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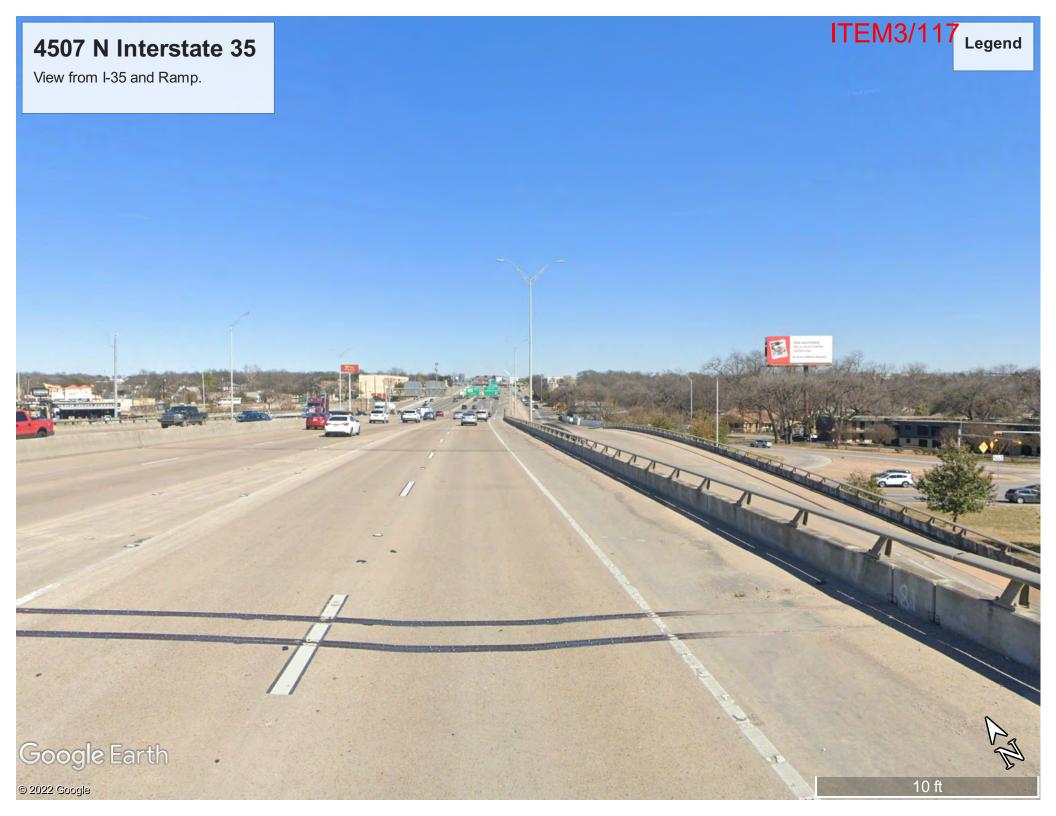
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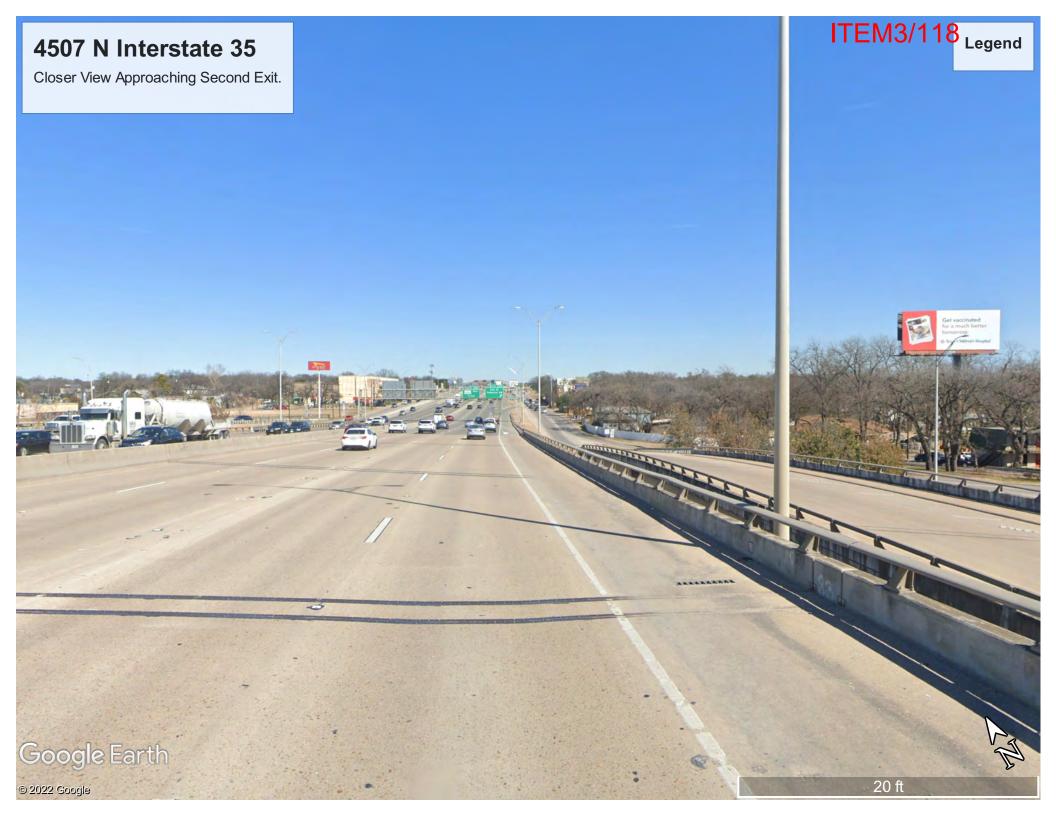
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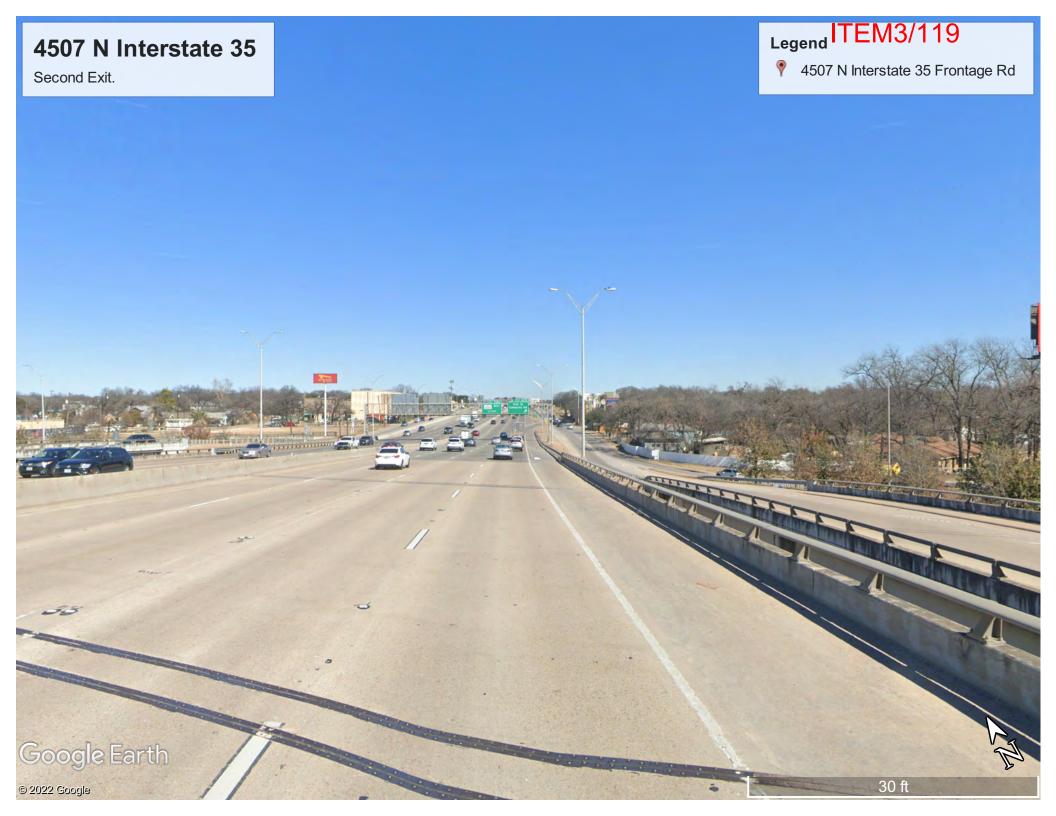
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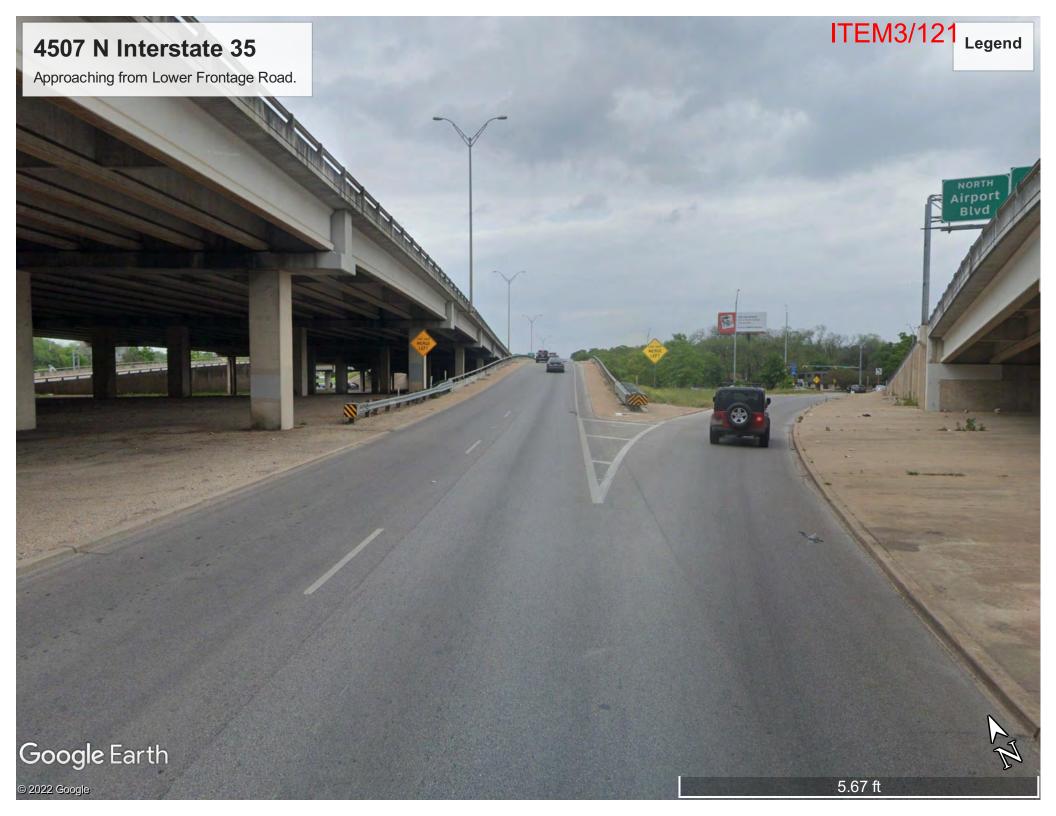


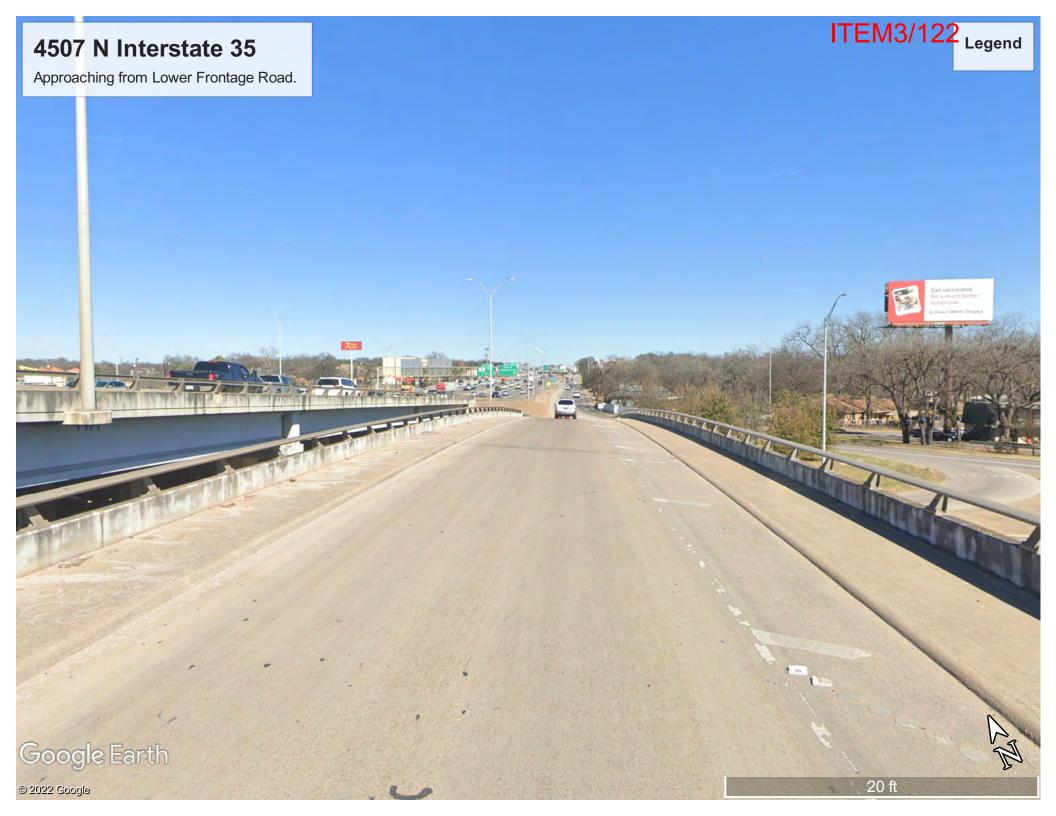






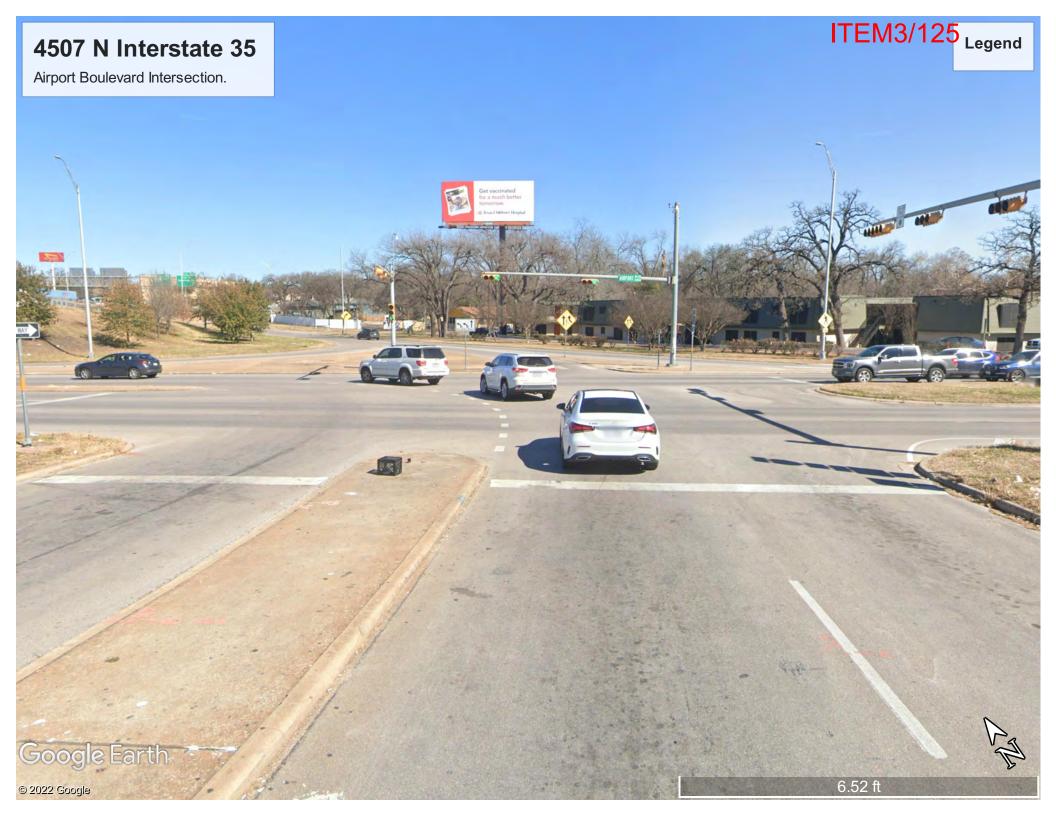




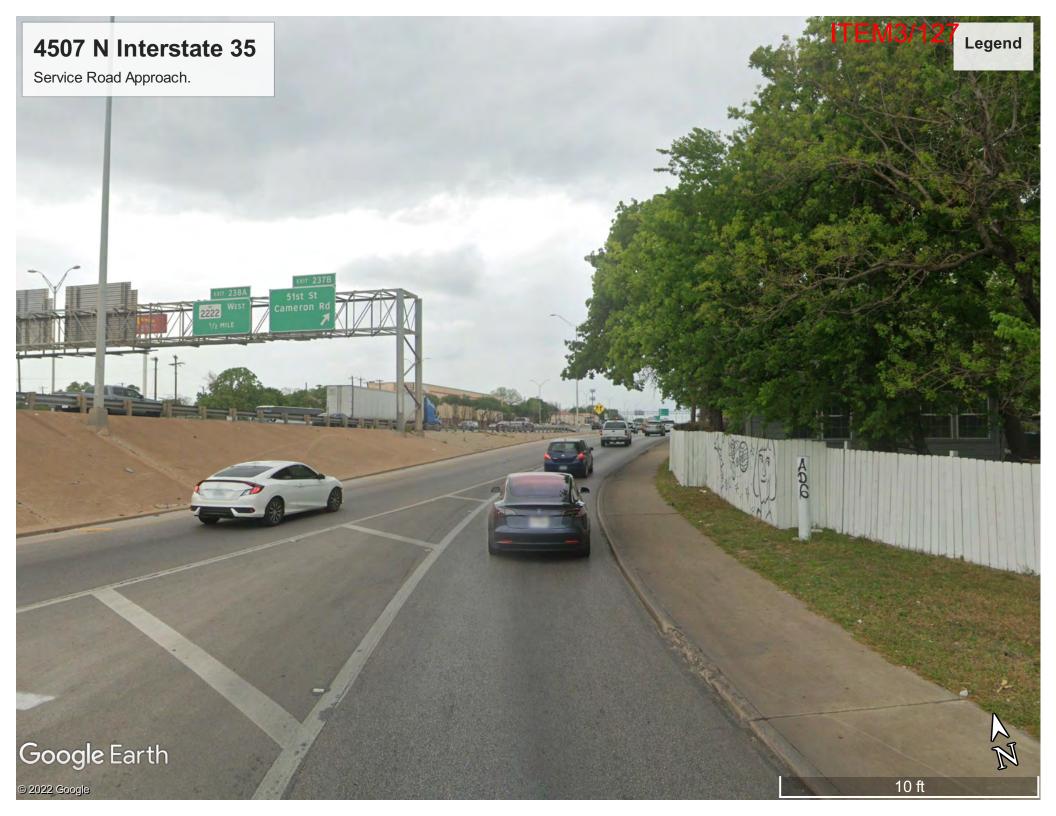




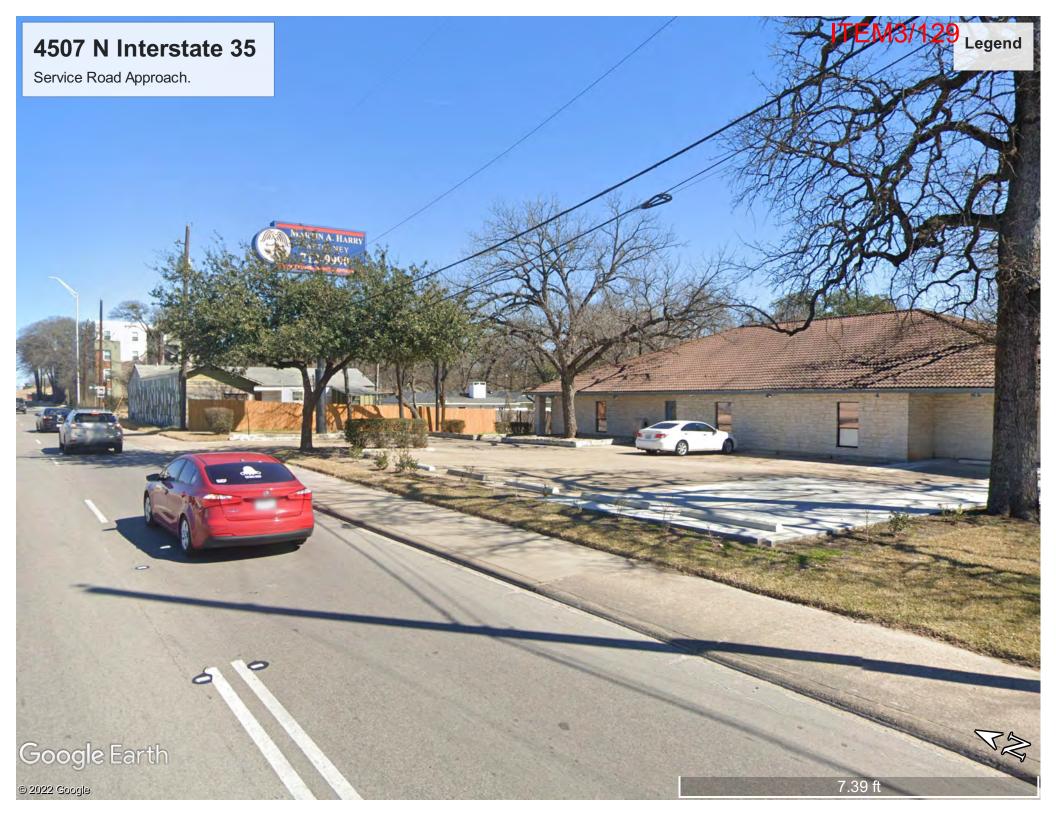


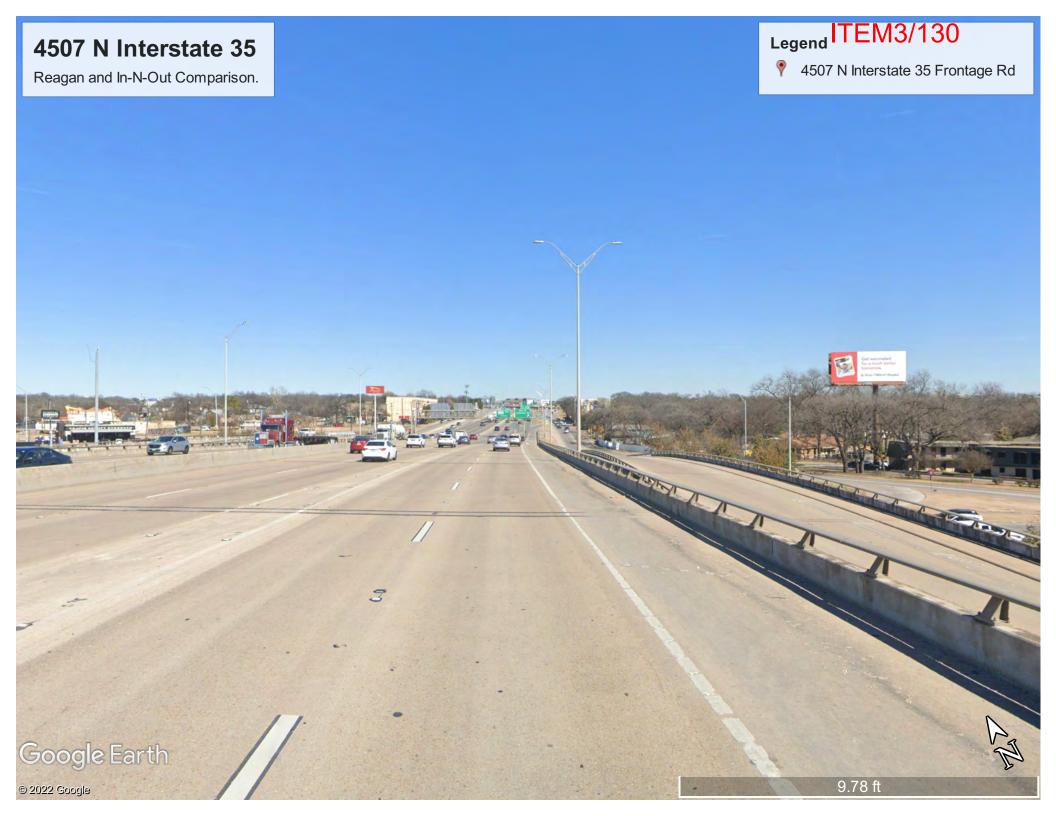




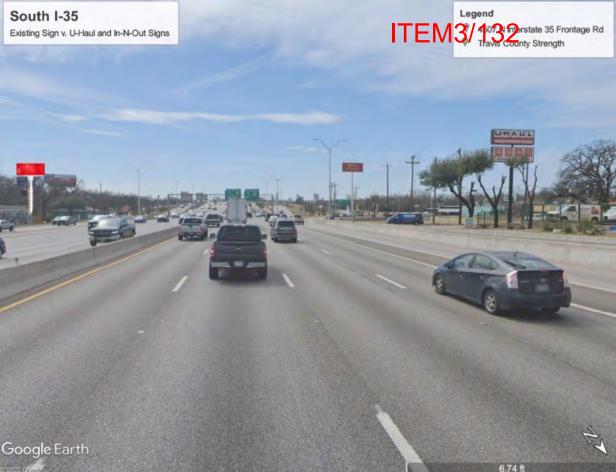




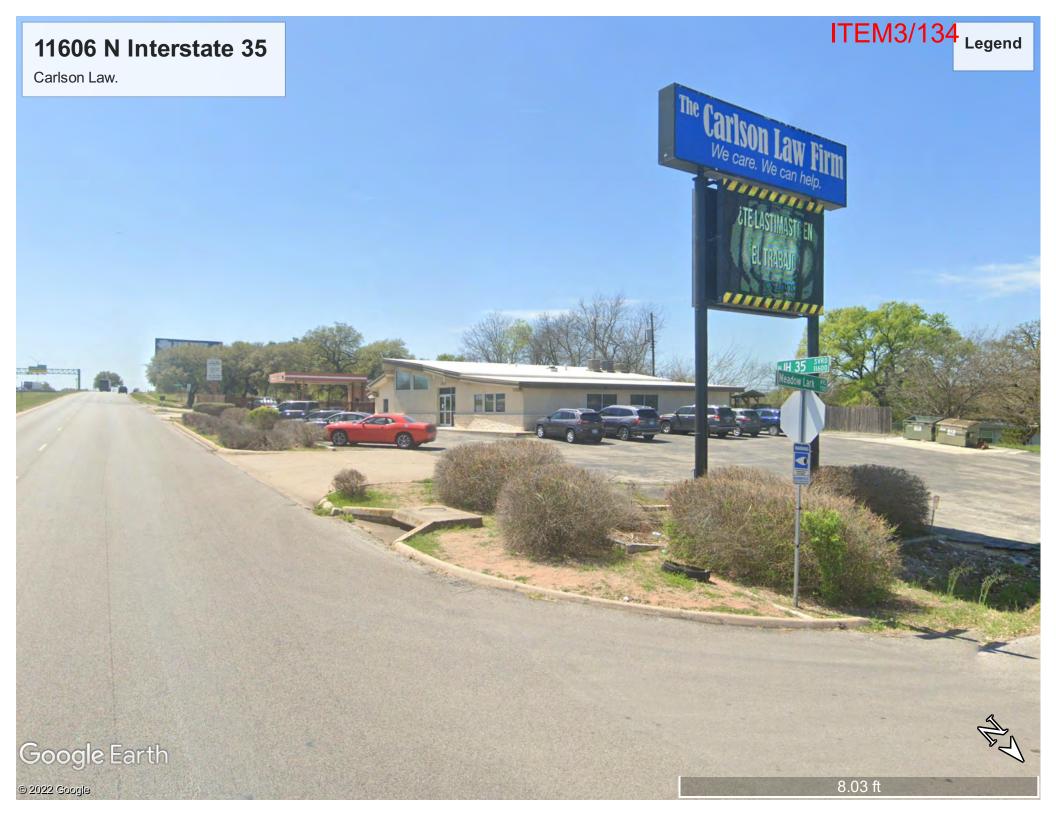














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PERMIT INFORMATION										
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1	2018- 086863 PP	2018- 086863 PP	Replacement of an existing water yard line for commercial bldg.	Commercial / Repair	11606 N IH 35 SVRD SB	Final	No			
2	2013- 109414 MP	2013- 109414 MP	Change of Use and Interior Remodel from Restaurant to Admn/Bus/Prof Offices	C-1000 Commercial Remodel / Remodel	11606 N IH 35 SVRD SB	Final	<u>Yes</u>			

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3	2013- 109414 EP	2013- 109414 EP	Change of Use and Interior Remodel from Restaurant to Admn/Bus/Prof Offices	C-1000 Commercial Remodel / Remodel	11606 N IH 35 SVRD SB	Final	<u>Yes</u>		
4	2013- 109414 BP	2013- 109414 BP	Change of Use and Interior Remodel from Restaurant to Admn/Bus/Prof Offices	C-1000 Commercial Remodel / Remodel	11606 N IH 35 SVRD SB	Final	<u>Yes</u>		
5	2013- 109042 PR	2013- 109042 PR	Change of Use and Interior Remodel from Restaurant to Admn/Bus/Prof Offices	C-1000 Commercial Remodel / Remodel	11606 N IH 35 SVRD SB	Approved	<u>Yes</u>		
6	2013- 107936 DA	DA-2013- 1105	APPROVED EXEMPTION	Site Plan Determination/Exemption /	CARLSON LAW FIRM	Agreed	No		
7	2012- 023683 CV		Citizen thinks that there is an illeagle business set up in wrong zone. Business is in a LR zone and arcade has to have GR. Citizen called back to inform inspector the property maybe LR or CS-Co eith	Unified /	11606 N IH 35 SVRD SB	Closed	<u>Yes</u>		
8	2009- 073210 ZC	C14-2009- 0071	The applicant is requesting to rezone property from LR to CS.	Zoning/Rezoning /	Arrow A/C	Closed	No		
9	<u>2009-</u> <u>012237 CV</u>		off sight signs there are two signs form the 11702 to the 11800 the signs is a 30 foot business advertising signs one had a roofing and the other is a water filtrations/ purification sign which are th	Unified /	11606 N IH 35 SVRD SB	Closed	<u>Yes</u>		
10	2000- 001722 EP	00011934	Comm Rewire Exstng Elec Only	Commercial / Remodel	11606 N I 35 Service Road Sb	Expired	No		
11	2004- 053654 EX	041020620	EMERGENCY WATER SERVICE REPAIR @ 11606 N I 35 SVC RD SBSR#212514 TESS#042930234 MAPSCO#496-RZONE 2 WILL DO REPAIRSTHANKSBRENT TULLY 972-1117	Austin Water Utility (AWU) /	SUEP Permit #041020620	Denied but Closed	No		

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RELATED PERMIT INFORMATION									
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1	2020- 169274 SB		COMMERCIAL KITCHEN 5610 N IH. 35 NEW ELECTRONIC MESSAGE CENTER 10'X20'	Sign Permit	Freestanding	5610 N IH 35 SB	Final		
2	<u>2020-</u> 169274 EP	2020- 169274 EP	COMMERCIAL KITCHEN 5610 N IH. 35 NEW ELECTRONIC MESSAGE CENTER 10'X20'	Sign Permit	Freestanding	5610 N IH 35 SVRD SB	Final		

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FOLDER DETAILS

Permit/Case: 2020-169274 SB

Reference File Name:

Description: COMMERCIAL KITCHEN 5610 N IH. 35 NEW ELECTRONIC MESSAGE CENTER

10'X20'

Sub Type: Sign Permit

Work Type: Freestanding

Project Name: 5610 N IH 35 SB

Status: Final

Nov 5, 2020 **Application Date:**

Issued:

Expiration Date: Feb 22, 2022

PROPE	PROPERTY DETAILS										
Number	Pre	Street	StreetType	Dir	Unit Type	Unit Number	City	State	Zip	Legal Desc	
5610	N	IH 35	SVRD	SB			AUSTIN	TX	78751	LOT 1 CATTLE COMPANY ADDN	

PEOPLE DETAILS						
People Type	Name / Address	Phone				
Internet User	Sign Manufacturer (Scott Vaughan) 2401 2401 Ih 35 S HWY San Marcos TX 78666	(512) 392-0900				
Outdoor Advertising Contractor	Sign Crafters, Inc 2401 S IH 35 San Marcos TX 78666-5922	(512) 392-0900				
Online Applicant	Sign Manufacturer (Scott Vaughan) 2401 2401 Ih 35 S HWY San Marcos TX 78666	(512) 392-0900				

FOLDER FEES						
Fee Description	Fee Amount	Balance				
Sign Review Fee	\$135.00	\$0.00				
Technology Surcharge-DSD	\$5.40	\$0.00				

PROCESSES AND NOTES								
Process Description	Status	Schedule Date	Start Date	End Date	Assigned Staff	# of Attempts		
Web Application Acceptance	Closed	Nov 5, 2020	Nov 13, 2020	Nov 13, 2020	ABC Sign/Banner	1		
Inspection Administration	Open					0		
Sign/Banner Intake	Closed	Nov 13, 2020	Nov 13, 2020	Nov 13, 2020	ABC Sign/Banner	1		
Administrative Hold	Open					0		
Red Tag Hold	Open					0		
Permitting	Open					0		
Sign Permit Review	Approved for Permit	Nov 13, 2020	Nov 13, 2020	Nov 13, 2020	Cierra Beltran(512-978- 4000)	1		

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016-2080442	2016-2080442	Jul-26-2016	08:47:26	3299 (DOC / C.O. Violation)	3299 (DOC / C.O. Violation)	4507 N IH 35 SVRD NB, AUSTIN		NO REPORT
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2020-561379	2020-561379	Feb-25-2020	16:52:34	2716 (xCRIMINAL TRESPASS)	2716 (xCRIMINAL TRESPASS)	4507 N IH 35 SVRD NB, AUSTIN		REPORT WRITTEN
2020-590782	2020-590782	Feb-28-2020	10:28:24	3415P (Service)	3415 (xASSIST COMPLAINANT)	4507 N IH 35 SVRD NB, AUSTIN		NO REPORT
2020-620961	2020-620961	Mar-02-2020	13:21:19	0500P (Burglary Residence Urgent)	0500 (xBURGLARY OF RESIDENCE)	4507 N IH 35 SVRD NB, AUSTIN		NO REPORT
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021-3150489	2021-3150489	Nov-11-2021	10:18:10	3415 (xASSIST COMPLAINANT)	3415 (xASSIST COMPLAINANT)	4507 N IH 35 SVRD NB, AUSTIN		UNABLE TO LOCATE
021-3151165	2021-3151165	Nov-11-2021	18:22:46	3403 (Suspicious Person)	3403 (Suspicious Person)	4507 N IH 35 SVRD NB, AUSTIN		CALL COMPLETE
2021-3160757	2021-3160757	Nov-12-2021	13:02:08	1400 (Mischief / Vandalism)	1400 (Mischief / Vandalism)	4507 N IH 35 SVRD NB, AUSTIN		REPORT WRITTEN
2021-3560443	2021-3560443	Dec-22-2021	10:17:24	2409P (Disturbance Gun Urgent)	2409 (xDOC DISPLAY FIREARM IN PUBLIC)	4507 N IH 35 SVRD NB, AUSTIN		REPORT WRITTEN

Printed On: Mon Jan 03 2022

For User: AP7968



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Printed On: Mon Jan 03 2022

For User: AP7968

Proposed Sign Variance Acknowledgement

January 10, 2022

RE: 4507 N Interstate 35 Austin, TX 78722-100

Dear Board of Adjustment:

As a neighbor of Tony Nguyen's office and Apple Tree Holdings, which are both located at 4507 N Interstate 35, my business was presented with a plan regarding the construction of a new sign.

The proposed sign would be higher than 35 feet, and its face would be approximately 250 square feet in size. A rendering is attached to this letter.

I, as founder at Copernicus STEM Academy, have no objections to this proposed sign and its construction. My business supports economic growth in this neighborhood, and we are happy with our new neighbors, Tony Nguyen and Apple Tree Holdings.

Acknowledged:

Printed Name:

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Signature

Attachment: Sign Rendering

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EMC CABINET - EXTERIOR

FULL COLOR EMC CABINET on POST

EMC CABINET

- Qty One(1)
- Double Sided
- 144.5" x 240"
- 20m Full Color Display EMC
- 2" Square Aluminum Tube Frame
- 080" Aluminum Skins
- Painted MP59647 Black is Back

PAINT



NOTES

SURVEY NEEDED FOR POLE DIM and POLE POCKET PRIOR TO FABRICATION

Client Name: Appletree Holdings

Address:

Start Date: 12.15.21

Filename: Appletree Holdings_12-15-21.ai

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Project Manager: Harrison Johnson

Contact: harrison@texascustomsigns.com

Signs will be manufactured with 120 Volta A/C. All Primary electrical service to the signs in the responsibility of the buyer. This sign is intended to be installed in accordance with the requirements of article 600 of the Keitonal Electrical Code and/or other applicable local cades. All bonding is grounding must be done by a qualified, licensed electricals and is accordance with UR Article 500 of the XEC. This location of the discenser with Code and the Code of the XEC. This location of the discenser twitch after installation shall comply with Article 500 of the XEC.

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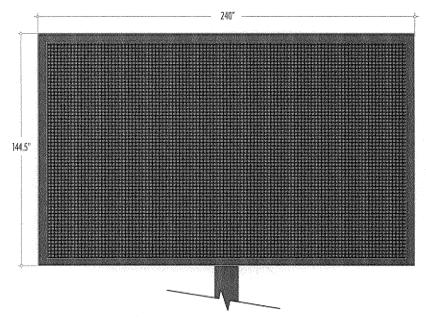
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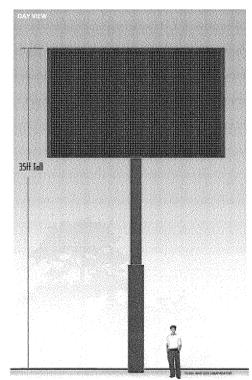
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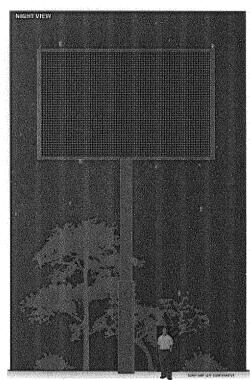
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Case Number: C16-2022-0004								
Contact: Elaine Ramirez; elaine.ramirez@austintexas.gov								
Public Hearing: Sign Review Board; June 13th,	Public Hearing: Sign Review Board; June 13th, 2022							
MARY STANTON	☐ I am in favor							
Your Name (please print)	⊠ I object							
DELLWOOD IT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION Your address(es) affected by this application								
Mary Slat Signature	6/8/2022 Date							
Daytime Telephone: 7/3-8/8-6828								
Comments:								

Delwood II neighborhood appreciates the arrival of new businesses and the restoration of the property at 4507 N IH 35 SVRD. However, the sign variance request should be denied as the size and height requested would:

Be excessive and create visual blight

Be out of character with the surrounding business signage Possibly violate Austin digital signage restrictions (dimming?)

Appears to be a replacement not a remodel

Would not have an impact on reducing crime.

Current signage does not affect the view from properties on Elwood Rd. The need for larger/higher signage to provide better sitelines from the frontage road is debatable.

If you will be using this form to comment, please return it via e-mail to:

Elaine Ramirez; 512-974-2202

Scan & Email to: Elaine.Ramirez@austintexas.gov

From: Stefan Sinclair
To: Ramirez, Elaine

Subject: C16-2022-0004: Code variance request for sign on IH-35 Srvc Rd / Delwood2

Date: Thursday, June 09, 2022 9:41:09 AM

Attachments: Sign04 2009.png

*** External Email - Exercise Caution ***

Good morning Ms. Ramirez,

My name is Stefan Sinclair, and I live on Bentwood Road in the Delwood 2 neighborhood of Austin TX. We were made aware of a request for variance in sign height for the sign at the law office on the IH-35 service road of our neighborhood, case number C16-2022-0004 - and as a resident in the neighborhood I wanted to voice our household's opposition to this variance request. We feel that an increase in sign height is not warranted, and would have a negative impact on our neighbors who live behind the law office in question requesting the variance.

An increase in sign height has the potential to bleed light into the homes behind the law office, and would negatively impact the residential character of our neighborhood.

Also, as a long-time resident of the neighborhood, I've observed how the sign has become obscured over time simply by virtue of one tree on the law office property that has grown over time to a height which obscures the sign. An increase in sign height is not going to prevent this tree from continuing to grow and obscure the sign once again at a greater height. Regular pruning of the tree seems a viable alternative.

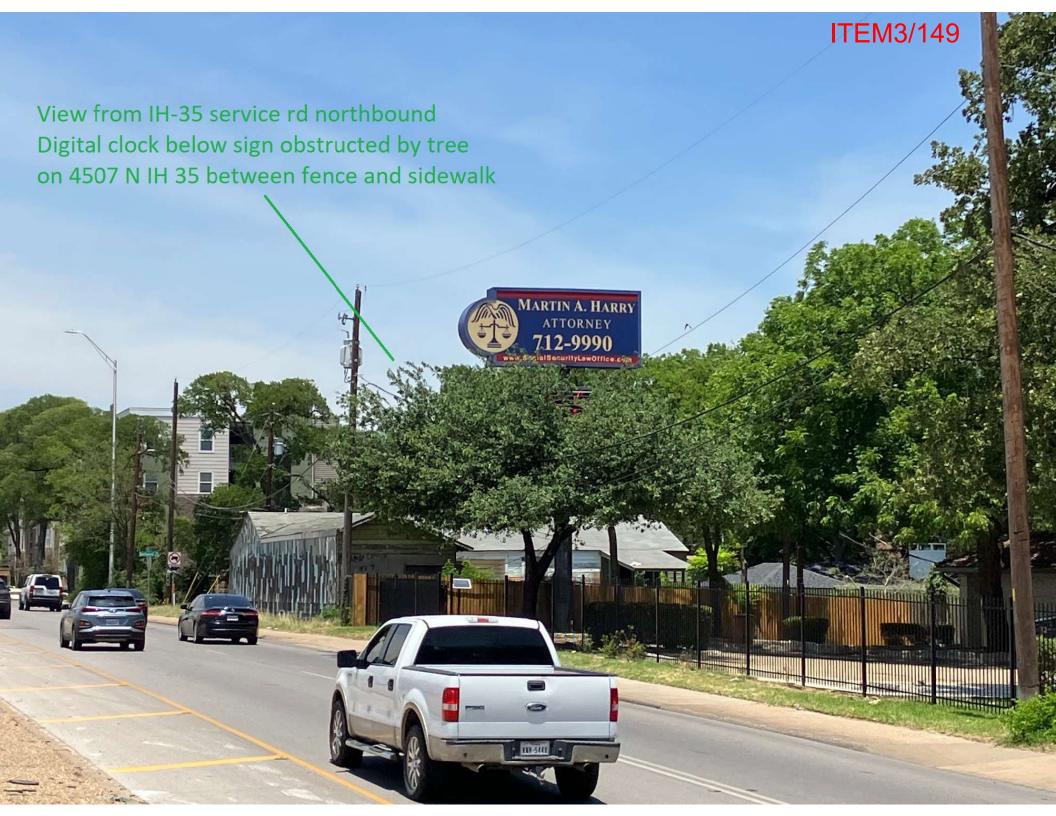
I have attached some photos of the sign and surrounding area to illustrate.

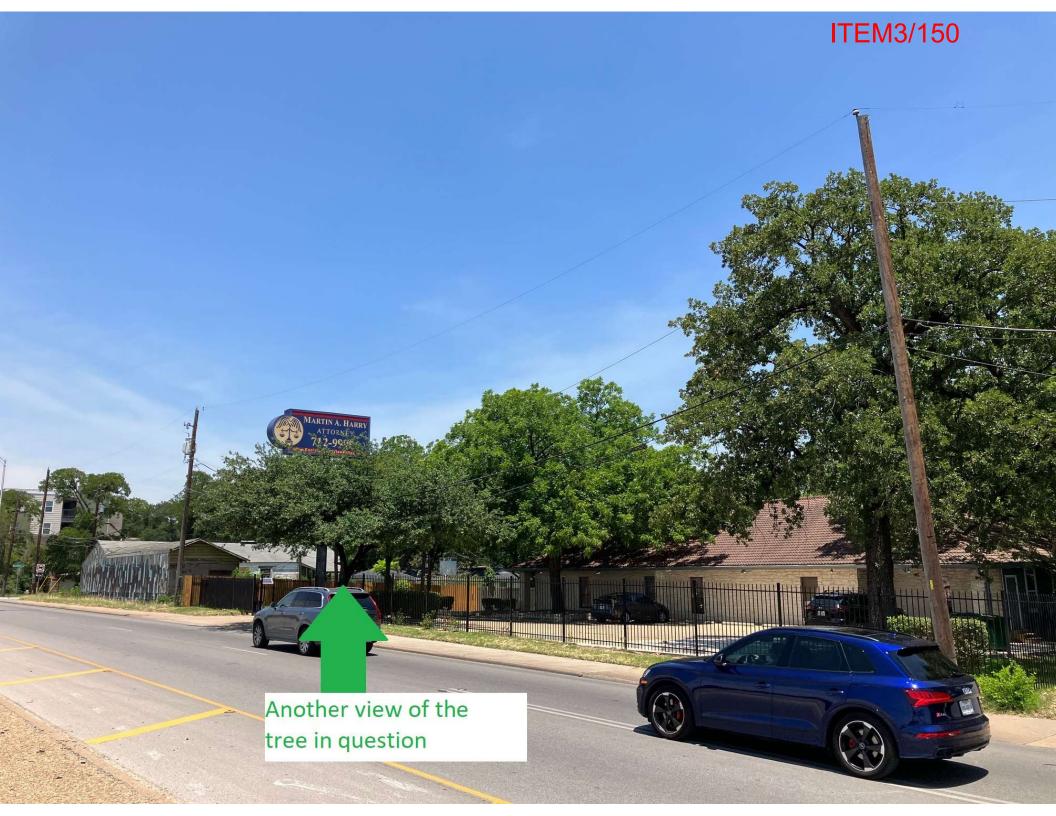
- Sign01_06082022 was taken yesterday (June 8). It shows the sign as viewed from IH-35. The advertisement portion is clearly visible from the highway, however the digital clock below is obstructed by the tree canopy.
- Sign02 06082022 taken yesterday shows the same area from the service road height
- Sign03_06082022 shows the sign as viewed from the sidewalk when walking along the service road. The sign is completely obscured by the tree from this angle.
- Sign04_2009 is a Google Street View shot of the same area taken in 2009, when the tree on the property was much shorter. As you can see, at that time the advertisement and digital clock were both visible.

Thank you for considering our opposition to this request for code variance in this matter.

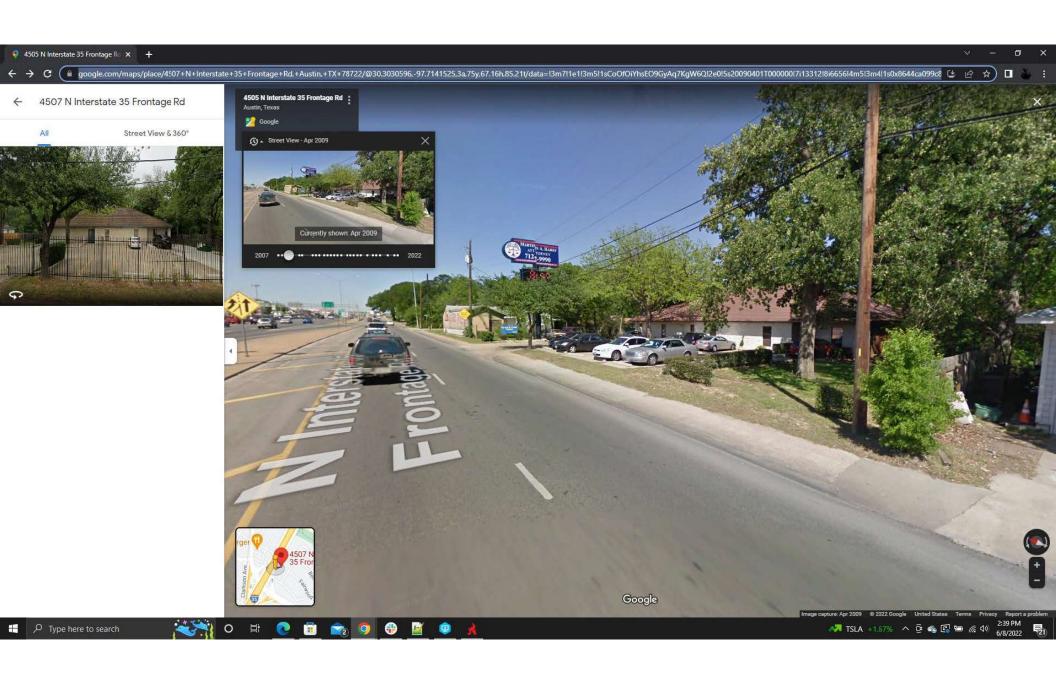
Sincerely,

Stefan Sinclair
Delwood 2 resident









 From:
 Jen Reed

 To:
 Ramirez, Elaine

 Subject:
 Case #C16-2022-0004

Date: Thursday, June 09, 2022 1:17:58 PM

*** External Email - Exercise Caution ***

Ms. Ramirez,

We live in the Delwood 2 neighborhood at 1300 Bentwood Road. We are writing to share that we do NOT support the code variance request made by Apple Tree Holdings. We appreciate your consideration in the matter and thank you for all you do.

Sincerely, Jen Reed & Pam Greenstone 1300 Bentwood Road

PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION

Although applicants and/or their agent(s) are expected to attend a public hearing, you are not required to attend. However, if you do attend, you have the opportunity to speak FOR or AGAINST the proposed development or change. You may also contact a neighborhood or environmental organization that has expressed an interest in an application affecting your neighborhood.

During a public hearing, the board or commission may postpone or continue an application's hearing to a later date, or recommend approval or denial of the application. If the board or commission announces a specific date and time for a postponement or continuation that is not later than 60 days from the announcement, no further notice is required.

A board or commission's decision may be appealed by a person with standing to appeal, or an interested party that is identified as a person who can appeal the decision. The body holding a public hearing on an appeal will determine whether a person has standing to appeal the decision.

An interested party is defined as a person who is the applicant or record owner of the subject property, or who communicates an interest to a board or commission by:

- delivering a written statement to the board or commission before or during the public hearing that generally identifies the issues of concern (it may be delivered to the contact person listed on a notice); or
- appearing and speaking for the record at the public hearing; and:
- occupies a primary residence that is within 500 feet of the subject property or proposed development;
- is the record owner of property within 500 feet of the subject property or proposed development; or
- is an officer of an environmental or neighborhood organization that
 has an interest in or whose declared boundaries are within 500 feet of
 the subject property or proposed development.

A notice of appeal must be filed with the director of the responsible department no later than 10 days after the decision. An appeal form may be available from the responsible department.

For additional information on the City of Austin's land development process, visit our web site: www.austintexas.gov/devservices.

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Contact: Elaine Ramirez; elaine.ramirez@austintexas.gov
Public Hearing: Sign Review Board; June 13th, 2022
Your Name (please print) I am in favor Stobject
DELWOOD HNEIGHBORHOOD ASSN MEMBER Your address(es) affected by this application 1413 FAIRWOOD POR AUSTIN, TX 78122
Signature Date
Daytime Telephone: 512 517 - 2857 CELL (512) 458 - 3394 (LAND LINE) Comments:

- The size and height of this sign adversely affects the character of our neighborhood.
- The increased size and height are not necessary. Moving the sign and/or trimming the trees should address visibility concerns.
- Due to its size and height, homes in proximity to the sign may be impacted by its digital light.
- The approval of this sign's height and size potentially sets a precedent for future signage request along the 1H-35 corridor,
- which will potentially alter the character of Austin.

If you will be using this form to comment, please return it via e-mail to:

Elaine Ramirez; 512-974-2202

Scan & Email to: Elaine.Ramirez@austintexas.gov

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From: Karen Brinkman
To: Ramirez, Elaine

Subject: Objection to Signage Variance Request - Case Number C16-2022-0004

Date: Sunday, June 12, 2022 4:35:13 PM

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Dear Ms. Ramirez:

My name is Karen Brinkman and I am submitting these comments as representative from the Delwood II Neighborhood Association and hope to speak at the Sign Review Board on Monday, June 13,2022. On behalf of the neighborhood association, we oppose the request for the size and height variance requested for the proposed sign at 4507 N IH-35 for the reasons stated below.

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I am Karen Brinkman and I represent the Delwood II Neighborhood Association. We are pleased with the changes that the new property owner has made to the site and see the business as a positive addition to our neighborhood.

However, we object to the request to replace the current sign with one that greatly increases the size and height for several reasons.

The proposed variance would create a sign that towers over the area as the properties behind 4507 N IH 35 SVRD are single story residential structures. None of the neighboring businesses have elevated signage. In the variance application, the proposed sign was compared to the In-N-Out Burger sign on the west side of the highway. While that is also a large, tall sign, it is in a commercial area and is a fast food restaurant that needs to be able to attract customers.

The building at 4507 N IH 35 will serve up to four professional offices. Good signage that clearly indicates the office location to potential lessees and their clients does not require a 200 square foot, 50-feet high sign. If the purpose is to inform drivers on IH35, the nearest freeway exit is just past the property. The Airport Blvd. exit to the service road that does allow access to the building has no line of sight even to the height of the proposed variance.

Details on the design of the digital sign including the brightness of the lighting and how that impacts the surrounding area after sunset are unknown but could affect the residents nearby negatively. We understand that the applicant is concerned about a tree obscuring the visibility of a smaller sign. Regular pruning of the tree would resolve this issue. If part of the rationale is that the sign would deter crime, we would assume it must be quite bright and the height is necessary to cover the lot area which would impact the nearby homes.

We ask that the board not grant this sign variance request.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Brinkman

Officer, Delwood II Neighborhood Association

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Cell: 512-924-8407

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Contact: Elaine Ramirez; elaine.ramirez@austintexas.gov

Public Hearing: Sign Review Board; June 13th, 2022

Name: Carol Eckelkamp 1204 Bentwood Road, Austin TX 78722

I OBJECT to this application for variance to existing sign.

Signature: Carol Eckelkamp Date: 06/10/2022

Comments:

I object to the variance request of Mr. Nugyen's sign for the following reasons:

- 1. A large distraction in the form of a giant, streaming, digital sign is a bad idea for the deadliest stretch of Interstate 35.
- 2. This lot is designated LO and in keeping with the spirit of our neighborhood, a smaller street level sign might be sufficient if the desire is to help clients find the place of business. Tree trimming would help visibility of the current, taller sign that worked well for Mr. Martin Harry, the previous attorney/tenant of this property.
- 3. A sign projected 50 feet into the air will not help clients find this office, as it cannot be seen by those driving by on the frontage road. The applicant used that as a reason in a conversation with a neighbor this week. Again, a street level sign might help, as the traffic going northbound is treacherous and we experience it daily attempting to leave our neighborhood.
- 4. I object to the light pollution of this new sign and the light that will affect the neighbors on Ellwood Road. We worked hard with the newest commercial project, the Abali apartments to mitigate light into the neighbors back yards on Elwood, north of this property.
- 5. I object because the applicant did NOT approach the neighborhood association to give us a chance to have a discussion before coming before this Board. That is not being a good neighbor.

Please do not grant this variance in its current form.

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Scan & Email to: Elaine.Ramirez@austintexas.gov

 From:
 Christi Hay

 To:
 Ramirez, Elaine

 Subject:
 C16-2022-0004

Date: Thursday, October 06, 2022 9:59:50 PM

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Good Evening-

I would like to notify you of my continued opposition to the Billboard at 4507 N IH 35 4507 N IH 35 size (200 square feet) and height (50 feet) from the current limits of 107 square feet and 35 feet high. My main concerns are the sheer amount of light and the size of the board.

Thank you

Christi Hay 1304 Bentwood Rd Austin, TX 78722 512.417.9448

From: Claire Bush
To: Ramirez, Elaine

Subject: Code Variance Request C16-2022-0004

Date: Friday, October 07, 2022 10:19:12 AM

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Dear Ms. Ramirez,

I hope you are well today!

I am writing as a resident of the Delwood 2 neighborhood to oppose the Code Variance Request for the sign at 4507 N IH 35. I see no reason to exceed the current limits of 107 square feet and 35 feet high.

I am worried about the light pollution at night so close to a residential area and have concerns about digital messaging/advertising. I hope this message is delivered in time for the Board of Adjustment to consider.

Thanks so much for your time,

Claire Bush

1214 Norwood Rd, Austin, TX 78722

From: Karen Brinkman
To: Ramirez, Elaine
Cc:

Subject: Opposition to Code Variance Request -- C16-2022-0004

Date: Sunday, October 09, 2022 6:54:40 PM

Attachments: <u>Variance Request.pages</u>

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Dear Ms. Ramirez:

I've changed the previous document into a PDF format. Hopefully, you can open it now. We're out of state in a town with very limited WiFi access so I hope this document reaches you.

Thank you again for your help. Karen Brinkman Delwood 2 Neighborhood Association Member

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Code Variance Request

Case Number C16-2022-0004

Dear Ms. Ramirez:

My name is Karen Brinkman and I am a member of the Delwood II Neighborhood Association. As stated, the neighbors are pleased with the changes that the new property owner has made to the site and see the business as a positive addition to our neighborhood.

We invited a representative from Apple Properties to come to our last neighborhood association meeting to discuss potential alternatives

to the size and height of the sign. We were hoping that we could arrive at a compromise. However, the representative only addressed his rationale for maintaining the requested variance.

I continue to object to the request to replace the current sign with one that greatly increases the

size and height for several reasons.

The proposed variance would create a sign that towers over the area as the properties behind 4507 N IH 35 SVRD are single story residential structures. This enormous sign would definitely change the character of the neighborhood.

None of the neighboring businesses have elevated signage. In the variance application, the proposed sign was compared to the In-N-Out Burger sign on the west side of the highway. While that is also a large, tall sign, it is in a commercial area and is a fast food restaurant.

The building at 4507 N IH 35 will serve up to four professional offices. Good signage that clearly indicates the office location to potential lessees and their clients does not require a 200 square foot, 50-feet high sign. If the purpose is to inform drivers on IH35, the nearest freeway exit is just past the property. The Airport Blvd exit to the service road that does allow access to the building has no line of sight even to the height of the proposed variance.

The Apple Properties representative has made changes in the sign to decrease the brightness of the light at night and this is appreciated. However, the actual functionality of the sign is unknown especially how the brightness will actually impact the nearby residents.

If part of the rationale for the requested variance is that the sign would deter crime, we would assume that the sign must be quite bright and the height is necessary to cover the lot area which would impact the nearby homes.

I ask that the board not grant this sign variance request.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Brinkman

From: Stefan Sinclair
To: Ramirez, Elaine

Subject: Notice of opposition to variance request Case C16-2022-0004 / 10.10 meeting

Date: Monday, October 10, 2022 8:59:47 AM

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Good morning Ms. Ramirez,

This is Stefan Sinclair from the Delwood 2 Neighborhood Association. I just wanted to inform you that I'll be attending the variance meeting this evening with other members of the NA to voice our opposition to the request for variance on sign height and size.

I took some photos of the sign, from the Interstate level and from the sidewalk. The main issue I see is the one tree they have on the property between their fence and the sidewalk. This tree was much shorter when I first moved into the neighborhood, as evidenced by the attached Google Maps street-view picture from November, 2007 (I moved in February of 2008). Back then the tree was much shorter, and one could see the digital clock clearly from the road. The tree in question has grown over time, and nothing leads me to believe it won't continue to grow even if a taller sign is put in place. I don't see any of the neighboring trees blocking view of their sign (that certainly might become an issue over time - but does not appear to be the case now) - just the tree that has grown up on the edge of the frontage road (perhaps planted by a squirrel decades ago). Given that this is a single commercial building surrounded by residential lots, I think preserving the residential character should remain the priority.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

-Stefan Sinclair

