

I-85/385 INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS *A DESIGN-BUILD PROJECT*

DECEMBER 2, 2015





PROJECT TEAM



Owner



Contractor



Designers



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& Hunt**



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PUBLIC RELATIONS



- Headquartered in Denver, Colorado
- Annual construction volume of \$1 billion
- Ranked eleventh for Top Transportation Contractors and 14 of 50 for Top Domestic Heavy Contractors by ENR (2015)
- Constructing Carolina Bays Parkway



Carolina Bays Parkway
Horry County



Reconstruction of
I-880/SR92 interchange



SR60 Tampa Airport/Interchanges



I-85/Yadkin River Bridge
Salisbury, NC



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- Headquartered in San Antonio, Texas; ranked 29 on ENR 2015 Top 400 Contractors
- In the last five years has completed four DB projects with a construction value of \$3.2 billion
- Recently completed widening of I-20 in Richland County



I-20 Widening
Richland County



Dallas/Fort Worth Connector



Loop 375 at I-10 Interchange



Dallas County IH 635
Interchange - High Five



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PROJECT HISTORY

- Began in 2008 with F&H selected for interchange design
- RFQ published – July 1, 2013
- Final RFP released – March 27, 2014
- Proposals Accepted
 - Design-build proposal – July 21, 2014
 - Cost Proposal – August 6, 2014
 - Selection made – August 12, 2014
- Notice to Proceed #1 – October 27, 2014



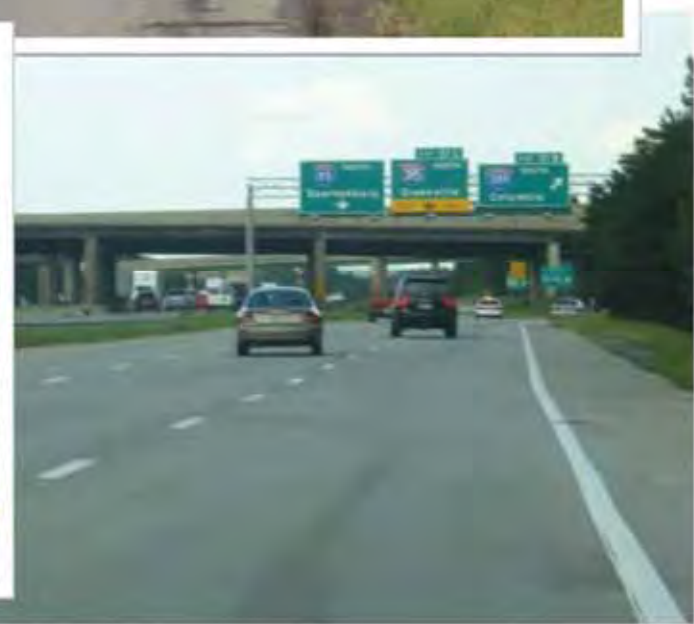
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THE INTERCHANGE





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THE INTERCHANGE





GENERAL SCHEDULE

- NTP1 – October 27, 2014
- NTP2 – December 14, 2015
- Contract Completion time – 1035 days (September 2018)

Overall Project Delivery Time 2008 to 2018 = 10 Years

	2014		2015				2016				2017				2018			
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Utility Coordination	█																	
Utility Relocation				█				█										
Right of Way Acquisition			█															
Construction							█											



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THE DESIGN TEAM

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T.Y. Lin International	Bridge Design
Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.	Maintenance of Traffic, Bridge & Wall Design
Mead & Hunt, Inc.	Bridge Design, Survey
ECS, Ltd.	Geotechnical Design
Property Acquisitions & Negotiations, Inc.	Right of Way Acquisition Services
Thompson Engineering	Geotechnical Exploration and Testing
Complete Public Relations	Public/Community Relations
ARM Environmental Services, Inc.	Hazmat
Independent Mapping Consultants	Mapping



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EXISTING INTERCHANGE

DEFICIENCIES

- LOOP RAMPS
- WEAVE ON CD
- SINGLE LANE RAMP I-85 SB TO I-385 NB
- LANE DROPS ON I-85 BETWEEN I-385 AND PELHAM ROAD





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NEW INTERCHANGE





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PROJECT STATISTICS

- \$231 Million for Design, ROW, and Construction
- 7.1 miles of Mainline Interstate
- 10 miles of Ramps
- 2.9 miles of Collector/Distributor Roads
- 1.9 miles of Local Streets and Roads
- 4.6 miles of Interstate Rehabilitation
- 39 Retaining Walls
- 12 Bridges



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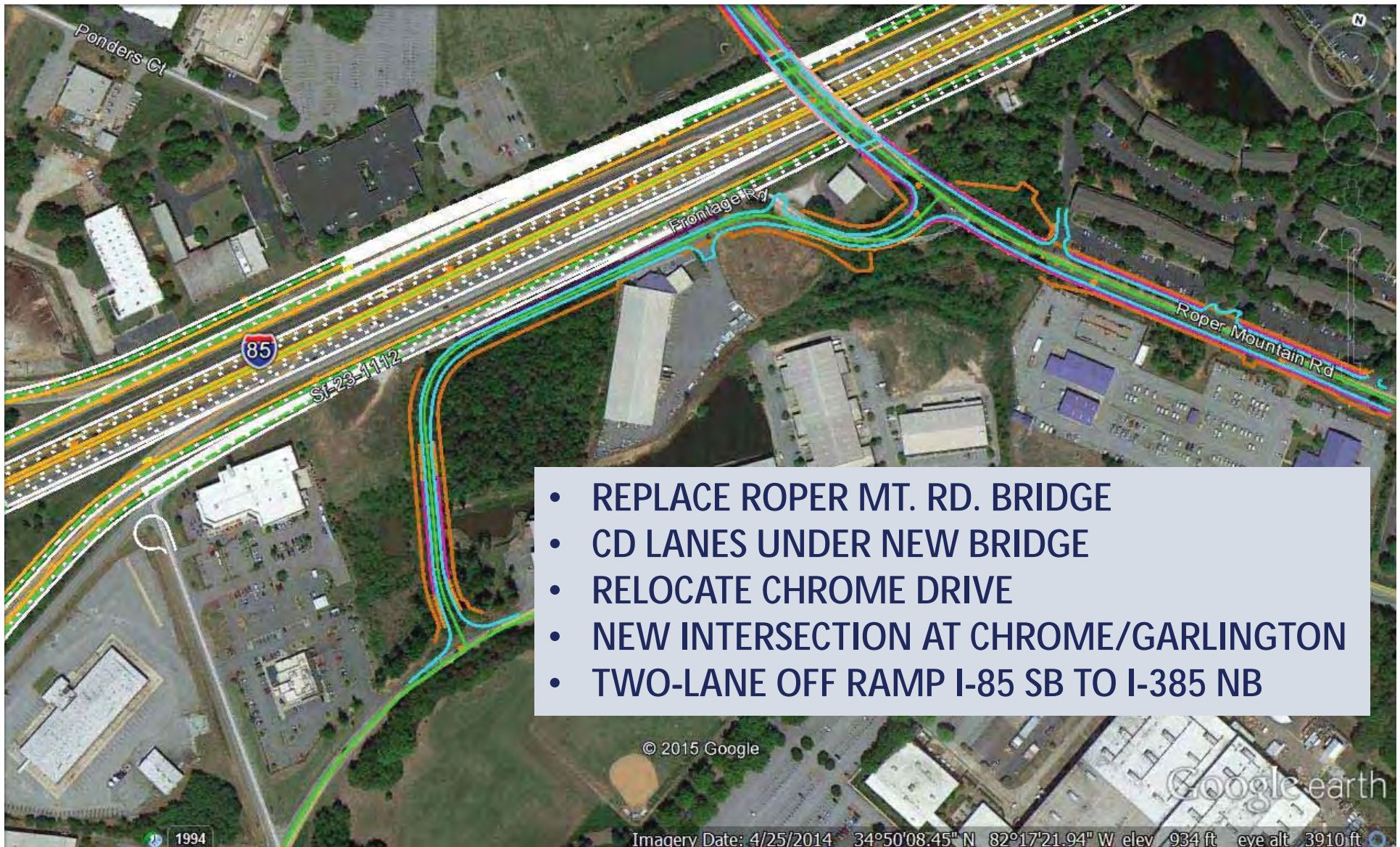
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INTERCHANGE



ROPER MOUNTAIN ROAD



- REPLACE ROPER MT. RD. BRIDGE
- CD LANES UNDER NEW BRIDGE
- RELOCATE CHROME DRIVE
- NEW INTERSECTION AT CHROME/GARLINGTON
- TWO-LANE OFF RAMP I-85 SB TO I-385 NB



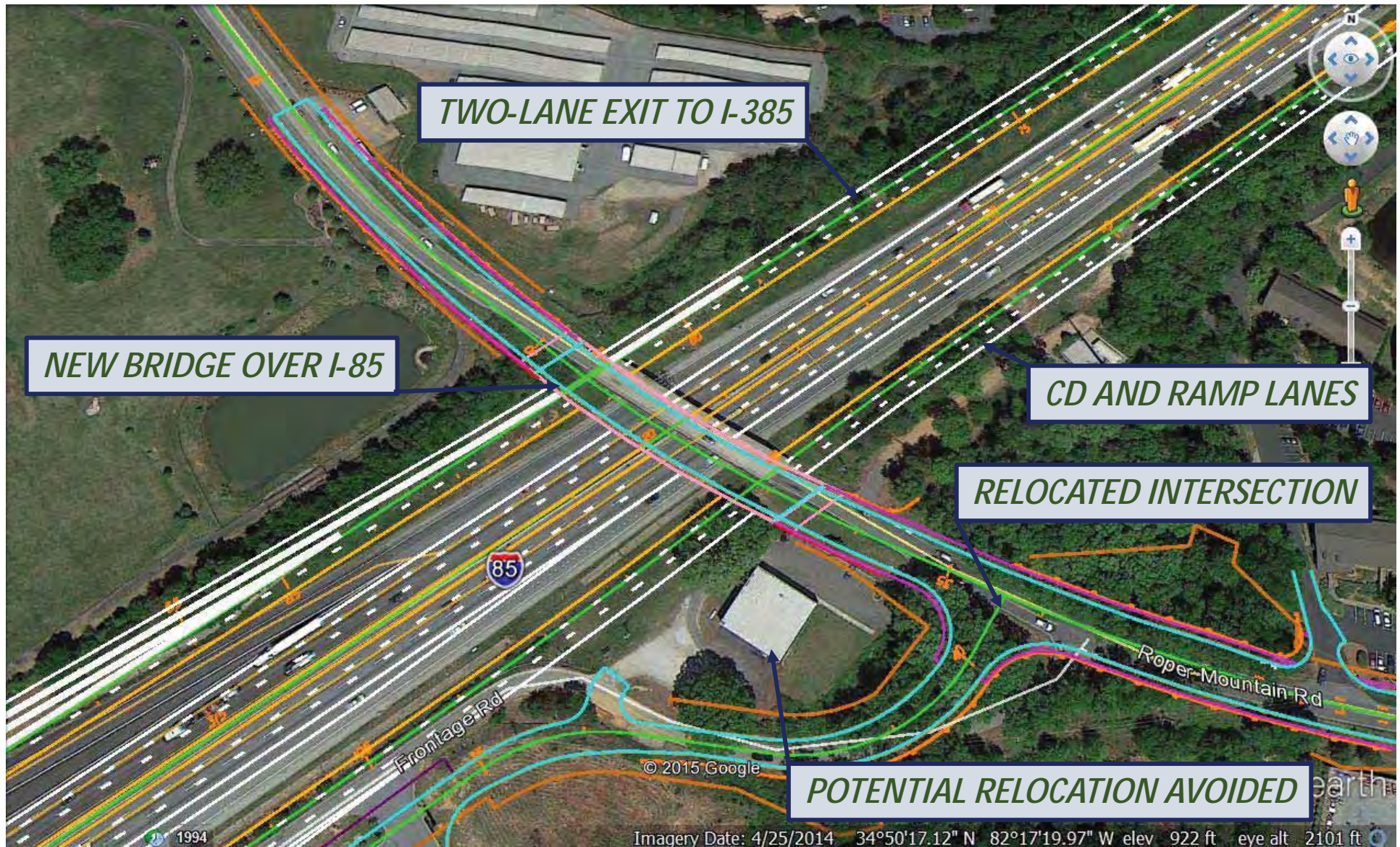
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ROPER MOUNTAIN ROAD





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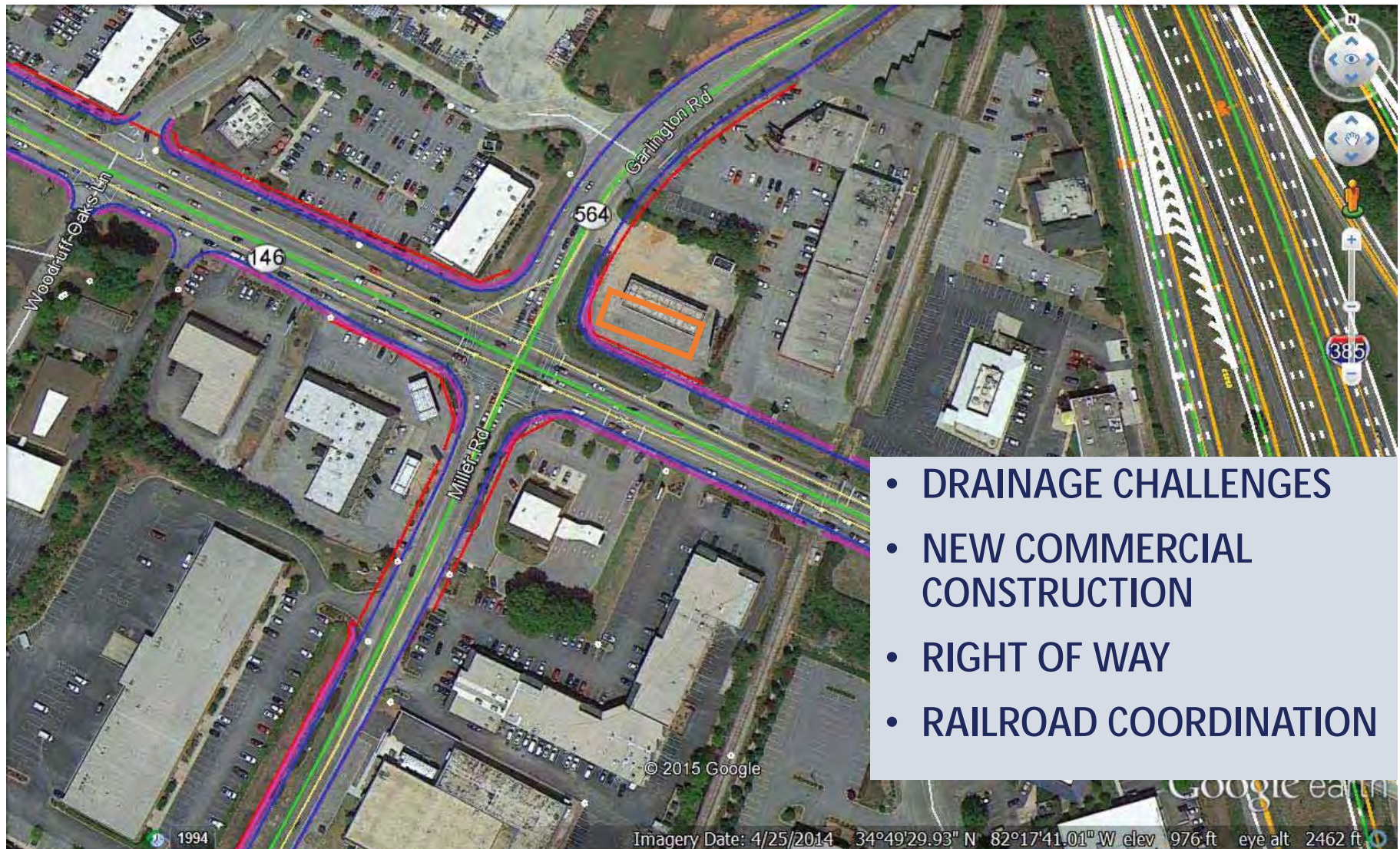
WOODRUFF ROAD IMPROVEMENTS



INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS

- GPATS PROJECT – CONGESTION REDUCTION
- ADD LEFT TURN LANES
- IMPROVE GARLINGTON AND MILLER ROADS
- IMPLEMENT ADAPTIVE TRAFFIC SIGNALS FOR 17 INTERSECTIONS

WOODRUFF ROAD IMPROVEMENTS



- DRAINAGE CHALLENGES
- NEW COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION
- RIGHT OF WAY
- RAILROAD COORDINATION

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REHABILITATION SECTIONS OF I-85

- Cross slope correction and resurfacing for safety
- Construction in Progress
- Two Segments
 - Pelham Road to north of Highway 14 - 2.6 miles
 - South of Salters Road to 1 mile south of Laurens Road – approximately 2.0 miles



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DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

RFP Goals

- Minimize Environmental Impacts
- Minimize ROW Impacts
- Minimize Impacts to Utilities

Challenges

- Endangered Species
- Stream Mitigation
- Variable Subsurface Strata
- Maintenance of Traffic
- Tight Roadway Geometrics
- FEMA Floodway Revisions
- Utility Coordination

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Numerous NEPA Documents
- Clean Water Act Permitting
- Environmental Construction Compliance





NEPA DOCUMENTS

- Four Categorical Exclusions (CE) for minor improvements
 - I-85 Northbound Exit Ramp
 - I-85 Rehabilitation
 - Woodruff Road Intersection Improvement (and CE Re-Evaluation)
 - Woodruff Road Signalization
- Interchange Environmental Assessment (EA)
 - Three Interchange Re-evaluations of the EA
- Interchange Finding of No Significant Impact



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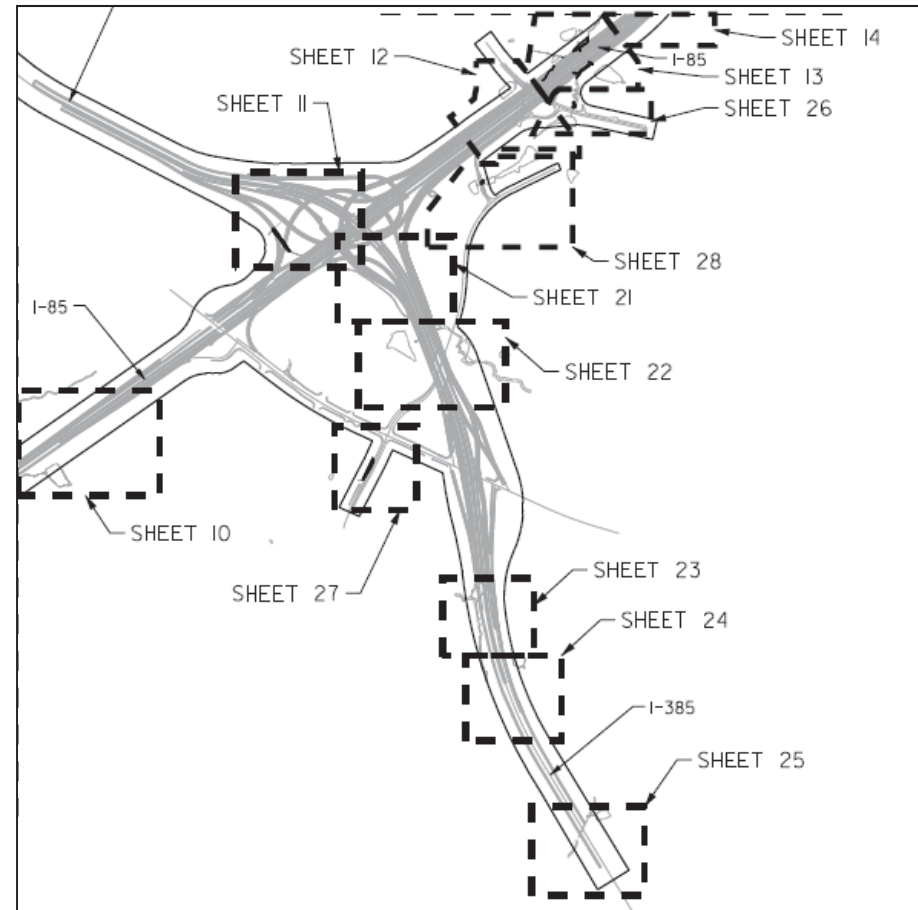
ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES & UPDATES

- The Northern Long-eared Bat is listed as a protected species during the design phase.
- A minor expansion of the project area requires a new wetland/stream delineation.
- Stream impacts are greatly reduced from original estimates. Stream impacts reduced by over 1,000 feet and wetland reduced from 0.5 to 0.415 acres.
- Building relocations identified in the EA are not needed.



ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITTING

- A complex Individual Permit application is submitted to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for review.
- Both stream and wetland impacts are greatly reduced from the original EA estimates.
- Permit placed on public notice
- Only 4 comments received from USACE.
- Permit Approval Dec. 2015



US Army Corps
of Engineers



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BRIDGES

	Length	Spans	Foundation
Bridge 1/2A	379' – 11.5"	5	Driven Piles
Bridge 2B	379' – 11.5"	5	Driven Piles
Bridge 3	319' – 11"	4	Driven Piles
Bridge 4	148' – 2"	1	Driven/Drilled Piles
Bridge 5	1522' – 11.625"	8	Driven Piles/Drilled Piers
Bridge 6	1962' – 10"	11	Driven Piles
Bridge 7	475' – 0"	4	Driven Piles/Drilled Piers
Bridge 8	254' – 10.125"	2	Driven Piles/Drilled Piers
Bridge 9	368' – 3.75"	4	Driven Piles/Drilled Piers
Bridge 10	220' – 0.625"	1	Driven Piles
Bridge 11	310' – 2"	4	Driven Piles/Drilled Piers
Bridge 12	497' – 2"	4	Driven Piles/Drilled Piers



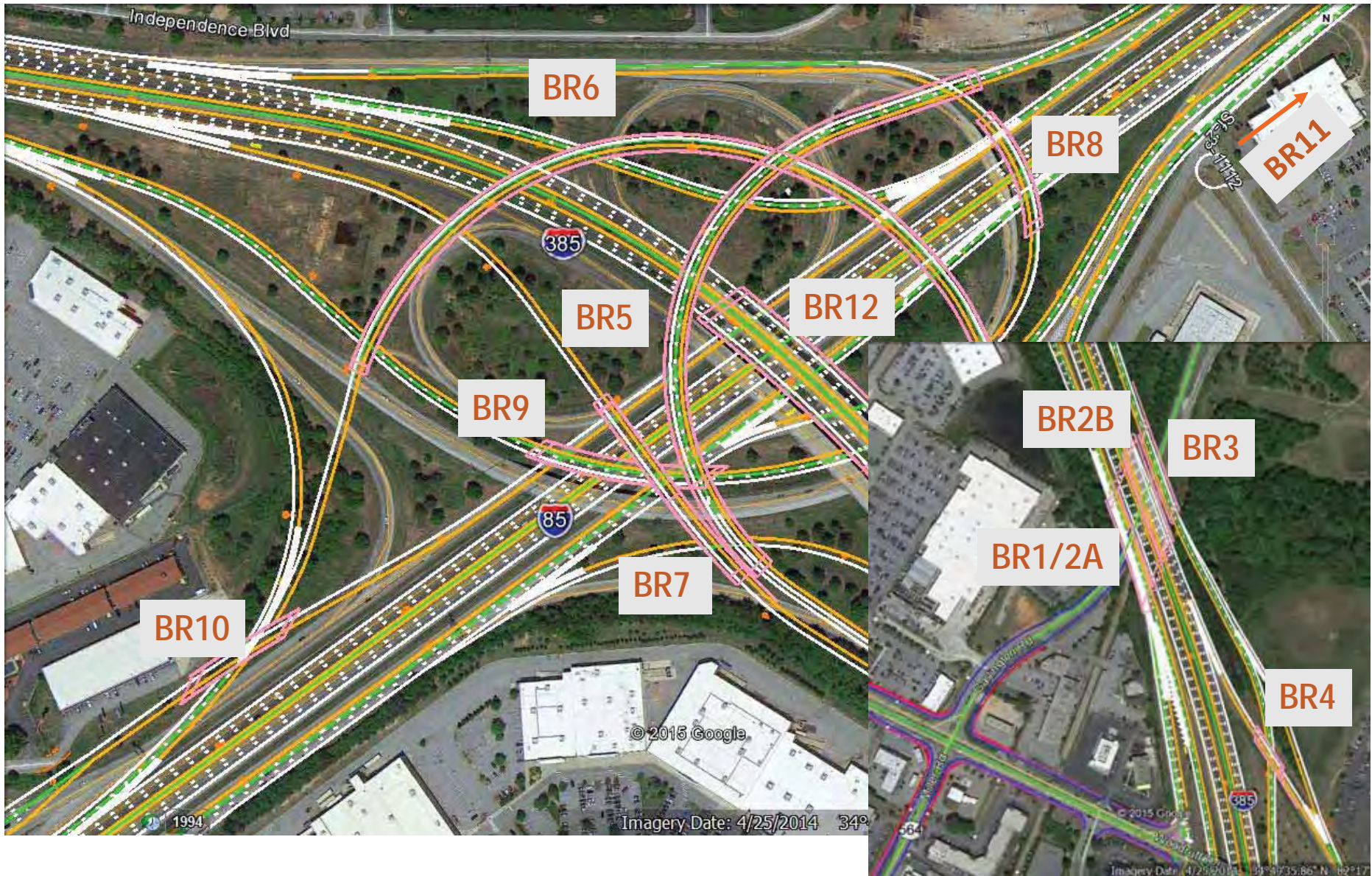
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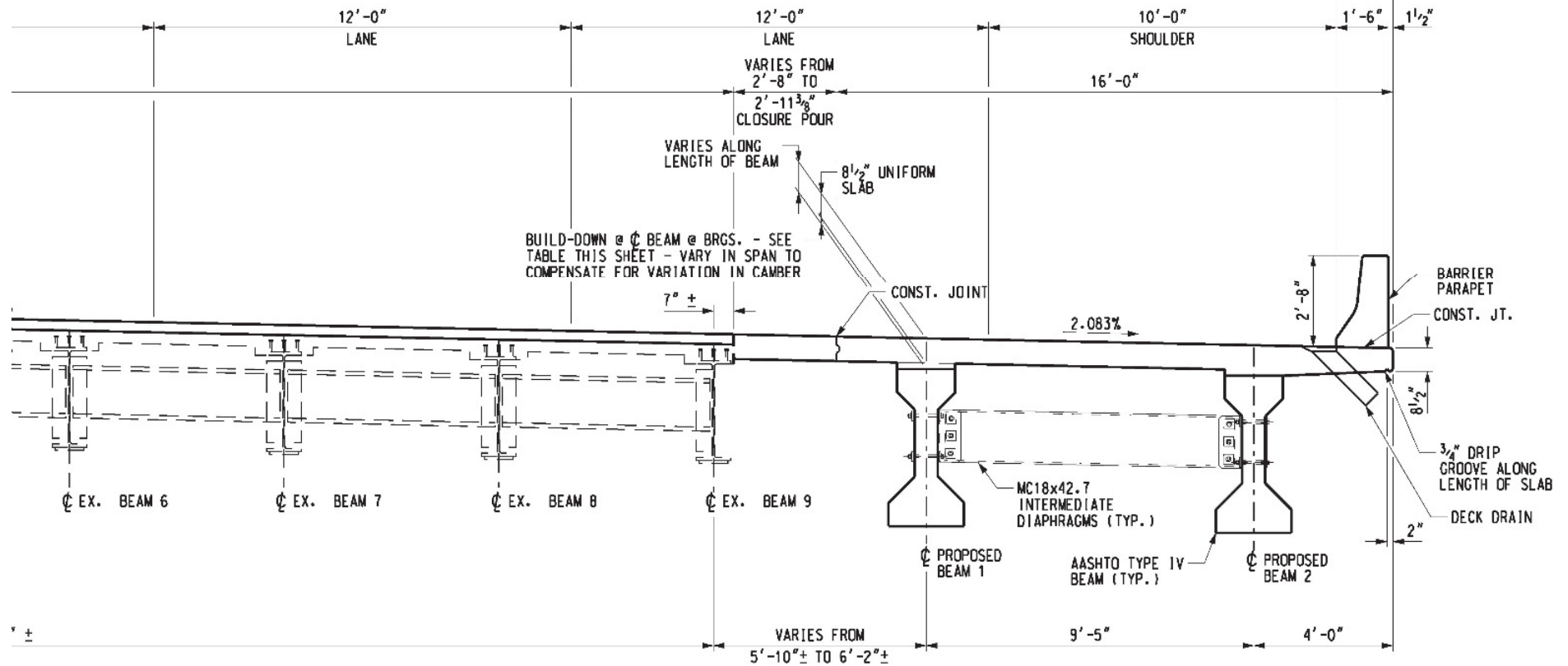
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BRIDGE 2B

DOM 71'-8" TO 71'-4" ± (OUT TO OUT OF SLAB)

OM 68'-4 1/2" TO 68'-0 1/2" ± (GUTTER TO GUTTER)



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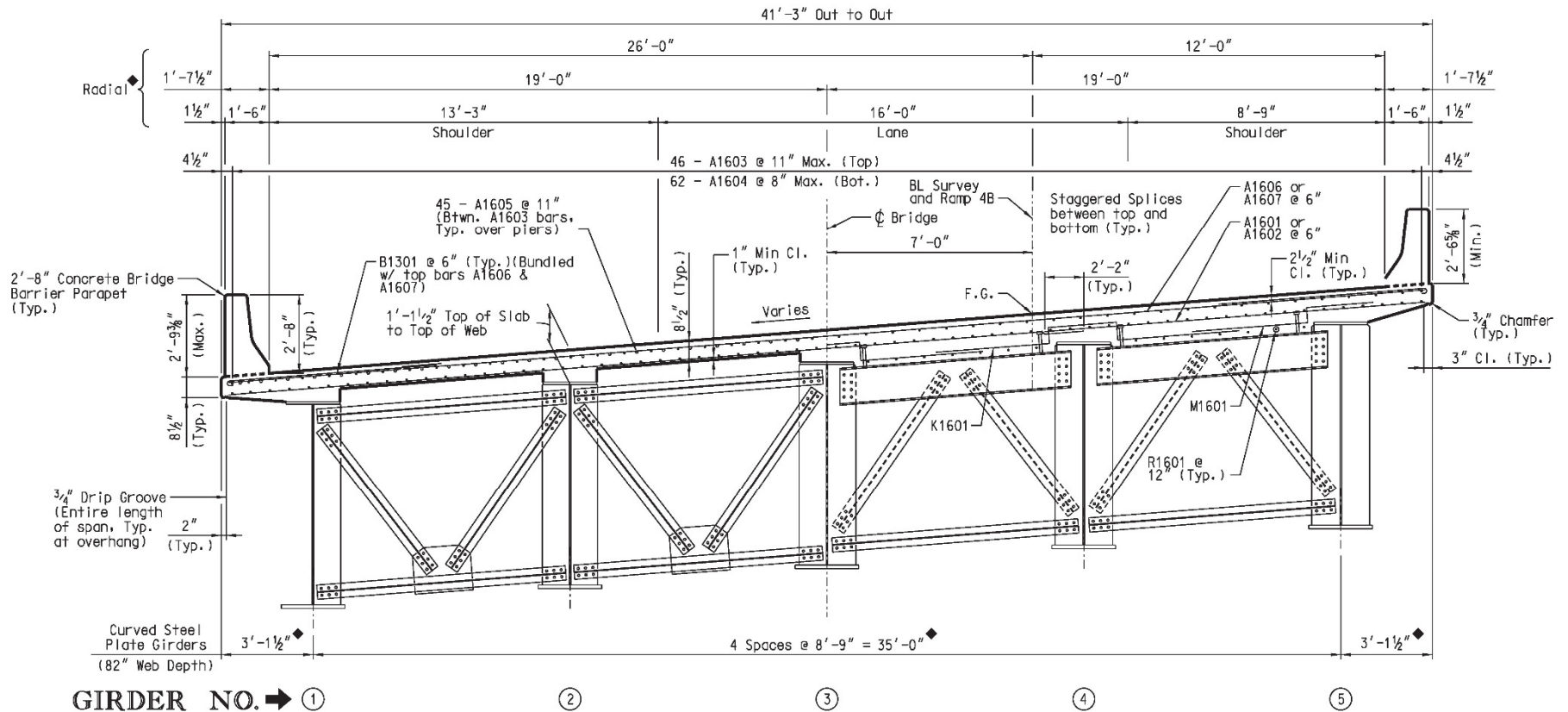
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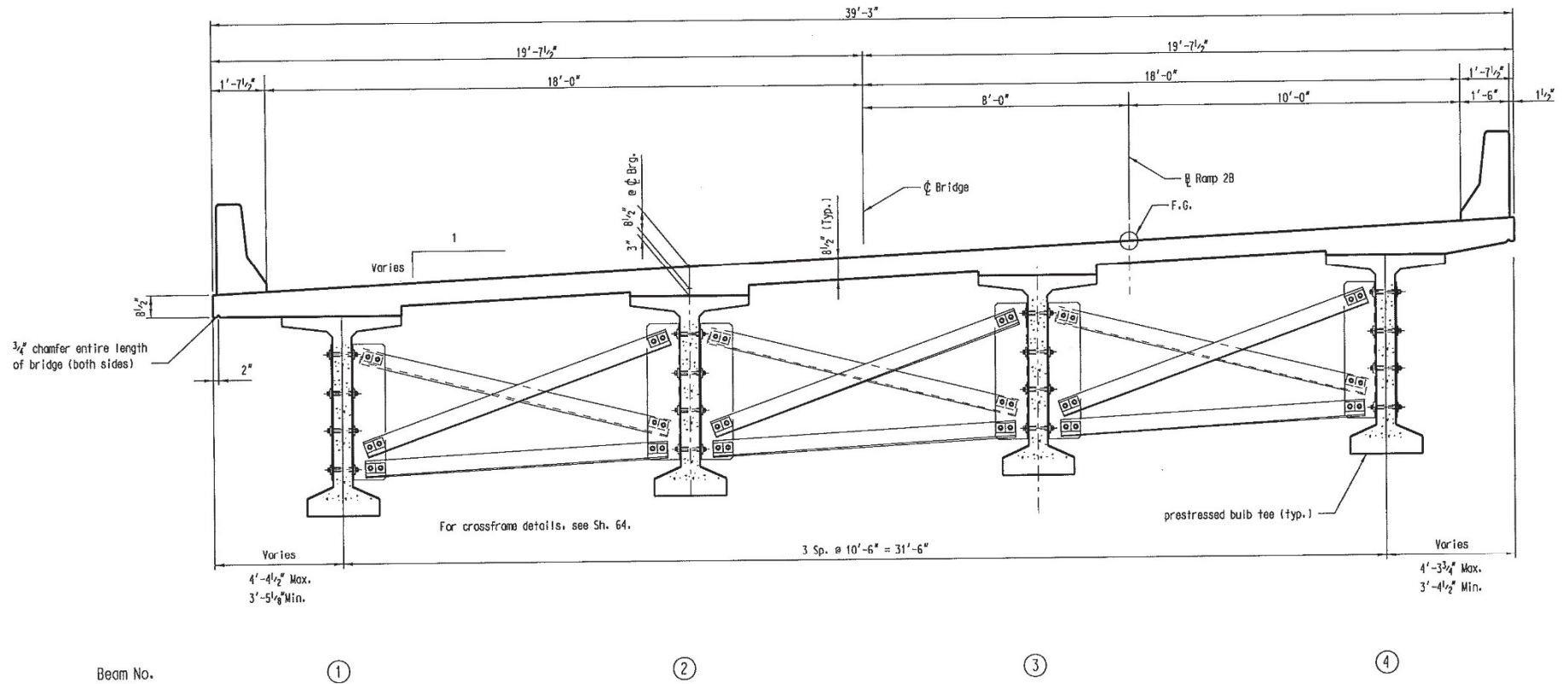


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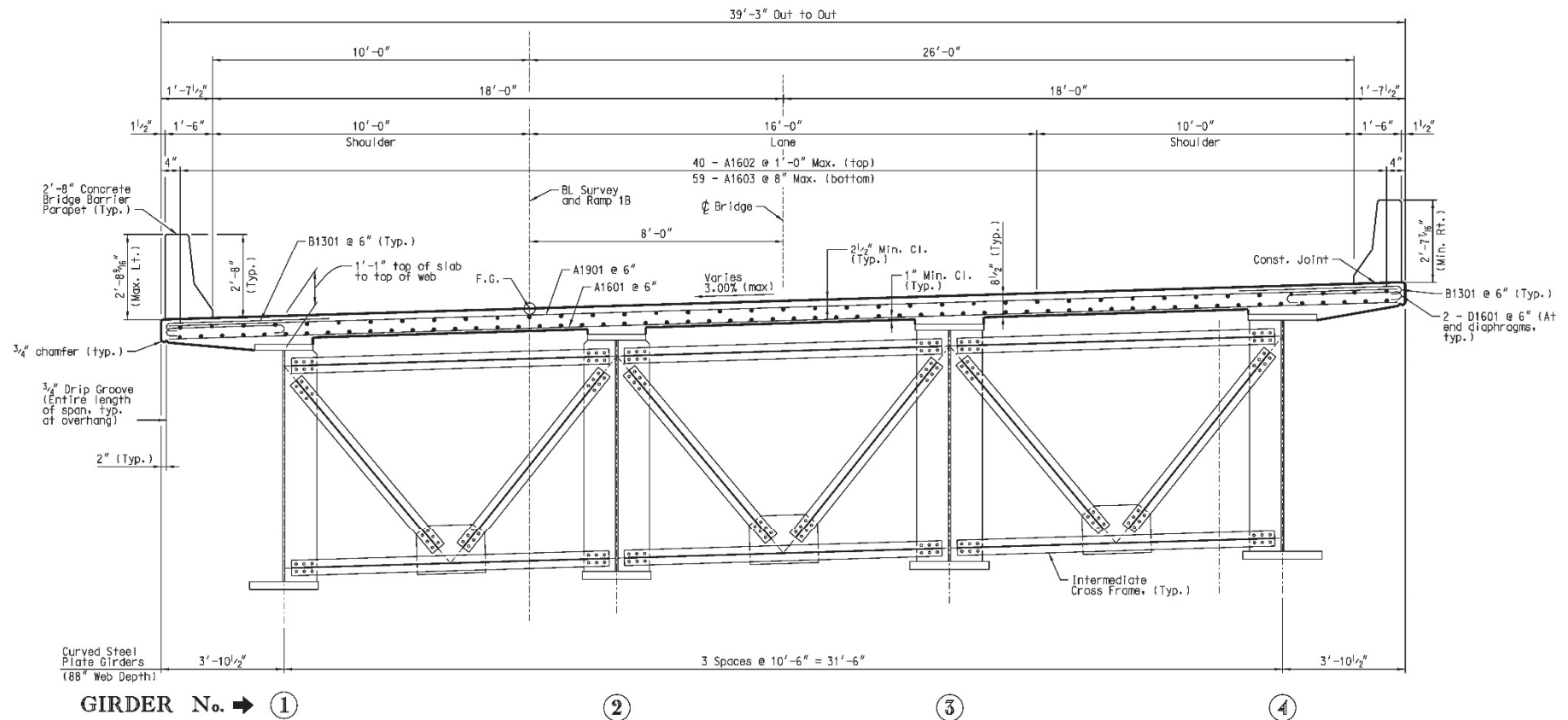
- CURVED STEEL GIRDERS
- MAXIMUM SPAN LENGTH OF 246'

BRIDGE 7



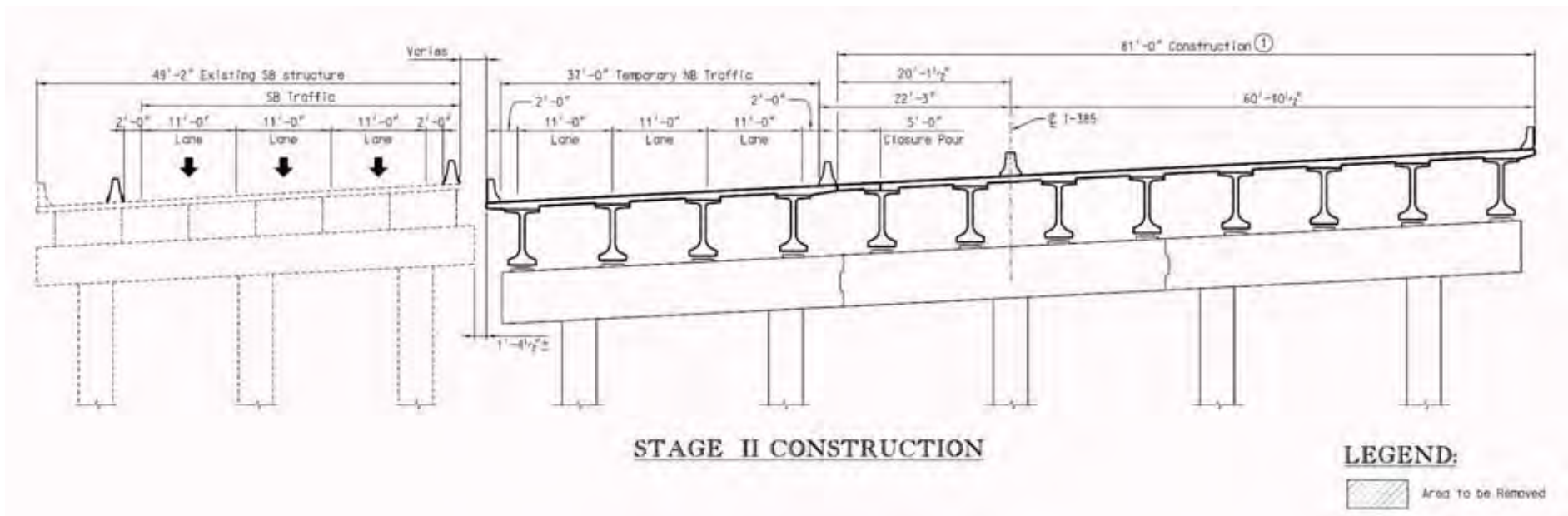
- CURVED BRIDGE DECK
- STRAIGHT PS CONCRETE GIRDERS

BRIDGE 10



- STRAIGHT ALIGNMENT
- STEEL GIRDERS IN SINGLE 220' SPAN

BRIDGE 12 – PHASE II



- CONSTRUCT ADDITIONAL NEW BRIDGE ON THE NORTH SIDE
- DEMOLISH EXISTING SB BRIDGE



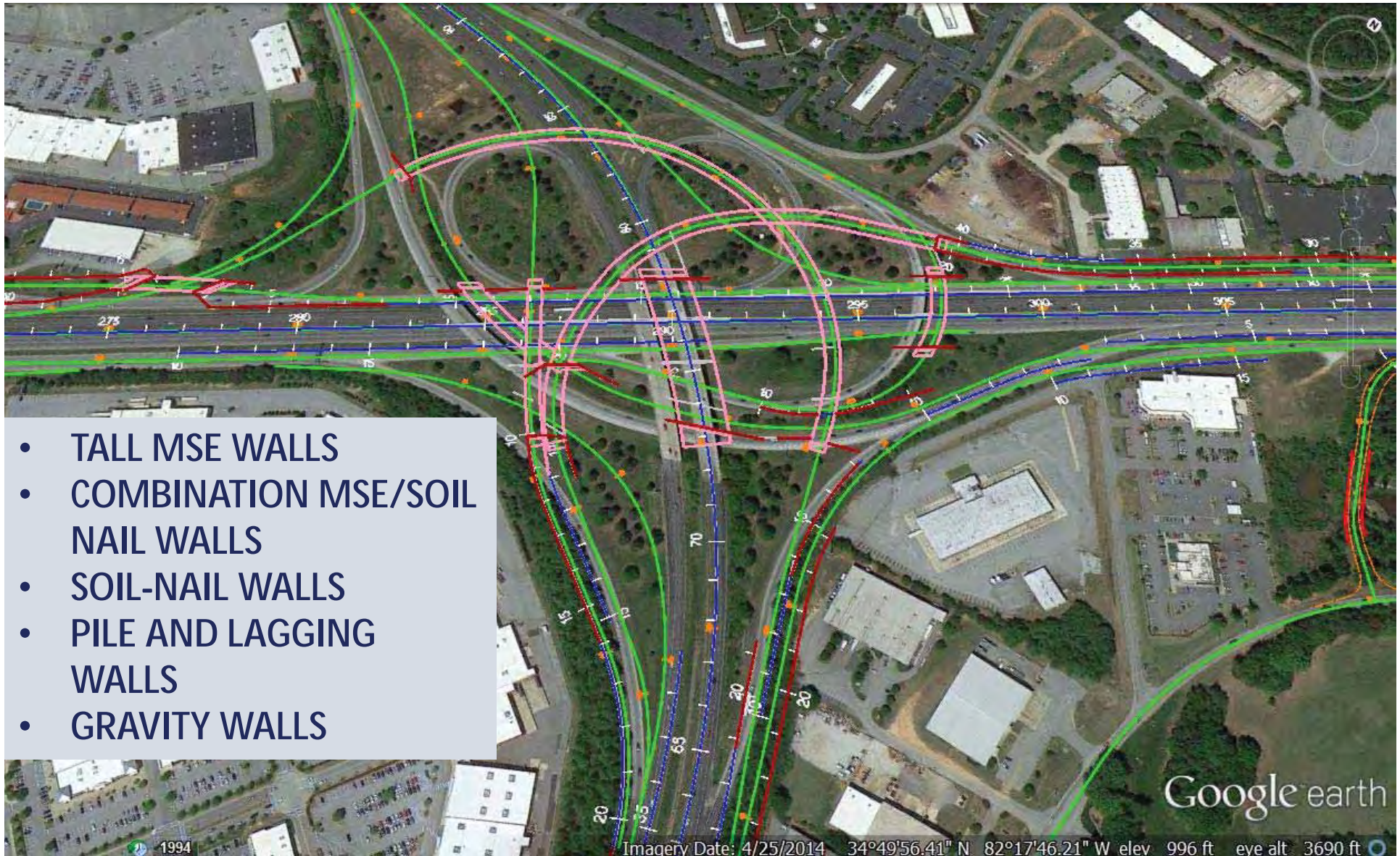
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WALL OVERVIEW



- TALL MSE WALLS
- COMBINATION MSE/SOIL NAIL WALLS
- SOIL-NAIL WALLS
- PILE AND LAGGING WALLS
- GRAVITY WALLS

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MSE WALLS

Wall #	Maximum Height (ft)	Associated Roadway
3	20	Bridge 9
4	28	Bridge 9
5	27	Bridge 12
6	34	Bridge 12
7	36	Bridge 6
8	25	Bridge 8
9	26.5	Bridge 8
10	20.5	Ramp 3A
11	17	Ramp 4
13	42	Bridge 5/Ramp 1A
14	44.5	Ramp 4



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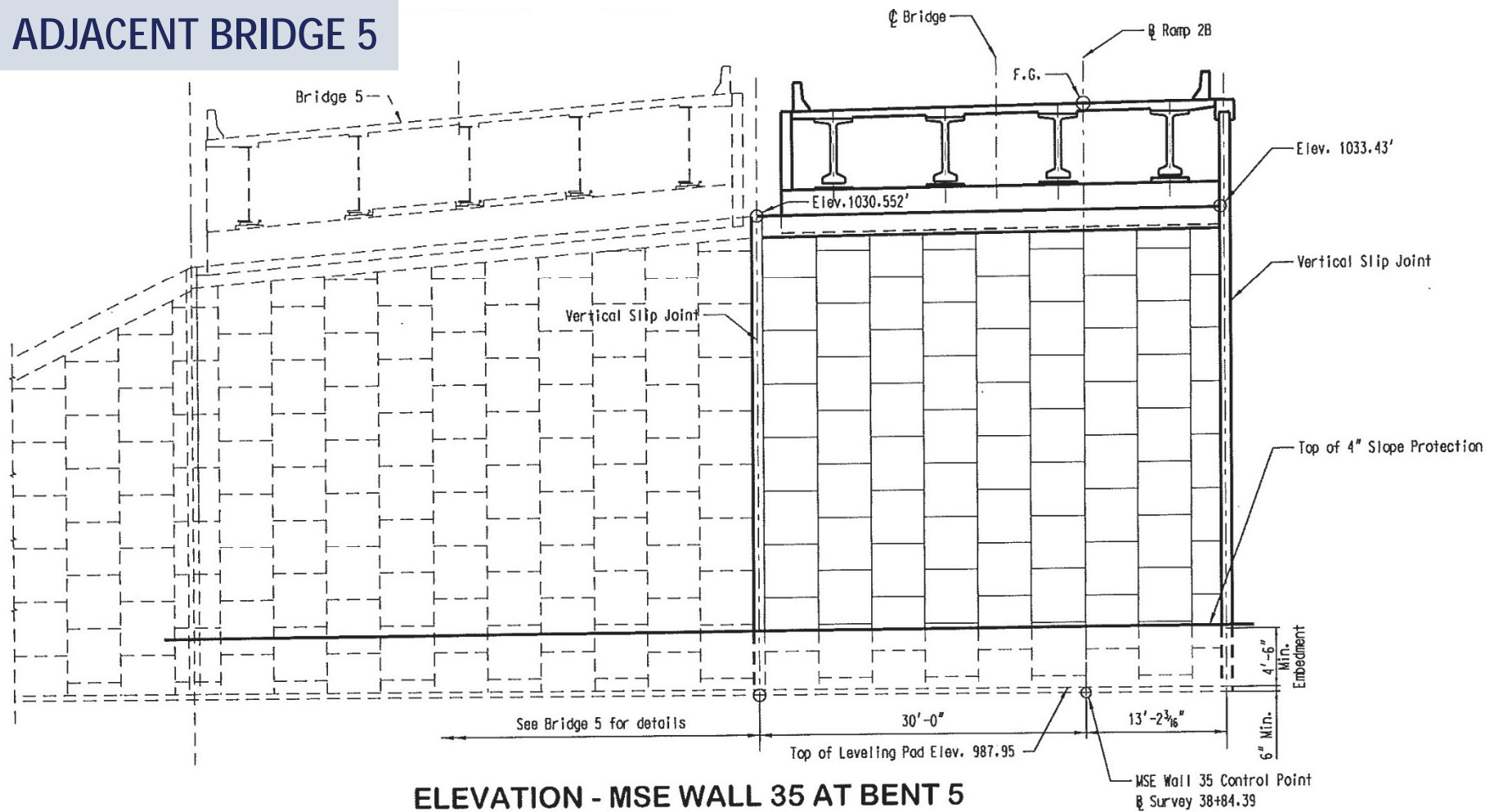


MSE WALLS

Wall #	Maximum Height (ft)	Associated Roadway
16A	23.5	Chrome Rd.
16B	22	Bridge 11
28	28.5	Bridge 4
29	30.5	Bridge 4
32	56	I-385 NBCD
33	58	Bridge 7/Ramp 2B
35	46	Bridge 5
36A	15	Ramp 4B
36B	15	Ramp 4B
37	22.5	Bridge 6
38	10	I-385

BRIDGE 7

- TALL WALLS
- ADJACENT BRIDGE 5



ELEVATION - MSE WALL 35 AT BENT 5



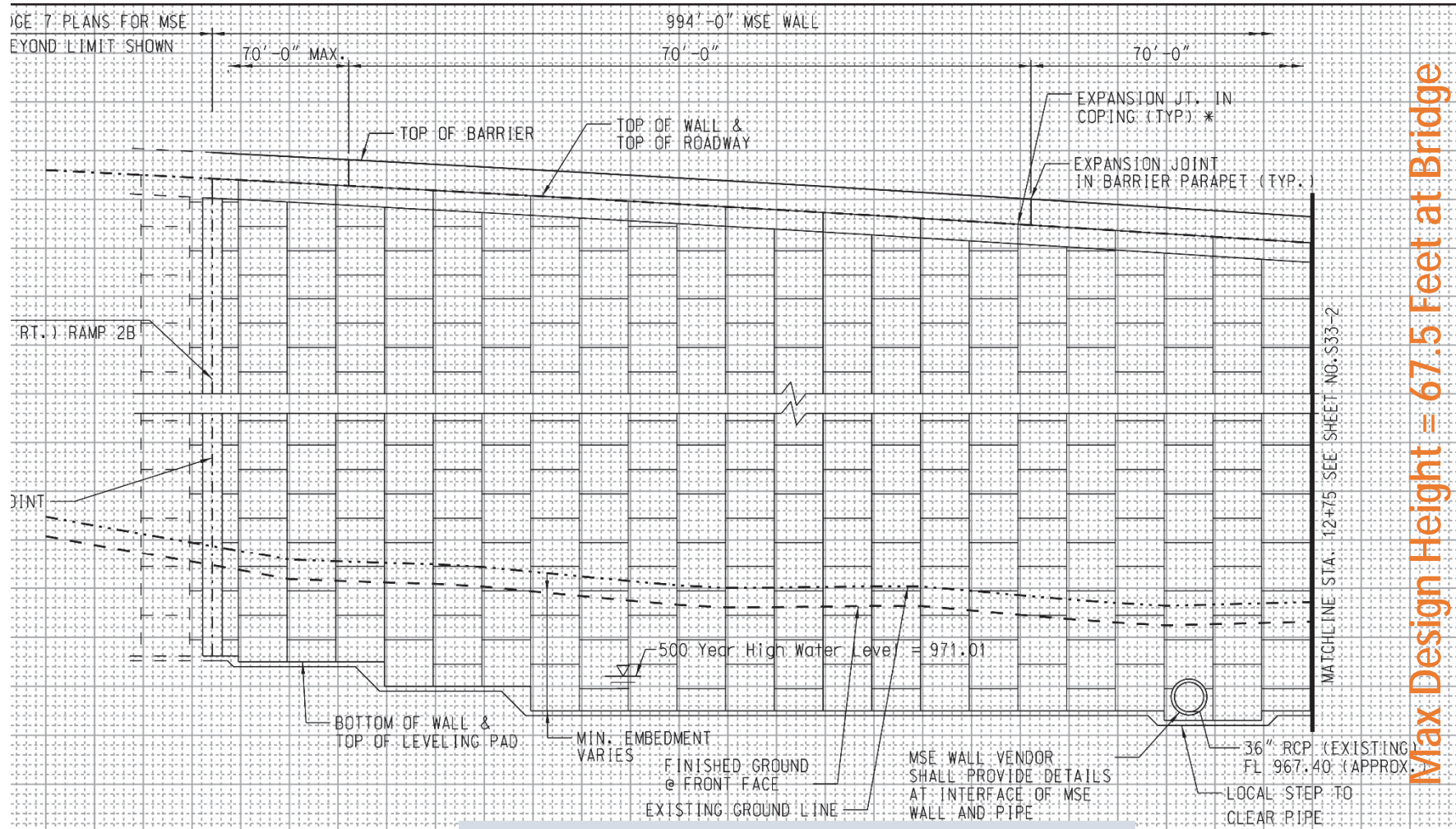
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ELEVATION – WALL 33



Max Design Height = 67.5 Feet at Bridge

FOUNDATION CONSIDERATIONS



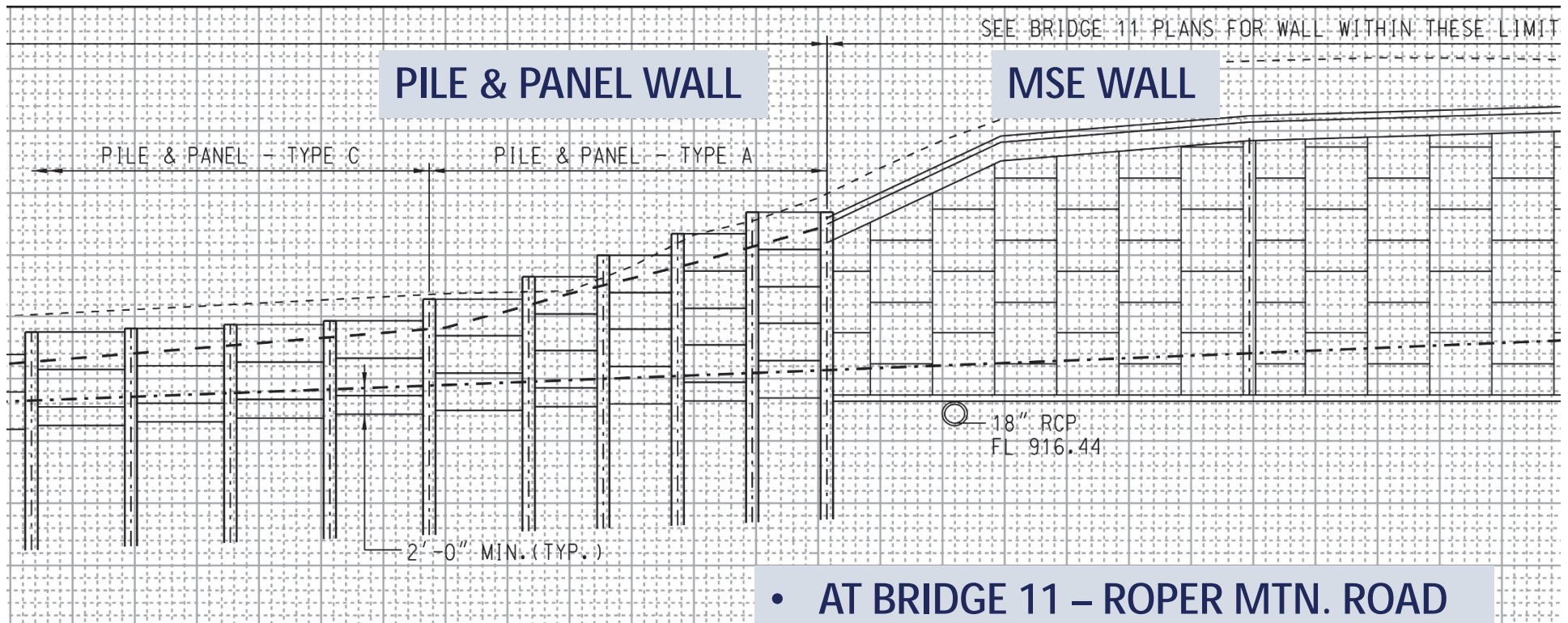
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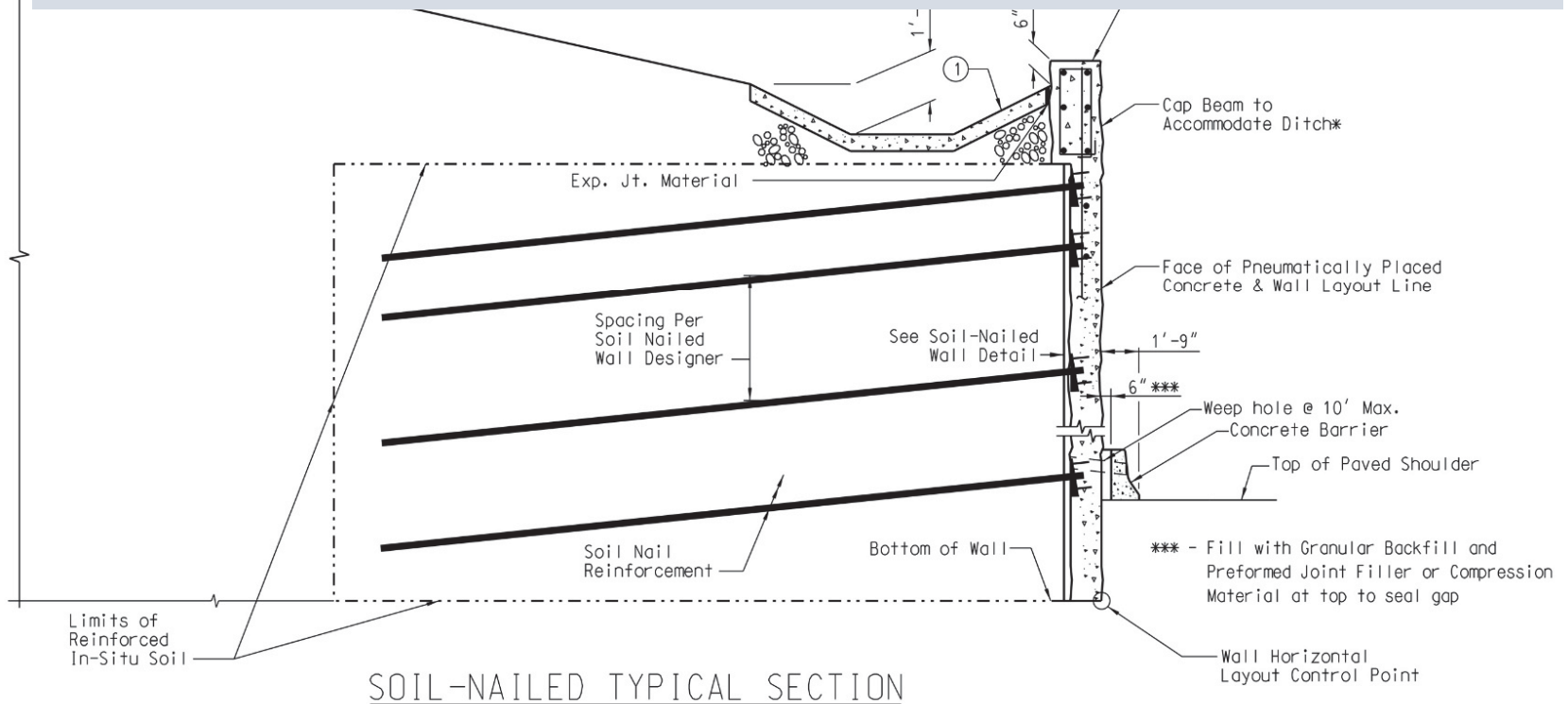
ELEVATION – WALL 12



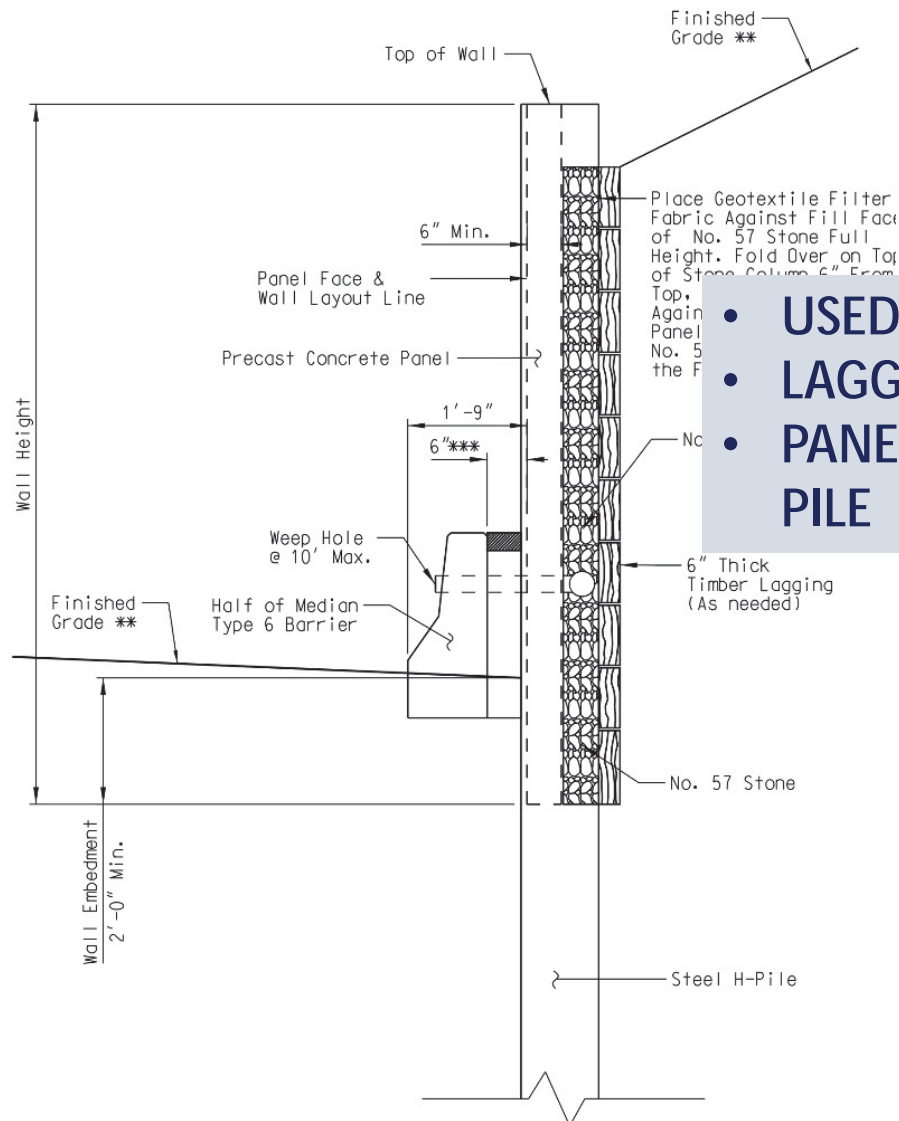
- AT BRIDGE 11 – ROPER MTN. ROAD
- COMBINATION OF WALL TYPES

SOIL-NAILED TYPICAL SECTION

- USED AT ROPER MOUNTAIN ROAD BRIDGE AND WOODRUFF ROAD
- DESIGNED BY SPECIALTY WALL DESIGNER
- USED IN "CUT" SITUATIONS



PILE & PANEL – TYPE C



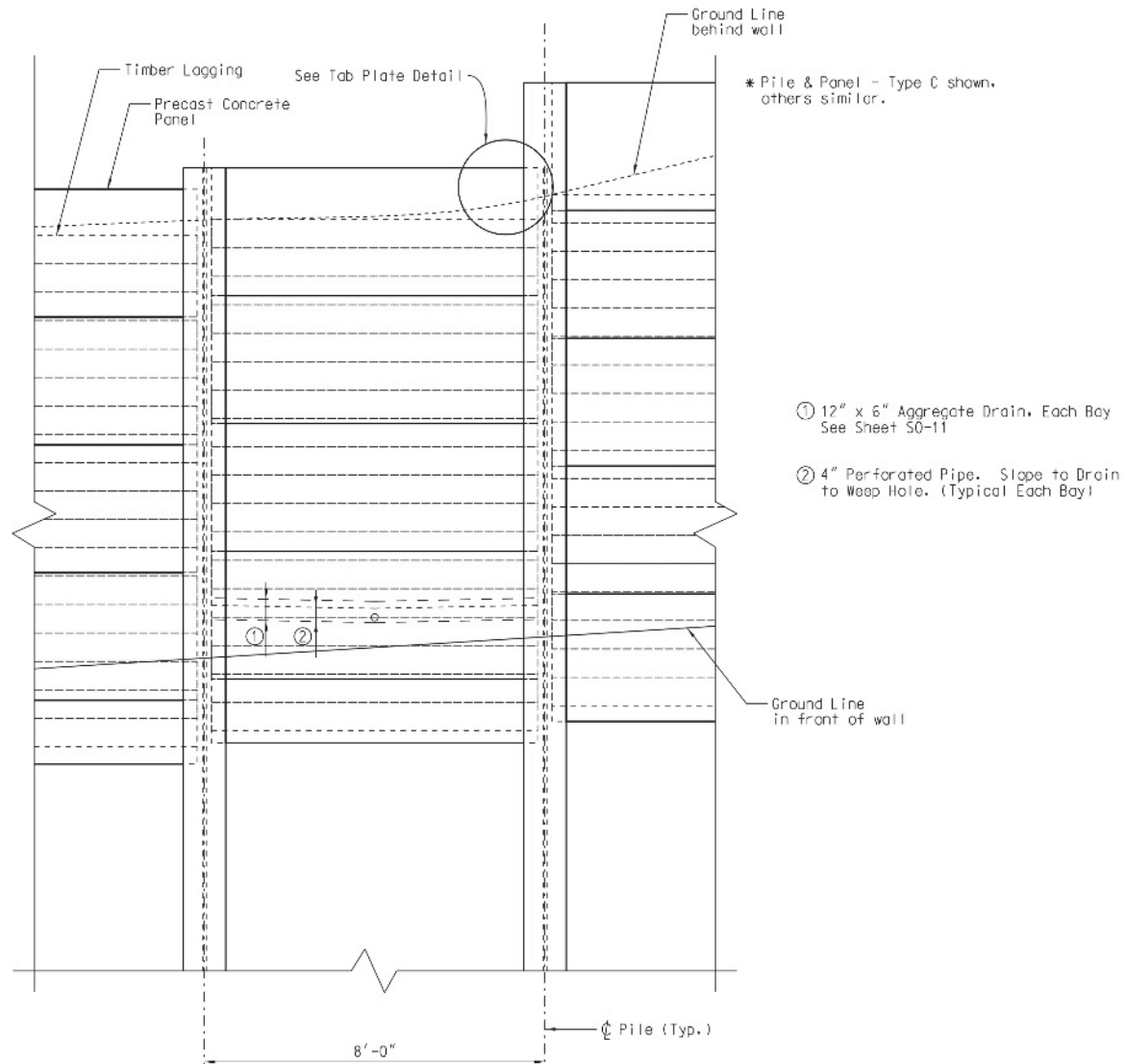
- USED IN "CUT" SITUATION
- LAGGING PLACED FROM TOP DOWN
- PANEL AND STONE PLACE IN WEB OF PILE



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PILE & PANEL





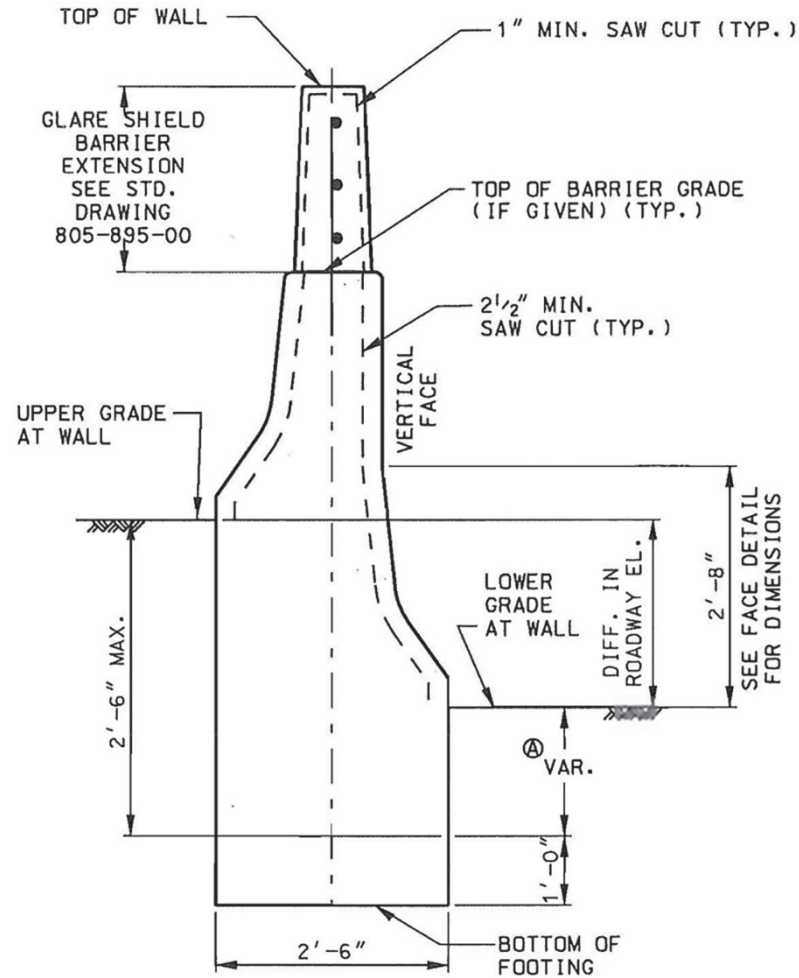
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BARRIER WALL



TYPE 11A

2'-6" MAX. RETAIN HEIGHT



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GEOTECHNICAL CHALLENGES

- Diverse Soil Profile
- Shallow Rock
- Tall Embankments resulting in significant downdrag
- Liquefaction/Soil Shear Strength Loss Triggering
- Stability of Tall Embankments and Walls



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SUBSURFACE EXPLORATION

Number of borings totals 324

- Total linear feet = 13,570
- Number of Pursuit Borings = 72
- Number of Bridge Borings = 69
- Number of Wall borings = 99
- Number of Roadway/Drainage Borings = 84

Number of other tests

- Atterberg Limits = 1413
- Moisture Content = 1415
- Sieve Analysis = 1384
- Triaxial Compression = 20



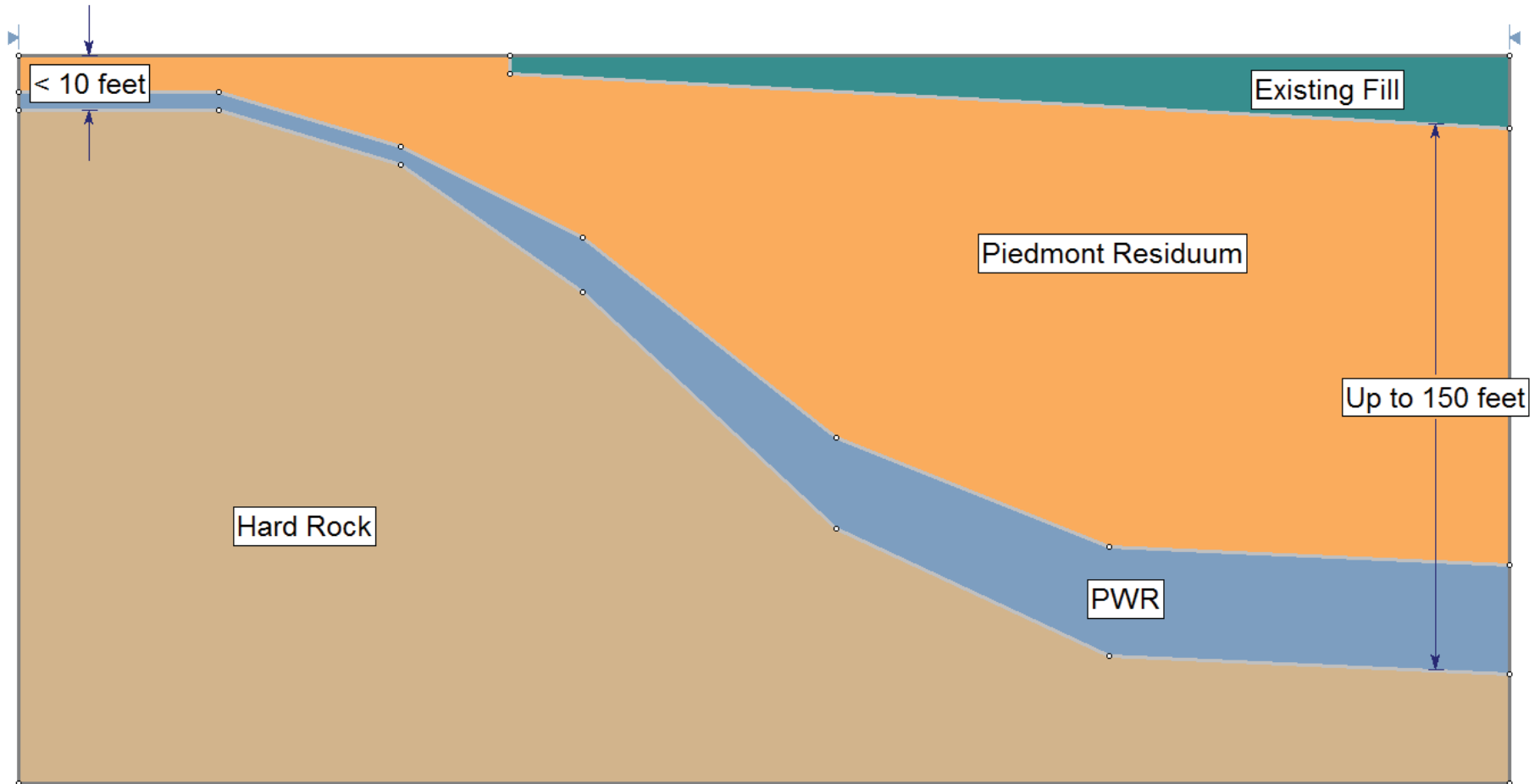
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GENERALIZED SUBSURFACE PROFILE





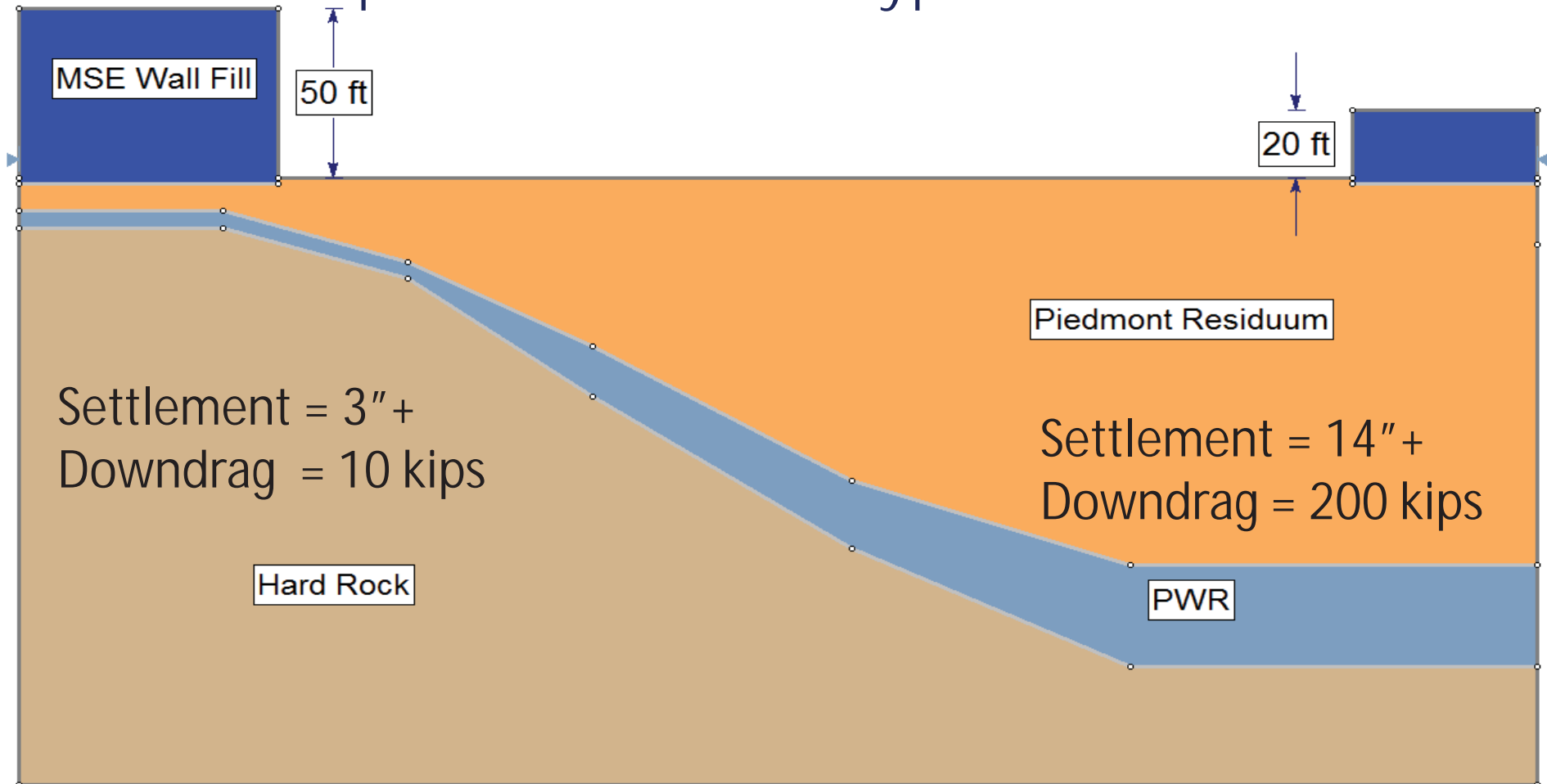
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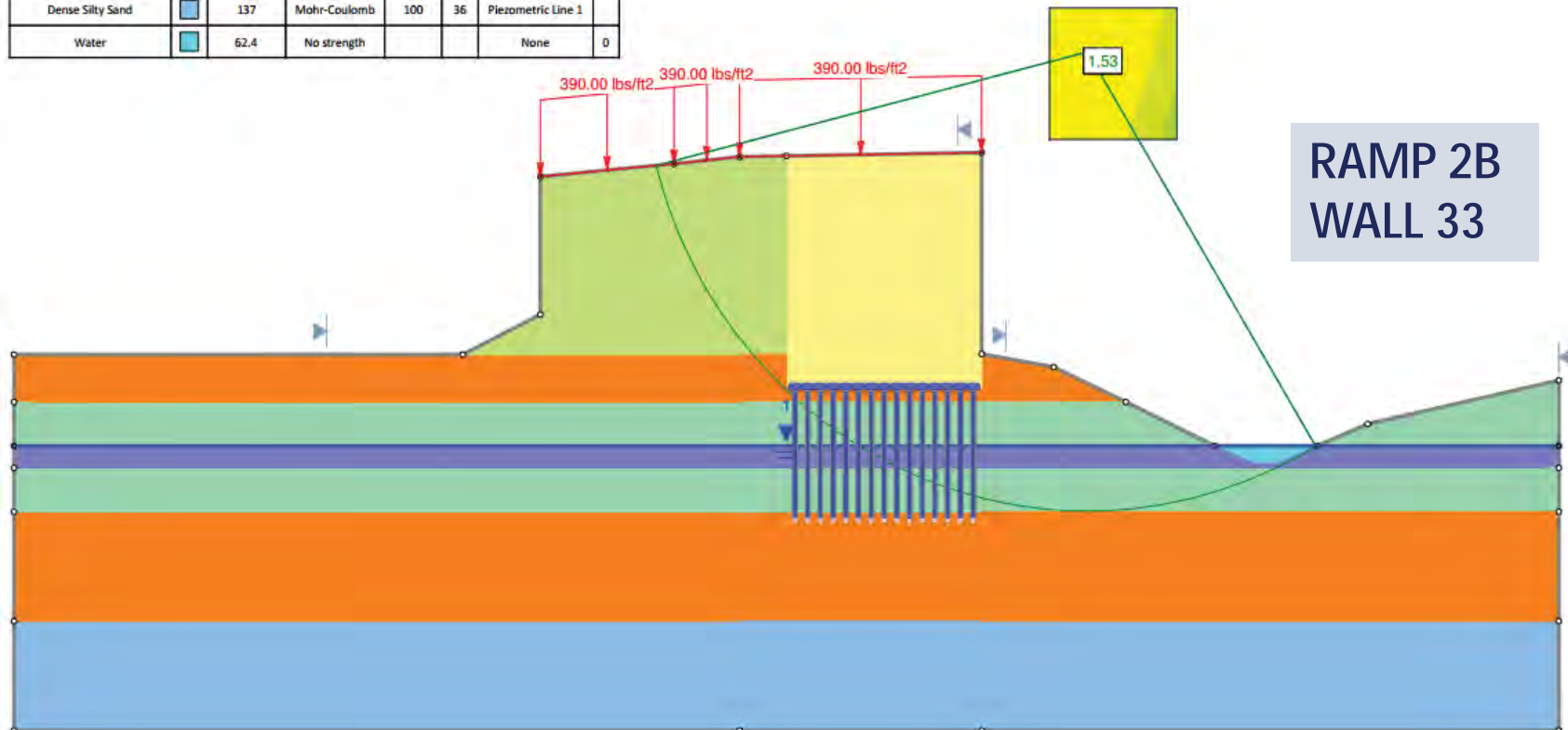
Drastic variation in subsurface profile results in atypical results



CONSIDER GROUND IMPROVEMENT

Minimum Embedment,
0.79H Reinforcement, and
Piles on 3'x3' Spacing
Resistance Factor = 0.65

Material Name	Color	Unit Weight (lbs/ft ³)	Strength Type	Cohesion (psf)	Phi (deg)	Water Surface	Ru
MSE Wall Fill	Yellow	105	Mohr-Coulomb	5000	0	Piezometric Line 1	
Embankment Fill	Light Green	117	Mohr-Coulomb	50	32	Piezometric Line 1	
Medium Dense Silty Sand	Orange	120	Mohr-Coulomb	50	32	Piezometric Line 1	
Loose Silty Sand	Light Green	112	Mohr-Coulomb	50	30	Piezometric Line 1	
Clayey Sand	Purple	112	Mohr-Coulomb	50	30	Piezometric Line 1	
Dense Silty Sand	Blue	137	Mohr-Coulomb	100	36	Piezometric Line 1	
Water	Light Blue	62.4	No strength			None	0





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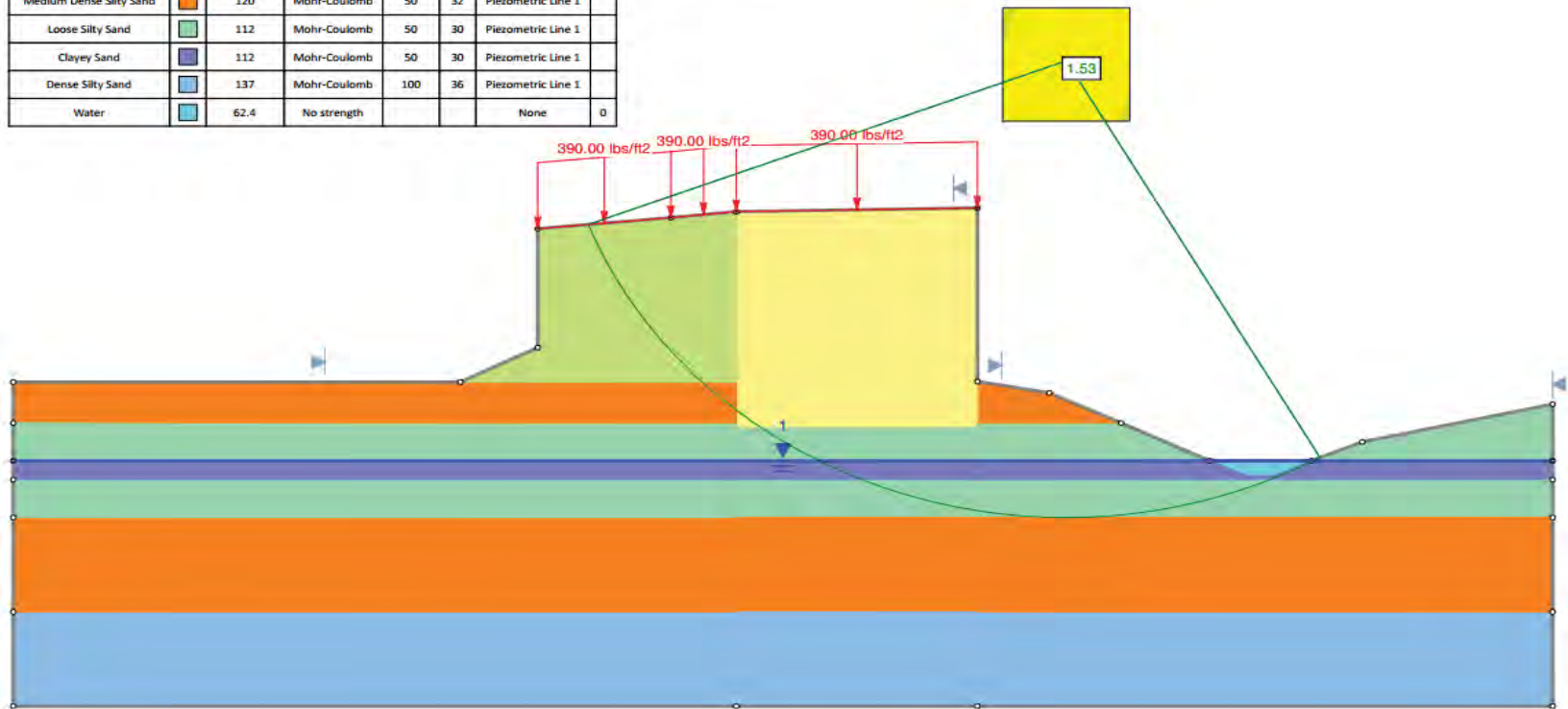


CONSIDER INCREASED EMBEDMENT AND LONGER STRAPS

12 foot Embedment and
1.0H Reinforcement
Resistance Factor = 0.65

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MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC



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CHALLENGES

- AVOID EXISTING BRIDGES
- AVOID NEW BRIDGES
- STAY ON EXISTING PAVEMENT, IF POSSIBLE
- MEET DESIGN SPEEDS





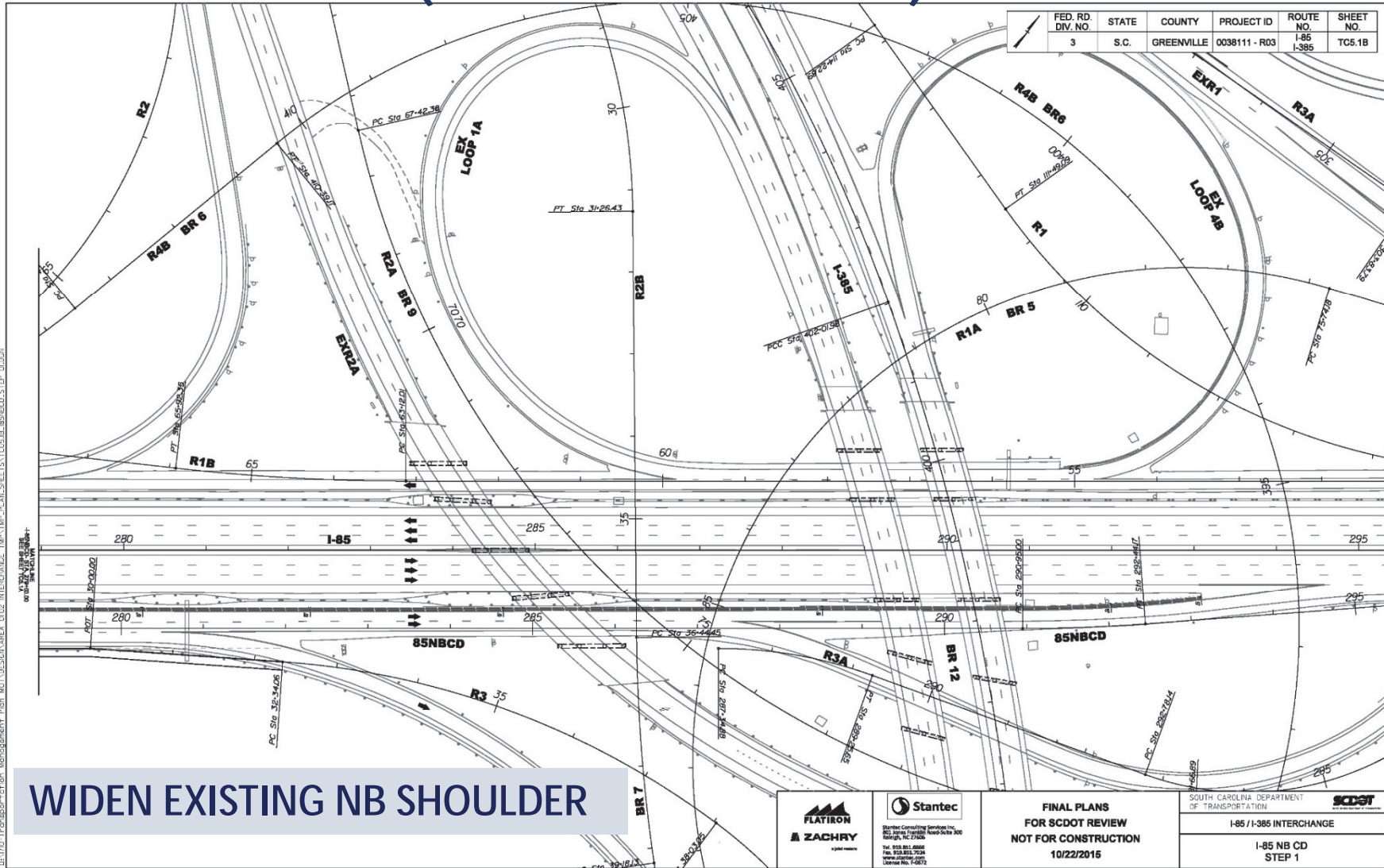
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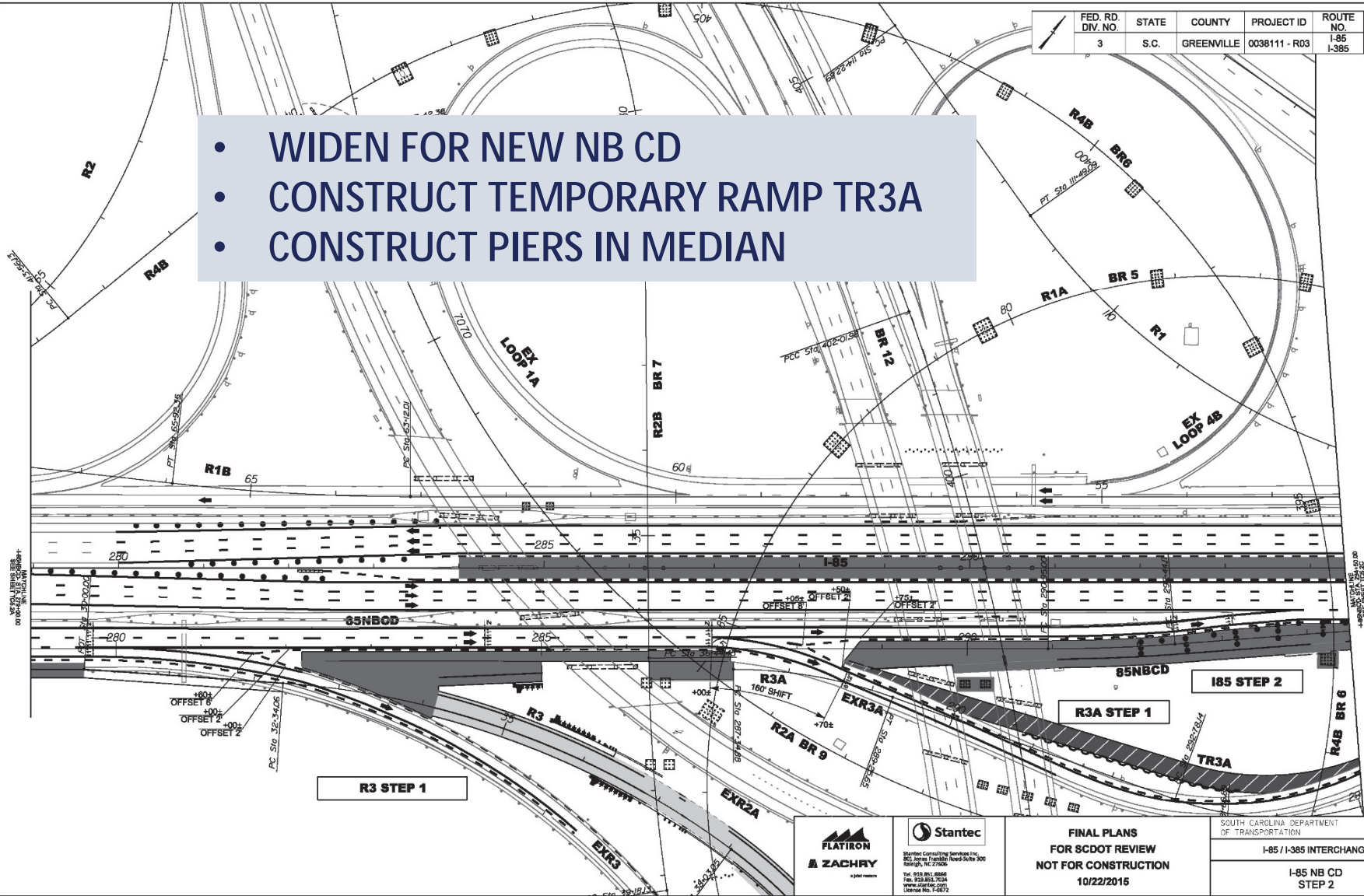


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- WIDEN FOR NEW NB CD
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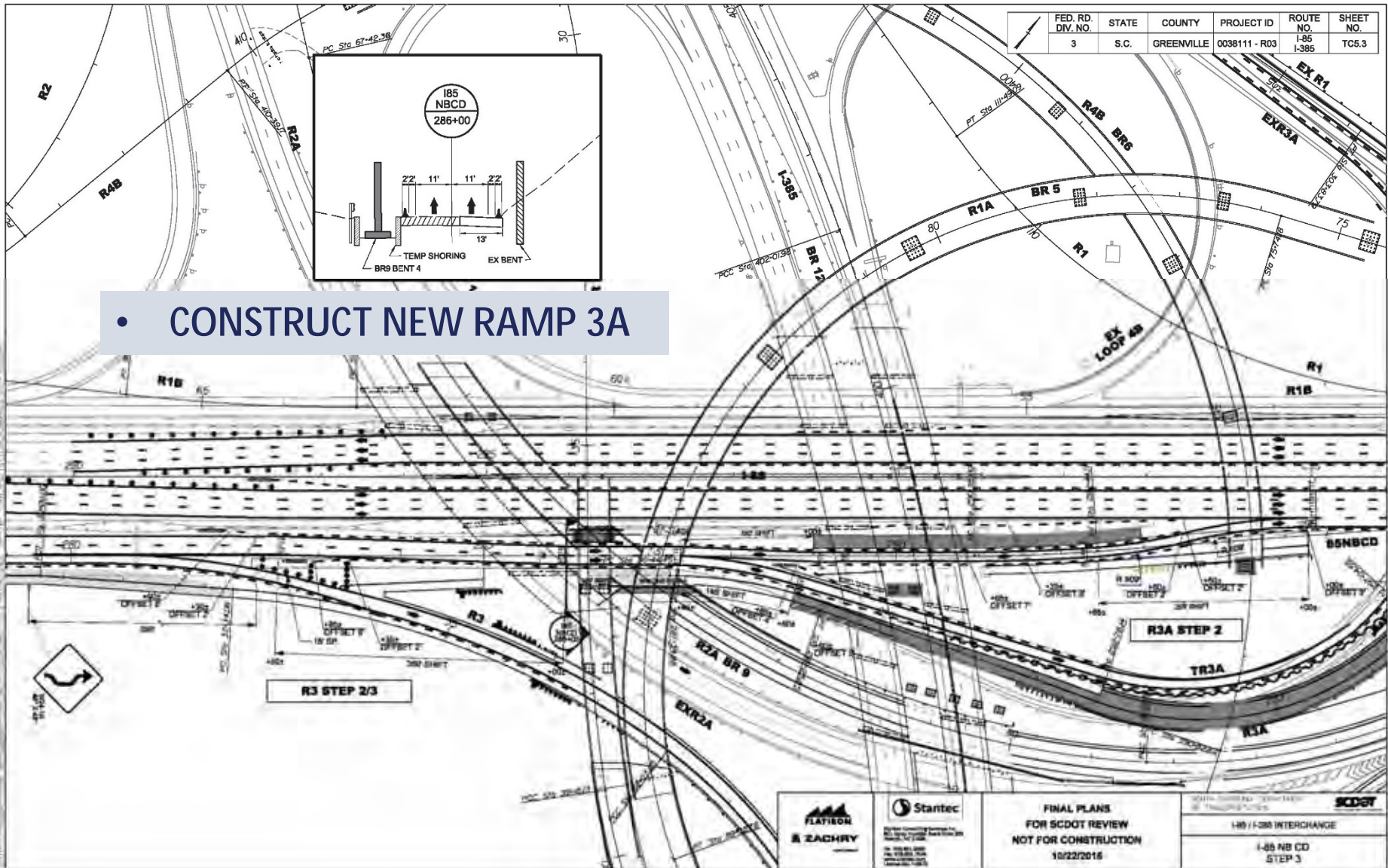




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- CONSTRUCT NEW RAMP 3A



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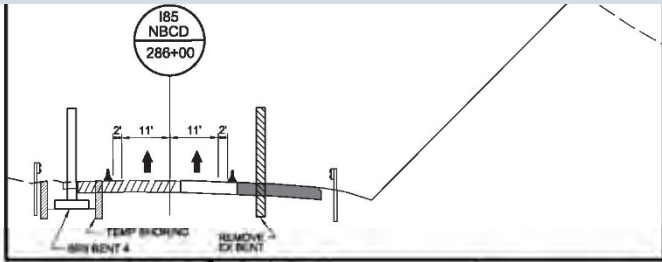
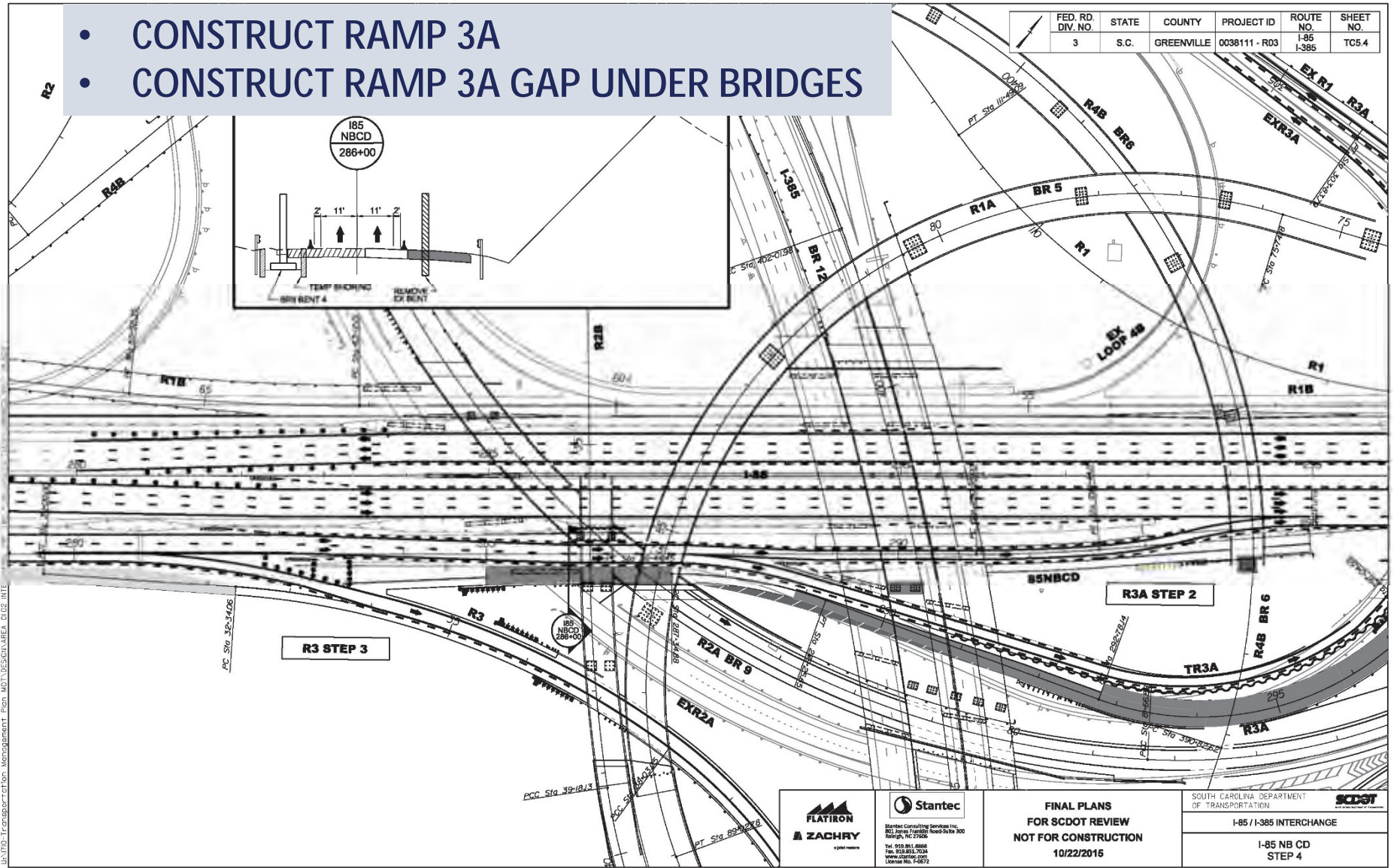


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- CONSTRUCT RAMP 3A
- CONSTRUCT RAMP 3A GAP UNDER BRIDGES

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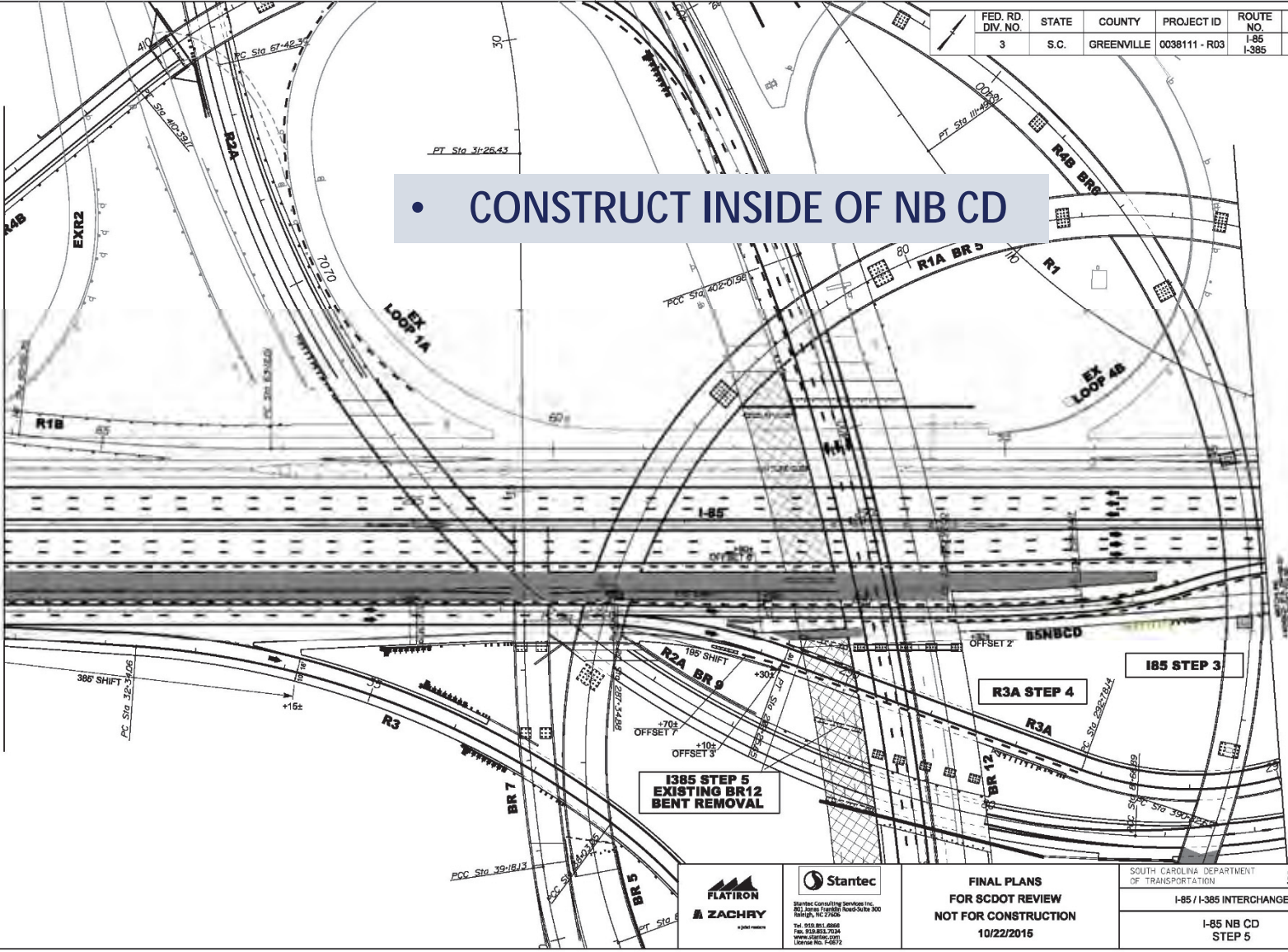


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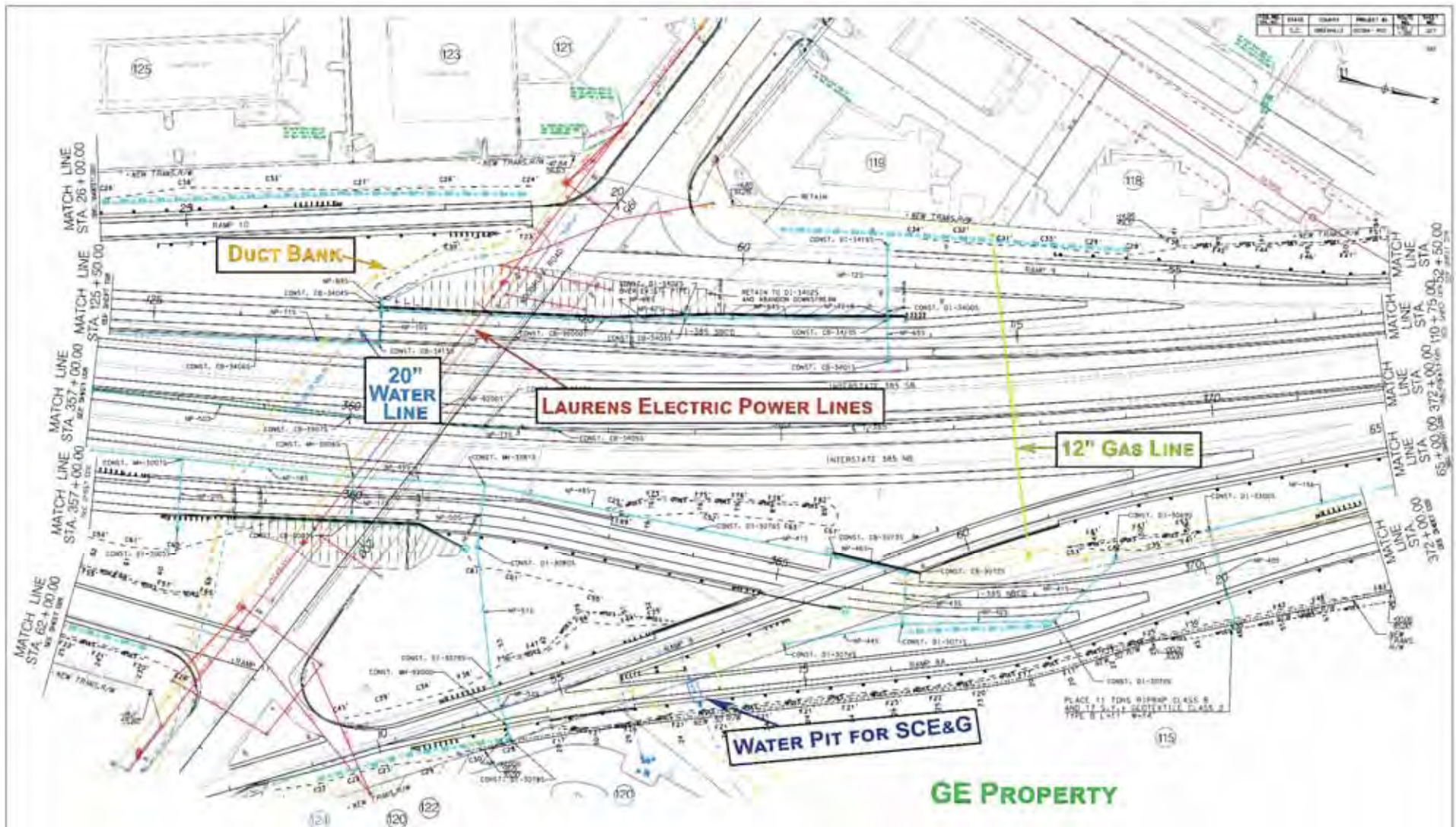
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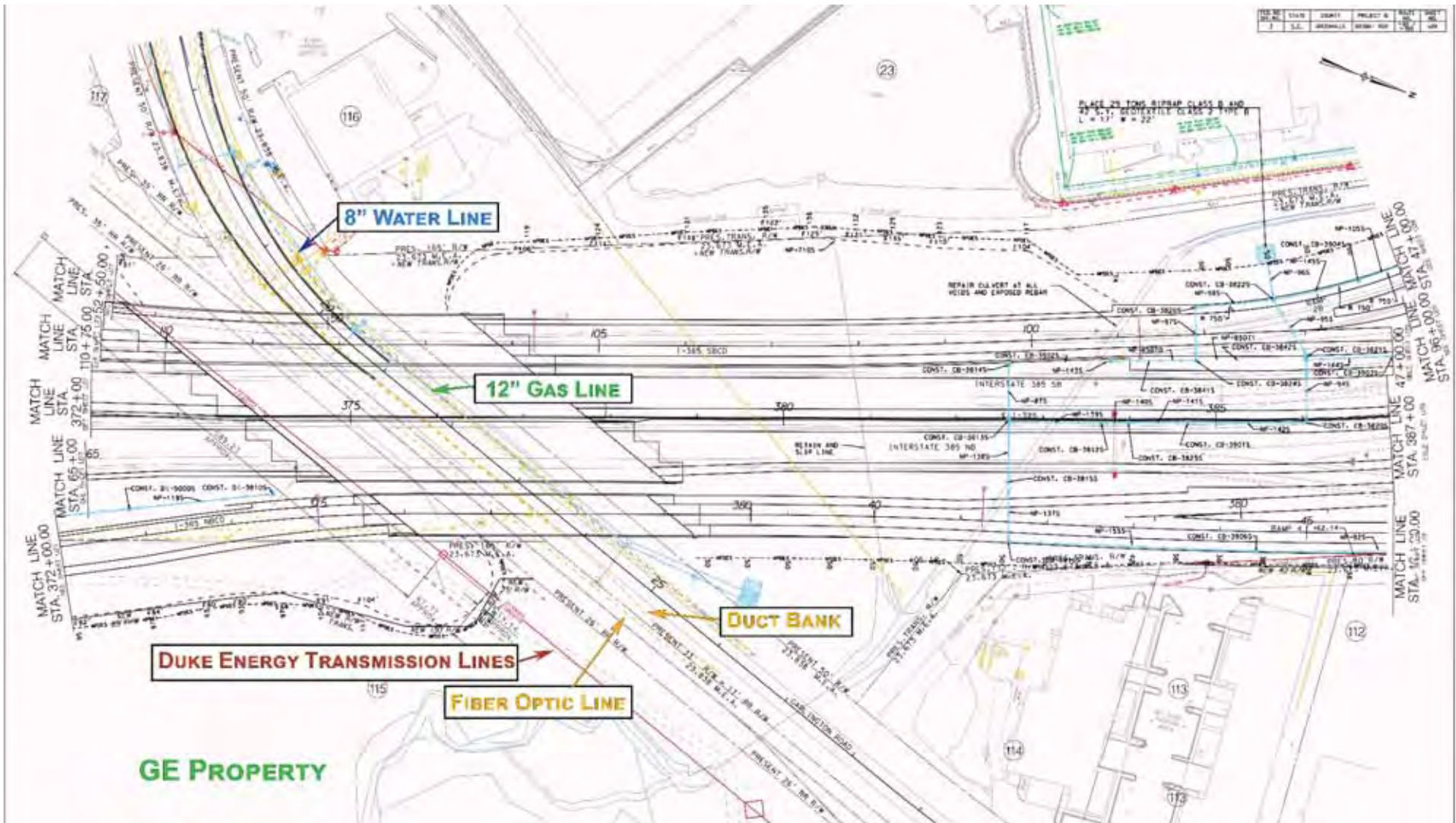
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DRAINAGE - CHALLENGES

- Gilders Creek
 - Ordinance does not allow increase in discharge
- Rocky Creek Crossing under I-85 (south of Pelham Road)
 - Floodplain and FIRM revised after D-B proposals were received
 - 2004 Flood Elevation below roadway surface
 - 2014 Flood Elevation increased by 6' (overtops I-85)
 - History of flooding
 - Drainage Structures



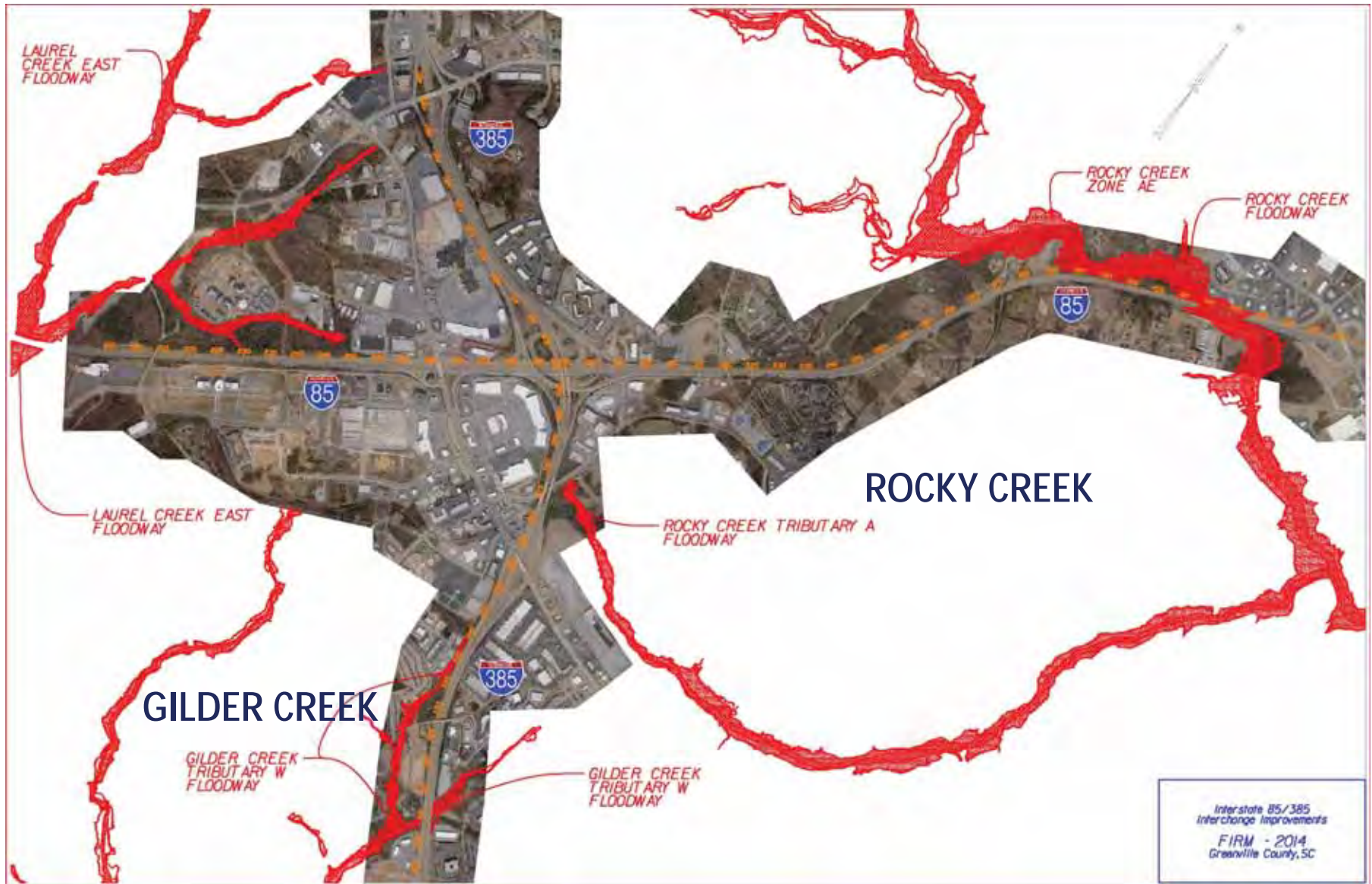
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STREAM/FLOODWAY MAP



ROCKY CREEK – NO RISE ANALYSIS



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SCALE:
1 inch = 300 feet



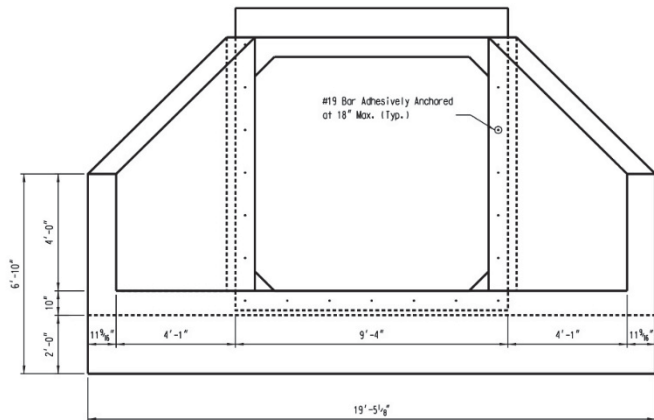
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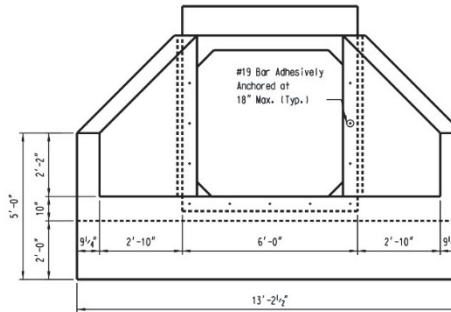
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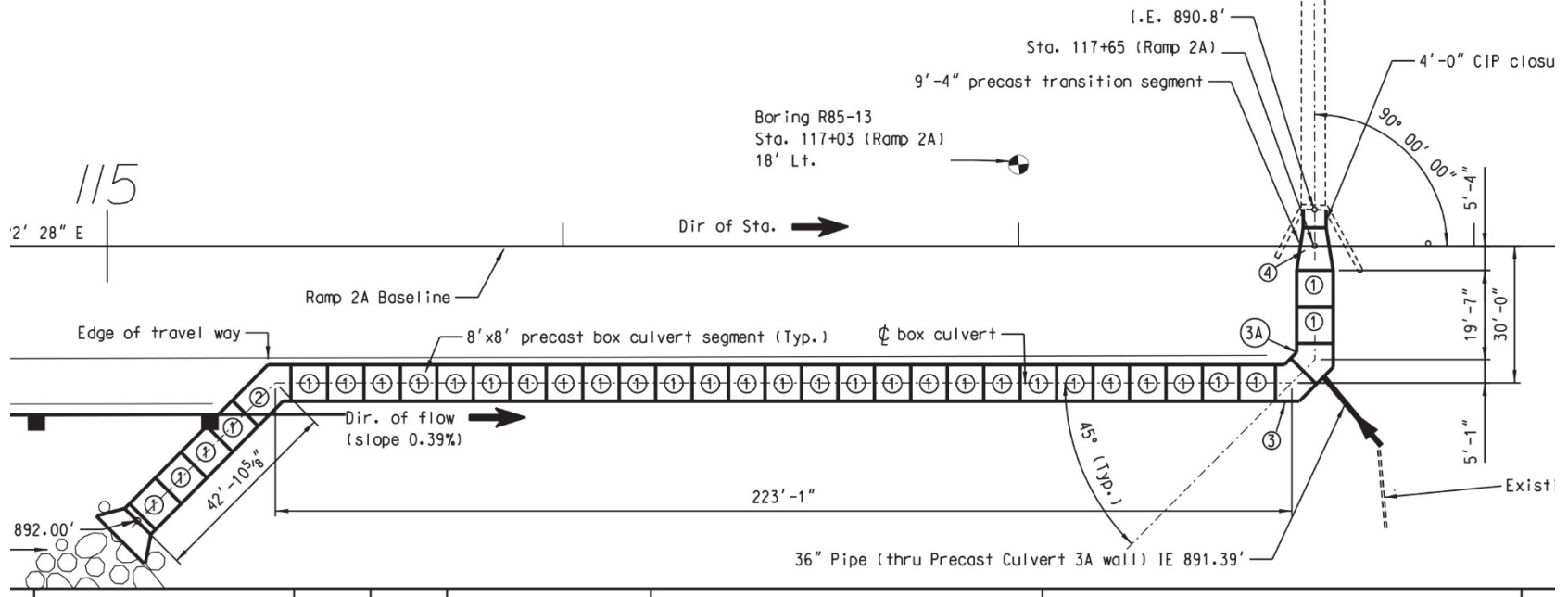
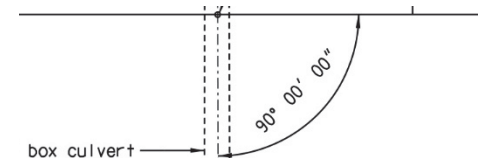
CULVERT EXTENSION



8x8 Cast-in-Place Culvert Elevation



5x5 Cast-in-Place Culvert Elevation





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CONSTRUCTION

- Receive NTP2 - December 2015
- Receive USACE 404 Permit – December 2015
- Receive SCDHEC NPDES (NOI) Approval - December 2015
- Construction – December 2015 thru September 2018

MAJOR QUANTITIES	
Borrow Material = 350,000 CY	Structural Steel = 4,748 Tons or 9,496,000 lbs
Excavation = 373,000 CY	Reinforcing Steel = 2,907 Tons or 5,813,930 lbs
Concrete = 21,444 CY	Prestressed Girders = 17,500 LF
Asphalt = 234,000 Tons	Drilled Shafts = 1,600 LF
PCCP = 156,400 SY	Steel H Piles = 95,000 LF
MSE Wall = 250,400 SF	



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