



## HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Marc Elrich  
*County Executive*

Robert Sutton  
*Chairman*

Date: Feb. 21, 2024

### MEMORANDUM

TO: Rabbiah Sabbakhan  
Department of Permitting Services

FROM: Chris Berger  
Historic Preservation Section  
Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission

SUBJECT: Historic Area Work Permit # 1056978 - Lights

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The Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) has reviewed the attached application for a Historic Area Work Permit (HAWP). This application was **approved** at the Feb. 21, 2024, HPC meeting.

The HPC staff has reviewed and stamped the attached construction drawings.

THE BUILDING PERMIT FOR THIS PROJECT SHALL BE ISSUED CONDITIONAL UPON ADHERENCE TO THE ABOVE APPROVED HAWP CONDITIONS AND MAY REQUIRE APPROVAL BY DPS OR ANOTHER LOCAL OFFICE BEFORE WORK CAN BEGIN.

Applicant: Jose Thommana  
Address: 100 Edison Park Drive, 4th Floor, Gaithersburg

This HAWP approval is subject to the general condition that the applicant will obtain all other applicable Montgomery County or local government agency permits. After the issuance of these permits, the applicant must contact this Historic Preservation Office if any changes to the approved plan are made. Once work is complete the applicant will contact Chris Berger at 301-495-4571 or [chris.berger@montgomeryplanning.org](mailto:chris.berger@montgomeryplanning.org) to schedule a follow-up site visit.





APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
301.563.3400

FOR STAFF ONLY:
HAWP#
DATE ASSIGNED

APPLICANT:

Name:
Address:
Daytime Phone:
E-mail:
City:
Zip:
Tax Account No.:

AGENT/CONTACT (if applicable):

Name:
Address:
Daytime Phone:
E-mail:
City:
Zip:
Contractor Registration No.:

LOCATION OF BUILDING/PREMISE: MIHP # of Historic Property



Historic District? Yes/District Name
No/Individual Site Name
and Trust/Environmental Easement on the Property? If YES, include a
notation from the Easement Holder supporting this application.

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Street: Edison Park Drive
Town/City: Gaithersberg
Nearest Cross Street:
Lot:
Block:
Subdivision:
Parcel:

TYPE OF WORK PROPOSED: See the checklist on Page 4 to verify that all supporting items
for proposed work are submitted with this application. Incomplete Applications will not
be accepted for review. Check all that apply:

- Checklist of work types: New Construction, Addition, Demolition, Grading/Excavation, Deck/Porch, Fence, Hardscape/Landscape, Roof, Shed/Garage/Accessory Structure, Solar, Tree removal/planting, Window/Door, Other.

I hereby certify that I have the authority to make the foregoing application, that the application is correct
and accurate and that the construction will comply with plans reviewed and approved by all necessary
agencies and hereby acknowledge and accept this to be a condition for the issuance of this permit.

Signature of owner or authorized agent: Jose Thommana
Date

**HAWP APPLICATION: MAILING ADDRESSES FOR NOTIFYING**  
[Owner, Owner's Agent, Adjacent and Confronting Property Owners]

**Owner's mailing address**

**Owner's Agent's mailing address**

**Adjacent and confronting Property Owners mailing addresses**

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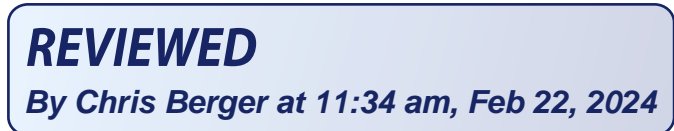
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17208 Doctor Bird Road, Sandy Spring MD  
20860

Description of Property: Please describe the building and surrounding environment. Include information on significant structures, landscape features, or other significant features of the property:

Description of Work Proposed: Please give an overview of the work to be undertaken:






Work Item 1: _____	
Description of Current Condition:	Proposed Work:

Work Item 2: _____	
Description of Current Condition:	Proposed Work:

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Work Item 3: _____	
Description of Current Condition:	Proposed Work:

## HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT CHECKLIST OF APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

	Required Attachments						
Proposed Work	I. Written Description	2. Site Plan	3. Plans/Elevations	4. Material Specifications	5. Photographs	6. Tree Survey	7. Property Owner Addresses
New Construction	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Additions/Alterations	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Demolition	*	*	*		*		*
Deck/Porch	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Fence/Wall	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Driveway/Parking Area	*	*		*	*	*	*
Grading/Excavation/Land	*	*		*	*	*	*
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SB-01  
 STATION  
 0 0  
 Y-SPLICE CONNECTOR KITS

WIRING BY PEPCO  
 ROAD, STA & OFFSET  
 POLE NUMBER 1 12' MH A-1  
 LUMINAIRE MOUNTING HEIGHT ABOVE FINAL GRADE  
 CIRCUIT NUMBER

Mounting height of lights are 12 feet above grade

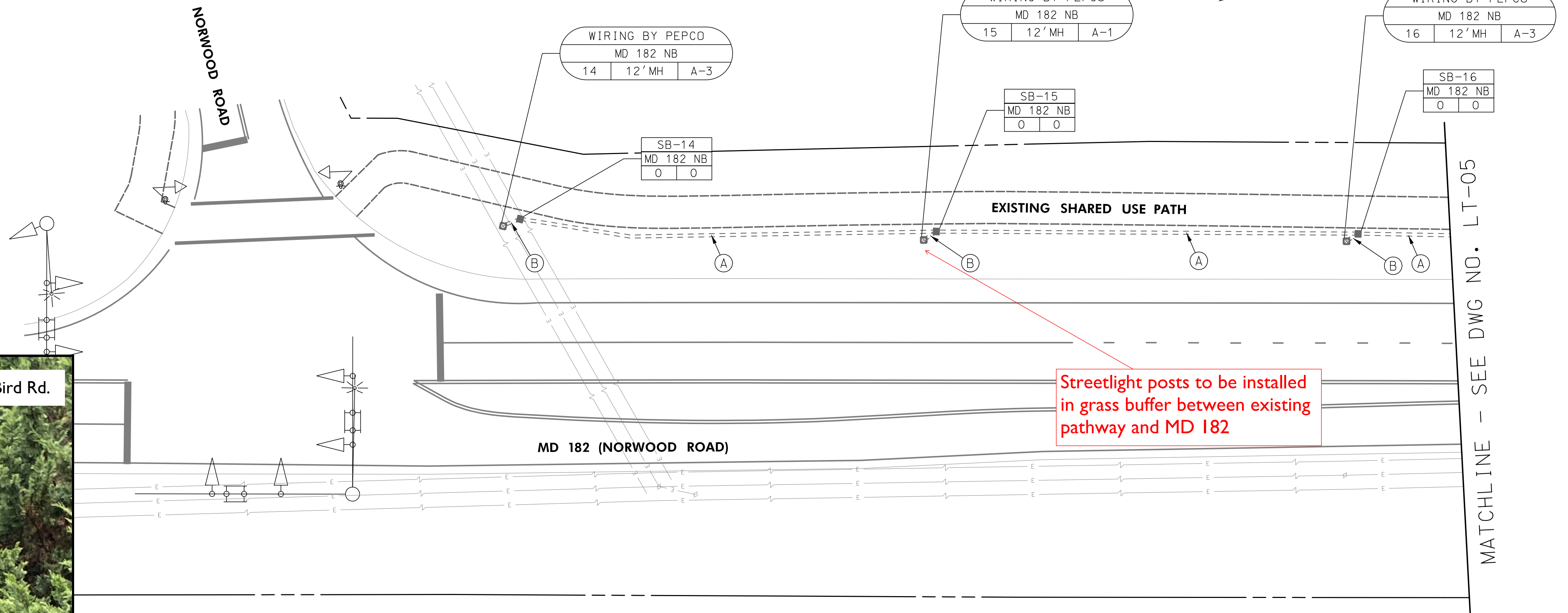
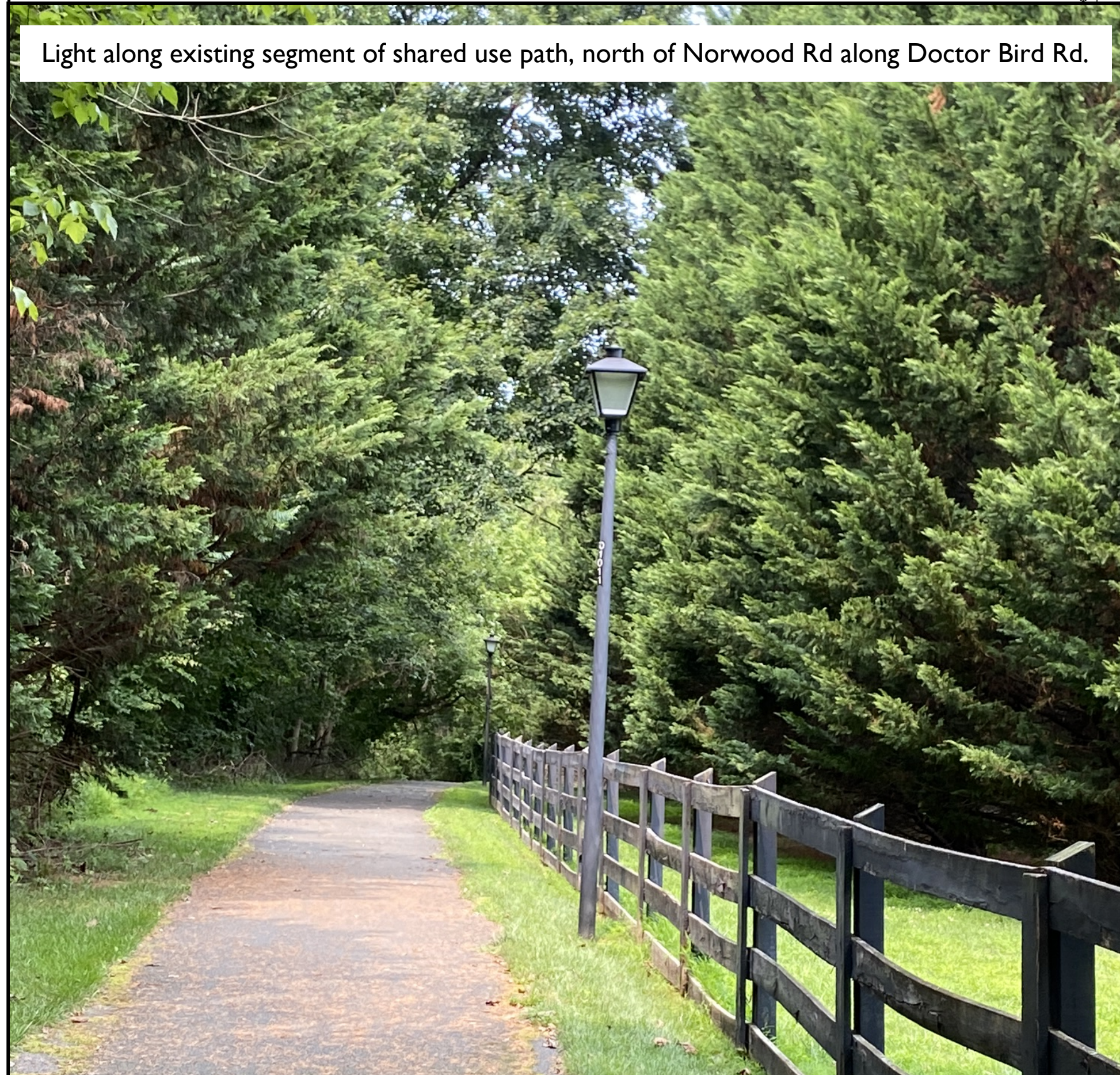
17201 Norwood Rd

TO MD 108

TO MD 182

**COLONIAL POST TOP FIXTURES ON DIRECT BURY FIBERGLASS POSTS**

Light along existing segment of shared use path, north of Norwood Rd along Doctor Bird Rd.



Streetlight posts to be installed in grass buffer between existing pathway and MD 182

MATCHLINE - SEE DWG NO. LT-05

**GENERAL NOTE**

LUMINAIRES ON THIS SHEET SHALL BE INSTALLED 4.5' FROM EDGE OF SHARED USE PATH WITH A TYPICAL SPACING OF 120'. PEPCO SPLICE BOXES SHOWN ON THIS SHEET ARE SCHEMATIC. INSTALL SPLICE BOX WITHIN 5' OF LUMINAIRE.

20' 0 20' 40'  
 SCALE: 1"=20'

PLAN NO. MR2022024 DWG. LT-04

OWNER / ADDRESS:  
 MONTGOMERY COUNTY  
 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
 100 EDISON PARK DRIVE  
 GAITHERSBURG, MARYLAND

CONTACT:  
 REBECCA PARK  
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 240-777-7231

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 Chief, Division of Transportation Engineering \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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 DIVISION OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING  
 HERITAGE TRIANGLE TRAIL PHASE 1  
 DR. BIRD / NORWOOD ROAD  
 SHARED USE PATH  
 LIGHTING PLAN

SCALE 1"=20' DATE DECEMBER 2023

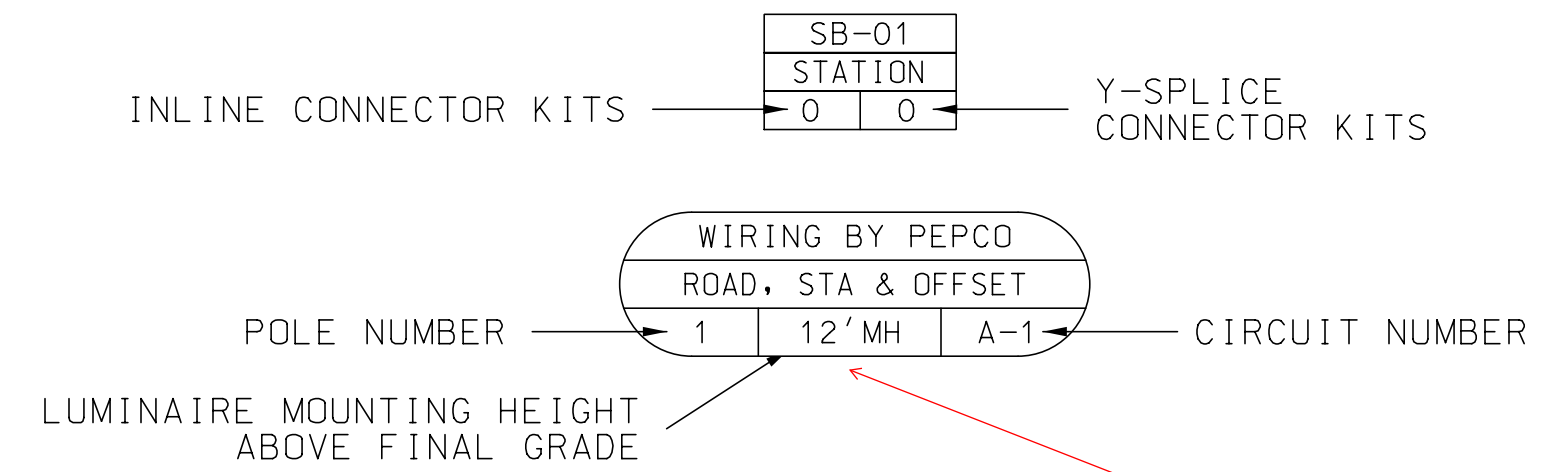
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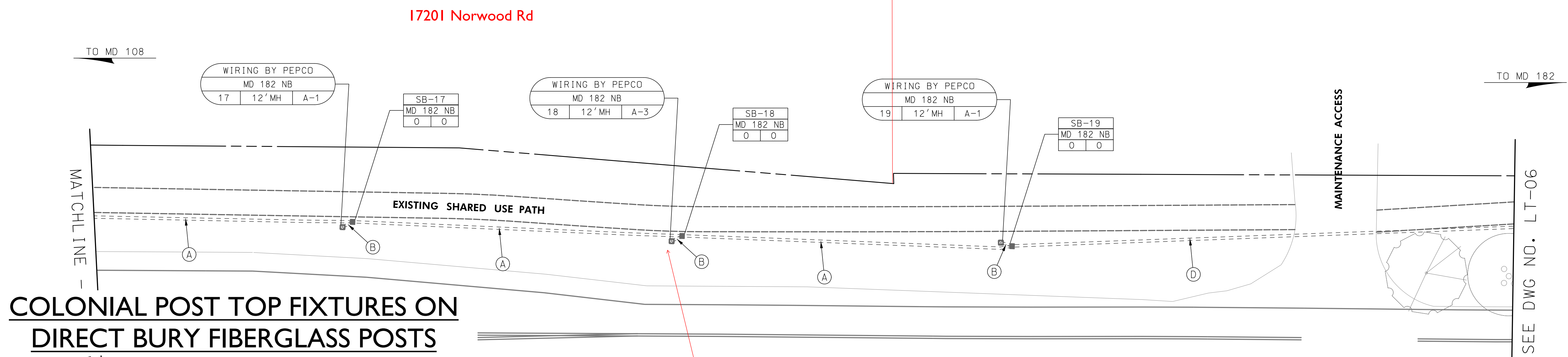


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Photo 1: Norwood property and SUP, looking east from intersection of Norwood and Dr. Bird Roads (Google Street View, November 2022)



Photo 2: Norwood property and SUP, looking southeast from intersection of Norwood and Dr. Bird Roads (Google Street View, November 2022)





Photo 1: Norwood property and SUP, looking southeast from north of Hennessy Terrace (Google Street View, November 2022)



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Photo 4: Norwood property, Norwood dwelling, and SUP, looking north from just north of Hennessy Terrace (Google Street View, November 2022)



Photo 5: Norwood property and SUP, looking north from Hennessy Terrace (Google Street View, November 2022)

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TRAFFIC ENGINEERING AND OPERATIONS

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RESIDENTIAL, DIRECT BURIAL FIBERGLASS POLE  
ROUND, TAPERED, POST-TOP  
GRAY OR BLACK

1) DESCRIPTION

The residential, round, tapered, direct burial fiberglass pole shall be made of a fiberglass reinforced composite (fiberglass filament and color pigmented resin), with a polyurethane and UV inhibitor coating, with a natural finish. This fiberglass pole is intended for use on residential roadways, walkways, and tunnels throughout Montgomery County. Any manufacturer, distributor or vendor who submits a bid shall agree to comply with these specifications and the attached drawings.

2) DESIGN CRITERIA

2.1 AASHTO Standards

The residential, round, tapered, direct burial fiberglass pole shall meet the requirements of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) Standard, "Specification for Structural supports for Highway Signs, Luminaires and Traffic Signals," latest edition.

2.2 Wind Load

The residential, round, tapered, direct burial fiberglass pole shall be designed to resist (at yield strength of the material without permanent deflection or destruction) test loads equivalent to the calculated wind loads developed by the velocity pressures of an 80 MPH wind with a 30% gust factor. A minimum safety factor of 1.82 on the yield strength shall be maintained.

Protected Area (EPA)

ial, round, tapered, direct burial fiberglass pole shall be designed

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using the following assumptions:

- a) The streetlight luminaire shall be mounted at a height of 12 feet above the level of the surrounding ground (EPA of 3 Sq. Ft. +/-).
- b) One (24" x 36") traffic sign may be mounted with the sign's bottom edge 7 feet above the ground. (EPA of 6 Sq. Ft. +/-).

3) MATERIALS

- a) The residential, round, tapered, direct burial fiberglass pole shall be constructed by a winding filament process with color pigmented polyester resin impregnated into the filaments. The filament winding shall be continuously applied with uniform tension.
- b) The resin used will be color pigmented and shall be ultraviolet resistant. A highly weather resistant pigmented polyurethane coating shall be applied to the pole at a minimum thickness of 1.5 mils.

4) FINISH

The residential, round, tapered, direct burial fiberglass pole shall be of a natural finish for the entire length of the pole.

5) TENONS

The residential, round, tapered, direct burial fiberglass pole shall have a permanently bonded, hot-dipped galvanized steel or aluminum, 3 inch tenon.

6) HAND-HOLES

The residential, round, tapered, direct burial fiberglass pole shall have one 2 ½ inch x 5 inch hand-hole, with a non-metallic cover secured with a vandal-resistant, stainless steel screws.

7) POLE

7.1 Shaft

The residential, round, tapered, direct burial fiberglass pole shaft shall have a diameter of 5.5 inches (+/- 0.1 inches), and a top pole diameter of 2.9 (+/- 0.1 inches)

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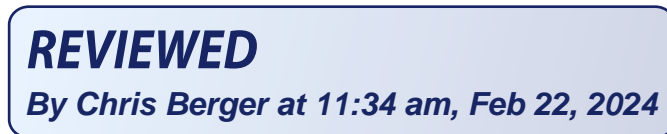


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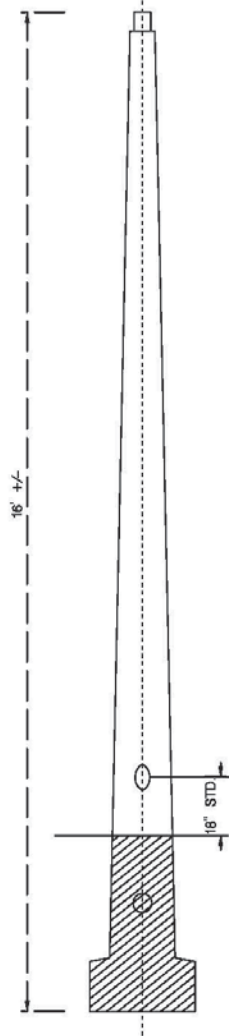
7.2 Length

The residential, round, tapered, direct burial fiberglass pole shall have a nominal minimum luminaire mounting height of 12 feet and a maximum of 14 feet above the surrounding ground. The shaft shall be embedded a minimum of 3 feet in the ground.



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RESIDENTIAL, COLONIAL POST-TOP,  
LED OPTICS, TYPE III DISTRIBUTION, STYLE LUMINAIRE

1) PURPOSE

The purpose of these specifications is to prescribe the minimum requirements for the design, manufacture, fabrication, finishing and delivery of colonial post-top, LED optics, type III distribution, style luminaire. This luminaire is intended for use on or with the black fiberglass pole. These colonial post-tops, LED optics, type III distribution, style luminaires are intended for use along residential roadways, walkways, and tunnels throughout Montgomery County. Any manufacturer, distributor or vendor who submits a bid shall agree to comply with these specifications and attached drawings.

2) DESCRIPTION

The residential, colonial post-top, LED optics, type III distribution, style luminaire is made of a cast aluminum alloy housing.

Each streetlight luminaire shall include the following:

- a) Cast aluminum housing and hinged top canopy;
- b) 120 volt LED Driver;
- c) 10KV Surge Suppression Device built in;
- d) NEMA standard photoelectric control receptacle and NEMA multi-volt standard photocell;
- f) Acrylic or Polycarbonate resin refractor side panels (lens);
- h) All necessary hardware required for mounting on fiberglass poles, as specified.

3) DESIGN CRITERIA

3.1) AASHTO Standards

The luminaire shall meet the requirements of American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) Standard, "Specification for Structural supports for Highway Signs, Luminaires and Traffic Signals," latest edition.

3.2) Shape and Minimum Size

- a) The luminaire shall be of a trapezoidal shape. The minimum size for the luminaire shall 40.0 inches (sum of the length plus height), when viewed from the side.
- b) The luminaire shall be suitable to accommodate 120 volt LED Driver, 10KV Surge Suppression Device and NEMA standard photoelectric control receptacle and NEMA multi-volt standard photocell.

3.3) Effective Projected Area (EPA)

The luminaire shall have a maximum estimated allowable EPA for the luminaire of  $0.7 \pm$  square feet.

3.4 Finish

The luminaire shall have a black polyester powder coat finish. During the finishing process, all critical openings shall be plugged to prevent contamination of the threads or reduction of other critical openings.

4) MATERIALS

4.1 Housing

The luminaire shall consist of a water tight housing fabricated from die-cast aluminum with a gasketed die-cast aluminum canopy. The canopy shall be hinged on one side and secured on the opposite side with a captive stainless steel screw. All castings used to fabricate the luminaire housing shall be clean and smooth with details defined and true to pattern. The housing shall be suitable to accommodate 120 volt LED Driver, 10KV Surge Suppression Device and NEMA standard photoelectric control receptacle and NEMA multi-volt standard photocell.

4.2 Driver & Surge Protection

The driver shall be mounted to facilitate easy removal for maintenance operations. The driver shall be equipped with a 10KV Surge Protection and suppression system. All electrical connections shall be polarized and of plug-in design. The driver shall be wired to receive 120 volt AC current. The driver shall reliably start and operate the lamp in ambient temperatures down to minus 30 degrees. The terminal block shall be capable of accepting up to a #6 AWG wire.

4.3 LED Color Temperature (CCT) and Rendering Index (CRI)

The Correlated Color Temperature (CCT) shall be a nominal Kelvin Temperature of  $3500K \pm 200K$  with a minimum Color Rendering Index (CRI) of 70.

4.4 Photoelectric Cell

The photocell receptacle shall be mounted for easy access and maintenance. The photocell shall be of the NEMA twist-lock type.

4.5 Side refractor panels

The luminaire shall be equipped with acrylic or polycarbonate resin refractor panels, with spring loaded retainer clips to hold refractor panels.

4.6 Slip Fitter

The slip fitter shall have a nominal inside diameter of 3.375 inches +/- 0.25 and shall be secured to the lamp post tenon with three or four evenly spaced set screws. The slip fitter shall accommodate a tenon 3.0 inches long.

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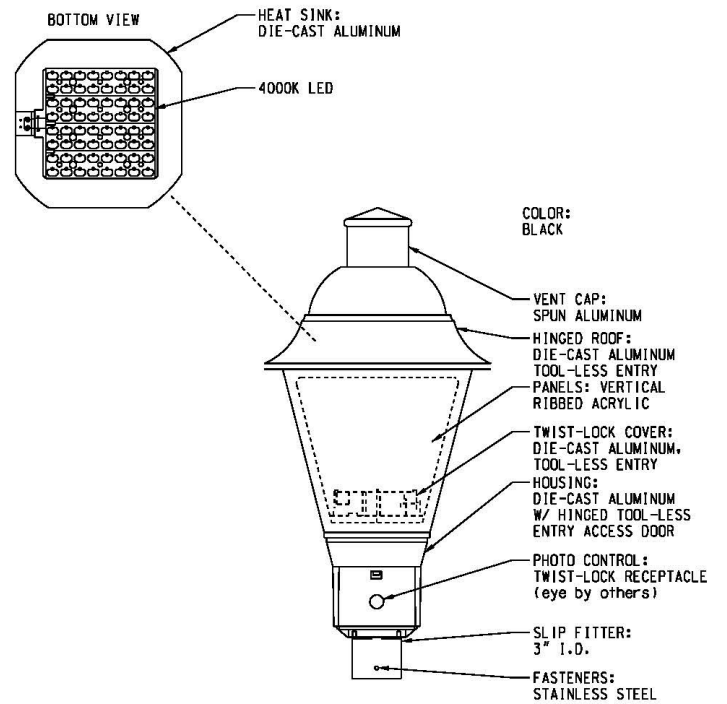
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