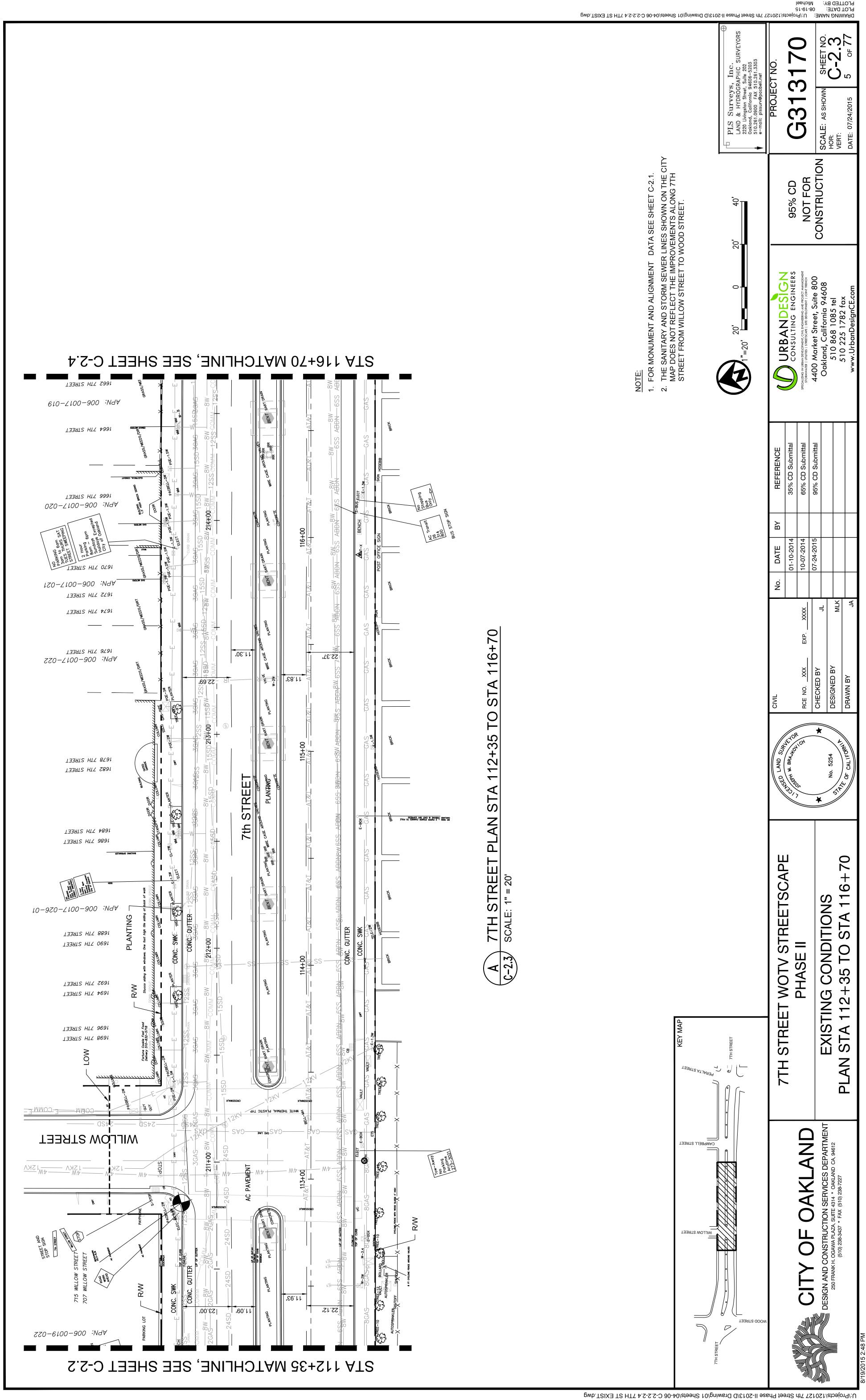
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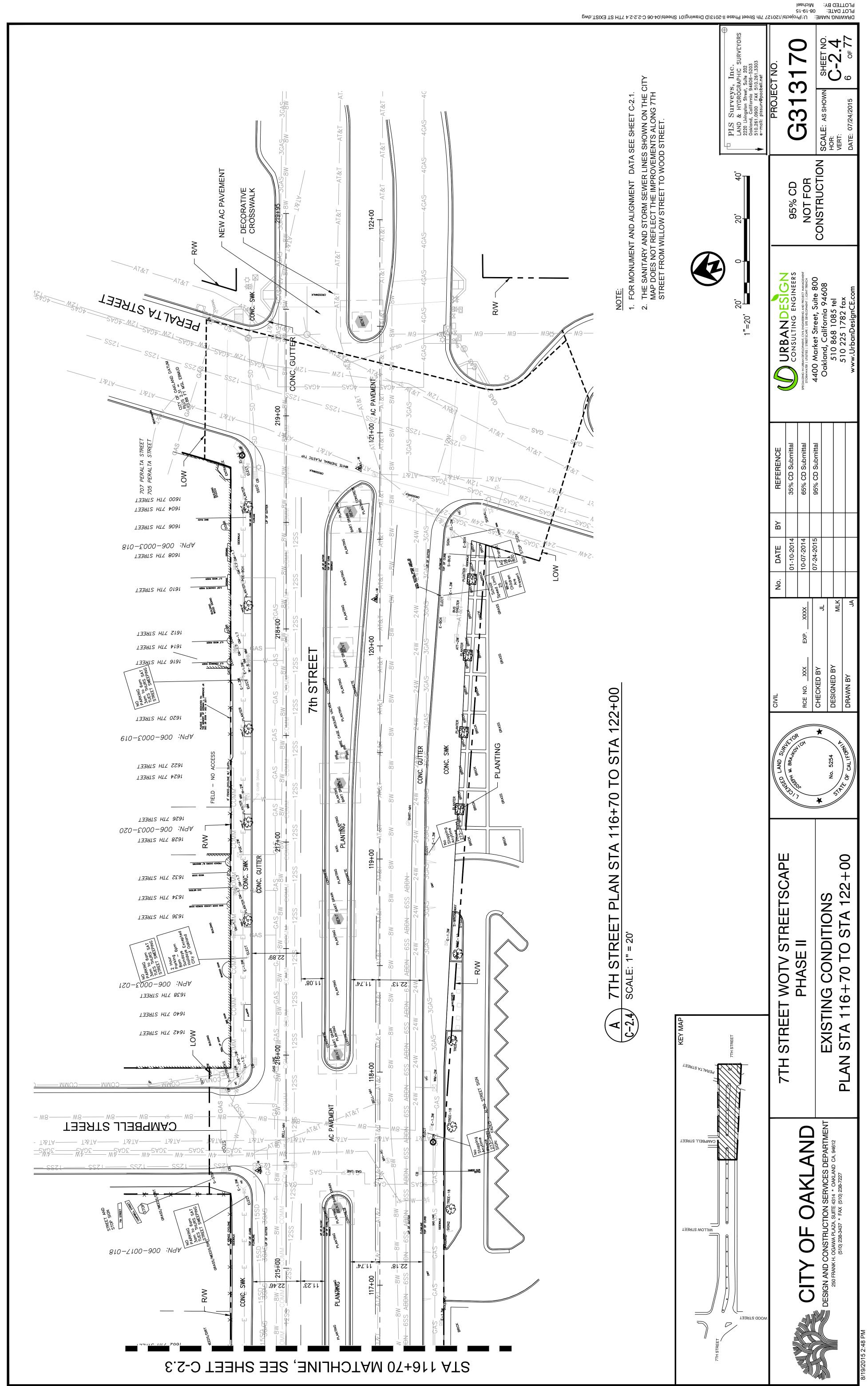
Describe potential traffic redistribution effects of congestion relief (impact on other facilities)
This project has minimal effects on traffic. This is a road diet on 7 th street and is anticipated to
have minimal redistributive effect since traffic is light for the size of the roadway.
Comments/Explanation/Details (please be brief)
The project provides traffic calming elements to neighborhood arterial street in West Oakland. 7th Street
will have a road diet from 2 lanes in each direction to 1 lane in each direction. The intent of the
improvements is to increase the safe use of the streets for pedestrians and bicyclists while encouragin
traffic to stay at the speed limit. Since the street is not highly congested, the improvements will have
minimal impacts on auto congestion as evidenced by no change in LOS of B.
See attached intersection counts and site plans.
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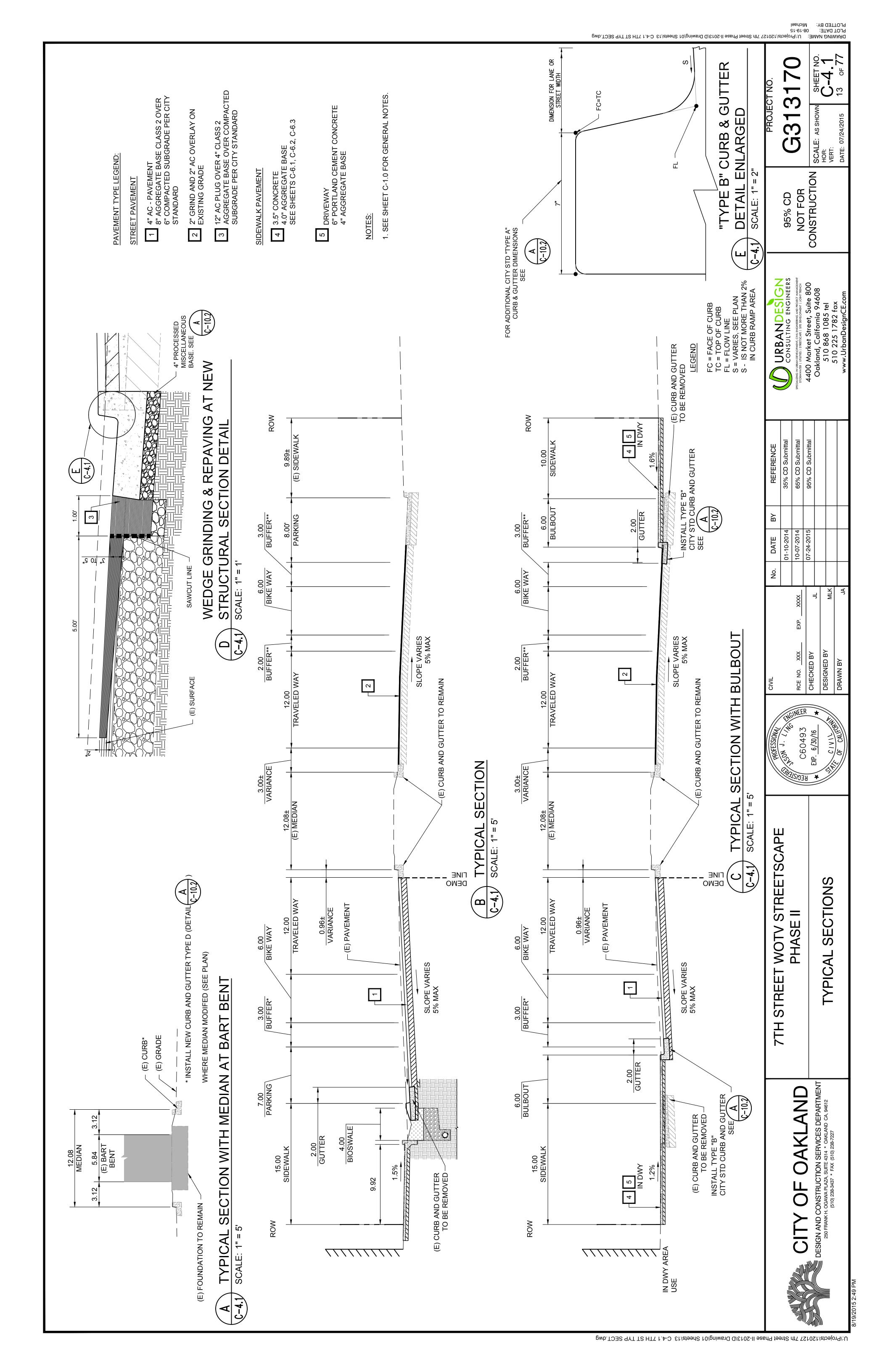
7th Street West Oakland Transit Village Streetscape Phase II: Project Site

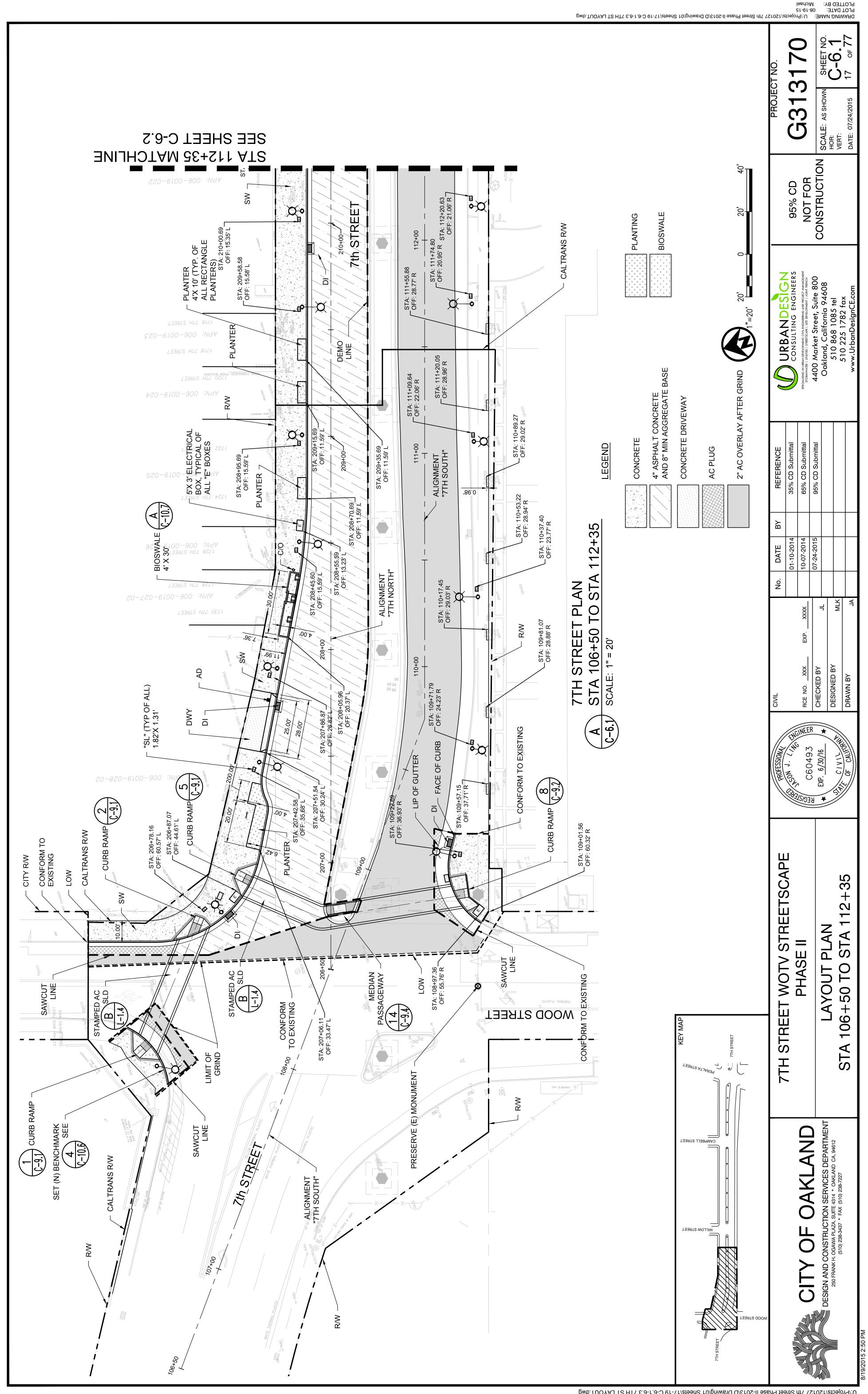


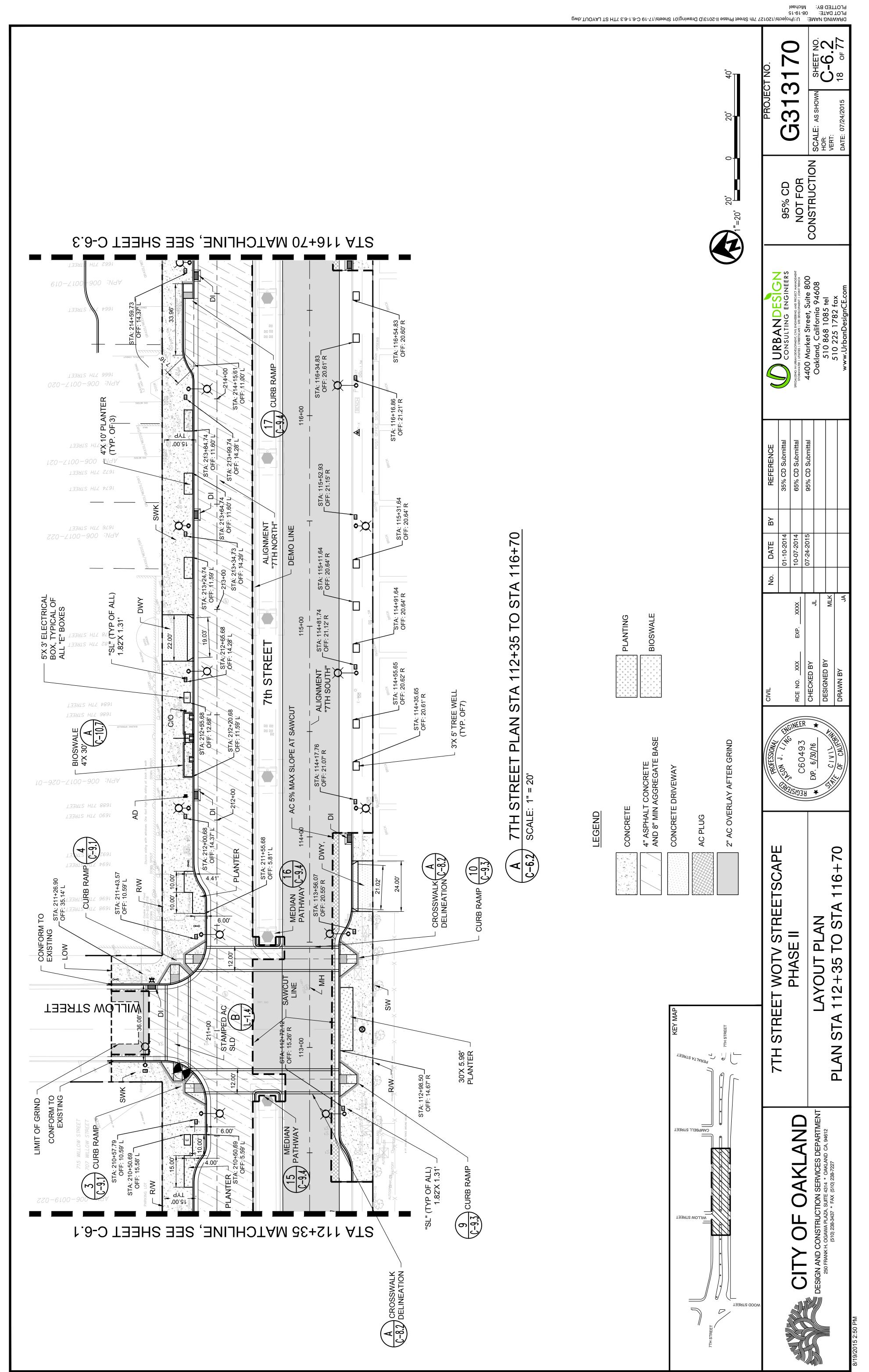


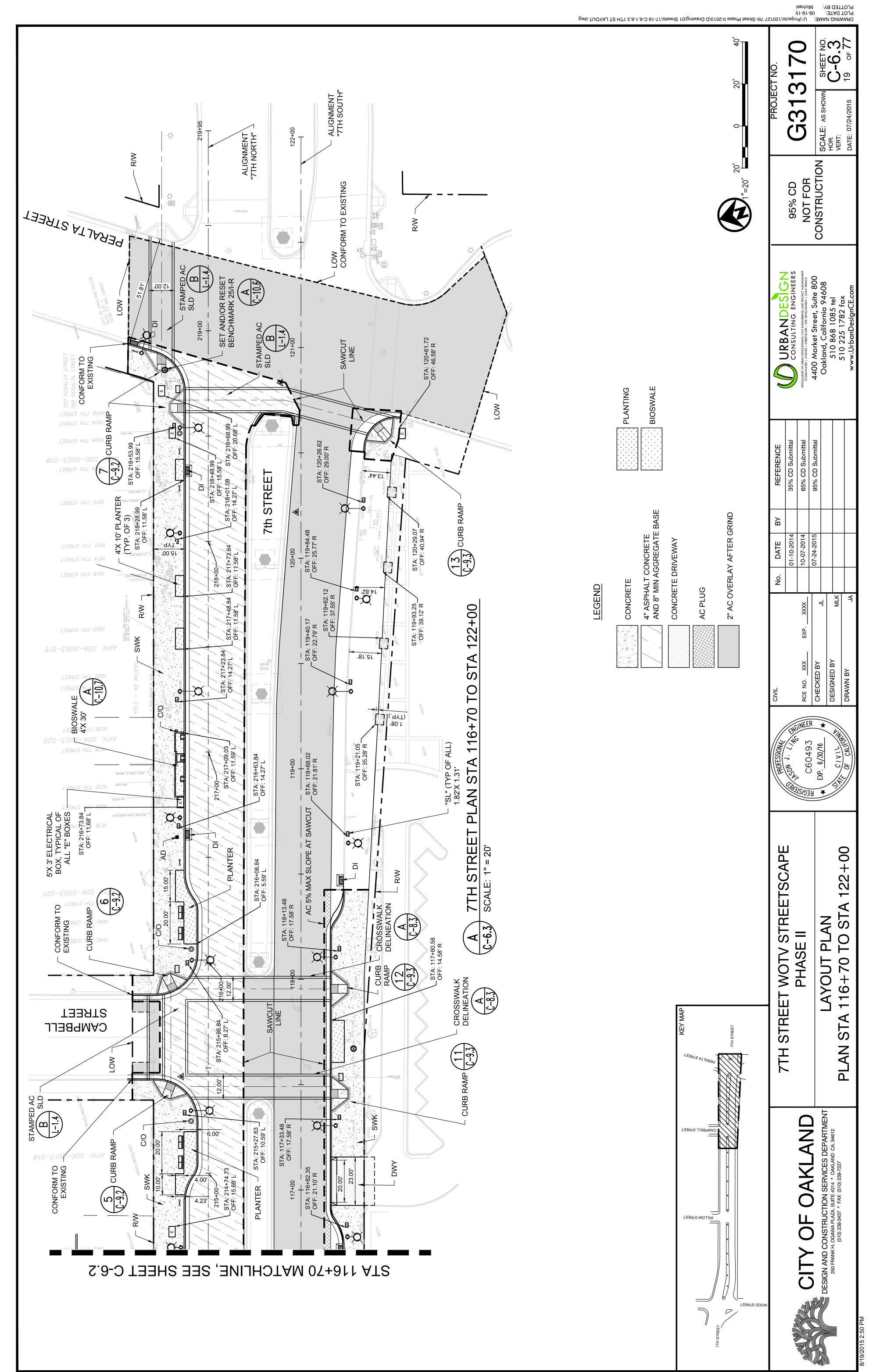


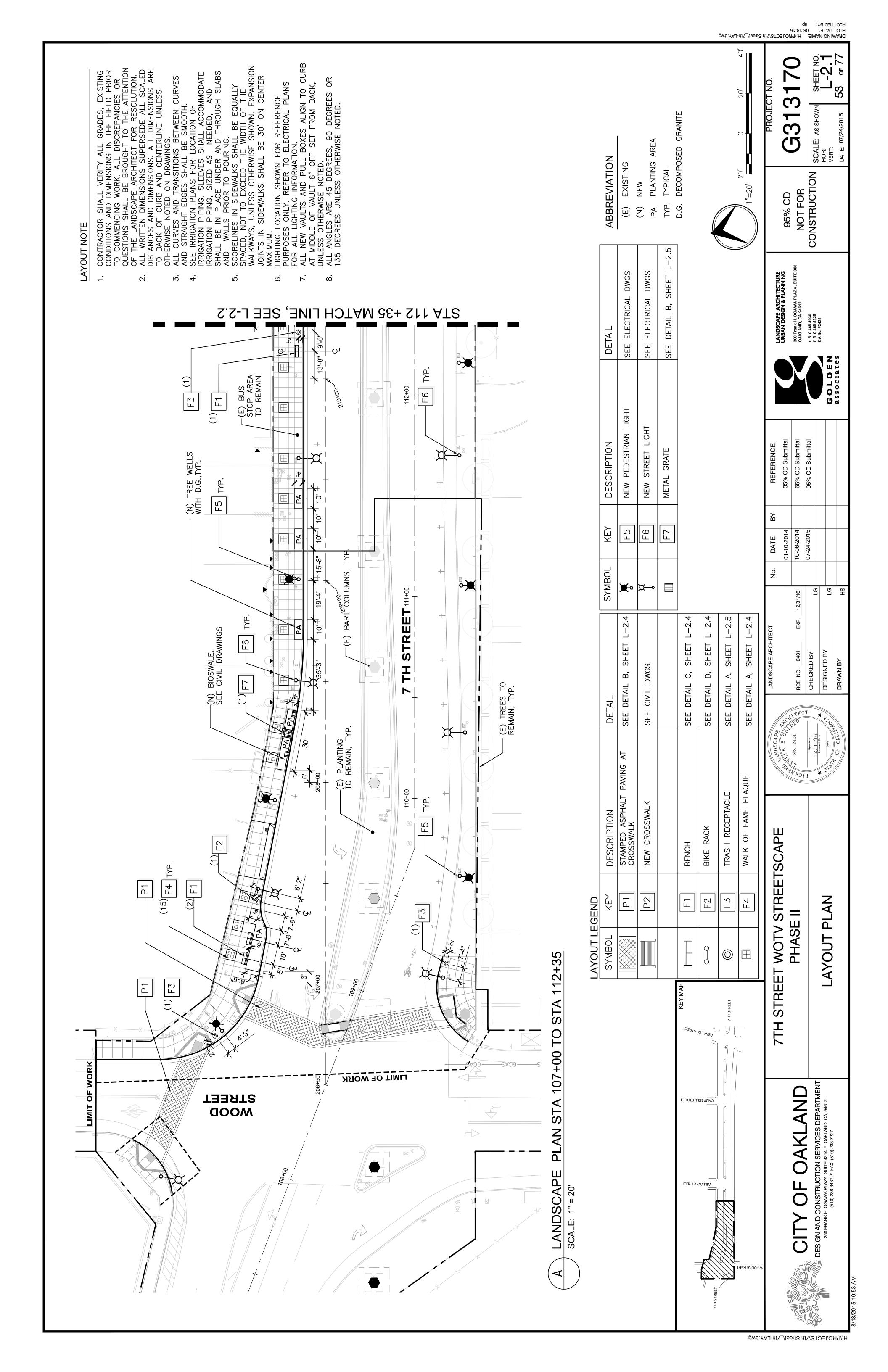


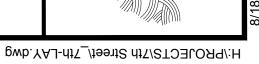




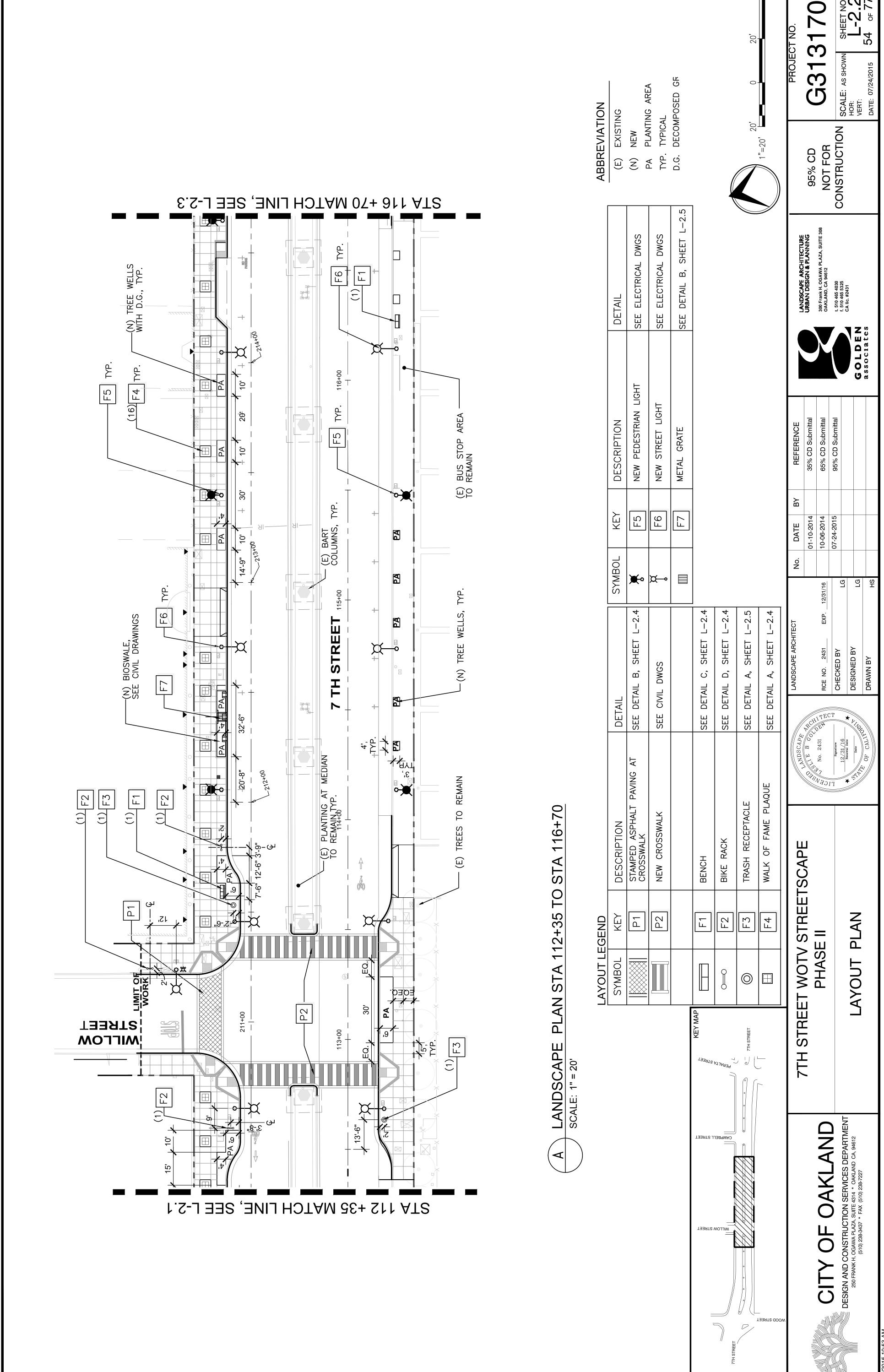


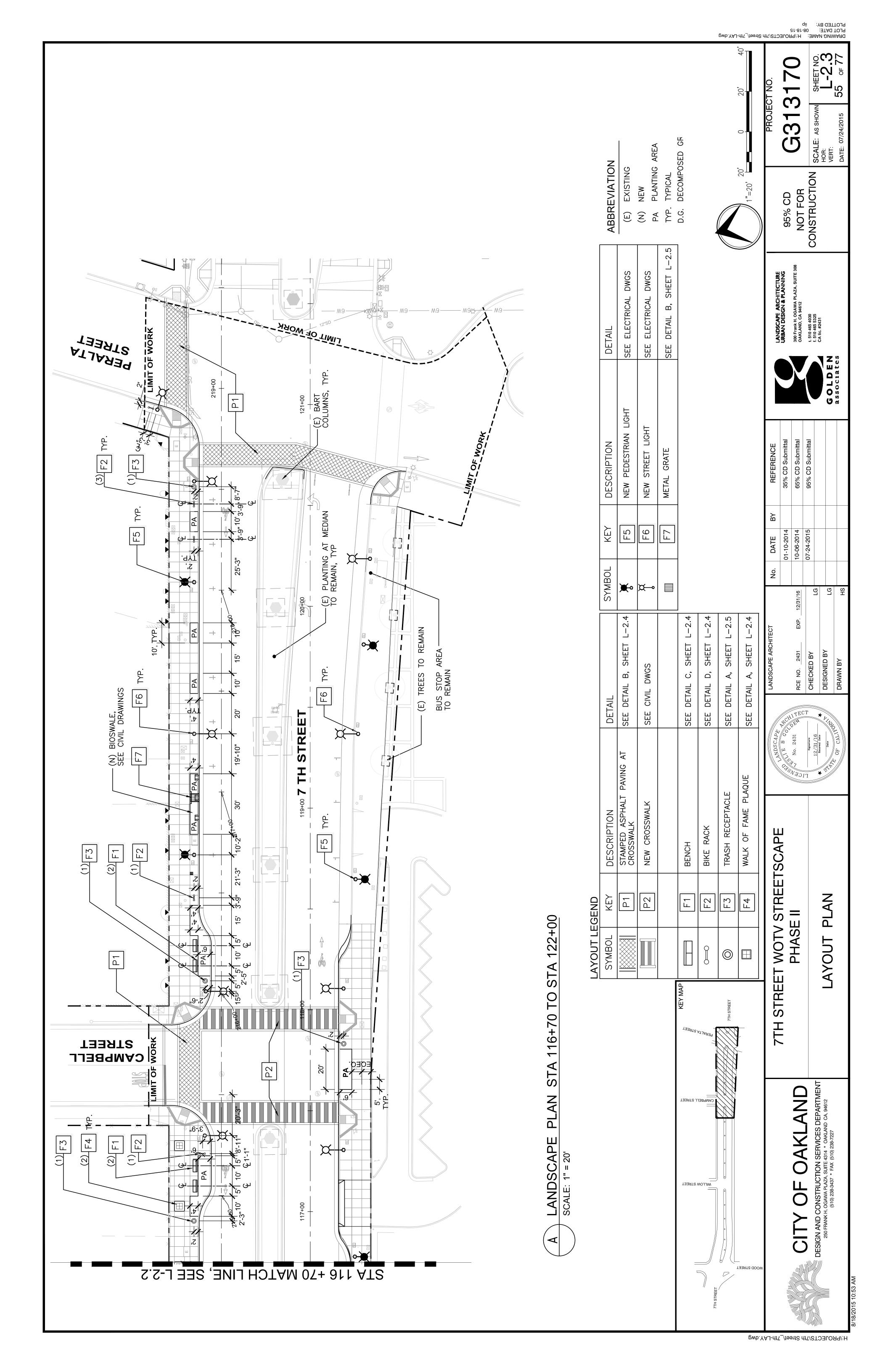






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40 CFR 93.126 Exempt Projects List

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South	СС	CC-150017	San Pablo		to the North and Costa Avenue to the South; Complete Streets	enhance the appearance of the corridor for businesses, residents, and everyday travel. It will improve sidewalk and street edge with a separated space for bicyclists and landscaping, enhance multi-modal safety by reducing the number of travel lanes while maintaining capacity with left turn pockets, and provides shorter crossings with enhanced sidewalks throughout the	Air Quality - Bicycle and pedestrian facilities
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Vista & Vallejo: Providing education outreach project sites in Vallejo and five project sites in Benicia.	SOL	SOL150004	STA		improvements; At 26 schools throughout the Cities of Benicia, Rio	at 7 schools, while providing education outreach to 26 schools throughout the Cities of Benicia, Rio Vista & Vallejo. Three	Air Quality - Bicycle and pedestrian facilities



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DATE: March 24, 2016

Memorandum

TO: Air Quality Conformity Task Force

FR: Adam Crenshaw

RE: Review of the Regional Conformity Status for New and Revised Projects

Staff has prepared the following information in an effort to streamline the review of the regional air quality conformity implications of projects that staff proposes to revise or add into the 2015 TIP through current or future revisions. This item is for advisory purposes only. The inclusion of these projects and project changes in a proposed revision to the TIP is subject to Commission approval in the case of amendments and MTC's Executive Director or Deputy Executive Director in the case of administrative modifications. The final determination of the regional air quality conformity status of these projects will be made by the Federal Highway Administration, the Federal Transit Administration and the Environmental Protection Agency as part of their review of proposed final TIP amendments and by the Executive Director or Deputy Executive Director as part of their review for TIP administrative modifications.

Projects Staff is Proposing to Include in the 2015 TIP

Staff has received requests from sponsors to add three new individually listed projects and four new group listed projects to the 2015 TIP.

Two of the proposed new individually listed projects include elements that may not be treated as exempt from regional-level conformity under 40 CFR 93.126 or 40 CFR 93.127. However, staff believes that the addition of these projects to the 2015 TIP would not require an update to the air quality conformity analysis for *Plan Bay Area* and the 2015 TIP. The projects are as follows:

1. Rumrill Blvd Complete Streets Improvements

TIP ID: CC-150017

Sponsor: City of San Pablo

<u>Description:</u> In San Pablo: Along Rumrill Boulevard between San Pablo Avenue to the North and Costa Avenue to the South: Implement complete streets improvements and road diet

<u>Expanded Description</u>: In San Pablo: Along Rumrill Boulevard, this project will calm traffic, improve the safety and appeal of walking and bicycling and enhance the appearance of the corridor for businesses, residents, and everyday travel. It will improve sidewalk and street edge with a separated space for bicyclists and landscaping, enhance multi-modal safety by reducing the number of travel lanes while maintaining capacity with left turn pockets, and provides shorter crossings with enhanced sidewalks throughout the corridor.

<u>Conformity Issue:</u> This project includes a road diet in the project area and cannot be considered exempt from regional air quality conformity analysis. However, the project location has an estimated AADT of approximately 19,000 vehicles and, as such, staff is requesting the Task Force's concurrence that the project should be deemed Non-Exempt,

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Not Regionally Significant and that the addition of this project to the 2015 TIP would not require an update to the regional air quality conformity analysis.

2. US 101 HOV/HOT from Santa Clara to I-380

FMS ID: 6205.00

Sponsor: San Mateo C/CAG

<u>Description:</u> In San Mateo County: On US 101 between the Santa Clara County Line and I-380: Install an HOV/Express Lane.

<u>Expanded Description:</u> On US 101 between the Santa Clara County Line and I-380, install an HOV/Express Lane. Utilize existing auxiliary lanes where possible and restore auxiliary lanes where needed for operations.

<u>Conformity Issue:</u> Neither the addition of HOV lanes or express lanes are exempt from regional air quality conformity analysis under 40 CFR 93.126 or 40 CFR 93.127. As such, staff proposes to add this project to the 2015 TIP as a regionally non-exempt project.

However, staff is proposing to add only the preliminary engineering phase of this project to the active years of the 2015 TIP at this time. The remaining phases of the project will be programmed in fiscal year 2018-19, outside of the active years of the TIP, for informational purposes only. A portion of this project is currently modelled as complete by the end of calendar year 2020 for regional air quality conformity purposes and the remainder is expected to be completed between 2021 and 2030. As PE is not a capital phase and the programming of the remainder of the project in 2019 does not conflict with current model used for the regional air quality conformity analysis, staff is requesting the Task Force's concurrence that the addition of this phase to the active years of the 2015 TIP will not require an update to the air quality conformity analysis.

The capital phases of this project are expected to enter the active years of the TIP through a future update or revision. This project will be brought back to the Task Force for consultation on its regional air quality conformity implications again at that time.

Attachment A includes a list of the remaining five projects along with the regional air quality category that staff believes best describes the projects.

MTC staff is not seeking a determination on the status of these projects for project-level conformity purposes with this item.

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County	TIP ID/FMS ID	Sponsor	Project Name	Project Description	Project Expanded Description	Project Type				
	Proposed New Individually Listed Projects for Regional Air Quality Conformity Status Review									
San Francisco	TBD	Central Federal Lands Highway Division	CA FLAP SF TR95(1) SOUTH OCEAN BEACH TRAIL	San Francisco: South Ocean Beach: Construct a multi-use trail and active transportation facility	San Francisco: South Ocean Beach: Construct a multi-use trail and active transportation facility	EXEMPT (40 CFR 93.126) - Bicycle and pedestrian facilities				
				Proposed New Group Listed Projects for	Regional Air Quality Conformity Status Review					
Alameda	TBD	Central Federal Lands Highway Division	CA FTFW/FLAP DOED 10(3) LA RIVIERE MARSH BRIDGE & MARSHLANDS ROAD	Reconstruct 0.5 mile from Thornton Avenue to Don Edwards NWR visitor center and replace LaRiviere Marsh Bridge.	Reconstruct 0.5 mile from Thornton Avenue to Don Edwards NWR visitor center and replace LaRiviere Marsh Bridge.	EXEMPT (40 CFR 93.126) - Pavement resurfacing and/or rehabilitation				
Marin	TBD	Central Federal Lands Highway Division	CA FTNP GOGA PRES 1(15 GOLDEN GATE NRA TUNNEL PRESERVATION) Repair Baker Barry Tunnel Lining	Repair Baker Barry Tunnel Lining	EXEMPT (40 CFR 93.126) - Pavement resurfacing and/or rehabilitation				
Marin	TBD	Central Federal Lands Highway Division	CA FLAP MRN CR107(1) MUIR WOODS ROAD	Rehabilitation of a 2.48 mile long segment of Muir Woods Road that connects the national park entrance to CA Highway 1.	Rehabilitation of a 2.48 mile long segment of Muir Woods Road that connects the national park entrance to CA Highway 1.	EXEMPT (40 CFR 93.126) - Pavement resurfacing and/or rehabilitation				
San Mateo	VAR110012	East Palo Alto	Grouped Listing - Safe Routes to School	Fordham St. between Notre Dame Ave. and Purdue Ave.; Bay Rd. between Newbridge St. and SR 109 (University Ave.); Pulgas Ave./Runnymede St.; Pulgas Ave. between O'Conner St. and Myrtle St.: Construct sidewalks, curbs and gutters; install LED inpavement crosswalk lights	Fordham St. between Notre Dame Ave. and Purdue Ave.; Bay Rd. between Newbridge St. and SR 109 (University Ave.); Pulgas Ave./Runnymede St.; Pulgas Ave. between O'Conner St. and Myrtle St.: Construct sidewalks, curbs and gutters; install LED in-pavement crosswalk lights	EXEMPT (40 CFR 93.126) - Bicycle and pedestrian facilities				

Air Quality Conformity Task Force Summary Meeting Notes February 25, 2016

Participants:

Kristen Johnson – HNTB Chadi Chazbek – HNTB Rodney Tavitas – Caltrans Ginger Vagenas – EPA Ted Mately – FTA Amir Fanai – BAAQMD Andrea Gordon – BAAQMD Dick Fahey – Caltrans Scott Lane – MTC Policy Advisory Council Chris Lillie – BATA Darryl Yip – MTC Adam Crenshaw – MTC Harold Brazil – MTC

- **1. Welcome and Self Introductions**: Harold Brazil (MTC) called the meeting to order at 9:35 am.
- 2. PM_{2.5} Project Conformity Interagency Consultations
 - a. Consultation to Determine Project of Air Quality Concern Status
 - i. Richmond-San Rafael Bridge Access Improvement Project

Chadi Chazbek (HNTB) began his description of the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge Access Improvement project by stating that the project would construct a Peak Period Use Lane (PPUL) on the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge by converting eastbound existing shoulder. Mr. Chazbek added that the project also construct a Class I bi-directional bike/pedestrian path on the Bridge with the inclusion of an 18" moveable barrier.

Mr. Chazbek indicated that the purpose of the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge Access Improvement project is to:

- Reduce congestion and delay (address the bottleneck in traffic in the eastbound direction)
- Improve evening commute periods
- Provide bike and pedestrian access across the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge
- Provide access to the San Francisco Bay Trail on either side of the Bridge

Mr. Chazbek stated the project background status and schedule as follows:

- Added to the 2015 TIP (September 2015)
- Seeking air quality conformity determination on or before (February 2016)
- Categorical Exemption/Categorical Exclusion (CE/CE) to be completed in June 2016
- No public outreach or review required under a CE/CE
- Anticipated construction start date (September 2016)

Mr. Chazbek also mentioned that the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge Access Improvement project will close the gap on the San Francisco Bay Trail, the public outreach component of the project's

development went well and construction on the project should take about one year opening for traffic in the fall of 2017.

Dick Fahey (Caltrans) asked about the traffic patterns in the project area noted in the project assessment form for commuters traveling to and from San Francisco and mentioned that he wasn't sure how this project would benefit commuters making this trip. Mr. Chazbek responded by stating that the text in the assessment form should be clarified to say that the majority of the commuter traffic involves trips to and from Marin and Contra Costa Counties.

Scott Lane (MTC Policy Advisory Council) asked if there were any thoughts about converting the added lane from the project to an express/carpool lane to provide as an incentive for commuters to leave their cars at home.

Chris Lillie (BATA) replied by saying that there was some initial discussion on this subject and due to the additional lane being a short length segment, there would be less of an opportunity to effect driver behavior. Also, Mr. Lillie mentioned that after the 4-year project pilot time period ends, the intent is to adjust how the added lane operates in the future.

Ginger Vagenas (EPA) did not feel that the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge Access Improvement project was of air quality concern, but commented that the project assessment form needed to be revised to remove any "bright line" AADT and/or diesel traffic threshold level reference and to clarify the assessment form's statement in reference to the region attaining 24-hour $PM_{2.5}$ National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS). Rodney Tavitas (Caltrans) agreed with Ms. Vagenas and also did not feel the project was of air quality concern, but recommended the project sponsor revise the assessment form to reflect the November 2015 EPA PM hotspot guidance. Mr. Chazbek and Kristen Johnson (HNTB) agreed to make the revisions to the project assessment form.

Final Determination: With input from FTA, EPA, Caltrans and FHWA (via email), the Task Force concluded that the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge Access Improvement project was not of air quality concern.

b. Confirm Projects Are Exempt from PM_{2.5} Conformity

i. Confirmation of the list of exempt projects from PM_{2.5} conformity (2b_Exempt List 021116.pdf)

Ginger Vagenas (EPA) and Rodney Tavitas (Caltrans) stated that TIP ID number **SON130012** the Conde Lane/Johnson St Pedestrian Improvements project needed to be removed from the 2b_Exempt List 021116.pdf list of exempt projects due to the signalization component of the project.

Final Determination: With input from FHWA (via email), FTA, EPA, Caltrans and MTC, the Task Force agreed, with the exclusion of projects **SON130012**, that the rest of the projects on the exempt list (**2b_Exempt List 021116.pdf**) were exempt from PM_{2.5} project level analysis.

3. Projects with Regional Air Quality Conformity Concerns

a. Review of the Regional Conformity Status for New and Revised Projects

Projects Staff Proposing to Include in the 2015 TIP

Adam Crenshaw (MTC) stated that MTC staff has received requests from sponsors to add 30 new individually listed projects to the 2015 TIP. Mr. Crenshaw stated that two of the proposed new individually listed projects include elements that may not be treated as exempt from regional-level conformity under 40 CFR 93.126 or 40 CFR 93.127, but Mr. Crenshaw went on to say that MTC staff believes that the projects are not regionally significant. The projects are as follows:

- 1. Oakland: Telegraph Ave Complete Streets (FMS ID: 6276.00)
- 2. Peery Park Rides (FMS ID: 6274.00)

Mr. Crenshaw requested Task Force's concurrence that the projects above may be deemed Non-Exempt, Not Regionally Significant for regional conformity purposes and that the addition of these projects to the 2015 TIP would not require an update to the Air Quality Conformity Analysis as they would not affect the regional transportation model used in analyzing regional air quality conformity. Mr. Crenshaw received no questions or comments and the Task Force concurred on this agenda item.

4. Consent Calendar

a. January 28, 2016 Air Quality Conformity Task Force Meeting Summary

Final Determination: With input from all members, the Task Force concluded that the consent calendar was approved.