Northgate Informal Public Meeting

November 27, 2017 by Kevin Thomason

Background

- Long involvement with planning for this area 2007+, half decade before these studies started
- So many efforts to mitigate such a large development of thousands of homes in such an environmentally sensitive area
- Most significant issue is the "hole in the donut"

Developer Map



Figure 7

City of Waterloo, Proposed Zoning

LEGEND



Subject Lands

Note: Special Zoning Provisions are proposed. Refer to Planning Justification Report Addendum dated July 2017.

BY-LAW 878A

AGRICULTURE ZONE

BYLAW 1418

SEMI DETACHED ZONE FLEXIBLE RESIDENTIAL FR MEDIUM DENSITY THREE MD3 MR-6 MULTI

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DRN: LHB

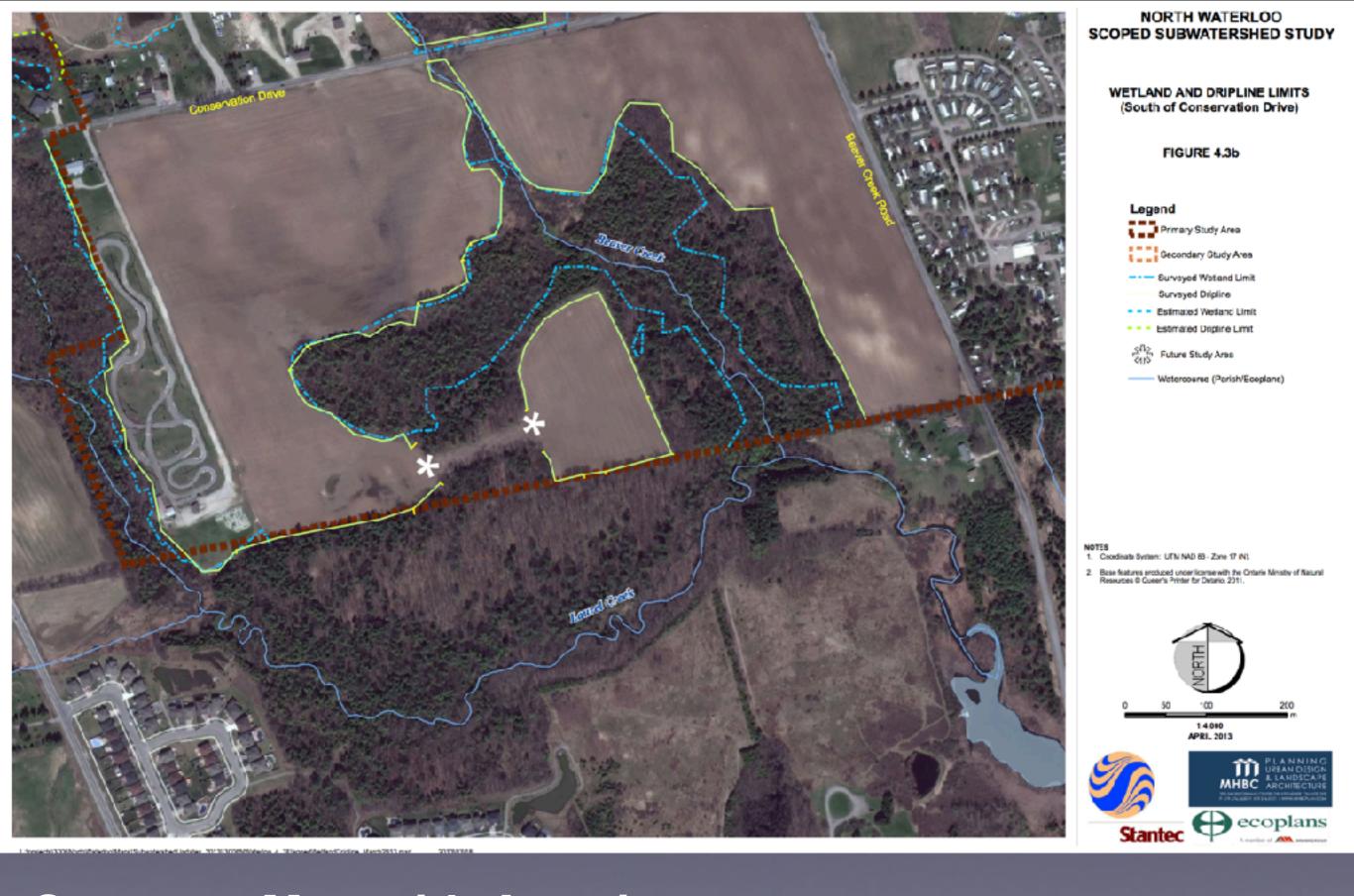
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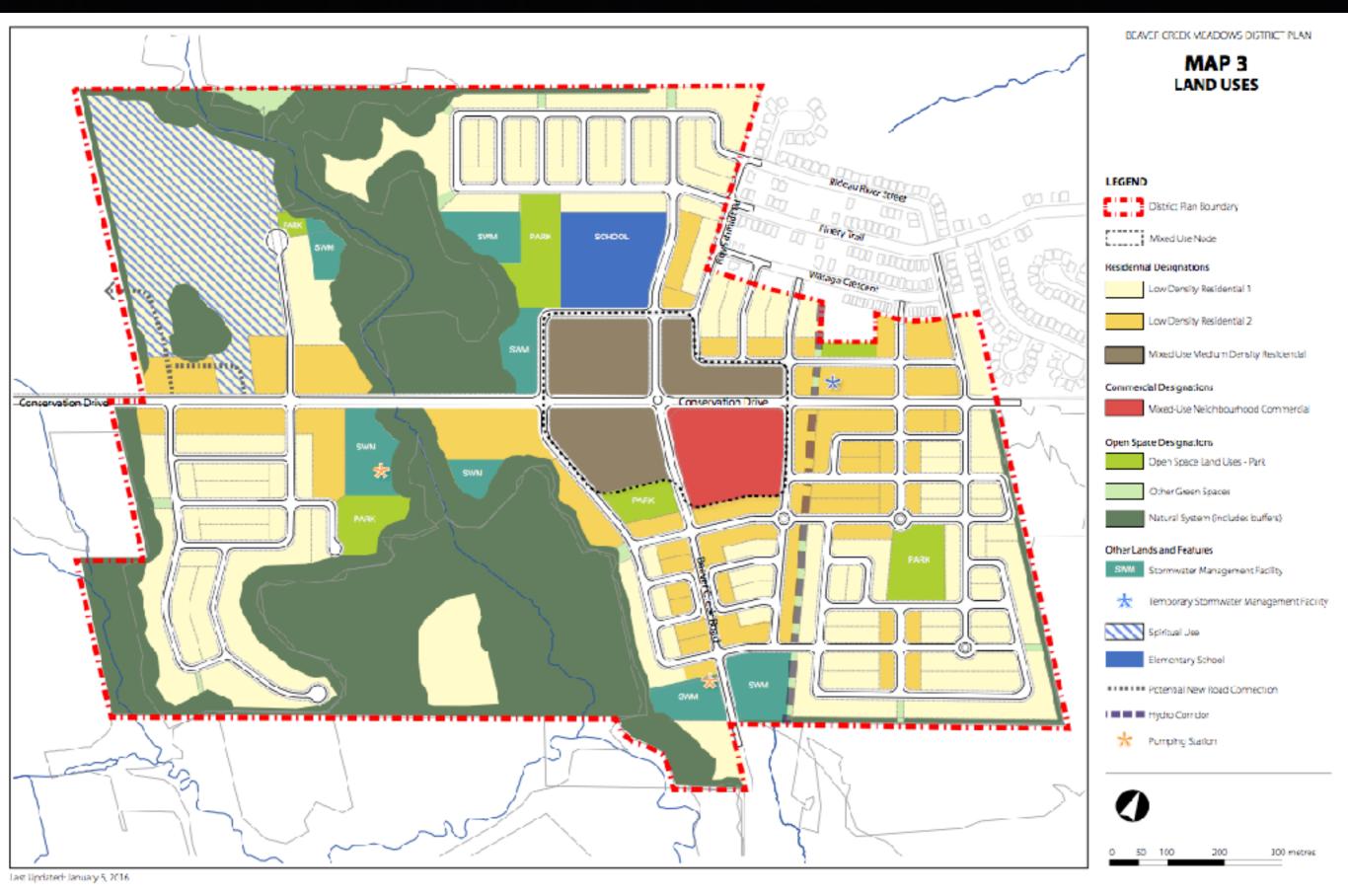
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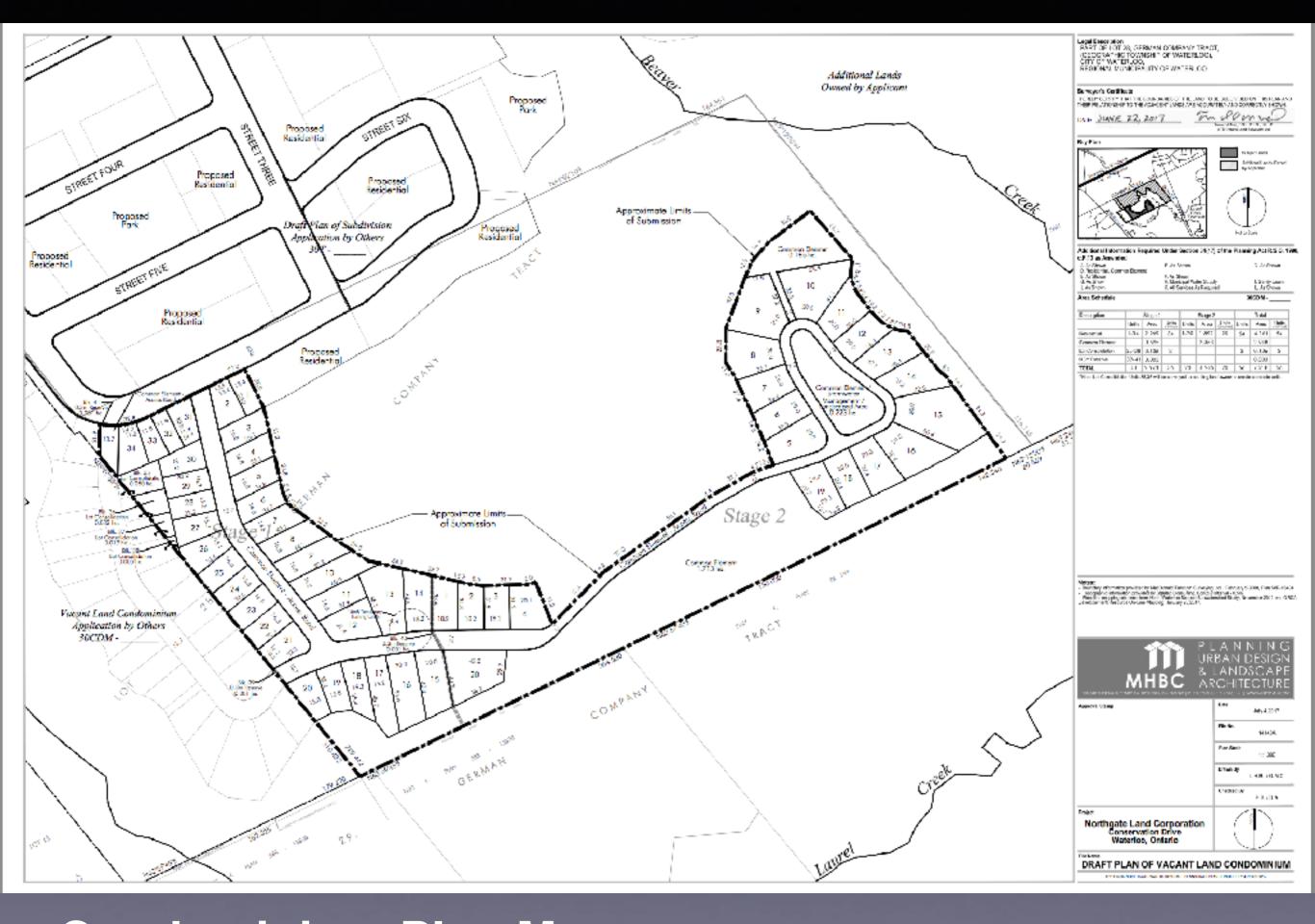
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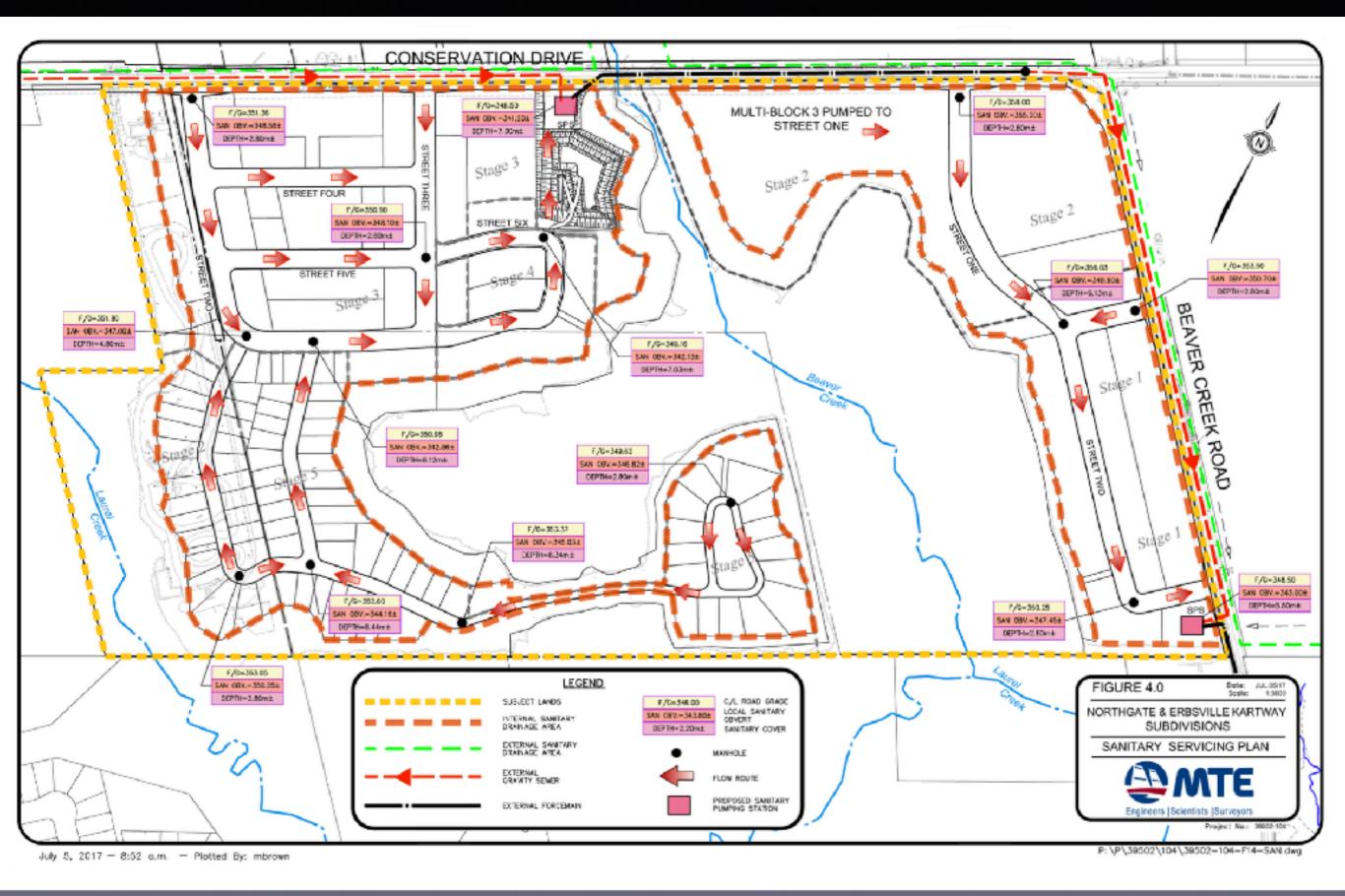


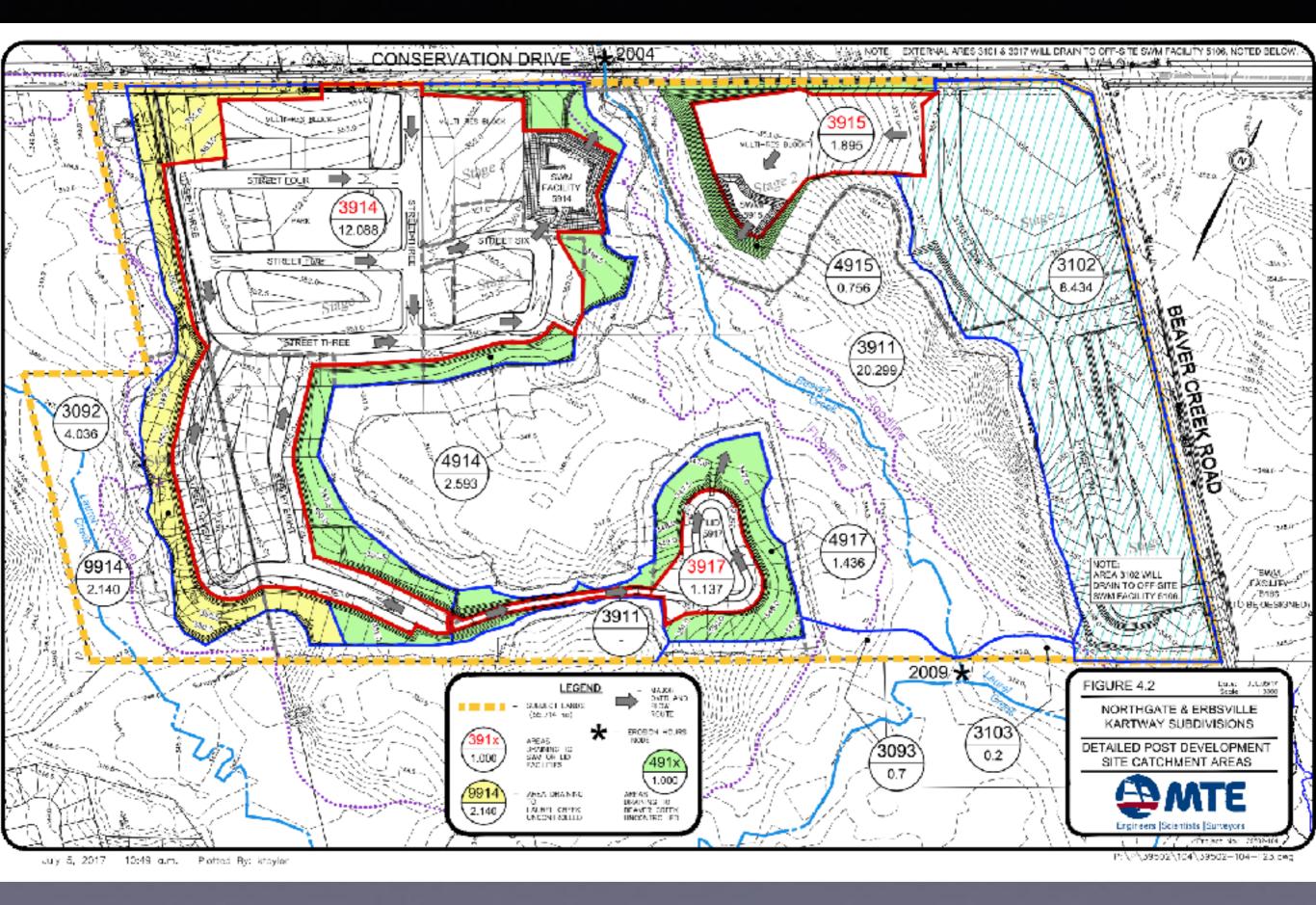
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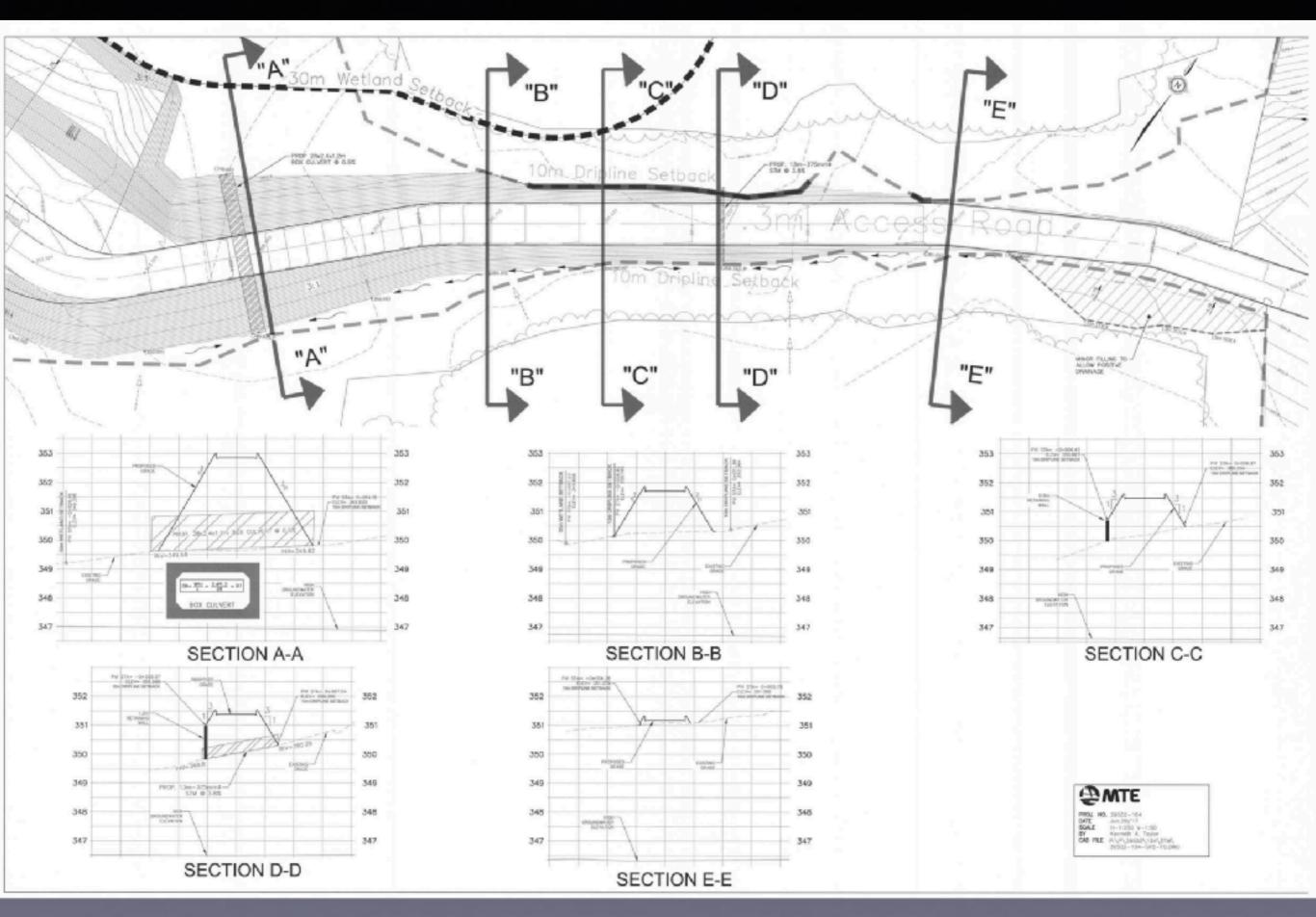




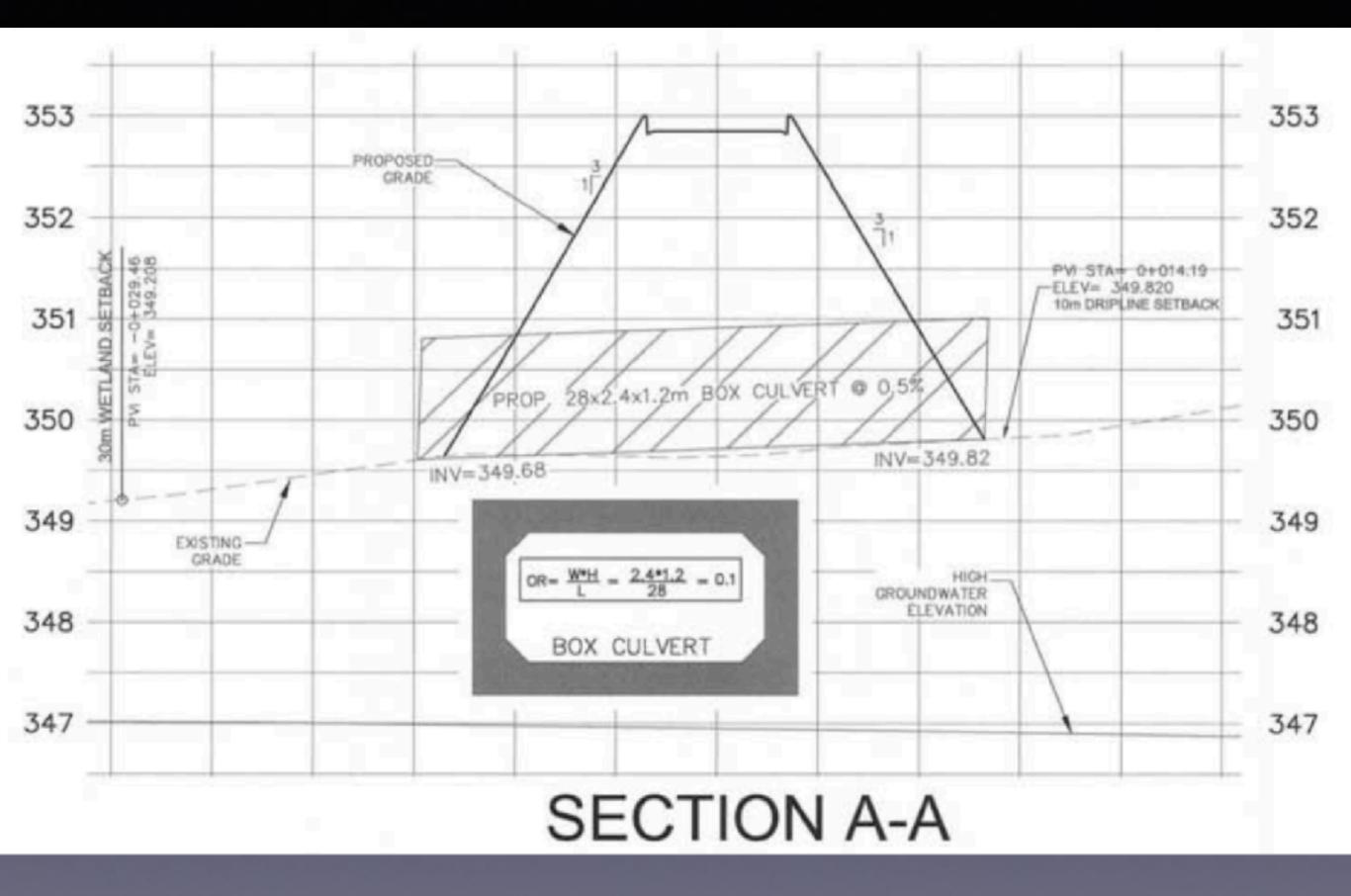




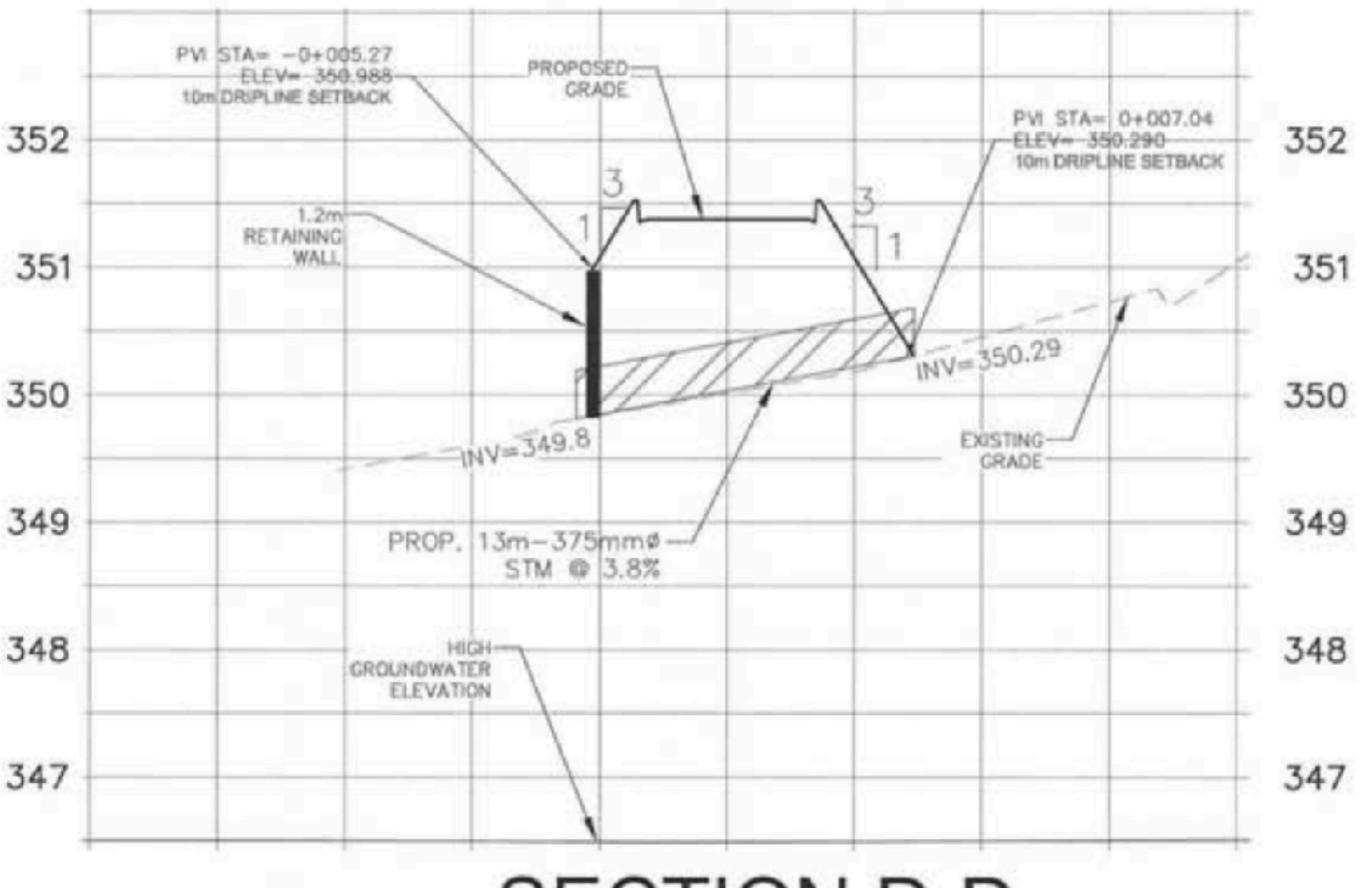




Access Road Detail



Access Road Cross Section



SECTION D-D





1.3 VISION AND PRINCIPLES

Building on the policies and designations in the Official Plan, Beaver Creek Meadows is to be developed as a community that:

- Is pedestrian-oriented and transit supportive;
- Contains a diversity of residential uses focused around a mixed use node;
- Is distinguished by high quality urban design;
- Has strong connections to open space and the natural heritage system;
- Offers multi-modal options including active transportation; and,
- Has a sense of place that builds on the unique aspects and character of the area.

Beaver Creek Meadows District Plan Discussion Paper February, 2015



Specifically, the community will be guided by the following principles:

Natural Heritage

- Ensure conservation of existing core and supporting natural features and function
- Plan for improved natural heritage linkages and wildlife circulation
- Provide sufficient buffers to natural heritage areas
- Permit appropriate and complementary uses adjacent to environmental buffer areas



Built Form

- Ensure diversity in housing forms and land uses
- Create a central mixed use hub as a community focus to provide day-to-day retail/service/employment uses.
- Ensure built form reflects a human scale
- · Concentrate the highest densities along any existing and potential transit routes and the mixed -use node
- Provide transitions to existing built form that includes the residential dwellings to the east
- Preserve and enhance the existing open space system and introduce a connected active transportation network that is within
 a convenient walking distance
- Provide connections to neighbouring Districts and their open spaces
- Ensure compact form through a range of land uses with a variety of density forms
- Promote high quality urban design including place making and community focal points
- Promote sustainable initiatives and policies throughout the plan



Mobility

- Support pedestrian connectivity and access
- Promote an active transportation system with key destination points to reduce car dependence
- · Plan for a diversity of mobility routes including pedestrians, bicycles, transit, and automobiles
- Enhance opportunities through the natural heritage system to provide connectivity to various neighbourhoods
- Ensure that amenities such as parks, schools and shopping areas are located within short and direct walking distances
 through road and trail systems (i.e. 2 min, 5 min, and 10 min walking distances)
- Provide a permeable and connected road system that is sensitive to the natural environment
- Ensure connectivity and completion of adjacent road and pedestrian trails systems

Character

- Integrate the natural heritage system into the fabric of the community, particularly the open space system
- Enhance the presence of natural heritage by locating parks and community uses—within proximity as well as design the street—pattern to promote connections and views—
- -Conserve and integrate cultural heritage features into the fabric of the new community

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Questions?









Permeable Pavement Map

