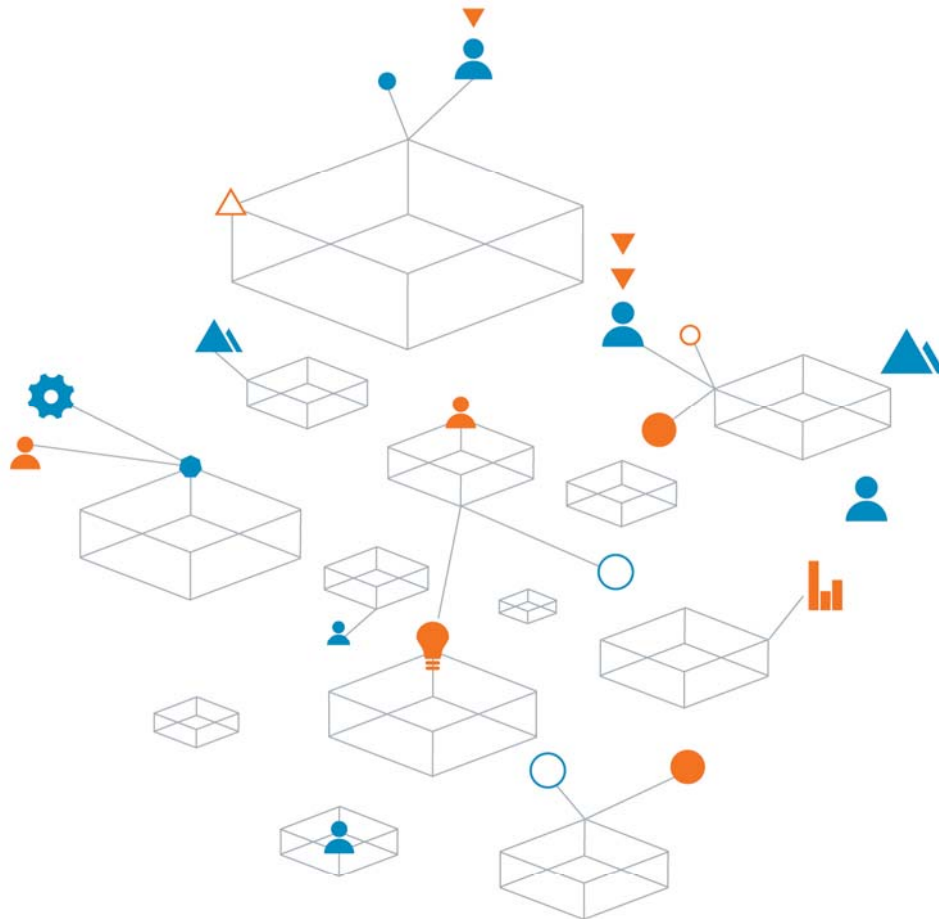




## Preliminary Foundation Investigation and Design Report

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Coffey is pleased to present our Preliminary Foundation Investigation and Design Reports (for a Design-Build Ready Package) for the above-referenced subject.

Should you have any questions or require clarification on any aspect of these reports, please contact the undersigned at (416) 213-5357.

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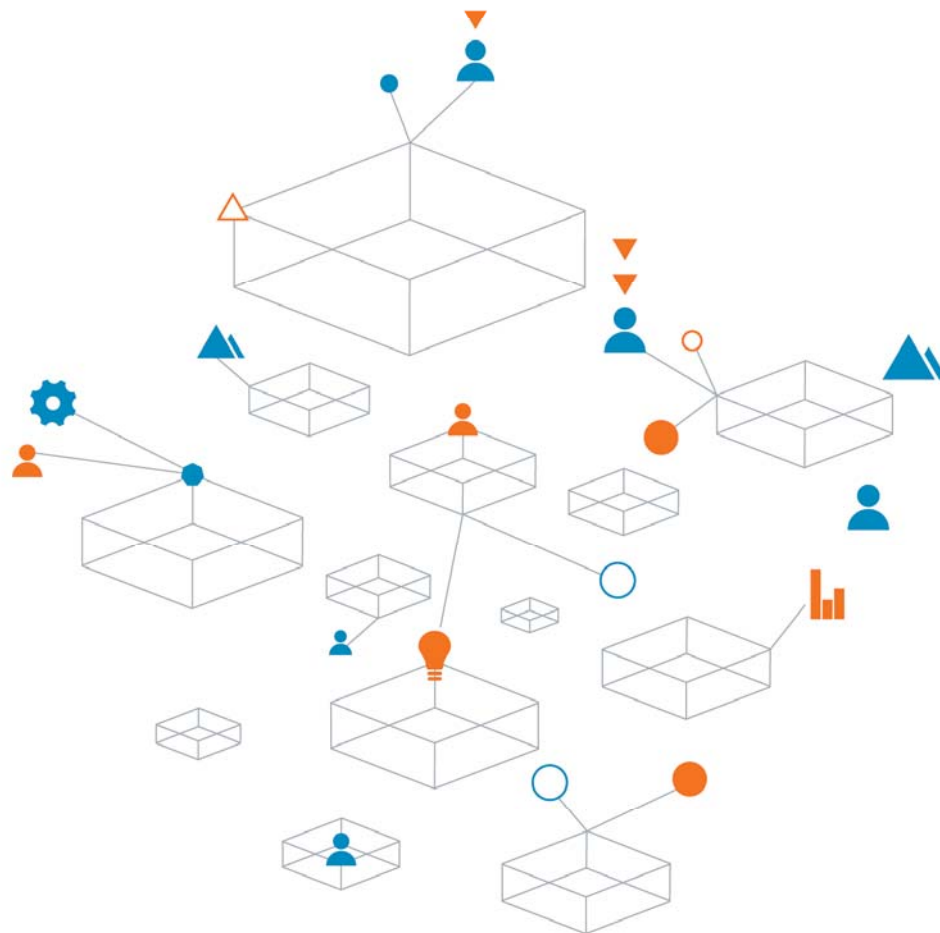
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**PRELIMINARY FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT  
HIGHWAY 400/BARRIE-COLLINGWOOD RAILWAY OVERHEAD STRUCTURE  
REHABILITATION AND NEW NB OVERHEAD STRUCTURE CONSTRUCTION  
G.W.P. 2074-11-00, SITE NO'S 30-177/1&2,  
DESIGN-BUILD READY PACKAGE**

## **1 Introduction**

Coffey was retained by Morrison Hershfield (herein “MH”) on behalf of the Ministry of Transportation Ontario (herein “MTO”) to provide preliminary foundation investigation and engineering services for a proposed Design-Build ready package (DB) for MTO G.W.P. 2074-11-00, *Highway 400/Tiffin Street Overhead Structure Replacements and Highway 400/Barrie-Collingwood Railway (BCR) Overhead Structure Rehabilitation and Addition*. The project extends from just north of the existing Essa Road – Highway 400 Interchange to just south of the Dunlop Street – Highway 400 Interchange. This investigation report is prepared for the proposed new North Bound (NB) Barrie-Collingwood Railway (BCR) overhead structure and rehabilitation of the existing BCR overhead.

The purpose of the investigation was to obtain information about the subsurface conditions at the site by means of boreholes, and to assess the engineering characteristics of the subsurface soils by means of field and laboratory tests. The findings of the investigation are presented in this report. It provides factual information on subsurface soil and groundwater conditions, in-situ testing, and laboratory test results. Owing to known TCE (trichloroethylene) contamination in the project area and the design-build nature of the project, the subsurface investigation scope was limited to a reduced number of boreholes and a requirement not to investigate the subsurface conditions below certain pre-specified depths/elevations.

## **2 Site Description and Physiography**

### **2.1 Site and Structure Description**

The overall project is located in the City of Barrie (Townships of Innisfil and Vespra). The existing overhead is a single span rigid frame structure with a span of 10 m and a length of 29 m. It was built in the 1950's.

The areas on the east and west side of Highway 400 have been developed and include both residential and mixed commercial and industrial land uses. Photographs of the site are presented in **Appendix C**.

### **2.2 Physiography**

The project site is located in the Simcoe Lowlands Physiographic Region of Southern Ontario. The soil deposits are either deltaic or lacustrine in origin. They consist of fine grained non-cohesive silts and fine sands intermixed with thin (< 1 m thickness) stringers of clayey silt deposited during quieter periods of sedimentation.

Due to the depositional environment and lack of adequate drainage that encouraged in-situ decay of growing vegetation, peat and muck lenses and layers are present in depressed areas in the upper horizons of deltaic and lacustrine silt and sand deposits.

## 3 Method of Investigation

### 3.1 Field Investigation

The borehole locations and depths were discussed with MH to maximize borehole coverage to develop an effective design-build ready package. Due to the existing trichloroethylene (TCE) contamination within the project limit, borehole depths/elevations were determined by MH environmental specialists to minimize possible environmental issues.

Three (3) boreholes were advanced adjacent to the existing BCR structure (2 BHs for foundation and 1 BH for a retaining wall). The borehole locations were laid out by Coffey personnel on the basis of chainage painted by MH along Highway 400. Underground services were cleared using Ontario One Call and private locators. The field work was conducted from October 3 to 21, 2014 under observation of Coffey technical personnel. Boreholes F6 and RW10 were drilled from the existing Highway 400 grade during nightly lane closures as directed by MTO COMPASS. Borehole F6 was drilled at railway grade under the guidance of a BCR representative. All field work was performed in a safe manner, with no inconvenience being caused to the traveling public. No property damage occurred. All drilled locations were restored to their former condition.

The first borehole (F6) was drilled from the existing railway crossing grade in the presence of an MH environmental specialist. The subsurface conditions encountered in Borehole F6 established the lowest elevation in which the remaining boreholes in the vicinity of BCR could be drilled and sampled. Borehole F5 was also drilled in the presence of an MH environmental specialist. **Table 3.1** below provides a summary of the field work.

**Table 3.1: Summary of Boreholes**

Structure	BH No.	Borehole Locations (Station and Offset from the centreline)	Ground Elevation (m)	Borehole Depth (m)	Borehole Bottom Elevation (m)	Piezometer/ Monitoring Well
BCR Existing	F5	29+538, 12 m Rt	243.0	18.9	224.1	-
BCR New NB	F6	29+554, 30 m Rt	234.6	6.1	228.5	Monitoring well
Temporary Retaining Wall	RW10	29+574, 3 m Lt	242.9	15.1	227.8	-

One (1) monitoring well was installed for groundwater sampling and long term groundwater monitoring. Boreholes F5 and RW10 were backfilled and sealed in accordance with MOE Reg. 903. A vapour monitoring well was installed, just above the water table, by MH personnel. Details and observational data from that well can be obtained from MH.

The three (3) boreholes were drilled with truck mounted CME-75 machines (owned and operated by Davis Drilling of Milton, Ontario) equipped with solid stem and hollow stem augers. Soil samples were obtained in the Standard Penetration Test (SPT, ASTM D-1586), with N values noted in blows/0.3m. All samples were placed in moisture proof bags after field classification. They were subsequently re-examined under

controlled laboratory conditions prior to assigning laboratory tests. Some duplicate samples were bagged for head space vapour readings by MH personnel.

The borehole locations were tied in to NAD83 coordinates and the geodetic elevations at the borehole locations were determined by MH surveyors.

## 3.2 Laboratory Testing

The following tests were performed on selected soil samples:

- Natural moisture content; and
- Grain size analyses (sieve and hydrometer).

Laboratory test results are presented in **Appendix B**. The results of laboratory tests are also presented on the individual Record of Borehole Sheets in **Appendix A**.

## 4 Subsurface Conditions

The major native soil deposits at the project site below and around the Highway 400 embankment fill are silty sand to sandy silt and silt to sand and silt.

Detailed descriptions of the materials encountered in the boreholes are presented on the Record of Borehole Sheets presented in **Appendix A**, which includes Explanation of Terms Used in the Report.

Borehole Location Plan and the generalized subsurface stratigraphy are presented on **Drawing 1**.

### 4.1 Pavement Structure

The asphaltic concrete pavement thickness was 225 mm (BH F5) and 260 mm (BH RW10) above 0.6 m thickness of dense (N = 35-38 blows/0.3 m) sand and gravel base and sub-base course.

### 4.2 Embankment Fill

Under the pavement structure in Boreholes F5 and RW10 the highway embankment fill consists of silty sand, trace to some gravel, down to about elev. 235 m to 233 m.

The gradation of a sample from the embankment fill is included in **Figure B-1**. It shows the following grain size distribution: 3% gravel, 82% sand and 15% silt and clay sized particles.

The natural moisture content of the recovered samples from the embankment fill was 3-18% (average 10%).

Standard Penetration Test N values ranged from 1 to 43 blows/0.3 m (average 17 blows/0.3 m), indicating a very loose to dense condition, the relative density being mostly compact. The variability in N values suggests that some portions of the fill may not have been appropriately compacted.

Cobbles, boulders and rock fill were not encountered in boreholes drilled through the fill, but their likely presence elsewhere within the Highway 400 embankment fill should not be discounted.

### 4.3 Sandy Silt to Silty Sand and Silt to Sand and Silt

The native soil beneath and adjacent to the Highway 400 embankment typically consists of sandy silt to silty sand and silt to sand and silt. This stratified deposit contains trace gravel and clay. All boreholes were

terminated within this deposit at depths ranging from 6.1 m to 18.9 m below the existing grade (elev. 228.5 to 224.1 m).

The grain size distribution of four (4) samples from the deposit is given in **Figure B-2**. The following grain size distribution ranges were obtained:

Gravel:	0 - 1%
Sand:	2 – 81%
Silt and Clay:	19 - 98% (4 - 8% clay size particles)

The natural moisture content of this deposit was 8-26% (average 19%). SPT N values of 6 to 50 blows/0.3 m indicate a loose to dense condition (generally compact).

## 4.4 Groundwater Conditions

Groundwater levels were observed in the open boreholes while drilling and upon completion of each borehole. A monitoring well was installed in Borehole F6 for long term groundwater monitoring. The groundwater levels observed during and after the investigation are summarized in **Table 4.4.1** and are also presented on the Record of Borehole Sheets in **Appendix A**.

**Table 4.4.1: Groundwater Observations**

Borehole No.	Ground Elevation (m)	Date	Depth to Water Level (m)	Groundwater Elevation (m)
F5	243.0	Upon Completion	13.7	229.3
F6	234.6	October 31, 2014 (about 4 weeks after well installation)	4.1	230.5
RW10	242.9	Upon Completion	11.6	231.3 (wet spoon at 230.6 m)

Groundwater levels measured on completion are considered not stabilized and therefore do not represent the established long term average groundwater table (phreatic surface).

The observations in **Table 4.4.1** indicate the groundwater table at the site lies typically between elev. 231 m and 230 m.

It should be noted that groundwater levels are subject to variation due to the influence of rainfall, seasons and other factors.



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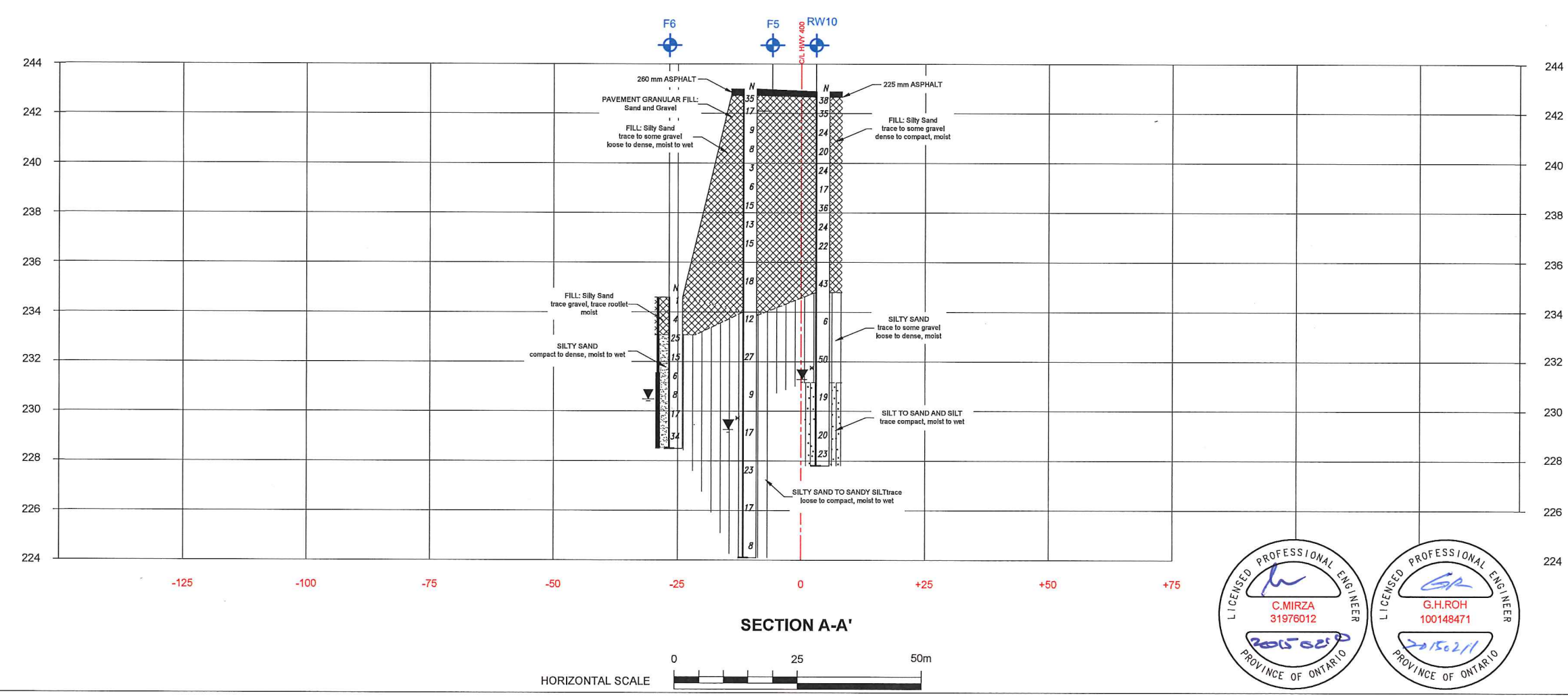
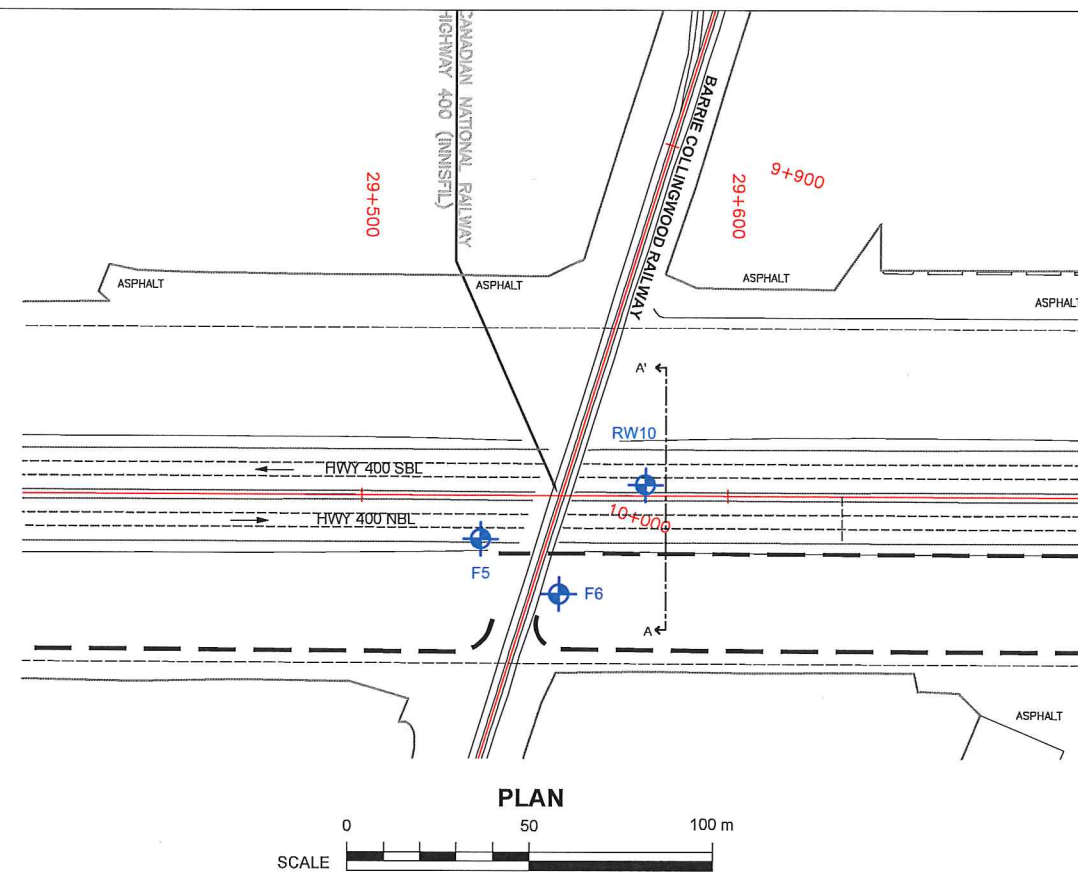
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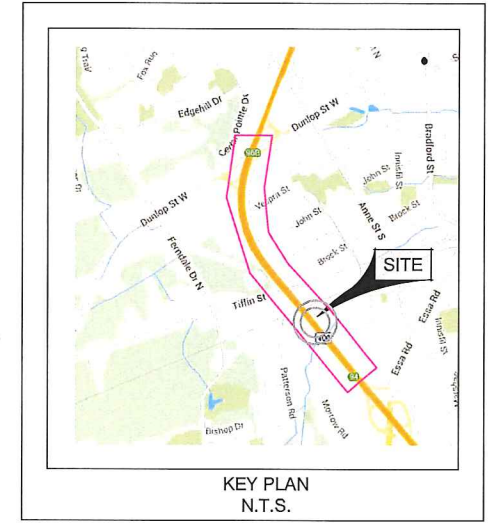
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Railway Overpass Structure

Borehole Location Plan  
and Soil Strata

SHEET

METRIC



LEGEND			
	Borehole		
N	Blows/0.3m (Std. Pen. Test, 475 J/blow)		
	Water Level at Time of Investigation		
	Water Level in Piezometer		
	Piezometer		
No.	ELEVATION	NORTHING	EASTING
F5	243.0	288402.0	4914403.1
F6	234.6	288399.8	4914429.1
RW10	242.9	288361.8	4914428.2

**-NOTE-**  
The boundaries between soil strata have been established only at borehole locations. Between boreholes the boundaries are assumed from geological evidence.

NOTE: This drawing is for subsurface information only. Surface details and features are for conceptual illustration.

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REVISIONS		DESCRIPTION			
DESIGN	GR	CHK	SH	CODE	LOAD
DESIGN	SSH	CHK	CM	SITE	STRUCT
				DATE	Dec /14
				DWG	DWG 1

# Appendix A

**Explanation of Terms Used in Report and  
Record of Borehole Sheets**

## EXPLANATION OF TERMS USED IN REPORT

**N-VALUE:** THE STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (SPT) N-VALUE IS THE NUMBER OF BLOWS REQUIRED TO CAUSE A STANDARD 51mm O.D SPLIT BARREL SAMPLER TO PENETRATE 0.3m INTO UNDISTURBED GROUND IN A BOREHOLE WHEN DRIVEN BY A HAMMER WITH A MASS OF 63.5 kg, FALLING FREELY A DISTANCE OF 0.76m. FOR PENETRATIONS OF LESS THAN 0.3m N-VALUES ARE INDICATED AS THE NUMBER OF BLOWS FOR THE PENETRATION ACHIEVED. AVERAGE N-VALUE IS DENOTED THUS N.

**DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION TEST:** CONTINUOUS PENETRATION OF A CONICAL STEEL POINT (51mm O.D. 60° CONE ANGLE) DRIVEN BY 475J IMPACT ENERGY ON 'A' SIZE DRILL RODS. THE RESISTANCE TO CONE PENETRATION IS MEASURED AS THE NUMBER OF BLOWS FOR EACH 0.3m ADVANCE OF THE CONICAL POINT INTO THE UNDISTURBED GROUND.

SOILS ARE DESCRIBED BY THEIR COMPOSITION AND CONSISTENCY OR DENSENESS.

**CONSISTENCY:** COHESIVE SOILS ARE DESCRIBED ON THE BASIS OF THEIR UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH ( $c_u$ ) AS FOLLOWS:

$C_u$ (kPa)	0 – 12	12 – 25	25 – 50	50 – 100	100 – 200	>200
	VERY SOFT	SOFT	FIRM	STIFF	VERY STIFF	HARD

**DENSENESS:** COHESIONLESS SOILS ARE DESCRIBED ON THE BASIS OF DENSENESS AS INDICATED BY SPT N VALUES AS FOLLOWS:

N (BLOWS/0.3m)	0 – 5	5 – 10	10 – 30	30 – 50	>50
	VERY LOOSE	LOOSE	COMPACT	DENSE	VERY DENSE

ROCKS ARE DESCRIBED BY THEIR COMPOSITION AND STRUCTURAL FEATURES AND/OR STRENGTH.

**RECOVERY:** SUM OF ALL RECOVERED ROCK CORE PIECES FROM A CORING RUN EXPRESSED AS A PERCENT OF THE TOTAL LENGTH OF THE CORING RUN.

**MODIFIED RECOVERY:** SUM OF THOSE INTACT CORE PIECES, 100mm+ IN LENGTH EXPRESSED AS A PERCENT OF THE LENGTH OF THE CORING RUN. THE ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (RQD), FOR MODIFIED RECOVERY IS:

RQD (%)	0 – 25	25 – 50	50 – 75	75 – 90	90 – 100
	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT

**JOINT AND BEDDING:**

SPACING	50mm	50 – 300mm	0.3m – 1m	1m – 3m	>3m
JOINTING	VERY CLOSE	CLOSE	MOD. CLOSE	WIDE	VERY WIDE
BEDDING	VERY THIN	THIN	MEDIUM	THICK	VERY THICK

## ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

### FIELD SAMPLING

SS	SPLIT SPOON	TP	THINWALL PISTON
WS	WASH SAMPLE	OS	OSTERBERG SAMPLE
ST	SLOTTED TUBE SAMPLE	RC	ROCK CORE
BS	BLOCK SAMPLE	PH	TW ADVANCED HYDRAULICALLY
CS	CHUNK SAMPLE	PM	TW ADVANCED MANUALLY
TW	THINWALL OPEN	FS	FOIL SAMPLE

### STRESS AND STRAIN

$u_w$	kPa	PORE WATER PRESSURE
$r_u$	1	PORE PRESSURE RATIO
$\sigma$	kPa	TOTAL NORMAL STRESS
$\sigma'$	kPa	EFFECTIVE NORMAL STRESS
$\tau$	kPa	SHEAR STRESS
$\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3$	kPa	PRINCIPAL STRESSES
$\epsilon$	%	LINEAR STRAIN
$\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \epsilon_3$	%	PRINCIPAL STRAINS
E	kPa	MODULUS OF LINEAR DEFORMATION
G	kPa	MODULUS OF SHEAR DEFORMATION
$\mu$	1	COEFFICIENT OF FRICTION

### MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF SOIL

$m_v$	$\text{kPa}^{-1}$	COEFFICIENT OF VOLUME CHANGE
$C_c$	1	COMPRESSION INDEX
$C_s$	1	SWELLING INDEX
$C_\alpha$	1	RATE OF SECONDARY CONSOLIDATION
$c_v$	$\text{m}^2/\text{s}$	COEFFICIENT OF CONSOLIDATION
H	m	DRAINAGE PATH
$T_v$	1	TIME FACTOR
U	%	DEGREE OF CONSOLIDATION
$\sigma'_{vo}$	kPa	EFFECTIVE OVERBURDEN PRESSURE
$\sigma'_p$	kPa	PRECONSOLIDATION PRESSURE
$\tau_f$	kPa	SHEAR STRENGTH
$c'$	kPa	EFFECTIVE COHESION INTERCEPT
$\Phi'$	-°	EFFECTIVE ANGLE OF INTERNAL FRICTION
$C_u$	kPa	APPARENT COHESION INTERCEPT
$\Phi_u$	-°	APPARENT ANGLE OF INTERNAL FRICTION
$\tau_R$	kPa	RESIDUAL SHEAR STRENGTH
$\tau_r$	kPa	REMOULDED SHEAR STRENGTH
$S_t$	1	SENSITIVITY = $c_u / \tau_r$

## PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF SOIL

$\rho_s$	$\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$	DENSITY OF SOLID PARTICLES	$e$	1, %	VOID RATIO	$e_{min}$	1, %	VOID RATIO IN DENSEST STATE
$\gamma_s$	$\text{kN}/\text{m}^3$	UNIT WEIGHT OF SOLID PARTICLES	n	1, %	POROSITY	$I_D$	1	DENSITY INDEX = $\frac{e_{max} - e}{e_{max} - e_{min}}$
$\rho_w$	$\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$	DENSITY OF WATER	w	1, %	WATER CONTENT	D	mm	GRAIN DIAMETER
$\gamma_w$	$\text{kN}/\text{m}^3$	UNIT WEIGHT OF WATER	$S_r$	%	DEGREE OF SATURATION	$D_n$	mm	N PERCENT – DIAMETER
$\rho$	$\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$	DENSITY OF SOIL	$w_L$	%	LIQUID LIMIT	$C_u$	1	UNIFORMITY COEFFICIENT
$\gamma$	$\text{kN}/\text{m}^3$	UNIT WEIGHT OF SOIL	$w_p$	%	PLASTIC LIMIT	h	m	HYDRAULIC HEAD OR POTENTIAL
$\rho_d$	$\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$	DENSITY OF DRY SOIL	$w_e$	%	SHRINKAGE LIMIT	q	$\text{m}^3/\text{s}$	RATE OF DISCHARGE
$\gamma_d$	$\text{kN}/\text{m}^3$	UNIT WEIGHT OF DRY SOIL	$I_p$	%	PLASTICITY INDEX = $(w_L - w_p) / I_p$	v	$\text{m}/\text{s}$	DISCHARGE VELOCITY
$\rho_{sat}$	$\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$	DENSITY OF SATURATED SOIL	$I_L$	1	LIQUIDITY INDEX = $(w - w_p) / I_p$	i	1	HYDAULIC GRADIENT
$\gamma_{sat}$	$\text{kN}/\text{m}^3$	UNIT WEIGHT OF SATURATED SOIL	$I_C$	1	CONSISTENCY INDEX = $(w_L - w) / I_p$	k	$\text{m}/\text{s}$	HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY
$\rho'$	$\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$	DENSITY OF SUBMERGED SOIL	$e_{max}$	1, %	VOID RATIO IN LOOSEST STATE	j	$\text{kN}/\text{m}^2$	SEEPAGE FORCE
$\gamma'$	$\text{kN}/\text{m}^3$	UNIT WEIGHT OF SUBMERGED SOIL						

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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No BH F5

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METRIC

GWP 2074-11-00 LOCATION 29+533, 11.9 m Rt C/L (N 4914403.1, E288402 ) ORIGINATED BY LG  
DIST HWY 400 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger COMPILED BY MP  
DATUM Geodetic DATE 21/10/2014 CHECKED BY SH

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				UNIT WEIGHT  $\gamma$ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa) ○ UNCONFINED    + FIELD VANE ● POCKET PENETR.    × LAB VANE					
243.0	GROUND SURFACE							20 40 60 80 100	PLASTIC LIMIT w <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT w	LIQUID LIMIT w <sub>L</sub>		
242.9	260 mm ASPHALT								WATER CONTENT (%)				
0.3	PAVEMENT GRANULAR FILL: 0.2 m thick Sand and Gravel 0.4 m thick Sand, some gravel		1	SS	35								
242.1	FILL: Silty Sand trace to some gravel brown to grey, loose to dense, moist to wet		2	SS	17								
0.9			3	SS	9								
			4	SS	8								
			5	SS	3								
			6	SS	6								
			7	SS	15								
			8	SS	13								
			9	SS	15								
			10	SS	18								
233.9			11	SS	12								
9.1			12	SS	27								
			13	SS	9								
			14	SS	17								
228.0													

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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No BH F5

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METRIC

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 DIST HWY 400 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger COMPILED BY MP  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 21/10/2014 CHECKED BY SH

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT			PLASTIC LIMIT w <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT w	LIQUID LIMIT w <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT  γ  kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)			
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			"N" VALUES	20	40						60	80	100
228.0 15.0	SILTY SAND TO SANDY SILT brown to grey, loost to compact moist to wet																
			15	SS	23												
			16	SS	17												
224.1 18.9	End of Borehole Cave-in @ 13.7 m		17	SS	8												

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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No BH F6

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METRIC

GWP 2074-11-00 LOCATION 29+554, 26.8 m Rt C/L (N 4914429.1, E288399.8) ORIGINATED BY LG  
DIST HWY 400 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger COMPILED BY MP  
DATUM Geodetic DATE 03/10/2014 CHECKED BY SH

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				UNIT WEIGHT  $\gamma$ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)  GR SA SI CL				
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)						WATER CONTENT (%)			
								○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● POCKET PENETR. × LAB VANE						PLASTIC LIMIT w <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT w	LIQUID LIMIT w <sub>L</sub>	
234.6 0.0	GROUND SURFACE						20	40	60	80	100	10	20	30			
233.1 1.5	FILL: Silty Sand trace gravel, trace rootlet brown, moist		1	SS	1								○			0 53 (47)	
			2	SS	4									○			
	SILTY SAND brown, compact to dense moist to wet		3	SS	25								○				wet spoon  0 2 90 8
			4	SS	15									○			
			5	SS	6									○			
			6	SS	8									○			
			7	SS	17									○			
			8	SS	34									○			
228.5 6.1	End of Borehole Water level @ 3.9 m (not stabilized)* upon completion. Piezometer installed to 6.1 m. Piezometer water level records : Oct. 31, 2014 4.1 m (El. 230.5 m)																



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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No BH RW10

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METRIC

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 DIST HWY 400 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger COMPILED BY MP  
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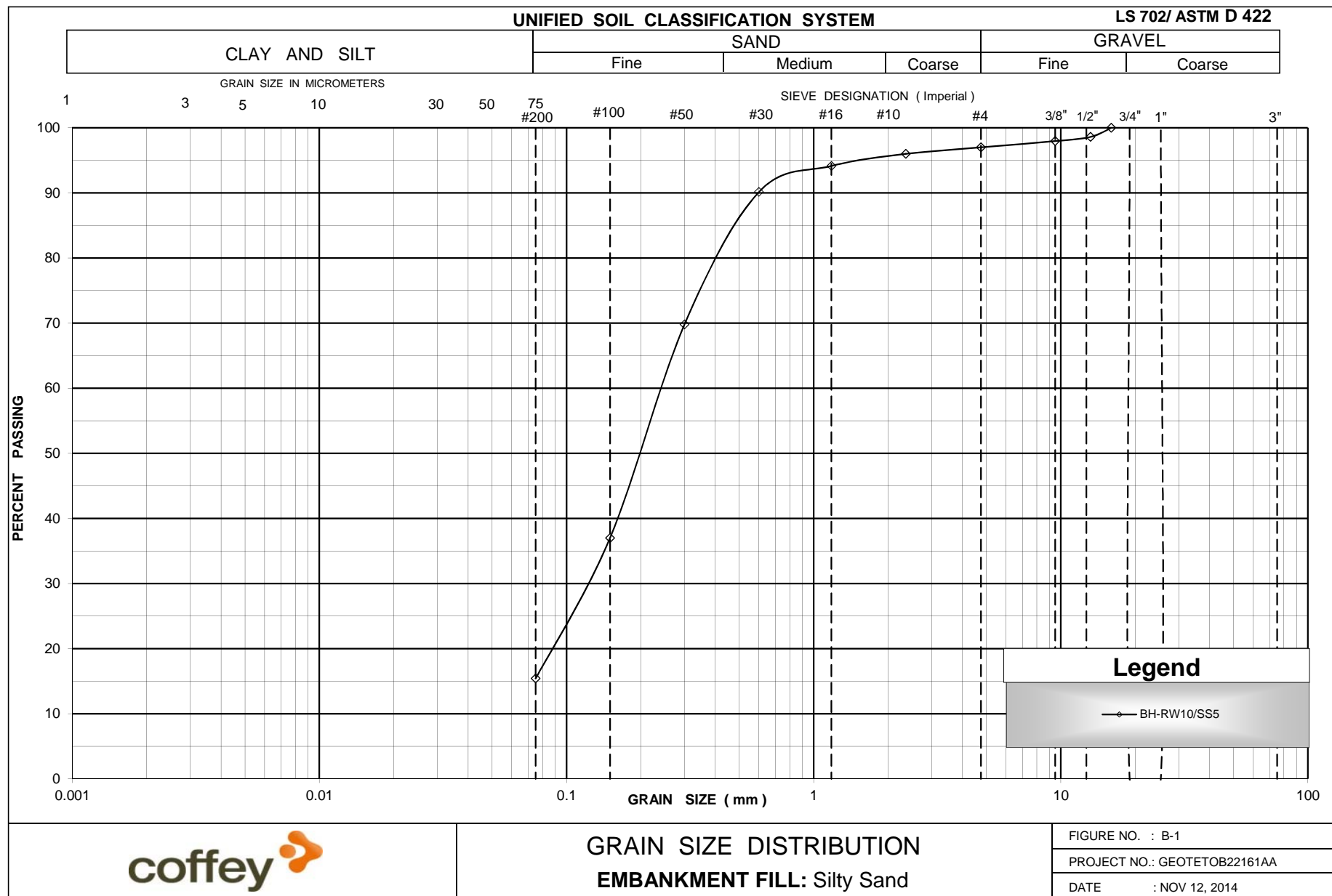
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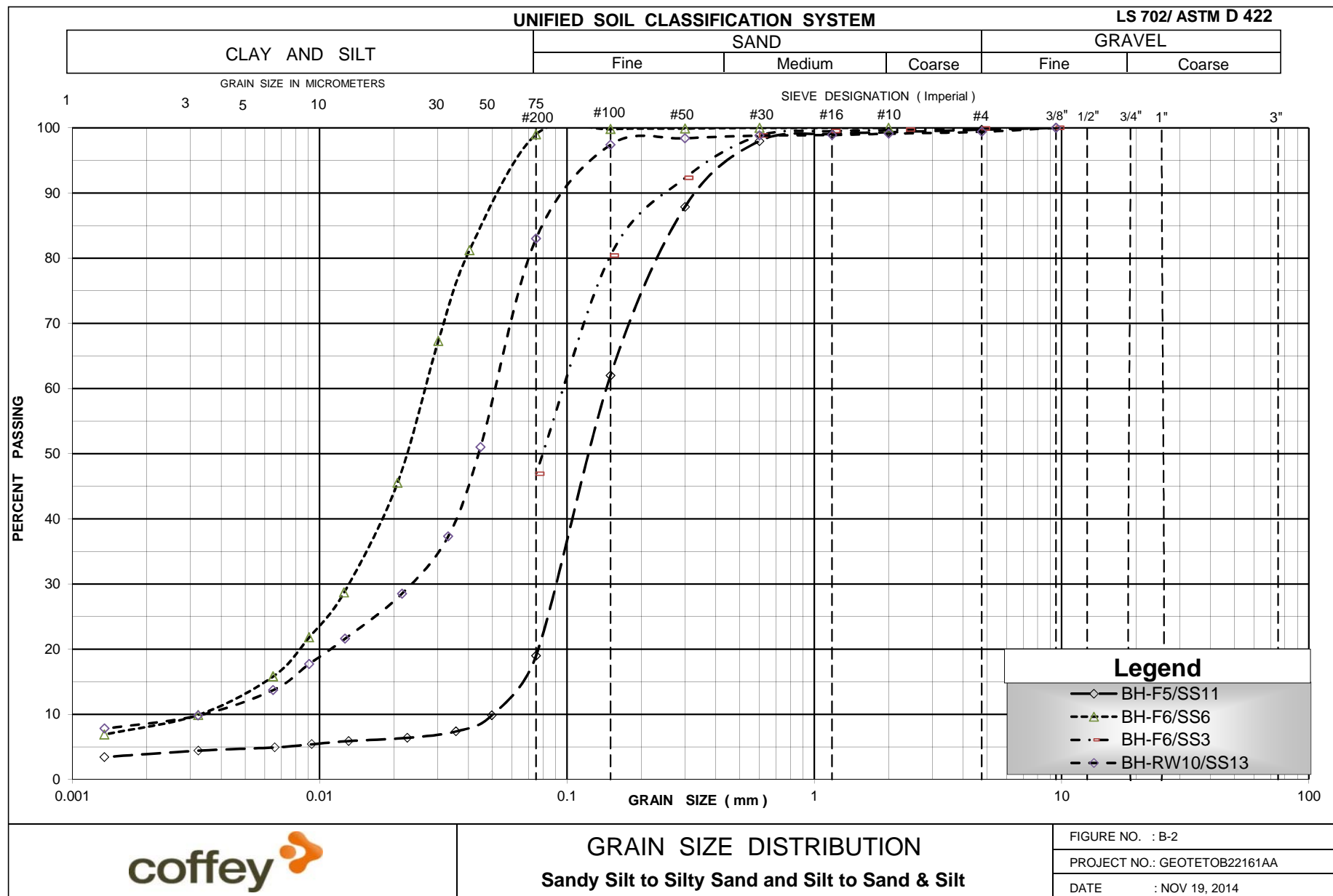
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# Appendix B

## Laboratory Test Results



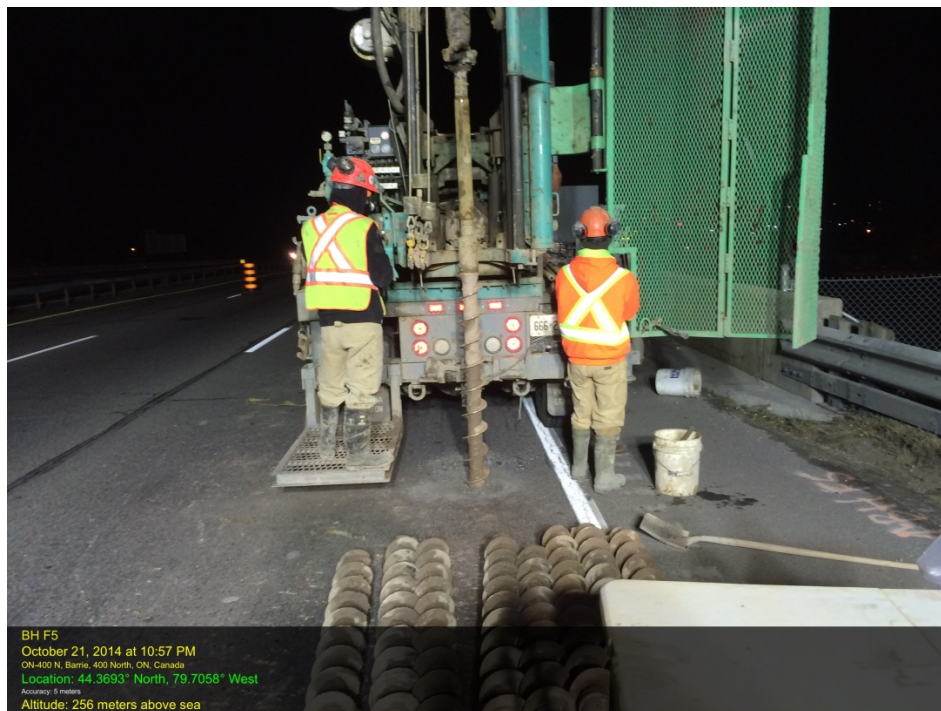


# Appendix C

## Site Photographs



**Photograph 1: Borehole F6 @ Station 29+554, Looking South-West**



**Photograph 2: Borehole F5 @ Station 29+533, Looking North**





**Photograph 3: Borehole RW10 @ Station 29+578, Looking South**

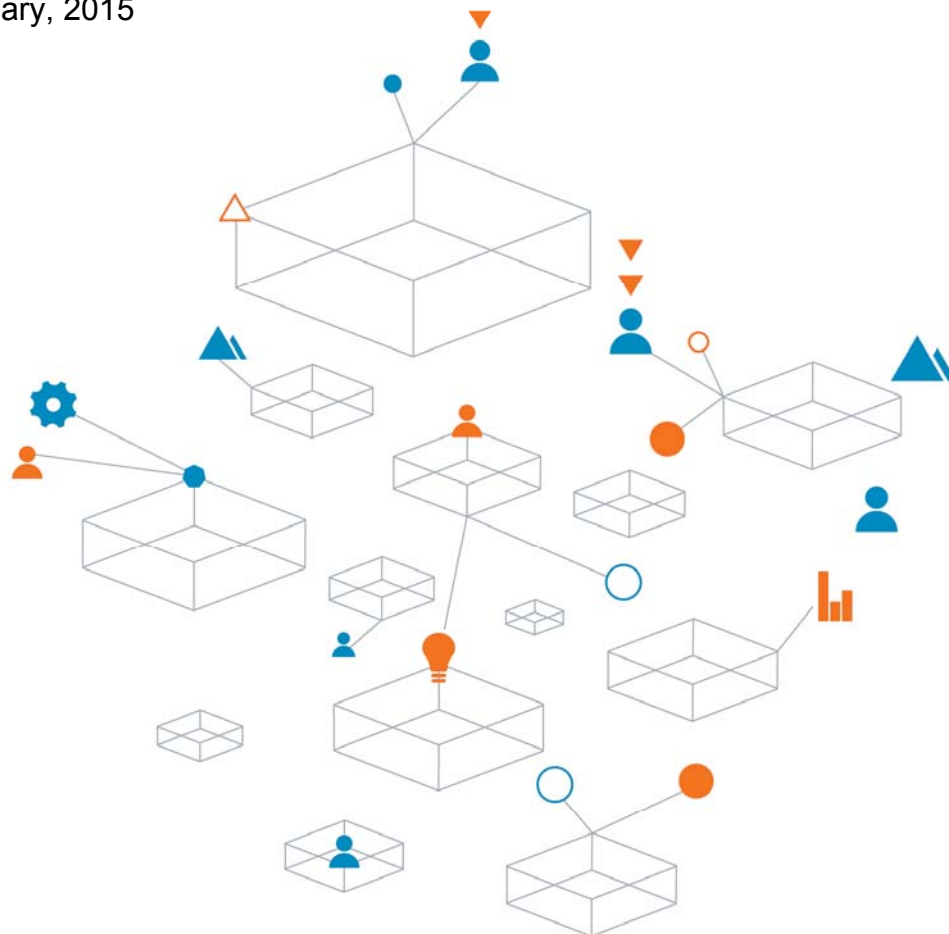




## Preliminary Foundation Design Report

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## **5 Discussions and Recommendations**

### **5.1 General**

As part of *Highway 400/Tiffin Street Overpass Structure Replacement and Highway 400/Barrie-Collingwood Railway Overhead Structure Rehabilitation*, it is proposed to rehabilitate the existing Barrie-Collingwood Railway Overhead at Station 29+550 (Hwy. 400 centreline chainage). A new overhead structure on a re-aligned and grade raised new northbound lanes is also proposed to accommodate a future 10-12 lane highway platform. The re-alignment and grade raise of about 0.5 m at the overhead location is intended to improve geometrics and safety. Information supplied by Morrison Hershfield Limited (MHL) indicates the construction of the new NB structure, and rehabilitation of the existing structure will be carried out in two stages:

- Stage 1 – Construction of new NB BCR structure with permanent retaining walls (close to the east ROW) and temporary retaining walls (beyond the outer edge of pavement of existing NB highway) on the east side of the existing highway. NB traffic will be diverted to the new NB structure after construction.
- Stage 2 – Rehabilitation (strengthening) of the existing structure, temporary retaining wall installation, grade raise and embankment widening on the west side of the highway.

Drawings provided by MH (refer to **Appendix D**) show the existing rigid frame structure has a single span of 10 m span and is 29 m long. The existing BCR overhead is supported on 4.3 m wide spread footings (assuming 0.6 m thickness) founded on the native soil at elev. 233.5 m (east side) and 233.9 m (west side). The existing embankment height at the structure location is 7.5 m.

The foundation investigation, consisting of three (3) boreholes, shows the site is underlain by fine grained non-cohesive soils in a compact state. The natural soil is sandy silt to silty sand and silt to silt and sand within the exploration depth that was limited to just above the groundwater level owing to the presence of TCE contamination.

The groundwater table at the site is situated between elev. 231 m and 230 m.

The latest General Arrangement (GA) drawings are included in **Appendix D**.

### **5.2 New Structure Foundation Options**

It is assumed that the new structure will be similar to the existing structure but not be made integral with the existing structure. The embankment grade raise will be 0.5 m maximum at both structure locations.

Due to environmental constraints (TCE contamination) deep foundation options for the new structure are not being considered.

The new structure may be supported on shallow spread footings located at the same elevation as the existing, or slightly above, to avoid undermining of the existing bridge foundations. New structure footings founded at the same elevation as the existing within the existing compact silty sand deposit may be

designed for a factored geotechnical resistance of 350 kPa at ULS and 225 kPa at SLS (total and differential settlements of 25 mm and 20 mm, respectively, post-construction) for a concentric vertical loading condition. The unfactored horizontal resistance against sliding between poured concrete and the native silty sand can be estimated using a friction angle of 28 degrees.

Since the new NB overhead will not be structurally attached to the existing overhead structure, any settlements during and after construction of the new NB structure will not have a significant impact on the existing overhead and existing highway embankment.

A minimum 1.5 m of earth cover or equivalent insulation should be provided to all shallow foundations for frost protection.

Excavations for the new footing, down to elev. 233.0 m, may not require dewatering, as the excavation base will be located above the anticipated groundwater table (about elev. 231 m at the time of the Coffey investigation). However, the existing footing should be protected. A line drawn down at 45 degrees from any part of the existing footing that intersects the new foundation excavation could cause instability of the existing structure. Should this occur, a rigid excavation shoring system will need to be provided to protect the existing footing. The protection of the existing footing, and the design of any rigid shoring system to do so, is the responsibility of the design build contractor.

## 5.3 Existing Structure Rehabilitation

The following geotechnical parameters may be used for structure evaluation purposes:

Embankment Fill (loose to compact silty sand to sandy silt)

- Friction angle,  $\phi' = 28$  degrees
- Unit weight,  $\gamma = 19.5 \text{ kN/m}^3$
- Coefficient of active earth pressure,  $K_A = 0.36$
- Coefficient of at-rest earth pressure,  $K_O = 0.53$
- Coefficient of passive earth pressure,  $K_P = 2.77$

Abutment rigidity and potential wall deflections should be considered in selecting an appropriate earth pressure coefficient.

Foundation Soil (compact silty sand to sandy silt) modulus of subgrade reaction,  $K_s = 50 \text{ MPa/m}$ .

Structure rehabilitation details were not available at the time of preparing this report.

## 5.4 New NB Embankment Construction

A new north bound embankment will be constructed with the support of a permanent retaining wall along the east ROW and a temporary retaining wall near to the existing NB edge of pavement. Since the existing foundation soil is loose to compact the proposed embankment should be constructed in stages to reduce post-construction residual settlement and to permit excess pore water pressures to dissipate. It is estimated that 85% of the anticipated total settlement of 160-180 mm beneath the full height of the new embankment will occur during construction. The residual settlement of in the order of 25 mm can be expected to be completed within a period of 1-2 months after completion to full height.

### 5.4.1 Permanent Retaining Walls

The proposed new NB BCR structure construction includes the construction of a permanent retaining wall on the east side. The proposed wall height near the structure location is about 8 m (refer to **Appendix E**). Due to space limitations, vertical walls are proposed. The loose to compact soil conditions preclude the use of a conventional rigid concrete cantilever type of wall, owing to settlement and stability concerns. A more

settlement insensitive wall, such as RSS, is better suited to the site subsurface conditions. High performance and high appearance RSS walls are recommended for the proposed permanent retaining wall.

Typically, RSS wall facing is supported on a granular bearing pad placed below the frost depth (1.5 m). The same geotechnical resistance and reaction values provided in section 5.2 for shallow foundations may be used for the preliminary retaining wall design. These geotechnical resistance and reaction values should be verified during detailed site investigation and design phases, with consideration of MTO “*Embankment Settlement Criteria for Design*” issued in July 2010.

For proper abutting between new and existing embankment fills, *OPSD208.010 Benching of Earth Slopes* should be applied.

The RSS supplier and wall designer are responsible for RSS wall internal stability. Highway traffic loads should be considered in wall design, as applicable. The sliding and overturning of the wall should be checked by the wall designer. Global stability of the RSS wall need to be assessed when detailed wall design drawings become available.

## 5.4.2 Temporary Retaining Walls

The maximum height of a temporary retaining wall will be 0.5 m at the BCR location (refer to **Appendix E**). Conventional cast-in-place concrete wall or concrete jersey barriers may be selected to retain the proposed grade raise. The existing highway embankment or newly constructed RSS embankment can safely support the proposed grade raise and retaining walls. Normally, bearing capacity determinations are not required for barrier walls. At the BCR location, the temporary barrier walls will be no more than 0.5 m in height.

## 5.5 SB Embankment Reconfiguration

The existing SB embankment slope will be widened towards the west. A temporary retaining wall will be required close to the existing highway centreline.

### 5.5.1 Embankment Widening

About 6 m of embankment widening (refer to **Appendix E**) is proposed towards the west side of the existing highway, without the use of retaining walls. 2H:1V embankment side slopes, similar to the existing embankment, can be used for the proposed widening. Embankment widening should be carried out in accordance with *OPSS.PROV206 Construction Specification of Grading*, *OPSS 501 Construction Specification for Compacting*. The existing embankment side slopes should be benched as per Ontario Provincial Standards (*OPSD208.010 Benching of Earth Slopes*).

Sub-excavation and replacement with approved granular materials will be required where unsuitable subgrade is encountered.

The soil for the widening of the approach embankments should consist of approved, acceptable earth borrow, free of cobbles and boulders, frozen materials, organic soils, etc. The fill should be placed in loose lift thicknesses not exceeding 200 mm as per OPSS.PROV. 206. Each lift should be uniformly compacted to at least 95 % of the material's Standard Proctor Maximum Dry Density (SPMDD). Compaction should be increased to not less than 98 percent of the material's SPMDD within 1 m of the pavement subgrade. Settlement below embankment widening will occur concurrently with placement and compaction of new fill. Post-construction settlement of the new fill, relative to the existing fill, is anticipated not to exceed 50 mm within one month of completion of filling, not including self-weight compaction of the new fill. The magnitude of self-compaction settlement will be determined by the type of fill material used, degree of quality control provided during construction and similar variables that cannot be predicted in advance.

Where embankment height is in excess of 8 m, mid-height slope benches should be provided as per *OPSD 202.010 slope flattening using surplus excavated material on earth and rock embankment*. Embankment slopes should be protected using sodding or seed and cover (OPSS's 571 and 572).

## 5.6 Lateral Earth Pressure

Backfill behind structures and retaining walls should consist of non-frost susceptible, free-draining granular materials in accordance with *OPSD 3101.150*. Free-draining backfill (Granular 'A' or Granular 'B' Type I or Type II, with less than 5-7% fines. The provision of drain pipes and weep holes should prevent hydrostatic pressure build-up. Computation of earth pressures should be in accordance with CAN/CSA-S6-06. For design purposes, the following unfactored static parameters can be used.

### Compacted Granular 'A' and Granular 'B' Type II

Angle of Internal Friction,  $\phi = 35^\circ$

Unit Weight =  $22 \text{ kN/m}^3$

Coefficient of Lateral Earth Pressure:

$K_A = 0.27$

$K_O = 0.43$

### Compacted Granular 'B' Type I

Angle of Internal Friction,  $\phi = 32^\circ$

Unit Weight =  $21 \text{ kN/m}^3$

Coefficient of Lateral Earth Pressure:

$K_A = 0.31$

$K_O = 0.47$

The effect of compaction should be taken into account in the selection of an appropriate earth pressure coefficient. The use of vibratory equipment behind abutment walls and retaining structures should be restricted in size as per current MTO policy.

The design of abutment and retaining walls adjacent to the railway tracks should be carried out as per American Railway Engineering and Maintenance-of-Way Association (AREMA) or Canadian National Railway (CNR) design guidelines.

## 5.7 Frost Depth

The design frost penetration depth for this project is 1.5 m.

## 5.8 Seismic Design Consideration

The subsurface conditions are represented by Soil Profile Type II (see Clause 4.4.6.2 of CHBDC CAN/CSA-S6-06). In accordance with Clause 4.4.6.1, the site coefficient,  $S$ , is 1.2. The Zonal Acceleration Ratio = 0.05 and Velocity Related Seismic Zone ( $Z_v$ ) = 0. The design zonal acceleration ratio for the site,  $A$  = 0.06. The BCR structures are located in Seismic Performance Zone 2, and are subject to independent review by a structural engineer.

## 5.9 Construction Considerations

All excavations, shoring and backfilling should be carried out in conformance with the *Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA)*, *Regulation 213/91*, as well as the following specifications.

- OPSS 539 – *Construction Specification for Temporary Protection Systems; and*

- *OPSS 902 – Construction Specification for Excavating and Backfilling-Structures.*

Excavations will extend through sandy embankment fill and native sandy silt deposits. These soils are classified as follows:

Fill	Type 3 soil above water level
Native Sandy Silt	Type 3 soil above, Type 4 below, the water table

Temporary shoring may be required to retain the existing embankment during new structure construction and to support the excavation below existing foundation levels (if necessary), due to the proximity of the existing BCR structure foundation. Dewatering may not be required for excavations taken down to the existing foundation level but dewatering may be required if excavations extend deeper. The shoring system should be designed so that the lateral movement of any portion of the roadway protection system will not exceed the established criterion for the structural performance level. In this case, the required Performance Level is 2. Shoring systems should be designed by Professional Engineers specializing in shoring works. The soil parameters for shoring design are given in Table 5.8.1. The shoring design should satisfy the requirements of *OPSS539* and/or AREMA/CNR design guidelines, whichever is more stringent. Due to the height of the vertical retaining walls and environmental constraints (TCE contamination), additional reinforcement such as earth anchor tie-backs or anchorage into deadmen cast into new fill being placed may be considered to satisfy performance criteria.

**Table 5.8.1: Recommended Unfactored Parameters for Temporary Shoring Design**

Soil Type	$K_a$	$K_o$	$K_p$	Unit weight $\gamma$ (kN/m <sup>3</sup> )
Embankment Fill	0.36	0.53	2.77	19.5
Silty Sand to Sandy Silt, Silt to Sand & Silt	0.36	0.53	2.77	19.5

It should be pointed out that cobbles and random boulders may be present within the existing Highway 400 embankment fill. Where present, they may cause some problems during the installation of shoring elements, such as vibrated or driven interlocking steel sheet piles.

## 5.10 Underground Utilities

Existing underground utilities (if any, such as watermain, sewer and gas main) should be properly protected during construction.

## 5.11 Instrumentation and Monitoring

Instrumentation for vibration and settlement monitoring, including the measurement of pore pressure response to new embankment and foundation loading, is recommended, both to control construction speed and progress and to adapt the design to observational feedback.

## 6 Scope of Work Required for Detailed Design

Due to environmental constraints and the Design-Build nature of the project, this investigation falls short of MTO requirements for both lateral coverage of boreholes and depth of borings for the proposed structures. It may become necessary to drill additional and deeper boreholes to comply with *RFP, Appendix 6.8, Minimum Requirements for Foundations Engineering Applications*, unless waived by the MTO.

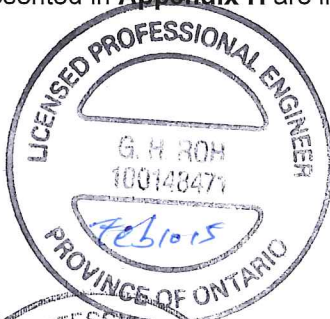
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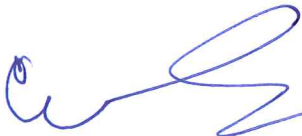
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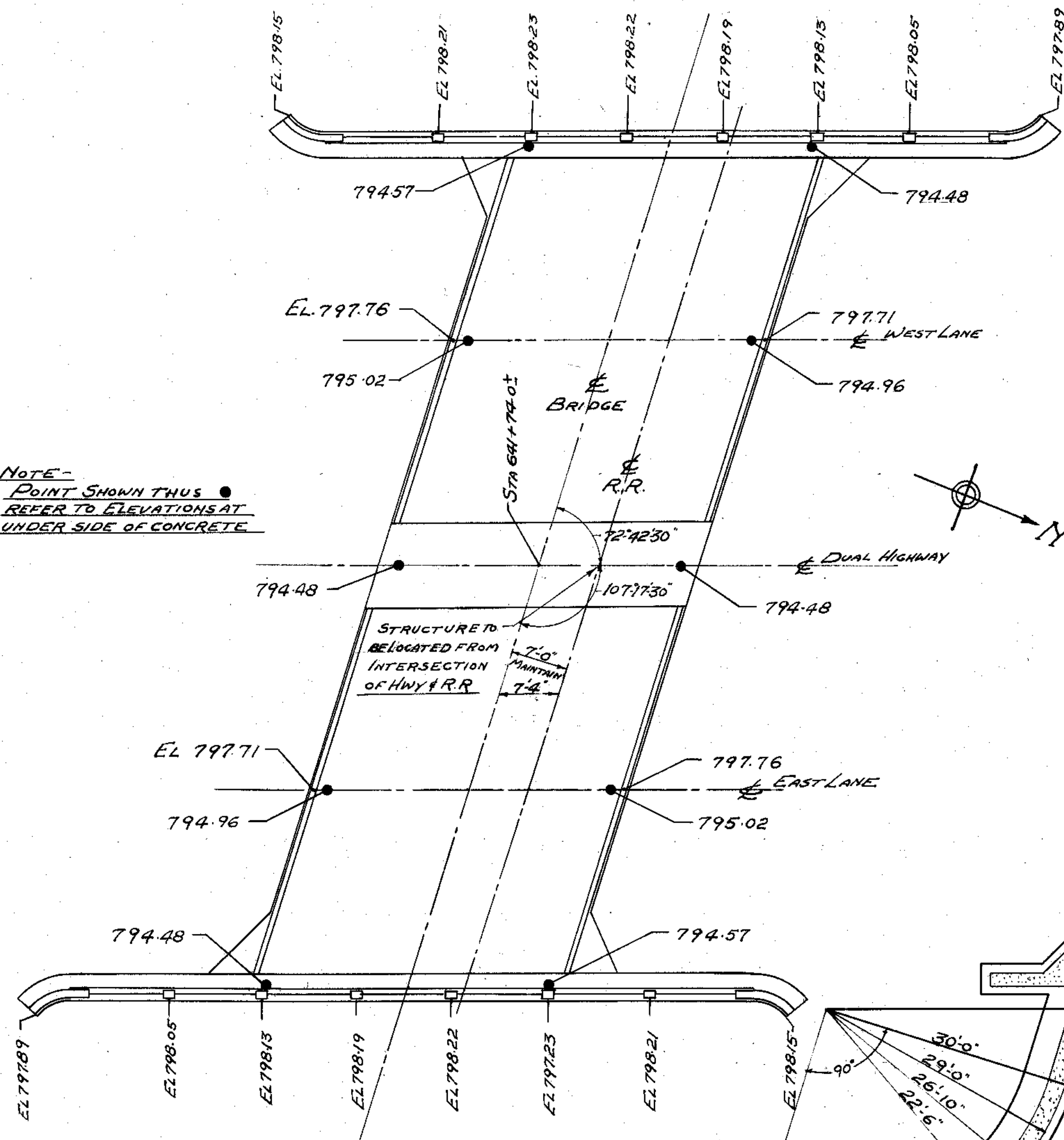


## Appendix D

### **BCR Overhead Drawings (As-Built and GA)**

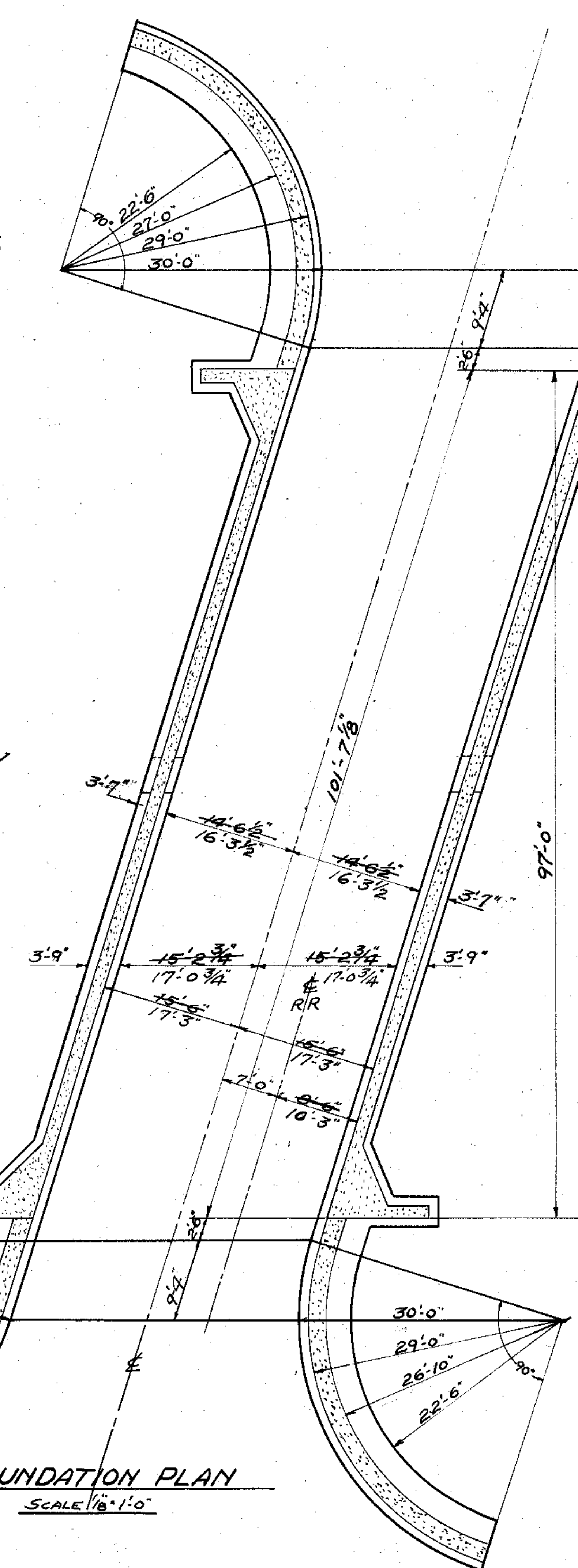
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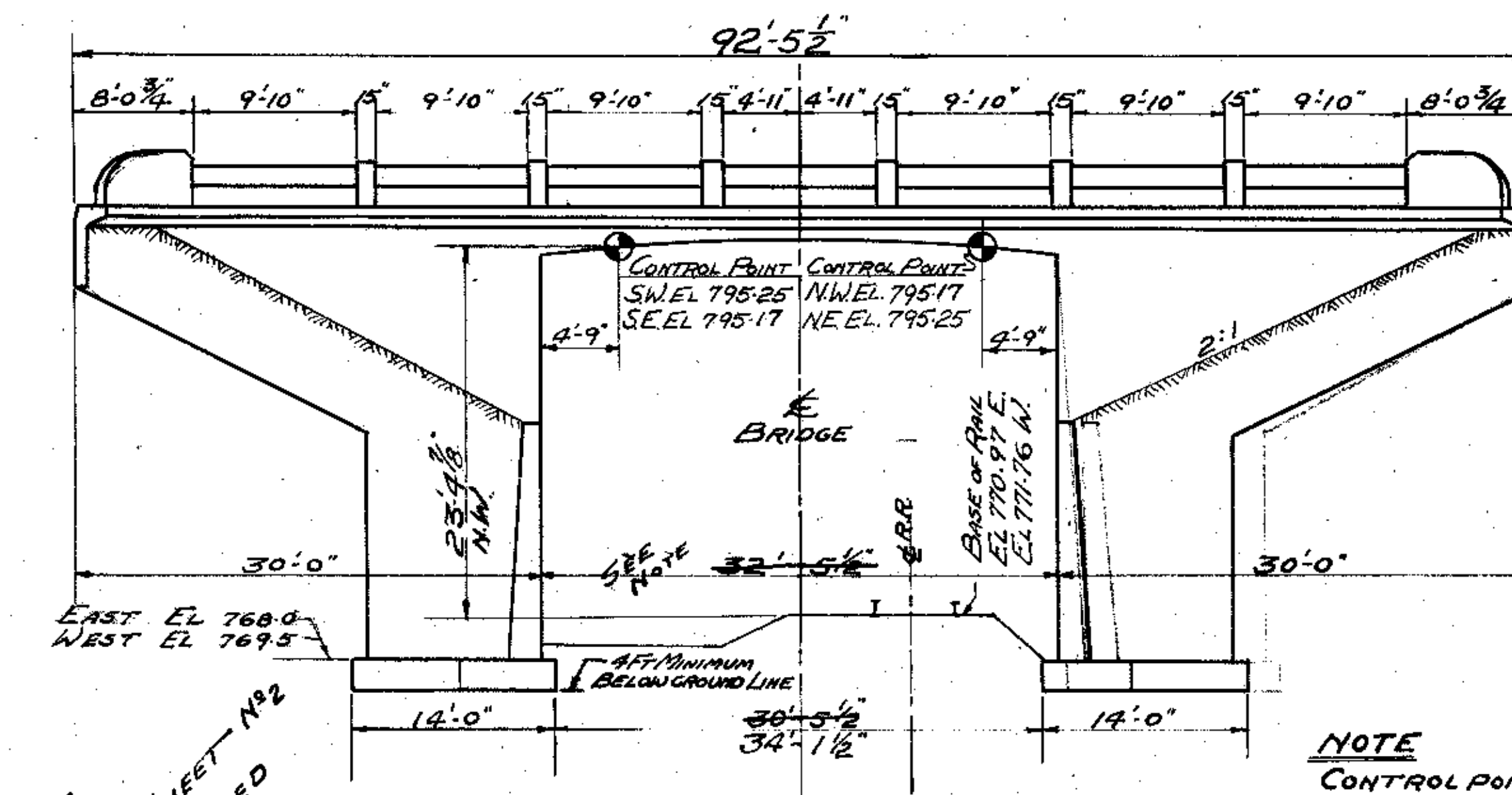
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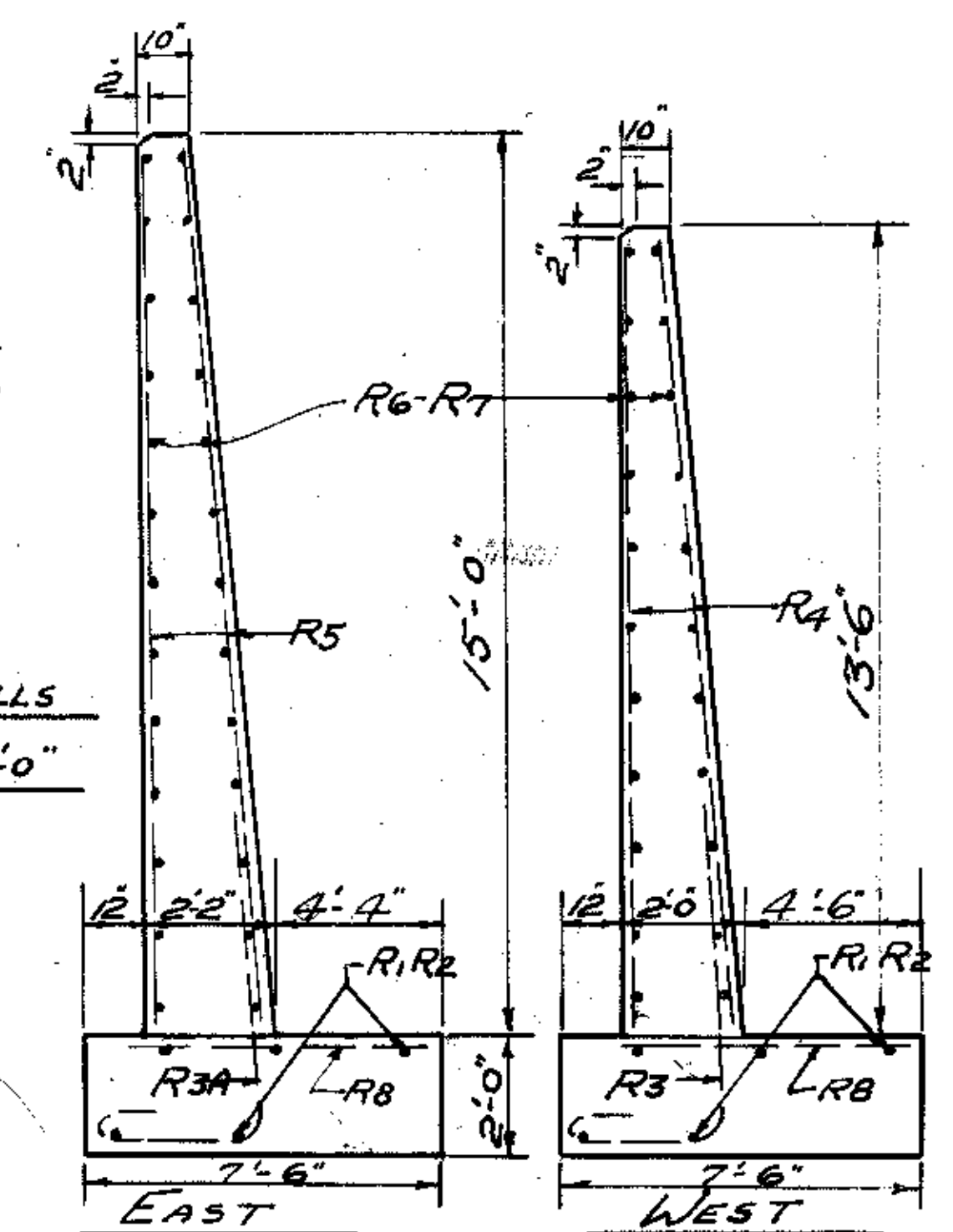
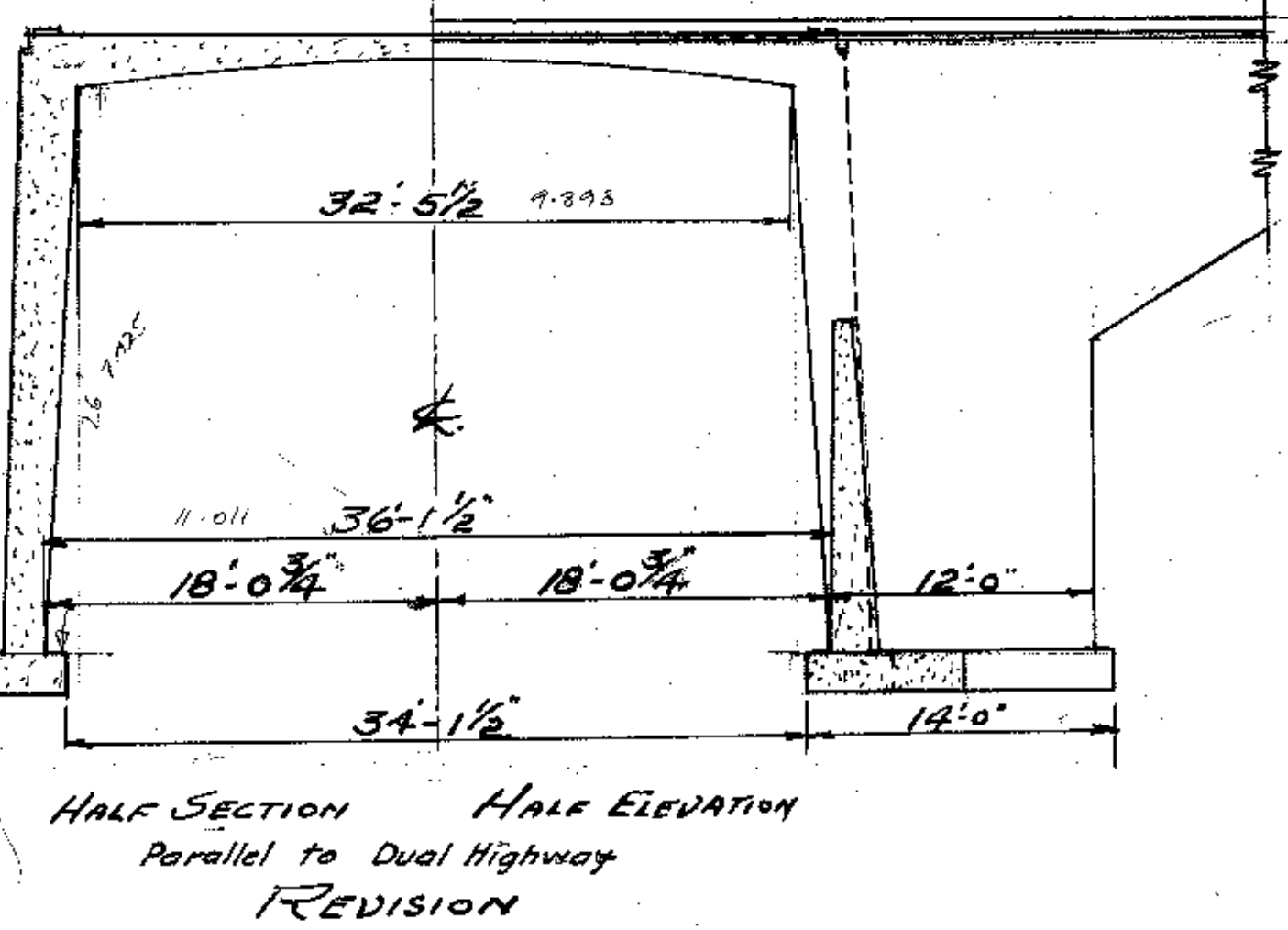
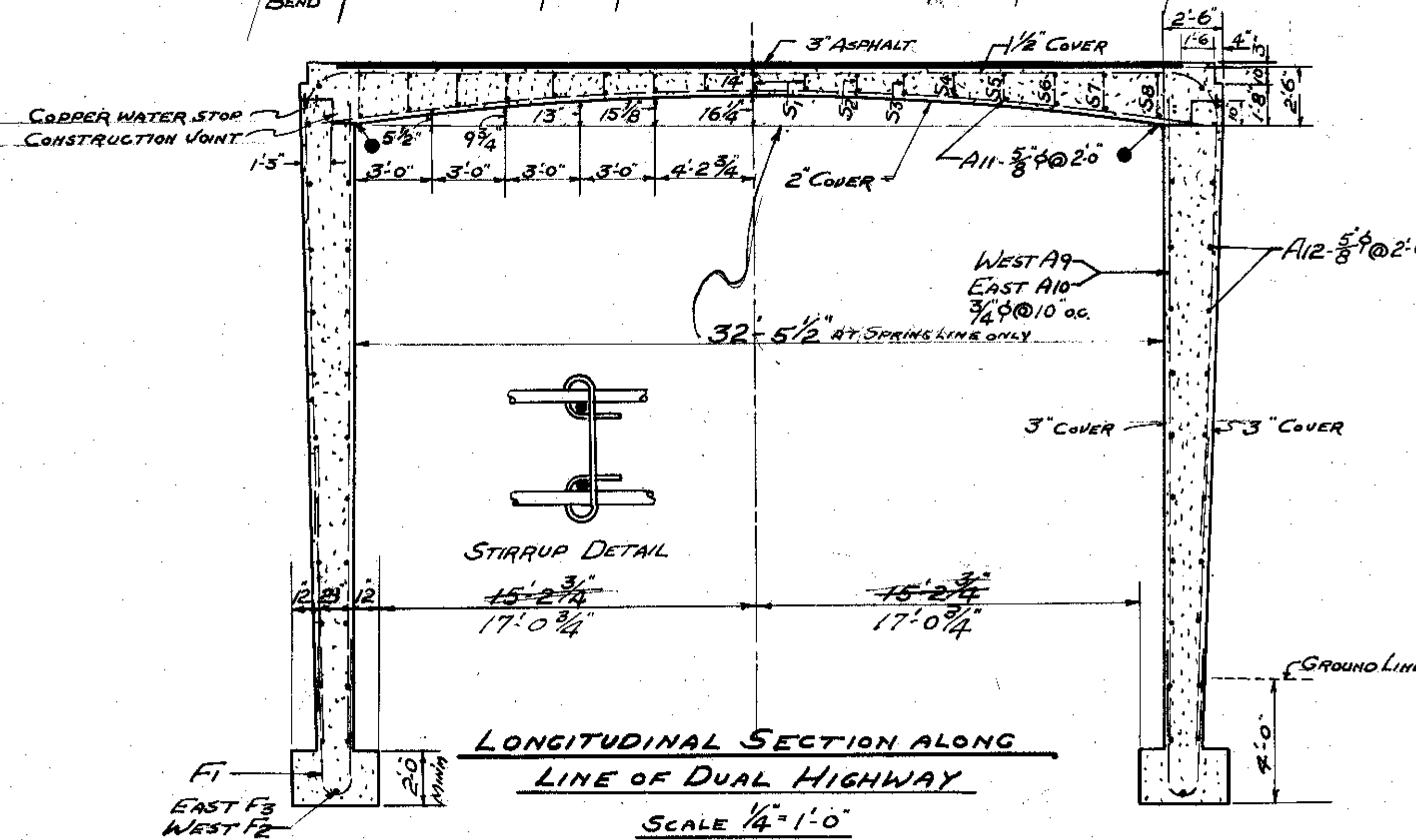
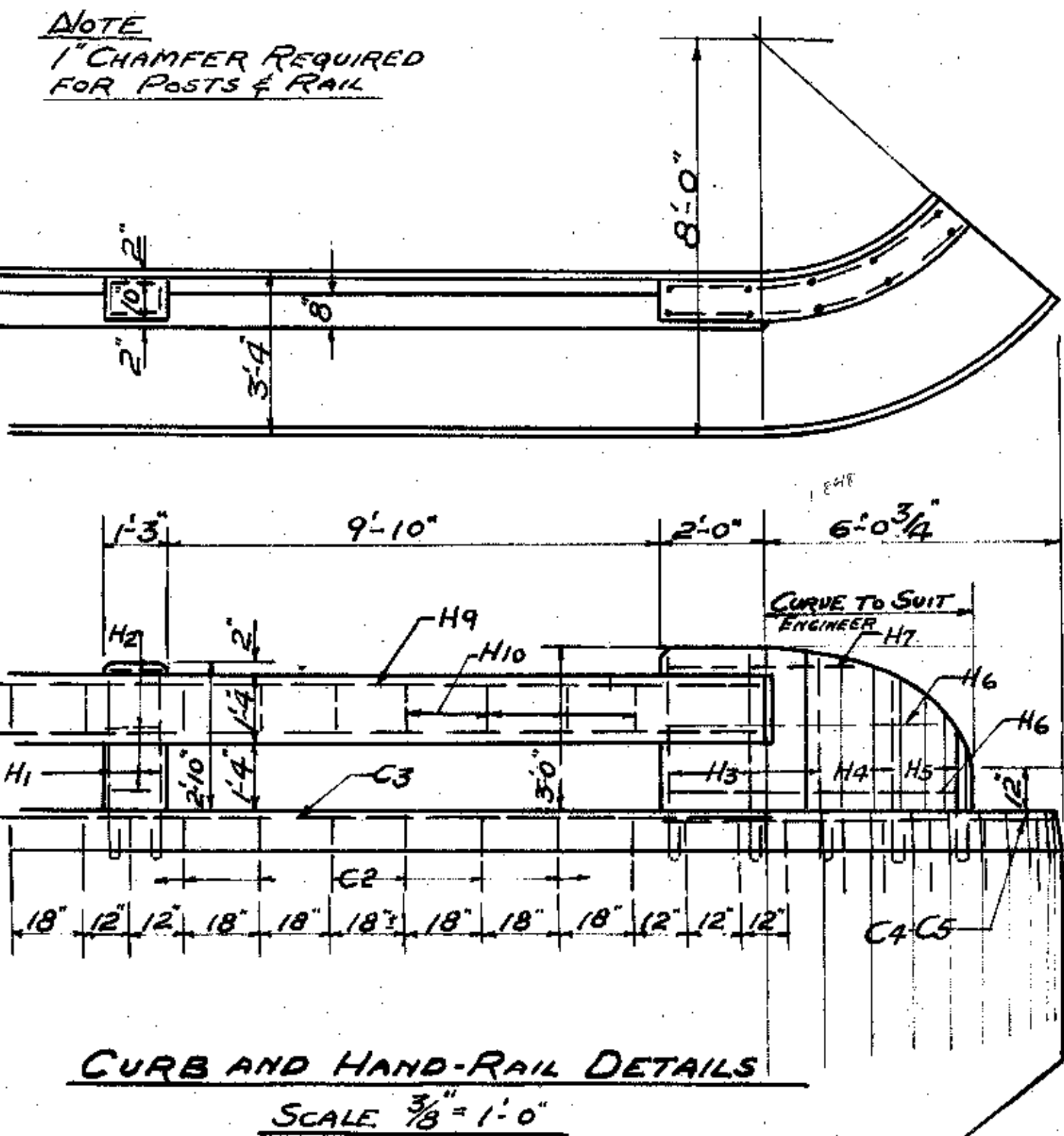
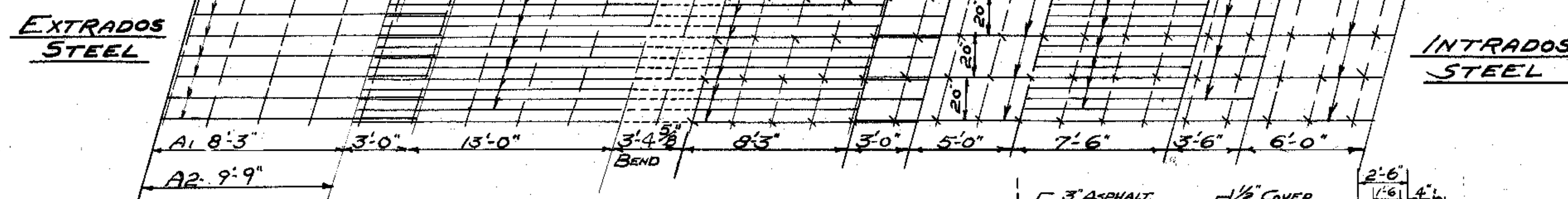
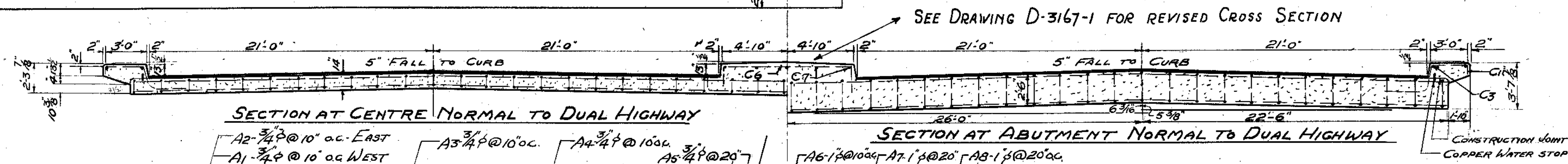
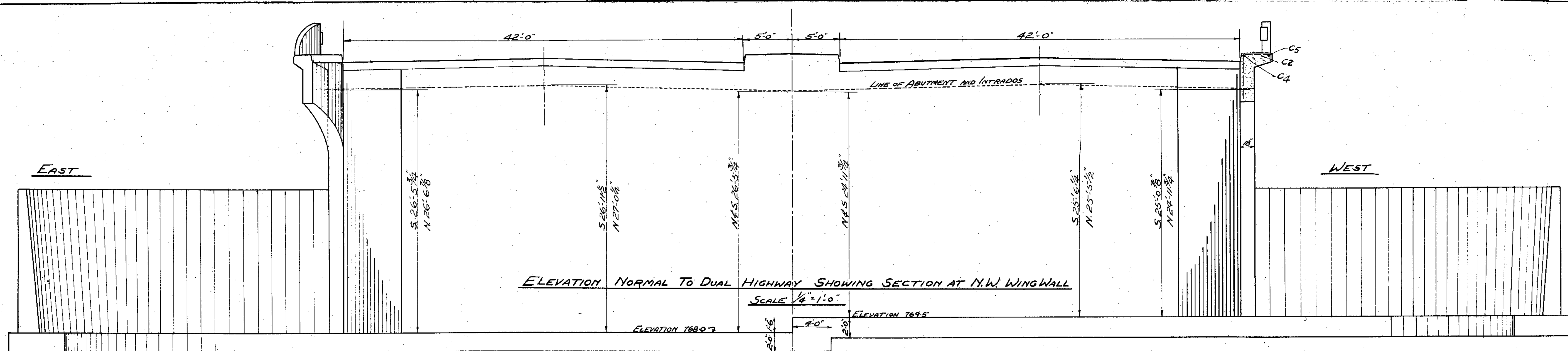
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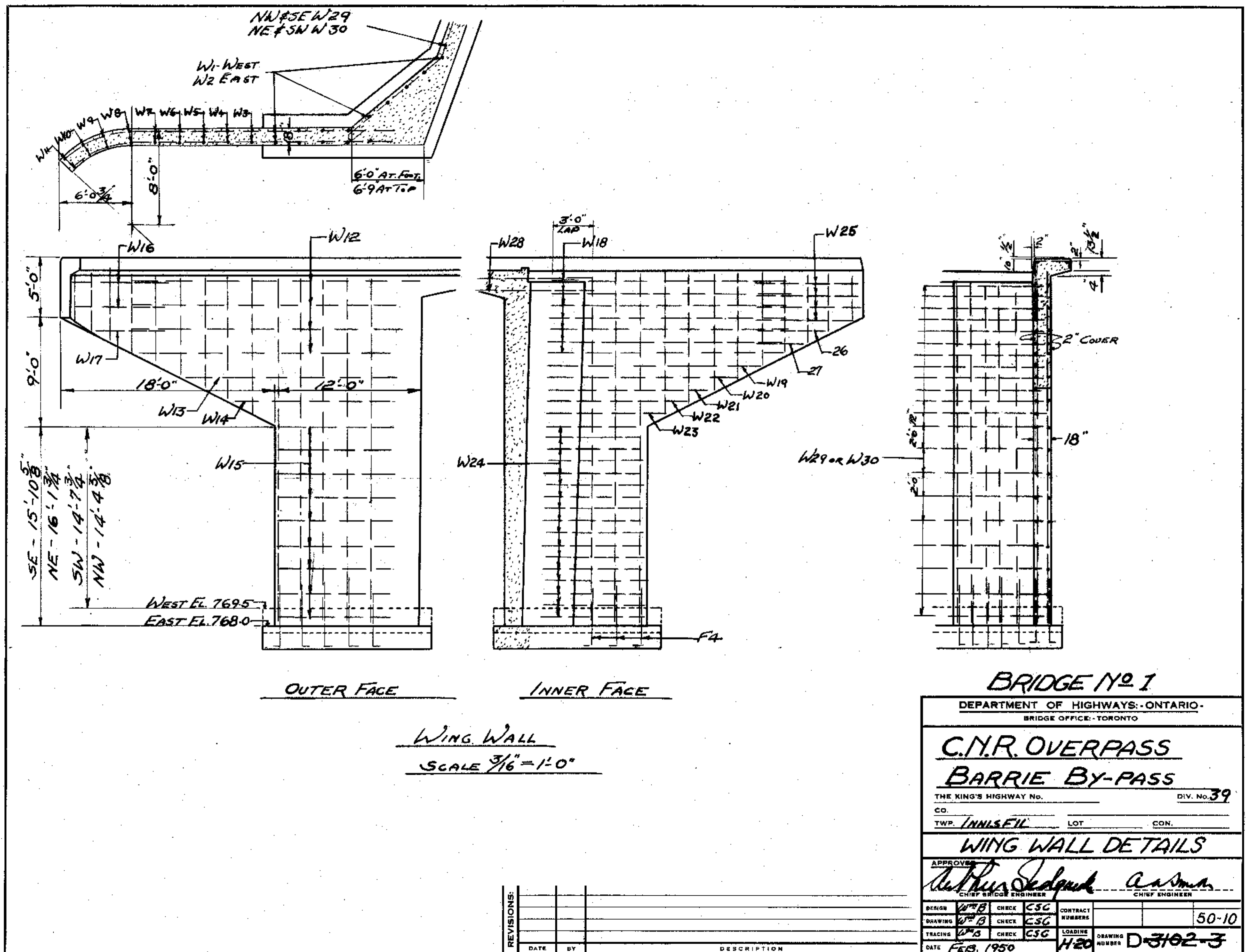


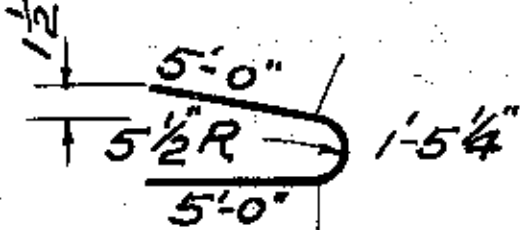

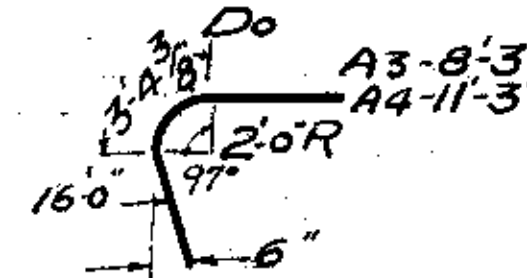
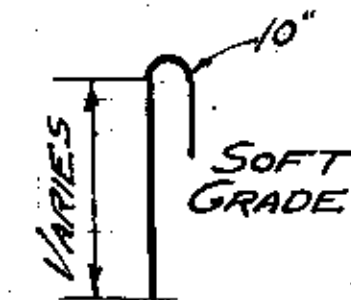
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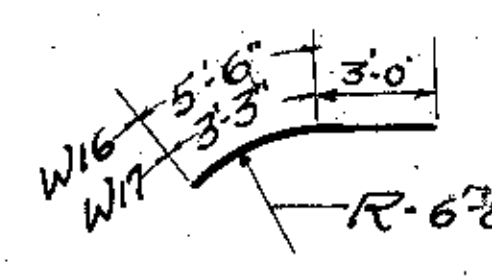
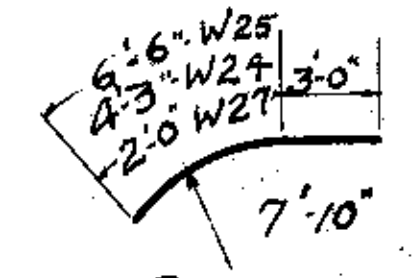
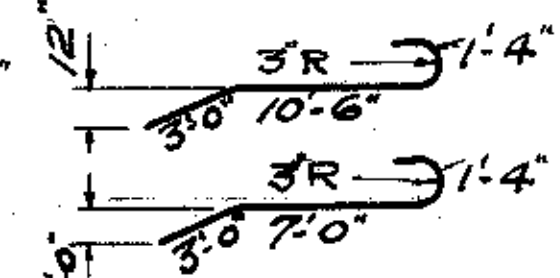
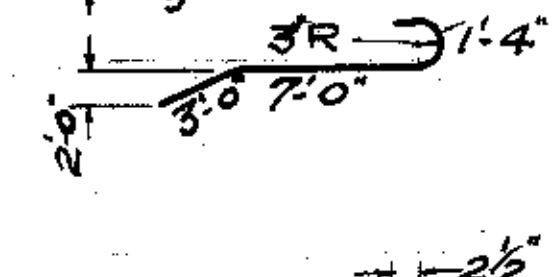
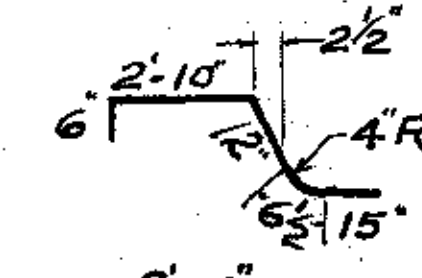
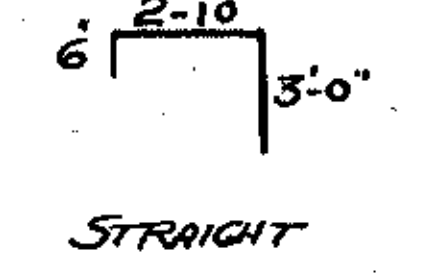
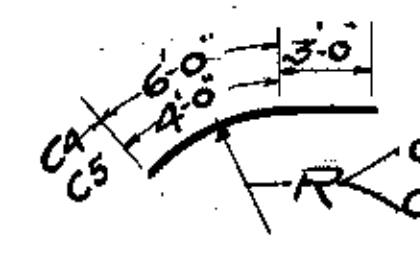
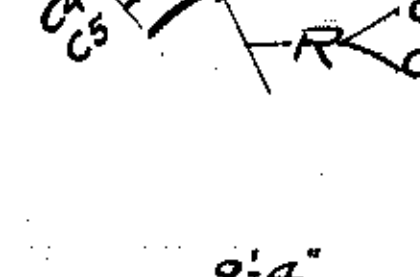
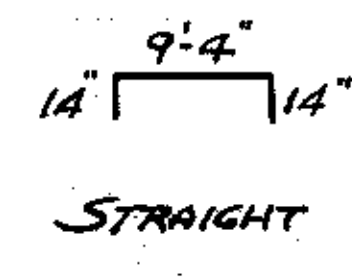
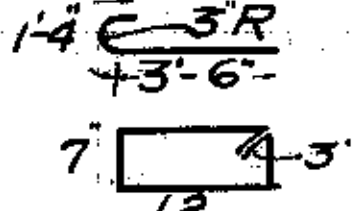
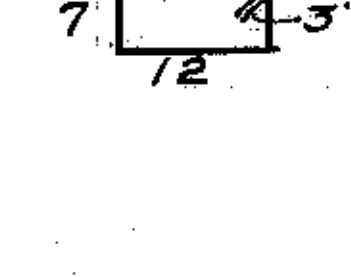
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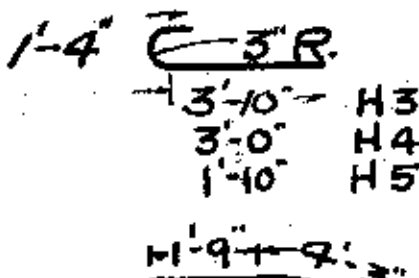
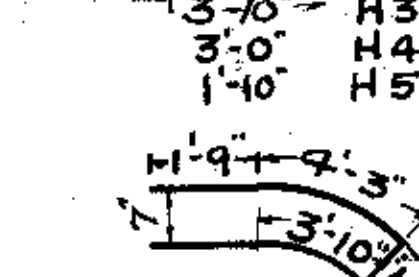
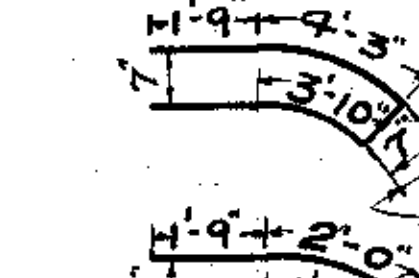
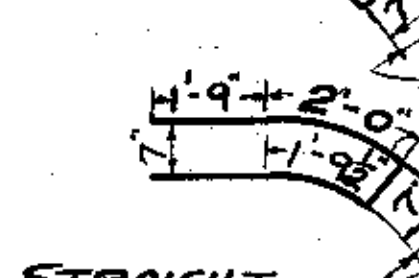
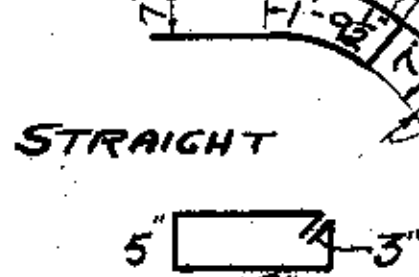
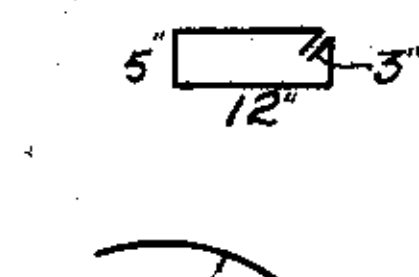
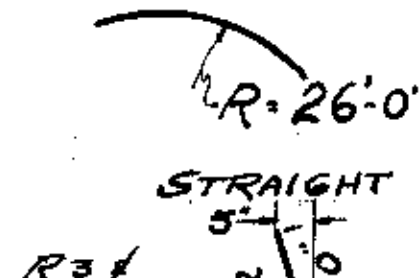
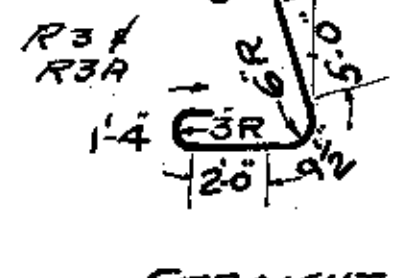
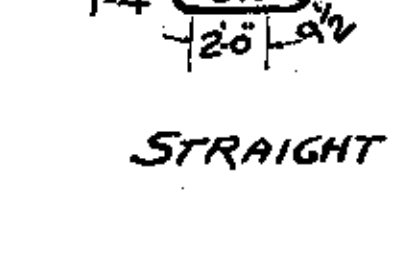
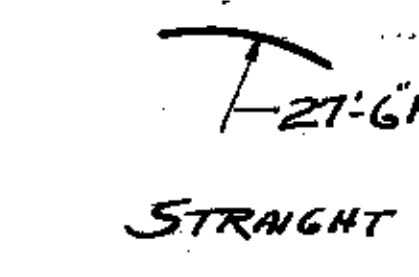
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<u>ABUTMENT - FOUNDATION</u>					
F1	232	3/4" $\phi$	11'-5 1/4"		@ 10" o.c.
F2	4	5/8" $\phi$	25'-0"	STRAIGHT	IN WEST SIDE LAP 2'-0"
F3	4	D <sub>o</sub>	27'-0"	D <sub>o</sub>	IN EAST SIDE D <sub>o</sub>
<u>WING WALL - FOUNDATION</u>					
F4	52	5/8" $\phi$	5'-0"		@ 24" o.c. AS SHOWN
<u>ARCH EXTRADOS</u>					
A1	116	3/4" $\phi$	11'-3"	STRAIGHT	WEST @ 10" o.c.
A2	116	D <sub>o</sub>	12'-9"	D <sub>o</sub>	EAST @ 10" o.c.
A3	230	D <sub>o</sub>	27'-7 5/8"		@ 10" o.c. ALT. A4
A4	232	D <sub>o</sub>	30'-7 5/8"	D <sub>o</sub>	@ 10" o.c. LAP A1 OR A2
A5	58	D <sub>o</sub>	16'-0"	STRAIGHT	D <sub>o</sub> LAP A4
<u>ARCH EXTRADOS</u>					
A6	116	1" $\phi$	15'-0"	STRAIGHT	@ 10" o.c.
A7	58	D <sub>o</sub>	22'-0"	D <sub>o</sub>	@ 20" o.c.
A8	58	D <sub>o</sub>	34'-0"	D <sub>o</sub>	@ 20" o.c. ALT. A7
A9	116	3/4" $\phi$	25'-0"	D <sub>o</sub>	@ 10" o.c. WEST
A10	116	D <sub>o</sub>	26'-6"	D <sub>o</sub>	@ 10" o.c. EAST
<u>TIES FOR DECK</u>					
A11	144	5/8" $\phi$	26'-5"	STRAIGHT	@ 2'-0" o.c. LAP 1'-6" 36 LINES - 4 PER LINE
<u>TIES FOR ABUT</u>					
A12	176	5/8" $\phi$	26'-5"	STRAIGHT	@ 2'-6" o.c. LAP 1'-6" 42 LINES - 4 PER LINE 4 LINES - 2 PER LINE - EAST
<u>STIRRUPS</u>					
S1	174	3/8" $\phi$	2'-6"		BEND IN FIELD
S2	116	D <sub>o</sub>	2'-6 1/2"		PLACE
S3	116	D <sub>o</sub>	2'-8"		AS SHOWN
S4	116	D <sub>o</sub>	2'-10 1/2"		
S5	116	D <sub>o</sub>	3'-0"		
S6	116	D <sub>o</sub>	3'-3"		
S7	116	D <sub>o</sub>	3'-7"		
S8	116	D <sub>o</sub>	3'-10"		
<u>WING WALLS VERTICAL</u>					
W1	26	5/8" $\phi$	26'-0"	STRAIGHT	IN WEST SIDE @ 24" o.c. 5/12
W2	26	D <sub>o</sub>	27'-6"	D <sub>o</sub>	IN EAST D <sub>o</sub> D <sub>o</sub>
W3	8	D <sub>o</sub>	12'-0"	D <sub>o</sub>	ALL W.W.s @ 24" o.c. 5/12
W4	8	D <sub>o</sub>	11'-0"	D <sub>o</sub>	D <sub>o</sub>
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W10	8	D <sub>o</sub>	5'-0"	D <sub>o</sub>	D <sub>o</sub>
W11	8	D <sub>o</sub>	4'-0"	D <sub>o</sub>	D <sub>o</sub>

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<u>WING WALLS - HORIZONTAL</u>					
<u>OUTER FACE</u>					
W12	16	5/8" $\phi$	22'-0"	STRAIGHT	@ 24" o.c.
W13	4	D <sub>o</sub>	18'-0"	D <sub>o</sub>	D <sub>o</sub>
W14	4	D <sub>o</sub>	14'-0"	D <sub>o</sub>	D <sub>o</sub>
W15	34	D <sub>o</sub>	10'-0"	D <sub>o</sub>	D <sub>o</sub>
W16	8	D <sub>o</sub>	8'-6"		LAP W12-3'-0"
W17	4	D <sub>o</sub>	6'-3"	D <sub>o</sub>	D <sub>o</sub>
<u>INNER FACE</u>					
W18	28	1" $\phi$	20'-0"	STRAIGHT	@ 12" o.c.
W19	4	D <sub>o</sub>	18'-0"	D <sub>o</sub>	D <sub>o</sub>
W20	4	D <sub>o</sub>	16'-0"	D <sub>o</sub>	D <sub>o</sub>
W21	4	D <sub>o</sub>	14'-0"	D <sub>o</sub>	D <sub>o</sub>
W22	4	D <sub>o</sub>	12'-0"	D <sub>o</sub>	D <sub>o</sub>
W23	4	D <sub>o</sub>	10'-0"	D <sub>o</sub>	D <sub>o</sub>
W24	66	5/8" $\phi$	8'-0"	D <sub>o</sub>	D <sub>o</sub>
W25	16	3/4" $\phi$	9'-6"		LAP W18-3'-0"
W26	4	D <sub>o</sub>	7'-3"	D <sub>o</sub>	D <sub>o</sub>
W27	4	D <sub>o</sub>	5'-0"	D <sub>o</sub>	D <sub>o</sub>
W28	8	3/4" $\phi$	10'-0"	STRAIGHT	LAP W18-3'-0"
<u>HAUNCHES</u>					
W29	41	5/8" $\phi$	14'-10"		AS SHOWN IN NW & SE
W30	41	D <sub>o</sub>	11'-4"		AS SHOWN IN NE & SW
<u>CURBS</u>					
<u>STIRRUPS ON BRIDGE EXT.</u>					
C1	46	5/8" $\phi$	6'-1 1/2"		3 NEAR POST AS SHOWN @ 18" o.c. ALONG CURB
<u>STIRRUPS ON WING WALLS</u>					
C2	96	5/8" $\phi$	6'-4"		3 NEAR POSTS AS SHOWN @ 18" o.c. ALONG CURB
<u>TIES FOR ABOVE</u>					
C3	16	5/8" $\phi$	24'-0"	STRAIGHT	4 LINES-4 PER LINE LAP 2'-0"
C4	4	5/8" $\phi$	9'-0"		C4-INSIDE LAP C3
C5	4	D <sub>o</sub>	7'-0"		C5-OUTSIDE 2'-0"
<u>CURBS - BRIDGE INTERIOR</u>					
C6	20	5/8" $\phi$	11'-8"		@ 2'-0" o.c.
C7	10	D <sub>o</sub>	19'-6"	STRAIGHT	5 LINES-2 PER LINE LAP 2'-0"
<u>HANDRAIL POSTS - INTERMEDIATE</u>					
H1	48	3/4" $\phi$	4'-10"		4 PER POST
H2	36	3/8" $\phi$	3'-8"		3 PER POST

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<u>END POSTS</u>					
H3	24	3/4" $\phi$	5'-2"		6 PER POST AS SHOWN
H4	8	D <sub>o</sub>	4'-4"		2 D <sub>o</sub>
H5	8	D <sub>o</sub>	3'-2"		2 D <sub>o</sub>
H6	8	1/2" $\phi$	11'-4"		2 PER POST AS SHOWN
H7	4	D <sub>o</sub>	7'-10 1/2"		1 PER POST AS SHOWN
<u>HAND RAIL</u>					
H9	32	3/4" $\phi$	22'-10"	STRAIGHT	8 LINES-4 PER LINE-LAP 3'-0"
H10	98	3/8" $\phi$	3'-4"		RUN 30' INTO END POST 7 PER RAIL @ 18" $\pm$
<u>RETAINING WALL</u>					
<u>FOUNDATION</u>					
R1	40	5/8" $\phi$	24'-0"		SPACED AS SHOWN LAP R2-2'-0" IN NW & SE
R2	10	D <sub>o</sub>	12'-0"	STRAIGHT	AS SHOWN IN NW & SE
R3	105	5/8" $\phi$	9'-1 1/2"		@ 12" o.c. NW & SW
R3A	105	3/4" $\phi$	9'-1 1/2"		@ 12" o.c. NE & SE
<u>WALL - VERTICAL - WEST</u>					
R4	160	5/8" $\phi$	13'-3"	STRAIGHT	LAP R3 ON INSIDE AT 12" o.c. @ 24" o.c. ON OUTSIDE
<u>VERTICAL EAST</u>					
R5	160	5/8" $\phi$	14'-9"	STRAIGHT	LAP R3A ON INSIDE @ 12" o.c. @ 24" o.c. ON OUTSIDE
<u>HORIZONTAL</u>					
R6	192	5/8" $\phi$	23'-6"		@ 1'-3" o.c. LAP 2'-0" 2 PER LINE
R7	48	D <sub>o</sub>	12'-0"	STRAIGHT	@ 1'-3" o.c. IN NW & SE
R8	210	D <sub>o</sub>	7'-0"	D <sub>o</sub>	IN FOUNDATION @ 12" o.c.

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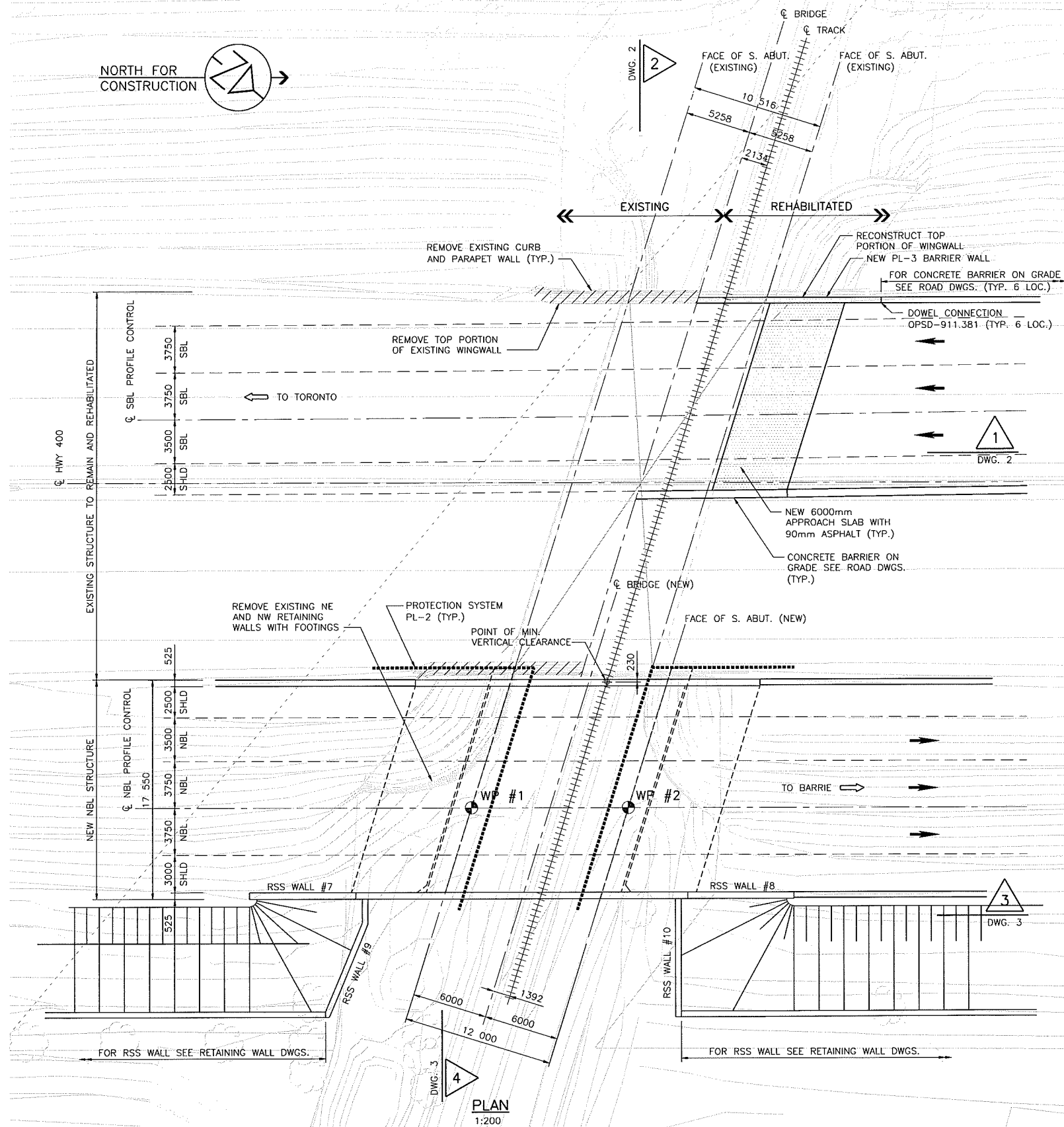
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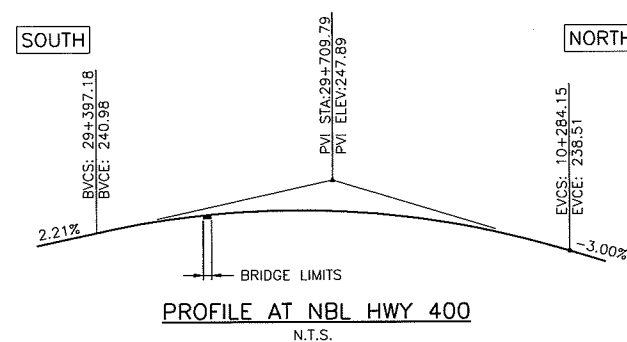
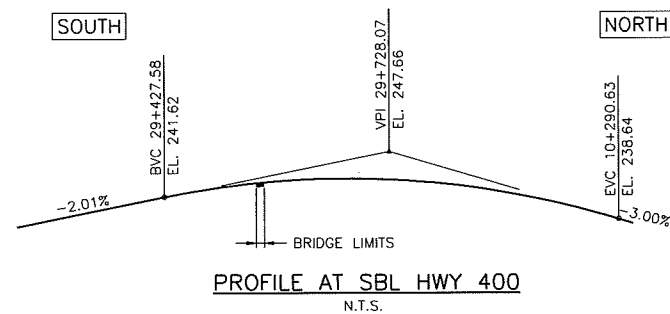
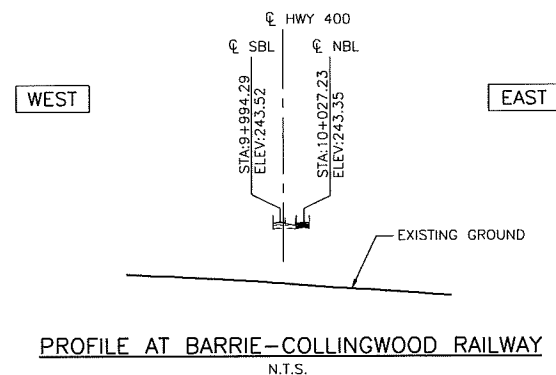
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#### GENERAL NOTES:

- DESIGN CODE: CAN/CSA-S6-06 INCLUDING SUPPLEMENTS #1 (S6S1-10), #2 (S6S2-11), AND #3 (S6S3-13).
- CLASS OF CONCRETE:  
ALL REINFORCED CONCRETE ----- 30 MPa  
CLASS OF CONCRETE FOR PRECAST GIRDERS ARE GIVEN ON PRESTRESSED GIRDER DRAWINGS.
- CLEAR COVER TO REINFORCING STEEL:  
FOOTINGS ----- 100 ± 25 mm  
DECK----- TOP ----- 70 ± 20 mm  
BOTTOM ----- 40 ± 10 mm  
REMAINDER ----- 70 ± 20 mm  
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- REINFORCING STEEL:
  - REINFORCING STEEL SHALL BE GRADE 400W UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.
  - STAINLESS REINFORCING STEEL SHALL BE TYPE 316 LN OR DUPLEX 2205 AND HAVE A MINIMUM YIELD STRENGTH OF 500 MPa UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.
  - BAR MARKS WITH PREFIX 'S' DENOTE STAINLESS STEEL BARS.
  - UNLESS SHOWN OTHERWISE, TENSION LAP SPLICES SHALL BE CLASS B.
  - BAR HOOKS SHALL HAVE STANDARD HOOK DIMENSIONS USING MINIMUM BEND DIAMETERS, WHILE STIRRUPS AND TIES SHALL HAVE MINIMUM HOOK DIMENSIONS. ALL HOOKS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STRUCTURAL STANDARD DRAWINGS SS12-1 UNLESS INDICATED OTHERWISE.
- GLASS FIBRE REINFORCED POLYMER REINFORCING BARS SHALL BE GRADE 1 OR GRADE 2 AS SPECIFIED IN THE CONTRACT DRAWINGS. THE NOMINAL DIAMETER, TENSILE MODULUS OF ELASTICITY AND GUARANTEED MINIMUM TENSILE STRENGTH SHALL BE AS SPECIFIED IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.
- ALL DIMENSIONS OF EXISTING STRUCTURE AS SHOWN ON THIS DRAWING ARE OBTAINED FROM AVAILABLE REFERENCE DRAWINGS AND ARE NOT NECESSARILY THE SAME AS AS-BUILT DIMENSIONS.

#### RETAINED SOIL SYSTEM (RSS) NOTES:

- RETAINED SOIL SYSTEM WALL SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING ATTRIBUTES:

APPLICATION:	WALL/SLOPE
GEOMETRY:	VERTICAL
PERFORMANCE:	HIGH
APPEARANCE:	HIGH

#### LEGEND

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T/P	- TOP OF PAVEMENT		NEW ASPHALT
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#### APPLICABLE STANDARD DRAWINGS

- OPSD- 911.381 GUIDE RAIL SYSTEM, CONCRETE BARRIER PERMANENT TRANSITION INSTALLATION  
CONCRETE BARRIER TO STRUCTURE WINGWALL  
OPSD-3101.150 WALLS ABUTMENT, BACKFILL MINIMUM GRANULAR REQUIREMENT  
OPSD-3120.100 WALLS RETAINING CONCRETE TOE WALL  
OPSD-3370.100 DECK WATERPROOFING HOT APPLIED ASPHALT MEMBRANE WITH PROTECTION BOARD  
OPSD-3370.101 DECK WATERPROOFING HOT APPLIED ASPHALT MEMBRANE AT ACTIVE CRACKS GREATER THAN 2mm WIDE AND CONSTRUCTION JOINTS  
OPSD-3390.100 DECK DRIP CHANNEL  
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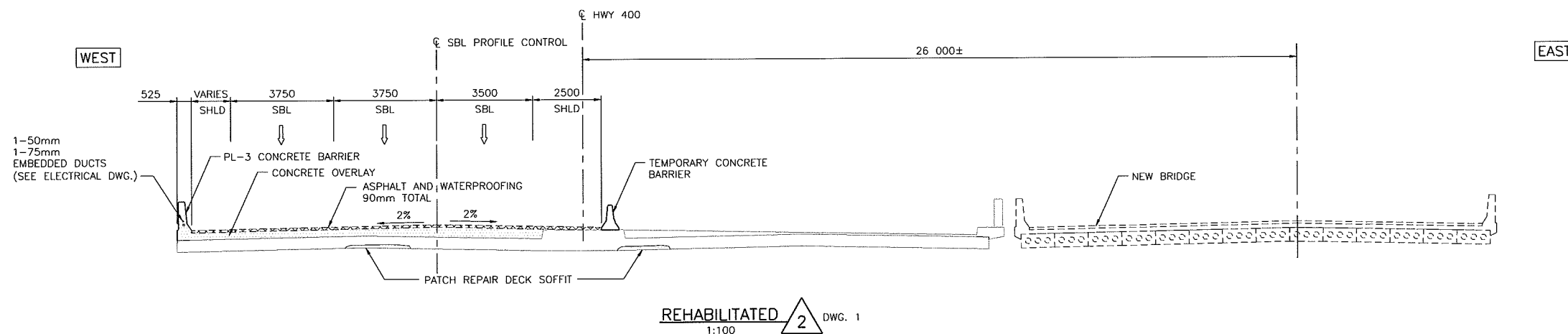
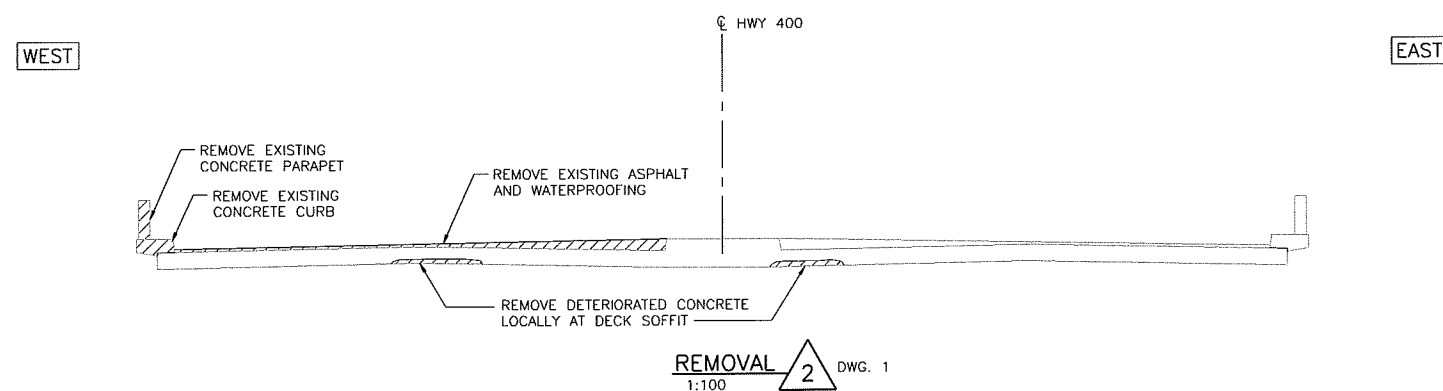
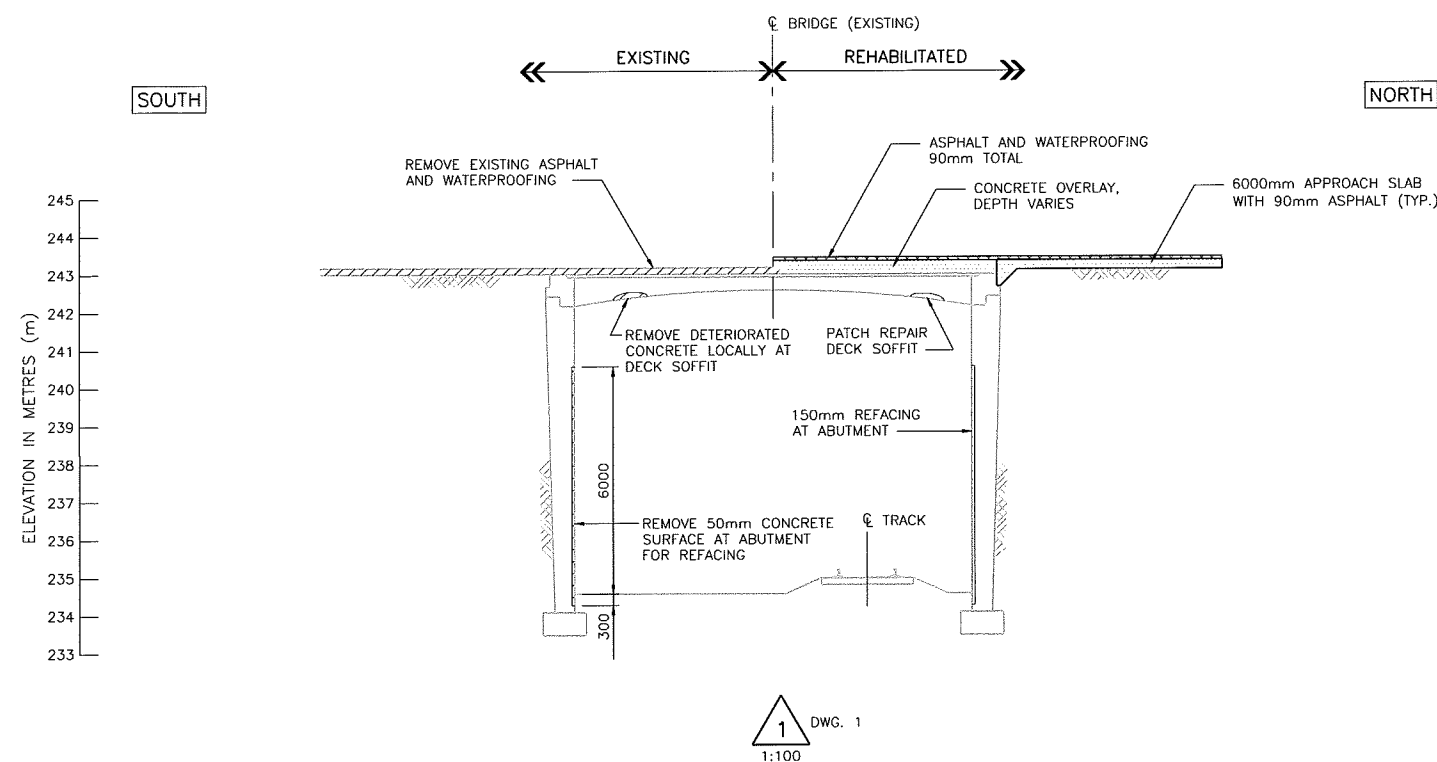
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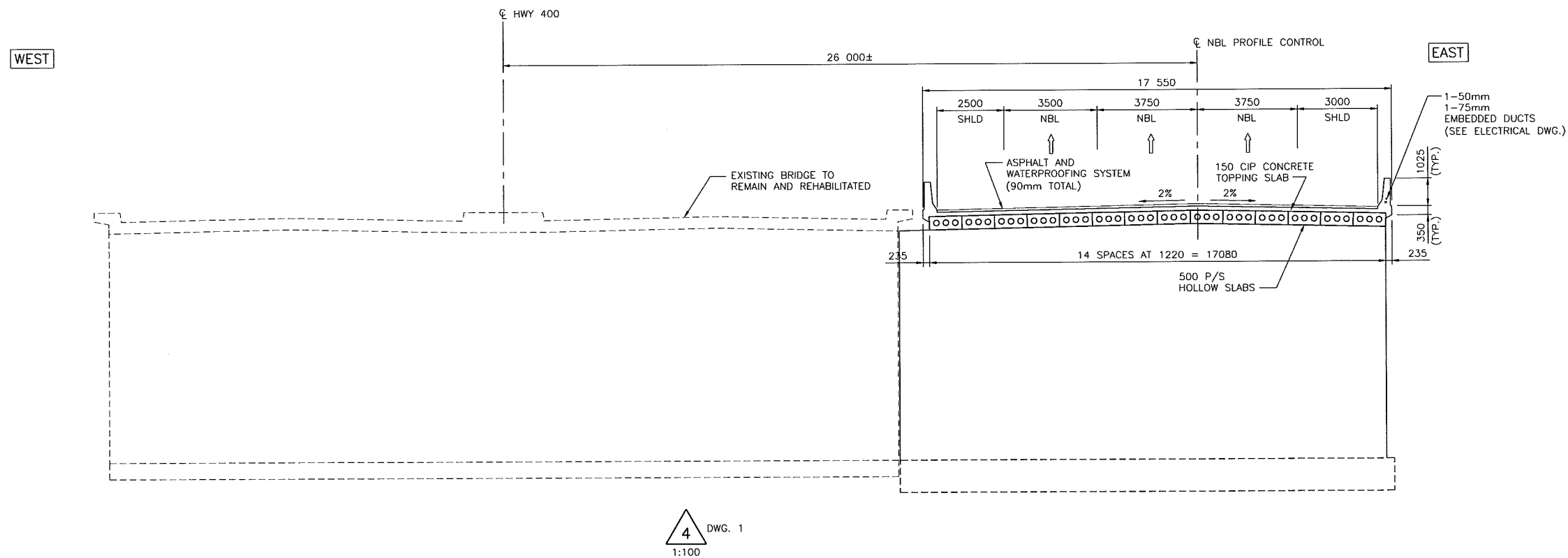
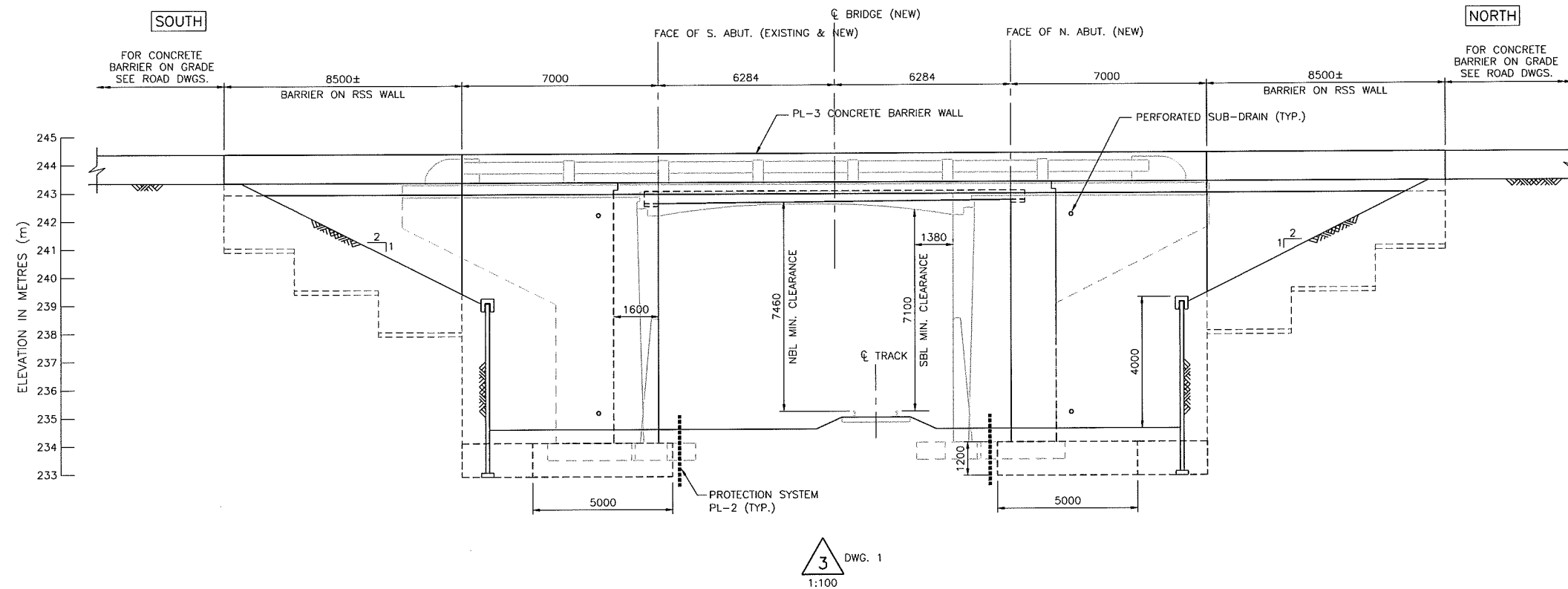
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AND/OR MILLIMETRES  
UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN

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CONT. No.  
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HWY 400 / BARRIE-COLLINGWOOD  
RAILWAY OVERHEAD  
STRUCTURE REHABILITATION  
CONSTRUCTION STAGING

SHEET  
S8



#### STAGE 1

1. INSTALL PROTECTION SYSTEM ON THE EAST SIDE OF EXISTING STRUCTURE.
2. EXCAVATE AND CONSTRUCT FOOTINGS OF NEW NB STRUCTURE.
3. CONSTRUCT NEW NB OVERHEAD TO EAST OF EXISTING BRIDGE.
4. INSTALL RSS WALLS AND ADD FILL BEHIND STRUCTURE.
5. REHABILITATE AT RAILWAY TRACK LEVEL (THIS MAY BE PERFORMED AT ANY STAGE ACCORDING TO CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE)

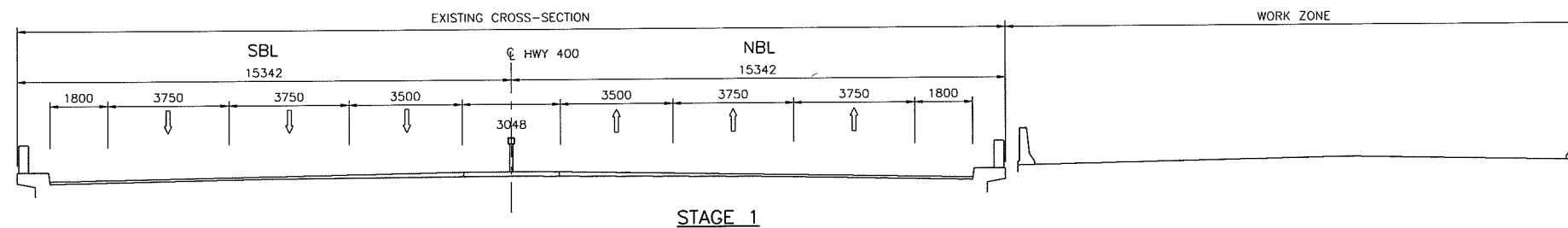
#### STAGE 2

1. SET UP TRAFFIC CONTROL MEASURES.
2. SHIFT NB TRAFFIC TO NEW NB STRUCTURE.
3. SHIFT SB TRAFFIC TO EAST PORTION OF EXISTING STRUCTURE.
4. REHABILITATE WEST PORTION OF EXISTING STRUCTURE.

#### STAGE 3

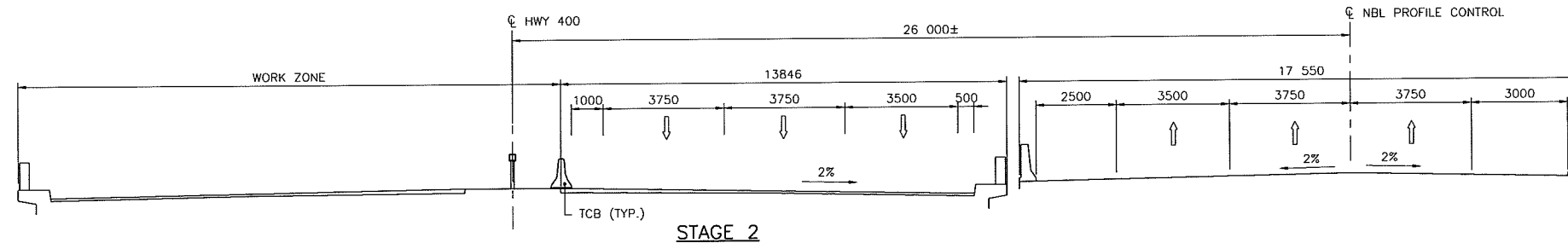
1. INSTALL LONG-TERM TRAFFIC BARRIERS.
2. RE-PROFILE THE WEST PORTION OF THE EXISTING STRUCTURE.
3. RESTORE SB TRAFFIC TO SB LANES ON REHABILITATED STRUCTURE.
4. REMOVE TRAFFIC CONTROL MEASURES.

WEST



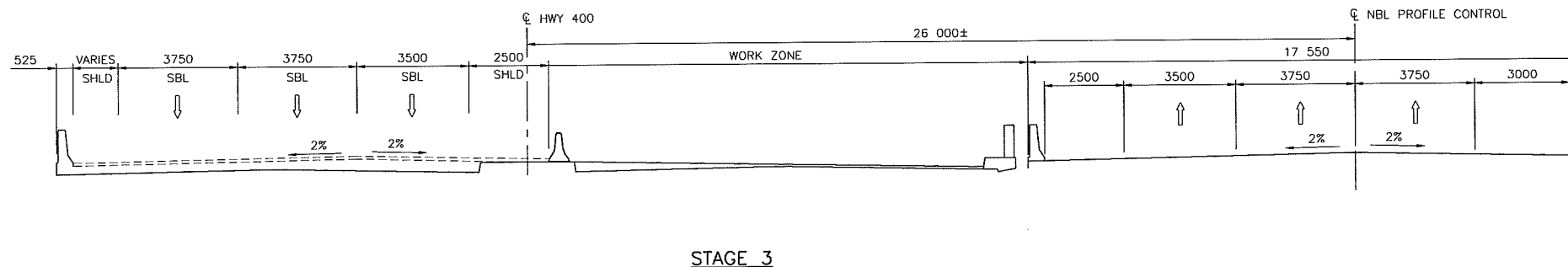
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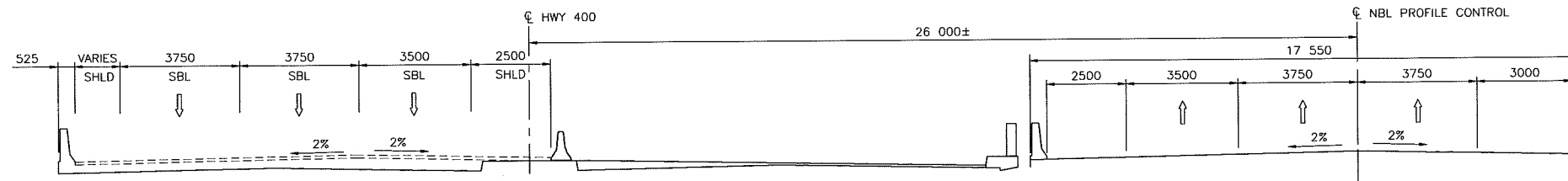
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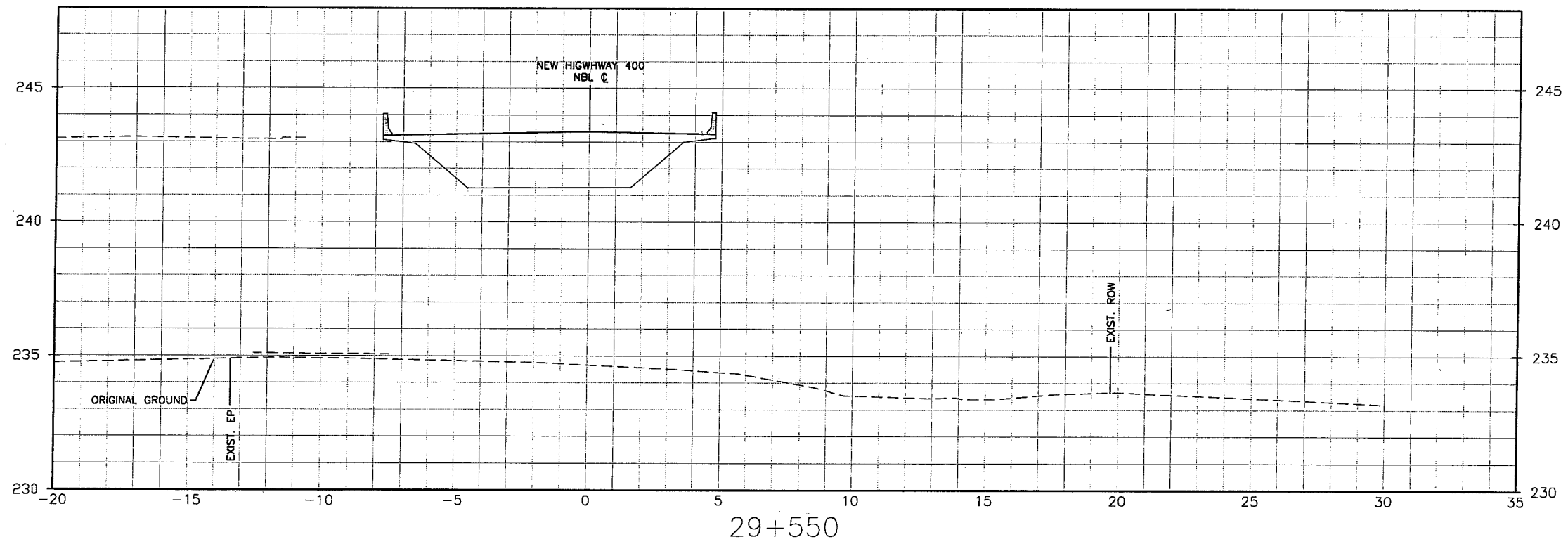
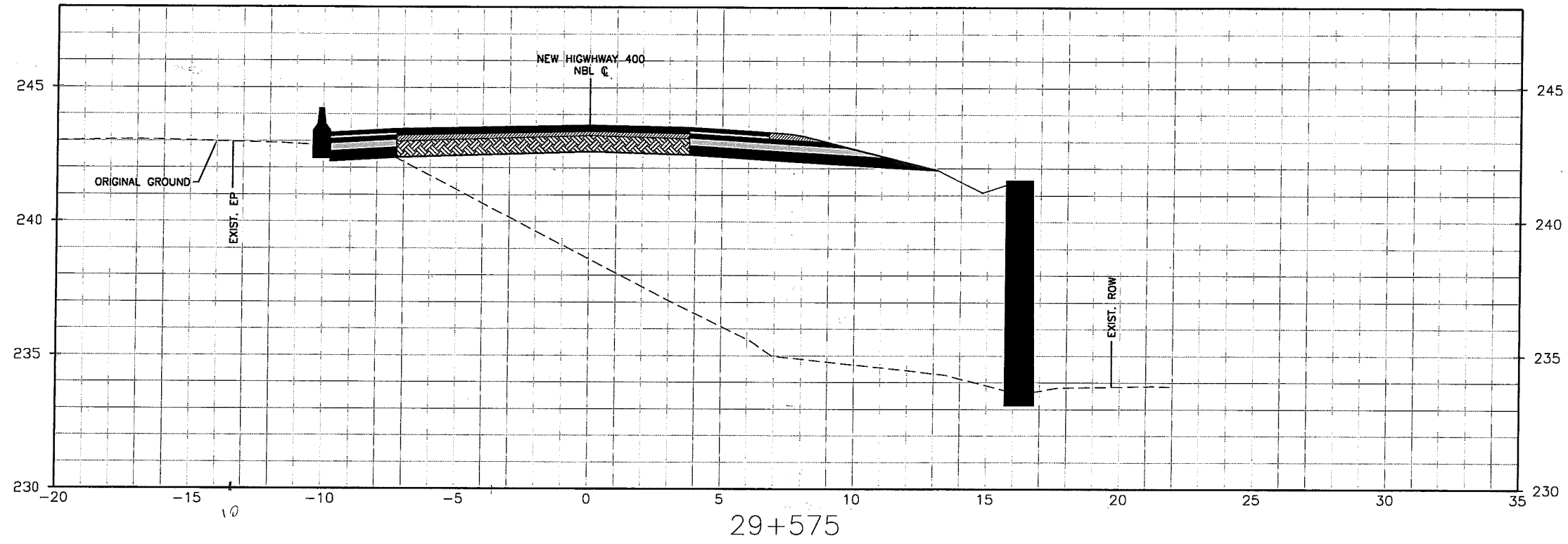
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# Appendix E

## **Cross-sectional Drawings**





## Appendix F

### **List of Standard Specifications-OPSDs and OPSSs**

## **OPSSs**

OPSS.PROV206 - Construction Specification of Grading

OPSS 501 - Construction Specification for Compacting

OPSS 539 - Construction Specification for Temporary Protection Systems

OPSS 571 - Construction Specification for Sodding

OPSS 572 - Construction Specification for Seed and Cover

OPSS 902 - Construction Specification for Excavating and Backfilling - Structures

OPSS 915 - Construction Specification for Sign Support Structures

OPSS 1010 - Material Specification for Aggregates – Base, Subbase, Select Subgrade  
and Backfill Material

OPSD3101.150 - Walls, Abutment, Backfill Minimum Granular Requirement

## **OPSD**

OPSD202.010 - Slope Flattening using Surplus Excavated Material on Earth and Rock Embankment

OPSD208.010 - Benching of Earth Slopes

# Appendix G

**NSSP**

## **VIBRATION MONITORING**

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### Special Provision

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The vibration monitoring equipment shall be placed on the existing structure and newly constructed structure such that it will not be disturbed. The location should be as close as possible to the demolition and construction work.

The vibrations at the existing structure shall not exceed 100 mm/s (peak particle velocity).

The monitoring results shall be certified by the Quality Verification Engineer as being accurate and meeting the requirements of the specification. The results shall be submitted to the Contract Administrator.



## Appendix H

### **Limitations of Report**

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The design recommendations given in this report are applicable only to the project described in the text and then only if constructed substantially in accordance with the details stated in this report.

The comments made in this report on potential construction problems and possible methods are intended only for the guidance of the designer. The number of test holes may not be sufficient to determine all the factors that may affect construction methods and costs. For example, the thickness of surficial topsoil or fill layers may vary markedly and unpredictably. The contractors bidding on this project or undertaking the construction should, therefore, make their own interpretation of the factual information presented and draw their own conclusions as to how the subsurface conditions may affect their work. This work has been undertaken in accordance with normally accepted geotechnical engineering practices.

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