

C2.05 - Warehouse Solutions

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Project Overview

 Warehouse Solutions was tasked with developing a design for an industrial warehousing complex with a minimum gross floor area of 300,000 SF, on a designated 25-acre property to fulfill the needs of businesses seeking space in fast growing Hays county

Project Summary

Design 1

- We focused on narrowing down our four site layout design alternatives which included cross dock, rear load, shared dock, and no constraints
 - Safety
 - Revenue
 - Cost (Capital Cost & Life-Cycle Cost)
 - Sustainability

		Alternatives							
Criteria	Weighted	No Constraints		Shared Dock		Cross Dock		Rear Dock	
		Score	Total	Score	Total	Score	Total	Score	Tota
GFA	10	7	70	5	50	9	90	4	40
GFA- Impervious Cover Ratio	6	7	42	7	42	7	42	6	36
Safety	4	6	24	10	40	7	28	6	24
Revenue	10	8	80	6	60	10	100	4	40
	Total		216		192		260		140

Final Decision

 Cross Dock scored the best on our weighted matrix table allowing us to move forward with this site layout

System Design

Utilities:

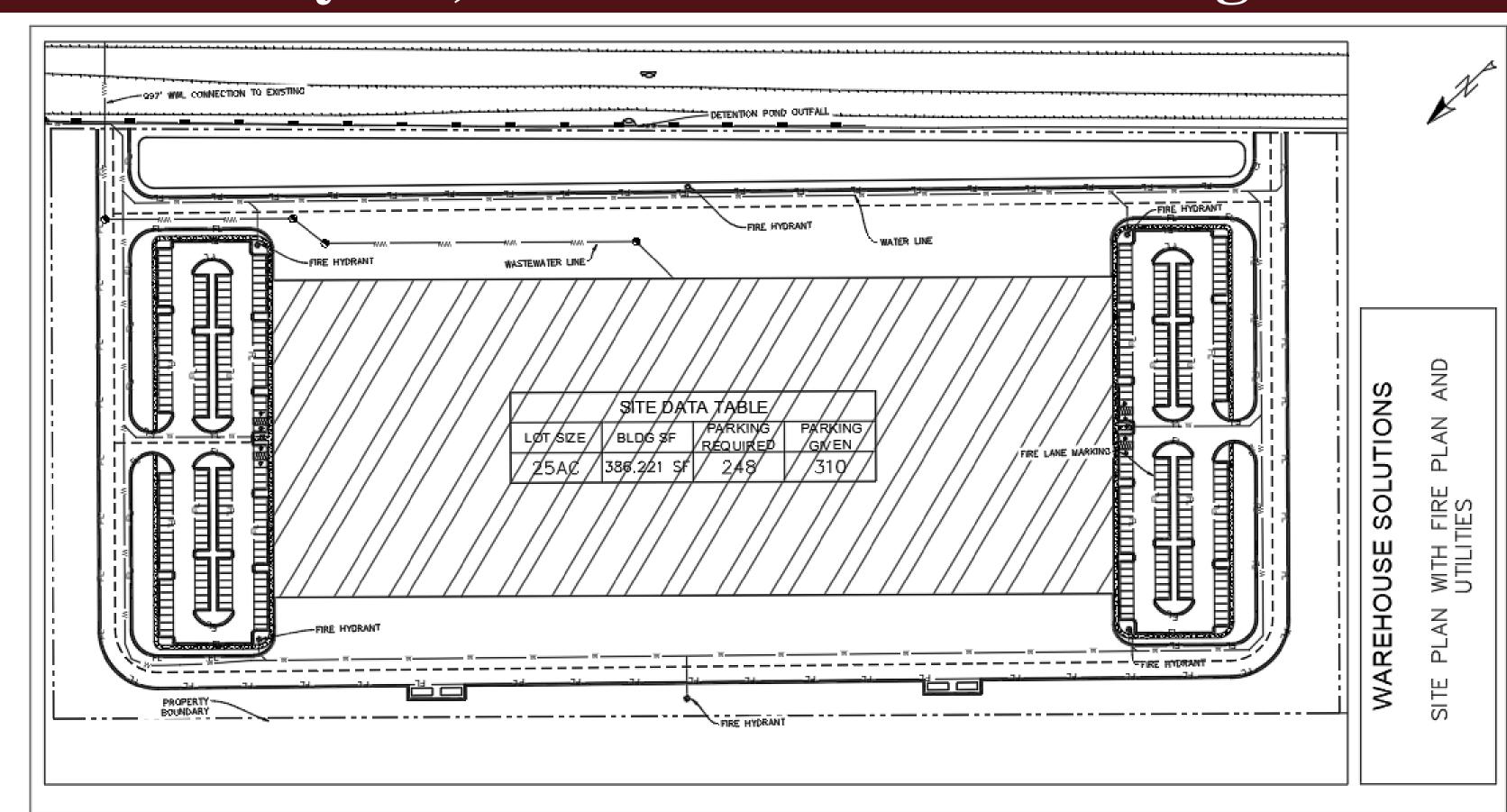
- When laying utilities, we had to consider
 - Connection to existing
 - Bends in system (water 45°)
 - Access to Fire Hydrants

The proposed utilities are shown in the site layout. The connection to existing amounted to 962' which is included in the cost analysis table.

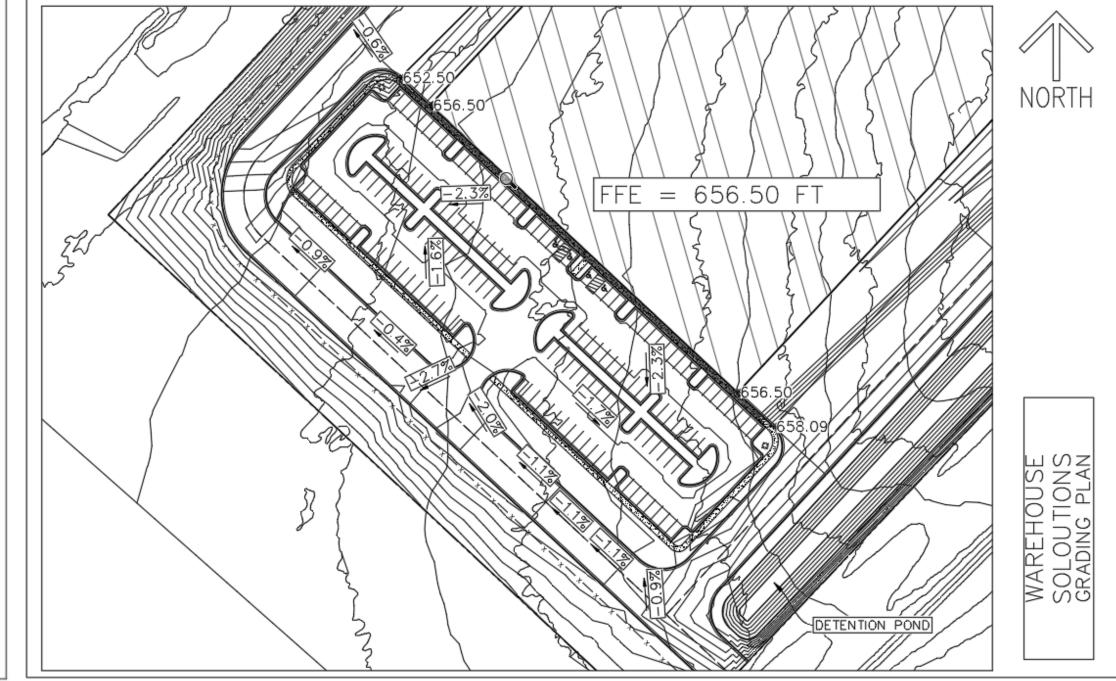
Fire Plan:

- Fire plan is designed according to The City of San Marcos Fire standards with
 - Minimum 25' turning radius
 - 5 hydrants within 600' radius
 - Fire Lanes added

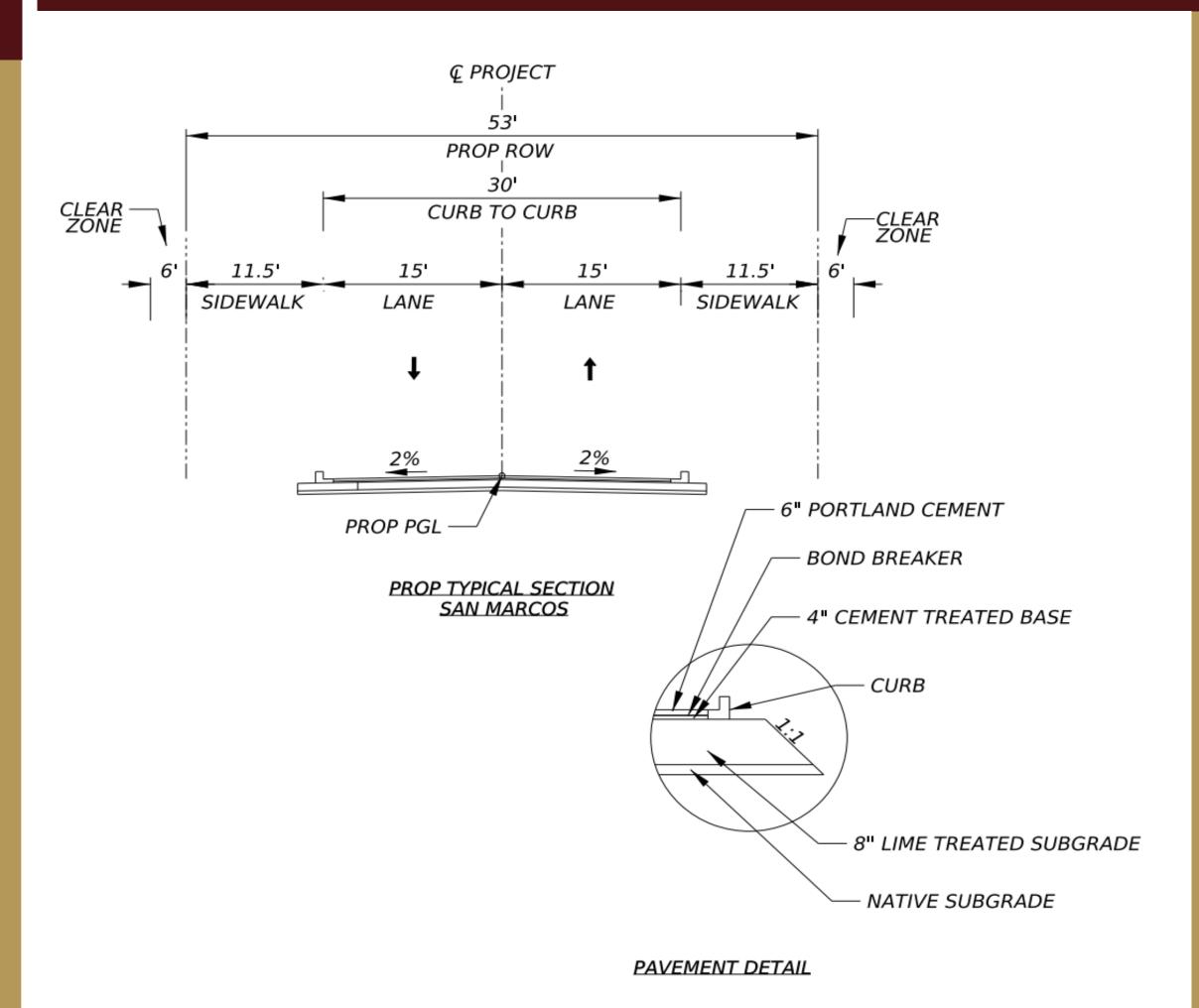
Site Layout, Site Location & Grading Plan







Pavement Design



To ensure proper pavement design, the following factors need to be accounted for:

Soil conditions:

- Fat clays
- Weak soils

Traffic analysis:

 Tracked the average daily traffic growth of 18wheeler trucks over a 20-year period

Design:

 Rigid Pavement Design due to its durability, low maintenance, strength, and ability to distribute loads effectively.

Team



Cost

Cross Dock Cost Summary					
Capital Cost	\$12,300,000				
Sustainability	\$2,500,000				
Pavement	\$2,400,000				
20% Contingency	\$17,200,000				
Total	\$17,200,000				
NPV (30 years)	\$4,000,000				

Conclusion

This senior design project produced a Cross Dock warehouse design, that includes utilities, fire protection, site grading and pavement design. Furthermore, we included a proposal for a Gold LEED certification while considering the following:

Impactful Categories:

- Transportation
- Source water quality/ Efficiency in use
- Energy

Additional Considerations:

 Quality Transit, Water, Solar Panels, EV Charging Stations

Building Standards Followed:

LEED rating system
TxDOT
City of San Marcos
AASHTO

Hays County fire department code 2021 International Fire Code (IFC)