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Office of Water Quality
Wetlands Section

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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2009-239-46-JWR-A

Corps of Engineers ID Number:
LRE-2009-00208-70

To all interested parties:

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for **Section 401 Water Quality Certification** by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

1. Applicant:
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2. Agent:
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3. Project location: NW 1/4 & NE 1/4, Section 15, Township 33 North, Range 3 West, LaPorte County, Knowx West and English Lake USGS Quad.
From La Crosse Indiana travel east on SR 8 approximately 7.5 miles to project area.

4. Affected waterbody: Kankakee River and adjacent wetland

5. Project Description: The applicant proposes to rehabilitate the existing SR 8 bridge over the Kankakee River which will require the installation of two temporary work platforms within the Kankakee River. Approximately 347 cubic yards of riprap will be used for the temporary work platforms which will be in place a minimum of 45 days. The east platform will extend 20 feet north of the bridge and extend into the river approximately 25 feet. The west platform will extend 20 feet north of the bridge and extend into the river 85 feet from top of bank. All riprap being used for the temporary work platforms will be removed and used for bank stabilization above the ordinary high water mark. In addition to the bridge rehabilitation, the project will require widening of the approach roads which will result in the discharge of clean earthen fill material into 0.031 acre of forested wetland. No mitigation is proposed for the project. To view additional information please visit the following webpage: http://www.in.gov/idem/4400.htm.

Comment period: Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review process.

Public Hearing: Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

Questions? Additional information may be obtained from Mr. Jason Randolph, Project Manager, at 317-233-0467. Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -

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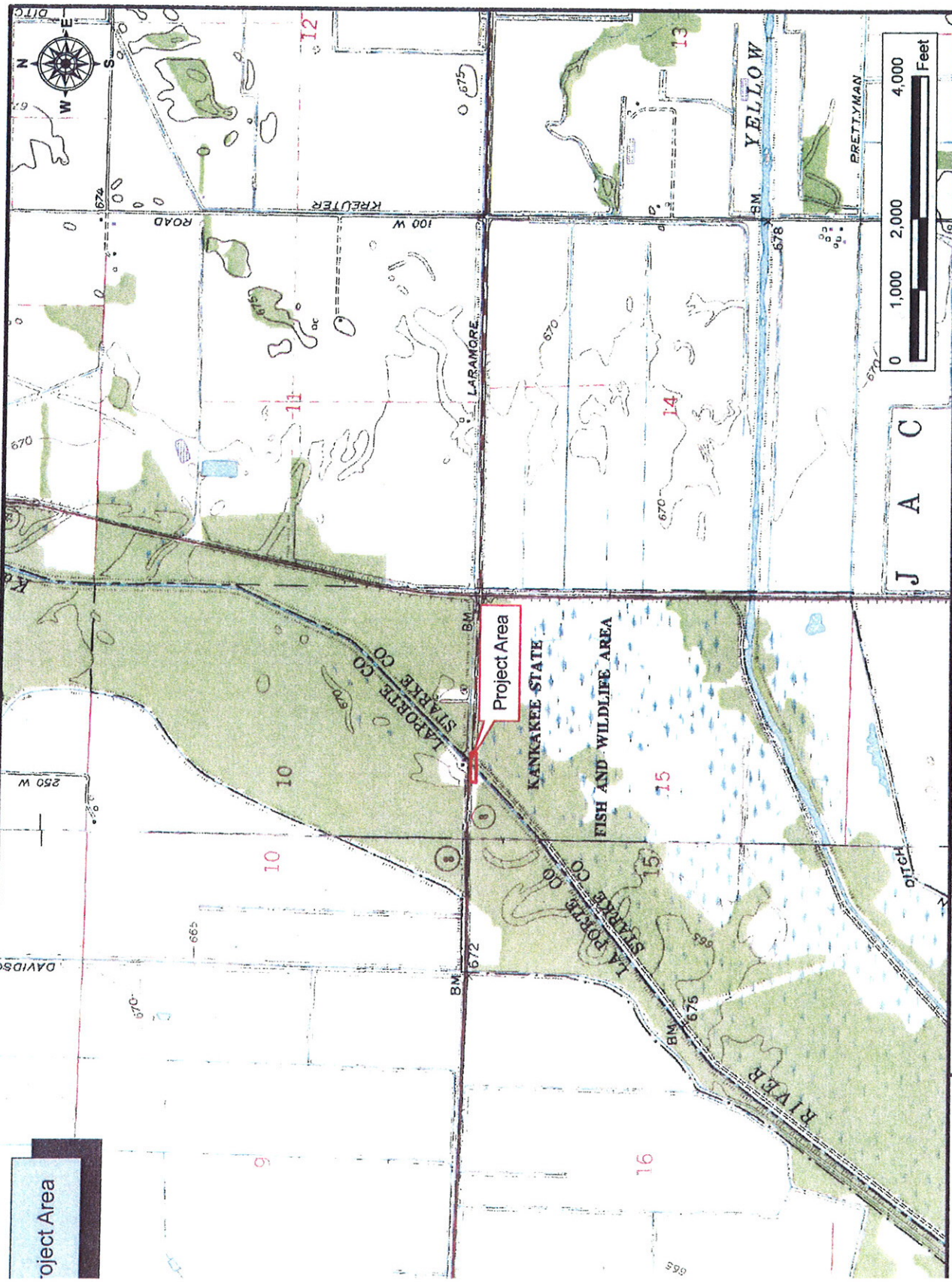
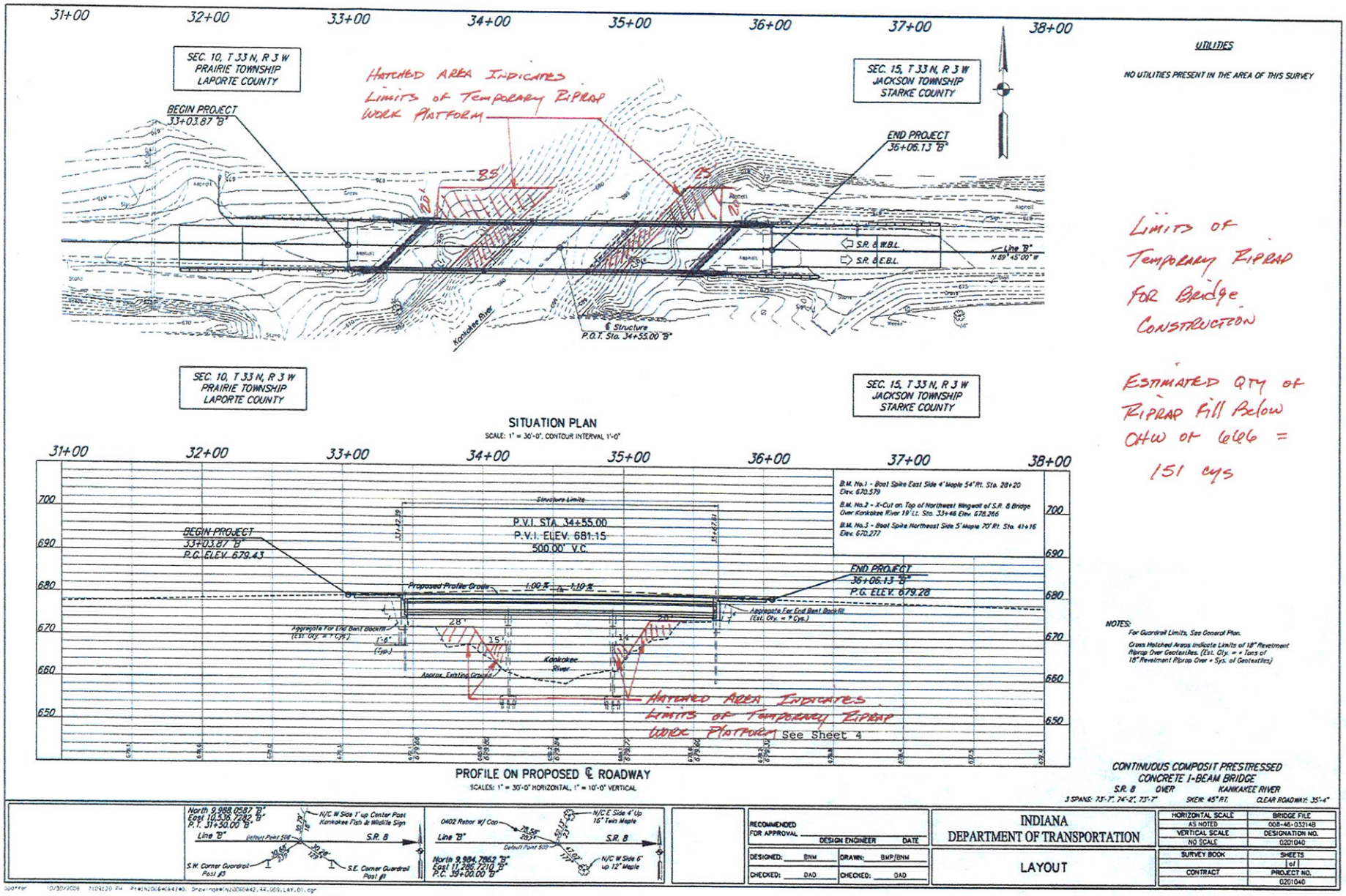
100 North Senate Avenue
MC65-42 WQS IGCN 1255
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251
FAX: 317/232-8406



Temporary Work Plat Form Sheet 1



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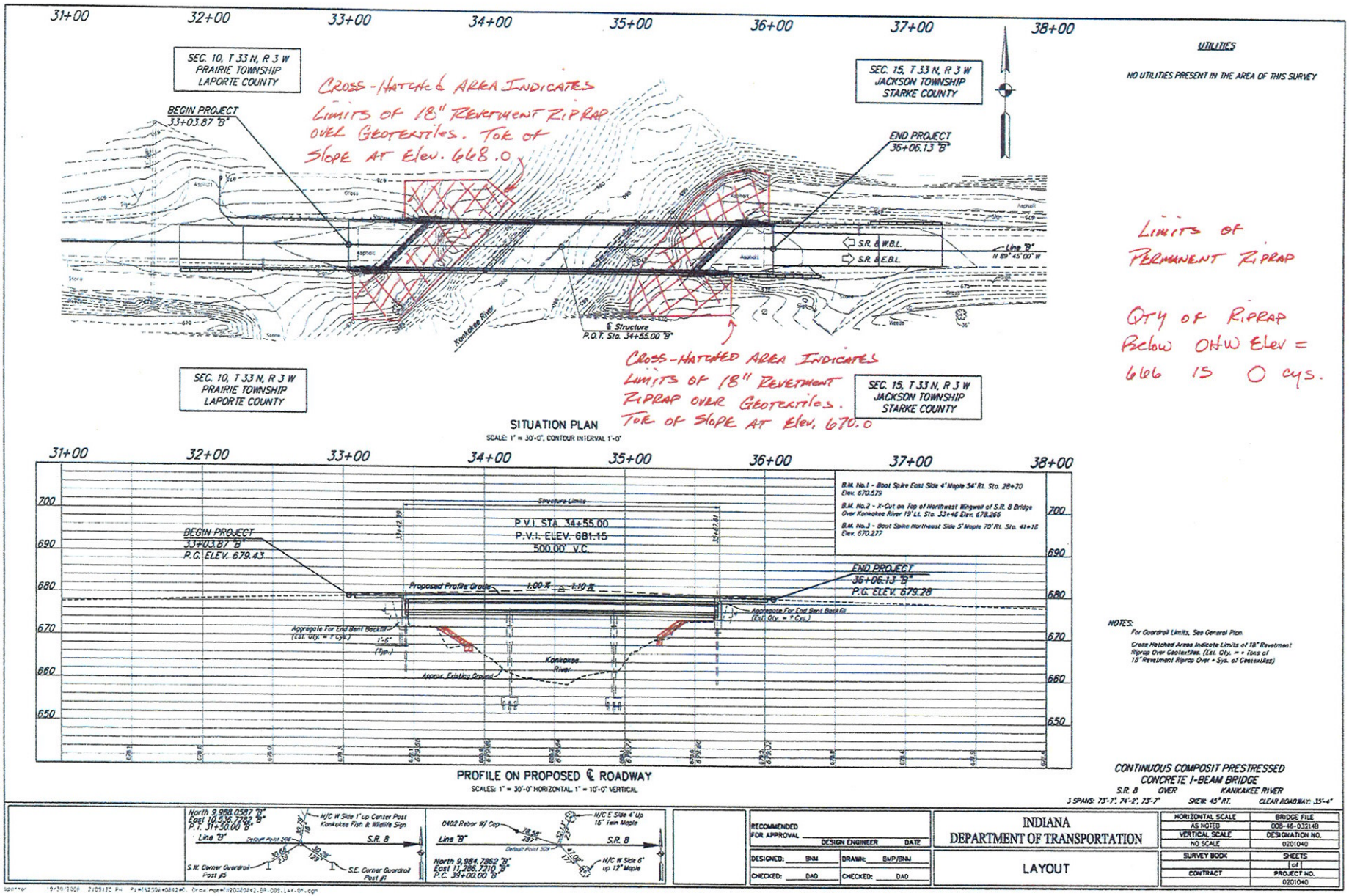
Permanent Bank Stabilization Sheet 3



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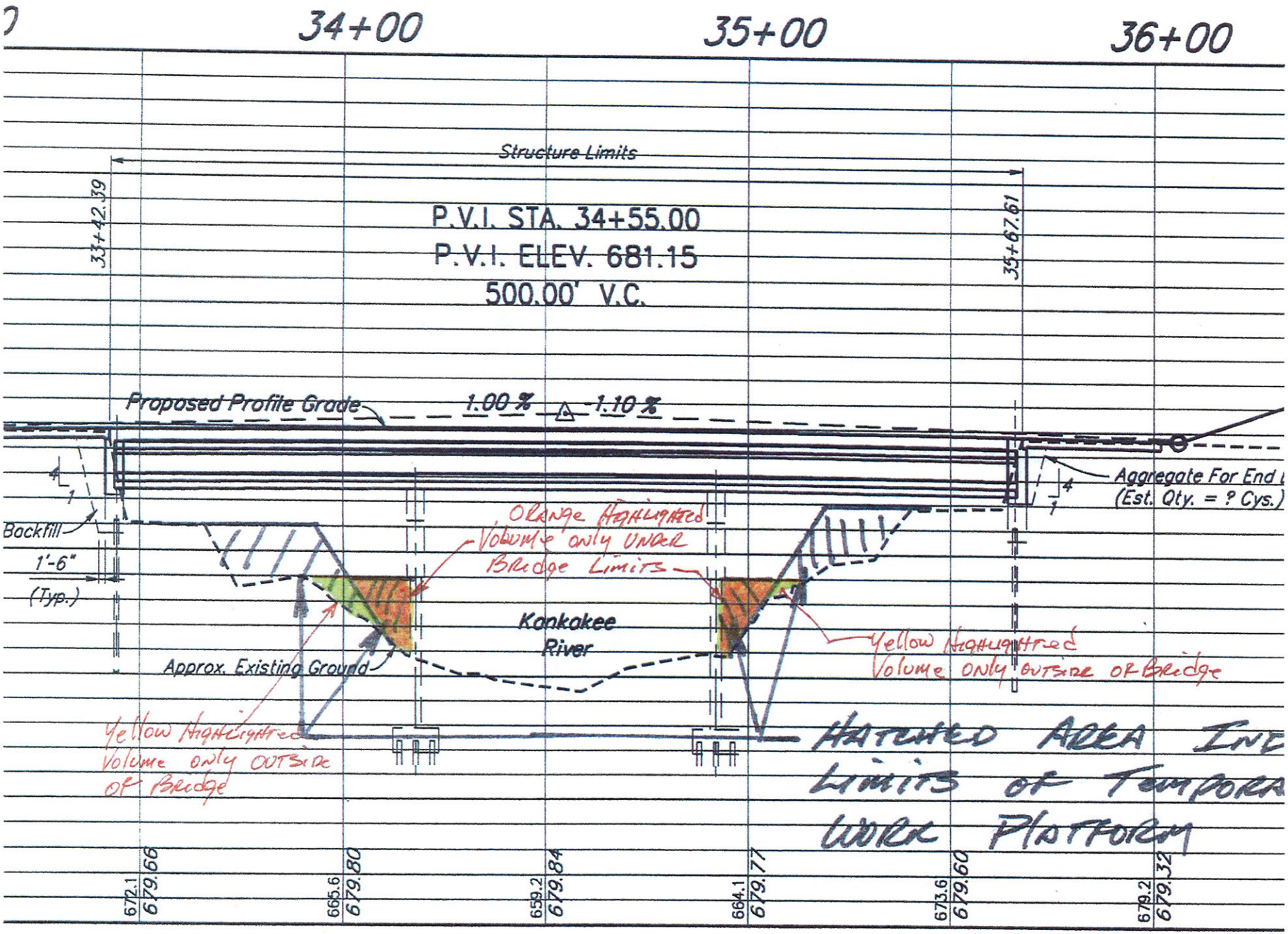
Temporary Work Platform Sheet 2



PROFILE ON PROPOSED ℄ ROADWAY

Figure 7-1 (2)

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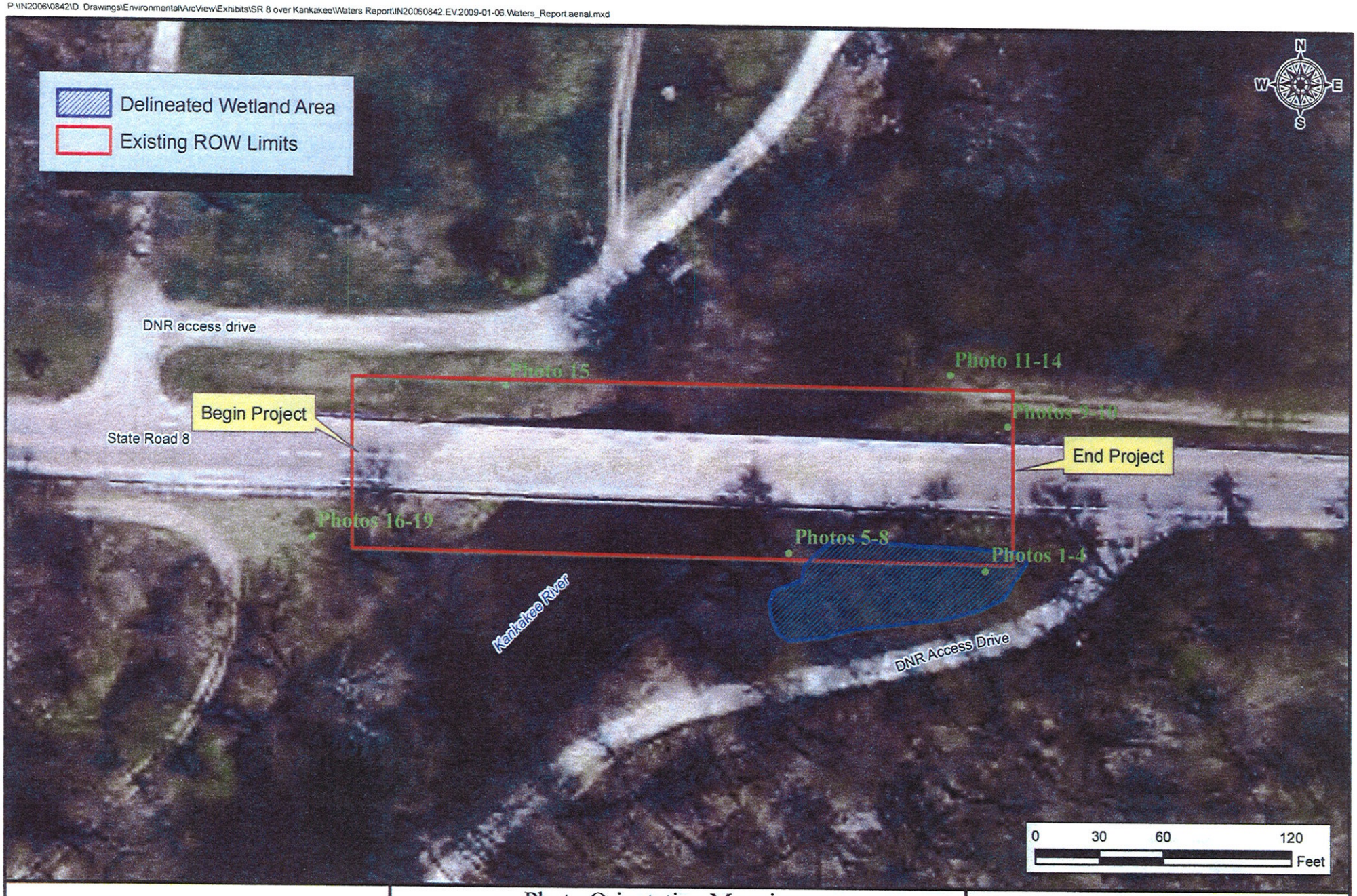

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SR8 Bridge Rehabilitation over Kankakee River

Location: LaCrosse
Township: Prairie & Jackson
County: LaPorte & Starke
State: Indiana

Date: 01/06/2009

Figure 6-5

SR 8 OVER KANKAKEE RIVER
LaPorte & Starke Counties, Indiana
December 10, 2008

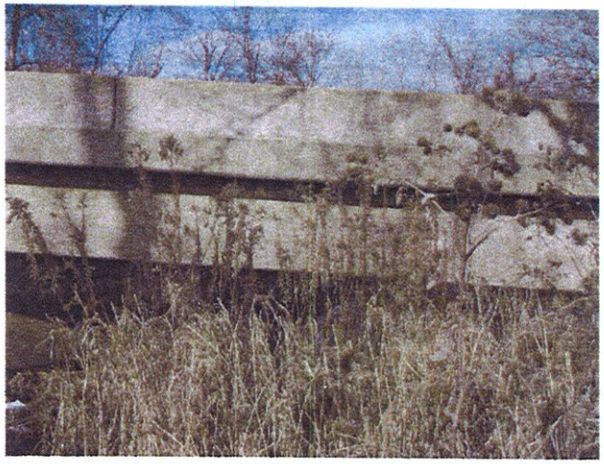

Photo 5: Looking north from Photo Point 2

Photo 6: Looking east from Photo Point 2

Photo 7: Looking south from Photo Point 2

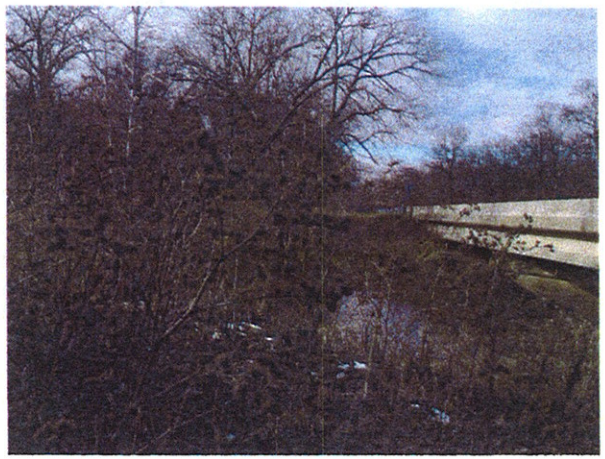

Photo 8: Looking west from Photo Point 2

Figure 8-1

SR 8 OVER KANKAKEE RIVER
LaPorte & Starke Counties, Indiana
December 10, 2008

Photo 9: (Photo Point 3):Looking north at the northeast quadrant of the project area; DNR Public Access Site

Photo 10: (Photo Point 3) DNR Public Access Site in the northeast quadrant

Photo 11: (Photo Point 4) Intersection of Laramore Ditch and Kankakee River; looking northwest

Photo 12: (Photo Point 4)DNR Access Site in the northwest quadrant

Figure 8-1