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## **Public Meeting Notice**

**Hamilton Conservation Commission** Remote Meeting (ZOOM log-in access below)

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## **MEETING AGENDA**

Wednesday, April 9th, 2025 - 7:00 PM

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The Interim Chair convenes the meeting pending the establishment of a quorum. The following items shall be addressed in order, subject to the discretion of the Chair and the Members

#### **PUBLIC MEETINGS AND HEARINGS**

Continued Notice of Intent: MassDEP #172- 0655, 470 Essex Street, Hamilton, MA.

**Applicant:** Roger Leblanc

Representative: Joel Favazza, Seaside Legal Solutions, P.C.

**Project:** Proposed construction of a single-family home and associated amenities, including a

driveway and a septic system within the 100-foot buffer zone.

Continued Notice of Intent: MassDEP #172- 0657, 540 Highland Street, Hamilton, MA. Applicant: Thomas Valton of Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation Property owner: Priscilla Geigis of Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation

Representative: Jessica Marino of AECOM.

Project: Proposed resurfacing of Bradley Palmer State Park Road and the repair of a culvert within the roadway. The proposed project is located between the Topsfield Town Line and Highland Street, at 540 Highland Street, Hamilton, MA, (Map 12, Parcel 20-1). Most of the proposed work is located within the Bordering Vegetated Wetland, Bordering Land Subject to Flooding, and the 200-foot Riverfront Area.



# TOWN OF HAMILTON Conservation Commission

Town Offices at Patton Homestead 650 Asbury Street, Hamilton, MA 01982 P. O. Box 429

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Amended Order of Conditions: MassDEP #172- 0625, Bridge Street & Miles River Road,

Hamilton, MA.

**Applicant:** Timothy Olsen

Representative: Matthew Perry, The Engineering Corp

**Project:** Minor changes to the layout and location of the drainage system and to detail proposed pavement maintenance activities. Most of the proposed work is located within the

100-foot Buffer Zone, and the 200-foot Riverfront Area.

Request for Determination of Applicability: Hamilton Wenham Rod and Gun Club, 500 Chebecco

Road, Hamilton, MA.

Applicant: Patrick Cullen

**Property Owner:** Town of Hamilton

Representative: Paul Moginot II of MLM Landscape

**Project:** Proposed ground maintenance, invasive plant removal, tree removal and similar activities. Most of the proposed work is located within the 100-foot Buffer Zone, Bordering

Vegetated Wetland, and the 200-foot Riverfront Area.

**PUBLIC COMMENT** (3 minutes on topics not already on the agenda)

#### **MINUTES FOR REVIEW**

3/12/25

### **ENFORCEMENT ORDERS/VIOLATIONS**

1. 185 Bridge Street (58-9-53) – issued March 14, 2023, reissued May 23, 2024

#### **NEW/ OTHER BUISNESS**

#### **CONSERVATION OFFICE**

Next Meeting is scheduled for April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**



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### **A.General Information**

1. ▼ Single Family Home

5. ☐ Dock/Pier

9. ☐ Transportation

3. Limited Project Driveway Crossing

7. ☐ Coastal Engineering Structure

1. Project Location:	)II 						
a. Street Address b. City/Town d. Latitude f. Map/Plat #	HAM	ESSEX STRI IILTON 1485N		c. Zip Code e. Longitude g.Parcel/Lot#		01982 70.82510W 70	,
2. Applicant:							
▼ Individual  □ Organi	ization						
<ul><li>a. First Name</li><li>c. Organization</li></ul>	ROGER			b.Last Name	]	LEBLANC	
d. Mailing Address	C/O SEASIDE	E LEGAL SC	DLUTIONS	, P.C., PO BO	X 1172		
e. City/Town h. Phone Number	GLOUCESTE 978-627-4500		f. State i. Fax	MA		g. Zip Code j. Email	01931
3.Property Owner:							
$\Gamma$ more than one owner							
a. First Name c. Organization d. Mailing Address e. City/Town h. Phone Number	ROGER  C/O SEASIDE GLOUCESTE 978-627-4500	R	DLUTIONS f.State i. Fax	b. Last Name , P.C., PO BO MA	X 1172	LEBLANC g. Zip Code .Email	01931
4.Representative:					,		
a. First Name c. Organization d. Mailing Address	JOEL SEASIDE LEGAL PO BOX 1172	_	o. Last Nam S, P.C.	e FAVAZZ	ZA.		
e. City/Town h.Phone Number	GLOUCESTER 978-627-4500	f. State Mi.Fax	MA	g. Zip Co j.Email		931 ntact@seasidelega	l.com
5.Total WPA Fee Paid (Aut	comatically inserted from	om NOI Wetl	land Fee Tra	nsmittal Form)	:		
a.Total Fee Paid	110.00 b.State	Fee Paid	42.50	c.City/Tow	n Fee Paid	1 67.5	50
6.General Project Description CONSTRUCTION OF SIN SEPTIC SYSTEM 7a.Project Type:		ME AND AS	SSOCIATE	O AMENITIES	S, INCLUI	DING DRIVEWA	Y AND
ra.i i oject i ype:							

10. ☐ Other 7b.Is any portion of the proposed activity eligible to be treated as a limited project subject to 310 CMR 10.24 (coastal) or 310

6. ☐ Utilities

2. 
Residential Subdivision

8. Agriculture (eg., cranberries, forestry)

4. Commercial/Industrial



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CMR 10.53 (inland)?			
<ol> <li>☐ Yes ▼ No</li> <li>Limited Project</li> </ol>	If yes, describe which limited	1 project applies to this project:	
8. Property recorded at the Re	gistry of Deeds for:		
a.County:	b.Certificate:	c.Book:	d.Page:
SOUTHERN ESSEX		33356	613
	ırce Area Impacts (tempo	· · ·	
1.Buffer Zone & Resource Ar	ea Impacts (temporary & perman	nent):	
▼ This is a Buffer Zone only Inland Bank, or Coastal Resort		ocated only in the Buffer Zone of a	Bordering Vegetated Wetland,
2.Inland Resource Areas: (Se	ee 310 CMR 10.54 - 10.58, if not	t applicable, go to Section B.3. Coa	astal Resource Areas)
Resource Area		Size of Proposed Alteration	Proposed Replacement (if any)
a. □ Bank		1. linear feet	2. linear feet
b. ☐ Bordering Vegetated We	etland	1. square feet	2. square feet
c. ☐ Land under Waterbodies	s and Waterways	1. Square feet	2. square feet
		3. cubic yards dredged	
d. ☐ Bordering Land Subject	to Flooding	1. square feet	2. square feet
		3. cubic feet of flood storage l	ost 4. cubic feet replaced
e. ☐ Isolated Land Subject to	Flooding	1. square feet	
		2. cubic feet of flood storage l	ost 3. cubic feet replaced
f.□ Riverfront Area		1 N CW (*C )	
2. Width of Riverfront Ar	ea (check one)	1. Name of Waterway (if any)	Developed Areas only
3. Total area of Riverfron	t Area on the site of the proposed	l project	•
4. Proposed Alteration of	the Riverfront Area:		square feet
a. total square feet	b. square feet within 100 ft.	c. square feet between 100 ft. and 200 ft.	



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•	is been done and is it attached to this N ivity is proposed created prior to Augu		□ Yes□ No □ Yes□ No
3.Coastal Resource Areas: (See	e 310 CMR 10.25 - 10.35)		
Resource Area	Siz	ze of Proposed Alteration	Proposed Replacement (if any)
a. □ Designated Port Areas	Indicate size under	Land under the ocean b	pelow,
b.∏ Land Under the Ocean	1. square feet		
	2. cubic yards dredged		
c. Barrier Beaches	Indicate size under Coastal Beaches a	and/or Coatstal Dunes, bel	ow
d. ☐ Coastal Beaches	1. square feet	2. cubic yards beach no	ourishment
e. Coastal Dunes	1. square feet	2. cubic yards dune not	urishment
f. Coastal Banks	1. linear feet		
g. Rocky Intertidal Shores	1. square feet		
h.□ Salt Marshes	1. square feet	2. sq ft restoration, reh	ab, crea.
i. Land Under Salt Ponds	1. square feet		
	2. cubic yards dredged		
j. Land Containing Shellfish	1. square feet		
k. □ Fish Runs	Indicate size under Coastal Banks, In Under Waterbodies and Waterways,		e Ocean, and/or inland Land
	cubic yards dredged		
l. Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage	1. square feet		
4.Restoration/Enhancement			
	of restoring or enhancing a wetland real habove, please entered the additional		he square footage that has been

b. square feet of Salt Marsh

5. Projects Involves Stream Crossings

a. square feet of BVW

☐ Project Involves Streams Crossings



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Provided by MassDEP:

If the project involves Stream Crossings, please enter the number of new stream crossings/number of replacement stream crossings.

a. number of new stream crossings

b. number of replacement stream crossings

## C. Other Applicable Standards and Requirements

#### Streamlined Massachusetts Endangered Species Act/Wetlands Protection Act Review

- 1. Is any portion of the proposed project located in **Estimated Habitat of Rare Wildlife** as indicated on the most recent Estimated Habitat Map of State-Listed Rare Wetland Wildlife published by the Natural Heritage of Endangered Species program (NHESP)?
  - a. 
    ☐ Yes ▼ No

If yes, include proof of mailing or hand delivery of NOI to:

Natural Heritage and Endangered Species

Program

Division of Fisheries and Wildlife

1 Rabbit Hill Road

Westborough, MA 01581

b. Date of map:FROM MAP VIEWER

If yes, the project is also subject to Massachusetts Endangered Species Act (MESA) review (321 CMR 10.18)....

- c. Submit Supplemental Information for Endangered Species Review \* (Check boxes as they apply)
  - 1. ☐ Percentage/acreage of property to be altered:
  - (a) within Wetland Resource Area

percentage/acreage

(b) outside Resource Area

percentage/acreage

- 2. ☐ Assessor's Map or right-of-way plan of site
- 3. Project plans for entire project site, including wetland resource areas and areas outside of wetland jurisdiction, showing existing and proposed conditions, existing and proposed tree/vegetation clearing line, and clearly demarcated limits of work \*\*
- a. Project description (including description of impacts outside of wetland resource area & buffer zone)
- b. ☐ Photographs representative of the site
- c. MESA filing fee (fee information available at: <a href="http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dfg/dfw/natural-heritage/regulatory-review/mass-endangered-species-act-mesa/mesa-fee-schedule.html">http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dfg/dfw/natural-heritage/regulatory-review/mass-endangered-species-act-mesa/mesa-fee-schedule.html</a>)

Make check payable to "Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Fund" and mail to NHESP at above address

Projects altering 10 or more acres of land, also submit:

- d. 

  ☐ Vegetation cover type map of site
- e. ☐ Project plans showing Priority & Estimated Habitat boundaries
- d. OR Check One of the following
  - 1. Project is exempt from MESA review. Attach applicant letter indicating which MESA exemption applies. (See 321 CMR 10.14, <a href="http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dfg/dfw/laws-regulations/cmr/321-cmr-1000-massachusetts-endangered-species-act.html#10.14">http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dfg/dfw/laws-regulations/cmr/321-cmr-1000-massachusetts-endangered-species-act.html#10.14</a>; the NOI must still be sent to NHESP if the project is within estimated habitat pursuant to 310 CMR 10.37 and 10.59.)
  - 2. ☐ Separate MESA review ongoing.
    - a. NHESP Tracking Number
    - b. Date submitted to NHESP



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3. ☐ Separate MESA review completed.

Include copy of NHESP "no Take" determination or valid Conservation & Management Permit with approved plan.

- \* Some projects not in Estimated Habitat may be located in Priority Habitat, and require NHESP review...
- 2. For coastal projects only, is any portion of the proposed project located below the mean high waterline or in a fish run? a. Not applicable - project is in inland resource area only

 $\square$  Yes  $\square$  No

If yes, include proof of mailing or hand delivery of NOI to either:

South Shore - Cohasset to Rhode Island, and the Cape & Islands:

North Shore - Hull to New Hampshire:

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Division of Marine Fisheries -Southeast Marine Fisheries Station Attn: Environmental Reviewer 836 S. Rodney French Blvd New Bedford, MA 02744

Division of Marine Fisheries -North Shore Office Attn: Environmental Reviewer 30 Emerson Avenue

Gloucester, MA 01930 If yes, it may require a Chapter 91 license. For coastal towns in the Northeast Region, please contact MassDEP's Boston Office.

For coastal towns in the Southeast Region, please contact MassDEP's Southeast Regional office. 3. Is any portion of the proposed project within an Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC)?

a. ☐ Yes √ No If yes, provide name of ACEC (see instructions to WPA Form 3 or DEP Website for ACEC locations). Note: electronic filers click on Website.

- b. ACEC Name
- 4. Is any portion of the proposed project within an area designated as an Outstanding Resource Water (ORW) as designated in the Massachusetts Surface Water Quality Standards, 314 CMR 4.00?

☐ Yes 🔽 No

5. Is any portion of the site subject to a Wetlands Restriction Order under the Inland Wetlands Restriction Act (M.G.L.c. 131, § 40A) or the Coastal Wetlands Restriction Act (M.G.L.c. 130, § 105)?

☐ Yes 
☑ No

- 6. Is this project subject to provisions of the MassDEP Stormwater Management Standards?
  - a. Yes, Attach a copy of the Stormwater Report as required by the Stormwater Management Standards per 310 CMR 10.05(6)(k)-(q) and check if:
    - 1. Applying for Low Impact Deve Vol.2, Chapter 3)
    - A portion of the site constitutes redevelopment
    - Proprietary BMPs are included in the Stormwater Management System
  - b. No, Explain why the project is exempt:
    - Single Family Home
    - **Emergency Road Repair**

elopment (LID) site design credits	(as described in Storm	water Management l	Handbook



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3. Small Residential Subdivision (less than or equal to 4 single-family houses or less than or equal to 4 units in multi-family housing project) with no discharge to Critical Areas.

#### **D.** Additional Information

Applicants must include the following with this Notice of Intent (NOI). See instructions for details.

**Online Users:** Attach the document transaction number (provided on your receipt page) for any of the following information you submit to the Department by regular mail delivery.

- 1. USGS or other map of the area (along with a narrative description, if necessary) containing sufficient information for the
- Conservation Commission and the Department to locate the site. (Electronic filers may omit this item.)
- 2. Plans identifying the location of proposed activities (including activities proposed to serve as a Bordering Vegetated Wetland
- [BVW] replication area or other mitigating measure) relative to the boundaries of each affected resource area.
- 3. Identify the method for BVW and other resource area boundary delineations (MassDEP BVW Field Data Form(s).
- Determination of Applicability, Order of Resource Area Delineation, etc.), and attach documentation of the methodology.
- 4. List the titles and dates for all plans and other materials submitted with this NOI.

a. Plan Title:	b. Plan Prepared By:	c. Plan Signed/Stamped By:	c. Revised Final Date: e. Scale:
PROJECT NARRATIVE	SEASIDE LEGAL SOLUTIONS, P.C.		January 28, 2025
SITE DEVELOPMENT PERMIT PLAN	EASTERN LAND SURVEY ASSOCIATES, INC.	CHRISTOPHER R. MELLO	September 19, 2024
ABUTTERS LIST	TOWN OF HAMILTON		January 30, 2025
AERIAL MAP	CAI AXIS		January, 2025
AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE	JOEL FAVAZZA		February 5, 2025

- 5. If there is more than one property owner, please attach a list of these property owners not listed on this form.
- 6. Attach proof of mailing for Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program, if needed.
- 7. Attach proof of mailing for Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries, if needed.
- 8. Attach NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form.
- 9. Attach Stormwater Report, if needed.

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#### E. Fees

1.	
Fee Exempt: No filing fee shall be assessed for projects of any city, tribe housing authority, municipal housing authority, or the Massa.	town, county, or district of the Commonwealth, federally recognized Indian chusetts Bay Transportation Authority.
Applicants must submit the following information (in addition to pages	1 and 2 of the NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form) to confirm fee payment:
11054, 11053	02/05/2025
2. Municipal Check Number	3. Check date
4. State Check Number Seaside Legal Solutions, P.C.	5. Check date
6. Payer name on check: First Name	7. Payer name on check: Last Name
F. Signatures and Submittal Requirements  I hereby certify under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing Notice of In and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the Conservation at the expense of the applicant in accordance with the wetlands regulations, 3.  I further certify under penalties of perjury that all abutters were notified of the Notice must be made by Certificate of Mailing or in writing by hand delivery of the property line of the project location.	on Commission will place notification of this Notice in a local newspaper 310 CMR 10.05(5)(a).  his application, pursuant to the requirements of M.G.L. c. 131, § 40.

# Roger Leblanc 2/5/2025 1. Signature of Applicant 2. Date Roger Leblanc 2/5/2025 3. Signature of Property Owner(if different) 4. Date Joel Favazza o/b/o SLS 2/5/2025 5. Signature of Representative (if any) 6. Date

#### For Conservation Commission:

Two copies of the completed Notice of Intent (Form 3), including supporting plans and documents, two copies of the NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form, and the city/town fee payment, to the Conservation Commission by certified mail or hand delivery.

#### For MassDEP:

One copy of the completed Notice of Intent (Form 3), including supporting plans and documents, one copy of the NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form, and a copy of the state fee payment to the MassDEP Regional Office (see Instructions) by certified mail or hand delivery.

#### Other:

If the applicant has checked the "yes" box in Section C, Items 1-3, above, refer to that section and the Instructions for additional submittal requirements.

The original and copies must be sent simultaneously. Failure by the applicant to send copies in a timely manner may result in dismissal of the Notice of Intent.



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# **WPA Form 3 - Notice of Wetland FeeTransmittal Form**

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## A. Applicant Information

1. Applicant:						
<ul><li>a. First Name</li><li>c. Organization</li></ul>	ROGER		b.Las	st Name	LEBLANC	
d. Mailing Address	C/O SEASIDE LEGAL SO	DLUTIONS	S, P.C.,	PO BOX 1172		
e. City/Town h. Phone Number	GLOUCESTER 9786274500	f. State i. Fax	MA		g. Zip Code j. Email	01931
2.Property Owner:(if different)						
<ul><li>a. First Name</li><li>c. Organization</li></ul>	ROGER		b. Las	t Name	LEBLANC	
d. Mailing Address	C/O SEASIDE LEGAL SO	DLUTIONS	S, P.C.,	PO BOX 1172		
e. City/Town h. Phone Number	GLOUCESTER 9786274500	f.State i. Fax	MA		g. Zip Code j.Email	01931
3. Project Location:						
a. Street Address	470 ESSEX STREET			b. City/Town	HAMILTON	V
Ana year arramentad from Eas?	WOLLIANE CELECTED	(NIOI)				

Are you exempted from Fee?  $\sqcap$  (YOU HAVE SELECTED 'NO')

**Note:** Fee will be exempted if you are one of the following:

- City/Town/County/District
- Municipal Housing Authority
- Indian Tribe Housing Authority
- MBTA

State agencies are only exempt if the fee is less than \$100

#### B. Fees

Activity Type	Activity Number	<b>Activity Fee</b>	RF Multiplier	Sub Total
A.) WORK ON SINGLE FAMILY LOT; ADDITION, POOL, ETC.;	1	110.00		110.00
	City/Town	share of filling fee	State share of filing fee T	otal Project Fee

\$67.50

\$42.50

\$110.00

#### **PROJECT NARRATIVE**

Seaside Legal Solutions, P.C., represents Roger LeBlanc (the "Applicant"), in connection with a Notice of Intent (the "NOI") filed on his behalf for the construction of a single-family home, driveway, and septic system (the "Project") at 470 Essex Street, Hamilton (the "Locus"). The Locus consists of approximate 40,012 sf of area; about half of the lot is comprised of inland wetlands resource area, the boundaries of which were flagged and delineated by William Manuell, of Wetlands and Land Management in September of 2024. Portions of the Project are located within the 100' Buffer Zone to the wetlands resource area, as well as within the Associated Upland Resource Area, thereby requiring an Order of Conditions from the Town of Hamilton Conservation Commission under the Commonwealth's Wetlands Protection Act (the "WPA") and the Town's General Wetlands Protection/Conservation Bylaw (Chapter XVII, the "Bylaw").

All of the above-described activities and their proximity to the resource area(s) are shown on the "Site Development Permit Plan" prepared by Eastern Land Survey Association, Inc., for Roger LeBlanc, dated September 19, 2024. The following regulatory citations and commentary address jurisdictional thresholds and performance standards.<sup>1</sup>

## 310 CMR 10.53(1) Buffer Zone Work

Under the WPA, all of the proposed work is located in the 100' Buffer Zone; no work will directly impact or alter any Resource Area(s). The entirety of the proposed dwelling and almost the entirety of the septic system is located within the Buffer Zone. Most of the driveway is outside of the Buffer Zone, with only a portion of the proposed walkway located within it.

310 CMR 10.53(1) outlines the general requirements for work in a Buffer Zone. It provides that the Commission shall impose conditions to protect the interests identified by M.G.L. c. 131 § 40 for the adjacent Resource Areas. The Commission "may require erosion and sedimentation controls during construction, a clear limit of work, and the preservation of natural vegetation adjacent to the Resource Area and/or other measures commensurate with the scope and location of the work within the Buffer Zone to protect the interests of M.G.L. c. 131, § 40."

The plans submitted herewith outline significant proposed erosion control measures during construction, including erosion control barriers (silt socks, silt fences, straw bales, temporary construction entrance / washout space) around the work area, upland of the resource area itself. The limit of work is clearly defined, and will include post-construction "no

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 310 CMR 10.51 through 10.60 pertain to inland wetlands. Bylaw Chapter XVII pertains to wetlands protection and conservation.

cut" marker posts to meet Bylaw requirements. These posts will serve an alternate purpose in permanently delineating any future scope of work.

310 CMR 10.53(1) also provides that this Commission may impose conditions that "include limitations on the scope and location of work in the Buffer Zone as necessary to avoid alteration of Resource Areas." As stated above, the layout of the Locus was intentionally designed to locate the proposed work as far from the resource area as practical within the confines of the property itself, while still abiding by other controls such as zoning and Title V. In sum, the Project meets the WPA requirements for Buffer Zone work.

## **Bylaw Requirements**

Section 2(2) of the Bylaw defines the Associated Upland Resource Area ("AURA") as land extending 100' horizontally outward from the boundary of a freshwater wetland. The AURA is considered a resource area under the Bylaw. *Id.* The burden of proof is on the applicant to prove that work proposed within the AURA will not have an unacceptable significant and/or cumulative effect upon the wetland values protected by the Bylaw. *Id.* at Section 2(3).

In furtherance of the above requirement related to unacceptable significant and/or cumulative effects, the Bylaw outlines certain standards which a particular project must meet:

Under Bylaw Section 7(B), projects are required to minimize alteration to resource area, where feasible, and to provide full mitigation where alteration is unavoidable and has been minimized. Bylaw Section 7(C) authorizes the Commission to establish safeguards for the AURA. These are effectuated in Section 7(D), which creates a 50' no disturbance zone and a 75' no build zone, measured from the edge of the resource area.

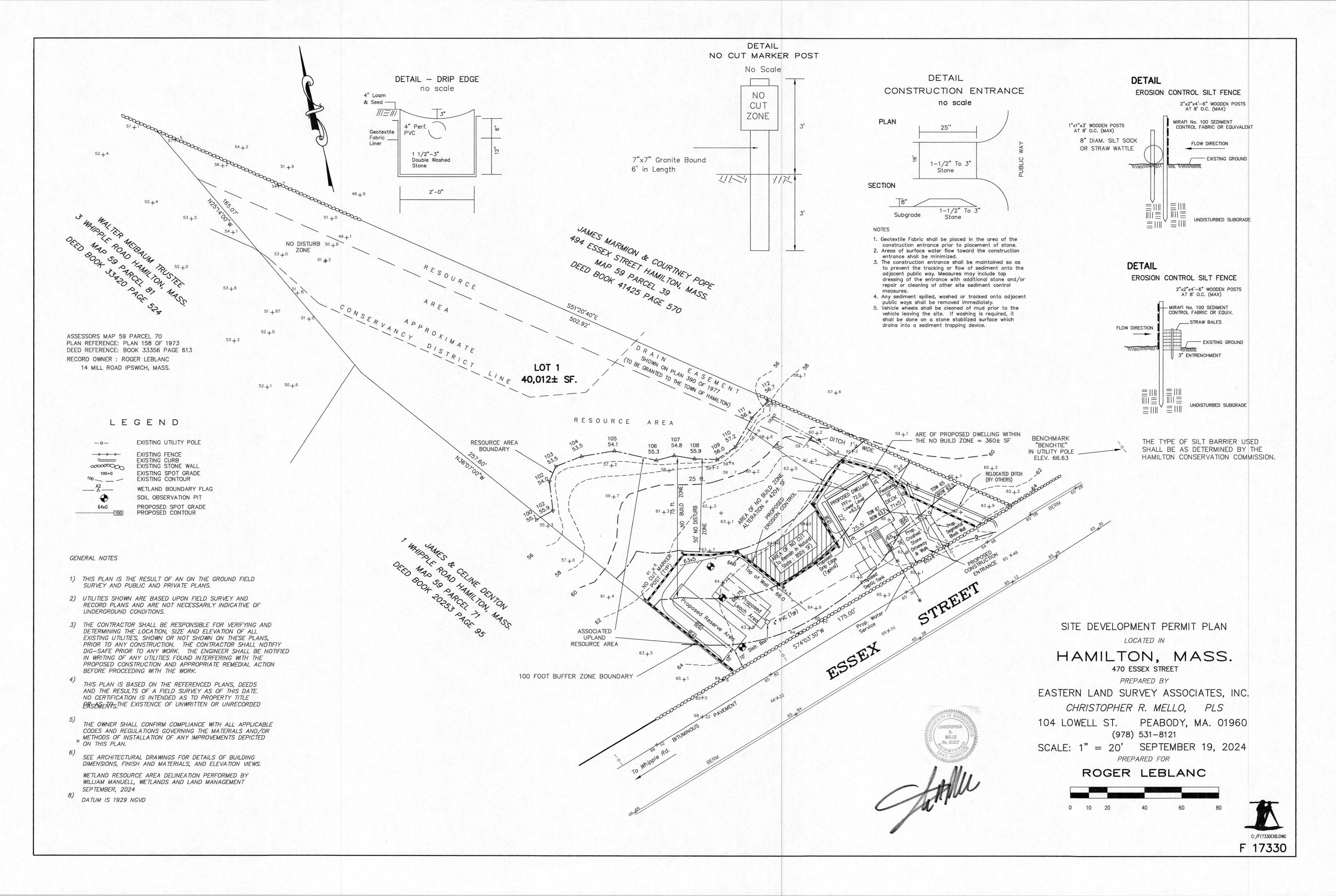
Importantly, Section 7(C) provides that the AURA may be disturbed notwithstanding the above requirements where the Applicant proves that the work will not harm the values protected under the Bylaw. Additionally Section 7(G) allows the Commission to waive certain performance standards upon a finding that no reasonable conditions or alternatives would allow a project in compliance with the regulations; that avoidance, mitigation, and minimization have been employed to the maximum extent feasible; and that a waiver is necessary to accommodate an overriding public interest or to avoid a decision that so restricts the use of the property as to constitute an unconstitutional taking without compensation.

Here, the Project will not have an unacceptable significant and/or cumulative effect upon the wetlands values protected by the Bylaw. First, the Project is located as far away from the delineated wetlands boundaries as possible while complying with setback requirements under the zoning bylaw and/or Title V. Locating the Project outside of the AURA is not feasible, as only a small sliver of the front of the lot is outside of the AURA. That said, during construction, the Applicant will surround the work area with erosion control to mitigate any adverse impacts to the surrounding wetland resource area itself. While 360 sf of the proposed dwelling and 420 sf of the proposed septic system will be located within the required no build

area, again, the Applicant will effectively mitigate these impacts by (i) installing the aforementioned erosion control during construction; (ii) respecting the 50' no disturb zone in perpetuity; and (iii) dedicating an additional 850 sf within the no build zone as area of no cut, which will be adequately marked by posts to inform present and future owners of the Locus (see Site Plan for additional detail). As such, while the Project cannot meet the strict requirements of the Bylaw, the Applicant proposes to minimize and avoid AURA alteration to the extent feasible, and mitigate alteration where not feasible. There are no reasonable alternatives to develop the Locus for residential use, and strict enforcement of the Bylaw as relates to the AURA requirements would so restrict the use of the Locus as to constitute a taking.

## Conclusion

The proposed construction of a single-family home, a septic system, and a driveway and walkway located within the Buffer Zone can be sufficiently conditioned to protect the interests of the WPA. The Applicant proposes significant erosion control and the site plan shows a clear delineation of work. The Project may also be approved under the Bylaw, despite proposing alteration to the AURA and within the no build zone because there is no reasonable alternative to develop the Locus for residential use, and the Applicant has proposed sufficient mitigation to meet the Bylaw requirements.





#### **AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

Under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the City of Gloucester Wetlands Ordinance

I, Joel Favazza, hereby certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that on February 5, 2025, I gave notification to abutters in compliance with the second paragraph of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131, Section 40, and the Town of Hamilton Wetlands Bylaw, in connection with the following matter:

A Notice of Intent filed under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act by Roger LeBlanc, with the Hamilton Conservation Commission on February 5, 2025, for property located at 470 Essex Street, Hamilton, MA 01982.

The <u>form of the notification</u> and <u>list of abutters</u> to whom it was given and their addresses are attached to this Affidavit of Service.

/s/ Joel Favazza	Fe <u>bruary 5, 2025</u>
Signature & Title	Date

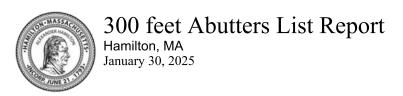
#### **Notification to Abutters**

## By Hand Delivery, Certified Mail (return receipt requested), or Certificates of Mailing

This is a notification required by law. You are receiving this notification because you have been identified as the owner of land abutting another parcel of land for which certain activities are proposed. Those activities require a permit under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. c. 131, § 40).

In accordance with the second paragraph of the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, and 310 CMR 10.05(4)(a) of the Wetlands Regulations, you are hereby notified that:

- A. A Notice of Intent was filed with the Hamilton Conservation Commission on February 5, 2025, seeking permission to remove, fill, dredge, or alter an area subject to protection under M.G.L. c. 131 §40. The following is a description of the proposed activity/activities:
  - Construction of a single-family home and associated amenities, including driveway and septic system.
- B. The name of the applicant is: Roger LeBlanc
- c. The address of the land where the activity is proposed is: 470 Essex Street, Hamilton, Massachusetts, 01982.
- D. Copies of the Notice of Intent may be examined or obtained at the office of the Hamilton Conservation Commission, located at 650 Asbury Street, Hamilton, MA 01982. The regular business hours of the Commission are Monday to Thursday from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm, and the Commission may be reached at 978-626-5251.
- E. Copies of the Notice of Intent may be obtained from the applicant or their representative by calling Seaside Legal Solutions, P.C. at 978-627-4500. An administrative fee may be applied for providing copies of the Notice of Intent and plans.
- F. Information regarding the date, time, and location of the public hearing regarding the Notice of Intent may be obtained from the Hamilton Conservation Commission. Notice of the public hearing will be published at least five business days in advance, in the Salem News.



## **Subject Property:**

Parcel Number: 59-0070

**CAMA Number:** 59-000-0070

Property Address: 470 ESSEX ST

Mailing Address: LEBLANC ROGER

14 MILL RD

IPSWICH, MA 01938

Abutters:

1/30/2025

Parcel Number: 59-0039 Mailing Address: MARMION JAMES POPE COURTNEY

CAMA Number: 59-000-0039 494 ESSEX ST

Property Address: 494 ESSEX ST SOUTH HAMILTON, MA 01982

Mailing Address: JOHNSON PAUL B PATRICIA A Parcel Number: 59-0040

59-000-0040 CAMA Number: 453 ESSEX ST

Property Address: 453 ESSEX ST SOUTH HAMILTON, MA 01982

Mailing Address: DENTON JAMES W JR CELINE Parcel Number: 59-0071

1 WHIPPLE RD CAMA Number: 59-000-0071

SOUTH HAMILTON, MA 01982 Property Address: 1 WHIPPLE RD

Mailing Address: LAFOUNTAIN PHILIP N JENNIFER L Parcel Number: 59-0072

CAMA Number: 59-000-0072 2 WHIPPLE RD

Property Address: 2 WHIPPLE RD SOUTH HAMILTON, MA 01982

Parcel Number: 59-0073 Mailing Address: ERIC R EATON LIVING TRUST BRITT

CAMA Number: 59-000-0073 M.C. EATON LIVING TRUST

Property Address: 4 WHIPPLE RD 4 WHIPPLE RD

SOUTH HAMILTON, MA 01982

Parcel Number: 59-0080 GRIMSHAW ANTHONY GRACE M Mailing Address:

CAMA Number: **BELFIORE** 59-000-0080 5 WHIPPLE RD Property Address: 5 WHIPPLE RD

SOUTH HAMILTON, MA 01982

Parcel Number: Mailing Address: MEIBAUM WALTER C III REVOC TRU 59-0081

CAMA Number: 59-000-0081 MEIBAUM WALTER C III TRUSTEE 3 WHIPPLE RD Property Address: 3 WHIPPLE RD

S HAMILTON, MA 01982

Parcel Number: 59-0098 Mailing Address: CULLEN ERIN 59-000-0098 CAMA Number: 2 SPINGLER DRIVE

Property Address: 3 SPINGLER DR SOUTH HAMILTON, MA 01982

Mailing Address: CROWLEY ADAM C ERIN M Parcel Number: 60-0103

CAMA Number:

60-000-0103 1 APPALOOSA LN

Property Address: 1 APPALOOSA LN SOUTH HAMILTON, MA 01982

February 28, 2025

Hamilton Conservation Commission Town Offices at Patton Homestead 650 Asbury Street P.O. Box 429 Hamilton, MA 01936

Subject: Notice of Intent

Roadway Resurfacing at Bradley Palmer State Park
Massachusetts Department of Conservation & Recreation

Dear Commission Members,

On behalf of the Massachusetts Department of Conservation & Recreation (Applicant), AECOM respectfully submits this Notice of Intent (NOI) for work within Bradley Palmer State Park in Hamilton, Massachusetts (Site). DCR is proposing to resurface approximately 4,300 feet (0.81 miles) of Bradley Palmer State Park Road between the Topsfield Town Line and Highland Street (Project). The Project also includes the replacement of a collapsed culvert.

As a result of the Project, there will be temporary and permanent impacts to resources regulated under the Wetlands Protection Act (WPA). However, impacts to the Project have been minimized to the extent practicable, and the Project will result in an improvement over existing conditions, as described in the accompanying narrative.

If you have any questions regarding the submitted application, please do not hesitate to contact me at (203) 536-1833 or jessica.marino@aecom.com.

Sincerely,

Jessica Marino, PWS Senior Wetland Scientist jessica.marino@aecom.com

### Copies to:

- Tom Valton, DCR
- MassDEP Northeast Regional Office



## **Notice of Intent**

Pavement Improvements and Roadway Resurfacing at Bradley Palmer State Park

Hamilton, Massachusetts

Massachusetts Department of Conservation & Recreation

## Quality information

Prepared by

**Checked by** 

Verified by

**Approved by** 

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Thomas J. Keough Project Manager

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#### Important:

When filling out forms on the computer, use only the tab key to move your cursor - do not use the return key.





Note: Before completing this form consult your local Conservation Commission regarding any municipal bylaw or ordinance.

## A. General Information

540 Highland Street	Hamilton	01982		
a. Street Address	b. City/Town	c. Zip Code		
Latitude and Longitude:	42.64359	-70.8909		
_	d. Latitude	e. Longitude		
Map 12	Parcel 20-			
f. Assessors Map/Plat Number	g. Parcel /Lot	Number		
Applicant:				
Thomas a. First Name	Valton b. Last Na			
		ime		
c. Organization	nt of Conservation and Recreation			
6 Edwin H. Land Bouleva	rd			
d. Street Address	ıu			
Cambridge	MA	02141		
e. City/Town	f. State	g. Zip Code		
339-368-2930	thomas.valton	@state.ma.us		
h. Phone Number i.	Fax Number j. Email Address			
Priscilla a. First Name	Geigis b. Last Na	me		
	Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation			
c. Organization				
10 Park Plaza, Suite 6620	)			
d. Street Address		00440		
Boston e. City/Town	MA f. State	<u>02116</u> g. Zip Code		
		• .		
617-626-4986 h. Phone Number i.	Fax Number priscilla.geigis@ i. Email address	#mass.gov		
Representative (if any):	, <u></u>			
Jessica	Marino			
a. First Name	b. Last Na	ıme		
AECOM				
c. Company				
250 Apollo Drive				
d. Street Address				
Chelmsford	MA MA	01824		
e. City/Town	f. State	g. Zip Code		
203-536-1833	jessica.marino	@aecom.com		
h. Phone Number i.	Fax Number j. Email address			
Total WPA Fee Paid (from	n NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form):			
	ф202 F0	\$397 FO		
\$750.00	カカノカロ	7 70 ( 311		
\$750.00 a. Total Fee Paid	\$362.50 b. State Fee Paid	\$387.50 c. City/Town Fee Paid		



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## A. General Information (continued)

Λ.	General Information (continued)				
6.	General Project Description:				
	OCR is proposing to mill and overlay Bradley Palmer State Park Road from the Topsfield Town Line o Highland Street.				
7a.	Project Type Checklist: (Limited Project Types see	Section A. 7b.)			
	1. Single Family Home	2. Residential Subdivision			
	3. Commercial/Industrial	4. Dock/Pier			
	5. Utilities	6. Coastal engineering Structure			
	7. Agriculture (e.g., cranberries, forestry)	8. X Transportation			
	9. Other				
7b.	Is any portion of the proposed activity eligible to be treated as a limited project (including Ecological Restoration Limited Project) subject to 310 CMR 10.24 (coastal) or 310 CMR 10.53 (inland)?  If yes, describe which limited project applies to this project. (See 310 CMR				
	10.24 and 10.53 for a complete list and description of limited project types)				
	10.53(3)(f): maintenance and improvement of existing 2. Limited Project Type	ng public roadways.			
	If the proposed activity is eligible to be treated as ar CMR10.24(8), 310 CMR 10.53(4)), complete and at Project Checklist and Signed Certification.				
8.	Property recorded at the Registry of Deeds for:				
	Southern Essex				
	a. County 3389	b. Certificate # (if registered land) 25			
	c. Book	d. Page Number			
В.	<b>Buffer Zone &amp; Resource Area Impa</b>	acts (temporary & permanent)			
1.	☐ Buffer Zone Only – Check if the project is locate Vegetated Wetland, Inland Bank, or Coastal Re				
2.	<ul> <li>✓ Inland Resource Areas (see 310 CMR 10.54-10 Coastal Resource Areas).</li> </ul>				

Check all that apply below. Attach narrative and any supporting documentation describing how the project will meet all performance standards for each of the resource areas altered, including standards requiring consideration of alternative project design or location.

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## B. Buffer Zone & Resource Area Impacts (temporary & permanent) (cont'd)

	Resour	ce Area	Size of Proposed Alteration	Proposed Replacement (if any)
	a. 🗌 b. 🔀	Bank Bordering Vegetated	1. linear feet 8 SF 1. square feet	2. linear feet  0 SF  2. square feet
	с. 🗌	Wetland Land Under Waterbodies and Waterways	square feet     square feet     square feet     square feet	2. square feet
	Resour	ce Area	Size of Proposed Alteration	Proposed Replacement (if any)
	d. 🖂	Bordering Land Subject to Flooding	3,209 SF (temporary) 1. square feet 0 SF 3. cubic feet of flood storage lost	O SF  2. square feet  O SF  4. cubic feet replaced
	e. 🗌	Isolated Land Subject to Flooding	1. square feet	
	f. 🔀	Riverfront Area	cubic feet of flood storage lost     Unnamed tributary to Ipswish Ri     Name of Waterway (if available) - sp	
	2.	Width of Riverfront Area  ☐ 25 ft Designated ☐  ☐ 100 ft New agricul	Densely Developed Areas only	
	200 ft All other projects			
	3. Total area of Riverfront Area on the site of the proposed project: $\frac{50,258 \text{ SF}}{\text{square feet}}$			
4. Proposed alteration of the Riverfront Area:				
	a. t	875 SF (temporary) otal square feet	2,163 SF (temporary) b. square feet within 100 ft.	3,212 SF (temporary) c. square feet between 100 ft. and 200 ft.
	5. <b>l</b>	Has an alternatives analys	sis been done and is it attached to t	his NOI?
	6. \	Was the lot where the acti	vity is proposed created prior to Au	gust 1, 1996?
3.	☐ Coa	astal Resource Areas: (Se	e 310 CMR 10.25-10.35)	
	Note: for coastal riverfront areas, please complete Section B.2.f. above.			

Resource Areas, please attach a narrative explaining how the resource area was delineated.

For all projects affecting other



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## B. Buffer Zone & Resource Area Impacts (temporary & permanent) (cont'd)

Check all that apply below. Attach narrative and supporting documentation describing how the project will meet all performance standards for each of the resource areas altered, including standards requiring consideration of alternative project design or location.

Online Users:
Include your
document
transaction
number
(provided on your
receipt page)
with all
supplementary
information you
submit to the
Department.

4.

5.

Resource Area		Size of Proposed Alteration	Proposed Replacement (if any)
а. 🗌	Designated Port Areas	Indicate size under Land Und	ler the Ocean, below
b. 🗌	Land Under the Ocean	1. square feet	_
		2. cubic yards dredged	_
с. 🗌	Barrier Beach	Indicate size under Coastal Be	aches and/or Coastal Dunes below
d. 🗌	Coastal Beaches	1. square feet	2. cubic yards beach nourishment
е. 🗌	Coastal Dunes	1. square feet	cubic yards dune nourishment
		Size of Proposed Alteration	Proposed Replacement (if any)
f g	Coastal Banks Rocky Intertidal	I. linear feet     I. square feet	_
h. 🗀	Shores Salt Marshes		
i. 🗌	Land Under Salt Ponds	square feet     square feet	2. sq ft restoration, rehab., creation
j. 🗌	Land Containing Shellfish	cubic yards dredged  1. square feet	- -
k. 🗌	Fish Runs	Indicate size under Coastal Ba	nks, inland Bank, Land Under the der Waterbodies and Waterways,
		1. cubic yards dredged	_
I. 🔲	Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage	1. square feet	_
If the p		restoring or enhancing a wetland tered in Section B.2.b or B.3.h ab	
a. squar	a. square feet of BVW		f Salt Marsh
☐ Pr	oject Involves Stream Cros	ssings	
a. number of new stream crossings		b. number of rep	placement stream crossings



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C.	Other Applicable Standards and Requirements		
	This is a proposal for an Ecological Restoration Limited Project. Skip Section C and complete Appendix A: Ecological Restoration Limited Project Checklists – Required Actions (310 CMR 10.11).		
Str	reamlined Massachusetts Endangered Species Act/Wetlands Protection Act Review		
1.	Is any portion of the proposed project located in <b>Estimated Habitat of Rare Wildlife</b> as indicated on the most recent Estimated Habitat Map of State-Listed Rare Wetland Wildlife published by the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program (NHESP)? To view habitat maps, see the <i>Massachusetts Natural Heritage Atlas</i> or go to <a href="http://maps.massgis.state.ma.us/PRI_EST_HAB/viewer.htm">http://maps.massgis.state.ma.us/PRI_EST_HAB/viewer.htm</a> .  If yes, include proof of mailing or hand delivery of NOI to:		
	August 2021 b. Date of map  Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program Division of Fisheries and Wildlife 1 Rabbit Hill Road Westborough, MA 01581		
	If yes, the project is also subject to Massachusetts Endangered Species Act (MESA) review (321 CMR 10.18). To qualify for a streamlined, 30-day, MESA/Wetlands Protection Act review, please complete Section C.1.c, and include requested materials with this Notice of Intent (NOI); OR complete Section C.2.f, if applicable. If MESA supplemental information is not included with the NOI,		

by completing Section 1 of this form, the NHESP will require a separate MESA filing which may take up to 90 days to review (unless noted exceptions in Section 2 apply, see below).

	c. Submit Supplemental Information for Endangered Species Review*		
	1.	☐ Percentage/acreage of property to be a	ıltered:
		(a) within wetland Resource Area	percentage/acreage
		(b) outside Resource Area	percentage/acreage
	2.	☐ Assessor's Map or right-of-way plan of	site
2.	2.  Project plans for entire project site, including wetland resource areas and areas outside of wetlands jurisdiction, showing existing and proposed conditions, existing and proposed tree/vegetation clearing line, and clearly demarcated limits of work **		ed conditions, existing and proposed
	(a)	Project description (including description	on of impacts outside of wetland resource area &

Priority Habitat includes habitat for state-listed plants and strictly upland species not protected by the Wetlands Protection Act.

Photographs representative of the site

buffer zone)

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<sup>\*</sup> Some projects **not** in Estimated Habitat may be located in Priority Habitat, and require NHESP review (see <a href="https://www.mass.gov/ma-red">https://www.mass.gov/ma-red</a> endangered-species-act-mesa-regulatory-review).

<sup>\*\*</sup> MESA projects may not be segmented (321 CMR 10.16). The applicant must disclose full development plans even if such plans are not required as part of the Notice of Intent process.



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## C. Other Applicable Standards and Requirements (cont'd)

	(c) MESA filing fee (fee information available at <a href="https://www.mass.gov/how-to/how-to-file-a-mesa-project-review">https://www.mass.gov/how-to/how-to-file-a-mesa-project-review</a> ).			ov/how-to/how-to-file-for-		
	Make o	check payable to "Commonwealth of Mas address	sachusetts -	NHESP" an	d <i>mail to NHESP</i> at	
	Projects altering 10 or more acres of land, also submit:					
	(d)	(d) Vegetation cover type map of site				
	(e)	(e) Project plans showing Priority & Estimated Habitat boundaries				
	(f) OF	(f) OR Check One of the Following				
Project is exempt from MESA review.  Attach applicant letter indicating which MESA exemption applies. (See 321 CMR 1 <a href="https://www.mass.gov/service-details/exemptions-from-review-for-projectsactivities-priority-habitat">https://www.mass.gov/service-details/exemptions-from-review-for-projectsactivities-priority-habitat</a> ; the NOI must still be sent to NHESP if the project is within estimate habitat pursuant to 310 CMR 10.37 and 10.59.)				or-projectsactivities-in-		
	2. 🗌	Separate MESA review ongoing.	a. NHESP Tra	icking #	b. Date submitted to NHESP	
	3. 🗌	Separate MESA review completed. Include copy of NHESP "no Take" deter Permit with approved plan.	rmination or v	/alid Conser	vation & Management	
3. For coastal projects only, is any portion of the proposed project located below the mean high line or in a fish run?				w the mean high water		
	a. Not a	applicable – project is in inland resource a	area only	b. 🗌 Yes	☐ No	
	If yes, inclu	ude proof of mailing, hand delivery, or ele	ctronic delive	ery of NOI to	either:	
South Shore - Cohasset to Rhode Island border the Cape & Islands:  Division of Marine Fisheries - Southeast Marine Fisheries Station Attn: Environmental Reviewer 836 South Rodney French Blvd. New Bedford, MA 02744 Email: dmf.envreview-south@mass.gov			North Shore	- Hull to New	Hampshire border:	
		Marine Fisheries Station nmental Reviewer Rodney French Blvd. d, MA 02744	Division of Marine Fisheries - North Shore Office Attn: Environmental Reviewer 30 Emerson Avenue Gloucester, MA 01930 Email: dmf.envreview-north@mass.gov		wer	
	Also if yes, the project may require a Chapter 91 license. For coastal towns in the Northeast Regio please contact MassDEP's Boston Office. For coastal towns in the Southeast Region, please contact MassDEP's Southeast Regional Office.					
	c. 🗌 Is t	this an aquaculture project?	d. 🔲 Y	es 🗌 No		
	If yes, inclu	ude a copy of the Division of Marine Fishe	eries Certifica	ation Letter (	M.G.L. c. 130, § 57).	

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## C. Other Applicable Standards and Requirements (cont'd)

	4.	Is any portion of the proposed project within an Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC)?
Online Users: Include your document		a.   Yes No  If yes, provide name of ACEC (see instructions to WPA Form 3 or MassDEP Website for ACEC locations). <b>Note:</b> electronic filers click on Website.
transaction number		b. ACEC
(provided on your receipt page) with all	5.	Is any portion of the proposed project within an area designated as an Outstanding Resource Water (ORW) as designated in the Massachusetts Surface Water Quality Standards, 314 CMR 4.00?
supplementary information you		a. 🗌 Yes 🗵 No
submit to the Department.	6.	Is any portion of the site subject to a Wetlands Restriction Order under the Inland Wetlands Restriction Act (M.G.L. c. 131, § 40A) or the Coastal Wetlands Restriction Act (M.G.L. c. 130, § 105)?
		a. 🗌 Yes 🗵 No
	7.	Is this project subject to provisions of the MassDEP Stormwater Management Standards?
		<ul> <li>a.  Yes. Attach a copy of the Stormwater Report as required by the Stormwater Management Standards per 310 CMR 10.05(6)(k)-(q) and check if:</li> <li>1.  Applying for Low Impact Development (LID) site design credits (as described in Stormwater Management Handbook Vol. 2, Chapter 3)</li> </ul>
		2. A portion of the site constitutes redevelopment
		3. Proprietary BMPs are included in the Stormwater Management System.
		b. No. Check why the project is exempt:
		1. Single-family house
		2. Emergency road repair
		3. Small Residential Subdivision (less than or equal to 4 single-family houses or less than or equal to 4 units in multi-family housing project) with no discharge to Critical Areas.
	D.	Additional Information
		This is a proposal for an Ecological Restoration Limited Project. Skip Section D and complete Appendix A: Ecological Restoration Notice of Intent – Minimum Required Documents (310 CMR 10.12).
		Applicants must include the following with this Notice of Intent (NOI). See instructions for details.
		<b>Online Users:</b> Attach the document transaction number (provided on your receipt page) for any of the following information you submit to the Department.
		1. Subject to SGS or other map of the area (along with a narrative description, if necessary) containing sufficient information for the Conservation Commission and the Department to locate the site. (Electronic filers may omit this item.)

Plans identifying the location of proposed activities (including activities proposed to serve as a Bordering Vegetated Wetland [BVW] replication area or other mitigating measure) relative

to the boundaries of each affected resource area.

2. 🛛



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## D

D.	D. Additional Information (cont'd)					
	3. 🔀	ations (MassDEP BVW Area Delineation, etc.),				
	4. 🛛	List the titles and dates for all plans and other	this NOI.			
		•	ey Palmer Pavement Resurfacing, Maitenance, and Repair			
		lan Title				
		COM	Randy Twiss			
		repared By	c. Signed and Stamped by			
		29/2024 inal Revision Date	Various e. Scale			
	u. i	illal Revision Date	e. Odale			
	f. Ac	dditional Plan or Document Title		g. Date		
	5.	If there is more than one property owner, ple listed on this form.	ease attach a list of these p	property owners not		
	6. 🛛	Attach proof of mailing for Natural Heritage	and Endangered Species F	Program, if needed.		
	7.	Attach proof of mailing for Massachusetts D	ivision of Marine Fisheries,	if needed.		
	8. 🛛	Attach NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form				
	9. 🛛	Attach Stormwater Report, if needed.				
E.	Fees					
	1.	Fee Exempt: No filing fee shall be assessed		-		
		of the Commonwealth, federally recognized		rity, municipal housing		
		authority, or the Massachusetts Bay Transp	ortation Authority.			
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	Applicants must submit the following information (in addition to pages 1 and 2 of the NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form) to confirm fee payment:					
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		Check Number	5. Check date			
	Jessica Rebholz					
	6. Payor	name on check: First Name	7. Payor name on check: L	ast Name		

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# **Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection**Bureau of Resource Protection - Wetlands

## WPA Form 3 - Notice of Intent

Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act M.G.L. c. 131, §40

Provi	ded by MassDEP:
	MassDEP File Number
_	Document Transaction Number
	Hamilton
	City/Town

## F. Signatures and Submittal Requirements

I hereby certify under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing Notice of Intent and accompanying plans, documents, and supporting data are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the Conservation Commission will place notification of this Notice in a local newspaper at the expense of the applicant in accordance with the wetlands regulations, 310 CMR 10.05(5)(a).

I further certify under penalties of perjury that all abutters were notified of this application, pursuant to the requirements of M.G.L. c. 131, § 40. Notice must be made by Certificate of Mailing or in writing by hand delivery or certified mail (return receipt requested) to all abutters within 100 feet of the property line of the project location.

Thomas Valton	2/26/2025
1. Signature Applicant	<sup>2. D</sup> 2926/25
3. Signature of Property Owner (if different)	4. Date
Jessica Marino	2/27/25
5. Signature of Representative (if any)	6. Date

#### For Conservation Commission:

Two copies of the completed Notice of Intent (Form 3), including supporting plans and documents, two copies of the NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form, and the city/town fee payment, to the Conservation Commission by certified mail or hand delivery.

#### For MassDEP:

One copy of the completed Notice of Intent (Form 3), including supporting plans and documents, one copy of the NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form, and a **copy** of the state fee payment to the MassDEP Regional Office (see Instructions) by certified mail or hand delivery.

#### Other:

If the applicant has checked the "yes" box in any part of Section C, Item 3, above, refer to that section and the Instructions for additional submittal requirements.

The original and copies must be sent simultaneously. Failure by the applicant to send copies in a timely manner may result in dismissal of the Notice of Intent.



Bureau of Resource Protection - Wetlands

## **NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form**

Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act M.G.L. c. 131, §40

#### Important: When filling out forms on the computer, use only the tab key to move your cursor - do not use the return key.





A.	Applicant Information			
1.	Location of Project:			
	Bradley Palmer State Park Road	Hamilton		
	a. Street Address	b. City/Town		
	Paid online via eDEP	\$362.50		
	c. Check number	d. Fee amount		
2.	Applicant Mailing Address:			
	Thomas	Valton		
	a. First Name	b. Last Name		
	Massachusetts Department of Conservation a c. Organization	and Recreation		
	6 Edwin H. Land Boulevard			
	d. Mailing Address			
	Cambridge	MA	02141	
	e. City/Town	f. State	g. Zip Code	
	339-368-2930	thomas.valton@state.ma.us		
	h. Phone Number i. Fax Number	j. Email Address		
3.	Property Owner (if different):			
	Priscilla	Geigis		
	a. First Name	b. Last Name		
	Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation			
	c. Organization			
	10 Park Plaza, Suite 6620			
	d. Mailing Address			
	Boston	MA	02116	
	e. City/Town	f. State	g. Zip Code	
	617-626-4986	priscilla.geigis@mass.gov		
	h. Phone Number i. Fax Number	i. Email Address		

To calculate filing fees, refer to the category fee list and examples in the instructions for filling out WPA Form 3 (Notice of Intent).

## B. Fees

Fee should be calculated using the following process & worksheet. *Please see Instructions before filling out worksheet.* 

Step 1/Type of Activity: Describe each type of activity that will occur in wetland resource area and buffer zone.

Step 2/Number of Activities: Identify the number of each type of activity.

Step 3/Individual Activity Fee: Identify each activity fee from the six project categories listed in the instructions.

Step 4/Subtotal Activity Fee: Multiply the number of activities (identified in Step 2) times the fee per category (identified in Step 3) to reach a subtotal fee amount. Note: If any of these activities are in a Riverfront Area in addition to another Resource Area or the Buffer Zone, the fee per activity should be multiplied by 1.5 and then added to the subtotal amount.

Step 5/Total Project Fee: Determine the total project fee by adding the subtotal amounts from Step 4.

**Step 6/Fee Payments:** To calculate the state share of the fee, divide the total fee in half and subtract \$12.50. To calculate the city/town share of the fee, divide the total fee in half and add \$12.50.



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B. Fees (continued)			
Step 1/Type of Activity	Step 2/Number of Activities	Step 3/Individual Activity Fee	Step 4/Subtotal Activity Fee
2e.) inland limited project	1	\$500	\$500.00 x 1.5
	Step 5/To	otal Project Fee:	\$750.00
	Step 6/	Fee Payments:	
	Total	Project Fee:	\$750.00 a. Total Fee from Step 5
	State share	of filing Fee:	\$362.50 b. 1/2 Total Fee <b>less \$</b> 12.50
	City/Town share		\$387.50 c. 1/2 Total Fee <b>plus</b> \$12.50

#### C. Submittal Requirements

a.) Complete pages 1 and 2 and send with a check or money order for the state share of the fee, payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Department of Environmental Protection Box 4062 Boston, MA 02211

b.) **To the Conservation Commission:** Send the Notice of Intent or Abbreviated Notice of Intent; a **copy** of this form; and the city/town fee payment.

**To MassDEP Regional Office** (see Instructions): Send a copy of the Notice of Intent or Abbreviated Notice of Intent; a **copy** of this form; and a **copy** of the state fee payment. (E-filers of Notices of Intent may submit these electronically.)

# **Project Narrative**

#### 1. Introduction

On behalf of the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), AECOM is submitting this Notice of Intent (NOI) for the resurfacing of Bradley Palmer State Park Road between the Topsfield Town Line and Highland Street (Project) in Hamilton, Massachusetts (Site), and the repair of a culvert within the roadway. This NOI is being submitted pursuant to the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (WPA) (MGL C. 131, s. 40) and its Regulations (310 CMR 10.00) as well as the Town of Hamilton Conservation Bylaw.

Under 310 CMR 10.02(2)(b)2.p, the proposed pavement repair, resurfacing, and reclamation of existing roadways within the right-of-way configuration is considered a "minor activity" that is temporary and has negligible impacts. Per 310 CMR 10.02(2)(a) and (b), the proposed activity is not subject to regulation when it falls within the Riverfront Area and/or 100-foot Buffer Zone. However, portions of the Project are also located within Bordering Land Subject to Flooding (BLSF), and the resurfacing of these segments of the roadway is not automatically exempt from regulation.

The repair of the existing culvert qualifies as a "Limited Project" under the WPA regulations for inland resource areas per 310 CMR 10.53(3)(k) for the "routine maintenance and repair of road drainage structures including culverts and catch basins, drainage easements, ditches, watercourses and artificial water conveyances to ensure flow capacities which existed on the effective date of 310 CMR 10.51 through 10.60 (April 1, 1983)."

#### 1.1 Project Overview

DCR is proposing to resurface approximately 4,300 feet (0.81 miles) of Bradley Palmer State Park Road between the Topsfield Town Line and Highland Street in Hamilton, Massachusetts, as shown on the United States Geological Survey (USGS) Topographic Map (**Figure 1**) in **Appendix A.** The Project is located within the 100-foot Buffer Zone to Bank, the 100-foot Buffer Zone to BVW, BVWs, the 200-foot Riverfront Area, and Bordering Land Subject to Flooding. The Project is discussed further in Section 4.0.

#### 1.2 Site Description

Bradley Palmer State Park is a public recreation area covering 736 acres on the Ipswich River in the towns of Hamilton and Topsfield. The park contains numerous trails for walking, hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, and cross-country skiing, and offers picnicking, canoeing, and fishing. The park is operated and maintained by DCR. The Site consists entirely of Bradley Palmer State Road. The Site includes an estimated area of 2.12 acres, in which the existing land use is degraded asphalt/concrete patching.

#### 1.3 Project Purpose

The purpose of the Project is to improve roadway conditions within Bradley Palmer State Park. The current condition of the roadway is poor, with numerous asphalt cracks throughout and uneven surfaces which make driving or biking on the roadway difficult. The Project will improve the condition of the roadway throughout by creating a smooth, uneven surface for motorists, walkers, and cyclists. The Project is discussed in greater detail in Section 4.0.

#### 1.4 Abutter Notification

Per the Town of Hamilton Conservation Bylaw Regulations Section V, Subsection B, "the Applicant shall notify all abutters within 300 feet of the subject parcel of the filing of the NOI, the availability of the NOI for public inspection at the Commission office, and the public hearing date." Proof of abutter notification under the bylaw is included in **Appendix E**.

#### 2. Existing Conditions

#### 2.1 Desktop Review of Project Limits

According to the USGS topographic map, the approximate range of elevation for the Site is from 42 to 58 feet above mean sea level (**Figure 1**). Based on reviews of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) Wetland Area Maps for Essex County<sup>1</sup>, the Site is mapped as having the following inland resources: Wooded Swamp Deciduous, Shrub Swamp, and Shallow Marsh Meadow or Fen (**Figure 3**).

Based on review of the National Wetland Inventory (NWI) Map provided by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), inland wetlands are mapped within and surrounding the Site and have similar boundaries as the inland resources mapped by MassDEP (**Figure 3**). The wetlands mapped within the Site are classified as palustrine forested, broad-leaved deciduous, seasonally flooded/saturated (PFO1E), palustrine forested, broad-leaved deciduous, seasonally flooded (PFO1C), palustrine scrub shrub, broad-leaved deciduous, semipermanently flooded (PSS1F), palustrine forested, broad-leaved deciduous, seasonally flooded/saturated, partially drained/ditched (PFO1Ed), riverine intermittent streambed, seasonally flooded (R4SBC), and palustrine unconsolidated bottom, permanently flooded, diked/impounded (PUBHh).

The most recently issued Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM)<sup>2</sup> produced by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), indicates that a portion of the Site is located within Zone A, which is characterized as an area with a 1% or greater chance of flooding (**Figure 4**). There is no Base Flood Elevation (BFE) identified for the Project.

According to the most recently available data provided by the Massachusetts Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program<sup>3</sup>, the entire Site is located within a Priority Habitat of Rare Species area (PH #1915) and Estimated Habitat of Rare Wildlife area (EH #1237). There are no Certified or Potential Vernal Pools within or adjacent to the Site. The Site is not located within an Area of Critical Environmental Concern<sup>4</sup> or Outstanding Resource Water<sup>5</sup>. The Site is located within a Zone II Wellhead Protection Area<sup>6</sup> associated with the Ipswich Department of Public Utilities Water Department (**Figure 5**).

#### 2.2 Resource Areas and Buffer Zones

A field delineation was conducted between June and November of 2023 and was performed in accordance with methods developed by MassDEP<sup>7</sup> and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)<sup>8</sup>. Wetland resources areas identified within or near the Site included Bank, Land Under Water Bodies and Waterways, BVWs, and Bordering Land Subject to Flooding. These resources are defined under the WPA as:

- **Bank:** As defined in 310 CMR 10.54(2)(a), is "the portion of the land surface which normally abuts and confines a waterbody."
- Land Under Water Bodies and Waterways (LUWW): As defined in 310 CMR 10.56(2)(a), is "the land beneath any creek, river, stream, pond or lake."
- **Bordering Vegetated Wetlands (BVW):** As defined in 310 CMR 10.55(2)(a), are "freshwater wetlands which border on creeks, rivers, streams, ponds and lakes."
- Riverfront Area: As defined in 310 CMR 10.58(2)(a), is "the area of land between a river's mean annual high-water line measured horizontally outward from the river and a parallel line located 200 feet away."
- Bordering Land Subject to Flooding (BLSF): As defined in 310 CMR 10.57(2)(a), is "an area with low, flat topography adjacent to and inundated by flood waters rising from creeks, rivers, streams, ponds or lakes."

Wetland resource areas within the Site are depicted on the Site Plans in Appendix B. The WPA establishes

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>MassDEP. 2020. Mass DEP Online Map Viewer Wetland and Wetland Change Areas Map. Available at: <a href="http://maps.massgis.state.ma.us/images/dep/omv/wetviewer.htm">http://maps.massgis.state.ma.us/images/dep/omv/wetviewer.htm</a>. Accessed January 2025.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Federal Emergency Management Agency, October 2017, National Hazard Flood Layer, Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map. Map 25009C0269F. Effective 7/3/2012. Accessed January 2025.

Massachusetts Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program, August 2021. Massachusetts Natural Heritage Atlas. 15th Edition.
 Massachusetts Natural Heritage Atlas. 15th Edition.
 Massachusetts ACECs.

MassGIS, (collaboration with DCR and CZM), Sept. 2017. Massachusetts ACECS.

MassGIS, Dec. 2017. Designated Outstanding Resource Waters of Massachusetts

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> MassGIS, Oct. 2017. Approved Wellhead Protection Areas (Zone I and IWPAs).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>MassDEP, 1995. Delineating BVWs Under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup>USACE, 2012. Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Northcentral and Northeast Region, Version 2.0.

100-foot Buffer Zones extending from inland resources including Bank and BVW. The WPA states that any activities that are undertaken within 100 feet of an area specified in 310 CMR 10.02(1)(a) will be conducted per 310 CMR 10.02(2)(b), "in a manner so as to reduce the potential for any adverse impacts to the resource area during construction, and with post-construction measures implemented to stabilize any disturbed areas." The WPA also establishes a 200-foot Riverfront Area for the unnamed tributary to Ipswich River. Work within the Riverfront Area must meet the performance standards pursuant to 310 CMR 10.58(4).

#### 2.2.1 Hamilton Conservation Bylaw Resource Areas

Wetland resources subject to jurisdiction under the Hamilton Conservation Bylaw ("bylaw") differ from those protected under the WPA in that additional areas are protected by the bylaw. In addition to the resource areas outlined above in Section 2.2, areas subject to protection under the bylaw include smaller ponds, vernal pools, certain freshwater wetlands that may not meet the definition of BVW under the WPA and Associated Upland Resource Areas (AURAs). AURAs are defined under the bylaw as "areas of land extending 100 feet horizontally outward from the boundary of any freshwater wetlands, marshes, wet meadows, bogs, swamps, vernal pools, springs, banks, reservoirs, lakes, ponds of any size, and lands under water bodies."

#### 3. Alternatives Analysis

Three alternatives were considered as part of the Project, as described below. Each alternative that met the overall project purpose was evaluated based on practicability and environmental impacts to determine the Least Environmentally Damaging Practicable Alternative (LEDPA). Almost the entire Site is located within the Town of Hamilton's 100-foot AURA and a portion of the roadway entirely overlaps the Riverfront Area; therefore, no feasible alternatives exist for the Project that would not impact the AURA/Riverfront Area. Impacts to the AURA and Riverfront Area are unavoidable but have been minimized to the extent practicable.

**Alternative 1 – No Build:** Alternative 1, the No-Build Alternative, assumes that no changes would be made to the Site. Bradley Palmer State Park Road would not be repaved, and the collapsed culvert would not be replaced. Under Alternative 1, the roadway would continue to crack and deteriorate, and the culvert would likely cause a partial washout of the roadway, resulting in lengthy road closures to the park. The No-Build Alternative does not achieve the purpose of the Project, which is to improve the condition of the roadway. Therefore, the No-Build Alternative was dismissed.

**Alternative 2 – Partial Site Improvements:** Alternative 2, Partial Site Improvements, would include resurfacing of the roadway, but would not include replacement of the culvert. Under this alternative, impacts to the Riverfront Area and AURA would be reduced, but the culvert underneath the roadway would continue to deteriorate. Although Alternative 2 would reduce all impacts to regulated resources, it does not fully achieve the purpose of the Project. Therefore, Alternative 2 was dismissed.

**Alternative 3 – Site Improvements (Preferred Alternative):** Alternative 3, Site Improvements, assumes the resurfacing of the roadway and replacement of the deteriorating culvert. Alternative 3 was selected as the preferred alternative because it fully achieves the purpose of the Project, which is to improve the condition of the roadway for motorists, cyclists, and walkers.

#### 4. Project Description

The Project involves approximately 4,300 feet (0.81 miles) of roadway resurfacing along Bradley Palmer State Park Road between the Topsfield Town Line and Highland Street. The Project includes mill and overlay for all but 60 linear feet, where full depth reconstruction of the roadway is proposed. No trees will be removed as part of the Project. Also included in the scope of the Project is the replacement of a collapsed 24" culvert with a 24" high-density polyethylene (HDPE) pipe. Details regarding the limits of the proposed activities are provided in **Appendix B**.

#### 4.1 Minor Activities within the Buffer Zone

Pursuant to 310 CMR 10.02(b)(2)(p), "pavement repair, resurfacing, and reclamation of existing roadways within the right-of-way configuration provided that the roadway and shoulders are not widened" within the Buffer Zone is considered a minor activity and is not subject to regulation under the WPA. Therefore, impact areas due to resurfacing within the 100-foot Buffer Zones to Bank and BVW are not included in Table 1 below.

#### 4.2 Erosion and Sedimentation Control

During construction, erosion and sedimentation controls such as silt fencing and compost filter tubes (or similar) will be utilized. All erosion and sedimentation controls will be removed following completion of the work, and all disturbed areas will be permanently stabilized. Erosion controls will be inspected on a regular basis and maintained in working condition until all disturbed areas are stable. Locations and details of erosion and sediment controls are shown in **Appendix B**.

The Contractor will also inspect the Site and remove any demolition debris or other construction related materials upon completion. To minimize runoff and washout, no work shall be performed adjacent to resource areas during significant rain events.

#### 4.3 Restoration

Following construction, gravel and paved surfaces will be restored to pre-construction conditions in accordance with the DCR Parkway Standards. Disturbed upland areas will be loamed and seeded with an upland grass seed mix to match the existing park environment. All restoration areas are shown in **Appendix B** and on Sheet D-02 in the Construction Details.

#### 4.4 Project Impacts

The Project is anticipated to result in impacts to WPA and Town of Hamilton jurisdictional resource areas, as shown in the table below.

Activity	Resource Area(s)	Temporary Impacts (ft²)	Permanent Impacts (ft²)	Total Impacts (ft²)
	BLSF	3,209 ft <sup>2</sup>	0 ft <sup>2</sup>	3,209 ft <sup>2</sup>
Roadway Resurfacing/Repaving	AURA	65,372 ft <sup>2</sup>	0 ft <sup>2</sup>	65,372 ft <sup>2</sup>
resurracing/repaying	Riverfront Area	5,375 ft <sup>2</sup>	0 ft <sup>2</sup>	5,375 ft <sup>2</sup>
Culvert Replacement	BVW	0 ft <sup>2</sup>	8 ft <sup>2</sup>	8 ft <sup>2</sup>

**Table 1. Summary of Impacts** 

#### 4.4.1 Floodplain/BLSF

Portions of the Site are located within the 100-year floodplain associated with Ipswich River. The limits of the floodplain are concurrent with the limits of BLSF. Per the Site's FEMA FIRM (Map #25009C0269F), no base flood elevation (BFE) on the Site is available. Therefore, the limit of BLSF was conservatively estimated to be 51.0' based on the highest contour that intersected FEMA Flood Zone A. No flood storage loss will occur at any elevation because there is no change in the grade of the road, and work within the floodplain is limited to mill and overlay; therefore, floodplain compensation is not provided as part of the Project. Additionally, the Project will not impact or impair BLSF's capacity to provide important wildlife habitat functions as the impact areas associated with BLSF are comprised entirely of the existing roadway and do not currently provide any important wildlife habitat functions.

#### 4.4.2 AURA

A majority of the Site is located within AURAs. All AURAs on the Site are associated with BVWs. Temporary impacts to AURAs are due to the installation of erosion and sedimentation controls and resurfacing of the

roadway. There will be no increase in impervious surface due to the Project and the condition of the Site will return to pre-construction conditions upon completion of the Project.

#### 4.4.3 Riverfront Area

Portions of the Site are located within the Riverfront Area associated with an unnamed tributary to Ipswich River, a mapped perennial stream. The Riverfront Area is concurrent with the outer riparian zone and consists entirely of the existing roadway and maintained right-of-way. For areas temporarily impacted by the Project, they will be restored to pre-construction condition, including loaming and seeding with an appropriate upland seed mix<sup>9</sup>. Impacts to the Riverfront Area quantified in Table 1.

#### 4.4.4 BVW

A small portion of existing BVWs on both sides of the roadway will be permanently impacted by the Project due to the culvert replacement. Two (2) flared-end sections (FES) at either end of the new HDPE pipe will be installed within BVW. The FES will result in approximately 4 ft<sup>2</sup> of impact on both sides of the roadway, for a total permanent impact to BVW of 8 ft<sup>2</sup>. No grading for installation of the FES is required as part of the Project. Details regarding the FES are shown on Sheet D-02 of the Construction Details in **Appendix B**.

#### 5. Regulatory Compliance

The following section details the Project's regulatory compliance with the WPA and the bylaw, including all applicable resource area performance standards. As afforded at 310 CMR 10.53(3), it is within the issuing authority's discretion to consider the magnitude of the alteration and the significance of the Project to the interests identified in the WPA, the availability of reasonable alternatives to the proposed activities, the extent to which disturbances are minimized, and the extent to which mitigation measures, including restoration, are provided to contribute to the protection of the interests identified in the WPA.

#### 5.1 Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act

The Project meets performance standards associated with WPA resources as described below.

100-foot Buffer Zone to Bank/BVW ("Buffer Zone")

The Buffer Zone is not a resource area pursuant to the Wetlands Protection Act, and as such, there are no performance standards associated with the 100-foot Buffer Zone to Bank/BVW.

#### BLSF (310 CMR 10.57(4)):

310 CMR 10.57(4)(a)(1): Compensatory storage shall be provided for all flood storage volume that will be lost as the result of a proposed project within Bordering Land Subject to Flooding, when in the judgment of the issuing authority said loss will cause an increase or will contribute incrementally to an increase in the horizontal extent and level of flood waters during peak flows. Compensatory storage shall mean a volume not previously used for flood storage and shall be incrementally equal to the theoretical volume of flood water at each elevation, up to and including the 100-year flood elevation, which would be displaced by the proposed project. Such compensatory volume shall have an unrestricted hydraulic connection to the same waterway or water body. Further, with respect to waterways, such compensatory volume shall be provided within the same reach of the river, stream or creek.

There will be no flood storage lost because of the Project. The Project does not propose any changes to grade, and there will be no increase in impervious area as part of the Project. Therefore, floodplain compensation is not required as part of the Project.

<u>310 CMR 10.57(4)(a)(2):</u> Work within Bordering Land Subject to Flooding, including that work required to provide the above-specified compensatory storage, shall not restrict flows so as to cause an increase in flood stage or velocity.

The Project will not restrict the flows of any body of water, and the Project will not cause an increase in flood stage or velocity.

310 CMR 10.57(4)(a)(3): Work in those portions of bordering land subject to flooding found to be significant to the protection of wildlife habitat shall not impair its capacity to provide important wildlife habitat functions. Except for work which would adversely affect vernal pool habitat, a project or projects on a single lot, for which Notice(s) of Intent is filed on or after November 1, 1987, that (cumulatively) alter(s) up to 10% or 5,000 ft² (whichever is less) of land in this resource area found to be significant to the protection of wildlife habitat, shall not be deemed to impair its capacity to provide important wildlife habitat functions. Additional alterations beyond the above threshold, or altering vernal pool habitat, may be permitted if they will have no adverse effects on wildlife habitat, as determined by procedures contained in 310 CMR 10.60.

All work within BLSF is occurring within previously degraded and/or disturbed right-of-way per 310 CMR 10.57(1)(a)(3), and thus will not impair the projection of wildlife habitat.

#### Riverfront Area (310 CMR 10.58(4))

As previously stated, no permanent impacts are proposed to the Riverfront Area and roadway resurfacing projects are exempt from the performance standards of the Riverfront Area. The General Performance Standards for Riverfront Area are outlined at 310 CMR 10.58(4) and include the following:

310 CMR 10.58(4)(a): The work shall meet the performance standards for all other resource areas within the Riverfront Area, as identified in 310 CMR 10.30 (Coastal Bank), 10.32 (Salt Marsh), 10.55 (BVW), and 10.57 (Land Subject to Flooding). When work in the Riverfront Area is also within the buffer zone to another resource area, the performance standards for the Riverfront Area shall contribute to the protection of the interests of M.G.L. c. 131, § 40 in lieu of any additional requirements that might otherwise be imposed on work in the buffer zone within the Riverfront Area.

The Project is a Limited Project per 310 CMR 10.53(3)(f) and impacts to other resources have been avoided and minimized to the greatest extent practicable.

<u>310 CMR 10.58(4)(b):</u> No project may be permitted within the Riverfront Area which will have any adverse effect on specified habitat sites of rare wetland or upland, vertebrate or invertebrate species, as identified by the procedures established under 310 CMR 10.59 or 10.37, or which will have any adverse effect on vernal pool habitat certified prior to the filing of the Notice of Intent.

A portion of the Project falls within the NHESP Estimated Habitat of Rare Wildlife area and Priority Habitat of Rare Species area and is co-located within the Riverfront Area. A Streamlined MESA filing is being submitted concurrently with this NOI.

<u>310 CMR 10.58(4)(c):</u> There must be no practicable and substantially equivalent economic alternative to the proposed project with less adverse effects on the interests identified in M.G.L. c. 131 § 40.

As described in Section 3.0, there are no practicable or substantially equivalent alternatives for the Project and the proposed activities improve existing conditions pedestrians, cyclists, and vehicles that traverse Bradley State Park Road.

<u>310 CMR 10.58(4)(d):</u> The work, including proposed mitigation measures, must have no significant adverse impact on the Riverfront Area to protect the interests identified in M.G.L. c. 131, § 40.

The proposed project will not have an adverse impact on RFA, as the resurfacing of the existing roadway will not result in new impervious surfaces.

#### • BVW (310 CMR 10.55(4))

310 CMR 10.55(4)(a): Where the presumption set forth in 310 CMR 10.55(3) is not overcome, any proposed work in a BVW shall not destroy or otherwise impair any portion of said area.

The Project will permanently impact approximately 8 ft² of BVW due to installation of 2 FES as part of the culvert replacement. However, the Project meets the definition of a Limited Project under 310 CMR 10.53(3)(k) and impacts to other resources have been avoided and minimized to the greatest extent practicable. Additionally, there are no feasible alternatives exist for the Project that would not impact the BVW. The current culvert is collapsing underneath the roadway and requires replacement.

310 CMR 10.55(4)(b): Notwithstanding the provisions of 310 CMR 10.55(4)(a), the issuing authority may issue an Order of Conditions permitting work which results in the loss of up to 5,000 ft<sup>2</sup> of BVW when said area is replaced in accordance with the following general conditions and any additional, specific conditions the issuing authority deems necessary to ensure that the replacement area will function in a manner similar to the area that will be lost:

- 1. the surface of the replacement area to be created ("the replacement area") shall be equal to that of the area that will be lost ("the lost area");
- 2. the ground water and surface elevation of the replacement area shall be approximately equal to that of the lost area;
- 3. The overall horizontal configuration and location of the replacement area with respect to the bank shall be similar to that of the lost area;
- 4. the replacement area shall have an unrestricted hydraulic connection to the same water body or waterway associated with the lost area;
- 5. the replacement area shall be located within the same general area of the water body or reach of the waterway as the lost area:
- 6. at least 75% of the surface of the replacement area shall be reestablished with indigenous wetland plant species within two growing seasons, and prior to said vegetative reestablishment any exposed soil in the replacement area shall be temporarily stabilized to prevent erosion in accordance with standard U.S. Soil Conservation Service methods; and
- 7. the replacement area shall be provided in a manner which is consistent with all other General Performance Standards for each resource area in Part III of 310 CMR 10.00. In the exercise of this discretion, the issuing authority shall consider the magnitude of the alteration and the significance of the project site to the interests identified in M.G.L. c. 131, § 40, the extent to which adverse impacts can be avoided, the extent to which adverse impacts are minimized, and the extent to which mitigation measures, including replication or restoration, are provided to contribute to the protection of the interests identified in M.G.L. c. 131, § 40.

The Project will permanently impact approximately 8 ft² of the open water portion of a BVW due to installation of 2 FES as part of the culvert replacement. No wetland mitigation is proposed because creation of an 8 ft² mitigation area would result in a significantly larger footprint of disturbance than what is currently proposed. Grading and excavating to create the mitigation area would be required and could result in tree clearing and unnecessary disturbance to the existing BVWs. Additionally, the Project meets the definition of a Limited Project under 310 CMR 10.53(3)(f) and impacts to other resources have been avoided and minimized to the greatest extent practicable.

<u>310 CMR 10.55(4)(c):</u> Notwithstanding the provisions of 310 CMR 10.55(4)(a), the issuing authority may issue an Order of Conditions permitting work which results in the loss of a portion of BVW when;

- 1. said portion has a surface area less than 500 ft<sup>2</sup>;
- 2. said portion extends in a distinct linear configuration ("finger-like") into adjacent uplands; and
- 3. in the judgment of the issuing authority it is not reasonable to scale down, redesign or otherwise change the proposed work so that it could be completed without loss of said wetland.

Not applicable. Although the loss of a portion of BVW is less than 500 ft<sup>2</sup>, said portion does not extend in a distinct linear configuration ("finger-like") into adjacent uplands.

<u>310 CMR 10.55(4)(d):</u> Notwithstanding the provisions of 310 CMR 10.55(4)(a),(b) and (c), no project may be permitted which will have any adverse effect on specified habitat sites of rare vertebrate or invertebrate species, as identified by procedures established under 310 CMR 10.59.

The Project will permanently impact approximately 8 ft<sup>2</sup> of BVW within NHESP-designated Estimated Habitats of Rare Wildlife area and Priority Habitats of Rare Species. A streamlined MESA filing is being submitted concurrently with this NOI.

310 CMR 10.55(4)(e): Any proposed work shall not destroy or otherwise impair any portion of a BVW that is within an ACEC designated by the Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs under M.G.L. c. 21A, § 2(7) and 301 CMR 12.00: ACECs. 310 CMR 10.55(4)(e):

- 1. supersedes the provisions of 310 CMR 10.55(4)(b) and (c);
- 2. shall not apply if the presumption set forth at 310 CMR 10.55(3) is overcome;
- 3. shall not apply to work proposed under 310 CMR 10.53(3)(I); and
- 4. shall not apply to maintenance of stormwater detention, retention, or sedimentation ponds, or to maintenance of stormwater energy dissipating structures, that have been constructed in accordance with a valid order of conditions.

Not applicable. The Project is not located within an ACEC.

#### 5.2 Hamilton Conservation Bylaw

#### BVW (Chapter 17, Section 7, Subsection B)

The bylaw does not outline performance standards associated with BVWs. However, the bylaw stipulates that:

"To prevent resource area loss, the Commission shall require applicants to avoid alteration wherever feasible; to minimize alteration; and, where alteration is unavoidable and has been minimized, to provide full mitigation."

As discussed above, no wetland mitigation is proposed because creation of an 8 ft<sup>2</sup> mitigation area would result in a significantly larger footprint of disturbance than what is currently proposed. Grading and excavating to create the mitigation area would be required and could result in tree clearing and unnecessary disturbance to the existing BVWs. Additionally, the Project meets the definition of a Limited Project under 310 CMR 10.53(3)(f) and impacts to other resources have been avoided and minimized to the greatest extent practicable.

#### Associated Upland Resource Area ("AURA") (Chapter 17, Section 7, Subsection C)

The bylaw does not outline performance standards associated with AURAs. However, the bylaw stipulates that:

"In reviewing activities within the AURA, the Commission shall presume the AURA is important in its own right and is important to the protection of other resource areas because activities undertaken in close proximity have a high likelihood of adverse impact, either immediately, as a consequence of construction, or over time, as a consequence of daily operation or existence of the activities. These adverse impacts from construction and use can include, without limitation, erosion, siltation, loss of groundwater recharge, poor water quality, and loss of wildlife habitat. Beyond those provided by this bylaw, the Commission may establish, in its regulations, design specifications, performance standards, and other measures and safeguards, including setbacks, no-disturb areas, no-build areas, and other work limits for protection of such lands, including without limitation strips of continuous, undisturbed vegetative cover, unless the applicant convinces the Commission that the area or part of it may be disturbed without harm to the values protected by this bylaw."

The Project will not have an adverse impact on the AURA. Erosion and sedimentation controls will be installed between the limit of work (LOW) and all resource areas, significantly reducing the risk of any siltation, erosion, or degradation of water quality. Additionally, the Project is occurring entirely within previously degraded and/or disturbed right-of-way, so no loss of wildlife habitat will occur as part of the Project.

#### Riverfront Area (Chapter 17, Section 7, Subsection E)

The bylaw does not outline performance standards associated with the Riverfront Area. However, the bylaw stipulates that:

"In reviewing activities within the Riverfront Area, the Commission shall presume the Riverfront Area is important to all the resource area values unless demonstrated otherwise, and no permit issued hereunder shall permit any activities unless the applicant, in addition to meeting the otherwise applicable requirements of this bylaw, has proved by a preponderance of the evidence that (1) there is no practicable alternative to the proposed project with less adverse effects, and that (2) such activities, including proposed mitigation measures, will have no significant adverse impact on the areas or values protected by this bylaw. The Commission shall regard as practicable an alternative which is reasonably available and capable of being done after taking into consideration the proposed property use, overall project purpose (e.g., residential, institutional, commercial, or industrial), logistics, existing technology, costs of the alternatives, and overall project costs."

The Project will not have an adverse impact on the Riverfront Area. The Project is occurring entirely within previously degraded and/or disturbed right-of-way, and erosion and sedimentation controls will be installed between the limit of work (LOW) and all resource areas.

#### 6. Compliance with Massachusetts Stormwater Policy

In 1996, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) issued the Stormwater Policy that established Stormwater Management Standards aimed at encouraging recharge and preventing stormwater discharges from causing or contributing to the pollution of the surface waters and groundwaters of the Commonwealth. In 1997, MassDEP published the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook as guidance on the Stormwater Policy. MassDEP has revised the Stormwater Management Standards and Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook to promote increased stormwater recharge, the treatment of more runoff from polluting land uses, low impact development (LID) techniques, pollution prevention, the removal of illicit discharges to stormwater management systems, and improved operation and maintenance of stormwater best management practices (BMPs). MassDEP applies the Stormwater Management Standards pursuant to its authority under the WPA and the Massachusetts Clean Waters Act, M.G.L. c. 21, §§ 26-53. The revised Stormwater Management Standards have been incorporated in the WPA Regulations, 310 CMR 10.05(6)(k) and the Water Quality Certification Regulations, 314 CMR 9.06(6)(a). As the Project is designed to improve the existing drainage systems and stormwater management, the Project qualifies as a "Redevelopment Project" under Volume 1, Chapter 1 of the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook. As such, the Project is only subject to Standards 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 to the maximum extent practicable.

#### Standard 1: No New Untreated Discharges or Erosion to Wetlands (Not Applicable)

The Project does not include the construction of any new stormwater conveyances.

#### Standard 2: Peak Rate Attenuation (Not Applicable)

The Project does not include the construction of a new stormwater management system, and there will be no increase in post-development peak discharge rates.

#### Standard 3: Stormwater Recharge (Fully Met)

The Project will not result in an increase in impervious cover.

#### Standard 4: Water Quality (Not Applicable)

No changes to TSS removal are proposed.

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#### Standard 5: Land Uses with Higher Potential Pollutant Loads (Not Applicable)

Not applicable. None of the land uses within the Site have higher potential pollutant loads.

#### Standard 6: Critical Areas (Not Applicable)

A portion of the Project is located within a Zone II Wellhead Protection Area associated with the Ipswich Department of Public Utilities Water Department. However, the Project does not include any stormwater discharges.

#### Standard 7: Redevelopment Projects (Fully Met)

This project qualifies as a Redevelopment Project under Volume 1, Chapter 1 of the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook and as described above.

#### Standard 8: Construction Period Pollution Prevention, Erosion/Sedimentation Controls (Fully Met)

The Project fully complies with Standard 8. Erosion control measures will be used as part of the Project and are shown in **Appendix B**.

#### Standard 9: Operation and Maintenance Plan (Fully Met)

Erosion control measures will be used as part of the Project and are shown in Appendix B.

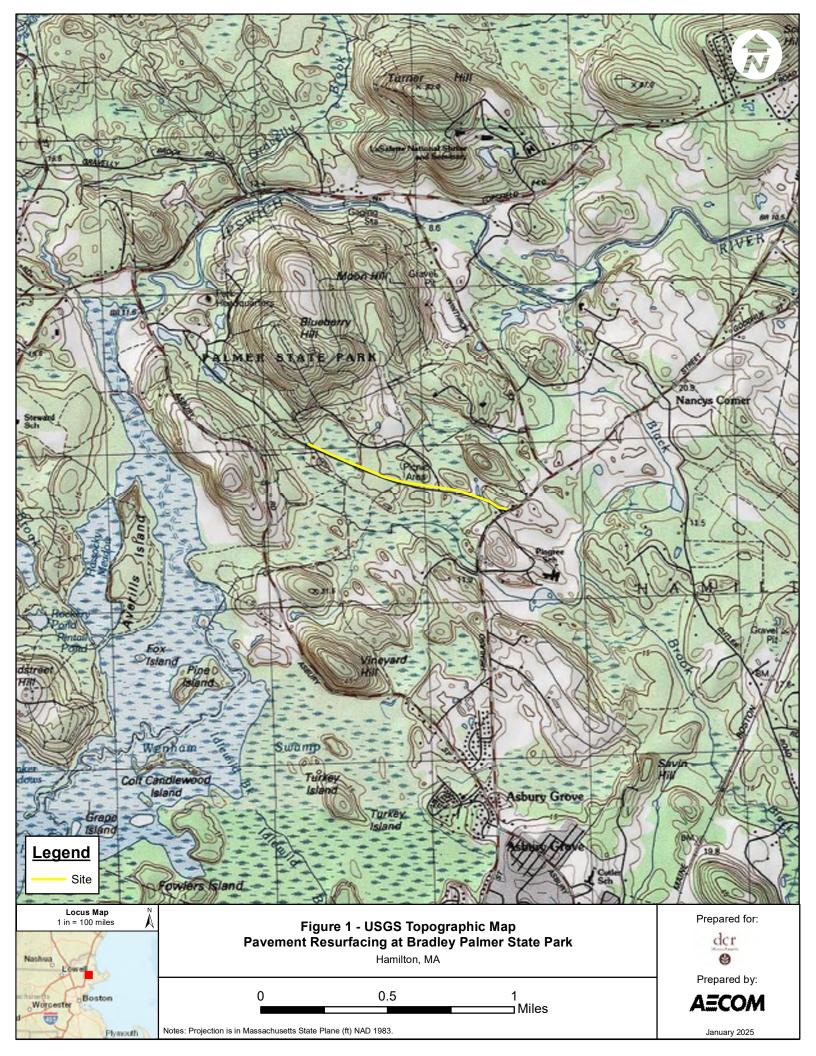
#### Standard 10: Prohibition of Illicit Discharges (Fully Met)

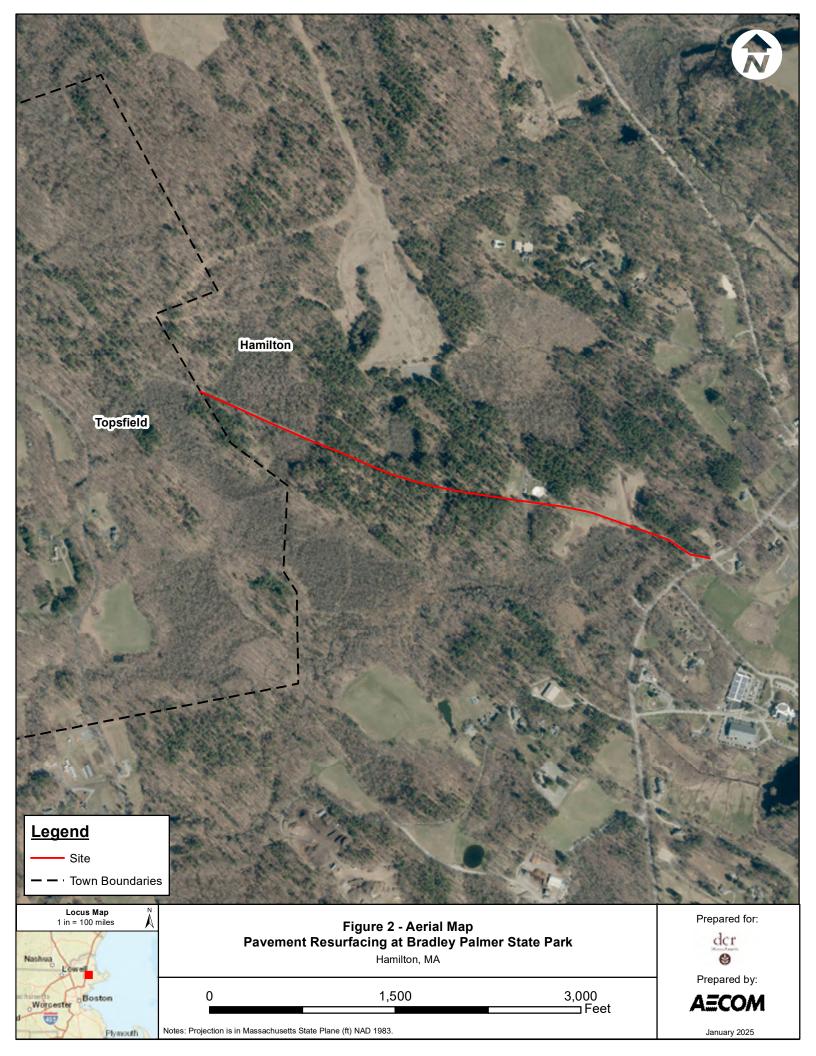
The Applicant is not aware of any illicit discharges and will identify any suspect connections observed during construction. No proposed work or subsequent maintenance will include illicit connections to the existing stormwater system.

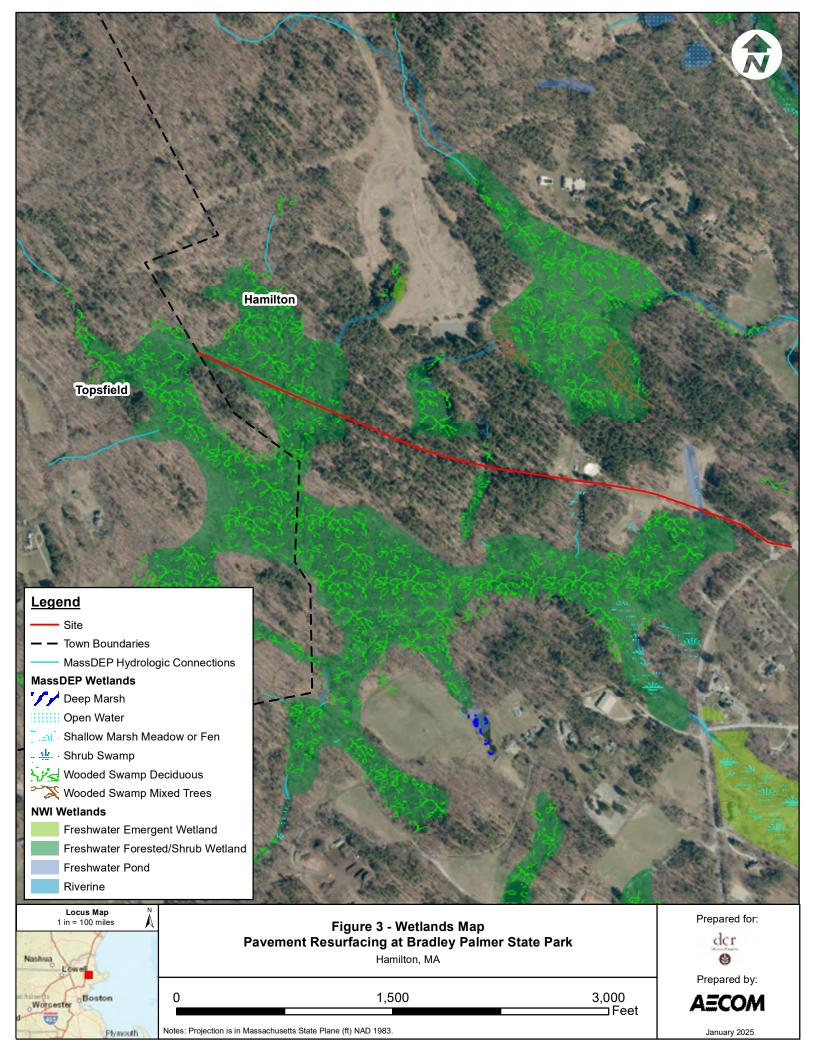
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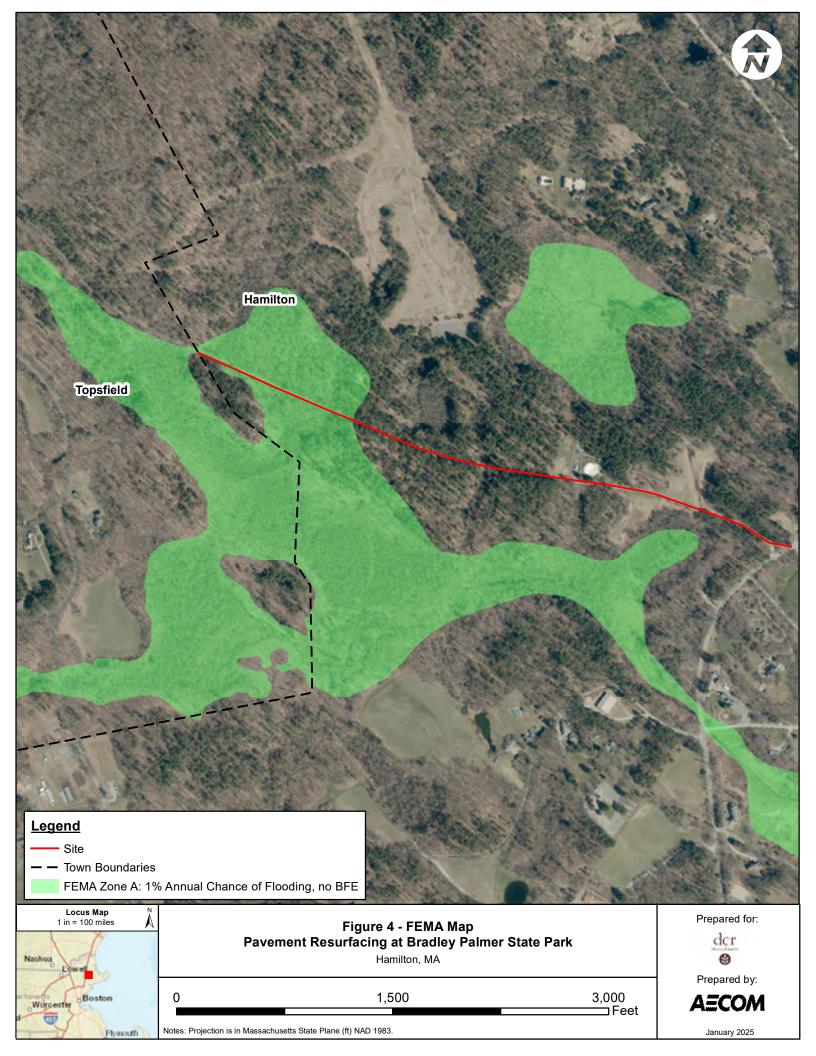
The Project will result in temporary and permanent impacts to jurisdictional wetland resource areas. However, all areas within BLSF, Riverfront Area, and the AURA will be restored to pre-construction conditions following conclusion of the Project, and appropriate erosion and sediment controls will be implemented during construction. Permanent impacts to BVW are marginal, and creation of a mitigation area would result in a significantly larger footprint of disturbance than what is currently proposed. Therefore, DCR respectfully requests that the Hamilton Conservation Commission find that these measures are adequately protective of the interests identified in the WPA and the bylaw and issue an Order of Conditions approving the work shown on the accompanying Site Plans.

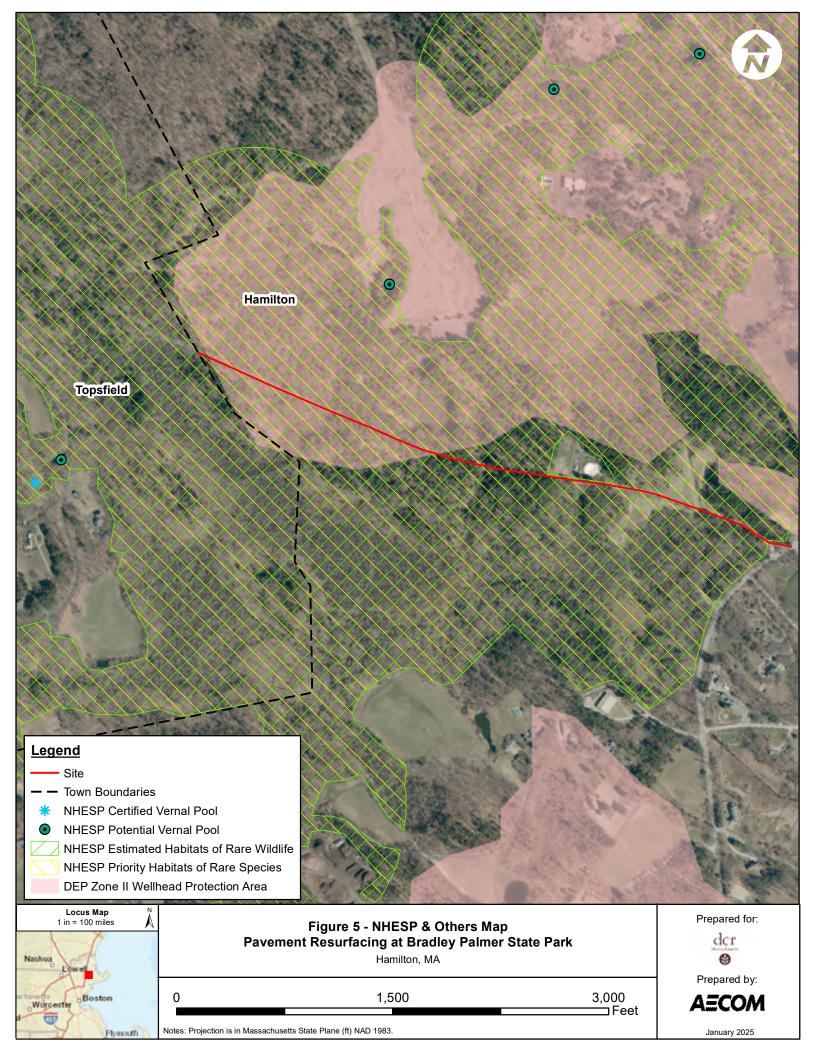
# Appendix A – Figures











## Appendix B – Site Plans

# BRADLEY PALMER PAVEMENT RESURFACING MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR HAMILTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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# SITE

SITE LOCATION

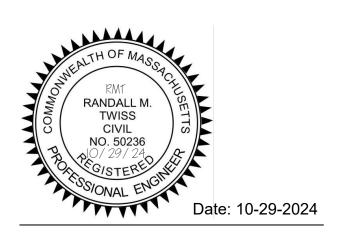
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#### **ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATION:**

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CERTIFIES THIS PLAN TO BE AN APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATION OF THE PROPOSED SITE FEATURES. THE COMPLIANCE OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CONTRACT WORK IS THE CONTRACTOR'S SOLE RESPONSIBILITY

THIS SET OF DRAWINGS DEPICTS INFORMATION USING DIFFERENT COLORS IN ADDITION TO VARIOUS LINES, SYMBOLS AND TEXT. USER IS CAUTIONED THAT ONLY COLOR DRAWINGS WILL CONVEY THE COMPLETE PROJECT INFORMATION. IMPORTANT INFORMATION WILL NOT BE EVIDENT ON BLACK AND WHITE/GRAYSCALE DRAWINGS DUE TO LACK OF COLOR.

# **AECOM**

- 1. TOPOGRAPHIC AND BASEMAP SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED BY HANCOCK ASSOCIATES, ON AUGUST 6TH INCLUDING ADDITIONAL SITE
- 2. LIMITS OF BORDERING VEGETATED WETLANDS AND INTERMITTENT STREAMS WERE FIELD DELINEATED BY AECOM IN SEPTEMBER 2023

BASEMAP FEATURES ARE FROM A PLAN ENTITLED "EXISTING CONDITIONS PLAN OF LAND IN TOPSFIELD AND HAMILTON, MA".

- 3. HORIZONTAL DATUM: MASSACHUSETTS STATE PLANE. MAINLAND ZONE, NAD 83, U.S. FEET (MA83F)
- 4. VERTICAL DATUM: NORTH AMERICAN VERTICAL DATUM (NAVD 88)

#### UTILITY NOTES:

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- 2. UTILITY LOCATIONS SHOWN HEREIN FROM FIELD LOCATIONS OF SURFACE STRUCTURES. NO UNDERGROUND UTILITIES WERE INCLUDED AS
- 3. THE LOCATION OF THE EXISTING UTILITIES SHOWN ON THESE DRAWINGS ARE APPROXIMATE. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FIELD LOCATING ALL UTILITIES PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CALL MASSACHUSETTS DIG SAFE AT 1-888-344-7233 (OR 811) FOR UTILITY LOCATIONS AND ALLOW THE REQUIRED TIME FOR MARKING BEFORE THE SCHEDULED DATE FOR EXCAVATION OR EARTHWORK THAT MAY IMPACT EXISTING UTILITIES.
- 4. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFYING THE CONDITION OF ALL ABANDONED UTILITIES THAT INTERFERE WITH THE WORK PRIOR TO DISTURBANCE OR MODIFICATION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL WORK WITH THE UTILITY OWNER TO CONFIRM THAT UTILITIES HAVE BEEN ABANDONED AND TO DETERMINE WHAT ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN.
- 5. THE SIZE AND TYPE OF BURIED UTILITIES EXPOSED OR MODIFIED BY THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE ACCURATELY NOTED AND LOCATED VIA

GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM SURVEY OR SWING TIES FROM KNOW OBJECT IN DRAWINGS TO ALLOW FOR ACCURATE AS-BUILT DRAWINGS.

- 6. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR TO PROMPTLY NOTIFY THE ENGINEER OF ANY CONFLICT WITH EXISTING UTILITIES.
- 7. ALL EXISTING FACILITIES AND UTILITIES NOT SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED FOR REMOVAL SHALL BE PROTECTED THROUGHOUT CONSTRUCTION OR RESTORED AT COMPLETION OF THE WORK.

#### CONSTRUCTION ACCESS/ TRAFFIC CONTROL NOTES:

- 1. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE A TRAFFIC PLAN. THE CONTRACTOR IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTING REQUIRED TRAFFIC CONTROLS.
- 2. THE CONTRACTOR IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING ANY REQUIRED TRAFFIC CONTROL INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, SIGNAGE
- 3. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEARING PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAYS OF ALL MUD AND DEBRIS TRACKED FROM THE SITE, INCLUDING POLICE DETAIL IF REQUIRED.
- 4. ALL EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, AND PERSONNEL SHALL REMAIN WITHIN THE CONSTRUCTION LIMITS OF WORK.
- 5. ALL DISTURBED AREAS INCLUDING ROADS AND ACCESS ROUTES SHALL BE RESTORED TO ORIGINAL CONDITION. ALL DISTURBED AREAS OUTSIDE THE LIMITS OF WORK SHALL BE RESTORED TO ORIGINAL CONDITION.

#### CONSTRUCTION NOTES:

- 1. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONFINE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES TO AREAS DEFINED BY THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PRESERVE LAND RESOURCES WITHIN THE PROJECT SITE BOUNDARIES AND OUTSIDE LIMITS OF THE WORK AS MAY BE AFFECTED BY THE WORK OF THIS CONTRACT IN THEIR PRESENT CONDITION, OR RESTORE THOSE AFFECTED TO A CONDITION AFTER COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION THAT WILL APPEAR TO BE NATURAL.
- 2. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL RESTORE TREES OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES SCARRED OR DAMAGED BY EQUIPMENT OR OPERATIONS AS NEARLY AS POSSIBLE TO ORIGINAL CONDITION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT DEFACE, INJURE OR DESTROY TREES OR SHRUBS, NOR REMOVE OR CUT THEM WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM DCR. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT MONUMENTS AND MARKERS AT ALL TIMES.
- 3. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT POLLUTE WATERWAYS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COMPLY WITH APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LAWS CONCERNING POLLUTION OF RIVERS AND STREAMS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PERFORM WORK UNDER THIS CONTRACT IN SUCH A MANNER THAT OBJECTIONABLE CONDITIONS WILL NOT BE CREATED ON OR ADJACENT TO PROJECT SITE AREAS.
- 4. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN ACCESS AREAS AND OTHER WORK AREAS WITHIN OR BEYOND THE PROJECT SITE BOUNDARIES FREE FROM DUST WHICH WOULD CAUSE A HAZARD OR NUISANCE TO OTHERS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PERFORM DUST CONTROL AS THE WORK PROCEEDS AND WHENEVER A NUISANCE OR HAZARD OCCURS.
- 5. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE METHODS DURING DEWATERING OPERATIONS TO CONTROL STORMWATER RUNOFF SO THAT SILT OR DEBRIS IS NOT ALLOW TO ENTER EXISTING DRAINAGE FACILITIES OR CREATE NUISANCES. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEANING EXISTING OR NEW FACILITIES IF SILTATION OCCURS DUE TO THE CONTRACTOR'S OPERATIONS.
- 6. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REMOVE ALL CONSTRUCTION SIGNS UPON PROJECT COMPLETION.
- 7. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN FACILITIES CONSTRUCTED, AS APPLICABLE, FOR POLLUTION CONTROL AS LONG AS THE OPERATIONS CREATING THE PARTICULAR POLLUTANT ARE BEING CARRIED OUT, OR UNTIL THE MATERIAL CONCERNED HAS BECOME STABILIZED TO THE EXTENT THAT POLLUTION IS NO LONGER CREATED.
- 8. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SCHEDULE AND EXECUTE WORK SO AS TO MINIMIZE DISTURBANCE OF PUBLIC ROADWAY TRAFFIC.
- 9. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL OBTAIN ANY CONSTRUCTION-SPECIFIC PERMITS AND AUTHORIZATIONS REQUIRED FOR THE WORK, PRIOR TO INITIATING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES.

#### **EROSION CONTROL NOTES:**

- 1. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INSTALL TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL MEASURES, AS SHOWN ON DRAWINGS, PRIOR TO START OF CONSTRUCTION OR AS DIRECTED BY ENGINEER. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INSPECT AND MAINTAIN THESE MEASURES ON A CONTINUAL BASIS THROUGHOUT CONSTRUCTION AND UNTIL THE PROJECT SITE IS RESTORED AND BECOMES STABILIZED.
- 2. CONTRACTOR SHALL INSTALL AND MAINTAIN EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL MEASURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARDS FOR SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL IN MASSACHUSETTS.
- 3. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT ALL AREAS DISTURBED BY CONSTRUCTION THAT ARE SUBJECT TO EROSION (EITHER NEWLY FILLED OR EXCAVATED), ALL AREAS USED FOR CONTRACTOR STAGING AND ALL TEMPORARY SOIL STOCKPILE AREAS WITH APPROPRIATE EROSION
- 4. EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROLS WILL BE REVIEWED BY A QUALIFIED PERSON EMPLOYED BY DCR ONCE EVERY 7 DAYS AND AFTER STORM EVENTS LARGER THAN 0.5 INCHES OF RAIN IN 24-HOURS. THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REPAIRING OR ADDING EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES AS DIRECTED BY THE DCR'S REPRESENTATIVE.
- 5. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL EXCAVATE SEDIMENT TRAPPED BEHIND THE BARRIERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DRAWINGS. REMOVED SEDIMENT SHALL BE REUSED ON SITE OUTSIDE OF THE FLOOD HAZARD AREA AND AS DIRECTED BY ENGINEER.
- EROSION CONTROLS SHALL REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL THE SEEDED AREA BECOMES AT LEAST 75% ESTABLISHED. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REMOVE THESE CONTROLS AS DESCRIBED IN THE DRAWINGS.
- 7. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL APPLY MAINTENANCE MEASURES AS NEEDED DURING THE ENTIRE CONSTRUCTION CYCLE. AFTER EACH RAINFALL, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VISUALLY INSPECT ALL INSTALLED EROSION CONTROL MEASURES AND REPAIR THOSE NECESSARY TO ENSURE THEIR CONTINUING FUNCTION AS DESIGNED. FOLLOWING THE FINAL PLANTING (IF PLANTINGS ARE REQUIRED IN DRAWINGS), THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INSPECT THE SITE EVERY THIRTY DAYS UNTIL THE PLANTS HAVE BEEN 95% ESTABLISHED. IF EROSION OCCURS BEFORE THE PLANTING HAS BECOME ESTABLISHED OR IF THERE ARE AREAS WHERE GROWTH IS INSUFFICIENT, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REPLANT THESE AREAS AS REQUIRED, AND MAKE FOLLOW-UP INSPECTIONS.
- 8. FINAL PLANTING/SEEDING OF THE DISTURBED AREAS SHALL OCCUR FROM APRIL 15 AND JUNE 1 AND SEPTEMBER 15 AND OCTOBER 15. IF FINAL PLANTING OF THE DISTURBED AREAS IS NOT COMPLETED DURING THIS PERIOD, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL GRADE AND SMOOTH THESE AREAS AND PLANT THEM WITH TEMPORARY SEEDING, IN ACCORDANCE WITH MASSACHUSETTS GUIDELINES OR AS DIRECTED BY DCR. FINAL PLANTING SHALL BE COMPLETED IN THE FOLLOWING PLANTING SEASON.
- 9. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PERFORM STREET SWEEPING ON PUBLIC ROADWAYS AND PARKING AREAS AS DIRECTED BY DCR.

#### INVASIVE SPECIES CONTROL:

- 1. FOR A LIST OF INVASIVE AND OTHER UNACCEPTABLE PLANT SPECIES REFER TO THE MASSACHUSETTS INVASIVE PLANT ADVISORY GROUP (MIPAG) EVALUATION OF NON-NATIVE PLANT SPECIES FOR INVASIVENESS IN MASSACHUSETTS (APRIL 1, 2005). PLANT MATERIALS LISTED AS AN INVASIVE SPECIES OR UNACCEPTABLE PLANT SPECIES SHALL NOT BE USED ON THE PROJECT.
- 2. SOIL MATERIAL BROUGHT TO THE SITE SHALL NOT BE FROM SOURCES KNOWN TO CONTAIN INVASIVE SPECIES.
- 3. SOIL EXCAVATED AND REMOVED THAT CONTAINS INVASIVE PLANT SEEDS OR FRAGMENTS SHOULD BE TREATED AS CONTAMINATED. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROPER DISPOSAL OF THIS MATERIAL.

#### GENERAL NOTES:

1. CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS (DRAWINGS) ARE ONLY A COMPONENT OF THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS FOR THE PROJECT. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL AND OSHA REQUIREMENTS.

- DRAWINGS, AS PRESENTED, REPRESENT BOTH CURRENT AND PROPOSED CONDITIONS. THE ENGINEER HAS NOT PHYSICALLY LOCATED THE SITE FEATURES AS SHOWN. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FIELD VERIFICATION OF SITE CONDITIONS PRIOR TO THE START
- CONTRACTOR SHALL VISIT THE SITE TO FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH FIELD CONDITIONS, ASCERTAIN THAT ALL DETAILS RELATIVE TO THE LOCATION AND INSTALLATIONS OF THE WORK ARE FEASIBLE. ANY ERRORS, OMISSIONS OR DISCREPANCIES IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS SHALL BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE ENGINEER PRIOR TO WORK FOR RESOLUTION.
- 4. THE ENGINEER MAKES NO GUARANTEE THAT THE UNDERGROUND UTILITIES DO NOT EXIST WITHIN AND AROUND THE WORK AREA. THE ENGINEER HAS NOT PHYSICALLY LOCATED THE UNDERGROUND UTILITIES. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL THE CONTRACTOR START PRIOR TO VERIFYING UNDERGROUND UTILITIES LOCATIONS AT THE SITE.
- THE WORK SHALL BE PERFORMED IN SUCH A MANNER THAT UNDERGROUND/OVERHEAD UTILITIES OR STRUCTURES ARE NOT DAMAGED BY THE CONTRACTOR'S ACTIVITIES. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL IMMEDIATELY REPAIR EXISTING UTILITIES OR STRUCTURES DAMAGED BY CONTRACTOR DURING WORK AT NO COST TO THE OWNER OR ENGINEER.
- 6. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COMPLY WITH THE CONDITIONS OF ALL ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITS ISSUED FOR THIS PROJECT.
- 7. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE ALL CONSTRUCTION RELATED ACTIVITIES WITH THE DCR
- THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFYING ALL BENCHMARKS, HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL DATUM, AND LOCATIONS OF UTILITIES, AND OTHER EXISTING CONDITIONS IN THE FIELD BEFORE BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES.
- LOCATION OF ALL EXISTING UTILITIES AND SUBSURFACE STRUCTURES ARE CONSIDERED APPROXIMATE AS TO BOTH SIZE AND LOCATION. IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO EXAMINE VARIOUS AVAILABLE RECORDS AND UTILITY COMPANIES AS TO THE LOCATION OF ALL SUBSURFACE STRUCTURES. IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR TO VERIFY THE LOCATION, SIZE & ELEVATION OF ALL UTILITIES WITHIN THE AREA OF PROPOSED WORK AND TO CONTACT "DIG-SAFE" AT 1-888-344-7233 AT LEAST 3 DAYS IN ADVANCE BUT NOT MORE THAN 10 DAYS PRIOR TO INITIATING CONSTRUCTION.
- 10. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE TOWN OF HAMILTON TO MARK ALL CITY/TOWN-OWNED WATER, SEWER, AND DRAINAGE UTILITIES PRIOR TO PERFORMING ANY INTRUSIVE ACTIVITIES.
- DRAINAGE ELEVATIONS ARE PROVIDED FOR DESIGN PURPOSES ONLY. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY, BY TEST PIT/POST HOLING, THE LOCATIONS OF EXISTING UTILITIES WHICH MAY CONFLICT WITH THE PROPOSED DRAINAGE DESIGN. ANY FIELD ADJUSTMENTS REQUIRED WILL BE MADE AS APPROVED OR DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. ONLY AFTER THE CONTRACTOR VERIFIES ELEVATIONS FOR THE CONSTRUCTABILITY OF THE DRAINAGE SYSTEM SHALL ANY STRUCTURES, PIPING, AND APPURTENANCES BE ORDERED.
- 12. IF THE CONTRACTOR DAMAGES UTILITY SERVICES, HE SHALL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE RESPECTIVE UTILITY COMPANY AND SHALL IMMEDIATELY REPLACE OR REPAIR, UNLESS INDICATED OTHERWISE BY THE RESPECTIVE UTILITY OWNER.
- 13. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COST OF ANY TEMPORARY UTILITIES REQUIRED TO FACILITATE CONSTRUCTION, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO: ELECTRICITY, SANITARY FACILITIES, WATER, COMMUNICATIONS, INTERNET, ETC.
- 14. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE ROADSIDE TREE PROTECTION OR INDIVIDUAL TREE PROTECTION ALONG THE LIMITS OF WORK TO PROTECT EXISTING STANDS OF QUALITY VEGETATION FROM CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES AND FROM EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS BEING STORED ADJACENT TO TREE TRUNKS. DCR SHALL REVIEW TREE PROTECTION AND FENCING PRIOR TO START OF ANY MOBILIZATION OR
- 15. THERE SHALL BE NO TAKING OF TREE OR SHRUBBERY UNLESS EXPRESSLY WRITTEN APPROVAL BY DCR. IT IS DCR'S INTENT TO PRESERVE VEGETATION AND TREES TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE.
- 16. WORK ACTIVITIES SHALL BE CONDUCTED BETWEEN 7:00 AM AND 5:00 PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY UNLESS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURING THE WORK AREA BOTH DURING AND AFTER THE HOURS OF CONSTRUCTION AND UNTIL THE SITE IS RESTORED. SECURITY MEASURES MAY INCLUDE TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION FENCING, SIGNS AND, IF NECESSARY, BARRICADES TO LIMIT SITE ACCESS. ADDITIONAL MEASURES MAY BE INSTALLED AT THE DIRECTION OF DCR AND/OR ENGINEER IN ORDER TO ENSURE A SAFE WORKING ENVIRONMENT.
- 18. ALL EXISTING TOPOGRAPHY WITHIN THE CONSTRUCTION LIMITS SHALL BE RETAINED UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED OR DIRECTED BY THE
- 19. AREAS OUTSIDE THE LIMIT OF WORK DISTURBED BY THE CONTRACTOR DURING CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE RESTORED TO THEIR ORIGINAL CONDITION AT THE EXPENSE OF THE CONTRACTOR.
- 20. NO EXISTING PUBLIC UTILITY STRUCTURES SHALL BE ABANDONED AND/OR DISMANTLED WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION FROM THE UTILITY OWNER AND THE ENGINEER
- 21. DAMAGE OF PROPERTY BEYOND THE LIMITS OF WORK CAUSED BY THE CONTRACTOR'S OPERATIONS SHALL BE REPAIRED BY THE CONTRACTOR AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE ENGINEER AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROPERTY
- 22. THE LOCATIONS OF PROPOSED PIPELINES, STRUCTURES AND UTILITY RELOCATIONS MAY BE MODIFIED TO SUIT FIELD CONDITIONS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE ENGINEER. OFFSETS TO DRAINAGE STRUCTURES ARE TO THE CENTER OF THE FRAME OR GRATE. INVERT
- 23. SAFETY CONTROLS FOR CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH MASSDOT REQUIREMENTS, THE 2009 MUTCD AS
- 24. ALL EXISTING DRAINAGE STRUCTURES AND PIPE TO REMAIN IN PLACE SHALL BE CLEANED AND SEDIMENTS DISPOSED OF.
- 25. ALL AREAS DISTURBED BY CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES SHALL BE RESEEDED PRIOR TO THE END OF THE PROJECT.
- 26. IF DURING THE WORK, THE PRESENCE OF POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OR CONDITIONS IS EVIDENT, WORK IN THE AREA SHALL BE SUSPENDED, WITH IMMEDIATE NOTIFICATION TO DCR. THESE CONDITIONS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, ENCOUNTERING BURIED CONTAINERS, DRUMS, OR TANKS. THE AREA WILL BE SECURED TO PREVENT THE EXISTENCE OF A HEALTH RISK OR RELEASE INTO THE ENVIRONMENT. THE SOURCES OF THE EVENT CAUSING THE MATERIAL TO BE CONSIDERED SUSPECT WILL BE EVALUATED BY DCR. IN THE EVENT THAT BURIED CONTAINERS. DRUMS, OR TANKS ARE ENCOUNTERED OR IF A RELEASE OF OIL OR POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS MATERIALS HAS OCCURRED, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE ENGINEER, DCR, AND MASSDEP INCIDENT RESPONSE WITHIN THE REQUIRED REPORTING TIME PERIOD. THE REMOVAL OF BURIED TANKS, CONTAINERS, OR DRUMS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF 520 CMR 9.00 TANKS AND CONTAINERS.
- 27. FUEL, OIL, PAINT OR ANY OTHER HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SHALL BE STORED IN A SECONDARY CONTAINMENT AREA. CONTRACTOR SHALL SECURE, IN A LOCKED AREA, SAID MATERIALS DURING NON-WORK HOURS. CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE MATERIAL SDS TO ENGINEER PRIOR TO MOBILIZING. CONTRACTOR SHALL ABIDE BY LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS FOR STORAGE OF MATERIALS AND ACQUIRE PERMITS AND APPROVALS FOR STORAGE OF MATERIALS.
- 28. A SUPPLY OF ABSORBENT SPILL RESPONSE MATERIAL SUCH AS BOOMS OR BLANKETS SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE AT THE CONSTRUCTION SITE AT ALL TIMES TO CLEAN UP POTENTIAL SPILLS OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SUCH AS GASOLINE AND OIL.

29. SPILLS OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SHALL BE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY TO THE ENGINEER, OWNER AND MA DEP:

OIL AND CHEMICAL SPILLS UNIT 1-978-887-5148 (LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT)

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (MA DEP)

1-888-304-1133 (MA DEP)

30. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTIFYING DIG SAFE AT LEAST 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF ANY SUBSURFACE WORK TO ARRANGE FOR THE MARK-OUT OF EXISTING UNDERGROUND UTILITIES.

#### DIG SAFE 1-888-468-5560 OR 811

- 31. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURING SITE AT THE END OF EACH CONSTRUCTION DAY.
- 32. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ON-SITE MANAGEMENT AND THE OFF-SITE TRANSPORT AND DISPOSAL OF ALL WASTES GENERATED DURING THE PROJECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE ANY REQUIRED UTILITY WORK WITH THE RESPECTIVE UTILITY OWNER. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL COORDINATION AND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CUSTOMER OWNED SERVICES AND FOR ALL UTILITY WORK MADE FOR THE CONTRACTOR'S CONVENIENCE, INCLUDING TEMPORARY UTILITY RELOCATION(S) AND/OR RECONNECTION(S).
- REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF GUARDRAIL SECTIONS AND POSTS AND BOULDERS SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCIDENTAL TO WORK AND NO ADDITIONAL FUNDING WILL BE AWARDED FOR SUCH WORK.

- 35. ALL WORK SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH MOST CURRENT VERSION OF MASSDOT STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR HIGHWAYS AND
- 36. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL CONSTRUCTION MEANS, METHODS, TECHNIQUES, SEQUENCES, AND PROCEDURES AND FOR COORDINATING ALL PORTIONS OF THE WORK INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.
- 37. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURING EXCAVATION, EXCAVATION SLOPE STABILITY AND FALL HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH
- 38. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL RECEIVE, IN WRITING FROM DCR, AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED BEFORE STARTING WORK ON ANY ITEM NOT CLEARLY DEFINED OR IDENTIFIED BY THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.
- 39. DIMENSION CALL-OUTS SHALL TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER SCALES SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS.
- 40. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN HAND DRAWN RED LINES, FIELD NOTES, AND PHOTOGRAPHS ("FIELD DOCUMENTATION") OF ALL IMPROVEMENTS OR VARIATIONS AS THE WORK PROGRESSES. THE CONTRACTOR'S FIELD DOCUMENTATION SHALL BE MAINTAINED ON-SITE AND SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW BY THE ENGINEER AT ALL TIMES.
- 41. THE PROJECT WORK SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED TO MEET ALL PROVISIONS OF APPLICABLE PERMITS
- 42. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL KEEP THE WORK AREAS IN A CLEAN AND NEAT CONDITION AND FREE OF DEBRIS AND CLUTTER FOR THE DURATION OF THE PROJECT.

#### PERMITS/APPROVALS

- 1. ALL FEES ASSOCIATED WITH APPLYING FOR AND OBTAINING PERMITS, NOT OBTAINED BY OTHERS, TO COMPLETE REMEDIATION WORK WILL BE MADE AT THE EXPENSE OF THE CONTRACTOR. COMPLIANCE WITH ALL PROJECT PERMIT CONDITIONS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR
- 2. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL OBTAIN ADDITIONAL LOCAL WORK PERMITS AND APPROVALS AS REQUIRED

#### TRAFFIC ROUTING

- 1. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL DEVELOP A TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN FOR APPROVAL BY DCR. THE PLAN SHALL INCLUDE BUT NOT LIMITED TO TRAFFIC FLOW PATTERNS, SIGNAGE, LOCATION OF FLAGGERS/POLICE DETAIL, ESTIMATED DURATION OF ALTERED TRAFFIC PATTERN, ETC.
- 2. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE TRAFFIC FLOW FOR TRUCKING/EQUIPMENT IN SUCH A MANNER TO NOT CAUSE DAMAGE TO PAVEMENT AND AREAS ADJACENT TO PAVEMENT. ALTERNATE PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC FLOW SHALL POSTED DURING WORK OR FLAGMAN SHALL BE PROVIDED TO DIRECT PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC.

#### SOIL/MILLING MANAGEMENT

- 1. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL DISPOSE OF ALL WASTE MATERIAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL REGULATIONS AT HIS OWN EXPENSE IF NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED
- 2. BACKFILL SHALL NOT BE PLACED OUTSIDE THE LIMITS OF WORK. STOCKPILED TOPSOIL SHALL BE COVERED BY PLASTIC SHEETING AND PROPERLY BALLASTED. PLASTIC SHALL BE PLACED IN SUCH A MANNER THAT RAIN WATER DOES NOT COLLECT OR FILTER THROUGH

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REMOVE AND DISPOSE REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE

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SEWER MANHOLE **TEMPORARY** TYPICAL

- EDGE OF PAVEMENT
- 100-YEAR FLOOD ZONE/LAND SUBJECT TO COASTAL FLOWAGE
- WETLAND
- WOODEN FENCE/GUARDRAIL
- 100-FT WETLAND/STREAM BUFFER ZONE
- 200-FT RIVERFRONT AREA PROPERTY LINE
- EXISTING MAJOR ELEVATION CONTOUR (NAVD88-FT)
- EXISTING MINOR ELEVATION CONTOUR (NAVD88-FT)
- LIMIT OF WORK
- STORMSEWER PIPE
- CATCH BASIN

DRAIN MANHOLE

- UTILITY POLE
- LIGHT POLE

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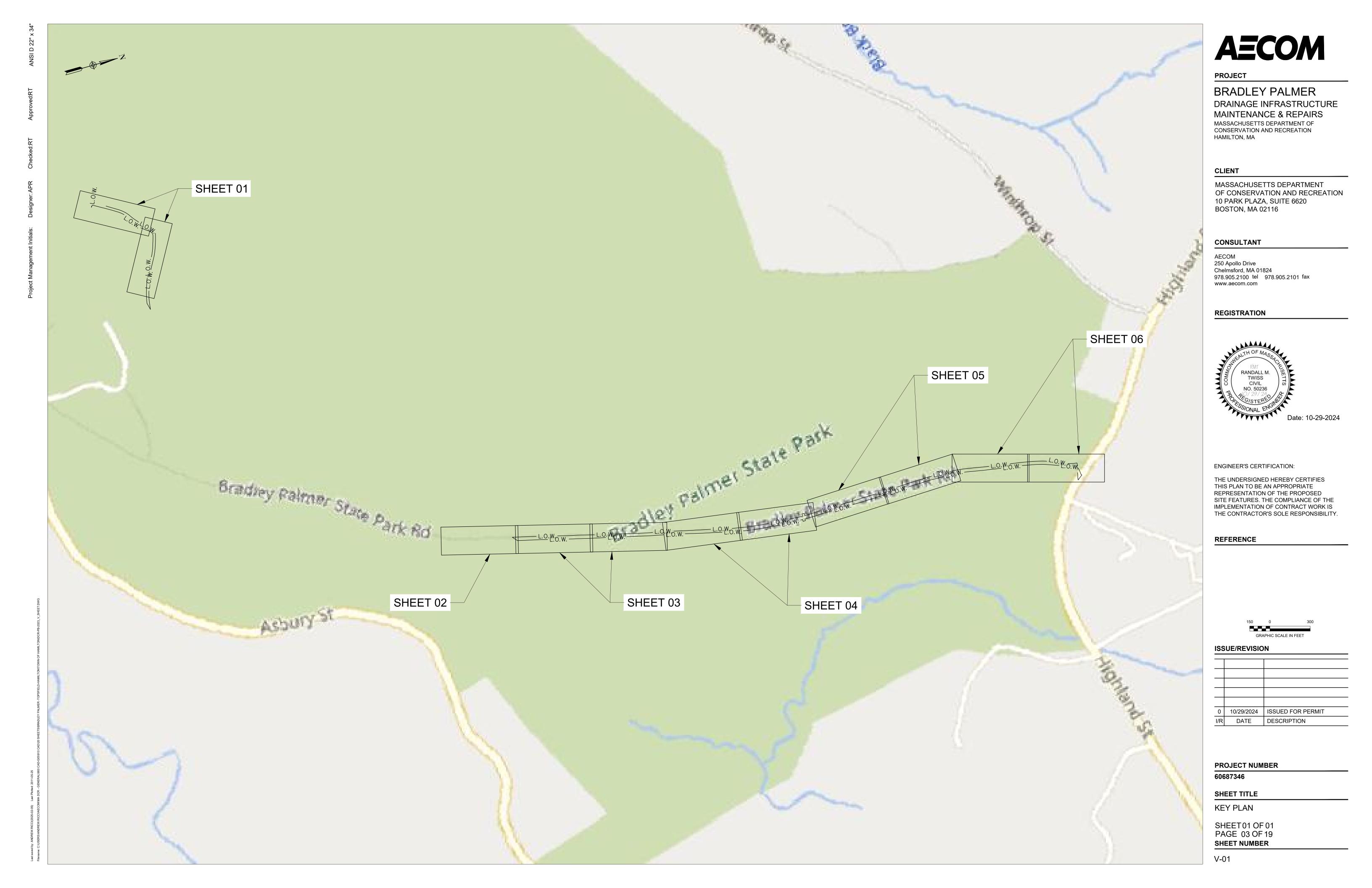
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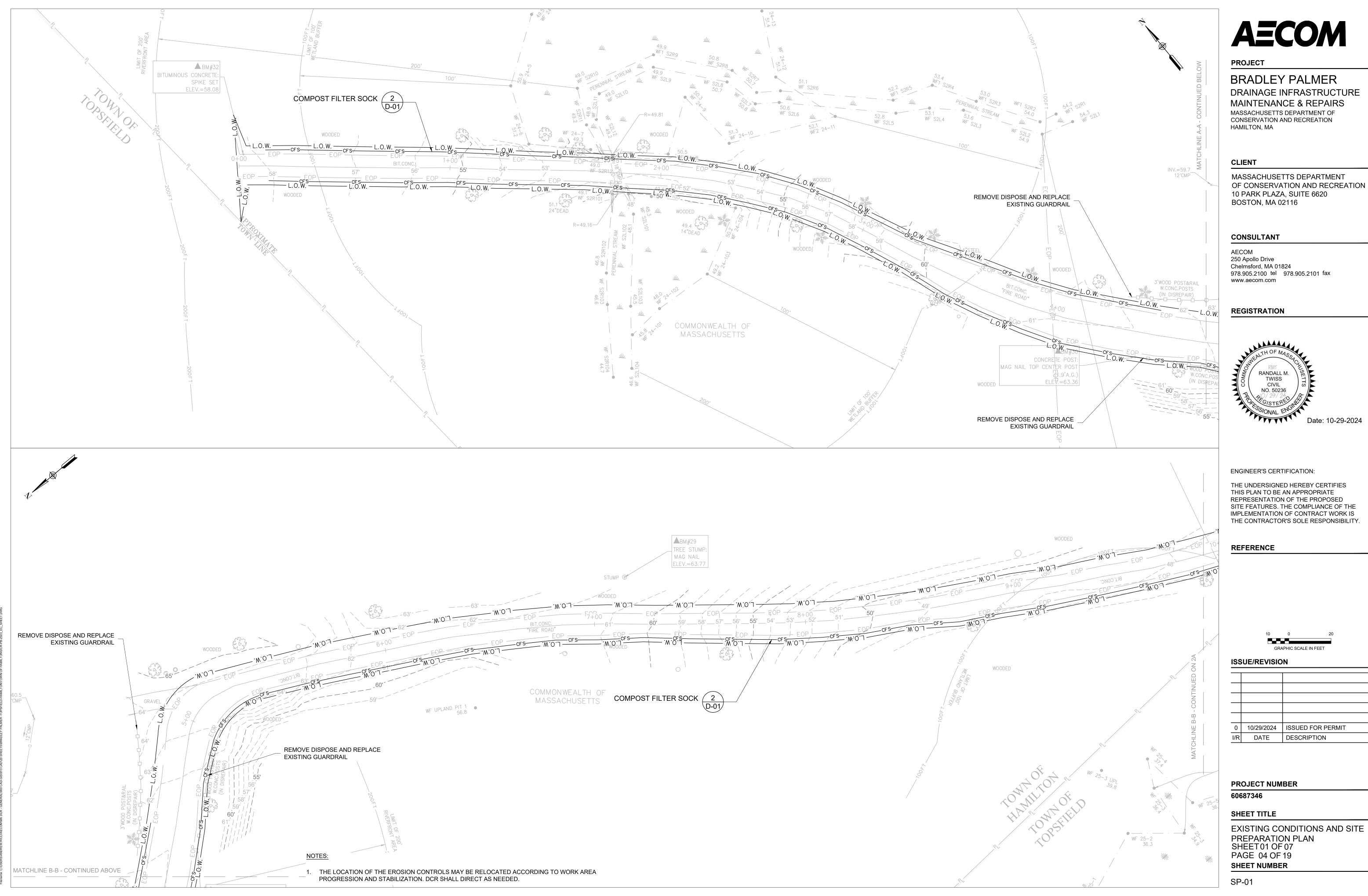
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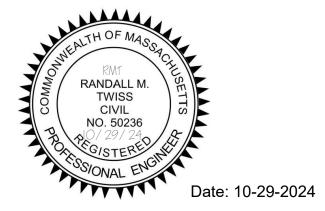
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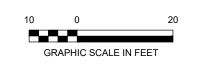
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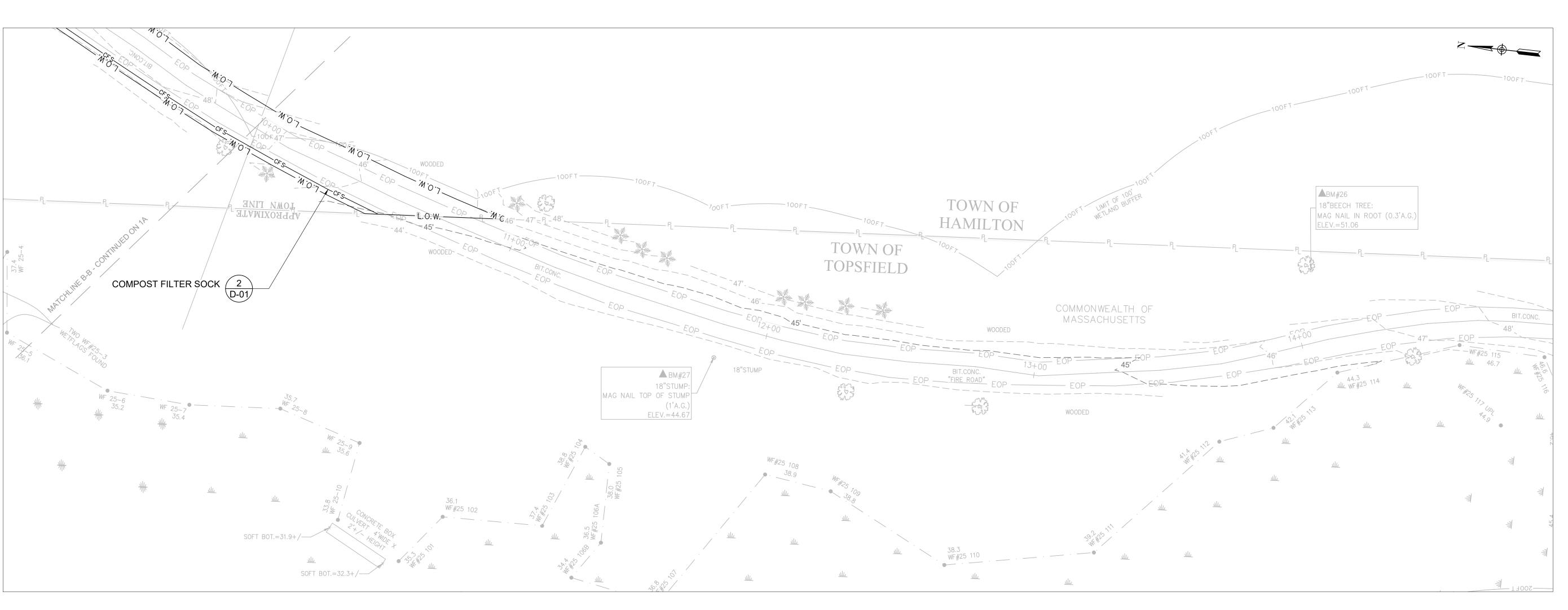
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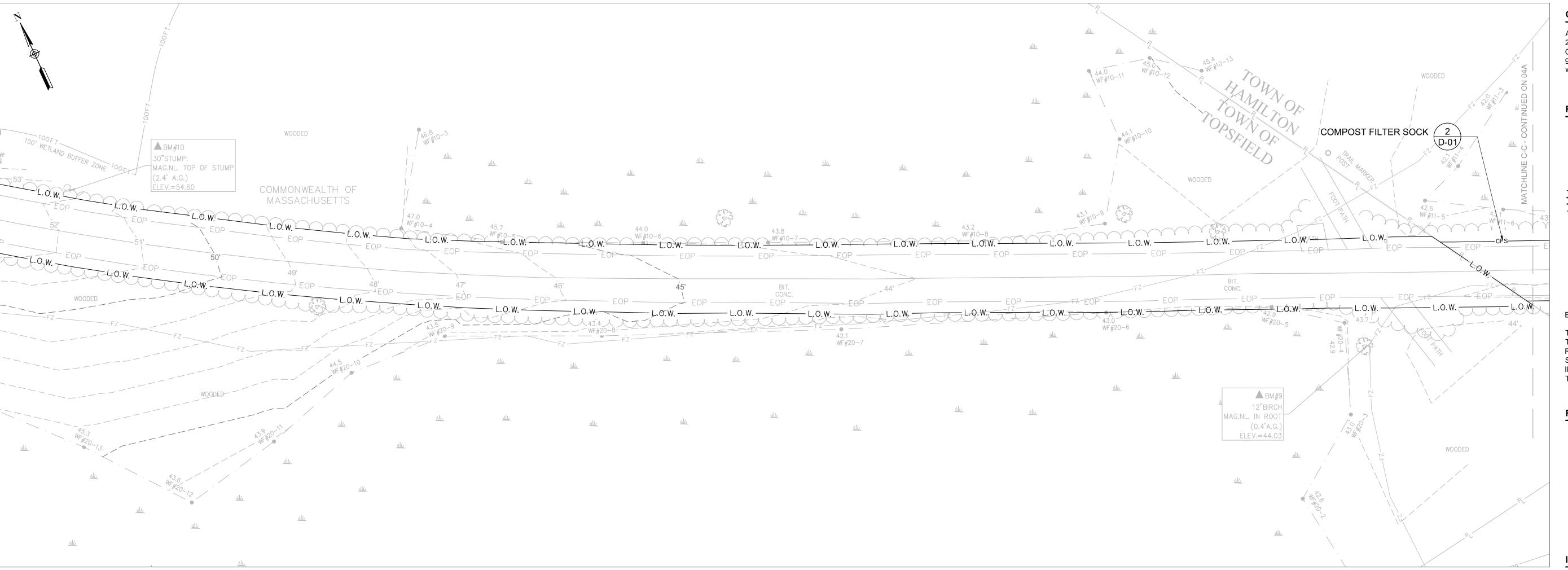
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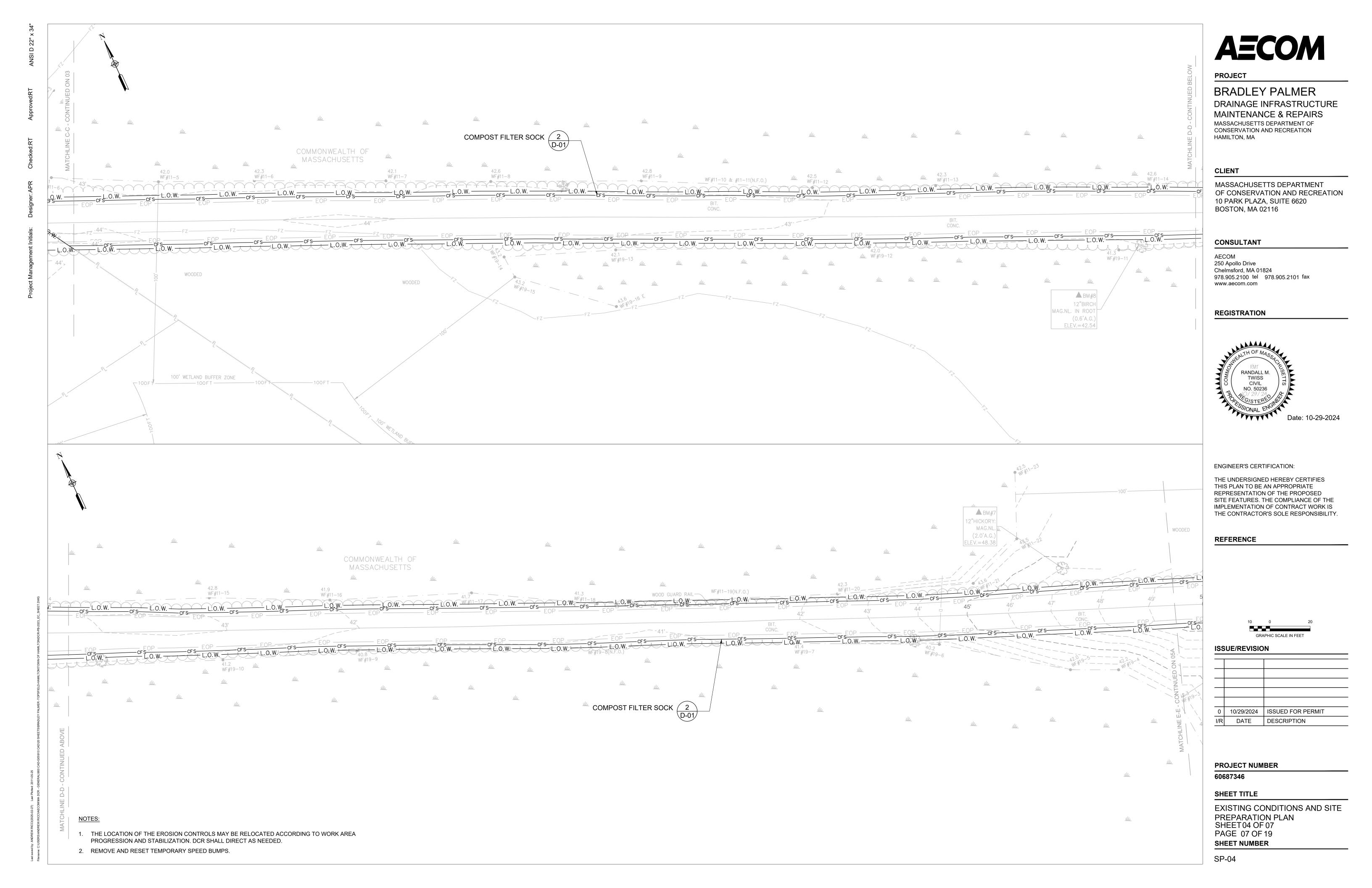
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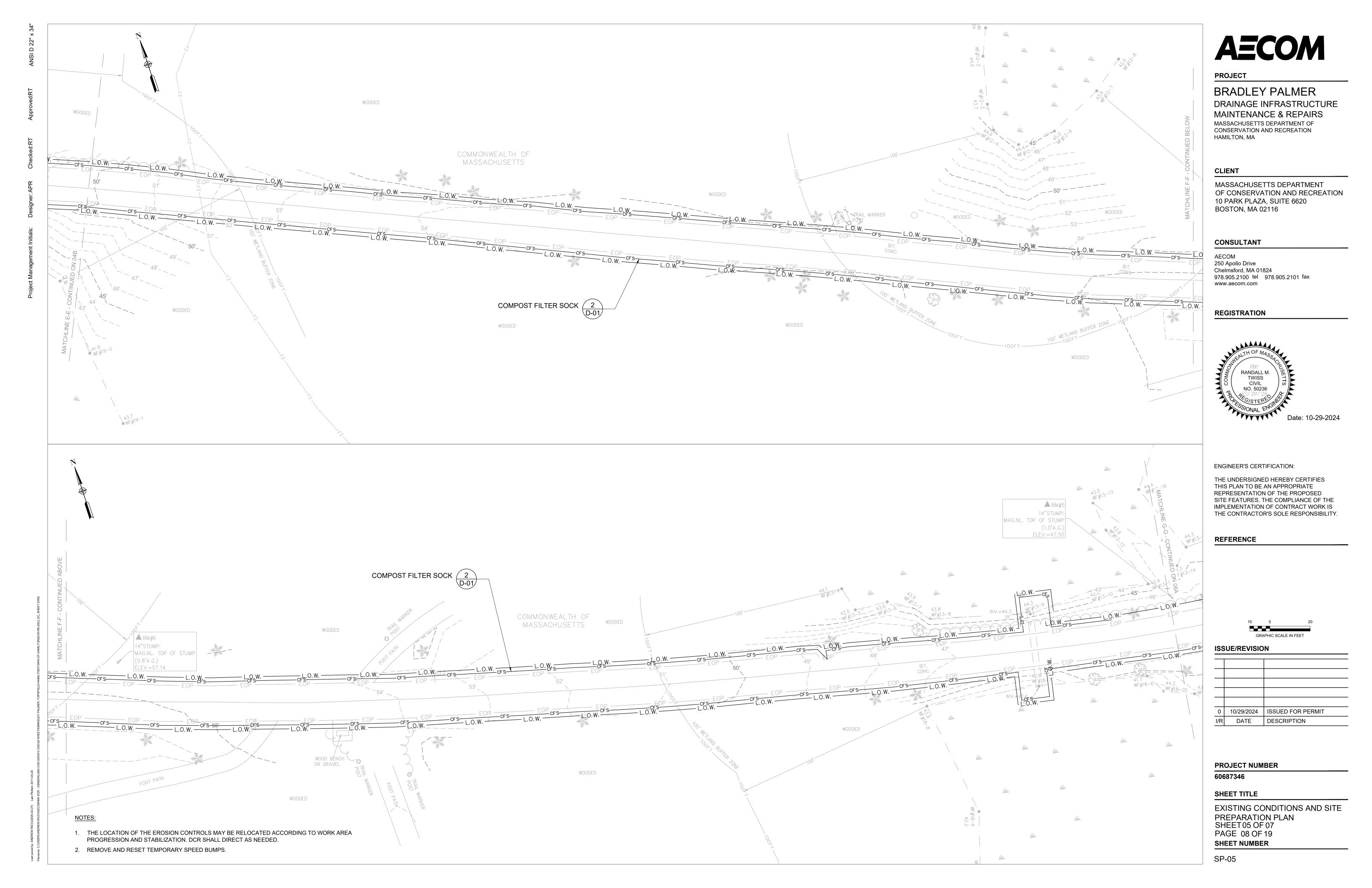
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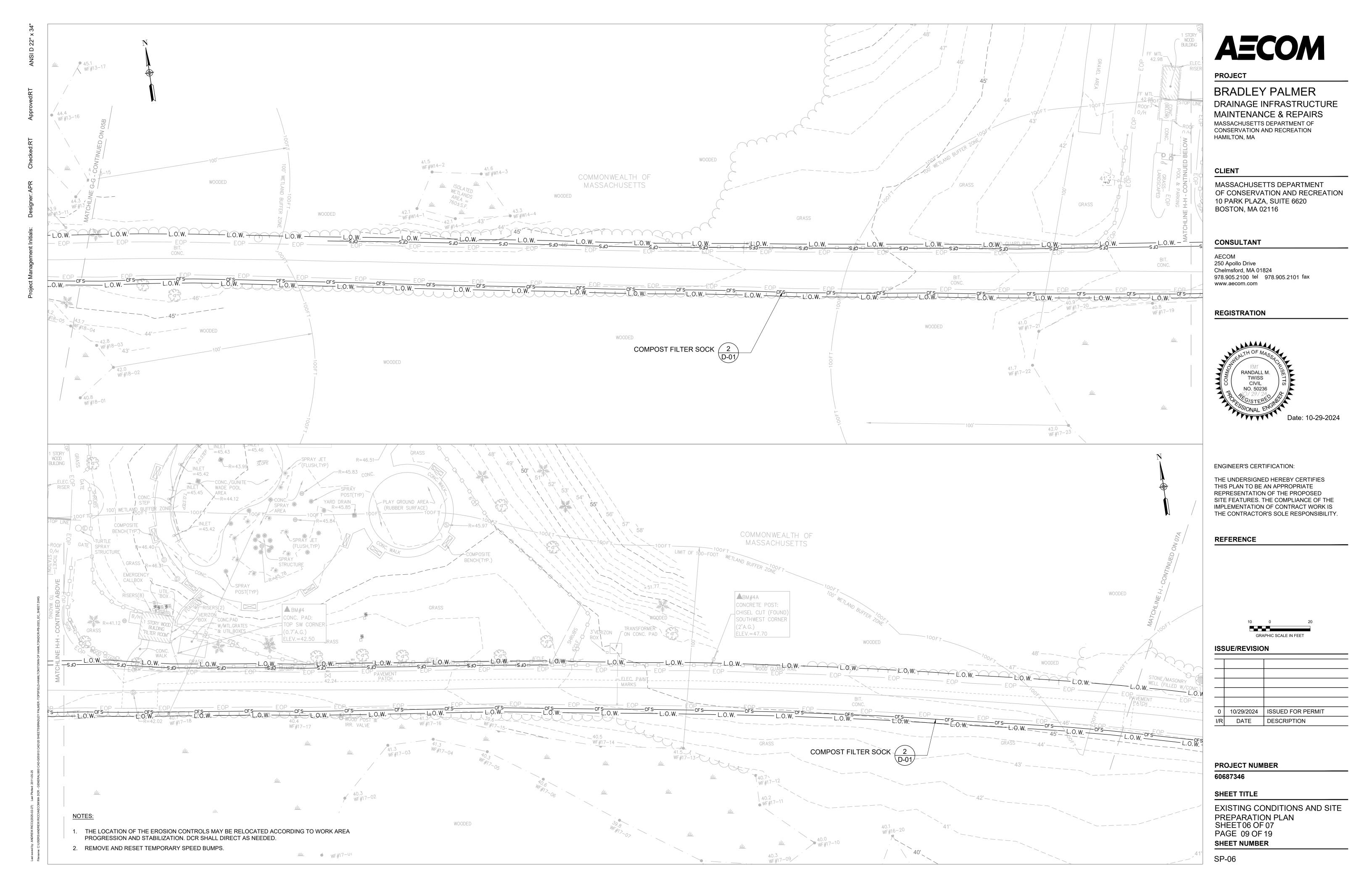


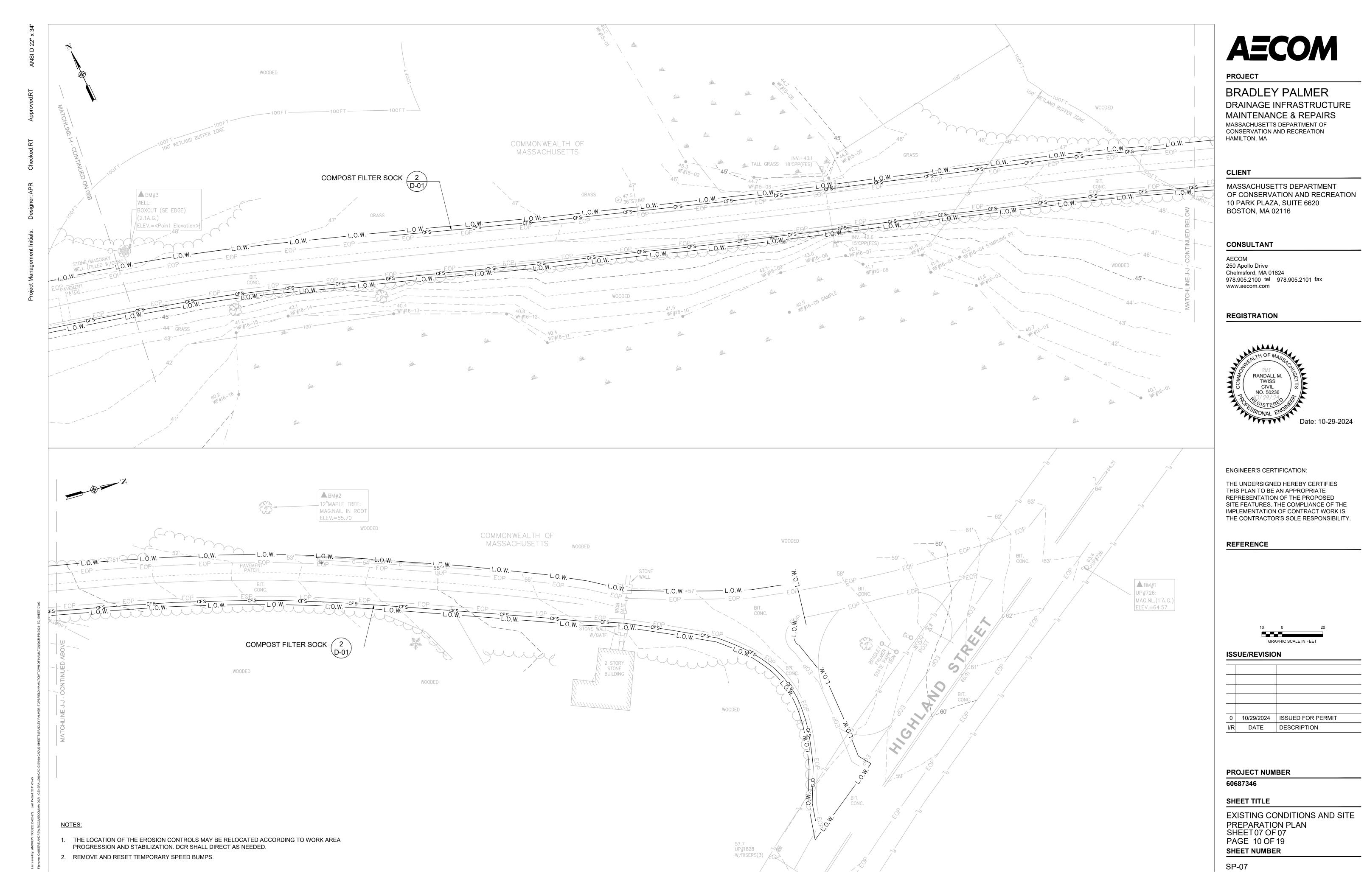
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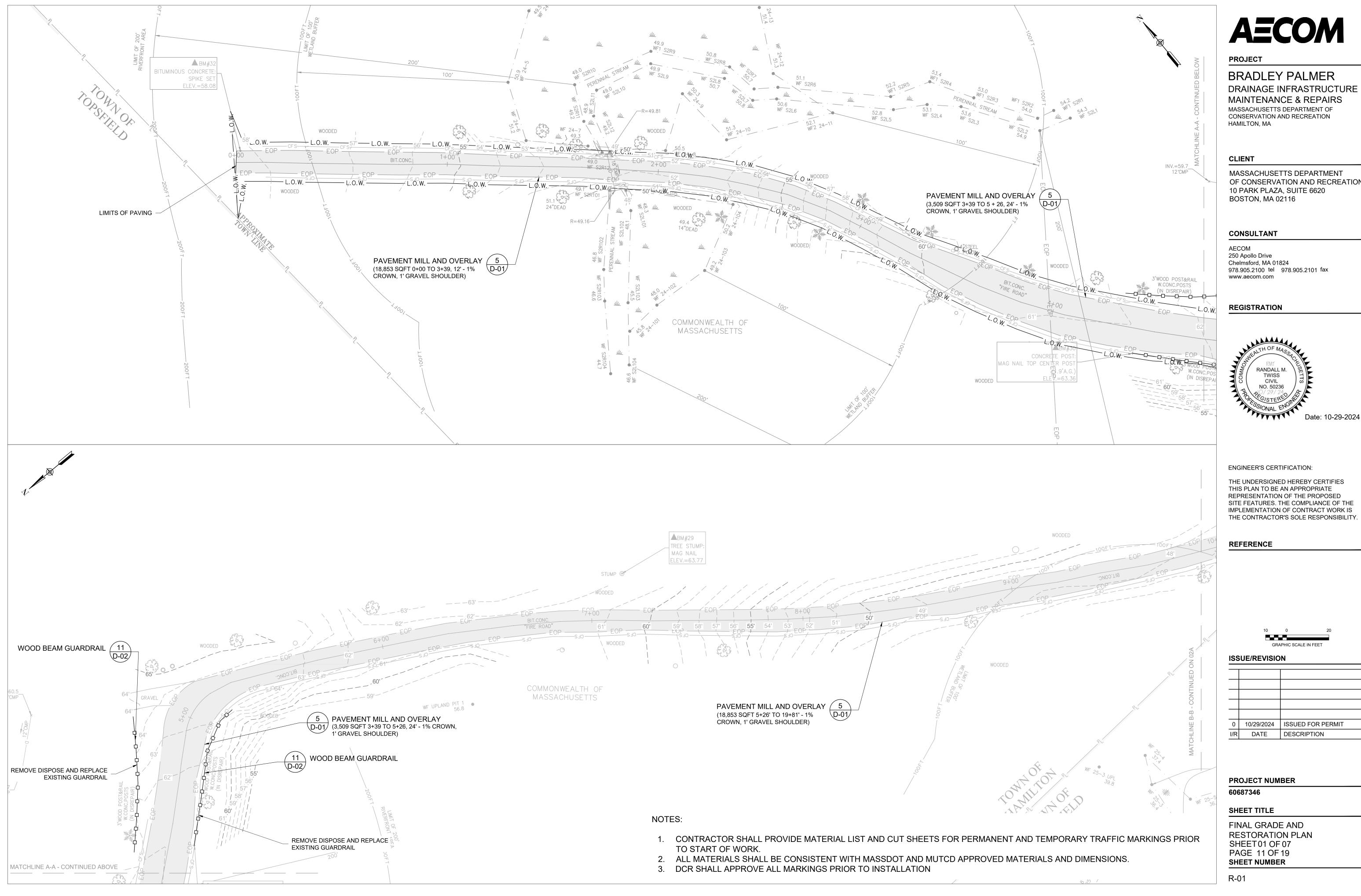
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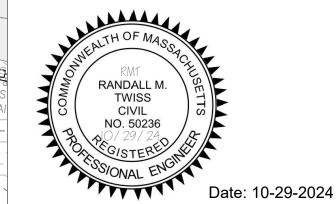


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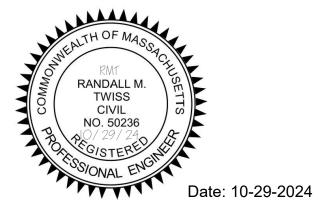
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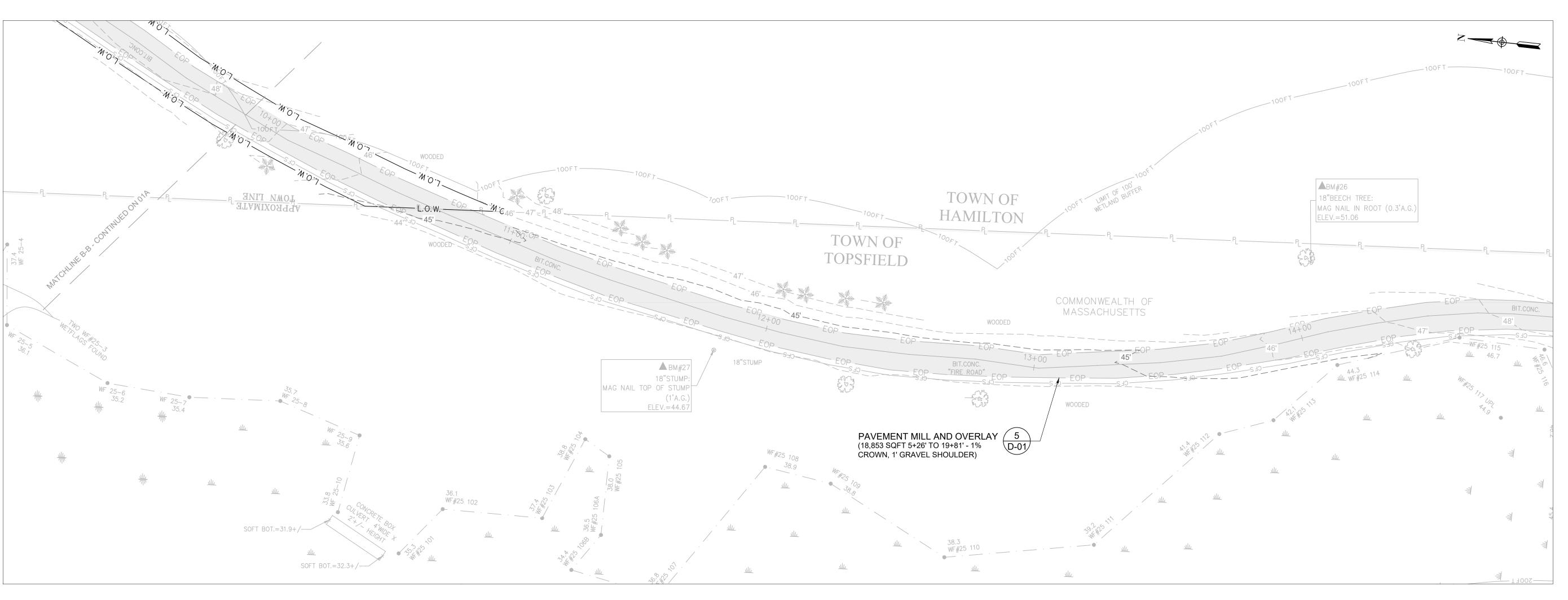
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- 2. ALL MATERIALS SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH MASSDOT AND MUTCD APPROVED MATERIALS AND DIMENSIONS.
- 3. DCR SHALL APPROVE ALL MARKINGS PRIOR TO INSTALLATION

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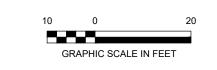
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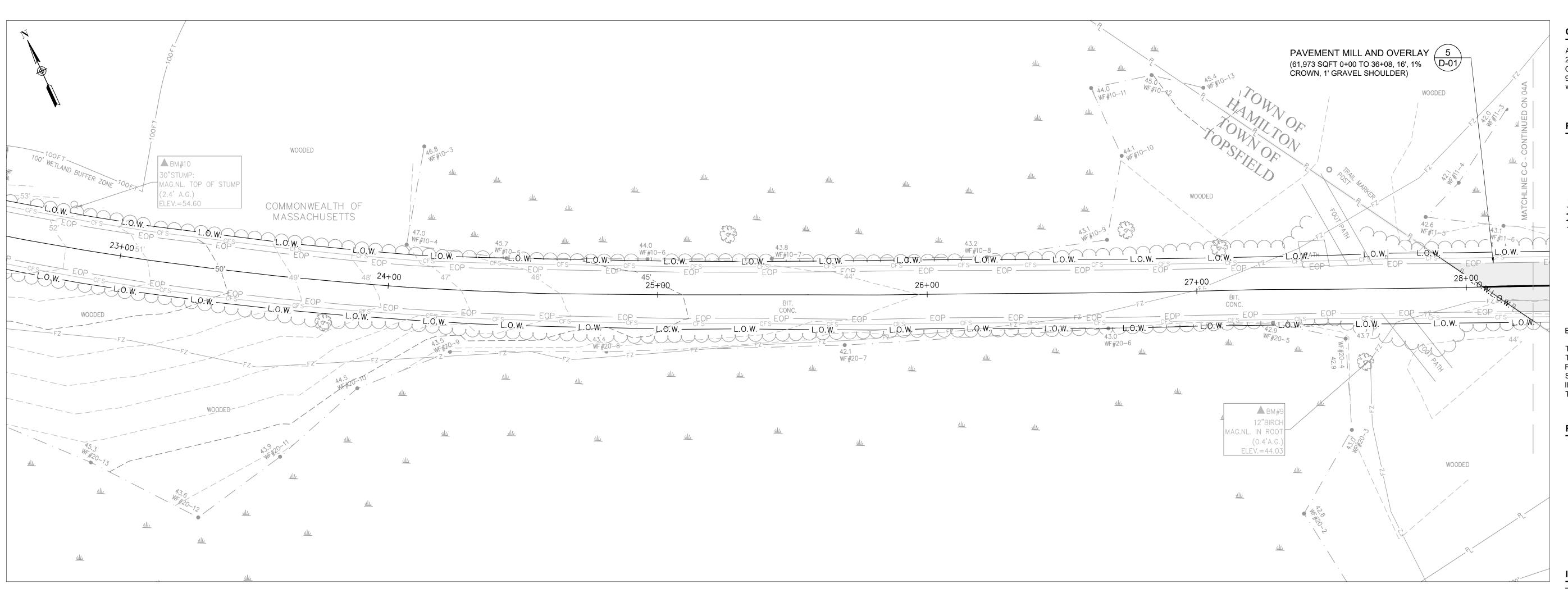
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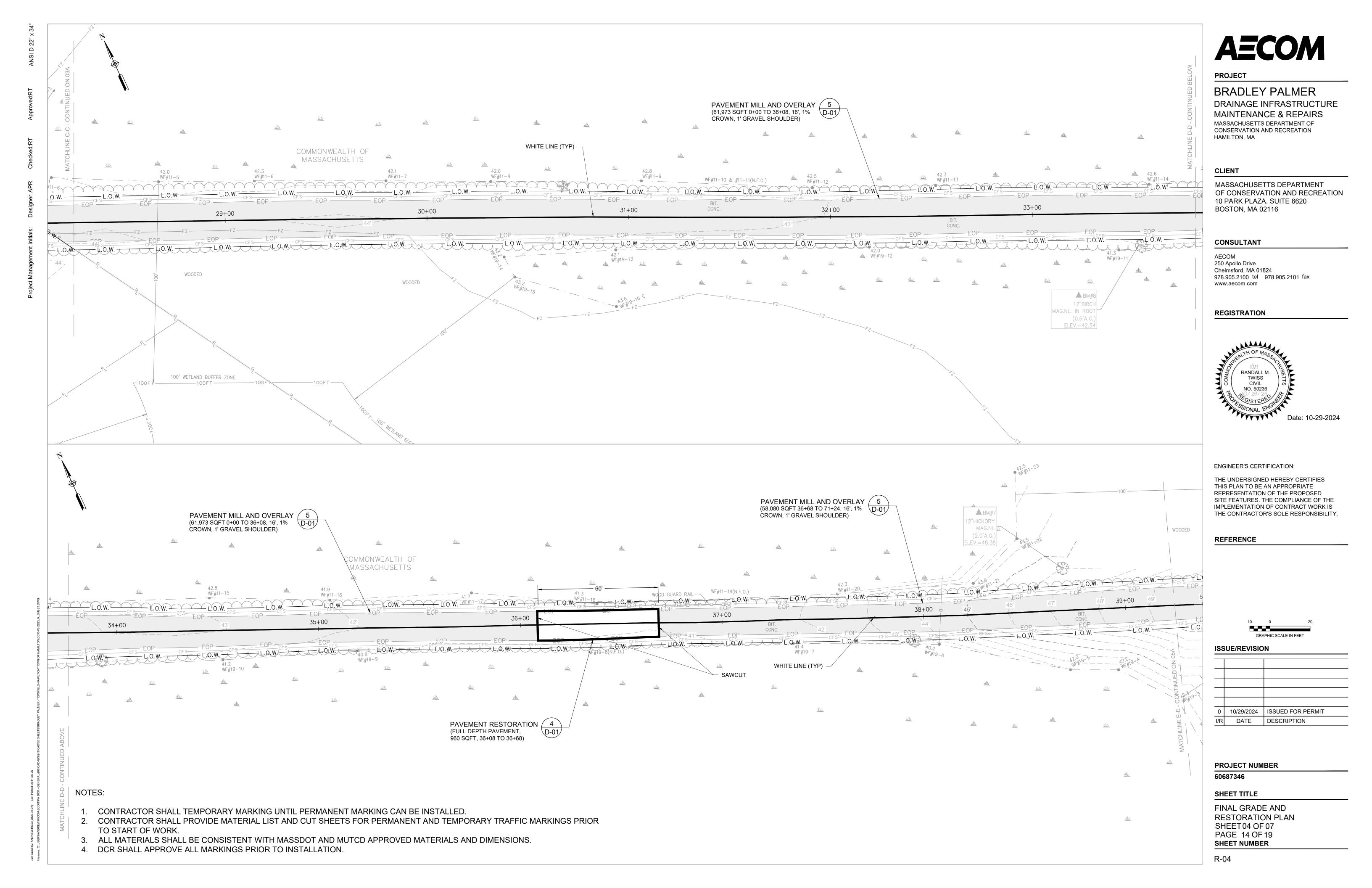
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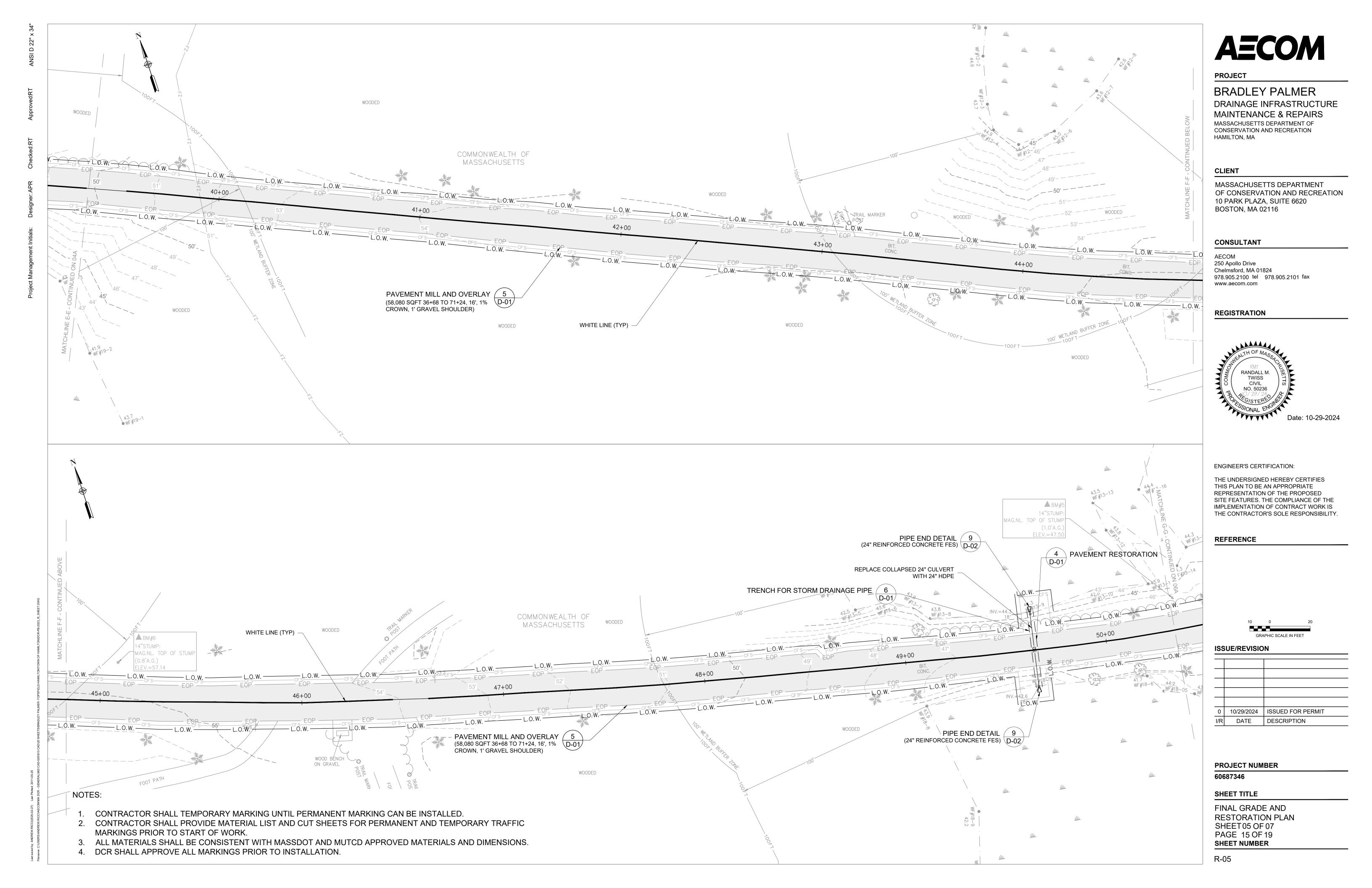
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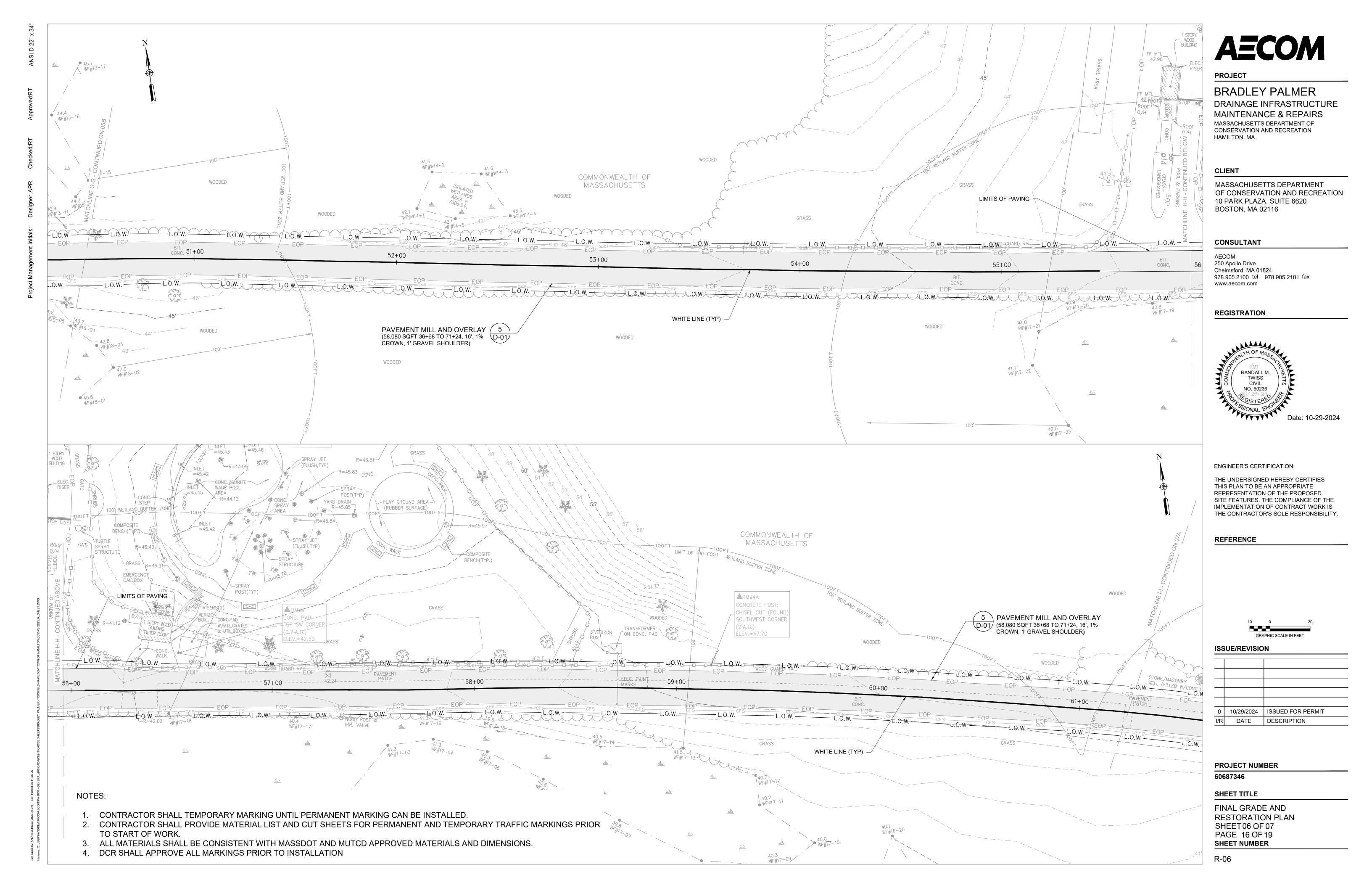


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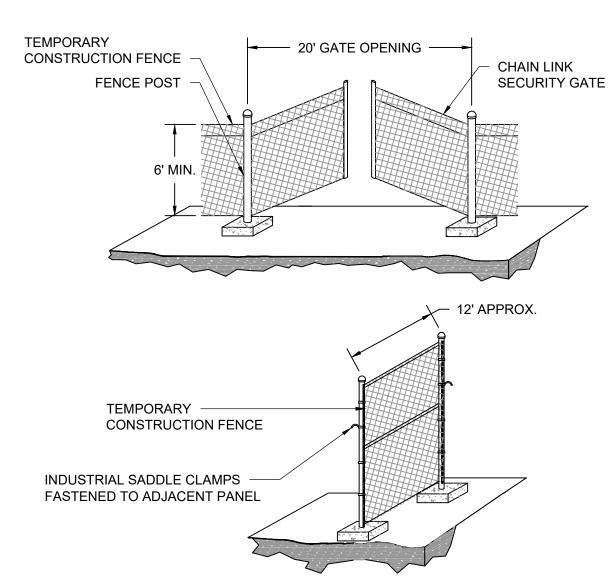
- 1. CONTRACTOR SHALL TEMPORARY MARKING UNTIL PERMANENT MARKING CAN BE INSTALLED.
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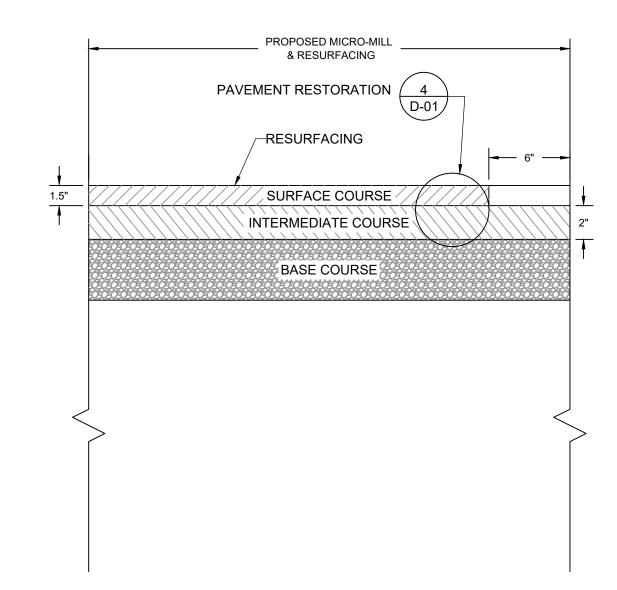




#### **CONSTRUCTION FENCE NOTES:**

- 1. FENCE SHALL BE INSTALLED ON STABLE GROUND TO THE EXTENT PRACTICAL.
- 2. FENCE SHALL HAVE PANEL STANDS AND/OR FOOTINGS EVERY 10' APPROXIMATE AND FOOTINGS SHALL BE SECURED WITH SANDBAGS.
- 3. FENCE SHALL BE CHAIN LINK PANELS AND 6' MINIMUM HEIGHT. GREEN OR BLACK PRIVACY SCREENS SHALL BE INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED ON THE FENCING AS REQUIRED BY THE CM.
- 4. A 20' WIDE GATE SHALL BE INSTALLED AT THE CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE LOCATION.



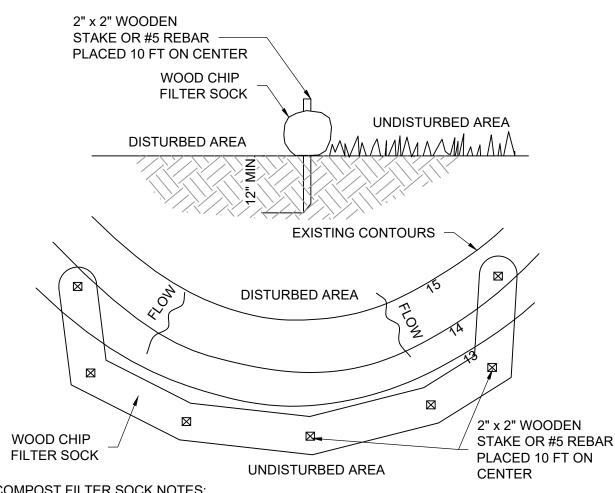


#### PAVEMENT MILL & OVERLAY DETAIL NOTES:

- 1. A TACK COAT SHALL BE APPLIED AT ALL LOCATIONS WHERE BITUMINOUS CONCRETE TOP COURSE MEETS EXISTING PAVEMENT AND WHERE INTERMEDIATE COURSE BUTTS EXISTING PAVEMENTS.
- 2. ALL MATERIALS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH MASSDOT STANDARDS.
- SHOULD CRACKING BE OBSERVED IN THE EXISTING PAVEMENT AFTER FIRST 2" MILLING, DCR SHOULD BE NOTIFIED. IF APPROVED BY DCR AND ADDITIONAL 2.5" MILLING MAY BE APPROVED FOR SELECT AREAS AND INTERMEDIATE COURSE WOULD BE PLACED PRIOR TO SURFACE COURSE.
- 4. SEE DETAIL 12 ROADWAY SECTION DETAIL FOR GENERAL ROADWAY SECTION



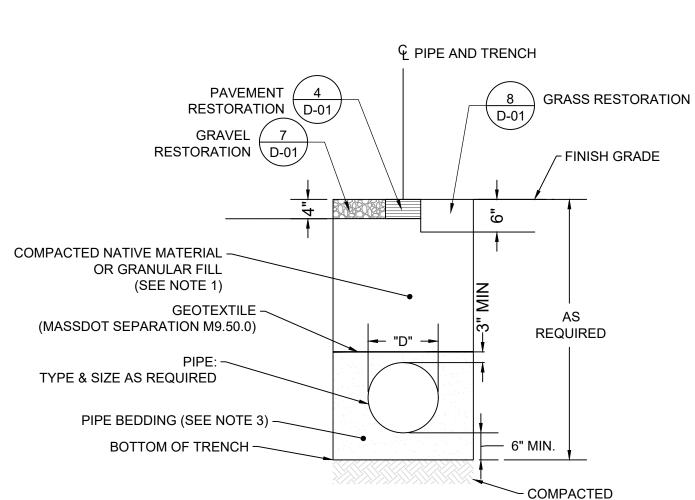
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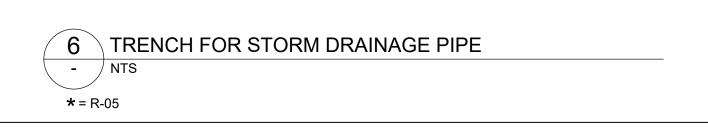
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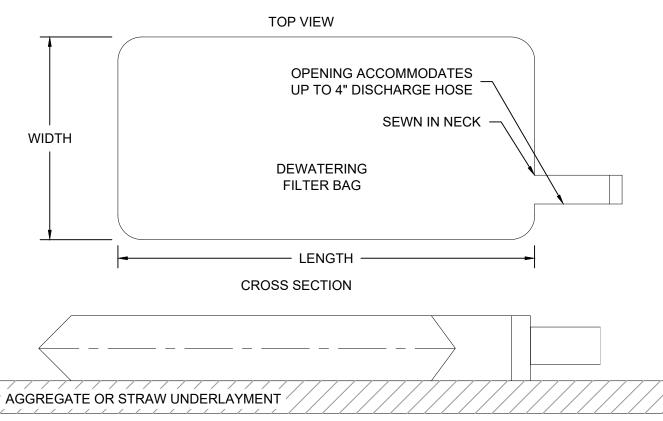
- 1. PRODUCT SHALL BE FILTREXX SILTSOXX® ORIGINAL, 12" DIAMETER, AND GREEN COLOR
- 2. TRAFFIC SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED TO CROSS WOOD CHIP FILTER SOCKS.
- 3. ACCUMULATED SEDIMENT SHALL BE REMOVED WHEN IT REACHES 1/2 THE ABOVE GROUND HEIGHT OF THE BARRIER AND DISPOSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS.
- 4. WOOD CHIP FILTER SOCKS SHALL BE INSPECTED WEEKLY AND AFTER EACH RUNOFF EVENT. DAMAGED SOCKS SHALL BE REPAIRED OR RESECURED ACCORDING TO MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS OR REPLACED WITHIN 24 HOURS OF INSPECTION.
- 5. BIODEGRADABLE WOOD CHIP FILTER SOCKS SHALL BE REPLACED AFTER 6 MONTHS; PHOTODEGRADABLE SOCKS AFTER 1 YEAR. POLYPROPYLENE SOCKS SHALL BE REPLACED ACCORDING TO MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS.
- 6. UPON STABILIZATION OF THE AREA TRIBUTARY TO THE SOCK; THE SOCK AND STAKES OR #5 REBAR SHALL BE REMOVED.
- 7. ALTERNATIVE FILTER SOCK TYPES MAY BE USED WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE ENGINEER.
- 8. ANCHORING ON CONCRETE OR PAVEMENT SHALL BE WITH 50 LB (MIN.) SANDBAGS EVERY 10 FT ON CENTER.





- 1. NATIVE MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM EXCAVATION THAT IS DETERMINED TO BE SUITABLE, AND APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER SHALL BE USED. BACKFILL SHALL BE PLACED IN LAYERS NO MORE THAN 6" IN DEPTH AND THOROUGHLY COMPACTED. BACKFILLING TO A POINT 2' OVER THE PIPE SHALL CONTAIN NO STONES LARGER THAN 3".
- 2. SOFT OR UNSUITABLE MATERIAL EXISTING BELOW THE REQUIRED BEDDING GRADE SHALL BE REMOVED AS DIRECTED AND REPLACED WITH SAND, GRAVEL, CRUSHED STONE OR OTHER SUITABLE MATERIAL AND THOROUGHLY COMPACTED.
- 3. PIPE BEDDING SHALL BE BEDDING SAND (MASSDOT M1.04.1) OR 3/4" CRUSHED STONE (MASSDOT M2.01.4).



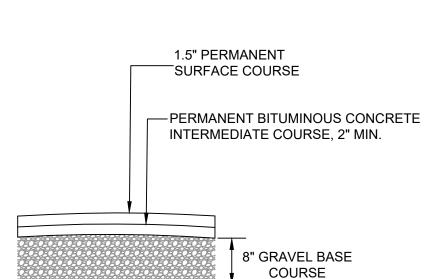


#### GEOTEXTILE FILTER BAG NOTES:

- 1. FILTER BAGS SHALL BE MADE FROM NON-WOVEN GEOTEXTILE MATERIAL SEWN WITH HIGH STRENGTH, DOUBLE STITCHED "J" TYPE SEAMS. THEY SHALL BE CAPABLE OF TRAPPING PARTICLES LARGER THAN 150 MICRONS, SEAMS SHALL BE TESTED UNDER ASTM D-4884 AND ACF TEST RESULTS SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE ENGINEER UPON REQUEST.
- 2. A SUITABLE MEANS OF ACCESSING THE BAG WITH MACHINERY REQUIRED FOR DISPOSAL PURPOSES MUST BE PROVIDED. FILTER BAGS SHALL BE REPLACED WHEN THEY BECOME HALF FULL. SPARE BAGS SHALL BE KEPT AVAILABLE FOR REPLACEMENT OF THOSE THAT HAVE FAILED OR ARE FILLED.
- 3. GEOTEXTILE FILTER BAG TO BE PLACED ON AGGREGATE OR STRAW AND IN A WELL VEGETATED AREA.
- 4. THE PUMP DISCHARGE HOSE SHALL BE INSERTED INTO THE BAGS IN THE MANNER SPECIFIED BY THE MANUFACTURER AND SECURELY CLAMPED.
- 5. THE PUMPING RATE SHALL BE NO GREATER THAN 750 GALLONS PER MINUTE (GPM) OR  $\frac{1}{2}$  THE MAXIMUM SPECIFIED BY THE MANUFACTURER, WHICHEVER IS LESS. PUMP INTAKES SHOULD BE FLOATING AND SCREENED. LOW FLOW SUBMERSIBLE PUMPS WITH FLOAT CONTROLS ARE ANTICIPATED.
- GEOTEXTILE FILTER BAG AND THE PUMP SHALL BE INSPECTED EACH WORKDAY. NECESSARY REPAIRS, REPLACEMENTS, AND MAINTENANCE TO MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT SHALL BE MADE BASED ON THESE INSPECTIONS.



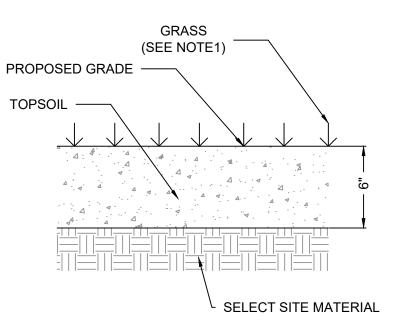




#### **PERMANENT PAVEMENT NOTES:**

- 1. A TACK COAT SHALL BE APPLIED AT ALL LOCATIONS WHERE BITUMINOUS CONCRETE TOP COURSE MEETS EXISTING PAVEMENT AND WHERE BINDER COURSE BUTTS EXISTING PAVEMENTS.
- 2. GRAVEL BASE COURSE SHALL BE MASSDOT M1.03.1 PROCESSED
- GRAVEL FOR SUBBASE. 3. SURFACE COURSE SHALL BE SSC-12.5mm SUPERPAVE
- 4. INTERMEDIATE COURSE SHALL BE (SSC-19mm SIC-19mm SUPERPAVE.

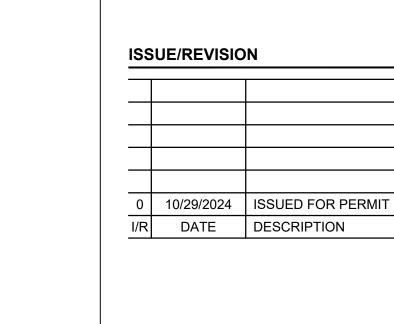




### **GRASS RESTORATION NOTES:**

1. GRASS SEED SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH MASSDOT M6.03.0 LONG TERM SEE MIXES FOR LAWNS AND SLOPES





**PROJECT** 

HAMILTON, MA

CLIENT

**BRADLEY PALMER** 

MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF

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10 PARK PLAZA, SUITE 6620

978.905.2100 tel 978.905.2101 fax

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RANDALL M. **TWISS** 

CIVIL NO. 50236

**ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATION:** 

REFERENCE

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CERTIFIES

THIS PLAN TO BE AN APPROPRIATE

REPRESENTATION OF THE PROPOSED

SITE FEATURES. THE COMPLIANCE OF THE

IMPLEMENTATION OF CONTRACT WORK IS

THE CONTRACTOR'S SOLE RESPONSIBILITY.

Date: 10-29-2024

BOSTON, MA 02116

CONSULTANT

250 Apollo Drive

www.aecom.com

**REGISTRATION** 

Chelmsford, MA 01824

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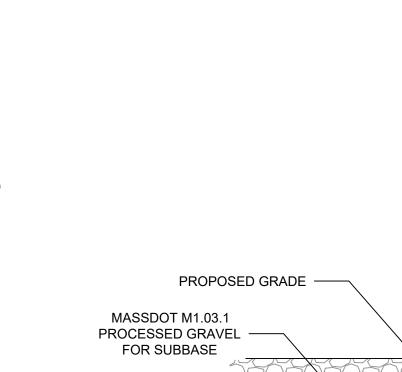
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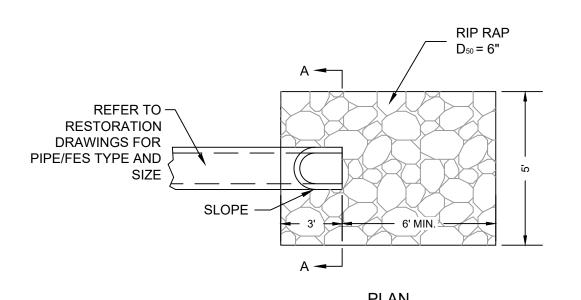
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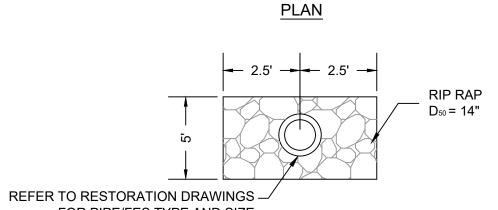
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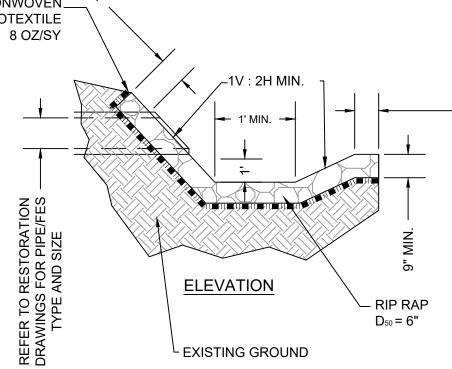
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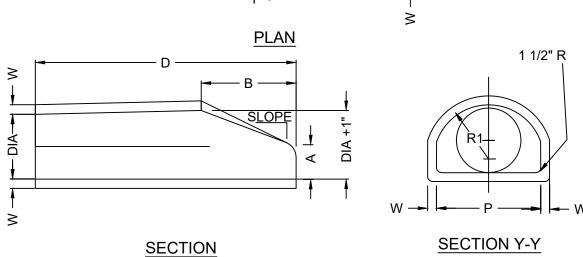
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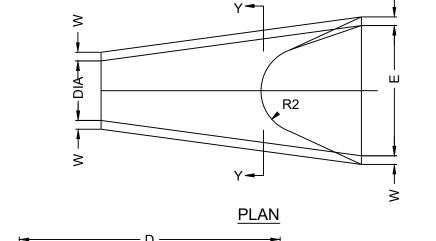


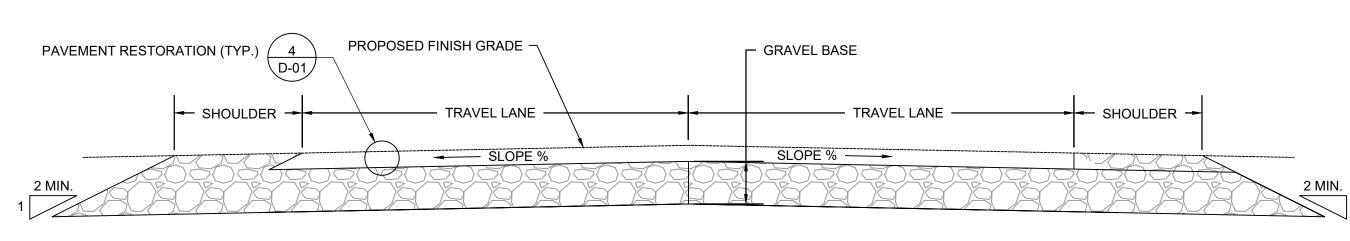
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24"	3"	9 1/2"	3'-71/2"	6'-0"	4'-0"	33 3/16"	25"	16 13/16"	14"	1\/ · 2

#### NOTES:

1. CORRUGATED HDPE PIPE SHALL BE INSERTED INTO REINFORCED CONCRETE FES A MINIMUM OF 12" AND VOID SPACE SURROUNDING PIPE SHALL BE FILLED WITH MORTAR A MINIMUM OF 6" COLLAR SURROUNDING PIPE PERIMETER INTO

# AND EXITING FES.





#### **ROADWAY NOTES:**

- 1. REFER TO RESTORATION SHEETS FOR:
- 1.1. GRAVEL SHOULDER WIDTH (SW)
- 1.2. TRAVEL LANE WIDTH (TLW)
- 1.3. CROWN SLOPE (CS)

### ROADWAY SECTION DETAIL



\* = FOR GENERAL USAGE

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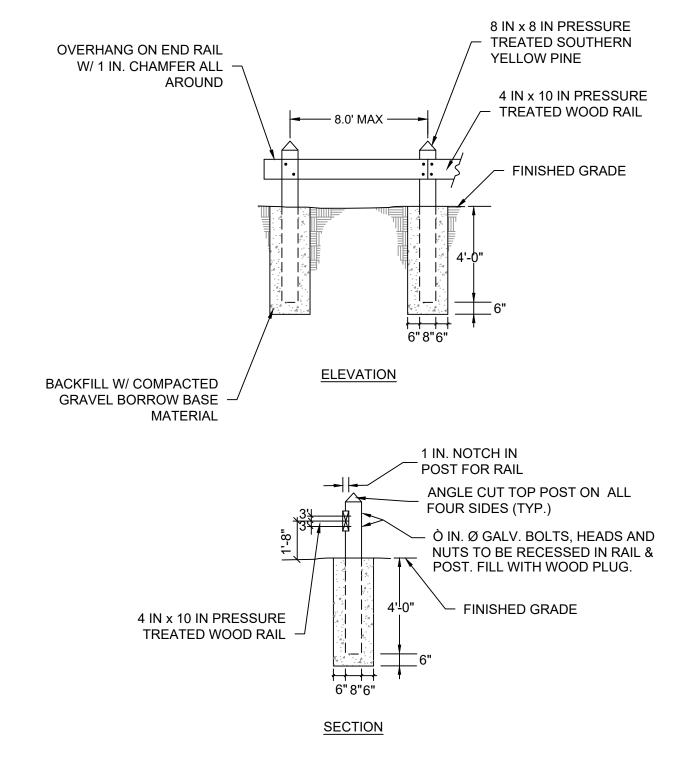
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## **Appendix C – Stormwater Checklist**



#### Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

Bureau of Resource Protection - Wetlands Program

## Checklist for Stormwater Report

#### A. Introduction

Important: When filling out forms on the computer, use only the tab key to move your cursor - do not use the return key.





A Stormwater Report must be submitted with the Notice of Intent permit application to document compliance with the Stormwater Management Standards. The following checklist is NOT a substitute for the Stormwater Report (which should provide more substantive and detailed information) but is offered here as a tool to help the applicant organize their Stormwater Management documentation for their Report and for the reviewer to assess this information in a consistent format. As noted in the Checklist, the Stormwater Report must contain the engineering computations and supporting information set forth in Volume 3 of the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook. The Stormwater Report must be prepared and certified by a Registered Professional Engineer (RPE) licensed in the Commonwealth.

The Stormwater Report must include:

- The Stormwater Checklist completed and stamped by a Registered Professional Engineer (see page 2) that certifies that the Stormwater Report contains all required submittals.<sup>1</sup> This Checklist is to be used as the cover for the completed Stormwater Report.
- Applicant/Project Name
- Project Address
- Name of Firm and Registered Professional Engineer that prepared the Report
- Long-Term Pollution Prevention Plan required by Standards 4-6
- Construction Period Pollution Prevention and Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan required by Standard 8<sup>2</sup>
- Operation and Maintenance Plan required by Standard 9

In addition to all plans and supporting information, the Stormwater Report must include a brief narrative describing stormwater management practices, including environmentally sensitive site design and LID techniques, along with a diagram depicting runoff through the proposed BMP treatment train. Plans are required to show existing and proposed conditions, identify all wetland resource areas, NRCS soil types, critical areas, Land Uses with Higher Potential Pollutant Loads (LUHPPL), and any areas on the site where infiltration rate is greater than 2.4 inches per hour. The Plans shall identify the drainage areas for both existing and proposed conditions at a scale that enables verification of supporting calculations.

As noted in the Checklist, the Stormwater Management Report shall document compliance with each of the Stormwater Management Standards as provided in the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook. The soils evaluation and calculations shall be done using the methodologies set forth in Volume 3 of the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook.

To ensure that the Stormwater Report is complete, applicants are required to fill in the Stormwater Report Checklist by checking the box to indicate that the specified information has been included in the Stormwater Report. If any of the information specified in the checklist has not been submitted, the applicant must provide an explanation. The completed Stormwater Report Checklist and Certification must be submitted with the Stormwater Report.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Stormwater Report may also include the Illicit Discharge Compliance Statement required by Standard 10. If not included in the Stormwater Report, the Illicit Discharge Compliance Statement must be submitted prior to the discharge of stormwater runoff to the post-construction best management practices.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For some complex projects, it may not be possible to include the Construction Period Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan in the Stormwater Report. In that event, the issuing authority has the discretion to issue an Order of Conditions that approves the project and includes a condition requiring the proponent to submit the Construction Period Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan before commencing any land disturbance activity on the site.



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## **Checklist for Stormwater Report**

#### B. Stormwater Checklist and Certification

The following checklist is intended to serve as a guide for applicants as to the elements that ordinarily need to be addressed in a complete Stormwater Report. The checklist is also intended to provide conservation commissions and other reviewing authorities with a summary of the components necessary for a comprehensive Stormwater Report that addresses the ten Stormwater Standards.

Note: Because stormwater requirements vary from project to project, it is possible that a complete Stormwater Report may not include information on some of the subjects specified in the Checklist. If it is determined that a specific item does not apply to the project under review, please note that the item is not applicable (N.A.) and provide the reasons for that determination.

A complete checklist must include the Certification set forth below signed by the Registered Professional Engineer who prepared the Stormwater Report.

#### **Registered Professional Engineer's Certification**

I have reviewed the Stormwater Report, including the soil evaluation, computations, Long-term Pollution Prevention Plan, the Construction Period Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan (if included), the Long-term Post-Construction Operation and Maintenance Plan, the Illicit Discharge Compliance Statement (if included) and the plans showing the stormwater management system, and have determined that they have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Stormwater Management Standards as further elaborated by the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook. I have also determined that the information presented in the Stormwater Checklist is accurate and that the information presented in the Stormwater Report accurately reflects conditions at the site as of the date of this permit application.

Registered Professional Engineer Block and Signature

Mix of New Development and Redevelopment



Randall Twiss 21412025

Signature and Date

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	pject Type: Is the application for new development, redevelopment, or a mix of new and evelopment?
	New development
$\boxtimes$	Redevelopment



Cł	necklist (continued)
env	<b>Measures:</b> Stormwater Standards require LID measures to be considered. Document what irronmentally sensitive design and LID Techniques were considered during the planning and design of project;
	No disturbance to any Wetland Resource Areas
	Site Design Practices (e.g. clustered development, reduced frontage setbacks)
	Reduced Impervious Area (Redevelopment Only)
$\boxtimes$	Minimizing disturbance to existing trees and shrubs
	LID Site Design Credit Requested:
	☐ Credit 1
	☐ Credit 2
	☐ Credit 3
	Use of "country drainage" versus curb and gutter conveyance and pipe
	Bioretention Cells (includes Rain Gardens)
	Constructed Stormwater Wetlands (includes Gravel Wetlands designs)
	Treebox Filter
	Water Quality Swale
	Grass Channel
	Green Roof
	Other (describe):
Sta	ndard 1: No New Untreated Discharges
$\boxtimes$	No new untreated discharges
	Outlets have been designed so there is no erosion or scour to wetlands and waters of the Commonwealth
	Supporting calculations specified in Volume 3 of the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook included.



N/A - The Project does not include an increase in impervious cover and there will be no increase in post-development peak discharge
Standard 2: Peak Rate Attenuation rates.
Standard 2 waiver requested because the project is located in land subject to coastal storm flowage and stormwater discharge is to a wetland subject to coastal flooding.
<ul> <li>Evaluation provided to determine whether off-site flooding increases during the 100-year 24-hour storm.</li> </ul>
Calculations provided to show that post-development peak discharge rates do not exceed pre- development rates for the 2-year and 10-year 24-hour storms. If evaluation shows that off-site flooding increases during the 100-year 24-hour storm, calculations are also provided to show that post-development peak discharge rates do not exceed pre-development rates for the 100-year 24- hour storm.
Standard 3: Recharge N/A - The Project will not result in an increase in impervious cover
Soil Analysis provided.
Required Recharge Volume calculation provided.
Required Recharge volume reduced through use of the LID site Design Credits.
☐ Sizing the infiltration, BMPs is based on the following method: Check the method used.
☐ Static ☐ Simple Dynamic ☐ Dynamic Field <sup>1</sup>
Runoff from all impervious areas at the site discharging to the infiltration BMP.
Runoff from all impervious areas at the site is not discharging to the infiltration BMP and calculations are provided showing that the drainage area contributing runoff to the infiltration BMPs is sufficient to generate the required recharge volume.
Recharge BMPs have been sized to infiltrate the Required Recharge Volume.
Recharge BMPs have been sized to infiltrate the Required Recharge Volume <i>only</i> to the maximum extent practicable for the following reason:
☐ Site is comprised solely of C and D soils and/or bedrock at the land surface
M.G.L. c. 21E sites pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0000
☐ Solid Waste Landfill pursuant to 310 CMR 19.000
Project is otherwise subject to Stormwater Management Standards only to the maximum extent practicable.
Calculations showing that the infiltration BMPs will drain in 72 hours are provided.
Property includes a M.G.L. c. 21E site or a solid waste landfill and a mounding analysis is included.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 80% TSS removal is required prior to discharge to infiltration BMP if Dynamic Field method is used.



Cł	necklist (continued)
Sta	ndard 3: Recharge (continued)
	The infiltration BMP is used to attenuate peak flows during storms greater than or equal to the 10- year 24-hour storm and separation to seasonal high groundwater is less than 4 feet and a mounding analysis is provided.
	Documentation is provided showing that infiltration BMPs do not adversely impact nearby wetland resource areas.
Sta	ndard 4: Water Quality N/A - The Project will not result in an increase in impervious cover. No additional treatment is proposed.
	Long-Term Pollution Prevention Plan typically includes the following: Good housekeeping practices; Provisions for storing materials and waste products inside or under cover; Vehicle washing controls; Requirements for routine inspections and maintenance of stormwater BMPs; Spill prevention and response plans; Provisions for maintenance of lawns, gardens, and other landscaped areas; Requirements for storage and use of fertilizers, herbicides, and pesticides; Pet waste management provisions; Provisions for operation and management of septic systems; Provisions for solid waste management; Snow disposal and plowing plans relative to Wetland Resource Areas; Winter Road Salt and/or Sand Use and Storage restrictions; Street sweeping schedules; Provisions for prevention of illicit discharges to the stormwater management system; Documentation that Stormwater BMPs are designed to provide for shutdown and containment in the event of a spill or discharges to or near critical areas or from LUHPPL; Training for staff or personnel involved with implementing Long-Term Pollution Prevention Plan; List of Emergency contacts for implementing Long-Term Pollution Prevention Plan.
	A Long-Term Pollution Prevention Plan is attached to Stormwater Report and is included as an attachment to the Wetlands Notice of Intent.  Treatment BMPs subject to the 44% TSS removal pretreatment requirement and the one inch rule for calculating the water quality volume are included, and discharge:  is within the Zone II or Interim Wellhead Protection Area
	is near or to other critical areas
	is within soils with a rapid infiltration rate (greater than 2.4 inches per hour)
	involves runoff from land uses with higher potential pollutant loads.
	The Required Water Quality Volume is reduced through use of the LID site Design Credits.
	Calculations documenting that the treatment train meets the 80% TSS removal requirement and, if applicable, the 44% TSS removal pretreatment requirement, are provided.



Cł	necklist (continued)
Sta	indard 4: Water Quality (continued)
	The BMP is sized (and calculations provided) based on:
	☐ The ½" or 1" Water Quality Volume or
	☐ The equivalent flow rate associated with the Water Quality Volume and documentation is provided showing that the BMP treats the required water quality volume.
	The applicant proposes to use proprietary BMPs, and documentation supporting use of proprietary BMP and proposed TSS removal rate is provided. This documentation may be in the form of the propriety BMP checklist found in Volume 2, Chapter 4 of the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook and submitting copies of the TARP Report, STEP Report, and/or other third party studies verifying performance of the proprietary BMPs.
	A TMDL exists that indicates a need to reduce pollutants other than TSS and documentation showing that the BMPs selected are consistent with the TMDL is provided.  N/A - Not applicable. None of the
Sta	indard 5: Land Uses With Higher Potential Pollutant Loads (LUHPPLs) uses within the Site have higher potential pollutant loads.
	The NPDES Multi-Sector General Permit covers the land use and the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) has been included with the Stormwater Report.
	The NPDES Multi-Sector General Permit covers the land use and the SWPPP will be submitted <i>prior</i> to the discharge of stormwater to the post-construction stormwater BMPs.
	The NPDES Multi-Sector General Permit does not cover the land use.
	LUHPPLs are located at the site and industry specific source control and pollution prevention measures have been proposed to reduce or eliminate the exposure of LUHPPLs to rain, snow, snow melt and runoff, and been included in the long term Pollution Prevention Plan.
	All exposure has been eliminated.
	All exposure has not been eliminated and all BMPs selected are on MassDEP LUHPPL list.
	The LUHPPL has the potential to generate runoff with moderate to higher concentrations of oil and grease (e.g. all parking lots with >1000 vehicle trips per day) and the treatment train includes an oil grit separator, a filtering bioretention area, a sand filter or equivalent.  N/A - A portion of the Project is located within a Zone II Wellhead Protection Area
Sta	associated with the Ipswich Department of Public Utilities Water Department.  However, the Project does not include any stormwater discharges.
	The discharge is near or to a critical area and the treatment train includes only BMPs that MassDEP has approved for stormwater discharges to or near that particular class of critical area.
	Critical areas and BMPs are identified in the Stormwater Report.



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## **Checklist for Stormwater Report**

#### Checklist (continued)

Standard 7: Redevelopments and Other Projects Subject to the Standards only to the maximum extent practicable The project is subject to the Stormwater Management Standards only to the maximum Extent Practicable as a: Limited Project Small Residential Projects: 5-9 single family houses or 5-9 units in a multi-family development provided there is no discharge that may potentially affect a critical area. Small Residential Projects: 2-4 single family houses or 2-4 units in a multi-family development with a discharge to a critical area Marina and/or boatyard provided the hull painting, service and maintenance areas are protected from exposure to rain, snow, snow melt and runoff Bike Path and/or Foot Path Redevelopment Project Redevelopment portion of mix of new and redevelopment. Certain standards are not fully met (Standard No. 1, 8, 9, and 10 must always be fully met) and an explanation of why these standards are not met is contained in the Stormwater Report. The project involves redevelopment and a description of all measures that have been taken to improve existing conditions is provided in the Stormwater Report. The redevelopment checklist found in Volume 2 Chapter 3 of the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook may be used to document that

### Standard 8: Construction Period Pollution Prevention and Erosion and Sedimentation Control Attached and illustrated on drawings

and structural BMP requirements of Standards 4-6 to the maximum extent practicable and (b)

A Construction Period Pollution Prevention and Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan must include the following information:

the proposed stormwater management system (a) complies with Standards 2, 3 and the pretreatment

- Narrative:
- Construction Period Operation and Maintenance Plan;
- Names of Persons or Entity Responsible for Plan Compliance;
- Construction Period Pollution Prevention Measures:
- Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan Drawings;
- Detail drawings and specifications for erosion control BMPs, including sizing calculations;
- Vegetation Planning;
- Site Development Plan;

improves existing conditions.

- Construction Sequencing Plan;
- Sequencing of Erosion and Sedimentation Controls;
- Operation and Maintenance of Erosion and Sedimentation Controls;
- Inspection Schedule;
- Maintenance Schedule;
- Inspection and Maintenance Log Form.
- A Construction Period Pollution Prevention and Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan containing the information set forth above has been included in the Stormwater Report.



CI	necklist (continued)
	andard 8: Construction Period Pollution Prevention and Erosion and Sedimentation Control intinued)
	The project is highly complex and information is included in the Stormwater Report that explains why it is not possible to submit the Construction Period Pollution Prevention and Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan with the application. A Construction Period Pollution Prevention and Erosion and Sedimentation Control has <i>not</i> been included in the Stormwater Report but will be submitted <i>before</i> land disturbance begins.
$\boxtimes$	The project is <i>not</i> covered by a NPDES Construction General Permit.
	The project is covered by a NPDES Construction General Permit and a copy of the SWPPP is in the Stormwater Report.
	The project is covered by a NPDES Construction General Permit but no SWPPP been submitted. The SWPPP will be submitted BEFORE land disturbance begins.
Sta	andard 9: Operation and Maintenance Plan DCR has a general O&M plan this type of work and can be submitted upon request
	The Post Construction Operation and Maintenance Plan is included in the Stormwater Report and includes the following information:
	☐ Name of the stormwater management system owners;
	Party responsible for operation and maintenance;
	<ul> <li>Schedule for implementation of routine and non-routine maintenance tasks;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Plan showing the location of all stormwater BMPs maintenance access areas;</li> </ul>
	□ Description and delineation of public safety features;
	Estimated operation and maintenance budget; and
	Operation and Maintenance Log Form.
	The responsible party is <b>not</b> the owner of the parcel where the BMP is located and the Stormwater Report includes the following submissions:
	<ul> <li>A copy of the legal instrument (deed, homeowner's association, utility trust or other legal entity) that establishes the terms of and legal responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the project site stormwater BMPs;</li> </ul>
	A plan and easement deed that allows site access for the legal entity to operate and maintain BMP functions.
Sta	N/A - No proposed work or subsequent maintenance will andard 10: Prohibition of Illicit Discharges include illicit connections to the existing stormwater
	system.  The Long-Term Pollution Prevention Plan includes measures to prevent illicit discharges;
	An Illicit Discharge Compliance Statement is attached;
	NO Illicit Discharge Compliance Statement is attached but will be submitted <i>prior to</i> the discharge of any stormwater to post-construction BMPs.

## Appendix D – Photographic Log

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**PHOTOGRAPHS** 

Client Name:

Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation

Photo No.

**Date:** 5/23/23

View looking west of typical condition of pavement along Bradley Palmer State Park Road. Existing wading pool is visible on the right. **Site Location:** Bradley Palmer State Park, Topsfield/Hamilton, Massachusetts

**Project No.** 60724762



Photo No.

**Date:** 5/22/23

View looking west from entrance to Bradley Palmer State Park.



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**PHOTOGRAPHS** 

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**Date:** 5/22/23

View looking west of Bradley Palmer State Park Road with approximate location of collapsed culvert shown in red. **Site Location:** Bradley Palmer State Park, Topsfield/Hamilton, Massachusetts

Project No. 60724762



Photo No.

**Date:** 5/22/23

Area of Bradley Palmer State Park Road to be resurfaced with adjacent uplands on either side of the roadway.



## Appendix E – Abutter Information

## TOWN OF HAMILTON Conservation Commission CERTIFICATE OF PARTIES IN INTEREST

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40A, Section 11, the undersigned Assessor of the Town of Hamilton, hereby certifies that the names and addresses appearing on the list appended hereto are those of the:

- (a) abutters 100'
- (b) owners of land directly opposite on any public or private street or way
- **X (c)** owners of land within 300' of the property line of the property at:

**Bradley Palmer State Park - Hamilton** 

So. Hamilton

Dated *February 19, 2025* 

Prepared by Assessor's Office of the Town of Hamilton.

<u>Jane Dooley</u> Assistant Assessor



02-000-0004

Property Address: 0 WINTHROP ST

#### **Subject Property:**

Parcel Number: 20-0001 Mailing Address: MASS COMMONWEALTH OF BRADLEY **CAMA Number:** 

20-000-0001 PALMER STATE PARK Property Address: 550 HIGHLAND ST

24 ASBURY ST

TOPSFIELD, MA 01983

Abutters:

CAMA Number:

2/19/2025

Parcel Number: 02-0001 Mailing Address: ESSEX COUNTY GREENBELT ASSOC

CAMA Number: 02-000-0001 C/O BECKER EDWARD Property Address: 0 WINTHROP ST 82 EASTERN AV

ESSEX, MA 01929

Parcel Number: 02-0004 COLLOREDO-MANSFELD FRANZ F. Mailing Address:

> 47 WINTHROP ST HAMILTON, MA 01982

Parcel Number: 06-0001 COLLOREDO-MANSFELD ANNE D & RU Mailing Address:

**CAMA Number:** 06-000-0001 46 WINTHROP ST

Property Address: 46 WINTHROP ST SOUTH HAMILTON, MA 01982

Mailing Address: COLLOREDO-MANSFELD RUDOLPH JOS Parcel Number: 06-0002

**CAMA Number:** 06-000-0002 COLLOREDO-MANSFELD FRANCESCA

Property Address: 45 WINTHROP ST 122 PORTER PLACE CHAPEL HILL, NC 27514

Parcel Number: 06-0003 COLLOREDO-MANSFELD FRANZ-ANNE Mailing Address:

CAMA Number: 06-000-0003 47 WINTHROP ST

Property Address: 47 WINTHROP ST SOUTH HAMILTON, MA 01982

Parcel Number: 06-0005 COLLOREDO-MANSFELD FRANZ F & A Mailing Address:

**CAMA Number:** 06-000-0005 47 WINTHROP ST

SOUTH HAMILTON, MA 01982 Property Address: 0 WINTHROP ST

06-0006 Parcel Number: Mailing Address: COLLOREDO-MANSFELD FRANZ FERD

06-000-0006 47 WINTHROP ST CAMA Number:

Property Address: 0 WINTHROP ST SOUTH HAMILTON, MA 01982

COLLOREDO-MANSFELD ANNE D & RU Parcel Number: 12-0001 Mailing Address:

**CAMA Number:** 12-000-0001 **46 WINTHROP ST** 

Property Address: 0 WINTHROP ST SOUTH HAMILTON, MA 01982

Parcel Number: 13-0001 Mailing Address: LAMENDOLA JOEL GRIESHABER

**CAMA Number:** 13-000-0001 **KIRSTEN** Property Address: 572 HIGHLAND ST

572 HIGHLAND ST

SOUTH HAMILTON, MA 01982

Parcel Number: 13-0004 Mailing Address: PINGREE SCHOOL **CAMA Number:** 

13-000-0004 537 HIGHLAND ST

Property Address: 0 HIGHLAND ST SOUTH HAMILTON, MA 01982



Parcel Number: 13-0005 Mailing Address: PINGREE SCHOOL **CAMA Number:** 13-000-0005 537 HIGHLAND ST

SOUTH HAMILTON, MA 01982 Property Address: 537 HIGHLAND ST

Parcel Number: 13-0006 Mailing Address: PINGREE SCHOOL INC

CAMA Number: 13-000-0006 571 HIGHLAND ST

Property Address: 571 HIGHLAND ST SOUTH HAMILTON, MA 01982

Parcel Number: 13-0007 Mailing Address: PINGREE SCHOOL INC

**CAMA Number:** 13-000-0007 537 HIGHLAND ST

Property Address: 551 HIGHLAND ST SOUTH HAMILTON, MA 01982

Parcel Number: COLLOREDO-MANSFELD FRANZ F TR 13-0011 Mailing Address:

WINTHROP ST TRUST CAMA Number: 13-000-0011

Property Address: 0 HIGHLAND ST 45 WINTHROP ST SOUTH HAMILTON, MA 01982

Parcel Number: 13-0012 COLLOREDO-MANSFELD S L ETAL TRS Mailing Address:

S LAWRENCE NOMINEE TR CAMA Number: 13-000-0012

Property Address: 0 WINTHROP ST 45 WINTHROP ST SOUTH HAMILTON, MA 01982

COLLOREDO-MANSFELD ANNE D Parcel Number: 13-0013 Mailing Address:

**CAMA Number:** 13-000-0013 RUDOLF J

Property Address: 0 WINTHROP ST WINTHROP ST SOUTH HAMILTON, MA 01982

Mailing Address: GARZOLI JEREMY CAITLIN C Parcel Number: 13-0016

13-000-0016 595 HIGHLAND ST CAMA Number:

Property Address: 595 HIGHLAND ST SOUTH HAMILTON, MA 01982

Parcel Number: 19-0002 Mailing Address: ESSEX COUNTY GREENBELT ASSOC

82 EASTERN AVE CAMA Number: 19-000-0002 Property Address: 649 ASBURY ST ESSEX, MA 01929

Parcel Number: 20-0002 PINGREE SCHOOL INC Mailing Address:

**CAMA Number:** 20-000-0002 477 HIGHLAND ST

Property Address: 477 HIGHLAND ST SOUTH HAMILTON, MA 01982

Parcel Number: 20-0004 STEGGALL JAMES H MARY B

Mailing Address: CAMA Number: 20-000-0004 468 HIGHLAND ST

Property Address: 468 HIGHLAND ST SOUTH HAMILTON, MA 01982

Mailing Address: BRITTON PETER P BEATRICE T Parcel Number: 20-0005

**CAMA Number:** 20-000-0005 PO BOX 2327

Property Address: 466 HIGHLAND ST S HAMILTON, MA 01982

Parcel Number: 20-0006 Mailing Address: KHRISTITCH ERIN K MCCOLLOM

**CAMA Number:** 20-000-0006 MATTHEW M

2/19/2025

Property Address: 497 HIGHLAND ST 497 HIGHLAND ST

SOUTH HAMILTON, MA 01982



Parcel Number: 20-0007 Mailing Address: SWEENEY EDWARD J SWEENEY

CAMA Number: 20-000-0007 HADLEY L

Property Address: 517 HIGHLAND ST 517 HIGHLAND ST SOUTH HAMILTON, MA 01982

arcel Number: 20-0008 Mailing Address: ODDO STEPHEN CAREY ALECIA

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Property Address: 441 HIGHLAND ST SOUTH HAMILTON, MA 01982

Parcel Number: 20-011B Mailing Address: BRITTON FAMILY LLC BRITTON PETER

CAMA Number: 20-000-0011 & BEATRICE

Property Address: 466 HIGHLAND ST PO BOX 2327 S HAMILTON, MA 01982

Parcel Number: 20-0012 Mailing Address: BRITTON FAMILY LLC BRITTON PETER

CAMA Number: 20-000-0012 & BEATRICE Property Address: 466 HIGHLAND ST PO BOX 2327

S HAMILTON, MA 01982

Parcel Number: 21-0001 Mailing Address: PINGREE SCHOOL CAMA Number: 21-000-0001 HIGHLAND ST

Property Address: 537 HIGHLAND ST SOUTH HAMILTON, MA 01982

#### **Notification to Abutters**

#### By Hand Delivery, Certified Mail (return receipt requested), or Certificates of Mailing

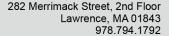
This is a notification required by law. You are receiving this notification because you have been identified as the owner of land abutting another parcel of land for which certain activities are proposed. Those activities require a permit under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. c. 131, § 40).

In accordance with the second paragraph of the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, and 310 CMR 10.05(4)(a) of the Wetlands Regulations, you are hereby notified that:

A. A Notice of Intent was filed with the Hamilton Conservation Commission on February 28, 2025 seeking permission to remove, fill, dredge, or alter an area subject to protection under M.G.L. c. 131 §40. The following is a description of the proposed activity/activities:

DCR is proposing to resurface Bradley Palmer State Park Road between the Topsfield Town Line and Highland Street. Also included in the scope of the Project is the replacement of a collapsed 24" culvert with a 24" high-density polyethylene (HDPE) pipe.

- B. The name of the applicant is: Massachusetts Department of Conservation & Recreation.
- C. The address of the land where the activity is proposed is: 540 Highland Street, Hamilton, MA, Map 12, Parcel 20-1.
- D. Copies of the Notice of Intent may be examined or obtained at the office of the Hamilton Conservation Commission, located at 650 Asbury Street, Hamilton, MA. The regular business hours of the Commission are Monday through Thursday, 8am to 12:30pm, and the Commission may be reached at 978-626-5251.
- E. Copies of the Notice of Intent may be obtained from the applicant or their representative by calling Jessica Marino from AECOM at 203-536-1833. An administrative fee may be applied for providing copies of the NOI and plans.
- F. Information regarding the date, time, and location of the public hearing regarding the Notice of Intent may be obtained from the Topsfield Conservation Commission. Notice of the public hearing will be published at least five business days in advance, in the Hamilton-Wenham Chronicle.





March 6, 2025



Bethany Barstow Conservation Agent Town of Hamilton 650 Asbury Street Hamilton, MA 01982 P.O. Box 429

TEC Project No. T1093

Re: DEP # 172-0625 – Drainage and Paving Improvements - Bridge Street & Miles River

Road Hamilton, MA - Request for Amended Order of Conditions

Dear Ms. Barstow and Members of the Commission:

On behalf of the Applicant, Town of Hamilton - DPW, TEC respectfully submits this *Request for Amended Order of Conditions* for this Drainage & Paving Improvements project located at Bridge Street (Bay Road to Miles River Road) & Miles River Road (Bridge Street to Essex Street), Hamilton, MA. An Order of Conditions (172-0625) was issued by the Hamilton Conservation Commission dated August 18, 2021 (Attachment C). The purpose of this filing is to propose minor changes to the layout and location of the drainage system and to detail proposed pavement maintenance activities.

#### Revised Drainage Layout - Reduced Piping & Leaching Catch Basins

The original proposed drainage layout is shown on TEC's Plans dated July 7, 2021 (Attachment A). This plan included 21 drainage structures (existing connected to proposed, modifications of existing structures, and proposed structures). The newly proposed drainage layout shown on TEC's Plans dated February 28, 2025 (Attachment B) reduces that number of structures and associated pipe connections. The new plan includes 19 drainage structures (existing connected to proposed, modifications of existing structures, and proposed structures).

Below please find a summary of the proposed changes to the proposed drainage system:

Two catch basins in the northwestern portion of Bridge Street have been altered. The previous plan proposed replacing the existing leaching catch basins with two proposed deep sump catch basins, a manhole connection, and approximately 300' of 12" RCP (CB-1, CB-2, & DMH-3 on the July-7-2021 Plans). These basins are now proposed to be replaced with two new leaching catch basins, with no additional piping connection leading to the proposed trunk line. With the decrease in the overall length of the trunkline, previously proposed drainage structures were able to be repositioned to reduce the overall number of catch basins needed to capture stormwater along Bridge Street. As a result, DMH-3, CB-4, CB-5, DMH-6 (July-7-2021 Plans) were able to be removed. One additional catch basin, CB-5 (February-28-2025 Plans), has been proposed. One additional drop inlet has also been proposed to replace a proposed catch basin (CB-20 on the July-7-2021 Plans). These proposed changes will continue to improve upon existing conditions,

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maintain existing drainage patterns, and reduce the overall piping and structures needed to effectively manage stormwater.

#### Pavement Maintenance Activities – Mill & Overlay

The revised plans also include a Mill & Overlay section of pavement along Bridge Street (between Stations 100+20 through 114+00) and Miles River Road (Stations 201+50 through 212+75) throughout the existing layout of the roadway. These changes add to the already detailed sidewalk/driveway repairs detailed on the previously approved plans. Locations of sidewalk/driveway repairs are more clearly defined in the revised plans. All Mill & Overlay of roadway sections is limited to the existing footprint of both roadways. The Mill & Overlay is considered a maintenance/repair activity of existing pavement, and therefore this project qualifies as a limited project under 310 CMR 10.02.2.(b).2.p. and 10.53(3)(f) of the Wetlands Protection Act. This regulation grants limited project status to projects that propose "maintenance and improvement of existing public roadways, but limited to widening less than a single lane, adding shoulders, correcting substandard intersections, and improving inadequate drainage systems."

TEC is excited to discuss the latest changes to the plans with the Conservation Commission. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly if you have any questions at 978-794-1792. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, TEC, Inc.

"The Engineering Corporation"

Matthew Perry, PE

Civil Engineer – Project Manager

#### Attachments

A – Drainage Improvement Plan – Bridge Street & Miles River Road (TEC, Inc.) – Dated July 7, 2021

B – Drainage and Pavement Improvement Plan – Bridge Street & Miles River Road (TEC, Inc.) – Dated February 28, 2025

C - Order of Conditions 172-0625 - Issued July 14, 2021

# 2021 DRAINAGE & PAVING IMPROVEMENTS

**HAMILTON** BRIDGE ST, MILES RIVER RD, **ESSEX ST, FOREST ST, APPALOOSA LANE, VILLAGE LANE, BEECH ST, & LAKE SHORE AVE TITLE SHEET & INDEX** SHEET 1 OF 16

PLAN OF

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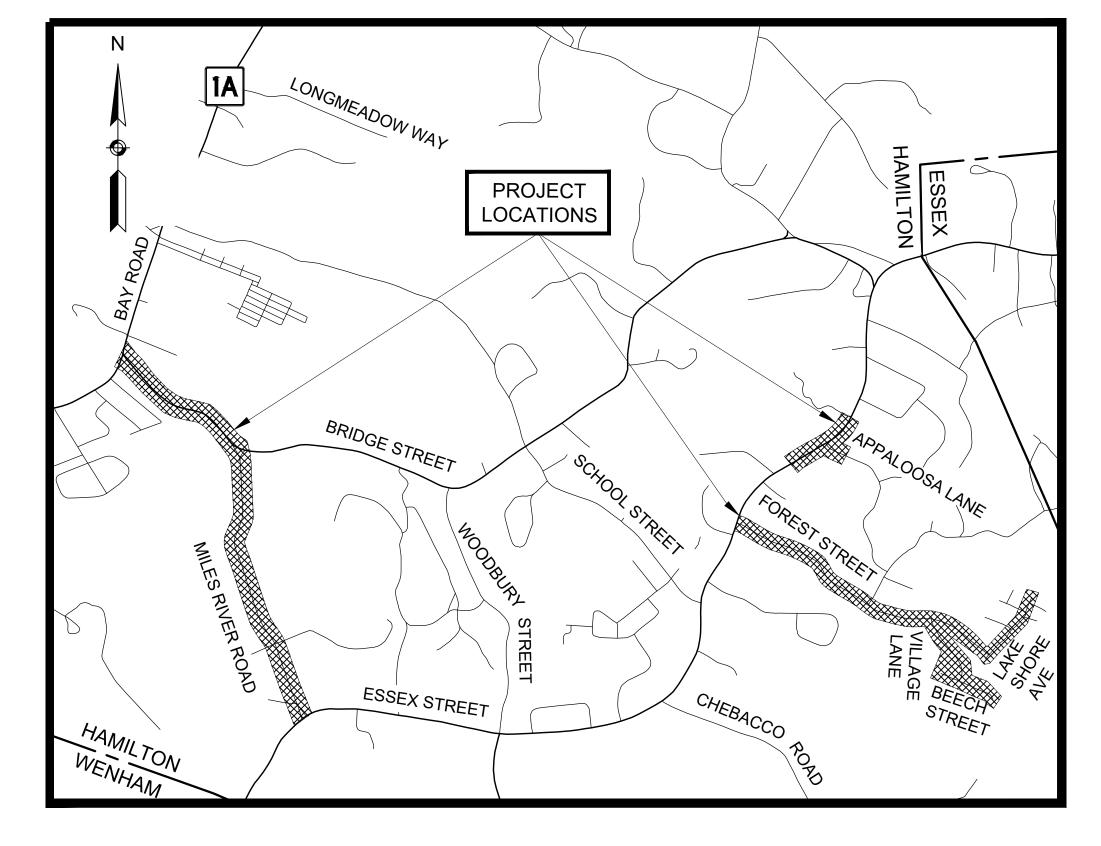
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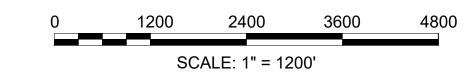
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LENGTH OF PROJECT ALONG BRIDGE STREET = 1940 FEET = 0.367 MILES LENGTH OF PROJECT ALONG MILES RIVER ROAD = 3570 FEET = 0.676 MILES LENGTH OF PROJECT ALONG ESSEX STREET = 850 FEET = 0.161 MILES LENGTH OF PROJECT ALONG FOREST STREET = 3630 FEET = 0.68 MILES LENGTH OF PROJECT ALONG APPALOOSA LANE = 275 FEET = 0.052 MILES LENGTH OF PROJECT ALONG LAKE SHORE AVE = 1070 FEET = 0.203 MILES LENGTH OF PROJECT ALONG VILLAGE LANE = 905 FEET = 0.171 MILES LENGTH OF PROJECT ALONG BEECH STREET = 615 FEET = 0..116 MILES

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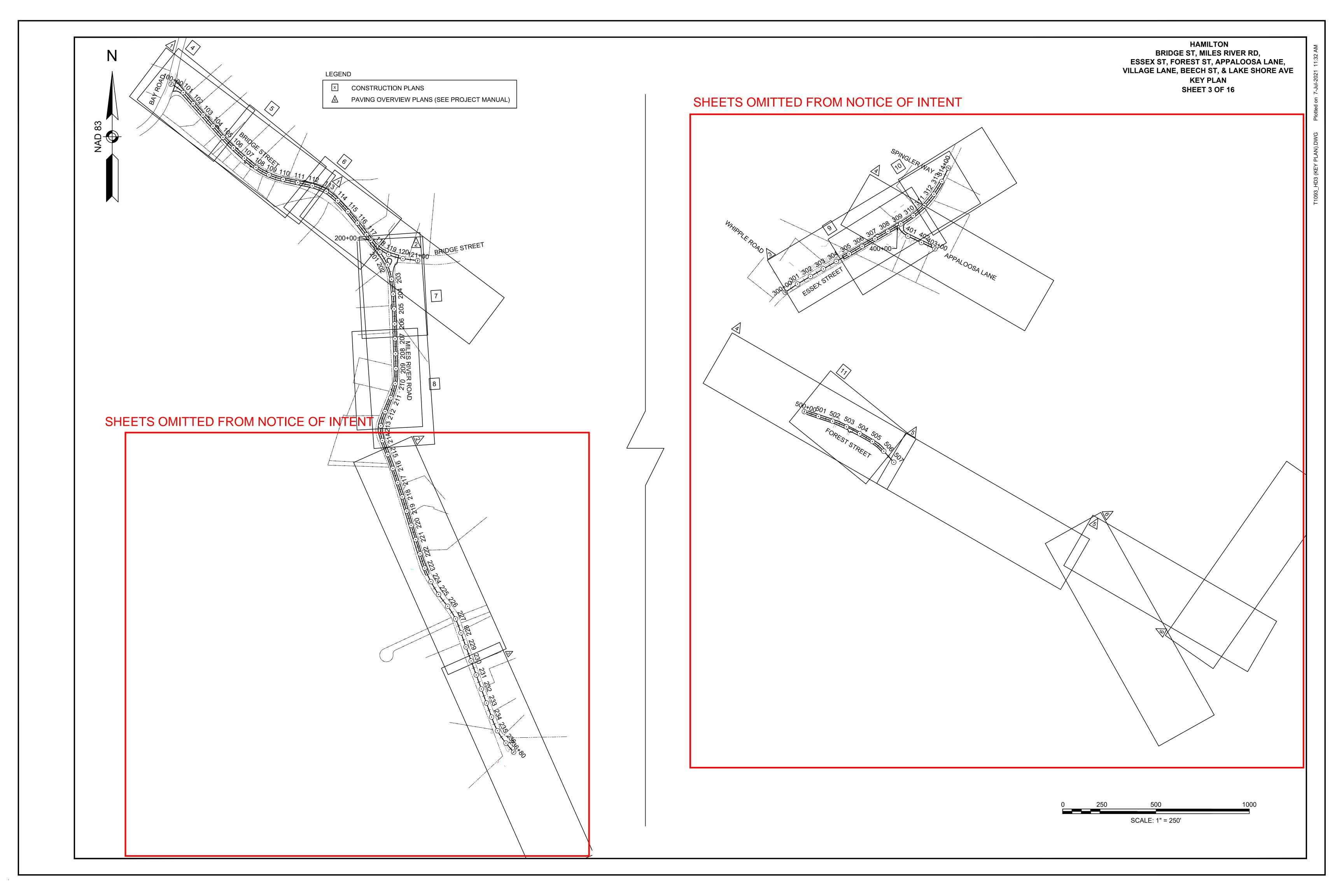


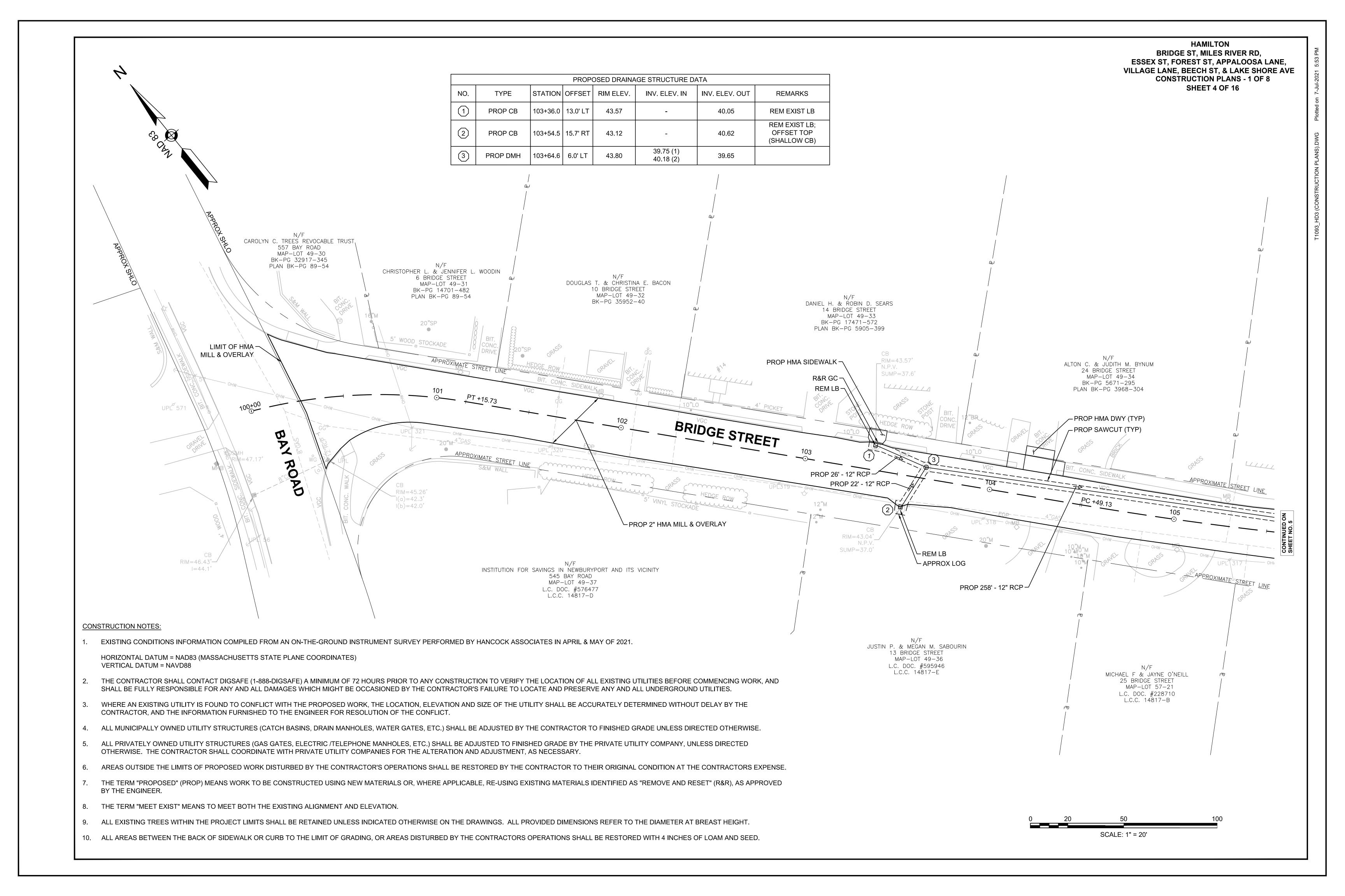
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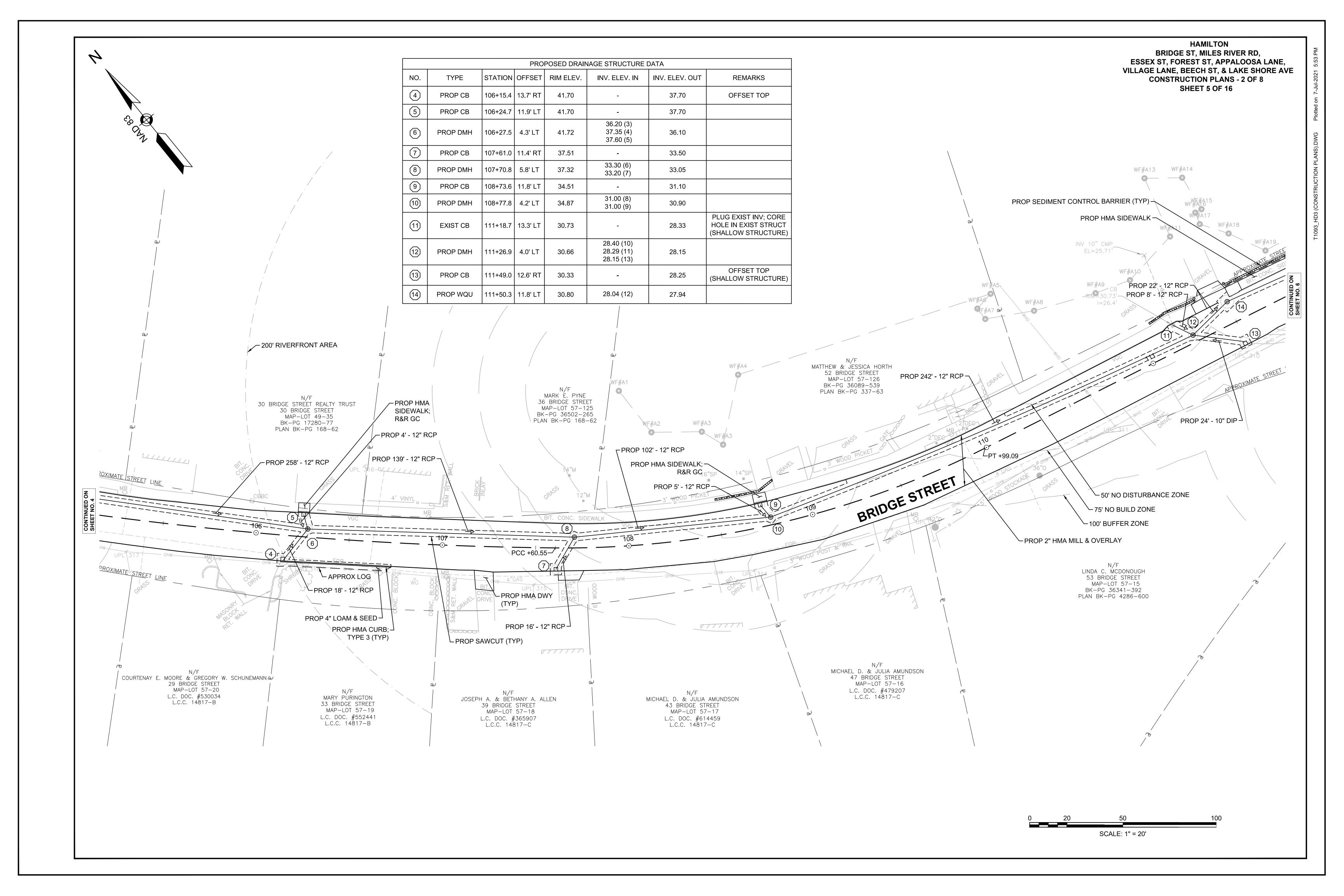
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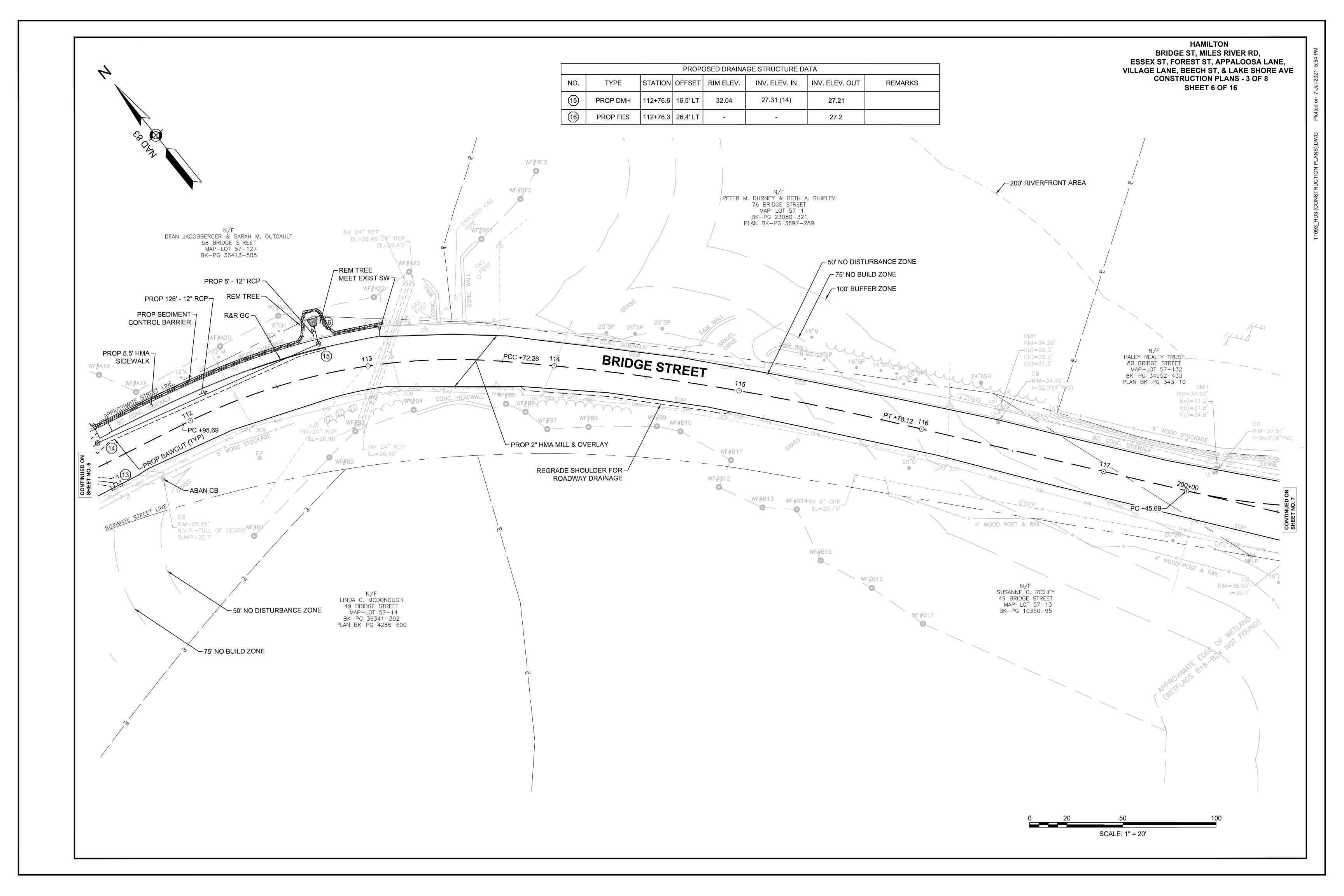
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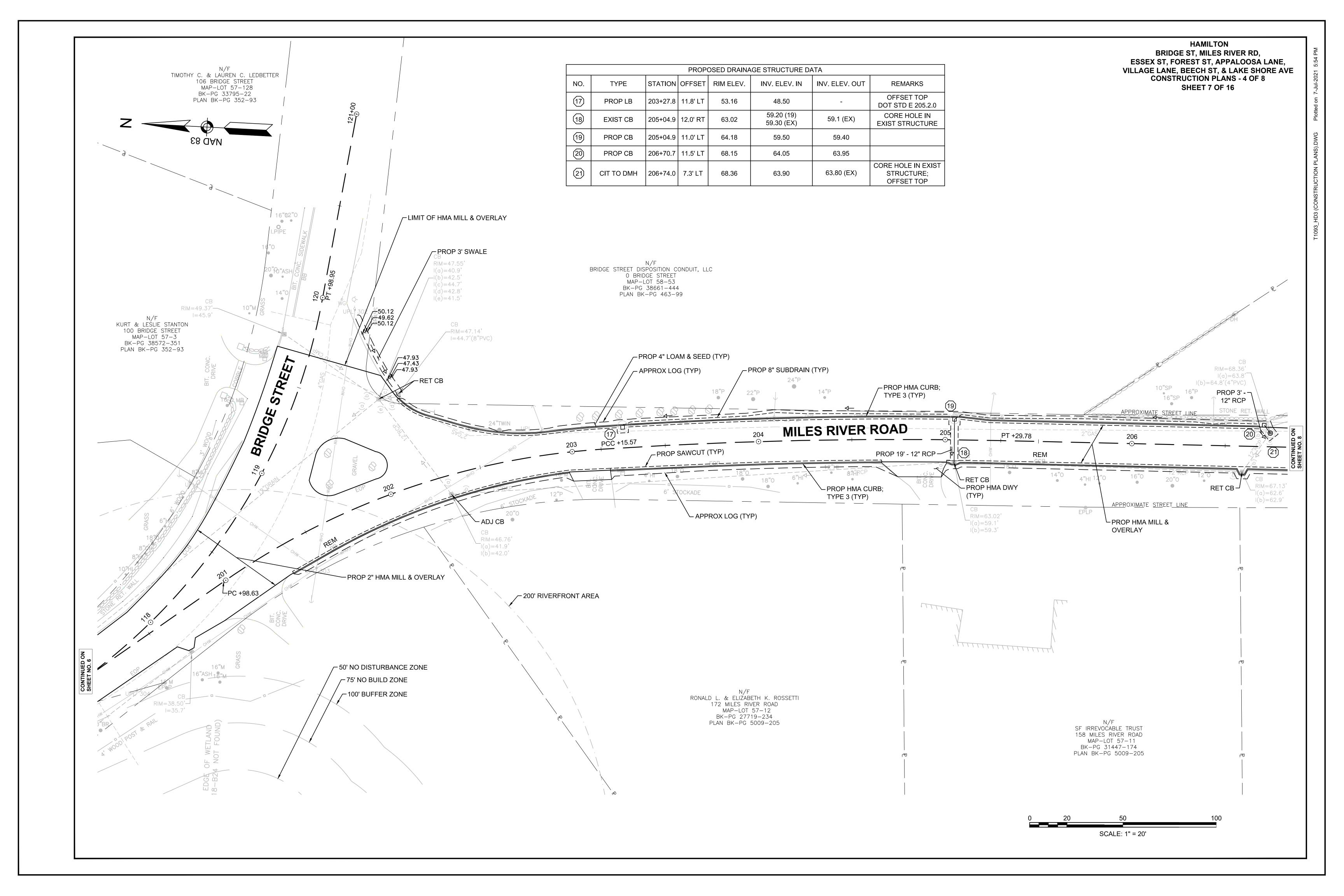
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JB	<u></u> JB	JERSEY BARRIER	<u>EXISTING</u>	PROPOSED	DESCRIPTION	AADT	ANNUAL AVERAGE DAILY TRAFFIC	VILL	LAGE LANE, BEECH ST, & LAKE SHORE
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ы GP □ MB	© GP □ MB	GAS PUMP MAIL BOX	<u>O</u>			ACCM PIPE	ASPHALT COATED CORRUGATED METAL PIPE		
		POST SQUARE			WIRE LOOP DETECTOR (6' x 6' TYP UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED)	BIT.	BITUMINOUS		
$\Box$	0	POST CIRCULAR	7	7	VIDEO DETECTION CAMERA	ВС	BOTTOM OF CURB		
⊕ WELL	⊕ WELL	WELL		<b>-</b> <b>&gt;</b> ■	MICROWAVE DETECTOR	BD.	BOUND		
□ EHH	<ul><li>EHH</li></ul>	ELECTRIC HANDHOLE	0			BL	BASELINE	ABBRE <sup>®</sup>	VIATIONS (cont.)
0	0	FENCE GATE POST	$\oplus$	•	PEDESTRIAN PUSH BUTTON, SIGN (DIRECTIONAL ARROW AS SHOWN) AND SADDLE	BLDG	BUILDING	GENERAL	
o GG	o <b>GG</b>	GAS GATE	*	*	EMERGENCY PREEMPTION CONFIRMATION STROBE LIGHT	BM	BENCHMARK BY OTHERS	GENERAL	
◆ BHL #	→ BHL #	BORING HOLE	<b>←</b>	<b>←</b>	VEHICULAR SIGNAL HEAD	BO BOS	BOTTOM OF SLOPE	R&D	RADIUS OF CURVATURE REMOVE AND DISPOSE
→ MW #		MONITORING WELL				BR.	BRIDGE	RCP	REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE
TP #	■ TP#	TEST PIT	≪—	←	VEHICULAR SIGNAL HEAD, OPTICALLY PROGRAMMED	CB	CATCH BASIN	RD	ROAD
<b>∀</b>	<b>♦</b>	HYDRANT	←	lacksquare	FLASHING BEACON	CBCI	CATCH BASIN WITH CURB INLET	RDWY	ROADWAY
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	茶	LIGHT POLE COUNTY BOUND	□		PEDESTRIAN SIGNAL HEAD, (TYPE AS NOTED OR AS SPECIFIED)	CC	CEMENT CONCRETE	REM	REMOVE
		GPS POINT	⊠ RRSG	⊠ RRSG	RAILROAD SIGNAL	CCM	CEMENT CONCRETE MASONRY	RET	RETAIN
	©	CABLE MANHOLE				CEM	CEMENT	RET WALL	RETAINING WALL
(D)	(D)	DRAINAGE MANHOLE		•	SIGNAL POST AND BASE (ALPHA-NUMERIC DESIGNATION NOTED)	Cl	CURB INLET	ROW	RIGHT OF WAY
E)	(E)	ELECTRIC MANHOLE	<b>○</b>	<b>●</b> 20' ●	MAST ARM, SHAFT AND BASE (ARM LENGTH AS NOTED)	CIP	CAST IRON PIPE	RR P P	RAILROAD  BEMOVE AND BESET
<u> </u>	<u>©</u>	GAS MANHOLE			HIGH MAST POLE OR TOWER	CLF	CHAIN LINK FENCE CENTERLINE	R&R R&S	REMOVE AND RESET REMOVE AND STACK
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(\$)	S	SEWER MANHOLE			SIGN AND POST	CSP	CORRUGATED METAL PIPE  CORRUGATED STEEL PIPE	SB	STONE BOUND
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MON		MONUMENT	<u> </u>	_	OPTICAL PRE-EMPTION DETECTOR	CONST	CONSTRUCTION	STA	STATION
□ SB ■ TD		STONE BOUND	$\bowtie$		CONTROL CABINET, GROUND MOUNTED	CR GR	CROWN GRADE	SSD	STOPPING SIGHT DISTANCE
■ TB		TOWN OR CITY BOUND TRAVERSE OR TRIANGULATION STATION			CONTROL CABINET, POLE MOUNTED	DHV	DESIGN HOURLY VOLUME	SHLO	STATE HIGHWAY LAYOUT LINE
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• HTP	~ IFL OI GOT	TRANSMISSION POLE		Mes	FLASHING BEACON CONTROL AND METER PEDESTAL	DIA	DIAMETER	TAN	TANGENT DISTANCE OF CURVE/TRUCF TANGENT
-b- UFB	-∳- UFB	UTILITY POLE W/ FIREBOX	$\boxtimes$	$\bowtie$	LOAD CENTER ASSEMBLY	DIP	DUCTILE IRON PIPE	TEMP	TEMPORARY
- UPDL	-∳- UPDL	UTILITY POLE WITH DOUBLE LIGHT			PULL BOX 12"x12" (OR AS NOTED)	DW	STEADY DON'T WALK - PORTLAND ORANGE	TC	TOP OF CURB
-6- ULT	-5- ULT	UTILITY POLE W / 1 LIGHT				DWY	DRIVEWAY ELEVATION	TOS	TOP OF SLOPE
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0		STUMP				EXC	EXCAVATION	VERT	VERTICAL
<u> </u>		SWAMP / MARSH				F&C	FRAME AND COVER	VC	VERTICAL CURVE
• WG	• WG	WATER GATE				F&G	FRAME AND GRATE	WCR	WHEEL CHAIR RAMP
• PM	° PM	PARKING METER				FDN.	FOUNDATION	WG WIP	WATER GATE
		OVERHEAD CABLE/WIRE				FLDSTN	FIELDSTONE	WM	WROUGHT IRON PIPE WATER METER/WATER MAIN
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<i></i>		- UNDERGROUND DRAIN PIPE (DOUBLE LINE 24 INCH AND OVER)				GG GI	GAS GATE GUTTER INLET		
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		<ul> <li>UNDERGROUND TELEPHONE DUCT (DOUBLE LINE 24 INCH AND OVER)</li> </ul>		٦	PAVEMENT ARROW - WHITE	GRD	GUARD		
		<ul> <li>UNDERGROUND WATER MAIN (DOUBLE LINE 24 INCH AND OVER)</li> </ul>	ONLY	ONLY	LEGEND "ONLY" - WHITE	HDW	HEADWALL		
		BALANCED STONE WALL		SL	STOP LINE	HMA	HOT MIX ASPHALT		
		GUARD RAIL - STEEL POSTS				HOR	HORIZONTAL		
		— GUARD RAIL - WOOD POSTS	-	<mark>CW</mark>	CROSSWALK	HYD	HYDRANT		
		GUARD RAIL - DOUBLE FACE - STEEL POSTS		SWL	SOLID WHITE LINE	INV	INVERT		
		— GUARD RAIL - DOUBLE FACE - WOOD POSTS		SYL	SOLID YELLOW LINE	JCT	JUNCTION LENGTH OF CURVE		
x		— CHAIN LINK OR METAL FENCE — WOOD FENCE		DIA		L LB	LENGTH OF CURVE LEACH BASIN		
		— WOOD FENCE SEDIMENT CONTROL BARRIER		BWL	BROKEN WHITE LINE	LB LB	LIGHT POLE		
				BYL	BROKEN YELLOW LINE	LT	LEFT		
	_ — — —			<u>DWL</u>	DOTTED WHITE LINE	MAX	MAXIMUM		
		TOP OR BOTTOM OF SLOPE				MB	MAILBOX		
		— LIMIT OF EDGE OF PAVEMENT OR COLD PLANE AND OVERLAY		<u>DYL</u>		MH	MANHOLE		
		BANK OF RIVER OR STREAM		<u>DWLEx</u>	DOTTED WHITE LINE EXTENSION	MHB	MASSACHUSETTS HIGHWAY BOUND		
	-	BORDER OF WETLAND		<u>DYLEx</u>	DOTTED YELLOW LINE EXTENSION	MIN	MINIMUM		
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· <del></del>	-	200 FT RIVERFRONT BUFFER			DOUBLE WHITE LINE	NO.	NUMBER		
		— STATE HIGHWAY LAYOUT		DBYL	DOUBLE YELLOW LINE	PC PCC	POINT OF COMPOUND CURVATURE		
		— TOWN OR CITY LAYOUT				PCC P.G.I	POINT OF COMPOUND CURVATURE		
		— COUNTY LAYOUT				P.G.L. Pl	PROFILE GRADE LINE POINT OF INTERSECTION		
		— RAILROAD SIDELINE TOWN OR CITY BOUNDARY LINE				POC	POINT OF INTERSECTION POINT ON CURVE		
		PROPERTY LINE OR APPROXIMATE PROPERTY LINE				POT	POINT ON CORVE		
	· · — — — — —					PRC	POINT OF REVERSE CURVATURE		
						PROJ	PROJECT		
						PROP	PROPOSED		
						PSB	PLANTABLE SOIL BORROW		
						PT	POINT OF TANGENCY		
						PVC	POINT OF VERTICAL CURVATURE		
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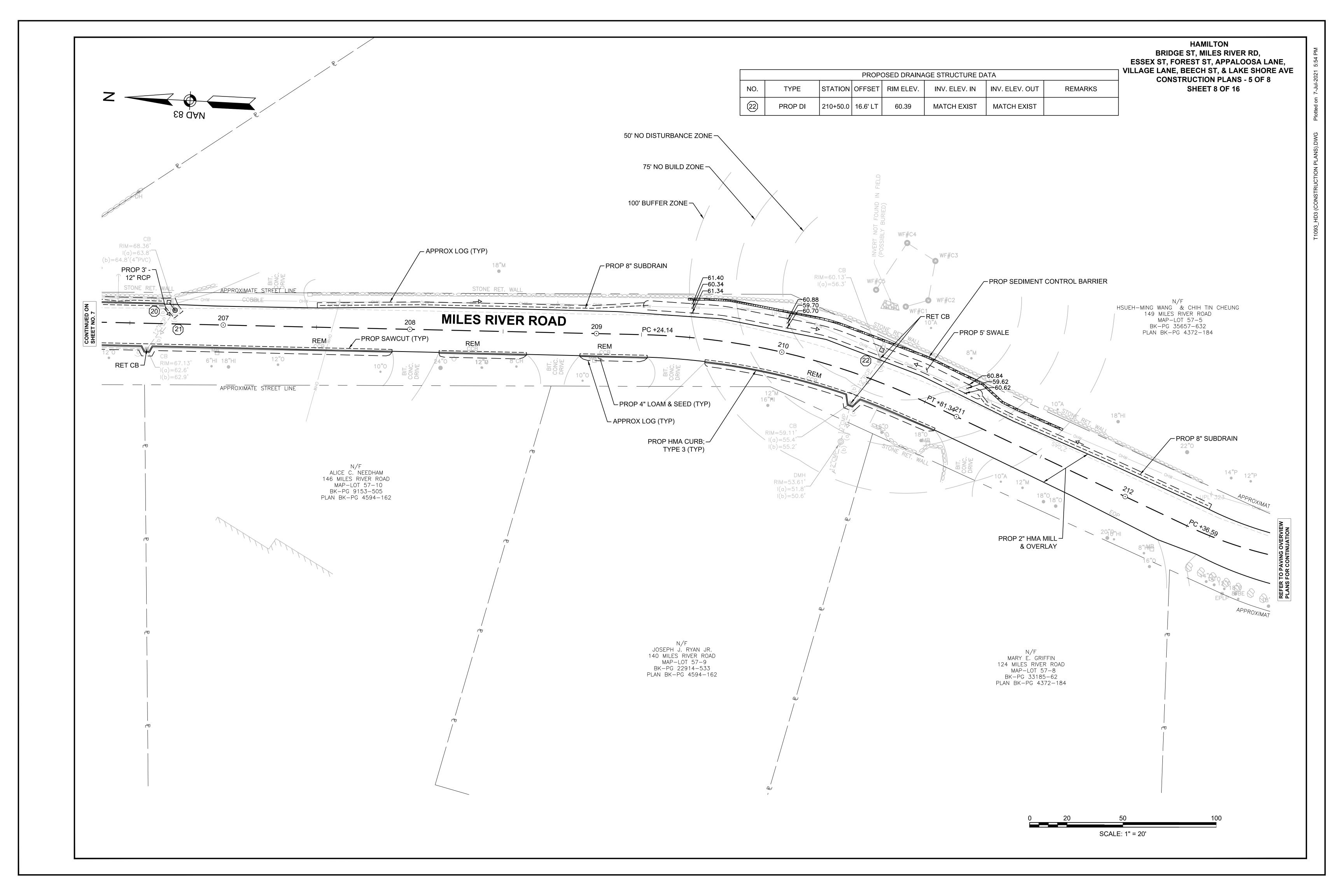


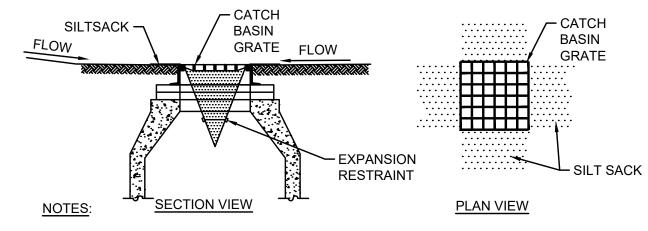












- INSTALL SILT SACK IN EXISTING CATCH BASINS BEFORE COMMENCING WORK, AND IN NEW CATCH BASINS IMMEDIATELY AFTER INSTALLATION OF STRUCTURE MAINTAIN UNTIL BINDER COURSE PAVING IS COMPLETE OR A PERMANENT STAND OF GRASS HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED.
- GRATE TO BE PLACED OVER SILT SACK.

**PAVEMENT NOTES** 

SILT SACK SHALL BE INSPECTED PERIODICALLY AND AFTER ALL STORM EVENTS AND CLEANING OR REPLACEMENT SHALL BE PERFORMED PROMPTLY AS NEEDED. INLET PROTECTION SILT SACK IN CATCH BASIN

6" TO 8" CATCH BASIN OR MANHOLE FRAME AS REQUIRED

SEE NOTE 3

- DRAIN PIPE AS NOTED

- "DOGHOUSE" CUT—OUT

(SEE NOTE 2)

(SEE NOTE 6)

**INVERT** 

4 4'-0" SUMP

(SEE NOTE 5)

2. PROVIDE DOGHOUSE OPENING FOR PIPE WITH 2" MAX CLEARANCE TO OUTSIDE OF PIPE. TOP SLAB SHALL NOT REST DIRECTLY ON PIPE. GROUT ALL PIPE

 $4' \pm 1"$  DIAMETER

24" SQUARE

. OPENING

- 3. JOINT SEALANT BETWEEN PRECAST SECTIONS SHALL BE PREFORMED BUTYL RUBBER.

- 6. FRAME ELEVATION SHALL BE INSTALLED AT FINISH GRADE USING VARIABLE FRAME

#### NOTES:

TUBES MAY BE

PLACED ON THE

UPHILL SIDE OF

UNTREATED HARDWOOD STAKES

(TYP.)

PLAN VIEW

WELL- ANCHORED,

SEE NOTE 4 -

TOP

SLAB

MONOLITHIC

BASE SECTION

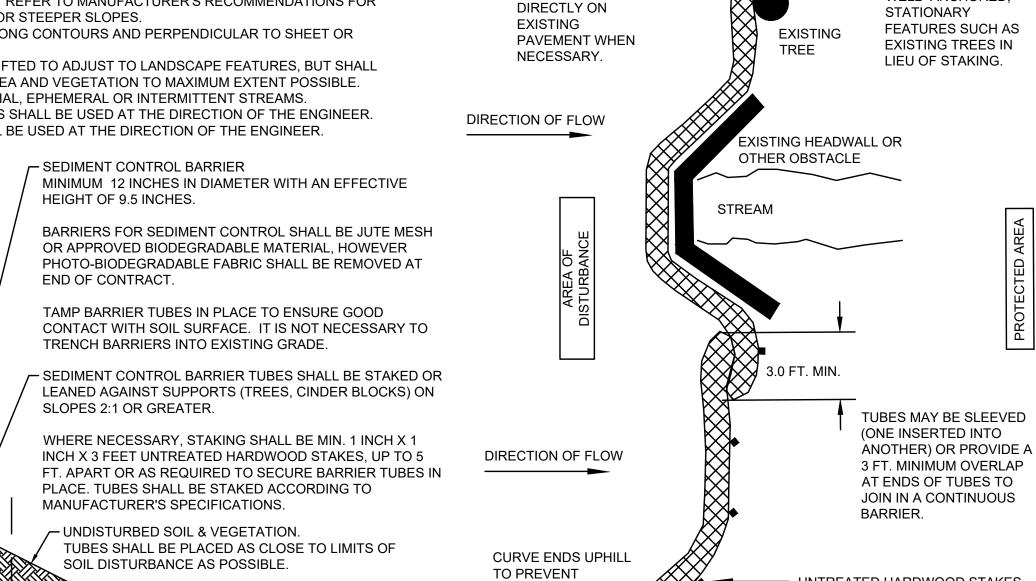
- 1. ALL SECTIONS SHALL BE DESIGNED FOR HS-20 LOADING.
- CONNECTIONS WITH NON-SHRINK GROUT.
- 4. CATCH BASIN AND MANHOLE FRAMES SHALL BE SET IN FULL MORTAR BED.
- 5. OMIT 4' SUMP FOR MANHOLE STRUCTURES.
- DEPTHS AND VARIABLE HEIGHT BRICK COURSES.

## SPECIAL CATCH BASIN/MANHOLE (SHALLOW)

NOT TO SCALE

#### NOTES:

- 1. PROVIDE A MINIMUM BARRIER TUBE DIAMETER OF 12 INCHES FOR SLOPES UP TO 50 FEET IN LENGTH WITH A SLOPE RATIO OF 3H:1V OR STEEPER. LONGER SLOPES OF 3H:1V MAY REQUIRE LARGER TUBE DIAMETER OR ADDITIONAL COURSING OF TUBES TO CREATE A FILTER BERM. REFER TO MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SITUATIONS WITH LONGER OR STEEPER SLOPES.
- 2. INSTALL BARRIER TUBES ALONG CONTOURS AND PERPENDICULAR TO SHEET OR CONCENTRATED FLOW.
- 3. TUBE LOCATION MAY BE SHIFTED TO ADJUST TO LANDSCAPE FEATURES, BUT SHALL PROTECT UNDISTURBED AREA AND VEGETATION TO MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE.
- 4. DO NOT INSTALL IN PERENNIAL, EPHEMERAL OR INTERMITTENT STREAMS.
- 5. ADDITIONAL BARRIER TUBES SHALL BE USED AT THE DIRECTION OF THE ENGINEER.
- 6. ADDITIONAL STAKING SHALL BE USED AT THE DIRECTION OF THE ENGINEER.



**DIVERSION OF** 

UNFILTERED

RUN-OFF.

SEDIMENT CONTROL BARRIER

**BARRIER TUBES** 

CAN BE PLACED

- PROP GRANITE CURB W/ 6" REVEAL

\* CONCRETE SHALL BE INCLUDED IN PRICE BID FOR

VARIOUS GRANITE CURB

ITEMS FOR 6" OFFSET FROM

TYPE A BERM - MODIFIED

- SLOPE VARIES

TYPE 3 CURB

SLOPE VARIES -

LEVEL

TREATMENT VARIES (SEE PLANS)

- GRAVEL BASE COURSE

GUTTER LINE ---

GRANITE CURB IN EXISTING PAVEMENT

12 MAX SLOPE

SUBBASE COURSE

FOR ALL OTHER DIMENSIONS, SEE MASSDOT E 106.1.0

SUBBASE COURSE

FOR ALL OTHER DIMENSIONS. SEE MASSDOT E 106.1.0

HMA CURB TYPE 3

MONOLITHIC BERM

SAWCUT -

\* CEMENT CONCRETE -

GUTTER LINE -

INTERMEDIATE COURSE

BASE COURSE

**GUTTER LINE -**

INTERMEDIATE COURSE

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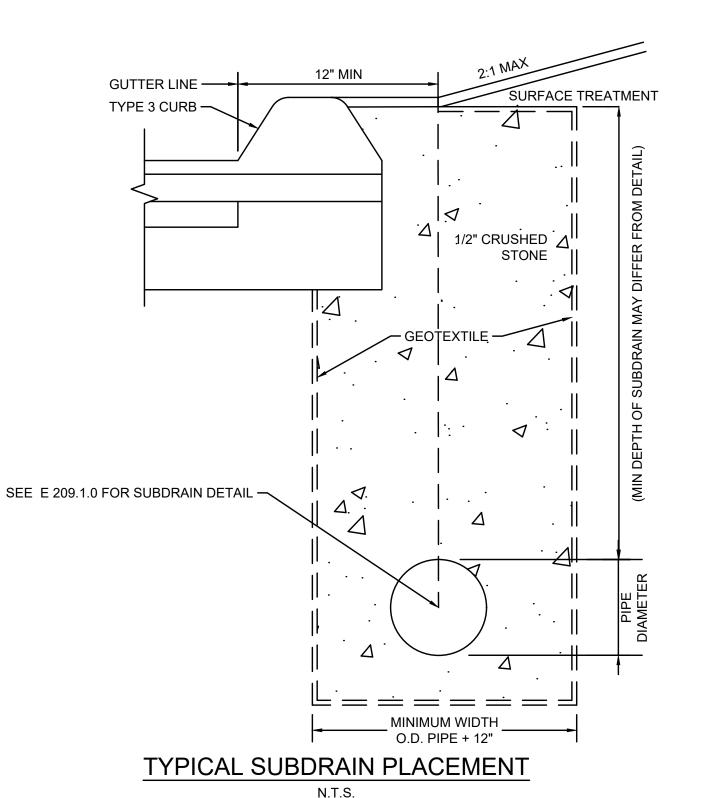
SURFACE COURSE -

SURFACE COURSE

HMA FOR PATCHING (MATCH

EXIST TOP COURSE THICKNESS) —

EXISTING PAVEMENT



## PROPOSED PERMANENT PAVEMENT TRENCH PATCH

PROPOSED MILL & HOT MIX ASPHALT (HMA) OVERLAY

2" PAVEMENT FINE MILLING

PROPOSED FULL DEPTH PAVEMENT LESS THAN 4' WIDE

SURFACE: 2" SUPERPAVE SURFACE COURSE - 12.5 (SSC-12.5) OVER

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ASPHALT EMULSION TACK COAT OVER

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SURFACE: VARIABLE DEPTH HMA FOR PATCHING TO MATCH EXISTING PAVEMENT PER SECTION 450.53

(COMPACTED IN 2" (MAX) LIFTS TO MATCH EXIST PAVEMENT THICKNESS)

8" GRAVEL BORROW, TYPE b OVER

SUBBASE: 12" GRAVEL BORROW, TYPE b

SUBBASE: EXISTING MATERIAL SUITABLE FOR RE-USE (SEE VARIOUS TRENCH DETAILS)

6" HIGH EARLY STRENGTH CEMENT CONCRETE BASE COURSE OVER

#### PROPOSED TEMPORARY PAVEMENT TRENCH PATCH

SURFACE: 21/2" TEMPORARY ASPHALT PATCHING

EXISTING MATERIAL SUITABLE FOR RE-USE (SEE VARIOUS TRENCH DETAILS)

#### PROPOSED HMA SIDEWALK

SURFACE: 11/4" SUPERPAVE SURFACE COURSE 9.5 (SSC -9.5) OVER

1¾" SUPERPAVE INTERMEDIATE COURSE 12.5 (SIC - 12.5) OVER

8" SUITABLE EXISTING GRAVEL; ADD GRAVEL BORROW, TYPE b AS REQUIRED

#### PROPOSED DRIVEWAY APRON REPAIR

SURFACE: 11/2" SUPERPAVE SURFACE COURSE 9.5 (SSC -9.5) OVER

2½" SUPERPAVE INTERMEDIATE COURSE 12.5 (SIC - 12.5) OVER

8" SUITABLE EXISTING GRAVEL;

ADD GRAVEL BORROW, TYPE b AS REQUIRED

#### **GENERAL PAVEMENT NOTES:**

- 1. ASPHALT EMULSION FOR TACK COAT SHALL BE APPLIED BETWEEN ALL ASPHALT SURFACES AND SAWCUT JOINTS BEFORE PAVING. HMA JOINT SEALANT SHALL BE APPLIED TO ALL COLD JOINTS (LONGITUDINAL AND TRANSVERSE) BEFORE PAVING SURFACE COURSE. ASPHALT EMULSION FOR TACK COAT SHALL BE APPLIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION 450.43. ALL SURFACES SHALL BE CLEAN OF ALL ORGANICS, DEBRIS, AND SAND PRIOR TO PAVING.
- 2. ALL HMA SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 460.
- 3. ASPHALT EMULSION FOR TACK COAT SHALL BE RS-1H TO RESIST TRACKING OF TACK BY HAUL VEHICLES.
- 4. HMA FOR WALKS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 702.
- 5. ALL GRAVEL BORROW MEETING SPECIFICATION SHALL BE RETAINED IN PLACE, COMPACTED, AND LEVELED AS REQUIRED.

# 2024 ROAD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

**BRIDGE STREET & MILES RIVER ROAD** TITLE SHEET & INDEX SHEET 1 OF 14

PLAN OF

## BRIDGE STREET & MILES RIVER ROAD

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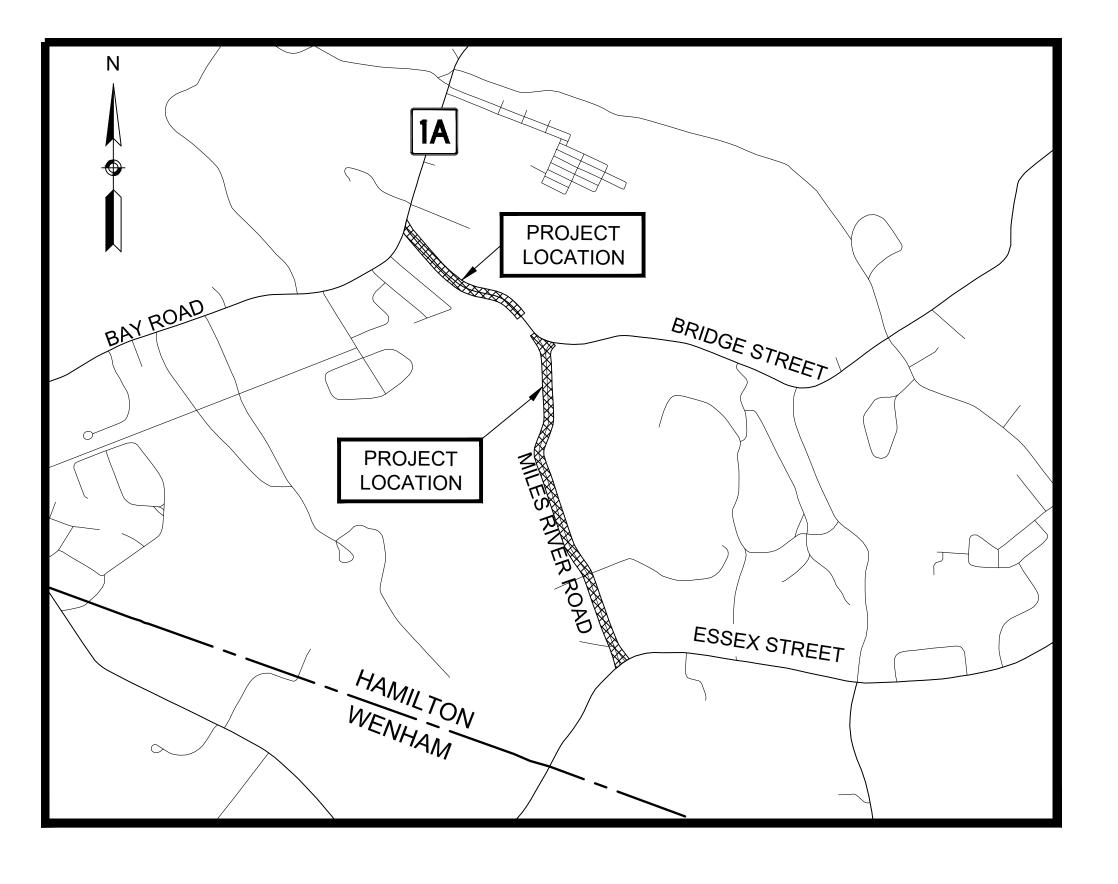
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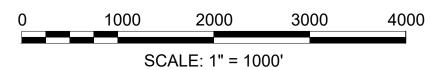
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LENGTH OF PROJECT ALONG BRIDGE STREET = 1385 FEET = 0.262 MILES LENGTH OF PROJECT ALONG MILES RIVER ROAD = 3545 FEET = 0.671 MILES

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		POST SQUARE				BD.	BOUND	POT	POINT ON TANGENT
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		FENCE GATE POST				BM	BENCHMARK	PROP	PROPOSED
o GG	o <b>GG</b>	GAS GATE				BO BOS	BY OTHERS BOTTOM OF SLOPE	PSB	PLANTABLE SOIL BORROW
••	◆ BHL #	BORING HOLE				BR.	BRIDGE	PT PUE	POINT OF TANGENCY PERMANENT UTILITY EASEMENT
	→ MW #	MONITORING WELL				BW	BOTTOM OF WALL	PUE	POINT OF VERTICAL CURVATURE
■ TP #	<b>■</b> TP#	TEST PIT				СВ	CATCH BASIN	PVI	POINT OF VERTICAL INTERSECTION
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	TPL or GUY					DI	DROP INLET DIAMETER	SHLD SMH	SHOULDER SEWER MANHOLE
o HTP	LIED	TRANSMISSION POLE		_ BWL	_ BROKEN WHITE LINE	DIA DIP	DUCTILE IRON PIPE	SIVIN	SEWER MANHOLE STREET
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-	-∳ UPDL	UTILITY POLE WITH DOUBLE LIGHT UTILITY POLE W / 1 LIGHT		<u>DWL</u>	– DOTTED WHITE LINE	DW	STEADY DON'T WALK - PORTLAND ORANGE	SSD	STOPPING SIGHT DISTANCE
	-⊱ ULT -∽ UPL	UTILITY POLE W/ 1 LIGHT		DVI		DWY	DRIVEWAY	SHLO	STATE HIGHWAY LAYOUT LINE
ο Ο	o OFE	BUSH				ELEV (or EL.)	ELEVATION	SW	SIDEWALK
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• WSO	<ul><li>WSO</li></ul>	WATER SHUTOFF/CURB STOP				FDN. FDP	FOUNDATION FULL DEPTH PAVEMENT	TW	TOP OF WALL
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#### CONSTRUCTION NOTES:

1. EXISTING CONDITIONS INFORMATION COMPILED FROM ON-THE-GROUND INSTRUMENT SURVEY PERFORMED BY HANCOCK ASSOCIATES IN MARCH THROUGH MAY OF 2021.

HORIZONTAL DATUM = NAD83, MAINLAND ZONE (MASSACHUSETTS STATE PLANE COORDINATES) VERTICAL DATUM = NAVD88

SAID DATUMS WERE ESTABLISHED VIA GPS OBSERVATIONS UTILIZING REALIZATION NAD83 (2011) AND GEOID 12A

- 2. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT DIGSAFE (1-888-DIGSAFE) A MINIMUM OF 72 HOURS PRIOR TO ANY CONSTRUCTION TO VERIFY THE LOCATION OF ALL EXISTING UTILITIES BEFORE COMMENCING WORK, AND SHALL BE FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY AND ALL DAMAGES WHICH MIGHT BE OCCASIONED BY THE CONTRACTOR'S FAILURE TO LOCATE AND PRESERVE ANY AND ALL UNDERGROUND UTILITIES.
- 3. WHERE AN EXISTING UTILITY IS FOUND TO CONFLICT WITH THE PROPOSED WORK, THE LOCATION, ELEVATION AND SIZE OF THE UTILITY SHALL BE ACCURATELY DETERMINED WITHOUT DELAY BY THE CONTRACTOR, AND THE INFORMATION FURNISHED TO THE ENGINEER FOR RESOLUTION OF THE CONFLICT.
- 4. ALL MUNICIPALLY OWNED UTILITY STRUCTURES (CATCH BASINS, DRAIN & SEWER MANHOLES, WATER GATES, ETC.) SHALL BE ADJUSTED BY THE CONTRACTOR TO FINISHED GRADE UNLESS DIRECTED OTHERWISE.
- 5. ALL PRIVATELY OWNED UTILITY STRUCTURES (GAS GATES, ELECTRIC / TELEPHONE MANHOLES, ETC.) SHALL BE ADJUSTED TO FINISHED GRADE BY THE PRIVATE UTILITY COMPANY, UNLESS DIRECTED OTHERWISE. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE WITH PRIVATE UTILITY COMPANIES FOR THE ALTERATION AND ADJUSTMENT, AS NECESSARY.
- 6. THE TERM "PROPOSED" (PROP) MEANS WORK TO BE CONSTRUCTED USING NEW MATERIALS OR, WHERE APPLICABLE, RE-USING EXISTING MATERIALS IDENTIFIED AS "REMOVE AND RESET" (R&R), AS APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER.
- 7. THE TERM "MEET EXIST" MEANS TO MEET BOTH THE EXISTING ALIGNMENT AND ELEVATION.
- 8. DETECTABLE WARNING PANELS ARE REQUIRED ON ALL PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN CURB RAMPS AND SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH MASSDOT CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS.
- 9. AREAS OUTSIDE THE LIMITS OF PROPOSED WORK DISTURBED BY THE CONTRACTOR'S OPERATIONS SHALL BE RESTORED BY THE CONTRACTOR TO THEIR ORIGINAL CONDITION AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.
- 10. ALL DISTURBED AREAS OUTSIDE THE CURBLINE SHALL BE STABILIZED WITH 4" LOAM AND SEED, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- 11. AN UNOBSTRUCTED PEDESTRIAN PATH OF TRAVEL WITH A MINIMUM WIDTH OF 4'-0" (EXCLUDING THE WIDTH OF THE CURB) SHALL BE MAINTAINED PAST ALL VERTICAL OBSTRUCTIONS (UTILITY POLES, LIGHT POLES, SIGNS, MAILBOXES, ETC.)
- 12. SEDIMENT CONTROL BARRIERS ARE TO BE USED AS DIRECTED BY THE TOWN OF HAMILTON AND THE TOWN ENGINEER ONLY.

#### PAVEMENT NOTES

#### PROPOSED MILL & HOT MIX ASPHALT (HMA) OVERLAY

SURFACE: 2" SUPERPAVE SURFACE COURSE - 12.5 (SSC-12.5) OVER ASPHALT EMULSION TACK COAT OVER 2" PAVEMENT FINE MILLING

#### PROPOSED FULL DEPTH PAVEMENT

SURFACE: 2" SUPERPAVE SURFACE COURSE - 12.5 (SSC-12.5) OVER
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ASPHALT EMULSION TACK COAT OVER

BASE: 3.5" SUPERPAVE INTERMEDIATE COURSE - 19.0 (SIC-19.0) OVER

SUBBASE: 4" DENSE GRADED CRUSHED STONE OVER 8" GRAVEL BORROW , TYPE b

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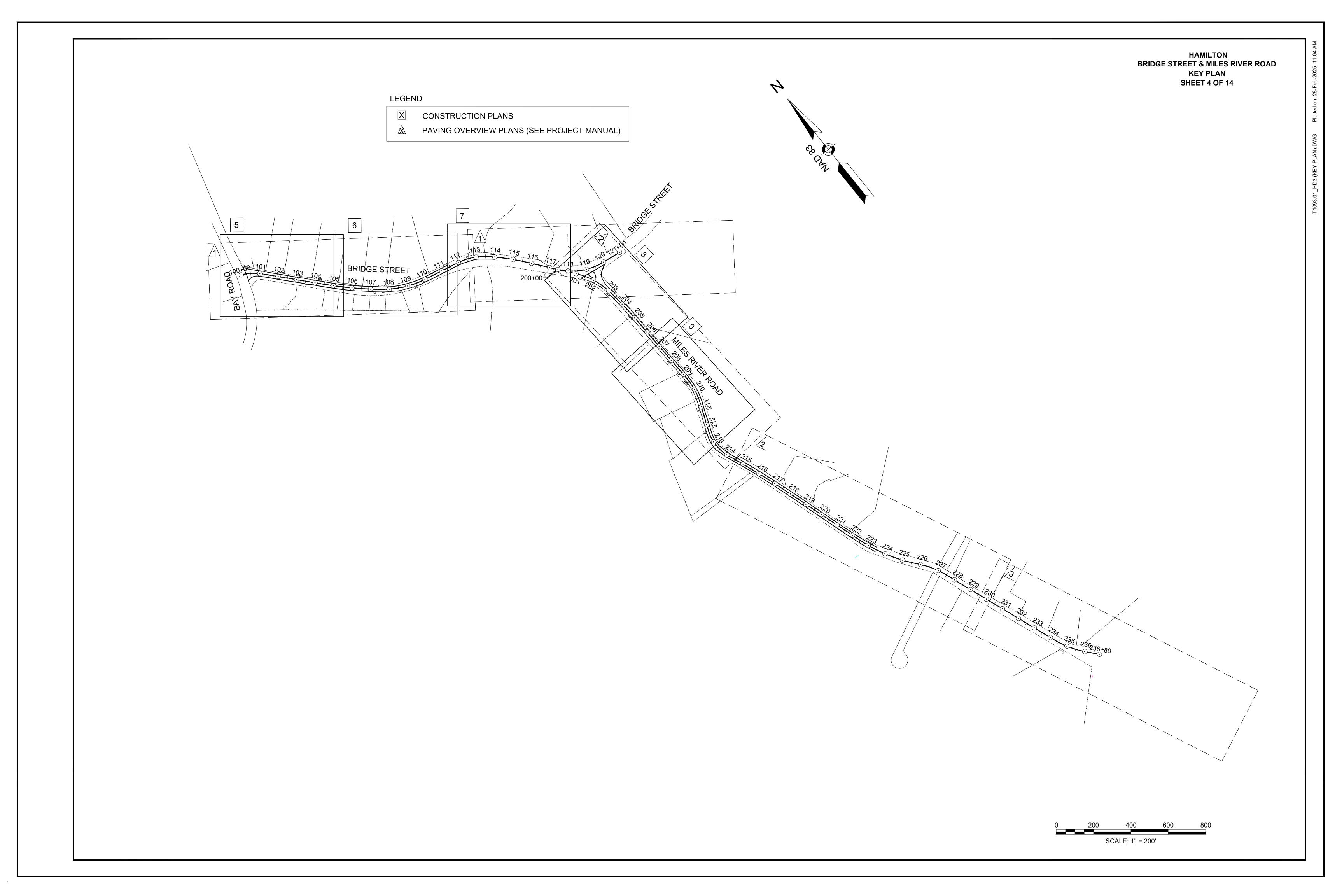
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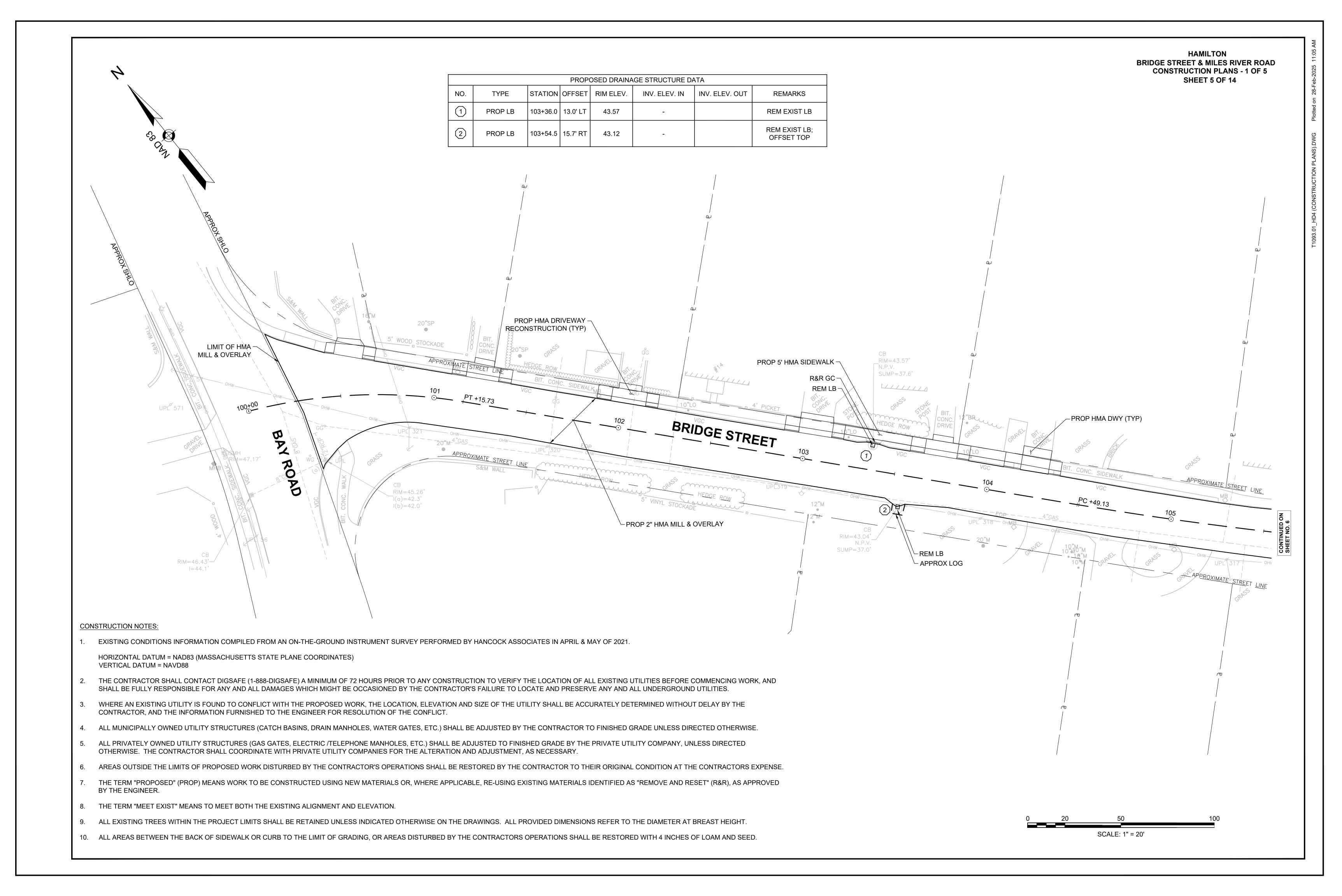
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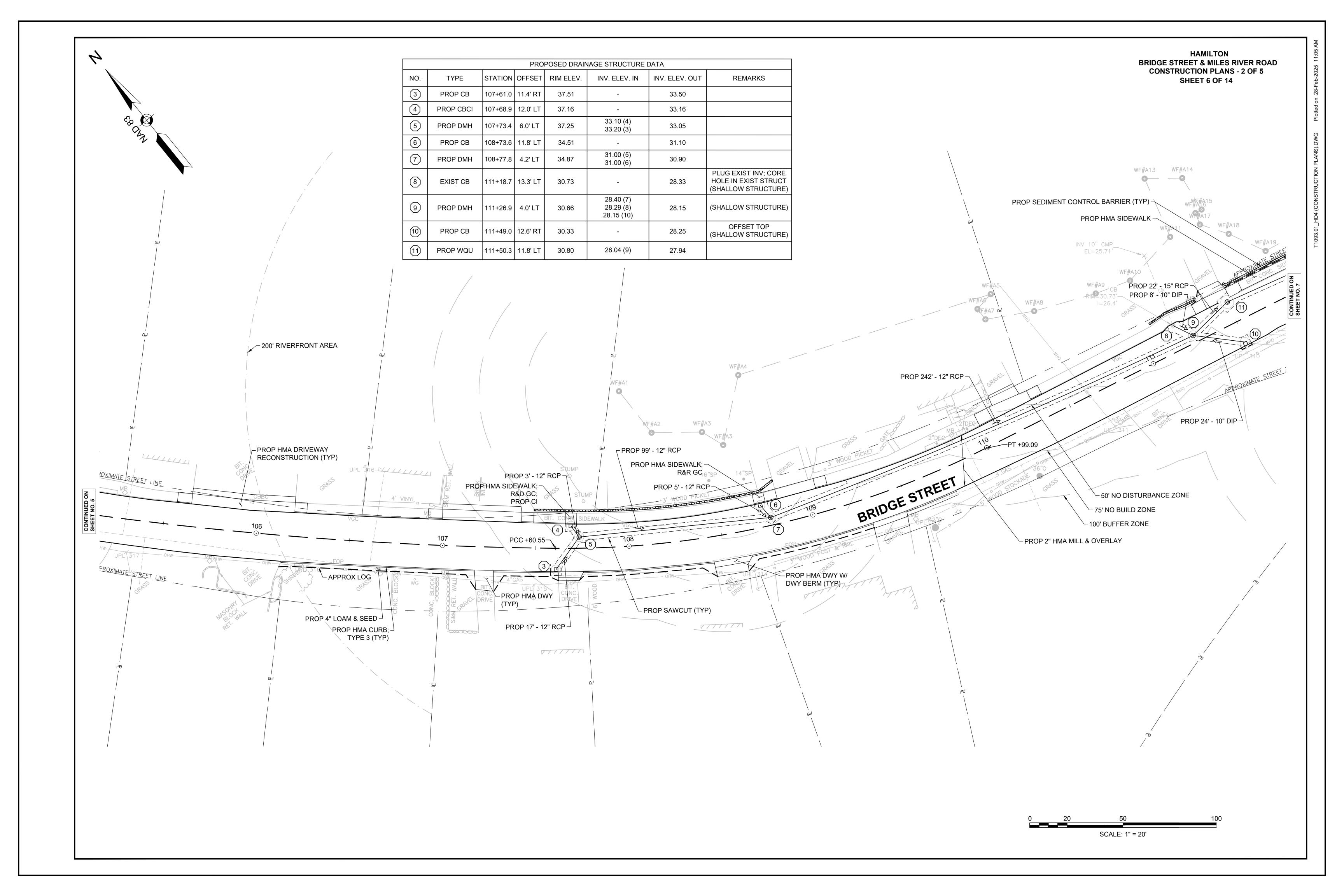
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ADD GRAVEL BORROW, TYPE b AS REQUIRED

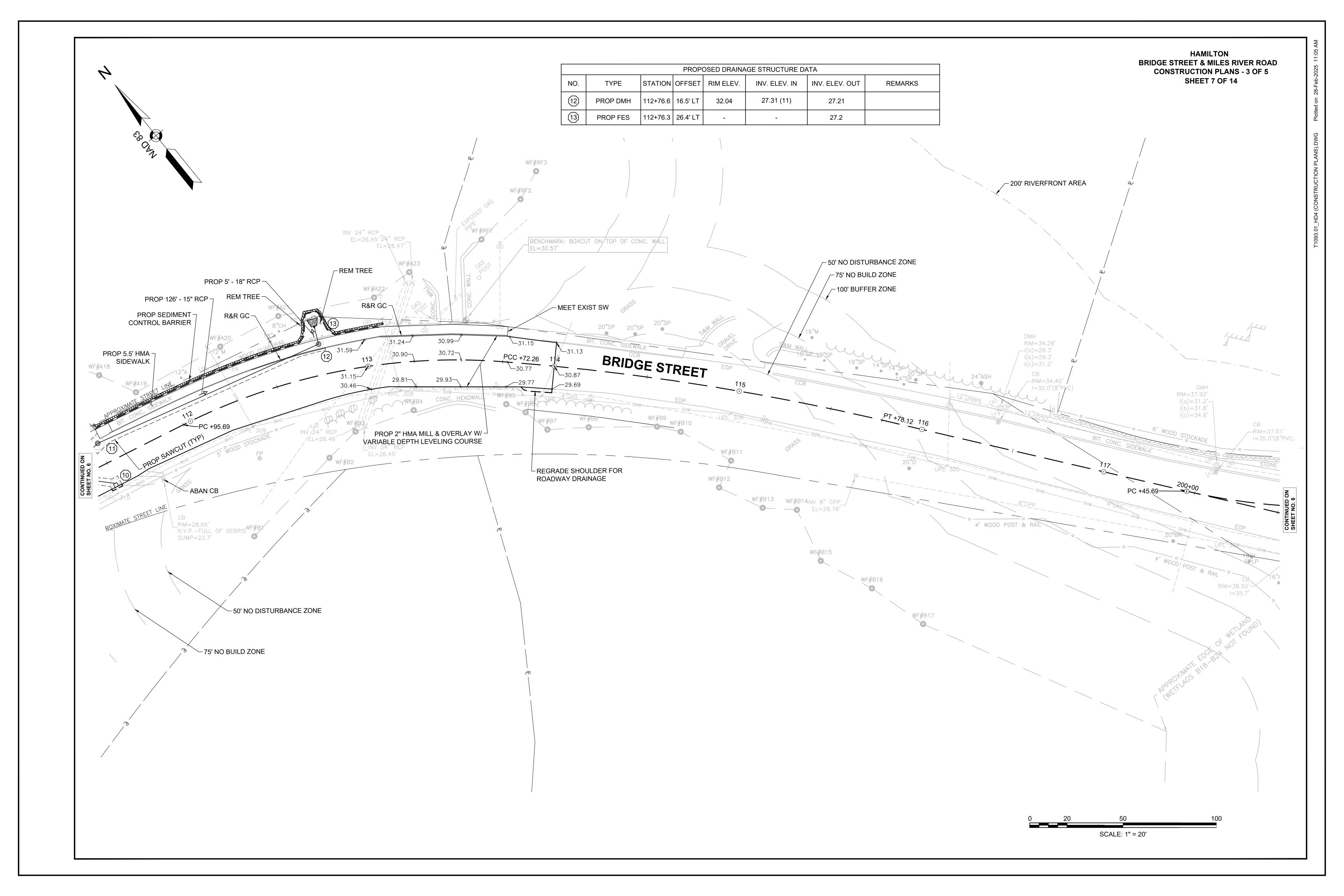
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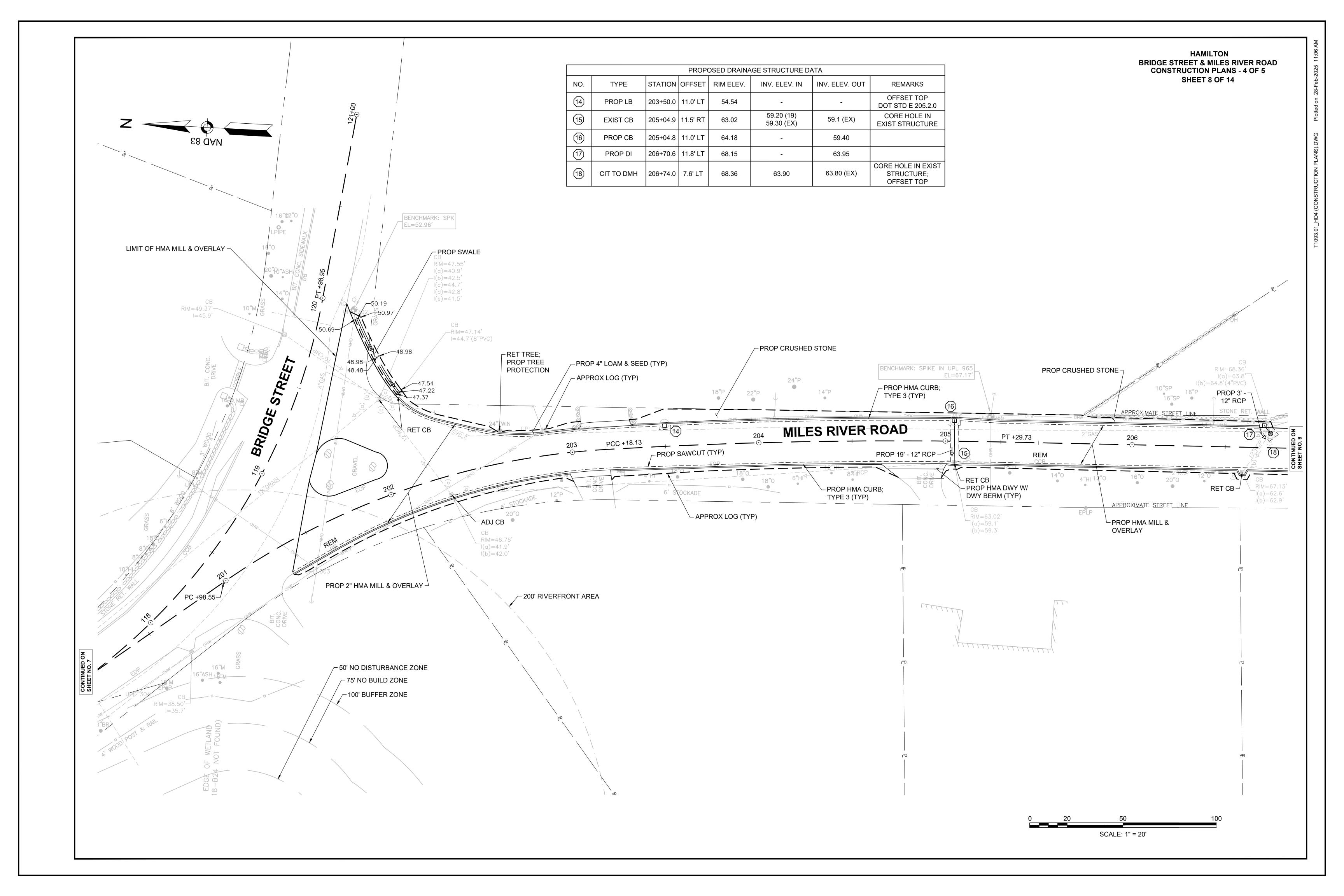
- ASPHALT EMULSION FOR TACK COAT SHALL BE APPLIED BETWEEN ALL ASPHALT SURFACES AND SAWCUT JOINTS BEFORE PAVING. HMA JOINT SEALANT SHALL BE APPLIED TO ALL COLD JOINTS (LONGITUDINAL AND TRANSVERSE) BEFORE PAVING SURFACE COURSE. ASPHALT EMULSION FOR TACK COAT SHALL BE APPLIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION 450.43. ALL SURFACES SHALL BE CLEAN OF ALL ORGANICS, DEBRIS, AND SAND PRIOR TO PAVING.
- 2. ALL HMA SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 460.
- 3. ASPHALT EMULSION FOR TACK COAT SHALL BE RS-1H TO RESIST TRACKING OF TACK BY HAUL VEHICLES.
- 4. HMA FOR WALKS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 702.
- 5. ALL GRAVEL BORROW MEETING SPECIFICATION SHALL BE RETAINED IN PLACE, COMPACTED, AND LEVELED AS REQUIRED.

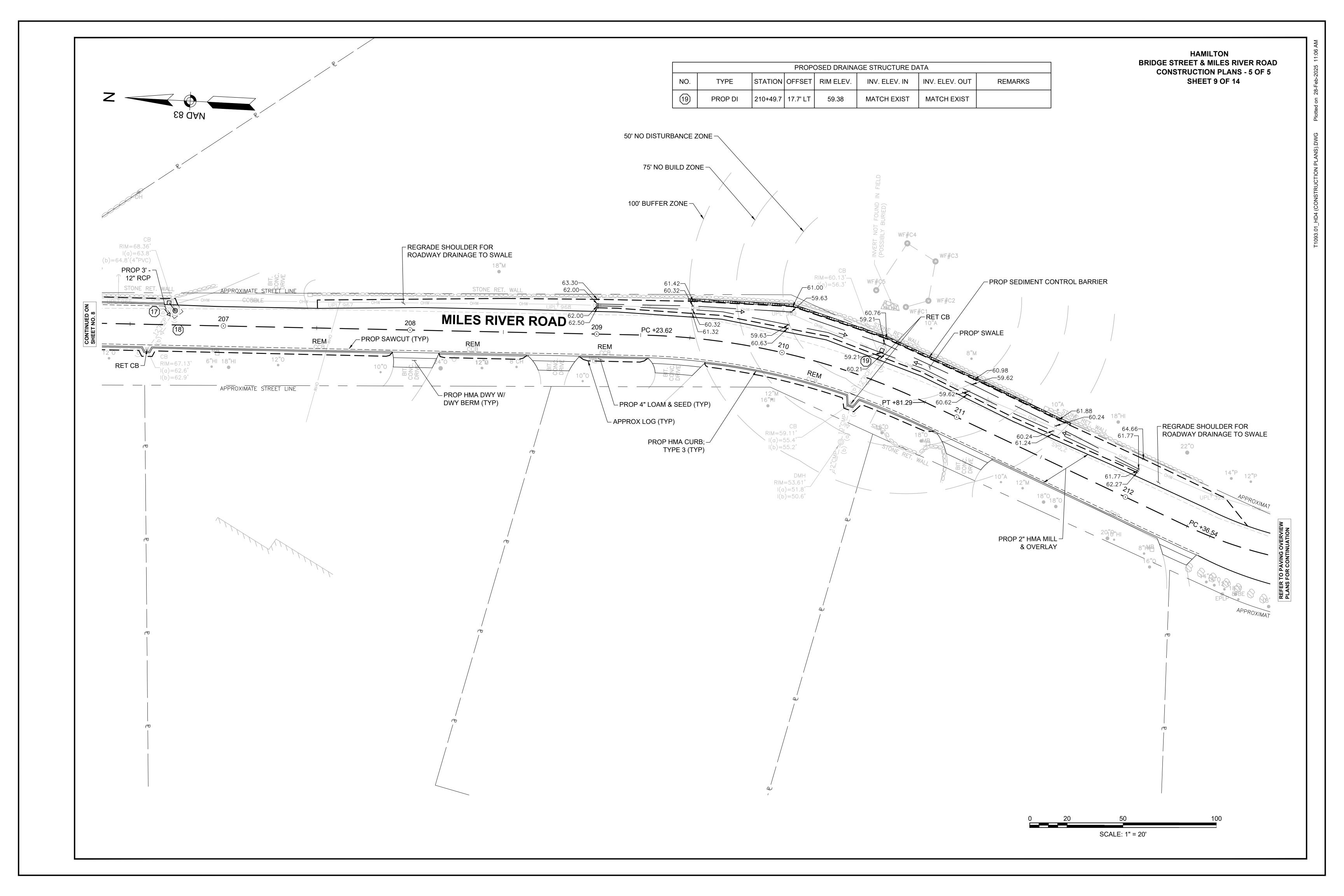












## ALL TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL WORK SHALL CONFORM TO THE LATEST EDITION OF THE "MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES" (MUTCD) AND ALL REVISIONS, UNLESS SUPERCEDED BY THESE PLANS.

## 2. ALL SIGN LEGENDS, BORDERS, AND MOUNTING SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MUTCD.

- 3. TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION SIGNING AND ALL OTHER TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES SHALL BE IN PLACE PRIOR TO THE START OF ANY WORK.
- 4. TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION SIGNING, BARRICADES, AND ALL OTHER NECESSARY WORK ZONE TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE HIGHWAY OR COVERED WHEN THEY ARE NOT REQUIRED FOR CONTROL OF TRAFFIC.
- 5. SIGNS AND SIGN SUPPORTS LOCATED ON OR NEAR THE TRAVELED WAY, CHANNELIZING DEVICES, BARRIERS, AND CRASH ATTENUATORS MUST PASS THE CRITERIA SET FORTH IN THE "MANUAL FOR ASSESSING SAFETY HARDWARE" (MASH)
- CONTRACTORS SHALL NOTIFY EACH ABUTTER AT LEAST 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE START OF ANY WORK THAT WILL REQUIRE THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF ACCESS, SUCH AS CONDUIT INSTALLATION, EXISTING PAVEMENT EXCAVATION, TEMPORARY DRIVEWAY PAVEMENT PLACEMENT, AND SIMILAR OPERATIONS.
- 7. THE FIRST TEN PLASTIC DRUMS OF A TAPER SHALL BE MOUNTED WITH SEQUENTIAL FLASHING LIGHTS.
- 8. THE ADVISORY SPEED LIMIT, IF REQUIRED, SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER
- 9. DISTANCES ARE A GUIDE AND MAY BE ADJUSTED IN THE FIELD BY THE ENGINEER
- 10. MAXIMUM SPACING OF TRAFFIC DEVICES IN A TAPER (DRUMS OR CONES) IS EQUAL IN FEET TO THE SPEED LIMIT IN MPH
- 11. MINIMUM LANE WIDTH IS TO BE 11 FEET UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN. MINIMUM LANE WIDTH TO BE MEASURED FROM THE EDGE OF DRUMS OR MEDIAN BARRIER.
- 12. ALL SIGNS SHALL BE MOUNTED ON THEIR OWN STANDARD SIGN SUPPORTS
- 13. NO LANE CLOSURES SHALL BE PERMITTED DURING PEAK HOUR TRAFFIC. PEAK HOUR IS CONSIDERED TO BE FROM 7-9:00 AM AND 4-6:00 PM ON WEEKDAYS.
- 14. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT TO THE ENGINEER A CONSTRUCTION PHASING DIAGRAM FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.

WORK VEHICLE

SIGN

# LEGEND:

ARROW BOARD

 REFLECTORIZED PLASTIC DRUM WORK ZONE OR 36" CONE → DIRECTION OF TRAFFIC TRUCK MOUNTED ATTENUATOR

P/F POLICE/FLAGGER DETAIL TYPE III BARRICADE

CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN

→ TRAFFIC OR PEDESTRIAN SIGNAL

■ MEDIAN BARRIER WITH WARNING LIGHTS

# SUGGESTED WORK ZONE WARNING SIGN SPACING

ROAD TYPE	DISTANCE BETWEEN SIGNS **					
ROAD TIPE	А	В	С			
LOCAL OR LOW VOLUME ROADWAYS*	350	350	350			
MOST OTHER ROADWAYS*	500	500	500			
FREEWAYS AND EXPRESSWAYS*	1,000	1,500	2,640			

- ROAD TYPE TO BE DETERMINED BY MASSDOT OFFICE OF TRANSPORTATION PLANNING
- \*\* DISTANCES ARE SHOWN IN FEET. THE COLUMN HEADINGS A, B, AND C ARE THE DIMENSIONS SHOWN IN THE DETAIL/ TYPICAL SETUP FIGURES. THE A DIMENSION IS THE DISTANCE FROM THE TRANSITION OR POINT OF RESTRICTION TO THE FIRST SIGN. THE B DIMENSION IS THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE FIRST AND SECOND SIGNS. THE C DIMENSION IS THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE SECOND AND THIRD SIGNS. (THE "THIRD" SIGN IS THE FIRST ONE TYPICALLY ENCOUNTERED BY A DRIVER APPROACHING A TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL (TTC) ZONE.)

THE "THIRD" SIGN ABOVE IS TYPICALLY REFERRED TO AS AN "ADVANCE WARNING" SIGN ON THE TTCP SETUPS. THESE ADVANCE WARNING SIGNS ARE LOCATED PRIOR TO THE PROJECT LIMITS ON ALL APPROACHES (i.e. THE W20-1 SERIES (ROAD WORK XX FT) SIGNS), AND USUALLY REMAIN FOR THE DURATION OF THE PROJECT. ADDITIONAL SIGNS (i.e. "RIGHT LANE CLOSED 1 MILE" AND "LEFT LANE CLOSED 1 MILE") HAVE BEEN SHOWN IN SOME FIGURES AS EXAMPLES OF REINFORCEMENT SIGN PLACEMENT BUT ARE USED IN RARE OCCASIONS.

THE FIRST AND SECOND WARNING SIGNS ABOVE ARE REFERRED TO AS THE OPERATIONAL (DAY-TO-DAY) WORK ZONE SIGNS AND MAY BE MOVED DEPENDING ON WHERE THE SPECIFIC ROADWAY WORK FOR THAT DAY IS LOCATED.

R2-10a SIGNS SHALL BE PLACED BETWEEN THE SECOND AND THIRD SIGNS AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

R2-10a, R2-10e, AND W20-1 SERIES SIGNS ARE TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL DETAILS/TYPICAL SETUPS.

# TAPER LENGTH CRITERIA FOR TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL ZONES

TYPE OF TAPER	TAPER LENGTH (L)
MERGING TAPER	AT LEAST L
SHIFTING TAPER	AT LEAST 0.5L
SHOULDER TAPER	AT LEAST 0.33L
ONE-LANE, TWO-WAY TRAFFIC TAPER	50 FT MIN. 100 FT MAX.
DOWNSTREAM TAPER	50 FT MIN. 100 FT MAX. PER LANE

# FORMULAS FOR DETERMINING TAPER LENGTHS

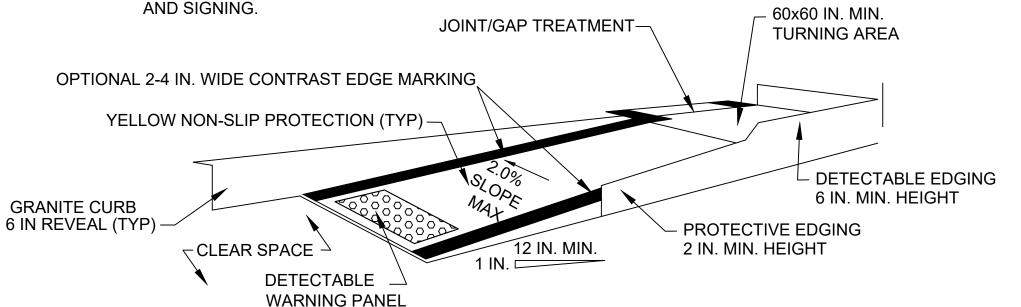
SPEED LIMIT (S)	TAPER LENGTH (L)	WHERE: L = TAPER LENGTH IN FEET
	FEET	W = WIDTH OF OFFSET IN FEET
40 MPH OR LESS	<u>ws</u> 2	
40 MPH OR LESS	60	S = POSTED SPEED LIMIT, OR OFF-PEAK
45 MPH OR		85TH-PERCENTILE SPEED PRIOR TO
	L= WS	WORK STARTING, OR THE ANTICIPATED
MORE		OPERATING SPEED IN MPH

## NOTES:

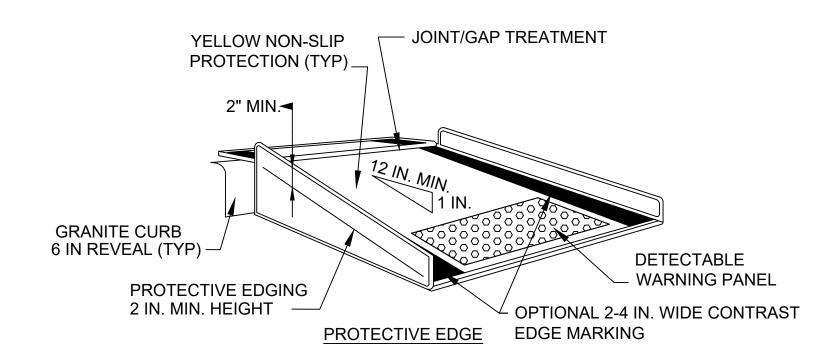
1. WHEN EXISTING PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES ARE DISRUPTED, CLOSED, OR RELOCATED IN A TTC ZONE, TEMPORARY FACILITIES SHALL BE PROVIDED AND THEY SHALL BE DETECTABLE AND INCLUDE ACCESSIBILITY FEATURES CONSISTENT WITH THE FEATURES PRESENT IN THE EXISTING PEDESTRIAN FACILITY.

**TYPICAL PEDESTRIAN DETAILS:** 

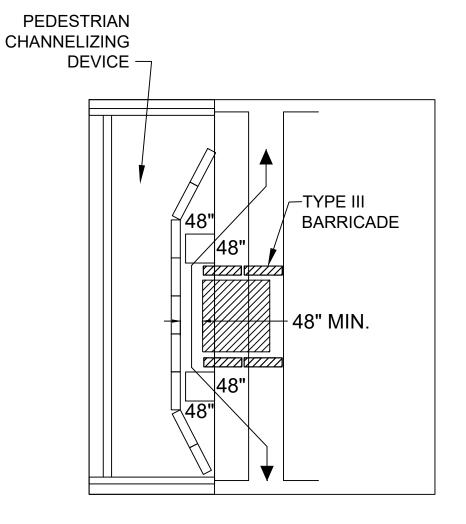
- 2. A PEDESTRIAN CHANNELIZING DEVICE THAT IS DETECTABLE BY A PERSON WITH A VISUAL DISABILITY TRAVELING WITH THE AID OF A LONG CANE SHALL BE PLACED ALONG THE FULL LENGTH OF THE TEMPORARY PEDESTRIAN ROUTE.
- 3. WHEN USED, TEMPORARY RAMPS SHALL COMPLY WITH AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES
- 4. THE ALTERNATE PATHWAY SHOULD HAVE A SMOOTH CONTINUOUS HARD SURFACE FOR THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF THE TEMPORARY PEDESTRIAN FACILITY
- 5. THE TEMPORARY SIDEWALK SHOULD BE A MINIMUM OF 4 FEET WIDE. IF THE SIDEWALK EXCEEDS 200 FEET THEN A 5 FOOT BY 5 FOOT PASSING ZONE SHALL BE PROVIDED NEAR THE MIDPOINT OF THE CLOSURE.
- 6. THE PROTECTIVE REQUIREMENTS OF A TTC WORK ZONE MAY HAVE AN IMPACT IN DETERMINING THE NEED FOR TEMPORARY TRAFFIC BARRIERS AND THEIR USE IN PROVIDING PEDESTRIAN DELINEATION SHOULD BE BASED ON ENGINEERING JUDGEMENT.
- 7. ON-DEMAND PEDESTRIAN ASSISTANCE PERSONNEL TO ASSIST WITH NAVIGATION AROUND THE CLOSURE/WORK AREA MAY BE CONSIDERED AS AN OPTION IN PLACE OF PROVIDING ADA/AAB DEVICES FOR WORK CLOSURES LASTING 4 HOURS OR LESS.
- 8. CONTROLS ONLY FOR PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC ARE SHOWN: VEHICULAR TRAFFIC SHOULD BE HANDLED AS SHOWN ELSEWHERE. THESE DETAILS ARE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PROPOSED LANE CLOSURE DETAILS AND DURING CONSTRUCTION STAGING, AS DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER.
- 9. ADA COMPLIANT ACCESS SHALL BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES, INCLUDING PEDESTRIAN GUIDANCE SYSTEMS AT WORK ZONES. PEDESTRIAN DETOURS OR BYPASSES SHALL INCLUDE AN ADA COMPLIANT ROUTE WITH PROPER BARRICADES, RAILINGS, RAMPS,



# TEMPORARY CURB RAMP PARALLEL TO CURB

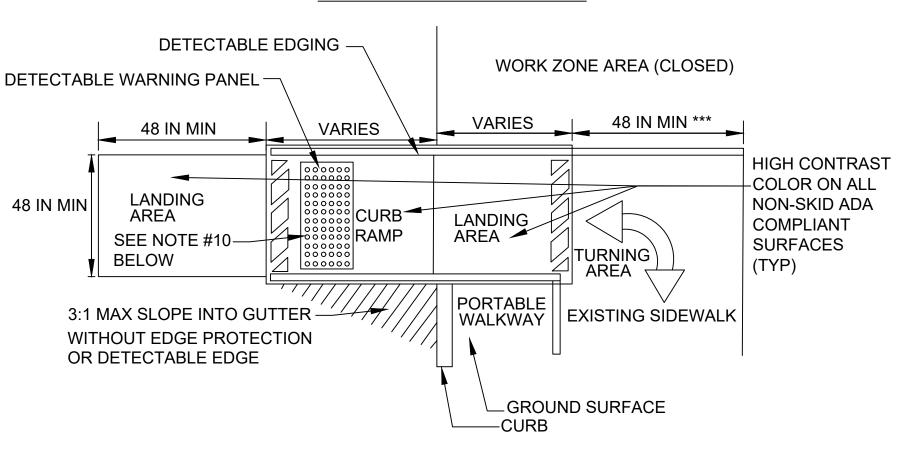


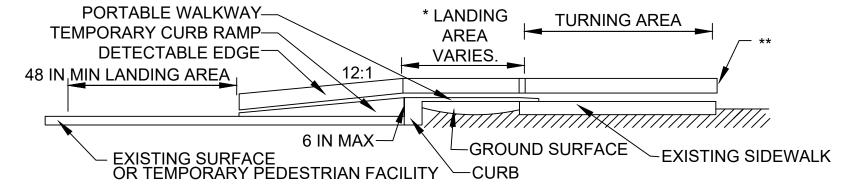
# TEMPORARY CURB RAMP-PERPENDICULAR TO CURB



PEDESTRIAN BYPASS

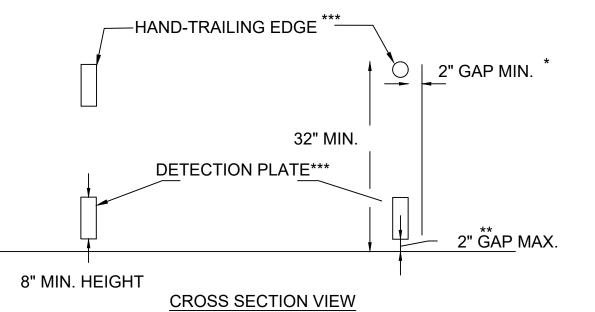
## TYPICAL PEDESTRIAN DEVICES





- LANDING AREA USED TO OVERLAP NON-ADA COMPLIANT SURFACES.
- \*\* -DETECTABLE EDGE REMOVED IF A CONTINUOUS SIDEWALK.
- \*\*\* -60 IN. IF AN OBSTRUCTION IS AT BACK OF SIDEWALK

# **TEMPORARY CURB RAMP-TYPE 2**

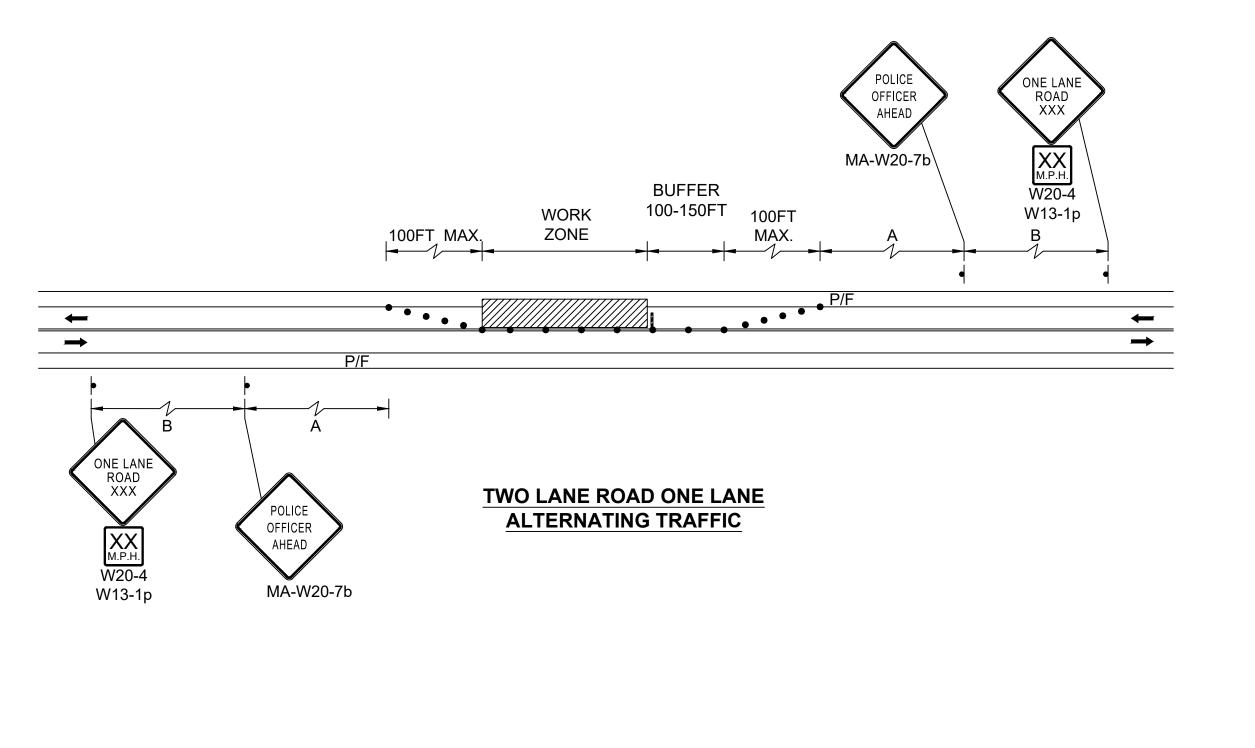


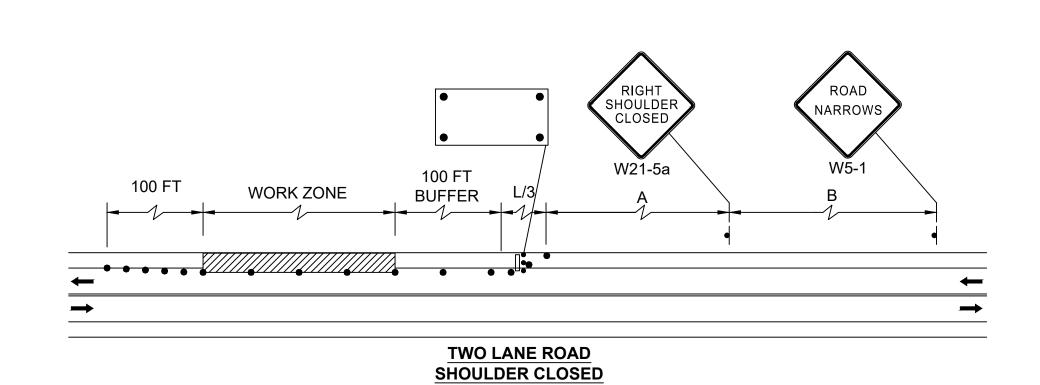
- \* THERE SHALL BE A 2 INCH GAP BETWEEN THE HAND-TRAILING EDGE AND ITS SUPPORT.
- \*\* A MAXIMUM 2 INCH GAP BETWEEN THE BOTTOM OF THE BOTTOM RAIL AND THE SURFACE MAY BE USED TO PROVIDE DRAINAGE.
- \*\*\* THE HAND-TRAILING EDGE AND DETECTION PLATE SHALL BE CONTINUOUS THROUGHOUT THE LENGTH OF THE PATH SUCH THAT A PEDESTRIAN USER WITH A LONG CANE CAN FOLLOW IT.

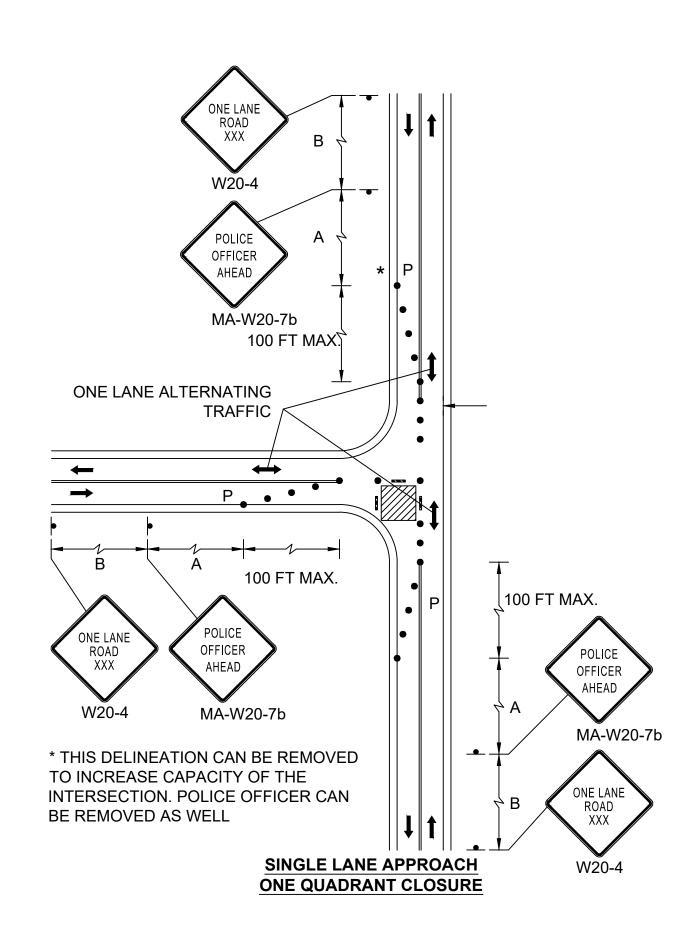
# PEDESTRIAN CHANNELIZING DEVICE

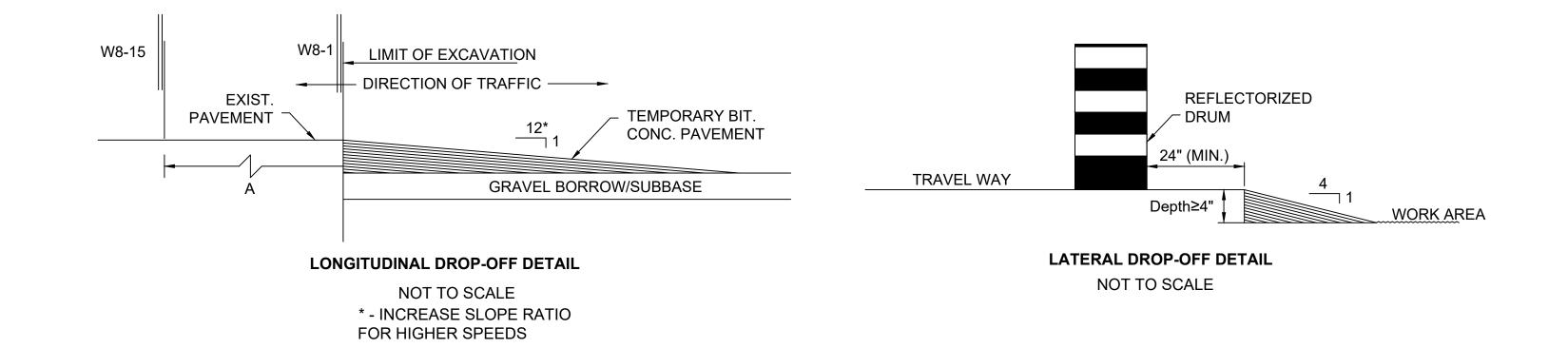
# TYPICAL PEDESTRIAN DEVICE NOTES:

- 1. CURB RAMPS SHALL BE 60 IN. MINIMUM WIDTH WITH A FIRM, STABLE AND NON-SLIP SURFACE.
- 2. PROTECTIVE EDGING WITH A 2 IN. MINIMUM HEIGHT SHALL BE INSTALLED WHEN THE CURB RAMP OR LANDING PLATFORM HAS A VERTICAL DROP OF 6 IN. OR GREATER OR HAS A SIDE APRON SLOP STEEPER THAN 1:3 (33%). PROTECTIVE EDGING SHOULD BE CONSIDERED WHEN THE CURB RAMPS OR LANDING PLATFORMS HAVE A VERTICAL DROP OF 3 IN. OR MORE.
- 3. DETECTABLE EDGING WITH 6 IN. MINIMUM HEIGHT AND CONTRASTING COLOR SHALL BE INSTALLED ON
- ALL CURB RAMP LANDINGS WHERE THE WALKWAY CHANGES DIRECTION (TURNS).
- 4. THE CURB RAMP WALKWAY AND LANDING AREA SURFACE SHALL BE OF A SOLID CONTINUOUS
- CONTRASTING COLOR ABUTTING UP TO THE EXISTING SIDEWALK.
- 5. CURB RAMPS AND LANDINGS SHOULD HAVE A 1:50 (2%) MAX CROSS-SLOPE.
- 6. CLEAR SPACE OF 48x48 IN. MINIMUM SHALL BE PROVIDED ABOVE AND BELOW THE CURB RAMP.
- 7. WATER FLOW IN THE GUTTER SYSTEM SHALL HAVE MINIMAL RESTRICTION.
- 8. LATERAL JOINTS OR GAPS BETWEEN SURFACES SHALL BE LESS THAN 0.5 IN. WIDTH.
- 9. CHANGES BETWEEN SURFACE HEIGHTS SHOULD NOT EXCEED 0.5 IN. LATERAL EDGES SHOULD BE
- VERTICAL UP TO 0.25 IN. HIGH, AND BEVELED AT 1:2 BETWEEN 0.25 IN. AND 0.5 IN. HEIGHT. 10. IF A TEMPORARY PEDESTRIAN RAMP LEADS TO A CROSSWALK, THEN A DETECTABLE WARNING PAD MUST BE ADHERED TO THE BASE OF THE RAMP. IF IT LEADS TO A PROTECTED PEDESTRIAN BYPASS THAT DOES NOT CONFLICT WITH VEHICULAR TRAFFIC, THEN A PAD SHALL NOT BE INSTALLED ON THE RAMP.

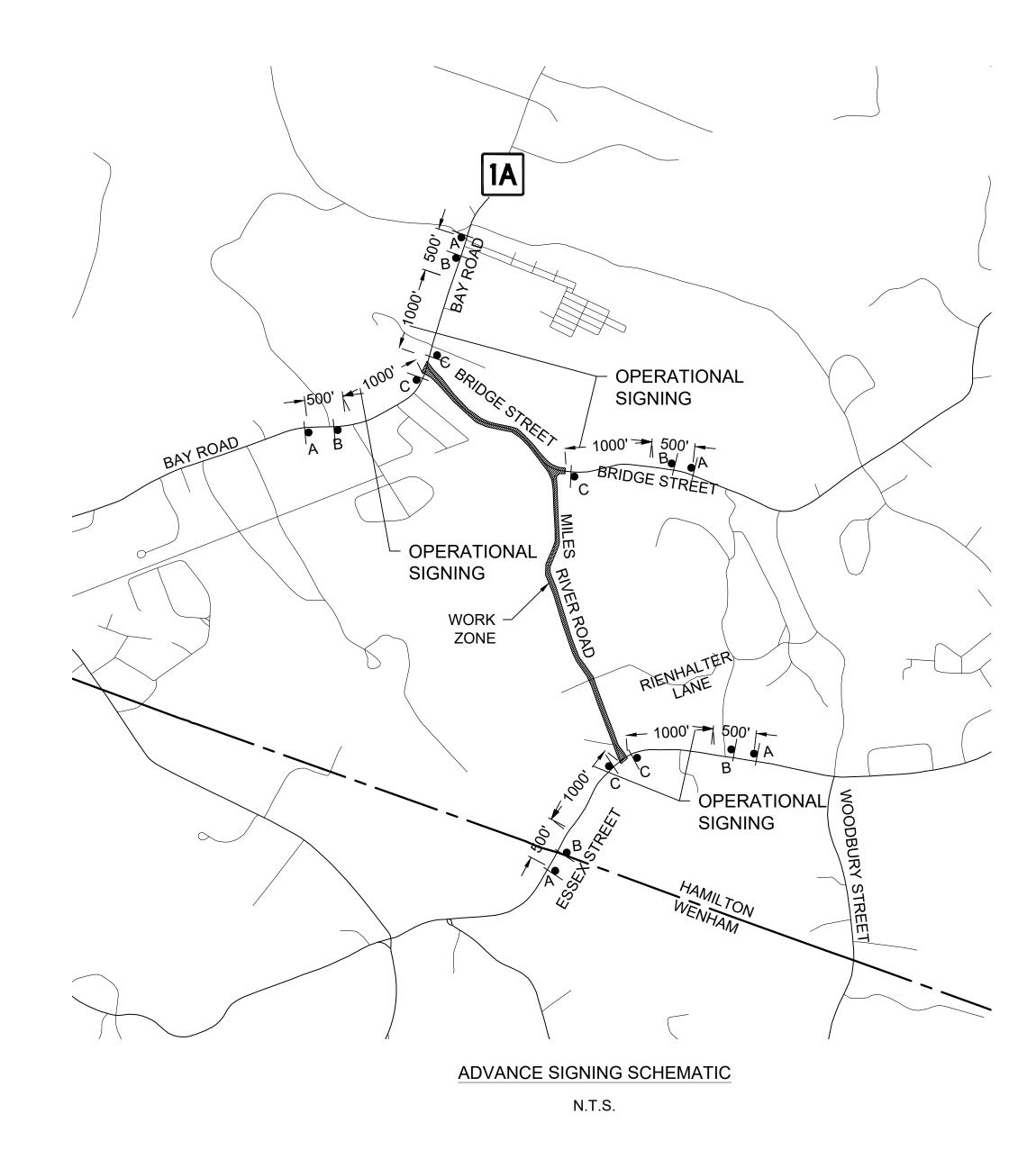




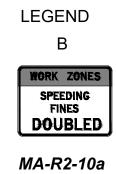




				TEMP	ORARY TR	AFFIC CONTE	ROL SIGN SU	JMMARY				
IDENTIFICATION	SIZE OF SIGN (in)		TEXT DIMENSIONS (in)			COLOR			NUMBER OF SIGNS	UNIT AREA	TOTAL AREA	
NUMBER	WIDTH	HEIGHT	LEGEND	LETTER HEIGHT	VERTICAL SPACING		BACK- GROUND	LEGEND	BORDER	REQUIRED	(SF)	(SF)
MA-R2-10a	48	36	WORK ZONES  SPEEDING FINES DOUBLED	MASSD	OT STANDA	ARD SIGN	FL. ORANGE WHITE	BLACK BLACK	BLACK BLACK	5	12.00	60.00
MA-R2-10e	36	48	END ROAD WORK DOUBLE FINES END		•		FL. ORANGE WHITE	BLACK BLACK	BLACK BLACK	5	12.00	60.00
W5-1	36	36	ROAD	TRAFFIC C		N UNIFORM EVICES FOR GHWAYS	FL. ORANGE	BLACK	BLACK	1	9.00	9.00
W8-1	36	36	BUMP				FL. ORANGE	BLACK	BLACK	5	9.00	45.00
W8-15	36	36	GROOVED PAVEMENT				FL. ORANGE	BLACK	BLACK	5	9.00	45.00
W13-1p	24	24	XX MPH				FL. ORANGE	BLACK	BLACK	2	4.00	8.00
W20-1	36	36	ROAD WORK AHEAD				FL. ORANGE	BLACK	BLACK	5	9.00	45.00
W20-4	36	36	ONE LANE ROAD AHEAD		<b>V</b>		FL. ORANGE	BLACK	BLACK	3	9.00	27.00
MA-W20-7b	36	36	POLICE OFFICER AHEAD	MASSD	OT STANDA	ARD SIGN	FL. ORANGE	BLACK	BLACK	3	9.00	27.00
W21-5a	36	36	RIGHT SHOULDER CLOSED	TRAFFIC C		N UNIFORM EVICES FOR GHWAYS	FL. ORANGE	BLACK	BLACK	1	9.00	9.00





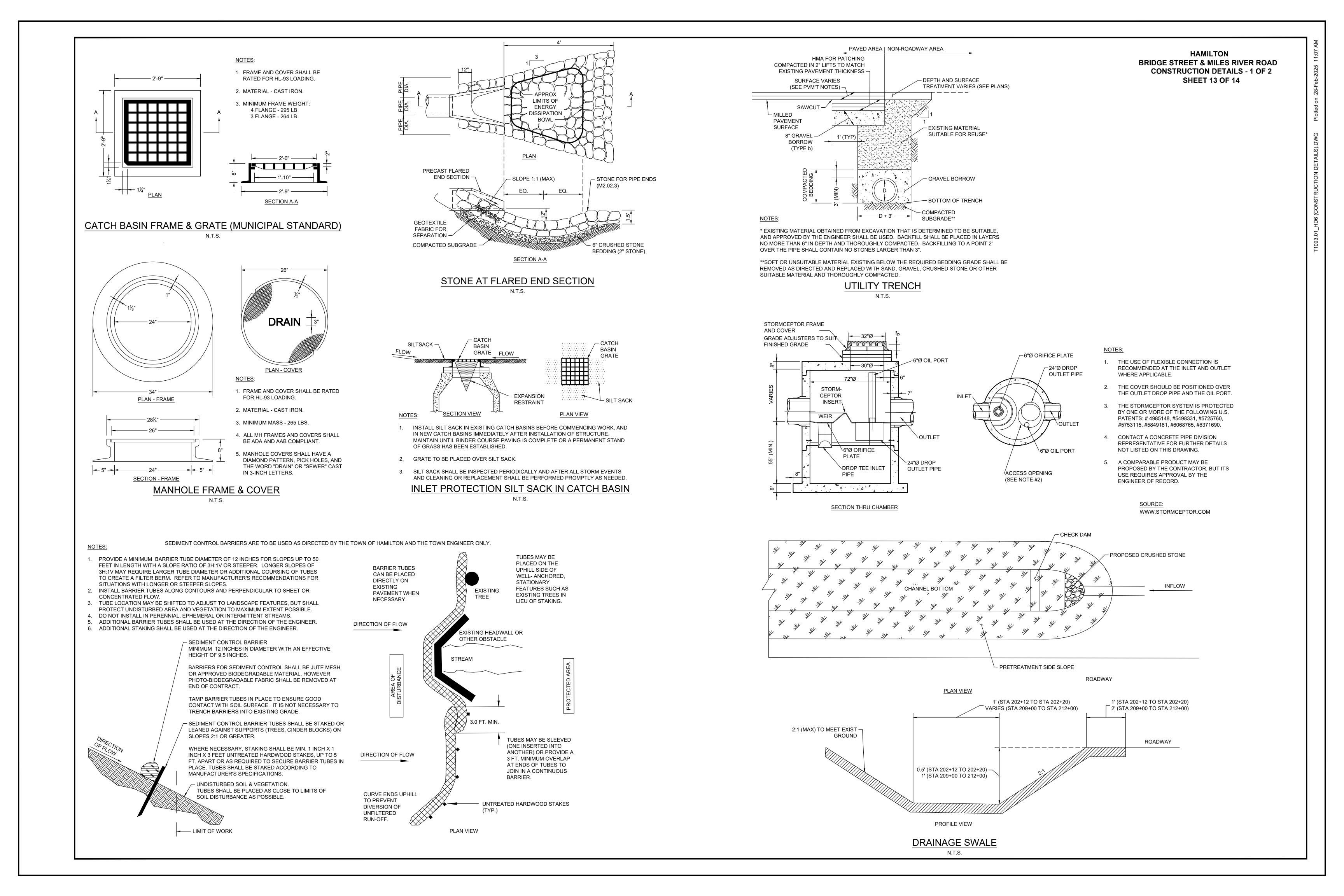


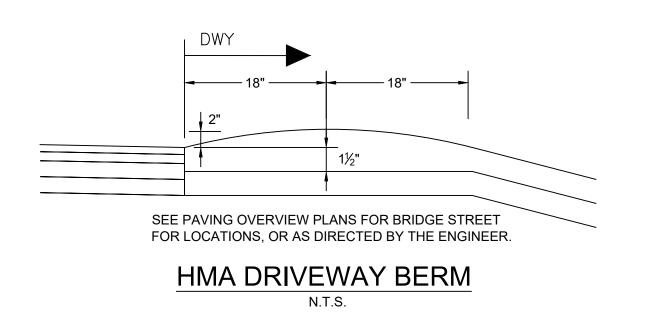


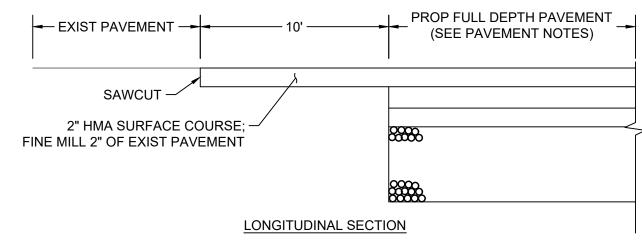
1. THE DISTANCE BETWEEN "A" AND "B" SIGN SHALL BE APPROXIMATELY 250' ON BAY ROAD,
BRIDGE STREET, AND ESSEX STREET. 175' ON
ALL OTHER (LOCAL) ROADWAYS.

2. "C" SIGNS SHALL BE PLACED APPROXIMATELY

100' BEYOND THE LIMIT OF WORK.





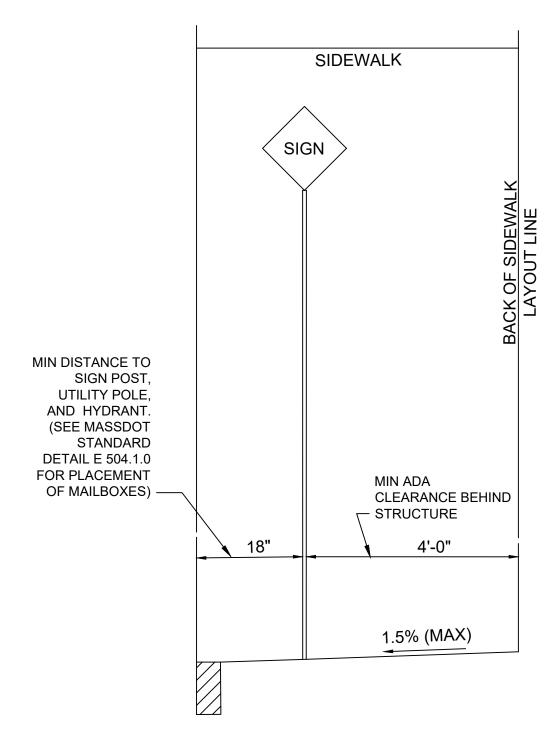


FULL DEPTH PAVEMENT TRANSITION N.T.S.

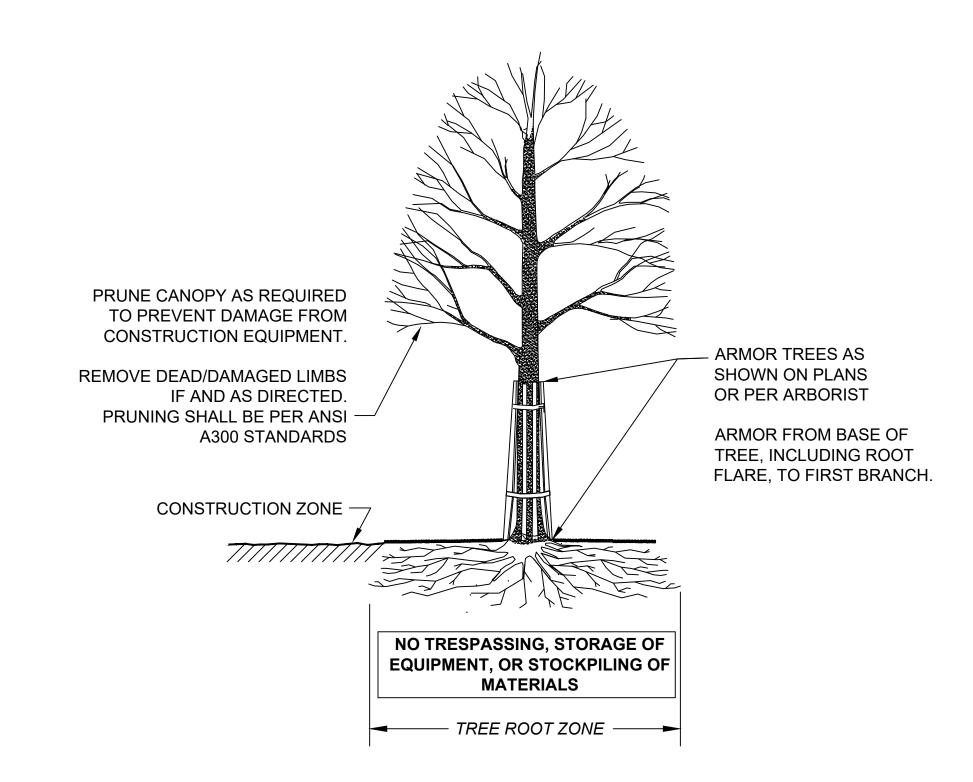
- DOUBLE YELLOW CENTER LINE - 12" THERMOPLASTIC WHITE LINE (TYP) /- CURBLINE 2'-0" MAX

- 1. ALL 12" LINES SHALL BE APPLIED IN ONE APPLICATION, NO COMBINATION OF LINES (TWO - 6" LINES) WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- 2. LAYOUT OF CROSSWALKS SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER PRIOR TO
- 3. CROSSWALK BARS SHALL BE PLACED OUTSIDE THE VEHICULAR WHEEL PATH WHEREVER POSSIBLE.
- 4. OMIT STOP BAR WHERE NOT SHOWN ON TRAFFIC SIGN & PAVEMENT MARKING PLANS.

CROSSWALK PAVEMENT MARKING (LADDER) N.T.S.

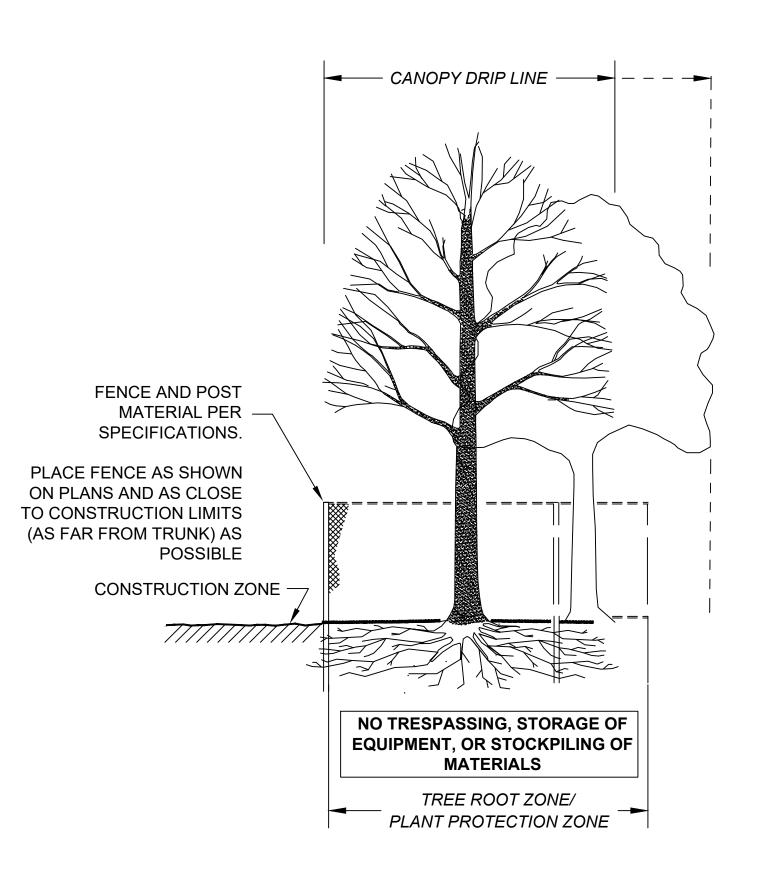


R&R VERTICAL OBSTRUCTION WITHIN SIDEWALK

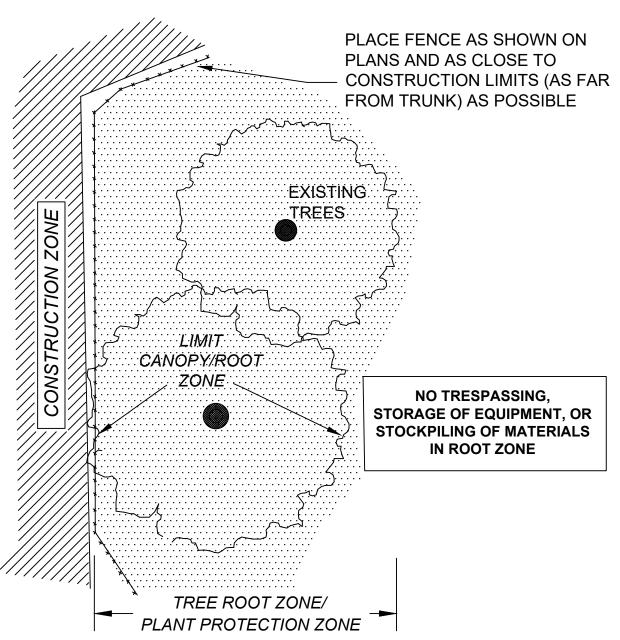


SECTION - TRUNK ARMORING & PRUNING

TREE PROTECTION - TRUNK



SECTION - FENCE PROTECTION OF ROOT ZONE



PLAN VIEW - FENCE PROTECTION OF ROOT ZONE

TREE PROTECTION - ROOT ZONE

NOT TO SCALE



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Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act M.G.L. c. 131, §40

Provided by MassDEP:
172-0625
MassDEP File #
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HAMILTON
City/Town

## A. General Information

Hamilton

c. Assessors Map/Plat Number

Latitude and Longitude, if known:

Conservation Commission

Please note: this form has been modified with added space to accommodate the Registry of Deeds Requirements

1. From:

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<ol><li>This issuance is for (check one):</li></ol>	a. 🛮 Order of Co	nditions b.  Amende	ed Order of Conditions
3. To: Applicant:			
Timothy		Olson	
a. First Name		b. Last Name	
Town of Hamilton - DPW			
c. Organization			
P.O. Box 429; 577 Bay Ro	ad		
d. Mailing Address			
Hamilton		MA	01982
e. City/Town		f. State	g. Zip Code
Property Owner (if different f     a. First Name	rom applicant):	b. Last Name	
Town of Hamilton		b. Edot Hamo	
c. Organization			
577 Bay Road			
d. Mailing Address	·		
Hamilton		MA	01982
e. City/Town		f. State	g. Zip Code
5. Project Location:			
Bridge St. (Bay Road to M & Miles River Road (Bridge		Hamilton b. City/Town	

d

d. Latitude

d. Parcel/Lot Number

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## A. General Information (cont.)

		(		/					
6.	Property recorded at the Registry of Deeds for (attach additional information if more than								
	one parcel):								
	Essex (Southern District)		NA (public road						
	a. County				b. Certificate Numb	er (if	regist	tered land)	
	c. Book				d. Page				
_	6.9.2021			7.14	.2021				
7.	Dates: a. Date Notice of Int	ent Fi	led	b. Da	te Public Hearing Clo	sed	-	c. Date of Issuance	
8.	Final Approved Plans and Other Documents (attach additional plan or document reference as needed):								
	Drainage & paving Improve	men	ts / F	Revised No	OI Submittal				
	a. Plan Title								
	TEC / The Engineering Cor	p.			Lauren Nichols				
	b. Prepared By				c. Signed and Stan	nped	by		
	7.7.2021			<del></del>	1"=1200'				
	d. Final Revision Date				e. Scale				
	f. Additional Plan or Document Tit	le					-	g. Date	
B.	Findings								
	3								
1.	Findings pursuant to the Ma	assa	chus	etts Wetla	nds Protection A	ct:			
	Following the review of the provided in this application the areas in which work is protection Act (the Act). Ch	and propo	pres sed	ented at the is signification	e public hearing,	this	Cor	mmission finds that	
a.	□ Public Water Supply	b.		Land Con	taining Shellfish	C.		Prevention of lution	
d.	☑ Private Water Supply	e.	$\boxtimes$	Fisheries		f.	-	Protection of dlife Habitat	
g.		h.	$\boxtimes$	Storm Da	mage Preventior	ı i.	$\boxtimes$	Flood Control	
2.	This Commission hereby finds the project, as proposed, is: (check one of the following boxes)								
Ар	proved subject to:								
a.	the following conditions which are necessary in accordance with the performance standards set forth in the wetlands regulations. This Commission orders that all work shall be performed in accordance with the Notice of Intent referenced above, the following General Conditions, and any other special conditions attached to this Order. To the extent that the following conditions modify or differ from the plans, specifications, or other proposals submitted with the Notice of Intent, these conditions shall control.								

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## B. Findings (cont.)

## Denied because:

- c. In the information submitted by the applicant is not sufficient to describe the site, the work, or the effect of the work on the interests identified in the Wetlands Protection Act.

  Therefore, work on this project may not go forward unless and until a revised Notice of Intent is submitted which provides sufficient information and includes measures which are adequate to protect the Act's interests, and a final Order of Conditions is issued. A description of the specific information which is lacking and why it is necessary is attached to this Order as per 310 CMR 10.05(6)(c).
- Buffer Zone Impacts: Shortest distance between limit of project disturbance and the wetland resource area specified in 310 CMR 10.02(1)(a)

a. linear feet

Inland Resource Area Impacts: Check all that apply below. (For Approvals Only)

	*		,	• •	• /
Re	source Area	Proposed Alteration	Permitted Alteration	Proposed Replacement	Permitted Replacement
4.	☐ Bank	a. linear feet	b. linear feet	c. linear feet	d. linear feet
5.	☐ Bordering		h		d severe feat
6.	Vegetated Wetland  Land Under	a. square feet	b. square feet	c. square feet	d. square feet
	Waterbodies and Waterways	a. square feet	b. square feet	c. square feet	d. square feet
	,	e. c/y dredged	f. c/y dredged		
7.	☐ Bordering Land Subject to Flooding	a. square feet	b. square feet	c. square feet	d. square feet
		·	·	·	·
	Cubic Feet Flood Storage	e. cubic feet	f. cubic feet	g. cubic feet	h. cubic feet
8.	☐ Isolated Land Subject to Flooding	a. square feet	b. square feet		
	Cubic Feet Flood Storage	c. cubic feet	d. cubic feet	e. cubic feet	f. cubic feet
	₩	37039	37039		.,
9.	Riverfront Area	a. total sq. feet	b. total sq. feet		
	Sq ft within 100 ft	25658	25658		
	oq it witiiii 100 it	c. square feet	d. square feet	e. square feet	f. square feet
	Sq ft between 100-	11381	11381		
	200 ft	g. square feet	h. square feet	i. square feet	j. square feet



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# B. Findings (cont.)

Со	astal Resource Area Impa	cts: Check all th	nat apply below.	(For Approvals	Only)
		Proposed Alteration	Permitted Alteration	Proposed Replacement	Permitted Replacement
10.	☐ Designated Port Areas	Indicate size ι	under Land Und	er the Ocean, bel	ow
11.	☐ Land Under the Ocean	a. square feet	b. square feet		
		c. c/y dredged	d. c/y dredged		
12.	☐ Barrier Beaches	Indicate size ι below	under Coastal B	eaches and/or Co	oastal Dunes
13.	☐ Coastal Beaches	a. square feet	b. square feet	cu yd c. nourishment	cu yd d. nourishment
14.	☐ Coastal Dunes	a. square feet	b. square feet	cu yd c. nourishment	cu yd d. nourishment
15.	Coastal Banks	a. linear feet	b. linear feet		
16.	☐ Rocky Intertidal Shores	a. square feet	b. square feet		
17.	Salt Marshes	a. square feet	b. square feet	c. square feet	d. square feet
18.	☐ Land Under Salt Ponds	a. square feet	b. square feet		
		c. c/y dredged	d. c/y dredged		
19.	☐ Land Containing Shellfish	a. square feet	b. square feet	c. square feet	d. square feet
20.	☐ Fish Runs		nd/or inland Land	anks, Inland Banl d Under Waterbo	
21.	☐ Land Subject to	a. c/y dredged	b. c/y dredged		
۷۱.	Coastal Storm Flowage	a. square feet	b. square feet		



Section B.5.c (BVW) or

B.17.c (Salt

please enter

the additional

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	B.	Findings (cont.)	
* <b>#22</b> . If the project is for he purpose of	22.	Restoration/Enhancement *:	
estoring or enhancing a		a. square feet of BVW	b. square feet of salt marsh
wetland resource area n addition to	23.	Stream Crossing(s):	
the square footage that		a. number of new stream crossings	b. number of replacement stream crossings
nas been entered in	C.	General Conditions Under Mass	achusetts Wetlands Protection Act

#### The following conditions are only applicable to Approved projects.

- Marsh) above, 1. Failure to comply with all conditions stated herein, and with all related statutes and other regulatory measures, shall be deemed cause to revoke or modify this Order.
- The Order does not grant any property rights or any exclusive privileges; it does not amount here. 2, authorize any injury to private property or invasion of private rights.
  - This Order does not relieve the permittee or any other person of the necessity of complying with all other applicable federal, state, or local statutes, ordinances, bylaws, or regulations.
  - The work authorized hereunder shall be completed within three years from the date of this Order unless either of the following apply:
    - a. The work is a maintenance dredging project as provided for in the Act; or
    - b. The time for completion has been extended to a specified date more than three years, but less than five years, from the date of issuance. If this Order is intended to be valid for more than three years, the extension date and the special circumstances warranting the extended time period are set forth as a special condition in this Order.
    - c. If the work is for a Test Project, this Order of Conditions shall be valid for no more than one year.
  - 5. This Order may be extended by the issuing authority for one or more periods of up to three years each upon application to the issuing authority at least 30 days prior to the expiration date of the Order. An Order of Conditions for a Test Project may be extended for one additional year only upon written application by the applicant, subject to the provisions of 310 CMR 10.05(11)(f).
  - 6. If this Order constitutes an Amended Order of Conditions, this Amended Order of Conditions does not extend the issuance date of the original Final Order of Conditions and the Order will expire on \_ \_\_\_ unless extended in writing by the Department.
  - 7. Any fill used in connection with this project shall be clean fill. Any fill shall contain no trash, refuse, rubbish, or debris, including but not limited to lumber, bricks, plaster, wire, lath, paper, cardboard, pipe, tires, ashes, refrigerators, motor vehicles, or parts of any of the foregoing.



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#### C. General Conditions Under Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act

- 8. This Order is not final until all administrative appeal periods from this Order have elapsed, or if such an appeal has been taken, until all proceedings before the Department have been completed.
- 9. No work shall be undertaken until the Order has become final and then has been recorded in the Registry of Deeds or the Land Court for the district in which the land is located, within the chain of title of the affected property. In the case of recorded land, the Final Order shall also be noted in the Registry's Grantor Index under the name of the owner of the land upon which the proposed work is to be done. In the case of the registered land, the Final Order shall also be noted on the Land Court Certificate of Title of the owner of the land upon which the proposed work is done. The recording information shall be submitted to the Conservation Commission on the form at the end of this Order, which form must be stamped by the Registry of Deeds, prior to the commencement of work.
- A sign shall be displayed at the site not less then two square feet or more than three square feet in size bearing the words,

"Massachusetts Department o	f Environmental	Protection"	[or, "MassDEP"]
"File Number	172-0625	"	

- 11. Where the Department of Environmental Protection is requested to issue a Superseding Order, the Conservation Commission shall be a party to all agency proceedings and hearings before MassDEP.
- 12. Upon completion of the work described herein, the applicant shall submit a Request for Certificate of Compliance (WPA Form 8A) to the Conservation Commission.
- 13. The work shall conform to the plans and special conditions referenced in this order.
- 14. Any change to the plans identified in Condition #13 above shall require the applicant to inquire of the Conservation Commission in writing whether the change is significant enough to require the filing of a new Notice of Intent.
- 15. The Agent or members of the Conservation Commission and the Department of Environmental Protection shall have the right to enter and inspect the area subject to this Order at reasonable hours to evaluate compliance with the conditions stated in this Order, and may require the submittal of any data deemed necessary by the Conservation Commission or Department for that evaluation.
- 16. This Order of Conditions shall apply to any successor in interest or successor in control of the property subject to this Order and to any contractor or other person performing work conditioned by this Order.

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#### C. General Conditions Under Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (cont.)

- 17. Prior to the start of work, and if the project involves work adjacent to a Bordering Vegetated Wetland, the boundary of the wetland in the vicinity of the proposed work area shall be marked by wooden stakes or flagging. Once in place, the wetland boundary markers shall be maintained until a Certificate of Compliance has been issued by the Conservation Commission.
- 18. All sedimentation barriers shall be maintained in good repair until all disturbed areas have been fully stabilized with vegetation or other means. At no time shall sediments be deposited in a wetland or water body. During construction, the applicant or his/her designee shall inspect the erosion controls on a daily basis and shall remove accumulated sediments as needed. The applicant shall immediately control any erosion problems that occur at the site and shall also immediately notify the Conservation Commission, which reserves the right to require additional erosion and/or damage prevention controls it may deem necessary. Sedimentation barriers shall serve as the limit of work unless another limit of work line has been approved by this Order.

The wo	rk associated with this Order (the "Project")
(1) 🛛	is subject to the Massachusetts Stormwater Standards
(2)	is NOT subject to the Massachusetts Stormwater Standards
(	1) 🛛

# If the work is subject to the Stormwater Standards, then the project is subject to the following conditions:

- a) All work, including site preparation, land disturbance, construction and redevelopment, shall be implemented in accordance with the construction period pollution prevention and erosion and sedimentation control plan and, if applicable, the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan required by the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Construction General Permit as required by Stormwater Condition 8. Construction period erosion, sedimentation and pollution control measures and best management practices (BMPs) shall remain in place until the site is fully stabilized.
- b) No stormwater runoff may be discharged to the post-construction stormwater BMPs unless and until a Registered Professional Engineer provides a Certification that: *i.* all construction period BMPs have been removed or will be removed by a date certain specified in the Certification. For any construction period BMPs intended to be converted to post construction operation for stormwater attenuation, recharge, and/or treatment, the conversion is allowed by the MassDEP Stormwater Handbook BMP specifications and that the BMP has been properly cleaned or prepared for post construction operation, including removal of all construction period sediment trapped in inlet and outlet control structures; *ii.* as-built final construction BMP plans are included, signed and stamped by a Registered Professional Engineer, certifying the site is fully stabilized;

*iii.* any illicit discharges to the stormwater management system have been removed, as per the requirements of Stormwater Standard 10;

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*iv.* all post-construction stormwater BMPs are installed in accordance with the plans (including all planting plans) approved by the issuing authority, and have been inspected to ensure that they are not damaged and that they are in proper working condition;

v. any vegetation associated with post-construction BMPs is suitably established to withstand erosion.

- c) The landowner is responsible for BMP maintenance until the issuing authority is notified that another party has legally assumed responsibility for BMP maintenance. Prior to requesting a Certificate of Compliance, or Partial Certificate of Compliance, the responsible party (defined in General Condition 18(e)) shall execute and submit to the issuing authority an Operation and Maintenance Compliance Statement ("O&M Statement) for the Stormwater BMPs identifying the party responsible for implementing the stormwater BMP Operation and Maintenance Plan ("O&M Plan") and certifying the following:
  - i.) the O&M Plan is complete and will be implemented upon receipt of the Certificate of Compliance, and
  - ii.) the future responsible parties shall be notified in writing of their ongoing legal responsibility to operate and maintain the stormwater management BMPs and implement the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan.
- d) Post-construction pollution prevention and source control shall be implemented in accordance with the long-term pollution prevention plan section of the approved Stormwater Report and, if applicable, the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan required by the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Multi-Sector General Permit.
- e) Unless and until another party accepts responsibility, the landowner, or owner of any drainage easement, assumes responsibility for maintaining each BMP. To overcome this presumption, the landowner of the property must submit to the issuing authority a legally binding agreement of record, acceptable to the issuing authority, evidencing that another entity has accepted responsibility for maintaining the BMP, and that the proposed responsible party shall be treated as a permittee for purposes of implementing the requirements of Conditions 18(f) through 18(k) with respect to that BMP. Any failure of the proposed responsible party to implement the requirements of Conditions 18(f) through 18(k) with respect to that BMP shall be a violation of the Order of Conditions or Certificate of Compliance. In the case of stormwater BMPs that are serving more than one lot, the legally binding agreement shall also identify the lots that will be serviced by the stormwater BMPs. A plan and easement deed that grants the responsible party access to perform the required operation and maintenance must be submitted along with the legally binding agreement.
- f) The responsible party shall operate and maintain all stormwater BMPs in accordance with the design plans, the O&M Plan, and the requirements of the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook.

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- g) The responsible party shall:
  - 1. Maintain an operation and maintenance log for the last three (3) consecutive calendar years of inspections, repairs, maintenance and/or replacement of the stormwater management system or any part thereof, and disposal (for disposal the log shall indicate the type of material and the disposal location);
  - 2. Make the maintenance log available to MassDEP and the Conservation Commission ("Commission") upon request; and
  - 3. Allow members and agents of the MassDEP and the Commission to enter and inspect the site to evaluate and ensure that the responsible party is in compliance with the requirements for each BMP established in the O&M Plan approved by the issuing authority.
- h) All sediment or other contaminants removed from stormwater BMPs shall be disposed of in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.
- i) Illicit discharges to the stormwater management system as defined in 310 CMR 10.04 are prohibited.
- j) The stormwater management system approved in the Order of Conditions shall not be changed without the prior written approval of the issuing authority.
- k) Areas designated as qualifying pervious areas for the purpose of the Low Impact Site Design Credit (as defined in the MassDEP Stormwater Handbook, Volume 3, Chapter 1, Low Impact Development Site Design Credits) shall not be altered without the prior written approval of the issuing authority.
- I) Access for maintenance, repair, and/or replacement of BMPs shall not be withheld. Any fencing constructed around stormwater BMPs shall include access gates and shall be at least six inches above grade to allow for wildlife passage.

Special Conditions (if you need more space for additional conditions, please attach a text document):

See attached pages for Special Conditions

See attached pages for Special Conditions.					
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20. For Test Projects subject to 310 CMR 10.05(11), the applicant shall also implement the monitoring plan and the restoration plan submitted with the Notice of Intent. If the conservation commission or Department determines that the Test Project threatens the public health, safety or the environment, the applicant shall implement the removal plan submitted with the Notice of Intent or modify the project as directed by the conservation commission or the Department.

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# D. Findings Under Municipal Wetlands Bylaw or Ordinance

1.	ls a	n municipal wetlands bylaw or ordinance applicable? 🛛 Yes 🔲 No	
2.	The	Hamilton hereby finds (check one Conservation Commission	that applies):
	a.	that the proposed work cannot be conditioned to meet the standards smunicipal ordinance or bylaw, specifically:	set forth in a
		1. Municipal Ordinance or Bylaw	2. Citation
		Therefore, work on this project may not go forward unless and until a rev Intent is submitted which provides measures which are adequate to mee standards, and a final Order of Conditions is issued.	
	b.	☑ that the following additional conditions are necessary to comply with a ordinance or bylaw:	a municipal
		Conservation	Chapter 17
		1. Municipal Ordinance or Bylaw	2. Citation
3.	con	e Commission orders that all work shall be performed in accordance with the ditions and with the Notice of Intent referenced above. To the extent that inditions modify or differ from the plans, specifications, or other proposals so Notice of Intent, the conditions shall control.	the following
		e special conditions relating to municipal ordinance or bylaw are as follows re space for additional conditions, attach a text document):	s (if you need
		e Permit pursuant to the Hamilton Conservation Bylaw is issued separately ler of Conditions.	y from this

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## E. Signatures

This Order is valid for three years, unless otherwise specified as a special condition pursuant to General Conditions #4, from the date of issuance.

Please indicate the number of members who will sign this form.

This Order must be signed by a majority of the Conservation Commission.

2. Number of Signers

The Order must be mailed by certified mail (return receipt requested) or hand delivered to the applicant. A copy also must be mailed or hand delivered at the same time to the appropriate Department of Environmental Protection Regional Office, if not filing electronically, and the property owner, if different from applicant

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Date	Date

## F. Appeals

The applicant, the owner, any person aggrieved by this Order, any owner of land abutting the land subject to this Order, or any ten residents of the city or town in which such land is located, are hereby notified of their right to request the appropriate MassDEP Regional Office to issue a Superseding Order of Conditions. The request must be made by certified mail or hand delivery to the Department, with the appropriate filing fee and a completed Request of Departmental Action Fee Transmittal Form, as provided in 310 CMR 10.03(7) within ten business days from the date of issuance of this Order. A copy of the request shall at the same time be sent by certified mail or hand delivery to the Conservation Commission and to the applicant, if he/she is not the appellant.

Any appellants seeking to appeal the Department's Superseding Order associated with this appeal will be required to demonstrate prior participation in the review of this project. Previous participation in the permit proceeding means the submission of written information to the Conservation Commission prior to the close of the public hearing, requesting a Superseding Order, or providing written information to the Department prior to issuance of a Superseding Order.

The request shall state clearly and concisely the objections to the Order which is being appealed and how the Order does not contribute to the protection of the interests identified in the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. c. 131, § 40), and is inconsistent with the wetlands regulations (310 CMR 10.00). To the extent that the Order is based on a municipal ordinance or bylaw, and not on the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act or regulations, the Department has no appellate jurisdiction.

# ATTACHMENT A SPECIAL CONDITIONS Order of Conditions –

Bridge St. (Bay Road to Miles River Road) & Miles River Road (Bridge St to Essex St)—
Drainage & Paving Improvements, Hamilton
for Timothy Olson, Director of Public Works, Town of Hamilton
DEP File # 172-0625

Under the Order of Conditions ("the Order") issued under MassDEP File Number 172-0625, the Hamilton Conservation Commission ("the Commission") hereby finds that in addition to the General Conditions Under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act on the MA DEP's WPA Form 5, the following Special Conditions are necessary in accordance with the Performance Standards set forth in the regulations to protect the interests checked above for this project. Any violation of these Conditions will make the Applicant subject to an Enforcement Order.

This Order of Conditions addresses proposed paving and drainage maintenance/improvement activities. This project was discussed at the 6.23.2021 & 7.12.2021 Meetings of the Hamilton Conservation Commission. Major points of discussion included the amount of space available with which to create stormwater swales to address Total Suspended Sediments (TSS) and the location of the project within a wellhead protection area. While there was not enough space to install the recommended BMP's, the proposed features do improve the quality of stormwater runoff from currently existing conditions.

Unless extended this Order of Conditions (OOC) DEP # 172-0625 will expire on July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 under the WPA, and July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 under Hamilton's Wetlands Bylaw.

The Commission orders that all work shall be performed in accordance with said conditions and with the referenced Notice of Intent and all other relevant documents listed below in Condition 22. To the extent that the following conditions modify or differ from the plans, specifications, or other proposals submitted with the Notice of Intent, the Conditions shall prevail.

#### GENERAL CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)

Please review the preceding General Conditions on the DEP WPA Form 5, particularly Condition 1.

- 21. All work must be in compliance with the Hamilton Wetland Protection Bylaw, Regulations, and Policies.
- 22. The work shall conform to the following plans and documents, unless otherwise specified in this Order:

a. WPA Form 3/Notice of Intent: Submitted for: Timothy Olson

Town of Hamilton Director of Public

Works

577 Bay Road, Hamilton, MA

Notice of Intent Prepared by:

TEC / The Engineering Corp.

146 Dascomb Road Andover, MA 01810

Dated: June 9th, 2021, Revised July 7th,

2021

b. Site Plan:

Entitled:

Drainage Improvement Project

Bridge Street, Miles River Road, Essex

Street, and Forest Street

Prepared by: TEC / The Engineering Corp.

Lauren Nicholson, P.E. 146 Dascomb Road Andover, MA 01810

Dated: June 9th, 2021, Revised July 7th,

2021

- 23. The approved wetland boundaries pertaining to this Order are only valid for this particular project, and not for any future projects.
- 24. The Commission reserves the right to require additional conditions if deemed necessary to protect the resource areas and interests as defined in MGL Chapter 131 Section 40 (310 CMR 10.00) with proper notification of all parties.
- 25. This Order of Conditions (hereafter OOC), shall apply to any successor(s) in interest or successor(s) in control and shall survive the issuance of the Certificate of Compliance, specifically for the project permitted as DEP # 172-XXXX the Conditions listed in Condition# 33 & A, B, C, X, Y, Z are considered perpetual conditions. Within ten (10) calendar days inclusive of the transfer of ownership of the subject parcel, in whole or in part, including lots or buildings conveyed under individual deeds, the Conservation Commission shall be notified in writing by the seller of the name and address of the new owner.

- 26. Any violation of these conditions will make the Applicant subject to an Enforcement Order.
- 27. Members and agents of the Hamilton Conservation Commission (hereafter HCC), shall have the right to enter and inspect the premises to evaluate compliance with these conditions and to require submittal of any data deemed necessary by the Commission for that evaluation.
- 28. The Applicant, contractor, or site engineer responsible for the project's completion shall have on site at all times a copy of this Order of Conditions, including all referenced documents, while activities regulated by this Order are being performed.
- 29. No equipment is to enter or cross wetland resource areas at any time unless the location of the disturbance is marked on the plans referenced in this Order and is within the limit of work shown on the plan.
- 30. Any change in the plans approved under this OOC, including those due for review by other boards or resulting from the aforementioned conditions, must be submitted to the Commission in writing for approval prior to implementation. The Commission will then decide whether the change is substantial enough to require a new Notice of Intent filing or a request for an amendment to this OCC. Any errors found in the plans or information submitted by the Applicant shall be considered as changes.
- 31. If any unforeseen problem occurs during the Project which affects any of the seven statutory interests of the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and/or the Hamilton Wetland Protection Bylaw and Regulations, the Applicant shall notify the Conservation Commission and an immediate meeting shall be held between the Commission or its Agent, the Applicant, the Applicant's representative and/or engineer/contractor, and other concerned parties to determine the corrective measures agreed upon. In the event of a dispute amongst the participants of any meeting, the Commission's view shall prevail.
- 32. Upon completion of this project the owner or his designee shall submit the following to the Conservation Commission to receive a Certificate of Compliance per Condition 12:
  - a. A written request from the Applicant/Property Owner or his designee for a Certificate of Compliance (WPA Form 8A) for DEP File # 172-0625.
  - b. A written statement from a registered professional engineer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts certifying that the work has been completed in compliance with this Order of Conditions and the approved plans referenced herein (or approved revisions). Any discrepancies shall be noted. If the work completed differs significantly from the work proposed in the Notice of Intent and approved by the Commission, the Commission may require the Applicant implement measures necessary to comply with this Order. This statement shall individually address the installation, status, and functioning of each of the various stormwater control features permitted through DEP # 172-0625.
- 33. The following special conditions shall extend beyond the issuance of a Certificate of Compliance, in perpetuity, and shall be referred to in all future deeds to this property:
  - 56. Regarding prohibition of sodium chloride for deicing.

34. Failure of the Applicant to comply with one or more individual conditions set forth in this OOC does not exonerate the Property Owner, successor in control, or successor in interest of the property described in the Notice of Intent in meeting or complying with the remaining conditions in this OOC.

#### PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION

#### Please note General Conditions 8, 9, and 10.

- 35. Prior to the commencement of any work on the site, the Applicant shall submit in writing via email to the Commission the names, addresses, and telephone numbers (both business and 24-hour emergency numbers) of the person(s) responsible on-site for compliance with this Order and his/her alternate. The Applicant shall also notify the Commission in writing of any changes to this information.
- 36. The Applicant or designee shall report in writing via email to the Hamilton Conservation Commission prior to the commencement of construction, every 30 days during construction, and for as long thereafter as the ground remains unstable, as well as upon completion of the project until such time as the CoC is issued for the project. These reports shall include an update on the status of the erosion controls, what work within 100 feet of wetlands or within 200 feet of perennial streams has been completed to date, and what work is proposed for the next month.
- 37. Prior to commencement of any work on site, the wetland boundaries shall be clearly marked and/or repaired with flags/stakes so that said areas are clearly distinguishable, and shall be confirmed by the Commission or its agent. The Applicant shall maintain wetland flagging until the Certificate of Compliance is issued.
- 38. Prior to the commencement of any work on site, all erosion and sedimentation control measures shall be installed for inspection and approval by the Commission or its agent. The Commission must be notified at least 7 days prior to the commencement of work for such inspection.
- 39. A Pre-construction meeting shall be held, between the Applicant and their designated Project Superintendent and Site Contractor with the HCC or its agent to review the proposed work and measures designed to mitigate any impact on the wetlands, and to ensure that all conditions of the OCC are understood.
- 40. Any fill brought on site must be clean, debris-free, and devoid of invasive plants or their parts or seeds.
- 41. All construction vehicles must be cleaned of accumulated soil or plant matter from other sites prior to entering the site, through washing, brooming, or another method approved in advance by the HCC.
- 42. It is the Applicant's responsibility to ensure that the work to be performed hereunder will be properly supervised by the design engineer / wetlands biologist, or by persons of equivalent qualifications. Upon written request by the HCC/staff, within fourteen (14) days of the receipt of the request, the Applicant shall submit a report from the design engineer or wetlands biologist, or other qualified person, describing the project's compliance with this OCC, and addressing any other concerns identified in the request relative to compliance to

the Wetlands Protection Bylaw and the Wetlands Protection Act

- 43. In order to prevent the spread of invasive species from one portion of the project site to another, construction vehicles may not enter locations infested with invasive species. If this is unavoidable, vehicles shall be washed or broomed clean prior to leaving the infested portion of the site.
- 44. Every attempt to **prevent invasive plant species** from entering the site shall be taken. **Machinery** that has been working where purple loosestrife, Japanese knotweed, or common reed (Phragmites) occur **shall be cleaned of plant parts and soil before entering the construction site.** Any new purple loosestrife and common reed **shall be removed by hand immediately.** If the infestation cannot be controlled by hand removal, the HCC/staff shall request the contractor and Property Owner to submit an action plan to the HCC for approval.
- 45. **No additional clearing or grading** in the 100' Buffer Zone to wetlands, other than what is shown on the approved plans, may be done without written approval of the HCC/staff.
- 46. Natural areas within the designated work area, that are not part of the explicit scope of work, are not to be used for parking of any vehicles, storing of any materials, or are otherwise allowed to be impaired by approved activities. Placing of temporary fences, approved by the HCC or its agent, around such areas to prevent accidental impairment is encouraged.
- 47. The Applicant/Responsible Party shall ensure a hazardous materials spill containment kit is maintained on site at all times throughout construction. The kit shall be appropriately sized for the cumulative volumetric capacity of hazardous fluids contained by on-site equipment. Pumps, generators, or other stationary equipment containing fuel, oil, hydraulic fluid, or other potential contaminants shall be operated in a containment area on an impervious barrier. The barrier shall be of light color to allow observation of any liquid spillage. If spillage is observed, the equipment shall be taken out of service immediately and repaired or replaced.
- 48. At the commencement of work, and again prior to the completion of work covered by this permit, the Applicant shall collect and remove by hand all trash and loose man-made debris from the site's resource areas and buffer zones.
- 49. No clearing of vegetation, including trees, or disturbance of soil shall occur prior to the Pre- Activity Meeting. Minimal disturbance of shrubs and herbaceous plants may be allowed prior to the Pre-Activity Meeting if absolutely necessary in order to place erosion control marker-stakes and to establish stakes designating the "limit of work" where required.
- 50. To insure the accuracy of the tree cutting, the HCC/staff recommends implementing a two color system for marking the limit of work line. The trees on the edge of the limit of work line to be cut should be marked with orange marking paint on the stump and then at breast height The trees on the other side of the limit of work line NOT to be cut should have yellow caution tape tied around the trunk to provide a visual distinction to inform the tree clearing firm to reduce the possibility of excessive clearing.

#### SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROLS

#### Please note General Condition 18.

- 51. Soil erosion and deposition into wetland resource areas shall be prevented at all time by effective control methods. The Applicant shall implement the methods indicated in the referenced Notice of Intent and as specified below:
  - a. The *minimum* required erosion control barriers shall consist of a staked compost sock (10" minimum), as inspected and approved by the Commission or its agent before work commences. To minimize wildlife entanglement and plastic debris pollution, choose temporary erosion and sediment control products that either do not contain netting, or that contain netting manufactured from 100% biodegradable non-plastic materials such as jute or sisal fiber. Degradable, photodegradable, UV-degradable, oxo-degradable, or oxo-biodegradable plastic netting (including polypropylene, nylon, polyethylene, and polyester) are not acceptable alternatives. Natural materials sourced from outside the U.S. are also unacceptable, due to the risk of importing exotic invasive pests. Netting used in these products should have a loose-weave wildlife-safe design with movable joints between the horizontal and vertical twines, allowing the twines to move independently and thus reducing the potential for wildlife entanglement. Avoid the use of silt fences reinforced with metal or plastic mesh. When no longer required, temporary erosion and sediment control products should be promptly removed.
  - b. The use of haybales is strictly prohibited for erosion control, unless specifically allowed by the Commission (as shown on the project site plans approved by the HCC as referenced herein)
  - c. Erosion control measures shall be installed and maintained in accordance with U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service recommended methods.
  - d. The limit of work shall be the erosion control barriers beyond which no work shall occur. Erosion control barriers shall not be placed within 50 feet of the wetland boundary, (or as shown on the project site plans approved by the HCC as referenced herein) without written permission of the Commission.
  - e. The Commission may require the Applicant to employ additional erosion and/or damage prevention measures as it deems necessary.
  - f. Erosion controls shall be inspected weekly and immediately following storm events. Damaged or non-functioning erosion control devices shall be maintained, reinforced, or replaced as necessary.
  - g. Any failure of erosion control measures resulting in deposition of soils into the wetland resource area(s) shall be <u>immediately</u> reported to the Conservation Commission office at (978) 626-5247 extension 70247.
  - h. The Applicant shall take immediate steps to control any erosion that occurs on site that impacts areas under jurisdiction of the Wetlands Protection Act and the Hamilton Wetlands Bylaw and Regulations.

- i. Any sedimentation that occurs outside of the erosion control barriers shall be immediately removed using hand tools. The cause of the erosion/sedimentation shall be immediately addressed.
- j. All accumulated sediment shall be removed from the face of the erosion control barriers using hand tools (e.g. shovels, rakes, and wheelbarrows) whenever the level of sediment is within six (6) inches of the top of the barrier.
- k. The Applicant shall maintain a reserve of the approved erosion control materials equal to at least 10% of the maximum length of erosion control materials used on site during the duration of the project, with stakes, to be used for emergency repairs. These materials are not to be used for daily maintenance of erosion controls.
- 1. Soil, sediment, debris, or other material removed during maintenance or repair of erosion control barriers, or remediation of erosion damage, shall be disposed of outside the wetlands or riverfront buffer zone.
  - Exposed soils shall be stabilized as soon as practical following disturbance. Slopes and other disturbed areas not subject to construction activities shall be stabilized (either temporarily or permanently) immediately following excavation/grading. Temporary stabilization shall consist of seeding with **annual oats** or other approved species, or installation of jute netting, staked mulches, or other Natural Resources Conservation Service accepted methods, maintaining respect to Condition 41a.
- m. Immediately following any storm event, the Applicant shall inspect all stabilized areas for erosion, wash-out, rills, or other damage. Any noted damage shall be immediately repaired using the original stabilization method or other Natural Resources Conservation Service accepted methods.
- 52. Erosion control devices and wetland flags shall remain in place until all disturbed surfaces have been permanently stabilized and a Certificate of Compliance is issued by the Commission. The erosion control devices can only be removed once the Applicant has submitted a Request for Certificate of Compliance AND the HCC and/or its agent has conducted a site visit and granted permission to do so. The biodegradable erosion controls may be broken up and spread on site, but not within any wetland resource area(s) or Conservation Easement. Any non-biodegradable material used within the erosion controls must be removed and discarded offsite. The erosion control devices must be removed prior to final issuance of the Certificate of Compliance.

#### SOIL STOCKPILES AND FILL STORAGE

- 53. At no time shall debris or other material be buried or disposed of within the buffer zone, other than that fill which is allowed by this Order and as shown on the referenced plans.
- 54. Stockpiled earth and other materials shall be located outside of the 100 foot buffer, unless the approved plan shows otherwise to prevent erosion into wetland resource areas and/or prevent any runoff off-site. If stockpiles sprout invasive plant species, the HCC/staff may direct that appropriate control methods be employed to combat the

invasive plants. In the case of Riverfront Resource areas, stockpiled earth and other materials shall be piled outside the 200-foot Outer Riparian Zone.

#### TIME LIMITS

55. All disturbed areas in the Buffer Zone will be stabilized by vegetation, heavy mulching, sodding, or matting prior to November 15 each year. No work within the Buffer Zone or resource areas may be done between November 15 and March 15 of each year, unless given prior approval by the HCC/staff. After prior written request, approval shall be granted when the capacity to effectively manage disturbed soils, eliminate sedimentation and off-site transport of soils, and demonstrated ability to maintain site stability are verified to the satisfaction of the HCC/staff.

#### **OTHER CONDITIONS**

- 56. No sodium chloride shall be used within 100 feet of a wetland resource area or within 200 feet of a perennial stream if the area will drain to a resource area and regulated buffer zone without significant dilution treatment, and any contract or agreement for snow or ice removal shall so stipulate. This condition shall survive the issuance of the Certificate of Compliance.
- 57. No oil, calcium chloride, or other salt shall be used within 100 feet of a wetland resource area or within 200 feet of a perennial stream during any construction phase for the control of dust.
- 58. Prior to the issuance of the Certificate of Compliance, all disturbed areas shall be stabilized to the satisfaction of the Commission.

# CONSERVATION COMMISSION TOWN OF HAMILTON COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

#### CONSERVATION BYLAW (Ch. 17) PERMIT

#### TO

Applicant:	Name of Property Owner:	
Timothy Olsen	N/A: Public Oradways	
Address: 577 Bay Road, Hamilton MA,	Address:	
01982	SAME	

This project is located at Bridge St. (Bay Road to Miles River Road) & Miles River Road (Bridge St to Essex St).

The Notice of Intent for this project was filed on 6.9.2021. Public Hearing Closed 7.14.2021.

#### Plans:

Title:	Dated:	Signed and Stamped by:
Drainage & paving Improvements / Revised NOI	7.7.2021	Lauren Nicholson, P.E.
Submittal		,

#### **Findings**

The commission finds that the area in which work is proposed is within the AURA, and within the buffer zone to Bordering Land Subject to Flooding, Bank, Bordering Vegetated Wetland; is within the Riverfront Area; and is subject to protection under the Hamilton Conservation Bylaw Chapter 17 and Regulations which are significant to the protection of interests identified in the Bylaw, specifically:

Resource Area	Significant to the protection of:
BLSF, BVW, RA, B	Public & Private Water Supply, Fisheries,
	Protection of Wildlife Habitat,
	Flood Control, Storm Damage Prevention,
	Prevention of Pollution, Groundwater Supply

Primary Standard for the project: The primary standard to be applied in this project is that the applicant's structures and activities in Areas Subject to Protection under the Bylaw or adjacent Buffer Zone shall not alter an area subject to protection under the Bylaw in such a way as to adversely affect the protection provided by that area to the public interests identified in the Bylaw.

The Commission finds the design and mitigating measures proposed by the applicant in the Notice of Intent and adjunct documents and plans referenced on page one above, with the Standard and Additional Conditions attached to this Permit, will serve as a sufficient basis to commence the project with satisfactory protection to the interests of the Bylaw. The applicant's responsibility is not limited to following these procedures, however, but

#### CONSERVATION BYLAW (CH. 17) PERMIT (contd.)

additionally to assure that the Primary Standard is met. Therefore additional or alternative measures may be called for if the Commission finds there is field evidence of any failure to meet that standard.

In such a case, applicants shall within a time deemed reasonable by the Commission propose alternative or additional measures to meet the standard, for the approval of the Commission. Applicant or representatives shall be responsible for notifying Commission within 48 hours if they become aware of any evidence of adverse effect on the interests of the Bylaw.

Further findings are contained on attached

#### **Conditions:**

The conditions for this permit may be found on WPA Form 5 "Order of Conditions" and attached to the WPA Form 5 issued for this work under DEP File# 172-0625. This permit shall be recorded with the WPA Form 5 "Order of Conditions" at the Southern Essex Registry of Deeds.

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#### CONSERVATION BYLAW (CH. 17) PERMIT (contd.)

This Permit is issued by the Town under its Bylaw and its effect is independent of any Wetlands Protection Act Order of Conditions, so that it is unaffected by any appeal of an Order of Conditions to the Department of Environmental Protection, or by any superseding order from the Department.

Issued by Hamilton Conservation Commission Signature(s):

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DEP FILE # 172-06 25

This permit EXPIRES one year from the date of issuance July 14th, 2021.

Either all work pursuant to this permit is completed by the expiration date, or the Applicant must obtain an extension from the Commission.

Applications for extensions must be filed no later than 30 days prior to the expiration date.

This Permit must be signed by a majority of the Conservation Commission.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** 

All signed as duly appointed Members of the Town of Hamilton Conservation Commission.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires

ANNE R. HUGHEN
NOTARY PUBLIC
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
My Comm. Expires June 9. 2028

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Bureau of Water Resources - Wetlands

## NPA Form 1- Request for Determination of **Applicability**

Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act M.G.L. c. 131, §40

Municipality

#### A. General Information

Important: When filling out forms on the computer, use only the tab key to move your cursor - do not use the return kev.

Applicant: Hamilton Rod and Gun club 1.





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Last Name (4 (1ef

Address Too Chebacco Rd.

City/Town Jamilton

State MA Zip Code 01982

Phone Number ( 978) 473-3040

Email Address Presonwing club. ore

Property Owner (if different from Applicant):

First Name Town of Hamilton

Last Name

Address 577 Bay Ril.

City/Town Harriel ton,

State MA

Zip Code 01936

Phone Number (978) 468 - 5570

Email Address (if known)

Representative (if any)

First Name Paul

Last Name Mogruot I

Company Name MLM Limitegpe

Address P.O. Box 14

City/Town FSSEX

State MA

Zip Code 01929

Phone Number (508) 284 - 4310

Email Address (if known) Fully land scape. MA Dalla I com

## **Project Description**

Project Location (use maps and plans to identify the location of the area 1. subject to this request):

Latitude (Decimal Degrees Format with 5 digits after decimal e.g. XX.XXXXX)

Street Address 500 Chebacco Ed.

City/Town Hamil (form, Ma. 01936

How to find Latitude and Longitude

and how to convert to decimal

42.559291 Assessors' Map Number

Longitude (Decimal Degrees Format with 5 digits after decimal e.g. -XX.XXXXX)

70.802167

Assessors' Lot/Parcel Number

Area Description (use additional paper, if necessary):

See Attached map

Plan and/or Map Reference(s): (use additional paper if necessary)

### B. Project Description (cont.)

a. Activity/Work Description (use additional paper and/or provide plan(s) of Activity, if necessary):

Please see Attached description

- b. Identify provisions of the Wetlands Protection Act or regulations which may exempt the applicant from having to file a Notice of Intent for all or part of the described work (use additional paper, if necessary).
- a. If this application is a Request for Determination of Scope of Alternatives for work in the Riverfront Area, indicate the one classification below that best describes the project.

Single family house on a lot recorded on or before 8/1/96

Single family house on a lot recorded after 8/1/96

Expansion of an existing structure on a lot recorded after 8/1/96

Project, other than a single-family house or public project, where the applicant owned the lot before 8/7/96

New agriculture or aquaculture project

Public project where funds were appropriated prior to 8/7/96

Project on a lot shown on an approved, definitive subdivision plan where there is a recorded deed restriction limiting total alteration of the Riverfront Area for the entire subdivision

Residential subdivision; institutional, industrial, or commercial project

Municipal project

District, county, state, or federal government project

Project required to evaluate off-site alternatives in more than one municipality in an Environmental Impact Report under MEPA or in an alternatives analysis pursuant to an application for a 404 permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers or 401 Water Quality Certification from the Department of Environmental Protection.

b. Provide evidence (e.g., record of date subdivision lot was recorded) supporting the classification above (use additional paper and/or attach appropriate documents, if necessary.)

C.	Dete	rmin	ation	18
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1. 1 make the following determination(s).

Check any that apply:

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**Conservation Commission** 

- a. whether the area depicted on plan(s) and/or map(s) referenced above is an area subject to jurisdiction of the Wetlands Protection Act.
- b. whether the **boundaries** of resource area(s) depicted on plan(s) and/or map(s) referenced above are accurately delineated.
- c. whether the **Activities** depicted on plan(s) referenced above is subject to the Wetlands Protection Act and its regulations.
- d. whether the area and/or Activities depicted on plan(s) referenced above is subject to the jurisdiction of any **municipal wetlands' ordinance** or **bylaw** of:

Name of Municipality

e. whether the following scope of alternatives is adequate for Activities in the Riverfront Area as depicted on referenced plan(s).

## D. Signatures and Submittal Requirements

I hereby certify under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing Request for Determination of Applicability and accompanying plans, documents, and supporting data are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I further certify that the property owner, if different from the applicant, and the appropriate DEP Regional Office were sent a complete copy of this Request (including all appropriate documentation) simultaneously with the submittal of this Request to the Conservation Commission.

Failure by the applicant to send copies in a timely manner may result in dismissal of the Request for Determination of Applicability.

#### Signatures:

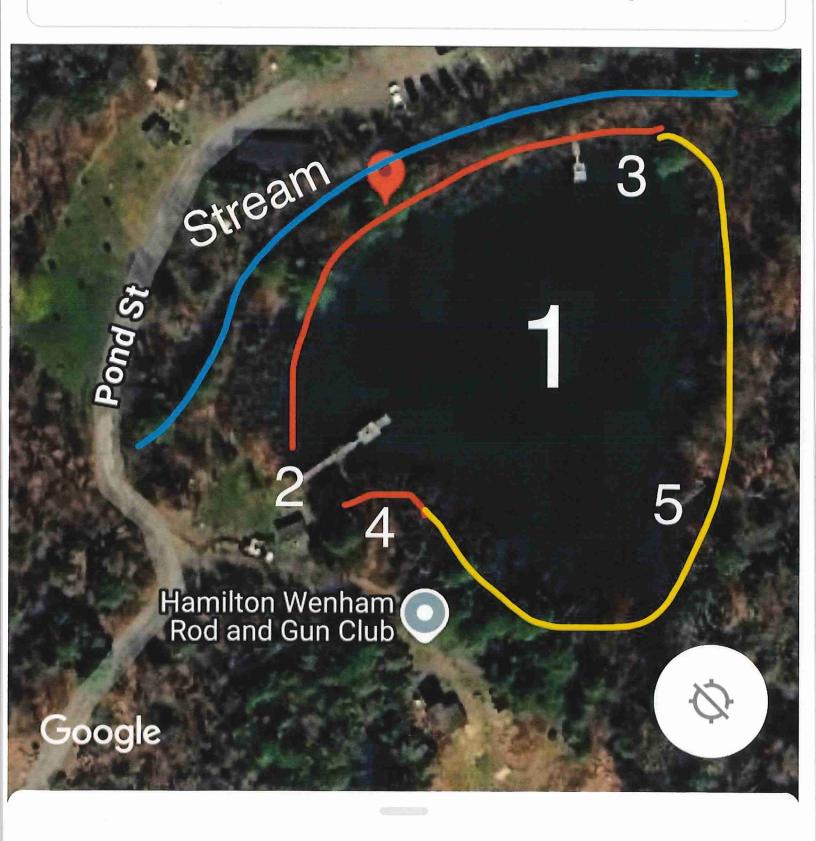
I also understand that notification of this Request will be placed in a local newspaper at my expense in accordance with Section 10.05(3)(b)(1) of the Wetlands Protection Act regulations.

Signature of Applicant Date
Signature of Representative (if any) Date

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# **B. Project Description (cont.)**

The following mentioned work is looking to be completed over the next 3 years. Please refer to attached map labeled "1" and photos provided for reference.

The areas of concern are near a stream marked in blue. Areas in red between numbers 2 and 3 as well as area labeled "4" along pond to be thinned out for access to pond edge for fishing purposes. There are existing dead limbs, growth, and invasive growth inhibiting access to waters edge for a safe experience for club members, guests, and children. There are also dead and hazardous trees and growth throughout club grounds that needs to be taken care of. A small skidsteer pushing a chipper, and mini excavator with brush cutter attachment will be used to chip brush and small trees no bigger than 6"; leaving and spreading the woodchips as thinning progresses. This machinery is considered on the smaller side, larger machinery will not be used. Some areas are limited to this equipment, for example the area marked "4". so work will be done manually. The small trees and growth in question will grow back overtime and be easier to manage.

Over time, there is an existing over gown path marked in yellow labeled "5" that the club would like to clear during work parties. This area has invasive thorns and other growth what wasn't there before within the path. This work would be performed manually, being no more than 5ft wide. Also, since this area is an old landfill, the club will clear and dispose of old tires and various debris as we clean/maintain this mentioned property. We are open to your ideas and feedback on this above mentioned matter. Thank you.



Pursuant to the Open Meeting Law, MGL Chapter 30 A, §§ 18-25, written notice posted by the Town Clerk delivered to all Commissioners, a meeting of the Hamilton Conservation Commission was posted for March 12, 2025 at 7PM via Zoom. *This meeting was recorded.* Commissioners: Sandy Codding, Virginia Cookson, Mike Stoltzfus, Denise Kelly, Nancy Baker.

**CALL TO ORDER** The Interim Chair convenes the meeting pending the establishment of a quorum. The following items shall be addressed in order, subject to the discretion of the Chair and the Commissioners.

Interim Chair Cookson called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM, identified the meeting was being recorded and those present: V. Cookson, D.Kelly, M. Stoltzfus, N.Baker. Not present: S.Codding.

Also present: Bethany Barstow, Conservation Agent. Others present as noted in the minutes.

#### **PUBLIC MEETINGS & HEARINGS:**

Request for Certificate of Compliance: MassDEP #172-0493, Town Wide in Hamilton.

Applicant: Carol Lloyd, Essex County Trail Association (ECTA)

Representative: Abigail Manzi & Michael J. DeRosa, DeRosa Environmental Consulting, Inc.

Project: Proposed routine maintenance plan for the Town's trail system and landowners when requested. The proposed maintenance includes: brush clearing, debris removal within the trail footprint, top-dressing, grading of existing trails, placement of new trail substrate (3/4 inch stone pack, tailings), construction of elevated boardwalks, installation of beaver deceivers, and replacement of culverts in areas, as needed.

Evin Guvendiren of DeRosa Environmental spoke about the plan to facilitate maintenance on the ECTA maintained trails throughout the Town of Hamilton. As the work has been completed, they are requesting a Certificate of Compliance (CoC) for the management plan. However, there is a perpetual condition that the management plan shall survive the issuance of the CoC. If the ECTA has any specific maintenance projects coming up, they will follow the same process to meet with the conservation agent and confirm that the project is in line with the management plan before it takes place. C. Lloyd spoke on the process they would use relative to any work being done on the Hamilton trails. The map of trails is included in the packet. N.Baker questioned the use of tailings as a material, as they are not referenced in the erosion control plan, but are noted in the ECTA document and the Hamilton trail plan. C.Lloyd explained that tailings are small gravel stones, and if they were to be used on a trail, it would be documented in the scope of work for that project. N.Baker also noted that the projects should comply with stormwater management to the extent practicable. The CoC will note these and other perpetual conditions that will remain in place.

**Vote**: The Commission voted unanimously to approve a Certificate of Compliance for the trail project by the Essex County Trails Association, #172-0493.

Notice of Intent: MassDEP #172- XXXX, 31 Bradford Road, Hamilton, MA.

Applicant: Richard and Karl Hayes

Representative: William Manuell, Wetlands & Land Management, Inc.

Project: Proposed installation of a repair of septic system within 100-foot buffer zone to BVW (bordering vegetated wetlands).

W. Manuell was present and spoke on the project and noted he has not been not able to get a DEP file number but expects to have it soon. He explained the wetlands he flagged are just off the back of the property. There are currently two cesspools close to the wetlands, which will be replaced with a septic system. They will have to abandon the pits, pump them out, and bring in earth to fill them, which is the reason for the filing. The work area is compact and accessible, and there will be no stockpiling of materials. The owners are preparing to sell the home and are proactively taking this step to upgrade the septic. B.Barstow suggested additional erosion controls, and W. Manuell agreed to update the plans accordingly. The new system includes a 1,500 gallon tank. Once the DEP file number has been assigned, the project can be approved and paperwork filed; this should be ready for the next meeting. V.Cookson questioned a few things in the application that need to be corrected; B.Manuell will provide a clean copy for the files.

Vote: The Commission voted unanimously to continue the public hearing to the next meeting on March 26, 2025.

Notice of Intent: MassDEP #172- XXXX, 470 Essex Street, Hamilton, MA.

Applicant: Roger Leblanc

Representative: Joel Favazza, Seaside Legal Solutions, P.C.

Project: Proposed construction of a single-family home & associated amenities: driveway & septic system within the 100-foot buffer zone.

Hamilton Conservation Commission Minutes of March 12, 2025 J. Favazza was present and spoke on the project. DEP recently assigned file number #172-0655. He displayed a site plan showing the project to construct a single-family home. Nothing is being proposed in the no-disturb zone, however, they are requesting to put 360 square feet of house footprint in the no-build zone. In exchange they are proposing to use part of the no-build zone as a no-cut, or no disturb zone. It would be demarcated with granite posts, to make sure no activity takes place beyond that point. Part of the proposed leaching field is also in the no-build zone. There is a 25-foot setback from Essex St, therefore the house may not be situated any further forward in the lot.

V.Cookson proceeded to outline the history of this site, including an application to build a house in 2015. She explained many conservation commissions in Hamilton have determined building on this site would have a negative effect on the wetlands. J.Favazza responded this is a different plan, and believed the bylaws allow for waiving certain requirements that would otherwise render the property useless. V.Cookson noted waivers are not granted easily. M.Stolzfus observed the site is unique, and agreed the regulations create an unbuildable lot and opined a strict interpretation should not be applied here as it is a unique site without other building options. N.Baker recommended a site walk, and further noted the burden of proof is on the applicant, to demonstrate the hardship. J.Favazza clarified a hardship is present, as they are not allowed to build any farther forward. The Commission agreed to a site walk on Monday, March 17 at 10AM.

- ➤ Walter Meibaum, Whipple Road, commented the history of the site goes back 40 years and the lot has been determined to be unbuildable by the Zoning Board of Appeals. He questions how the current applicant can claim hardship given the ZBA has declared the lot is not suitable for a house.
- ➤ Chip Denton, Whipple Road, said the original owner couldn't sell the lot because zoning wouldn't permit a building. He stated the project was not welcomed by the abutters citing a house does not fit on the lot; he did not believe this was a hardship case.

Vote: The Commission voted unanimously to continue the public hearing on 470 Essex St to the next meeting on March 26, 2025.

INFORMATIONAL: Miles River Watershed Action Plan, Ipswich River Watershed Association (IRWA) MVP Project led by the Town of Wenham - Molly Courson of the IRWA was present to describe the project being led by Wenham, as part of the State Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) Program. The Miles River watershed is a sub watershed of the Ipswich River, and is the largest tributary in the lower Ipswich River Basin. Environmental concerns regarding the river include flood risk, drought risk, loss of biodiversity, invasives, and lack of access to the river. The project includes stage 1- data collection & community engagement, stage 2 - data analysis & development of nature-based solutions, and stage 3 - final plan & collaborative framework. Additional information is available through the IRWA or the Director of Land Use in Wenham.

**ENFORCEMENT ORDERS/VIOLATIONS:** 185 Bridge Street (58-9-53) issued March 14, 2023/reissued May 23, 2024 This enforcement order is for lot 9 of the Bridge St lots. Because M.Connors had to attend the Planning Board meeting and could not be at this meeting, the Commissioners agreed this discussion be held until M.Connors could be present.

The next Conservation Commission meeting is currently scheduled for March 26, 2025.

**Adjournment** – The Commissioners voted unanimously by roll call to adjourn at approximately 8:38pm.

#### Documents:

- Request for Certificate of Compliance from DeRosa Environmental re: ECTA Trails
- Notice of Intent Application 31 Bradford Rd.
- Notice of Intent 470 Essex St
- Planning for a Resilient Mile River Watershed

Respectfully submitted by D. Pierotti, Recording Secretary, 3.24.25. The minutes were prepared from video.