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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission P. O. Box 3265 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

RE: Bridge structure where State Route 1025 crosses over a single track of

Delaware and Hudson Railway Company, Inc. (264 293 K) in Nicholson

Borough, Wyoming County Docket No.: M-2013-2364201

Investigation upon the Commission's own motion to determine the condition and disposition of six (6) existing structures carrying various highways above the grade of the tracks of the Canadian Pacific Railroad in Great Bend Township, New Milford Township, Brooklyn Township, Hop Bottom Borough, Lathrop Township, Susquehanna County and Benton Township, Lackawanna County

Docket No.: I-2015-2472242

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 80 of the Opinion and Order dated February 28, 2019, in the above-referenced matter, enclosed are the as-built plans for Norfolk Southern's repairs to Township Road 821 (Old Lackawanna Trail) overpass at milepost HA-628.75. The repairs were completed at the end of November, 2018, and it is my understanding from Ronald Hull of the Commission's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement that the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation has inspected the work. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Benjamin C. Dunlap, Jr.

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BCDjr/lp Enclosure

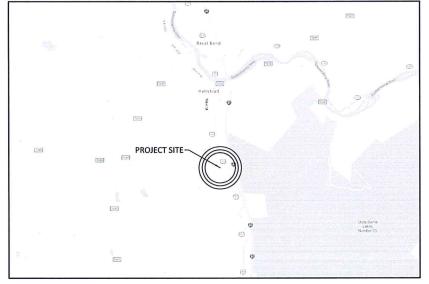
cc: All parties of record

Julianne Freeman, Esquire

Jonathan Hocker



HALLSTEAD, PENNSYLVANIA OVERPASS T-821 REPAIR



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GENERAL NOTES:

- 1. CONSTRUCTION AND MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS: CURRENT EDITION AMERICAN RAILWAY
 ENGINEERING & MAINTENANCE-OF-WAY "MANUAL FOR RAILWAY ENGINEERING", PENNSYLVANIA
 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STANDARDS FOR BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION EXCEPT AS
 SUPERCEDED BY THESE PLANS, THE CONTRACT AND NORFOLK SOUTHERN SPECIFICATIONS.
- 2. THE CONTRACTOR'S ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE FACT THAT, DUE TO THE NATURE OF RECONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, THE EXACT EXTENT OF RECONSTRUCTION WORK CANNOT ALLWAYS BE ACCURATELY DETERMINED PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF WORK. THESE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN PREPARED BASED ON FIELD INSPECTION AND OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THE TIME. ACTUAL FIELD CONDITIONS AND REQUIRE MODIFICATIONS TO CONSTRUCTION DETAILS AND WORK QUANTITIES. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PERFORM THE WORK IN ACCORDANCE WITH FIELD CONDITIONS AS ORDERED BY THE RESINEER.
- 3. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTE THAT ADDITIONAL WORK MAY BE REQUIRED AS THE CONTRACT PROGRESSES WHICH IS NOT SHOWN OR NOTED ON THE PLANS. THIS WORK SHALL BE PERFORMED BY THE CONTRACTOR AS ORDERED BY THE ENGINEER AND PAYMENT SHALL BE MADE AT THE UNIT BID PRICE FOR THE APPROPRIATE ITEMS, SEE SPECIFICATIONS WITHIN CONTRACT PROPOSAL.
- 4. THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT SHALL PROCEED IN A CONTINUOUS, SYSTEMATIC AND EXPEDITIOUS MANNER FROM BEGINNING TO COMPLETION. THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO PLACE SUFFICIENT EQUIPMENT, LABOR, ETC. ON THE PROJECT SO THAT THE WORK MAY PROGRESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPROVED CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE.
- 5. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VISIT THE SITE BEFORE BIDDING TO FAMILIARIZE HIMSELF WITH THE PRESENT CONDITION AND TO JUDGE FOR HIMSELF, THE EXTENT AND NATURE OF THE WORK TO BE DONE UNDER THIS CONTRACT. NO EXTRA COMPENSATION WILL BE ALLOWED HIM BECAUSE OF HIS FAILURE TO INCLUDE IN THE CONTRACTOR'S BID, ALL ITEMS AND MATERIALS WHICH HE IS REQUIRED TO FURNISH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONTRACT PLANS.
- 6. DIMENSIONS OF THE EXISTING STRUCTURES SHOWN ON THESE PLANS ARE FOR GENERAL REFERENCE ONLY. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE ALL SUCH FIELD MEASUREMENTS AS ARE NECESSARY TO ASSURE PROPER CONSTRUCTION OF THE FINISH WORK.
- 7. THERE SHALL BE NO CLAIM MADE BY THE CONTRACTOR AGAINST THE RAILROAD FOR WORK PERTAINING TO MODIFICATIONS AS MAY BE REQUIRED DUE TO ANY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ACTUAL FIELD CONDITIONS AND THOSE SHOWN BY THE DETAILS AND DIMENSIONS IN THE CONTRACT PLANS OR THE RECORD DRAWNINGS.
- 8. THE CONTRACTOR IS ADVISED THAT ADDITIONAL "NOTES" WILL BE FOUND ON SUBSEQUENT SHEETS OF THE CONTRACT PLANS AND SUCH "NOTES" WHILE PERTAINING TO THE SPECIFIC DRAWINGS THEY ARE PLACED ON, ALSO SUPPLEMENT THE GENERAL NOTES LISTED HERE.
- 9. THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL DAMAGES TO THE EXISTING STRUCTURE, TRACK, UTILITIES OR ADJACENT PROPERTIES OR FACILITIES, CAUSED BY HIS OPERATIONS, WHICH ARE NOT INCLUDED AS PART OF THE INTENDED WORK. ANY DAMAGE TO THE EXISTING STRUCTURE OR ADJACENT PROPERTIES, SHALL BE REPAIRED OR REPLACED BY THE CONTRACTOR WITHOUT COST TO THE RAILBOAD AND TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENDINEER.
- 10. IF, DURING THE REPAIR OPERATIONS, ANY COMPONENTS OF THE BRIDGE THAT ARE NOT SCHEDULED TO BE REMOVED, SUCH AS ABUTMENT STEMS, WINCOWALLS, GIRDERS OR BEARINGS ARE DAMAGED BY THE CONTRACTOR'S PERSONNEL OR EQUIPMENT, THEY SHALL BE REPAIRED OR REPLACED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER, AT NO COST TO THE FALIROAD.
- 11. THE CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO PROTECT HIS WORKERS AT ALL TIMES IN CONFORMANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE OSHA REGULATIONS AND FRA BRIDGE WORKER SAFETY RULES.
- 12. THE CONTRACTOR IS ADVISED THAT THERE IS NO ELECTRIC POWER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AVAILABLE AT THE BRIDGE FOR HIS USE.
- 13. ALTERATION OF THE CONSTRUCTION PLANS AND STRUCTURAL DETAILS ARE NOT PERMITTED WITHOUT EXPRESS PERMISSION OF NORFOLK SOUTHERN'S CHIEF ENGINEER OF BRIDGES AND STRUCTURES.
- 14. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING ALL NECESSARY PERMITS TO COMPLETE THE WORK.
- 15. ALL TRAFFIC CONTROL MEASURES NEEDED TO COMPLETE WORK SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SPECIFICATION AND ANY LOCAL CODES OR ROBINANCES THAT MAY APPLY.

DESIGN LOADING:

1. ALL LOADS ARE PER AASHTO CURRENT EDITION.

DEMOLITION PLAN & ERECTION PLAN NOTES:

- THE CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT PLANS FOR THE JACKING AND SUPPORT OF THE EXISTING STRUCTURE IN ORDER TO PERFORM ALL NEEDED REPAIRS.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL DISPOSE OF ALL EXCAVATED & REMOVED SUBSTRUCTURE & FILL MATERIALS OFF-SITE IN A LEGAL MANNER UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY N.S. REPRESENTATIVES IN THE FIELD.
- 3. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN, AND THIS SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE BID PRICE FOR DEMOLITION OF THE EXISTING STRUCTURE.

PROTECTION OF RAILROAD NOTES:

- WHERE APPLICABLE, OPERATIONS SHALL BE COORDINATED WITH THE RAILROAD SO AS NOT TO INTERFREE WITH THE CONTINUED OPERATIONS OF TRAINS. A RAILROAD FLAGMAIN (SUPPLIED BY NORFOLK SOUTHERN) SHALL BE PRESENT FOR ANY AND ALL WORK ABOVE OR UNDEREATH THE BRIDGE ADJACENT TO THE TRACK.
- THE CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO FULLY COOPERATE WITH THE NORFOLK SOUTHERN FLAGMAN AND/OR NORFOLK SOUTHERN REPRESENTATIVE & IMMEDIATELY REMOVE ALL EQUIPMENT & PERSONNEL WORKING NEAR THE TRACK WHEN DIRECTED AS SUCH BY THE FLAGMAN.

LEAD PAINT NOTES:

- 1. THE EXISTING BRIDGE STEEL IS ASSUMED TO BE COATED WITH LEAD BASED PAINT.
- OSHA ISSUED REGULATIONS EFFECTIVE AUGUST 3, 1993 (29 CFR PART 1926.62) CONCERNING EXPOSURE TO LEAD BY CONSTRUCTION WORKERS. THIS WILL AFFECT THE CLEANING OR REMOVAL OF LEAD BASED BRIDGE COATINGS, OXY-ACETYLENE CUTTING, GRINDING, ETC. WHERE THESE COATINGS HAVE BEEN USED.
- 3. NORFOLK SOUTHERN WILL COMPLY WITH THESE REGULATIONS AND WILL EXPECT CONTRACTORS AND ITS EMPLOYEES TO ALSO COMPLY.

LITILITIES:

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE AWARE OF THE OVERHEAD ELECTRIC AND UTILITY LINES
 ABOVE/UNDER AND PARALLEL TO THE EXISTING BRIDGE.

OTHER:

- 1. THE WORK FOR THIS PROJECT SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NORFOLK SOUTHERN STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION DATED OCTOBER 2017, PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STANDARDS FOR BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION AND ANY SPECIAL PROVISIONS PROVIDED HEREIN.
- 2. NS WILL FURNISH A FLAGMAN AT NO COST TO THE CONTRACTOR. THE CONTRACTOR WILL COORDINATE ALL CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES WITH THE NS FLAGMAN.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT TO NS A PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE PRIOR TO BEGINNING WORK AND WILL SCHEDULE A PRECONSTRUCTION MEETING ONCE A CONTRACT HAS BEEN AWARDED.
- 4. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INVESTIGATION, LOCATION, SUPPORT, PROTECTION, AND RESTORATION OF ALL EXISTING UTILITIES WHETHER SHOWN ON THESE PLANS ON NOT. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THEY ARE ESSENTIALLY CORRECT, BUT HIS DOES NOT GUARANTEE THEIR ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS. THE CONTRACTOR SHOULD VERIFY LOCATIONS WITH THE UTILITY COMPAGNIES NOT IT IS STAND 275 HAUBE SECRED STABTING EXPANSION AT UTILITIES.
- 5. RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY LINES, IF SHOWN, WERE OBTAINED FROM VALUATION MAPS. ALL RIGHT OF WAY AND PROPERTY LINES ARE SHOWN FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY AS THEY HAVE NOT BEEN VERIFIED IN THE FIELD.
- 6. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING ANY LOCAL CONSTRUCTION PERMITS THAT MAY BE REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THIS PROJECT.
- 7. ANY SURVEYS SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR.
- 8. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL OBTAIN ANY TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE AND/OR DRIVEWAY PERMITS FROM THE APPROPRIATE GOVERNING AGENCY.
- ON SITE AND GENERATED CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS IS TO BE DISPOSED OF AS NON-REGULATED SOLID WASTE IN COMPILANCE WITHIN LOCAL REGULATIONS. IF SUSPECTED ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS ARE ENCOUNTERED, CONTACT THE NS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT TO ASSIST IN THEIR PROPER NANDLING AND BEMOYAL.
- 10. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE WITH NS SIGNALS DEPARTMENT FOR THE LOCATIONS OF SIGNAL WIRE WHETHER LIVE OR DEAD BEFORE ANY EXCAVATION WORK.
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 11. ALL CONCRETE REPAIRS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF
- TRANSPORTATION STANDARDS FOR BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

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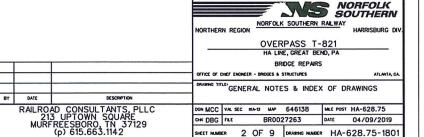
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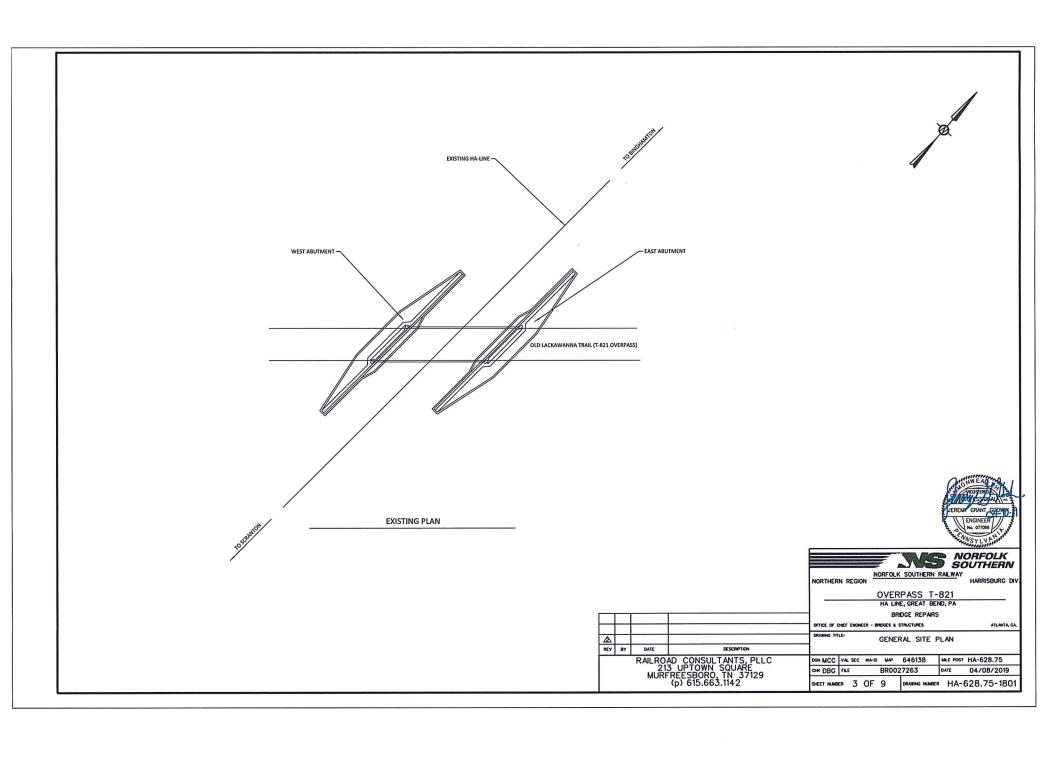
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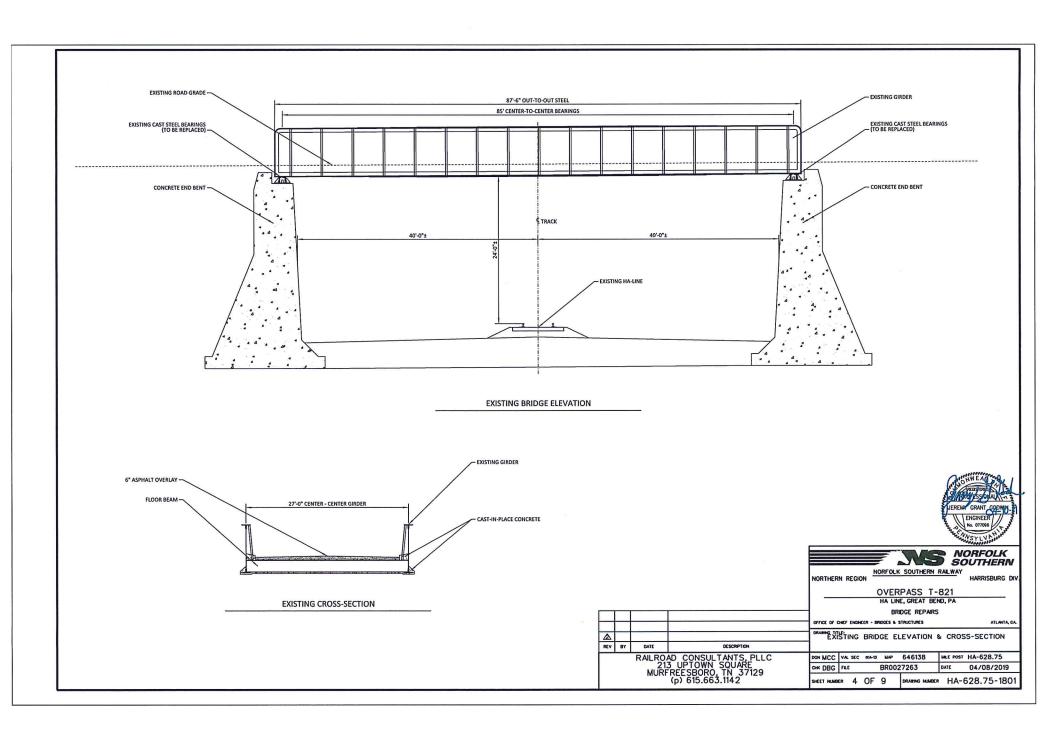
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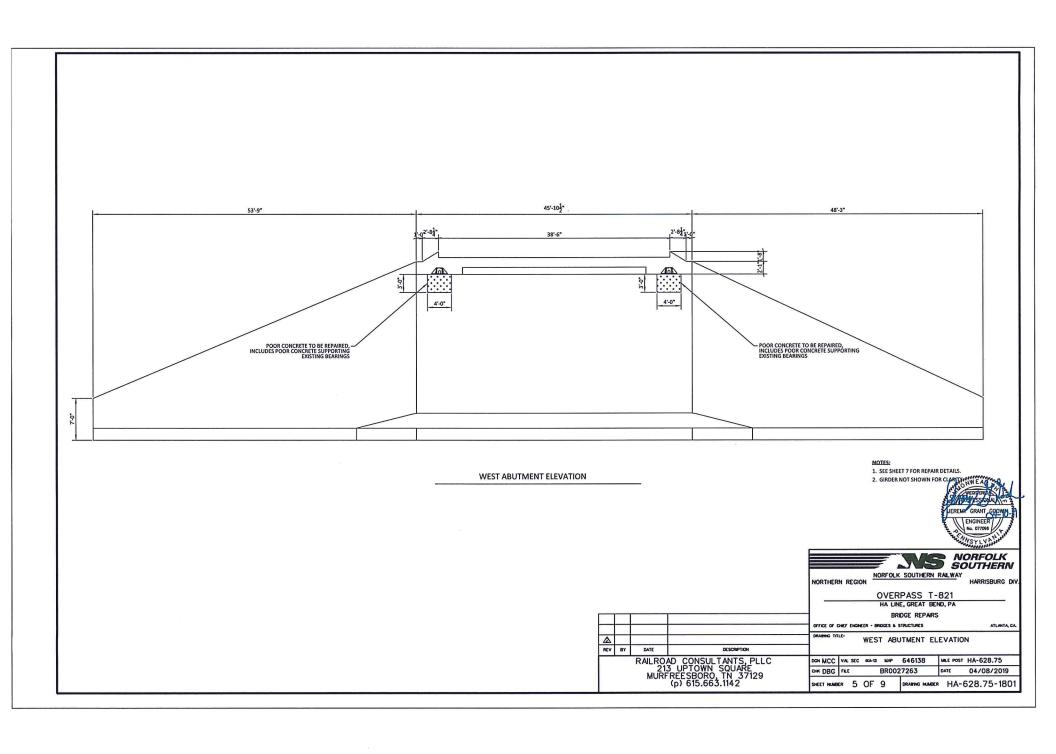
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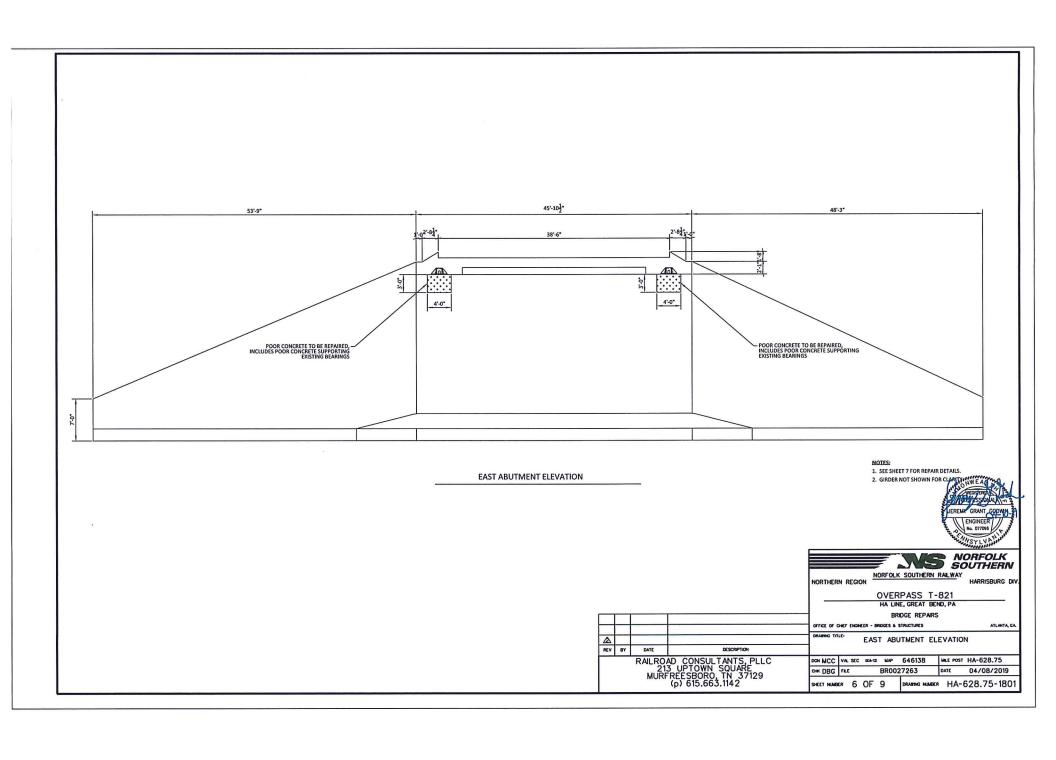


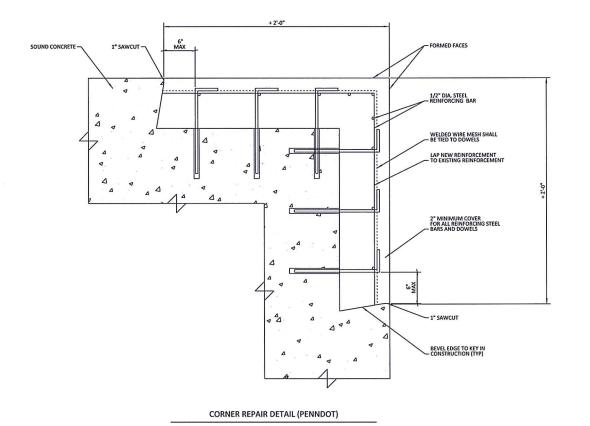








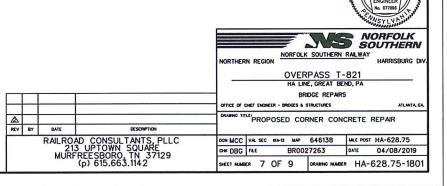


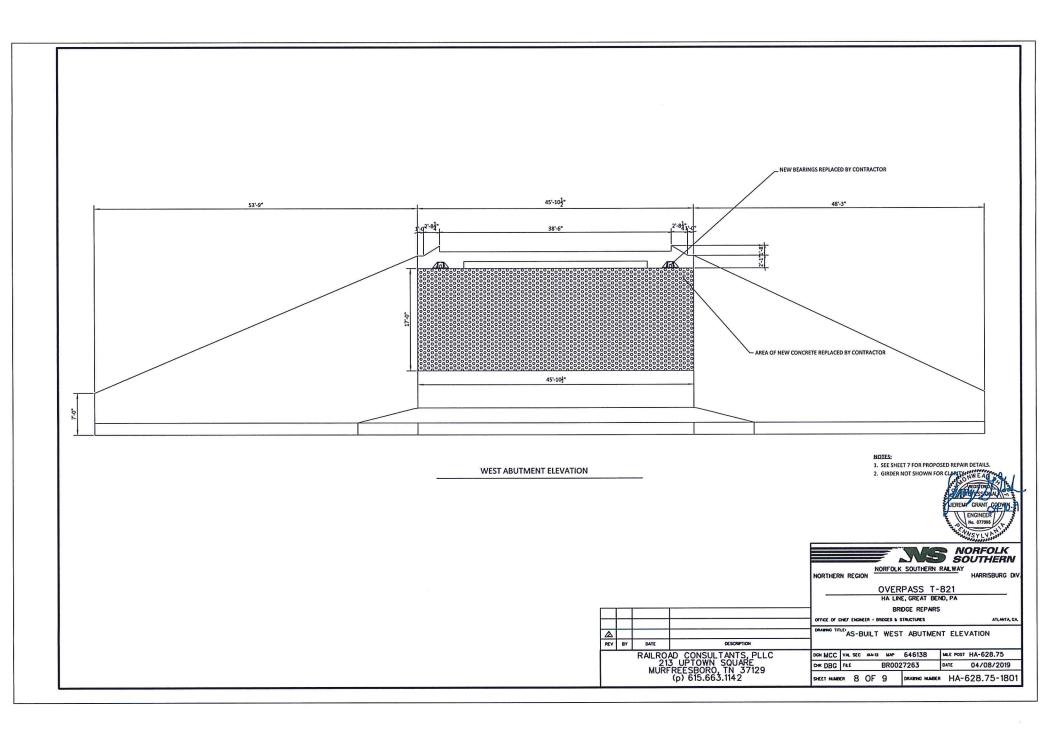


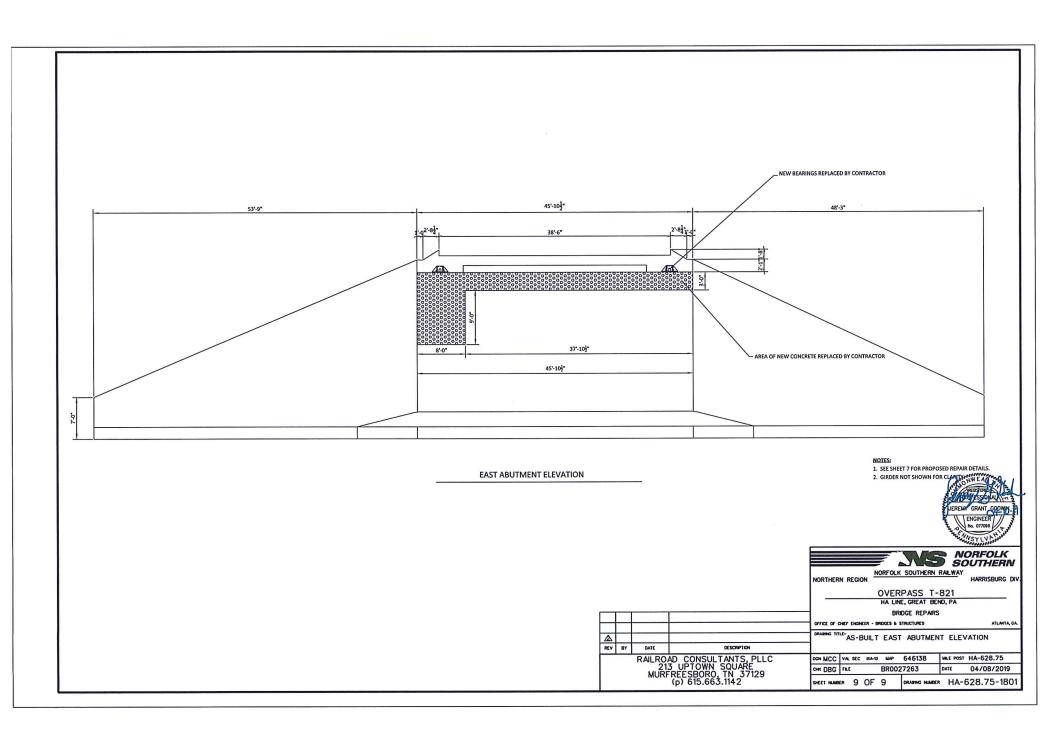
NOTE- TO BE USED FOR REPAIRS ON ABUTMENT FACES AND CAPS OVER 3/4" THICKNESS

NOTES:

- 1. ALL REPAIRS SHALL BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STANDARDS FOR BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION BC-783M.
- SQUARE OFF DETERIORATED CONCRETE TO SOUND CONCRETE WITH A SAWCUT OF 3/4* MINIMUM
 TO 1* MAXIMUM BUT NOT TO THE DEPTH OF THE REINFORCEMENT STEEL. BACK BEYEL EDGE BEYOND
 SAUCHT.
- 3. USE HAND TOOLS TO REMOVE ALL LOOSE AND DELAMINATED CONCRETE THAT PROVIDES A SOUND BOND BETWEEN EXISTING CONCRETE AND NEW CONCRETE. PNEUMATIC HAMMERS WITH IMPACT RATINGS OF AD FYLIA OR ITES MAY BE USED IF REQUIRED.
- IF DETERIORATED CONCRETE EXTENDS BEYOND THE PRIMARY REINFORCEMENTT, REMOVE THE CONCRETE TO AT LEAST 3/4" BEHIND THE REINFORCEMENT.
- 5. APPLY AN EPOXY BONDING COMPOUND BETWEEN THE EXISTING AND THE NEW CLASS AA CEMENT CONCRETE.
- 6. USE DOWELS ONLY WHEN W DIMENSION OF DETERIORATED CONCRETE IS GREATER THE 2"-0" AND NEW OR EXISTING REINFORCEMENT CANNOT ADEQUATELY BE DEVELOPED BY LAPPING WITH EXISTING REINFORCEMENT.
- 7. USE A PACHOMETER TO LOCATE EXISTING REINFORCEMENT WHEN DRILLING DOWEL HOLES TO AVOID DRILLING THRU EXISTING BARS.
- 8. AN APPROVED EPOXY ANCHORING SYSTEM IN 90° HOLES MAY REPLACE GROUT IN SLOPED HOLES. USE A 6° MINIMUM EMBEDMENT AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURES INSTRUCTIONS.
- 9. A #4 DEFORMED REINFORMENT BENT "L" BAR MAY REPLACE THE 1/2"¢ DOWEL HOOK.
- 10. ALTERNATE WIRE MESH MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR 3X3-WJOXMJO, PROVIDED WIRE SPACING DOES NOT EXCEED "AND AN EQUIVALENT STEEL AREA IS PROVIDED, NEW REINFORCEMENT BARS MAY BE OMITTED IF WIRE MESH STEEL AREA EXCEEDS EXISTING REINFORCEMENT.
- 11. CLEAN EXISTING REINFORCEMENT BY MECHANICAL MEANS.
- 12. LAP EQUIVALENT NEW REINFORCEMENT TO THE EXISTING REINFORCEMENT AS DIRECTED.
- 13. REINFORCEMENT BARS TO BE EPOXY COATED.







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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served one (1) copy of the foregoing document this day by depositing the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, addressed to:

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