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Memorandum

To/Attention	Neeti Paudel, P.Eng. Transportation Project Manager City of Ottawa	Date	August 16, 2023
From	David Hook, P.Eng.	Project No	124875
cc	Kevin Harper, MCIP, RPP Director, Infill Development Minto Communities - Canada		
Subject	178-200 Isabella Street – TIA Addendum #1		

Dear Ms. Paudel:

Introduction

On April 30, 2021, Transportation Impact Assessment (TIA) Step 5: Final Report was submitted to the City of Ottawa in support of a Zoning By-law Amendment (ZBLA) application for a proposed high-rise residential development at 178-200 Isabella Street. On May 10, 2023, fourth-round circulation comments were received from the City which suggest that the TIA Final Report may not have been circulated. The TIA Final Report responded to many of the technical comments that were noted as being “outstanding” in the latest fourth-round comments.

All transportation comments received to date have now been addressed, either through the April 2021 TIA Final Report, the Applicant’s fifth-submission response letter (August 2023) or this TIA Addendum #1.

Although the TIA remains valid, refinements to the development concept have been made since the submission of the Final Report. The purpose of this TIA Addendum is to summarize the key changes from a transportation perspective and determine what impacts there may be on the conclusions/recommendations of the TIA, if any.

The revised concept plan is provided in **Appendix A**.

Concept Plan Changes

The changes in site statistics relative to the April 2021 TIA are summarized in **Table 1** below.

Table 1 – Site Statistics Comparison

SITE STATISTICS	APRIL 2021 TIA	TIA ADDENDUM #1	CHANGE	COMMENTS
Dwelling Units	260 units	234 units	-26 units (-10%)	Slight reduction in unit count will lessen overall traffic impacts
Two-way Vehicle Trips ¹	84 vehicle trips ²	24 vehicle trips ³	-60 vehicle trips (-71%) ³	Per 'Revisions to 2023 TIA Guidelines', traffic modelling would no longer be required for a development generating <75 vehicle trips.
Vehicle Parking Spaces	175 spaces provided (149 spaces required)	132 spaces provided (122 spaces required)	-43 spaces (-25%)	Meets Zoning By-law (2008) requirements in both instances.
Bike Parking Spaces	262 spaces provided (131 spaces required)	242 spaces provided (117 spaces required)	-20 spaces (-7%)	Exceeds Zoning By-law (2008-250) requirement by at least two-fold in both instances.

Note:

¹ Maximum of weekday morning or afternoon peak hour periods.

² Trip generation calculated using previous 2009 TRANS Trip Generation methodology.

³ Trip generation calculated in accordance with more recently adopted 2020 TRANS Trip Generation Summary Report methodology.

Based on the elements in **Table 1** above, it is evident that the combined impacts of a reduction in dwelling unit count and the City of Ottawa's adoption of the trip forecasting methodology outlined in the '2020 TRANS Trip Generation Summary Report' have resulted in a substantial decrease in site-generated travel demand estimates. Further, it is important to note that the City of Ottawa's recently-issued addendum to the 2017 TIA Guidelines, which took effect on June 14, 2023 for new development applications, specifies that intersection capacity analysis is no longer required for developments where site-generated traffic is anticipated to remain below 75 vehicles per hour during the critical analysis period. Given that the site's updated trip generation is not expected to exceed 24 two-way vehicular trips during either weekday peak hour, this provides a strong indication that the proposed development's traffic impacts are negligible in relation to the broader transportation network and is consistent with the overall conclusions/recommendations of the 2021 TIA Final Report.

The vehicle and bicycle parking statistics remain well in excess of the minimum requirements prescribed by Zoning By-law (2008-250) and the bike parking ratio of 1:1 is consistent with the rate described in the April 2021 TIA. This ratio of bike parking spaces is aligned with the site's urban context and adjacency to a planned active transportation corridor which will provide opportunities for sustainable modes of travel to and from the site.

To enhance the site frontage, an additional 0.5-metre buffer was also incorporated adjacent the protected 1.5m Pedestrian Easement to accommodate an additional clearance area from the building face to fixed objects such as planters and the opening of exterior doors, so as to not restrict path of travel for pedestrians.

Relevant extracts from the 2020 TRANS Trip Generation Summary Report are included in **Appendix B**.

Swept Path Analyses

Turning templates conducted using AutoTURN swept path analysis software were revised to reflect minor updates to the concept plan since the April 2021 TIA Final Report. The analysis considered three (3) critical design vehicles: 1) Medium Single-Unit (MSU) Truck; 2) Front-loading Waste Collection Vehicle; and 3) TAC 1999 Passenger Car.

The results of the revised swept path analyses indicate that all three design vehicles noted above are able to successfully access and circulate through the site, as well as egress to Isabella Street in a forward motion without any encroachment issues with vertical sightline elements.

Updated turning template analyses are provided in **Appendix C**.

Conclusion

Based on the above, revisions to the site statistics relative to the April 2021 TIA Final Report were reviewed and the impacts on the overall transportation network were determined to be negligible with respect to the overall conclusions and recommendations of that study. Further, revised swept path analyses confirms that the development concept submitted in support of the Zoning By-law amendment applications is functional in terms of site circulation.

It is anticipated that site statistics and other site-specific details may continue to fluctuate within a reasonable range until these elements are refined and finalized as part of a future potential Site Plan Control (SPC) application process.

Prepared By:

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Appendix A – Updated Concept Plan

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SB	STANDARD IRON BAR	+	SET
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CP	WINGS	+	PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
AW	MEASURE	+	PROPORTIONED
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STANTEC	STANTEC	+	STANTEC GEOMATICS LTD. PLAN
P1	PLAN	+	STANTEC GEOMATICS LTD. PLAN

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UNDERGROUND HYDRO	---
WATERMAIN	---
GASMAIN	---
STORMSEWER	---
UNDERGROUND FIBRE OPTIC	---

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SITE PLAN LEGEND

---	PROPERTY LINE
---	LINE OF UNDER GROUND GARAGE BELOW
---	MAIN BUILDING ENTRANCE
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---	EXIT
---	VEHICLE / LOADING ENTRANCE / EXIT
---	FIRE HYDRANT
---	SIAMSESE CONNECTION
---	MANHOLE COVER
---	AREA DRAIN
---	CATCH BASIN
---	FLOOR DRAIN
---	EXISTING LIGHT
---	FINISH FLOOR ELEVATION
---	EXISTING ELEVATION
---	PROPOSED ELEVATION
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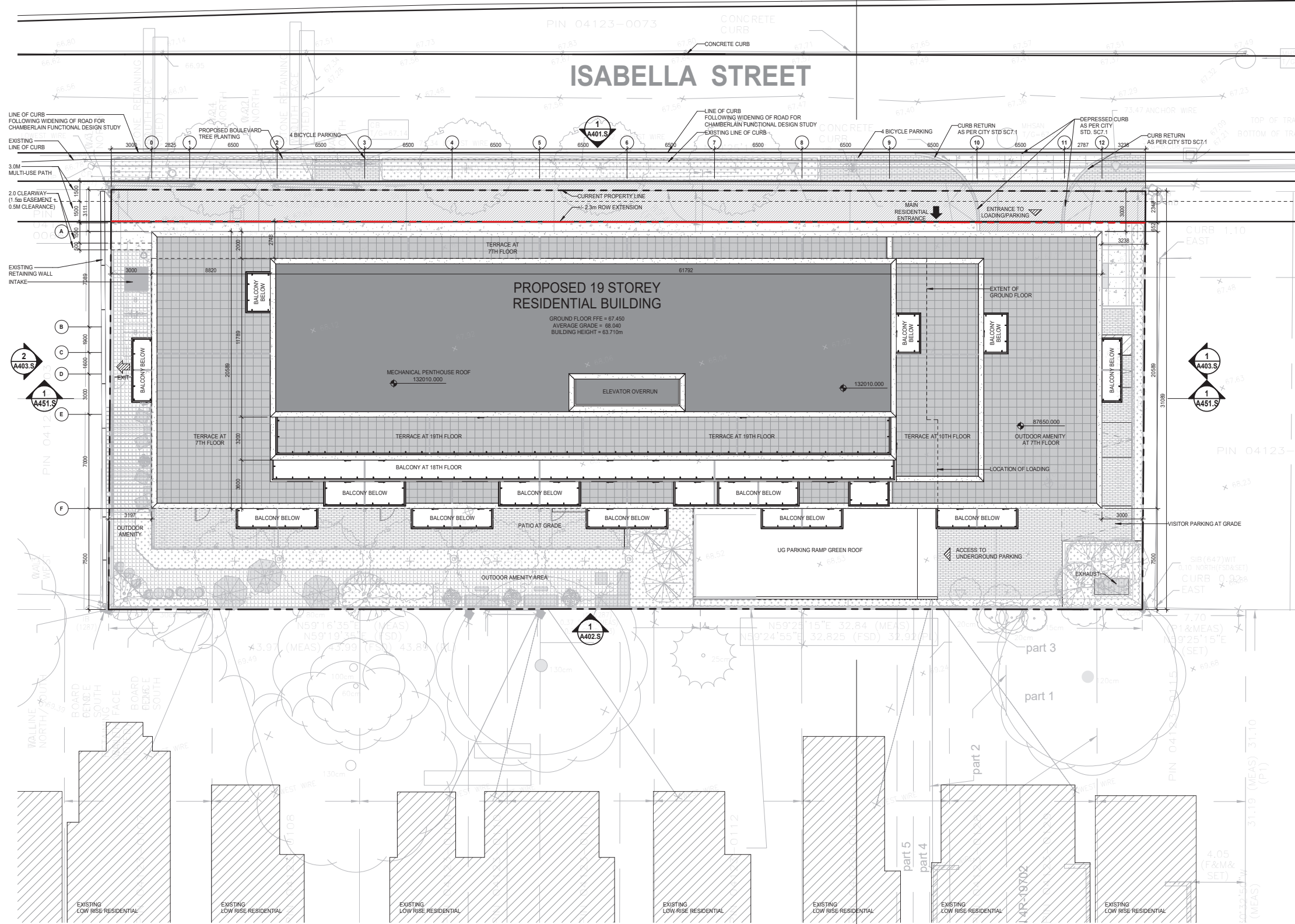
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2022-12-15		RE-ISSUED FOR REZONING APPLICATION
2021-04-30		RE-ISSUED FOR REZONING APPLICATION
2020-09-11		ISSUED FOR REZONING APPLICATION

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Site Plan
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1 SITE PLAN

Appendix B – Trip Generation Extracts

3.2 Recommended Residential Trip Generation Rates

A blended trip rate was developed from the three data sources through application of a rank-sum weighting process, considering the strengths and weaknesses of each dataset for the dwelling type in question. The recommended blended **residential person-trip rates** are presented in **Table 3**. All rates represent person-trips per dwelling unit and are to be applied to the **AM or PM peak period**.

Table 3: Recommended Residential Person-trip Rates

ITE Land Use Code	Dwelling Unit Type	Period	Person-Trip Rate
210	Single-detached	AM	2.05
		PM	2.48
220	Multi-Unit (Low-Rise)	AM	1.35
		PM	1.58
221 & 222	Multi-Unit (High-Rise)	AM	0.80
		PM	0.90

3.3 Adjustment Factors – Peak Period to Peak Hour

The various trip generation data sources require some adjustment to standardize the data for developing robust blended trip rates. The peak period conversion factor in **Table 4** may be used where applicable to develop trip generation rate estimates in the desired format.

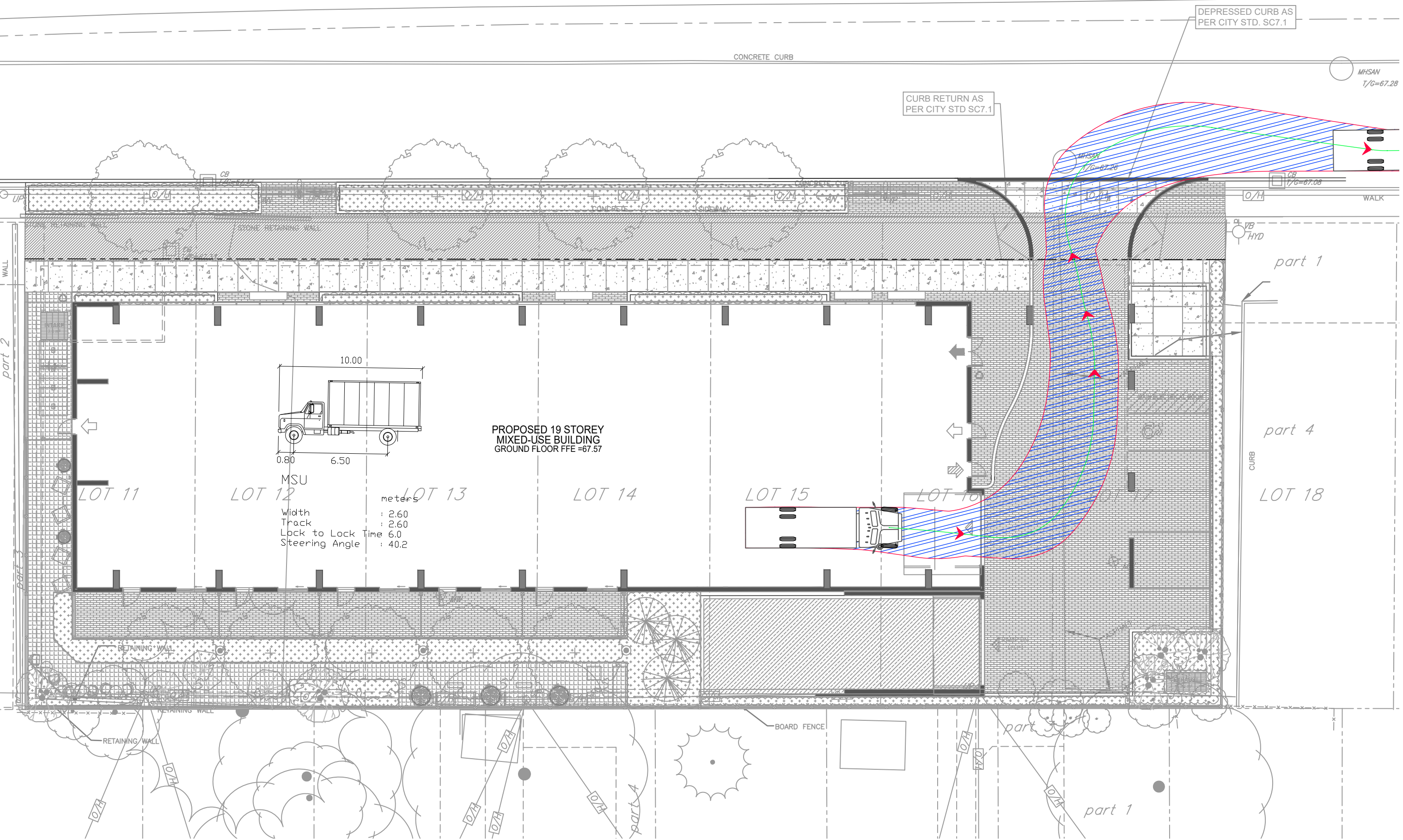
Table 4: Adjustment Factors for Residential Trip Generation Rates

Factor	Application	Apply To	Period	Value
Peak Period Conversion Factor	Peak period to peak hour conversion. Because the 2020 TRANS Trip Generation Study reports trip generation rates by peak period, factors must be applied if the practitioner requires peak hour rates. In practice, the conversion to peak hour trip rates should occur after the application of modal shares.	Person-trip rates per peak period	AM	0.50
			PM	0.44
		Vehicle trip rates per peak period	AM	0.48
			PM	0.44
		Transit trip rates per peak period	AM	0.55
			PM	0.47
		Cycling trip rates per peak period	AM	0.58
			PM	0.48
		Walking trip rates per peak period	AM	0.58
			PM	0.52

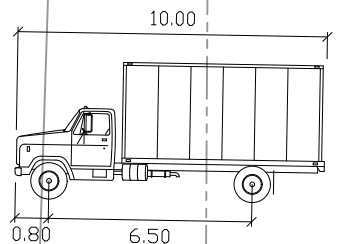
Table 8: Residential Mode Share for High-Rise Multifamily Housing

District	Period	Mode				
		Auto Driver	Auto Pass.	Transit	Cycling	Walking
Ottawa Centre	AM	18%	2%	26%	1%	52%
	PM	17%	9%	21%	1%	52%
Ottawa Inner Area	AM	26%	6%	28%	5%	34%
	PM	25%	8%	21%	6%	39%
Île de Hull	AM	27%	3%	37%	12%	21%
	PM	26%	8%	27%	11%	28%
Ottawa East	AM	39%	7%	38%	2%	13%
	PM	40%	14%	28%	3%	15%
Beacon Hill	AM	48%	9%	30%	3%	10%
	PM	52%	16%	28%	0%	4%
Alta Vista	AM	38%	12%	42%	2%	7%
	PM	45%	16%	28%	2%	9%
Hunt Club	AM	39%	6%	44%	1%	9%
	PM	44%	11%	35%	2%	9%
Merivale	AM	41%	6%	42%	2%	8%
	PM	41%	11%	33%	2%	13%
Ottawa West	AM	28%	11%	41%	3%	16%
	PM	33%	11%	26%	7%	23%
Bayshore/Cedarview	AM	40%	12%	38%	2%	8%
	PM	40%	15%	33%	1%	11%
Hull Périphérie	AM	48%	11%	30%	1%	10%
	PM	47%	15%	23%	3%	13%
Orleans	AM	54%	7%	29%	0%	10%
	PM	61%	13%	21%	0%	6%
South Gloucester / Leitrim	AM	50%	15%	25%	1%	9%
	PM	53%	17%	21%	1%	9%
South Nepean	AM	58%	6%	30%	2%	4%
	PM	54%	15%	25%	0%	7%
Kanata - Stittsville	AM	43%	26%	28%	0%	4%
	PM	55%	19%	21%	0%	5%
Plateau	AM	53%	9%	35%	3%	1%
	PM	65%	7%	25%	2%	1%
Aylmer	AM	45%	17%	25%	0%	13%
	PM	31%	21%	23%	4%	20%
Pointe Gatineau	AM	44%	15%	24%	3%	14%
	PM	52%	15%	20%	2%	11%
Gatineau Est	AM	53%	10%	25%	0%	12%
	PM	61%	10%	25%	0%	4%
Masson-Angers	AM	63%	15%	19%	0%	3%
	PM	64%	18%	16%	0%	1%
Other Rural Districts	AM	63%	15%	19%	0%	3%
	PM	64%	18%	16%	0%	1%

Appendix C – Swept Path Analyses



**PROPOSED 19 STOREY
MIXED-USE BUILDING
GROUND FLOOR FFE =67.57**



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Width : 2.60
Track : 2.60
Lock to Lock Time : 6.0
Steering Angle : 40.2

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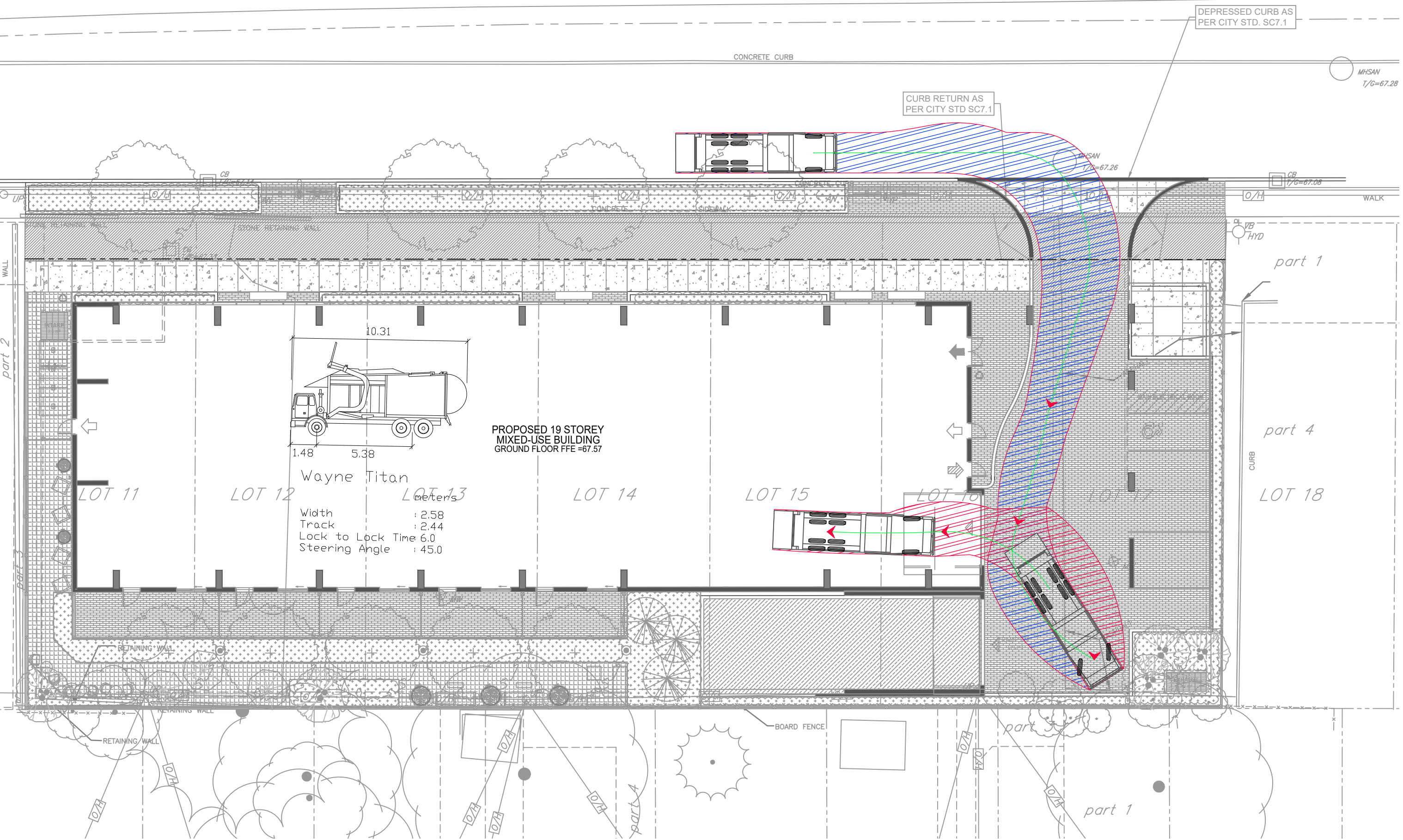
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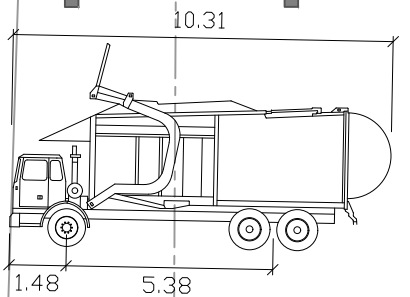
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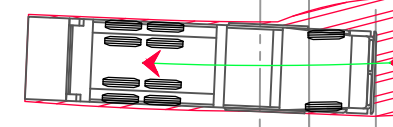
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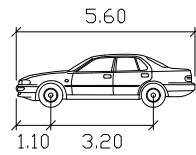
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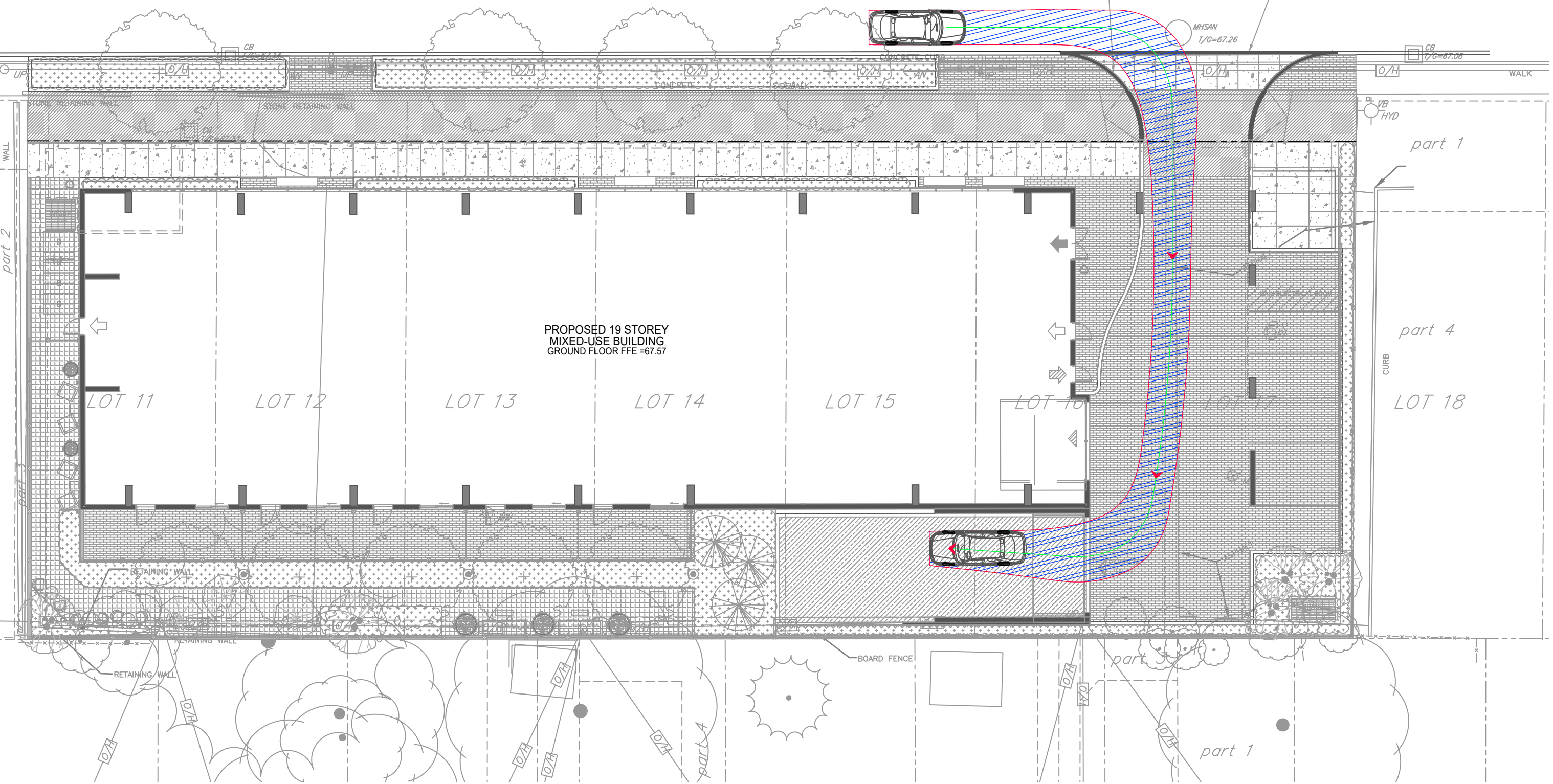
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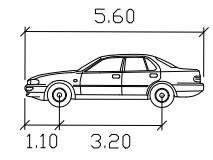
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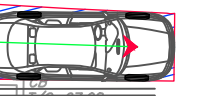


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