

**OXFORD MAYOR AND COUNCIL
WORK SESSION
MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2020 – 6:30 P.M.
CITY HALL (VIA TELECONFERENCE)
A G E N D A**

1. **Mayor's Announcements**
2. ***Dried Indian Creek Corridor** – Mayor Eady will lead a discussion on the city's efforts to preserve the city's natural border along Dried Indian Creek.
3. ***Emory Street Sidewalk Replacement Project** – The FY2021 Capital Budget includes \$100,000 to make repairs to the existing sidewalk that runs along the westside of Emory Street/SR 81 from the city-owned greenspace to Soule Street. At the August Work Session, we discussed installing conduit for pedestrian lighting. We have attached a draft copy of the plans with the conduit shown.
4. **Water Main Replacement Project** – The FY2021 Capital Budget includes \$1,360,000 to replace a 40+ year old section of our water system that serves Oxford Road, Keel Street, and Perry Circle. We were not selected for the 2020 Community Development Block Grant funding for this project. We have the option to re-apply for the 2021 award phase.
5. **Sustainability Committee** – Mayor Eady will discuss the establishment and mission of the city's Sustainability Committee.
6. **African-American History Committee** – Mayor Eady will discuss the establishment and mission of the city's African-American History Committee.
7. ***Resolution to Adopt Native Planting Lists** – Council will review the resolution to adopt the native plantings list. We have attached draft copies of the proposed resolution and planting list.

*Attachments

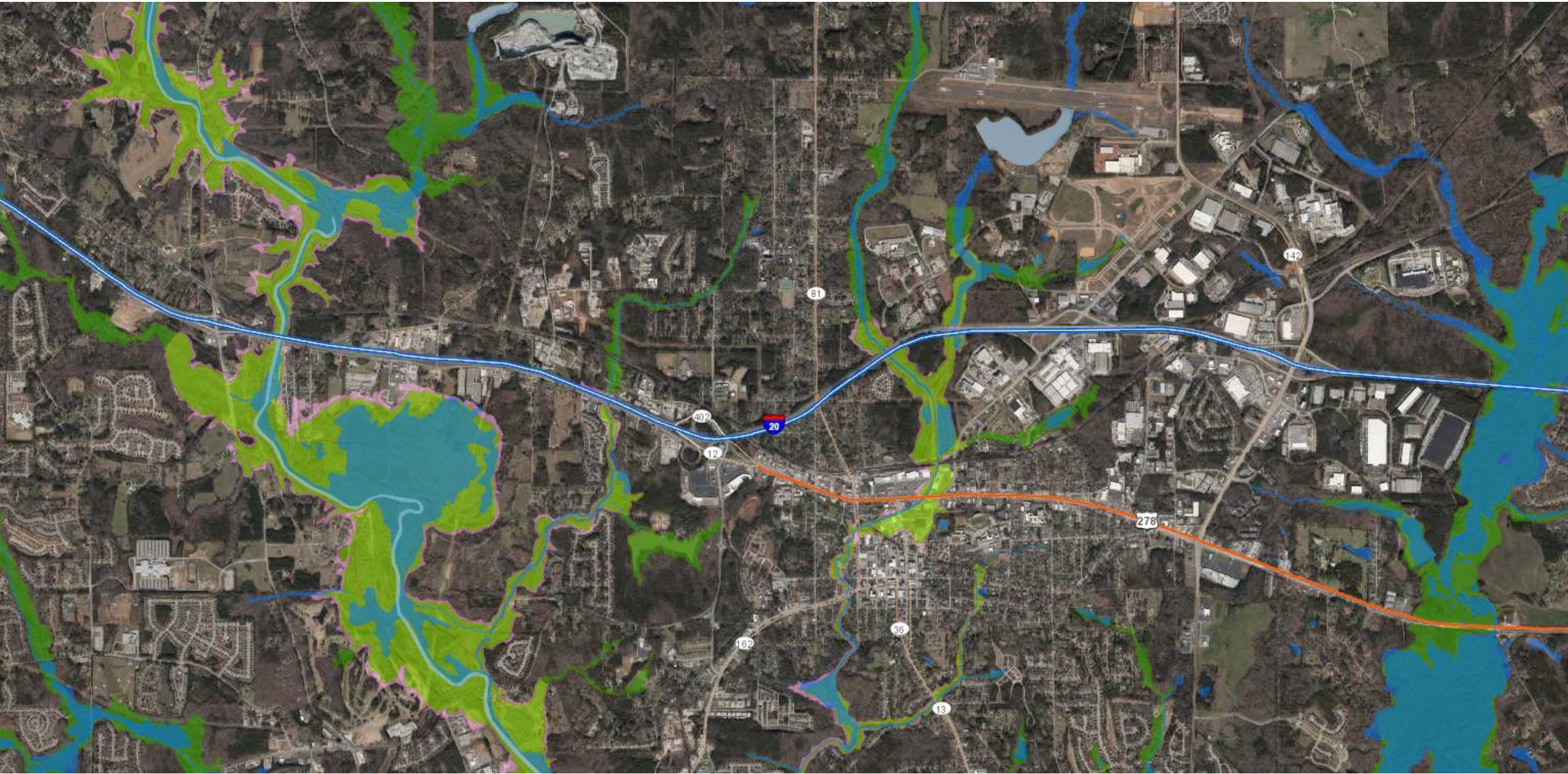
WORKING DRAFT
Dried Indian Creek Corridor
Protection and Connection Initiative

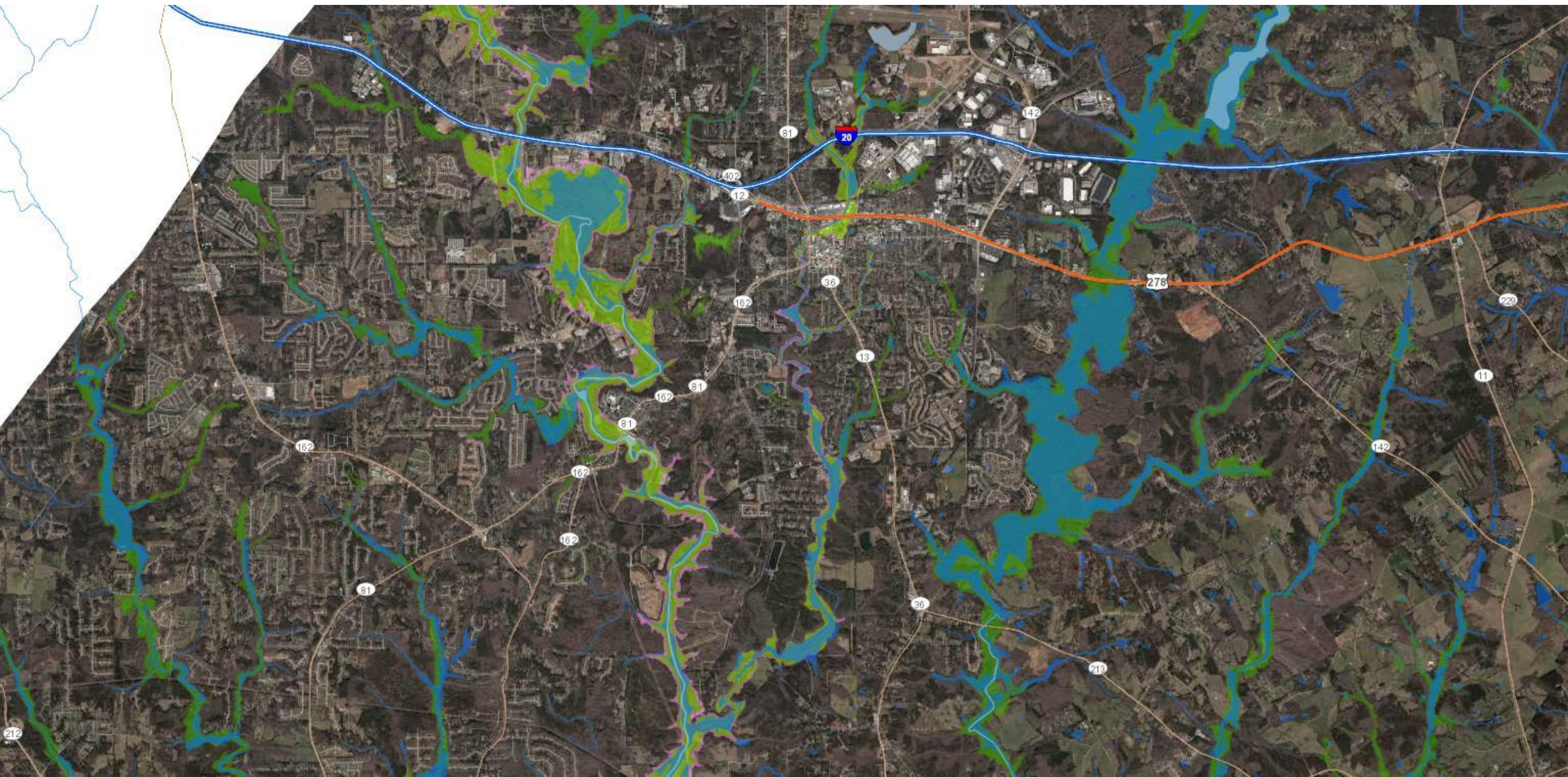
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David S. Eady
Mayor, City of Oxford

Scope of the Initiative

- **Dried Indian Creek originates north of Oxford, near the Stone Road soccer fields and Flint Hill Elementary School**
- **After running along Oxford's eastern boundary, the creek passes through Covington and terminates in Yellow River**
- **This initiative covers the entire length of the river corridor, but Oxford is focused on the segment north of I-20**





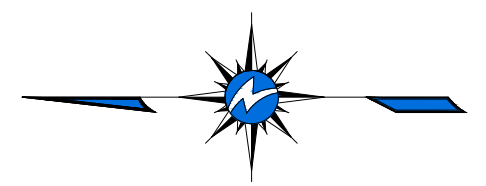
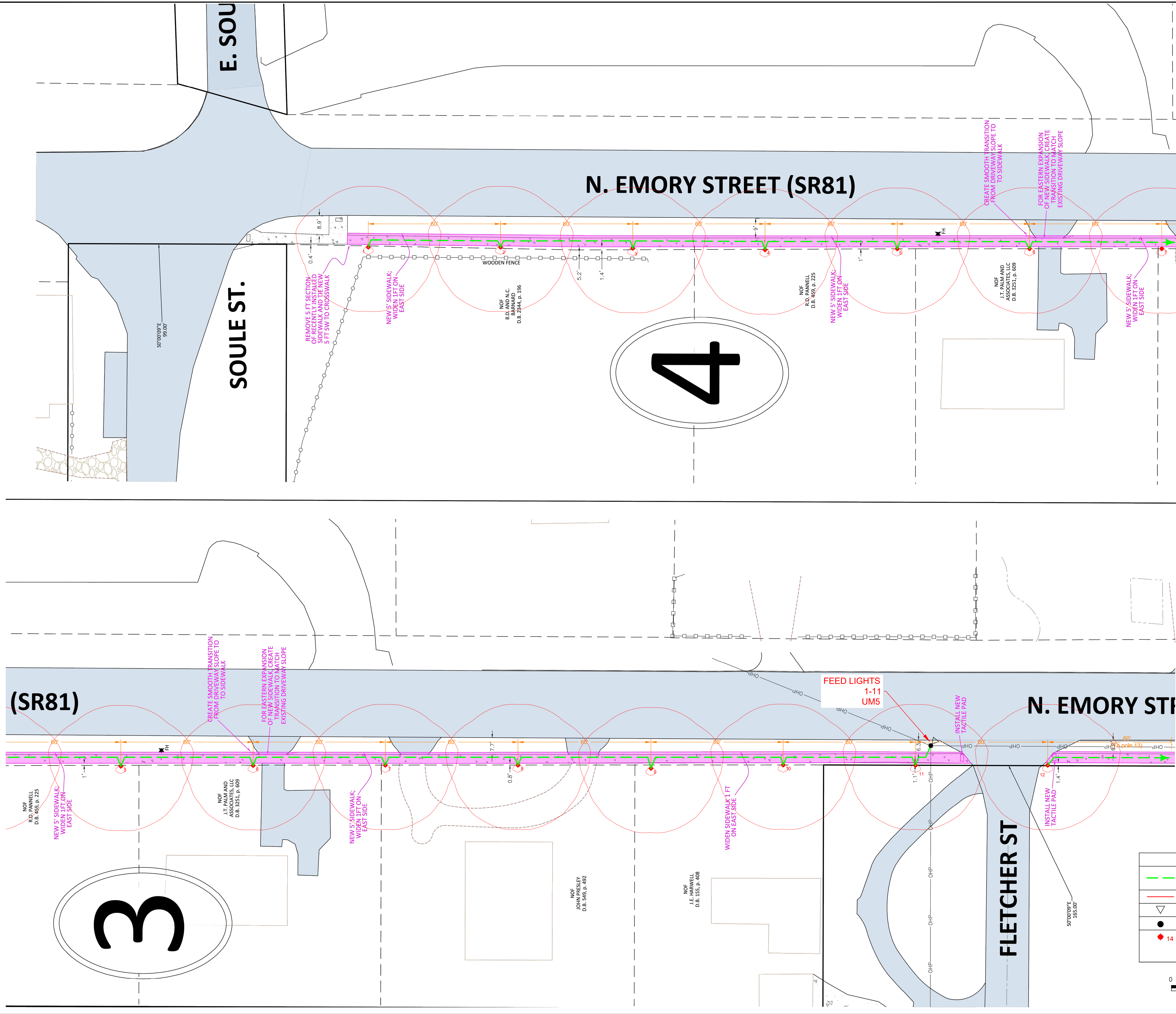
Objectives

- **Protect the Dried Indian Creek corridor from further degradation through land donations/acquisitions, and conservation easement purchases.**
- **Provide public access to the corridor via an ecologically-sensitive multi-use trail along the land acquired or secured through conservation easements.**
- **Restore ecological structure and functions, to the extent practicable and appropriate, to ensure the long-term health and viability of the Dried Indian Creek corridor.**
- **Learn and share history of the creek and surrounding area**

Preliminary Task List

- **Reach out to Covington and Newton County partners and secure City of Covington participation in the portion of the project below I-20.**
- **Work with a land trust to appraise value of land along the creek's riparian zone to estimate funding required to purchase property and/or conservation easements.**
- **Conduct an ecological assessment of the creek corridor to establish a baseline understanding of conditions for which interventions might be needed.**
- **Create a concept plan to illustrate the potential to protect the creek ecosystem and connect Oxford, Covington, and Newton County residents to and through this corridor**
- **Prepare and submit grant application for DNR funding to acquire land/easements, restore ecosystem services, and construct adjacent trails—most likely phased with different creek corridor segments to manage costs and implementation complexity.**
- **Develop a creek/riparian corridor restoration and protection plan to restore ecological structure and functions; integrate public access via low-impact, multi-use trails.**
- **Implement the plan in partnership and coordination with other stakeholders.**

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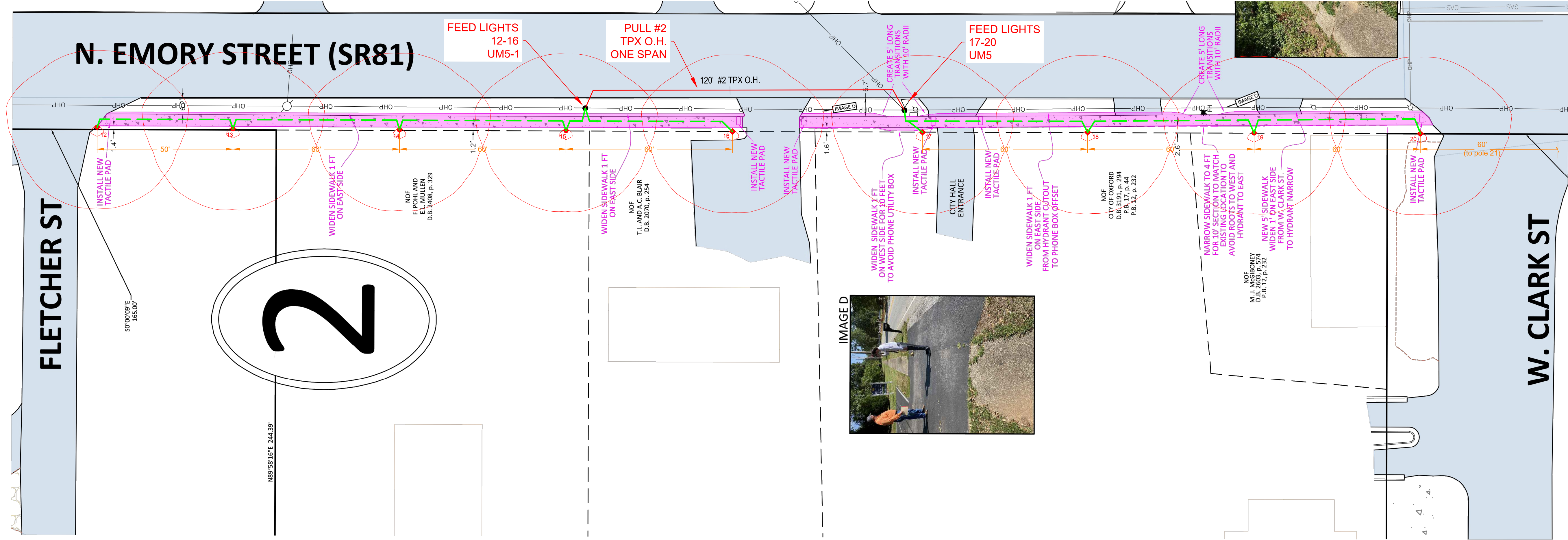
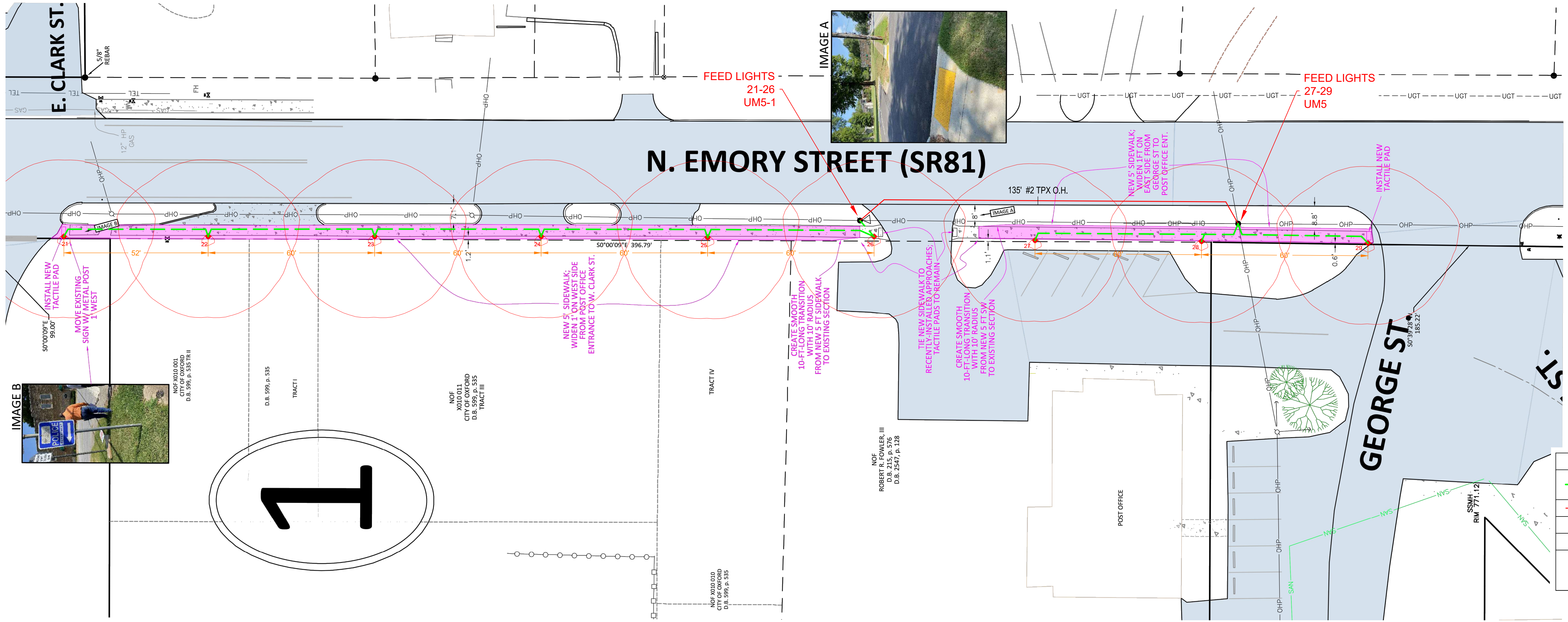


CITY OF OXFORD
PROPOSED 5-FT CONCRETE SIDEWALK PLAN
LIGHTING DESIGN PLAN (75 WATT FIXTURES)
NORTH EMORY STREET - NEWTON COUNTY
ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION SERVICES

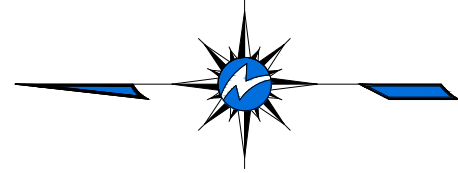
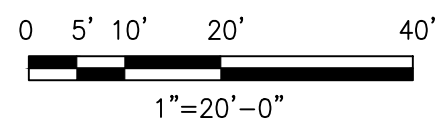


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LEGEND	
	INSTALL 1-1/4\"
	INSTALL #2 O.H. TPX
	EXISTING O.H. XFMR
	EXISTING WOOD POLE
	INSTALL LIGHT FIXTURE 75 WATT LED FIXTURE 240 VOLTS



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CITY OF OXFORD

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Oxford deem it in the best interest of the government and the residents of the City to require that all city-owned and controlled property be landscaped with native vegetation; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Oxford, pursuant to Chapter 38: Vegetation; Article I: In General: Section 38-2: Native Vegetation, may periodically, from time to time, promulgate a City of Oxford Approved Planting List, which shall be adopted by resolution, and a copy of such current listing maintained at City Hall; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the City of Oxford by this resolution do hereby adopt the City of Oxford Approved Planting List attached hereto.

Adopted this second day of November, 2020.

BY:

David S. Eady, Mayor

ATTEST:

Marcia Brooks, City Clerk

SEAL

City of Oxford Approved Planting List

A. Canopy Trees

Common Name

Red Maple
River birch
Hickories
Black Walnut
Sugarberry
Persimmon
American Beech
Sweetgum
Tulip Poplar
Black Gum
Eastern Red Cedar
Loblolly Pine
Short Leaf Pine
Virginia Pine
Sycamore
White Oak
Scarlet Oak
Southern Red Oak
Overcup Oak
Post Oak
Swamp Chestnut Oak
Oak
Shumard Oak
Water Oak
Willow Oak
Black Willow
Elm

Botanical Name

Acer rubrum
Betula nigra
Carya ovata, C. tomentosa, C. Ovalis
Juglans nigra
Celtis laevigata
Diospyros virginiana
Fagus grandifolia
Liquidambar styraciflua
Liriodendron tulipifera
Nyssa sylvatica
Juniperus virginiana
Pinus taeda
Pinus echinata
Pinus virginiana
Platanus occidentalis
Quercus alba
Q. coccinea
Q. falcata
Q. lyrata
Q. stellata
Q. michauxii Chesnut
Q. prinus
Q. shumardii
Q. nigra
Q. phellos
Salix nigra
Ulmus rubra, U. alata, U. americana

B. Understory Trees

Common Name

Southern Sugar Maple
Serviceberry
Pawpaw
Ironwood
Eastern Redbud
Flowering Dogwood
Cockspur Hawthorn

Botanical Name

Acer barbatum
Amelanchier canadensis
Asimina triloba
Carpinus caroliniana
Cercis canadensis
Cornus florida
Crataegus crus-galli

Parsley Hawthorn
 Green Hawthorn
 Washington Hawthorn
 Carolina Silverbell
 American Holly
 Big-leaf Magnolia
 Umbrella Magnolia
 Hophornbeam
 Sourwood
 Georgia Oak
 Sassafras
 Crabapple

Craetagus marshalii
 Craetagus viridis
 Craetagus phaenopyrum
 Halesia carolina
 Ilex opaca
 Magnolia macrophylla
 Magnolia tripetala
 Ostrya virginiana
 Oxydendrum arboreum
 Quercus georgiana
 Sassafras albidum
 Malus angustifolia

C. Shrubs

Common Name

Buckeye
 Tag Alder
 Red Chokeberry
 Sweet shrub
 American Beautyberry
 Buttonbush
 Sweet Pepperbush
 Silky Dogwood
 American Strawberry Bush
 Witchhazel
 Wild Hydrangea
 Oakleaf Hydrangea
 Possumhaw
 Winterberry
 Itea, Virginia Sweetspire
 Spice Bush
 Chickasaw and Hog Plum
 Wild Plum
 Piedmont Azalea
 Oconee Azalea
 Smooth or Winged Sumac
 Elderberry
 Maple-leaf Viburnum
 Swamphaw Viburnum
 Arrowwood
 Blackhaw Viburnum

Botanical Name

Aesculus sylvatica, A. parviflora, A. pavia
 Alnus serrulata
 Aronia arbutifolia
 Calycanthus floridus
 Callicarpa americana
 Cephalanthus occidentalis
 Clethra alnifolia
 Cornus amomum, C. foemina
 Euonymus americanus
 Hamamelis virginiana
 Hydrangea arborescens
 Hydrangea quercifolia
 Ilex decidua
 I. verticillata
 Itea virginica
 Lindera benzoin
 Prunus angustifolia, P. umbellata
 P. americana
 Rhododendron canescens,
 Rhododendron flammeum
 Rhus glabra, R. copallinum
 Sambucus canadensis
 Viburnum acerifolium
 Viburnum nudum, V. cassinoides
 Viburnum dentatum
 Viburnum prunifolium

Hazelnut
 NineBark
 Mayhaw
 Devil's Walkingstick
 Littlehip Hawthorne
 Strawberry Bush
 Drooping Leucothoe
 Hoptree\Wafer-Ash
 American Bladdernut
 American Snowbell
 Sparkleberry
 Yellow-Root

Corylus Americana
 Physocarpus opulifolius
 Crataegus aestivalis
 Aralia spinosa
 Crataegus spathulata
 Euonymus americanus
 Leucothoe fontanesiana
 Ptelea trifoliata
 Staphylea trifolia
 Styrax americanus, S. gradifolius
 Vaccinium arboretum
 Xanthorhiza simplicissima

D. Ground layer Plants

Common Name

Ferns

Southern Lady Fern
 Sensitive fern
 Cinnamon fern
 Royal fern
 Christmas fern
 Southern Chain fern
 Swamp Fern

Flowering Perennials

Swamp Milkweed
 Butterflyweed
 New England Aster
 Turtlehead
 Coreopsis
 Hardy ageratum
 Joe-Pye Weed
 Wild Geranium
 Narrow-leaved sunflower
 Hibiscus (not shrub althea)
 Gayfeather
 Cardinal Flower
 Great Lobelia
 Partridgeberry
 Evening Primrose
 Obedient Plant
 Solomon's Seal

Botanical Name

Athyrium filix-femina
 Onoclea sensibilis
 Osmunda cinnamomea
 Osmunda regalis
 Polystichum acrostichoides
 Woodwardia aereolata
 Thelypteris palustris

Asclepias incarnata
 Asclepias tuberosa
 Aster novae-angliae
 Chelone glabra Lanceleaved
 Coreopsis lanceolata
 Eupatorium coelestinum
 Eupatorium fistulosum
 Geranium maculatum
 Helianthus angustifolius
 H. moscheutos
 Liatris spicata, L. aspera
 Lobelia cardinalis
 Lobelia siphilitica
 Mitchella repens
 Oenothera speciosa, O. fruticosa
 Physostegia virginiana
 Polygonatum biflorum

Black-Eyed Susan	Rudbeckia hirta
Cutleaf Coneflower	Rudbeckia lacinata
False Solomon's Seal	Smilacina racemosa
Goldenrod	Solidago spp. (look for clumping species)
Stoke's Aster	Stokesia laevis
Foamflower	Tiarella cordifolia
Spiderwort	Tradescantia virginiana
Ironweed	Vernonia noveboracensis
Yellow-root	Xanthorhiza simplicissima

E. Emergents for Wetland/Bog Areas

(Not Applicable for most Buffer Re-vegetation)

<i>Common Name</i>	<i>Botanical Name</i>
Blue-flag Iris	Iris virginica, I.versicolor
Soft Rush or native rushes	Juncus effuses
Arum Arum	Peltandra virginica
Pickernelweed	Pontederia cordata
Arrowhead-Duck Potato	Sagittaria latifolia
Lizardtail	Saururus cernuus
Bulrush	Scirpus validus
Fire Flag	Thalia dealbata

F. Grasses and Grass-like Plants (from seed, plug, or pot)

<i>Common Name</i>	<i>Botanical Name</i>
Autumn bentgrass	Agrostis perennans
Broomsedge	Andropogon virginicus, A. ternarius
River cane	Arundinaria gigantea
Tussock sedge	Carex stricta (and other native Carex)
River oats	Chasmanthium latifolium
Wood oats	Chasmanthium sessiliflorum
Virginia wildrye	Elymus virginicus
Leathery rush	Juncus coriaceus
Soft rush	Juncus effusus
Path rush	Juncus tenuis
Beaked panic grass	Panicum anceps
Red-Topped Panic Grass	Panicum rigidulum
Switchgrass	Panicum virgatum
Indian grass	Sorghastrum nutans
Purple top	Tridens flavus
Eastern Gammagrass	Tripsacum dactyloides

G. Invasive Plant list (Species that shall not be used)

<i>Common Name</i>	<i>Botanical Name</i>
Tree-of-heaven	Ailanthus altissima (P. Mill.)
Devil's Horsewhip/ Chaff flower	Achyranthes aspera
Mimosa	Albizia julibrissin Durazz.
Alligator weed	Alternanthera philoxeroides (Mart.) Griseb.
Porcelain berry	Ampelopsis Brevipedunculata
Oriental bittersweet	Celastrus orbiculatus Thunb.
Chinese yam	Dioscorea oppositifolia
Water hyacinth	Eichhornia crassipes
Thorny olive	Elaeagnus pungens Thunb.
Autumn-olive	Elaeagnus umbellata Thunb.
Ground Ivy	Glechoma hederacea
Japanese hops	Humulus japonicus
English ivy	Hedera helix
Hydrilla	Hydrilla verticillata (L. f.)
Shrubby lespedeza	Lespedeza bicolor Turcz.
Sericea lespedeza	Lespedeza cuneata (Dum.-Cours.)
Chinese privet	Ligustrum sinense Lour.
Waxleaf privet	Ligustrum japonicum
Japanese honeysuckle	Lonicera japonica Thunb.
Herder Amur honeysuckle	Lonicera maackii (Rupr.)
Winter honeysuckle	Lonicera fragrantissima
Japanese climbing fern	Lygodium japonicum (Thunb. ex Murr.)
Chinaberry	Melia azedarach
Nepalese browntop	Microstegium vimineum (Trin.)
Marsh dayflower	Murdannia keisak (Hassk.) Hand.-Maz.
Heavenly bamboo	Nandina domestica
Bradford (Callery) Pear	Pyrus calleryana (any cultivar)
Princesstree	Paulownia Tomentosa (Thunb.) Sieb. &
Zucc. ex Steud. Golden bamboo	Phyllostachys aurea Carr. ex A.& C. Rivière
Japanese knotweed	Polygonum cuspidatum Siebold & Zucc.
Kudzu	Pueraria montana var. lobata (Lour.) Merr.
Multiflora rose	Rosa multiflora Thunb. ex Murr.
Small Chinese tallowtree	Triadica sebifera (L.)
Big periwinkle	Vinca major L.
Common periwinkle	Vinca minor L.
Chinese wisteria	Wisteria sinensis (Sims) DC.
Japanese wisteria	Wisteria floribunda