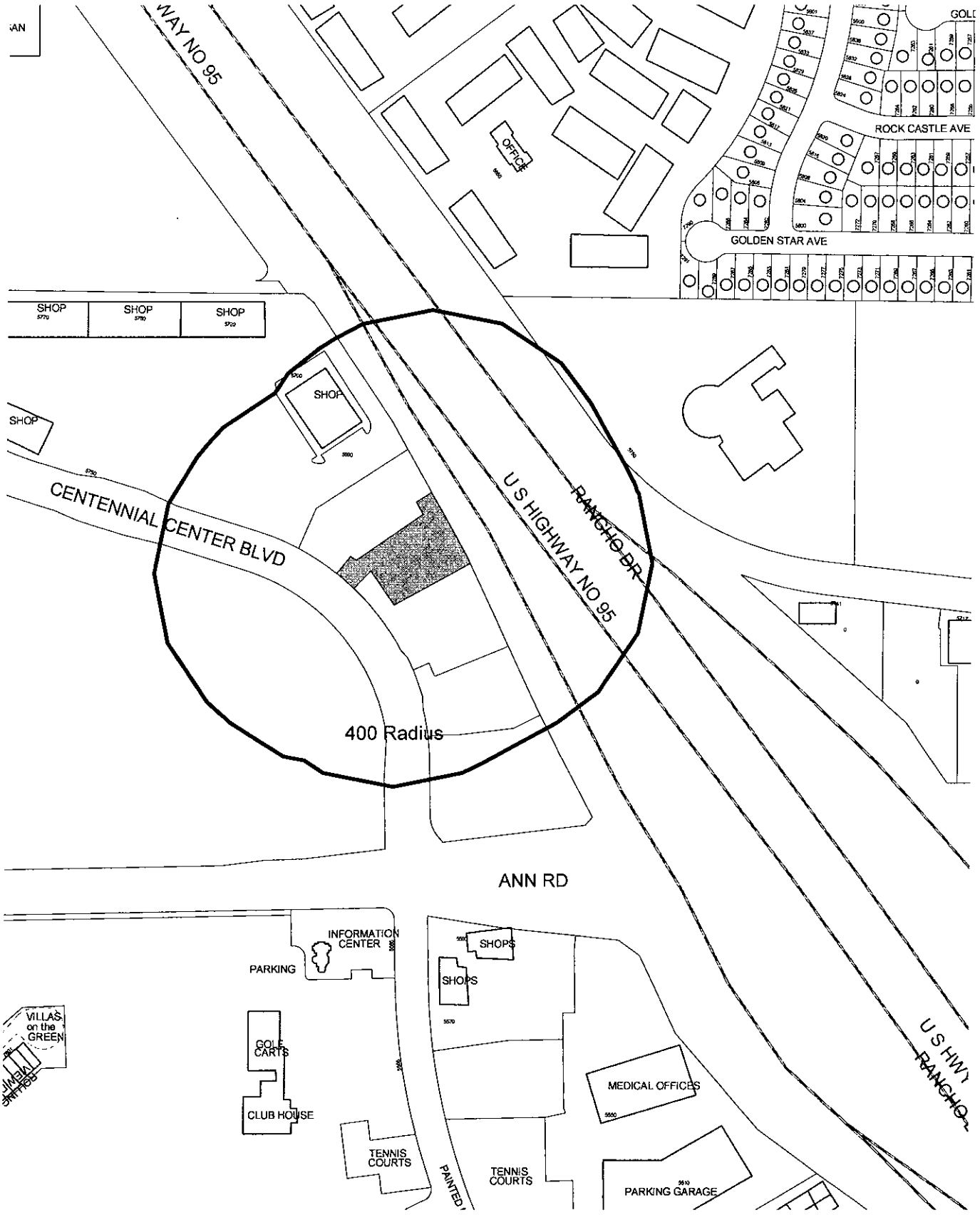ON THE BORDER