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RE: Response to TDE Review – Emergency Vehicle Turning Movements: Intersections and Roadways Around the Proposed Costco Facility  
JMT Job No. 20-02057-001

Dear Mr. Trunko,

JMT is in receipt of GPI's letter dated April 19, 2023, to Mr. Kovalchik of the Town of Guilderland regarding your summary of review comments to date and specifically related to emergency vehicle turning movements. We appreciate your ongoing review and references to remaining comments being addressed in final design. Over the past week, JMT in coordination with Colliers has reviewed GPI's correspondence and offers the following in response:

**TRAFFIC COMMENTS SUMMARY:**

GPI's response is acknowledged. No further action required.

**ROADWAY TURNING MOVEMENT COMMENTS:**

**Crossgates Mall Road (E-W) and Gabriel Terrace:**

GPI's response is acknowledged that turning movements from Crossgates Mall Road onto Gabriel Terrace will be reviewed in final design. Final design will include considerations for increasing pavement edge radius and modifying striping configurations.

**Western Avenue and Gabriel Terrace:**

GPI's response is acknowledged that turning movements from Western Avenue onto Gabriel Terrace will be reviewed in final design. Final design will include considerations for breakaway signposts, locating signage outside project vehicle paths, and pavement edge radius increases.

**INTERNAL SITE TURNING MOVEMENT COMMENTS:**

GPI's response is acknowledged that final design will include signage to show the truck route.

**Additional Turning Movements Required:**

- A. Turning movements for the Westmere Aerial Truck from Crossgates Mall Road into the "main" entrance for emergency vehicles.
  - a. Turning movements have been revised to demonstrate direct access for the Westmere Aerial Truck using the full extents of the paved roadway while avoiding light poles within the median island. See the attached exhibits for updates at this location.
  - b. The required extent of mountable curb will be incorporated in final design plans and details.
- D. Turning movements for the Westmere Aerial Truck at the Gabriel Terrace and Western Ave intersection.
  - a. GPI's response is acknowledged that final design considers breakaway signposts and/or locating signage outside projected vehicle paths.
  - b. GPI's response is acknowledged that final design takes into consideration striping for the adjacent jewelry business to ensure there are no conflicts with parked vehicles.

In conclusion, JMT believes all GPI comments to date have been adequately addressed through the production of exhibits, updates to plans, or commitments made for incorporation into final design. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 518-218-5949 or [cminkler@jmt.com](mailto:cminkler@jmt.com).

Very truly yours,

JMT of New York, Inc.

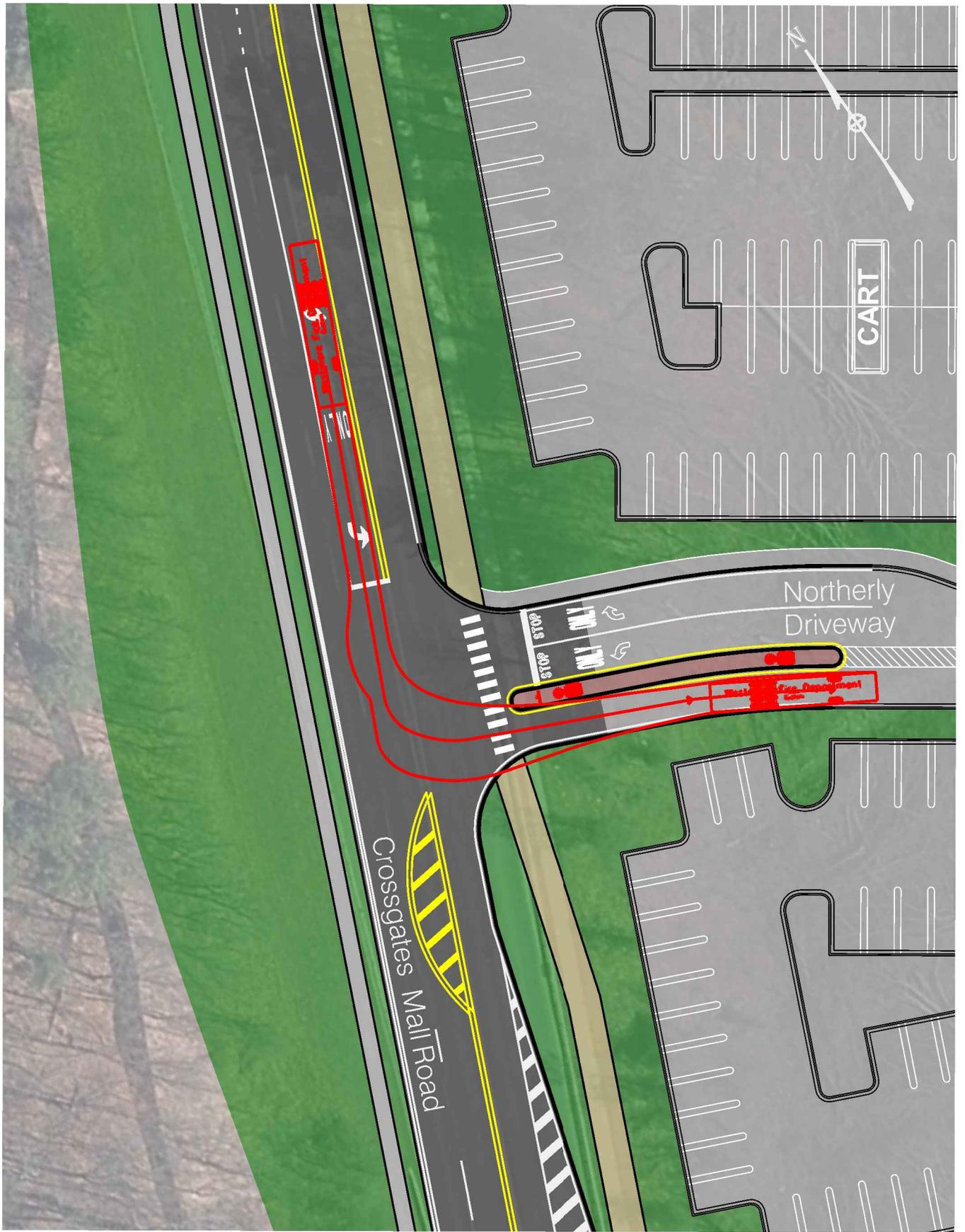


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Enclosures: Turning Movement Exhibit (2 pages)

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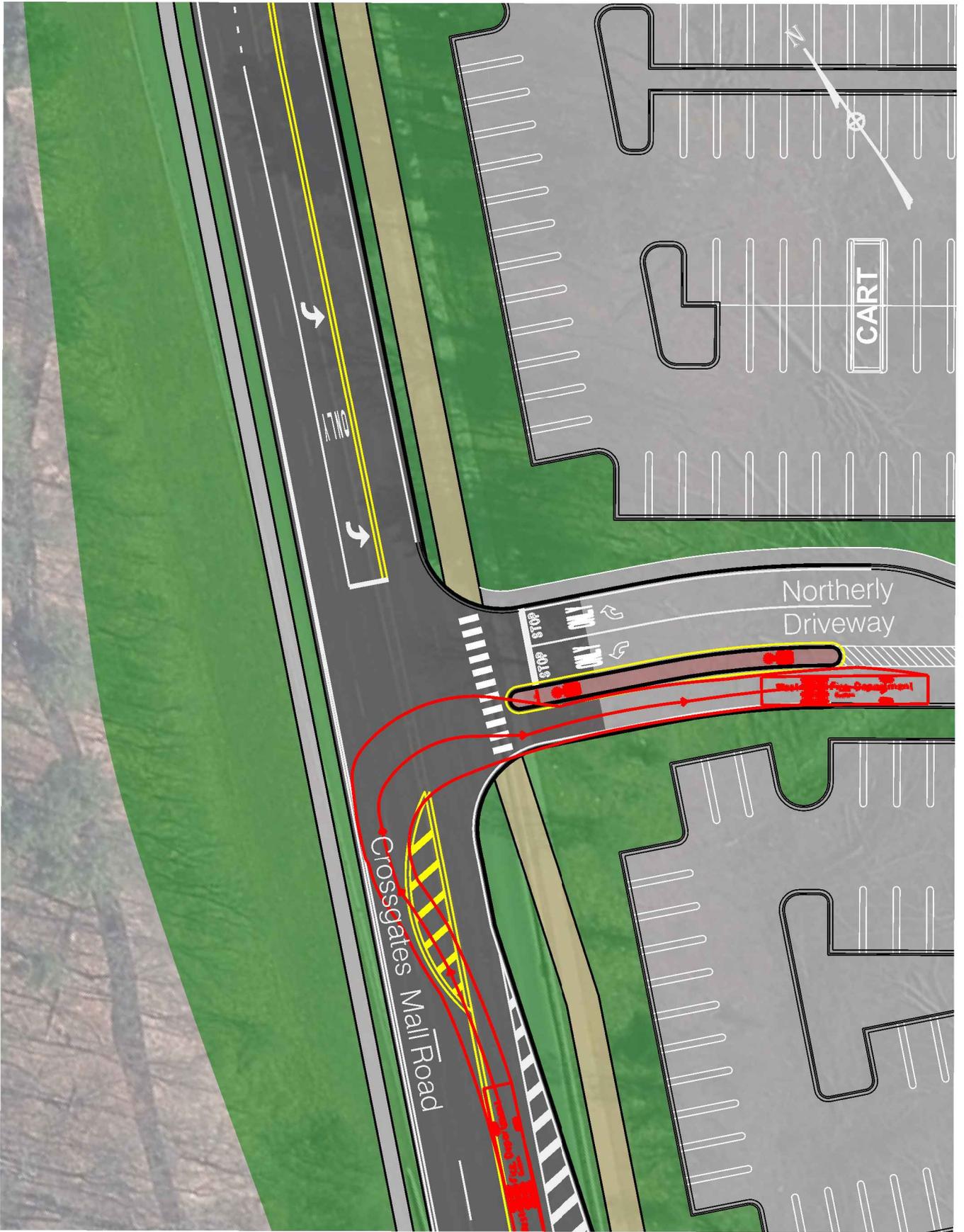


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