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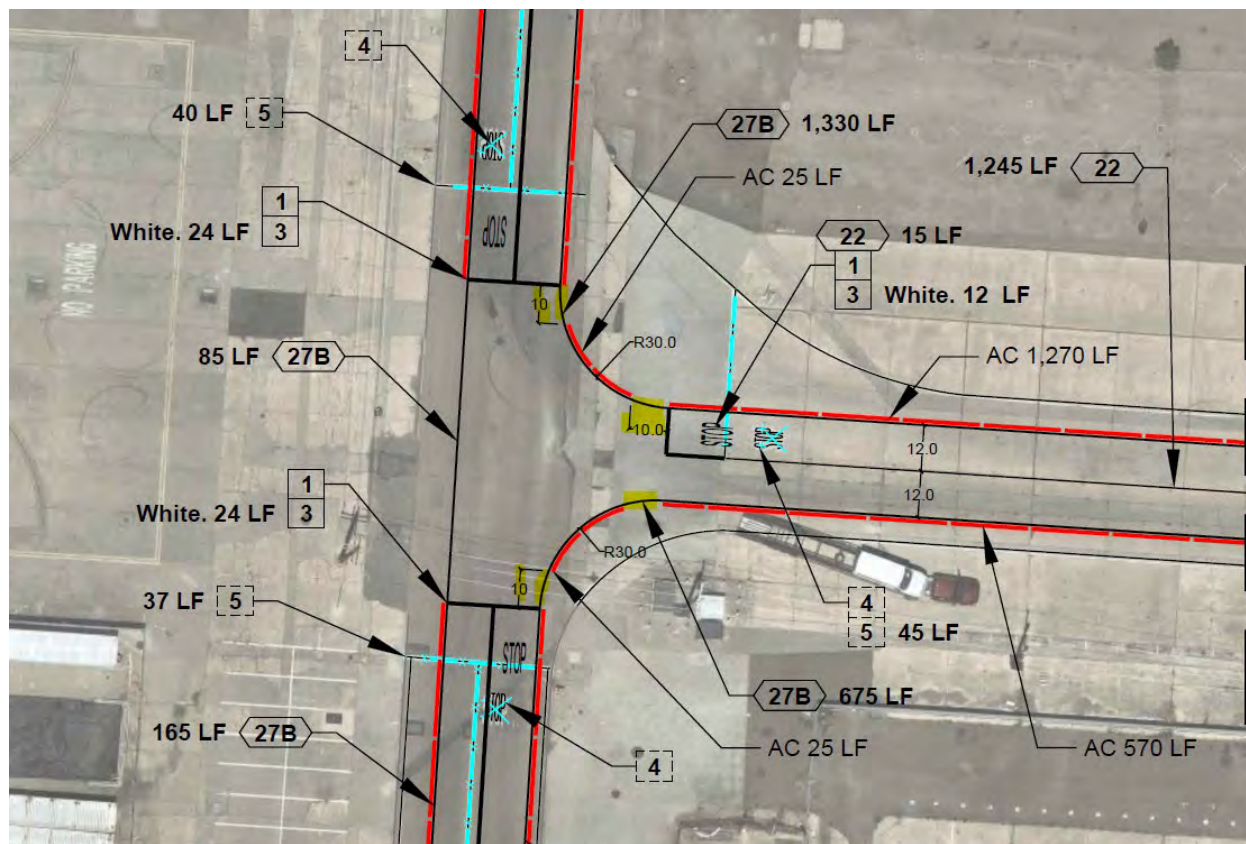
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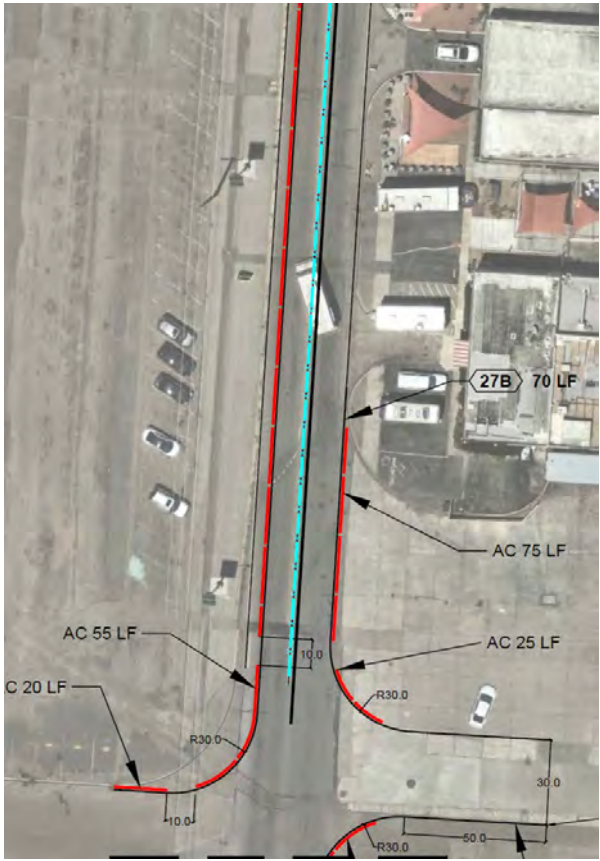
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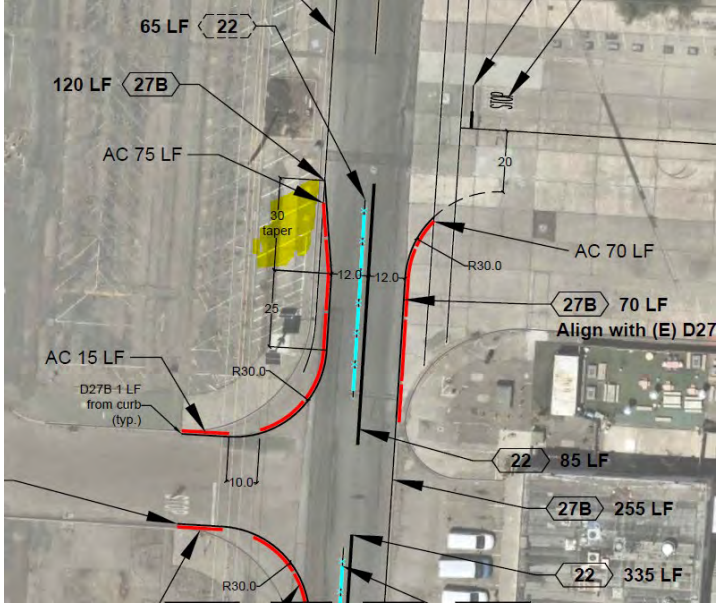
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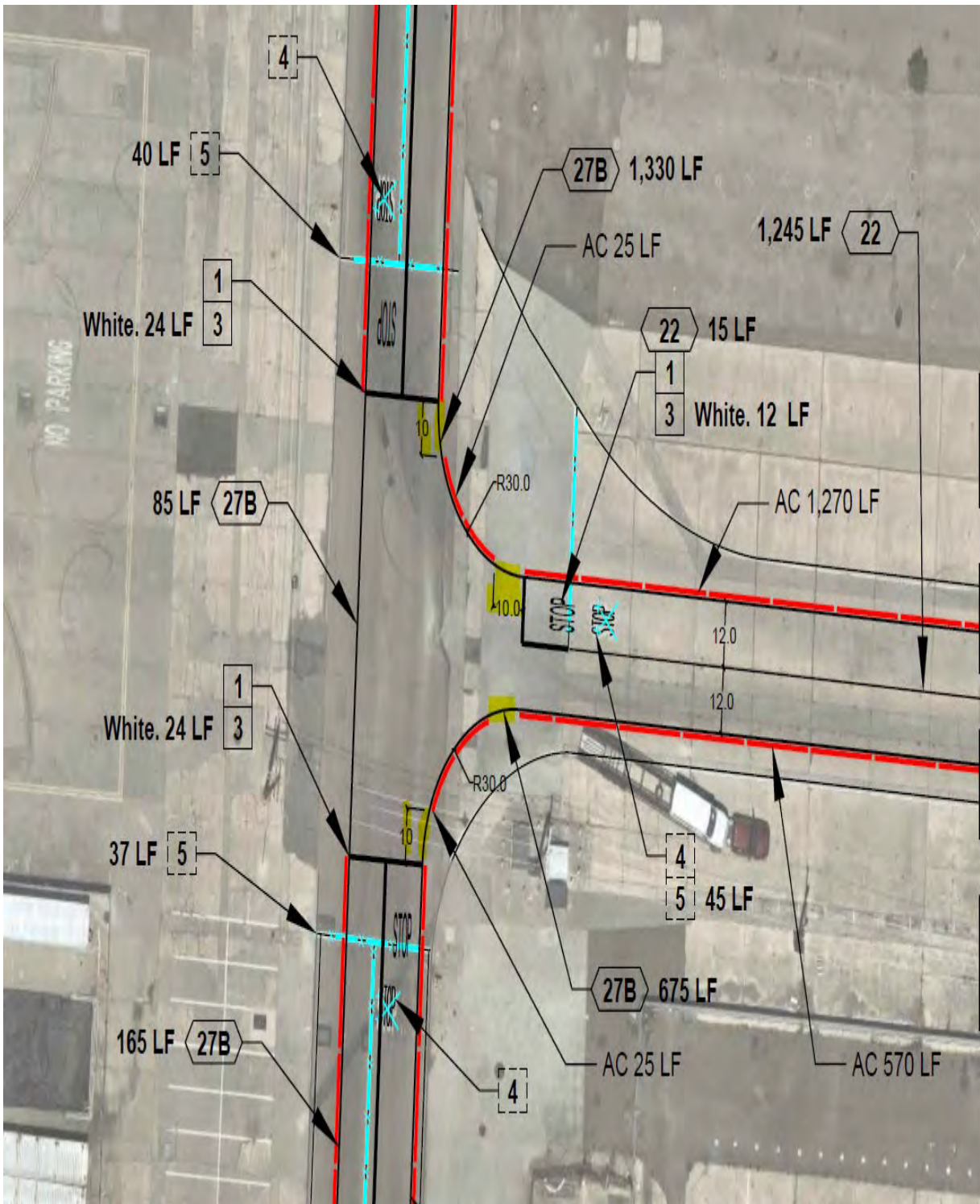
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Do you know of a street in Alameda where the travel lanes are 13 feet wide (no street parking) for comparison?

It's my understanding that:

1. the lengths of continuous curb will be 20 feet with 2 ft. cutouts;
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I've attached pics of West Tower and Monarch to show:

1. No street lights on that part of West Tower;
2. No street lights at intersection of West Tower and Monarch;
3. No street lights on Monarch south of West Tower;
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My concerns include that:

1. Most of the lengths of these asphalt curbs will not be visible, especially at night. It's very unusual to have free standing curbs along roadways. Where else is this design locally? I think an extremely hazardous design, especially on a dark road. I truly believe that if staff recommends this, they should be painted a reflective white or yellow the entire length. The road is already in terrible condition and cars already have to navigate/swerve to avoid hitting metal, holes, uneven surface, rocks, etc.

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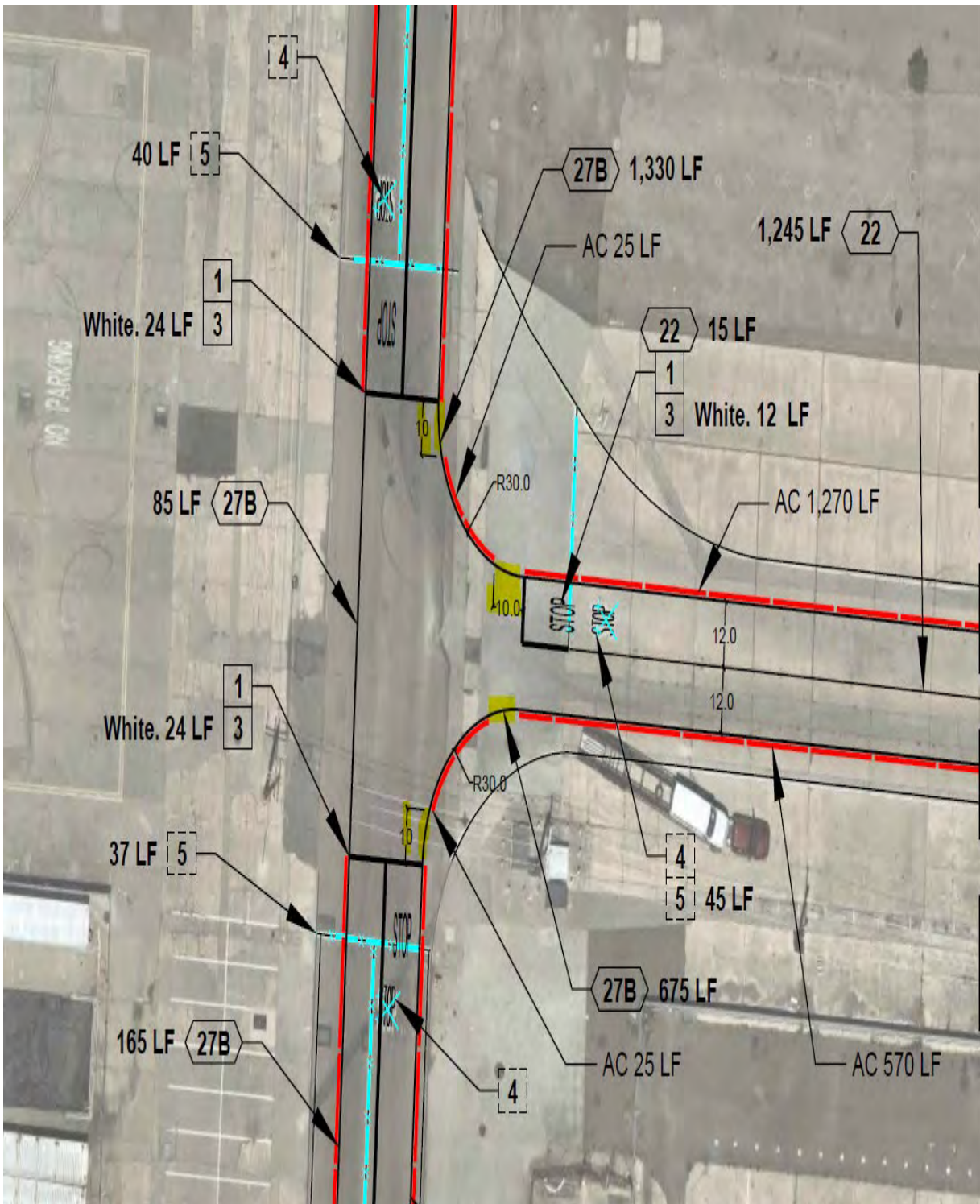
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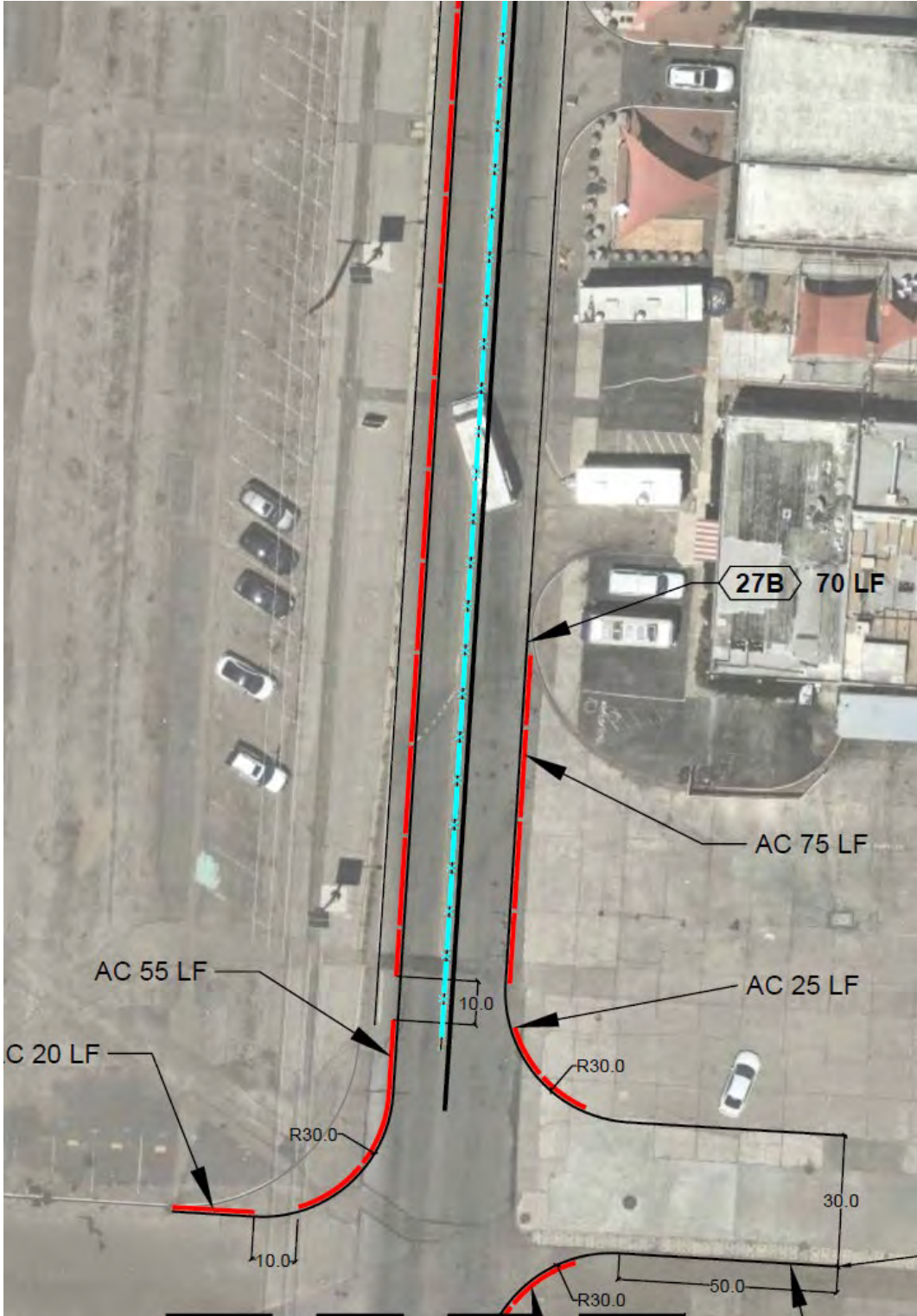
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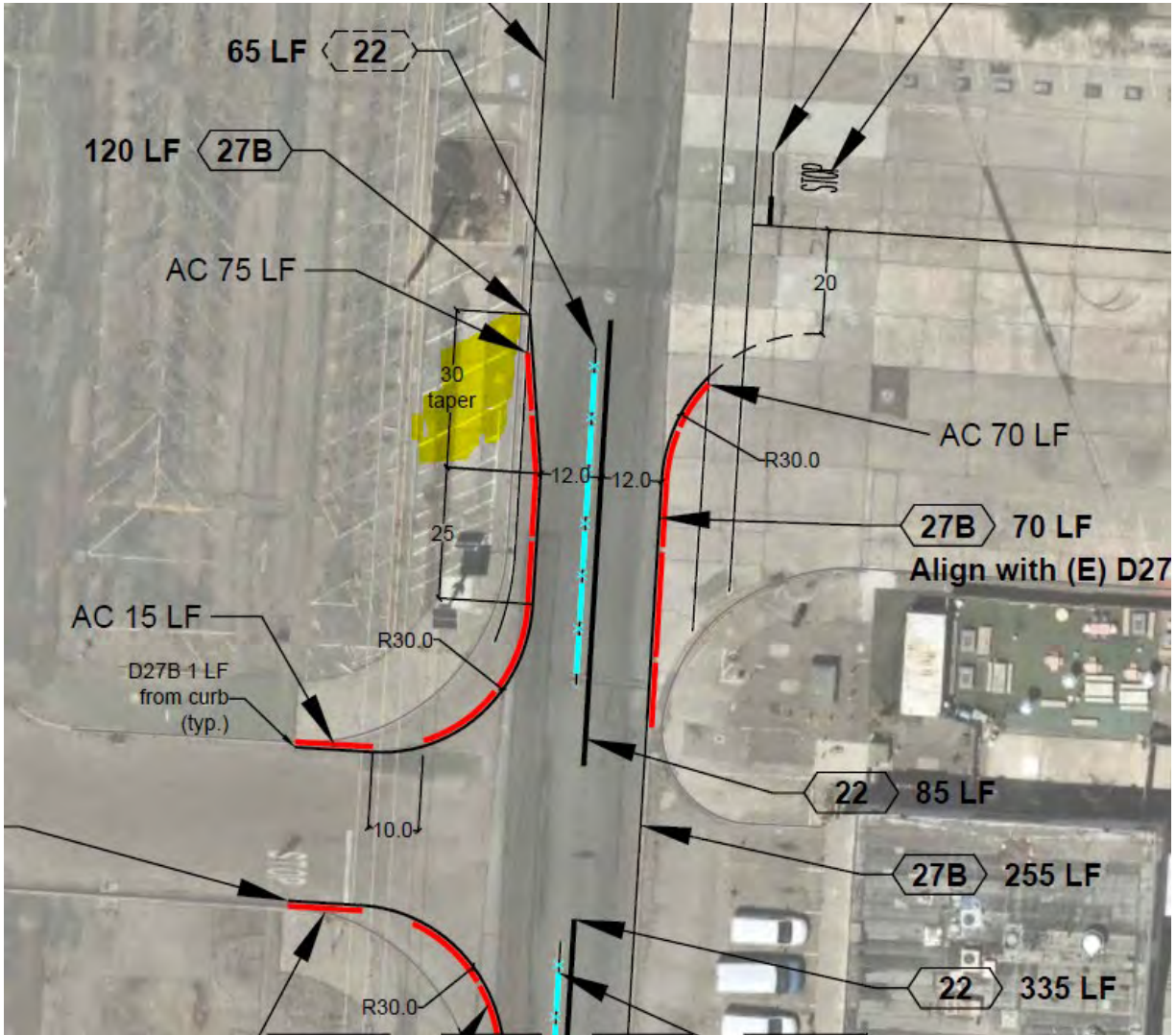


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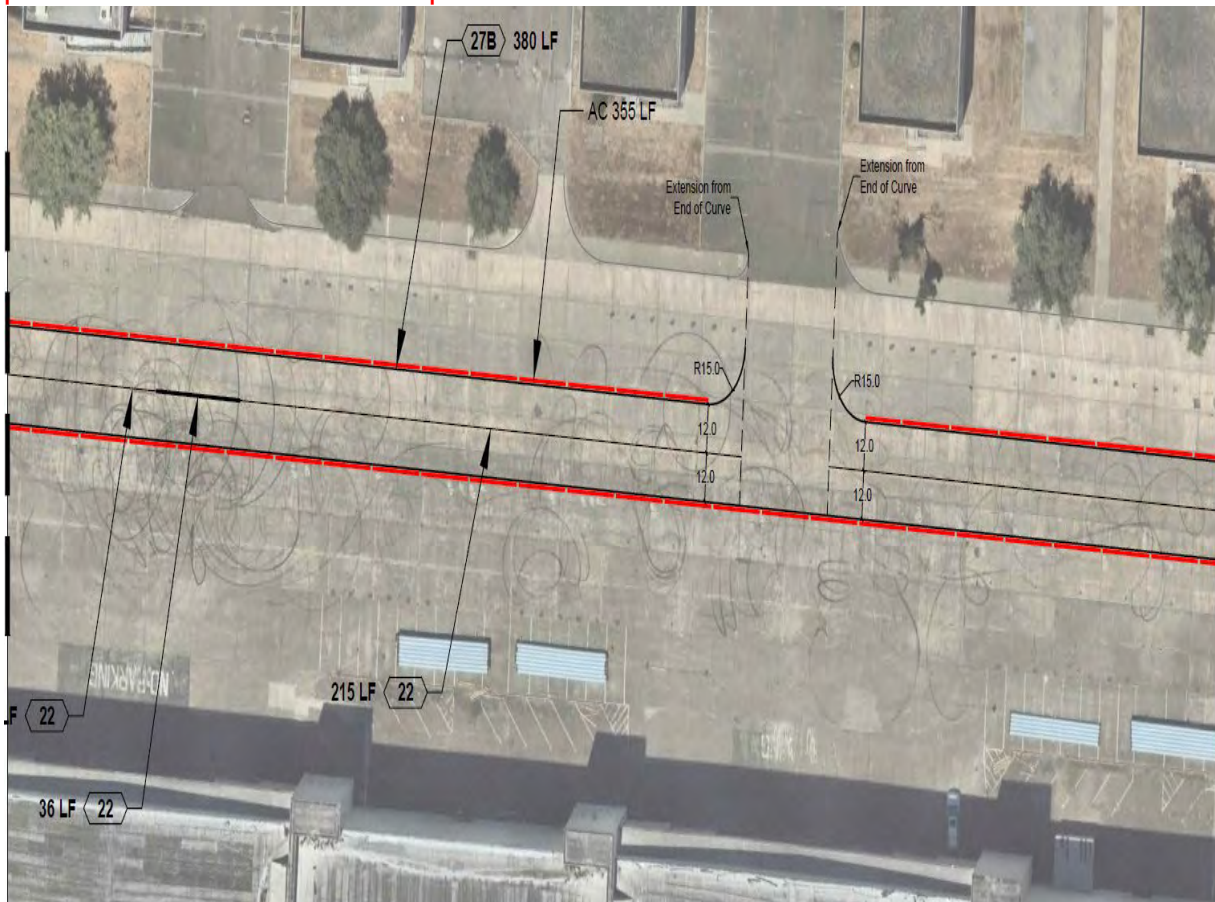
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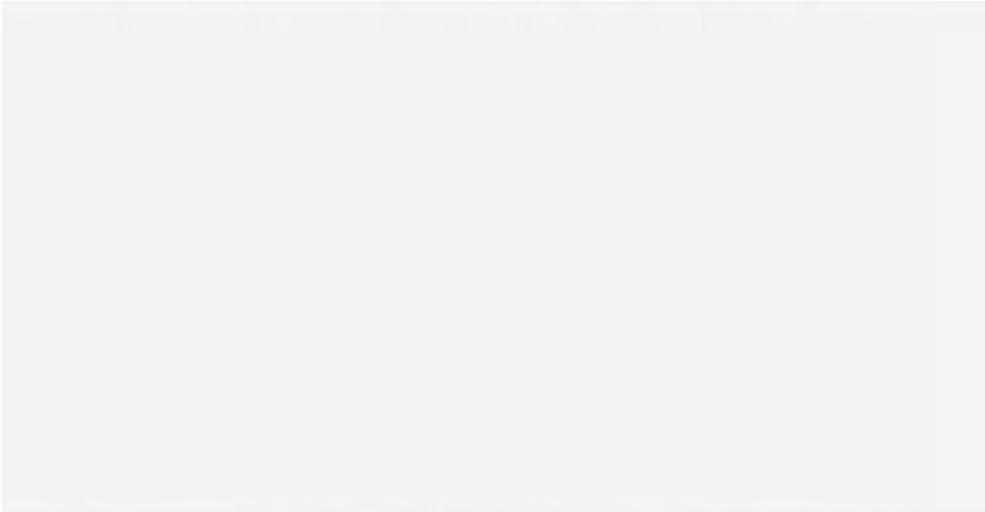


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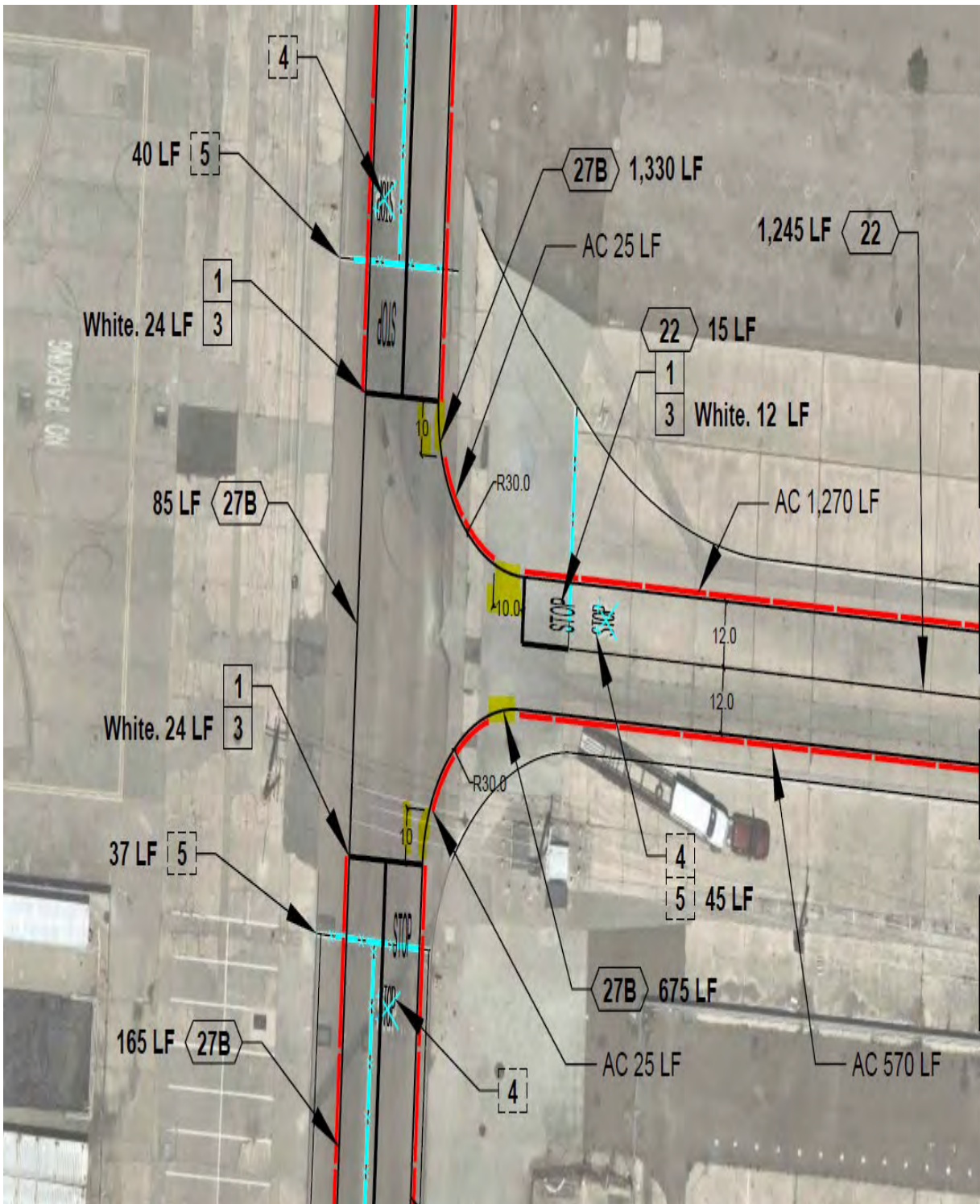
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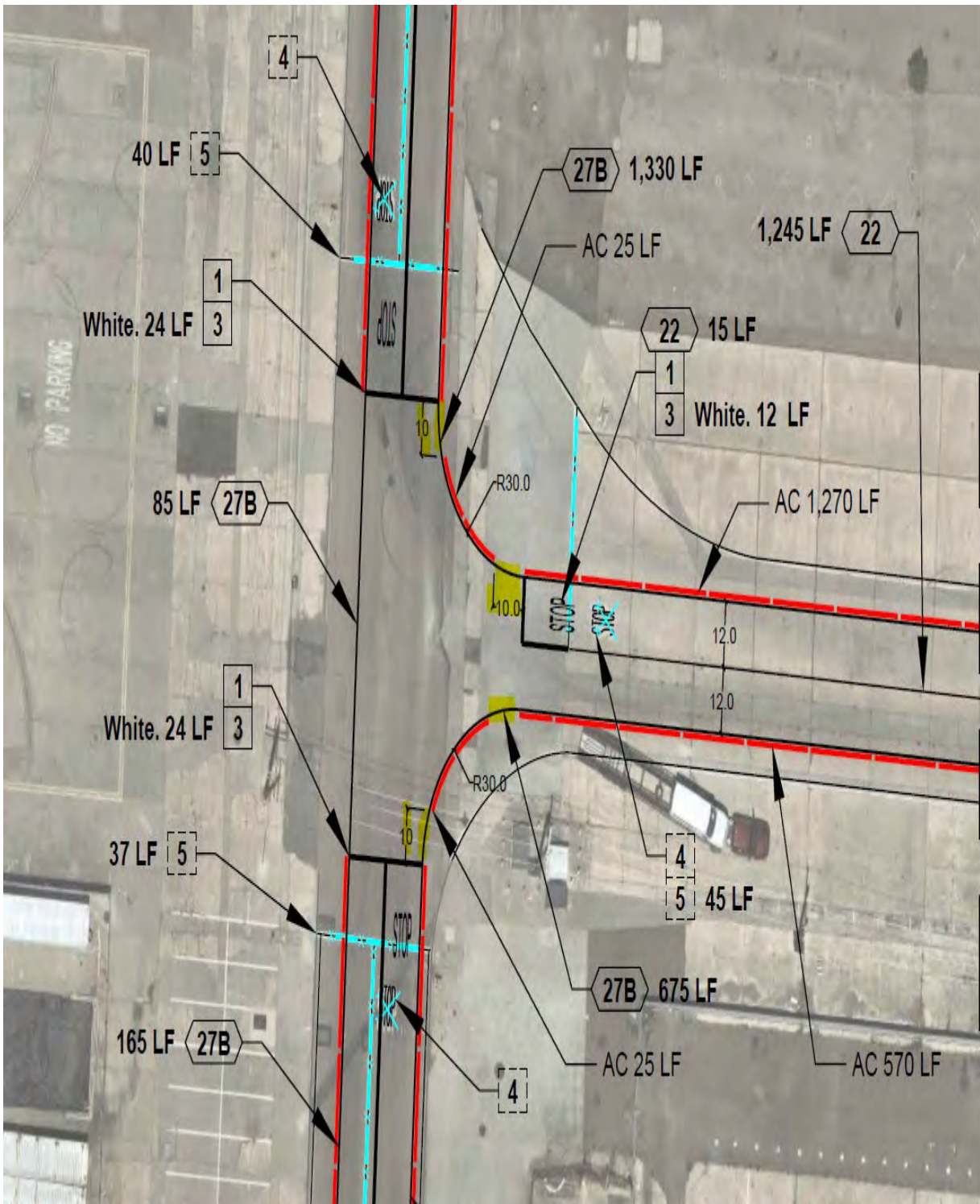
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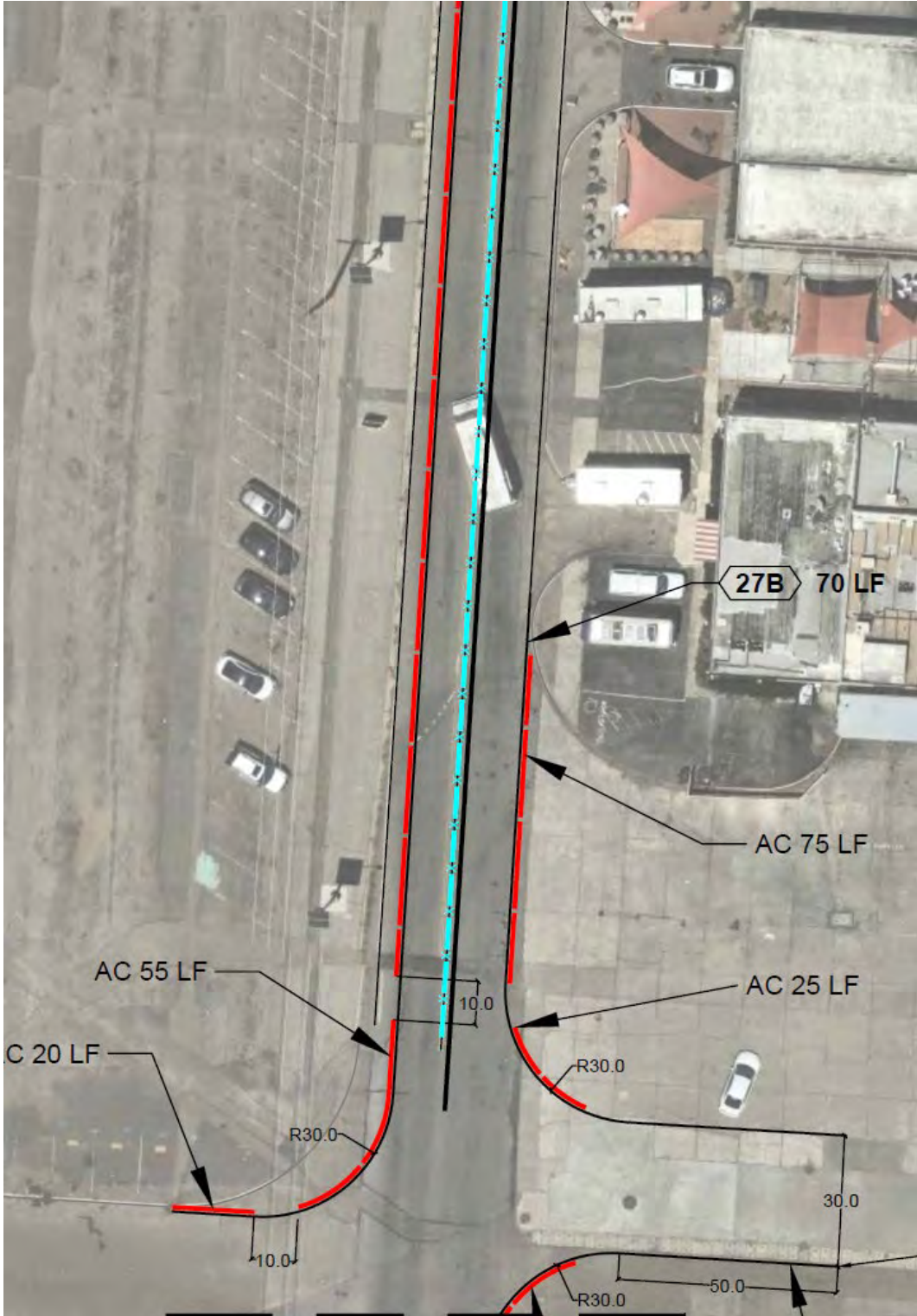
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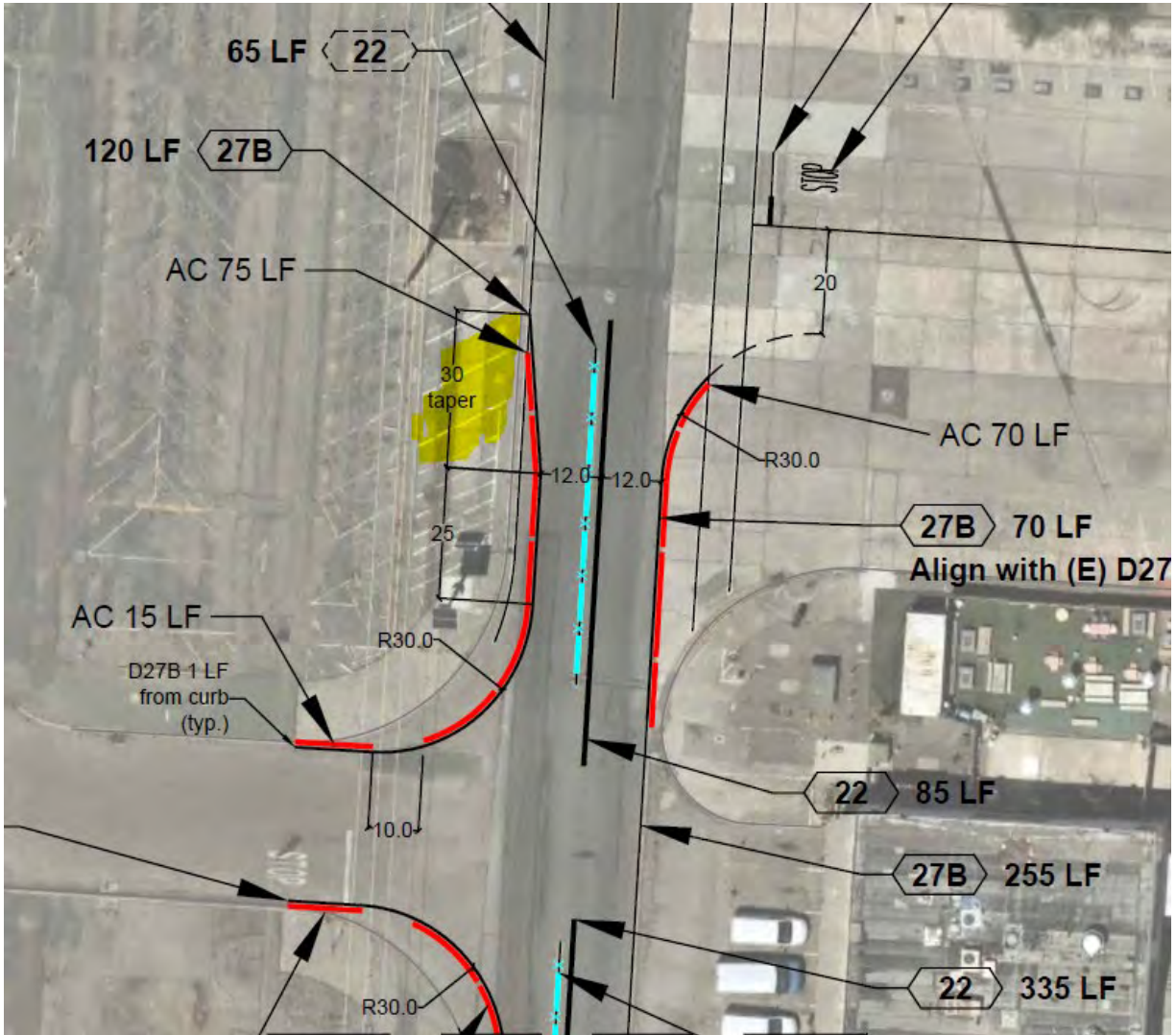


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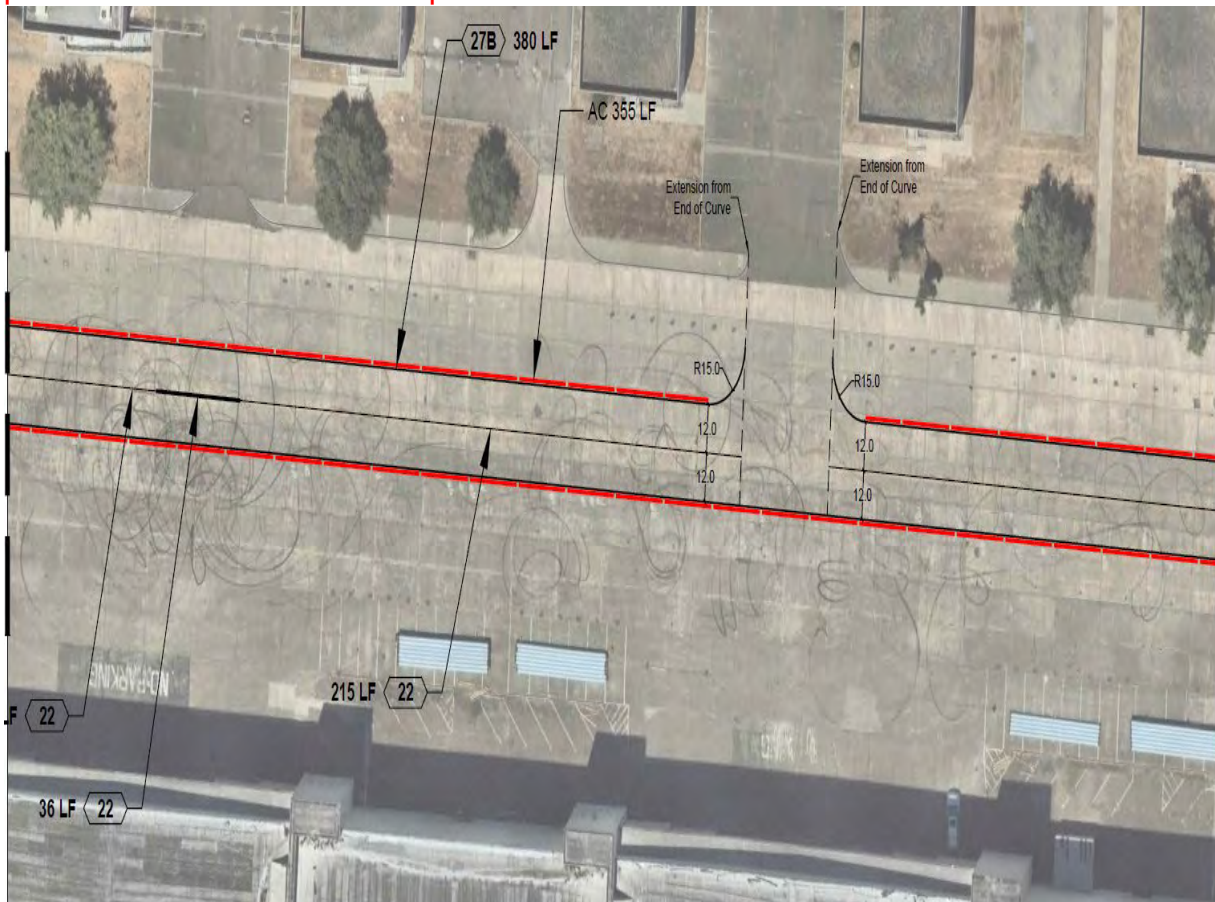
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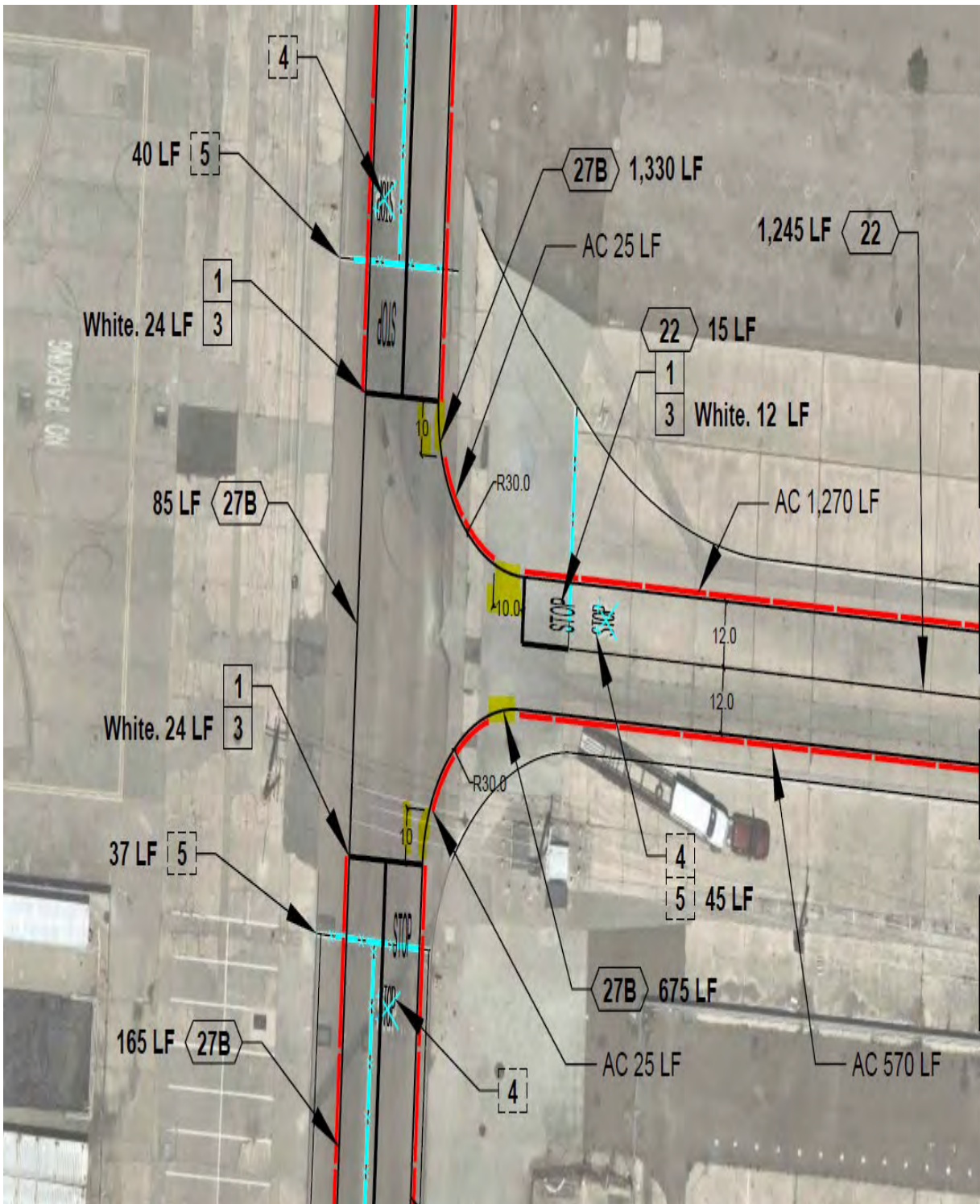
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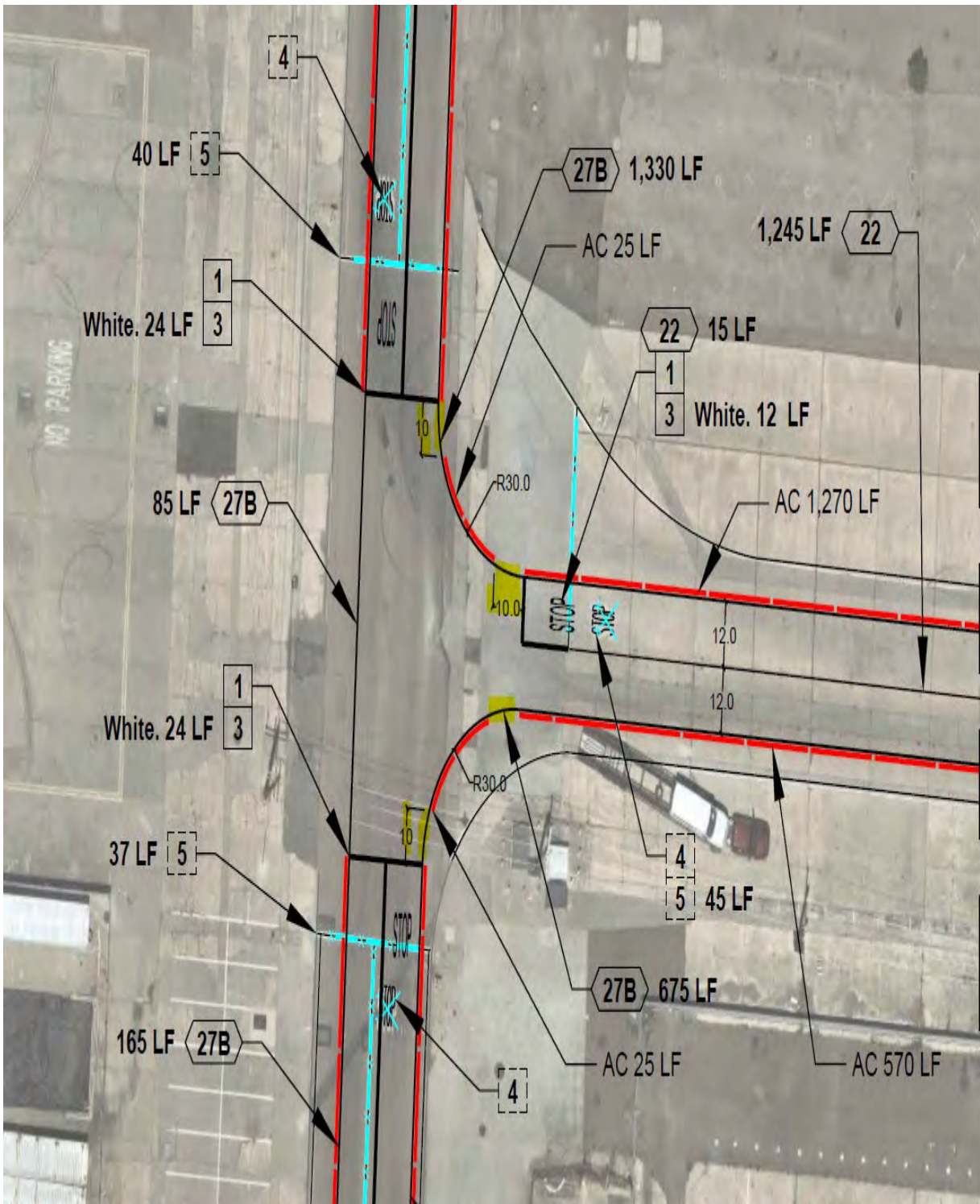
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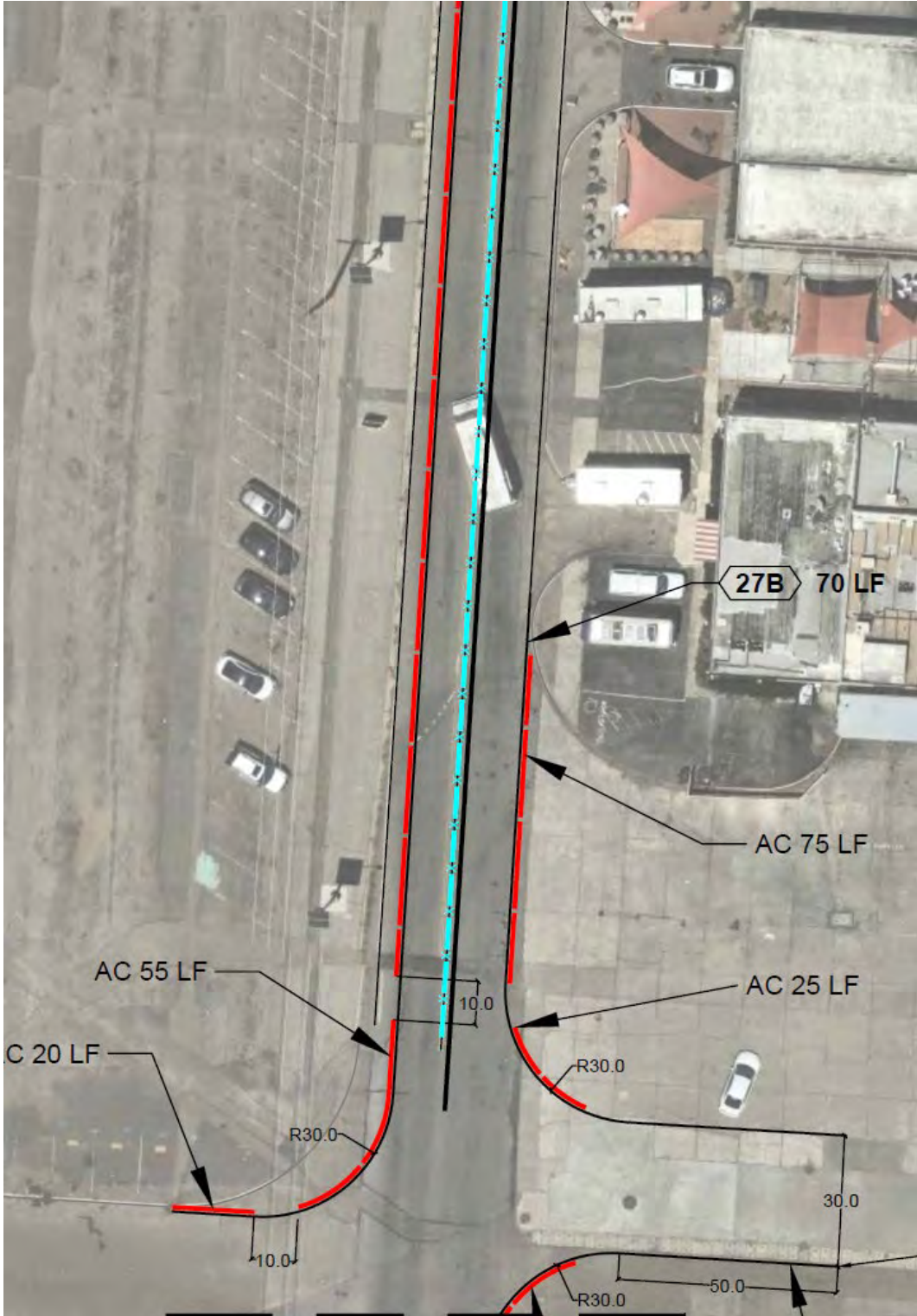
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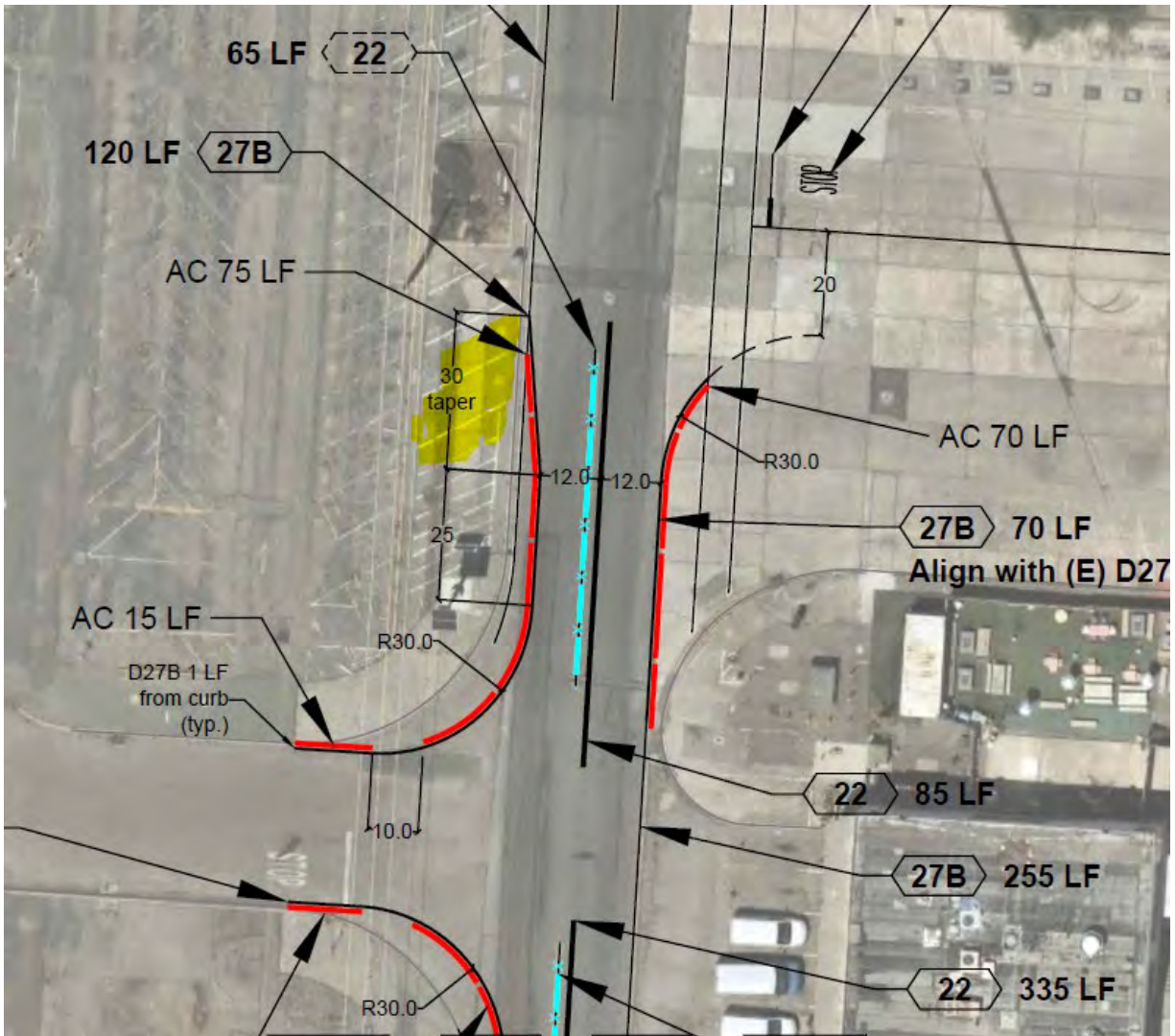


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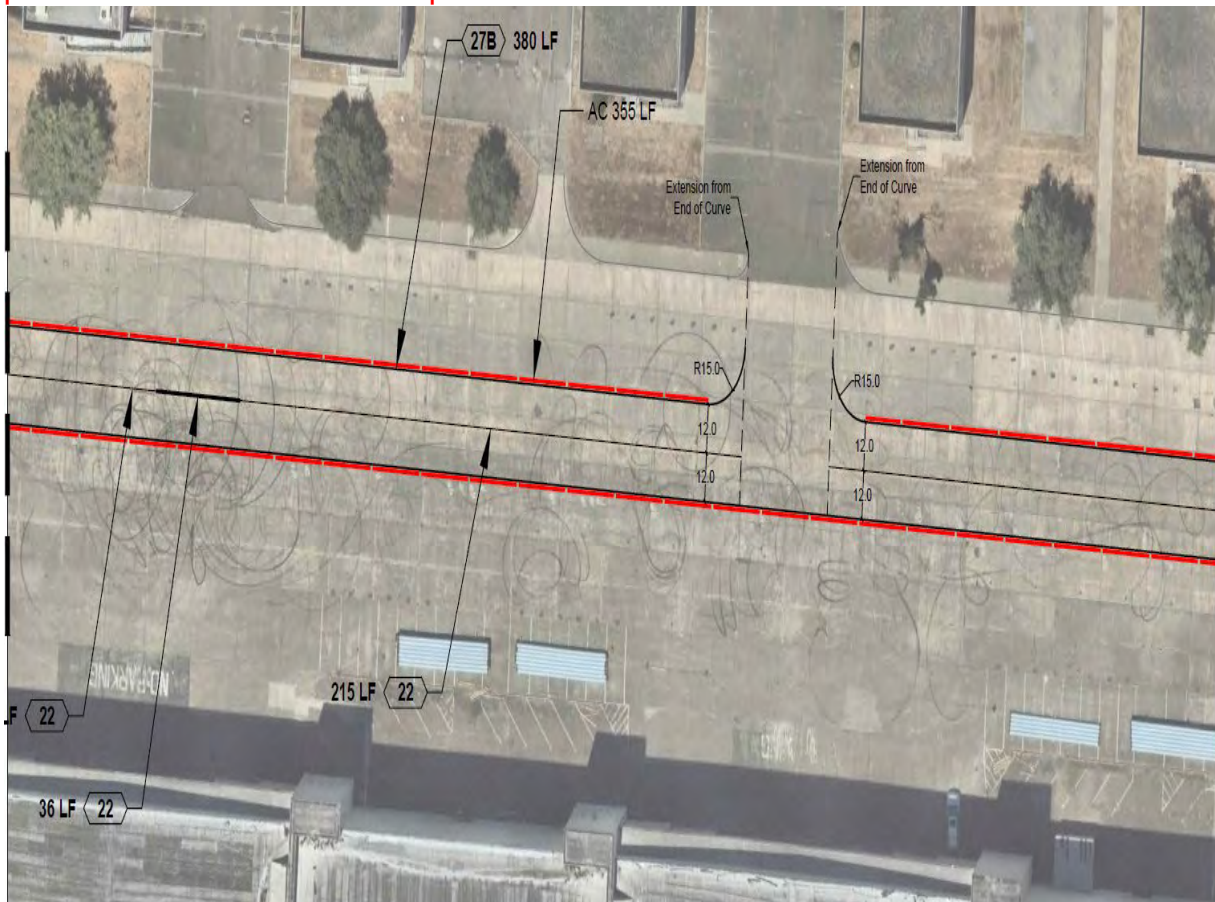
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Tower and across from that building. Will there still be an opening to drive into parking across from Tower lot? If so, how long? Dimensions of openings are missing.

Is parking being removed or accessible via openings at ends? Please clarify openings to parking.

Will the City be adding lights simultaneously? Area very dark.

Why not add sidewalk now?

How does the temporary asphalt curb prevent sideshows?

Do you have accident information from the corner of Main and West Atlantic, down West Atlantic to West Tower to Monarch Street, including vehicles, bicyclists and people tripping/falling since road changes on West Atlantic, Pan Am and West Tower?

Is it possible to add a dip sign on West Atlantic @ Main? There's a big dip there driving through intersection from Ralph Appezato Memorial Parkway to West Atlantic and vice versa and no warning.

New sidewalk by DOER has big drop to parking from street crosswalk. Why? Dangerous. What's plan to make that smooth with parking?

Thanks.

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Exhibit 2—Locations of Asphalt Curbs





sideshows and other unsafe driving activity in the off-street parking area. The City has installed lockable gates and bollards with chains to restrict access. The City will be installing new fencing to restrict access to the parking area. The project will be completed by the end of April. See Exhibit 1.

- **Temporary Asphalt Curbs in Western Part of Alameda (Midway Avenue).** In advance of the ultimate roadway construction project outlined in the Master Infrastructure Plan for Alameda Point, Public Works is installing temporary asphalt curbs at locations that will narrow and better define travel lanes and improve safety. One location is Midway Avenue at Monarch Street where a couple of recent unsafe driving incidents occurred. The roadway will also calm traffic, reduce pedestrian crossing time, and improve safety. The temporary asphalt curb will remain in place until the final construction of a permanent concrete curb.



Figure 1. Temporary Asphalt Curb

As depicted on Exhibit 2, the temporary asphalt curb will be installed along West Midway Avenue from Lexington Street to Monarch Street. The City is coordinating with the Navy and tenants for the location of the curb. The temporary asphalt curbing can be installed in future phases to further