#### FHWA-Indiana Environmental Document

## **CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION LEVEL 1 FORM**

**GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION** 

Road No./County:	US 36 & Maple Stre	eet/Hancock County		
Designation Number(s):	1702935, 1901985,	1700803		
Project Description/Termini:	Garden Street to SF	ruction and pedestrian R 13 and an intersecti m High Street to 215 f	on improveme	nt along Garden
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CE Preparer:		Chris Kunke	el/Lochmueller and Organization	Group

County Hancock Route US 36 (Broadway Street) Des. No. 1702935, 1901985, & 1700803

#### GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION, DESCRIPTION, AND DESIGN INFORMATION

#### **Purpose and Need:**

#### Need:

The need for the project stems from the deteriorated condition of the roadway, signal failure at the intersection with Maple Street, and lack of pedestrian connectivity along this Section of US 36 between the existing path just east of Garden Street and the existing sidewalk on SR 13. According to the Mini Scope for US 36 (July 2015) (Appendix I, I2 to I3), the pavement is deteriorating with multiple transverse and longitudinal cracks. Minor rutting and striping were also prevalent along with numerous cracks and voids in the driving surface. At the intersection with Maple Street, US 36 is a 4-lane facility with left turn lanes while Maple Street is a 2-lane facility with no turn lanes (Mini Scope, November 2014 (Appendix I, I4 to I5)). The left turn movements from Maple Street onto US 36 significantly reduce the capacity of the Maple Street approaches causing signal cycle failure and extended queue lengths of 800-1000 ft. The project area also lacks sufficient pedestrian connectivity along US 36 with missing sidewalks between Garden Street and SR 13. This area was identified in the Hancock County Trail Plan (November 2018) as a planned community trail.

#### Purpose:

The purpose of this project is to correct the deteriorating condition of the roadway while maintaining the functional condition of the roadway, reduce the queue length at the intersection with Maple Street, and enhance pedestrian connectivity along US 36 between the existing path at Garden Street and existing sidewalk at SR 13 in accordance with the Hancock County Trails Plan.

## Project Description (Preferred Alternative):

#### Location

The proposed project is located within the Town of Fortville, Indiana. Des. Nos. 1700803 and 1901985 are located along US 36, beginning at Garden Street and ending at SR 13. The Des. No. 1702935 project extends along Maple Street from High Street to 215 feet north of US 36. Specifically, the project is located in Sections 9, 10, and 16, Township 17 North, Range 6 East in Vernon Township as depicted on the Ingalls, Indiana U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute scale quadrangle. Adjacent land use consists mainly of commercial and residential areas.

#### **Existing Conditions**

US 36, also known as Broadway Street in Fortville, is functionally classified as a minor arterial within the project area. The typical cross-section of US 36 consists of four 11-foot wide through travel lanes (two in each direction) with intermittent 4-foot-wide sidewalks along either side of the roadway. At the intersection with Maple Street, the roadway profile of US 36 widens and 11-foot wide dedicated left-turn lanes are present in each direction. The existing speed limit along US 36 is 40 miles per hour.

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Maple Street is functionally classified as a major collector within the project area. The typical cross-section of Maple Street consists of two 10-foot wide asphalt through travel lanes (one in each direction) with an 8-foot wide parking lane along the southbound lane, south of the intersection. There are also 4-foot wide sidewalks along both sides of the roadway.

Both Broadway Street and Maple Street contain drainage inlets that carry water southwest to Jackson Ditch. The storm sewer is comprised of clay pipe and has been in service for over 20 years.

#### **Preferred Alternative**

The preferred alternative involves the reconstruction of US 36 (Des. No. 1700803), the construction of a new multi-use path along the north side of US 36 (Des. No. 1901985) and adding dedicated left-turn lanes along both directions of Maple Street at the intersection with US 36 (Des. No. 1702935).

As part of the roadway reconstruction, the existing roadway surface will be removed the full depth. After which, approximately 4 inches of compacted aggregate will be placed on new subgrade treatment. Then, approximately 13 inches of hot mix asphalt (HMA) will be applied to the compacted aggregate (Appendix B, B17 to B23). The grade of the roadway will be a maximum of one foot lower than the existing grade. The project will reduce the number of through travel lanes in the project area from four to two. The proposed crosssection will include two 11-foot wide through travel lanes (one in each direction) and a 12-foot wide center two-way left turn lane. In conjunction with the roadway reconstruction, a new 10-foot to 13-foot wide concrete paved multiuse path will be constructed along the northwest side of the roadway. Additionally, there will be a 6-foot wide concrete sidewalk along the southeast side of the roadway (Appendix B, B15). The path will have new downward facing permanent lighting and other trail amenities along its length. The project also includes new Americans with Disability Act (ADA) compliant curb ramps constructed at Merrill, Maple, Main, Oak, Poplar, Elm, and Walnut Streets.

The project will also install new curb and gutter along the entire length of the project area along US 36 (Appendix B, B24 to B30). There will also be drainage improvements. A new stormwater drainage trunk line with lateral lines that will connect with inlets along the new curb lines along US 36 and along Maple Street. The new trunk line will tie into existing stormwater lines at Garden Street and Maple Street. The stormwater line along Maple Street will be improved with new curb and gutter and will tie into the new trunk line along US 36.

The intersection improvement portion of the project will involve the addition of a dedicated left-turn lane at both the northbound and southbound approaches of Maple Street at the intersection with US 36 (Appendix B, B51). This will require widening Maple Street within the project area. The new typical cross-section of Maple Street will be two, 10-foot wide travel lanes (one in each direction) and one, 10-foot wide dedicated left-turn lane. Adjacent to the church

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#### **IDENTIFICATION AND EVALUATION OF IMPACTS**

#### **Early Coordination:**

Early coordination letters were sent on January 13, 2021 (Appendix C, C1 to C5) and re-coordination letters were sent on July 23, 2021 (Appendix C, C9 to C13).

Agency	Date Sent	Date Response Received	Appendix
Agency     Natural Resources Conservation Service	January 13 &	January 14 &	Appendix C, C6 &
(NRCS)	July 23, 2021	August 2, 2021	C23
US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) –	January 13 &	No Response	N/A
Louisville District	July 23, 2021	Received	14/71
US Housing and Urban Development	January 13 &	No Response	N/A
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National Park Service	January 13 &	No Response	N/A
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Federal Highway Administration – Indiana	January 13 &	No Response	N/A
Division	July 23, 2021	Received	
Indiana Department of Natural Resources –	January 13 &	February 5 &	Appendix C, C8
Division of Fish and Wildlife (IDNR DFW)	July 23, 2021	August 20, 2021	and C42 to C43
Indiana Department of Environmental	January 13 &	July 29, 2021	Appendix C, C15
Management (IDEM)	July 23, 2021		to C20
Indiana Department of Transportation	January 13 &	No Response	N/A
(INDOT) – Environmental Services Division	July 23, 2021	Received	
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INDOT – Greenfield District	January 13 &	No Response	N/A
	July 23, 2021	Received	
INDOT – Utilities and Railroads	January 13 &	No Response	N/A
	July 23, 2021	Received	
Indiana Geological Survey	January 13 &	July 29, 2021	Appendix C, C21
	July 23, 2021	5	to C22
Hancock County Board of Commissioners	January 13 &	No Response	N/A
	July 23, 2021	Received	N1/A
Hancock County Council	January 13 &	No Response	N/A
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Hancock County Highway Department	January 13 &	No Response	N/A
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Hancock County Drainage Board	January 13 &	No Response	IN/A
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Hancock County Surveyor's Office	January 13 &	January 28 & July 27, 2021	Appendix C, C7 and C14
Hancock County Emergency Management	July 23, 2021 January 13 &	No Response	N/A
Agency	July 23, 2021	Received	IN/ <i>F</i> \
Hancock County E-911 Center	January 13 &	No Response	N/A
Transport County E-911 Center	July 23, 2021	Received	IN/ <i>F</i> \
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Hancock County Sheriff's Department	January 13 &	No Response	N/A
	July 23, 2021	Received	
Vernon Township Trustee	January 13 &	No Response	N/A
	July 23, 2021	Received	
Vernon Township Fire Department	January 13 &	No Response	N/A
	July 23, 2021	Received	
Fortville Police Department	January 13 &	No Response	N/A
	July 23, 2021	Received	
Fortville Town Council	January 13 &	No Response	N/A
	July 23, 2021	Received	
Mt. Vernon Community School Corporation	January 13 &	No Response	N/A
	July 23, 2021	Received	
Madison County Council of Governments	January 13 &	No Response	N/A
	July 23, 2021	Received	
Fortville MS4 Coordinator	January 13 &	No Response	N/A
	July 23, 2021	Received	
Grace Baptist Church	July 23, 2021	No Response	N/A
		Received	
Fortville Water Works	August 25,	September 17,	Appendix C, C45
	2021	2021	
Citizens Energy – Indianapolis	August 25,	August 26, 2021	Appendix C, C44
	2021		

All applicable recommendations are included in the Environmental Commitments section of this CE document.

#### Streams, Rivers, and Other Jurisdictional Features Impacted: No: X Yes:

Based on the desktop review, the aerial map of the project area (Appendix B, B3 and B4), and the Red Flag Investigation (RFI) reports (Appendix E, E1 to E25) there are eight mapped streams, rivers, watercourse or other jurisdictional features within the 0.5 mile search radius. No streams were identified within or adjacent to the project area during the site visits on July 19, 2019 and January 14, 2021 by Lochmueller Group. There are no streams, rivers, watercourses, or other jurisdictional features present within or adjacent to the project area. Therefore, no impacts are expected.

Open Water Feature(s):	No: X	Yes:
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Based on the desktop review, the aerial map of the project area (Appendix B, B3 and B4), and the RFI reports (Appendix E, E1 to E25) there are three mapped open water features within the 0.5 mile search radius. No open water features were identified within or adjacent to the project area during the site visits on July 19, 2019 and January 14, 2021 by Lochmueller Group. There are no open water features present within or adjacent to the project area. Therefore, no impacts are expected.

Wetlands: No: X Yes:
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Based on the desktop review, the aerial map of the project area (Appendix B, B3 and B4), and the RFI reports (Appendix E, E1 to E25) there are seven mapped wetlands within the 0.5 mile search radius. No wetlands were identified within or adjacent to the project area during the site visits on July 19, 2019 and

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determination key was completed on September 3, 2021, and based on the responses provided, the project was found to "May Affect – Not Likely to Adversely Affect" the Indiana bat and/or the NLEB (Appendix C, C30 to C40). INDOT reviewed and verified the effect finding on September 3, 2021 and requested USFWS's review of the finding. No response was received from USFWS within the 14-day review period; therefore, it was concluded they concur with the finding. Avoidance and Minimization Measures (AMMs) are included as firm commitments in the Environmental Commitments section of this document. The AMM's include ensuring all workers on the project are aware of all commitments and AMM's, ensuring all temporary lighting will be directed away from suitable bat habitat during the active season, ensuring new permanent lighting uses downward facing full cutoff lens lights, modifying the project to avoid tree removal when possible, applying time of year restrictions for tree removal, limiting tree removal to that which is specified on the project plans and trees to be cleared are clearly demarcated in the field, not removing documented bat roosts any time of year.

This precludes the need for further consultation on this project as required under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, as amended. If new information on endangered species at the site becomes available, or if project plans are changed, USFWS will be contacted for consultation.

#### **Geological and Mineral Resources:**

No: X Yes:

Based on a desktop review, the project is located outside the designated karst region of Indiana as outlined in the October 13, 1993 Karst Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). According to the topo map of the project area (Appendix B, B2), and the RFI reports (Appendix E, E1 to E25), there are no karst features identified within or adjacent to the project area. In the early coordination response dated July 29, 2021, the Indiana Geological and Water Survey (IGWS) did not indicate that karst features exist in the project area (Appendix C, C21 to C22). The IGWS also stated there is moderate liquefaction potential, a floodway, high potential for bedrock resources, low potential for sand and gravel resources, and petroleum exploration wells within 0.5 mile of the project area. Response from IGWS has been communicated to the designer on July 29, 2021. No impacts are expected.

Drinking Water Resources:	No:	Yes: X
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#### **Sole Source Aquifer**

The project is located in Hancock County, which is not located within the area of the St. Joseph Sole Source Aquifer, the only legally designated sole source aquifer in the state of Indiana. Therefore, the FHWA/EPA Sole Source Aquifer Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is not applicable to this project, a detailed groundwater assessment is not needed, and no impacts are expected.

#### **Wellhead Protection Area and Source Water**

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management's Wellhead Proximity Determinator website (<a href="http://www.in.gov/idem/cleanwater/pages/wellhead/">http://www.in.gov/idem/cleanwater/pages/wellhead/</a>) was accessed on August 23, 2021 by Lochmueller Group. This project is located within the Fortville Water Works Wellhead Protection Area and Citizens - Indianapolis Source Water Area. Coordination occurred with the Fortville Water Works and Citizens - Indianapolis on August 25, 2021. In their response, Citizens - Indianapolis responded stating that as long as standard stormwater best management practices are followed, they do not foresee any impacts to the source water assessment area (Appendix C, C44). The Fortville Water Works responded on September 17, 2021 stating that they see nothing in the project that would impact the wellhead protection area (Appendix C, C45). No impacts to either the wellhead protection area or the source water assessment area are expected.

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#### **Water Wells**

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources Water Well Record Database website (<a href="https://www.in.gov/dnr/water/3595.htm">https://www.in.gov/dnr/water/3595.htm</a>) was accessed on August 23, 2021 by Lochmueller Group. No wells are located near this project. Therefore, no impacts are expected.

#### **Urban Area Boundary**

Based on a desktop review of the INDOT MS4 website (<a href="https://entapps.indot.in.gov/MS4/">https://entapps.indot.in.gov/MS4/</a>) by Lochmueller Group on August 30, 2021, and the RFI reports; this project is located in an Urban Area Boundary (UAB). Early coordination letters were sent on January 3 and July 23, 2021, to the Fortville MS4 Coordinator. The MS4 coordinator did not respond within the 30-day time frame. The project will comply with all stormwater quality management plans.

#### **Public Water System**

Based on a desktop review, site visits on July 19, 2019 and January 14, 2021, the aerial map of the project area (Appendix B, B3 and B4), and the preliminary design plans (Appendix B, B18 to B23, B46, and B47), this project is located where there is a public water system. The public water system may be affected because project construction will likely require the relocation of public water utilities in the area. Utility coordination has begun and will continue throughout project development to minimize impact to the public water system. Any service impacts would be temporary and would be communicated to the community.

Floodplains:	No: X	Yes:

The IDNR Indiana Floodway Information Portal website (<a href="http://dnrmaps.dnr.in.gov/appsphp/fdms/">http://dnrmaps.dnr.in.gov/appsphp/fdms/</a>) was accessed on August 23, 2021 by Lochmueller Group. This project is not located in a regulatory floodplain as determined from approved IDNR floodplain maps (Appendix F, F2). Therefore, it does not fall within the guidelines for the implementation of 23 CFR 650, 23 CFR 771, and 44 CFR. No impacts are expected.

Farmland: No: X Yes:

Based on a desktop review, site visits on July 19, 2019 and January 14, 2021 by Lochmueller Group, and the aerial map of the project area (Appendix B, B3 and B4), there is no land that meets the definition of farmland under the Farmland Protection Policy Act (FPPA) within or adjacent to the project area. The requirements of the FPPA do not apply to this project; therefore, no impacts are expected. An early coordination letter was sent on January 13, 2021, and a re-coordination letter on July 23, 2021, to Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS). In responses on January 14 (Appendix C, C6) and August 2, 2021 (Appendix C, C23) they stated that the project will not cause a conversion of prime farmland.

Cultural Resources:	No:	Yes:
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On September 10, 2021, the INDOT Cultural Resource Office (CRO) determined that this project falls within the guidelines of Category B, Types 1, 2, 3, 8, and 9 under the Minor Projects Programmatic Agreement (MPPA), (Appendix D, D1 to D10). Applicable projects in MPPA Category B include:

- Replacement, repair, or installation of curbs, curb ramps, or sidewalks associated with roadway
  in previously disturbed soils that does not occur adjacent to or within a National Register-listed or
  eligible or individual above-ground resource.
- 2. Installation of new lighting, signals, signage, and other traffic control devices in previously disturbed soils that does not occur adjacent to or within a National Register-listed or eligible or individual above-ground resource.

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- Construction of added travel, turning, or auxiliary lanes and shoulder widening in previously disturbed soils that does not occur adjacent to or within a National Register-listed or eligible or individual above-ground resource.
- 8. Construction of pedestrian facilities including trails, multi-use paths, greenways, and associated minor activities within areas previously disturbed by vertical and horizontal construction activities, including existing roadway, sidewalk, or rail bed, and is not on, within or adjacent to a National Register listed or eligible site.
- 9. Installation, replacement, repair, lining, or extension of culverts and other drainage structures in previously disturbed soils that does not occur adjacent to or within a National Register-listed or eligible or individual above-ground resource and the structure(s) exhibit no wood, stone, or brick structures or parts therein.

Because the project takes place within previously disturbed soils, it was determined that a full archaeological investigation was not necessary. A review of archaeological records found no documented archaeological sites located within or adjacent to the survey area. No further consultation is required.

This completes the Section 106 process and the responsibilities of the FHWA under Section 106 have been fulfilled

been fulfilled		
Section 4(f) and Section 6(f) Resources:	No: X	Yes:

#### Section 4(f)

Section 4(f) of the U.S. Department of Transportation Act of 1966 prohibits the use of certain public and historic lands for federally funded transportation facilities unless there is no feasible and prudent alternative. The law applies to significant publicly owned parks, recreation areas, wildlife / waterfowl refuges, and NRHP eligible or listed historic properties regardless of ownership. Lands subject to this law are considered Section 4(f) resources.

Based on a desktop review, the aerial map of the project area (Appendix B, B3 and B4), and the RFI reports (Appendix E, E1 to E25) there are 7 potential 4(f) resources located within the 0.5 mile search radius. According to additional research and by the site visits on July 19, 2019, and January 14, 2021 by Lochmueller Group, there are no Section 4(f) resources within or adjacent to the project area. Therefore, no use is expected.

#### Section 6(f)

The U.S. Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 established the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF), which was created to preserve, develop, and assure accessibility to outdoor recreation resources. Section 6(f) of this Act prohibits conversion of lands purchased with LWCF monies to a non-recreation use.

A review of 6(f) properties on the INDOT ESD website revealed a total of five properties in Hancock County (Appendix I, I1). None of these properties are located within or adjacent to the project area. Therefore, there will be no impacts to 6(f) resources.

#### STIP/TIP

Des. No. 1700803, 1901985, and 1702935 are included in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2020-2023 Madison County Council of Governments (MCCOG) Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and only Des. No. 1700803 and 1702935 are included in the FY 2020-2024 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program

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(STIP) (Appendix H, H1 to H6). Des. No. 1901985 is included in the FY 2020-2024 STIP under the lead Des. No. 1700803. These Des. Nos. are listed in the STIP under Contract 42166 but have subsequently been moved to Contract 41903.

#### **Attainment Status**

This project is located in Hancock County, which is currently a maintenance area for the 1997 8-hour Ozone standard according to the EPA Green Book (<a href="https://www.epa.gov/green-book">https://www.epa.gov/green-book</a>). This standard was revoked in 2015 but is being evaluated for conformity due to the February 16, 2018, South Coast Air Quality Management District v. Environmental Protection Agency, Et. Al. Decision. The project's design concept and scope are accurately reflected in both the MCCOG Transportation Plan (TP) and the TIP and both conform to the State Implementation Plan (SIP). Therefore, the conformity requirements of 40 CFR 93 have been met.

#### **MSAT**

This project is of a type qualifying as a categorical exclusion (Group 1) under 23 CFR 771.117(c), or exempt under the Clean Air Act conformity rule under 40 CFR 93.126, and as such, a Mobile Source Air Toxics analysis is not required.

Community Impacts:	No: X	Yes:
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#### **Environmental Justice (EJ)**

Under FHWA Order 6640.23A, FHWA and the project sponsor, as a recipient of funding from FHWA, are responsible to ensure that their programs, policies, and activities do not have a disproportionately high and adverse effect on minority or low-income populations. This project will have no relocations and will require less than 0.5 acre of additional permanent right-of-way; therefore, an EJ analysis is not required per the current INDOT Categorical Exclusion Manual.

The project will ultimately be beneficial to local business and properties due to improvements of deteriorating roadway conditions, improved traffic flow along the corridor, and it will not substantially change access to properties within the area. Overall, the negative impacts to property owners and local businesses within the project area will be minimal and will consist primarily of short-term construction impacts. No relocations are expected. Property owners will be provided access throughout the duration of the project to reduce impacts as much as possible. The project is not anticipated to result in substantial impacts to community cohesion, because it will not change access to properties within the area. The proposed project is not expected to impact the surrounding community or cause economic impacts to the surrounding area. Therefore, this project will have minimal or no negative impacts to the community or local economy.

According to the Indiana Festivals website (<a href="www.indianafestivals.org">www.indianafestivals.org</a>) accessed on December 3, 2021 by Lochmueller Group there are no fairs and festivals scheduled within 10 miles of the project.

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Public Facilities and Services (e.g. schools, emergency services):	No: X	Yes:

Based on a desktop review, the aerial map of the project area (Appendix B, B3 and B4), and the RFI reports (Appendix E, E1 to E25), there are 6 religious facilities, 3 recreational facilities, 4 trails, and 2 railroads located within the 0.5 mile search radius of the project. There is one church, Grace Baptist Church, adjacent to the project area at the southwest corner of US 36 and Maple Street. The only concern was the street parking along the west side of Maple Street that was used by the church. This street parking will be retained once construction is complete. Therefore, no impacts are expected. Access to all properties will be maintained during construction.

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Coordination with Grace Baptist Church, the Hancock County Emergency Management Agency, Hancock County E-911 Center, Hancock County Sheriff's Department, Vernon Township Fire Department, Fortville Police Department, and Mt. Vernon Community School Corporation occurred on January 13, 2021 (Appendix C, C1 to C5) and again on July 23, 2021 (Appendix C, C9 to C13). No response was received from any of these organizations and agencies.

It is the responsibility of the project sponsor to notify school corporations and emergency services at least two weeks prior to any construction that would block or limit access.

#### **Hazardous Materials and Regulated Substances:**

No: Yes: X

Based on a review of GIS and available public records, RFIs were completed and concurrence provided by INDOT SAM on August 1, 2019 for Des. No. 1700803 and 1901985 (Appendix E, E1 to E15) and on May 18, 2021 for Des. No. 1702935 (Appendix E, E16 to E25). Four State Cleanup Sites, eleven Underground Storage Tank (UST) Sites, seven Leaking UST (LUST) Sites, three Institutional Control sites, four National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) facilities, and twelve NPDES Pipe Locations are located within 0.5 mile of the project area. Three UST sites, five LUST sites, and one institutional control site are located in or adjacent to the project area.

#### **UST Sites:**

- Summers Ford Dealership (AI 34183) is located at 625 Broadway Street. According to IDEM VFC, one (1) tank was permanently closed in-place at some point between 1976 and 1979. This site has potential for lead contamination in the soil and/or groundwater. If construction excavation occurs adjacent to this property, a Phase II Environmental Assessment should occur.
- Robert Smith (Al 33641) is located at 100 W. Broadway Street. According to IDEM VFC, there
  were four (4) tanks that were closed and removed in 1989. This site has potential for lead
  contamination in the soil and/or groundwater. If construction excavation occurs adjacent to this
  property, a Phase II Environmental Assessment should occur.
- Hucks Food Store 298 (Al 34020) is located at 322 E. Broadway Street. According to records on IDEM VFC, there are two (2) active gasoline USTs. Violations were noted in a 2018 inspection. There is no record on whether these violations were corrected. If construction excavation occurs adjacent to this property, a Phase II Environmental Assessment should occur.

#### LUST Sites:

- Ratliff Auto Sales (AI 35472) is located at 217 W. Broadway Street on the northwest side of US 36. According to records on IDEM VFC a suspected release was reported in 1989. There is no additional information. It is likely that petroleum contamination and/or lead contamination is present within the soil and/or groundwater. If excavation is to occur in this area, a Phase II Environmental Assessment should occur.
- Hughes Fortville Shell (AI 30886), which is located at 110 E Broadway Street, was formerly the site of a gas station. According to records on IDEM VFC, the four USTs that existed on the site were closed in May 2018. During closure activities, contaminants of concern (COCs) were identified in the soil and groundwater. Further sampling information from, June 2019, showed that petroleum groundwater contamination from the site appears to have migrated underneath US 36. In addition to petroleum contamination, it is likely that lead would be in the soil/groundwater. If excavation occurs in this area, it is likely that petroleum contamination will be encountered. Before proper removal and disposal of soil and/or groundwater, analysis for lead will be necessary.

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- Taylors Marathon Service (AI 34351) is located at 203 W. Broadway Street. According to IDEM VFC, seven (7) USTs were removed from the site. Minimal Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPHs) were identified in the soil; however, no additional testing was conducted. No other records about the closure of the LUST site were available. It is likely that, in addition to the petroleum contamination, lead contamination exists on the site. If construction excavation occurs adjacent to this property, a Phase II Environmental Assessment should occur.
- Milk Barn (aka Speedway 8042) (Al 33246) is located at 335 Broadway Street. This is an active gas station with five (5) USTs and is also an institutional control site. According to the records available on IDEM VFC, a release of petroleum occurred. After remediation activities, a NFA determination was issued by IDEM in 2013. As contamination remains on-site and extends beneath US 36, an Environmental Restrictive Covenant (ERC) has been recorded on the property. If excavation occurs in this area, petroleum contamination will likely be encountered. Proper handling, removal, and disposal of soil and/or groundwater may be necessary. Coordination will be conducted with IDEM before further site activities occur.
- Fortville Hardware Inc (AI #: 32099) is located at 135 E Broadway St. The UST was removed from the site in December of 1993 and soil samples taken at the time did not indicate any contamination above closure guidance. The IDEM issued a No Further Action Approval Determination Pursuant to 1994 UST Branch Guidance Manual letter, dated on February 21, 2020. No impact is expected.

Due to the amount of time that had passed since the RFI for Des. No. 1700803 was completed, subsequent review of the RFI data was undertaken by Lochmueller Group on August 10, 2021. There were no additional hazardous material concern sites nor any additional information discovered for previously identified sites within or adjacent to the project area.

Permits:	No: X	Yes:

A Rule 5 permit will likely be required due to a ground disturbance in excess of 1.0 acre.

It is the responsibility of the project sponsor to identify and obtain all required permits.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENTS:**

#### Firm:

- If the scope of work or permanent or temporary right-of-way amounts change, the INDOT Environmental Services Division (ESD) and the INDOT District Environmental Section will be contacted immediately. (INDOT ESD and INDOT Greenfield District)
- 2. It is the responsibility of the project sponsor to notify school corporations and emergency services at least two weeks prior to any construction that would block or limit access. (INDOT ESD)
- 3. Any work in a wetland area within right-of-way or in borrow/waste areas is prohibited unless specifically allowed in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit. (INDOT ESD)
- 4. General AMM1: Ensure all operators, employees, and contractors working in areas of known or presumed bat habitat are aware of all FHWA/FRA/FTA (Transportation Agencies) environmental commitments, including all applicable AMMs. (USFWS)

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- 5. Tree Removal AMM1: Modify all phases of the project (e.g., temporary work areas, alignments) to avoid tree removal. (USFWS)
- 6. Tree Removal AMM2: Apply time of year restrictions (October 1 to March 31) for tree removal when bats are not likely to be present, or limit tree removal to 10 or fewer trees per project at any time of year within 10 feet of existing road/rail surface outside of documented roosting/foraging habitat or travel corridors; visual emergence survey must be conducted with no bats observed. (USFWS & IDNR DFW)
- 7. Tree Removal AMM3: Ensure tree removal is limited to that specified in project plans and ensure that contractors understand clearing limits and how they are marked in the field (e.g., install bright colored flagging/fencing prior to any tree clearing to ensure contractors stay within clearing limits). (USFWS)
- 8. Tree Removal AMM4: Do not remove **documented** Indiana bat or NLEB roosts that are still suitable for roosting, or trees within 0.25 miles of roosts, or **documented** foraging habitat any time of year. (USFWS)
- 9. Lighting AMM1: Direct temporary lighting away from suitable habitat during the active season. (USFWS)
- 10. Lighting AMM 2: When installing new or replacing existing permanent lights, use downward-facing, full cut-off lens lights (with same intensity or less for replacement lighting); or for those transportation agencies using the BUG system developed by the Illuminating Engindeering Society, be as close to 0 for all tree ratings with a priority of "uplight" of 0 and "backlight" as low as practicable." (USFWS)
- 11. Summers Ford Dealership (AI 34183) is located at 625 Broadway Street. According to IDEM VFC, one (1) tank was permanently closed in-place at some point between 1976 and 1979. This site has potential for lead contamination in the soil and/or groundwater. If construction excavation occurs adjacent to this property, a Phase II Environmental Assessment should occur. (INDOT SAM)
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- 18. A formal response to the Legal Remonstrance from a concerned adjacent property owner will be formulated prior to final tracings (INDOT ESD).

#### For Consideration:

1. Plant five trees, at least 2 inches in diameter-at-breast height, for each tree which is removed that is ten inches or greater in diameter-at-breast height. (IDNR DFW)

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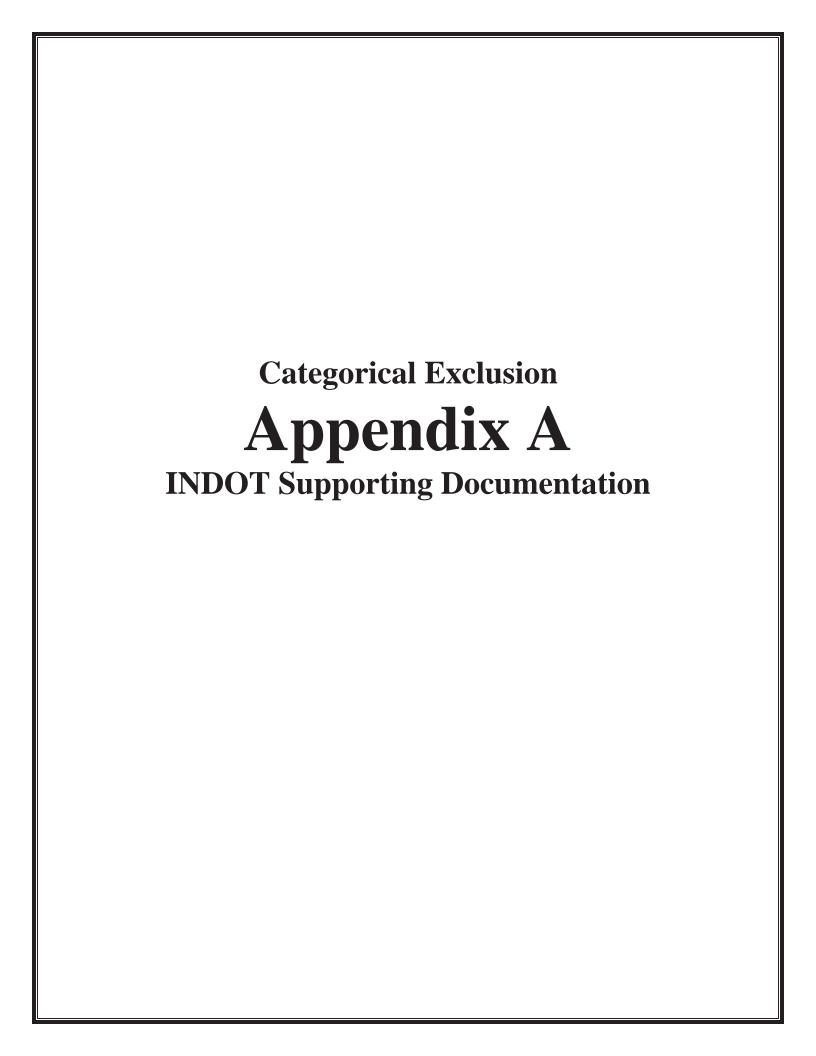
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#### **Categorical Exclusion Level Thresholds**

	PCE	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4 <sup>1</sup>
Section 106	Falls within guidelines of Minor Projects PA	"No Historic Properties Affected"	"No Adverse Effect"	-	"Adverse Effect" Or Historic Bridge involvement <sup>2</sup>
Stream Impacts <sup>3</sup>	No construction in waterways or water bodies	< 300 linear feet of stream impacts	≥ 300 linear feet of stream impacts	-	USACE Individual 404 Permit <sup>4</sup>
Wetland Impacts <sup>3</sup>	No adverse impacts to wetlands	< 0.1 acre	-	< 1.0 acre	≥ 1.0 acre
Right-of-way <sup>5</sup>	Property acquisition for preservation only or none	< 0.5 acre	≥ 0.5 acre	-	-
Relocations	None	-	-	< 5	≥5
Threatened/Endangered Species (Species Specific Programmatic for Indiana bat & northern long eared bat)*	"No Effect", "Not likely to Adversely Affect" (With select AMMs <sup>6</sup> )	"Not likely to Adversely Affect" (With any AMMs or commitments)	-	"Likely to Adversely Affect"	Project does not fall under Species Specific Programmatic <sup>7</sup>
Threatened/Endangered Species (Any other species)*	Falls within guidelines of USFWS 2013 Interim Policy or "No Effect"	"Not likely to Adversely Affect"	-	-	"Likely to Adversely Affect"
Environmental Justice	No disproportionately high and adverse impacts	-	-	-	Potential <sup>8</sup>
Sole Source Aquifer	No Detailed Groundwater Assessment	-	-	-	Detailed Groundwater Assessment
Floodplain	No Substantial Impacts	-	-	-	Substantial Impacts
Section 4(f) Impacts	None	-	-	-	Any <sup>9</sup>
Section 6(f) Impacts	None	-	-	-	Any
Permanent Traffic Alteration	None	-	-	-	Any
Noise Analysis Required Air Quality Analysis Required	No No	-	-	-	Yes Yes <sup>10</sup>
Approval Level	INU	-	-	-	1 68
District Env. (DE)     Env. Serv. Div. (ESD)     FHWA	Concurrence by DE or ESD	DE or ESD	DE or ESD	DE and/or ESD	DE and/orESD; and FHWA

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Coordinate with INDOT Environmental Services Division. INDOT will then coordinate with the appropriate FHWA Environmental Specialist.

Note: Substantial public or agency controversy may require a higher-level NEPA document.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Any involvement with a bridge processed under the Historic Bridge Programmatic Agreement.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Total permanent impacts to streams (linear feet) and wetlands (acres).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> US Army Corps of Engineers Individual 404 Permit

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Total permanent and temporary right-of-way. This does not include reacquisition of existing apparent right-of-way.

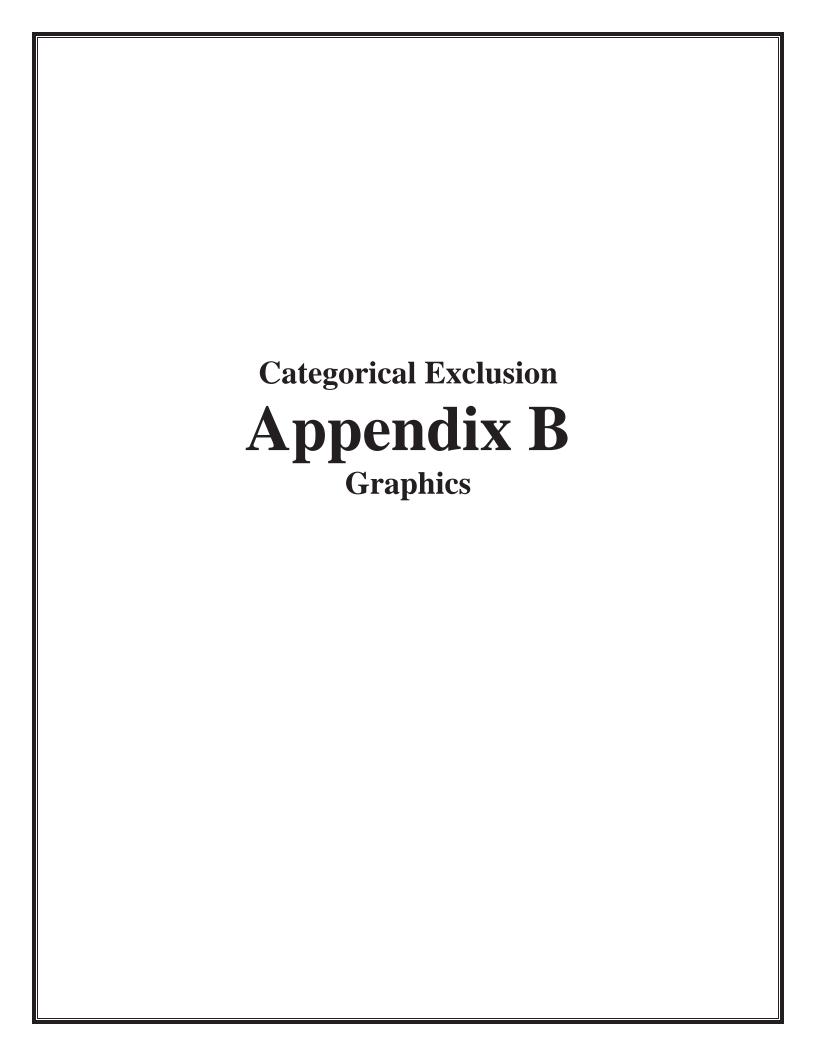
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Avoidance and Mitigation Measures (AMMs) determined by the IPAC determination key to be required that are not tree AMMs, bridge AMMs, or structure AMMs. <sup>7</sup> Projects that do not fall under a Species Specific Programmatic and results in a "Likely to Adversely Affect". Other findings can be processed as a lower level CE.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Potential for causing a disproportionately high and adverse impact.

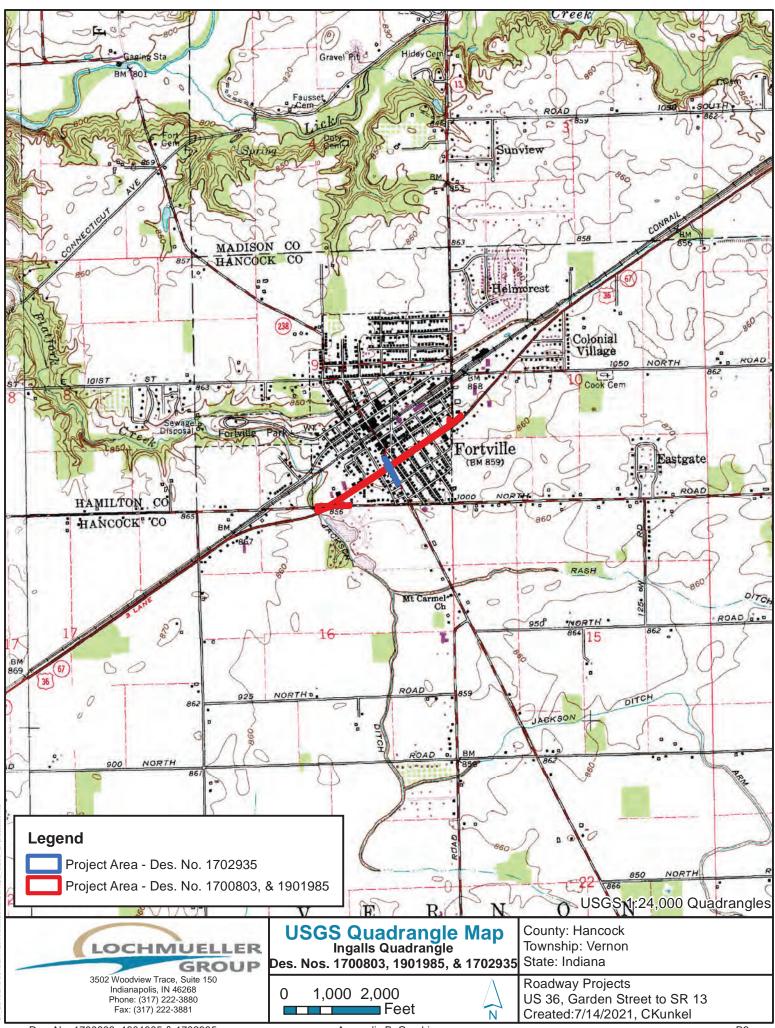
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Section 4(f) use resulting in an Individual, Programmatic, or *de minimis* evaluation. The only exception is a *de minimis* evaluation for historic properties (Effective January 2, 2020). If a historic property *de minimis* and no other use, mark the *None* column.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 10}$  Hot Spot Analysis and/or MSAT Quantitative Emission Analysis.

<sup>\*</sup> Includes the threatened/endangered species critical habitat











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1. Looking west at intersection of US 36 and Garden Street



3. Looking southwest along US 36



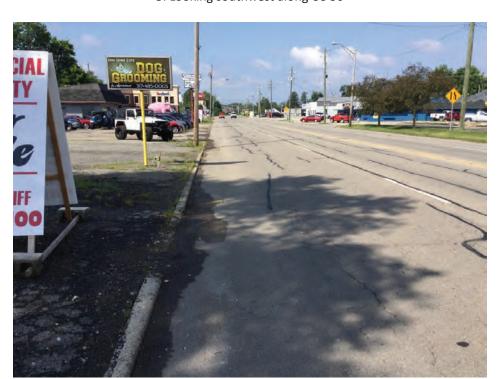
2. Looking northeast along US 36



4. Looking northeast along US 36



5. Looking southwest along US 36



7. Looking southwest along US 36



6. Looking northeast along US 36



8. Facing north at intersection of US 36 and Merrill Street



9. Looking east at intersection of US 36 and Merrill Street



11. Looking south along Maple Street



10. Looking north of the intersection of US 36 and Maple Street

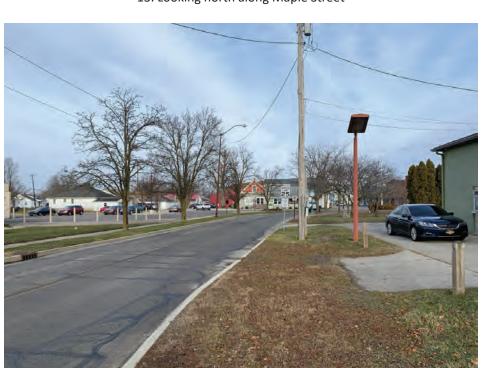


12. Looking southeast at intersection of US 36 in Maple Street

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13. Looking north along Maple Street



15. Looking north along Maple Street



14. Looking south along Maple Street

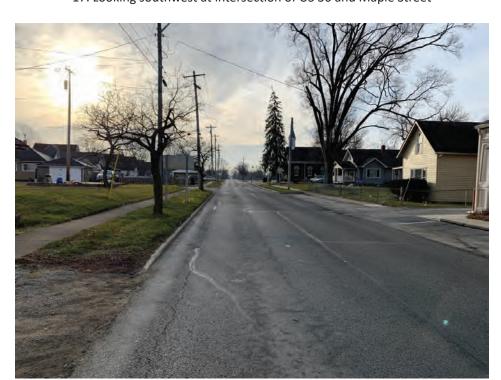


16. Looking southwest at the intersection of US 36 and Maple Street

В8



17. Looking southwest at intersection of US 36 and Maple Street



19. Looking south along Maple Street



18. Looking north along Maple Street



20. Looking north at intersection of US 36 and Main Street

В9





23. Looking southwest along US 36



22. Looking northeast along US 36



24. Looking northeast along US 36

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25. Looking southwest along US 36



27. Looking northeast along US 36



26. Looking south at intersection of Oak Street and US 36



28. Looking southwest along US 36



29. Looking south at intersection of Poplar Street and US 36



31. Looking southwest along US 36



30. Looking northeast along US 36



32. Looking northeast along US 36

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33. Looking southwest along US 36



35. Looking northeast along US 36



34. Looking north across US 36 toward SR 13



36. Looking southwest along US 36

PROJECT	DESIGNATION
1700803	1700803 & 1901985
CONTRACT	BRIDGE FILE
R-41903	N/A

KIN PROJECT INFORMATION			
DESIGNATION	PROJECT DESCRIPTION		
1700803 (LEAD)	US 36 Road Reconstruction		
1592447	MS TRAI Bike/Pedestrian Facilities		
1702935	US 36 Intersection Improvement		
1801068	US 36 Bridge Preventive Maintenance		
1901435	IR 1023 Intersection Improvement		
1901985	US 36 Bike/Pedestrian Facilities		

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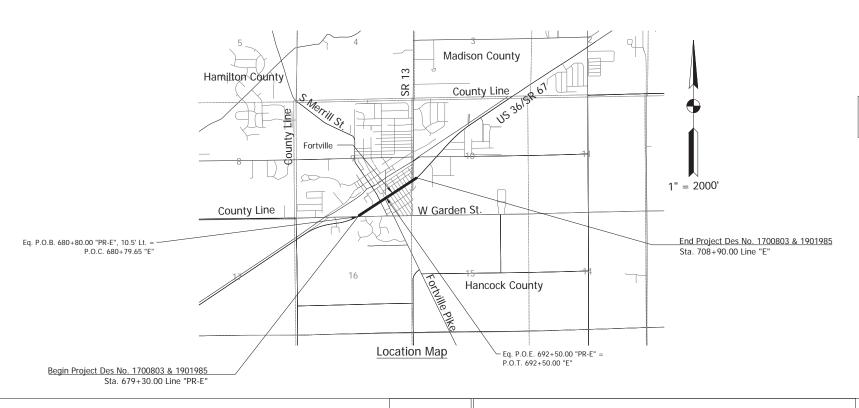


# **ROAD PLANS**

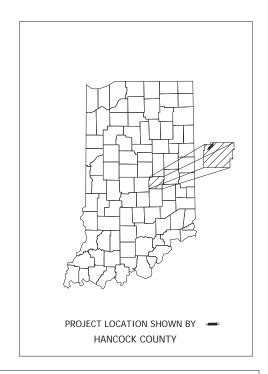
ROUTE: US 36 FROM: RP 80+87 TO: RP 81+45 PROJECT NO. 1700803 P.

1700803 P.E. 1700803 CONST.

Road reconstruction and pedestrian facility improvements along US36 in Section 9 and 10, Township 17N, Range 6E, Vernon Township, Hancock County, Indiana.



TRAFFIC D	ATA			
A.A.D.T.	(2022)	13,563	V.P.D.	
A.A.D.T.	(2042)	16,550	V.P.D.	
D.H.V	(2042)	1,695	V.P.H.	
DIRECTIONAL DISTRIBUTION		50/50	%	
TRUCKS		6%	A.A.D.T.	
		6%	D.H.V.	
DESIGN DA	ATA		10 M.P.H	
PROJECT DESIGN CRITERIA		RECONSTRUCTION (NON-FREEWAY)		
PROJECT DESIGN CRITERIA				
		MINOR ARTERIAL		
FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION				
FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION RURAL/URBAN		URBAN (B		



BOP LATITUDE: 39°55'45" N BOP LONGITUDE: 85°51'08" W EOP LATITUDE: 39°56'05" N EOP LONGITUDE: 85°50'32" W

BRIDGE LENGTH:	N/A	MI.
ROADWAY LENGTH:	0.65	MI.
TOTAL LENGTH:	0.65	MI.
MAX. GRADE:	0.70%	%

HUC 14 Code: 05120201100120

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS DATED 2022 TO BE USED WITH THESE PLANS

	DRIDGE FILE		
		N/A	
	DESIGNATION		
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SURVEY BOOK		SHEET	
ELECTRONIC	1	of	145
CONTRACT		PROJECT	
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## **GENERAL NOTES**

 $\label{eq:logical_equation} \textbf{All earth shoulders, median areas, and cut and fill slopes shall be plain or mulch seeded except}$ where sodding is specified.

All design shall be in accordance with the Standard Specifications for Structural Supports for Highway Signs, Luminaires and Traffic Signals, Latest Edition.

This set of plans shall not be construed to be a property retracement survey. Where apparent property lines, corners, subdivision or section corner information is shown, it is based on physical evidence or testimony.

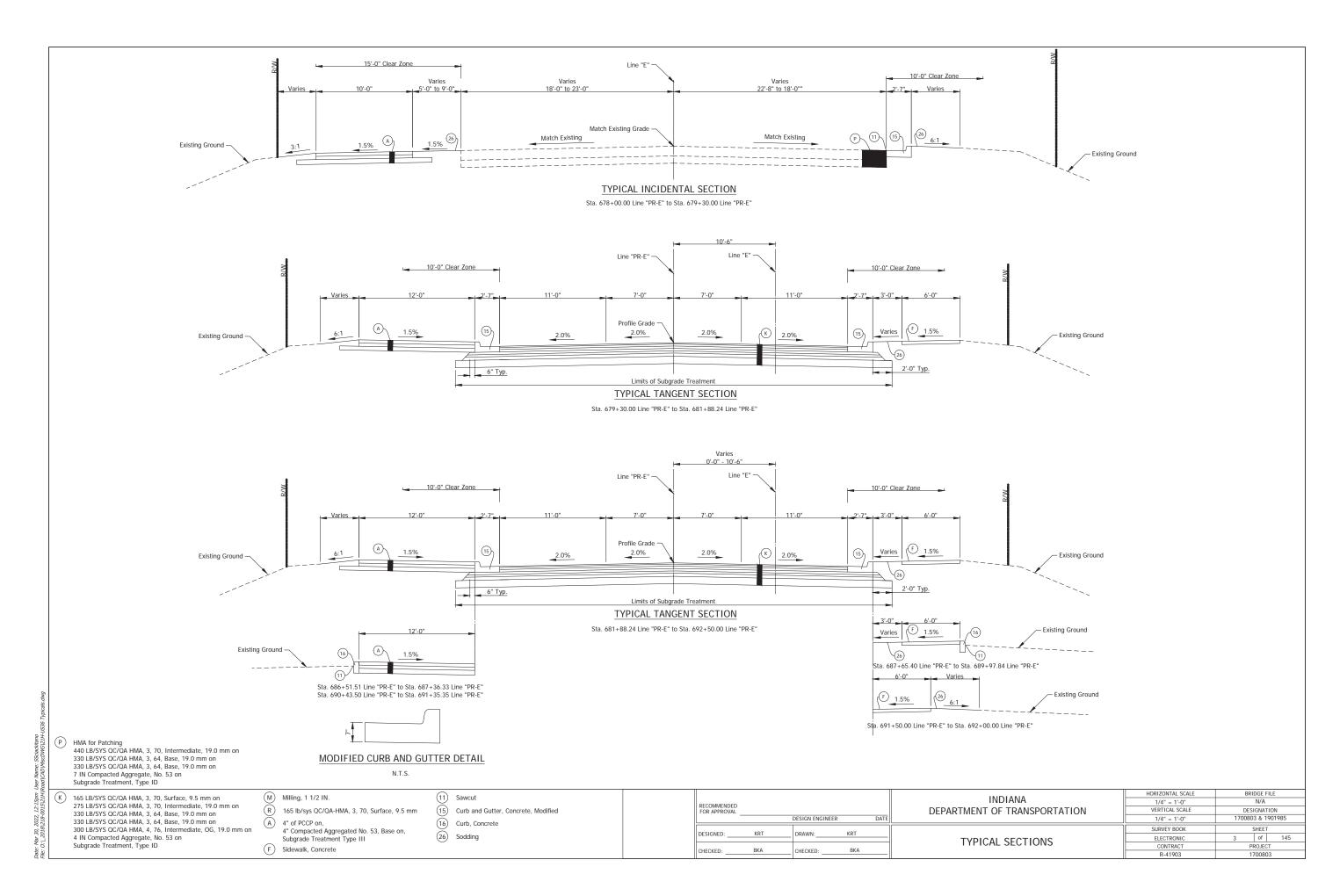
Intersections and curb ramps are to be considered complete units and their grades are to be determined before construction starts. Spot elevations take precedence over typical sections and profile grade.

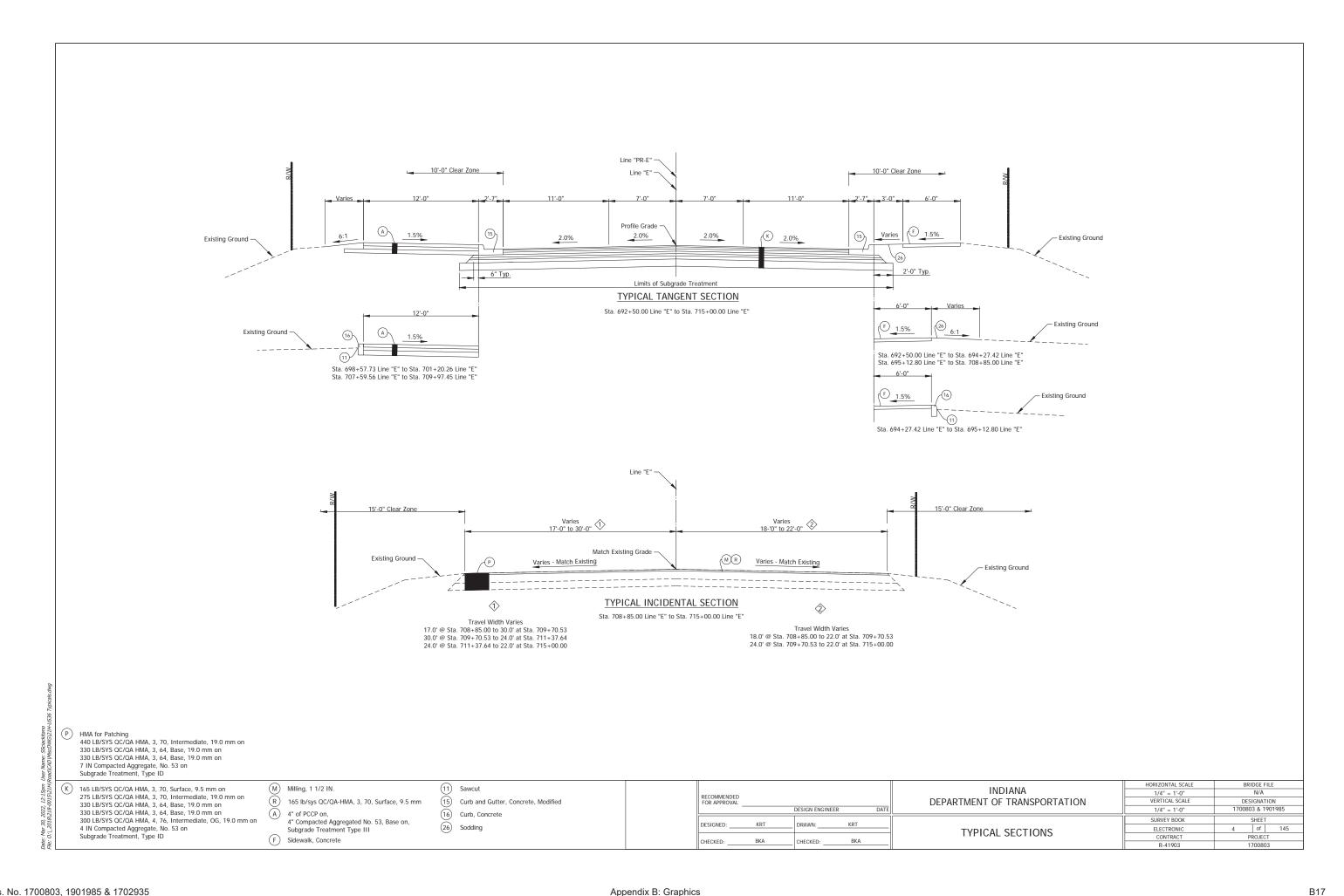
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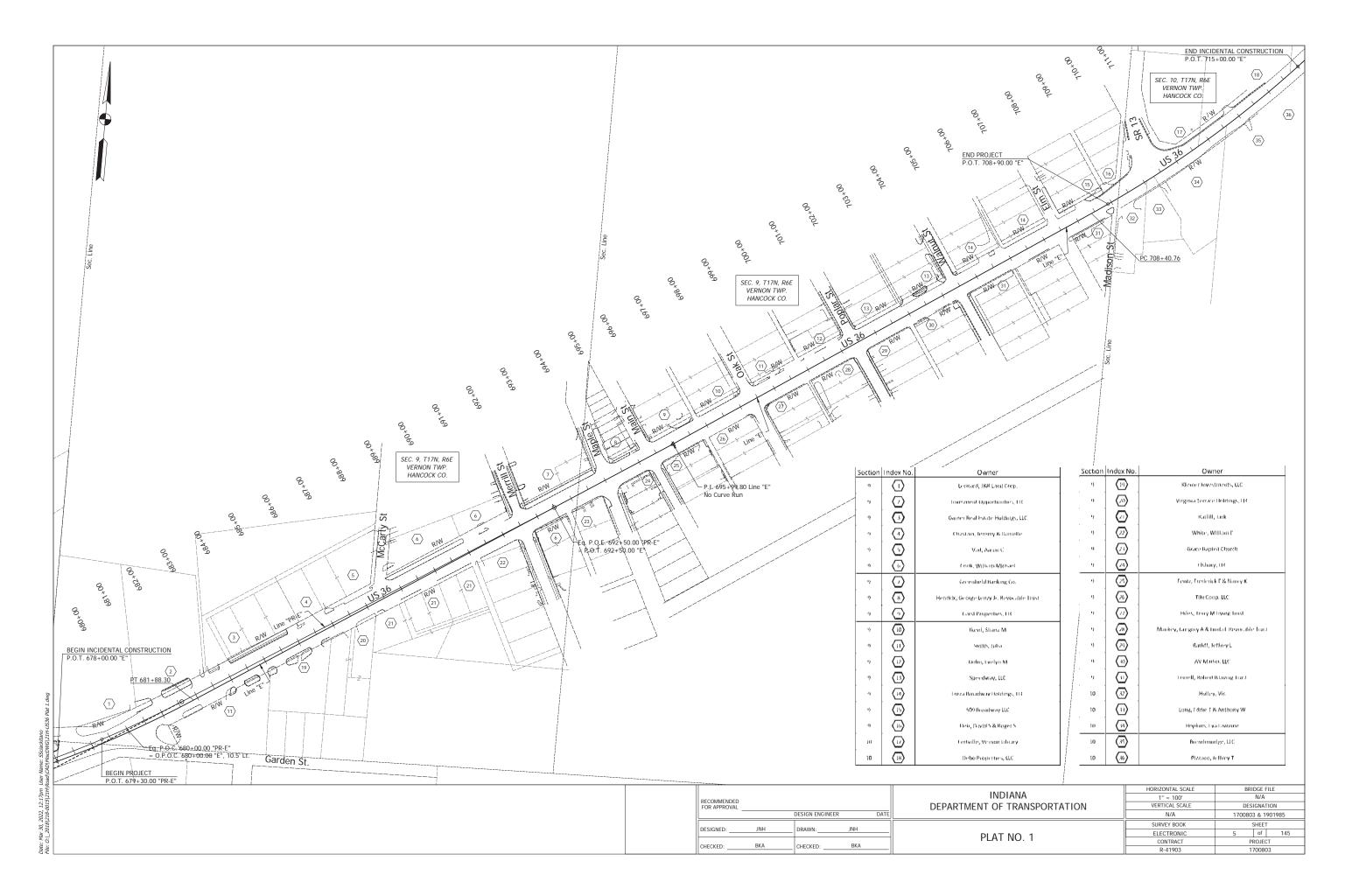
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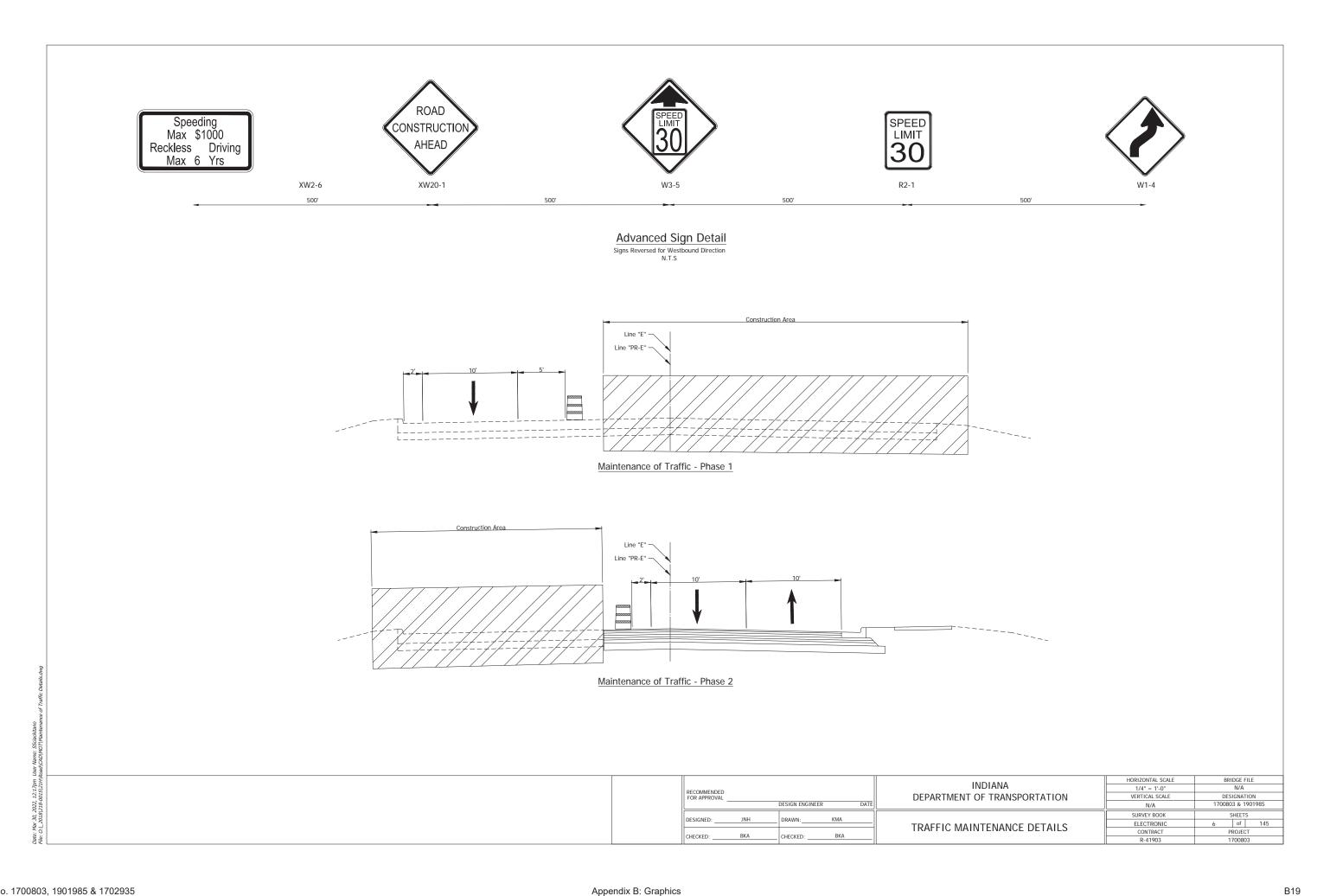
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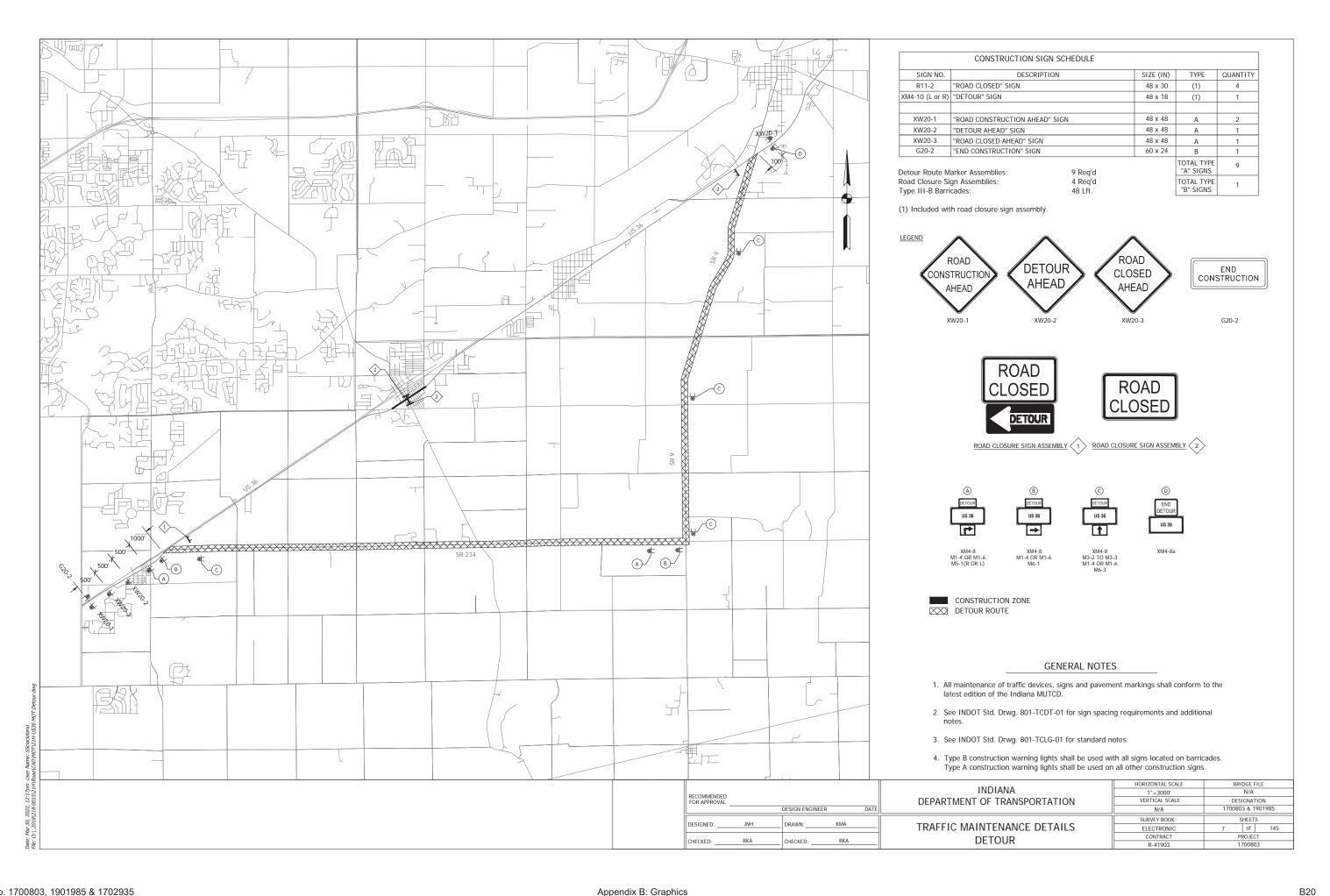
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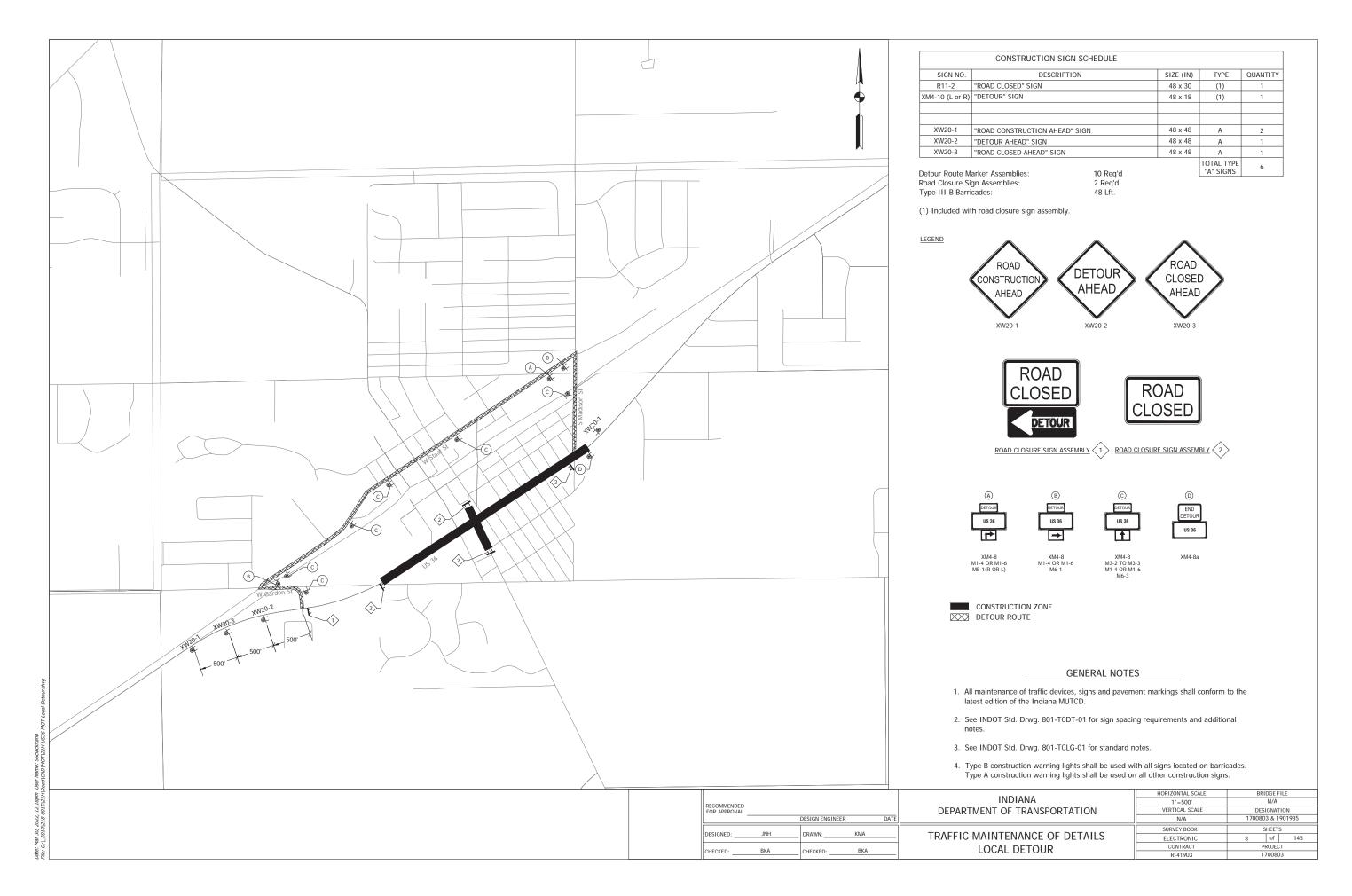


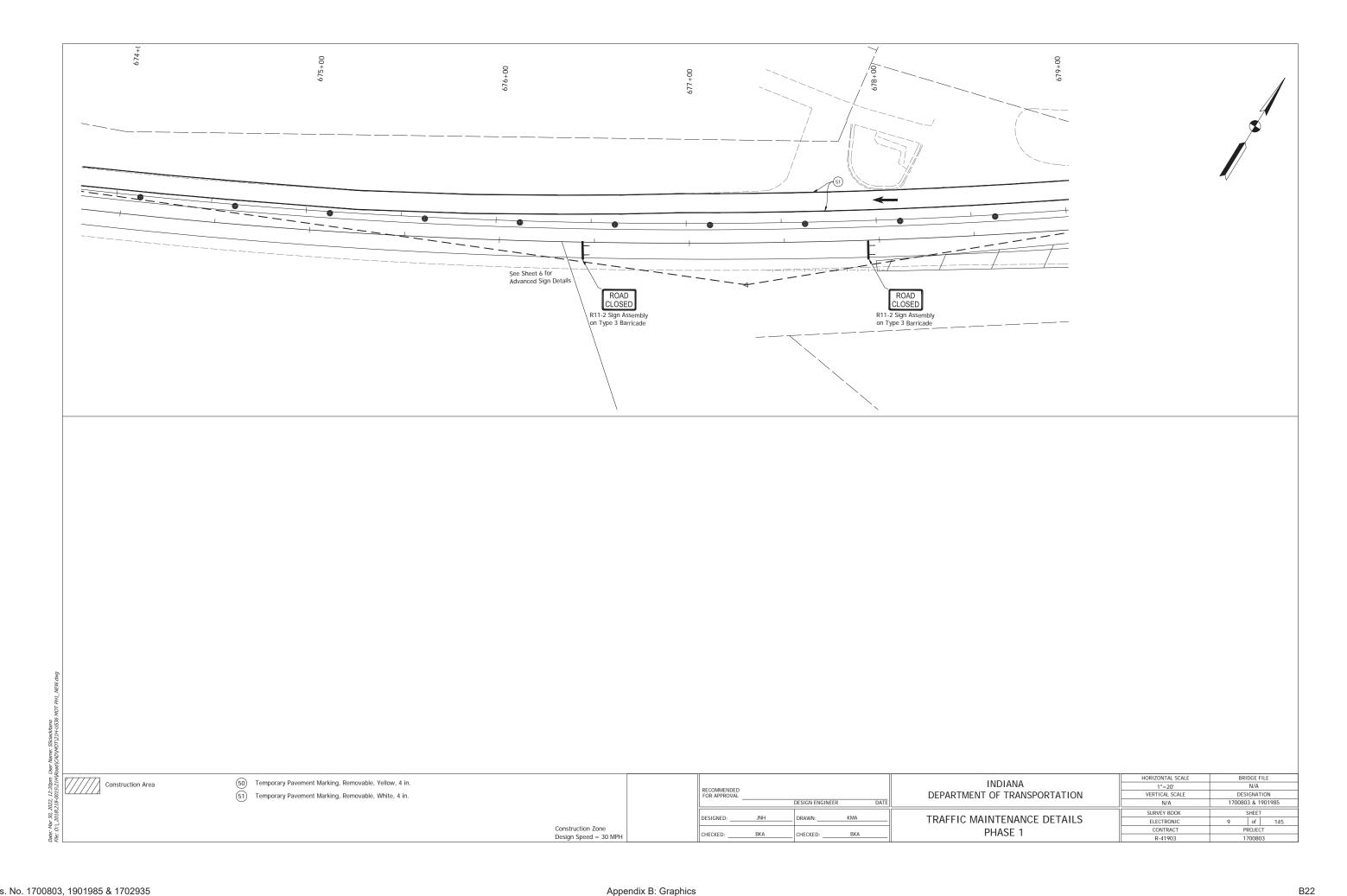


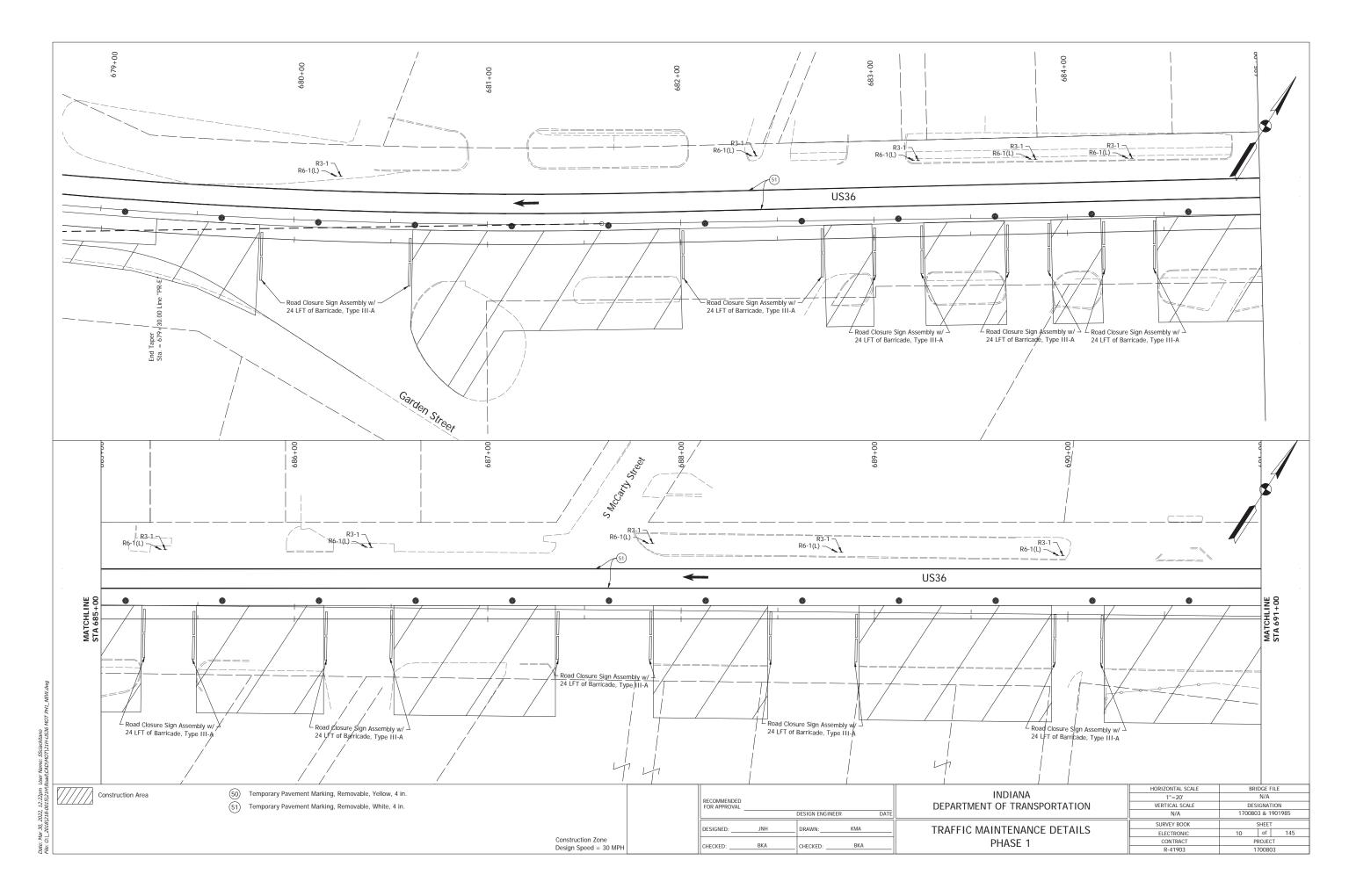


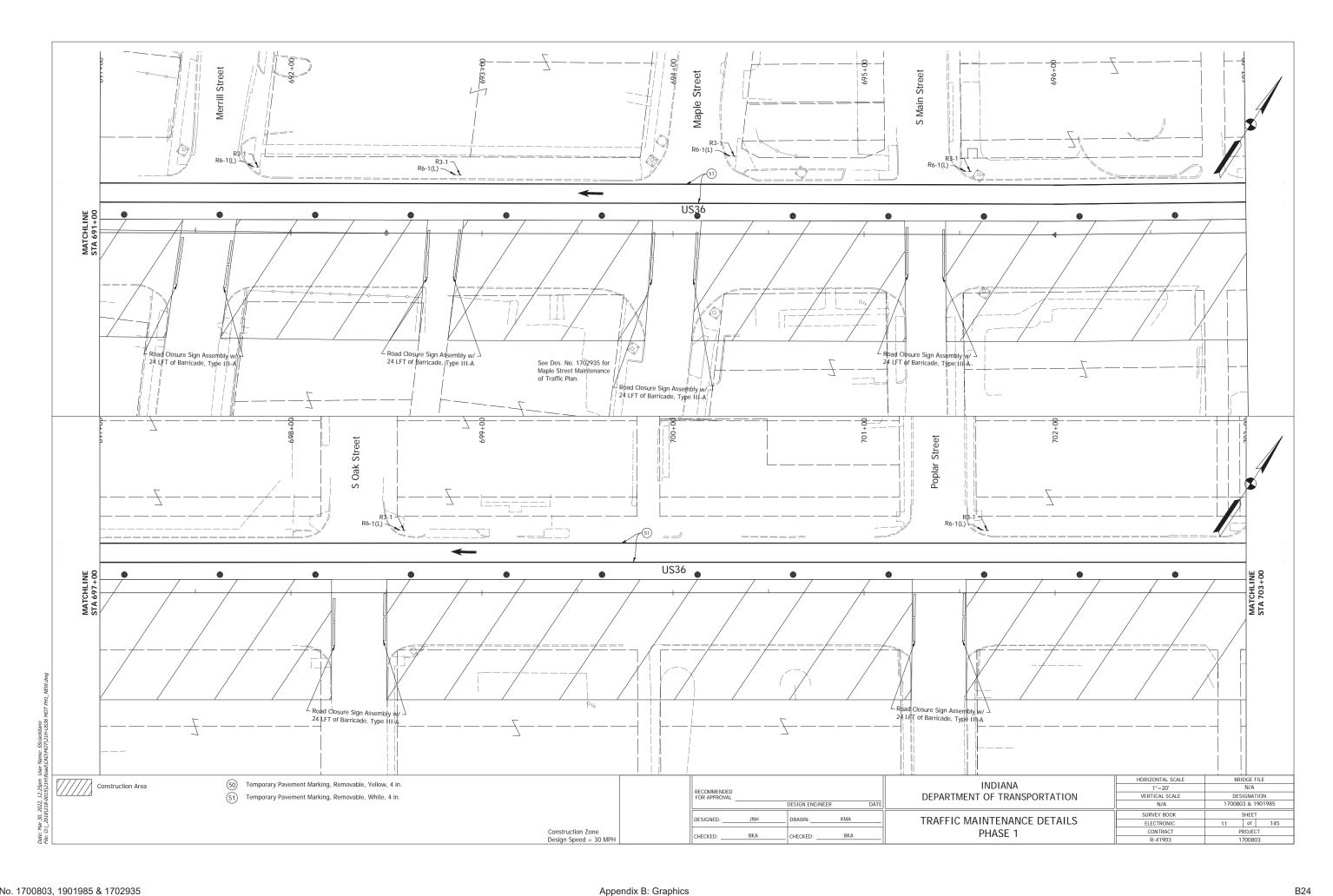


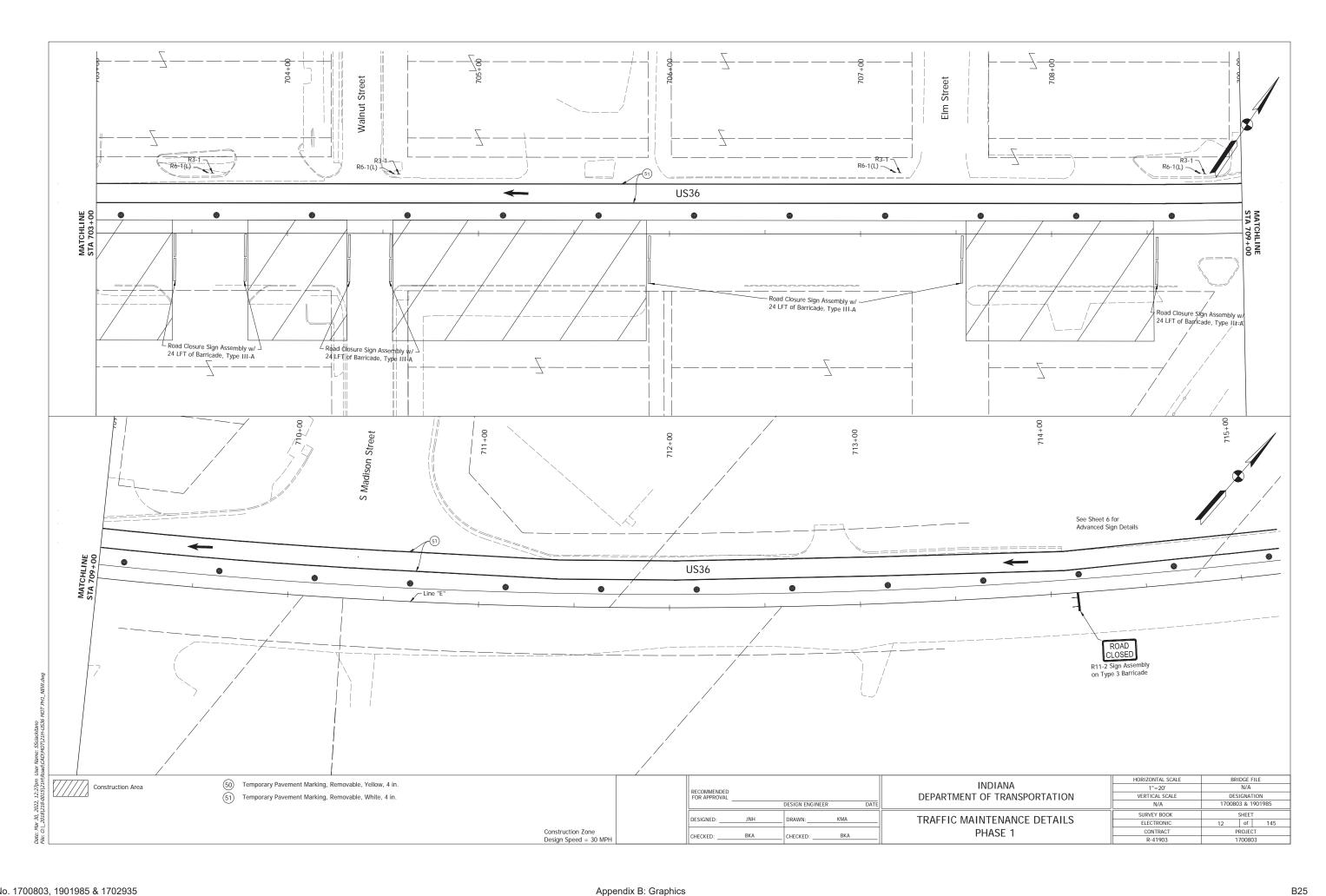


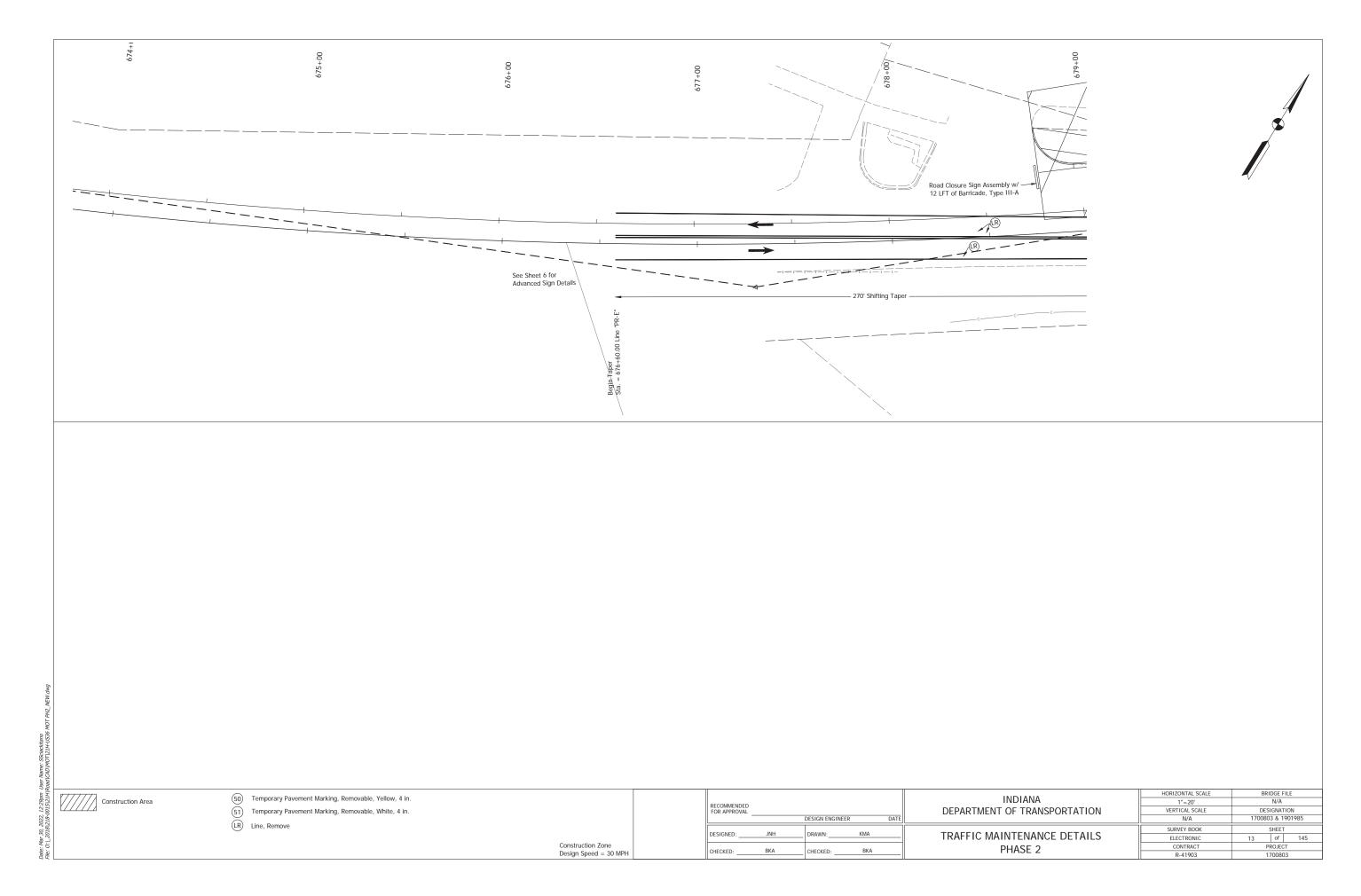


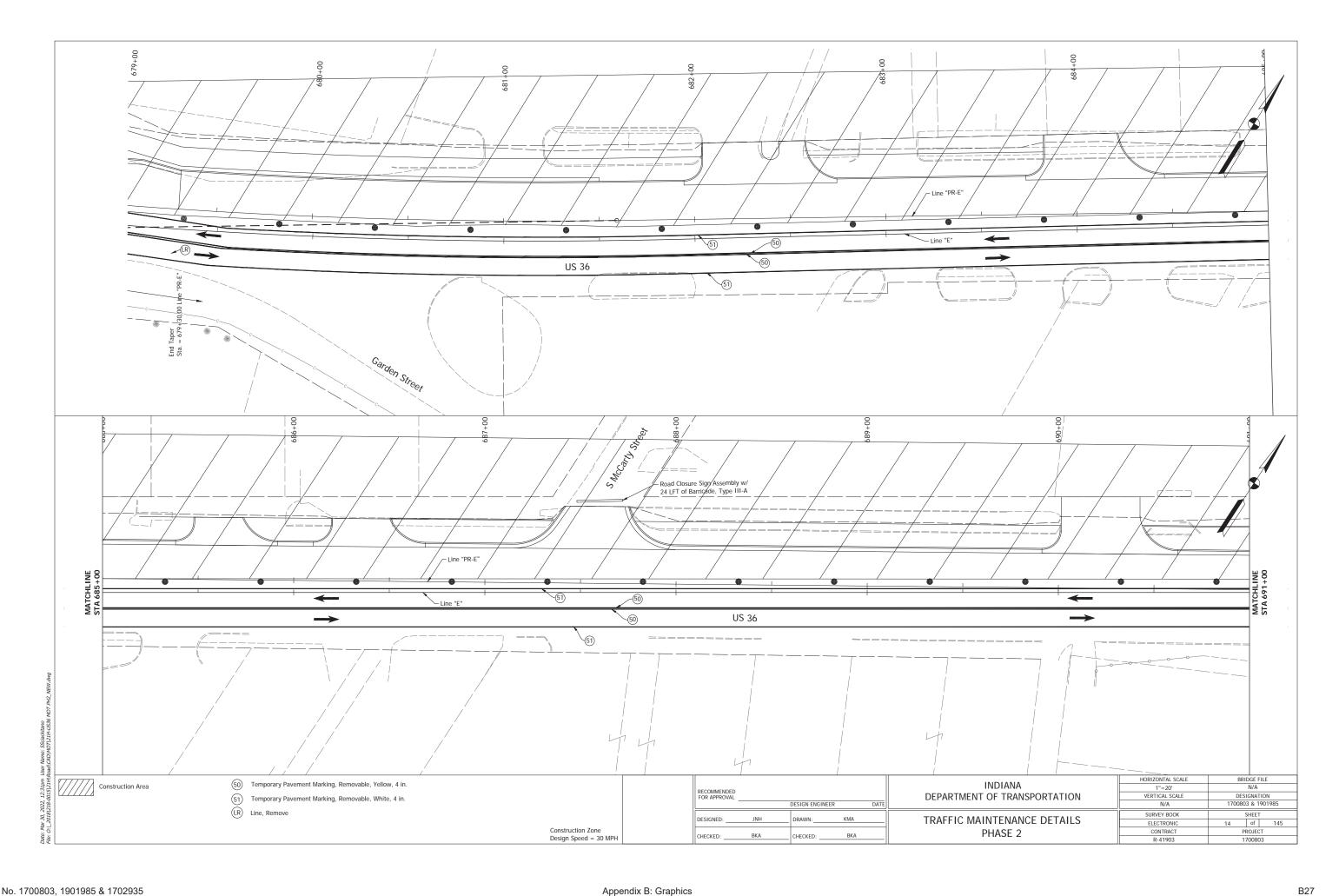


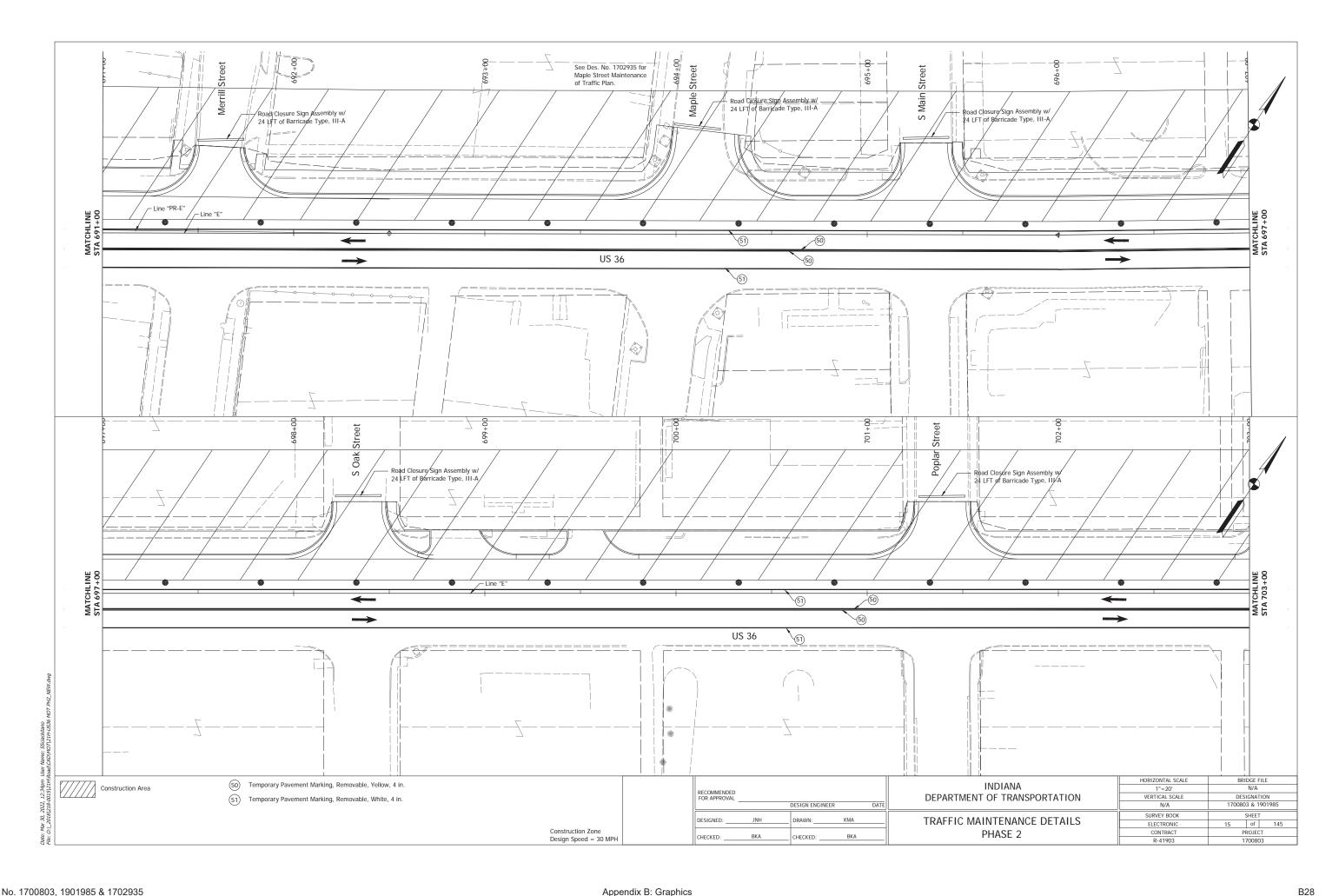


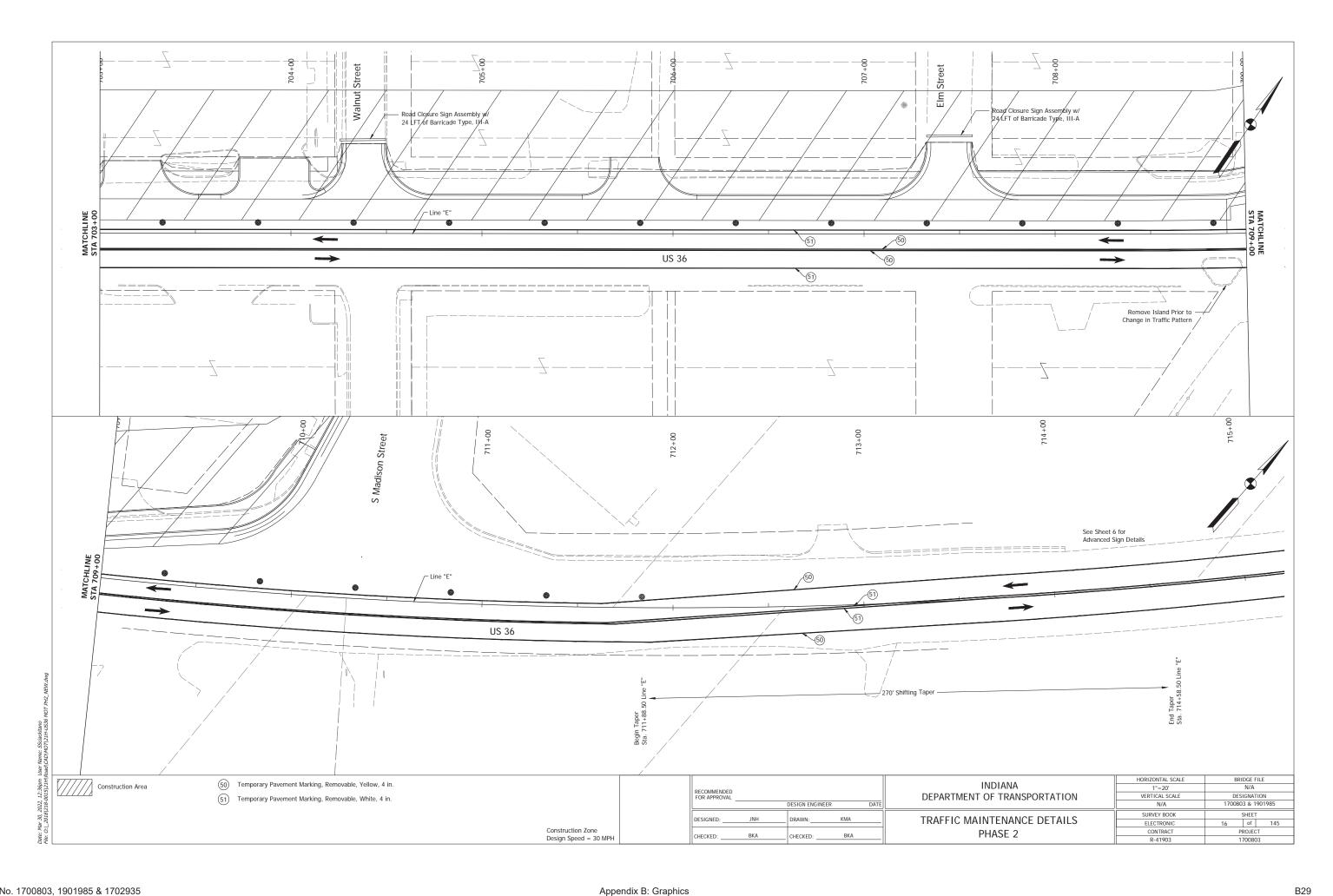


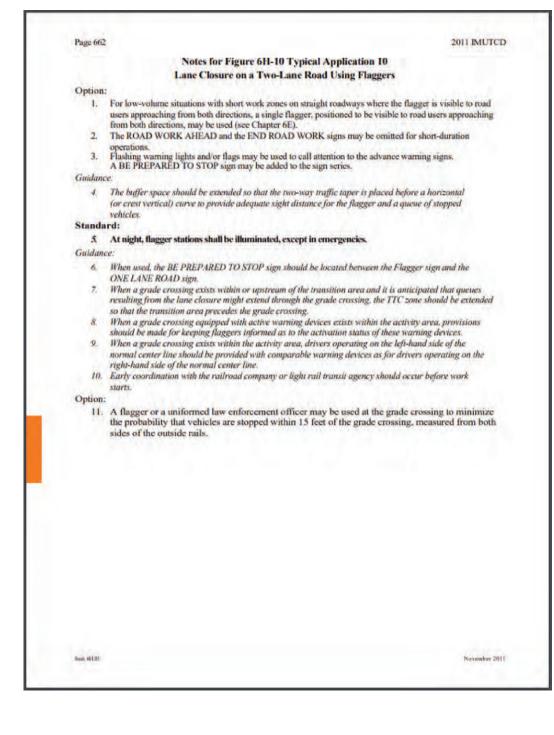


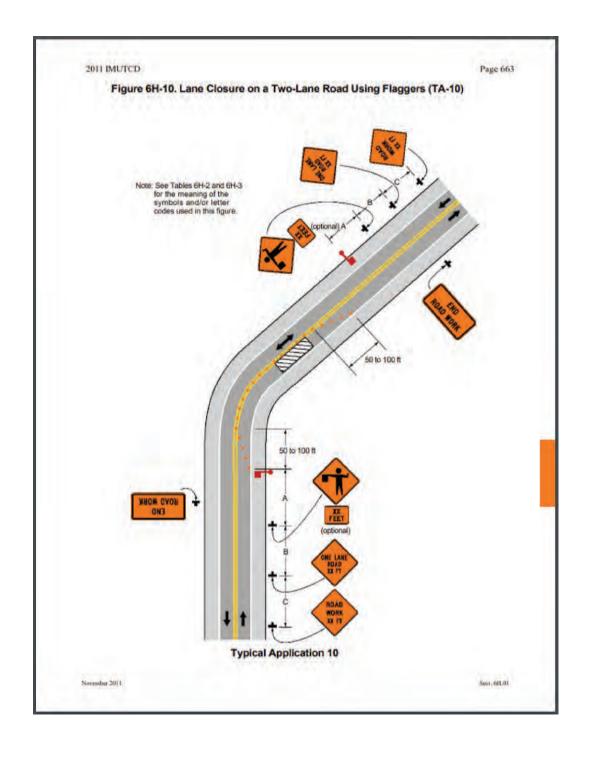










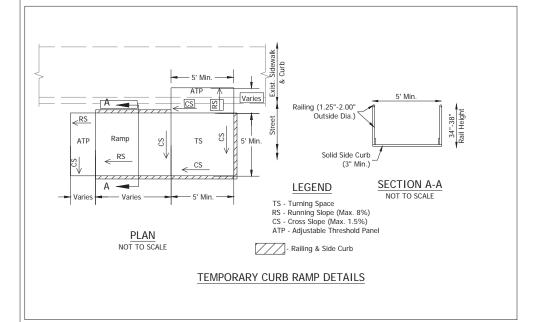


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## OTES

- 1. ALL MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC DEVICES, SIGNS AND PAVEMENT MARKINGS SHALL CONFORM TO THE LATEST EDITION OF THE INDIANA MUTCD.
- 2. CURB RAMP CONSTRUCTION IS LIMITED TO ONE CORNER OF AN INTERSECTION AT A TIME
- 3. NO PEDESTRIAN CONNECTIVITY AT MCCARTY STREET, NORTH AND SOUTH WALNUT STREET AND ELM STREET
- 4. NO PARKING 50 FEET ON EITHER SIDE OF A TEMPORARY CROSSWALK

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