



ADA Retrofits at Various Locations

Design Public Hearing

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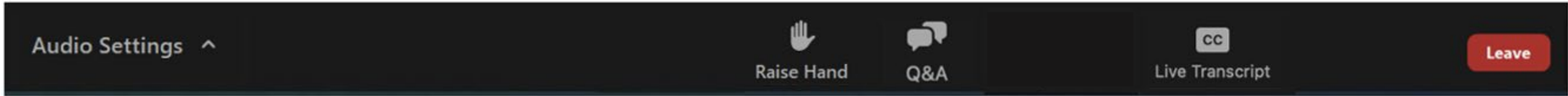


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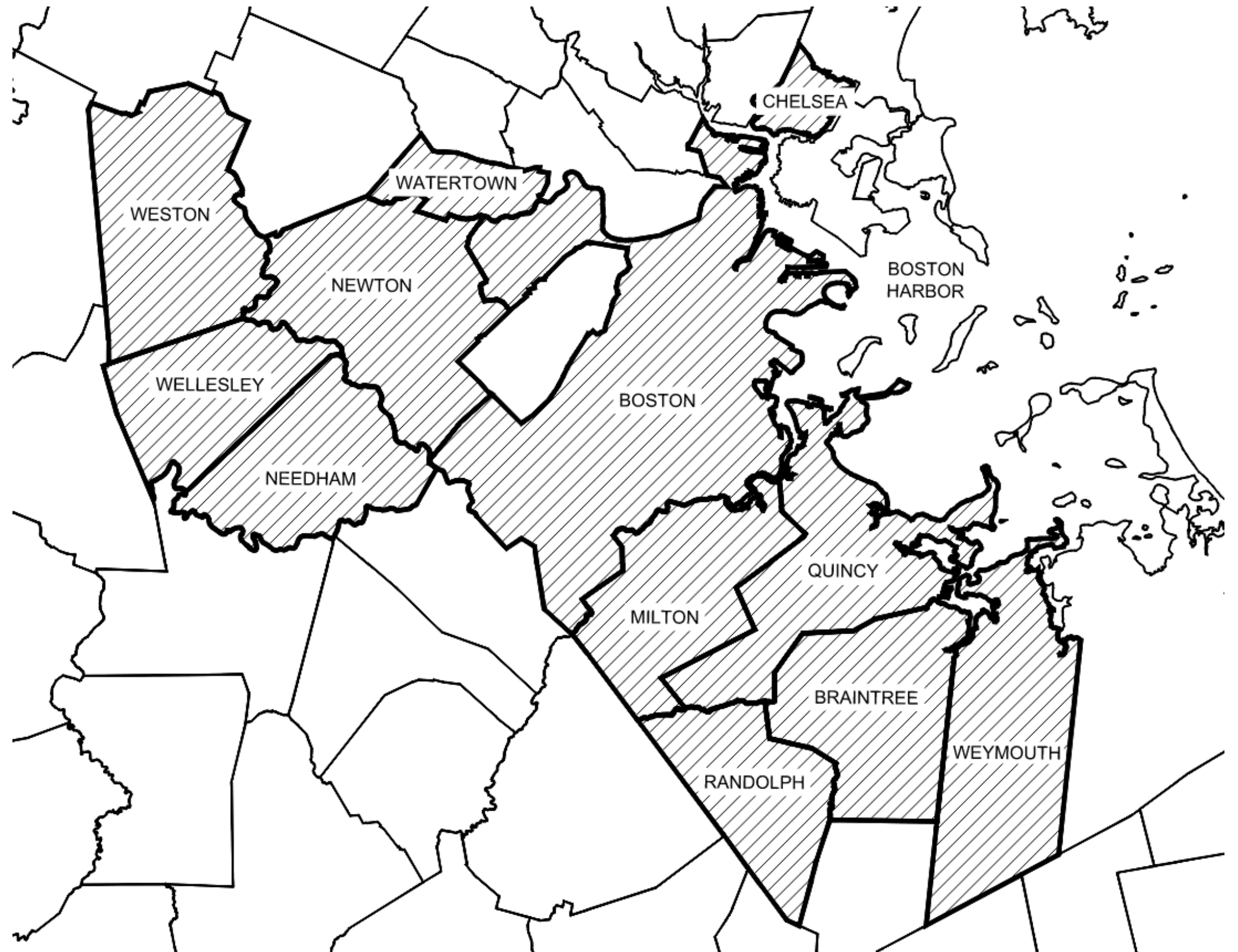
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- 07** Construction Process &
Construction Impacts
- 08** Next Steps
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Panelists

MassDOT

- Greg Frazier, Project Manager
- Joseph Doucette, District 6 Assistant Project Development Engineer

MassDOT Right-of-Way

- Mark Hicks, Right-of-Way Bureau

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Public Outreach

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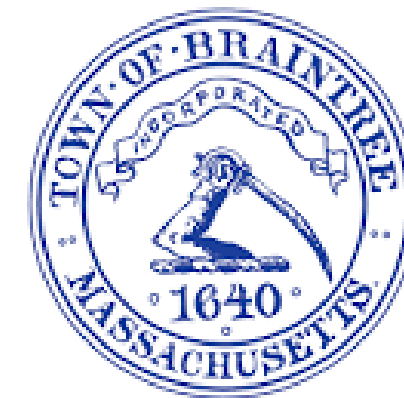
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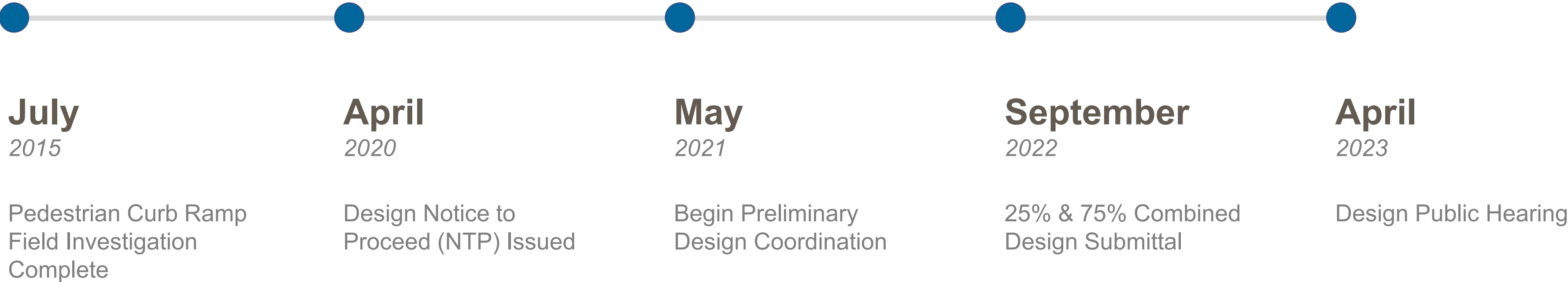
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- Boston Disability Commission
- Braintree Disability Commission
- Registry of Motor Vehicles



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How did we get here?





**Why was this
project
initiated?**

Project Need

Existing pedestrian curb ramps may not be ADA-compliant for one or more of the following reasons:

- Surface material condition
- Vertical alignment
- Level landing or turning space size
- Running slope or cross slope
- Missing reciprocal ramp
- Missing detectable warning panel
- Physical obstructions





**What do we
want to
accomplish?**

Project Objectives

- Improve safety
- Improve mobility
- Remove obstructions
- Meet ADA compliance
- Minimize ROW impacts





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**What is the
Proposed
Design?**

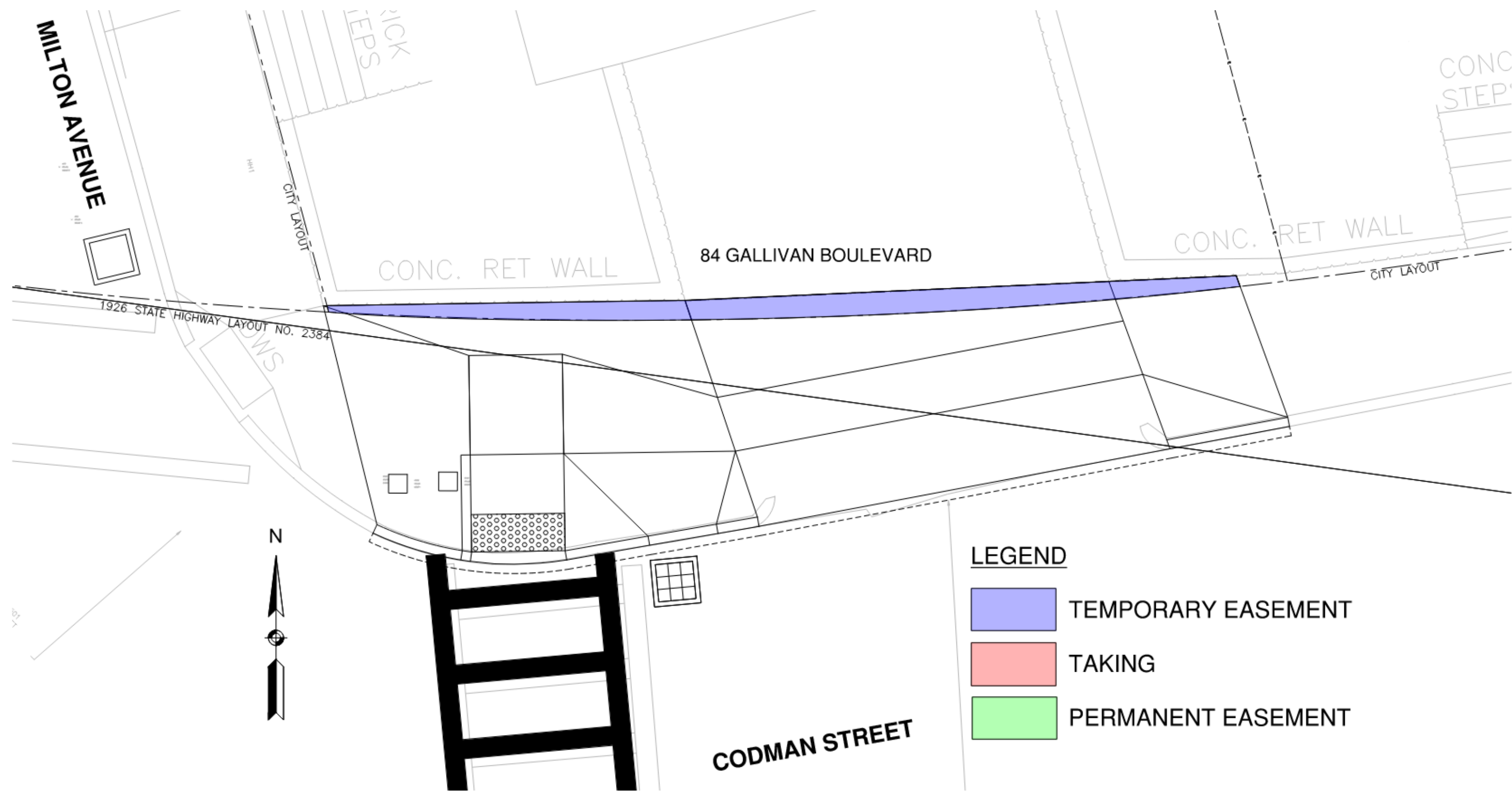
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MUNICIPALITY	LOCATION
BOSTON	GALLIVAN BLVD (RTE 203) @ CODMAN ST
BOSTON	MORTON ST (ROUTE 203) BETWEEN WILDWOOD ST AND THEODORE ST
BRAINTREE	QUINCY AVENUE (RTE 53) @ AUDUBON AVE
BRAINTREE	GROVE ST @ HEMLOCK ST
CHELSEA	RTE 1 SOUTH OFF-RAMP @ CARTER ST
MILTON	I-93 SOUTH ON-RAMP @ BLUE HILL RIVER RD
NEEDHAM	CENTRAL AVE @ RESERVOIR ST
NEWTON	BOYLSTON ST (RTE 9) @ CHESTNUT ST
NEWTON	BOYLSTON ST (RTE 9) @ ROCKLAND PL
NEWTON	BOYLSTON ST @ HERSEY ST
NEWTON	BOYLSTON ST (RTE 9) @ WOODCLIFF RD
NEWTON	BOYLSTON ST @ CLARK ST
NEWTON	BOYLSTON ST (RTE 9) @ HURLEY PLACE
NEWTON	BOYLSTON ST (RTE 9) @ TOWERS OF CHESTNUT HILL DRIVEWAY

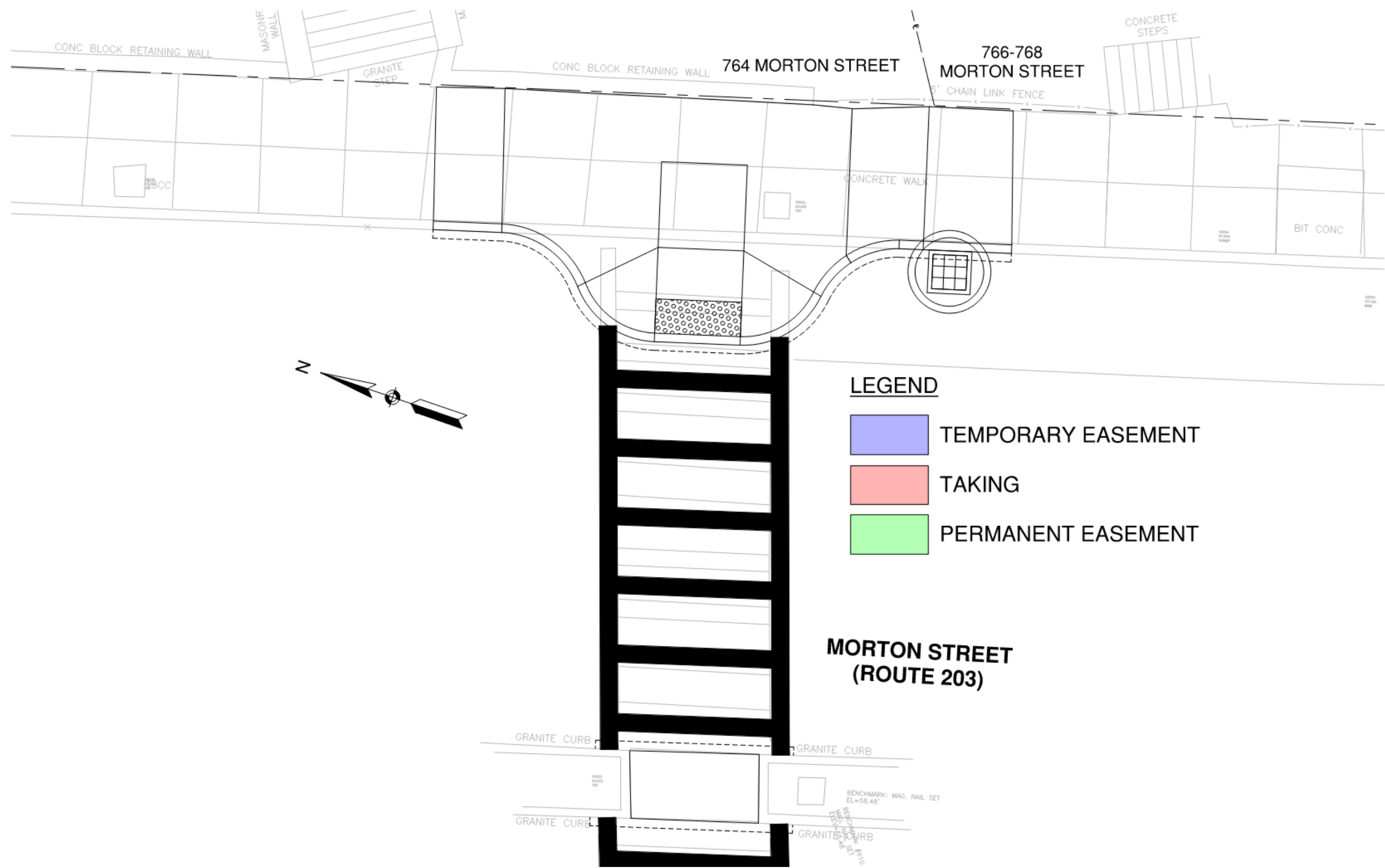
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QUINCY	WILLARD ST @ THISTLE RD
RANDOLPH	SOUTH MAIN ST (RTE 28) @ VAN BEAL RD
WATERTOWN	MAIN ST @ BACON ST
WATERTOWN	MAIN ST @ FRENCH ST
WELLESLEY	WORCESTER ST (RTE 9) @ OVERBROOK DR
WELLESLEY	WORCESTER ST (RTE 9) @ WESTON RD
WELLESLEY	WORCESTER ST (RTE 9) @ SERVICE RD
WESTON	STATE RD BYPASS (RTE 20) @ SCHOOL ST
WEYMOUTH	SUMMER STREET @ POND MEADOW PARK PARKING LOT
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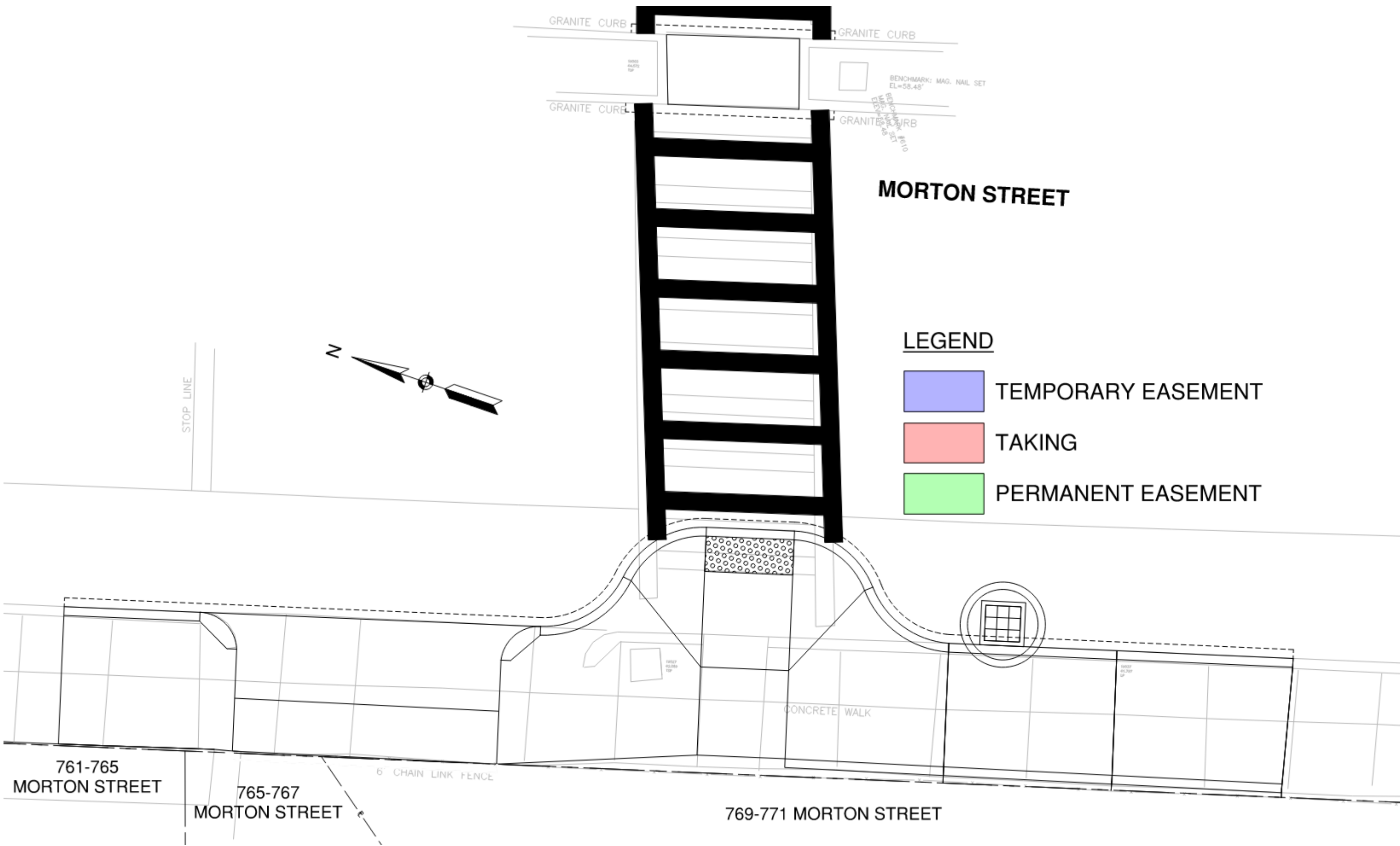
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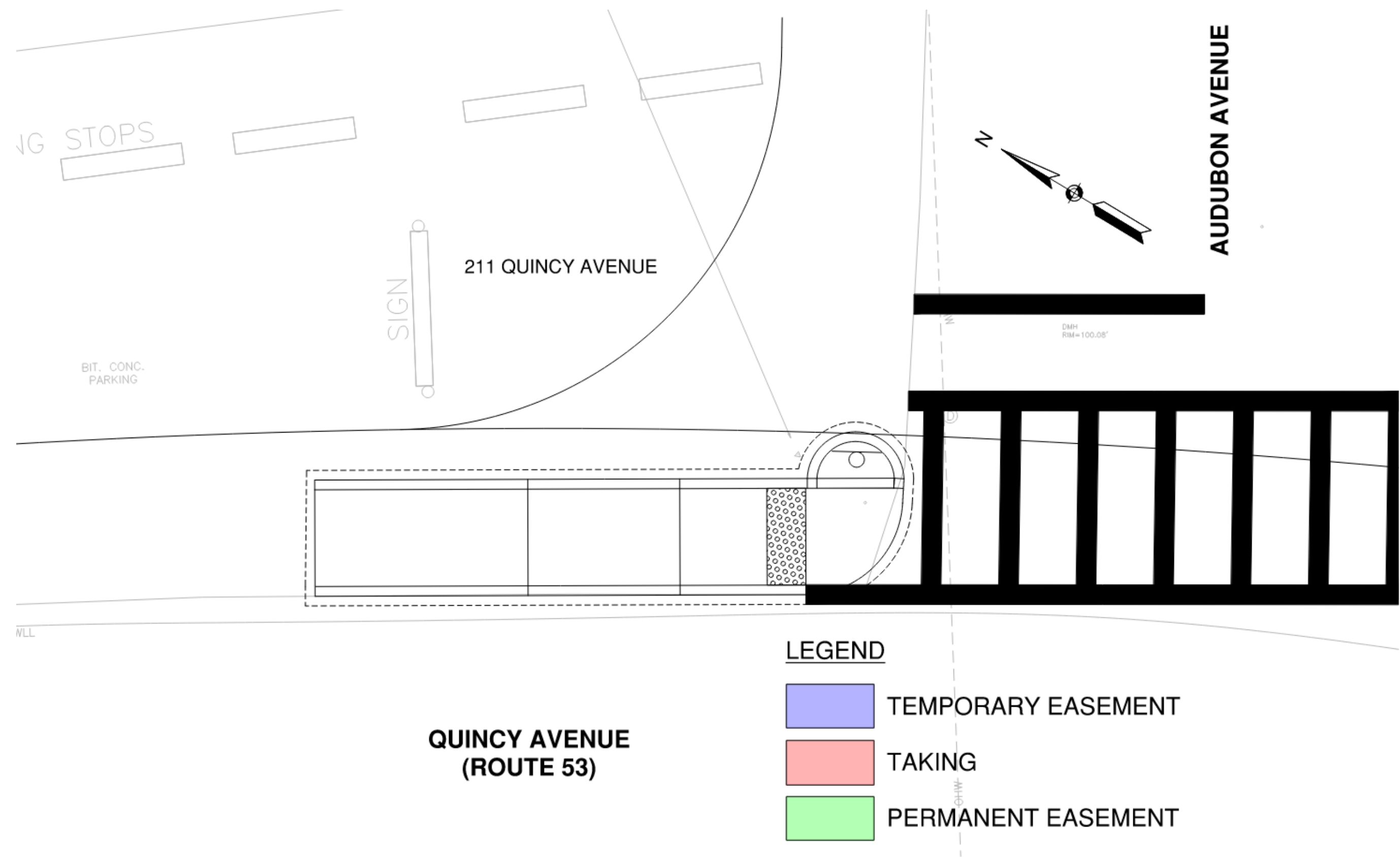
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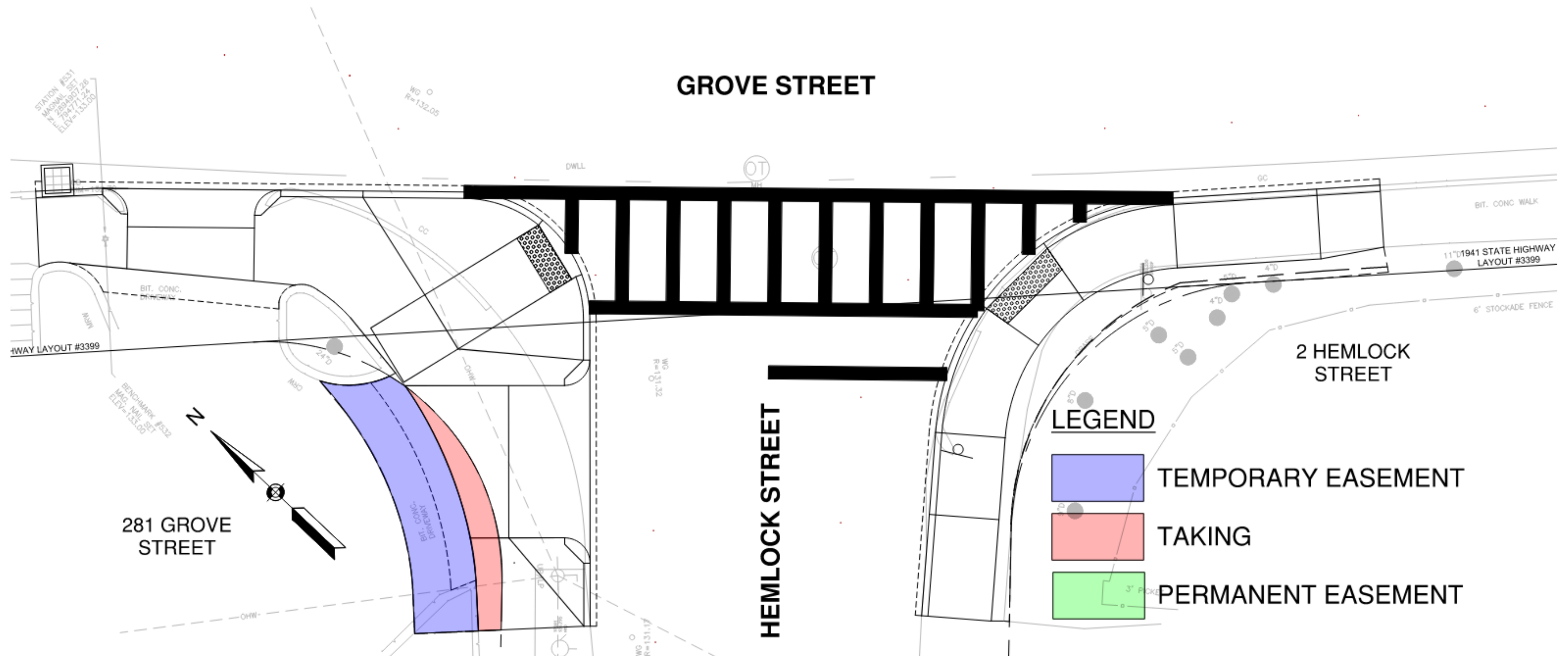
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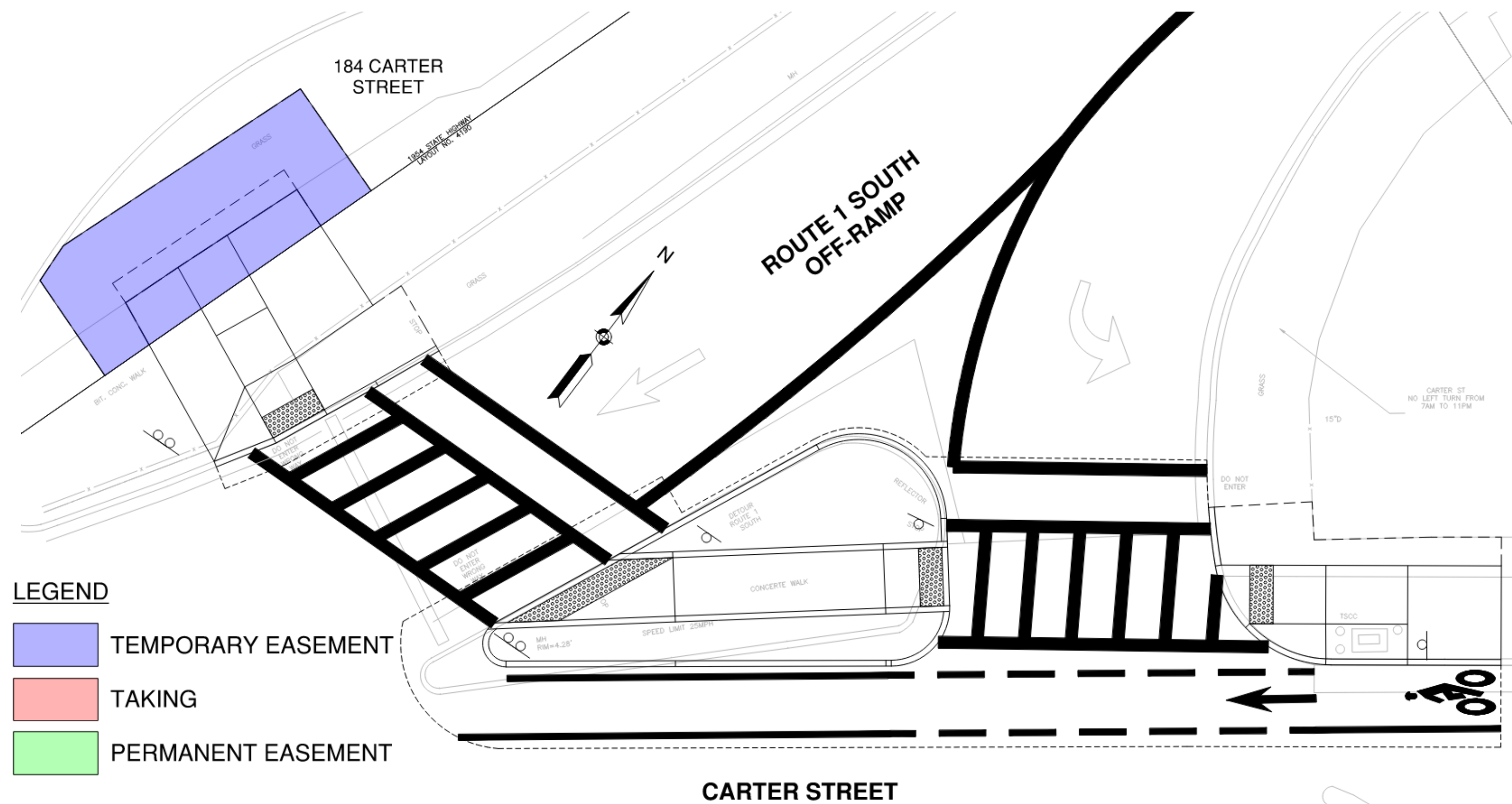
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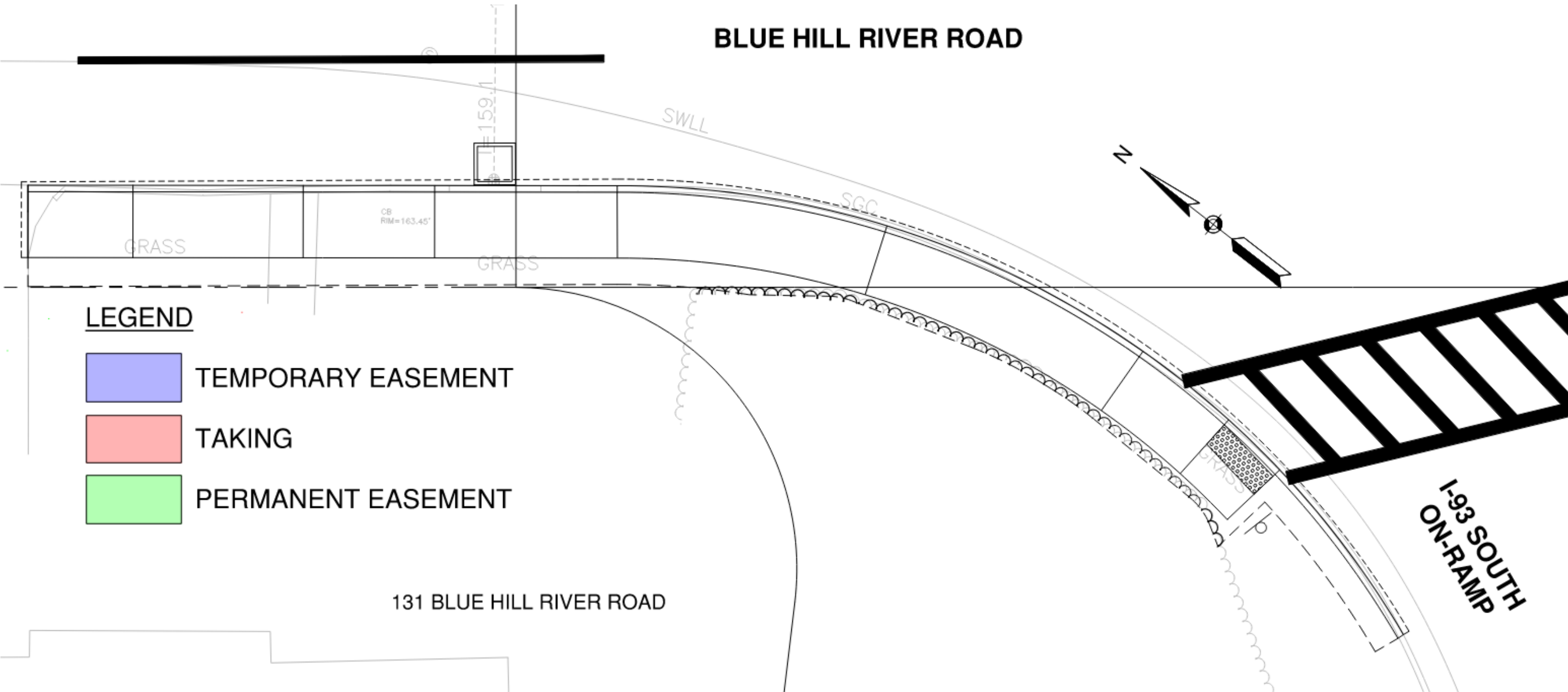
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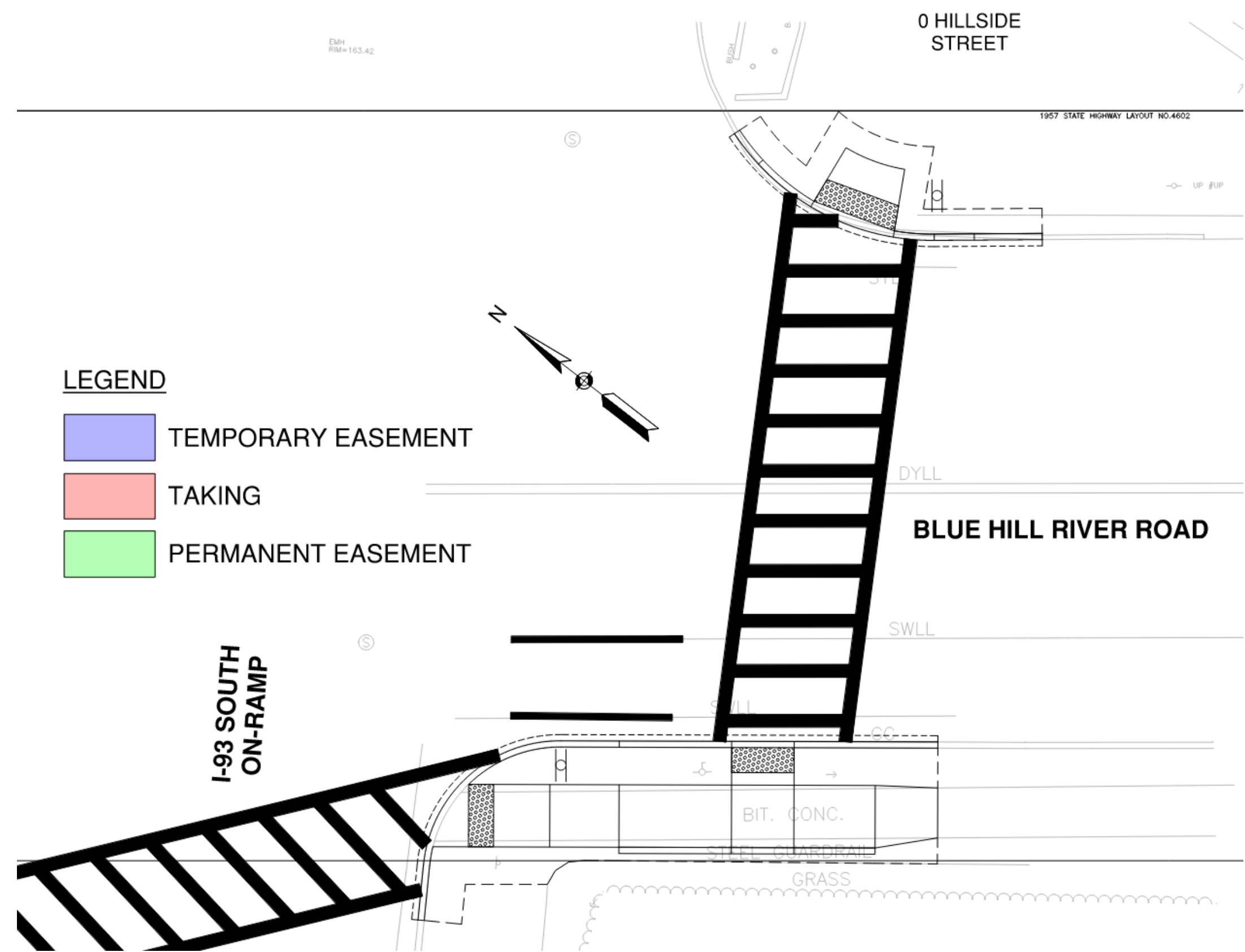
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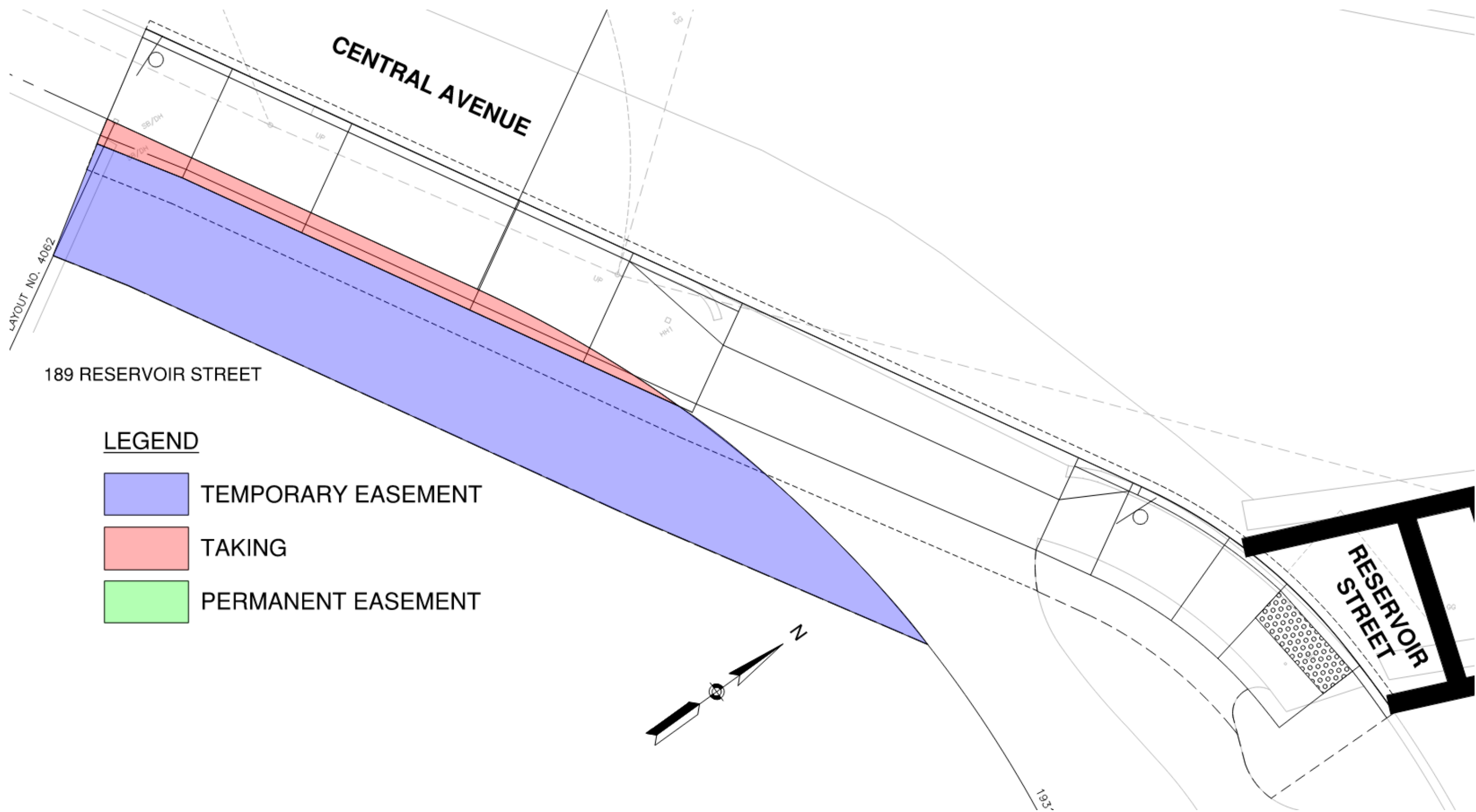
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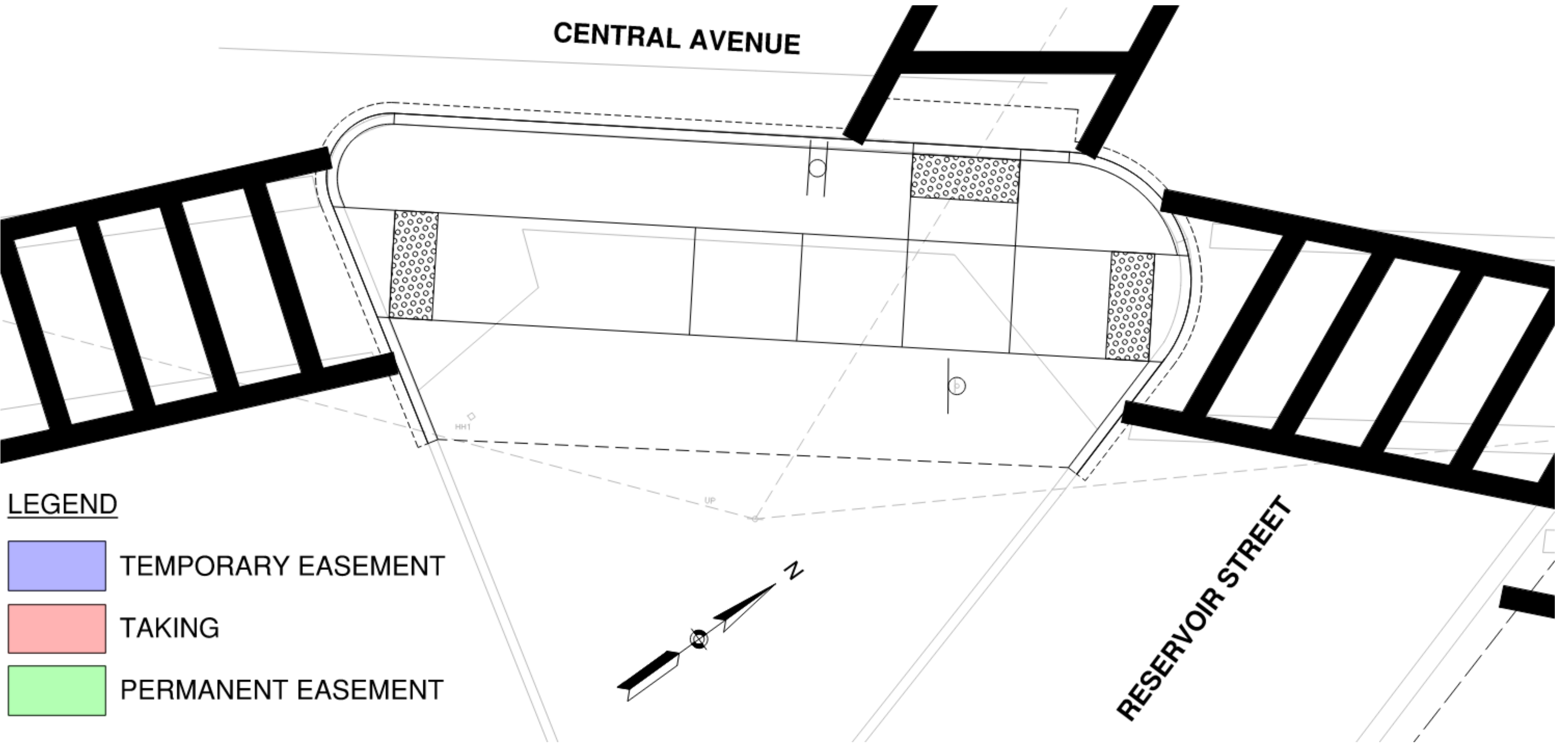
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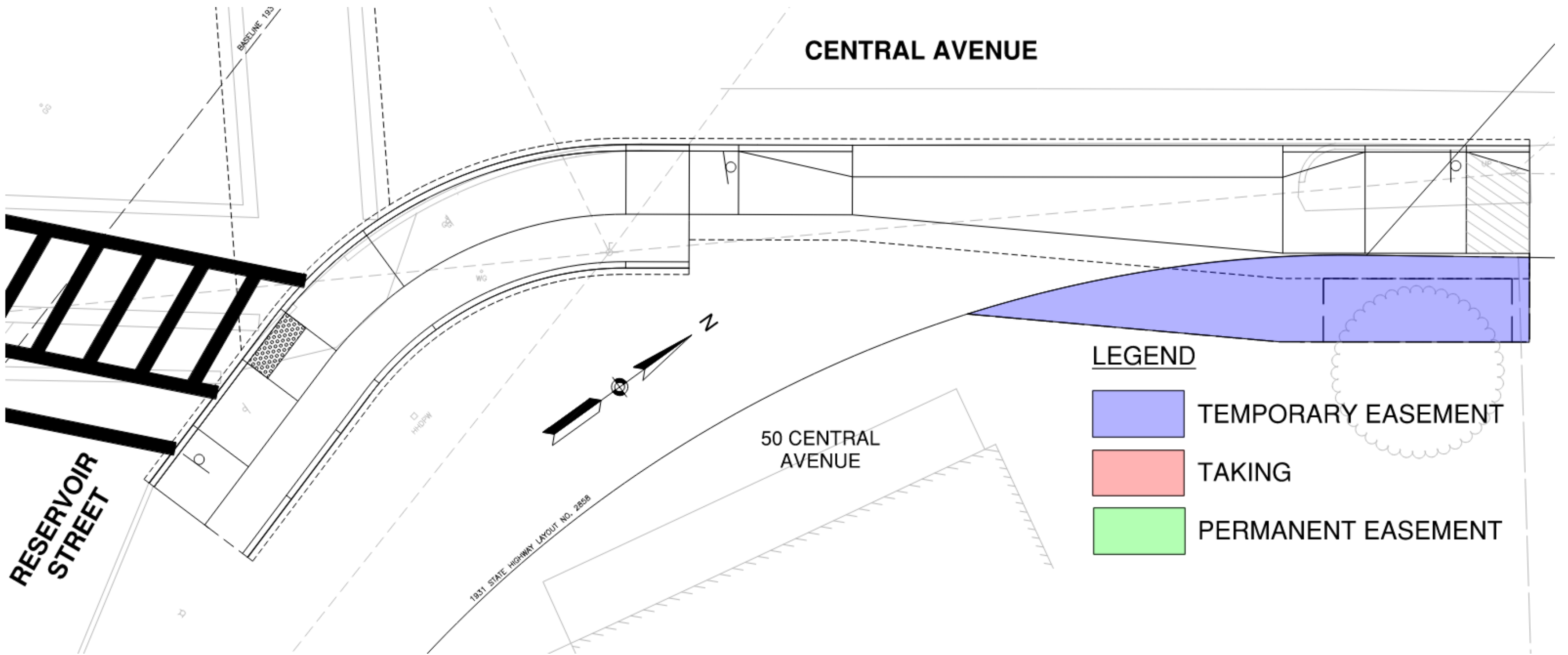
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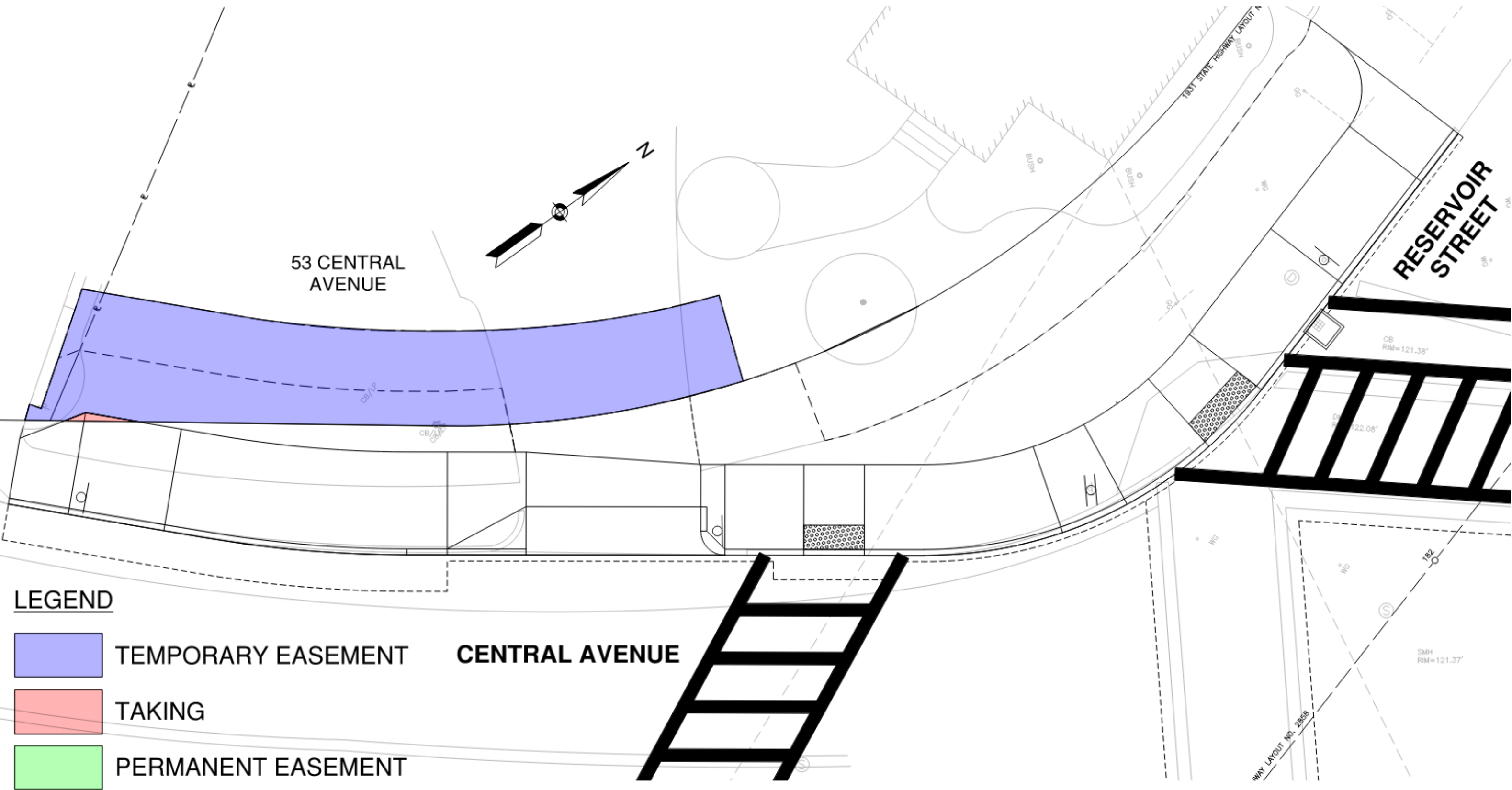
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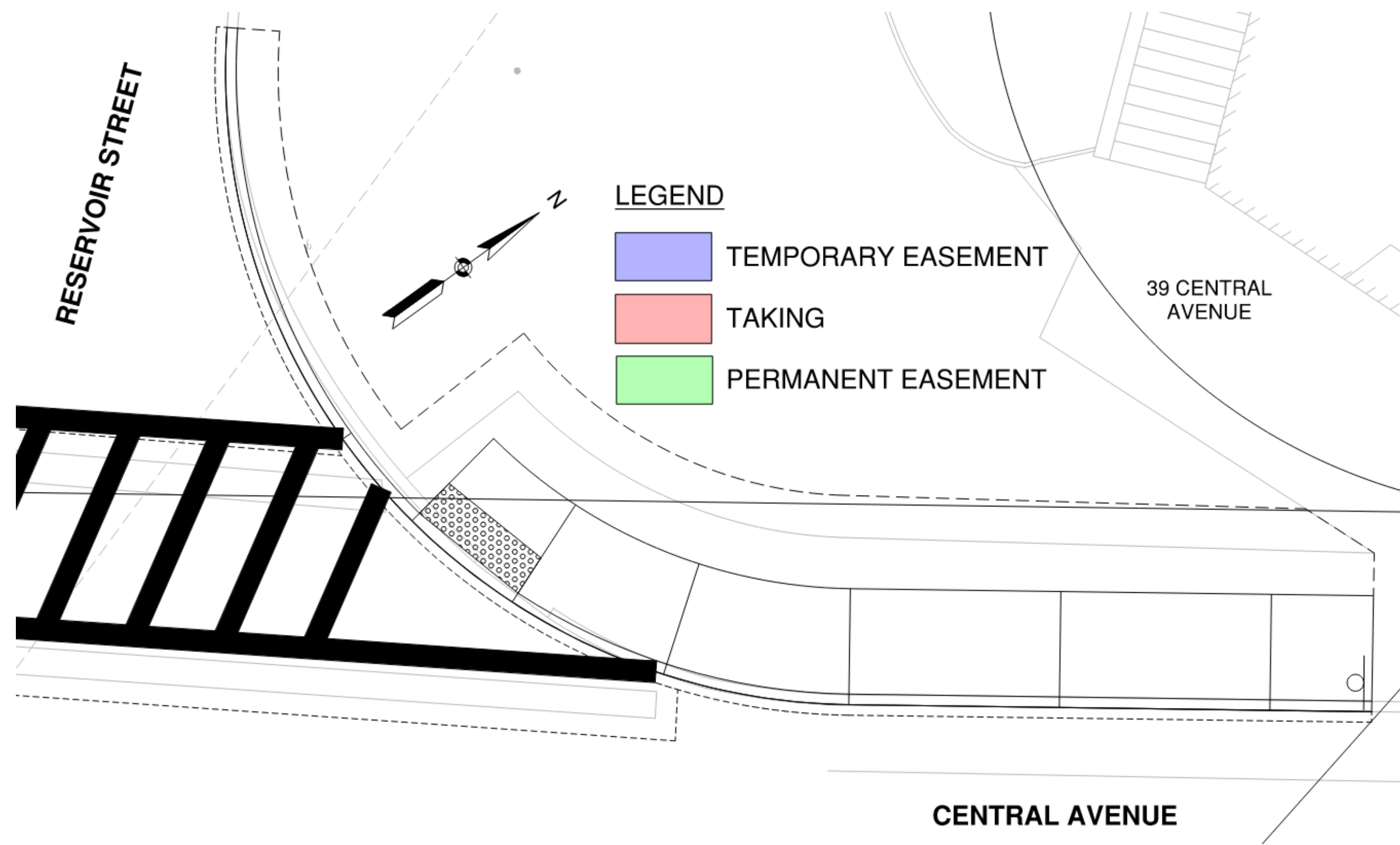
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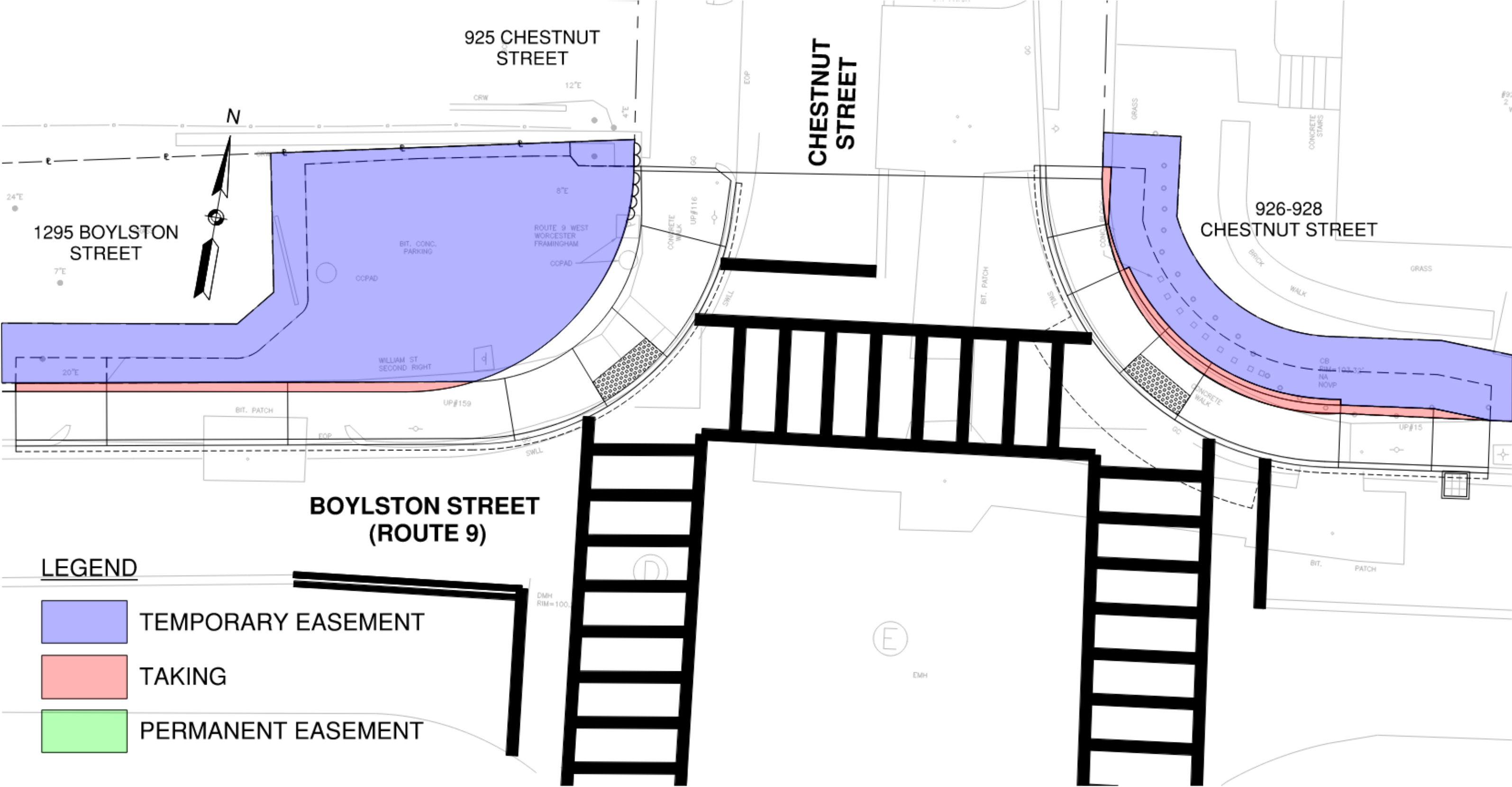
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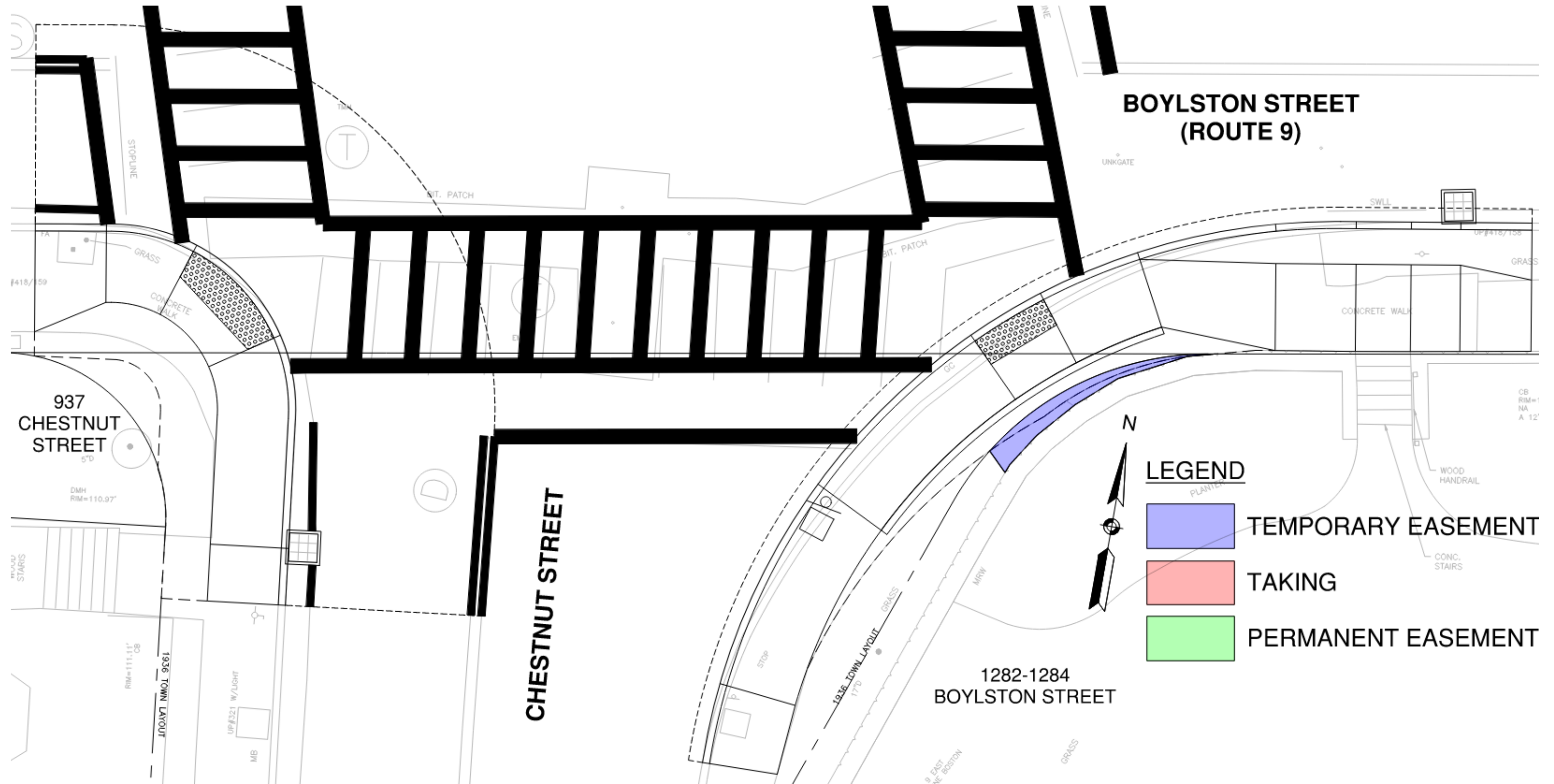
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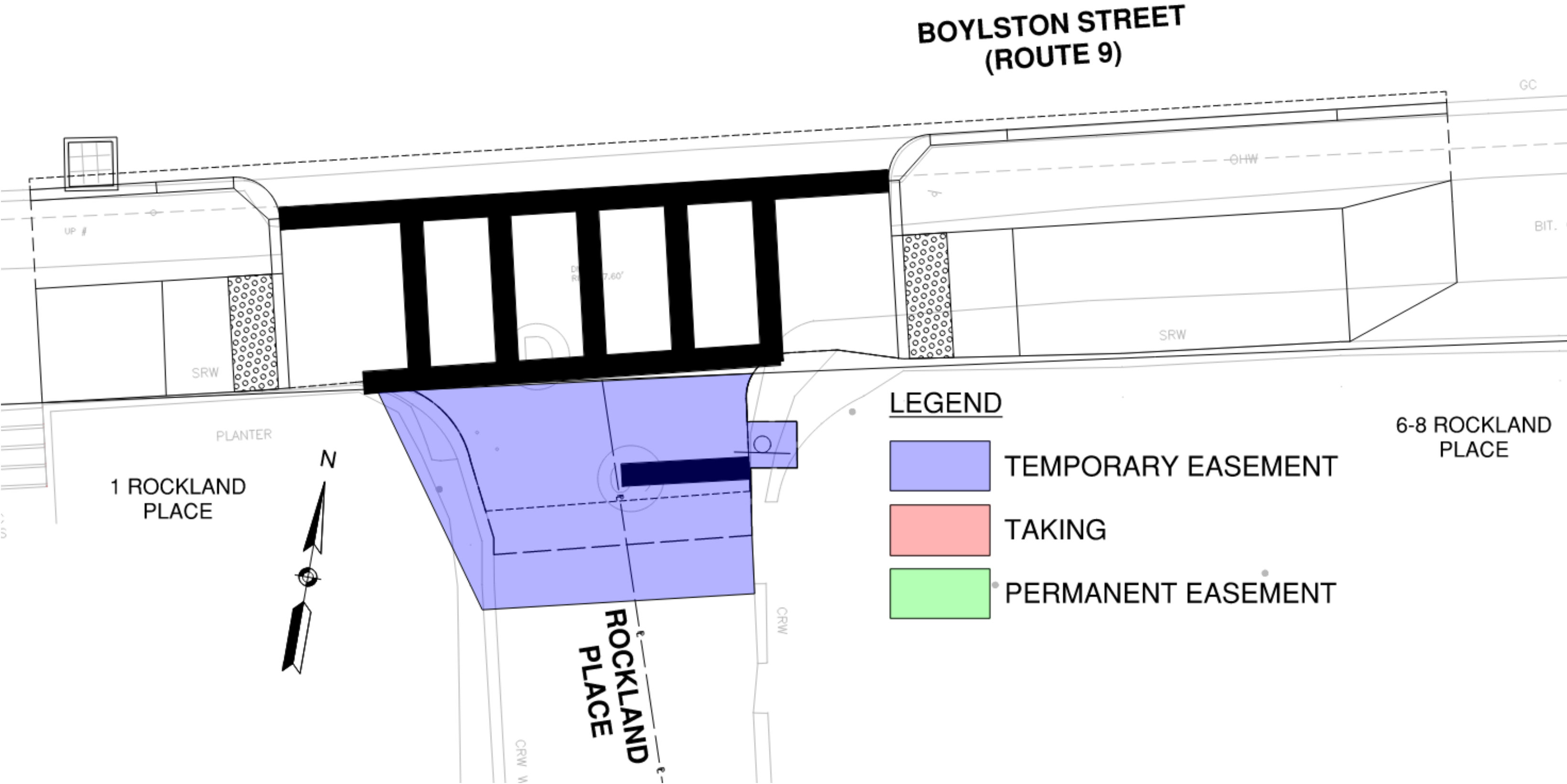
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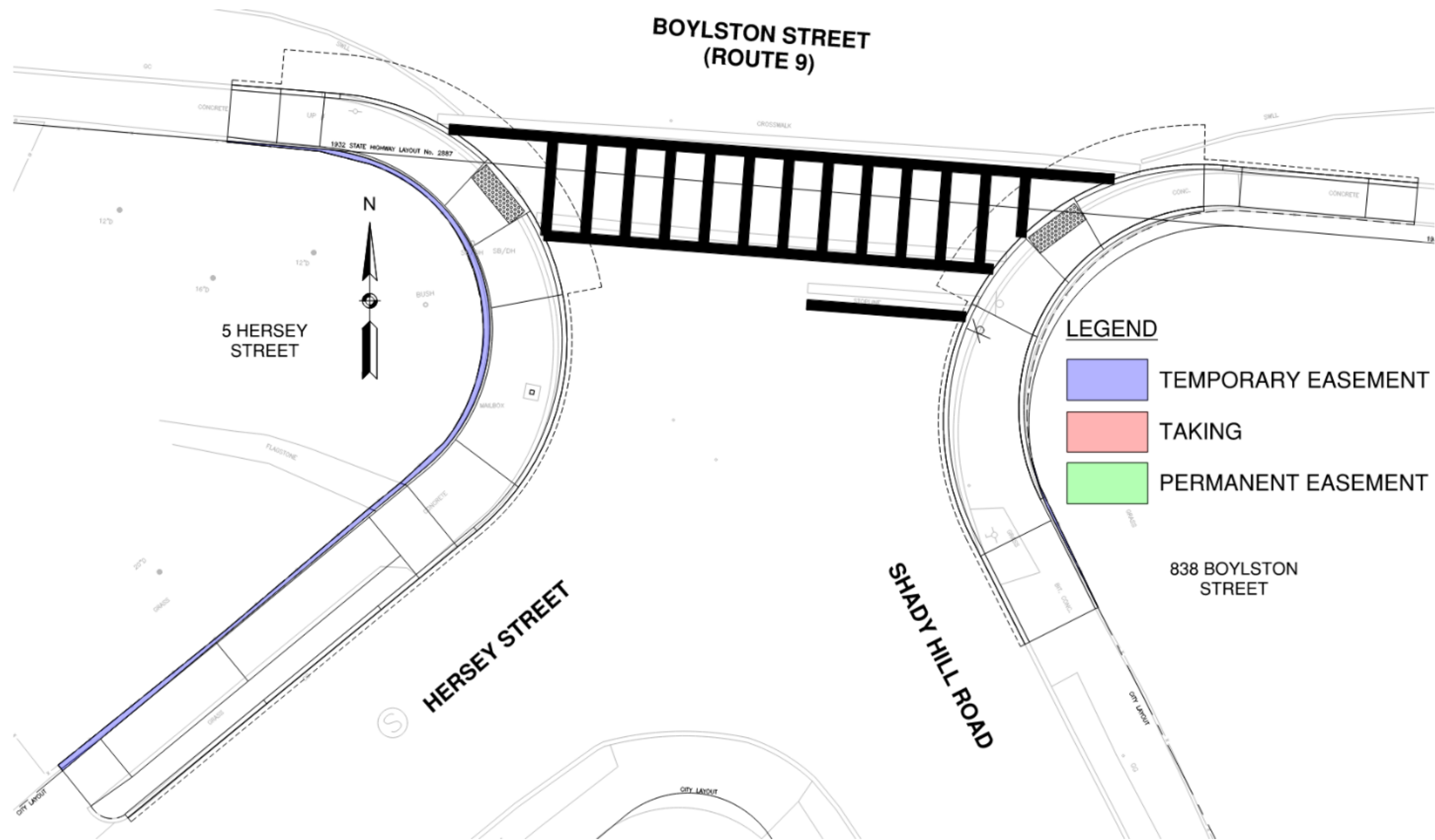
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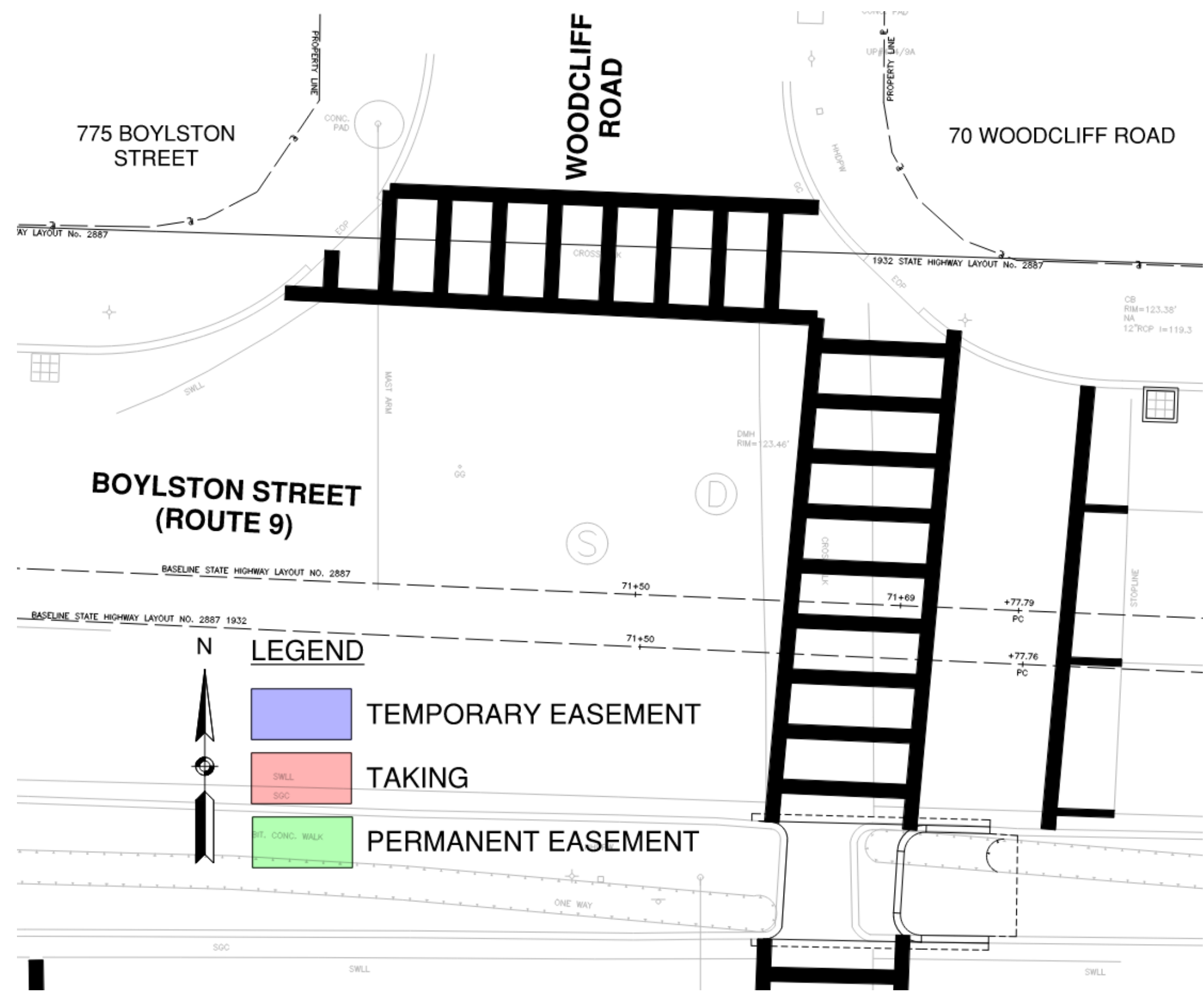
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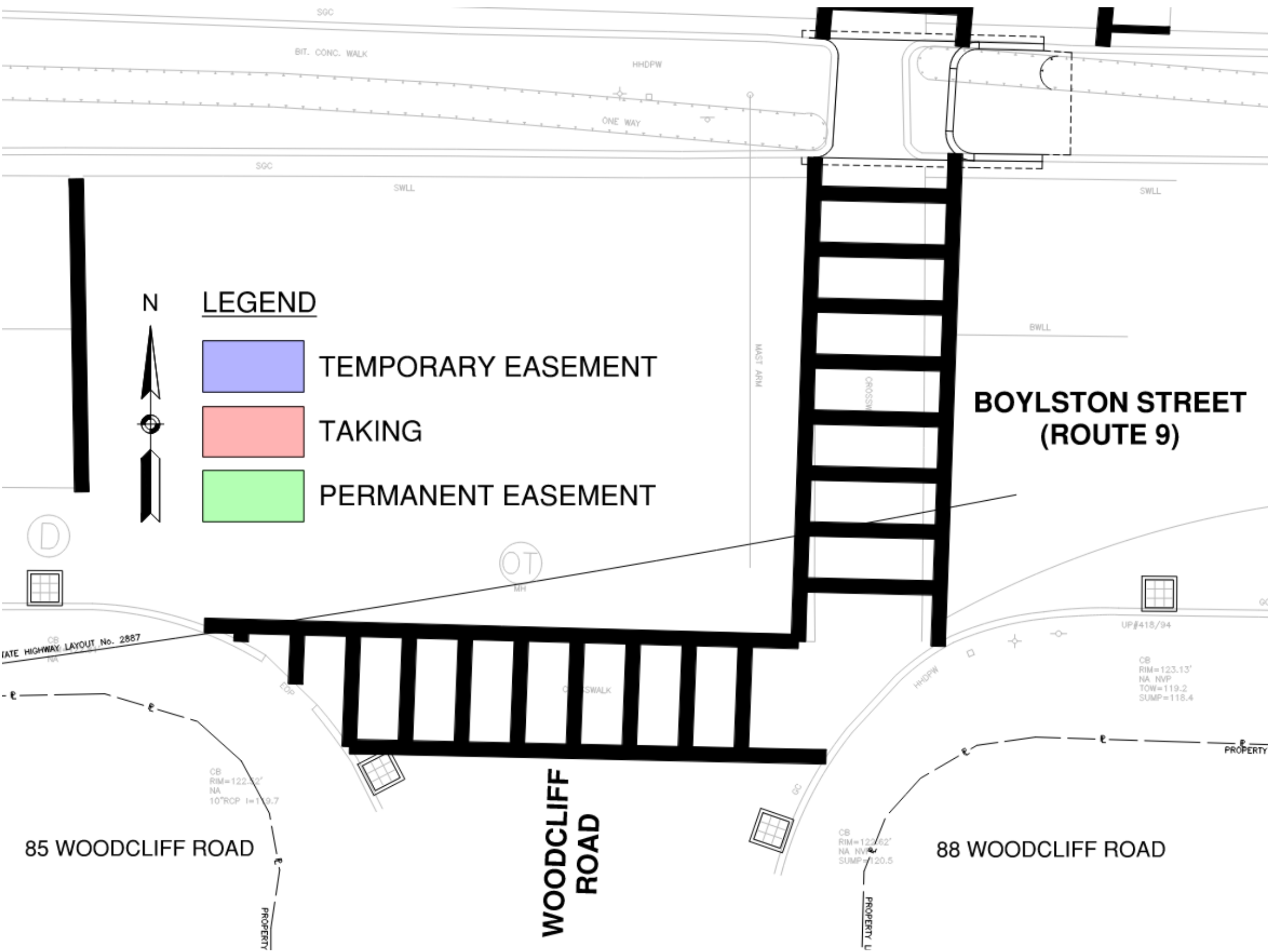
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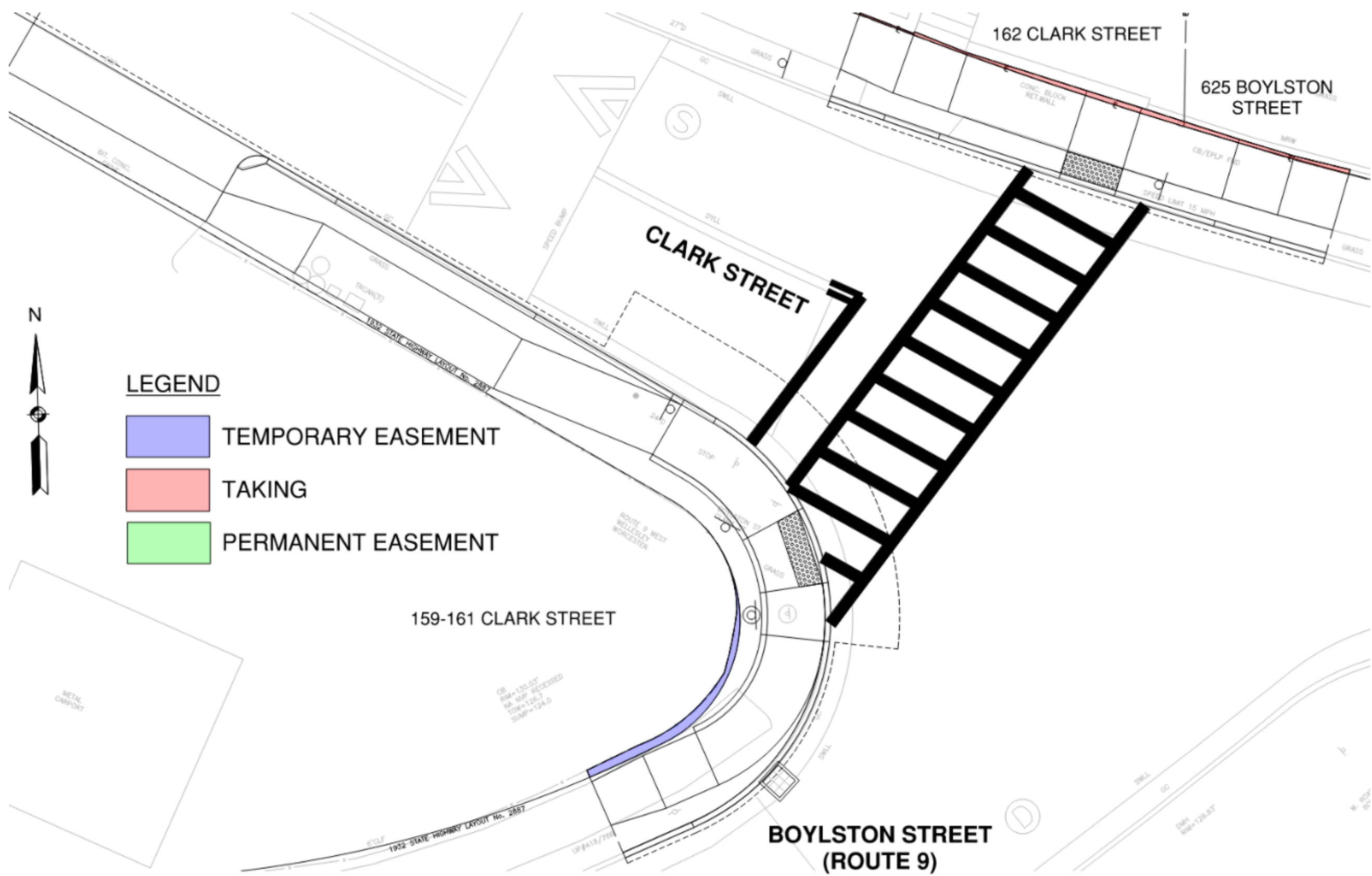
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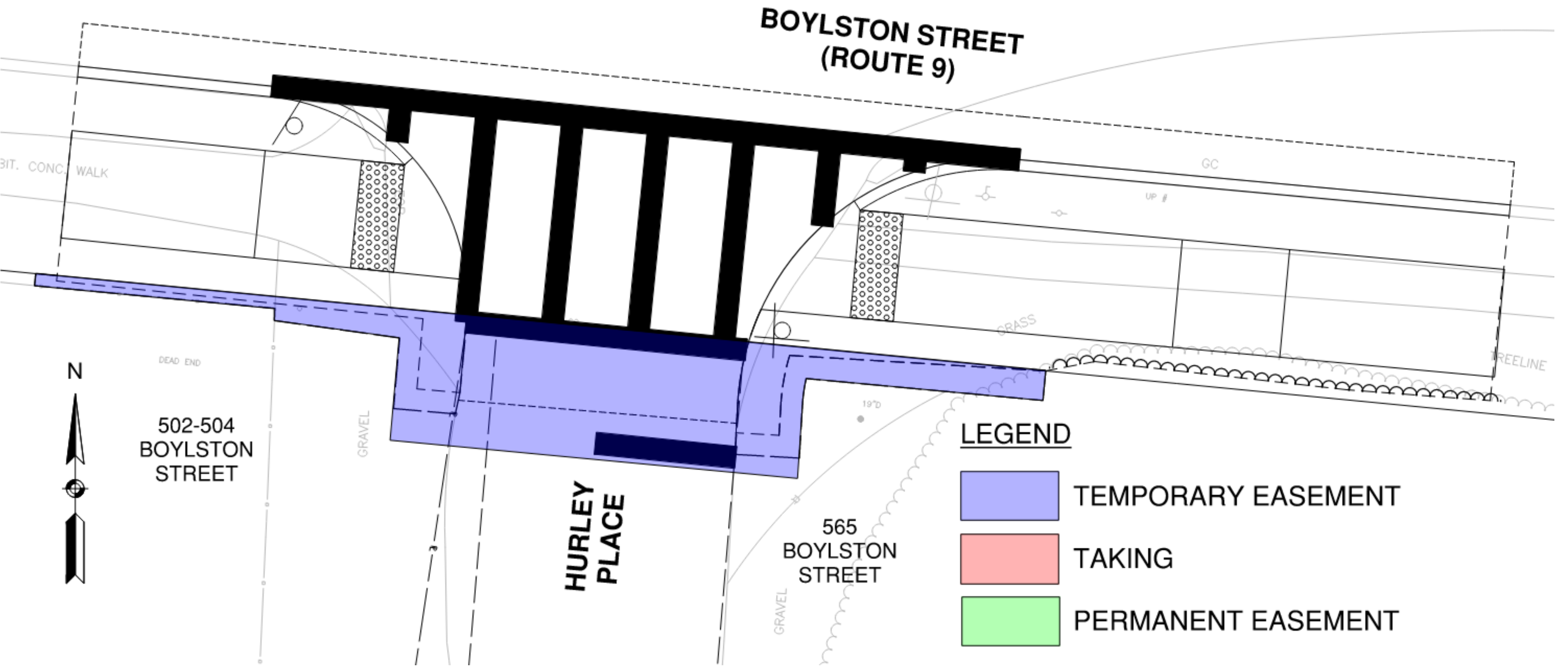
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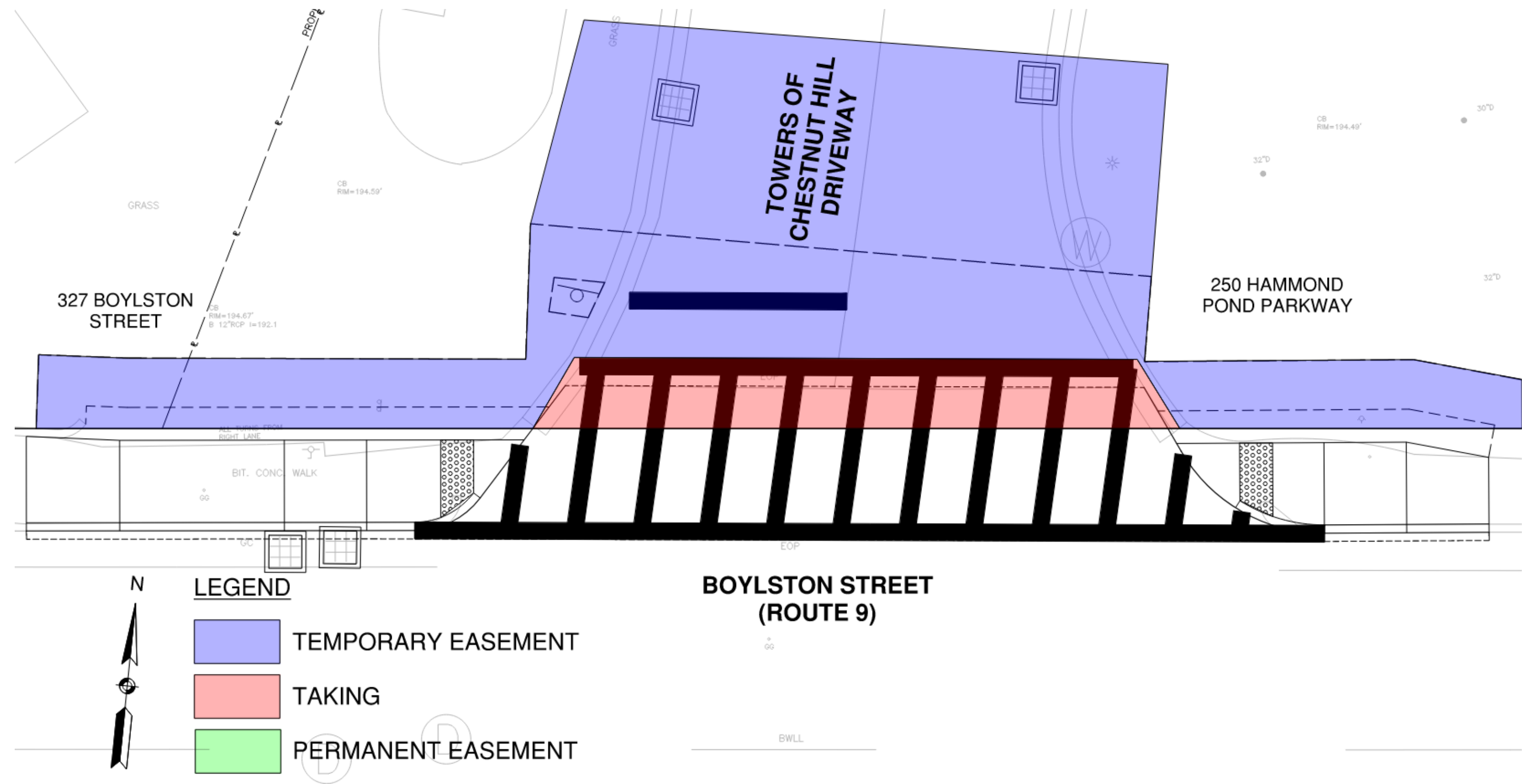
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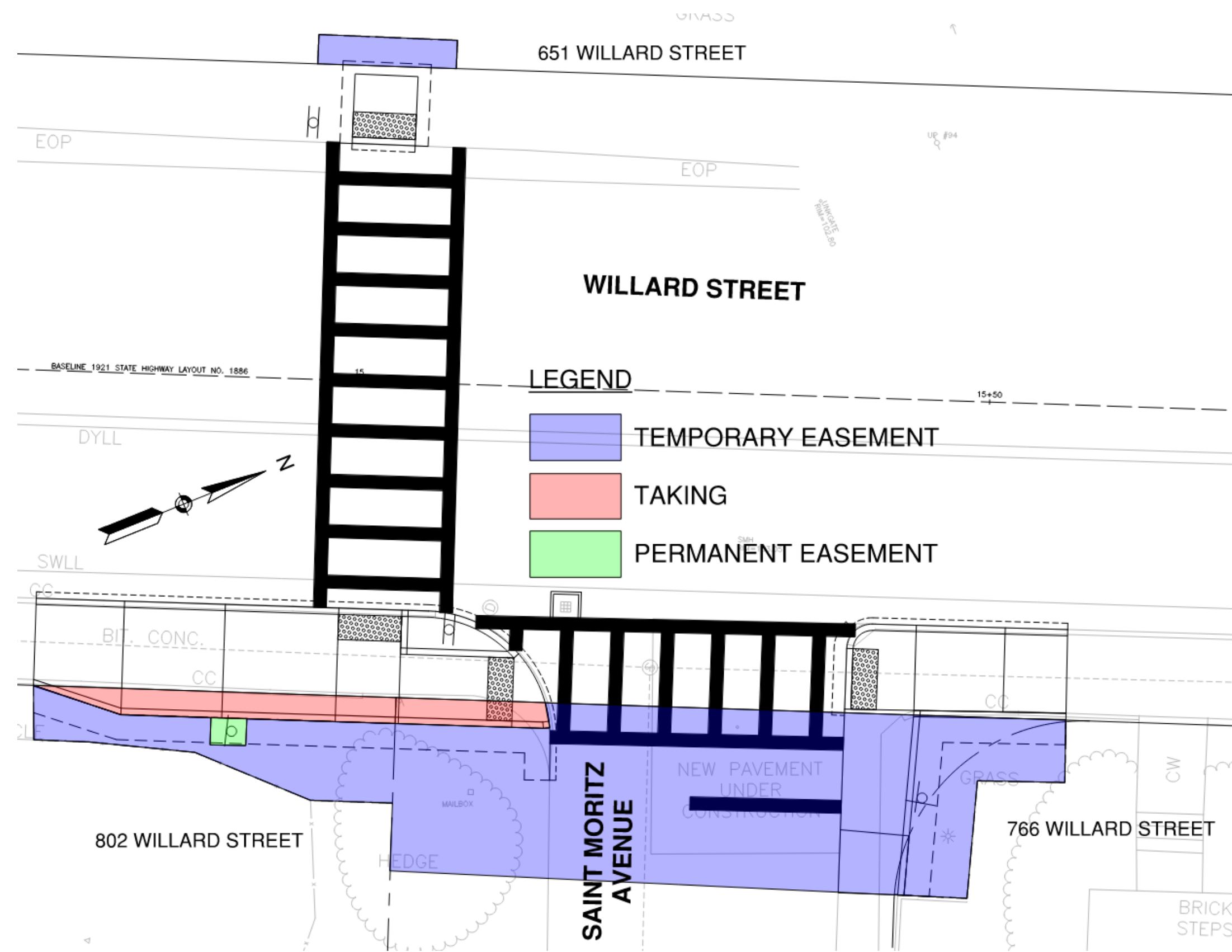
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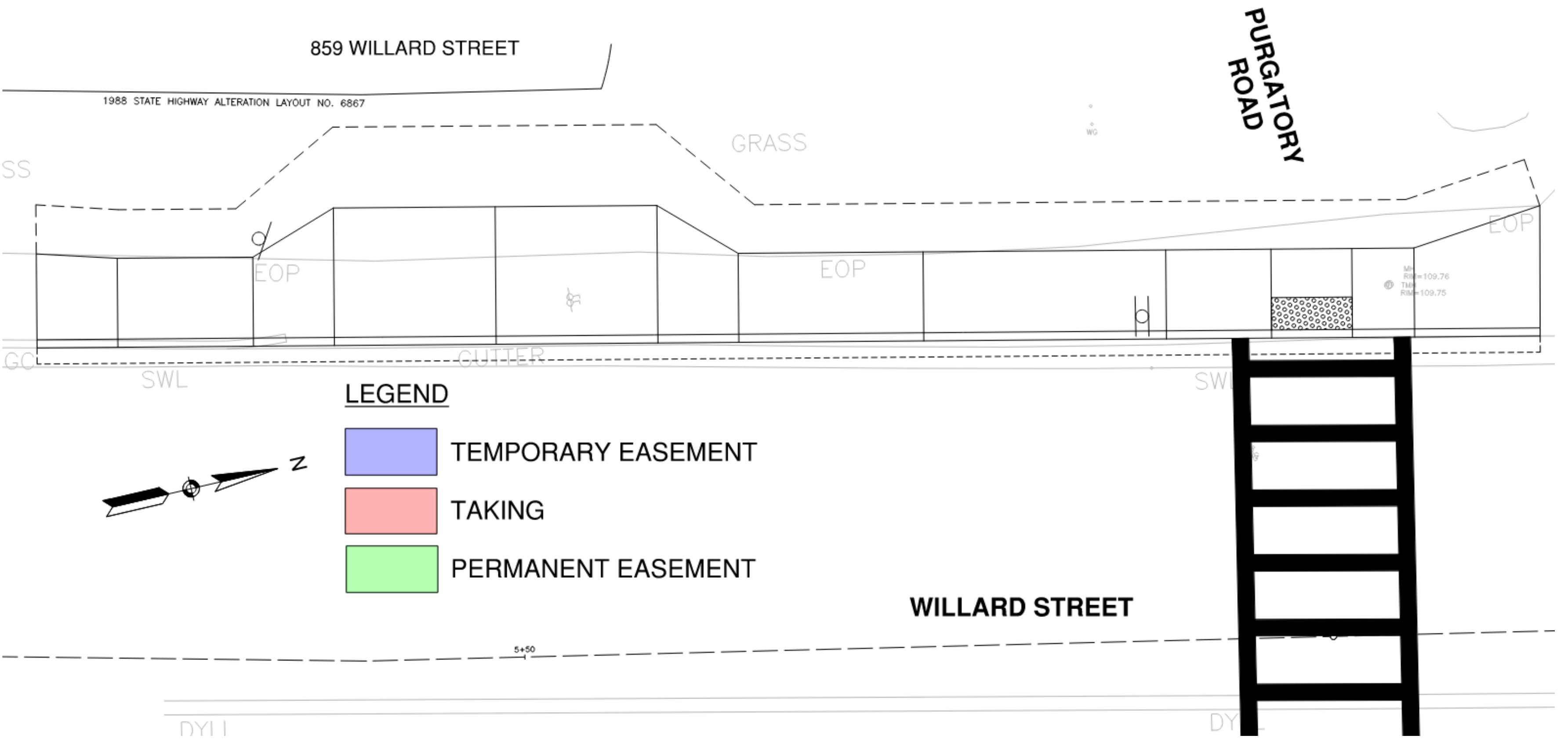
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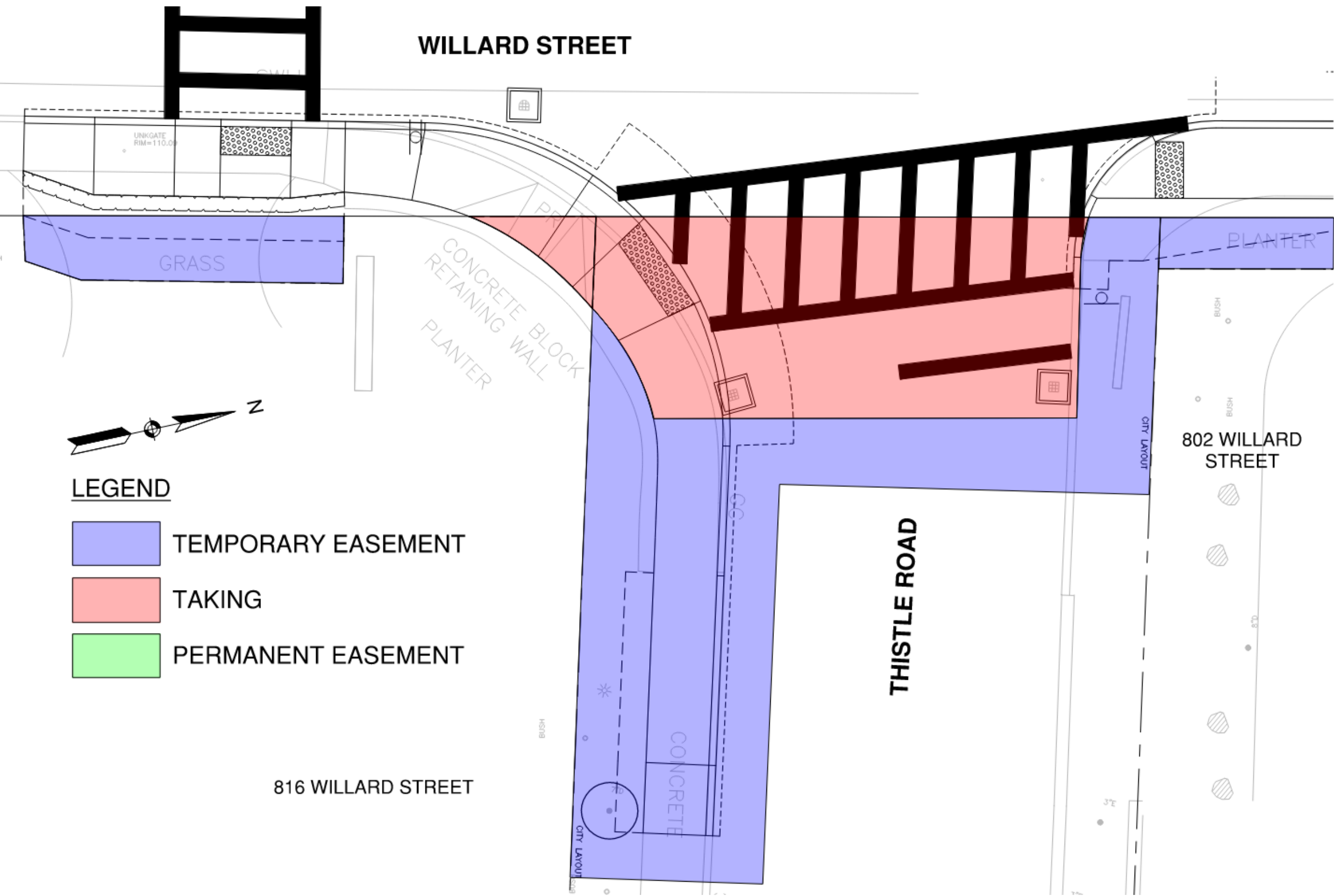
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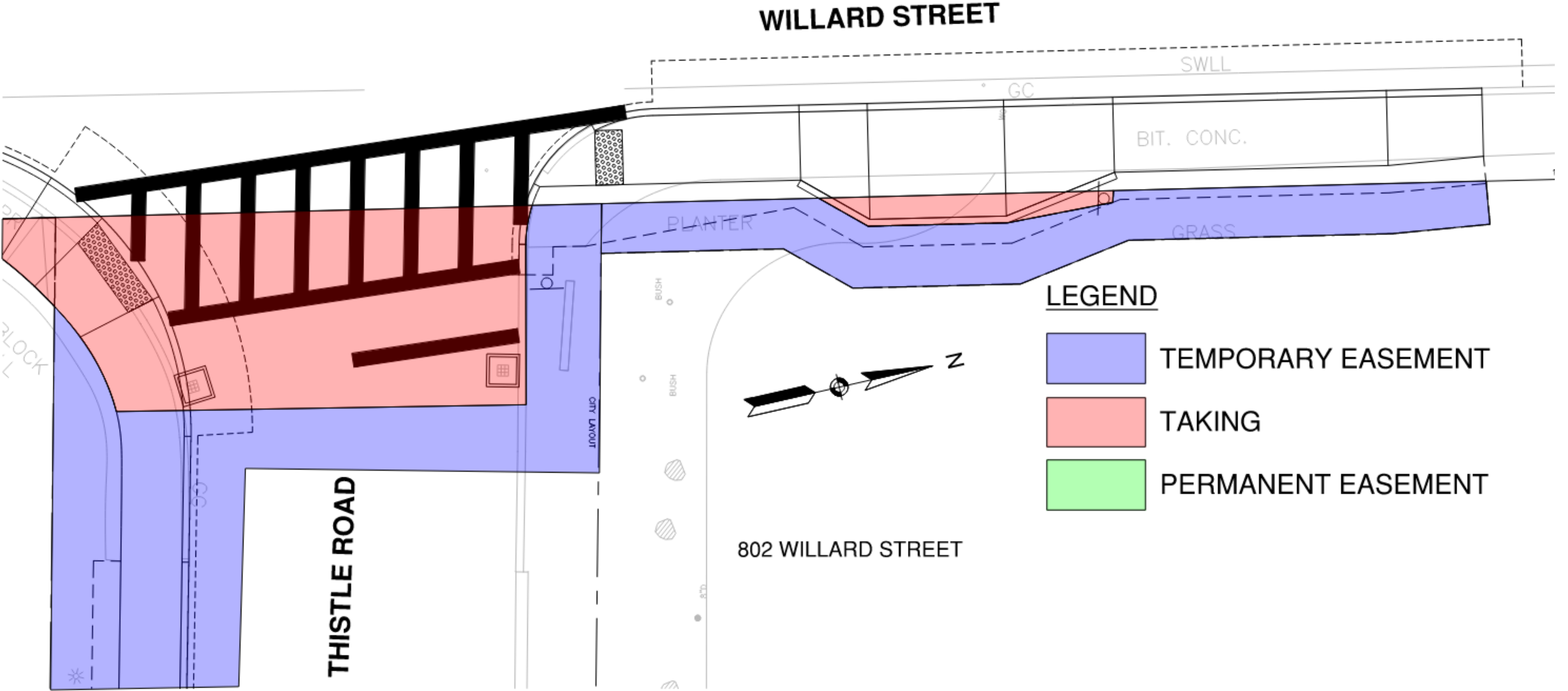
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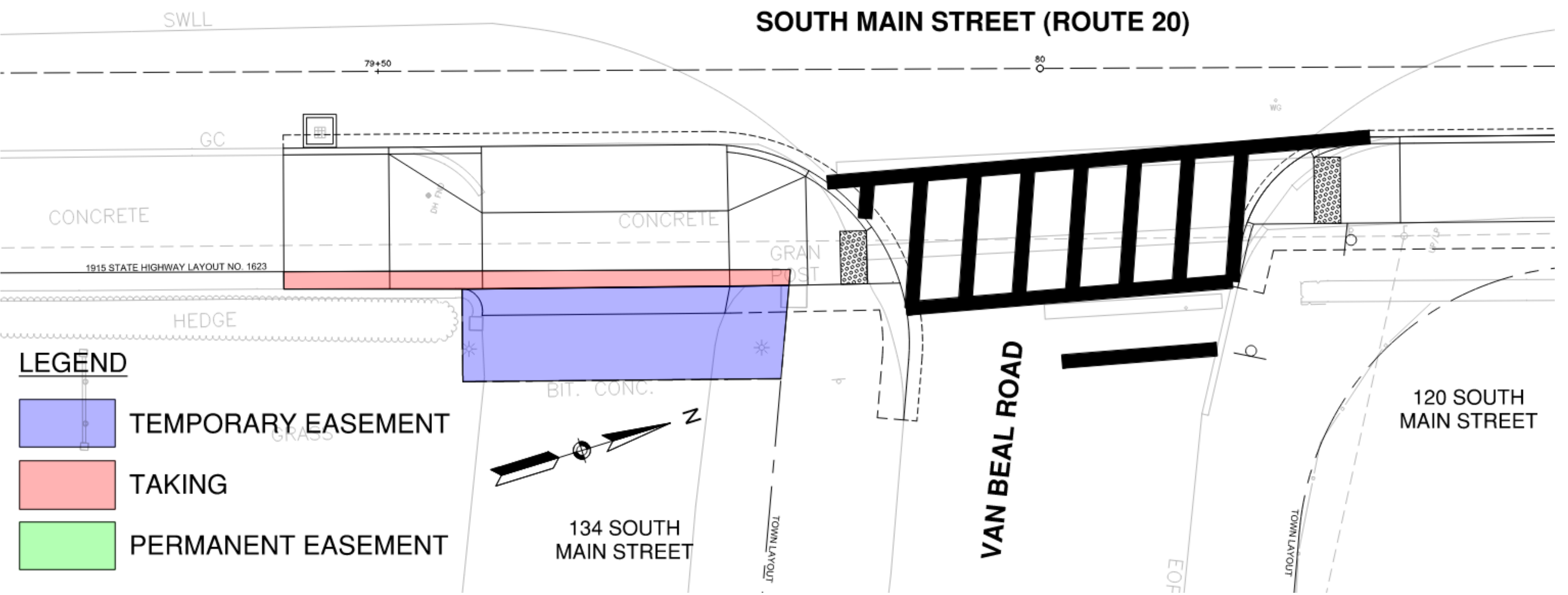
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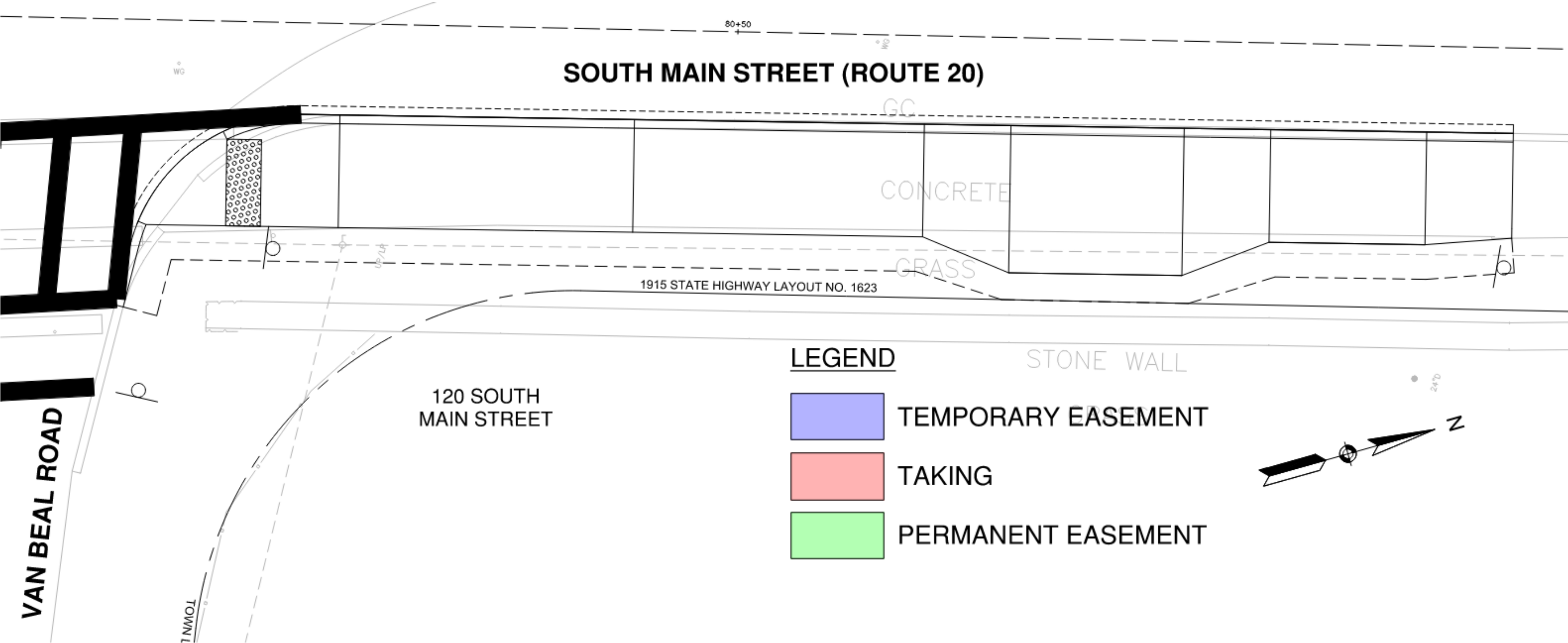
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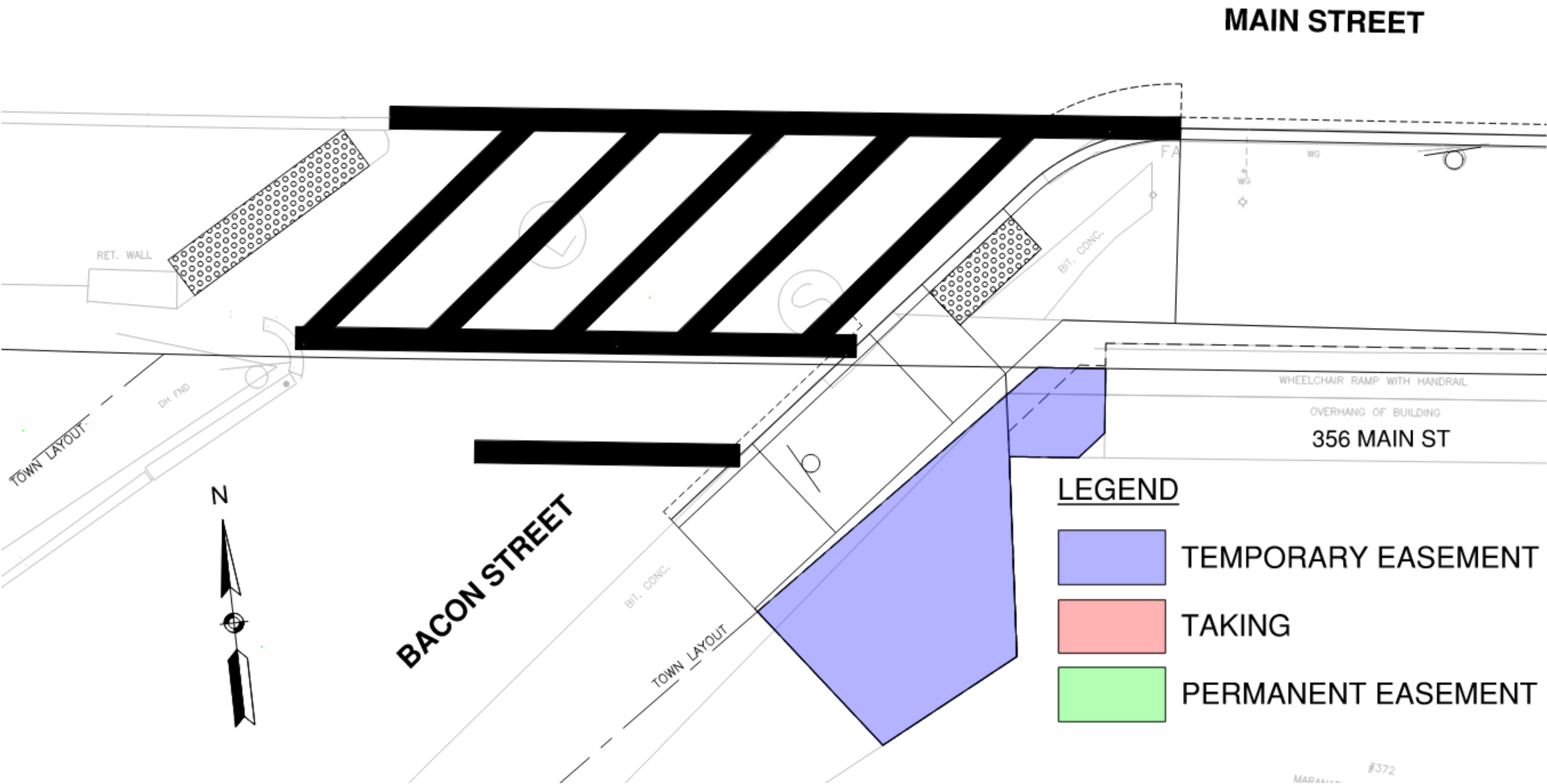
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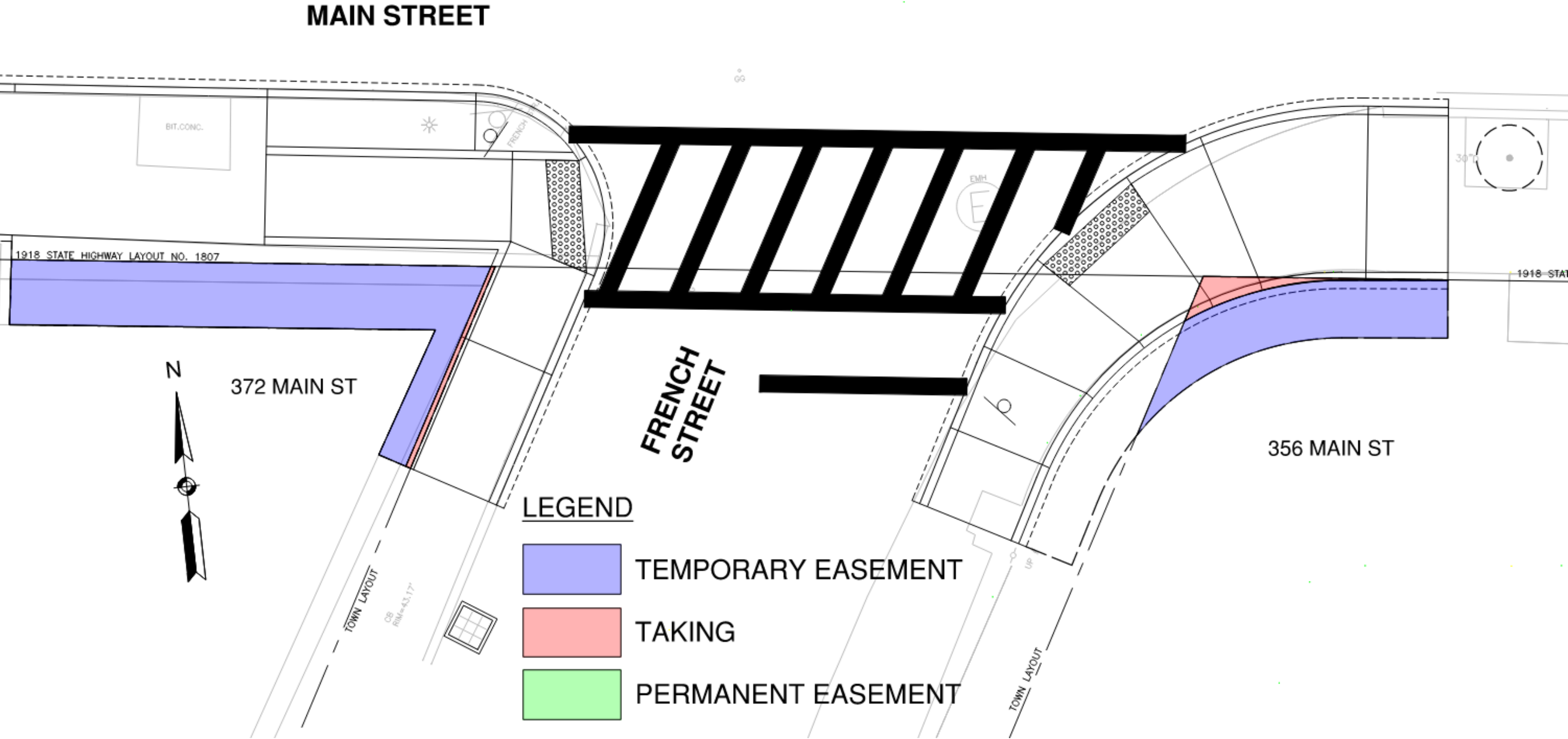
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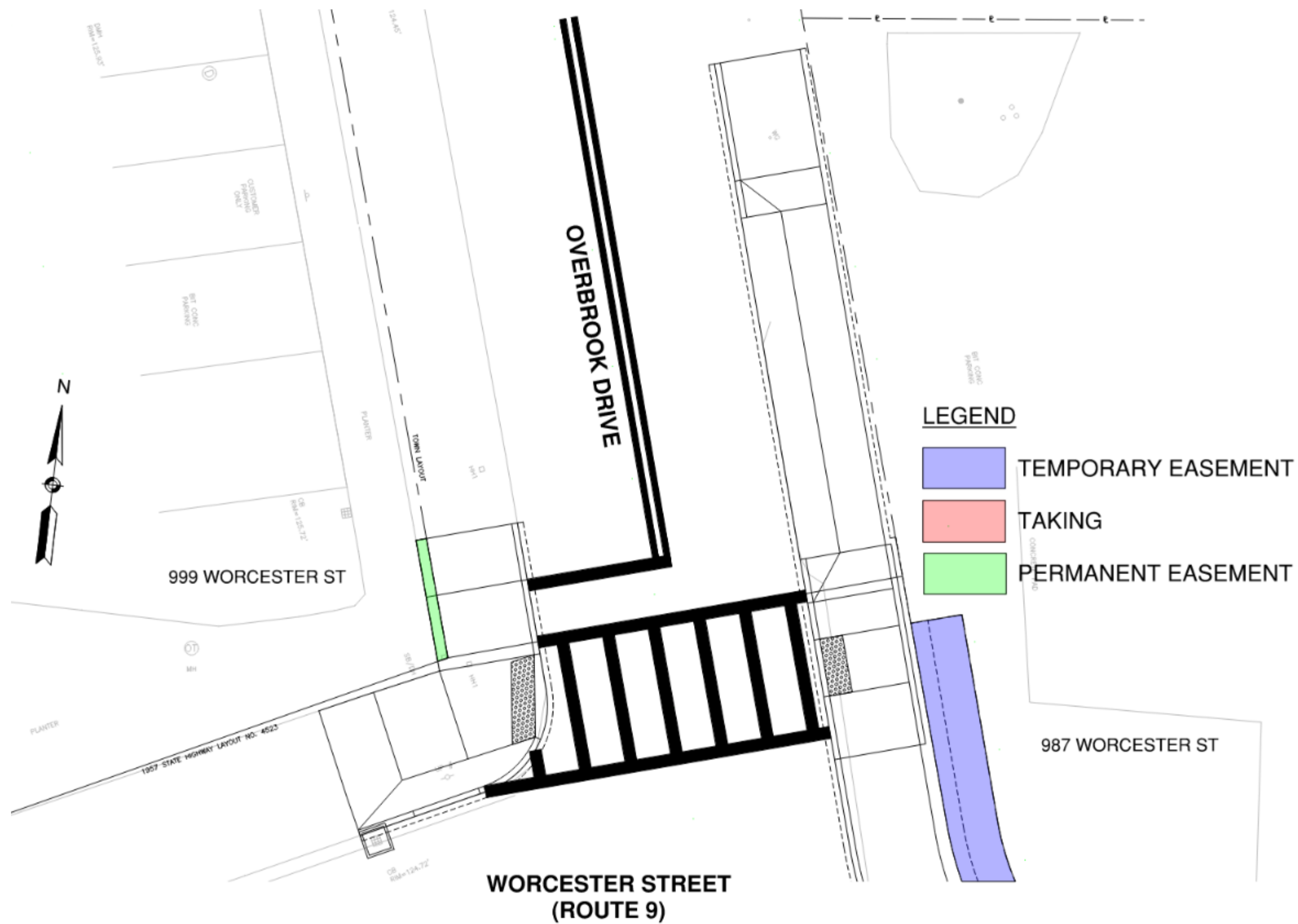
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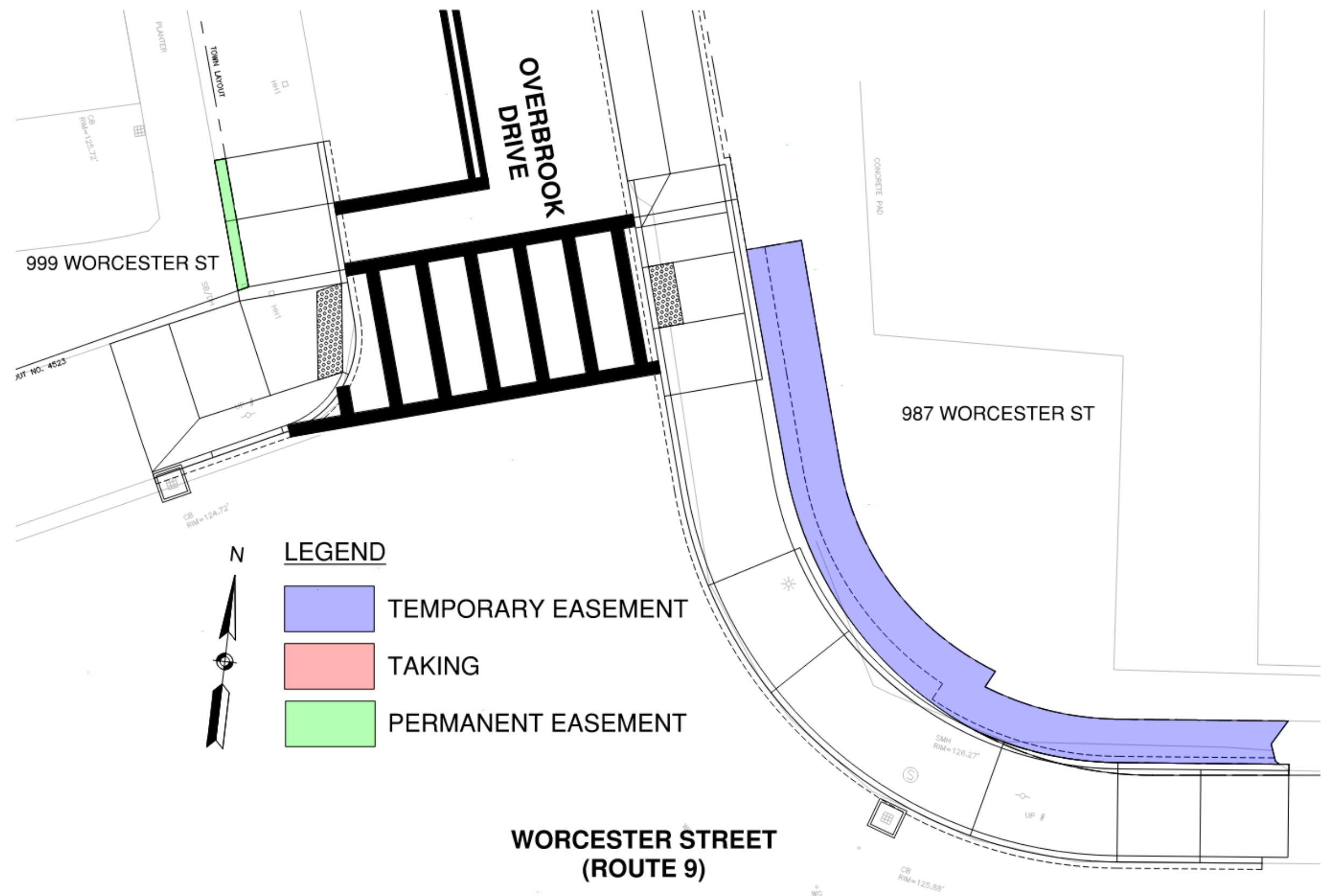
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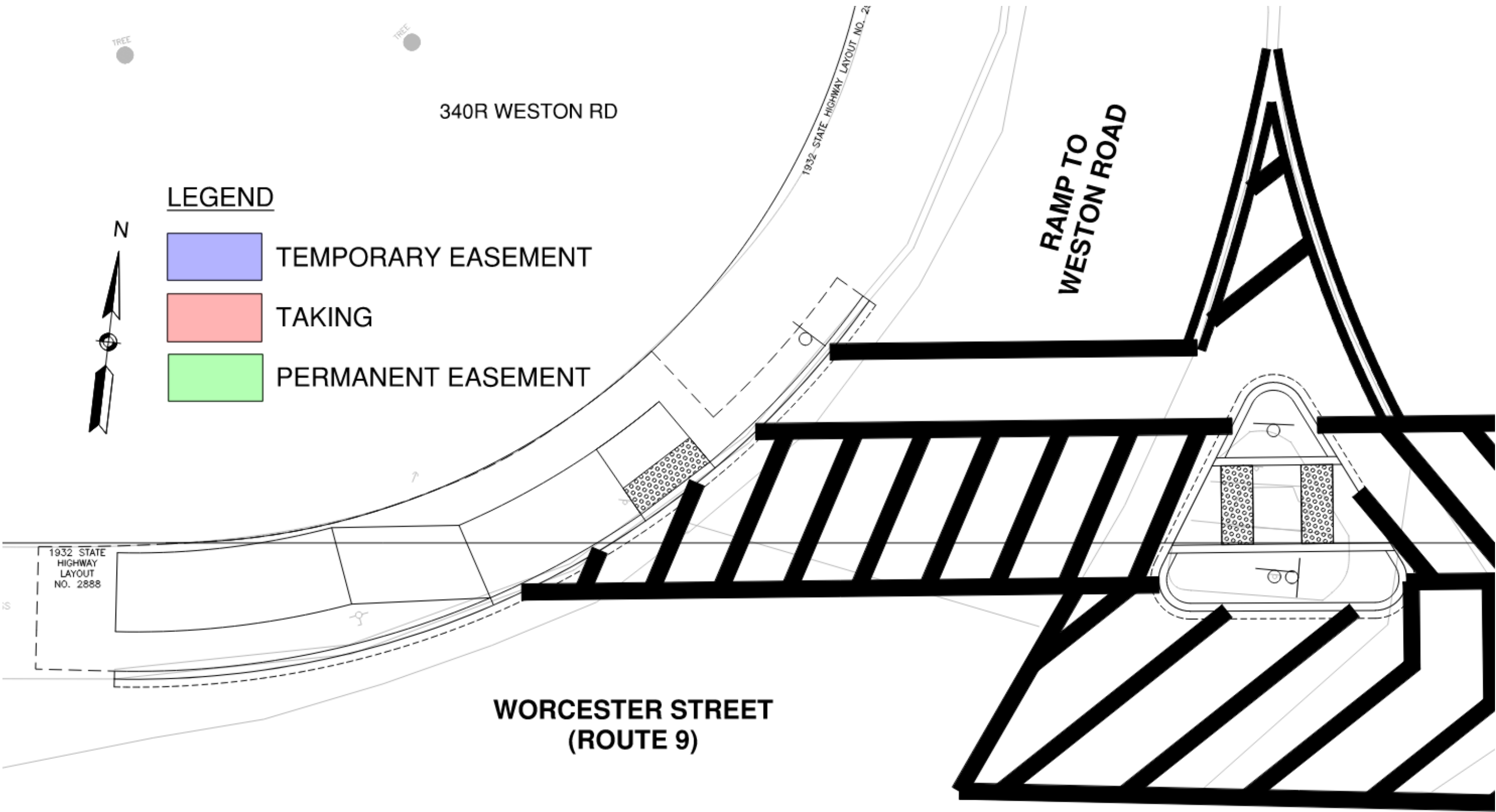
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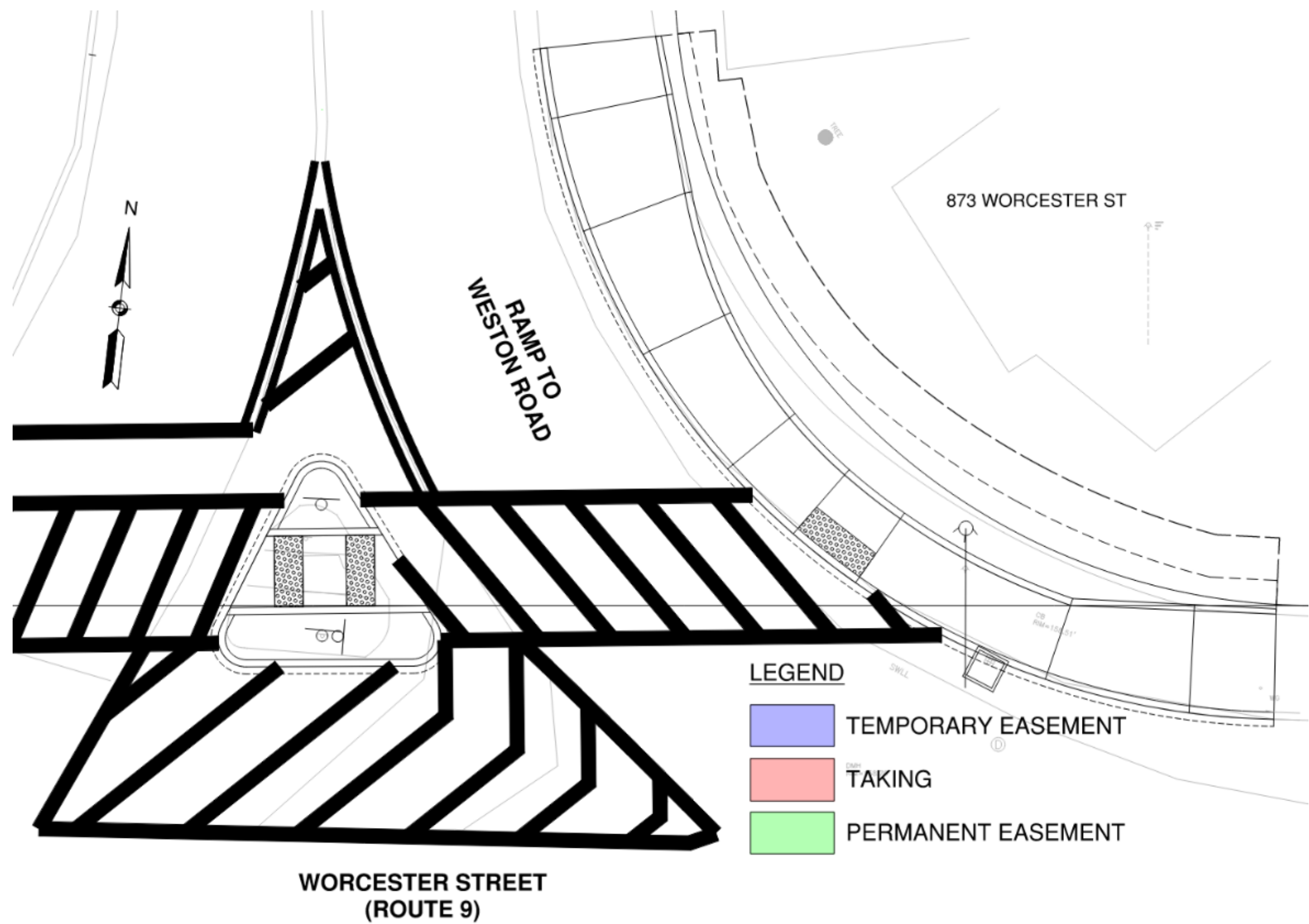
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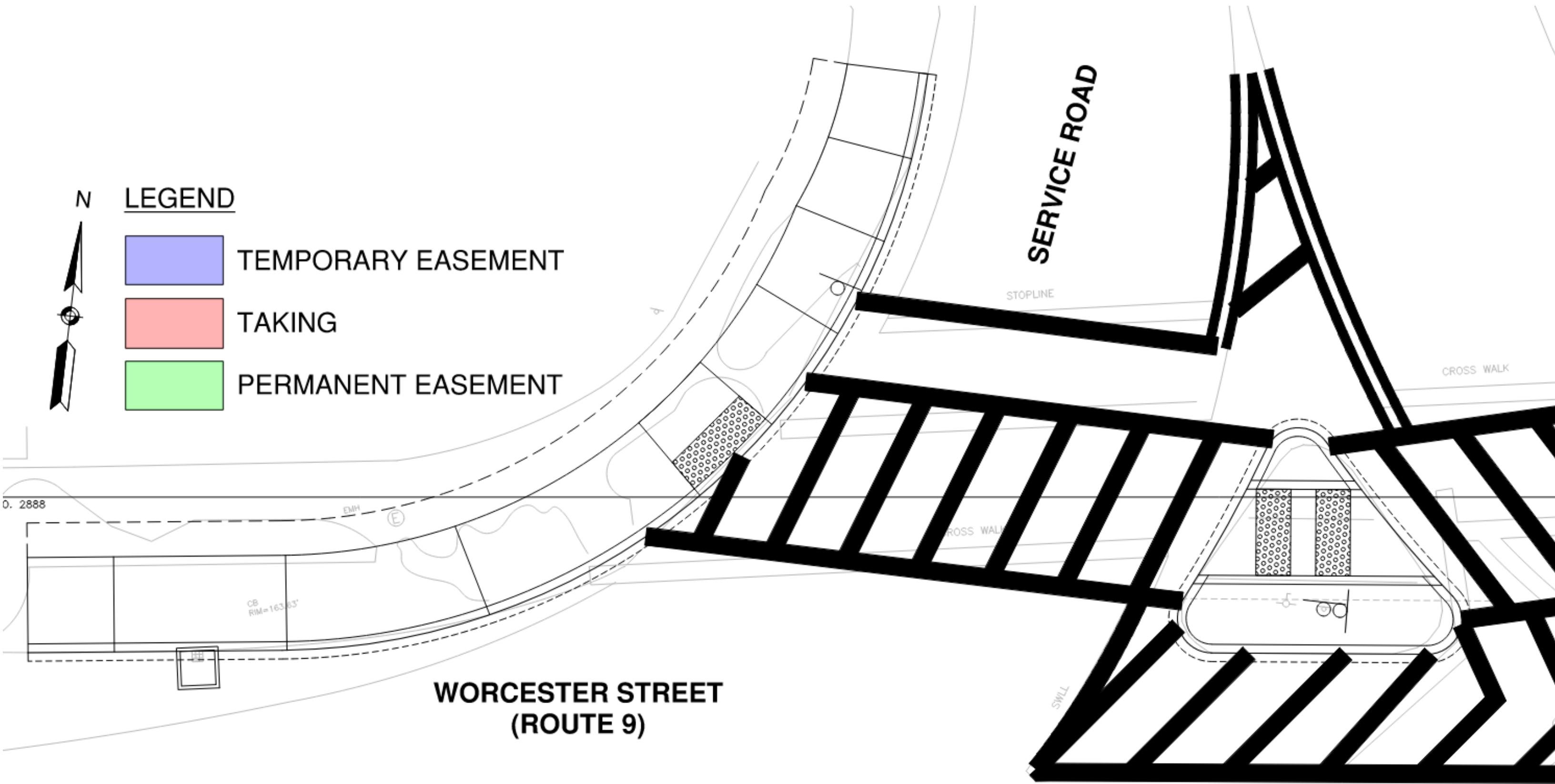
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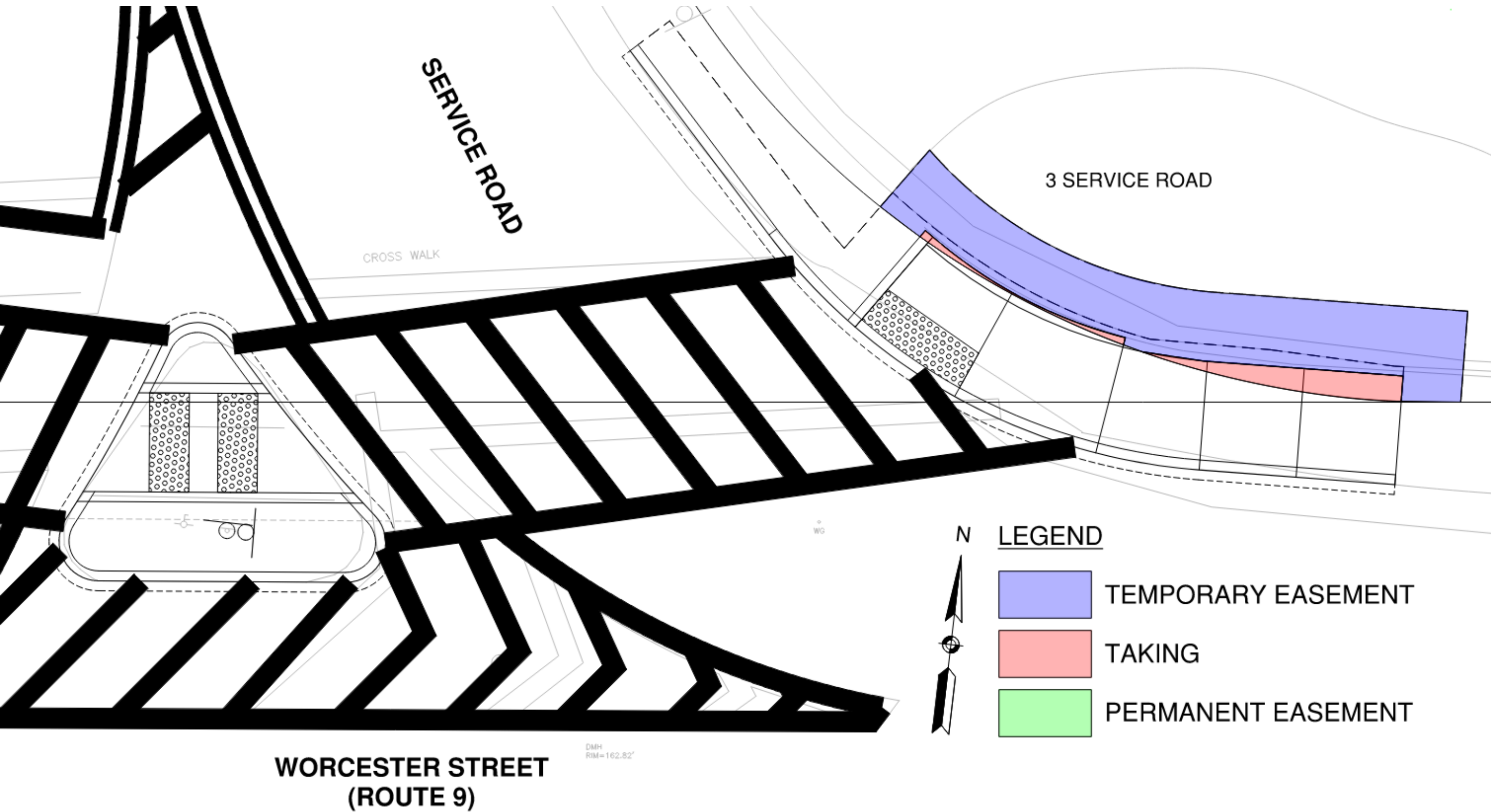
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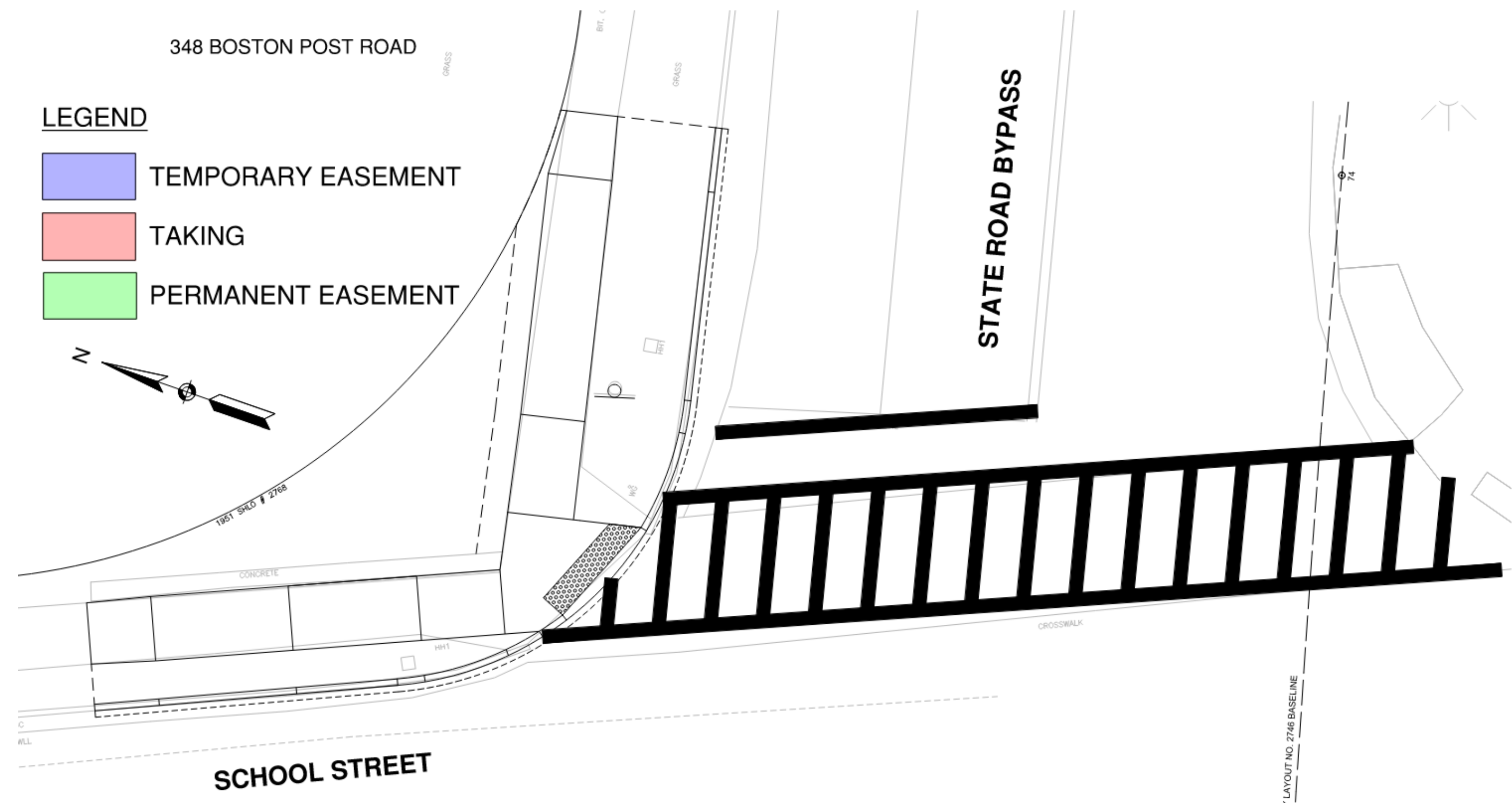
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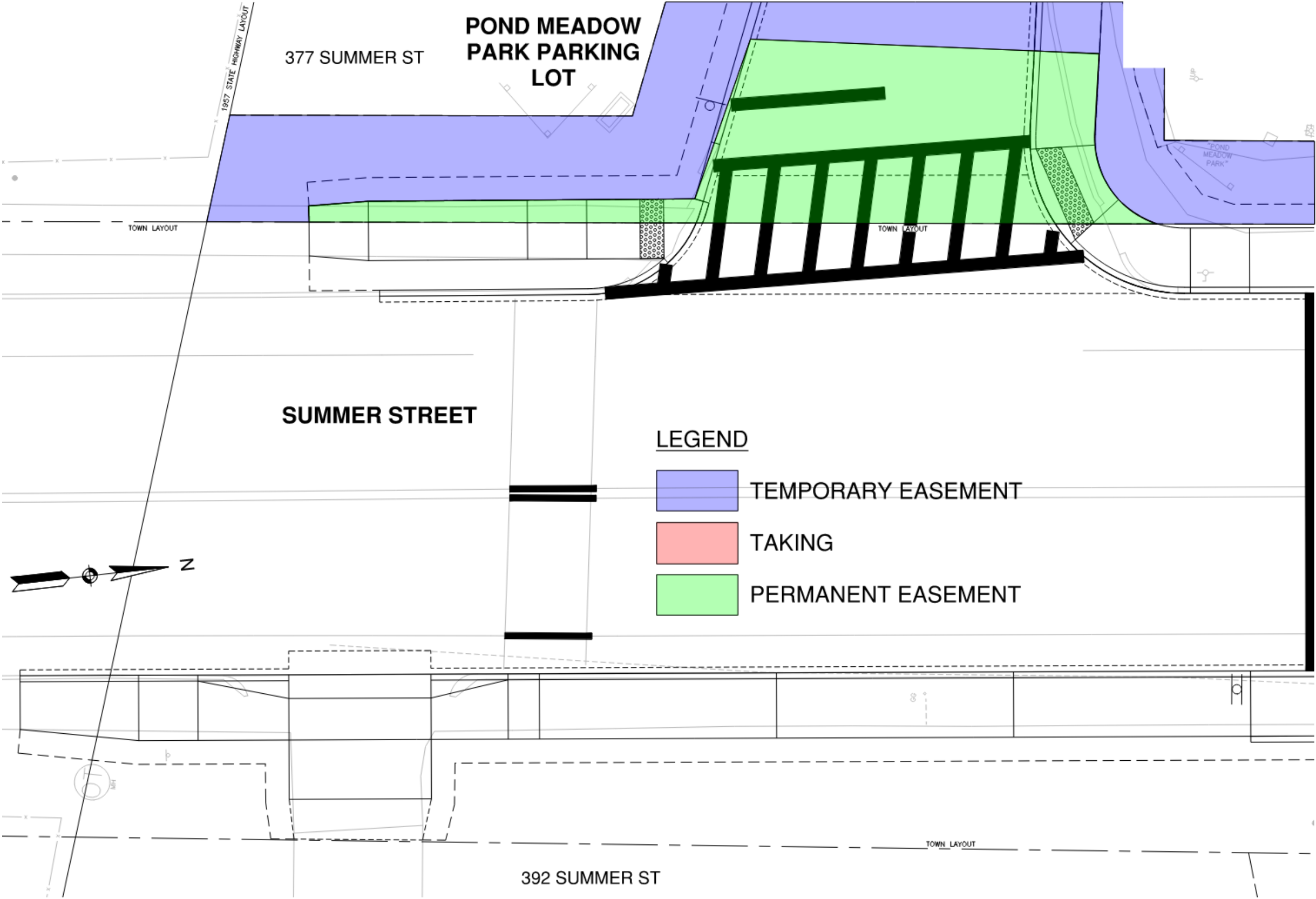
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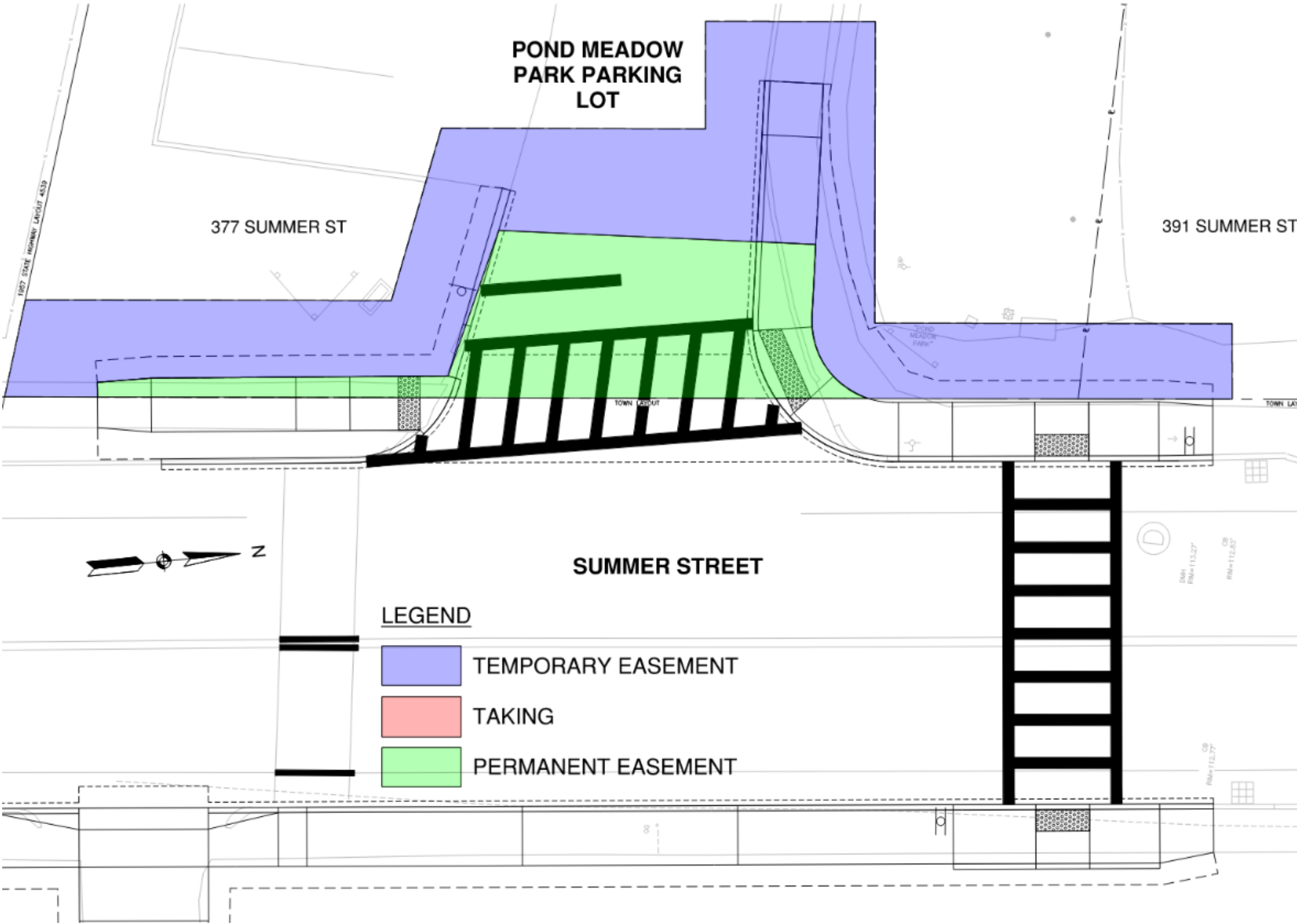
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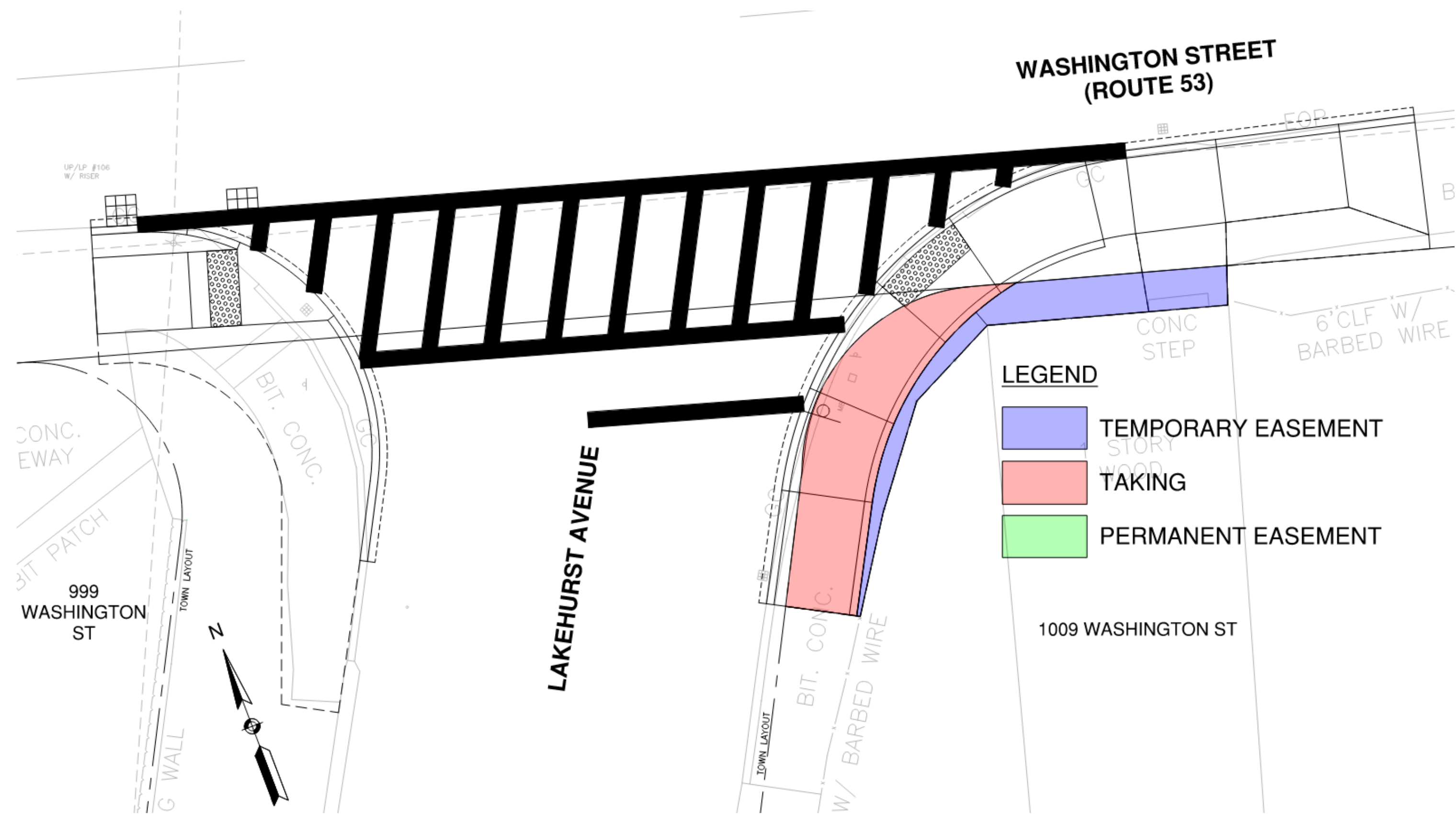
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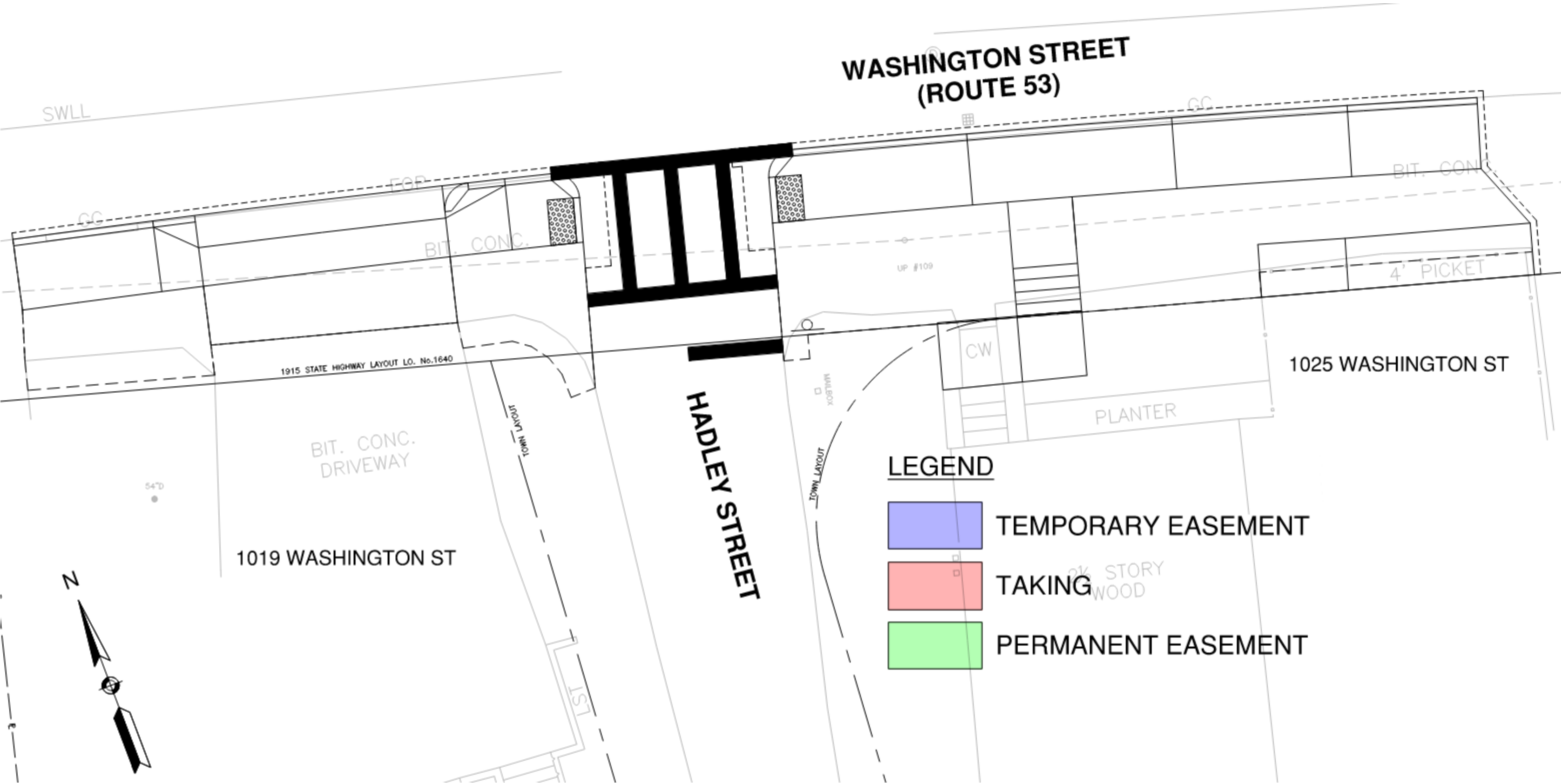
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WEYMOUTH – Washington Street (Route 53) at Lakehurst Avenue



WEYMOUTH – Washington Street (Route 53) at Hadley Street





**How will your
property be
impacted?**

Right-of-Way Discussion

- MassDOT is responsible for acquiring all necessary rights in public land for design, construction, and implementation of the project.
- Affected property owners will be contacted by personnel from the MassDOT ROW Bureau.
- Procedures must comply with state and federal regulations governing the right-of-way acquisition process.
 - Property owners are protected under Massachusetts General Laws, primarily Chapter 79.
 - If property receives federal funds, property owners are further protected under Title III of the Real Estate Property Act of 1970, as amended.
- Fee takings, permanent easements, and/or temporary construction easements may be required.
- All files of right-of-way plans will be available in your town.

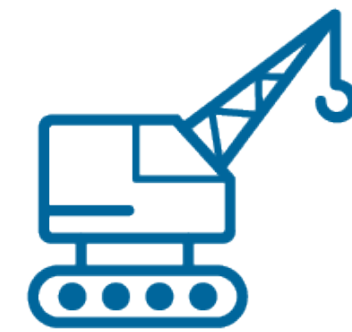


**What are the
environmental,
cultural
resource, and
community
impacts?**

Environmental Impacts

- One project site in Braintree is situated within the Coastal Zone of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972
- One project site in Chelsea falls within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage
- One project site in Wellesley and one project site in Weston fall within 100-foot buffer zones of a bordering vegetated wetland, riverfront area
- Various project sites are within the habitat ranges for threatened species such as the Northern Long-eared Bat, the Monarch Butterfly, and the Roseate Tern but no impact to these species is anticipated due to the scope of the project
- Section 4(f) and historic properties have been identified adjacent to the project sites, however no adverse affect to these sites is anticipated due to the scope of the project
- Environmental coordination is ongoing





**What is the
construction
approach?**

Construction Process

- Construction to begin Spring 2025 throughout MassDOT District 6.
- Construction duration anticipated to take approximately one year (finish Spring 2026)
- Exact construction schedule of each location to be determined
- Notice will be provided to residents prior to the start of construction



Pedestrian & Bicycle Impacts

- ADA compliance will be provided throughout the project area, including during construction
- Temporary sidewalk and ramp closures will occur in order to reconstruct new facilities
- Temporary pedestrian crossings and pedestrian ramps will be provided during construction
- Temporary traffic conditions will be utilized for bicycle lanes adjacent to sidewalk construction within the project limits



Traffic Impacts

- Minimal impacts to vehicular traffic
- MassDOT reviews all Traffic Management Plans (TMPs) submitted by the Contractor in accordance with current standards and regulations
- Advanced construction warning signs will be implemented and police details will be utilized when necessary
- Message boards will be implemented on affected roadways
- No long-term road closures or detours will occur as part of this project



Our next steps



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Fall 2023
File Environmental
Permits with Local
Conservation
Commissions



Winter 2024
Design Complete



Spring 2025
Construction Begins



Spring 2026
Construction
Complete



**How will we
keep you
informed?**

How to Reach Us

- **Email comments to:**

MassDOTProjectManagement@dot.state.ma.us

- **Submit written comments to:**

Carrie Lavalley, P.E., Chief Engineer

MassDOT

10 Park Plaza

Boston, MA

Attention: Project Management, Project File No. 609473

- **Mail-in comments to:**

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or use the QR code from your screen to send questions or comments





**Questions and
discussion**

Questions and Answers



- “Raise your hand” to be unmuted for verbal questions (Alt + Y if using a phone)



- Submit your questions and comments using the Q&A button



- Please state your name before your question



- Please share only 1 question or comment at a time, limited to 2 minutes, to allow others to participate



- To ask a question via phone, dial *9 and the moderator will call out the last 4-digits of your phone number and unmute your audio when it is your turn



- Please take a few minutes to complete the survey after the meeting to let us know how your experience was with this virtual meeting

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