

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION ACTION CLASSIFICATION FORM

TIP Project No.	<u>W-5203 D</u>
State Project No.	<u>45333.1.14</u>
Federal Project No.	<u>HSIP-0017 (118)</u>

- A. Project Description: (Include project scope and location and refer to the attached project location map.)

GRADING, WIDENING TO INSTALL OFFSET LEFT TURN LANES & GUARDRAIL, RELOCATE SIGNAL POLES, ETC. LOCATED 0.02 MILES NORTH OF NC 24 OVERPASS AND 0.18 MILES SOUTH OF BROADHURST RD. ON US 17 BUSINESS (WILMINGTON HWY) IN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE (See attached Site Location Map)

- B. Purpose and Need:

PROVIDE OFFSET LEFT TURN LANES FOR BETTER SITE DISTANCE AND SAFER TURNING MOVEMENTS THROUGH A WIDE MEDIAN AREA.

- C. Proposed Improvements:

Circle one or more of the following Type II improvements which apply to the project:

1. Modernization of a highway by resurfacing, restoration, rehabilitation, reconstruction, adding shoulders, or adding auxiliary lanes (e.g., parking, weaving, turning, climbing).
 - ☐ a. Restoring, Resurfacing, Rehabilitating, and Reconstructing pavement (3R and 4R improvements)
 - ☐ b. Widening roadway and shoulders without adding through lanes
 - ☐ c. Modernizing gore treatments
 - ☒ d. Constructing lane improvements (merge, auxiliary, and turn lanes)
 - ☐ e. Adding shoulder drains
 - ☐ f. Replacing and rehabilitating culverts, inlets, and drainage pipes, including safety treatments
 - ☐ g. Providing driveway pipes
 - ☐ h. Performing minor bridge widening (less than one through lane)
2. Highway safety or traffic operations improvement projects including the installation of ramp metering control devices and lighting.
 - ☐ a. Installing ramp metering devices
 - ☐ b. Installing lights
 - ☒ c. Adding or upgrading guardrail
 - ☐ d. Installing safety barriers including Jersey type barriers and pier protection
 - ☐ e. Installing or replacing impact attenuators
 - ☐ f. Upgrading medians including adding or upgrading median barriers
 - ☒ g. Improving intersections including relocation and/or realignment
 - ☐ h. Making minor roadway realignment
 - ☐ i. Channelizing traffic

- j. Performing clear zone safety improvements including removing hazards and flattening slopes
 - k.** Implementing traffic aid systems, signals, and motorist aid
 - l. Installing bridge safety hardware including bridge rail retrofit
 - 3. Bridge rehabilitation, reconstruction, or replacement or the construction of grade separation to replace existing at-grade railroad crossings.
 - a. Rehabilitating, reconstructing, or replacing bridge approach slabs
 - b. Rehabilitating or replacing bridge decks
 - c. Rehabilitating bridges including painting (no red lead paint), scour repair, fender systems, and minor structural improvements
 - d. Replacing a bridge (structure and/or fill)
 - 4. Transportation corridor fringe parking facilities.
 - 5. Construction of new truck weigh stations or rest areas.
 - 6. Approvals for disposal of excess right-of-way or for joint or limited use of right-of-way, where the proposed use does not have significant adverse impacts.
 - 7. Approvals for changes in access control.
 - 8. Construction of new bus storage and maintenance facilities in areas used predominantly for industrial or transportation purposes where such construction is not inconsistent with existing zoning and located on or near a street with adequate capacity to handle anticipated bus and support vehicle traffic.
 - 9. Rehabilitation or reconstruction of existing rail and bus buildings and ancillary facilities where only minor amounts of additional land are required and there is not a substantial increase in the number of users.
 - 10. Construction of bus transfer facilities (an open area consisting of passenger shelters, boarding areas, kiosks and related street improvements) when located in a commercial area or other high activity center in which there is adequate street capacity for projected bus traffic.
 - 11. Construction of rail storage and maintenance facilities in areas used predominantly for industrial or transportation purposes where such construction is not inconsistent with existing zoning and where there is no significant noise impact on the surrounding community.
 - 12. Acquisition of land for hardship or protective purposes, advance land acquisition loans under section 3(b) of the UMT Act. Hardship and protective buying will be permitted only for a particular parcel or a limited number of parcels. These types of land acquisition qualify for a CE only where the acquisition will not limit the evaluation of alternatives, including shifts in alignment for planned construction projects, which may be required in the NEPA process. No project development on such land may proceed until the NEPA process has been completed.
- D. Special Project Information: (Include Environmental Commitments and Permits Required.)

RECENT WETLAND INVESTIGATION DETERMINED THAT NO JURISDICTIONAL WATERS EXIST AT THIS LOCATION EXCEPT AT BRINSON CREEK (2011) .

BRINSON CREEK IS CLASSIFIED AS SC NSW. THIS PROJECT DRAINS TO BRINSON CREEK.

NO JURISDICTIONAL IMPACTS TO BRINSON CREEK ARE AUTHORIZED FOR THIS PROJECT. AS SUCH NO 404 PERMIT AND NO 401 PERMIT IS REQUIRED FOR THIS PROJECT. ALSO, THIS AREA IS NOT WITHIN AN AREA OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN SO NO PERMIT IS REQUIRED FROM THE NC DIVISION OF COASTAL MANAGEMENT.

E. Threshold Criteria

The following evaluation of threshold criteria must be completed for Type II actions

<u>ECOLOGICAL</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
(1) Will the project have a substantial impact on any unique or important natural resource?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(2) Does the project involve habitat where federally listed endangered or threatened species may occur?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3) Will the project affect anadromous fish?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(4) If the project involves wetlands, is the amount of permanent and/or temporary wetland taking less than one-third (1/3) of an acre and have all practicable measures to avoid and minimize wetland takings been evaluated?	<u>N/A</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(5) Will the project require the use of U. S. Forest Service lands?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(6) Will the quality of adjacent water resources be adversely impacted by proposed construction activities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(7) Does the project involve waters classified as Outstanding Water Resources (OWR) and/or High Quality Waters (HQW)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(8) Will the project require fill in waters of the United States in any of the designated mountain trout counties?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(9) Does the project involve any known underground storage tanks (UST's) or hazardous materials sites?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<u>PERMITS AND COORDINATION</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
(10) If the project is located within a CAMA county, will the project significantly affect the coastal zone and/or any "Area of Environmental Concern" (AEC)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(11) Does the project involve Coastal Barrier Resources Act resources?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(12) Will a U. S. Coast Guard permit be required?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(13) Will the project result in the modification of any existing regulatory floodway?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(14) Will the project require any stream relocations or channel changes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<u>SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, AND CULTURAL RESOURCES</u>		<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
(15)	Will the project induce substantial impacts to planned growth or land use for the area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(16)	Will the project require the relocation of any family or business?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(17)	Will the project have a disproportionately high and adverse human health and environmental effect on any minority or low-income population?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(18)	If the project involves the acquisition of right of way, is the amount of right of way acquisition considered minor?	<u>N/A</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(19)	Will the project involve any changes in access control?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(20)	Will the project substantially alter the usefulness and/or land use of adjacent property?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(21)	Will the project have an adverse effect on permanent local traffic patterns or community cohesiveness?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(22)	Is the project included in an approved thoroughfare plan and/or Transportation Improvement Program (and is, therefore, in conformance with the Clean Air Act of 1990)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(23)	Is the project anticipated to cause an increase in traffic volumes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(24)	Will traffic be maintained during construction using existing roads, staged construction, or on-site detours?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(25)	If the project is a bridge replacement project, will the bridge be replaced at its existing location (along the existing facility) and will all construction proposed in association with the bridge replacement project be contained on the existing facility?	<u>N/A</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(26)	Is there substantial controversy on social, economic, or environmental grounds concerning the project?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(27)	Is the project consistent with all Federal, State, and local laws relating to the environmental aspects of the project?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(28)	Will the project have an "effect" on structures/properties eligible for or listed on the National Register of Historic Places?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(29)	Will the project affect any archaeological remains which are important to history or pre-history?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

- (30) Will the project require the use of Section 4(f) resources (public parks, recreation lands, wildlife and waterfowl refuges, historic sites, or historic bridges, as defined in Section 4(f) of the U. S. Department of Transportation Act of 1966)? ☐ ✓
- (31) Will the project result in any conversion of assisted public recreation sites or facilities to non-recreation uses, as defined by Section 6(f) of the Land and Water Conservation Act of 1965, as amended? ☐ ✓
- (32) Will the project involve construction in, across, or adjacent to a river designated as a component of or proposed for inclusion in the Natural System of Wild and Scenic Rivers? ☐ ✓

F. Additional Documentation Required for Unfavorable Responses in Part E
(Discussion regarding all unfavorable responses in Part E should be provided below. Additional supporting documentation may be attached, as necessary.)

G. CE Approval

TIP Project No. W-5203 D
State Project No. 45333.1.4
Federal-Aid Project No. HSIP-0017 (118)

Project Description: (Include project scope and location. Attach location map.)

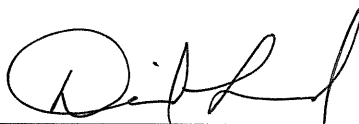
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RD. ON US 17 BUSINESS (WILMINGTON HWY) IN THE CITY OF
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Categorical Exclusion Action Classification: (Check one)

☒ TYPE II(A)
☐ TYPE II(B)

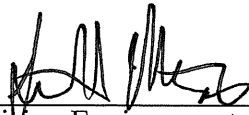
Approved:

5/30/14
Date



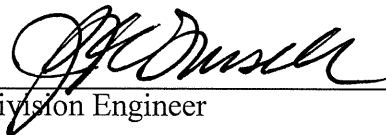
Project Engineer

5/30/14
Date



Division Environmental Officer

29 June 14
Date



Division Engineer

For Type II(B) projects only:

Date

Division Administrator
Federal Highway Administration

14-02-0009

**NO ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY REQUIRED FORM**

This form only pertains to ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES for this project. It is not valid for Historic Architecture and Landscapes. You must consult separately with the Historic Architecture and Landscapes Group.

**PROJECT INFORMATION**

Project No: **W-5203D** County: **Onslow**
 WBS No: **45333.1.4** Document: **MCS**
 F.A. No: **HSIP-0017(18)** Funding: ☐ State ☒ Federal

Federal Permit Required? ☐ Yes ☒ No Permit Type:

Project Description: *This project proposes to install offset lefts at the intersection of US17 Business, NC24 Ramps, and the NCDOT District Office in order to improve safety. Minor landscaping design work is also included as part of the project. All work is to occur within the existing NC17 Business right-of-way (ROW). The archaeological Area of Potential Effects (APE) subsumes the NC17 ROW in the 0.281 mile long project area (see attached mapping).*

SUMMARY OF CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW**Brief description of review activities, results of review, and conclusions:**

First, construction design data and other pertinent project information was examined for determining the character and extent of potential impacts to the ground surfaces embracing the construction work. Once an APE was defined, a map review and site file search was conducted at the Office of State Archaeology (OSA). No previously documented archaeological sites are located in the archaeological APE or directly adjacent. Five prehistoric sites are situated less than a half mile east/southeast of the project location along the eastern side of Brinson Creek. Recorded during survey for the city of Jacksonville Wastewater Land Treatment Plant, each of the resources returned Woodland ceramic fragments. Two of the sites were recommended for additional study due to the presence of deeply buried artifacts and a burned soil stain in association with large ceramic vessel sherds. Clearly, this information demonstrates a Woodland period occupation/visitation of the direct vicinity, which therefore increases the likelihood of documenting similarly intact and potentially significant cultural components, features, and artifacts in the project study area and APE.

Historic structure locations often harbor archaeological deposits and features related to the former occupation of a property. An inspection of National Register of Historic Places (NRHP), State Study Listed (SL), Locally Designated (LD), Determined Eligible (DE), and Surveyed Site (SS) properties employing resources available on the NCSHPO website evidenced an absence of these historic resources within the immediate project area. In addition, historic maps of Onslow County were appraised to further identify former structure locations, land use patterns, or other confirmation of historic occupation in the project vicinity. Archaeological/historical reference materials were inspected as well. In general, the cultural background review established that no NRHP listed properties, archaeological sites, or cemeteries are located within the APE or directly proximal. Based on cultural-historical factors, the APE is considered to have a moderate potential for the documentation of prehistoric archaeological resources.

Further, topographic, geologic, and NRCS soil survey maps (Ur, GpB, BmB) were referenced to evaluate pedological, geomorphological, hydrological, and other environmental determinants that may have resulted in past occupation at this location. Aerial and on-ground photographs (NCDOT Spatial Data Viewer) and the Google Street View map application (when amenable) were also examined/utilized for additional assessment of disturbances, both natural and human induced, which compromise the integrity of archaeological sites. Environmental factors do not suggest a heightened archaeological site documentation potential within the APE boundaries.

Brief Explanation of why the available information provides a reliable basis for reasonably predicting that there are no unidentified historic properties in the APE:

The project APE is absent of NRHP listed historic properties, previously documented archaeological sites, or cemeteries. Predicated on soil data and aerial imagery, highly disturbed and impacted urban lands characterized by buildings, structures, and asphalt road/parking surfaces dominate the APE and surrounding area. As currently proposed as a small-scale construction effort contained within the existing ROW limits, significant, intact archaeological sites are very unlikely to be affected. No further archaeological consultation is advocated.

SUPPORT DOCUMENTATION

See attached: ☒ Map(s) ☒ Previous Survey Info ☒ Photos ☐ Correspondence
☐ Photocopy of County Survey Notes Other:

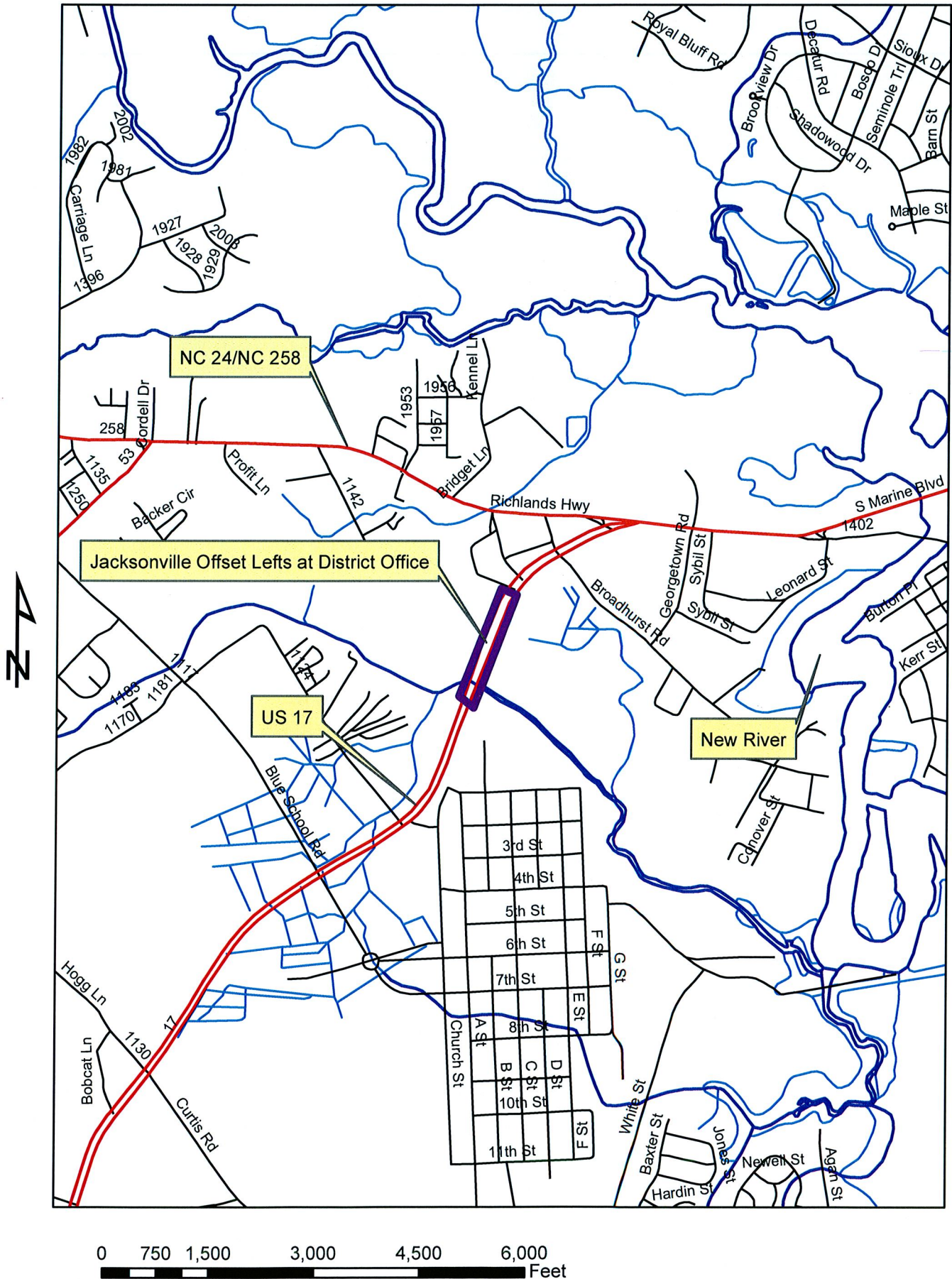
FINDING BY NCDOT ARCHAEOLOGIST

NO ARCHAEOLOGY SURVEY REQUIRED

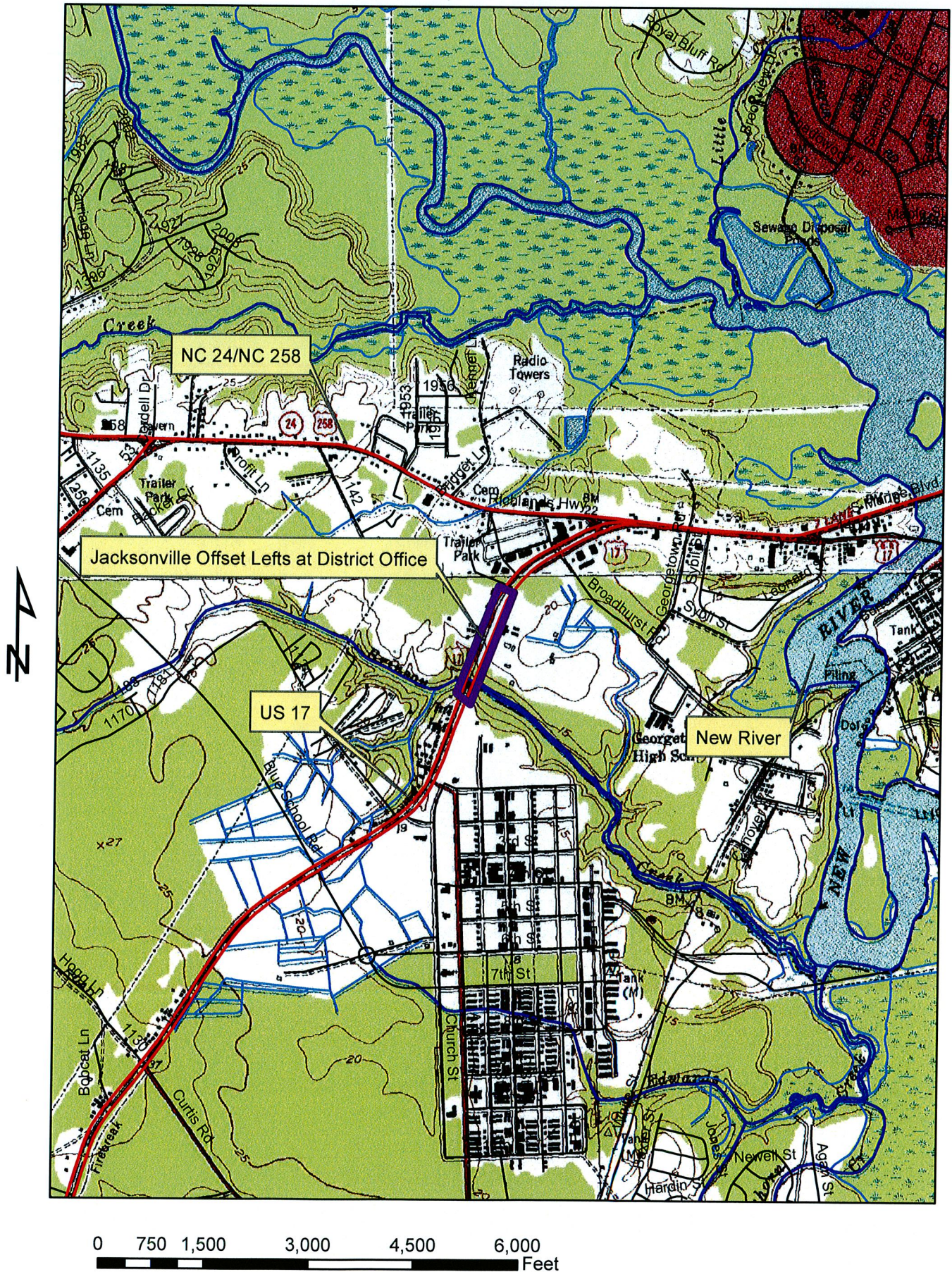
Eric Alvarado

2/14/2014

Jacksonville Offset Lefts at District Office
Jacksonville Onslow County



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BmB—Baymeade-Urban land complex, 0 to 6 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

- *Elevation:* 20 to 160 feet
- *Mean annual precipitation:* 40 to 55 inches
- *Mean annual air temperature:* 59 to 70 degrees F
- *Frost-free period:* 200 to 280 days

Map Unit Composition

- *Baymeade and similar soils:* 45 percent
- *Urban land:* 40 percent
- *Minor components:* 8 percent

Description of Baymeade

Setting

- *Landform:* Ridges on marine terraces
- *Landform position (two-dimensional):* Shoulder, summit
- *Landform position (three-dimensional):* Crest
- *Down-slope shape:* Convex
- *Across-slope shape:* Convex
- *Parent material:* Loamy and sandy marine deposits

Properties and qualities

- *Slope:* 0 to 6 percent
- *Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches
- *Drainage class:* Well drained
- *Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* High (1.98 to 5.95 in/hr)

- *Depth to water table:* About 48 to 60 inches
 - *Frequency of flooding:* None
 - *Frequency of ponding:* None
 - *Available water capacity:* Low (about 3.6 inches)
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GpB—Goldsboro-Urban land complex, 0 to 5 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

- *Elevation:* 20 to 160 feet
- *Mean annual precipitation:* 40 to 55 inches
- *Mean annual air temperature:* 59 to 70 degrees F
- *Frost-free period:* 200 to 280 days

Map Unit Composition

- *Goldsboro and similar soils:* 50 percent
- *Urban land:* 30 percent

Description of Goldsboro

Setting

- *Landform:* Flats on marine terraces, broad interstream divides on marine terraces
- *Landform position (two-dimensional):* Summit
- *Down-slope shape:* Linear
- *Across-slope shape:* Linear
- *Parent material:* Loamy marine deposits

Properties and qualities

- *Slope:* 0 to 6 percent
 - *Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches
 - *Drainage class:* Moderately well drained
 - *Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Moderately high to high (0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)
 - *Depth to water table:* About 24 to 36 inches
 - *Frequency of flooding:* None
 - *Frequency of ponding:* None
 - *Available water capacity:* Moderate (about 8.1 inches)
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Mk—Muckalee loam

Map Unit Setting

- *Elevation:* 20 to 160 feet
- *Mean annual precipitation:* 40 to 55 inches
- *Mean annual air temperature:* 59 to 70 degrees F
- *Frost-free period:* 200 to 280 days

Map Unit Composition

- *Muckalee, undrained, and similar soils:* 80 percent

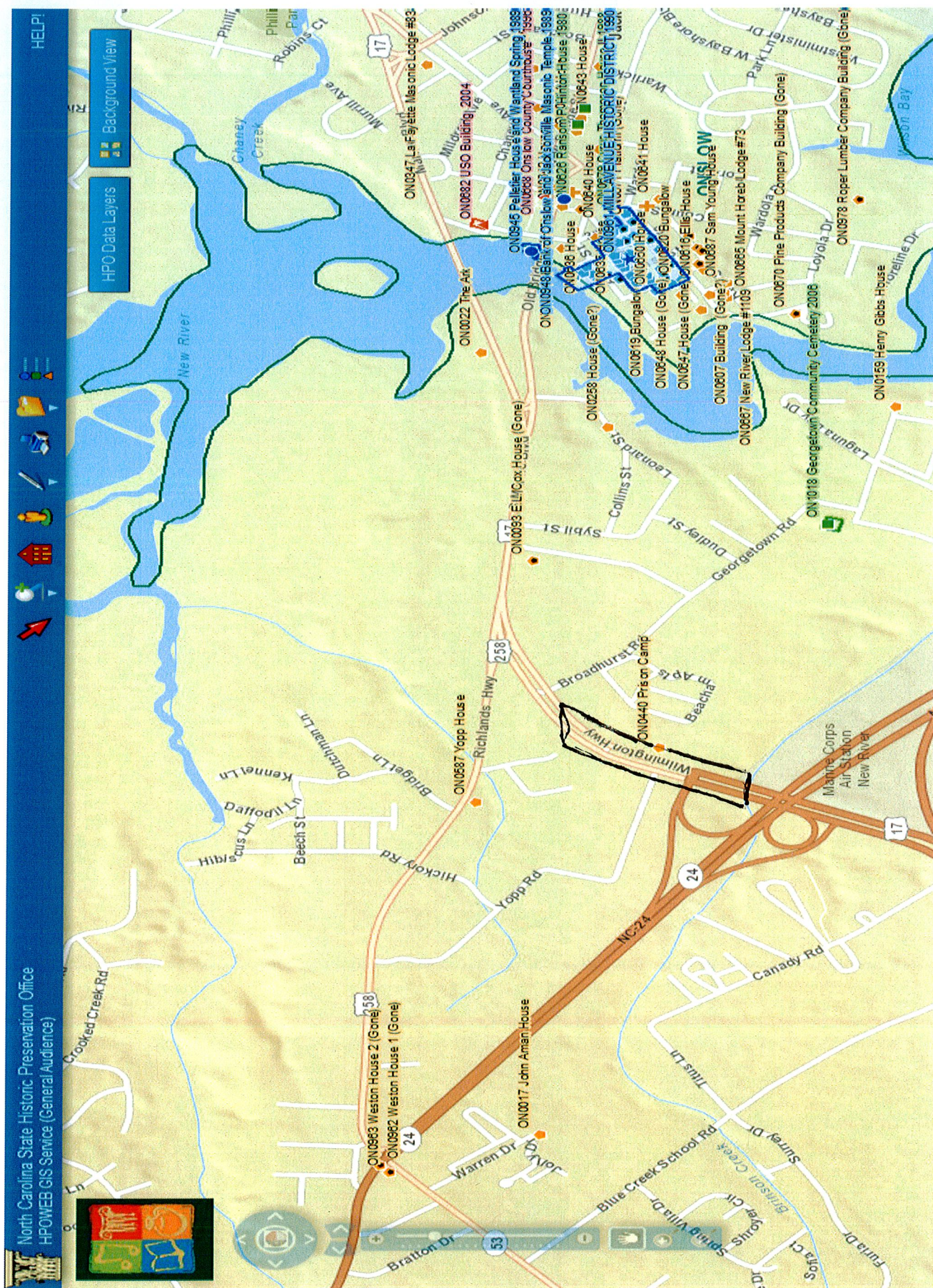
Description of Muckalee, Undrained

Setting

- *Landform:* Flood plains
- *Down-slope shape:* Concave
- *Across-slope shape:* Linear
- *Parent material:* Sandy and loamy alluvium

Properties and qualities

- *Slope:* 0 to 2 percent
- *Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches
- *Drainage class:* Poorly drained
- *Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Moderately high to high (0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)
- *Depth to water table:* About 0 to 12 inches



**REQUEST FOR CULTURAL
RESOURCES REVIEW FORM**

14-02-0009

MEMORANDUM TO: Drew Joyner, Human Environment Section
1598 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1598
Send Electronic Submittals to: **PAtracker@ncdot.gov**

ATTENTION: Matt Wilkerson, Archaeology Supervisor
Mary Pope Furr, Historic Architecture & Landscapes Supervisor

FROM: **STONEWALL MATHIS**
SMATHIS@NCDOT.GOV

DATE: **1/27/2014**


PROJECT INFORMATION

Project No:	W-5203D	County:	Onslow
WBS No**:	45333.1.4	Document Type:	CE
Fed. Aid No:	HSIP-0017(118)	Funding:	<input type="checkbox"/> State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal
USGS Quad Name:	Jacksonville South	Project Schedule:	Let in February/March 2014

Project Description:

Install offset lefts at the intersection of US 17 Bus., NC 24 Ramps, and District Office Driveway to improve safety.

** Work cannot begin until a charge number is provided that can be billed to by staff in the Human Environment Section.

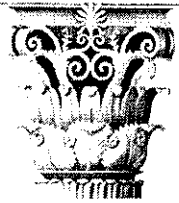
DESIGN INFORMATION

Project Length:	0.281 miles	Detour Route:	n/a
Existing ROW:	Yes	Proposed ROW:	Same
Existing X-section:	4 Lane Divided with conflicting left turns	Proposed X-section:	4 Lane Divided with offset left turns
Structure to be Replaced:	n/a	Structure Build Date:	n/a

Additional Design Information:

A landscape design has been prepared and may be done at a later date not as part of this offset lefts project, however, I am including the landscape design plan sheet for your review as well. I thought you may want to review this landscape design at the same time as the offset lefts since they involve the same project area.

14-02-0009



HISTORIC ARCHITECTURE AND LANDSCAPES NO SURVEY REQUIRED FORM

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Federal Permit(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Permit Type(s):	

Project Description:

Install offset lefts at the intersection of US 17 Business, NC 24 ramps, and NCDOT district office driveway to improve safety. Project length is approximately 0.281 miles. The ROW will remain the same. A landscape design has been prepared and may be done at a later date not as part of this offset lefts project. A blue star memorial marker is proposed to be relocated from its median area location to a shoulder area location at this same intersection.

SUMMARY OF HISTORIC ARCHITECTURE AND LANDSCAPES REVIEW

Description of review activities, results, and conclusions:

Review of HPO quad maps, HPOweb GIS mapping, historic designations roster, and indexes was conducted on 2/19/14. Based on this review, there are no existing NR, SL, LD, or DE properties in the Area of Potential Effects (APE). There is one Surveyed Site, Prison Camp (ON0440), within the APE but it looks as though the main building has been converted into a restaurant. Onslow County GIS mapping and property records did not provide year built dates for their properties, however, according to Google Street View the project APE appears to not contain any properties over the age of fifty years that are architecturally or historically noteworthy. The APE lies in the town of Jacksonville and consists of commercially developed land. Thus, a survey is not required for this project.

Why the available information provides a reliable basis for reasonably predicting that there are no unidentified significant historic architectural or landscape resources in the project area:

HPO quad maps, HPOweb GIS mapping, Google Street View, Google maps and Onslow County property records are considered valid tools for the purposes of determining the likelihood of historic resources being present. A survey is not required for this project.

SUPPORT DOCUMENTATION

☒ Map(s) ☐ Previous Survey Info. ☐ Photos ☐ Correspondence ☐ Design Plans

FINDING BY NCDOT ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

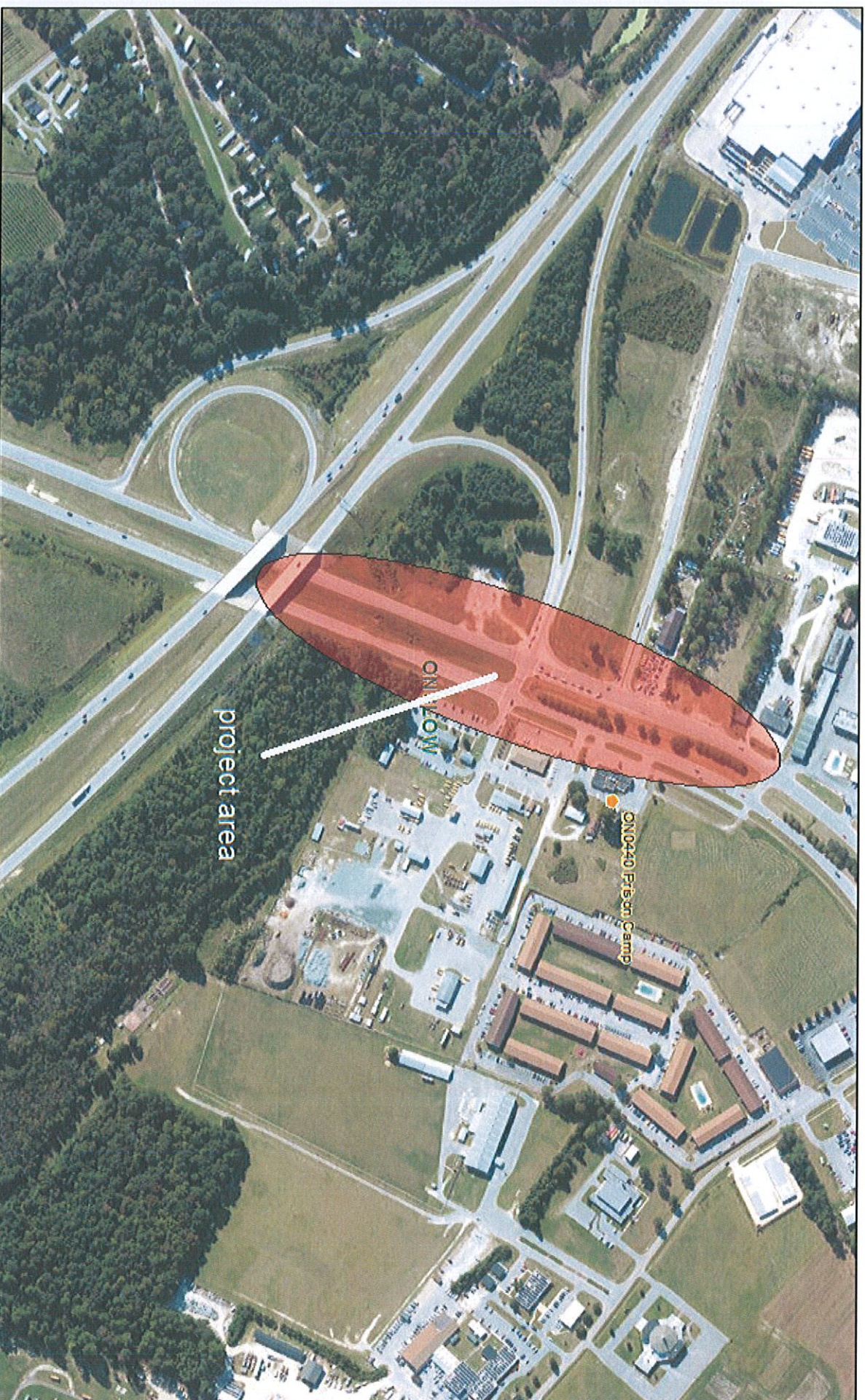
Historic Architecture and Landscapes -- NO SURVEY REQUIRED

Megan Bruneau
NCDOT Architectural Historian

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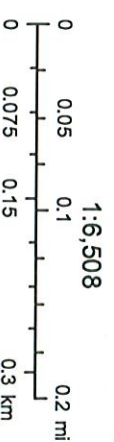
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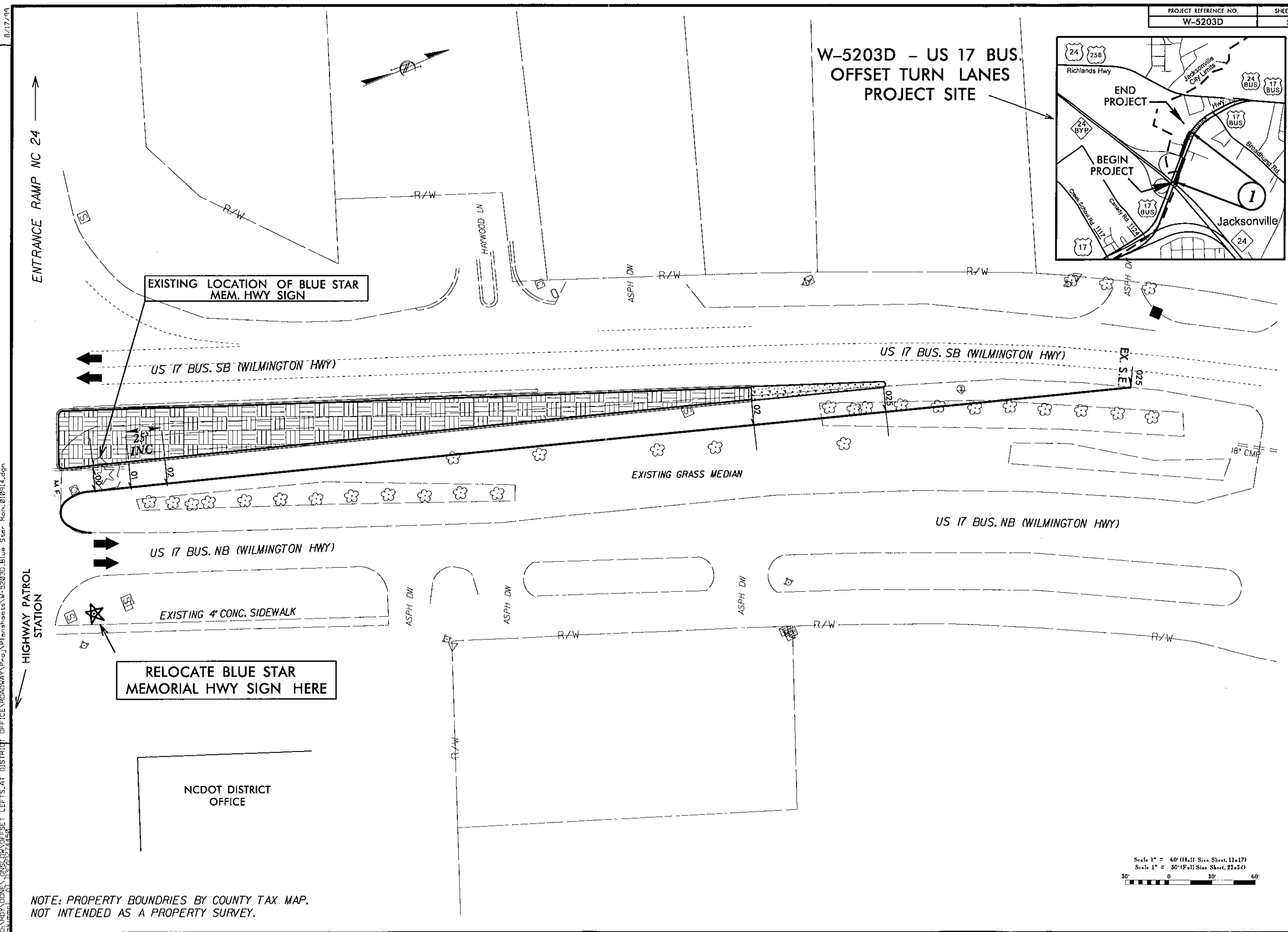


February 17, 2014

- NR Individual Listing
- NR Listing, Gone
- ★ NRHD Center Point



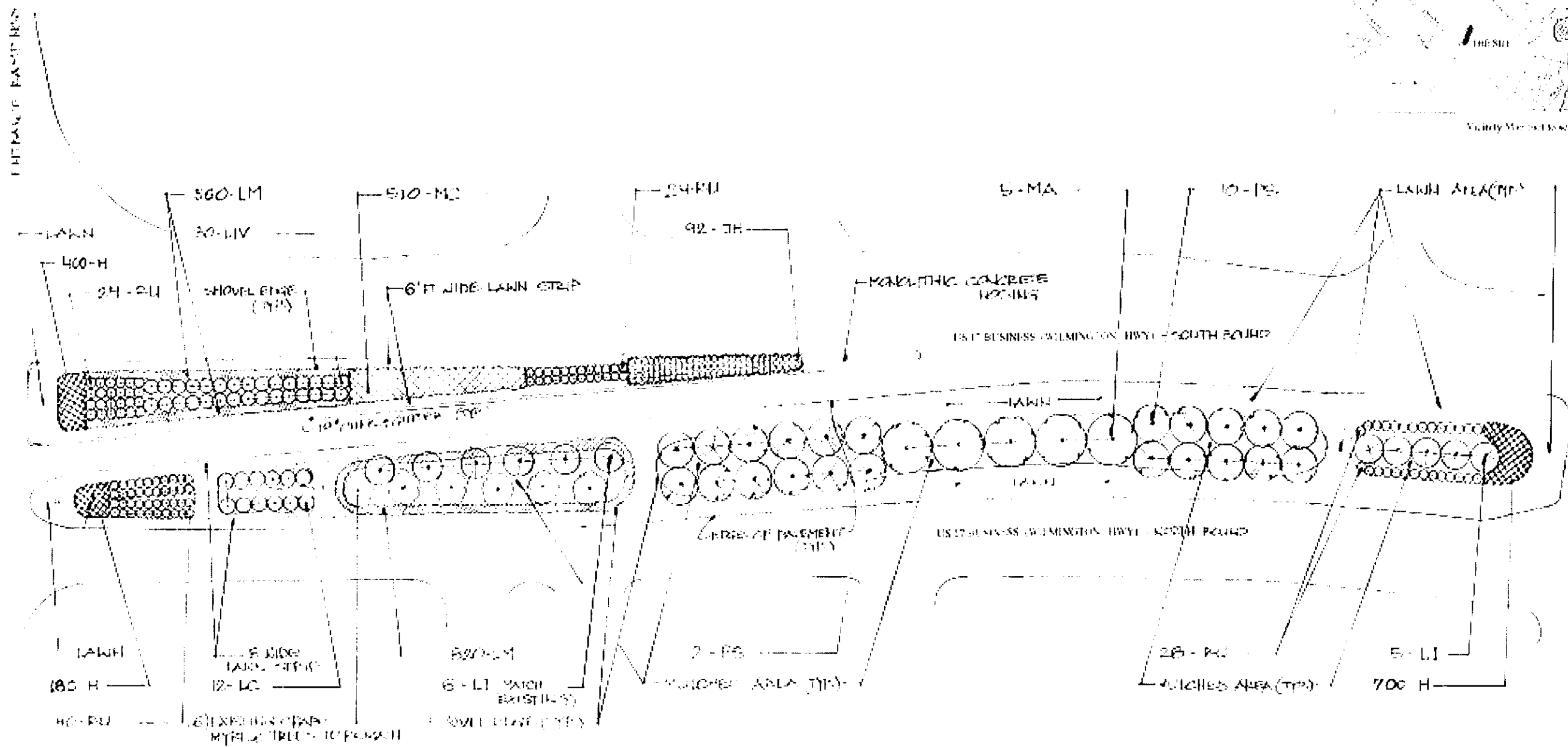
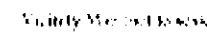
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NOTE: PROPERTY BOUNDRIES BY COUNTY TAX MAP.
NOT INTENDED AS A PROPERTY SURVEY.

Scale 1" = 60' (Half Size Sheet, 11x17)
Scale 1" = 30' (Full Size Sheet, 22x34)

A horizontal scale bar with alternating black and white segments. It is marked with '30'' at the left end, '0' in the middle, '30'' at the right end, and '60'' at the far right end.



WILMINGTON HWY LANDSCAPE ENHANCEMENT City of Jacksonville, North Carolina LANDSCAPE PLAN		
Date: 11-1-01 Drawn: GWS/201		
DESIGN BY: STAFFORD SMITH		

From: [Cooke, Scott E](#)
To: [Mathis, Stonewall D](#)
Cc: [Kimmel, Mary P](#)
Subject: W-5203D Jacksonville Offset Lefts in Onslow County
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 9:25:43 AM

Stoney,

Below is the narrative for the storm water design for the above subject project.

The purpose of this project is to offset the existing left turn lanes in front of the District Office in Jacksonville, NC to reduce accidents. The existing impervious area is 3.57 acres and the total new impervious area is 3.95 acres. The storm water design provides an open ditch with varying side slopes from 1.5:1 to 3:1 for approximately 200'. The ditch is then piped with median drop inlets with grassed swells, with side slopes ranging from 3:1 to 12:1, to treat the stormwater runoff. This project used raised grass medians between the proposed left turn lane and the existing through movements to reduce and minimize the impervious footprint by .42 acres compared to the standard paved gore area in most offset left designs.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Scott

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From: [Shaver, Brad E SAW](#)
To: [Mathis, Stonewall D](#)
Cc: [Herndon, Mason](#)
Subject: RE: Jacksonville Left Turn Lanes at District Office Intersection
Date: Tuesday, June 07, 2011 12:05:29 PM

Stoney,

I appreciate the information. Yes I concur that we utilize the old permit files (U 2107A) you have provided to make the jurisdictional call. Therefore in summary there are no wetlands in the median but Brinson Creek is in fact jurisdictional.

Provided that you do not propose to disturb Brinson Creek it appears the left turn lanes may be installed without any authorization from the Corps.

Brad

-----Original Message-----

From: Mathis, Stonewall D [<mailto:smathis@ncdot.gov>]
Sent: Monday, June 06, 2011 4:03 PM
To: Shaver, Brad E SAW
Cc: Mathis, Stonewall D
Subject: Jacksonville Left Turn Lanes at District Office Intersection

Dear Mr. Shaver,

The NCDOT is proposing to install offset left turn lanes at the intersection on US 17 in front of the Jacksonville District Office of the NCDOT located at 295-A Wilmington Hwy Jacksonville, NC 28540. There is an accident history at this intersection and the proposed left turn lanes should help with this safety issue. The offset left turn lanes proposal as planned would consist of removing the existing left turn lanes and constructing new left turn lanes further into the existing medians such that the left turn lanes for those motorist traveling in the North bound and South bound directions of US 17 would be offset from each other at the intersection thereby reducing the conflict point potential and helping reduce accidents.

We visited this site on June 1, 2011 to review the proposal in the field. Please see the attached aerial photo showing the subject area. Please also see the attached plan sheet from the U2107A project which is part of the Jacksonville Bypass project which was constructed around the 2002 to 2004 time frame. I have encircled the subject median area in red pencil on the subject plan sheet. Please note that the subject plan sheet shows that there are no 404 wetlands in the subject median notwithstanding that the jurisdictional stream of Brinson Creek is shown. The left turn lane proposal as planned will not impact Brinson Creek. Please also note that wetlands are shown to the west side of 17 in the ramp and loop areas of the bypass on the subject plan sheet, my point being that wetlands were denoted on this plan sheet and there are none shown in the subject median encircled with red pencil.

Please confirm the call that there are no wetlands other than the jurisdictional stream of Brinson Creek within the median of US 17 from the subject intersection to just south of Brinson Creek in the area encircled in red pencil on the subject plan sheet.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposal. Please let me know if you need additional information.

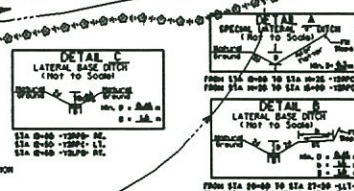
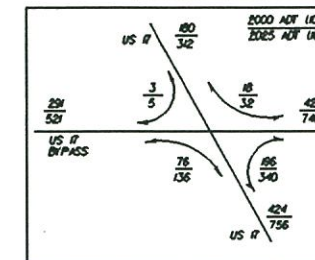
Thank you,
Stonewall Mathis
NCDOT - Division 3
Division Environmental Officer
910-341-2000; 910-675-0143 (fax)
5501 Barbados Blvd. Castle Hayne, NC 28429

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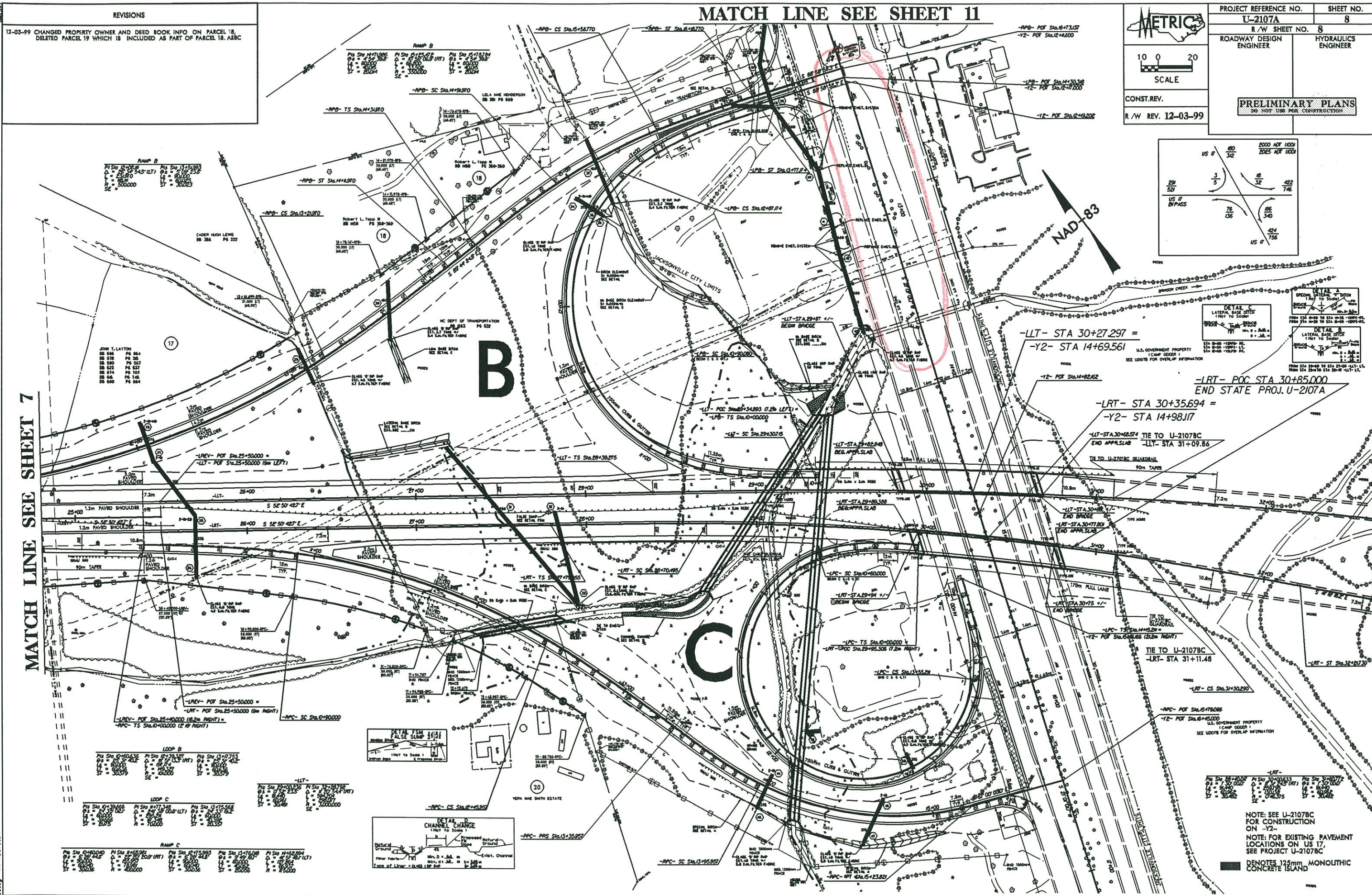
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MATCH LINE SEE SHEET 7



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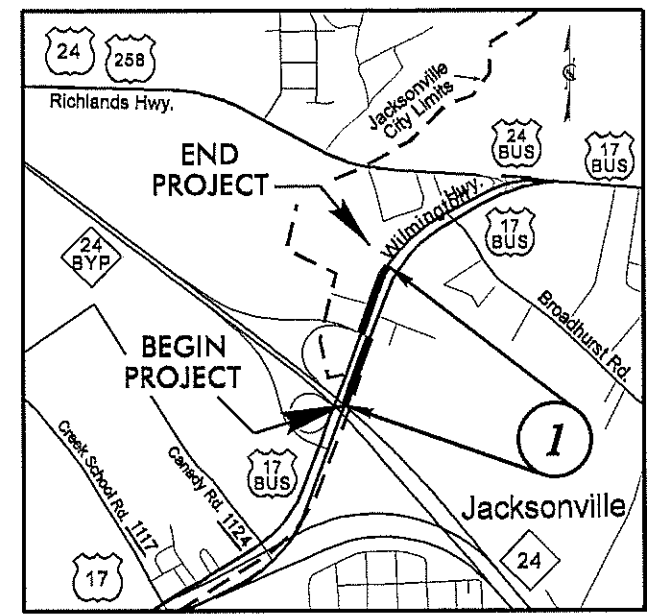
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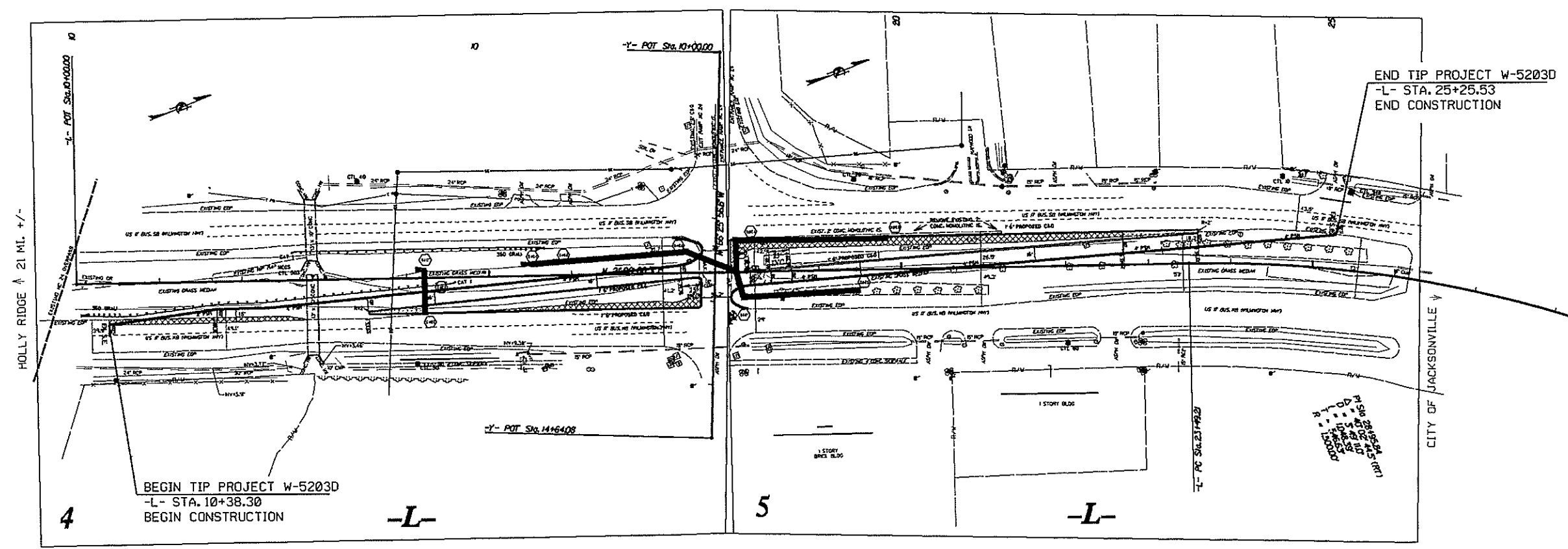
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DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

ONSLOW COUNTY

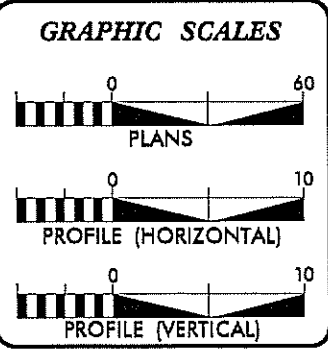
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TYPE OF WORK: GRADING, DRAINAGE, WIDENING TO INSTALL OFFSET LEFT TURN LANES, MILLING, GUARDRAIL, RELOCATE SIGNAL POLES, THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKINGS & MARKERS, ETC.

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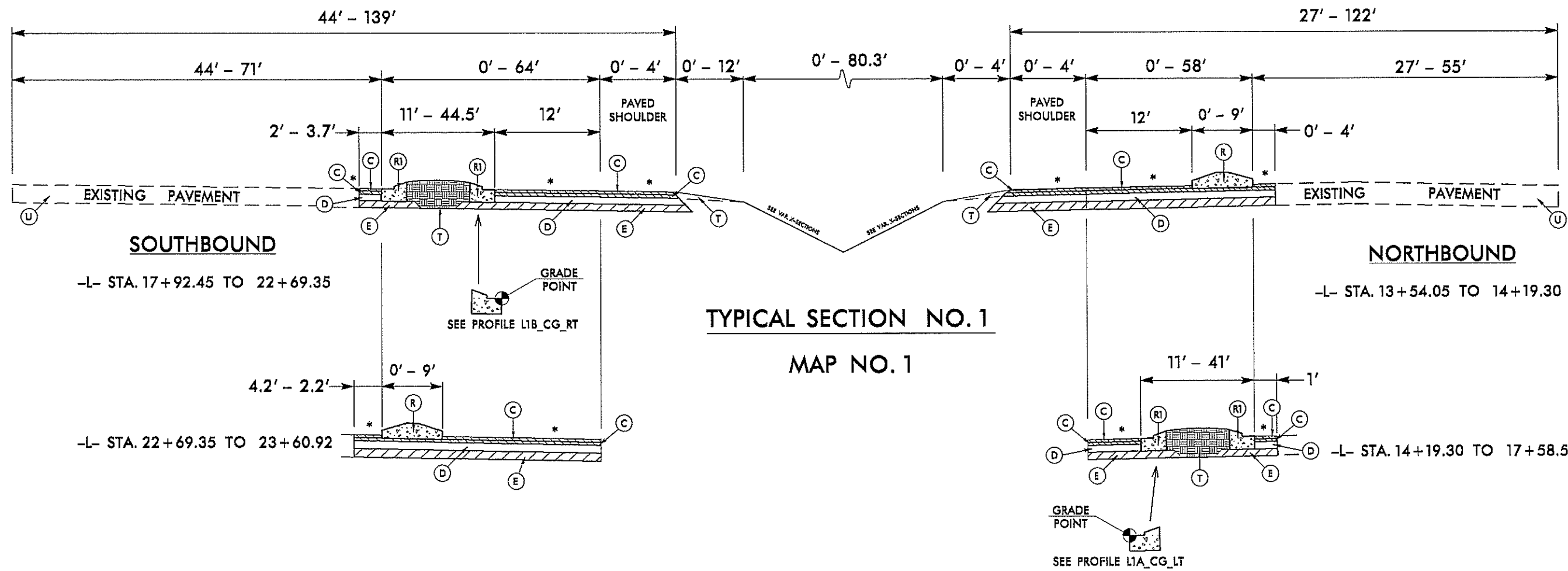


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2012 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS
RIGHT OF WAY DATE:
LETTING DATE:
SCOTT E. COOKE, PE
PROJECT ENGINEER
MPK
PROJECT DESIGN TECHNICIAN
DNL

DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

US 17 BUS (WILMINGTON HWY.)



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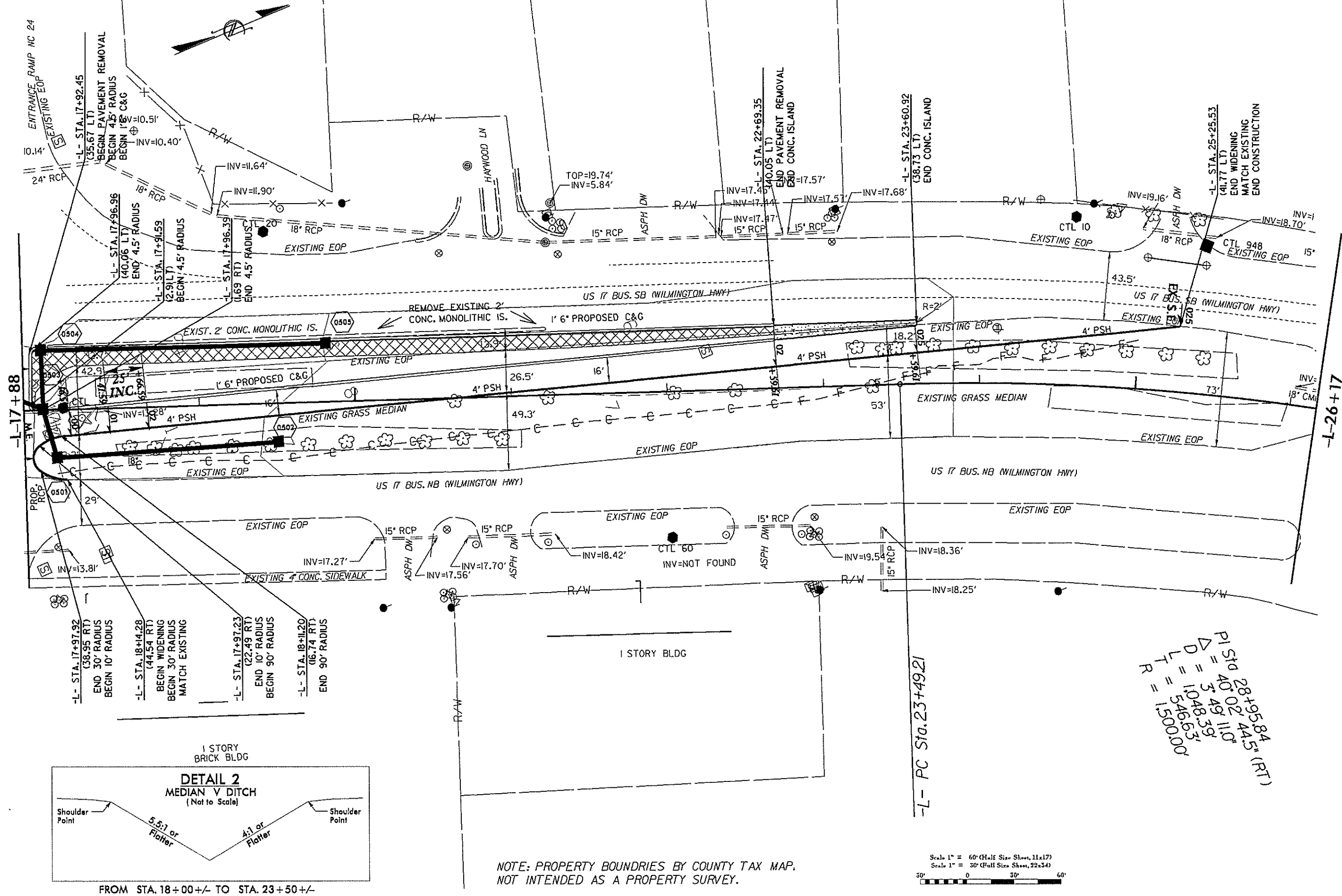
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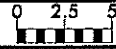
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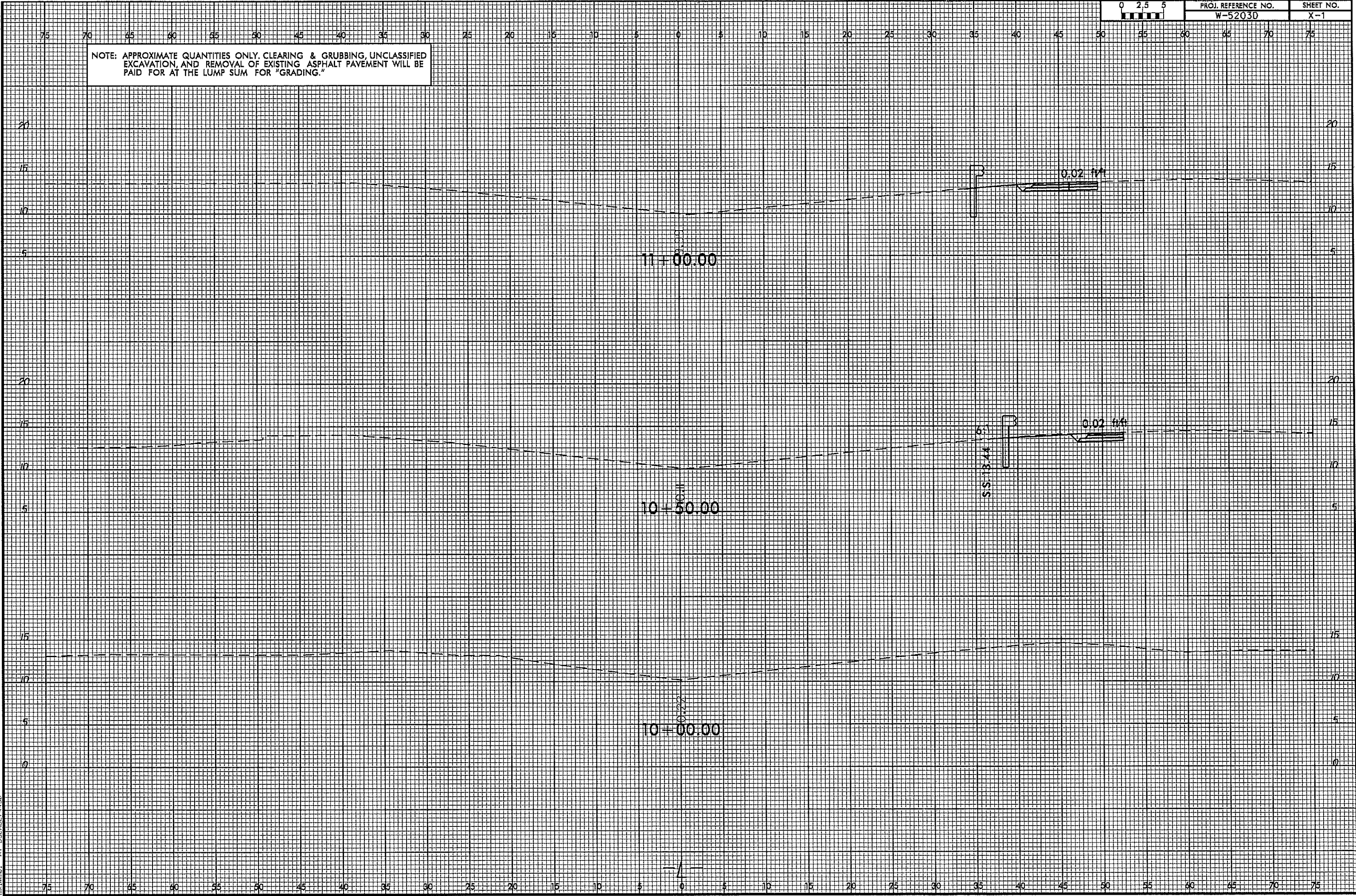
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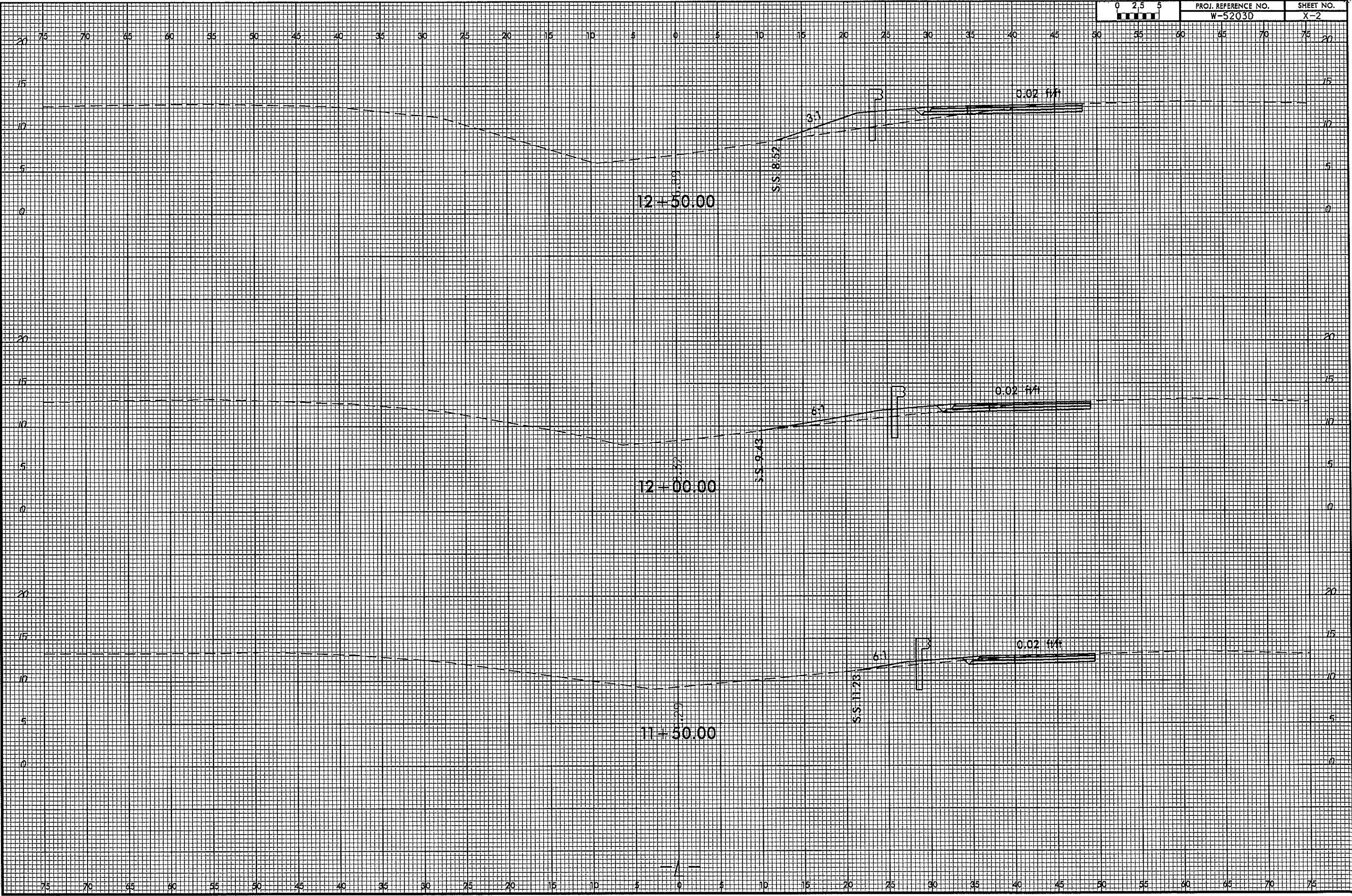
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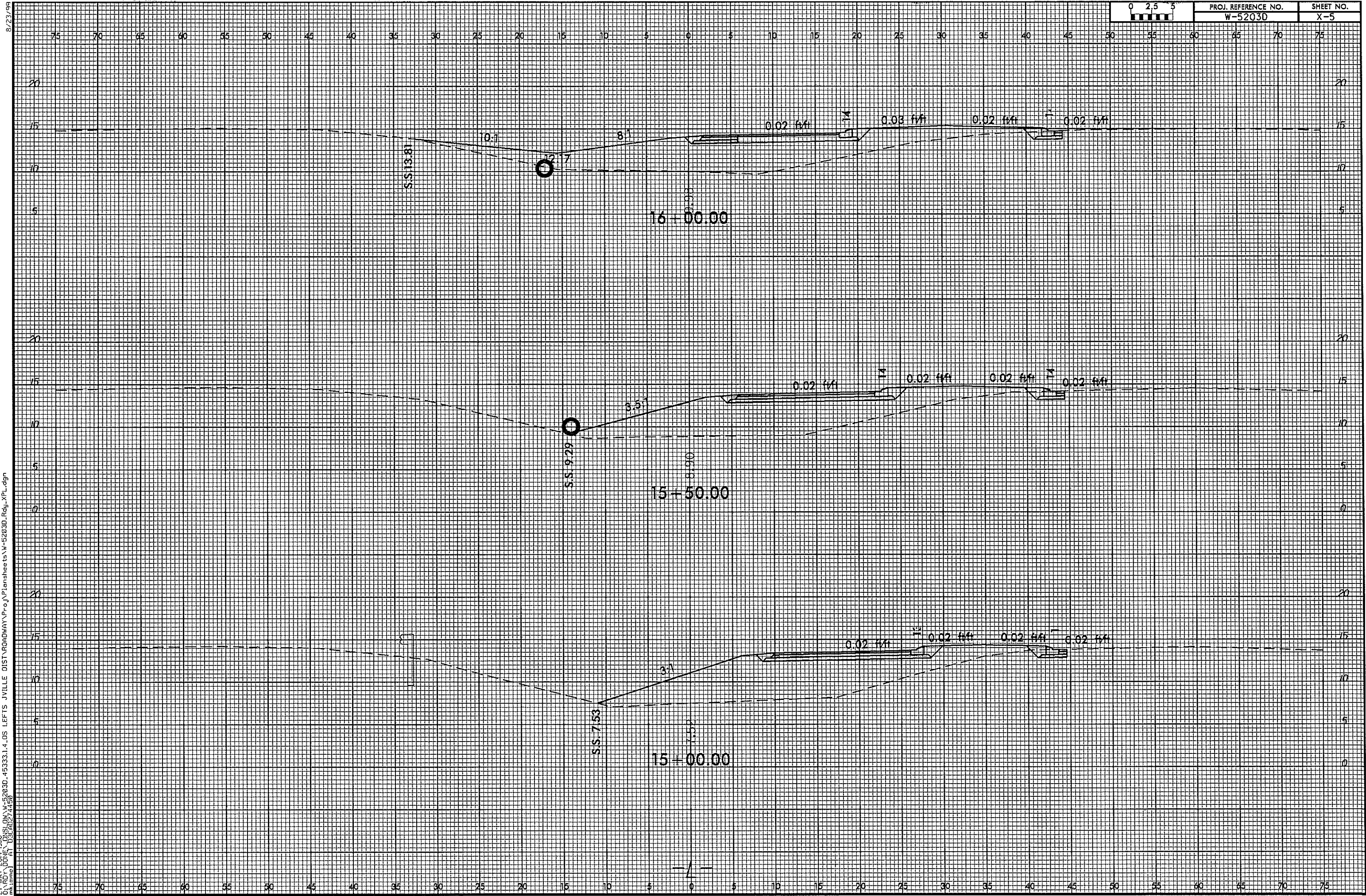
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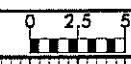
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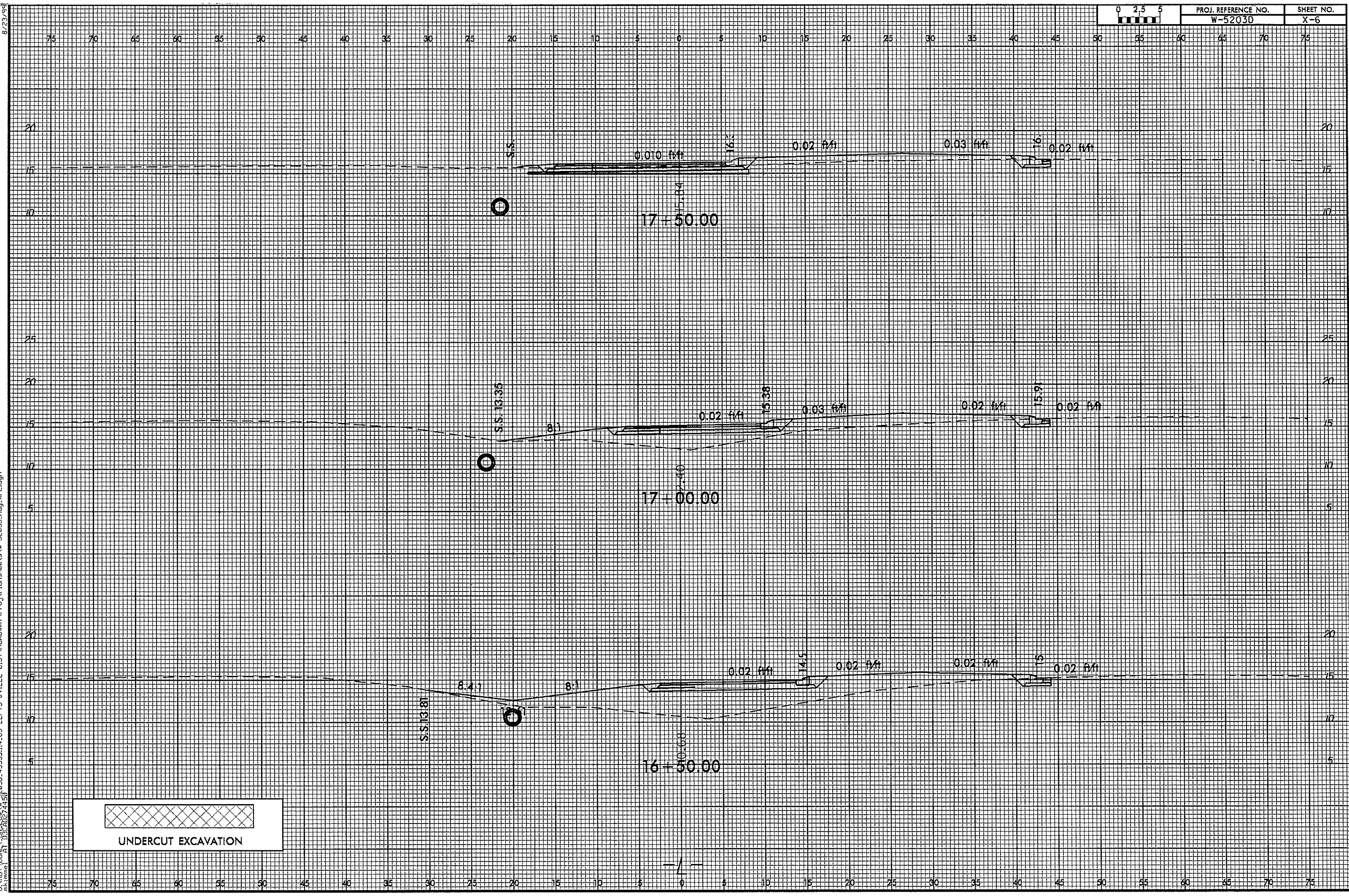


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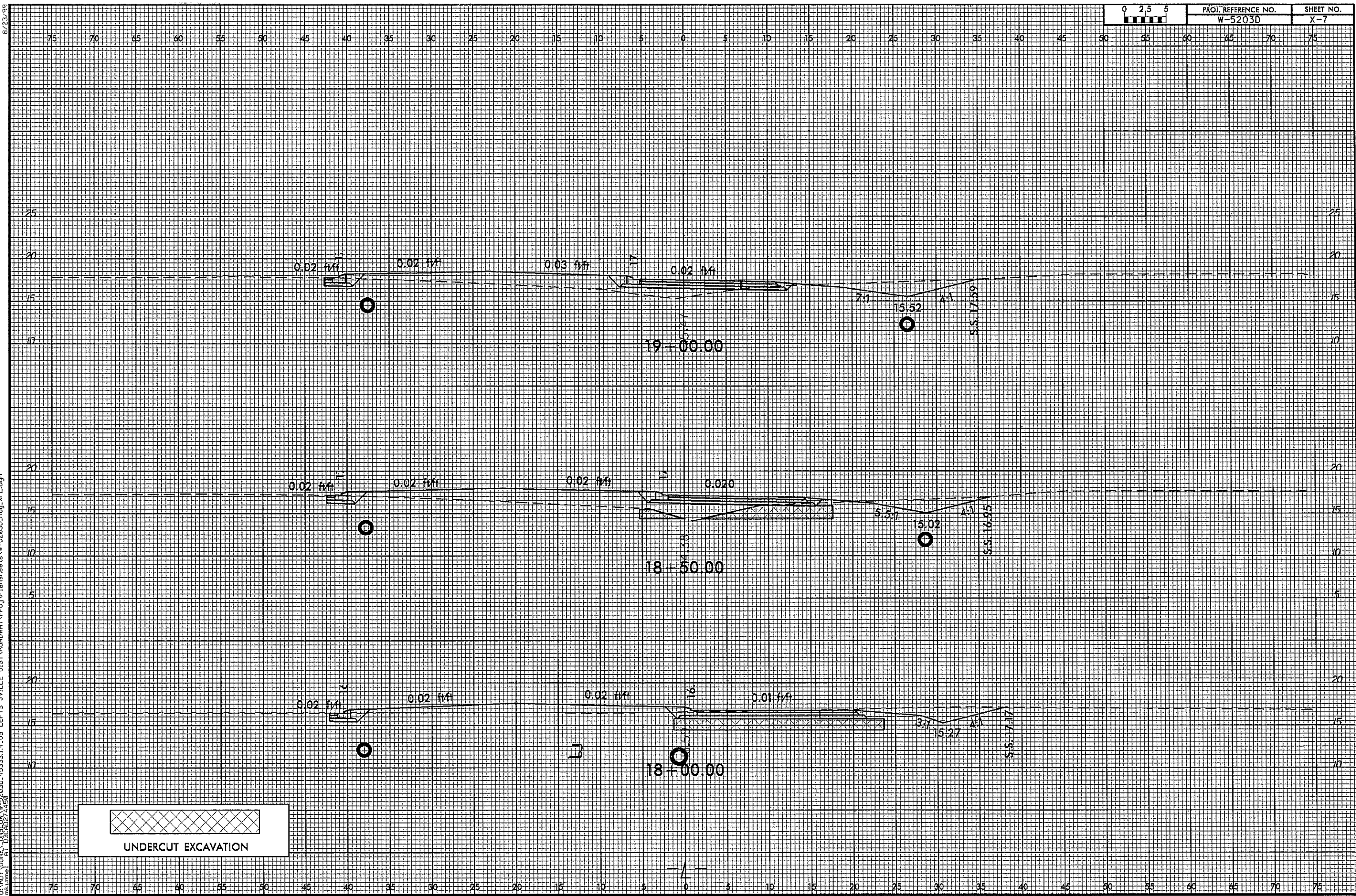
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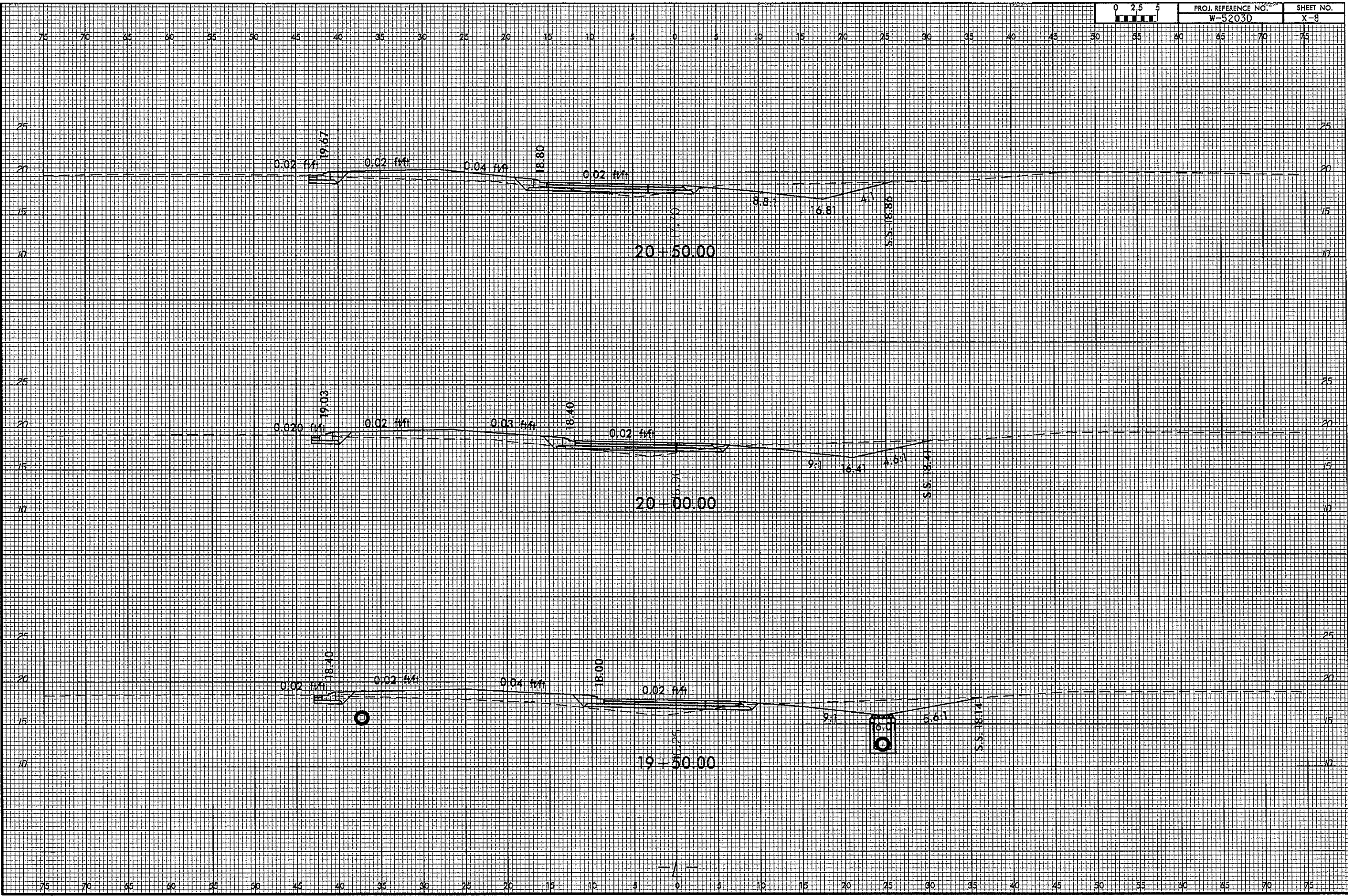
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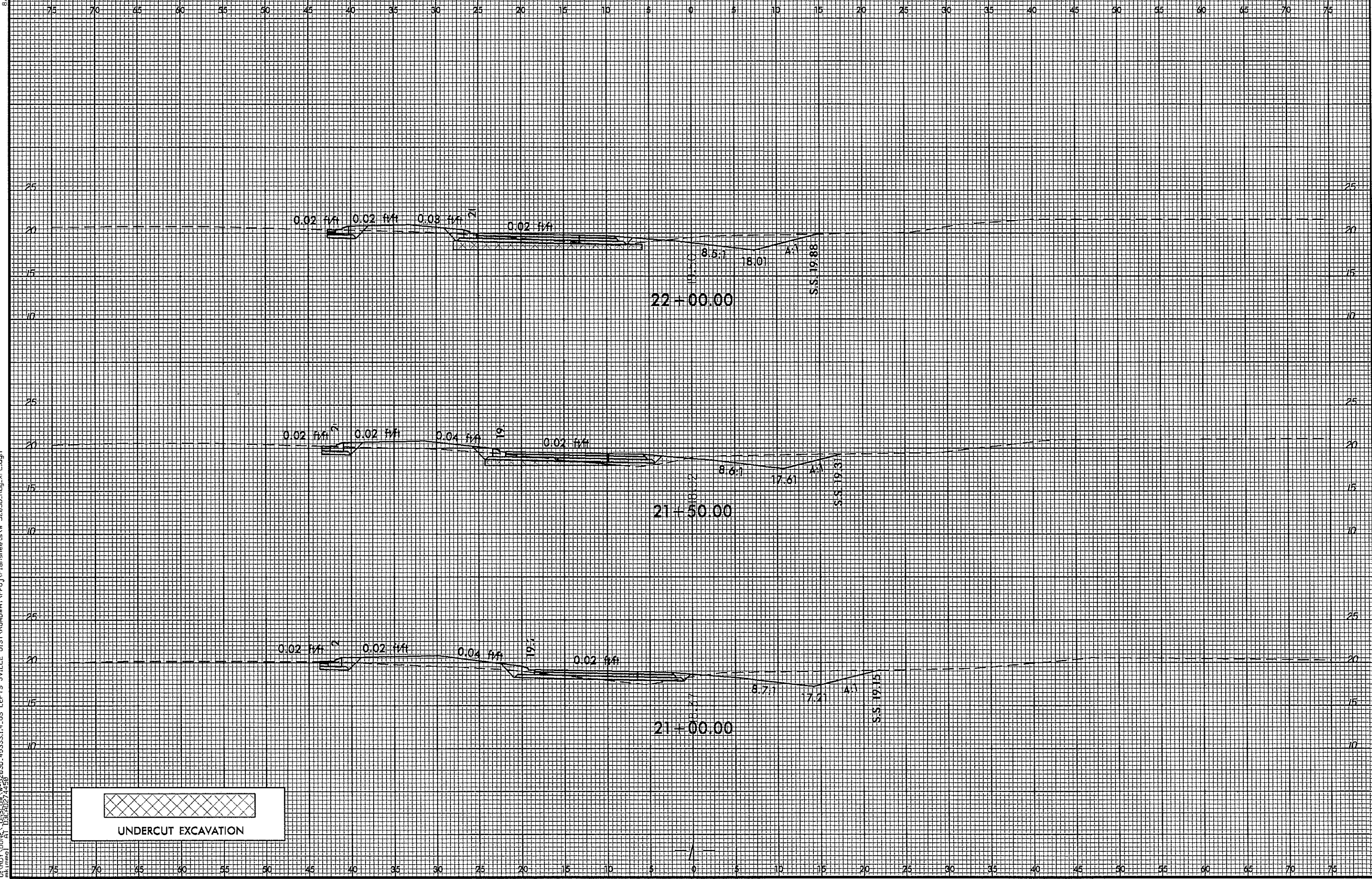
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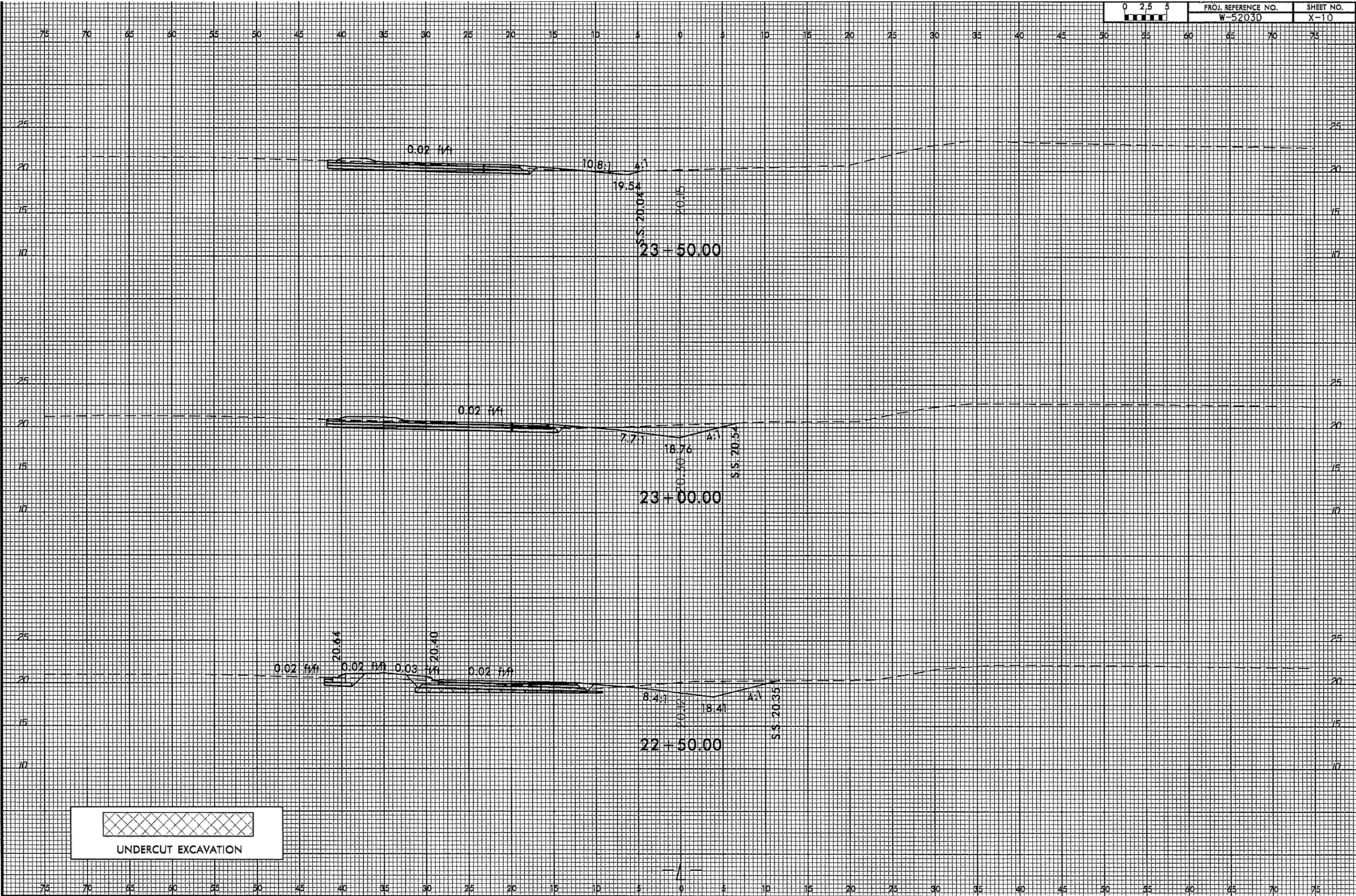
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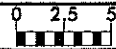
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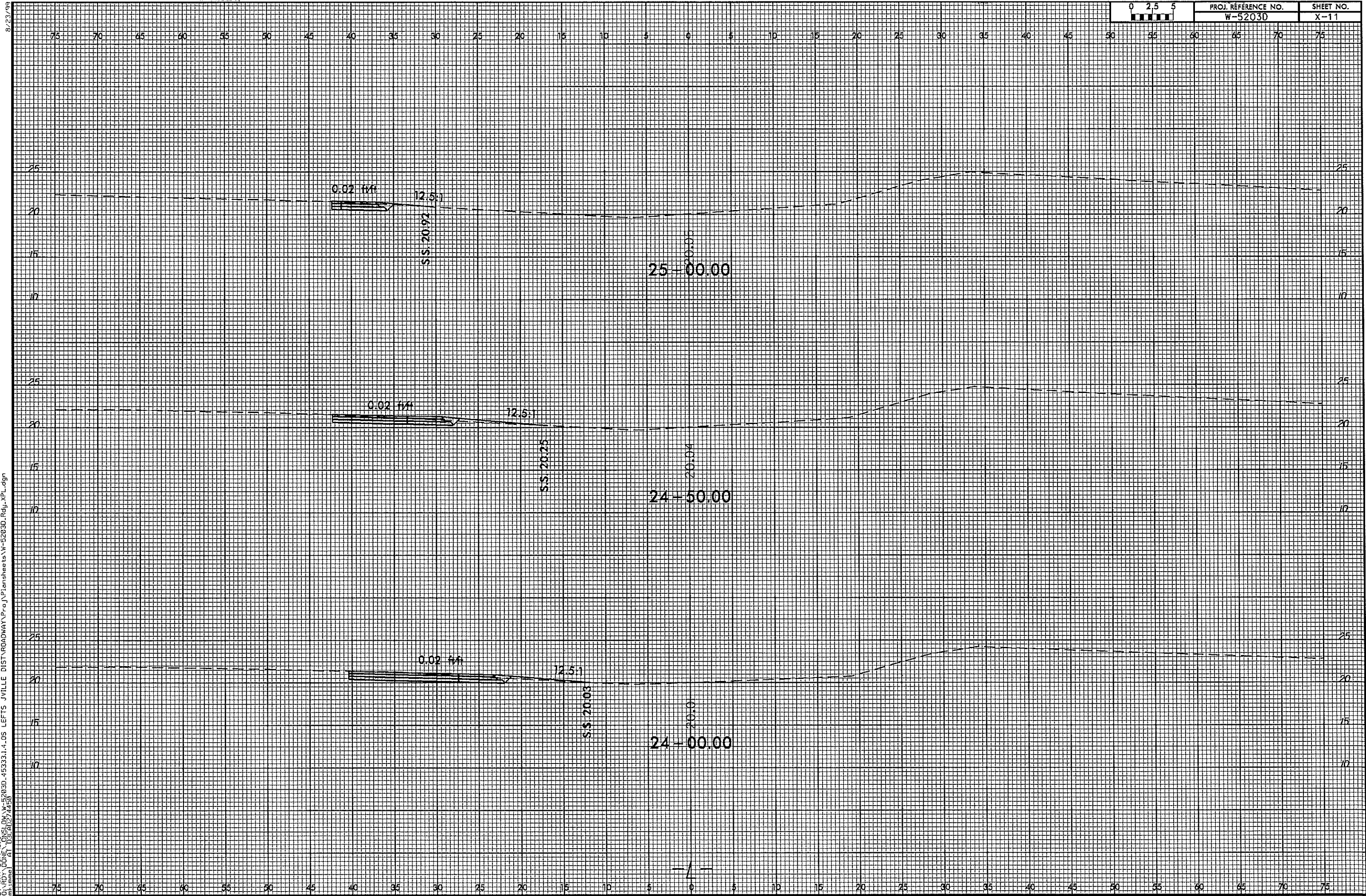
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