## HISTORIC AND DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION

September 21, 2016 Agenda Item No: 21

HDRC CASE NO: 2016-361

**COMMON NAME:** 1441 SE MILITARY DR

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** NCB 7657 BLK LOT W IRR 447.39 FT OF P

**ZONING:** C3NA H RIO-5

CITY COUNCIL DIST.: 3

**DISTRICT:** Mission Historic District

APPLICANT: Jason Fuege/MDN Architects, Inc.

OWNER: Security Service Federal Credit Union

TYPE OF WORK: Installation of an ATM and ATM canopy

**REQUEST:** 

The applicant is requesting a Certificate of Appropriateness for approval to install an ATM canopy and ATM shelter at 1441 SE Military, the location of new construction, previously approved by the Historic and Design Review Commission.

### **APPLICABLE CITATIONS:**

*UDC Section 35-673 – Site Design Standards* 

#### **FINDINGS:**

- (f) Plant Materials. A number of soil conditions converge in the San Antonio area to create unique vegetation ecosystems. Along the route of the San Antonio River, the soil conditions vary greatly from the northern boundary near Hildebrand to the city limits near Mission San Francisco de la Espada (Mission Espada) and therefore native and indigenous plants will vary accordingly. Landscaping should reflect the unique soil characteristics of the specific site.
  - (1) Incorporate Existing Vegetation. Extend the use of landscape materials, including plants, shrubs and trees that are used in the public areas of the river onto adjacent private areas to form a cohesive design.
  - (2) Use indigenous and noninvasive species characteristic of the specific site as found on the permissible plant list maintained by the parks and recreation department or the Unified Development Code Plant List found in Appendix E. In "RIO-3," plantings of tropical and semi-tropical plants with perennial background is permitted.
  - (3) Install Trees to Provide Shade and to Separate Pedestrians From Automobile Traffic. Install street trees along the property line or in the ROW abutting all streets according to minimum requirement standards established in subsection 35-512(b), except where this conflicts with existing downtown Tri-Party improvements in "RIO-3." In "RIO-3" the owner has the option of placing trees at the property line, or along the street edge.
- (g) Paving Materials. An important San Antonio landscape tradition is the use of decorative surfaces for paving and other landscape structures. Paving materials and patterns should be carefully chosen to preserve and enhance the pedestrian experience.
  - (1) Vary Walkway, Patio and Courtyard Paving to Add Visual Interest on the Riverside of Properties Abutting the River. Pervious paving is encouraged where feasible and appropriate to the site.
    - A. A maximum of six hundred (600) square feet is allowed for a single paving material before the paving material must be divided or separated with a paving material that is different in texture, pattern, color or material. A separation using a different material must be a minimum of twenty-four (24) inches wide, the full width of the pathway.
    - B. A maximum of one hundred (100) lineal feet is allowed in a walkway before the pattern must change in districts "RIO-2," "RIO-3," and "RIO-4." A maximum of five hundred twenty-eight (528) lineal feet is allowed before the pattern must change in districts "RIO-1," "RIO-5" and "RIO-6." The change of material at five hundred twenty-eight (528) lineal feet will define and delineate one-tenth-mile markers.
    - C. In "RIO-3," the Riverwalk pathway shall be delineated by using a separate material that is clearly distinguished from the adjacent patio paving materials. If the historic Hugman drawings indicate a sidewalk width and pattern on the site, that paving pattern and material shall be replicated.
- (n) Service Areas and Mechanical Equipment. Service areas and mechanical equipment should be visually unobtrusive and should be integrated with the design of the site and building. Noise generated from mechanical equipment shall not

exceed city noise regulations.

- (1) Locate service entrances, waste disposal areas and other similar uses adjacent to service lanes and away from major streets and the river.
  - A. Position utility boxes so that they cannot be seen from the public Riverwalk path, or from major streets, by locating them on the sides of buildings and away from pedestrian and vehicular routes. Locating them within interior building corners, at building offsets or other similar locations where the building mass acts as a shield from public view is preferred.
  - B. Orient the door to a trash enclosure to face away from the street when feasible.
  - C. Air intake and exhaust systems, or other mechanical equipment that generates noise, smoke or odors, shall not be located at the pedestrian level.
- (2) Screening of service entrance shall be compatible with the buildings on the block face.
  - A. When it would be visible from a public way, a service area shall be visually compatible with the buildings on the block face.
  - B. A wall will be considered compatible if it uses the same material as other buildings on the block, or is painted a neutral color such as beige, gray or dark green or if it is in keeping with the color scheme of the adjacent building.

## **FINDINGS:**

- a. The request for a Certificate of Appropriateness for the new construction at 1441 SE Military originally included the installation of an eastern ATM shelter and was heard by the Historic and Design Review Commission on July 6, 2016. At that time, staff's recommendation was for approval including a stipulation that the applicant remove the eastern ATM from the scope of work. The applicant withdrew the request for the eastern ATM at the HDRC hearing. Two additional ATM's are to be located on the site; one under the mobile banking canopy and another on the side of the structure.
- b. This address falls within the buffer zone of the San Antonio Missions World Heritage sites. The applicant is responsible for complying with all regulations and meeting any design standards associated with the inscription.
- c. At this time, the applicant has proposed to install the eastern ATM and ATM shelter in its original location. The applicant has proposed to install the ATM on a landscaped island to be surrounded by a number of landscaping materials including agave, Mexican bush sage, spineless Texas prickly pear, new gold lantana among others.
- d. While the installation of landscaping buffers and plant materials to screen the ATM will reduce its visual impact, staff finds that the ATM's installation would reduce the overall amount of naturally landscaped area. Staff maintains the finding that the elimination of the additional ATM would facilitate the increase of naturally landscaped areas.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff does not recommend approval based on findings a through d.

## **CASE MANAGER:**

**Edward Hall** 





## **Flex Viewer**

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## **September 02, 2016**



To:

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Narrative of Proposed Work

Security Service Federal Credit Union

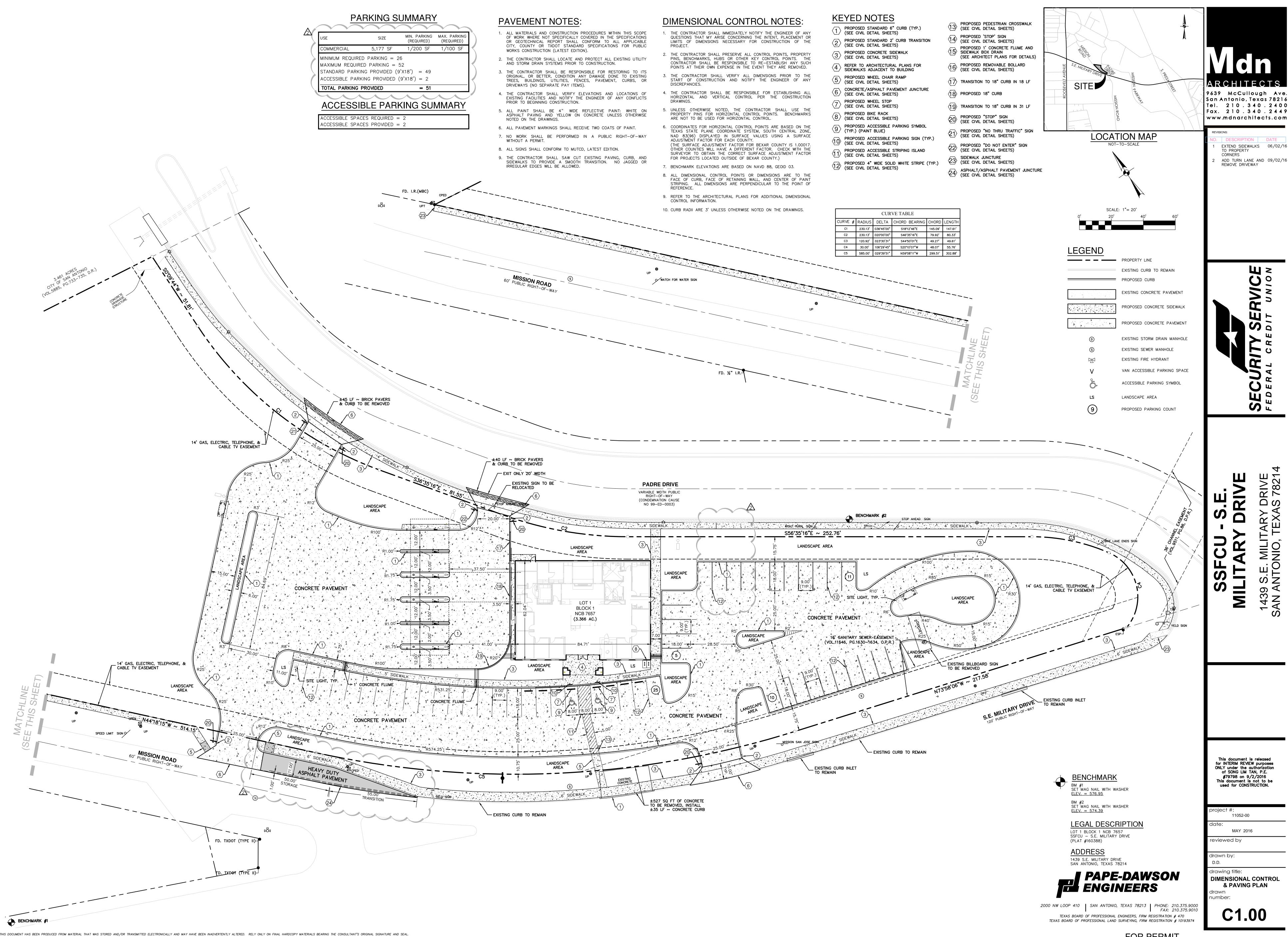
1441 SE Military Dr. San Antonio, TX 78214 Mdn Project No. 2015075

To whom it may concern,

This is to further explore the option of installing our ATM in the originally designed location for the Security Service Federal Credit Union branch. The branch location and site development has recently been approved by HDRC on July 6, 2016 with the stipulation that we not install the Eastern most ATM designed on our site. We have provided additional information included within to ask for reconsideration to be able to install the ATM as designed.

Sincerely,

Jason Feuge, Project Manager Mdn Architects, Inc.



ARCHITECTS

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EXTEND SIDEWALKS 06/02/16 TO PROPERTY CORNERS

ADD TURN LANE AND 09/02/16 REMOVE DRIVEWAY

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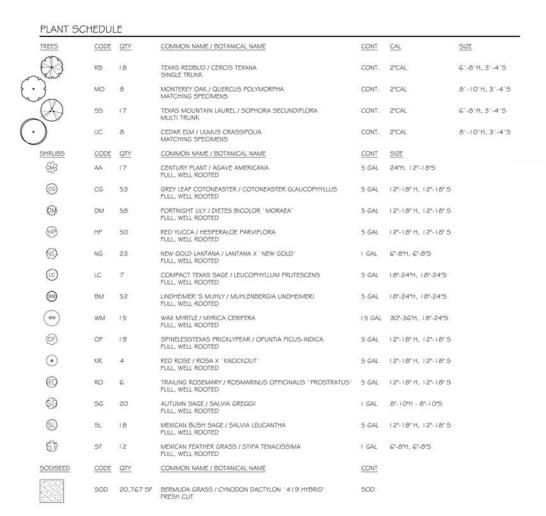
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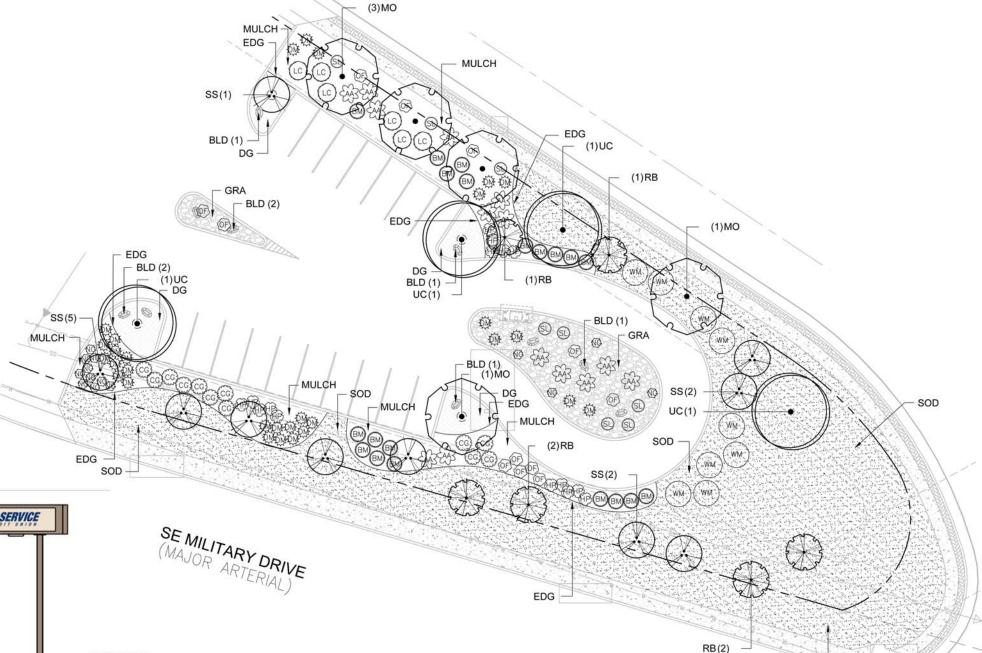
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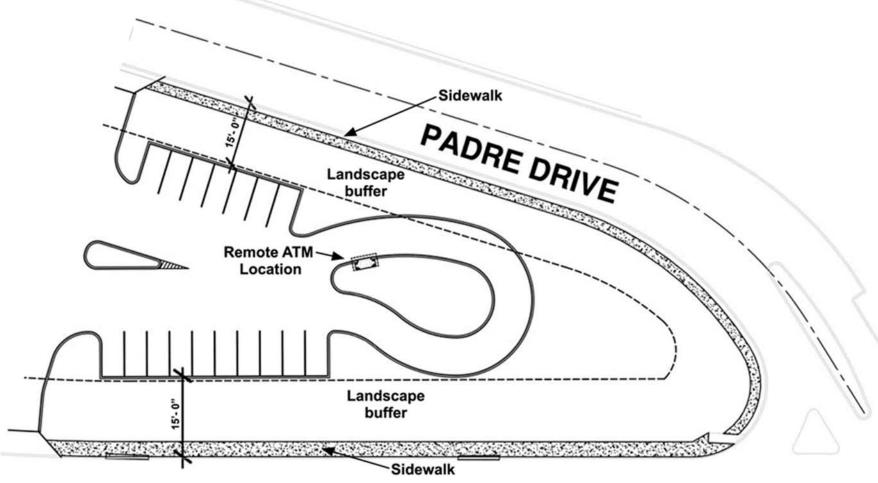
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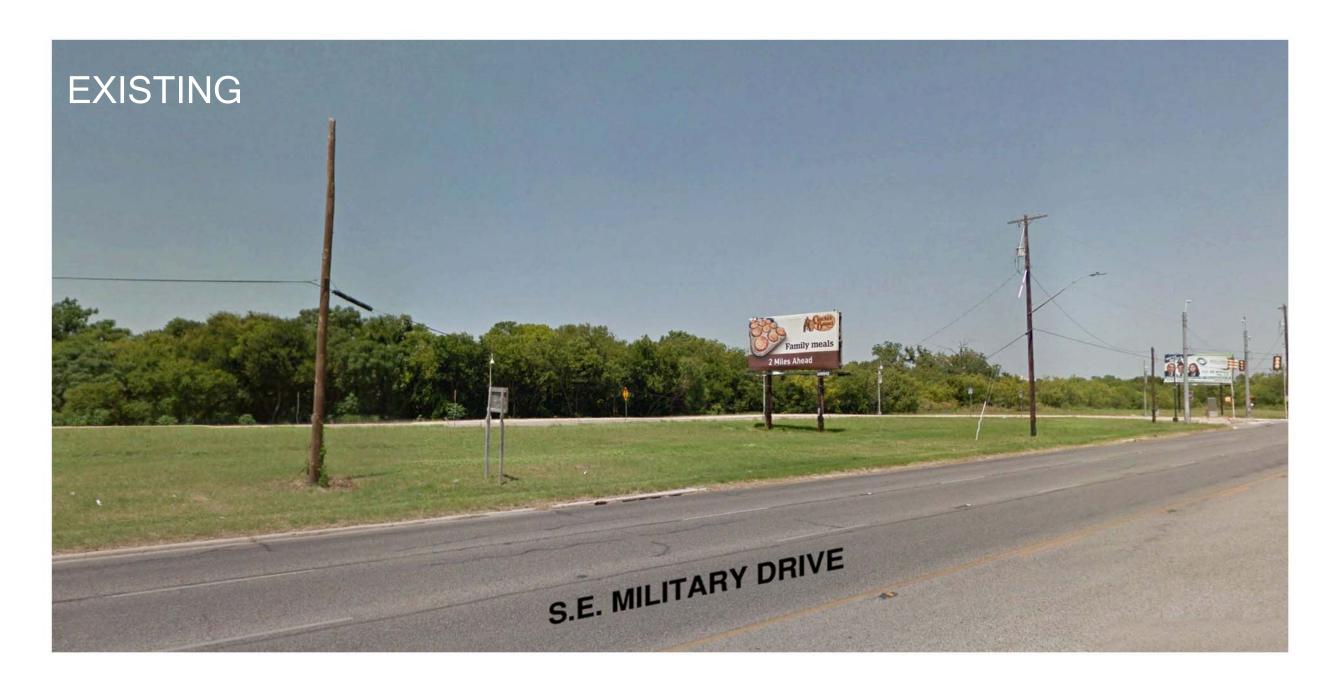




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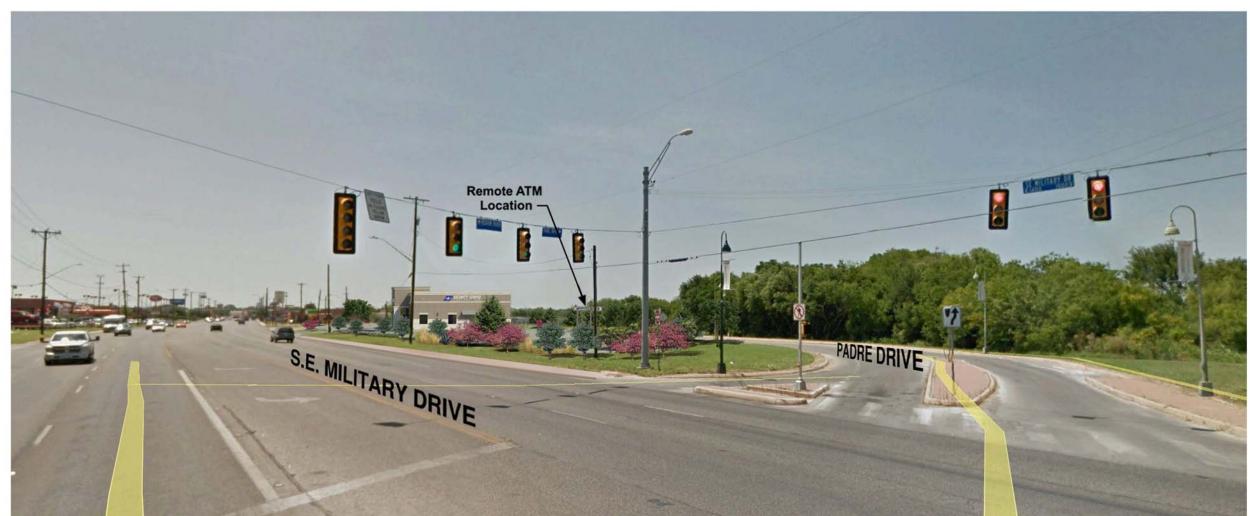


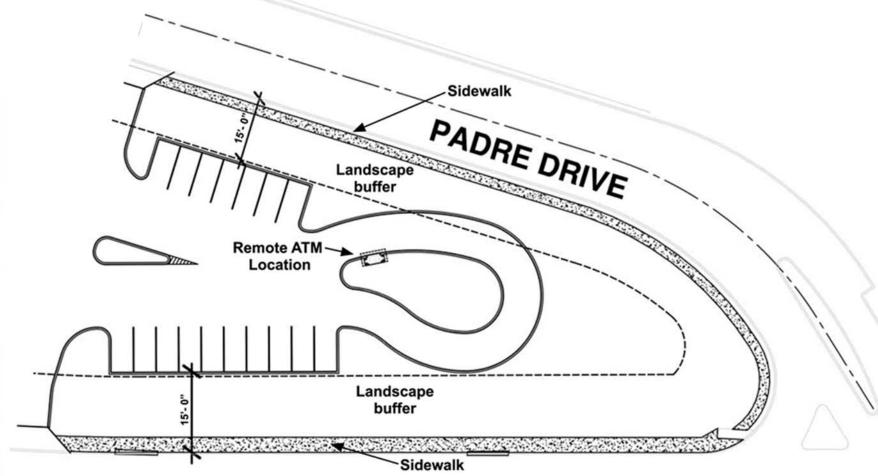
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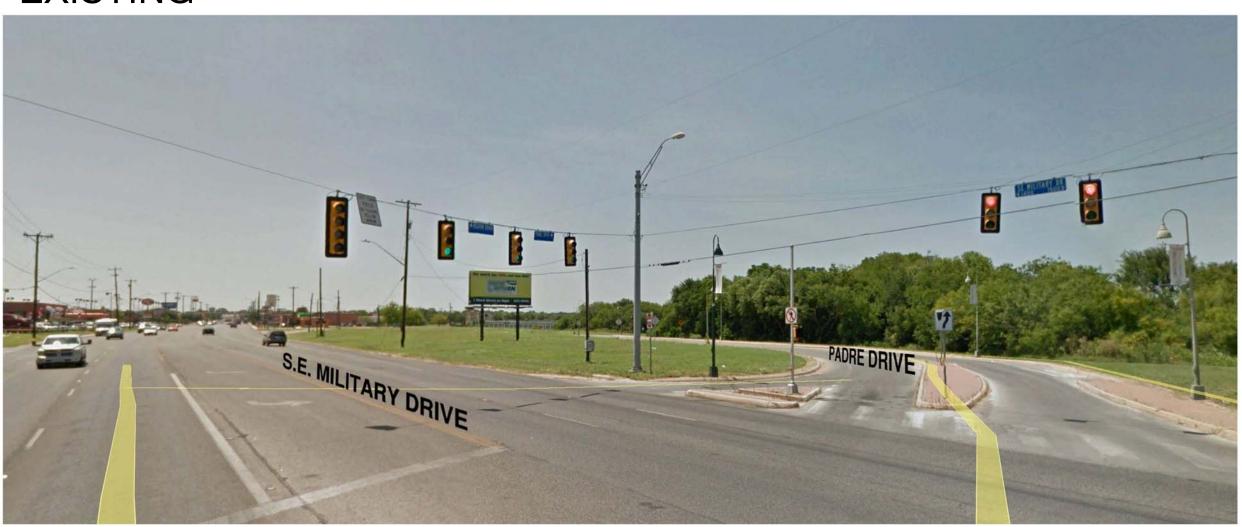


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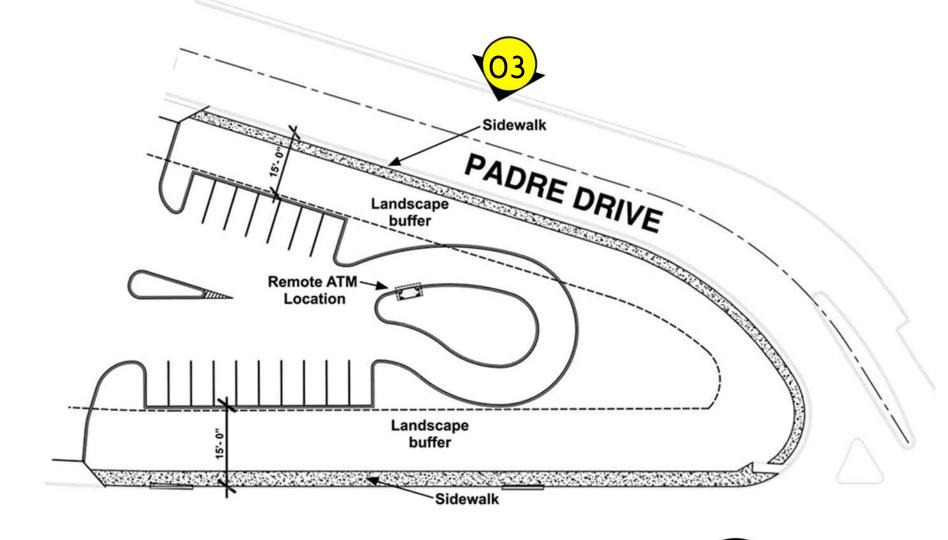




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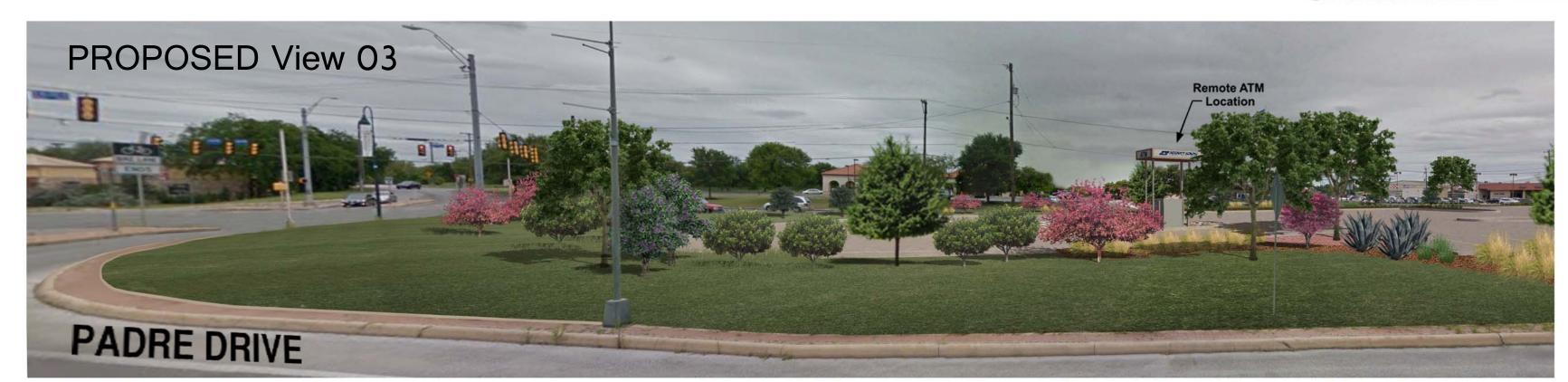
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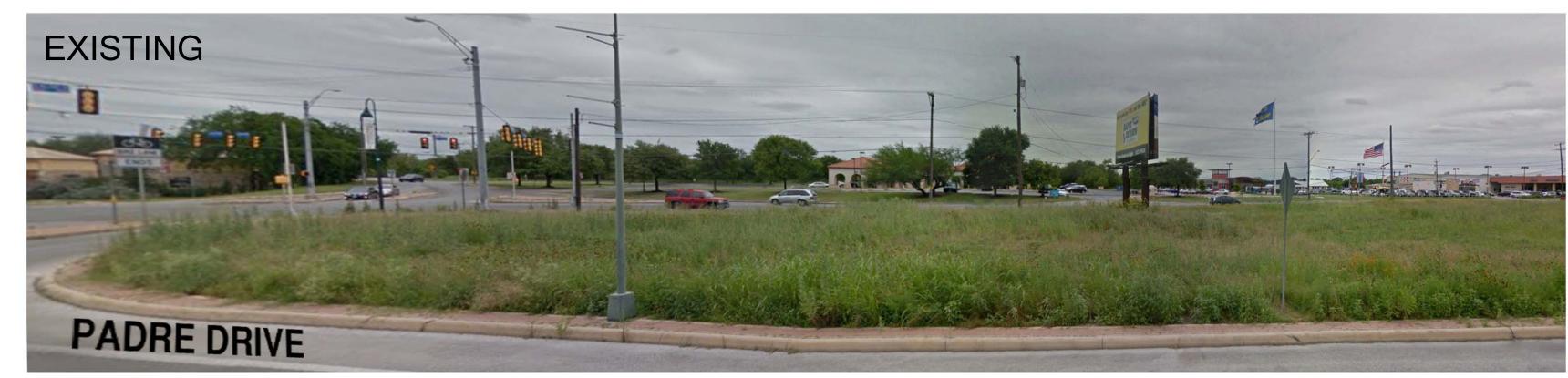




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