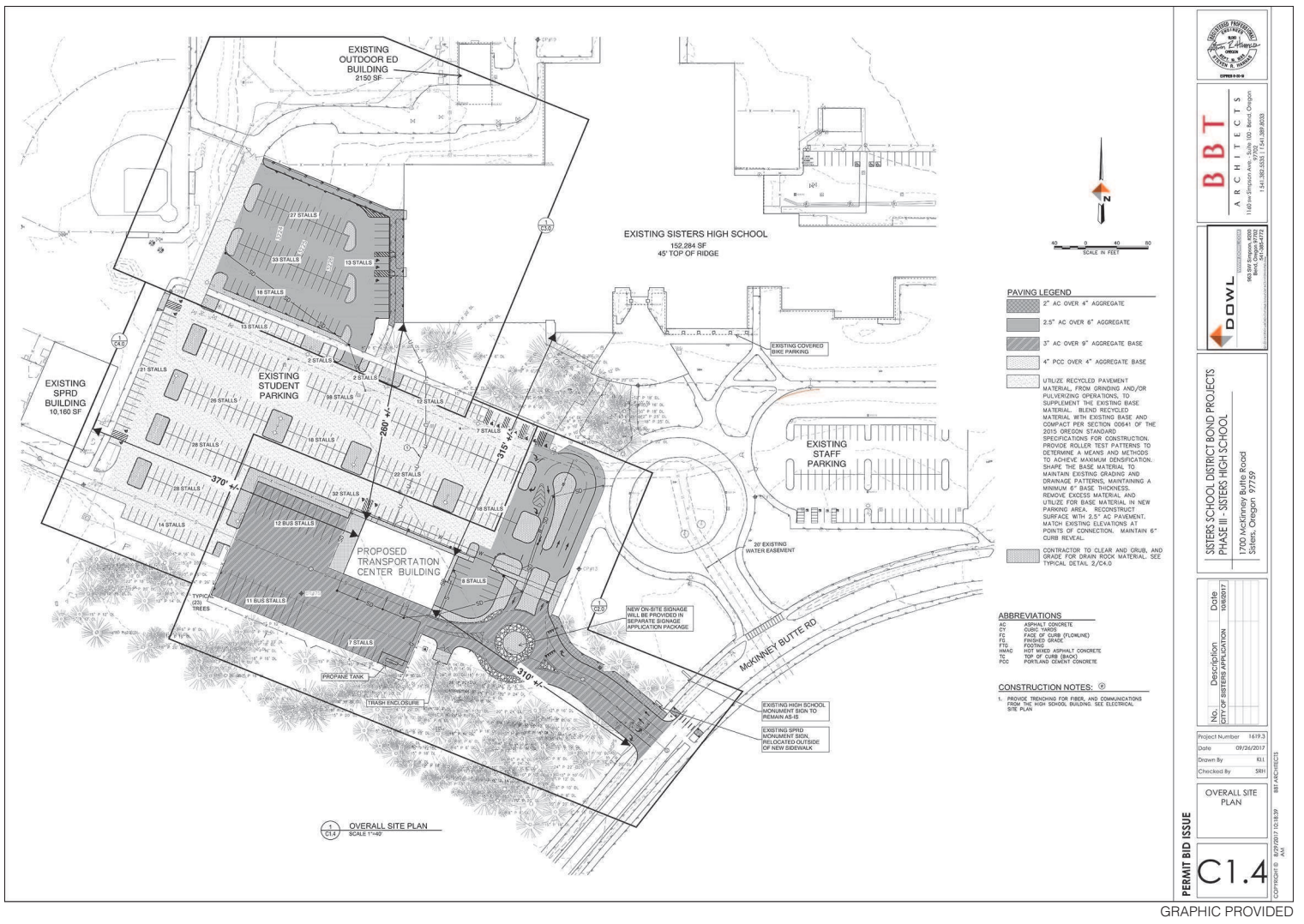

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The size and location of a proposed bus barn at Sisters High School has raised concerns from some citizens.

BUS BARN: Size and location has some citizens concerned

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and users of the sports fields will be required to negotiate a revamped traffic pattern that some citizens think might prove confusing.

Technical education students attending classes in the new transportation facility would be required to cross multiple active traffic lanes.

The site plan includes 23 spaces for buses and 15 regular vehicle spaces. The building would include a 2,808-square-foot transportation shop with tool storage, a 1,086-square-foot fabrication shop with a tool room and two restrooms, an 815-square-foot classroom and a 731-square-foot training room. A district shipping and receiving department would occupy 1,121 square feet, creating more traffic in and out of the new facility.

Other spaces provide for a transportation office, secured storage, custodial storage, key and parts storage areas, staff workroom, mechanical room, and two staff restrooms.

The complex would require the removal of parking spaces from the south side of the student parking lot, requiring construction of a new student parking section of 78 spaces north of the existing lot.

School district leaders have indicated they are working from an old plan, and may consider updating the overall vision for an education campus that includes plans for a new elementary school building near the high and middle schools.

The funds from the matching grant don't need to be obligated until August 2019, which would provide adequate time to revisit the education campus plan before proceeding with the currently proposed transportation facility, perhaps allowing for a different location to be found.

HURTLEY: GoFundMe account set up to help injured man

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friend. The woman went into the house and later found Hurtley coming up her porch bloody and dazed. According to Matanane, a neighbor reported that the big horse reared and threw Hurtley, and either kicked or stepped on his face.

The friend drove Hurtley to the hospital in Redmond and he was subsequently transported to Oregon Heath Sciences University in Portland where he was to have the first of multiple expected surgeries.

Matanane has established a GoFundMe account to benefit Hurtley at www.gofundme.com/chad-hurtley-medical-fund. Updates on his condition may also be found at that site.

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