### SFMTA - TASC SUMMARY SHEET

**D** Public Hearing Consent

*Pre-Staff Date: 11/3/2020* 

Requested By: SFPW-BSM

Handled: Westley Myles 646-2438

Section Head: BB

XPublic Hearing RegularDisapproved:□Informational/OtherItem Held:

Approved:

**Location:** Holloway Avenue at Cardenas Avenue and Varela Avenue, Serrano Drive from Varela Avenue to Cardenas Avenue

Subject: Red Zone, Tow-Away, No Stopping Anytime

PROPOSAL/REQUEST: ESTABLISH – RED ZONE

ESTABLISH – SIDEWALK WIDENING

Holloway Avenue – south side, Cardenas Avenue to 35 feet easterly, (sidewalk widening for 6.5-foot wide bulb, removes 2 parking spaces)

Holloway Avenue – south side, from 84 feet to 133 feet east of Cardenas Avenue, (sidewalk widening for 6-foot wide bulb, removes 3 parking spaces)

Holloway Avenue – south side, Varela Avenue to 45 feet westerly, (sidewalk widening for 6-foot wide bulb, removes 2 parking spaces)

Cardenas Avenue – east side, Holloway Avenue to 24 feet southerly, (sidewalk widening for 3.50-foot wide bulb)

Red zone is due to building development at 2 Varela Avenue.

ESTABLISH – TOW-AWAY, NO STOPPING ANYTIME ESTABLISH – SIDEWALK WIDENING

Cardenas Avenue – east side, from 60 feet to 199 feet southerly, (sidewalk widening for 3.50-foot wide bulb, removes 6 parking spaces)

Serrano Drive – north side, from Varela Avenue to Cardenas Avenue, (sidewalk widened from 6 feet to 12 feet, removes 9 parking spaces)

Tow-Away No Stopping Anytime due to building development at 2 Varela Avenue.

(Supervisor District 7) Westley Myles, <a href="mailto:westley.myles@sfmta.com">westley.myles@sfmta.com</a>

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** 

HEARING NOTIFICATION AND PROCESSING NOTES:



London N. Breed Mayor

Mohammed Nuru Director

#### Bruce R. Storrs P.L.S. City and County Surveyor

Bureau of Street Use & Mapping 1155 Market St., 3rd floor San Francisco, CA 94103 tel (415) 554-5827 Subdivision.Mapping@sfdpw.org

sfpublicworks.org facebook.com/sfpublicworks twitter.com/sfpublicworks May 31, 2019

RE: Proposed sidewalk change located at 2 Varela Avenue, fronting Assessor Block 7314 Lot 001.

The Office of the City and County Surveyor has received a request from BKF, on behalf of the Trustees of the California State University / American Campus Communities to change the official sidewalk width located along the Southern side of Holloway Avenue, Western side of Varela Ave, Northern side of Serrano Drive, and Eastern side of Cardenas Avenue, fronting Assessor's Block 7314 Lot 001.

The proposed sidewalk widening will meet the City's Better Streets, Subdivision Regulations, and current city standards. The proposed sidewalk change will be in conjunction with the proposed project to construct an 8-story mix-used building for San Francisco State University (SFSU), which will provide student housing, below grade parking, and ground level retail spaces.

The project site will occupy an entire city block. There will be a total of four (4) proposed bulb-outs, one on each corner, and three of the four sidewalks proposes to be widened. The improvements aims to reduce pedestrian crossing distances and improve pedestrian visibility.

Special notes for the Project:

- 1. The property is owned and operated by San Francisco State University (SFSU).
- 2. A portion of the existing Public Combined Sewer System will be extended on Cardenas Avenue to serve the proposed development.
- 3. Removal of parking spots and new curb colors are being proposed.

For questions concerning the plans of the project, please contact Tim Heffernan at (650) 482-6427 or <u>theffernan@bkf.com</u>.

Please inform us within 30 days, whether or not you have any objections to this proposal or if you need additional time/information for review. In the event that you must refer the documents to a public hearing, or a departmental committee, please notify us with the date and time of the scheduled hearing. Should you have any objections, please state them in writing and include any pertinent maps or other documentation. If you have no objections, please state so by return letter or email.

Your prompt response to this request is appreciated. If you have any questions, please call (415) 554-5339 or email at jason.c.wong1@sfdpw.org or vanessa.duran@sfdpw.org.

Attachments: Applicant Cover Letter, Sidewalk Legislation Application, Turning Templates, Photos, and Circulation Letter.

Because of the total file size, the **Civil Plan**, the **Architecture Plan**, and the **Landscape Plan** will not be attached in this email. Please send an email request to Jason Wong or Vanessa Duran if you need a copy of those Plans.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely, Jason Wong & Vanessa Duran

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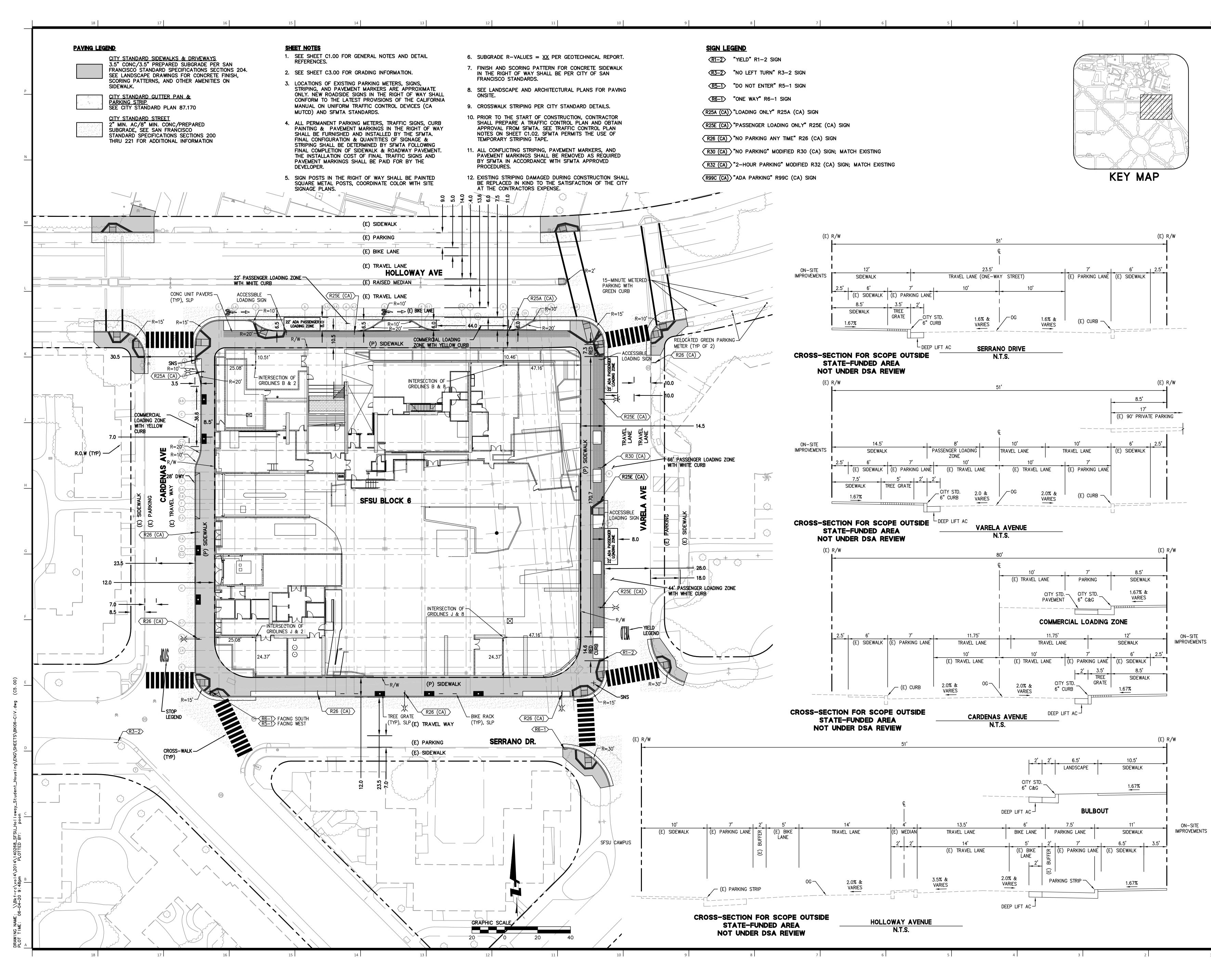
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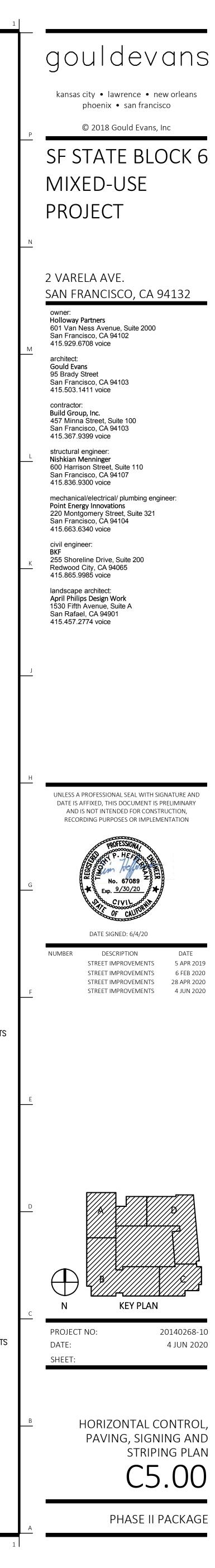
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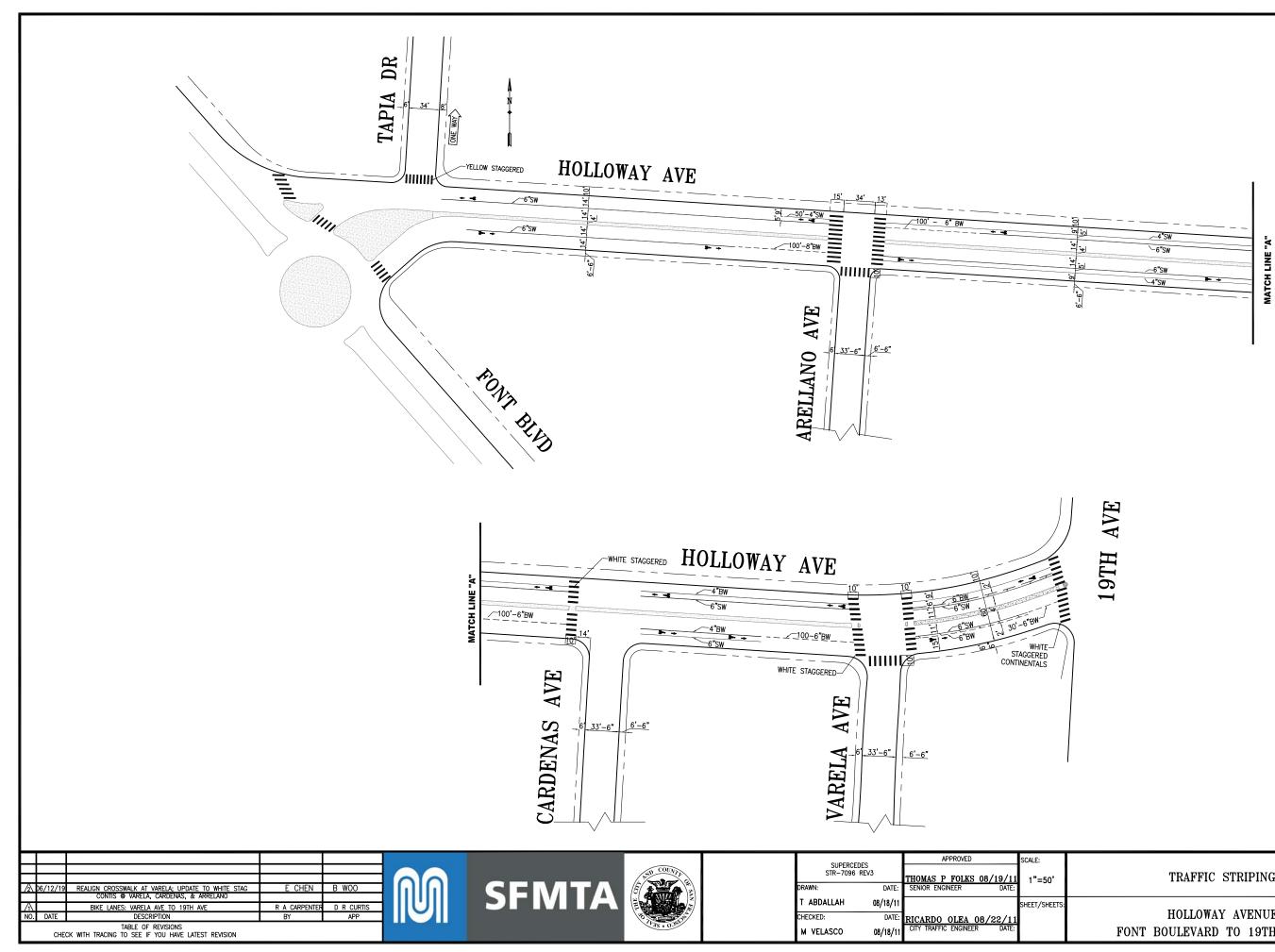
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EXTERNAL REFERENCES FONTS USED: SCALE FACTOR: PLOT SCALE:

# FIRE APPROVAL

### **Myles, Westley**

From:	Law, Chad (FIR) <chad.law@sfgov.org></chad.law@sfgov.org>
Sent:	Monday, June 8, 2020 3:11 PM
То:	Timothy Heffernan
Subject:	RE: SFSU 2 Varela Ave Sidewalk Improvements

Hi Tim,

There are no SFFD Fire Access objections to the proposed sidewalk improvements for SFSU 2 Varela Ave.

Take care,

Chad

Captain Chad Law

San Francisco Fire Department Bureau of Fire Prevention & Investigation 698 Second Street, Room 109 San Francisco, CA 94107 415-558-3300 (Main) 415-558-3306 (Direct) 415-558-3323 (Fax)

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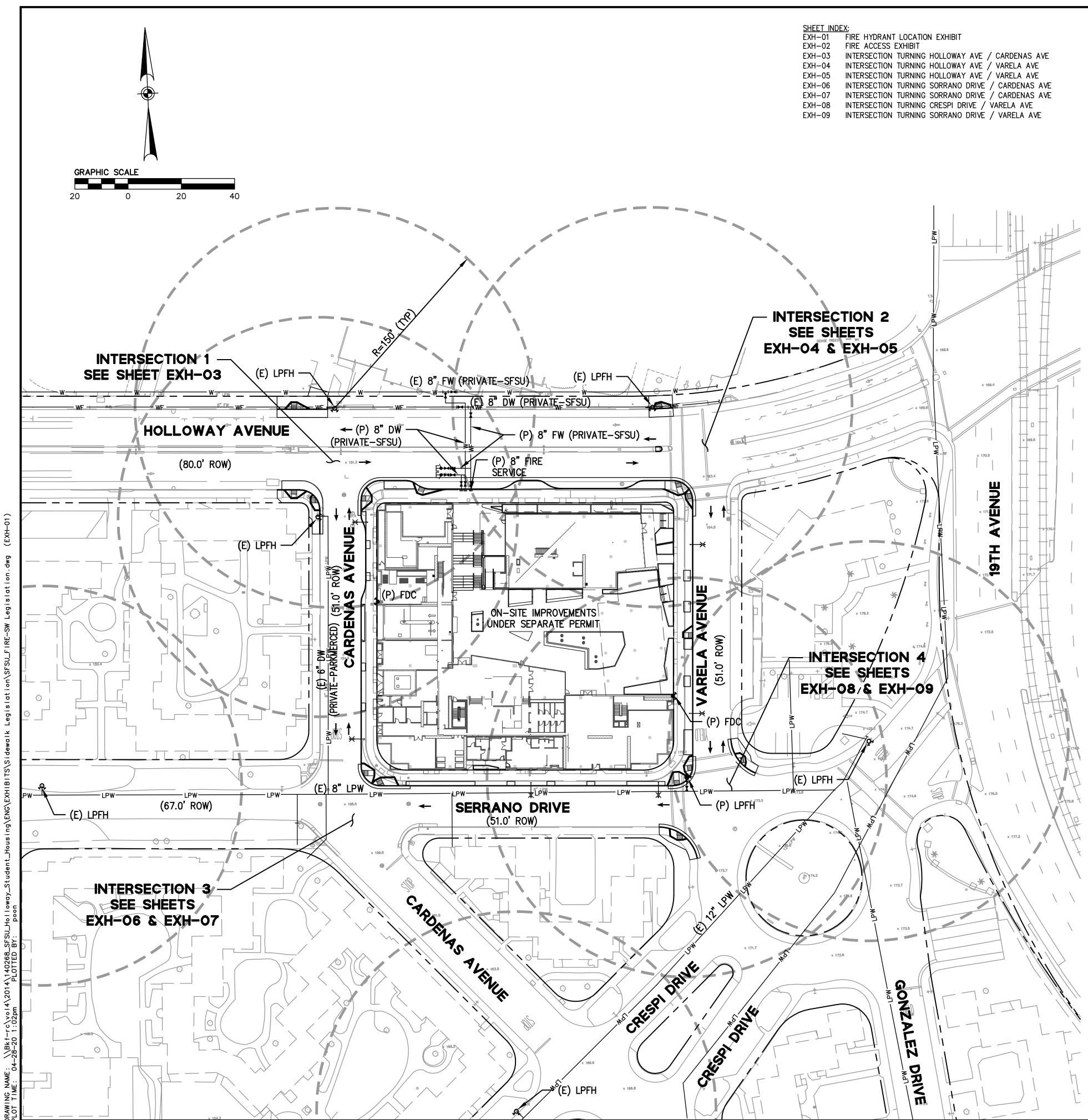
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From: Timothy Heffernan Sent: Monday, June 8, 2020 3:06 PM To: Law, Chad (FIR) Subject: RE: SFSU 2 Varela Ave Sidewalk Improvements

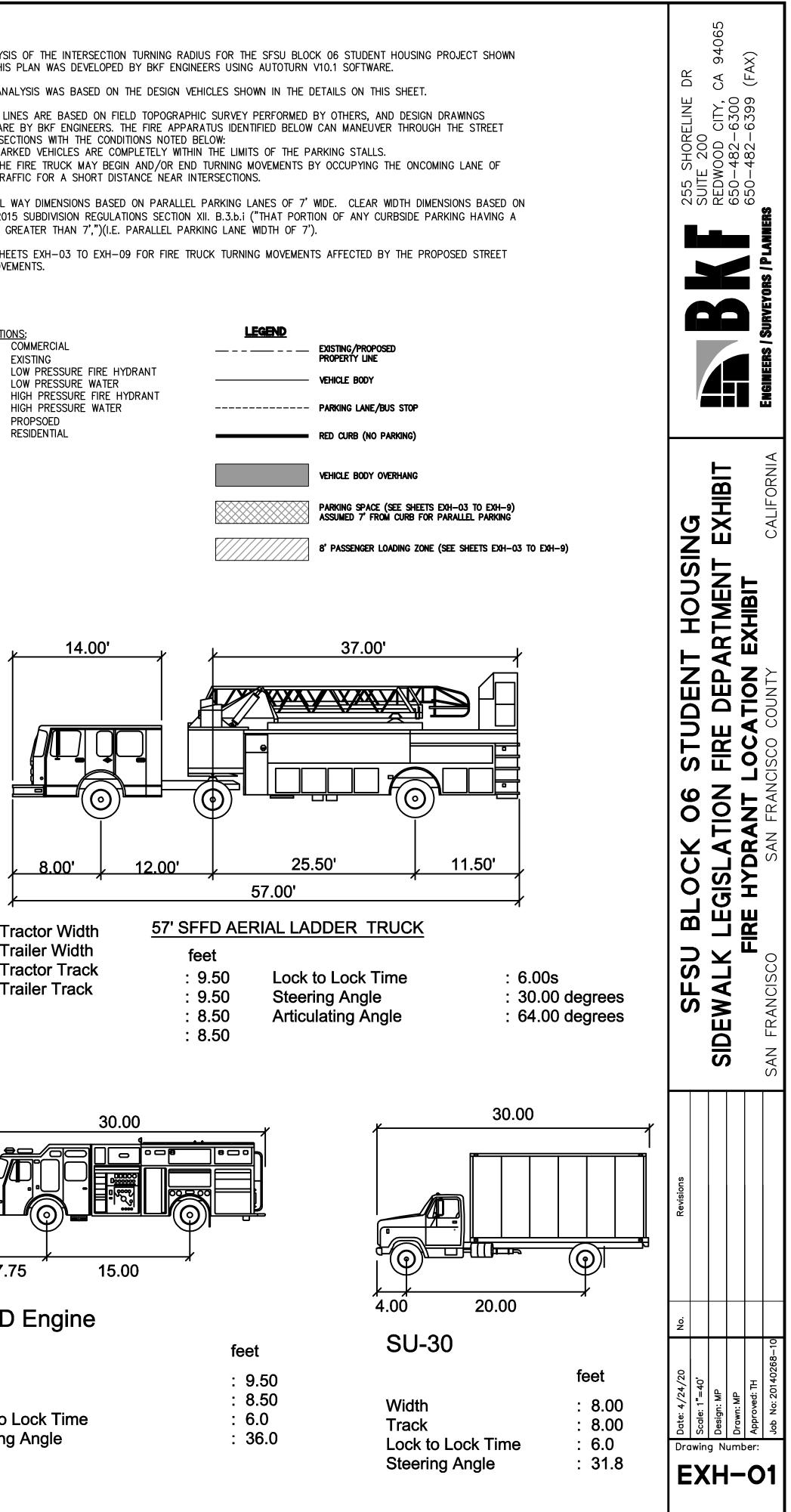
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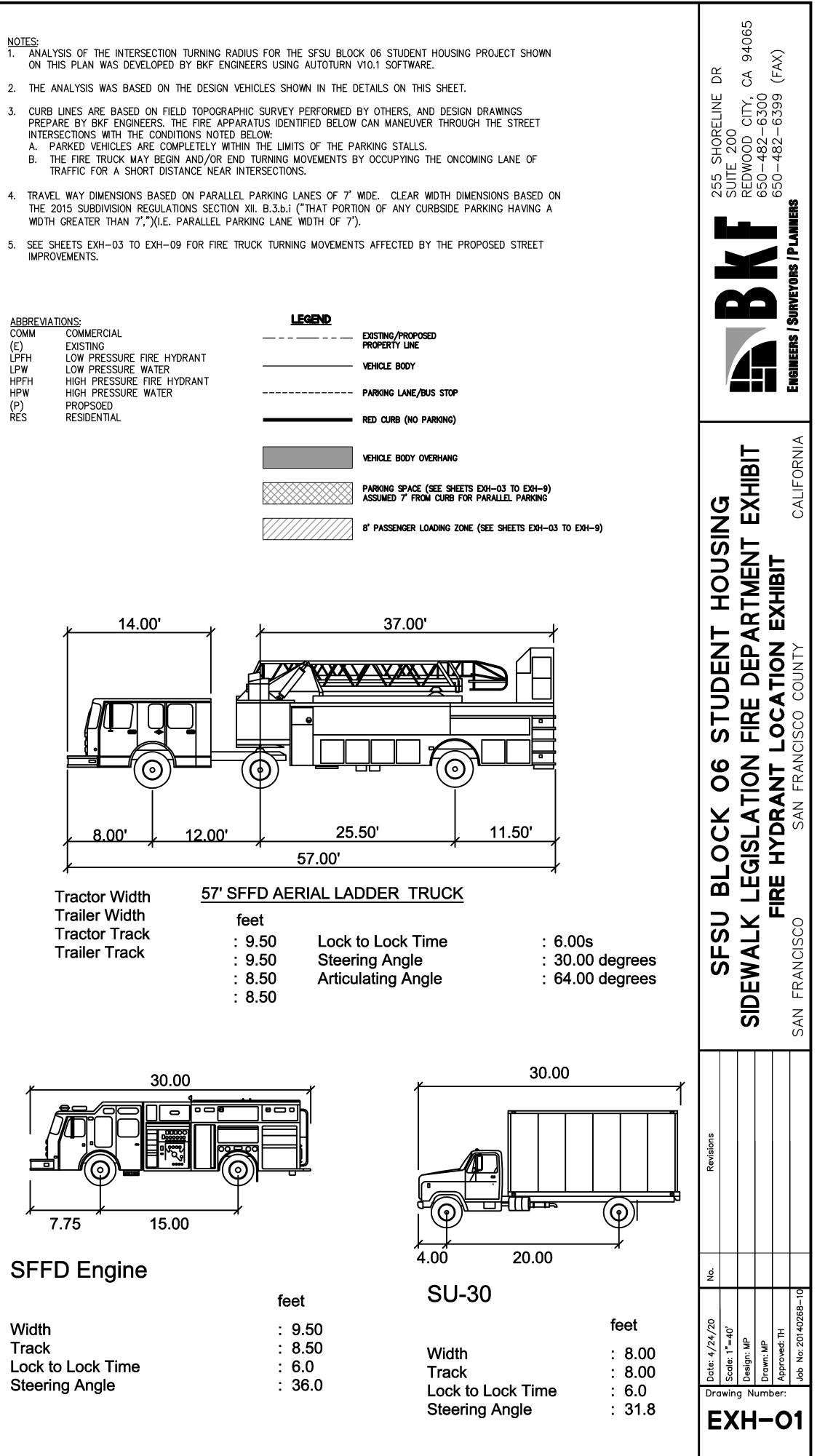


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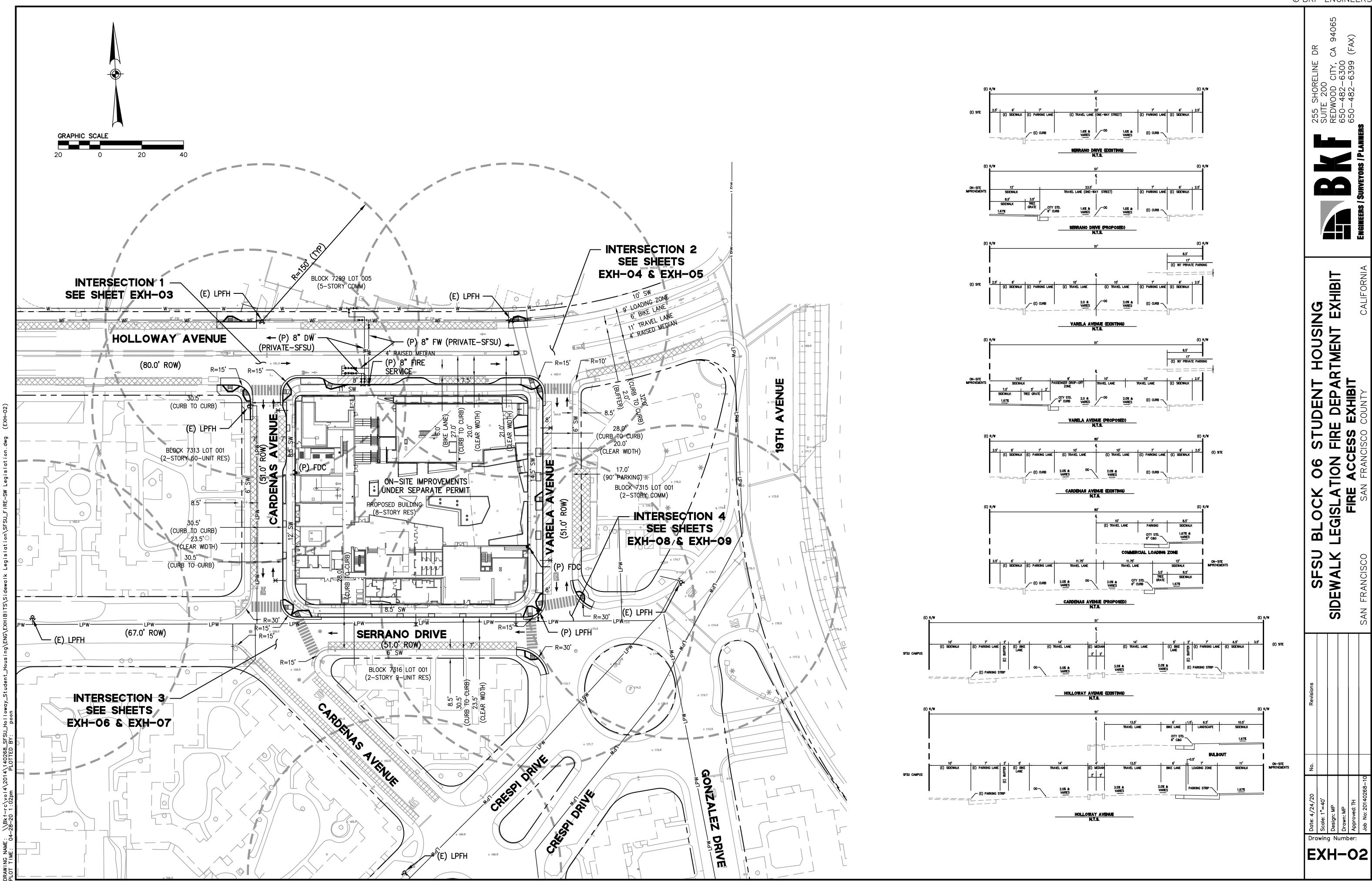
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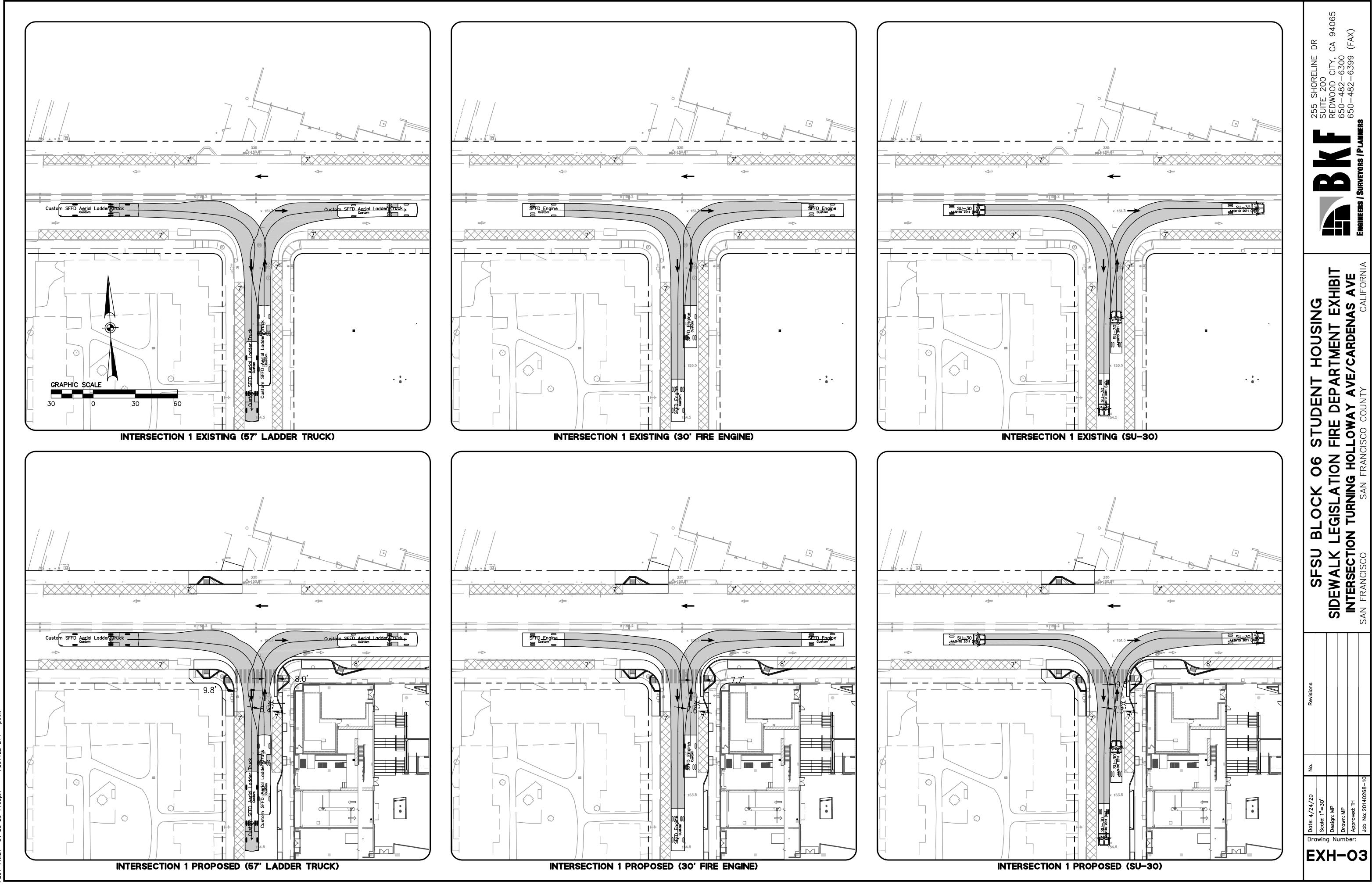
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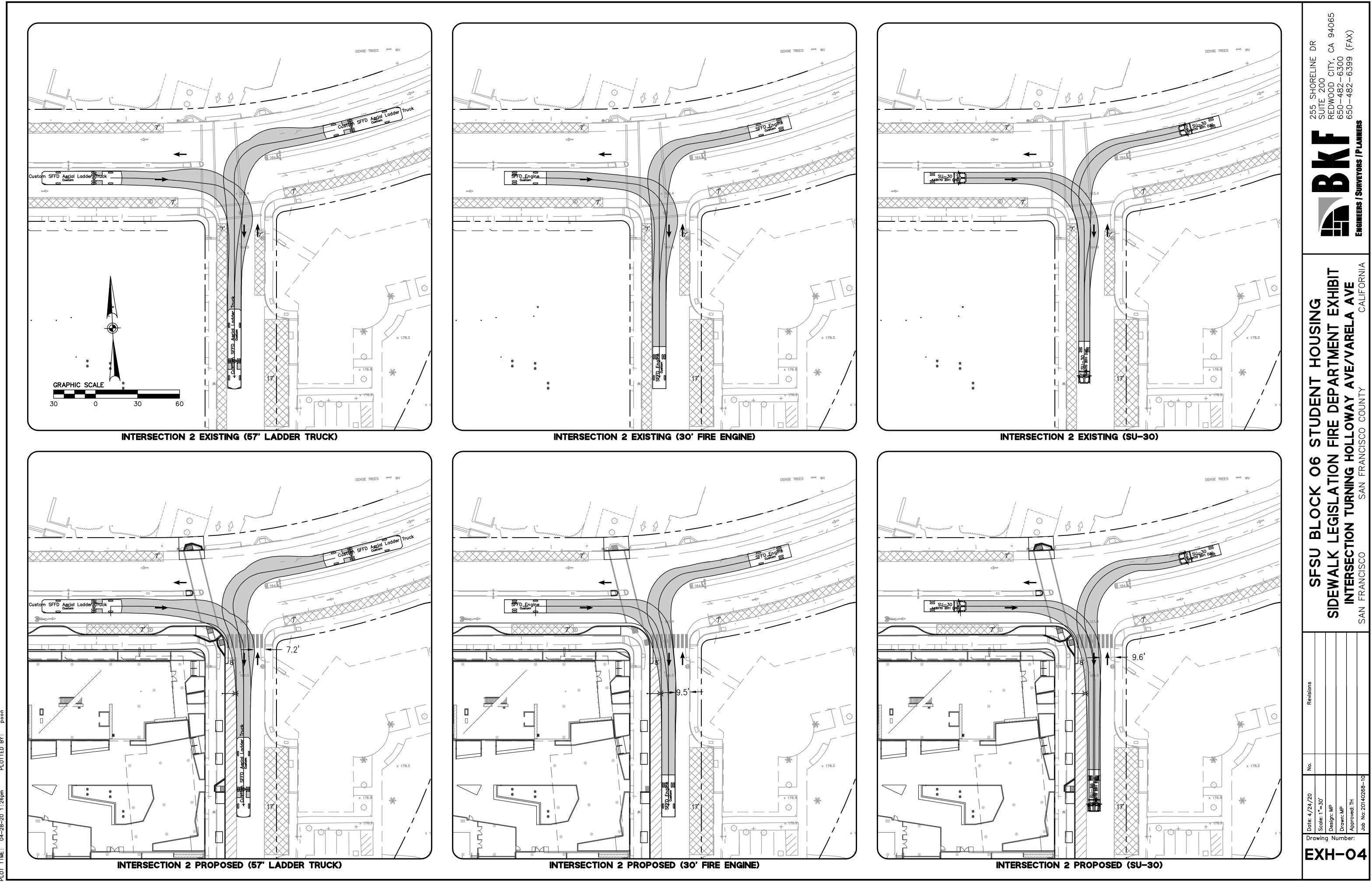


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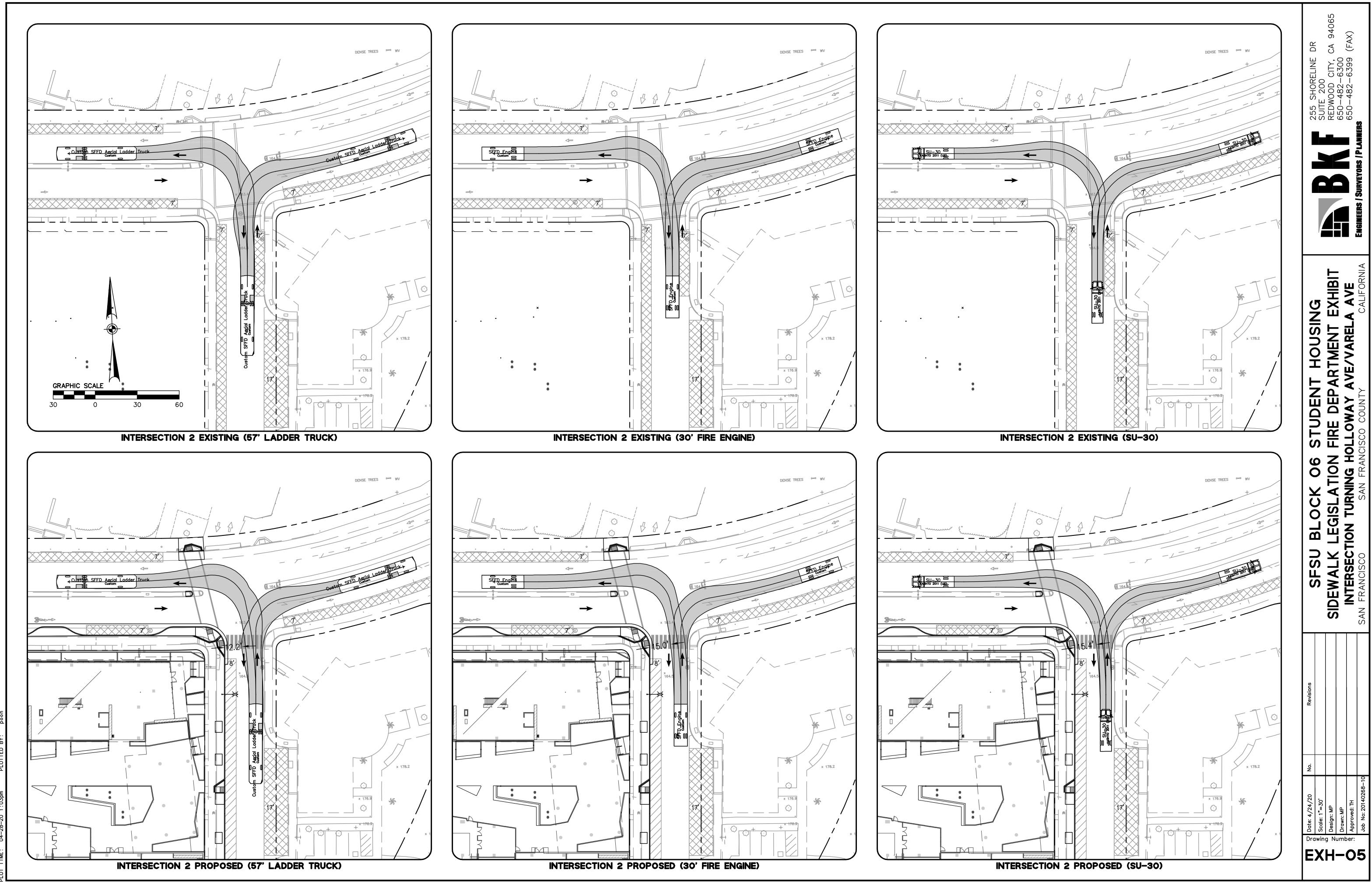


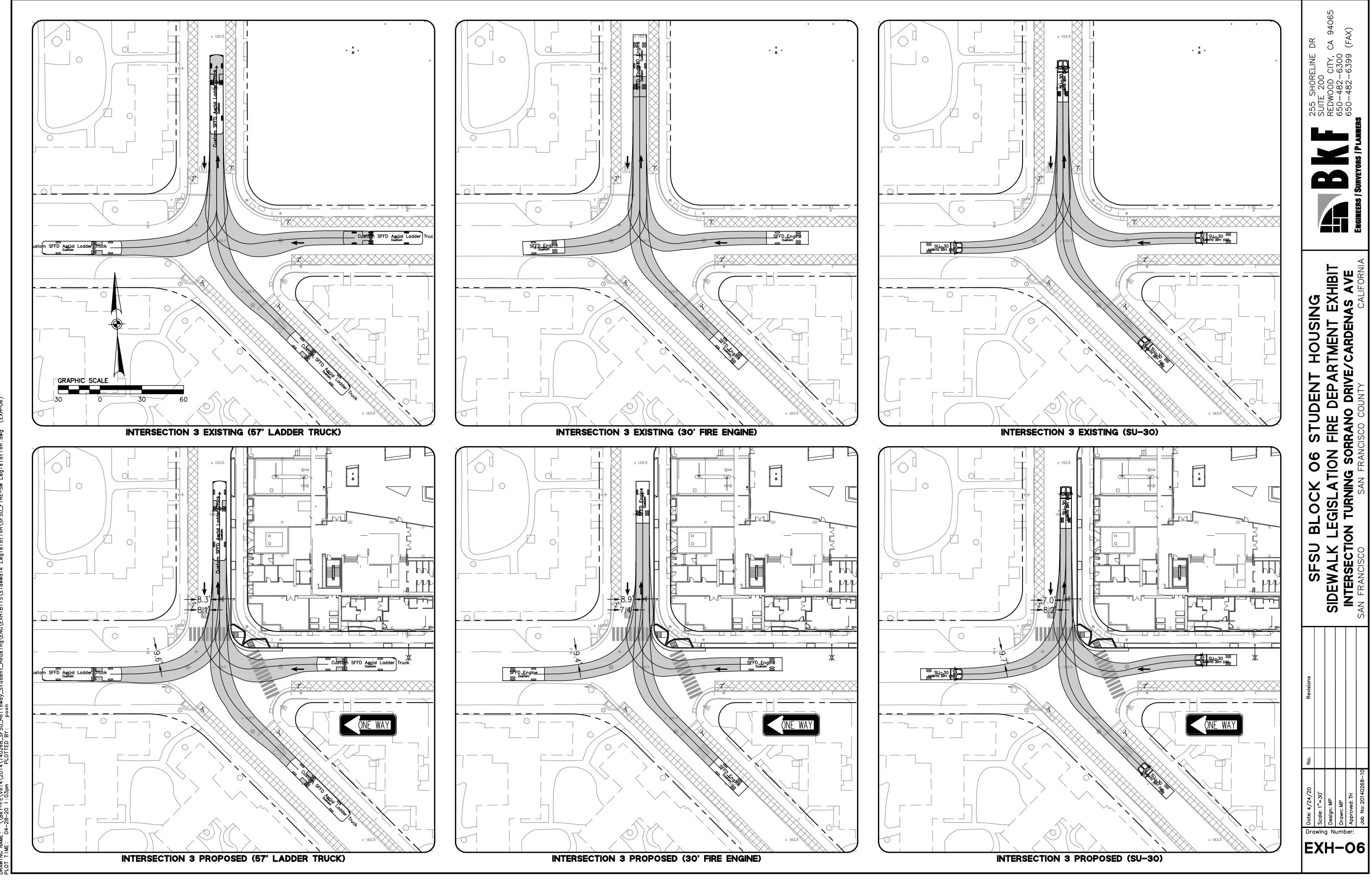




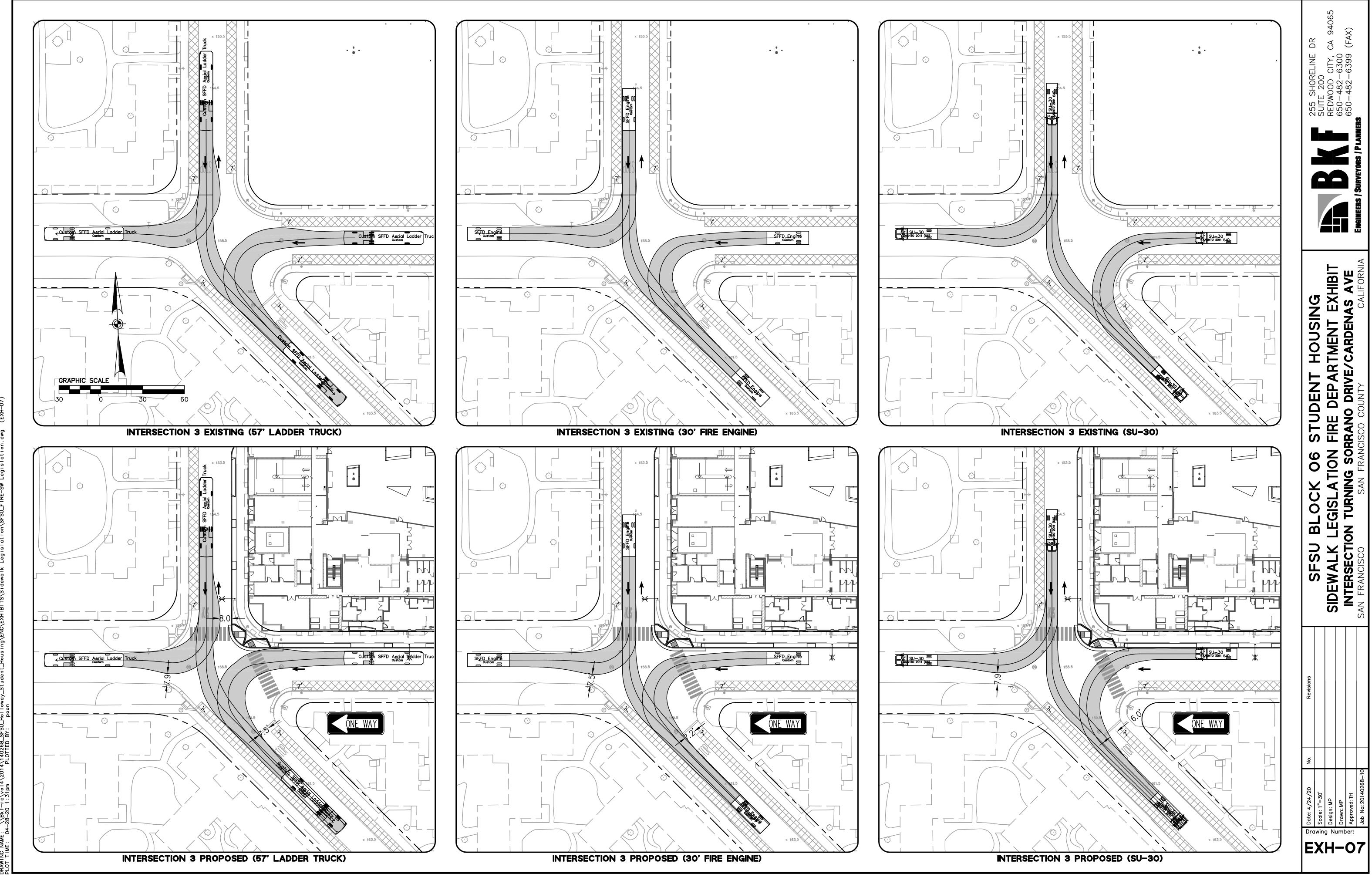






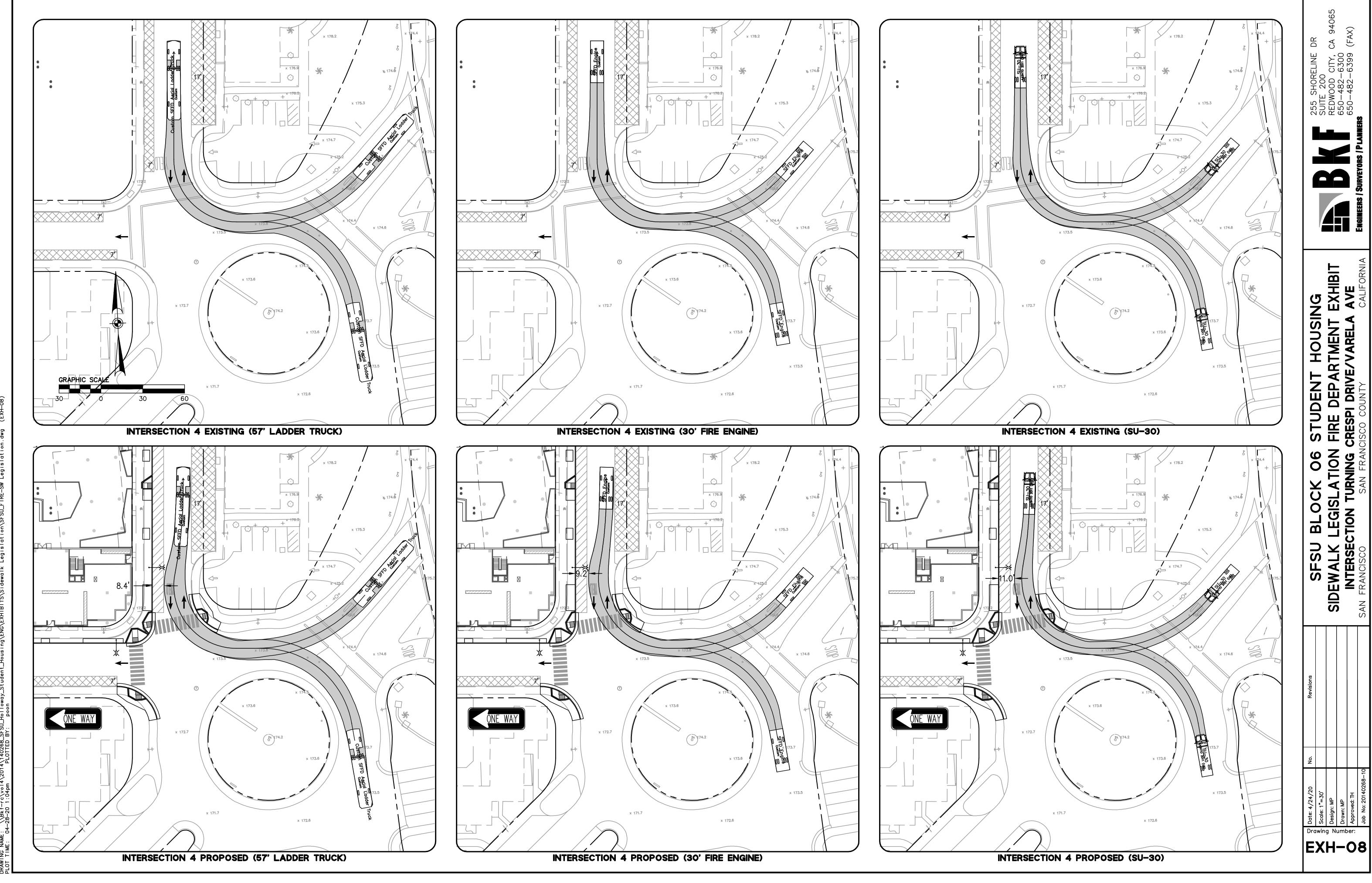


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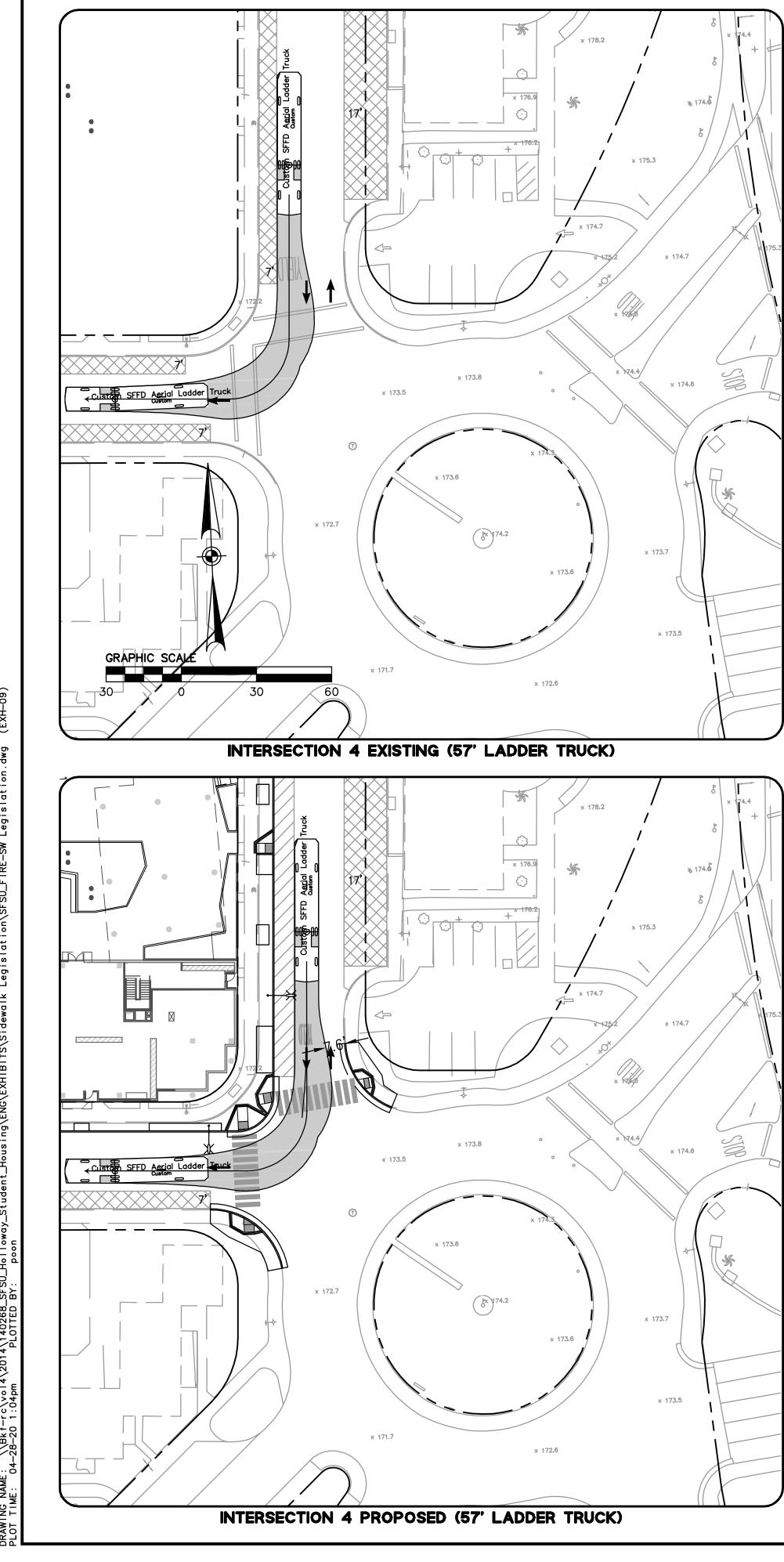


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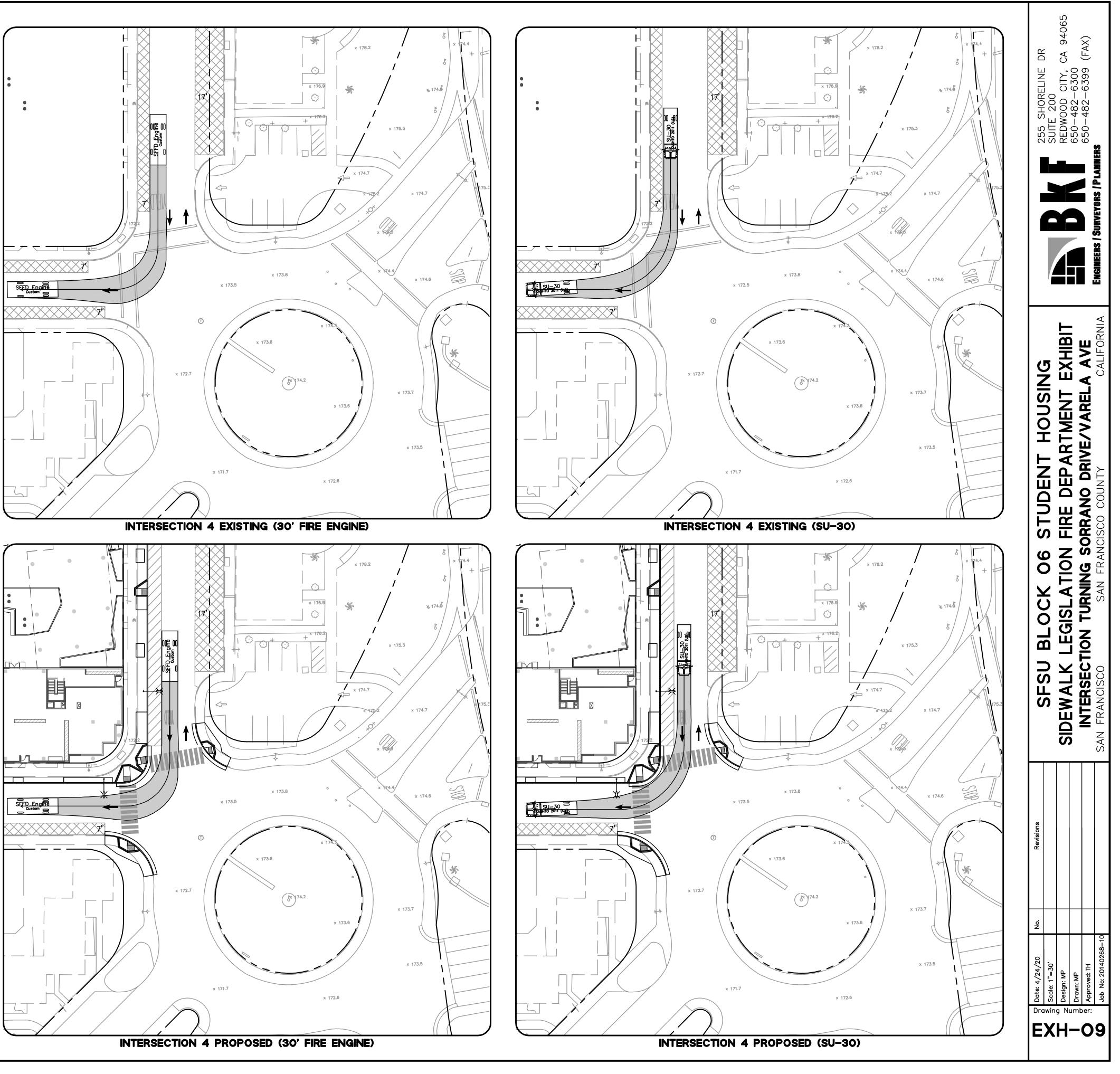


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# FINAL

## Focused Tiered Environmental Impact Report Creative Arts & Holloway Mixed-Use Project

## SCH No. 2016072013

Prepared for:

## San Francisco State University

1600 Holloway Avenue San Francisco, California 94131 *Contact: Wendy Bloom* 

Prepared by:

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725 Front Street, Suite 400 Santa Cruz, California 95060 *Contact: Ann Sansevero* 

# **MARCH 2017**

determination of conformance would be made by the City during its consideration of the street vacation application.

### Automobile Parking

The addition of housing and neighborhood retail services supports SF State's goal to minimize drive-alone auto trips to reduce traffic congestion and GHG emissions. Consistent with the SF State transportation demand management (TDM) plan (Nelson/Nygaard 2009), new residential and retail development should use strategies that minimize the need for parking, such as car sharing, bike facilities, and access to transit. See the section below for additional information about TDM measures.

Parking would be provided in the basement of the proposed student housing/mixed-use building on Block 6 to serve neighborhood retail, concert hall events, and visitors to campus. Student residential parking would be limited to accessible spaces. Consistent with the 2007 CMP, parking in the new student housing/mixed-use building on Holloway Avenue would relocate a portion of the campus parking supply to the perimeter of campus, removing existing parking along Tapia Drive and from elsewhere on campus, such that the Project would result in no net increase in the overall campus parking supply, as shown in Table 3-2.

The absence of available parking spaces, the available alternatives to vehicular travel (transit, bicycling, and walking), and the dense pattern of urban development would induce many drivers to seek other modes of travel or change their overall travel behavior. Any such resulting shifts to transit service in particular would be in keeping with the City's "Transit First" policy. The City's Transit First Policy (CCSF 2007) provides that parking policies for areas well-served by public transit, such as the SF State campus, be designed to encourage travel by public transportation and alternative transportation.

### Pedestrian Improvements

The Project would include direct pedestrian access from Block I to paths accessing the campus core by reallocating street space on Tapia Drive to the pedestrian realm and adding outdoor active space to the site at Block 6 (see Closure of Tapia Drive, above). The Project would also provide for bulb outs and wider sidewalks consistent with the Better Streets Plan, improved crosswalks and new access ramps on streets within the Project site.

Varela Avenue, adjacent <u>to</u> the student housing/mixed-use building site, is envisioned as a <del>shared street</del> <u>pedestrian oriented street</u>. The Project would be designed to connect to the future Parkmerced transit station by adding pedestrian amenities <u>on the Project site</u> and a courtyard that opens towards the transit hub. The alignment of the courtyard to this potential transit hub would promote movement of visitors through the courtyard from the new transit hub, ultimately connecting pedestrians to the SF State campus via Holloway Avenue. <u>The</u>

<u>Project would also include improved pedestrian crossings on Varela Avenue. The final design of</u> the Project's proposed modifications in the public right-of-way, including pedestrian crossings, would be completed in consultation with City staff as part of the Project's approval process for a street improvement permit and sidewalk legislation through the City. Once the future transit hub is being designed and implemented by the City, completed, Varela Avenue may be restricted to shuttles and Muni buses additional pedestrian amenities and improvements could be considered as part of that future project.-such that pedestrians would be prioritized and the courtyard would act as an extension of the transit hub on the opposite side of the street. Improvements would include eliminating parking on Varela Avenue, a strategy to modify and reduce curbs so that ease of movement is promoted across Varela Avenue, and pavers that strengthen the pedestrian connection as well as provide a safe street crossing.

### **Transportation Demand Management Measures**

Consistent with the SF State TDM plan (Nelson/Nygaard 2009), new residential and retail development should use strategies that minimize the need for parking, such as bike facilities, car sharing, and access to transit. The new student housing/mixed-use building at the southeast corner of Holloway Avenue and Varela Avenue would include secure, covered bicycle storage on the first floor of the building. Approximately 185 Class I secure, covered bicycle storage spaces would be provided in the building. Approximately 12 Class II bicycle parking spaces would also be provided in the vicinity of the Creative Arts replacement building and concert hall and would be in a visible location, easily accessible to the buildings. These spaces are part of a campus-wide planning effort to improve bicycle infrastructure and access to campus, addressing routes, safety, and centralized bike parking areas that include a mix of racks and secure facilities.

The Project is directly accessible to 19th Avenue and the M Line as well as Routes 28/28R, 29 and 57. Other TDM measures implemented as part of the Project include car sharing and pedestrian amenities (discussed above). Additionally, the Project is by nature a TDM strategy to reduce vehicle trips as it relocates students who would otherwise live off-campus into on-campus housing.

### **Loading Facilities**

The existing commercial loading zone located on Tapia Drive for the College of Liberal and Creative Arts the existing Creative Arts and Humanities buildings would remain, with access through the bollard or sign controlled pedestrian zone via Holloway Avenue. Therefore, the Project would not change the existing commercial loading access for College of Liberal and Creative Arts the existing buildings accessed from Tapia Drive. Commercial loading for the Creative Arts replacement building and concert hall would occur on the vacated Tapia Drive and would typically include delivery of materials for the Creative Arts building or preparing

# The Trustees of the California State University

401 Golden Shore - Long Beach, California 90802-4210

(562) 951-4120

### **CEQA – NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**

This Notice is being filed in compliance with Section 21108 and 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

### **Project Title**

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San Francisco State University: Creative Arts and Holloway Mixed-Use Project

### State Clearinghouse Number

2016072013

### Lead Agency Contact Person

Wendy Bloom, Director of Campus Planning

Project Location - City and County of San Francisco Specific Campus – San Francisco State University

#### **Project Description:**

The proposed project involves the construction of the Creative Arts replacement building; an associated concert hall; a mixed-use development including student housing; neighborhood-serving retail; student support services; and other relevant improvements. The project site is located in the south campus, with one parcel on the south side of Holloway between Cardenas and Varela Avenues (Block 6) and another parcel (Block 1) bounded by Tapia Drive, Holloway Ave. and Font Blvd. The project includes a campus master plan revision and schematic plans.

This is to advise that the Trustees as the lead agency approved the above-described project on May 24, 2017 and have made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

- 1. The project will have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2. An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA and certified by the Trustees of the California State University (Trustees).
- 3. Mitigation Measures were made a condition of approval of the project and a mitigation monitoring program was adopted by the Trustees.
- 4. A Statement of Overriding Consideration was adopted for this project.
- 5. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at San Francisco State University, Capital Planning, Design & Construction, Attn.: Wendy Bloom, 1600 Holloway Ave. San Francisco, CA 94132 and CSU Chancellor's Office, Capital Planning, Design & Construction, 401 Golden Shore, Long Beach, CA 90802-4210.

Signature – Steven Lohr

5/24/17

Chief, Land Use Planning and Environmental Review

Date

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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