## NARRATIVE OF SURVEY

This survey was performed at the request of Mr. Mike Williams. The purpose of the survey was to locate the boundaries of that tract of land described in Morrow County Deed 2008-21344 and to show the location of the existing structure.

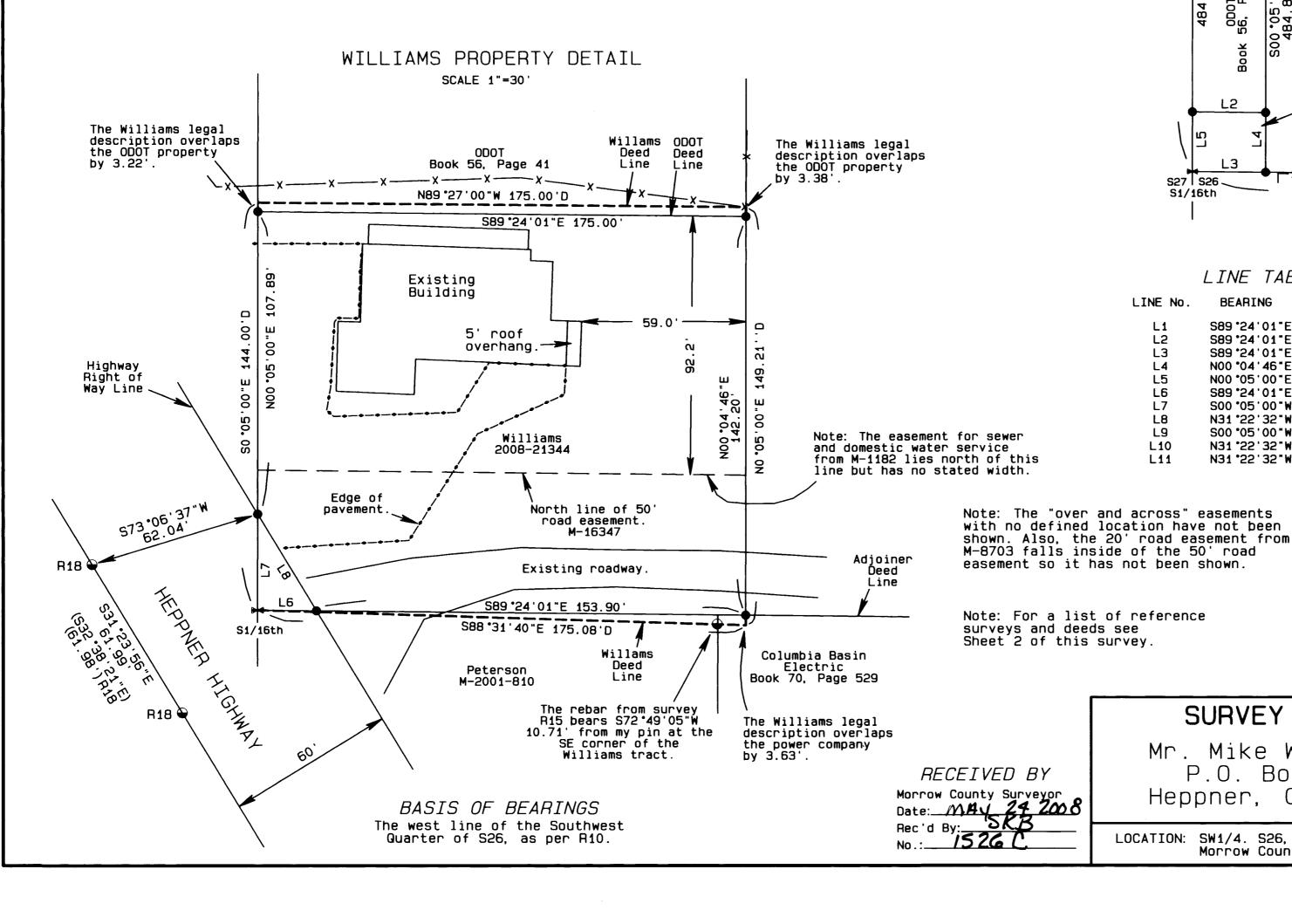
A review of the prior deeds for this property and the adjoiner deeds show that there is an overlap in the legal descriptions. In 1943, the deed to F.C. Tolleson and Jess Bearsley was an aliquot part description. Their subsequent deed to Mr. Vernon Flatt (Book 48, Page 327) cut out a tract of land, 38 rods on a side, having bearings of "North on Section line", "East", "South", and "West.. to the place of Beginning". This description may have been interpreted as "at right angles" to the section line with 90 degree corners. When Mr. Flatt subsequently sold a tract to ODOT in 1952, ODOT survey 1R-1-445 laid out their boundary using just that method. However, subsequent deeds from the Tollesons indicate that the "Flatt" tract was supposed to be bounded by the section and 1/16th lines. Also, in 1974, when the remainder of the "Flatt" tract was conveyed to Norman Paulus by deed M-7042, the deed called for the 1/16th line to be the south boundary of the property.

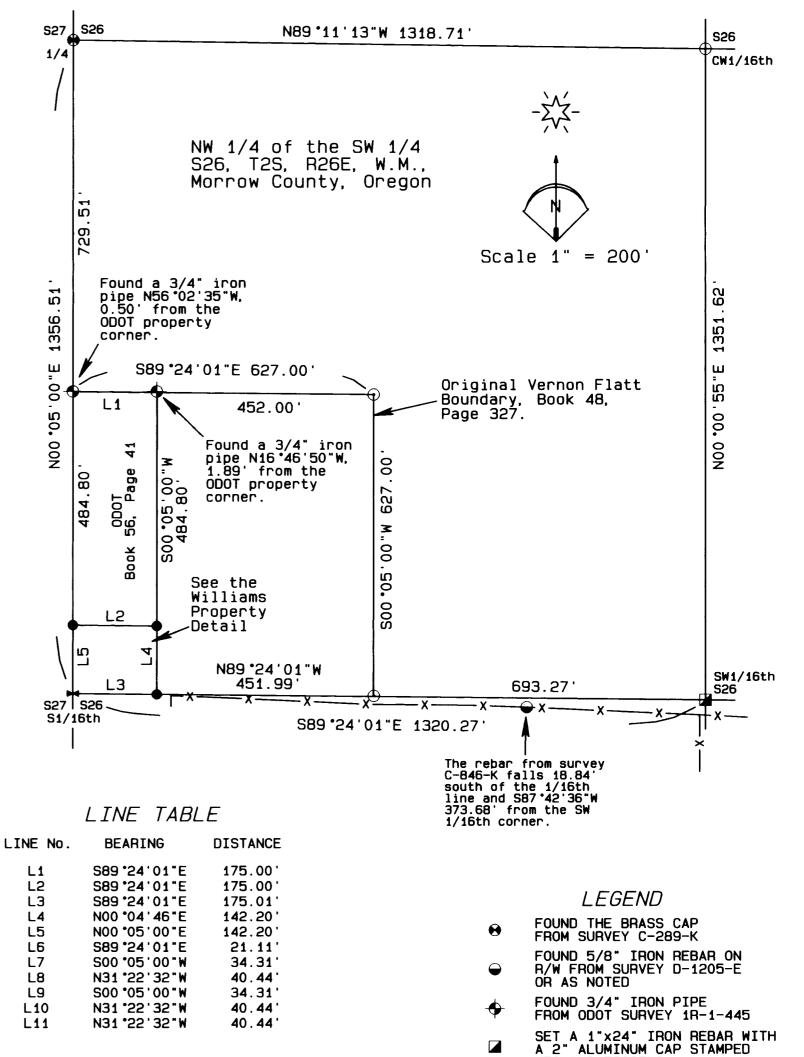
In 1975 the Paulus property was surveyed by Mr. Chris Palmer (C-56-K). Mr. Palmer failed to properly locate the boundaries of the Paulus property and the lines he monumented included more land than the Paulus description contained. Subsequent divisions of the Paulus property use descriptions that appear to be based on the Palmer survey. These descriptions also overlap the properties to the south.

In prior surveys by Mr. Denny Edwards. (C-846-K & D-805-K), done for the adjoiners to the south, notes that the 16th line has not been properly established and that the section should be subdivided. He states that the North line of the Campbell Addition is supposed to be on the 1/16th line and he held a found Campbell Addition monument for the line. It appears that Mr. Palmer also made this assumption but he held a different monument from the addition. The Campbell Addition plat says nothing about the 1/16th line and the deed to the Campbells, prior to their subdivision, merely says "east along Morgan's fence".

To resolve these overlaps, I first held that, since there is no adverse posession against the State, and since the ODOT title is senior to the Williams title, the ODOT deed controls. I also held that the original "Flatt" tract was to be controlled by the aliquot part lines and not at right angles to the section line. Next I held that, since there is no indicator of posession along the south boundary other than the existing road and that road is in its described easement and does not overlap onto the lands of the adjoiners, the 16th line, as still called for in the adjoiner deeds, is the true boundary. I established the 16th section line location as described on Sheet 2 of this map.

The final item to locate was the State Highway Right of way. I used the monuments from survey D-1205-E to determine the proper location of the right of way.





WTS AND 56295LS

SET A 5/8" x 24" IRON REBAR W/ A 1 1/8" ORANGE PLASTIC CAP STAMPED WTS AND 56295LS

SET A PK NAIL WITH A 2" BRASS WASHER STAMPED WTS AND 56295LS

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Sheet 1 of

SCALE: 1" = 200'

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