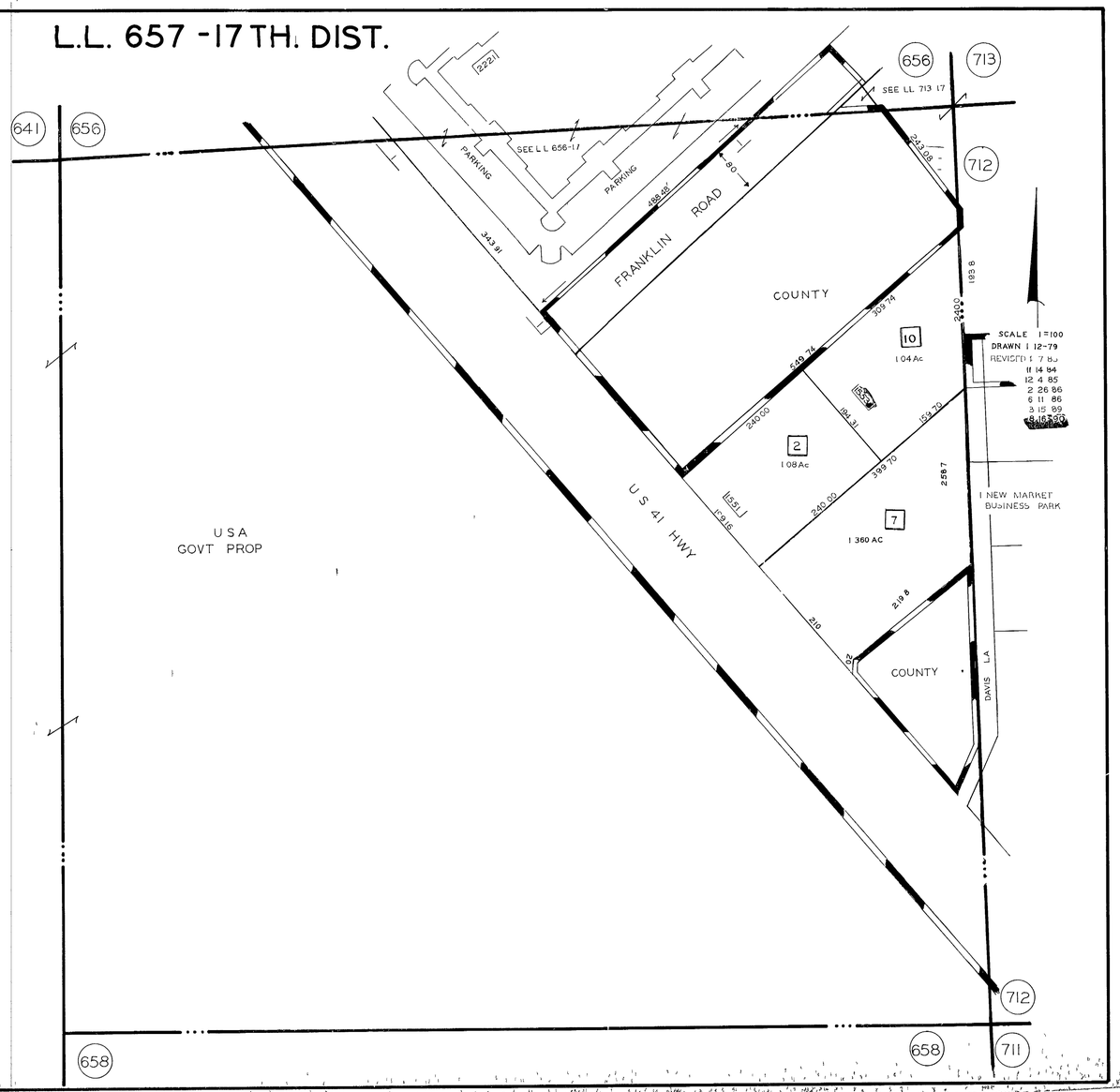L.L. 657 -17 TH. DIST.