

Gainesville Community  
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# **DEPOT PARK AND CADE MUSEUM UPDATE DECEMBER 19, 2011**

# Background

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- Depot Park is envisioned as a contemporary public greenspace serving as the City's "Central Park"
- Facilities proposed include the rehabilitated depot building, bike paths, children's play areas and other recreation elements
- Stormwater facilities will provide cost-effective management of downtown's urban runoff
- GRU remediated coal tar impacts earlier this year
- Arsenic remediation remains to be performed



# Background

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## Depot Park Aerial Rendering

Stormwater  
Pond

Cade Museum

Depot Bldg



# Accomplishments to Date

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- Site Plan for Phase 1 approved by DRB in fall 2010
- Depot Building core and shell rehab is under construction
- Preliminary construction documents completed for balance of park construction
- Land use and zoning changed in 2010 from Industrial to Public Facilities



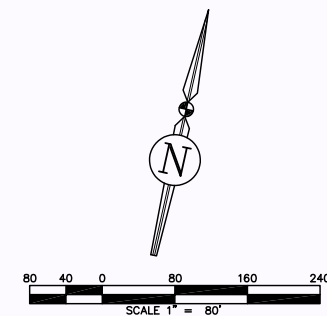


# Approved Phase 1 Site Plan



#### NOTES:

1. THE DEPOT PARK PHASE 1 PROJECT AREA (11.03 AC) IS DELINEATED BY THE LARGE DASHED LINE.
2. INCLUDED WITHIN THE PHASE 1 LIMITS IS THE HISTORIC DEPOT BUILDING "CONTEXT AREA" (1.66 AC) HIGHLIGHTED IN COLOR.
3. SEE SHEETS C3.3, C4.3, C5.1, ES.4P, LS4.6, A1.8 & A2.3 FOR DESIGN WITHIN THE HISTORIC DEPOT BUILDING CONTEXT AREA.



## DEPOT PARK

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DEPOT PARK  
PHASE 1  
MASTER PLAN

# C1.2



# Depot Building Rehab

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## View of park from Depot Avenue





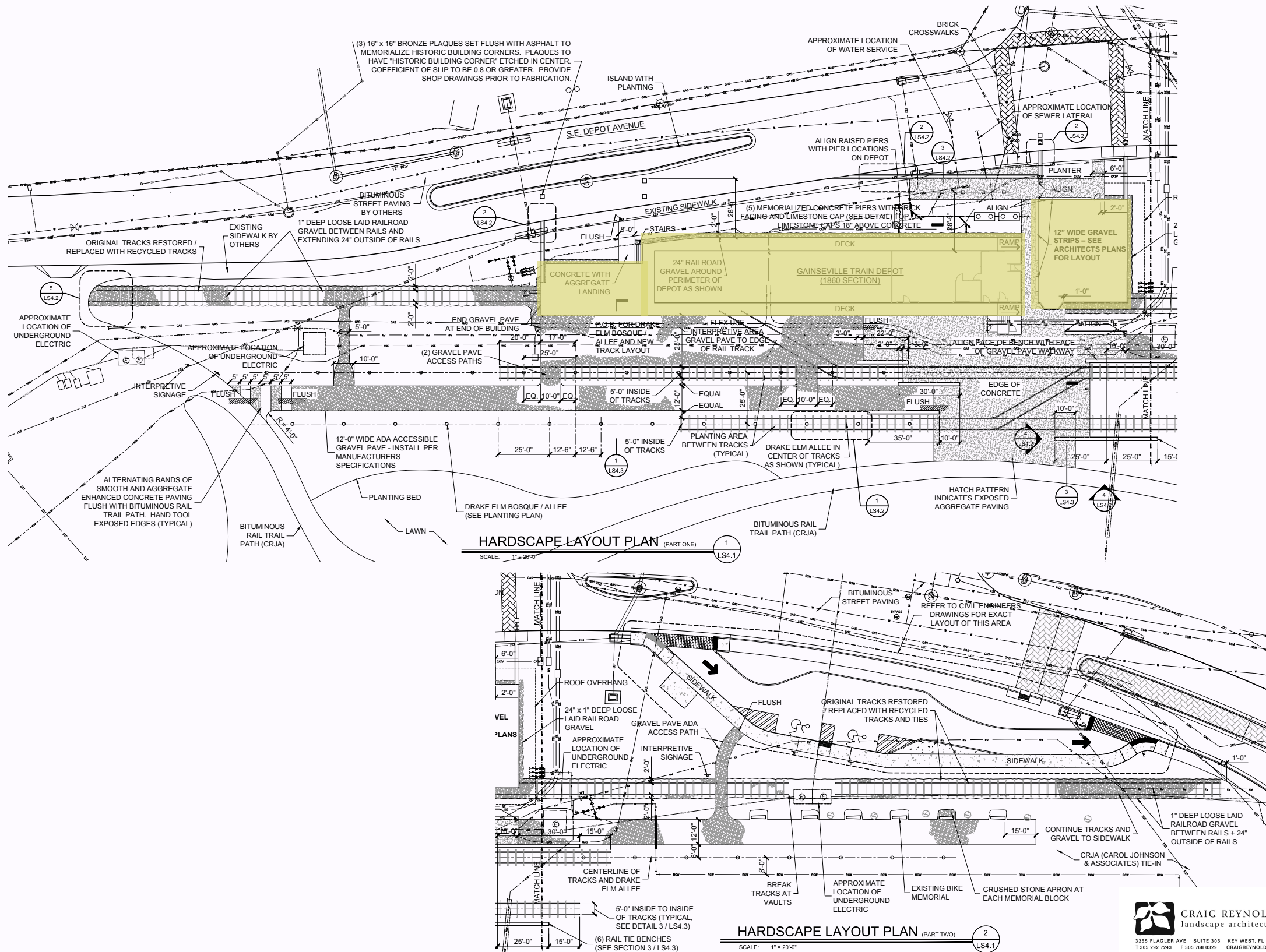
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# Depot Building Context Area



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CONTEXT AREA  
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# Cade Museum for Innovation and Invention

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- The museum purpose is to inspire creative thinking, future inventors and early entrepreneurs
- In early 2009, the City of Gainesville expressed support for locating the Cade Museum at Depot Park
- Building construction is planned over two phases
- Phase 1 to break ground in early 2015; \$9M
- Phase 2 to expand facility to 45,000 s.f.; \$9M
- Facility planning and fundraising are underway



# Cade Museum for Innovation and Invention

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# Issues to be Resolved Before Construction

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- Schedule of restoration work for remaining arsenic environmental issues
- Connections to Public Works' stormwater facility
- Funding of park improvements and phasing
- Maintenance of the stormwater and park facilities
- Regulatory issues



# Timeline

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- December - Presentations to DRAB and CRA
- January - Convene coordination meeting - Cade Museum & CoG
- February/March - Follow up with CRA on timeline and issues
- March - Complete agreement between Museum & CoG
- April/May - Begin Depot Building Context Area
- July - Complete depot building rehab





# Comments and Feedback

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