### Applicable Urban Design Priorities Project Should Achieve

[1] Consider alternative outdoor seating scenarios that utilize two-top tables with no physical barriers along Akard to preserve sidewalk width for pedestrians while allowing of public realm activation -

The introduction of outdoor seating is encouraged downtown as a means to bring activity to the street. Given the site constraints, any seating should be arranged to utilize space efficiently and not impede pedestrian circulation.

[2] Explore attached awnings or an inset patio as a means to provide shade and protection while preserving public realm space for outdoor seating and pedestrians -

Alternatives that provide shade and protection for patrons and pedestrians, with minimal impact on the usability of the public realm, are encouraged.

### **Policy References**

Forward Dallas!
Section 5 [Urban Design Element]

TIF Urban Design Guidelines
Part III, Part IV [Downtown Connection]

The 360 Plan Chapter IV [Transformative Strategies]



### **Context Description**

The Adolphus Tower is located at the southwest corner of the intersection of Akard and Main. Notable adjacent assets include Pegasus Plaza to the east and Akard Plaza to the south. Akard Plaza is currently undergoing renovations as part of the larger AT&T Discovery District, a pedestrian focused series of public spaces and public realm design linking multiple AT&T properties.

The scope of work for Adolphus Tower includes public realm enhancements, increased leasable ground floor commercial space, and lower level facade improvements. Key considerations are introducing active uses at this central and prominent downtown intersection while maintaining and enhancing pedestrian movement and walkability, and liveliness at street level.

## Adolphus Tower Ground Floor Activation

Neighborhood: Downtown

TIF District
Downtown Connection

Program:
Ground floor retail activation





1412 MAIN ST. DALLAS, TEXAS

#### **Executive Summary of the project**

### The Adolphus Tower

#### 1412 Main Street, LLC

Located at 1412 Main Street, Dallas, TX 75202 (The southwest corner of Main Street & Akard)

The applicant has plans to redevelop the historic Adolphus office tower. The building was never maintained or updated over the years. The project improvements are out dated and the street level retail was never occupied with true retail tenants, which would generate pedestrian traffic, anchor the corner or brand the identity of this Main and Main Location.

The Proposed redevelopment will include improvements to streets, sidewalks, landscaping, lighting and enhanced crosswalks which will tie this intersection together with Pegasus Park, the Dallas Fish Market and Chophouse Burger; thus creating a true quality entrance into the Main Street Retail and restaurant corridor to Wild Salsa, Dallas Chop House and the main Street Garden Park. Integrated outside seating areas around the property will provide a unique dining experience.

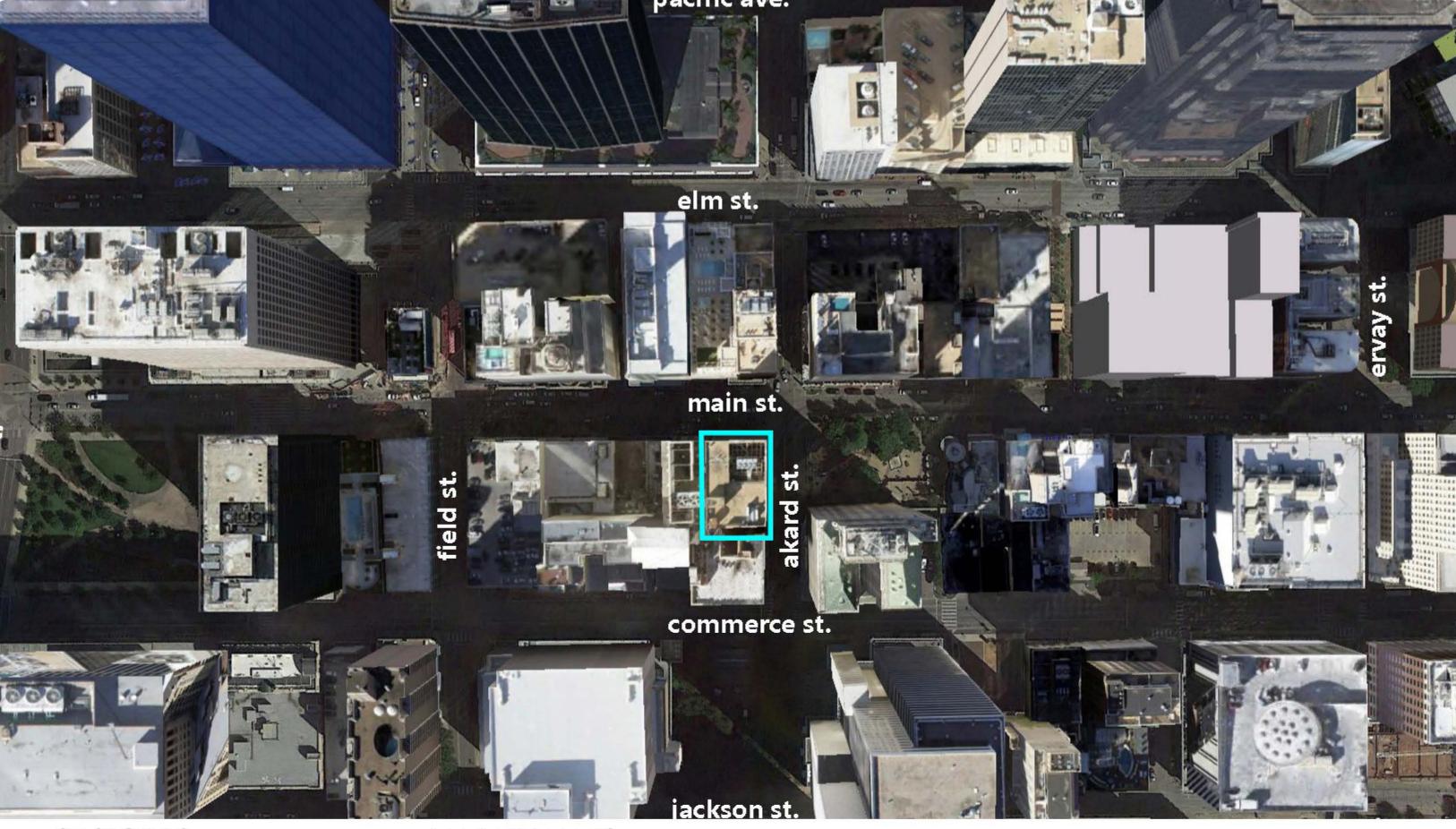
The applicant is requesting TIF funding because this project would directly assist the TIF in achieving the following objectives and actions items per the Amended and Restated Project Plan And Reinvestment Zone Financing Plan. The amended plan includes the following specific objectives, which should set the framework for the planned public improvements within the City Center TIF District:

- "Improve the pedestrian environment through landscaping, lighting and design standards" (Page 10) and,
- "Encourage development of street-front retail." (Page 10)

Both of these objectives are being met through the applicant's investment in Streetscape, Sidewalks, Lighting, and Landscape costs. The streetscape plan depicts the much-improved pedestrian experience and activated street environment that the applicant plans to invest in.

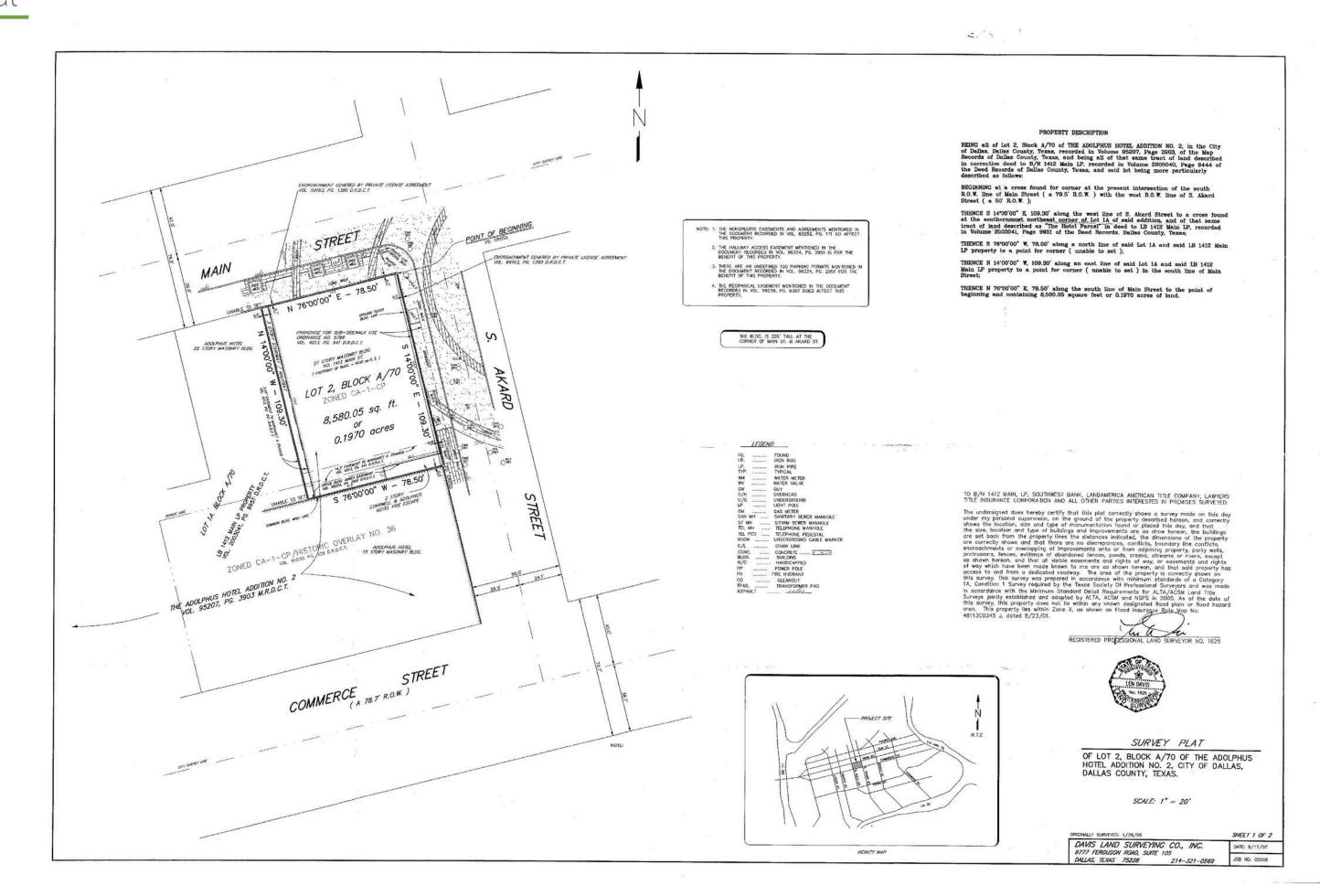
The Amended and Restated Project Plan And Reinvestment Zone Financing Plan, page 17, also states that the TIF should, "Provide TIF incentives to fund a ground floor activation program based on the recommendations of the Downtown 360 Plan's retail activation strategy." The Downtown Dallas 360 Plan states that, "While the Main Street Retail Activation Area has experienced a tremendous upsurge in public and private investment, the area does not yet offer the bustling, dynamic environment found in other large cities." The plan goes on to say, "A core improvement for the Main Street Retail Activation Area is in the consistency of the public realm. Sidewalk and crosswalk materials, street furniture, outdoor dining and signage should reflect the district's vision and identity as a modern and sophisticated destination."

The applicant's investment includes converting space within the existing lobby to ground floor retail. The amount of retail will increase from 2,142 SF to over 6,000 SF. This incentive will allow the applicant to renovate and finish out the space in such a way that it will attract first class tenants and fulfill the vision of the Downtown Dallas 360 Plan.



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In the Heart of Downtown Dallas at Main and Akard— The Busiest Corner in the Southwest

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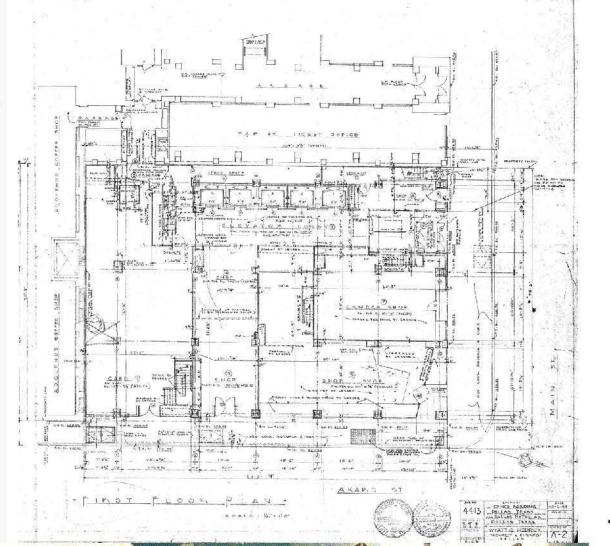
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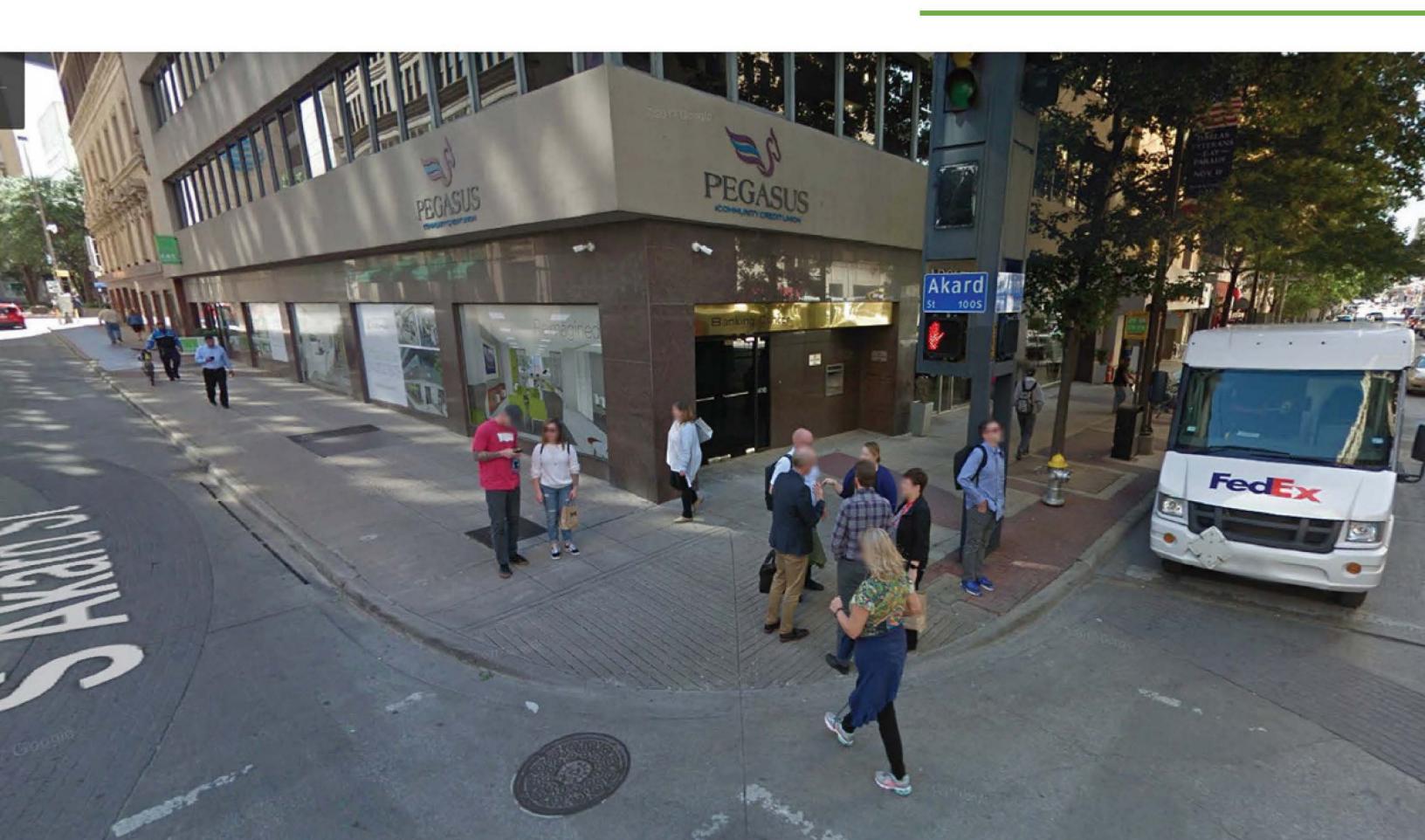




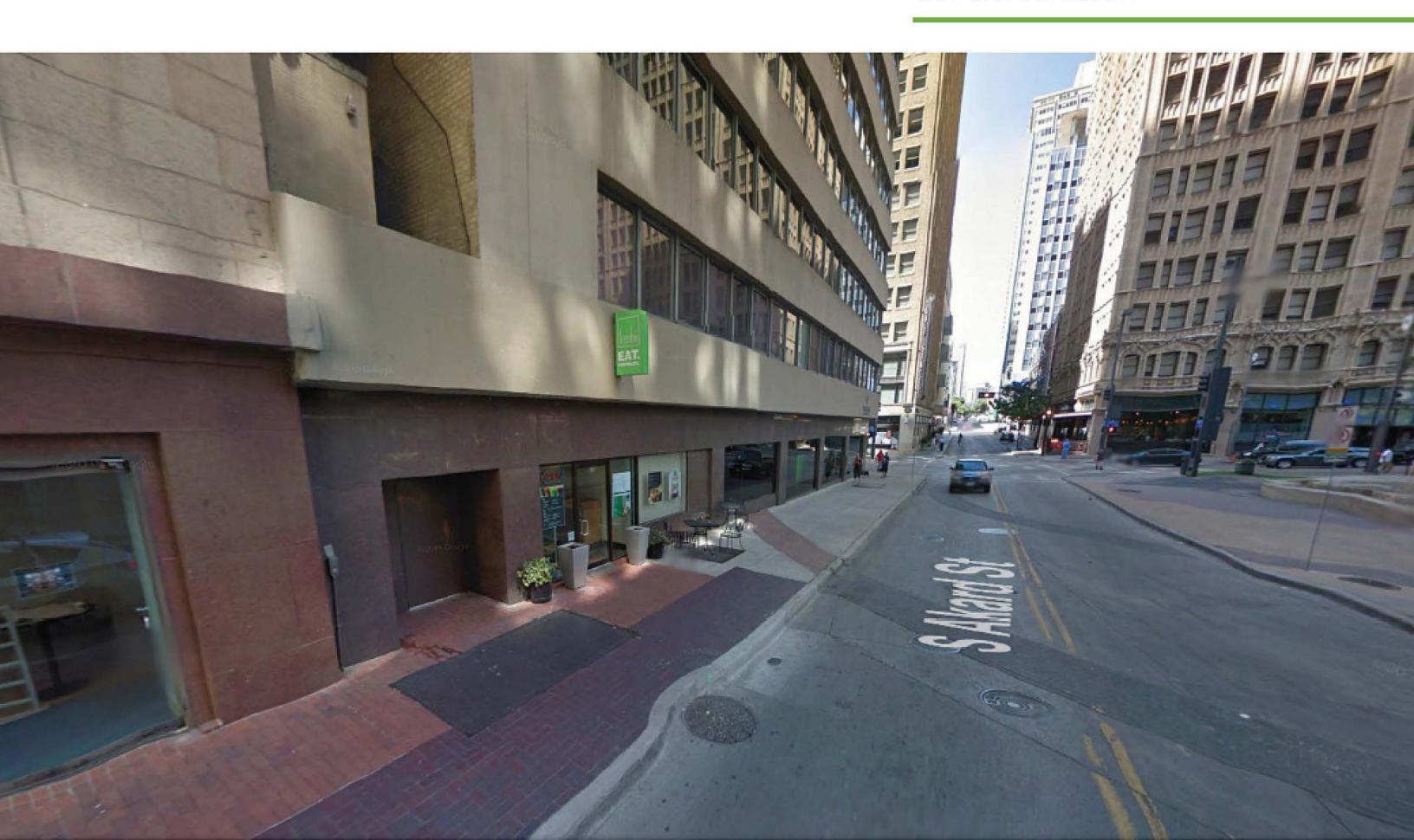
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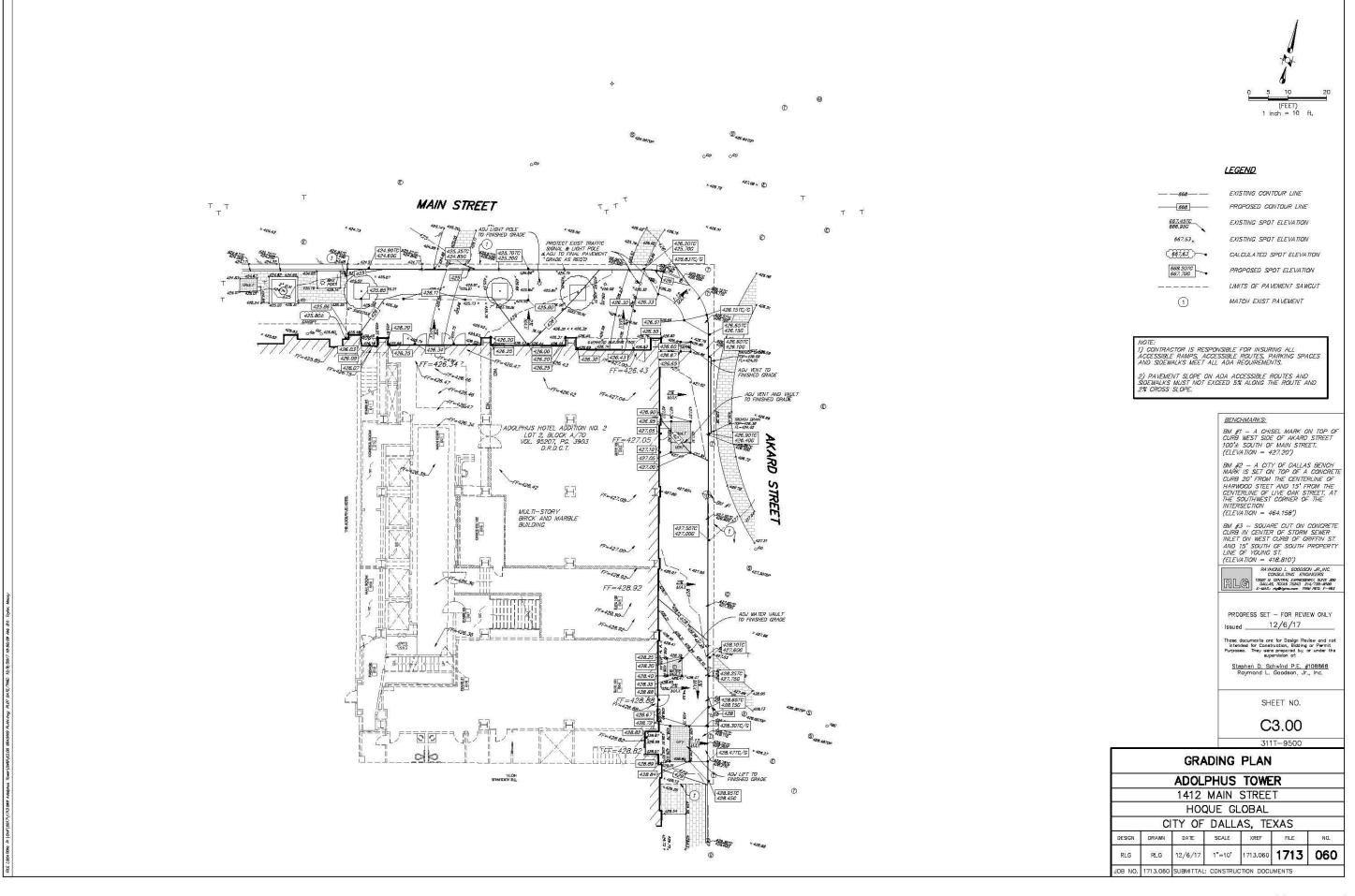


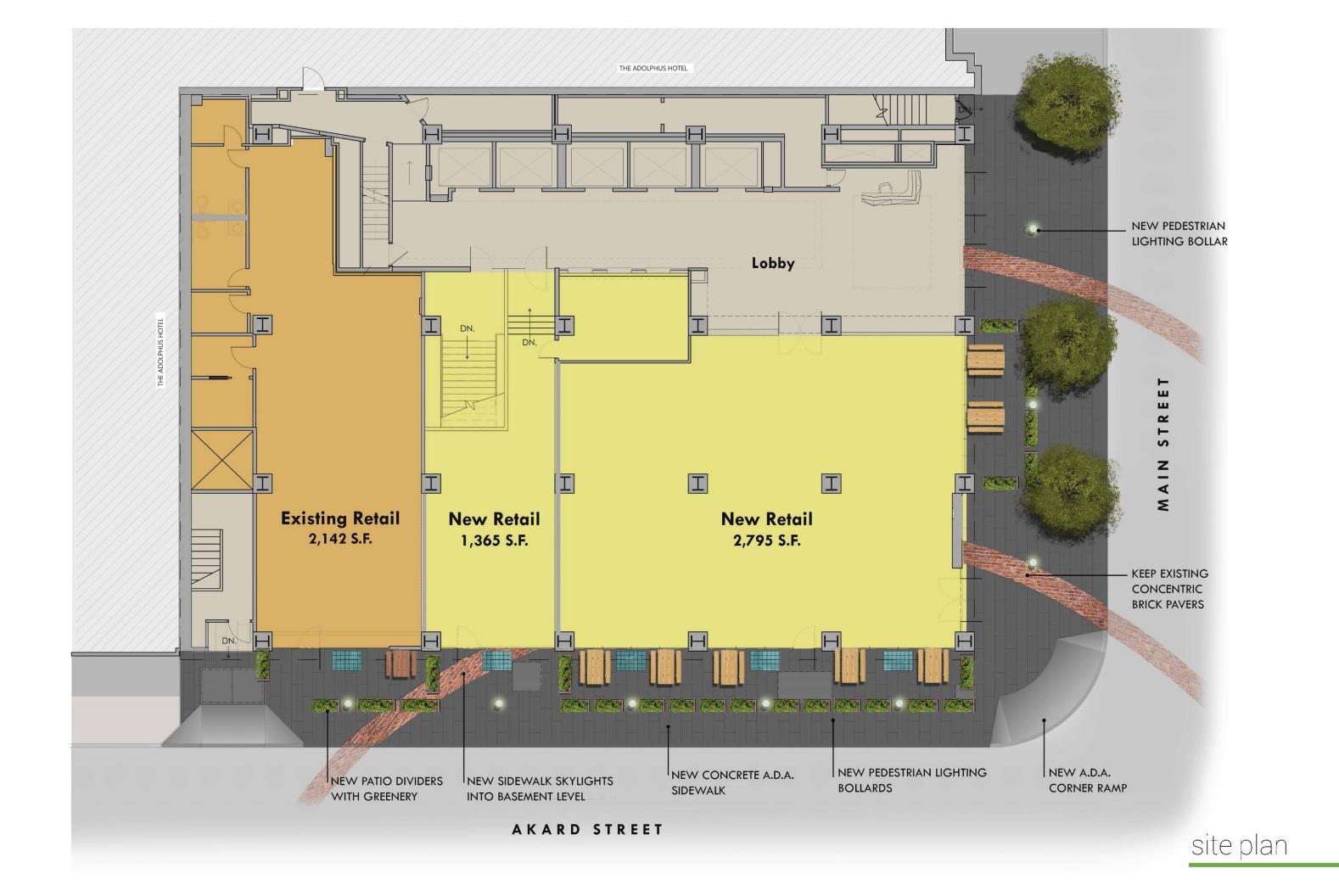




# current condition











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# completed improvements

electrical bus duct replacement \$2.5M

new automated HVAC system

new gas, sewer & riser lines

renovated restrooms on 10 floors

basement demo & asbestos abatement

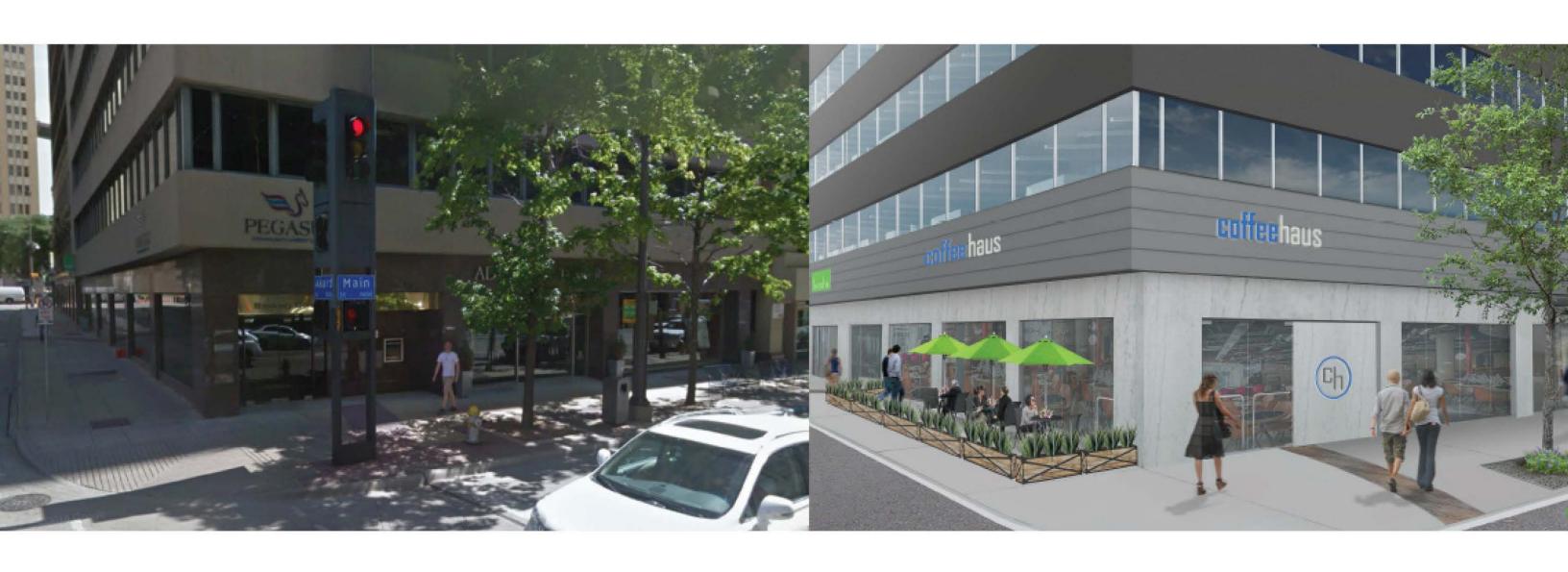
new sprinkler system floors 1-5

4th floor conference center & tenant lounge under construction

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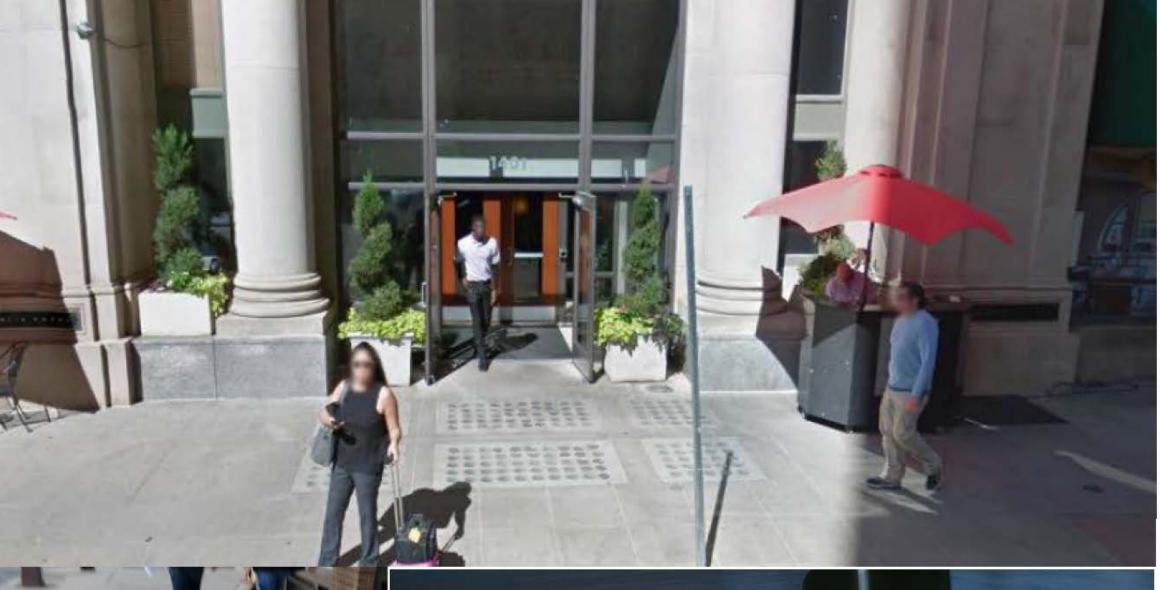


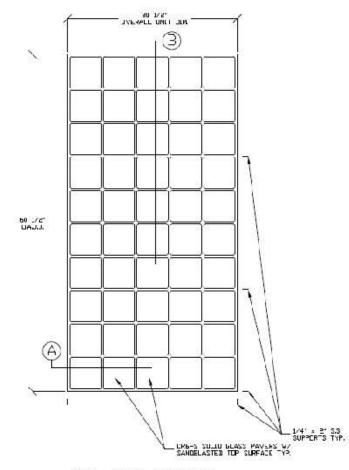


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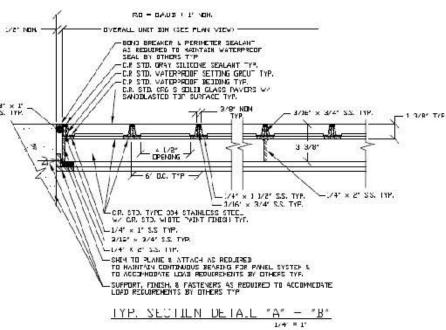
AKARD ST. ELEVATION





PLAN VIEW (2 REQ.)





sidewalk skylights





lighted bollards





main entrance

