

Zoning Board of Appeals Remote Meeting - Oct. 18, 2021 at 7pm Agenda

Monday, October 18, 2021 at 7:00 PM Remote Meeting via Zoom

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING

ZOOM REMOTE MEETING INFORMATION Webinar ID: 890 7406 2136 Password: 762969 CLICK HERE: <u>Online Link</u> https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89074062136?pwd=dnU4T1V5b0RVMUIyb2QzTTVyZHVvdz09 Telephone: 646.558.8656 or 312.626.6799 CLICK HERE: <u>Public Comment Form Link</u>

In accordance with Emergency Orders issued by local officials, and State of Michigan legislation, which allows for electronic meetings of public bodies, notice is hereby given that the City of Lathrup's City Council will be meeting electronically using www.Zoom.us for videoconference and public access.

- 1. **Call to Order** by Mayor Garrett (in accordance with PA 254 of 2020, the members should identify their physical location by stating the county, city, township, or village and state from which he or she is attending the meeting remotely).
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance
- 4.
- A. Approval of Minutes
- B. ZBA Minutes June 21,2021
- 5. Public Hearings 17600 E. 11 Mile Road

The Zoning Board of Appeals is holding a Public Hearing on an appeal filed by International Outdoor, Inc. on behalf of the property owner at 17600 E. 11 Mile Road, Lathrup Village Michigan 48076, to obtain the cited variances from the Sign Ordinance.

- A. Zoning Variance 17600 E. 11 Mile Road (International Outdoor)
- 10. Public Comments for Items on the Agenda (Speakers are limited to 3 minutes)
- 11. ZBA Consideration of a Motion to Approve or Deny the Zoning Ordinance Variance appeal filed by International Outdoor Inc. on behalf of the property owner at 17600 E. 11 Mile Road, Lathrup Village

A. Zoning Variance Application - 17600 E. 11 Mile Road (International Outdoor)

12. Public Comment

13. Adjourn



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Monday, June 21, 2021 at 7:00 PM 27400 Southfield Road, Lathrup Village, Michigan 48076

Board Members Present:	MyKale Garrett, Bruce Kantor, Ian Ferguson, Saleem Siddiqi,
Also Present:	City Administrator, Sheryl L. Mitchell, City Attorney Scott Baker, Assistant City Administrator/Treasurer, Pamela Bratschi, Manager, Community and Economic Development, Susie Stec, Government Services, Kelda London and City Clerk, Yvette Talley
Others Present:	Jill Bahm, Giffels Webster

THE ZONING BOARD OF APPPEALS MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER.at 7:05 p.m.

This meeting was held remotely. Roll Call was taken and all City Council members present are located in Lathrup Village, MI – Oakland County.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of April 19, 2021 Meeting

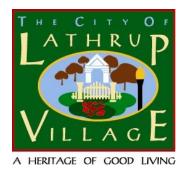
Motion by Board member Kantor, seconded Board member Ferguson to approve the minutes of April 19, 2021 meeting.

Ayes: Ferguson, Garrett, Kantor, Siddiqi No: None Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING – 18129 SUNNYBROOK AVENUE (Fence Variance)

Public Hearing on an appeal filed by Bruce Kantor, property owner at 18129 Sunnybrook Avenue – Section 5.16H. Mayor Garrett opened the public hearing.

Mr. Richard Mandel and his wife are in support of the fence variance. He doesn't believe there is a safety issue.



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Christopher J – Asked why does the fence have to be 42 inches in front yard and see-through. Jill Bahm explained it's for aesthetics and safety. He does not have a problem with the fence variance.

Mayor Garrett closed the public hearing.

Mayor Pro Tem Bruce Kantor, applicant's comments:

He will abstain from voting on this matter. Wanted to show full transparency so that residents will know what is going on. Wood fence is 6ft tall in need of repair. As time went on, the zoning ordinance changed requiring a maximum height of 42 inches and a see-through fence. In order for a variance to be approved there has to be a hardship. The hardship is –zoning ordinance requires 5-6 ft. masonry screen wall where the commercial property abuts the residential property. There is no buffer from the noise, stray light from cars and trash build-up. He would like to install a 6 ft. fence instead 3 1/2 ft fence for peace and tranquility.

Motion by Board member Ferguson, seconded by Board member Siddiqi to approve request of petitioner Bruce, at 18129 Sunnybrook Avenue, for a variance from Section 5.15.H of the City of Lathrup Village Zoning Ordinance, and authorize the applicant to replace the existing 6-foot privacy fence with a 6-foot vinyl fence.

Ayes: Ferguson, Garrett, Siddiqi No: None Abstain: Kantor Motion carried.



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Motion by Board member Ferguson, seconded by Board member Siddiqi to adjourn the Zoning Board of Appeals meeting and reconvene as the City Council.

Ayes: Ferguson Garrett, Kantor, Siddiqi

No: None

Motion carried.

CITY OF LATHRUP VILLAGE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING (Zoning Variance)

RE: 17600 E 11 Mile Road

Appeal No. 715-21

Item 5A.

TO PROPERTY OWNERS OR PARTIES OF INTEREST:

The Zoning Board of Appeals for the City of Lathrup Village will hold a Public Hearing on an appeal filed by International Outdoor Inc. on behalf of the property owner at 17600 E 11 Mile Road, Lathrup Village, Michigan 48076 to obtain the following variance(s) from the Sign Ordinance as follows:

- 1. Chapter 52, Section 52-28 (L) states that pole signs are prohibited. The applicant is proposing 1 pole sign.
- 2. Chapter 52, Section 52-28 (M) states that roof signs are prohibited. The applicant is proposing 1 roof sign.
- 3. Chapter 52, Section 52-24 (D) states monument signs are limited to square feet per side. The applicant is proposing a sign with 672 square feet per side.
- 4. Chapter 52, Section 52-24 (D) states monument signs are limited to 5 feet from ground level to top of the sign. The applicant is proposing a sign 70 feet above ground level.
- 5. Chapter 52, Section 52-24 (D) states signs are required to have a 10 foot minimum front and side yard setback. The applicant is proposing a sign with a 2 foot front yard setback.
- 6. Chapter 52, Section 52-24 (D) states signs are required to have a 10 foot minimum front and side yard setback. The applicant is proposing a sign with a 0 foot side yard setback.

Approval of the Zoning Board of Appeals is required.

<u>PLEASE TAKE NOTICE</u>: That a Public Hearing has been scheduled for Monday, October 18, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom remotely (see meeting information below) to hear and record the public hearing on this appeal. Any member of the public may express your view on this appeal in writing, by submitting your written comments to the City Clerk prior to 4:30 p.m. on the date of the hearing, or you may appear in person or authorize another person to represent you at the hearing. Written communications may be sent to the City Clerk at the address of the City Hall at 27400 Southfield Road, Lathrup Village, Michigan 48076 prior to the hearing.

Zoom meeting information:

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Or Telephone: +1 646 558 8656 or +1 301 715 8592 Webinar ID: 890 7406 2136 Passcode: 762969 **Online Public Comment Form:** https://lathrup-mi.municodemeetings.com/bc-citycouncil/ webform/public-comment-submission-form

Yvette Talley City Clerk 27400 Southfield Road Lathrup Village, Michigan 48076 (248) 557-2600, ext. 226

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October 15, 2021

ZBA Review Sign Type and Sign Dimensions (Billboard)

Address: Parcel ID: Zoning: 17600 W. Eleven Mile Road 24-13-359-062; -056 MX-Mixed Use District Applicant: App. Date: Reviewer: Greg Miller 09/07/2021 Eric Pietsch Jill Bahm, AICP



Proposed Improvements Requiring ZBA Approval

The applicant requires several variances to construct the sign as proposed; 1) to allow the erection of a pole sign; 2) sign dimensions beyond those allowed by the ordinance (sign area and height); 3) to allow an electronic message sign; 4) setback from the front lot line; 5) to permit a sign that projects over the roof of a building; and 6) to permit an LED electronic sign.

General Site Information:

- Summary. The .32-acre site, zoned MX Mixed-Use District, is located on the north side of I-696/W. 11 Mile Road between Southfield Road and Lathrup Boulevard. The subject site is currently developed with a 1-story commercial building with access along westbound 11 Mile Road. The applicant is requesting multiple deviations from the sign ordinance to construct a 70-foot high pole sign.
- 2. Variances Requested. Article 2 of the City of Lathrup Village contains the sign ordinance and regulations for signs in the City. The table below compares the sign standards for the MX district with the proposed sign:

Sign Type	Sign Type	Location	Max. Area	Max. Height	Number								
Permitted/Required in the MX District	Monument sign	10 ft minimum front and side yard setbacks	40 sq ft per side	5 ft from ground level to top of sign	1 per parcel								
Proposed	Pole sign ¹	2 ft front setback ² ; 0 ft side setback ³	672 sq ft per side⁴	70 ft to top of sign⁵	1								
 ¹ Pole signs are prohibited per Section 52-28 ² An 8-ft front setback variance is required per 52-24 D 													
³ A 10-ft side setback variance is required per 52-24 D													
⁴ A 632 sf variance for	r sign area is req	uired per 52-24 D											
⁵ a 65-ft variance for s	sign height is req	uired per 52-24 D											

In addition to the above, the sign is proposed to be an LED electronic sign, which is not permitted and does not meet the standards of Section 52-23 K and L.

ZBA Considerations for Review

3. **Standards for Considering Variance Requests**. Section 52-32.E. of the sign ordinance provides the criteria for the ZBA to consider when considering variance requests:

Practical difficulties or unnecessary hardship. Where there are practical difficulties or unnecessary hardship in the way of carrying out the strict letter of this chapter, the board may in passing upon appeals vary or modify its rules or provisions relating to the construction, or structural changes in, equipment, or alteration of buildings or structures or the use of land, buildings or structures, so that the spirit of this chapter shall be observed, public safety secured, and substantial justice done.

The applicant has provided a statement that outlines the reasons for their request. **The ZBA may wish to** discuss these concerns with the applicant and explore whether all alternatives for signage (size and location), have been explored.

We are available to answer questions

Respectfully, Giffels Webster

U.S. Bahm

Jill Bahm, AICP Partner

Eric Pietsch Senior Planner





Main Office: 28423 Orchard Lake Rd. Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334 INTERNATIONAL OUTDOOR 248.489.8989

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The City of Lathrup Village Sign Application

17600 W Eleven Mile Rd, Lathrup Village, MI

We are seeking a Sign permit for an off-premises sign.

The location is noted on the following pages in detail. It will be along the side of the building at 17600 E Eleven Mile Rd. This will be a 2-sided digital display.

We received MDOT locational, height, setback approval for both digital displays. The state allows for 513 feet of unobstructed viewing. The three overpasses in the area create obstructions.

The 56-foot steel pole will be enclosed in an exterior façade to match and complement the building facade. The overall height will be 70 feet to the top with a digital display surface area of 672 square feet per side (14' x 48').

The East Option, shown in the following pages, provides for a display set back 3 feet from the east side property line and 2 feet from the front property line. The display will cantilever over the roof of the building.

The West Option, also shown in the following pages, provides for a display set back 0 feet from the west side property line and 2 feet from the front property line. The display will cantilever over the parking lot.

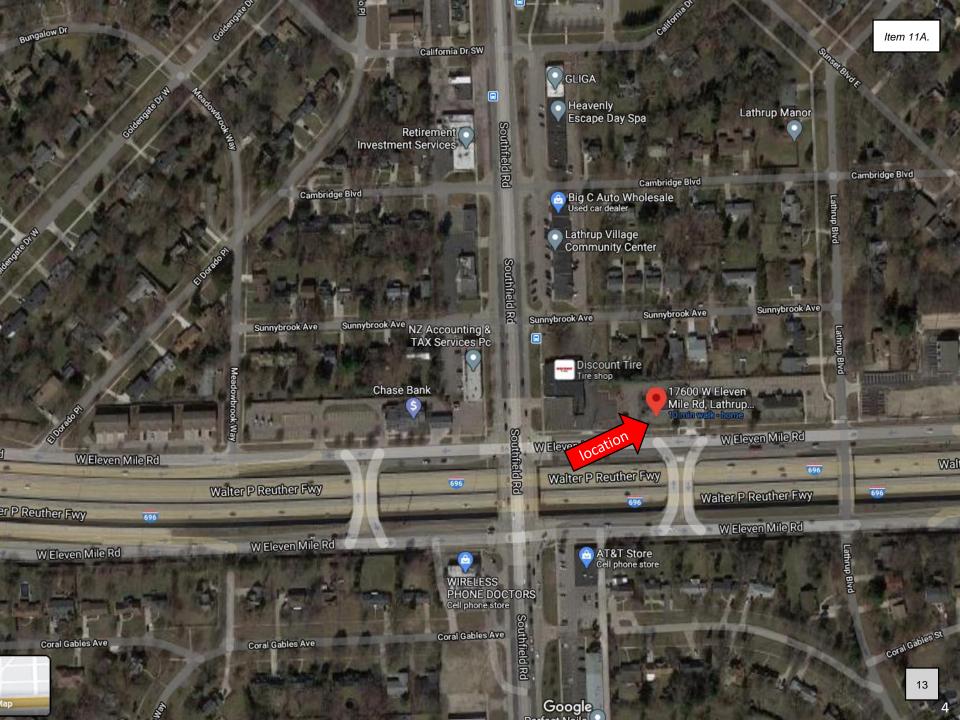
The digital displays will incorporate industry leading technology (e.g., directional LEDs) that is designed to minimize any indirect illumination to surrounding areas. The digital displays will permit changeable copy every 8 seconds, but only contain 8 messages per day.

Sign Application Requirements

Application for erection permits were submitted using the forms provided by the city and contained the following information:

- Name, address and telephone number of the applicant;
 International Outdoor, Inc., 28423 Orchard Lake Road, Ste 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334, 248-489-8989
- b. Location of building, structure or lot to which the sign is to be attached or erected; (See pages 4 15)
- Detailed, colored renderings or drawings to show the dimensions, design, structure and location of each particular sign; (See pages 4 15)
- d. Photographs of the subject site; (See pages 13 14)
- e. Building elevations which illustrates the position of the sign in relation to nearby buildings, structures, property lines and right-of-way boundaries as established by a submitted survey; (See pages 4 15)
- f. Drawings of the plans and specifications and method of construction and attachment to the building or in the ground; (See page 18)
- g. Name and address of the person erecting the structure; Over the Top Crane Service Chris Pheiffer, 14770 Homestead Road, Beulah, MI 49617
- h. Any electrical permit required and issued for such sign; Fairfax Electric Services Inc., 25447 Ecorse Rd, Taylor, MI 48180
- i. Insurance policy or bond as required by this chapter; (see page 17)
- j. Such other information as the building official may require to show full compliance with this and all other applicable laws of the city and state; and (MDOT Permit See page 16)
- In the discretion of the building official, when in his/her opinion, the public safety requires it, the application containing the material required by this section shall, in addition, bear the certificate or seal of a registered architect or engineer as a condition to the issuance of a permit. (Sealed Plans)

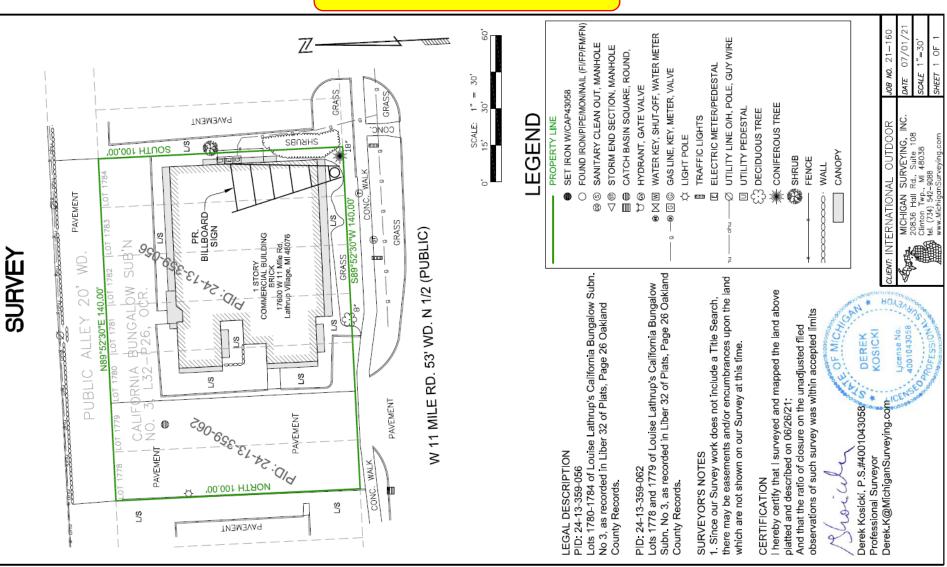
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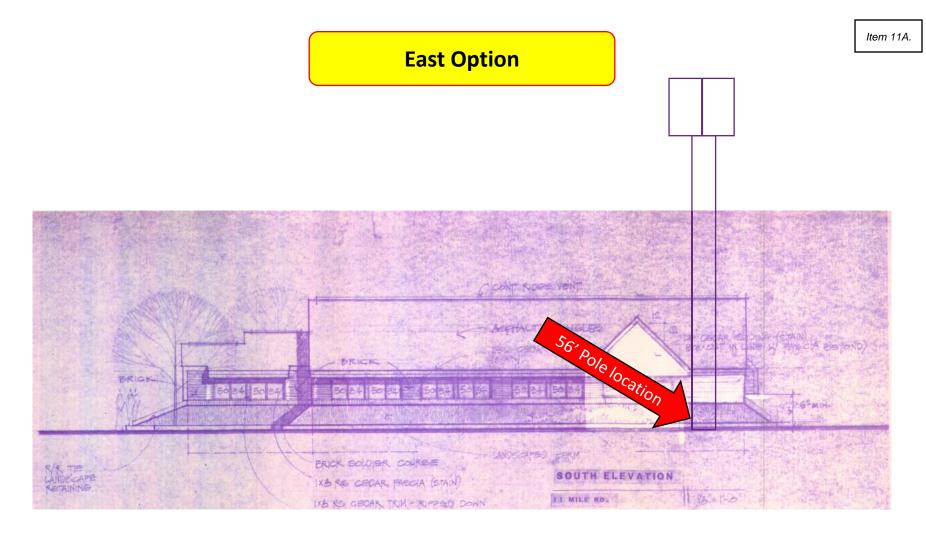
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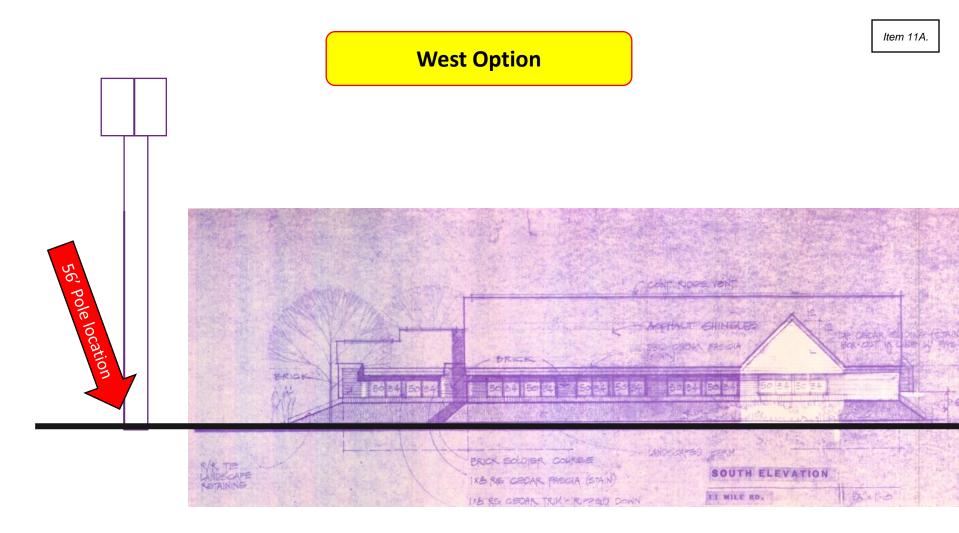
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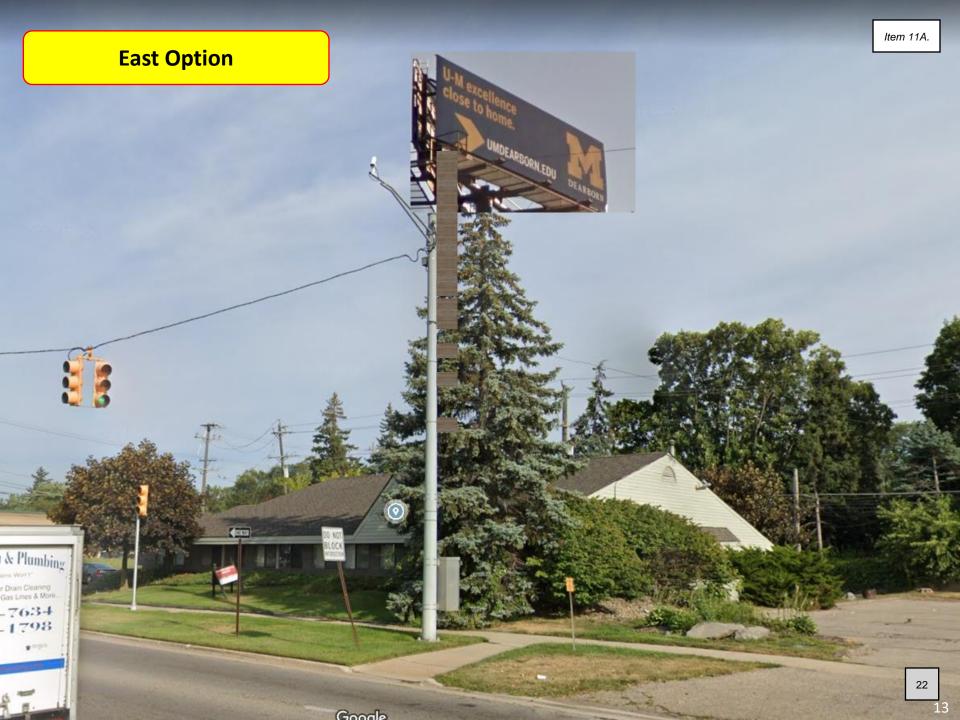




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MX Mixed Use

A. INTENT

The MX Mixed Use district is intended to allow flexibility in the redevelopment of property along Southfield Road, where frontage lots limit the availability of parking and compliance with buildings setbacks. This district will encourage pedestrian-oriented design, and will compliment the Village Center district.

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User Note: For uses listed in **bold blue**, refer to Article 4, or click on use, for use-specific standards

B. PRINCIPAL PERMITTED USES

C. SPECIAL LAND USES

- . Single-family attached dwellings
- ii. Duplex dwelling units
- iii. Multiple-family dwellings
- iv. Professional and administrative offices[□]
- v. Personal services[™]
- vi. Restaurants
- vii. Health and fitness facilities
- viii. Business service uses
- ix. Banks and other financial institutions
- x. Outdoor cafes
- xi. Retail commercial uses
- xii. Accessory buildings^{III} and uses^{III} customarily incident to any of the above permitted uses
- xiii. Publicly owned and operated parks and parkways
- xiv. Uses similar to any principal permitted use, as determined by the Planning Commission

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i. Drive-through or Drive-in service §366.2 only when located in the side or rear of a building

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- ii. Public utility substations §36-4.9
- iii. Places of worship §36-6.2
- iv. Assembly and meeting halls §36-6.2
- v. Child care centers §36-4.15
- vi. Instruction centers for academic and fine arts purposes §36-6.2
- vii. Adult day care centers §36-4.15
- viii. Uses similar to any special land use in the district, as determined by the Planning Commission, and subject to reasonable conditions to address impacts of similar special land uses.
- ix. Establishments involving the manufacture or sale of any alcoholic beverages regulated by the Michigan Liquor Control Act, MCL 436.1101 et seq.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION LANSING

PAUL C. AJEGBA DIRECTOR

December 4, 2020

GRETCHEN WHITMER

Farmington Hills, MI 48334 28423 Orchard Lake Road Attention: Mr. Greg Miller International Outdoor, Inc.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Permit Application: 3758 and 3759 WB I-696, west of Southfield Road, Oakland County Interim Permit 274 and 275

Your application to erect, use, and maintain a commercial sign adjacent to I-696 has been approved (252.306 and 252.307a(4)). The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) has completed its site inspection.

You have one year from the date of MDOT's location approval (December 4, 2020) to construct your sign. Please inform me once construction is complete and provide pictures of the sign as proof. Pursuant to Section 252.307a(9), after construction of a sign structure under an interim permit is complete, the department shall issue an annual renewable permit.

If the sign is not erected within one year, the location approval is deemed expired. Should you still wish to pursue constructing a sign after the location approval has expired, you must submit new applications, meeting all requirements at the time of application.

335-2209 Should you have any questions, please contact me at staffeldm@michigan.gov or (517)

Sincerely,

-11 Junie J Stallebe

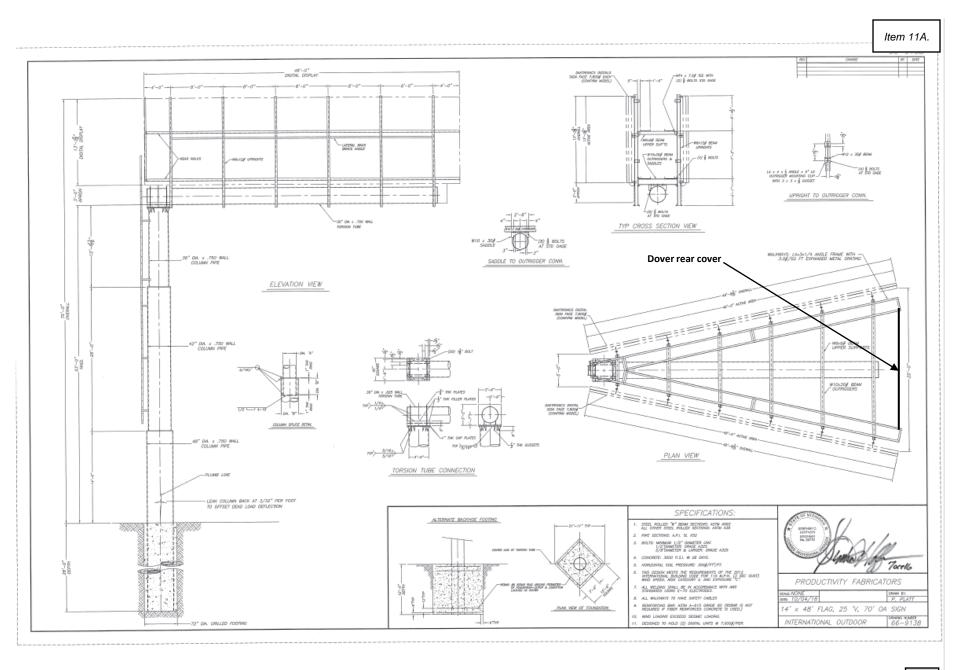
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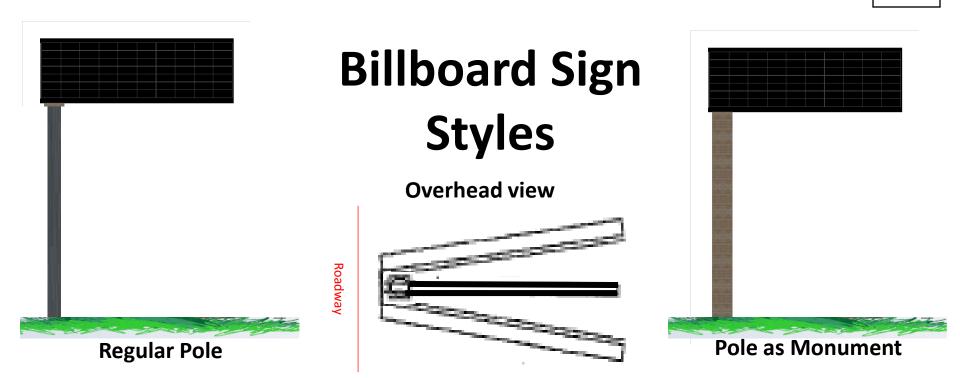
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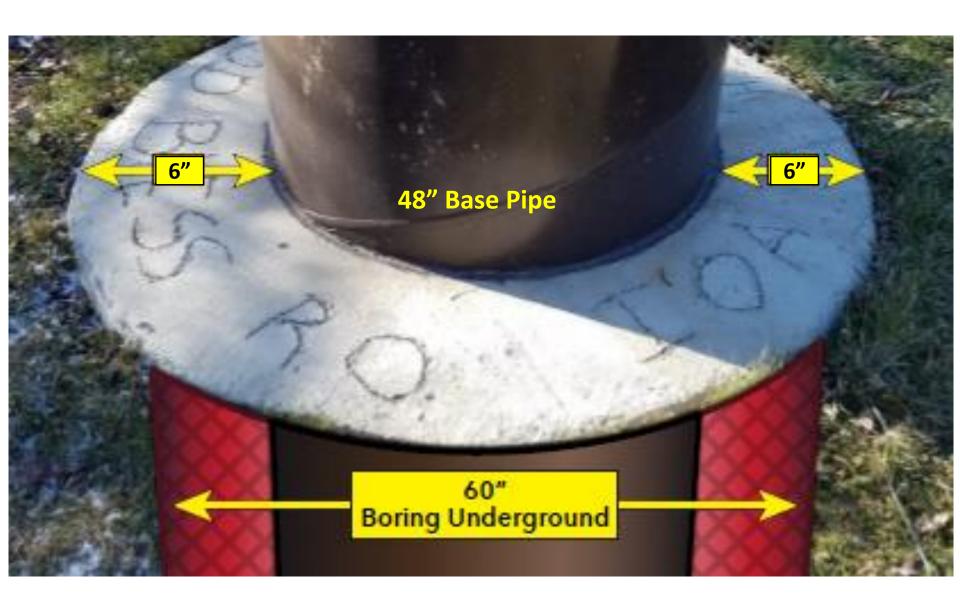


20 foot "V" style structure allows for the angled digital LED's to be focused on drivers allowing for better visibility, less power consumption, less light outside of preferred visibility area.

Section 52-23 General Requirements

A. All signs shall complement the building for which they are serving in terms of color, materials and design.

A Pole as Monument in this sign style is our intent, although the pine tree will block most of the pole from view by travelers along both I-696 and 11 Mile Rd in the East Option location. In the West Option that would not be the case. We intend to enclose the pole regardless of the location to complement the building for which it is on in terms of color and materials.



Item 11A.



DOT study finds digital billboards don't distract drivers

BY KEITH LAING - 01/07/14 02:57 PM EST

Drivers are not distracted by digital billboards alongside roads, according to a study conducted by the Department of Transportation (DOT).

The study, which was released by the Federal Highway Administration (FHA), found that drivers are not any more likely to be distracted by digital billboards than stationary signs.

"On average, the drivers in this study devoted between 73 and 85 percent of their visual attention to the road ahead for both [Commercial Electronic Variable Message Signs] and standard billboards," the study said. "This range is consistent with earlier field research studies. In the present study, the presence of CEVMS did not appear to be related to a decrease in looking toward the road ahead."

The study surveyed drivers in Richmond, Va. and Reading, Pa. and found that the average length of time drivers spent looking at digital billboards was 379 milliseconds, compared to 335 milliseconds for standard signs.

The results were both well below the "currently accepted threshold of 2,000 milliseconds," the study said.

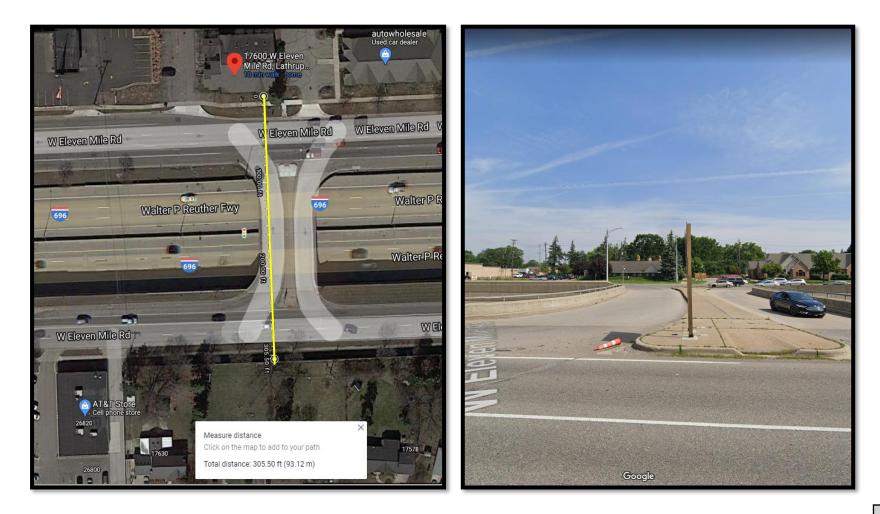
"The results did not provide evidence indicating that CEVMS, as deployed and tested in the two selected cities, were associated with unacceptably long glances away from the road," the study said. "When dwell times longer than the currently accepted threshold of 2,000 [milliseconds] occurred, the road ahead was still in the driver's field of view. This was the case for both CEVMS and standard billboards."

The results were cheered by the Washington, D.C.-based Outdoor Advertising Association of America (OAAA), which has pushed the transportation department to relax its rules regarding digital billboards.

"Studies have long shown that digital billboards do not cause distracted driving," the outdoor advertising agency said in a statement. "The new federal study released on Dec. 30 comes to the same conclusion."



The pole will be facing I-696 and 500 feet from the fence that backs the residential lots on east bound Eleven Mile Rd. With digital technology the board will not be noticed.



Lathrup Village, Michigan Application for Zoning Appeal



City of Lathrup Village Zoning Board of Appeals 27400 Southfield Road

Date Submitted: Office Use Only

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		Application for Zoning Appeal	ng App	eal		
Subject Property Address:	/ Address:	17600 E 11 Mile Rd, Lathrup Village, MI 48076	o Village,	MI 48076		
Subject Property Parcel Number:	/ Parcel Num	ber: 40-24-13-359-062				
Property Zoning:	MX - Mixed Use	ed Use				
Applicant Information	mation					
Name: Inte	International Outdoor, Inc	itdoor, Inc.				
Address: 284;	23 Orchard	28423 Orchard Lake Rd, Ste 200, Farmington Hills		State: MI	Zip Coc	Zip Code: 48334
Phone Number:	248-489-8989		-ax: 248-	Fax: 248-489-8990		
Email Address:	gregm@	gregm@iobillboard.com				
Interest in Property:	erty: Easement	lent				
Property Owner Information	r Informatio	3				
Name: S &	J Faith Inve	S & J Faith Investments LLC		-		
Address: 176	00 W Elevel	17600 W Eleven Mile Rd, Lathrup Village		State: MI	Zip Coc	Zip Code: 48076
Phone Number:	586-698-9050		Fax:			
Email Address:	jwagner(jwagner@precisebilling.net				
Variance Inform	nation (Attac	Variance Information (Attach Additional Pages as Necessary)	sary)			
1) Section: 52-28	8	Variance Description: Off Premises signs prohibited	remises s	igns prohibited		
2) Section: 52-23	ω	Variance Description: Roof signs are prohibited	signs are	prohibited		
3) Section: 52-28	8	Variance Description: Pole signs are prohibited	signs are	prohibited		
Please State the	e Reason for	Please State the Reason for Requesting an Ordinance Variance:		Denied by city for a sign.	ty for a	sign.
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Description of any unique circumstances regarding the property (i.e. parcel shape, location, building, etc)

Statement of practical difficulties that prevent conformities with the Ordinance Requirements

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I/We do hereby swear that the above stated information is accurate and complete.	\simeq .	Notary Public Name: Grogory Thimes Miller And Dock County of Carkland	Subscribed and sworn to before me this: , 26 n Day of Aug ust, 2021	ure: Quiny Wagner Date: 8/26/2021	knowledge and belief.	contained and supporting information and data are in all respects true and correct to the best of the Owner's	Owner's Arritery to the sworn, deposes and says that the foregoing statements and answers herein	when the proceedings have been completed.	portion of the hearing commences. The city shall refund such amount of the fee paid as exceeds the city's actual costs	Verbatim Minutes If any party desires that a verbatim record be kept, \$200.00 shall be paid by the requesting party before the evidentiary	Any special criteria listed for specific deviations elsewhere in this ordinance.	for a zoning amendment and been expressly denied and rejected after a public hearing.	them it the property were developed and used in strict conformity with the ordinance. The same or a substantially similar regulated shall not have been presented to the Council in the form of a notition	ordinance and/or restrict the use of the property beyond those limitations placed on the property by this ordinance so that the fair market value of neighboring properties will be enhanced beyond the values which would accrue to	The applicant is both willing and able to provide additional amenities beyond those minimally required by this	in relation to the factors which impair the value and use of properties as related in (d) and (e), above.	The benefit to the applicant will be real and substantial and any detriment to the neighboring property owners and	The proposed deviation will not otherwise impair the public health, safety, comfort, and general welfare.	adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property nor diminish the marketable value of adjacent lands and buildings, nor increase the congestion in public streets.	Any alleged practical difficulty or unnecessary nardship caused by this ordinance has not been created by an persons presently or previously having an interest in the property.	the deviation is sought, and are not applicable to the only generally, or to other property within the same control classification.	The factual circumstances upon which an application for a deviation is based are unique to the property for which the deviation is possible and are not applicable to the City generally or to other property within the same zoning	Because of the particular physical surroundings, shape, or topographical conditions of the specific property involved, a particular hardship will result to the applicant if the strict letter of the regulations are carried out. Mere	Article 7.0, Section 7.7(14) Deviations and Standards	The Zoning Board of Appeals will use the following standards for granting variances. The Applicant is encourage to review Article 7.0 of the Zoning Ordinance prior to appearing before the Board.		staff to accept your application and delay your appearance before the Zoning Board of Appeals.	plans, examples of the type of building, subcure of the line will provide a better basis for review and understanding of your appeal. Failure to provide adequate specifics and details will result in a refusal by the City	Information such as photographs, evidence that you have discussed your appeal with your neighbors, detailed information such as photographs, evidence that you have discussed your appeal with your neighbors, detailed a second such as the like will provide a better basis for review and

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Lathrup Village, Michigan Application for Zoning Appeal Statement of practical difficulties

Statement of practical difficulties that prevent conformities with the Ordinance Requirements:

We are seeking variances to permit an off-premises sign:

- 1) Section 52-28 The ordinance does not permit billboards / "off premises" signs. We are requesting a use variance to permit an off-premises sign.
- 2) Section 52-28 The ordinance does not permit pole signs. We are requesting a variance to permit a pole sign covered in a brick-like facade.
- 3) Section 52-28 The ordinance does not permit signs over the roof of a building or structure. In our East Option we are requesting a variance to permit a sign over the roof of the building.
- 4) Section 52-24 The ordinance does not permit signs in excess of 40 sq ft per side. We are requesting a variance to permit an industry standard 672 square foot digital sign face per side.
- 5) Section 52-24 The ordinance does not permit signs over 5 feet from the ground level to top of sign that are not attached to a building wall. We are requesting a variance to permit a 70-foot sign (sign will be 14 feet and the pole will be 56 feet).
- 6) Section 52-24 The ordinance requires a minimum 10-foot front and side yard setback. We are requesting a front yard setback of 2 feet and a side yard setback of 0 feet from the property line.
- 7) Section 52 The ordinance does not address billboard signs so there are no specifications for sign dimensions, size, height, setback, etc. For this reason, we cannot request a variance for something undefined.

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Article 7.0, Section 7.7(14) Deviations and Standards

- a) Because of the particular physical surroundings, shape, or topographical conditions of the specific property involved, a particular hardship will result to the applicant if the strict letter of the regulations are carried out.
 Not Applicable
- b) The factual circumstances upon which an application for a deviation is based are unique to the property for which the deviation is sought, and are not applicable to the City generally, or to ot
- property for which the deviation is sought, and are not applicable to the City generally, or to other property within the same zoning classification. Not Applicable
- c) Any alleged practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship caused by this ordinance has not been created by an persons presently or previously having an interest in the property.
 This statement is true.
- d) The proposed deviation will not adversely affect the purpose or objectives of this ordinance, nor impair the adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property nor diminish the marketable value of adjacent lands and buildings, nor increase the congestion in public streets.
 This statement is true.

e) The proposed deviations will not otherwise impair the public health, safety, comfort, and general welfare.

This statement is true. Permitting an off-premises sign at this location will not impair the public health, safety, comfort or general welfare. If anything, they will improve the community by providing an outlet to advertise local businesses and services and community notices and alerts.

- The standard height for off-premises signs on Michigan Interstates is 70 feet. We received locational approval from MDOT for the location, size, height, and orientation of the sign. (See page 16)
- The 70-foot height request will promote advance visibility for the drivers and allowing them to keep their eyes to the road. The height will also allow for viewing from the eastbound traffic on I-696 under the East bound 11 Mile Road bridge and West bound 11 Mile cross-over bridge and still be above existing trees. The traffic volumes, traffic speeds, geographic and topographic conditions of the area make this an ideal location for a digital sign. (See pages 38-41)
- Most of the signs along I-696 are at least 60-80 feet from grade to top of sign and are between 10 and 130 feet from the traveled right-of-way. (See pages 45 – 52)
- No part of the sign will have moving parts. It will incorporate industry leading advanced digital technology and sign manufacturing with remote communication access and the best-in-class directional LED self-enclosed lighting available. Although we can have up to 8 messages, the message does not change more than eight times per day.

- The digital sign will also integrate superior structural technology with a 20-foot V-shape orientation making only one side visible to proceeding traffic and angled toward commuters.
- The sign will be powered by underground wiring from the electrical source to the sign.
- We will maintain unobstructed access to our digital sign structure. Disturbance to vegetation will be minimal, if any.
- No part of the sign will have moving parts. It will be the latest in advanced digital technology and in sign manufacturing, all steel with remote communication access and the best-in-class LED selfenclosed lighting available.
- There are many challenges for business on Southfield Rd and Eleven Mile in Lathrup Village. Travelers
 on I-696 have desirable demographics to complement those businesses. A digital billboard with the
 ability to provide local advertising and community messaging would be a huge plus to the area.

- f) The benefit to the applicant will be real and substantial and any detriment to the neighboring property owners and occupants or the community at large is not substantial or is illusory. Benefits and detriments shall be determined in relation to the factors which impair the value and use of properties as related in (d) and (e), above. This statement is true.
- MDOT approved the location, height and setbacks for an off-premises digital advertising sign. (See page 16)
- The many overpasses, where the sign is planned, are a minimum of 40+ feet requiring any proposed off-premises digital advertising sign to be at a height of 70' (an industry standard height along freeways) in order to be visible. (see pages 34 38)
- This area of I-696 is 125 feet wide with the median and roughly 40 feet deep with a speed limit of 70 miles per hour (mph). According to MDOT, a billboard is permitted a 5-second viewing cone at 70 mph that equates to 513 feet. At any height less than 70' the many overpasses would block the view in either direction for the entire 5 second viewing period. At an approximate 500 feet from any residence, directed at I-696, these signs will not project any light into residential areas. (see pages 55 62).
- The MDOT right-of-way and W. Eleven Mile Rd setback combined place the sign approximately 105 feet. Having the sign at 70 feet will put the sign in the natural line of sight of the motorist and prevent drivers from taking their eyes off what is in front of them.

- International Outdoor, Inc. is asking for building permits and wants the City of Lathrup Village to
 recognize the genuine hardships and unique circumstances that exist regarding the ordinance and the
 property. All other off-premises signs along I-696 are on properties having other primary uses and
 buildings on the subject property. International Outdoor is looking for a competitive fair playing field
 and wants to be a MARKETING PARTNER with The City of Lathrup Village.
- Our company policy does not permit lewd or lascivious content.
- g) The applicant is both willing and able to provide additional amenities beyond those minimally required by this ordinance restrict property beyond placed the property by this restrict property placed the property so that the fair market value of neighboring properties will be enhanced beyond the values which would accrue to them if the property were developed and used in strict conformity with the ordinance.

Not applicable.

 h) The same or a substantially similar request shall not have been presented to the Council in the form of a petition for a zoning amendment and been expressly denied and rejected after a public hearing.

This statement is true. We have not made any similar requests to the city.

Any special criteria listed for specific deviations elsewhere in this ordinance.
 None that we are aware of.

Eastbound I-696 at Southfield Rd

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Eastbound I-696 east of Southfield Rd

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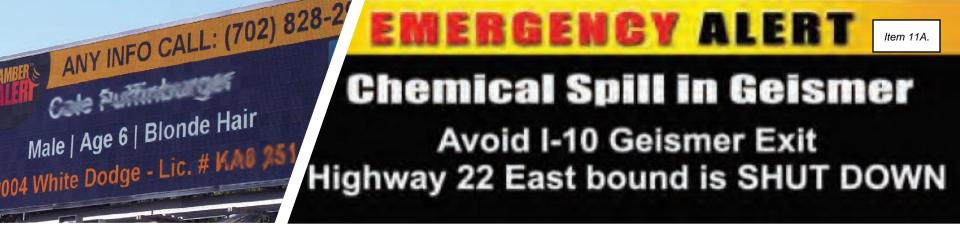
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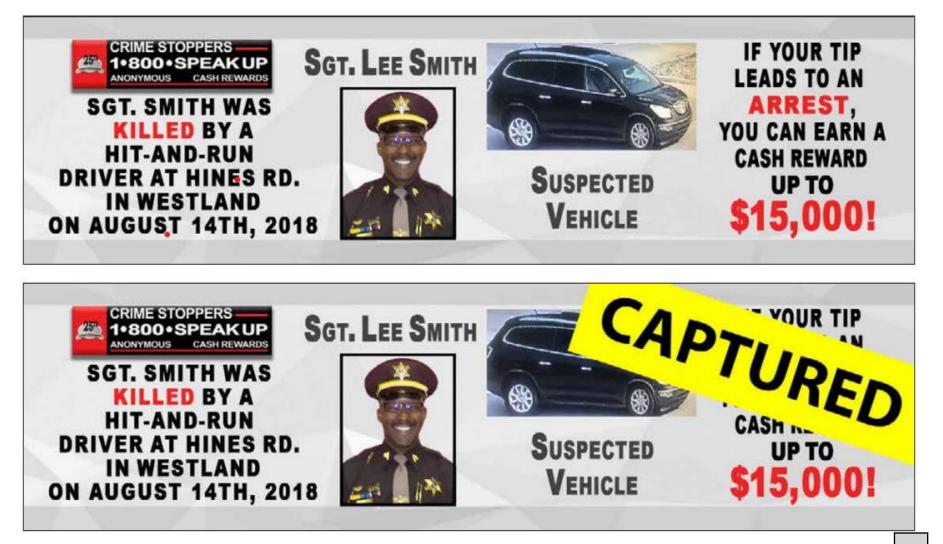


Amber Alerts & Emergency Response Alerts The State Police may

The State Police may access a digital display advanced technology sign to place emergency alert messages and Amber Alerts.















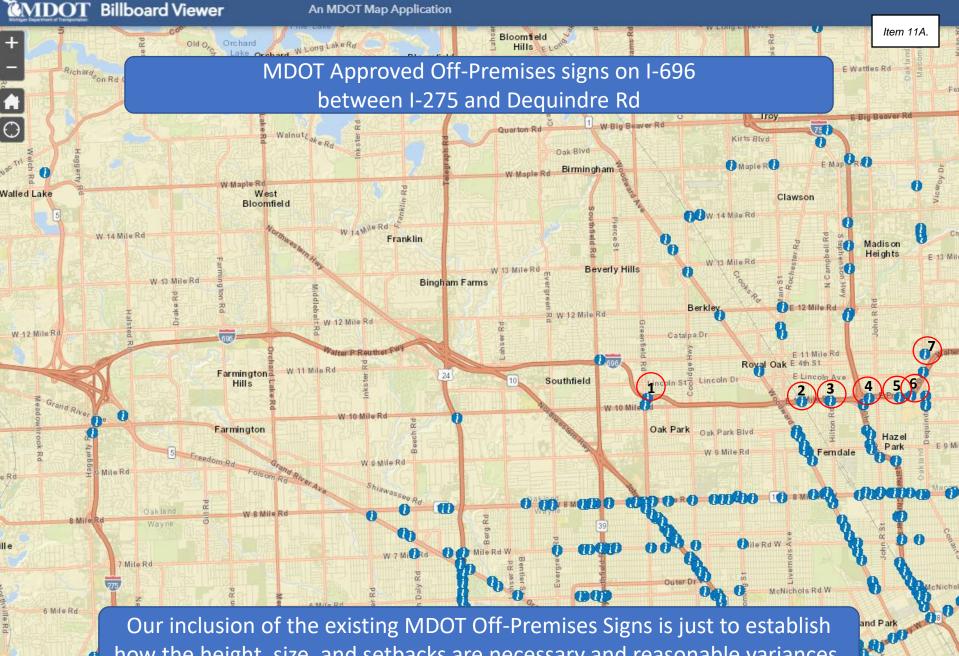






Public Service Boards





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Lyndon Ave

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- The south side of I-696 approx. 290 feet east of Greenfield Rd
- 14' x 48' = 672 square feet
- 2-sided Static with remote changeable copy on one side
- 70' tall
- Owner: Outfront
- Distance from Traveled Edge of Road: 15 feet

o All measurements are estimates from MDOT & Google

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Example Sign #2

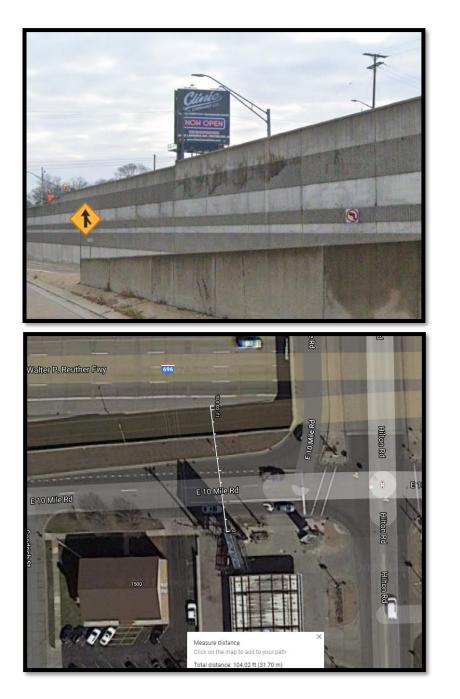
- The south side of I-696 on the railroad tracks between Main St and Bermuda St in Royal Oak.
- 14' x 48' = 672 square feet
- o 2-sided Static
- **70' tall**
- Owner: Outfront
- Distance from Traveled Edge of Road: 35 feet

• All measurements are estimates from MDOT & Google





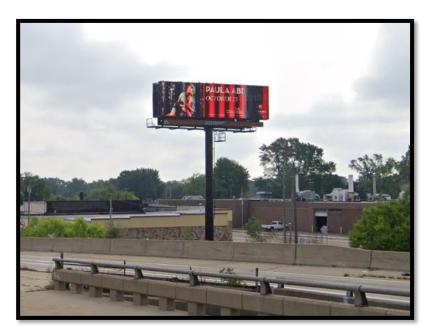




- The south side of I-696 approx. 90 feet west of Hilton Ave.
- 40' x 30' = 1,200 square feet
- o 2-sided Static
- \circ 70' tall
- Owner: Five Star Outdoor Media
- Distance from Traveled Edge of Road: 100 feet

• All measurements are estimates from MDOT & Google







- The south side of I-696 approx. 790 feet west of John R Rd
- 14' x 48' = 672 square feet
- o 2-sided Digital
- o 70' tall
- Owner: Outfront
- Distance from Traveled Edge of Road: 79 feet

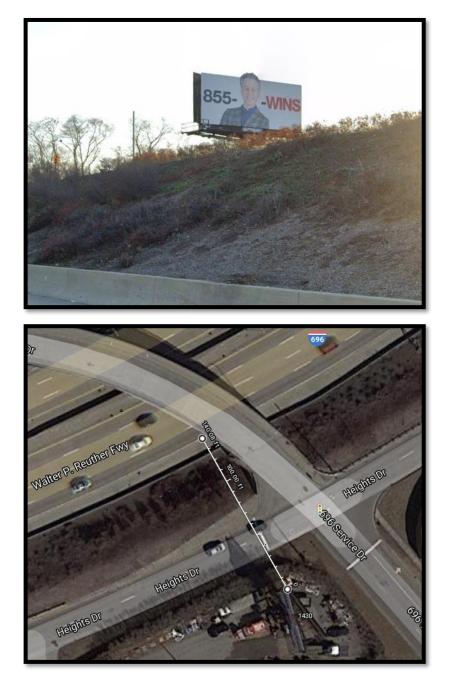
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- The south side of I-696 approx. 74 feet west of Couzens Ave.
- 14' x 48' = 672 square feet
- o **1-side Digital**, 1-side Static
- o 70' tall
- Owner: Lamar
- Distance from Traveled Edge of Road: 150 feet

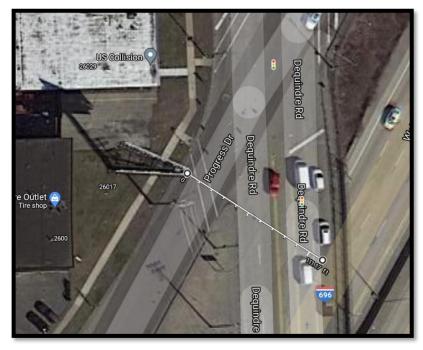
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- The south side of I-696 approx. 50 feet east of I-696 Service Dr.
- 14' x 48' = 672 square feet
- 2-sided Static
- o 70' tall
- o Owner: Lamar
- Distance from Traveled Edge of Road: 140 feet

• All measurements are estimates from MDOT & Google



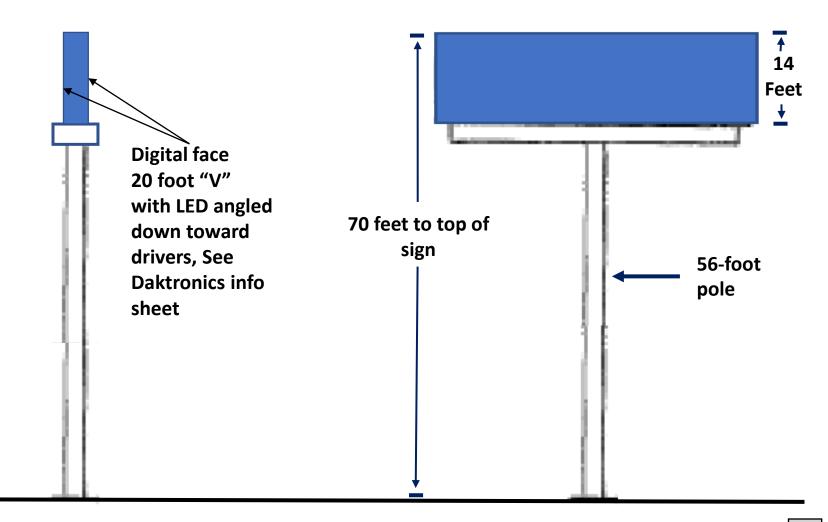


- The north side of I-696 approx. 1 foot west of Progressive Dr and 30 feet west of Dequindre.
- 14' x 48' = 672 square feet
- o 2-sided Digital
- o 70' tall
- Owner: International Outdoor, Inc.
- Distance from Traveled Edge of Road: 150 feet

o All measurements are estimates from MDOT & Google

Lighting

Lighting is often a concern not always addressed. We want you to know that we will be using the newest in technology and remote communications for our proposed advanced digital display signs.



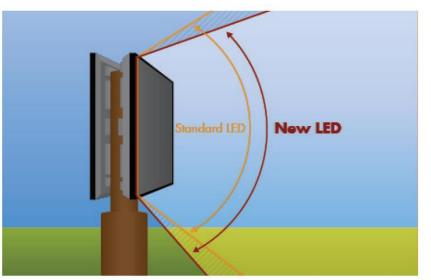
ARTICLE 2 SIGN ORDINANCE: Section 52-23 General Requirements

A. Signs shall not have scrolling, blinking, flashing, animated or fluttering lights or other illuminating devices which have a changing light intensity, brightness or color.

DAKTRONICS TECHNOLOGY

Daktronics was the first billboard manufacturer to integrate a targeted LED to redirect light toward your intended audience back in 2015. These LEDs increase brightness and improve image quality while reducing power consumption to save you money.

These new LEDs, combined with our proprietary module coating and louver design, produce the best contrast in the industry. That means true-to-life images with whiter whites, deeper blacks and more vibrant colors.

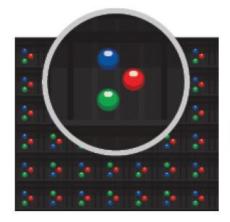


*With an optimal viewing area 0 to 60 degrees, the DB-6400 directs light where it's needed most, increasing brightness and impact while reducing light pollution and saving energy.

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MULTI-DIRECTIONAL LIGHT SENSOR

- Fail-safe brightness and dimming control unique to the industry
- Designed exclusively for Daktronics
- Detects direction of light source
- Reads ambient light



WHAT DOES REMOTE DIAGNOSTICS PROVIDE?

- Display system diagnostic views
- Flags and identifies potential issues
- Thermal Maps
- Snapshots of display status for technician use
- Webcam to spot physical viewing obstructions (i.e. graffiti)
- Historical data
- Remote access to diagnostic data
- Scheduling maintenance capability

Remote diagnostics collects data from the following points:

- Improper night brightness
- Elevated temperature
- Incorrect display configuration
- Loss of power, signal or network

- Sophisticated sensor system
- Diagnostics down to the LED level
- Review of thousands of points checked every poll period
- Millions of daily checks



At over 400 feet away, the residences on the south side of I-696 will not be affected by the sign.



Aerial showing 400+ foot distance from center of sign to residential

View from 11 Mile Rd across I-696



Note: The flag and the telephone poles along Southfield Rd.



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• The residences on Coral Gables Street will not be impacted by light from the sign.



We will be placing a Dover shield on the back of the sign so the residences behind don't have to look at the inside of the structure.

What Today's Consumers Need To Know About Lumens

The term lumen is a measurement of light output which consumers have a need to become more and more aware of.

Back in the day, we went to the store and bought light bulbs. We had become used to what a 60 watt or 100 watt light bulb looked like and how much light they provided. We weren't concerned with lumens and didn't need to be.

Things began to change with lower wattage incandescent lamps which provided the same light output, but with a bit less power consumption. It was a pretty easy adjustment to make from a 75 watt flood light to a 65 watt energy miser. Both were still incandescent bulbs and we got the idea that it's better to consume less energy. This is when lumen output was introduced to the consumer. Light bulb producers wanted to let us know that we were getting just as much light as we did before.

Incandescent Watts	Lumen Output
40 watt	450-500
60 watt	800-900
75 watt	1100
100 watt	1600
150 watt	2200

Fluorescent tubes have been around for a long time, but when they were introduced in a form that could be used in a table lamp, we saw even lower watt consumption levels for equivalent light output. Consumers became more and more conscious of lumens vs. watts. The 'ice cream cone' fluorescent lamps consumed even less than energy miser incandescent bulbs and produce the same amount of usable light.

LED light bulbs are brighter than ever, with excellent coverage and color rendering. Best of all, they've come way down in price.

At last, the <u>LED light bulb</u> arrived on the scene. Now we are talking even lower power consumption for a comparable light output and those watt consumption numbers continue to go down. "Wattage" is no longer a valid reference point. "Lumens" is however, a valid reference point. That is a stable measurement of light output that will not vary as LED light bulbs continue to get brighter and more efficient. Lumens per watt is even more important.

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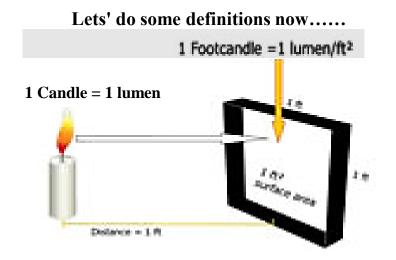
How much light output are you getting from a product and how many energy dollars (watts paid for on your electric bill) do you need to spend to get that light output? So here are some numbers for you to keep in mind when shopping for LED light bulbs. It won't be long before referencing incandescent bulbs is totally a thing of the past, so learn your lumen numbers now. The higher the number, the brighter the bulb.

For those of you who want to delve into the definition of lumens in a more detailed, technical manor, here is an article written for us some time ago by a professor, Robert (Doc) Bryant. It's entertaining while still very informative.

Lumens, Illuminance, Foot-candles and bright shiny beads

In defining how bright something is, we have three things to consider.

- 1. How bright it is at the source
- 2. How Bright is that light?
- 3. How much light is falling on something a certain distance away from the light.



Foot Candles

Foot-Candles - We're in America, so we are going to talk about units of measurement that concern distance in feet and inches. So, we will use some terms that folks in Europe don't use. We're going to talk about "foot-candles". This one's simple. Get a birthday cake candle. Get a ruler. Stick the candle on one end of the ruler.

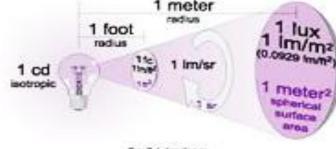
Light the candle. Turn out the lights. Sing Happy Birthday to Doc. It was his 47th on the 23rd. OK, quiet down. Enough of that nonsense. One foot-candle of light is the amount of light that birthday cake candle generates one foot away. That's a neat unit of measurement. Why? Say you have a lamp. You are told it produces 100 foot candles of light. That means at one foot from the lamp, you will receive 100 foot candles of light.

But here's where it gets tricky. The further away you move the light from what you want to illuminate, the less bright the light seems! If you measure it at the light, it's just as bright. But when you measure at the object you want illuminated, there is less light! A Physics teacher is going to tell you that light measured on an object is INVERSELY PROPORTIONAL to the distance the object is from the light source. That's a very scientific and math rich way of saying, the closer you are to the light bulb, the brighter that bulb is. Or, think of it this way. You can't change how much light comes out of your light bulb. So, to make more light on an object, you have to either move the light closer, or add more lights.

Now, lets get to **LUMENS**.

A LUMEN is a unit of measurement of light. It measures light much the same way. Remember, a foot-candle is how bright the light is one foot away from the source. A lumen is a way of measuring how much light gets to what you want to light! A LUMEN is equal to one foot-candle falling on one square foot of area.

So, if we take your candle and ruler, lets place a book at the opposite end from the candle. We'd have a bit of a light up if we put the book right next to the candle, you know. If that book happens to be one foot by one foot, it's one square foot. OK, got the math done there. Now, all the light falling on that book, one foot away from your candle equals both......1 foot candle AND one LUMEN!





RADIANCE is another way of saying how much energy is released from that light source. Again, you measure it at the source. Unless you're talking about measuring the radiance of something intensely hot, like the Sun. Then you might want to measure it at night, when it's off.

ILLUMINANCE is what results from the use of light. You turn your flashlight on in a dark room, and you light something up. That's **ILLUMINANCE**. Turning on a light in a dark room to make the burglar visible gives you ILLUMINANCE. It also gives you another problem when you note the burglar is pointing your duck gun at your bellybutton.

Illuminance is the intensity or degree to which something is illuminated and is therefore not the amount of light produced by the light source. This is measured in foot-candles again! And when people talk about LUX, it's illuminance measured in metric units rather than English units of measure. To reinforce that, LUX is the measurement of actual light available at a given distance. A lux equals one lumen incident per square meter of illuminated surface area. They're measuring the same thing, just using different measurement units.



Pretend you're an old photographer, like O. Winston Link, or Ansel Adams. These two gods of black and white photography (and a print made by either can fetch quite a hefty sum of money these days) used a device called a light meter to help them judge their exposure. (There is another way of judging exposure-that's when someone whispers in our ear at a cocktail party, "You silly twit, your fly's come undone!").

These light meters were nifty devices. You could use it to show how much light was falling on an object, light from the sun reflected light energy from every thing else. Or vou could use it to show how much light energy was reflected off the object itself.

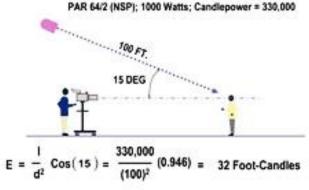


Diagram Illustrating Use of Candlepower to Calculate Foot-Candles

We've measured two different things. We have a unit of measure for how much light is produced. We Yankees express that as a foot-candle. Being lazy, we use it all over the place. More Confusion! Candlepower! Candlepower is a way of measuring how much light is produced by a light bulb, LED or by striking an arc in a Carbon-Arc spotlight. Is it a measure of how much light falls upon an object some distance away? No. That's illuminance. Is it a measure of how well we see an object that is illuminated by that light source? No. That's something all together different, and we are not going there!

Nowadays we use the term **CANDELA** instead of **candlepower**. **candlepower**. , or **CANDELA** is a measure of how much light the bulb produces, measured at the bulb, rather than how much falls upon the thing you want to light up. Further confusing the matter is **beam focus**. That's how much **candlepower**. can be focused using a reflector/lens assembly. Obviously, if you project all your light bulbs intensity at a given spot, or towards something, it will be more intense, and the illuminance will be higher.

And here comes the confusion! A **candlepower**. as a unit of measure is not the same as a **foot-candle**. A **candlepower**. is a measurement of the light at the source, not at the object you light up.

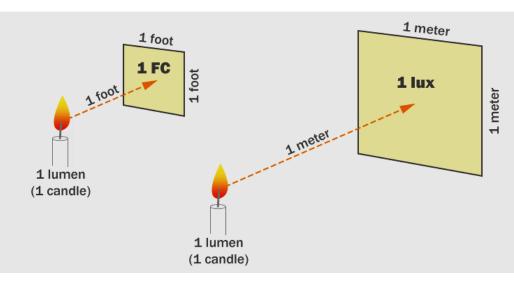
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We understand a candle radiates light equally in all directions, its output, in this consideration is not focused by any mechanical means (lenses or reflectors). Pretend for a moment that a transparent sphere one meter in radius surrounds your candle. We know that there are 12.57 square meters of surface area in such a sphere. Remember your Solid Geometry classes?

That one candle (1 **Candlepower/Candela**) is illuminating equally the entire surface of that sphere. The amount of light energy then reflected from that surface is defined thusly: The amount of energy emanating from one square meter of surface is one lumen. And if we decrease the size of the sphere to one foot radius, we increase the reflected energy 12.57 times of that which fell on the square meter area.

LUX is an abbreviation for Lumens per square meter. Foot-candles equal the amount of Lumens per square feet of area.



So, that **one candlepower** equivalent equals **12.57 lumens**. And for you figuring out LED equivalents, first you must know how many **lumens** your LED's each produce. Then divide that value by 12.57 and you have **candlepower** of the LED. You don't have **foot-candles**, remember **foot-candles** are **illuminance**. And we are measuring **radiance**.

Summing it all up:

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TheLEDLight.com.

Community Signage

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17500 W 11 Mile Rd



26444 Meadowood Ct



17655 W 12 Mile Rd



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Lathrup Village, Michigan Application for Zoning Appeal **Summary**

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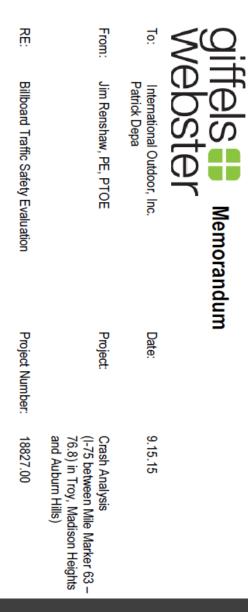


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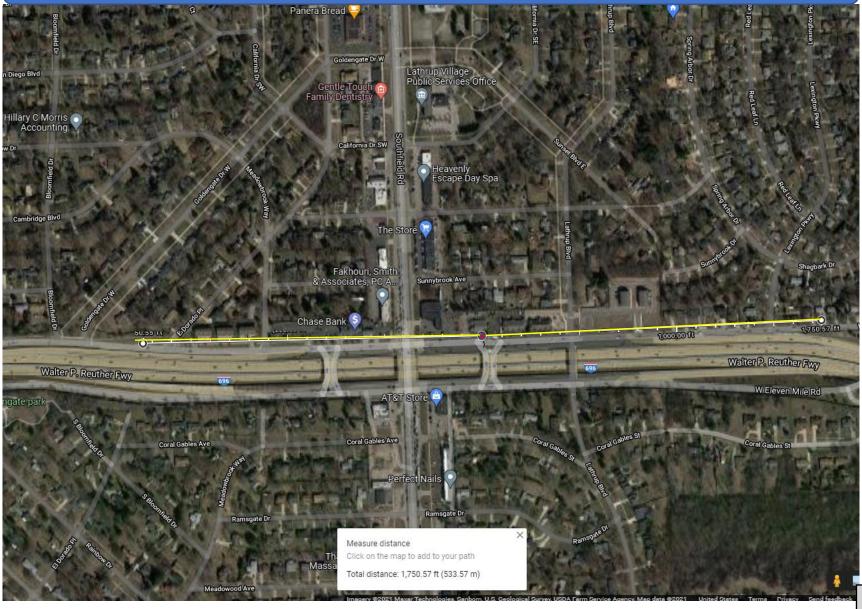
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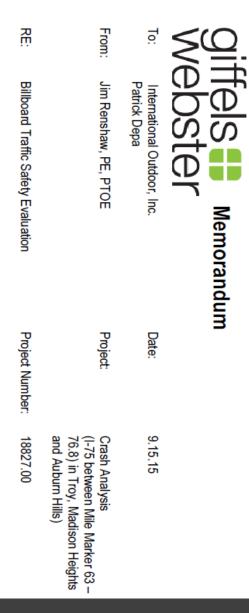
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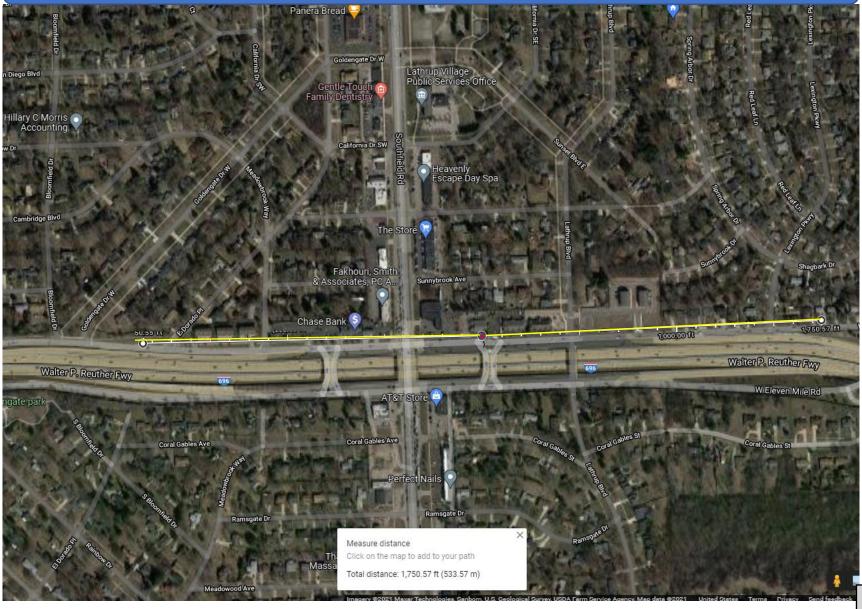
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