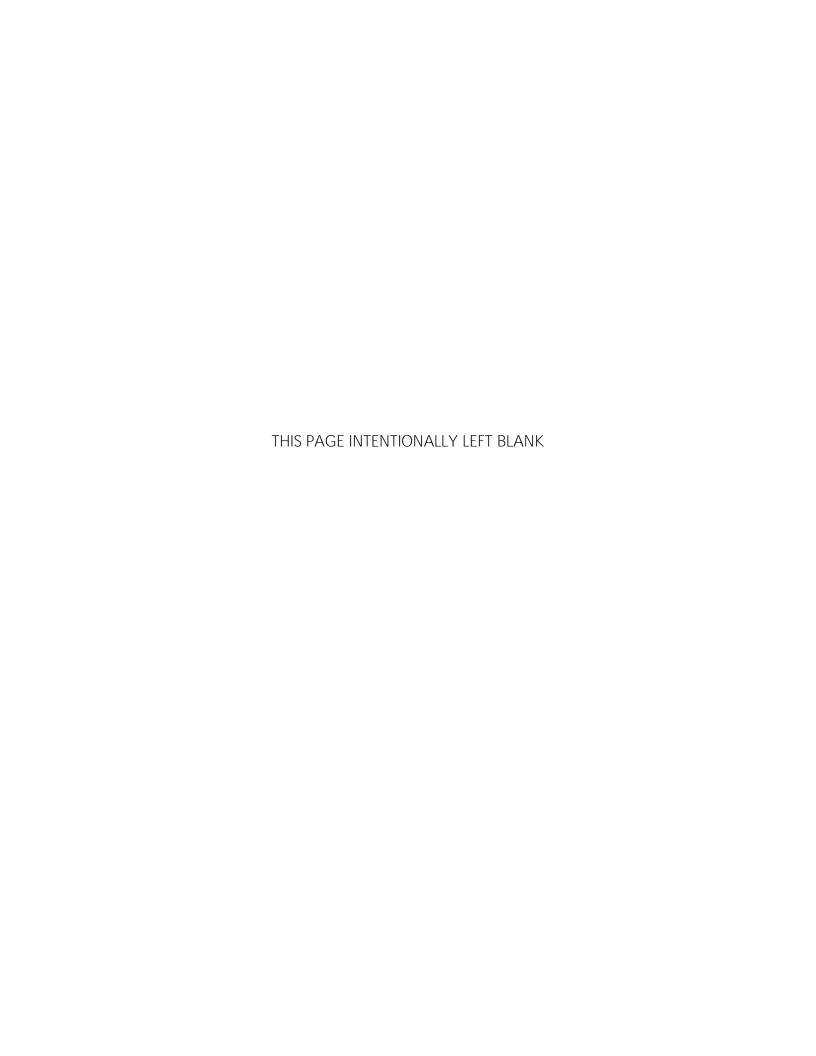
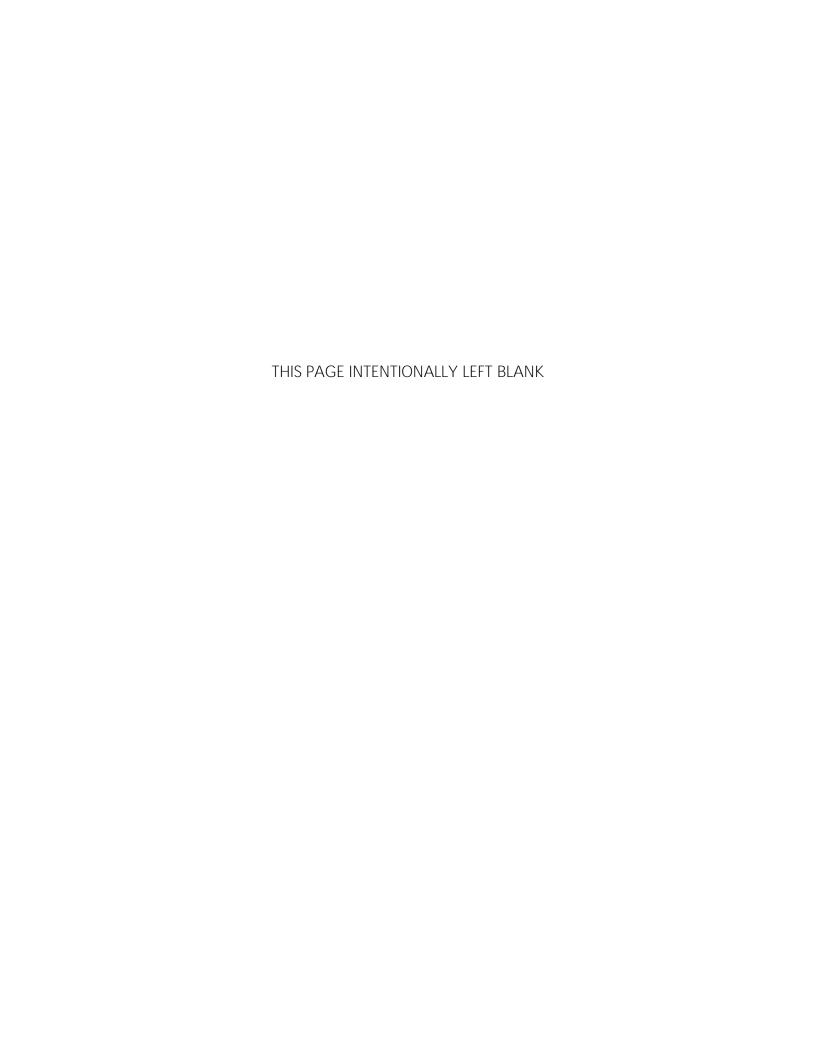
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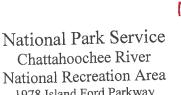


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1978 Island Ford Parkway Sandy Springs, GA 30350

OFFICIAL ELECTRONIC CORRESPONDENCE - NO HARD TO FOLLOW

IN REPLY REFER TO:

L7425 (5340)

May 2, 2019

Jennifer Dixon Historic Preservation Division, Department of Natural Resources 2610 Georgia Highway 155, SW Stockbridge, GA 30280

Dear Ms. Dixon:

In compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, (54 U.S.C. 306108), Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area, a unit of the National Park Service (NPS) is writing to you concerning the rehabilitation of the Paces Mill Unit. The intent of the Paces Mills rehabilitation project is to re-imagine the existing facilities, including the parking lot, restroom building, and other structures to better fit the needs of the National Park Service and park visitors. As the southernmost unit of the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area, the Paces Mill unit is intensely used, especially in the warmer months, as a trailhead, popular picnic site, and a take-out point for boats, kayaks, canoes, rafts, and floats. This unit can become extremely crowded during these times; thus, improved circulation and facilities is an important goal of this project. The NPS proposes to make changes to the facilities and layout of the unit of which details can be found in the attached files.

The NPS determines that this project will have no adverse effect on historic properties eligible or potentially eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. If your office has suggestions or concerns, please reach out to discuss this project further. If you concur with this determination, please respond within 30 days, as provided by 36 CFR 800.5(b) and (c), then we will consider our responsibilities under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended and 36 CFR Part 800 to be completed. If you do not concur, please contact Deanna Greco at (678) 538-1321 or deanna\_greco@nps.gov.

Singerely.

illiam L. Cox Superintendent

Attachment: Design Report, Site Plan and Design Architecture.



## United States Department of the Interior



National Park Service Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area 1978 Island Ford Parkway Sandy Springs, GA 30350

June 4, 2020

Dr. David Crass Historic Preservation Division Georgia Department of Natural Resources 2610 Georgia Highway 155, SW Stockbridge, Georgia 30281

Dear Dr. Crass:

In compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, (54 U.S.C. 306108), Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area, a unit of the National Park Service (NPS), is writing to you concerning the rehabilitation of the Paces Mill Unit of the park (HP 190513-008). The goal of this project is to identify the appropriate design elements and rehabilitate the unit. Improvements will include minimizing the visual exposure to the adjacent US 41 roadway, storm water management, vehicular and pedestrian circulation, parking, multiuse trail connections, restroom facilities, pavilion facilities, river access, site entry, interpretative paths and picnicking areas.

This letter is in response to your May 29, 2019 request for additional information in order to complete your review. As you requested, enclosed are images and maps showing the current layout of the Paces Mill Unit as well as a schematic design showing the proposed layout. Also attached is a 1981 schematic showing the proposed development of the unit and the current location of the facilities. We are unaware of the exact date of construction for the current facilities, but this map suggests the buildings were built in or after 1981 as the schematic indicates. The NPS did not identify any nearby historic properties that may be affected by this project. A modern apartment complex is located to the north of the unit's current parking lot but is separated from the unit by a steep wooded slope. According to the Cobb County Board of Tax Assessor's Office, this complex was constructed in 1973. There are no other properties visible to or from the Paces Mill Unit of the park.

The NPS determines that this project will have *no adverse effect* on historic properties eligible or potentially eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. If your office has suggestions or concerns, please reach out to discuss this project further. If you concur with this determination, please respond within 30 days, as provided by 36 CFR 800.5(b) and (c), then we will consider our responsibilities under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as

amended and 36 CFR Part 800 to be completed. If you do not concur, please contact Beth Byrd at (404) 803-7641 or beth\_byrd@nps.gov.

Sincerely,

Ann Honious

Acting Superintendent

Enclosures: GA HPD Environmental Review Form

CHAT-3123 Paces Mill SEAC Trip Report

PEPC 76719 NHPA 2020 04 29 Assessment of Effect

Map of current layout

Aerial and Topographic Map of Paces Mill

Paces Mill Boundary Map

Schematic Design

1981 map of proposed Parking Lot, Paces Mill

### Georgia Historic Preservation Division Environmental Review Form

At a minimum, the Historic Preservation Division (HPD) requires the following information in order to review projects in accordance with applicable federal or state laws. Please note that the responsibility for preparing documentation, including items listed below, rests with the federal or state agency or its designated applicant. HPD's ability to complete a timely project review largely depends on the quality and detail of the material submitted. If insufficient information is provided, HPD may need to request additional materials, which will prolong the review process. For complex projects, some applicants may find it advantageous to hire a preservation professional with expertise in history, architectural history and/or archaeology, who would have access to the Georgia Archaeological Site Files and an understanding of HPD's publicly available files.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS A 30-DAY REVIEW PERIOD FROM THE DATE HPD RECEIVES THE SUBMITTAL. SHOULD ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BE REQUESTED, PLEASE NOTE THE 30-DAY PERIOD RESTARTS.

Α.			
4 1.	Project Name: Rehabilitate Paces Mill Unit of Chattahoochee	Riv	ver NRA
	Project Address: 3444 S. Cobb Parkway		
	City: Smyrna		County: Cobb
B.	Federal Agency Involved: National Park Service		
	State Agency (if applicable):		
C.	Agency's Involvement:		
	Funding		Unknown
	License/Permit		Other, please explain:
X	Direct/Is performing the action		· -
D.	Type of Review Requested:		
	Georgia Environmental Policy Act (State involvement)		
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Phone: (678) 538-1302 (o); (470) 479-1818 (c) Email: teresa fish@nps.gov

### II. Project Information

Α.	Project Type:	
	Road/Highway Construction or	☐ Relicensing
	Improvements	☐ Utilities/Infrastructure
	Demolition	□ Unknown
X	Rehabilitation	□ Other:
	Addition to Existing Building/Structure	
	New Construction	

**B.** Project Description and Plans This should include a *detailed* scope of work, including *any* actions to be taken in relation to the project, such as all aspects of new construction, replacement/repair, demolition, ground disturbance, and all ancillary work (temporary roads, etc.), as applicable. Attach additional pages if necessary. If a detailed scope of work is not available yet, please explain and include all preliminary information:

The Paces Mill Unit is utilized the most during the summer months by people who participate in boating, fishing, picnicking, jogging and hiking. During the summer months, parking is insufficient and the facilities have undergone very few upgrades since acquired in the 1970's. The parking surface is deteriorated, the vehicular and pedestrian circulation is poor, drainage issues plague the facility and the overall look has deteriorated. The goal of this project is to identify the appropriate design elements and rehabilitate the unit. Improvements will include minimizing exposure to the adjacent US 41 roadway, storm water management, vehicular and pedestrian circulation, parking, multi-use trail connections, restroom facilities, pavilion facilities, river access, site entry, interpretative paths and picnicking areas.

There are two entrances to the Paces Mill Unit, one off US 41 northbound and one off US 41 southbound. The existing signage at both entrances would be enhanced with landscape plantings to make the signs more visible. The entry road from US 41 southbound would be reconfigured and widened with the addition of shade and evergreen trees (except within the 150-foot-wide Georgia Power easement), traffic calming speed tables, and 30 parking spaces. To the west of the entry road, the southern boat ramp parking lot would be altered to include a turnaround area for boat trailers.

A new paved multiuse trail (the Stillhouse Trail) would be constructed west of the south entry road. The trail would cross Stillhouse Creek on two occasions via pedestrian bridges that would span the small creek. The trail would begin immediately north of the southern boat ramp and meander through the wooded area where it would eventually connect to Paces Mill Road. The trail would be aligned such that only very minimal and selective tree removal would be needed.

A primary river access area for visitors on foot would be constructed to the east of the US 41 southbound entry road, under the Cobb Parkway/US 41 overpass. The river access would be composed of large, wide concrete or stone "steps" that descend into the river. These "steps" would serve as riprap while also providing use as a river amphitheater seating area. The steps would be accessed via the multiuse trail, which would be relocated to the southeast side of the entrance road.

The US 41 southbound entrance road would follow a similar alignment of the existing road under the bridge; however, the current road along the east side of the current parking lot would be converted to a paved multiuse trail. The two entry roads (from north and southbound US 41) would meet at a T-intersection, and one two-way road would proceed into Paces Mill. Two new crosswalks would be installed at the T-intersection. A new bioswale would be located northwest of the T-intersection and would filter stormwater from the palisade (cliff).

The parking lot would be moved to the northern end of the site. The existing parking lot would be replaced with an open meadow, and the new entrance road and parallel multiuse trail would wrap around it. The entrance road would have a timber guardrail on either side to prevent vehicles from parking along the roadside. A scattering of trees would be planted along both sides of the road (except within the 150-feetwide Georgia Power easement). There would be multiuse trails running parallel on both sides of the entrance road. The new parking lot would be shaped like an elongated "U" and would have approximately

176 parking spaces. A multiuse trail would run parallel around the parking lot. A river overlook would be located on the eastern edge of the parking lot and connected to it via a paved trail.

A new visitor contact station (composed of three structures) would be constructed in the middle of the open end of the parking lot. It would incorporate two buildings with single-user restrooms/changing rooms and a central open-air pavilion. A curvilinear multiuse path would lead north from the visitor contact station, bisect the bioswales, and connect to the existing Bob Callan Trail. The curvilinear path would be tree-lined (except within the 150-feet-wide Georgia Power easement) and would have bump-outs to accommodate benches along the path.

C. Land Disturbing Activity This should include a detailed description of all horizontal and vertical ground disturbance, such as haul roads, cut or fill areas, excavations, landscaping activities, ditching, utility burial, grading, water tower construction, etc., as applicable:

The primary site grading will occur in the new parking lot and around the proposed Visitor Contact Station, changing rooms, and restroom facilities. In general, finished grade for the new parking lot will be at or slightly below existing grade. The parking bays will be pitched to drain into adjacent swales or into the central bioswale.

The existing precast concrete restroom building will be removed, and a new facility will be built to replace it. The new facility is approximately in the same area as the existing building, allowing the new buildings to take advantage of the existing utilities at the site. The new facility will be elevated above the 25-year flood zone to avoid the nuisance flooding that occurs during the rainy season.

The new buildings require a finished floor elevation of  $\pm$ 776.5' in order to stay above the 25-year flood elevation. This requires a fill placement of approximately 6'. The adjacent bioswales to the north of the Visitor Contact Station complex will provide the necessary volume off-set to the placement of this fill in order to maintain the required FEMA no-rise situation on site.

Power, water, sanitary sewer and telecommunication utilities are all available within 75'-100' of the proposed buildings site. The proposed Visitor Contact Station complex is located approximately 25' to 125' from the existing restroom building, where all of these existing utilities are available.

In order to drain the stormwater from the two bioswales, approximately 400' of 18" RCP pipe will need to be installed between the bioswales and the river. An outlet structure will also be required in the bioswale. Additionally, the existing storm drains in the southern bioswale areas, adjacent to the entry drive and US 41, will need to be reworked in order to accommodate the new bioswale design. Assume an additional 100' of 18" RCP will be required here.

Based on available information, there does not appear to be a fire protection line serving this site, so adding one has been proposed. This will require approximately 2,000 linear feet of 8" DIP. The closest connection point appears to be the hydrant and line at the Park entry drive on southbound US 41.

D.	Has this identical project or a related project been previously submitted to HPD for review? YES X NO *If yes, please enclose a copy of HPD's previous response
E.	Is this project also being reviewed under a tax incentive program administered through HPD? YESNO_X
F.	Is this review request in order to satisfy an application requirement, such as for a grant? YESNOX  *If yes, are project plans/scope of work available yet? YESNO  *If yes, please enclose a copy of the project plans/scope of work as outlined in II.B and II.C above

#### III. Site Information

**A.** In the past this property has been used for:

1.	Farming	YES	NO
2.	Pasture	YES	NO
3.	Mining	YES	NO
4.	Timbering	YES	NO
5.	Road construction	YES X	NO
6.	Housing	YES	NO
7.	Landfill	YES	NO
8.	Commercial	YES	NO
9.	Industrial	YES	NO
10.	Other (explain)		

**B.** Describe what currently exists on the property today (i.e. buildings, parking lot, house, barn, outbuildings, woods, grass, garden, etc.):

The Paces Mill Unit includes the trailhead for the Bob Callan Trail, also referred to as the Rottenwood Creek Trail. This unit currently includes roads, hard surface trails, parking lots, a picnic area, a mowed field, a raised overlook, boat ramps, a bathroom, and a pay station.

### IV. Cultural Resources

Background research for previously identified properties within the project area may be undertaken at HPD, including National Register of Historic Places files, county and city surveys, and identified sites files. Additionally, research at the Georgia Archaeological Site Files (GASF) in Athens may be undertaken by a qualified archaeologist or site file staff. To make a research appointment or find contact information for GASF, please visit our website. **Please note that as part of the review process, HPD may request an archaeological survey.** 

**A.** To your knowledge, has a cultural resources assessment or a historic resources survey been conducted in the project area? YES X NO DO NOT KNOW (see: http://www.georgiashpo.org/register/survey) \*If yes, provide the title, author, and date of the report:

Surveys of parts of the unit have been completed:

Duff, Eric Anthony. 1997. An Archaeological Survey of Georgia Department of Transportation Project BHF-STP-001-5(24), Including a Portion of the Chattahoochee National Recreation Area, Palisades Unit, Cobb and Fulton Counties, Georgia P.I.# 720125. Georgia Department of Transportation, Atlanta.

McNeil, Jessica. 2004. *Trip report on a Phase I survey of several locations within the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area, May 3 – May 7, 2004. SEAC Acc. 1875.* National Park Service, Southeast Archeological Center, Tallahassee.

Hellmann, Robert and Rusty L. Simmons. 2020. *Trip report on Archeological Testing and Geophysical Survey at Paces Mill, Chattahoochee National Recreation Area (CHAT), Georgia, February 18–21, 2020, SEAC Acc. 3123.* National Park Service, Southeast Archeological Center, Tallahassee.

### B. Area of Potential Effect (APE)

The APE is the geographic area or areas within which a project may cause changes (or effects). These changes can be direct (physical) or indirect (visual, noise, vibrations) effects. The APE varies with the project type and should factor in topography, vegetation, existing development, physical siting of the project, and existing/planned development. For example:

If your project includes	Then your APE would be
Rehabilitation, renovation, and/or demolition of a building or structure, or new construction	the building or property itself and the surrounding properties/setting with a view of the project
Road/Highway construction or improvements, streetscapes, pedestrian or bicycle facilities	the length of the project corridor and the surrounding properties/setting with a view of the project
Above ground utilities, such as siren/radio towers, water towers, pump stations, retention ponds, etc.	the area of ground disturbance and the surrounding properties/setting with a view of the project
Underground utilities	the area of ground disturbance

Based on this information, identify the APE for your project, similar to above, and describe what exists within it (i.e., is it modern or historic residential or commercial development, undeveloped, etc. within the APE):

Paces Mill, in the Palisades Unit of the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area, is the southernmost and furthest downstream facility of the Park along the river. This makes it the last "take out" point for casual rafters and kayakers. Paces Mill is adjacent to US 41 on the southeastern boundary of Cobb County, adjacent to Fulton County, in the northern Atlanta metropolitan area. Paces Mill includes the trailhead for the Bob Callan trail, also referred to as the Rottenwood Creek Trail. Paces Mill is adjacent to a 12-foot-wide multiuse trail on US 41 that will connect the Park with the city of Atlanta and the Silver Comet Trail. Paces Mill currently includes roads, hard surface trails, parking lots, a picnic area, a mowed field, a raised overlook, boat ramps, a bathroom, and a pay station.

nistoric	project located within or adjacent to a National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) listed or eligible roperty or district or a locally designated property or district?  NO X DO NOT KNOW	
	n the project APE as identified in IV.B, are there any other buildings or structures that are 50 years old or ESNO_X_DO NOT KNOW	
	ny of the buildings or structures identified in IV.D listed or eligible for listing in the NRHP?  _NO_X_DO NOT KNOW  Elf yes, please identify the properties (by name or photo #).	
F. Ef	ets Information	
	. Does the project involve the rehabilitation, renovation, relocation, demolition or addition to any building structure that is 50 years old or older?  YESNO_X_	ıg
	Will the project take away or change anything within the apparent or existing boundary of any of these istoric properties?  *If yes, please explain:	
	Will the project change the view from or of any of these properties? YESNO_X_  *If yes, please explain:	
	Will the project introduce any audible or atmospheric elements to the setting of any of these historic properties (such as light, noise, or vibration pollution)?  *If yes, please explain:	
	Will the project result in a change of ownership for any historic properties? YESNO_X_  *If yes, please explain:	

V. Required Materials (Submitta	al Checklist	)
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Complete Environmental Review Form
o Include all contact information as HPD will respond via email to the submitter.
Map indicating:
o Precise location of the project (USGS topographic map preferred: <a href="http://www.digital-topo-maps.com/">http://www.digital-topo-maps.com/</a> ).
<ul> <li>In urban areas, please also include a city map that shows more detail.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Boundaries of the APE as noted in section II above.</li> </ul>
Detailed project plans to supplement section I.F, including (if applicable and available):
<ul> <li>Site plans (before and after).</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Project plans.</li> </ul>
o Elevations.
High-resolution color photographs (2 photos per page) illustrating:
<ul> <li>The project area and the entire APE as defined in section IV above.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Any adjacent properties that are within the APE, with clear views of buildings or structures, if applicable</li> </ul>
o If the project entails the alteration of existing historic structures, please provide <i>detail</i> photographs of
existing conditions of sites, buildings, and interior areas/materials to be impacted.
<ul> <li>**Google Streetview images will not be accepted</li> </ul>
Photo key (map or project plans can be used) indicating:
<ul> <li>Location of all photographs by photo number.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Direction of view for all photographs.</li> </ul>
Any available information concerning known or suspected archaeological resources in the APE.

For questions regarding this form, please contact the Environmental Review Program Manager. We are unable to accept project submittals via facsimile or e-mail.

When completed, please send this form along with supporting material to:

Dr. David Crass, Division Director, Historic Preservation Division
Attention: Environmental Review
Jewett Center for Historic Preservation
2610 GA Hwy 155, SW
Stockbridge, GA 30281

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Please note, this is not a complete list of websites with topographic map information. This website is not controlled by HPD and HPD bears no responsibility for its content.



# ASSESSMENT OF ACTIONS HAVING AN EFFECT ON HISTORIC PROPERTIES

A. DESCRIPTION OF UNDERTAKING

1. Park: Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area

2. Project Description:

Project Name: Rehabilitate Paces Mill Unit of Chattachoochee River NRA

Prepared by: Erich Melville Date Prepared: 11/06/2019 Telephone: 770-688-5668

**PEPC Project Number:** 76719

Locations:

County, State: Cobb, GA

**Archeological Resources Present:** 

**Describe project:** 

Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area (CHAT) and the Cumberland Community Improvement District (CCID) have entered into an agreement to procure funds for the rehabilitation of the Paces Mill Facilities. Building upon a history of collaboration, the CCID and the Park relationship is of mutual benefit as the Cumberland Submarket continues to expand commercially and residentially, the demand for recreational facilities is only increasing. The Paces Mill Facility is a key destination within the Chattahoochee NRA. The Park has approximately 3.2 million visitors annually, with an estimated 250,000 of those to Paces Mill. It is currently the trailhead for the popular Bob Callan Trail which is being expanded to the north under three separate projects and it is adjacent to a 12' wide multi-use trail on Cobb Parkway (US 41) that will connect the park with the City of Atlanta and the Silver Comet Trail. The Paces Mill Unit is the southernmost unit of the Park along the river. This makes it the last "take-out" point for casual rafters and kayakers until the river becomes unnavigable. It is utilized the most during the summer months by people who participate in boating, fishing, picnicking, jogging and hiking. During the summer months, parking is insufficient and the facilities have undergone very few upgrades since acquired in the 1970's. The parking surface is deteriorated, the vehicular and pedestrian circulation is poor, drainage issues plague the facility and the overall look has deteriorated. The goal of this project is to identify the appropriate design elements and rehabilitate the unit. Improvements will include minimizing the exposure to the adjacent US41 roadway, storm water management, vehicular & pedestrian circulation, parking, multi-use trail connections, restroom facilities, pavilion facilities, river access, site entry, interpretative paths and picnicking areas.

### Area of potential effects (as defined in 36 CFR 800.16[d])

The Area of Potential Effect is the Paces Mill unit of the park (see map attached below).

Has the area of potential effects been surveyed to identify historic properties	?
No	
Yes	
Potentially Affected Resource(s):	

**Archeological Resources Notes:** The entire unit is pre-disturbed as it is a parking lot and powerline easement in a floodplain.

Historical Structures/Resources Present:			
Historical Structures/Resources Notes: Unknown			
Cultural Landscapes Present:			
Cultural Landscapes Notes: Unknown			
Ethnographic Resources Present:			
Ethnographic Resources Notes: Unknown			
5. The proposed action will: (check as many as apply)			
Destroy, remove, or alter features/elements from a historic structure			
Replace historic features/elements in kind			
Add non-historic features/elements to a historic structure			
Alter or remove features/elements of a historic setting or environment (inc. terrain)			
Add non-historic features/elements (inc. visual, audible, or atmospheric) to a historic setting or cultural landscape			
Disturb, destroy, or make archeological resources inaccessible			
Disturb, destroy, or make ethnographic resources inaccessible>			
Potentially affect presently unidentified cultural resources			
Begin or contribute to deterioration of historic features, terrain, setting, landscape elements, or archeological or ethnographic resources			
Involve a real property transaction (exchange, sale, or lease of land or structures)			
Other (please specify):			
6. Supporting Study Data: (Attach if feasible; if action is in a plan, EA or EIS, give name and project or page number.)  B. REVIEWS BY CULTURAL RESOURCE SPECIALISTS  The park 106 coordinator requested review by the park's cultural resource specialist/advisors as indicated by check-off boxes or as follows:			
[ X ] 106 Advisor Name: Beth Byrd Date: 10/21/2019  Check if project does not involve ground disturbance [ ] Assessment of Effect:No Potential to Cause EffectNo Historic Properties AffectedX_No Adverse EffectAdverse EffectStreamlined Review Recommendations for conditions or stipulations:  Doc Method: Standard 4-Step Process			

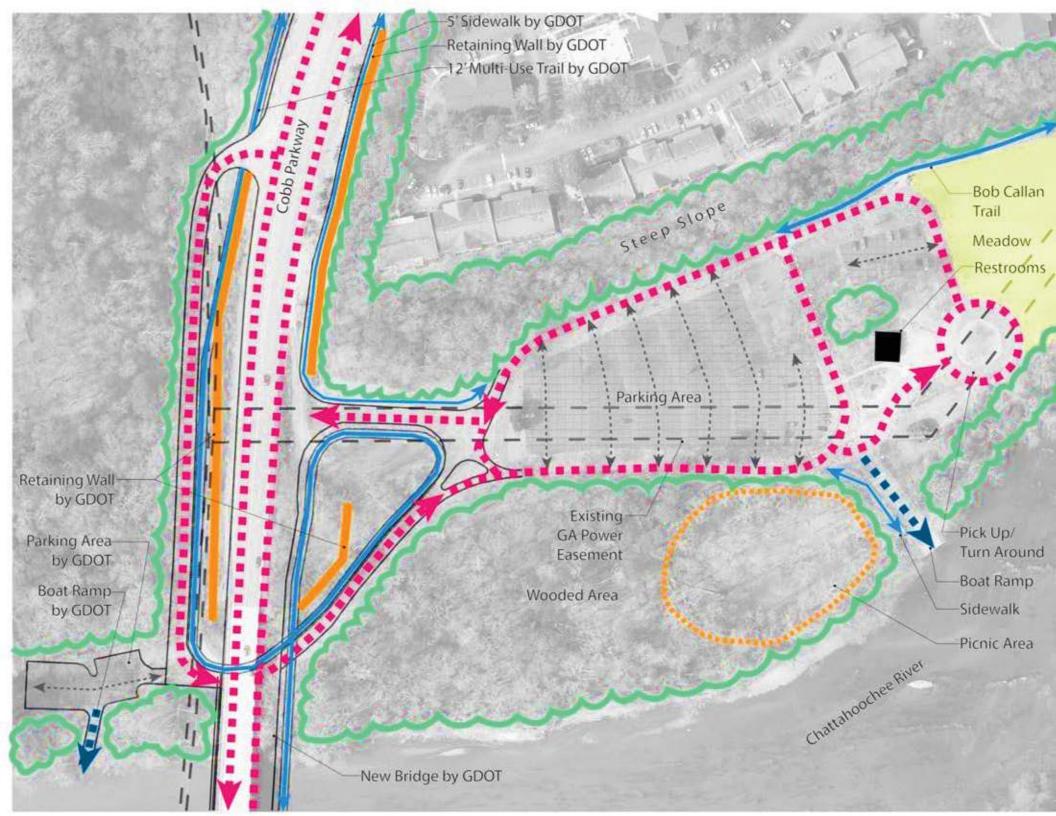
# **Date:** 05/16/2018 Check if project does not involve ground disturbance [ ] **Assessment of Effect:** No Potential to Cause Effect No Historic Properties Affected X No Adverse Effect \_\_\_Adverse Effect \_\_\_Streamlined Review Recommendations for conditions or stipulations: Archeological testing is recommended for trail expansion. **Doc Method:** Standard 4-Step Process [X] Archeologist Name: Meredith Hardy **Date:** 11/21/2019 Comments: Agree with Cornelison's earlier assessment. Only a portion of the APE has been archeologically surveyed (near the road entrance and a portion of the parking area), and a site was found, 9CO 527 (ASMIS # CHAT 145). Based on the report for that project, another site was previously located at Paces Mill, (9CO 134) a small lithic scatter, down near the river. But there is no other documentation provided. Archeological survey will be needed, but will be defined by the selected alternative. No adverse effect if archeological survey is conducted. UPDATE (4/8/2020): Archeological survey has been completed. No cultural resources were encountered, and none will be adversely effected by this undertaking.. Check if project does not involve ground disturbance [ ] **Assessment of Effect:** \_\_No Potential to Cause Effect \_\_No Historic Properties Affected \_\_X\_No Adverse Effect \_\_\_Adverse Effect \_\_\_Streamlined Review Recommendations for conditions or stipulations: **Doc Method:** Standard 4-Step Process No Reviews From: Curator, Historical Architect, Historian, Other Advisor, Anthropologist, Historical Landscape Architect C. PARK SECTION 106 COORDINATOR'S REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS 1. Assessment of Effect: No Potential to Cause Effects No Historic Properties Affected No Adverse Effect Adverse Effect 3. Consultation Information SHPO Required: No SHPO Sent: SHPO Received: **THPO Required: THPO Sent:**

[ X ] Archeologist Name: John Cornelison

**THPO Received:** 

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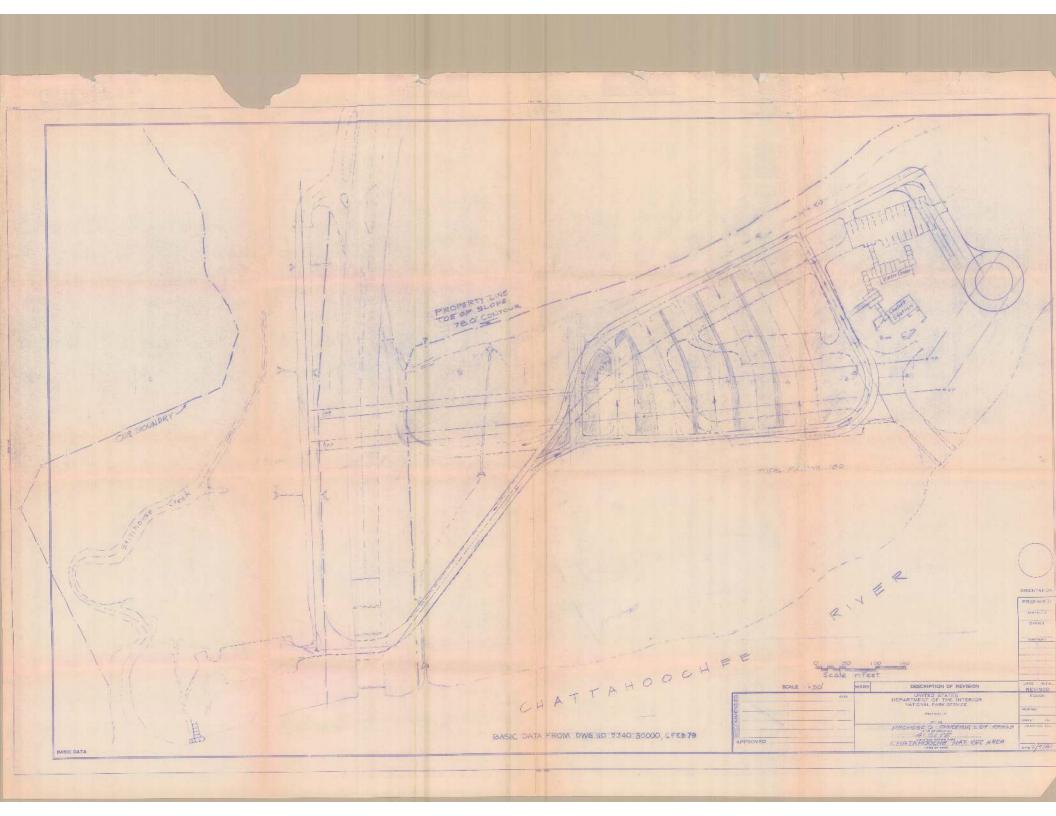
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N/A	
4. Stipulations and Condit	ions:
N/A	
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MARK WILLIAMS COMMISSIONER DR. DAVID CRASS DIVISION DIRECTOR

June 22, 2020

Ann Honious
Acting Superintendent
Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area
1978 Island Ford Parkway
Sandy Springs, Georgia 30350

Attn: Terri Fish, Environmental Protection Specialist

RE: Chattahoochee River NRA: Improve Paces Mill Unit, 3444 Cobb Parkway/US 41, Marietta Cobb County, Georgia

HP-190813-008

Dear Ms. Honious:

The Historic Preservation Division (HPD) has received the information submitted concerning the above referenced undertaking. Our comments are offered to assist the National Park Service (NPS) and Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area (NRA) in complying with provisions of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (NHPA).

The subject project consists of improving the Paces Mill Unit of the Chattahoochee River NRA located at 3444 Cobb Parkway, including landscaping entrances, reconfiguring the southbound entrance to include parking and landscaping, reconfiguring the south boat ramp to include a turnaround, constructing a multi-use trail, pedestrian river access/amphitheater, and visitor contact station with restrooms and pavilion, installing crosswalks and bioswales, moving the existing parking lot to the north of the property, and reconfiguring the existing parking lot into a meadow with the entry road, multi-use trail, and river overlook surrounding. Based on the submitted information, HPD finds that the circa 1979 Paces Mill Unit and circa 1973 Palisades Apartments are not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP), due to age. Therefore, it is HPD's opinion that no historic properties that are listed or eligible for listing in the NRHP will be affected by this undertaking, as defined in 36 CFR Part 800.4(d)(1).

This letter evidences consultation with our office for compliance with Section 106 of the NHPA. It is important to remember that any changes to this project as it is currently proposed may require additional consultation. HPD encourages federal agencies to discuss such changes with our office to ensure that potential effects to historic resources are adequately considered in project planning.

Please refer to project number **HP-190513-008** in any future correspondence regarding this project. If we may be of further assistance, please contact meat (770) 389-7851 or Jennifer.dixon@dnr.ga.gov.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Dixon, MHP, LEED Green Associate

Program Manager

Environmental Review & Preservation Planning

cc: Mollie Bogle, Atlanta Regional Commission Beth Byrd, NPS



# United States Department of the Interior



National Park Service Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area 1978 Island Ford Parkway Sandy Springs, GA 30350

May 19, 2021

Dr. David Crass Historic Preservation Division Georgia Department of Community Affairs 60 Executive Park South, NE Atlanta, Georgia 30329

Dear Dr. Crass:

In compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, (54 U.S.C. 306108), Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area (CHAT), a unit of the National Park Service (NPS), is writing to continue consultation on the rehabilitation of the Paces Mill Unit of the park (HP 190513-008). The goal of this project is to identify the appropriate design elements and rehabilitate the unit, which includes minimizing the visual exposure to the adjacent US 41 roadway, storm water management, vehicular and pedestrian circulation, parking, multi-use trail connections, restroom facilities, pavilion facilities, river access, site entry, interpretative paths and picnicking areas. CHAT previously contacted your office on May 2, 2019 to initiate consultation, and again on June 4, 2020 to provide additional information requested in your May 29, 2019 request. GA HPD's letter of June 22, 2020 indicated that no historic properties would be affected by this project.

Since our initial consultation, this project has been modified to change the layout of parking on the west side of US 41. The majority of the proposed rehabilitation, which is located on the east side of US 41, remains unchanged. A revised schematic showing the new proposed layout (as well as a copy of the original schematic for comparison) is enclosed. This area has been severely disturbed previously with no structural remains and no artifacts found (Duff, 1997). Other than locations cited in the initial consultation, the NPS did not identify any nearby historic properties that may be affected by this revised project. A letter from the Cobb County Community Development Department (Duff, 1997) states there is an eight-gun battery earthworks site located on a ridge near the river. This site is located outside of the project area, as well as CHAT property, and will not be impacted by the proposed project. A modern neighborhood (Cochise Subdivision) is located to the west of the unit's current parking lot on the west side of US 41 but is separated from the unit by a wooded area. According to the Cobb County Board of Tax Assessor's Office, this neighborhood has been in existence since the 1970s.

Due to the amount of previous disturbance in the area of the proposed new parking layout, the NPS determines that there will be *no historic properties affected* that are eligible or potentially eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. If your office has suggestions or concerns,

please reach out to discuss this project further. If you concur with this determination, please respond within 30 days, as provided by 36 CFR 800.5(b) and (c), then we will consider our responsibilities under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended and 36 CFR Part 800 to be completed. If you do not concur, please contact Beth Wheeler Byrd at (404) 803-7641 or beth\_byrd@nps.gov.

Sincerely,

Elisa Kunz

Acting Superintendent

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Enclosures: Revised Schematic Design

Duff archaeological survey (1997)

June 8, 2021

Elisa M Kunz Acting Superintendent Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area 1978 Island Ford Parkway Sandy Springs, Georgia 30350

Attn: Beth Byrd

RE: Chattahoochee River NRA: Improve Paces Mill Unit, Highway 41, Marietta

Cobb County, Georgia

HP-190513-008

Dear Ms. Kunz:

cc:

The Historic Preservation Division (HPD) has received the additional information submitted concerning the above referenced project. Our comments are offered to assist the National Park Service and Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area (NRA) in complying with the provisions of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (NHPA).

The subject project consists of improving the Paces Mill Unit of the Chattahoochee River NRA located at 3444 Cobb Parkway, including landscaping entrances, reconfiguring the southbound entrance to include parking and landscaping, reconfiguring the south boat ramp to include a turnaround, constructing a multi-use trail, pedestrian river access/amphitheater, and visitor contact station with restrooms and pavilion, installing crosswalks and bioswales, moving the existing parking lot to the north of the property, and reconfiguring the existing parking lot into a meadow with the entry road, multi-use trail, and river overlook surrounding. Previously, no historic properties that are listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) were determined to be impacted by the proposed project.

The current submitted information consists of a revised scope of work to include modifications to the layout of parking on the west side of Highway 41. Based on the additional information provided, HPD continues to concur that no historic properties that are listed or eligible for listing in the NRHP will be affected by this undertaking, as defined in 36 CFR Part 800.4(d)(1).

This letter evidences consultation with our office for compliance with Section 106 of the NHPA. It is important to remember that any changes to this project as it is currently proposed may require additional consultation. HPD encourages federal agencies to discuss such changes with our office to ensure that potential effects to historic properties are adequately considered in project planning.

Please refer to project number **HP-190513-008** in any future correspondence regarding this project. If we may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (404) 486-6376 or Jennifer.dixon@dca.ga.gov.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Dixon, MHP, LEED Green Associate

Program Manager

Environmental Review & Preservation Planning







# United States Department of the Interior



National Park Service Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area 1978 Island Ford Parkway Sandy Springs, GA 30350

June 8, 2021

Gregory Chilcoat, Principal Chief Seminole Nation of Oklahoma P. O. Box 1498 Wewoka, Oklahoma 74884

### Dear Principal Chief Chilcoat:

Federal regulations for the implementation of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, require consultation with federally recognized American Indian tribes (36 CFR 800.2) on a government-to-government basis, as specified in Executive Order 13175. Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area (CRNRA), a unit of the National Park Service (NPS), is committed to honoring its obligations and responsibilities toward the sovereign, federally recognized Indian tribes under all United States laws, regulations, and policies. Therefore, I am writing to initiate consultation with the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma regarding the proposed project described below. We are also reaching out to the governments of the following Tribes: Absentee Shawnee Tribe, Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas, Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town, Cherokee Nation, Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Kialegee Tribal Town, Muscogee Creek Nation, Poarch Band of Creek Indians, Seminole Nation of Oklahoma, Seminole Tribe of Florida, Shawnee Tribe, Thlopthlocco Tribal Town, and United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians of Oklahoma, as well as the Georgia State Historic Preservation Office and local governments.

The CRNRA is preparing to rehabilitate Paces Mill within the Palisades unit of the park. As the southernmost unit of the CRNRA nearest Atlanta, Paces Mill is intensely used, especially in the warmer months, as a trailhead, popular picnic site, and a take-out point for boats, kayaks, canoes, rafts, and floats. This unit can become extremely crowded during these times; thus, the rehabilitation plans to improve circulation and facilities. The NPS proposes to identify the appropriate design elements and rehabilitate the unit, including minimizing the visual exposure to the adjacent US 41 roadway as well as improving storm water management, vehicular and pedestrian circulation, parking, multi-use trail connections, restroom facilities, pavilion facilities, river access, site entry, interpretative paths and picnicking areas.

Enclosed are images and maps showing the current layout of Paces Mill as well as a schematic design showing the proposed layout. Also attached is a 1981 schematic showing the proposed development of the unit and the current location of the facilities. We are unaware of the exact date of construction for the current facilities, but this map suggests the buildings were built in or after 1981 as the schematic indicates. The NPS did not identify any nearby historic properties

that may be affected by this project (SEAC Acc. 3123). On the east side of US 41, a modern apartment complex is located to the north of the unit's current parking lot but is separated from the unit by a steep wooded slope. On the west side of US 41, a modern neighborhood is located to the west of the unit's parking lot but is also separated from the unit by a wooded area. According to the Cobb County Board of Tax Assessor's Office, this modern apartment complex was constructed in 1973 and the neighborhood has also been in existence since the 1970s. There are no other properties visible to or from the Paces Mill Unit of the park.

The NPS determines that within the area of potential effect no historic properties will be affected that are eligible or potentially eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. If your office has suggestions or concerns, please reach out to discuss this project further. If you concur with this determination, please respond within 30 days, as provided by 36 CFR 800.5(b) and (c), then we will consider our responsibilities under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended and 36 CFR Part 800 to be completed. If you do not concur, please contact Beth Wheeler Byrd at (404) 803-7641 or <a href="mailto:byrd@nps.gov">beth\_byrd@nps.gov</a>.

We look forward to your reply and to a continuing relationship with the tribal government of the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma.

Sincerely,

Patrick Gamman Acting Superintendent

Enclosures: Map of current layout

Aerial and Topographic Map of Paces Mill

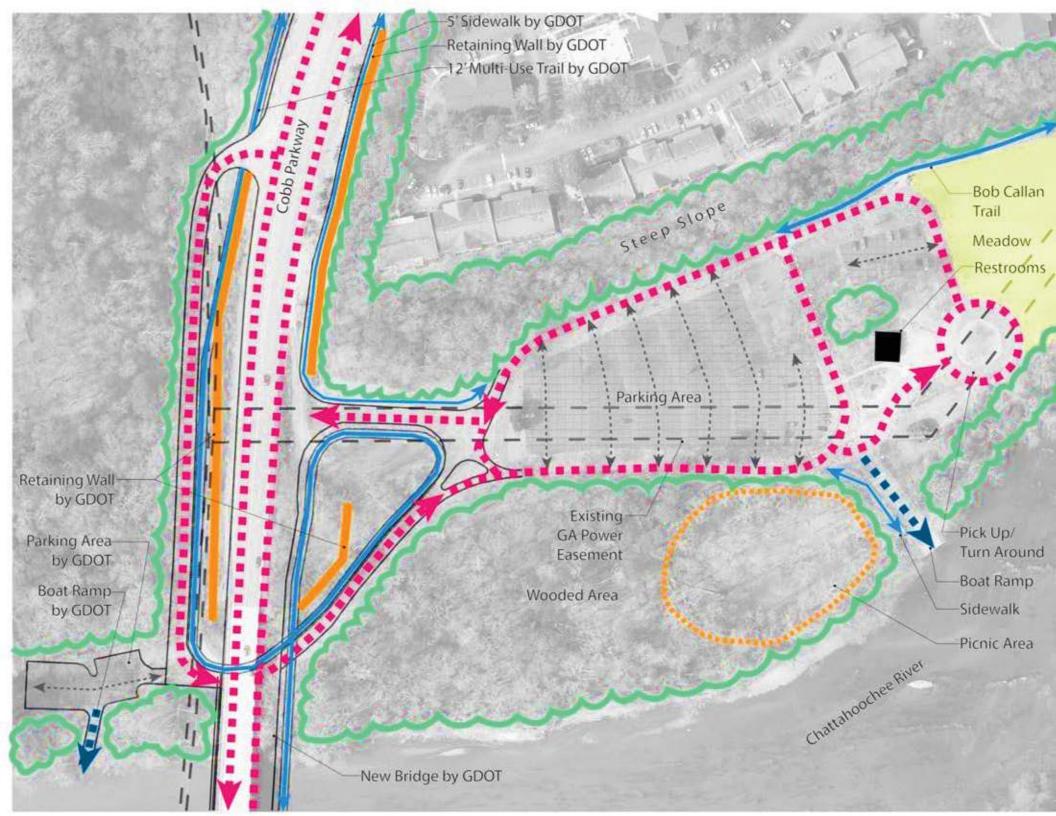
Paces Mill Boundary Map

Schematic Design

1981 map of proposed Parking Lot, Paces Mill CHAT-3123 Paces Mill SEAC Trip Report

cc: Mr. Edwin Marshall, THPO

Ms. Brigita Leader, TCNS Coordinator



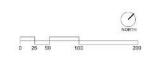










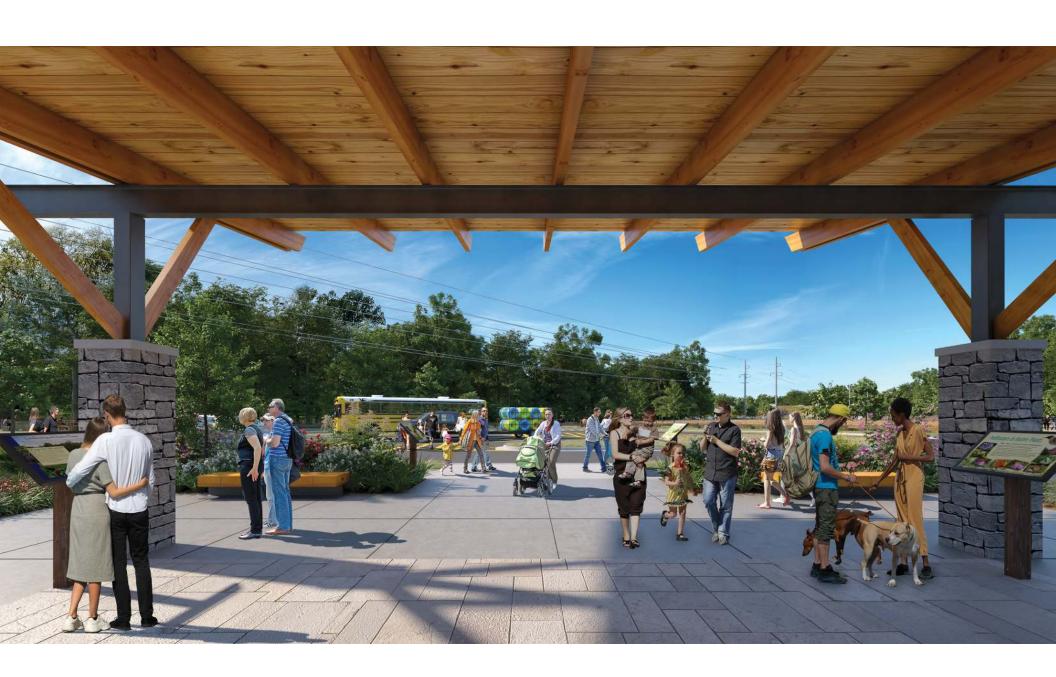


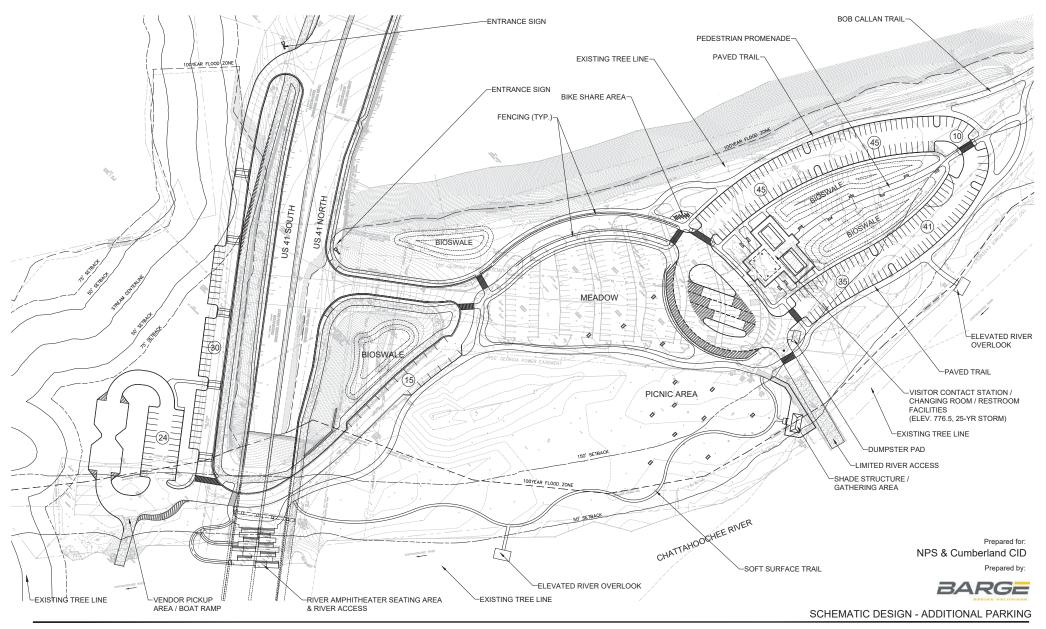
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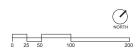
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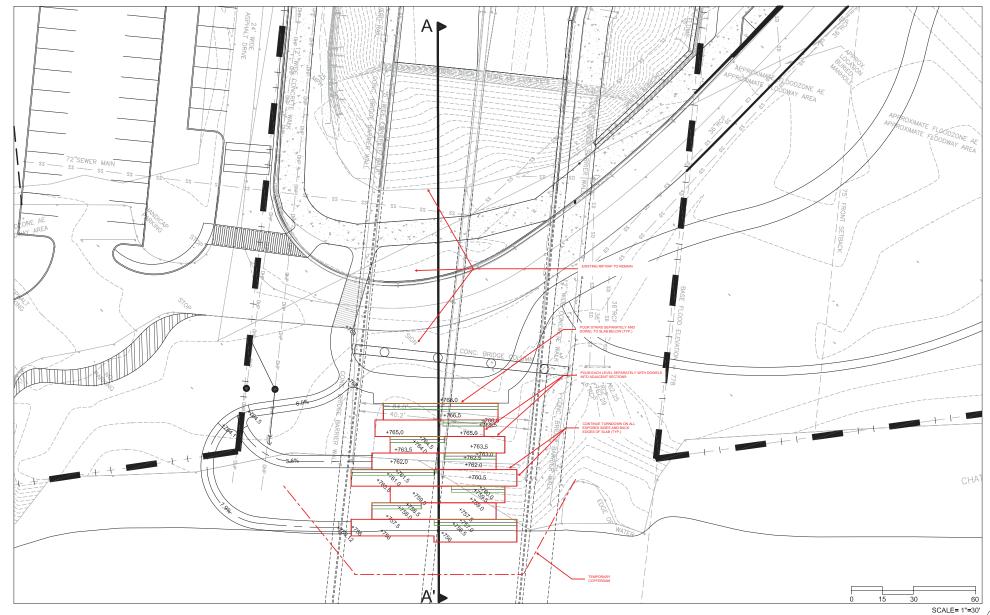






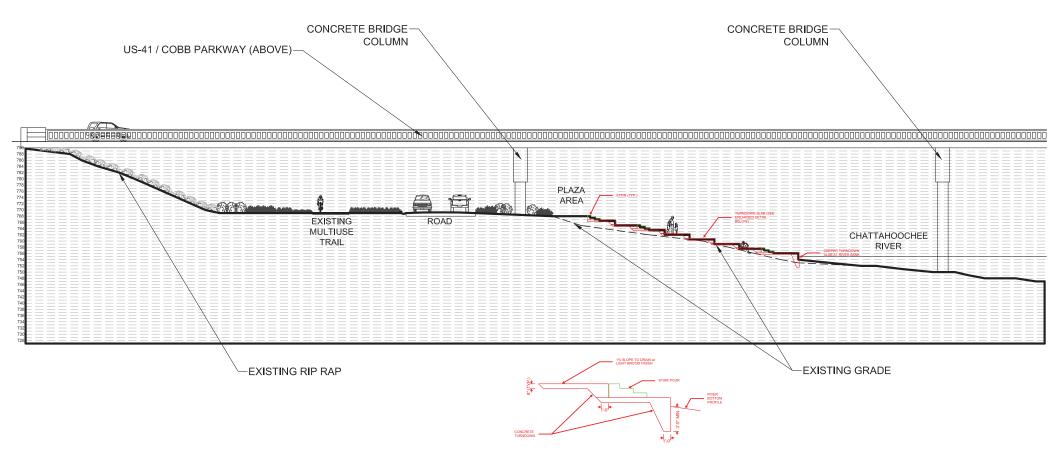
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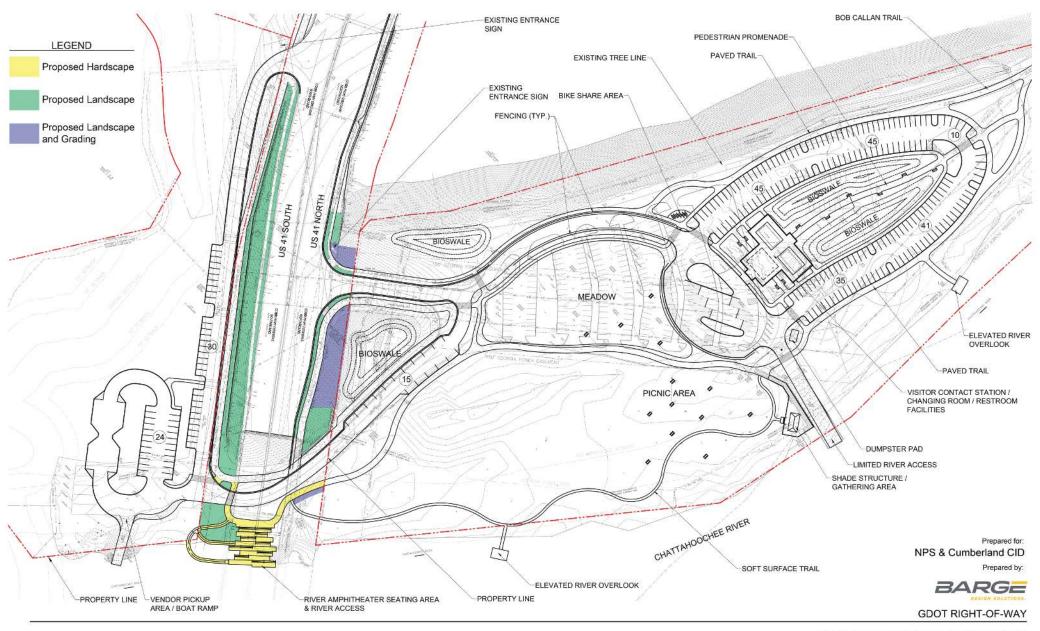
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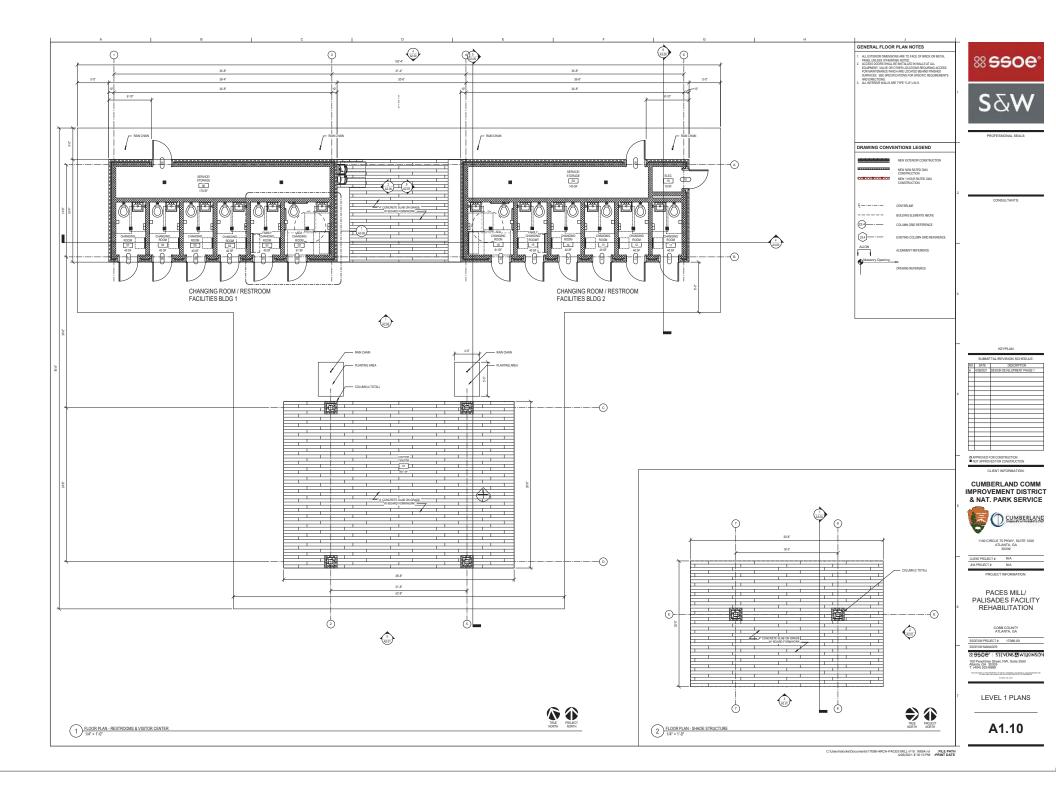
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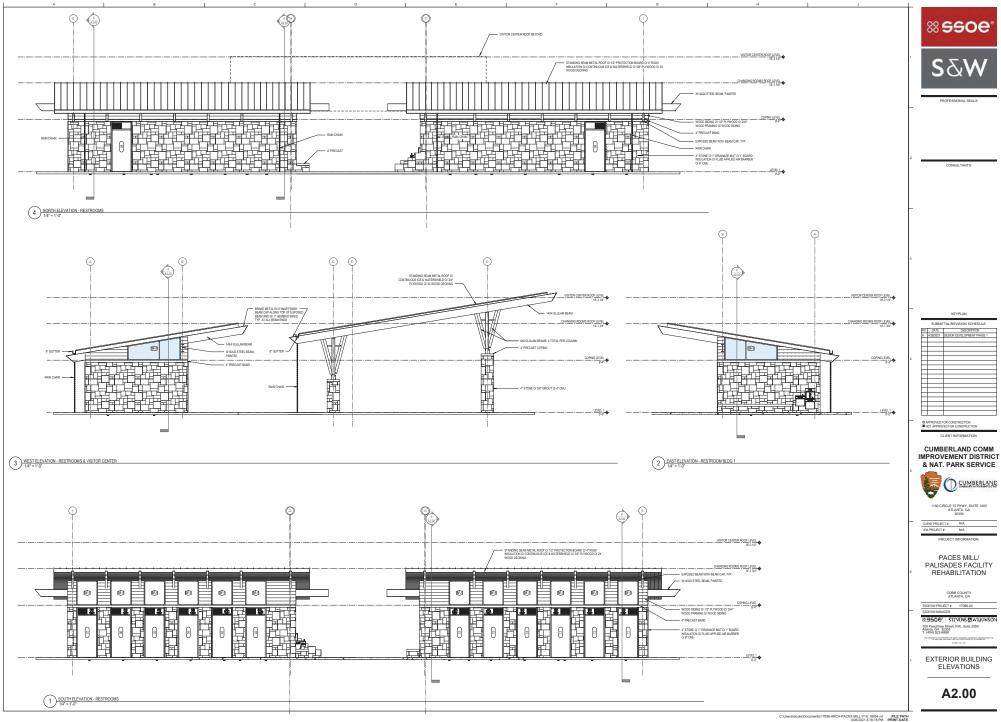


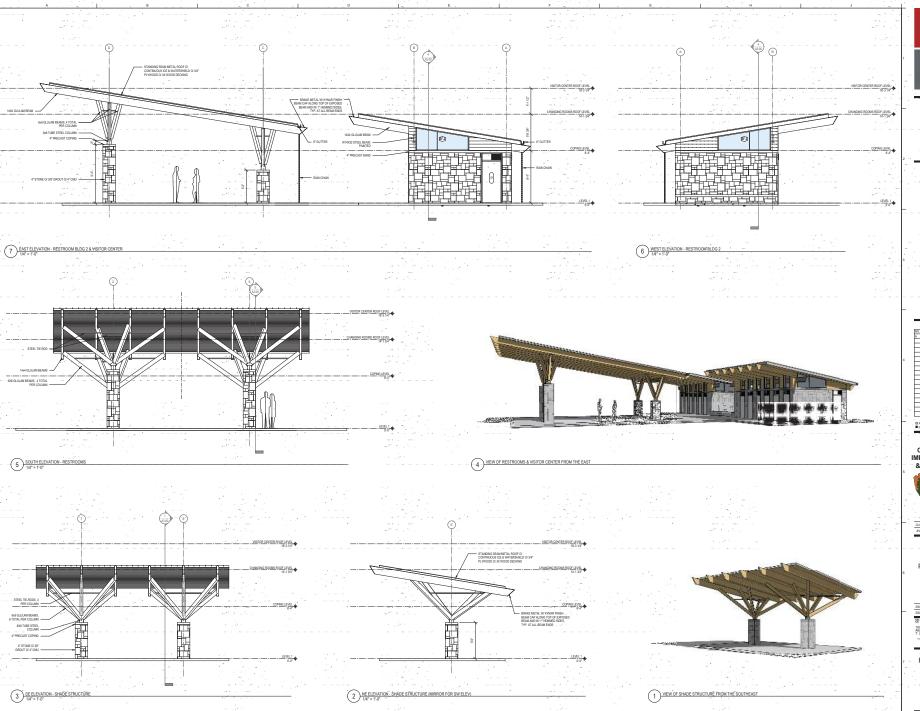


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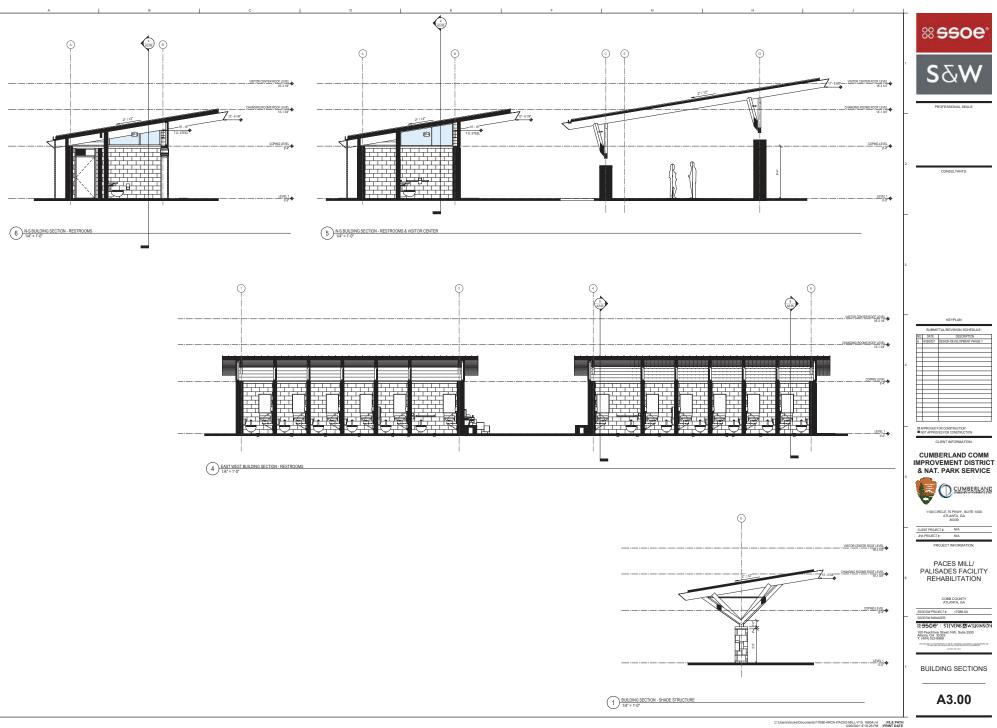
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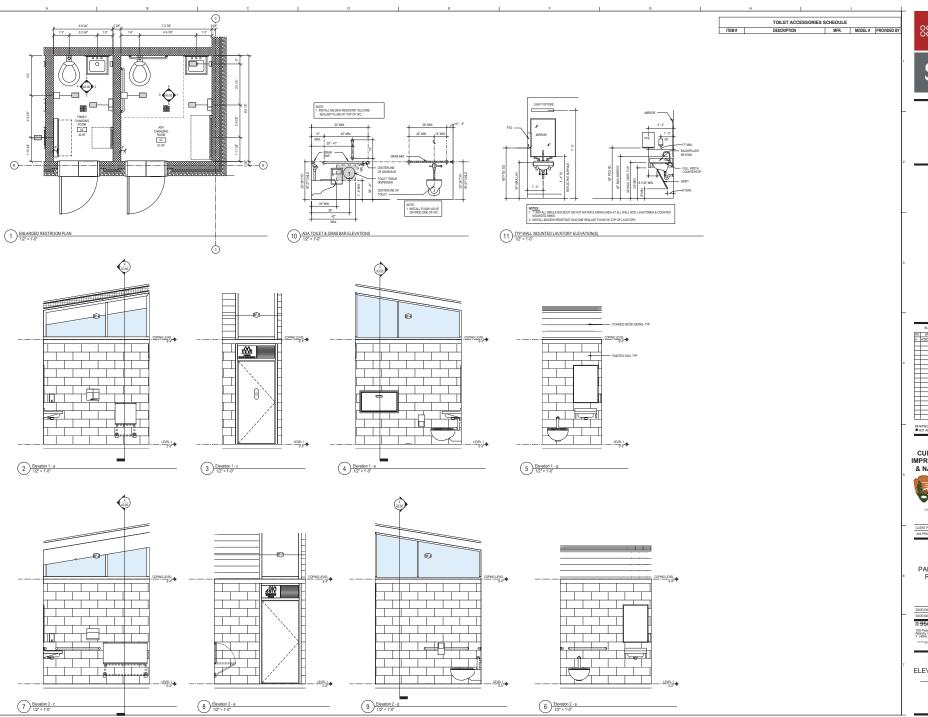
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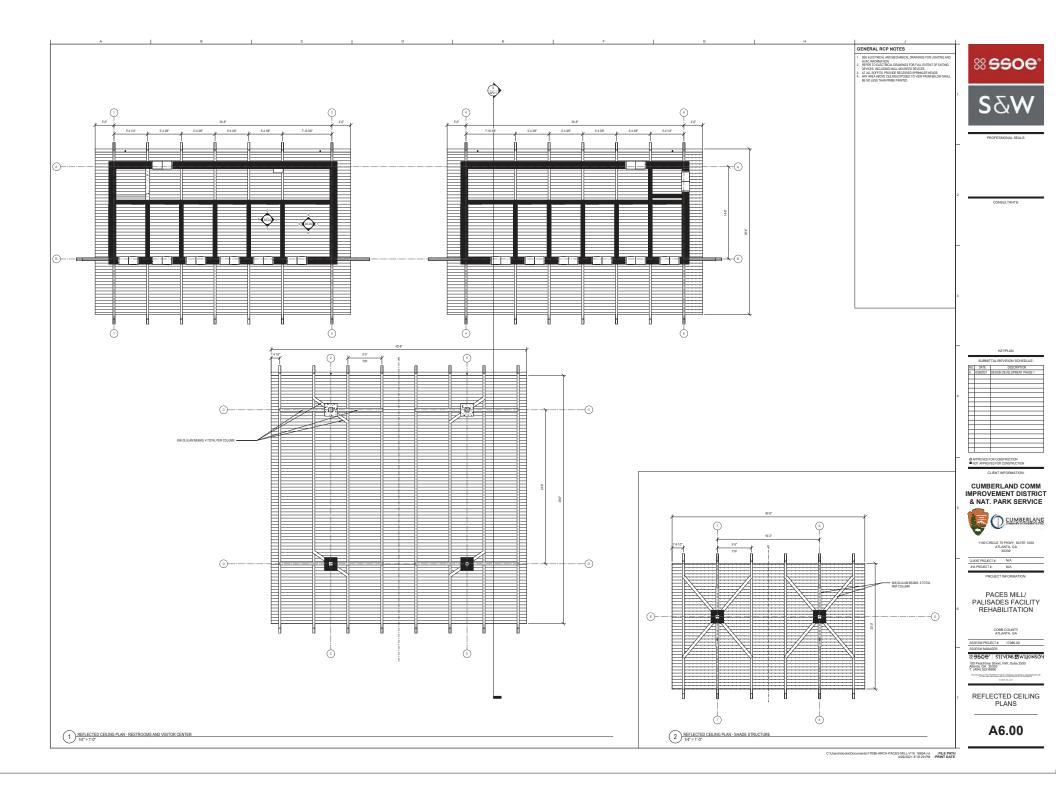
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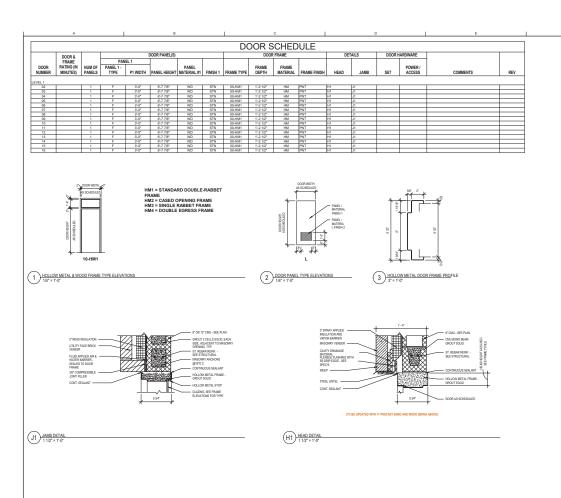
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