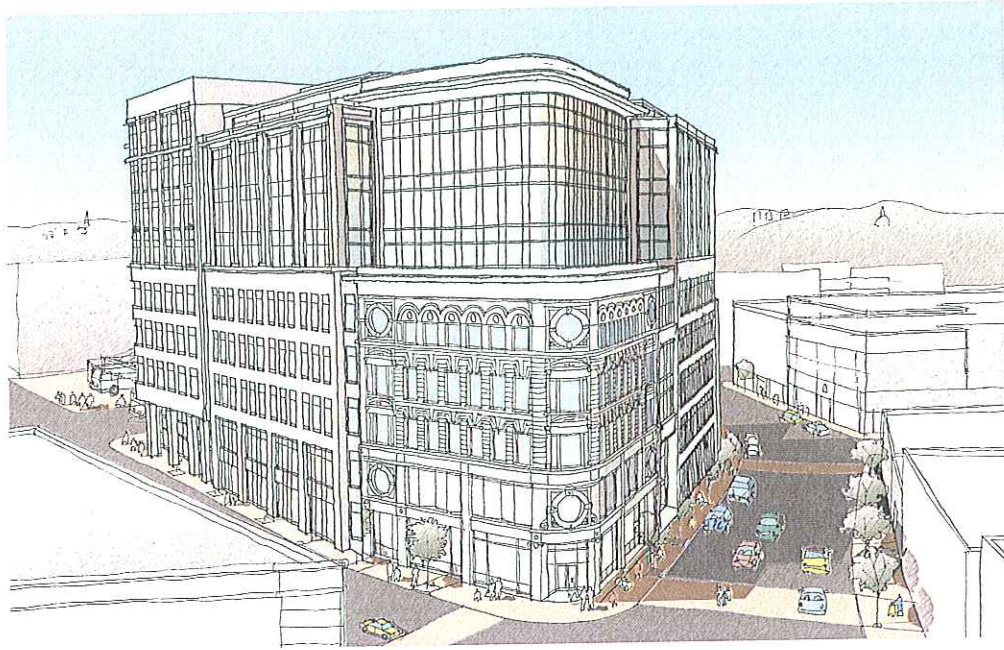


# *Environmental Notification Form*

## **NEW DUDLEY OFFICE BUILDING**



*SUBMITTED BY:*

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# ENVIRONMENTAL NOTIFICATION FORM

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# ENF Environmental Notification Form

<i>For Office Use Only</i> Executive Office of Environmental Affairs	
EOEA No.:	_____.
MEPA Analyst:	_____.
Phone: 617-626-	_____.

The information requested on this form must be completed to begin MEPA Review in accordance with the provisions of the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act, 301 CMR 11.00.

Project Name: New Dudley Office Building		
Street: 2262 Washington Street		
Municipality: Boston	Watershed: Charles River	
Universal Transverse Mercator Coordinates: 328319, 4688528 (Zone 19)	Latitude: 42.3301°N	Longitude: 71.0838°W
Estimated commencement date: 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter 2006	Estimated completion date: 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter 2008	
Approximate cost: \$76 million	Status of project design: 15 % complete	
Proponent: City of Boston, acting by and through the Boston Redevelopment Authority		
Street: One City Hall Square		
Municipality: Boston	State: MA	Zip Code: 02201
Name of Contact Person From Whom Copies of this ENF May Be Obtained: Katherine Fuller		
Firm/Agency: Epsilon Associates, Inc.	Street: 3 Clock Tower Place, Suite 250	
Municipality: Maynard	State: MA	Zip Code: 01754
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Does this project meet or exceed a mandatory EIR threshold (see 301 CMR 11.03)?  
 Yes  No

Has this project been filed with MEPA before?  
 Yes (EOEA No. \_\_\_\_\_)  No

Has any project on this site been filed with MEPA before?  
 Yes (EOEA No. \_\_\_\_\_)  No

Is this an Expanded ENF (see 301 CMR 11.05(7)) requesting:  
 a Single EIR? (see 301 CMR 11.06(8))  Yes  No  
 a Special Review Procedure? (see 301 CMR 11.09)  Yes  No  
 a Waiver of mandatory EIR? (see 301 CMR 11.11)  Yes  No  
 a Phase I Waiver? (see 301 CMR 11.11)  Yes  No

Identify any financial assistance or land transfer from an agency of the Commonwealth, including the agency name and the amount of funding or land area (in acres):

The Project is being undertaken by the Boston Redevelopment Authority, an "Agency" as defined in 301 CMR 11.02 as a municipal redevelopment agency acting in accordance with MGL C. 121B. The Project will involve financial assistance, potentially from the Boston Industrial Development Financing Authority. The agencies that will issue the bonds and the total amount of financial assistance have not been determined.

Are you requesting coordinated review with any other federal, state, regional, or local agency?  
 Yes (Specify: \_\_\_\_\_)  No

WASTEWATER			
Gallons/day (GPD) of water use	0	+ 17,495	+ 17,495
GPD water withdrawal	0	0	0
GPD wastewater generation/ treatment	0	+ 15,905	+ 15,905
Length of water/sewer mains (in miles)	N/A	N/A	N/A

**CONSERVATION LAND:** Will the project involve the conversion of public parkland or other Article 97 public natural resources to any purpose not in accordance with Article 97?

Yes (Specify \_\_\_\_\_)  No

Will it involve the release of any conservation restriction, preservation restriction, agricultural preservation restriction, or watershed preservation restriction?

Yes (Specify \_\_\_\_\_)  No

**RARE SPECIES:** Does the project site include Estimated Habitat of Rare Species, Vernal Pools, Priority Sites of Rare Species, or Exemplary Natural Communities?

Yes (Specify \_\_\_\_\_)  No

**HISTORICAL /ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES:** Does the project site include any structure, site or district listed in the State Register of Historic Place or the inventory of Historic and Archaeological Assets of the Commonwealth?

Yes (Specify: Ferdinand's Blue Store, 2260 Washington St. and Addition Building, 17 Warren St.)  No

If yes, does the project involve any demolition or destruction of any listed or inventoried historic or archaeological resources?

Yes (Specify: Partial demolition and façade preservation of Ferdinand's Blue Store, and demolition of the Addition Building.)  No

**AREAS OF CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN:** Is the project in or adjacent to an Area of Critical Environmental Concern?

Yes (Specify \_\_\_\_\_)  No

Lot will be made available by the BRA for redevelopment in accordance with the City of Boston's *Roxbury Strategic Master Plan: Building a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community* (Boston Redevelopment Authority, 2004 (the "Roxbury Plan")). This plan was developed in a multi-year planning effort with the Roxbury Community.

The streetscape improvements to be undertaken as part of the Project will conform to the recently-developed streetscape design guidelines for Dudley Square, which are also an outgrowth of the Roxbury Strategic Master Plan process. These improvements will include new sidewalks, street lighting and street trees, where appropriate.

#### **(B) Project Alternatives**

Rehabilitating the Ferdinand's Blue Store, Addition and connecting bridge building was considered, but due to existing floor to floor heights, ceiling heights and the deteriorated condition of the building, rehabilitation was not feasible from an engineering standpoint or economically feasible. The property has been vacant for about 20 years, is not sealed against the weather, and has deteriorated over the years. While new or renovated office space could be found elsewhere, the project goal of rehabilitating and redeveloping the vacant and deteriorated Ferdinand's Blue Store and the Addition as well as the blighted site which they occupy in the heart of Dudley Square, would not be accomplished.

#### **(C) Mitigation**

The intent of the Project is to transform the Project site into an attractive new commercial/civic building that retains the historic façade of the Ferdinand's Blue Store and that will achieve the goals of the Roxbury Plan. The Roxbury Plan establishes a framework of strategies that capitalize on the neighborhood's many resources and assets, with the goal of creating a more socially and economically healthy community.

The Proponent is committed to implementing Transportation Demand Management (TDM) measures to reduce dependence on autos. TDM will be facilitated by the nature of the Project and its proximity to residences, transit and shopping. The Proponent is committed to implementing a TDM program that supports the City's efforts to reduce dependency on the automobile by encouraging travelers to use alternatives to driving alone, especially during peak periods. As part of its commitment to reduce dependence on autos, no parking will be provided on the site. City employees are required to live in the City; hence, transit use at the Project is expected to be heavy.

The Proponent is prepared to take advantage of the site's pedestrian and transit access. On-site management will provide transit information (schedules, maps, fare information) in the building lobbies for employees and visitors. On-site management will also work to increase awareness of public transportation alternatives.

Additional TDM measures may include, but are not limited to, including a Transportation Coordinator as part of the Management Team, bicycle storage and payroll deductions for Transit passes.

The Proponent also will assess the feasibility of incorporating sustainable design measures into the Project. These will include measures related to building energy management systems, lighting, recycling, conservation measures, local building materials, and clean construction vehicles. The Proponent will seek to make the Project LEED certifiable.

The Project will incorporate best stormwater management practices (BMPs) recommended by the DEP Stormwater Management Standards and Policy to the fullest extent possible. Due to the fact that the existing site comprises two existing vacant buildings and three unpaved vacant parcels, the proposed impervious area is expected to increase in the proposed condition compared to the existing condition. Therefore, the peak rate of stormwater runoff in the developed condition will exceed the existing peak rate of runoff for the 2-, 10-, 25-, and 100-year storm events. Particle separators will be provided on drains serving parking lots and paved areas on the Blair parking lot. Permanent signs stating "Don't Dump: Drains to Boston Harbor" will be provided on any new catch basin to be installed.

The stormwater management design will remove Total Suspended Solids (TSS) from the storm flows before connecting to the BWSC system – which ultimately discharges to the waters of Boston Harbor. Mitigation measures that will be incorporated in the Project design include catch basins with sediment sumps and oil/grease traps, water quality inlets, and the implementation by the Proponent of an Operations and Maintenance Plan.

I. Is the project site currently being regulated under M.G.L.c.21E or the Massachusetts Contingency Plan? Yes \_\_\_ No  ; if yes, what is the Release Tracking Number (RTN)?

The Proponent is in the process of conducting environmental due diligence, including subsurface investigation of soil and groundwater to the extent of currently available site access, a review of the history of site usage, and review of local, state and federal records. It is expected that given their age, the vacant buildings on the Project Site contain asbestos-containing materials as well as lead paint. In addition, prior environmental testing for the now-abandoned Department of Public Health project revealed that the Project Site contains fill typical of urban Boston locations.

Any hazardous materials discovered on-site during the construction period will be reported to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection as required by law and handled, transported and disposed of in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations.

J. If the project site is within the Chicopee or Nashua watershed, is it within the Quabbin, Ware, or Wachusett subwatershed? \_\_\_ Yes  No; if yes, is the project site subject to regulation under the Watershed Protection Act? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

K. Describe the project's other impacts on land:

The Project will be constructed on an approximately 29,611 square foot area of land which consists of five parcels, three of which are blighted vacant lots and two of which contain vacant, deteriorated, decadent and substandard structures. The Project will return these parcels to productive use, improving the landscape and generating economic activity within the Dudley Square neighborhood.

### III.. Consistency

A. Identify the current municipal comprehensive land use plan and the open space plan and describe the consistency of the project and its impacts with that plan(s):

The City of Boston's *Roxbury Strategic Master Plan: Building a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community (Boston Redevelopment Authority, 2004)* highlights a planning agenda to serve as a strategic framework to guide change and economic growth in Roxbury. The goals of the Master Plan include enhancing civic life, promoting a sustainable and diverse economy, providing a safe and convenient transportation network, and providing a wide range of housing option. Dudley Square is noted in the Master Plan as being a regional hub of commerce and culture and as

The Project is additionally consistent with MetroPlan 2000, the regional plan for the Boston metropolitan area in that it proposes growth within close proximity to two transit lines and it will promote Transportation Demand Management measures to reduce single-occupancy vehicle trips.

- C. Will the project require any approvals under the local zoning by-law or ordinance (i.e. text or map amendment, special permit, or variance)? Yes  No  ; if yes, describe:

The Project Site is within the Roxbury neighborhood and thereby governed by Article 50 of the Code. The Project Site is located within the Dudley Square Economic Development Area (EDA) and the Boulevard Planning Overlay District of Washington and Warren Streets. The Proponent proposes to create a "U" district zoning designation for the Project Site, pursuant to which the use and dimensional controls for the Project Site will be set forth in the BRA Land Disposition Agreement for the Project.

- D. Will the project require local site plan or project impact review?  Yes  No; if yes, describe:

The Project will undergo voluntary Large Project Review pursuant to Article 80 of the Boston Zoning Code.

**WETLANDS, WATERWAYS, AND TIDELANDS SECTION**

**I. Thresholds / Permits**

A. Will the project meet or exceed any review thresholds related to **wetlands, waterways, and tidelands** (see 301 CMR 11.03(3))?  Yes  No; if yes, specify, in quantitative terms:

B. Does the project require any state permits (or a local Order of Conditions) related to **wetlands, waterways, or tidelands**?  Yes  No; if yes, specify which permit:

C. If you answered "No" to both questions A and B, proceed to the **Water Supply Section**. If you answered "Yes" to either question A or question B, fill out the remainder of the Wetlands, Waterways, and Tidelands Section below.

**II. Wetlands Impacts and Permits**

A. Describe any wetland resource areas currently existing on the project site and indicate them on the site plan:

B. Estimate the extent and type of impact that the project will have on wetland resources, and indicate whether the impacts are temporary or permanent:

<u>Coastal Wetlands</u>	<u>Area (in square feet) or Length (in linear feet)</u>
Land Under the Ocean	_____
Designated Port Areas	_____
Coastal Beaches	_____
Coastal Dunes	_____
Barrier Beaches	_____
Coastal Banks	_____
Rocky Intertidal Shores	_____
Salt Marshes	_____
Land Under Salt Ponds	_____
Land Containing Shellfish	_____
Fish Runs	_____
Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage	_____
 <u>Inland Wetlands</u>	
Bank	_____
Bordering Vegetated Wetlands	_____
Land under Water	_____
Isolated Land Subject to Flooding	_____
Bordering Land Subject to Flooding	_____
Riverfront Area	_____

- C. Is any part of the project
1. a limited project?  Yes  No
  2. the construction or alteration of a dam?  Yes  No; if yes, describe:
  3. fill or structure in a velocity zone or regulatory floodway?  Yes  No
  4. dredging or disposal of dredged material?  Yes  No; if yes, describe the volume of dredged material and the proposed disposal site:
  5. a discharge to Outstanding Resource Waters?  Yes  No
  6. subject to a wetlands restriction order?  Yes  No; if yes, identify the area (in square feet):



**WATER SUPPLY SECTION**

**I. Thresholds / Permits**

A. Will the project meet or exceed any review thresholds related to **water supply** (see 301 CMR 11.03(4))?  Yes  No; if yes, specify, in quantitative terms:

B. Does the project require any state permits related to **water supply**?  Yes  No; if yes, specify which permit:

C. If you answered "No" to both questions A and B, proceed to the **Wastewater Section**. If you answered "Yes" to either question A or question B, fill out the remainder of the Water Supply Section below.

**II. Impacts and Permits**

A. Describe, in gallons/day, the volume and source of water use for existing and proposed activities at the project site:

	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Total</u>
Withdrawal from groundwater	_____	_____	_____
Withdrawal from surface water	_____	_____	_____
Interbasin transfer	_____	_____	_____
Municipal or regional water supply	_____	_____	_____

B. If the source is a municipal or regional supply, has the municipality or region indicated that there is adequate capacity in the system to accommodate the project?  Yes  No

C. If the project involves a new or expanded withdrawal from a groundwater or surface water source,

1. have you submitted a permit application?  Yes  No; if yes, attach the application
2. have you conducted a pump test?  Yes  No; if yes, attach the pump test report

D. What is the currently permitted withdrawal at the proposed water supply source (in gallons/day)? \_\_\_\_\_ Will the project require an increase in that withdrawal?  Yes  No

E. Does the project site currently contain a water supply well, a drinking water treatment facility, water main, or other water supply facility, or will the project involve construction of a new facility?  Yes  No. If yes, describe existing and proposed water supply facilities at the project site:

	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Total</u>
Water supply well(s) (capacity, in gpd)	_____	_____	_____
Drinking water treatment plant (capacity, in gpd)	_____	_____	_____
Water mains (length, in miles)	_____	_____	_____

F. If the project involves any interbasin transfer of water, which basins are involved, what is the direction of the transfer, and is the interbasin transfer existing or proposed?

G. Does the project involve

1. new water service by a state agency to a municipality or water district?  Yes  No  
a Watershed Protection Act variance?  Yes  No; if yes, how many acres of alteration?
3. a non-bridged stream crossing 1,000 or less feet upstream of a public surface drinking water supply for purpose of forest harvesting activities?  Yes  No

H. Describe the project's other impacts (including indirect impacts) on water resources, quality, facilities and services:

**WASTEWATER SECTION**

**I. Thresholds / Permits**

A. Will the project meet or exceed any review thresholds related to wastewater (see 301 CMR 11.03(5))?  Yes  No; if yes, specify, in quantitative terms:

B. Does the project require any state permits related to wastewater?  Yes  No; if yes, specify which permit:

DEP Sewer Connection Permit

C. If you answered "No" to both questions A and B, proceed to the **Transportation -- Traffic Generation Section**. If you answered "Yes" to either question A or question B, fill out the remainder of the Wastewater Section below.

**II. Impacts and Permits**

A. Describe, in gallons/day, the volume and disposal of wastewater generation for existing and proposed activities at the project site (calculate according to 310 CMR 15.00):

	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Total</u>
Discharge to groundwater (Title 5)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Discharge to groundwater (non-Title 5)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Discharge to outstanding resource water	n/a	n/a	n/a
Discharge to surface water	n/a	n/a	n/a
Municipal or regional wastewater facility	0.00	+ 15,905	15,905
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>+ 115,905</b>	<b>15,905</b>

B. Is there sufficient capacity in the existing collection system to accommodate the project?  
 Yes  No; if no, describe where capacity will be found:

The proposed sewer service connection for the Project will connect directly to the existing sanitary mains located beneath Washington Street. The location of this service connection will be coordinated with the Boston Water and Sewer Commission. Preliminary analysis of the existing BWSC infrastructure indicates that the existing system is adequate for the Project. Utilizing BWSC record data, an analysis was performed on sewer lines the Project may utilize. Pipe diameters and inverts were taken from the BWSC Water and Sewer System Map, 19I. The flow capacity for each segment of pipe between inverts was analyzed using Mannings equation.

Results indicate the minimum hydraulic capacity of the sewer system is found within a portion of the 12-inch sewer main located to the west of the proposed Project Site and running beneath Washington Street. This pipe has a capacity of 31.76 million gallons per day (mgd). Based on the Project's peak flow estimates, 0.125 cubic feet per second (cfs), (0.94 gps) no capacity problems are expected with this segment of the system.

C. Is there sufficient existing capacity at the proposed wastewater disposal facility?  Yes  No; if no, describe how capacity will be increased:

Sewage generated by the Project will discharge to the BWSC system which, in turn, connects to the MWRA system for treatment at the Deer Island Treatment Plant.

## TRANSPORTATION -- TRAFFIC GENERATION SECTION

### I. Thresholds / Permits

A. Will the project meet or exceed any review thresholds related to **traffic generation** (see 301 CMR 11.03(6))?  Yes  No; if yes, specify, in quantitative terms:

The Project will generate 2,998 unadjusted vehicle trips per day which exceeds threshold 301 CMR 11.03 (6) (b) (13) – generation of 2,000 or more new ADT on roadways providing access to a single location. Note that the 2,998 trips are net new unadjusted trips as calculated by ITE trip generation rates. This is equivalent to 1,614 net new adjusted vehicle trips taking into account a 25 percent pass-by rate for the retail use and applying a modal split using standard methodology of the Boston Redevelopment Authority under Article 80 review guidelines. Detailed trip generation is included in Appendix B.

B. Does the project require any state permits related to **state-controlled roadways**?  Yes  No; if yes, specify which permit:

C. If you answered "No" to both questions A and B, proceed to the **Roadways and Other Transportation Facilities Section**. If you answered "Yes" to either question A or question B, fill out the remainder of the Traffic Generation Section below.

### II. Traffic Impacts and Permits

A. Describe existing and proposed vehicular traffic generated by activities at the project site:

	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Total</u>
Number of parking spaces	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Number of vehicle trips per day	<u>0</u>	<u>2,998 (1614)</u>	<u>2,998 (1614)</u>

\*Note: These are net new unadjusted trips based on ITE Trip Generation Rate values; the numbers in parentheses indicate the adjusted vehicle trips, tailored for modal split into auto use, transit and walking.

ITE Land Use Code(s): LUC 710-Office (average rate);  
LUC 820-Shopping Center (average rate)

B. What is the estimated average daily traffic on roadways serving the site?

Roadway	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. <u>Washington Street</u>	<u>18,000</u>	<u>630 (339)</u>	<u>18,630</u>
2. <u>Dudley Street</u>	<u>26,000</u>	<u>690 (371)</u>	<u>18,690 (26,371)</u>
3. _____	_____	_____	_____

\* Number in parentheses is adjusted for local mode split.

C. Describe how the project will affect transit, pedestrian and bicycle transportation facilities and services:

The Proponent will work with the Boston Transportation Department to prepare a Transportation Access Plan Agreement ("TAPA"), which will aim to promote a pedestrian friendly environment at the Project. The project will provide on-site bicycle storage for employees and visitors. The location is immediately adjacent to the Silver Line Dudley Square Station and close to the Orange Line Roxbury Crossing Station; as a transit-oriented development the Project reduces potential automobile usage and directs job locations to where the transit system is highly convenient.

**ROADWAYS AND OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES SECTION**

**I. Thresholds**

A. Will the project meet or exceed any review thresholds related to **roadways or other transportation facilities** (see 301 CMR 11.03(6))? \_\_\_ Yes X No; if yes, specify, in quantitative terms:

B. Does the project require any state permits related to **roadways or other transportation facilities**? \_\_\_ Yes X No; if yes, specify which permit:

C. If you answered "No" to both questions A and B, proceed to the **Energy Section**. If you answered "Yes" to either question A or question B, fill out the remainder of the Roadways Section below.

**II. Transportation Facility Impacts**

A. Describe existing and proposed transportation facilities at the project site:

	Existing	Change	Total
Length (in linear feet) of new or widened roadway	_____	_____	_____
Width (in feet) of new or widened roadway	_____	_____	_____

Other transportation facilities:

B. Will the project involve any

1. Alteration of bank or terrain (in linear feet)? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Cutting of living public shade trees (number)? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Elimination of stone wall (in linear feet)? \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Consistency** -- Describe the project's consistency with other federal, state, regional, and local plans and policies related to traffic, transit, pedestrian and bicycle transportation facilities and services, including consistency with the applicable regional transportation plan and the Transportation Improvements Plan (TIP), the State Bicycle Plan, and the State Pedestrian Plan:

**AIR QUALITY SECTION**

**I. Thresholds**

A. Will the project meet or exceed any review thresholds related to **air quality** (see 301 CMR 11.03(8))? \_\_\_ Yes  No; if yes, specify, in quantitative terms:

B. Does the project require any state permits related to **air quality**? \_\_\_ Yes  No; if yes, specify which permit:

C. If you answered "No" to both questions A and B, proceed to the **Solid and Hazardous Waste Section**. If you answered "Yes" to either question A or question B, fill out the remainder of the Air Quality Section below.

**II. Impacts and Permits**

A. Does the project involve construction or modification of a major stationary source (see 310 CMR 7.00, Appendix A)? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No; if yes, describe existing and proposed emissions (in tons per day) of:

	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Total</u>
Particulate matter	_____	_____	_____
Carbon monoxide	_____	_____	_____
Sulfur dioxide	_____	_____	_____
Volatile organic compounds	_____	_____	_____
Oxides of nitrogen	_____	_____	_____
Lead	_____	_____	_____
Any hazardous air pollutant	_____	_____	_____
Carbon dioxide	_____	_____	_____

B. Describe the project's other impacts on air resources and air quality, including noise impacts:

**III. Consistency**

A. Describe the project's consistency with the State Implementation Plan:

B. Describe measures that the proponent will take to comply with other federal, state, regional, and local plans and policies related to air resources and air quality:

## HISTORICAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES SECTION

### I. Thresholds / Impacts

A. Is any part of the project site a historic structure, or a structure within a historic district, in either case listed in the State Register of Historic Places or the Inventory of Historic and Archaeological Assets of the Commonwealth?  Yes  No; if yes, does the project involve the demolition of all or any exterior part of such historic structure?  Yes  No; if yes, please describe:

The Project is located within the Dudley Station Historic District, which is listed in the State and National Registers of Historic Places. The Ferdinand's Blue Store, 2260-2272 Washington Street, and the Ferdinand's Blue Store Addition, 17 Warren Street, are both identified as contributing resources to the historic district. Both have been vacant for more than 20 years. The Project will preserve the façade of the Ferdinand's Blue Store building, while the Addition will be demolished. Appendix C includes the Historic Resources Chapter of the Project Notification Form submitted to the BRA on May 31, 2005.

Ferdinand's Blue Store and the Addition have suffered extensive deterioration as a result of excessive water infiltration, and there is likely to be mold throughout the buildings as a result of its exposure to the weather.

The Ferdinand's Blue Store is a structure of great symbolic importance in the Dudley Square neighborhood, and the City of Boston is committed to the restoration of its facade as an integral component in the New Dudley Office Building's design and construction. The Ferdinand's Blue Store has been long abandoned and neglected, and its preservation, even in part, presents a number of daunting challenges. The ultimate strategy as proposed by the Proponent in consultation with the Boston Landmarks Commission - to save and restore the primary street façade - has been carefully evaluated and was chosen only after several other options, including rehabilitation, were considered and found infeasible.

B. Is any part of the project site an archaeological site listed in the State Register of Historic Places or the Inventory of Historic and Archaeological Assets of the Commonwealth?  Yes  No; if yes, does the project involve the destruction of all or any part of such archaeological site?  Yes  No; if yes, please describe:

C. If you answered "No" to all parts of both questions A and B, proceed to the **Attachments and Certifications** Sections. If you answered "Yes" to any part of either question A or question B, fill out the remainder of the Historical and Archaeological Resources Section below.

D. Have you consulted with the Massachusetts Historical Commission?  Yes  No; if yes, attach correspondence

The Proponent has initiated consultations with the MHC and will establish a coordinated design review process with the BLC. At the conclusion of the consultation process with the MHC and the BLC, it is anticipated that a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) will be developed to address mitigation of any adverse impacts of the Project on historic resources.

E. Describe and assess the project's other impacts, direct and indirect, on listed or inventoried historical and archaeological resources:

There are several State and National Register listed properties as well as properties included in the MHC Inventory in the area, however, they will not be adversely affected by the Project.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

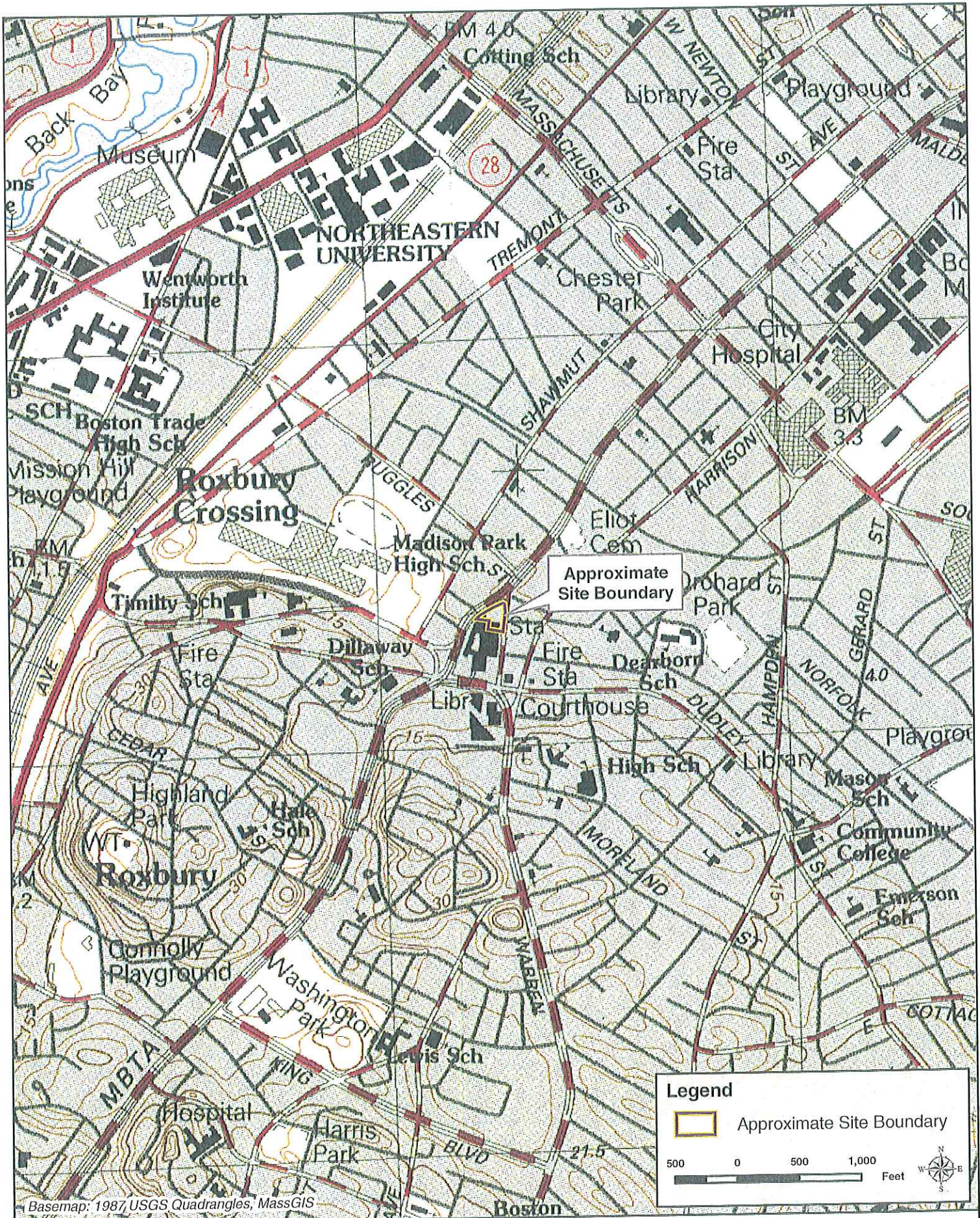
1. Plan, at an appropriate scale, of existing conditions of the Project Site and its immediate context, showing all known structures, roadways and parking lots, rail rights-of-way, wetlands and water bodies, wooded areas, farmland, steep slopes, public open spaces, and major utilities. See Appendix A.
2. Plan of proposed conditions upon completion of Project (if construction of the Project is proposed to be phased, there should be a site plan showing conditions upon the completion of each phase). See Appendix A.
3. Original U.S.G.S. map or good quality color copy (8-½ x 11 inches or larger) indicating the Project location and boundaries. See Appendix A.
4. List of all agencies and persons to whom the proponent circulated the ENF, in accordance with 301 CMR 11.16(2). See Appendix D.
5. Other:
  - Appendix A      Figures
  - Appendix B      Trip Generation
  - Appendix C      Historic Resources
  - Appendix D      Circulation List

## APPENDIX A FIGURES

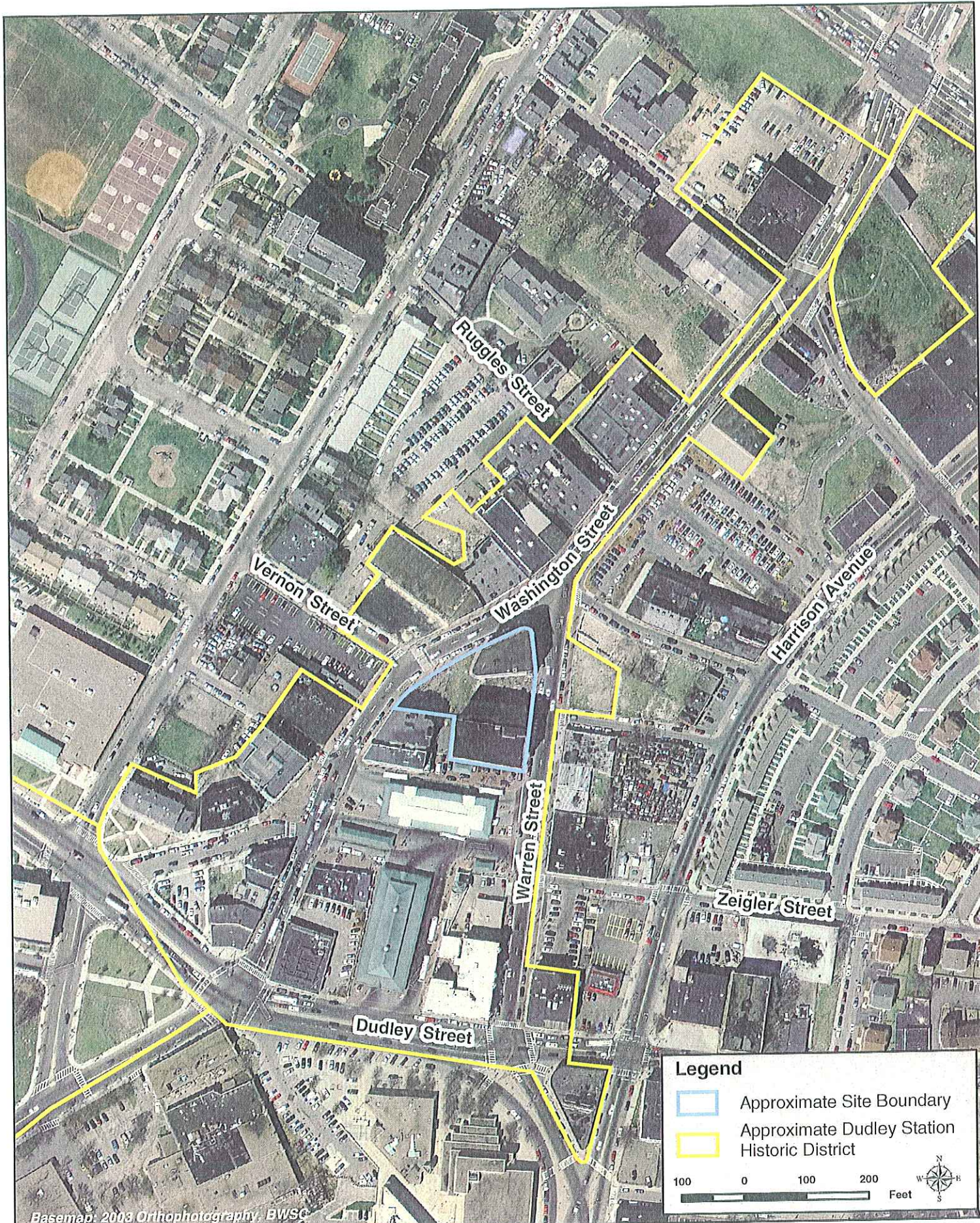
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USGS Locus Map  
Aerial Locus  
Existing Site Survey  
Engineered Site Plan Showing Proposed Conditions  
Illustrative Site Plan

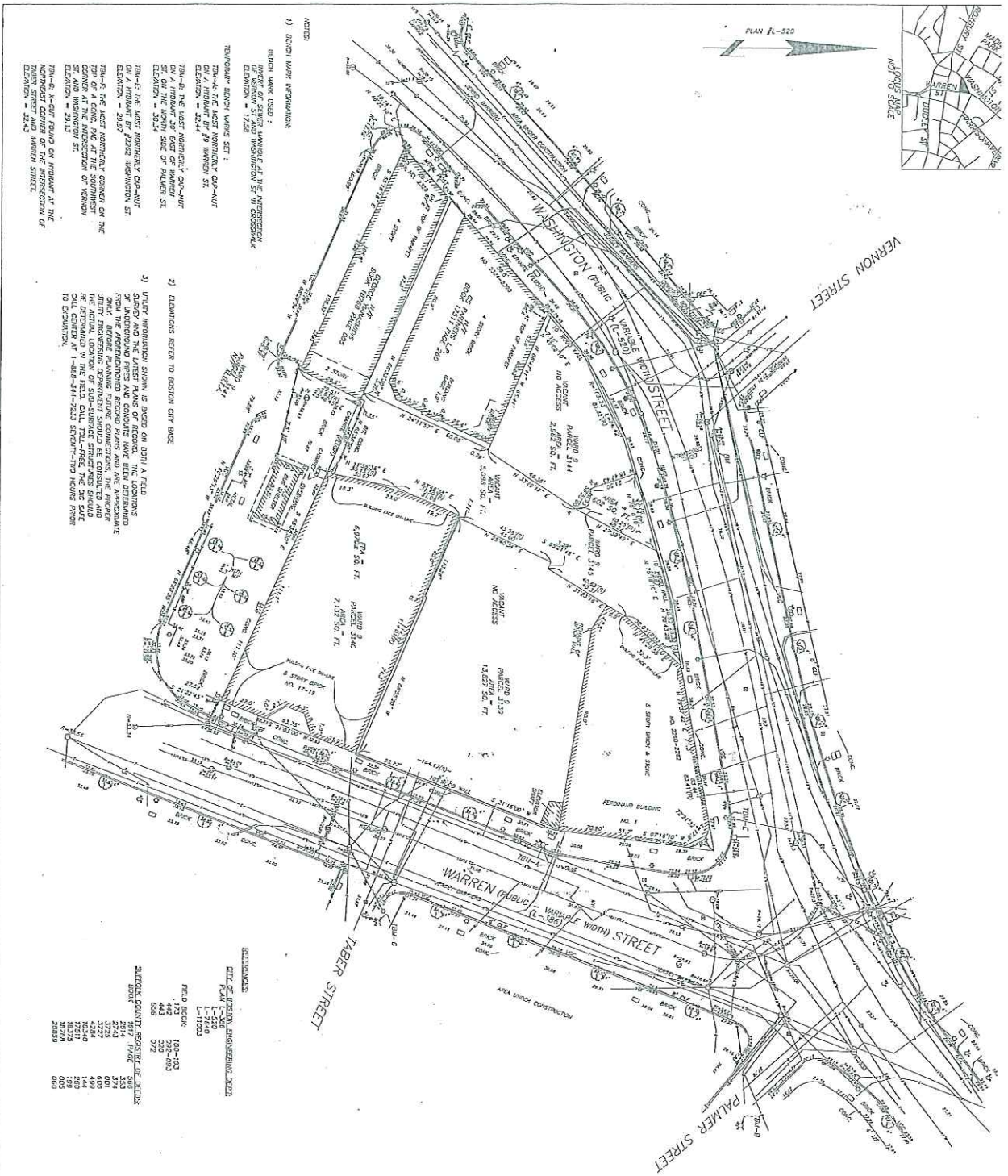
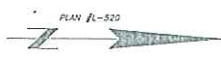




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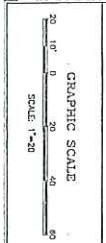
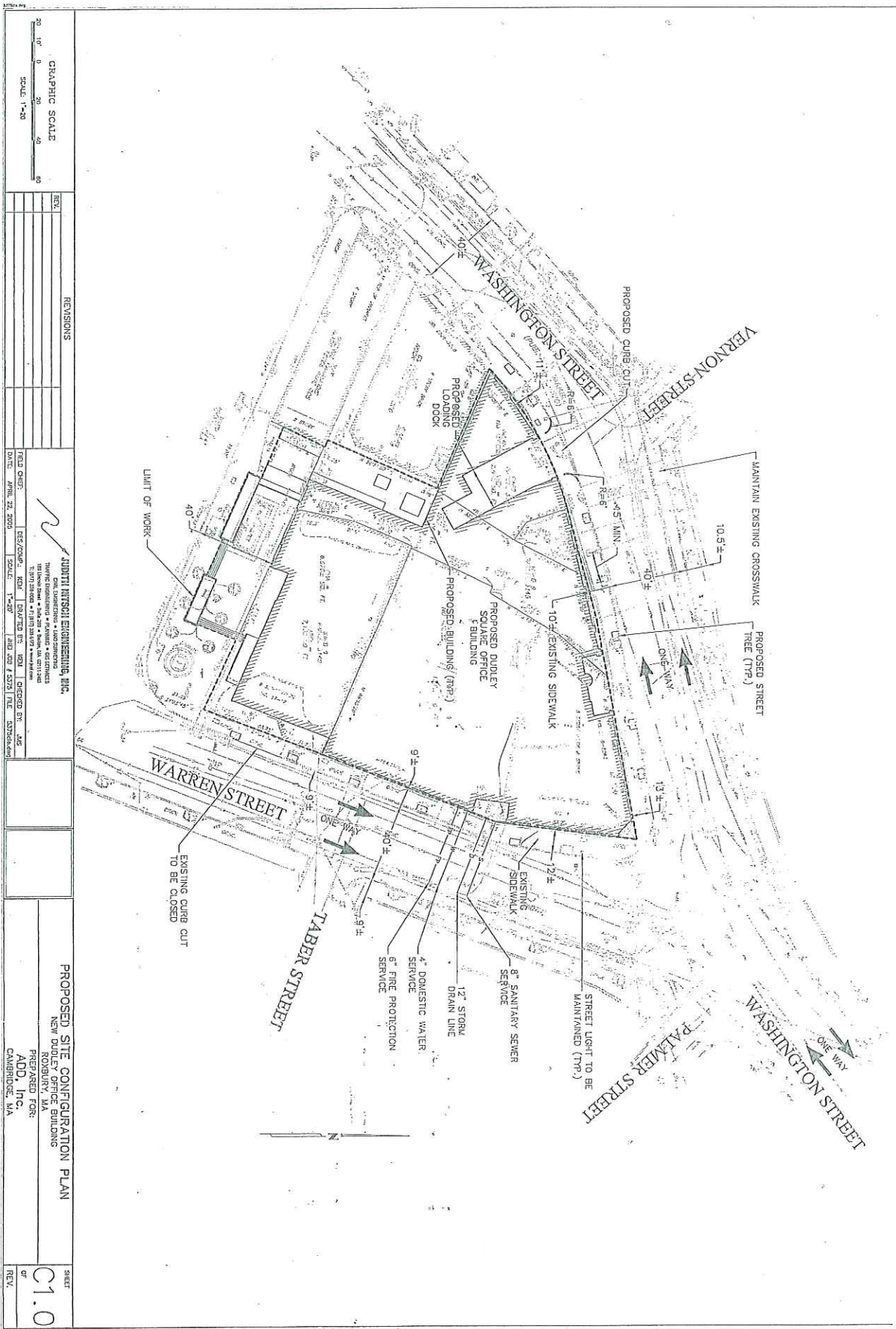
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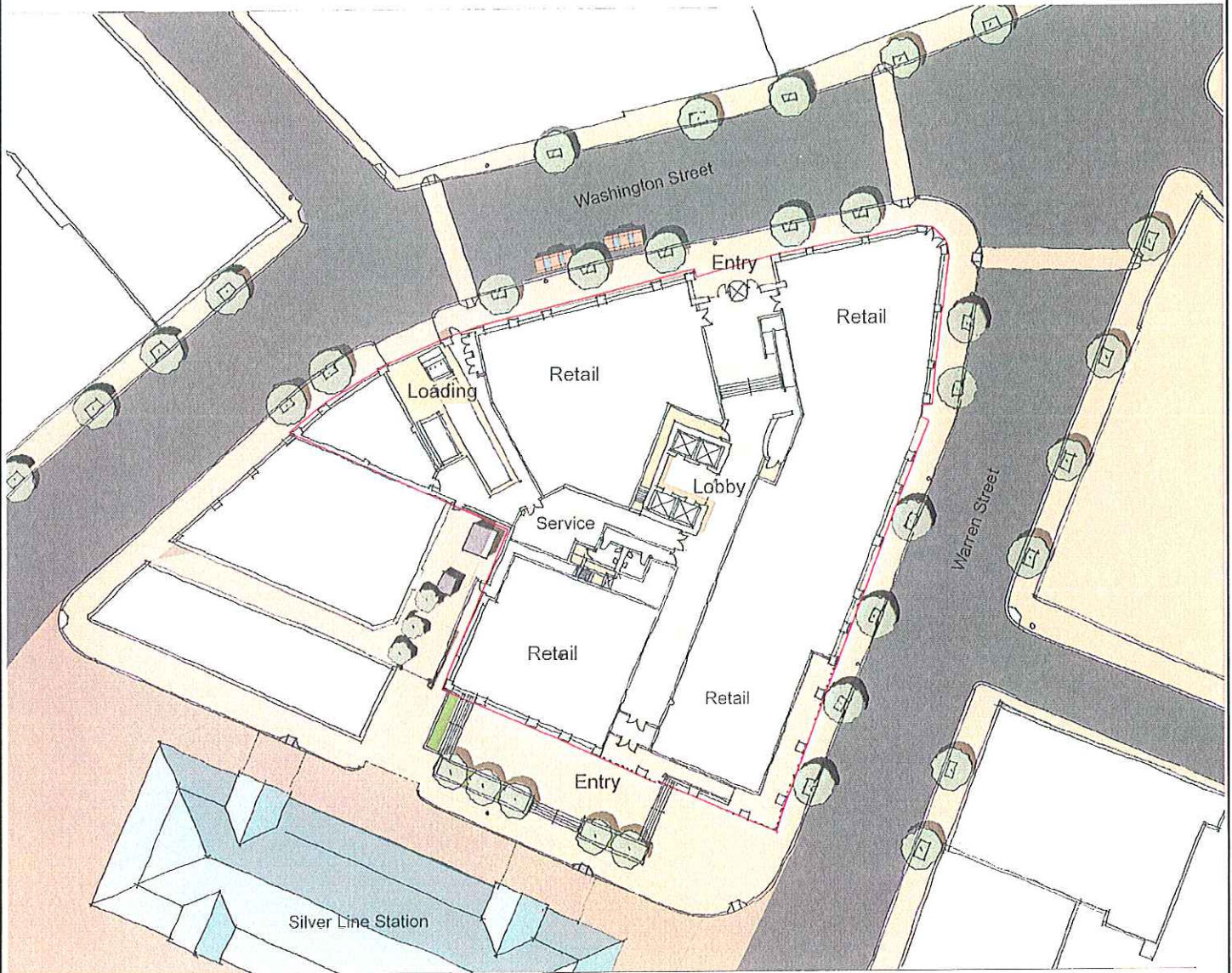
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## APPENDIX B TRIP GENERATION

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**Dudley Office EN/Expanded PNF  
Detailed Trip Generation Estimate**  
Howard/Stein-Hudson Associates  
May 12, 2005

Daily Trip Generation																
Component	Size	Category	Trip Rates (Trips/kft or units)	Unadjusted Vehicle Trips	Capture Rate	Less capture trips	Assumed national vehicle occupancy rate <sup>1</sup>	Converted to Person trips	Transit Share <sup>2</sup>	Transit Trips	Walk/Bike/ Other Share <sup>3</sup>	Walk/Bike/ Other Trips	Vehicle Share <sup>2</sup>	Vehicle Person Trips	Assumed local vehicle occupancy rate <sup>4</sup>	Total Adjusted Vehicle Trips
Office <sup>5</sup>	199.6	Total	11.01	2198		2198	1.2	2,638	24%	633	17%	448	55%	1,556	1.2	1,297
		KSF In	5.51	1099		1099	1.2	1,319	24%	317	17%	224	55%	778	1.2	648
		Out	5.51	1099		1099	1.2	1,319	24%	317	17%	224	55%	778	1.2	648
Retail <sup>6</sup>	16.6	Total	42.94	800	25%	600	1.8	1,080	12%	130	35%	378	53%	572	1.8	318
		KSF In	21.47	400	25%	300	1.8	540	12%	65	35%	189	53%	286	1.8	159
		Out	21.47	400	25%	300	1.8	540	12%	65	35%	189	53%	286	1.8	159
Total		Total		2,998		2,798		3,718		763		826		2,129		1,615
		In		1,499		1,399		1,859		381		413		1,064		807
		Out		1,499		1,399		1,859		381		413		1,064		807
<b>AM Peak Hour Trip Generation</b>																
Component	Size	Category	Trip Rates (Trips/kft or units)	Unadjusted Vehicle Trips	Capture Rate	Less capture trips	Assumed national vehicle occupancy rate <sup>1</sup>	Converted to Person trips	Transit Share <sup>2</sup>	Transit Trips	Walk/Bike/ Other Share <sup>3</sup>	Walk/Bike/ Other Trips	Vehicle Share <sup>2</sup>	Vehicle Person Trips	Assumed local vehicle occupancy rate <sup>4</sup>	Total Adjusted Vehicle Trips
Office <sup>5</sup>	199.6	Total	1.55	309		309	1.2	371	27%	100	18%	67	55%	204	1.2	170
		KSF In	1.35	272		272	1.2	327	27%	88	18%	59	55%	180	1.2	150
		Out	0.19	37		37	1.2	45	27%	12	18%	8	55%	25	1.2	20
Retail <sup>6</sup>	16.6	Total	1.03	19	25%	14	1.8	26	19%	5	35%	9	45%	12	1.8	6
		KSF In	0.63	12	25%	9	1.8	16	19%	3	35%	6	45%	7	1.8	4
		Out	0.40	7	25%	6	1.8	10	19%	2	35%	4	45%	5	1.8	3
Total		Total		329		324		397		105		76		216		177
		In		294		281		343		91		65		187		154
		Out		45		43		55		14		12		29		23
<b>PM Peak Hour Trip Generation</b>																
Component	Size	Category	Trip Rates (Trips/kft or units)	Unadjusted Vehicle Trips	Capture Rate	Less capture trips	Assumed national vehicle occupancy rate <sup>1</sup>	Converted to Person trips	Transit Share <sup>2</sup>	Transit Trips	Walk/Bike/ Other Share <sup>3</sup>	Walk/Bike/ Other Trips	Vehicle Share <sup>2</sup>	Vehicle Person Trips	Assumed local vehicle occupancy rate <sup>4</sup>	Total Adjusted Vehicle Trips
Office <sup>5</sup>	199.6	Total	1.49	297		297	1.2	357	27%	96	18%	64	55%	196	1.2	164
		KSF In	0.25	51		51	1.2	61	27%	15	18%	11	55%	33	1.2	28
		Out	1.24	247		247	1.2	296	27%	80	18%	53	55%	163	1.2	136
Retail <sup>6</sup>	16.6	Total	3.75	70	25%	52	1.8	94	19%	18	35%	34	45%	42	1.8	24
		KSF In	1.80	34	25%	25	1.8	45	19%	9	35%	16	45%	20	1.8	11
		Out	1.95	36	25%	27	1.8	49	19%	9	35%	18	45%	22	1.8	12
Total		Total		367		350		451		114		98		239		187
		In		84		76		106		25		27		54		39
		Out		283		274		345		89		71		185		148

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  - Local vehicle occupancy rates based on 2001 National VOR
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  - ITE Trip Generation Rate, 7th Edition, LUC 820 (Shopping Center)

## APPENDIX C HISTORIC RESOURCES

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## 6.0 HISTORIC RESOURCES

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### 6.1 Introduction

This section of the Expanded PNF identifies and describes significant historic resources within and adjacent to the Project Site, and assesses the potential impacts of demolition, design, shadows, and construction on these resources. This section also provides a discussion of alternatives considered by the Proponent to avoid, minimize, and mitigate impacts to historic resources.

### 6.2 Historic Resources within the Project Site

The triangular shaped Project Site is bounded by Washington Street on the north, Warren Street on the east, and by the MBTA Dudley Square Station to the south. The Project Site includes the following two buildings, the former Ferdinand's Blue Store (2262 Washington Street), and the Ferdinand's Blue Store Addition (17 Warren Street). The Project Site, including the two buildings, are part of the Dudley Station Historic District, which is listed in the State and National Registers of Historic Places.

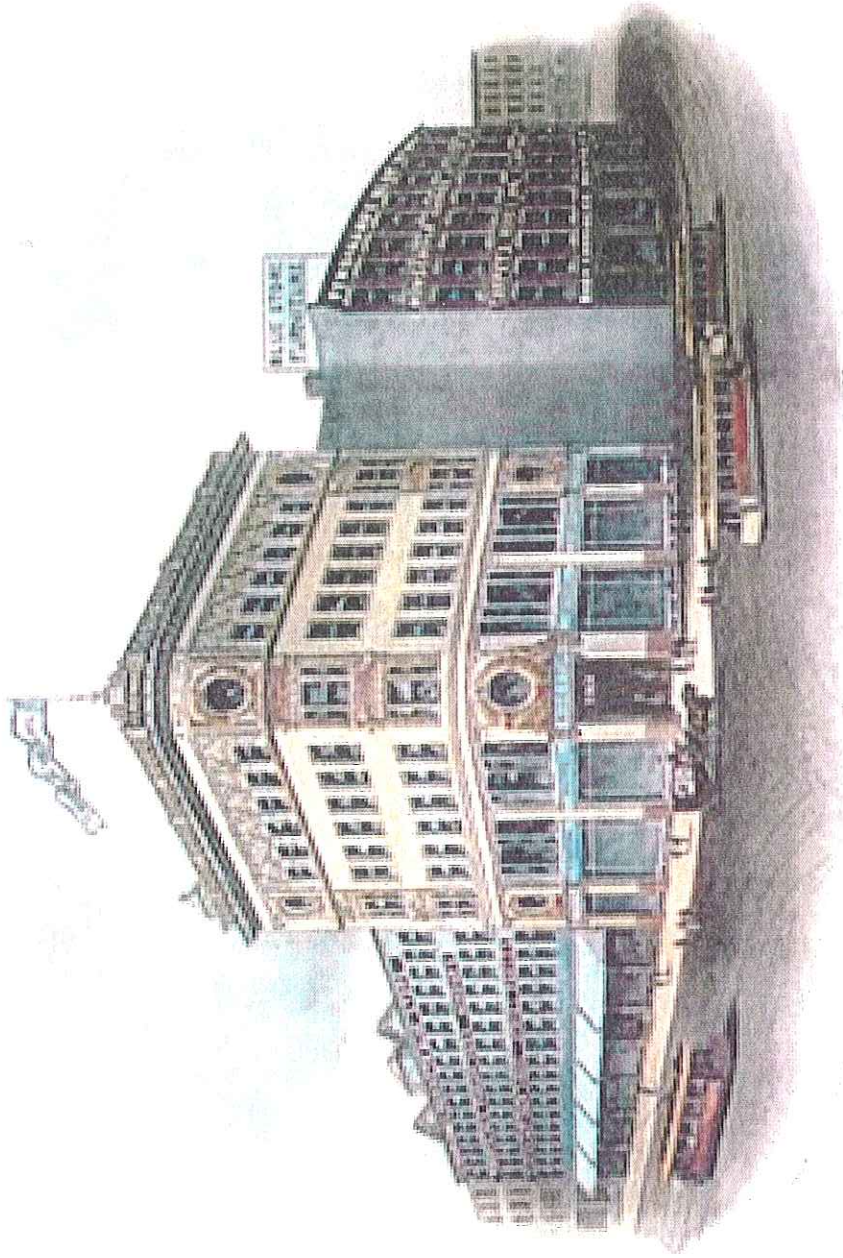
A more detailed description of the historical and architectural significance of the Dudley Station Historic District, including the two buildings located on the Project Site, is provided below.

#### *Dudley Station Historic District*

The Dudley Station Historic District was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1985 and contains 40 structures and 44 parcels which front Washington, Warren, and Dudley Streets. The District is distinctly commercial in nature with its predominately masonry commercial structures lining the curved streets without setbacks or landscaping elements. The boundaries of the historic district were drawn to include the most intact concentration of commercial buildings in the Square; excluded were vacant lots and noncontributing buildings, the latter of which are largely defined as truncated single-story structures or later 20<sup>th</sup> century storefronts.

The evolution of the Dudley Square area as Roxbury's principal business district and most densely settled residential area is a result of its topography, public transportation, and multiple political and economic developments. As early as the mid-17<sup>th</sup> century, the area evolved as a commercial and residential area along Washington Street. Prior to the 1786 construction of the Charles River Bridge, the area situated on the lowlands between Dudley Street and a narrow strip of land known as the Old Neck, served as an entrance gate to Boston for Dorchester, Braintree, Dedham, and all points south. Until the mid 19<sup>th</sup> century, agriculture dominated the economy with tanning and the production of leather goods, clock and cabinet making, banking, and carriage manufacturing being secondary. By 1827 coaches began running between John Eliot Square and Boston, the first such service in New





COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHING  
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FERDINAND'S  
**BLUE STORE**  
200 WASHINGTON STREET  
ROXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS  
ESTABLISHED 1895

RENDERING BY THE ARCHITECT  
AND ASSOCIATES, INC. 1995  
100 WASHINGTON STREET  
ROXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

Rendering of Ferdinand's  
Blue Store 1895  
Figure 6-2

New Dudley Office Building  
Roxbury, Massachusetts

***Ferdinand's Blue Store Addition, 17 Warren Street***

Also located on the Project Site is the Ferdinand's Blue Store Addition at 17 Warren Street. The success of the Blue Store led Ferdinand to add an eight story addition (the "Addition"), the tallest building in the Dudley Station Historic District. Designed in 1922 by Harold Field Kellogg, the Addition features a cast stone, two level base with upper floors in yellow brick. Massive Doric pilasters unite the first and second stories and flank the building's large display windows. A recessed center entrance with flanking display windows welcomed shoppers. Similar to Ferdinand's Blue Store, the Addition has suffered extensive deterioration as a result of excessive water infiltration, and there is likely to be mold throughout the building as a result of its exposure to the weather.

Other buildings on the Dudley Square island that were once associated with Ferdinand's Blue Store which no longer exist include a four story Queen Anne building at 15 Warren Street that connected the 1895 building to the Addition, and the 1889, four story, Queen Anne style Graham Block at 2286 Washington Street. The brick, four story Warren Street building featured cast iron storefront enframements; the Graham Block, designed by Cummings and Sears, which curved along Washington Street, also featured cast iron storefronts. The Warren Street building and the Graham Block were demolished following the 1985 National Register listing of the Dudley Station Historic District. As a result, the northern tip of the island, with its vacant lots separating the two abandoned buildings, stands in contrast to the vibrant commercial activity that once dominated the Project Site.

**6.3 Historic Resources in Vicinity of the Project**

Table 6-1 lists the historic resources located within a quarter mile radius of the Project Site. The list is broken down by properties listed in the State and/or National Register of Historic Places or included in the Inventory of Historic and Archaeological Assets of the Commonwealth. Historic properties in the Project vicinity are depicted in Figure 6-1.

**Table 6-1 Historic Resources**

<b>National and/or State Register Properties</b>	<b>Address</b>
Dudley Station and Elevated North of Dudley	Dudley and Washington Streets
Eliot Burying Ground	Eustis and Washington Streets
Eustis Street Architectural Conservation District	Eustis Street
Dillaway School	16-20 Kenilworth Street
Berger Factory	37 Williams Street
Hibernian Hall	182-186 Dudley Street
John Eliot Square Historic District	John Eliot Square
Roxbury Highlands Historic District	Roughly bounded by Centre, Marcella, Washington and New Dudley Streets

***Berger Factory, 37 Williams Street***

Approximately 700 feet north of the Project Site, the Berger Factory was designed by George Moffette in 1902. The building was occupied between 1902 and 1976 by C.L. Berger and Sons which was one of the first American companies to manufacture precision surveying and engineering instruments. The Berger Factory was individually listed in the National Register in 1980.

***Hibernian Hall, 182-186 Dudley Street***

Located a block and a half east of the Project Site, Hibernian Hall was listed in the National Register in 2004. Built in 1913 for the Hibernian Building Association of Boston Highlands to serve fourteen divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and four divisions of the Ladies Auxillary, Hibernian Hall was the first Hibernian building in the Roxbury section of Boston. Designed by Boston architect Edward Thomas Patrick Graham, the four story, Panel Brick style building is accented with stone and cast iron ornament. The building has recently been renovated by the Madison Park Community Development Corporation as the Roxbury Center for the Arts, Culture and Trade.

***John Eliot Square Historic District***

Southwest of the Project Site by approximately 700 feet, the John Eliot Square Historic District includes nineteen institutional and residential properties. At the heart of the district is the 1803 First Church of Roxbury, considered an outstanding example of a Federal Meetinghouse. Named after John Eliot, minister of the church and founder of the Roxbury Latin School, the historic district was listed in the National Register in 1977. A larger district, the Roxbury Highlands Historic District, which encompasses the area of the John Eliot Square Historic District was later listed in the National Register in 1989 (see below).

***Roxbury Highlands Historic District***

The Roxbury Highlands Historic District is located southwest of the Project Site and includes over 600 primarily residential properties. Listed in the National Register in 1989, the historic district includes the above mentioned John Eliot Square Historic District and is characterized by steep hills with curving streets containing a mix of single and multi-family housing stock dating from the early 19<sup>th</sup> century through the early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

***Dudley Street MHC Inventoried Properties***

Three inventoried properties located on Dudley Street, the Eliot Five Cents Savings Bank, 165 Dudley Street; Engine House No. 12, at the corner of Dudley and Winslow Streets; and the Intercolonial Club, 214-218 Dudley Street; range from approximately 200 feet to several hundred feet east of the Project Site. The three buildings which date from the late 19<sup>th</sup> century to the early 20<sup>th</sup> century are all of red brick construction and display a variety of Queen Anne, Beaux Arts and Classical Revival detailing.

2286 Washington Street, the Project Site was more densely developed compared to the stark vacant lots which dominate the Project Site today.

#### **6.4.4 Analysis of Alternatives to Demolition**

The current Project design reflects a good faith effort by the Proponent to consider alternatives to the partial demolition of Ferdinand's Blue Store and its Addition. Previous redevelopment proposals for the Project Site also included the retention of the façade of the Ferdinand's Blue Store and Addition as well as new construction.

The Ferdinand's Blue Store is a structure of great importance in the Dudley Square neighborhood, and the City of Boston is committed to the restoration of its facade as an integral component in the New Dudley Office Building's design and construction. The Ferdinand's Blue Store has been long abandoned and neglected, and its preservation, even in part, presents a number of daunting challenges. The ultimate strategy as proposed by the Proponent in consultation with the Boston Landmarks Commission - to save and restore the primary street façade - has been carefully evaluated and was chosen only after several other options were considered and found unworkable. There are three major factors behind this decision:

##### **6.4.4.1 Lack of Structural Integrity**

- ◆ The building's structure consists of steel columns, a composite terracotta/concrete floor system, and exterior bearing walls. It does not meet current seismic codes and to make it meet current seismic codes is not economically feasible.
- ◆ The existing column structure—particularly the building foundations—will not allow construction of additional floors above.
- ◆ The existing floor construction is unlikely to meet modern office live load standards, and the roof will not support the drifting snow loads of an adjacent taller structure.
- ◆ The building's long vacancy and the open-to-weather condition of its walls suggest a degree of structural deterioration that would severely compromise continued use in any practical way.

##### **6.4.4.2 Incompatibility**

- ◆ The building's floor-to-floor heights vary significantly, and it would be very difficult to integrate them into the regular 13'-6" ± floor heights of the new adjoining office structure.
- ◆ The existing column bays are very narrow and irregular by contemporary office standards and would limit efficient use of the space for many basic office functions.

of 31 mph more often than once in 100 hours for existing or build conditions. In fact, PLWs overall improve with the construction of the Project. All of the PLWs are expected to be in Category 3 or better (comfortable for walking). The only location where a PLW Category worsens is at location 7 located near the main entrance to the Project on Washington Street. At this location, PLWs are increased from Category 2, comfortable for short periods of standing or sitting, to Category 3 comfortable for walking, for storm winds, but are unchanged for other wind directions. The winds at this location near the Ferdinand's Blue Store restored façade however are comfortable for walking and meet the BRA's criteria for pedestrian level winds.

#### **6.4.7 Shadow Impacts**

Results of the analysis of the Project's shadow impacts indicate that there will not be adverse impacts to historic resources. This is largely due to the fact that the Project does not represent a large increase in height from the existing buildings on the Project Site. In general, the impacts are limited to a band of net new shadow to the north of the Project Site that will move from west to east throughout the day. Limited shadows are cast on rooftops of some surrounding properties which contribute to the Dudley Station Historic District. These impacts include shadows on the rooftops of two buildings, the 1888 Curtis Block at 2304-2308 Washington Street and the 1890 Waterman Block at 2328 Washington Street, during the 9:00 a.m. study period in June; shadow on the rooftop of the 1902 Eagle Bowling Alley building at 2239-2241 Washington Street during the noon study period in December; and shadows on the facades and rooftops of two buildings at 2164-2168 Washington Street and 2172 Washington Street during the 3:00 p.m. study period in December. These impacts are minimal and will not adversely affect the overall integrity of the historic district or the character-defining features of the properties as they currently experience partial shadow during these periods.

The results for 3:00 p.m. December study period also indicated that limited shadows will be cast on the Eustis Street Architectural Conservation District's "Protection Area." Impacts, however, will be contained to the Protection Area and will not impact the landmark district.

Based on the setback of the new construction no new shadow impacts are anticipated on the Ferdinand's Blue Store façade. In addition, at no time period studied will the John Eliot Burial Ground be impacted by new shadow.

Results of the shadow impact study are discussed in more detail in Section 4.3 of Chapter 4, Environmental Protection.

#### **6.4.8 Construction Impacts**

The Proponent will undertake measures to ensure that the historic Ferdinand's Blue Store street façades, as well as surrounding properties within the Dudley Station Historic District are not impacted during the course of demolition and construction activities.

Review of the Project by the Massachusetts Historical Commission (MHC) is required under 950 CMR 71.00. The Proponent has initiated consultations with the MHC and anticipates submitting an MHC PNF to establish a coordinated design review process with the BLC and the MHC.

## 6.6 Potential Mitigation Measures

At the conclusion of the consultation process with the BLC and the MHC, a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) will be developed to mitigate any adverse impacts of the Project on historic resources. These mitigation measures could ultimately include:

- ◆ The preservation of the Ferdinand's Blue Store street façade in accordance with agreed-upon standards;
- ◆ Photographic documentation of the Ferdinand's Blue Store and Addition prior to demolition to be submitted to the MHC and the BLC;
- ◆ The opportunity for BLC and MHC review and comment on the proposed Project design;
- ◆ Installation of display panels in the lobby highlighting the history of the Project Site and its contributions in the development of the Dudley Square commercial district; and
- ◆ Installation of a plaque on the building identifying date of construction and brief statement of the history of the site.



## APPENDIX D CIRCULATION LIST

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