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# TRANSPORTATION ACCESS PLAN PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

44 WHITE STREET, SOMERVILLE, MA

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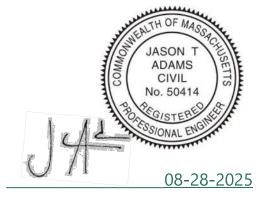
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### **Project Summary**

On behalf of White 44 Investments, LLC (the Developer), Bowman Consulting Group has developed the following Transportation Access Plan (TAP) for review and approval by the City of Somerville. The subsequent sections outline the various aspects of the project.

### **Project Name and Address**

44 White Street Residences 44 White Street Somerville, MA 02145

### **Project Information**

Three (3) Residential Dwelling Units (approximately 6,149 gross square feet on three floors)

Three (3) vehicle parking spaces

Four (4) long-term bicycle parking spaces

Two (2) short-term bicycle parking spaces

### **Project Location**

The Project site is located in Somerville along White Street near the border with Cambridge, approximately 500 feet from Porter Square Station, a stop on the MBTA Red Line and Commuter Rail. The existing site is currently bounded by a residential building to the north, a commercial building to the south, a parking area to the east, and White Street to the west. The closest intersections to the Project site are:

- Elm Street at White Street (Unsignalized)
- White Street at White Street Place (Unsignalized)
- Somerville Avenue at White Street (Signalized as part of the Massachusetts Avenue at Somerville Avenue signal)

### **Project Plans Included:**

- 1. Illustrative Site Plan
- 2. Transportation Elements Plan
- 3. Pedestrian Access Plan
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- 5. Equitable Access Plan
- 6. Motor Vehicle Parking Plan
- 7. Motor Vehicle Movement Plans



### **SITE ACCESS**

The Project site is bounded by existing roadways, residential and commercial properties, and a parking area. Access to the Project site for pedestrians, bicyclists, and vehicles would be provided via White Street.

### **Site Plans and Supporting Graphics**

The Site Plans accompanying this application have been attached in the Appendix for reference. These plans include graphics highlighting the ground level floor plan along with pedestrian and bicycle accommodations.

#### **ILLUSTRATIVE SITE PLAN**

The Illustrative Site Plan shows the ground level floor plan and the proposed landscaping. The interior of the ground level floor plan illustrates each of the individual spaces, including the residential unit and common areas/hallways (see Sheet 1 attached in the Appendix).

#### TRANSPORTATION ELEMENTS PLAN

The Transportation Elements Plan depicts elements on-site that would remain, be added, and be removed. As part of this Project, the site would be completely razed and cleared of all existing elements. Proposed elements include a new residential building, a new sidewalk along the site frontage, and new long-term bicycle parking on the first floor of the building. To better illustrate the proposed and removed elements on the plan, the proposed transportation elements have been highlighted in blue, the proposed building has been shown in black, existing to remain elements have been shown in grey, and all removed elements are shown in red (see Sheet 2 attached in the Appendix).

#### PEDESTRIAN ACCESS PLAN

As part of the Project, the existing sidewalk along the site frontage would be reconstructed and new landscaping would be provided. The sidewalk widths along the site frontage are shown (see Figure C-103 attached in the Appendix). A plan depicting the Project sidewalks and building entrance location is provided (see Sheet 3 attached in the Appendix).

#### **BICYCLE PARKING PLAN**

Four (4) long-term bicycle parking spaces are being proposed on-site. The long-term bicycle parking spaces are proposed to be on the first floor and would be sheltered, secured, and accessible via the vehicle parking area. There would also be one (1) short-term bicycle rack near the main residential entrance providing two (2) short-term bicycle spaces. The short-term bicycle rack would be fixed in-ground and not surface mounted. The location and configuration of the on-site bicycle parking are shown (see Sheet 4 and Bike Rack Specifications attached in the Appendix).

### **EQUITABLE ACCESS PLAN**

Within 200 feet of the principal entrance, there is one (1) on-street loading zone with space for approximately two vehicles. Given the minimal parking along White Street, there are no locations where additional accessible parking or loading zones could be added within 200 feet of the proposed principal entrance. The location, width, and length of the existing loading zone is shown (see Sheet 5 attached in the Appendix).



#### **MOTOR VEHICLE PARKING PLAN**

The existing driveway would provide access to three (3) at-grade vehicle parking spaces in a garage on the southeast portion of the site. The vehicle parking spaces would be 16'x8', which are standard vehicle parking space dimensions. The location and configuration of the on-site vehicle parking spaces are shown (see Sheet 6 attached in the Appendix).

In response to feedback received from the City of Somerville, Bowman completed a parking utilization study (submitted to the City under separate cover) in the vicinity of the project site to determine the availability of existing on-street parking for residents of the proposed development. The parking utilization study concluded that the existing parking supply does not consistently meet the existing parking demand and as such the proposed project has maintained the three (3) parking spaces as part of the development program.

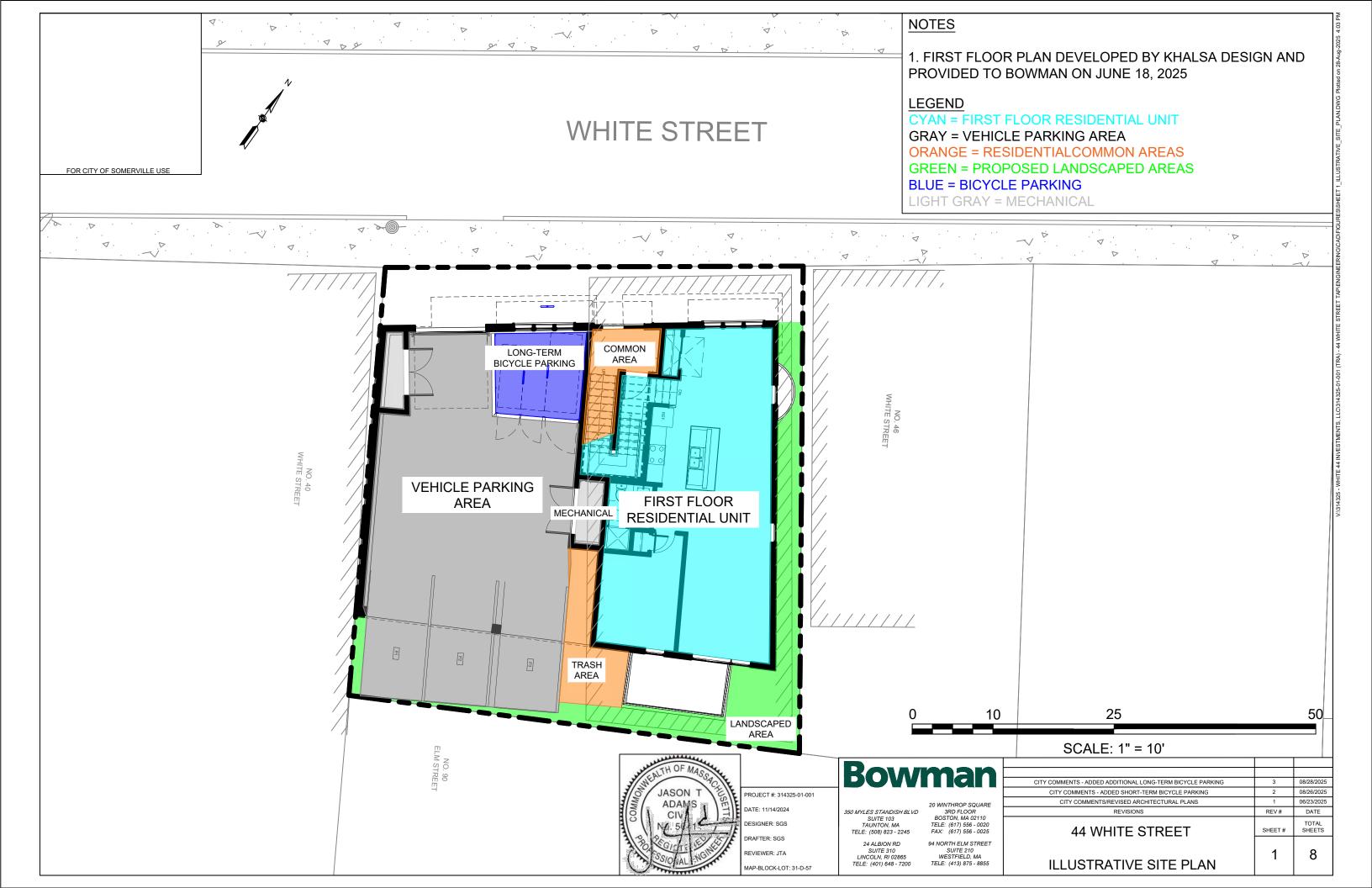
#### **MOTOR VEHICLE MOVEMENT PLANS**

Based on the layout of the on-site motor vehicle parking, turning maneuvers for the largest vehicle to likely access the site (passenger vehicle) are shown for access between White Street and the northern-most parking space (see Sheet 7 and Sheet 8 attached in the Appendix).



# **APPENDIX A**

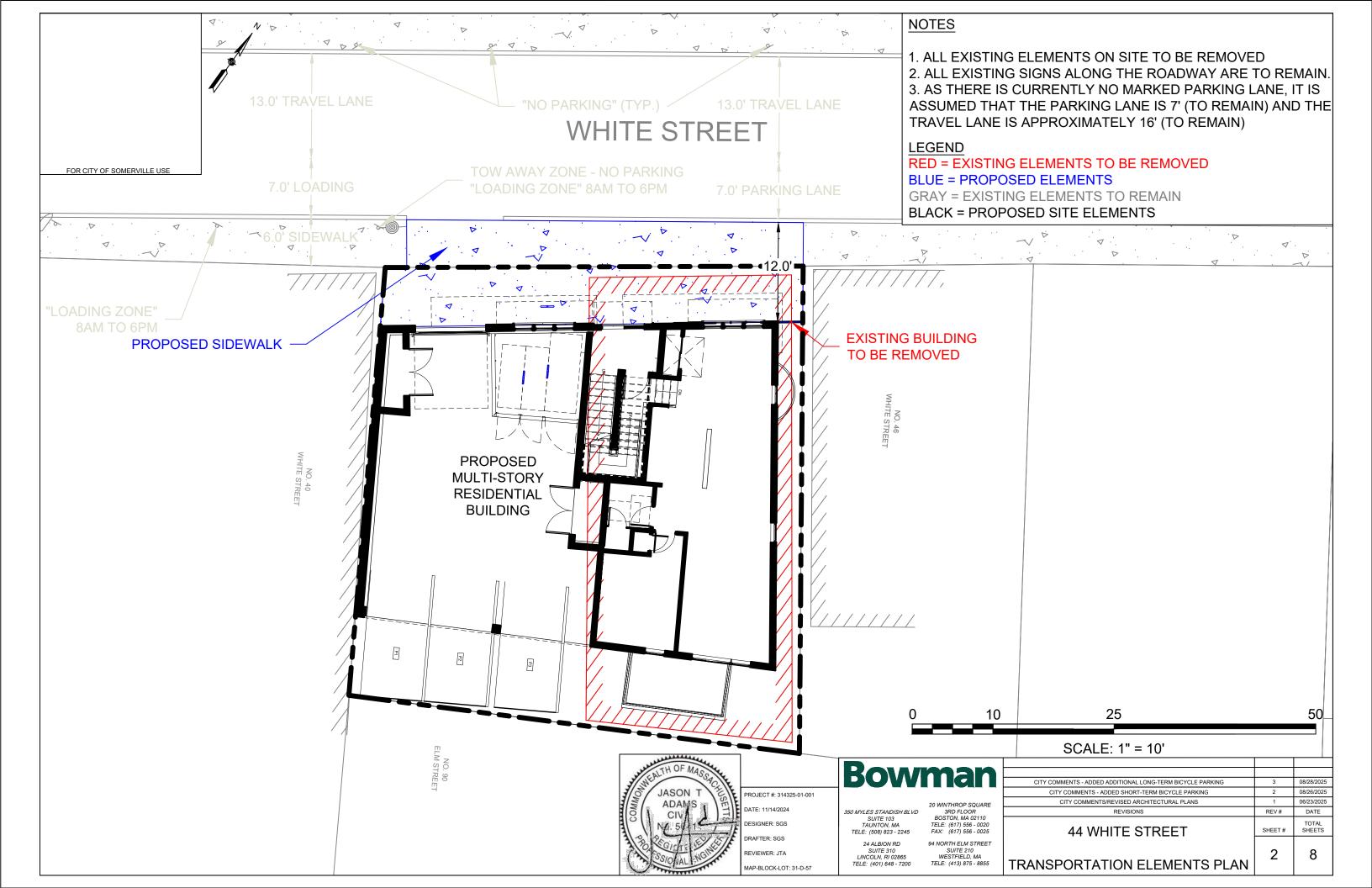
**ILLUSTRATIVE SITE PLAN** 





### **APPENDIX B**

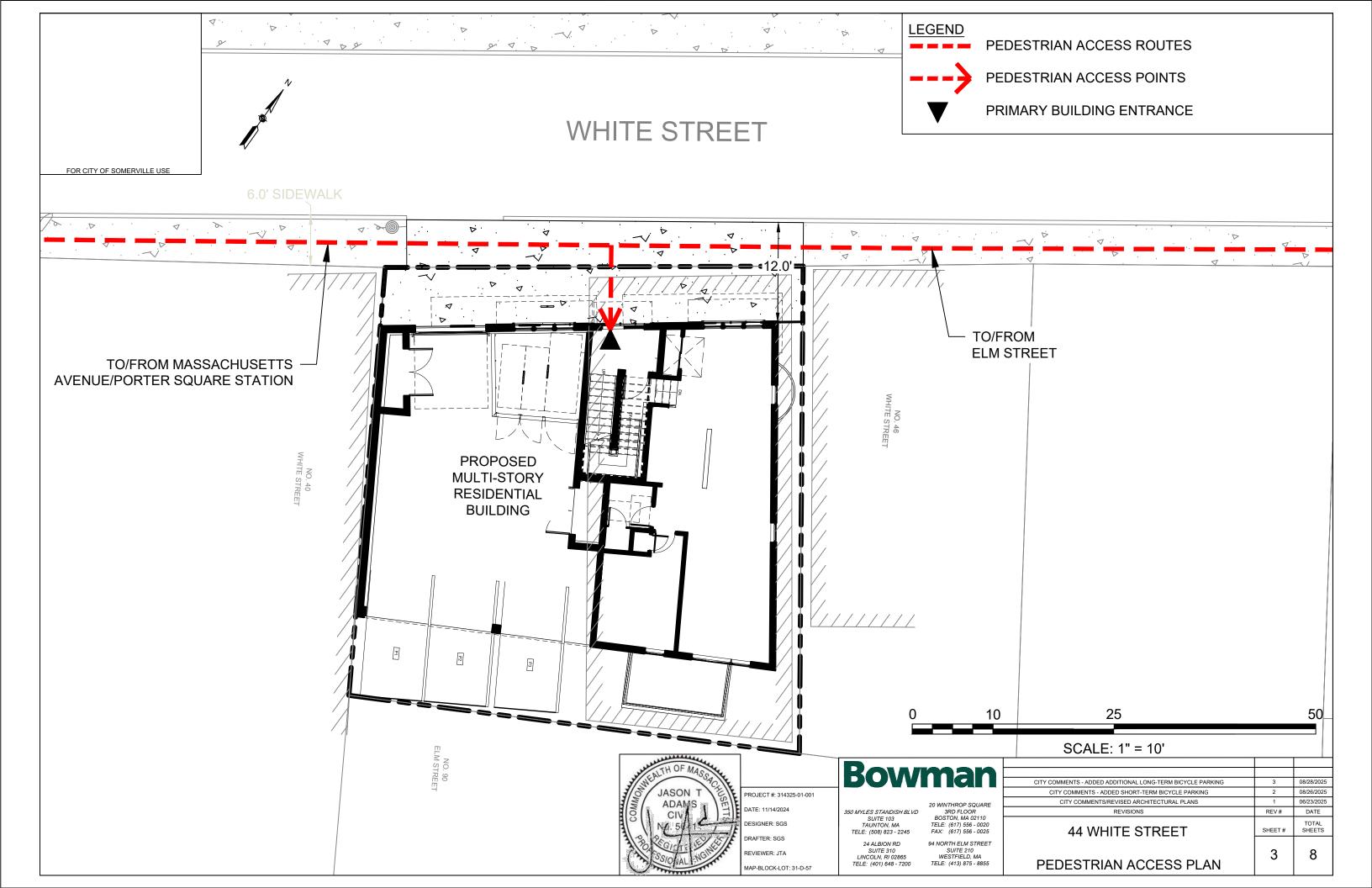
TRANSPORTATION ELEMENTS PLAN





# **APPENDIX C**

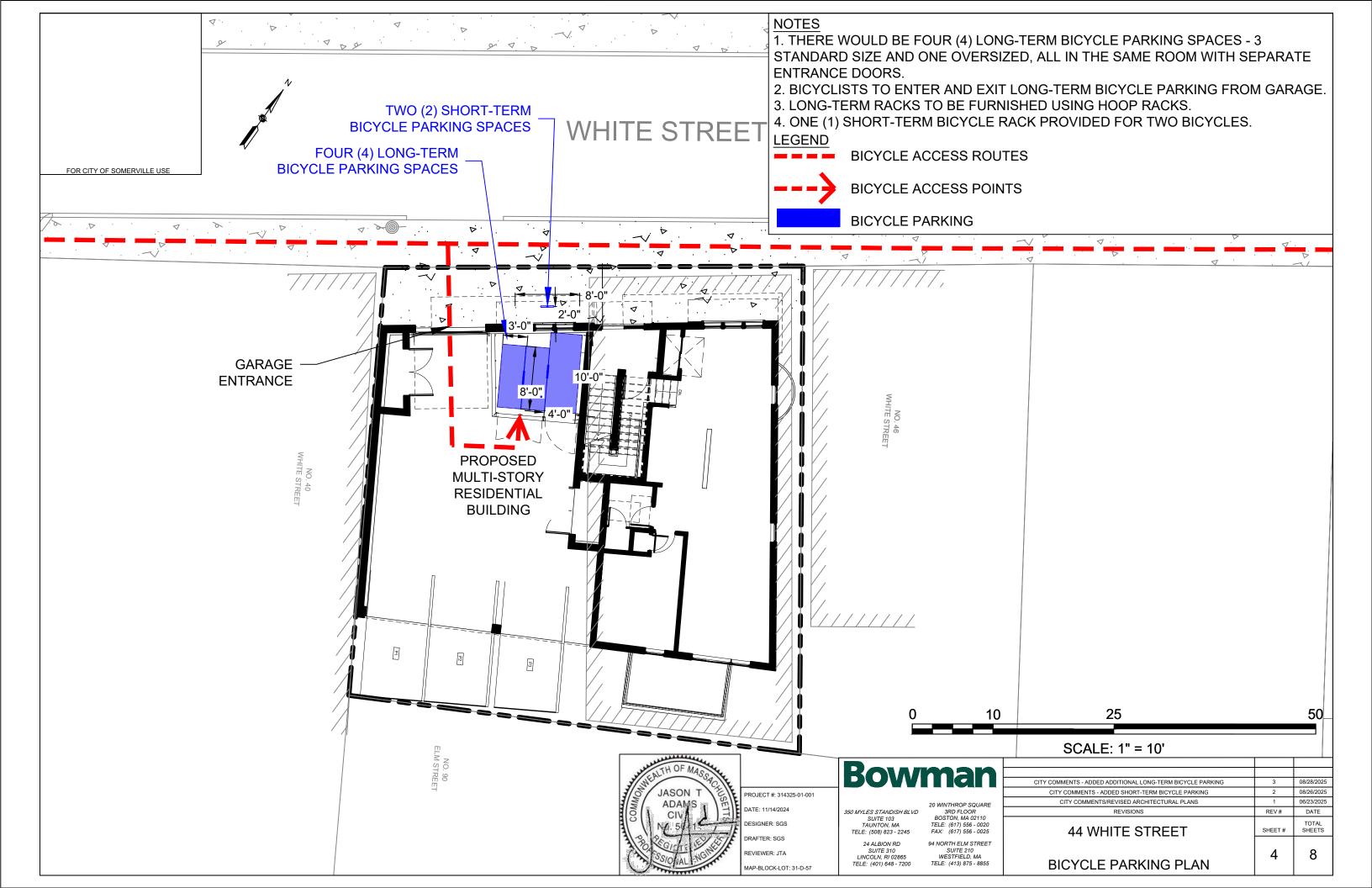
PEDESTRIAN ACCESS PLAN





# **APPENDIX D**

BICYCLE PARKING PLAN AND SPECIFICATIONS







### Hoop Rack

The Hoop Rack is a proven design that provides high security and easy bike parking. The Hoop Rack uses thick pipe construction and the full radius of the bend makes the Hoop an attractive and functional bike rack. This bike rack can also be put on rails for mobility and is popular in bike corrals.

### Hoop Rack





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### **FINISH OPTIONS**

### Galvanized

### **Stainless**

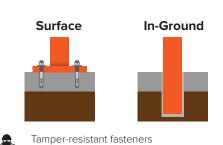




### **Powder Coat**



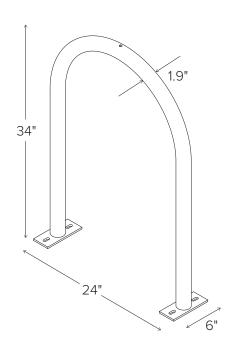
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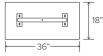
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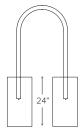


IN-GROUND MOUNT

SURFACE MOUNT



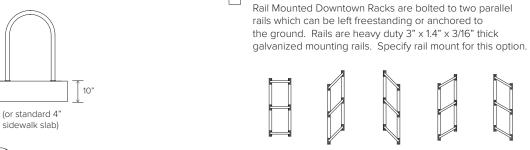








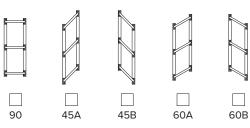
CAPACITY	2 Bikes
MATERIALS	1.5" schedule 40 pipe (1.9" OD)
FINISHES	Galvanized An after fabrication hot dipped galvanized finish is our standard option.
	Powder Coat Our powder coat finish assures a high level of adhesion and durability by following these steps: 1. Sandblast 2. Epoxy primer electrostatically applied 3. Final thick TGIC polyester powder coat
	<b>Stainless</b> Stainless Steel: 304 grade stainless steel material finished in either a high polished shine or a satin finish.
MOUNT OPTIONS	<b>Surface</b> Foot Mount has two 2.5" x 6" x .25" feet with two anchors per foot. Specify foot mount for this option. Tamper-resistant fasteners available upon request.



In-Ground

Rail

in-ground mount for this option



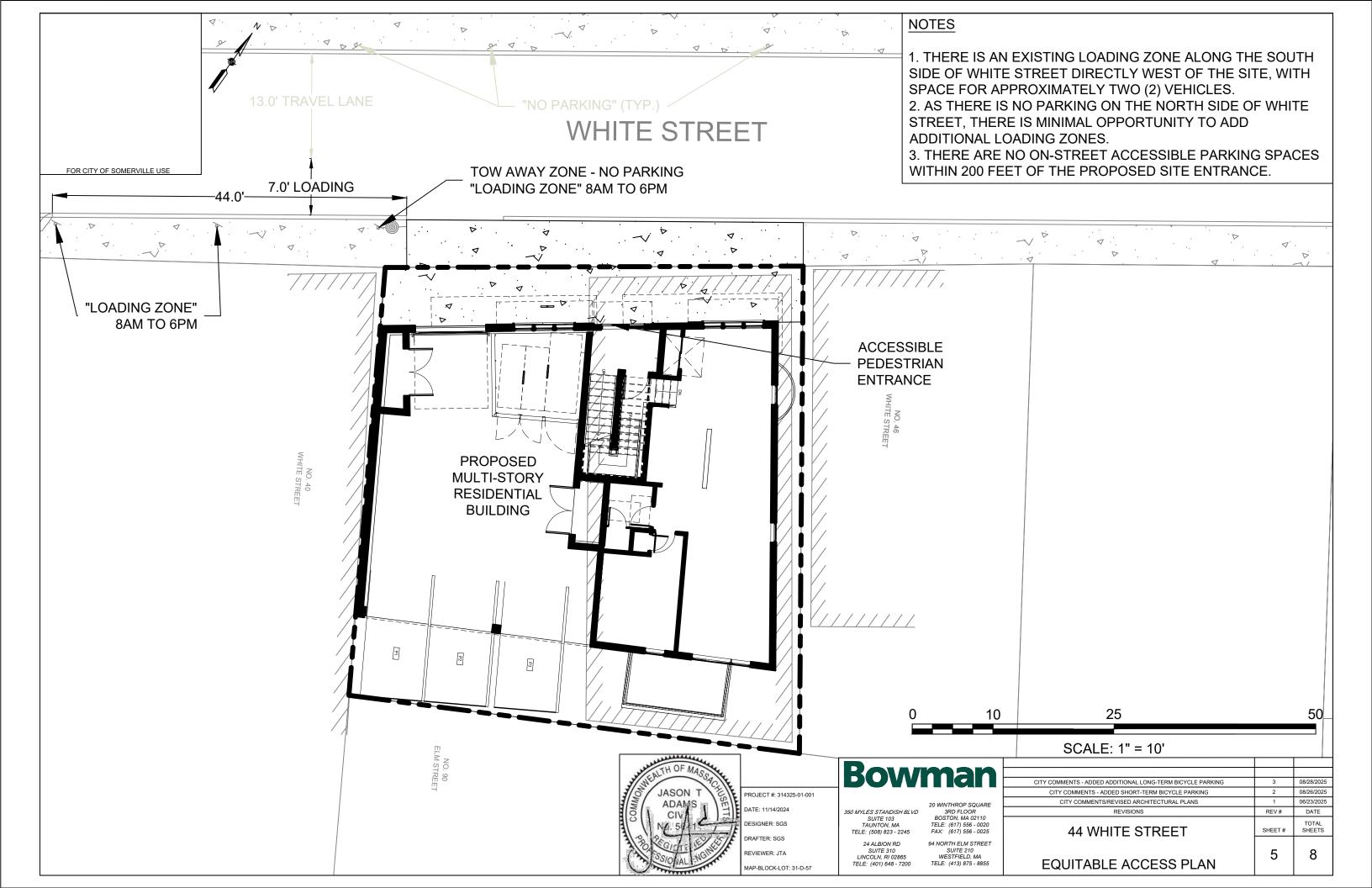
In-ground mount is embedded into concrete base. Specify





# **APPENDIX E**

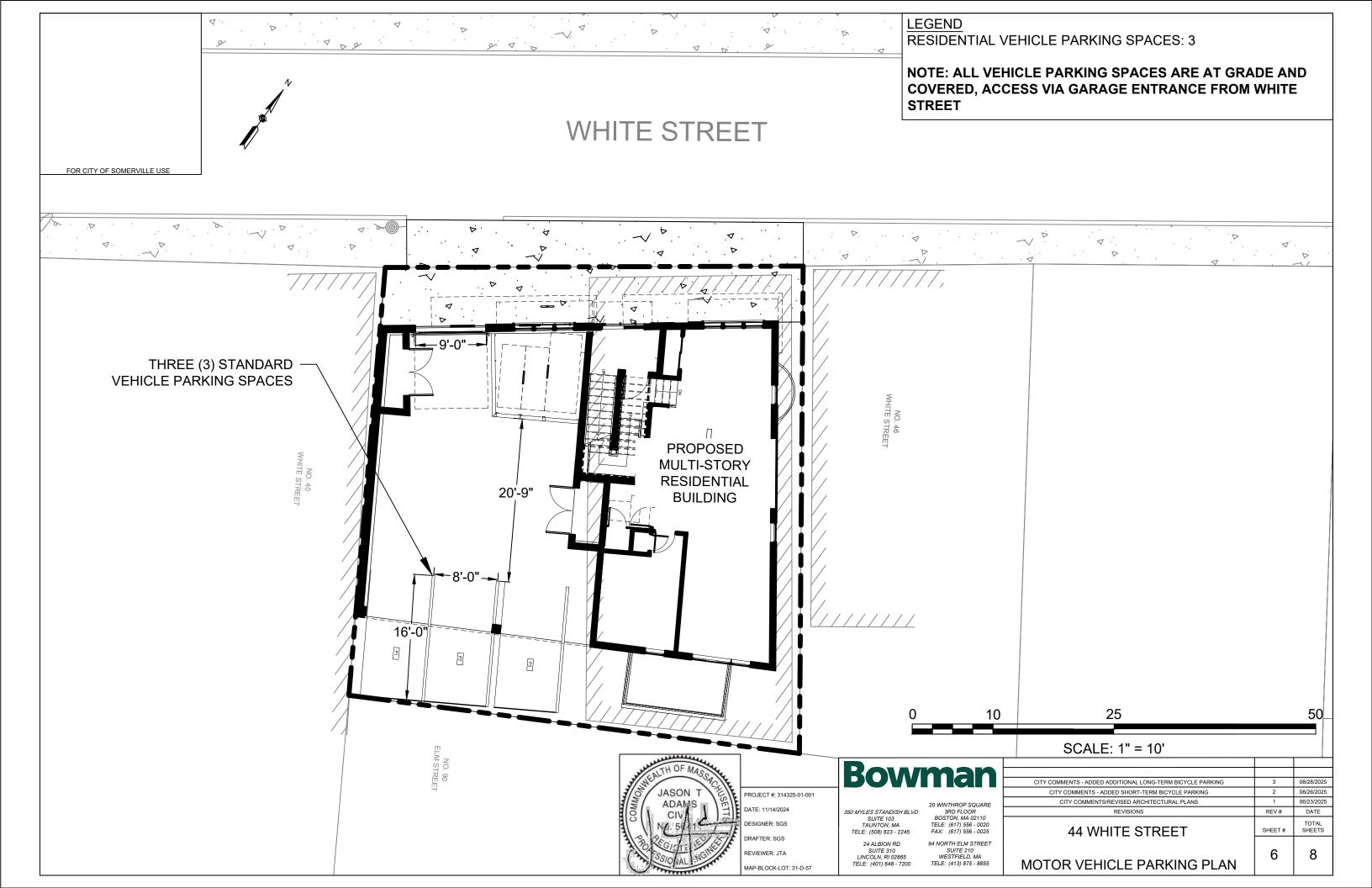
**EQUITABLE ACCESS PLAN** 





### **APPENDIX F**

MOTOR VEHICLE PARKING PLAN





### **APPENDIX G**

MOTOR VEHICLE MOVEMENT PLANS

