## **REGIONAL REVIEW NOTICE**

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**DATE**: July 21, 2016

ARC REVIEW CODE: R1607211

TO:<br/>ATTN TO:<br/>FROM:<br/>RE:Chairman Tommy N. Smith, Henry County Board of Commissioners<br/>Daunte' Gibbs, Director of Planning & Zoning<br/>Douglas R. Hooker, Executive Director, ARC<br/>Development of Regional Impact ReviewDigital signature<br/>Original on fileDigital signature<br/>Original on fileDigital signature<br/>Original on file

The Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) has completed a preliminary regional review of the following Development of Regional Impact (DRI). ARC reviewed the DRI with regard to its relationship to regional plans, goals and policies – and impacts it may have on the activities, plans, goals and policies of other local jurisdictions as well as state, federal and other agencies. This preliminary report does not address whether the DRI is or is not in the best interest of the local government.

Name of Proposal:Midland Logistics Park – Scannell (DRI #2593)Review Type:DRISubmitting Local Government:Date Opened:July 21, 2016Deadline for Comments:Aug. 5, 2016Date to Close:Aug. 10, 2016

**Description:** This DRI is located in Henry County on Midland Court, southeast of North McDonough Road/SR 155 and east of King Mill Road. Access is proposed via two site driveways on Midland Court. The site is approximately 0.5 miles from the SR 155/I-75 interchange. The proposed project consists of a 699,732 sq. ft. high cube warehouse and distribution facility on approximately 45 acres. The DRI trigger for this development is a land disturbance permit application filed with Henry County. Projected build-out for this DRI is 2019. A portion of this site was reviewed as part of a larger DRI (Nestle's Distribution Facility) in 1992.

<u>PRELIMINARY COMMENTS:</u> According to the ARC Unified Growth Policy Map (UGPM) and Regional Development Guide (RDG), related components of the Atlanta Region's Plan, this proposed development is located in the Developing Suburbs area of the region. Developing Suburbs are areas of development that occurred roughly from 1995 to today. These areas are projected to remain suburbs through 2040.

The RDG details recommended policies for areas and places on the UGPM. Recommended policies for Developing Suburbs include:

- New development should connect to the existing road network and adjacent developments and use of cul-de-sacs or other means resulting in disconnected subdivisions should be discouraged

- Maximize the usefulness of existing recreational facilities in addition to providing new recreational opportunities

- Eliminate vacant or under-utilized parking areas through mechanisms such as out-parceling or conversion to community open space

- Use rain gardens, vegetated swales or other enhanced water filtration design to enhance the quality of stormwater run-off

- Identify other opportunities to foster a sense of community by developing town centers, village centers or other places of centralized location

The intensity of this proposed project generally aligns with the RDG's recommended range of densities and building heights in the Developing Suburbs area.

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This DRI is also located in a Regional Industrial and Logistics Area. These areas represent the major intermodal freight facilities and major logistics centers of the region. As a strategic economic sector, the region should strive to protect these areas and ensure they are well served by the regional transportation network. These areas will see increased job growth in the form of industrial and logistics space. Strategies are needed to avoid residential and industrial conflicts while still allowing both uses in proximity to each other, without limiting the operations of industrial land users.

Recommended policies in the RDG for Regional Industrial and Logistics Areas include:

- Protect Industrial and Logistics Areas by not allowing conflicting land uses in the vicinity
- Identify key areas to preserve for freight and industrial uses

- Continue to promote Industrial and Logistics Areas as a major resource in recruiting future economic development prospects to the region

- Ensure the continued efficiency of cargo and freight transport with easy connectivity to trucking and shipping routes through the region

Additional preliminary comments are included in this report.

#### THE FOLLOWING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND AGENCIES RECEIVED NOTICE OF THIS REVIEW:

ARC COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ARC RESEARCH & ANALYTICS GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES CITY OF LOCUST GROVE ARC TRANSPORTATION ACCESS & MOBILITY ARC AGING & HEALTH RESOURCES GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CITY OF MCDONOUGH ARC NATURAL RESOURCES GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS GEORGIA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

If you have any questions regarding this review, please contact Andrew Smith at (404) 463-5581 or <u>asmith@atlantaregional.com</u>. This finding will be published to the ARC review website located at <u>http://www.atlantaregional.com/land-use/planreviews</u>.

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### DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL IMPACT REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

Instructions: The project described below has been submitted to this Regional Commission for review as a Development of Regional Impact (DRI). A DRI is a development of sufficient scale or importance that it is likely to generate impacts beyond the jurisdiction in which the project is located, for example in 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 in this packet and offer your comments in the space provided. The completed form should be returned to ARC on or before the specified return deadline.

Preliminary Findings of the RDC: Midland Logistics Park - Scannell See the Preliminary Report.

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

Individual Completing Form:	
Local Government:	Please return this form to:
	Andrew Smith, Atlanta Regional Commission
Department:	40 Courtland Street NE Atlanta, GA 30303
	Ph. (404) 463-5581 Fax (404) 463-3254
Telephone: ( )	asmith@atlantaregional.com
	Return Date: August 5, 2016
Signature:	
Date:	
Date.	

### ARC STAFF NOTICE OF REGIONAL REVIEW AND COMMENT FORM

**DATE**: July 21, 2016

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**TO:** ARC Division Managers **FROM:** Andrew Smith, Ext. 3-5581

**<u>Reviewing staff by Jurisdiction:</u>** 

Community Dev	z <b>elopment:</b> Smith, Andrew	Transportation Access and Mobility: Studdard, Daniel
Natural Resourc	<u>es:</u> Santo, Jim	Research and Analytics: Skinner, Jim
Aging and Healt	<b>h Resources:</b> Ray, Renee	

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Submitting Local Government: Henry County Date Opened: July 21, 2016 Deadline for Comments: August 5, 2016 Date to Close: August 10, 2016

	Response:
1)	$\square$ Proposal is CONSISTENT with the following regional development guide listed in the comment section.
2)	□ While neither specifically consistent nor inconsistent, the proposal relates to the following regional development guide listed in the comment section.
3)	$\Box$ While neither specifically consistent nor inconsistent, the proposal relates to the following regional development guide listed in the comment section.
4)	□ The proposal is INCONSISTENT with the following regional development guide listed in the comment section.
5)	$\square$ The proposal does NOT relate to any development guide for which this division is responsible.
6)	$\Box$ Staff wishes to confer with the applicant for the reasons listed in the comment section.
	<b>COMMENTS:</b>

#### MIDLAND LOGISTICS PARK DRI Henry County Natural Resources Division Review Comments

#### July 18, 2016

#### Water Supply Watershed and Stream Buffer Protection

The proposed project property is located within the Tussahaw Creek Water Supply Watershed, which is a small (less than 100 square mile) public water supply watershed as defined by the Georgia DNR Part 5 Minimum Planning Criteria. It is a public water supply source for the Henry County.

Henry County has developed its own protection measures for water supply watersheds in the County, including Tussahaw Creek. All development in the Tussahaw Creek Watershed, including this project, is subject to all applicable requirements of the Henry County Tussahaw Creek Water Supply Watershed Regulations, as specified in the County Code.

The USGS coverage for the project area shows no blue-line streams on or near the property, and no streams are shown on the submitted proposed site plan. Any unmapped streams on the property may be subject to the requirements of Henry County's Stream Buffer Ordinance, which include a 50-foot undisturbed buffer and 75-foot impervious surface setback. Any waters of the state on the property will also subject to the State Erosion and Sedimentation Act, which also includes buffer requirements.

#### **Stormwater/Water Quality**

The project should adequately address the impacts of the proposed development on stormwater runoff and downstream water quality. During construction, the project should conform to the relevant state and federal erosion and sedimentation control requirements. After construction, as with all development, water quality will be impacted due to polluted stormwater runoff. The amount of pollutants that will be produced after construction of the proposed development are dependent on the type and intensity of the use and the impervious coverage, which will affect the design of stormwater controls for the project.

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. Where possible, the project should utilize the stormwater better site design concepts included in the Manual.

We also suggest the following additional measures to help reduce stormwater reduction and provide for its reuse:

- Use green spaces and tree planting beds as stormwater controls. These can be designed to provide maximum aesthetic value while also providing for water quality treatment and run-off reduction, potentially reducing the need for larger stormwater facilities and helping to minimize the negative effects of stormwater runoff on streams and water quality.
- Include rainwater capture in the project design to provide for landscape irrigation during dry periods.



ATLANTA REGIONAL COMMISSION

### MEMORANDUM

TO:	Andrew Smith, Community Development Division	ent Division
FROM:	Daniel Studdard, Transportation Access and Mobility Division	and Mobility Division
DATE:	July 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	
SUBJECT:	Transportation Division Review of DRI # 2593Project:Midland Logistics ParkCounty:HenryLocation:Midland Court, east of I-75 and south of SR 155Analysis:ExpeditedXNon-Expedited	
cc:	David Haynes TAMD	

The Transportation Access & Mobility Division has reviewed the traffic study performed by Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. on behalf of Eberly & Associates. The following input is provided for the Infrastructure section of the DRI Report. This DRI proposal is being considered for review under the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority Expedited Review Process.

The proposed development is planned for complete build-out by the year 2018. The approximately 45-acre site is in Henry County on Midland Court, east of I-75 and south of SR 155.

The proposed development will be an industrial warehouse facility with approximately 699,732 SF of warehousing space. The project is a Development of Regional Impact (DRI) and is subject to Georgia Regional Transportation Authority (GRTA) and Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) review due to the project size exceeding 500,000 SF of an industrial development.

#### INFRASTRUCTURE Transportation

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

The proposed development will be served by two (2) full-movement driveways along Midland Court.

- Proposed Driveway 1 a proposed full-movement driveway located on Midland Court approximately 250 feet east of the intersection of King Mill Road at Midland Court.
- Proposed Driveway 2 a proposed full-movement driveway located on Midland Court approximately 1,000 feet east of the intersection of King Mill Road at Midland Court.

The proposed site access points provides vehicular access to the entire development. Internal private roadways throughout the site provide access to all buildings and parking facilities. Parking will be provided throughout the development as follows:

- Employee parking provided: 316 spaces
- Trailer parking provided: 164 spaces

### How much average daily traffic will be generated by the proposed project?

The *Institute of Transportation Engineers' Trip Generation Handbook*, 9<sup>th</sup> edition, was used to conduct trip generation for this development. The trip generation was based on ITE Land Use 152 – High Cube Warehouse. A total of 1,126 daily trips are projected for the proposed development. The calculated total trip generation for the proposed development is shown in Table 3 in the DRI transportation study.

Table 3 Gross Trip Generation						
Land Use (Intensity)	ITE Code	Daily Traffic	AM Pea	1		ak Hour
(intensity)	Coue	Total	Enter	Exit	Enter	Exit
High-Cube Warehouse/ Distribution Center (699,732 SF)	152	1,126	47	21	26	57

Source: Midland Logistics Park DRI #2593 Transportation Analysis

### Summarize the transportation improvements as recommended by the traffic study consultant

The proposed development will construct two full-movement driveways along Midland Court, a twolane, undivided, local road.

The traffic study indicates that all signalized and unsignalized study intersections currently operate at or above their acceptable overall level-of-service standard during the AM and PM peak hours for the Existing 2016 conditions. The intersections are projected to continue to operate at or above the acceptable overall level-of-service standard during the AM and PM peak hours in the projected 2018 No-Build traffic analysis and the projected 2018 Build traffic analysis. Therefore, there are no recommended improvements identified in the traffic study.

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

The traffic consultant reviewed ARC's Transportation Improvement Program, the Regional Transportation Plan, GDOT, and the GA STIP. This review showed the following projects are

programmed or planned to be completed by the respective years within the vicinity of the proposed development. The identified projects are listed in the table below.

	Table 10 Programmed Improvements		
#	Year	Project ID	Project Description
1	2020	HE-118E	Constructing a new four-lane roadway linking SR 20/81 (Hampton Street) with SR 155 on the southwest side of McDonough.
2	2030	HE-113	Widen the section of SR 155 (McDonough Road) from I-75 South to SR 81 from two lanes to four lanes.

Source: Midland Logistics Park DRI #2593 Transportation Analysis

### 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?

There are no direct transit routes located within the vicinity of the project site, and therefore, there were no alternative mode reductions taken.

### What other issues should be considered during the traffic study or in general for the proposed development?

The applicant should ensure that adequate truck parking is located on-site. In addition to truck parking for loading/unloading, adequate parking is also needed for trucks that are waiting to load/unload at the warehouse. A lack of parking for trucks that are waiting to access a warehouse is an issue at some existing developments, and results in trucks parking on the side of nearby roadways to wait. This creates potential congestion and safety issues along these roadways. Providing adequate on-site parking for these trucks will help mitigate this issue.

### ARC's Policy and Investment Networks

The applicant should review design guidelines related to ARC's Policy and Investment Networks. The proposed development is along or near the following:

Regional Thoroughfare – Level 1: SR 155/N McDonough Road



If yes, provide the following	Project Name: Nestle' Distribution (1992)	
information:	Project ID:	
The initial action being requested of the local government for this project:	Rezoning   Variance   Sewer   Water   Permit   Other	
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?		
	This project/phase: 1/1/2018 Overall project: 1/1/2018	
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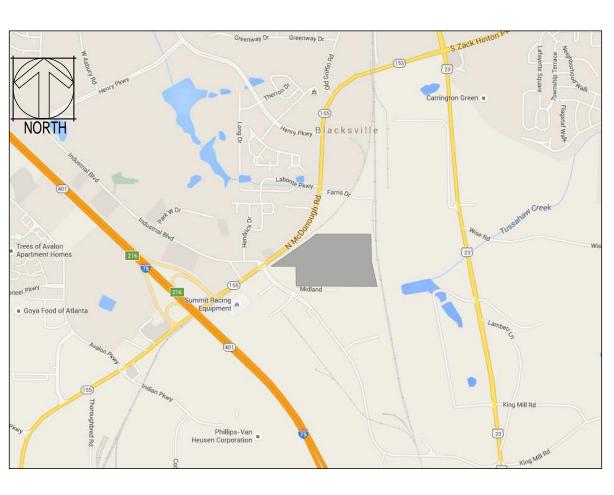


Is sufficient water supply capacity available to serve the proposed project?	◯(not selected) <sup>®</sup> Yes ◯ No	
	expand the existing water supply capacity: ely on the Developer/Applicant for information. No other letter or report or study has been	
s a water line extension required to serve this project?	(not selected) Yes No	
	line (in miles) will be required? ely on the Developer/Applicant for information. No other letter or report or study has been	
	Wastewater Disposal	
Name of wastewater reatment provider for this site:	Henry County Water & Sewerage Authority	
What is the estimated sewage flow to be generated by the project, measured in Millions of Gallons Per Day (MGD)?	0.008 MGPD	
s sufficient wastewater reatment capacity available o serve this proposed project?	○(not selected) <sup>®</sup> Yes <sup>○</sup> No	
Developer/Applicant for inform	expand existing wastewater treatment capacity: Henry County is relying entirely on the mation. No other letter or report or study has been received. It is not clear why more fresh sewage generated, and where the additional fresh water will go.	
ls a sewer line extension required to serve this project?	○(not selected) <sup>○</sup> Yes <sup>®</sup> No	
	ine (in miles) will be required?Henry County is relying entirely on the Developer/Applicant for r report or study has been received.	
	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.)	, Approximately: 1,126 trips per day; 68 trips AM peak; 83 trips PM peak	
Has a traffic study been performed to determine whether or not transportation or access mprovements will be needed to serve this project?	○(not selected) <sup>®</sup> Yes ONo	
Are transportation improvements needed to serve this project?	○(not selected) <sup>○</sup> Yes <sup>®</sup> No	
County is tentatively stating t Developer/Applicant is stating mprovements are indeed ne	r:Henry County has not yet received a copy of the applicant's traffic impact analysis. Henry that no transportation improvements are needed to serve the project, believing that the g as much in good faith. Should Henry County determine at a later date that transportation eded to serve the project, Henry County reserves the right to expand and modify our Developer/Applicant to make the determined transportation improvements as a condition of he project.	
	Solid Waste Disposal	
How much solid waste is the project expected to generate annually (in tons)?		
Is sufficient landfill capacity available to serve this proposed project?	◯(not selected) <sup>®</sup> Yes ◯No	
	expand existing landfill capacity:Henry County does not have a commissioned landfill. The d to privately contract with a waste hauler.	
Will any hazardous waste be generated by the development?	○(not selected) ○ Yes <sup>®</sup> No	
f yes, please explain:Henry ( or study has been received.	County is relying entirely on the Developer/Applicant for information. No other letter or report	
	Stormwater Management	

proposed development has been constructed?	
project's impacts on stormwar and will be limited to 25% imp	sed (such as buffers, detention or retention ponds, pervious parking areas) to mitigate the ter management: The project is located within the Tussahaw Watershed Protection District ervious. The project may be approved for up to 75% impervious if the development meets / County Stormwater Management Department as provided by the Henry County Unified
	Environmental Quality
Is the development located w	ithin, or likely to affect any of the following:
1. Water supply watersheds?	(not selected) Yes No
2. Significant groundwater recharge areas?	(not selected) Yes No
3. Wetlands?	◯ (not selected) ◯ Yes <sup>®</sup> 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
The project is located within t	uestion above, describe how the identified resource(s) may be affected: he Tussahaw Watershed Protection District. The development of the project will be required protection standards of the Henry County Unified Land Development Code in order to ed reservoir.

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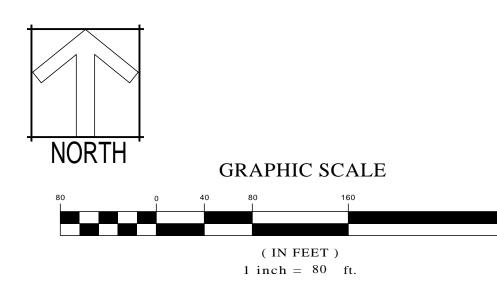
### VICINITY MAP NOT TO SCALE

# **PROJECT INFORMATION**

ACREAGE:	TOTAL	±45 AC
	FLOOD PLAIN (A	$(AE) \pm 0 AC$
LOCATION:	STREET	MIDLAND COURT
	JURISDICTION	HENRY COUNTY
	DISTRICT	7
	LAND LOT	197, 198
YIELD:	BUILDING COVER	35.7%
	IMPERVIOUS COV	'ER 69.5%
	DENSITY:	15,550 SF/ACRE
BUILDINGS :	BUILDING A	699,732 S.F.
	TOTAL	699,732 S.F.
PAVEMENT:	PARKING SPACES	S ±316
	-REQUIRED	±143
	TRUCK DOCKS	±114
	TRAILER STORAG	
	(DEDICATED)	±164
	-REQUIRED	±12
SERVICES:	SEWER DEMAND	7,950 GPD
	WATER DEMAND	9,508 GPD

ADDITIONAL SITE DATA

- PRESENT ZONING CLASSIFICATION = LIGHT MANUFACTURING (M-1) & HEAVY MANUFACTURING
- (M-2)
- ZONING YARD SETBACKS: FRONT = 70'; REAR = 20'; SIDE = NONE, BUT 30' IF A CORNER LOT
- SUBJECT PROPERTIES ARE LOCATED WITHIN A PROTECTED WATERSHED DISTRICT
- PROPOSED MINIMUM LOT SIZE = 1 ACRE • ESTIMATED IMPERVIOUS SURFACE AREA =
- 1,362,339 S.F. = 31.28 AC • THERE ARE NO STATE WATERS LOCATED ON THE
- SUBJECT PROPERTY • SUBJECT PROPERTY IS <u>NOT</u> LOCATED WITHIN THE
- WATER QUALITY CRITICAL AREA





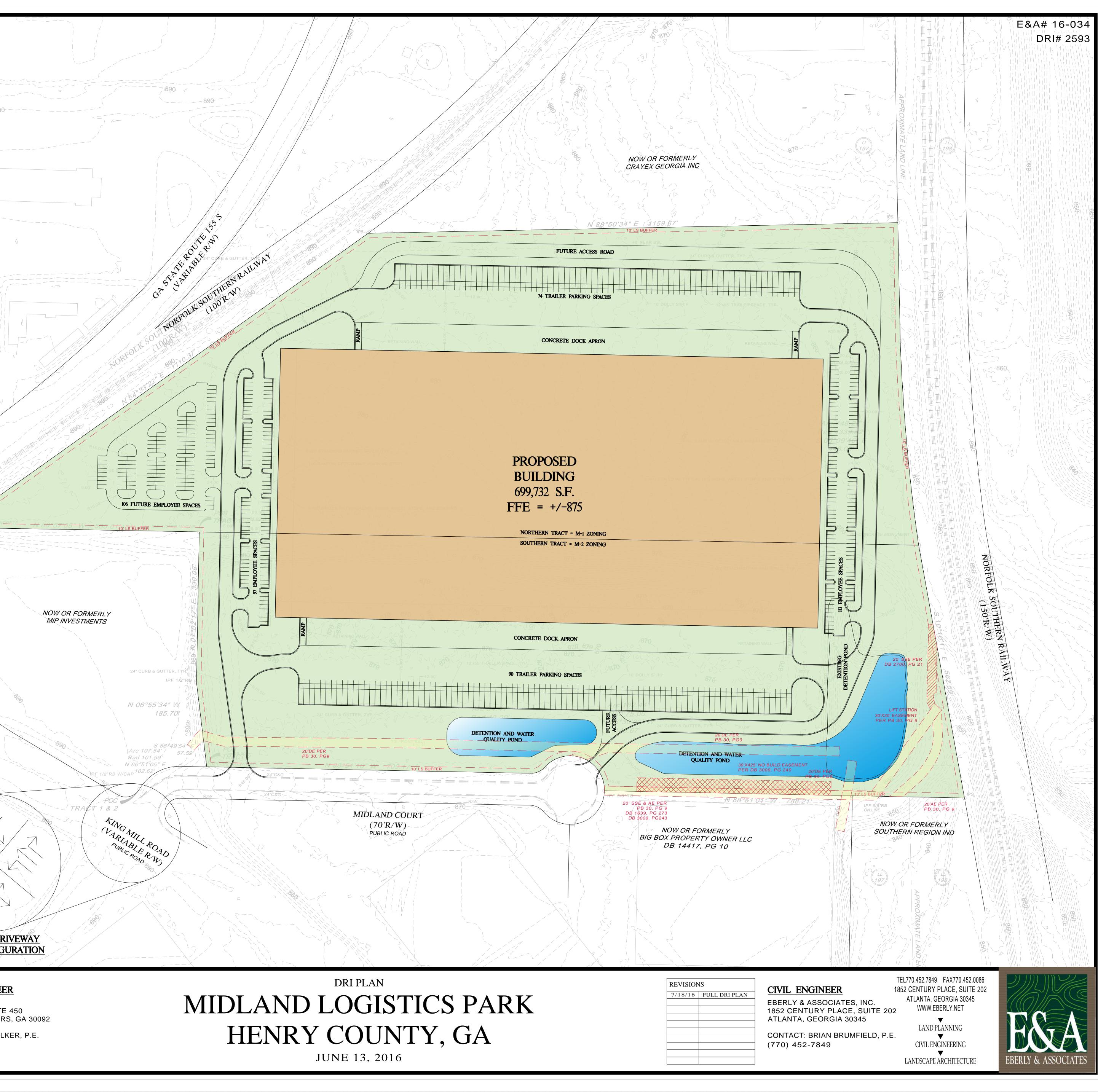
**DEVELOPER** SCANNELL PROPERTIES 294 GROVE LANE EAST, SUITE 140 WAYZATA, MN 55391

CONTACT: DANIEL MADRIGAL (763) 331-8853

EXISTING DRIVEWAY LANE CONFIGURATION

### TRAFFIC ENGINEER KIMLEY-HORN 2 SUN COURT, SUITE 450 PEACHTREE CORNERS, GA 30092

CONTACT: JOHN WALKER, P.E. (404) 201-6157



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7/18/16	FULL DRI PLAN

CIVIL ENGINEER	
BERLY & ASSOCIATES, 852 CENTURY PLACE, S TLANTA, GEORGIA 3034	SUITE