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US Army Corps of Engineers ⊗ New England District 696 Virginia Road Concord, MA 01742-2751 Comment Period Begins: December 9, 2014 Comment Period Ends: January 8, 2015

File Number: NAE-2014-02199 In Reply Refer To: Dan Vasconcelos

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The District Engineer has received a permit application to conduct work in waters of the United States from the Massachusetts Department of Transportation – Highway Division (MassDOT), 10 Park Plaza, Boston, Massachusetts 02116. This work is proposed in an unnamed tributary to Beaverdam Brook at Route 126 (Hollis Street), Framingham, Massachusetts. The site coordinates are: Latitude 42.262828°, Longitude -71.421036°.

Although this project may have only minimal impacts and may be eligible for authorization under the current Massachusetts General Permit, the work is not expected to begin until after the General Permit expires on January 20, 2015. The applicant is seeking an individual permit to allow for a full five years in which to complete the work.

The work involves the discharge of 858 square feet of fill material below Ordinary High Water (OHW) of an unnamed tributary to Beaverdam Brook associated with the replacement of the culvert (MassDOT Bridge No. F-07-032) conveying Route 126 (Hollis Street) over the unnamed tributary in Framingham, Massachusetts. The purpose of the work is to replace the existing, structurally deficient culvert and headwalls with a new culvert and headwalls. The proposed work would replace the existing 48-inch diameter corrugated metal pipe (CMP) culvert with a new elliptical 32-inch high by 50-inch wide reinforced concrete pipe (RCP) culvert along the same alignment. Note that the existing culvert has partially collapsed/settled and has been measured by survey as 36-inches in height in its current condition. The new culvert has been designed to match the capacity of the existing culvert in its current condition, and is not expected to result in any change in flood elevations compared to currently existing conditions. The new culvert would extend an additional 28 feet in length compared to the existing culvert in order to accommodate roadway improvements. The existing stone masonry headwalls would be removed and replaced with new reinforced concrete headwalls. Stone would be placed at the upstream and downstream ends of the new culvert in order to attenuate flow velocities, ensure sediment stability, and protect the new structure. A layer of smaller stone will be included to provide additional stream habitat functions. Of the total proposed impacts, 380 square feet would be related to the culvert extension, and the remaining 478 square feet would be related to the placement of the stone scour protection.

The work is shown on the attached plans entitled "MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HIGHWAY DIVISION, CULVERT AND HEADWALLS REPLACEMENT, ROUTE 126 (HOLLIS STREET), BRIDGE NO. F-07—032, B.I.N. 7P6, IN THE TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM, MIDDLESEX COUNTY" on 11 sheets, and dated "November 14, 2014".

In developing plans for replacing the Route 126 culvert, MassDOT considered ways to avoid and minimize impacts to waters of the United States, including installing sedimentation and erosion controls around the work area. In order to reduce turbidity, the contractor will be required to develop a dewatering plan so work may proceed under dry conditions. No compensatory mitigation is proposed because the impacts are minimal.

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AUTHORITY

The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact of the proposed activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefit which may reasonably accrue from the proposal must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered, including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are: conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, cultural value, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, flood plain value, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food production and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people.

The Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, state, and local agencies and officials; Indian Tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps of Engineers to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for this proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity.

Where the activity involves the discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States or the transportation of dredged material for the purpose of disposing it in ocean waters, the evaluation of the impact of the activity in the public interest will also include application of the guidelines promulgated by the Administrator, U.S Environmental Protection Agency, under authority of Section 404(b) of the Clean Water Act, and/or Section 103 of the Marine Protection Research and Sanctuaries Act of 1972, as amended.

NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT

Based on his initial review, the District Engineer has determined that little likelihood exists for the proposed work to impinge upon properties with cultural or Native American significance, or listed in, or eligible for listing in, the National Register of Historic Places. Therefore, no further consideration of the requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, is necessary. This determination is based upon one or more of the following:

- a. The permit area has been extensively modified by previous work.
- b. The permit area has been recently created.
- c. The proposed activity is of limited nature and scope.
- d. Review of the latest published version of the National Register shows that no presence of registered properties listed as being eligible for inclusion therein are in the permit area or general vicinity.
- e. Coordination with the State Historic Preservation Officer and/or Tribal Historic Preservation Officer(s).

ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSULTATION

The New England District, Army Corps of Engineers has reviewed the list of species protected under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, which might occur at the project site. It is our preliminary determination that the proposed activity for which authorization is being sought is designed, situated or will be operated/used in such a manner that it is not likely to adversely affect any Federally listed endangered or threatened species or their designated critical habitat. By this Public Notice, we are requesting that the appropriate Federal Agency concur with our determination.

The following authorizations have been applied for, or have been, or will be obtained:

- () Permit, License or Assent from State.
- (X) Permit from Local Wetland Agency or Conservation Commission.
- (X) Water Quality Certification in accordance with Section 401 of the Clean Water Act.

In order to properly evaluate the proposal, we are seeking public comment. Anyone wishing to comment is encouraged to do so. Comments should be submitted in writing by the above date. If you have any questions, please contact Dan Vasconcelos at (978) 318-8653, (800) 343-4789 or (800) 362-4367, if calling from within Massachusetts.

Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider the application. Requests for a public hearing shall specifically state the reasons for holding a public hearing. The Corps holds public hearings for the purpose of obtaining public comments when that is the best means for understanding a wide variety of concerns from a diverse segment of the public.

The initial determinations made herein will be reviewed in light of facts submitted in response to this notice. All comments will be considered a matter of public record. Copies of letters of objection will be forwarded to the applicant who will normally be requested to contact objectors directly in an effort to reach an understanding.

THIS NOTICE IS NOT AN AUTHORIZATION TO DO ANY WORK.

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MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HIGHWAY DIVISION

ROUTE 126 (HOLLIS STREET)

PROJECT FILE NO. 607904

TITLE SHEET & INDEX

CULVERT AND HEADWALLS REPLACEMENT

ROUTE 126 (HOLLIS STREET)

BRIDGE NO. F-07-032, B.I.N. 7P6

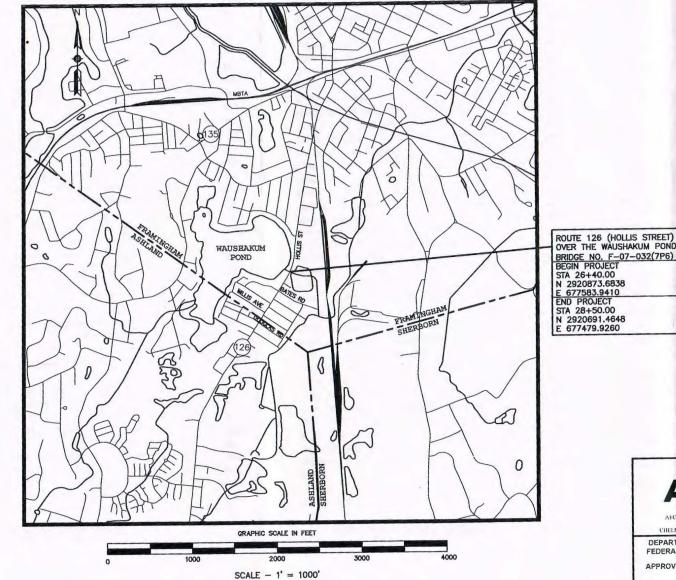
IN THE TOWN OF

FRAMINGHAM MIDDLESEX COUNTY

THE 1988 MASSACHUSETTS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES (ENGLISH EDITION); THE SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS (ENGLISH EDITION), DATED AND BRIDGES (ENGLISH EDITION); THE SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATION); THE AMENDMENTS TO THE JUNE 2012; THE STANDARD SPECIAL PROVISIONS (LATEST EDITION); THE AMENDMENTS TO THE STANDARD AND SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS; THE 2014 MASSDOT CONSTRUCTION STANDARD DETAILS; THE CURRENT "MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES FOR STREETS AND HIGHWAYS" WITH MASSACHUSETTS AMENDMENTS; THE 1990 STANDARD DRAWINGS FOR SIGNS AND SUPPORTS; THE CURRENT MASSDOT STANDARD DETAILS AND DRAWINGS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL PLANS; THE 1968 STANDARD DRAWINGS FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL AND HIGHWAY LIGHTING; AND THE AMERICAN STANDARD FOR NURSERY STOCK (ANSI Z-60.1-2004); AND ALL AMENDMENTS WILL GOVERN.

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DESIGN DESIGNATION

18498 vpd T (PEAK HOUR) T (AVERAGE DAY) 1172 DDHV

FUNCTIONAL CLASS URBAN PRINCIPAL ARTERIAL

> ISSUED FOR SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

AECOM

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

BRIDGE NO. F-07-032(7P6)

DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR DATE

DATE CHIEF ENGINEER APPROVED

DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR

LENGTH OF PROJECT = 210.00 FEET = 0.040 MILES

CATCH BASIN CURB INLET _____ CBCI SIGN _____ d DOUBLE YELLOW CENTER LINE _____ DYCL SINGLE WHITE EDGE LINE _____ SWEL REMOVE AND STACK _____ (R&S) REMOVE AND DISPOSE _____ (R&D) REMOVE AND REPLACE _____ (R&REP.) REMOVE AND RESET _____ (R&R) REMOVE AND RELOCATE _____ (R&RELOC.) REMODEL _____ (REM) ABANDON _____ (A) PROPOSED _____ PROP CONCRETE _____ CONC BITUMINOUS CONCRETE _____ BIT CONC TYPICAL SHOULDER _____ SHLD TRAVEL LANE.____ TL ADJUST _____ (ADJ) RETAIN _____ (RET) CHAIN LINK FENCE OR IRON FENCE ____ IRON FENCE FULL DEPTH CONSTRUCTION _____ (FDC) WEAVING LANE _____ WL HEAD LIGHT SIGHT DISTANCE _____ HSD EXIST. DRAIN PIPE ______ EXIST. SEWER MAIN______ EXIST. WATER MAIN ______ EXIST. ELECTRIC DUCT ______ PROP. SEWER LINE _____ SA

CONVENTIONAL SIGNS

CONST. BASELINE/SURVEY BASELINE ___ ____

EXIST. STEEL GUARD RAIL _____

CITY OR STATE LAYOUT OR PROPERTY LINE SHLO OR CITY LAYOUT

PROP. STEEL GUARD RAIL CURBING (TYPE AS NOTED)

OVERHEAD ELECTRIC LINE _____ OW ____

UTILITY POLE _____OUP DRAIN MANHOLE _____ O DMH

SEWER MANHOLE _____ () SMH

CATCH BASIN _____ CB

ABBREVIATIONS

| ADJUST | ADJ |
|---|----------|
| AVERAGE | AVG |
| BASELINE | B |
| BEARINGS | BRG |
| BROKEN WHITE LANE LINE | |
| BITUMINOUS | ВП |
| BRIDGE CONCRETE WALL | BCW |
| CATCH BASIN | CB |
| CENTER OF CIRCLE | C.C. |
| CLEARANCE OR CLEAR | CL |
| CONCRETE | CONC |
| CONNECT TO EXISTING | CTE |
| CURVE | C |
| DELTA ANGLE | Δ |
| DOUBLE YELLOW CENTERLINE | DYCL |
| DRAIN | D |
| EAST | E |
| EAST BOUND | E.B. |
| EDGE CURVE | EC |
| EDGE OF PAVEMENT. | EOP |
| EDGE OF WATER | EOW |
| ELEVATION | ELEV, EL |
| EXISTING | EXIST |
| FOOT | FT |
| FLARED END | FE |
| FULL DEPTH CONSTRUCTION | FDC |
| GRANITE | GRN |
| | HH |
| HEADLIGHT SIGHT DISTANCE | HSD |
| HIGHWAY | HWY |
| HORIZONTAL | |
| IMPACT ATTENUATOR | |
| INVERT | |
| LAYOUT | LO |
| LEADING END | |
| LEFT — | |
| LENGTH | |
| MANHOLE | |
| MANUAL ON UNIFORMED TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES | MUICD |
| MASSACHUSETTS — | |
| MAXIMUM | |
| MECHANICALLY STABILIZED EARTH | |
| MILES PER HOUR | |
| MINIMUM | MIN |

ABBREVIATIONS (CONT.)

| NOT TO SCALE | NTS |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| NUMBER | NO NO |
| NORTH | N |
| OBSERVATION WELL BORINGS | OW-BB |
| OVERHEAD WIRE | OW |
| PAGE | PG |
| PIPE TOP RAIL | PTR |
| POINT OF COMPOUND CURVATURE | PCC |
| POINT OF CURVATURE | PC |
| POINT OF REVERSE CURVATURE | PRC |
| POINT OF TANGENCY | PT |
| POINT OF VERTICAL CURVATURE | PVC |
| POINT OF VERTICAL INTERSECTION | PVI |
| POINT OF VERTICAL TANGE | PVT |
| PROPOSED | PROP |
| POST TOP RAIL | PTR |
| PULL BOX | PB |
| RADIUS | R |
| REMOVE AND REPLACE | R & REL |
| | RCP |
| | R&D |
| REMOVE AND RESET | R&R |
| REMOVE AND STACK | R&S |
| RETAIN — | RET |
| RIGHT. | RT |
| ROAD | RD |
| STOPPING SIGHT DISTANCE | SSD |
| SEWER MANHOLE | SMH |
| SINGLE WHITE EDGE LINE | SWEL |
| SINGLE YELLOW EDGE LINE | SYEL |
| | SWLL |
| SOUTH | S |
| STATE ROUTE | SR |
| STAINLESS STEEL | SS |
| STATION | STA |
| STREET | ST |
| SIDEWALK THROUGH DRIVEWAY | SWTD |
| TANGENT LENGTH | Т |
| TEMPORARY | TEMP |
| TERMINAL END | TE |
| TRAILING END | TLE |
| TYPICAL | TYP |
| VERTICAL | VER |
| VERTICAL CURVE | vc |
| WATER GATE | WG |
| WEST | w |
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TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM ROUTE 126 (HOLLIS STREET) BRIDGE NO. F-07-032, BIN 7P6 STATE FED. AID PROJ. NO. SHEET TOTAL SHEETS NFA 2 11 MA PROJECT FILE NO. 607904 GENERAL NOTES AND LEGENDS

GENERAL NOTES

1. EXISTING ROADWAY CROSS SLOPES TO BE MAINTAINED AT MICRO

2. VERTICAL CONTROL IS BASED ON THE NORTH AMERICAN VERTICAL DATUM (NAVD) 1988 AT STATION #4 MAG NAIL SET.

3. HORIZONTAL CONTROL IN IS BASED ON VALUES PROVIDED BY GPS METHODS, AND IS BASED ON THE NORTH AMERICAN DATUM OF 1983, (NAD-83-96), MASSACHUSETTS STATE PLANE COORDINATE SYSTEM MAINLAND ZONE, FOR STATIONS DOU1 AND DOUG(SWC), AS PROVIDED BY MHD GEODETIC SURVEY AND AECOM.

4. ALL EXISTING TOPOGRAPHY WITHIN THE ROADWAY CONSTRUCTION LIMITS SHALL BE RETAINED UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED OR DIRECTED BY

5. ALL EXISTING PAVEMENT SHALL BE SAW CUT TO MAKE A NEAT JOINT WHERE IT MEETS PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION.

6. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INSTALL HAY MULCH FILTER TUBES AT THE BOTTOM OF SLOPE PRIOR TO START OF CONSTRUCTION OR AS DIRECTED

7. SEE CONSTRUCTION PLAN FOR SURFACE TREATMENT.

8. ALL SIDEWALKS AND SHARED USE PATHS MUST HAVE 5' MINIMUM HORIZONTAL CLEARANCE

9. PEDESTRIAN AND VEHICLE ACCESS TO ABUTTING PREMISES MUST BE MAINTAINED IN A SAFE CONDITION AT ALL TIMES.

10. 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.

11. ALL TOWN OWNED UTILITY STRUCTURES INCLUDING MANHOLES, CATCH BASINS AND CATEBOXES SHALL BE ADJUSTED OR REMODELED BY THE CONTRACTOR, ALL PRIVATELY OWNED UTILITY STRUCTURES SHALL BE ADJUSTED OR REMODELED BY THE OWNER.

12. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FIELD CHECK ALL DIMENSIONS AND ELEVATIONS BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH THE NEW WORK, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL EXCAVATE TO VERIFY PERTINENT DRAINAGE INVERTS AND POTENTIAL UTILITY CONFLICTS. ANY DISCREPANCIES OR CONFLICTS SHALL BE REPORTED TO THE ENGINEER IMMEDIATELY.

13. LOCATION OF ALL EXISTING UTILITIES AND SUBSURFACE STRUCTURES ARE FROM SURVEY AND RECORDS PROVIDED BY THE TOWN OR PRIVATE UTILITY COMPANIES AND ARE CONSIDERED APPROXIMATE AS TO BOTH SIZE AND LOCATION, AND ARE INDICATED ON THESE DRAWINGS TO GIVE THE BIDDERS A GENERAL IDEA OF EXISTING CONDITIONS TO BE INVESTIGATED BY THE BIDDER. IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT BIDDERS WILL NOT RELY ON THESE DRAWINGS FOR SUCH INFORMATION, BUT THAT EACH BIDDER SHALL MAKE EXAMINATIONS IN THE FIELD BY VARIOUS AVAILABLE RECORDS AND UTILITY COMPANIES AS TO THE LOCATION OF ALL SUBSURFACE STRUCTURES.

14. TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY PREPARED BY GCG ASSOCIATES, INC. DATED 01/25/11.

15. DRAINAGE ELEVATIONS ARE PROVIDED FOR DESIGN PURPOSES ONLY. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY BY TEST PIT 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 BE

16. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN ALL EXISTING UTILITY SERVICES TO ABUTTING PROPERTIES DURING CONSTRUCTION

17. HYDRAULIC DATA WAS PROVIDED BY MASSDOT ON OCTOBER 14, 2011.

DRAINAGE AREA 2.9 SQMI DESIGN FREQUENCY 50 YEAR DESIGN DISCHARGE 40 Ft^3/S DESIGN FLOOD STAGE 159.2 Ft, NAVD DESIGN VELOCITY 1.2 Ft/S

100-YEAR FLOOD DATA

FLOOD DISCHARGE 50 Ft^3/S FLOOD STAGE

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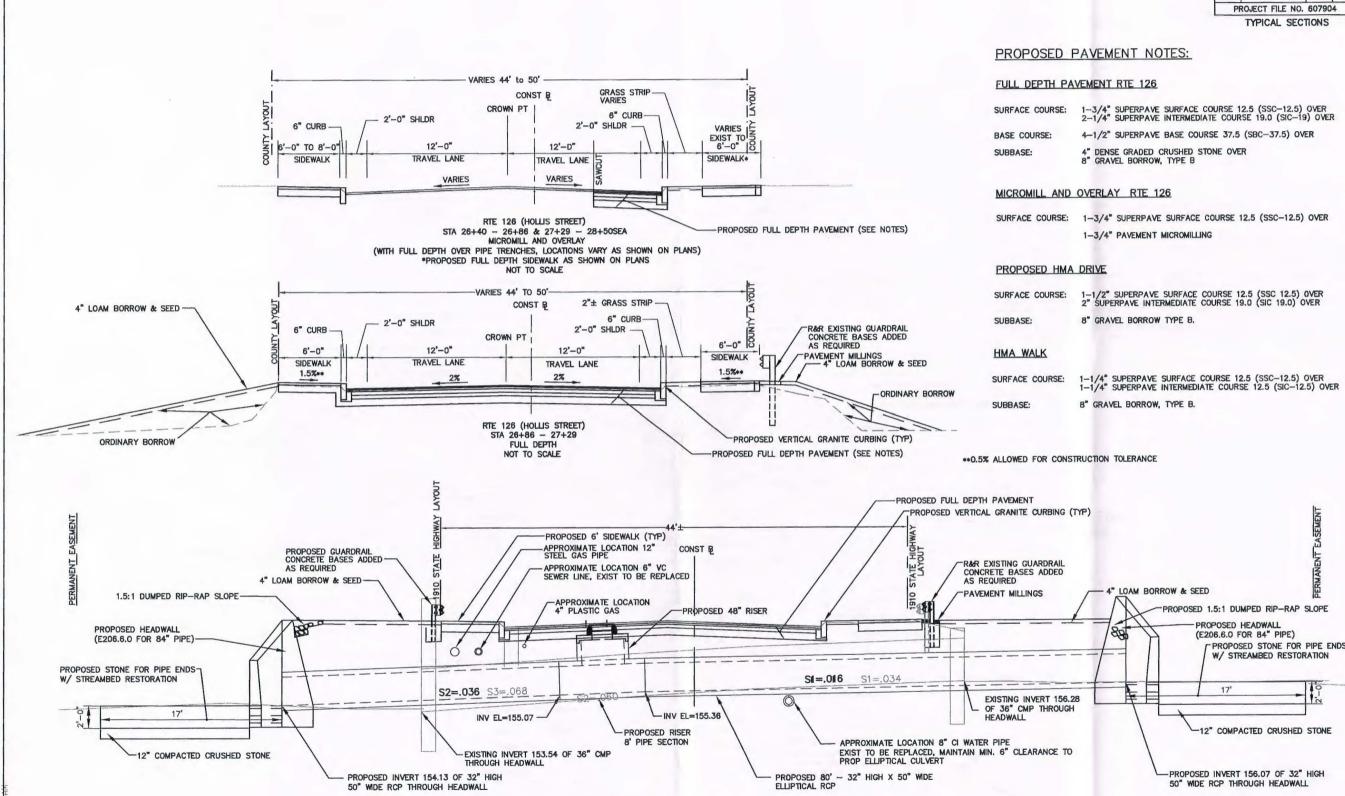
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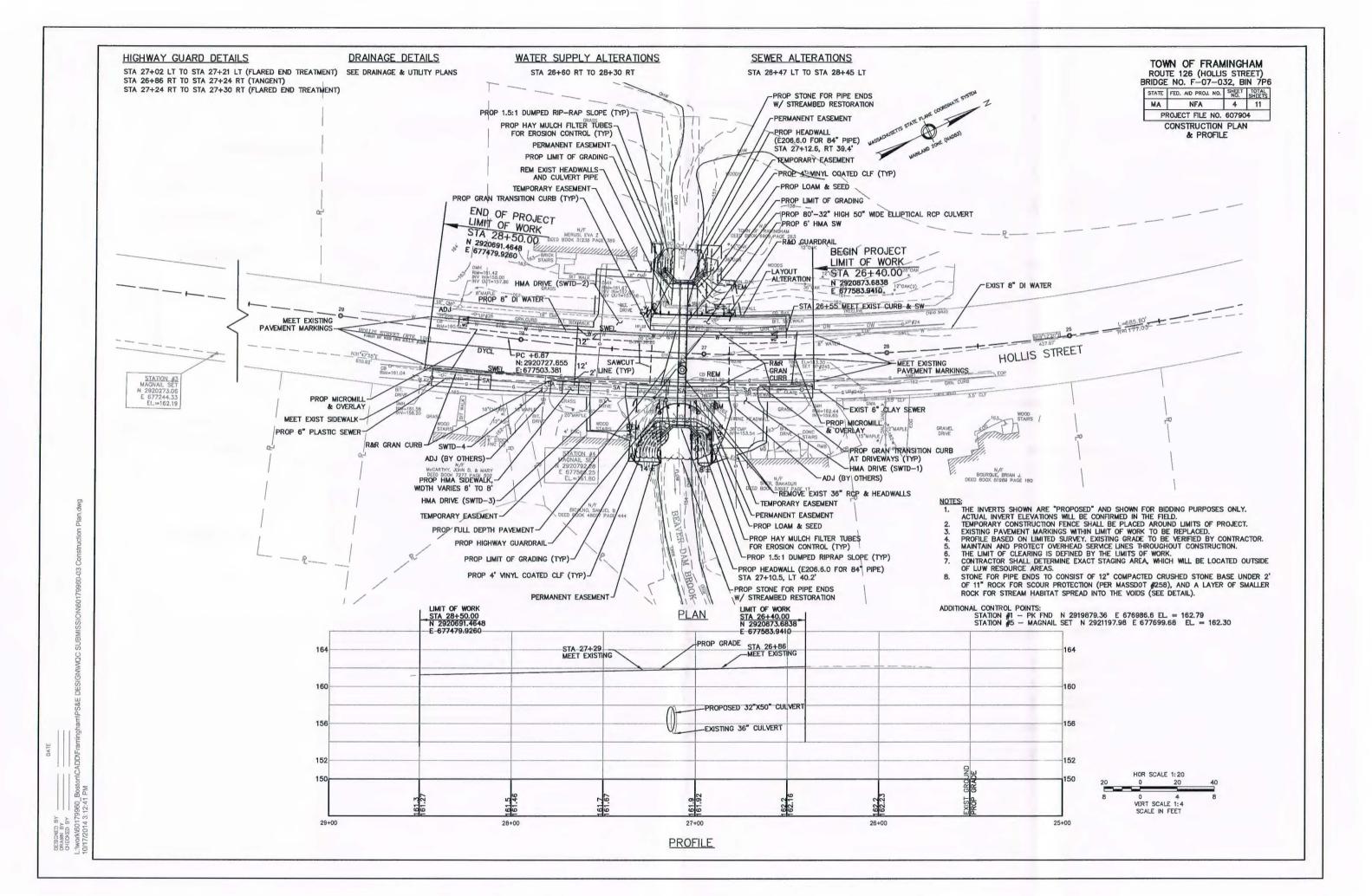
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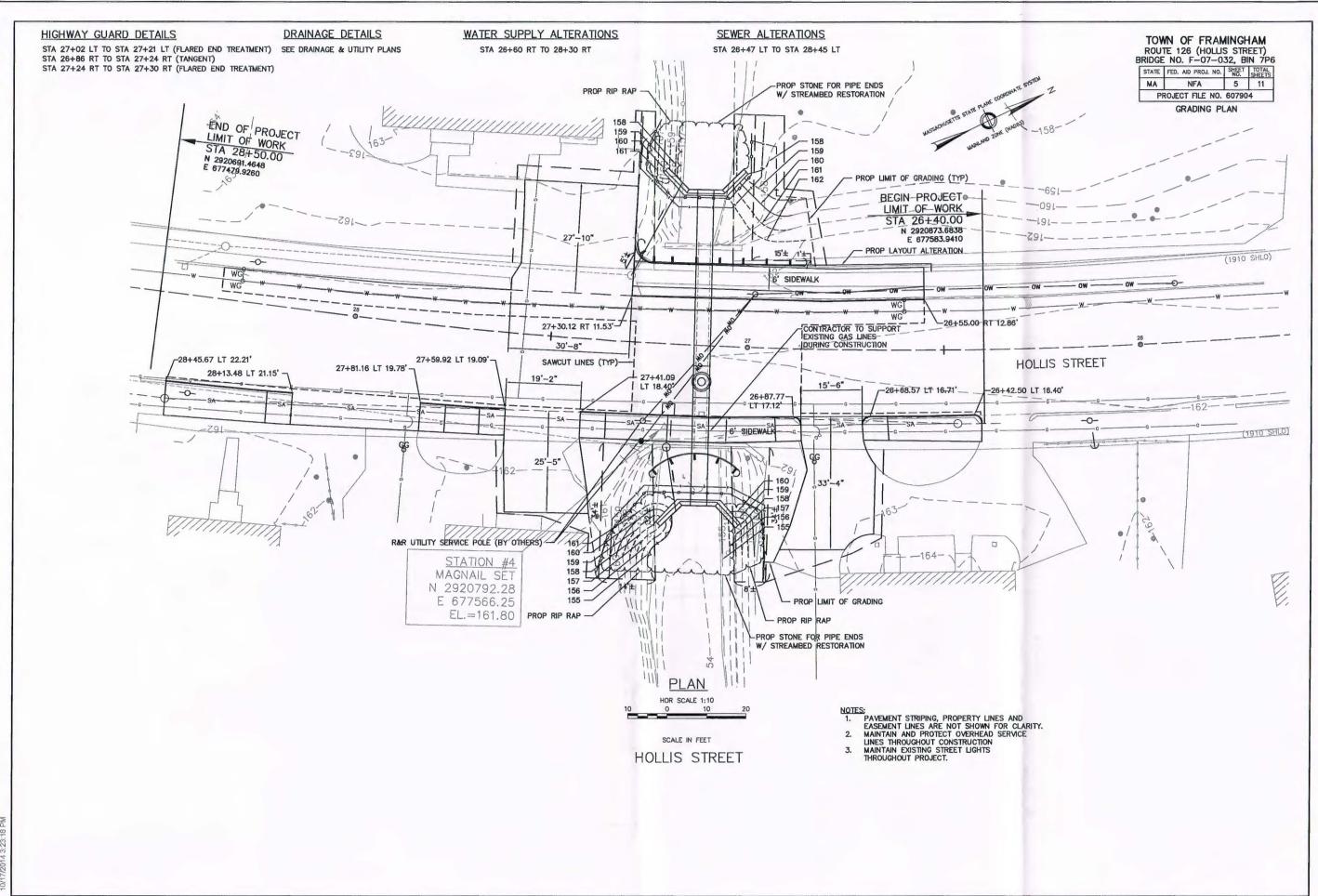


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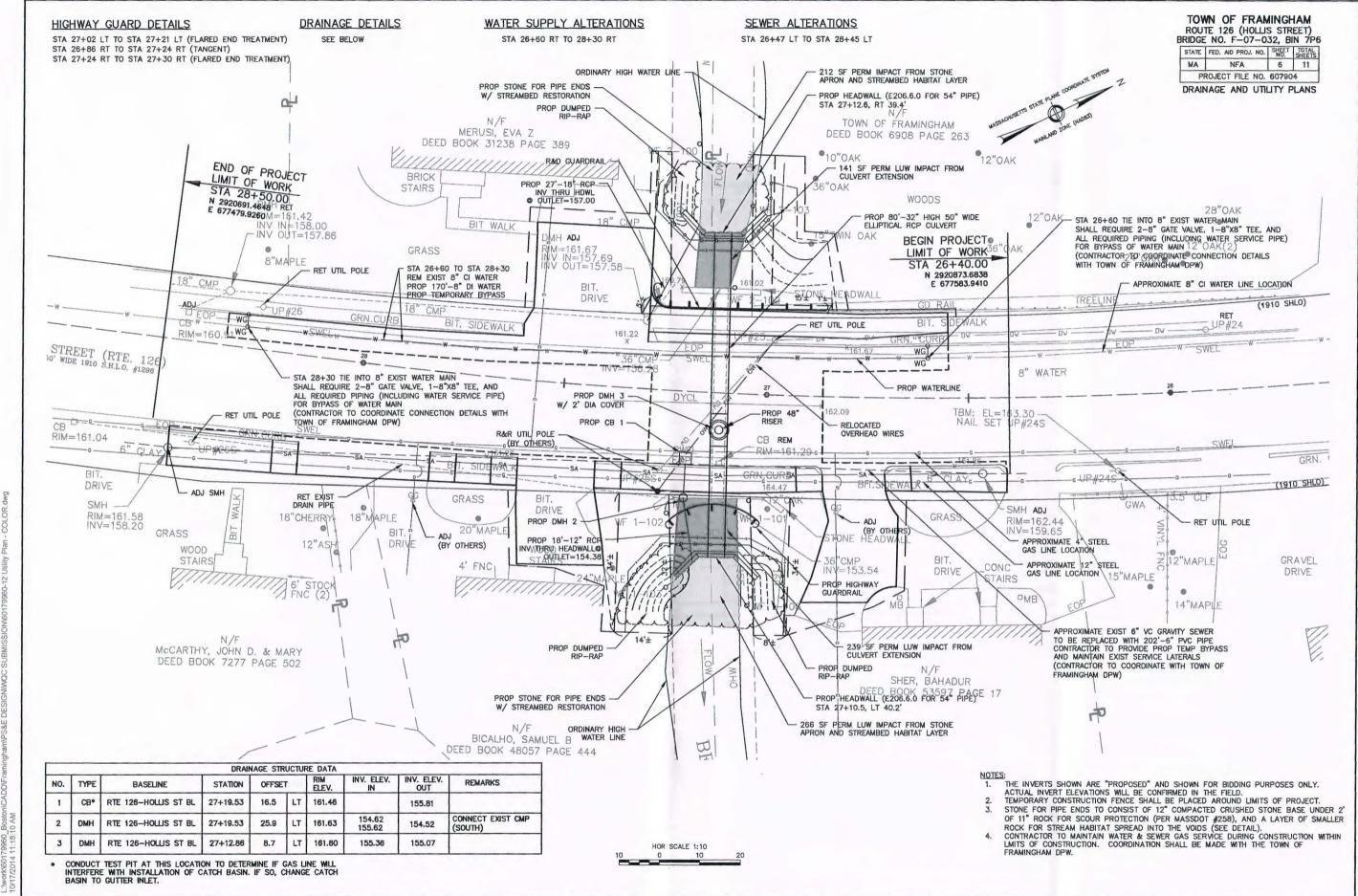
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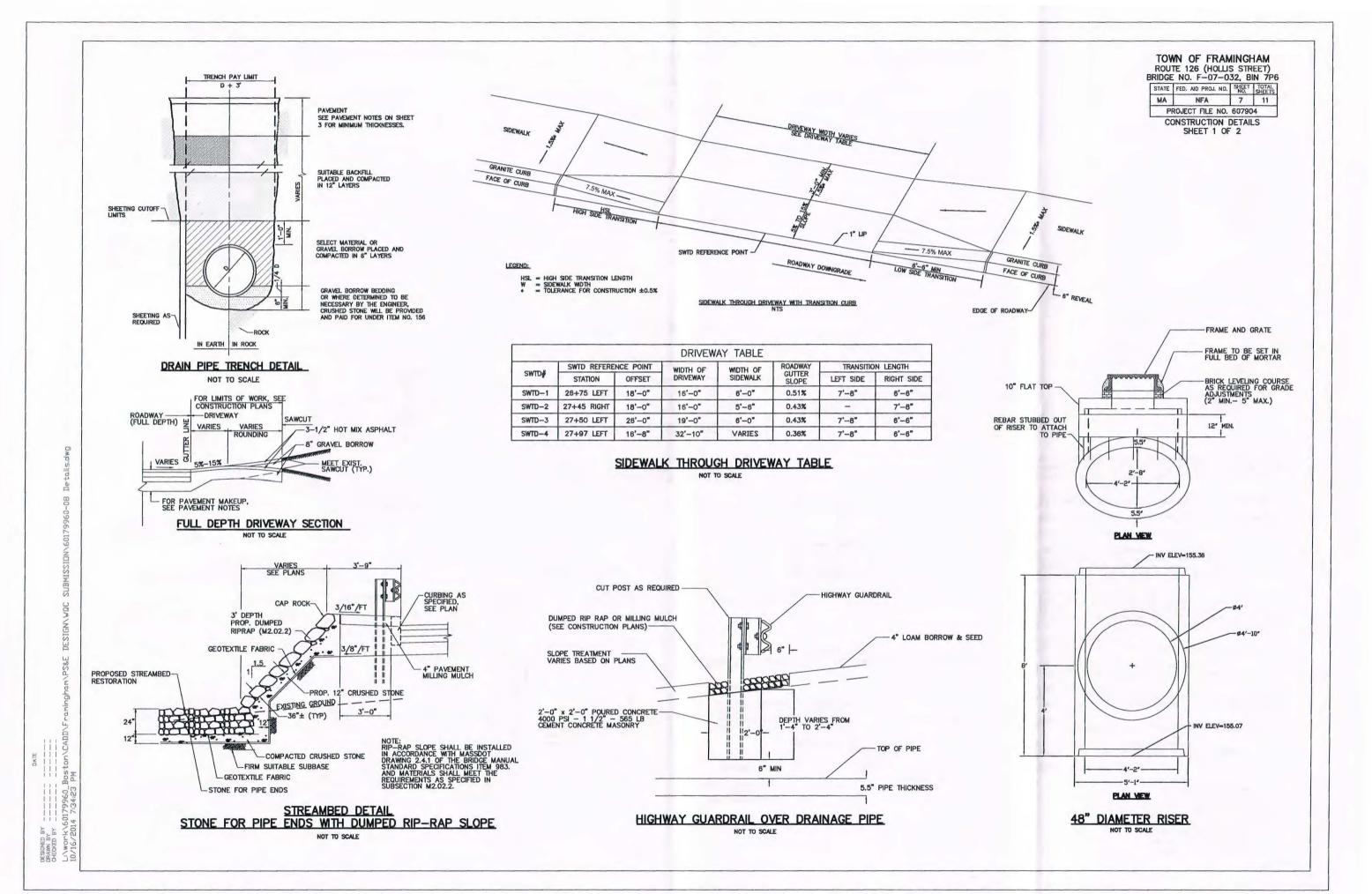
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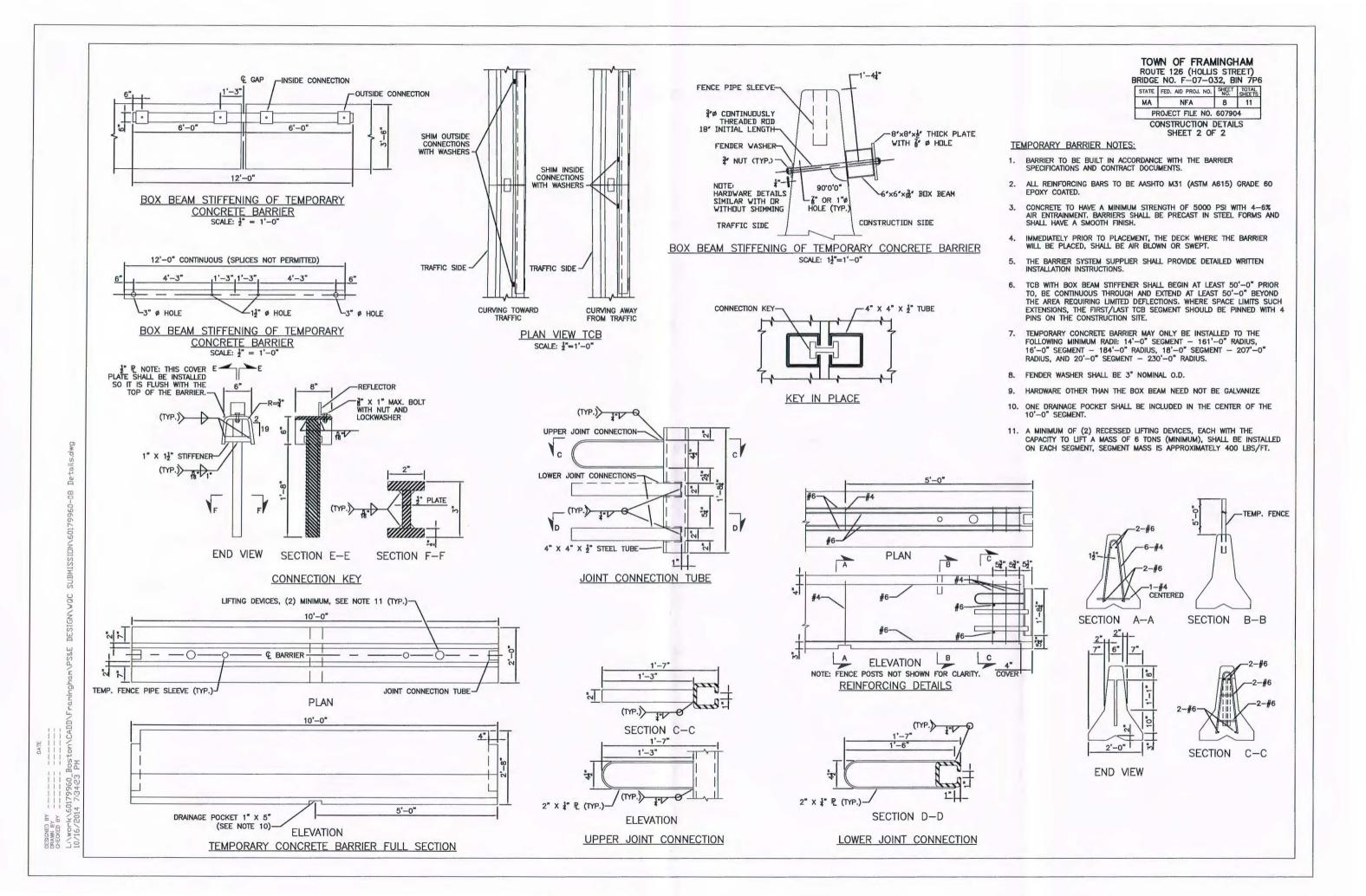




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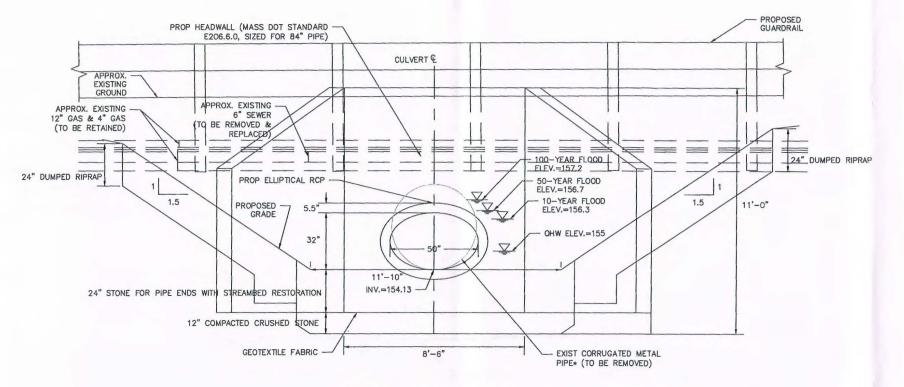






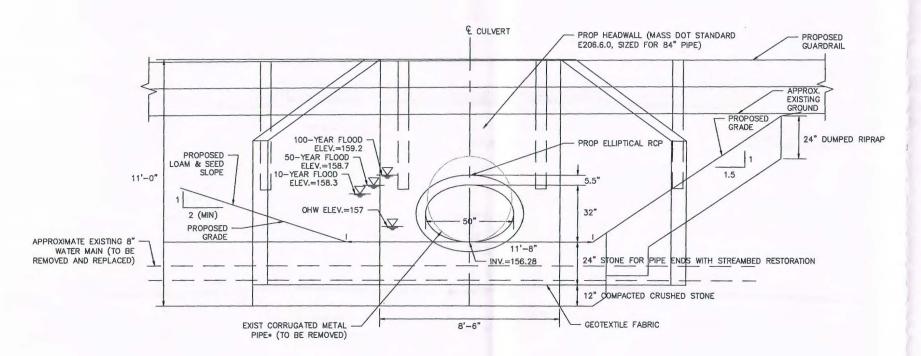
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CULVERT ELEVATIONS



DEVELOPED EAST ELEVATION SCALE: 1" = 2'

NOTE: TOP OF EXISTING CORRUGATED METAL PIPE IS CRUSHED, AND PIPE DOES NOT CURRENTLY FUNCTION AT THE CAPACITY OF EXISTING DIMENSIONS SHOWN



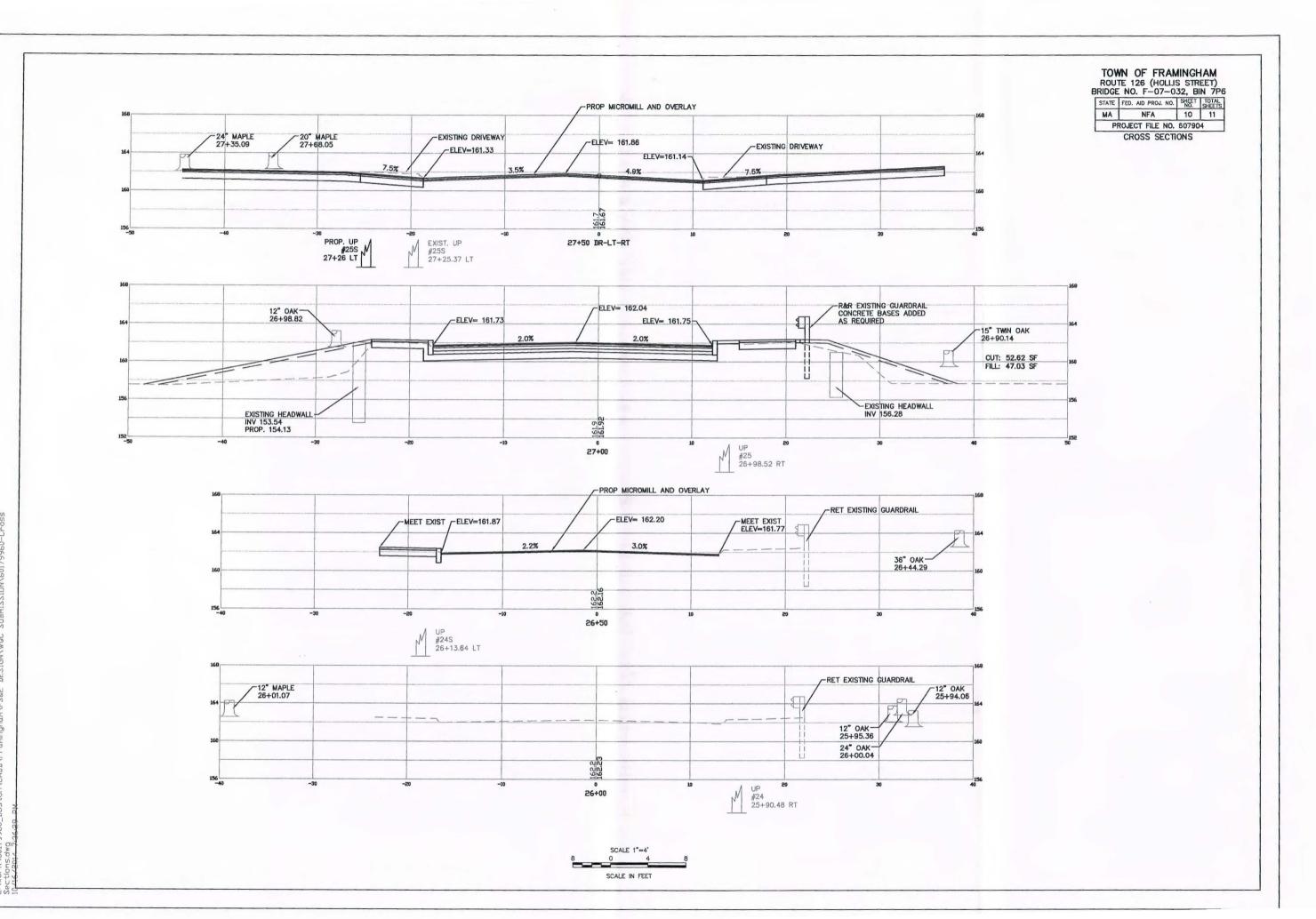
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SCALE: 1" = 2'

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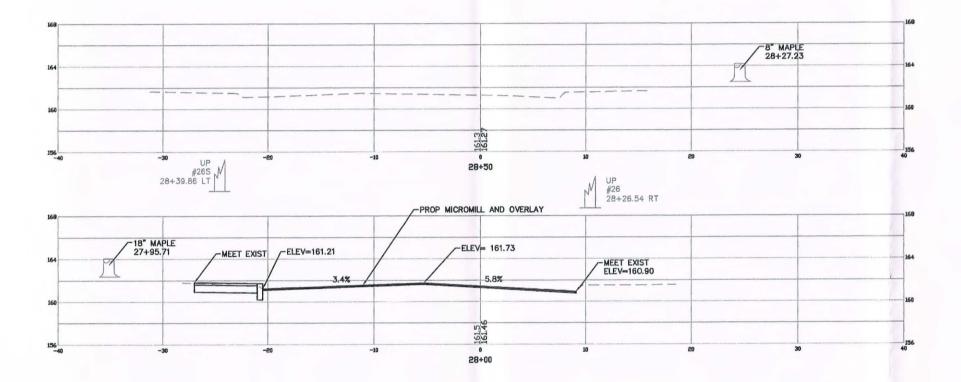
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CROSS SECTIONS



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