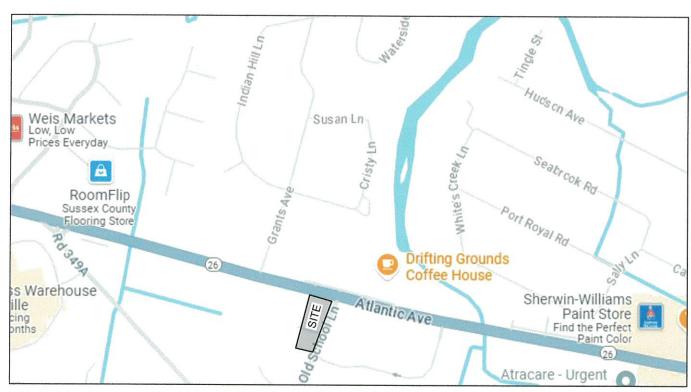
# SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

HERSHEY PROPERTIES, LLC 35834 ATLANTIC AVENUE TAX PARCEL 134-12.00-1742.00







ENGINEERING - SURVEY - HYDROGRAPHIC 53 ATLANTIC AVE., STE 3

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### SITE DATA:

#### **EXISTING:**

OWNER:

HERSHEY PROPERTIES, LLC 33229 PARKER HOUSE ROAD

OCEAN VIEW, DE 19970

TAX PARCEL:

134-12.00-1742.00

**DEED REFERENCE:** 

D.B. 5919, PG. 275

PARCEL AREA:

±19,438 SQ.FT. (0.45 AC.)

LOCATION:

35834 ATLANTIC AVENUE

TOWN OF MILLVILLE

EXISTING ZONING:

C1 TOWN CENTER COMMERCIAL

EXISTING LAND USE:

**AUTO REPAIR SHOP** 

STATE INVESTMENT LEVEL: LEVEL 1

SEWER:

SUSSEX COUNTY

WATER:

**TIDEWATER UTILITIES** 

**EXISTING LOT COVERAGE:** 

GROSS PARCEL AREA:

19,438 SQ.FT.

IMPERVIOUS AREA:

17,217 SQ.FT.

IMPERVIOUS %:

**88.6% OF TOTAL** 

#### PROPOSED:

PROPOSED LAND USE:

BUILDING EXTERIOR OFFICE/ SHOWROOM

PROPOSED BUILDING:

3,804 SQ.FT. (EXISTING)

**BUILDING SETBACKS:** 

FRONT:

20' SQ.FT.

SIDE

15' SQ.FT.

REAR:

30' SQ.FT. (ADJACENT TO RESIDENTIAL USE)

MAX. BUILDING HEIGHT:

42' SQ.FT.

PARKING REQUIREMENTS (RETAIL/ OFFICE)

1 SPACE PER 300 SQ.FT.

3804 SQ.FT. / 300 = 13 SPACES REQUIRED

20 SPACES PROVIDED (INCLUDING 2 ACCESSIBLE SPACES)

MAXIMUM LOT COVERAGE: 60% (70%) IMPERVIOUS

GROSS PARCEL AREA: 19,438 SQ.FT.

R/W DEDICATION:

0.00 AC.

NET AREA:

19,438 SQ.FT. 13,921 SQ.FT.

IMPERVIOUS AREA: IMPERVIOUS %:

80.9% OF NET

#### Land Use Overview

The site of the proposed development lies at 35834 Atlantic Avenue, tax parcel 134-12.00-17421.00, and is comprise of ±0.45 acres (19,438 sq.ft.). There is currently a former auto repair office and garage existing on the site. The owner plans to renovate the existing buildings to use for his existing building exteriors business. The site has an existing entrance on Atlantic Avenue and open access along Old School Lane.

There are no wetlands present on the site per Plitko Engineering field survey.

The front of the site and a small portion in the rear are in Flood Zone X (shaded) with the majority of the site outside the area of 0.2% flood hazard (Zone X unshaded) per FEMA flood map 10005C0511K, dated March 16, 2016.

Soils on the site are primarily Rosedale loamy sands (A hydric rating) with some Hammonton loamy sand towards the rear of the site (B hydric rating). See Soils and Hydric Soils maps.

The developer is working with DelDOT to determine what improvements will be necessary. We hope to keep the Atlantic Avenue entrance as ingress only as shown on the concept plan. We will continue to work with DelDOT as the project progresses.

There appears to be no installed stormwater management on the site, with runoff draining to the Atlantic Avenue storm drainage system. As the project proceeds, both DelDOT and Sussex Conservation District will need to review and approve any site drainage plans.



Streams and Canals

**Borrow Pit** 

Clay Spot

Rails Transportation ‡

Closed Depression

Interstate Highways

Major Roads US Routes

**Gravelly Spot** 

**Gravel Pit** 

Local Roads

Background

Aerial Photography

Marsh or swamp

Lava Flow

Landfill

Mine or Quarry

Miscellaneous Water

Perennial Water

Rock Outcrop

Saline Spot

Severely Eroded Spot Sandy Spot

Slide or Slip Sinkhole

Sodic Spot

# MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at

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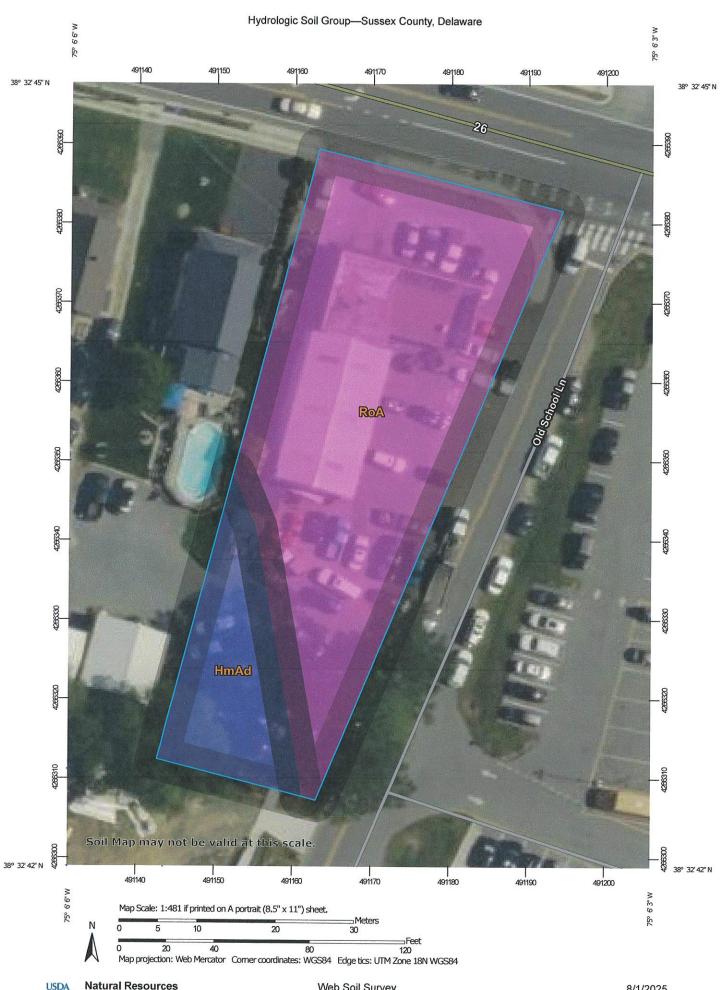
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Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger. Date(s) aerial images were photographed: May 30, 2022—Jul 4,

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# **Map Unit Legend**

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI				
HmAd	Hammonton loamy sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes, Northern Tidewater Area	0.1	18.1%				
RoA	Rosedale loamy sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes	0.4	81.9%				
Totals for Area of Interest		0.5	100.0%				



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Aerial Photography

A/D

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C/D

Soil Rating Points

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### **Hydrologic Soil Group**

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#### Description

Hydrologic soil groups are based on estimates of runoff potential. Soils are assigned to one of four groups according to the rate of water infiltration when the soils are not protected by vegetation, are thoroughly wet, and receive precipitation from long-duration storms.

The soils in the United States are assigned to four groups (A, B, C, and D) and three dual classes (A/D, B/D, and C/D). The groups are defined as follows:

Group A. Soils having a high infiltration rate (low runoff potential) when thoroughly wet. These consist mainly of deep, well drained to excessively drained sands or gravelly sands. These soils have a high rate of water transmission.

Group B. Soils having a moderate infiltration rate when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of moderately deep or deep, moderately well drained or well drained soils that have moderately fine texture to moderately coarse texture. These soils have a moderate rate of water transmission.

Group C. Soils having a slow infiltration rate when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of soils having a layer that impedes the downward movement of water or soils of moderately fine texture or fine texture. These soils have a slow rate of water transmission.

Group D. Soils having a very slow infiltration rate (high runoff potential) when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of clays that have a high shrink-swell potential, soils that have a high water table, soils that have a claypan or clay layer at or near the surface, and soils that are shallow over nearly impervious material. These soils have a very slow rate of water transmission.

If a soil is assigned to a dual hydrologic group (A/D, B/D, or C/D), the first letter is for drained areas and the second is for undrained areas. Only the soils that in their natural condition are in group D are assigned to dual classes.

## **Rating Options**

Aggregation Method: Dominant Condition
Component Percent Cutoff: None Specified

Tie-break Rule: Higher



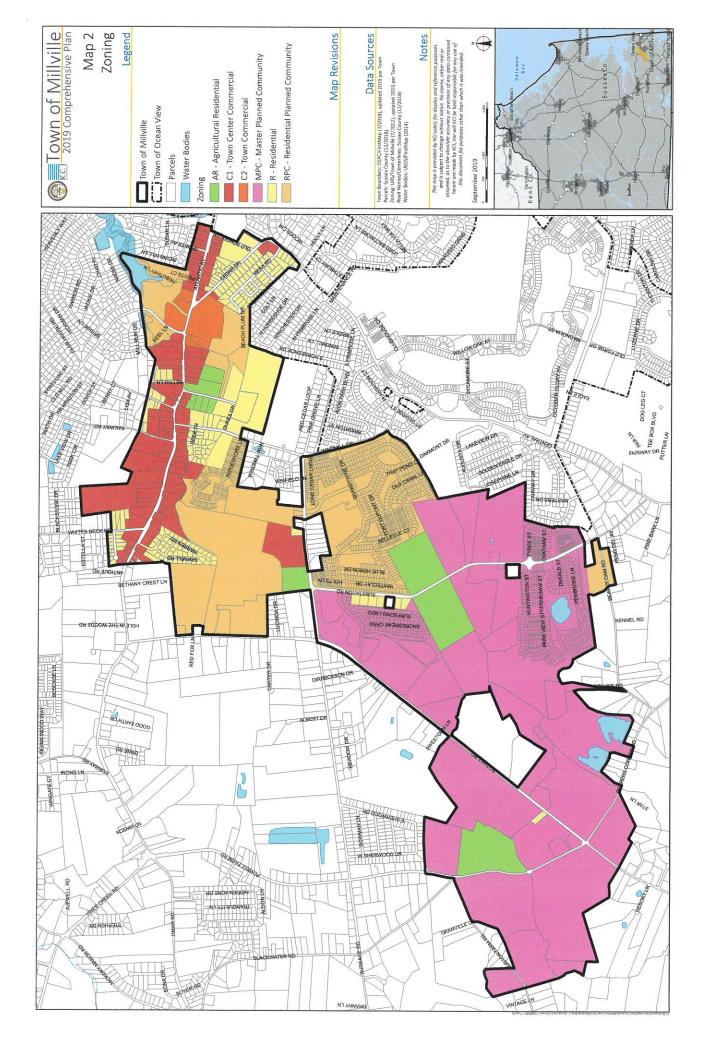
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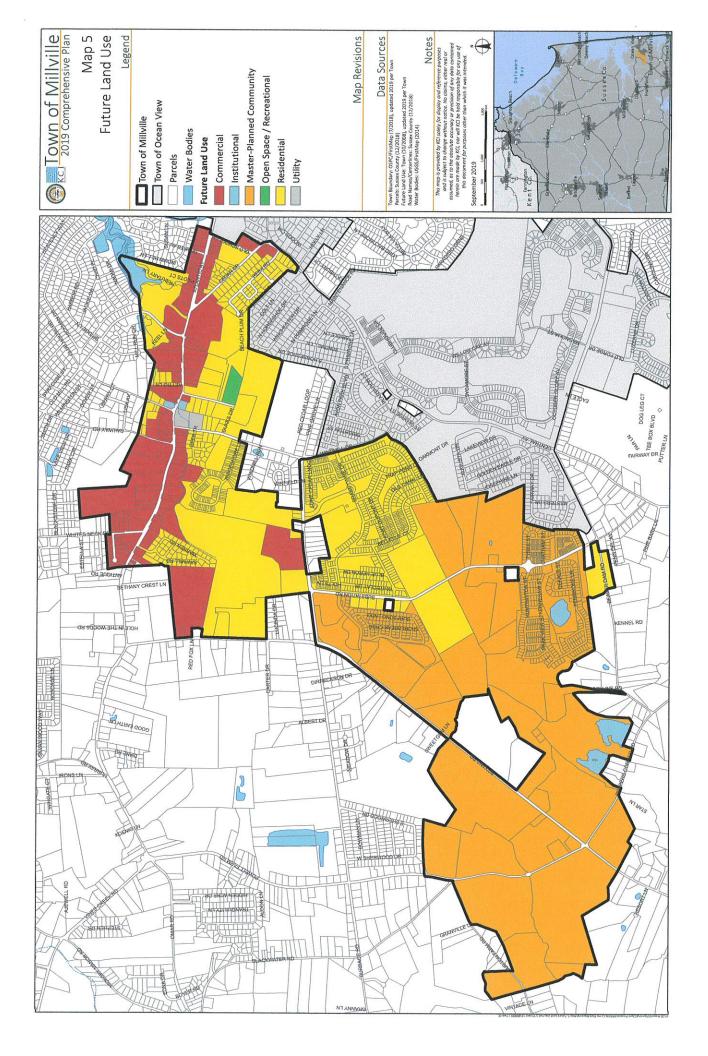
The site lies in the C1 Town Center Commercial Zone. In the C1 zone retail/office uses are permitted. The site is designated Commercial on the Future Land Use map in the 2019 Town of Millville Comprehensive Plan.

The project lies primarily in Level 1 of the State Strategies for Policies and Spending map.

The existing building will remain, with renovations. The current site configuration has proposed parking at the side and rear of the building which meets the Route 26 Design Standards.

The site currently has a large percentage of impervious area. As the project progresses, we will be looking for opportunities to reduce the impervious surface area and to add landscape areas.





### State Investment Level 1



Source: Delaware Strategies for State Policies and Spending 2020 Online Map



#### **Traffic Access Overview**

The site is located on the corner of Atlantic Avenue (Delaware Route 26, a principal arterial) and Old School Lane (local road). Atlantic Avenue was widened by DelDOT and includes 11' travelways with a 12' center turn lane and 5' shoulders/ bike lanes on each side. As part of the widening, a curbed sidewalk was added across the frontage to restrict vehicular access.

Per the concept plan, we intend for the Atlantic Avenue entrance to be ingress only. The access along Old School Lane, currently unrestricted, will be used for parking access and site egress. One of our first meetings for this project will be with DelDOT to determine how the site access will work.

At this time, we believe that a Traffic Impact Study will not be required for the project. The developers will work with DelDOT to determine what entrance improvements will be required.

# **Utility Providers**

The site is currently served by Sussex County Sewer and water service from Tidewater Utilities.

Electric service to the site is provided by Delmarva Power.

We anticipate these services continuing in the renovated building.

#### Stormwater Management Overview

There is no installed stormwater management on the site at this time. Stormwater runoff appears to flow into the Route 26 storm drainage system.

The proposed plan will reduce the amount of existing impervious surface by removing much of the gravel paving on site. We anticipate working with Sussex Conservation District to prepare a Commercial Standard Plan that reduces the amount of runoff produced by the site.

All stormwater management design and calculations will be reviewed and approved by Sussex Conservation District.

#### **Architectural Theme**

The existing building on site will be renovated. No additional structures are proposed for the site at this time.

Plans for the renovated building have not yet been developed. The renovated building will comply with the Town's Route 26 Design Standards.