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### DESIGN BRIEF INTENT

Project X involves a proposed light industrial building facility on an irregularly shaped lot. The municipal addresses include 99 Bill Leathem, 2 Leikin Drive, and 20 Leikin Drive, with access points on Paragon Avenue and Longfields Drive.

The facility's ground-level building footprint spans 60,701.92 sq.m. (653,390 sq.ft.) with additional servicing platforms and mezzanines covering 4,049.67 sq.m (43,590 sq.ft.). It stands five stories tall, with an overall floor area totaling 290,999.58 sq.m. (3,132,293 sq.ft.). Levels 2 through 5 are allocated for operational facilities, while the ground floor houses 1,553.3 sq.m. (16,719 sq.ft.) of associate offices, extending outward from the main structure to maximize daylight and create a welcoming, human-scale entry.

The facility includes 59 loading docks for non-refrigerated trailers and a fenced truck yard accommodating 482 trailers, for a combined capacity of 541. Parking provisions offer 980 car stalls for associates, with space reserved for 205 future stalls, bringing the total to 1,185 spaces, which includes 32 accessible spaces, 8 motorcycle spots, and 24 electric vehicle stalls. To reduce heat island effects, landscaping surrounds are integrated in the parking areas, producing natural tree shading. Additionally, 291 bike racks are provided to promote active transportation, and dedicated access for cyclists connects Leikin Drive and Paragon Avenue to the facility's main entrance.

Dry stormwater ponds are integrated with the landscaping, creating natural views. Along the office's primary facade, ample landscaping lines pedestrian walkways to enhance the walking experience. At the rear of the truck yard, additional planting screens the space from adjacent properties, and dense planting along the associate parking area softens its visual impact for passing pedestrians and vehicles. Landscaped bands break up the parking area, featuring walkways leading safely from vehicles to building entrances.

The building rises 29.5 meters, measured from the high point rooftop membrane to the average ground level.

Passenger and pedestrian access is routed through a traffic circle on Bill Leathem Drive, Paragon Avenue, and Longfields Drive. To ensure safety, raised crosswalks link parking areas to landscaped sidewalks, maintaining separation from truck routes.

For efficiency, the building layout prioritizes an unobstructed rectangular floor plan, with operational services, breakrooms, and utilities positioned around the perimeter. Stairways for emergency evacuation are evenly distributed along the building's edges.

To visually reduce its scale, the building's facade incorporates vertical projections for stairwells and elevators. High-quality materials, including prefabricated concrete panels on the lower exterior for durability and security, and insulated metal panels above for a light, elegant finish, are used throughout. Both materials are factory-produced, minimizing thermal bridging and expediting installation.

The ground-level associate offices feature extensive glazing for daylight and inviting views at a pedestrian scale. Due to internal operational requirements window are not permitted on the upper floors. Feature walls and arches at the building's corners add depth and visual interest, with large ground-floor windows maximizing natural light into offices and breakrooms.

Colorful, warm-toned canopies at entrances facilitate wayfinding. Sand and light gray hues, combined with zinc gray vertical accents, provide a modern aesthetic that lightens the building's mass while creating a welcoming presence.

The building incorporates sustainable design elements aimed at achieving LEED-equivalent performance, including a reflective roof, energy-efficient HVAC with energy recovery, low-flow fixtures, shaded parking, and drought-resistant landscaping. Additionally, it's designed as "solar ready," with provisions for net metering, increased roof loading, and cable pathways for future solar installations.

The entrance to the building and the office areas within the building are oriented south to benefit from ample natural light, especially during the summer months. This reduces the need for artificial lighting during peak hours and contributes to energy efficiency. The facades that receive less solar gain are not glazed, which minimizes heat loss.

The outdoor area near the building entry is also on the south side of the building to gain maximum sunlight. Prevailing winds in Ottawa are typically from the northwest in winter and the southwest in summer. The outdoor area is shielded from cold northwest winds by the building, creating a more sheltered microclimate that enhances usability during colder months. In summer, the area is open to cooling southwest winds.

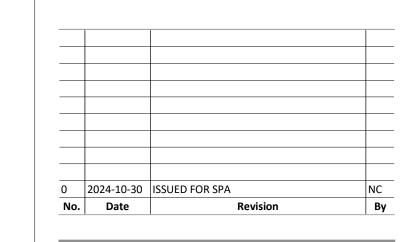
Due to the unusual shape of the large site, areas of it will either be parkland, left undeveloped or used for stormwater management. This increases the overall permeability of the site and reduces the urban heat island effect.



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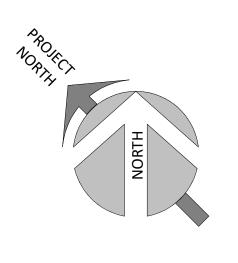
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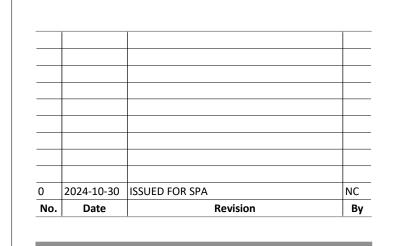
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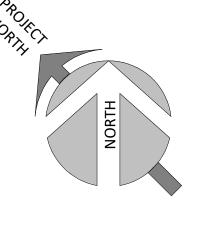
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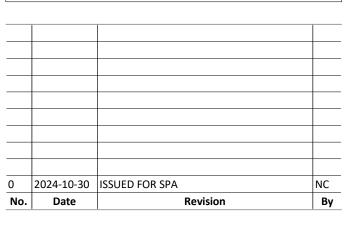




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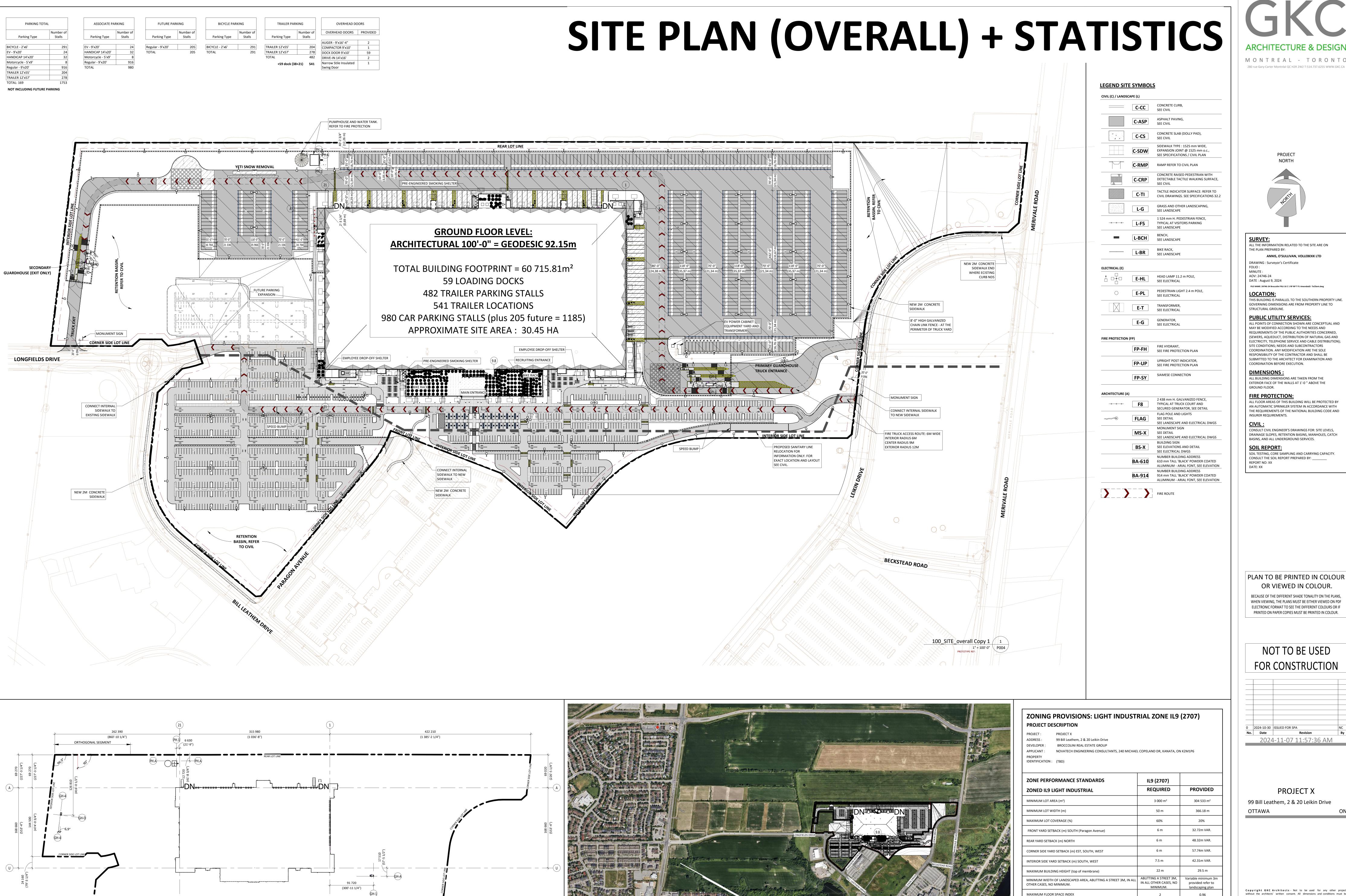
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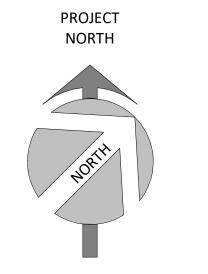
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THE PLAN PREPARED BY:

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ALL THE INFORMATION RELATED TO THE SITE ARE ON

DATE: August 9, 2024

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AN AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL BUILDING CODE AND

CONSULT CIVIL ENGINEER'S DRAWINGS FOR: SITE LEVELS,

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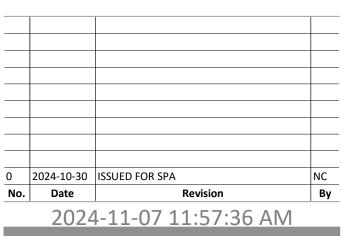
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**PARKING AND LOADING (SEC. 100-114)** 

1 / 1000 m<sup>2</sup>

291 282 m<sup>2</sup>

MINIMUM PARKING SPACE First 5000m<sup>2</sup> 0.8 / 100 m<sup>2</sup> RATES (LIGHT INDUSTRIAL) above 5000m<sup>2</sup> 0.4 / 100 m<sup>2</sup>

**STANDARDS** 

MINIMUM ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACE

RATES (the Accessibility for Ontarians

with Disabilities Act, 2005 (AODA))

MINIMUM BICYCLE PARKING SPACE

RATES (LIGHT INDUSTRIAL)

MINIMUM LOADING SPACE

RATES (LIGHT INDUSTRIAL)

AREA REQUIRED PROVIDED

1 145 2.6m x 6.1m

5 TYPE A 2.4m x 5.2m

5 TYPE B 3.4m x 5.2m

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SITE PLAN (OVERALL) + STATISTICS

SCALE: As indicated

### EXTERIOR ELEVATIONS







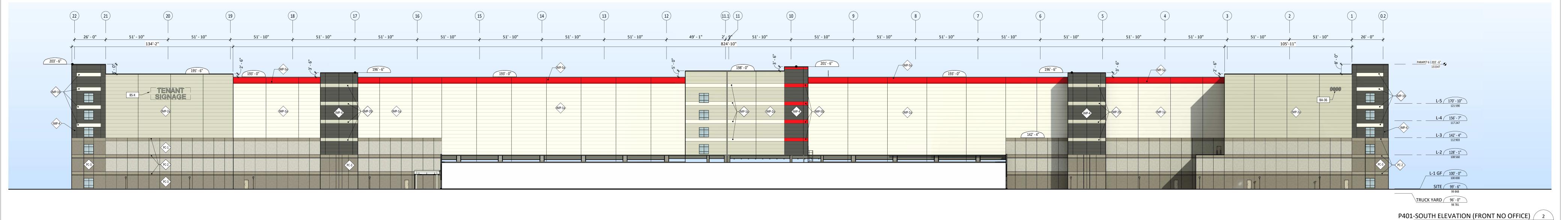
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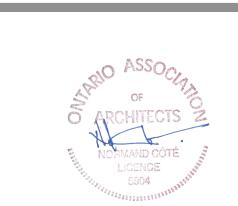
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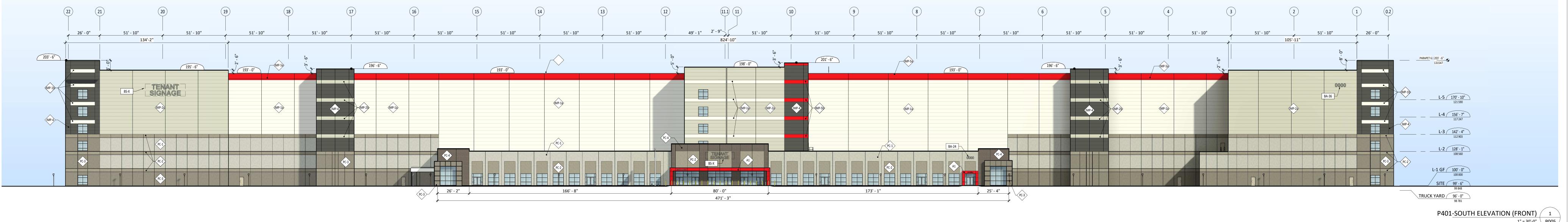
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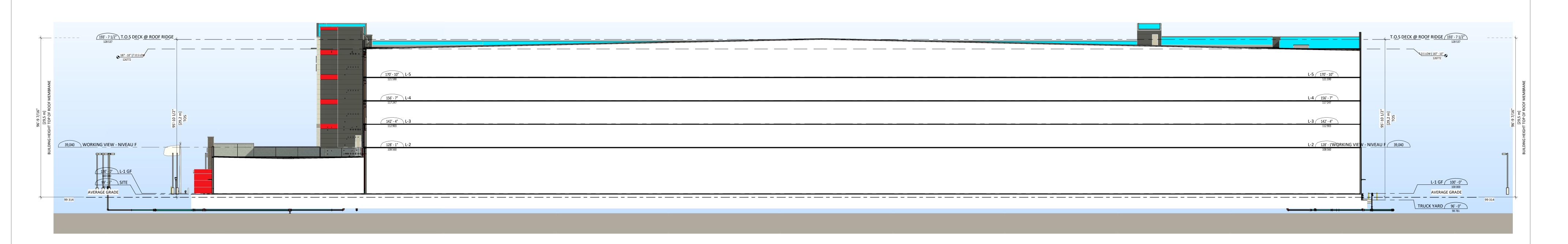
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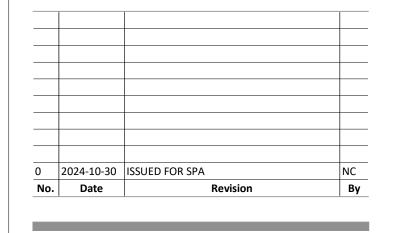
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SCALE: 3/64'' = 1'-0''

VIEW 3 - TRUCKYARD ELEVATION EAST-NORTH



VIEW 2 - FRONT ELEVATION EAST-SOUTH, WITH GUARDHOUSE

**VIEW 1 - MAIN ENTRY** 





VIEW 5 - FRONT ELEVATION WEST-SOUTH, TOWARDS MAIN ENTRY

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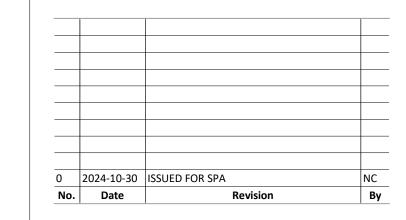


VIEW 4 - TRUCKYARD ELEVATION WEST-NORTH



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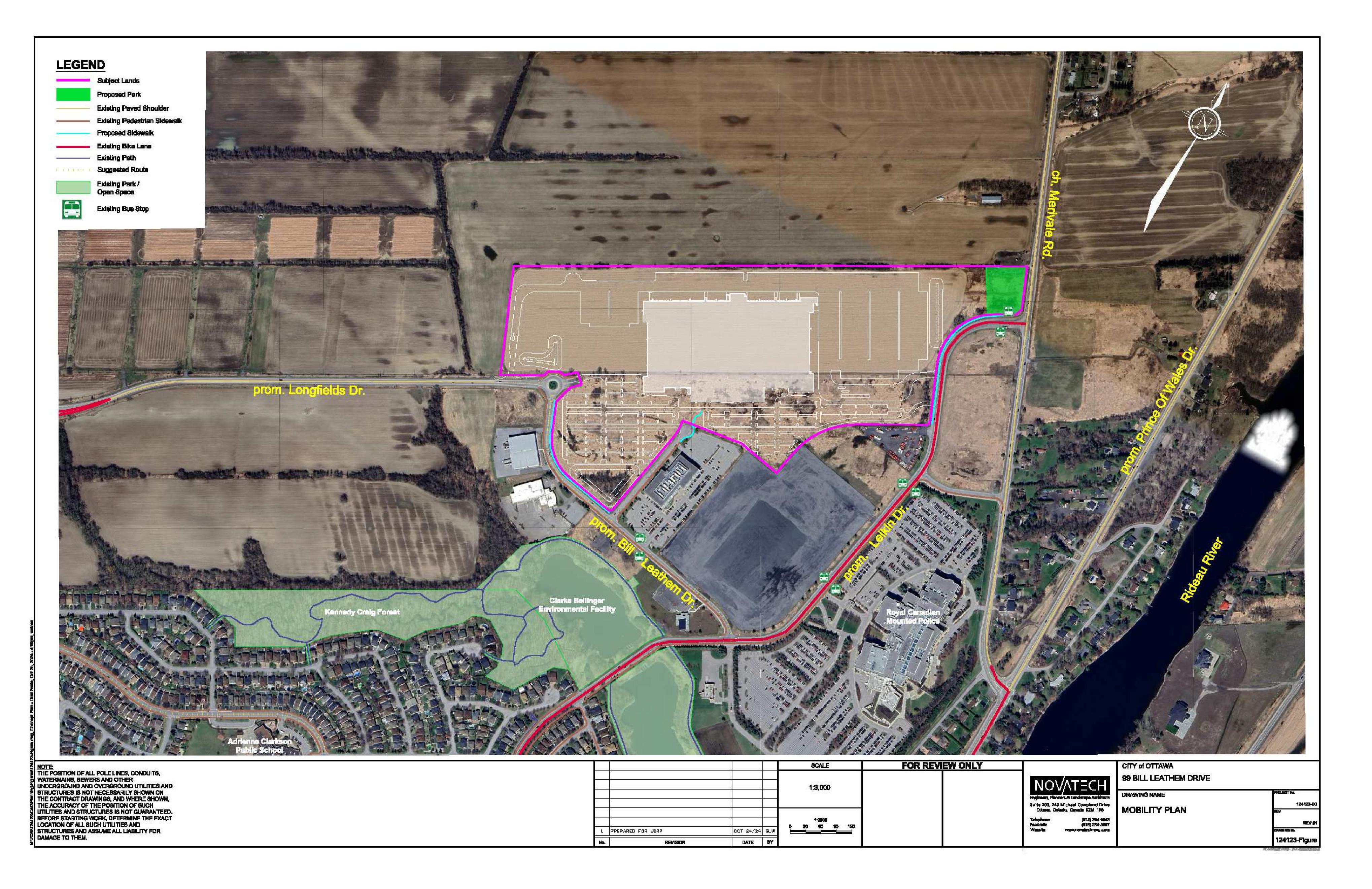
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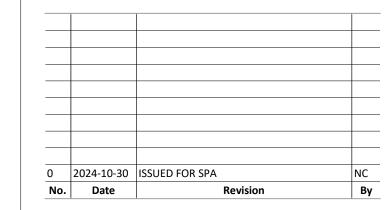
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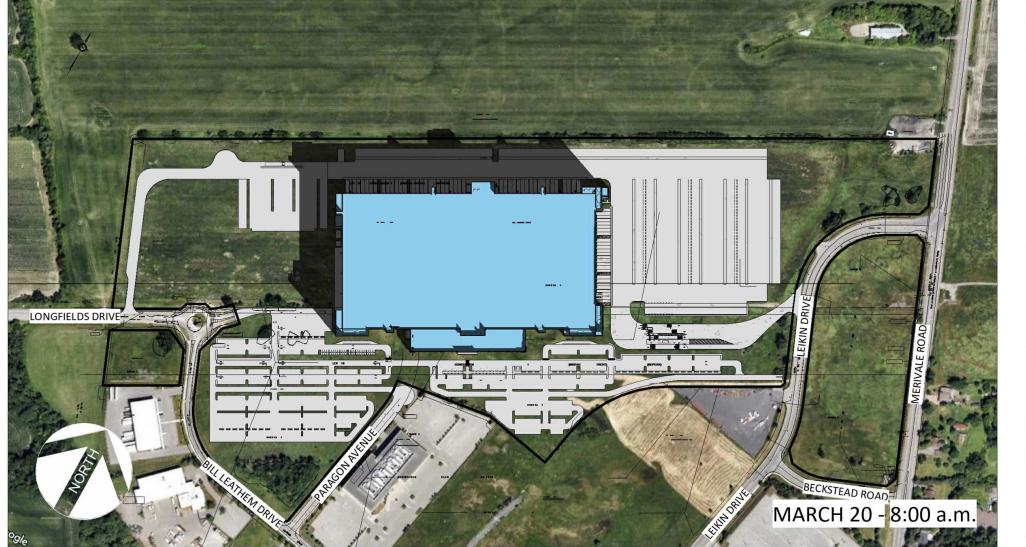
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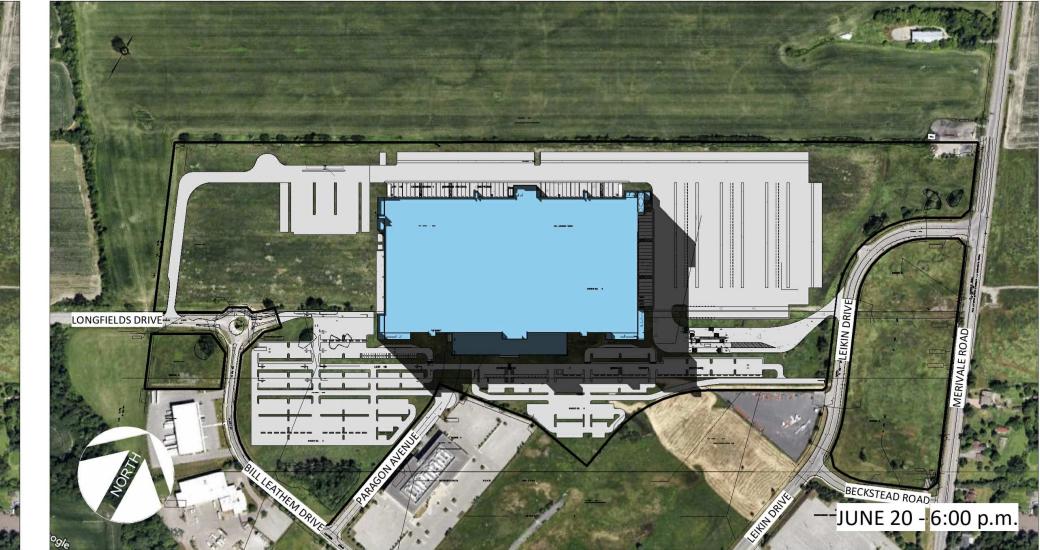




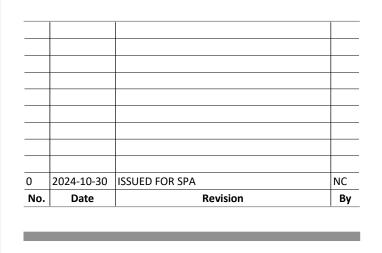








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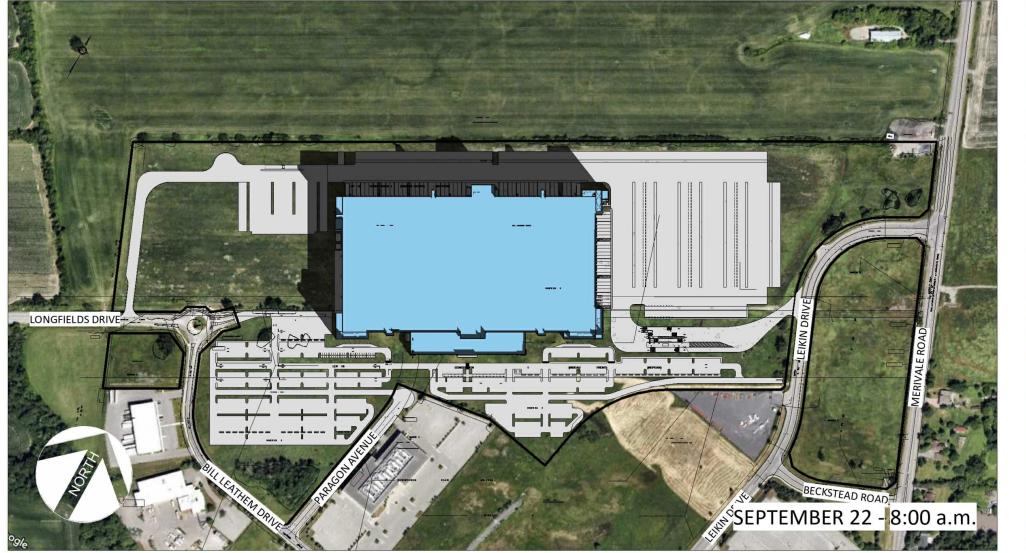
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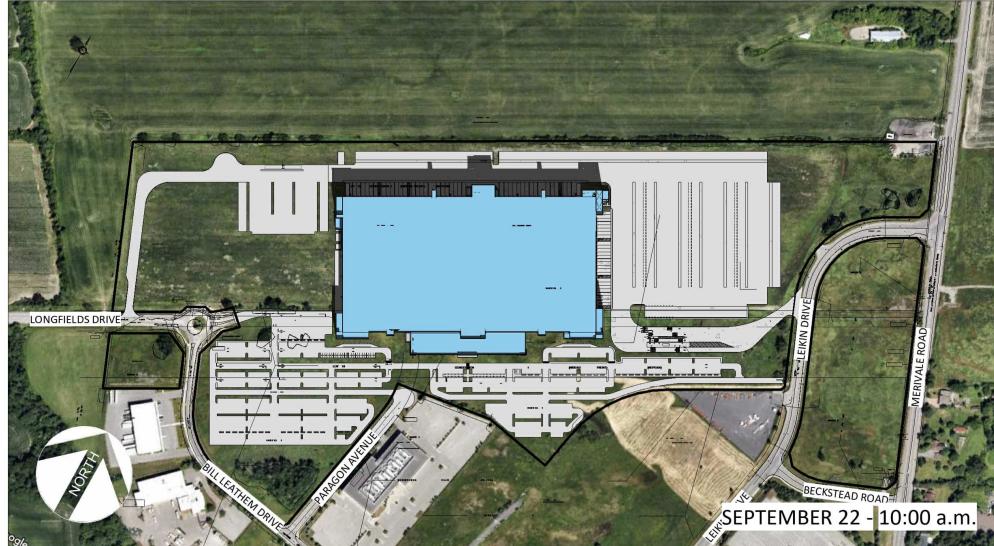
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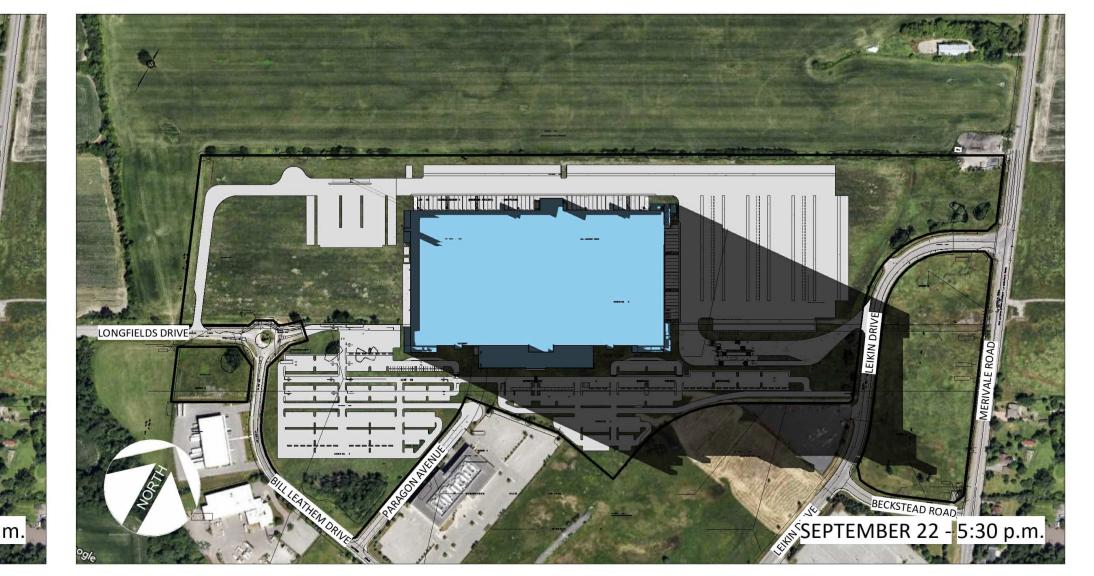


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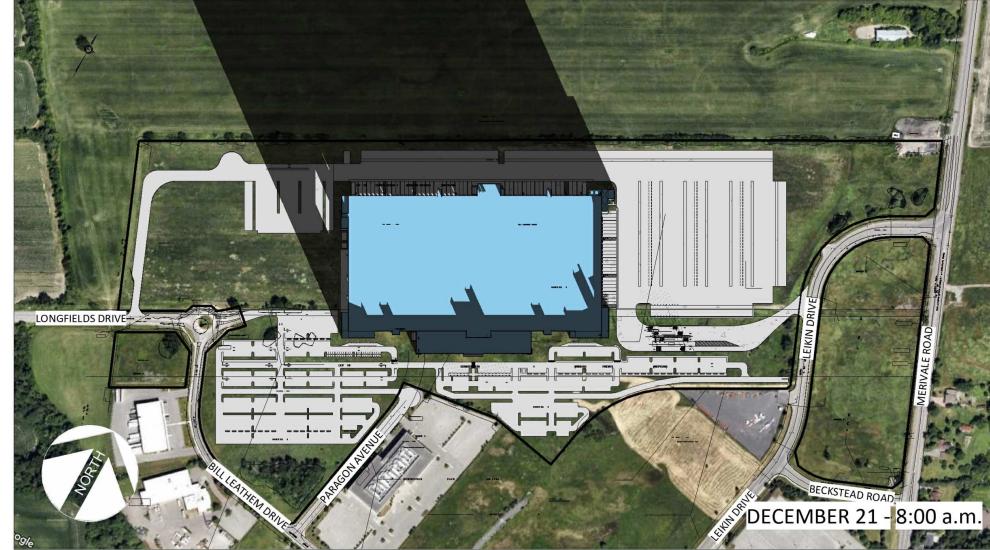


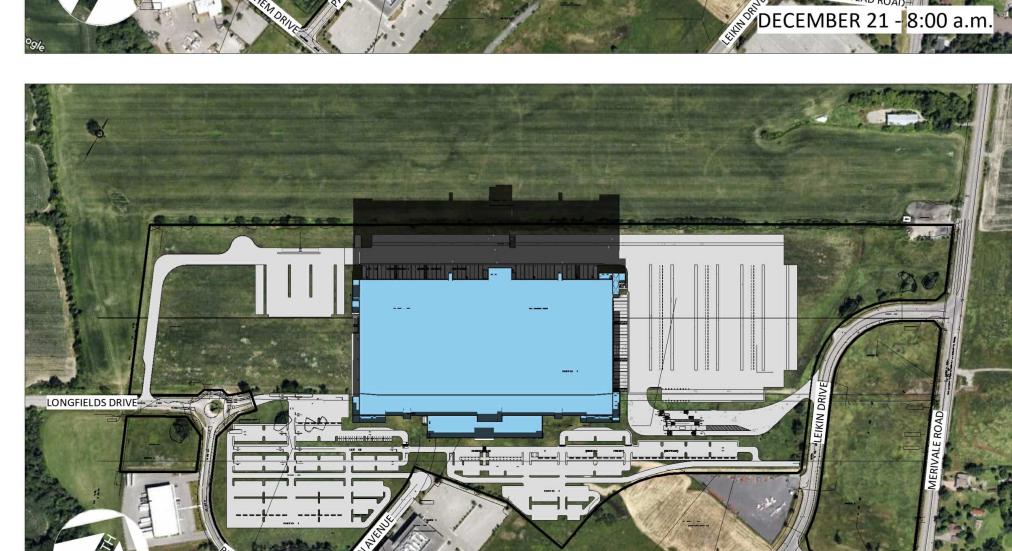


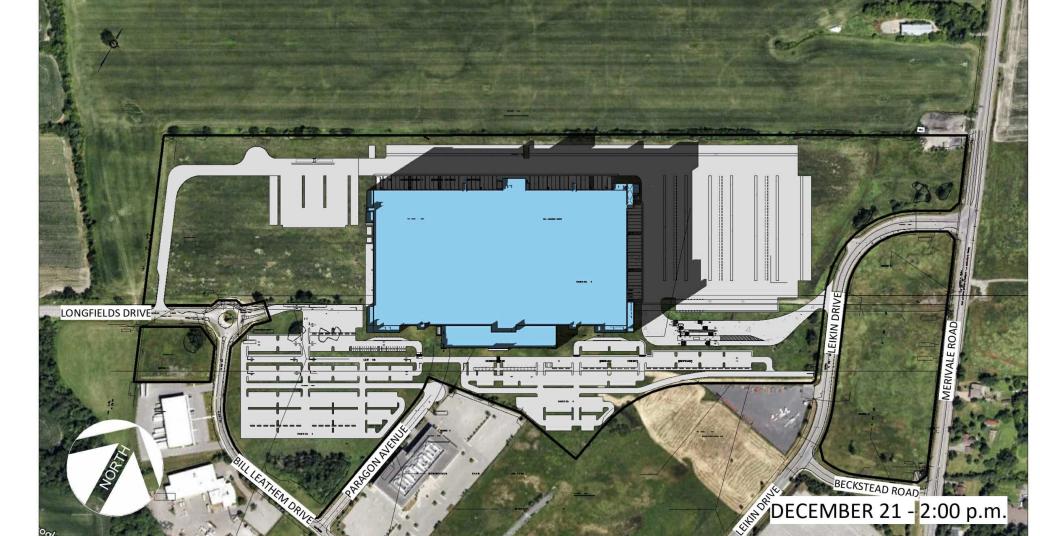


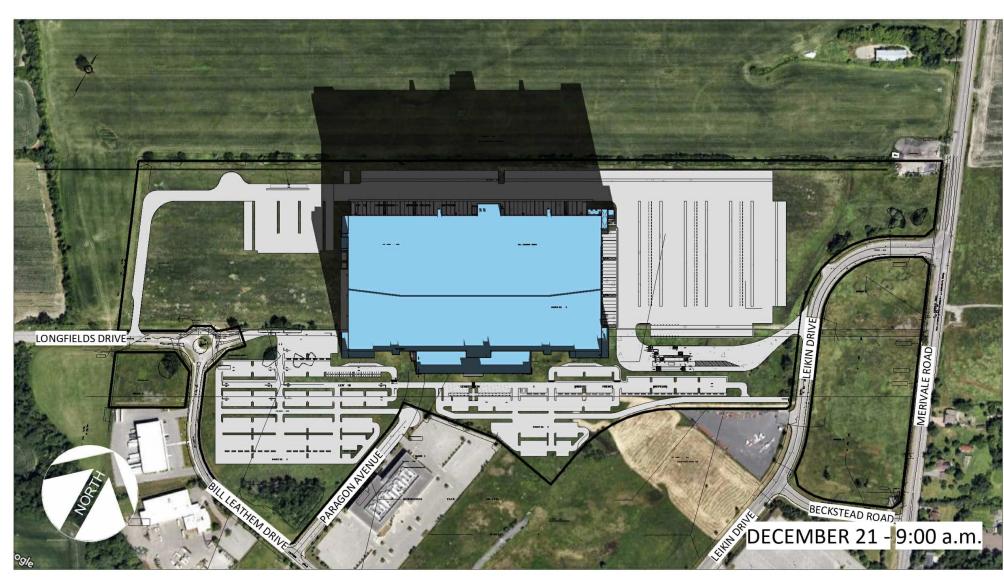


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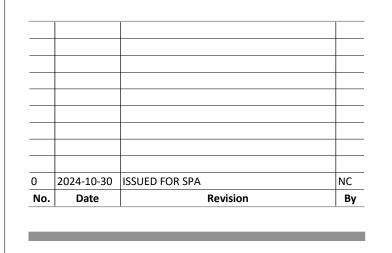








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