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I. INTRODUCTION

A. Scope

Martin/Martin, Inc. [M/M] entered into an agreement with The University of Colorado Denver Anschutz Medical Campus [University] on December 1, 2022, to provide evaluation and improvement recommendations of seven parking lots on the Anschutz Medical Campus. These lots include Aspen, Purgatory, Breckenridge, Frisco, Evergreen, Durango, and Leadville. The existing lots show varying degrees of degradation from age and use. This report outlines the condition of each, recommended improvements to extend the service life based on observed conditions and University communicated priorities/budget, and the estimated costs for the suggested improvements. Technical specifications for the suggested improvements are not included within this report but are included in the separate bidding documents.

II. EXISTING CONDITIONS

M/M performed three site visits on November 22, 2022, November 23, 2022, and December 4, 2022 to observe the existing conditions of each parking lot. Copies of the field notes are included within this report as Exhibit A. Observations for each lot are outlined below and typical photos to demonstrate existing conditions (longitudinal cracking, alligator cracking, raveling, concrete pan/curb/gutter deterioration, settlement of previous patching, drainage issues, etc.) are included within this report as Exhibit B.

A. Aspen Lot

This lot has significant large longitudinal cracking throughout that is greater than 1" in width. For these areas, it is recommended to remove/replace the asphalt to full depth and fix any subgrade issues that may have contributed to the large cracking. For smaller cracks than 1" in width, a hot applied joint sealant is recommended. Previous areas have been patched in the lot and appear to still be in good condition, with a joint sealant recommended around the patched areas. Lastly, a few concrete areas near the northwest entrance of the lot were observed to be deteriorated and are recommended to be removed/replaced (gutter pan and curb/gutter).

B. Breckenridge Lot

This lot has significant large longitudinal cracking throughout that is greater than 1" in width. For these areas, it is recommended to remove/replace the asphalt to full depth and fix any subgrade issues that may have contributed to the cracking. For smaller cracks than 1" in width, a hot applied joint sealant is recommended.

C. Durango Lot

This lot has some large longitudinal cracking throughout that is greater than 1" in width. For these areas, it is recommended to remove/replace the asphalt to full depth and fix any subgrade issues that may have contributed to the large cracking. For smaller cracks than 1" in width, a hot applied



joint sealant is recommended. Previous areas have been patched in the lot and appear to still be in good condition, with a joint sealant recommended around the patched areas.

D. Evergreen Lot

This lot has some large longitudinal cracking throughout that is greater than 1" in width. For these areas, it is recommended to remove/replace the asphalt to full depth and fix any subgrade issues that may have contributed to the large cracking. For smaller cracks than 1" in width, a hot applied joint sealant is recommended. There are also some areas of large alligator cracking present that are recommended to be removed/replaced to address the apparent poor subgrade conditions. Also, a concrete vault area in the middle of the lot was observed to be deteriorated and is recommended for the top section to be removed/replaced. Lastly, there were some areas of poor drainage observed on the south side of the lot. To address these, it would first be recommended to explore further with a topographic survey to better understand the elevations and drainage patterns of the lot.

E. Frisco Lot

This lot has significant large longitudinal cracking throughout that is greater than 1" in width. For these areas, it is recommended to remove/replace the asphalt to full depth and fix any subgrade issues that may have contributed to the large cracking. For smaller cracks than 1" in width, a hot applied joint sealant is recommended. Lastly, a few concrete areas near the southwest and northeast sections of the lot were observed to be deteriorated and are recommended to be removed/replaced (gutter pan and curb/gutter).

F. Leadville Lot

This lot has some large longitudinal cracking throughout that is greater than 1" in width. For these areas, it is recommended to remove/replace the asphalt to full depth and fix any subgrade issues that may have contributed to the large cracking. For smaller cracks than 1" in width, a hot applied joint sealant is recommended. There are also some areas of large alligator cracking and raveling present that are recommended to be removed/replaced to address the apparent poor subgrade conditions. Lastly, a few concrete areas throughout the lot were observed to be deteriorated and are recommended to be removed/replaced (gutter pan and curb/gutter).

G. Purgatory Lot

This lot has significant large longitudinal cracking throughout that is greater than 1" in width. For these areas, it is recommended to remove/replace the asphalt to full depth and fix any subgrade issues that may have contributed to the large cracking. For smaller cracks than 1" in width, a hot applied joint sealant is recommended. Previous areas have been patched in the lot and appear to still be in good condition, with a joint sealant recommended around the patched areas. There are also some areas of large alligator cracking present that are recommended to be removed/replaced to address the apparent poor subgrade conditions.



III. RECOMMENDED IMPROVEMENTS

Following site visits to observe the existing conditions and consultation with the University to realize their campus priorities and available budget, M/M has created a set of recommended improvements to extend the service life of each lot. Those improvements include asphalt crack sealing, asphalt slurry seal, asphalt full-depth removal/replacement, asphalt milling/overlay, and pavement markings. Previously, repairs to existing concrete infrastructure (drainage pan, curb, gutter) were recommended but the University wishes to evaluate those repairs on an as needed basis and within the budget allowed with the awarded contractor. Further details of each recommended improvement are included below. In addition, a summary of estimated quantities and a layout depicting each improvement location are included as Exhibits C & D.

A. Asphalt Crack Sealing

Asphalt crack sealing is intended for areas where the cracking is less than 1-inch wide and is to be measured per lineal foot. The cracks would be cleaned out with compressed air and a hot-applied joint sealant would fill in the crack to be flush with the surface of the existing pavement. These locations are to be outside of the limits that are to be repaired under the Asphalt Full-Depth Repair item or Asphalt Mill/Overlay items.

B. Asphalt Slurry Seal

Asphalt slurry seal is intended to be applied to the asphalt surface of an entire lot following all other improvements (crack sealing, asphalt remove/replace, etc.) and is to be measured per square foot.

C. Asphalt Full-Depth Repair (Remove/Replace)

Asphalt full-depth remove/replace repair is intended for cracking larger than 1-inch wide and areas of poor subsurface condition (as realized by asphalt alligator cracking) and is to be measured per square foot as indicated on the plan sheets. Each area is to be sawcut to a vertical line and a tack coat applied prior to asphalt placement. Each area is to be excavated to sound base course material, allowing for import of material (Class 6 Aggregate Base) if necessary, and compacted to provide a solid subgrade base for asphalt. Asphalt to be placed and compacted while still hot to match the surrounding adjacent surface grades and elevations.

D. Asphalt Milling

For the Purgatory and Breckenridge lots, asphalt milling/overlay is intended for the entire surface of each lot, measured by the square foot. The entire surface would be milled to a depth of 2" and to a surface free of gouges, grooves, and ridges. This would include disposal of milled asphaltic material from the project site and the surface would be cleaned to be free of loose material and dust prior to the asphalt overlay.

E. Asphalt Concrete Pavement, 2" Overlay



For the Purgatory and Breckenridge lots, asphalt milling/overlay is intended for the entire surface of each lot, measured by the square foot. New asphalt concrete pavement is to be placed in all areas where the existing surface was milled. The final surface shall match the lines, grades, and elevations prior to milling. The final surface shall also maintain all existing drainage. A tack coat is to be applied between the milled surface and the new pavement, and testing/compaction of the asphalt mix to be included under this item.

F. Concrete Drainage Pan, Curb, and/or Gutter (Remove/Replace)

Concrete remove/replace is intended for areas where the existing concrete surface (vault lid, gutter pan, curb/gutter) has deteriorated and is to be measured by the square foot. This item includes removal of the old concrete. Each area is to be sawcut to a vertical line and be excavated to sound base course material, allowing for import of material (Class 6 Aggregate Base) if necessary, and compacted to provide a solid subgrade base for concrete. Reinforcing steel and joint sealants are also be included under this item. The final surface, lines, grades, elevations and horizontal placement prior to construction must be surveyed and existing drainage patterns maintained. As mentioned above, the shown areas are to be suggested, but each location will have to be evaluated on as needed basis depending upon the budget allowable to the awarded contractor for the rest of the improvements.

G. Pavement Markings (High Build Acrylic)

Pavement markings are to be reapplied once all other improvements have been made to each lot and are to measured as a lump sum item. The markings shall be in the same location as the existing markings prior to the improvements.

H. Project Phasing

M/M met with the University on February 21, 2023 to review the initial draft of this report dated February 10, 2023. Following that overview and the University's internal review, the University provided their phasing priorities on February 27, 2023, which are outlined below:

1. Phase I – Immediate Priorities that may be funded right away [Exhibit C]

- Aspen Lot: Asphalt Full-Depth Repair (Remove/Replace) of the recommended areas and intermediate crack sealing, followed by Asphalt Slurry Seal of the entire lot with new pavement markings.
- Durango Lot: Asphalt Full-Depth Repair (Remove/Replace) of the recommended areas and intermediate crack sealing, followed by Asphalt Slurry Seal of the entire lot with new pavement markings.
- Frisco Lot: Asphalt Full-Depth Repair (Remove/Replace) of the recommended areas and intermediate crack sealing, followed by Asphalt Slurry Seal of the entire lot with new pavement markings.
- Leadville Lot: Asphalt Full-Depth Repair (Remove/Replace) of the recommended areas and intermediate crack sealing, followed by Asphalt Slurry Seal of the entire lot with new pavement markings.



- 2. Phase II Secondary Priorities that may be funded later in 2023 [Exhibit D]
 - Purgatory Lot: Asphalt Full-Depth Repair (Remove/Replace) of the recommended areas, followed by Asphalt Milling/2" Overlay of the entire lot with new pavement markings.
 - Breckenridge Lot: Asphalt Full-Depth Repair (Remove/Replace) of the recommended areas, followed by Asphalt Milling/2" Overlay of the entire lot with new pavement markings.
 - Evergreen Lot: Asphalt Full-Depth Repair (Remove/Replace) of the recommended areas and intermediate crack sealing, followed by Asphalt Slurry Seal of the entire lot with new pavement markings.

IV. ENGINEER'S OPINION OF ESTIMATED COST

Following identification of recommended improvements and consultation with the University, M/M has created an estimated cost for each of the phases mentioned in Section III above. A breakout of these estimated costs are included as Exhibits E & F. Any opinions of probable Project costs or construction costs rendered by M/M represent its reasonable professional engineering opinion and are furnished for general guidance. M/M makes no representation, warranty, or guarantee, either expressed or implied, as to the accuracy of such opinions as compared to bid or actual costs.

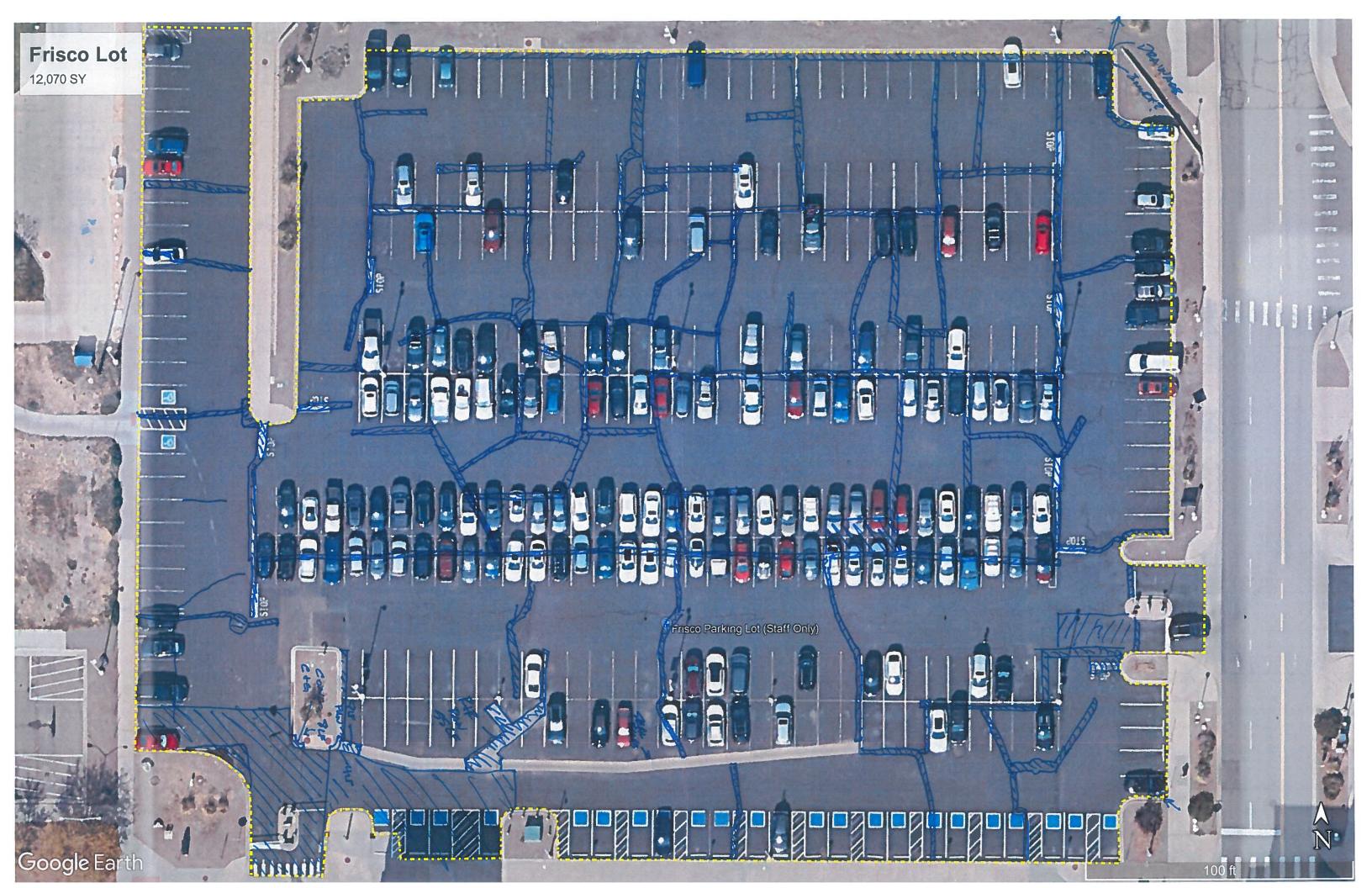
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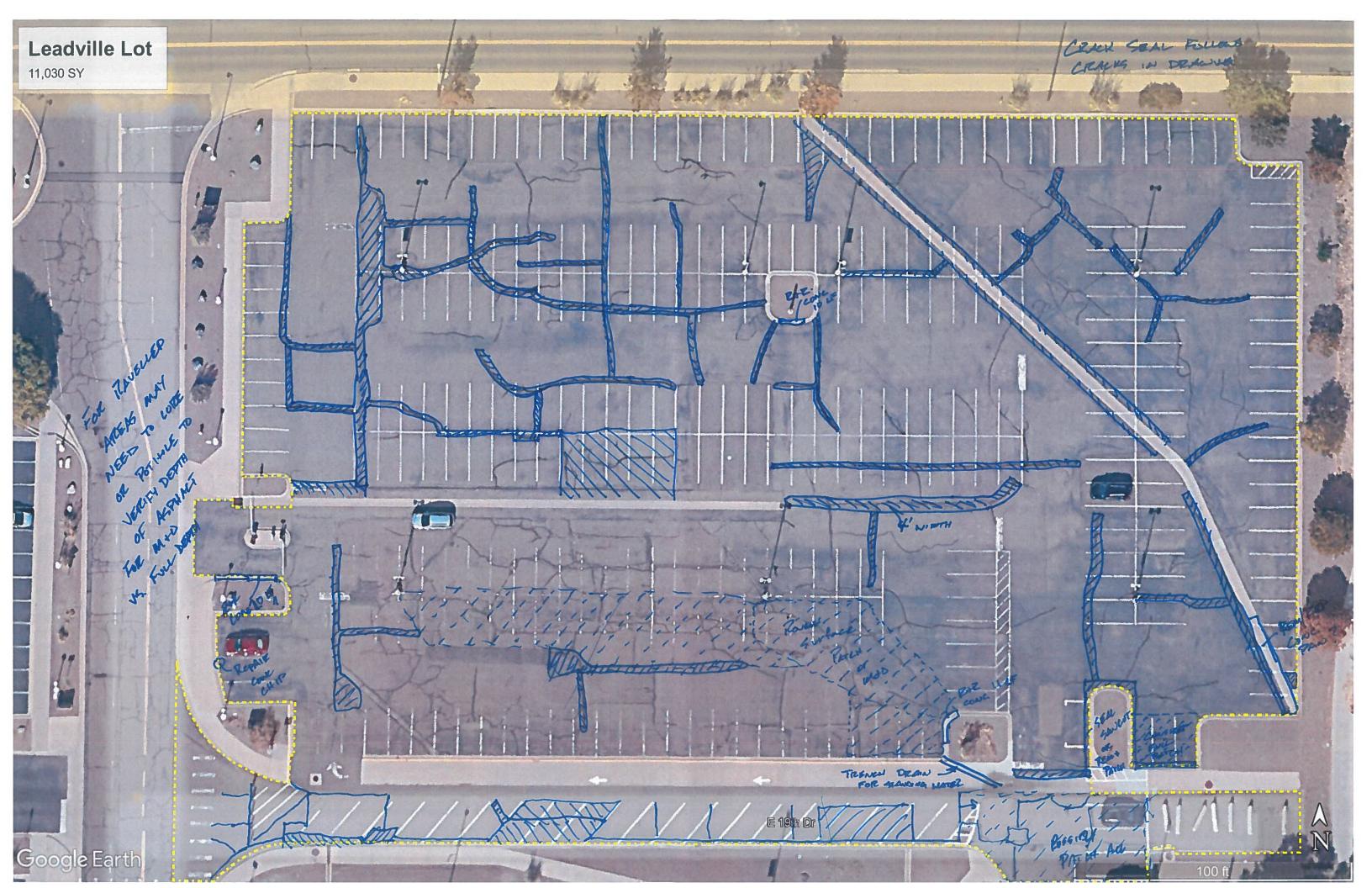












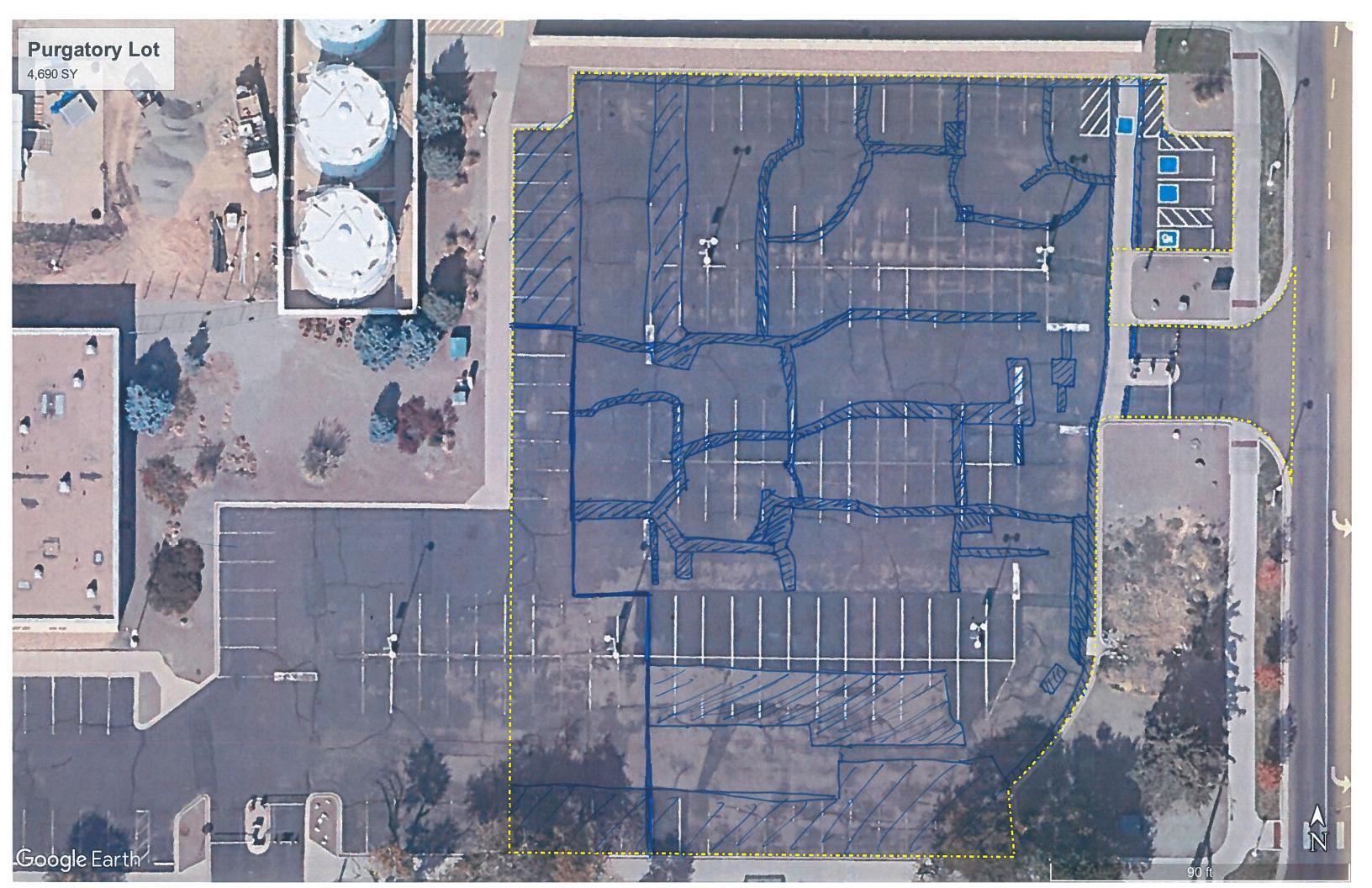
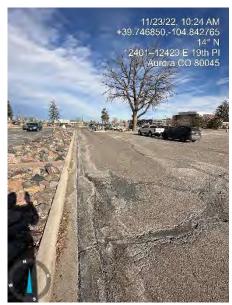
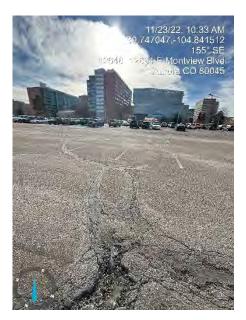


EXHIBIT B – TYPICAL PHOTOS OF EXISTING CONDITIONS

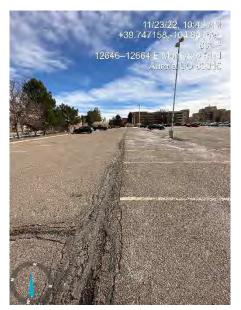
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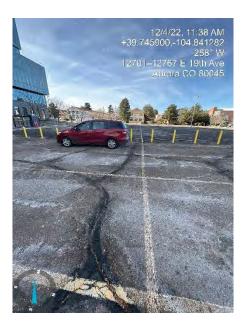




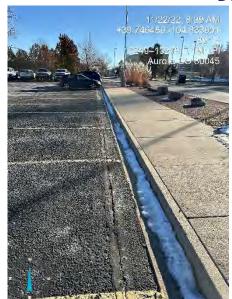








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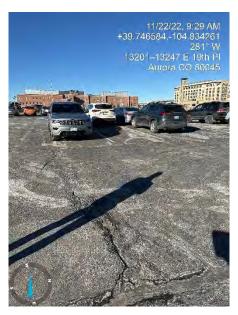




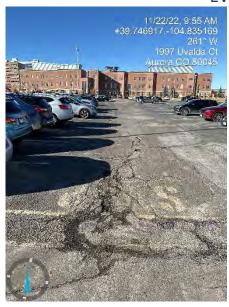


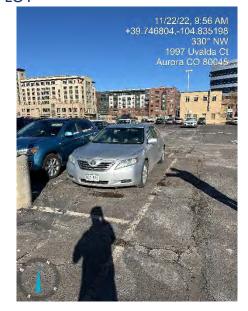




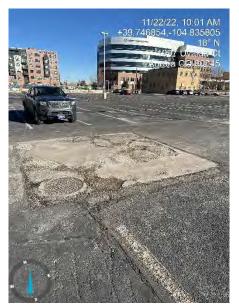


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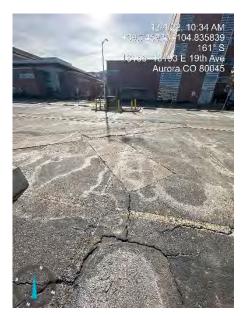


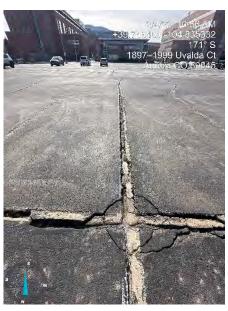




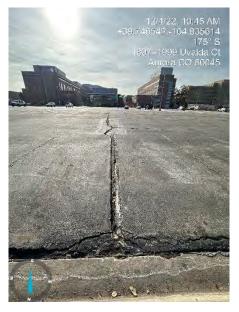
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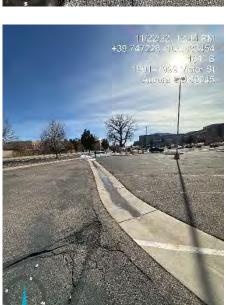




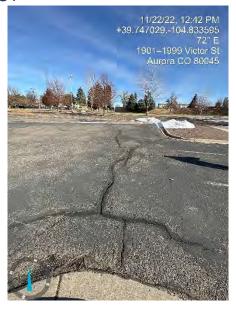


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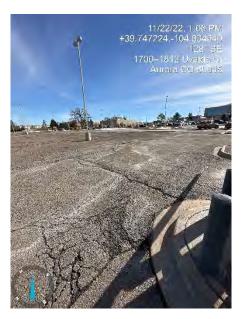












PURGATORY LOT









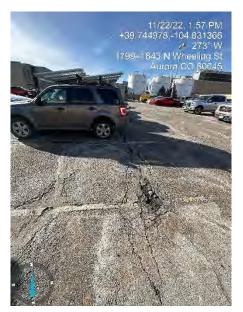


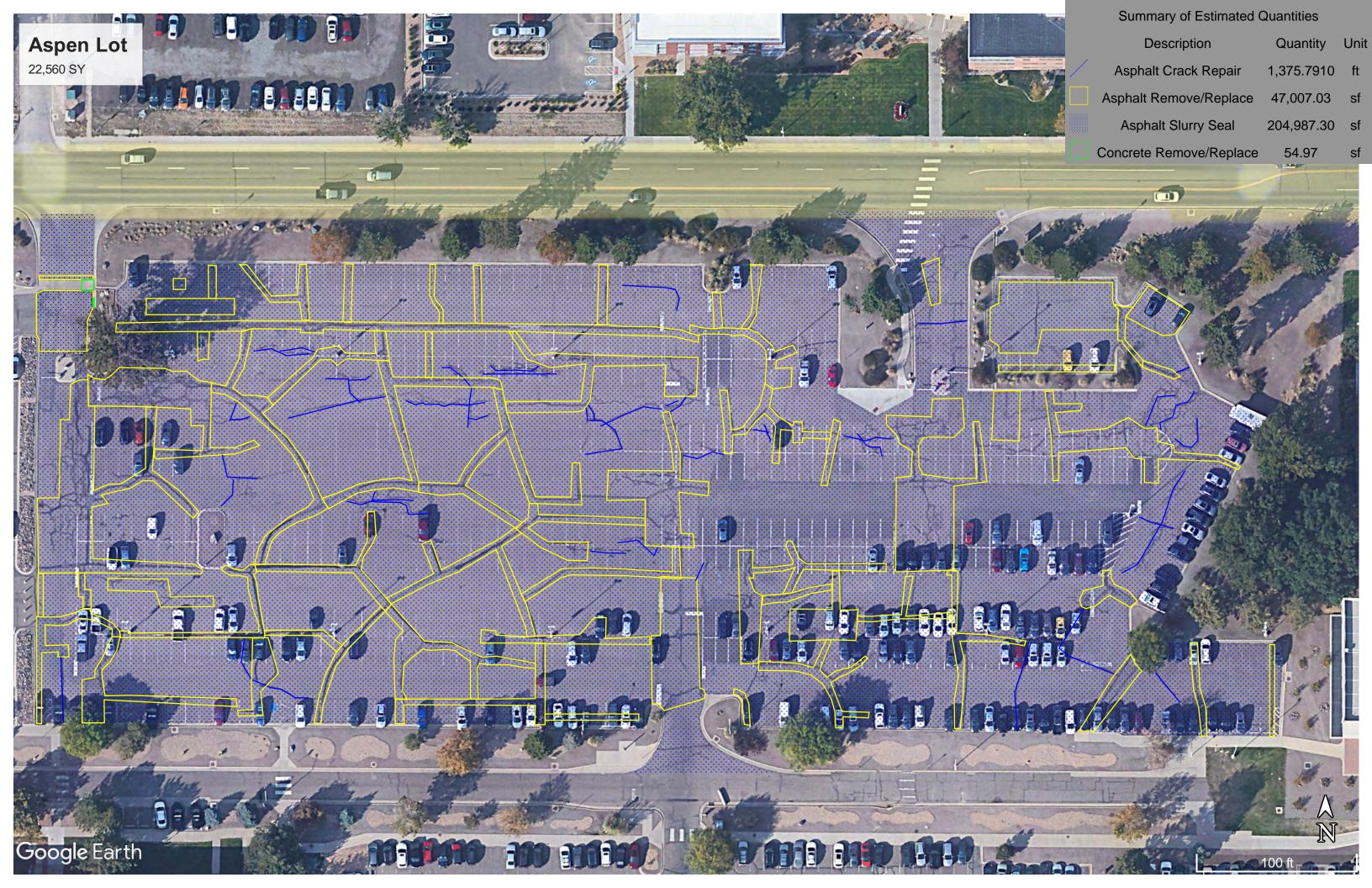


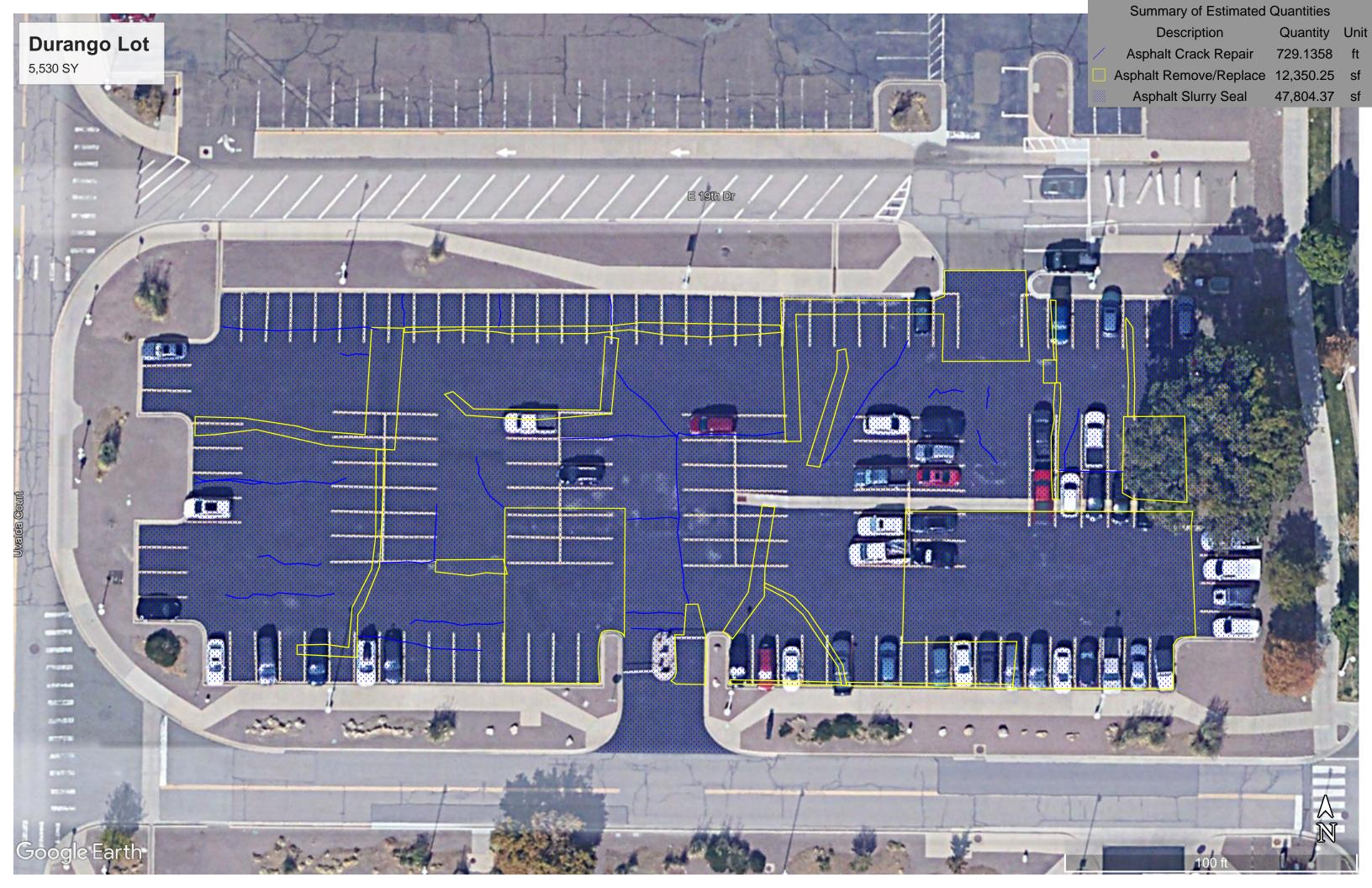


EXHIBIT C – SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS FOR PHASE I



	SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED QUANTITIES					
	Asphalt Crack Repair [LF]	Asphalt Full-Depth Remove/ Replace [SF]	Asphalt Slurry Seal [SF]	Pavement Markings (High Build Acrylic) [LS]		
Aspen Lot	1,376	47,007	204,987	1		
Durango Lot	729	12,350	47,804	1		
Frisco Lot	245	15,322	109,878	1		
Leadville Lot	1,683	17,335	94,048	1		
Totals	4,033	92,014	456,717			







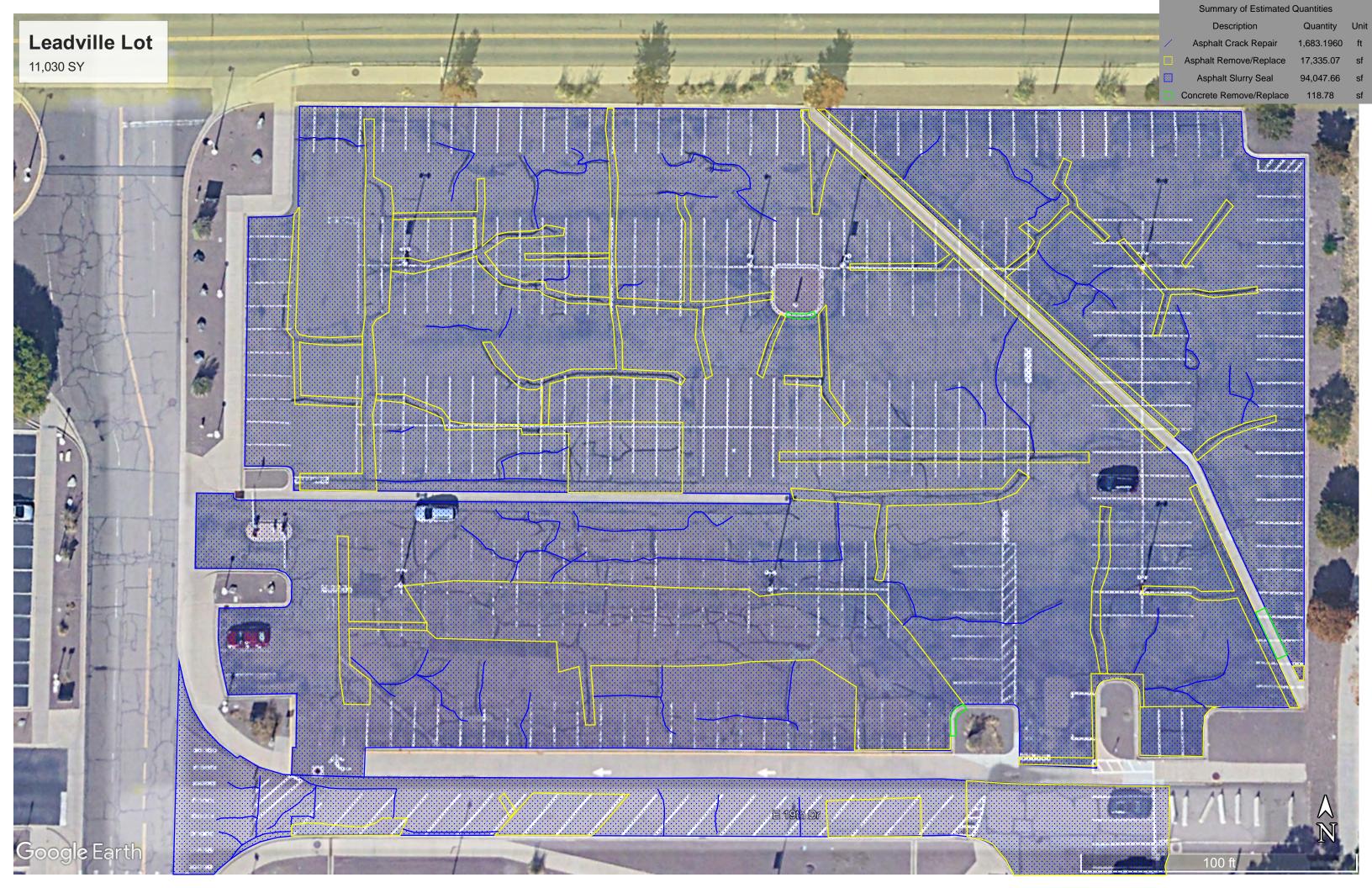




EXHIBIT D – SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS FOR PHASE II



	SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED QUANTITIES					
	Asphalt Crack Repair [LF]	Asphalt Full-Depth Remove/ Replace [SF]	Asphalt Slurry Seal [SF]	Asphalt Milling/ 2" Overlay [SF]	Pavement Markings (High Build Acrylic) [LS]	
Breckenridge Lot	0	16,328	0	58,386	1	
Evergreen Lot	1,512	32,869	104,301	0	1	
Purgatory Lot	0	10,740	0	43,147	1	
Totals	1,512	59,937	104,301	101,533		

