## **Administrative Alternates**



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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Administrative Alternate Request: Requested in accordance with UDO Section 10.2.17	OFFICE USE ONLY
Section(s) of UDO affected:	Transaction Number
Sec. 3.3.3.B building stepbacks	
Provide an explanation of the alternate requested, along with an applicant's statement of the findings See attached explanation and statement of findings	
Provide all associated case plan numbers including zoning and site plan: ASR-0044-2021 - 320 W. South St.	

Property Address 320 W. South St & 328 W. South St, Raleigh, NC 27601		Date 06/17/2021	
Property PIN 1703564375, 1703563326	Current Zoning DX-20-UL-CU		
Nearest Intersection W. South and S. Dawson Streets		Property size (in acres)	
Property Owner Capital Square 1031 c/o C. Adam Stifel	Phone 804-290-7900	Mail 10900 Nuckols Road, Suite 200, Glen Allen, VA 23060	
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Project Contact Person	Phone 919-612-6997	Mail 510 S. Wilmington St, Raleigh 27601	
Ken Thompson	Email Kent@jdavisarchitects.com Email Irogers@capitalsquare1031.com		
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MEMO

DATE:	June 23, 2021			
TO:	Carter Pettibone, Members of Appearance Commission			
FROM:	Ken Thompson			
PROJECT:	320 W. South St. ASR-0044-2021			
RE:	Administrative Alternate Findings			

As our request for an Administrative Alternate is evaluated, please consider this memo about findings related to UDO section 3.3.3.B Building Stepbacks

### Project Summary / Background:

The site is located at the corner of W. South and S. Dawson Streets. It consists of multiple parcels that make up 1.16 acres. The current proposal is for a 20-story mixed-use building type and a parking structure. The parking structure is screened by the proposed building to the east and complies with screening requirements for parking decks fronting public streets on the north and south sides. The project proposes 296 apartments and ground floor commercial space. 50% of the required outdoor amenity area is being provided at grade along W. Morgan St with the balance being on upper levels.

We are requesting

#### 1. The approved alternate meets the intent of the building massing regulations.

Building stepbacks occur on two of the public streets, at the second and seventh floors respectively. On Dawson street, the first floor is set back from the upper floors, to achieve a reverse but similar effect as a stepback. A substantial portion of the site is only six stories, and provides a large buffer and light and air between the tower and the lower zoning to the east.

The building design also reduces the perceived scale of the building at the street level. Each façade is designed to respond to the streetscape and pedestrian experience, which vary on each street.

#### 2. The approved alternate conforms with the Comprehensive Plan and adopted City plans.

It is our belief that the additional sidewalk width and urban plaza space at the corner of W. South and S. Dawson Streets will provide a gathering place for the residents and retail users. The alternate maintains conformance with the following elements of the Comprehensive Plan:

- LU 2.1 Placemaking
- LU 2.2 Compact Development
- LU 5.1 Reinforcing the Urban Pattern
- LU 7.6 Pedestrian Friendly Development
- T 2.1 Integration of Travel Modes
- *T 5.3 Bicycle and Pedestrian Mobility*
- T 5.5 Sidewalk Requirements
- T 5.4 Pedestrian and Bicycle Network Connectivity

- T 5.9 Pedestrian Networks
- T 6.1 Surface Parking Alternatives
- ED 1.2 Mixed-Use Redevelopment
- UD 2.1 Building Orientation
- UD 2.3 Activating the Street
- UD 4.3 Improving Streetscape Design
- UD 4.4 Management of Sidewalk Space
- 3. If the approved alternate uses a change in building materials to mimic a change in wall plane, the most substantial and durable building materials are located at the bottom floors of the building. *All materials used will be substantial and durable. At the ground level, the use of glazing will be maximized.*
- 4. If the approved alternate proposes a building setback behind the sidewalk in lieu of a required stepback, the resulting open space includes public amenities such as seating areas, trees and landscaping or outdoor dining.







The retail spaces on each side of the building to use the outdoor areas for outdoor dining. The southern plaza space will also be used as a "front porch" for the residential lobby entry.

## 5. The building contains architectural treatments for delineating the base, middle and top of the building.

Various façade treatments are used on each side to break the scale of the tower into smaller elements, both horizontally and vertically. Inset balconies provide further articulation and provide perforations within the fabric of the skin. The building massing consists of a recessed ground level and a stepback at the top floor, effectively establishing a base, middle, and top.





MEMO

DATE:	August 29, 2021			
TO:	<b>0:</b> Carter Pettibone, Members of Appearance Commission			
FROM:	Laurent de Comarmond			
PROJECT:	320 W. South St. ASR-0044-2021			
RE:	Administrative Alternate Findings - Transparency			

As our request for an Administrative Alternate is evaluated, please consider this memo about findings related to UDO section Sec. 1.5.9. Transparency

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We are requesting

1. The approved alternate is consistent with the intent of the transparency requirements.

The transparency requirements are intended to lend visual interest to street facing building facades for both pedestrians and building occupants and minimize blank wall areas.

For this project, the transparency requirements only apply to the two primary streets (South Street and Lenoir Street). However, while Dawson is not considered a primary street, it is a principal arterial of downtown, and offers the highest visibility at street level. The project maximizes transparency on that street. South Street is also an important downtown street and defines its southern boundary. That street is becoming more used by pedestrians and cyclists. Transparency is maximized there as well, in conjunction with a retail plaza.

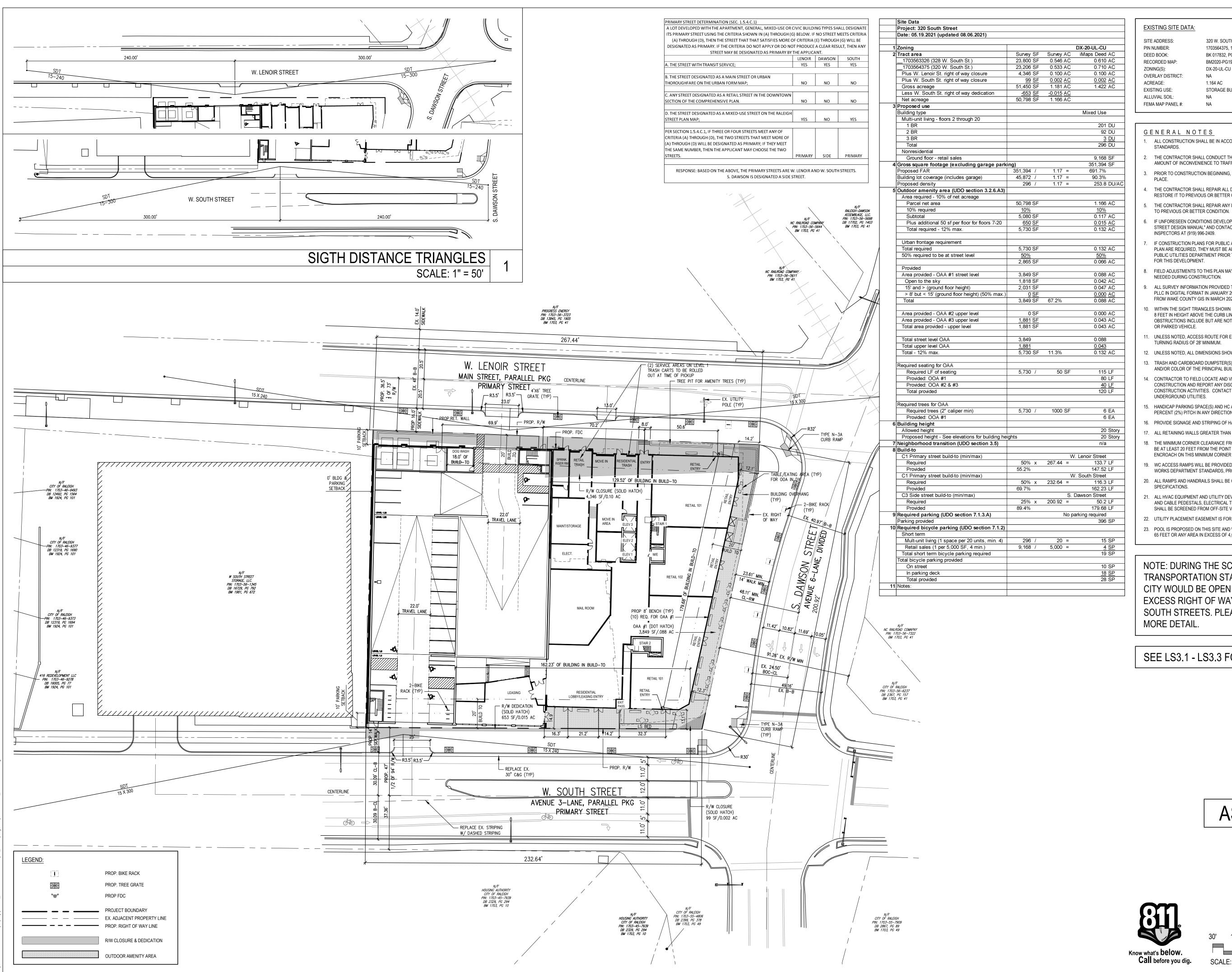
Lenoir street is sloped, as it rises 15 feet from one end of the site to the other. This project will activate the corner at Dawson street. But as the grade rises and as service areas are located on the remainder of that street, transparency becomes more challenging.

2. The street-facing building facade utilizes other architectural, artistic, or landscaped treatments to create visual interest to offset the reduction in transparency.

The building façade is set back 10 feet from the ROW, which provides landscape opportunities and a separation with pedestrians.

Blank wall areas are minimized, with the façade articulation and the different materials used.





SITE DATA:					
SS:	320 W. SOUTH ST & 328 W. SOUTH ST, RALEIGH, NC				
:	1703564375, 1703563326				
	BK 017832, PG 00710				
MAP:	BM2020-PG1998				
	DX-20-UL-CU				
STRICT:	NA				
	1.164 AC				
E:	STORAGE BUILDING, WAREHOUSE				
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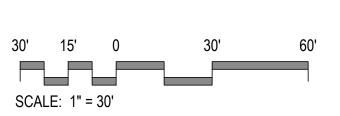
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- PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION BEGINNING, ALL SIGNAGE AND TRAFFIC CONTROL SHALL BE IN
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REPAIR ALL DAMAGED INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY AND RESTORE IT TO PREVIOUS OR BETTER CONDITION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REPAIR ANY DAMAGES TO ADJACENT PROPERTIES AND RESTORE IT
- IF UNFORESEEN CONDITIONS DEVELOP DURING CONSTRUCTION, REFER TO "CITY OF RALEIGH STREET DESIGN MANUAL" AND CONTACT THE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES ENGINEERING
- IF CONSTRUCTION PLANS FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE STREETS OR UTILITIES SHOWN ON THIS PLAN ARE REQUIRED, THEY MUST BE APPROVED BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AND PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF PERMITS OR RECORDING OF ANY PLAT
- FIELD ADJUSTMENTS TO THIS PLAN MAY BE REQUIRED BY CITY OF RALEIGH INSPECTOR AS NEEDED DURING CONSTRUCTION.
- ALL SURVEY INFORMATION PROVIDED TO JDAVIS ARCHITECTS BY BOHLER ENGINEERING NC, PLLC IN DIGITAL FORMAT IN JANUARY 2020, AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM WAKE COUNTY GIS IN MARCH 2021.
- WITHIN THE SIGHT TRIANGLES SHOWN ON THIS PLAN, NO OBSTRUCTION BETWEEN 2 FEET AND 8 FEET IN HEIGHT ABOVE THE CURB LINE ELEVATION SHALL BE LOCATED IN WHOLE OR PART. OBSTRUCTIONS INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO ANY BERM, FOLIAGE, FENCE, WALL, SIGN,
- . UNLESS NOTED, ACCESS ROUTE FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES SHALL PROVIDE AN INSIDE TURNING RADIUS OF 28' MINIMUM.
- 2. UNLESS NOTED, ALL DIMENSIONS SHOWN ARE TO BACK OF CURB.
- 3. TRASH AND CARDBOARD DUMPSTER(S) ENCLOSURE SHALL COMPATIBLE WITH MATERIAL AND/OR COLOR OF THE PRINCIPAL BUILDING.
- 4. CONTRACTOR TO FIELD LOCATE AND VERIFY ALL EXISTING UTILITIES PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION AND REPORT ANY DISCREPANCIES TO LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT PRIOR TO ANY CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES. CONTACT NC ONE AT 811 FOR FIELD LOCATION OF UNDERGROUND UTILITIES.
- HANDICAP PARKING SPACE(S) AND HC ACCESS AISLE(S) SHALL BE NO GREATER THAN TWO PERCENT (2%) PITCH IN ANY DIRECTION AS PER ADA STANDARDS. 6. PROVIDE SIGNAGE AND STRIPING OF HANDICAP SPACES AS PER ADA STANDARDS.
- 7. ALL RETAINING WALLS GREATER THAN 30" IN HEIGHT TO INCLUDE SAFETY RAIL OR FENCE. 18. THE MINIMUM CORNER CLEARANCE FROM THE CURB LINE OF INTERSECTING STREETS SHALL BE AT LEAST 20 FEET FROM THE POINT OF TANGENCY OF THE CURB. NO DRIVEWAYS SHALL ENCROACH ON THIS MINIMUM CORNER CLEARANCE.
- 9. WC ACCESS RAMPS WILL BE PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CITY OF RALEIGH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT STANDARDS, PROWAG STANDARDS AND ADAAG SPECIFICATIONS
- 20. ALL RAMPS AND HANDRAILS SHALL BE CONFORM TO ANSI, NCSBC, AND ICC STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS.
- ALL HVAC EQUIPMENT AND UTILITY DEVICES (TO INCLUDE BUT NOT LIMITED TO TELEPHONE AND CABLE PEDESTALS, ELECTRICAL TRANSFORMERS, BACKFLOW DEVICE HOTBOX, ETC) SHALL BE SCREENED FROM OFF-SITE VIEW BY EVERGREEN SHRUBS, FENCE, OR WALL. UTILITY PLACEMENT EASEMENT IS FOR INSTALLATION OF PRIVATE UTILITIES
- 23. POOL IS PROPOSED ON THIS SITE AND WILL <u>NOT</u> HAVE ANY LINEAR DIMENSION GREATER THAN 65 FEET OR ANY AREA IN EXCESS OF 4,000 SQUARE FEET.

NOTE: DURING THE SCOPING MEETING, TRANSPORTATION STAFF INDICATED THAT THE CITY WOULD BE OPEN TO ABANDONING THE EXCESS RIGHT OF WAY ON BOTH W. LENOIR AND W. SOUTH STREETS. PLEASE SEE SHEET LS2.2 FOR MORE DETAIL.

SEE LS3.1 - LS3.3 FOR SITE DETAILS.



SITE PLAN





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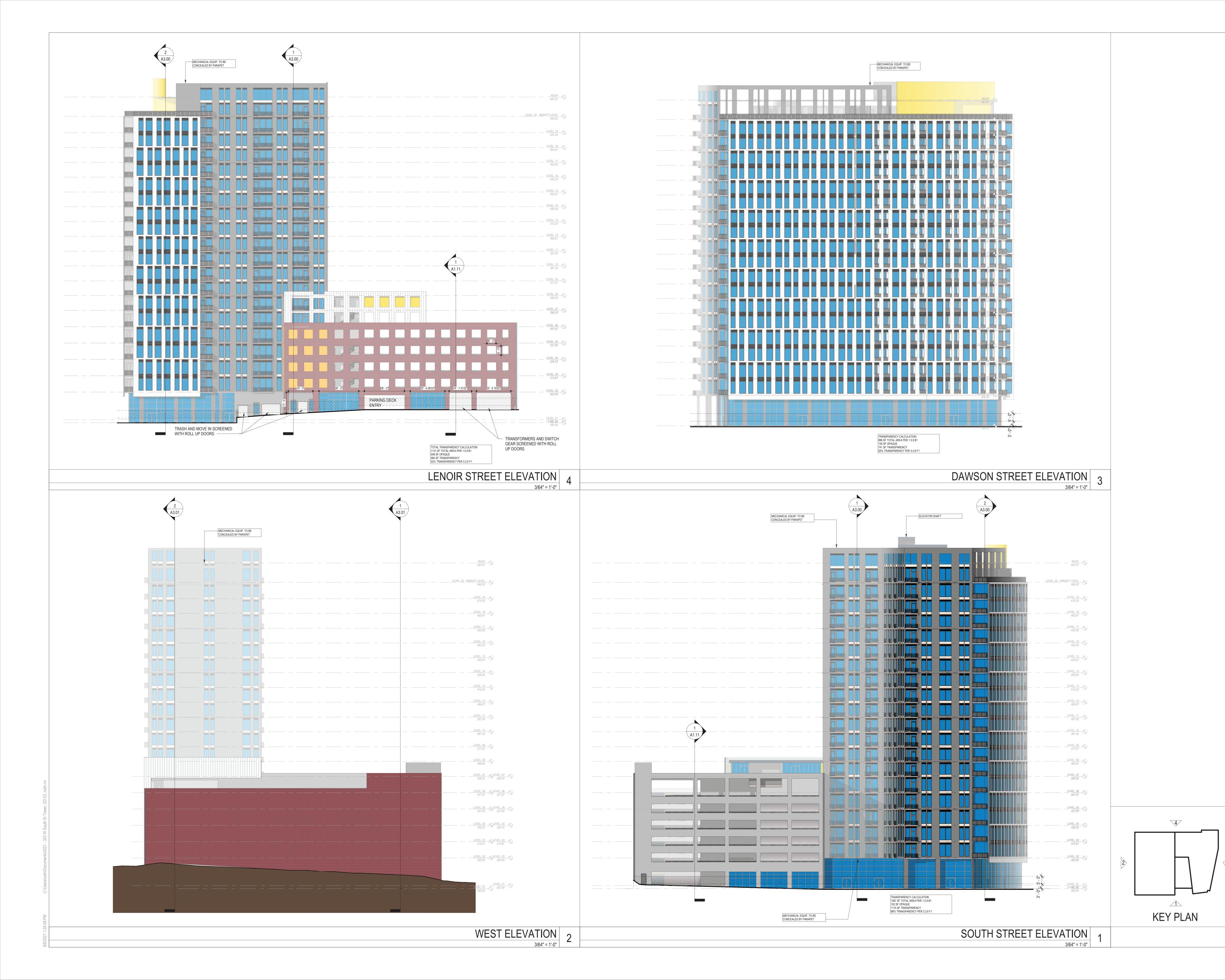
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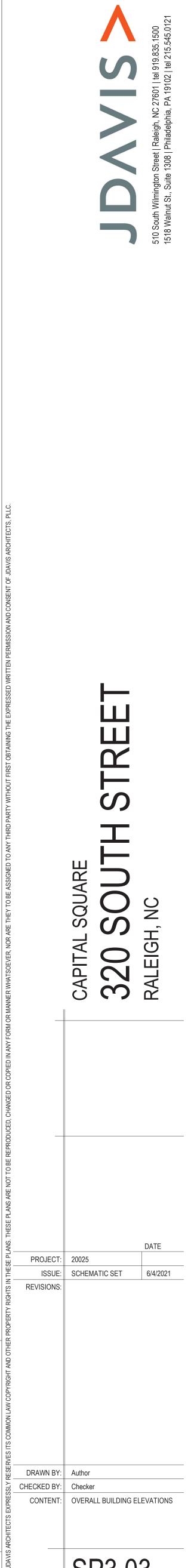
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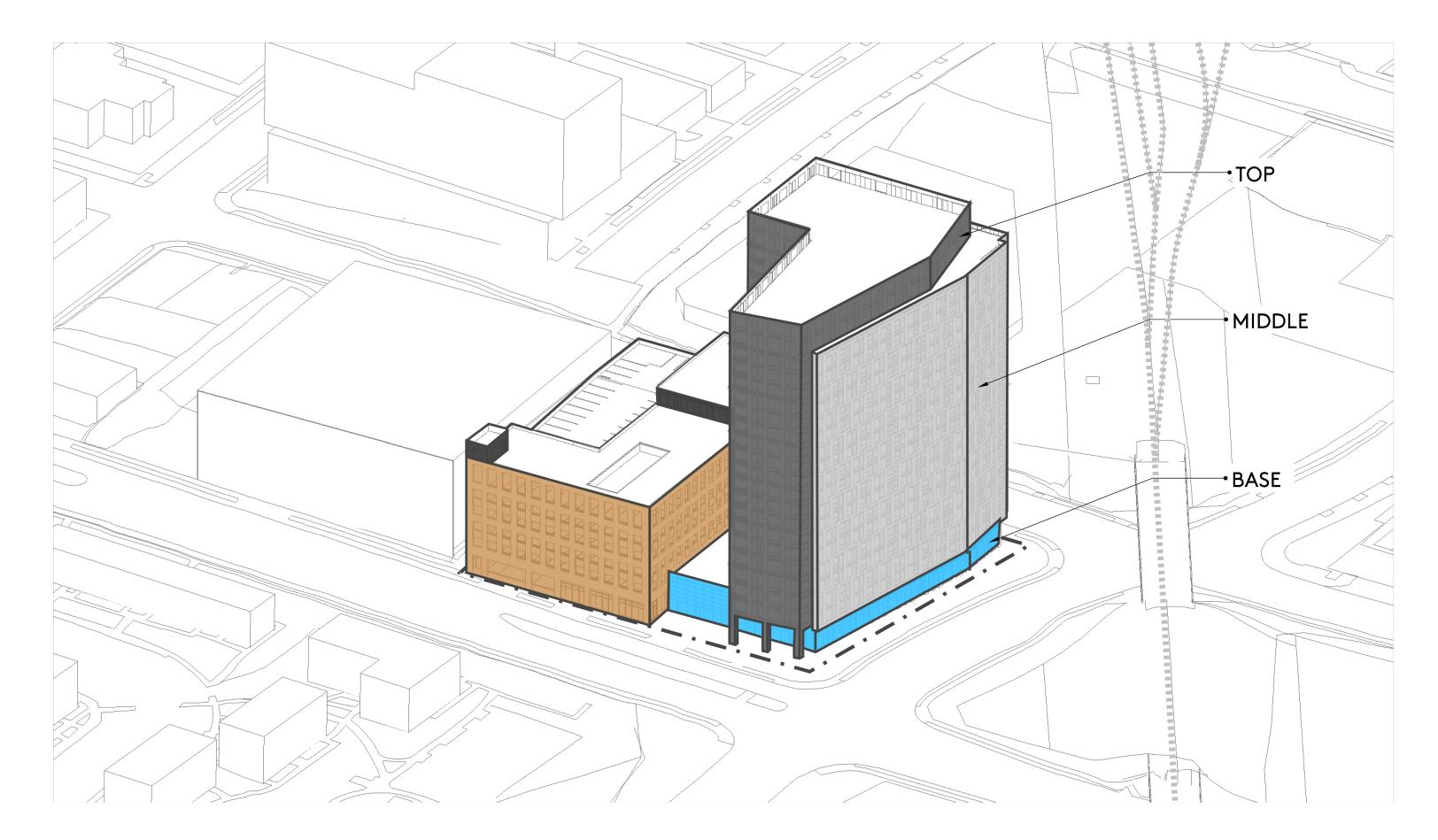
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# **320 SOUTH STREET**

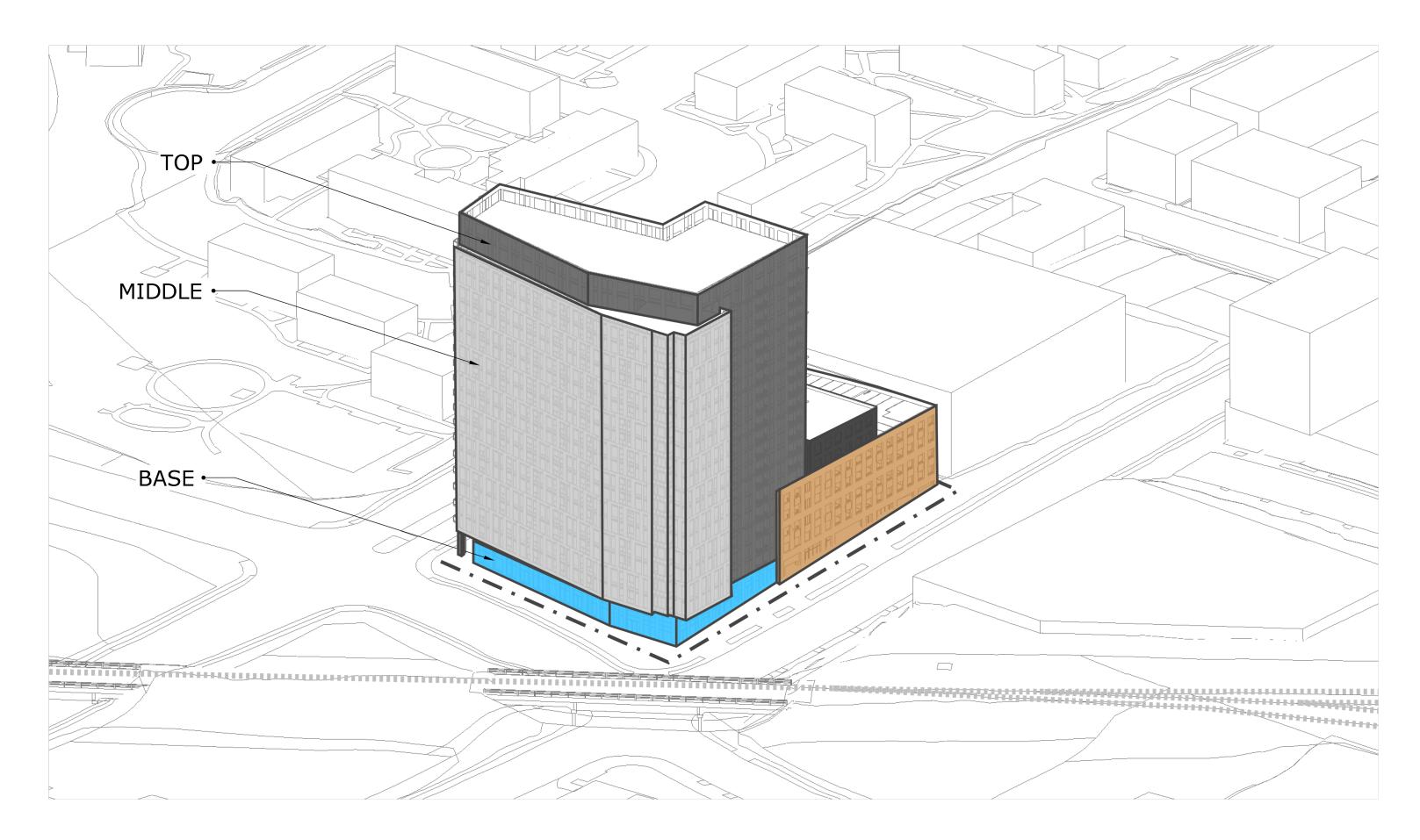
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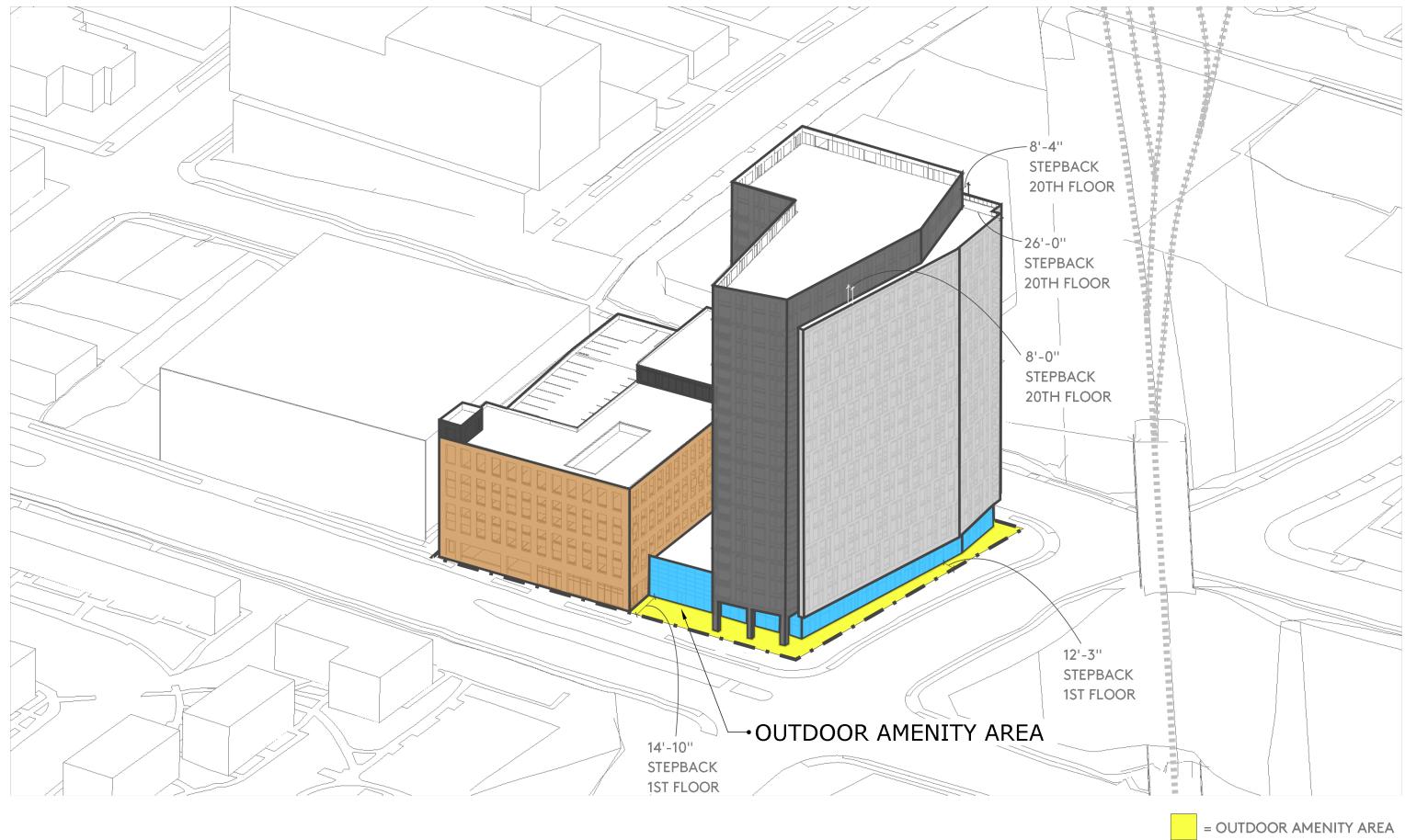
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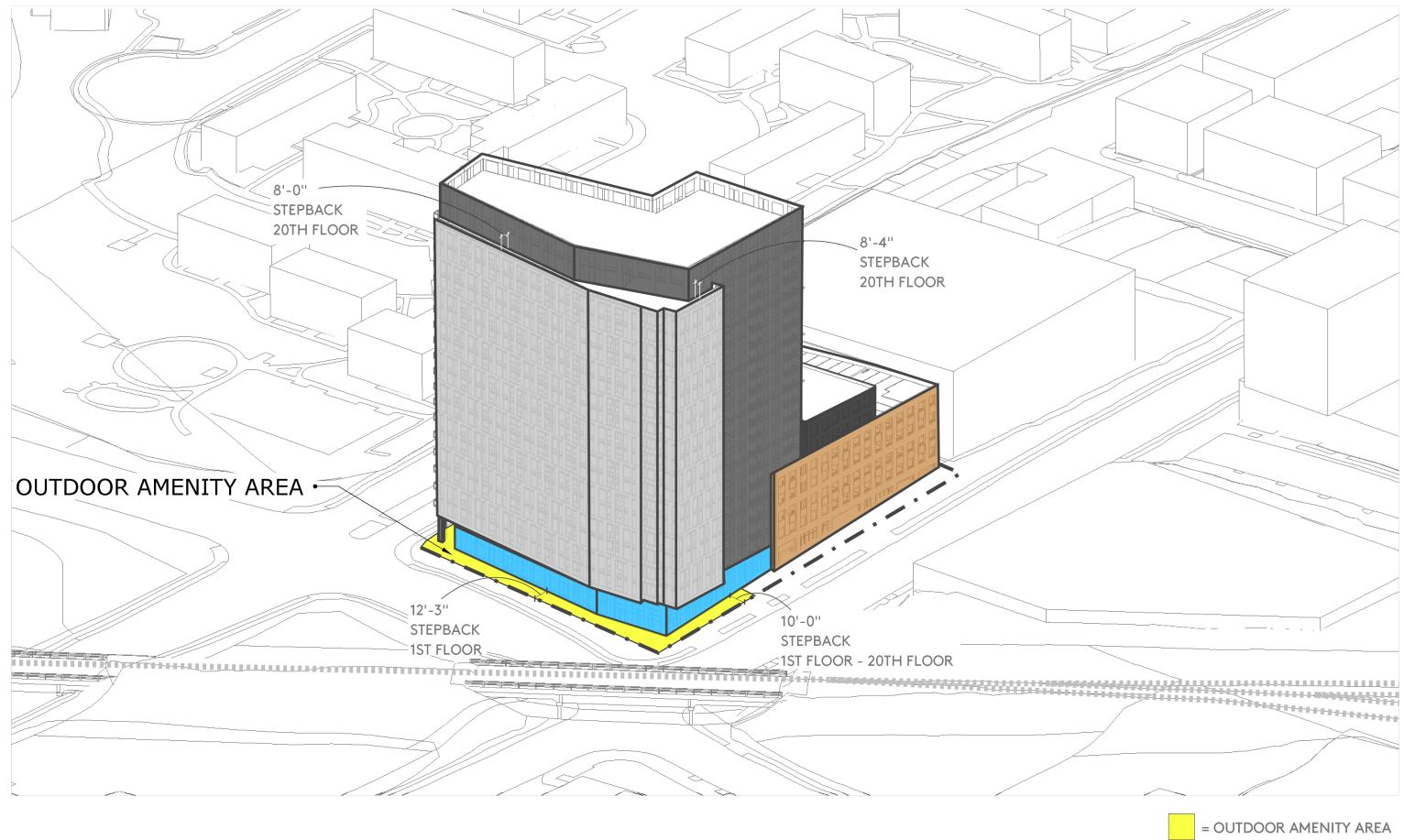








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JDAVIS> Outdoor Amenity Area - Aerial Looking Southwest 320 SOUTH STREET | RALEIGH, NC



JDAVIS> Perspective - South Street + Dawson Street 320 SOUTH STREET | RALEIGH, NC





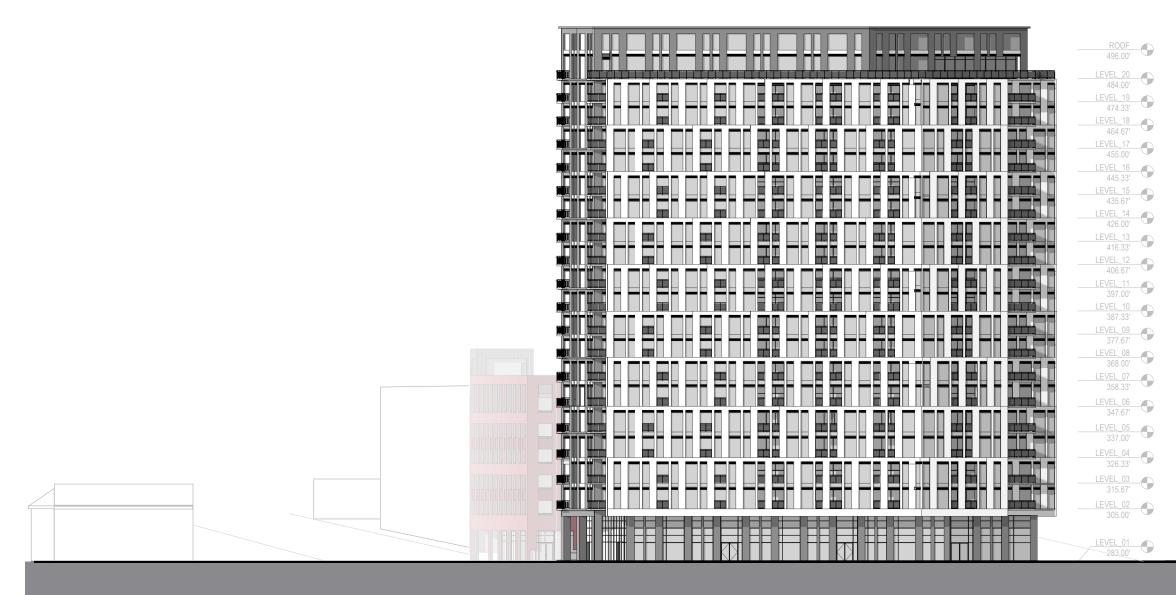


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JDAVIS> Elevation - Dawson Street 320 SOUTH STREET | RALEIGH, NC



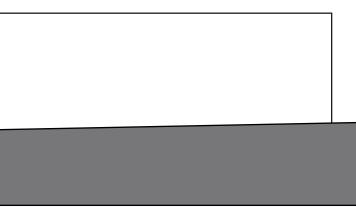
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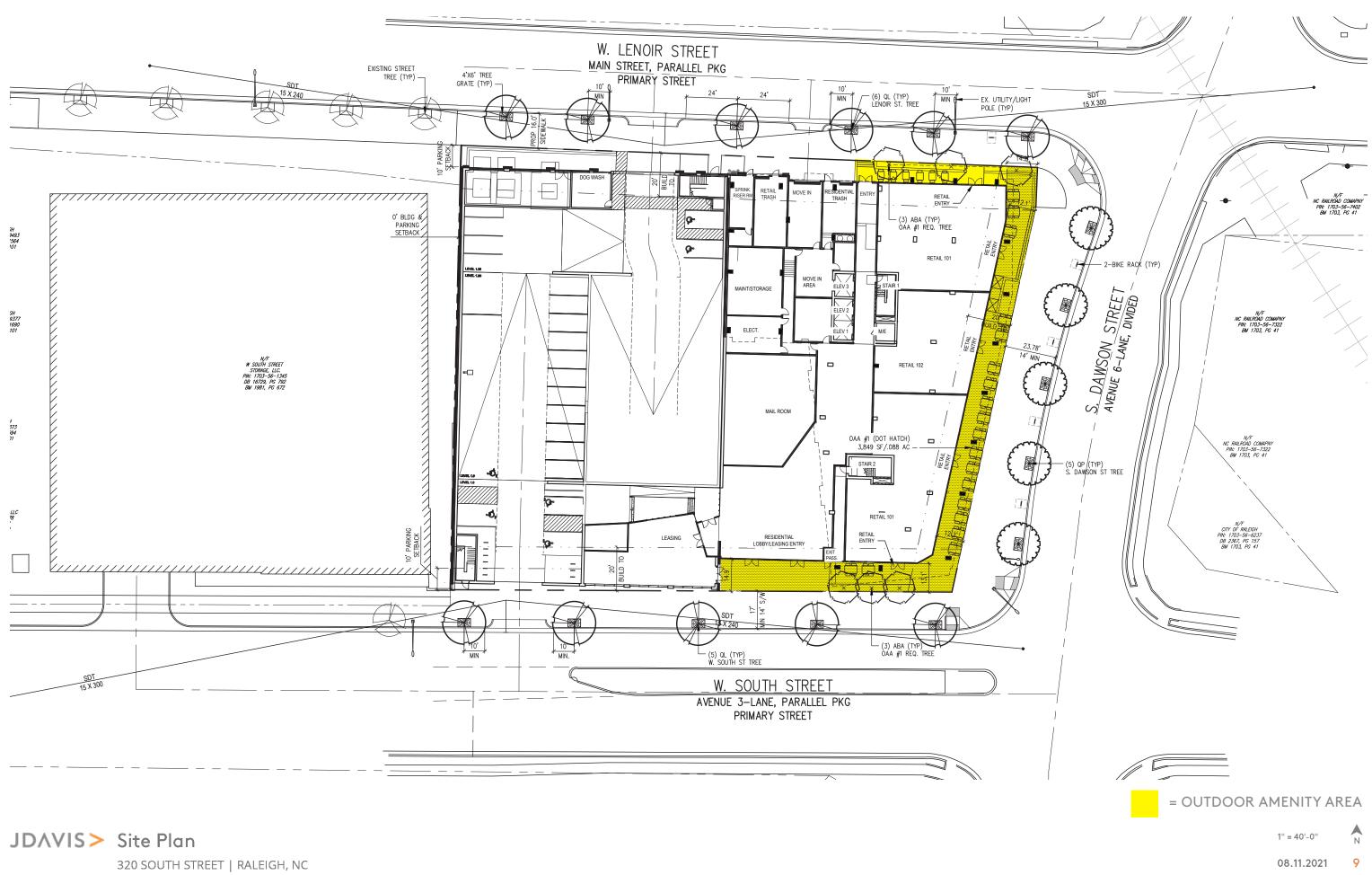


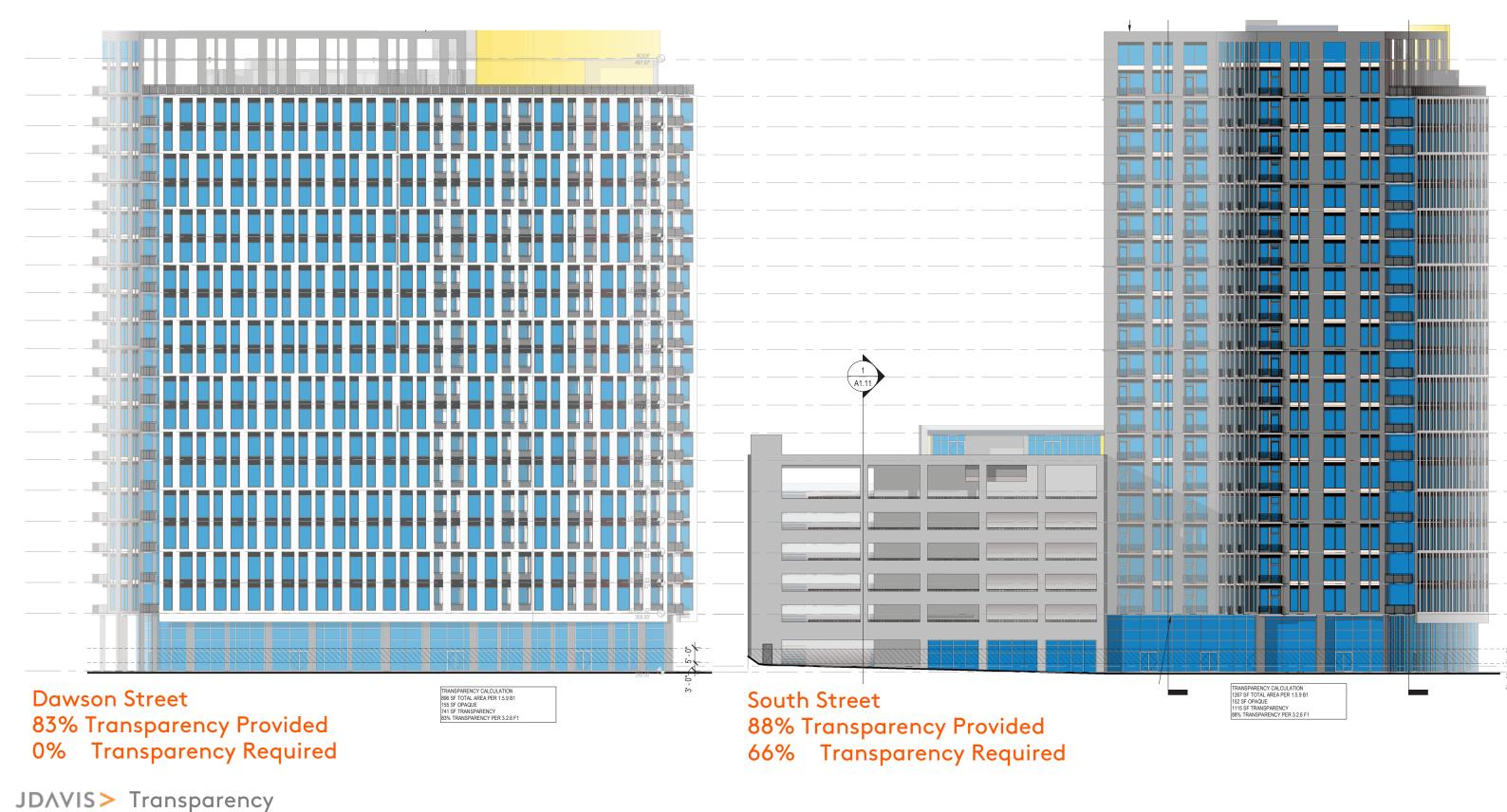
JDAVIS> Elevation - Lenoir Street

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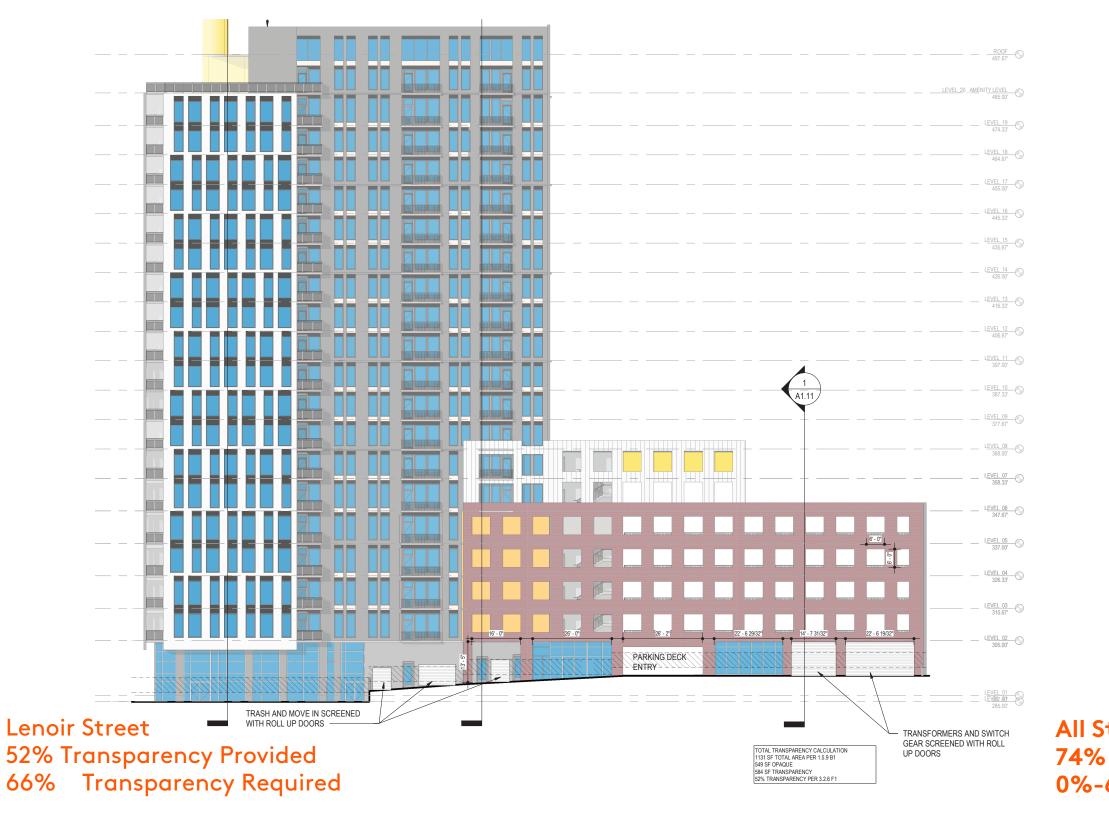


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JDAVIS> Transparency 320 SOUTH STREET | RALEIGH, NC

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