THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

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July 3, 2003

## **MEMORANDUM:**

TO:

Sue Edwards, I-270 Team Leader

Community-Based Planning Division

VIA:

Daniel K. Hardy, Supervisor

Transportation Planning

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Special Exception Application No. S-2351A

Minor Modification to Automobile Filling Station

Germantown West Policy Area

This memorandum is Transportation Planning staff's Adequate Public Facilities (APF) review of the subject special exception petition.

## RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the following condition to support approval of the subject special exception application.

1. Revise the existing APF agreement associated with the previously approved preliminary plan per the Board of Appeal's condition #3 in the November 2. 1998, opinion for the special exception S-2351 approval.

## DISCUSSION

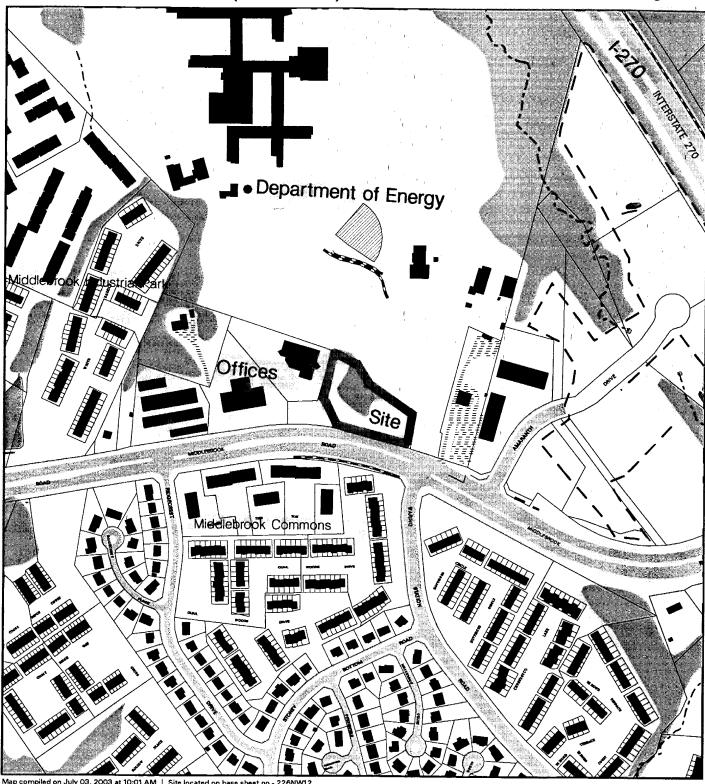
The proposed minor modifications to the previously approved special exception, including the proposed change to the parking allocation, do not change the approved development density and uses and will not increase the number of weekday peak period trips generated by the site. Therefore, no Local Area Transportation Review (LATR) for the automobile filling station is required. The site is located in the Germantown West Policy Area where there is sufficient employment staging ceiling capacity available (1,984 jobs as

of May 31, 2003 under the FY03 Annual Growth Policy). Staff finds that the proposed modifications to the existing automobile filling station and the proposed change to the parking allocation under the subject special exception application will have no adverse effect on area roadway conditions.

It is noted that the revision to the existing APF agreement associated with the previously approved preliminary plan for this property (33,000 square feet df office development), which is a part of conditions required by the Board of Appeals related to approval of the subject special exception, has not been met. Due to inconsistencies in the amount and type of the development on the subject parcel, staff finds that a revised LATR study will be required as a part of the APF agreement revision.

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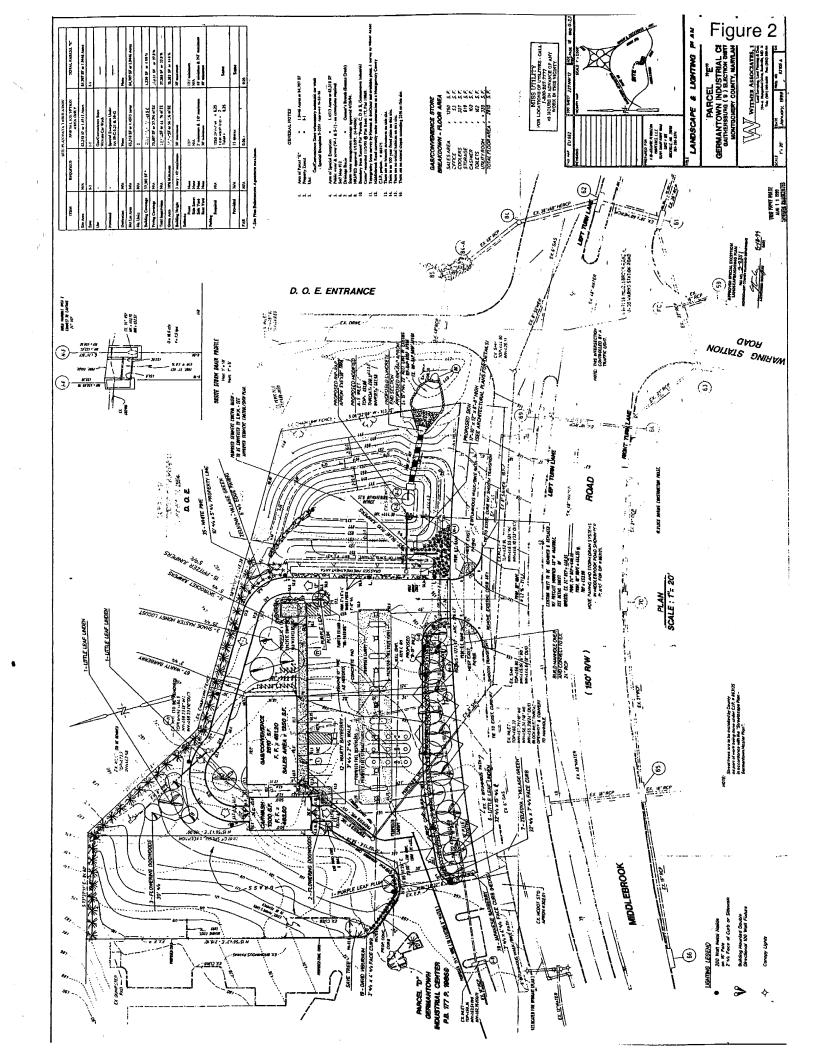
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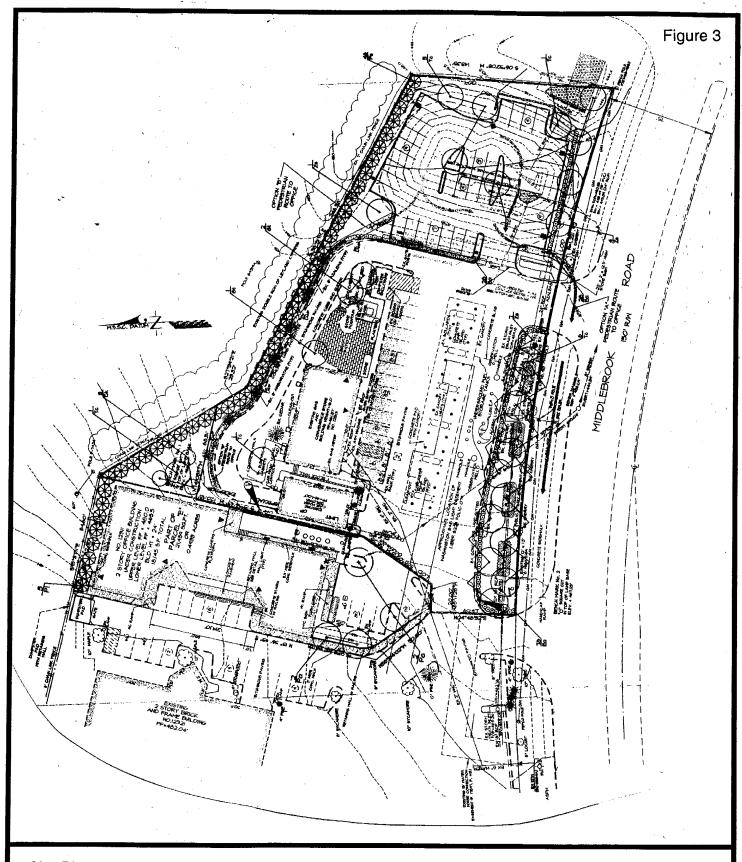




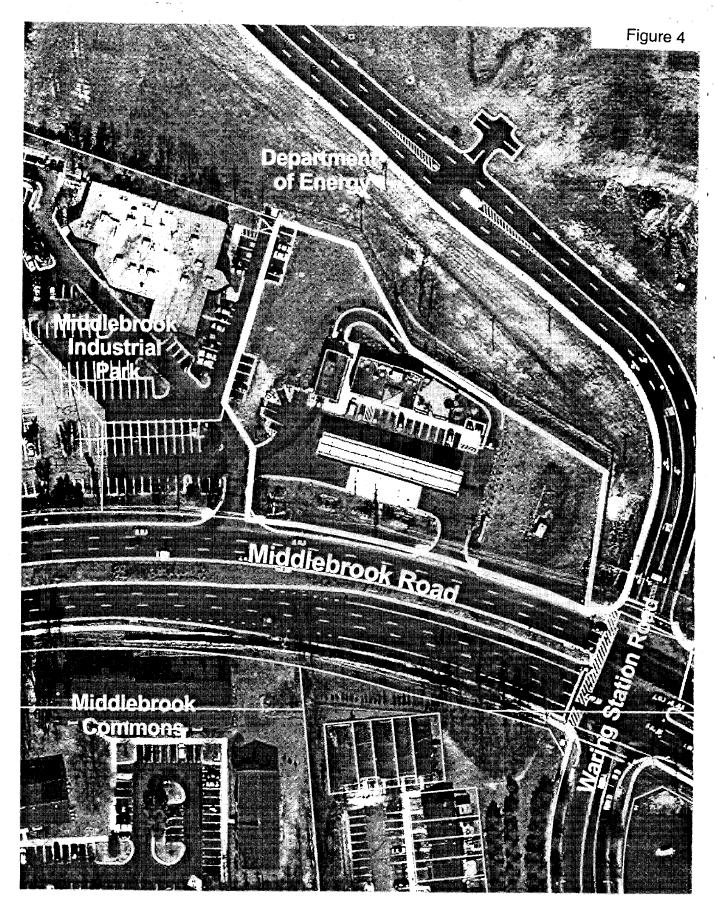


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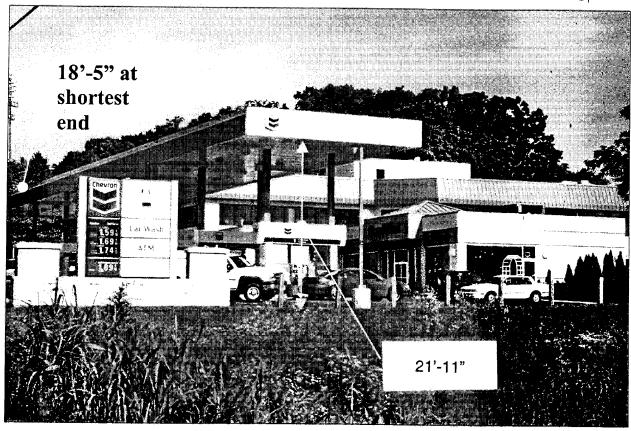
Site Plan (July 2003)



S-2351A

Parcel E
Germantown Industrial Center

Figure 5



Existing canopy height for S-2351A, Germantown, MD