

Public Hearing: YES ☒ NO ☐

Department: Planning & Sustainability

SUBJECT:

COMMISSION DISTRICT(S): 3 and 6

Application of Old Dominion Freight Line c/o Battle Law, P.C. for a Special Land Use Permit (SLUP) to allow a maintenance shop and trailer parking in Tier 4 of the Bouldercrest Overlay District and the M (Light Industrial) zoning district, at 4271 Bowman Industrial Court.

PETITION NO: N6-2026-1265 SLUP-26-1248279

PROPOSED USE: Truck maintenance shop & upgrades to existing structure.

LOCATION: 4271 Bowman Industrial Court, Conley, GA 30288

PARCEL NO. : 15 014 01 019

INFO. CONTACT: John Reid, Sr. Planner

PHONE NUMBER: 404-371-2155

PURPOSE:

Application of Old Dominion Freight Line c/o Battle Law, P.C. for a Special Land Use Permit (SLUP) to allow a maintenance shop and trailer parking in Tier 4 of the Bouldercrest Overlay District and the M (Light Industrial) zoning district.

RECOMMENDATION:

COMMUNITY COUNCIL: (Oct. 2026) Approval.

PLANNING COMMISSION: (Nov. 5, 2026) Pending.

PLANNING STAFF: Approval.

STAFF ANALYSIS: The proposed improvements will require the Applicant to obtain a Special Land Use Permit (SLUP) pursuant to the Bouldercrest Overlay District regulations, as the current use is legally nonconforming. The Comprehensive Plan designates this site and the surrounding industrial (M) and Tier 4-zoned properties within a Light Industrial (LIND) Character Area designated by the 2050 Unified Land Use Plan Map, and the proposed use is consistent with the following plan strategies: "Locate industrial centers in areas with good access to interstates, truck routes, and direct industrial development to existing industrial districts" (*2050 Unified Plan*, Light Industrial, page 51). A variance will be needed regarding the proposed new maintenance shop since the maximum front building setback of the Bouldercrest Overlay is 85 feet and the concept plan shows a portion of the new building beyond 85 feet. However, taken as a whole, the industrial SLUP appears to be compatible with light industrial uses in the area including other truck terminals, truck parking, and office land uses along Bowman Industrial Court. Based on the applicant's submitted information, there will be no net increase to building size, the parking lot is not being expanded, no change to ingress/egress, and the proposed two-story building height is consistent with the building heights in the surrounding area. Based on the submitted site plan it is unclear whether the proposed maintenance shop complies with the requirement to orient truck bays away from the public street. However, any truck repair buildings must comply with the supplemental regulations for major truck repair (Section 3.39.8) or obtain variances from the Zoning Board of Appeals. Taken as a whole, the industrial SLUP appears to be consistent with the LIND Character Area, and compatible with the light industrial uses in the area. Based on the submitted information, the proposed improvements will not change the fundamental nature of the existing truck terminal use, which has operated at this location since 1977. The improvements are to reduce

potential adverse impacts and reinvest in the property's operations. Therefore, based on review of Section 7.4.6. (SLUP Criteria) it is the recommendation of the Planning & Sustainability Department that this application be ***"Approved"***.

PLANNING COMMISSION VOTE: (November 5, 2026) Pending.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL VOTE/RECOMMENDATION: (Oct. 2026) Approval 8-0-0.

Planning Commission Hearing Date: November 5, 2026
Board of Commissioners Hearing Date: November 19, 2026

STAFF ANALYSIS

CASE NO.:	SLUP-26-1248279	File ID # 2026-1265
Address:	4271 Bowman Industrial Court, Conley Georgia 30288	Commission Districts: 3 & 6
Parcel ID(s):	15 014 01 019	
Request:	Application of Old Dominion Freight Line c/o Battle Law, P.C. for a Special Land Use Permit (SLUP) to allow a maintenance shop and trailer parking in the M (Light Industrial) zoning district and Tier 4 of the Bouldercrest Overlay District.	
Property Owner(s):	Old Dominion Freight Line	
Applicant/Agent:	Old Dominion Freight Line c/o Battle Law, P.C.	
Acreage:	44.02	
Existing Land Use:	Truck Terminal and Major Truck Repair Transportation Equipment Storage and Maintenance, and Storage Yard	
Surrounding Properties:	North: Single-family detached and vacant; South: vacant East: Stonewood Village Shopping Center West: Single-family detached	
Adjacent Zoning:	North: Tier 4 Corridor 2 BOD/M South: Tier 4 BOD/M East: Tier 4 BOD/M West: Tier 2 BOD/M & Tier 4 Corr 2 BOD/M	
Comprehensive Plan:	Consistent X Inconsistent	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: APPROVAL.

BACKGROUND

The Subject Property is zoned M (Light Industrial), is located in Tier 4 of the Bouldercrest-Cedar Grove Overlay District, and carries a Light Industrial land use designation. The Subject Property comprises approximately 44.02 acres and is improved with multiple buildings, including an existing maintenance shop building. The Applicant seeks to make the following modifications to the Subject Property:

Phase 1A:

Construct a new state of the art maintenance shop of approximately 35,000 square feet, enclosed and air-conditioned for employee comfort.

Phase 1B:

Demolish the existing shop building, retaining only the eastern portion where the fuel lanes are located and install trailer parking in the area where the existing shop was demolished to accommodate trailers displaced by the new maintenance shop.

Based on the submitted information, and field investigation of the project site, the Subject Property comprises approximately 44.02 acres and has been developed and operated as an Old Dominion Freight Line truck terminal,

major truck repair facility, transportation equipment storage and maintenance facility, and vehicle storage yard since 1977, all of which are uses permitted as by right within the M (Light Industrial) zoning district and require a SLUP solely because the property is also located within the Bouldercrest-Cedar Grove Overlay District, Tier 4 (BCOD T4).

STAFF ANALYSIS

The proposed improvements will require the Applicant to obtain a Special Land Use Permit (“SLUP”) pursuant to the Bouldercrest Overlay District regulations, as the current use is legally nonconforming.

The Comprehensive Plan designates this site and the surrounding industrial (M) and Tier 4-zoned properties within a Light Industrial (LIND) Character Area designated by the 2050 Unified Land Use Plan Map, and the proposed use is consistent with the following plan strategies: “Locate industrial centers in areas with good access to interstates, truck routes, and direct industrial development to existing industrial districts” (*2050 Unified Plan*, Light Industrial, page 51).

A variance will be needed regarding the proposed new maintenance shop since the maximum front building setback of the Bouldercrest Overlay is 85 feet and the concept plan shows a portion of the new building beyond 85 feet.

However, taken as a whole, the industrial SLUP appears to be compatible with light industrial uses in the area including other truck terminals, truck parking, and office land uses along Bowman Industrial Court. Based on the applicant’s submitted information, there will be no net increase to building size, the parking lot is not being expanded, no change to ingress/egress, and the proposed two-story building height s consistent with the building heights in the surrounding area. Based on the submitted site plan it is unclear whether the proposed maintenance shop complies with the requirement to orient truck bays away from the public street. However, any truck repair buildings must comply with the supplemental regulations for major truck repair (Section 3.39.8) or obtain variances from the Zoning Board of Appeals.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The following findings address each of the applicable standards and factors under Section 27-7.4.6 of the DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance governing review of proposed SLUP applications.

A. Adequacy of the site for the use contemplated and whether or not adequate land area is available for the proposed use including provision of all required yards, open space, off-street parking, transitional buffer zones, and all other applicable requirements of the zoning district in which the use is proposed to be located.

Based on the submitted information, the site’s acreage readily accommodates the proposed Phase 1 and Phase 2 improvements, including a new approximately 35,000-square-foot maintenance shop, an expanded stormwater detention pond, reconfigured trailer parking, and a reduction in the existing cross-dock building’s width from 120 feet to 80 feet. Based on the submitted information it appears there is compliance with all open space, off-street parking, transitional buffers, and other applicable Overlay requirements. While a variance will be required for the proposed new maintenance shop setback, the proposed improvements modernize and, in several respects, reduce the footprint of existing structures rather than intensify the existing use. Furthermore, adequate land area will remain available to satisfy all applicable district standards.

B. Compatibility of the proposed use with adjacent properties and land uses and with other properties and land uses in the district, and whether the proposed use will create adverse impacts upon any adjoining land use by reason of traffic volume/congestion, noise, smoke, odor, dust, or vibration generated by the proposed use.

The site is located within an established industrial corridor along Bowman Industrial Court, Cedar Grove Road, and Interstate 675, surrounded predominantly by properties zoned M (Light Industrial) and situated within the Bouldercrest-Cedar Grove Overlay District. The proposed improvements will not change the fundamental nature of the existing truck terminal use, which has operated at this location since 1977, and will reduce potential adverse impacts. The Applicant has proposed replacing the aged, dated shop facility with an enclosed, air-conditioned maintenance shop and by reducing the cross-dock building's width from 120 feet to 80 feet, freight-handling efficiency will be improved.

C. Adequacy of public services, public (or private) facilities, and utilities to serve the proposed use.

The Subject Property has been served by public utilities and infrastructure since the facility's original construction in 1977 and will continue to be served by the existing public water, sewer, and stormwater systems. As part of Phase 2, the applicant proposes to rehabilitate the existing building with improvements including a new fire sprinkler system, a new roof, and gravity sewer lateral replacement, along with employee facility upgrades, which will maintain and enhance the adequacy of public and private facilities serving the site. The Phase 1A improvements also include expansion of the on-site stormwater detention pond to ensure adequate stormwater management capacity. There are no changes proposed to existing ingress/egress, and since the proposed modifications will not increase the overall existing building square footage, it appears that public roads upon which the property has frontage/access should continue to be adequate.

D. Adequacy of the public street on which the use is proposed to be located and whether or not there is sufficient traffic-carrying capacity for the use proposed so as not to unduly increase traffic and create congestion in the area.

The Subject Property has direct access to Bowman Industrial Court, which connects to Cedar Grove Road and East Conley Road near the Interstate 675 interchange. The recent roadway connection to East Conley Road is specifically intended to improve traffic conditions and carrying capacity for the surrounding community and to direct truck traffic away from residential streets. Because the proposed Phase 1 and Phase 2 improvements modernize existing facilities without expanding the underlying truck terminal use, the improvements are not expected to unduly increase traffic or create congestion beyond that already associated with the facility's existing operations.

E. Adequacy of ingress and egress to the subject property and to all proposed buildings, structures, and uses thereon, with particular reference to pedestrian and automotive safety and convenience, traffic flow and control, and access in the event of fire or other emergency.

Vehicular ingress and egress to the site is provided via Bowman Industrial Court, which has been enhanced by the aforementioned connection to East Conley Road, improving traffic flow, safety, and access for emergency vehicles. The applicant requires strict adherence to designated truck routes and employs high-technology vehicle and driver monitoring to ensure trucks enter and exit the site safely and avoid residential streets, thereby enhancing pedestrian and automotive safety and convenience. The site plan maintains existing paved maneuvering areas and access drives surrounding the main terminal building sufficient to accommodate tractor-trailer circulation, and the Phase 1B trailer parking reconfiguration is

designed to preserve adequate circulation, including for emergency access. Therefore, ingress and egress appear to be adequate.

F. Whether the proposed use will create adverse impacts upon any adjoining land use by reason of the manner and hours of operation of the proposed use.

There is currently a truck terminal on the Subject Property, and the proposed modifications will reduce the overall building square footage. Therefore there should be no additional potential adverse impacts than there is currently. Based on the submitted information, the applicant's operational model is designed to minimize off-hours disruption, with approximately 95 percent of drivers returning home nightly as a result of strategic route planning and line haul scheduling, which limits extended overnight yard activity. The proposed enclosed air-conditioned maintenance shop will further reduce noise associated with vehicle maintenance activities compared to the existing, dated open shop configuration.

G. Whether the proposed use is otherwise consistent with the requirements of the zoning district classification in which the use is proposed to be located.

Truck Terminal, Major Truck Repair, Transportation Equipment Storage and Maintenance, and Storage Yard (Operational Vehicles) uses are all permitted as of right within the M (Light Industrial) zoning district; a SLUP is required solely because the Subject Property is also located within the Bouldercrest-Cedar Grove Overlay District, Tier 4. The proposed Phase 1 and Phase 2 improvements do not introduce any new use to the property, but instead modernize and improve the existing, legally established industrial use, consistent with the requirements of the underlying M zoning district.

H. Whether the proposed use is consistent with, advances, conflicts, or detracts from the policies of the comprehensive plan.

Based on the submitted information, the Subject Property carries an existing Light Industrial (LIND) future land use designation, and the proposed improvements are consistent with that designation by continuing and modernizing an established industrial use. The proposed improvements advance the policies of the 2050 Unified Plan by supporting continued private reinvestment in an industrial corridor, including a new approximately 35,000-square-foot maintenance shop and rehabilitation of existing facilities, by promoting job retention within DeKalb County, and by incorporating sustainable operational practices such as energy-efficient LED lighting with motion detectors, high-efficiency climate control equipment, and pallet and raw material recycling programs.

I. Whether there is adequate provision of refuse and service areas.

The applicant's operational practices include established pallet recycling and raw material recycling programs (including oils, filters, scrap metal, and wood) as well as centralized printing and water-bottle refilling stations to reduce paper and plastic waste, which are expected to be incorporated into service area operations at the DeKalb facility. The location of the trash dumpsters are shown on the submitted site plan (ODFL DeKalb Site Plan, August 3, 2026).

J. Whether the length of time for which the special land use permit is granted should be limited in duration.

Given the proposed substantial improvements to the property and the facility's continuous operation at this location since 1977, it appears that the length of time for which SLUP is granted should not be limited in duration.

K. Whether the size, scale and massing of proposed buildings are appropriate in relation to the size of the subject property and in relation to the size, scale and massing of adjacent and nearby lots and buildings; and whether the proposed use will create any shadow impact on any adjoining lot or building as a result of the proposed building height.

The proposed new maintenance shop is approximately 35,000 square feet, and the existing cross-dock building's width will be reduced from 120 feet to 80 feet as part of Phase 2, resulting in a reduced building footprint relative to existing conditions. The scale and massing of the proposed and rehabilitated structures are consistent with existing industrial buildings on the Subject Property and on adjacent and nearby industrially zoned parcels. The proposed structures are consistent in height with the existing facility and surrounding industrial structures, no adverse shadow impact upon any adjoining lot or building is anticipated.

L. Whether the proposed use will adversely affect historic buildings, sites, districts, or archaeological resources.

Based on county GIS maps, and to Staffs knowledge, there are no historic buildings, sites, districts, or archaeological resources on the subject property or in the nearby vicinity.

M. Whether the proposed use satisfies the requirements contained within the supplemental regulations for such special land use permit.

Based on the submitted site plan it is unclear whether the proposed maintenance shop complies with the requirement to orient truck bays away from the public street. However, any truck repair buildings must comply with the supplemental regulations for major truck repair (Section 3.39.8) or obtain variances from the Zoning Board of Appeals.

N. Whether the proposed use would be consistent with the needs of the neighborhood or the community as a whole, as expressed and evidenced during the review process.

The Subject Property carries an existing Light Industrial (LIND) future land use designation, and the proposed improvements are consistent with that designation by continuing and modernizing an established industrial use. Based on the submitted information, the proposed improvements will not change the fundamental nature of the existing truck terminal use, which has operated at this location since 1977, and will reduce potential existing adverse impacts. Therefore, it appears that the proposed use would be consistent with the needs of the neighborhood and the community as a whole.

RECOMMENDATION:

Taken as a whole, the industrial SLUP appears to be consistent with the LIND Character Area, and compatible with the light industrial uses in the area. Based on the submitted information, the proposed improvements will not change the fundamental nature of the existing truck terminal use, which has operated at this location since 1977. The improvements are to reduce potential adverse impacts and reinvest in the property's operations. Therefore, based on review of Section 7.4.6. (SLUP Criteria) it is the recommendation of the Planning & Sustainability Department that application (SLUP-26-1248182) be **APPROVED**.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY**Chief of Executive Officer**
Lorraine Cochran-Johnson**Director**
Juliana A. Njoku**Zoning Comments November 2026****N1. SLUP-26-1248084 (2026-0707) 5395 Covington Highway:**

Covington Highway is classified as a Major Arterials, also a Georgia State Route. Refer to the requirements in Zoning Code 5.4.3 and Land Development Code 14-190. If not already in place: It requires a right of way dedication of 75 feet from the centerline of roadway, all public infrastructure must be within right of way. It requires a 10-foot multiuse path with pedestrian scale streetlights. Verify that all access points have intersection and stopping sight distance as described by AASHTO.

N2&N3. LP-26-1248188 (2026-1099) & Z-26-1248190 (2026-1100) 5561 – 5567 Memorial Drive:

Memorial Drive is classified as a Major Arterial, also a Georgia State Route. Refer to the requirements in Zoning Code 5.4.3 and Land Development Code 14-190. If not already in place: It requires a right of way dedication of 75 feet from the centerline of roadway, all public infrastructure must be within right of way. It requires a 10-foot multiuse path with pedestrian scale streetlights.

N4. Z-26-1248243 (2026-1263) 3430 N Druid Hills Road:

Willivee Drive is classified as a local roadway. Please refer to the requirements in Zoning Code 5.4.3 and Land Development Code 14-190. It requires a right of way dedication of 27.5 feet from centerline OR such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, whichever greater. It requires a 5-foot landscape strip with a 5-foot sidewalk. It requires pedestrian scale streetlights. (hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov).

N5. Z-26-1248278 (2026-1264) 5370, 5378, & 5384 Flat Shoals Parkway:

Flat shoals Parkway is classified as a Major Arterials, also a Georgia State Route. Refer to the requirements in Zoning Code 5.4.3 and Land Development Code 14-190. If not already in place: It requires a right of way dedication of 75 feet from the centerline of roadway, all public infrastructure must be within right of way. It requires a 10-foot multiuse path with pedestrian scale streetlights. Verify that all access points have intersection and stopping sight distance as described by AASHTO.

N6. SLUP-26-1248279 (2026-1265) 4271 Bowman Industrial Court:

Bowan Industrial Court is classified as a local roadway. Please refer to the Bouldercrest OVD Tier 4. Please refer to the requirements in Zoning Code 5.4.3 and Land Development Code 14-190. It requires a right of way dedication of 27.5 feet from centerline OR such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, whichever greater. It requires a 5-foot landscape strip with a 5-foot sidewalk. It requires pedestrian scale streetlights. (hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov).

N7. SLUP-26-1248280 (2026-1266) 2001 River Road:

River Road is classified as a Minor Arterial. Please refer to the Bouldercrest OVD Tier 5 Corridor 1. If a land development permit is required- Please refer to the requirements in Zoning Code 5.4.3 and Land Development Code 14-190. It requires a right of way dedication of 40 feet from centerline OR such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, whichever greater. It requires a 10-foot landscape strip with a 6-foot sidewalk and 4-foot bike lane OR (PREFERRED) a 10-foot multiuse path. It requires pedestrian scale streetlights (hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov). Verify that all access points have intersection and stopping sight distance as described by AASHTO.

N8&N9. Z-26-1248271 (2026-1267) & SLUP-26-1248272 (2026-1268) 4710 Mandy Wicker Lane:

Mandy Wicker Lane is classified as a local roadway. Please refer to the requirements in Zoning Code 5.4.3 and Land Development Code 14-190. It requires a right of way dedication of 27.5 feet from centerline OR such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, whichever greater. It requires a 5-foot landscape strip with a 5-foot sidewalk. It requires pedestrian scale streetlights. (hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov)

N10&N11. SLUP-26-1248268 (2026-1269) & SLUP-26-1248269 (2026-1270) 2510 Bouldercrest Road:

Bouldercrest Road is classified as Major Arterials. Please refer to the Bouldercrest OVD Tier 1. Refer to the requirements in Zoning Code 5.4.3 and Land Development Code 14-190. If not already in place: It requires a right of way dedication of 75 feet from the centerline of roadway, all public infrastructure must be within right of way. It requires a 10-foot multiuse path with pedestrian scale streetlights. Verify that all access points have intersection and stopping sight distance as described by AASHTO.



Monday, September 14, 2026

To: Mr. John Reid, Senior Planner
From: Ryan Cira, Director, Division of Environmental Health
Cc: Alan Gaines, Deputy Director, Division of Environmental Health
Re: Rezone Application Review

General Comments:

DeKalb County Health Regulations prohibit use of on-site sewage disposal systems for

- multiple dwellings
- food service establishments
- hotels and motels
- commercial laundries
- funeral homes
- schools
- nursing care facilities
- personal care homes with more than six (6) clients
- child or adult day care facilities with more than six (6) clients
- residential facilities containing food service establishments

If proposal will use on-site sewage disposal, please contact the Land Use Section (404) 508-7900.

Any proposal, which will alter wastewater flow to an on-site sewage disposal system, must be reviewed by this office prior to construction.

This office must approve any proposed food service operation or swimming pool prior to starting construction.

Public health recommends the inclusion of sidewalks to continue a preexisting sidewalk network or begin a new sidewalk network. Sidewalks can provide safe and convenient pedestrian access to a community-oriented facility and access to adjacent facilities and neighborhoods.

For a public transportation route, there shall be a 5ft. sidewalk with a buffer between the sidewalk and the road. There shall be enough space next to sidewalk for bus shelter's concrete pad installation.

Since DeKalb County is classified as a Zone 1 radon county, this office recommends the use of radon resistant construction.

9/14/2026

N1-2026-1260 TA-26-1248245
Amendment
Text Amendment. See general comments

N2-2026-1261 TA-26-1248257
Amendment
Text Amendment. See general comments

N3-2026-1262 TA-26-1248277
Amendment
Text Amendment. See general comments

N4-2026-1263 Z-26-1248243
3430 N. Druid Hills Road, Decatur, GA 30033
See general comments.

N5-2026-1264 Z-26-1248278
5370, 5378, 5384 Flat Shoals Parkway
See general comments.

N6-2026-1265 SLUP-26-1248279
4271 Bowman Industrial Court, Conley, Ga 30288
SLUP. See general comments.

N7-2026-1266 SLUP-26-1248280
2001 River Road, Ellenwood, GA 30294
SLUP. See general comments.

N8-2026-1267 Z-26-1248271
4710 Mandy Wicker Lane, Stone Mountain, GA 30088
See general comments.

N9-2026-1268 SLUP-26-1248272
4710 Mandy Wicker Lane; 1821 S Hairston Road, Stone Mountain, GA 30088
SLUP. See general comments

N10-2026-1269 SLUP-26-1248268
2510 Bouldercrest Road, Atlanta, Ga 30316
SLUP. See general comments.

N11-2026-1270 SLUP-26-1248269
2510 Bouldercrest Road, Atlanta, Ga 30316
SLUP. See general comments.

LAND DEVELOPMENT ANALYSIS

NOTE: PLEASE RETURN ALL COMMENTS VIA EMAIL TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESS TO ANDREA FOLGHERAIT akfolgherait@dekalbcountyga.gov AND/OR LASONDRA HILL lahill@dekalbcountyga.gov

The following areas below may warrant comments from the Development Division. Please respond accordingly as the issues relate to the proposed request and the site plan enclosed as it relates to Chapter 14. You may address applicable disciplines.

CASE #: SLUP-26-1248279 (2026-1265)

ADDRESS/PARCEL ID: 4271 Bowman Industrial Court, Conley 30288

• Transportation/Access/Row:

• Stormwater Management: The parcel has 4 ponds. A oil grit separator is needed for the maintenance shop

• Flood Hazard Area/Wetlands: No flood hazard or wetlands in the area

• Landscaping/Tree Preservation:

• Tributary Buffer:

• Fire Safety:

Signature

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY

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PUBLIC WORKS – **ROADS & DRAINAGE** - ZONING COMMENTS FORM

CASE #: SLUP-26-1248279 (2026-1265)

ADDRESS/PARCEL: 15 014 01 019 - 4271 Bowman Industrial Court, Conley 30288

Drainage Basin: Conley Creek

Upstream Drainage Area: N/A

Percentage of Property in 100-Year Floodplain: 0%

Impact on property (flood, erosion, sedimentation) under existing zoning: Impact of the proposed improvement on the property under existing zoning will be minimal for flood, erosion and sedimentation.

Required detention facility(s): Yes

COMMENTS: The business activity at this location is considered a highly visible pollutant source under the County's Stormwater Management program hence, required per Chapter 14, Art. II, Sec. 14-40(b)(4) to comply with the stormwater management and water quality standard required for a stormwater hotspot.

Akin Akinsola

Signature

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY

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PUBLIC WORKS – WATER & SEWER - ZONING COMMENTS FORM

CASE #: SLUP-26-1248279 (2026-1265)

ADDRESS: 15 014 01 019 - 4271 Bowman Industrial Court, Conley 30288

WATER

Size of existing water main: 8" adequate: ☐ inadequate: ☐

Distance of property to nearest main: adjacent Size of line required, if inadequate:

SEWER

Outfall Servicing Project: 8" CS

Is sewer adjacent to property? Yes ☒ No ☐ If no, distance to the nearest line:

Water Treatment Facility: Snapfinger

Sewage Capacity: 36 (MGPD) Current Flow: 28 (MGPD)

COMMENTS: The business activity at this location is considered a highly visible pollutant source under

Yola Lewis

Signature

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY

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PUBLIC WORKS – **TRAFFIC ENGINEERING** - ZONING COMMENTS FORM

CASE #: SLUP-26-1248279 (2026-1265)

ADDRESS/PARCEL: 15 014 01 019 - 4271 Bowman Industrial Court, Conley 30288

ADJACENT ROADWAY(S): _____

CLASSIFICATION:

Capacity (TPD): _____

Capacity (TPD): _____

Latest Count (TPD): _____

Latest Count (TPD): _____

Hourly Capacity (VPH): _____

Hourly Capacity (VPH): _____

Peak Hour Volume (VPH): _____

Peak Hour Volume (VPH): _____

Existing number of traffic lanes: _____

Existing number of traffic lanes: _____

Proposed number of traffic lanes: _____

Proposed number of traffic lanes: _____

Proposed right-of-way width: _____

Proposed right-of-way width: _____

Please provide additional information relating to the following statement.

According to studies conducted by the Institute of traffic (latest edition applicable), churches generate an average of fifteen (15) vehicle trip end (VTE) per 1, 000 square feet of floor area, with an eight (8%) percent peak hour factor. Based on the above formula, the _____ square foot place of worship building would generate _____ vehicle trip ends, with approximately _____ peak hour vehicle trip ends.

Single Family residence, on the other hand, would generate ten (10) VTE's per day per dwelling unit, with a ten (10%) percent peak hour factor. Based on the above referenced formula, the _____ (Single Family Residential) District designation which allows a maximum of _____ units per acres, and the given fact that the project site is approximately _____ acres in land area, _____ daily vehicle trip end, and _____ peak hour vehicle trip end would be generated with residential development of the parcel.

COMMENTS: Checked the Location & did not identify any traffic
Engineering concerns at this time

R. Landell

Signature

SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT (SLUP) APPLICATION

to Amend the Official Zoning Map of DeKalb County, Georgia

APPLICANT/OWNER: Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc.

Subject Property Address: 4271 Bowman Industrial Court

City: Conley State: GA Zip: 30288

Parcel ID Number(s): 15 014 01 019

Acreage: 44.02 Commission District(s): 3 Super District: 6

Existing Zoning District(s): M,Bouldercrest Overlay Tier 4 Proposed Zoning District(s): M,Bouldercrest Overlay Tier 4

Existing Land Use Designation(s): LIND Proposed Land Use Designation(s): LIND (if applicable)

I hereby authorize the staff of the Planning and Sustainable Department to inspect the property that is the subject of this application.

OLD DOMINION FREIGHT LINE, INC.

Owner ☒ Agent ☐

Signature C.E. Overbey, Jr., Sr. VP - Strategic Planning

Date

8/17/24

NOTE: PLEASE BE MINDFUL THAT THE APPLICATION AND ALL OF ITS CONTENTS IS A PUBLIC RECORD ONCE SUBMITTED AND ACCEPTED FOR A ZONING CYCLE

SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT (SLUP) APPLICATION FEE:

\$400.00

**DeKalb County does not require payment by wire transfer.
Be aware of scammers and fraudulent emails.**



Battle Law

3562 Habersham at Northlake, Bldg. J, Ste 100
Tucker, Georgia 30084

Zoom Instructions:

Go to <https://battlelawpc.zoom.us/join> and Enter the Meeting ID that you have been provided with in the appropriate field and click "Join". To join by phone, please dial (646) 558-8656. If you are unable to attend or would like to learn more about the proposed project, please call our office at the number below.

We encourage you to come out and participate!

For More Information Contact
Jordan Battle at:
Phone: 404-601-7616 ext. 8
Fax: 404-745-0045
Email: jeb@battlelawpc.com

COMMUNITY MEETING TO DISCUSS: A PROPOSED SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT (SLUP) TO MODERNIZE THE EXISTING OLD DOMINION FREIGHT LINE FACILITY

**Project Title: Old Dominion
Freight Line, Inc. - 4271 Bowman
Industrial Court**

When: August 6, 2026

Time: 6:00 PM Eastern (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:
<https://battlelawpc.zoom.us/join>

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Letter of Intent

The Applicant, Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc. (“ODFL” or “Applicant”), is the owner of the property located at 4271 Bowman Industrial Court, Conley, Georgia 30288, identified as Tax Parcel 15 014 01 019 (the “Subject Property”). The Subject Property is zoned M (Light Industrial), is located in Tier 4 of the Bouldercrest-Cedar Grove Overlay District, and carries a Light Industrial land use designation. The Subject Property comprises approximately 44.02 acres and is improved with multiple buildings, including an existing maintenance shop building. The Applicant seeks to make the following modifications to the Subject Property:

Phase 1A:

Construct a new state-of-the-art maintenance shop of approximately 35,000 square feet, enclosed and air-conditioned for employee comfort

Demolish the existing storage building

Phase 1B:

Demolish the existing shop building, retaining only the eastern portion where the fuel lanes are located

Install trailer parking in the area where the existing shop was demolished to accommodate trailers displaced by the new maintenance shop

The proposed improvements will require the Applicant to obtain a Special Land Use Permit (“SLUP”) pursuant to the Overlay District regulations, as the current use is legal nonconforming. Currently, 472 individuals are employed at the site. Of those employees, 28 live within a five-mile radius of the Subject Property, and 10 live within the Overlay District.

Impact Analysis

A. Is the size of the site adequate for the use contemplated and is adequate land area available for the proposed use, including provision of all required yards, open space, off-street parking, transitional buffer zones, and all other applicable requirements of the zoning district in which the use is proposed to be located?

Response: The Subject Property comprises approximately 44.02 acres and has been developed and operated as an Old Dominion Freight Line truck terminal, major truck repair facility, transportation equipment storage and maintenance facility, and vehicle storage yard since 1977, all of which are uses permitted as of right within the M (Light Industrial) zoning district and require a SLUP solely because the property is also located within the Bouldercrest-Cedar Grove Overlay District, Tier 4 (BCOD T4).

The site's acreage readily accommodates the proposed Phase 1 and Phase 2 improvements, including a new approximately 35,000-square-foot maintenance shop, an expanded stormwater detention pond, reconfigured trailer parking, and a reduction in the existing cross-dock building's width from 120 feet to 80 feet, together with all required yards, open space, off-street parking, transitional buffers, and other applicable BCOD T4 requirements. Because the proposed improvements modernize and, in several respects, reduce the footprint of existing structures rather than intensify the existing use, adequate land area will remain available to satisfy all applicable district standards.

B. Compatibility of the proposed use with adjacent properties and land uses and with other properties and land uses in the district, and whether the proposed use will create adverse impacts upon any adjoining land use by reason of traffic volume/congestion, noise, smoke, odor, dust, or vibration generated by the proposed use.

Response: The site is located within an established industrial corridor along Bowman Industrial Court, Cedar Grove Road, and Interstate 675, surrounded predominantly by properties zoned M (Light Industrial) and situated within the Bouldercrest-Cedar Grove Overlay District. The proposed improvements will not change the fundamental nature of the existing truck terminal use, which has operated at this location since 1977, and will reduce potential adverse impacts by replacing the aged, dated shop facility with an enclosed, air-conditioned maintenance shop and by reducing the cross-dock building's width from 120 feet to 80 feet to improve freight-handling efficiency.

ODFL maintains a no-idle policy and utilizes high-technology vehicle and driver monitoring to enforce strict adherence to designated truck routes, which minimizes traffic volume, congestion, noise, and emissions on adjoining residential streets. ODFL also solely funded an approximately \$3,000,000 roadway connection between Bowman Industrial Court and East Conley Road to further improve traffic conditions for the surrounding community and to reduce truck traffic through residential areas.

C. Are public services, public (or private) facilities, and utilities adequate to serve the proposed use?

Response: The Subject Property has been served by public utilities and infrastructure since the facility's original construction in 1977 and will continue to be served by the existing public water, sewer, and stormwater systems. As part of Phase 2, ODFL proposes to rehabilitate the existing building with improvements including a new fire sprinkler system, a new roof, and gravity sewer lateral replacement, along with employee facility upgrades, which will maintain and enhance the adequacy of public and private facilities serving the site. The Phase 1A improvements also include

expansion of the on-site stormwater detention pond to ensure adequate stormwater management capacity.

D. Is the public street on which the use is proposed to be located adequate and is there sufficient traffic-carrying capacity for the use proposed so as not to unduly increase traffic and create congestion in the area?

Response: The Subject Property has direct access to Bowman Industrial Court, which connects to Cedar Grove Road and, via a newly constructed roadway connection solely funded by ODFL at a cost of approximately \$3,000,000, to East Conley Road near the Interstate 675 interchange. This new roadway connection is specifically intended to improve traffic conditions and carrying capacity for the surrounding community and to direct truck traffic away from residential streets. Because the proposed Phase 1 and Phase 2 improvements modernize existing facilities without expanding the underlying truck terminal use, the improvements are not expected to unduly increase traffic or create congestion beyond that already associated with the facility's existing operations.

E. Is the ingress and egress adequate to the Subject Property and to all proposed buildings, structures, and uses thereon, with particular reference to pedestrian and automotive safety and convenience, traffic flow and control, and access in the event of fire or other emergency?

Response: Vehicular ingress and egress to the site is provided via Bowman Industrial Court, which has been enhanced by the aforementioned connection to East Conley Road, improving traffic flow, safety, and access for emergency vehicles. ODFL requires strict adherence to designated truck routes and employs high-technology vehicle and driver monitoring to ensure trucks enter and exit the site safely and avoid residential streets, thereby enhancing pedestrian and automotive safety and convenience. The site plan maintains existing paved maneuvering areas and access drives surrounding the main terminal building sufficient to accommodate tractor-trailer circulation, and the Phase 1B trailer parking reconfiguration is designed to preserve adequate circulation, including for emergency access.

F. Will the proposed use create adverse impacts upon any adjoining land use by reason of the manner and hours of operation of the proposed use?

Response: ODFL's operational model is designed to minimize off-hours disruption, with approximately 95 percent of ODFL drivers returning home nightly as a result of strategic route planning and linehaul scheduling, which limits extended overnight yard activity. The proposed enclosed, air-conditioned maintenance shop will further reduce noise associated with vehicle maintenance activities compared to the existing, dated open shop configuration.

G. Is the proposed use otherwise consistent with the requirements of the zoning district classification in which the use is proposed to be located?

Response: Truck Terminal, Major Truck Repair, Transportation Equipment Storage and Maintenance, and Storage Yard (Operational Vehicles) uses are all permitted as of right within the M (Light Industrial) zoning district; a SLUP is required solely because the Subject Property is also located within the Bouldercrest-Cedar Grove Overlay District, Tier 4. The proposed Phase 1 and Phase 2 improvements do not introduce any new use to the property but instead modernize and

improve the existing, legally established industrial use, consistent with the requirements of the underlying M zoning district.

H. Is the proposed use consistent with, advances, conflicts, or detracts from the policies of the comprehensive plan?

Response: The Subject Property carries an existing and proposed Light Industrial (LIND) future land use designation, and the proposed improvements are consistent with that designation by continuing and modernizing an established industrial use. The proposed improvements advance the policies of the comprehensive plan by supporting continued private reinvestment in the industrial corridor, including a new approximately 35,000-square-foot maintenance shop and rehabilitation of existing facilities, by promoting job retention within DeKalb County, and by incorporating sustainable operational practices such as energy-efficient LED lighting with motion detectors, high-efficiency climate control equipment, and pallet and raw material recycling programs.

I. Is there adequate provision of refuse and service areas?

Response: ODFL's operational practices include established pallet recycling and raw material recycling programs (including oils, filters, scrap metal, and wood) as well as centralized printing and water-bottle refilling stations to reduce paper and plastic waste, which are expected to be incorporated into service area operations at the DeKalb facility. The location of the trash dumpsters are shown on the submitted site plan.

J. Should the length of time for which the SLUP is granted be limited in duration?

Response: Given ODFL's substantial capital investment in the Subject Property, including the proposed approximately 35,000-square-foot maintenance shop, the cross-dock rehabilitation, and the approximately \$3,000,000 roadway connection to East Conley Road, together with the facility's continuous operation at this location since 1977, the applicant requests that the SLUP be granted without any limitation on duration.

K. Is the size, scale and massing of proposed buildings appropriate in relation to the size of the Subject Property and in relation to the size, scale and massing of adjacent and nearby lots and buildings; and will the proposed use create any shadow impact on any adjoining lot or building as a result of the proposed building height?

Response: The proposed new maintenance shop is approximately 35,000 square feet, and the existing cross-dock building's width will be reduced from 120 feet to 80 feet as part of Phase 2, resulting in a reduced building footprint relative to existing conditions. The scale and massing of the proposed and rehabilitated structures are consistent with existing industrial buildings on the Subject Property and on adjacent and nearby industrially zoned parcels. Because the proposed structures are single-story industrial buildings consistent in height with the existing facility and surrounding industrial structures, no adverse shadow impact upon any adjoining lot or building is anticipated.

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA**

APPLICATION OF:

Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc.

PROPERTY:

4271 Bowman Industrial Court, Conley, GA 30288
15 014 01 019

Case/Application No.: TBD

Application Type: ☐ Zoning/Rezoning ☒ Use Permit/Special-Conditional Use Permit ☐
Variance

**NOTICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL
ALLEGATIONS AND PRESERVATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS**

Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc. (“Applicant”) hereby gives notice that, to the extent the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners denies this special land use permit application (the “Application”) affecting 4271 Bowman Industrial Court, Conley, GA 30288 (Tax Parcel ID: 15 014 01 019) (the “Property”) or approves it subject to conditions that deprive the Property of an economically viable use or otherwise impose an unconstitutional classification, Applicant will invoke all remedies available under state and federal law. Applicant specifically preserves:

1. All state and federal constitutional challenges to the maintenance of the existing zoning classification, to any interim or conditional classification imposed as a condition of approval, or to any quasi-judicial decision affecting the Property, including claims that such action constitutes (a) an uncompensated taking under the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States and under Article I, Section III, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia; (b) a denial of substantive or procedural due process and equal protection under the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and Article I, Section I, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia; and (c) an impermissible delegation of zoning power contrary to Article IX, Section II, Paragraph IV of the Constitution of the State of Georgia.

2. To the extent this Application involves a legislative zoning decision (including rezoning, adoption of an interim classification, or imposition of conditions that function as a new classification), the right, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 36-66-5.1(a)(1), to seek de novo review in the Superior Court of DeKalb County within thirty (30) days of such decision, subject to Applicant's burden to show by clear and convincing evidence that the classification inflicts a significant detriment on the Property that bears no substantial relation to the public health, safety, morality, or general welfare.
3. To the extent this Application involves a quasi-judicial decision (including a variance, special exception, or conditional/special use permit), the right to seek appellate review by petition under Title 5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated within thirty (30) days of such decision.
4. All claims for just and adequate compensation and other relief after timely compliance with the applicable ante-litem notice requirements of O.C.G.A. § 36-33-5 (six months, where the respondent is a municipality) or O.C.G.A. § 36-11-1 (twelve months, where the respondent is a county), including claims for inverse condemnation, diminution in value, and attorney's fees.

Nothing in this reservation shall be construed as a waiver of any rights under 42 U.S.C. § 1983, the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act (where applicable), or other applicable state or federal law.

Respectfully submitted,

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Authorization

The property owner(s) should complete this form or a similar signed and notarized form if the individual who will file the application with the County is not the property owner.

8-17-2026

Date

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc.

I/We

Name of Owner(s)

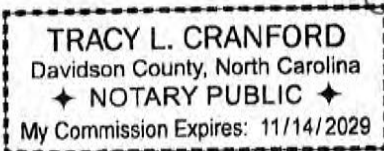
being owner of the above-mentioned subject property hereby delegate authority to:

Battle Law P.C.

Name of Agent or Representative(s)

to file an application on my/our behalf.

Notary Public



OLD DOMINION FREIGHT LINE, INC.

Owner

C.E. Overbey, Jr.
Sr. VP - Strategic Planning

Date

Disclosure of Campaign Contribution

In accordance with the Conflict of Interest in Zoning Act, OCGA Chapter 36-67A, the following questions must be answered.

Have you, the applicant, made \$250.00 or more in campaign contributions to a local government official within two years immediately preceding the filing of this application?

☐ Yes ☒ No

***Notary seal not needed if answer is "No"**

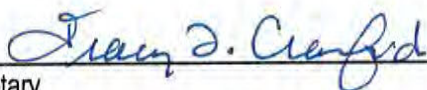
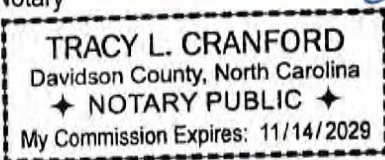
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The **Disclosure** must be filed within 10 days after the application is first filed and must be submitted to:

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Decatur, GA 30030

DeKalb County Board of Commissioners
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Notary


OLD DOMINION FREIGHT LINE, INC.


Signature of Applicant C.E. Overbey, Jr. Date 8/17/24
Sr. VP - Strategic Planning

Check one: Owner ☒ Agent ☐

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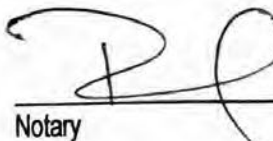
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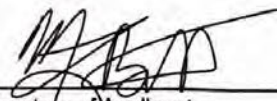
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Signature of Applicant
8/14/2026
Date

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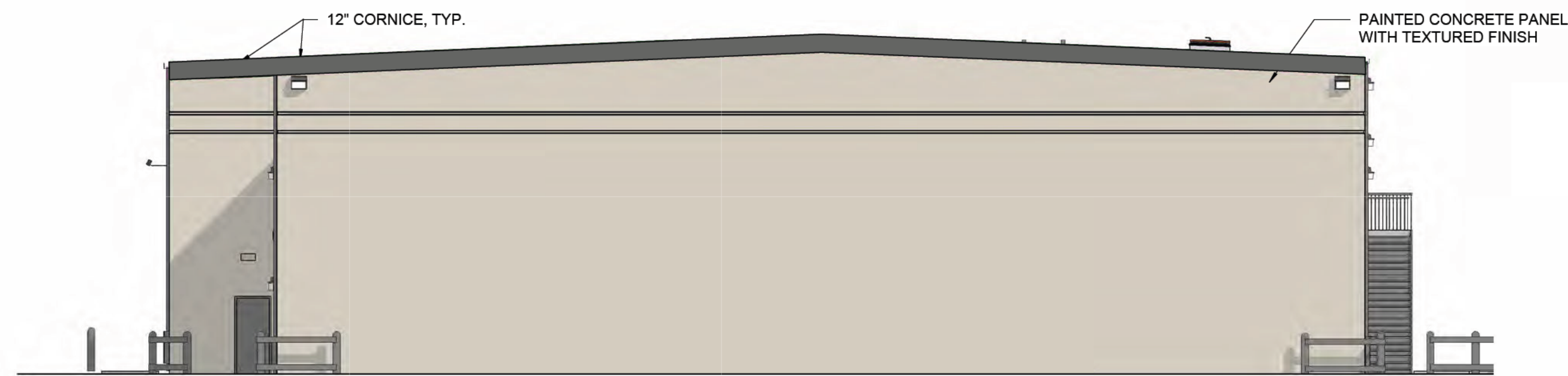
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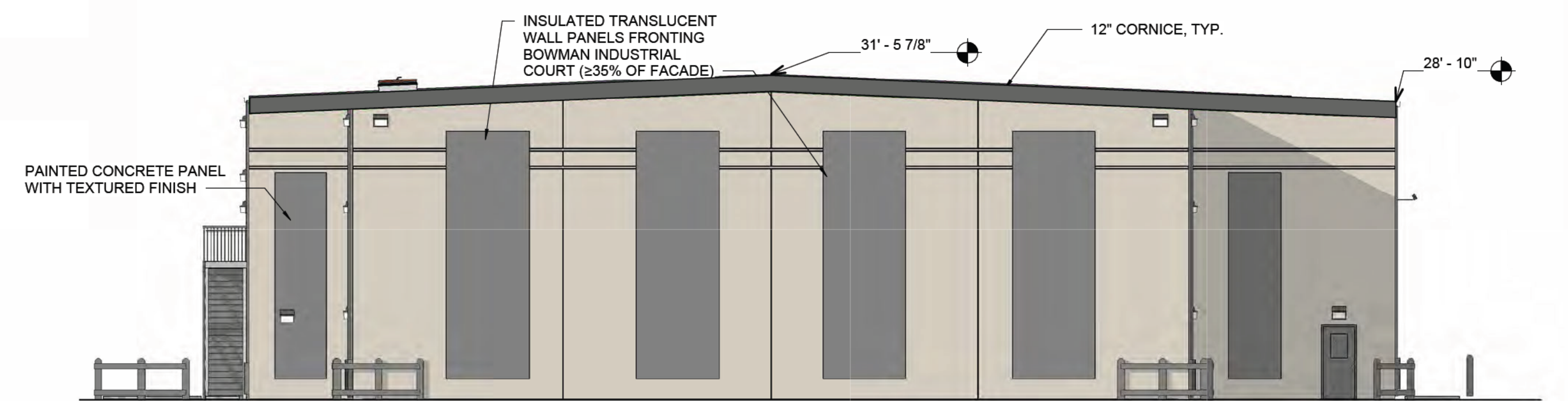
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B/L	BUILDING TRACK LINE	P.B	POWER BOX
C.B.	CATCH BASIN	MH	PAGE
C.D.	CHORD	P.L	PROPERTY LINE
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C/I	CURB INLET	P.O.B	POINT OF BEGINNING
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C.C.	CLEAN OUT	P.P	POWER POLE
CONC.	CONCRETE	P.W	POWER LINE
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C.T	CRIMPED TOP PIPE	R.C.P	REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE
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G.V	GAS VALVE	-880'-	ELEVATION CONTOUR
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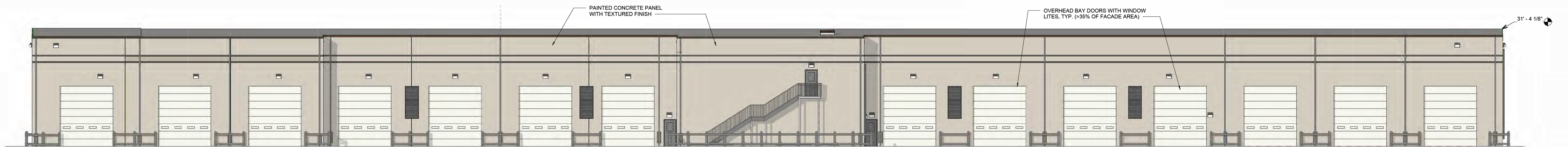
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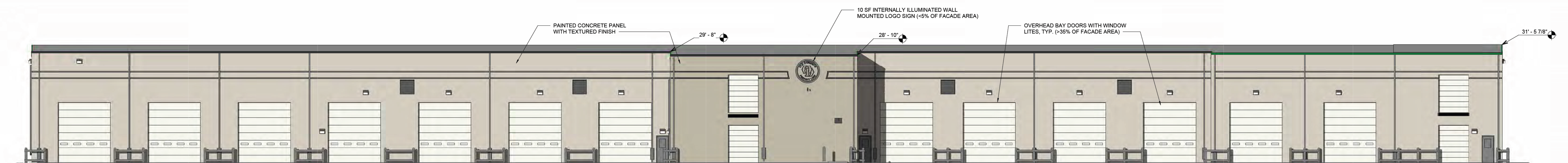
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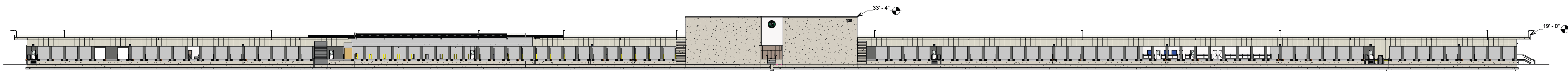


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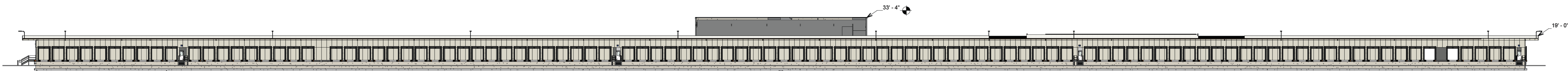
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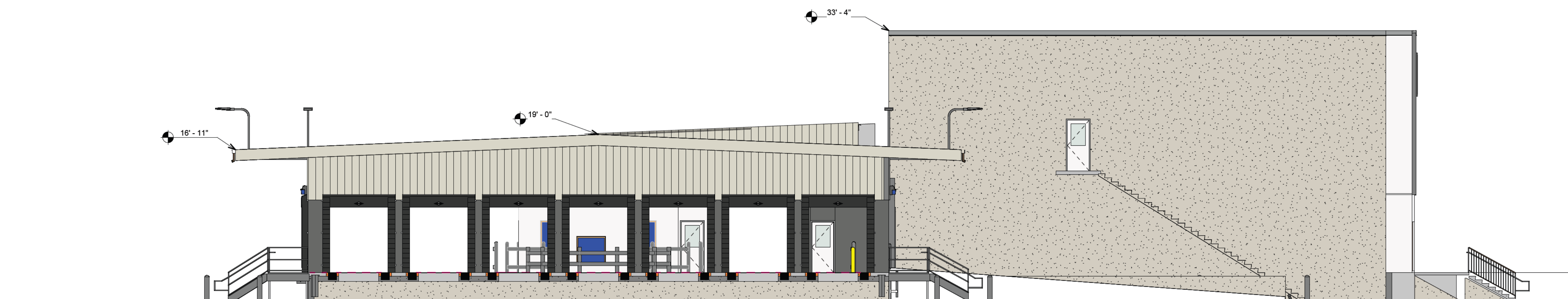
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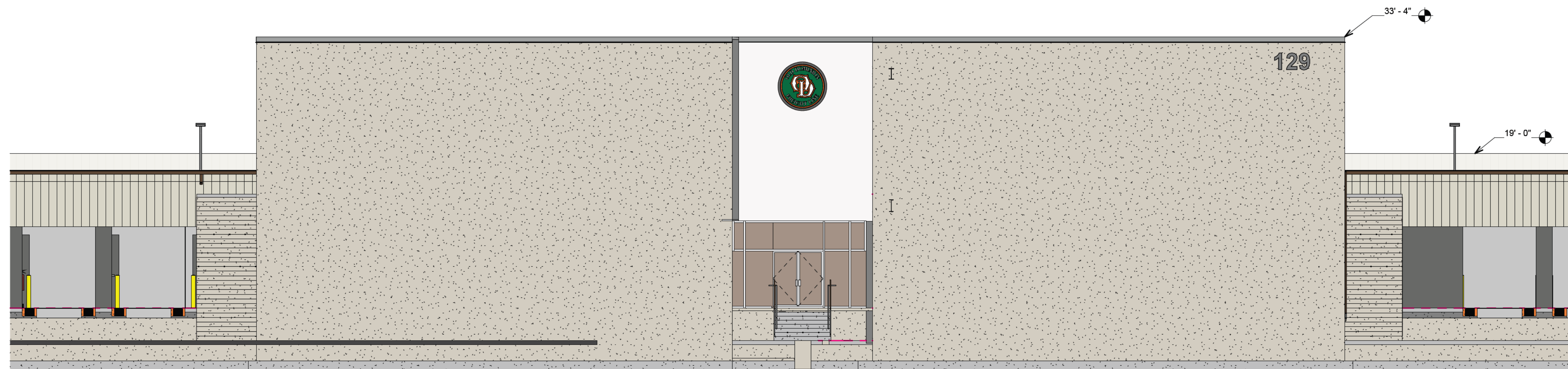
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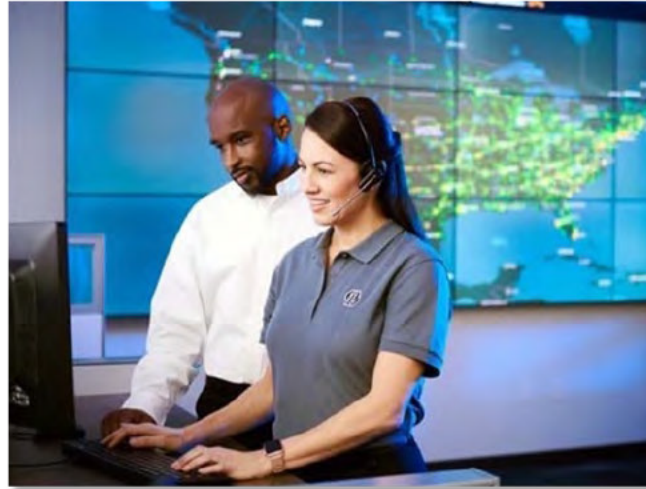
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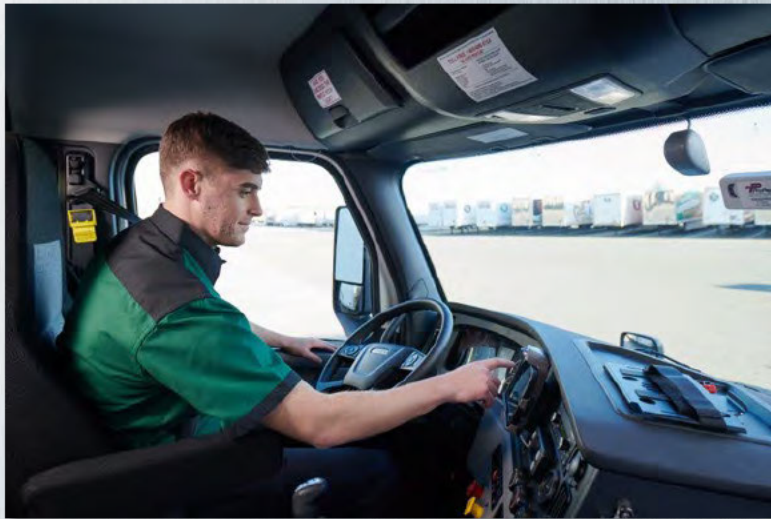
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The premier transportation provider of less-than-truckload services.

Started with one truck and one route in 1934, OD is a true American success story. It has more than 22,000 non-union employees with 250 service centers in a single integrated national network. OD focuses on providing businesses superior on-time and damage-free service for a fair price.



SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS PRACTICES



95 percent of OD drivers are home every night because of strategic route planning and linehaul schedules.

Operating A Well-Maintained Fleet

Custom Built Tractors to fit our specifications and usage profile. The average age of our tractor is 3.5 years old.

Efficient Design in our trailers, including trailer skirts, air dams and deflectors.

Tech-Savy Tires that are self-inflating and low rolling resistant for peak fuel economy.

Fuel Efficient Tractors that include telematics to assess operating statistics.

No-idle policy to reduce unnecessary fuel use and emissions.

Strategic Routing to minimize miles traveled in our network.

ASE-Certified Maintenance technicians to help keep our tractors operating at peak efficiency.

SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS PRACTICES



Efficient Service Center Operations

Energy-efficient lighting with LED and motion detectors

Environmentally friendly equipment such as automatic faucets, electric hand dryers.

High-efficient fans for efficient climate control.

Pallet Recycling and raw material recycling such as oils, filters, scrap metal, and wood.

Centralized printing and water bottle refilling to reduce usage in paper and plastic.

Industry recognitions annually; including by the EPA as a SmartWay Partner.

A DESTINATION EMPLOYER



- 22,000 non-union employees
- One of the lowest turnover rates in the industry
- Selective hiring, robust training and career pathing
- Forbes' World's Best Employer and America's Best Employer Lists
- On a recent employee survey, *"I am proud to be part of the OD family"* ranked #1, scoring 9.22 out of 10.

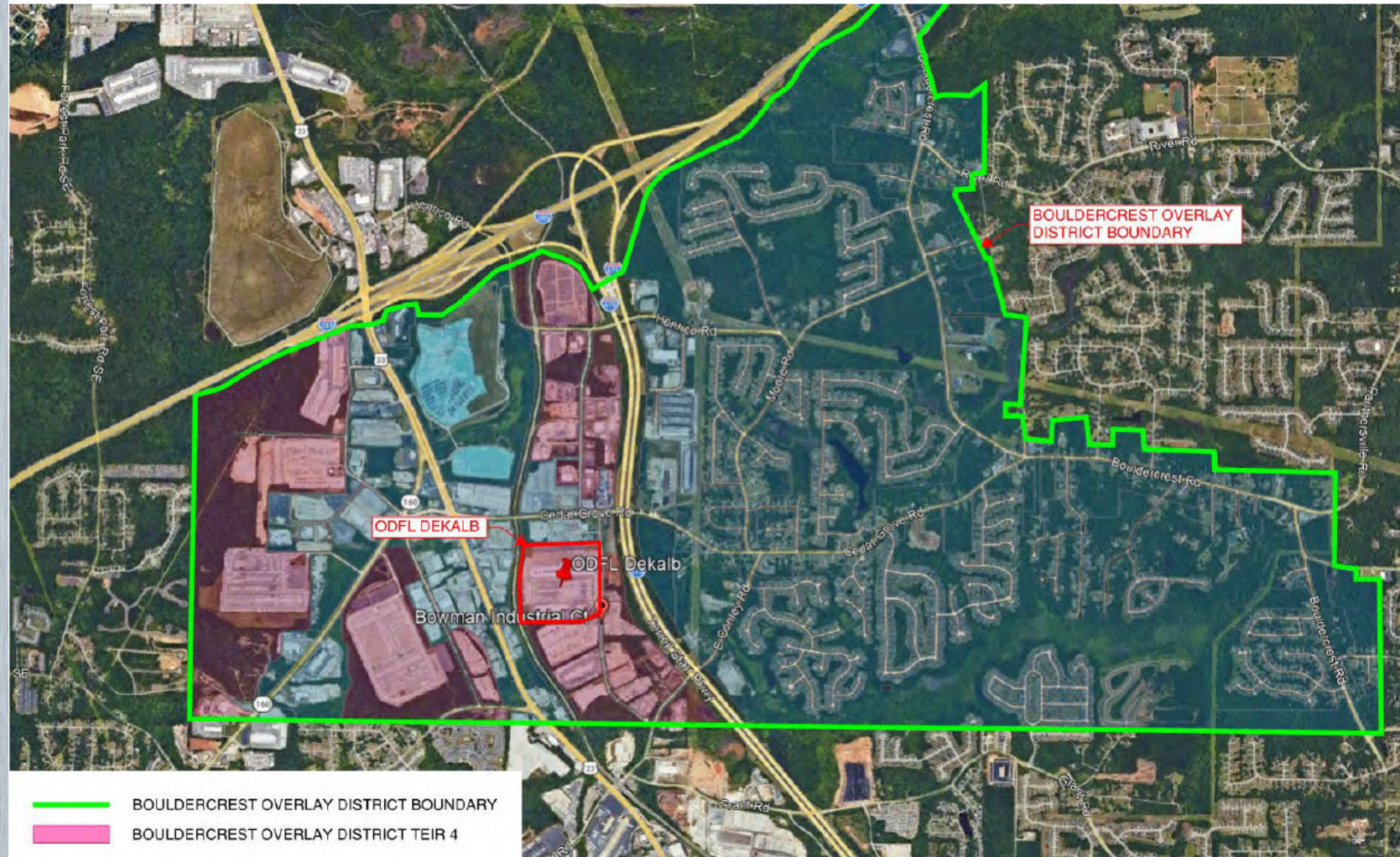


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ODFL DEKALB BACKGROUND AND EXISTING CONDITIONS

Background:

- Address: 4271 Bowman Industrial Ct
Conley, Georgia 30288
- Year Built: 1977
- Zoning: Light Industrial (M) and Bouldercrest-Cedar Grove Overlay District -Tier 4 (BCOD T4)
- Existing On-site Uses: Truck Terminal, Major Truck Repair, Transportation Equipment Storage & Maintenance, Storage Yard (Operational Vehicles)

All are permitted uses within M district but require Special Land Use Permit within the BCOD T4

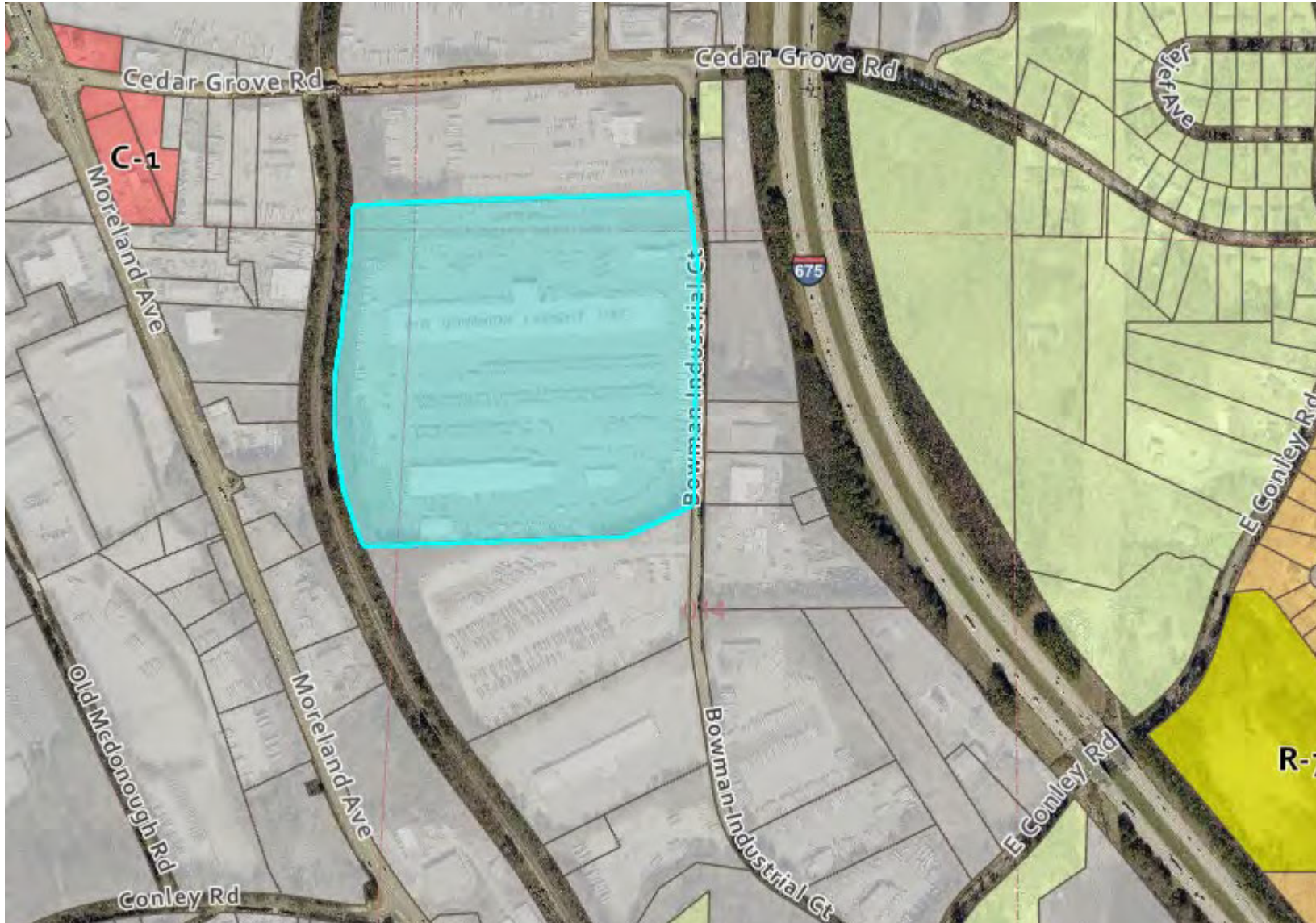
Existing Conditions:

- Shop facility: Building is outdated with infrastructure at end-of-life requiring replacement (i.e. water, sewer, HVAC, lighting, etc.)
- Truck Terminal: Building is too wide for efficient freight movement.



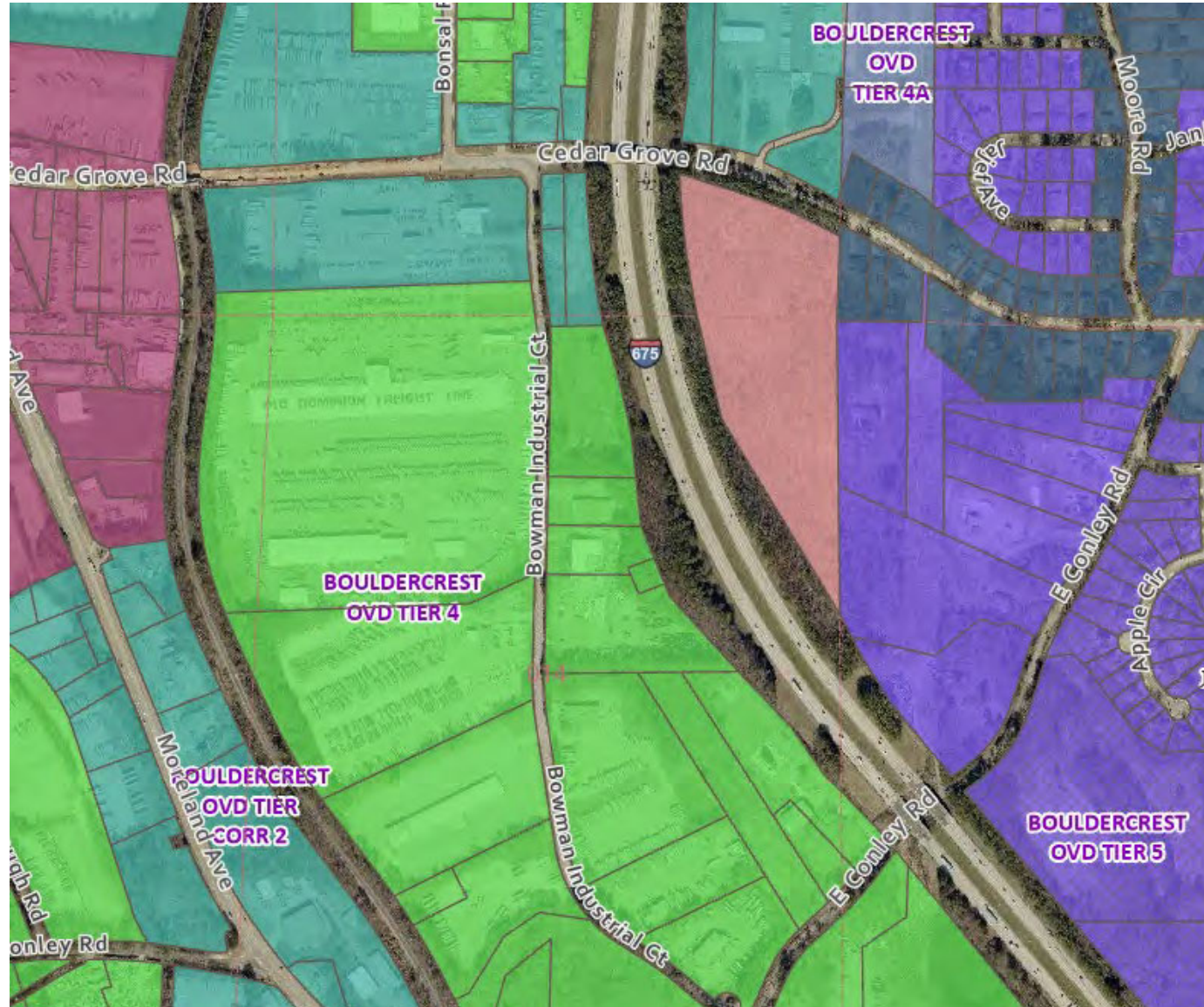


CURRENT ZONED M (Light Industrial)





Bouldercrest Overlay District Tier V



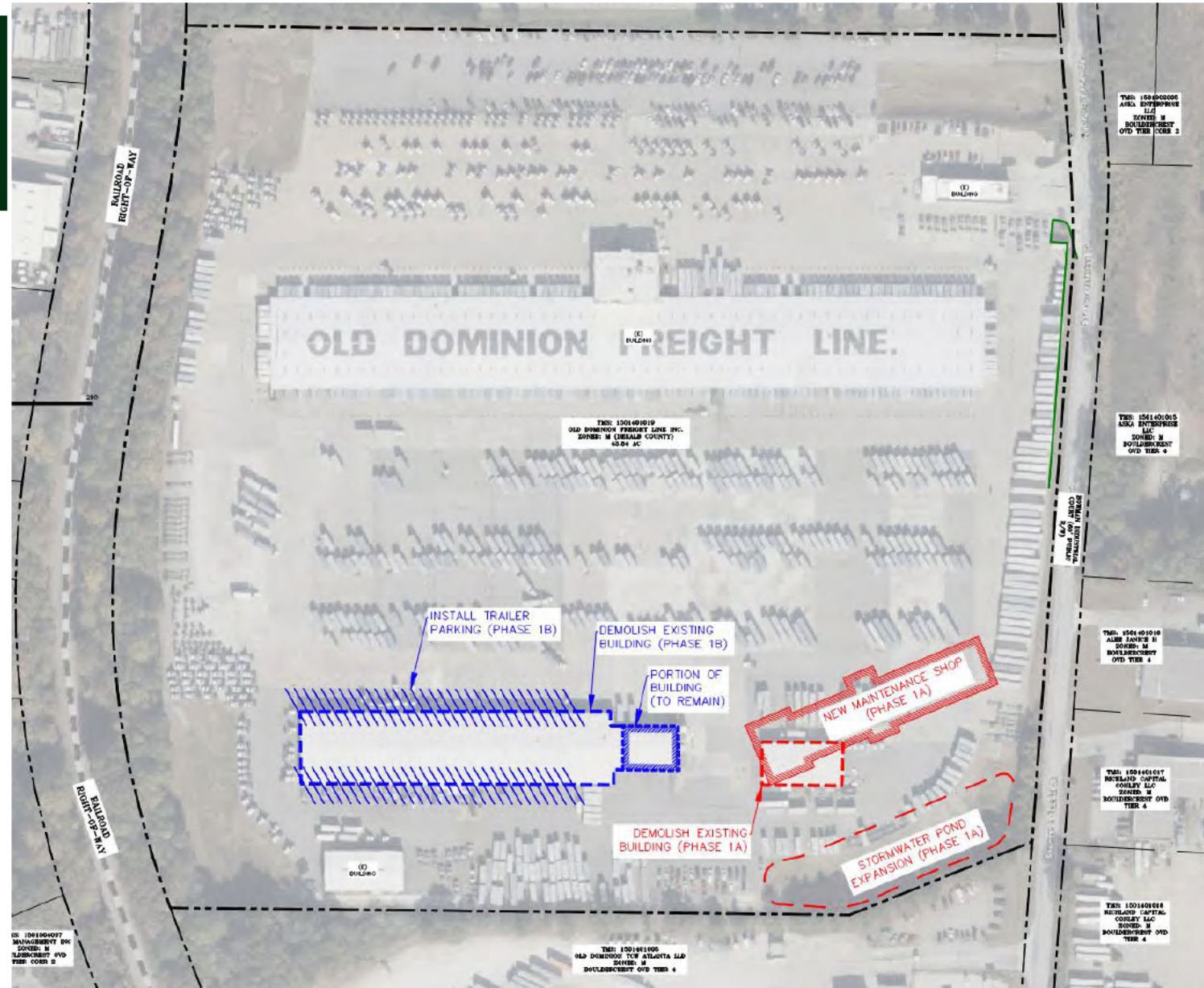
ODFL DEKALB PHASE 1 - NEW MAINTENANCE SHOP & EXISTING SHOP DEMOLITION

Phase 1A:

- Construction of a new state of the art +/- 35,000 SF Maintenance Shop
- Fully enclosed new equipment
- Air conditioned for employee comfort
- Demolish existing storage building

Phase 1B:

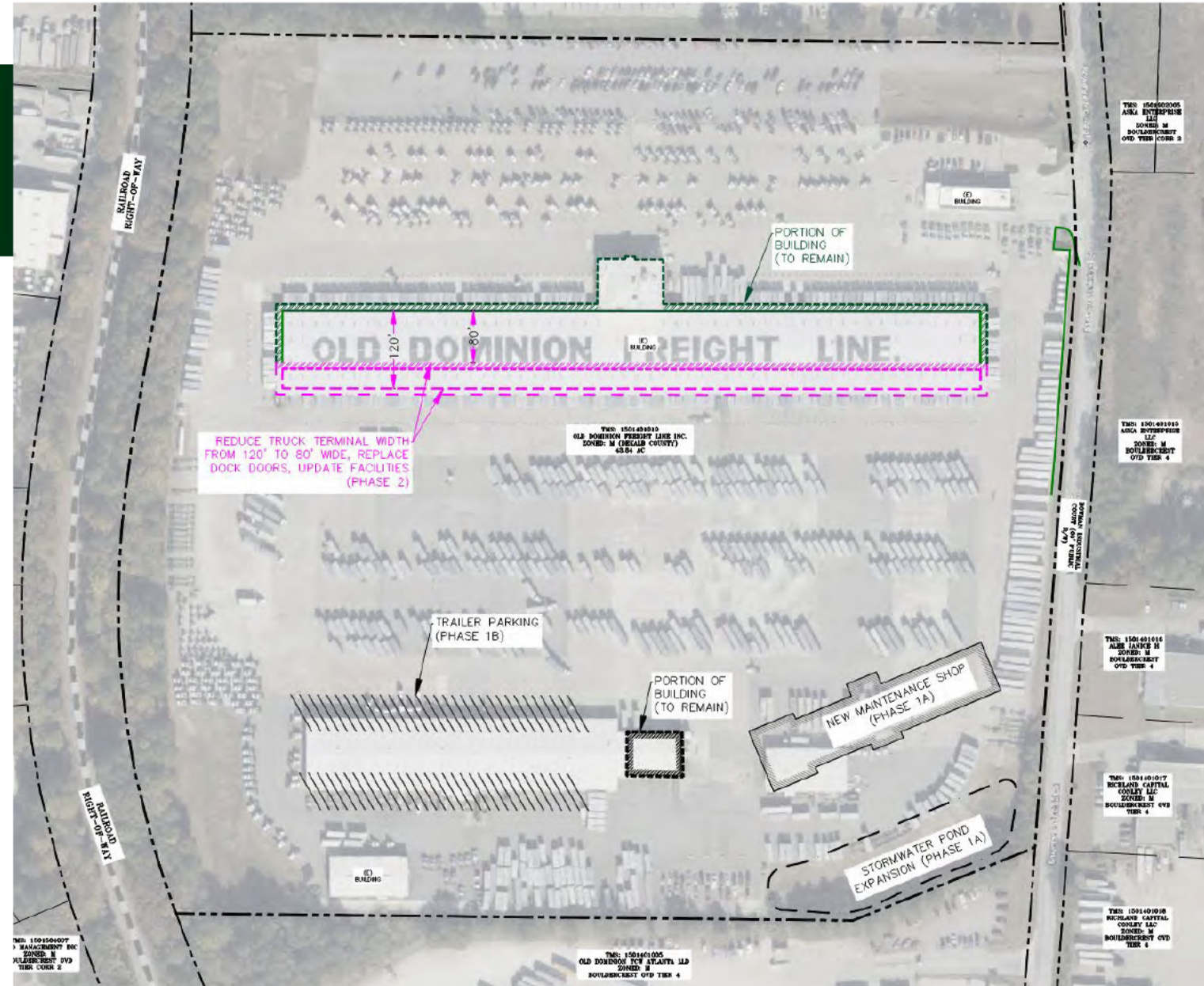
- Demolish existing shop. The eastern portion of the building, where the fuel lanes are located, will be retained.
- Install trailer parking (displaced from new shop) where existing shop was demolished.



ODFL DEKALB PHASE 2 - TRUCK TERMINAL WIDTH REDUCTION & UPGRADES

Phase 2:

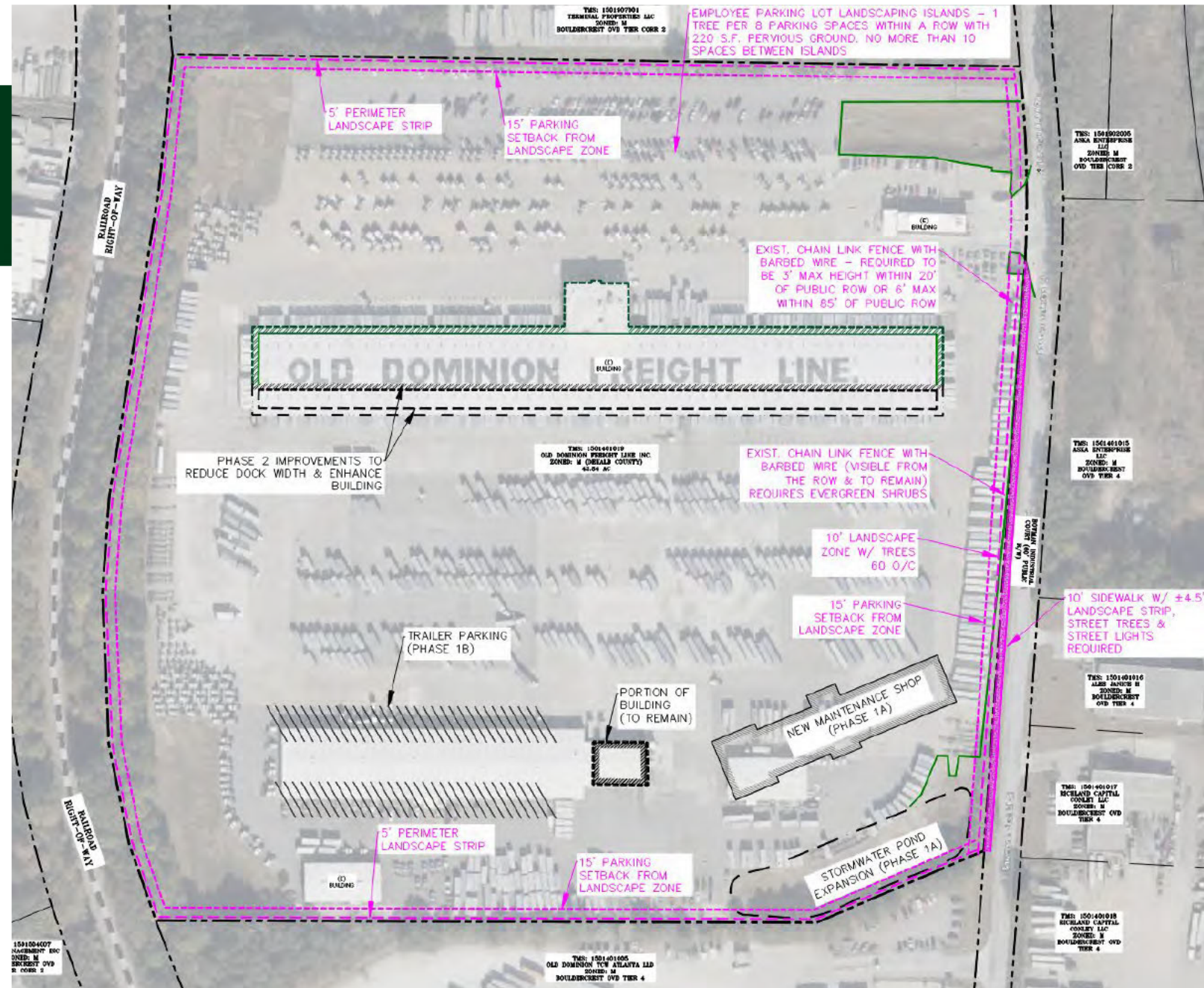
- *Reduce truck terminal width from 120' to 80' to increase dock efficiency*
- *Upgrade truck terminal (i.e. terminal sprinkler system, roof, etc.)*



BOULDERCREST OVERLAY DISTRICT

Ordinance:

- Ordinance requirements can make upgrades and renovation more difficult
- Strict application of requirements renders facility not useable for ODFL. Introduces potential relocation of ODFL and less desirable carrier at this location.
- **Site Specific Challenges:**
- Streetscape Requirements:
 - 10' Sidewalk at edge of ROW
 - 7' Planting strip with street trees and street lights
- Landscape Zone & Perimeter Buffer with Parking Setback:
 - 10' Zone along ROW
 - 5' Perimeter Buffer around property
 - 15' parking setback from landscape buffers
- Fencing Requirements:
 - Chain link fence w/ Barbed Wire not allowed within 20' of ROW
 - Chain link fence 3' Max within 20' of ROW & 6' Max within 85' of ROW
 - Chain link fence requires full shrub screen between fence and ROW
- Employee Parking Landscaping:
 - Landscape Islands every 10 parking spaces and 1 tree per 8 parking spaces within a row.



WORKING WITH THE BOULDERCREST COMMUNITY



Neighborhood Concerns:

- *Truck traffic through the residential community*
- *ODFL drivers are required to strictly adhere to specific truck routes and are constantly monitored in real time.*
- *Due to the closure of the Cedar Grove Road bridge, ODFL purchased land to construct and dedicate an extension of Bowman Industrial Court to eliminate truck traffic on Cedar Grove Road east of I-675.*
 - *Total Project Cost: \$2,000,000.*



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY

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PRE-APPLICATION FORM

REZONE, SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT, MAJOR MODIFICATION, & LAND USE AMENDMENTS

(Required prior to filing application. Signed copy of this form must be submitted at filing.)

Applicant(s) Name: Batoya Clements Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: bdc@battlelawpc.com Commission District(s): 3 & 6

Property Address: 4271 Bowman Industrial Court, Conley 30288

Tax Parcel ID: 15 014 01 019 Acreage: 43.84

Existing Use: Frieght/Truck Terminal Proposed Use: Exisiting use updates - Frieght/Truck Terminal

Supplemental Regs: 4.2.54 Overlay District: Tier 4, Bouldercrest OVD

☐ Rezoning: Existing Zoning: M (Industrial) Proposed Zoning: N/A

DRI: N/A Square Footage/Number of Units: N/A

Rezoning Request: N/A

☐ Land Use Amendment - Existing Land Use: LIND Proposed Land Use: N/A ☒ Consistent ☐ Inconsistent

Land Use Amendment Request: N/A

☒ Special Land Use Permit Special Land Use Permit Article Number(s) 27- 7.4.1

Special Land Use Request(s): Construction of a new truck maintenance shop & future upgrades to existing cross-dock bldg.

PCH/CCI: Use both of these links to search & identify other "Personal Care Homes" (PCH) and/or "Child Care Institution" (CCI) [Child Care Distance Measuring Tool](#) and [PCH-CLA Distance Measuring Tool](#) Select both of those types on the left-hand side and then click "search".

☐ Major Modification: Existing Zoning Conditions: None

Major Modification Request: N/A

Condition(s) to be modified (if applicable): N/A

WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU FILE YOUR APPLICATION

Pre-submittal Community Meeting Deadline w/15-day notification: August 10, 2026

Calendar Dates: CC: 10.14.2026 (Zoom) PC: 11.05.2026 (Zoom) BOC: 11.19.2026 (In-Person)

- ☒ Letter of Intent ☒ Impact Analysis ☒ Owner Authorization(s) ☒ Campaign Disclosure
- ☒ Public Notice, Signs ☒ Tree Survey, Conservation (if applicable)

Submittal Format: ONE (1) COMBINED, PDF DOCUMENT UPLOAD via OUR ONLINE PORTAL.

Site Plan Checklist, if applicable:

- | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--|--|------------------|-----------------------|
| *Density | *Frontage | *Sidewalks | *Density Bonuses | *Street Width |
| *Fencing/Walls | *Mix of Uses | *Landscape Strips | *Building Height | *Open Space |
| *Parking - Auto | *Parking – Bicycle | *Building Separation | *Lot Size | *Screening |
| *Pedestrian Plan | *Streetscapes | *Enhanced Open Space | *Garages | *Building Orientation |
| *Perimeter Landscapes | *Setbacks: front, sides, side corner, rear | *Building Materials: Roof, Fenestration, Façade Design | | |

☐ Possible Variances: Variances likely. The use is nonconforming (Sec. 8.1.5) by operating without a SLUP in Tier 4 of the Bouldercrest

OVD. Applicable development standards of the Tier 4 Overlay may be applied given the redevelopment

Comments: of the site. If/when such development standards cannot be met, variances may be sought.

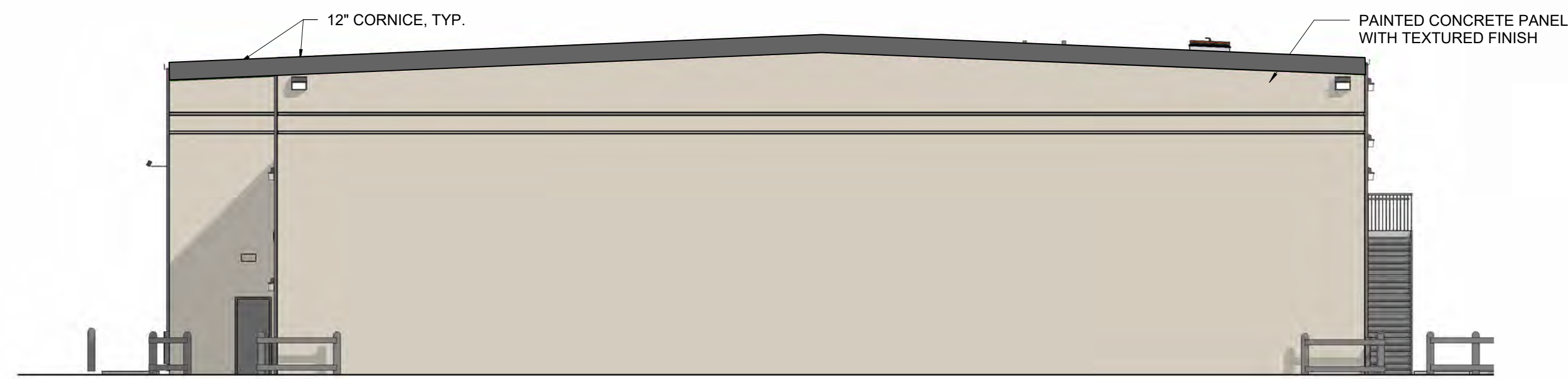
The proposal seeks to update buildings on the subject site. Section 8.1.16 (Expansion, redevelopment or improvement of legal nonconforming buildings, structures and/or sites) may apply.

The Applicant has stated completing a survey to assess what variances may be applied for and supplying the percentage of site redevelopment.

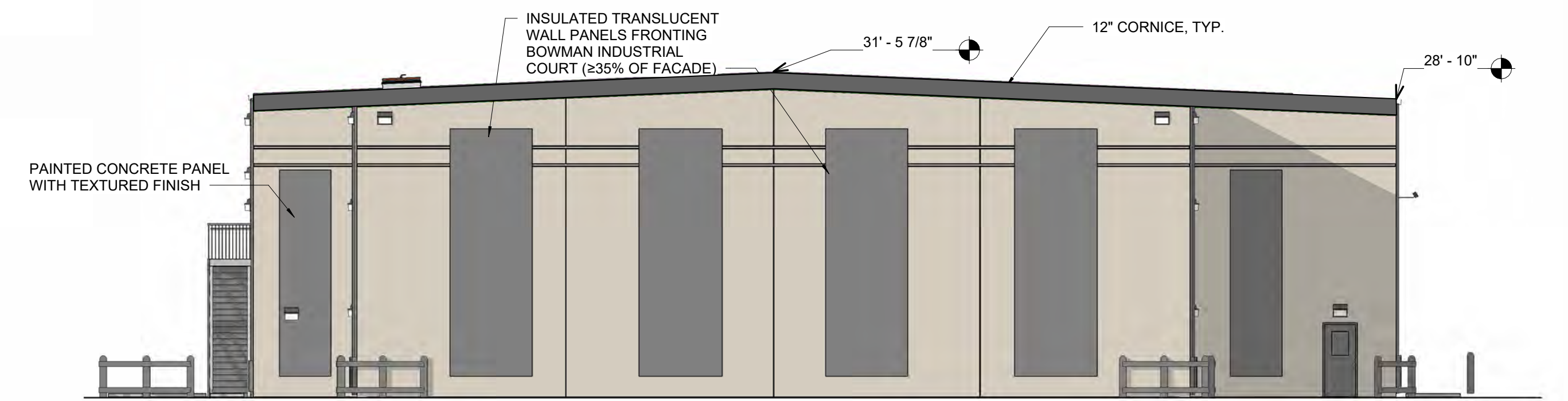
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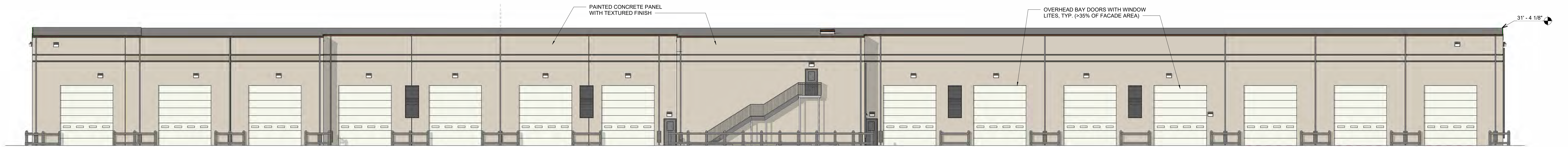
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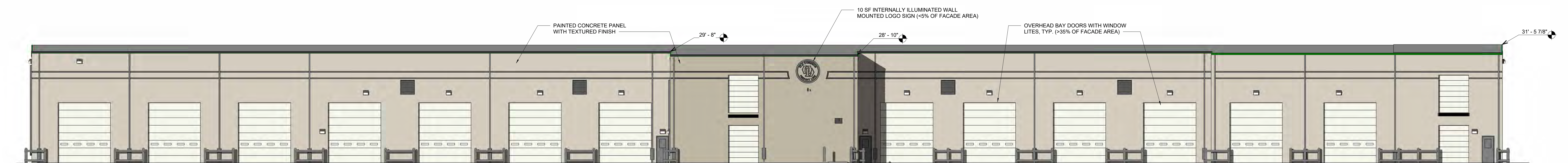
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3/32" = 1'-0"



03 BUILDING ELEVATION - EAST
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02 BUILDING ELEVATION - NORTH
3/32" = 1'-0"



01 BUILDING ELEVATION - SOUTH
3/32" = 1'-0"



ODFL ATLANTA SHOP EXTERIOR ELEVATIONS

30 x 42 = As indicated
11 x 17 = NO SCALE
08/04/26
1ST FLOOR: 34,644 SF
2ND FLOOR: 07,249 SF
TOTAL: 41,893 SF



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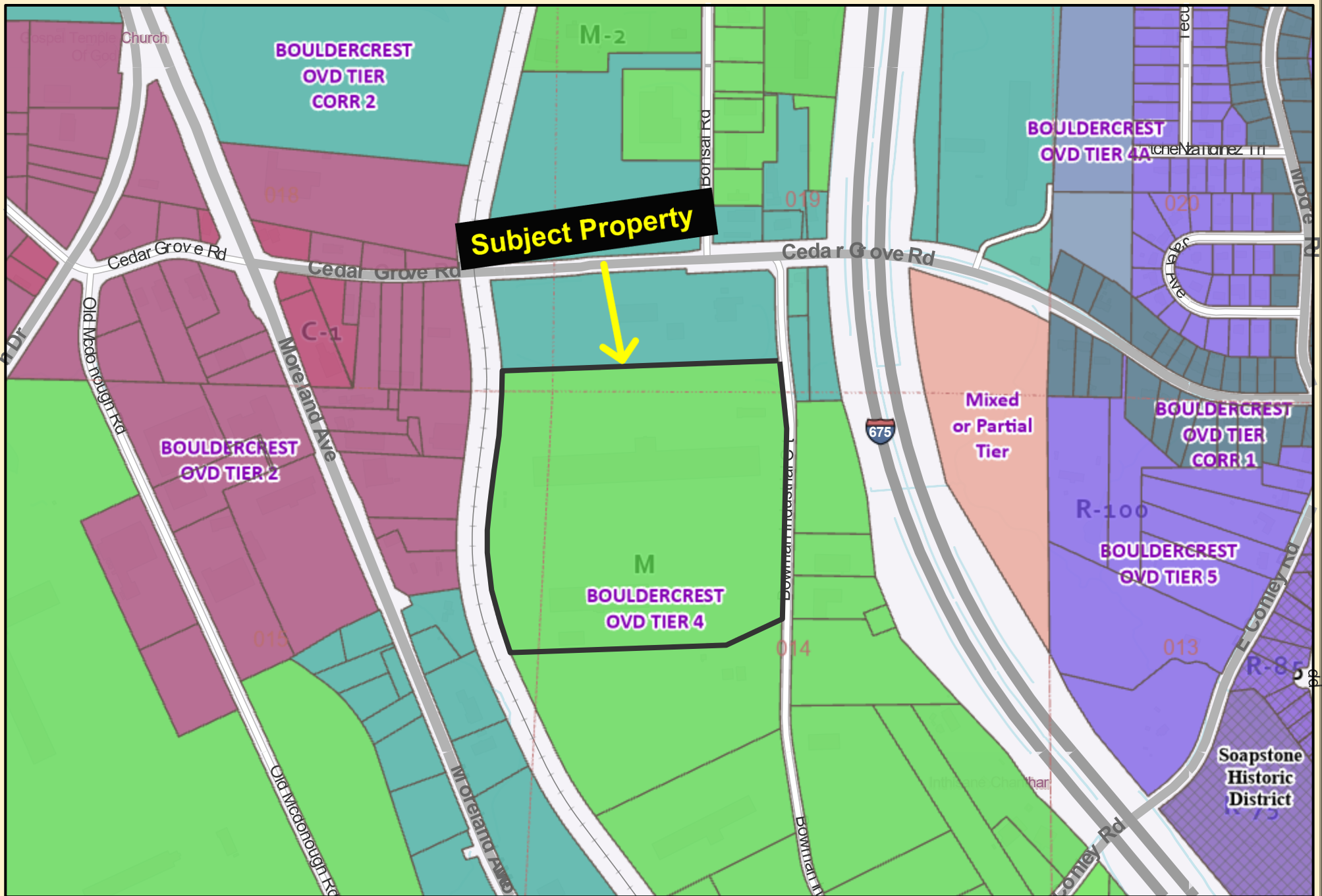
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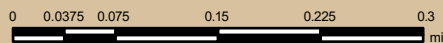
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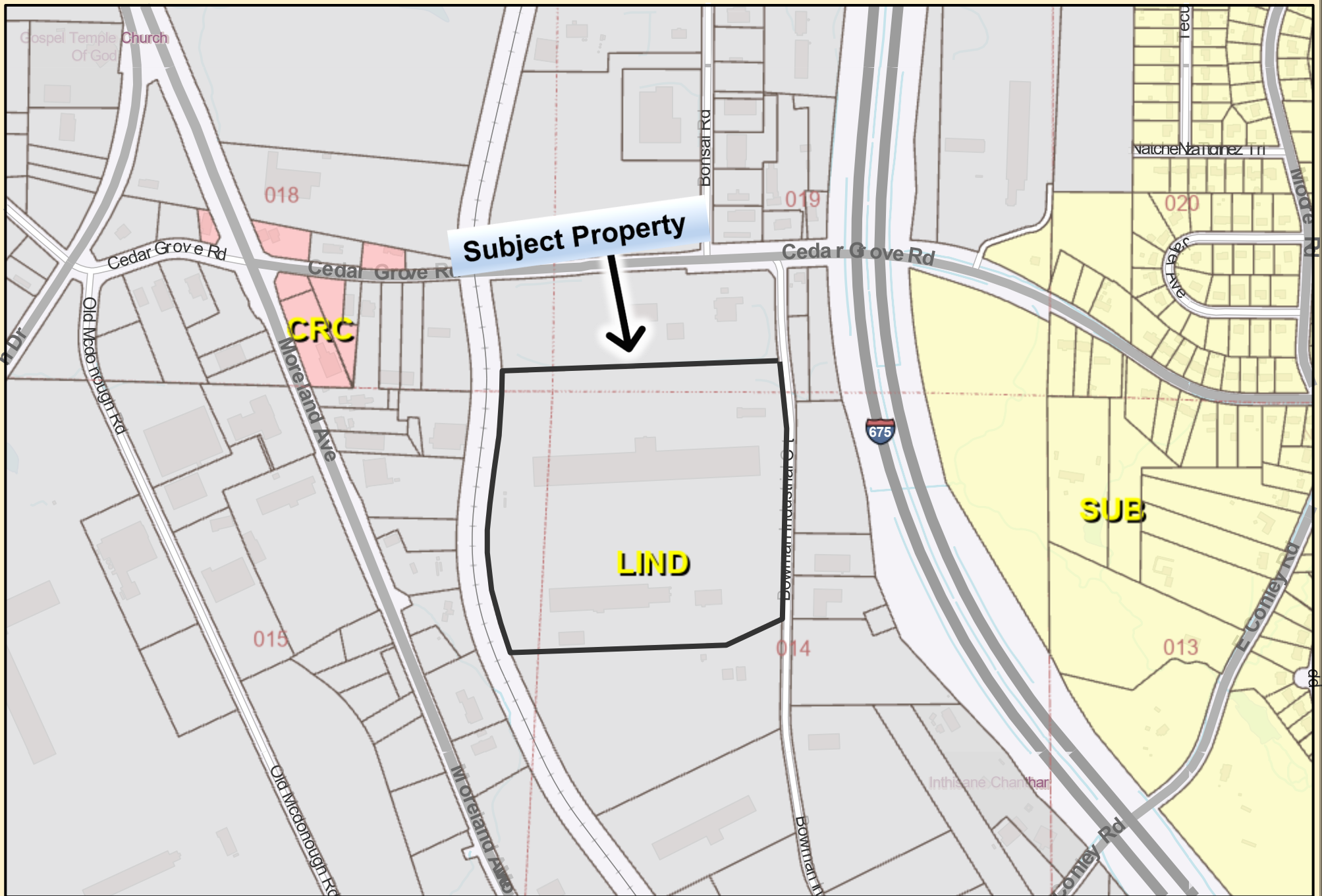


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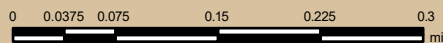


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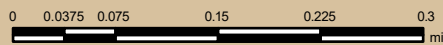


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