IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL
EXCEPTION AND VARIANCE
(925 Todds Lane)
15<sup>th</sup> Election District
7<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic District
925 Todds Lane, LLC/Legal Owner
Petitioner

**BEFORE THE** 

OFFICE OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 2014-0028-XA

### OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) as Petitions for Special Exception and Variance filed for property located at 925 Todds Lane. The Petitions were filed by David H. Karceski, Esq., on behalf of 925 Todds Lane LLC, the legal owner of the subject property and Insurance Auto Auctions, Inc. (IAA), Lessee. The Special Exception Petition seeks relief per Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) for temporary storage of unlicensed or inoperative motor vehicles with no dismantling of vehicles ("junkyard" use category), pursuant to B.C.Z.R. § 256.2. The Petition for Variance seeks relief under B.C.Z.R. §§ 409.8.A.2 and 409.8.A.6: to allow an off-street parking facility with a non-durable and dustless surface and unstriped parking spaces in lieu of the requirements for a durable and dustless surface and striped parking spaces. The subject property and requested relief are more fully described on the site plan which was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioners' Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing in support of the Petitions were Justin Williams, Esquire, Michael J. Madden, Rich Hoopis, Joe Ucciferro, Mark Emond and Michael Clark. David H. Karceski, Esq. represented the Petitioners. There were no Protestants or interested citizens in attendance and the file does not contain any letters of protest or opposition. The file reveals that the Petition was properly advertised and the site was properly posted as required by the B.C.Z.R.

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The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received and are made part of the record of this case. The only substantive ZAC comments were received from the Department of Planning (DOP) and Bureau of Development Plans Review (DPR). The DPR indicated that a landscape plan must be approved prior to issuance of any permits, and the DOP does not oppose the petition.

Testimony and evidence offered at the hearing revealed that the subject property is 61.18 acres and is zoned MH-IM and SE. IAA proposes to use a five acre portion of the overall tract (as outlined in red on the site plan) for storage of damaged passenger vehicles. The County Zoning office deemed this a "junkyard," for which Special Exception relief is required. Even so, the Petitioners noted that the facility will not be open to the public, and there will be no dismantling of vehicles or retail sales of vehicles or parts. IAA operates a similar facility in Baltimore City, and photographs of that operation were admitted as Exhibit 5A-5C. The use was described in the petition as "temporary" storage of inoperable motor vehicles, and Petitioners explained that is because on average any given vehicle will only remain on site for 30-60 days.

### SPECIAL EXCEPTION

Under Maryland law, a special exception use enjoys a presumption that it is in the interest of the general welfare, and therefore, valid. Schultz v. Pritts, 291 Md. 1 (1981). The Schultz standard was revisited in People's Counsel v. Loyola College, 406 Md. 54 (2008), where the court emphasized that a special exception is properly denied only when there are facts and circumstances showing that the adverse impacts of the use at the particular location in question would be above and beyond those inherently associated with the special exception use. There was no such evidence presented in this case. The site is located in a heavily industrial area, and there is no reason to believe the operation would endanger the public's health, safety, or welfare. Mr.

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Ucciferro testified, via proffer, that the B.C.Z.R. §502.1 factors had been satisfied, and I agree.

### **VARIANCE**

Under Cromwell and its progeny, to obtain variance relief requires a showing that:

(1) The property is unique; and

(2) If variance relief is denied, Petitioner will experience a practical difficulty or hardship.

Trinity Assembly of God v. People's Counsel, 407 Md. 53, 80 (2008).

Petitioners have met this test. The property is irregularly shaped and is also bisected by a public road. Thus, it is unique.

If the B.C.Z.R. were strictly enforced, the Petitioners would suffer a practical difficulty, in that they would be required to pave the parking area, and Petitioners explained that the heavy equipment and machinery used to move and reposition the vehicles would quickly damage the paving. In addition, Mr. Kennedy indicated his agency was not opposed to this relief. Finally, I find that the variance can be granted in harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R., and in such manner as to grant relief without injury to the public health, safety, and general welfare.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on these petitions, and after considering the testimony and evidence offered, I find that Petitioners' Special Exception and Variance requests should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, this 7th day of October, 2013, that Petitioners' request for Special Exception relief under the B.C.Z.R., for temporary storage of unlicensed or inoperative motor vehicles with no dismantling of vehicles (junkyard use category), pursuant to B.C.Z.R. § 256.2, be and is hereby GRANTED; and

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioners' request for Variance relief from B.C.Z.R. §§ 409.8.A.2 and 409.8.A.6: to allow an off-street parking facility with a non-durable and dustless surface and unstriped parking spaces in lieu of the requirements for a durable and dustless surface and striped parking spaces, be and is hereby GRANTED.

The relief granted herein shall be subject to and conditioned upon the following:

- Petitioners may apply for appropriate permits and/or licenses and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.
- 2. The Petitioners must utilize the Special Exception within two years of the date of this Order.
- 3. The approved "Special Exception area" shall be the five (5) acre portion of the site outlined in red on the plan marked as Exhibit 1.

Any appeal of this decision must be made within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

JOHNE. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

JEB/sln

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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive LAWRENCE M. STAHL
Managing Administrative Law Judge
JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN
Administrative Law Judge

October 7, 2013

David H. Karceski, Esquire 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE:

Petitions for Special Exception and Variance

Case No.: 2014-0028-XA Property: 925 Todds Lane

Dear Mr. Karceski:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Office of Administrative Hearings at 410-887-3868.

Sincerely,

JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

JEB:sln Enclosure





PETITION FOR ZONING HEARING(S)

To be filed with the Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

To the Office of Administrative Law of Baltimore County for the property located at: address 925 Todds Lane which is presently zoned MH-IM, SE

Deed Reference 17481-303 Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s) 925 Todds L	10 Digit Tax Account # 1504750320
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The undersigned legal owner(s) of the property situate in B and plan attached hereto and made	
a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve	Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether
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Mailing Address City State	Mailing Address City State
	21204 , 4/0-752-5325 ,
Zip Code Telephone # Email Address	Zip Code Telephone # Email Address
Attorney for Petitioner:	Representative to be contacted:
David H. Karceski	David H. Karceski
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Signature Venable LLP	Signature Venable LLP
210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Towson MD	210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Towson MD
Mailing Address City State	Mailing Address City State
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### Attachment to Petition for Variance

### 925 Todds Lane

### **CONTRACT PURCHASER/LESSEE:**

INSURANCE AUTO AUCTIONS CORP., A DELAWARE CORPORATION

By:

Name: John Kett

Title: President and Chief Financial Officer

Jon Kets

Address: Insurance Auto Auctions, Inc.

Two Westbrook Corporate Center

Suite 500

Westchester, Illinois 60154

Phone: 708-492-7302

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## PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION ATTACHED SHEET

### 925 Todds Lane

Special exception for temporary storage of unlicensed or inoperative motor vehicles with no dismantling of vehicles (junkyard use category), pursuant to Section 256.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations.

### PETITION FOR VARIANCE ATTACHED SHEET

### 925 Todds Lane

Variance from BCZR Section 409.8.A.2 and A.6 to allow an off-street parking facility with a non-durable and dustless surface and unstriped parking spaces in lieu of the requirements for a durable and dustless surface and striped parking spaces.

### PROPERTY DESCRIPTION (PARCEL 829)

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# DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS ZONING REVIEW

### ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

The <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> (BCZR) require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. <u>For those petitions which require a public hearing</u>, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of the petitioner) and placement of a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the County, both at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing.

Zoning Review will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements. The newspaper will bill the person listed below for the advertising. This advertising is due upon receipt and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

OPINIONS MAY NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL ALL ADVERTISING COSTS ARE PAID.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

**ATTENTION: KRISTEN LEWIS** 

**DATE:** 09/15/2013

Case Number: 2014-0028-XA

Petitioner / Developer: DAVID KARCESKI, ESQ.~MICHAEL CLARK~

JOHN KETT

Date of Hearing (Closing): OCTOBER 3, 2013

This is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at: 925 TODDS LANE

The sign(s) were posted on: SEPTEMBER 13, 2013



Linda O'Keefe
(Signature of Sign Poster)

Linda O'Keefe
(Printed Name of Sign Poster)

523 Penny Lane (Street Address of Sign Poster)

Hunt Valley, Maryland 21030 (City, State, Zip of Sign Poster)

410 – 666 – 5366 (Telephone Number of Sign Poster)



Baltimore, Maryland 21278-0001

September 12, 2013

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in the following newspaper published in Baltimore County, Maryland, ONE TIME, said publication appearing on September 12, 2013

The Jeffersonian 

THE BALTIMORE SUN MEDIA GROUP

By: Susan Wilkinson

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Hearing: Thursday, October 3, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. in Hearing: Thursday, October 3, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204.

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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

August 19, 2013

ARNOLD JABLON
Deputy Administrative Officer
Director, Department of Permits,
Approvals & Inspections

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Arnold Jablon Director

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C: David Karceski, 210 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Ste. 500, Towson 21204 Michael Clark, 222 Courthouse Court, Ste. 300, Towson 21204 John Kett, Two Westbrook Corporate Center, Ste. 500, Westchester Illinois 60154

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2013.

- (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS OFFICE AT 410-887-3868.
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Towson, MD 21204

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### MEMORANDUM

DATE:

November 7, 2013

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2014-0028-XA - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on November 6, 2013. There being no appeal filed, the subject file is ready for return to the Zoning Review Office and is placed in the 'pick up box.'

c: Case File

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND VARIANCE 925 Todd Lane; SW/S of Todd Lane, 830' SE of Pulaski Highway 15<sup>th</sup> Election & 7<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic Districts Legal Owner(s): 925 Todd Lane, LLC Petitioner(s)

- BEFORE THE OFFICE
- \* OF ADMINSTRATIVE
- \* HEARINGS FOR
- \* BALTIMORE COUNTY
- \* 2014-028-XA

### ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Pursuant to Baltimore County Charter § 524.1, please enter the appearance of People's Counsel for Baltimore County as an interested party in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and the passage of any preliminary or final Order. All parties should copy People's Counsel on all correspondence sent and all documentation filed in the case.

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Peter Max Zummerman

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People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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Deputy People's Counsel Jefferson Building, Room 204 105 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 16th day of August, 2013, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to David Karceski, Esquire, 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 500, Towson, Maryland 21204, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zimmerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CASE NO. 2014-0008-XA

### CHECKLIST

Comment Received	<u>Department</u>	Support/Oppose/ Conditions/ Comments/ No Comment
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### Michael J Madden

Vice President, Real Fstate & Development

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### **Richard Hoopis**

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ARNOLD JABLON
Deputy Administrative Officer
Director, Department of Permits,
Approvals & Inspections

September 25, 2013

925 Todds Lane LLC Michael Clark 222 Courthouse Court Suitr 300 Towson MD 21204

RE: Case Number: 2014-0028 XA, Address: 925 Todds Lane

Dear Mr. Clark:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on August 2, 2013. This letter is not an approval, but only a **NOTIFICATION**.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from several approval agencies, has reviewed the plans that were submitted with your petition. All comments submitted thus far from the members of the ZAC are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to ensure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. All comments will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency.

Very truly yours,

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W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR: jaf

Enclosures

People's Counsel
 David H. Karceski, Esquire, 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Towson MD 21204



Martin O'Malley, Governor Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor James T. Smith, Jr., Secretary Melinda B. Peters, Administrator

Date: 8-14-13

Ms. Kristen Lewis
Baltimore County Office of
Permits and Development Management
County Office Building, Room 109
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Baltimore County

Item No 2014-0028-XA.

Special Exception Varionce
925 Todds Lane, LLC
MICHAEL Clark.
925 Todds Lane

Dear Ms. Lewis:

Thank you for the opportunity to review your referral request on the subject of the above captioned. We have determined that the subject property does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects. Therefore, based upon available information this office has no objection to Baltimore County Zoning Advisory Committee approval of Item No. 204-0028-4

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Richard Zeller at 410-545-5598 or 1-800-876-4742 extension 5598. Also, you may E-mail him at (rzeller@sha.state.md.us).

Sincerely,

Steven D. Foster, Chief/ Development Manager

Access Management Division

SDF/raz

# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

**DATE:** August 20, 2013.

Department of Permits, Approvals

And Inspections

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

**Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting** 

For August 19, 2013 Item No. 2014-0028

The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning item and we have the following comments.

A landscape plan shall be received and approved prior to the approval of a any building permits.

We take no issue with the requested variance.

DAK: CEN. Cc: file.

ZAC-ITEM NO 14-0028-08192013.doc

### **BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND**

### **Inter-Office Correspondence**



TO:

Hon. Lawrence M. Stahl; Managing Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings

FROM:

David Lykens, Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability

(DEPS) - Development Coordination

DATE:

August 21, 2013

SUBJECT:

DEPS Comment for Zoning Item

# 2014-0028-XA

Address

925 Todds Lane

(925 Todds Lane, LLC Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of August 12, 2013.

X The Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability has no comment on the above-referenced zoning item.

Reviewer:

Jeff Livingston - Development Coordination

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon

**DATE:** August 27, 2013

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT:

925 Todds Lane

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

14-028

Petitioner:

925 Todds Lane, LLC

Zoning:

MH-IM, SE

**Requested Action:** 

Special Exception and Variance

### SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petitioner's request and accompanying site plan. The Department of Planning does not oppose the petitioner's request for special exception or variance. However, there is a stream and other environmental resources on the site; the petitioner shall consult with the Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability in order to assure that the operation of said vehicle storage yard does not have any adverse impact on the environmentally sensitive areas.

For further information concerning the matters stated here in, please contact Matt Diana at 410-887-3480.

Prepared By:

**Division Chief:** 

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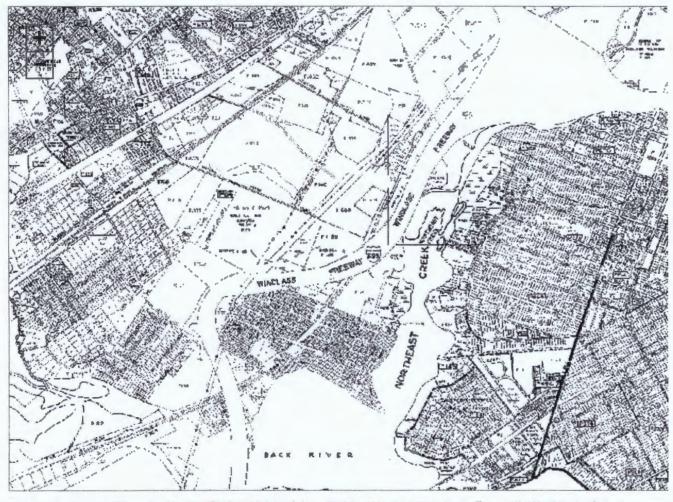
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New Search (http://sdat.resiusa.org/RealProperty)

District: 15 Account Number: 1504750320



The information shown on this map has been compiled from deed descriptions and plats and is not a property survey. The map should not be used for legal descriptions. Users noting errors are urged to notify the Maryland Department of Planning Mapping, 301 W. Preston Street, Baltimore MD 21201.

If a plat for a property is needed, contact the local Land Records office where the property is located. Plats are also available online through the Maryland State Archives at <a href="http://www.plats.net">www.plats.net</a> (http://www.plats.net).

Property maps provided courtesy of the Maryland Department of Planning @2011.

For more information on electronic mapping applications, visit the Maryland Department of Planning web site at <a href="https://www.mdp.state.md.us/QurProducts/OurProducts.shtml">www.mdp.state.md.us/QurProducts/OurProducts.shtml</a>), the Maryland Department of Planning web site at <a href="https://www.mdp.state.md.us/QurProducts/OurProducts.shtml">www.mdp.state.md.us/QurProducts/OurProducts.shtml</a>).



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CASE NAME 2014-0028-XA
CASE NUMBER 925 Todds Lane, LLC
DATE 10/3/13

### PETITIONER'S SIGN-IN SHEET

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Exhibit Sheet

Petitioner/Developer

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Protestant

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No. 1	Site plan	
No. 2	Veciferro CV	
No. 3	Zoning Map highlighting area	
No. 4	4A-4C Photos of Site	
No. 5	#52#5A-5C Photos- Hawkins Point Rd Facility	
No. 6	IAA - firm brochure	
No. 7	Prelim Landscape Plan	
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#### RESUME

Joseph J. Ucciferro, P.E. **Project Manager** 

### **EDUCATION:**

Bachelor of Civil Engineering, University of Delaware, Newark, DE

### PROJECT TESTIMONY:

Testified on behalf of Bohler Engineering in numerous municipalities before Planning Commissions, Board of Supervisors, Board of Appeals, and related municipal entities in Maryland, Delaware, and Pennsylvania.

### **EXPERIENCE:**

Currently serves as a Project Manager in Bohler Engineering's Towson, Maryland Office. Experience includes over ten (10) years of design and project management. Primarily responsible for client and project management for various commercial, residential, and industrial developments. Areas of experience include site feasibility analysis and budgeting, site layout and planning, zoning and subdivision ordinance review/interpretation, horizontal and vertical roadway design, site grading, earthwork balancing and analysis, soil erosion and sediment control measures and facilities, utility design, stormwater management and water quality system designs, environmental compliance/evaluations, pump/tank design and permitting, lighting photometric studies/design, signage compliance, landscaping design, vehicular circulation design, oversight of expediting and application approvals, and related services. Expertise includes supermarkets, service stations, maintenance facilities, restaurants, shopping centers, retail centers, car washes and other related projects in municipalities in Maryland, Delaware, and Pennsylvania.

### BALTIMORE COUNTY PROJECTS OF NOTE:

- YMCA of Towson Raze/Rebuild
- Brightview Catonsville West PUD and YMCA expansion
- Avenue at White Marsh PUD Refinement
- Eastpoint Mall pad developments
- Multiple Chick-fil-A projects, Dash-In fuel station projects across County

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- Maryland Professional Engineer #36064
- Delaware Professional Engineer #15985
- Pennsylvania Professional Engineer #076279
- Urban Land Institute (ULI)
- National Association of Industrial & Office Properties (NAIOP)

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### OTHER OFFICE LOCATIONS:

 Southborough, MA 508.480.9900

· Albany, NY 518.438.9900

631.738.1200

 Ronkonkoma, NY
 Warren, NJ 908.668.8300

· Center Valley, PA 610.709.9971

215.996.9100

· Philadelphia, PA 267,402,3400

· Bowie, MD 301.809.4500 · Sterling, VA 703.709.9500

· Warrenton, VA 540.349.4500

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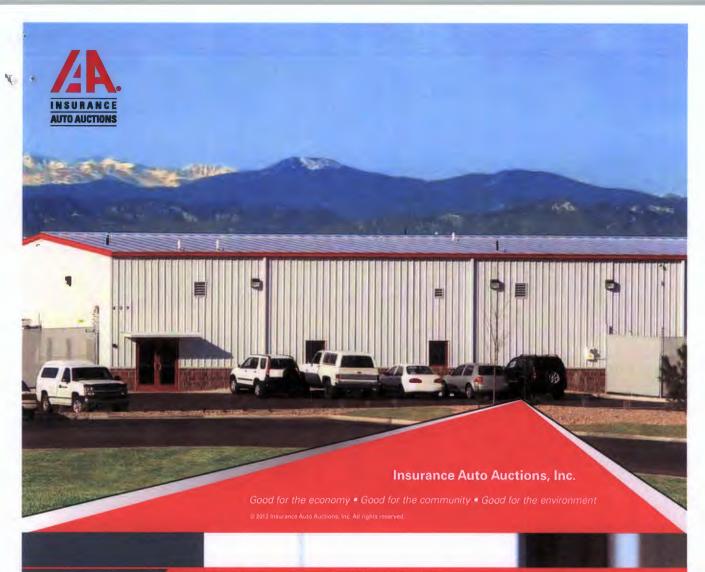


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- 11. SUPPORTING THE COMMUNITY

Since our founding in 1982, IAA has been an industry leader and has worked to ensure the best value to buyers and to provide high returns to sellers.

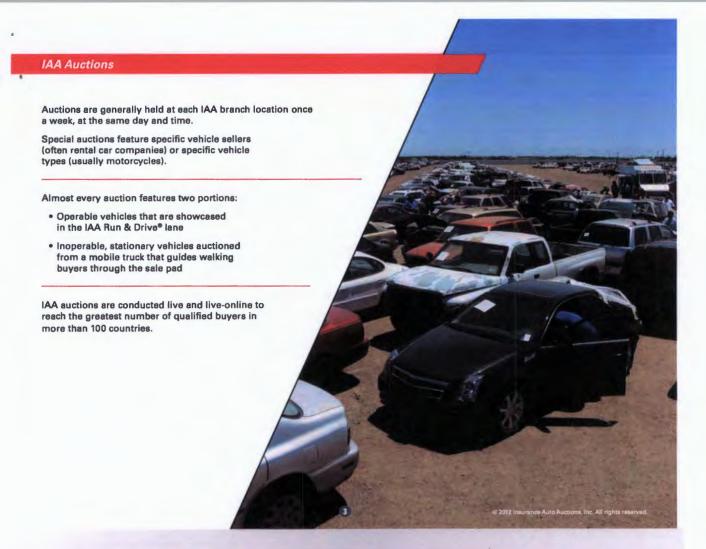
Working in partnership with a variety of sellers, including insurance companies, dealerships, rental car companies, and fleet lease companies, IAA works to facilitate the efficient sale of total loss vehicles. With our extensive network of auction facilities, and our live and live-online auction model, vehicles are sold quickly for the best possible price.

With the number of total loss vehicles growing to more than 3.5 million a year, IAA has responded with aggressive expansion, adding over a hundred facilities over the last ten years. This history of market growth and commitment to the industry establishes IAA as a leader offering value to both buyers and sellers.

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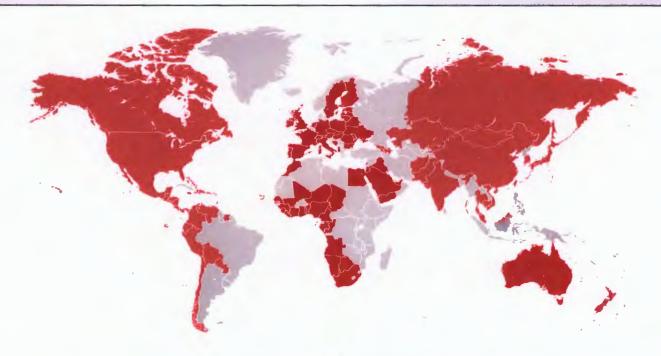


# IAA North America Branch Locations

IAA branch locations generally serve vehicle sellers within a 100-mile radius of the facility.



IAA markets to - and maintains relationships with - major auto buyers in more than 100 countries.



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## IAA's Salvage Industry Leadership

Auto salvage is a technically sophisticated global business affected by multiple macroeconomic factors (e.g., commodity pricing).

Our executive leadership team has more than 75 years of combined experience in salvage and property and casualty claims industries.

IAA has 30+ years of sale bid and purchase data to help customers make smart business decisions.

Our core strategy is built from understanding factors that drive the salvage market. IAA's centralized business management structure provides consistent quality at all branches. The Company follows strict regulatory compliance at federal, state and local levels.

IAA's inspection/audit team conducts annual audits at every facility, including environmental components. Auction facilities support the surrounding economic engine by engaging local businesses like repair facilities, tow companies and restaurants.



IAA's 1,800+ employees are a diverse and knowledgeable team comprising experts in all aspects of the auto auction industry, including:

- · Auctioneers, ring-men and live-online bidding monitors
- · Vehicle transportation and preparation personnel
- · Pre- and post-sale customer support for both the buyer and the seller
- · Corporate, regional and branch management
- · Financial, administrative and settlement personnel

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# San Diego After



#### **Expansion into New Markets**

IAA understands the importance of being a responsible and accountable member of our communities. When IAA opens a new facility, all possible steps are taken to ensure it is safe and environmentally responsible. San Diego is an example of a recent success story (see photo). Whether refurbishing a reclaimed site or building a new facility on undeveloped land, a number of practices are followed to meet rigorous environmental standards:

- IAA files for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits for all new sites
- When demolition of existing building structures is required, IAA tries to use existing concrete slabs whenever possible
- IAA installs low-impact and self-sustaining landscaping and uses reclaimed waste water whenever possible for landscape watering



IAA's new San Diego facility mirrors the company's green philosophy with respect to the environment. When planning the new facility, IAA installed energy efficiencies inside and outside the permanent structure. Low-impact landscaping with a drip system for irrigation was installed, and self-sustaining vegetation native to the area was planted. Interior lighting efficiencies were carefully planned and installed. Recycled concrete and reclaimed aephalt were used throughout the facility. San Diego is an excellent example of how IAA strives to conduct its business in an environmentally focused manner.

### **Expansion Through Reclamation**

Every opportunity is explored by IAA when it searches for a new location, including the reclamation of vacant existing sites that would be suitable for its needs. This concept reduces environmental impact by utilizing a space that has already been developed and transforms underperforming real estate into attractive locations which are more profitable to the community. Reclamation of unoccupied commercial property leads to a mutually beneficial situation for both IAA and the local community:

- The reclamation of existing property eliminates or reduces the deforestation associated with new construction
- Repurposing existing property reduces urban sprawl throughout our host communities, ensuring that undeveloped land stays beautiful for everyone
- By occupying previously vacant sites, IAA facilities become an important member of your community, creating jobs and generating revenue for the local economy

In 2011, the Company needed additional space for an increase in site traffic in the Sioux Falls, South Dakota area. What it found was existing commercially developed land in a former tire plant, totaling spproximately 12 ecres, in Sioux Falls. As part of the reclamation, IAA improved the outside staging area by paving a majority of the space and retrofitted a 30,000 square-foot building that houses weekly indoor IAA Run and Drive® auctions, Indoor storage and protective shrink wrap services.



Sioux Falls After



#### Recycling Vehicles, Saving Energy

IAA is committed to the environment by following strict guidelines for reducing waste and ensuring regulatory compliance. In addition to keeping automobiles out of landfills, IAA processes boats, buses, motor homes and heavy equipment. All told, IAA helps realize green achievements every year, and every vehicle sold at auction helps save more.



- Automobiles are the most recycled consumer product. Each year, the steel industry recycles more than 14 million tons of steel from end-of-life vehicles. This is equivalent to nearly 13 million automobiles.
- Recycling glass reduces related air pollution by 20 percent and related water pollution by 50 percent.
- Recycling steel saves energy and natural resources. The steel industry annually saves enough energy to power about 18 million households for a year.

Source: Earth911.com



## Supporting the Community

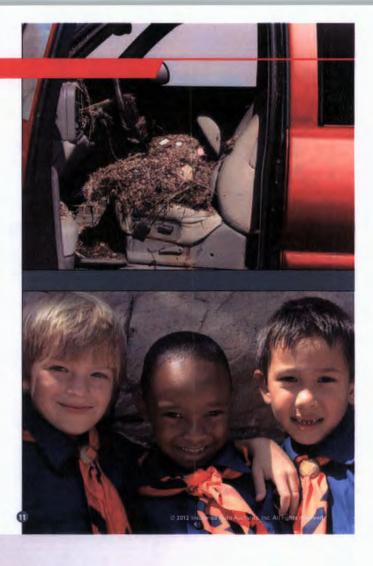
#### IAA Catastrophe Action Team

IAA has the ability to service our clients in times of need, immediately responding to dramatic weather situations that produce a catastrophe. We will work diligently to assist our clients with processing any volume of affected vehicles.

### **Vehicle Donation Programs**

Charities and non-profit organizations nationwide depend on the IAA Donation Division to manage their vehicle donation programs as a source of funding for their operational needs and goals. IAA also facilitates the national, public-facing One Car One Difference® vehicle donation program.







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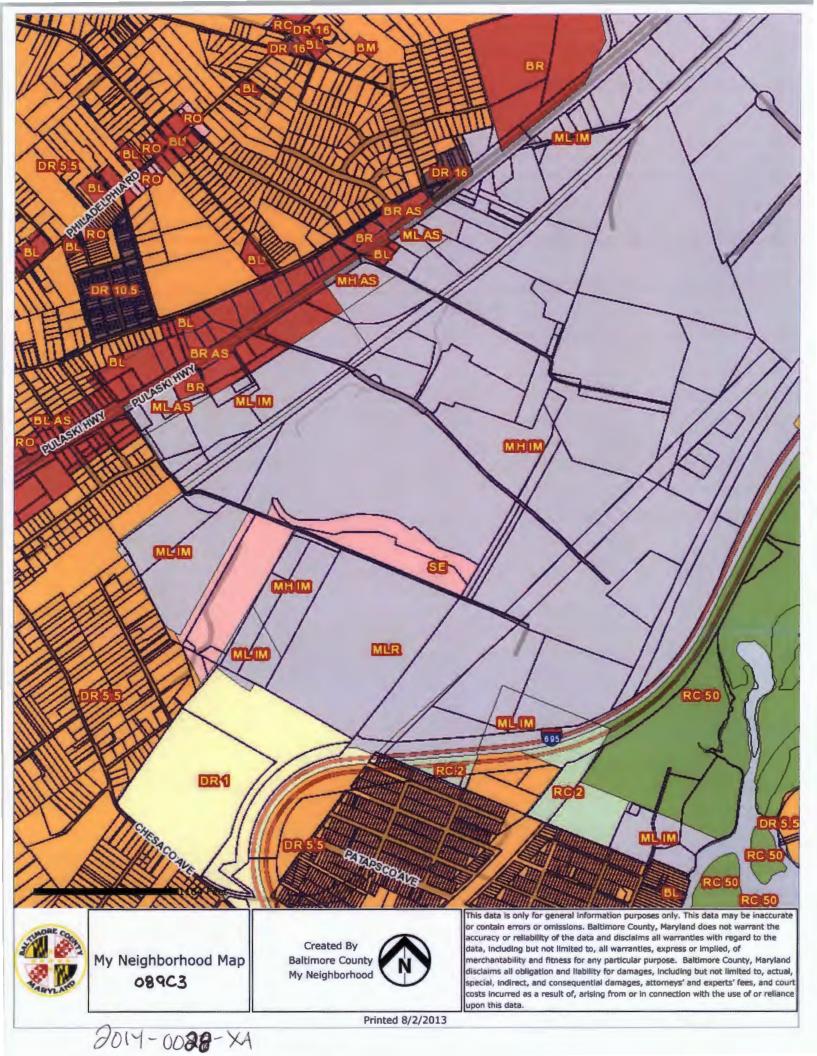


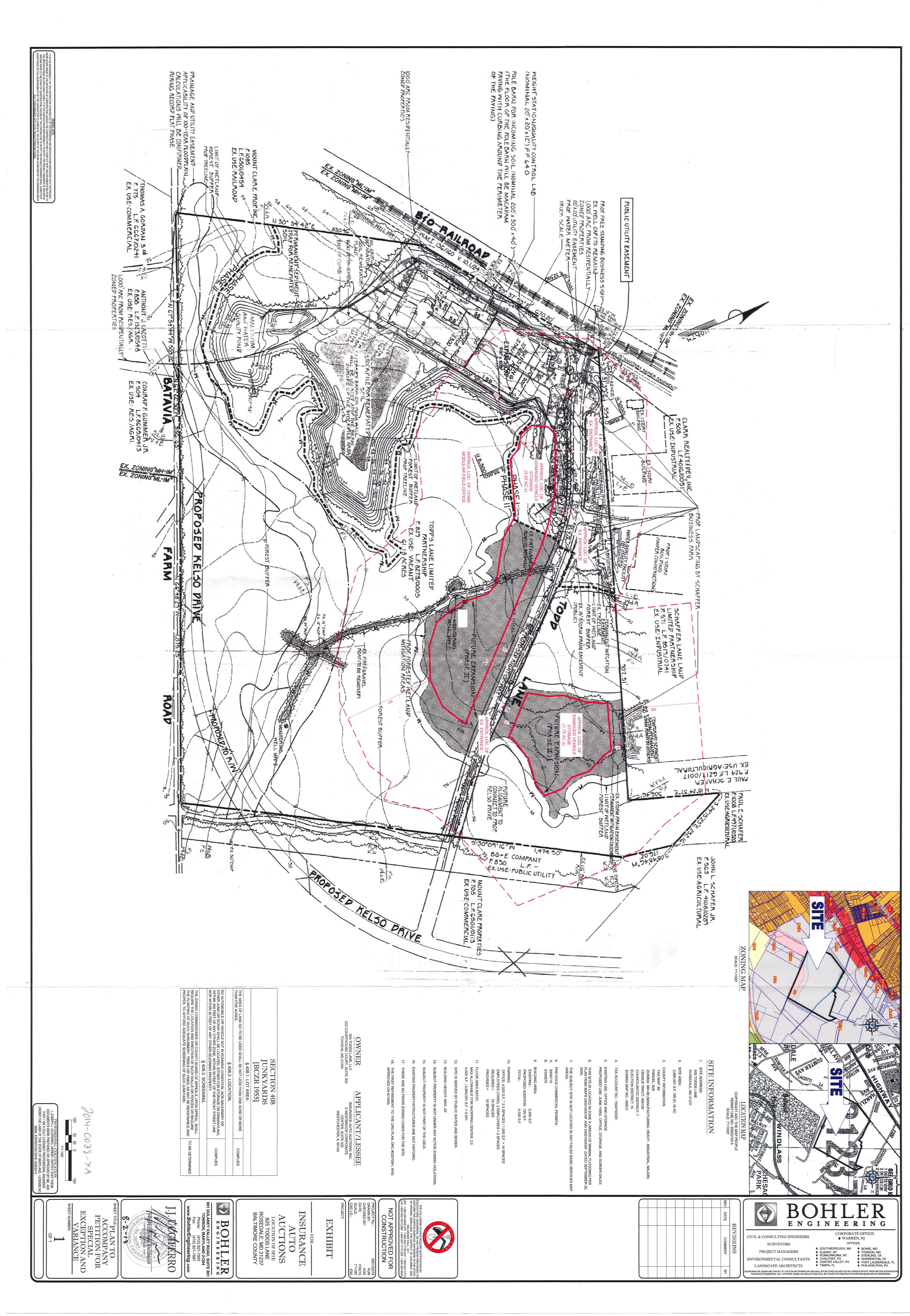
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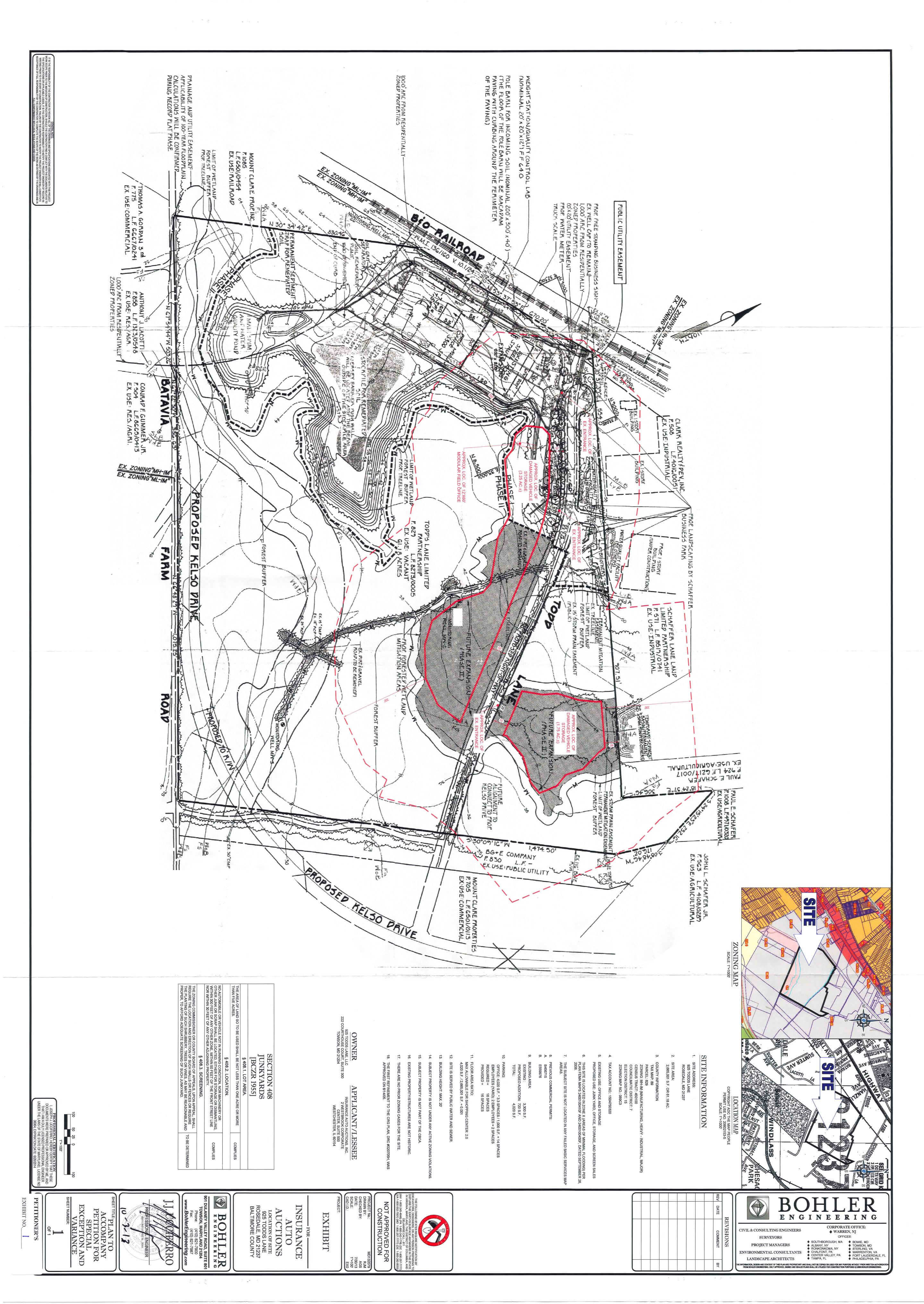


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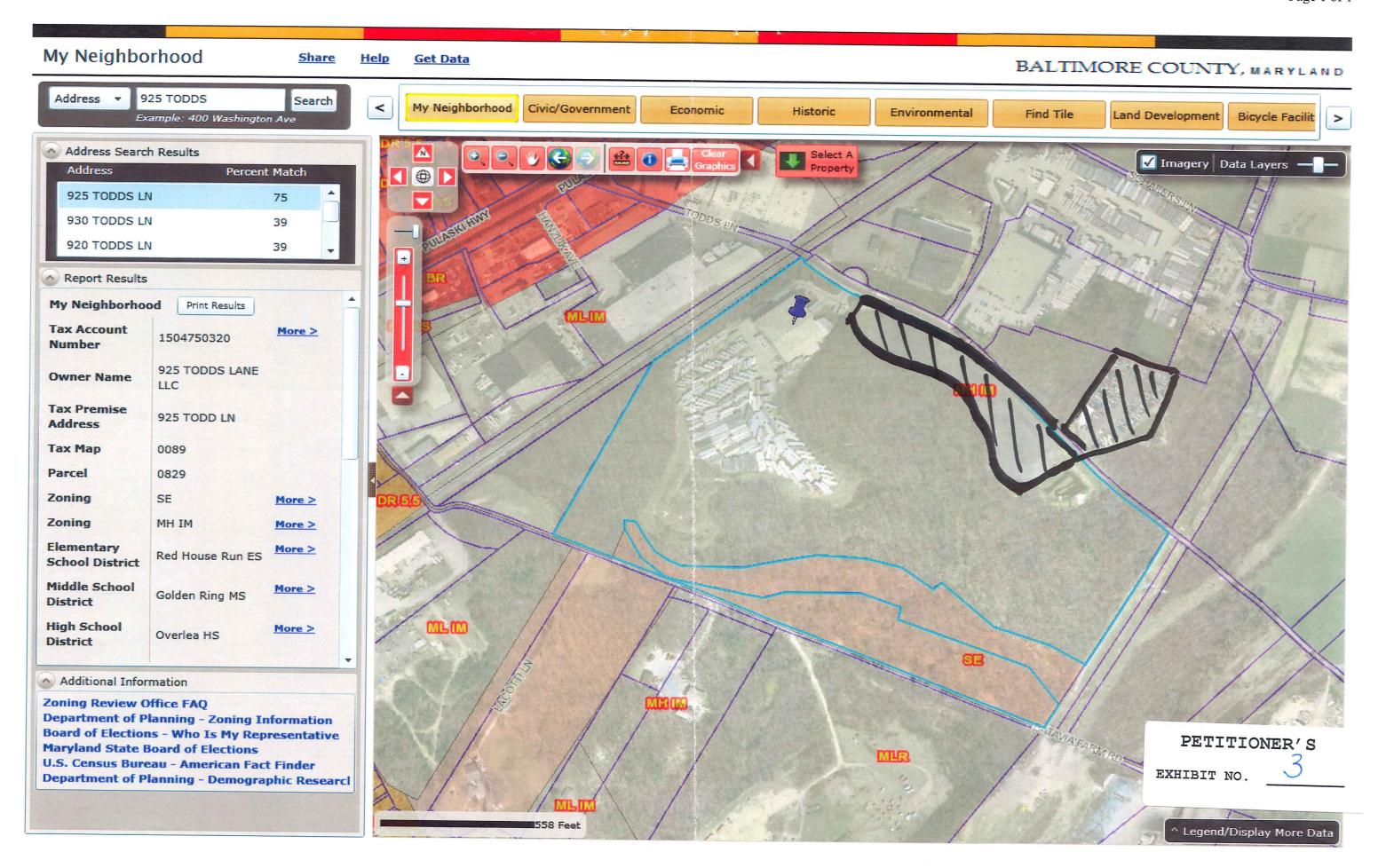
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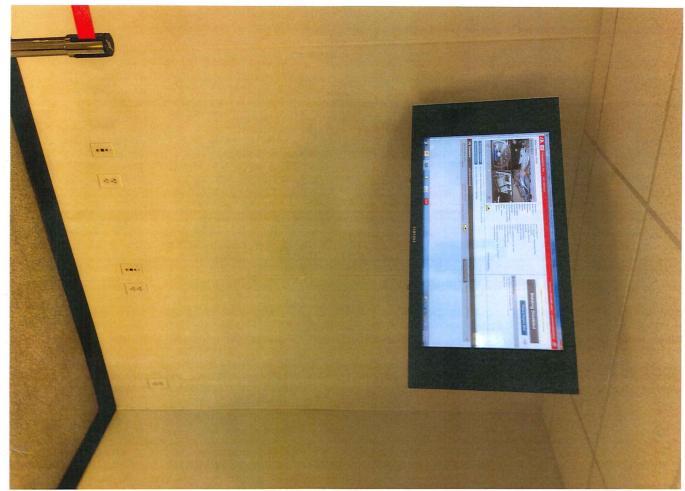
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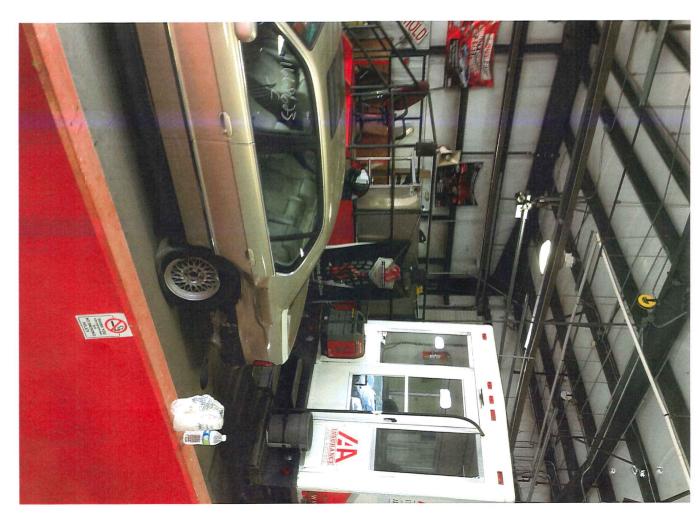


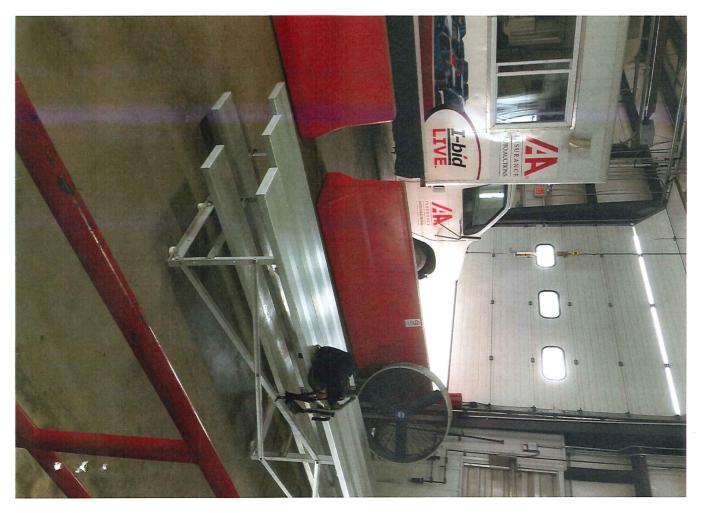
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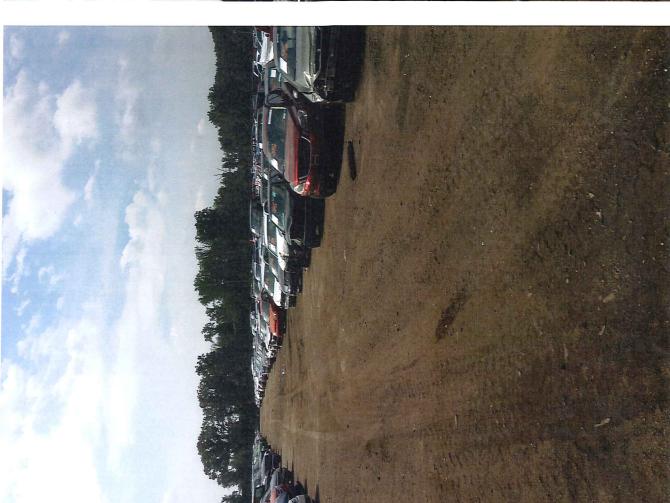




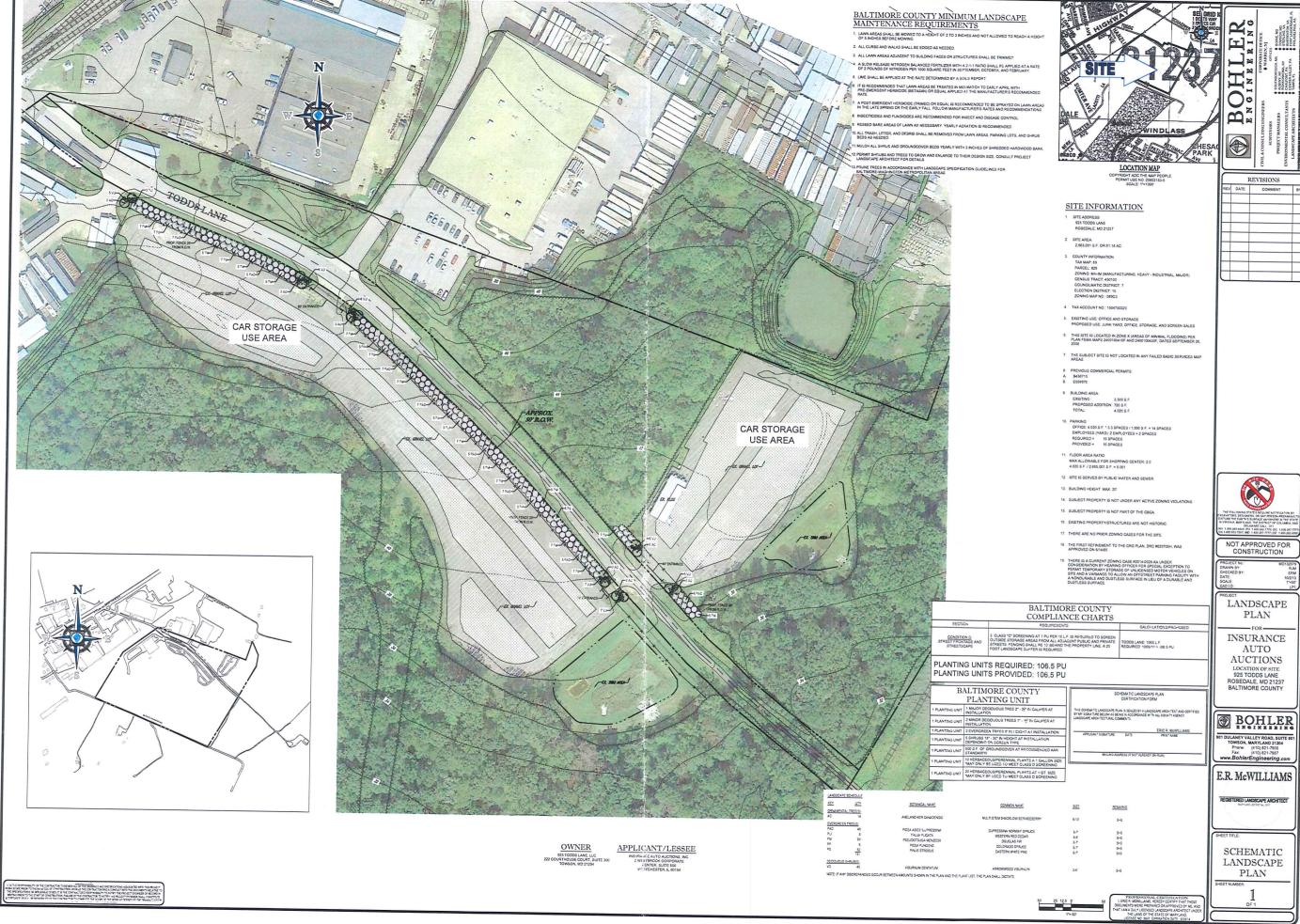












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