

#### **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

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#### CITY COUNCIL INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM

Date: August 28, 2025

To: Cupertino City Council

From: Benjamin Fu, Director of Community Development

Re: Parking along Mary Ave. Resulting from the Mary Ave. Villas Project

#### **Background**

At the July 15 City Council meeting, the council requested an info memo to better understand the reduction of parking along the Mary Avenue right-of-way as would be impacted by the development of the Mary Avenue Villa project.

Since Fiscal Year (FY) 2020-21, the City Work program prioritized engaging with philanthropic organizations to develop very low and extremely low-income housing (ELI) for the intellectually and developmentally disabled (IDD) community. The Adopted FY 2025-27 City Work Program continues to include this ongoing project.

On May 2, 2023, the City recorded a parcel map creating a 0.79-acre site out of surplus Mary Avenue right-of-way (ROW) portions of which currently provide diagonal street parking to the public. In May 2024, the City Council adopted the 6th Cycle Housing Element, which designated this site as a Priority Housing Site (HE Site 10), with an R4 zoning designation and a residential density of 50-65 DU/acre. The proposed Mary Avenue Villas development, consistent with the adopted zoning designation, will include 40 living units in two, two-story buildings with a central parking area providing approximately 22 onsite spaces for residents and employees of the development. In April 2025, the City Council allocated funds (as discussed further in the Fiscal Impact section of this memo) to support the development of the proposed project.

To accommodate the proposed development, as well as maintain the sidewalk, bike lanes, and vehicle lanes along Mary Avenue, approximately 79 of the existing angled street parking spaces located along the west side of Mary Avenue, including those within the limits of the parcel, will be replaced by 33 parallel spaces in the ROW. Along the eastern side of Mary Avenue, 43 parallel parking spaces will also be removed, resulting in a net on-street parking loss of 89 spaces (79+43-33 spaces). Please see Attachment A Street Parking Exhibit, and Attachment B Mary Site Plans.

#### **Sustainability Impact**

No sustainability impact.

#### Fiscal Impact

Costs associated with this work program item are budgeted in the BMR Housing Fund 265-72-71 750-052. No additional fiscal impact would incur should the City Council direct the remaining appropriated funds to be utilized for the entitlement review. Should the City Council deny the use of the appropriated funds, the remaining budgeted amount would return to the City's BMR Affordable Housing fund for future uses.

On April 15, 2025, the City Council authorized an allocation of \$4,083,250 of cash assistance to the Project. The allocation is comprised of \$3 million of funds from the City's BMR Affordable Housing Fund, \$908,683 of Permanent Local Housing Allocation (PLHA) funds, and \$174,567.37 of CDBG funds to be used for public infrastructure improvements. These three allocations will provide a total of \$4,083,250 of cash assistance to the Project.

#### City Work Program (CWP) Item/Description

Preserve existing and develop new BMR/ELI Housing: Explore opportunities to preserve existing expiring BMR housing. Develop ELI (Extremely Low Income) and BMR housing units for Developmentally Disabled individuals (IDD) on City-owned property as well as the County-owned sites.

#### Council Goal:

Housing

#### California Environmental Quality Act

No California Environmental Quality Act impact.

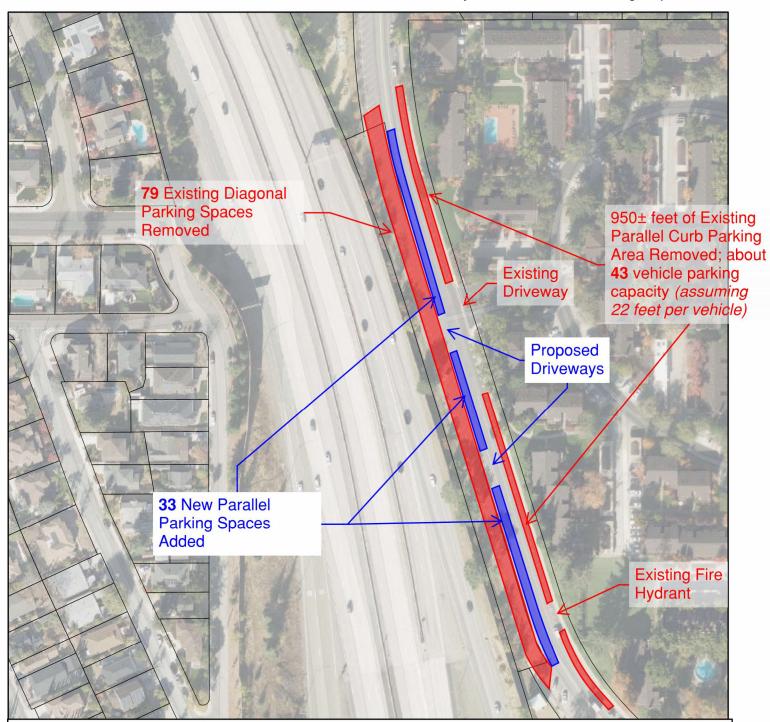
Prepared by: Gian Paolo Martire, Senior Planner

Reviewed by: Benjamin Fu, Director of Community Development Approved for Submission by: Tina Kapoor, Interim City Manager

Attachments:

A - Street Parking Exhibit

B - Mary Avenue Villas Site Plans



### **Street Parking Summary**

- 79 Diagonal Spaces Removed (West side of Mary Ave)
- 43 Parallel Space Capacity Removed (East side of Mary Ave)
- 33 New Parallel Spaces Added (West side of Mary Avenue)

Net Loss of Street Parking Capacity of 89 Vehicles

Note that the counts expressed on this exhibit are approximate based on current planning-level design documents as of the date listed. The final parking count is subject to revision after City of Cupertino review and approval, and may ultimately vary from the information presented here.





## HIGHWAY 85

OVERALL SITE PLAN 1"=4Ø' (N) PARKING LOT WITH ASPHALT (E) PROPERTY LINE Ø.7913 ACRES (34,412 SQUARE FEET) SITE AREA: BUILDING AREA: 29,865 SQ. FT. 2 (E) 14'-0" TALL CMU SOUND WALL BUILDING 1: 14,883 SQ. FT. (N) RETAINING WALL TOTAL UNITS: STUDIO UNITS: PARKING: <u>19 UNITS</u> 2 UNITS 3 (E) 7'-0" PUBLIC SERVICE EASEMENT ON PROPERTY 12 (N) ELECTRICAL TRANSFORMER PAD ON-SITE PARKING: I BEDROOM UNITS: 8 UNITS 20 STALLS 2 STALLS 2 BEDROOM UNITS: REGULAR 8 UNITS 4 (E) FIRE LANE TO REMAIN (N) CONCRETE TRASH PAD 3 BEDROOM UNITS: ACCESSIBLE 1 UNIT 22 STALLS TOTAL ON-SITE PARKING 14,982 SQ. FT. 5 (E) HIGHWAY SIGN POST TO REMAIN BUILDING 2: TOTAL UNITS: 21 UNITS <u>ON-SITE PARKING RATIO:</u> 0.55 STALLS PER UNIT STUDIO UNITS: 1 UNIT (N) PARALLEL OFF-SITE PARKING NOTE: THERE ARE ALSO 33 OFF-SITE PARKING STALLS AT THE STREET CURB. 1 BEDROOM UNITS: 14 UNITS 2 BEDROOM UNITS: 6 UNITS (N) BIOSWALE AT EDGE OF PARKING LOT TOTAL UNITS: 40 UNITS 8 (N) BIKE LANE UNIT DENSITY: 50 UNITS/ACRE \* Ø.7913 ACRES ≈ 40 UNITS 9 (N) CONCRETE PEDESTRIAN SIDEWALK KEYNOTES TABULATIONS

# MARY AVENUE AFFORDABLE HOUSING

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MARY AVENUE CUPERTINO, CALIFORNIA



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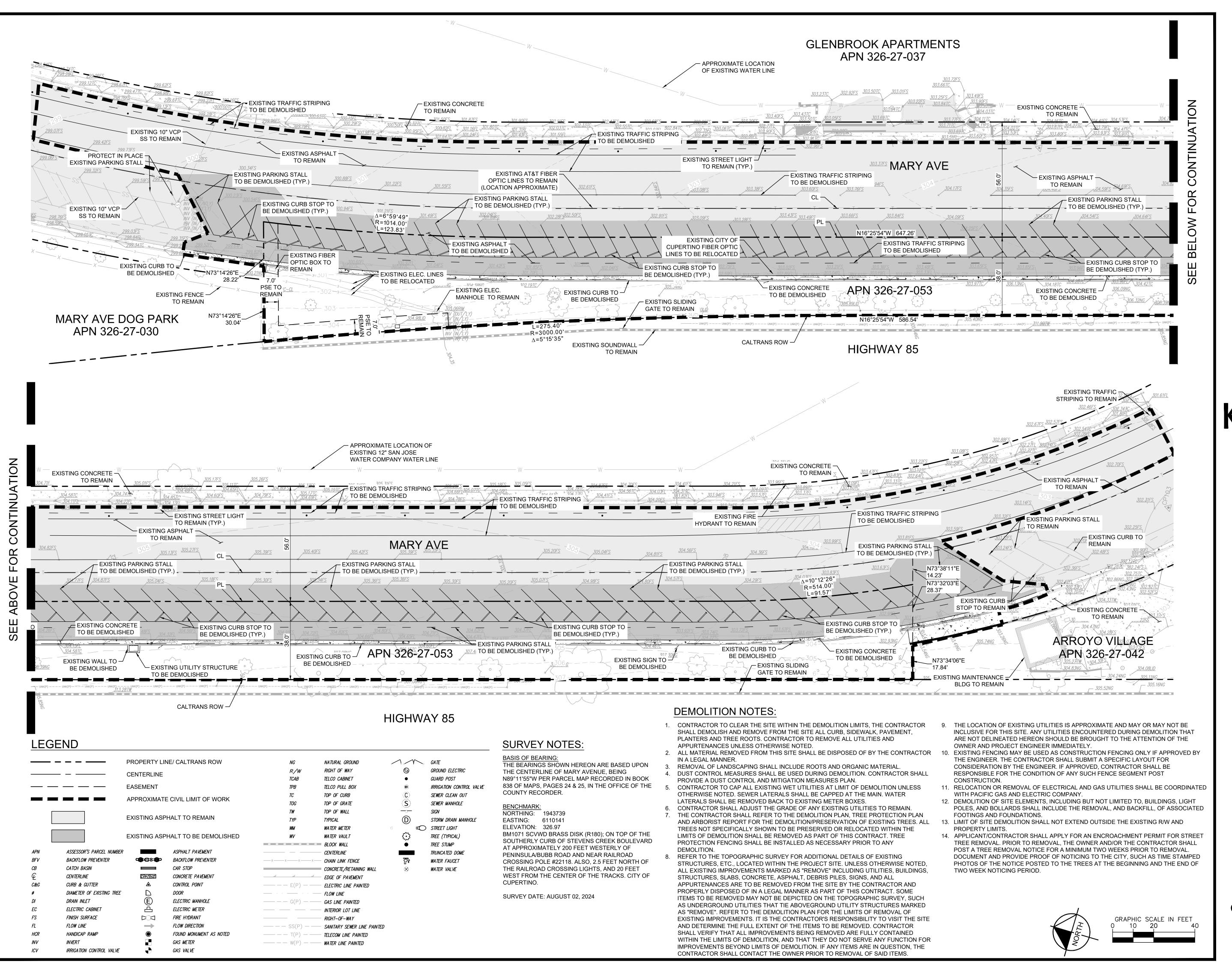
OVERALL SITE PLAN

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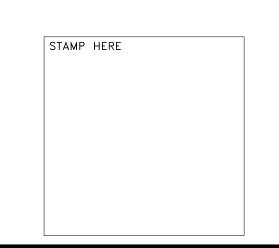


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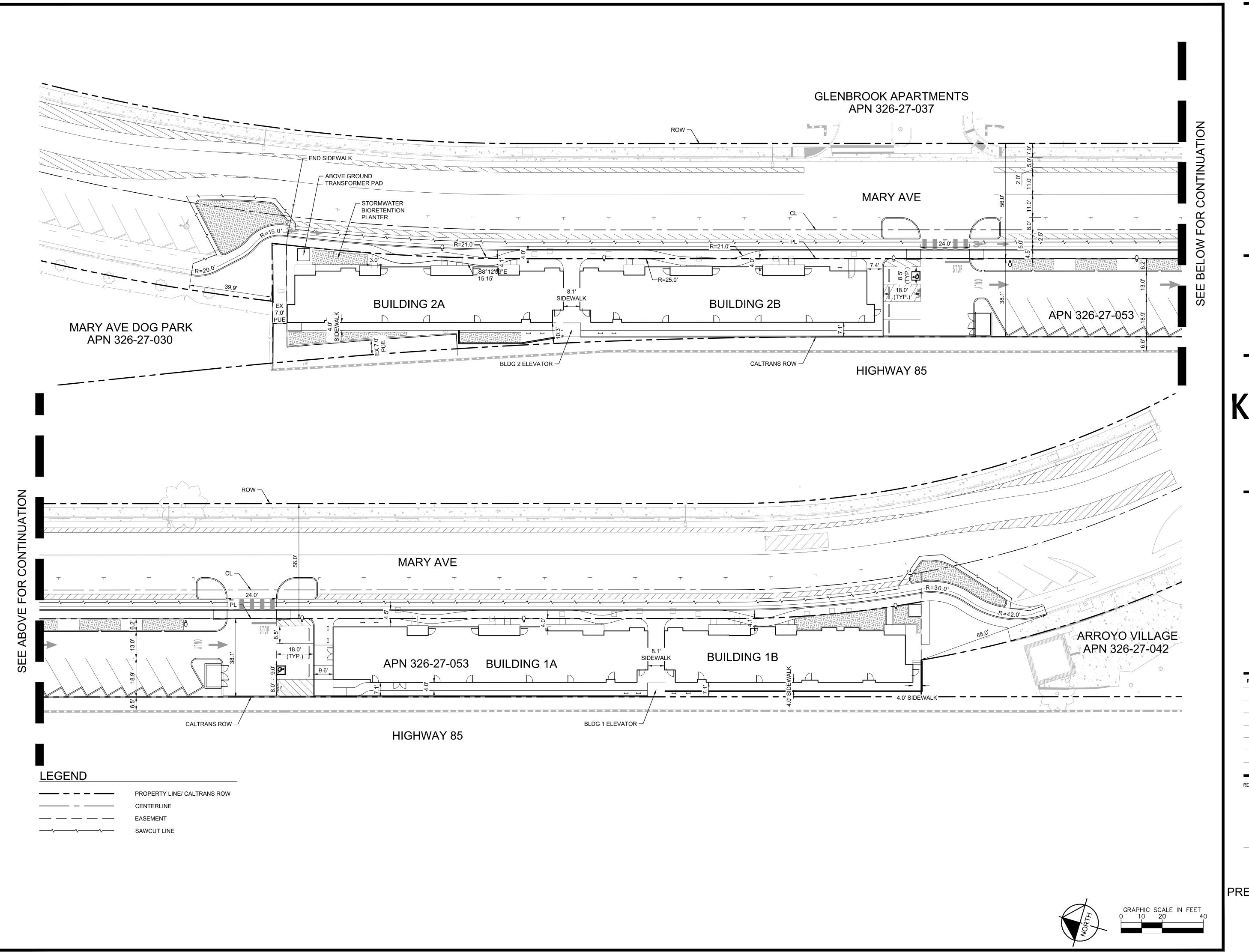
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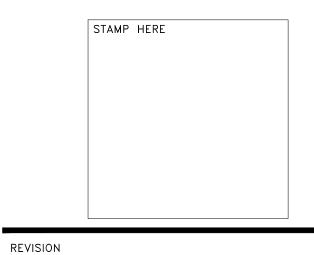
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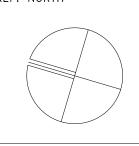


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