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Corridors Under Consideration

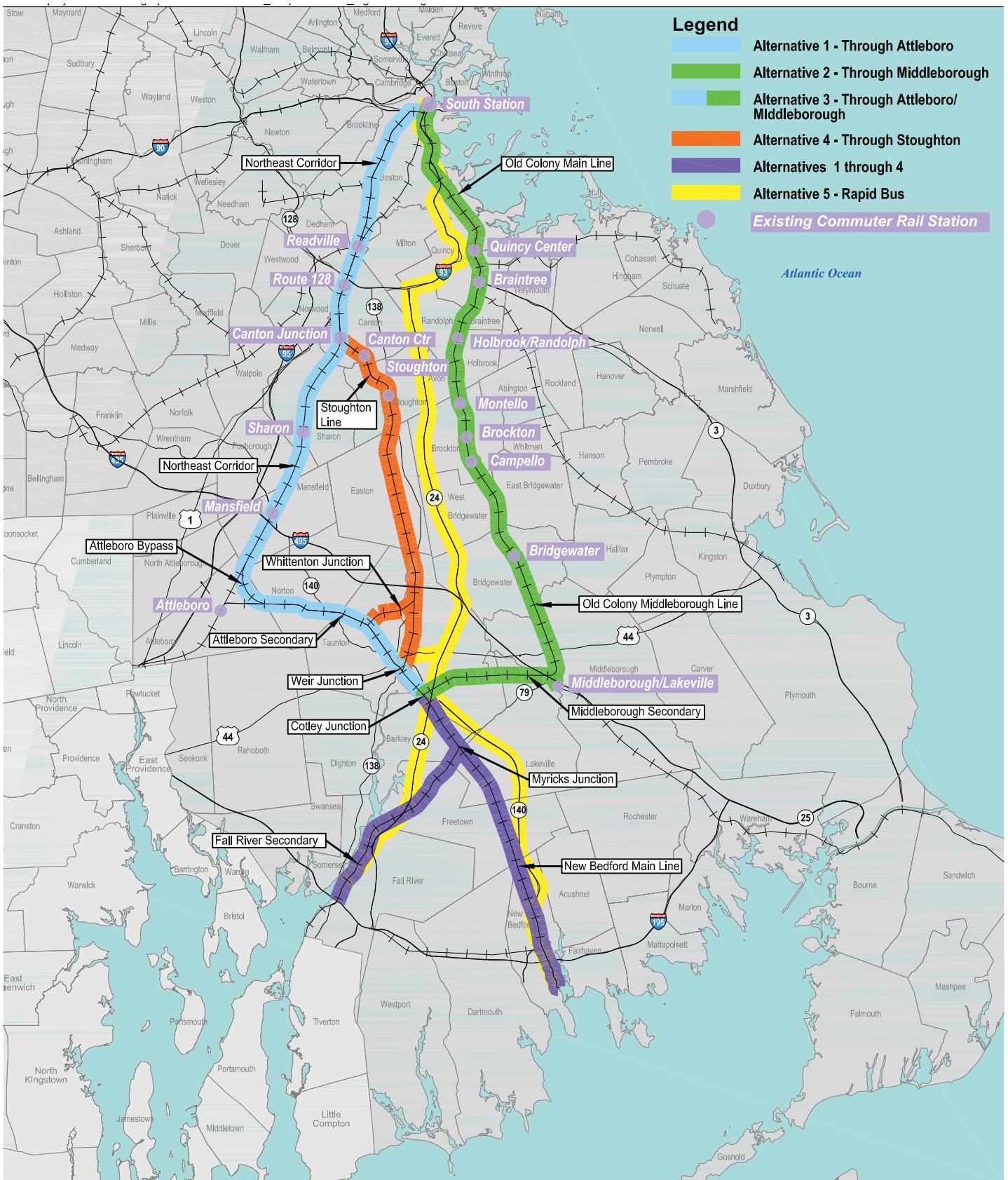


Figure 3.1-2

ENF Alternatives



0 4 8 Miles

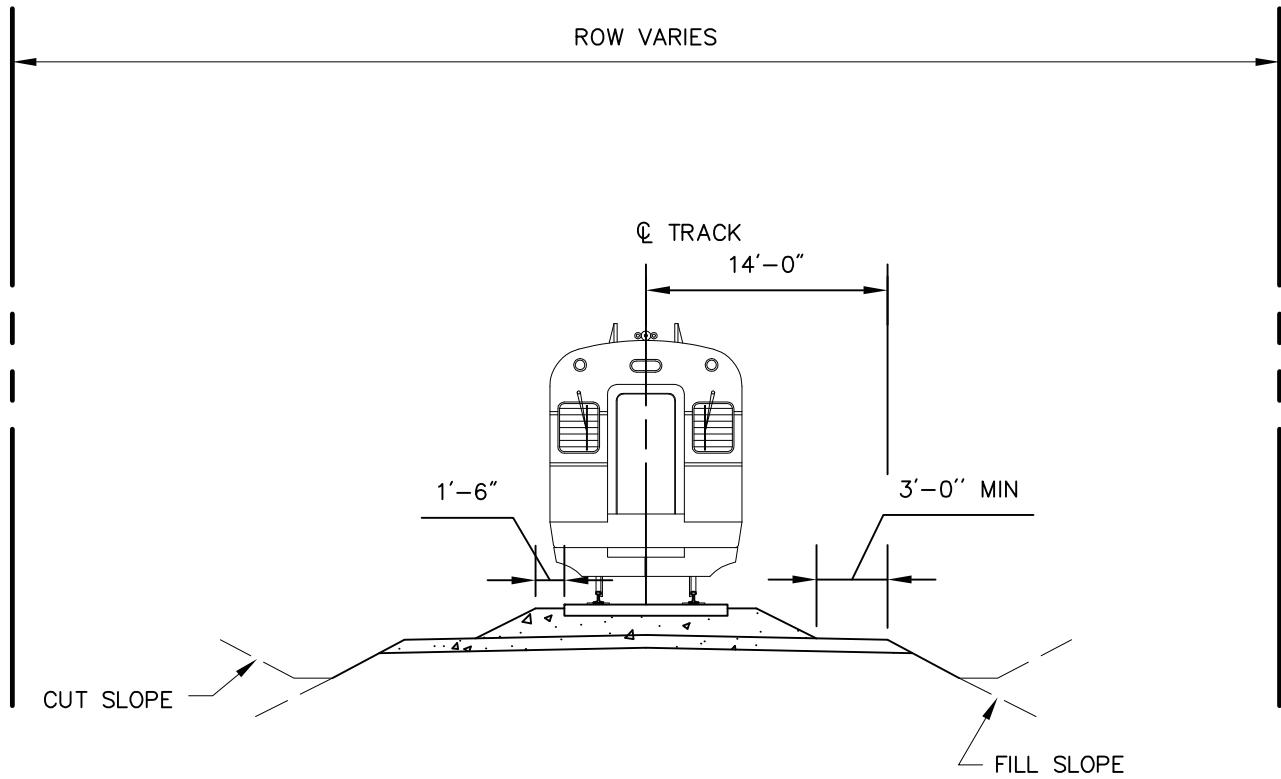


Figure 3.2-1
Conventional Commuter Rail Single Track
Typical Cross Section

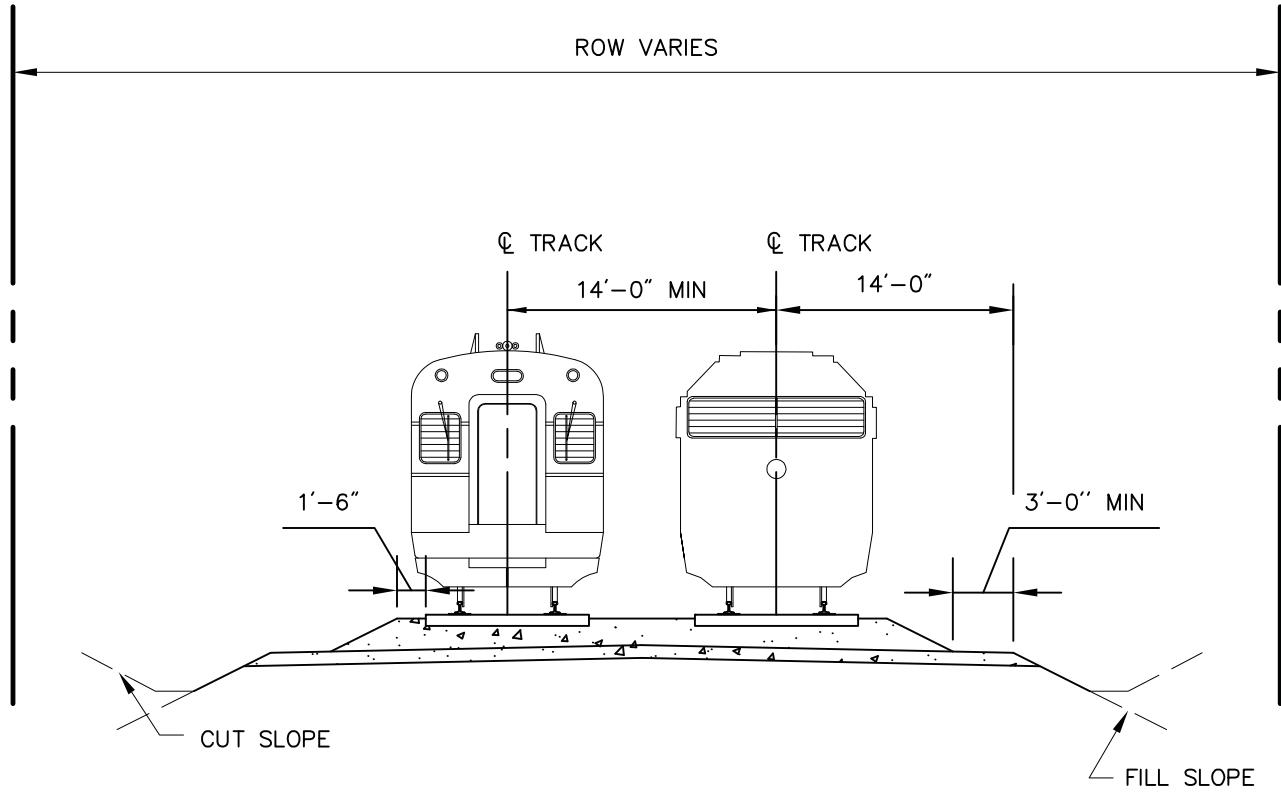


Figure 3.2-2

Conventional Commuter Rail
Double Track

Typical Cross Section

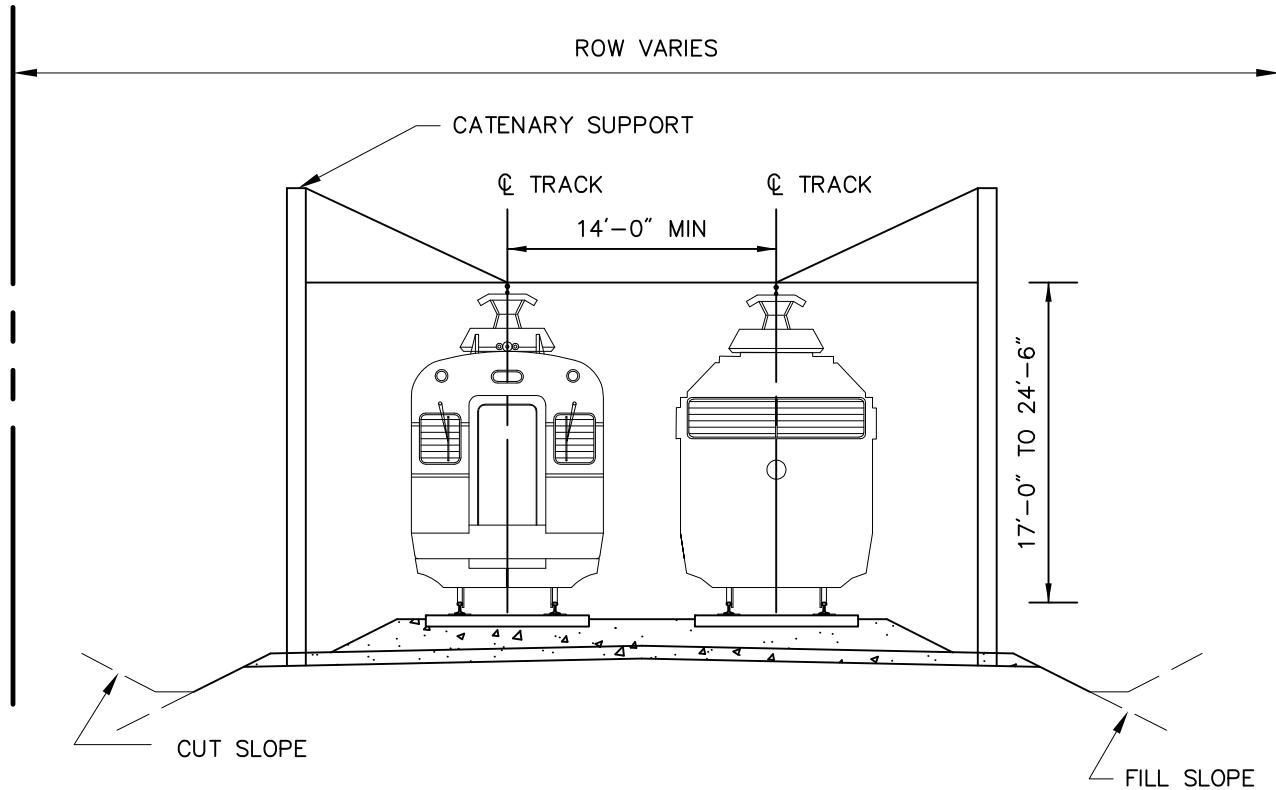


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Electrified Commuter Rail Double Track
Typical Cross Section

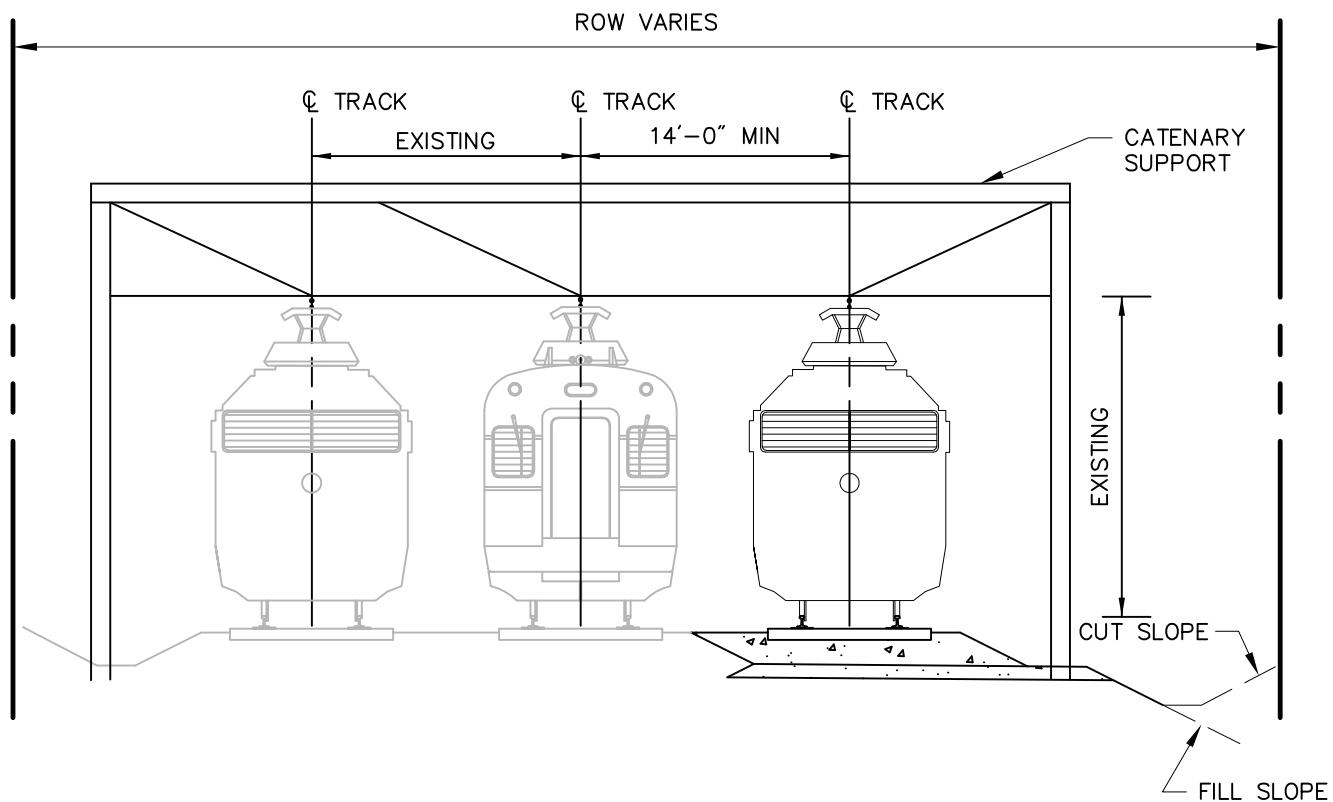


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Electrified Commuter Rail
Triple Track
Typical Cross Section

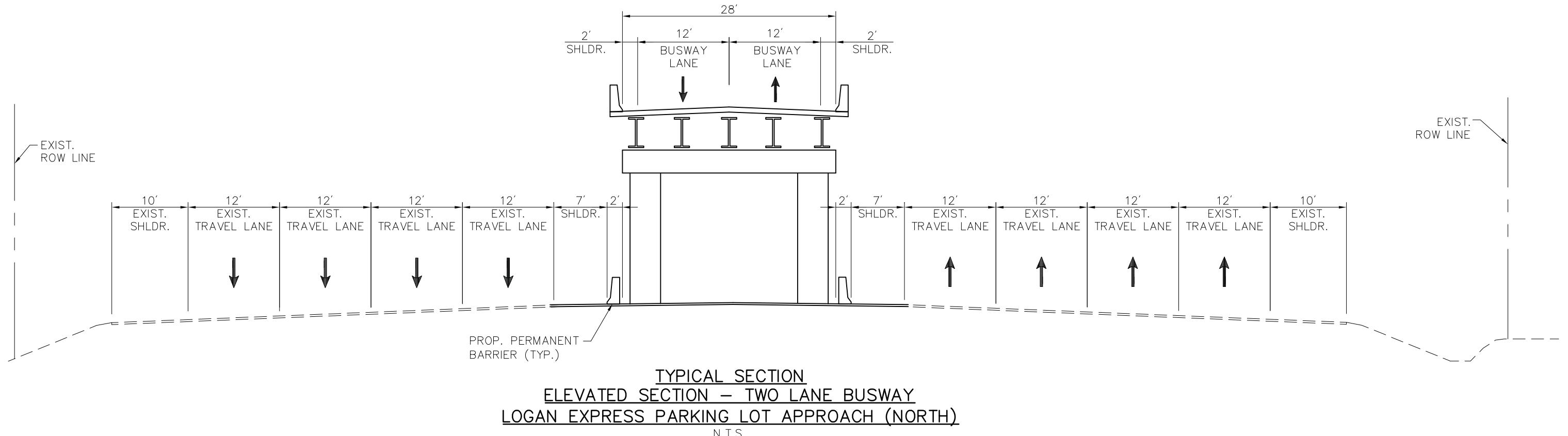
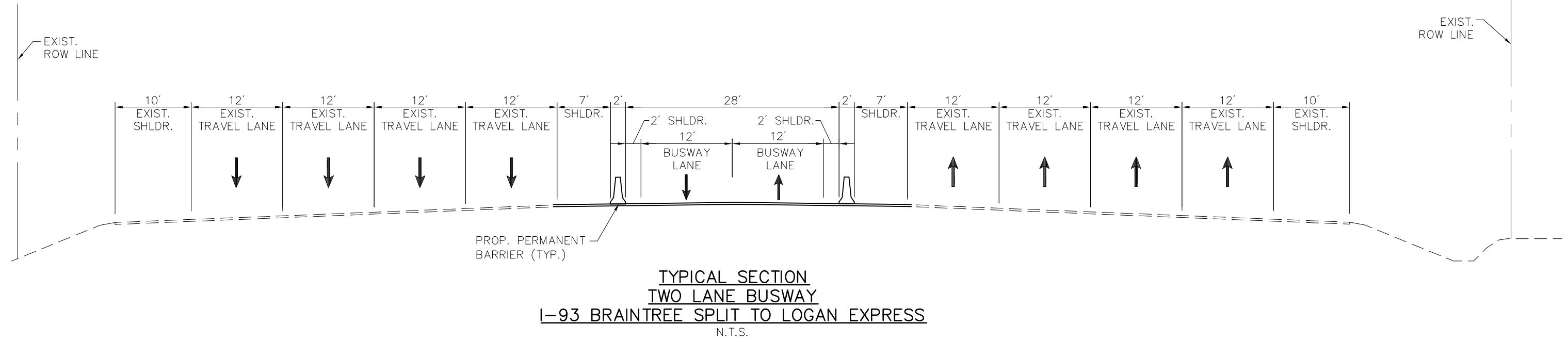
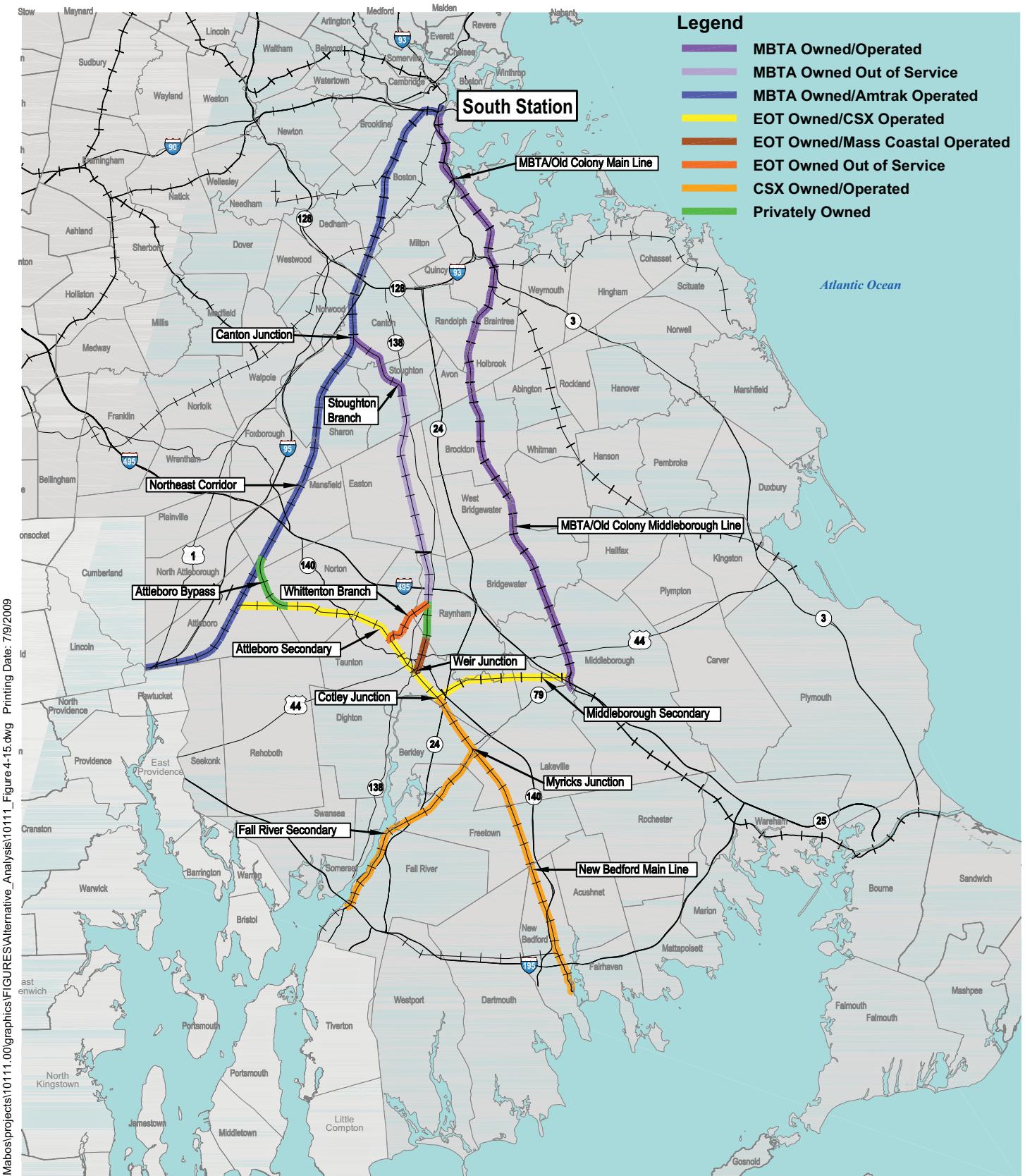


Figure 3.2-5

Typical Section
Two Way Exclusive Busway



0 4 8 Miles

Figure 3.2-6

Ownership of Right-of-Way Segments

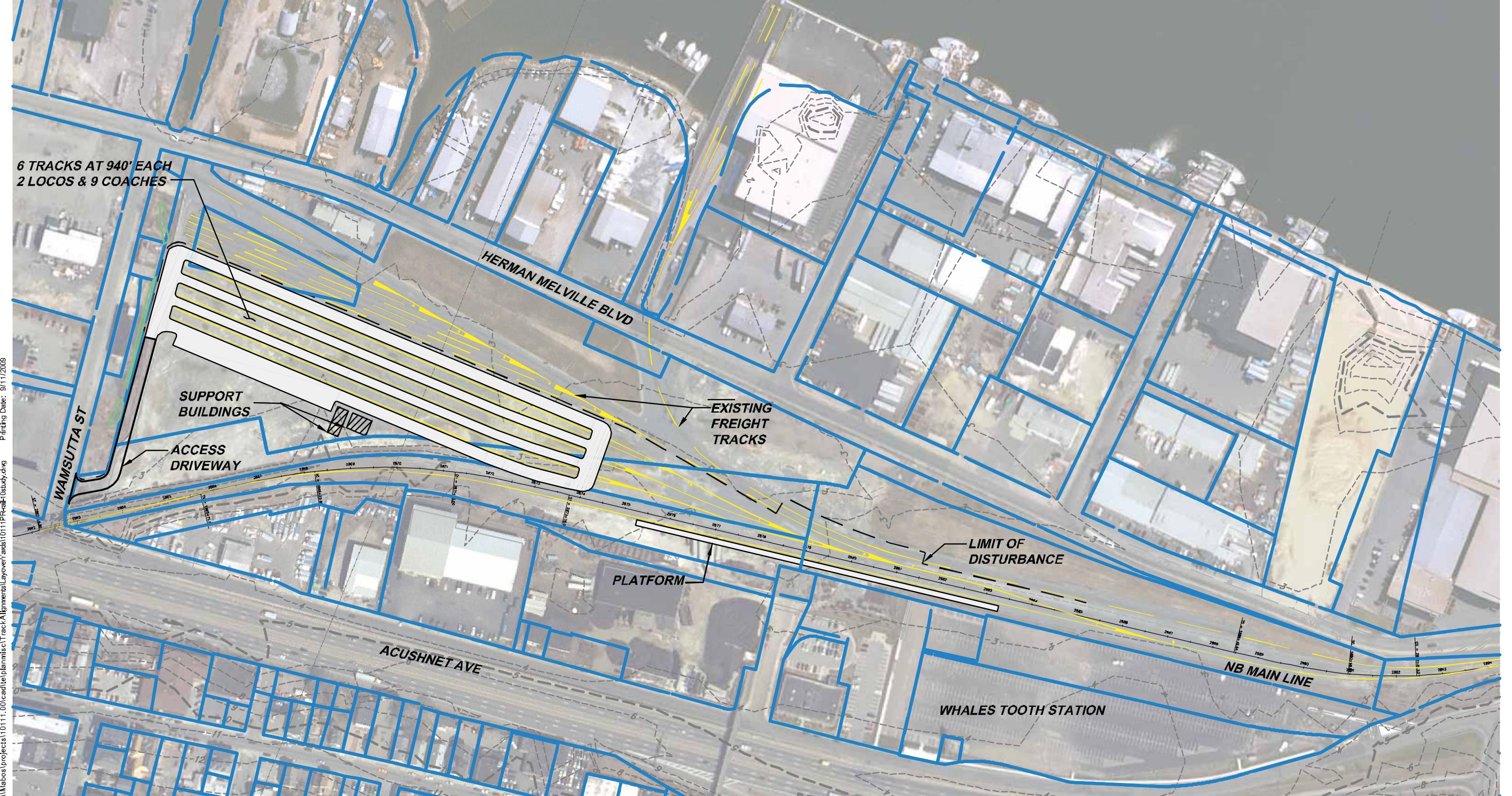


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New Bedford Main Line, Wamsutta Layover Option

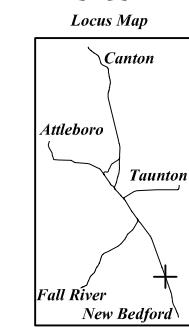
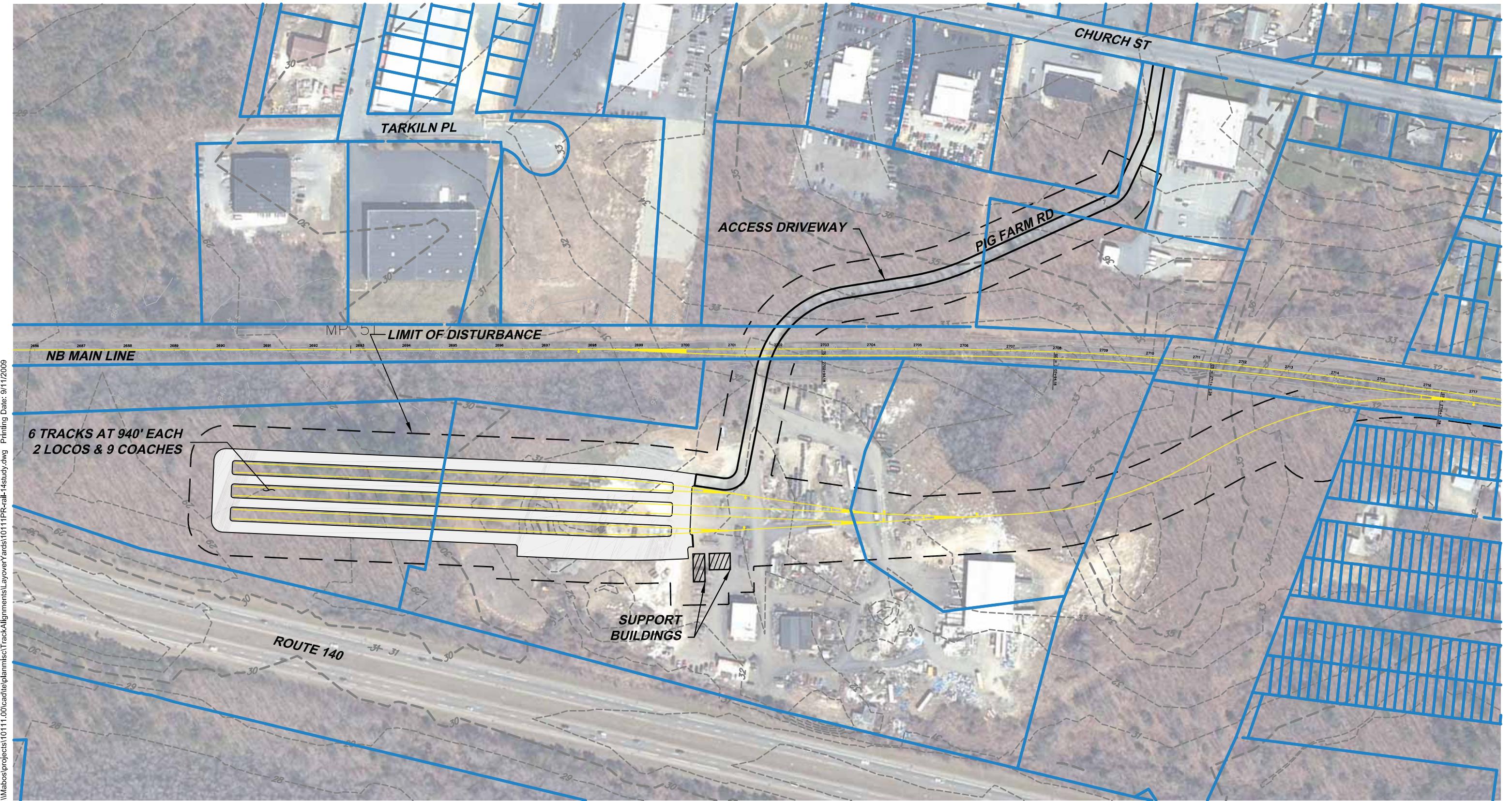


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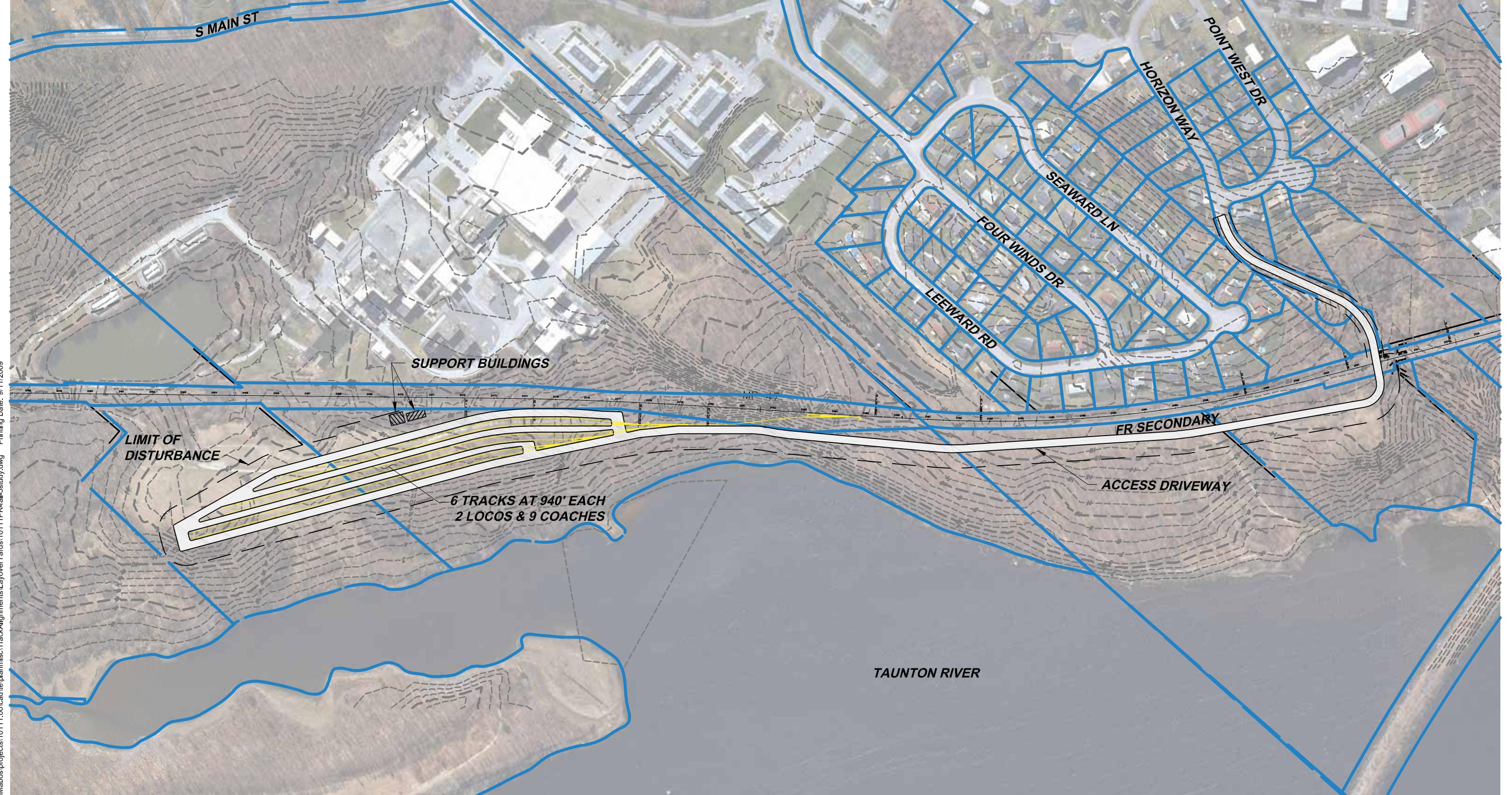


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Fall River Secondary, ISP Layover Option

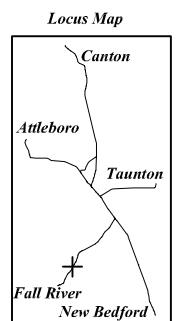
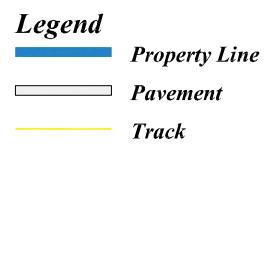
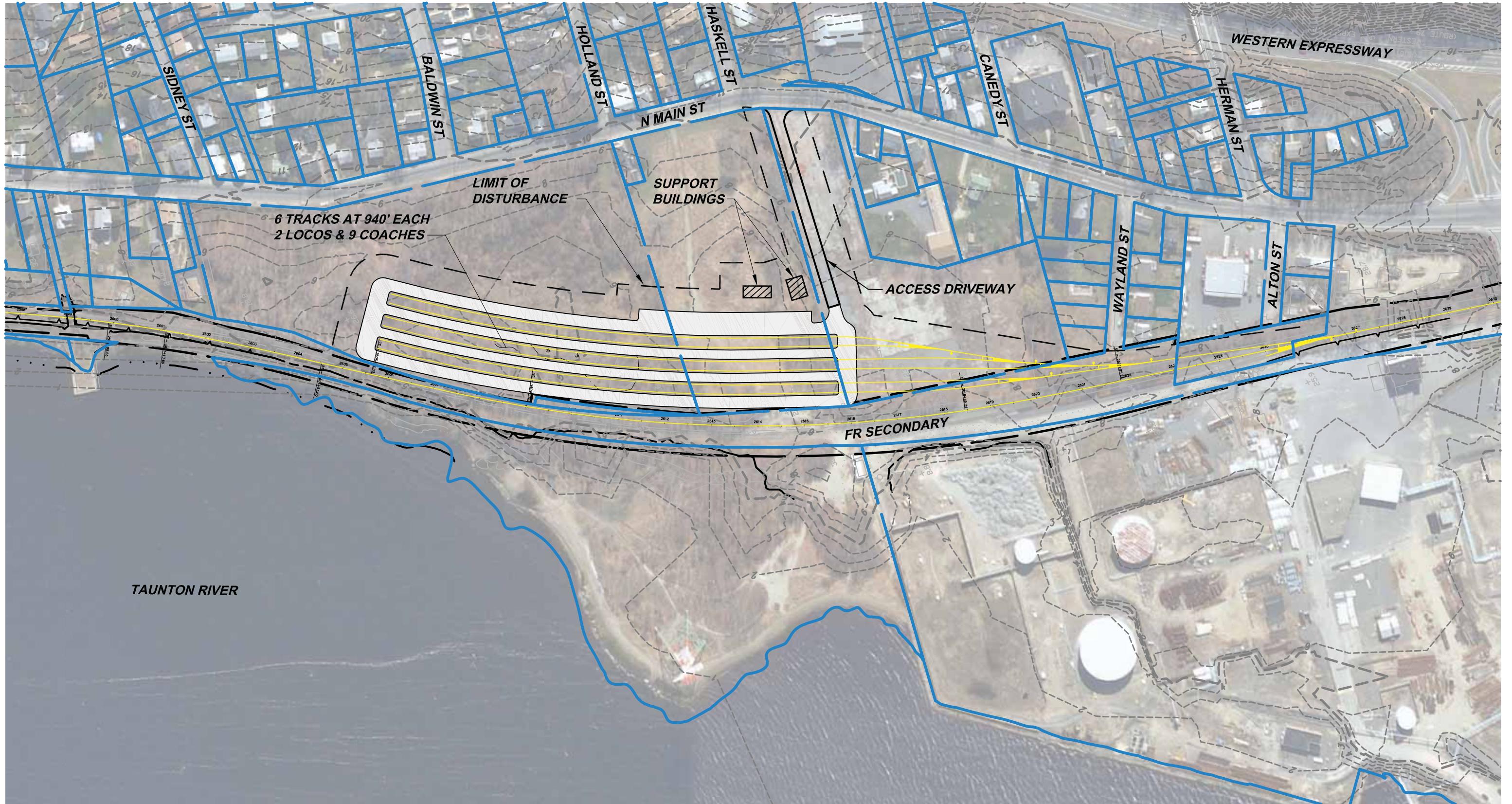


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Fall River Secondary,
Weaver's Cove East Layover Option

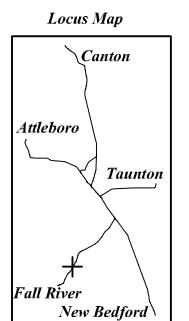
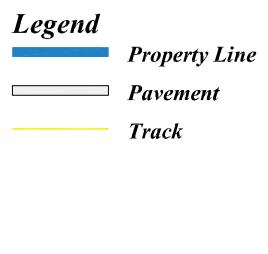
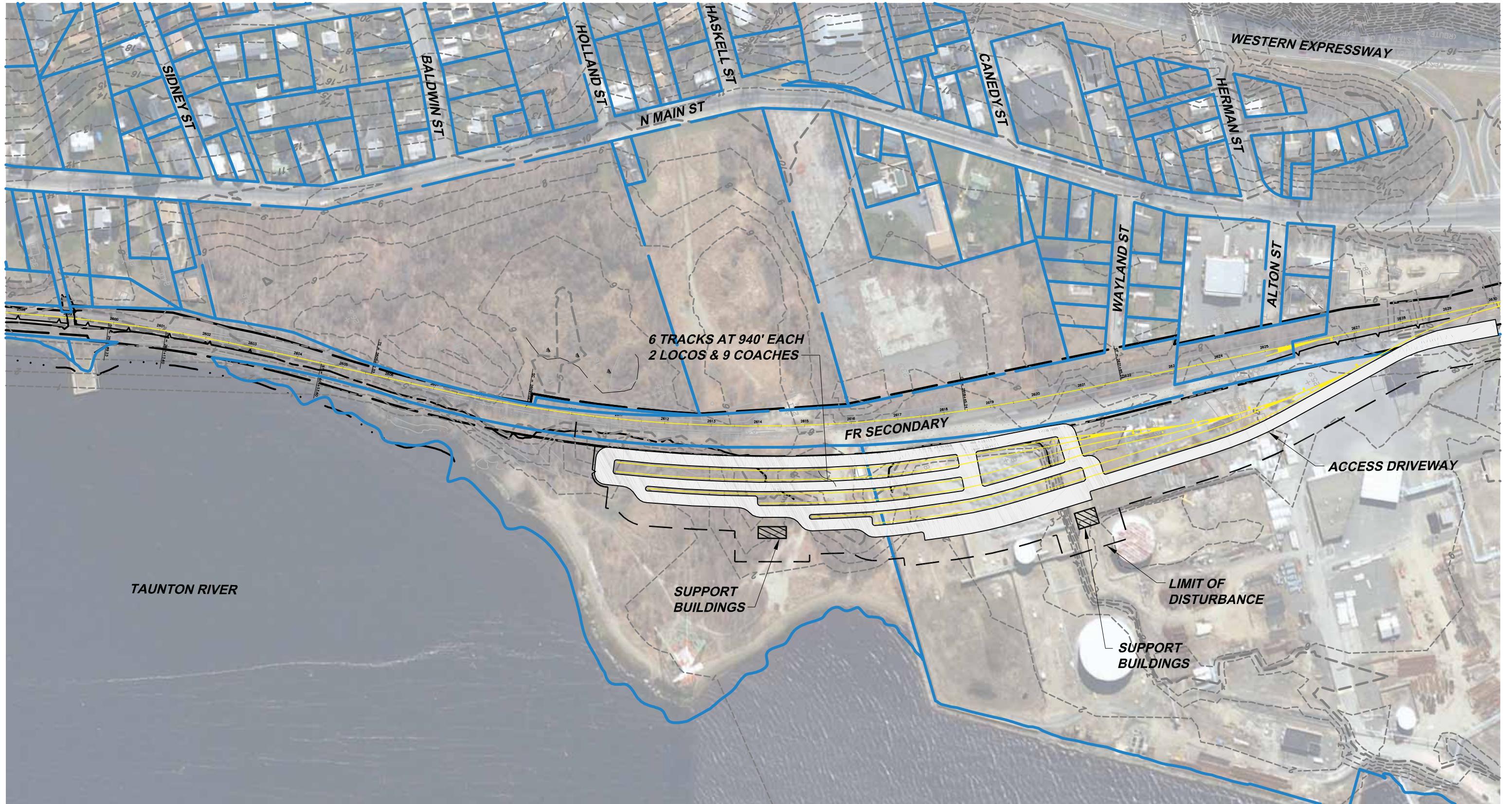


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Fall River Secondary,
Weaver's Cove West Layover Option

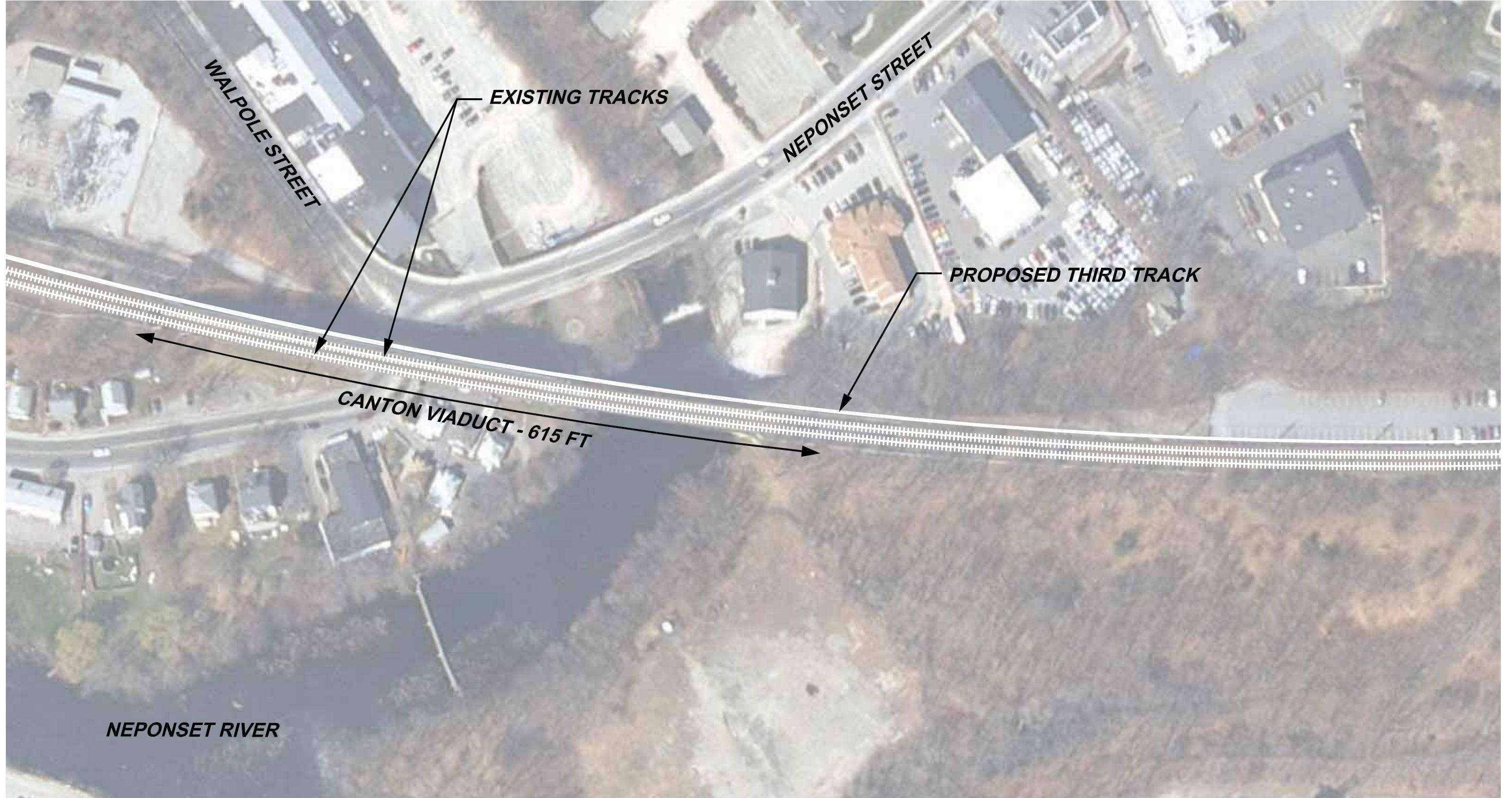


Figure 3.2-12

Northeast Corridor
New Third Track

Canton Viaduct

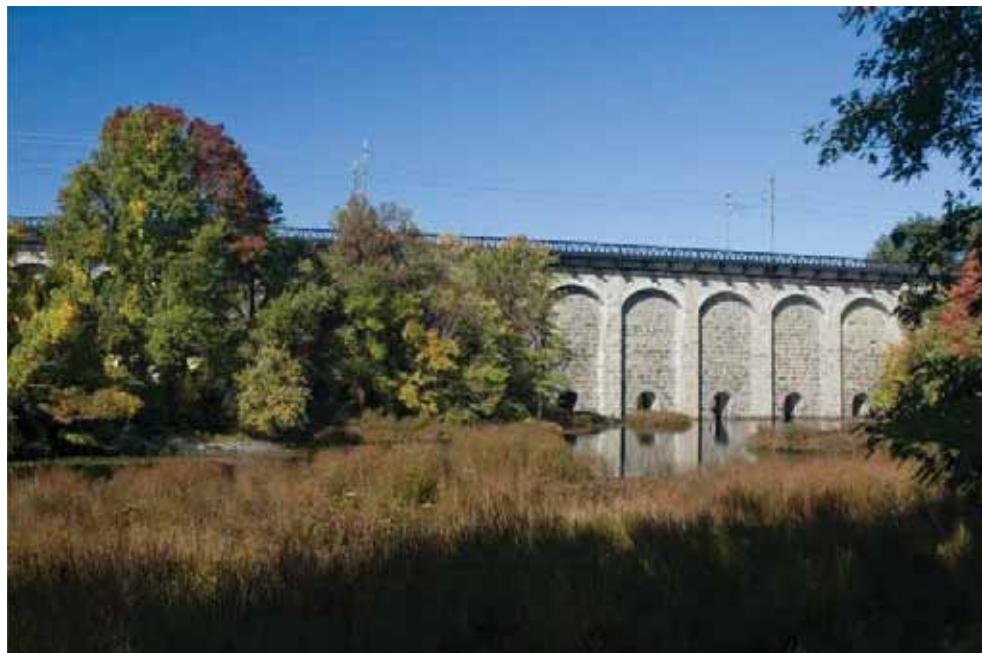
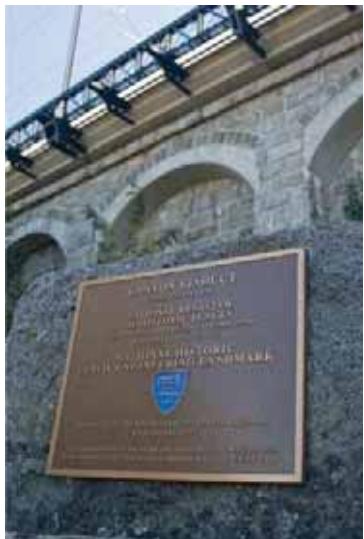
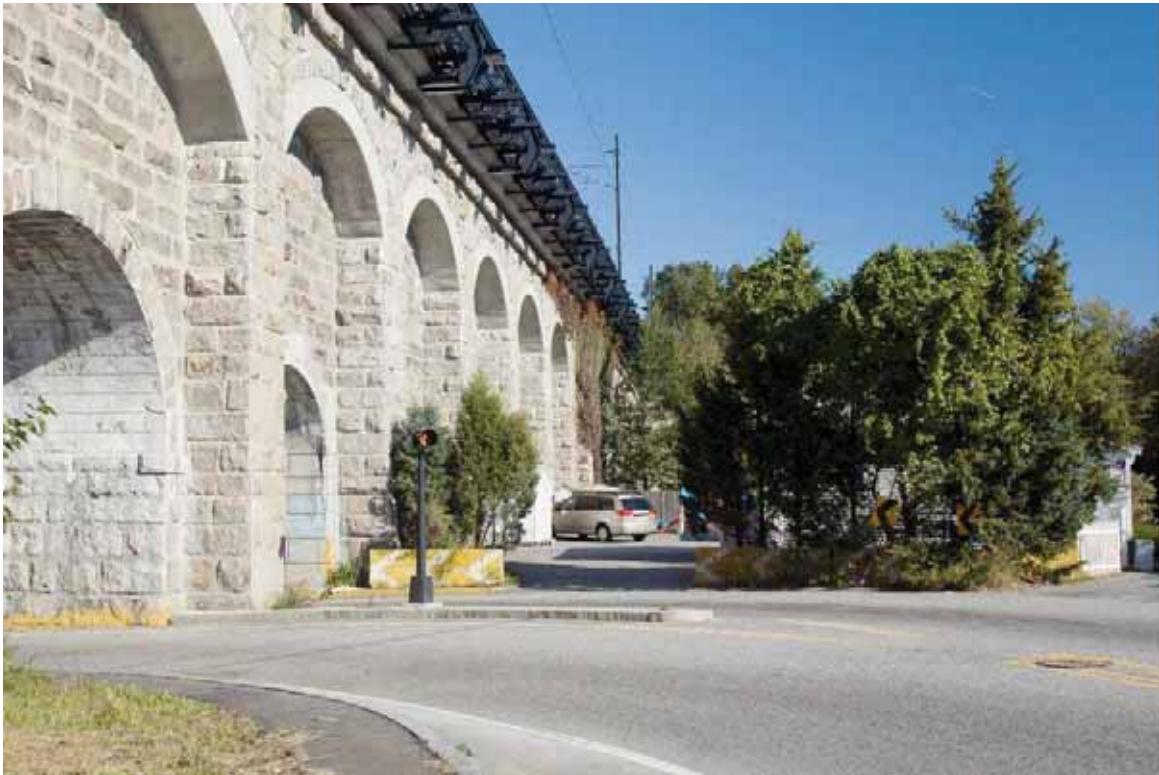


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Northeast Corridor New Third Track
Canton Viaduct Photos

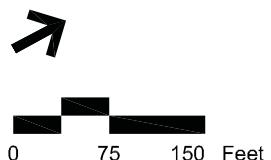
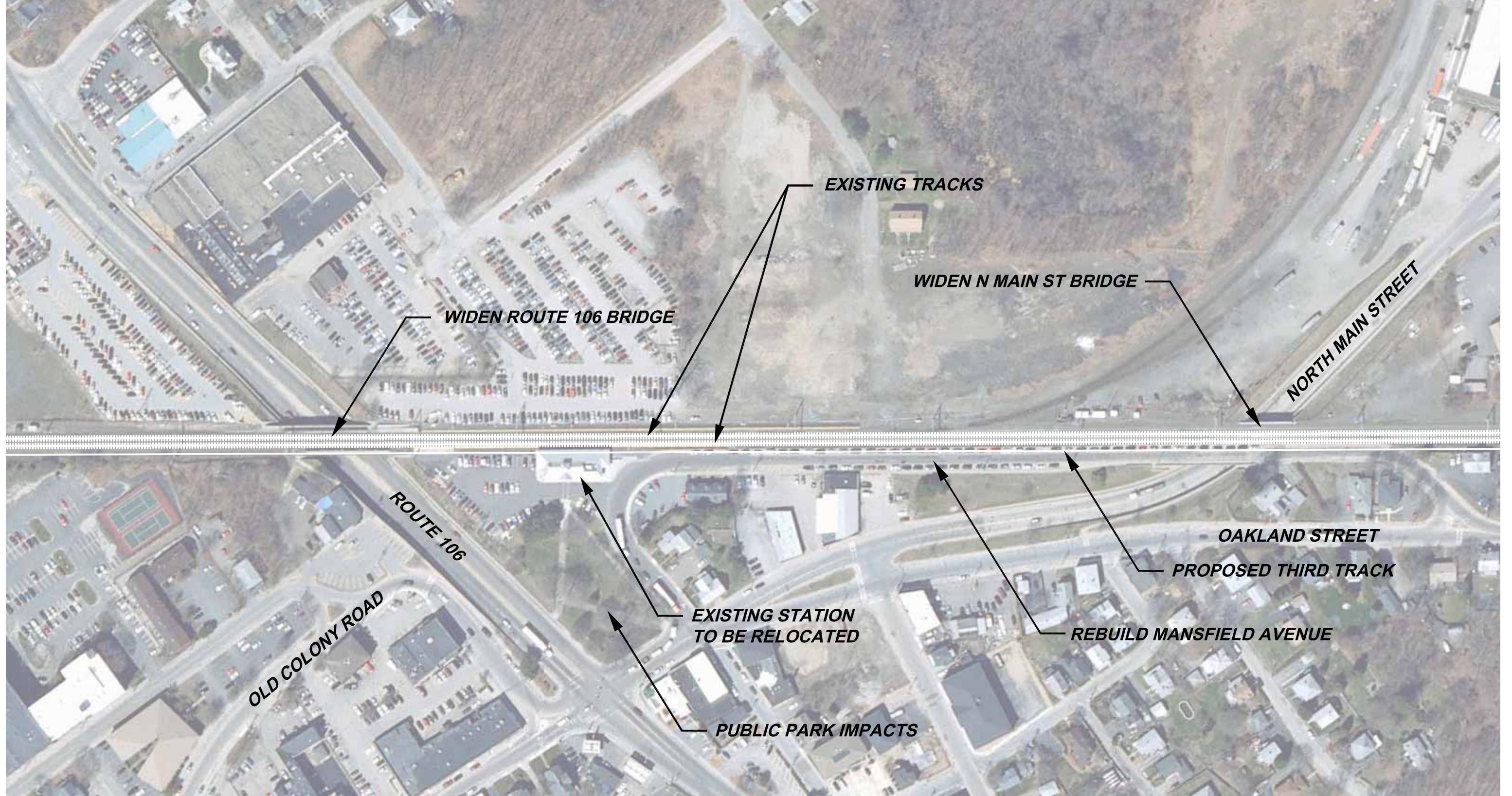
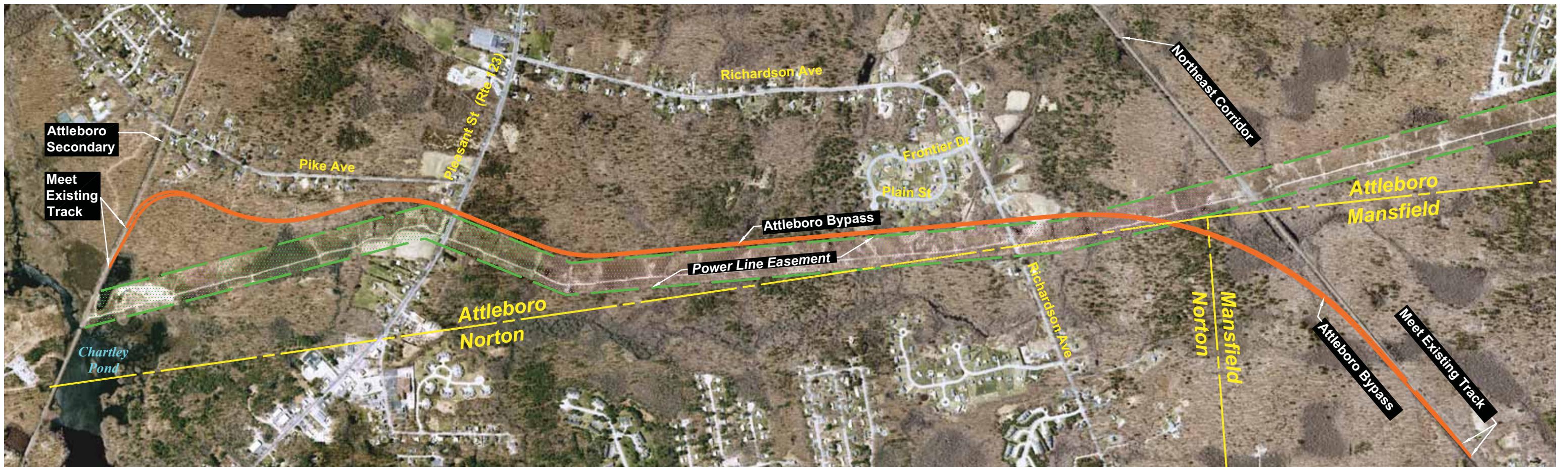


Figure 3.2-14

Northeast Corridor
New Third Track

Mansfield Station



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Legend

- Proposed Double Track
- Power Line Easement
- Town Boundary
- Property Owned by National Grid
- Easements Granted to National Grid

Notes

1. Wetlands based on MassGIS and aerial photo interpretation.
2. Imagery from MassGIS.

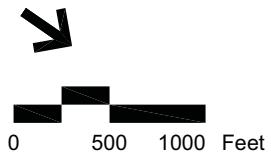
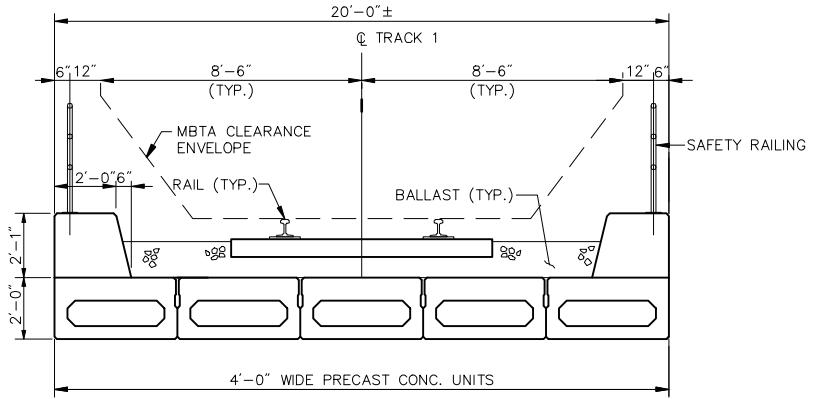


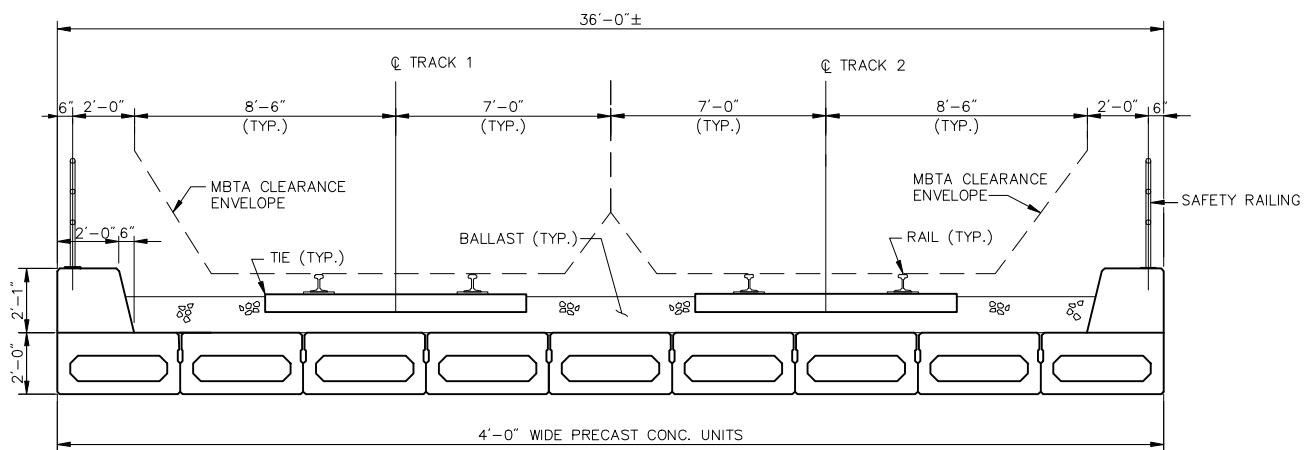
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Attleboro Alternatives
Attleboro Bypass



CONCRETE BOX GIRDER CROSS SECTION (ONE TRACK)

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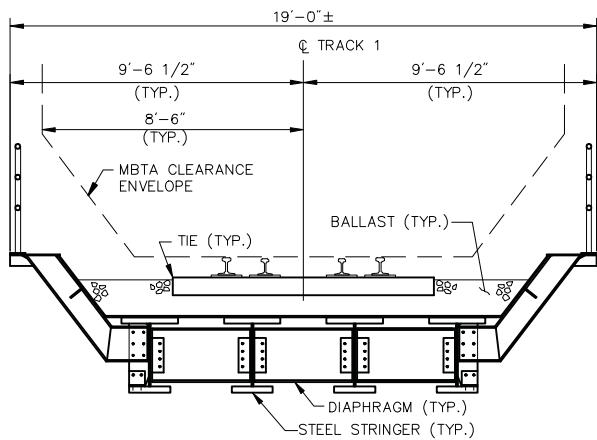


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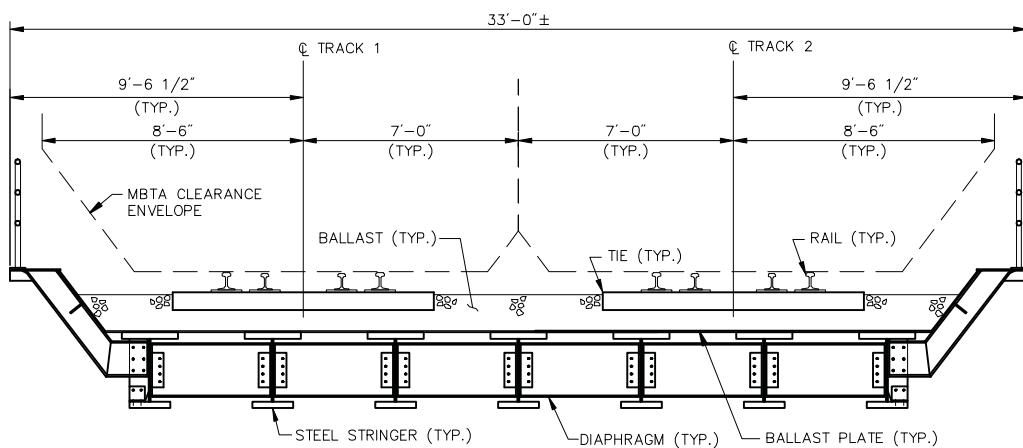
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Typical Cross Section
Concrete Box Girder



TYPICAL STEEL TUB CROSS SECTION (ONE TRACK)

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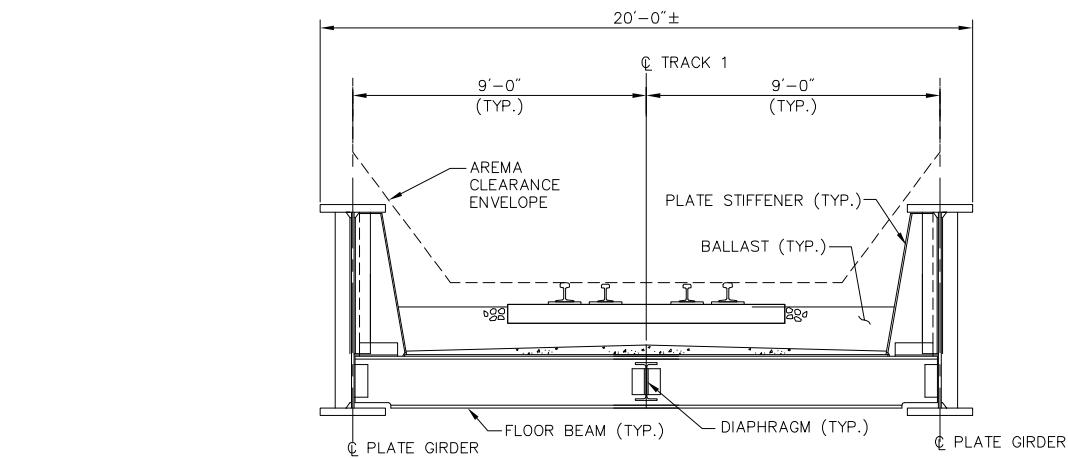


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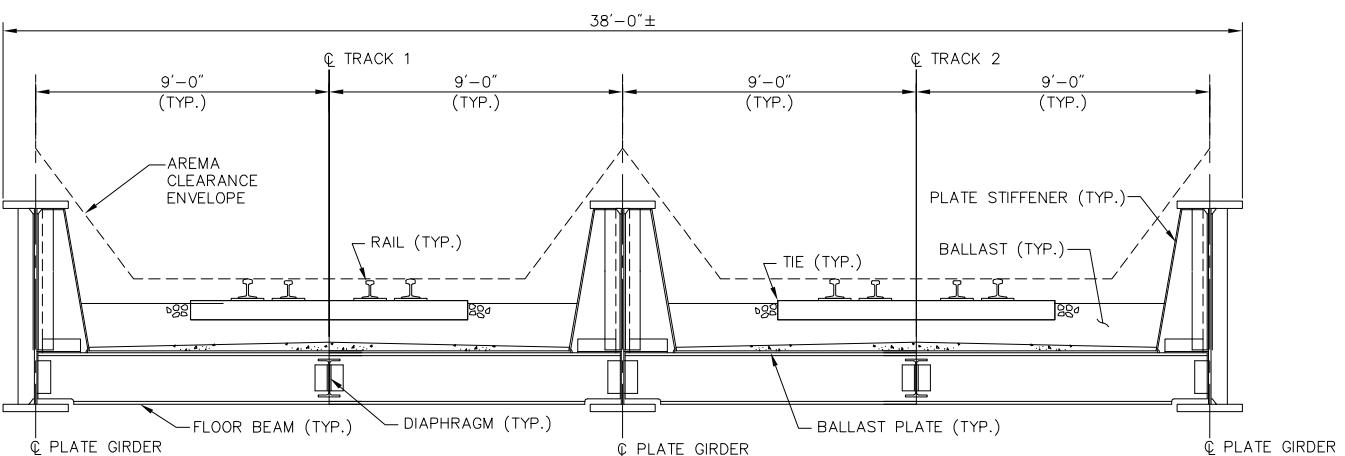
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Typical Cross Section
Steel Tub



STEEL THRU GIRDER CROSS SECTION (ONE TRACK)

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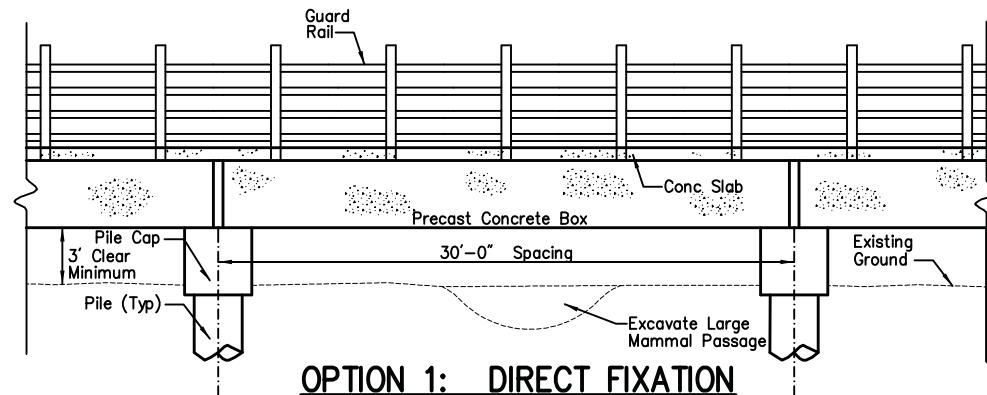


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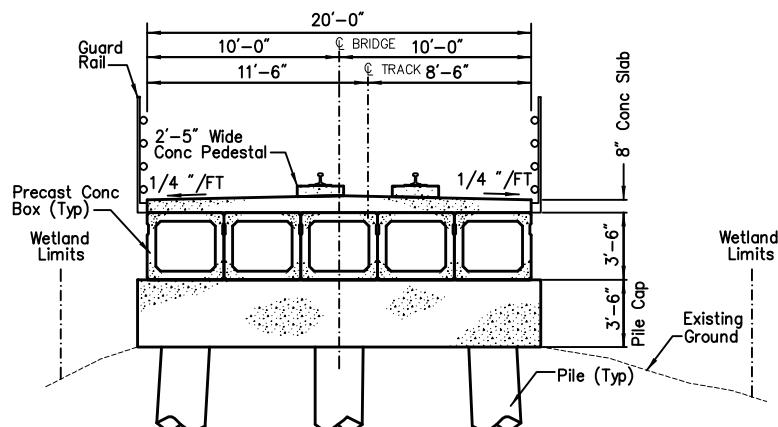
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Typical Cross Section
Steel Thru Girder



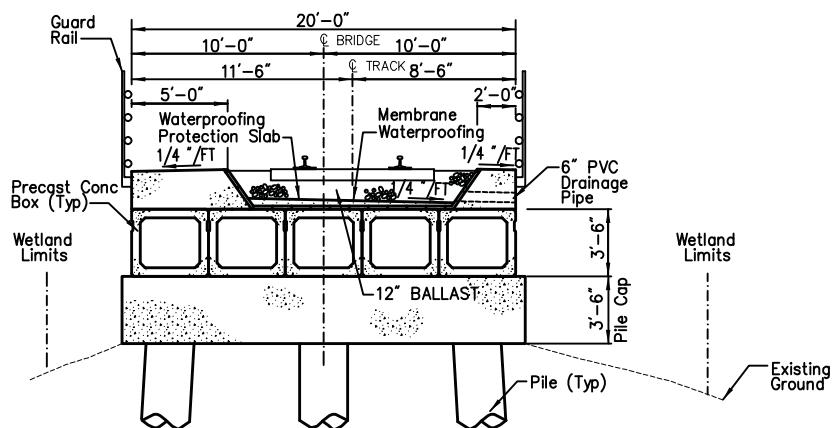
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Elevation View



OPTION 1: DIRECT FIXATION

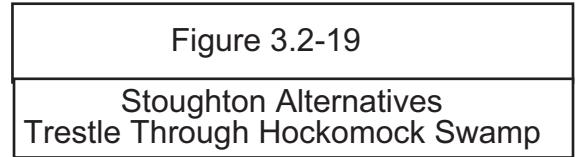
Cross-Section at Piles



OPTION 2: BALLAST DECK

Cross-Section at Piles

0 5 10 Feet





ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE



DIESEL LOCOMOTIVE

Figure 3.2-20

Locomotive Types



Figure 3.2-21

Traction Power Station



Figure 3.2-22

Overhead Catenary System

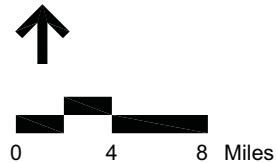
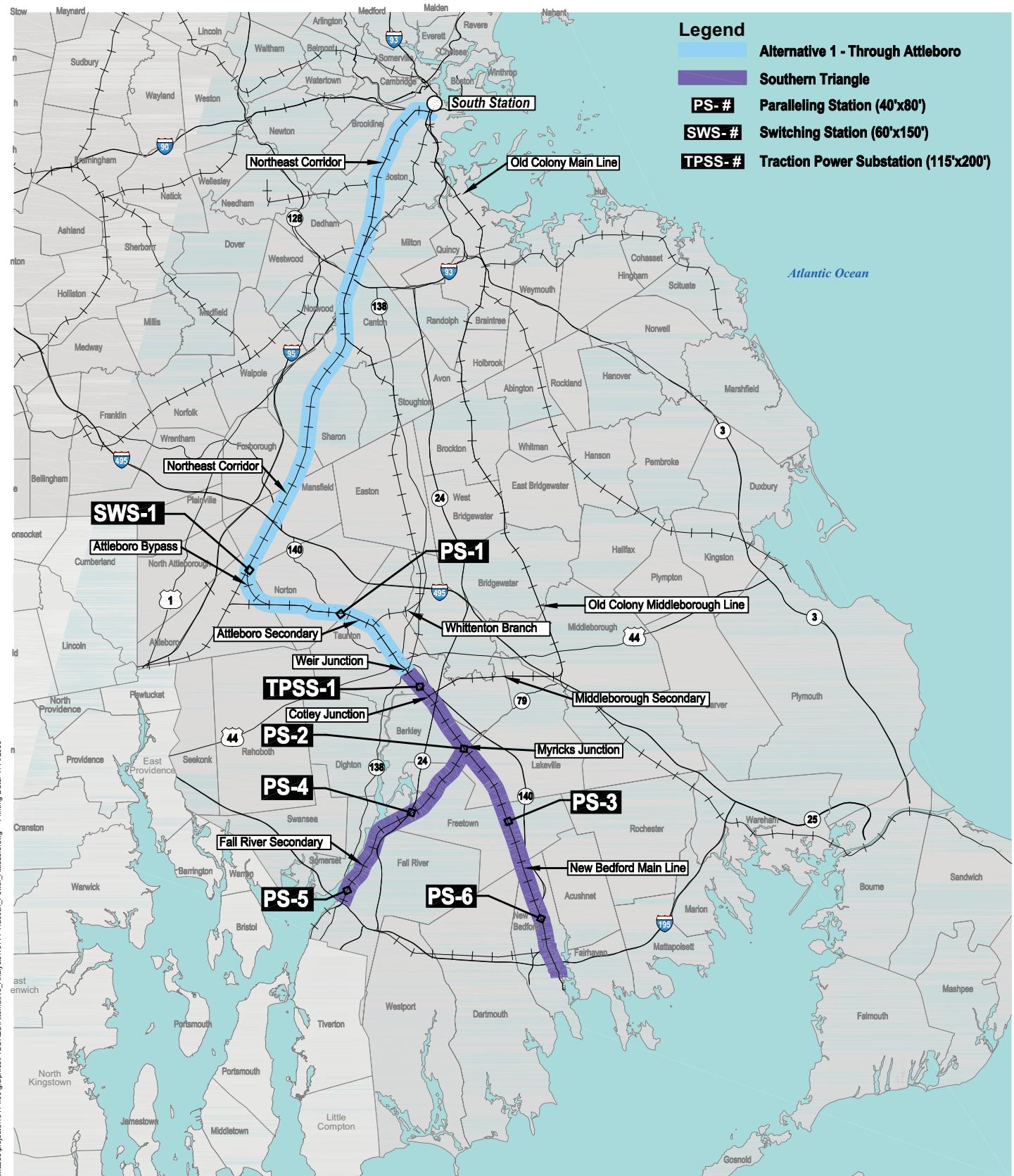
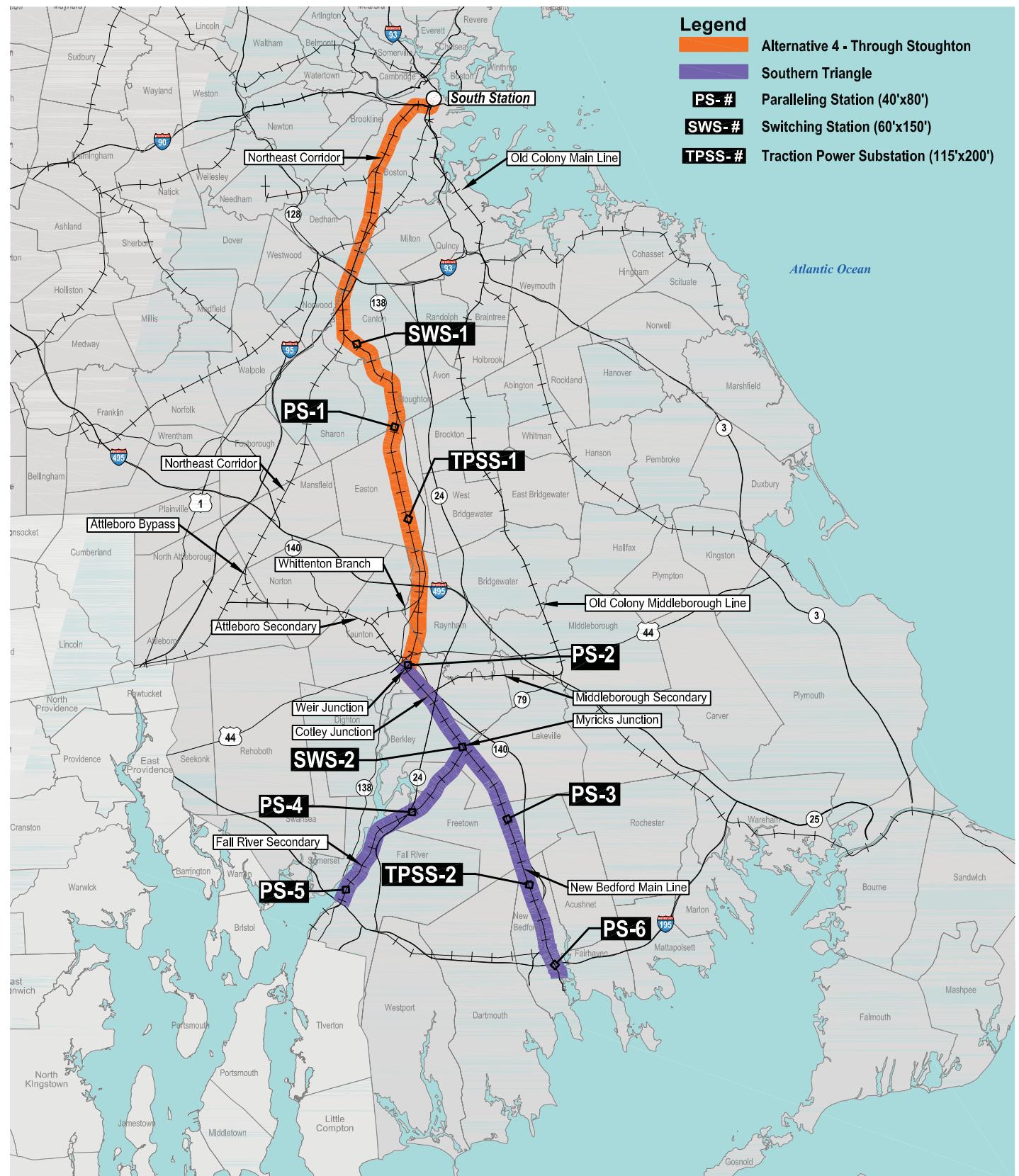


Figure 3.2-23

Atteleboro Electric Alternative

Traction Power System



0 4 8 Miles

Figure 3.2-24

Stoughton Electric Alternative

Traction Power System

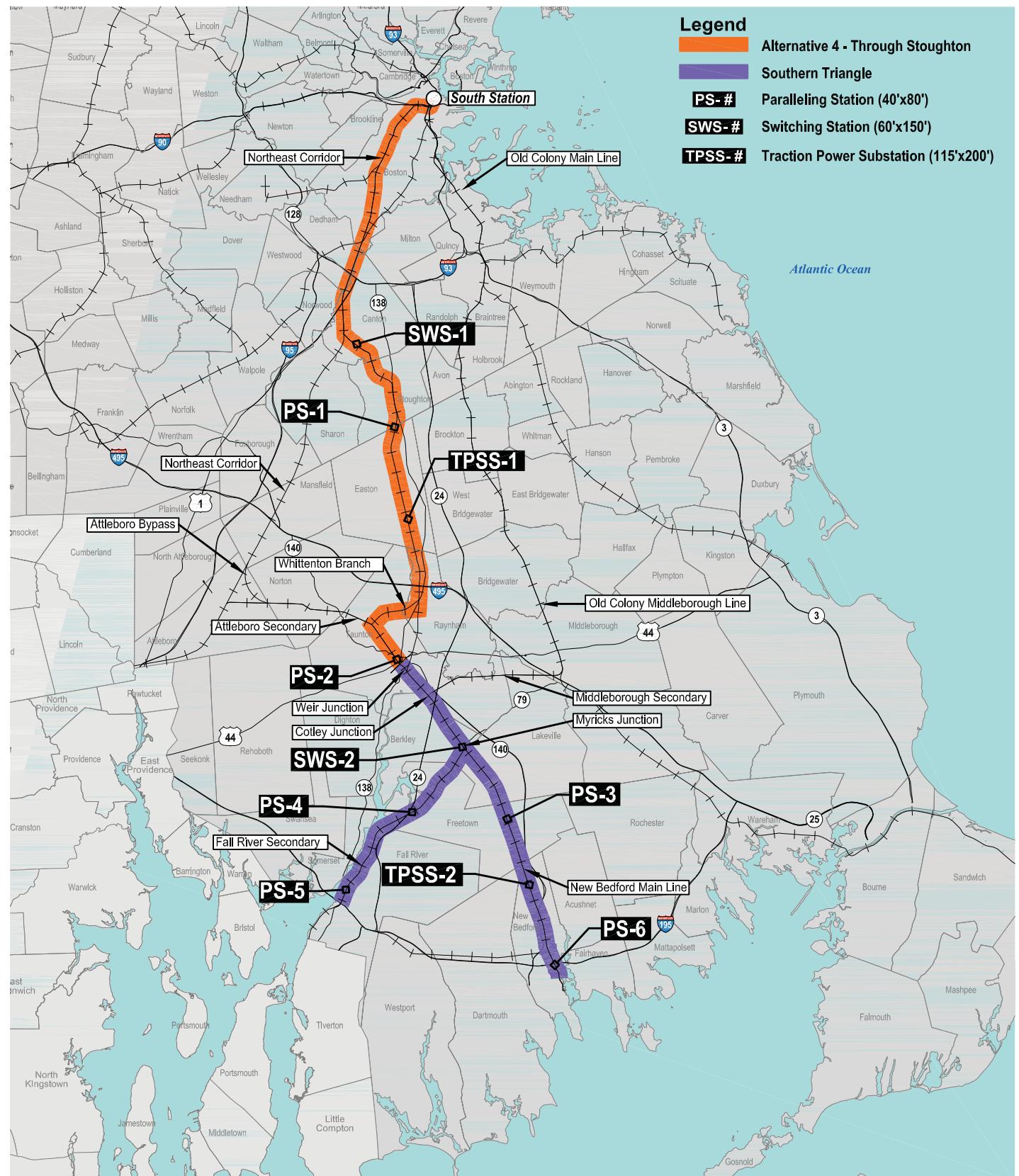


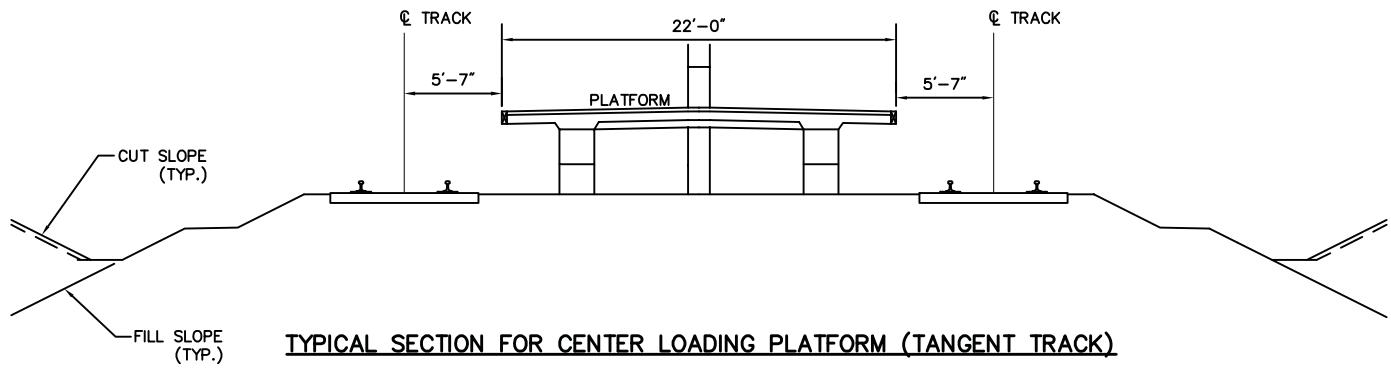
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Whittenton Electric Alternative

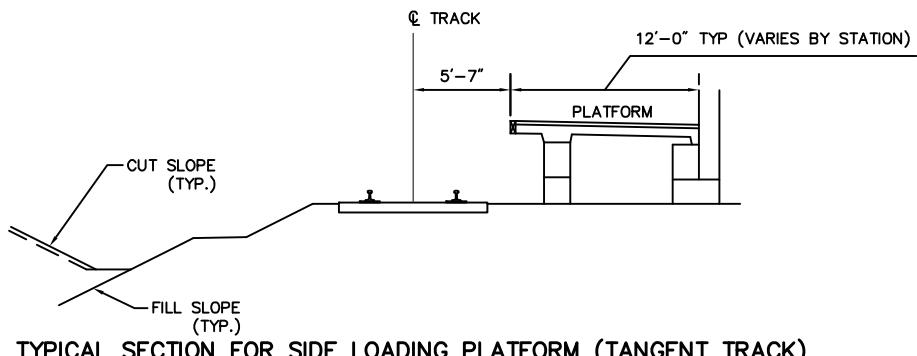
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TYPICAL SECTION FOR CENTER LOADING PLATFORM (TANGENT TRACK)



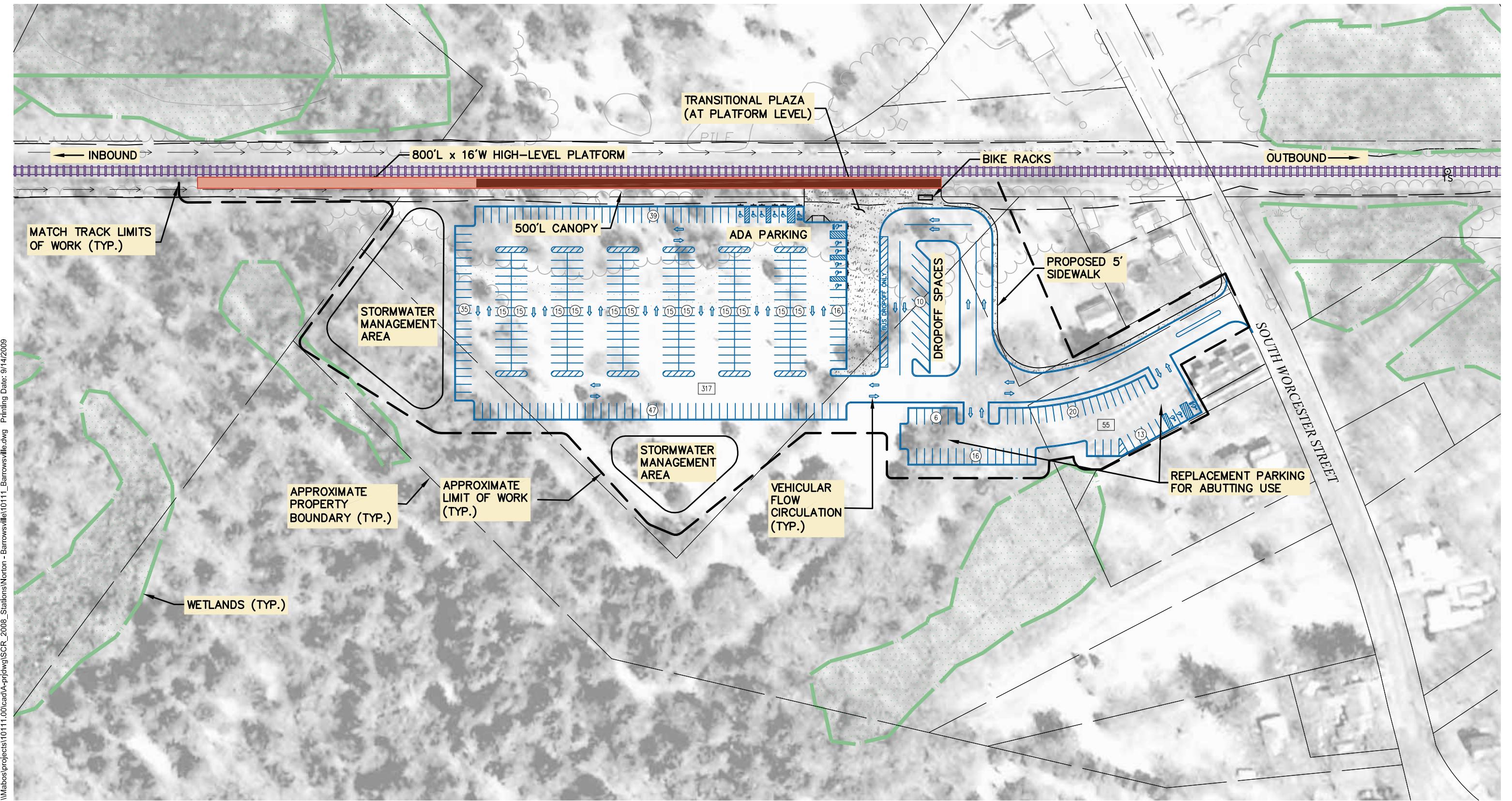
TYPICAL SECTION FOR SIDE LOADING PLATFORM (TANGENT TRACK)

Not to Scale

Figure 3.2-26

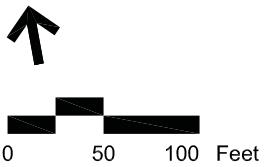
Rail Station Platform
Center and Side Island

Typical Cross Section



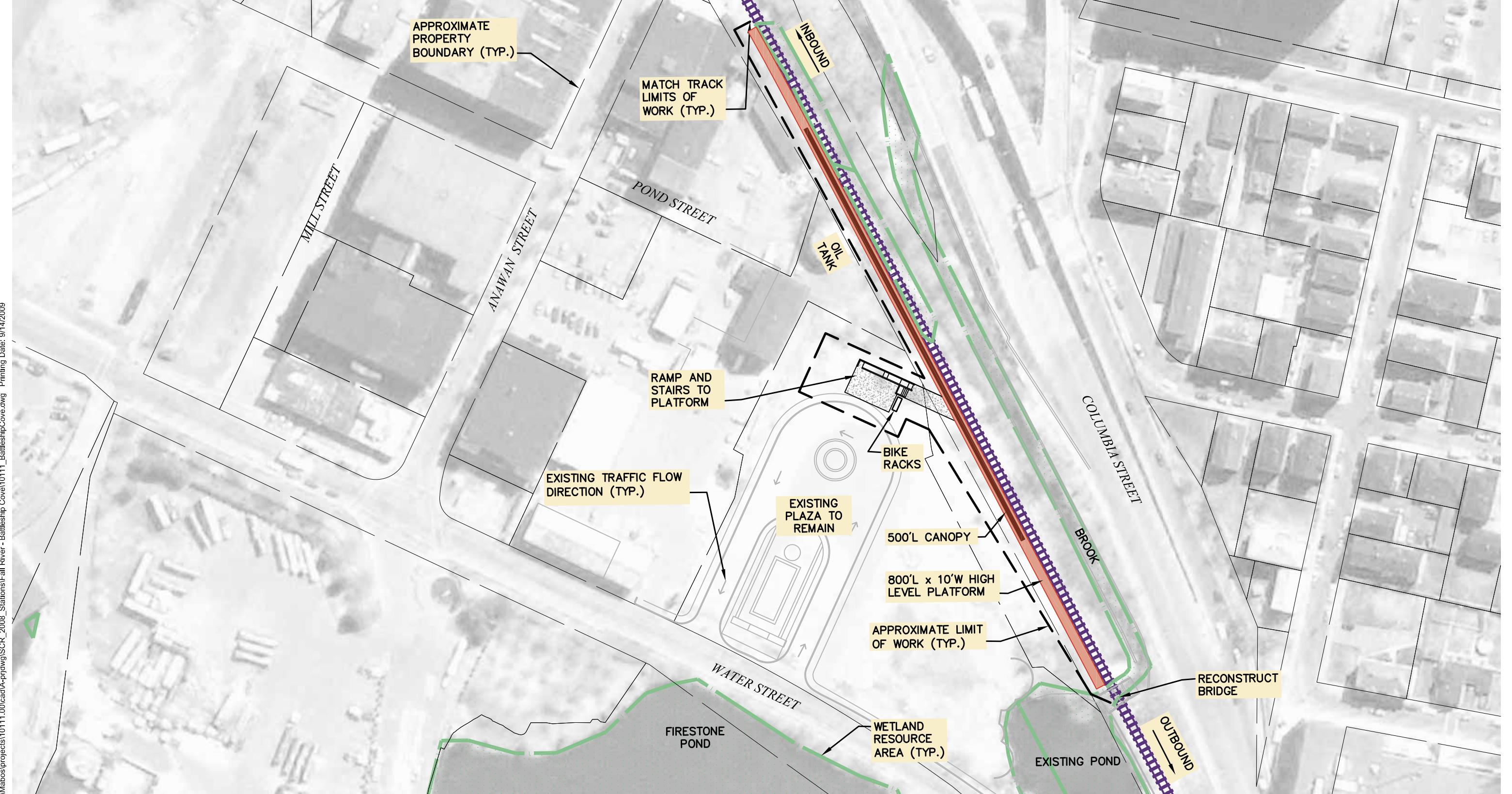
Parking Summary Chart

STANDARD SPACES	305
ACCESSIBLE SPACES	12
DROPOFF SPACES	10
TOTAL SPACES	327



- Legend**
- Platform
 - Canopy
 - Transitional Plaza
 - Proposed Track
 - Existing Track
 - Wetland
 - Retaining Wall
 - Property
 - Proposed Roadway
 - Limit of Work

Figure 3.2-27
 Barrowsville
 Conceptual Station Design



Parking Summary Chart

STANDARD SPACES	0
ACCESSIBLE SPACES	0
DROPOFF SPACES	0
TOTAL SPACES	0



0 50 100 Feet

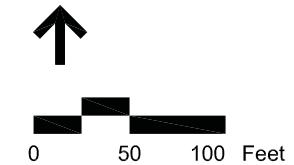
Legend

- Platform
- Canopy
- Transitional Plaza
- Proposed Track
- Existing Track
- Wetland
- Retaining Wall

- Property
- Proposed Roadway
- Limit of Work

Figure 3.2-28

Battleship Cove
Conceptual Station Design



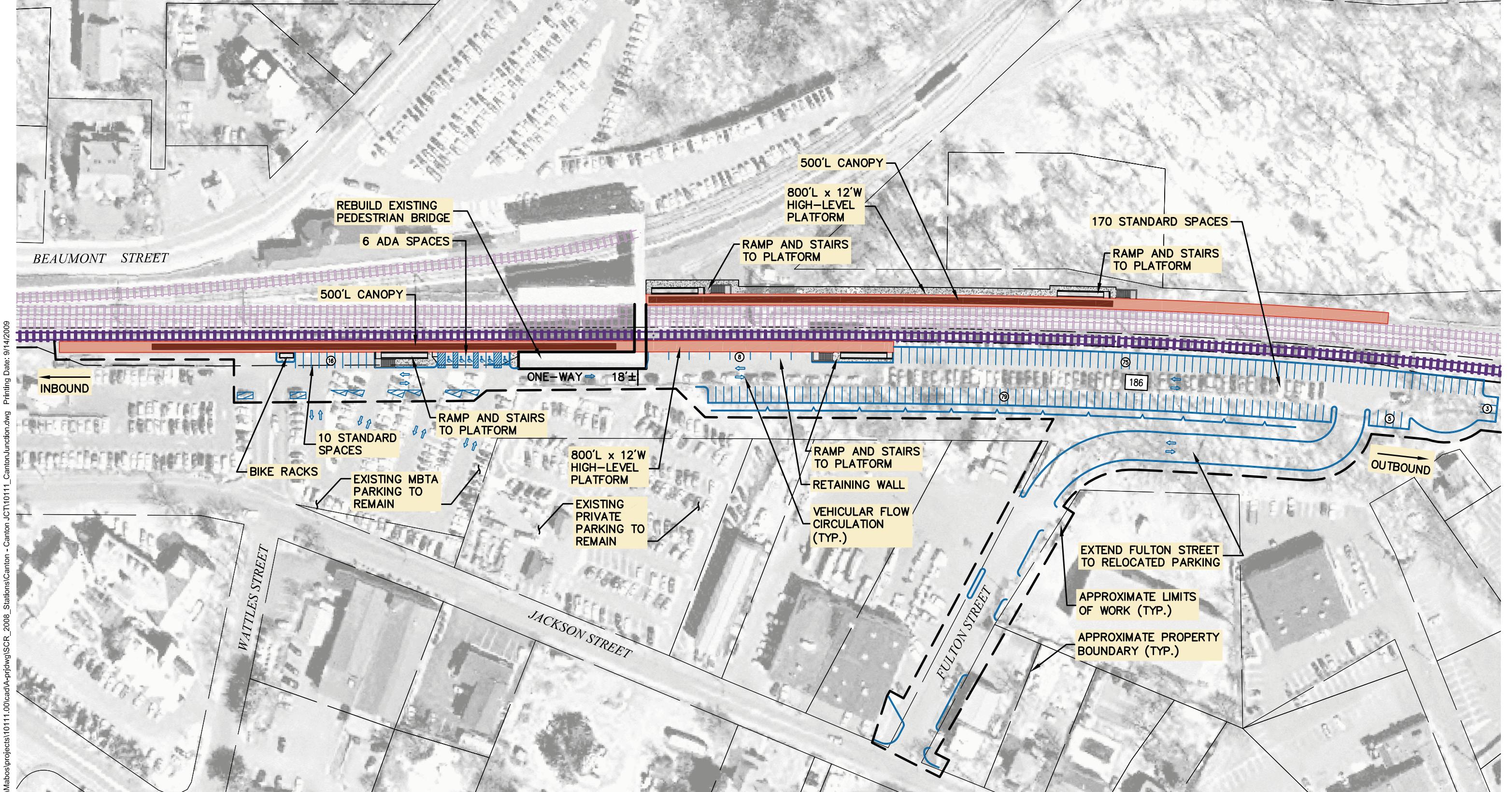
Parking Summary Chart

EXISTING SPACES LOST	-
PROPOSED SPACES ADDED	-
NET PARKING GAIN (LOSS)	-

Legend

- Platform
- Canopy
- Transitional Plaza
- Proposed Track
- Existing Track
- Wetland
- Retaining Wall
- Property
- Proposed Roadway
- Limit of Work

Figure 3.2-29
Canton Center
Proposed Reconstruction



Parking Summary Chart

EXISTING SPACES LOST	186
POTENTIAL SPACES ADDED	186
NET PARKING GAIN (LOSS)	0
TOTAL POTENTIAL SPACES	--



0 50 100 Feet

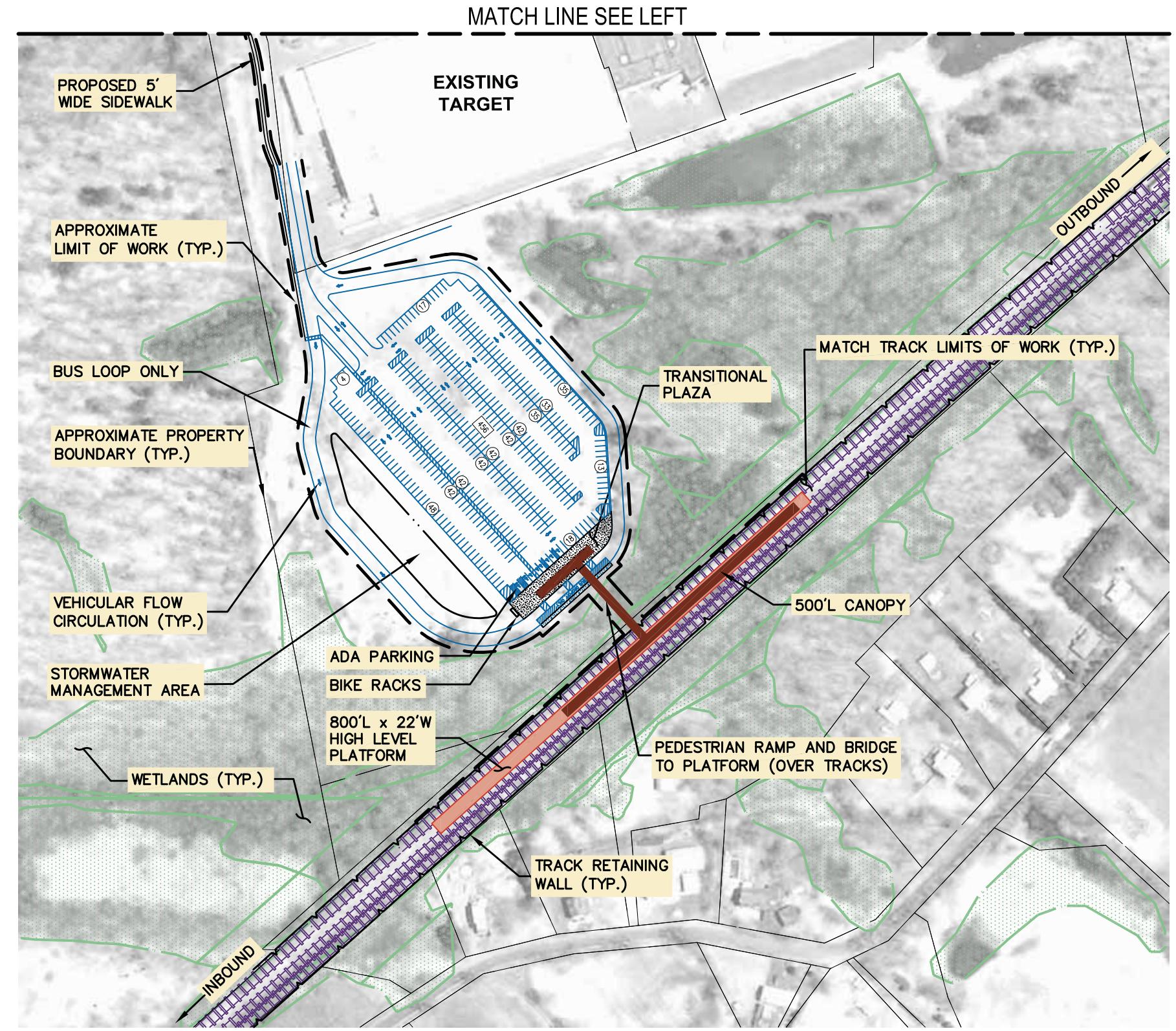
Legend

- Platform
- Canopy
- Transitional Plaza
- Proposed Track
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- Wetland
- Retaining Wall

- Property
- Proposed Roadway
- Limit of Work

Figure 3.2-30

Canton Junction
Proposed Reconstruction

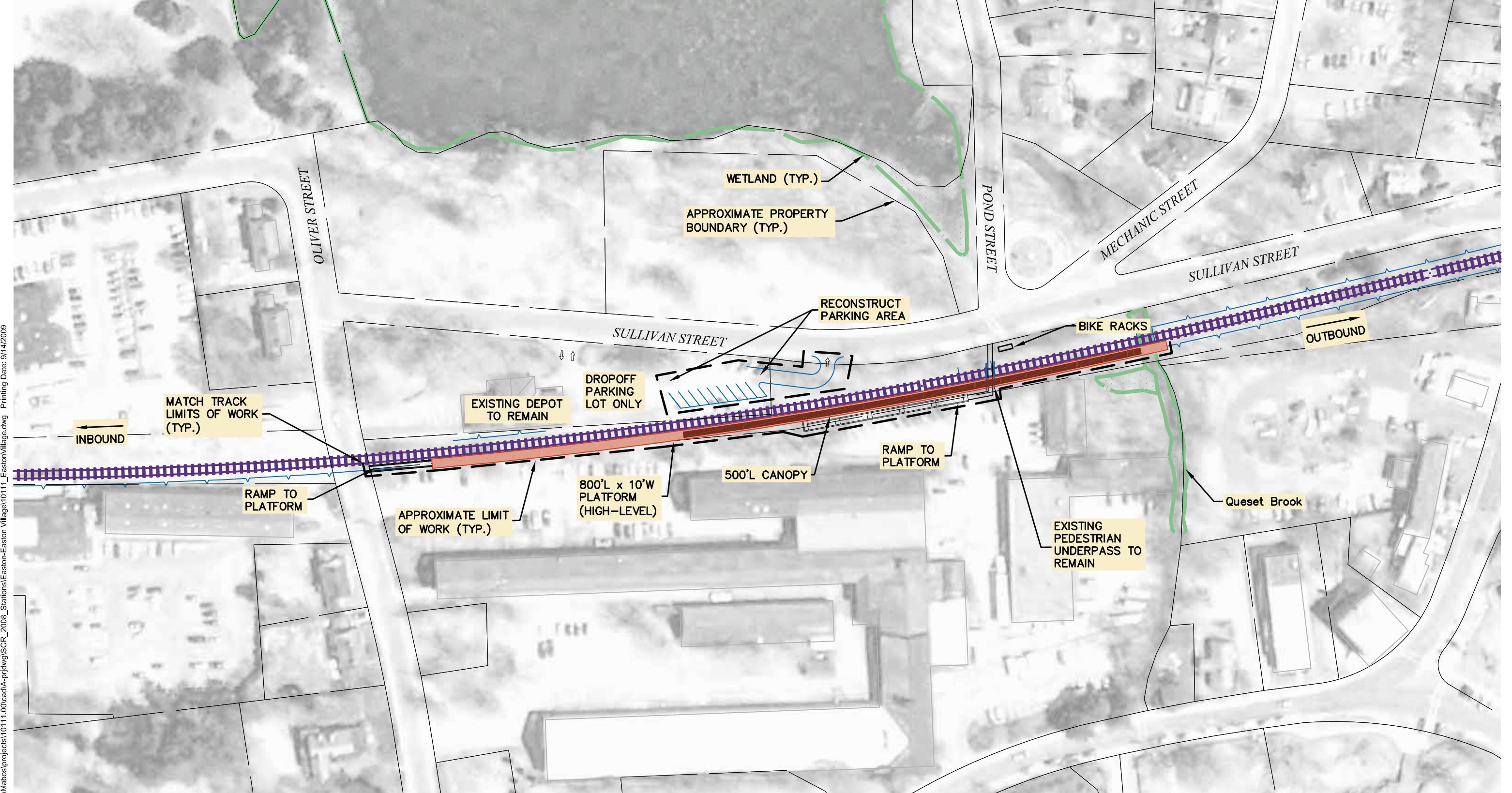


Parking Summary Chart

STANDARD SPACES	434
ACCESSIBLE SPACES	8
DROPOFF SPACES	14
TOTAL SPACES	456

Figure 3.2-31

Taunton Depot
Conceptual Station Design



Parking Summary Chart

STANDARD SPACES	0
ACCESSIBLE SPACES	0
DROPOFF SPACES	10
TOTAL SPACES	10

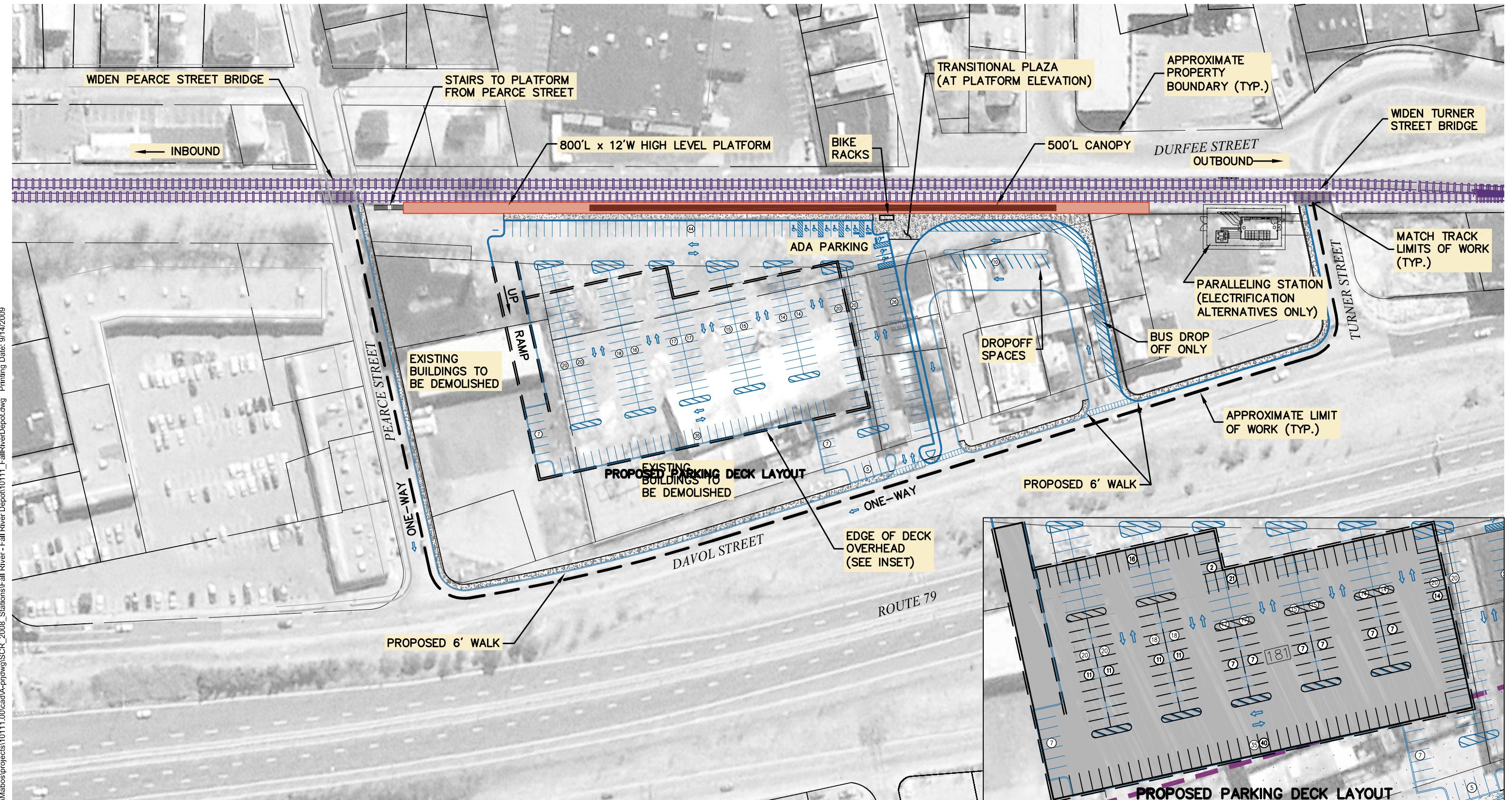


0 50 100 Feet

- Legend**
- Platform
 - Canopy
 - Transitional Plaza
 - Proposed Track
 - Existing Track
 - Wetland
 - Retaining Wall

- Property
- Proposed Roadway
- Limit of Work

Figure 3.2-32
 Easton Village
 Conceptual Station Design



Parking Summary Chart

STANDARD SPACES	502
ACCESSIBLE SPACES	11
DROP OFF SPACES	10
TOTAL SPACES	523



0 50 100 Feet

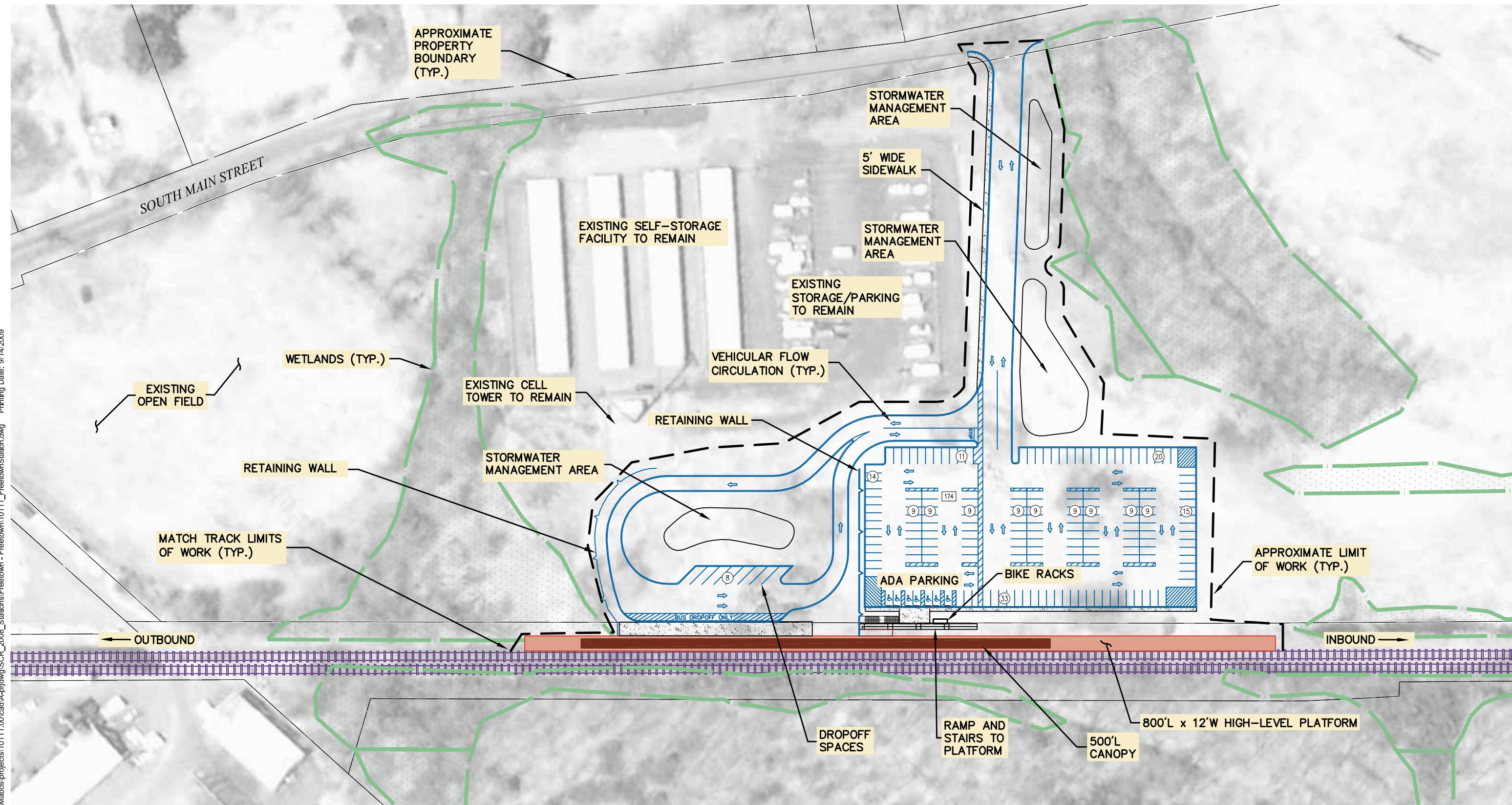
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- Proposed Track
- Existing Track
- Wetland
- Retaining Wall

- Property
- Proposed Roadway
- Limit of Work

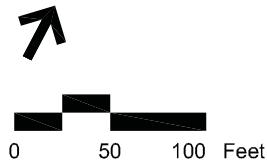
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Fall River Depot
Conceptual Station Design



Parking Summary Chart

STANDARD SPACES	167
ACCESSIBLE SPACES	7
DROPOFF SPACES	8
TOTAL SPACES	182

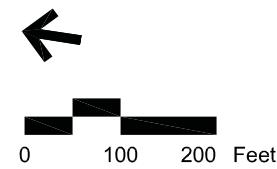
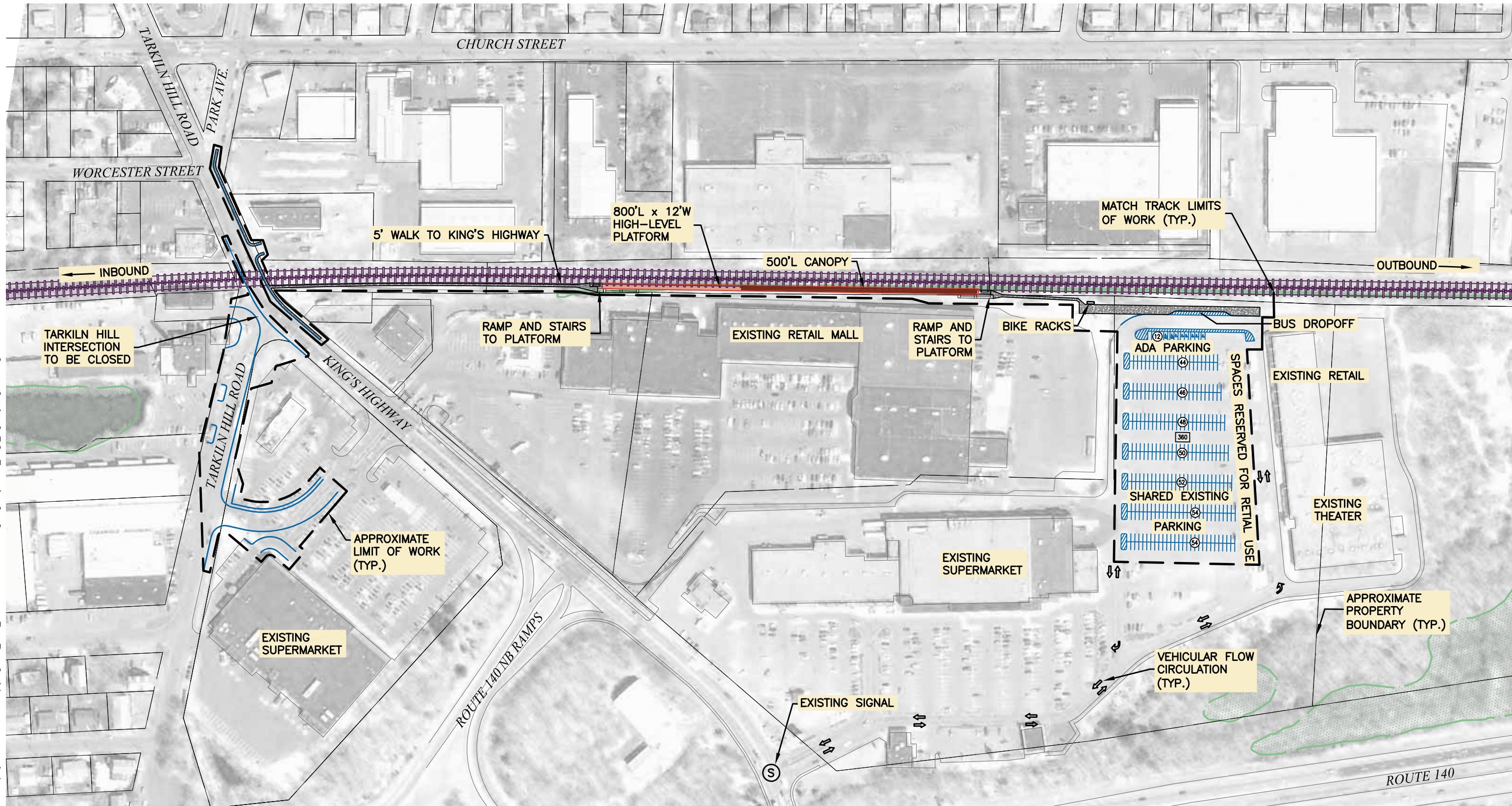
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- Platform
- Canopy
- Transitional Plaza
- Proposed Track
- Existing Track
- Wetland
- Retaining Wall

- Property
- Proposed Roadway
- Limit of Work

Figure 3.2-34

Freetown
Conceptual Station Design



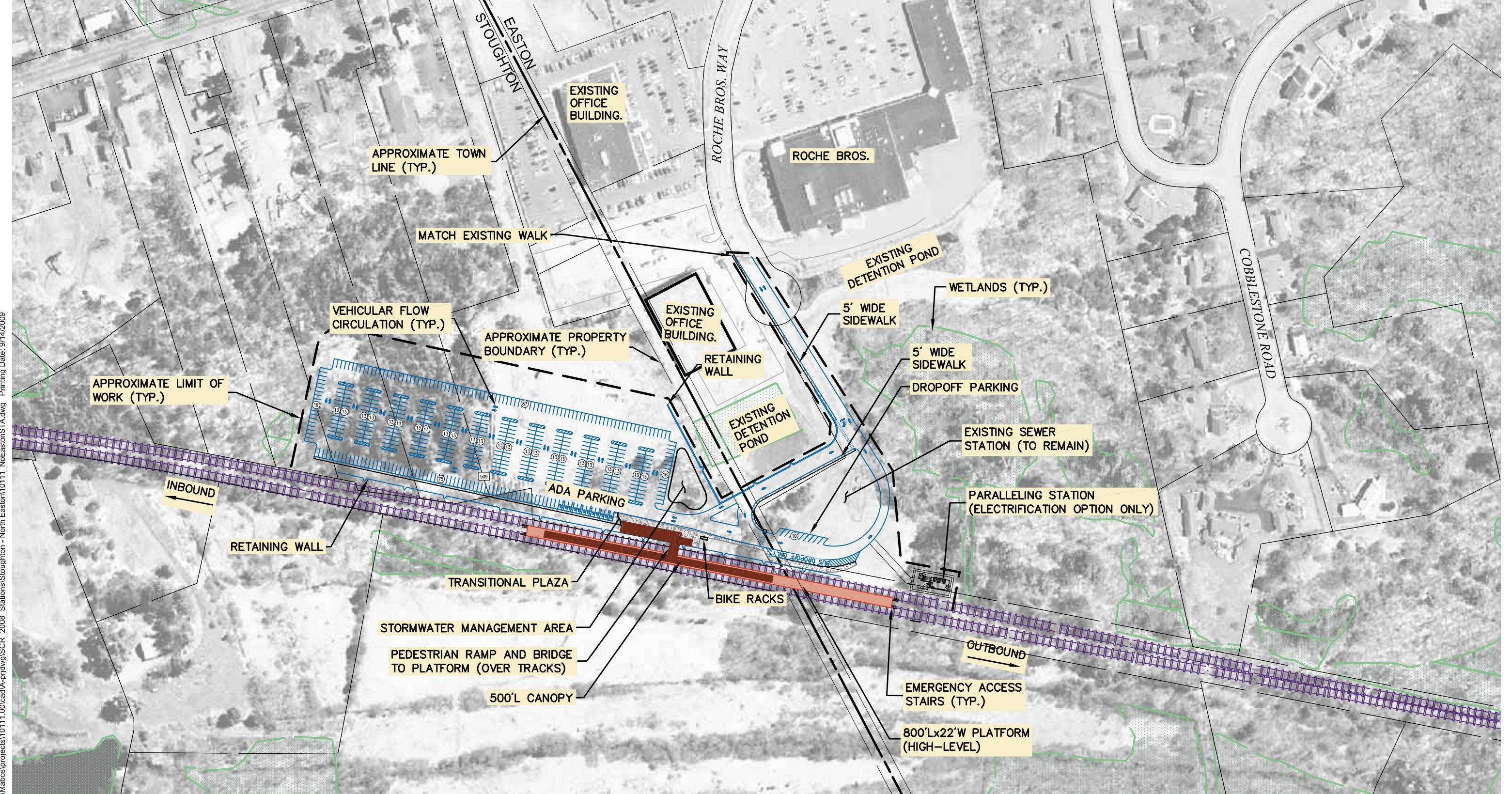
Parking Summary Chart

EXISTING SPACES LOST	0
POTENTIAL SPACES ADDED	0
TOTAL SPACES	360 (SHARED)

- Legend**
- Platform
 - Canopy
 - Transitional Plaza
 - Proposed Track
 - Existing Track
 - Wetland
 - Retaining Wall

- Property
- Proposed Roadway
- Limit of Work

Figure 3.2-35
King's Highway
Conceptual Station Design



Parking Summary Chart

STANDARD SPACES	497
ACCESSIBLE SPACES	12
DROPOFF SPACES	10
TOTAL SPACES	519

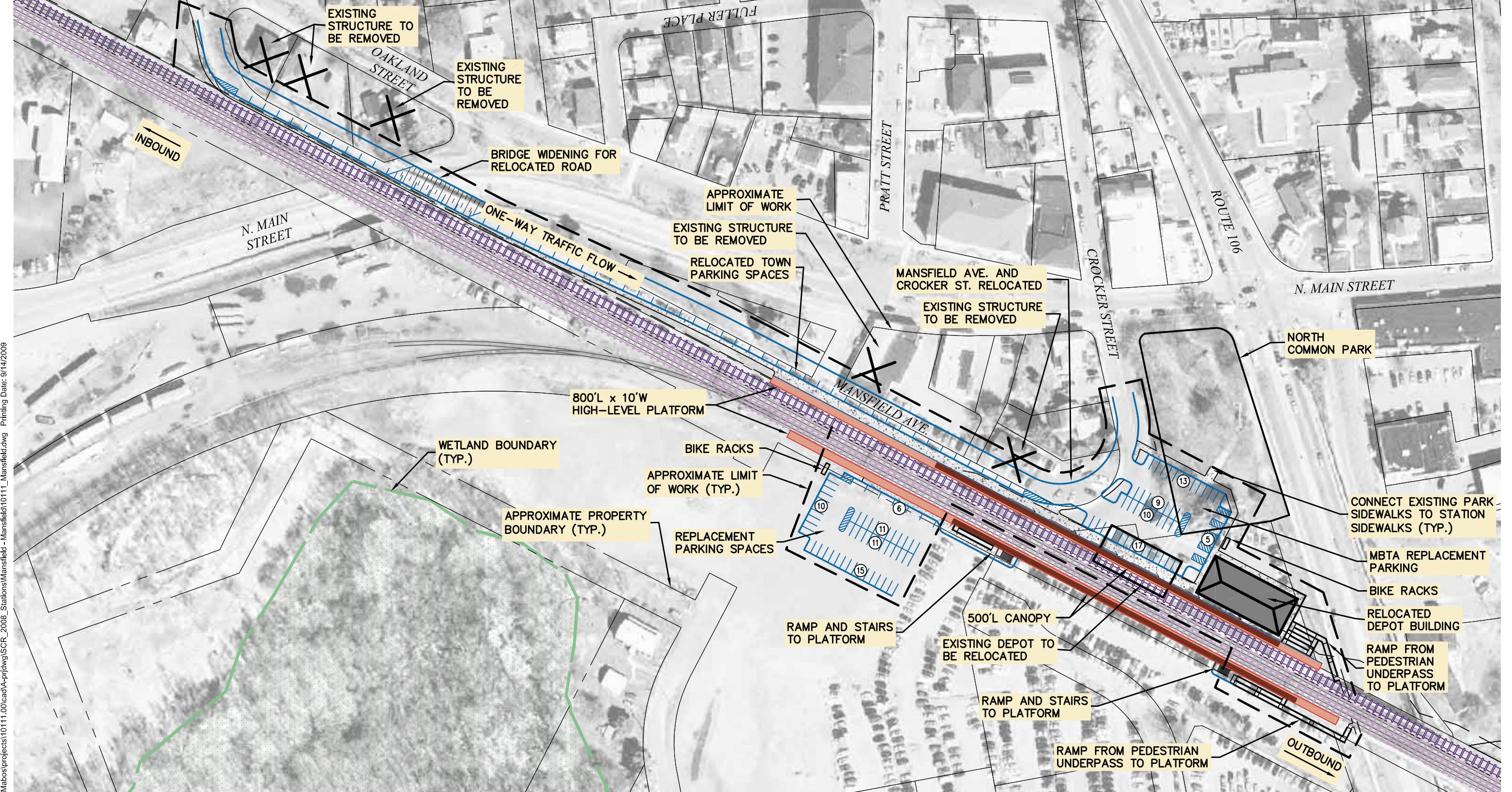


0 100 200 Feet

Legend

- Platform
- Canopy
- Transitional Plaza
- Proposed Track
- Existing Track
- Wetland
- Retaining Wall
- Property
- Proposed Roadway
- Limit of Work

Figure 3.2-36
North Easton
Conceptual Station Design



Parking Summary Chart

EXISTING SPACES LOST	153
PROPOSED SPACES ADDED	164
NET PARKING GAIN (LOSS)	11



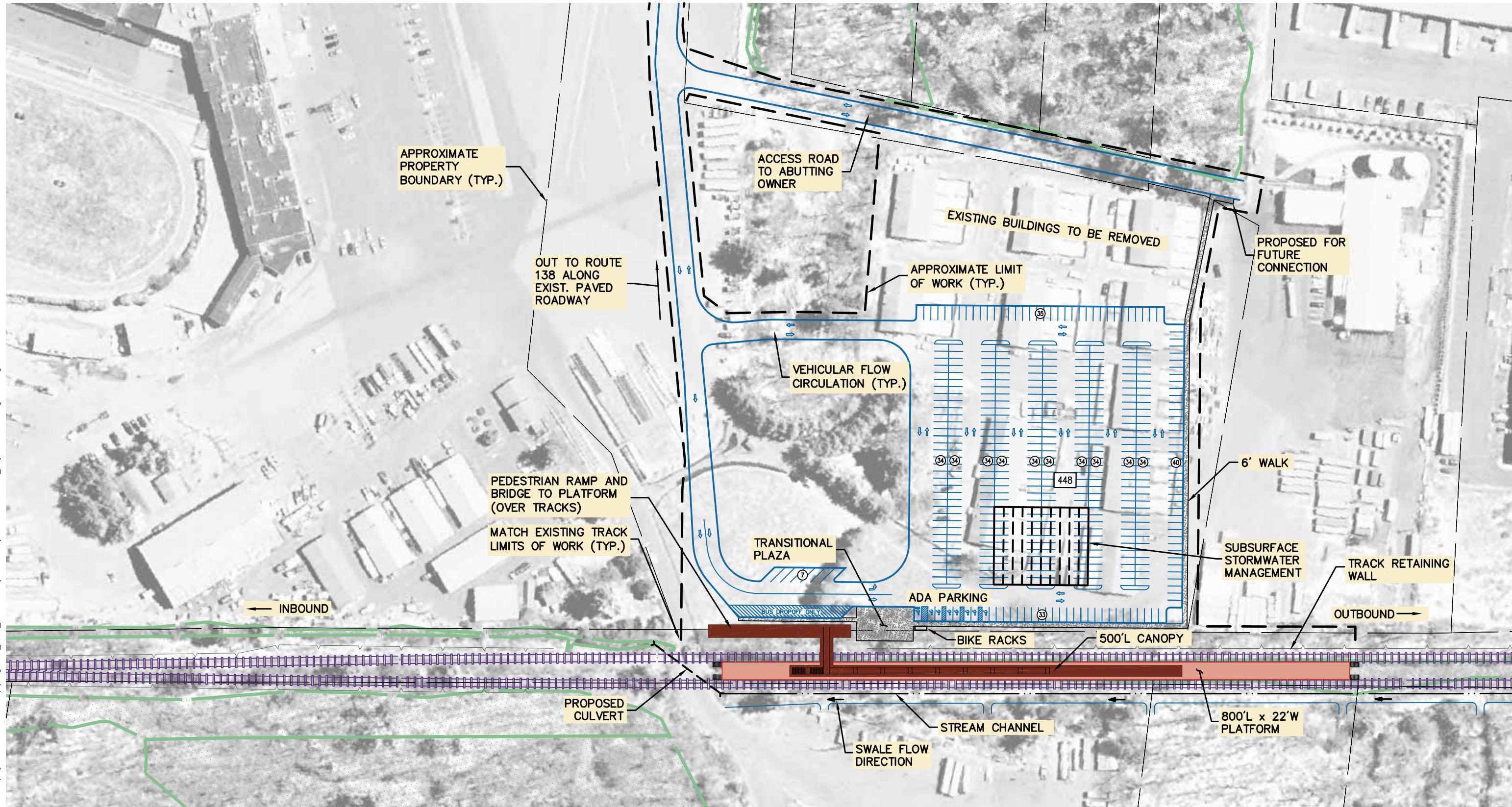
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Legend

- Platform
- Canopy
- Transitional Plaza
- Proposed Track
- Existing Track
- Wetland
- Property
- Proposed Roadway
- Limit of Work
- Retaining Wall

Figure 3.2-37

Mansfield Station
Proposed Reconstruction



Parking Summary Chart

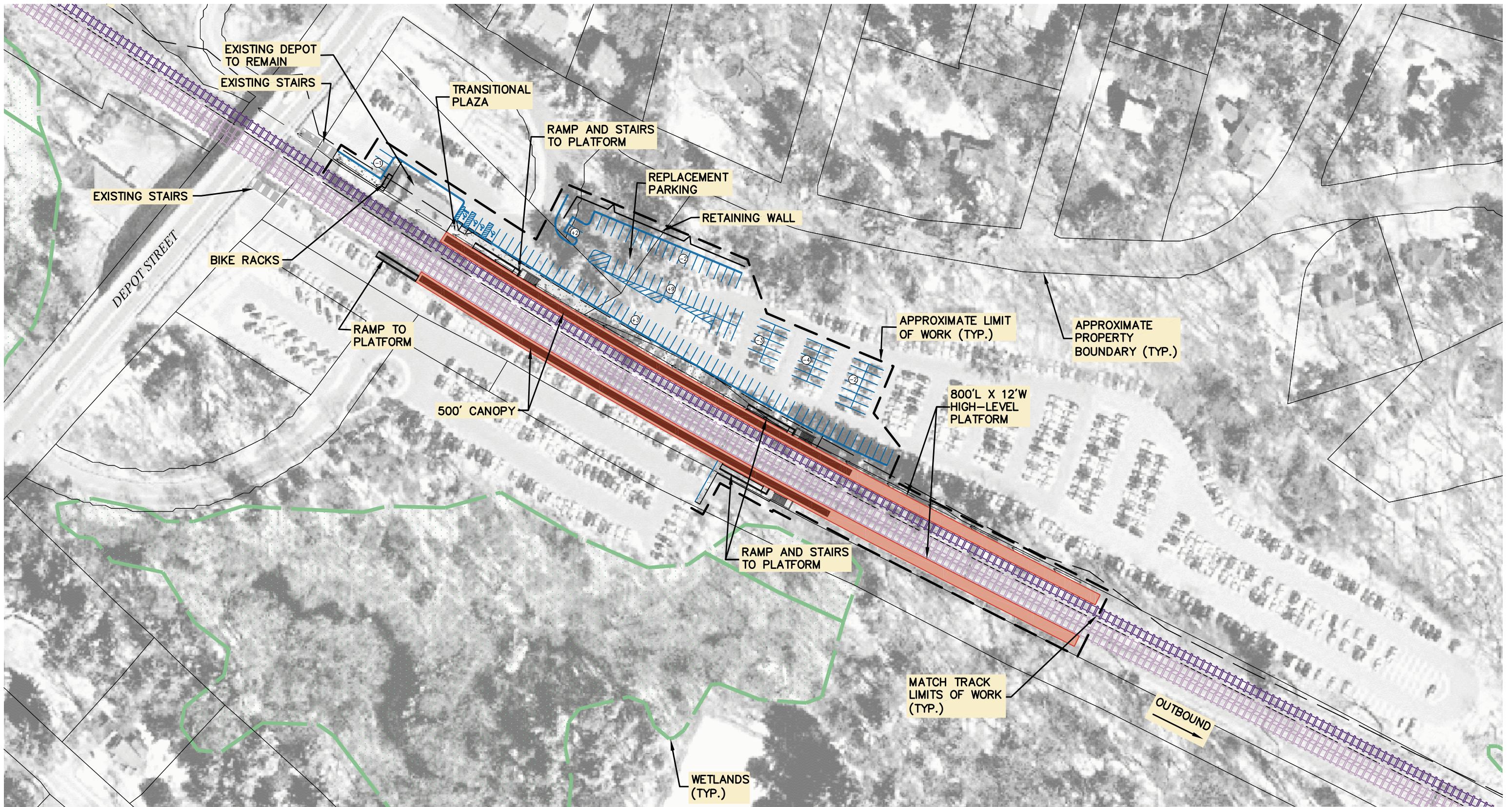
STANDARD SPACES	440
ACCESSIBLE SPACES	8
DROPOFF SPACES	7
TOTAL SPACES	455

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0 60 120 Feet

Legend

- Platform
- Canopy
- Transitional Plaza
- Proposed Track
- Existing Track
- Wetland
- Property
- Proposed Roadway
- Limit of Work
- Retaining Wall

Figure 3.2-38
Raynham Place
Conceptual Station Design



Parking Summary Chart

EXISTING SPACES LOST	108
POTENTIAL SPACES ADDED	110
NET PARKING GAIN (LOSS)	2

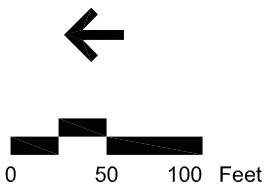
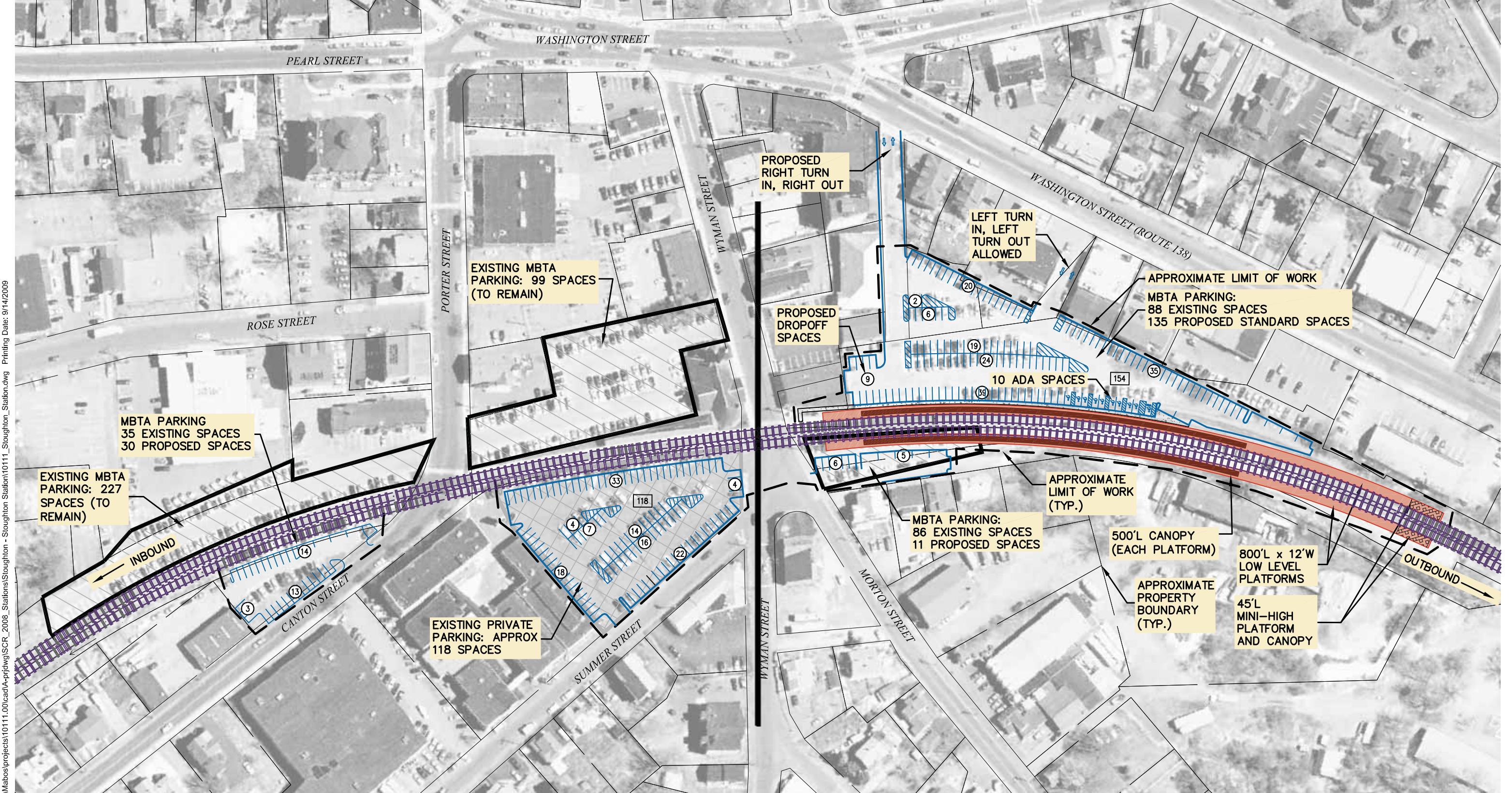


Figure 3.2-39
Sharon Station
Proposed Reconstruction



MBTA Owned Parking Summary Chart

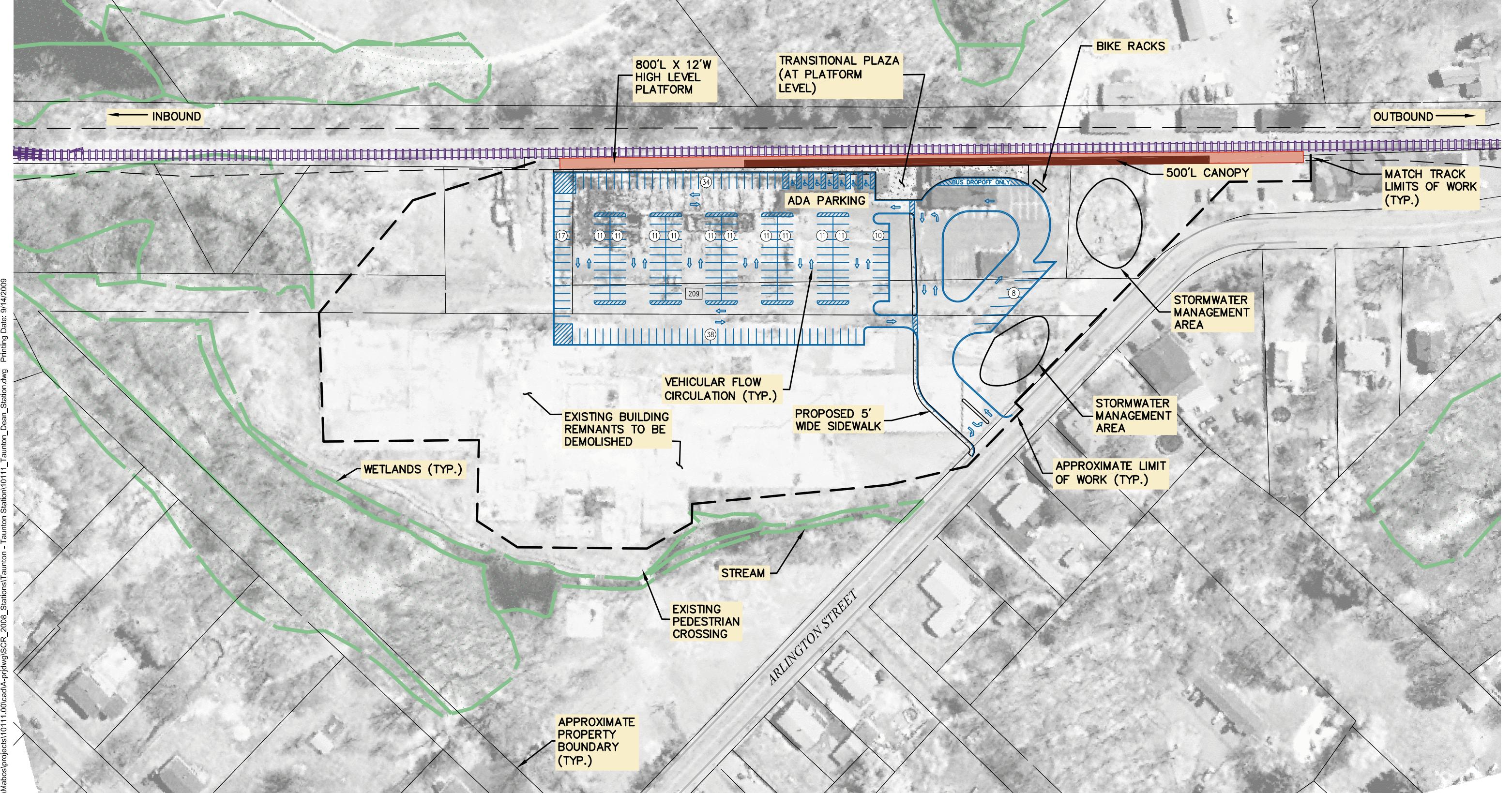
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ACCESSIBLE SPACES	-	10
DROPOFF SPACES	0	9
TOTAL SPACES	535	507

Legend

- Platform
- Canopy
- Transitional Plaza
- Proposed Track
- Existing Track
- Wetland
- Retaining Wall

- Property
- Proposed Roadway
- Limit of Work

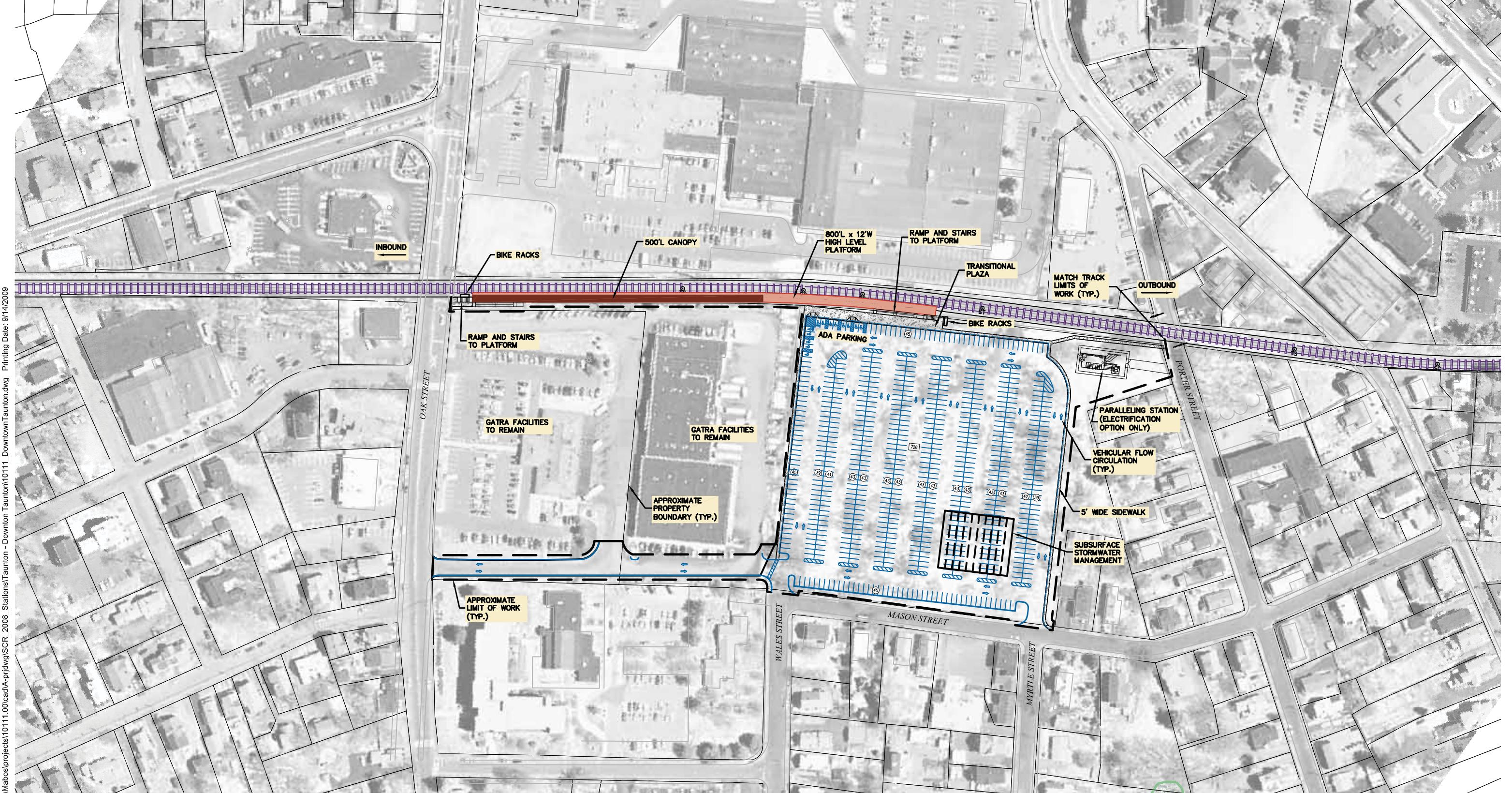
Figure 3.2-40
 Stoughton Station
 Proposed Reconstruction



0 50 100 Feet

Figure 3.2-41

Taunton
Conceptual Station Design



Parking Summary Chart

STANDARD SPACES	713
ACCESSIBLE SPACES	13
DROPOFF SPACES	0
TOTAL SPACES	726

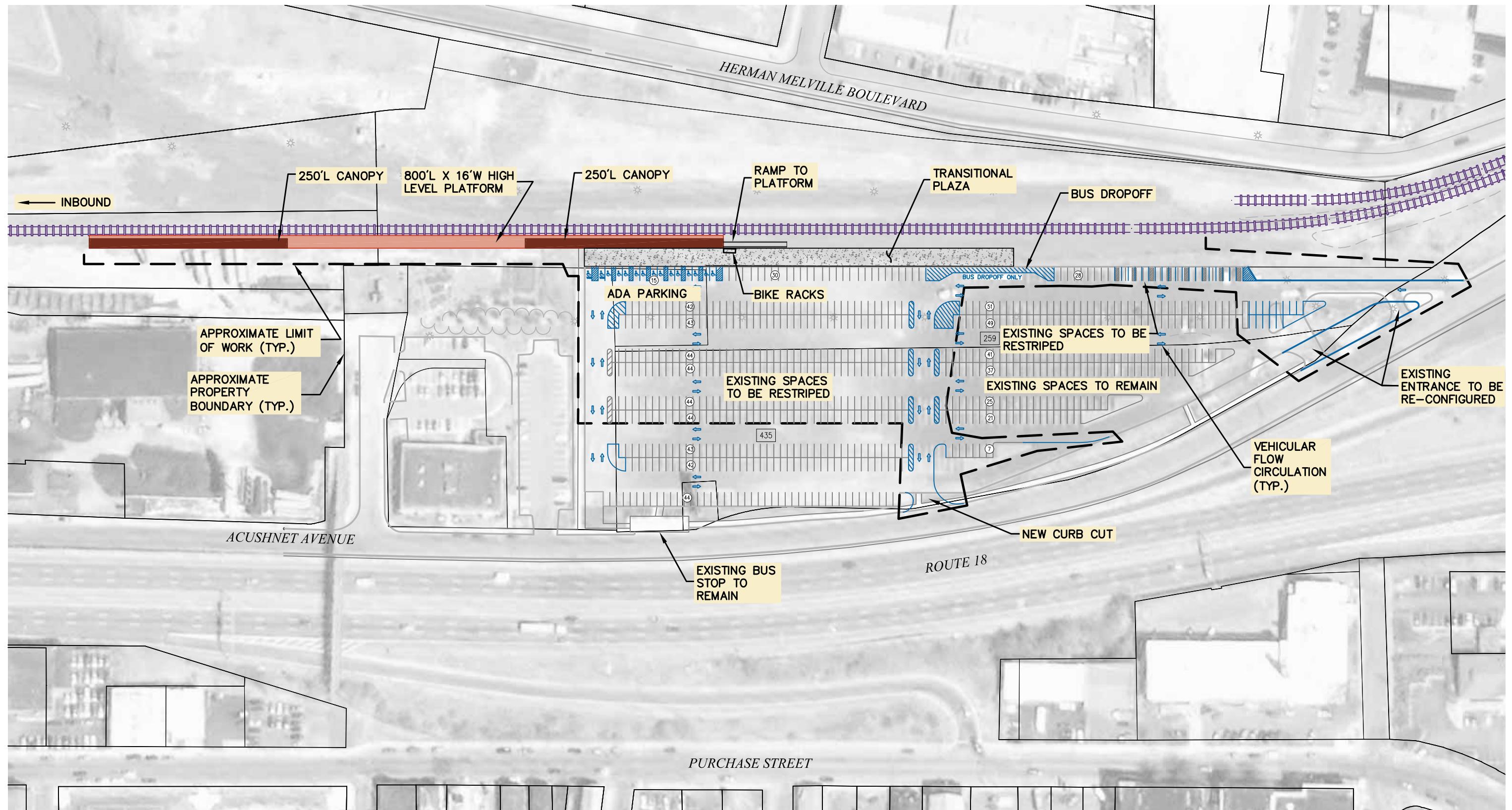


0 50 100 Feet

Legend

- Platform
- Canopy
- Transitional Plaza
- Proposed Track
- Existing Track
- Wetland
- Retaining Wall
- Property
- Proposed Roadway
- Limit of Work

Figure 3.2-42
Downtown Taunton
Conceptual Station Design



Parking Summary Chart

STANDARD SPACES	679
ACCESSIBLE SPACES	15
DROPOFF SPACES	0
TOTAL SPACES	694

Legend

- Platform
- Canopy
- Transitional Plaza
- Proposed Roadway
- Limit of Work
- Existing Track
- Existing Track
- Wetland
- Retaining Wall

Figure 3.2-43

Whale's Tooth
Conceptual Station Design

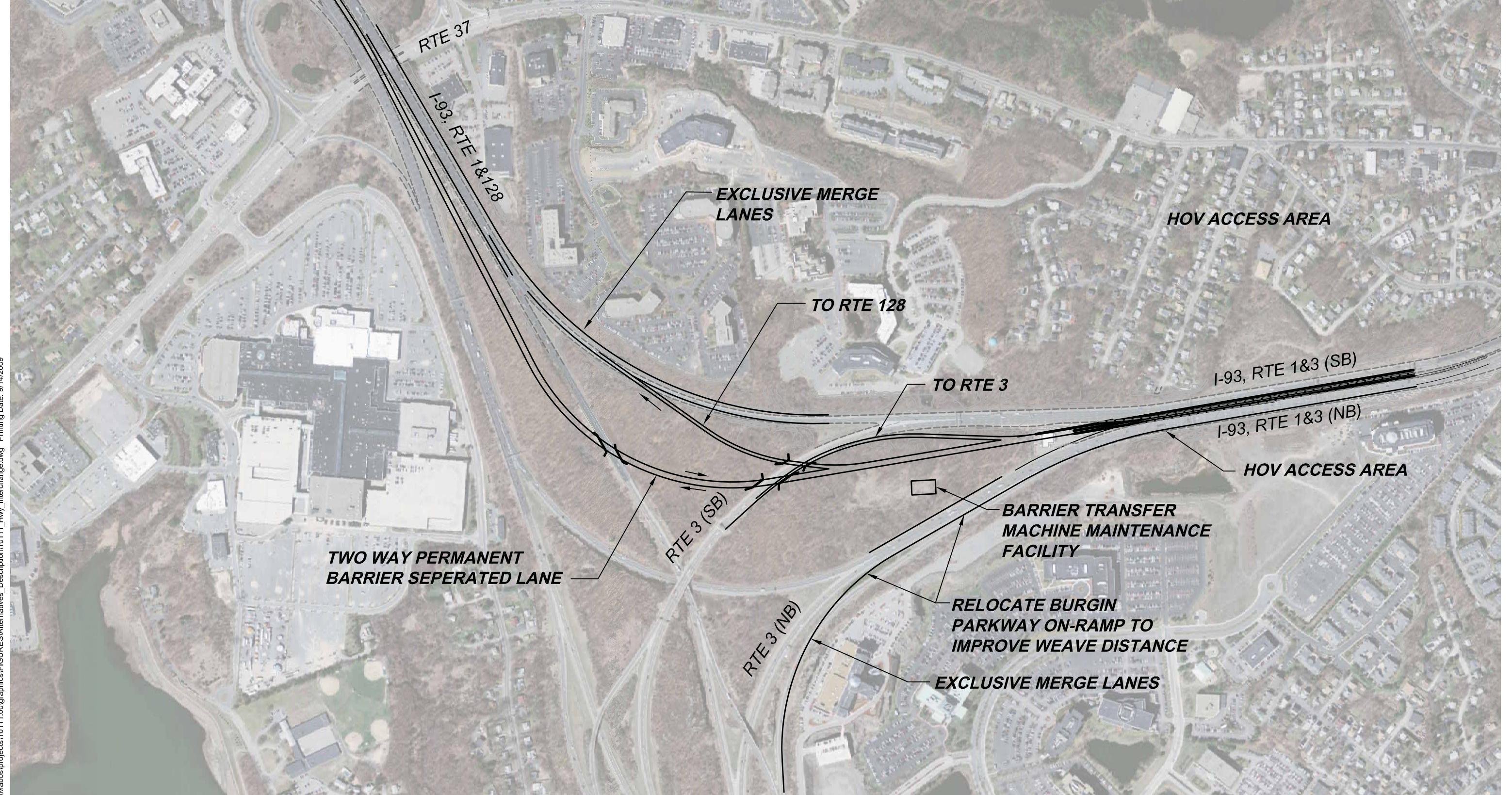
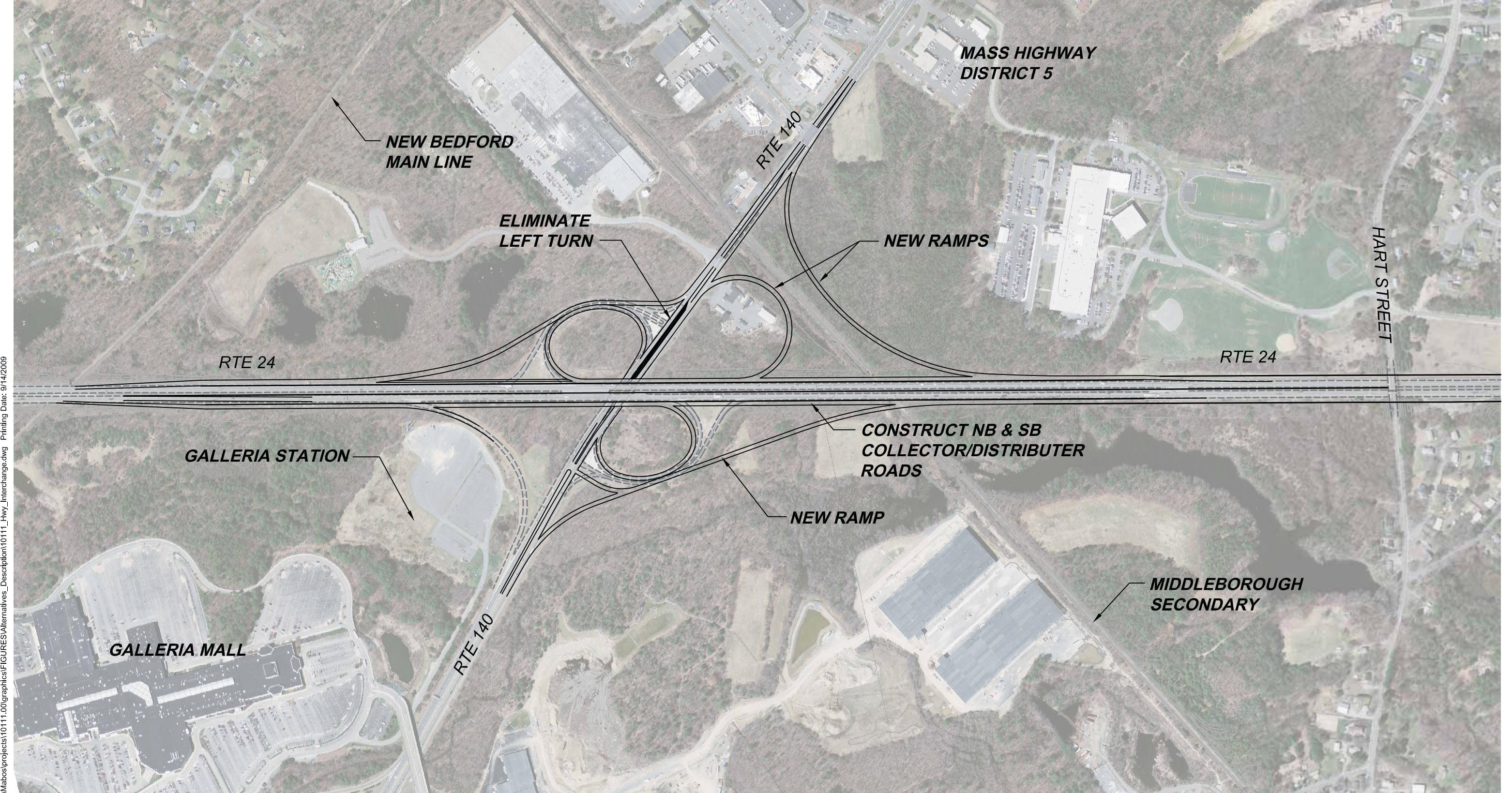


Figure 3.2-44

Route 3/I-93
Interchange Improvements



0 250 500 Feet



0 250 500 Feet

Figure 3.2-45

Logan Express Ramp

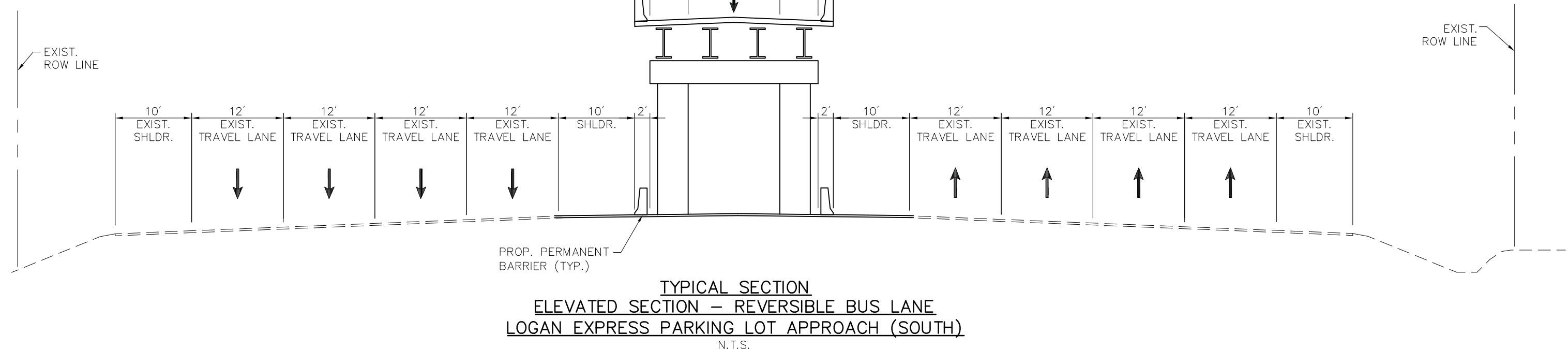
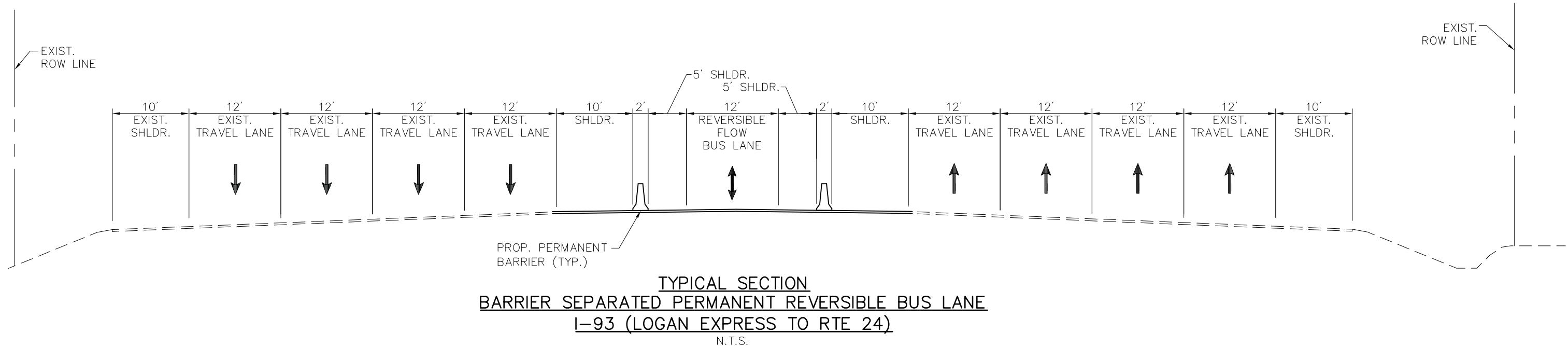


Figure 3.2-46

Typical Section
Reversible Flow Bus Lane

Logan Express to Route 24

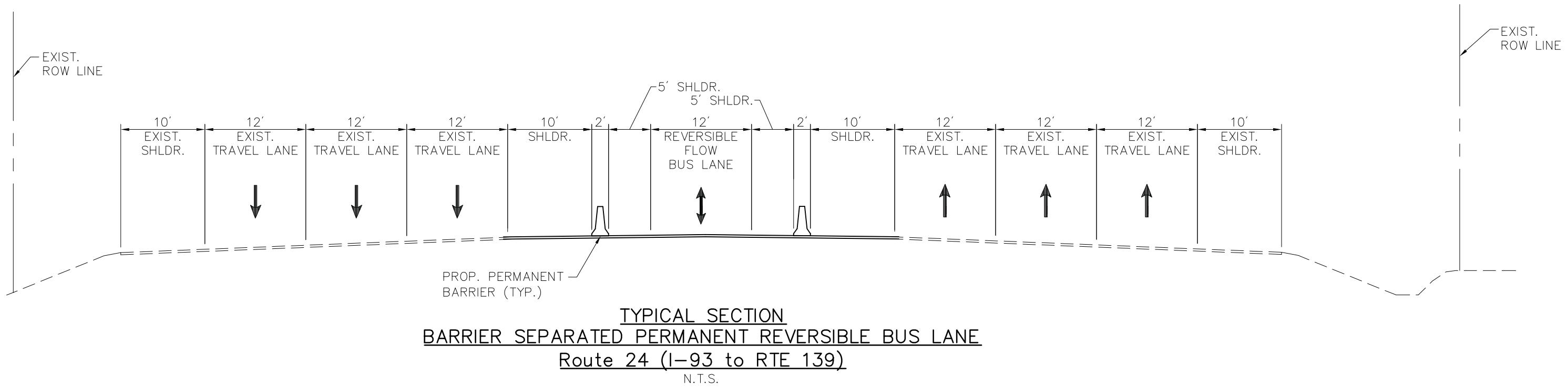


Figure 3.2-47

Typical Section
Reversible Flow Bus Lane

Route 24 (I-93 to Route 139)

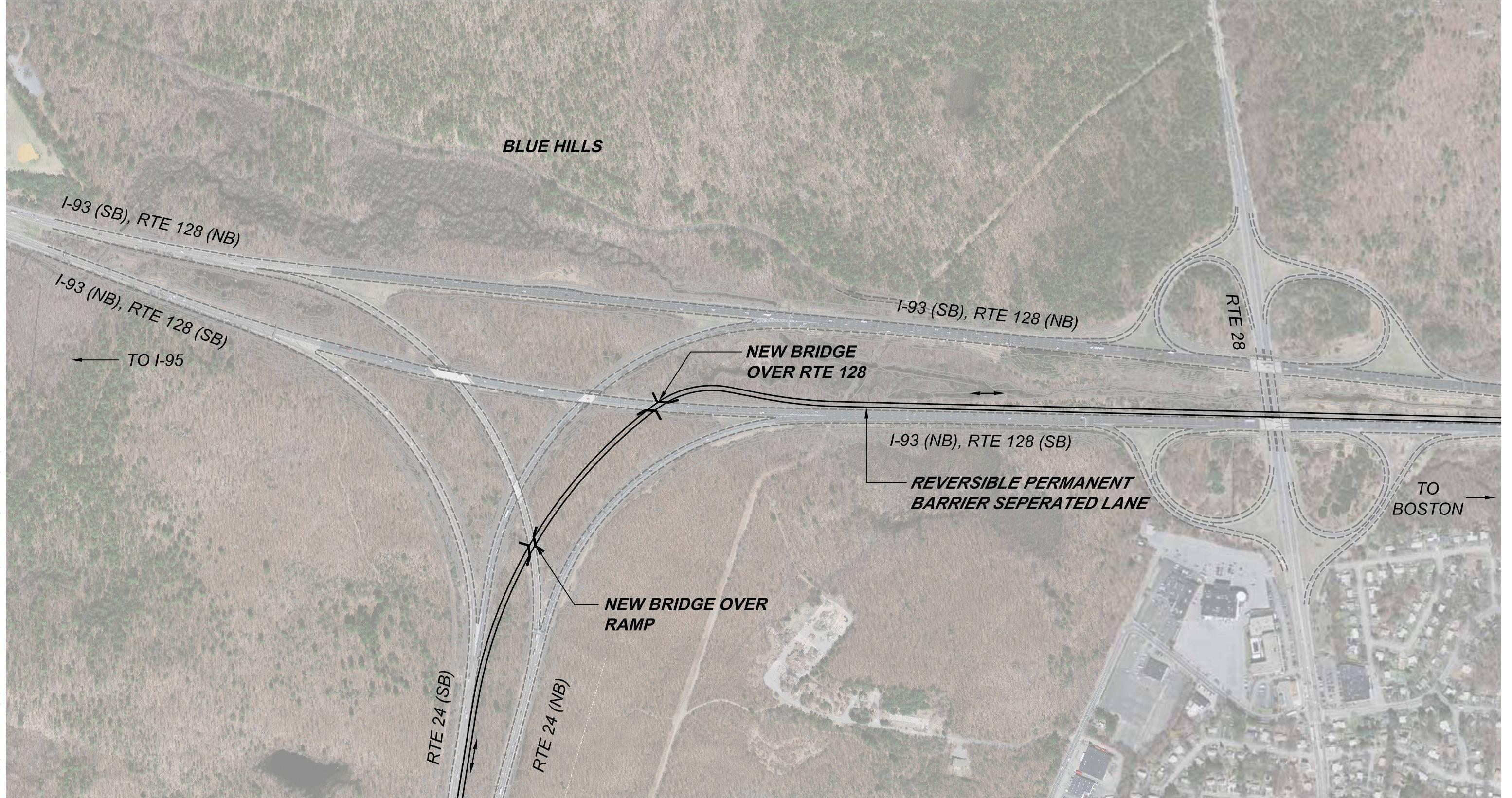
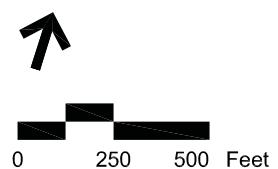
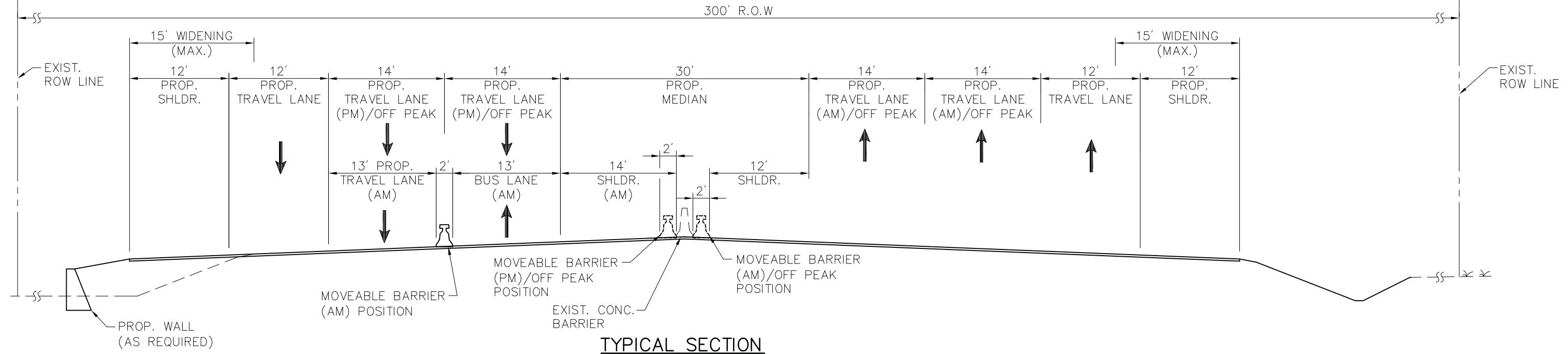


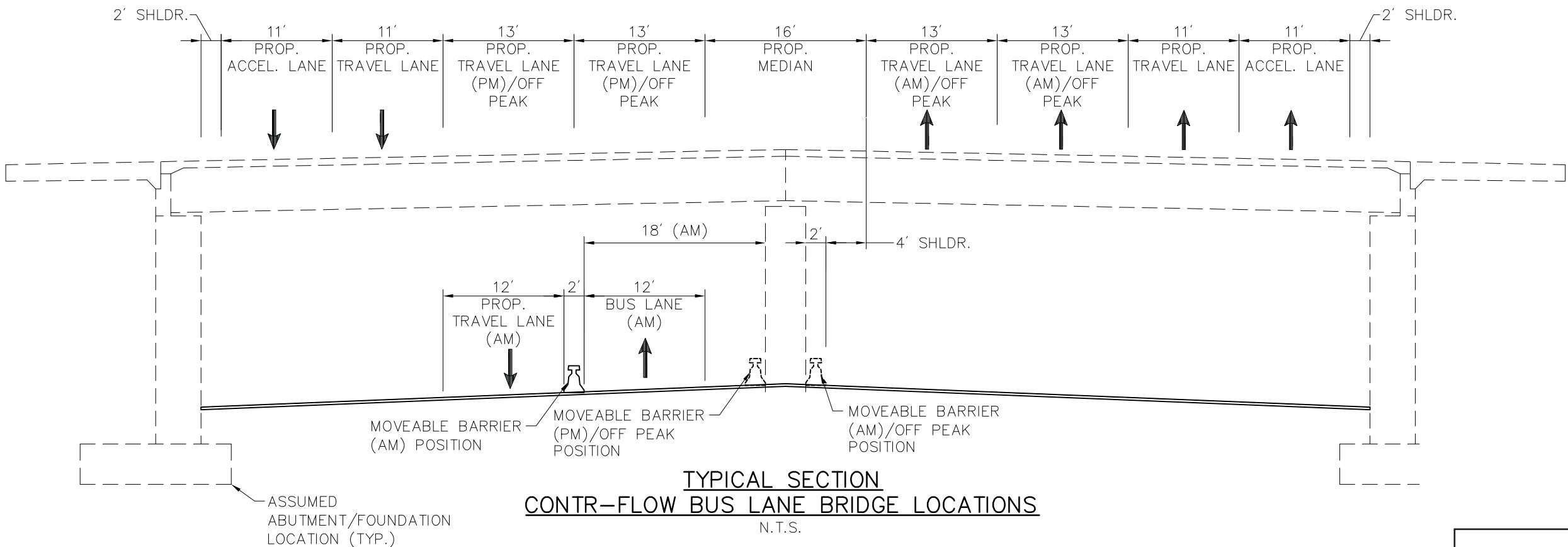
Figure 3.2-48

Route 24/I-93 Interchange Improvements





TYPICAL SECTION
CONTRA-FLOW REVERSIBLE BUS LANE RTE 139 TO I-495
N.T.S.



TYPICAL SECTION
CONTR-FLOW BUS LANE BRIDGE LOCATIONS
N.T.S.

Figure 3.2-49

Typical Section
Contra-Flow Reversible Lane

Route 24 (Route 139 to I-495)

ROUTE 24

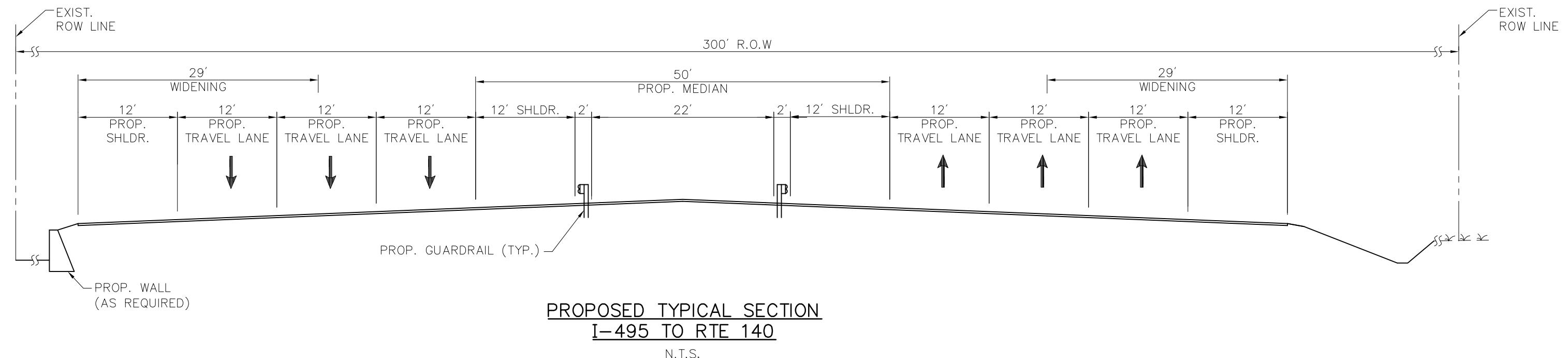
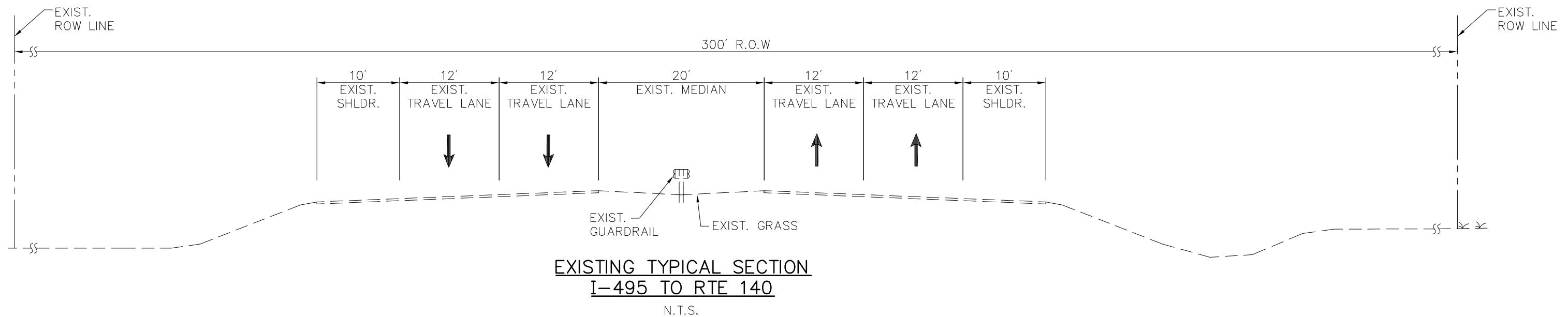


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Typical Section
Route 24 Widening (I-495 to Route 140)

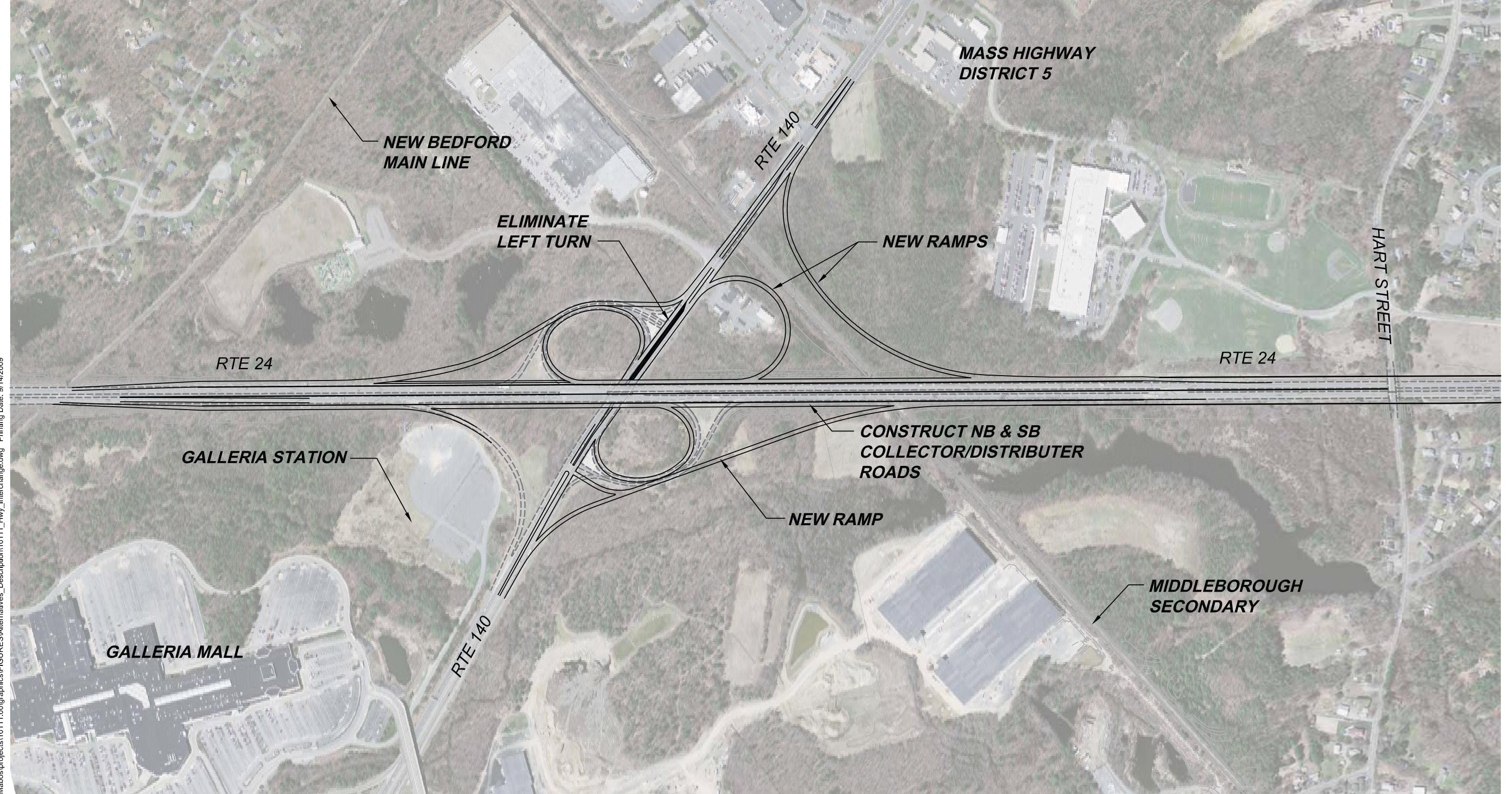


Figure 3.2-51

Route 24/Route 140
Interchange Improvements



Parking Summary Chart

STANDARD SPACES	476
ACCESSIBLE SPACES	10
DROPOFF SPACES	0
TOTAL SPACES	486



0 50 100 Feet

Legend

- Platform
- Canopy
- Transitional Plaza
- Proposed Track
- Existing Track
- Wetland
- Retaining Wall

- Property
- Proposed Roadway
- Limit of Work

Figure 3.2-52

Galleria Station
Conceptual Station Design

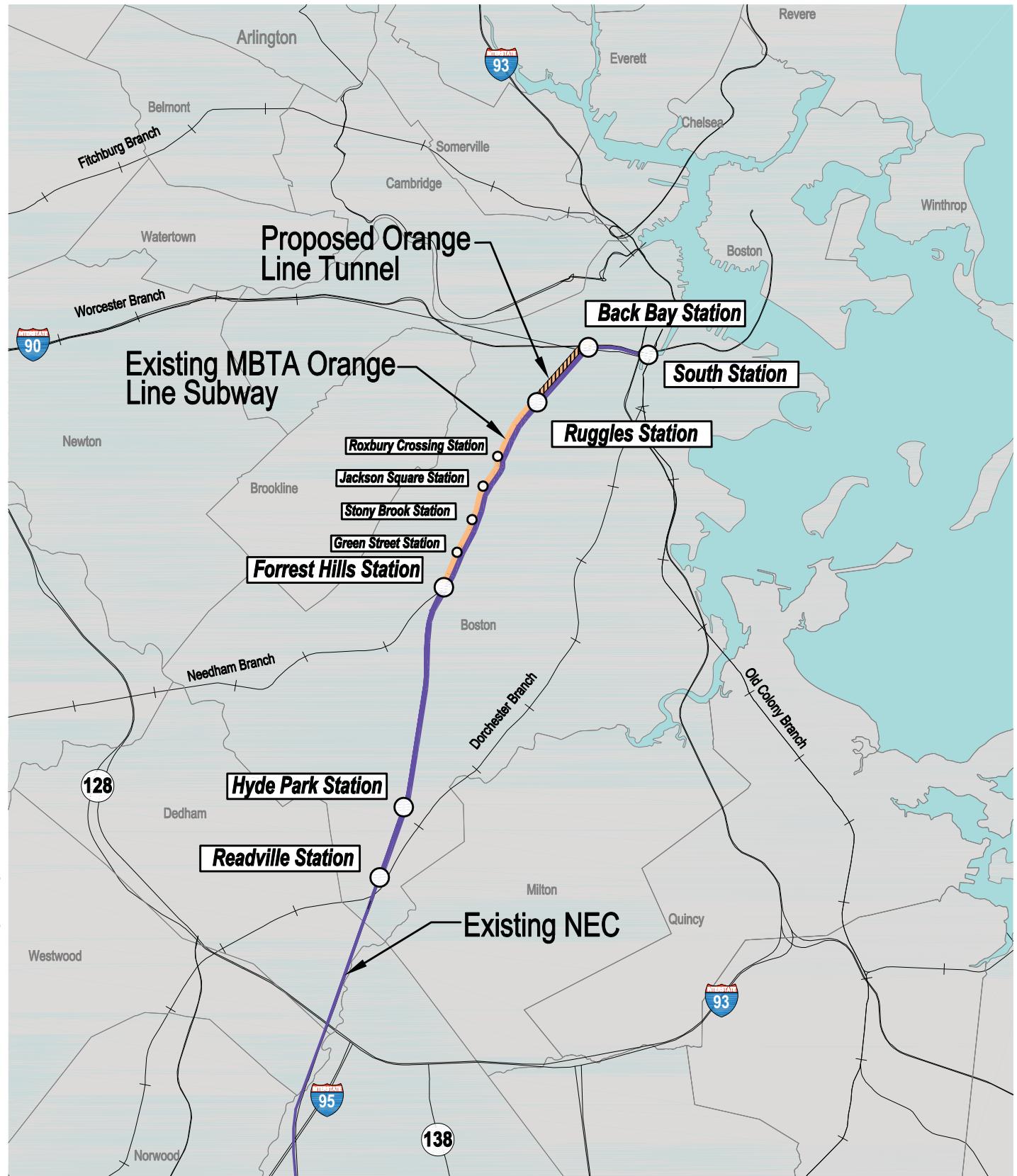
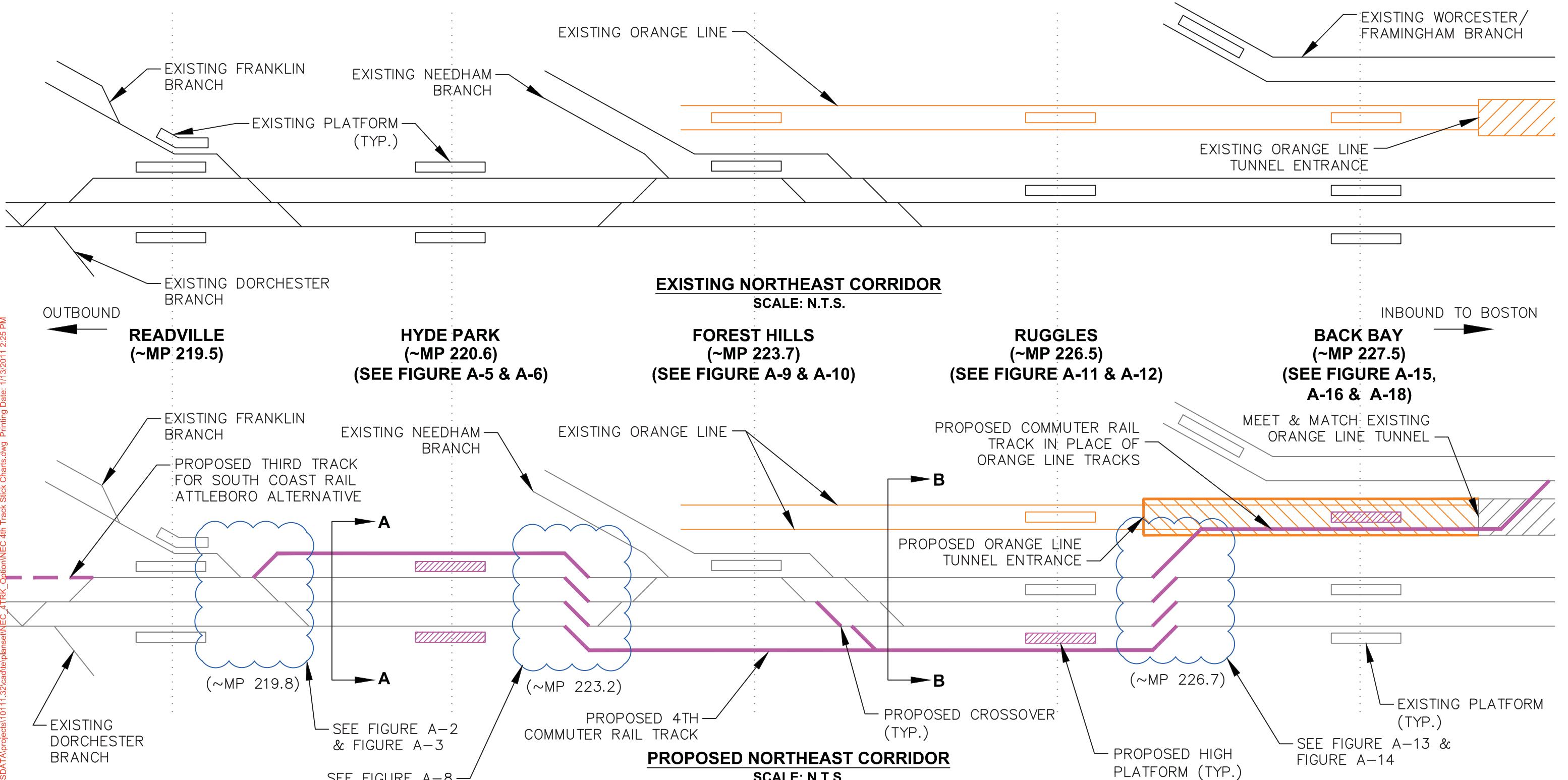


Figure 3.3-2

NEC Fourth Track
Construction Locus Map



0 5000 10000 Feet



NOTE:

1. EXISTING TRACK GEOMETRY OBTAINED FROM "AMTRAK HIGH SPEED RAIL CONFIGURATION" CHARTS PREPARED BY AMTRAK DATED JANUARY 9, 1998.
2. SEE FIGURE A-4 FOR SECTION A
3. SEE FIGURE A-7 FOR SECTION B

Figure 3.3-3

NEC Fourth Track
Full Corridor Stick Chart

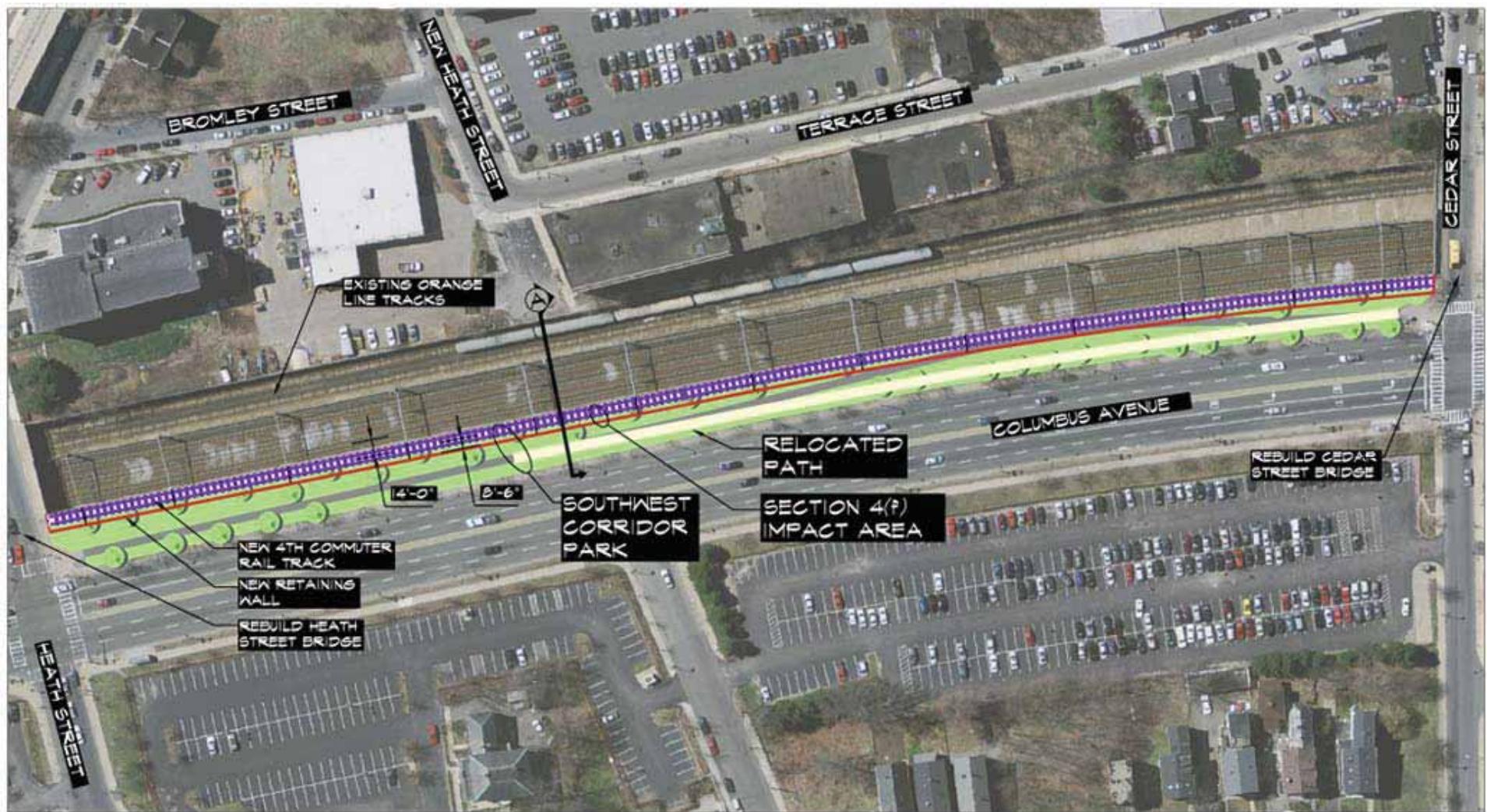


Figure 3.3-4

Northeast Corridor
New Fourth Track
Typical Section

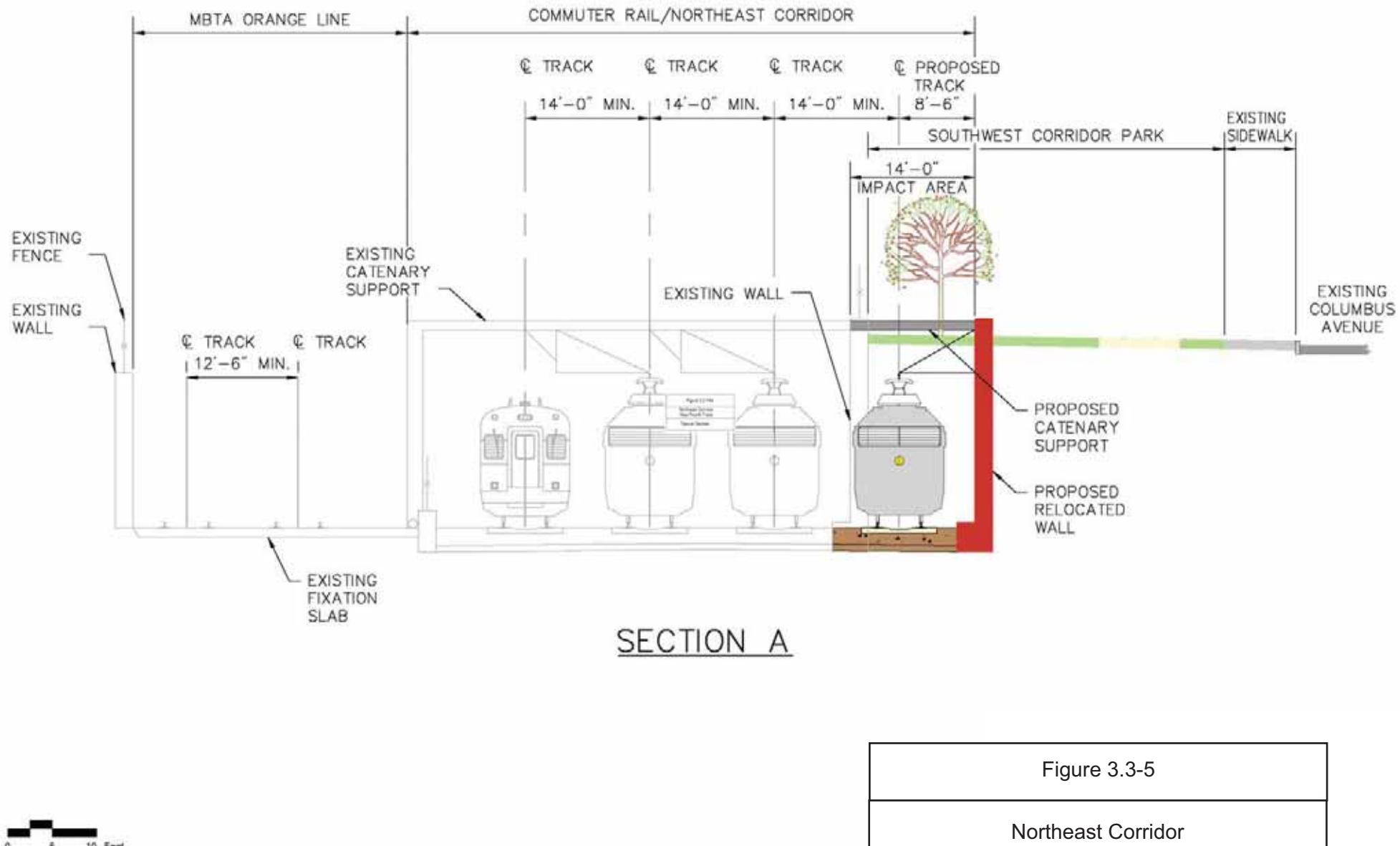


Figure 3.3-5

Northeast Corridor
New Fourth Track
Fourth Track on NEC