

Detroit Water and Sewerage Department

Central Services Facility

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Letter of Transmittal Date: **Petition Map:** Type of Petition ☐ Outright Vacation ☐ Berm Use ☐ Dedication ☐ Conversion to Easement ☐ Encroachment ☐ Temporary Closing **Review Status** The above petition has been received and reviewed by this office. Please see below for the review status as marked. ☐ Approved Subject to □ Revise and Resubmit **Attached Provisions** ☐ Not Approved Additional Comments (if applicable):

Attached is the DWSD provision related to the petition.

	Name	Title	Signature	Date
Reviewed by:			Mohammad Siddigue	
Approved by:			For Syed Mohammad Siddigue Ali	

PROVISIONS FOR ENCROACHMENT

- 1. By approval of this petition the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) does not waive any of its rights to its facilities located in the right of way, and at all time, DWSD, its agents or employees, shall have the right to enter upon the right of way to maintain, repair, alter, service, inspect, or install its facilities. All costs incident to the damaging, dismantling, demolishing, removal and replacement of structures or other improvements herein permitted and incurred in gaining access to DWSD's facilities for maintenance, repairing, alteration, servicing, or inspection by DWSD shall be borne by the petitioner. All costs associated with gaining access to DWSD's facilities, which could normally be expected had the petitioner not encroached into the right of way shall be borne by DWSD.
- 2. All construction performed under this petition shall not be commenced until after five (5) days written notice to DWSD. Seventy-two (72) hour notice shall also be provided in accordance with P.A. 53 1974, as amended, utilizing the MISS DIG one call system.
- 3. Construction under this petition is subject to inspection and approval by DWSD. The cost of such inspection shall, at the discretion of DWSD, be borne by the petitioner.
- 4. DWSD prohibits the use of heavy construction equipment or the storage of building material directly over or near DWSD facilities. DWSD also prohibits the use of cranes and balls or hydraulic rams for pavement removal where DWSD facilities are involved. If the water main or sewer facilities are broken or damaged as a result of any action on the part of the contractor, the contractor shall be liable for all costs incidental to the repair of such broken or damaged water main or sewer facilities. If DWSD facilities located within the street shall break or be damaged as the result of any action on the part of the petitioner, then in such event the petitioner agrees to be liable for all costs incident to the repair, replacement or relocation of such broken or damaged DWSD facilities.
- 5. The petitioner shall hold DWSD harmless for any damage to the encroaching device constructed or installed under this petition, which may be caused by the failure of DWSD's facilities.
- 6. If at any time in the future the petitioner shall request removal and / or relocation of DWSD's facilities in the street being encroached upon, the petitioner agrees to pay all costs for such removal and/or relocation.
- 7. Prior to construction, Easement Encroachment Permit (EEP) should be obtained and the insurance required by the EEP should not expire until after completion of the construction.
- 8. For any proposed work that involves DWSD water mains and/or sewers, an approval and a permit is required from DWSD before commencement of work.
- 9. It is DWSD's requirement that any proposed utility crossing DWSD water mains and/or sewers perpendicularly must maintain a minimum of 18 inches vertical clearance. Any proposed utility running adjacent to DWSD water mains and/or sewers must maintain a minimum of 10 feet lateral clearance including any conduit and/or manholes walls. No utility is allowed to run along the top of the water main or/or sewer.
- 10. It is DWSD's requirement that no encroachment has a vertical clearance of less than 16 feet from the ground surface over DWSD water mains and/or sewers.

Rev: 9/27/2023



Tuesday, March 18, 2025

Department of Public Works City of Detroit 2 Woodward Ave #611 Detroit, MI 48226

RE: ROW Encroachment Letter of Intent 1520 Adelaide Street, Detroit, MI 48214 Reference Permit #: BLD2025-0111

To Whom It May Concern:

Eastern Market Development Corporation acquired 3445 Russell under a related entity, EMDC Shed 7 Supporting Corporation, in September 2024. Our contractor, The Alan Group has submitted a permit request for the renovation of the warehouse distribution facility located at 3445 Russell. During the permit review, it was determined that previous work completed on the building under different ownership did not procure a Right of Way (ROW) encroachment approval. This includes the mechanical ventilation equipment (2' encroachment, southern elevation), awnings (2' 3" encroachment, eastern elevation), roll-up doors (3'encroachment, eastern elevation) and building façade details (1' 8.5" encroachment southern elevation, 1'9" eastern elevation) on the restaurant located on the southern portion of the building. The southern ROW is 10' 5.' And the eastern ROW is 11' 5.5". As designed, these building elements will not impede pedestrian or vehicular traffic.

These features were constructed prior to our acquisition of the property in September 2025. Limited details exist as this work was done prior to our ownership of the property. To the best of our knowledge, the façade details have existed since original construction in 1992. The mechanical equipment and roll-up doors were added in 2015 by a tenant. The awnings are believed to have been added in 2017 by the tenant.

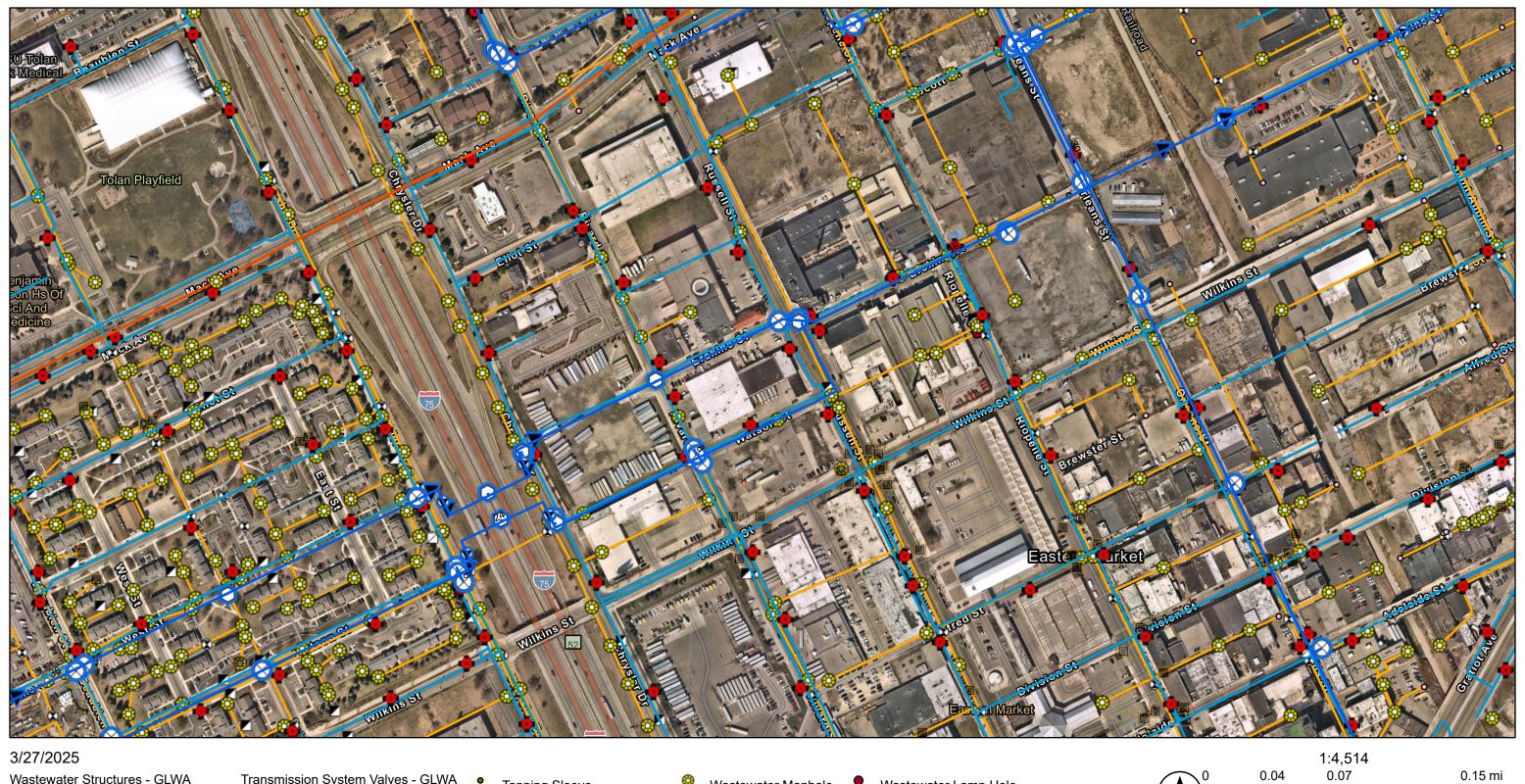
As a result, I am writing to request ROW encroachment approval for these aspects of the building. As the building is built out to the property line, it is not possible to include these elements of the building within the building property boundary. The awnings and façade details provide aesthetic design elements to different the restaurant as a destination at this location. The mechanical equipment supports the kitchen.

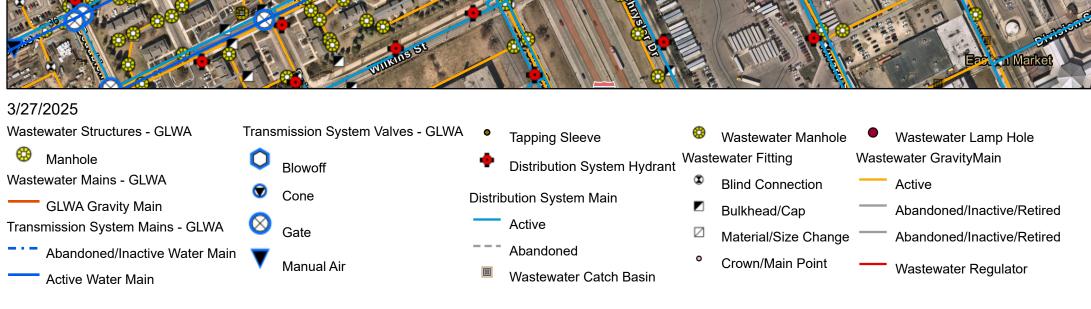
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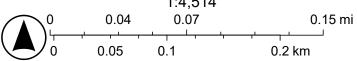
Sincerely,

Sarah Pavelko Executive Director, Eastern Market Development Corporation President, EMDC Shed 7 Supporting Corporation

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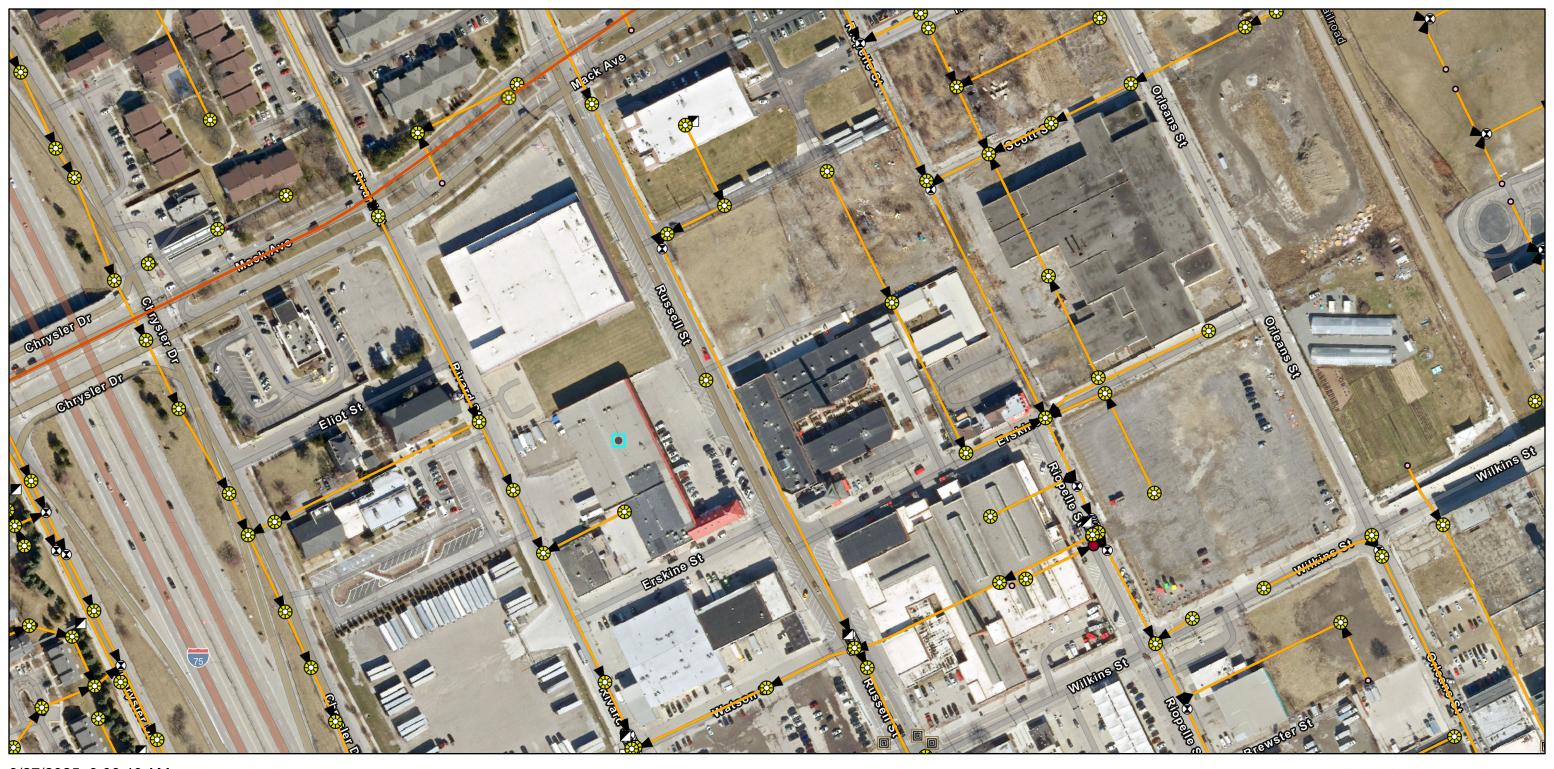






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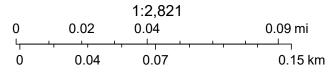




Wastewater Regulator

► DWSD Wastewater Flow Direction

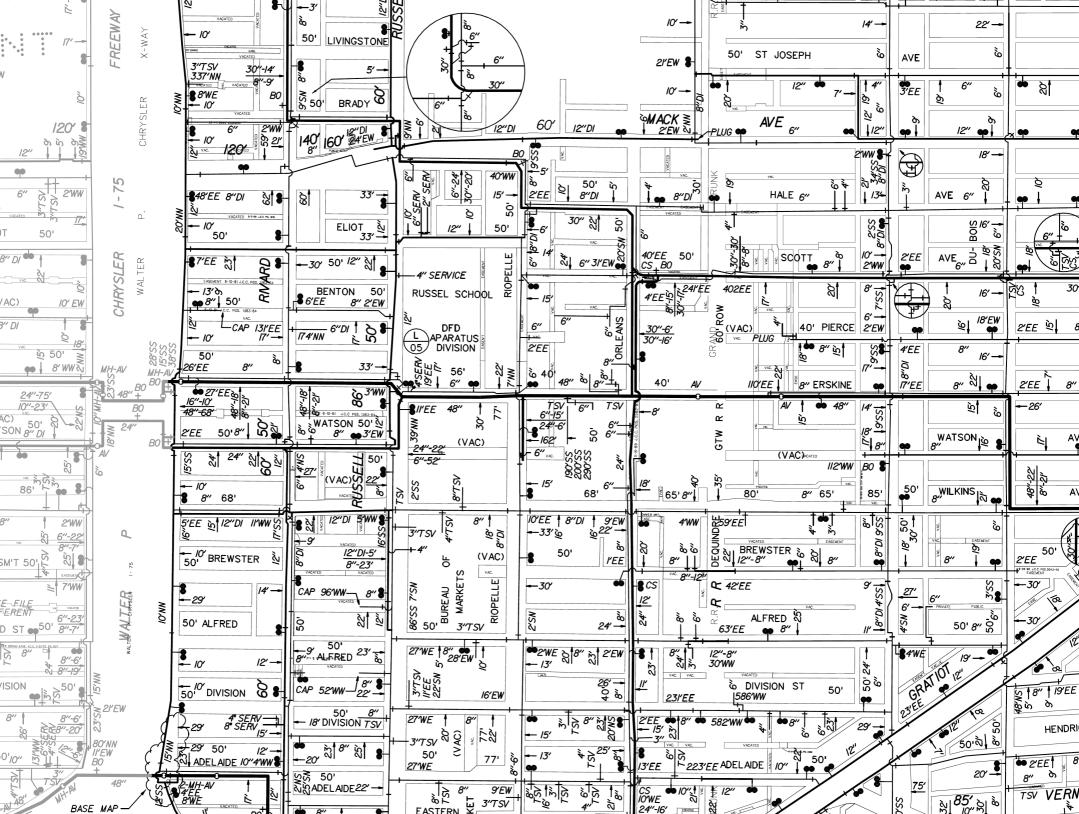
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- Blind ConnectionBulkhead/Cap
- Material/Size Change
 Crown/Main Point
 Wastewater Manhole
 Wastewater Catch Basin



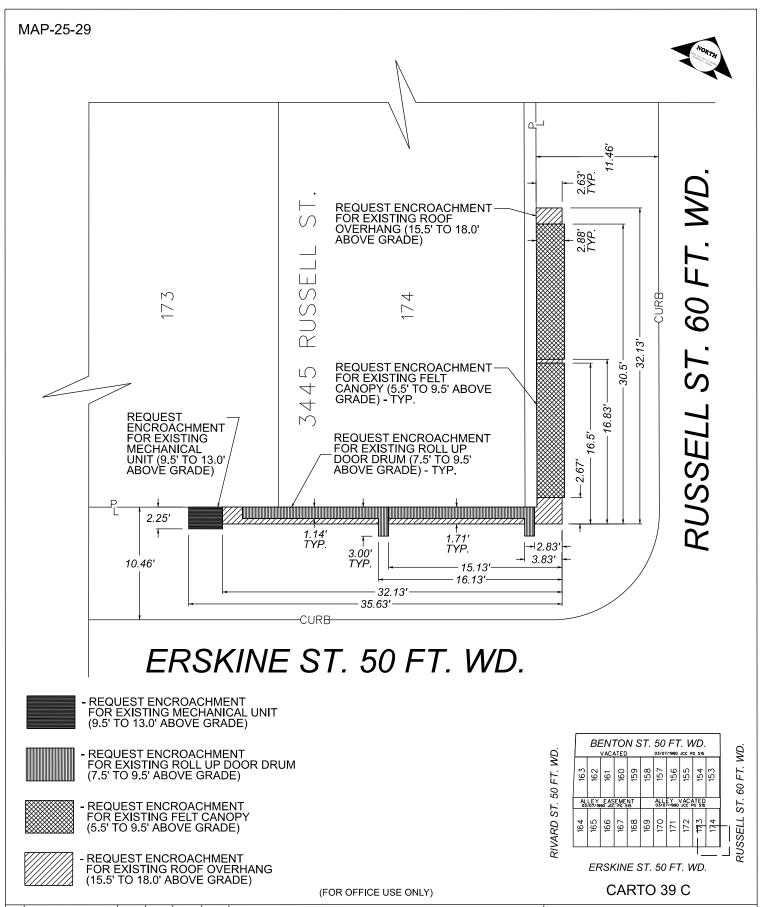
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DATE 03-26-2025 APPROVED GE

REQUEST ENCROACHMENT INTO ERSKINE ST. AND RUSSELL ST. AT 3445 RUSSELL ST.

CITY OF DETROIT
CITY ENGINEERING DIVISION
SURVEY BUREAU

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