FHWA-Indiana Environmental Document CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION / ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FORM GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION

Road	No./County:	SR. 149 / Porter	
Desig	nation Number(s):	1600701	
Proje Descr	ct ription/Termini:	Intersection Improvement SR 149 from 0.58 to 0.93 mile N. of US 6 Robbins Rd. from 160 ft W. to 160 ft E. of SR 149	
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	Categorical Exclusion	n, Level 3 – Required Signatories: INDOT ESD	
	Categorical Exclusion	, Level 4 – Required Signatories: INDOT ESD and FHWA	
	Environmental Assess	sment (EA) – Required Signatories: INDOT ESD and FHWA	
		on (AI) – The proposed action included a design change from the original appront. Required Signatories must include the appropriate environmental approval	
Appro		T DE Signature and Date INDOT ESD Signature and Date	
	FHV	NA Signature and Date	
Releas	se for Public Involven	nent SFM 06/13/2022 INDOT DE Initials and Date INDOT ESD Initials and	d Date
Certifi	cation of Public Invol	vement Lisa Shrader 09/14/2022 INDOT Consultant Services Signature and Date	
INDOT I	DE/ESD Reviewer Signatur		

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Name and Organization of CE/EA Preparer:

		indiana Depa	irtment of Tran	sportation	
County	Porter	Route	SR 149	Des. No.	1600701
		Part I – F	Public Involve	<u>ement</u>	
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If N	lo, then:	ublic Hearing Required?	under the Historic Bri	x	
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No contro	versy	ntial public controversy cond	cerning impacts to the	community or to natural	resources.

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Part II - Gei	neral Project l	dentification.	Description, a	and Des	ian Info	rmation
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Sponsor of the Project	: INDOT			INDO	OT District:	LaPorte
Local Name of the Fac	ility: SR 149	9/Robbins Rd.				
Funding Source	e (mark all that apply):	Federal x	State x Local	Oth	er*	
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PURPOSE AND NE	ED:					
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PROJECT DESCRI	PTION (PREFERREI	D ALTERNATIVE):				
County: Porter	- (Municipality:	Portage			
Limits of Proposed Wo	rk: SR 149 from 0.		JS 6, Robbins Rd. from	160 ft W. to	160 ft E. of S	
Total Work Length:	0.35 Mile		Total Work Area:	4.6	Acre(s)	
S		(-)			Yes¹	No
If yes, when did Acceptability? ¹ If an IAD is	·	Determination of Engi	neering and Operationa	al	Date:	Х
This is page 3 of 24	4 Project name:	SR 149 at Robbins F	d. Intersection Improve	ement Dat	e: Novem	nber 29, 2022

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Describe location of project including township, range, city, county, roads, etc. Existing conditions should include current conditions, current deficiencies, roadway description, surrounding features, etc. Preferred alternative should include the scope of work, anticipated impacts, and how the project will meet the Purpose and Need. Logical termini and independent utility also need discussed.

Funding/Federal Involvement:

This project was programmed into the Fiscal Year (FY) 2018-2021 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to receive federal funds. However, prior to acceptance of the 2020-2024 STIP, the funding source was changed from federal funds to state-provided Toll-Lease Amendment Proceeds (TLAP). This change was carried over into the 2022-2026 Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission (NIRPC) Metropolitan Planning Organization Transportation Improvement Program (MPO TIP), which was directly incorporated into the 2022-2026 STIP. On September 27, 2021, NIRPC modified their 2022-2026 TIP through Amendment 22-53 to move the construction funding for the project from the FY 22 TLAP to the FY 23 Non-Interstate National Highway Performance Program (NHPP). The funds will still be state-provided though, with the same opportunity for federal reimbursement. This amendment is under further review by INDOT/FHWA.

Projects that utilize the state TLAP are eligible for federal reimbursement by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) after the acquisition of Right-of-Way (ROW) has been completed. To qualify for this reimbursement, a project must have an approved National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) document. This document is intended to fulfill the NEPA document requirement in the event of this reimbursement, as opposed to the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) document that would typically be prepared for a State funded project.

Location:

The project is located in Sections 20 and 21, Township 36N, Range 6W, in Portage and Liberty Townships, at the intersection of SR 149 and Robbins Rd. in Porter County, near Portage, IN. The project limits extend along SR 149 from 0.58 to 0.93 mile north of US 6, and along Robbins Rd. from 160 ft. west to 160 ft east of the intersection. A project location map is located in Appendix B-1 and USGS topographic map is located in Appendix B-2. Additional aerial photographs and ground level photographs are attached in Appendix B-3 through B-6.

Existing Conditions:

SR 149 is a two-lane Other Principal Arterial roadway within the project area. The existing roadway consists of two 12-ft travel lanes with approximately 2-ft paved shoulders on either side. There are no existing turn lanes within the project area. Robbins Rd. is classified as a Major Collector, and consists of two 12-ft travel lanes with 2-ft. paved shoulders. Currently, the project area contains stop signs for traffic on Robbins Rd. The surrounding area is primarily agricultural cropland and residential properties, with some forested areas in the northeast quadrant of the project area.

The project's northern terminus is located at the approach to a bridge carrying SR 149 over Salt Creek (Structure 149-64-03978 B) This structure is a single-span, steel, multi-beam bridge that was originally constructed in 1955. It was reconstructed in 1986. The structure has a length of 77 ft. an out-to-out width of 46.5 ft, and an approximately 30-degree skew. The bridge contains bridge and approach guardrails that extend into the northern edge of the project area. The 2019 Inspection Report determined that despite some minor rusting, cracking, and corrosion, the structure is still in good shape.

One small structure, CV 149-064-4.44, is located 915 feet south of the intersection. The existing structure is a 64-ft long, 3-ft by 2-ft Reinforced Concrete Box (RCB) culvert. It does not currently carry a water feature; however, it has degraded significantly, affecting its ability to facilitate drainage during storm events.

Preferred Alternative:

The preferred alternative involves widening SR 149 to install a 12-ft wide two-way left-turn-lane (TWLTL) and altering the vertical alignment of SR 149 north of the intersection. SR 149 will be widened between 10 and 16 ft. on each side in order to create a 56-ft wide roadway through the project area. It will consist of two 12-ft travel lanes, the newly installed 12-ft turn lane, and 10-ft. paved shoulders. The shoulder widening is required to keep this section of roadway in compliance with minimum standards outlined in the Indiana Design Manual (IDM). According to Indiana Design Manual Figure 55-3A, the minimum paved and usable shoulder width for a multi-lane undivided arterial roadway is 8 ft., while the desirable paved and usable widths are 10 ft. and 11 ft. respectively. The roadway will taper at both ends to match the configuration of SR 149 outside of the project area. In order to provide adequate drainage for the widened roadway, side slopes with 2.5:1 to 3:1 slope ratios will be installed by excavating and adding clean fill material as necessary. Roadside ditches will be shifted outward where necessary to accommodate roadway widening. A section of the roadside ditches along the west side of SR 149 extending southward from Robbins Rd. will be converted to a storm sewer system through the installation of 180 linear ft. of 15-in storm sewer pipes. One residential driveway and two field entrances will be replaced near their current locations, with new grades to tie into the widened pavement. Guardrail within the project area will be replaced and lengthened along the west side of SR 149 in or near the current ditchline. Robbins Rd. will be repaved as necessary where it connects to SR 149 to accommodate the widened roadway. Project plan sheets can be found in Appendix B-7 through B-29. Plan sheets illustrating the storm sewer installation, which was added to the project after the development of the most recent full plan

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BRID	GES AND/OR SMAL	L STRUCTURE	(S):					
	oposed action includes and proposed bridge(s,					ch bridge and/	or small str	ructure. Include both
Structu	re/NBI Number(s):	149-64-03978 B	(NBI No.	027350)	Sufficie	ency Rating:		119 Bridge Inspection Report g, Source of Information)
		Existing			Propose	d		
	Bridge/Structure Type	: Steel, I	Multi-beam	n Bridge	Steel,	Multi-beam Bri	idge	
	Number of Spans:		1			1		
	Weight Restrictions:	N/A	ton		N/A	ton		
	Height Restrictions:	N/A	ft.		N/A	ft.		
	Curb to Curb Width:	44	ft.		44	ft.		

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ft.

Describe impacts and work involving bridge(s), culvert(s), pipe(s), and small structure(s). Provide details for small structure(s): structure number, type, size (length and dia.), location and impacts to water. Use a table if the number of small structures becomes large. If the table exceeds a complete page, put it in the appendix and summarize the information below with a citation to the table.

Presence:

Outside to Outside Width:

Shoulder Width:

One bridge, Structure 149-64-03978 B (NBI No. 027350), is located within and adjacent to the project area. The project's northern terminus is located at the southern approach to the structure. The structure carries SR 149 over Salt Creek. It is a single-span, steel, multi-beam bridge that was originally constructed in 1955 and is not historic. It was reconstructed in 1986. The structure has a length of 77 ft. an out-to-out width of 46.5 ft, and an approximately 30-degree skew. Bridge and approach guardrails extend into the northern edge of the project area. The 2019 Inspection Report determined that despite some minor rusting, cracking, and corrosion, the structure is still in good shape. The southern approach will be included in the pavement tapering allowing for a transition from the two-lane bridge to the three-lane roadway. Revetment riprap will be placed adjacent to the southern approach in order to create stable side slopes. No other work will take place on the bridge structure.

One small structure, CV 149-064-4.44, is located 915 feet south of the intersection. The structure is a 64 ft. long, three ft. by two ft. RCB culvert. This structure will be removed and replaced with a 77 ft. long, four ft. by two ft. RCB. Riprap will be placed at both ends of the replacement structure.

In addition to this structure, there are seven, 15-18 in., maintenance pipes located within the project area that will be upgraded, along with 11 maintenance pipes, ranging from 12 to 18 in., that will be removed. End sections matching the existing structure size will be added to one maintenance pipe. Riprap will be placed at the ends of six of the pipes that are being upgraded. The project structure list can be found in Appendix B-29.

MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC (MOT) DURING CONSTRUCTION:

Is a temporary	bridge	proposed?
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Is a temporary roadway proposed?

Will the project involve the use of a detour or require a ramp closure? (describe below)

Provisions will be made for access by local traffic and so posted.

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Provisions will be made for through-traffic dependent businesses.

Provisions will be made to accommodate any local special events or festivals.

Will the proposed MOT substantially change the environmental consequences of the action? Is there substantial controversy associated with the proposed method for MOT?

Yes	_	No
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Discuss closures and/or facilities (if any) that will be provided for maintenance of traffic. Any known impacts from these temporary measures should be quantified to the extent possible, particularly with respect to properties such as Section 4(f) resources and wetlands. Any local concerns about access and traffic flow should be detailed as well.

The MOT plan for the project involves closing the intersection to traffic and utilizing a detour. The detour will involve US 6, SR 49 and US 20, and will be approximately 16 miles long. This will add 12.4 miles, or approximately 17 minutes, to the average commute. Any provisions for a local detour will be coordinated with local authorities. The MOT plan will be in place for roughly one construction season. MOT plan sheets can be found in Appendix B-14 to B-15.

The closure will pose a temporary inconvenience to traveling motorists (including school buses and emergency services); however, no significant delays are anticipated, and all inconveniences and delays will cease upon project completion.

ESTIMATED PROJECT COST AND SCHEDULE:

Engineering:	\$	185,627	(2019-2021)	Right-of-Way:	\$ 65,000	(2021)	Construction:	\$ <u>1,367,198</u>	(2021-2022)	
Anticipated Sta	art D	Date of Con	struction:	Spring 2023						

RIGHT OF WAY:

	Amour	nt (acres)
Land Use Impacts	Permanent	Temporary
Residential	0.304	0.100
Commercial	0	0
Agricultural	1.914	0.195
Forest	0.627	0.195
Wetlands	0	0
Other:	-	-
Other:	-	-
TOTAL	2.845	0.490

Describe both Permanent and Temporary right-of-way and describe their current use. Typical and Maximum right-of-way widths (existing and proposed) should also be discussed. Any advance acquisition, reacquisition or easements, either known or suspected, and their impacts on the environmental analysis should be discussed.

Existing ROW consists primarily of paved roadway and shoulders, vegetated side slopes, and residential/agricultural landscaped area, with a portion of forested area towards the northern terminus of the project area. The existing ROW corridor is approximately 60 ft. wide along SR 149, and approximately 50 ft. wide along Robbins Rd. The proposed ROW for SR 149 will vary from 115 to 120 ft. wide, while proposed ROW for Robbins Rd. will vary from 64 ft. to 146 ft. as it approaches the intersection. Approximately 2.845 acres of permanent ROW acquisition will be required for the project. This will primarily come from adjacent agricultural properties, while portions will come from residential areas and the forested corridor at the northern project terminus. Additionally, 0.490 acre of temporary ROW acquisition will be required for project staging and construction. Portions of the apparent existing ROW consisting of paved roadway and vegetated sideslopes will need to be re-acquired as well, amounting to 3.58 acres of re-acquisition.

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. This will be a firm project commitment.

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Part III - Identification and Evaluation of Impacts of the Proposed Action

SECTION A - EARLY COORDINATION:

List the date(s) coordination was sent and all resource agencies that were contacted as a part of the development of this Environmental Study. Also, include the date of their response or indicate that no response was received.

Early coordination letters were sent on June 26, 2020 (Appendix C-1). Follow-up early coordination letters detailing the revised Environmental Investigation Area were sent on June 15, 2021 (Appendix C-4).

<u>Agency</u>	Date Sent	Date Response Received	<u>Appendix</u>
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)	06/26/2020 & 06/15/2021	06/29/2020 & 7/19/2021	Appendix C-6 & C-22
U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)	06/26/2020 & 06/15/2021	07/13/2020 & 6/24/2021	Appendix C-19 & C-20
Indiana Department of Natural Resources Division of Fish and Wildlife (IDNR DFW)	06/26/2020 & 06/15/2021	07/24/2020 & 7/16/2021	Appendix C-17 & C-24
Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)	06/26/2020 & 06/15/2021	No Response	-
USACE Chicago District, Regulatory Division	06/26/2020 & 06/15/2021	No Response	-
Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission (NIRPC)	06/26/2020 & 06/15/2021	No Response	-
Porter County Surveyor	06/26/2020 & 06/15/2021	No Response	-
Porter County Director of Stormwater Management	06/26/2020 & 06/15/2021	No Response	-
Porter County Plan Commission, Executive Director	06/26/2020 & 06/15/2021	No Response	-
Indiana Geological and Water Survey (IGWS)	06/26/2020	07/07/2020	Appendix C-7
Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM)	06/26/2020	07/08/2020	Appendix C-10
National Park Service (NPS), Midwest Regional Office	06/26/2020	No Response	-
U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD)	06/26/2020	No Response	-
Porter County Council	06/26/2020	No Response	-
Porter County Commissioners	06/26/2020	No Response	-
Porter County Engineering Department	06/26/2020	No Response	-

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

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SECTIO	N B – ECOLOGIC	AL RESOURCES:						
Total stream Describe as impacts (boor state list	reams, Rivers, Wate Federal Wild and So State Natural, Scen Nationwide Rivers In Outstanding Rivers Navigable Waterwa am(s) in project areas Il streams, rivers, wate of th permanent and te so for Indiana. Include Impacts will occur.	cenic Rivers ic or Recreational R nventory (NRI) listed List for Indiana ys fercourses and other mporary) will occur	ivers I Linea	ar feet Total in ctional features ac eatures identified.	mpacted stream	n the project a	ers are liste	No Linear feet whether or not d on any federal
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w	/etlands			<u>Pres</u>	ence	Impacts Yes No	<u>></u>
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(If a deter	mination has not been mad	le for non-isolated/iso	lated wetlan	ds, fill in the total w	etland area ir	mpacted above	.)
			Documer	<u>itation</u>	ESD	Approval Date	<u>es</u>
w	Vetlands (Mark all that appl Wetland Determination Wetland Delineation USACE Isolated Waters D		X		July 15, 2	021	
	nprovements that will not ould result in (Mark all that Substantial adverse imposite Substantially increased punique engineering, traff Substantial adverse soci The project not meeting	t apply and explain): acts to adjacent home project costs; fic, maintenance, or si al, economic, or envir	es, business afety proble	or other improved		ch avoidance	

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will occur to	wetlands identified adjacent or within the features identified. Include if fea nd mitigate if impacts will occur.						orary)
Based on the 0.5 mil	nce, no impact the desktop review, the aerial map of the search radius. None of these were by Cardno, Inc. No wetlands are prese	determined	d to be within the	project area by	the site visits	on May 29, 2019 an	
and Water	of the U.S. Determination / Wetland L way Permitting Office (EWPO) on Ju d that no jurisdictional wetlands are p	ly 15, 2021	. Please refer to	Appendix F-1 for	the Waters	of the U.S. Report. It	was
the USFW expanded loss of tree and July 1	erdination esponded on June 29, 2020 (Appendi 'S will not be providing a comment let project area, USFWS provided an ac- es that may be within riparian habitat 6, 2020 (Appendix C-24), both of whi recommendations are included in the	ter. After th Iditional res (Appendix ch emphas	ne follow-up earl sponse on July 1 C-22). IDNR DF sized the imports	y coordination let 9, 2021 with reco W provided responded of the of properly n	ter was distri ommendation onses on July nitigating for	buted to describe the ns to properly mitigate y 24, 2020 (Appendix any wetland impacts	e for any (C-17)
Te	rrestrial Habitat			<u>Presence</u>	lmpa Yes x	cts No	
Total terre	strial habitat in project area:	4.3	Acre(s)	Total tree clea	ring:	7.65	Acre(s)
or not impa	oes of terrestrial habitat (i.e. forested, cts will occur to habitat identified. Inc avoid, minimize, and mitigate if impa	lude total te	errestrial habitat				
Presence Based on (Appendix and reside and weste the project Honeysuc project are tree, this re to occur as	with impacts a desktop review, site visits on May 2 B-3), there are mature trees and shrutential properties, with some forested a rn portions of the project area consist area contains a mix of brush and tre kle (Lonicera spp.) and Eastern Cotto ea, plus an additional 0.757 acre from esults in a total tree clearing acreage s part of this project. Due to the amou	29, 2019 an ubs within the treas in the ts primarily es, mostly enwood (<i>Po</i> a concentrof 3.007 ac unt of soil di	d April 29, 2021 the project area. northeast quad of agricultural c a mix of commo pulus deltoides rated wooded ar cres. A total of a isturbance exce	The surrounding rant of the project rops and landscan species found in A total of 25 incea. Using the US pproximately 4.07	area is prim t area. Veget ping grasses n degraded f ividual trees FWS conver- 7 acres of soi	arily agricultural crop tation around the sou to The northeastern p forested areas, like B will be removed with sion factor of 0.09 ac il disturbance is antic	land thern ortion of ush in the cre per ipated
Early Coo	d to be required. No mitigation is expe	colou for thi	• •				
recommer A follow-up response of		ndix C-17) a ze proper e uted on Jun mmendatio	and July 16, 202 crosion and sedi ne 15, 2021, des ons regarding sit	ment control prod cribing changes t e stabilization an	edures, and to the project drevegetation	revegetate disturbed area. IDNR DFW's f	
recommer A follow-up response of	ordination Viresponded on July 24, 2020 (Apper and ations to minimize disturbance, utilicopearly coordination letter was distributed and this with additional reco	ndix C-17) a ze proper e uted on Jun mmendatio	and July 16, 202 crosion and sedi ne 15, 2021, des ons regarding sit	ment control prod cribing changes t e stabilization an	edures, and to the project drevegetation	revegetate disturbed area. IDNR DFW's f	

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	Protected Species Federally Listed Bats Information for Planning a Section 7 informal consult Section 7 formal consultat	ation completed (IPa	C cannot be	completed)	ed [Yes		No x x	
[Determination Received for L	isted Bats from USF\	WS:	NE	NLAA [х	LAA		
C	Other Species not included Additional federal species State species (not bird) fo	found in project area				Yes		No x x	
Discuss II bat and no	Migratory Birds Known usage or presence State bird species based of the coordination and species orthern long-eared bat impact and the determination that w	upon coordination with es identified. Describ ets. Discuss if other fe	e USFWS S ederally liste	ed species were id	dentified. If	so, inclu	de cons		
Based o Endange highlight DFW ea Program been rep	n a desktop review and the fered, Threatened and Rare (led species on the list reflect rily coordination response let it's Database has been check ported to occur in the project late the presence of endanger	RFI report (Appendix ETR) Species List ha the federal and state ters dated July 24, 20 and No plant or anima vicinity. A review of the	E), completes been check identified E 20 and July all species liste USFWS	ed by Troyer group sked and is include TR species locate v 16, 2021 (Appen sted as state or fe database that was	p on May 20 ed in Apper ed within the dix C-17 ar ederally thre s performed	0, 2020, findix E-10 e county. ad C-24), atened, 6	the IDNI through Accordi the Nat endange	n E-20. Th ng to the l ural Herita ered, or rai	e IDNR- age re have
Bats, Pr Project i species the fede adjacent	n Bat and Northern Long rogrammatic Informal Cons rogrammatic Informal Cons rogrammatic Informatic that is a submitted the list was generated (Appendix rally threatened northern long to the project area other that in Butterfly is currently listed a	sultation – Not Likely rough the USFWS's I x C-26). The project is g-eared bat (NLEB) (I un the Indiana bat and	nformation f s within rang Myotis septe I northern lo	or Planning and C ge of the federally entrionalis). One a ing-eared bat, the	endangere additional sp Monarch B	d Indiana pecies wa utterfly (<i>l</i>	a bat (My as found	yotis soda within or	lis) and
dated M (FTA), a was insp was disc provided and veri received Mitigatio AMMs ir	ect qualifies for the Range-way 2016 (revised February 2 nd USFWS. The SR 149 brid pected by INDOT in 2019 and covered in either inspection. If, the project was found to "N fied the effect finding on Octor from USFWS within the 14-n Measures (AMMs) are include a directive to ensure a ry lighting away from potentic	018), between FHWA dge over Salt Creek (d by Troyer Group in 2 An effect determination day Affect – Not Likely ber 18, 2021, and re day review period; the uded as firm commitrall endangered specie	a, Federal Ra 149-64-0397 2021 (Apper on key was of the to Adverse quested US erefore, it was ments in the s informatio	ailroad Administra 78 B, NBI No. 027 ndix C-50 and C-5 completed on July ely Affect" the India FWS's review of the as concluded they environmental Come is shared with the	ation (FRA), 350) at the 51). No evid 20, 2020, and and bat and the finding (concur with commitments the project of	Federal northern lence of and base lor the N Appendix h the finds section	Transit and edge of endanged on the ILEB. IN X C-32). Iting. Avoid of this discount.	Administra f the proje ered bats of eresponse IDOT revie No respo oidance al locument.	ation ct area or birds es ewed nse was nd These
amende	cludes the need for further or d. If new information on endand d for consultation.								

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	Karst features ident Oil/gas or exploration	ral Resources hin the Potential Karst Featur tified within or adjacent to the on/abandoned wells identifie ort reviewed by INDOT EWP	e project area d in the project a	rea	Yes	No x x x
area (from were identi study/repor by INDOT	RFI). Discuss respo ified and if impacts w rt was completed and EWPO)	Potential Karst Features Area inse received from IGWS cou ill occur. Describe if any imp d results. (Karst investigation	ordination. Discu pacts will occur to	iss if any mines o any karst featu	, oil/gas, or exp ires. Include d	oloration/abandoned wells liscussion of karst
Based on outlined in the project area. In the IGWS res	n the most current Propert area (Appendix B-2) the early coordination sponse also stated the gravel resource potes.		uring Project Dev ndix E) there are i t indicate that kar high liquefaction	velopment and (no karst feature st features exis potential, mode	Construction. As identified with the project that the project rate bedrock re	according to the topo map of nin or adjacent to the project area (Appendix C-7). The esource potential, and low
SECTIO	N C – OTHER RES	SOURCES				
D	rinking Water Reso Wellhead Protection Source Water Prote Water Well(s) Urbanized Area Bo Public Water Syste	n Area(s) ection Area(s) undary		Presence x x	Yes	Acts No X X
Check the	If Yes, is the FHWA If Yes, is a Grounds appropriate boxes ar	n the St. Joseph Sole Source VEPA SSA MOU Applicable' water Assessment Required' and discuss each topic below. In mitigation commitments. F	? ? Provide details			No x e resource-specific
Sole So Outside of The Project	urce Aquifer of Sole Source Aqu ect is located in Porte ed sole source aquife nding (MOU) is not a	-	ed within the area	of the St. Jose	ph Sole Source	emorandum of
Located The India (http://www.within a V.contamina)	in a Wellhead Prote Ina Department of En Iw.in.gov/idem/clean Vellhead Protection A ants of concern are e	a and Source Water ection Area and/or Source Nation Area and/or Source Nation Management's water/pages/wellhead/) was Area but is located within a Sexpected to be present within mination through groundwater	Wellhead Proxim accessed on July Source Water Are n the project area	y 20, 2020 by Tr a. The features , and proper sto	oyer Group. T will not be affe	ected because no

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accessed on April 12, 2019 by	<u>s</u> tural Resources Water Well Reco Troyer Group. No wells are locate							
Urban Area Boundary In an Urban Area Boundary Location Based on a desktop review of the INDOT MS4 map (https://entapps.indot.in.gov/MS4) by Troyer Group on June 26, 2020, this project is located in an Urban Area Boundary (UAB). An early coordination letter was sent on June 26, 2020 to the Porter County MS4 coordinator (Appendix C-3). The MS4 coordinator did not respond within the 30-day time frame. No impacts are expected.								
Public Water System Not in a Public Water System Location Based on a desktop review, a site visit on the aerial map of the project area (Appendix B-3), and the RFI Report (Appendix E) no public water systems were identified. Therefore, no impacts are expected.								
Longitudinal encroa Transverse encroad		Presence X X am from project	Yes					
Use the IDNR Floodway Informa								
during design to insure consisted In floodplain Based on a desktop review of (http://dnrmaps.dnr.in.gov/appregulatory floodplain as determ June 26, 2020, to the local Flo	ncy with the local flood plain plant The Indiana Department of Natura sphp/fdms/) by Troyer Group on J nined from approved IDNR floodpl odplain Administrator (Appendix C es as a Category 3 per the current	ning. Al Resources Indiana Flooduly 20, 2020, and the RFI rain maps (Appendix F-33). C-1). The floodplain adminis	lway Informati eport, this pro An early coor strator did not	on Portal website ject is located in a dination letter was sent on				
to carry flood water. This char result in any substantial advers flood risks or damage; and the	ns to drainage structures included nge could cause a minimal increas se impacts on the natural and ben y do not have substantial potentia letermined that this encroachment	e in flood heights and flood eficial floodplain values; the I for interruption or termina	d limits. Theseley will not res	e minimal increases will not ult in substantial change in				
Farmland Agricultural Lands Prime Farmland (pe	er NRCS)	Presence x x	Y	impacts es No x				
Total Points (from Se *If 160 or greater, see C	ection VII of CPA-106/AD-1006*) CE Manual for guidance.	127						
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Discuss existing farmland resources in the project area, impacts that will occur to farmland, and mitigation and minimization measures considered.
Presence, score under 160 Based on a desktop review, the aerial map of the project area (Appendix B-3), the project will convert 2.93 acres of farmland as defined by the Farmland Protection Policy Act. An early coordination letter was sent on June 26, 2020, to NRCS, with a follow-up for the expanded project area sent on June 15, 2021. Coordination with NRCS resulted in a score of 127 on the NRCS AD 1006 Form (Appendix C-21). NRCS's threshold score for significant impacts to farmland that result in the consideration of alternatives is 160. Since this project score is less than the threshold, no significant loss of prime, unique, statewide, or local important farmland will result from this project. No alternatives other than those previously discussed in this document will be investigated without reevaluating impacts to prime farmland.
SECTION D - CULTURAL RESOURCES
Category(ies) and Type(s) B-3, B-4, & B-9 INDOT Approval Date(s) N/A June 19, 2020, Feb. 9, 2022, & May 18,2022
Full 106 Effect Finding No Historic Properties Affected No Adverse Effect Adverse Effect
Eligible and/or Listed Resources Present NRHP Building/Site/District(s) Archaeology NRHP Bridge(s)
Documentation Prepared (mark all that apply) APE, Eligibility and Effect Determination 800.11 Documentation Historic Properties Report or Short Report Archaeological Records Check and Assessment Archaeological Phase Ia Survey Report Archaeological Phase Ic Survey Report Other: ESD Approval Date(s) SHPO Approval Date(s)
Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) MOA Signature Dates (List all signatories)
If the project falls under the MPPA, describe the category(ies) that the project falls under and any approval dates. If the project requires full Section 106, use the headings provided. The completion of the Section 106 process requires that a Legal Notice be published in local newspapers. Please indicate the publication date, name of the paper(s) and the comment period deadline. Include any further Section 106 work which must be completed at a later date, such as mitigation from a MOA or avoidance commitments.
Minor Project PA Category B projects On June 19, 2020, the INDOT Cultural Resource Office (CRO) determined that this project falls within the guidelines of Category B, Type 3 under the Minor Projects Programmatic Agreement (MPPA), (Appendix D-1). Type B-3 covers work involving construction of added travel, turning, or auxiliary lanes (e.g. bicycle, truck climbing, acceleration, and deceleration lanes) and shoulder widening. An archaeological survey was required, and a 5-acre survey area was examined during a June 26, 2019 site investigation by Cardno, Inc. The site consisted of a small scatter of historical artifacts. Due to the lack of potential to provide important information, the portion of the site identified within the survey area was recommended ineligible. An excerpt from the resulting Phase Ia

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Archaeological Report is included in Appendix D-16. An additional site investigation was performed by Cardno on August 19, 2021 to examine the newly added portion of the project area at the northern terminus, adjacent to Salt Creek. No archaeological sites were identified. An excerpt from the resulting Archaeological Short Report is included in Appendix D-19. Further coordination with INDOT CRO was initiated on December 10, 2021 regarding the extended project area and the addition of the structure replacement at the southern end of the project area. On February 9, 2022, INDOT CRO determined that the project still falls within the guidelines of Category B, Type 3 of the MPPA, and that the additional structure work falls within the guidelines of Category B, Type 9 of the MPPA

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extension installation INDOT CF appurtena previously	a D-4). Type 3 covers construction of a of drainage structures. Coordination in their review, and again on May 2, RO determined that the guardrail instances, including guardrails (Appendix added category B-9. No further cons NA under Section 106 have been fulf	was re-initiate 2022 to add allation falls u D-9). They al ultation is rec	ed with INDOT CRO the storm sewer inst under category B-4 of lso concluded that th	on March 25, 2022 to it callation to the project s f the MPPA, which cove e storm sewer installat	nclude the guardrail cope. On May 18, 2022 ers the installation of safety ion meets the criteria of the			
SECTION E – SECTION 4(f) RESOURCES/ SECTION 6(f) RESOURCES								
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Publicly Publicly Other (Wildlife an Nationa Nationa State V State N Historic F	d Other Recreational Land y owned park y owned recreation area school, state/national forest, bikeway nd Waterfowl Refuges al Wildlife Refuge al Natural Landmark Wildlife Area Nature Preserve Properties gible and/or listed on the NRHP		Yes Yes	No No				
"De mir Individu	mmatic Section 4(f) nimis" Impact ual Section 4(f) ception included in 23 CFR 774.13		pared					
must be inc FHWA has No preser Section 4(funded tra parks, rec subject to Based on	ogrammatic Section 4(f) and "de minimeluded in the appendix and summarize identified various exceptions to the respect of the U.S. Department of Transpounsportation facilities unless there is not reation areas, wildlife / waterfowl refut this law are considered Section 4(f) radiocated within the 0.5 mile search radiocated within the 0	ed below. Disequirement for rtation Act of o feasible an ges, and NR esources.	scuss proposed alter or Section 4(f) approv 1966 prohibits the us ad prudent alternative HP eligible or listed h ea (Appendix B-3), ar	rnatives that satisfy the val. Refer to 23 CFR § 7 see of certain public and e. The law applies to signistoric properties regarded the RFI report (Appendix and the RFI) report (Appendix and the R	requirements of Section 4(f). 774.13 - Exceptions. historic lands for federally gnificant publicly owned rdless of ownership. Lands endix E) there are no 4(f)			
	, no use is expected.			,	, ,			
	ection 6(f) Involvement ection 6(f) Property			<u>Presence</u>	Yes No			
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	tion 6(f) resources present or not prescuss the conversion approval.	sent. Disc	cuss if any convers	sion would occur as a	result c	of this project. If conversion
No presen The U.S. L created to lands purc A review o revealed a	ice or presence, no impact and and Water Conservation Fund A preserve, develop, and assure acces nased with LWCF monies to a non-re f 6(f) properties on the Land and Wat total of 21 properties in Porter Count a. Therefore, there will be no impacts	esibility to o ecreation user er Conser ey (Append	outdoor recreation ise. vation Fund (LWC dix I-10). None of t	resources. Section 6(CF) website at https://whose properties are lo	f) of the	is Act prohibits conversion of cfcoalition.com/tools
SECTION	F – Air Quality					
Is t Is t Is t If	IP/TIP and Conformity Status of the project in the most current STIP/The project located in an MPO Area? The project in an air quality non-attaintyes, then: Is the project in the most current MPO Is the project exempt from conformity If No, then: Is the project in the Transportation Is a hot spot analysis required (CO	ment or m O TIP? // n Plan (TP		Yes No X X X X X		
Loc	cation in STIP:			Appendix C – Page	74	
Na	me of MPO (if applicable):			NIRPC		
Loc	cation in TIP (if applicable):			Amendment 22-53		
Lev	vel of MSAT Analysis required?					
Lev	vel 1a 🔃 🗶 Level 1b 📗 Le	evel 2	Level 3	Level 4 L	evel 5	
Iocated. Indi the TP and STIP/TIP Standalon This project 2026 STIP	the project is listed in the STIP and if a cate whether the project is exempt from the project is exempt from the project is exempt from the project analysis is the project of the project funding have a controlled in the project funding have	om a confi required a 2022-2026 been inc	ormity determination of the MSAT Level of the MS	on. If the project is not rel. , which has been inco	t exemp	ot, include information about
This project 8-hour star Quality Ma from air qu	nt Status ment/maintenance area, exempt pr et is located in Porter County, which is ndard, which was revoked in 2015 bu nagement District V. Environmental I ality analysis in accordance with 40 of	s currently t is being Protection CFR Part 9	evaluated for conf Agency, Et. Al. Do 93.126 and this pr	ormity due to the Febrecision. This project has oject is not a project o	uary 10 as beer	6, 2018, South Coast Air n identified as being exempt
This project	el 1a Analysis et is of a type qualifying as a categoric rule under 40 CFR 93.126, and as si					mpt under the Clean Air Act

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SECTION	G - NOISE						
Describe if the were identifie Type III Pro	noise analysis required i e Noise Analysis was app ne project is a Type I or T ed. If noise impacts were	proved/technically suff ype III project. If it is a identified, describe if accordance with 23 C	ficient by INDOT Entrype I project, dealers for the case of the ca	ESD: escribe the studie ible and reasonal	s completed to ble and include	a statemer	nt of likelihood.
SECTION	H – COMMUNITY IMF	PACTS					
Will Will Will Doe: I Doe:	the proposed action results the proposed action results the proposed action results the proposed action results the community have an are the community have and the project comply with the project complies with	ply with the local/regingly with the local/regingle in substantial impact of the local region approved transition and to advance the contract the transition plan?	onal development cts to community on cts to local tax bas ts (festivals, fairs, plan? mmunity's transition explain in the discontage.	cohesion? se or property valuetc.)? on plan? sussion below)	ues?	x x	No x x x mmunity
The propose local tax bas A communit (https://www.of construction The MOT fo It will be approposed for the construction Porter Countity (https://www.within the prize local tax bases)	or the project will require proximately 16 miles long a season. Inty has an approved American approved American approved imits and the purparty area identified as prior	development patterns construction is not experienced on the Porter (spx?CID=14). No contact the intersection to be and will add 12.4 miles and with Disabilitie Center/View/3708/Portose and need of the properties of the propertie	s in the area. Therected to affect planed to affect planed to affect planed to a feet plane	re will be no neganned community on twebsite e planned for the cour will be implent commute. The Market ition plan, which is ETP?bidld=. The clude pedestrian in the control of the course of the cour	tive impacts to events. immediate promented utilizing IOT plan will be serviced by the service are no exist facilities; further	ject area du US 6, SR 4 e in place fo ne at ing pedestri	uring the time 49 and US 20. or roughly one tian facilities project will

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Public Facilities and Services

Discuss what public facilities and services are present in the project area and impacts (such as MOT) that will occur to them. Include how the impacts have been minimized and what coordination has occurred. Some examples of public facilities and services include health facilities, educational facilities, public and private utilities, emergency services, religious institutions, airports, transportation or public pedestrian and bicycle facilities.

Presence, no impact

Based on a desktop review, aerial map of the project area (Appendix B-3) and the RFI report (Appendix E) there is one religious facility and two cemeteries within the 0.5 mile search radius. There are multiple public and private utilities located within the project area. Access to all properties will be maintained during construction. 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.

Public and private utilities are present within the project area. Fiber lines from CenturyLink, Frontier, and Comcast, power lines from Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO), a Marathon gas pipeline, and water facilities from Indiana American Water (INAW) are located within the project limits and may be in conflict with the project. Additionally, NIPSCO gas facilities, sewer facilities for the Damon Run Conservancy District, and water facilities from Aqua Indiana, Inc. are present within or adjacent to the project area, but will not be in conflict with the project. Utility coordination was initiated on November 11, 2019. Work plans have been received from CenturyLink, Frontier, and Comcast. Relocation will be required for some or all of the facilities in conflict with the project.

In order to minimize potential impacts to CenturyLink's facilities within the project area, contractors will be required to hand dig any post holes for proposed guardrail replacement and extension. This is a firm project commitment. Frontier and Comcast are waiting on further information on the Marathon and NIPSCO electric facilities respectively. Neither Marathon nor NISPCO have provided work plans yet. INAW provided an itemized estimate for relocation costs in order to begin drafting a relocation agreement. Further utility coordination is ongoing.

Environmental Justice (EJ) (Presidential EO 12898)

During the development of the project were EJ issues identified?

Does the project require an EJ analysis?

If YES, then:

Are any EJ populations located within the project area?

Will the project result in adversely high and disproportionate impacts to EJ populations?

X	
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Indicate if EJ issues were identified during project development. If an EJ analysis was not required, discuss why. If an EJ analysis was required, describe how the EJ population was identified. Include if the project has a disproportionately high and adverse effect on EJ populations and explain your reasoning. If yes, describe actions to avoid, minimize and mitigate these effects.

EJ Analysis, EJ Populations

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. Per the current INDOT Categorical Exclusion Manual, an Environmental Justice (EJ) Analysis is required for any project that has two or more relocations or 0.5 acre of additional permanent right-of-way. The project will require 2.92 acres of permanent ROW and no relocations. Therefore, an EJ Analysis is required.

Potential EJ impacts are detected by locating minority and low-income populations relative to a reference population to determine if populations of EJ concern exist and whether there could be disproportionately high and adverse impacts to them. The reference population may be a county, city or town and is called the community of comparison (COC). In this project, the COC consists of the combined Liberty and Portage Townships, in Porter County, IN. The community that overlaps the project area is called the affected community (AC). In this project, the ACs are Census Tracts 501.01 and 505.07, in Porter County, Indiana. An AC has a population of concern for EJ if the population is more than 50% minority or low-income or if the low-income or minority population is 125% of the COC. Data from the 2019 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year Estimates was obtained from the US Census Bureau Website https://data.census.gov/ on June 30, 2020, by Troyer Group. The data collected for minority and low-income populations within the AC are summarized in the below table.

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Table: M	linority and Low-Inco	me Data (2019 ACS 5-year Estima	ates Detailed Tables)	
		COC – Liberty and Portage Townships, Porter County IN	AC-1 – Census Tract 501.01, Porter County IN	AC-2 – Census Tract 505.07, Porter County IN
Percent	Minority	26.15 %	16.24%	40.77%
125% of	COC	32.69 %	AC < 125% COC	AC >125% COC
EJ Popu	lation of Concern		No	Yes
Percent	Low-Income	14.88%	10.59%	14.70%
125% of	COC	18.60%	AC < 125% COC	AC <125% COC
EJ Popu	lation of Concern		No	No
Conclusion The census concern a approxima and is cer The inters maintaine 12.4 miles authorities be availab No impact sent to INI 2021 state adverse e provisions	on on us data sheets, map, re most likely to be the ately 2.92 acres of pentered around areas a section will be closed d during construction s, or approximately 17 s. The MOT plan will libe to nearby resident test to public facilities of DOT ES on June 17, and that "INDOT-ESD of ffect on minority and/ s of Executive Order 1	to traffic during construction. An o to traffic during construction. An o . The detour will utilize US 6, SR 4 minutes, to the average commut be in place for roughly one constructions, thereby reducing the added traver community cohesion are expected	Appendix I-15 through I-19. Poten maintenance of traffic. The project is limited to the minimum amount is not disproportionately target any official state detour will be utilized at 49, and US 20, and will be approxive. Any provisions for a local detoution season. Unsigned local detouted distance for local trips. The ed, and there will be no relocation on these conclusions (Appendix I-sociated with this project as caust concern relative to non EJ population (Appendix I-23). Based on this examples.	tial impacts to EJ populations of a will require the acquisition of necessary to construct the project, y individual AC. and access to all properties will be timately 16 miles long. This will add ar will be coordinated with local cours not involving state routes will as for the project. An email was -21). Their response, dated July 9, ing a disproportionately high and ions in accordance with the
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ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENTS

List all commitments and include the name of agency/organization requesting/requiring the commitment(s). Listed commitments should be numbered.

Firm

- 1) 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 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 a borrow/waste areas is prohibited unless specifically allowed in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers or IDEM permit. (INDOT EWPO)
- 4) GENERAL AMM 1: 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)
- 5) LIGHTING AMM 1: Direct temporary lighting away from suitable habitat during the active season.
- 6) TREE REMOVAL AMM 1: Modify all phases/aspects of the project (e.g. temporary work areas, alignments) to avoid tree removal. (USFWS)
- 7) TREE REMOVAL AMM 2: Apply time of year restrictions (April 1 through September 30) for tree removal when bast are not likely to be present, or limit tree removal to 10 or fewer trees per project at any time of year within 100 feet of existing road/rail surface and outside of documented roosting/foraging habitat or travel corridors; visual emergence survey must be conducted with no bats observed. (USFWS & IDNR DFW)
- 8) TREE REMOVAL AMM 3: 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)
- 9) TREE REMOVAL AMM 4: Do not remove documented Indiana bat or NLEB roosts that are still suitable for roosting, or trees within 0.25 mile of roosts or documented foraging habitat at any time of year. (USFWS)
- 10) Contractors will be required to hand dig any post holes required for guardrail replacement and extension. (CenturyLink)

For Further Consideration:

- 11) Impacts to non-wetland forest of one (1) acre or more should be mitigated at a minimum 2:1 ratio. If less than one acre of non-wetland forest is removed in a rural setting, replacement should be at a 1:1 ratio based on area. Impacts to non-wetland forest under one (1) acre in an urban setting should be mitigated by planting five trees, at least 2 inches in diameter-at-breast height (dbh), for each tree which is removed that is 10 in. dbh or greater (5:1 mitigation based on the number of large trees) or by using the 1:1 ratio based on area depending on the type of habitat impacted. (IDNR DFW)
- 12) Riprap must not be placed in the active thalweg channel or placed in the streambed in a manner that precludes fish or aquatic organism passage (riprap must not be placed above the existing streambed elevation). Riprap may be used onla at the toe of the sideslopes up to the OHWM. The banks above the OHWM must be restored, stabilized, and revegetated using geotextiles and a mixture of grasses, sedges, wildflowers, shrubs, and trees native to Northern Indiana and specifically for stream bank/floodway stabilization purposes as soon as possible upon completion. The new, replacement, or rehabbed structure, and any bank stabilization under the structure, should not create conditions that are less favorable for wildlife passage under the structure compared to current conditions. (IDNR DFW)
- 13) Do not excavate in the low flow area except for the placement of piers, foundations, and riprap, or removal of the old structure. (IDNR DFW)
- Do not construct any temporary runarounds, access bridges, causeways, cofferdams, diversions, or pumparounds. (IDNR DFW)
- 15) Use minimum average six inch graded riprap stone extended below the normal water level to provide habitat for aquatic organisms in the voids. (IDNR DFW)

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APPENDIX A

CE Threshold Chart

Categorical Exclusion Level Thresholds

	PCE	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4 ¹
Section 106	Falls within guidelines of Minor Projects PA	"No Historic Properties Affected"	"No Adverse Effect"	-	"Adverse Effect" Or Historic Bridge involvement ²
Stream Impacts	No construction in waterways or water bodies	< 300 linear feet of stream impacts	≥ 300 linear feet of stream impacts	-	Individual 404 Permit
Wetland Impacts	No adverse impacts to wetlands	< 0.1 acre	-	< 1 acre	≥ 1 acre
Right-of-way ³	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" (Without AMMs ⁴ or with AMMs required for all projects ⁵)	"Not likely to Adversely Affect" (With any other AMMs)	-	"Likely to Adversely Affect"	Project does not fall under Species Specific Programmatic
Threatened/Endangered Species (Any other species)	Falls within guidelines of USFWS 2013 Interim Policy	"No Effect", ""Not likely to Adversely Affect"	-	-	"Likely to Adversely Affect"
Environmental Justice	No disproportionately high and adverse impacts	-	-	-	Potential ⁶
Sole Source Aquifer	Detailed Assessment Not Required	-	-	-	Detailed Assessment
Floodplain	No Substantial Impacts	-	-	-	Substantial Impacts
Coastal Zone Consistency	Consistent	-	-	-	Not Consistent
National Wild and Scenic River	Not Present	-	-	-	Present
New Alignment	None	-	-	-	Any
Section 4(f) Impacts	None	-	-	-	Any
Section 6(f) Impacts	None	-	-	-	Any
Added Through Lane	None	-	-	-	Any
Permanent Traffic Alteration	None	-	-	-	Any
Coast Guard Permit	None	-	-	-	Any
Noise Analysis Required	No	-	-	-	Yes V ⁷
Air Quality Analysis Required Approval Level	No Concurrence by INDOT District	-	-	-	Yes ⁷
District Env. SupervisorEnv. Services Division	Environmental or Environmental	Yes	Yes	Yes Yes	Yes Yes
FHWA Coordinate with INDOT Environmental Signature 1. Coordinate with INDOT Environmental	Services				Yes

¹Coordinate with INDOT Environmental Services. INDOT will then coordinate with the appropriate FHWA Environmental Specialist.

²Any involvement with a bridge processed under the Historic Bridge Programmatic Agreement.

³Permanent and/or temporary right-of-way.

⁴AMMs = Avoidance and Mitigation Measures.

⁵AMMs determined by the IPAC decision key to be needed that are listed in the USFWS *User's Guide for the Range-wide Programmatic Consultation for Indiana bat and Northern long-eared bat* as "required for all projects".

⁶Potential for causing a disproportionately high and adverse impact.

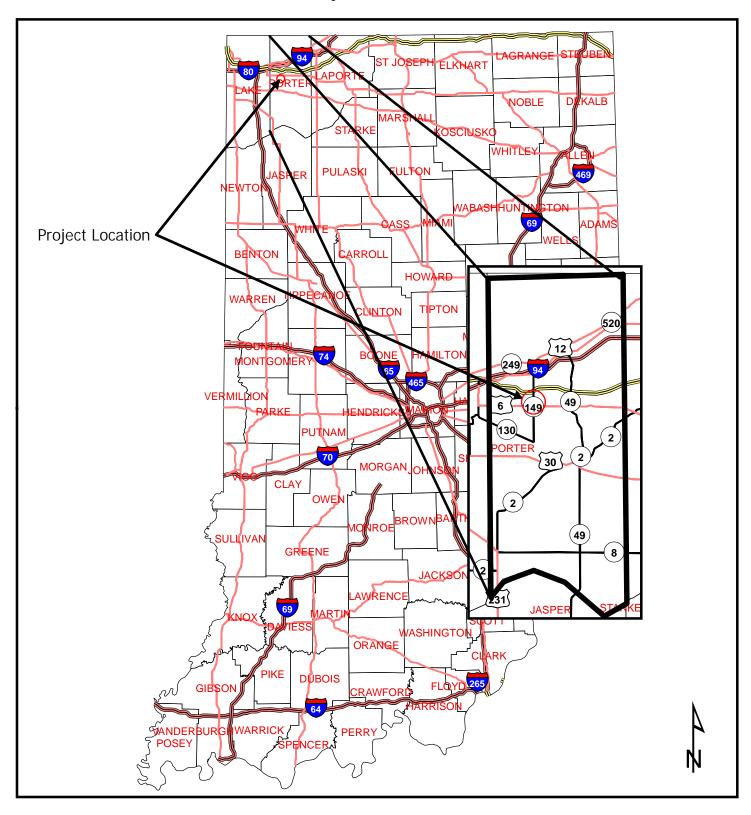
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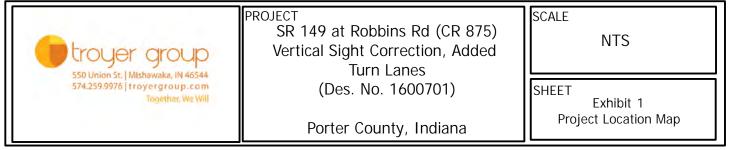
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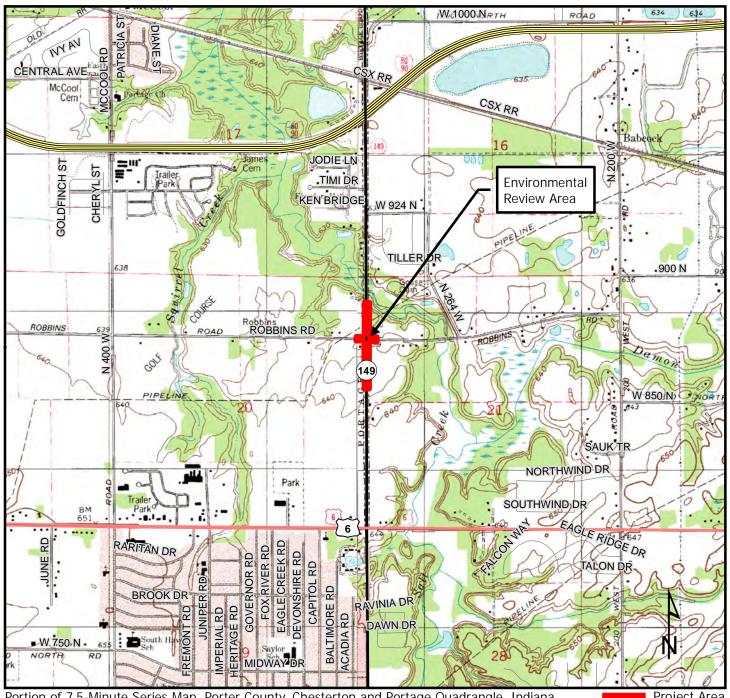
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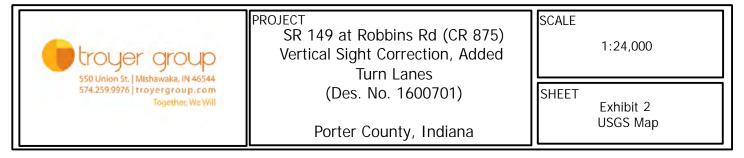


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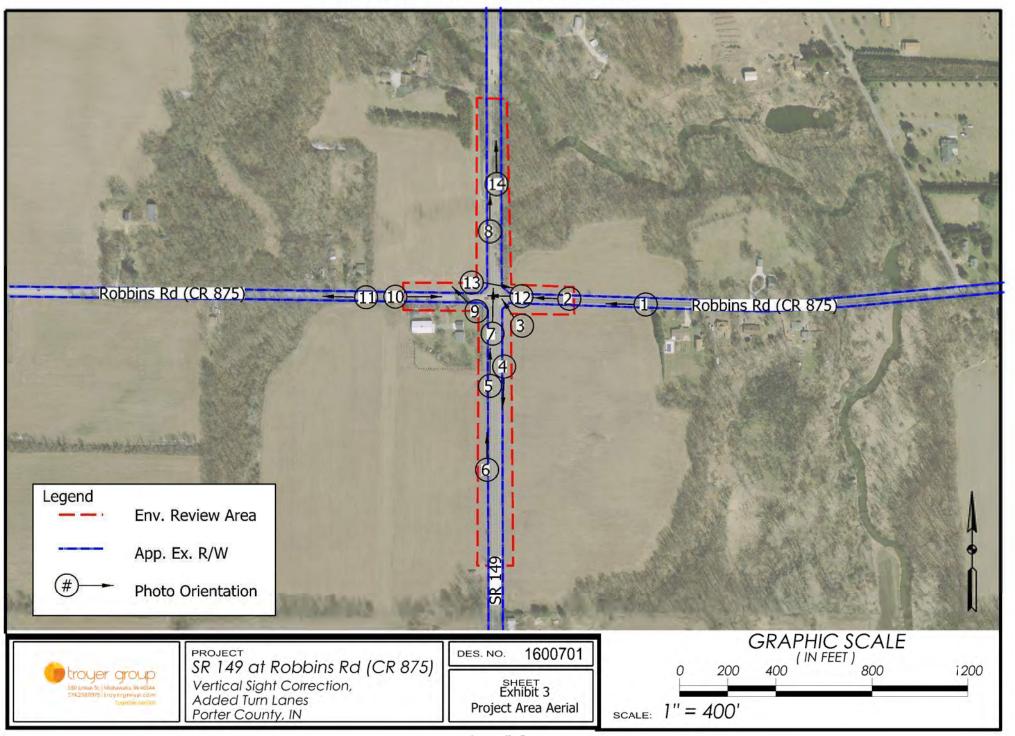


Portion of 7.5-Minute Series Map, Porter County, Chesterton and Portage Quadrangle, Indiana

Source: USGS National Map



Project Area Aerial with Photo Orientation



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Photo 1. Robbins Rd, looking west toward SR 149



Photo 2. Robbins Rd, looking west toward SR 149.



Photo 3. Looking north along the east side SR 149, from Robbins Rd



Photo 4. Looking north along the east side SR 149, from Robbins Rd



Photo 5. Looking north towards Robbins Rd. along the east side SR 149



Photo 6. Looking north towards Robbins Rd. along the east side SR 149 - southern end of investigation area

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Photo 7. South of Robbins Rd., looking north along the west side SR 149.



Photo 8. North of Robbins Rd., looking north alongwest side of SR 149



Photo 9. Southwest corner of intersection- Looking northwestalong Robbins.



Photo 10. West of SR 149, looking east along the north side of Robbins Rd



Photo 11. West of SR 149, looking west along the north side of Robbins Rd.



Photo 12. East of SR 149, looking west along north side of Robbins Rd

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Photo 13. Northwest corner of intersection- looking east across SR 149

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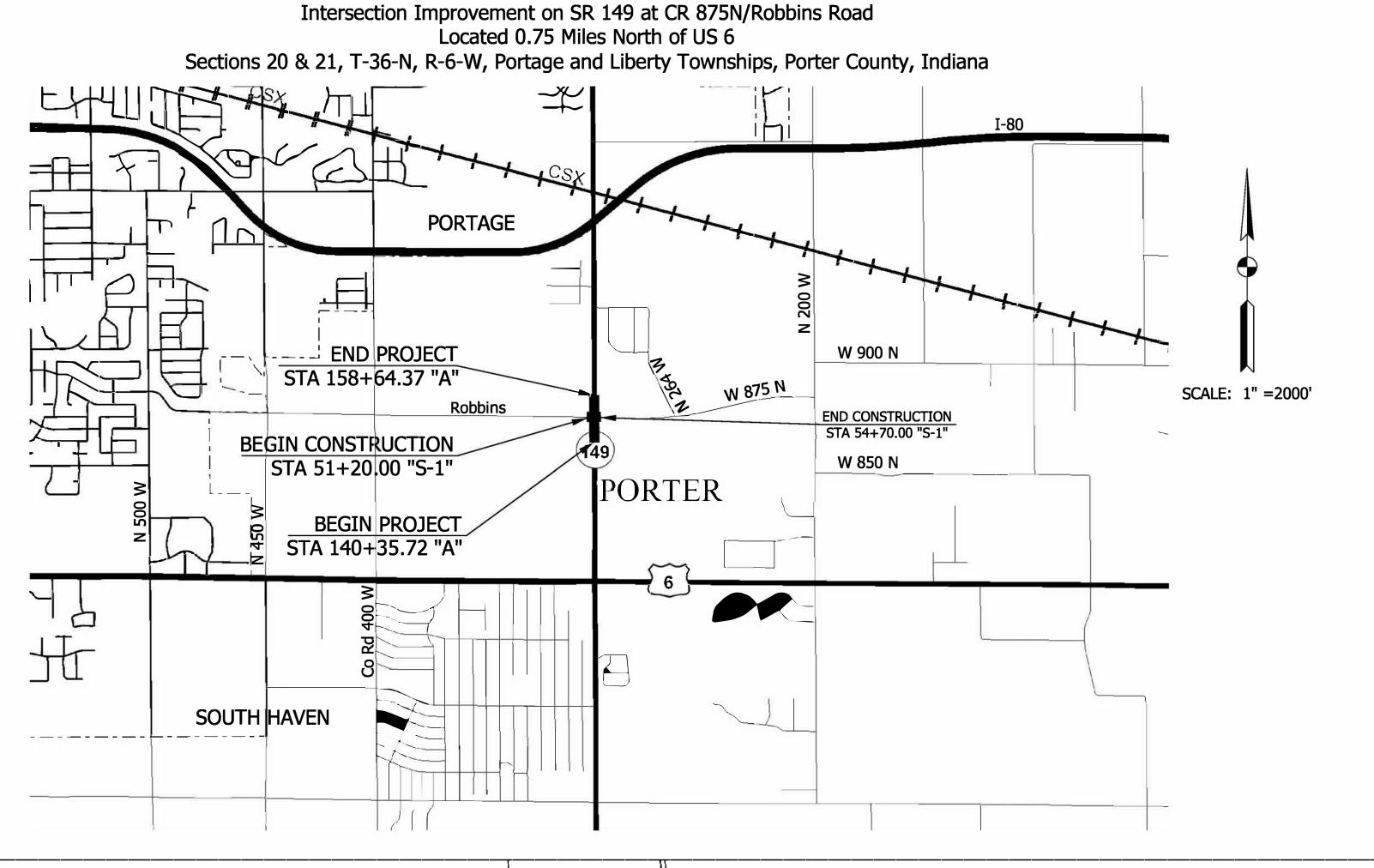


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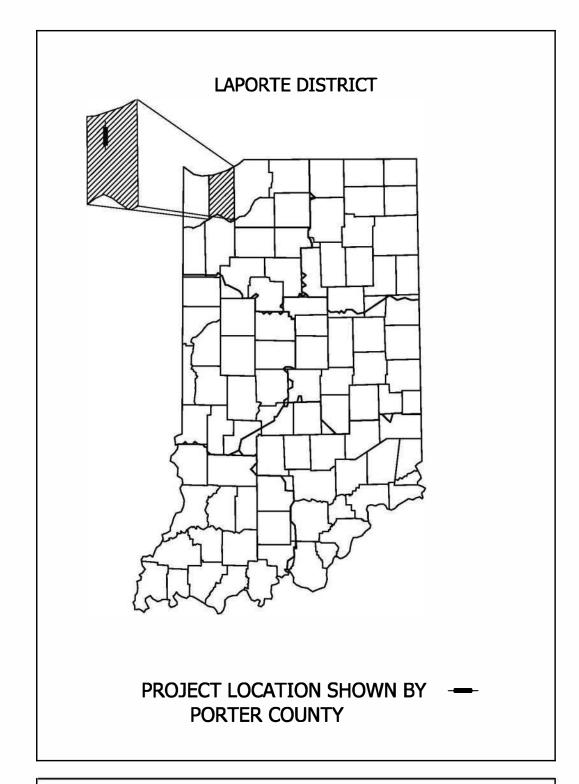
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A.A.D.T.	(2042)	11,637 V.P.D.	Not Available V.P.D.
D.H.V	(2042)	1,065 V.P.H.	Not Available V.P.H.
DIRECTIONAL DISTR	RIBUTION	49.51 %	Not Available %
TRUCKS		5.26 % A.A.D.T.	Not Available A.A.D.T.
		3.86 % D.H.V.	Not Available D.H.V.

DESIGN DATA

DESIGN SPEED	50 M.P.H.	35 M.P.H.
PROJECT DESIGN CRITERIA	RECONSTRUCTION (NON-FREEWAY)	RECONSTRUCTION (NON-FREEWAY)
FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION	PRINCIPAL ARTERIAL	MINOR COLLECTOR
RURAL/URBAN	URBAN	URBAN
TERRAIN	LEVEL	LEVEL
ACCESS CONTROL	NONE	NONE



LATITUDE: 41° 33′ 39.9″ N LONGITUDE: 87° 07′ 27.5″ W	LATITUDE: 41° 33' 39.9" N	LONGITUDE: 87° 07' 27.5" W
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GROSS LENGTH:	0.35_ MI.
NET LENGTH:	<u>0.35</u> _ MI.
MAX. GRADE:	3.74%_ %

Plan Set 10/08/2021 NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS DATED 2020 TO BE USED WITH THESE PLANS

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PLANS
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CERTIFIED BY:

THIS MEDIA SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED

TO NOT BE CONSIDERED

PHONE NUMBER

10/8/2021

DATE

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

DATE

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Steve Poulos 219-462-6174 spoulos@valpo.us

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Note:

Indiana Underground was notified.
There may be utilities other than these that were not notified or elected not to respond and no evidence was discovered as to their identity.

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kendall.zetina@centurylink.com

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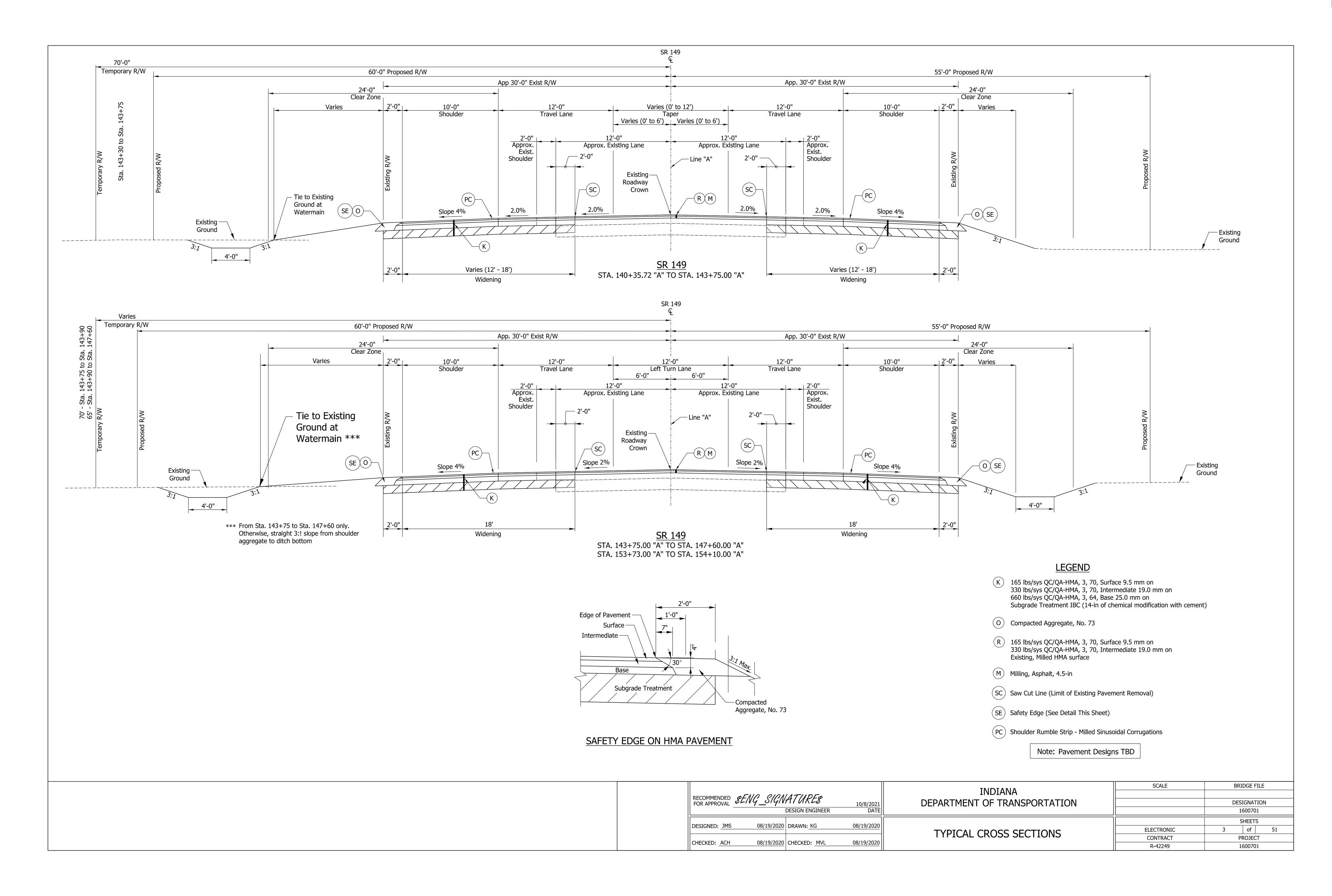
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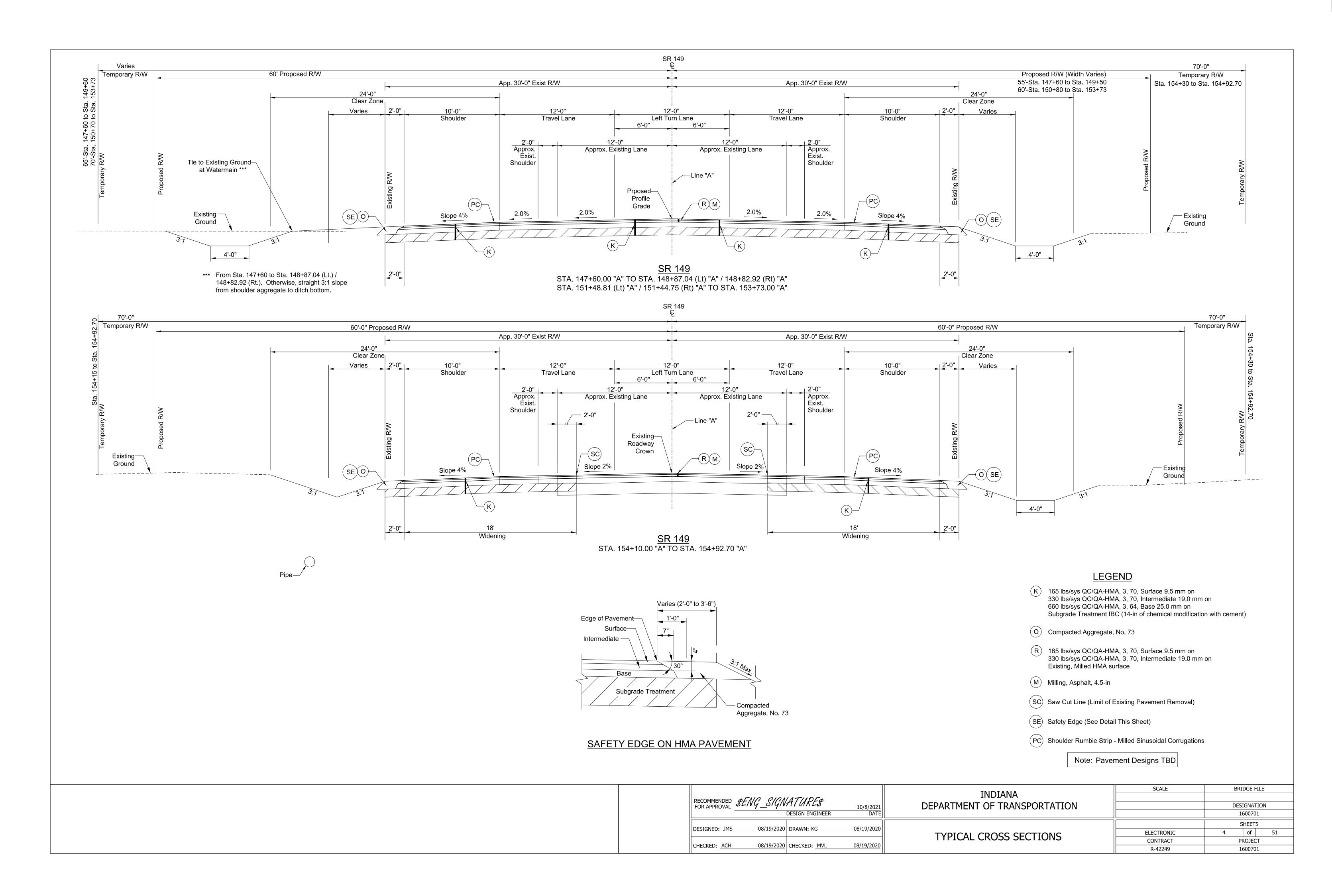
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İ	The paper relocation lines will be cross sectioned by the engineer before construction.
	Existing asphalt pavement located outside the construction limits shall be removed as directed.
	Existing pccp sidewalks and curbs shall be removed from project right of way limits unless otherwise noted and shall be paid for under clearing right of way.
:	All earth shoulders, median areas, cut and fill slopes shall be plain or mulched seeded except where sodding is specified.
Ī	All existing storm drainage pipes, inlets, and manholes shall remain unless otherwise noted.
	All limited access right of way is to be fenced with black vinyl coated chain link type fence (b.v.c.l.t.f.) unless otherwise noted.
ſ	All existing right of way fence shall be removed unless otherwise noted.
	All disturbed areas shall be seeded with seed mixture "R" unless otherwise noted.
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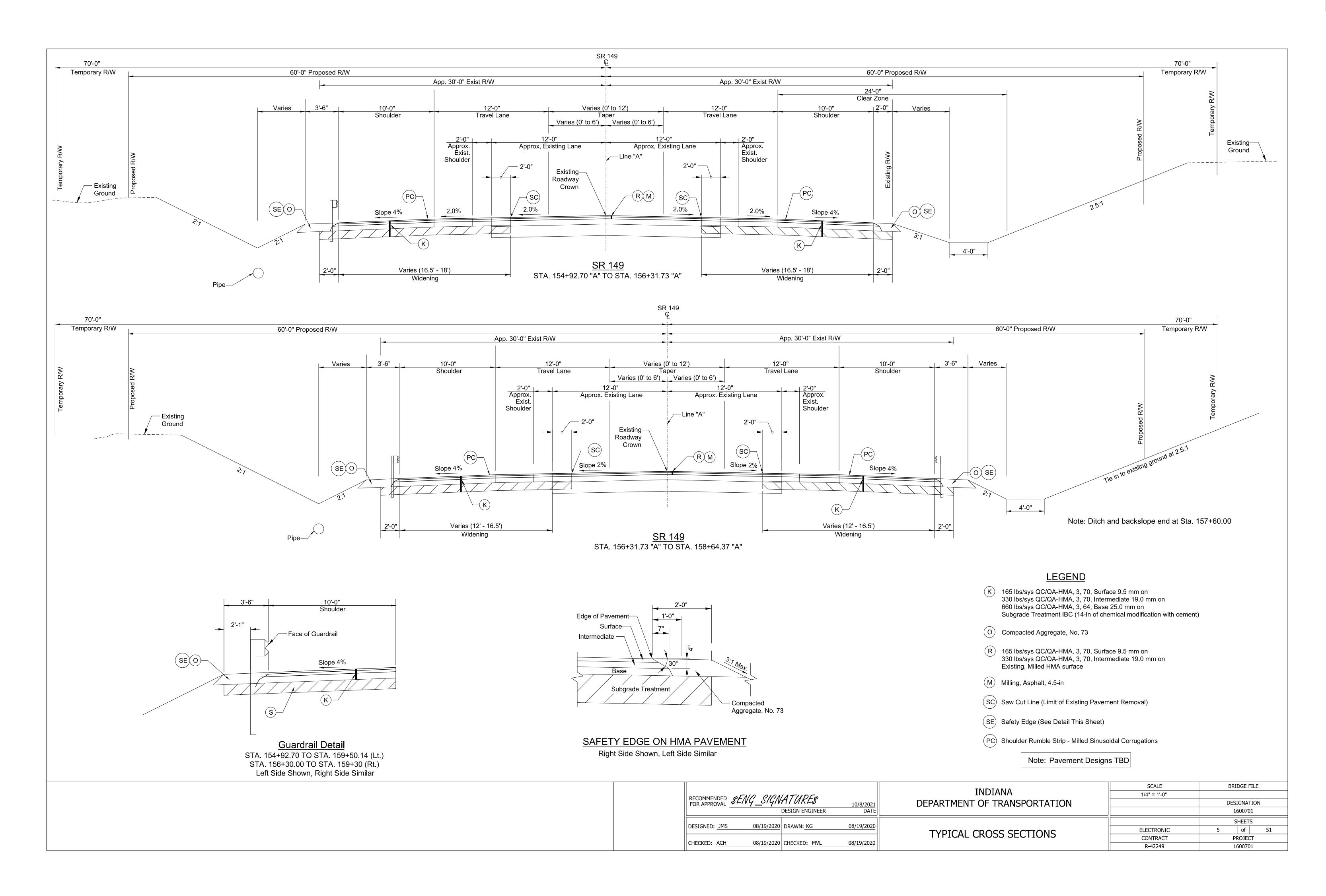
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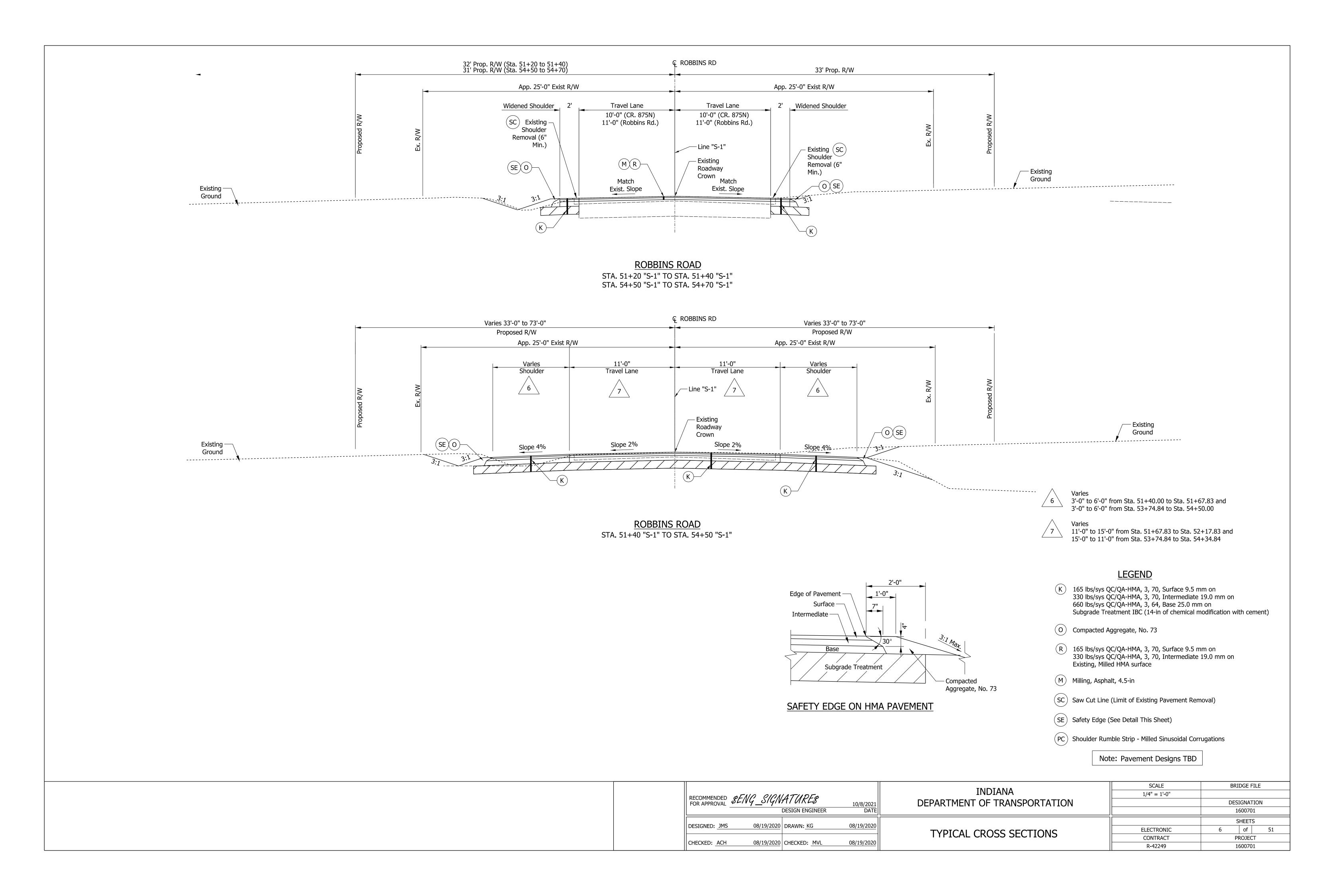
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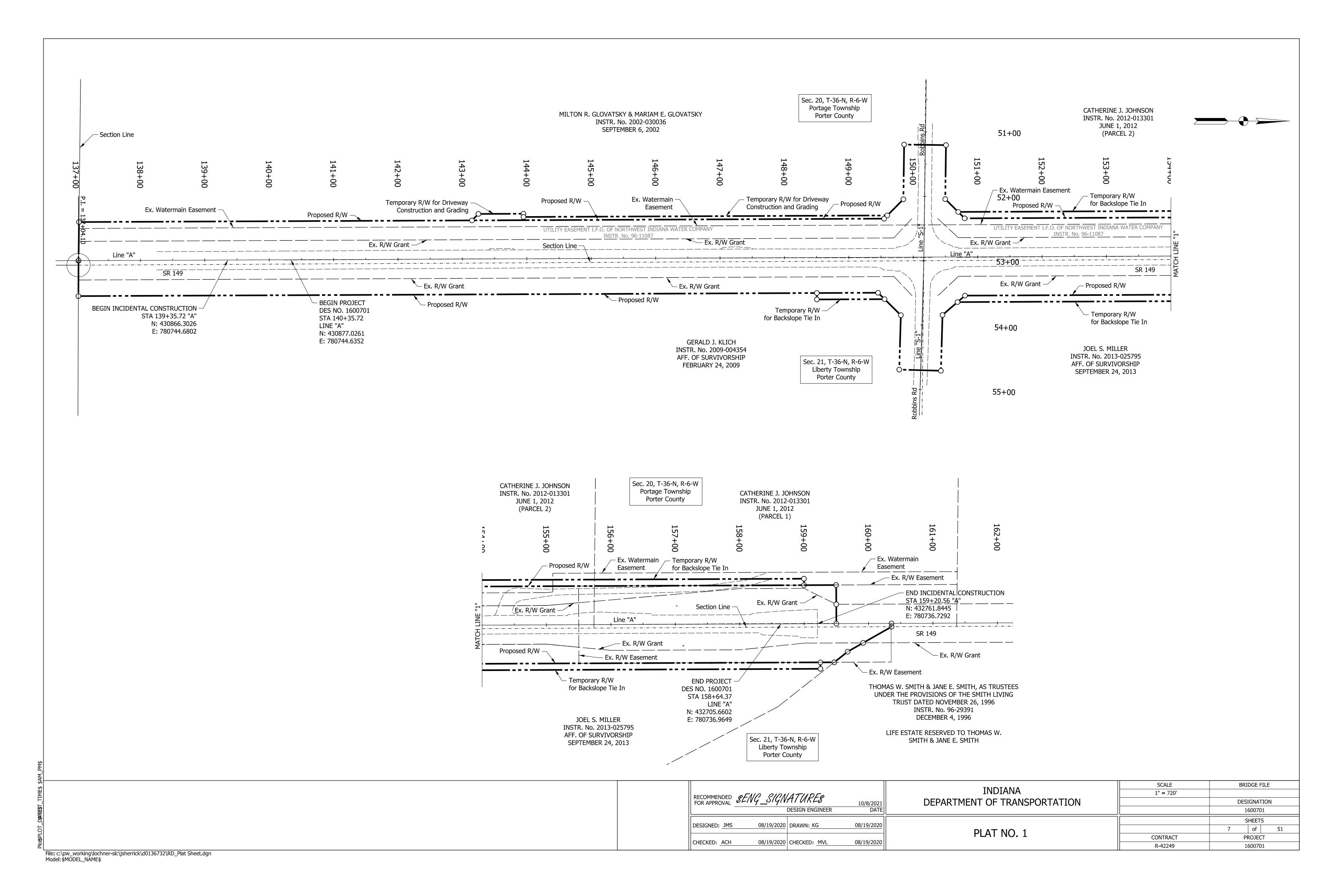
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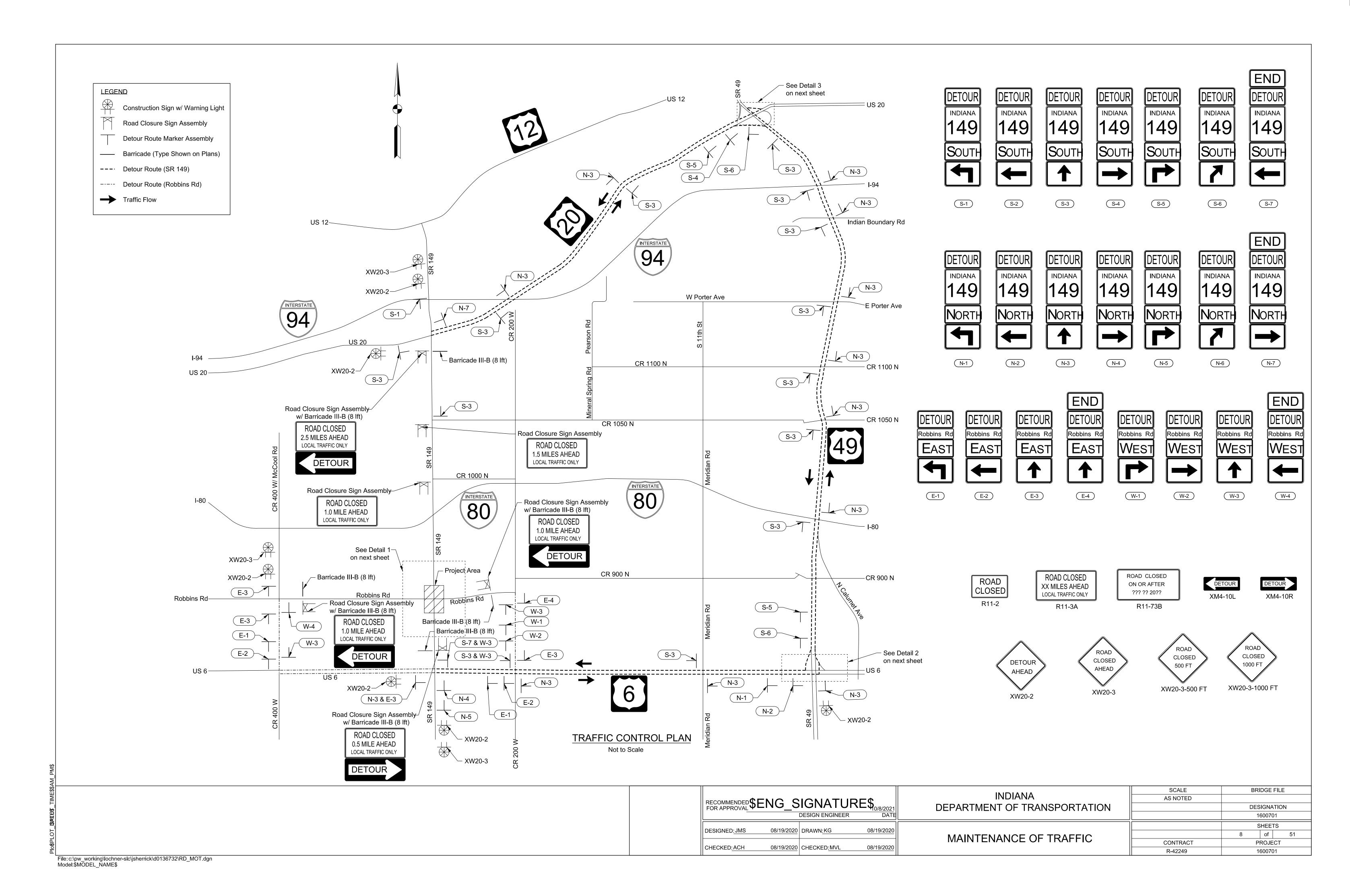


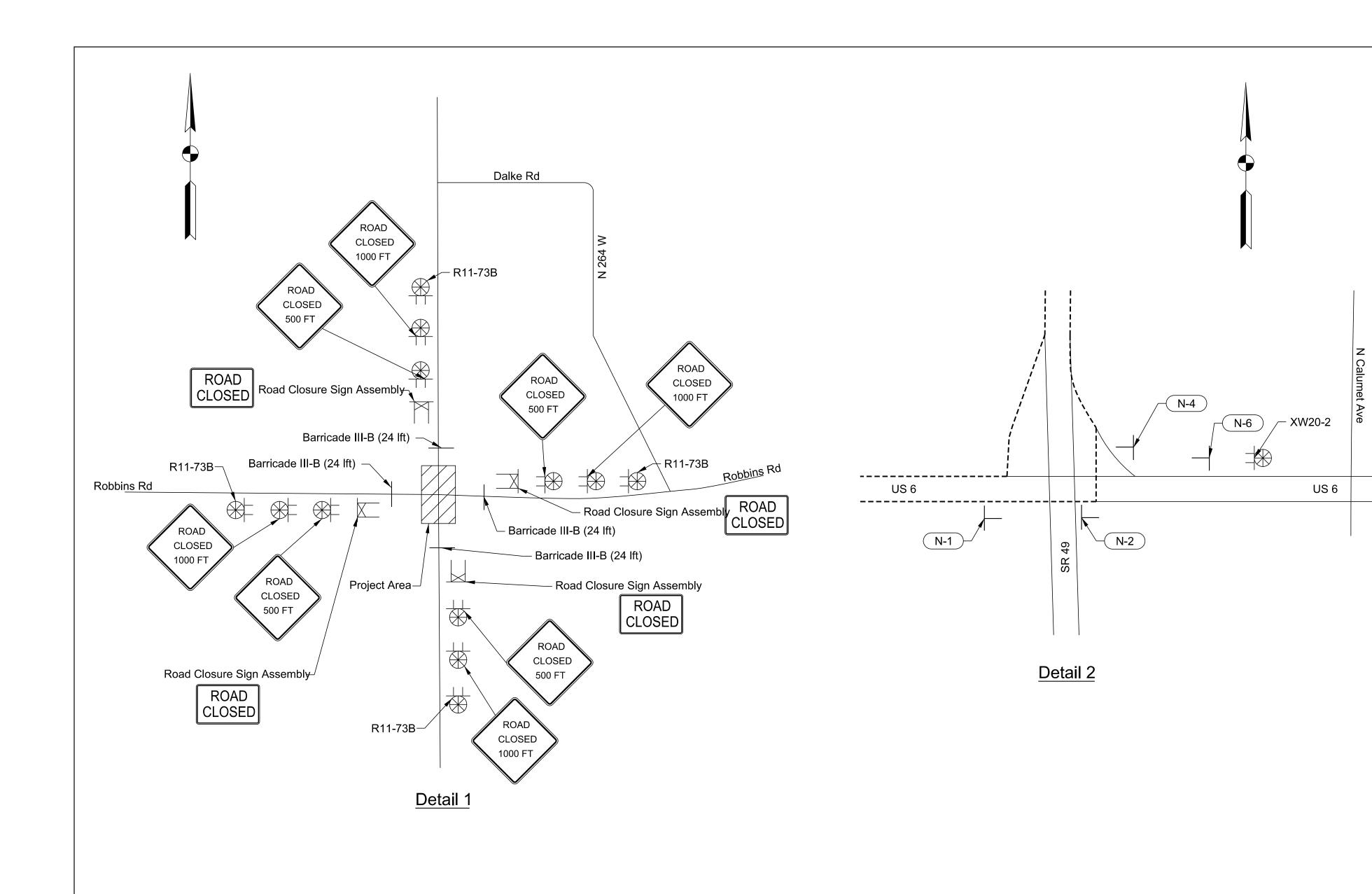


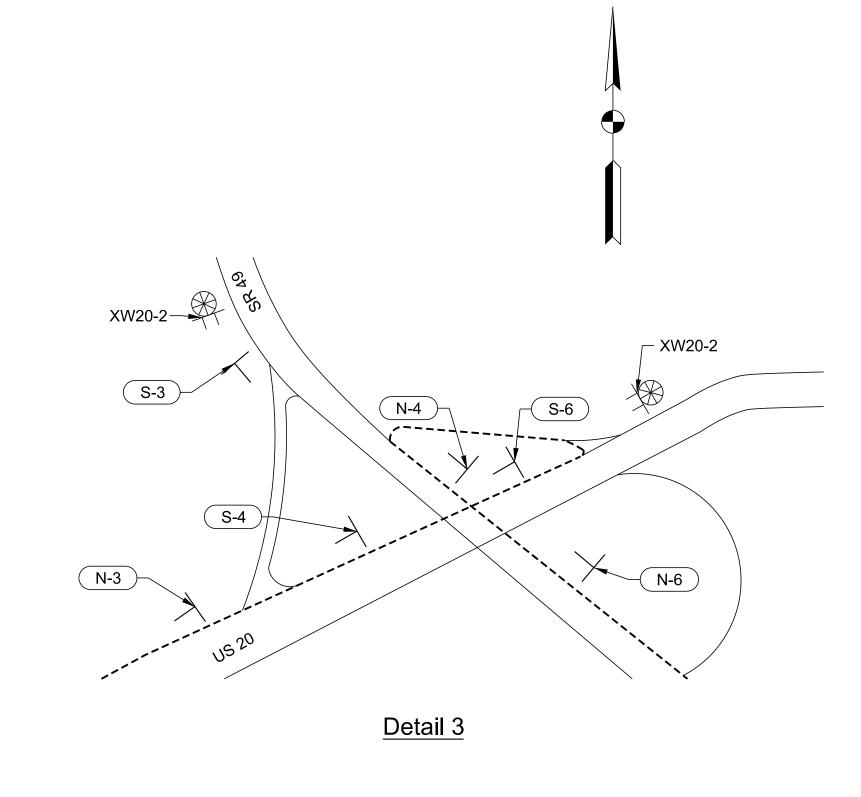








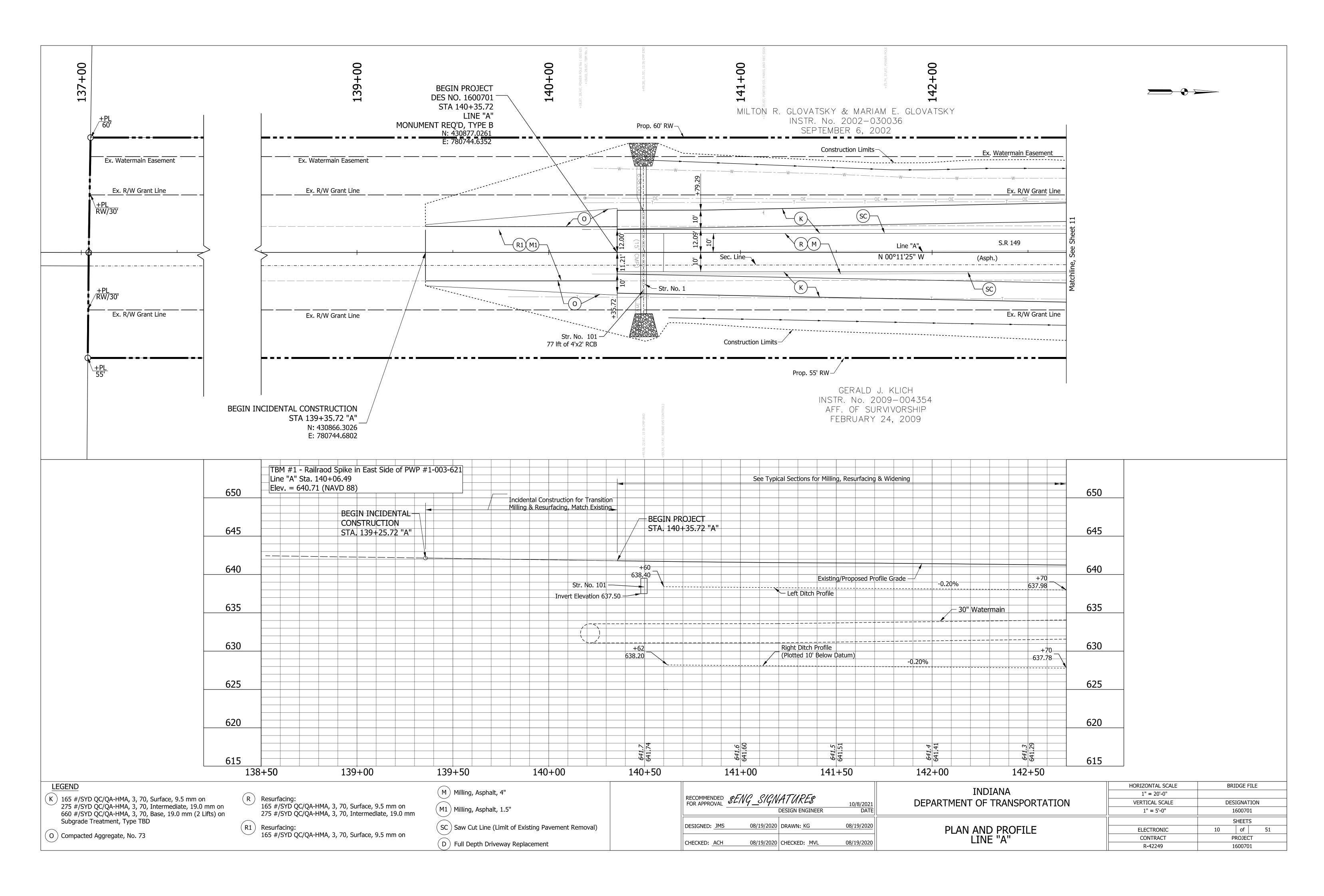


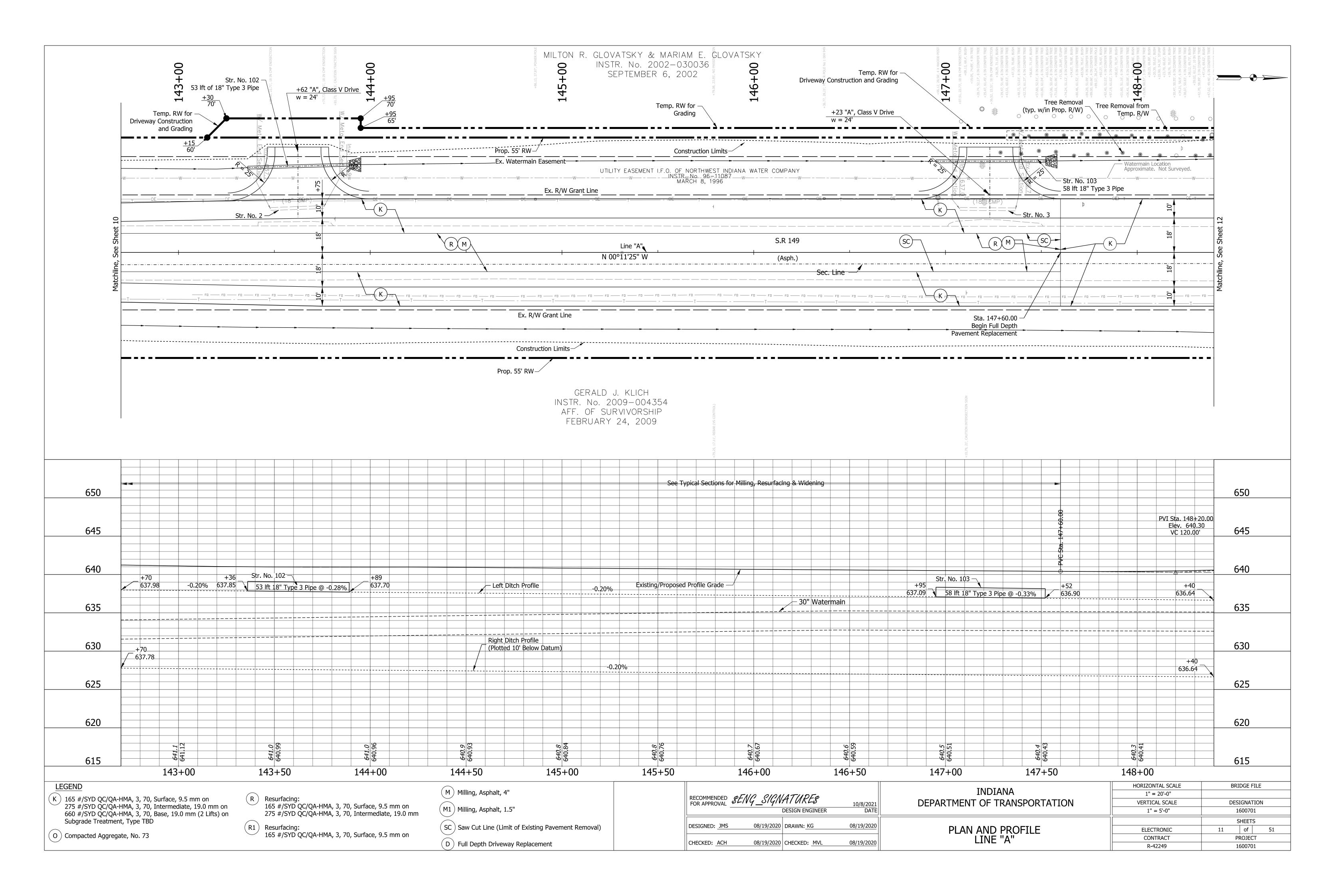


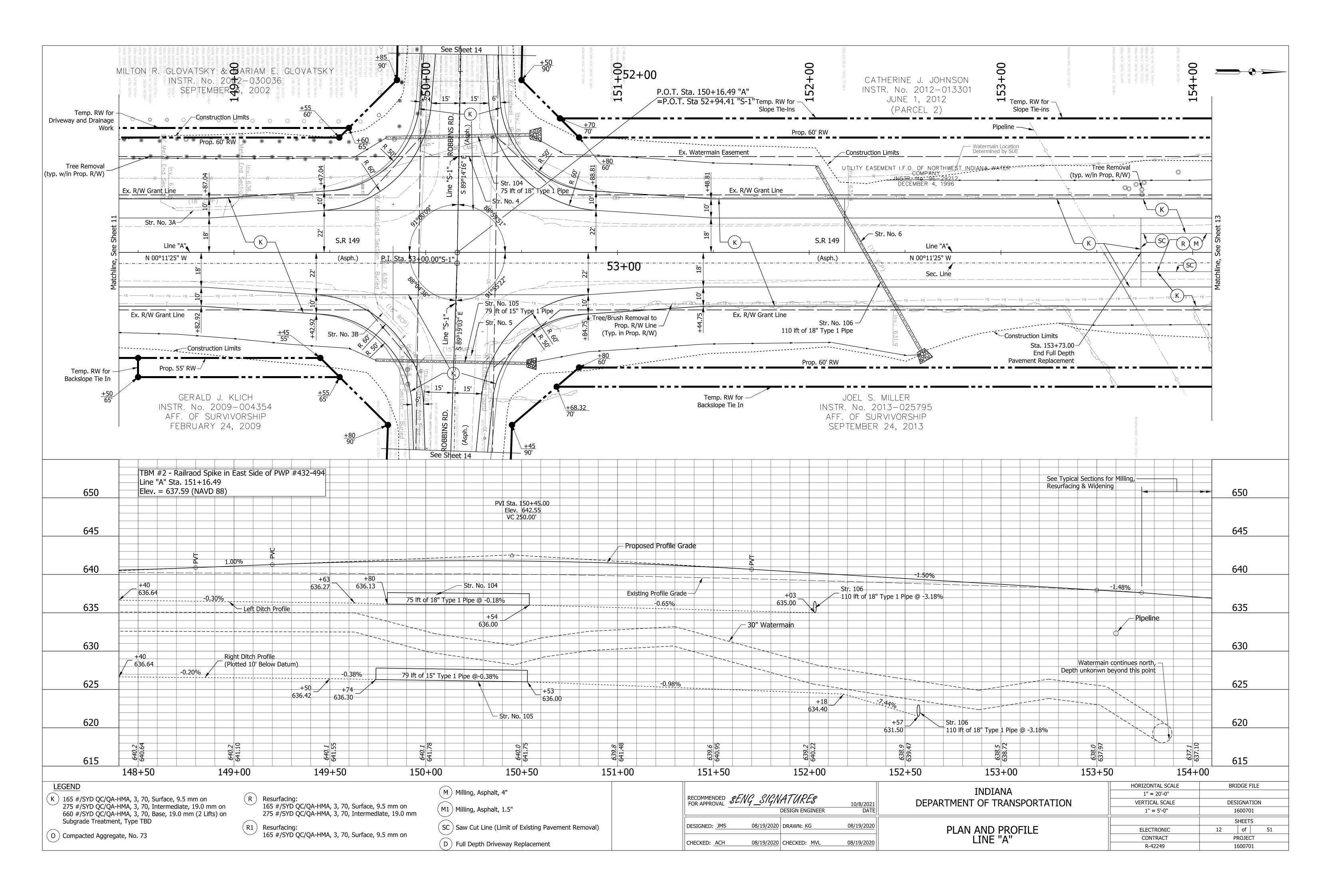
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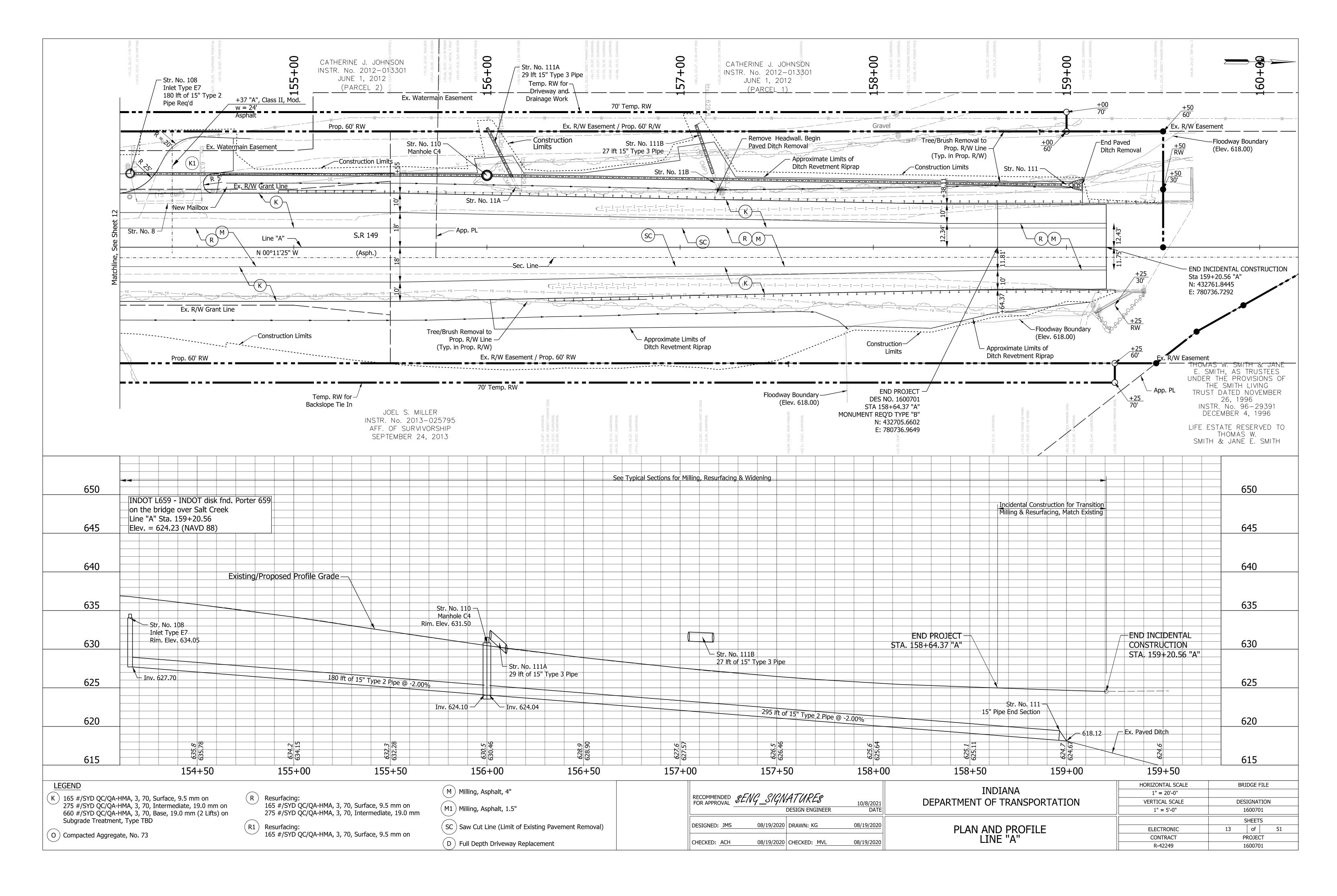
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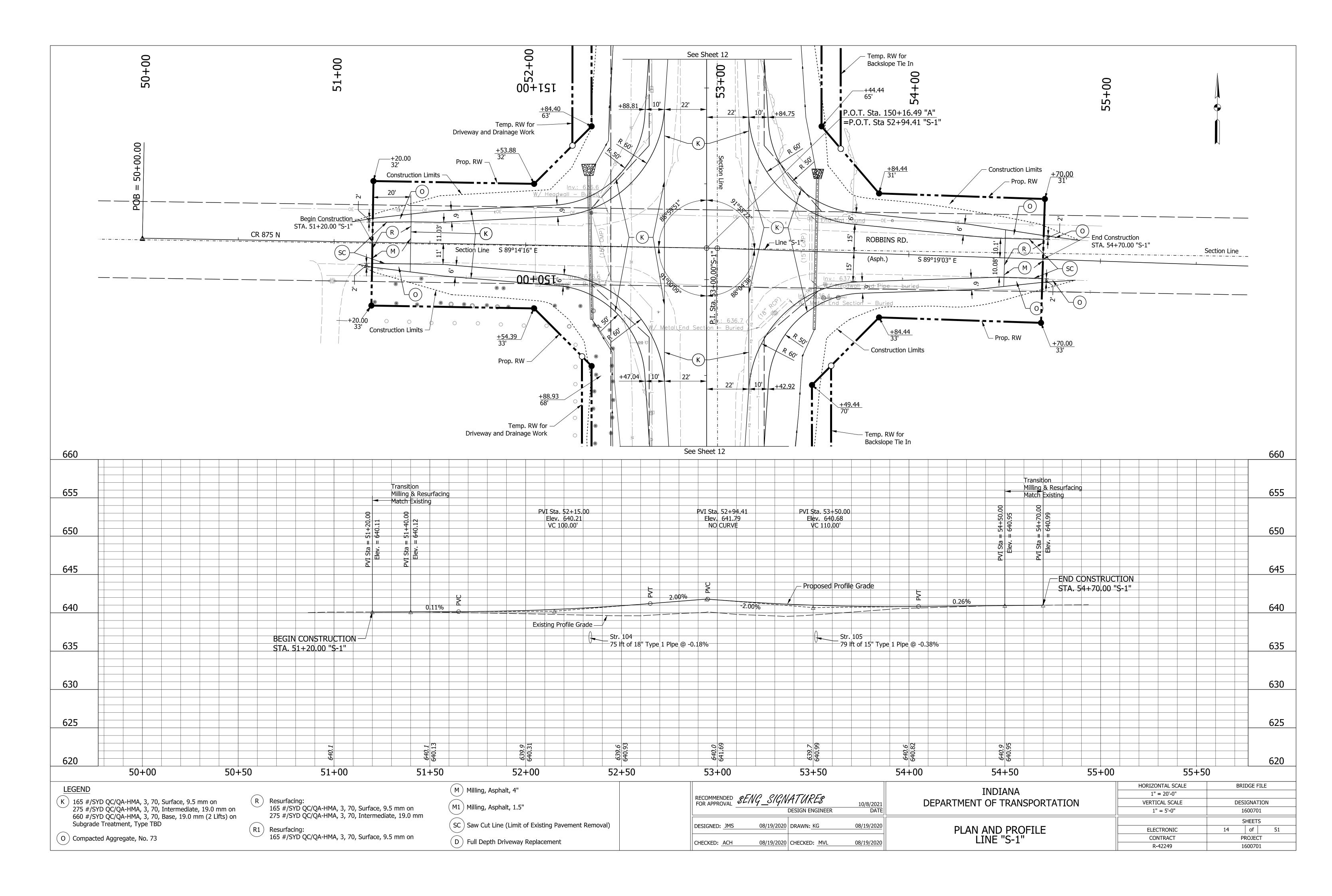
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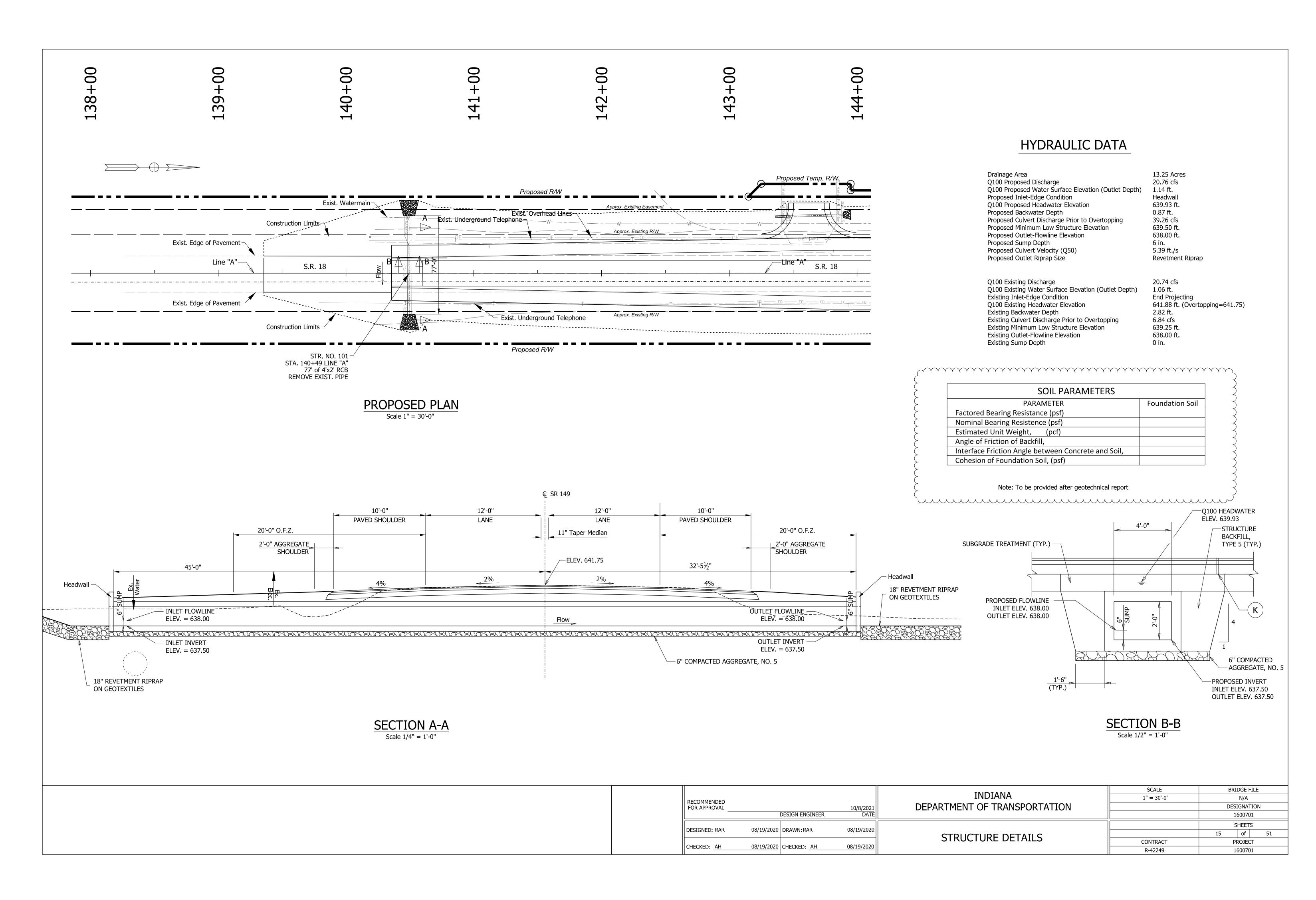


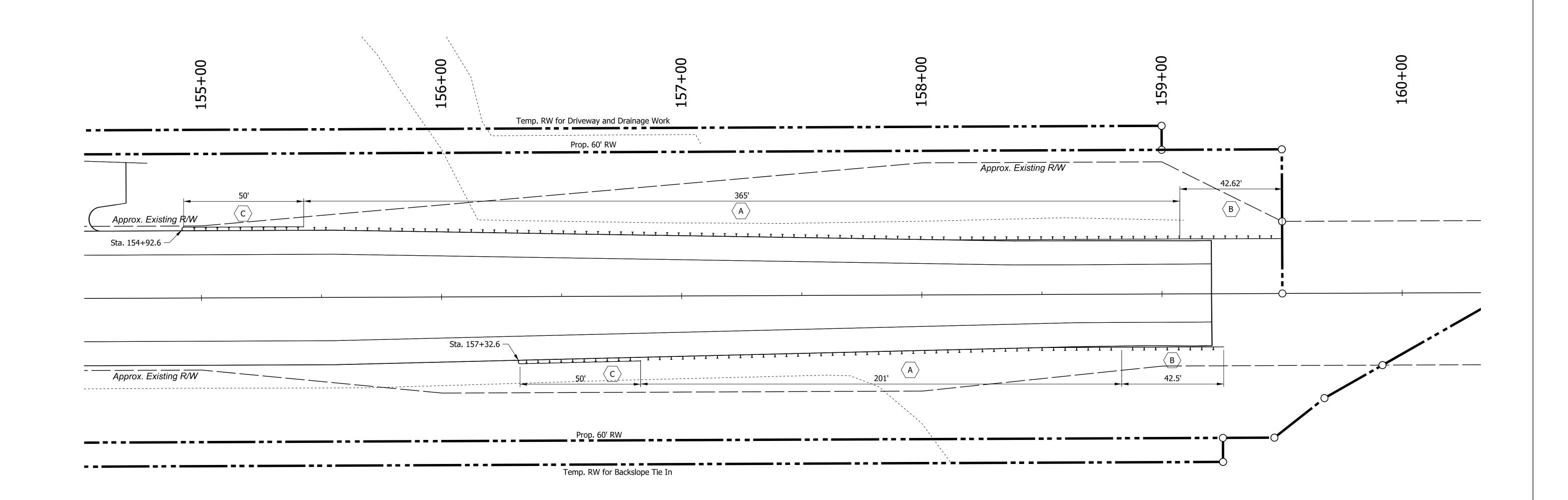












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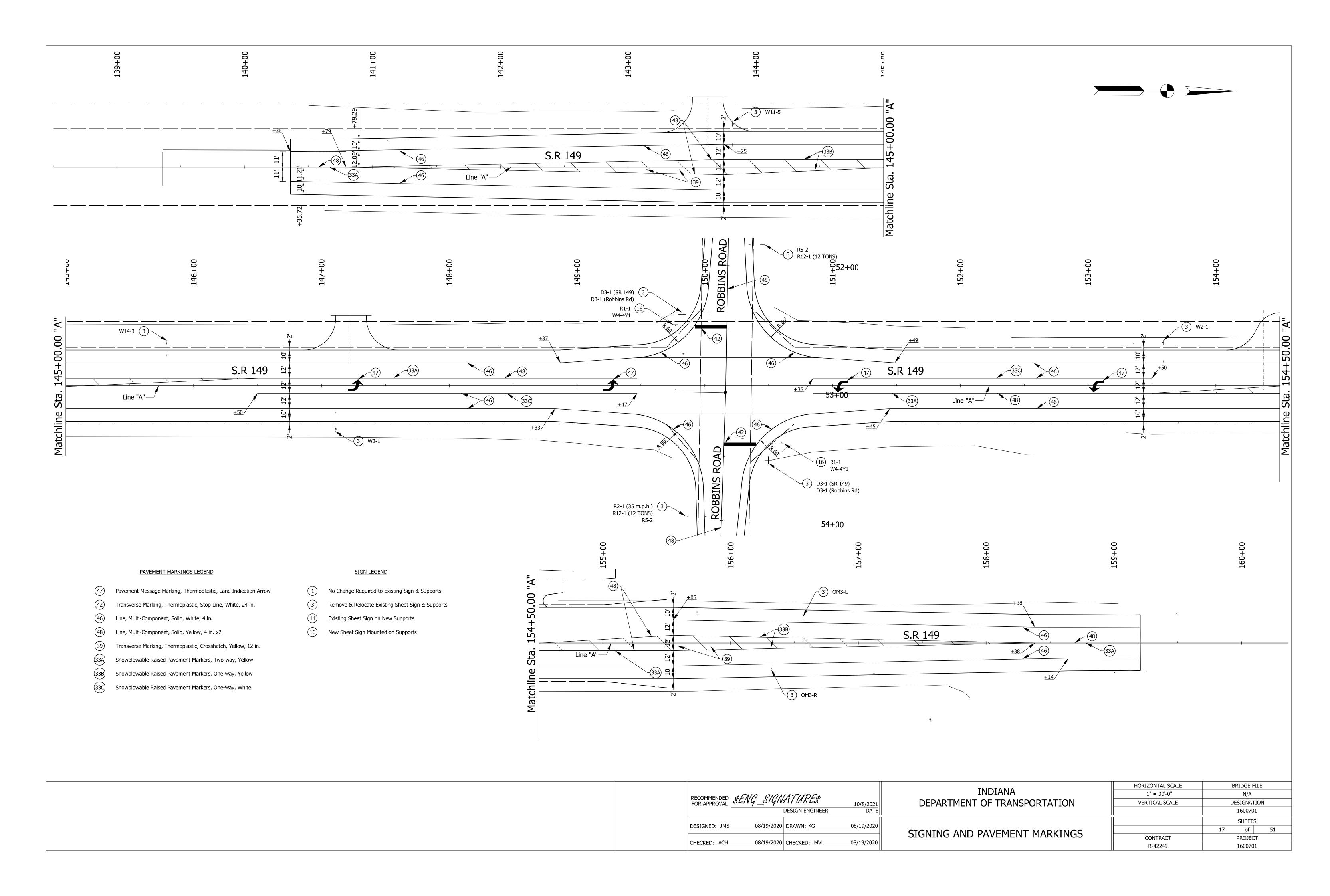
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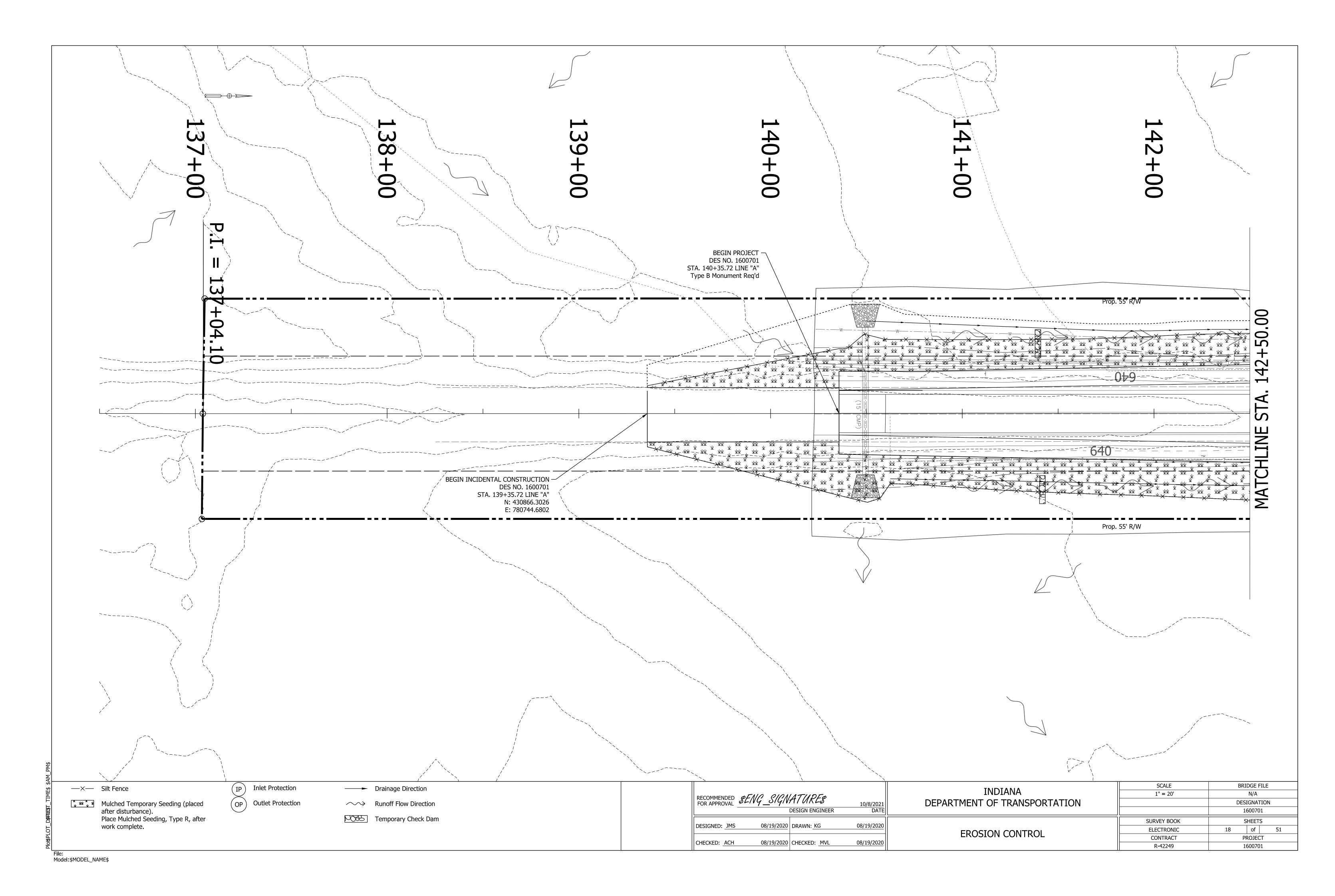
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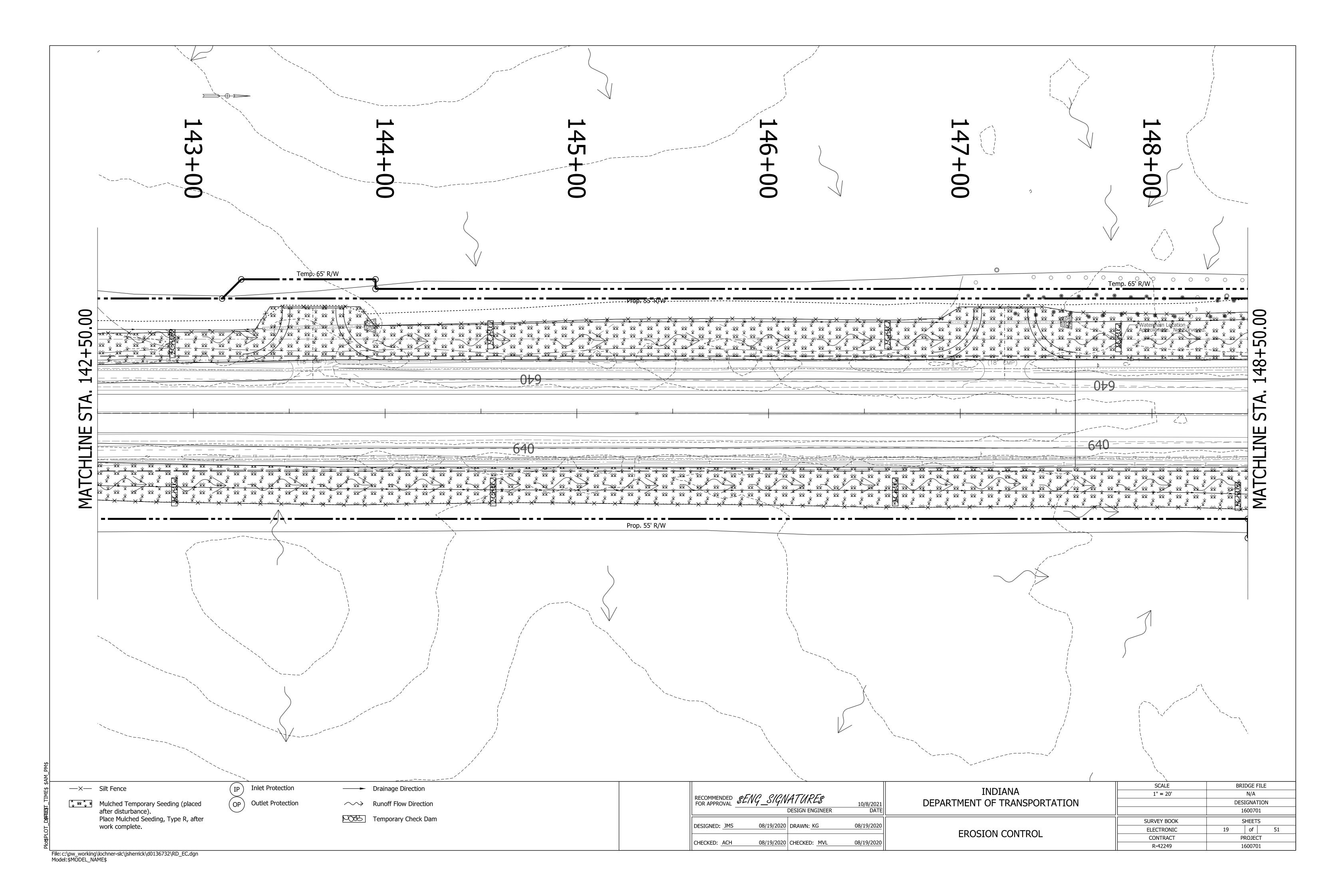
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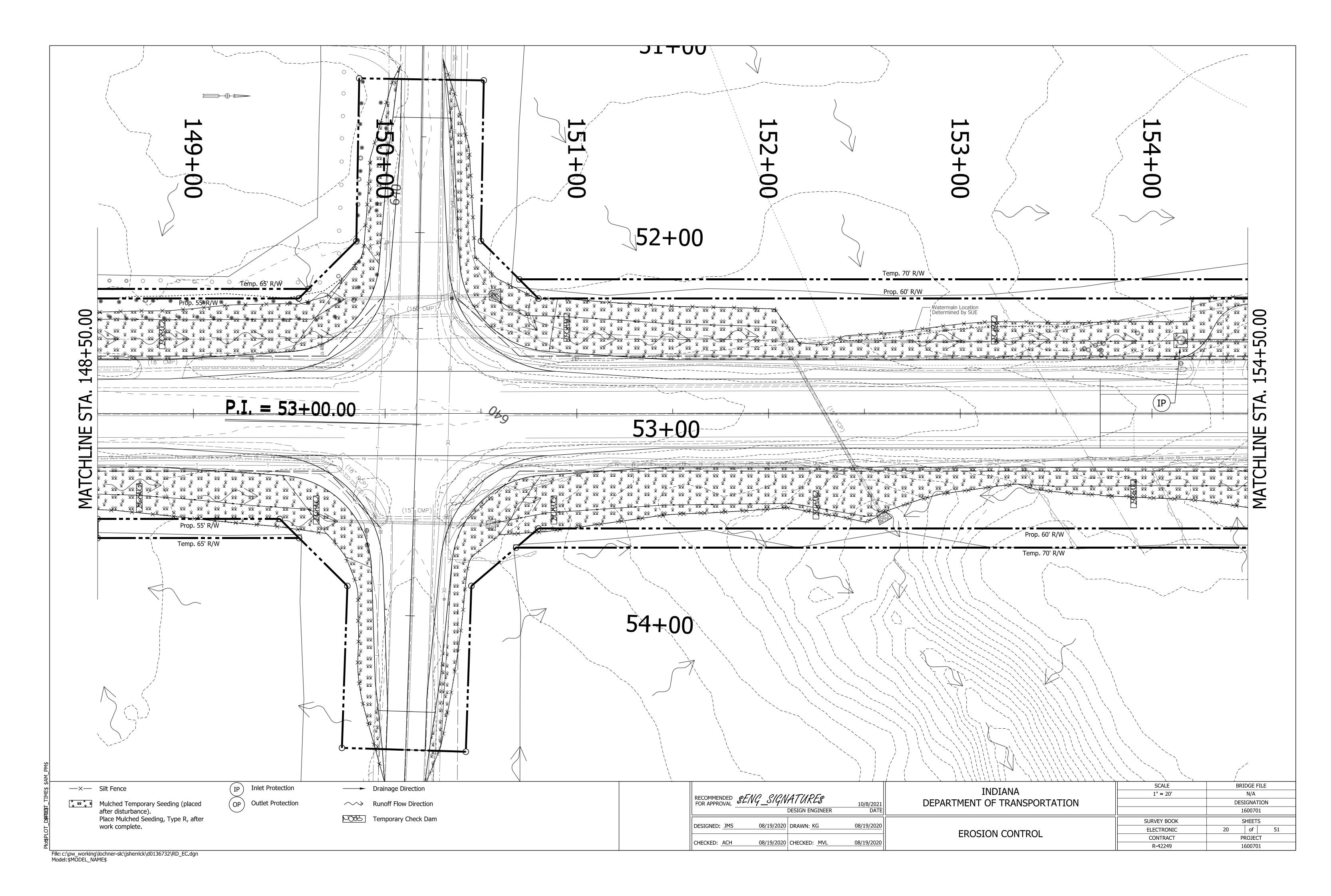
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DESIGNED: JMS 08/19/2020 DRAWN: KG	08/19/2020	GUARDRAIL DETAILS		SHEETS 16 of 51
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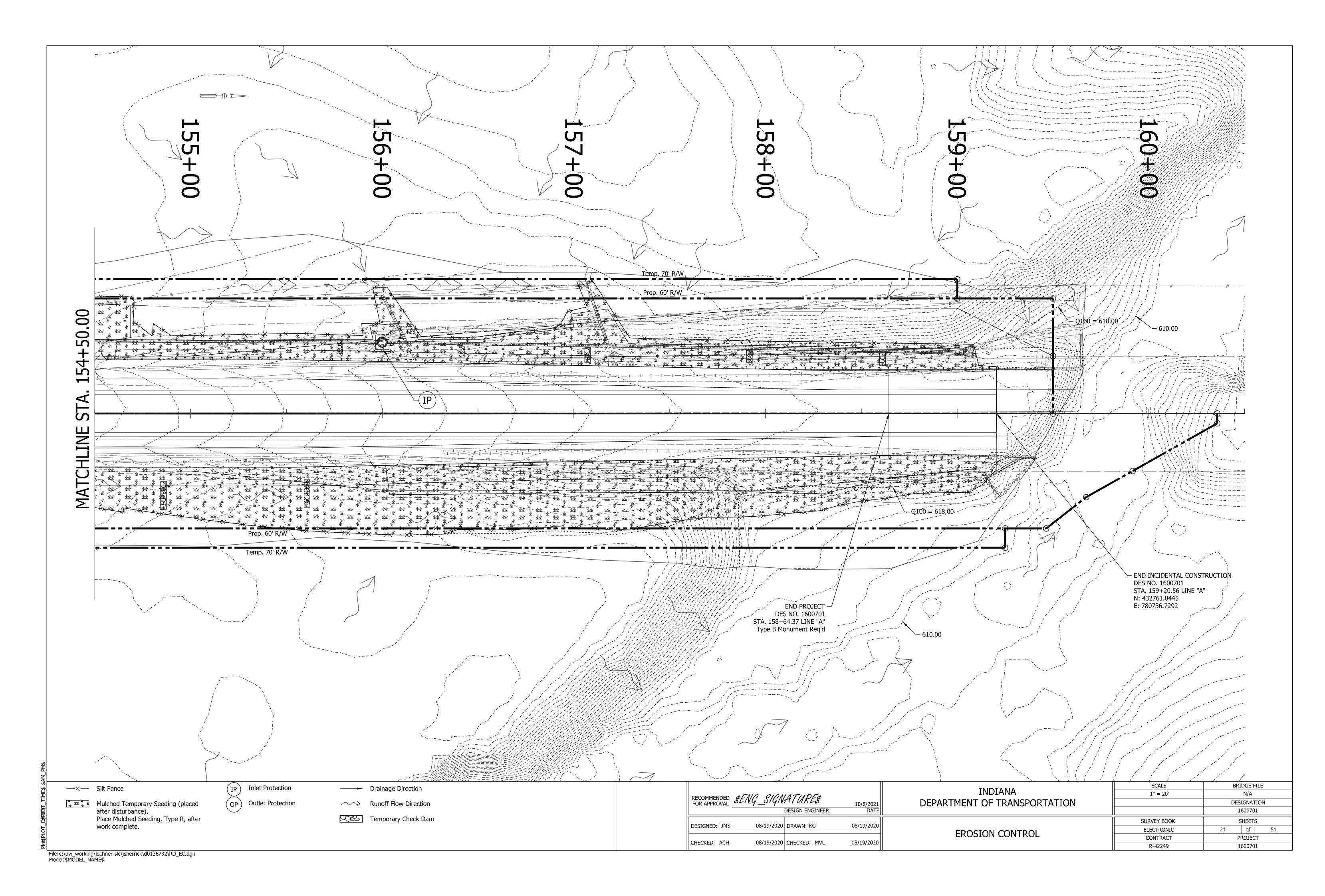
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			DRIVE A	PPROACH	1					_	()					НМА	A FOR RO	ADS	A	SPHALT M	ATERIAL FO	R:					
LOCATION	DESCRIPTION (APPROACH TYPE OR CLASS)	WIDTH	LENGTH	RADII	DISTANCE BEYOND R/W LINE	GRADE	PAVEMENT REMOVAL	NOTE		SUBGRADE TREATMENT, TYPE II	SUBGRADE TREATMENT, TYPE IC	MILLING, ASPHALT, 1.5 IN	MILLING, APPROACH	HMA FOR APPROACHES, TYPE B	MILLING, ASPHALT, 4 IN	QC/QA, HMA, 3, 70, SURFACE, 9.5 MM	QC/QA-HMA, 4, 70, INTERMEDIATE, 19.0 MM	QC/QA-HMA, 4, 64, BASE, 25.0 MM	JOINT ADHESIVE, SURFACE	JOINT ADHESIVE, INTERMEDIATE	LIQUID ASPHALT SEALANT	ASPHALT FOR TACK COAT	MILLED HMA CORRUGATIONS, SINUSOIDAL	COMPACTED AGGREGATE NO. 53	COMPACTED AGGREGATE NO. 73	MULCHED SEEDING, TYPE R	REMARKS
		FT	FT	FT	FT	1 2 3 % % %	SYS	CUT CYS	FILL CYS	SYS	SYS	SYS	SYS	TON	SYS	TON	TON	TON	LFT	LFT	LFT	TON	LFT	CYS	TON	SYS	
Line "A"																											
SR 149								4,336			7,248	253			3,224	901	1,501	2,392	7,315	7,315	10,973	6.00	3,658		314	1,014	
Line "S-1"																											
Robbins Rd	Approach Type B, Mod.						1000			1,490			88	333					1,425	1,425	1,425	1.50		248	83		
Driveway																											
Sta. 143+62	Class V Drive	24	27	25	5																						
Sta. 147+23	Class V Drive	24	27	25	5		-																				
Sta. 154+37	Class II, Mod.	24	25	25	7		-			105				23													
TOTAL							-	4,336		1,595	7,248	253	88	356	3,224	901	1,501	2,392	8,740	8,740	12,398	8	3,658	248	397	1,014	

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LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	LINE, MULTI-COMPONENT, SOLID, WHITE, 4 IN	LINE, MULTI-COMPONENT, SOLID, YELLOW, 4 IN	GROOVING FOR PAVEMENT MARKINGS	TRANSVERSE MARKING PAINT, CROSSHATCH LINE, YELLOW, 12 IN	TRANSVERSE MARKING, THERMOPLASTIC, STOP LINE, 24 IN	PAVEMENT MESSAGE MARKING, THERMOPLASTIC, LANE INDICATION ARROW	SNOWPLOABLE RAISED PAVEMENT MARKER, REMOVE	SNOWPLOABLE RAISED PAVEMENT MARKER	REMARKS
		LFT	LFT	LFT	LFT	LFT	EACH	EACH	EACH	
LINE "A"										
SR 149		4048	5612	10270	308		4	23	156	
LINE "S-1"										
ROBBINS RD		610				50				
TOTAL		4,658	5,612	10,270	308	50	4	23	156	

	GU	ARD	RAIL	SUM	1MAF	RY TA	ABLE		
LOCATION	GUARDRAIL, CONNECTOR SYSTEM, W-BEAM CURVED, 2	GUARDRAIL, REMOVE	GUARDRAIL END TREATMENT, OS	GUARDRAIL END TREATMENT, OS, 31"	HAND DIG GUARDRAIL POST HOLES	GUARDRAIL MGS W-BEAM, 6 FT 3 IN SPACING	GUARDRAIL MGS, HEIGHT TRANSITION	GUARDRAIL MGS TRANSITION WITHOUT CURB	REMARKS
	EACH	LFT	EACH	EACH	EACH	LFT	EACH	EACH	
LINE "A"				_		_		_	
SR 149		584		2		719		2	
TOTAL		584		2		719		2	

			SIGN F	REPLAC	EME	NT /	INS	TAI	LLA	TIOI	N DATA	
SIGN LOCATION (STA.)	DIRECTION	OFFSET (FT.)	SIGN CODE	SIGN SIZE (IN. x IN.)	GROU MOU SIGN AF	NTED	RELOCATE	REMOVE	NEW SIGN	2 1/4" X 2 1/4" - 12 GA. (TYPE 1) REINFORCED ANCHOR		REMARKS
					0.080"	0.100"	A.		NE	P	OST LENGTH (FT.) TOTAL	
143+92	SB	34	W11-5	36 X 36			1					
145+79	SB	34	W14-3	48 X 48 X 36			1					
147+11	NB	34	W2-1	30 X 30			1					
149+77	SB	48	R1-1	36 X 36		9.00			1	13.0	13.0	
149+77	SB	48	W4-4Y1	24 X 12	2.00				1	13.0	13.0	
149+87	NB	102	R2-1 (35 mph)	24 X 30			1					
149+87	NB	102	R12-1 (12 TONS)	24 X 30			1					
149+97	NB	102	R5-2	24 X 24								
150+45	SB	110	R5-2	24 X 24			1					
150+45	SB	110	R12-1 (12 TONS)	24 X 30			1					
150+60	NB	45	R1-1	36 X 36		9.00			1	13.0	13.0	
150+60	NB	45	W4-4Y1	24 X 12	2.00				1	13.0	13.0	
153+59	SB	34	W2-1	30 X 30			1					
156+32	NB	20	OM3-R				1					
156+57	SB	20	OM3-L				1					
				TOTAL:	4.00	18.00	10	0	4		52.0	

	R	OW	MARK	ERS
				ROW MARKER
STATION	LEFT	RIGHT	OFFSET (FT)	ALONG
				R/W
Line "A"				
137+04	Х		30	
137+04	Х		55	
137+04		Х	30	
137+04		Х	55	
149+45		Х	55	
149+50	Χ		55	
149+80		Х	90	
149+85	Χ		90	
150+45		Х	90	
150+50	Χ		90	
150+70		Χ	60	
150+80	Χ		60	
159+25		Χ	30	
159+25		Х	60	
159+50	Χ		30	
159+50	Χ		60	
51+20	Χ		32	
51+20		Х	33	
54+70	Χ		31	
54+70		Х	33	
TOTAL:			20	

	MONUMENT TABLE												
CTATION	STATION TYPE OF POINT OFFSET MONUMENT TYPE (EA.)												
STATION	TIPE OF POINT	OFFSET	Α	В	С	D	CORNER						
Line "A"													
140+35.72				Χ									
158+64.27				Х									
TOTAL:			·	2									

	MAILBOX TABLE											
STATION	LEFT	RIGHT	SINGLE MAILBOX ASSEMBLE, RESET	DOUBLE MAILBOX ASSEMBLY								
Line "A"												
155+74	Χ		1									
TOTAL:			1									

		PAVE	ED SIDE	DITC	H, RI	PRAP	DITC	H, AN	D SO	DDIN	G SU	ММА	RY T	ABLE					
L	OCATION				PAVEN	MENT SIDE	DITCH				RIPRAP				SOD	DING			
				ALLS JAL (CH)		ΓΟΤΑL EQU	IVALENT PA	ay Length	S	Ä	\ <i>\</i>	ES,	AVED TCHES	CHES	AN	DER	AT ONE DING	SODDING	RY NG WNS
FROM STATION	TO STATION	LEFT	ACTUAL LENGTH	CUT OFF WALLS (8 FT EQUAL LENGTH EACH)						RIPRAP, REVETME	REVEIMEN RIPRAP, UNIFORM	GEOTEXTIL TYPE 1A FOR PAVE SIDE DITCH		FOR DITCH	FOR MEDIAN	FOR SHOULDER BREAK	SODDING AT BRIDGE CONE	TOTAL SOD	NURSERY SODDING FOR LAWNS
	ATT/// 1/20/20/20		LFT	EACH	LFT	LFT	LFT	LFT	LFT	TONS	TONS	SYS	SYS	SYS	SYS	SYS	SYS	SYS	SYS
Line "A"																			
SR 149										1,013		1,013							
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RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL	8ENG_SIGNATURE8 design engineer	10/8/2021 DATE	INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	SCALE	BRIDGE FILE N/A DESIGNATION 1600701	
DESIGNED: JMS	08/19/2020 DRAWN: KG	08/19/2020		SURVEY BOOK ELECTRONIC	SHEETS 22 of	51
CHECKED: ACH	08/19/2020 CHECKED: MVL	08/19/2020	QUANTITY SUMMARY TABLES	CONTRACT R-42249	PROJECT 1600701	

										S	TRU	CTUR	E DA	ATA											
	LOCATION	T		DESCRIPTION	NO NO	FLO	V LINE		<u> </u>		_		2	5	TILL	14	L	0		NO.					
TRUCTURE NUMBI	STATION LEFT	CROSS	SIZE TYPE	MANHOLE, INLET, CATCH BASIN, OR SPECIALTY STRUCTURE AND TYPE	LENGTH VIDEO INSPECTI LENGTH	COVER UP STREAM MIN MAX	DOWN STREAM	SUMP DEPTH	TOP OF CASTIN	SERVICE LIFE	SITE DESIGNATIO	EACKFILL METHOI	STRUCTURE BACKFILL TYPE	STRUCTURE BACKFILL TYPE	ABLE BACI TYPE R EXTII ES	RIPRAP TYPE 1	RIPRAP, REVETMI	Class 2 RIPRAF	STRUCTURE, REMOVE PIPE, REMOVE	PIPE END SECTION	GRATED BOX END SECTION	SAF	FETY METAL END SECTION	CONNECT TO STATE OF THE CONNECT TO ASSET ID	REMARKS
S		FT	IN.		LFT LFT	FT FT ELEV.	ELEV.	IN.	ELEV.	YRS			CYS	CYS	CYS S	SYS	TON	TON	EA. LFT	EA.	TYPE SLOPE EA.	TYPE	SLOPE EA.		
101	140+49.44	Х	36x24 1	Reinforced Concrete Box	64	638.00	638.00	6.00		50		1		25		17	17								
102	143+62.61 X	38.6	18 3	Pipe	53	637.85	637.70			50		2	9			4	4								
103	147+23.06 X	38.6	18 3	Pipe	58	637.09	636.90			50		2	6			4	4								
104	150+17.48 X	61.2	18 1	Pipe	75	636.13	636.00			50		1	17			4	4								
105	150+15.45 X	57.2	15 1	Pipe	79	636.30	636.00			50		1	18			3	3								
106	152+29.14	Х	18 1	Pipe	110	635.00	631.50			50		1	4			4		4							
108	154+15.98 X	38.2	15 2	Catch basin, E7	180		627.70		634.05	50		2	118												***
110	156+00.00 X	37.2	15 2	Manhole, C4	295	624.10	624.04		631.50	50		2	144												
111A	156+06.48 X	49.1	15 3	Pipe	29	631.40	629.60			50		2	10												
111B	157+12.62 X	50.7	15 3	Pipe	27	630.90	630.80			50		2	9												
111	159+00.64 X	32.2				618.12										3	3			1					End Section
1	140+49.44	Х	15 CMP	Pipe											2.1				44						
2	143+61.85 X	24	18 CMP	Pipe											2				28						
3	147+22.01 X	23.4	18 CMP	Pipe											2				29						
3A	148+84.07 X	23.7	18 CMP	Pipe											2				29			·			
3B	149+82.97 X	39.4	18 RCP	Pipe											1.5				21						
4	150+19.29 X	51.6													1.5				31						
5	150+16.62 X	55	15 CMP												1.6				33						
6	152+29.14	Х	15 VCP	Pipe											2.6				56						
8	154+35.75 X	24	15 CMP	Pipe											1.6				34						
11A	156+11.58 X	38	12 CMP	Pipe		THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY O			_						0.6				20	_		<u> </u>			
11B	157+13.67 X	46	15 CMP	Pipe											2				36						
		TOTAL:	<u> </u>		970 0	#10 NO							335	25	19	39	35	4		. 1	0		0		

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	STRUCTURE NUMBE	R	102	103	104	105	106	108	110	111A	111B
	PIPE TYPE / SHAPE (CIR o	or DEF)	3	3	1	1	1	2	2	3	3
	SMOOTH PIPE SIZE		18	18	18	15	18	15	15	15	15
INT. DES.	CORRUGATED PIPE SI										
	SEMI-SMOOTH PIPE SI	IZE									
ತ	RCP/RCHEP (S) CLASS D 0.01 RATING		1000	1000	1000	1350	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
	D _{0.01} RATING		II	II	II	II	II	II	II	II	II
	NON-REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE, (CLASS 3 (S)	X	X	X		X	X	X		
H H	CORRUGATED PE PIPE, TYPE S (S)* PROFILE WALL (RIBBED) PE PIPE (S)*	,	X	X	X		X	X	Χ		
l PIP	PROFILE WALL (CLOSED) PE DIDE (S)*	*	X	X	X		X				
	PROFILE WALL (CLOSED) PE PIPE (S) SMOOTH WALL PE PIPE (S)* / MAXIM		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
E	CORRUGATED PP PIPE (S)	אלו ויוטו	^	^	Λ	^	^	^	<u> </u>		
\(\)	PROFILE WALL PVC PIPE (S)		X	X	Χ	X	X	X	X		
	SMOOTH WALL PVC PIPE (S)*		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
CLAY	VITRIFIED CLAY PIPE, EXTRA STRENG	GTH (S)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
/		CORR.PROFILE			, ,		, , ,	2 2/3 in X 1/2 in	2 2/3 in X 1/2 in		
Щ Щ	FULLY BIT. PAVED & LINED (S)	THICKNESS						0.109	0.109		
PIPE	ZINC COATED (C)	CORR. PROFILE									
	ZINC COATED (C)	THICKNESS									
STEEL	ZINC COATED W/ BPI (C)	CORR. PROFILE									
AF	2110 007(120 11) 011 (0)	THICKNESS									
	ALUM. COATED TYPE 2 (C)	CORR. PROFILE	LIA-TA-ALIA-								
CORRUGATED PIPE-A	• •	THICKNESS									
	POLYMER PRECOATED GALVANIZED	CORR. PROFILE THICKNESS									
&	POLYMER PRECOATED GALVANIZED										
	CORRUCATER CTEEL RIPE TYPE 1A	THICKNIECC									
_	CORRUGATED STEEL PIPE TYPE IA	CORR PROFILE									
유토관	CORRUGATED ALUM. ALLOY (C)	THICKNESS									
10 J 4 K	CORRUGATED STEEL PIPE TYPE IA CORRUGATED ALUM. ALLOY (C) CORRUGATED ALUM. ALLOY W/ BPI (C)	CORR. PROFILE									
	(C)	THICKNESS									
	FULLY BIT. PAVED & LINED (S)	CORR.PROFILE						3/4 in X 3/4 in X 7 1/2 in	3/4 in X 3/4 in X 7 1/2 in		
PIPE	FULLY BIT. PAVED & LINED (3)	THICKNESS						0.109	0.109		
	ZINC COATED (SS)	RIB PROFILE		3/4 in X 3/4 in X 7 1/2 in							
	2110 0011125 (00)	THICKNESS	0.109	0.109	0.109	0.109	0.109				
.5	ZINC COATED W/ BPI (SS)	RIB PROFILE									
RIB		THICKNESS	2/4: 2/4: 2/7:	2/11	2/4: 2/4: 27.4/2:	2/4 :					
	ALUM. COATED TYPE 2 (SS)	RIB PROFILE		3/4 in X 3/4 in X 7 1/2 in							
≯		THICKNESS RIB PROFILE	0.064	0.064	0.064	0.064	0.064				
SPI	(SS)	THICKNESS	0.064	3/4 in X 3/4 in X 7 1/2 in 0.064	0.064	0.064	0.064				
ш		CORR. PROFILE	0.004	0.004	U.UU T	U.UU '1	U.UU '1				
PLATE ARCH	STR. PLATE ALUMINUM ALLOY (C)	THICKNESS									
PL AR	STR. PLATE ALUMINUM ALLOY W/ CFP	CORR. PROFILE									
AL	(C)	THICKNESS									
I I'I	CTD DIATE CTFU (C)	CORR. PROFILE									
ICT	STR. PLATE STEEL (C)	THICKNESS **									
STRUCTURAL PIPE / PIPE-4	STR. PLATE STEEL W/ CFP (C)	CORR. PROFILE									
SI	JIN. I LATE JILLE W/ CIF (C)	THICKNESS **									

<u>LEGEND</u>

Reinforced Concrete Pipe Reinforced Concrete Horizontal Elliptical Pipe

Polyethylene Dimension Ratio Polyvinyl Chloride

PIPE MATERIAL

RCP

RCHEP

PE

DR

PVC

PP

CORR

ALUM

STR

(LS)

Lo Polypropylene Corrugation Aluminum

Structural Lock Seam Pipe Required

PIPE PROTECTION

Bituminous Paved Invert Concrete Field Paving BPI CFP BIT **Bituminous**

<u>SHAPE</u> CIR DEF

Circular Pipe Deformed Pipe

INTERIOR DESIGNATION
(S)
(C)
(SS) Smooth Pipe Material Corrugated Pipe Material Semi-Smooth Pipe Material

PIPE SIZE

Circular pipe is shown as diameter in inches Deformed pipe is shown as area in square feet

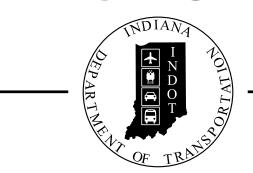
> * Refer to Standard Drawings 715-PHCL-20 through -22 for nominal diameter appropriate for pay item diameter.

** Tabulated thickness refers to top and side plates. For pipes and pipe-arches with a thickness less than .280 in., bottom plates shall be of next greater available thickness.

RECOMMENDED SENG_SIGNATURES DESIGN ENGINEER	10/8/2021 DATE	INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	SCALE		N, DESIGI	E FILE 'A NATION 0701	
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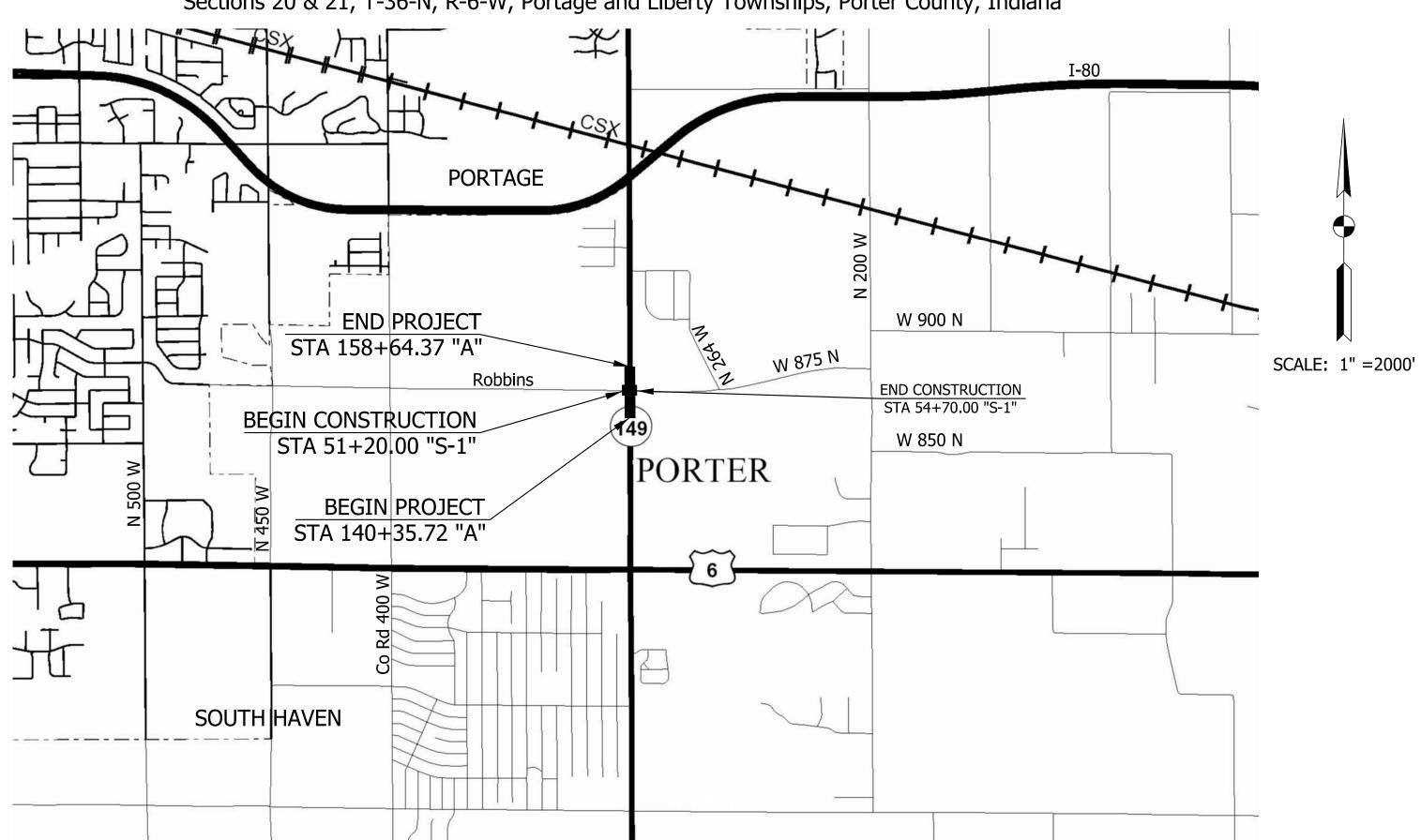


ROAD PLANS

ROUTE: SR 149 FROM: RP 4+59 TO: RP 4+80 PROJECT NO. 1600701 P.E. 1600701 R/W 1600701 CONST.

Intersection Improvement on SR 149 at CR 875N/Robbins Road Located 0.75 Miles North of US 6

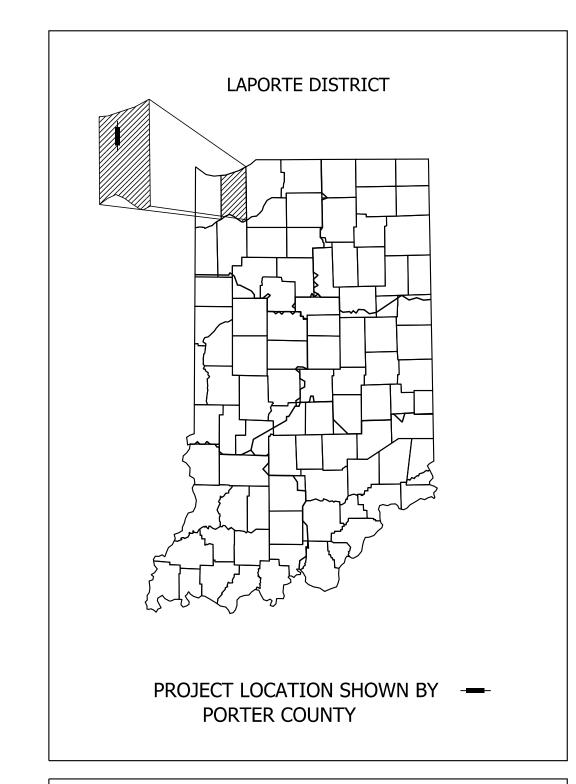
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TRAFFI	C DATA	SR 149	Robbins Rd
A.A.D.T.	(2022)	10,439 V.P.D.	2,491 V.P.D.
A.A.D.T.	(2042)	11,637 V.P.D.	2,491 V.P.D.
D.H.V	(2042)	1,065 V.P.H.	250 V.P.H.
DIRECTIONAL DISTR	RIBUTION	49.51 %	56.76 %
TRUCKS		5.26 % A.A.D.T.	5.82 % A.A.D.T.
		3.86 % D.H.V.	7.20 % D.H.V.

DESIGN DATA

DESIGN SPEED	50 M.P.H.	35 M.P.H.
PROJECT DESIGN CRITERIA	RECONSTRUCTION (NON-FREEWAY)	RECONSTRUCTION (NON-FREEWAY)
FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION	PRINCIPAL ARTERIAL	MINOR ARTERIAL
RURAL/URBAN	URBAN	URBAN
TERRAIN	LEVEL	LEVEL
ACCESS CONTROL	NONE	NONE



LATITUDE: 41° 33' 39.9" N LONGITUDE: 87° 07' 27.5" W

GROSS LENGTH:	0.35 MI.
NET LENGTH:	0.35 MI.
MAX. GRADE:	3.74% %

Stage 3 02/10/2022 NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION

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

LOCHNER

H.W. LOCHNER 286 WEST JOHNSON ROAD SUITE D LAPORTE, IN 46350 PLANS
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CERTIFIED BY:

CERTIFIED BY:

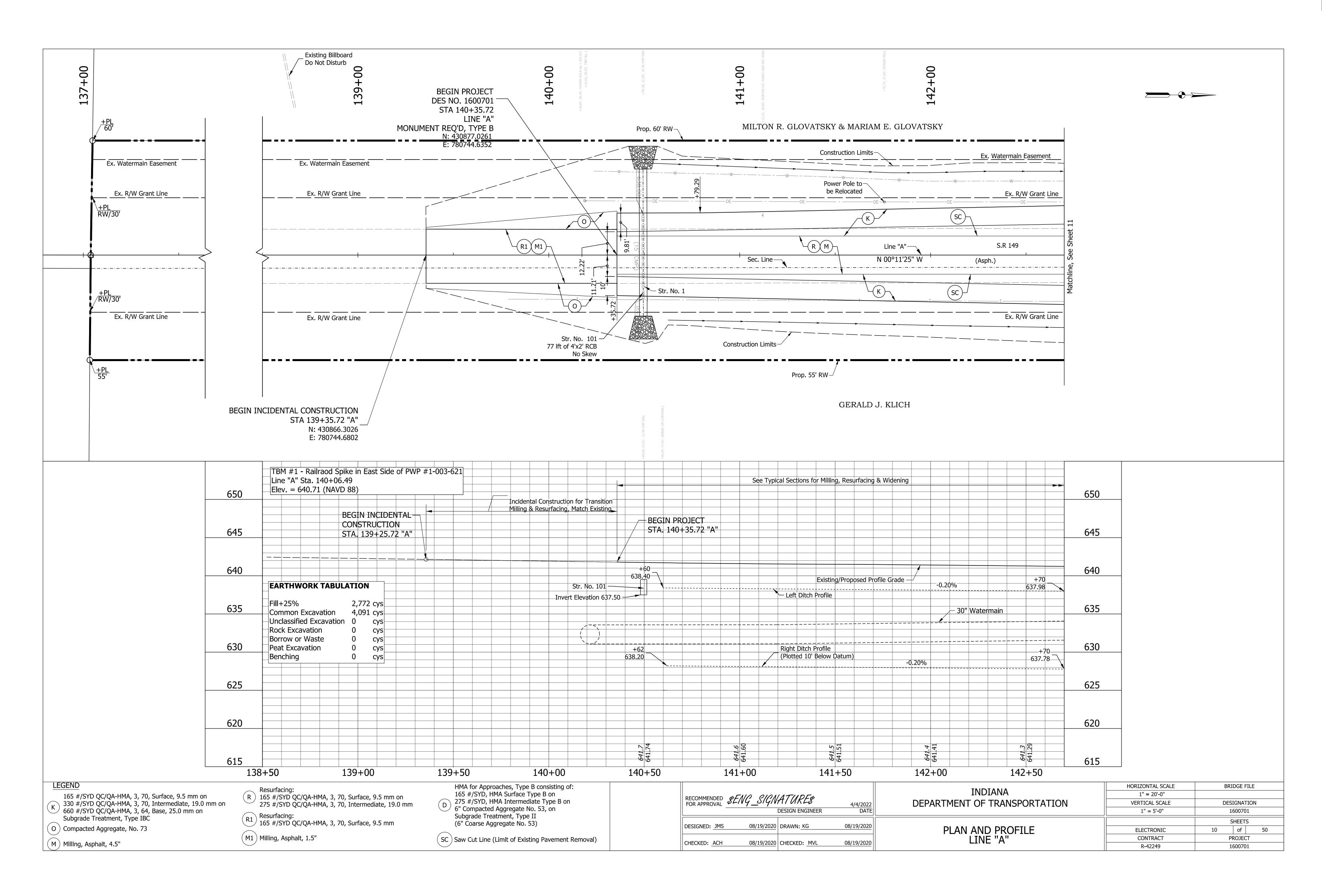
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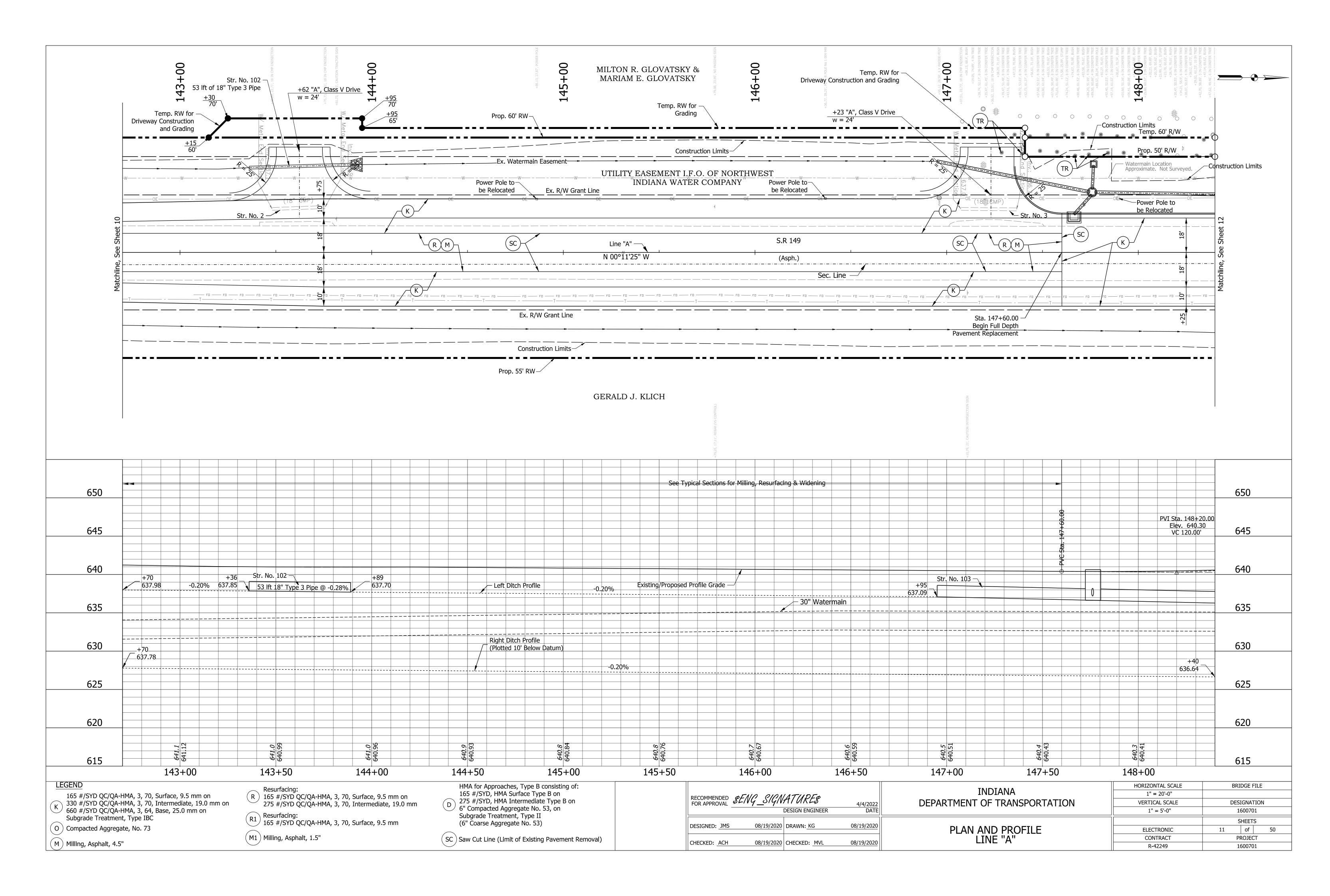
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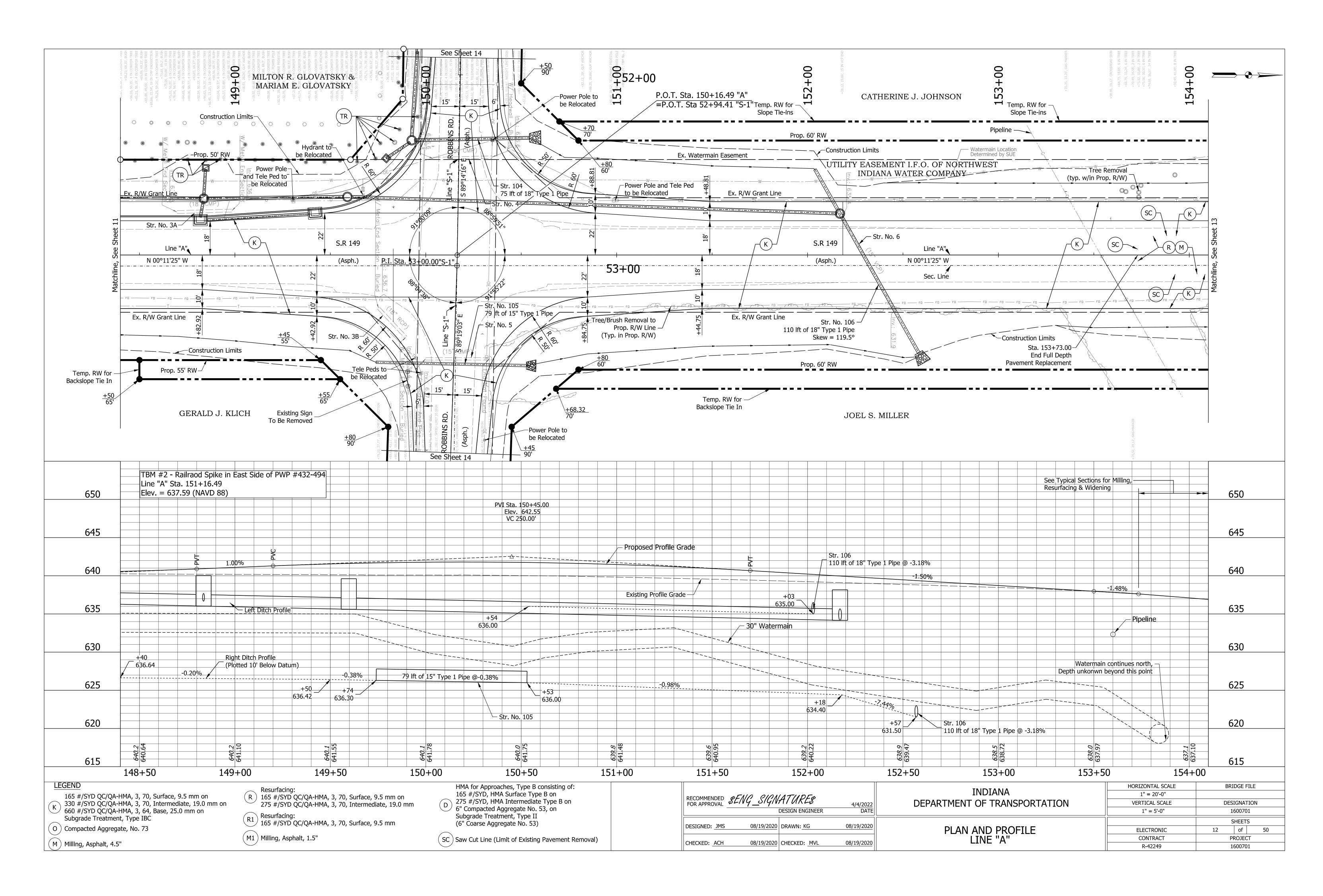
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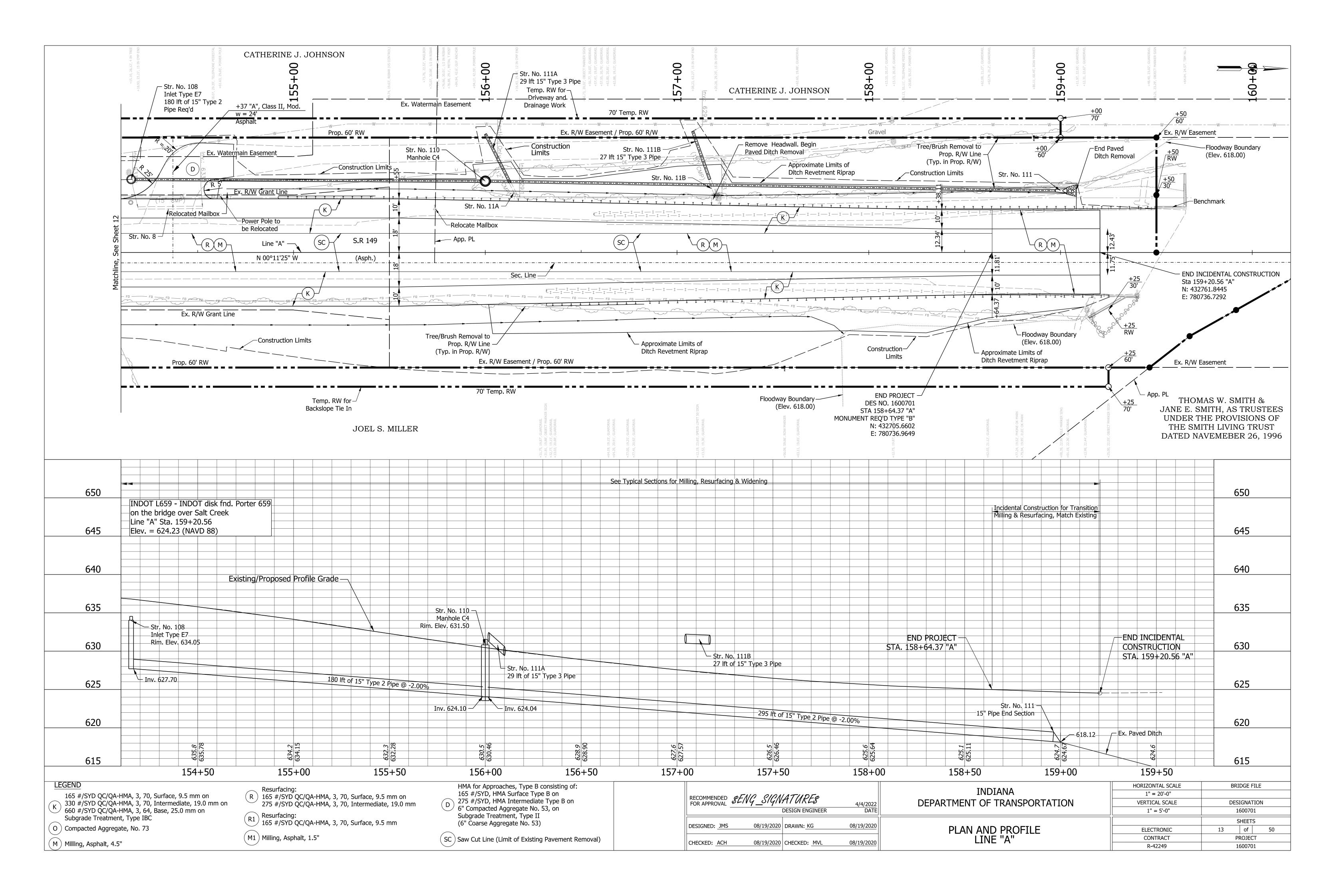
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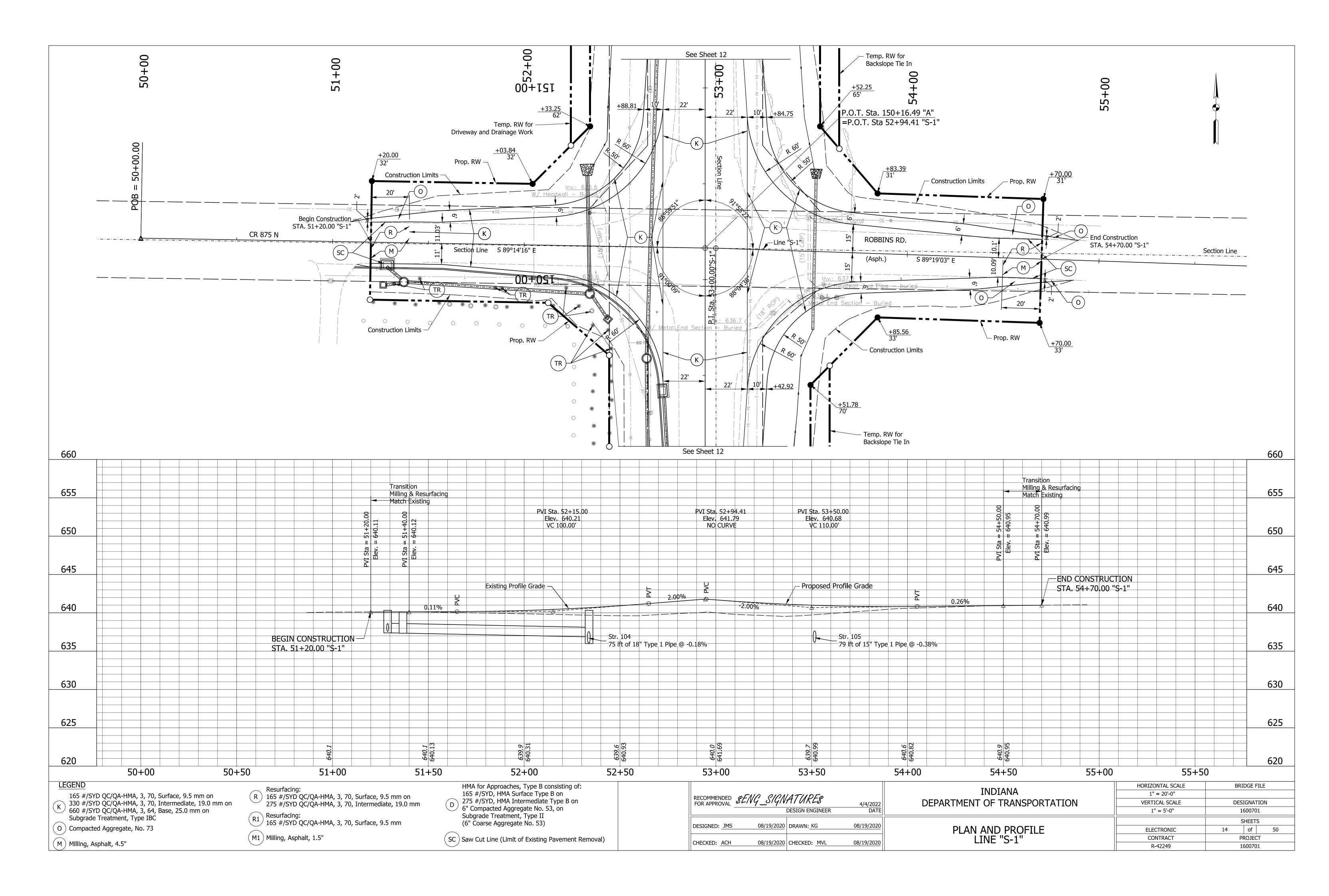
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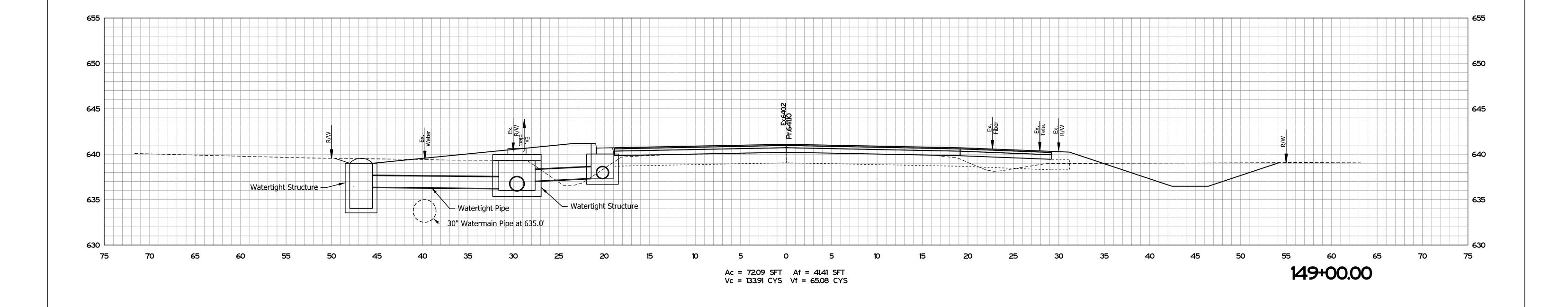












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