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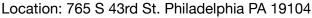
May 27, 2025

Philadelphia Art Commission 1515 Arch St., 13th Floor Philadelphia, PA 19102

Re: PA-2024-007879

Improvements to the Philadelphia Water Department 42nd Street Pump Station

Dear Members of the Philadelphia Art Commission, We are pleased to present the replacement design of the 42nd St Pump Station for the Philadelphia Water Department (PWD). The current pump station structure and mechanical equipment have reached the end of their useful life and are to be replaced in full. As part of the replacement, PWD is seeking to increase the pumping capacity of the pump station ten times its current capacity.



Context: The current pump station is situated between:

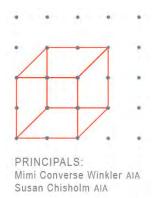
- St. Joseph's West Philadelphia campus.
- SEPTA Regional Rail and Amtrak rail lines.
- · The Woodlands.

The mass of the existing pump station is predominantly below grade. Various components such as electrical equipment, vents, hatches and a jib crane are visible above grade. The site is currently bordered by an eight feet tall chain link fencing with large gates. Two sides of the site are bordered by a landscape buffer, while the remaining two sides are bordered by sidewalk. See attached photos. The site is surrounded by utility poles that distribute power to the pump station and abutters, This power distribution will be relocated below grade.

Attached to this letter is a brief presentation of the pump station replacement and recent copy of my email correspondence with: Marguerite Anglin, RA Public Art Director Creative Philadelphia (formerly OACCE). This project's formal submission will occur under a separate cover. We appreciate your consideration of our current public works project.

Sincerely

Peter E. Brown on behalf of Converse Winkler Architecture 215.808.4283 pbrown@cwarc.com



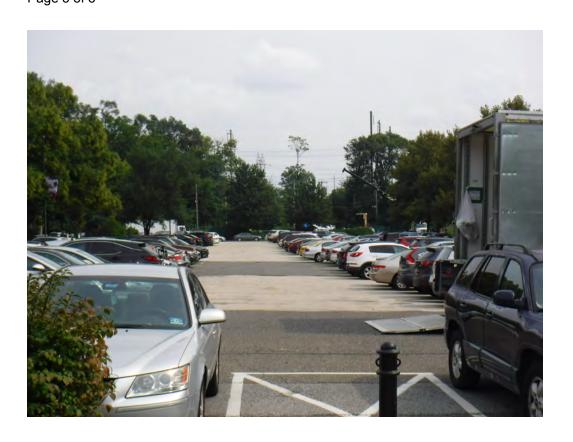
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RE: Philadelphia Water Department - 42nd Street Pumping Station Upgrade

From Marguerite Anglin < Marguerite. Anglin@phila.gov>

Date Wed 3/19/2025 1:32 PM

- To Peter Brown <pbre>pbrown@cwarc.com>; Susan Chisholm <schisholm@cwarc.com>; juhi tilak <juhi.tilak@tylin.com>; Chris Mann <christopher.mann@tylin.com>
- Cc Noni Clemens < Noni.Clemens@phila.gov>

1 attachment (3 MB)

Phila DSC 42nd St intro SMALL2.pdf;

Hello Peter.

Thank you very much for letting us know about the 42nd Street Pumping Station Upgrade project. I have reviewed the attachment and send my compliments to the team on the beautiful design of the pump enclosure. I assume the budget is over \$1M. However regardless based on the scope described, this project would not trigger Percent for Art requirements, since the main scope is purely infrastructure focused, such as replacing outdated utility/pump systems. If asked, you can feel free to forward this email to the Philadelphia Art Commission as confirmation. Thank you again for this information, and I wish you successful completion of this project.

Best regards, Marquerite



Marguerite Anglin, RA

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From: Peter Brown <pbre>cpbrown@cwarc.com>
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Subject: Philadelphia Water Department - 42nd Street Pumping Station Upgrade

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Good morning Marguerite,

We are currently working on a project for the Philadelphia Water Department. CWA is part of a larger team of engineers. We want to make you aware of our little project to determine if it is required to participate within the Percent for Art Ordinance. Attached to this email is a project brief from the summer of 2024. The project has continued to develop since but this should give you a general idea of the scope.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Peter

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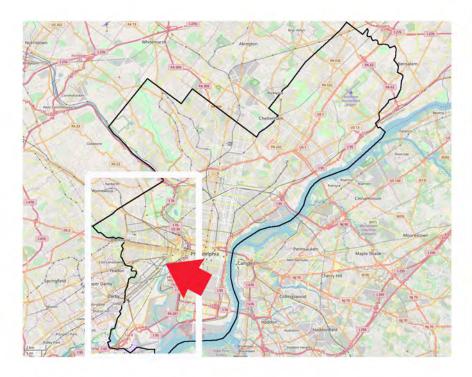
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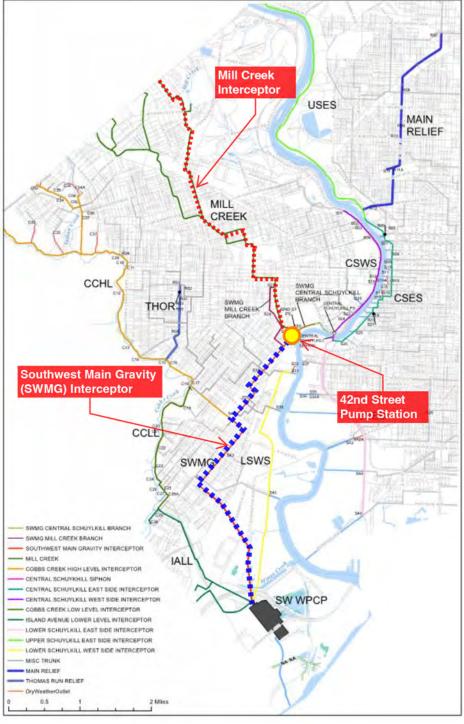


Greeley and Hansen was retained by Philadelphia Water Department (PWD) to provide engineering services to develop the Preliminary and Final Design of the Replacement of 42nd St Pump Station project. The pump station is located at 765 S 43rd St. Philadelphia PA, adjacent to the University of the Sciences and Woodlands Cemetery in West Philadelphia. The pump station structure and mechanical equipment have reached the end of their useful life and are to be replaced in full. As part of the replacement, PWD is seeking to increase the pumping capacity of the pump station to 100 MGD during wet weather events, while maintaining the existing normal operating (i.e. dry weather) capacity of 8 MGD. This 100 MGD capacity is part of PWD's long-term goal to decrease the volume of Combined Sewage Overflow (CSO) discharged to the Schuylkill River. Increasing the capacity of the 42nd St. Pump Station to 100 MGD is projected to decrease CSO volume by as much as 320 MG during an average year.

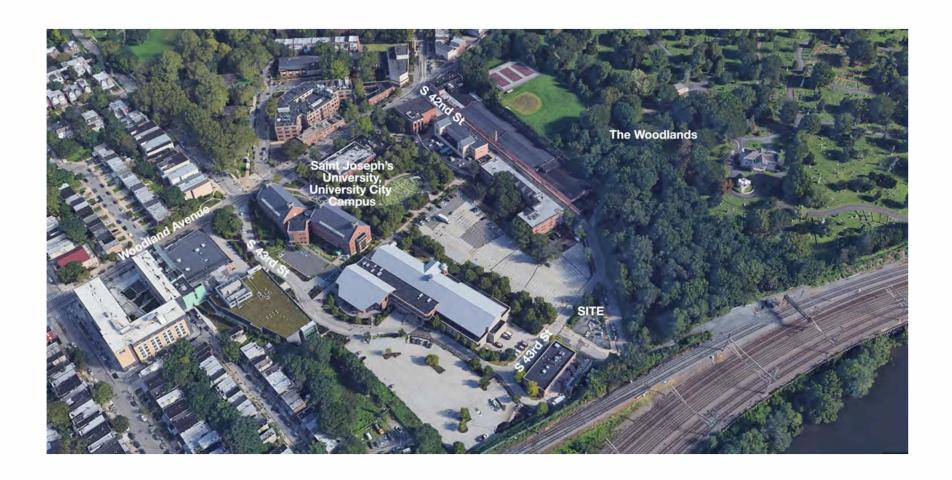
The 8 million gallon per day (MGD) dry weather pump station was designed in 1959 and upgraded in 2000. The upgrades to the plant included replacement of pumps, bar screens, jib cranes, and support systems. The existing station pumps dry weather flow from the Mill Creek Interceptor to the Southwest Main Gravity (SWMG) Interceptor from where it is conveyed to the Southwest Water Pollution Control Plant (SWWPCP) for treatment. Any additional flow over 8MGD is discharged to the Schuylkill River after overflowing a dam within the Mill Creek Interceptor "S-50" Regulating Chamber. The regulating chamber represents one of the largest wet weather sources of CSO discharge in the City of Philadelphia.

As the original station was constructed over 60 years ago and the upgrades to the plant are nearing 20 years, the pump station is approaching the end of its useful life. Replacement of the pump station with increased wet weather capacity would help reduce CSO discharge to the Schuylkill River by 300-320 MG per year. Additionally, the station has experienced significant flooding during extreme wet weather events that damaged electrical and mechanical components. Operations and maintenance have also become a concern as much of the work requires confined space entry and manual labor.



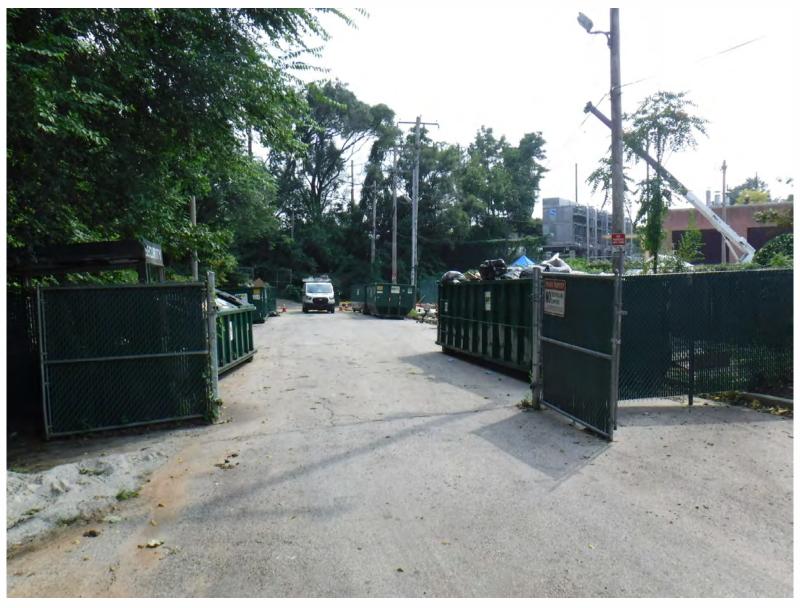


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VIEW FROM THE CORNER OF 43rd STREET AND 43rd STREETS LOOKING NORTH EAST



VIEW FROM 42nd STREET LOOKING SOUTH



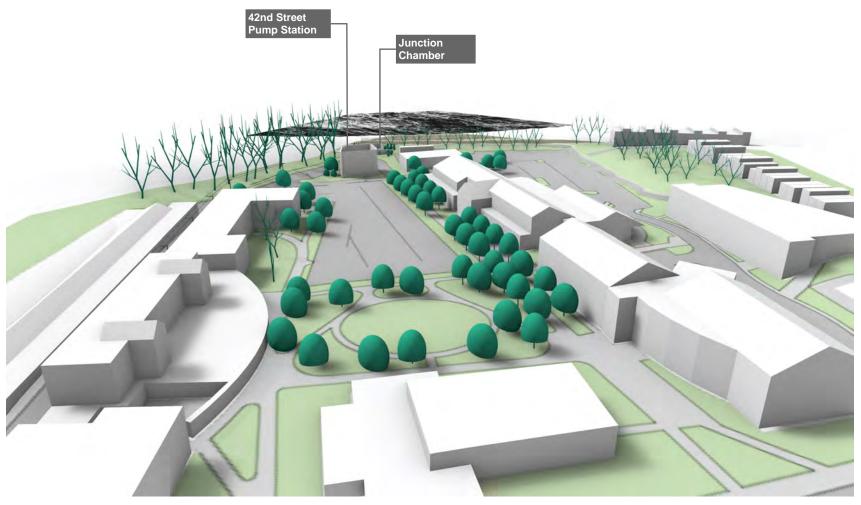
VIEW FROM 42nd and 43rd STREETS LOOKING SOUTH



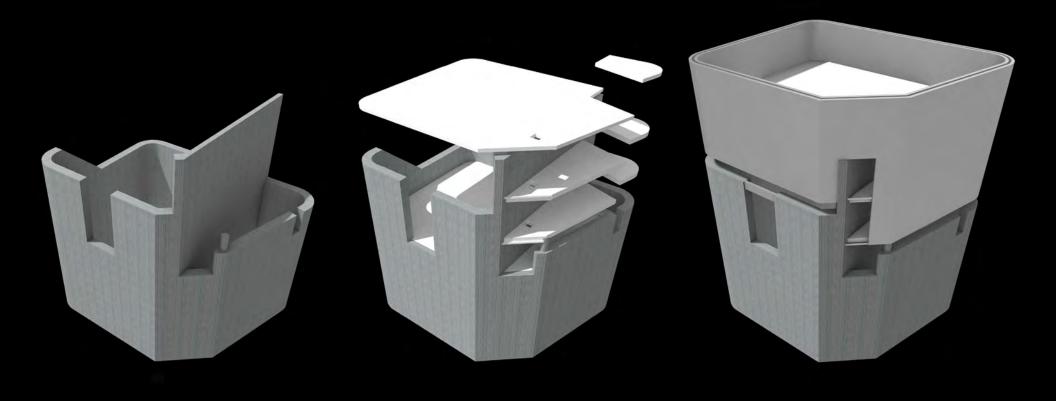
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CAMPUS MODEL

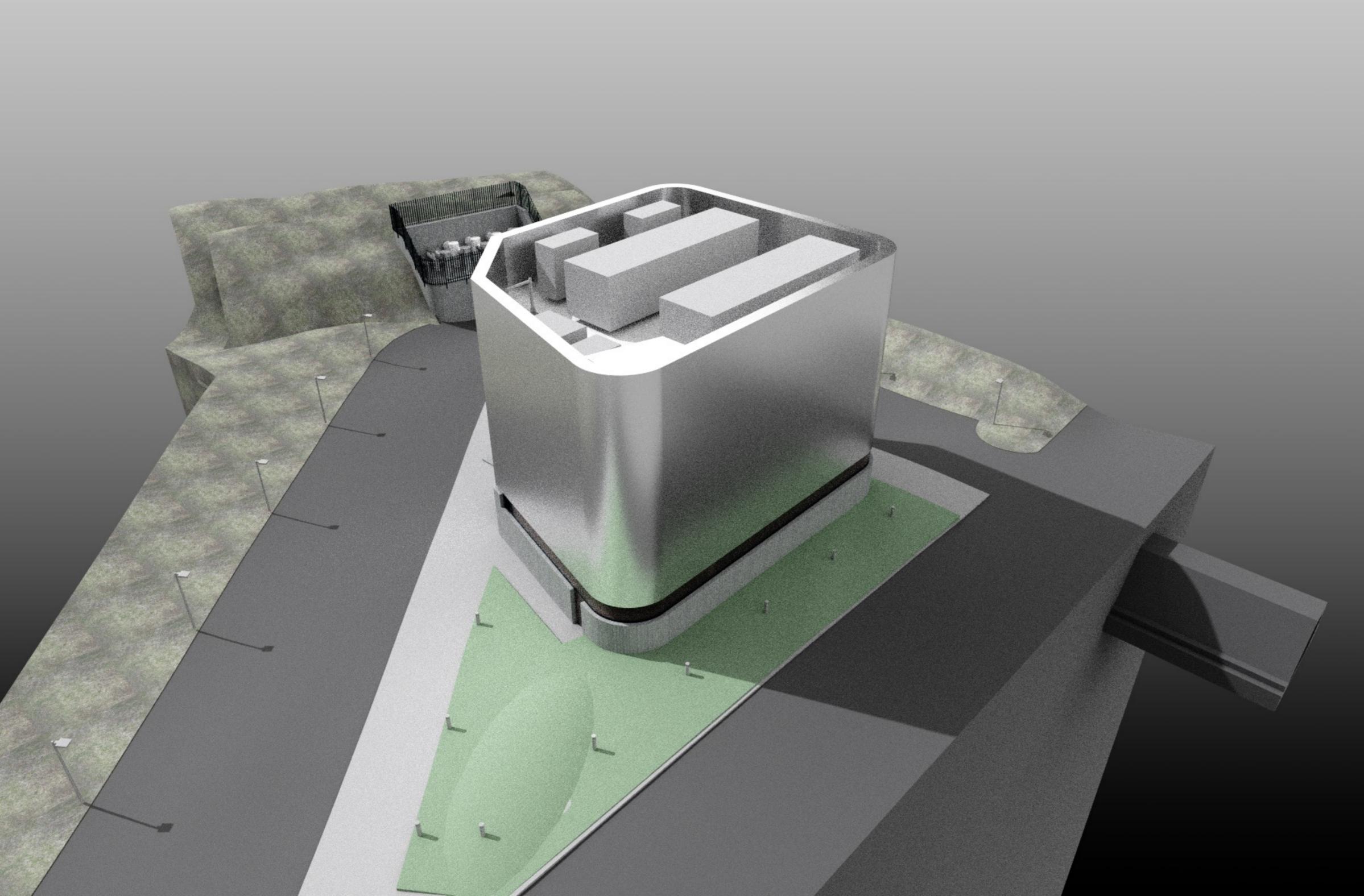


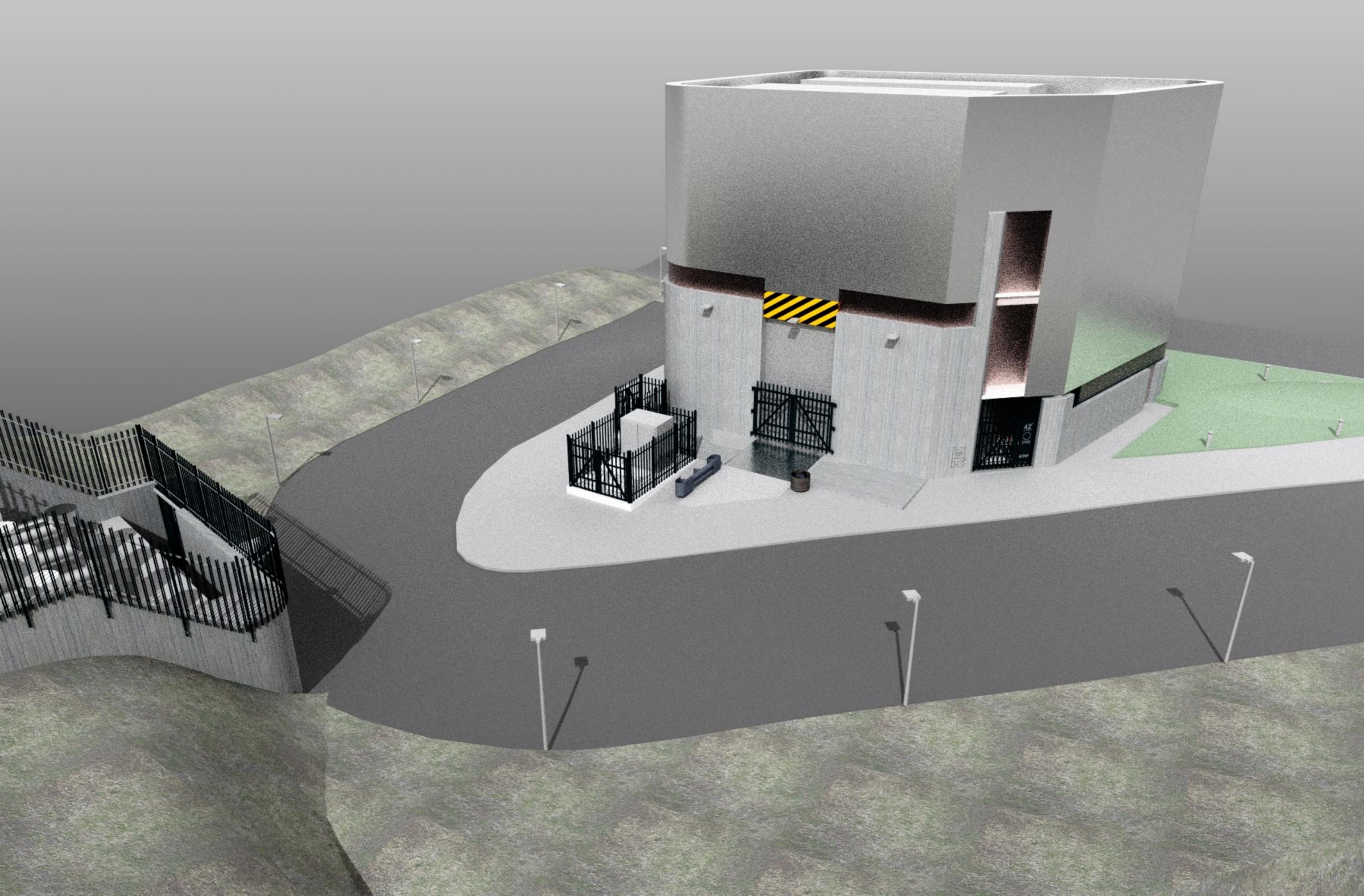


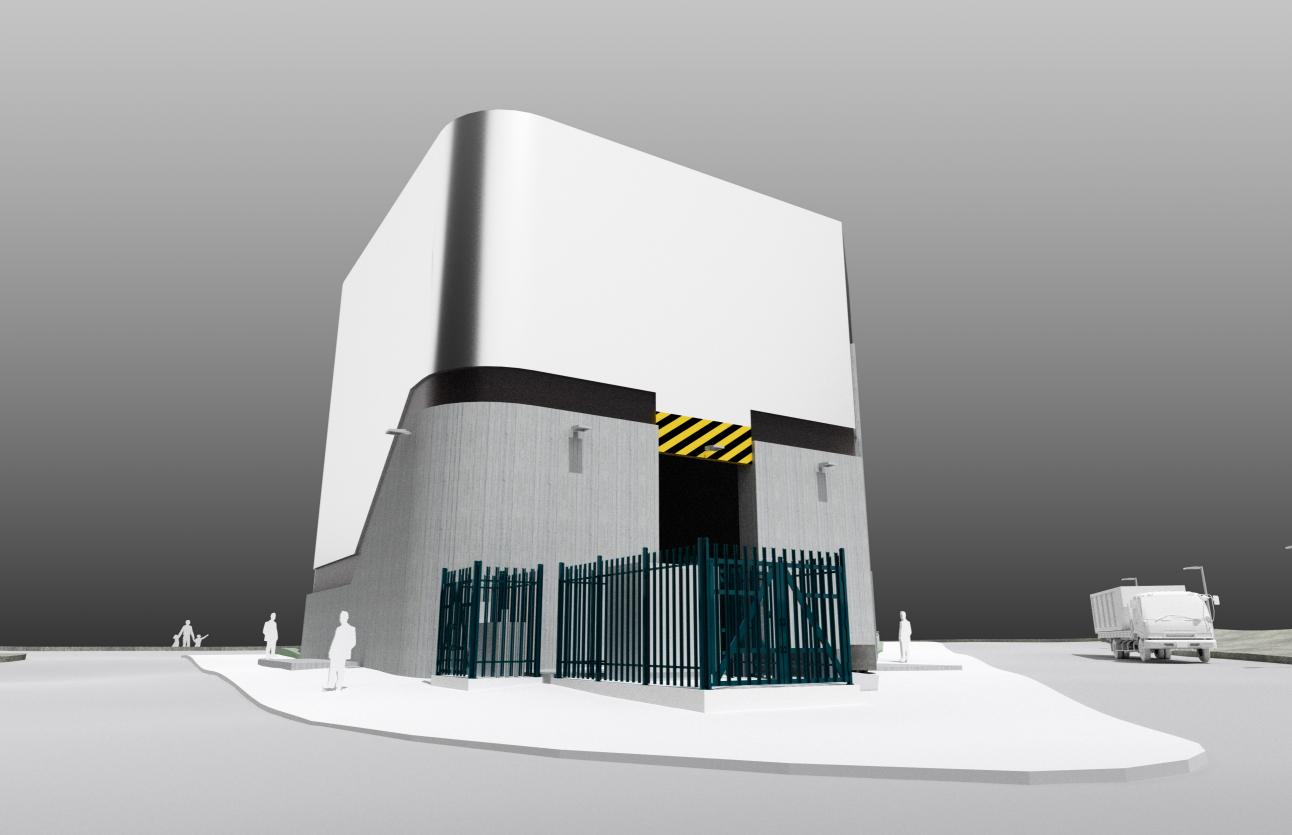
VIEW FROM CAMPUS PARKING



VIEW FROM 43RD STREET







WELL PLAN

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DISTRIBUTION CHAMBER (DC)
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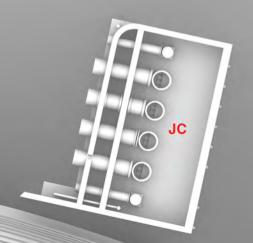
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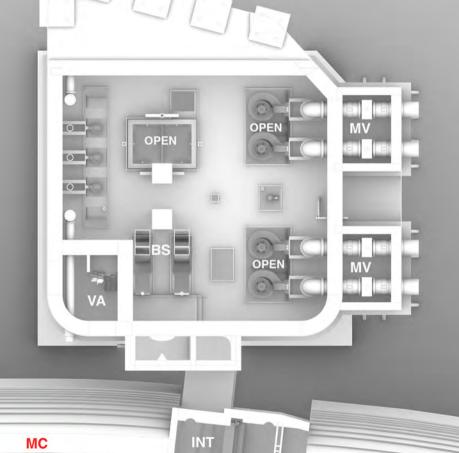
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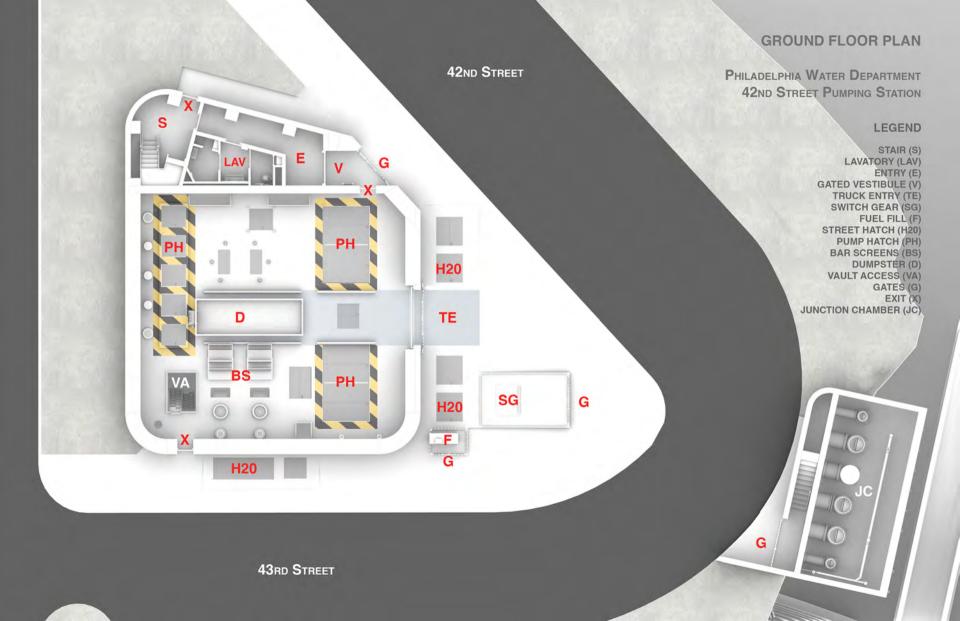
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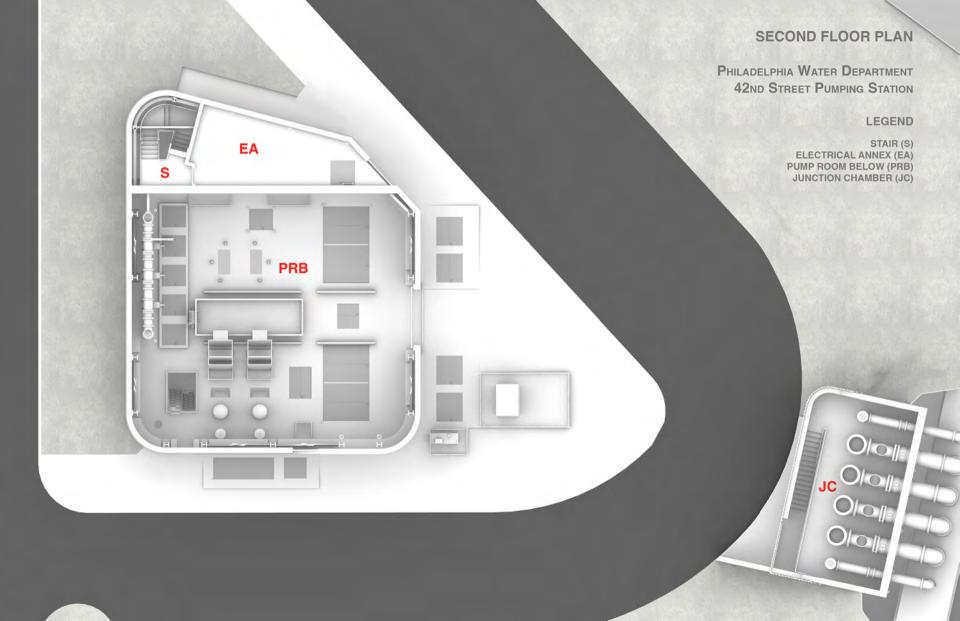
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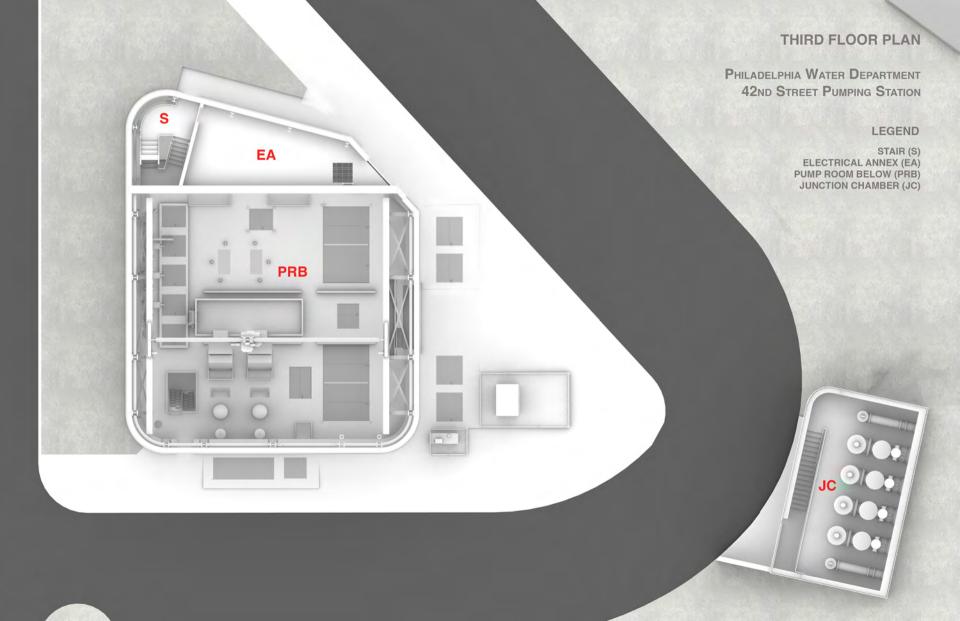
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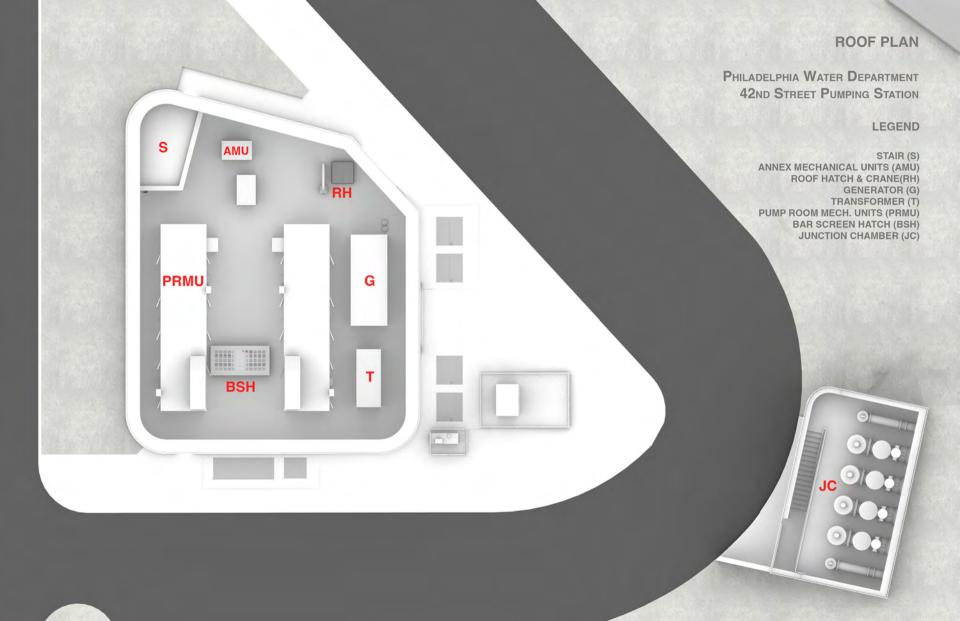


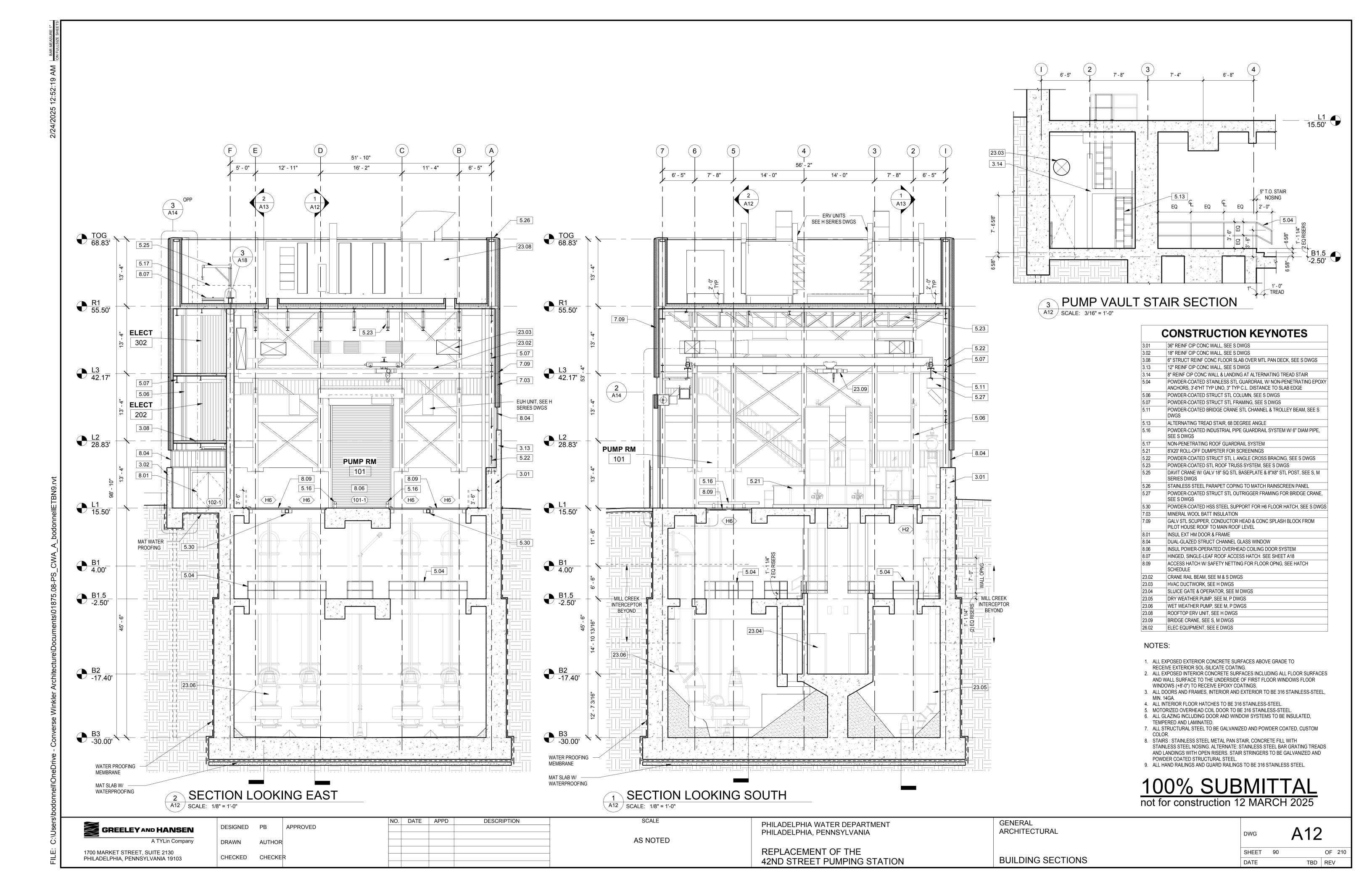


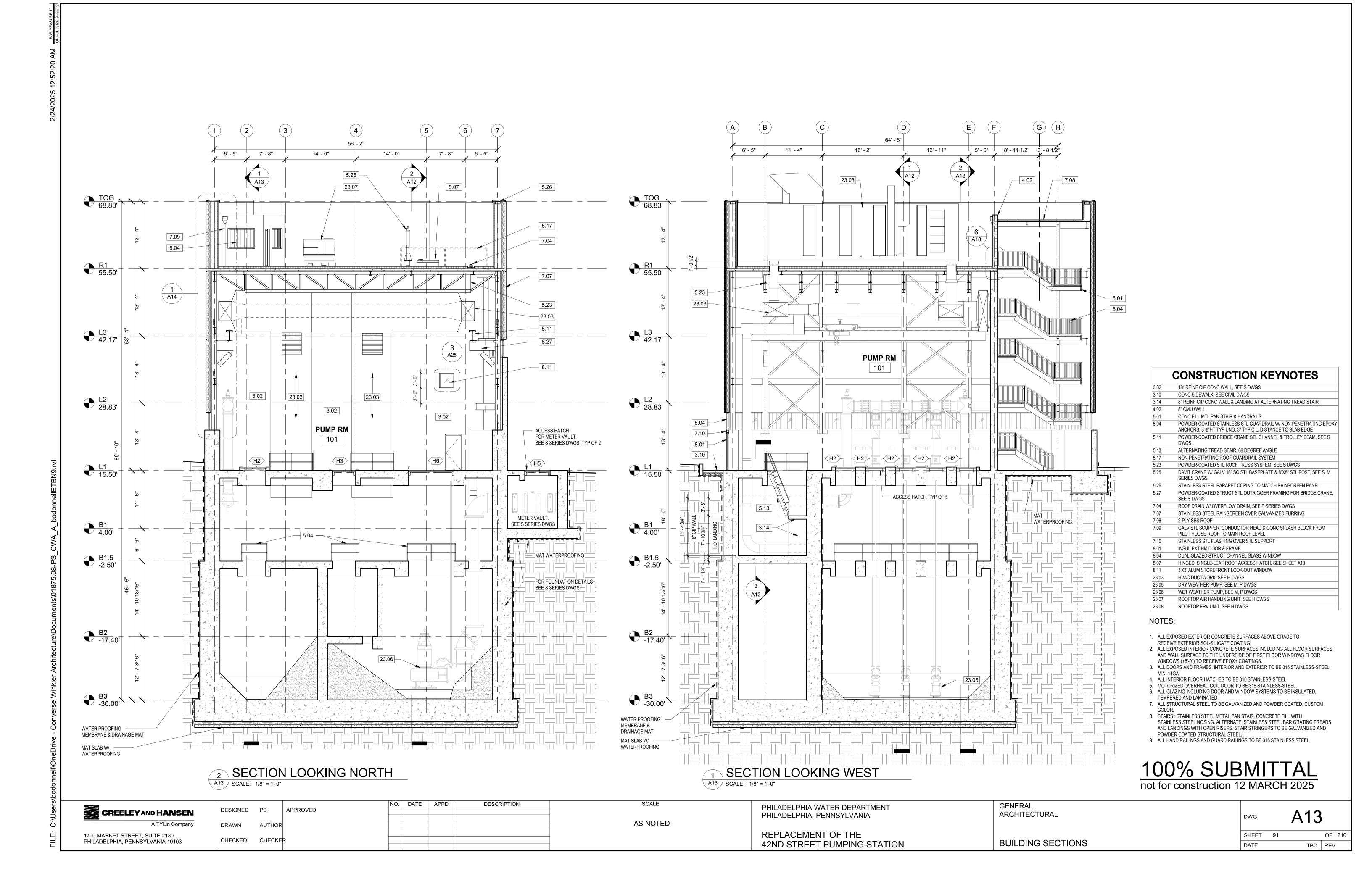


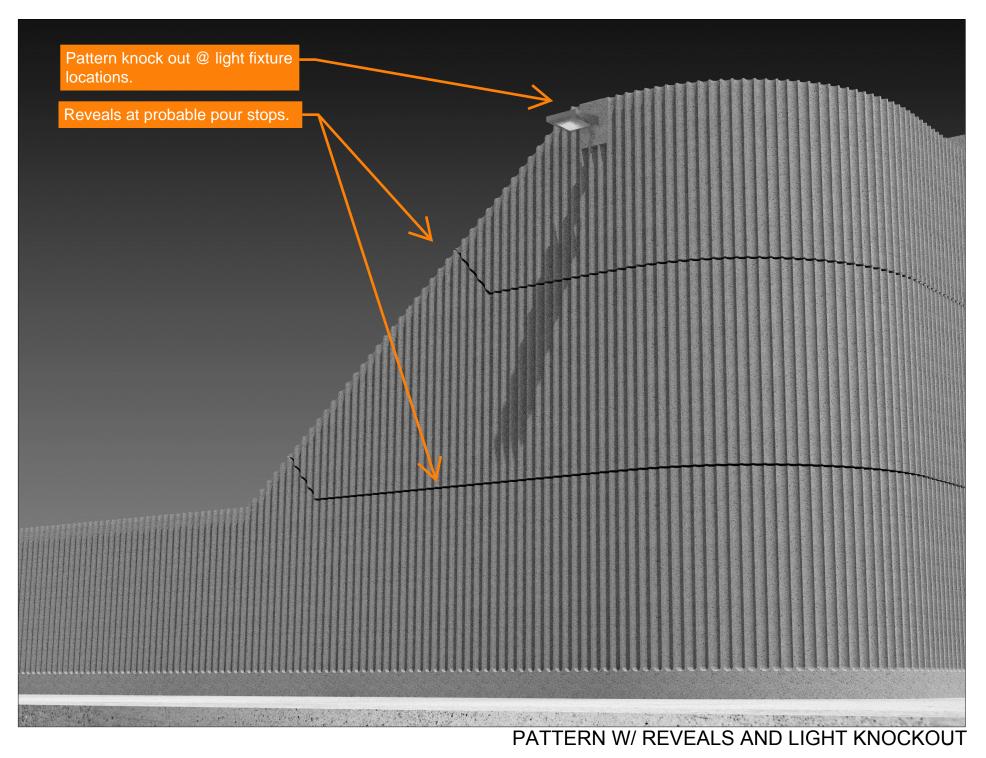


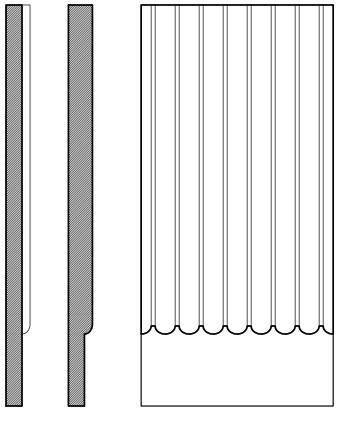




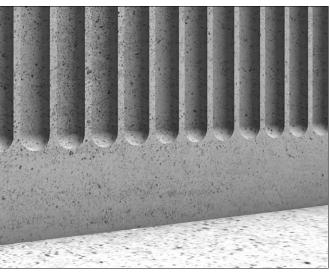




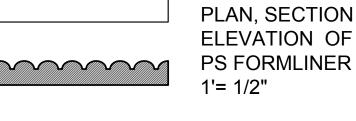


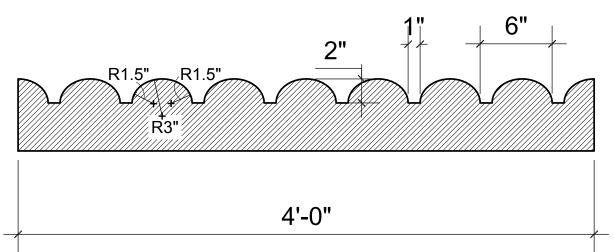


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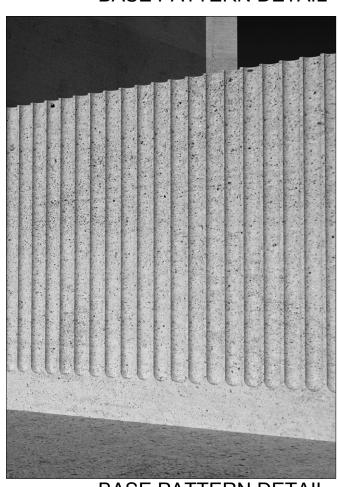


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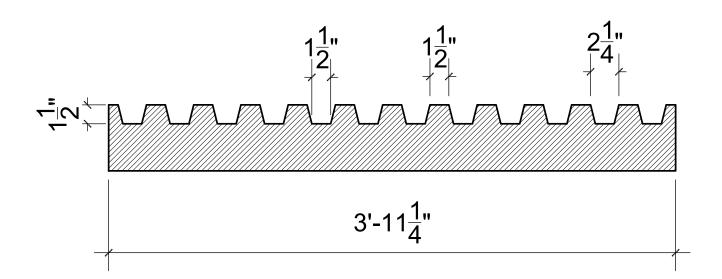


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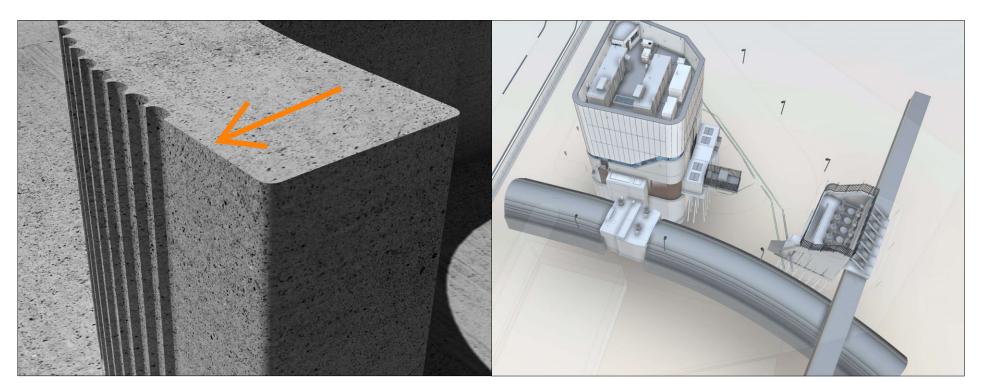
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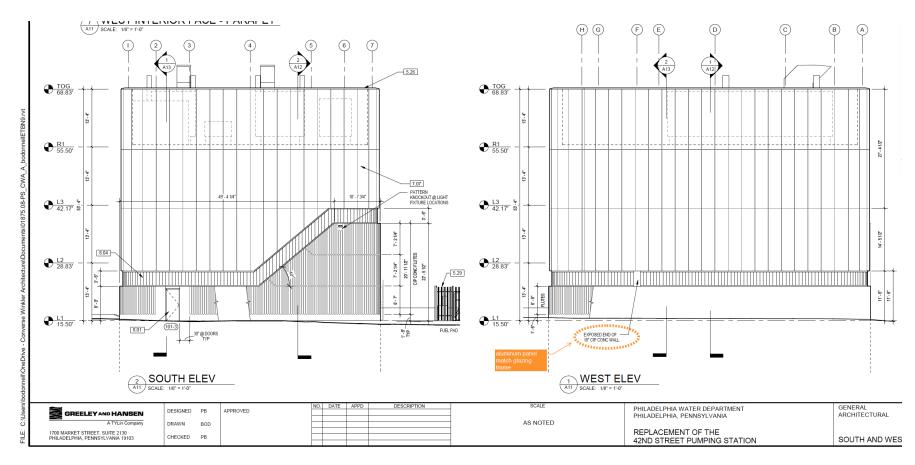
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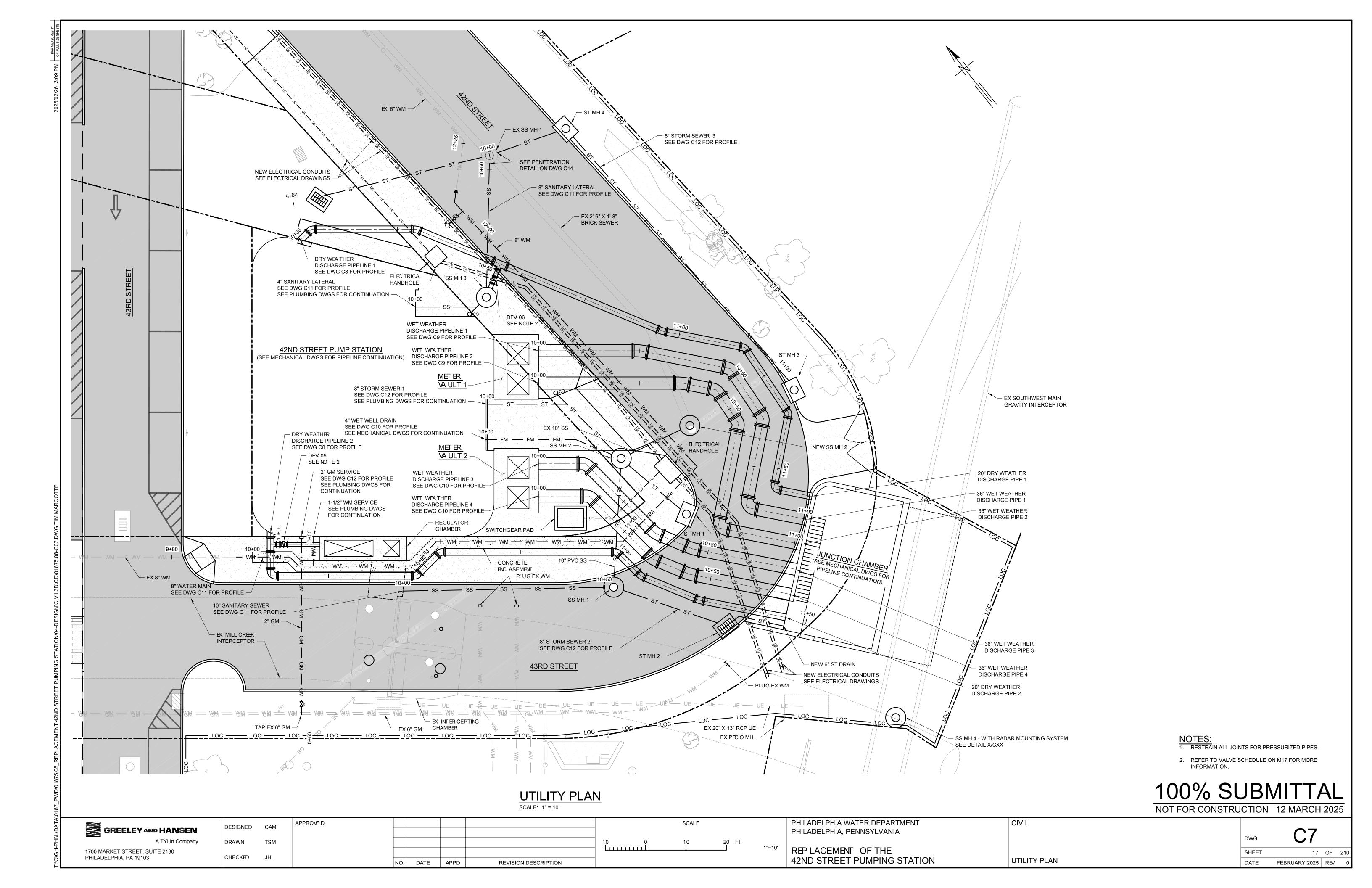
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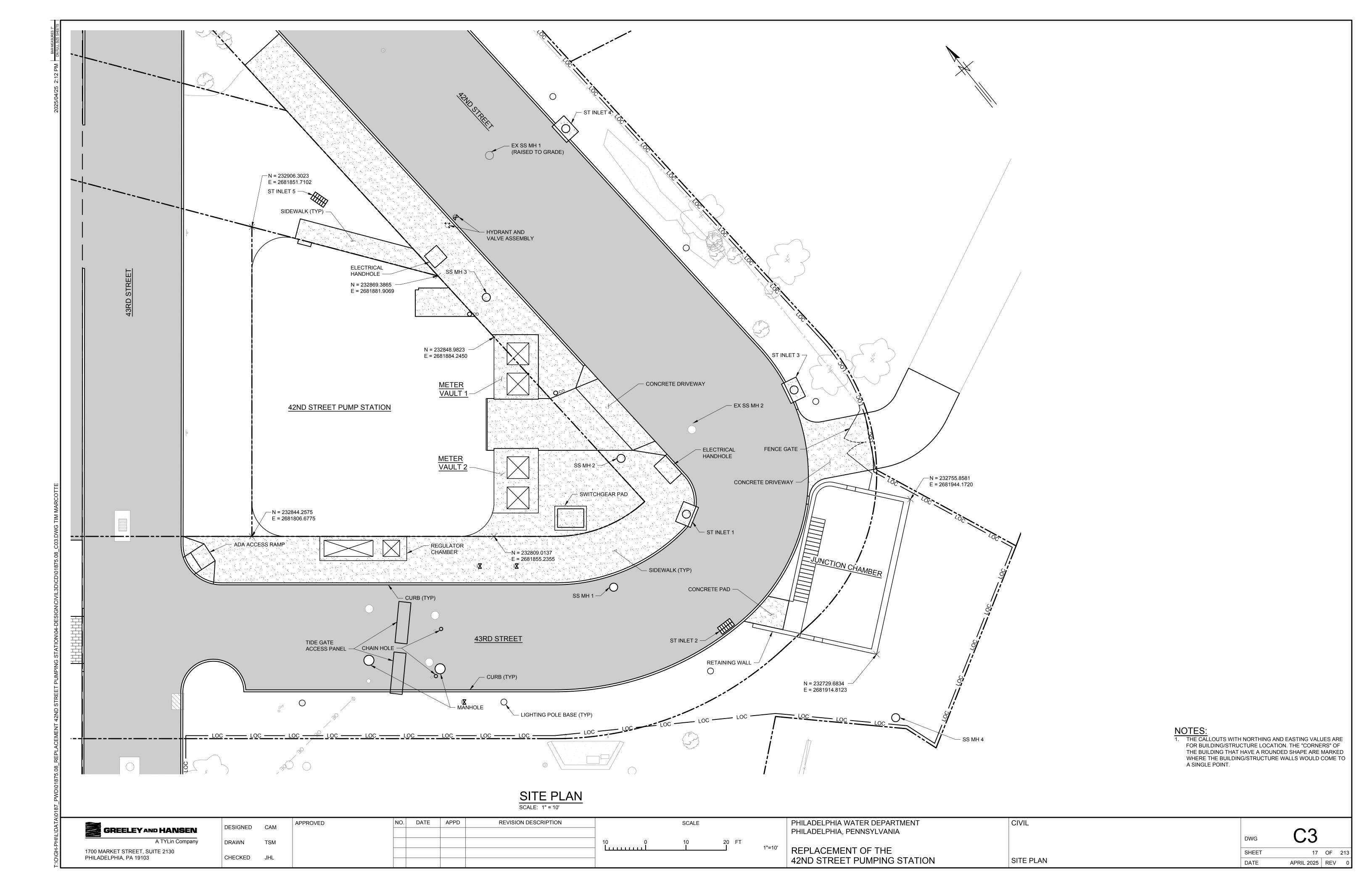


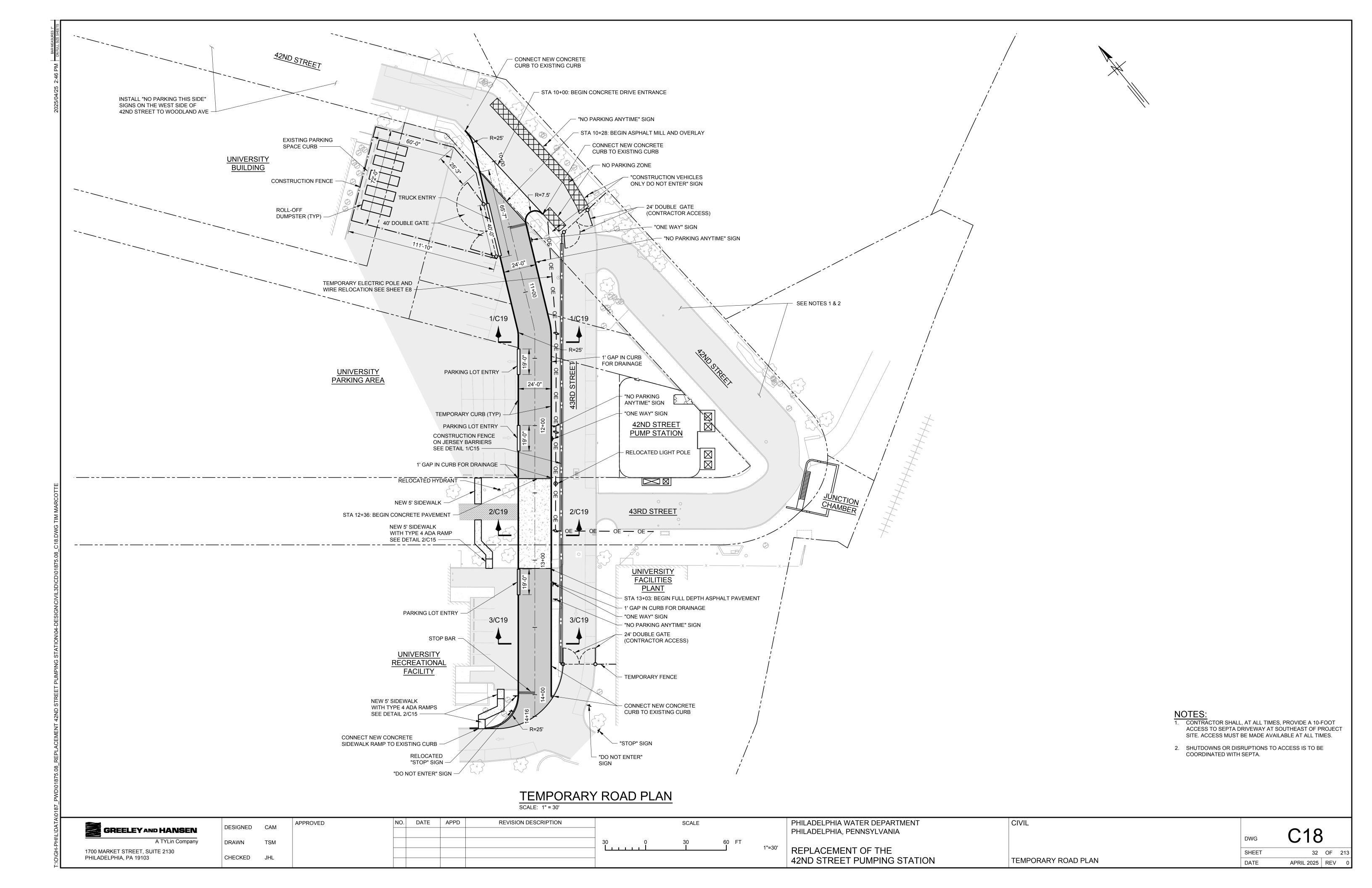
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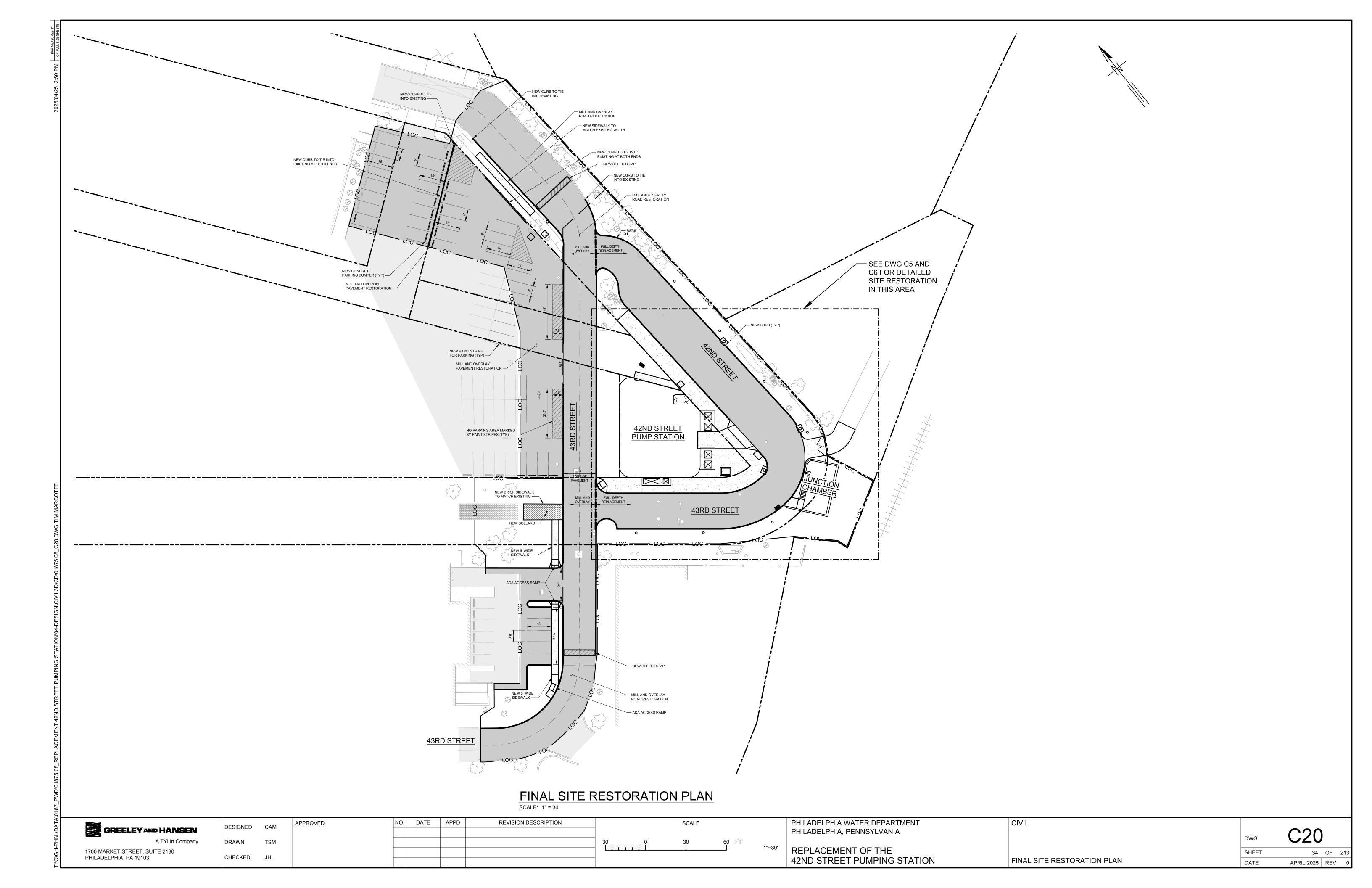


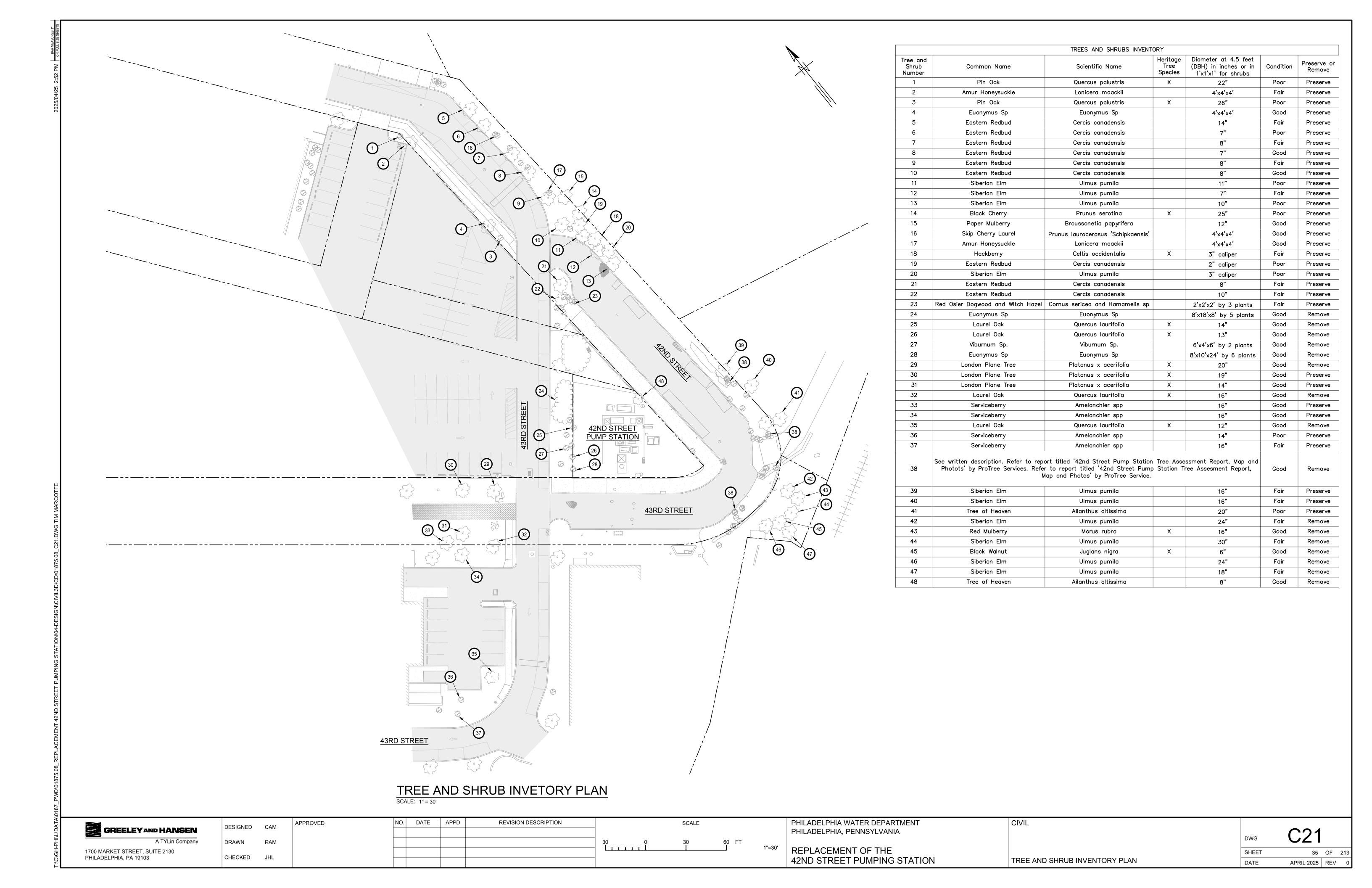
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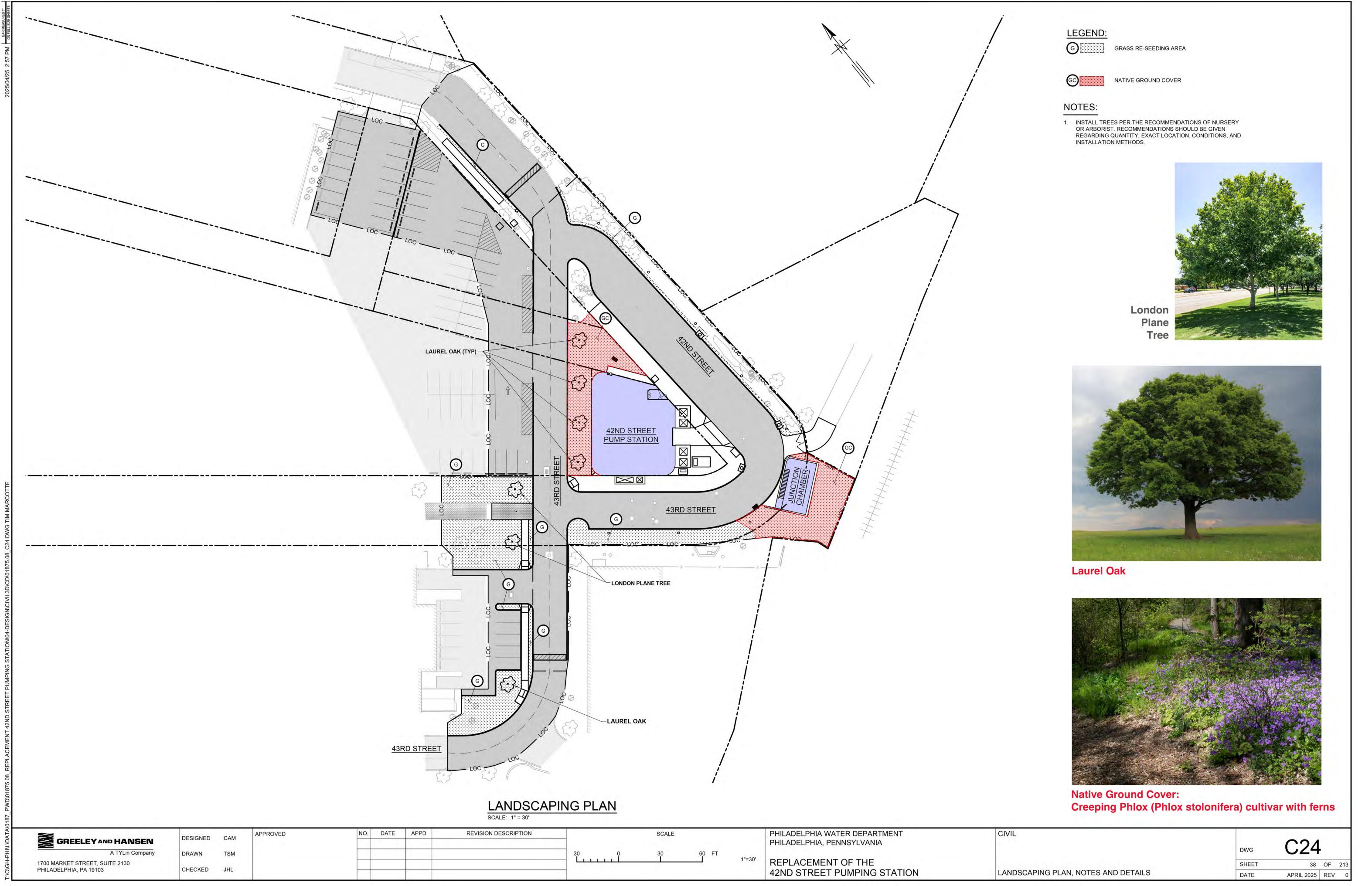


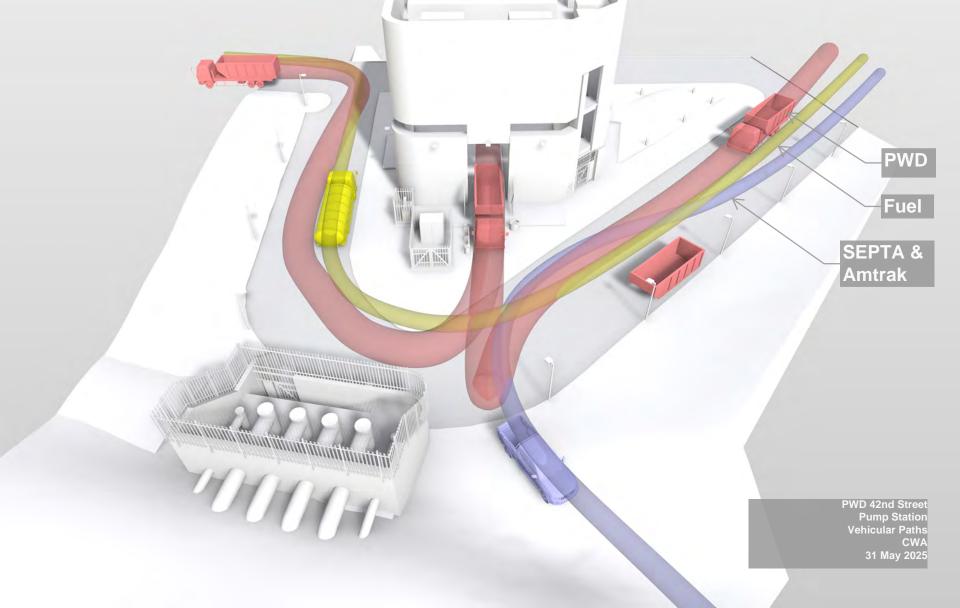












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