REGIONAL REVIEW NOTICE

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DATE: Mar 4 2011

ARC REVIEW CODE: R1103041

Chairman Tim Lee TO: ATTN TO: John Pederson, Cobb County FROM: Charles Krautler, Director NOTE: This is digital signature Original on file. The Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) has completed regional review of the following Development of Regional Impact (DRI). Below is the ARC finding. The Atlanta Regional Commission reviewed the DRI with regard to conflicts to regional plans, goals, and policies and impacts it might have on the activities, plans, goals, and policies of other local jurisdictions and state, federal, and other agencies. The finding does not address whether the DRI is or is not in the best interest of the local government. Name of Proposal: Canton Road Steel, Metal & Iron Processing & Transfer Station Submitting Local Government: Cobb County Review Type: DRI Deadline for Comments: Mar 18 2011 Date to Close: Apr 3 2011 Date Opened: Mar 4 2011 **DRI Checklist Preliminary Summary:** Regional Consistency Assessment: Overall Score (87 out of 99): 87% 71% Local Impacts Assessment: Overall Weighted Score: 94% 83% Quality Development Assessment: 100% **PRELIMINARY COMMENTS:** According to the Unified Growth Policy Map (UGPM), the proposed development is located in an area designated as Suburban Neighborhood, which recommends development at a more suburban scale with appropriate commercial development and low intensity mixed use. The proposed development is also located along a Redevelopment Corridor and within a Freight Area on the UGPM. The proposed development is surrounded by existing residential, commercial, and industrial uses, with some redevelopment occuring along and near Canton Road. With existing residential development, schools, and parks near the proposed development, the County should give special consideration to potential land use and transportation conflicts and develop appropriate mitigation strategies where necessary. THE FOLLOWING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND AGENCIES RECEIVED NOTICE OF THIS REVIEW: ARC LAND USE PLANNING ARC TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ARC ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING ARC DATA RESEARCH ARC AGING DIVISION GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION GEORGIA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY CHEROKEE COUNTY CITY OF WOODSTOCK If you have any questions regarding this review, Please contact Jon Tuley at (404) 463-3307 or ituley@atlantaregional.com. This finding will be published to the ARC website. The ARC review website is located at: <u>http://www.atlantaregional.com/landuse</u>.

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DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL IMPACT REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

Instructions: The project described below has been submitted to this Regional Development Center for review as a Development of Regional Impact (DRI). A DRI is a development of sufficient project of sufficient scale or importance that it is likely to have impacts beyond the jurisdiction in which the project is actually located, such as adjoining cities or neighboring counties. We would like to consider your comments on this proposed development in our DRI review process. Therefore, please review the information about the project included on this form and give us your comments in the space provided. The completed form should be returned to the RDC on or before the specified return deadline.

Preliminary Findings of the RDC: Canton Road Steel, Metal & Iron Processing & Transfer Station See the Preliminary Report.

Comments from affected party (attach additional sheets as needed):

Individual Completing Form:

Local Government:	<i>Please Return this form to:</i> Jon Tuley, Atlanta Regional Commission
Department:	40 Courtland Street NE Atlanta, GA 30303 Ph. (404) 463-3307 Fax (404) 463-3254
Telephone: ()	jtuley@atlantaregional.com
	Return Date: <i>Mar 18 2011</i>
Signature:	

ARC STAFF NOTICE OF REGIONAL REVIEW AND COMMENT FORM

DATE: Mar 4 2011

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TO: ARC Land Use, Environmental, Transportation, Research, and Aging Division Chiefs **FROM:** Jon Tuley, Extension: 3-3307

Reviewing staff by Jurisdiction:

Land Use: Goodwin, Amy Environmental: Santo, Jim Aging: Rader, Carolyn <u>**Transportation:</u></u> Zuyeva, Lyubov <u>Research:**</u> Skinner, Jim</u>

Name of Proposal: Canton Road Steel, Metal & Iron Processing & Transfer Station

<u>Review Type:</u> Development of Regional Impact

Description: This project, located in northern Cobb county, is a proposed scrap metal yard that will be used for the storage, processing and transfer of recycled and scrap steel, metal and iron, utilizing the railroad spur located on the subject property. The proposed project is located at 4586 Canton Road, Marietta, GA 30066.

Submitting Local Government: Cobb County

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Response:

- 2) □ While neither specifically consistent nor inconsistent, the proposal relates to the following regional development guide listed in the comment section.

- 6) □Staff wishes to confer with the applicant for the reasons listed in the comment section.

COMMENTS:



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ATLANTA REGIONAL COMMISSION - DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL IMPACT REVIEW PART 1: REGIONAL CONSISTENCY ASSESSMENT

To be completed by the ARC Staff

JURISDICTION:	совв сс	DUN.	TY				Date RCA Completed, M/D/YYYY: 3/4/2011
DRI #:	2190						RC DRI Reviewer: JT
TENTATIVE NAME OF DEVELOPMENT:	Canton F Station	Road	Ste	el, I	Metal &	Iron Proc	essing & Transfer
TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT:	Industria	I					Action Triggering Review: Special Use Permit
I. REGIONAL PLAN	-	Yes	No	N/A	Score 0, 1, or 3	Explain (optional for "Yes" answers, required for "No" or "N/A" answers)	Recommendations (to the Developer for Improving the Project)
Is the development consis Regional Development Ma Defining Narrative?		\boxtimes			3		THE APPLICANT AND COUNTY SHOULD WORK TO MITIGATE ANY POTENTIAL LAND USE OR TRANSPORTATION CONFLICTS THAT MAY EXIST
Is the development consis Guiding Principles of the F					3		
II. REGIONAL RESOURCE RIRS	E PLAN AND	Yes	No	N/A	Score 0, 1, or 3	Explain (optional for "Yes" answers, required for "No" or "N/A" answers)	Recommendations (to the Developer for Improving the Project)
If within one mile of any an map, is the development of the Guidance for Appropri Development Practices in Resource Plan?	consistent with ate	\boxtimes			3	Not within 1 mile of identified RIR	
III. INTERJURISDICTION	AL IMPACTS	Yes	No	N/A	Score 0, 1, or 3	Explain (optional for "Yes" answers, required for "No" or "N/A" answers)	Recommendations (to the Developer for Improving the Project)
Does the development aven negative effect on public fastormwater / floodplain ma water quality, etc.) in neigh jurisdictions?	acilities (roads, anagement, hboring	\boxtimes			3		
Are neighboring jurisdiction and prepared to manage, development on public fact						NEIGHBORING JURISDICTIONS	

Are other affected jurisdictions, including school boards, aware of, and prepared to manage, the impacts of this development?					DEVELOPMENT WILL NOT AFFECT SCHOOL POPULATION, BUT SCHOOL SYSTEM WILL BE CONTACTED		
IV. TRANSPORTATION IMPACTS	Yes	No	N/A	Score 0, 1, or 3	Explain (optional for "Yes" answers, required for "No" or "N/A" answers)		nendations oper for Improving the Project)
Is this project consistent with any applicable regional transportation plan(s)?			\boxtimes				
Does the development avoid or mitigate negative impacts on the surrounding transportation network?	\square			3			
If not, do pending projects included in the funded portion of the applicable transportation plan (STIP/TIP/LRTP) mitigate all identified project impacts?			\boxtimes				
V. LOCALLY ADOPTED PLANS	Yes	No	N/A	Score 0, 1, or 3	Explain (optional for "Yes" answers, required for "No" or "N/A" answers)		nendations oper for Improving the Project)
Is the development consistent with the host government's Future Development Map and any applicable sub-area plans?	\boxtimes			3			
Is the development consistent with any adjacent or potentially affected local government's Future Development Map?					NEIGHBORING JURISDICTIONS WILL BE NOTIFIED DURING THE REVIEW		
VI. COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (CEDS)	Yes	No	N/A	Score 0, 1, or 3	Explain (optional for "Yes" answers, required for "No" or "N/A" answers)		nendations oper for Improving the Project)
Is the development consistent with the region's CEDS?	\square			3			
TOTAL RC		INTS:		21	OUT OF A POS	SSIBLE:	30
RCA Scor	E (50)%):		71	RCA WEIG SCORE (50		35
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NO , "the proposed action IS NOT in the best interest of the region ar therefore not of the state."	
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Other Issues of Regional Concern:	

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TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT:	Industria							n Triggering Review: pecial Use Permit
I. ADEQUACY OF LOC ASSETS/SERVICES	AL	Yes	No	N/A	Score 0, 1, or 3	Explain (opti answers, required	onal for "Yes" for "No" answers)	Recommendations (to the Developer for Improving the Project)
Do adequate wastewate facilities currently exist development?	•				3			
Do adequate water sup treatment facilities exist development?					3			
Do adequate stormwate facilities exist to serve to development?	-				3			
Do adequate solid wast to support the developm		\square			3			
Does the local school s capacity necessary to a support the development	dequately				3			
Does the local workforc skills/expertise/education to support the developm	on to effectively nent?				3			
Are all other assets/service safety, etc.) adequate to development?	o serve the				3			
Is the local government of adequately providing facilities/services anticip be required by the deve	any new bated/likely to	\boxtimes			3			
II. ADEQUACY OF TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE		Yes	No	N/A	Score 0, 1, or 3	Explain (option answers, required	onal for "Yes" for "No" answers)	Recommendations (to the Developer for Improving the Project)
Do adequate transporta currently exist to suppo development?					3			

If the development is predominately industrial, is it located in close proximity to an interstate highway?				3		
If the development is predominately industrial, is it located with reasonable proximity to an intermodal station or other freight transfer location?				3	RAIL SPUR ONSITE TO BE USED	
Will developer-funded mitigation of the transportation impacts of this development be adequate to address needs generated by the project? enhancements and/or improvements of the items already listed in the applicable transportation plan (STIP/TIP/LRTP)?			\boxtimes			
If not, will enhancements and/or improvements already listed in the applicable transportation plan (STIP/TIP/LRTP) be adequate to address needs generated by the project?				3		
III. ACCESS MANAGEMENT	Yes	No	N/A	Score 0, 1, or 3	Explain (optional for "Yes" answers, required for "No" answers)	Recommendations (to the Developer for Improving the Project)
If the size and type of development warrant, is access to the site effectively managed through the use of internal roadways, access roads, or shared driveways?			\boxtimes			
If the development is adjacent to more than one roadway, is access provided via the lowest functionally classified roadway?	\square			3		
Are access points to the site aligned with opposing access points and with existing, planned or likely median breaks?		\boxtimes		0		
Are proposed traffic signals located at the intersection of public roadways that provide access to the entire site?			\boxtimes			
Relative to the size and traffic volume of the adjacent roadways, does the proposed development provide an adequate, uninterrupted driveway throat lengths at all access points?	\boxtimes			3		
Are all proposed access points outside of the functional area of any adjacent intersections?	\square			3		
Do the proposed access points meet minimum spacing requirements established by GDOT (and GRTA, where appropriate)?	\square			3		
IV. RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	Yes	No	N/A	Score 0, 1, or 3	Explain (optional for "Yes" answers, required for "No" answers)	Recommendations (to the Developer for Improving the Project)
Are potential impacts upon WATER SUPPLY WATERSHEDS adequately addressed in the proposal?			\boxtimes			
Are potential impacts upon WETLANDS adequately addressed in the proposal?			\boxtimes			

Are potential impacts upon GROUNDWATER RECHARGE AREAS adequately addressed in the proposal?			\square				
Are potential impacts upon RIVER CORRIDORS adequately addressed in the proposal?			\boxtimes				
Are potential impacts upon PROTECTED MOUNTAINS adequately addressed in the proposal?			\boxtimes				
Are potential impacts upon COASTAL RESOURCES adequately addressed in the proposal?			\square				
Are potential impacts upon FLOODPLAINS adequately addressed in the proposal?			\square				
Are potential impacts upon SENSITIVE SOIL TYPES adequately addressed in the proposal?			\boxtimes				
Are potential impacts upon STEEP SLOPES adequately addressed in the proposal?			\boxtimes				
Are potential impacts upon PRIME AGRICULTURAL/FORESTRY AREAS adequately addressed in the proposal?			\boxtimes				
Are potential impacts upon RARE/ENDANGERED SPECIES adequately addressed in the proposal?			\boxtimes				
Are potential impacts upon FEDERAL, STATE OR REGIONAL PARKS adequately addressed in the proposal?			\square				
Are potential impacts upon HISTORIC RESOURCES adequately addressed in the proposal?			\square				
Are potential impacts upon DESIGNATED SCENIC BYWAYS adequately addressed in the proposal?			\square				
Are potential impacts upon VIEWSHEDS OR SCENIC AREAS adequately addressed in the proposal?			\square				
Total	LIA Po	oints:		48	OUT OF /	A POSSIBLE:	51
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OVE	RAL	L AS	SES	SMENT (OF LOC	AL IMPAC	TS
Does the host local government need to take action to manage potential adverse impacts of this development?	Ŋ	YES]	NO		NARRATIVE: To be determined during the review	
Should special requirements be placed on the developer(s) to mitigate adverse development impacts?	1	YES]	NO			RATIVE: To be ed during the review









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PART 3: GEORGIA QUALITY DEVELOPMENT ASSESSMENT

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TENTATIVE NAME OF DEVELOPMENT:	Canton F Station	Road	Ste	el, I	/letal &	Iron Proces	sing & Transfer
TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT:	Industria						Action Triggering Review:
I. MIX OF USES		Yes	No	N/A	Score 0,1, or 3	Explain (as necessary for "Yes" and "No" ans	swers) Recommendations (to the Developer for Improving the Project)
Does the development in mixture of complementa				\boxtimes			
Does the development h mixed uses?	nave vertically			\boxtimes			
If the development is pri residential, are a healthy (e.g., corner grocery sto facilities) located within a walking distance?	/ mix of uses res, community			\boxtimes			
For developments witho component, does the de a compatible new use th prevalent in the immedia surrounding area/neighb	velopment add at is not ately			\boxtimes			
II. TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES		Yes	No	N/A	Score 0,1, or 3	Explain (as necessary for "Yes" and "No" ans	swers) Recommendations (to the Developer for Improving the Project)
Are there sidewalks with development?	in the			\square			
Are there existing or pro sidewalks along all adjace street frontages that con internal sidewalk networ	cent external nect to the k?			\boxtimes			
Are sidewalks designed ADA, AASHTO standard accessibility?	ls of width and			\square			
Is bicycle parking provid residential buildings, mu buildings, and other key	lti-family destinations?			\boxtimes			
Does the development in use trails that will conne external trail network(s)?	ct to the			\boxtimes			

Are intersections designed for pedestrian safety, including marked crossing, curb extensions, median refuges, raised crosswalks, and/or pedestrian actuation devices?						
Does the design include pedestrian connections between building entrances and the internal and external sidewalk network?			\boxtimes			
Does the development contribute to public streetscapes with pedestrian- friendly amenities, such as benches, lighting, street trees, trash cans, pedestrian entrance on street level, and windows at street level?			\boxtimes			
Will the development employ pedestrian-friendly block sizes (e.g., block face no more than 500 ft, average block perimeter 1350 ft)?			\boxtimes			
Will the development incorporate traffic calming measures, such as narrower street widths, raised pedestrian crossings, or rough pavement materials?			\boxtimes			
III. CONNECTIVITY	Yes	No	N/A	Score 0,1, or 3	Explain (as necessary for "Yes" and "No" answers)	Recommendations (to the Developer for Improving the Project)
Will the development employ street layouts that match those in older parts of the community?			\boxtimes			
Will the developments internal street network connect to the existing surrounding street network at many			\boxtimes			
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IV. PARKING	Yes	No	N/A	Score 0,1, or 3	Explain (as necessary for "Yes" and "No" answers)	Recommendations (to the Developer for Improving the Project)
Does the development provide no more parking than the minimum required by the local jurisdiction?	\boxtimes			3		
Does development seek reduced parking requirements for commercial and residential developments, particularly when nearby parking alternatives or public transit is available?			\boxtimes			
Does development seek shared parking arrangements that reduce overall parking needs?			\square			
Does development use landscaped tree islands and medians to break up large expanses of paved parking?			\square			
Is the development's parking located where it does not visually dominate the development from the street?			\square			
Does the parking design allow for easy and safe pedestrian access to buildings?			\square			
V. INFILL DEVELOPMENT	Yes	No	N/A	Score 0,1, or 3	Explain (as necessary for "Yes" and "No" answers)	Recommendations (to the Developer for Improving the Project)
Is the development proposing to locate on an infill site with existing infrastructure in place?	\boxtimes			3		
Does this project involve redevelopment of abandoned structures; a brownfield site; other underutilized properties?			\boxtimes			
Does the development re-use or rehabilitate existing and/or historic structures?	\square			3	NON-HISTORIC REUSE OF	
Is the development designed to blend into existing neighborhoods with compatible scale and design (e.g., small scale apartment buildings, multi- family that looks like a single residence from the street, etc)?						THE APPLICANT SHOULD PROVIDE ADEQUATE BUFFERING TO PROTECT SURROUNDING RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AND PARKS
Are new housing opportunities being created out of former, underused commercial, warehouse, or industrial spaces?			\boxtimes			
Is the development designed to revitalize existing neighborhood commercial centers (or create a new one on an infill site) that will serve as a focal point for the surrounding neighborhood and community?						
Is this a greyfield redevelopment that converts vacant or under-utilized commercial strips to mixed-use assets?			\boxtimes			

VI. SENSE OF PLACE	Yes	No	N/A	Score 0,1, or 3	Explain (as necessary for "Yes" and "No" answers)	Recommendations (to the Developer for Improving the Project)
Does the development create or enhance community spaces such as public plazas, squares, parks, etc?			\boxtimes			
Is the development consistent / compatible with the traditional character of the community, incorporating appropriate scale, placement and massing?			\boxtimes			
If "big box" retail, is the development designed in a way that complements surrounding uses (e.g. appropriate massing and scale when in developed areas; landscaped buffers/berms when in less developed areas; etc.)?			\boxtimes			
If "big box" retail, is the development designed in a way that promotes long- term usability (e.g. allows for subsequent adaptation to other tenants/uses)?			\boxtimes			
Are structures oriented toward and located near existing and proposed street front(s) with parking located in places other than between the structure and the street/sidewalk?			\boxtimes			
Does the development design include restrictions on the number and size of signs and billboards?			\boxtimes			
If applicable, will the natural vegetative character of surrounding roadways be maintained (e.g., with setbacks, vegetative buffers, landscaped berms)?			\boxtimes			
VII. TRADITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT (TND)	Yes	No	N/A	Score 0,1, or 3	Explain (as necessary for "Yes" and "No" answers)	Recommendations (to the Developer for Improving the Project)
Is the development designed to be an attractive, pedestrian-friendly activity center serving surrounding residential areas?			\boxtimes			
Will the development include a mix of housing types and sizes evocative of the "traditional" development styles/patterns of the community?			\boxtimes			
Do planned street widths employ TND width standards (i.e. narrow)?			\square			
Are structures designed with small setbacks, and porches (where appropriate) that contribute to a continuous orientation to the street that is pedestrian-friendly and encourages interaction with neighbors and/or passers-by?			\boxtimes			
Are accommodations included for on- street parking and/or rear alleyway access for residents'/visitors' automobiles?			\boxtimes			

VIII. OPEN/GREEN SPACE	Yes	No	N/A	Score	Explain	Recommendations
CONSERVATION	163	NO		0,1, or 3	(as necessary for "Yes" and "No" answers)	(to the Developer for Improving the Project)
Is the development in close proximity with direct access to permanently protected open/greenspace?			\boxtimes			
Is the development clustered to preserve open/green space within the development site?			\boxtimes			
Does the development set aside a substantial percentage of total land area as permanently protected open or green space, preferably connected to a green space network?			\boxtimes			
Does the design of the development include provisions to permanently preserve environmentally sensitive areas by setting them aside as public parks, trails, greenbelts, etc?			\boxtimes			
Does the design of the development incorporate significant site features (view corridors, water features, farmland, wetlands, etc.) as amenities?			\boxtimes			
If public water/sewer is unavailable, does the design of the development make use of common area drain fields and/or neighborhood-scale wastewater treatment systems to reduce parcel size and facilitate cluster development?			\boxtimes			
IX. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	Yes	No	N/A	Score 0,1, or 3	Explain (as necessary for "Yes" and "No" answers)	Recommendations (to the Developer for Improving the Project)
IX. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION Does the development avoid critical environmental areas?	Yes	No	N/A			
Does the development avoid critical environmental areas? Does the project avoid land physically unsuitable for development (steep slopes greater than 20%, floodplains, stream corridors, groundwater recharge areas or wetlands), prime agricultural lands/soils and/or propose the appropriate mitigation measures?		No	N/A	0,1, or 3		
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Does the development reflect best management practices (e.g., bioretention strips, rain gardens or swales as alternatives to conventional practices) for water quality protection?			\boxtimes			
Do the parking lots incorporate innovative on-site stormwater mitigation or retention features that are not covered elsewhere in this checklist?			\boxtimes			
Is a substantial proportion of the total paved area (total of driveways, parking, etc) covered with permeable surfaces?			\boxtimes			
Does the development propose water conservation covenants or employ other appropriate water conservation measures?			\boxtimes			
Is the development seeking independent certification/recognition by a widely acknowledged development accreditation organization (e.g. LEED, EarthCraft, Green Globes, Energy Star, etc.)?			\boxtimes			
Does the development make use of alternative building materials that promote environmental protection and energy efficiency?			\boxtimes			
X. HOUSING CHOICES	Yes	No	N/A	Score 0,1, or 3	Explain (as necessary for "Yes" and "No" answers)	Recommendations (to the Developer for Improving the Project)
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For developments with a residential component, will a diversity of housing types be provided in the development, including: Single family; Accessory housing units; Multi family; Affordable housing?			\boxtimes			
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Does the design/location of this development clearly reflect consideration of the local and regional jobs/housing balance?			\boxtimes			
Is the development located in a tax abatement zone, a tax allocation district, a designated/planned redevelopment area, an enterprise zone, or other governmentally supported redevelopment zones?			\boxtimes			
Will this development use or is it likely to enhance local or regional small- business development program(s)?			\square			
Will the development provide greater employment opportunities for low and middle income residents?			\square			
Is the development likely to spur other activities aimed at improving the quality of the local/regional workforce?			\square			
TOTAL QE	DA Po	INTS:		18	OUT OF A POSSIBLE:	18
QDA Score:				100	QDA WEIGHTEI SCORE (20%)	20
	OVE	RALI		SESSI	MENT OF QUALITY	
Is the preponderance of answers above "Yes"?		YES, the proposed development qualifies for expedited review. NO, the proposed development <u>DOES NOT</u> qualify for expedited review.				
	 YES, this regional commission recommends this development for Georgia Quality Development designation. NO NARRATIVE: 					,
And is the development generally reflective of the best quality growth practices?		Geo	rgia Qu			



40 COURTLAND STREET, NE ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303

MEMORANDUM

TO:	Jon Tuley,	Land Use Division
FROM:	Lyubov Zu	yeva, Transportation Planning Division
DATE: SUBJECT:	March 1, 20 TPD Revie	011 ew of DRI # 2190
	Project:	Canton Road Steel, Metal Iron Processing and Transfer Station
	County:	Cobb
	Location:	Private drive off Canton Road, just south of intersection of
		Shallowford Road NE and Canton Road
	Analysis:	
		Expedited X
		Non-Expedited
cc:	David Hayı TPD	nes

The Transportation Planning Division has reviewed the site plan prepared by Survey Plus, Inc. on behalf of Snapfinger Properties, LLC, and an accompanying memo regarding expected traffic volumes.

This DRI proposal is being considered for review under the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority Expedited Review Process. The proposed 5.7 acre site would house a metals processing and transfer operation. There are five existing buildings on site, and no new construction proposed. The area is zoned "HI-Heavy Industrial."

INFRASTRUCTURE Transportation

How many site access points will be associated with the proposed development? What are their locations?

Site access is intended to be provided via driveway off Canton Road in Cobb County.

How much traffic (both average daily and peak am/pm) will be generated by the proposed project?

As per memo provided by Sams, Larkin & Huff, LLC, on behalf of Snapfinger Properties, LLC, the daily volumes of traffic are expected to be consisting of up to 10 freight truck trips per day, and up to 6 employee trips per day (only two employees are expected to be working at this site in the future).

List the transportation improvements that would affect or be affected by the proposed project.

2008-2013 TIP*

ARC Number	<u>Route</u>	Type of Improvement	Scheduled Completion Year
CO-AR- BP214D	Noonday Creek Multi-Use Path/Trail Ph 3: from Bells Ferry Road to Cherokee County Line	Bicycle/Pedestrian	2013

*The ARC Board adopted the Envision6 RTP and FY 2008-2013 TIP on September 26th, 2007.

Envision6 RTP (Long Range Projects)*

ARC Number	<u>Route</u>	Type of Improvement	Scheduled Completion Year
CO-353	Shallowford Road widening from Canton Road to Blackwell Road	Roadway Capacity	2020
CO-297B	Big Shanty Road widening Phase IV: from Chastain Meadows Parkway to Bells Ferry Road	Roadway Capacity	2030
AR-930 (AR- ML-930)	Northwest Corridor (I-75 and I-575) Managed Lanes	Managed Lanes	2030

*The ARC Board adopted the Envision6 RTP and FY 2008-2013 TIP on September 26th, 2007.

County and Local Projects*

Number	<u>Route</u>	Type of Improvement	Scheduled Completion Year
None known			

*Gwinnett County current five-year SPLOST program went into effect in April 2009 after voter approval in the November 2008 general election; it will expire in March 2014.

Summarize the transportation improvements as recommended by the site plan or traffic study.

No transportation improvements envisioned as part of this development per the site plan.

Is the site served by transit? If so, describe type and level of service and how it will enhance or be enhanced by the presence of transit? Are there plans to provide or expand transit service in the vicinity of the proposed project?

The immediate vicinity of the site area is not serviced by transit.

What transportation demand management strategies does the developer propose (carpool, flex-time, transit subsidy, etc.)?

None proposed.

What are the conclusions of this review? Is the transportation system (existing and planned) capable of accommodating these trips?

Based on the site plan and expected traffic counts provided, ARC TPD expects that the transportation system will be able to handle this development. However, there are potential safety and access management concerns associated with the private driveway which provides access to the site.

The private drive for Canton Road Metals Processing facility accesses Canton Road just south of intersection with Shallowford Road (which is a stop-controlled intersection for Shallowford direction); there are several additional driveways for the commercial spaces just south of the private drive. The driveway immediately south of the private drive for this development is less than 100 feet away (approximately 50 feet); another driveway is located 100 feet further south along Canton Road. In total, there are five driveways on the east side of the road, in the space of approximately 600 feet between Shallowford Road NE and Fowler Circle further south. The trucks pulling out of this facility and taking a left, in particular, might present a safety hazard.

ARC TPD staff would like to make the following additional recommendations to alleviate the safety and access management concerns associated with the property in question:

- Consider shifting the private driveway for Canton Road Steel, Metal Iron Processing and Transfer Station further north, so it can be a direct extension of Shallowford Road NE, and separated by at least 100 feet from the next driveway to the south, or,
- Investigate the possibility of tying into Fowler Circle to use that road for primary access, instead of the private driveway in question, or,
- Install signage allowing vehicles exiting the facility and pulling out onto Canton Road to take a right turn, but not a left turn onto Canton Road

SNAPFINGER PROPERTIES CANTON ROAD DRI Cobb County Environmental Planning Division Comments March 2, 2011

Watershed Protection and Stream Buffers

The USGS coverage for the project area shows that the project property is located in the Lake Allatoona water supply watershed, which is a Corps Lake and is exempt from the Part 5 Environmental Minimum Planning Criteria.

The USGS coverage for the project area also shows no perennial streams located on or near the project site. Any unmapped streams on the property may be subject to Cobb County's stream buffer requirements. Any waters of the state on the property will subject to the State 25-foot erosion and sedimentation buffer.

Stormwater / Water Quality

The proposed project is located on an already developed site and while new facilities are proposed, no increase over existing amounts of impervious surface is anticipated. During any construction, the project should conform to all relevant local, state and federal erosion and sedimentation control requirements. Both before and after construction, water quality will be impacted due to polluted stormwater runoff. ARC has estimated the amount of pollutants produced on this site with the proposed use. These estimates are based on some simplifying assumptions for typical pollutant loading factors (lbs/ac/yr). The loading factors are based on regional storm water monitoring data from the Atlanta Region with impervious areas based on estimated averages for land uses in the Atlanta Region. These loadings will reflect the existing impervious surfaces on the site. Given the proposed use, heavy industrial was chosen as the use for the entire property. Pollutants may vary with the change in use and the actual amount of stormwater runoff is likely to differ given the specific existing and proposed conditions on this site. The following table summarizes the results of the analysis:

Land Use	Land Area (ac)	Total Phosphorus	Total Nitrogen	BOD	TSS	Zinc	Lead
Heavy Industry	5.71	8.28	109.86	730.88	4539.45	9.48	1.20
TOTAL	5.71	8.28	109.86	730.88	4539.45	9.48	1.20

Estimated Pounds of Pollutants Per Year:

Total % impervious 80%

Where applicable, in order to address post-construction stormwater runoff quality, the project should implement stormwater management controls (structural and/or nonstructural) as found in the Georgia Stormwater Management Manual (<u>www.georgiastormwater.com</u>) and meet the stormwater management quantity and quality criteria outlined in the Manual.

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	y the city or county government to provide basic rs to meet or exceed applicable DRI thresholds. F for more information.				
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Submitting Local Government:	Cobb County Government				
Individual completing form:	form: John P. Pederson				
Telephone:	770-525-2024				
E-mail:	john.pederson@cobbcounty.org				
herein. If a project is to be loca	epresentative completing this form is responsible ated in more than one jurisdiction and, in total, the largest portion of the project is to be located is re	project meets or exceeds a DRI threshold, the			
	Proposed Project Informa	ation			
Name of Proposed Project: Canton Road steel, metal & iron processing & transfer station					
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Project Size (# of units, floor area, etc.):	7.37 acres				
Developer:	Snapfinger Properties, LLC				
Mailing Address:	4586 Canton Road				
Address 2:					
	City:Marietta State: Ga Zip:30066				
Telephone:	770-616-8229				
Email:	steve@mariettarecycle.com				
Is property owner different from developer/applicant?	◯ (not selected) ◯ Yes ◉ No				
If yes, property owner:					
Is the proposed project entirely located within your local government's jurisdiction?	◯ (not selected)				
If no, in what additional jurisdictions is the project located?					
Is the current proposal a continuation or expansion of a previous DRI?	(not selected) Yes No				
If yes, provide the following	Project Name:				
information:	Project ID:				
The initial action being requested of the local government for this project:	Rezoning Variance Sewer Water Permit ✓ Other Special Land Use Permit				
Is this project a phase or part of a larger overall project?	(not selected) Yes No				
If yes, what percent of the overall project does this project/phase represent?					
Estimated Project Completion Dates:	This project/phase: 2011 Overall project: 2011				
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	DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL IMPACT Additional DRI Information			
This form is to be completed by the city or county government to provide information needed by the RDC for its review of the proposed DRI. Refer to both the <u>Rules for the DRI Process</u> and the <u>DRI Tiers and Thresholds</u> for more information.				
	Local Government Information			
Submitting Local Government:	Cobb County Government			
Individual completing form:	John P. Pederson			
Telephone:	770-525-2024			
Email:	john.pederson@cobbcounty.org			
	Project Information			
Name of Proposed Project:	Canton Road steel, metal & iron processing & transfer station			
DRI ID Number:	2190			
Developer/Applicant:	Snapfinger Properties, LLC			
Telephone:	770-616-8229			
Email(s):	steve@mariettarecycle.com			
	Additional Information Requested			
Has the RDC identified any additional information required in order to proceed with the official regional review process? (If no, proceed to Economic Impacts.)	◯ (not selected) ◯ Yes			
If yes, has that additional information been provided to your RDC and, if applicable, GRTA?	(not selected) Yes No			
If no, the official review process of	an not start until this additional information is provided.			
	Economic Development			
Estimated Value at Build-Out:	\$400,000.00			
Estimated annual local tax revenues (i.e., property tax, sales tax) likely to be generated by the proposed development:	\$10,916.00/year			
Is the regional work force sufficient to fill the demand created by the proposed project?	◯ (not selected)			
Will this development displace				

any existing uses?	◯ (not selected) ◯ Yes ● No	
If yes, please describe (including	number of units, square feet, etc):	
	Water Supply	
Name of water supply provider for this site:	Cobb County Water System	
What is the estimated water supply demand to be generated by the project, measured in Millions of Gallons Per Day (MGD)?	N/A. There will only be 2 or 3 employees on site.	
Is sufficient water supply capacity available to serve the proposed project?	◯ (not selected)	
If no, describe any plans to expan	d the existing water supply capacity:	
Is a water line extension required to serve this project?	(not selected) Yes No	
If yes, how much additional line (i	n miles) will be required?	
	Wastewater Disposal	
Name of wastewater treatment provider for this site:	Cobb County Water System	
What is the estimated sewage flow to be generated by the project, measured in Millions of Gallons Per Day (MGD)?	N/A. There will only be 2 or 3 employees on site.	
Is sufficient wastewater treatment capacity available to serve this proposed project?	◯ (not selected) ● Yes ◯ No	
If no, describe any plans to expan	d existing wastewater treatment capacity:	
Is a sewer line extension required to serve this project?	(not selected) Yes No	
If yes, how much additional line (in	n miles) will be required?	
	Land Transportation	
How much traffic volume is expected to be generated by the proposed development, in peak hour vehicle trips per day? (If only an alternative measure of volume is available, please provide.)	5-10 truck trips per day; 4 commuter trips per day.	
Has a traffic study been performed to determine whether or not transportation or access improvements will be needed to serve this project?	◯ (not selected) ◯ Yes	
Are transportation improvements needed to serve this project?	◯ (not selected) ◯ Yes ● No	
If yes, please describe below:		
	Solid Waste Disposal	

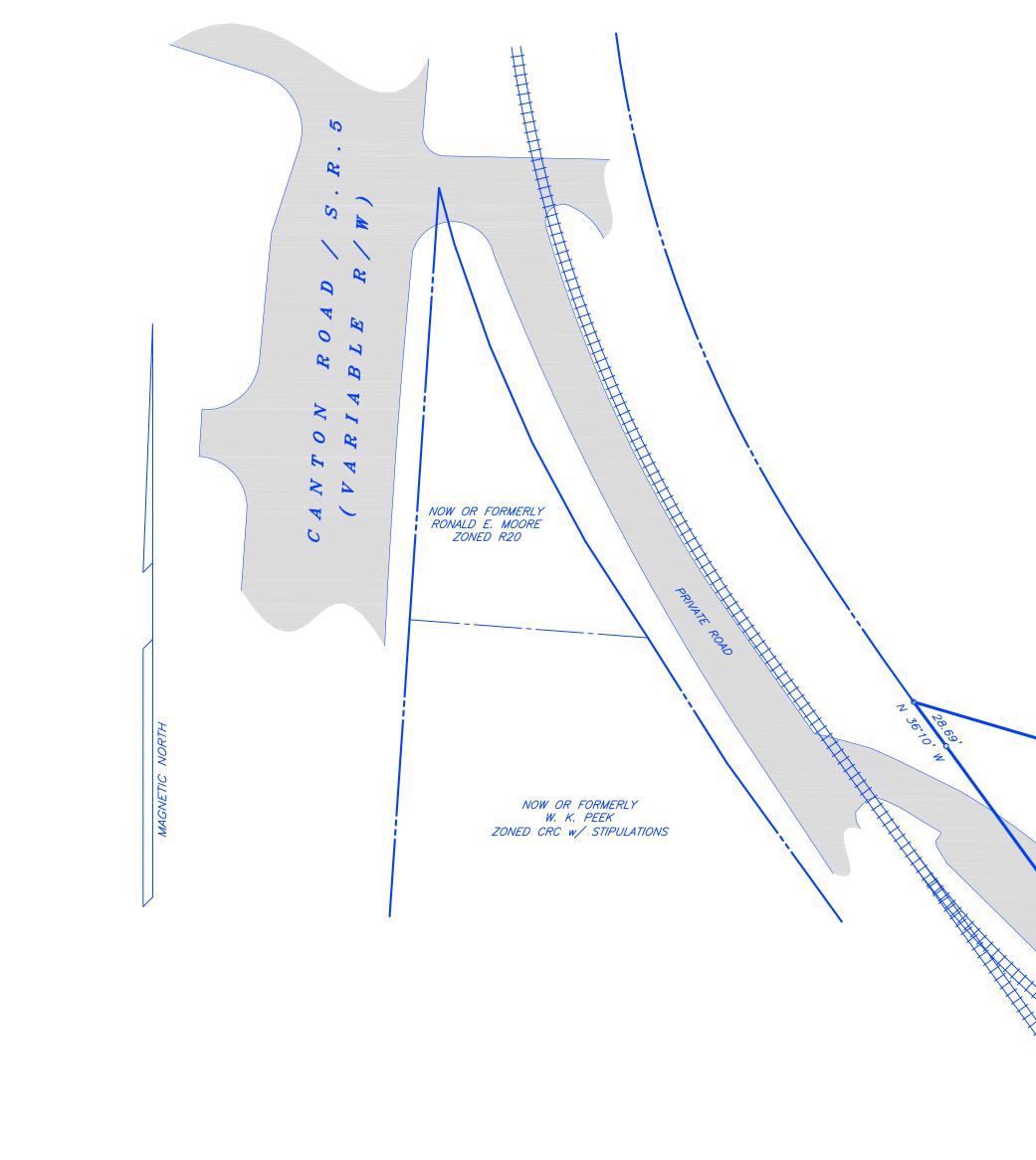
How much solid waste is the project expected to generate annually (in tons)?	12,000 tons of scrap metal per year.
Is sufficient landfill capacity available to serve this proposed project?	◯ (not selected)
If no, describe any plans to expar	nd existing landfill capacity:
Will any hazardous waste be generated by the development?	◯ (not selected) ◯ Yes ● No
If yes, please explain:	
	Stormwater Management
What percentage of the site is projected to be impervious surface once the proposed development has been constructed?	All buildings and pavement currently exist on site. It is estimated that the site is approximately 90% impervious.
	I (such as buffers, detention or retention ponds, pervious parking areas) to mitigate the nanagement: The existing vegetation will be left undisturbed. The property was developed in detention facilities.
	Environmental Quality
Is the development located within	, or likely to affect any of the following:
1. Water supply watersheds?	◯ (not selected) ◯ Yes
2. Significant groundwater recharge areas?	◯ (not selected) ◯ Yes ● No
3. Wetlands?	(not selected) Yes No
4. Protected mountains?	◯ (not selected) ◯ Yes ◯ No
5. Protected river corridors?	(not selected) Yes No
6. Floodplains?	(not selected) Yes No
7. Historic resources?	(not selected) Yes No
8. Other environmentally sensitive resources?	(not selected) Yes No
If you answered yes to any quest	ion above, describe how the identified resource(s) may be affected:
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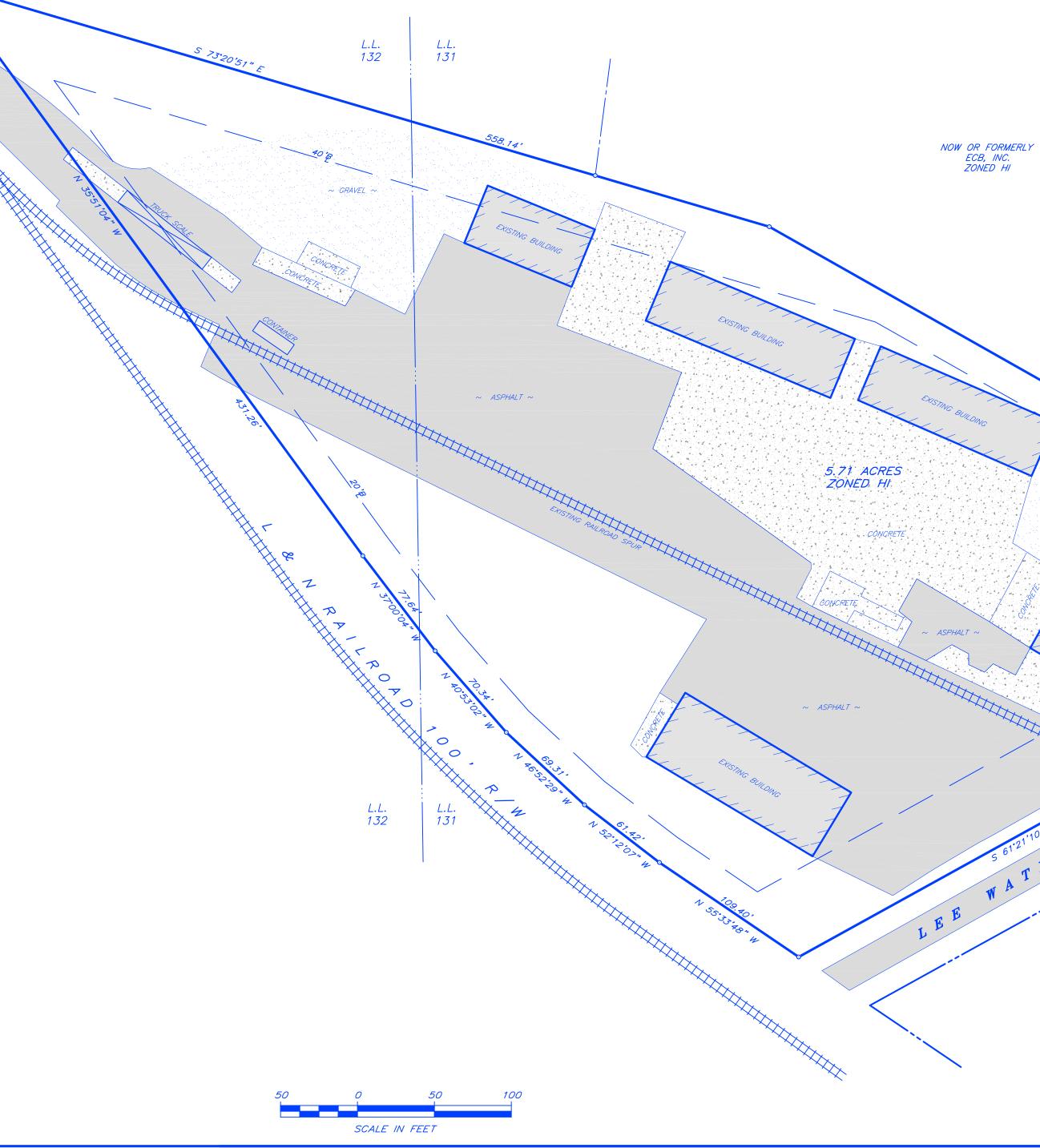
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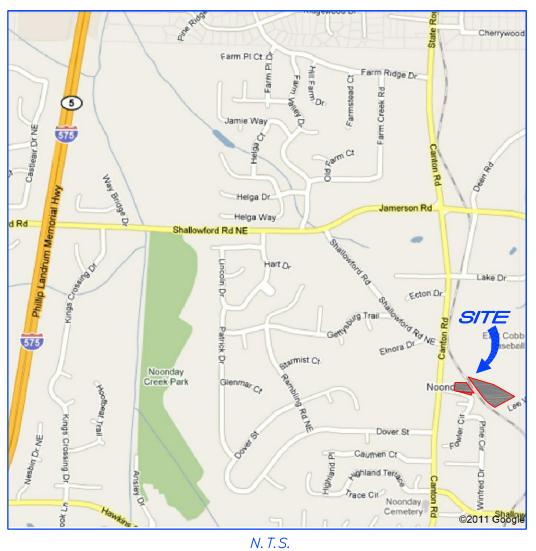




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GENERAL NOTES AND REFERENCES:

- 1. REFERENCE A SURVEY FOR HOPE LUMBER BY SUNBELT SURVEYING AND DESIGN DATED 7/14/2006. NO BOUNDARY OR TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY WAS PERFORMED AT THIS TIME.
- 2. TOTAL AREA: 5.71± ACRES
- 3. THIS PROPERTY IS NOT LOCATED IN A 100 YEAR FLOOD HAZARD AREA BASED ON THE FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP FOR THIS AREA. THE MAP NUMBER FOR THIS AREA IS 13067C003BG, AND THE DATE OF SAID MAP IS DECEMBER 16, 2009. THIS DETERMINATION WAS MADE BY GRAPHICALLY DETERMINING THE POSITION OF THIS SITE ON SAID FIRM MAPS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- 4. CURRENT ZONINGS: HI (AS SHOWN)

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- 5. BUILDING SETBACK LINES PER REFERENCE NUMBER 1.
- 6. THERE ARE NO BUFFER AREAS, STATE WATERS, CEMETERIES, WETLANDS, OR STREAM BUFFERS ON THIS PROPERTY.
- 7. NO NEW CONSTRUCTION IS PROPOSED AT THIS TIME.
- 8. PURPOSE OF SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT APPLICATION: THE OPERATION OF A STEEL, METAL AND IRON PROCESSING AND TRANSFER STATION.

