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

Road	No./County:	281st Street ((St.), Hamilton County, IN			
Desig	gnation Number(s): 2003031					
Project Descr	ct ription/Termini:		nd Rehabilitation. Beginnir Valnut Grove Road.	ng at State Road (SR) 19)/ Cicero Rd	
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	Categorical Exclusion	, Level 4 – Req	uired Signatories: INDOT ES	D and FHWA		
	Environmental Assess	ment (EA) - Re	equired Signatories: INDOT	ESD and FHWA		
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Release for Public Involvement		N/A INDOT DE Initials and Date	ADWK INDOT ESD Ini	September 4, 2024		
Certific	cation of Public Invol	vement				
			INDOT Consul	tant Services Signature and Da	ate	
INDOT [DE/ESD Reviewer Signature	e and Date:				

Jenna Garrison, RQAW

Name and Organization of CE/EA Preparer:

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		<u> Part I – </u>	<u>Public Involve</u>	<u>ment</u>	
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No contro		ubstantial public controversy co	ncerning impacts to the	community or to natural	resources.
<u>Par</u>	t II - Gene	eral Project Identific	cation, Descrip	tion, and Desi	gn Information
Sponsor o	f the Project:	Federal Highway County	Administration (FHWA)		T District: <u>Greenfield</u>
Local Nam	ne of the Facility	z: 281st Street			
Fu	nding Source (<i>r</i>	mark all that apply): Fed	eral X State	Local X Othe	r*
*If	other is selecte	d, please identify the funding so	ource:		
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County	Hamilton	_ Route	281st Street	Des. No	2003031
PURPOS	E AND NEED:				
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Need: The need a rural are a Major Cousable sh Collector r foot paved that show minimal to Purpose: The purpose: The purpose area with	for this project stems from a with an annual average ollector roadway in a rural oulders. The AADT is expoadway in a rural area with shoulder in each directions current and design year no roadside ditches presume of this project is to impan AADT of > 1000 VPD	n 281st St. failing to me daily traffic (AADT) of area with an AADT < spected to increase to the an AADT > 1000 to n. Please refer to App AADT for this section ent to carry roadway revove 281st St. to meet	eet the minimun f < 1000 vehicle 1000 VPD to ha 1157 (2046) a have minimum endix I, page I-1 of 281st St. In unoff. minimum INDC nimum 12-foot-vehicle 1000 vehicle 1000 vehi	n INDOT design standards to per day (VPD). Current II lave a minimum of 10-foot-wand the current INDOT destands the travel lanes will for the traffic analysis the addition, while not the prime T design standards for a Market and the prime T design standards for a Market and INDOT desig	for a Major Collector roadway in NDOT design standards require ide travel lanes with 2-foot-wide sign standards require a Major th 3-foot usable shoulder and 2-th was completed for this project ary need for the project there is ajor Collector roadway in a rural thusable and 2-foot wide paved
PROJEC	T DESCRIPTION (PRE	FERRED ALTERN	ATIVE):		
	Hamilton		<u> </u>	1 st Street	
County:		Widin SR 19 to SR 213	. <u>20</u>	i ·· Sileei	
Total Work			Tota	l Work Area: 59	Acre(s)
If y	an Interstate Access Docu res, when did the FHWA p ceptability? ¹ If an IAD is required; a c final approval of the IAD.	provide a Determination or	n of Engineering	g and Operational t must be submitted to the I	Yes¹ No X Date: FHWA with a request for
current defi	ciencies, roadway descrip	tion, surrounding featu	ıres, etc. Preferi		uld include current conditions, le the scope of work, anticipated lso need discussed.
	County and the Federal H Hamilton County, Indiana		n (FHWA) inten	d to proceed with the road	way improvement project along
The project East, Sect	ct is located on 281 st St. a ct is further described as b	eing within Jackson a North, Range 5 East	nd White River of the Arcadia	Civil Townships, Section 12	st to SR 213/ Walnut Grove Rd. of Township 20 North, Range 4 al Survey (USGS) Quadrangles.
East 281st eastbound Ave/N Wh crosses C	l), and 0 to 4-foot-wide gr istler Rd, North Startsma icero Creek and Weasel	avel shoulders. Witȟir in Rd, Rulon Rd, Hill Creek. Generally, roa	n the project are Rd, Lacy Rd, a d runoff drains	a, East 281st St intersects and SR 213/ Walnut Grove to adjacent farm fields as r	lanes (one westbound and one SR 19, Ott Rd, Crooked Creek Rd. In addition, East 281 st St. coadside ditches are minimal or project area.Adjacent land use

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	indiana Depa	artment of Tran	sportation			
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consists of residential, wooded, and	agricultural properties	s. Refer to attached p	roject area photos (Appe	ndix B: B-11 to B-28).		
Preferred Alternative: The preferred alternative involves milling and resurfacing the pavement of 281st St. with a hot mix asphalt (HMA) overlay and widening the travel lanes to 12-foot wide and 3-foot-wide paved shoulders in each direction. Additionally, several small drainage structures within the project limits will be replaced and roadside ditches will be constructed on both sides of the roadway, where applicable, to provide positive drainage away from the roadway and adjacent properties. The project will occur in two phases. Phase 1 will extend from SR 19 to Rulon Rd for an approximate length of 2.4 miles. Phase 2 will extend from Rulon Rd to SR 213 for an approximate length of 2 miles. Please refer to the below Bridges and Small Structures section of this CE document for more information regarding the structures to be replaced.						
Impact Summary: This project will require 44.57 acres of permanent right-of-way and 7 acres of temporary right-of-way. The project will result in permanent and temporary impacts to wetlands and streams. Approximately 0.3 acre of permanent wetland disturbance and 125 linear feet of stream disturbance to UNT 1 to Cicero Creek are expected. See the Water Resources section of this CE document for further details. This project will result in up to 3.35 acres of tree clearing/trimming. Lastly, utility relocation may be necessary to construct the project as overhead utilities and a water line are located near 281st St. in some locations. Please note, this document covers the impacts for Phase 1 and Phase 2, but Phase 2 will be updated once design progresses.						
Logical Termini/Independent Utili The termini for this project are logic 281 st St. and SR 213, which are m project demonstrates independent to	al as the project begir ajor crossroads for ve	hicular traffic travelin	g between the towns of	Millersburg and Omega. The		
Maintenance of Traffic: The Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) primpacts to motorists. Each segmen Ave, Rulon Rd and SR 19 (Append be required for Phase 2 of the parameter of Traffic (MOT) During	t will require closure to ix B: B-37 to B-40). Ac project and will be for	through traffic and d ccess to all properties rthcoming as the pro	etour routes utilizing Star will be provided during o pject design progresses	tsman Rd, 266 th St., Whistler construction. A MOT plan will		
The project will meet the purpose a paved shoulders to meet current IN 1000 VPD and improve drainage fo	DOT design standards					

OTHER ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:

Provide a header for each alternative. Describe all discarded alternatives, including the No Build Alternative. Explain why each discarded alternative was not selected. Make sure to state how each alternative meets or does not meet the Purpose and Need and why.

No Build

The "No-Build" alternative was considered for this project. This alternative would eliminate any environmental impacts by utilizing 281st St. facility with no expenditure of capital funds for improvement. This alternative would leave the existing roadway as is, and it would fail to accommodate the additional traffic volumes expected. Therefore, it would not meet the purpose and need of the project and was eliminated from further consideration.

The No Build Alternative is not feasible, prudent or practicable because (Mark all that apply)	
It would not correct existing capacity deficiencies;	
It would not correct existing safety hazards;	
It would not correct the existing roadway geometric deficiencies;	Х
It would not correct existing deteriorated conditions and maintenance problems; or	
It would result in serious impacts to the motoring public and general welfare of the economy.	
Other (Describe):	
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Structure/	NBI Number(s):	2900066/ 2900060	Sufficiency Rating:	99.9 09/14/2021 INDOT Bridge Inspection report.	
				(Rating, Source of Information)	

	Existing		Propose	d
Bridge/Structure Type:		Wood		Wood
Number of Spans:		3		3
Weight Restrictions:	N/A	ton	N/A	ton
Height Restrictions:	32	ft.	32	ft.
Curb to Curb Width:	32	ft.	32	ft.
Outside to Outside Width:	33.3	ft.	33.3	ft.
Shoulder Width:	0.6	ft.	0.6	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.

There are two bridges, Structure No. 29-00064, over Cicero Creek (Big Cicero Creek Drain) and Structure No. 29-00066 over Weasel Creek (Henry Bright Legal Drain) that are located within the project limits but will not be impacted by this project. All small structures to be replaced were evaluated for any historical features such as stone or brick and were verified by INDOT Cultural Resources Office (CRO) office on March 19, 2024. It was determined that none of these structures exhibit any historical characteristics (Appendix D D-1 to D-10). Please refer to the below table for a list of all structures to be replaced as part of this project. Please note that none of the small structures have an assigned structure number due to their size. No bats or evidence of bats were seen or heard at any of the structures during the most recent bat inspection on August 8, 2023, by RQAW (Appendix C: C-58 to C-59).

Structure No. Per Plans	Stream/ Wetland Impacts	Existing Size/Type and Length	Proposed Structure Size/Type and Length	Work Type	Culvert Condition Rating	Plan Sheet Reference
100	N/A	18" CMP (135 lft.)	21" CMP (135 lft.)	Replacement	N/A	Appendix B: B-41
101	Wetland A	36" CMP (36 lft.)	36" X 48" BOX (57 lft.)	Replacement	N/A	Appendix B: B-41
102	UNT 1 to Cicero Creek and Wetland B	60" CMP (71 lft.)	84" CMP (72 lft.)	Replacement	N/A	Appendix B: B-43
103	N/A	24" CMP (30 lft.)	36" X 72"BOX (57 lft.)	Replacement	N/A	Appendix B: B-45
104	N/A	15" CMP (50 lft.)	18" CMP (50 lft.)	Replacement	N/A	Appendix B: B-46
105	N/A	15" CMP (27 lft.)	18" CMP (49 lft.)	Replacement	N/A	Appendix B: B-46

Additionally, all drive pipes within the limits of the project will need to be replaced. New drive pipes will be installed at several locations where they do not currently exist. Please refer to the below table for all drive pipes that will be replaced/installed as part of the project. No bats or evidence of bats were seen or heard at any of these existing structures.

Structure	Stream/Wetland	Proposed Structure Size/Type and	Work Type	Plan Sheet Reference
No. Per	Impacts	Length	Work Type	r iair onest reference
Plans		209		
201	N/A	15" CMP	New	Appendix B: B-41
		(43 lft.)		
202	N/A	15" CMP	Replacement	Appendix B: B-41
		(39 lft.)		
206	N/A	15" CMP	Replacement	Appendix B: B-42
		(56 lft.)		

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281st Street County Hamilton Route 2003031 Des. No. N/A 208 15" CMP Replacement Appendix B: B-43 (64 lft.) N/A 209 Replacement Appendix B: B-43 15" CMP 37 (Ift.) N/A 211 15" CMP New Appendix B: B-43 (31 lft.) 212 N/A Replacement Appendix B: B-43 15" CMP (31 lft.) 213 N/A Appendix B: B-44 15" CMP New (158 lft.) N/A Appendix B: B-44 214 15" CMP New (111 lft.) 215 N/A 15" CMP New Appendix B: B-44 (31 lft.) 216 N/A 18" x 36" BOX New Appendix B: B-44 (39 lft.) 217 N/A 15" CMP New Appendix B: B-45 (29 lft.) 218 N/A 18" x 72" BOX New Appendix B: B-46 (46 lft) 219 N/A 18" CMP Replacement Appendix B: B-46 (19 lft.) 222 N/A 15" CMP Replacement Appendix B: B-47 (36 lft) 223 N/A 15" CMP Replacement Appendix B: B-47 (29 Ift.) 224 N/A 30" CMP New Appendix B: B-49 (64 lft.) N/A New Appendix B: B-49 225 18" CMP (43 lft.) 226 N/A New Appendix B: B-49 30" CMP (63 lft.) 227 N/A 18" CMP New Appendix B: B-49 (57 lft.) 60" CMP N/A N/A Replacement Will be included in Phase 2 TBD plans N/A Will be included in Phase 2 N/A 36" CMP Replacement TBD plans N/A Replacement Will be included in Phase 2 N/A 30" CMP TBD plans N/A Will be included in Phase 2 N/A 24" CMP Replacement TBD plans N/A Will be included in Phase 2 N/A 24" CMP Replacement TBD plans Will be included in Phase 2 N/A N/A 24" CMP Replacement TBD plans N/A Will be included in Phase 2 N/A New 15" CMP TBD plans N/A N/A Will be included in Phase 2 15" CMP New TBD plans N/A N/A 15" CMP New Will be included in Phase 2 TBD plans N/A Will be included in Phase 2 N/A New 15" CMP TBD plans N/A Will be included in Phase 2 N/A 15" CMP New TBD plans N/A N/A 15" CMP New Will be included in Phase 2 **TBD** plans

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MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC (MOT) DURING CONSTRUCTION:

Is a temporary bridge proposed?
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.

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?

Will the project require a sidewalk, curb ramp, and/or bicycle lane closure? (describe below)

Provisions will be made for access by pedestrians and/or bicyclist and so posted (describe below).

Discuss closures, detours, 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. Discuss any pedestrian/bicycle closures. Any local concerns about access and traffic flow should be detailed as well.

The MOT has been proposed from State Road (SR) 19 to Rulon Road. The MOT will consist of phased construction with local detour routes. Each phase is estimated to last approximately 2 months. Detours along 281st street for project completion are estimated to last approximately 6 months in total.

- The first phase of the MOT plan will consist of closing 281st Street from SR 19 to Startsman Road. The detour route will consist of SR 19, 266th Street, and Startsman Road. The detour length will be approximately 4.31 miles and will add roughly 2.67 miles of added travel distance.
- The second phase of the MOT plan will consist of closing 281st Street from Whistler Avenue to Rulon Road. The detour route will consist of Whistler Road, 226th Street, and Rulon Road. The detour length will be approximately 3.72 miles and will add roughly 2.21 miles of added travel distance.
- The third phase of the MOT plan will consist of closing 281st Street from Startsman Road to Rulon Road. The detour route would consist of Startsman Road, 226th Street, and Rulon Road. The detour length will be approximately 3.75 miles and will add roughly 2.98 miles of added travel distance.

Please note that MOT has not currently been set for the remainder of the project from Rulon Road to SR 213 (Phase 2); however, the MOT will use phasing with local detour routes similar to what is discussed above. Access to all properties will be maintained throughout the duration of the project.

The closures/lane restrictions 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.

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ESTIMATED PROJECT COS	T AND SCHED	ULE:					
Engineering: \$ 1,277,364 Anticipated Start Date of Constru	<u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>	of-Way: \$ <u>250,000</u>	(2024)	Construction:	\$ 6,199,000	(2026)	
RIGHT OF WAY:]

Amount (acres)						
Land Use Impacts	Permanent	Temporary				
Residential	8	2				
Commercial	0	0				
Agricultural	32	5				
Forest	4.2	0				
Wetlands	0.3	0				
Other: Omega Christian Church	0.07	0				
Other:	0	0				
TOTAL	44.57	7				

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.

Right-of-way (ROW) required

The existing right of way extends 35 feet from the roadway centerline on the north and south of 281st St. The existing right of way consists of maintained roadside grass and is used primarily for maintenance of the existing roadway and utilities. New right of way is expected to extend 40 feet from the roadway centerline on the north and south side of 281st St. The project requires approximately 44.57 acres of permanent right-of-way (ROW), which consists of 8 acres of residential, 0.07 acres from the Omega Christian Church, 32 acres of agricultural, 4.2 acre of forests and 0.3 acre of wetlands. The project also requires approximately 7 acres of temporary ROW; 2 acres from residential and 5 acres from agricultural properties. The right of way is needed to expand the width of the road in both directions as well as update the drainage ditches along the road. Drainage ditches will be constructed on both sides of the roads to meet INDOT and Hamilton County hydraulic standards. Due to the topography of the area, substantial right of way may be necessary to construct the new drainage ditches.

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.

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 September 27, 2023, and January 17, 2024, Appendix C: C-1 toC-4.

Agency	Date Sent	Date Response Received	<u>Appendix</u>
INDOT, Greenfield District	September 27, 2023	No Response Received	N/A

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Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)	September 27, 2023	No Response Received	N/A
Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)	September 27, 2023	October 26, 2023	Appendix C: C-28 to C-29
Indiana Geological and Water Survey (IGWS)	December 19, 2023	Downloaded December 19, 2023	Appendix C: C-5- C-6
Indiana Department of Natural Resources (IDNR-DFW) Division of Fish and Wildlife	September 27, 2023	October 27, 2023	Appendix C: C-24 to C-27
IDNR-Division of Oil and Gas	September 27, 2023	September 27, 2023	Appendix C: C-8
Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) Groundwater Section	July 20, 2023 (electronic coordination)	August 30, 2023	Appendix C: C-7
United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Louisville District	September 27, 2023	No Response Received	N/A
United States Coast Guard (USCG), 8th District	September 27, 2023	September 28, 2023	Appendix C: C-9
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Bloomington Field Office	January 17, 2024	No Response Received	N/A
Local Floodplain Administrator- Building Commissioner	September 27, 2023	No Response Received	N/A
Local Floodplain Administer-Plan Commission Director	September 27, 2023	No Response Received	N/A
Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)	September 27, 2023	No Response Received	N/A
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (USHUD)	September 27, 2023	No Response Received	N/A
National Park Service (NPS)	September 27, 2023	No Response Received	N/A
Citizens Energy Group (Citizens Water)	September 27, 2023	September 29, 2023	Appendix C: C-10
Hamilton County Surveyor's Office	September 27, 2023	October 3, 2023	Appendix C: C-12 to C-23
Hamilton County Plan Commission	September 27, 2023	No Response Received	N/A
Hamilton Heights School Corporation	September 27, 2023	No Response Received	N/A
Hamilton County Parks and Recreation	September 27, 2023	October 2, 2023	Appendix C: C-11
Hamilton County Board of Commissioners	September 27, 2023	No Response Received	N/A
Hamilton County Highway Department	September 27, 2023	No Response Received	N/A
Hamilton County Council	September 27, 2023	No Response Received	N/A
Hamilton County Engineer	September 27, 2023	No Response Received	N/A
Hamilton County MS4 Coordinator	September 27, 2023	No Response Received	N/A
Omega Christian Church	September 27, 2023	No Response Received	N/A

The Hamilton County Surveyor responded on October 3, 2023, that there are eight section corner monuments within the project limits. They also recommended continued coordination with their office regarding the section corners and stated they should be shown on the construction plans and noted in the bid documents (Appendix C: C-12 to C-23). This has been added as a firm commitment.

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

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SECTION B -	ECOLOGICAL	RESOURCES:					
Fede State Natio Outst	ral Wild and Scen	r Recreational Rive ntory (NRI) listed		l Features	X X	Yes X	No
Total stream(s)	in project area:	598	Linear feet	Total impacted s	stream(s): 30		Linear feet

Stream	Classificati	Total Size in	Impacted	Comments (i.e. location, flow direction, likely Water of the	Appendix
Name	on	Project Area (linear feet)	linear feet	US, appendix reference)	
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Cicero Creek	Perennial	271	0	Cicero Creek flows from north to south and is likely a Water of the U.S. Cicero Creek flows under Structure No. 29-	Appendix F: F-21
Cleek				00064. No impacts are expected to Cicero Creek.	
UNT 1 to Cicero Creek	Intermittent	40	30	UNT 1 to Cicero Creek follows from north to south and is likely a Water of the U.S	Appendix F: F-21
Weasel Creek	Intermittent	287	0	Weasel Creek flows from north to south and is likely a Water of the US. Cicero Creek flows under Structure No. 29-00066 No impacts are expected to Weasel Creek.	Appendix F: F-34

Describe all streams, rivers, watercourses and other jurisdictional features adjacent or within the project area. Include whether or not impacts (both permanent and temporary) will occur to the features identified. Include if the streams or rivers are listed on any federal or state lists for Indiana. Include if features are likely subject to federal or state jurisdiction. Discuss measures to avoid, minimize, and mitigate if impacts will occur.

Based on the desktop review, the aerial maps of the project area (Appendix B: B-1 to B-10), and the RFI report (Appendix E: E-1 to E-11) there are 13 streams, rivers, watercourse or other jurisdictional features within the 0.5-mile search radius. There are three streams, Cicero Creek, UNT 1 to Cicero Creek and Weasel Creek within or adjacent to the project area. That number was confirmed by the site visit, on August 8, 2023, by RQAW. Impacts will only occur to UNT 1 to Cicero Creek due to the replacement of Structure 102. Permanent impacts to UNT 1 to Cicero Creek are anticipated to be 30 linear feet or 0.003 acre. This will be caused by the placement of the new structure and riprap for scour protection. Temporary impacts from dewatering activities equal 6 linear feet or 0.0004 acre. Cicero Creek and Weasel Creek will not be impacted as a part of this project.

A Waters of the U.S. Determination / Wetland Delineation Report was completed on November 30, 2023. Please refer to Appendix F: F-1 toF-167 for the Waters of the U.S. Determination / Wetland Delineation Report. It was determined that Cicero Creek, UNT 1 to Cicero Creek, and Weasel Creek are likely Waters of the U.S. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) makes all final determinations regarding jurisdiction.

Early Coordination

The Hamilton County Surveyor responded on October 3, 2023, stating that Cicero Creek and Weasel Creek are regulated drains. Cicero Creek is under the jurisdiction of the Big Cicero Creek Joint Drainage Board and Weasel Creek is also known as the Henry Bright Drain. They also went on to state that Charles Caylor Drain has three tile portions that cross 281st St. east of Lacy Road. The main drain crosses 281st St. approximately 930 feet east of Lacy Road and Arm 3 crosses approximately 1,660 feet and 2,290 feet east of Lacy Road. They went on to state that that these three crossings of Charles Caylor Drain are agricultural drains that may need to be reconstructed in order to accommodate additional flow due to the increase in impervious (pavement) surface being added. Lastly, they stated that J.J. Billhymer Drain is located east and north of the Town of Omega but has a drainage shed that will be impacted by this project. They also stated that there are current plans to install inlets at each corner of the 281st St. and SR 213 intersection with future plans to extend drainage facilities to the west of the intersection. Detention will need to be provided, and close coordination will be needed with the Hamilton County Surveyors office for the drainage plans associated with aforementioned legal drains and/or drainage sheds (Appendix C: C-12 to C-23). Further coordination with the Hamilton County Surveyor will be

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ongoing thre	oughout the proje	ect.						
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				is no factual support t Guard bridge permi				
Ope	en Water Feature	e(s)		!	Presence	Impacts Yes N	<u>s</u> lo_	
F	Reservoirs							
	akes							
	arm Ponds							
	Retention/Detention							
	Storm Water Man	agement Faci	lities		<u> </u>			
(Other:							
Based on the E-1 to E-11) there are four	v, the aerial m open water fe	aps of the pature(s) with	roject area (Appendix iin the 0.5-mile searc by the site visit on A	ch radius. There	are no ope	en water feat	ure(s) within or
					Presence		Impacts es No	
Wet	lands				Х		es No	
Total wetlar	nd area:	0.75	A	cre(s) Total wetla	nd area impacted	d: <u>0.21</u> a	acre	Acre(s)
(If a determ	ination has not be	een made for i	non-isolated/	isolated wetlands, fill	in the total wetla	nd area imp	acted above)
Wetland	Classification	Total Size	Impacted	Comments (i.e. loca	ation, likely Water	r of the US,	appendix	Appendix
\Motlond ^	Doluotrino	(Acres)	Acres	reference)	d on the south =	do of 204st 0	Et the inlet	Appendix F. F 44
Wetland A	Palustrine Emergent	0.05	0.03	Wetland A is locate of Str. No. 101. We	tland A is likely a	Water of the	e U.S.	Appendix F: F-1
				Wetland A will be ir structure and gradi		acement of	a new	
Wetland B	Scrub Shrub	0.5	0.08	Wetland B is locate		te of 281st S	it to the	Appendix F: F-2
Woulding D	Joins Office	0.0	3.00	northeast of Cicero				, ppendix 1 . 1 -2.
				the U.S. Wetland B				
				road and grading.	·	•	•	
Wetland C	Palustrine	0.2	0.1	Wetland C is locate				Appendix F: F-22
	Forested			southeast of Cicero				
				the U.S. Wetland C	will be impacted	by the wide	ning of the	
	1	1	1	road and grading				

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			<u>Documentation</u>	ESD A	pproval Dates
W	etlands (Mark all that apply) Wetland Determination				
	Wetland Delineation		X	N/A	
	USACE Isolated Waters De	termination			
w	nprovements that will not rebuild result in (Mark all that a Substantial adverse impact Substantially increased prounding engineering, traffic Substantial adverse social The project not meeting the wetlands identified adjacent	apply and explain): its to adjacent home bject costs; , maintenance, or sa , economic, or envir e identified needs.	es, business or other afety problems; onmental impacts, or	improved properties;	X
vill occur to	o the features identified. Incl and mitigate if impacts will oc	ude if features are li			
E-11) thei number w A <i>Waters</i> F-1 toF-16	re are 12 wetlands within the ras updated to three wetlands of the U.S. Determination / V	e 0.5-mile search ra s by the site visit on Vetland Delineation Determination / We	dius. There are two August 8, 2023, by F Report was complete tland Delineation Re	wetlands within or adjace RQAW. ed on November 30, 2023 port. It was determined t	FI report (Appendix E: E-1 to ent to the project area. That b. Please refer to Appendix F: hat the three wetlands would
grading a	be direct / permanent impa	ently impact 0.03 ac	cre of Wetland A. T	here will not be any ind	ent of Structure No. 101 and irect / temporary impacts to
grading a	be direct / permanent impa	ntly impact approxir	mately 0.08 acre of \	Netland B. There will not	ent of Structure No. 102 and t be any indirect / temporary tion.
which will	be direct / permanent impa	mately 0.1 acre of V	Vetland C. There will	not be any indirect / tem	ivities for roadway widening, porary impacts to Wetland C
mitigation		n will likely be requ	uired but will be det	ermined during permitting	s will exceed the 0.10-acre g. Waterway permits will be
replacement project wo erosion co	ent of structures, roadway w ould not be able to be proper	dening, and to ensuly constructed. Minimuction. In addition,	ure proper roadside of mization measures w the locations of Wetl	drainage. If Wetlands A to vere considered, including	rk activities are required for o C are entirely avoided, the implementing sediment and boxes stating <i>Do Not Disturb</i>
No Early (Coordination responses were	received regarding	wetland impacts.		

County	Hamilton	Route	281st Street		Des. No	200303	1
				Presence	Yes	pacts NO	
Te	rrestrial Habitat			X	X		
Total terre	strial habitat in project area:	40	Acre(s)	Total tree cl	earing: <u>3.</u>	35	Acre(s)
or not impac measure to	pes of terrestrial habitat (i.e. cts will occur to habitat identi avoid, minimize, and mitigat	fied. Include total to e if impacts will occ	errestrial habitat ur.	impacted and	total tree cle	aring that will	occur. Discuss
there are a habitat with wetlands, (Fraxinus Canary Groccur with would not the roadsi	a desktop review, site visit or agricultural fields and reside thin the project area is appropriated a acres of maintained pennsylvanica) and Red Mass (Phalaris arundinacea) at this project and will be combe practicable because the de ditches. Habitat impacted pacts are anticipated from traject.	ential properties wit coximately 40 acres lawn/roadside gra aple (Acer rubrum) and Red Fescue (Fo apleted during the i trees are within the d will consist of ma	h maintained law and consists of ass. Dominant v b. Dominant her destuca rubra). U nactive bat seas de limits where w wintained lawn/ro	wn/roadside gr of 4.2 acre of f egetation with baceous speci to to approximation (October 1 ork activities a radside grass,	rass within the forests, 33.5 in the projectes within the tately 3.35 action through Mare required the farmland, w	ne project are acres of far acres of far acres considered project are ares of tree claims. Avoing widen 281st etland, and tree to acres of tree acres of tre	ea. Total terrestrial mland, 0.3 acre of ists of Green Ash a consist of Reed earing/trimming will dance of the trees st. and construct rees. Mitigation for
	rdination: rly coordination response da areas, minimizing tree clearir						
Fe	otected Species derally Listed Bats Information for Planning and Section 7 informal consultat Section 7 formal consultatio	ion completed (IPa(C cannot be com	pleted)	Ye D		No X X
De	termination Received for Lis	ted Bats from USFV	WS: NI	Ξ	NLAA 🔼	C LAA	
	her Species not included in Additional federal species for State species (not bird) four	ound in project area			NR)	98	No X X
	gratory Birds Known usage or presence o State bird species based up		n IDNR		Ye	es .	No X X
bat and nort occurred an	IR coordination and species thern long-eared bat impacts d the determination that was	. Discuss if other fe received. Discuss	ederally listed sp if migratory birds	ecies were ide s have been ob	ntified. If so	, include cons any impacts.	sultation that has
County En response I and to date	a desktop review and the RF dangered, Threatened and letter dated October 27, 202 e, no plant or animal species n INDOT 0.5-mile bat review	Rare (ETR) Specie 23, (Appendix C: C- s listed as state or t	s List has been 24 to C-27), the federally threate	checked. Acc Natural Herita ned, endanger	cording to the age Program ed or rare ha	e IDNR-DFW i's Database ave been repo	early coordination has been checked orted in the project
species lis	ormation was submitted thr it was generated (Appendix nd northern long-eared bat	C: C-30 to C-42).	The project is wi	thin range of th	he federally	endangered I	ndiana bat (<i>Myotis</i>

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and the w	olexippus) as a candidate species for hooping crane (<i>Grus americana</i>) as butterfly, tricolored bat, and whooping no further coordination is needed wi	an experim ng crane ar	nental population. As ca e not given any statuto	andidate, proposed, an	d experimental species, the
dated May (FTA), and or heard d key was c Affect" the 2023, and therefore, commitme	et qualifies for the Range-wide Progra 2016 (revised February 2018), bet d USFWS. Bridge and structure inspi- during the inspection of the bridges/s ompleted on October 3, 2023, and Indiana bat and/or the NLEB (Apperequested USFWS's review of the it was concluded they concur with onto the Environmental Commiters, as well as workers' awareness of A	tween FHW ections occurstructures who based on the endix C: C-4 finding. Note the finding ments sections	A, Federal Railroad Adurred on August 8, 202 ithin the project area (Ane responses provided, 13 to C-57). INDOT revious response was received. Avoidance and Ministree and	dministration (FRA), Fe 3, and no signs of bats Appendix C: C-58 to C- , the project was found viewed and verified the red from USFWS within imization Measures (A	deral Transit Administration or signs of birds were seen 59). An effect determination I to "Not Likely to Adversely effect finding on October 3, In the 14-day review period; MMs) are included as firm
bridges/str after Augu check for birds. If sig	d structure inspections occurred ructures during the inspection. USFV ist 8, 2025, an inspection of the strupresence of bats/bat indicators and/gns of bats or birds are documented by. This firm commitment is included	WS Bridge/Sucture by a for presence during this	Structure Assessments qualified individual muse of birds. The results inspection, the INDOT	are only valid for two yet be performed. Inspectof the inspection must District Environmental	years. If construction begins ction of the structure should indicate no signs of bats or
Weasel Cr Bird Treat birds or sig of and du season (S removed of	Birds No. 29-00064, which carries 281st reek and the project's surrounding hay Act (MBTA). Prior to the start of rights of birds are found during the instring the nesting season. Nests with eptember 8 – April 30) and during the or disturbed during the nesting season construction. Details of the required	abitat is con nesting seas pection avo nout eggs o e nesting se on (May 1 –	ducive for use (i.e., nesson (May 1) the structure idance and minimization ryoung should be remeason if no eggs or your. September 7). Nests was remarked.	ets) by a bird species properties the inspected of the must be inspected of the measures must be inspected prior to constructing are present. Nests would be some should be a second of the must be inspected by the inspected of the must be inspected on the inspected of the inspec	rotected under the Migratory for birds or signs of birds. If inplemented prior to the start ction during the non-nesting with eggs or young cannot be ould be screened or buffered
amended.	udes the need for further consultation If new information on endangered sp for consultation.	on this pro pecies at the	ject as required under S e site becomes available	Section 7 of the Endang e, or if project plans are	ered Species Act, as changed, USFWS will be
Ge	cological and Mineral Resources Project located within the Indiana Ka Karst features identified within or ad Oil/gas or exploration/abandoned we	jacent to the		Yes	No X X X
Da	te Karst Evaluation reviewed by IND	OT EWPO ((if applicable): N/A	A	
Discuss if n	roject is located in the Indiana Karet	Pegion and	if any karet features ha	ve heen identified in the	a project area (from PEI)

Discuss if project is located in the Indiana Karst Region and if any karst features have been identified in the project area (from RFI). Discuss response received from IGWS coordination. Discuss if any mines, oil/gas, or exploration/abandoned wells were identified and if impacts will occur. Include discussion of karst study/report was completed and results. (Karst investigation must comply with the current Protection of Karst Features during Planning and Construction guidance and coordinated and reviewed by INDOT EWPO)

Outside karst area

Based on a desktop review and the Indiana Karst Region map, the project is located outside the designated Indiana Karst Region as outlined in the most current *Protection of Karst Features during Project Development and Construction*. According to the topo map of the project area (Appendix B: B-2), the RFI report (Appendix E: E-1 to E-11) there are no karst features identified within or adjacent to the project area. In the early coordination response dated December 19, 2023, the Indiana Geological and Water Survey (IGWS) did not indicate that karst features exist in the project area (Appendix C: C-5 to C-6). However, the IGWS did indicate that within the project area there is a moderate liquefaction potential, 1% chance annual flood hazard, high potential for encountering bedrock resources, low potential for encountering sand and gravel resources, and the presence of active/ abandoned petroleum

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Early Coo	n wells. The response from the IGWS ordination: orly coordination response dated Se					
and gas re	elated wells within the project area (A	ppendix C:	C-8)			
SECTION	C – OTHER RESOURCES					
	inking Water Resources Wellhead Protection Area(s) Source Water Protection Area(s) Water Well(s) Urbanized Area Boundary Public Water System(s)		<u>Pr</u>	X X X X X	Yes	No X X X X X X X
ls t	the project located in the St. Joseph If Yes, is the FHWA/EPA SSA MOU If Yes, is a Groundwater Assessmer	Applicable	?		Yes	No X
Coordination Outside of The project designated	appropriate boxes and discuss each in responses and any mitigation comments of Sole Source Aquifer (SSA) at its located in Hamilton County, which sole source aquifer in the state of ding (MOU) is not applicable to the	nitments. F ch is not loo f Indiana.	Reference responses cated within the area Therefore, the FHV	s <i>in the Appendi</i> a of the St. Josep NA/EPA/INDOT	x. oh Sole Sou Sole Sour	urce Aquifer, the only legally be Aquifer Memorandum of
The Indian	Protection Area and Source Water na Department of Environmental Mares/wellhead/) was accessed on July	agement's				

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management's Wellhead Proximity Determinator website (http://www.in.gov/idem/cleanwater/pages/wellhead/) was accessed on July 20, 2023, by RQAW. This project is located within a Wellhead Protection Area. Coordination with IDEM on August 30, 2023, stated that the project area is located within Citizens Water-Indianapolis' Source Water Assessment Area and require further coordination. In a response to an early coordination letter on September 27, 2023, Citizens Energy Group stated that they have concerns regarding the protection of Cicero Creek as it is a source of drinking water for Hamilton County. They ask that all construction workers are aware and are ready to take precautions to prevent releases into the creek including the water shed area and the tributaries. The construction company should also be prepared to mobilize an emergency response contractor if they need assistance to respond to a spill. The contactor should immediately report any release to IDEM. The full response can be found in Appendix C: C-10 and a firm commitment for the request can be found in the Environmental Commitments section of this document. No impacts to wellhead protection area or source water areas are anticipated as a result of this project.

Water Wells

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources Water Well Record Database website (https://www.in.gov/dnr/water/ground-water-wells/water-well-record-database/) was accessed on December 19, 2023, by RQAW. Twelve wells are located in or directly adjacent to the project area. The nearest mapped well is located within the project area. Should it be determined during the right-of-way phase that these wells will be affected, a cost to cure will likely be included in the appraisal to restore the wells. No impacts to water wells are anticipated as a result of this project.

Urban Area Boundary

Based on a desktop review of IDEMS's MS4 boundary Map (https://www.in.gov/idem/cleanwater/ms4s-boundaries-map-for-indiana/) by RQAW on December 19, 2023, this project is located within an Urban Area Boundary (UAB). An early coordination letter was sent on September 27, 2023, to the MS4 coordinator for Hamilton County. The MS4 coordinator did not respond within the 30-day time frame. No impacts are expected as a result of this project.

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indiana Department of Transportation								
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Based on 10),and ID water syste the project preferred a	EM's Public Water Systemens. Public water systement area near SR 19 and the	is Search website <a apacity="" carry="" flood="" href="https://htt</td><td>os://myweb.ir
adjacent to the
and SR 213</td><td>n.gov/IDEM/DWV
ne project area a
near the town o</td><td><u>N/,</u> this proje
are located a
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ts to public water systems</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>odplains
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	r mland Agricultural Lands Prime Farmland (per NRC	S)		Presence X X	<u>e</u>]	Yes X X	Impacts No	
	otal Points (from Section \frac{1}{160} or greater, see CE Man		06*)	135				
Discuss Avis	sting farmland resources in	the project area imp	acts that will	occur to farmlen	nd and mitig	ation an	nd minimization measures	

Discuss existing farmland resources in the project area, impacts that will occur to farmland, and mitigation and minimization measures

Based on a desktop review, a site visit on August 8, 2023, by RQAW, the aerial maps of the project area (Appendix B: B-3 to B-10), this project will convert 33.5 acres of farmland as defined by the Farmland Protection Policy Act. An early coordination letter was sent on September 27, 2023, to the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). Coordination with NRCS resulted in a score of 135 on the NRCS CPA 106 Form (Appendix C: C-28 to C-29). The NRCS 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.

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SECTION D - CULTURAL RESC	URCES					
	egory(ies) and Typ , B-3, B-9	e(s)	INDOT Appi March 19, 20	024	ate(s) N/A	<u> </u>
No Historio Froperitos Ano	otou 14	o Adverse Ellect	/ Adverse E	ncot		
Eligible and/or Listed Resou NRHP Building/Site/District		rchaeology	NRHP Brid	dge(s)		
Documentation Prepared (m APE, Eligibility and Effect I 800.11 Documentation Historic Properties Report Archaeological Records Ch Archaeological Phase Is S Archaeological Phase Is S Other:	Determination or Short Report neck and Assessmer urvey Report	nt	SD Approval Date(s)	SHPO A	Approval Date(s	<u>)</u> - - - -
Memorandum of Agreeme	nt (MOA)		OA Signature Dates (Li	st all sigi	natories)	
If the project falls under the MPPA, des full Section 106, use the headings prov local newspapers. Please indicate the p Section 106 work which must be comp On March 19, 2024, the INDOT Cultu	rided. The completion oublication date, nan leted at a later date,	n of the Section 10 ne of the paper(s) such as mitigation	06 process requires that and the comment period n from a MOA or avoidan	a Legal i d deadlin nce comn	Notice be publis ne. Include any fu mitments.	hed in urther
B, Types B-1, B-3 and B-9 under the					ie gaideililes of	Category
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Category B, Type 3 projects include c and deceleration lanes) and shoulder		d travel, turning, o	r auxiliary lanes (e.g., bi	cycle, tru	ıck climbing, acc	eleration
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Discuss how the project complies with the area's local/regional development patterns; whether the project will impact community cohesion; and impact community events. Discuss how the project conforms with the ADA Transition Plan.

This project seeks to widen the pavement of 281st St. to include 12-foot wide travel lanes and 3-foot wide shoulders to meet current INDOT design standards for a Rural Major Collector. As such, this project is not anticipated to result in substantial impacts to community cohesion because it will not change access to properties within the area or divide existing communities. The project is not expected to impact the surrounding community or cause long-term economic impacts to the surrounding area. Therefore, the project will have minimal or no negative impacts to the community or local economy. The Fairs and Festivals website (Find Art Shows, Craft Shows, and Festivals near you (https://www.fairsandfestivals.net/), accessed on February 5, 2024, by RQAW. There are currently no fairs or festivals scheduled within a 10-mile radius of zip codes 46030 and 460631 (project area) in the Spring of 2026, when construction is anticipated to begin. Any future fairs / festivals that may be planned, are unlikely to be impacted by the project since vehicles will be able to utilize local detour routes during construction. Hamilton County has an approved ADA transition plan and can be found at: Hamilton County ADA Transition Plan. No sidewalks are planned as a part of this project. No ADA facilities are currently located within the project area, nor are any ADA facilities proposed to be installed as part of this project. Therefore, this ADA transition plan is not applicable to this project.

Early Coordination

An early coordination letter was sent to Omega Christian Church on September 27, 2023. No response was received within the 30-day timeframe.

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.

Based on a desktop review, the aerial map of the project area (Appendix B: B-3 to B-10), and the RFI report (Appendix E: E-1 to E-11) there is one public facility, Omega Christian Church, located within the 0.5 mile of the project and it is also adjacent to the project

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Other **Mitigation Required**

US Coast Guard Section 9 Bridge Permit

Others (Please discuss in the discussion below)

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List the permits likely required for the project and summarize why the permits are needed, including permits designated as "Other."

This project will require an IDEM Construction Stormwater General Permit (formerly known as Rule 5) as soil disturbance will exceed one acre.

There are five regulated Hamilton County legal drains in the project area. If it's determined that impacts to any of the Hamilton County legal drains will occur, then a legal drain permit will likely be required.

A Nationwide Permit (NWP) and 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC) will be necessary due to wetland and stream impacts associated with this project.

A Construction in a Floodway (CIF) permit is anticipated due to the replacement of the CMP structure which conveys UNT 1 to Cicero Creek.

Applicable recommendations provided by resource agencies are included in the *Environmental Commitments* section of this document. If permits are found to be necessary, the conditions of the permit will be requirements of the project and will supersede these recommendations.

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

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENTS

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

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) Lighting AMM 1: Direct temporary lighting away from suitable habitat during the active season. (USFWS)
- 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) Tree Removal AMM 1: Modify all phases/aspects of the project (e.g., temporary work areas, alignments) to avoid tree removal. (USFWS)
- 6) Tree Removal AMM 2: Apply time of year restrictions 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 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 and IDNR Division of Fish and Wildlife)
- 7) 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)
- 8) Tree Removal AMM 4: 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) All construction workers should be made aware Cicero Creek is a source drinking water area for Hamilton County. The construction workers should all be made aware of the emergency response plan in the event of a spill or leak of any kind and to contact IDEM. (Citizens Energy Group)
- 10) In the event of a fuel or chemical spill relating to any construction activities done near Cicero Creek, in the water shed of Cicero Creek or any of the tributaries to Cicero Creek and emergency response plan must be in place and IDEM needs to be notified immediately. The contractor should be prepared to describe the nature of the contamination (quantity and type of material), location and time of release. (Citizens Energy Group)
- 11) USFWS Bridge / Structure Assessments are only valid for two years. If construction will begin after August 8, 2025, an

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inspection of all structures within the project area by a qualified individual must be performed. Inspection of the structure should check for presence of bats / bat indicators and / or presence of birds. The results of the inspection must indicate no signs of bats or birds. If signs of bats or birds are documented during this inspection, the INDOT District Environmental Manager must be contacted immediately. (INDOT ESD)

- 12) The project designer is responsible for continued coordination with the Hamilton County Surveyors office regarding the section corners and will ensure they are shown on the construction plans and noted in the bid documents. (Hamilton County Surveyor)
- 13) The project designer is responsible for continued coordination with the Hamilton County Surveyors office regarding current and future drainage plans in the area. These include the current county plans to install inlets at each corner of the 281st St. and SR 213 intersection and future county plans to extend drainage facilities to the west of the 281st St. and SR 213. (Hamilton County Surveyor, INDOT ESD)
- 14) Cicero Creek and Weasel Creek are listed as impaired for E. coli. Workers who are working in or near water with E. coli should take care to wear appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE), observe proper hygiene procedures, including regular. hand washing and limit personal exposure. (INDOT SAM)
- 15) The locations of Wetlands A to C and call-out boxes stating *Do Not Disturb Wetlands Outside Construction Limits* will be added to the final design plans. (INDOT ESD)

For Further Consideration:

- 1. The Division of Fish & Wildlife recommends considering a more sustainable approach to stormwater management. The traditional model of stormwater management aims to drain runoff as quickly as possible with the help of channels and pipes, which increases peak flows and costs of stormwater management. This type of solution only transfers flood problems from one section of a basin to another section. A more sustainable approach should aim to rebuild the natural water cycle by using storage techniques (retention basins, constructed wetlands, raingardens, etc.) and recharging groundwater using infiltration techniques (infiltration basins or trenches, pervious pavement, etc.). (IDNR Division of Fish and Wildlife)
- 2. 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 inches dbh or greater (5:1 mitigation based on the number of large trees). (IDNR Division of Fish and Wildlife)
- Any modifications to existing drainage structures or any new drainage structures and any bank stabilization under or around the structures, must not create conditions that are less favorable for wildlife passage when compared to existing conditions. Upgrading wildlife passage for replacement/rehabilitated structures is recommended whenever possible to improve wildlife/vehicle safety. (IDNR Division of Fish and Wildlife)
- 4. The DFW recommends avoiding removing trees to the greatest extent possible and replacing trees that must be removed. (IDNR Division of Fish and Wildlife)
- The new, replacement, or rehabbed structure should not create conditions that are less favorable for wildlife passage under the structure compared to the current conditions. (IDNR Division of Fish and Wildlife)
- 6. Do not construct any temporary runarounds, access bridges, causeways, cofferdams, diversions, or pumparounds. (IDNR Division of Fish and Wildlife)
- 7. Use minimum average 6-inch graded riprap stone extended below the normal water level to provide habitat for aquatic organisms in the voids. (IDNR Division of Fish and Wildlife)
- 8. Plant five trees, 1 inch to 2 inches in diameter-at-breast height, for each tree which is removed that is 10 inches or greater in diameter-at-breast-height. (IDNR Division of Fish and Wildlife)

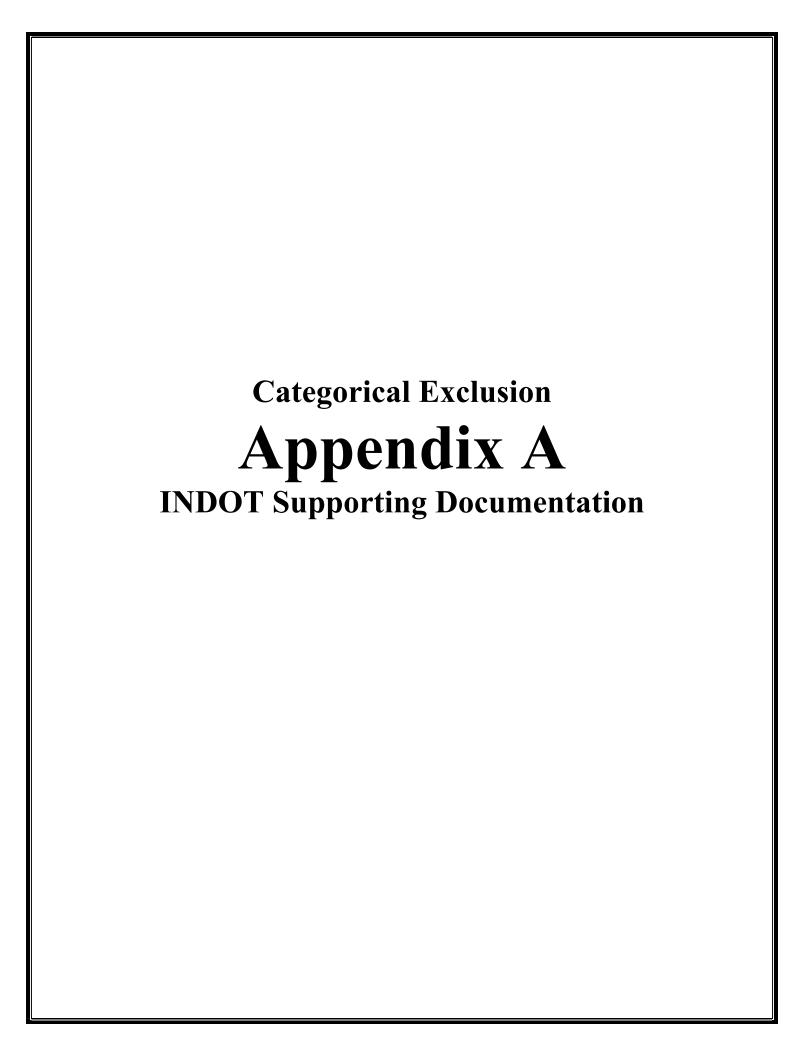
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Categorical Exclusion Level Thresholds

	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 ³	No construction in waterways or water bodies	< 300 linear feet of stream impacts	≥ 300 linear feet of stream impacts	-	USACE Individual 404 Permit ⁴
Wetland Impacts ³	No adverse impacts to wetlands	< 0.1 acre	-	< 1.0 acre	≥ 1.0 acre
Right-of-way ⁵	Property acquisition for preservation only or none	< 0.5 acre	≥ 0.5 acre	-	-
Relocations ⁶	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 ⁷)	"Not likely to Adversely Affect" (With any AMMs or commitments)	-	"Likely to Adversely Affect"	Project does not fall under Species Specific Programmatic ⁸
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 ⁹
Sole Source Aquifer	No Detailed Groundwater Assessment	-	-	1	Detailed Groundwater Assessment
Floodplain	No Substantial Impacts	-	-	-	Substantial Impacts
Section 4(f) Impacts	None	-	-	-	Any ¹⁰
Section 6(f) Impacts	None	-	-	-	Any
Permanent Traffic Alteration	None	-	-	-	Any
Noise Analysis Required	No	-	-	-	Yes
Air Quality Analysis Required	No	-	-	-	Yes ¹¹
 Approval Level 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/or ESD; and FHWA

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

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

³ Total permanent impacts to streams (linear feet) and wetlands (acres).

⁴US Army Corps of Engineers Individual 404 Permit

⁵ Total permanent and temporary right-of-way. This does not include reacquisition of existing apparent right-of-way.

⁶ If any relocations are within an area with a known or suspected Environmental Justice (EJ) or disadvantaged population, or has greater than 5 relocations, a conversation with FHWA, through INDOT ESD, is needed to confirm NEPA classification and outreach plan for the project.

Avoidance and Mitigation Measures (AMMs) determined by the IPAC determination key to be required that are not tree AMMs, bridge AMMs, or structure AMMs.

⁸ 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.

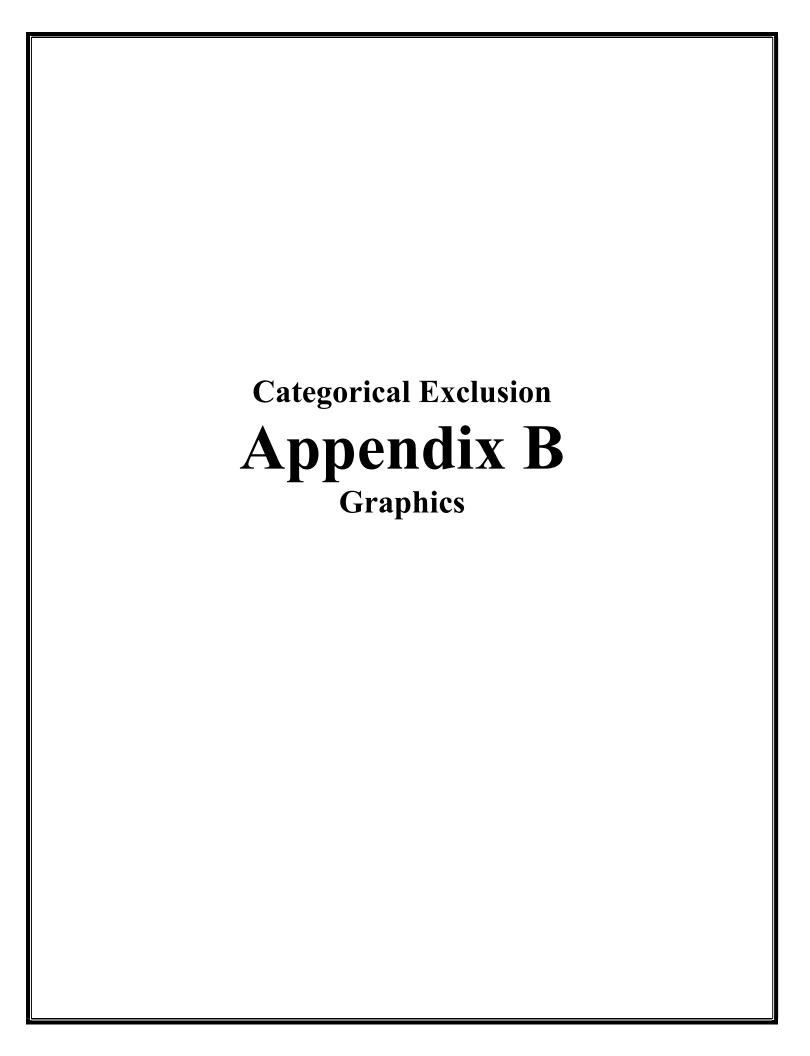
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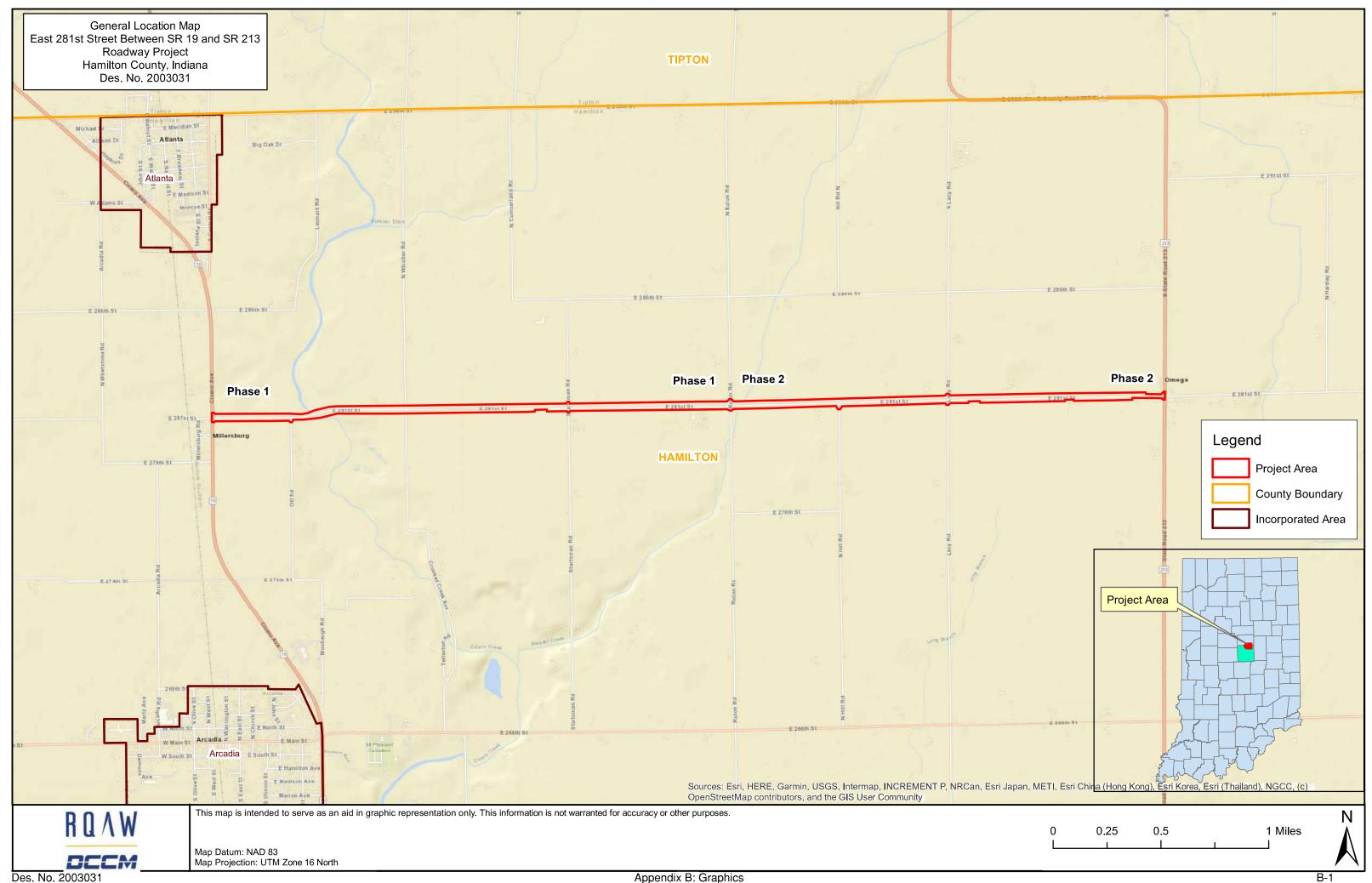
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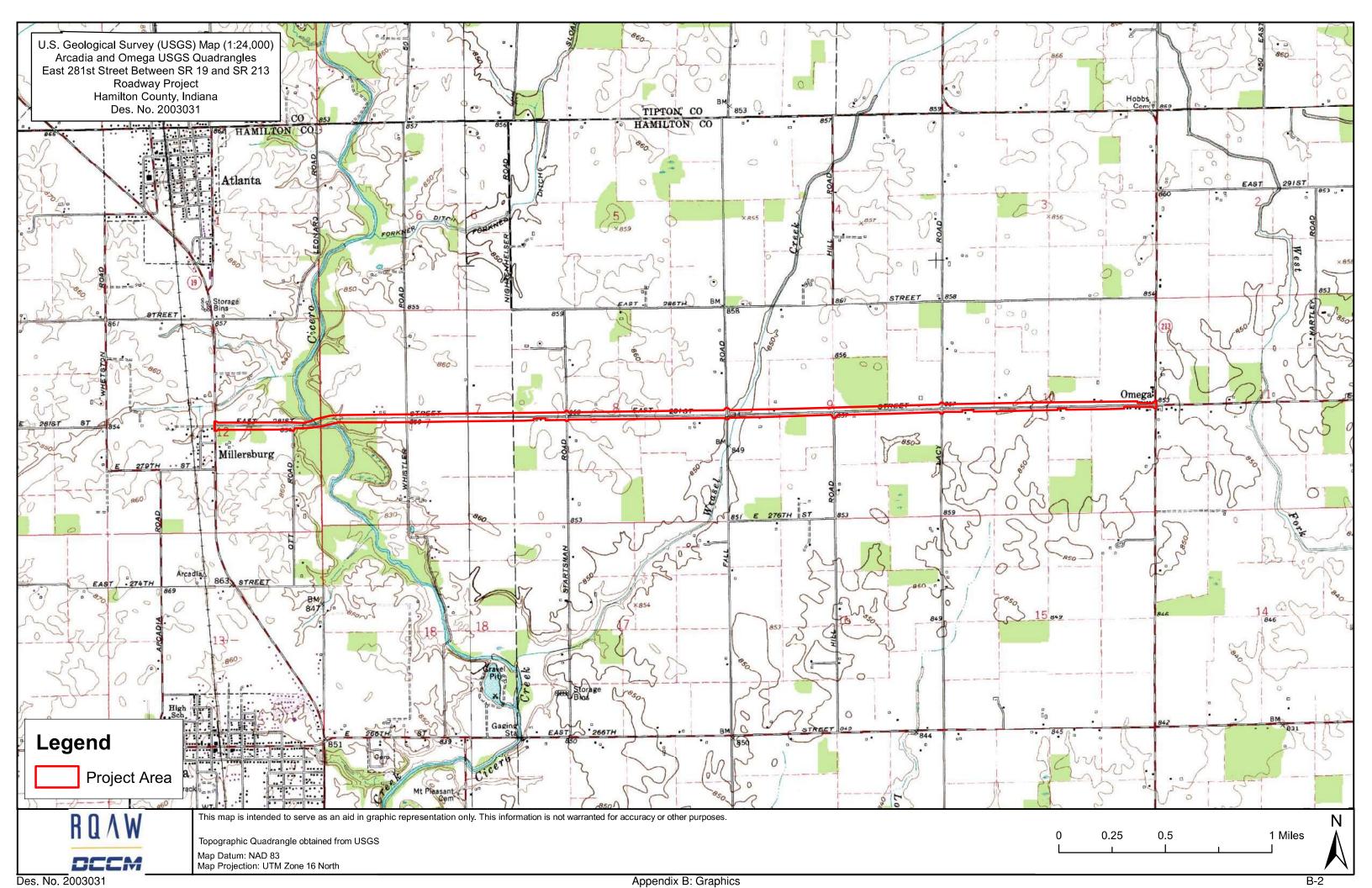
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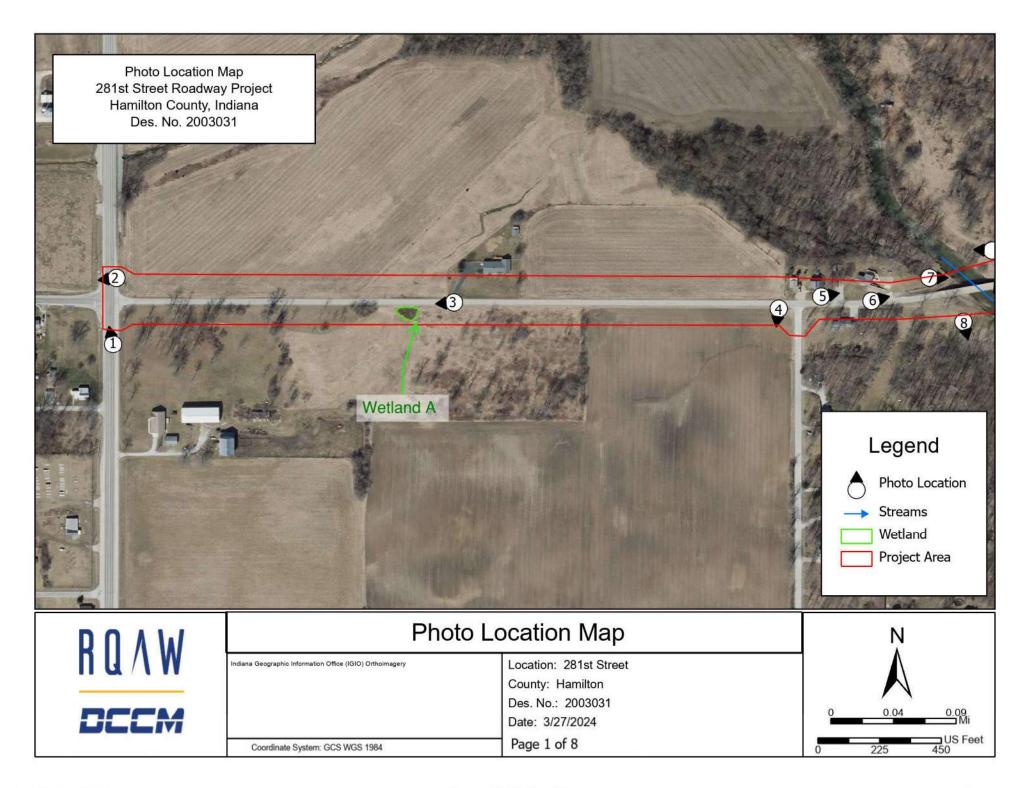
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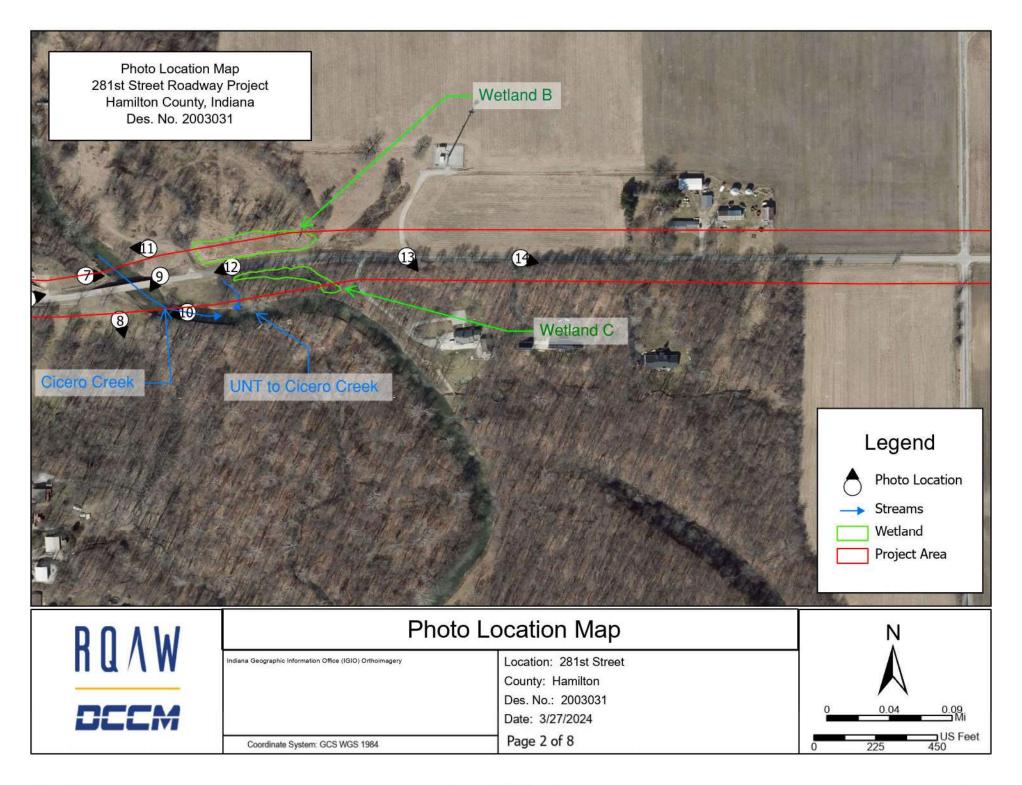
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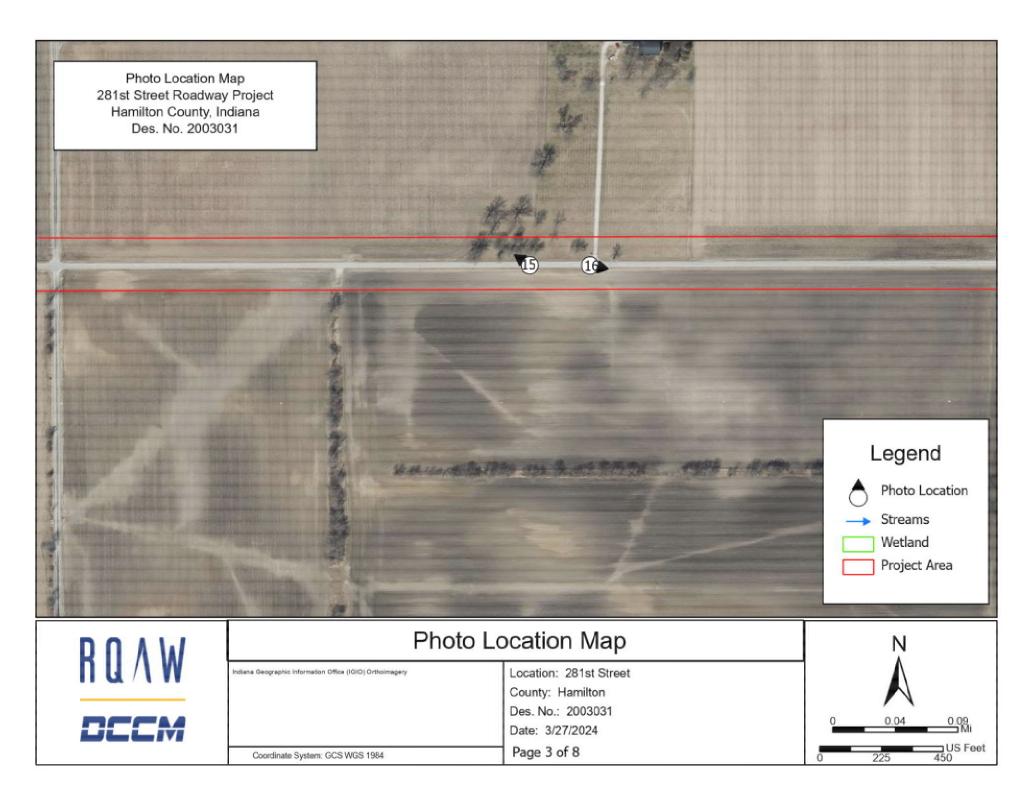


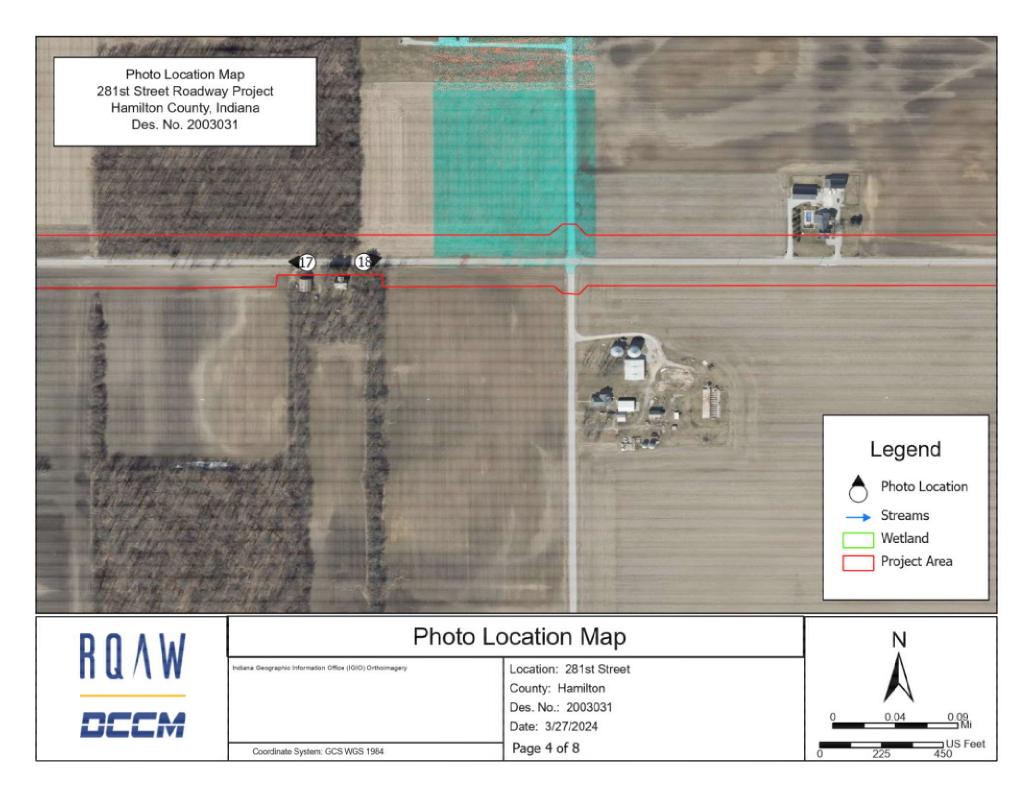


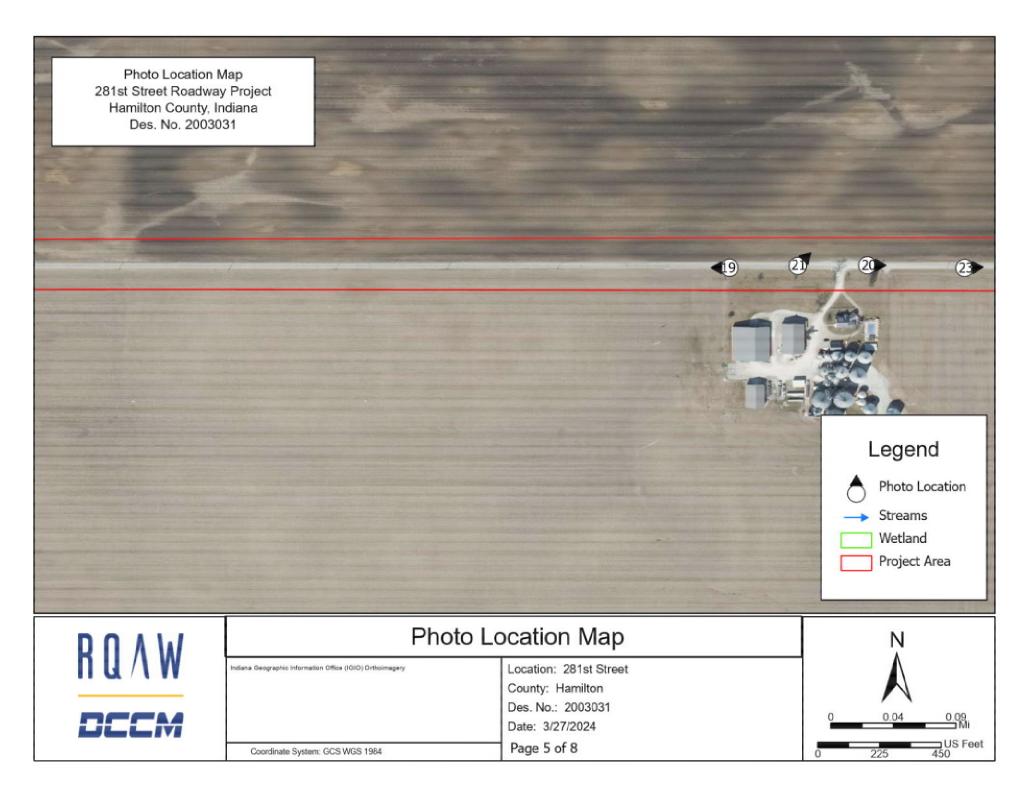


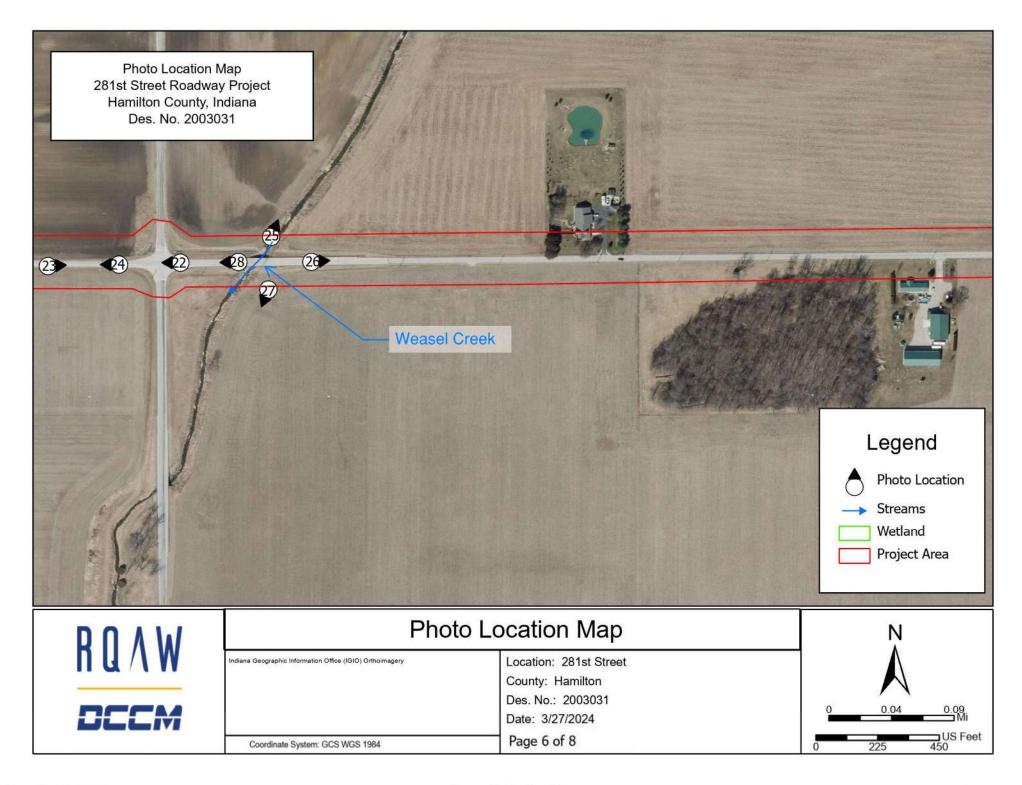


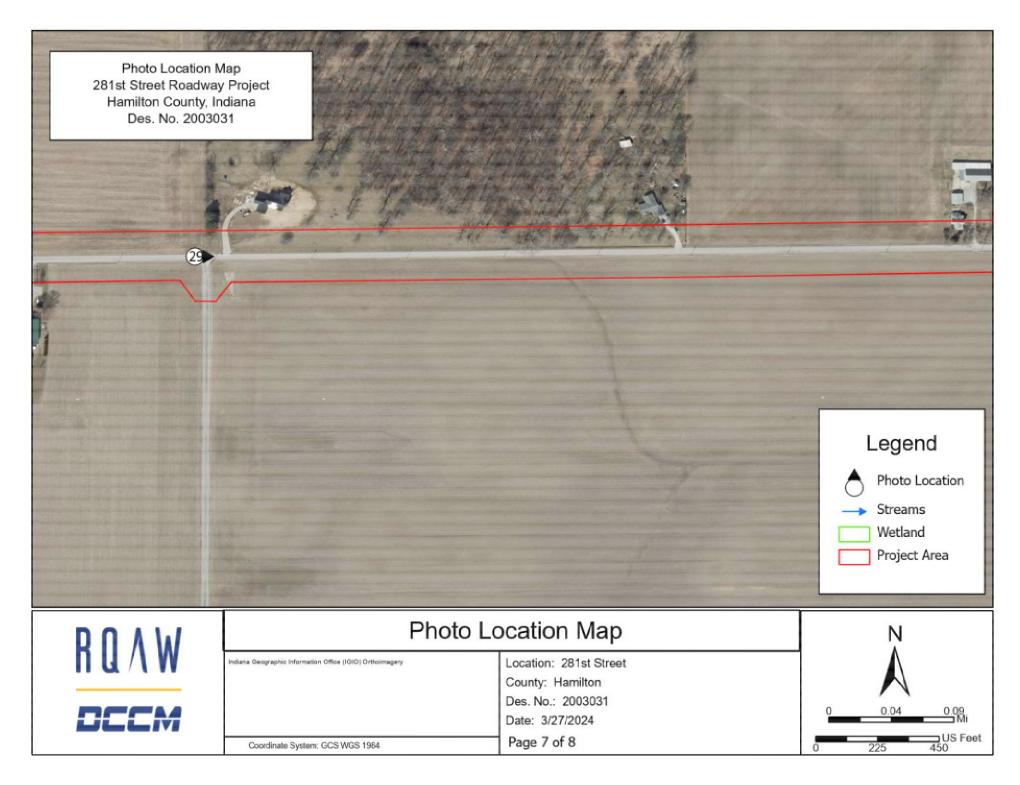


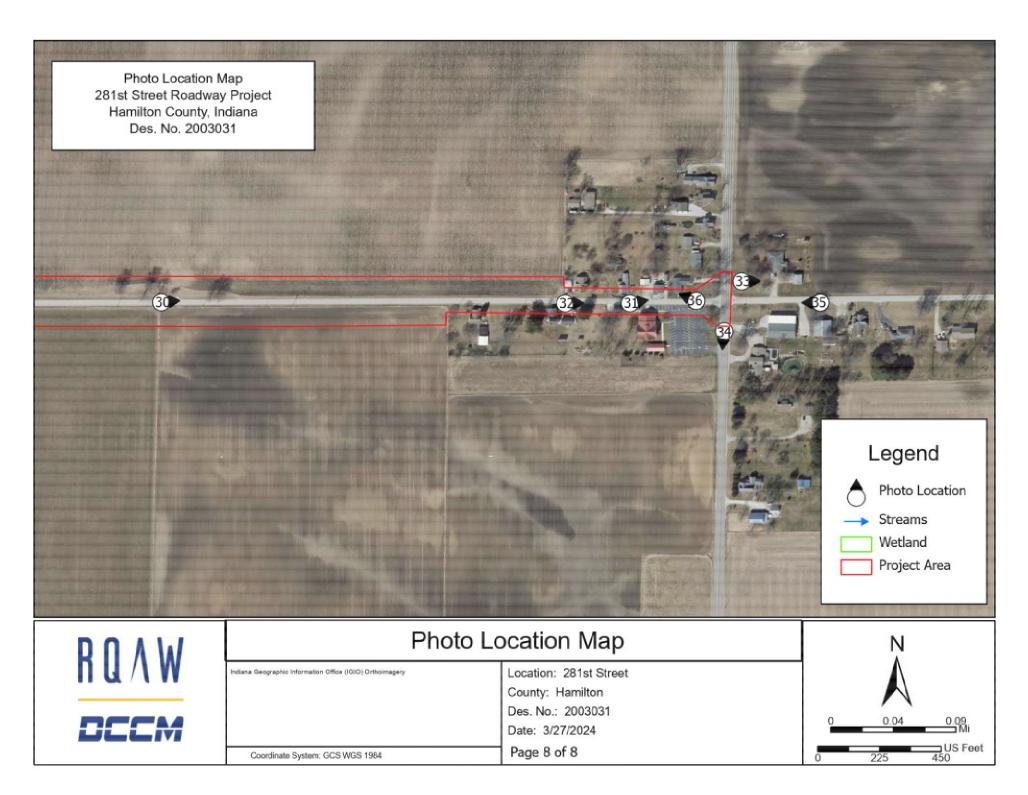














1. Looking northwest (NW) at the East 281st Street / SR 19 Intersection (western terminus).



2. Looking west (W) from the East 281^{st} Street / SR 19 Intersection (away from western terminus).



3. Looking W $\,$ at maintained roadside on the south side of East 281st Street.



4. Looking south (S) from the East 281st Street / Ott Road Intersection.



5. Looking east (E) along the south side of East 281st Street.



6. Looking northeast (NE) along the south side of East 281st Street.



7. Looking E along the bridge that spans Cicero Creek.



8. Looking southeast (SE) from the bridge that spans Cicero Creek.



9. Looking southwest (SW) from the bridge that spans Cicero Creek.



10. Looking SW from the bridge that spans Cicero Creek.



11. Looking W from the bridge that spans Cicero Creek.



12. Looking SW towards the bridge that spans Cicero Creek.



13. Looking southeast (SE) at adjacent forested landscape.



14. Looking SE at adjacent forested landscape.



15. Looking NW from East 281st Street at roadway.



16. Looking E from East 281st Street at roadway.



17. Looking W from East 281st Street at roadway.



18. Looking NE from East 281st Street at roadway.



19. Looking W from East 281st Street at roadway.



20. Looking E from East 281st Street at roadway.



21. Looking NE from East 281st Street at adjacent farmland.



22. Looking W from the East 281^{st} Street / Rulon Road Intersection.



23. Looking E at East 281^{st} Street / Rulon Road Intersection.



24. Looking W from the East 281^{st} Street / Rulon Road Intersection.



25. Looking NE from the bridge that spans Weasel Creek.



26. Looking E from the bridge that spans Weasel Creek.



27. Looking SW from bridge that spans Weasel Creek.



28. Looking W from bridge that spans Weasel Creek.



29. Looking E from the East 281^{st} Street / Hill Road Intersection.



30. Looking E from East 281st Street at roadway.



31. Looking NE at the East 281st Street / SR 213 Intersection (eastern terminus).



32. Looking E at the East 281st Street / SR 213 Intersection (eastern terminus).



33. Looking E away from the eastern terminus.



34. Looking S away from the eastern terminus.



35. Looking W at the eastern terminus.



36. Looking NW from East 281st Street at roadway (eastern terminus).

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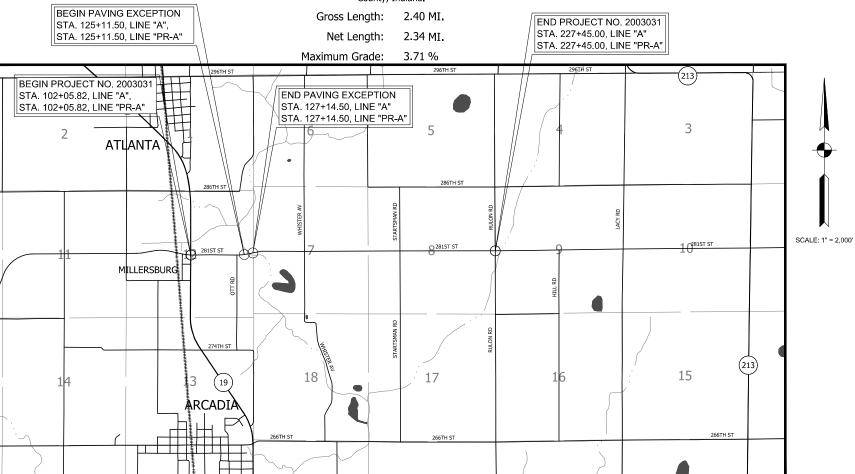
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LOCATION MAP
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TRAFFIC [ATA	281st Street	
A.A.D.T.	(2026)	948 V.P.D.	
A.A.D.T.	(2046)	1157 V.P.D.	
D.H.V	(2046)	115 V.P.H.	
DIRECTIONAL DISTRIBUTION	N	50 %	
TRUCKS		11 % A.A.D.T.	
		6 % D.H.V.	
DESIGN D	ATA		
DESIGN SPEED		50 M.P.H.	
PROJECT DESIGN CRITERIA		3R (NON-FREEWAY)	
FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION	NC	MAJOR COLLECTOR	



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END: LATITUDE: 40° 11' 53" N LONGITUDE: 85° 58' 37" W

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INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS DATED 2024 TO BE USED WITH THESE PLANS.

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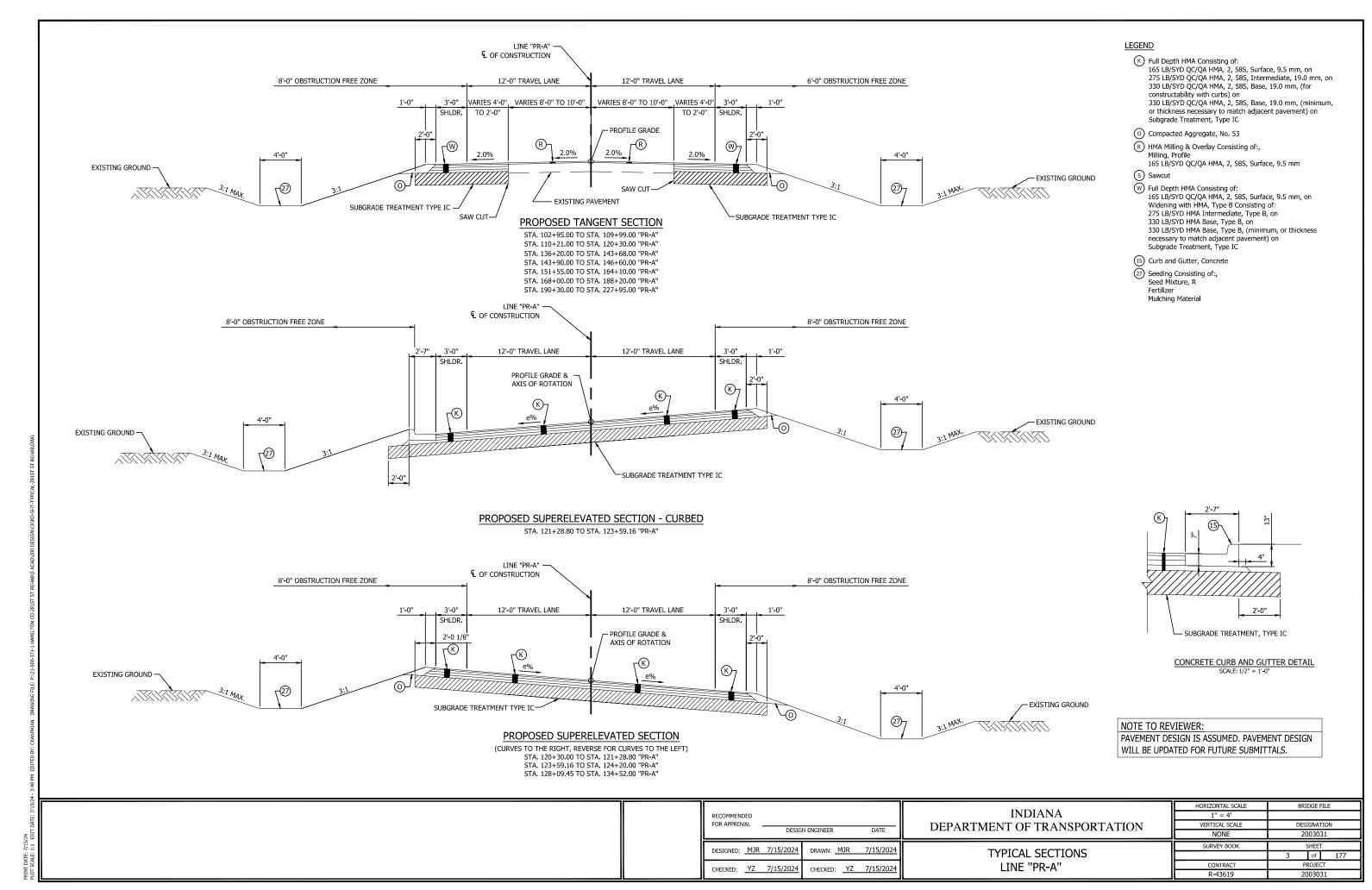
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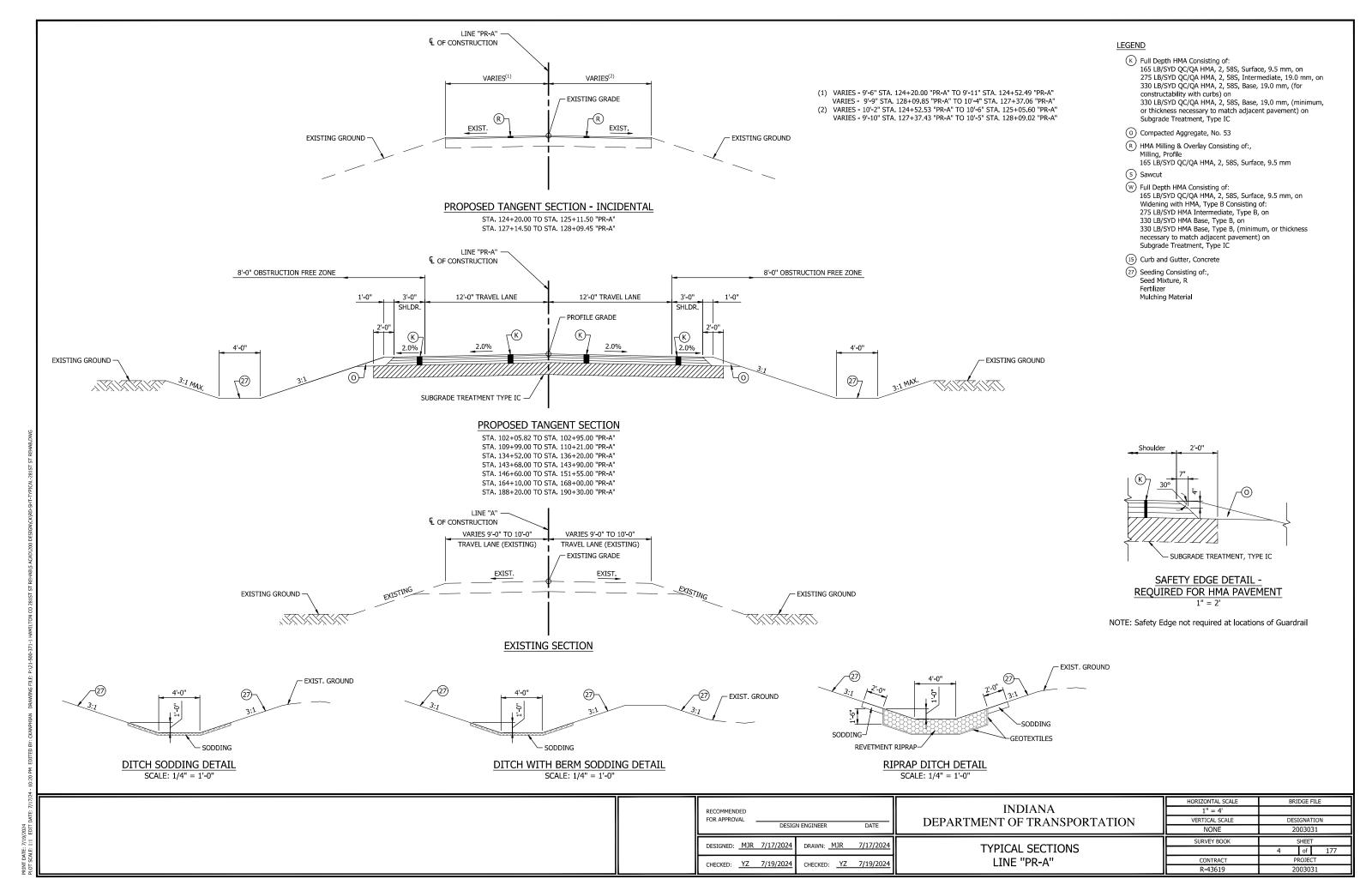
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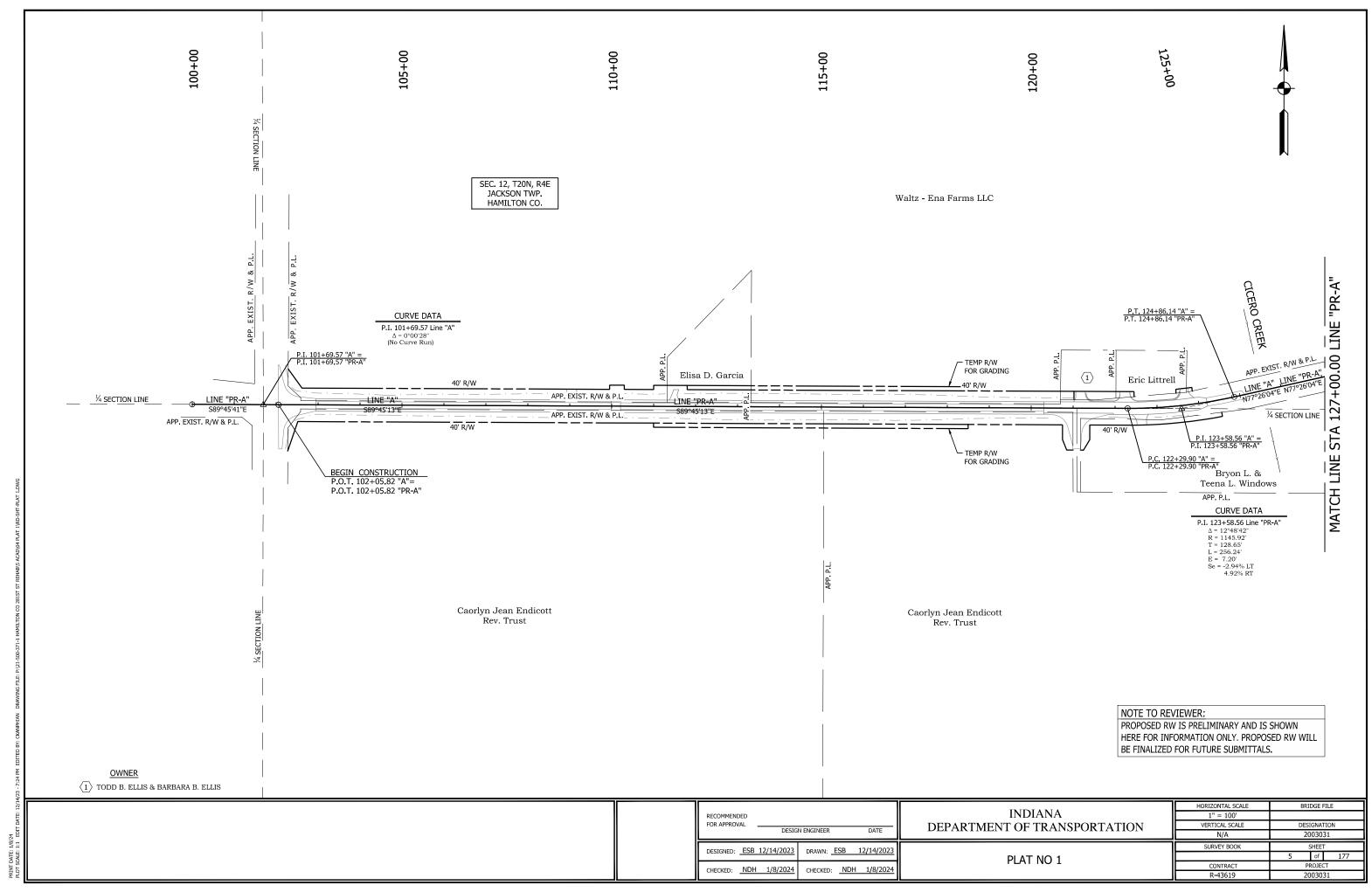
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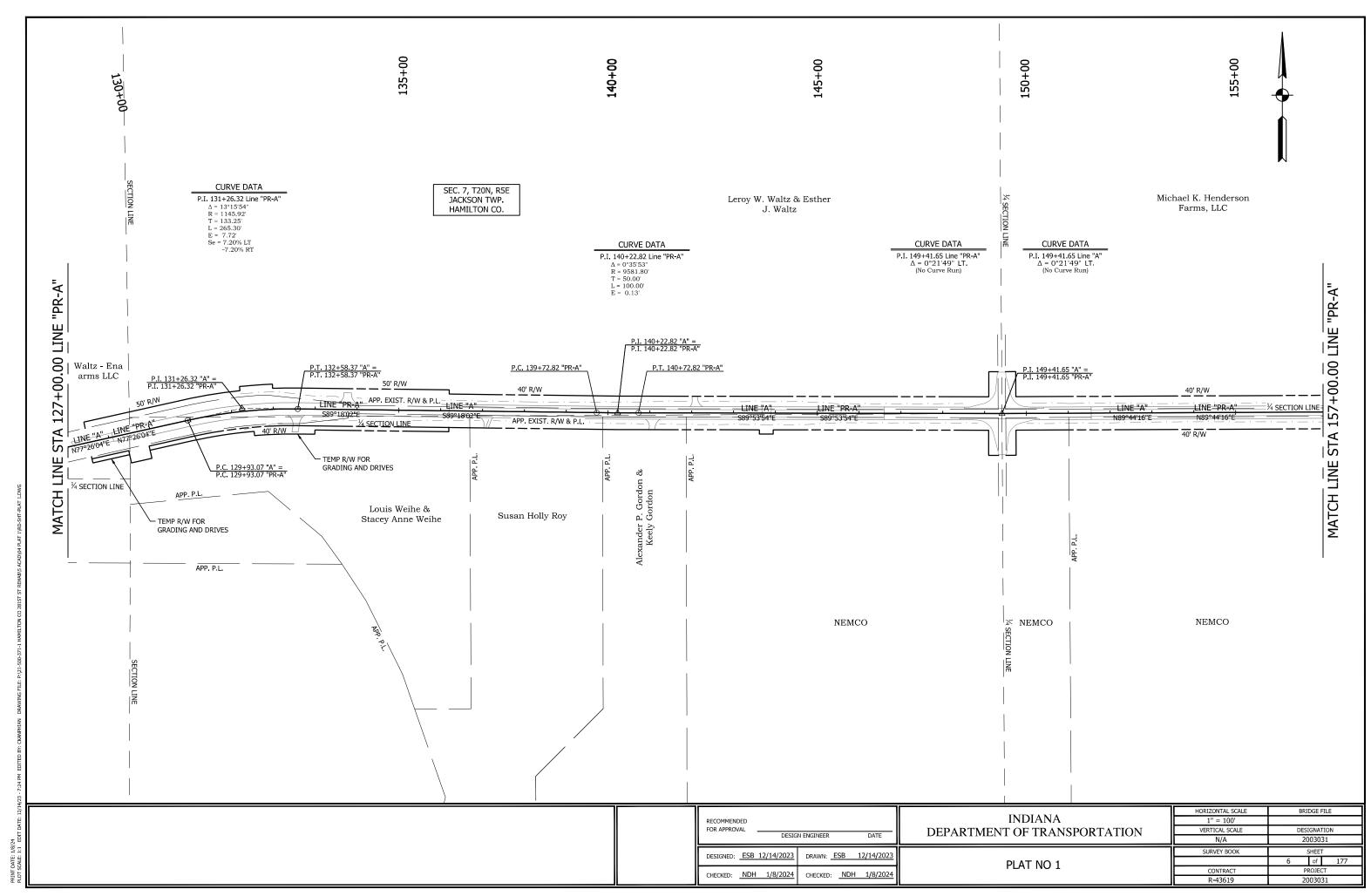
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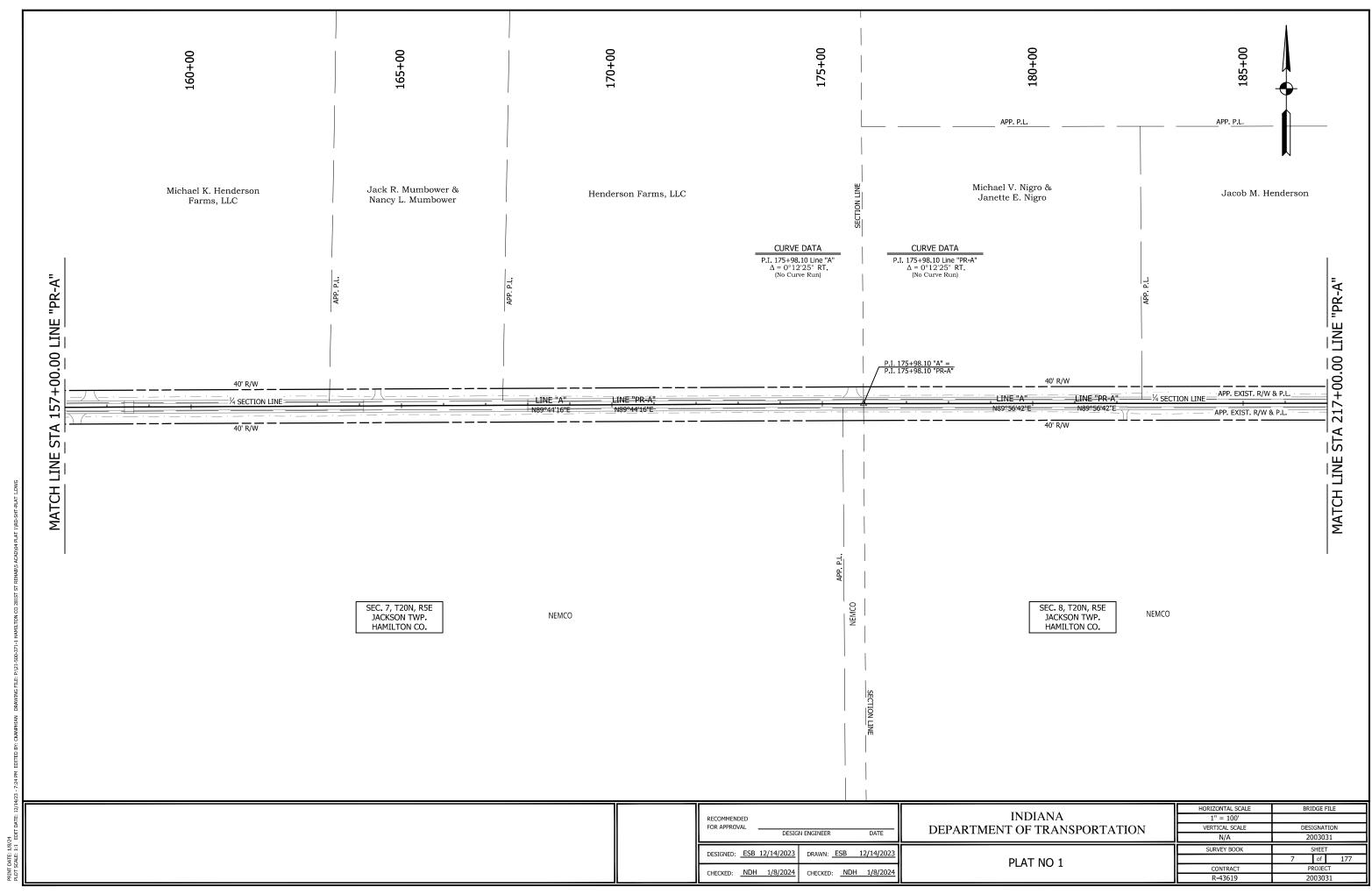
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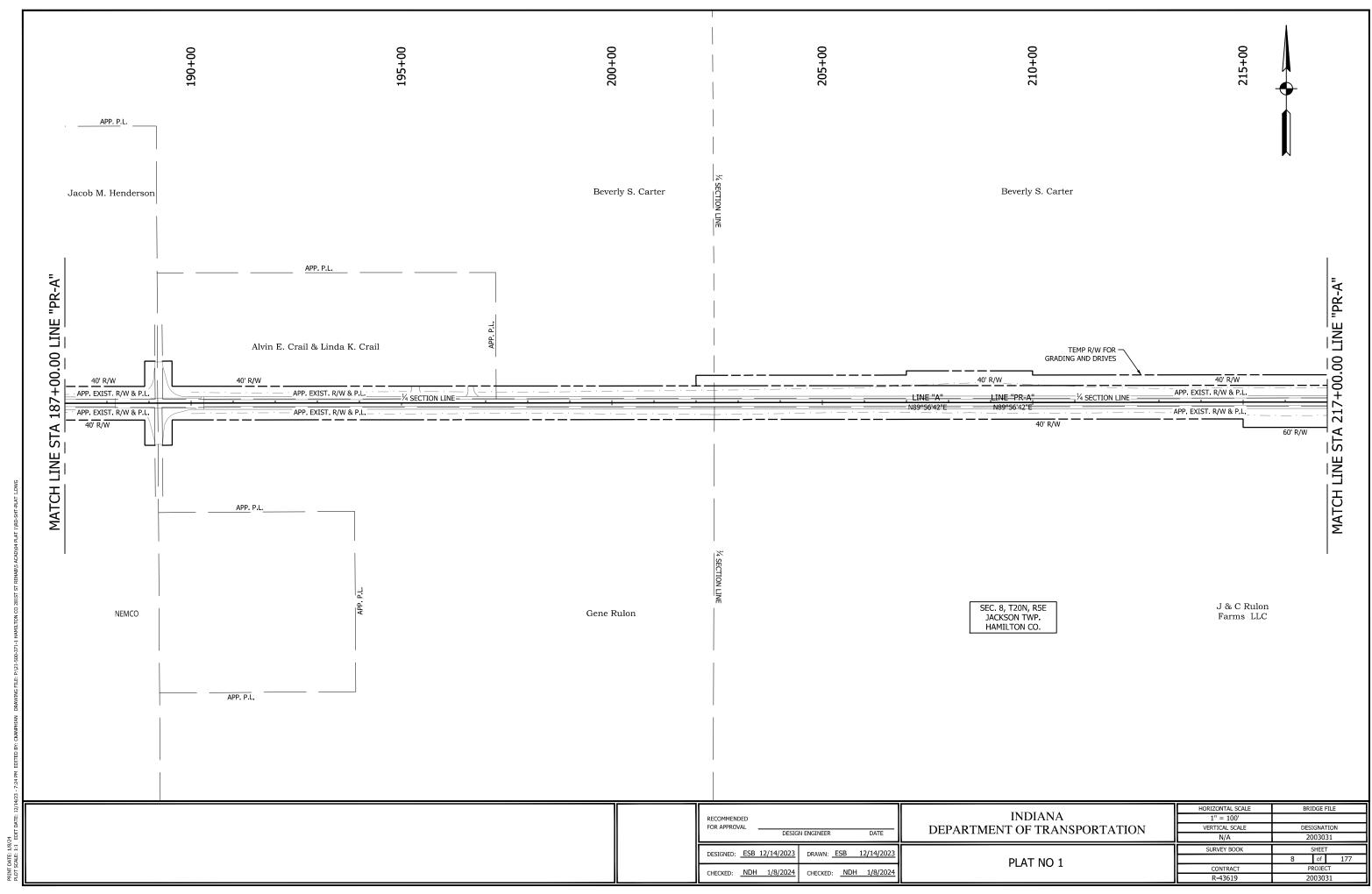


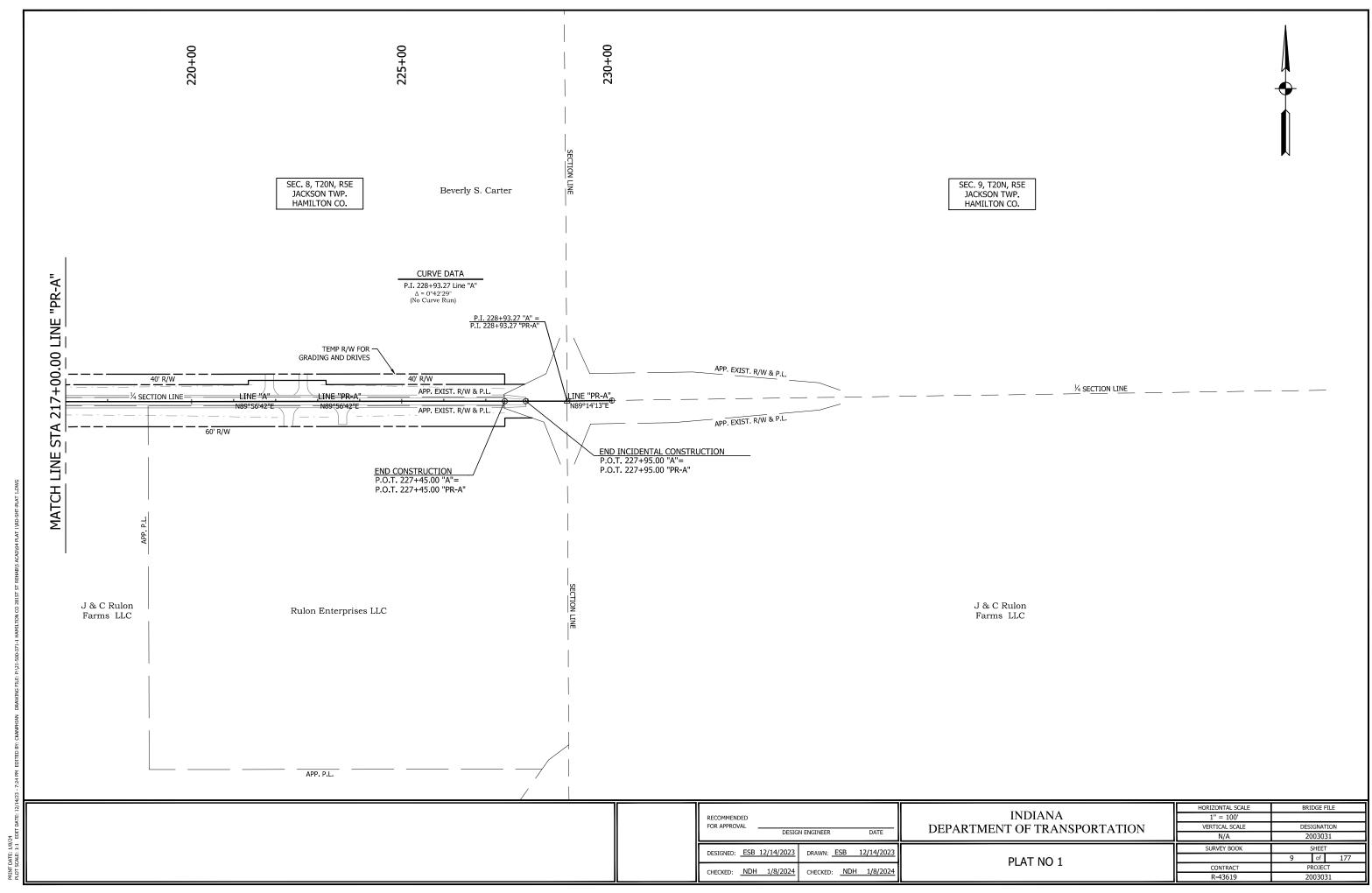


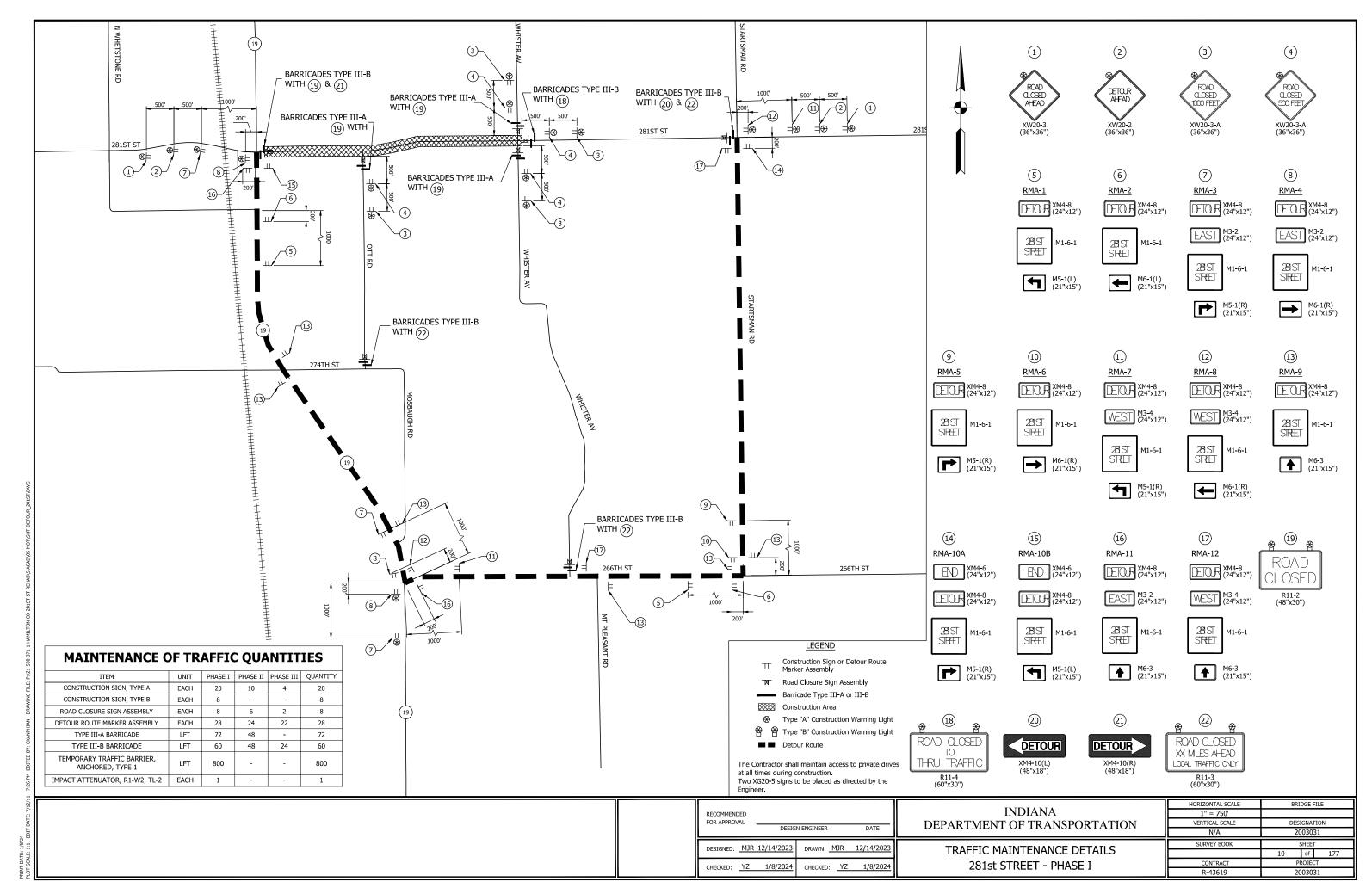








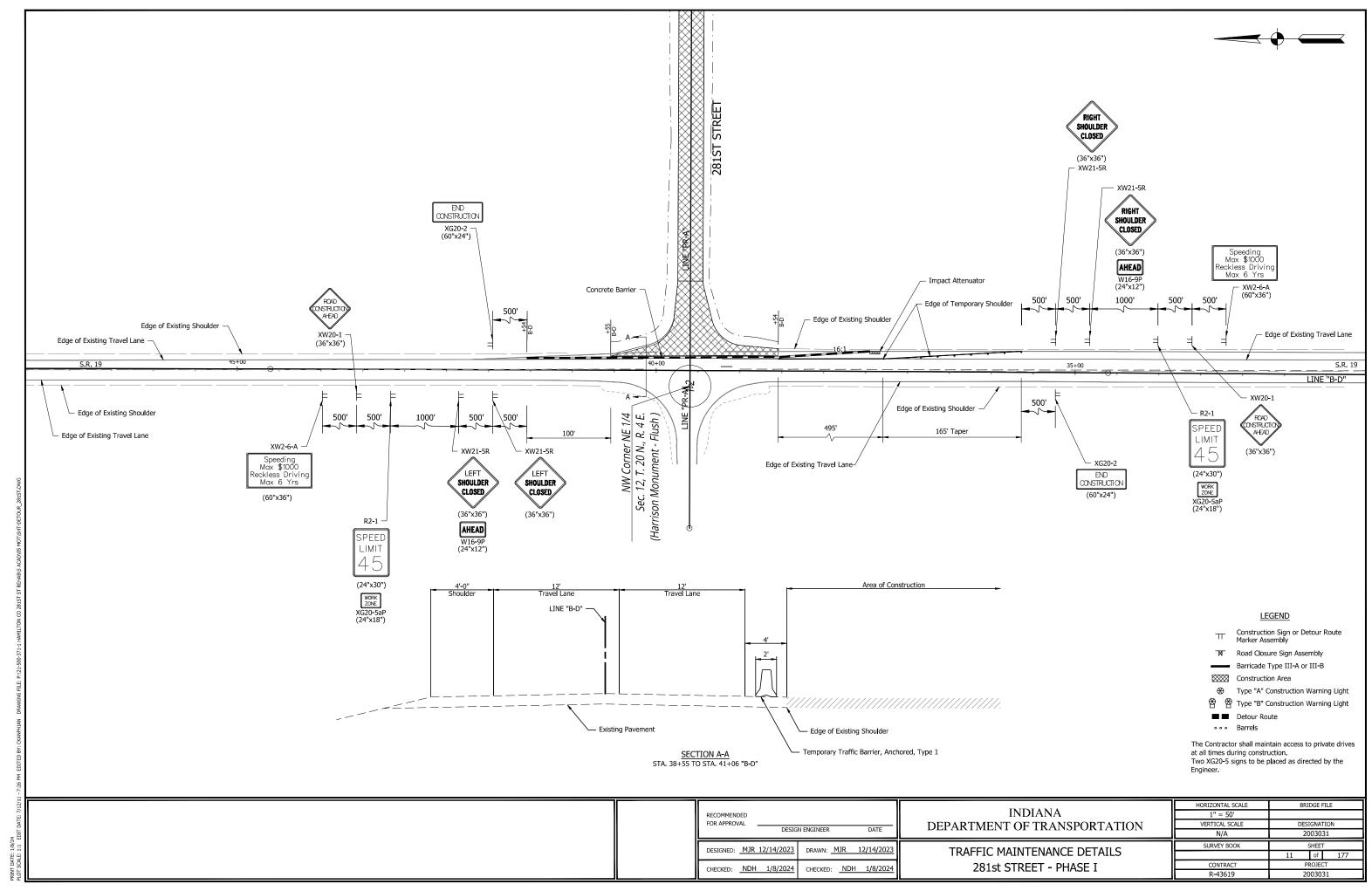


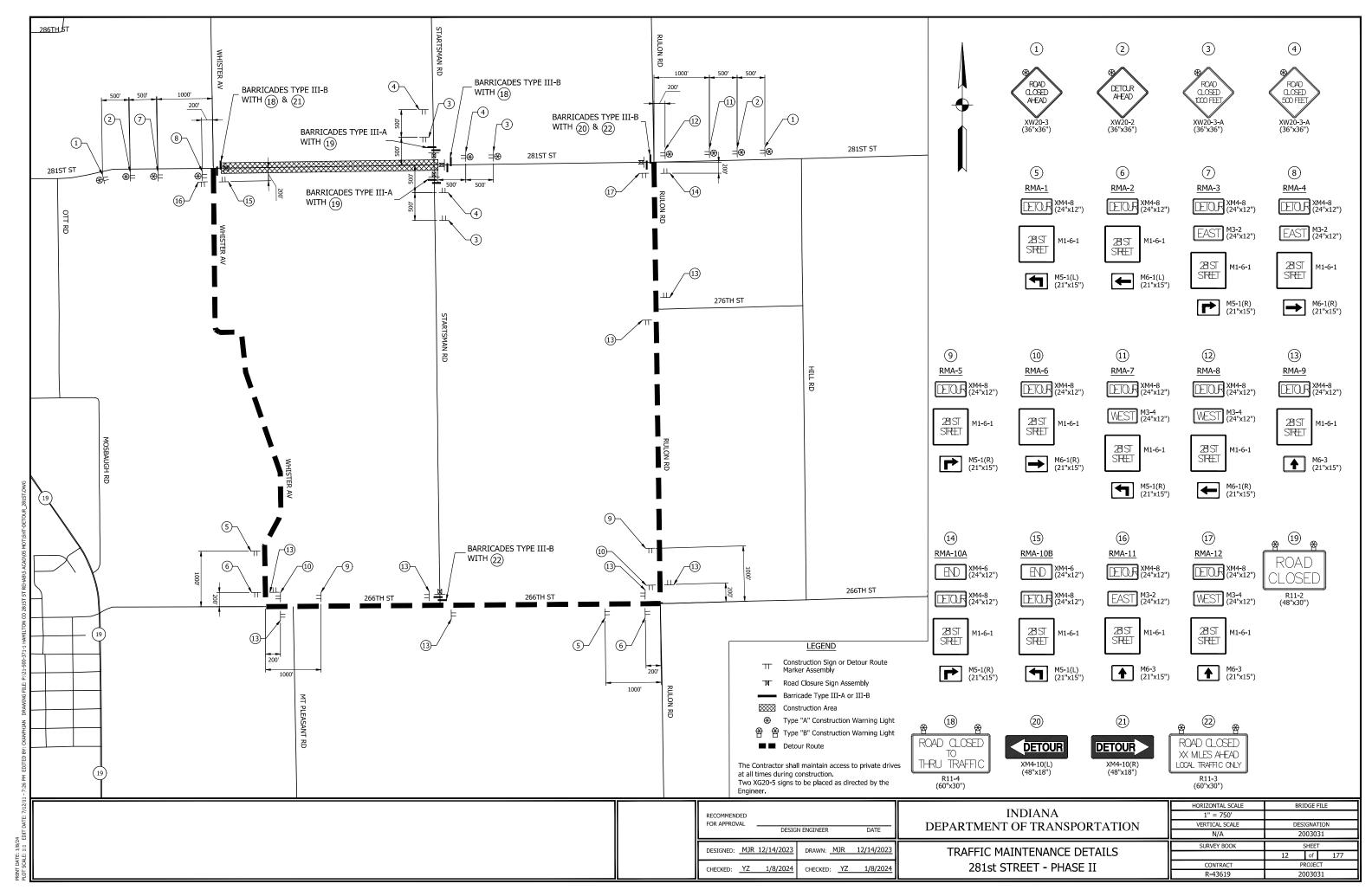


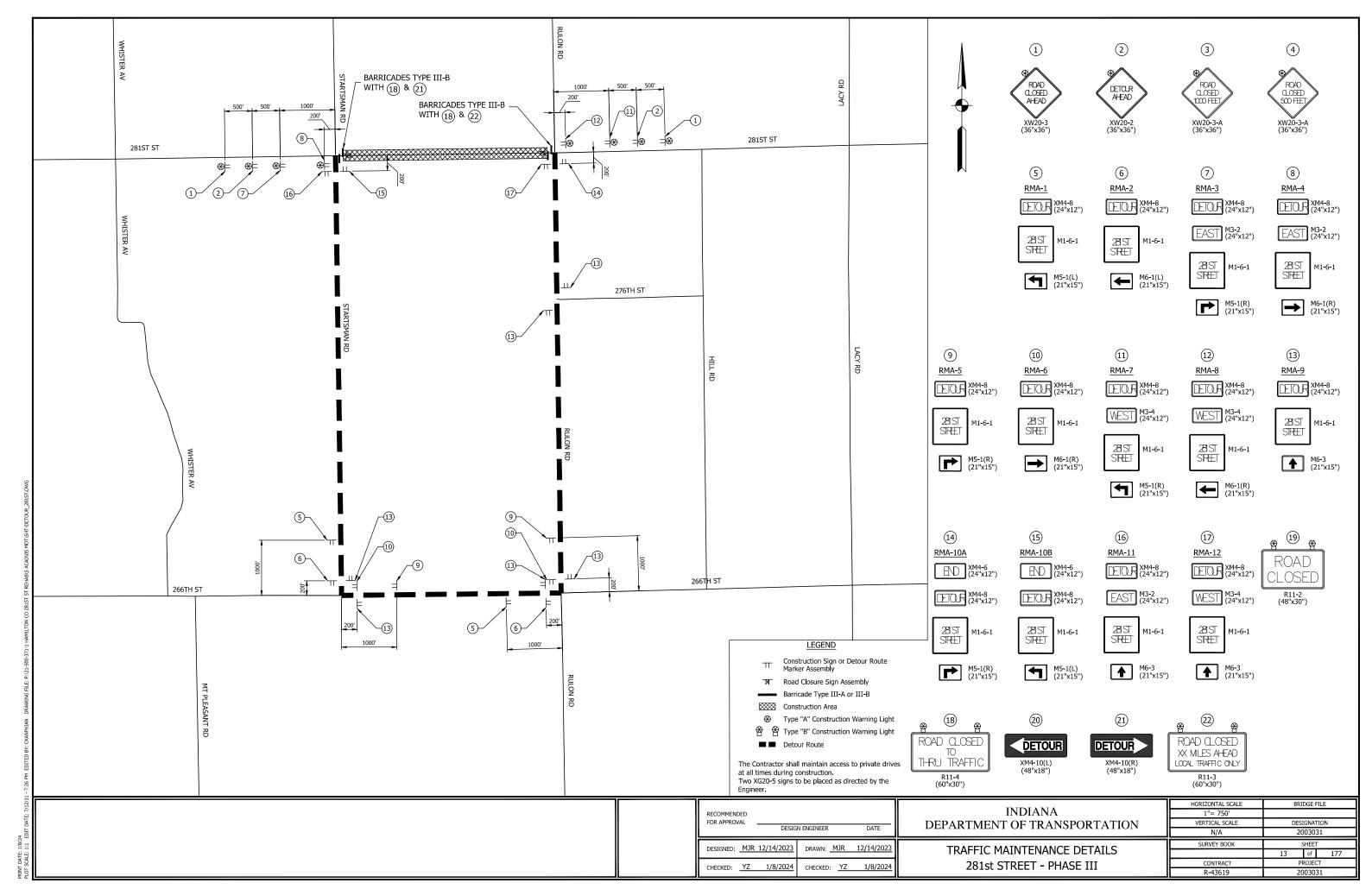
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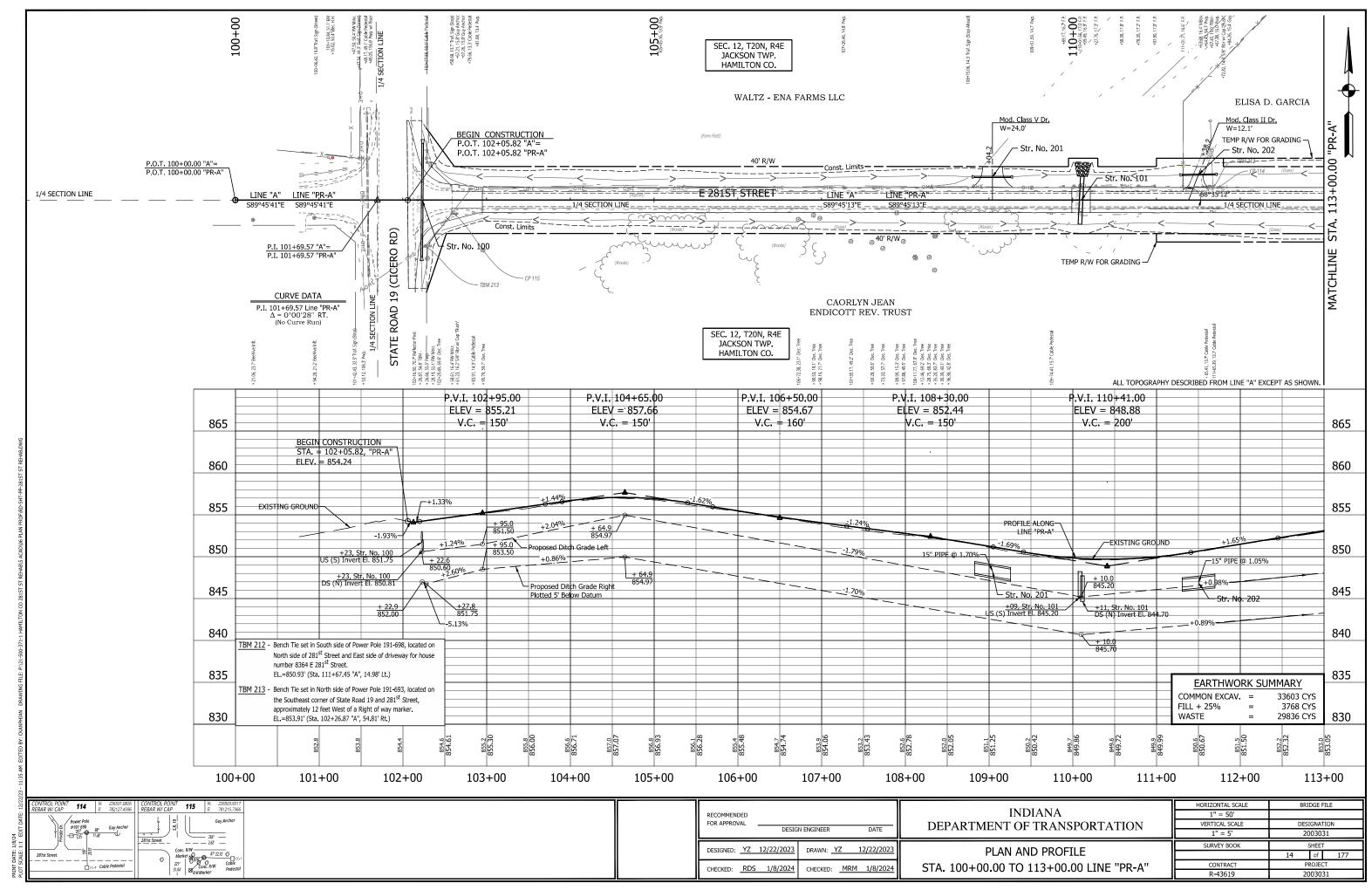
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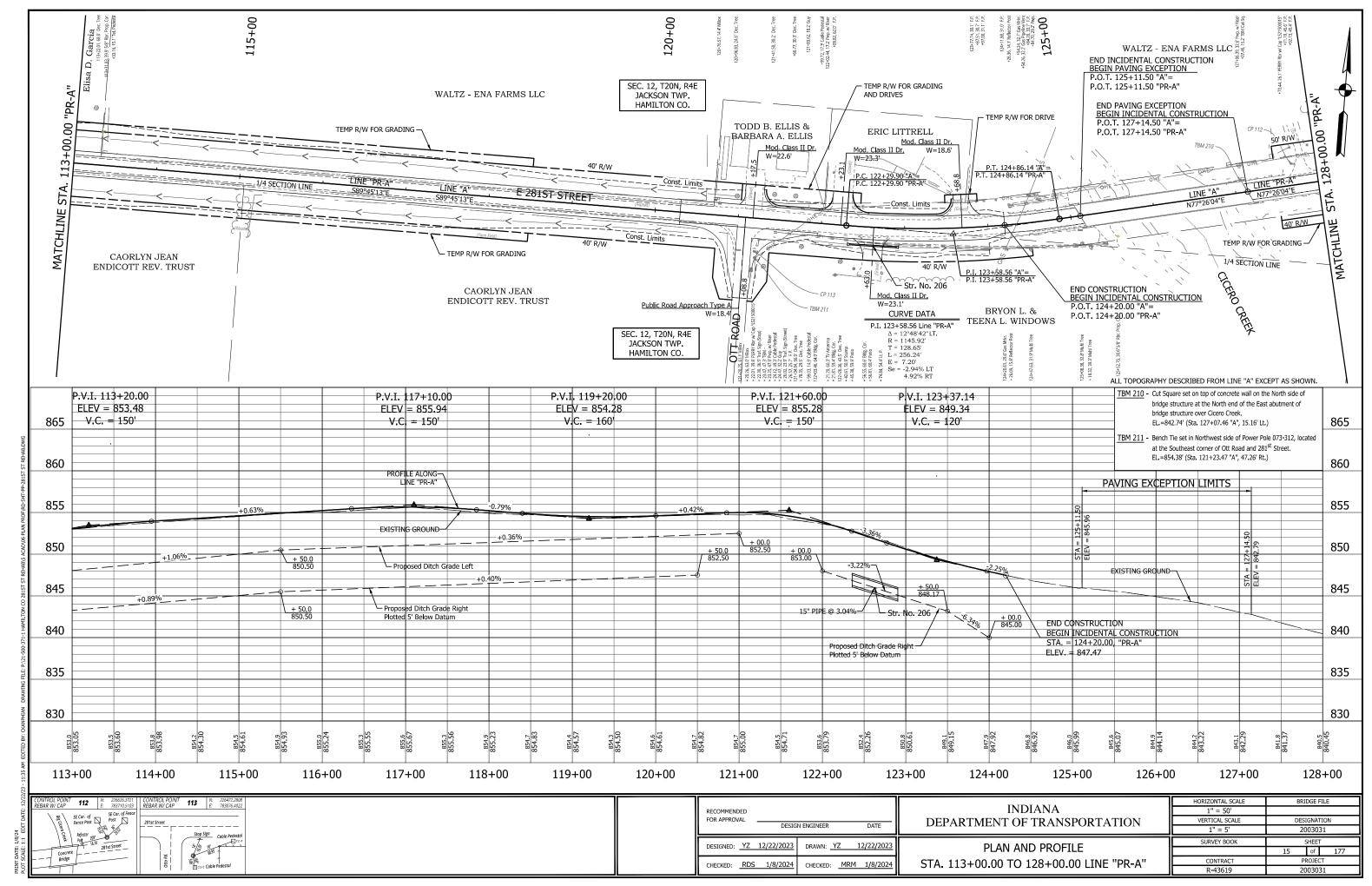


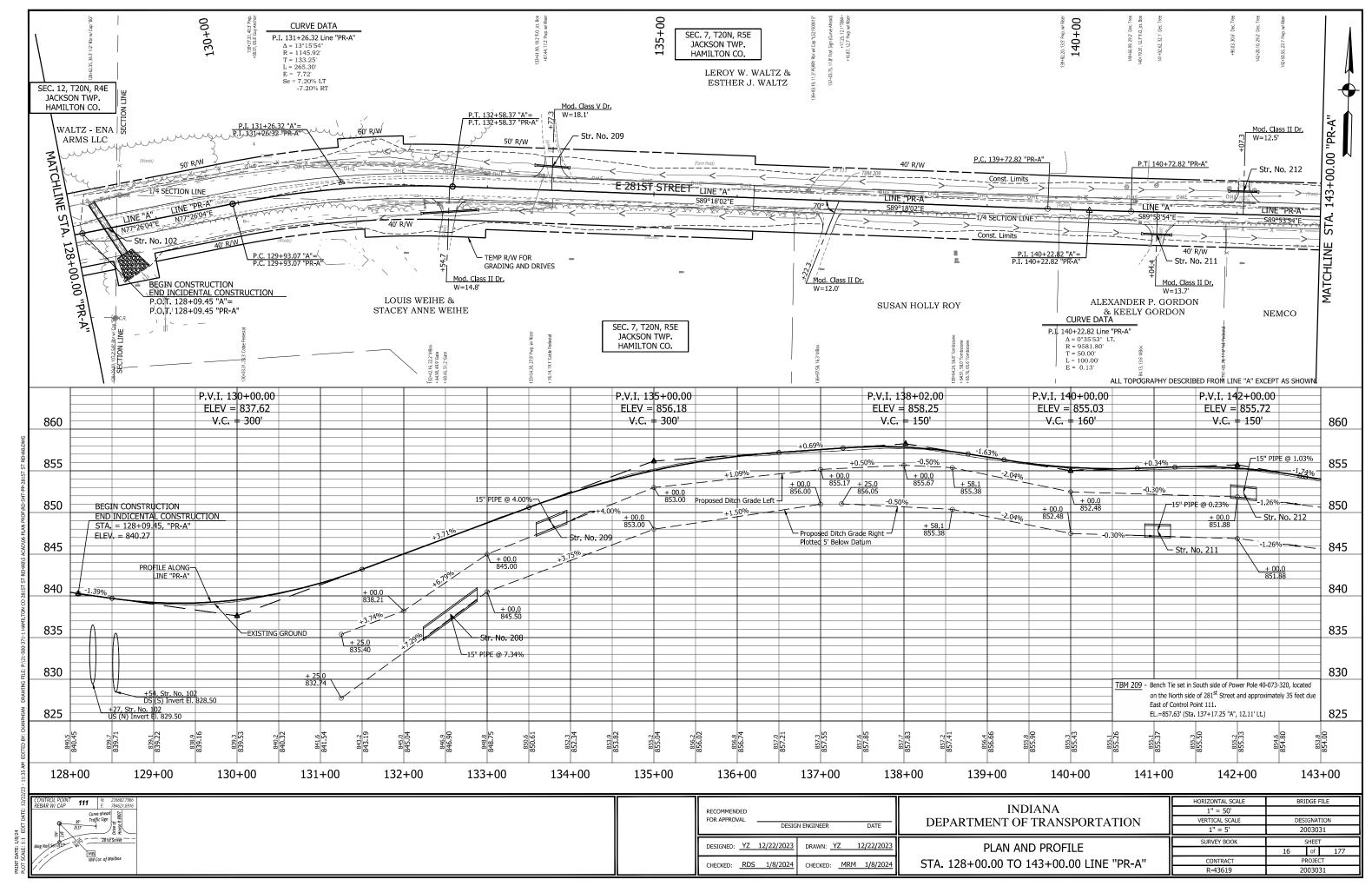


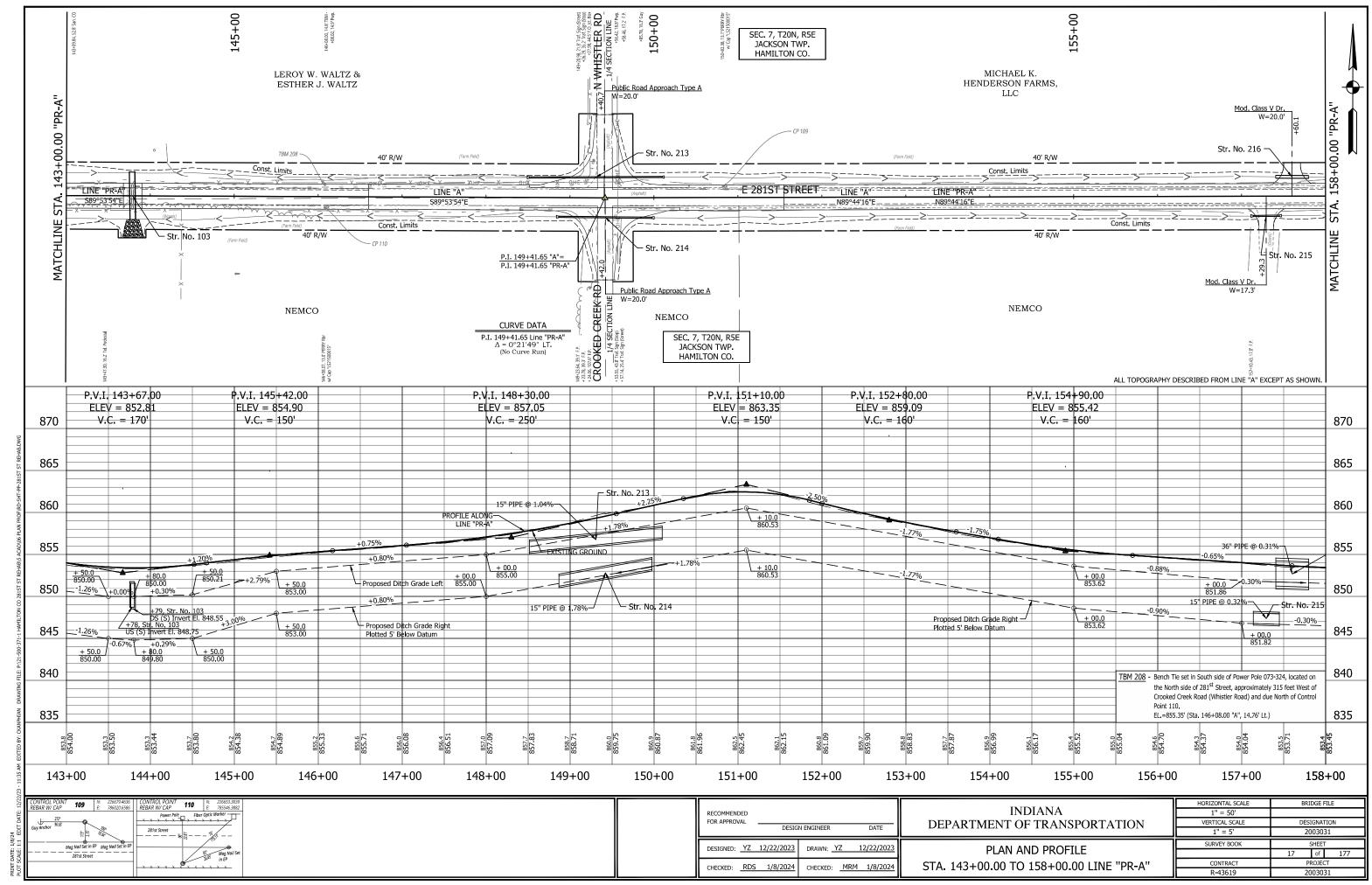


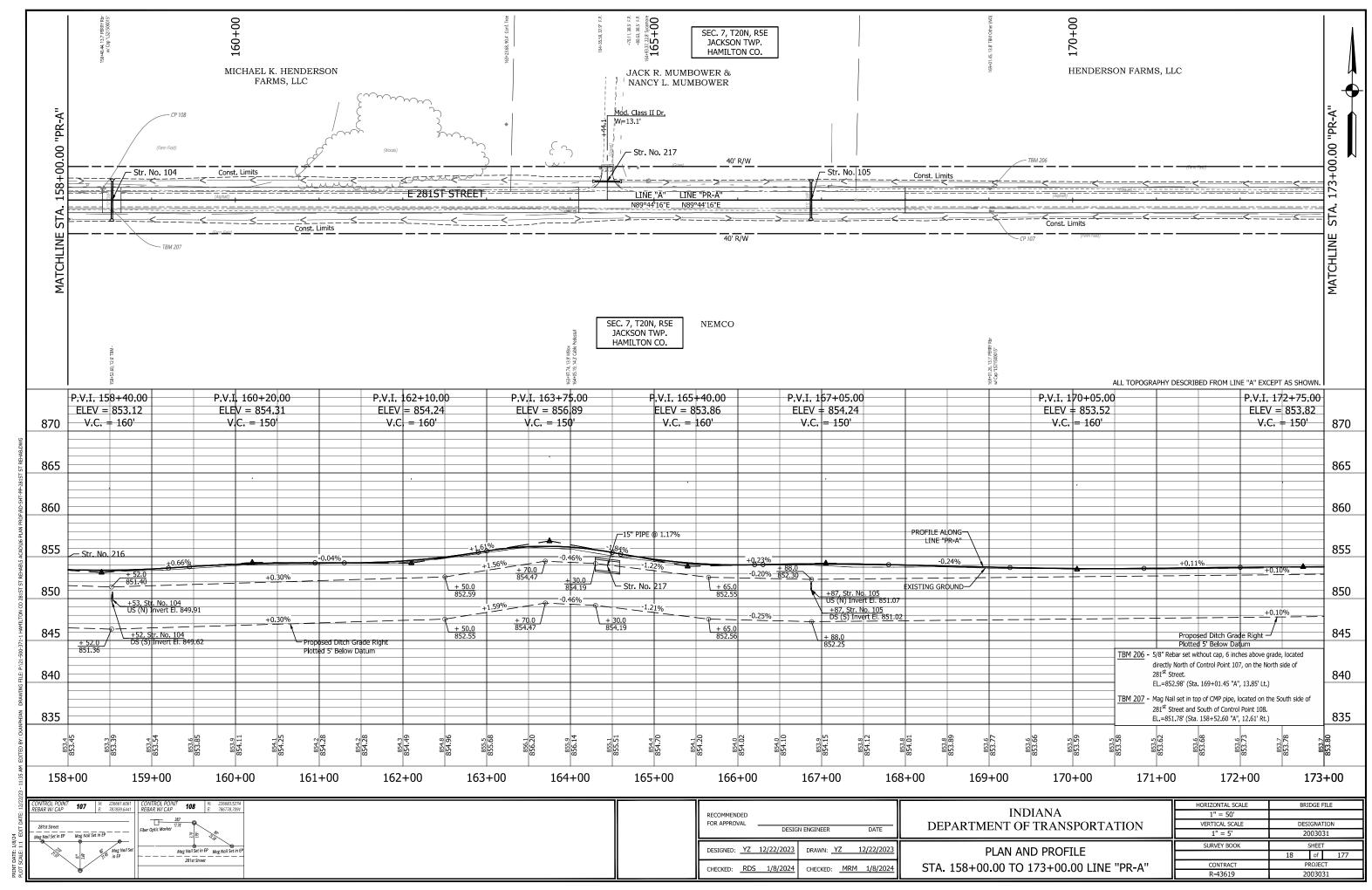
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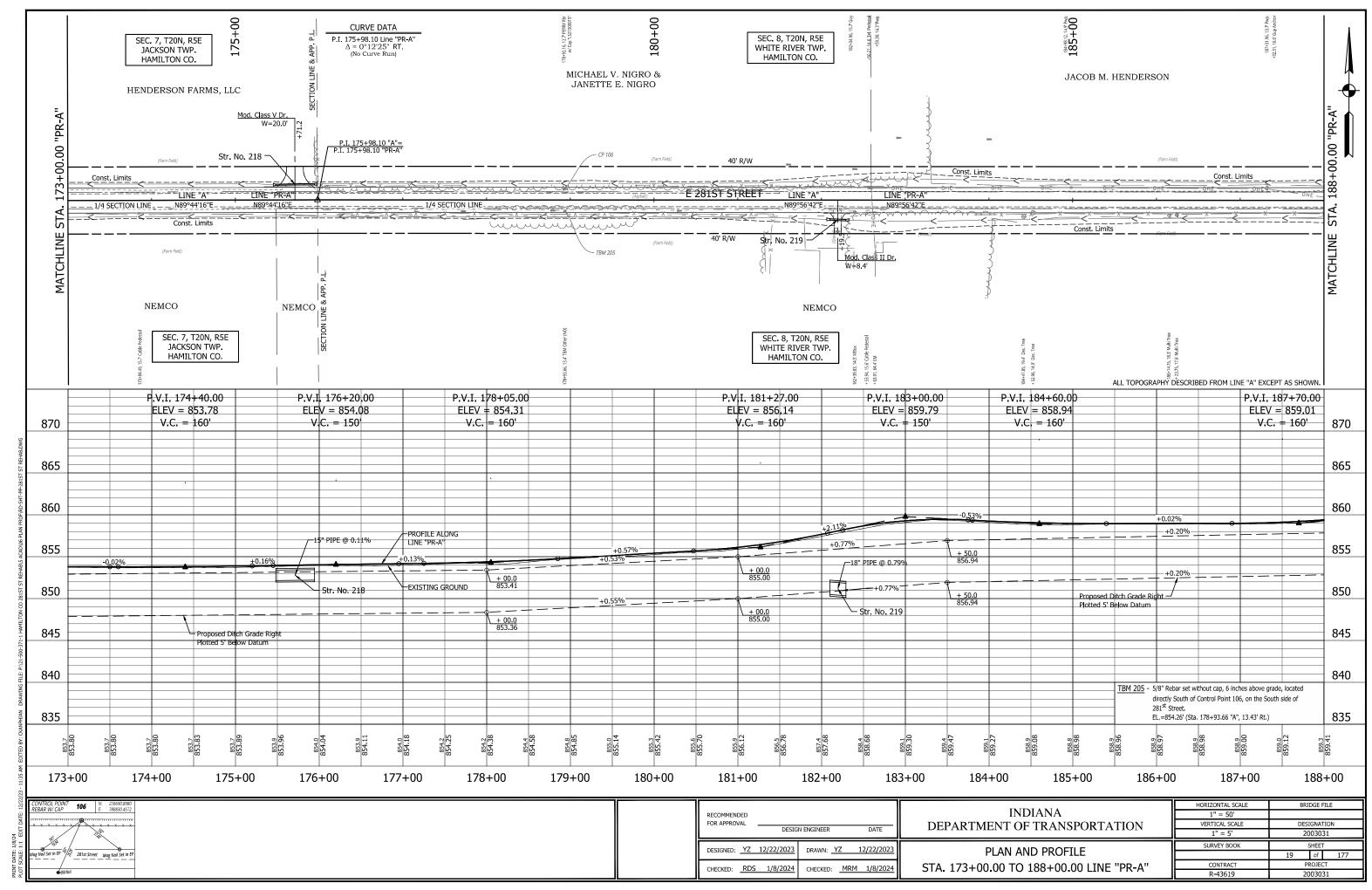


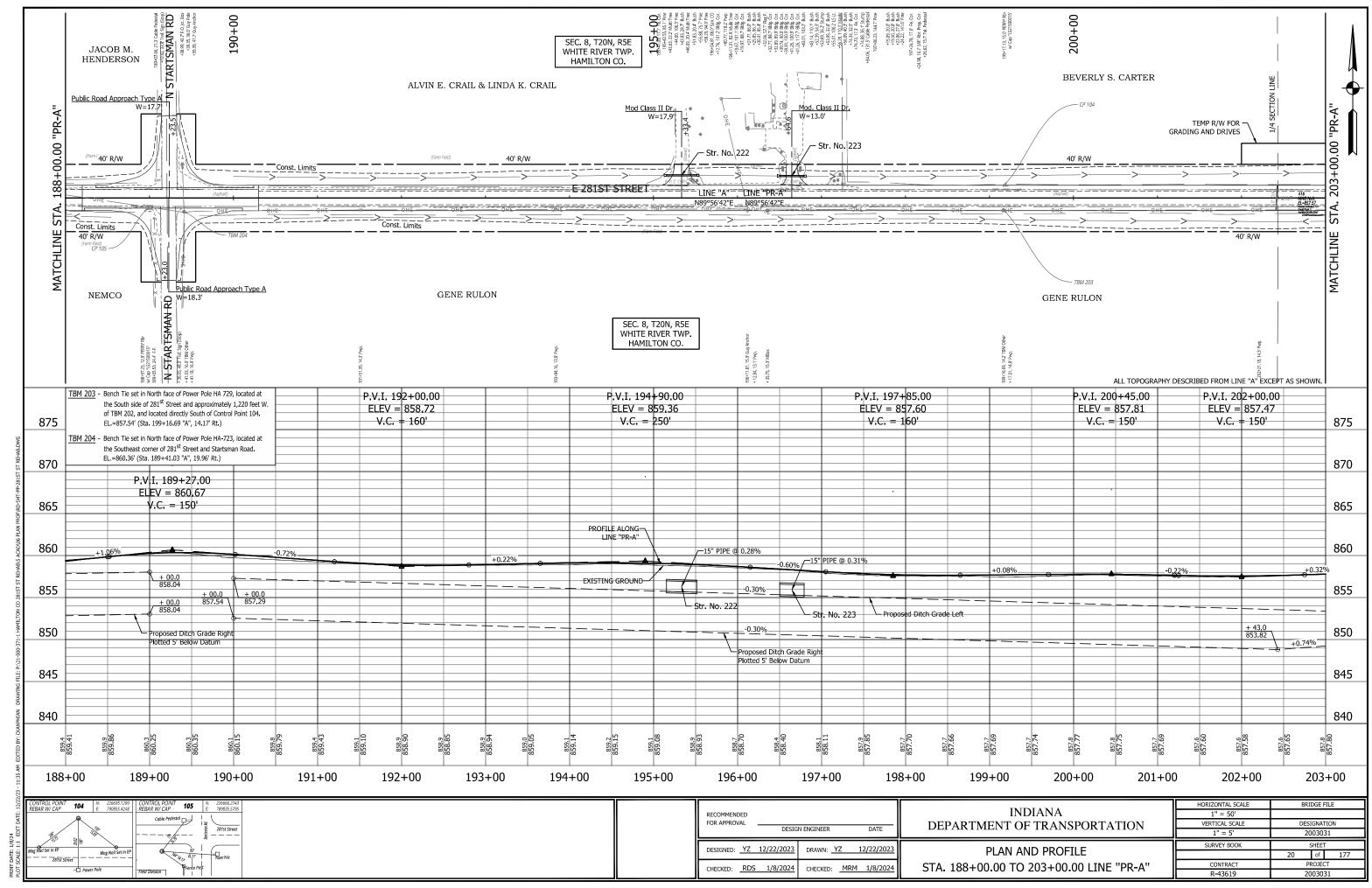


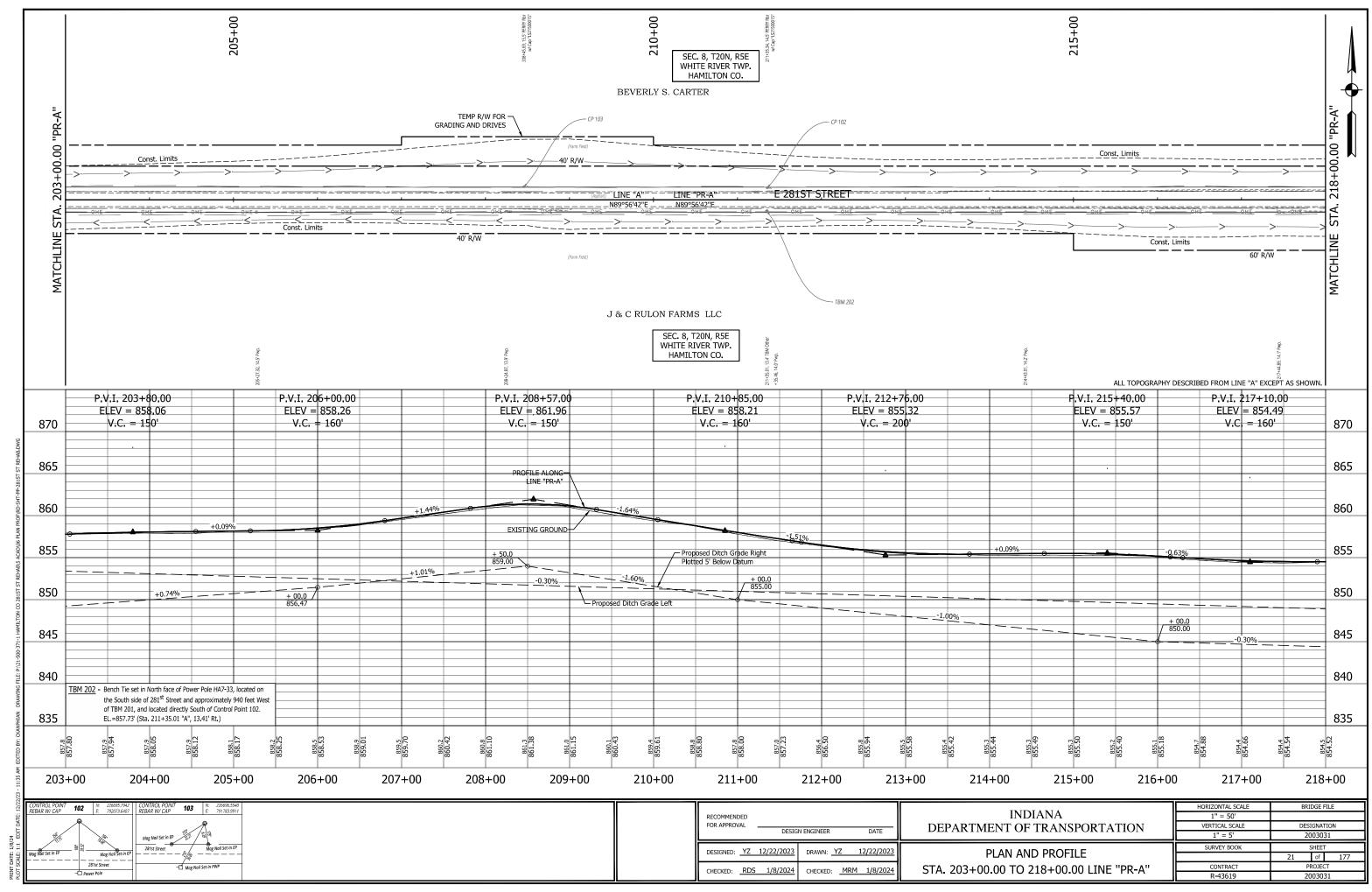


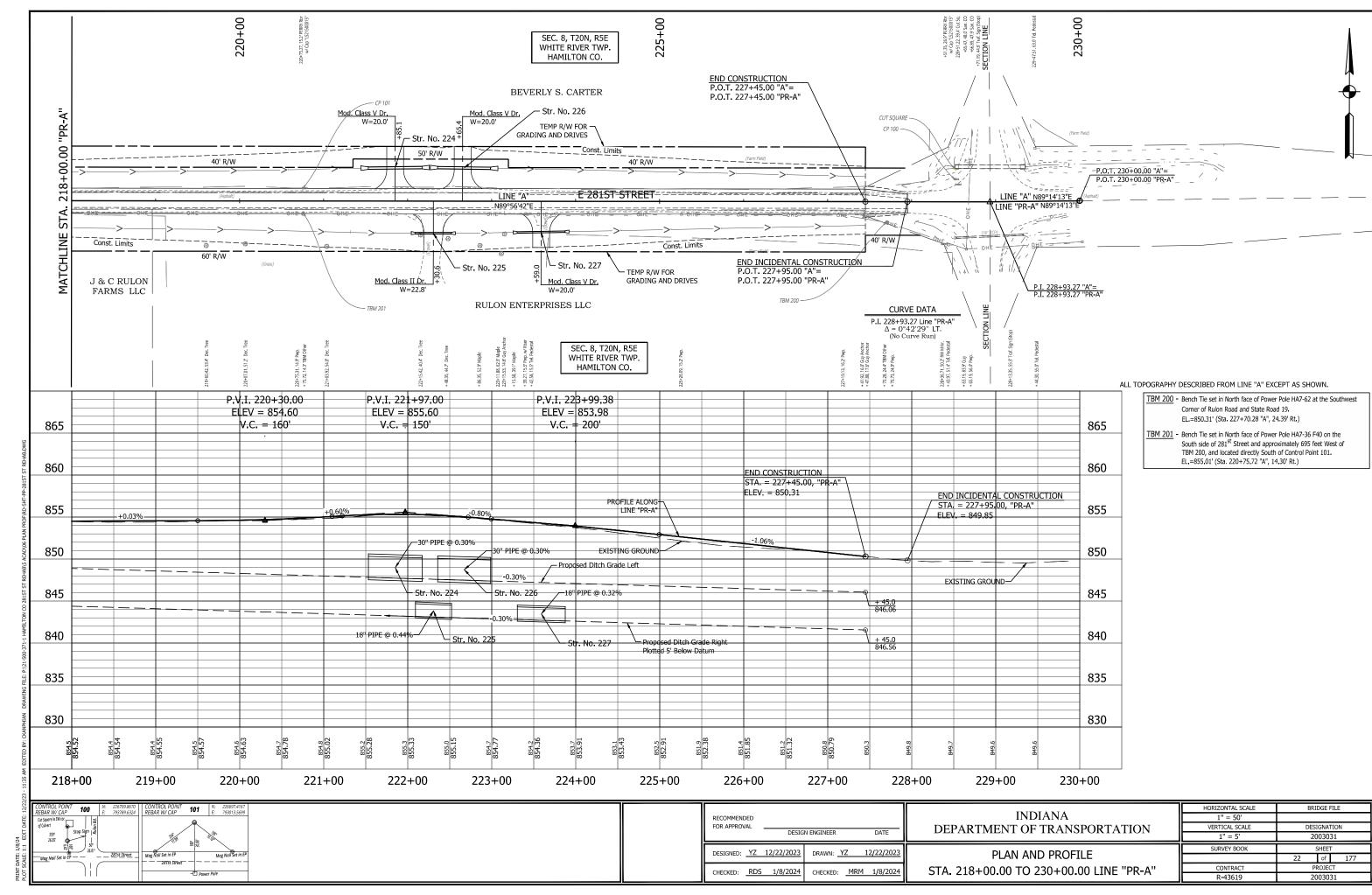


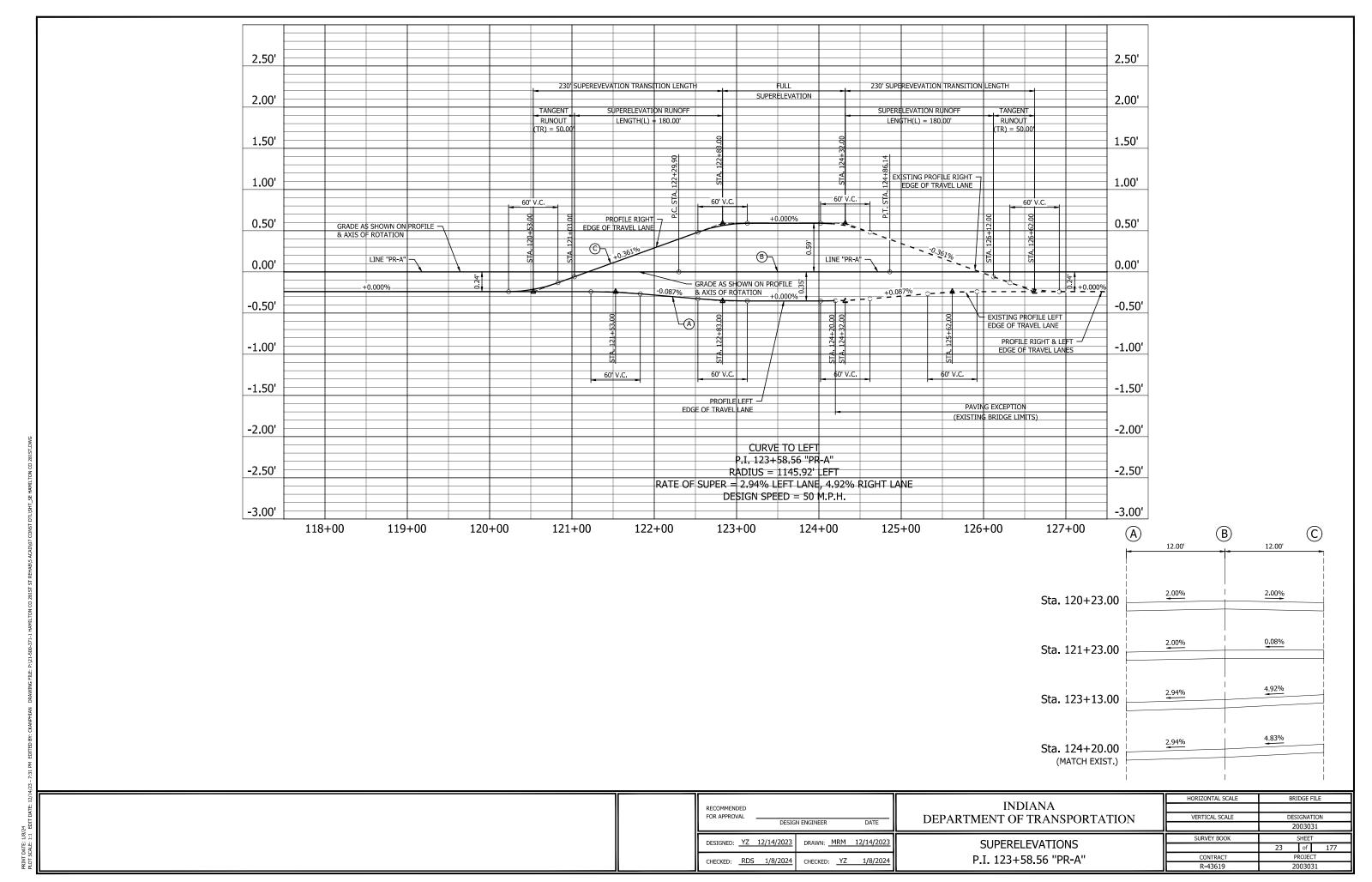




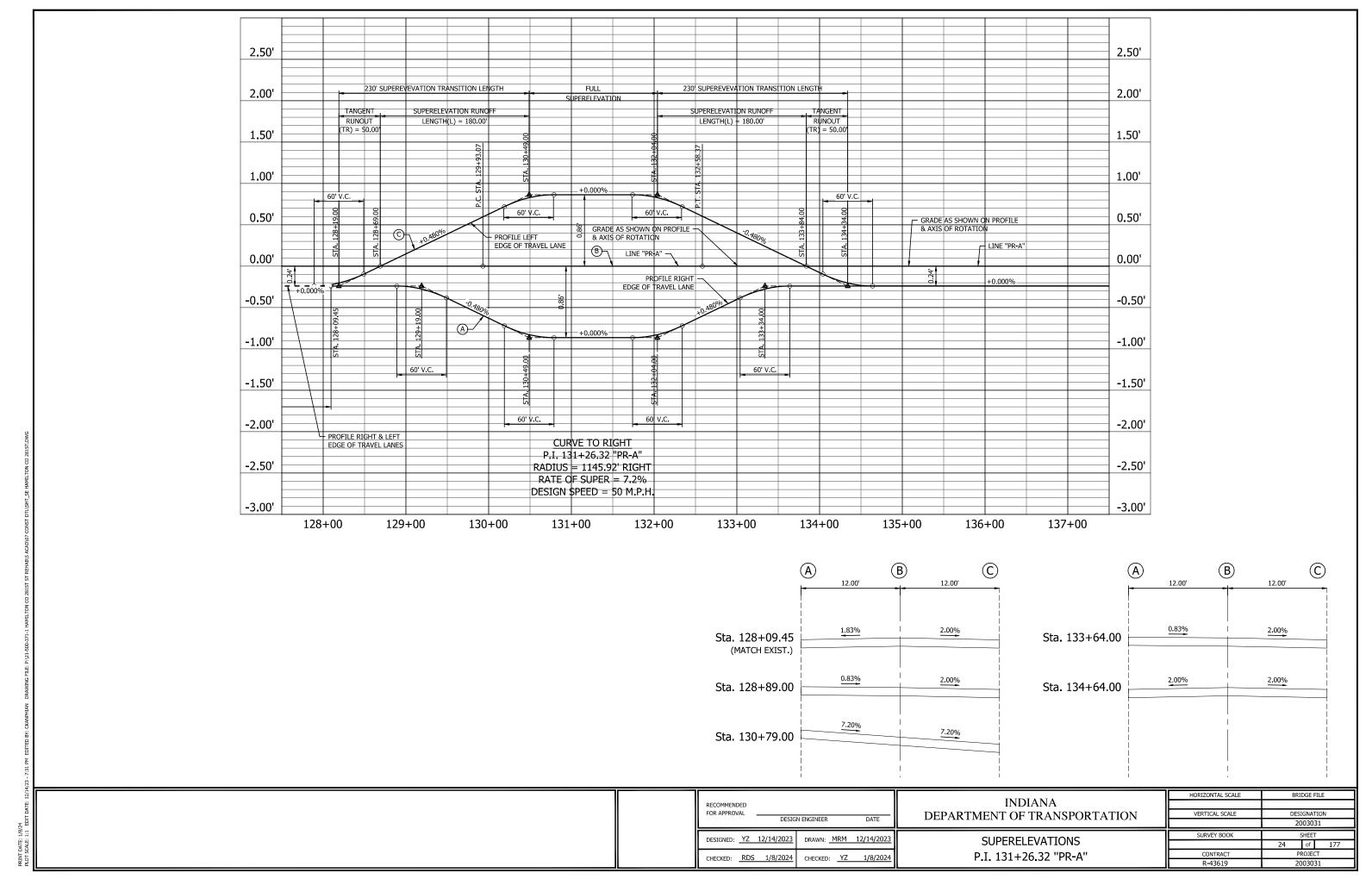


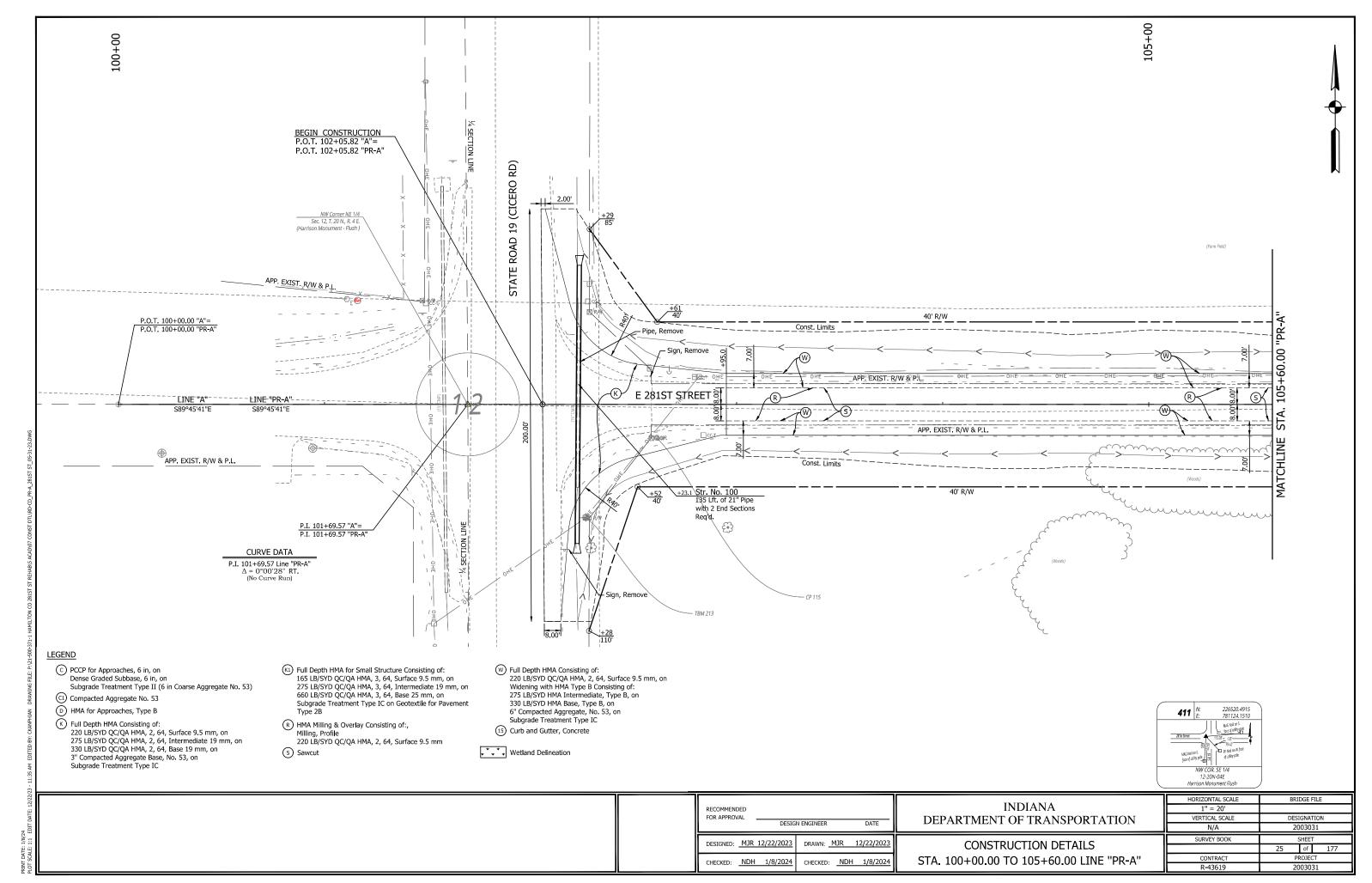






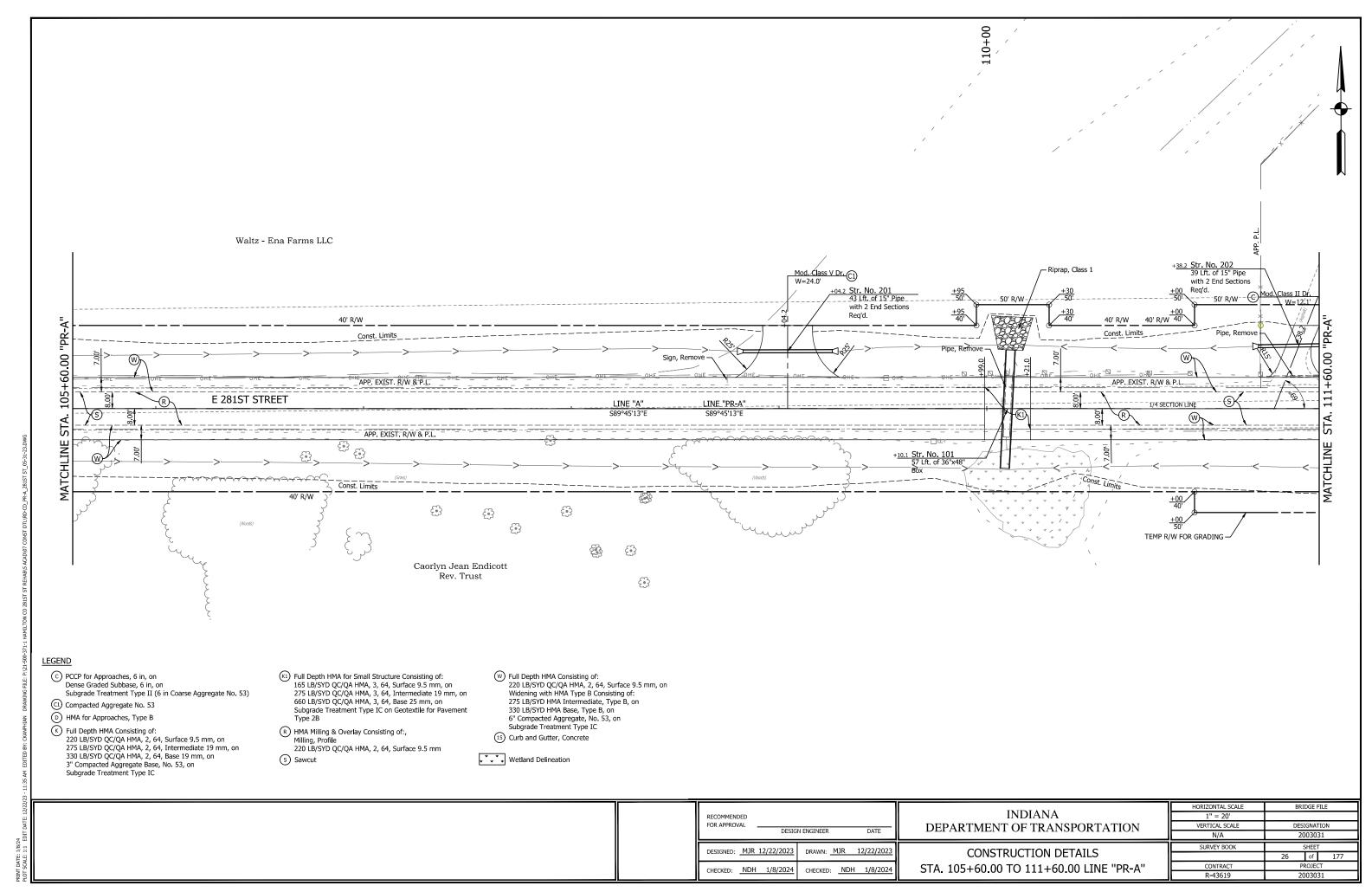
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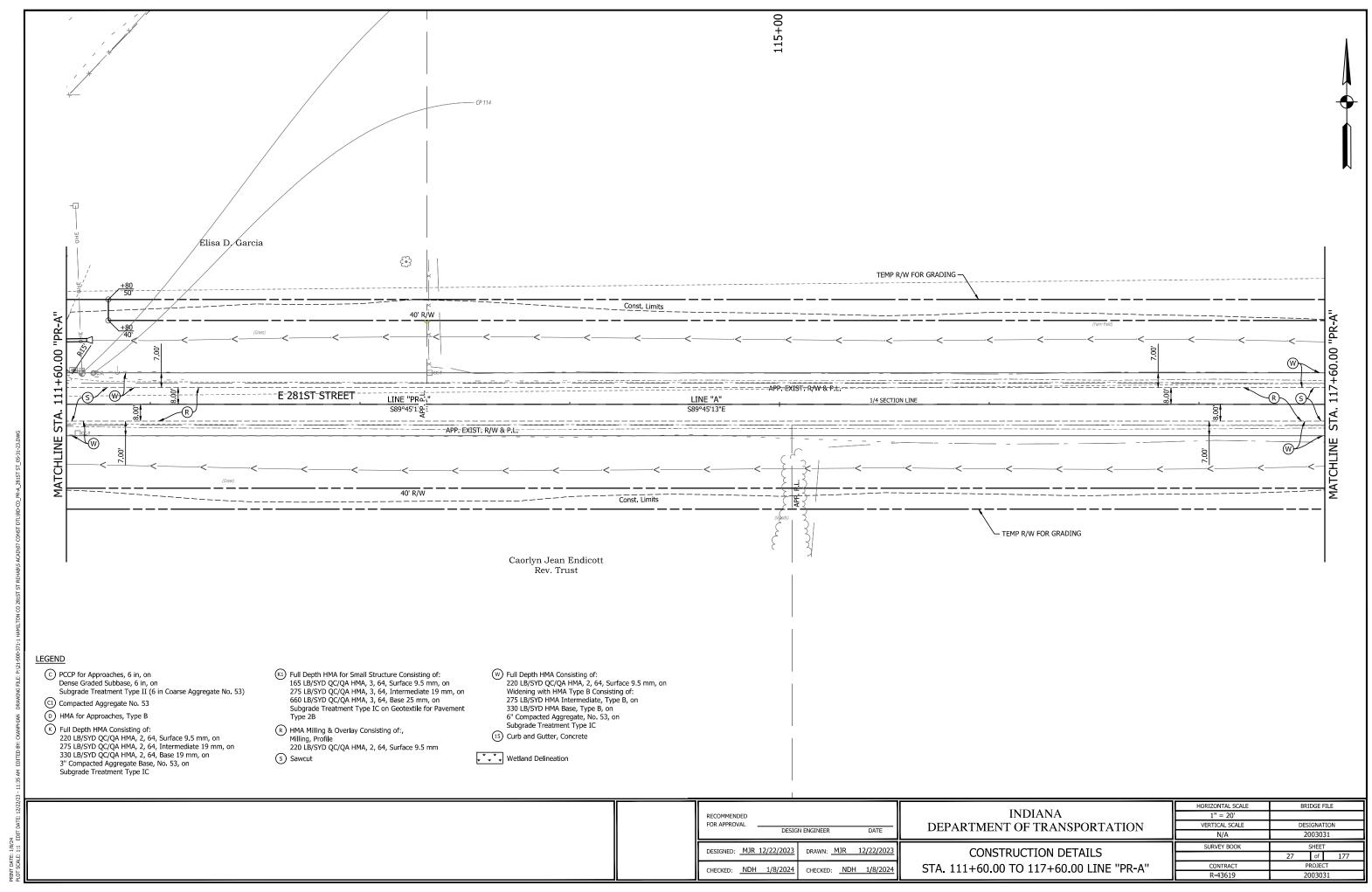


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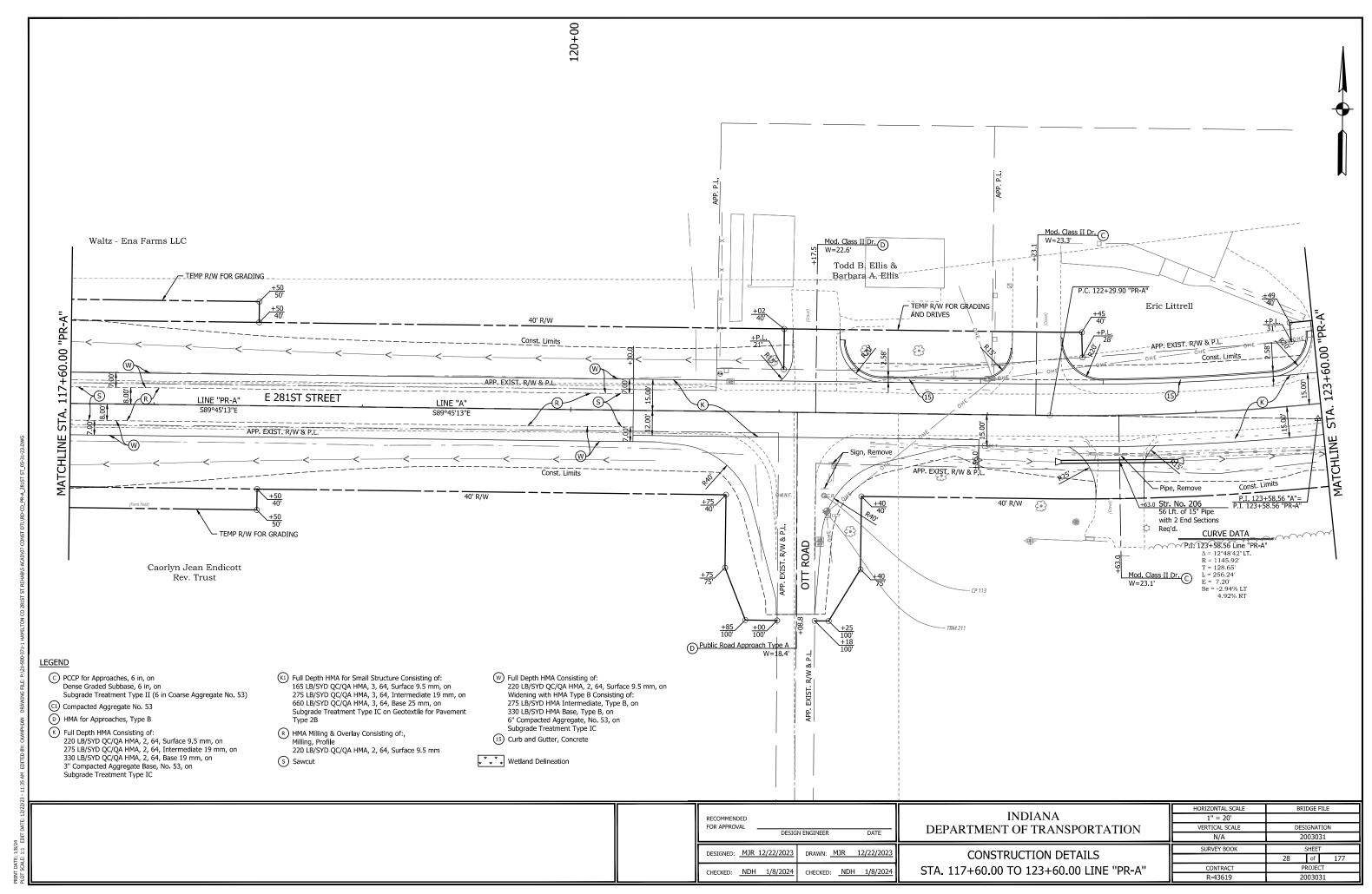
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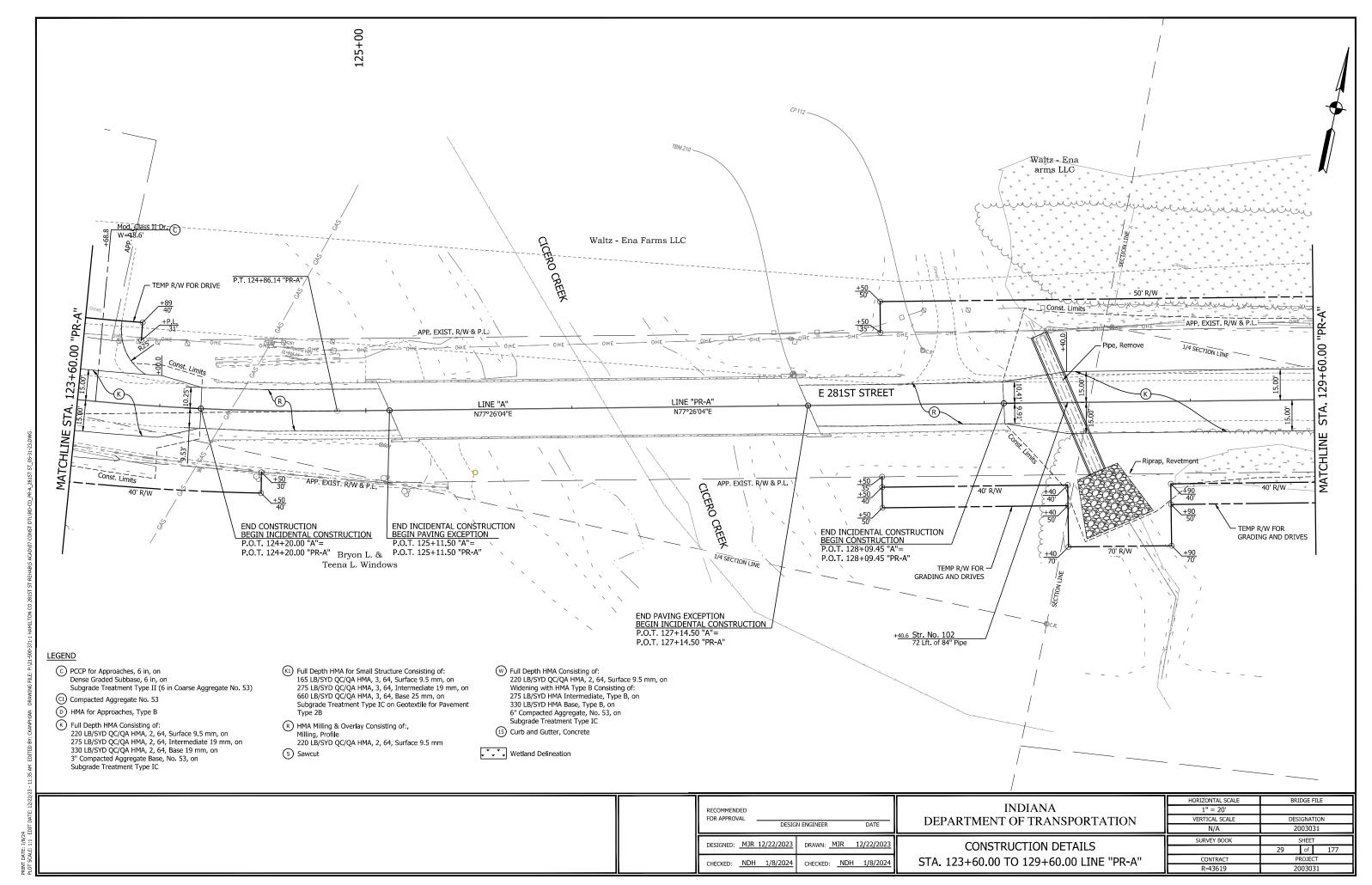


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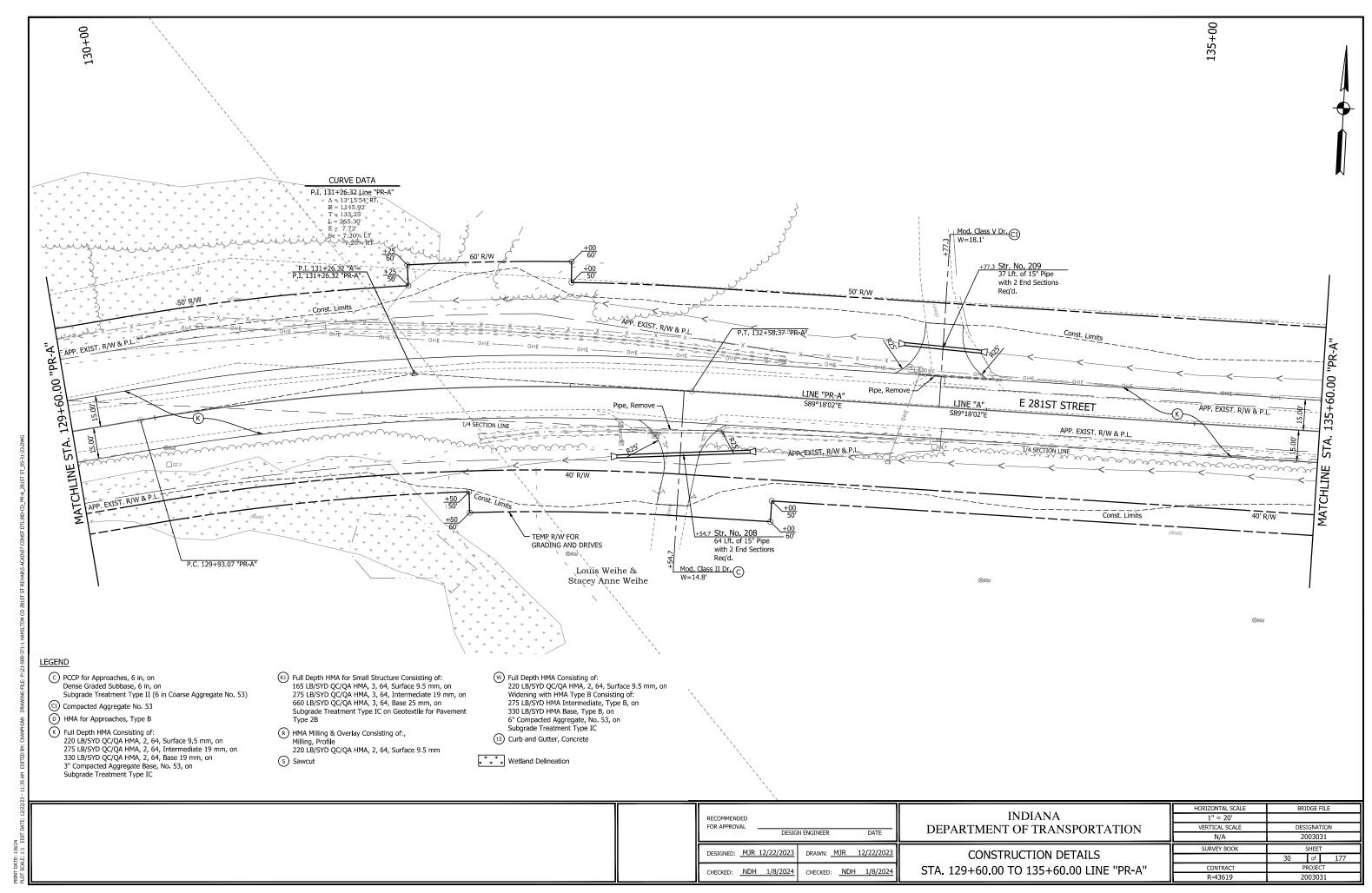
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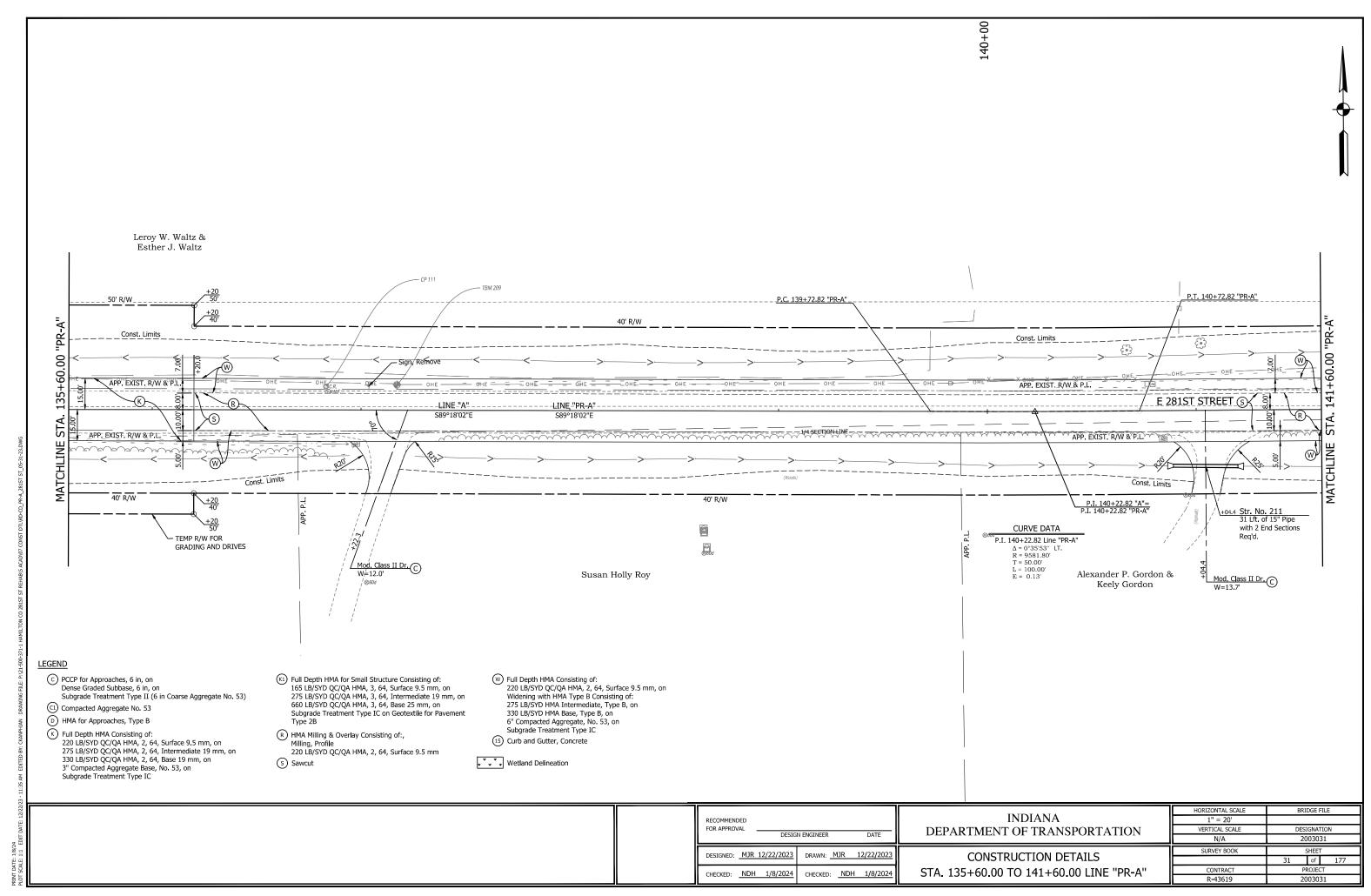




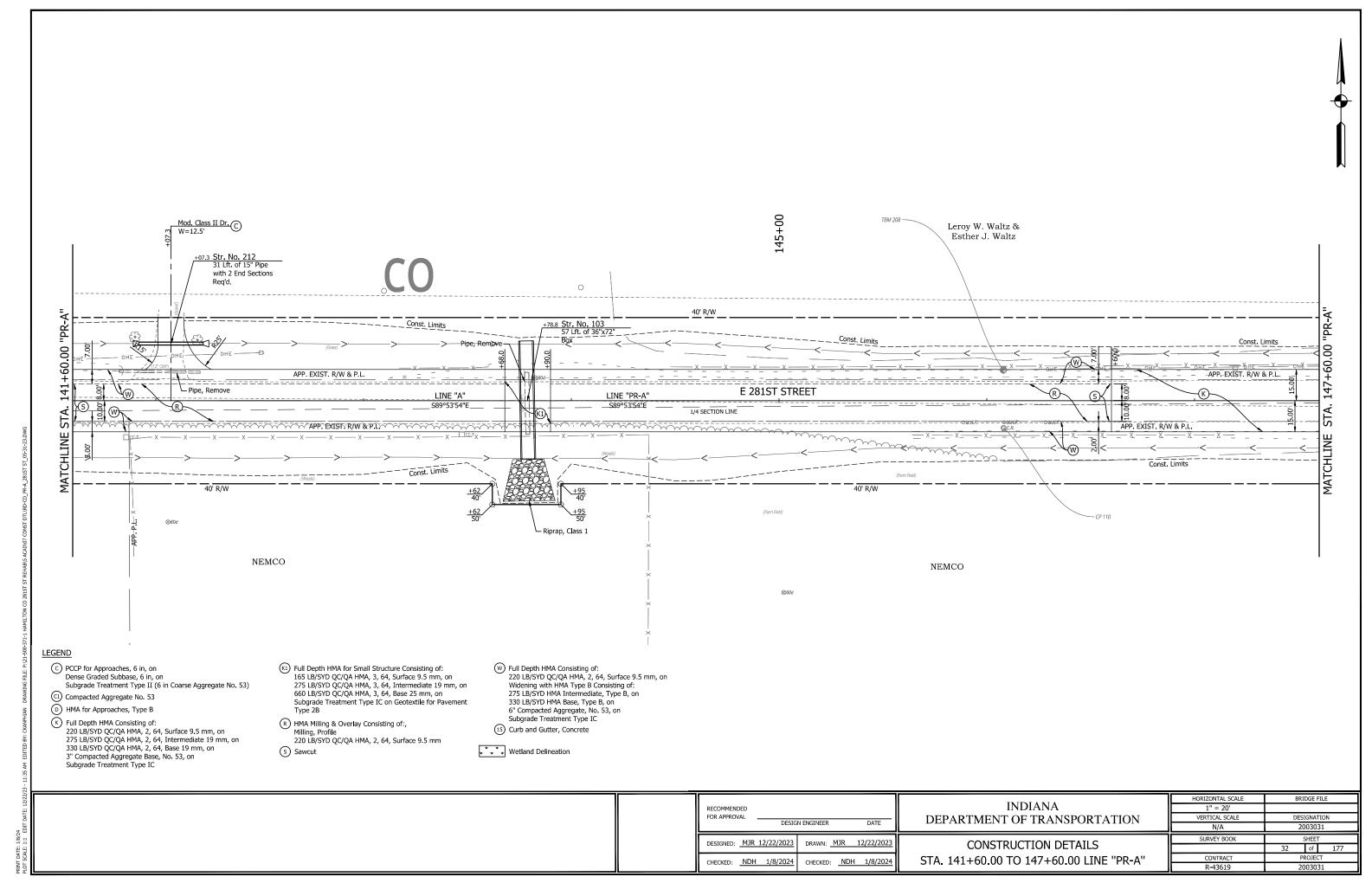
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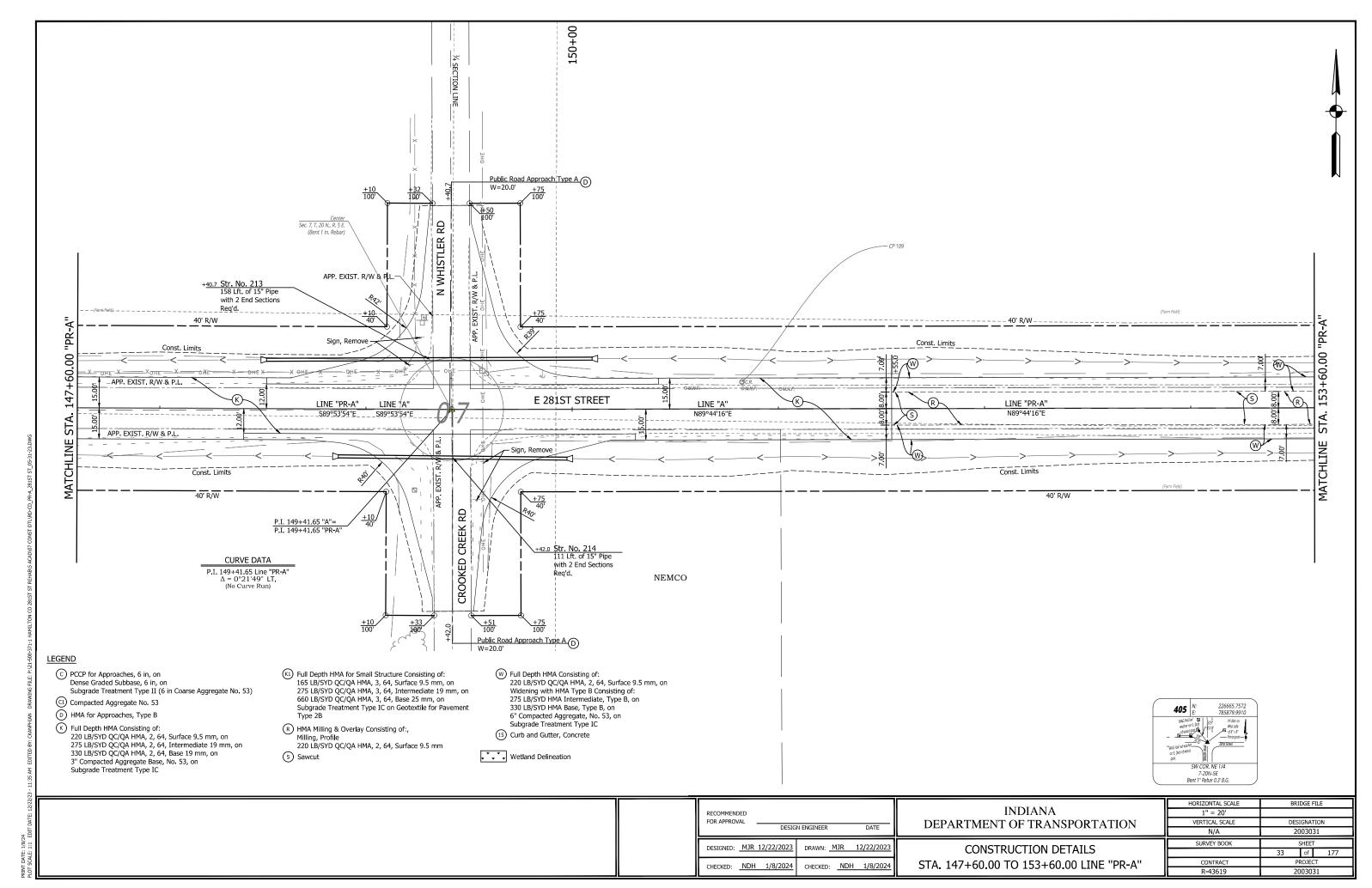
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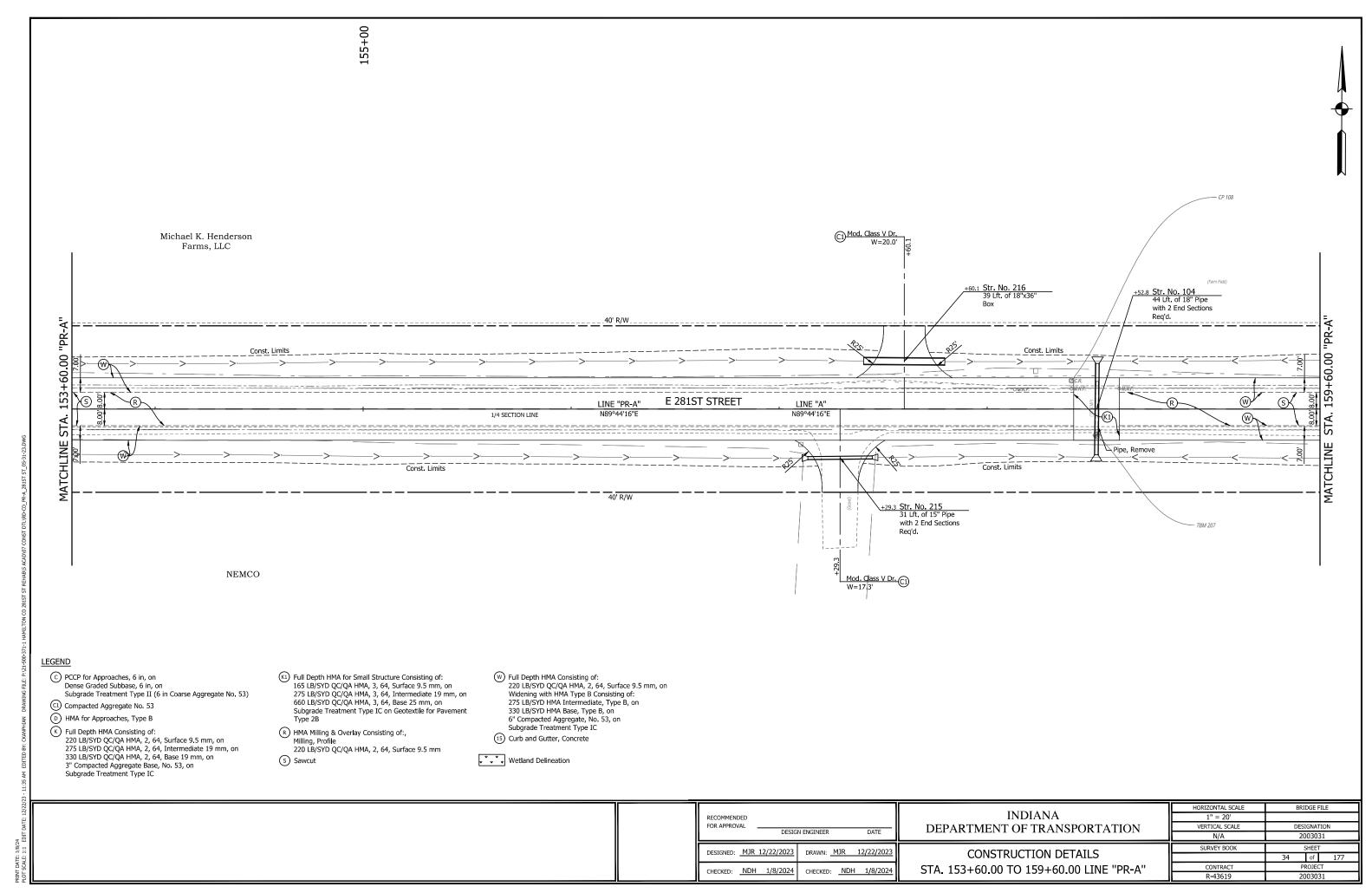
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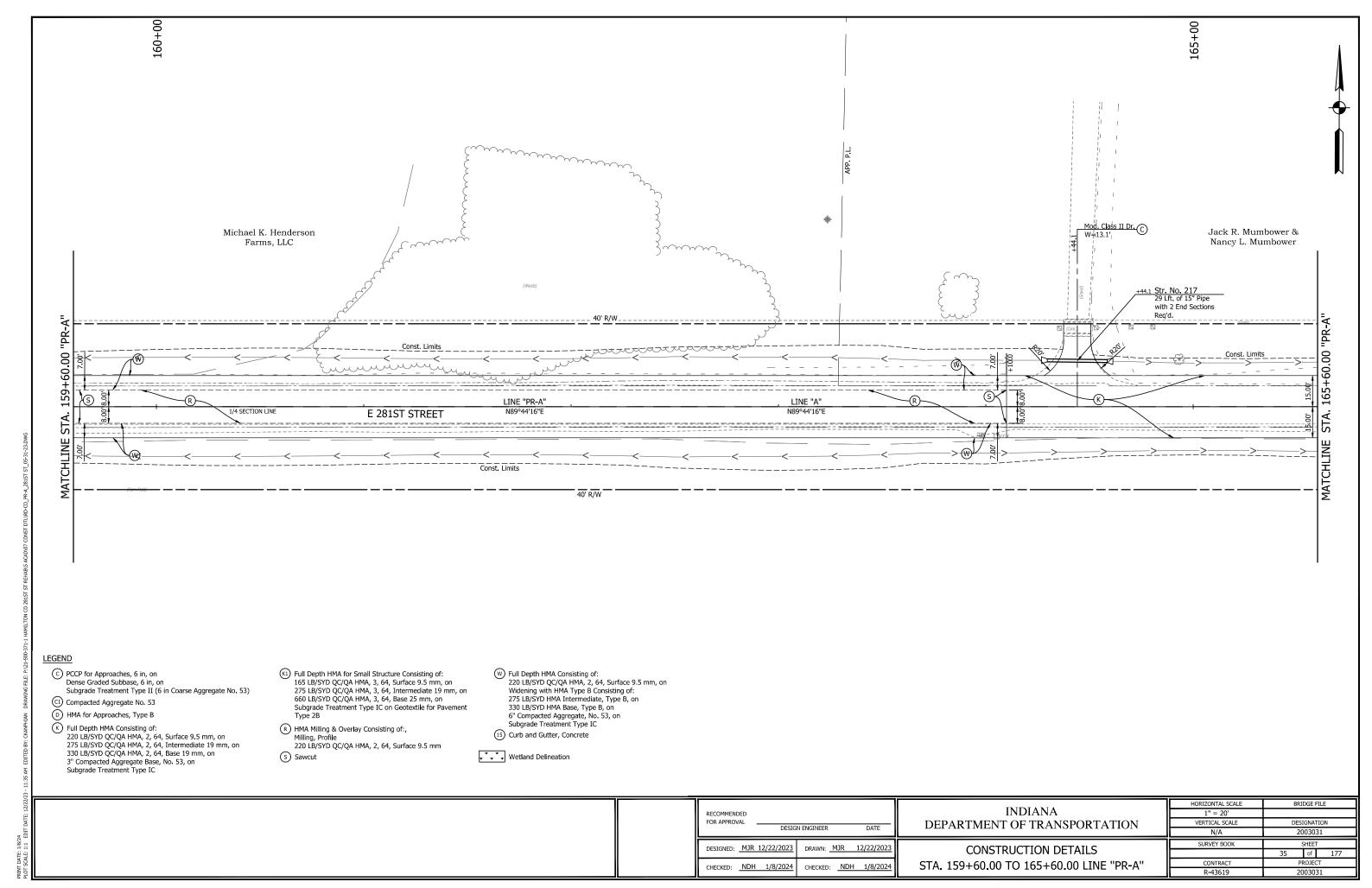


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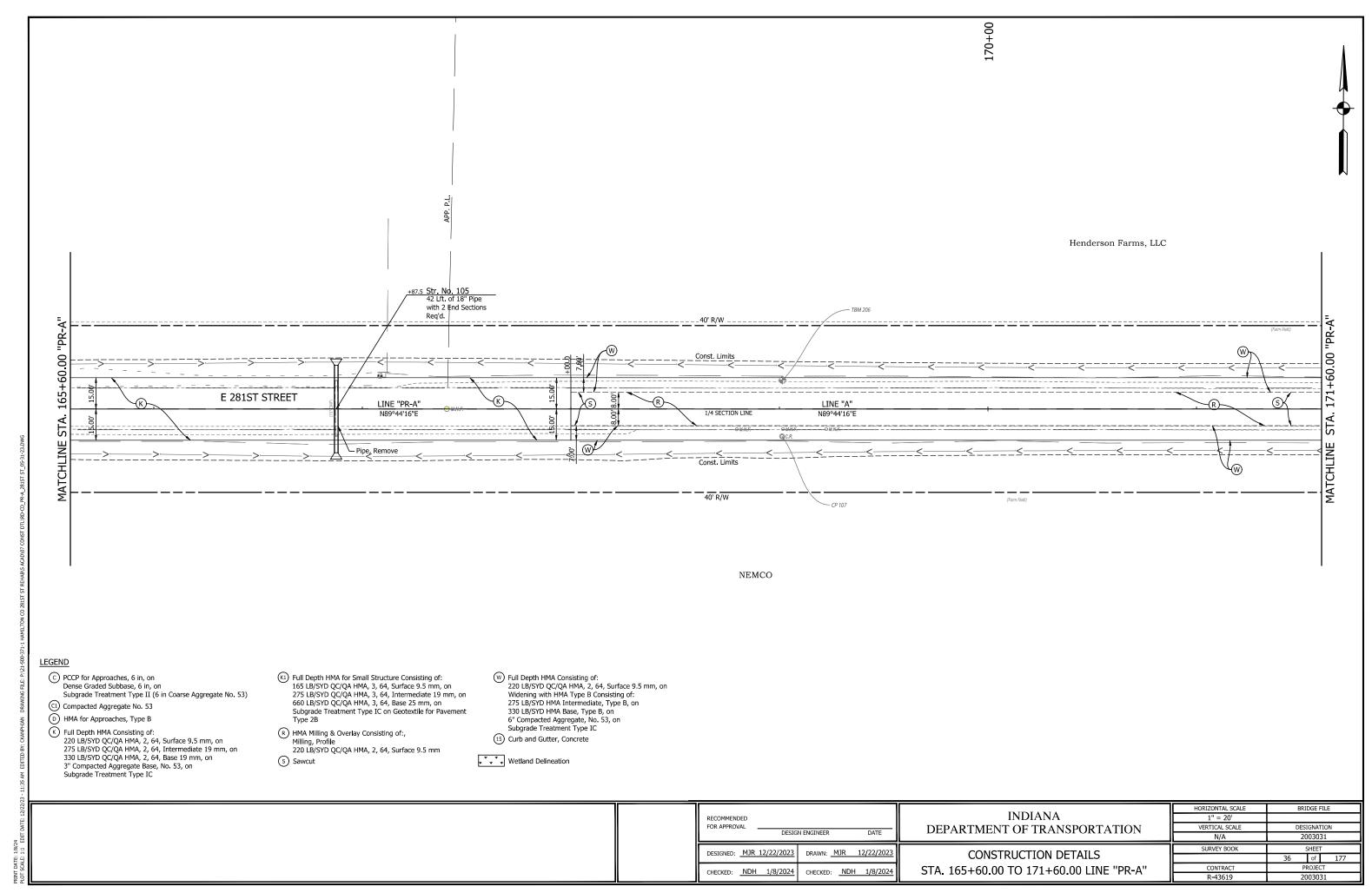


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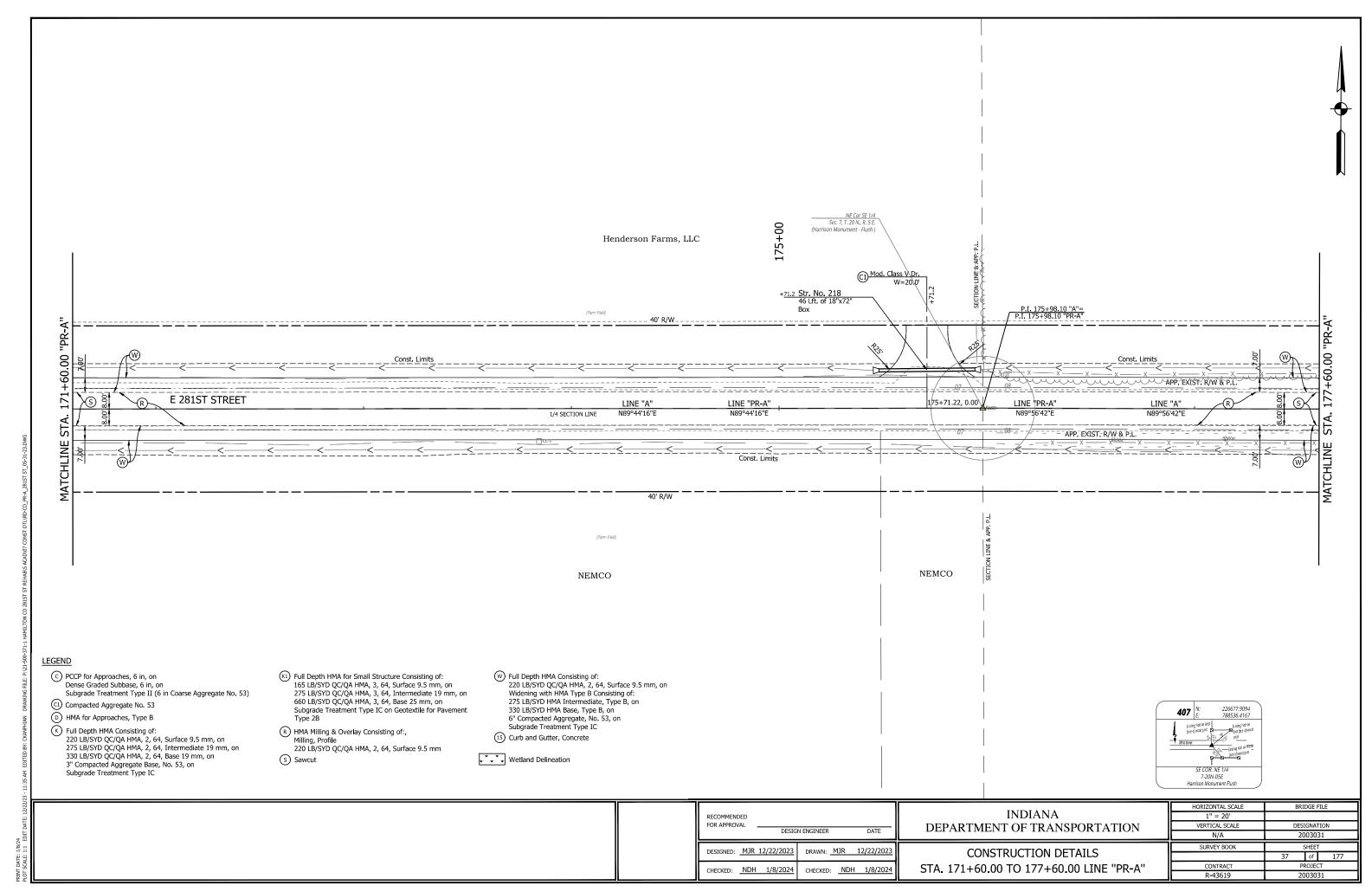




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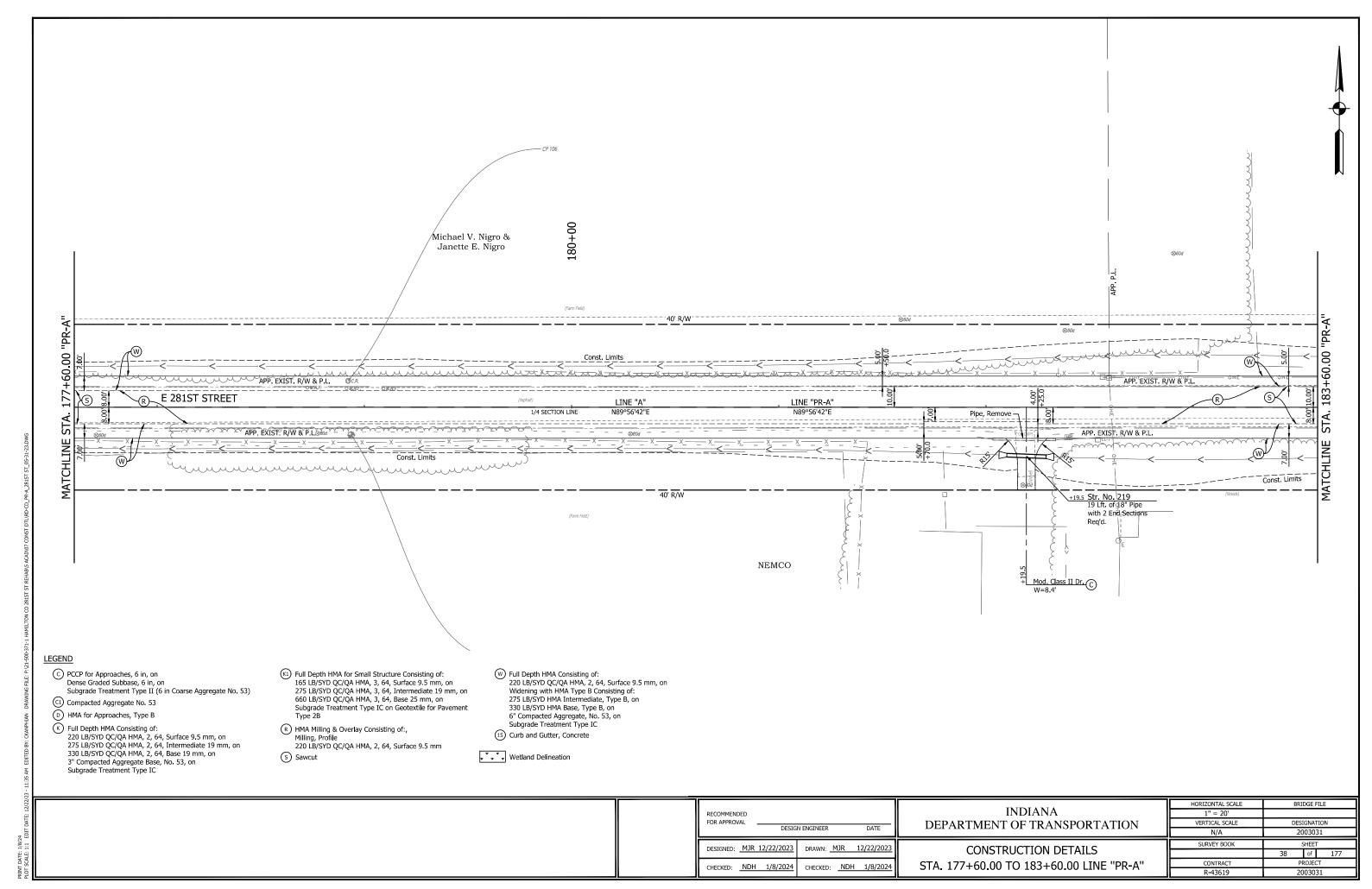


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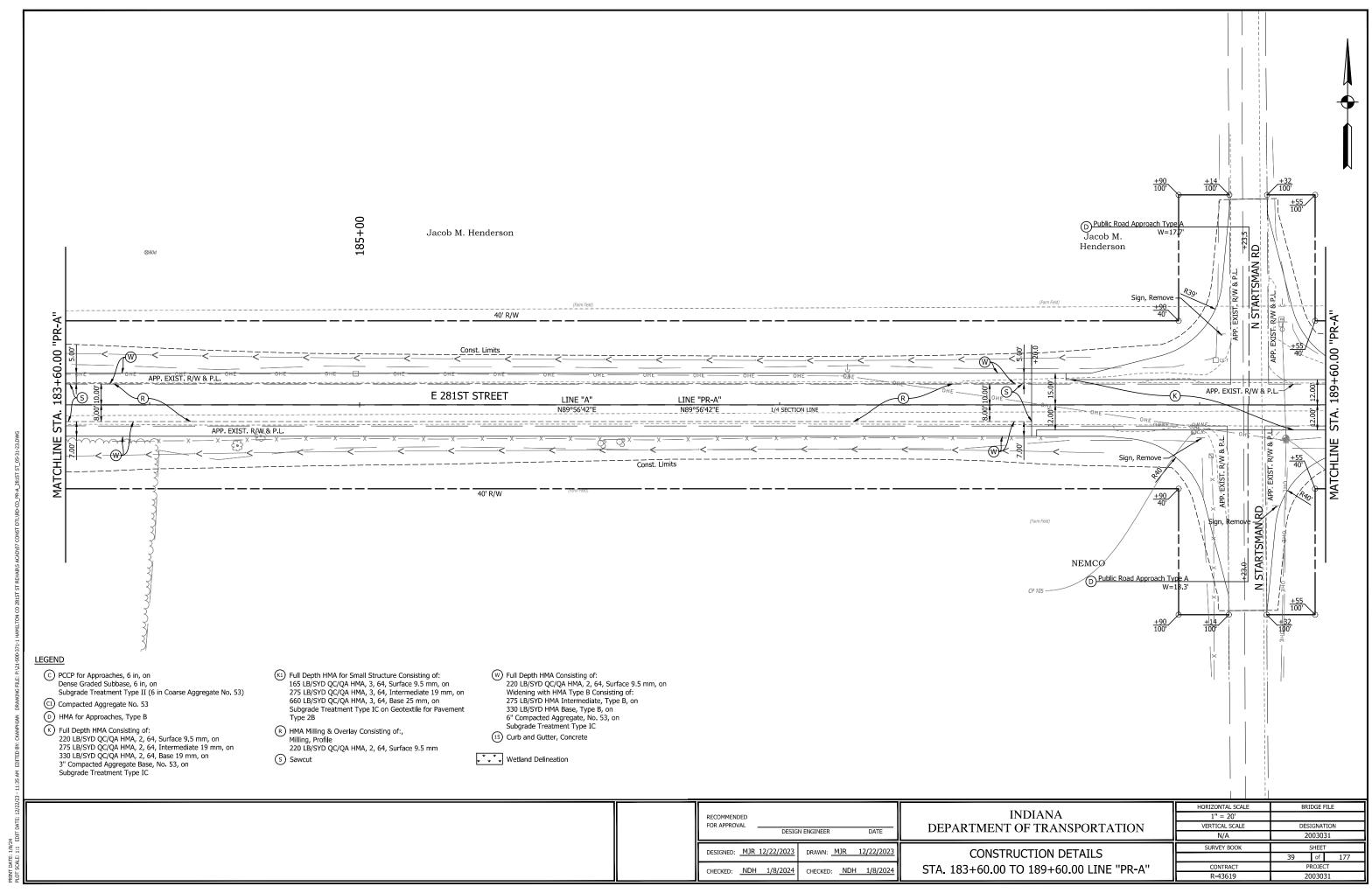


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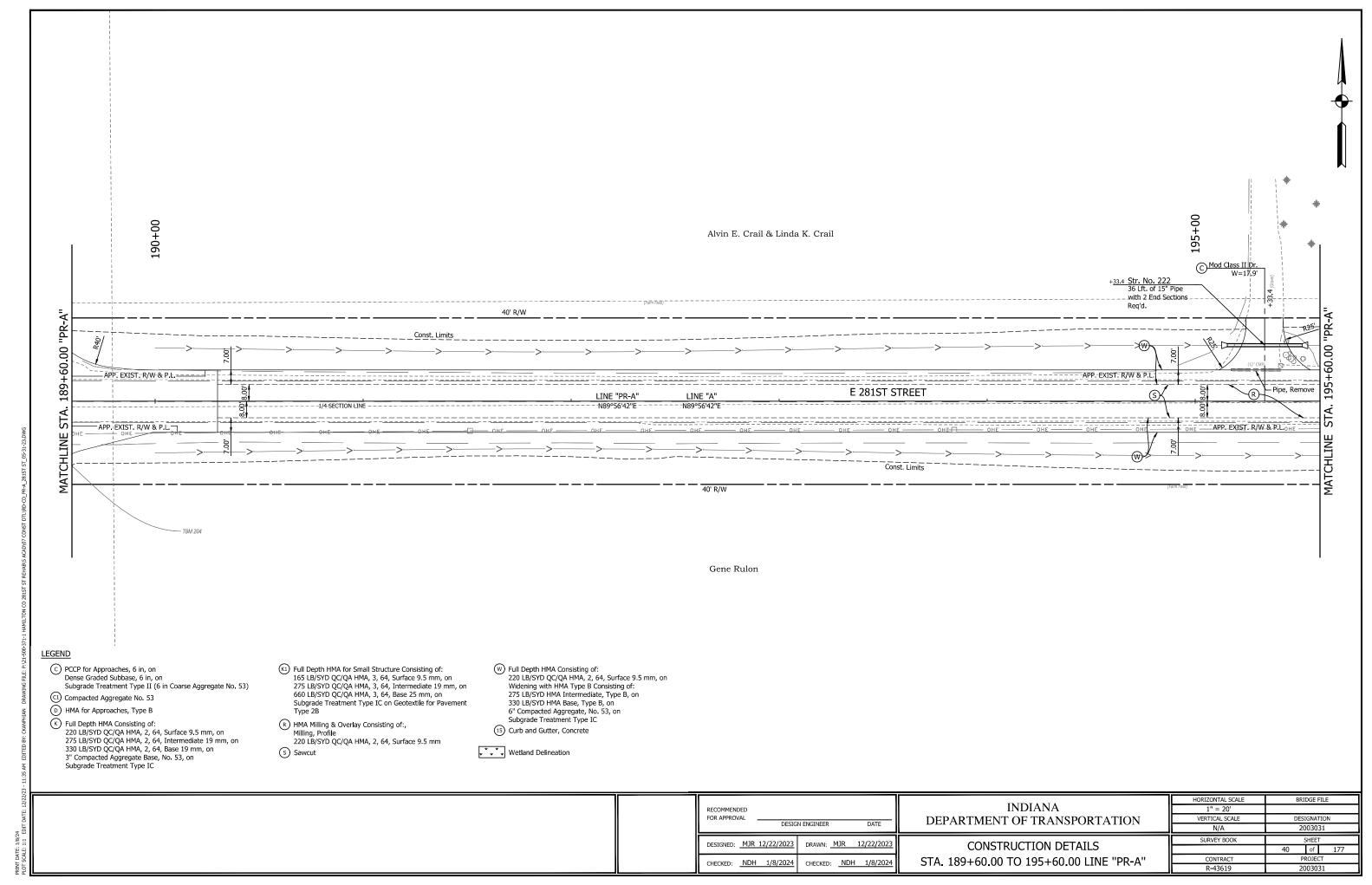
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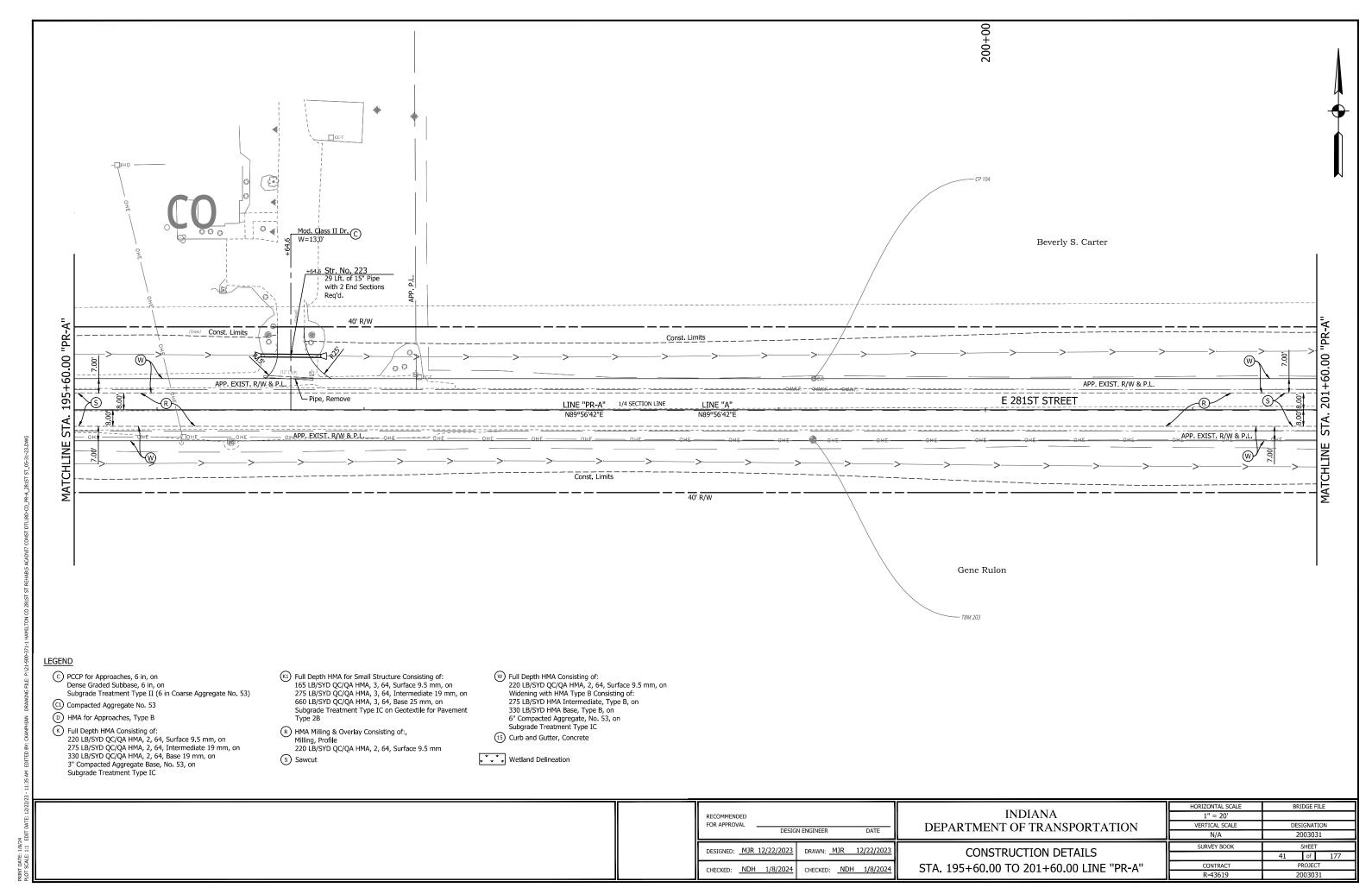
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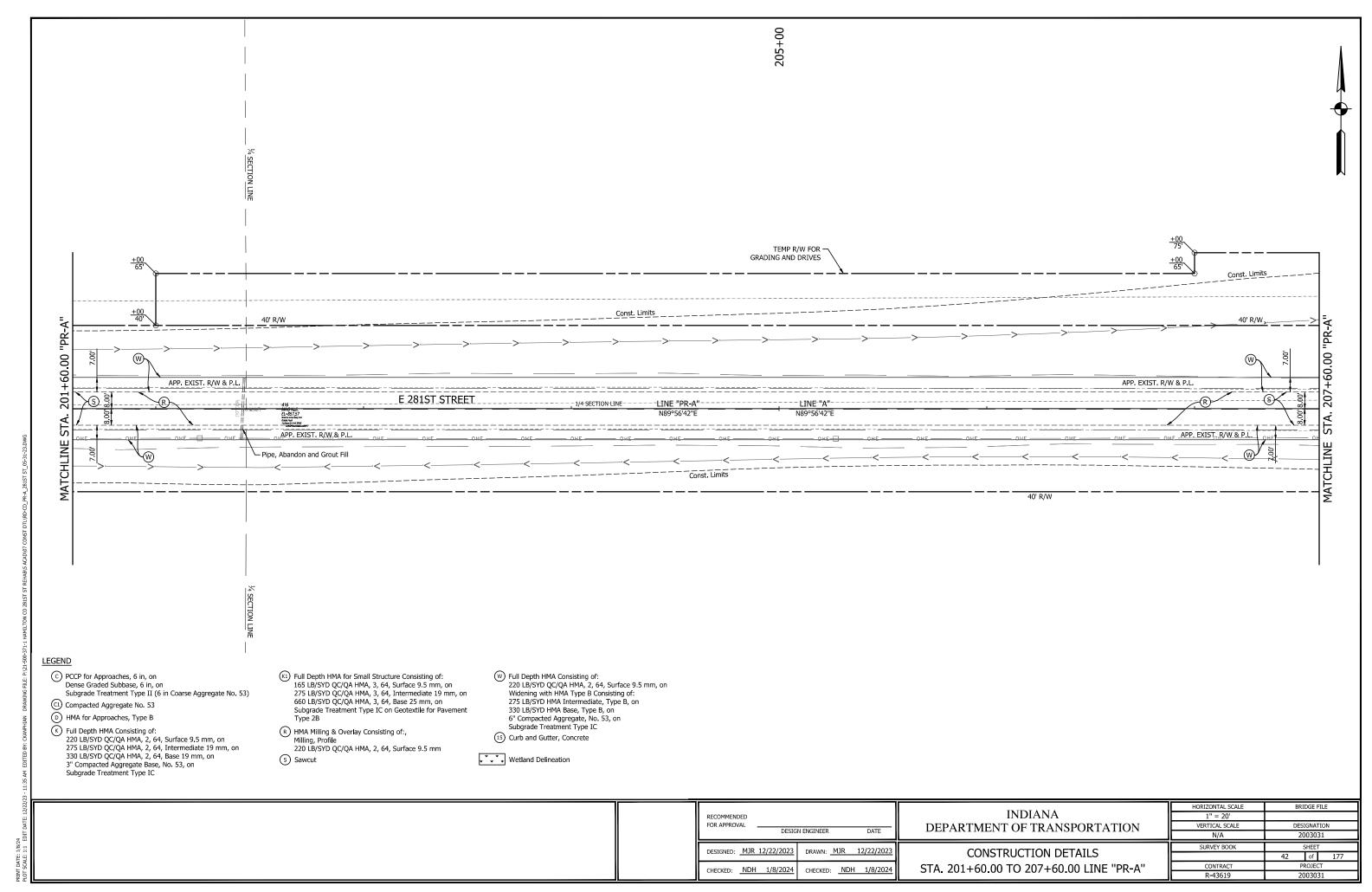


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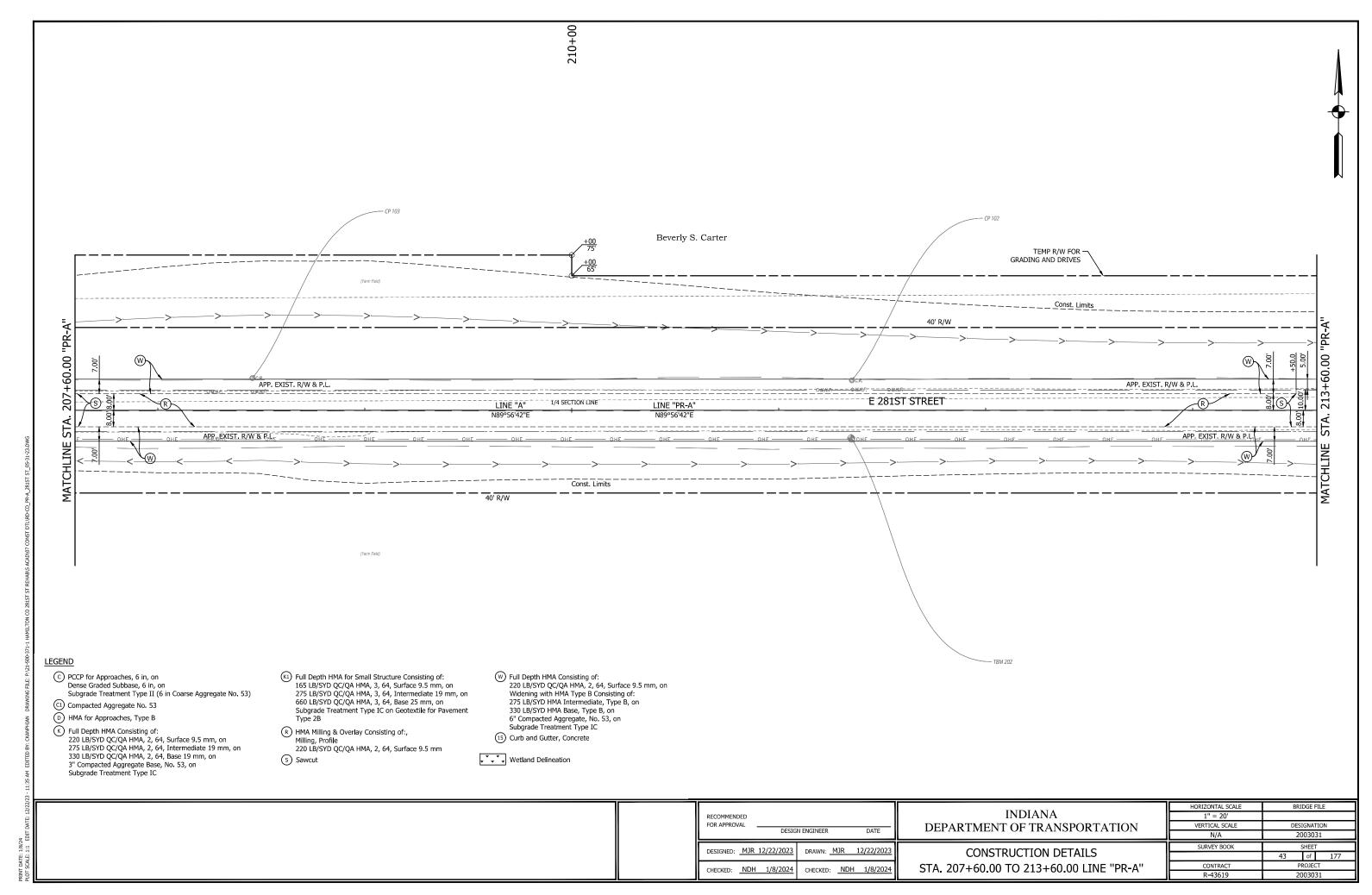


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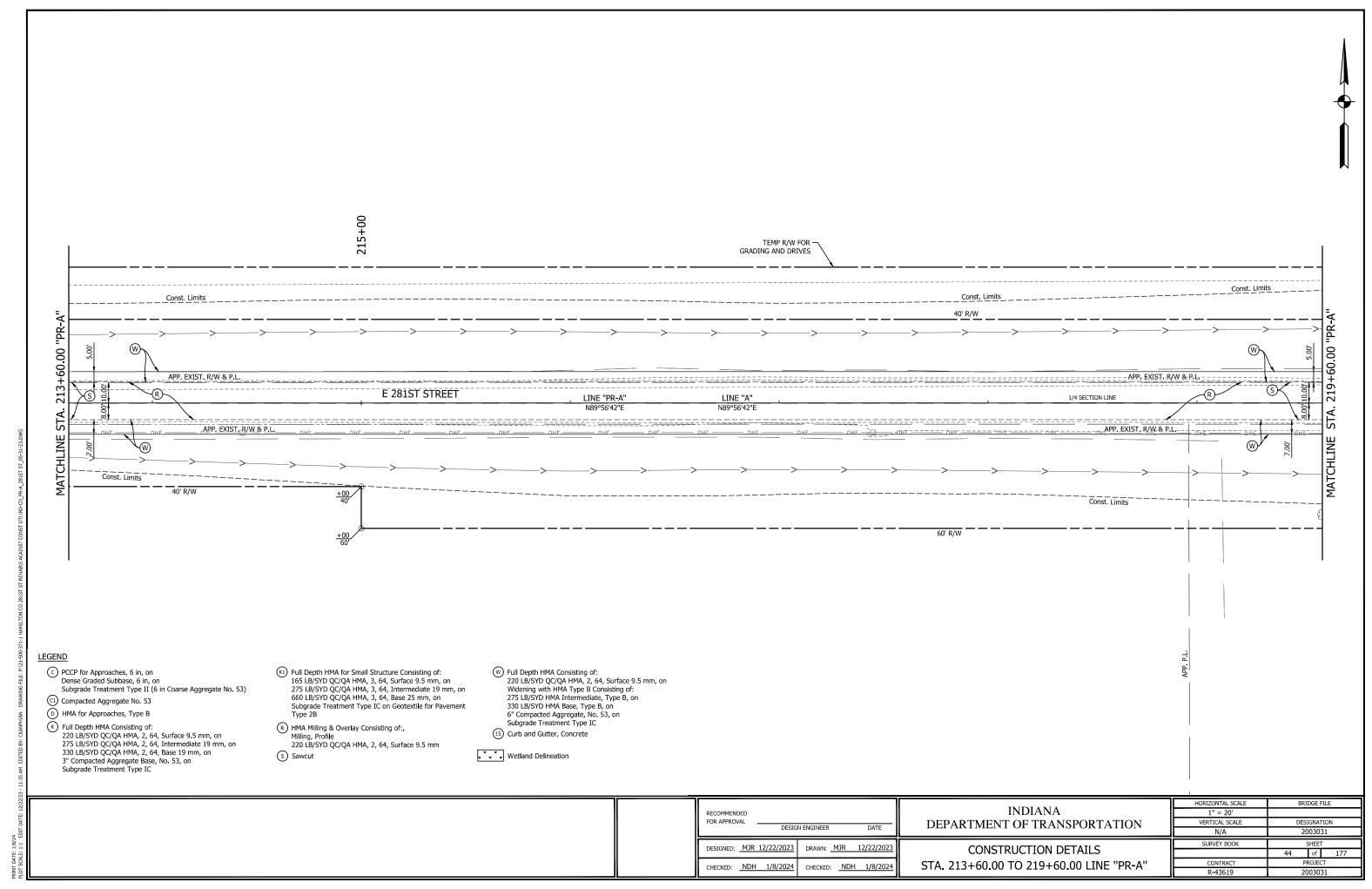


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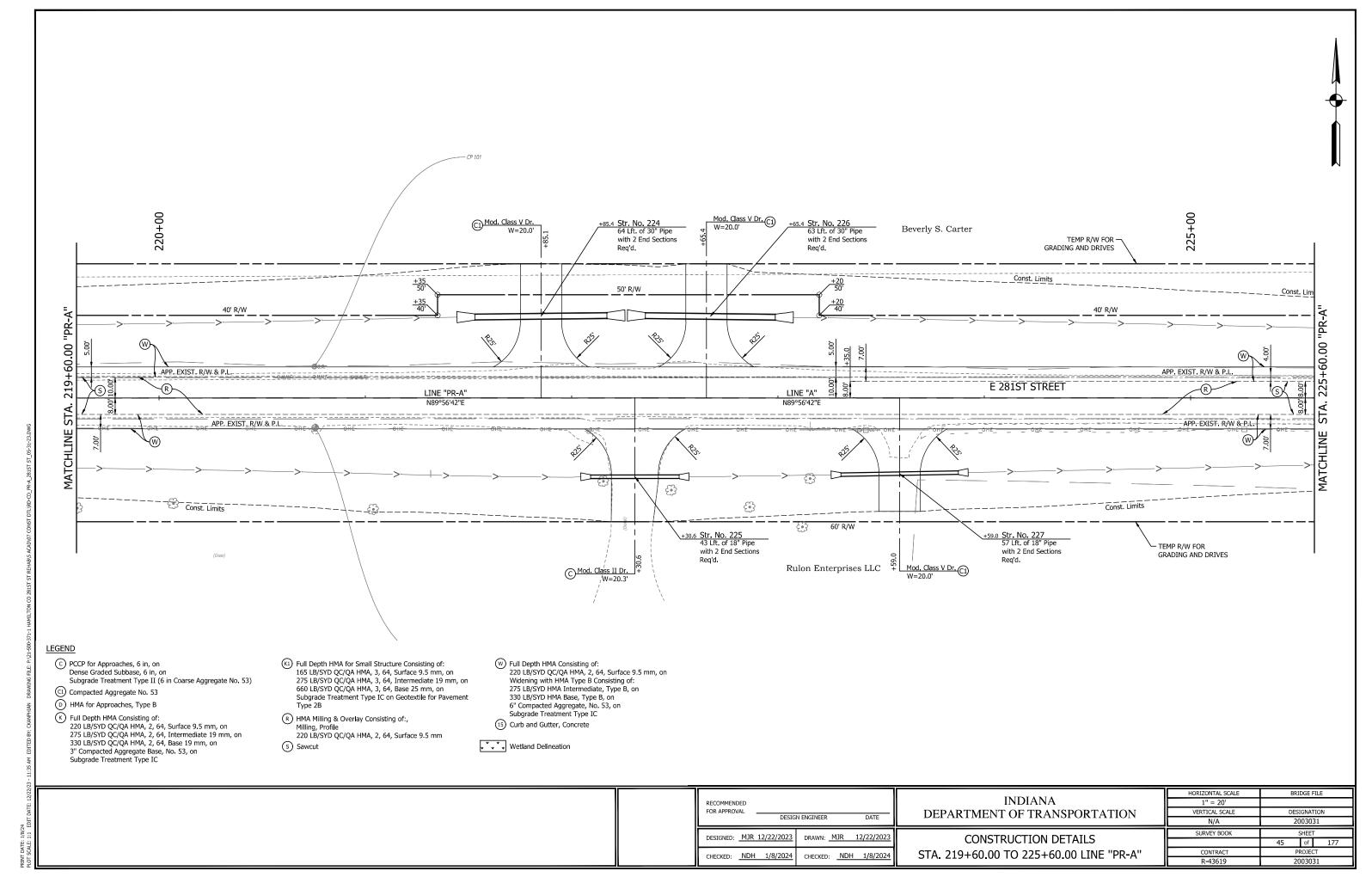
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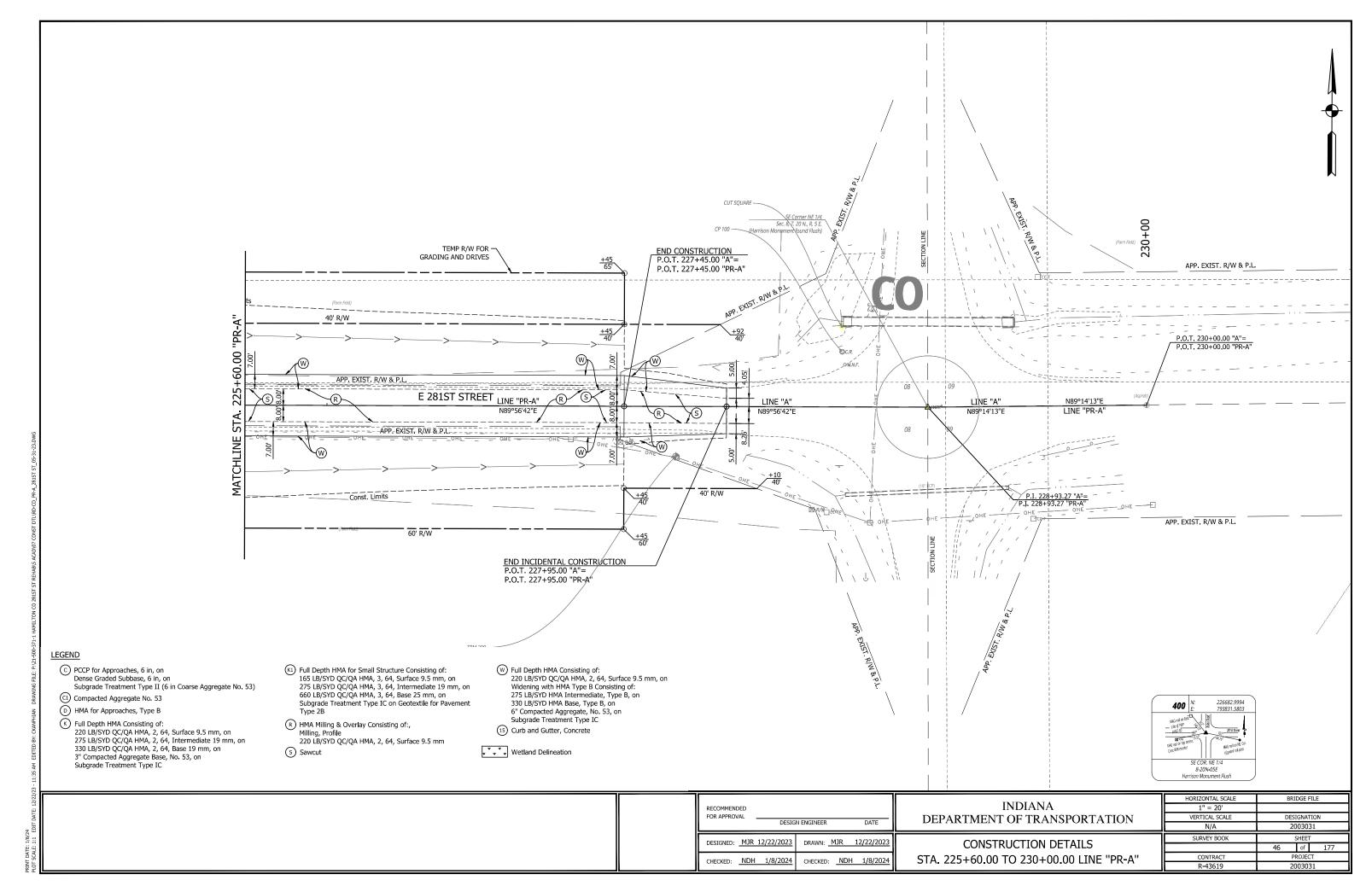


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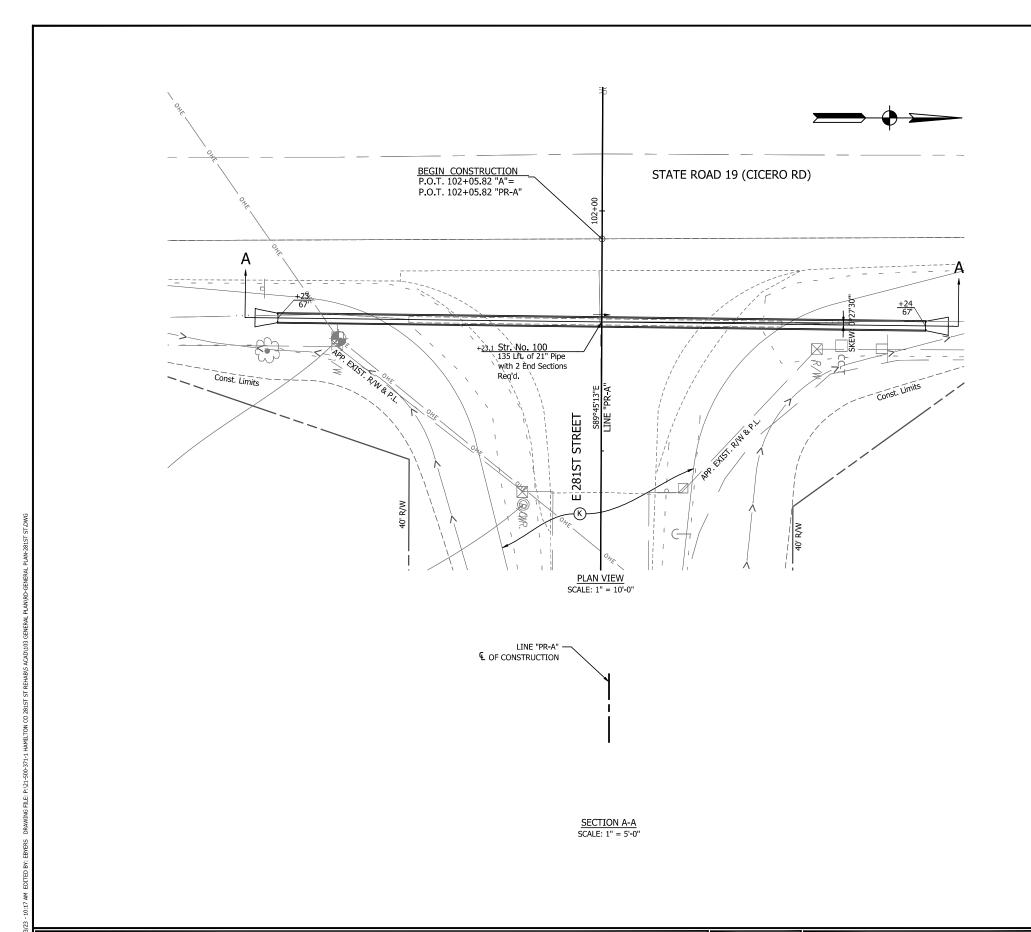
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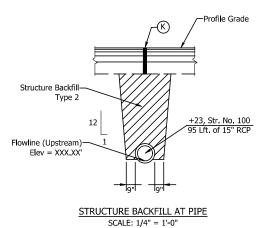


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 330 LB/SYD QC/QA HMA, 2, 64, Base 19 mm, on
 3" Compacted Aggregate Base, No. 53, on
 Subgrade Treatment Type IC
- (KI) Full Depth HMA for Small Structure Consisting of: 165 LB/SYD QC/QA HMA, 3, 64, Surface 9.5 mm, on 275 LB/SYD QC/QA HMA, 3, 64, Intermediate 19 mm, on 660 LB/SYD QC/QA HMA, 3, 64, Base 25 mm, on Subgrade Treatment Type IC on Geotextile for Pavement Type 2B
- Wetland Delineation

- O Compacted Aggregate, No. 53
- R HMA Milling & Overlay Consisting of:, Milling, Profile 220 LB/SYD QC/QA HMA, 2, 64, Surface 9.5 mm
- S Sawcut
- W Full Depth HMA Consisting of: 220 LB/SYD QC/QA HMA, 2, 64, Surface 9.5 mm, on Widening with HMA Type B Consisting of: 275 LB/SYD HMA Intermediate, Type B, on 330 LB/SYD HMA Base, Type B, on 6" Compacted Aggregate, No. 53, on Subgrade Treatment Type IC
- 15) Curb and Gutter, Concrete
- (27) Seeding Consisting of:, Seed Mixture, R Fertilizer Mulching Material

HYDRAULIC DATA

 Drainage Area
 = X.XX acres

 Q100 Discharge
 = X.XX cfs

 Headwater Elevation at Q100
 = XXX XX ft

 Backwater at Q100
 = X.XX ft/s

 Velocity at Q100
 = X.XX ft/s

 Velocity at Q50
 = X.XX ft/s

 Skew
 = XX° XX' XX"

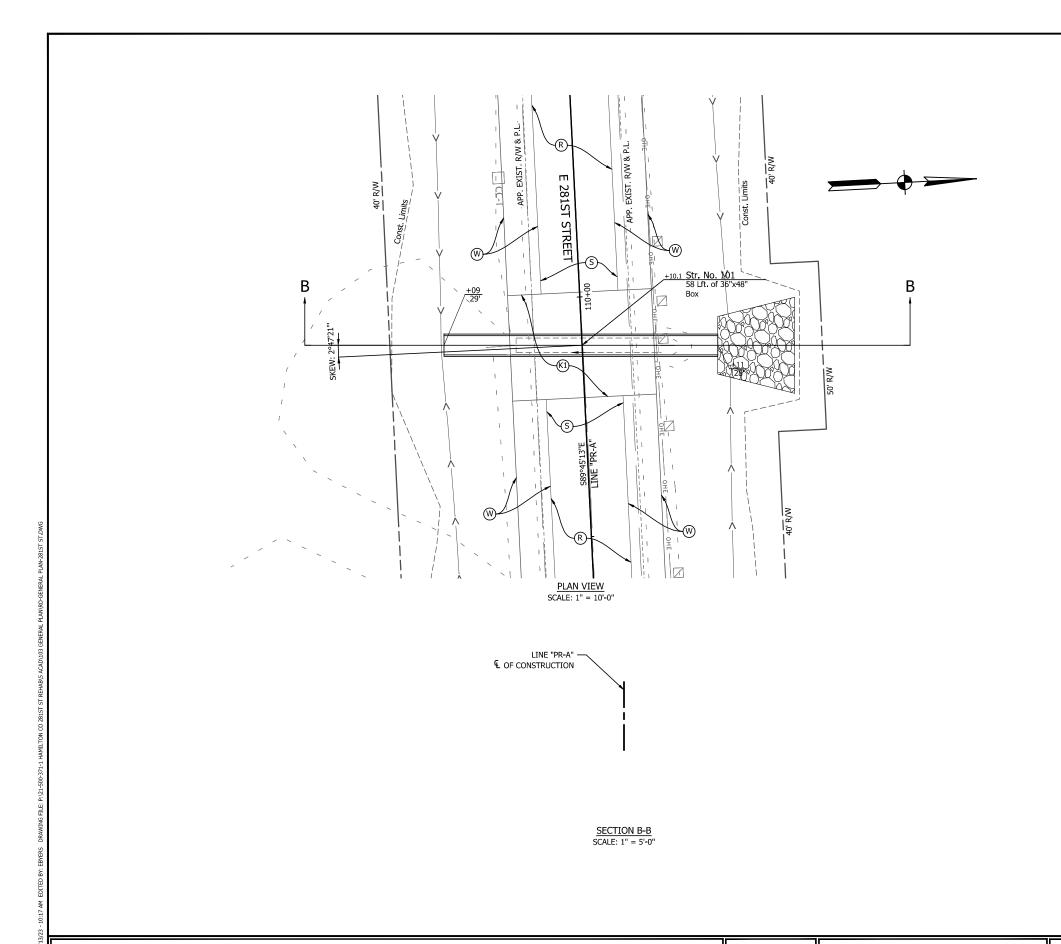
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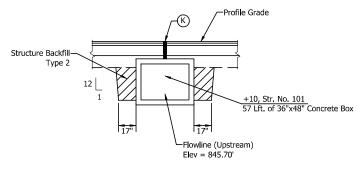
GENERAL PLAN

SMOOTH INTERIOR CONCRETE PIPE SPAN: 1'-3" RISE: 1'-3" XX'-X" CLEAR ROADWAY SKEW: XX°XX'XX" 281st ST

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STRUCTURE BACKFILL AT PIPE SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"

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 3" Compacted Aggregate Base, No. 53, on
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- Wetland Delineation

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 6" Compacted Aggregate, No. 53, on
 Subgrade Treatment Type IC
- 15) Curb and Gutter, Concrete
- 27) Seeding Consisting of:, Seed Mixture, R Fertilizer Mulching Material

HYDRAULIC DATA

 Drainage Area
 = 50.09 acres

 Q100 Discharge
 = 52.44 cfs

 Headwater Elevation at Q100
 = 848.43 ft

 Backwater at Q100
 = 1.98 ft

 Velocity at Q100
 = 9.99 ft/s

 Velocity at Q50
 = 9.70 ft/s

 Skew
 = 2° 47' 21"

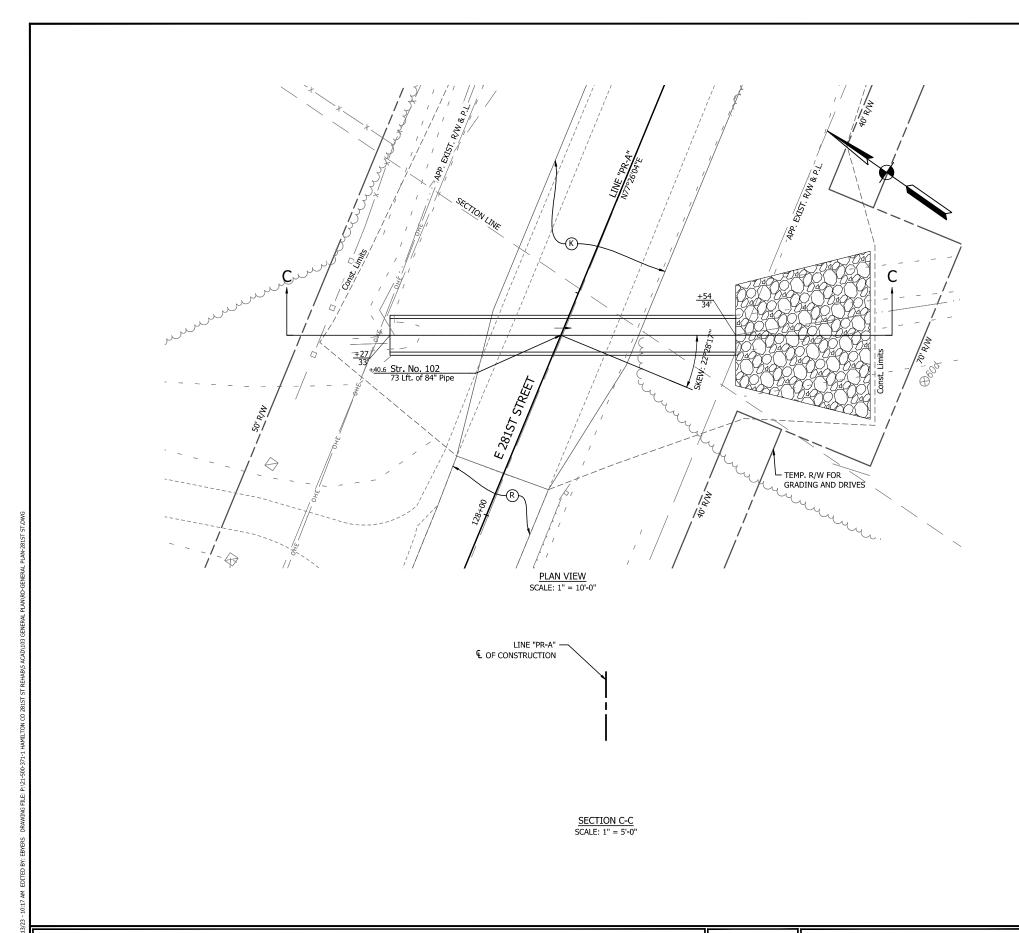
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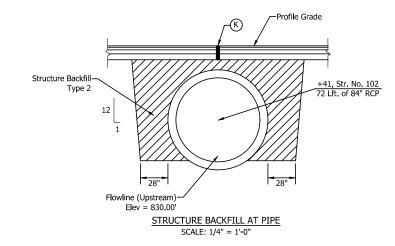
GENERAL PLAN

SMOOTH INTERIOR CONCRETE BOX SPAN: 4'-0" RISE: 3'-0" 30'-0" CLEAR ROADWAY SKEW: 2° 47' 21" 281st ST HAMILTON COUNTY

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 6" Compacted Aggregate, No. 53, on
 Subgrade Treatment Type IC
- (15) Curb and Gutter, Concrete
- 27) Seeding Consisting of:, Seed Mixture, R Fertilizer Mulching Material

HYDRAULIC DATA

 Drainage Area
 = 43.44 acres

 Q100 Discharge
 = 47.77 cfs

 Headwater Elevation at Q100
 = 832.37 ft

 Backwater at Q100
 = 1.07 ft

 Velocity at Q100
 = 3.34 ft/s

 Velocity at Q50
 = 3.13 ft/s

 Skew
 = 22° 28' 17"

 Existing Q100 Discharge
 = 47.77 cfs

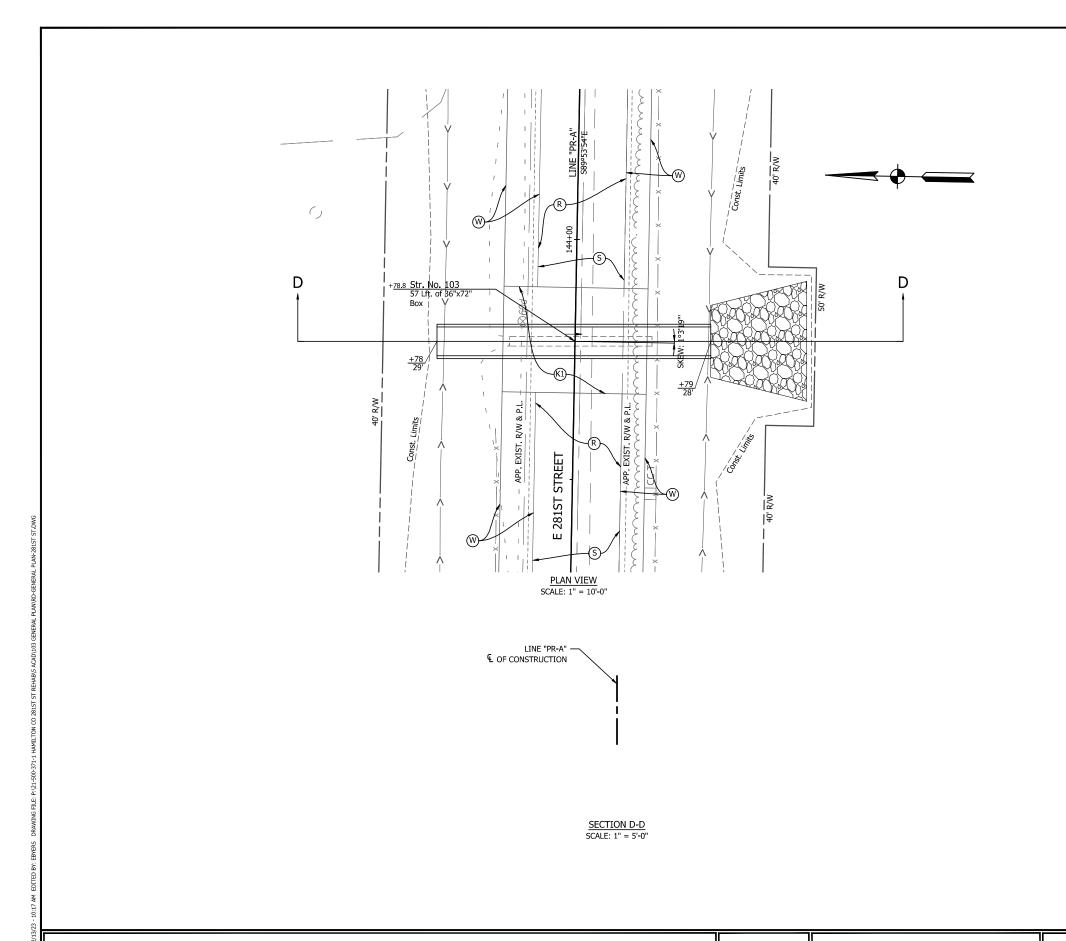
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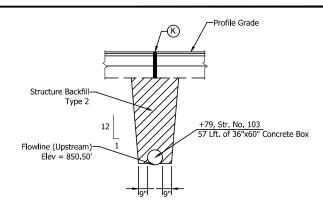
GENERAL PLAN
SMOOTH INTERIOR CONCRETE PIPE
SPAN: 7'-0" RISE: 7'-0"
31'-7" CLEAR ROADWAY SKEW: 22° 28' 17"
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STRUCTURE BACKFILL AT PIPE SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"

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- Wetland Delineation

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= 54.36 acres

= 7.43 f/s

- 15) Curb and Gutter, Concrete
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HYDRAULIC DATA

Existing Velocity at Q50

Drainage Area

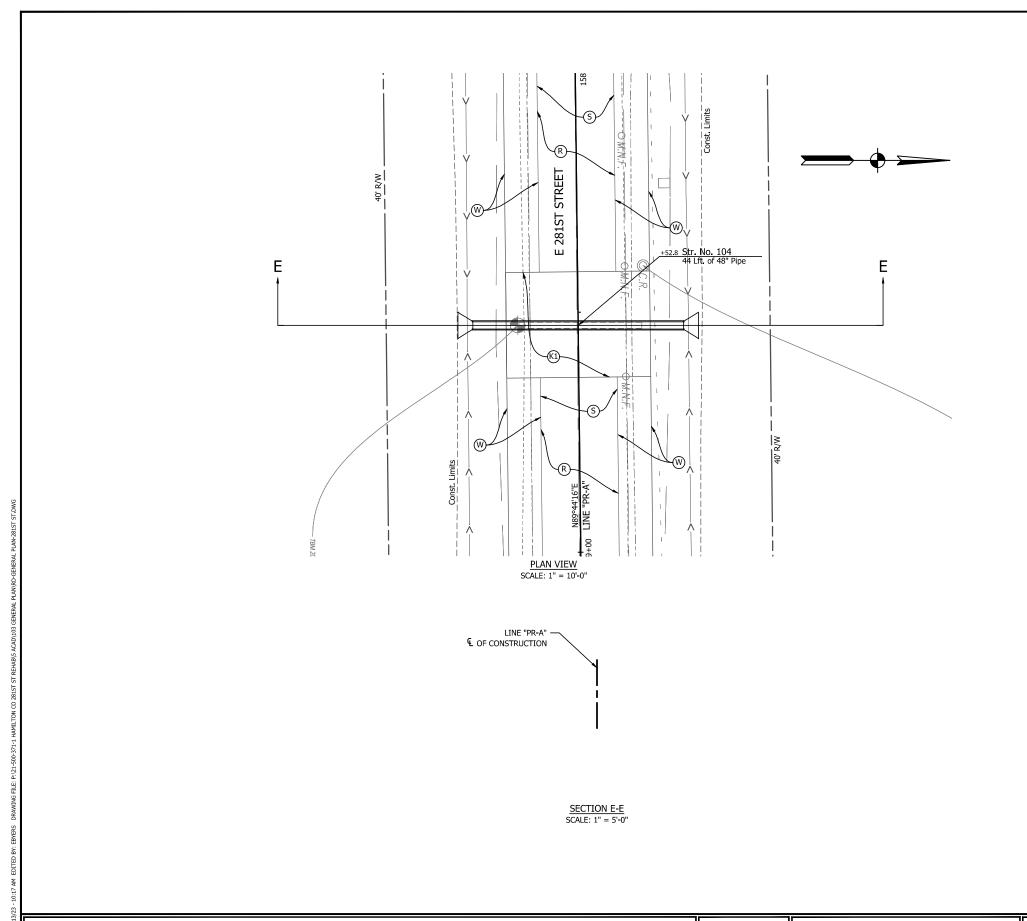
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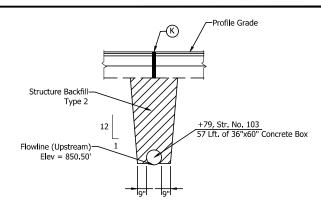
GENERAL PLAN

SMOOTH INTERIOR CONCRETE BOX SPAN: 5'-0" RISE: 3'-0" 30'-0" CLEAR ROADWAY SKEW: 1° 3' 19" 281st ST HAMILTON COUNTY

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STRUCTURE BACKFILL AT PIPE

SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"

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Wetland Delineation

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Existing Q100 Discharge = XX.XX cfs Existing Headwater Elevation at Q100 = XXX.XX ft Existing Backwater at Q100 = X XX ft Existing Velocity at Q50 = X.XX f/s

> **GENERAL PLAN** SMOOTH INTERIOR CONCRETE BOX SPAN: X'-X" RISE: X'-X" XX'-X" CLEAR ROADWAY SKEW: XX° XX' XX" 281st ST HAMILTON COUNTY

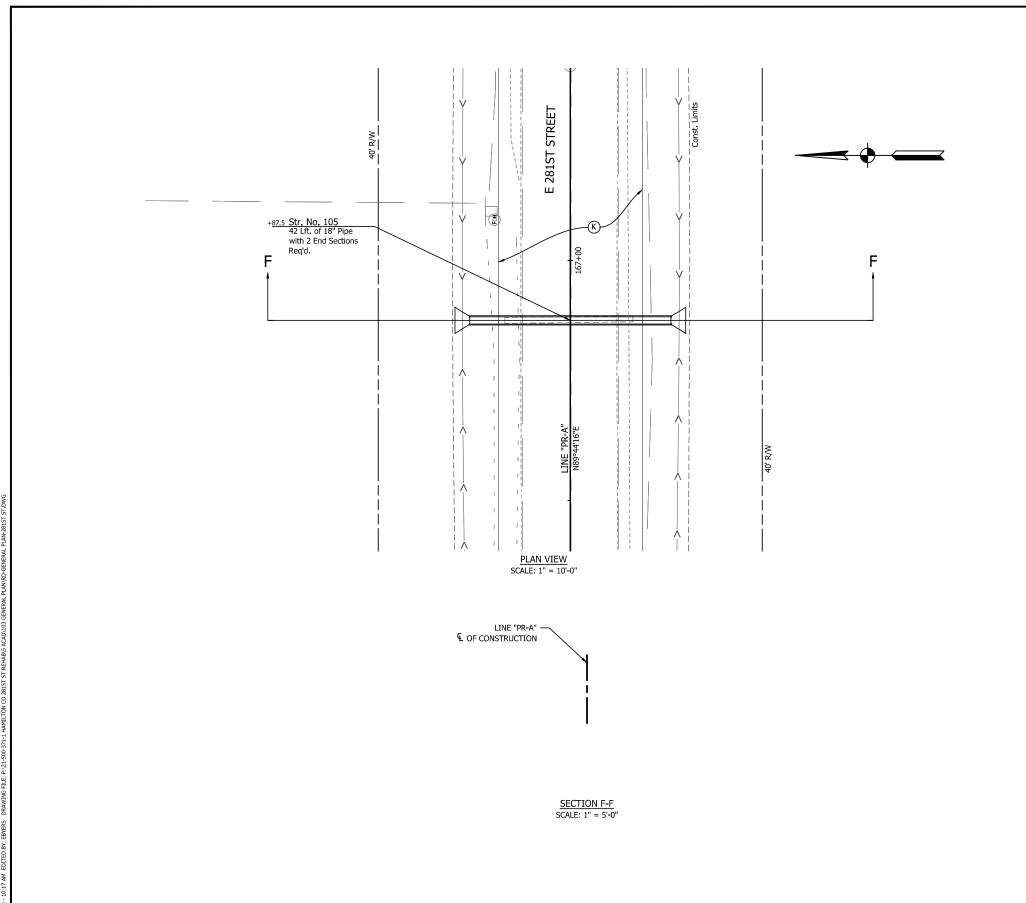
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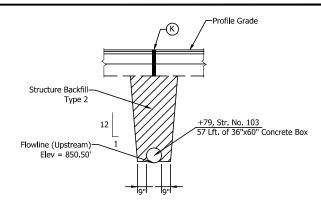
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STRUCTURE BACKFILL AT PIPE

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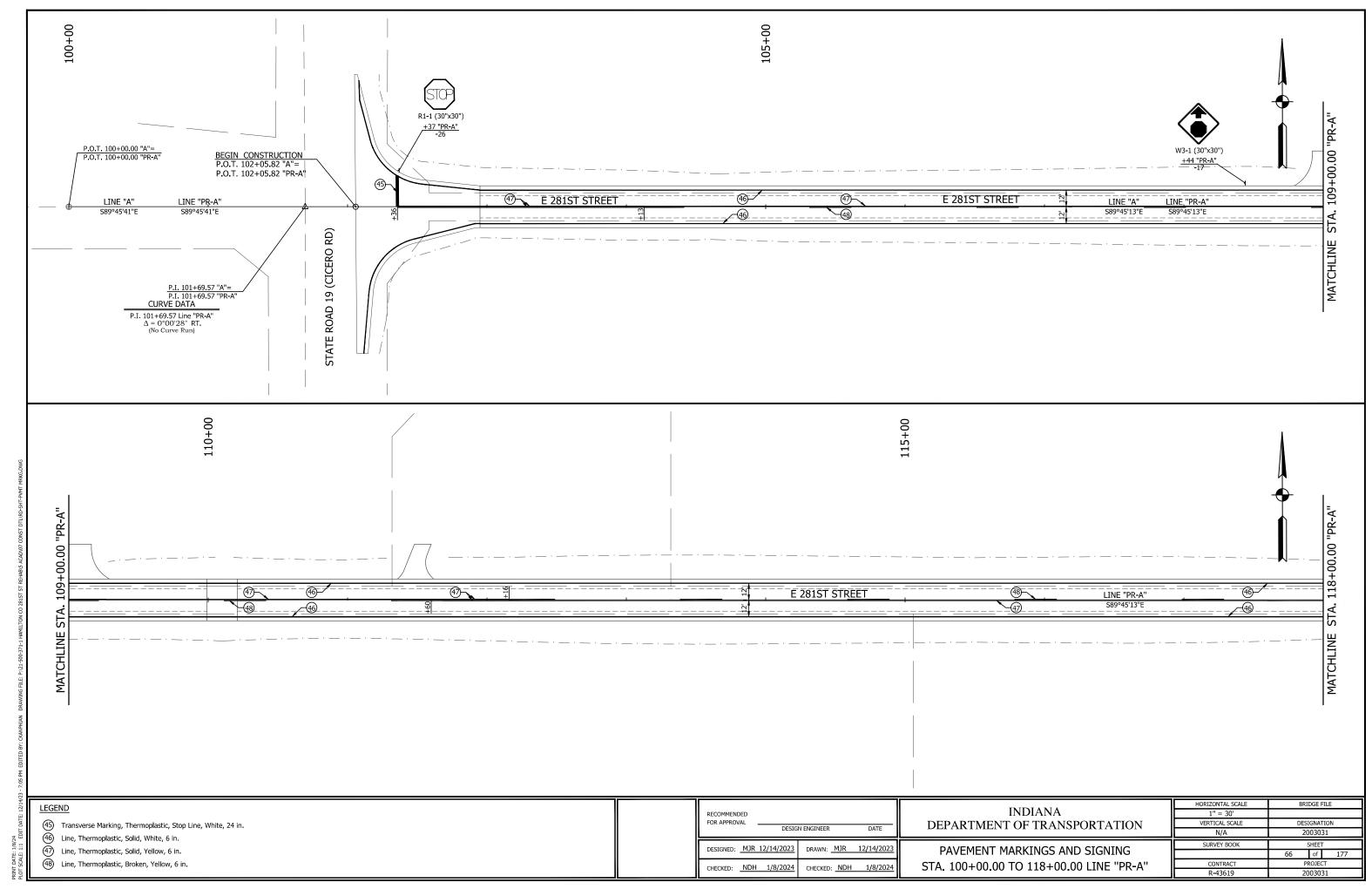
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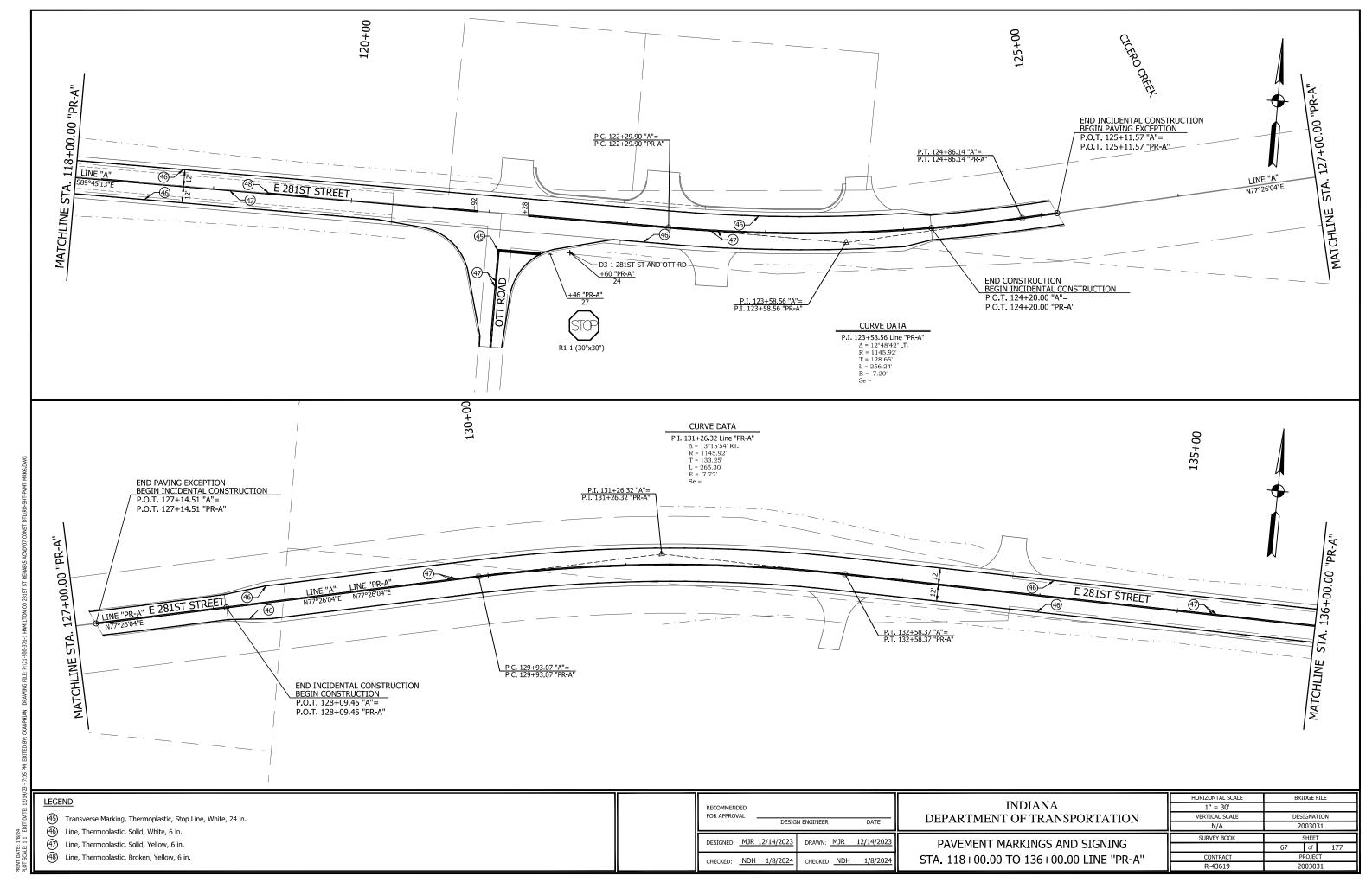
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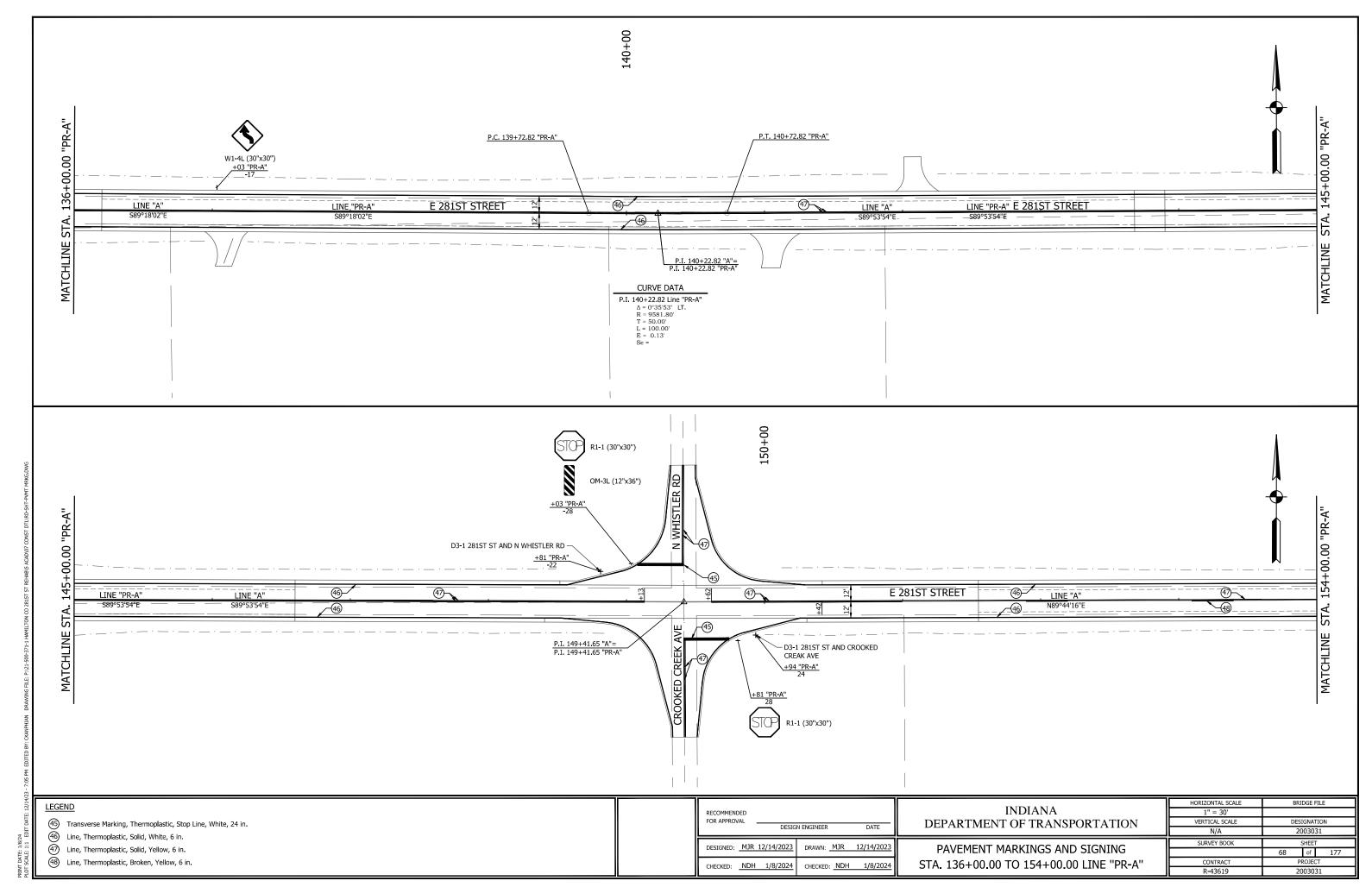
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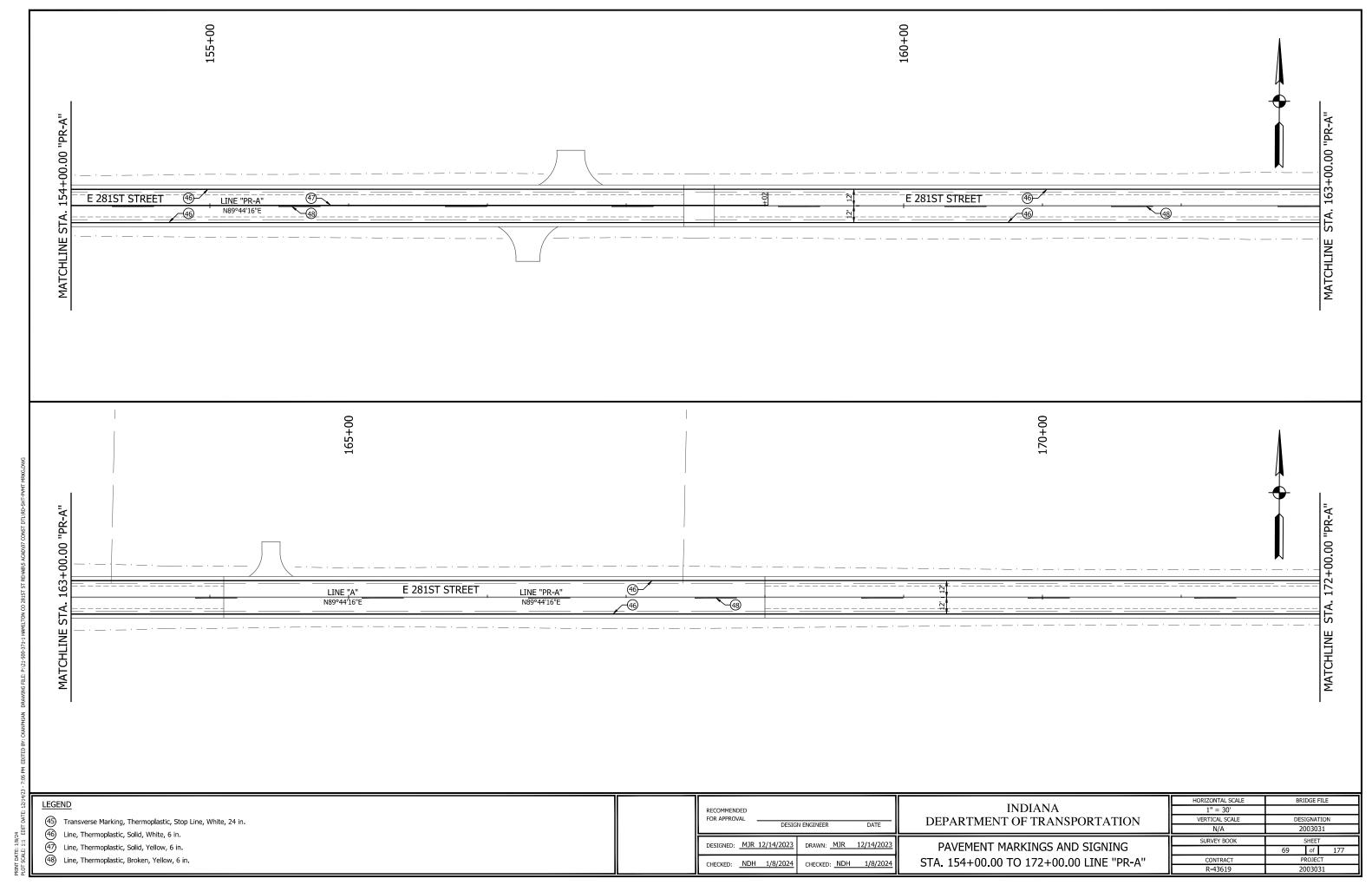
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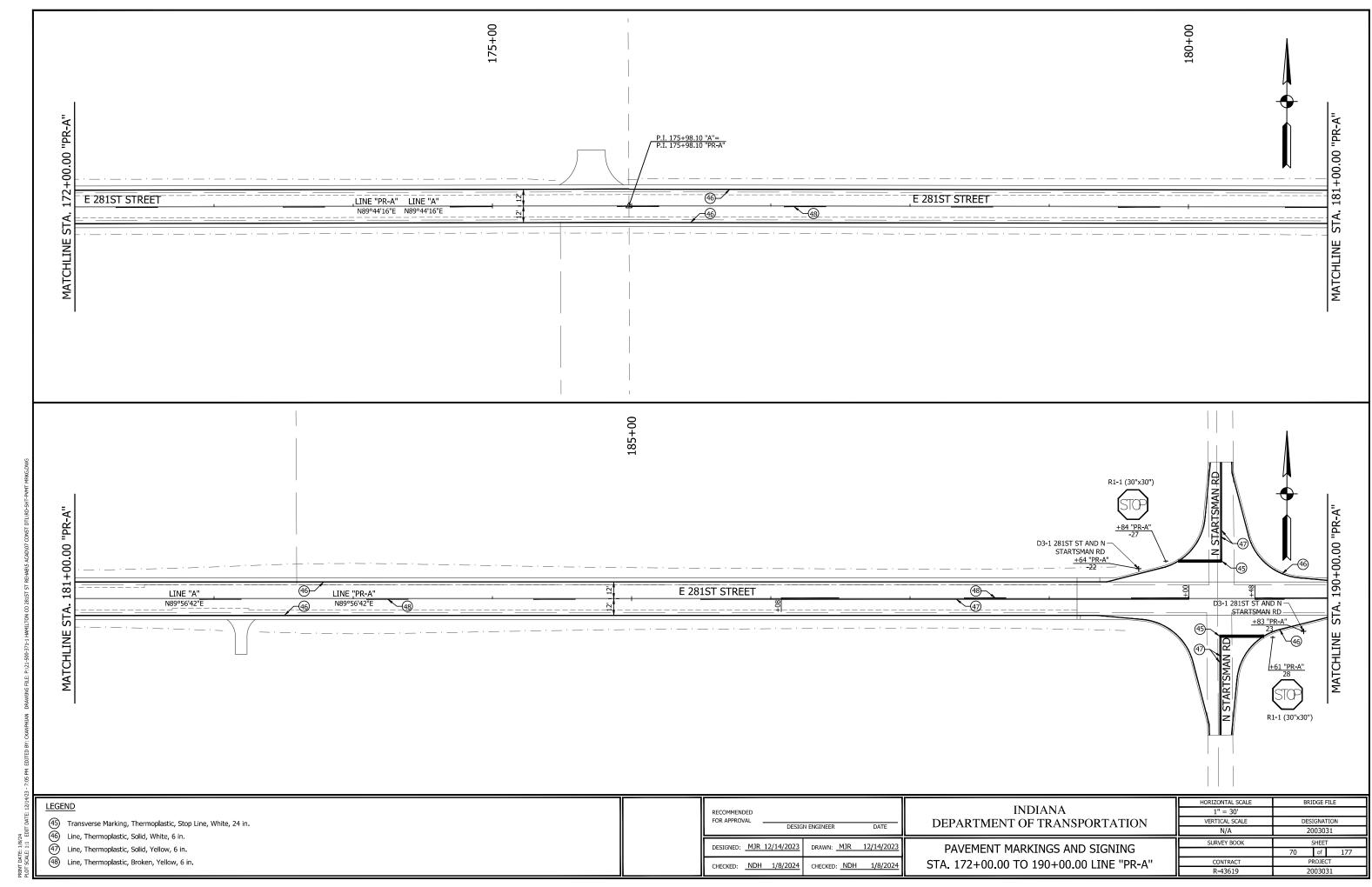
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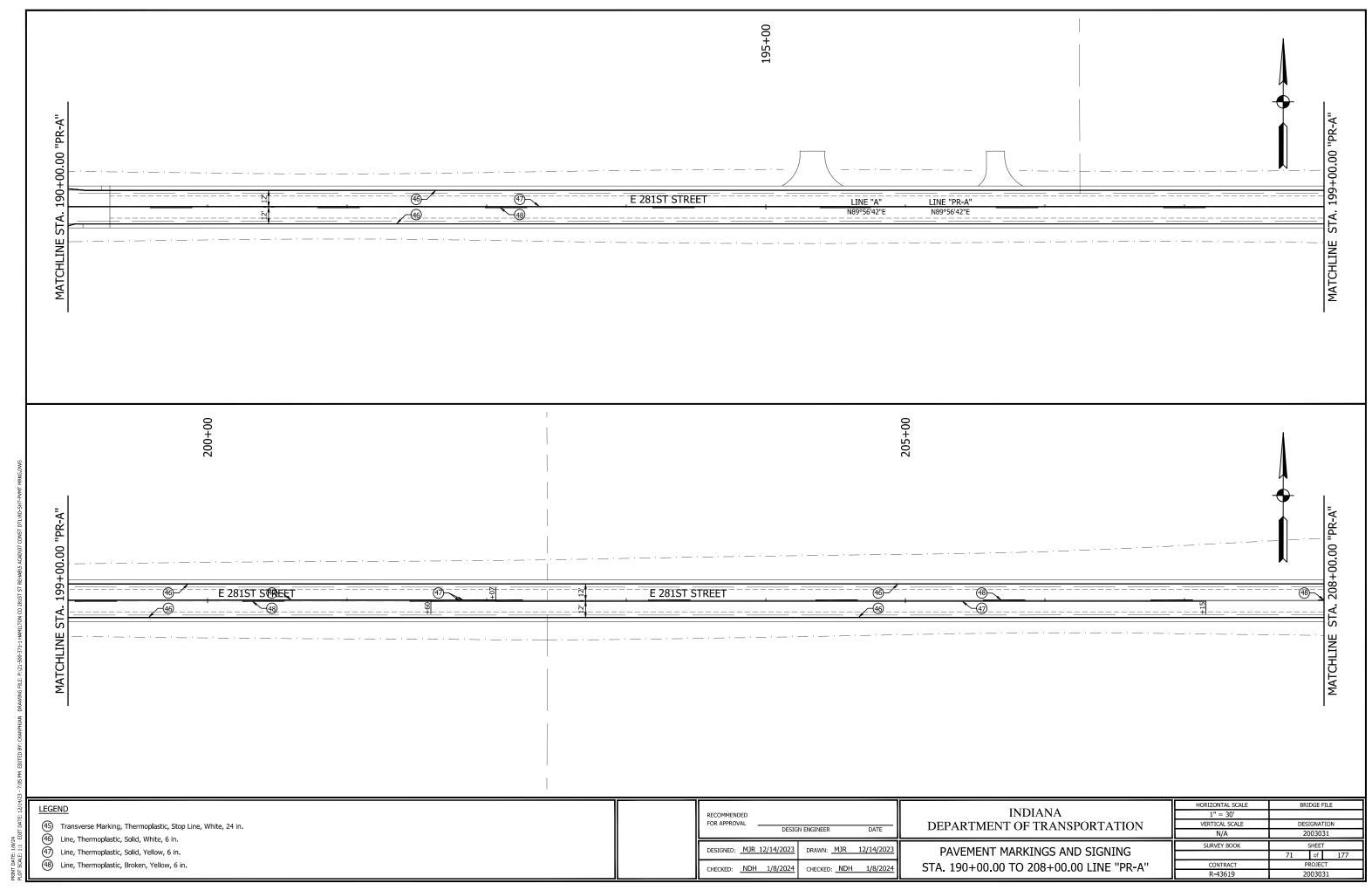


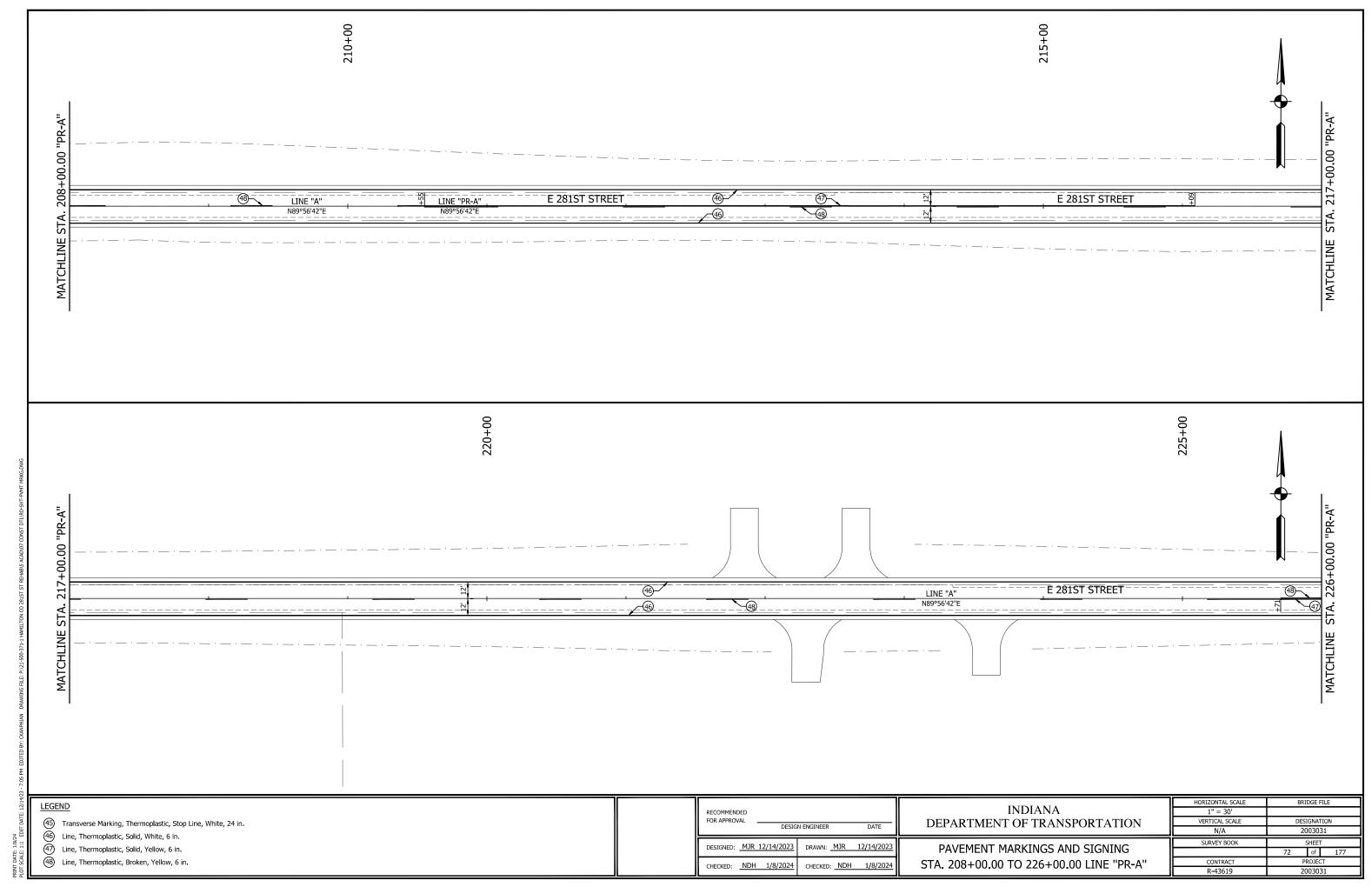


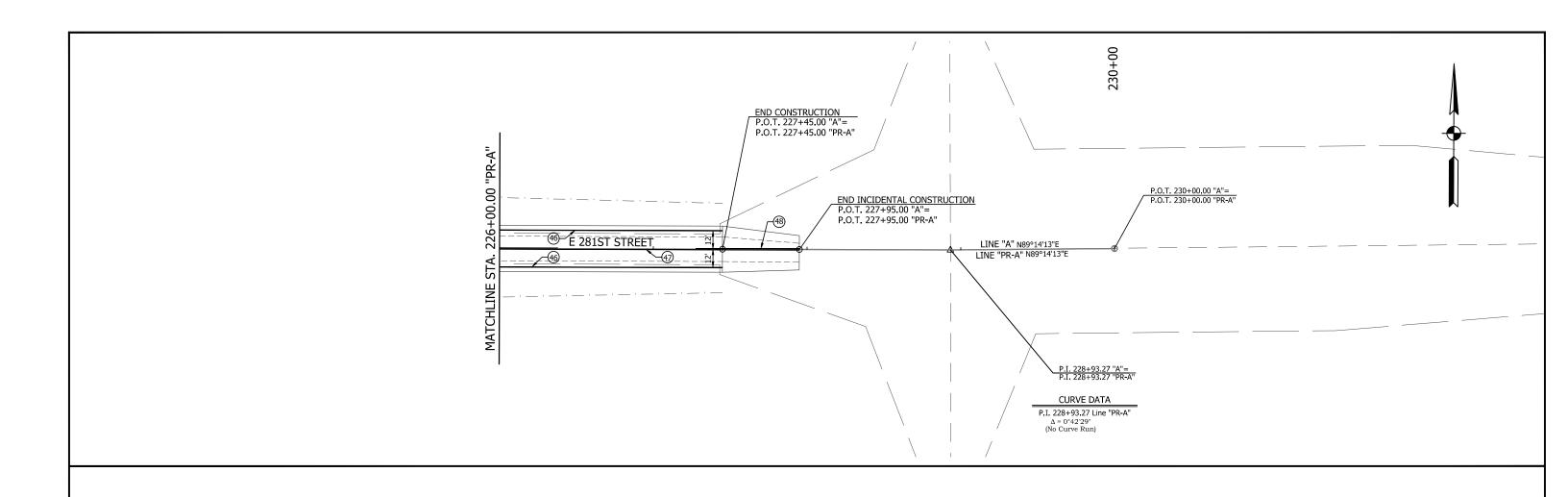












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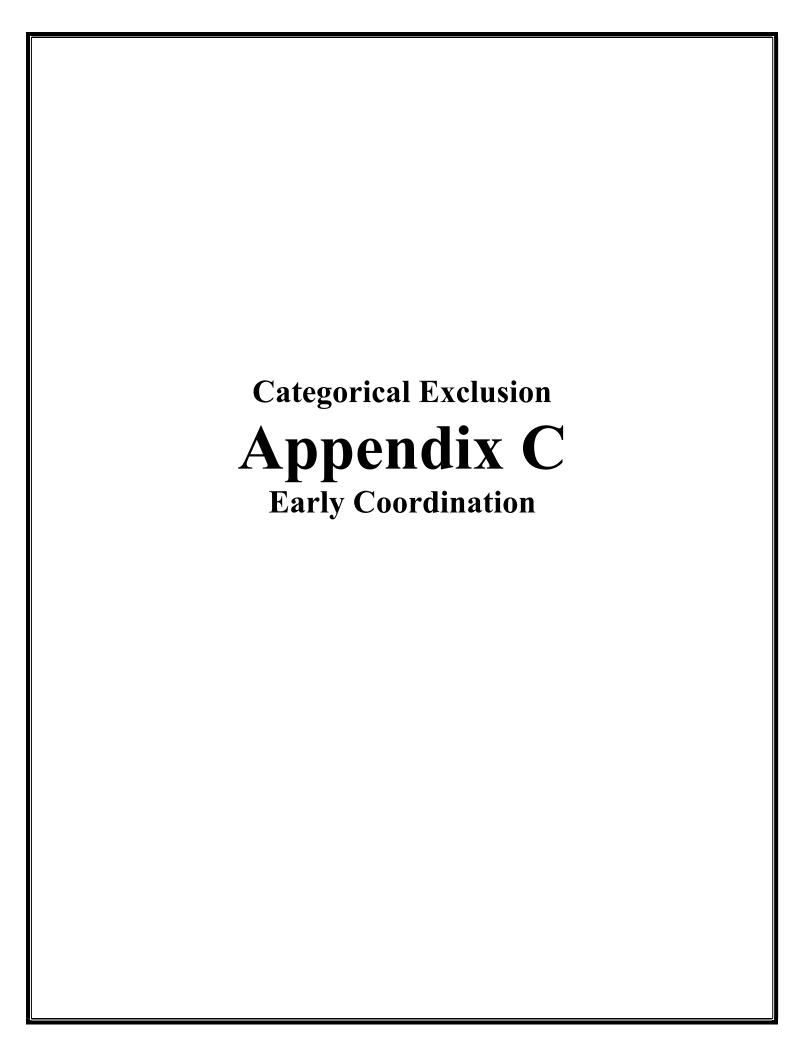
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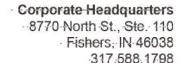
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Appendix B: Graphics





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Example Early Coordination

Re: Agencies Early Coordination

Designation (Des.) Number (No.) 2003031

Roadway Project

Along East 281st Street between State Road (SR) 19 / Cicero Road and SR 213 / Walnut Grove Road

Hamilton County, Indiana

Dear «Position»,

Hamilton County, with funding from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), proposes to proceed with a roadway project in Hamilton County, Indiana (Des. No. 2003031). This letter is part of the early coordination phase of the environmental review process. We are requesting comments from your area of expertise regarding any possible environmental effects associated with this project. **Please use the above Des. Number and description in your reply.** We will incorporate your comments into the formal environmental study.

Project Location

The project is located along East 281st Street between SR 19 / Cicero Road and SR 213 / Walnut Grove Road in Hamilton County, Indiana. The project is within Jackson and White River Civil Townships, Section 12 of Township 20 North, Range 4 East, Sections 7-10 of Township 20 North, Range 5 East of the Arcadia and Omega U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Quadrangles. Refer to attached project area maps.

Existing Conditions

East 281st Street is classified as a Major Collector roadway and consists of two 9 to 10-foot-wide travel lanes (one westbound and one eastbound), and 0 to 4-foot-wide gravel shoulders. Within the project area, East 281st Street intersects SR 19, Ott Road, Crooked Creek Road, North Startsman Road, Rulon Road, Hill Road, Lacy Road, and SR 213. In addition, East 281st Street crosses Cicero Creek and Weasel Creek. Generally, road runoff drains to adjacent farm fields as roadside ditches are minimal or nonexistent. Sidewalks are not present within the project area. Adjacent land use consists of residential, wooded, and agricultural properties. Refer to attached project area photos.

Two bridges are within the project area. National Bridge Inventory (NBI) No. 2900058 is a 3-span, 200-foot-long, prestressed concrete continuous bridge that carries East 281st Street over Cicero Creek. NBI No. 2900060 is a 49-foot-long, wood bridge that carries East 281st Street over Weasel Creek. One culvert is within the project area. The 4-foot-diameter corrugated metal pipe (CMP) carries East 281st Street over an unnamed tributary (UNT) to Cicero Creek and is located approximately 225 feet east of Cicero Creek. The CMP is not inventoried and does not have an

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assigned structure number. Several smaller structures (12 to 15 inches in diameter) are also located throughout the project area. The existing right-of-way width is generally the edge of pavement; however, it expands to approximately 35 feet from the roadway centerline where East 281st Street crosses Cicero Creek and Weasel Creek.

The draft need of the project is due to the substandard pavement conditions, inadequate travel lane widths, and poor roadway drainage. In addition, the traffic volume is anticipated to increase within the project area. The draft purpose of the project is to provide connectivity across this portion of Hamilton County that would accommodate the expected increase in traffic volume.

Proposed Conditions

Design and construction would occur in two phases. Phase 1 (western project area) would extend from SR 19 to Rulon Road. Phase 2 (eastern project area) would extend from Rulon Road to SR 213. Construction is anticipated to begin in the spring of 2026. The proposed project would include the following:

- Widening the travel lanes to 12-foot-wide and shoulders to 3-foot-wide paved.
- Constructing curb and gutter with storm sewer inlets to minimize impacts to properties, particularly within the Town of Omega.
- Conducting full-depth or partial-depth reconstruction based on superelevations, cross slopes, and existing grades / elevations.
- Reconstructing drives and roadway approaches to match the proposed roadway width.
- Constructing roadside ditches to promote positive drainage away from the roadway and adjacent properties.
- Replacing all small structures.
- Potentially replacing the bridge that carries East 281st Street over Weasel Creek (NBI No. 2900060).
- Avoiding all work to the bridge that carries East 281st Street over Cicero Creek (NBI No. 2900058). This would be a pavement exempted area.
- Acquiring approximately 59 acres of permanent right-of-way and 5 acres of temporary right-of-way. The proposed permanent right-of-way would expand to approximately 40 feet from the roadway centerline.
- Clearing and trimming trees.
- Maintaining traffic using phased construction and local detours. Access to all properties would be maintained during construction.

Resources

To identify potential environmental concerns within the project vicinity, a Red Flag Investigation is being completed by RQAW. Coordination with any applicable agencies / owners will occur, if necessary.

A site visit was performed on August 8, 2023, by RQAW to identify any ecological resources present within the project area. Streams and potential wetlands were observed within and adjacent to the project area. RQAW is preparing a *Waters of the U.S. Report* documenting these resources.

The project is anticipated to qualify for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Range-wide Programmatic Agreement for the Indiana bat and northern long-eared bat by completing the Information for Planning and Consultation (IPaC).

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Coordination will occur with the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) Cultural Resources Office (CRO) to evaluate the project area for archaeological and historic resources and for Section 106 compliance. The results of this study will be forwarded to the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) for review and concurrence, as appropriate.

Please provide your response within 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. However, if you feel an extension to the response time is necessary, a reasonable amount may be granted upon request. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Jaime Byerly (NEPA Specialist at RQAW, 317-588-1798, jbyerly@rqaw.com), Nicholas Hoevener (Project Manager at RQAW, 317-588-1735, nhoevener@rqaw.com), and Joel Thurman (Project Manager at Hamilton County Highway Department, 317-773-7770, joelthurman@hamiltoncounty.in.gov).

To reduce the file size of this letter, preliminary plans are not attached. Please contact Jaime Byerly (contact information above) to request a copy of the preliminary plans.

Thank you in advance for your input,

Jaime Byerly

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Appendices:

Appendix A: Project Area Maps and Photographs

Cc:

- INDOT Greenfield District (e-mail)
- FHWA (e-mail)
- Indiana Geological and Water Survey (electronic submission)
- Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) Groundwater Section (e-mail)
- Citizens Water-Indianapolis (e-mail)
- Indiana Division of Natural Resources (IDNR) Division of Fish and Wildlife (e-mail)
- IDNR Division of Oil and Gas (e-mail)
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (USHUD) (e-mail)
- National Park Service (NPS) Midwest Regional Office (e-mail).
- Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) (e-mail)
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Louisville District (e-mail)
- U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) 8th District (e-mail)
- Hamilton County Plan Commission (e-mail)
- Hamilton County Parks and Recreation (e-mail)
- Omega Christian Church (USPS)
- Hamilton County Municipal Separate Storm Sewer (MS4) Coordinator (USPS)
- Hamilton Heights School Corporation (e-mail)

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- Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization (IMPO) (e-mail)
- Arcadia Building and Zoning / Local Floodplain Administrator (e-mail)
- Hamilton County Plan Commission / Local Floodplain Administrator (e-mail)
- Hamilton County Council (USPS)
- Hamilton County Board of Commissioners (USPS)
- Hamilton County Surveyor (e-mail)
- Hamilton County Highway Supervisor (e-mail)
- Hamilton County Engineer (e-mail)

Early Coordination Des. Number 2003031





Organization and Project Information

Project ID: 281st St Roadway Improvement

Des. ID: 2003031

Project Title: 281st Street Roadway Improvement

Name of Organization: RQAW

Requested by: Jenna Garrison

Environmental Assessment Report

1. Geological Hazards:

- Moderate liquefaction potential
- 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard
- 2. Mineral Resources:
 - Bedrock Resource: High Potential
 - Sand and Gravel Resource: Low Potential
- 3. Active or abandoned mineral resources extraction sites:
 - Petroleum Exploration Wells

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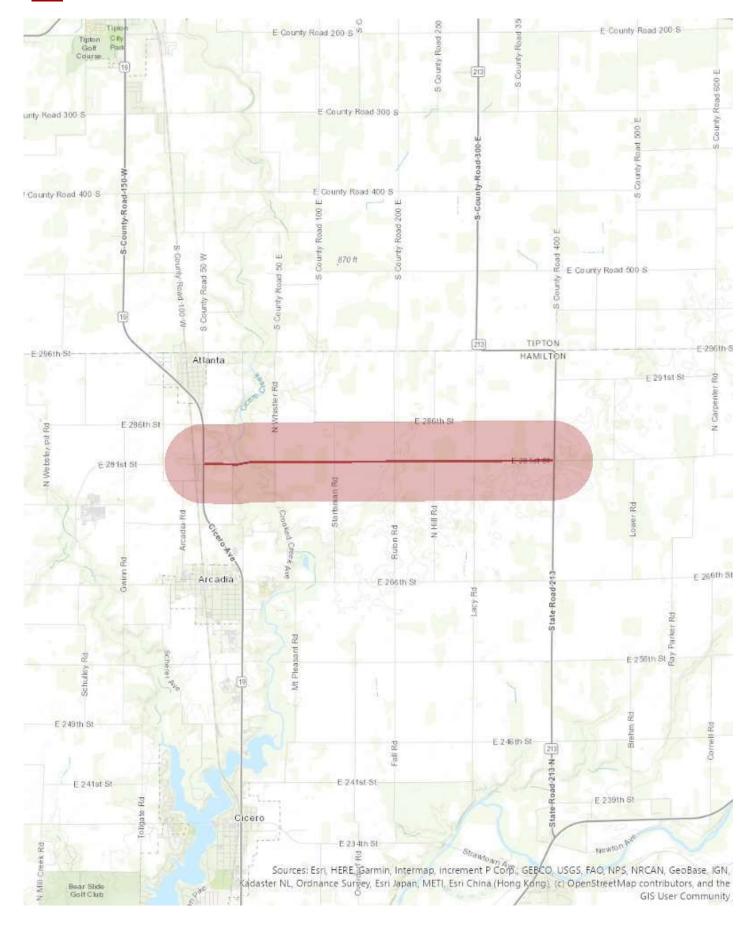
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Jaime Byerly

From: Turnbow, Alisha < ATurnbow@idem.IN.gov> Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2023 3:34 PM

To: Jaime Byerly

Subject: RE: IDEM & SWA Coordination: 281st Street Roadway Project in Hamilton County, IN,

Des. No. 2003031

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Hi Jaime,

I appreciate the reminder; I missed the original email.

Des No 2003031 is located in Citizens Water – Indianapolis' Source Water Assessment Area. The contact for Citizens Water – Indianapolis is John Havard and he can be reached at JHavard@citizensenergygroup.com and 317-693-8716.

Let me know what questions you have.

Sincerely,



Alisha Turnbow

Environmental Manager Office of Water Quality Drinking Water Branch, Groundwater Section

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From: Jaime Byerly <jbyerly@rqaw.com> Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2023 1:20 PM To: Turnbow, Alisha <ATurnbow@idem.IN.gov>

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Good afternoon,

I'm just following up on the below. Thanks!

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Jaime Byerly

From: Royer, Brian <BRoyer@dnr.IN.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, September 27, 2023 11:51 AM

To: Jaime Byerly

Subject: RE: Agencies Early Coordination Letter: East 281st Street Roadway Project in Hamilton

County, Indiana (Des. No. 2003031)

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There are no known oil and gas related wells within this project area.

Thanks,

Brian Royer

Orphan Well Manager Indiana Department of Natural Resources Division of Reclamation 317-417-6556 broyer@dnr.IN.gov www.dnr.IN.gov

From: Cook, Christy < CCook@dnr.IN.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, September 27, 2023 10:22 AM

To: Royer, Brian <BRoyer@dnr.IN.gov>

Subject: FW: Agencies Early Coordination Letter: East 281st Street Roadway Project in Hamilton County, Indiana (Des.

No. 2003031)

Christy Cook

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16211 September 28, 2023

Jaime Byerly RQAW 8770 North Street, Suite 110 Fishers, IN 46038

Subj: Des. No. 2003031, Roadway Project, Hamilton County, IN

Dear Ms. Byerly:

This is in response to your email dated September 27, 2023 and corresponding information requesting whether the Coast Guard will require a permit and navigational lighting for the referenced bridge project. We have examined the proposed project area with regard to its status as a navigable water of the United States for purposes of Coast Guard bridge jurisdiction.

Our examination indicates that there is no sufficient factual support for concluding that the study area, at the project location, has current or historic navigation occurring on a waterway. Since this is the case, a Coast Guard bridge permit or exemption will not be required for the referenced bridge project.

In consideration of the uses of the waterway, bridge lighting is not required.

Sincerely

ERIC A. WASHBURN

Bridge Supervisor, Western

Bridge Supervisor, Western Rivers
By direction of the District Commander

Aaron Lawson

From: Havard, John E. <JHavard@citizensenergygroup.com>

Sent: Friday, September 29, 2023 8:18 AM

To: Jaime Byerly

Subject: RE: Agencies Early Coordination Letter: East 281st Street Roadway Project in Hamilton

County, Indiana (Des. No. 2003031)

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Jaime Byerly,

Thank you for informing us of this project. Our chief concern is the protection of Cicero Creek from fuel or chemicals that may be used for the construction of the project. Please ensure that the construction workers are aware that Cicero Creek is a source of drinking water for Hamilton county and Indianapolis. We request that construction workers take precautions to prevent releases into the creek including the water shed area (soil and tributaries). The construction workers should be prepared to remove any fuels or chemicals that they release near or into the creek. The Construction Company should be prepared to mobilize an emergency response contractor in the event that they need assistance to respond to a spill.

Please require the contractor to immediately report any release of fuels or chemicals into the creek to IDEM. The caller should be prepared to describe the nature of the contamination (quantity and type of material), location and time of release.

Thank you,

John Havard, PE
Manager, Environmental Technical Programs
O: 317.693.8716
 citizens

From: Jaime Byerly <jbyerly@rqaw.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 27, 2023 9:25 AM

To: Havard, John E. < JHavard@citizensenergygroup.com>

Subject: Agencies Early Coordination Letter: East 281st Street Roadway Project in Hamilton County, Indiana (Des. No.

2003031)

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Good morning,

Attached is an early coordination letter and supporting graphics for the above referenced project. Through coordination with IDEM, it was determined the project is located within your Source Water Assessment Area.

Aaron Lawson

From: Wil Rettinger < Wil.Rettinger@hamiltoncounty.in.gov>

Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 9:55 AM

To: Jaime Byerly
Cc: Bruce Oldham

Subject: RE: Agencies Early Coordination Letter: East 281st Street Roadway Project in Hamilton

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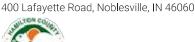
Good morning Jaime,

Our Department does not own or is actively pursuing the acquisition of any properties along this stretch or in this vicinity. We will defer to Hamilton County Highway for their inputs and concerns.

Thank you, Wil

Wil Rettinger | Park Development and Operations Strategist

p. 317.774.2506 | e. <u>wil.rettinger@hamiltoncounty.in.gov</u> www.myhamiltoncountyparks.com





From: Bruce Oldham <Bruce.Oldham@hamiltoncounty.in.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, September 27, 2023 11:46 AM

To: Wil Rettinger < Wil.Rettinger@hamiltoncounty.in.gov>

Subject: FW: Agencies Early Coordination Letter: East 281st Street Roadway Project in Hamilton County, Indiana (Des.

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RQAW Jaime Byerly 8770 North Street, Suite 110 Fishers, IN 46038

RE: Des. No. 2003031

Road Project along East 281st Street between State Road (SR) 19/Cicero Road and SR 213/Walnut Grove Road Hamilton County, Indiana

I received your Early Coordination Letter dated September 27, 2023 regarding the above referenced project. I have the following comments regarding this project.

Regulated Drains -

The regulated drains affected by this project west to east are as follows:

Big Cicero Creek is a regulated drain which is under the jurisdiction of the Big Cicero Creek Joint Drainage Board.

W.W. Forkner Drain's Drainage Shed extends down to 281st Street at and east of Startsman Road. The drain itself does not run to the 281st Street right of way.

Henry Bright Drain (aka Weasel Creek) is an open ditch crossing 281st Street east of Rulon Road.

Charles Caylor Drain has three (3) tile portions which cross 281st Street east of Lacy Road. The main drain crosses approximately 930 feet east of Lacy Road and Arm 3 crosses approximately 1,660 feet and 2,290 feet east of Lacy Road. These are agricultural drains which may need reconstructed in order to accommodate the additional flow due to impervious surfaces being added.

J.J. Billhymer Drain is located east and north of Omega but has a drainage shed which will be impacted by the project. Omega has a history of drainage issues. Currently plans are being prepared to bring drainage facilities into the area along 281st Street east of SR 213. The current plan is to provide inlets at each corner of the 281st and SR 213 intersection low enough and sized to extend the facilities north, south, and west of the intersection. Detention will need to be provided for the additional impervious surface areas. Close coordination will need to be done with this office for the drainage plans as related to each of these drains and/or drainage sheds.

Please coordinate plans with Mr. John Campbell, P.S. or Andy Conover of this office. All MS4 issues shall be coordinated with Mrs. Clara Furst of this office.

Floodplains-

There are two (2) floodplains within the project area as noted in your letter. Those are at Big Cicero Creek and the Henry Bright Drain (aka Weasel Creek). Any fill in these areas must be mitigated. Any new structures should be able to convey the 100- year flood through the structure.

Section Corners-

There are eight (8) section corners within the project area. These are corner numbers 20041205, 20050705, 20050706, 20050806, 20050905, 20050906, 20051005 and 20051006. The corner records are attached. Please coordinate with Brian Rayl of this office regarding the section corners. Replacement of these corners need to be shown on the construction plan and noted in the bid documents.

Benchmarks-

There is one (1) benchmark within the project limits. This is Station HCBR 66 located on the 281st Street Bridge over the Henry Bright Drain (aka Weasel Creek). If this bridge is replaced or the benchmark disturbed the placement needs to be noted in the bid documents and shown on the construction plans. Please coordinate with Brian Rayl of this office regarding the benchmark.

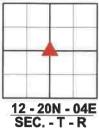
Regards,

Kenton C. Ward, CFM Hamilton County Surveyor

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FIELD CREW:

Bob King, CST2 Todd Whisman, CST1

DATE: <u>7-2-2020</u> FB: 20-04 PG: 52-53

GEODETIC CONTROL Bob King, CST2

DATE: 7-2-2020

MONUMENT:

HARRISON RESET AT SURFACE

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HISTORY

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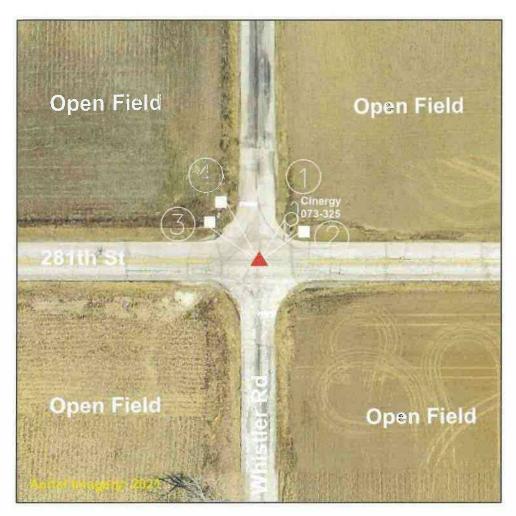
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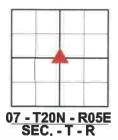


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1.	24.10'	Mag nail with HCSO washer set 1' up on East face of utility
2.	23.98	PK nail found 0.8' up on West face of 8'x 8' fence post
2. 3.	33.27	Mag nail with HCSO washer found 1.65' up on East face of fence post
4.	30.16'	Mag nail with HCSO washer found 1.5' up on South face of fence post

HISTORY

7-20-1983 1" rebar set 2" below surface, no stone found. 5-10-1994 1" rebar found. 8-2-1996 1" rebar found at surface. 7-6-2000 Bent 1" rebar found at surface. 5-22-2009 Bent 1" rebar found.





FIELD CREW:

Scott Dykes, CST1
Teresa Dudley

DATE: 7-7-2022

FB:20-05.2 PG: 70-71

GEODETIC CONTROL

Scott Dykes, CST1

DATE: <u>7-7-2022</u>

JOB NAME:

Master Section Corner

SPC Indiana East 1301 NAD 83 US Survey ft.

N: <u>1802999.311</u> E: <u>233448.924</u>

NAVD 88 (GEOID18)

ELEV: 859.522

NOTE: The Orthometric Height was determined by RTK GPS observation & Geoid model GEOID 18

DRAWN BY:

Scott Dykes, CST1
DATE: 7-11-2022

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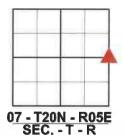
HARRISON FOUND AT SURFACE

Ref.	Distance	Witness Monument Ties	
1. 2. 3.	19.11' 10.66' 20.63'	Near face of fiber optics marker. Mag spike found 0.5' from edge of pavement. Mag spike found 0.8' from edge of pavement.	

HISTORY

8-11-1854 Stone with "X" perpetuated. 7-20-1983 Stone found 0.2' below surface, R.R. spike placed beside stone. 9-2-1992, 8-6-1995 R.R. spike found. 7-16-2009 Harrison set at surface.





FIELD CREW:

Scott Dykes, CST1 Teresa Dudley

DATE: 5-24-2023

FB: 20-5.2 PG106-107

GEODETIC CONTROL Teresa Dudley

DATE: 5-24-2023

JOB NAME:

Master Section Corner

SPC Indiana East 1301

NAD 83 US Survey ft.

N: <u>1803001.581</u> E: <u>236105.297</u>

NAVD 88 (GEOID18)

ELEV: 853.9

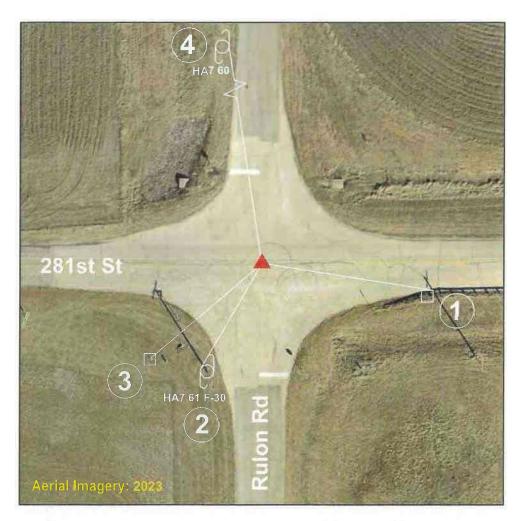
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DRAWN BY:

Todd Whisman, CST1

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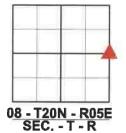
HARRISON FOUND AT SURFACE

Ref.	Distance	Witness Monument Ties
1. 2. 3. 4.		Mag nail found 0.5' up on N.E. corner of guardrail post. Mag nail set 1' up on N.W. face of utility pole. PK nail found in top of right of way marker. Mag nail found 0.7' up on N.E. face of utility pole.

HISTORY

3-2-1854 Stone with "X" perpetuated. 9-30-1997 Harrison set. 7-6-2000, 1-14-2004, 6-13-2007 Harrison found at surface.





FIELD CREW:
Scott Dykes, CST1
Teresa Dudley

DATE: <u>5-24-2023</u> FB: <u>20-5.2</u> PG: <u>110-111</u>

GEODETIC CONTROL Teresa Dudley

DATE: <u>5-24-2023</u>

JOB NAME:

Master Section Corner

SPC Indiana East 1301 NAD 83 US Survey ft.

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ELEV: <u>849.4</u>

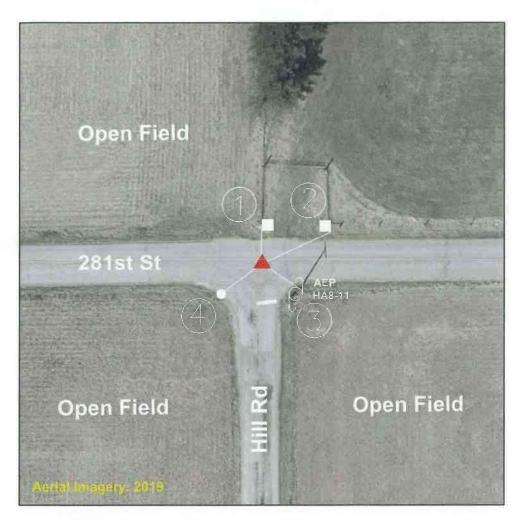
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DATE: 5-25-2023

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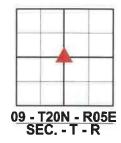
HARRISON FOUND 0.35' DOWN

Ref.	Distance	Witness Monument Ties
1. 2. 3.	19.05' 39.20' 23.66'	Mag nail found 1.6' up on West side of fence post Mag nail found 1.2' up on South East side of utility pole Mag nail with HCSO washer found 1.2' up on North East side of utility pole.
4.	26.24'	HCSO red capped rebar found 0.5' South West of road edge

HISTORY

3-2-1859 Stone perpetuated. 11-18-1977 Stone with X found 1' deep, RR spike set at surface. 5-28-1982 Stone with X found 1' down. 5-2-1994 PK found, Stone found 1' down. 8-1995 PK found, Stone found 1' down. 9-4-1997 PK found, Harrison set. 7-6-00, 11-13-2000 Harrison found at surface. 1-14-2004 Harrison found 0.5' down. 3-16-2016 Harrison found 0.5' down.





FIELD CREW:

Scott Dykes

DATE: 9-28-2020

FB: 20-05 PG:136-137

GEODETIC CONTROL
Todd Whisman, CST1

DATE: 1-28-2021

JOB NAME: 20-05

SPC Indiana East 1301 NAD 83 US Survey ft.

N: 1803015.112

E: <u>244061.768</u> NAVD 88 (GEOID18)

ELEV: 857.13

NOTE: The Orthometric Height was determined by RTK GPS observation & Geoid model GEOID 18

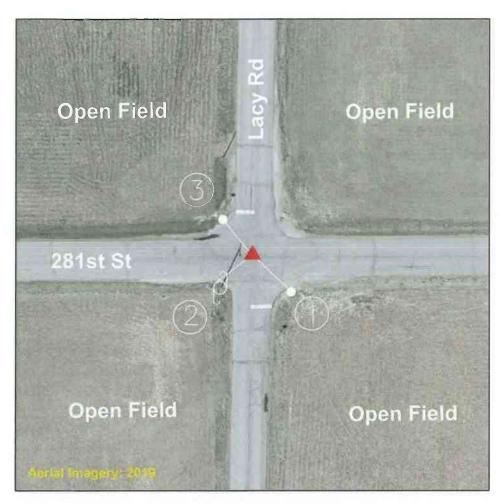
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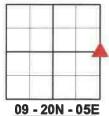
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FIELD CREW:

Todd Whisman, CST1 Scott Dykes

DATE: <u>4-22-2020</u> FB: 20-05 PG: 10-11

GEODETIC CONTROL BY: Bob King, CST2

DATE: 6-10-2020

MONUMENT: RAILROAD SPIKE FOUND 0.4' BELOW SURFACE

Ref.	Distance	Witness Monument Ties
1. 2. 3.	28.22° 23.4° 24.2°	Rebar found off edge of povement. Mag nail with wosher set 1' up on N.W. foce of utility pole. Copped rebor found off edge of povement.

HISTORY

3-2-1854 Stone with "X" perpetuated. 11-18-1972 Roilroad spike set over found stone. 6-9-1982 Roilroad spike set over high point of found stone, no "X" found. 1-5-1994 Railroad spike found. 9-30-1997 Roilroad spike found. 2 below surface. 7-6-2000 Roilroad spike found. 1-14-2003 Railroad spike found 1-14-2003 Roilroad spike found 1-14-2003

SPC Indiana East 1301 NAD 83 US Survey ft.

N: <u>1803050.945</u> E: <u>246727.492</u>

NAVD 88 (GEOID12A)

ELEV: <u>856.95</u>

NOTE: The Orthometric Height wos determined by RTK GPS observation & Geoid model GEOID 12A

DRAWN BY:

Todd Whisman, CST1

DATE: 7-30-2020

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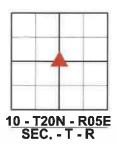
1" REBAR FOUND 0.35' DOWN

Ref.	Distance	Witness Monument Ties
1. 2. 3. 4.	17.86' 29.27' 34.48' 57.40'	PK nail found 1.3' up on South side of fence post PK nail found 1.5' up on West side of fence post PK nail found 1' up on South West side of fence post Mag nail with HCSO washer set 1' up on North side of utility pole

HISTORY

Stone perpetuated 1864. 9-6-1982 Iron rod 2" below surface. 5-2-1994 Iron pin found no stone. 1-14-2004 Iron pipe found 2" below surface. 1-14-2004 RR spike found 5" down.





FIELD CREW:

Scott Dykes

DATE: 10-5-2020

FB: 20-05 PG:132-133

GEODETIC CONTROL

Todd Whisman, CST1

DATE: 1-28-2021

JOB NAME:

20-05

SPC Indiana East 1301

NAD 83 US Survey ft.

N: 1803058.270

E: 249378.874

NAVD 88 (GEOID18)

ELEV: 850.06

NOTE: The Orthometric Height was determined by RTK GPS observation & Geoid model GEOID 18

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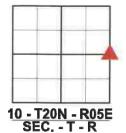
HARRISON FOUND 0.1' DOWN

Ref.	Distance	Witness Monument Ties
1.	45.30'	Mag nail with HCSO washer set 0.8' up on Northwest face of the utility pole
2.	46.90'	PK nail found 0.9' up on North face of utility pole
2. 3.	53.73'	Mag nail with HCSO washer set on South face of mailbox post
		post

HISTORY

3-20-1967 Stone with + found 14" down. 7-21-1978 PK nail found. 6-1-1967 Mag nail found.





FIELD CREW:

Bob King, CST2
Todd Whisman, CST1
Scott Dykes

DATE: 1-7-2021

FB: 20-05 PG: 94-95

GEODETIC CONTROL

Bob King, CST2

DATE: 1-21-2021

JOB NAME: 20-05

SPC Indiana East 1301

NAD 83 US Survey ft.

N: <u>1803063.797</u>

E: 252030.272

NAVD 88 (GEOID18)

ELEV: 852.838

NOTE: The Orthometric Height was determined by RTK GPS observation & Geoid model GEOID 18

DRAWN BY:

Scott Dykes

DATE: 1-27-2021

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HAMILTON COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE VERTICAL CONTROL

STATION NAME: HCBR 66

Type of Monument: Hamilton County Geodetic Control Disk

Organization:

Hamilton County Surveyor's Office

Section: 9 Township: 20 North Range: 5 East

Civil Township: White River

USGS Quad: OMEGA

DESCRIPTIVE LOCATION:

2" Ø Brass Disk stamped Hamilton County Geodetic Control. Set in a 10" x 10" concrete column, 1.7' above grade. Located neer the Northeast corner of Bridge 66 and 19' North of 281st Street, and 305' east of Rulon Road. Year Established 2002.

Current Field Verification

DATE: 6-19-2020

FIELD CREW: Steve Fesmire CST

SPC Indiana East 1301

NAD 83 US Survey ft.

N: <u>1803008.973</u> E: <u>241703.019</u>

NAVD 88 (GEOID12A)

ELEV: <u>851.22</u>

NOTE:

The Orthometric Height was determined by GPS (RTK) observation

& Geoid model GEOID 12A

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DATE: 6-13-2002

FIELD CREW: Rodney Kelly

Jared Henry

SPC Indiana East 1301

NAD 83

N:

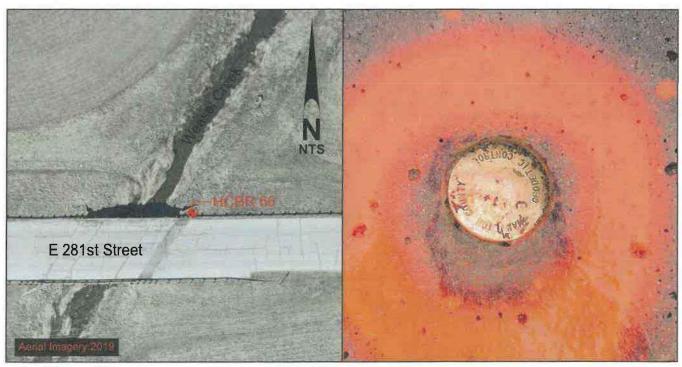
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NGVD 29

ELEV: 851.75

NOTE: The Orthometric Height was established by three wire level circuit / see

attachments



WYATT JOHNSON P.E. ,L.S., L.L.C.

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BM# HBBR-66

June 18, 2002

BRIDGE #66

George R. Harvey & Son, Inc. 964 N State Road 39 Danville, IN 46122

To Whom It May Concern:

Following is the information requested by George Harvey.

A three-wire level circuit was performed on the morning of June 13, 2002 by Rodney Kelly and Jared Henry., under the daily supervision of Wyatt Johnson, a Land Surveyor licensed in compliance with the laws of the State of Indiana. Weather conditions were 65 degrees and slightly humid with no haze and no heat waves. Back sights and foresights were held to 200' or less. The description of the Benchmark was taken from blueprints from USI Consultants, 8415 E. 56th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46216 given to us by George F. Harvey of George R. Harvey and Son, Inc.

Existing Benchmark Information

USC & GS BM Stamped "J-205" in top of SW end of NE Abutment of 30' conc. Bridge carrying Rulon Rd over Weasel Creek.

per USI plans: Adj. Elev. = 849.32'

This was found by us to be undisturbed and in good standing.

New Bench Mark Description

A 2" diameter brass cap labeled "Hamilton County Geodetic Control" in a 10"x10" square concrete column standing 1.7 above grade found to be approximately 19 north of the centerline of 281" St. at the north east corner of a newly constructed bridge carrying 281" over Weasel Creek. Said point being approximately 303' east of a Harrison Monument found at the intersection of Rulon Rd. E108 and 281" St.

Elev. = 851.75°

Level Notes consisted of 6 setups with a closure error of 0.01' = 0.0017' per setup.

Sincerely, RODNEY KELLY, S.I.T.

Wyatt Johnson, P.E., L.S

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THIS IS NOT A PERMIT

State of Indiana DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Fish and Wildlife

Early Coordination/Environmental Assessment

DNR#: ER-25974

Request Received: September 27, 2023

Requestor:

Jaime Byerly RQAW Environmental 8770 North Street, Suite 110 Fishers, IN 46038

Project:

East 281st Street road reconstruction from SR 19 / Cicero Road to SR 213 / Walnut Grove Road, including lane widening, small structure replacements, and a potential bridge (NBI 2900060) replacement over Weasel Creek but avoiding all work to the bridge (NBI 2900058) over Cicero Creek; Des #2003031

County/Site Info: Hamilton County

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources has reviewed the above referenced project per your request. Our agency offers the following comments for your information and in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

If our agency has regulatory jurisdiction over the project, the recommendations contained in this letter may become requirements of any permit issued. If we do not have permitting authority, all recommendations are voluntary.

Regulatory Assessment:

This proposal will require the formal approval for construction in a floodway under the Flood Control Act, IC 14-28-1 for work proposed in the floodway of Weasel Creek. Please submit a copy of this letter with the permit application.

Natural Heritage Database:

The Natural Heritage Program's data have been checked. To date, no plant or animal species listed as state or federally threatened, endangered, or rare have been reported to occur in the project vicinity.

Fish and Wildlife Comments:

Avoid and minimize impacts to fish, wildlife, and botanical resources to the greatest extent possible, and compensate for impacts. The following are recommendations that address potential impacts identified in the proposed project area:

A) Stream Crossing Design

Bridges are preferred over culverts, and three-sided culverts are preferred over box or pipe culverts. Multiple culverts or culverts with multiple openings are not recommended for approval. These types of structures are often problematic for fish and wildlife passage as they tend to accumulate debris and become blocked. If box and pipe culverts are used, the culvert bottoms should be sumped a minimum of 6" (or 20% of the culvert height or diameter, whichever is greater up to a maximum of 2") below the stream bed elevation. Sumping is not required for bridges or three-sided culverts. Crossings must span the entire channel width (a minimum of 1.2 times the ordinary high-water mark width). Crossings must maintain the natural stream substrate within the structure (natural stream substrate must be replaced in sumped box and pipe culverts up to the existing flowline). Scour protection at the inlet and outlet must not extend above the existing flowline elevation.

Stream depth, channel width and water velocities in the crossing structure during low-flow conditions must approximate those in the natural stream channel.

The new/replacement/rehabilitated crossing structure, and any bank stabilization under or around the structure, must not create conditions that are less favorable for wildlife passage when compared to existing conditions. Upgrading wildlife passage for replacement/rehabilitated structures is recommended whenever possible to improve wildlife/vehicle safety. White-tailed deer passage must be incorporated into all new structures where no structure previously existed. Minimum structure dimensions for white-tailed deer passage are 20 feet of width clearance (overall span of the structure) and 8 feet of height clearance measured from the ordinary highwater mark (OHWM). Bank lines must be maintained or restored within structures to allow for wildlife passage above the OHWM. All wildlife passage designs must include a smooth level pathway a minimum of 1-3 feet in width composed of natural substrate (soil, sand, gravel, etc.) or compacted aggregate fill over riprap (#2, #53, #73, etc.) tied into existing elevations both upstream and downstream. The width and location of the wildlife pathway is dependent on the wildlife species using the area.

There are several techniques and materials for incorporating wildlife passage into the design of a crossing structure if maintaining or restoring banklines is not possible. Coordination with a Regional Environmental Biologist to address wildlife passage issues before submitting a permit application (if required) is encouraged to avoid delays in the permitting process. The following links are good resources to consider in the design of stream crossing structures to maintain fish and wildlife passage:

https://www.fs.usda.gov/ccrc/tool/fishxing-fish-passage-learning-systems

https://www.fs.usda.gov/wildlifecrossings/library/index.php

https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/clas/ctip/wildlife crossing structures/

https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/engineering/hydraulics/pubs/11008/hif11008.pdf

B) Drainage and Stormwater Management

The Division of Fish and Wildlife recommends considering a more sustainable approach to stormwater management. The traditional model of stormwater management aims to drain runoff as quickly as possible with the help of channels and pipes, which increases peak flows and costs of stormwater management. This type of solution only transfers drainage problems from one section of a basin to another. A more sustainable approach should aim to rebuild the natural water cycle by using storage techniques (retention basins, constructed wetlands, raingardens, etc.) and recharging groundwater using infiltration techniques (infiltration basins or trenches, pervious pavement, etc.). The following links give a good overview of traditional and sustainable stormwater management systems and their pros and cons for consideration during the design of the proposed project: https://www.epa.gov/greeningepa/epa-facility-stormwater-management; https://www.epa.gov/greeningepa/stormwater-management-practices-epa-facilities

C) Pavement Rehabilitation

Pavement rehabilitation projects typically do not have a significant impact on fish, wildlife, and botanical resources if best management practices (BMPs) are in place to limit the migration of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) into local waterways. PAHs are a byproduct of asphalt and coal tar-based sealants and negatively impact aquatic systems. The use of sealants that are free of petroleum and coal tar-based products is encouraged whenever possible. Contaminated road runoff can significantly impact the aquatic environment through increased turbidity and release of sediment into the stream which can be harmful to fish and other aquatic organisms, their eggs, and their food supply. Where possible, road runoff should be directed to riprap turnouts and sediment filtration prior to entering a stream to reduce impacts to aquatic species. We recommend the use of pollutant trapping technology such as storm drain inserts to reduce the runoff of roadside pollutants where appropriate.

D) Clearing Trees Within a Floodway

The Division of Fish and Wildlife recommends a mitigation plan be developed (and submitted with the permit application, if required) for any unavoidable habitat impacts that will occur. The DNR's Habitat Mitigation Guidelines (and plant lists) can be found online at: https://www.in.gov/nrc/files/IB-17.pdf.

Impacts to non-wetland forest of one (1) acre or more in a rural or urban area should be mitigated at a minimum 2:1 ratio based on area of impact. Impacts to non-wetland forest under one (1) acre but at least 0.10

acre in a rural or urban area should be mitigated at a minimum 1:1 ratio based on area of impact. Impacts under 0.10 acre in a rural area typically do not require mitigation or additional plantings beyond seeding and stabilizing disturbed areas, though there are exceptions for high quality habitat sites. Impacts under 0.10 acre in an urban area should be mitigated by replacing trees that are 10" diameter-at-breast height (dbh) or greater by planting five trees, 1" to 2" in dbh, for each tree which is removed that is 10" dbh or greater. Seeding and stabilizing disturbed areas is required regardless of the impact amount and location. If floodway impacts to forested wetland and non-wetland habitat areas combine to be 0.10 acres or more, mitigation should be done and coordinated with the biologist, as needed.

E) Clearing Trees Outside a Floodway

The Division of Fish and Wildlife recommends avoiding removing trees along linear infrastructure to the greatest extent possible and replacing trees that must be removed. Trees along roadways and trails are important to fish and wildlife resources in urban and rural areas. Trees also provide millions of dollars of tangible benefits to Indiana communities. Their shade and beauty contribute to the quality of life. They provide significant increases in real estate values, create attractive settings for commercial businesses, and improve community neighborhood appeal. Trees decrease energy consumption by providing shade and acting as windbreaks. They reduce water treatment costs and impede soil erosion by slowing the runoff of stormwater. Trees also cool the air temperature, cleanse pollutants from the air, and produce oxygen while absorbing carbon dioxide. Trees are an integral component of the urban and rural environment. Proactively managing and maintaining a tree population will ultimately maximize the benefits afforded by their aesthetic and ecological functions. The following links give a good overview of the benefits of a street tree program and how to select the right species to avoid the negative impacts of non-native invasive species such as the common and popular Bradford pear: https://www.in.gov/dnr/forestry/forestry-publications-and-presentations/ (scroll down to the Community & Urban Forestry section).

F) Street Lighting

The need for new lighting was not mentioned in the submitted information but could potentially be needed in certain areas. Most transportation corridor designers and municipalities are trending toward LED lighting. Certain types of LED lighting can have negative impacts on both human and wildlife health and safety. The Division of Fish and Wildlife strongly encourages visiting the International Dark-Sky Association's website to learn more about the potential negative impacts of improperly selected LED lighting systems, if required: https://www.darksky.org/our-work/lighting/lighting-for-citizens/led-guide/

The additional measures listed below should be implemented to avoid, minimize, or compensate for impacts to fish, wildlife, and botanical resources:

- 1. Revegetate all bare and disturbed areas that are not currently mowed and maintained with a mixture of grasses, sedges, and wildflowers native to Central Indiana as soon as possible upon completion; turf-type grasses (including low-endophyte, friendly endophyte, and endophyte free tall fescue but excluding all other varieties of tall fescue) may be used in currently mowed areas only. A native herbaceous seed mixture must include at least 5 species of grasses and sedges and 5 species of wildflowers.
- 2. Minimize and contain within the project limits in-channel disturbance and the clearing of trees and brush.
- 3. Do not work in the waterway from April 1 through June 30 without the prior written approval of the Division of Fish and Wildlife.
- 4. Do not cut any trees suitable for Indiana Bat or Northern Long-eared Bat roosting (3 inches or greater diameter-at-breast height, living or dead, with loose hanging bark, or with cracks, crevices, or cavities) from April 1 through September 30.
- 5. Do not construct any temporary runarounds, access bridges, causeways, cofferdams, diversions, or pumparounds.
- 6. Use minimum average 6-inch graded riprap stone extended below the normal water level to provide habitat for aquatic organisms in the voids.
- 7. Do not use broken concrete as riprap.
- 8. Underlay the riprap with a bedding layer of well graded aggregate or a geotextile to prevent piping of soil underneath the riprap.
- 9. Minimize the movement of resuspended bottom sediment from the immediate project area.

- 10. Do not deposit or allow construction/demolition materials or debris to fall or otherwise enter the waterway. Any incidental fallen material or debris in the waterway must be removed within 24 hours using best management practices, particularly lifting material out of the waterway and not dragging it across the streambed whenever possible.
- 11. Appropriately designed measures for controlling erosion and sediment must be implemented to prevent sediment from entering the waterbody or leaving the construction site; maintain these measures until construction is complete and all disturbed areas are stabilized.
- 12. Seed and protect all disturbed streambanks and slopes not protected by other methods that are 3:1 or steeper with erosion control blankets that are heavy-duty, biodegradable, and net free or that use loose-woven / Leno-woven netting to minimize the entrapment and snaring of small-bodied wildlife such as snakes and turtles (follow manufacturer's recommendations for selection and installation); seed and apply mulch on all other disturbed areas.
- 13. Plant five trees, 1 inch to 2 inches in diameter-at-breast height, for each tree which is removed that is 10 inches or greater in diameter-at-breast height.

Contact Staff:

Our agency appreciates this opportunity to be of service. Please contact me at RVanVoorhis@dnr.IN.gov or (317) 232-8163 if we can be of further assistance.

Date: October 27, 2023

Rachel Van Voorhis

Rachel Van Voorhis Environmental Coordinator Division of Fish and Wildlife



Farm Production and Conservation Natural Resources Conservation Service Indiana State Office 6013 Lakeside Boulevard Indianapolis, Indiana 46278 317-295-5800

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October 26, 2023

Jaime Byerly RQAW Corporation 8770 North Street, Suite 110 Fishers, Indiana 46038

Dear Ms. Byerly:

The proposed roadway project in Hamilton County, Indiana (Des. No. 2003031), as referred to in your letter received on September 27, 2023, will cause a conversion of prime farmland.

The attached packet of information is for your use competing Parts VI and VII of the AD-1006. After completion, the federal funding agency needs to forward one copy to NRCS for our records.

If you need additional information, please contact John Allen at 317-295-5859 or john.allen@usda.gov.

Sincerely,

JOHN ALLEN

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JOHN ALLEN
State Soil Scientist

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Des. No. 2003031 Appendix C: Early Coordination

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FARMLAND CONVERSION IMPACT RATING FOR CORRIDOR TYPE PROJECTS

PART I (To be completed by Federal Agency)		3. Date	of Land Evaluation I	Request	9/27/23	4. Sheet 1 of	<u> </u>
1. Name of Project DES2003031 281st Street Roadway		5. Federal Agency Involved Federal Highway Administration					
2. Type of Project Rehabilitation (2003031)		6. County and State Hamilton County, Indiana					
			tte Request Received by NRCS 2. Person Completing Form				
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					4. Acres Irrigated Average Farm Size		
 Does the corridor contain prime, unique statewide or local important farmland? (If no, the FPPA does not apply - Do not complete additional parts of this form). 			YES 🗸 NO 🗌		218 ac		
5. Major Crop(s) Corn	6. Farmable Land Acres: 1756			7. Amount of Farmland As Defined in FPPA Acres: 169413 % 66			
8. Name Of Land Evaluation System Used	9. Name of Local		70		10. Date Land Evaluation Returned by NRCS		
LESA			Alternative Corridor For Segment :				
PART III (To be completed by Federal Agency)					ridor 2 Corridor 3 Corridor 4		
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly			33.5	Corr	idor 2	Corridor 3	Corridor 4
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly, Or To Receive S	Services		00.0				
C. Total Acres In Corridor			33.5	0.0		0.0	0.0
PART IV (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluati	on Information						
A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland			46.9				
B. Total Acres Statewide And Local Important Farmland			0.0				
C. Percentage Of Farmland in County Or Local Govt. Unit	To Be Converted		0.0270				
D. Percentage Of Farmland in Govt. Jurisdiction With Same			45.0				
PART V (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Info		Relative	86				
PART VI (To be completed by Federal Agency) Corrido	T'	laximum					
Assessment Criteria (These criteria are explained in 7		Points					
1. Area in Nonurban Use		15	5				
2. Perimeter in Nonurban Use		10	2				
3. Percent Of Corridor Being Farmed		20	10				
4. Protection Provided By State And Local Government		20	0				
5. Size of Present Farm Unit Compared To Average		10	7				
6. Creation Of Nonfarmable Farmland		25	5				
7. Availablility Of Farm Support Services		5	5				-
8. On-Farm Investments		20	10 0				
9. Effects Of Conversion On Farm Support Services 10. Compatibility With Existing Agricultural Use		25 10	5				
1 7							
TOTAL CORRIDOR ASSESSMENT POINTS		160	49	0		0	0
PART VII (To be completed by Federal Agency)							
Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)		100	86				
Total Corridor Assessment (From Part VI above or a local site assessment)		160	49	0		0	0
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TOTAL POINTS (Total of above 2 lines)		260	135	0		0	0
1. Corridor Selected: A	1 **	Date Of S	Selection:	4. Was	A Local Site	e Assessment Use	d?
		9/27/23		YES NO			
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Signature of Person Completing this Part: Jenna Garrison DATE 1/16/24							
NOTE: Complete a form for each segment with r	nore than one	Alternat	e Corridor				



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In Reply Refer To: 08/08/2024 14:40:02 UTC

Project Code: 2023-0133719

Project Name: 281st Street Roadway Project in Hamilton County (Des. No. 2003031)

Subject: List of threatened and endangered species that may occur in your proposed project

location or may be affected by your proposed project

To Whom It May Concern:

The enclosed species list identifies threatened, endangered, proposed and candidate species, as well as proposed and final designated critical habitat, that may occur within the boundary of your proposed project and/or may be affected by your proposed project. The species list fulfills the requirements of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) under section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act (Act) of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

New information based on updated surveys, changes in the abundance and distribution of species, changed habitat conditions, or other factors could change this list. Please feel free to contact us if you need more current information or assistance regarding the potential impacts to federally proposed, listed, and candidate species and federally designated and proposed critical habitat. Please note that under 50 CFR 402.12(e) of the regulations implementing section 7 of the Act, the accuracy of this species list should be verified after 90 days. This verification can be completed formally or informally as desired. The Service recommends that verification be completed by visiting the IPaC website at regular intervals during project planning and implementation for updates to species lists and information. An updated list may be requested through the IPaC system by completing the same process used to receive the enclosed list.

The purpose of the Act is to provide a means whereby threatened and endangered species and the ecosystems upon which they depend may be conserved. Under sections 7(a)(1) and 7(a)(2) of the Act and its implementing regulations (50 CFR 402 *et seq.*), Federal agencies are required to utilize their authorities to carry out programs for the conservation of threatened and endangered species and to determine whether projects may affect threatened and endangered species and/or designated critical habitat.

Please use the species list provided and visit the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Region 3 Section 7 Technical Assistance website at - http://www.fws.gov/midwest/endangered/section7/s7process/index.html. This website contains step-by-step instructions which will help you

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determine if your project will have an adverse effect on listed species and will help lead you through the Section 7 process. For all **wind energy projects** and **projects that include installing towers that use guy wires or are over 200 feet in height**, please contact this field office directly for assistance, even if no federally listed plants, animals or critical habitat are present within your proposed project or may be affected by your proposed project.

A Biological Assessment is required for construction projects (or other undertakings having similar physical impacts) that are major Federal actions significantly affecting the quality of the human environment as defined in the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4332(2) (c)). For projects other than major construction activities, the Service suggests that a biological evaluation similar to a Biological Assessment be prepared to determine whether the project may affect listed or proposed species and/or designated or proposed critical habitat. Recommended contents of a Biological Assessment are described at 50 CFR 402.12.

If a Federal agency determines, based on the Biological Assessment or biological evaluation, that listed species and/or designated critical habitat may be affected by the proposed project, the agency is required to consult with the Service pursuant to 50 CFR 402. In addition, the Service recommends that candidate species, proposed species and proposed critical habitat be addressed within the consultation. More information on the regulations and procedures for section 7 consultation, including the role of permit or license applicants, can be found in the "Endangered Species Consultation Handbook" at:

https://www.fws.gov/sites/default/files/documents/endangered-species-consultation-handbook.pdf

Migratory Birds: In addition to responsibilities to protect threatened and endangered species under the Endangered Species Act (ESA), there are additional responsibilities under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (BGEPA) to protect native birds from project-related impacts. Any activity, intentional or unintentional, resulting in take of migratory birds, including eagles, is prohibited unless otherwise permitted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (50 C.F.R. Sec. 10.12 and 16 U.S.C. Sec. 668(a)). For more information regarding these Acts, see https://www.fws.gov/program/migratory-bird-permit/what-we-do.

The MBTA has no provision for allowing take of migratory birds that may be unintentionally killed or injured by otherwise lawful activities. It is the responsibility of the project proponent to comply with these Acts by identifying potential impacts to migratory birds and eagles within applicable NEPA documents (when there is a federal nexus) or a Bird/Eagle Conservation Plan (when there is no federal nexus). Proponents should implement conservation measures to avoid or minimize the production of project-related stressors or minimize the exposure of birds and their resources to the project-related stressors. For more information on avian stressors and recommended conservation measures, see https://www.fws.gov/library/collections/threats-birds.

In addition to MBTA and BGEPA, Executive Order 13186: *Responsibilities of Federal Agencies to Protect Migratory Birds*, obligates all Federal agencies that engage in or authorize activities that might affect migratory birds, to minimize those effects and encourage conservation measures that will improve bird populations. Executive Order 13186 provides for the protection of both migratory birds and migratory bird habitat. For information regarding the implementation of

Executive Order 13186, please visit https://www.fws.gov/partner/council-conservation-migratory-birds.

We appreciate your concern for threatened and endangered species. The Service encourages Federal agencies to include conservation of threatened and endangered species into their project planning to further the purposes of the Act. Please include the Consultation Code in the header of this letter with any request for consultation or correspondence about your project that you submit to our office.

Attachment(s):

- Official Species List
- Bald & Golden Eagles
- Migratory Birds
- Wetlands

OFFICIAL SPECIES LIST

This list is provided pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, and fulfills the requirement for Federal agencies to "request of the Secretary of the Interior information whether any species which is listed or proposed to be listed may be present in the area of a proposed action".

This species list is provided by:

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PROJECT SUMMARY

Project Code: 2023-0133719

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Project Type: Road/Hwy - Maintenance/Modification

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- Clearing / trimming trees.
- Maintaining traffic using phased construction and local detours. Access to all properties would be maintained during construction.

A review of the USFWS database by the INDOT Greenfield District on May 15, 2023, did not indicate the presence of endangered bat species, in or within, 0.50 mile of the project area. A field visit was conducted on

August 8, 2023, by RQAW. All structures within the project area were examined. Bats, or evidence of bats, were not seen or heard. Suitable summer habitat was observed within and adjacent to the project area.

The project would involve clearing and trimming trees. The dominant tree species consist of green ash (Fraxinus pennsylvanica) and red maple (Acer rubrum). Approximately 3.35 acres of tree clearing / trimming would be needed. All trees would be removed within 100 feet of the existing roadway. Tree clearing / trimming would be performed during the bat inactive season (October 1 through March 31).

Temporary lighting may be used during construction. The project would not install new or replace existing permanent lighting. Construction is anticipated to begin in spring of 2026.

Project Location:

The approximate location of the project can be viewed in Google Maps: https://www.google.com/maps/@40.19796455,-85.98697573577809,14z



Counties: Hamilton County, Indiana

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT SPECIES

There is a total of 3 threatened, endangered, or candidate species on this species list.

Species on this list should be considered in an effects analysis for your project and could include species that exist in another geographic area. For example, certain fish may appear on the species list because a project could affect downstream species.

IPaC does not display listed species or critical habitats under the sole jurisdiction of NOAA Fisheries¹, as USFWS does not have the authority to speak on behalf of NOAA and the Department of Commerce.

See the "Critical habitats" section below for those critical habitats that lie wholly or partially within your project area under this office's jurisdiction. Please contact the designated FWS office if you have questions.

1. <u>NOAA Fisheries</u>, also known as the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), is an office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration within the Department of Commerce.

MAMMALS

NAME STATUS

Indiana Bat Myotis sodalis

Endangered

There is **final** critical habitat for this species. Your location does not overlap the critical habitat.

Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5949

BIRDS

NAME

Whooping Crane Grus americana

Experimental

Population: U.S.A. (AL, AR, CO, FL, GA, ID, IL, IN, IA, KY, LA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NC, NM, OH, SC, TN, UT, VA, WI, WV, western half of WY)

Population,

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

Non-

Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/758

Essential

INSECTS

NAME STATUS

Monarch Butterfly *Danaus plexippus*

Candidate

No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9743

CRITICAL HABITATS

THERE ARE NO CRITICAL HABITATS WITHIN YOUR PROJECT AREA UNDER THIS OFFICE'S JURISDICTION.

YOU ARE STILL REQUIRED TO DETERMINE IF YOUR PROJECT(S) MAY HAVE EFFECTS ON ALL ABOVE LISTED SPECIES.

BALD & GOLDEN EAGLES

Bald and golden eagles are protected under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act¹ and the Migratory Bird Treaty Act².

Any person or organization who plans or conducts activities that may result in impacts to bald or golden eagles, or their habitats³, should follow appropriate regulations and consider implementing appropriate conservation measures, as described in the links below. Specifically, please review the "Supplemental Information on Migratory Birds and Eagles".

- 1. The Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act of 1940.
- 2. The Migratory Birds Treaty Act of 1918.
- 3. 50 C.F.R. Sec. 10.12 and 16 U.S.C. Sec. 668(a)

There are likely bald eagles present in your project area. For additional information on bald eagles, refer to <u>Bald Eagle Nesting and Sensitivity to Human Activity</u>

For guidance on when to schedule activities or implement avoidance and minimization measures to reduce impacts to migratory birds on your list, see the PROBABILITY OF PRESENCE SUMMARY below to see when these birds are most likely to be present and breeding in your project area.

NAME BREEDING SEASON

Bald Eagle Haliaeetus leucocephalus

This is not a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) in this area, but warrants attention because of the Eagle Act or for potential susceptibilities in offshore areas from certain types of development or activities.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1626

Breeds Oct 15 to Aug 31

PROBABILITY OF PRESENCE SUMMARY

The graphs below provide our best understanding of when birds of concern are most likely to be present in your project area. This information can be used to tailor and schedule your project activities to avoid or minimize impacts to birds. Please make sure you read "Supplemental Information on Migratory Birds and Eagles", specifically the FAQ section titled "Proper Interpretation and Use of Your Migratory Bird Report" before using or attempting to interpret this report.

Probability of Presence (■)

Green bars; the bird's relative probability of presence in the 10km grid cell(s) your project overlaps during that week of the year.

Breeding Season (

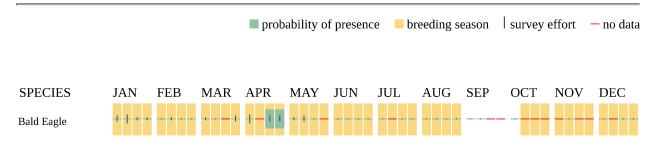
Yellow bars; liberal estimate of the timeframe inside which the bird breeds across its entire range.

Survey Effort (|)

Vertical black lines; the number of surveys performed for that species in the 10km grid cell(s) your project area overlaps.

No Data (-)

A week is marked as having no data if there were no survey events for that week.



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Non-BCC Vulnerable

Additional information can be found using the following links:

- Eagle Management https://www.fws.gov/program/eagle-management
- Measures for avoiding and minimizing impacts to birds https://www.fws.gov/library/collections/avoiding-and-minimizing-incidental-take-migratory-birds
- Nationwide conservation measures for birds https://www.fws.gov/sites/default/files/documents/nationwide-standard-conservation-measures.pdf
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NAME	BREEDING SEASON
Chimney Swift <i>Chaetura pelagica</i> This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9406	Breeds Mar 15 to Aug 25
Grasshopper Sparrow <i>Ammodramus savannarum perpallidus</i> This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) only in particular Bird Conservation Regions (BCRs) in the continental USA https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8329	Breeds Jun 1 to Aug 20
Lesser Yellowlegs <i>Tringa flavipes</i> This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9679	Breeds elsewhere
Pectoral Sandpiper <i>Calidris melanotos</i> This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9561	Breeds elsewhere
Red-headed Woodpecker <i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i> This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9398	Breeds May 10 to Sep 10
Semipalmated Sandpiper <i>Calidris pusilla</i> This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) only in particular Bird Conservation Regions (BCRs) in the continental USA https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9603	Breeds elsewhere
Wood Thrush <i>Hylocichla mustelina</i> This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9431	Breeds May 10 to Aug 31

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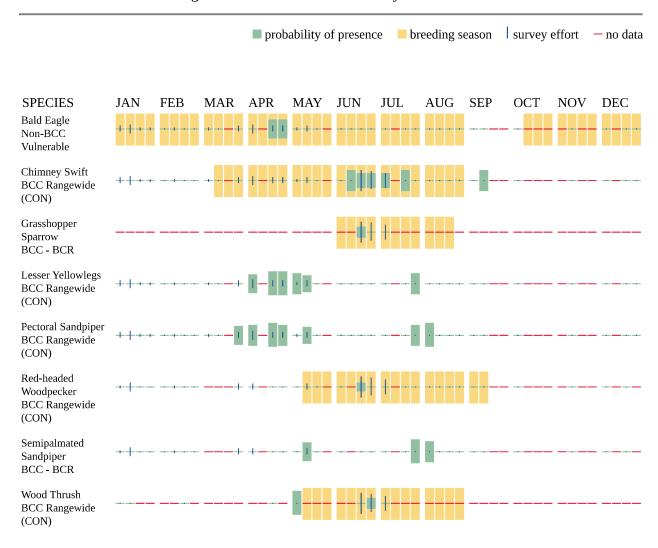
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WETLANDS

Impacts to <u>NWI wetlands</u> and other aquatic habitats may be subject to regulation under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, or other State/Federal statutes.

For more information please contact the Regulatory Program of the local <u>U.S. Army Corps of</u> Engineers District.

Please note that the NWI data being shown may be out of date. We are currently working to update our NWI data set. We recommend you verify these results with a site visit to determine the actual extent of wetlands on site.

THERE ARE NO WETLANDS WITHIN YOUR PROJECT AREA.

IPAC USER CONTACT INFORMATION

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LEAD AGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Lead Agency: Federal Highway Administration



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In Reply Refer To: October 03, 2023

Project code: 2023-0133719

Project Name: 281st Street Roadway Project in Hamilton County (Des. No. 2003031)

Subject: Concurrence verification letter for the '281st Street Roadway Project in Hamilton

County (Des. No. 2003031)' project under the amended February 5, 2018, FHWA,

FRA, FTA Programmatic Biological Opinion (dated March 23, 2023) for

Transportation Projects within the Range of the Indiana Bat and Northern Long-eared

Bat (NLEB).

To whom it may concern:

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has received your request dated October 03, 2023 to verify that the **281st Street Roadway Project in Hamilton County (Des. No. 2003031)** (Proposed Action) may rely on the concurrence provided in the amended February 5, 2018, FHWA, FRA, FTA Programmatic Biological Opinion (dated March 23, 2023) for Transportation Projects within the Range of the Indiana Bat and Northern Long-eared Bat (PBO) to satisfy requirements under Section 7(a)(2) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (87 Stat.884, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Based on the information you provided (Project Description shown below), you have determined that the Proposed Action is within the scope and adheres to the criteria of the PBO, including the adoption of applicable avoidance and minimization measures, and may affect, but is <u>not likely to adversely affect</u> (NLAA) the endangered Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*) and/or the endangered northern long-eared bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*). Consultation with the Service pursuant to section 7(a)(2) of ESA (87 Stat. 884, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) is required.

The Service has 14 calendar days to notify the lead Federal action agency or designated non-federal representative if we determine that the Proposed Action does not meet the criteria for a NLAA determination under the PBO. If we do <u>not</u> notify the lead Federal action agency or designated non-federal representative within that timeframe, you may proceed with the Proposed Action under the terms of the NLAA concurrence provided in the PBO. This verification period allows Service Field Offices to apply local knowledge to implementation of the PBO, as we may identify a small subset of actions having impacts that were unanticipated. In such instances,

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Service Field Offices may request additional information that is necessary to verify inclusion of the proposed action under the PBO.

For Proposed Actions that include bridge/culvert or structure removal, replacement, and/or maintenance activities: If your initial bridge/culvert or structure assessment documented signs of bat use or occupancy, or an assessment failed to detect Indiana bats and/or NLEBs, yet are later detected prior to, or during construction, please submit the Post Assessment Discovery of Bats at Bridge/Culvert or Structure Form (User Guide Appendix E) to this Service Office within 2 working days of any potential take. In these instances, potential incidental take of Indiana bats and/or NLEBs is covered under the Incidental Take Statement in the 2018 FHWA, FRA, FTA PBO (provided that the take is reported to the Service).

If the Proposed Action is modified, or new information reveals that it may affect the Indiana bat and/or northern long-eared bat in a manner or to an extent not considered in the PBO, further review to conclude the requirements of ESA Section 7(a)(2) may be required.

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The following species may occur in your project area and **are not** covered by this determination:

- Monarch Butterfly Danaus plexippus Candidate
- Tricolored Bat Perimyotis subflavus Proposed Endangered
- Whooping Crane *Grus americana* Experimental Population, Non-Essential

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The following project name and description was collected in IPaC as part of the endangered species review process.

NAME

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The approximate location of the project can be viewed in Google Maps: https://www.google.com/maps/@40.19796455,-85.98697573577809,14z



DETERMINATION KEY RESULT

Based on your answers provided, this project(s) may affect, but is not likely to adversely affect the endangered Indiana bat and/or the endangered northern long-eared bat, therefore, consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service pursuant to Section 7(a)(2) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (87 Stat. 884, as amended 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) is required. However, also based on your answers provided, this project may rely on the concurrence provided in the amended February 5, 2018, FHWA, FRA, FTA Programmatic Biological Opinion (dated March 23, 2023) for Transportation Projects within the Range of the Indiana Bat and Northern Long-eared Bat.

QUALIFICATION INTERVIEW

- 1. Is the project within the range of the Indiana bat^[1]?
 - [1] See Indiana bat species profile

Automatically answered

Yes

- 2. Is the project within the range of the northern long-eared bat^[1]?
 - [1] See northern long-eared bat species profile

Automatically answered

Yes

- 3. Which Federal Agency is the lead for the action?
 - A) Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)
- 4. Are *all* project activities limited to non-construction^[1] activities only? (examples of non-construction activities include: bridge/abandoned structure assessments, surveys, planning and technical studies, property inspections, and property sales)
 - [1] Construction refers to activities involving ground disturbance, percussive noise, and/or lighting. *No*
- 5. Does the project include *any* activities that are **greater than** 300 feet from existing road/rail surfaces^[1]?
 - [1] Road surface is defined as the actively used [e.g. motorized vehicles] driving surface and shoulders [may be pavement, gravel, etc.] and rail surface is defined as the edge of the actively used rail ballast.

No

- 6. Does the project include *any* activities **within** 0.5 miles of a known Indiana bat and/or NLEB hibernaculum^[1]?
 - [1] For the purpose of this consultation, a hibernaculum is a site, most often a cave or mine, where bats hibernate during the winter (see suitable habitat), but could also include bridges and structures if bats are found to be hibernating there during the winter.

7. Is the project located **within** a karst area? *No*

- 8. Is there *any* suitable^[1] summer habitat for Indiana Bat or NLEB **within** the project action area^[2]? (includes any trees suitable for maternity, roosting, foraging, or travelling habitat)
 - [1] See the Service's <u>summer survey guidance</u> for our current definitions of suitable habitat.
 - [2] The action area is defined as all areas to be affected directly or indirectly by the Federal action and not merely the immediate area involved in the action (50 CFR Section 402.02). Further clarification is provided by the <u>User's Guide for the Range-wide Programmatic Consultation for Indiana Bat and Northern Long-eared Bat</u>.

Yes

- 9. Will the project remove *any* suitable summer habitat^[1] and/or remove/trim any existing trees **within** suitable summer habitat?
 - [1] See the Service's <u>summer survey guidance</u> for our current definitions of suitable habitat. *Yes*
- 10. Will the project clear more than 20 acres of suitable habitat per 5-mile section of road/rail? *No*
- 11. Have presence/probable absence (P/A) summer surveys^{[1][2]} been conducted^{[3][4]} **within** the suitable habitat located within your project action area?
 - [1] See the Service's <u>summer survey guidance</u> for our current definitions of suitable habitat.
 - [2] Presence/probable absence summer surveys conducted within the fall swarming/spring emergence home range of a documented Indiana bat hibernaculum (contact local Service Field Office for appropriate distance from hibernacula) that result in a negative finding requires additional consultation with the local Service Field Office to determine if clearing of forested habitat is appropriate and/or if seasonal clearing restrictions are needed to avoid and minimize potential adverse effects on fall swarming and spring emerging Indiana bats.
 - [3] For projects within the range of either the Indiana bat or NLEB in which suitable habitat is present, and no bat surveys have been conducted, the transportation agency will assume presence of the appropriate species. This assumption of presence should be based upon the presence of suitable habitat and the capability of bats to occupy it because of their mobility.
 - [4] Negative presence/probable absence survey results obtained using the <u>summer survey guidance</u> are valid for a minimum of two years from the completion of the survey unless new information (e.g., other nearby surveys) suggest otherwise.

12. Does the project include activities **within documented Indiana bat habitat**^{[1][2]}?

[1] Documented roosting or foraging habitat – for the purposes of this consultation, we are considering documented habitat as that where Indiana bats and/or NLEB have actually been captured and tracked using (1) radio telemetry to roosts; (2) radio telemetry biangulation/triangulation to estimate foraging areas; or (3) foraging areas with repeated use documented using acoustics. Documented roosting habitat is also considered as suitable summer habitat within 0.25 miles of documented roosts.)

[2] For the purposes of this key, we are considering documented corridors as that where Indiana bats and/or NLEB have actually been captured and tracked to using (1) radio telemetry; or (2) treed corridors located directly between documented roosting and foraging habitat.

No

13. Will the removal or trimming of habitat or trees occur **within** suitable but **undocumented Indiana bat** roosting/foraging habitat or travel corridors?

Yes

- 14. What time of year will the removal or trimming of habitat or trees **within** suitable but **undocumented Indiana bat** roosting/foraging habitat or travel corridors occur^[1]?
 - [1] Coordinate with the local Service Field Office for appropriate dates.
 - B) During the inactive season
- 15. Does the project include activities **within documented NLEB habitat**^{[1][2]}?
 - [1] Documented roosting or foraging habitat for the purposes of this consultation, we are considering documented habitat as that where Indiana bats and/or NLEB have actually been captured and tracked using (1) radio telemetry to roosts; (2) radio telemetry biangulation/triangulation to estimate foraging areas; or (3) foraging areas with repeated use documented using acoustics. Documented roosting habitat is also considered as suitable summer habitat within 0.25 miles of documented roosts.)
 - [2] For the purposes of this key, we are considering documented corridors as that where Indiana bats and/or NLEB have actually been captured and tracked to using (1) radio telemetry; or (2) treed corridors located directly between documented roosting and foraging habitat.

No

16. Will the removal or trimming of habitat or trees occur **within** suitable but **undocumented NLEB** roosting/foraging habitat or travel corridors?

Yes

- 17. What time of year will the removal or trimming of habitat or trees **within** suitable but **undocumented NLEB** roosting/foraging habitat or travel corridors occur?
 - B) During the inactive season
- 18. Will *any* tree trimming or removal occur **within** 100 feet of existing road/rail surfaces? *Yes*
- 19. Will *any* tree trimming or removal occur **between** 100-300 feet of existing road/rail surfaces?

20. Are *all* trees that are being removed clearly demarcated?

Yes

21. Will the removal of habitat or the removal/trimming of trees include installing new or replacing existing **permanent** lighting?

No

22. Does the project include wetland or stream protection activities associated with compensatory wetland mitigation?

No

23. Does the project include slash pile burning?

No

- 24. Does the project include *any* bridge removal, replacement, and/or maintenance activities (e.g., any bridge repair, retrofit, maintenance, and/or rehabilitation work)? *Yes*
- 25. Is there *any* suitable habitat^[1] for Indiana bat or NLEB **within** 1,000 feet of the bridge? (includes any trees suitable for maternity, roosting, foraging, or travelling habitat)
 - [1] See the Service's current <u>summer survey guidance</u> for our current definitions of suitable habitat. *Yes*
- 26. Has a bridge assessment^[1] been conducted **within** the last 24 months^[2] to determine if the bridge is being used by bats?
 - [1] See <u>User Guide Appendix D</u> for bridge/structure assessment guidance
 - [2] Assessments must be completed no more than 2 years prior to conducting any work below the deck surface on all bridges that meet the physical characteristics described in the Programmatic Consultation, regardless of whether assessments have been conducted in the past. Due to the transitory nature of bat use, a negative result in one year does not guarantee that bats will not use that bridge/structure in subsequent years.

Yes

SUBMITTED DOCUMENTS

- Assessment over Cicero Creek-print.pdf https://ipac.ecosphere.fws.gov/project/UF54IEL7KJEMDCDMELWVGVPJCQ/
 projectDocuments/132419569
- Assessment over Weasel Creek-print.pdf https://ipac.ecosphere.fws.gov/project/UF54IEL7KJEMDCDMELWVGVPJCQ/
 projectDocuments/132419570

27. Did the bridge assessment detect *any* signs of Indiana bats and/or NLEBs roosting in/under the bridge (bats, guano, etc.)^[1]?

[1] If bridge assessment detects signs of *any* species of bats, coordination with the local FWS office is needed to identify potential threatened or endangered bat species. Additional studies may be undertaken to try to identify which bat species may be utilizing the bridge prior to allowing *any* work to proceed.

Note: There is a small chance bridge assessments for bat occupancy do not detect bats. Should a small number of bats be observed roosting on a bridge just prior to or during construction, such that take is likely to occur or does occur in the form of harassment, injury or death, the PBO requires the action agency to report the take. Report all unanticipated take within 2 working days of the incident to the USFWS. Construction activities may continue without delay provided the take is reported to the USFWS and is limited to 5 bats per project.

No

28. Will the bridge removal, replacement, and/or maintenance activities include installing new or replacing existing **permanent** lighting?

No

29. Does the project include the removal, replacement, and/or maintenance of *any* structure other than a bridge? (e.g., rest areas, offices, sheds, outbuildings, barns, parking garages, etc.)

No

30. Will the project involve the use of **temporary** lighting *during* the active season? *Yes*

31. Is there *any* suitable habitat **within** 1,000 feet of the location(s) where **temporary** lighting will be used?

Yes

32. Will the project install new or replace existing **permanent** lighting? *No*

33. Does the project include percussives or other activities (**not including tree removal/ trimming or bridge/structure work**) that will increase noise levels above existing traffic/background levels?

No

34. Are *all* project activities that are **not associated with** habitat removal, tree removal/ trimming, bridge and/or structure activities, temporary or permanent lighting, or use of percussives, limited to actions that DO NOT cause any additional stressors to the bat species?

Examples: lining roadways, unlighted signage, rail road crossing signals, signal lighting, and minor road repair such as asphalt fill of potholes, etc.

Yes

35. Will the project raise the road profile **above the tree canopy**?

36. Are the project activities that are not associated with habitat removal, tree removal/ trimming, bridge and/or structure activities, temporary or permanent lighting, or use of percussives consistent with a No Effect determination in this key?

Automatically answered

Yes, other project activities are limited to actions that DO NOT cause any additional stressors to the bat species as described in the BA/BO

37. Is the habitat removal portion of this project consistent with a Not Likely to Adversely Affect determination in this key?

Automatically answered

Yes, because the tree removal/trimming that occurs outside of the Indiana bat's active season occurs greater than 0.5 miles from the nearest hibernaculum, is less than 100 feet from the existing road/rail surface, includes clear demarcation of the trees that are to be removed, and does not alter documented roosts and/or surrounding summer habitat within 0.25 miles of a documented roost.

38. Is the habitat removal portion of this project consistent with a Not Likely to Adversely Affect determination in this key?

Automatically answered

Yes, because the tree removal/trimming that occurs outside of the NLEB's active season occurs greater than 0.5 miles from the nearest hibernaculum, is less than 100 feet from the existing road/rail surface, includes clear demarcation of the trees that are to be removed, and does not alter documented roosts and/or surrounding summer habitat within 0.25 miles of a documented roost.

39. Is the bridge removal, replacement, or maintenance activities portion of this project consistent with a No Effect determination in this key?

Automatically answered

Yes, because the bridge has been assessed using the criteria documented in the BA and no signs of bats were detected

40. General AMM 1

Will the project 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 Avoidance and Minimization Measures?

Yes

41. Tree Removal AMM 1

Can *all* phases/aspects of the project (e.g., temporary work areas, alignments) be modified, to the extent practicable, to avoid tree removal^[1] in excess of what is required to implement the project safely?

Note: Tree Removal AMM 1 is a minimization measure, the full implementation of which may not always be practicable. Projects may still be NLAA as long as Tree Removal AMMs 2, 3, and 4 are implemented and LAA as long as Tree Removal AMMs 3, 5, 6, and 7 are implemented.

[1] The word "trees" as used in the AMMs refers to trees that are suitable habitat for each species within their range. See the USFWS' current summer survey guidance for our latest definitions of suitable habitat.

Yes

42. Tree Removal AMM 3

Can tree removal be 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)?

Yes

43. Tree Removal AMM 4

Can the project avoid cutting down/removal of *all* (1) **documented**^[1] Indiana bat or NLEB roosts^[2] (that are still suitable for roosting), (2) trees **within** 0.25 miles of roosts, and (3) documented foraging habitat any time of year?

- [1] The word documented means habitat where bats have actually been captured and/or tracked.
- [2] Documented roosting or foraging habitat for the purposes of this consultation, we are considering documented habitat as that where Indiana bats and/or NLEB have actually been captured and tracked using (1) radio telemetry to roosts; (2) radio telemetry biangulation/triangulation to estimate foraging areas; or (3) foraging areas with repeated use documented using acoustics. Documented roosting habitat is also considered as suitable summer habitat within 0.25 miles of documented roosts.)

Yes

44. Lighting AMM 1

Will *all* **temporary** lighting be directed away from suitable habitat during the active season?

Yes

PROJECT QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Have you made a No Effect determination for *all* other species indicated on the FWS IPaC generated species list?

N/A

2. Have you made a May Affect determination for *any* other species on the FWS IPaC generated species list?

N/A

3. How many acres^[1] of trees are proposed for removal between 0-100 feet of the existing road/rail surface?

[1] If described as number of trees, multiply by 0.09 to convert to acreage and enter that number.

3.35

4. Please describe the proposed bridge work:

Potentially replacing the bridge that carries East 281st Street over Weasel Creek (NBI No. 2900060).

Replacing all small structures (12 to 15 inches in diameter) located throughout the project area.

5. Please state the timing of all proposed bridge work:

Spring 2026

6. Please enter the date of the bridge assessment:

August 8, 2023

AVOIDANCE AND MINIMIZATION MEASURES (AMMS)

This determination key result includes the committment to implement the following Avoidance and Minimization Measures (AMMs):

TREE REMOVAL AMM 2

Apply time of year restrictions 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 100 feet of existing road/rail surface and **outside of documented** roosting/foraging habitat or travel corridors; visual emergence survey must be conducted with <u>no bats observed</u>.

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).

TREE REMOVAL AMM 4

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.

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.

TREE REMOVAL AMM 1

Modify all phases/aspects of the project (e.g., temporary work areas, alignments) to avoid tree removal.

LIGHTING AMM 1

Direct temporary lighting away from suitable habitat during the active season.

DETERMINATION KEY DESCRIPTION: FHWA, FRA, FTA PROGRAMMATIC CONSULTATION FOR TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS AFFECTING NLEB OR INDIANA BAT

This key was last updated in IPaC on July 27, 2023. Keys are subject to periodic revision.

This decision key is intended for projects/activities funded or authorized by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), and/or Federal Transit Administration (FTA), which may require consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) for the endangered **Indiana bat** (*Myotis sodalis*) and the endangered **northern long-eared bat** (NLEB) (*Myotis septentrionalis*).

This decision key should <u>only</u> be used to verify project applicability with the Service's <u>amended February 5</u>, 2018, FHWA, FRA, FTA Programmatic Biological Opinion (dated March 23, 2023) <u>for Transportation Projects</u>. The programmatic biological opinion covers limited transportation activities that may affect either bat species, and addresses situations that are both likely and not likely to adversely affect either bat species. This decision key will assist in identifying the effect of a specific project/activity and applicability of the programmatic consultation. The programmatic biological opinion is <u>not</u> intended to cover all types of transportation actions. Activities outside the scope of the programmatic biological opinion, or that may affect ESA-listed species other than the Indiana bat or NLEB, or any designated critical habitat, may require additional ESA Section 7 consultation.

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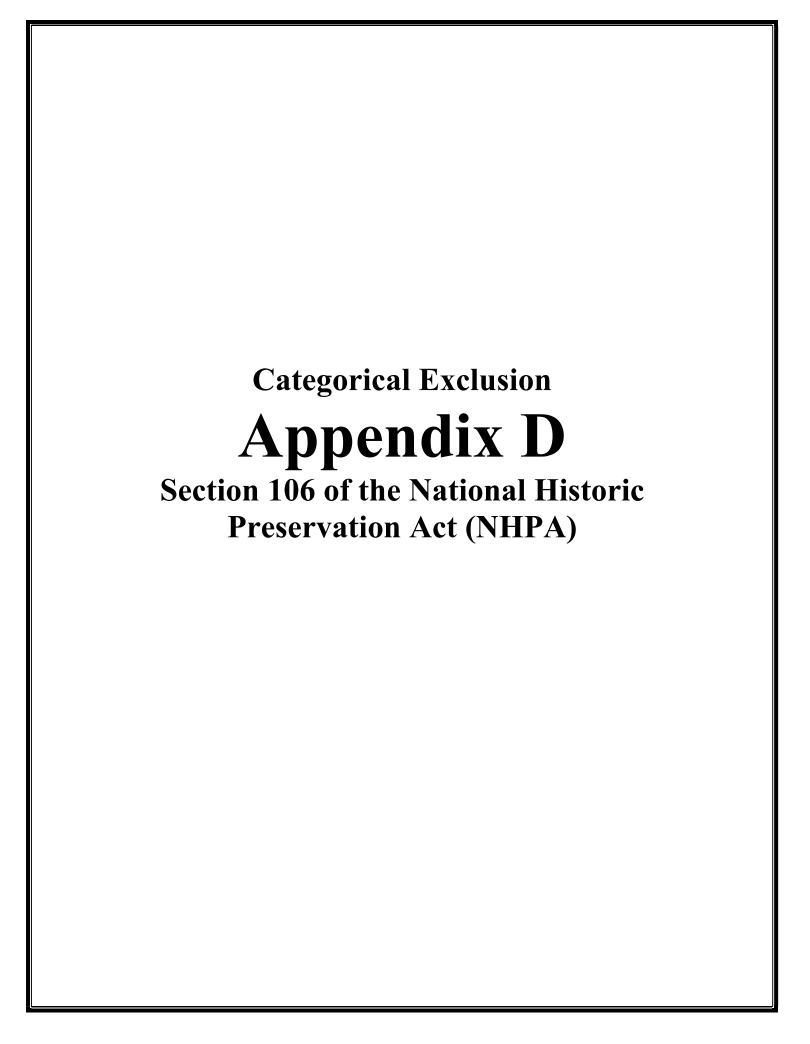
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LEAD AGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Lead Agency: Federal Highway Administration

Structure	Existing	Evidence of Bats?	Date of Assessment
No. Per	Size/Type and	Evidence of Bats:	Bate of Assessment
Plans	Length		
100	18" CMP	NO	08/08/2023
100	(135 lft.)	140	00/00/2020
101	36" CMP	NO	08/08/2023
101	(36 lft.)	NO	00/00/2023
100		NO	08/08/2023
102	60" CMP	NO	06/06/2023
400	(71 lft.)	NO	00/00/0000
103	24" CMP	NO	08/08/2023
	(30 lft.)		20/20/202
104	15" CMP	NO	08/08/2023
	(50 lft.)		
105	15" CMP	NO	08/08/2023
	(27 lft.)		
201	15" CMP	NO	08/08/2023
	(43 lft.)		
202	15" CMP	NO	08/08/2023
	(39 lft.)		
206	15" CMP	NO	08/08/2023
	(56 Ift.)		
208	15" CMP	NO	08/08/2023
	(64 lft.)		
209	15" CMP	NO	08/08/2023
200	37 (lft.)		
211	15" CMP	NO	08/08/2023
211	(31 Ift.)	110	00/00/2020
212	15" CMP	NO	08/08/2023
212	(31 lft.)	140	00/00/2020
242	15" CMP	NO	08/08/2023
213	I I	NO	06/06/2023
044	(158 lft.)	NO	00/00/2022
214	15" CMP	NO	08/08/2023
	(111 lft.)	NO	00/00/0000
215	15" CMP	NO	08/08/2023
	(31 lft.)		
216	18" x 36" BOX	NO	08/08/2023
	(39 lft.)		
217	15" CMP	NO	08/08/2023
	(29 lft.)		
218	18" x 72" BOX	NO	08/08/2023
	(46 lft)		
219	18" CMP	NO	08/08/2023
	(19 lft.)		
222	15" CMP	NO	08/08/2023
	(36 lft)		
223	15" CMP	NO	08/08/2023
	(29 lft.)		
224	30" CMP	NO	08/08/2023
	(64 Ift.)		
225	18" CMP	NO	08/08/2023
	(43 lft.)		
226	30" CMP	NO	08/08/2023
	(63 lft.)		
227	18" CMP	NO	08/08/2023
	(57 lft.)		
N/A	60" CMP	NO	08/08/2023
14/7	TBD		33, 33, 232
N/A	36" CMP	NO	08/08/2023
13/7	TBD	140	00/00/2020
NI/A		NO	08/08/2023
N/A	30" CMP	INO	00/00/2023
	TBD		

N/A	24" CMP	NO	08/08/2023
N/A	TBD 24" CMP	NO	08/08/2023
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IN/A	TBD		
N/A	15" CMP TBD	NO	08/08/2023
N/A	15" CMP TBD	NO	08/08/2023
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SECTION 1

Submittal of this form is only required for projects where Category B applies. Projects qualifying under Category A do not require submittal of this form. SECTION 2 (for Conditions of Category B.1 for curb/sidewalk) or SECTION 3 (for Conditions of Category B.9 for drainage structures) may be required as determined by INDOT-Cultural Resources Office (INDOT-CRO) review. INDOT-CRO will notify applicant if the Minor Projects PA does not apply.

Part 1: Project Information-Completed by Applicant (Consultant/PM/Project Sponsor/INDOT District Staff)*

*A qualified professional historian (QP) is not required to complete Part I. INDOT-Cultural Resources Office (INDOT-CRO) staff will be responsible for completion of Part II.

Original Submission Date: 07/17/2023

Amended Submission Date*:

*Consult with INDOT-CRO to determine whether an amendment is required. For revisions/updates to original form, please detail in applicable sections below. Please use red font to distinguish the revisions/updates.

Submitted By (Provide Name and Firm/Organization): Kyle Boot

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Project Designation Number: 2003031

Route Number: 281st Street

Feature crossed (if applicable):

City/Township: Jackson and White River Townships County: Hamilton

Project Description: The proposed road rehabilitation project is located along 281st Street and extends from State Road (SR) 19/Cicero Road to SR 213/Walnut Grove Road in Hamilton County, Indiana. 281st Street consists of 9-to 10-foot-wide travel lane and a 0- to 4-foot-wide gravel shoulder in each direction. Design and construction of the project are anticipated to be completed in two phases. The first phase (west) is anticipated between SR 19/Cicero Road and Rulon Road. The second phase (east) is anticipated between Rulon Road and SR 213/Walnut Grove Road. The proposed project is anticipated to involve the following:

- Widen the travel lanes to 12-foot-wide with 3-foot-wide paved shoulders;
- Construct curb and gutter (with storm sewer inlets) as needed to minimize impacts to some properties, particularly in the unincorporated town of Omega;
- Conduct full-depth and partial-depth reconstruction throughout the project corridor as needed based on superelevations, cross slopes, and existing grades/elevations;
- Reconstruct drives and approaches match the proposed roadway width;
- Reconstruct roadside ditches along the roadway where existing conditions allow;
- The existing pipes and small structures will be evaluated for extension, widening, or replacement. It is anticipated all pipes within the project corridor will be replaced.
- The bridge over Cicero Creek (Structure No. 2900058) and the bridge over Weasel Creek (Structure No. 2900066) will be excluded from the project.

If the project includes any curb, curb ramp, or sidewalk work, please specify the location(s) of such work:

The proposed curb work will occur west of the Structure No. 2900058 (bridge over Cicero Creek) for approximately 250 feet and within the unincorporated town of Omega. Please see the attached aerial map with these areas called out.

For bridge or small structure projects, please list feature crossed, structure number, NBI number, and structure type:

Note: The bridge over Cicero Creek (Structure No. 2900058) and the bridge over Weasel Creek (Structure No. 2900066) will be exempted from the project.

Small Structures (including drive pipes):

Structure Number on Plans / Asset No. / Location	Existing Size / Type	Proposed Structure Size / Type	Work Type	Phase	Existing Photo
100 / CLV-61658 East of SR 19	18" CMP	Approx. 21" CMP or RCP	Replacement	1	1 & 2
101 Approx. 800 feet east of SR 19	36" CMP	Approx. 36" X 48" BOX	Replacement	1	3 & 4
102 East of Cicero Creek	60" CMP	Approx. 84" CMP or RCP	Replacement	1	8 & 9
Approx. 575 feet west of Crooked Creek Ave.	24" CMP	Approx. 36'' X 72''	Replacement	1	14 & 15
Approx. 850 feet east of Crooked Creek Ave.	15" CMP	Approx. 18" CMP or RCP	Replacement	1	16 & 17
Approx. 1,750 feet east of Crooked Creek Ave.	15" CMP	Approx. 18" CMP or RCP	Replacement	1	18 & 19
Field entrance drive pipe approx. 700 feet east of SR 19	N/A	Approx. 15" CMP or RCP	New	1	N/A
Drive pipe approx. 950 feet east of SR 19	Unidentifiable drive pipe	Approx. 15" CMP or RCP	Replacement	1	No photo
206 Drive pipe for 28089 Ott Road	Approx. 15" CMP	Approx. 15" CMP or RCP	Replacement	1	5 & 6
208 Drive pipe for 8750 E 281st Street	Approx. 15" Plastic Pipe	Approx. 15" CMP or RCP	Replacement	1	10 & 11
209 Drive pipe to utility approx. 1,550 feet west of Crooked Creek Rd.	Approx. 8" CMP	Approx. 15" CMP or RCP	Replacement	1	12 & 13
211 Drive pipe for 8915 E 281st Street	N/A	Approx. 15" CMP or RCP	New	1	N/A
212 Drive pipe for 8910 E 281st Street	Approx. 12" CMP	Approx. 15" CMP or RCP	Replacement	1	41
213 Pipe carrying Whistler Rd.	N/A	Approx. 15" CMP or RCP	New	1	N/A

214 Pipe carrying Crooked Creek Rd.	N/A	Approx. 15" CMP or RCP	New	1	N/A
215 Field entrance drive pipe approx. 750 feet east of Crooked Creek Rd.	N/A	Approx. 15" CMP or RCP	New	1	N/A
Field entrance drive pipe approx. 810 feet east of Crooked Creek Rd.	N/A	Approx. 18" x 36" BOX	New	1	N/A
217 Drive pipe for 9590 E 281st Street	N/A	Approx. 15" CMP or RCP	New	1	N/A
Field entrance drive pipe approx. 1,350 feet west of Startsman Rd.	N/A	Approx. 18" x 72" BOX	New	1	N/A
219 Drive pipe for 9811 E 281st Street	12" CMP	Approx. 18" CMP or RCP	Replacement	1	20 & 21
222 Drive pipe for 10220 E 281st Street	12" CMP	Approx. 15" CMP or RCP	Replacement	1	22 & 23
223 Drive pipe for 10220 E 281st Street	12" CMP	Approx. 15" CMP or RCP	Replacement	1	24 & 25
Field entrance drive pipe approx. 680 feet west of Rulon Rd.	N/A	Approx. 30" CMP or RCP	New	1	N/A
225 Drive pipe for 10701 E 281st Street	N/A	Approx. 18" CMP or RCP	New	1	N/A
Field entrance drive pipe approx. 610 feet west of Rulon Rd.	N/A	Approx. 30" CMP or RCP	New	1	N/A
227 Drive pipe for 10701 E 281st Street	N/A	Approx. 18" CMP or RCP	New	1	N/A
N/A Rulon Rd. north of 281st Street	Approx. 48" Concrete Box	Approx. 60" CMP or RCP	Replacement	2	26 & 27
N/A Rulon Rd. south of 281st Street	18" Concrete Pipe	Approx. 36" CMP or RCP	Replacement	2	28 & 29
N/A Crossing pipe between Hill Rd. and Lacy Rd.	inlet, unknown pipe	Approx 30" CMP or RCP	Replacement	2	34
N/A Crossing pipe approx. 1,100 feet east of Lacy Rd.	Approx 18" CMP	Approx. 24" CMP or RCP	Replacement	2	35 & 36
N/A Crossing pipe approx. 1,750 feet east of Lacy Rd.	Approx 18" CMP	Approx. 24" CMP or RCP	Replacement	2	37 & 38
N/A Crossing pipe approx. 2,250 feet east of Lacy Rd.	Approx 18" CMP	Approx. 24" CMP or RCP	Replacement	2	39 & 40

N/A Field entrance drive pipe approx. 860 feet east of Rulon Rd.	N/A	Approx. 15" CMP or RCP	New	2	N/A
N/A Drive pipe at 10970 E 281st Street	N/A	Approx. 15" CMP or RCP	New	2	N/A
N/A Drive pipe at 11168 E 281st Street	N/A	Approx. 15" CMP or RCP	New	2	N/A
N/A Field entrance drive pipe in the northeast quadrant of the Hill Road intersection	N/A	Approx. 15" CMP or RCP	New	2	N/A
N/A Drive pipe at 11370 E 281st Street	N/A	Approx. 15" CMP or RCP	New	2	N/A
N/A Drive pipe at 11550 E 281st Street	N/A	Approx. 15" CMP or RCP	New	2	N/A
N/A Drive pipe at 11608 Lacy Road	N/A	Approx. 15" CMP or RCP	New	2	N/A
N/A Drive pipe at 11911 E 281st Street	N/A	Approx. 15" CMP or RCP	New	2	N/A
N/A Drive pipe at 12110 E 281st Street	N/A	Approx. 15" CMP or RCP	New	2	N/A
N/A Field entrance drive pipe approx. 2,650 feet east of Lacy Road	N/A	Approx. 15" CMP or RCP	New	2	N/A
N/A Drive pipe at 12395 E 281st Street	N/A	Approx. 15" CMP or RCP	New	2	N/A
N/A Drive pipe at 12413 E 281st Street	N/A	Approx. 15" CMP or RCP	New	2	N/A
N/A Field entrance drive pipe approx. 1,500 feet west of SR 213	N/A	Approx. 15" CMP or RCP	New	2	N/A

For bridge projects, is the bridge included in INDOT's Historic Bridge Inventory (https://www.in.gov/indot/2531.htm)? ☐ Yes \square No If yes, did the inventory determine the bridge eligible for or listed in the National Register of Historic Places? Please provide page # of entry in Historic Bridge Inventory. ☐ Yes □ No Inventory Page # Will there be right-of-way acquisition as part of this project? **⊠** Yes □ No If yes was checked above, please check all that apply: **⊠** Permanent **⊠** Temporary ☐ Reacquisition

If applicable, identify right-of-way acquisition locations in text below and in attached mapping. Please specify how much (both temporary and permanent) and indicate what activities are included in the proposed right-of-way:

Temporary ROW: approximately 5.0 acres Permanent ROW: approximately 59.0 acres

ROW is anticipated from every parcel within the project corridor due to shoulder widening and ditch grading.

Is there <u>any</u> potential f staging, etc.?	for additional temporary right-of-way to be needed later for purposes such as access,
⊠ Yes	\square No

Archaeology (check one):

- All proposed activities are presumed to occur in previously disturbed soils*

 *INDOT-CRO will notify you if project area incudes undisturbed soils and requires an archaeological reconnaissance.
- Project takes place in undisturbed soils and the archaeology report is included in submission or will be forthcoming*
 - * If an archaeology report is required, the Minor Projects PA Form will not be finalized until the report is reviewed and approved by INDOT-CRO. For INDOT-sponsored projects, INDOT-CRO may be able to complete the archaeological investigation. If you would like to request that INDOT-CRO complete an archaeological investigation, please contact the INDOT-CRO archaeology team lead. See CRM Pt. 1 Ch. 3 for current contact information.

Please specify all applicable categories and condition(s) (highlight applicable conditions in yellow)*:

*Include full category text, including any conditions. INDOT-CRO will finalize categories upon their review.

B-1. Replacement, repair, or installation of curbs, curb ramps, or sidewalks, including when such projects are associated with roadway work such as surface replacement, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or resurfacing projects, including overlays, shoulder treatments, pavement repair, seal coating, pavement grinding, and pavement marking, under the following conditions [BOTH Condition A, which pertains to Archaeological Resources, and Condition B, which pertains to Above-Ground Resources, must be satisfied]:

Condition A (Archaeological Resources)

One of the two conditions listed below must be satisfied (EITHER Condition i or Condition ii must be satisfied):

- i. Work occurs in previously disturbed soils; OR
- ii. Work occurs in undisturbed soils and an archaeological investigation conducted by the applicant and reviewed by INDOT Cultural Resources Office determines that no National Register-listed or potentially National Register-eligible archaeological resources are present within the project area. If the archaeological investigation locates National Register-listed or potentially National Register-eligible archaeological resources, then full Section 106 review will be required. Copies of any archaeological reports prepared for the project will be provided to the Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology (DHPA) and any archaeological site form information will be entered directly into the State Historic Architectural and Archaeological Database (SHAARD) by the applicant. The archaeological reports will also be available for viewing (by Tribes only) on INSCOPE.

Condition B (Above-Ground Resources)

One of the two conditions listed below must be satisfied (EITHER Condition i or Condition ii must be satisfied):

- i. Work does not occur adjacent to or within a National Register-listed or National Register-eligible district or individual above-ground resource; *OR*
- ii. Work occurs adjacent to or within a National Register-listed or National Register-eligible district or individual above-ground resource under one of the two additional conditions listed below (EITHER

Condition a OR Condition b must be met, and field work and documentation must be completed as described below):

- a. No unusual features, including but not limited to historic brick or stone sidewalks, curbs, or curb ramps, stepped or elevated sidewalks and historic brick or stone retaining walls are present in the project area adjacent to or within a National Register-listed or National Register-eligible district or individual above-ground resource; *OR*
- b. Unusual features, including but not limited to historic brick or stone sidewalks, curbs, or curb ramps, stepped or elevated sidewalks and historic brick or stone retaining walls are present in the project area adjacent to or within a National Register-listed or National Register-eligible individual aboveground resource or district and ANY ONE of the conditions (1, 2, or 3) listed below must be fulfilled:
 - 1. Unusual features described above will not be impacted by the project. Firm commitments regarding the avoidance of these features must be listed in the MPPA determination form and the NEPA document and must be entered into the INDOT Project Commitments Database. These projects will also be flagged for quality assurance reviews by INDOT Cultural Resources Office during/after project construction.
 - Unusual features described above have been determined not to contribute to the significance of
 the historic resource by INDOT Cultural Resources Office in consultation with the SHPO based
 on an analysis and justification prepared by their staff or review of such information from other
 qualified professional historians.
 - 3. Impacts to unusual features described above have been determined by INDOT Cultural Resources Office to be so minimal that they do not diminish any of the characteristics that contribute to the significance of the historic resource, based on an analysis and justification prepared by their staff or review of such information from other qualified professional historians.
- **B-3**. Construction of added travel, turning, or auxiliary lanes (e.g., bicycle, truck climbing, acceleration, and deceleration lanes) and shoulder widening under the following conditions [BOTH Condition A, which pertains to Archaeological Resources, and Condition B, which pertains to Above-Ground Resources, must be satisfied]:

Condition A (Archaeological Resources)

One of the two conditions listed below must be met (EITHER Condition i or Condition ii must be satisfied):

- i. Work occurs in previously disturbed soils; OR
- ii. Work occurs in undisturbed soils and an archaeological investigation conducted by the applicant and reviewed by INDOT Cultural Resources Office determines that no National Register-listed or potentially National Register-eligible archaeological resources are present within the project area. If the archaeological investigation locates National Register-listed or potentially National Register-eligible archaeological resources, then full Section 106 review will be required. Copies of any archaeological reports prepared for the project will be provided to the DHPA and any archaeological site form information will be entered directly into the SHAARD by the applicant. The archaeological reports will also be available for viewing (by Tribes only) on INSCOPE.

Condition B (Above-Ground Resources)

Work does not occur adjacent to or within a National Register-listed or National Register-eligible district or individual above-ground resource.

B-9. Installation, replacement, repair, lining, or extension of culverts and other drainage structures under the conditions listed below [BOTH Condition A, which pertains to Archaeological Resources, and Condition B, which pertains to Above-Ground Resources, must be satisfied]:

Condition A (Archaeological Resources)

One of the two conditions listed below must be met (EITHER Condition i or Condition ii must be satisfied):

- i. Work occurs in previously disturbed soils; OR
- ii. Work occurs in undisturbed soils and an archaeological investigation conducted by the applicant and reviewed by INDOT Cultural Resources Office determines that no National Register-listed or potentially National Register-eligible archaeological resources are present within the project area. If the archaeological investigation locates National Register-listed or potentially National Register-eligible archaeological resources, then full Section 106 review will be required. Copies of any archaeological reports prepared for the project will be provided to the DHPA and any archaeological site form information will be entered directly into the SHAARD by the applicant. The archaeological reports will also be available for viewing (by Tribes only) on INSCOPE.

Condition B (Above-Ground Resources)

One of the conditions below must be met (EITHER Condition i or Condition ii must be satisfied):

- i. Work does not involve installation of a new culvert and other drainage structure, and there are no impacts to unusual features, including but not limited to historic brick or stone sidewalks, curbs, or curb ramps, stepped or elevated sidewalks and retaining walls, under one of the following conditions (Condition a, Condition b, or Condition c must be satisfied):
 - a. The structure exhibits no wood, stone, or brick structures or parts therein; OR
 - b. The structure exhibits only modern wood, stone, or brick structures or parts therein; OR
 - c. The structure exhibits non-modern wood, stone, or brick structures or parts therein and the following conditions are met (BOTH Condition 1 AND Condition 2 must be met):
 - 1. Work does not occur adjacent to or within a National Register-listed or National Register-eligible district or individual above-ground resource; *AND*
 - 2. The structure lacks sufficient integrity and/or a context that suggests it might have engineering or historical significance. Under this condition, a qualified professional (meeting the Secretary of Interior's Professional Qualification standards [48 Federal Register (FR) 44716]) must prepare an analysis and justification that the structure lacks sufficient integrity and/or a context that suggests it might have engineering or historical significance. This documentation must be reviewed and approved by INDOT Cultural Resources Office.
- ii. Work involves the installation of a new culvert and other drainage structures AND/OR there may be impacts to unusual features, including historic brick or stone sidewalks, curbs, or curb ramps, stepped or elevated sidewalks and retaining walls, under the following conditions (BOTH Condition a and Condition b must be satisfied):
 - a. Work does not occur adjacent to or within a National Register-listed or National Register-eligible district or individual above-ground resource; *AND*
 - b. The subject structure exhibits one of the characteristics described below (Condition 1, Condition 2 or Condition 3 must be satisfied).
 - 1. The structure exhibits no wood, stone, or brick structures or parts therein; OR
 - 2. The structure exhibits only modern wood, stone, or brick structures or parts therein; OR
 - 3. The structure exhibits non-modern wood, stone, or brick structures or parts therein but lacks sufficient integrity and/or a context that suggests it might have engineering or historical significance. Under this condition, a qualified professional (meeting the Secretary of Interior's Professional Qualification standards [48 Federal Register (FR) 44716]) must prepare an analysis and justification that the structure lacks sufficient integrity and/or a context that suggests it might have engineering or historical significance. This documentation must be reviewed and approved by INDOT Cultural Resources Office.

Check ☐ if SECTION 2: Minor Projects PA Category B-1, Condition B-ii Submission is included
Check ☐ if SECTION 3: Minor Projects PA Category B-9, Condition B-i-c-2 or B-ii-b-3 Submission is
included

Part II: Completed by INDOT-Cl Amendments will be shown in red font.	RO		
Information reviewed (please check a	ll that apply):		
General project location map	USGS map ⊠	Aerial photograph	Soil survey data
General project area photos ⊠	Archaeology Rej	ports 🛛 His	toric Property Reports
Indiana Historic Buildings, Bridges, and	d Cemeteries Map	/Interim Report ⊠	
Bridge inspection information/BIAS □	Historic Bridge	Inventory Database	
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Are there any commitments associate Additional Comments Section below.		ct? If yes, please ex	xplain and include in the
Does the project result in a de minimi explain in the Additional Comments S	_	etion 4(f) protected yes □	historic resource? If yes, please no ⊠
Additional Comments:			

Additional Comments.

Above-ground Resources

An INDOT-CRO historian who meets the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards as per 36 CFR Part 61 performed a desktop review, checking the Indiana Register of Historic Sites and Structures (State Register) and National Register of Historic Places (National Register) list for Hamilton County. No listed resources are located within 0.25 mile of the project area, a distance that serves as an adequate area of potential effects given the project scope and terrain.

The Indiana Historic Sites and Structures Inventory (IHSSI) and National Register information for Hamilton County is available in the Indiana State Historic Architectural and Archaeological Research Database (SHAARD) and the Indiana Historic Buildings, Bridges, and Cemeteries Map (IHBBCM). The Hamilton County Interim Report (1992; Jackson and White River Township) was also referenced. All sites were reviewed through the IHBBCM, which contains the most recently updated SHAARD information. Two (2) IHSSI documented property rated higher than "Contributing" are located within 0.25 mile of the project area.

- IHSSI# 057-020-05017, Farm, c. 1840, Central Passage Greek Revival, rated "Notable"
- IHSSI# 057-478-00010, Colip Farm, c. 1885, Queen Anne, rated "Notable" in 1992 Interim Report and "Demolished" in IHBBCM.

According to the IHSSI rating system, generally properties rated "Contributing" do not possess the level of historical or architectural significance necessary to be considered individually National Register-eligible, although they would contribute to a historic district. If they retain material integrity, properties rated "Notable" might possess the necessary level of significance after further research. Properties rated "Outstanding" usually possess the necessary level of significance to be considered National Register eligible if they retain material integrity.

The INDOT-CRO historian reviewed structures adjacent to the project area utilizing online aerial, consultant provided photographs, and the Hamilton County GIS. The project area is along 281st Street between SR 19 and SR 213. The project area is located along a two-lane local county road and is within an agricultural setting with adjacent agricultural fields. The housing stock along the project area ranges from mid-nineteenth to early twenty-first century residential buildings. The parcels that these properties are located on exhibit large agricultural setbacks and typically extend at least approximately 0.25 mile from the project area. Many of these parcels also exhibit thick treelines. Due to these factors, only parcels immediately adjacent to the project area were reviewed.

Two (2) resources rated higher than "Contributing" were noted within 0.25 mile of the project area. IHSSI# 057-478-00010, as noted above, was documented in the 1992 Interim Report and is now listed as "Demolished" in the IHBBCM. Historic aerials confirm that this property was demolished sometime between 1998 and 2003. The other property (IHSSI# 057-020-05017, Farm) is located at 0 E 281st St and has a "Notable" rating. The parcel itself consists of approximately 147 acres and is immediately adjacent to the project area. However, the structures are located approximately 0.35 mile away from the project area and are set in several thick wooded areas with treelines screening the buildings from the road. Therefore, this resource is not considered adjacent to the project area for the purposes of this MPPA determination. In addition, it is the opinion of the INDOT-CRO QP historian that any historic boundaries would not extend beyond the farmyards. While ROW acquisition may potentially be taken from the property, the acquisition would be outside the anticipated historic boundary. None of the other resources appear to possess either the age or significance/integrity necessary to be considered National Registereligible.

With regard to the new and replacement drainage structures noted above, none were identified in a review of the IHBBCM. The structures were reviewed through photographs provided by the consultant. Only one (1) structure exhibited material that was not concrete or metal. This structure had wooden components but are modern landscape timbers. None of the structures appear to possess any historical or engineering significance.

Based on the available information, as summarized above, no above-ground concerns exist.

Archaeological Resources

An INDOT-CRO archaeologist who meets the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards as per 36 CFR Part 61 reviewed the Phase Ia field reconnaissance survey report completed for the project by Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc. (Rusche 2023). There are no previously recorded archaeological sites within or adjacent to the project area. A 30.8-hectare (76.1-acre) survey area stretching approximately 7 kilometers in length was investigated through visual inspection of disturbed areas (7.9 ha at no less than 30 m intervals); intensive pedestrian survey (16.2 ha at 10 m intervals, reduced to 5 m intervals when artifacts were found); and systematic shovel probing (6.7 ha at 15 m intervals with additional 5 m interval radial probes when artifacts were encountered). Nine previously unrecorded sites (12H1991–12H1999) were located as a result of this survey.

Sites 12H1991 and 12H1994 are precontact artifact scatters with unidentified temporal or cultural components. Sites 12H1992, 12H1993, and 12H1996 are historic artifact scatters; additionally, sites 12H1992 and 12H1996 are associated with non-extant structures appearing on historic maps. Site 12H1995 is a multicomponent site comprised of a precontact lithic scatter and historic artifact scatter that is not associated with a historically mapped structure. Finally, sites 12H1997–12H1999 are precontact isolated finds, each consisting of a biface fragment. All nine archaeological sites are not recommended for inclusion in the NRHP. Accordingly, no further work is recommended on these sites (Rusche 2023).

Therefore, there are no archaeological concerns provided that the project scope and footprint do not change.

<u>Accidental Discovery</u>: If any archaeological artifacts or human remains are uncovered during construction, demolition, or earth moving activities, construction within 100 feet of the discovery will be stopped, and INDOT-CRO and the Division of Natural Resources-Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology (DNR-DHPA) will be notified immediately.

INDOT-CRO staff reviewer(s): Clint Kelly and David Walton

INDOT Approval Date: 3/19/2024

Amendment Approval Date (if applicable):

***Be sure to attach this form to the National Environmental Policy Act documentation for this project. Also, the NEPA documentation shall reference and include the description of the specific stipulation in the PA that qualifies the project as exempt from further Section 106 review.

A PHASE IA ARCHAEOLOGICAL RECONNAISSANCE FOR THE PROPOSED REHABILITATION OF 281ST STREET FROM STATE ROAD 19 TO STATE ROAD 213 IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA (INDOT DES. NO. 2003031)





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March 22, 2024

Lead Agency: Indiana Department of Transportation Des. No.: 2003031 Applied Anthropology Laboratories, Ball State University Accession No. 23.24

VI. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

etween May 16 and 19, 2023, CRA personnel Dconducted a phase Ia archaeological reconnaissance at the request of ROAW Corporation for the proposed rehabilitation of E 281st Street in Jackson and White River Townships, Hamilton County, Indiana (INDOT Designation Number 2003031). The archaeological survey area for this project encompasses approximately 30.8 ha stretching approximately 7 km in length. The survey was investigated with systematic screened shovel testing, intensive pedestrian survey, and visual inspection of disturbed areas.

Prior to initiating the fieldwork, a records review was conducted utilizing data from the DHPA's SHAARD. The records review revealed that two previously conducted archaeological surveys were within the survey area and that there were no previously recorded sites in the survey area.

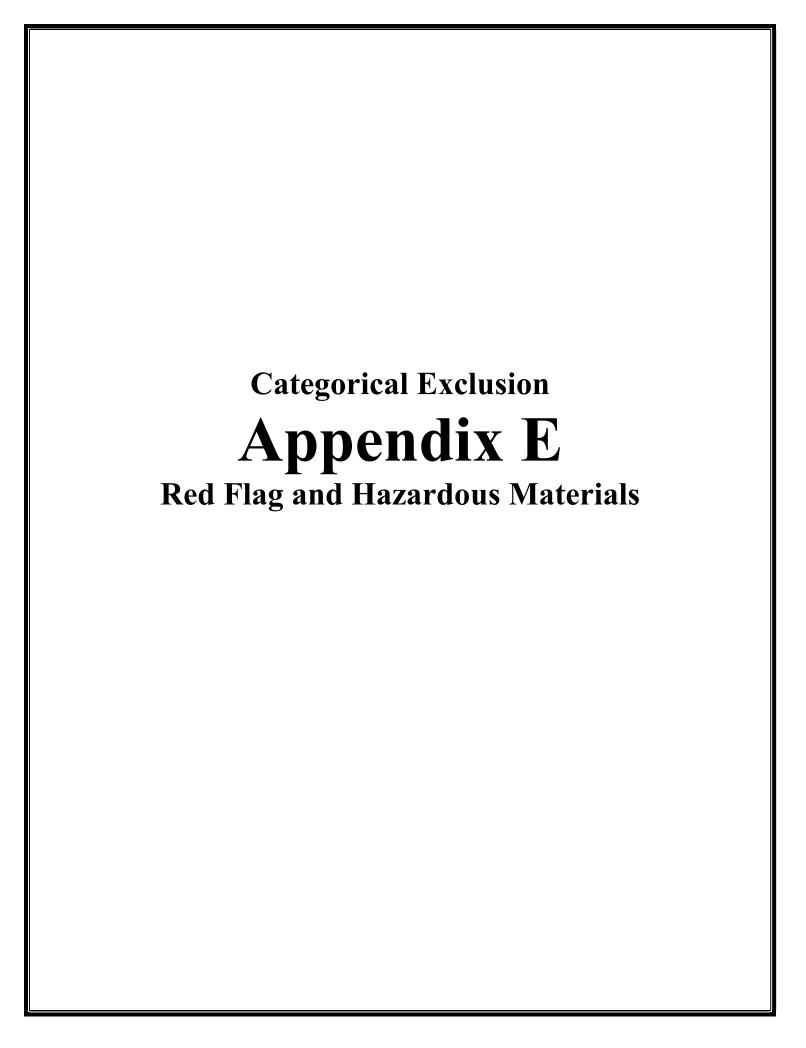
Nine previously unrecorded sites (12H1991–12H1999) were located during the current reconnaissance. Sites 12H1991 and 12H1994 are precontact artifact scatters with unidentified temporal or cultural components. Sites 12H1992,

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It is likely that Sites 12H1991–12H1996 extend outside of the survey area boundary, and these sites cannot be fully assessed for inclusion in the NRHP. However, due to a lack of an ability to provide significant data to the history of the area, no further work is recommended for them within the survey area. Therefore, archaeological clearance is recommended for this proposed project.

Note that a principal investigator or field archaeologist cannot grant or withhold clearance to a project. Although the decision to grant or withhold clearance is reached, at least in part, on the recommendations made by the field investigator, clearance may be obtained only through an administrative decision made by a lead agency in consultation with INDOT and the State Historic Preservation Officer (Indiana DHPA).

If any previously unrecorded archaeological materials are encountered during construction activities, the DHPA should be notified immediately at (317) 232-1646, and the INDOT Cultural Resources Office (CRO) at (317) 697-9752. If human remains are discovered, construction activities should cease immediately, and the DHPA, the INDOT, CRO, the local coroner, and the local law enforcement agency must be notified.





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Date: June 27, 2023

To: Site Assessment & Management (SAM)

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Re: RED FLAG INVESTIGATION

DES # 2003031, Local Project

Road Rehabilitation

281st Street, From State Road (SR) 19 to SR 213

Hamilton County, Indiana

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Brief Description of Project: Hamilton County and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) propose to proceed with a road rehabilitation project on 281st Street from SR 19 to SR 213, in Hamilton County, Indiana. The project would involve widening the roadway to include 12-foot wide travel lanes with 3-foot wide shoulders. Roadside ditches would be constructed along both sides of the roadway, where existing conditions allow, to provide positive drainage away from the roadway and adjacent properties. The existing 4-foot diameter corrugated metal pipe (CMP) located approximately 225 feet east of Cicero Creek would be replaced (the culvert is not inventoried and does not have a culvert number assigned). Any small drainage pipes (12 to 15 inches in diameter) present along the roadway and driveways would also be analyzed and replaced if needed. The bridges over Cicero Creek (Structure # 29-00064) and Weasel Creek (Structure # 29-00066) would be excepted/excluded from the project.

Bridge Work Included in Project: Yes □ No ⊠ Structure #(s)
If this is a bridge project, is the bridge Historical? Yes \square No \square , Select \square Non-Select \square
(Note: If the project involves a historical bridge, please include the bridge information in the Recommendations
Section of the report).
Culvert Work Included in Project: Yes \boxtimes No \square Structure #(s) not available / structure not inventoried
Proposed right of way: Temporary \boxtimes # Acres to be determined (TBD), Permanent \boxtimes # Acres TBD, Not Applicable \square
Type and proposed depth of excavation: General excavation for the roadway widening, roadside ditch construction, and
small drainage pipe replacements is not expected to exceed 5 feet below ground surface (bgs). Excavation is not expected
to exceed 10 feet bgs for the replacement of the 4-foot diameter CMP.
Maintenance of traffic (MOT): The MOT would involve shifting lane closures and detours. Local roads would be utilized
while sections of the roadway are constructed. Access to affected property owners will be maintained at all times during
construction.

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Red Flag Investigation, DES # 2003031

Work in waterway:	Yes 🗵	No \square	Below ordinary high water mark:	$Yes \boxtimes No$	
State Project: \square	LPA: ⊠				
Any other factors in	nfluencin	g recon	nmendations:		

INFRASTRUCTURE TABLE AND SUMMARY

Infrastructure Indicate the number of ite please indicate N/A:	ems of concern found with	nin the 0.5 mile search radio	us. If there are no items,
Religious Facilities	1*	Recreational Facilities	N/A
Airports ¹	N/A	Pipelines	2
Cemeteries	N/A	Railroads	1
Hospitals	N/A	Trails	2
Schools	N/A	Managed Lands	N/A

¹In order to complete the required airport review, a review of public-use airports within 3.8 miles (20,000 feet) is required.

Explanation:

Religious Facilities*: One (1) unmapped religious facility is located within the 0.5 mile search radius. The Omega Christian Church is adjacent to the east end of the project area. Coordination with the Omega Christian Church will occur.

Pipelines: Two (2) pipeline segments are located within the 0.5 mile search radius. One (1) pipeline segment, Buckeye Pipe Line Co., crosses the project area. Coordination with Buckeye Pipe Line Co. will occur.

Railroads: One (1) railroad segment is located within the 0.5 mile search radius. The railroad segment, Hoosier Heritage PA, is located approximately 0.10 mile west of the project area. No impact is expected.

Trails: Two (2) trail segments are located within the 0.5 mile search radius. One (1) potential trail segment is located in the project area. Coordination with the Hamilton County Plan Commission will occur.

WATER RESOURCES TABLE AND SUMMARY

Water Resources Indicate the number of items of please indicate N/A:	concern found wit	hin the 0.5 mile search radius. If th	ere are no items,
NWI - Points	N/A	Canal Routes - Historic	N/A
Karst Springs	N/A	NWI - Wetlands	12
Canal Structures – Historic	N/A	Lakes	4*
NPS NRI Listed	N/A	Floodplain - DFIRM	3
NWI-Lines	2	Cave Entrance Density	N/A
IDEM 303d Listed Streams and Lakes (Impaired)	5	Sinkhole Areas	N/A
Rivers and Streams	13	Sinking-Stream Basins	N/A

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Explanation:

National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) – Lines: Two (2) NWI line segments are located within the 0.5 mile search radius. One (1) NWI line segment is located within the project area. A Waters of the US Report is recommended based on mapped features, and coordination with the appropriate agency, if applicable, will occur.

Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) 303d Listed Streams and Lakes (Impaired): Five (5) 303d listed stream segments and lakes are located within the 0.5 mile search radius. Cicero Creek and Weasel Creek are located within the project area. Cicero Creek and Weasel Creek are both listed as impaired for *Escherichia coli* (E. coli). Workers who are working in or near water with E. coli should take care to wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), observe proper hygiene procedures, including regular hand washing, and limit personal exposure.

Rivers and Streams: Thirteen (13) stream segments are located within the 0.5 mile search radius. Two (2) stream segments, Cicero Creek and Weasel Creek, are located within the project area. A Waters of the US Report is recommended based on mapped features, and coordination with the appropriate agency, if applicable, will occur.

NWI – Wetlands: Twelve (12) wetlands are located within the 0.5 mile search radius. Two (2) wetlands are located within the project area. A Waters of the US Report is recommended based on mapped features, and coordination with the appropriate agency, if applicable, will occur.

Lakes*: Four (4) lakes, three (3) mapped and one (1) unmapped, are located within the 0.5 mile search radius. The nearest lake (unmapped) is located 0.06 mile north of the project area. No impact is expected.

Floodplain – Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map (DFIRM): Three (3) floodplain polygons are located within the 0.5 mile search radius. The project is located within two (2) of the floodplain polygons. Coordination with the appropriate agency will occur.

MINING AND MINERAL EXPLORATION TABLE AND SUMMARY

Mining/Mineral Exploration Indicate the number of items of please indicate N/A:	concern found with	in the 0.5 mile search radius. If th	here are no items,	
Petroleum Wells 8 Mineral Resources N/A				
Mines – Surface	N/A	Mines – Underground	N/A	

Explanation:

Petroleum Wells: Eight (8) petroleum wells are located within the 0.5 mile search radius. One (1) petroleum well is located adjacent to the project area. Coordination with the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) Oil and Gas Division will occur.

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HAZARDOUS MATERIAL CONCERNS TABLE AND SUMMARY

Infectious/Medical Waste Sites

Leaking Underground Storage Tank

(LUST) Sites

	ern found wit	thin the 0.5 mile search radius. If there	are no item
please indicate N/A:			
Superfund	N/A	Manufactured Gas Plant Sites	N/A
RCRA Generator/ TSD	N/A	Open Dump Waste Sites	N/A
RCRA Corrective Action Sites	N/A	Restricted Waste Sites	N/A
State Cleanup Sites	N/A	Waste Transfer Stations	N/A
Septage Waste Sites	N/A	Tire Waste Sites	N/A
Underground Storage Tank (UST) Sites	1	Confined Feeding Operations (CFO)	N/A
Voluntary Remediation Program	N/A	Brownfields	N/A
Construction Demolition Waste	N/A	Institutional Controls	N/A
Solid Waste Landfill	N/A	NPDES Facilities	N/A

Unless otherwise noted, site specific details presented in this section were obtained from documents reviewed on the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) Virtual File Cabinet (VFC).

NPDES Pipe Locations

Notice of Contamination Sites

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

Explanation:

UST Sites: One (1) UST site is located within the 0.5 mile search radius. Jerry & Roy Rulon, 10701 East 281st Street, AI ID 18511, is located within the project area. According to the Intent to Close letter dated June 23, 1993, IDEM approved the property owner's request to permanently close the underground storage tank system beginning on July 3, 1993. According to the Underground Storage Tank Removal report dated September 27, 1993, which accompanied the Intent to Close letter, two (2) USTs were removed from the site on September 16, 1993 and were registered with IDEM. The USTs removed from the site included one (1) 10,000 gallon tank and one (1) 550 gallon tank and were previously used for the storage of leaded and unleaded petroleum utilized solely for farming operations. No groundwater was encountered or impacted during removal of the USTs and the soil samples collected during removal of the USTs did not indicate elevated levels of petroleum contaminants of concern in soils. All backfill material was returned to the UST excavation pit and clean fill from off site was utilized to return the excavation pit to grade. An eight inch stone covering was used to cap the excavation site. No other files were available in VFC indicating that a release ever occurred at the site. No impact is expected.

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION SUMMARY

The Hamilton County listing of the Indiana Natural Heritage Data Center information on endangered, threatened, or rare (ETR) species and high quality natural communities is provided at https://www.in.gov/dnr/nature-preserves/files/np hamilton.pdf. A preliminary review of the Indiana Natural Heritage Database by INDOT ESD did indicate the presence of ETR species within the 0.5 mile search radius. Coordination with the US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and IDNR will occur.

A review of the USFWS database did not indicate the presence of endangered bat species in or within 0.5 mile of the project area. The project area is located in a rural area surrounded by farm fields and residential properties. The 4-foot

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diameter CMP to be replaced east of Cicero Creek is not inventoried and does not have a culvert number; therefore, there is no inspection report available for the culvert. Additional investigation to confirm the presence or absence of bats in the culvert will be necessary. The range-wide programmatic consultation for the Indiana Bat and Northern Long-eared Bat will be completed according to the most recent "Using the USFWS's IPaC System for Listed Bat Consultation for INDOT Projects".

RECOMMENDATIONS SECTION

Include recommendations from each section. If there are no recommendations, please indicate N/A:

INFRASTRUCTURE:

Religious Facilities: One (1) unmapped religious facility, Omega Christian Church, is adjacent to the east end of the project area. Coordination with the Omega Christian Church will occur.

Pipelines: One (1) pipeline segment, Buckeye Pipe Line Co., crosses the project area. Coordination with Buckeye Pipe Line Co. will occur.

Trails: One (1) potential trail segment is located in the project area. Coordination with the Hamilton County Plan Commission will occur.

WATER RESOURCES:

A Waters of the US Report is recommended based on mapped features and coordination with the appropriate agency, if applicable, will occur for the following features:

- One (1) NWI line segment is located within the project area.
- Two (2) stream segments, Cicero Creek and Weasel Creek, are located within the project area.
- Two (2) wetlands are located within the project area.
- The project is located within two (2) floodplain polygons (coordination only).

IDEM 303d Listed Streams and Lakes (Impaired): Cicero Creek and Weasel Creek are located within the project area. Cicero Creek and Weasel Creek are both listed as impaired for E. coli. Workers who are working in or near water with E. coli should take care to wear appropriate PPE, observe proper hygiene procedures, including regular hand washing, and limit personal exposure.

MINING/MINERAL EXPLORATION:

Petroleum Wells: One (1) petroleum well is located adjacent to the project area. Coordination with the IDNR Oil and Gas Division will occur.

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL CONCERNS: N/A

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

Coordination with USFWS and IDNR will occur. The range-wide programmatic consultation for the Indiana Bat and Northern Long-eared Bat will be completed according to the most recent "Using the USFWS's IPaC System for Listed Bat Consultation for INDOT Projects".

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Environmental Department

INDOT ESD concurrence:

RQAW Corporation

Graphics:

A map for each report section with a 0.5 mile search radius buffer around all project area(s) showing all items identified as possible items of concern is attached. If there is not a section map included, please change the YES to N/A:

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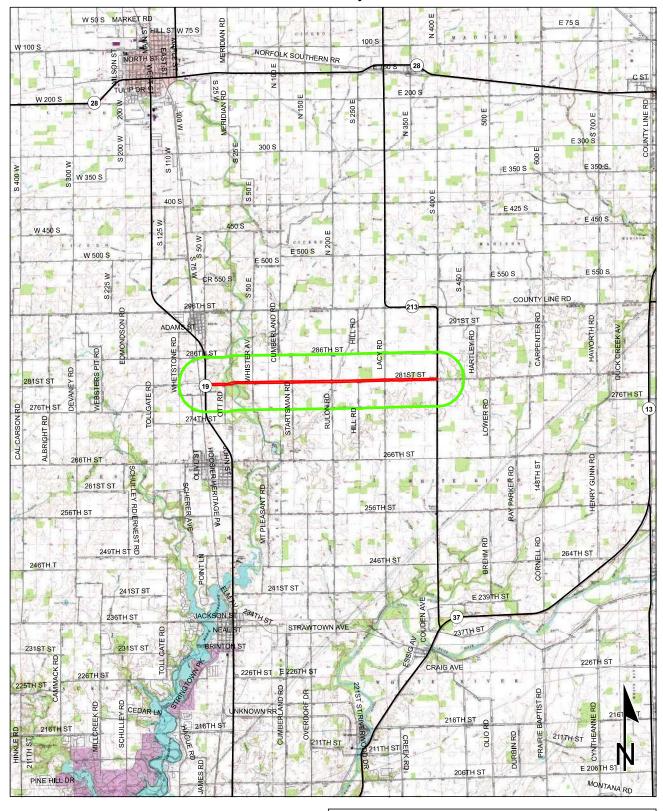
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WATER RESOURCES: YES

MINING/MINERAL EXPLORATION: YES

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL CONCERNS: YES

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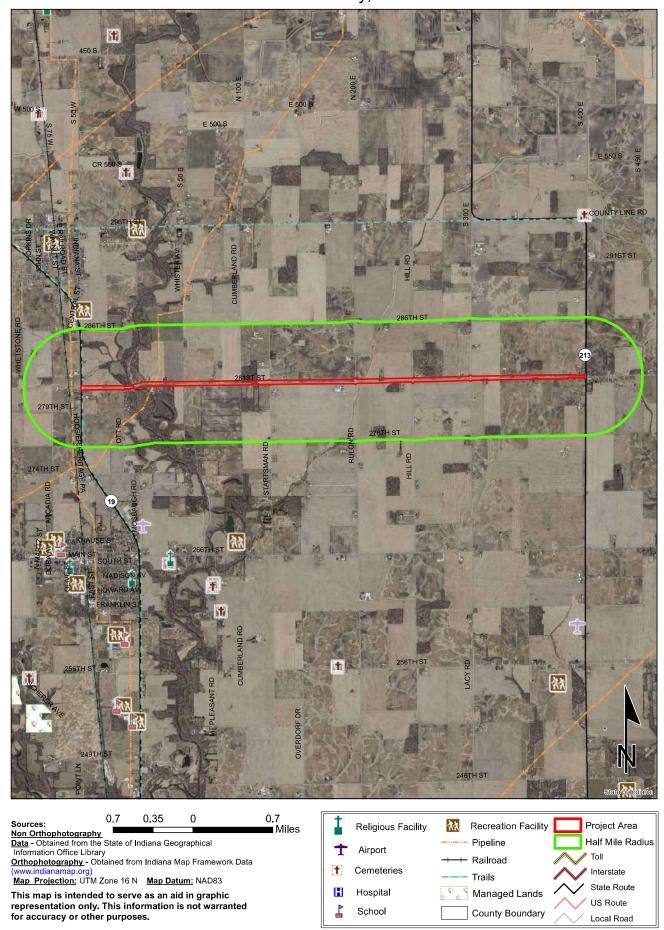
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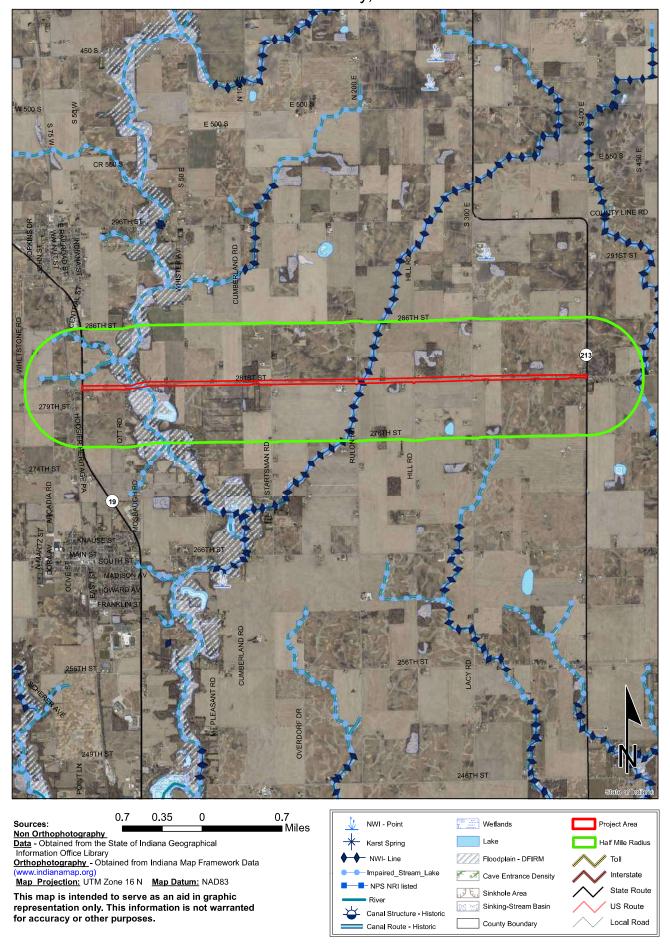
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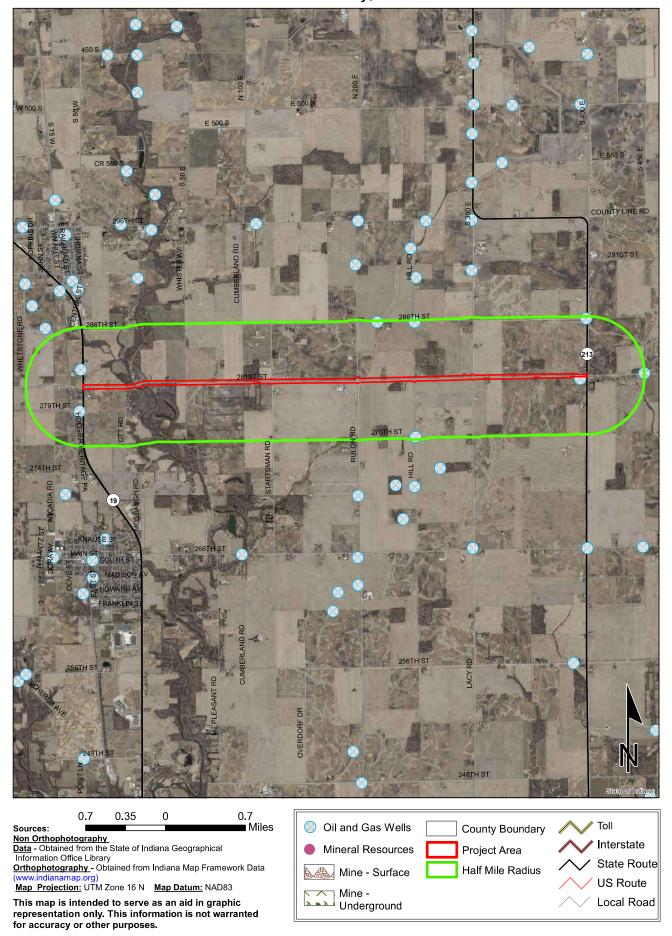
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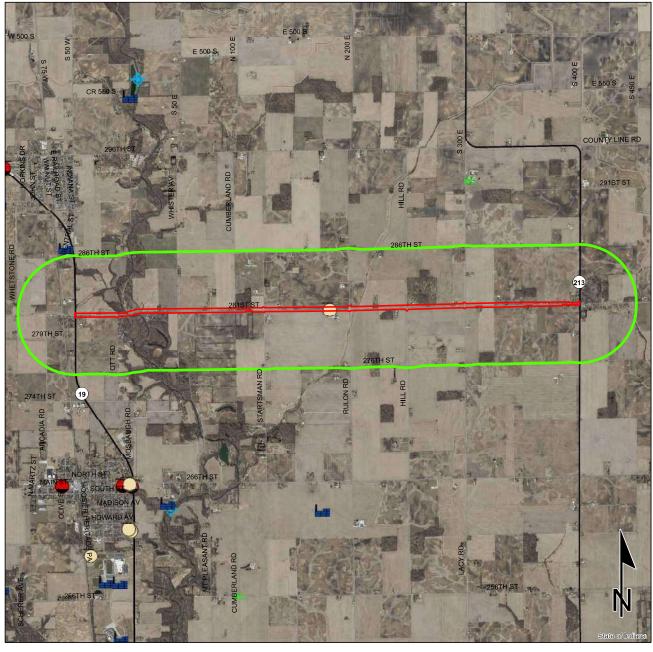
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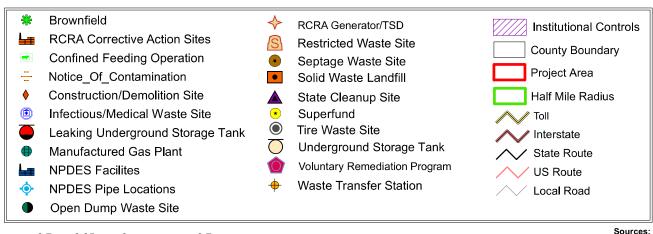


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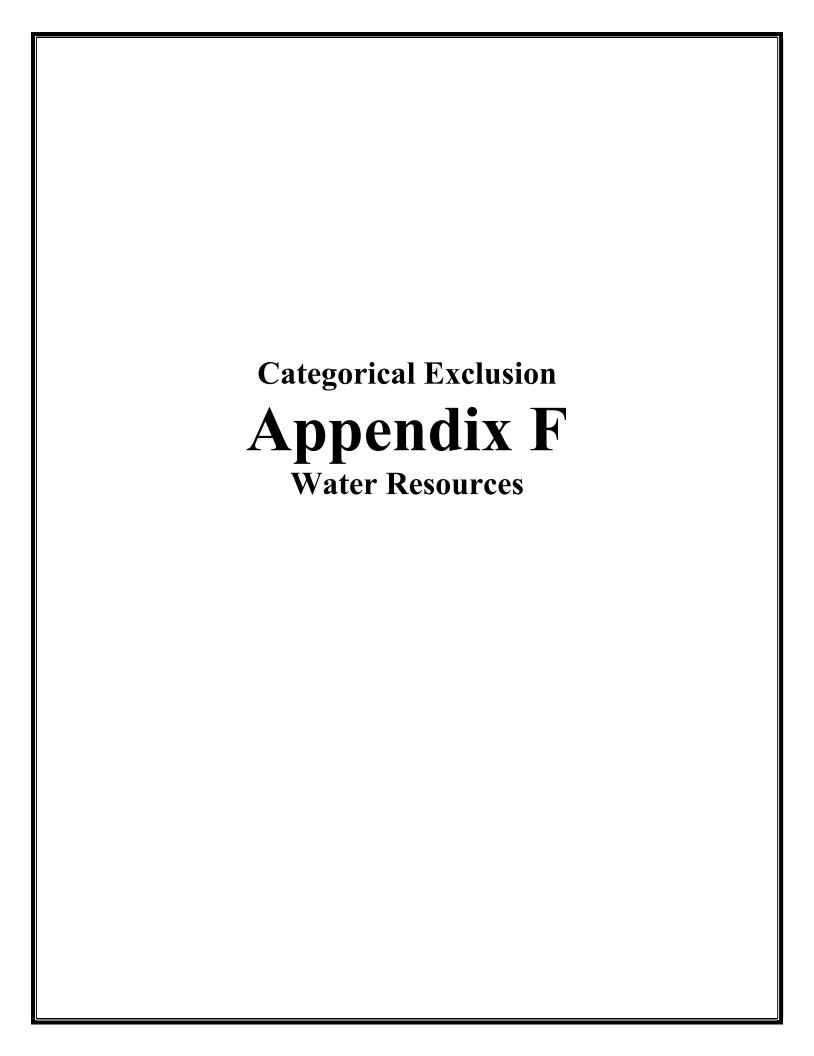




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Waters of the US Determination 281st Street Reconstruction Hamilton County, Indiana Des. No. 2003031

Prepared by: Jenna Garrison, RQAW Corporation Completed Date: November 30, 2023

Dates of Waters Field Investigation:

A field investigation was conducted on August 8, 2023, by RQAW Corporation to evaluate the presence of *Waters of the United States* for the proposed reconstruction project on along 281st Street in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Location:

281st Street, between SR 19 and SR 213 Sections: 7, 8, 12, Township: 20-N, Range: 4-E & 5-E Arcadia and Omega US Geological Survey (USGS) Quadrangles Hamilton County, Indiana

West Coordinates
Latitude: 40.19781° N

East Coordinates
40.19846° N

Latitude: 40.19781° N 40.19846° N Longitude: -86.02244° W -85.93922° W

Project Description

Hamilton County, with funding from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), proposes to proceed with a roadway project in Hamilton County, Indiana (Des. No. 2003031). The project will include widening 281st street to meet current Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) standards. Small structures will be replaced as needed and a curb and gutter with storm sewer inlets will be installed near the Town of Omega.

National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) Wetlands:

According to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife (USFWS) National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) data available through IndianaMap (http://www.indianamap.org/), three NWI polygons are located within the investigation area. Of these, one polygon is identified as R2UBH (Riverine, Lower Perennial, Unconsolidated Bottom, Permanently Flooded) wetland, which transects the investigation area, and surrounds the channel of Cicero Creek The second polygon is identified as PFO1C (Palustrine, Forested, Broad-Leaved Deciduous, Seasonally Flooded) wetland, which enters the investigation area adjacent to Cicero Creek and overlaps with the delineated Wetland C. The remaining NWI polygon was identified as being a R2UBHx (Riverine, Lower Perennial, Unconsolidated Bottom, Permanently Flooded, Excavated) wetland and is confined to the channel of Weasel Creek. A map showing the NWI layer turned on is provided in the attachments (Pages A15- A-17).

National Geological Survey (USGS) National Hydrography Dataset (NHD):

According to the United States National Geological Survey (USGS) National Hydrography Dataset (NHD), there is are 17 NHD lines within the investigation area. One NHD line is classified as an Artificial Path, one is classified as a Canal/Ditch and 15 are classified as a Stream/River. The line classified as an Artificial Path was verified during a field investigation as Cicero Creek. One Stream/River was verified as UNT 1 to Cicero Creek and another as Weasel Creek. The Canal/Ditch was verified as Roadside ditch (RSD 8). Further information about verified streams can be found in the streams section of this report. A map showing the NHD flowline layer turned on is provided in the attachments (Pages A15- A-17).

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Soils:

According to the Soil Survey Geographic (SSURGO) Database for Hamilton County, Indiana the investigation area contains five soil areas with nationally listed hydric soil (Pages A9-A11)

Table 1: NRCS SSURGO Mapped Soil Units

Soil Unit Name	Symbol	NRCS Flooding Frequency	NRCS Drainage Class	SSURGO Hydric Rating
Brookston silty clay loam, 0-2%	Br	None	Poorly drained	95%
slopes		110116	1 corry dramed	Predominantly hydric
Crosby silt loam, fine-loamy, 0-2%	CrA	None	Somewhat poorly	2%
slopes	CIA	None	drained	Predominantly non-hydric
Miami silt loam, 2-6% slopes,	MnB2	None	Moderately well	6%
eroded	WIIIDZ	None	drained	Predominantly non-hydric
Patton silty clay loam, 0-2 % slopes	D.,	None	Doorly, duained	90%
	Pn	None	Poorly drained	Predominantly hydric
Shoals silt loam, 0-2% slopes,	Ch	Engguent	Somewhat poorly	4%
frequently flooded, brief duration	Sh	Frequent	drained	Predominantly non-hydric

Attachments: Removed to avoid duplication

Project Location and Topographic Maps	A1 – A8
Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Soil Survey Maps	
StreamStats	A12 – A14
NWI Map & NHD Maps	A15 – A17
IDNR FARA Reports	A18 – A19
Water Resources Map	A20 – A26
Photograph Location Maps and Photographs	A27 – A149
Wetland Determination Forms.	
Pre-Jurisdictional Determination Form	A166 – A169

Streams:

According to the hydrology data available through IndianaMap (http://www.indianamap.org/) Aradian & Omega USGS topographic map (1:24,000 scale), eight USGS blueline stream is mapped within the investigation area. Upon the field investigation the presence of three streams, Cicero Creek, unnamed tributary (UNT) 1 to Cicero Creek and Weasel Creek were verified.

Table 2: Stream Summary Table

Stream Name	Lat/Long	Photo Map Page(s) Photo Log Page(s) Photo Number(s)	USGS Bluelin e?	Upstream Drainage Area (sq mi)	Flow Regime	Length in Study Area (ft)	OHWM Width (ft) Depth (ft)	Riffles/ Pools?	Substrate	Quality	Likely Waters of U.S.?
Cicero	40.19770 N,	Map: A22-A23	37	121 224	DED	271	W: 58	Yes	Silt,		3.7
Creek	-86.01371 W	Log: A31 Nos.: 38-48	Yes	121.234	PER	271	D: 2.5	Yes	Cobble, Gravel	Average	Yes
UNT 1	UNT 1 40.19763 N,	Map: A23-A24					W: 3.2	No	Silt, Cobble	Poor	Yes
to Cicero	-86.01269 W	Log: A31	Yes	0.001	INT	40	VV . J.2				
Creek		Nos.: 72-74					D: 0.5	No			
	Weasel 40.19802 N, -85.976053W	Map: A26	Yes	6.004	INT	287	W: 9.5	No	Silt, Cobble	Poor	Yes
		Log: A50									
Creek		Nos.: 127-128, 133-134					D: 1.25	No			

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Weasel Creek-Cicero Creek: HUC-051202010606 Lamberson Ditch-Duck Creek: HUC-051202010505

Bear Creek: HUC-051202010504

Cicero Creek flows in a northwest to southeast direction and flows under 281st St. via a bridge (Structure 29-00064). Approximately 271 feet (0.36 acre), in total, of Cicero Creek is within the investigation area. Cicero Creek is a perennial stream with average quality and exhibited a downstream Ordinary High Water Mark (OHWM) of 58 feet wide and 2.5 feet deep. Cicero Creek is classified as a USGS perennial blue line stream and an Artificial Path NHD line.

Cicero Creek exhibited average quality due to the low turbidity in the water, the presence of aquatic fauna and riffle/pool complexes. Cicero Creek flows into Morse Reservoir and continues until it reaches the White River, which is a traditional navigable waterway (TNW). Based in its contribution of perennial flow to a TNW, Cicero Creek is likely considered a *Water of the United States*. Please refer to Table 2 for detailed information about Cicero Creek.

UNT 1 to Cicero Creek flows in a north to south direction and begins at the outlet of an unclassified corrugated metal pipe (CMP) structure which carries 281st St. Approximately 40 feet (0.003 acre), in total, of UNT 1 to Cicero Creek is within the investigation area. UNT 1 to Cicero Creek is an intermittent stream with poor quality and exhibited a OHWM of 3.2 feet wide and 0.5 feet deep. UNT 1 to Cicero Creek is classified as a USGS perennial blue line stream and a Stream/River NHD line.

UNT 1 to Cicero Creek exhibited poor quality due to the low volume and infrequent duration of flow and lack of riffle and pool complex. UNT 1 to Cicero Creek flows into Cicero Creek, which flows into Morse Reservoir, which flows into the White River, a TNW. Based in its contribution of flow to a TNW, UNT 1 to Cicero Creek is likely considered a Water of the United States. Please refer to Table 2 for detailed information about UNT 1 Cicero Creek.

Weasel Creek flows in a northeast to southwest direction and flows under 281st St. via a bridge (Structure 29-00066). Approximately 287 feet (0.06 acre), in total, of Weasel Creek is within the investigation area. Weasel Creek is an intermittent stream with poor quality and exhibited a downstream OHWM of 9.5 feet wide and 1.25 feet deep and is classified as a USGS perennial blue line stream and a Stream/River NHD line.

Weasel Creel exhibited poor quality due to the low volume, lack of riffle and pool complete and the influence of road and agricultural runoff. Weasel Creek flows into Cicero Creek, which flows into Morse Reservoir, which flows into the White River, a TNW. Based in its contribution of flow to a TNW, Weasel Creek is likely considered a Water of the United States. Please refer to Table 2 for detailed information about Weasel Creek.

Table 3: Wetland Summary Table

Wetland Name	Lat/ Long	Photo Map Page(s) Photo Log Page(s) Photo Number(s)	Hydric Soil Indicators	Hydrology Indicators (Primary/ Secondary)	Туре	Total Area (ac)	Quality	Likely Waters of U.S.?
Wetland A	40.19746N, -86.01942W	Map: A21 Log: A28 Nos.: 5-15	F3	A3 D2, D5	PEM	0.05	Poor	Yes
Wetland B	39.69263N, -86.66535W	Map: A23-A24 Log: A31-A32 Nos.: 56-71	F3	A3 D2, D5	SS	0.5	Average	Yes
Wetland C	39.75121N, -86.65090W	Map: A23-A24 Log: A31-A32 Nos.: 72-91	A11, F3	A3, B1, B8	PFO	0.2	Average	Yes

Wetlands:

Three wetlands (Wetland A Wetland B and Wetland C) were identified within the investigation area during the field inspection. A discussion of this wetland is provided below as well as Table 3: Wetland Summary Table and Table 4: Data Point Summary Table for detailed information.

Wetland A is a palustrine emergent (PEM) wetland located just south of 281st St. This wetland would likely be considered poor quality due to its small size, low species diversity and disturbance from the roadway. Wetland A has a direct surface drainage connection to a likely jurisdictional river, therefore, is most likely a *Waters of the US*.

Data point A1 was taken within Wetland A. The dominant vegetation observed within the herb stratum was Creeping-Jenny (*Lysimiachia nummularia*) (FACW) and White Panicle American Aster (*Symphyotrichum lanceolatum*) (FAC). Data point A1 met all three criteria to be considered within a wetland. Please refer to Data Sheet A1 (Pages A150-A151) and Table 3 for more detailed information.

Data point A2 was taken approximately 45 feet southwest of data point A1. The dominant vegetation observed within the herb stratum was Red Fescue (*Festuca rubra*) (FACU). This data point failed to meet all three criteria to be considered within a wetland. Please refer to Data Sheet A2 (Pages A152-A153) for more detailed information.

Wetland B is a scrub shrub (SS) wetland located just north of 281st St. This wetland would likely be considered average quality due to its small size, species diversity and disturbance from the roadway. Wetland B has a direct surface drainage connection to a likely jurisdictional river, therefore, is most likely a *Waters of the US*.

Data point B1 was taken within Wetland B. The dominant vegetation observed within the tree stratum was Black Willow (*Salix nigra*) (OBL) and Green Ash (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*) (FACW). The dominant species in the sapling/shrub stratum was Green Ash (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*) (FACW). The dominant species in the herb stratum was Reed Canary Grass (*Phalaris arundinacea*) (FACW). Data point B1 met all three criteria to be considered within a wetland. Please refer to Data Sheet B1 (Pages A154-A155) and Table 3 for more detailed information.

Data point B2 was taken approximately 75 feet northwest of data point B1. The dominant species in the sapling/shrub stratum was Green Ash (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*) (FACW). The dominant vegetation observed within the herb stratum was Green-Head Coneflower (*Rudbekia laciniata*) (UPL), was Reed Canary Grass (*Phalaris arundinacea*) (FACW), Giant Ironweed (*Vernonia gigantea*) (FAC), Canadian Goldenrod (*Solidago canadensis*) (FACU). This data point failed to meet all three criteria to be considered within a wetland. Please refer to Data Sheet B2 (Pages A156-A157) for more detailed information.

Wetland C is a palustrine forested (PFO) wetland located just south of 281st St. This wetland would likely be considered average quality due to its small size, species diversity and disturbance from the roadway. Wetland B has a direct surface drainage connection to a likely jurisdictional river, therefore, is most likely a *Waters of the US*.

Data point C1 was taken within Wetland C. The dominant vegetation observed within the tree stratum was Green Ash (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*) (FACW) and Ash-leaf Maple (*Acer negundo*) (FAC). The dominant species in the herb stratum was Canadian Clearweed (*Pilea pumila*) and Creeping-Jenny (*Lysimiachia nummularia*) (FACW). Data point C1 met all three criteria to be considered within a wetland. Please refer to Data Sheet C1 (Pages A158-A159) and Table 3 for more detailed information.

Data point C2 was taken approximately 90 feet east of data point C1. The dominant species in the tree stratum was Red Maple (*Acer rubrum*) (FAC). The dominant species in the sapling/shrub stratum was Ohio Buckeye (*Aesculus glabra*) (FAC). The dominant vegetation observed within the herb stratum was Red Fescue (Festuca rubra) (FACU), Woodland Lettuce (*Lactuca floridana*) (FACU) and Canadian Wild Ginger (*Asarum canadense*) (FACU). This data point failed to meet all three criteria to be considered within a wetland. Please refer to Data Sheet C2 (Pages A160-A161) for more detailed information.

Upland (UP) Data Point:

Two upland data points (UP1, UP2) were taken to confirm the absence of wetlands. A discussion of these data points is provided below.

UP1 is in the northeast side of Structure 29-00064 just north of 281st St. The dominant vegetation within the tree stratum was Boxelder Maple (*Acer negundo*) (FAC). The dominant species in the sapling/shrub layer was Green Ash (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*) (FACW). The dominant species in the herb stratum was Reed Canary Grass (*Phalaris arundinacea*) (FACW). The dominant species in the woody vine stratum was River Grape (*Vitis riparia*) (FACW). The data point did exhibit hydrophytic vegetation but did not exhibit hydric soils or wetland hydrology. This data point failed to meet all three criteria to be considered within a wetland. Please refer to Data Sheet UP1 (Pages A162-A163) for more detailed information.

UP2 is located just south of 281st St and taken in a drainage area where an NHD River/Stream line is present on the NHD GIS layer (Page A). The dominant species observed in the herb stratum was Reed Canary Grass (*Phalaris arundinacea*) (FACW) and Canadian Thistle (*Cirsium arvense*) (FACU). The data point did exhibit hydrophytic vegetation but did not exhibit hydric soils or wetland hydrology. This data point failed to meet all three criteria to be considered within a wetland. Please refer to Data Sheet UP2 (Pages A164-A165) for more detailed information.

Data Point	Vegetation?	Hydric Soil?	Wetland Hydrology?	Wetland?
A1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
A2	No	No	No	No
B1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
B2	Yes	No	No	No
C1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
C2	No	No	No	No
UP1	Yes	No	No	No
UP2	Yes	No	No	No

Table 4: Wetland Data Point Summary Table

Roadside Ditches:

Eleven roadside ditches (RSD) were identified within the investigation area (RSD 1- RSD 11). All RSDs lacked an OHWM and wetland characteristics; therefore, were not considered to be a wetland or a stream. RSD 1- RSD 11 locations are shown in the attachments (Pages A20-A26) and below in Tabel 5.

RSD No.	Location (North/south of 281st)	Length (ft)	Flow Direction	Lat (°N) / Long (°W) (Center Point)
RSD 1	South	68	S	40.19735, -86.02226
RSD 2	North	95	S	40.19776, -86.02227
RSD 3	South	102	E	40.19749, -86.01519
RSD 4	North	46	E	40.19761, -86.01528
RSD 5	South	270	E	40.19752, -86.01439
RSD 6	North	76	E	40.19768, -86.01426
RSD 7	South	105	W	40.19794, -86.01171
RSD 8	North	234	E	40.19813, -85.97639
RSD 9	West	182	E	40.19792, -85.97650
RSD 10	North	250	W	40.19812, -85.97539
RSD 11	South	254	W	40.19794, -85.97558

Table 5: Roadside Ditch Summary Table

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Open Water:

No open water features were identified to be within the investigation area.

Conclusions:

A field investigation was conducted on August 8, 2023, by RQAW Corporation to evaluate the presence of *Waters of the United States* for the 281st St Rehabilitation in Hamilton County, Indiana. Field observations identified one perennial stream, Cicero Creek, and two intermittent streams, UNT 1 to Cicero Creek and Weasel Creek in the investigation area. Three wetlands, Wetland B and Wetland C were also identified within the investigation area.

Based on its contribution of perennial and intermittent flows to the White River, a TNW, Cicero Creek, UNT 1 to Cicero Creek and Weasel Creek would likely be considered a *Water of the United States*. Based on their hydrological connection to a TNW, the White River, Wetland A, Wetland B and Wetland C are also likely to be considered *Water of the United States*.

Wildlife Crossings:

Multiple small structure culverts within the investigation area may be potential crossings for wildlife. The larger structures, Structure 29-00064 over Cicero Creek and Structure 29-00066 over Weasel Creek could both be used by larger animals such as dear for crossings. No tracks were seen at the time of the investigation.

Every effort should be taken to avoid and minimize impacts to these waterways. If impacts are necessary, then mitigation may be required. The final determination of jurisdictional waters is ultimately made by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. This report is our best judgement based on the guidelines set forth by the Corps.

Acknowledgement:

This waters determination has been prepared based on the best available information, interpreted in the light of the investigator's training, experience and professional judgement in conformance with the 1987 Corps of Engineers Wetlands Delineation Manual, the appropriate regional supplement, the USACE Jurisdictional Determination Form Instructional Guidebook, and other appropriate agency guidelines.

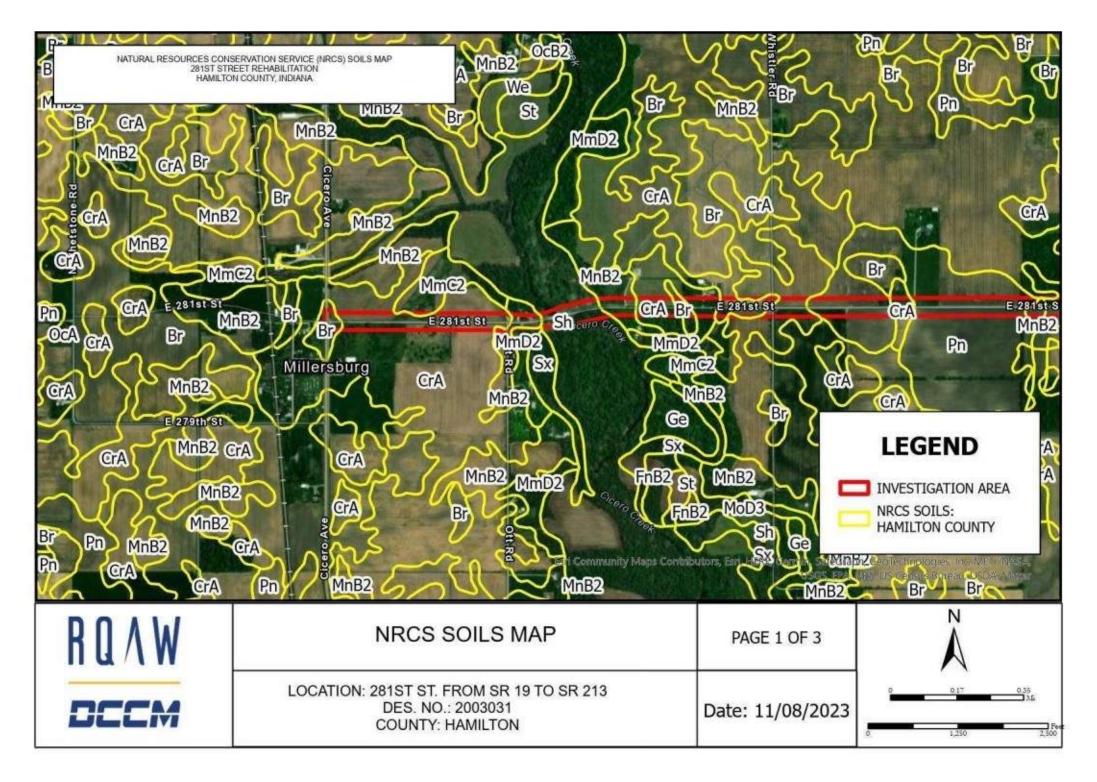
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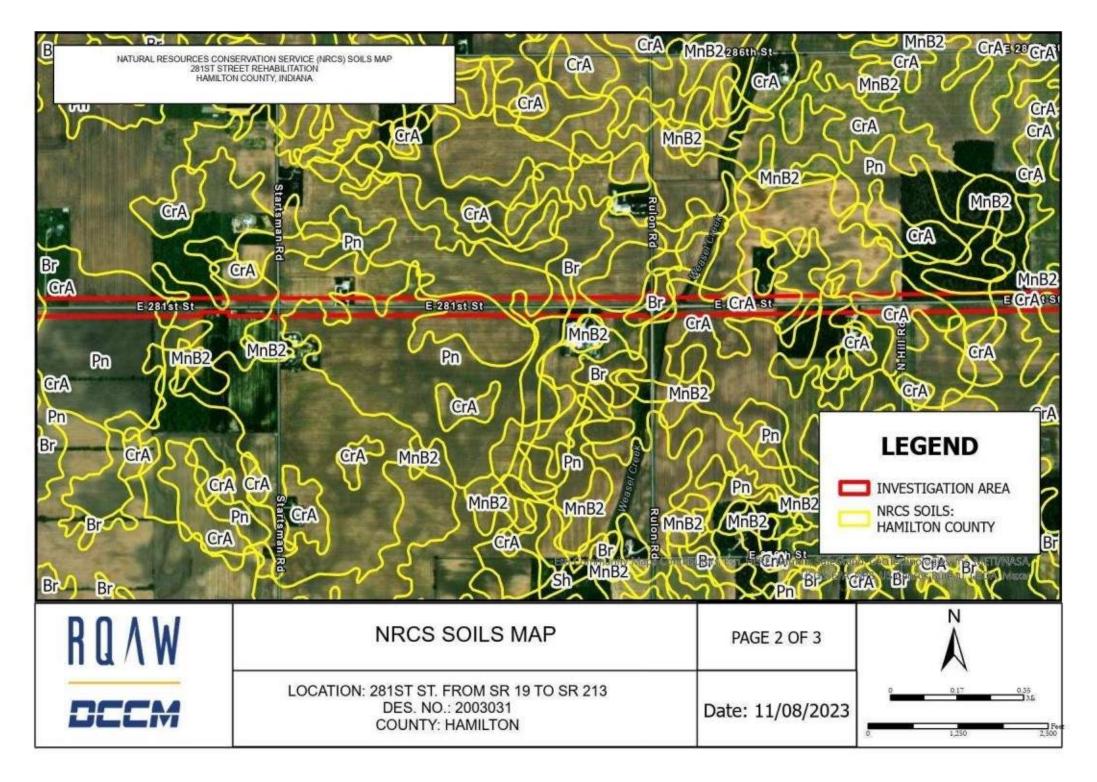
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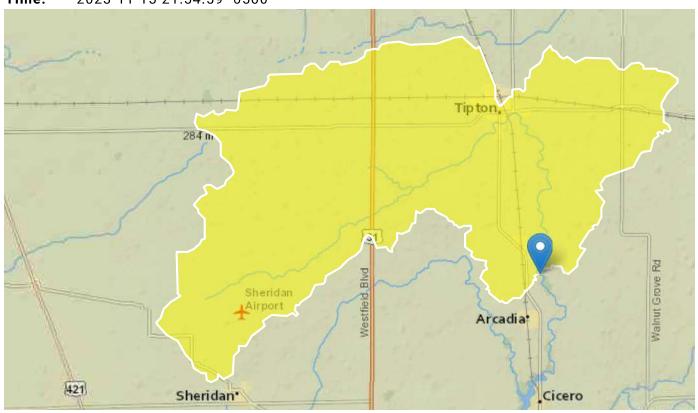
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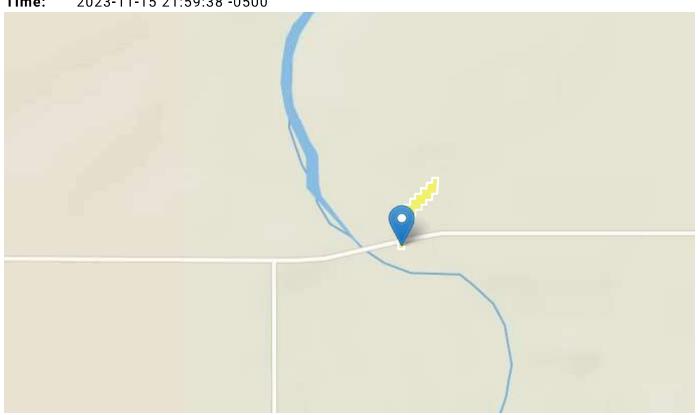
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DRNAREA	Area that drains to a point on a stream	0.001	square miles

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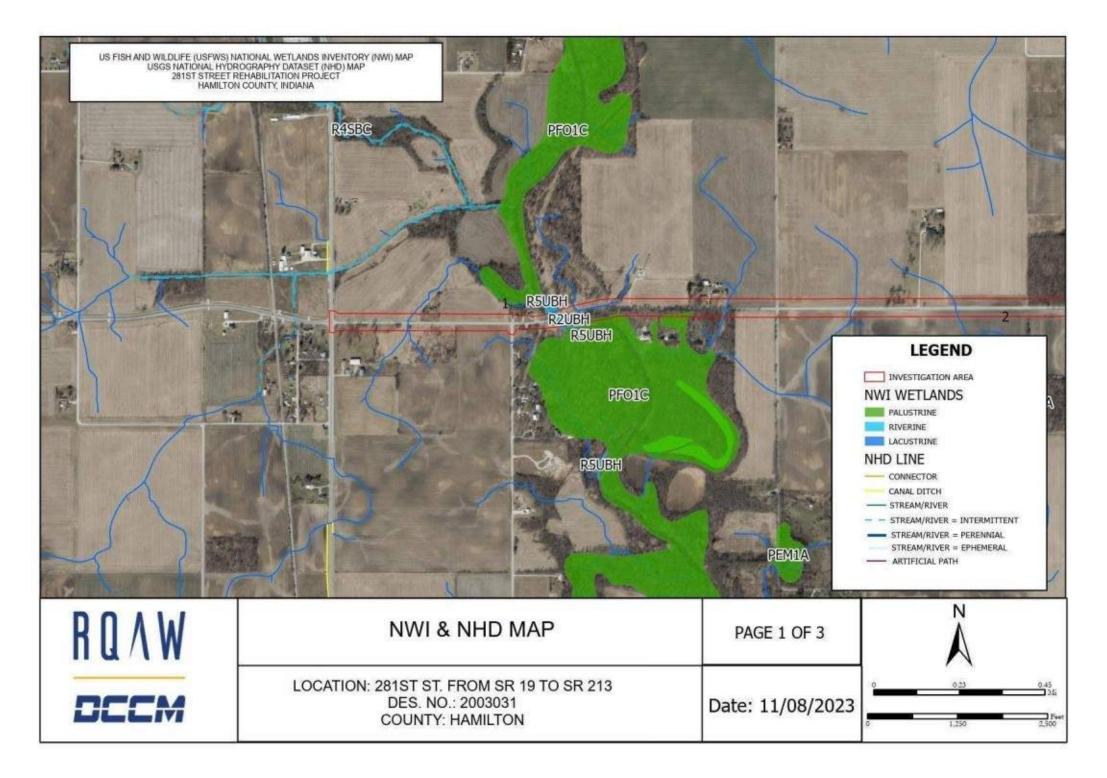


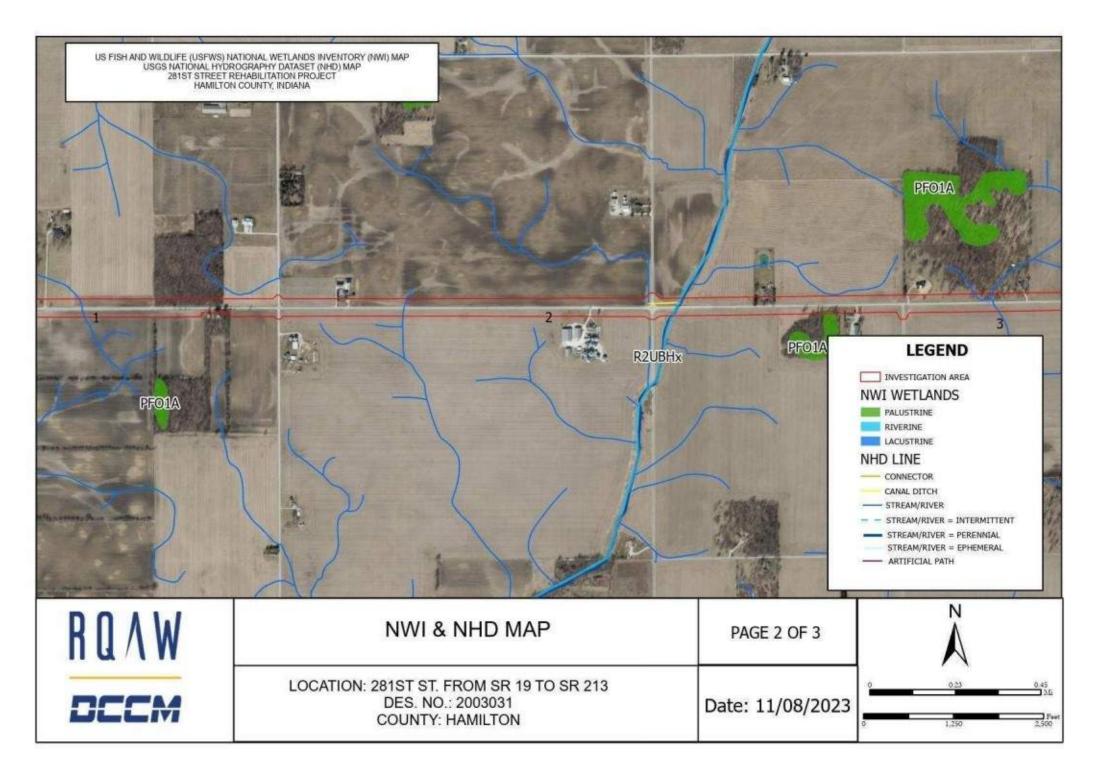
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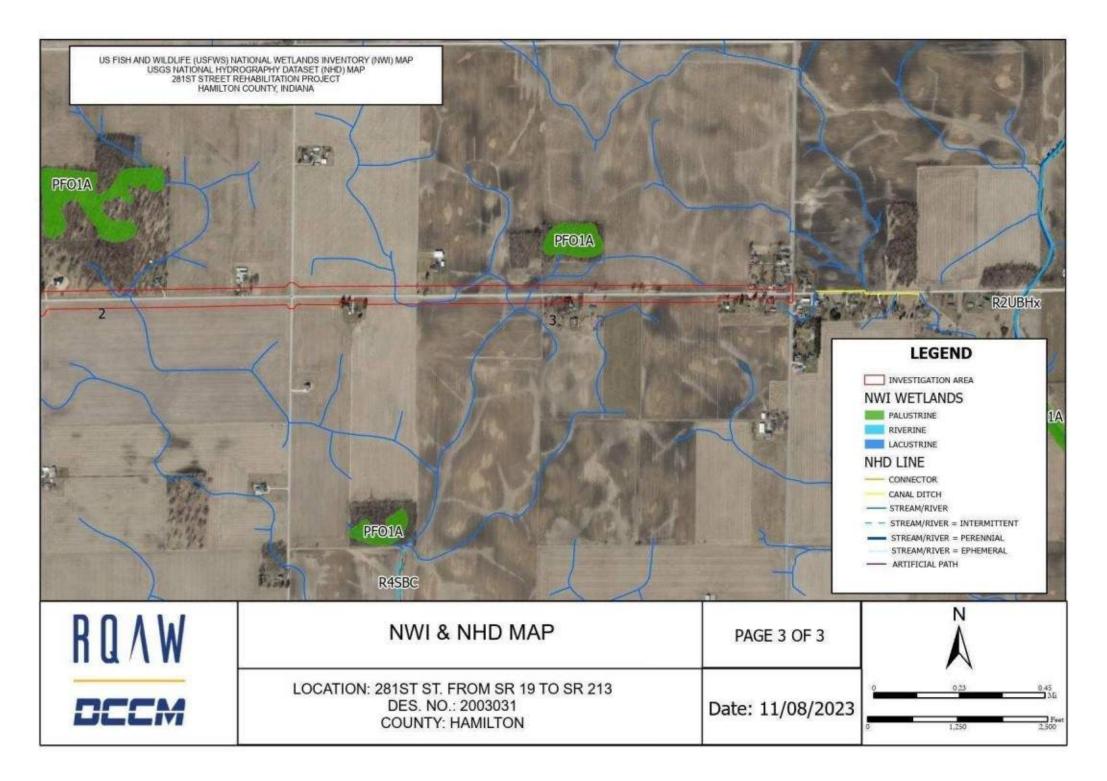
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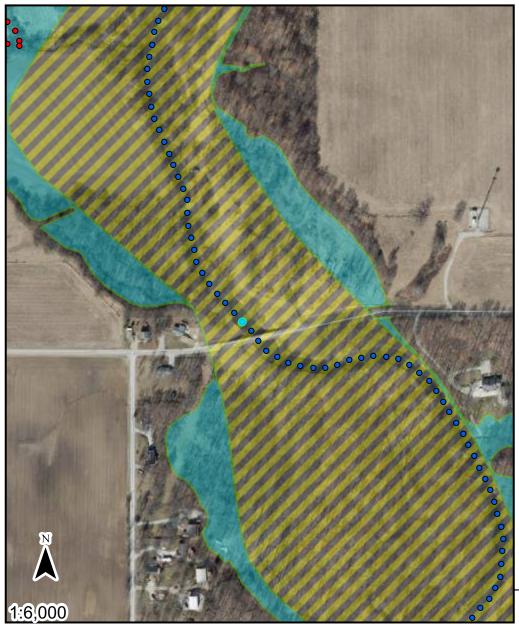








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Point of Interest

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DNR Detailed Floodway

FEMA Zone A

Not Mapped

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Stream Name: Base Flood Elevation: 837.1 Feet (NAVD88)

Cicero Creek Drainage Area: Not Available

Best Available Flood Hazard Zone: DNR DETAILED FLOODWAY

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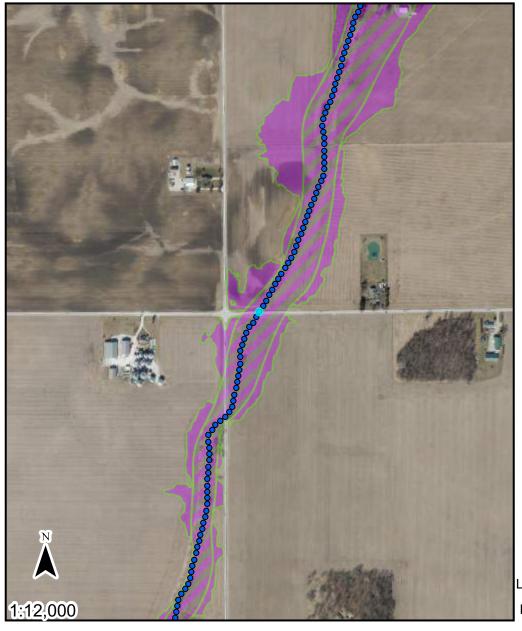
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Floodplain Analysis & Regulatory Assessment (FARA)



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FLD_ZONE, SOURCE_DNR, ZONE_SUBTY

DNR Approximate Floodway

DNR Approximate Fringe

Not Mapped

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County: Hamilton Approximate Ground Elevation: 841.6 feet (NAVD88)

Stream Name: Base Flood Elevation: **848.9 Feet (NAVD88)**

Weasel Creek Drainage Area: Not Available

Best Available Flood Hazard Zone: **DNR Approximate Floodway**

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Floodplain Administrator: CJ Taylor, Plan Commission Director

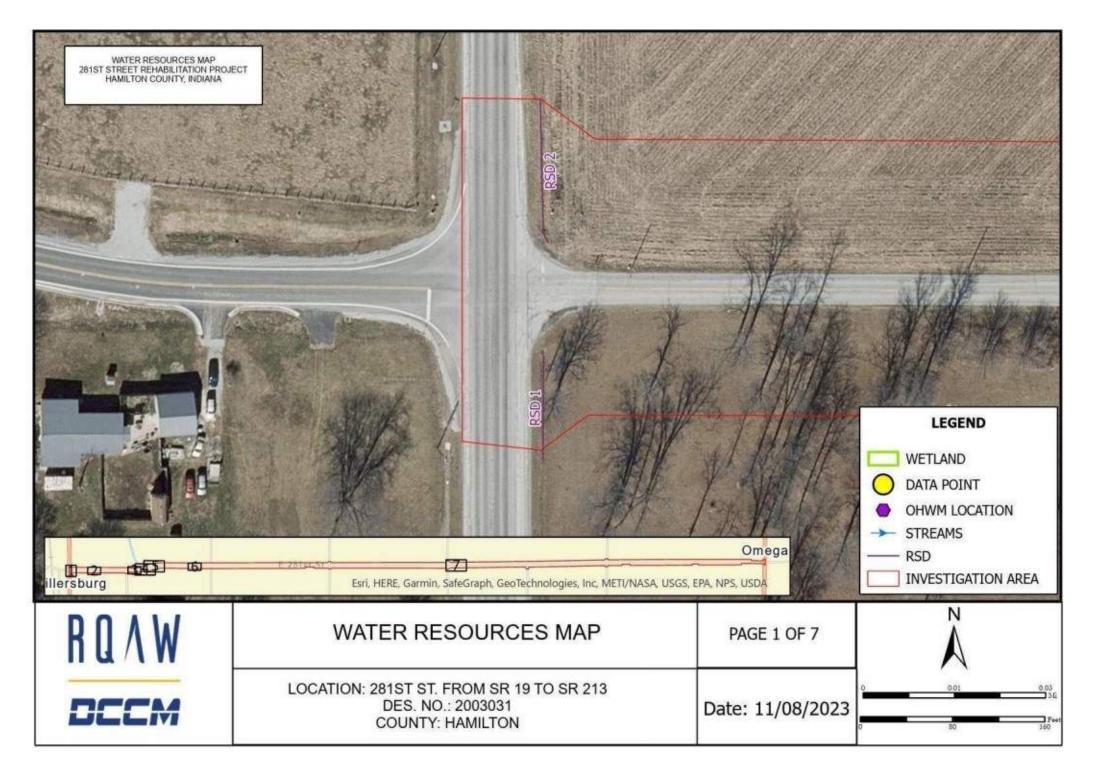
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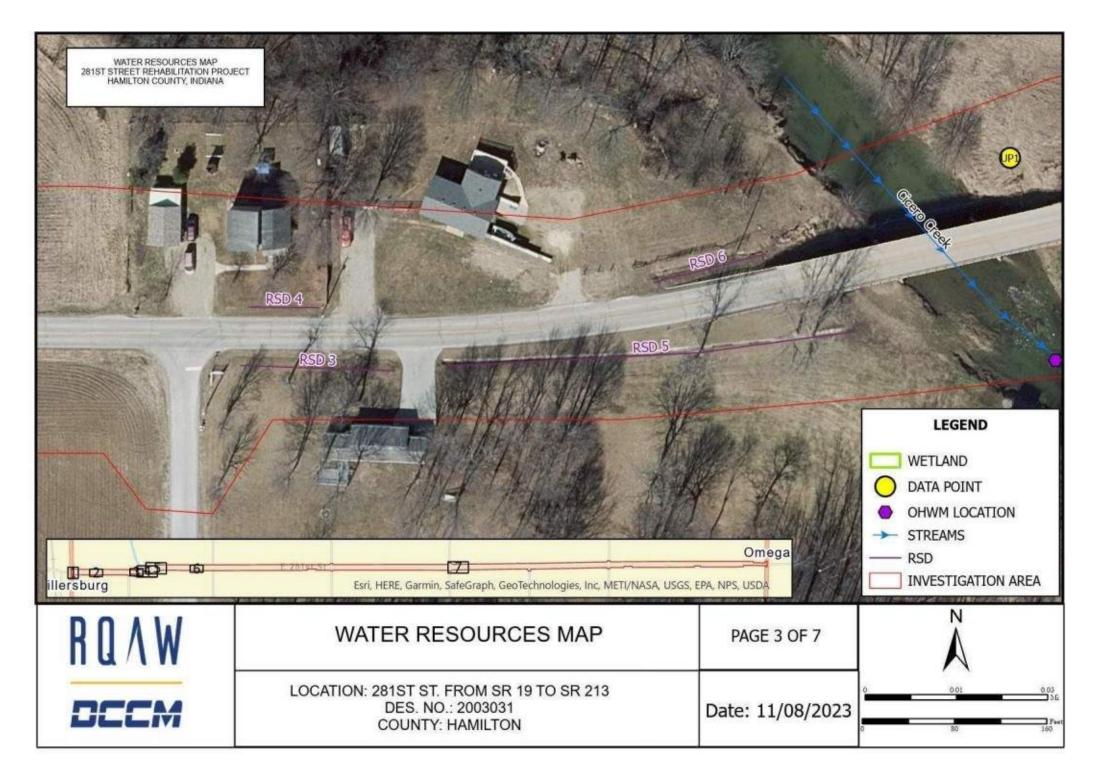
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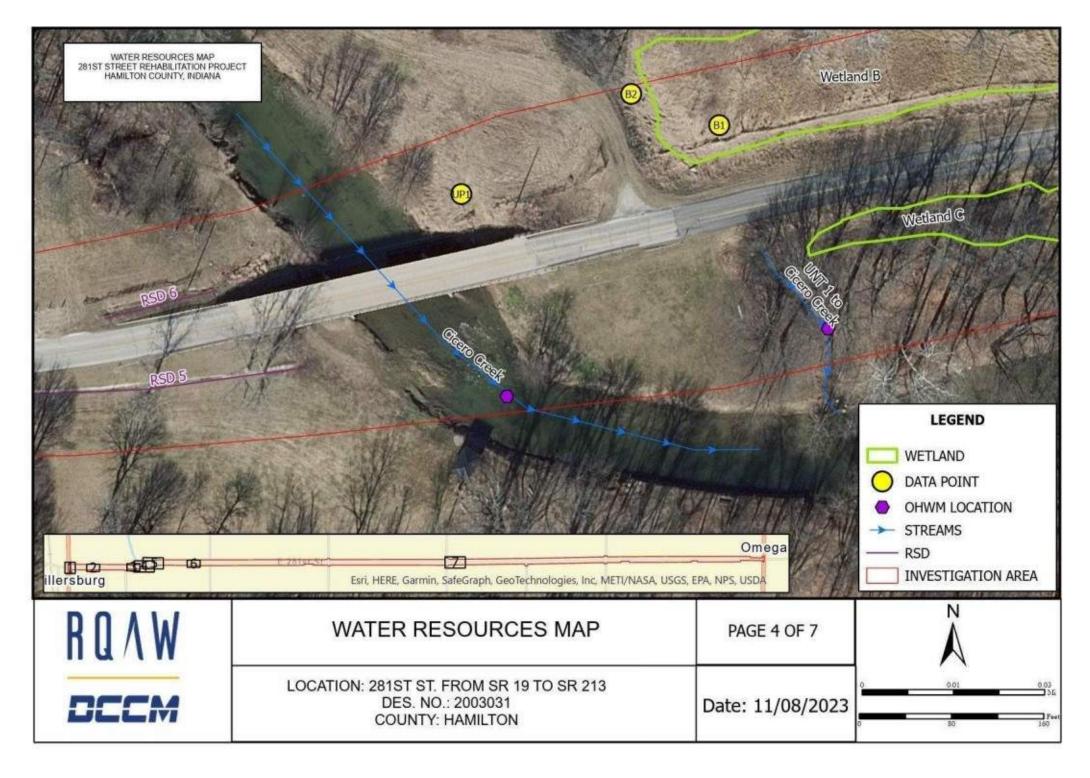
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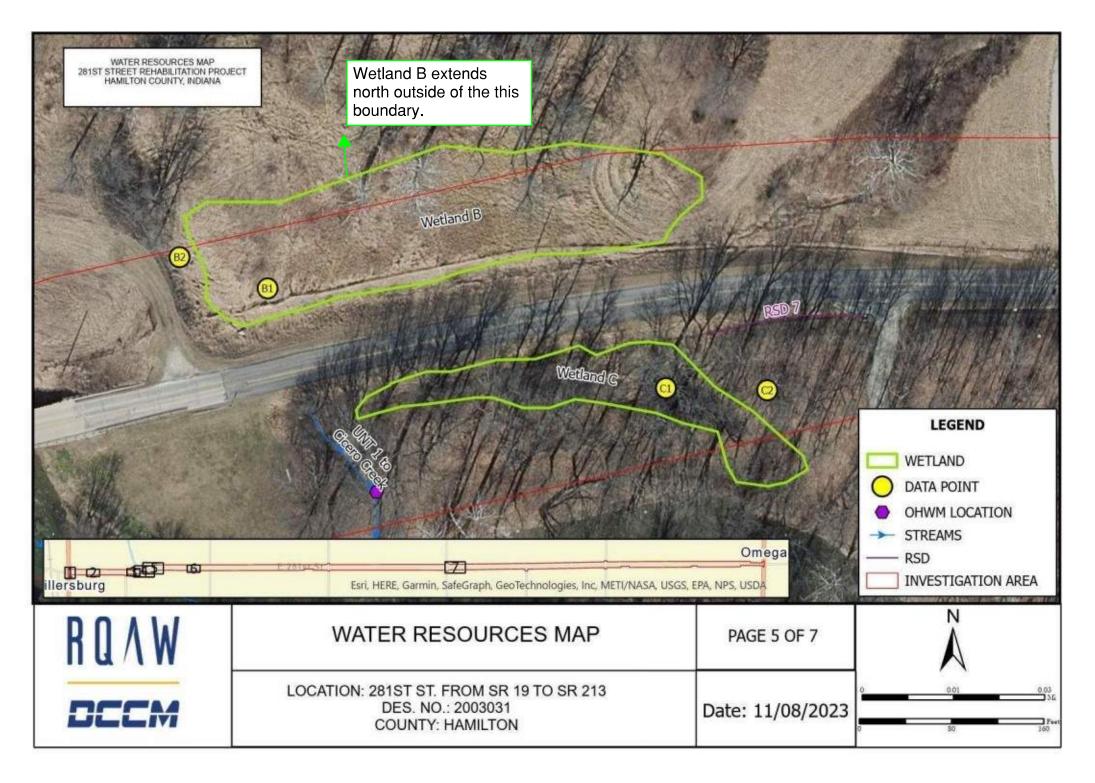
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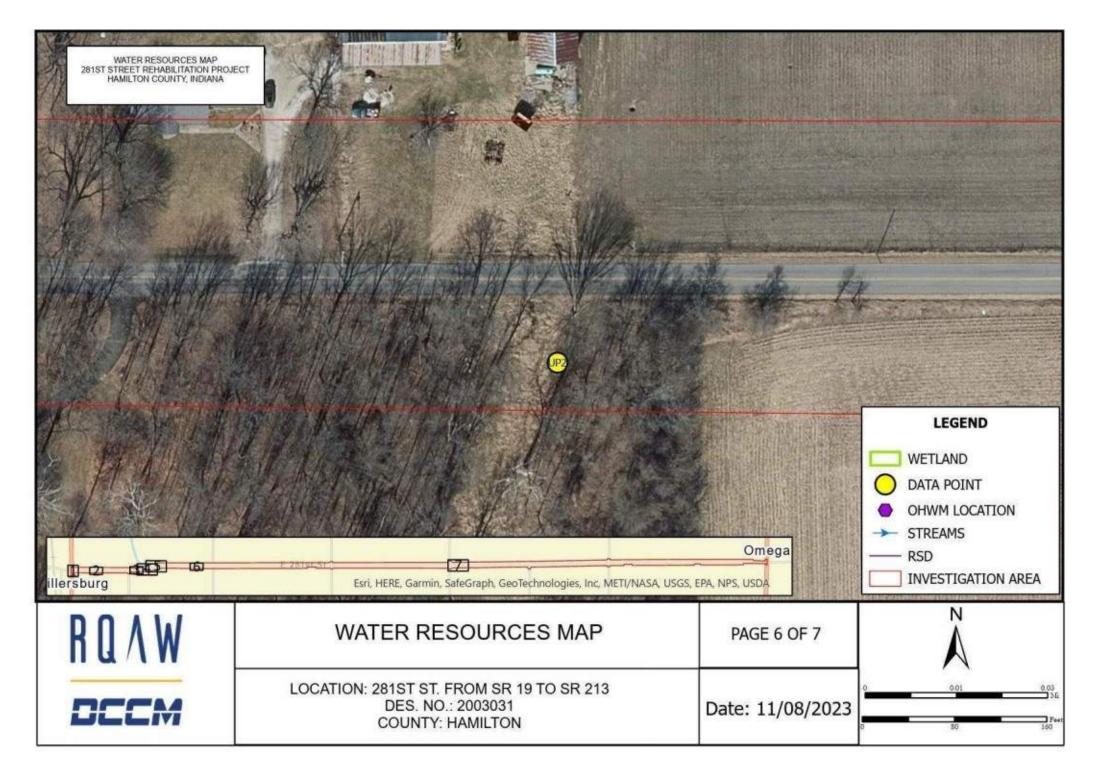


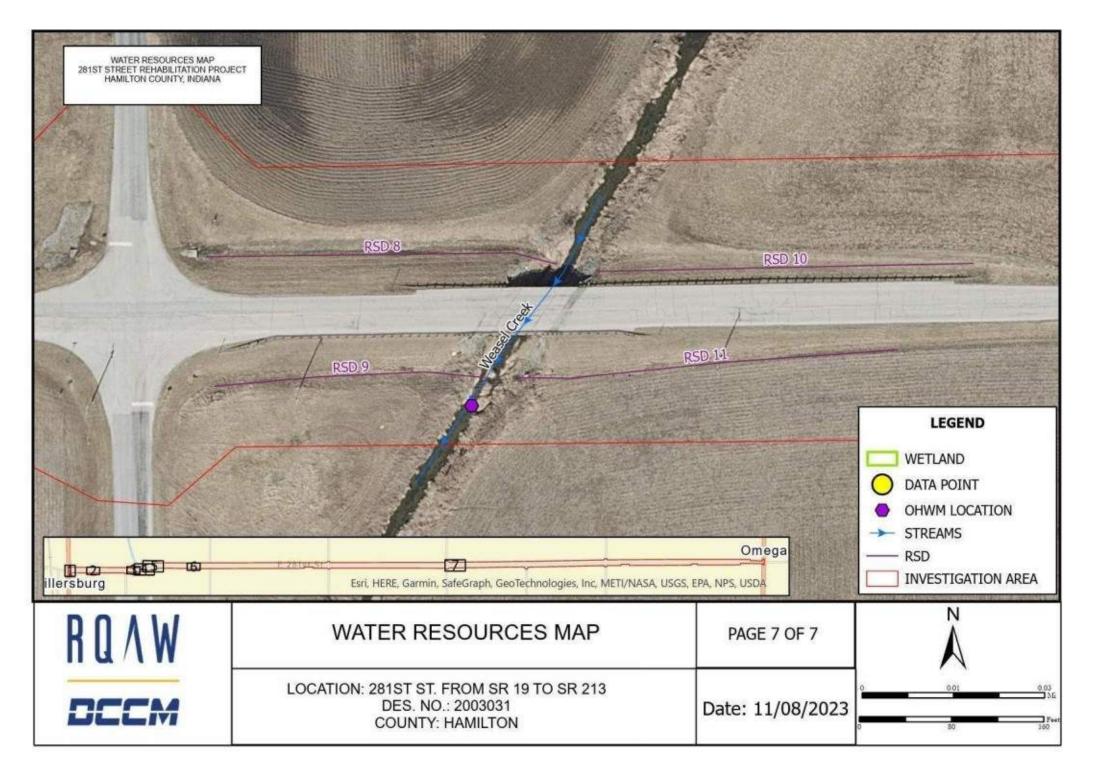


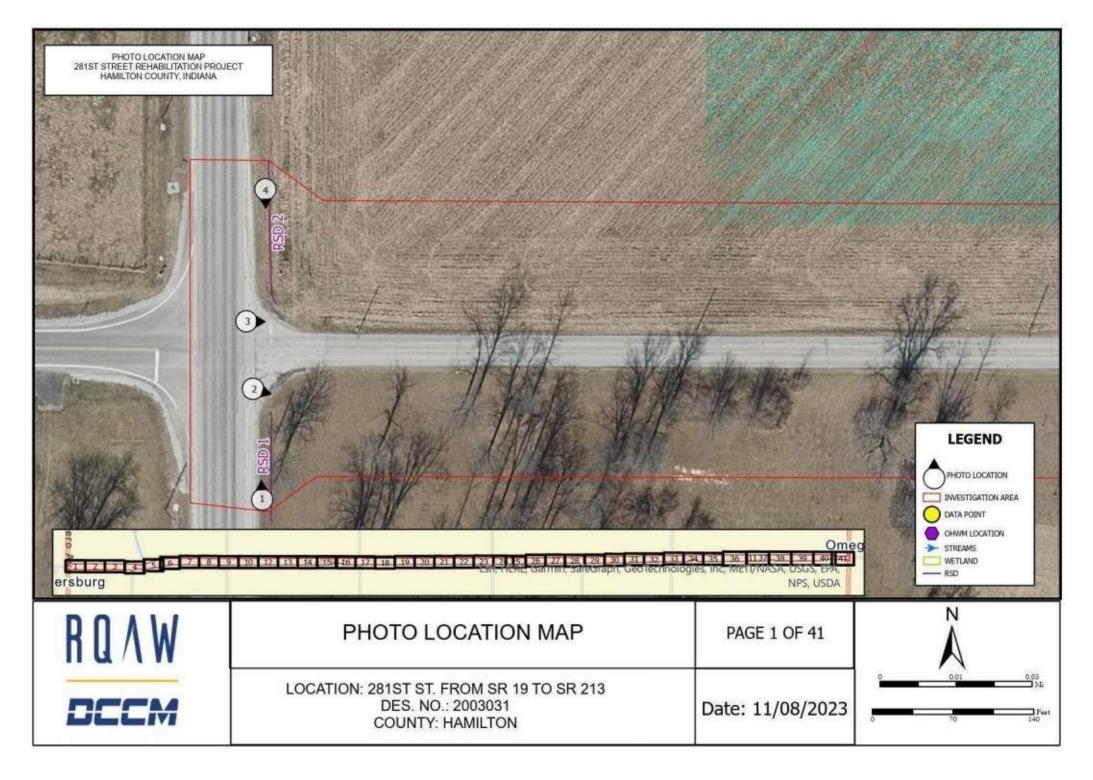


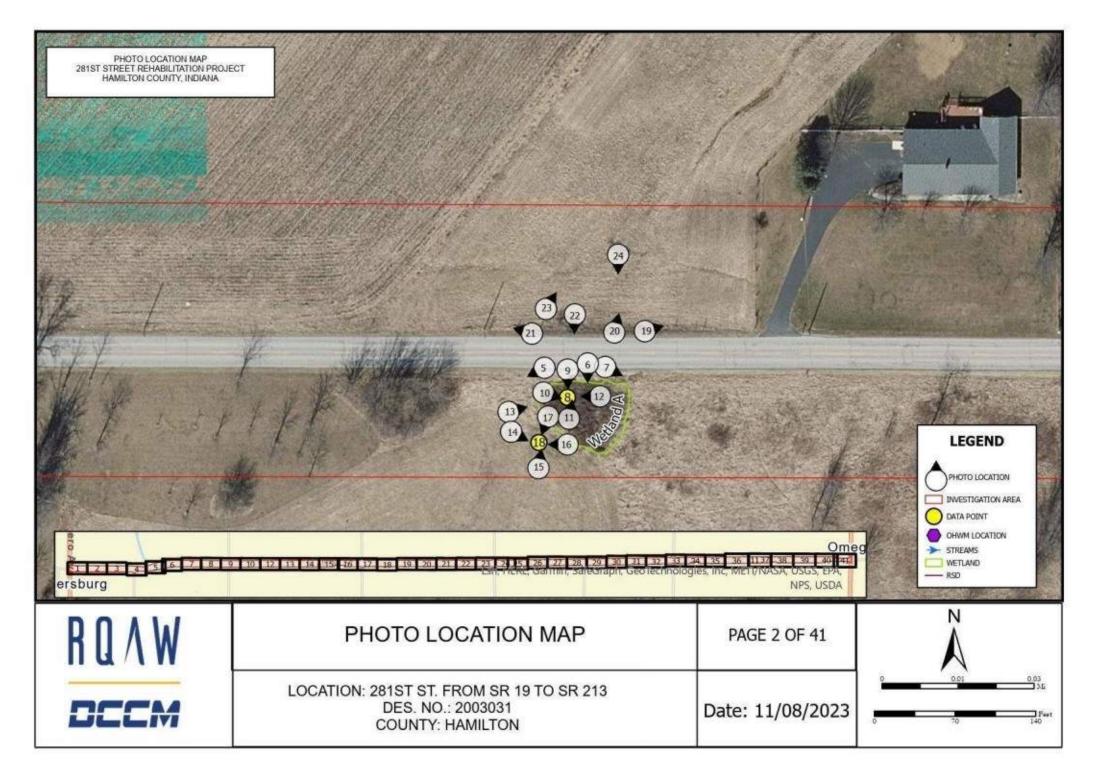


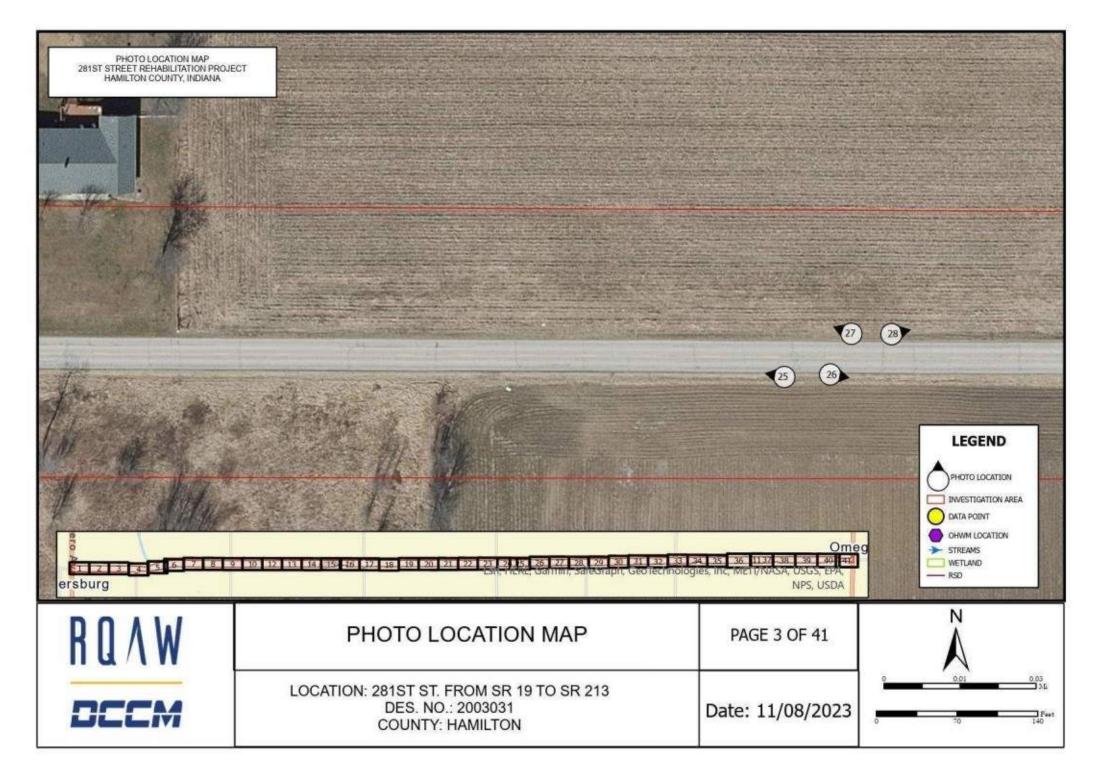




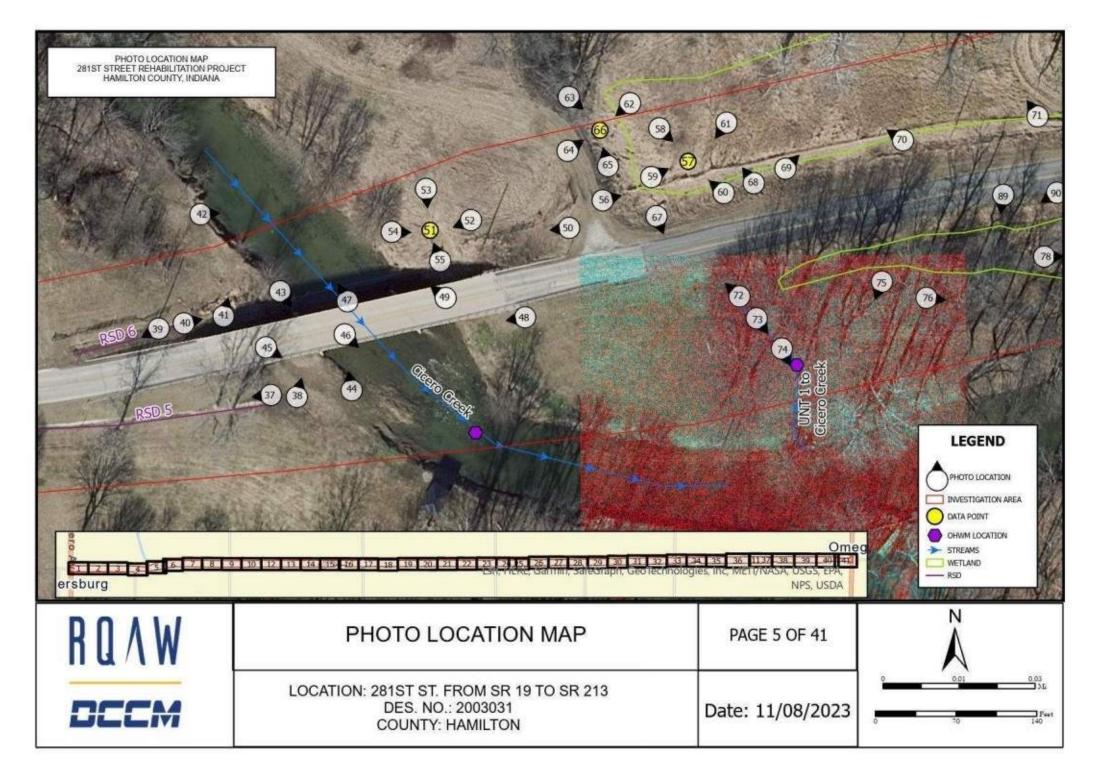


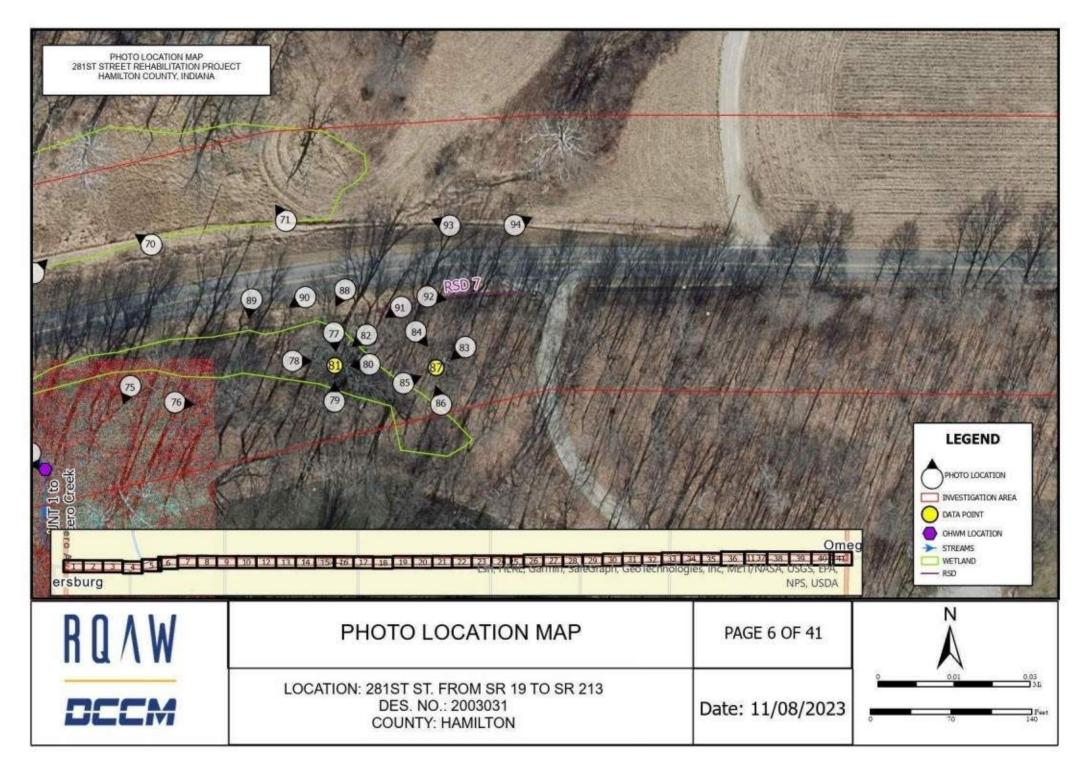


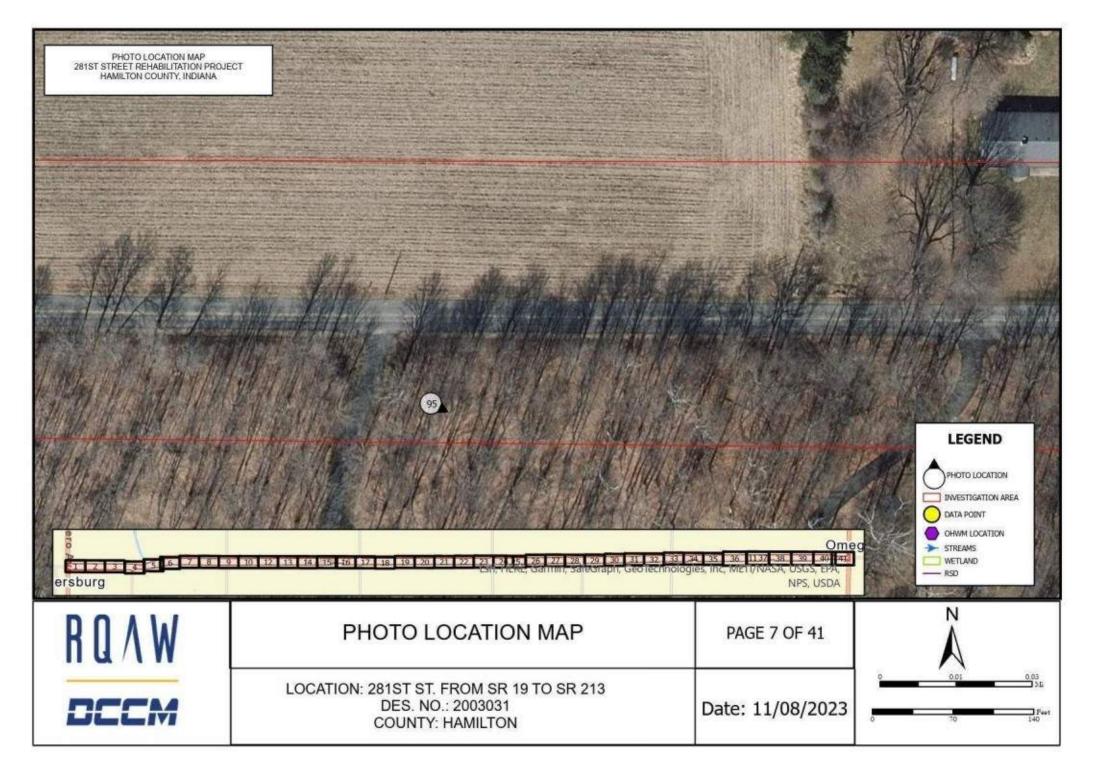




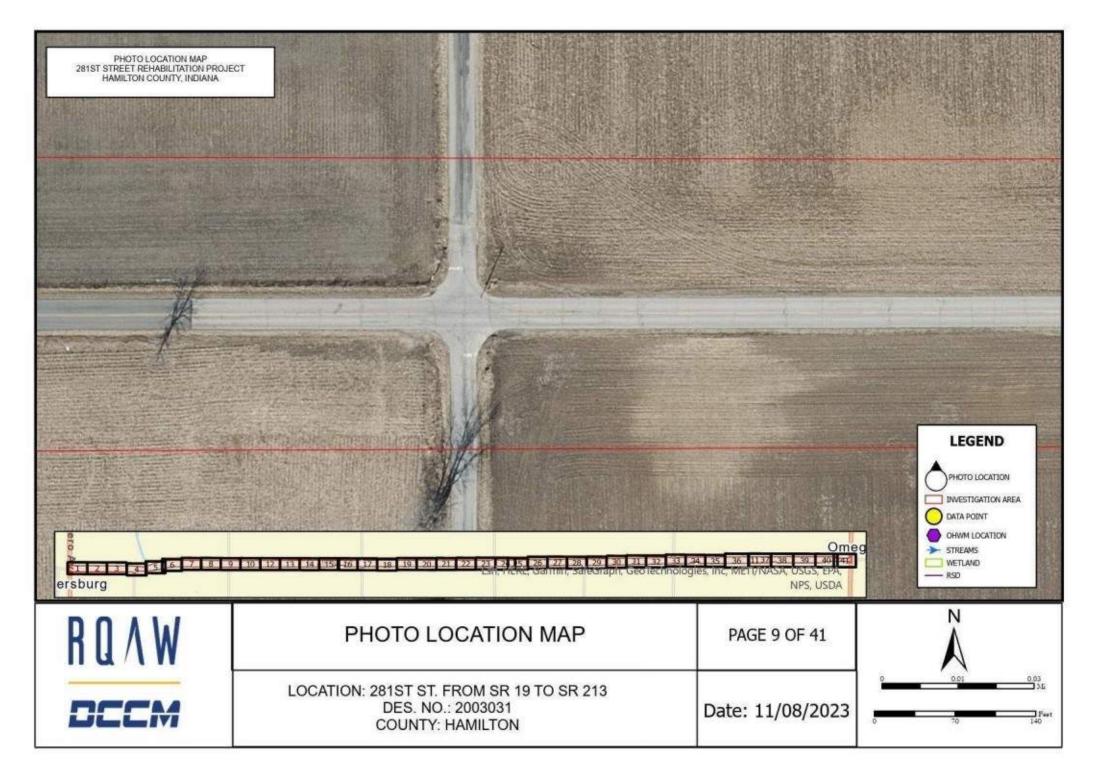


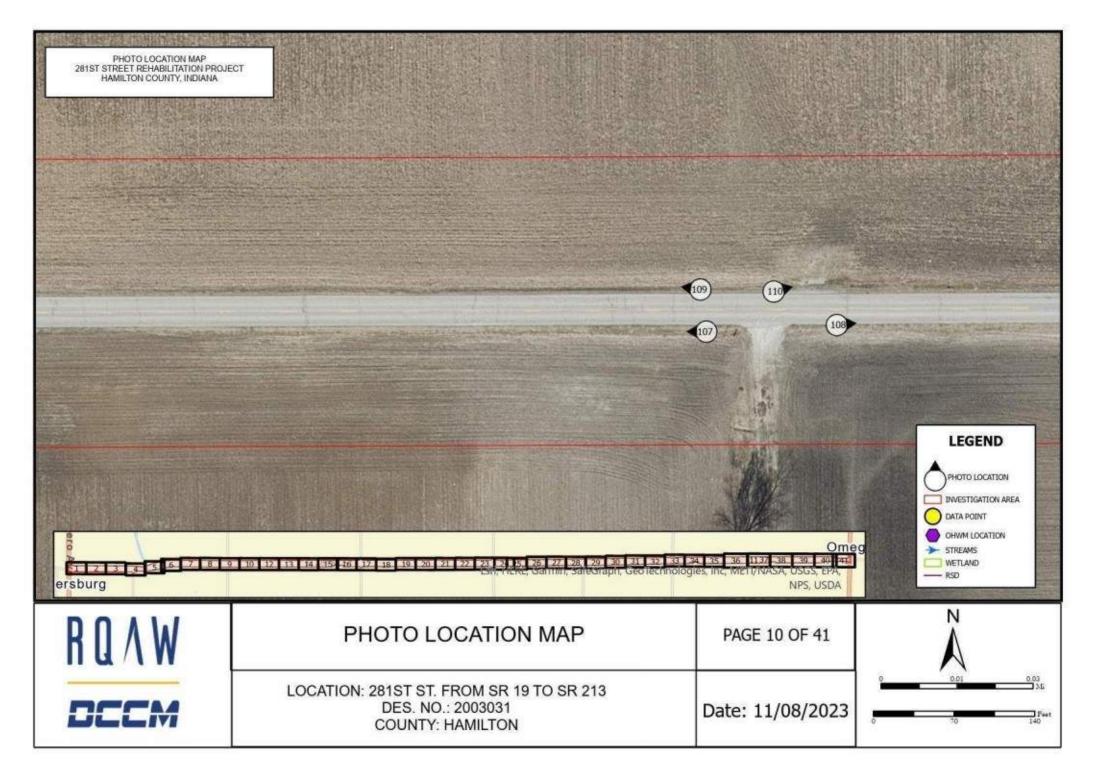


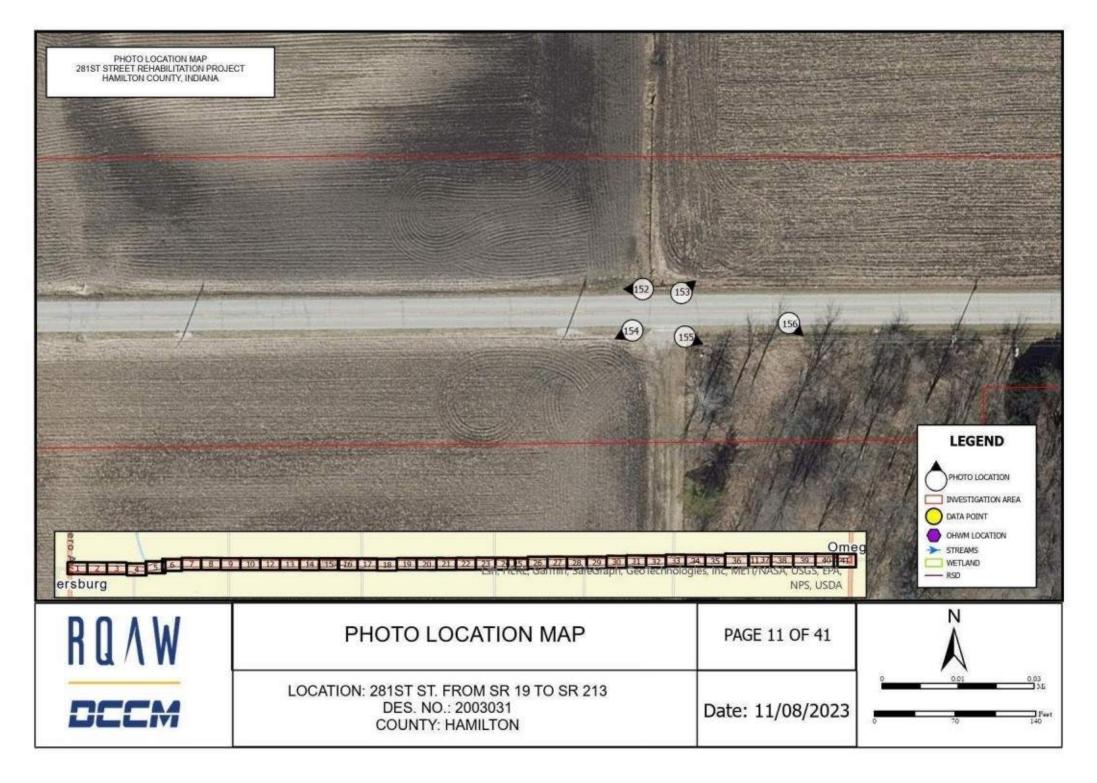


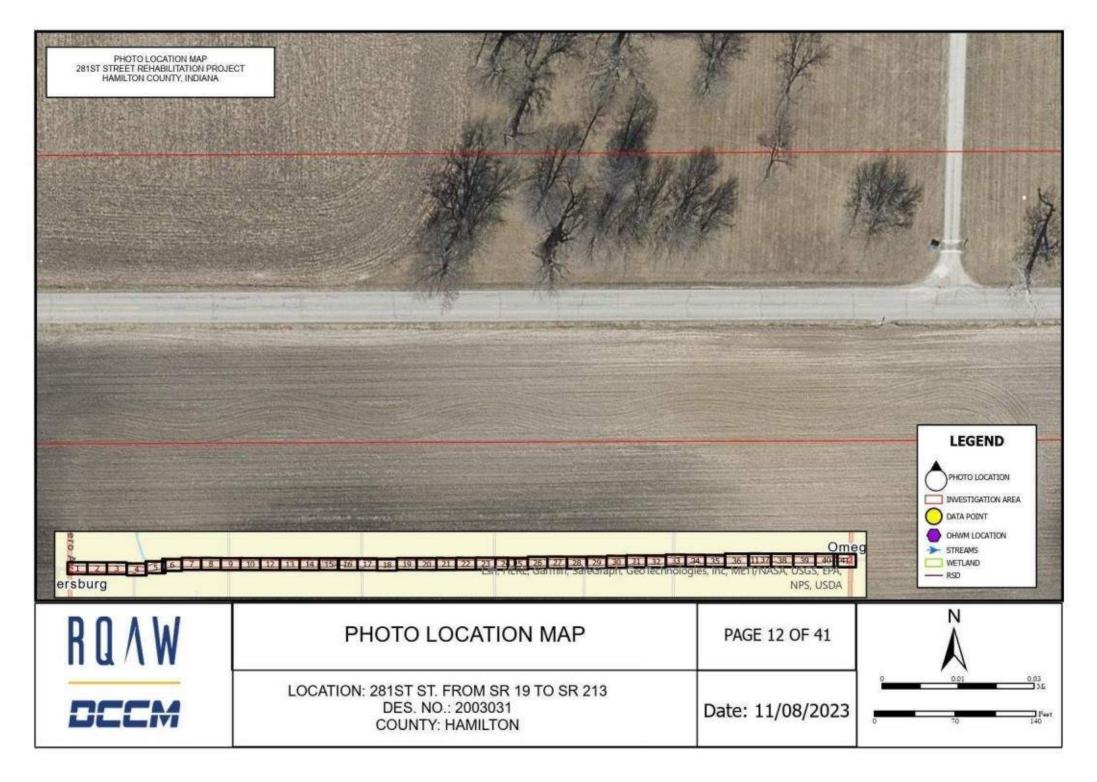


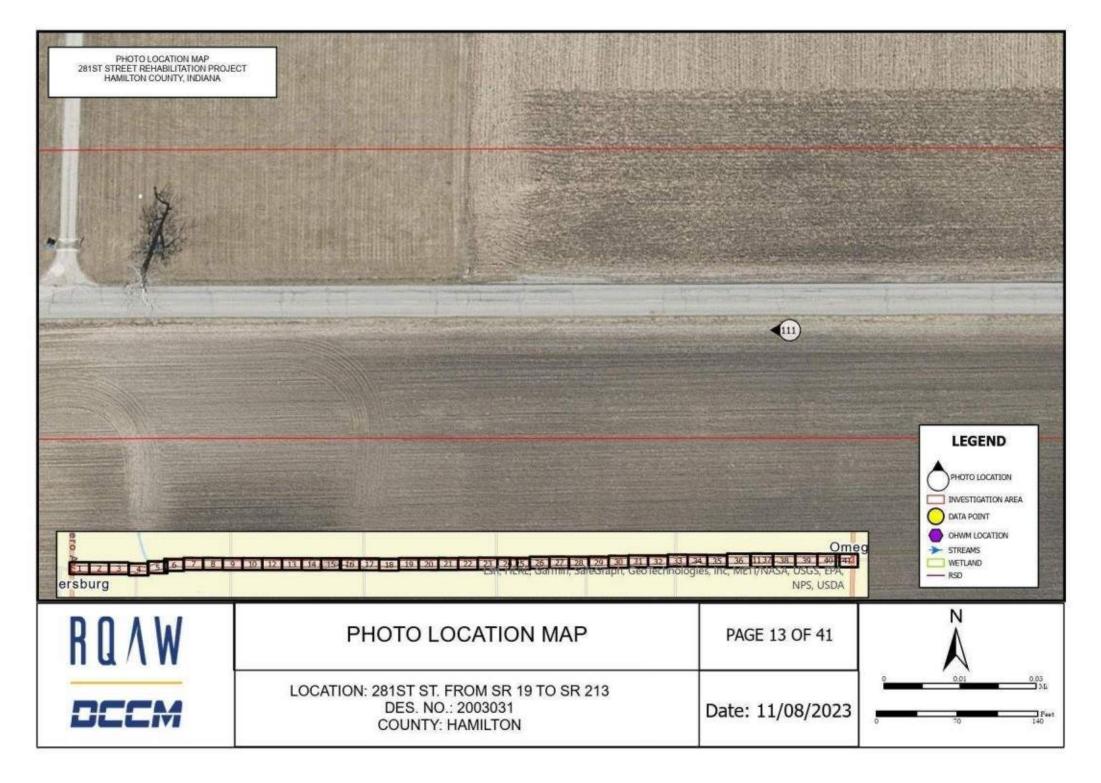


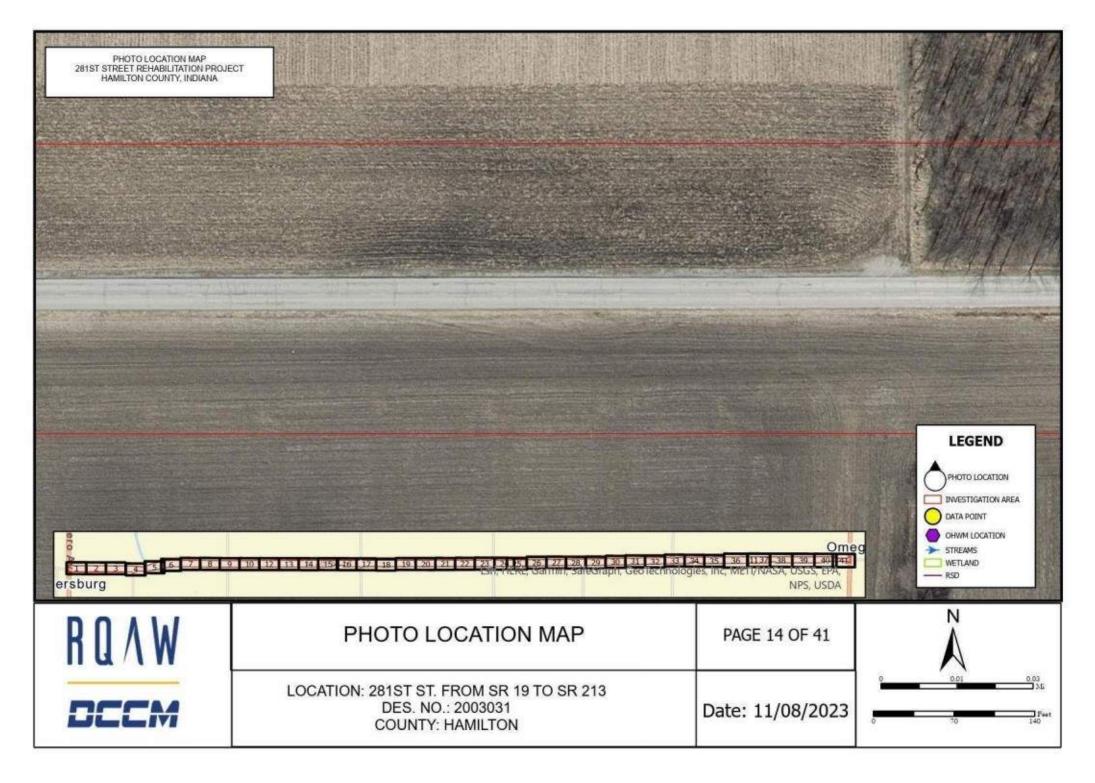


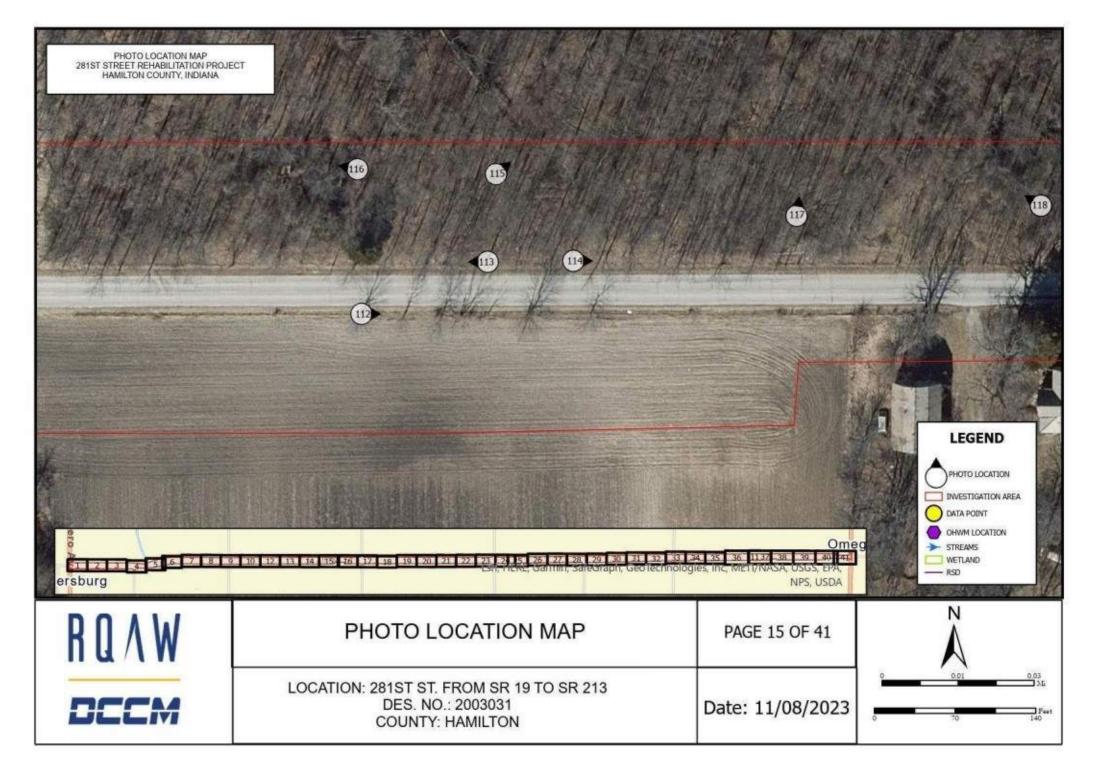


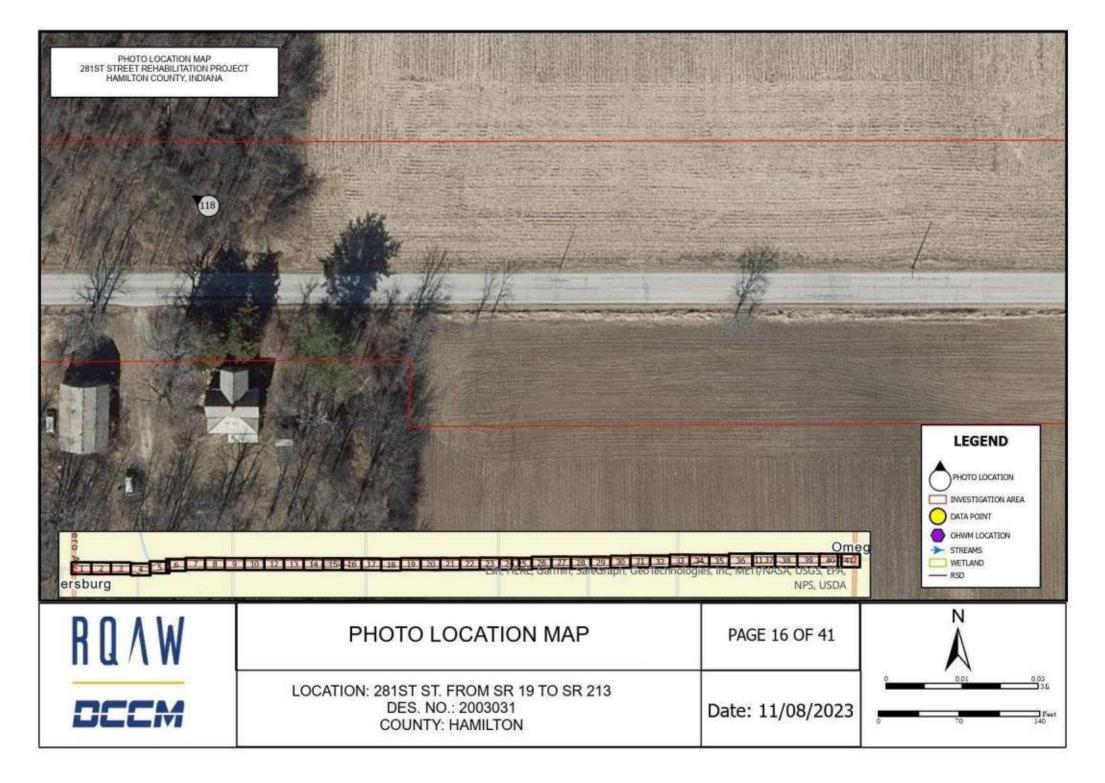


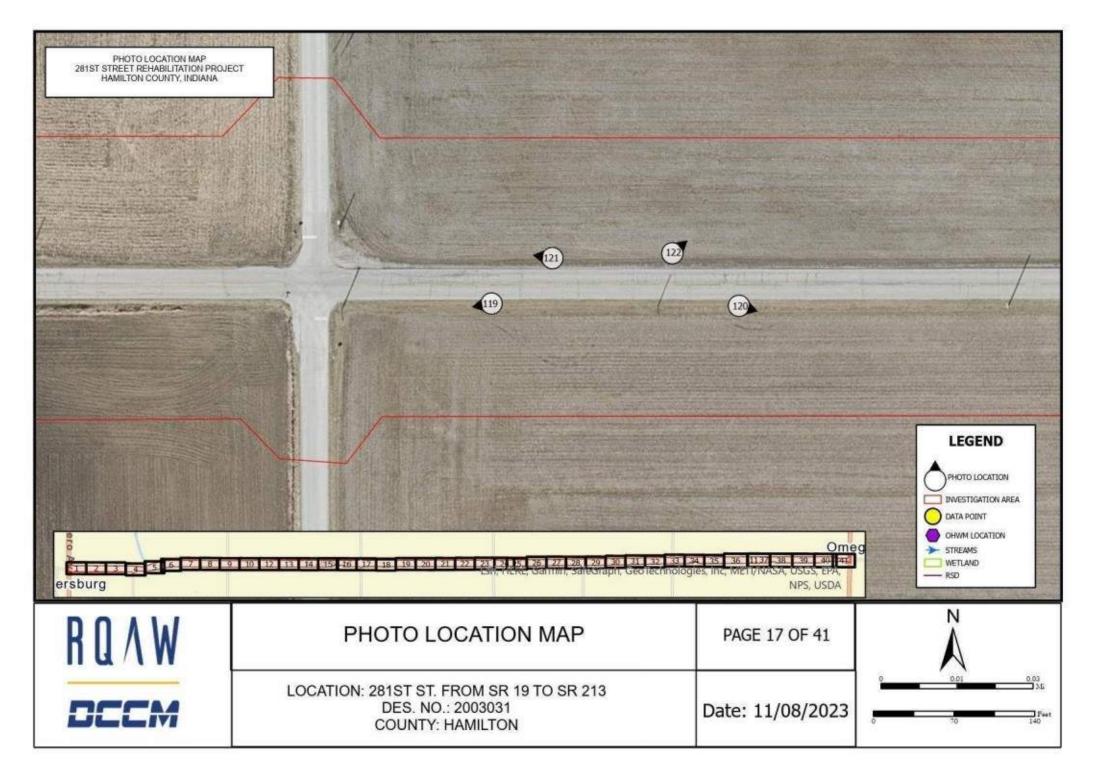


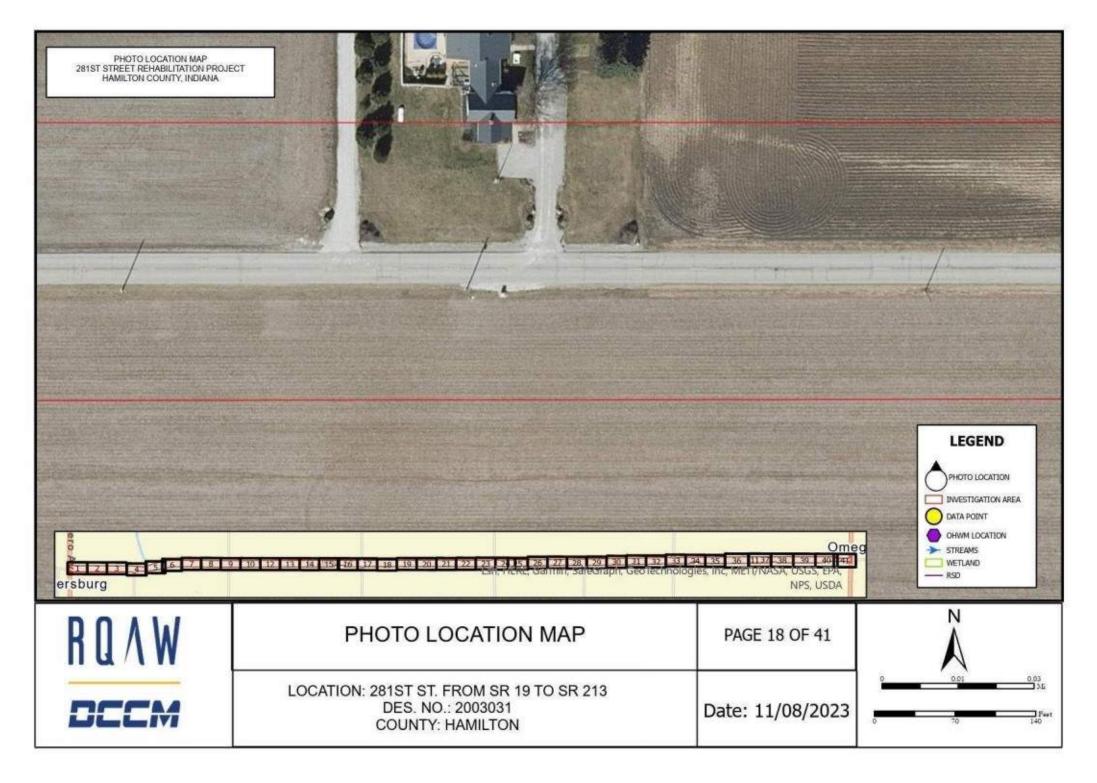


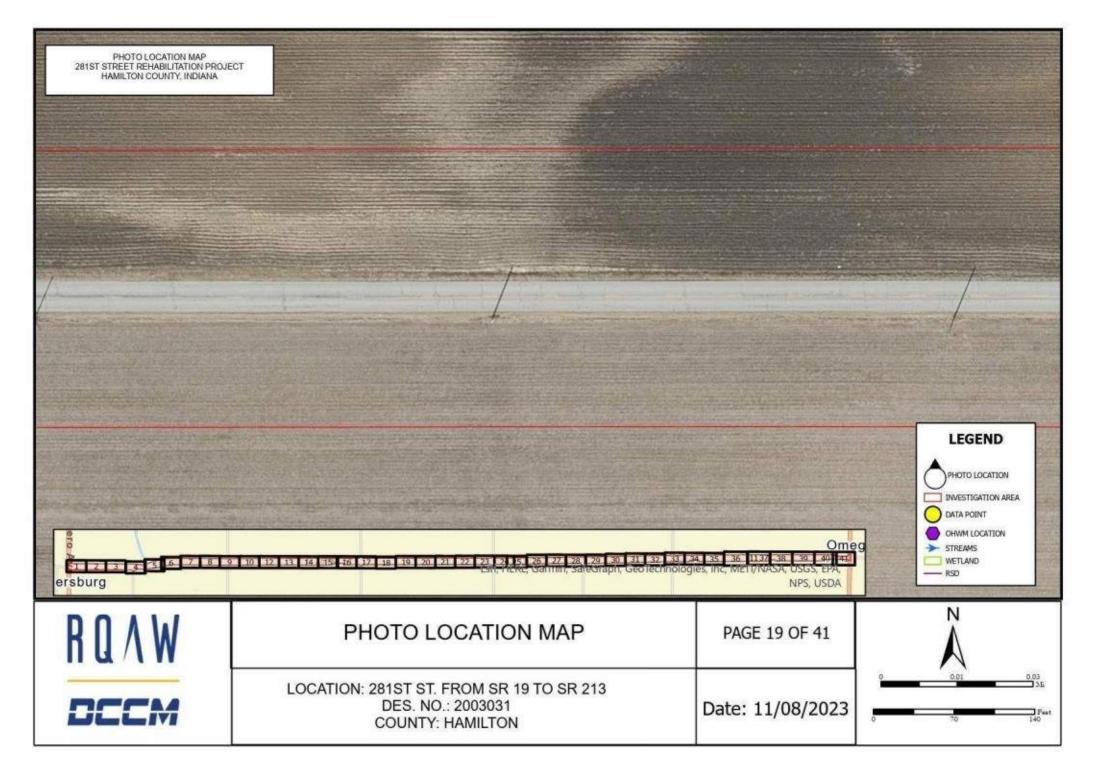


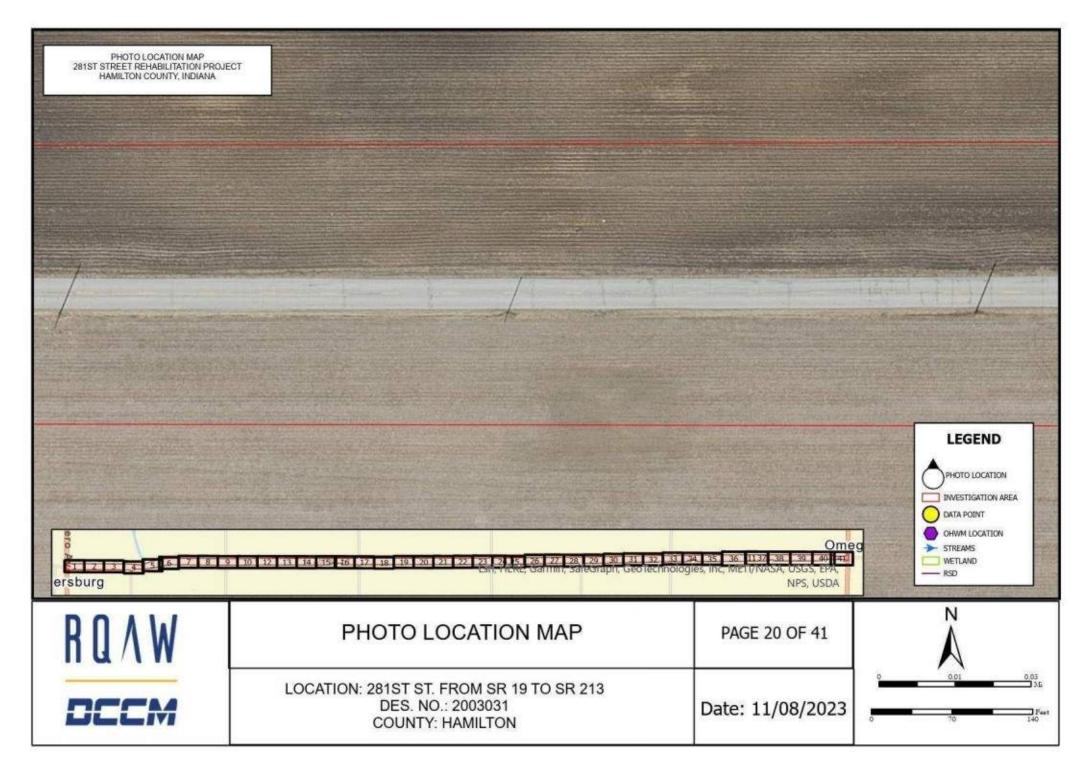


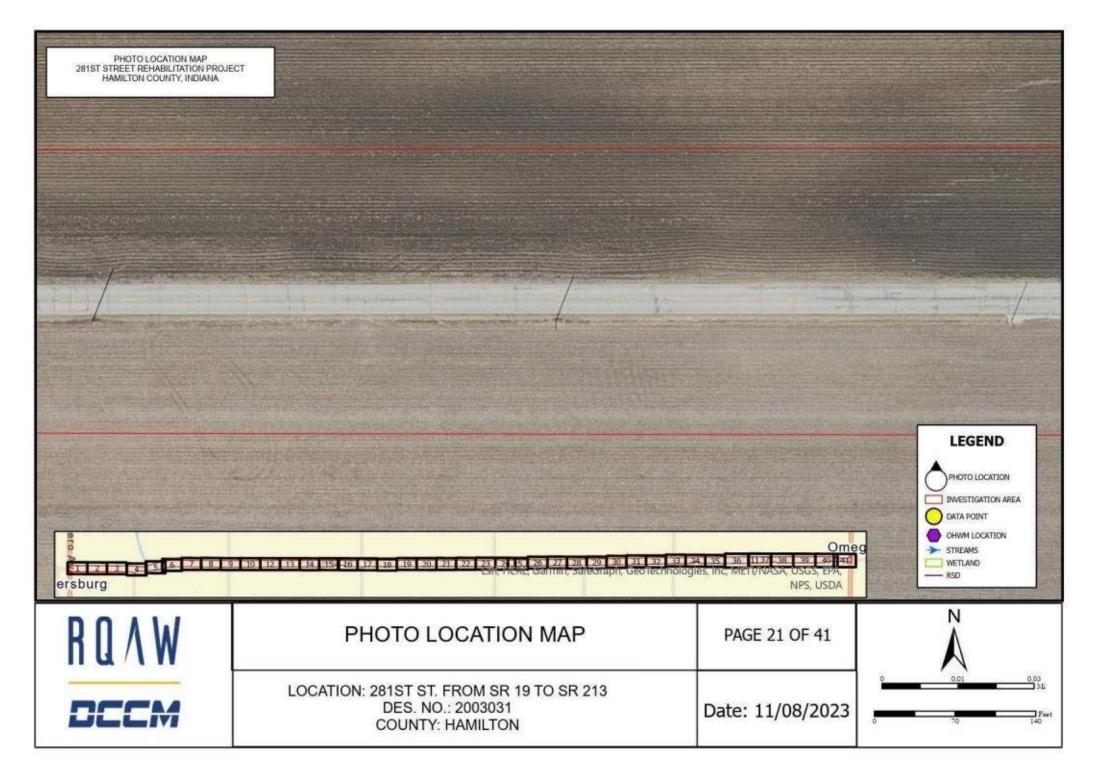


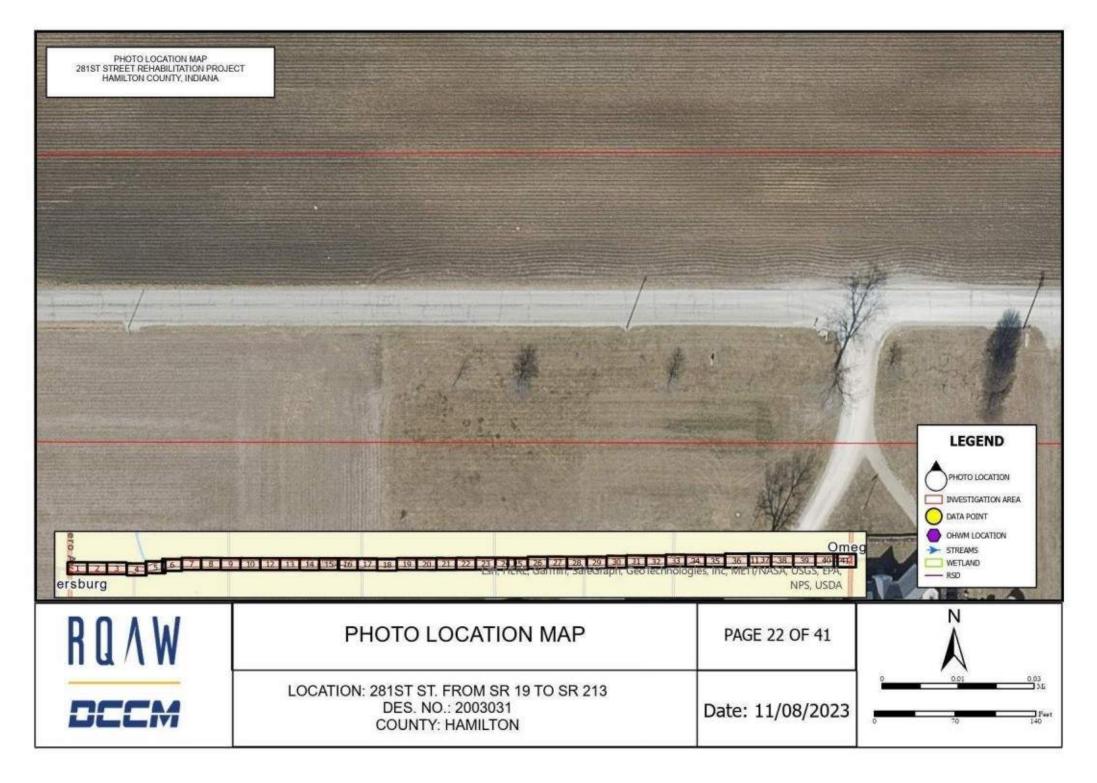


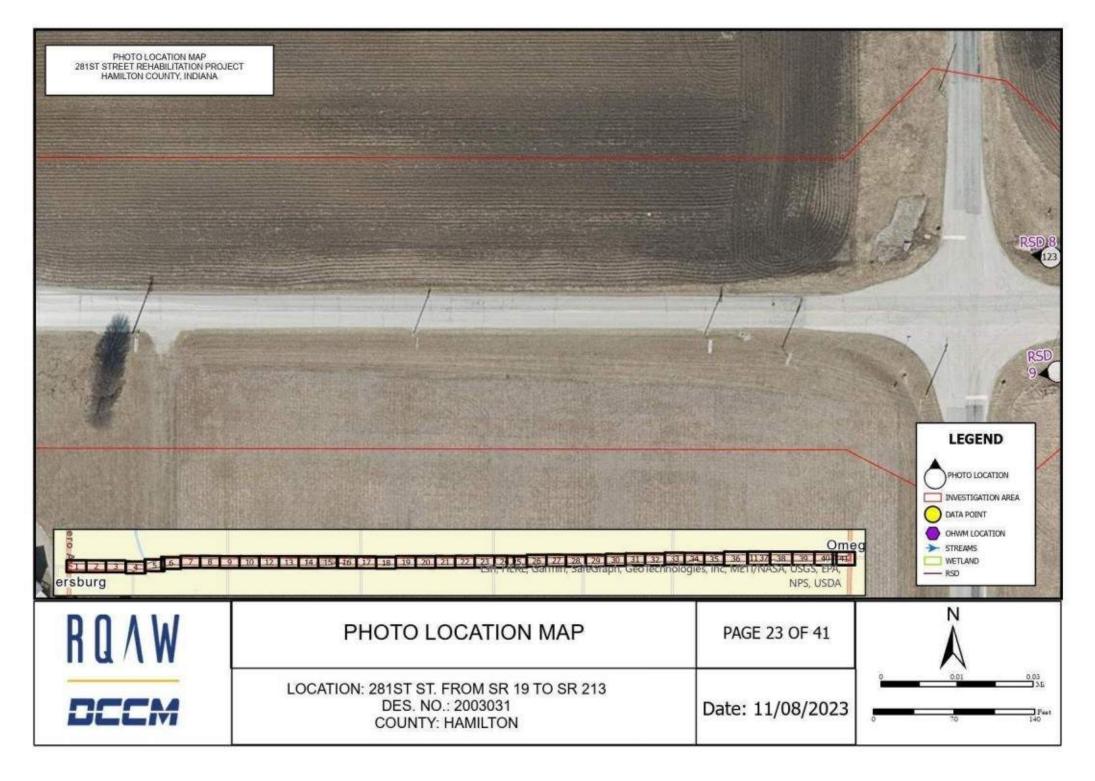


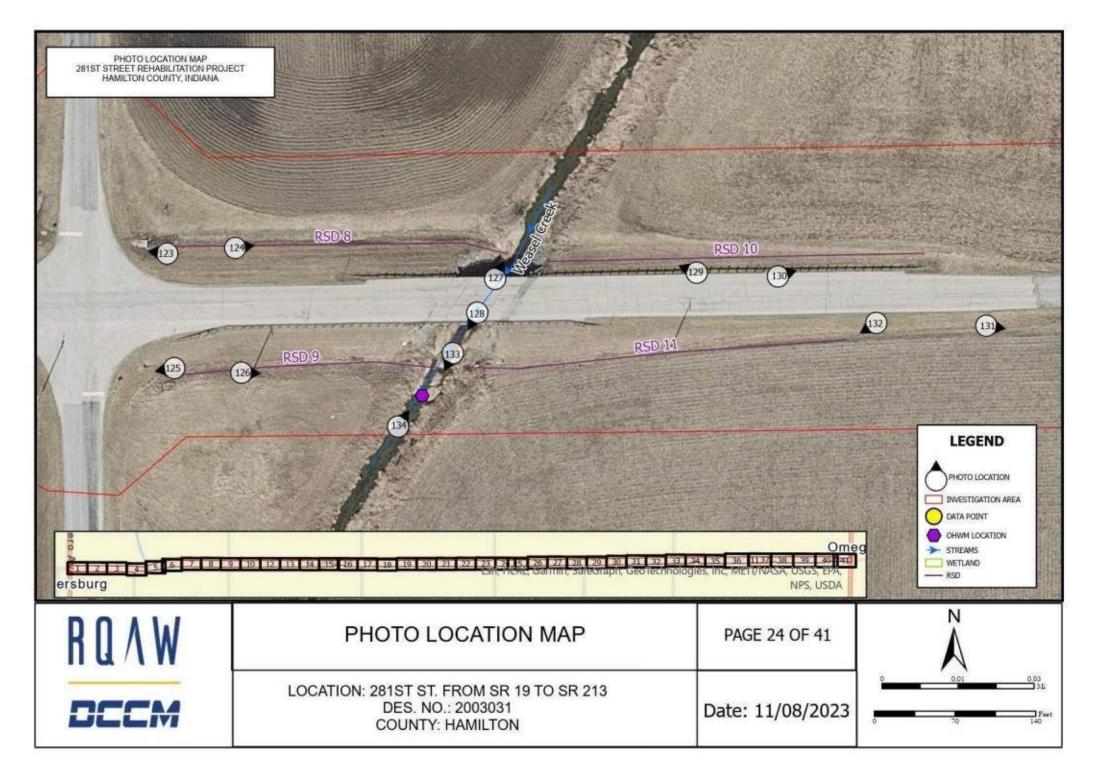


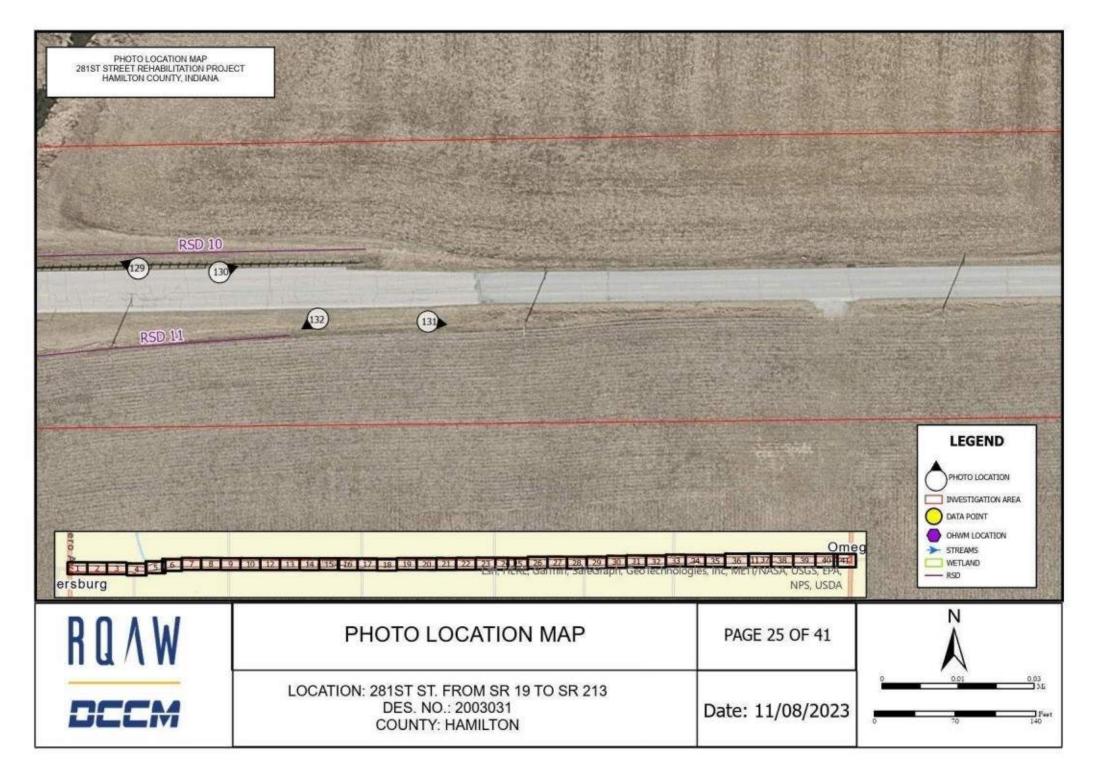


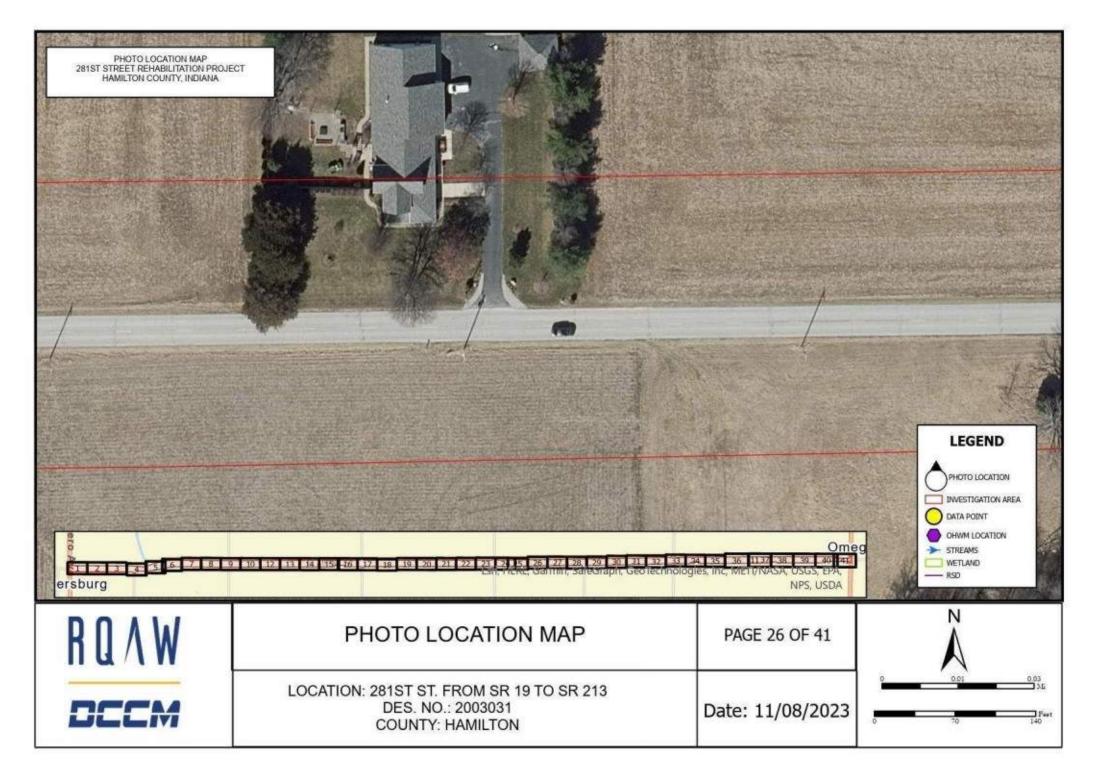




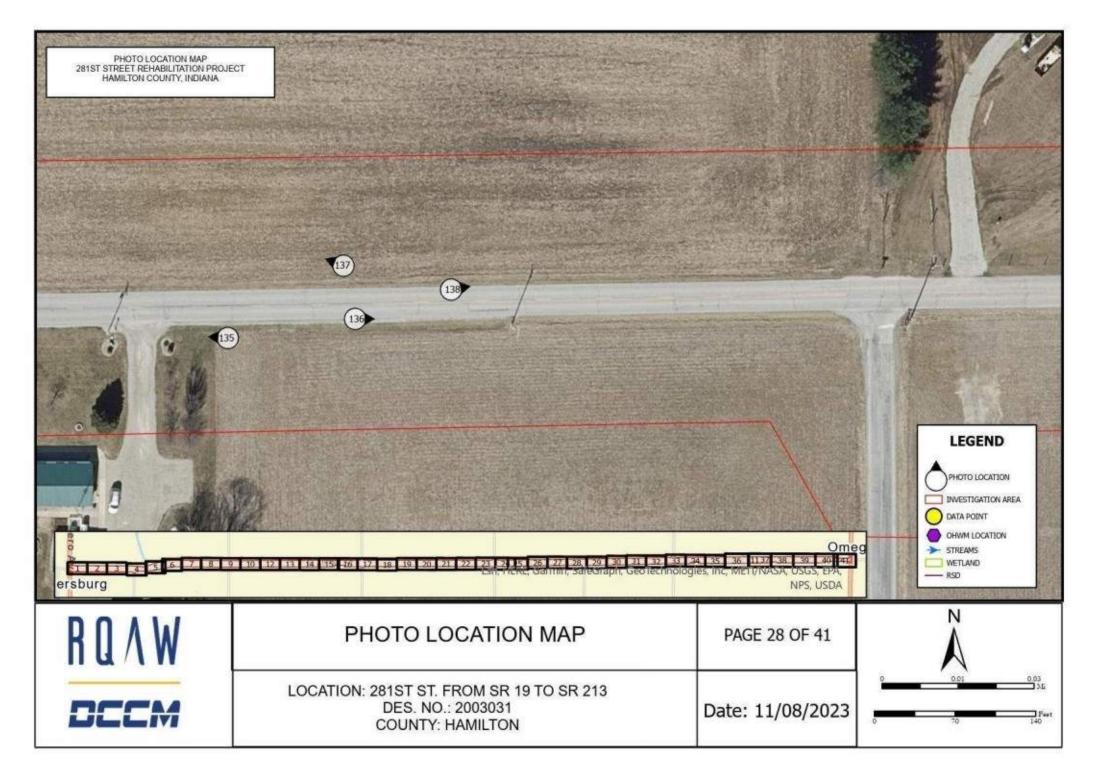


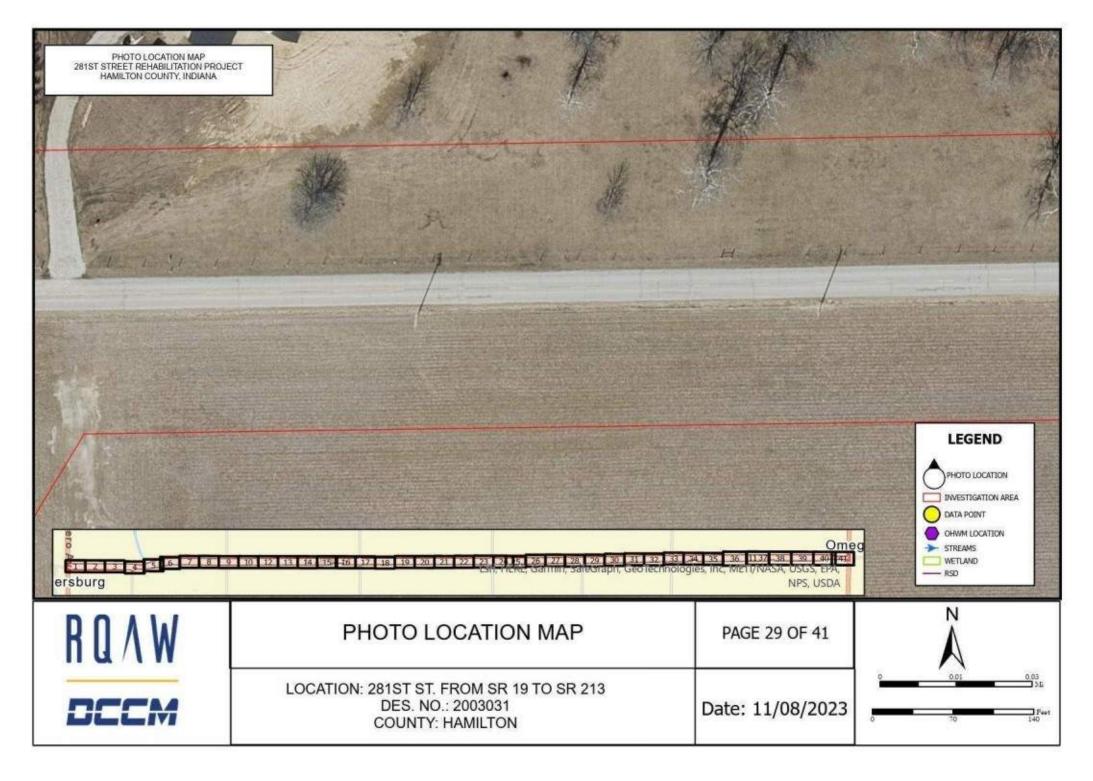


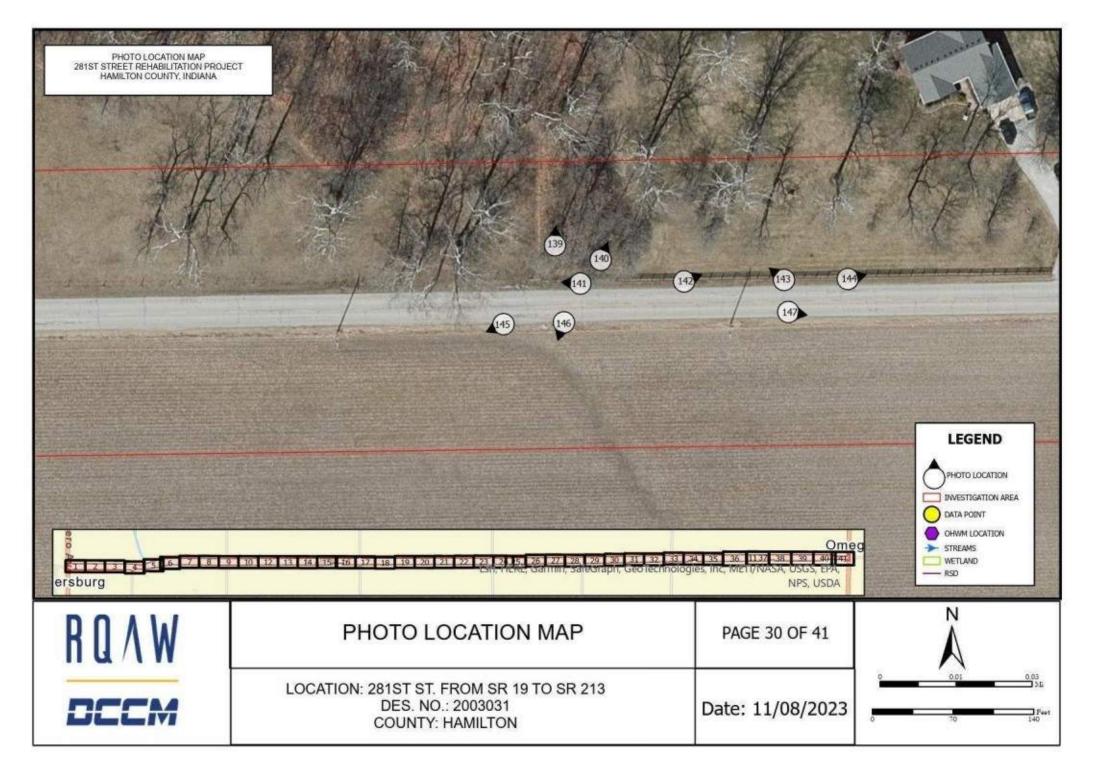


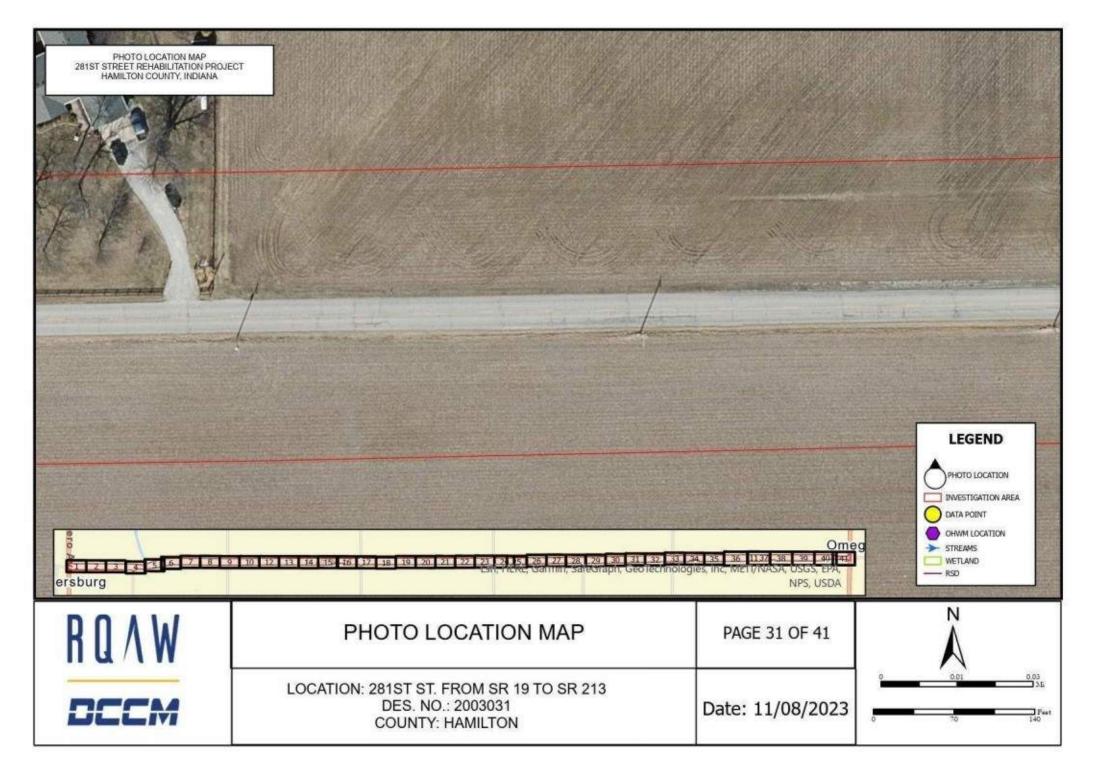


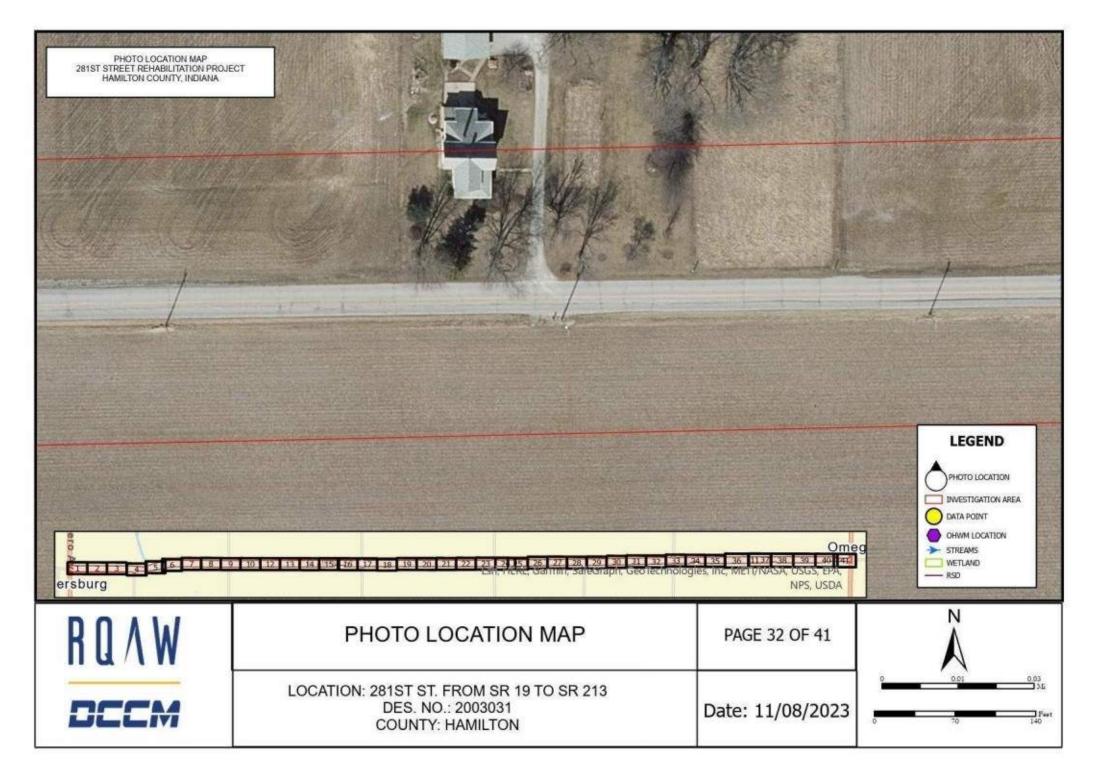


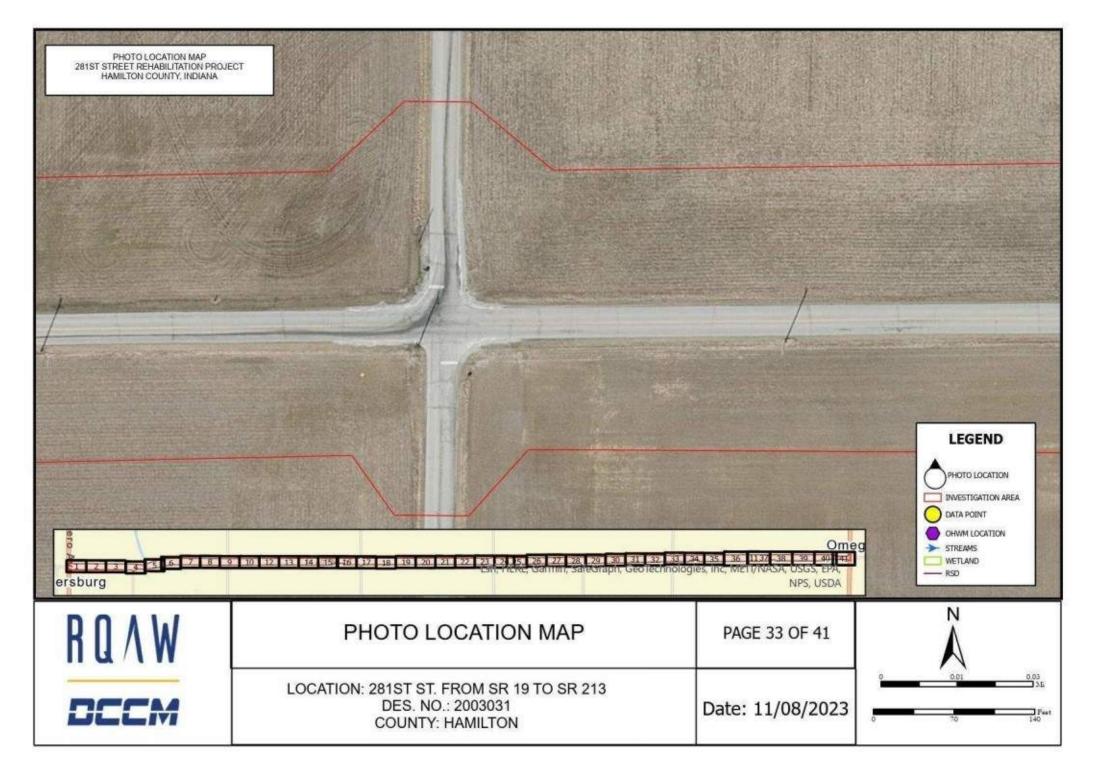


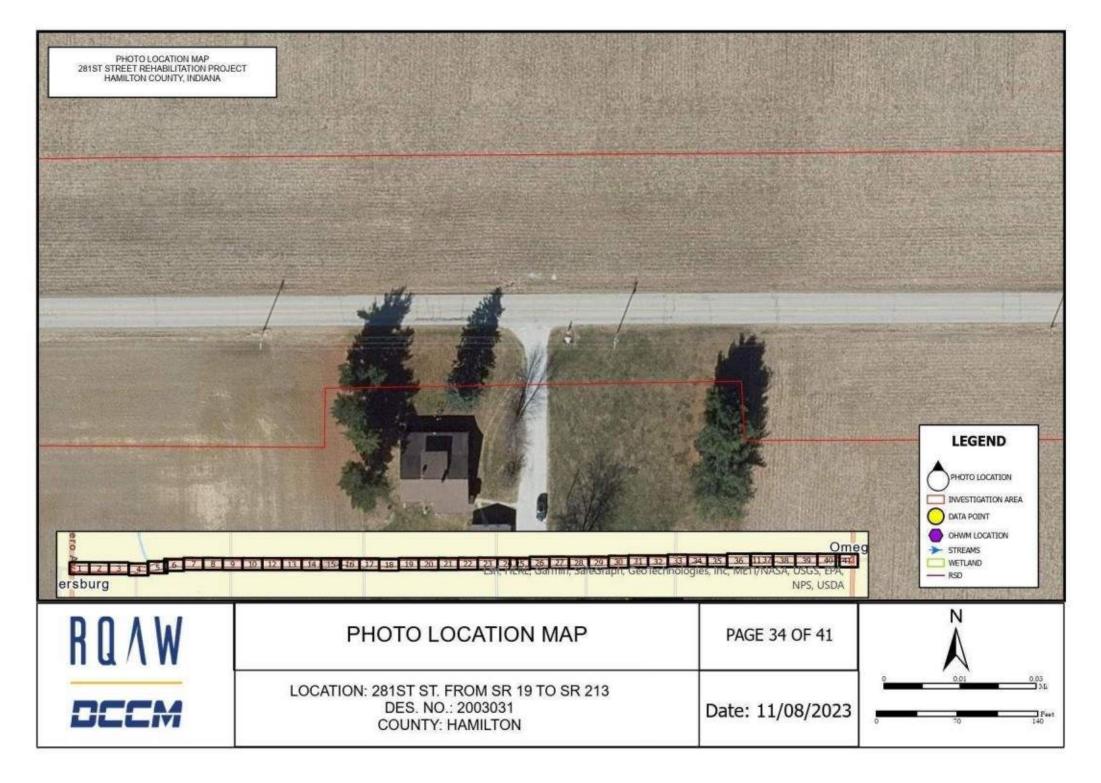


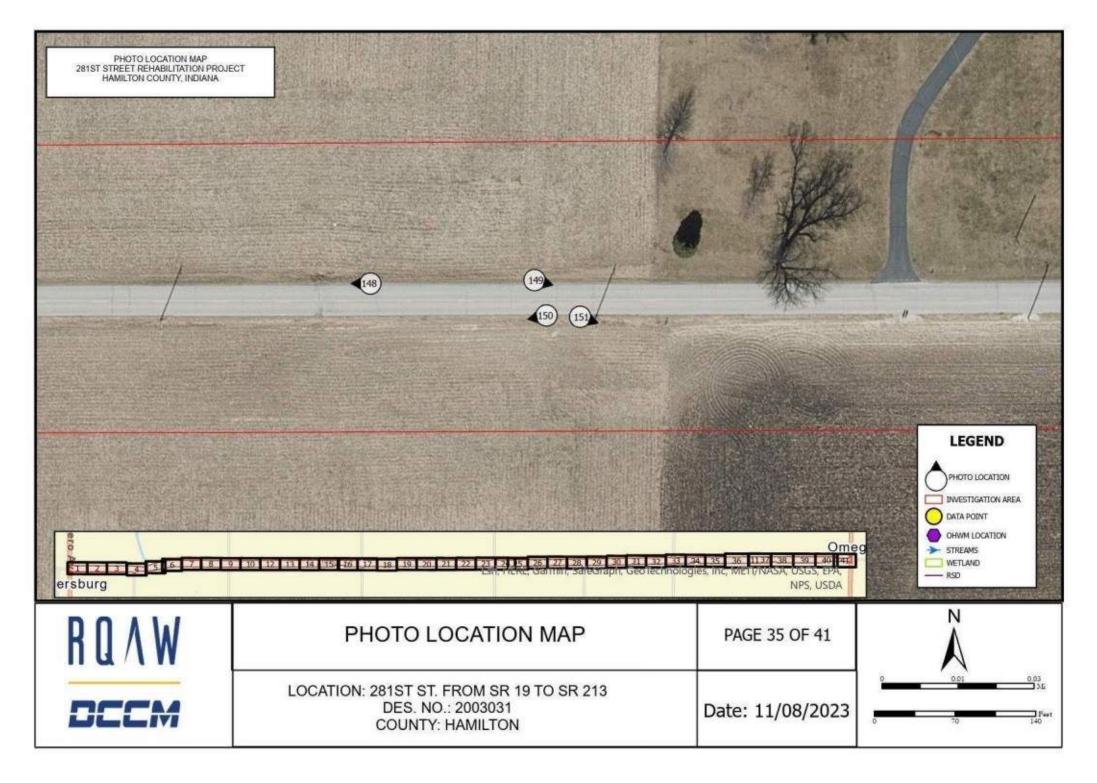


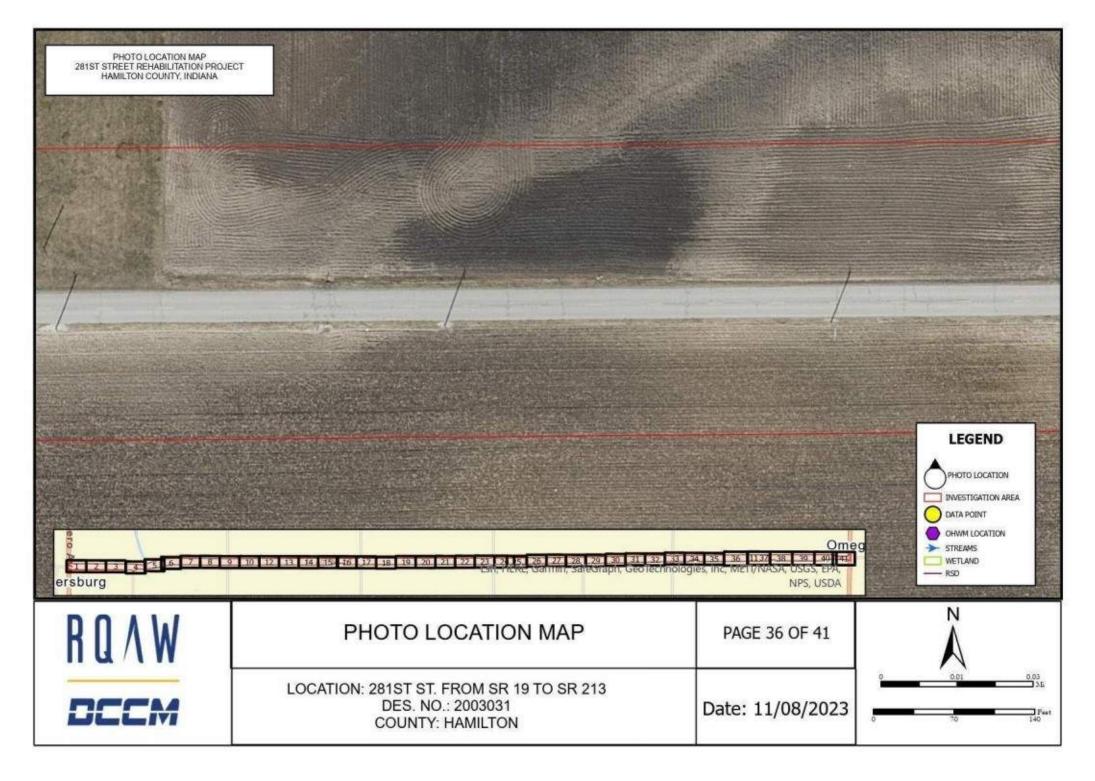


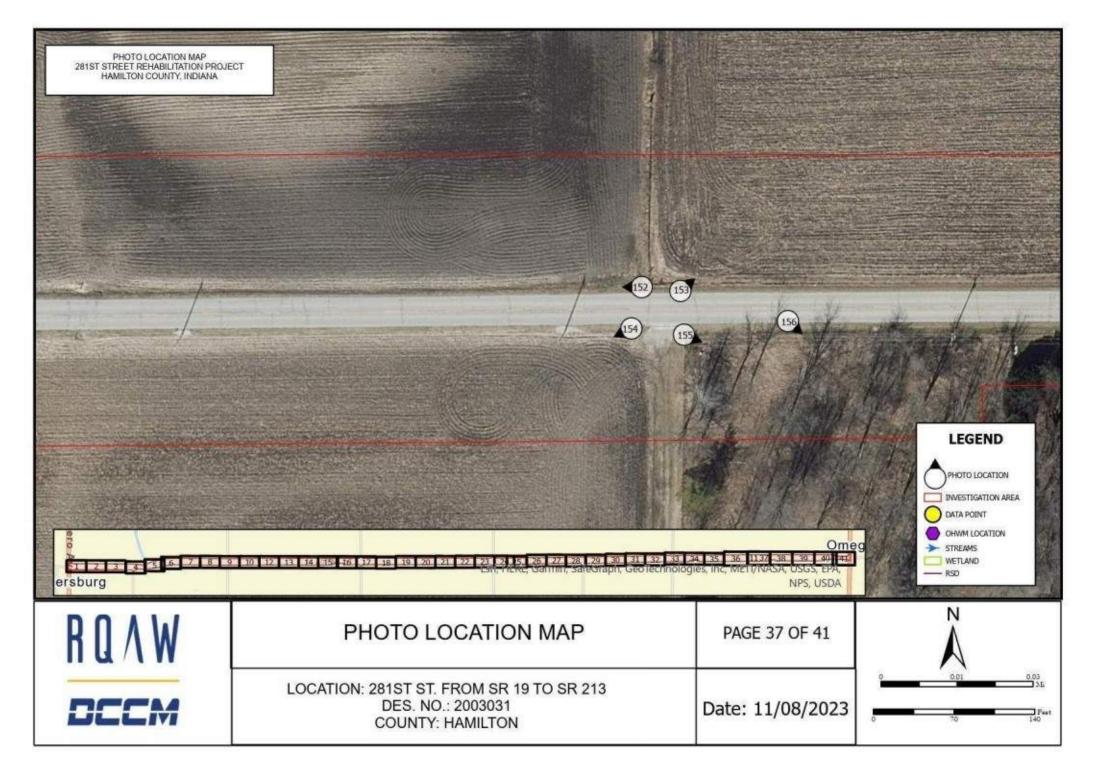


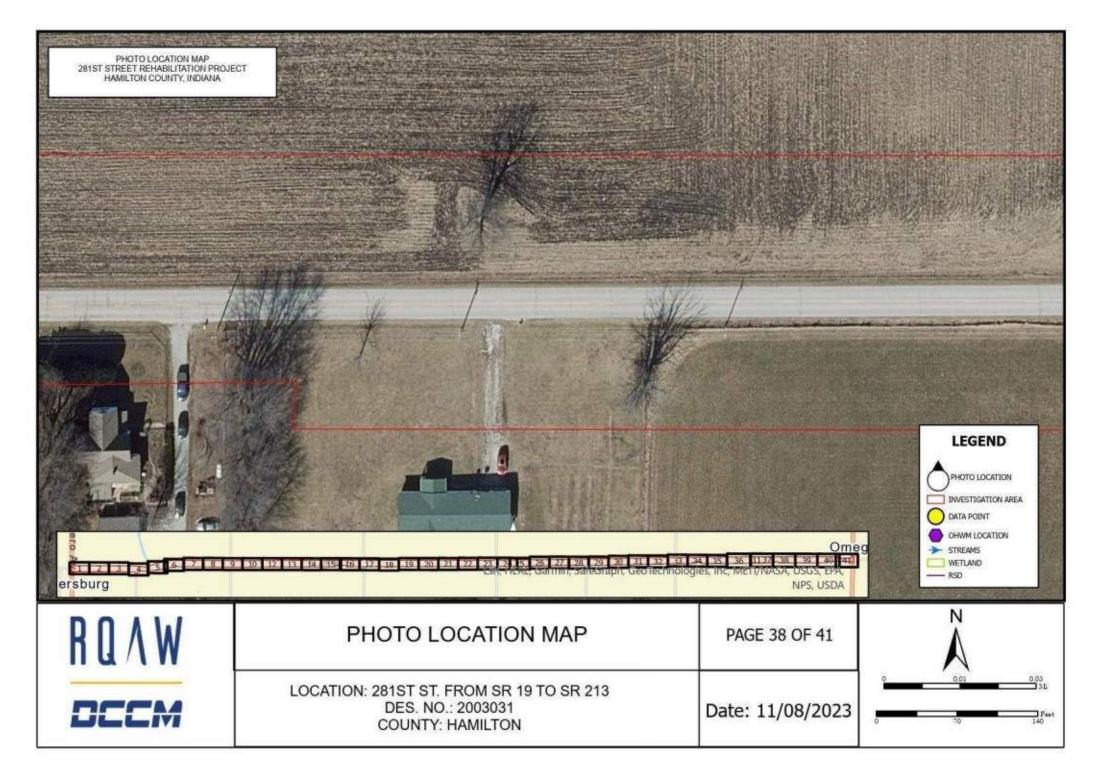


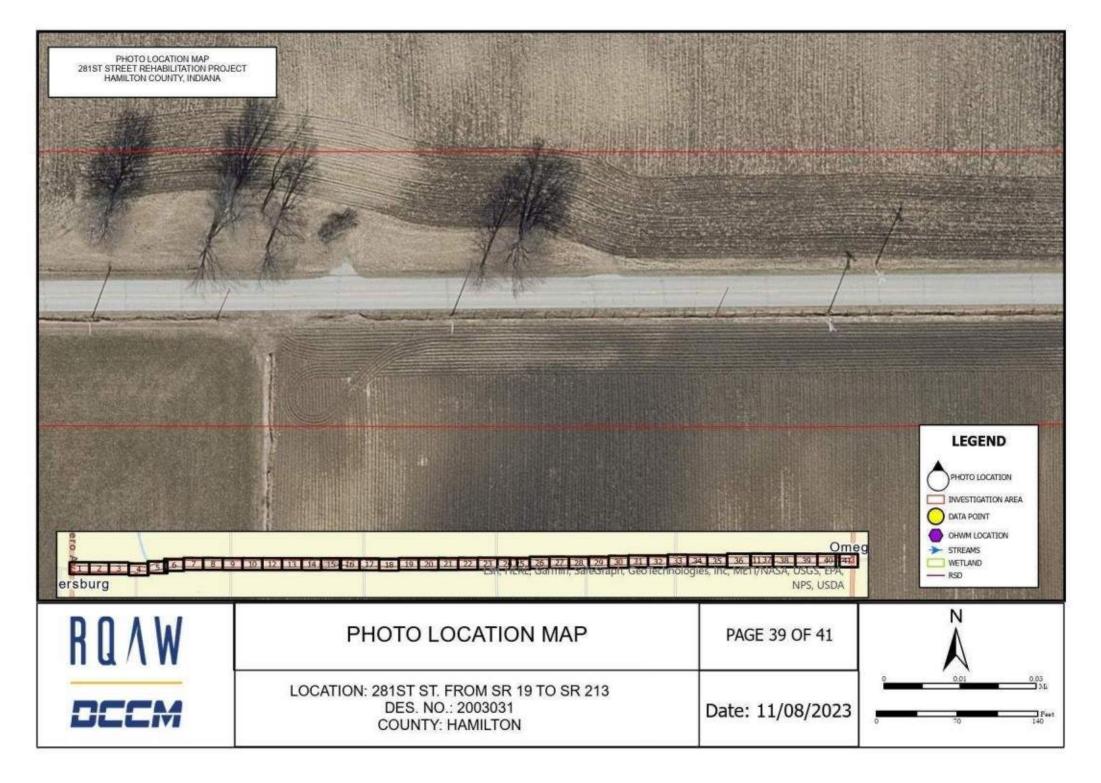




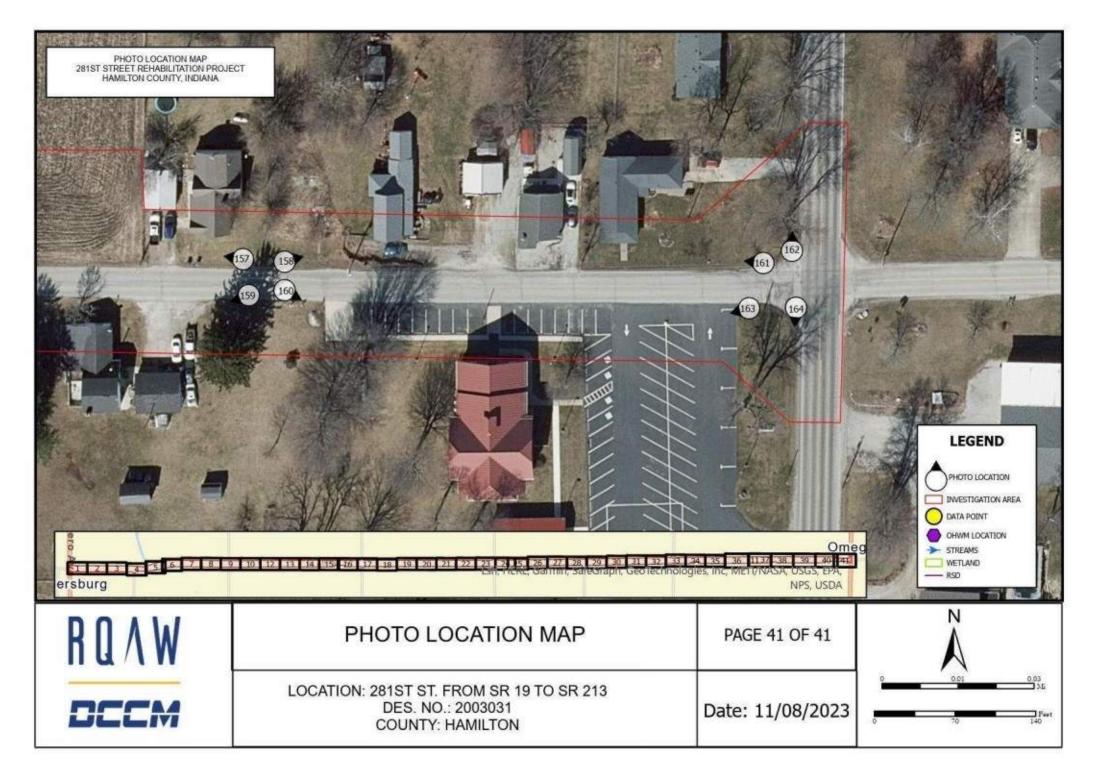














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2. Facing south just south of 281^{st} St looking at maintained roadside and surroundings. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



3. Facing south just north of 281^{st} St looking at agricultural field and souroundings. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



4. Facing south just north of 281^{st} St looking at RSD 2 and surroundings. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



5. Facing southwest just south of 281^{st} St looking at roadside and surroundings. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



6. Facing south just south of 281st St looking at outlet of structure and Wetland A in the background. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



7. Facing southeast just south of 281^{st} St. looking at roadside and Wetland A to the right of the photo. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



8. Looking at soil profile for data point A1 in Wetland A. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



9. Facing south just south of 281^{st} St. looking at data point A1 location in Wetland A. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



10. Facing southeast looking at data point A1 in Wetland A. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



11. Facing north looking at data point A1 location in Wetland A. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



12. Facing west looking at data point A1 location in Wetland A. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



13. Facing northeast just south of 281^{st} St. looking at Wetland A. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



14. Facing southeast south of 281st St. looking at data point A2 location. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



15. Facing north just south of 281^{st} St. looking at data point A2 location. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



16. Facing west just south of 2841^{st} St. looking at data point A2 location. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



17. Facing southwest just south of 281^{st} St. looking at data point A2 location. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



18. Looking at soil profile for data point A2. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



19. Facing northeast just north of $281^{\rm st}$ St. looking at maintained roadside and surroundings. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



20. Facing north just north of 281st St. looking at open field and surroundings. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



21. Facing west just north of 281^{st} St. looking at roadside and surroundings. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



22. Facing south just north of 281^{st} St. looking at inlet of structure. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



23. Facing northeast just north of 281^{st} St. looking at open field and surroundings. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



24. Facing south just north of 281^{st} St. looking at open field and surroundings. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



25. Facing west just south of 281^{st} St. looking at agricultural field and maintained roadside. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



26. Facing east just south of 281st St. looking at agricultural field and maintained roadside. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



27. Facing west just north of 281st St. looking at agricultural field and maintained roadside. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



28. Facing east just north of 281^{st} St. looking at agricultural field and maintained roadside. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



29. Facing northwest just south of $281^{\rm st}$ St. looking at agricultural field and maintained roadside. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



30. Facing northeast just south of 281^{st} St. looking at maintained roadside. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



31. Facing east just south of 281^{st} St. looking at RSD 3 and maintained roadside. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



32. Facing east just north of 281^{st} St. looking at RDS 4 and maintained roadside. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



33. Facing southwest just south of 281^{st} St. looking at RSD 5 and maintained roadside. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



34. Facing southeast looking at RSD 5 and maintained roadside. Cicero Creek in the background. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



35. Facing west just north of 281^{st} St. looking at maintained roadside and surroundings. Photo taken 08/08/2023



36. Facing east just north of 281^{st} St. looking at maintained roadside and surroundings. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



37. Facing west just south of 281st St. looking at RSD 5. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



38. Facing north just south of 281st St. looking at Structure 29-00064 which carries 281st St. over Cicero Creek. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



39. Facing west just north of 281^{st} St. looking at RSD 6 and roadside. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



40. Facing east looking at Little Cicero Creek under structure NBI: 400046. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



41. Facing northeast just north of 281^{st} St. looking at Cicero Creek and surroundings. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



42. Facing east looking at Cicero Creek upstream of structure NBI: 400046. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



43. Facing southeast just north of 281^{st} St. looking under 281^{st} St. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



44. Facing north just south of 281st St. looking upstream of Cicero Creek. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



45. Facing southeast looking at Cicero Creek from 281st St. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



46. Facing south looking at the location of Cicero Creel OHWM location. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



47. Facing northwest looking at upstream of Cicero Creek from 281^{st} St. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



48. Facing southwest looking at Cicero Creek from 281st St. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



49. Facing northwest looking at Cicero Creek and surroundings from 281st St. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



50. Facing west just south of 281^{st} St. looking at roadside and surroundings. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



51. Looking at soil profile for Upland data point UP1. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



52. Facing west just south of 281st St. looking at UP1 data point location. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



53. Facing south just south of 281^{st} St. looking at UP1 data point location. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



54. Facing east just south of 281st St. looking at UP1 data point location. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



55. Facing north just south of 281st St. looking at UP1 data point location. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



56. Facing east just north of 281st St. looking at Wetland B and surroundings. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



57. Looking at soil profile for data point B1 in Wetland B. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



58. Facing southeast just south of 281^{st} St looking at data point B1 location in Wetland B. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



59. Facing northeast just south of 281^{st} St. looking at data point B1 location in Wetland B. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



60. Facing northwest just north of 281st St. looking at data point B1 location in Wetland B. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



61. Facing southwest just north of 281^{st} St. looking at data point B1 location in Wetland B. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



62. Facing southwest just north of 281^{st} St. looking at data point B2 location. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



63. Facing southeast just north of 281st St. looking at data point B2 location. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



64. Facing northeast just north of 281st St. looking at data point location B2. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



65. Facing north just north of 281^{st} St. looking at data point B2 location. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



66. Looking at soil profile for data point B2. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



67. Facing south just north of 281st St. looking at inlet of structure near Wetland B. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



68. Facing northwest just north of 281^{St} St. looking at Wetland B. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



69. Facing northeast just north of 281st St. looking at Wetland B. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



70. Facing northwest just north of 281^{st} St. looking at Wetland B. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



71. Facing north just north of 281st St. looking at Wetland B and surroundings. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



72. Facing northwest just south of 281^{st} St. looking at UNT 1 to Cicero Creek from outlet of structure under 281^{st} St.



73. Facing southeast just south of 281st St looking at UNT 1 to Cicero Creek and surroundings. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



74. Facing south just south of 281^{st} St. looking at the OHWM of UNT 1 of Cicero Creek. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



75. Facing southwest just south of 281^{st} St. looking at investigation area and surroundings. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



76. Facing east just south of 281st St. looking at the investigation area and Wetland C to the left. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



77. Facing south just south of 281st St. looking at data point C1 location in Wetland C. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



78. Facing east just south of 281st St looking at data point C1 location in Wetland C. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



79. Facing north just south of 281st St. looking at data point C1 location in Wetland C. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



80. Facing west just south of 281^{st} St. looking at data point C1 location in Wetland C. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



81. Looking at data point C1 soil profile in Wetland C. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



82. Facing southwest just south of 281^{st} St. looking at Wetland C and surroundings. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



83. Facing southwest just south of 281^{st} St. looking at data point C2 location. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



84. Facing southeast just south of 281st St. looking at data point C2 location. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



85. Facing northeast just south of 281^{st} St looking at data point C2 location. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



86. Facing north just south of 281st St. looking at data point C2 location. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



87. Looking at data point C2 soil profile. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



88. Facing southwest just south of 281^{st} St. looking at Wetland C from roadside. . Photo taken 08/08/2023.



89. Facing south just south of $281^{\text{st}}\,\text{St}$ looking at Wetland C from roadside. . Photo taken 08/08/2023.



90. Facing southwest just south of 281st St looking at Wetland C and roadside . Photo taken 08/08/2023.



91. Facing southwest just south of 281st St. looking at RSD 7 with Wetland C in the background. . Photo taken 08/08/2023.



92. Facing east just south of 281st St. looking at RDS 7. . Photo taken 08/08/2023.



93. Facing northwest just north of 281st St. looking at maintained roadside and Wetland B in the background. . Photo taken 08/08/2023.



94. Facing northeast just north of 281^{st} St. looking at maintained roadside and surroundings. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



95. Facing southeast just south of 281st St. looking at NWI polygon area. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



96. Facing south just south of $281^{\rm st}$ St. looking at cleared drainage area. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



97. Facing north just south of 281^{st} St. looking at drainage outlet of structure. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



98. Looking at soil profile for data point UP2. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



99. Facing west just south of $281^{\text{st}}\,\text{St}$ looking at data point location UP2 . Photo taken 08/08/2023.



100. Facing south just south of 281^{st} St. looking at data point location for UP2 . Photo taken 08/08/2023.



101. Facing east just south of 281^{st} St. looking at data point location UP2 . Photo taken 08/08/2023.



102. Facing northeast just south of 281^{st} St. looking at data point location for UP2 . Photo taken 08/08/2023.

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103. Facing southwest just south of 281^{st} St. looking at roadside and surroundings. . Photo taken 08/08/2023.



104. Facing east just south of 281^{st} St looking at maintained roadside and agricultural fields. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



105. Facing west just north of 281st St. looking at maintained roadside and surroundings. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



106. Facing east just north of 281^{st} St. looking at maintained roadside and agricultural fields. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



107. Facing west just south of 281st St. looking at agricultural field and maintained roadside. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



108. Facing east just south of 281st St. looking at agricultural fields and maintained roadside. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



109. Facing west just north of 281st St. looking at agricultural fields and maintained roadside. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



110. Facing east just north of 281st St. looking at agricultural fields and maintained roadside. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



111. Facing west just south of 281^{st} St. looking at agricultural field and maintained roadside.



112. Facing east just south of 281^{st} St. looking at agricultural field and maintained roadside. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



113. Facing west just north of 281st St. looking at maintained roadside and wooded area. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



114. Facing east just north of 281st St. looking at maintained roadside and wooded area. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



115. Facing northeast just north of $281^{\rm st}$ St. looking in wooded area inside investigation area. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



116. Facing west just north of 281^{st} St. looking at wooded area inside investigation area. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



117. Facing north just north of 281st St. looking at wooded area inside investigation area. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



118. Facing northwest just north of 281st St. looking at wooded area inside investigation area. Photo taken 08/08/2023..



119. Facing west just south of 281st St. looking at agricultural fields and maintained roadside. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



120. Facing east just south of 281st St. looking at agricultural fields and maintained roadside. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



121. Facing west just north of 281st St. looking at agricultural field and maintained roadside. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



122. Facing northeast just north of 281^{st} St. looking at agricultural field. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



123. Facing west just north of 281st St. looking at drainage structure and RSD 8. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



124. Facing east just north of 281^{st} St. looking at RSD 8 and maintained roadside. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



125. Facing west just south of 281st St. looking at drainage structure and RSD 9. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



126. Facing east just south of 281^{st} St. looking at RSD 9 and maintained roadside. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



127. Facing north from 281^{st} St looking upstream of Weasel Creek. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



128. Facing south from 281^{st} St. looking downstream of Weasel Creek. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



129. Facing west just north of $281^{\rm st}$ St. looking at RSD 10 and agricultural fields. Photo taken 08/08/2023



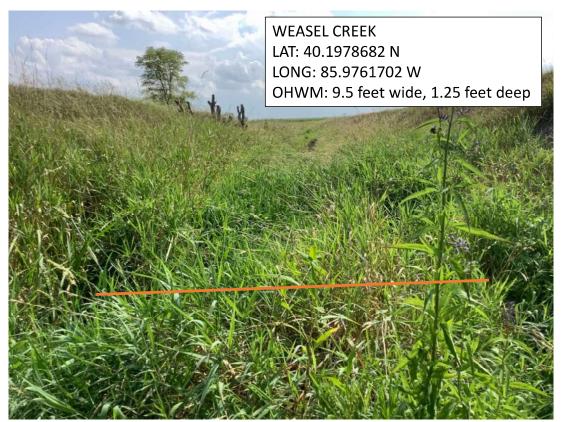
130. Facing east just north of 281^{st} St. looking at RSD 10 and agricultural fields. Photo taken 08/08/2023



131. Facing east just south of 281st St. looking at agricultural fields and maintained roadside. Photo taken 08/08/2023



132. Facing southwest just south of 281^{st} St. looking at RSD 11 and agricultural fields. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



133. Facing southwest just south of 281st St looking at the OHWM for Weasel Creek location. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



134. Facing northeast just south of 281st St. looking at Weasel Creek and Structure 29-00066 which carries 281st St. over Weasel Creek. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



135. Facing west just south of 281st St. looking at agricultural fields and maintained roadside. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



136. Facing east just south of 281st St. looking at agricultural fields and maintained roadside. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



137. Facing west just north of $281^{\rm st}$ St. looking at agricultural fields and maintained roadside. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



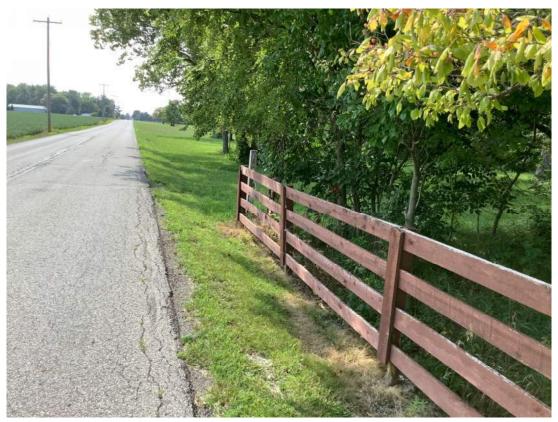
138. Facing east just north of 281st St. looking at agricultural fields and maintained roadside. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



139. Facing north just north of 281st St. looking at wooded area inside the investigation area. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



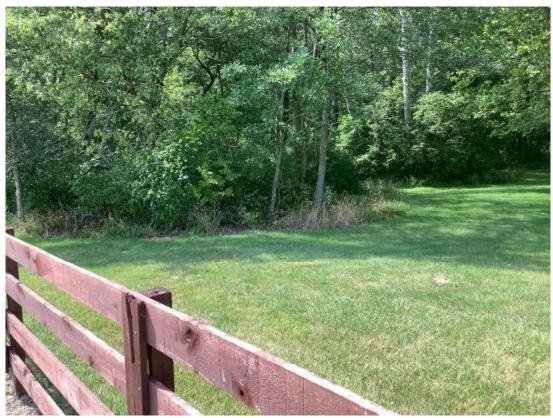
140. Facing northeast just north of $281^{\rm st}$ St. looking at wooded area inside the investigation area. Photo taken 08/08/2023



141. Facing west just north of 281^{st} St looking at maintained roadside and surroundings. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



142. Facing east just north of 281^{st} St. looking at maintained roadside and surroundings. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



143. Facing northwest just north of 281st St. looking at edge of wooded area inside investigation area. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



144. Facing east just north of 281^{st} St. looking at maintained roadside and surroundings. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



145. Facing west just south of 281st St. looking at agricultural fields and maintained roadside. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



146. Facing southwest just south of 281st St. looking at agricultural field. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



147. Facing east just south of 281st St. looking at agricultural fields and maintained roadside. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



148. Facing west just north of 281st St. looking at agricultural fields and maintained roadside. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



149. Facing east just north of 281st St. looking at agricultural fields and maintained roadside. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



150. Facing west just south of 281^{st} St. looking at agricultural fields and maintained roadside. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



151. Facing east just south of 281st St. looking at agricultural fields and maintained roadside. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



152. Facing west just north of 281st St. looking at agricultural fields and maintained roadside. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



153. Facing west just north of 281st St. looking at agricultural fields and maintained roadside. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



154. Facing west just south of 281st St. looking at agricultural fields and maintained roadside. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



155. Facing east just south of 281st St. looking at agricultural fields and maintained roadside. Photo taken 08/08/2023.



156. Facing southwest just south of 281^{st} St. looking at wooded area inside of investigation area. Photo taken on 08/08/2023.



157. Facing west just north of 281^{st} St. looking at maintained roadside and surroundings. Photo taken on 08/08/2023.



158. Facing east just north of 281^{st} St. looking at maintained roadside and surroundings. Photo taken on 08/08/2023.



159. Facing west just south of 281st St. looking at maintained roadside and surroundings. Photo taken on 08/08/2023.



160. Facing east just south of 281^{st} St. looking at maintained roadside and surroundings. Photo taken on 08/08/2023.



161. Facing west just north of 281st St. from the project termini looking at maintained roadside and surroundings. Photo taken on 08/08/2023.



162. Facing north just north of 281st St. looking at maintained roadside and surroundings. Photo taken on 08/08/2023.



163. Facing west just south of 281st St. from the project termini looking at maintained roadside and surroundings. Photo taken on 08/08/2023.



164. Facing south just south of 281st St. from the project termini looking at maintained roadside and surroundings. Photo taken on 08/08/2023.

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Midwest Region

Project/Site: 281St Street Rehab Project Des. 200303	1	City/County:	H	Hamilton County	Sampling Date: 08/08/2023	
Applicant/Owner: Hamilton		ony/oddiny.	· ·	State: Indiana	Sampling Point: A1	
Investigator(s): Jenna Garrison, Joe Dabkowski		Section, Towr		S:12, T: 20 N, R:4 E		
				vex, none): concave		
Slope(%): Lat:40.19751		Long:	,	-86.01948	Datum: NAD 83	
Soil Map Unit Name: Crosby silt loam, fine	e-loamy subs	oil, 0-2 % slo	pes	NWI classification	on: Palustrine Emergent	
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time					·	
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology	significantly	disturbed?	Are "I	Normal Circumstances" prese	ent? Yes X No	
Are Vegetation , Soil , or Hydrology	naturally pro	blematic?	(If nee	eded, explain any answers in	Remarks.)	
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map show	ving samp	oling point	locations,	, transects, important	features, etc.	
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes X	10					
Hydric Soil Present? Yes X			the Sampled	Area		
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes X			hin a Wetlan		No	
, , ,		•			_	
Remarks:			_			
This data point exhibited all three criteria and is o	considered w	itnin a wetian	α.			
VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants.						
				Dominance Test worksh	neet:	
	Absolute	Dominant	Indicator	Number of Dominant Spe	ecies	
Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30-ft)	% Cover	Species?	Status	That Are OBL, FACW, or	FAC: 2 (A)	
1.						
2.		-		Total Number of Dominar	nt	
3.				Species Across All Strata	a: <u>2</u> (B)	
4.						
5.				Percent of Dominant Spe	cies	
	0	= Total Cov	er	That Are OBL, FACW, or	FAC: 100.0 (A/B)	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:15-ft)						
1				Prevalence Index works		
2				Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	
3					x 1 = <u>5</u> x 2 = 150	
4				· -		
5				FAC species 55 FACU species 2		
	0	_ = Total Cov	er	UPL species 10		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5-ft)				Column Totals: 14		
1. Lysimachia nummularia	75	Yes	FACW	Column Totals. 14	<u> </u>	
Symphyotrichum lanceolatum	50	Yes	FAC	Prevalence Index =	= B/A = 2.57	
3. Convolvulus arvensis	10	No No	UPL	- Totaloneo maex		
4. Carex frankii	5	_ No	OBL	Hydrophytic Vegetation	Indicators:	
5. Carex molesta	5	No No	FAC	1 - Rapid Test for Hy	drophytic Vegetation	
6. Amaranthus retroflexus	_ 1	No No	FACU	X 2 - Dominance Test i	is >50%	
7. Ambrosia artemisiifolia	11	No	FACU	X 3 - Prevalence Index	< ≤3.01	
8. 9.					daptations¹ (Provide supporting	
9		_		Problematic Hydroph	hytic Vegetation¹ (Explain)	
10	147	= Total Cov				
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 30-ft)	177	10(a) 000	Ci		and wetland hydrology must	
1.				be present, unless disturb	ped or problematic.	
2.		-		Hydrophytic		
		= Total Cov	er	Vegetation		
		_		_	es <u>X</u> No	
				Tresent:	<u> </u>	
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate shee	t.)					
This data point did exhibit Hydrophytic Vegetation	n.					

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SOIL								Sampling Point: A1		
Profile Desc	cription: (Describe to t	he depth nee	ded to document th	e indicator	or confirm	the abser	nce of indicators	.)		
Depth	Matrix		Redox	Features						
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	<u></u> %	Type ¹	Loc²	Texture	Remarks		
0-10										
10-20	10YR 4/2	95	10YR 5/6	5	C	PL	Silt Loam			
	_									
	_									
1T	D_D_alati	DM D	and Matrice MO Mand				21 4	ion Di Dona Linina M Matrix		
Type: C=Cc	oncentration, D=Depletion	on, RM=Reduc	ed Matrix, MS=Masi	ed Sand Gr	ains.		Locat	ion: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.		
Hydric Soil								for Problematic Hydric Soils ³ :		
Histoso				ed Matrix (S	64)			ast Prairie Redox (A16)		
	Epipedon (A2)		Sandy Red					rk Surface (S7)		
	listic (A3)		Stripped M					n-Manganese Masses (F12)		
_ · ·	en Sulfide (A4)			cky Mineral (ry Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)		
	ed Layers (A5)			yed Matrix (-2)		Otr	ner (Explain in Remarks)		
	luck (A10)	(111)	X Depleted M	iatrix (F3) k Surface (F	6)					
	ed Below Dark Surface (Park Surface (A12)	(A11)		ark Surface (F			3Indicate	ors of hydrophytic vegetation and		
	Mucky Mineral (S1)			ressions (F	. ,			and hydrology must be present,		
	ucky Peat or Peat (S3)		Redux Dep	162210112 (16)		unless disturbed or problematic.			
5 GIII WI	ucky real of real (33)						The standard of problematic.			
Restrictive	Layer (if observed):									
Type:										
Depth (ii	nches):						Hydric Soil Pr	esent? Yes X No		
Remarks:										
	This data point did exh	ibit Hydric Soil	S.							
YDROLO	GY									
-	drology Indicators:									
	cators (minimum of one	is required: ch	neck all that apply)				Seconda	ary Indicators (minimum of two required)		
	e Water (A1)			ned Leaves	(B9)			rface Soil Cracks (B6)		
<u> </u>	ater Table (A2)		Aquatic Fa					ainage Patterns (B10)		
X Saturat	ion (A3)		True Aquat	ic Plants (B	14)			/-Season Water Table (C2)		
Water Marks (B1) Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)								ayfish Burrows (C8)		
	ent Deposits (B2)			hizospheres	Ü	g Roots (C		turation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)		
Sedime	Drift Deposits (B3) Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)							inted or Stressed Plants (D1)		
Sedime Drift De	. , ,		Algal Mat or Crust (B4) Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)							
Sedime Drift De Algal M	lat or Crust (B4)					ils (C6)		omorphic Position (D2)		
Sedime Drift De Algal M Iron De	lat or Crust (B4)		Thin Muck	Surface (C7)	ils (C6)		C-Neutral Test (D5)		
Sedime Drift De Algal M Iron De Inundat	lat or Crust (B4) posits (B5) tion Visible on Aerial Ima		Thin Muck Gauge or V	Surface (C7 Vell Data (D) 9)	ils (C6)				
Sedime Drift De Algal M Iron De Inundat	lat or Crust (B4)		Thin Muck Gauge or V	Surface (C7) 9)	ils (C6)				
Sedime Drift De Algal M Iron De Inundat Sparse	lat or Crust (B4) posits (B5) tion Visible on Aerial Ima ly Vegetated Concave S		Thin Muck Gauge or V	Surface (C7 Vell Data (D) 9)	ils (C6)				
Sedime Drift De Algal M Iron De Inundat Sparse	lat or Crust (B4) posits (B5) tion Visible on Aerial Imply Vegetated Concave Sevations:		Thin Muck Gauge or V Other (Exp	Surface (C7 Vell Data (D lain in Rema) 9)	ils (C6)				
Sedime Drift De Algal M Iron De Inundat Sparsel	lat or Crust (B4) posits (B5) tion Visible on Aerial Imaly Vegetated Concave Sevations:	Surface (B8)	Thin Muck Gauge or V Other (Exp	Surface (C7 Vell Data (D lain in Rema) 9)	ils (C6)				
Sedime Drift De Algal M Iron De Inundat Sparse Field Obser Surface Wat	lat or Crust (B4) posits (B5) tion Visible on Aerial Imaly Vegetated Concave Servations: ter Present? Y	Surface (B8) /es No	Thin Muck Gauge or V Other (Exp	Surface (C7 Vell Data (D lain in Rema) 9)			C-Neutral Test (D5)		

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Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

This data point did exhibit Wetland Hydrology.

Remarks:

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Project/Site:	281St Street Ref	nab Proiect Des. 2003	3031	Citv/Count	tv:	Hamilton County	Sampling Da	ite: 08/08/	/2023
Applicant/Owner:			ilton County		·	State: Indiana			
Investigator(s):	Jenna Garrison, Joe Dabkowski			Section, To	ownship, Range		nt did exhibit hydrophytic vegetation.		
						vex, none):		•	
Slope(%): 5						-86.01953		Datum: NA	AD 83
Soil Map Unit Name:							ation:	N/A	
						(If no, explain in Rema			
Are Vegetation	, Soil	, or Hydrology	significantly	disturbed	? Are	"Normal Circumstances" pre	sent? Yes	X No)
Are Vegetation	, Soil	, or Hydrology	naturally pr	oblematic?	(If n	eeded, explain any answers	in Remarks.)		
						s, transects, importan	t features, e	tc.	
Hydrophytic Vegetat		-	No X			, , <u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>			,
Hydric Soil Present?			No X		Is the Sampled	d Area			
Wetland Hydrology		Yes	No X	_	within a Wetla		No	X	
Remarks: This da	ata point did not e	xhibit all three criteria			thin a wetland.				
VEGETATION - U	se scientific	names of plants),				-		
						Dominance Test work	sheet:		
			Absolute	Domina	nt Indicator	Number of Dominant S	pecies		
Tree Stratum (Plo	ot size: 30-	ft)	% Cover	Species	? Status	That Are OBL, FACW, o	or FAC:	0	(A)
1.	•	<u> </u>							
2.						Total Number of Domina	ant		
3						Species Across All Stra	ta:	1	(B)
						_			
5						Percent of Dominant Sp	pecies		
			0	= Total (Cover	That Are OBL, FACW, o	or FAC:	0.0	(A/B)
Sapling/Shrub Strate	um (Plot size:	15-ft)				Prevalence Index wor	kahaat:		
1						Total % Cover of:		/lultiply by:	
2							0 x1=		_
3							0 x 2 =	-	_
							5 x3=		_
5							95 x 4 =		_
Lianta Otranta and (Dia		± \	0	= Total (Cover	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0 x 5 =		_
Herb Stratum (Plo	ot size: 5-i	<u>(</u>	00	Vaa	FACIL		100 (A)	395	— (B)
1. Festuca rubra			<u>90</u> 5	Yes		-	` ,		_ ` ′
Plantago major Symphyotrishum	nilogum		<u>5</u> 5	No No		Prevalence Index	= B/A =	3.95	
3. <u>Symphyotrichum</u>	pilosum			NO	FACU	-			
4						- Hydrophytic Vegetation			
6						- 1 - Rapid Test for I		etation	
					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	- 2 - Dominance Tes			
						- 3 - Prevalence Ind			
						4 - Morphological A			ng
10.				_	· ·	Problematic Hydro	pnytic vegetatio	n' (Explain)	
			100	= Total (Cover	11			
Woody Vine Stratum	n (Plot size:	30-ft)				¹ Indicators of hydric soi be present, unless distu	•		
1.	_					be present, unless dist	indea of problem	iatic.	
2.						Hydrophytic			
			0	= Total (Cover	Vegetation			
						Present?	Yes N	lo X	
		re or on a separate s it Hydrophytic Vegeta							
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	iption: (Describe to	the depth nee			or confirm	the absen	ice of indicators.)		
Depth	Matrix	0/		Features	T 1	12	Tt	Damada	
inches) 0-20	Color (moist) 10YR 4/2	100	Color (moist)	%	Type ¹	Loc²	Texture	Remarks	
0-20	101114/2								
		- 							
	-								
	-								
				- 					
/pe: C=Con	centration, D=Depletion	on, RM=Reduc	ced Matrix, MS=Masi	ked Sand Gr	ains.		² Locatio	n: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.	
dric Soil In								or Problematic Hydric Soils ³ :	
_ Histosol (yed Matrix (S	64)			st Prairie Redox (A16)	
_	ipedon (A2)		Sandy Red					Surface (S7)	
Black His			Stripped M					Manganese Masses (F12)	
	n Sulfide (A4)			cky Mineral (Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)	
_	Layers (A5)			yed Matrix (I	-∠)		Othe	er (Explain in Remarks)	
_ 2 cm Mud		(444)	Depleted N		C)				
	Below Dark Surface	(A11)		k Surface (F	-		- عمانمه ا	o of hydrophytic vocatation and	
_	rk Surface (A12)			ark Surface ressions (F	` ,			s of hydrophytic vegetation and	
_	ucky Mineral (S1) cky Peat or Peat (S3)		Kedox Det	11 SHOIS (F	<i>'</i>)			d hydrology must be present, ss disturbed or problematic.	
_						1		of distarbed of problematic.	
estrictive La Type:	ayer (if observed):								
Depth (inc	ches):	exhibit Hydric	Soils.				Hydric Soil Pre	sent? Yes No _	X
Depth (inc		exhibit Hydric	Soils.				Hydric Soil Pre	sent? Yes No _	X
Depth (inc emarks:	This data point did not	exhibit Hydric	Soils.				Hydric Soil Pre	sent? Yes No _	X
Depth (incomercial depth (income	This data point did not Y rology Indicators:								
Depth (incomercial property) DROLOG etland Hydrimary Indica	This data point did not Y rology Indicators: ators (minimum of one		neck all that apply)	and Louis	(700)		Seconda	y Indicators (minimum of two rec	
Depth (income per la come per	Y rology Indicators: ators (minimum of one Water (A1)		neck all that apply) Water-Stai	ned Leaves	(B9)		Secondal	y Indicators (minimum of two rec	
Depth (income property) DROLOG Tetland Hydrimary Indication Surface V High Wat	Y rology Indicators: ators (minimum of one Water (A1) ter Table (A2)		neck all that apply) Water-Stai Aquatic Fa	una (B13)			Secondal Surf	y Indicators (minimum of two recace Soil Cracks (B6) nage Patterns (B10)	
DROLOG Total Manual Control of the	Y rology Indicators: ators (minimum of one Water (A1) ter Table (A2) n (A3)		neck all that apply) Water-Stai Aquatic Fa True Aquat	una (B13) ic Plants (B	14)		Secondal Surf Drai Dry-	y Indicators (minimum of two recace Soil Cracks (B6) nage Patterns (B10) Season Water Table (C2)	
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WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Midwest Region

Project/Site:	281St Street Reha	ab Project Des 20	03031	City/County	ı [.]	Hamilton County	Sampling Date:	08/08/2023
	wner: Hamilton County			Oity/ Oddinty	/·	State: Indiana	Sampling Point:	B1
Investigator(s):	r(s): Jenna Garrison, Joe Dabkowski			Section, To				
Landform (hillslope, teri						vex, none):	concave	
Slope(%):	Lat:	40.198	301	Long	g:	-86.01314	Datum	n: NAD 83
Soil Map Unit Name: _						NWI classificat		3hrub
Are climatic / hydrologic	c conditions on the	e site typical for thi	s time of year?	Yes X	No	(If no, explain in Remar	ks.)	
Are Vegetation	, Soil	, or Hydrology	significantly	y disturbed?	Are '	"Normal Circumstances" pres	ent? Yes X	No
Are Vegetation	, Soil	, or Hydrology	naturally pr	oblematic?	(If ne	eeded, explain any answers ir	n Remarks.)	
SUMMARY OF FIN	NDINGS - Atta	ach site map s	howing sam	pling poi	nt locations	s, transects, important	features, etc.	
Hydrophytic Vegetati	on Present?	Yes X	No	_				
Hydric Soil Present?		Yes X	No	_ 1	ls the Sampled	l Area		
Wetland Hydrology P	Present?	Yes X	No	_ '	within a Wetlar	nd? Yes X	No	_
		all three criteria an		within a wetl	and.			
VEGETATION - Us	se scientific n	names of plant	s.			1		
						Dominance Test works	heet:	
			Absolute	Dominan	nt Indicator	Number of Dominant Sp		
Tree Stratum (Plot	size: 30-f	<u>t</u>)	% Cover	Species?	? Status	That Are OBL, FACW, or	FAC: 4	(A)
1. Salix nigra				Yes_	OBL	Total Number of Demine		
2. Fraxinus pennsylv	/anica		5	Yes	FACW	Total Number of Domina		(D)
4						Species Across All Strata	a. <u>4</u>	(B)
5.				-		Percent of Dominant Spe	eries	
J				= Total C	over	That Are OBL, FACW, or		0.0 (A/B)
Sapling/Shrub Stratu	m (Plot size:	15-ft)		10(a) 0	ovei			
1. Fraxinus pennsylv				Yes	FACW	Prevalence Index work	sheet:	
2.						Total % Cover of:	Multipl	ly by:
					· ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0 x 1 =	10
4						· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	00 x 2 =	200
5.							x 3 =	0
			15	= Total C	over		5 x 4 = 0 x 5 =	0
Herb Stratum (Plot)					5 (A)	230 (B)
1. Phalaris arundina			70	Yes	FACW	Column Totals.	13 (A)	(B)
2. Impatiens capens	is			<u>No</u>	FACW	Prevalence Index :	= B/A = 2.	0
3. <u>Cirsium arvense</u>			5	No	FACU	T TOVAIONOO INGOX		
4						Hydrophytic Vegetation	n Indicators:	
5. 6.				-		X 1 - Rapid Test for H	, , , ,	'n
7				_		X 2 - Dominance Test		
8.						X 3 - Prevalence Inde		
							daptations¹ (Provide	
10.						Problematic Hydrop	hytic Vegetation¹ (Ex	xpiain)
			85	= Total C	over	¹Indicators of hydric soil	and watland hydrolo	av must
Woody Vine Stratum	(Plot size:	30-ft)				be present, unless distur	•	gy must
1						be present, unless distar	bed of problematic.	
2						Hydrophytic		
			0	= Total C	over	Vegetation		
						Present? Ye	es <u>X</u> No _	
Remarks: (Include ph This dat		e or on a separate t Hydrophytic Vege						

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OIL								Sampling Point:	B1	
		he depth ne	eded to document the		or confirm	the abse	ence of indicators.)			
Depth	Matrix	%		Features	T 1	12		Damanto		
(inches) 0-5	Color (moist)	90	Color (moist)	%	Type ¹	Loc ²	Texture	Remarks		
5-20	10YR 4/2 10YR 4/2	85	10YR 5/6 10 C 10YR 5/6 15 C			M	Silt Loam Slty Clay Loam			
J-20	10110 4/2		101103/0	10		IVI	Oily Oldy Loain			
Type: C=Con	contration D=Depletic	n PM-Ped	uced Matrix, MS=Mask	ed Sand Gr	raine		21 ocation:	PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix		
Type. C=Con	Centration, D-Depletic	ii, ixivi–ixeu	uceu Matrix, MS-Mask	eu Sanu Gi	allis.		Location.	r L=r ore Liming, M=Matrix	•	
Hydric Soil Indicators: Histosol (A1) Histic Epipedon (A2) Black Histic (A3) Hydrogen Sulfide (A4) Stratified Layers (A5) 2 cm Muck (A10) Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11) Thick Dark Surface (A12) Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3)			Sandy Redo Stripped Ma Loamy Muc Loamy Gley X Depleted M Redox Dark Depleted Da	Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4) Sandy Redox (S5) Stripped Matrix (S6) Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2) X Depleted Matrix (F3) Redox Dark Surface (F6) Depleted Dark Surface (F7) Redox Depressions (F8)				Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils³: Coast Prairie Redox (A16) Dark Surface (S7) Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12) Other (Explain in Remarks) 3Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.		
Restrictive La Type: Depth (inc	ayer (if observed):						Hydric Soil Prese	nt? Yes <u>X</u> N	lo	
Remarks:	his data point did exh	ibit Hydric S	pils.							
YDROLOG	Υ									
Wetland Hyd	rology Indicators:									
Primary Indica	tors (minimum of one	is required:	check all that apply)				Secondary	Indicators (minimum of two	require	
Surface \	Vater (A1)		Water-Stain	ed Leaves	(B9)		Surfac	e Soil Cracks (B6)		
High Wat	er Table (A2)		Aquatic Fau	ına (B13)			Draina	ge Patterns (B10)		
X Saturatio	- '						Dry-Season Water Table (C2)			

IIIDROLOGI								
Wetland Hydrology Indicators	:							
Primary Indicators (minimum of	one is required		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)					
Surface Water (A1)		_	_ Water-Stained Leav	/es (B9)	Surface Soil Cracks (B6)			
High Water Table (A2)		_	Drainage Patterns (B10)					
X Saturation (A3)		_	_ True Aquatic Plants		Dry-Season Water Table (C2)			
Water Marks (B1) Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)					Crayfish Burrows (C8)			
Sediment Deposits (B2)		_	Oxidized Rhizosphe	eres along Living	Roots (C3)	Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)		
Drift Deposits (B3) Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)						Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)		
Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	_ · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					X Geomorphic Position (D2)		
Iron Deposits (B5)	<u> </u>					X FAC-Neutral Test (D5)		
Inundation Visible on Aeria	I Imagery (B7)	_	Gauge or Well Data	ı (D9)				
Sparsely Vegetated Conca	ve Surface (B8		Other (Explain in R	emarks)				
Field Observations: Surface Water Present? Water Table Present? Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Describe Recorded Data (stream Remarks: This data point did	Yes X	No X No	, aerial photos, previou	5		irology Present? Yes X No		

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Project/Site:	281St Street	Rehab Project Des. 20	03031		City/County	<i>r</i> :	Hamilton County	Sampl	ling Date:	08/0	8/2023
Applicant/Owner:			milton (, ,		State: Indiana				B2
		Garrison, Joe Dabkow			Section, To		: 5			•	
Landform (hillslope,							vex, none):		onvex		
		40.19							Datu	m: N	NAD 83
				s silt loam			NWI classifi	cation:		N/A	
•						No	(If no, explain in Rer			-	
Are Vegetation	. Soil	or Hydrology	sic	nificantly	disturbed?	Are	"Normal Circumstances" p	resent?	Yes	X N	lo.
Are Vegetation	Soil	, or Hydrology, or Hydrology	na	iturally pro	oblematic?	(If n	eeded, explain any answer				
							s, transects, importa		•		
		-				iii iocationi	s, transcots, importe	nt icatai	C 3, C.C.		
Hydrophytic Vege						. 4 0 1	J A				
Hydric Soil Preser		Yes				s the Sample			la V		
Wetland Hydrolog	y Present?	Yes	NO	X	- '	within a Wetla	na? Yes	N	10 X	_	
	·	ot exhibit all three crite		s not cons	sidered with	in a wetland.					
VEGETATION -	Use scientif	ic names of plan	ts.				1				
							Dominance Test wo	rksheet:			
				Absolute	Dominan	t Indicator	Number of Dominant	Species			
Tree Stratum (F	Plot size:	30-ft)		% Cover	Species?	Status	That Are OBL, FACW	, or FAC:		4	(A)
1											
2							Total Number of Dom	inant			
3							Species Across All St	rata:		6	(B)
							Percent of Dominant	Species			
				0	= Total C	over	That Are OBL, FACW	, or FAC:	6	6.7	(A/B)
Sapling/Shrub Str	atum (Plot siz	ze: 15-ft)								
1. Fraxinus penns	sylvanica			20	Yes	FACW	Prevalence Index we				
2.							Total % Cover o			ply by:	
							OBL species		x 1 =	0	
1							FACW species		x 2 =	90	
5.							FAC species		x 3 =	30	
-				20	= Total C	over	FACU species		x 4 =	40	
Herb Stratum (F	Plot size:	5-ft)			_		UPL species	20	x 5 =	100	
1. Rudbeckia laci	niata var. lacinia			20	Yes	UPL	Column Totals:	85	(A)	260	(B)
2. Phalaris arund	inacea			10	Yes	FACW	-				
3. Vernonia gigar				10	Yes	FAC	Prevalence Inde	ex = B/A =	3	.06	
4. Solidago canad				10		FACU	-				
5. Verbesina alte				10	Yes	FACW	- Hydrophytic Vegeta				
6. Urtica dioica				5	No	FACW	- 1 - Rapid Test fo			on	
							- X 2 - Dominance T)		
							- 3 - Prevalence Ir				
							- 4 - Morphologica				-
10.							- Problematic Hyd	rophytic Ve	getation¹ (E	Explain))
				65	= Total C	over	-				
Woody Vine Strate	um (Plot size	: 30-ft)				OVCI	¹ Indicators of hydric s		,	0,	st
							be present, unless dis	sturbed or p	roblematic		
2.							Lydrophytic				
				0	= Total C	over	Hydrophytic				
					10(a) 0	OVCI	Vegetation Present?	Von V	No		
							Present?	Yes X	No _		
		s here or on a separate xhibit Hydrophytic Vege									
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	iption: (Describe to	the depth nee	ded to document t	he indicator	r or confirm	the abse	nce of indicators.)	
Depth	Matrix			x Features				
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type ¹	Loc²	Texture	Remarks
0-8	10YR 3/3	100					Sandy Loam	
8-20	10YR 3/2	85 	10YR 5/6	15	C	M	Sandy Loam	
Type: C=Con	centration, D=Depleti	on, RM=Redu	ced Matrix, MS=Mas	ked Sand G	rains.		² Locatio	n: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.
lydric Soil Ir	ndicators:						Indicators fo	or Problematic Hydric Soils ³ :
Histosol	(A1)		Sandy Gle	yed Matrix (S4)		Coas	st Prairie Redox (A16)
	ipedon (A2)		Sandy Red					Surface (S7)
Black His	stic (A3)		Stripped M					Manganese Masses (F12)
	n Sulfide (A4)			cky Mineral	. ,			Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
	Layers (A5)			eyed Matrix ((F2)		Othe	er (Explain in Remarks)
2 cm Mu			Depleted N	٠,				
	Below Dark Surface	(A11)		rk Surface (F	-			
	rk Surface (A12)			Dark Surface				s of hydrophytic vegetation and
	ucky Mineral (S1)		Redox De	pressions (F	8)			d hydrology must be present,
5 cm Mu	cky Peat or Peat (S3)						unles	ss disturbed or problematic.
	ayer (if observed):							
Туре:							Hydric Soil Pres	sent? Yes No
Type: Depth (ind Remarks:							Hydric Soil Pres	sent? Yes No
Type:	Y rology Indicators: ators (minimum of one Water (A1) ter Table (A2)	t exhibit Hydric	heck all that apply) Water-Stai Aquatic Fa	, ,			Secondar Surfa	y Indicators (minimum of two requirace Soil Cracks (B6) nage Patterns (B10)
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WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Midwest Region

Project/Site:	281St Street Rek	nah Project Des. 2003	8031	City/County		Hamilton County	Sampling Date: 08/0	18/2023
Applicant/Owner:			ilton County	Oity/ Oddinty	·	State: Indiana	Sampling Point:	C1
Investigator(s):				Section, Tov		S: 7		
Landform (hillslope, to					(concave, conve		concave	
		40.1978	3	Long		-86.01203	Datum: N	NAD 83
Soil Map Unit Name:		;	Shoals silt loan	n		NWI classificat		ested
						(If no, explain in Remar		
Are Vegetation	, Soil	, or Hydrology	significantly	disturbed?	Are "	Normal Circumstances" pres	ent? Yes X N	٧٥
Are Vegetation	, Soil	_, or Hydrology	naturally pr	oblematic?	(If ne	eded, explain any answers ir	n Remarks.)	
SUMMARY OF F	INDINGS - Att	ach site map sh	owing sam	pling poir	nt locations	, transects, important	features, etc.	
Hydrophytic Vegeta	ation Present?	Yes X	No	_				
Hydric Soil Present	t?	Yes X	No	!:	s the Sampled	Area		
Wetland Hydrology	Present?	Yes X	No	_ v	vithin a Wetlan	d? Yes X	No	
	· 	d all three criteria and		vithin a wetla	and.			
VEGETATION - U	Jse scientific	names of plants						
						Dominance Test works	heet:	
			Absolute	Dominant	t Indicator	Number of Dominant Sp	ecies	
Tree Stratum (Pl	ot size: 30-	<u>-ft</u>)	% Cover	Species?	Status	That Are OBL, FACW, or	FAC: 4	_ (A)
 Fraxinus pennsy 	ylvanica		40	Yes	FACW			
2. Acer negundo			20	Yes	FAC	Total Number of Domina		
3						Species Across All Strata	a: <u>4</u>	(B)
						Develop of Deminent Co.	a a i a a	
5						Percent of Dominant Spe That Are OBL, FACW, or		(A/D)
Capling/Chruh Ctra	tum (Diet size:	1E ft \	60	_ = Total Co	over	That Are OBL, FACVV, O	FAC: 100.0	_ (A/b)
1.	turn (Plot Size:	15-ft)				Prevalence Index work	sheet:	
2.						Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	
3.				-		OBL species 5	x 1 = 5	
]				_		FACW species 6	5 x 2 = 130	
5.							0 x 3 = 60	
			0	= Total Co	over) x 4 = 0	
Herb Stratum (Pl	ot size: 5-f	<u>ft</u>)					5 x 5 = 25	(D)
1. Pilea pumila			15	Yes	FACW	Column Totals: 9	5 (A) <u>220</u>	(B)
2. Lysimachia num	nmularia		10	Yes	FACW	Prevalence Index :	= B/A = 2.32	
3. Carex lupulina			5	No	OBL	Frevalence index -	- D/A - 2.32	<u> </u>
4. Symphyotrichun	n lateriflorum var. a	angustifolium	5	No	ÜPL	Hydrophytic Vegetation	ı Indicators:	
5				_		1 - Rapid Test for H	ydrophytic Vegetation	
_						X 2 - Dominance Test	is >50%	
						X 3 - Prevalence Inde		
						_	daptations¹ (Provide suppo	-
10.				-		Problematic Hydrop	hytic Vegetation¹ (Explain))
10			35	= Total Co	over	4		
Woody Vine Stratu	m (Plot size:	30-ft)				•	and wetland hydrology mus	st
1.	_ 、	,				be present, unless distur	bed or problematic.	
2.					·	Hydrophytic		
			0	= Total Co	over	Vegetation		
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Appendix F: Water Resources

D "	iption: (Describe to t	the depth nee	eded to document th	ne indicator	or confirm	the abser	nce of indicators.)
Depth	Matrix		Redox	r Features				
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type ¹	Loc ²	Texture	Remarks
0-10	10YR 3/2	90	10YR 5/6	10		М		
10-20	10YR 3/3	90	10YR 5/6	10	C	M		
Type: C=Con	centration, D=Depletion	on, RM=Redu	ced Matrix, MS=Masl	ked Sand G	rains.		²Locati	on: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.
Hydric Soil Ir	ndicators:						Indicators	for Problematic Hydric Soils ³ :
Histosol	(A1)		Sandy Gle	yed Matrix (S4)		Coa	ast Prairie Redox (A16)
Histic Ep	ipedon (A2)		Sandy Red	lox (S5)			Dar	k Surface (S7)
Black His	stic (A3)		Stripped M	atrix (S6)			Iron	-Manganese Masses (F12)
	n Sulfide (A4)			cky Mineral	. ,			y Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
	Layers (A5)			yed Matrix ((F2)		Oth	er (Explain in Remarks)
2 cm Mu			X Depleted M	, ,				
	Below Dark Surface ((A11)		k Surface (F				
	rk Surface (A12)			ark Surface				rs of hydrophytic vegetation and
	ucky Mineral (S1)		Redox Dep	ressions (F	8)			nd hydrology must be present,
5 cm Mu	cky Peat or Peat (S3)						unie	ess disturbed or problematic.
Restrictive L	ayer (if observed):							
Type:								
	chae).							
Depth (ind	Γhis data point exhibite	ed Hydric Soil	S.				Hydric Soil Pre	esent? Yes X No
Remarks:	This data point exhibite	ed Hydric Soil	S.				Hydric Soil Pre	esent? Yes X No
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Applicative (Notes)	Project/Site:	281St Street Re	ehab Project Des. 2003	031	City/Cou	nty:	На	amilton County	Sampling Date:	08/08/2023
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Landform / Illislope, terrace, etc):	Investigator(s):	Jenna G			Section,	Towns				
Sol Map Unit Name: Shools all team	Landform (hillslope, to	errace, etc):	Hillslope					x, none):	convex	
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site bylocal for this time of year? Yes	Slope(%): 10	Lat:	40.19784	ļ	Lo	ong:		-86.01185	Datur	n: NAD 83
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Hydrocology Present? Yes	SUMMARY OF F	INDINGS - A	ttach site map sho	owing sar	npling p	oint l	ocations,	transects, important	features, etc.	
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Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes	Hydric Soil Present	?	Yes	No X		Is th	e Sampled A	Area		
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Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30-ft % Cover Species? Status Species Status Species Status Species Species Status Species Species Status Species		lata point did not	exhibit all three criteria	and is not co	onsidered w	vithin a	wetland.			
Absolute Dominant Indicator Species Status That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 2	VEGETATION - U	Jse scientific	names of plants.							-
Tree Stratum								Dominance Test works	heet:	
1.				Absolut	e Domin	ant	Indicator	Number of Dominant Spe	ecies	
1. Acer rubrum	Tree Stratum (Plo	ot size: 3	0-ft)	% Cove	er Specie	es?	Status	That Are OBL, FACW, or	FAC:	2 (A)
2				10	Ye	es	FAC			
Species Across All Strata: 6 (B)								Total Number of Dominar	nt	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum	2							Species Across All Strata	a: <u> </u>	6 (B)
10	4									
Sapling/Shrub Stratum	5							Percent of Dominant Spe	cies	
1. Aesculus glabra				10	= Tota	l Cove	r	That Are OBL, FACW, or	FAC: 33	3.3 (A/B)
1. Aesculus glabra 2. 2. 3. 4. 5 Yes FAC	Sapling/Shrub Strat	tum (Plot size:	:)					Duestalanea Index made		
Color				5	Ye	es	FAC			alv by:
Same	2							-		
FAC species 15								· -		
Facture Fac										
Herb Stratum (Plot size:	5									
1. Festuca rubra 5	Lieute Otesteres (Di	-4 -: F	- . .	5	= lota	Cove	r			0
2. Lactuca floridana 2. Lactuca floridana 3. Asarum canadense 3. Yes FACU 4. 5.		ot size:	<u>>-π</u>)	-	Va		FACIL	Column Totals: 38		
3. Asarum canadense 4.	-							-	` ′	` '
4.								Prevalence Index =	= B/A = 3.	.61
Solution Stratum St	4	rise				:5	FACU			
6	-							Hydrophytic Vegetation	ı Indicators:	
7										on
8										
9	-									
10	0									
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Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 30-ft) 1. Parthenocissus quinquefolia				13	= Tota	l Cove		41 12 4 61 12 7		
1. Parthenocissus quinquefolia 2	Woody Vine Stratur	m (Plot size:	30-ft)						•	0,
2		_ ` -		10	Ye	s	FACU	be present, unless distur	bed or problematic.	
Total Cover Vegetation Present? Yes NoX Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)	2.	7- 7		·				Hydrophytic		
				10	= Tota	l Cove	r	Vegetation	es No _	X
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rofile Desci								Sampling Point:	C2
	ription: (Describe to th	e depth need			or confirm	the absei	nce of indicators.)		
Depth (inches)	Matrix Color (moist)	%		Features %	Typo1	Loc ²	Texture	Remarks	
(inches) 0-9	Color (moist) 10YR 3/2	100	Color (moist)	70	Type ¹	LOC-	Sandy Loam	Remarks	
9-20	101R 3/2	95	10YR 5/6	5		M	Sandy Loan		
9-20	101K 3/2	95	10113/6			IVI			
Гуре: C=Cor	ncentration, D=Depletion	n, RM=Reduce	ed Matrix, MS=Mask	ced Sand Gr	ains.		² Location:	PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix	K.
lydric Soil I	ndicators:							Problematic Hydric Soils	S³:
Histosol				ed Matrix (S	64)			Prairie Redox (A16)	
	pipedon (A2)		Sandy Red	` ,				Surface (S7)	
	istic (A3)		Stripped Ma					anganese Masses (F12)	
_ , ,	en Sulfide (A4)			ky Mineral (hallow Dark Surface (TF1)	2)
	d Layers (A5)			yed Matrix (=2)		Other	(Explain in Remarks)	
	uck (A10)		Depleted M						
	d Below Dark Surface (A	\11)		k Surface (F	•				
	ark Surface (A12)			ark Surface	` '			of hydrophytic vegetation a	
	Mucky Mineral (S1)		Redox Dep	ressions (F	3)			hydrology must be presen	t,
5 cm Mu	ucky Peat or Peat (S3)						unless	disturbed or problematic.	
estrictive L	ayer (if observed):								
Type:								.,	
Depth (in	iches):						Hydric Soil Prese	nt? Yes X	No
Vetland Hyd	drology Indicators:	o roquirod: ob	pok all that apply)				Sagandany	Indicators (minimum of two	o roquire
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Wetland Hyd Primary Indic Surface	drology Indicators: ators (minimum of one i Water (A1)	s required: ch	Water-Stair	ned Leaves	(B9)		Surfac	e Soil Cracks (B6)	o require
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WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Midwest Region

Project/Site:	281St Street Re	hab Project Des. 2003	031	City/County	v ·	Hamilton County	Sampling Da	ate: 08/08/2023
Applicant/Owner:			Iton County	Oity/ County	,. <u> </u>	State: Indiana	Sampling Po	oint: UP1
Investigator(s):	Jenna Ga	arrison, Joe Dabkowsk				e: S:		
Landform (hillslope, ter						vex, none):	convex	
Slope(%): 2	Lat:	40.1978				-86.01358		Datum: NAD 83
Soil Map Unit Name:			Shoals silt loan	<u> </u>			ation:	N/A
_						(If no, explain in Rema		
Are Vegetation	, Soil	, or Hydrology	significantly	disturbed?	Are	"Normal Circumstances" pre	esent? Yes	X No
Are Vegetation	 , Soil	, or Hydrology	naturally pro	oblematic?	(If n	needed, explain any answers	in Remarks.)	
						s, transects, importar	•	etc.
						s, transcotts, importar	<u></u>	
Hydrophytic Vegetati		Yes X			l- 4b- 0l-	-l A		
Hydric Soil Present?		Yes	NO X		Is the Sample			V
Wetland Hydrology F	resent?	Yes	NO X	- '	within a Wetla	nd? Yes	No	<u>X</u>
		exhibit all three criteria		sidered with	nin a wetland.			
VEGETATION - U	se scientific	names of plants.	•					
						Dominance Test work		
			Absolute	Dominan	nt Indicator	Number of Dominant S	pecies	
Tree Stratum (Plot	t size: 30)-ft)	% Cover	Species	? Status	That Are OBL, FACW,	or FAC:	4 (A)
1. Acer negundo			2	Yes	FAC	_		
2						Total Number of Domin	ıant	
3						Species Across All Stra	ata:	4 (B)
						_		
5						Percent of Dominant S	pecies	
			2	_ = Total C	Cover	That Are OBL, FACW,	or FAC:	100.0 (A/B
Sapling/Shrub Stratu	ım (Plot size:)						
1. Fraxinus pennsylv	vanica		2	Yes	FACW			4 10 1 1
2.						Total % Cover of:		Multiply by:
3.						OBL species	0 x 1 =	
4							89 x 2 =	
5						FAC species	2 x 3 =	
			2	_ = Total C	Cover	FACU species	0 x 4 =	
Herb Stratum (Plot	t size: 5	<u>-ft</u>)				UPL species	0 x 5 =	
 Phalaris arundina 	cea		70	Yes	FACW	Column Totals:	91 (A)	184(E
2. Urtica dioica			5	No	FACW		D/A	0.00
3. Oenothera elata			2	No	FACW	Prevalence Index	<= B/A =	2.02
4						- Hydrophytic Vegetation	on Indicators:	
5						- 1 - Rapid Test for		etation
6						X 2 - Dominance Tes		otation
7						X 3 - Prevalence Ind		
8						4 - Morphological		ovide supporting
9						Problematic Hydro		
10							priyac vogotatio	II (Explain)
			77	_ = Total C	Cover	¹Indicators of hydric so	il and wetland hy	drology must
Woody Vine Stratum	(Plot size:	30-ft)				be present, unless dist	•	
1. Vitis riparia			10	Yes	FACW	_ be present, unless dist	urbed or problem	iatio.
2.						Hydrophytic		
			10	= Total C	Cover	Vegetation		
						Present?	Yes X N	No
		ere or on a separate sh bit Hydrophytic Vegeta						

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SOIL									Sampling Point:	UP1
Profile Deser	rintion: (Deceribe	to the donth nee	dod to d	locument 4	he indicate	or confirm	the above	nce of indicators.)		
	-		ueu to a			or contirm	i tile absel	nce of indicators.)		
Depth	Matrix				x Features			- .		
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color	(moist)	%	Type ¹	Loc²	Texture	Remarks	
0-20	10YR 3/3	100			_			Loamy Sand		
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	-				_					
	•									
	-									
	-					<u> </u>				
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¹Type: C=Cor	ncentration, D=Depl	etion, RM=Redu	ced Matri	ix, MS=Mas	ked Sand Gr	rains.		²Location:	: PL=Pore Lining, M=Ma	atrix.
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WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Midwest Region

Project/Site:	281St Street Re	ehab Project Des. 20030	31	City/County:	Н	lamilton County	Sampling Date:	08/08/2023
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		-			iocations,	transcots, important	reatures, etc.	
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Hydric Soil Present		Yes		-	the Sampled A			
Wetland Hydrology	Present?	Yes	NO X	_ wit	thin a Wetland	1? Yes	NoX	_
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Appendix F: Water Resources

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Appendix 2 - PRELIMINARY JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION (PJD) FORM

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- **A. REPORT COMPLETION DATE FOR PJD:** November 30, 2023
- **B.** NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON REQUESTING PJD: Jenna Garrison, RQAW Corporation, 8770 North Street, Suite 110, Fishers, IN. 46038
- C. DISTRICT OFFICE, FILE NAME, AND NUMBER:
- D. PROJECT LOCATION(S) AND BACKGROUNDINFORMATION: Des. No. 2003031

Hamilton County, with funding from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), proposes to proceed with a roadway project in Hamilton County, Indiana (Des. No. 2003031). The project will include widening 281st street to meet current Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) standards. Small structures will be replaced as needed and a curb and gutter with storm sewer inlets will be installed near the Town of Omega.

(USE THE TABLE BELOW TO DOCUMENT MULTIPLE AQUATIC RESOURCES AND/OR AQUATIC RESOURCES AT DIFFERENT SITES)

State: Indiana County/parish/borough: Hamilton City: Arcadia/ Omega, IN

Center coordinates of site (lat/long in degree decimal format):

West CoordinatesEast CoordinatesLatitude:40.19781° N40.19846° NLongitude:-86.02244° W-85.93922° W

Universal Transverse Mercator:

West- 16T 583203 4450170 East- 16T 590286 4450324

Name of nearest waterbody: Cicero Creek, UNT 1 to Cicero Creek and Weasel Creek

E.	REVIEW PERFORMED FOR SITE EVALUATION (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):
	Office (Desk) Determination. Date:
	Field Determination. Date(s): 08/08/2023

Des. No.: 2003031 Appendix F: Water Resources F-164

TABLE OF AQUATIC RESOURCES IN REVIEW AREA WHICH "MAY BE" SUBJECT TO REGULATORY JURISDICTION.

Site number	Latitude (decimal degrees)	Longitude (decimal degrees)	Estimated amount of aquatic resource in review area (acreage and linear feet, if applicable)	Type of aquatic resource (i.e., wetland vs. non-wetland waters)	Geographic authority to which the aquatic resource "may be" subject (i.e., Section 404 or Section 10/404)
Cicero Creek	40.19770 N	-86.01371 W	271 linear feet (0.36 acre)	Non-wetland	Non Section 10/Section404
UNT 1 to Cicero Creek	40.19763 N	-86.01269 W	26 linear feet (0.002 acre)	Non-wetland	Non Section 10/Section404
Weasel Creek	40.19802 N	-85.976053W	287 linear feet (0.06 acre)	Non-wetland	Non Section 10/Section404
Wetland A	40.19746N	-86.01942W	0.05 acre	Wetland	Non Section 10/Section404
Wetland B	39.69263N	-86.66535W	0.5 acre	Wetland	Non Section 10/Section404
Wetland C	39.75121N,	-86.65090W	0.2 acre	Wetland	Non Section 10/Section404

- 1) The Corps of Engineers believes that there may be jurisdictional aquatic resources in the review area, and the requestor of this PJD is hereby advised of his or her option to request and obtain an approved JD (AJD) for that review area based on an informed decision after having discussed the various types of JDs and their characteristics and circumstances when they may be appropriate.
- 2) In any circumstance where a permit applicant obtains an individual permit, or a Nationwide General Permit (NWP) or other general permit verification requiring "pre- construction notification" (PCN), or requests verification for a non-reporting NWP or other general permit, and the permit applicant has not requested an AJD for the activity, the permit applicant is hereby made aware that: (1) the permit applicant has elected to seek a permit authorization based on a PJD, which does not make an official determination of jurisdictional aquatic resources; (2) the applicant has the option to request an AJD before accepting the terms and conditions of the permit authorization, and that basing a permit authorization on an AJD could possibly result in less compensatory mitigation being required or different special conditions; (3) the applicant has the right to request an individual permit rather than accepting the terms and conditions of the NWP or other general permit authorization; (4) the applicant can accept a permit authorization and thereby agree to comply with all the terms and conditions of that permit, including whatever mitigation requirements the Corps has determined to be necessary; (5) undertaking any activity in reliance upon the subject permit authorization without requesting an AJD constitutes the applicant's acceptance of the use of the PJD; (6) accepting a permit authorization (e.g., signing a proffered individual permit) or undertaking any activity in reliance on any form of Corps permit authorization based on a PJD constitutes agreement that all aquatic resources in the review area affected in any way by that activity will be treated as jurisdictional, and waives any challenge to such jurisdiction in any administrative or judicial compliance or enforcement action, or in any administrative appeal or in any Federal court; and (7) whether the applicant elects to use either an AJD or a PJD, the JD will be processed as soon as practicable. Further, an AJD, a proffered individual permit (and all terms and conditions contained therein), or individual permit denial can be administratively appealed pursuant to 33 C.F.R. Part 331. If, during an administrative appeal, it becomes appropriate to make an official determination whether geographic jurisdiction exists over aquatic resources in the review area, or to provide an official delineation of jurisdictional aquatic resources in the review area, the Corps will provide an AJD to accomplish that result, as soon as is practicable. This PJD finds that there "may be" waters of the U.S. and/or that there "may be" navigable waters of the U.S. on the subject review area, and identifies all aquatic features in the review area that could be affected by the proposed activity, based on the following information:

SUPPORTING DATA. Data reviewed for PJD (check all that apply)

Checked items should be included in subject file. Appropriately reference sources below where indicated for all checked items: Maps, plans, plots or plat submitted by or on behalf of the PJD requestor: Maps: Indiana GIO Library, IndianaMap, USGS, NWI Data sheets prepared/submitted by or on behalf of the PJD requestor. Office concurs with data sheets/delineation report. Office does not concur with data sheets/delineation report. Rationale:_____ Data sheets prepared by the Corps: Corps navigable waters' study: U.S. Geological Survey Hydrologic Atlas: USGS TNM-NHD: Data Refreshed October, 2020 USGS NHD data. USGS 8 and 12 digit HUC maps. U.S. Geological Survey map(s). Cite scale & quad name: Arcadia and Omega / 1:24,000 Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Survey. Citation: NRCS Web Soil Survey: Hamilton County. National wetlands inventory map(s). Cite name: USFWS NWI data: Hamilton County State/local wetland inventory map(s):_____ FEMA/FIRM maps: FEMA/FIRM HamiltonCounty, Indiana 100-year Floodplain Elevation is:_______.(National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929) Aerial (Name & Date): Ohio County / NAIP Imagery 2016 Photographs: Other (Name & Date): Photos taken: August 8, 2023 Previous determination(s). File no. and date of response letter:______. Other information (please specify): IMPORTANT NOTE: The information recorded on this form has not necessarily been verified by the Corps and should not be relied upon for later jurisdictional determinations. 11/30/2023 Signature and date of Signature and date of

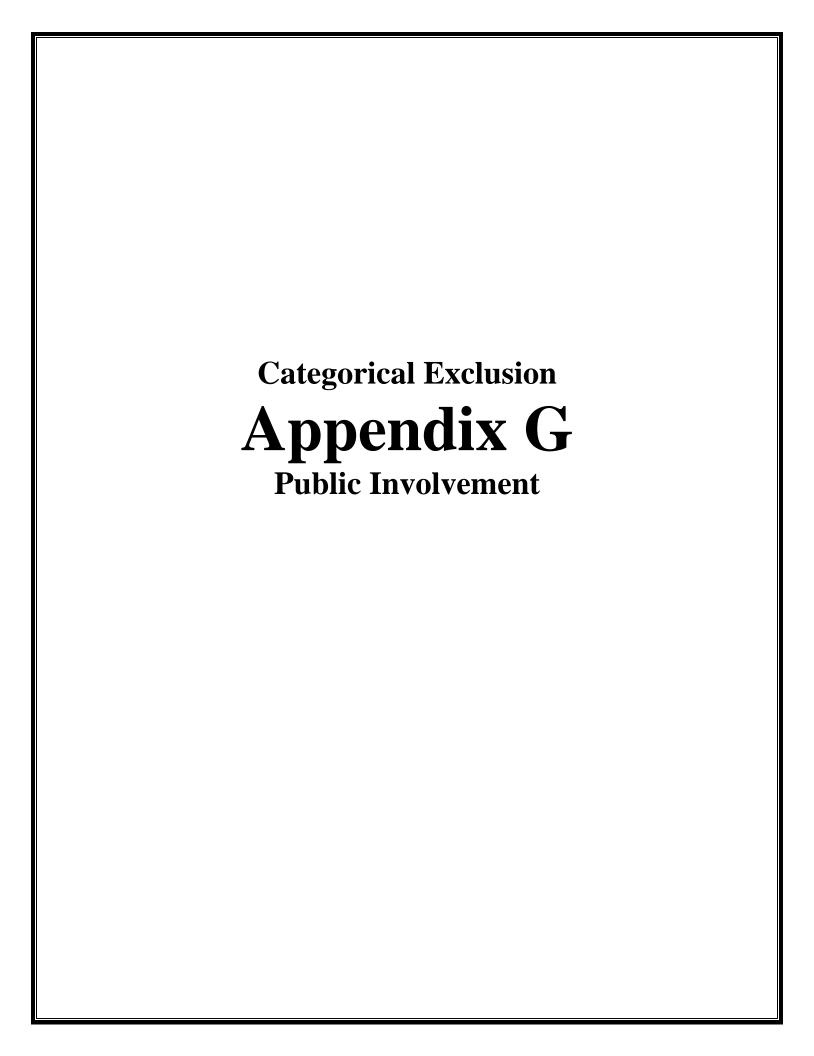
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¹ Districts may establish timeframes for requestor to return signed PJD forms. If the requestor does not respond within the established time frame, the district may presume concurrence and no additional follow up is necessary prior to finalizing an action.



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Example Survey Letter Sent July 5, 2023

RE: Property located along 281st Street.

Des No. 2003031 Road Rehabilitation for 281st Street in Millersburg.

Our information indicates that you own or occupy property near a proposed roadway improvement project. Our employees will be performing a survey of the project area in the near future. It may be necessary for them to come onto your property to complete this work. This is permitted by law per Indiana Code IC 8-23-7-6. They will show you their identification, if you are available, before coming onto your property. If you have sold this property, or it is occupied by someone else, please let us know the name and address of the new owner or current occupant so we can contact them about the survey.

At this stage, we generally do not know what effect, if any, the project will have on your property. If it is determined later that your property is involved, someone will contact you with additional information.

The survey work will include mapping the location of features such as trees, buildings, fences, and drives, as well as obtaining ground elevations. This work may also include the identification and mapping of wetlands and historic resources, archaeological investigations (which may involve the survey, testing, or excavation of identified archaeological sites) and various other environmental studies. The survey and investigation are needed for the proper planning and design of this improvement project. Please be assured of our sincere desire to cause you as little inconvenience as possible during this survey. If any problems do occur, please contact our field crew or contact me at the telephone number or address shown above.

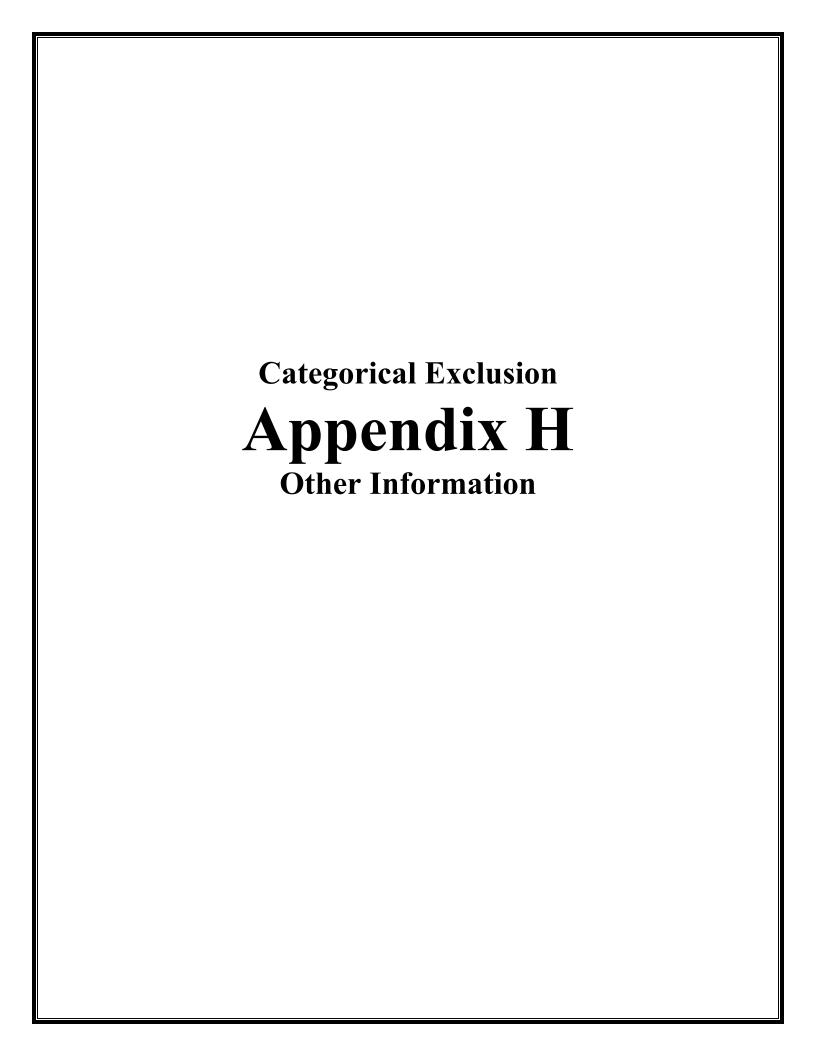
Sincerely,

RQAW Corporation

Ryan D. Perry, PS

Director of Land Survey

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INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

100 North Senate Avenue Room N758-Executive Office Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 **Eric Holcomb, Governor Michael Smith, Commissioner**

August 28, 2023

Mr. Jermaine R. Hannon, Division Administrator FHWA Indiana Division 575 North Pennsylvania St., Room 254 Indianapolis, IN 46204

Ms. Kelley Brookins, Regional Administrator FTA Region 5 200 West Adams St. Suite 320 Chicago, IL 60606-5253

Dear Mr. Hannon /Ms. Brookins:

The Indiana Department of Transportation is pleased to submit its FY 2024-2028 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for review and approval by your offices.

Included in the final submitted document is a listing of the state's expansion/preservation and local small urban and rural and rural transit projects. The following Metropolitan Planning Organization TIPs will be included in the FY 2024-2028 STIP by reference.

Area Plan Commission of Tippecanoe County (APCTC)	FY 2024-2028
 https://www.tippecanoe.in.gov/DocumentCenter/View/40728/FY-2024- 	
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Bloomington-Monroe County Metropolitan Planning Organization (BMCMPO)	FY 2024-2028
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Columbus Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO)	FY 2024-2028
• https://www.columbus.in.gov/planning/tip/	
Delaware-Muncie Metropolitan Plan Commission (DMMPC)	FY 2022-2025
 Including Amendments/modifications through 2/14/23 	
 https://www.co.delaware.in.us/egov/documents/1692987897_47263.pdf 	
Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization (EMPO)	FY 2024-2028
 http://www.evansvillempo.com/Docs/TIP/TIP_2024-2028/TIP_2024- 	
<u>2028.pdf</u>	
Kokomo-Howard County Governmental Coordinating Council (KHCGCC)	FY 2022-2026
 Including Amendments/modification through 7/28/23 	
 https://www.kokomompo.com/project/tip-2020-2024/ 	

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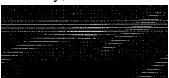
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Michiana Area Council of Governments (MACOG)	FY 2024-2028
• http://www.macog.com/docs/transportation/tip/approved/fy2028tip_projects	
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Madison County Council of Governments (MCCOG)	FY 2022-2026
 Including Amendments/modifications through 7/28/23 	
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Northeastern Indiana Regional Coordinating Council (NIRCC)	FY 2024-2028
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Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission (NIRPC)	FY 2022-2026
 Including Amendments/modifications through 7/25/23 	
• https://nirpc.org/2040-plan/mobility/transportation-improvement-program/	
Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments (OKI)	FY 2024-2027
 https://www.oki.org/transportation-planning/transportation-improvement- 	
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Terre Haute Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (THAMPO)	FY 2024-2028

In addition, INDOT has expanded our public involvement process by taking advantage of virtual meeting techniques and allowing accessibility to online documents, materials, virtual meeting registration, recorded virtual meetings, and comment forms. INDOT also leveraged our planning partner contacts (MPOs, RPOs, LTAP), social media, and notifications sent to local libraries, housing authorities, senior aging centers, and local newspapers across the state.

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We greatly appreciate FHWA/FTA support in the development of the STIP 2024-2028 and look forward to working together to achieve our mutual goals. Should you have any questions pertaining to this amendment, please contact April Leckie, STIP Administration at 317-232-5466 or at aleckie@indot.in.gov.

Sincerely,



Michael Smith, Commissioner Indiana Department of Transportation

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cc: (w/enclosure): Angelica Salgado, FTA
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Erica Tait, FHWA
Lyndsay Quist, INDOT
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U.S. Department of Transportation

Federal Highway Administration Indiana Division 575 N. Pennsylvania St., Rm 254 Indianapolis, IN 46204-1576

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September 1, 2023

Mr. Michael Smith Commissioner Indiana Department of Transportation 100 N Senate Ave. N955 Indianapolis, IN 46204

SUBJECT: Indiana FY2024-2028 STIP Approval and Associated Federal Planning Finding

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) have completed our review of the FY2024-2028 Indiana Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (INSTIP), which was submitted by the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) request letter dated August 23, 2023.

Based on our review of the information provided, certifications of the Statewide and Metropolitan transportation planning processes for and within the state of Indiana, and our participation in those transportation planning processes (including planning certification reviews conducted in Transportation Management Areas), FHWA and FTA are jointly approving the FY2024-2028 STIP, including the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Transportation Improvement Programs (TIPs) incorporated into the STIP by reference, subject to the corrective actions identified in the attached Federal Planning Finding (FPF) report. FHWA and FTA consider the projects in the 5th year for informational purposes only, and our approval does not exceed four years per 23 CFR 450.220(c).

FHWA and FTA are required under 23 CFR 450.220(b) to document and issue an FPF in conjunction with the approval of the FY2024-2028 STIP. At a minimum, the FPF verifies that the development of the STIP is consistent with the provisions of both the Statewide and Metropolitan transportation planning requirements. FHWA and FTA find that the Indiana FY2024-2028 STIP substantially meets the transportation planning requirements and are approving the STIP subject to the corrective actions outlined in the FPF. This approval is effective September 1, 2023 and is given with the understanding that an eligibility determination of individual projects for funding must be met, and INDOT must ensure the satisfaction of all administrative and statutory requirements, as well as address the corrective actions outlined in the attached report.

If you have questions or need additional information concerning our approval and the FPF, please contact Ms. Erica Tait of the FHWA Indiana Division at (317) 226-7481, or by email at erica.tait@dot.gov, or Mr. Tony Greep of the FTA Region 5 Office at (312) 353-1646, or by email at anthony.greep@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

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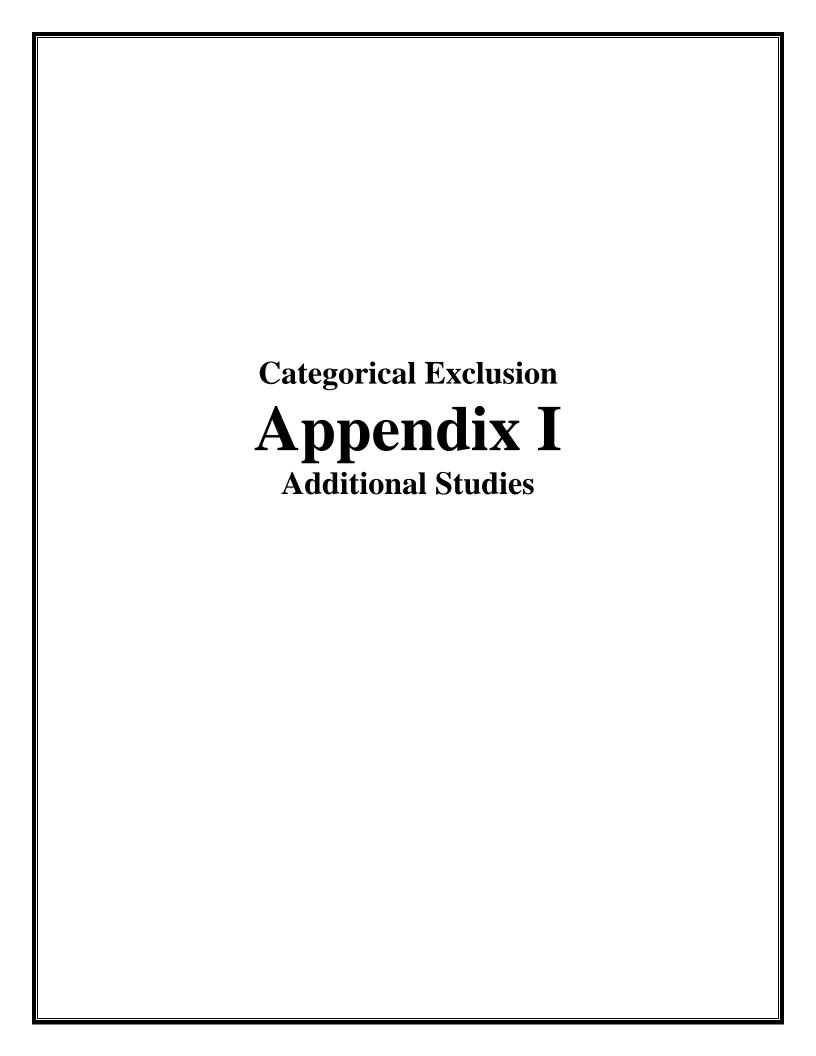
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Kelley Brookins Regional Administrator FTA Region V Sincerely,

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Jermaine R. Hannon Division Administrator FHWA Indiana Division

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Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) County Property List for Indiana (Last Updated March 2022)

ProjectNumber 5	SubProjectCode	County	Property
1800017 1	1800017	Hamilton	Forest Park & Trail, White River Access Site
1800058 1	1800058	Hamilton	Forest Park & Trail, White River Access Site
1800128 1	1800128	Hamilton	Morse Park & Beach
1800198 1	1800198	Hamilton	Cicero Community Park
1800236 1	1800236	Hamilton	Forest Park & Trail, White River Access Site
1800493 1	1800493	Hamilton	Flowing Well Park
1800502 1	1800502	Hamilton	Cool Creek County Park
1800519 1	1800519	Hamilton	Taylor Property
1800551 1	1800551	Hamilton	MacGregor Park
1800581 1	1800581	Hamilton	MacGregor Park

^{*}Park names may have changed. If acquisition of publically owned land or impacts to publically owned land is anticipated, coordination with IDNR, Division of Outdoor Recreation, should occur.

Abbreviated Engineer's Report 281st Street Rehabilitation Des. No. 2003031 May 2023

Prepared for:
Hamilton County Highway Department
Noblesville, IN

Prepared by:



8770 North St., Ste. 110 Fishers, IN 46038



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Des No.: 2003031

Type of Work: Rehabilitation (Widening and Roadside Drainage Improvements)

Route: 281st Street
Functional Classification: Major Collector
County: Hamilton County

Posted Speed Limit: 50 mph

PROJECT LOCATION

The 281st Street Rehabilitation project is located from the east leg of the intersection of 281st Street and SR 19, Cicero Road, to approximately 100' from the center of the intersection of 281st Street and Rulon Road. The project is located in Hamilton County in Section 12 of Township 20 North, Range 4 East and Sections 7 and 8 of Township 20 North, Range 5 East. The project transitions from Jackson Township to White River Township approximately 1.39 miles from the intersection of SR 19 and 281st Street. The project is located within INDOT's Greenfield District.

The 281st Street project corridor intersects the following roads:

- 1. SR 19
- 2. Ott Road
- 3. Crooked Creek Avenue
- 4. Startsman Road

PROJECT NEED AND PURPOSE

This project is needed to address substandard existing asphalt conditions, existing travel lane widths, and roadway drainage.

The purpose of this project is to provide connectivity across this portion of Hamilton County with a safe and efficient route from SR 19 to US 31 as well as accommodate the expected increase in traffic volume.

EXISTING FACILITY

The existing roadway facility is classified as a Major Collector and is not part of the US National Highway System (NHS). The roadway is not on the National Truck Network. The posted speed limit at the project location is 50 mph.

The existing lanes are 9' to 10' wide with 0' to 4' wide gravel shoulders. The existing roadway consists of 2 travel lanes, one in the west direction and another in the east direction.

A design exclusion will be included at the bridge over Big Cicero Creek with the County Highway Department addressing any design issues at a later date. This exclusion includes guardrail located prior to the bridge, on the bridge, and after the bridge.

Drainage along 281st Street from SR 19 to Rulon Road consists of sheet flow from the existing roadway to adjacent farm fields. Sheet flow moves towards Big Cicero Creek at the west end of the project limits, with Big



Cicero Creek located approximately 650' east of Ott Road. Roadside ditches are minimal or nonexistent along the project corridor.

An existing 4' diameter metal corrugated pipe is located approximately 225' east of Big Cicero Creek that transports water beneath 281st Street.

No pedestrian facilities are located within the existing project limits. No signalized intersections are located within the project limits.

The existing right-of-way for the majority of the project is set at the edge of pavement. The existing right-of-way expands to 35' from the centerline of the roadway at the bridge over Big Cicero Creek.

CRASH DATA

Below is a summary of the recorded crashes from the intersection of 281st Street and SR 19 to 281st Street and Rulon Road. Thirteen crashes were recorded from January 2020 to January 2023 with the majority being collisions with animals. Two crashes resulted in incapacitated motorists but no fatalities were recorded. All thirteen crashes created property damage of varying sums.

Based on an alaysis of recorded narratives provided by the investigating officer, all recorded crashes were the result of either collisions with animals or distracted motorists.

The crash data can be found in Appendix C.

		Type of Crash										
Location	Rear End	Ran Off Road	Right Angle	Same Direction Sideswipe	Backing	Collision with Animal	Left Turn	Head On	Opposite Direction Sideswipe	Right Turn	Collision with Object in Road	Other
281st from SR 19 to Rulon Road	-	3	4	ı	-	5	1	-	-	ı	-	-
Total	-	3	4	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-
Total	13											



		Type of Injury					
Location	Fatal	Incapacitated	Non- Incapacitated	Property Damage			
281st from SR 19 to Rulon Road	-	2	11	13			
Total	-	2	11	13			
Total		13		13			

GEMETRIC CRITERIA

Name of Roadway	281st Street
Design Speed	50 mph
Design Criteria	3R Non-Freeway
Functional Classification	Major Collector
Rural / Urban	Rural
Access Control	None

IDENTIFICATION OF ALTERNATIVES

1. Alternative No. 1 – No Build (Existing Conditions Remain)

This alternative consists of leaving the existing roadway as is and providing no improvements. Alternative number 1 will result in the corridor not being able to accommodate additional traffic volumes and does not meet the need nor achieve the purpose of the project. This alternative should not be considered futher.

2. <u>Alternative No. 2 (Preferred) - Roadway Rehabilitation and Roadside Drainage Improvements</u>

This alternative widens the roadway and provides roadside drainage to reduce drainage concerns. The roadway will be widened from the existing width to 12' travel lanes and 3' shoulders. Full depth reconstruction is anticipated west of the bridge over Cicero Creek for approximately 600' to correct substandard superelevation. Full depth reconstruction will also be included at the each approach to correct the crown and create a consistent 2% cross slope along 281st Street.

The profile will follow the existing condition in the majority of the corridor with the exception west of the bridge over Cicero Creek. Drives and approaches will be reconstructed to match the proposed roadway width.

Roadside ditches will be construted on both sides of the roadway, where existing conditions allow, to provide positive drainage away from the roadway and adjacent properties. The bridge over Cicero



Creek will be excepted from the project. The existing pipe crossing below 281st Street approximately 100' north of the bridge over Cicero Creek will be evaluated and replaced.

PRELIMINARY ESTIMATED COSTS

The table below summarizes the estimated costs associated with Des No. 2003031 – 281st Street Rehabilitation.

Phase	Year	Estimated Cost
Roadway Construction	2026	\$5,510,000.00
Right of Way	2025	\$250,000.00
Utility Relocations	2026	\$390,000.00
Prelminary Engineering	2026 \$390,000.00	
	SUM	\$7,037,364.00

ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS

Based on the proposed scope of work, the environmental impacts for this project are moderate and are listed below:

- 1. Permanent right-of-way is anticipated from up to 28 parcels
- 2. Impacts to streams are anticipated at the Big Cicero Creek
 - a. A Waters Report will be created to evaluate stream and wetland impacts within the project limits
- 3. Tree clearing in several locations within the project limits
- a. Field investigations will be conducted to check for bat habitat and other protected species A CE-3 is anticipated for Des No. 2003031 281st Street Rehabilitation. In addition to the investigations listed above, historical and archeological investigations will be conducted within the project limits.

A public hearing is anticipated for this project and all comments received during said hearing will be incorporated in the CE-3 document.

RIGHT OF WAY IMPACTS

The land use within the project limits consist of residential and agricultural areas. The proposed work will require temporary and permanent right-of-way from approximately 28 parcels.

UTILITIES AND RAILROAD

Utilities are anticipated to be impacted by this project. Coordination will be completed per the Utility Coordination process with listed utilities below:

- 1. AEP
- 2. Clay County Rural Telecom DBA Endeavor Communications
- 3. Frontier
- 4. Duke Energy
- 5. Buckeye
- 6. Comcast



- Centerpoint Energy
- 8. Town of Atlanta Utilities

No Railroad facilities are located within the project corridor.

MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC

This project is proposed to be completed with shifting traffic closures and detours. Due to the LPA status of this project, local roads will be utilized for shorter detours while sections of the roadway are constructed. During construction of this project, access to property owners must be maintained at all time.

PERMITS

The following permits are anticipated to be required for this project:

- 1. IDEM Section 401 IP
- 2. IDEM Section 404 RGP
- 3. Legal Drain Permit
 - a. Big Cicero Creek
- 4. IDNR Construction in a Floodway, CIF, Permit
- 5. IDEM Construction Stormwater General Permit

ADJACENT PROJECTS

No known projects are anticipated near or within the project limits of the proposed work for Des No. 2003031 – 281st Street Rehabilitation. If projects arise in the future, the designer shall coordinate construction and maintenance of traffic activities with the adjacent projects as necessary.

CONCLUSIONS

The Directed Alternative meets the Purpose and Need set forth in this report. It is the recommendation of this report to move forward with the Directed Alternative. The project shall be designed using current INDOT standards for 3R – Non Freeway projects.

CHANGES TO ENGINEER'S REPORT

The Hamilton County Highway Department shall be contracted if alterations from this document are deemed necessary during a later phase of project development. All changes shall be justified and estimated.





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Traffic Analysis

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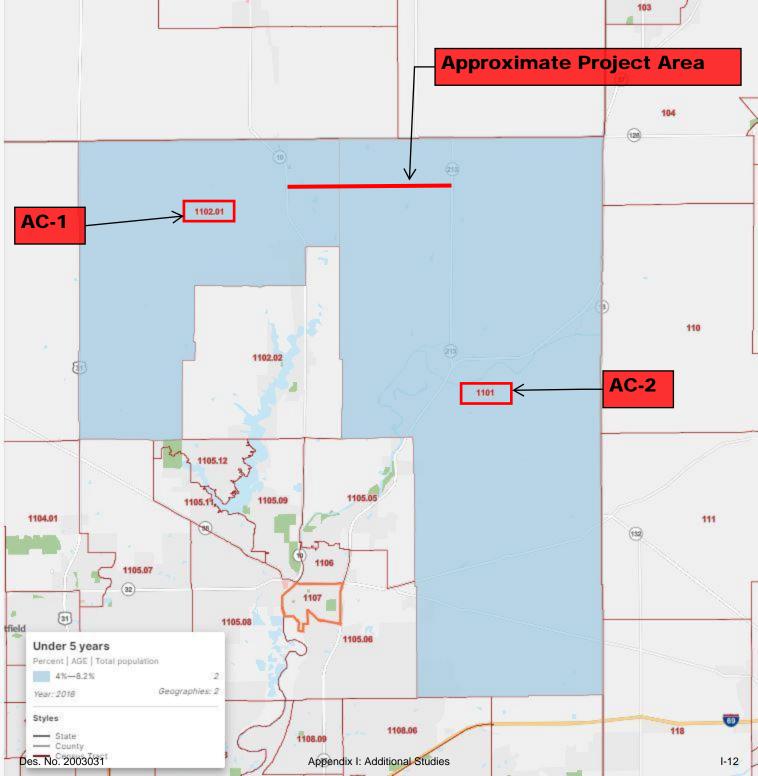
Year	AADT	DHV	K	PA	%	BC	%
2012	3308						
2013	3331						
2014	3364						
2015	3110	293	9	2498	80%	611	20%
2016	3126						
2017	3110						
2018	3168	313	10	2817	89%	351	11%

Growth Rate =	-4.23%	Actual Growth Rate
Assumed GR =	1.00%	Assumed Growth Rate
P.CURRENT =	920	Current AADT from TCDS
F.CURRENT.YEAR =	2023	Build Year
F.BUILD =	948	AADT in Build Year [Calculated]
F.BUILD.YEAR =	2026	Design Year
F.DESIGN =	1157	AADT in Design Year [Calculated]
F.DESIGN.YEAR =	2046	See IDM For Design Period
K =	10%	Adj. Factor (% of ADT during Design Hour) [Range is from 8-12%]
DHV =	116	Design Hourly Volume
% TRUCKS =	11%	% fo AADT of Trucks
K.TRUCKS =	6%	Assumed K Value for Trucks
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	Hamilton County,	Indiana	Census Tract 1102 Indiana	2.01, Hamilton County,	Census Tract 11	01, Hamilton County, India
Label	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
tal:	328,349	±458	4,794	±254	3,972	±619
Income in the past 12 months						
below poverty level:	14,406	±1,830	408	±143	257	±245
Male:	6,201	±842	187	±71	201	±187
Under 5 years	613	±203	5	±7	0	±12
5 years	211	±151	0	±12	0	±12
6 to 11 years	1,092	±310	24	±26	59	±62
12 to 14 years	355	±150	16	±18	59	±62
15 years	173	±103	6	±10	0	±12
16 and 17 years	179	±115	3	±6	0	±12
18 to 24 years	603	±304	12	±19	22	±35
25 to 34 years	553	±223	8	±11	0	±12
35 to 44 years	559	±236	11	±15	0	±12
45 to 54 years	804	±249	33	±32	61	±63
55 to 64 years	528	±199	22	±16	0	±12
65 to 74 years	334	±132	10	±12	0	±12
75 years and over	197	±104	37	±40	0	±12
Female:	8,205	±1,232	221	±87	56	±59
Under 5 years	414	±1,232 ±197	8	±9	0	±12
5 years	97	±70	0	±12	0	±12 ±12
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6 to 11 years	463	±201	2	±4	56	±59
12 to 14 years					0	
15 years	148	±101	7	±10		±12
16 and 17 years	289	±143	5	±6	0	±12
18 to 24 years	1,051	±338	22	±20	0	±12
25 to 34 years	1,276	±356	28	±20	0	±12
35 to 44 years	1,153	±337	23	±19	0	±12
45 to 54 years	731	±212	32	±25	0	±12
55 to 64 years	1,027	±321	14	±14	0	±12
65 to 74 years	404	±164	20	±20	0	±12
75 years and over	543	±184	46	±47	0	±12
Income in the past 12 months at						
or above poverty level:	313,943	±1,884	4,386	±296	3,715	±651
Male:	154,126	±869	2,189	±252	2,050	±400
Under 5 years	10,169	±216	61	±30	47	±77
5 years	2,016	±328	55	±44	113	±133
6 to 11 years	14,742	±580	206	±143	102	±75
12 to 14 years	7,619	±539	75	±38	37	±58
15 years	2,980	±520	21	±20	25	±37
16 and 17 years	4,746	±515	224	±242	126	±71
18 to 24 years	12,305	±333	168	±79	163	±105
25 to 34 years	18,246	±239	170	±81	121	±114
35 to 44 years	23,193	±243	234	±84	237	±86
45 to 54 years	22,869	±245	458	±168	376	±116
55 to 64 years	18,057	±219	221	±69	353	±252
65 to 74 years	11,160	±188	160	±60	202	±112
75 years and over	6,024	±151	136	±56	148	±181
Female:	159,817	±1,271	2,197	±247	1,665	±348
Under 5 years	10,122	±192	55	±40	25	±51
5 years	2,036	±371	6	±6	25	±43
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6 to 11 years	13,551 8,253	±708	47	±26	114	±78
12 to 14 years			50	±26 ±30	0	±/8 ±12
15 years	2,698	±391				
16 and 17 years	4,690	±405	188	±121	18	±33
18 to 24 years	11,351	±347	276	±158	130	±96
25 to 34 years	18,973	±349	260	±121	83	±90
35 to 44 years	24,364	±348	295	±142	243	±79
45 to 54 years	23,597	±229	318	±142	246	±88
55 to 64 years	18,872	±339	291	±82	439	±276
65 to 74 years	12,808	±196	145 117	±49	61	±68 ±158
	8,502	±249		±44	179	

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Environmental Justice Analysis

Analysis of Two Census Tracts in Hamilton County, Indiana

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B17001002	Population for whom poverty status is determined: Income in past 12 months below poverty level	14,406	408	257
	Percent Low-income	4.4%	8.5%	6.5%
	125 Percent of COC	5.5%	AC ≥ 125% COC	AC ≥ 125% COC
	Potential Low-income EJ Impact?		Yes	Yes
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	MINORITY			
B03002001	Total population: Total	341,616	4,723	4,200
B03002002	Total population: Not Hispanic or Latino	326,985	4,435	4,015
B03002003	Total population: Not Hispanic or Latino; White alone	280,770	4,299	3,866
B03002004	Total population: Not Hispanic or Latino; Black or African American alone	13244	29	0
B03002005	Total population: Not Hispanic or Latino; American Indian and Alaska Native alone	290	0	0
B03002006	Total population: Not Hispanic or Latino; Asian alone	21235	7	0
B03002007	Total population: Not Hispanic or Latino; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	145	0	22
B03002008	Total population: Not Hispanic or Latino; Some other race alone	1342	0	0
B03002009	Total population: Not Hispanic or Latino; Two or more races	9959	100	127
B03002010	Total population: Hispanic or Latino	14631	288	185
B03002011	Total population: Hispanic or Latino; White alone	8832	34	185
B03002012	Total population: Hispanic or Latino; Black or African American alone	133	0	0
B03002013	Total population: Hispanic or Latino; American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0	0	0
B03002014	Total population: Hispanic or Latino; Asian alone	116	0	0
B03002015	Total population: Hispanic or Latino; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	0	0
B03002016	Total population: Hispanic or Latino; Some other race alone	1923	6	0
B03002017	Total population: Hispanic or Latino; Two or more races	3627	248	0
	Number Non-white/minority (B03002001-B03002003)	60,846	424	334
	Percent Non-white/Minority	17.8%	9.0%	8.0%
	125 Percent of COC	22.3%	AC ≤ 125% COC	AC ≤ 125% COC
	Potential Minority EJ Impact?		No	No

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INDOT-Environmental Services Division (ESD) has reviewed the project information along with the Environmental Justice (EJ) Analysis for the above referenced project. With the information provided, the project may require right-of-way, require no relocations, and would not disrupt community cohesion or create a physical barrier. With the information provided, INDOT-ESD would not consider the impacts associated with this project as causing a disproportionately high and adverse effect on minority and/or low-income populations of EJ concern relative to non-EJ populations in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 12898 and FHWA Order 6640.23a. No further EJ Analysis is required.

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