

**BEFORE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

In re:

Application of Sandy Township for approval of the alteration of the crossing DOT # 148.682.Y by the installation of a pedestrian sidewalk in the right-of-way where Shaffer Road (SR 4017) crosses at grade the area of removed tracks of Buffalo and Pittsburgh, Inc. Railroad, located in Sandy Township in Clearfield County.

Application
Docket No.

To Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

1. The name and address of applicant are: Sandy Township, Shawn Arbaugh, Township Manager, 1094 Chestnut Ave., PO Box 267, DuBois, PA 15801, sarbaugh@sandytownship.net, 814.371.4220.
2. The name and address of applicant's attorney are: Scott Wyland, Salzman Hughes, P.C., 1801 Marker Street, Suite 300, Camp Hill, PA 17011
3. The applicant is a Second Class Township organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
4. Sandy Township is proposing to install a pedestrian sidewalk that crosses the right of way along Shaffer Road as referenced in Exhibit 1. The railroad tracks were removed in this right of way area, and across Shaffer Road.
5. The names and addresses of the persons, parties and entities concerned in, or affected by the proposed construction, to the best of the Applicant's knowledge, are listed below:

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6. Sandy Township will be responsible for installing, maintaining and inspecting the facilities. Funding for the installation of the sidewalk will come from Transportation Alternative Set-Aside grant funding. Funding for the inspection and maintenance of the sidewalk will come from the Sandy Township general fund.

7. The alteration is necessary or proper for the following reasons: The project mitigates several known safety needs. There are currently no sidewalks along Shaffer Road. School children and other pedestrians frequently utilize the berm along this roadway. This area is very close to the travel lanes and poses a significant risk to these pedestrians. The project also creates pedestrian access to recreational centers in Sandy Township and the City of DuBois. Specifically, this creates a link between the City of DuBois baseball fields, which draw thousands of people per year, and the DuBois mall and the recreational activities located there. Additionally, the project provides a pivotal pedestrian link from the housing areas to the employment and recreational epicenters in both communities providing opportunities for new businesses and linking the labor market to the employment centers.

Wherefore, applicant prays your Honorable Commission to approve the application:

VERIFICATION

I, Shawn Arbaugh, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

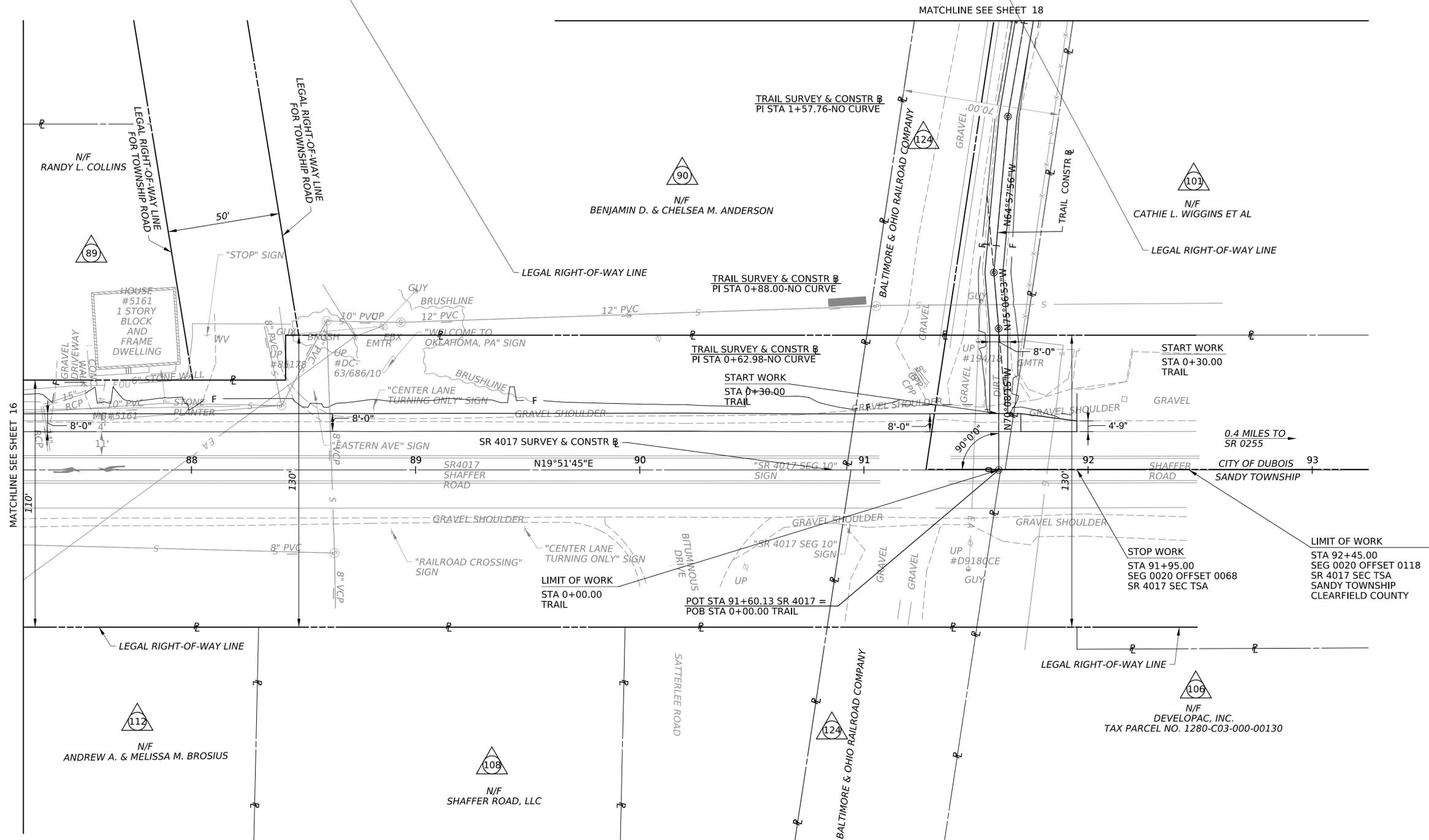
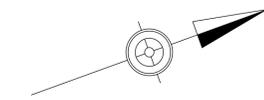
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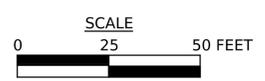
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PRELIMINARY

0.4 MILES TO
SR 0255
CITY OF DUBOIS
SANDY TOWNSHIP

LIMIT OF WORK
STA 92+45.00
SEG 0020 OFFSET 0118
SR 4017 SEC TSA
SANDY TOWNSHIP
CLEARFIELD COUNTY

STOP WORK
STA 91+95.00
SEG 0020 OFFSET 0068
SR 4017 SEC TSA

LIMIT OF WORK
STA 0+00.00
TRAIL

POT STA 91+60.13 SR 4017 =
POB STA 0+00.00 TRAIL

START WORK
STA 0+30.00
TRAIL

START WORK
STA 0+30.00
TRAIL

TRAIL SURVEY & CONSTR B
PI STA 1+57.76-NO CURVE

TRAIL SURVEY & CONSTR B
PI STA 0+88.00-NO CURVE

TRAIL SURVEY & CONSTR B
PI STA 0+62.98-NO CURVE

SR 4017 SURVEY & CONSTR B

MATCHLINE SEE SHEET 18

MATCHLINE SEE SHEET 16

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N/F
ANDREW A. & MELISSA M. BROSIUS

N/F
SHAFFER ROAD, LLC

N/F
DEVELOPAC, INC.
TAX PARCEL NO. 1280-C03-000-00130

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY

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SATTERLEE ROAD

"SR 4017 SEG 10" SIGN

"CENTER LANE TURNING ONLY" SIGN

"RAILROAD CROSSING" SIGN

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"WELCOME TO OKLAHOMA, PA" SIGN

"STOP" SIGN

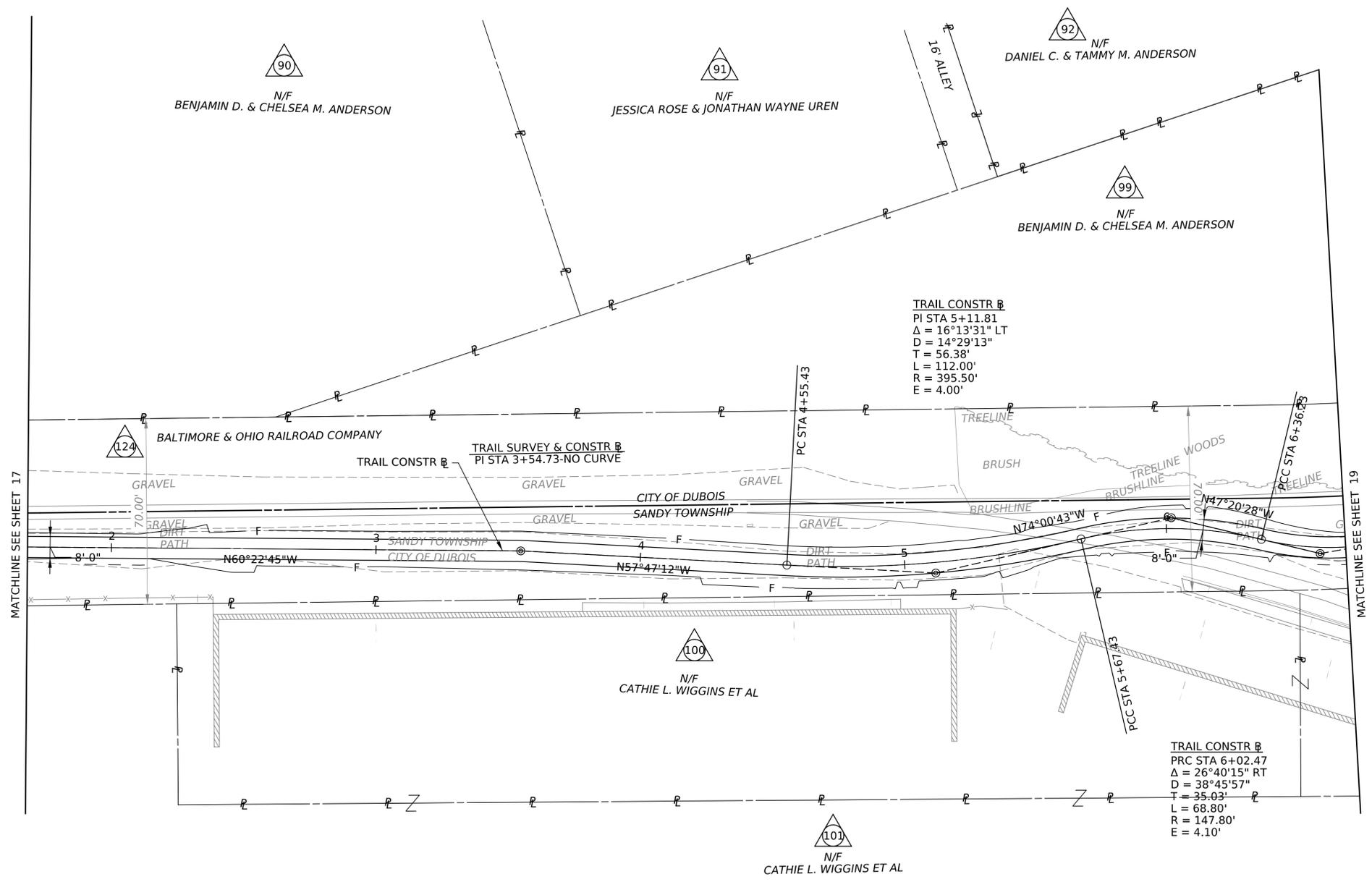
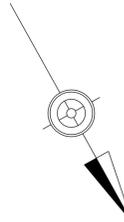
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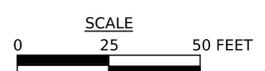
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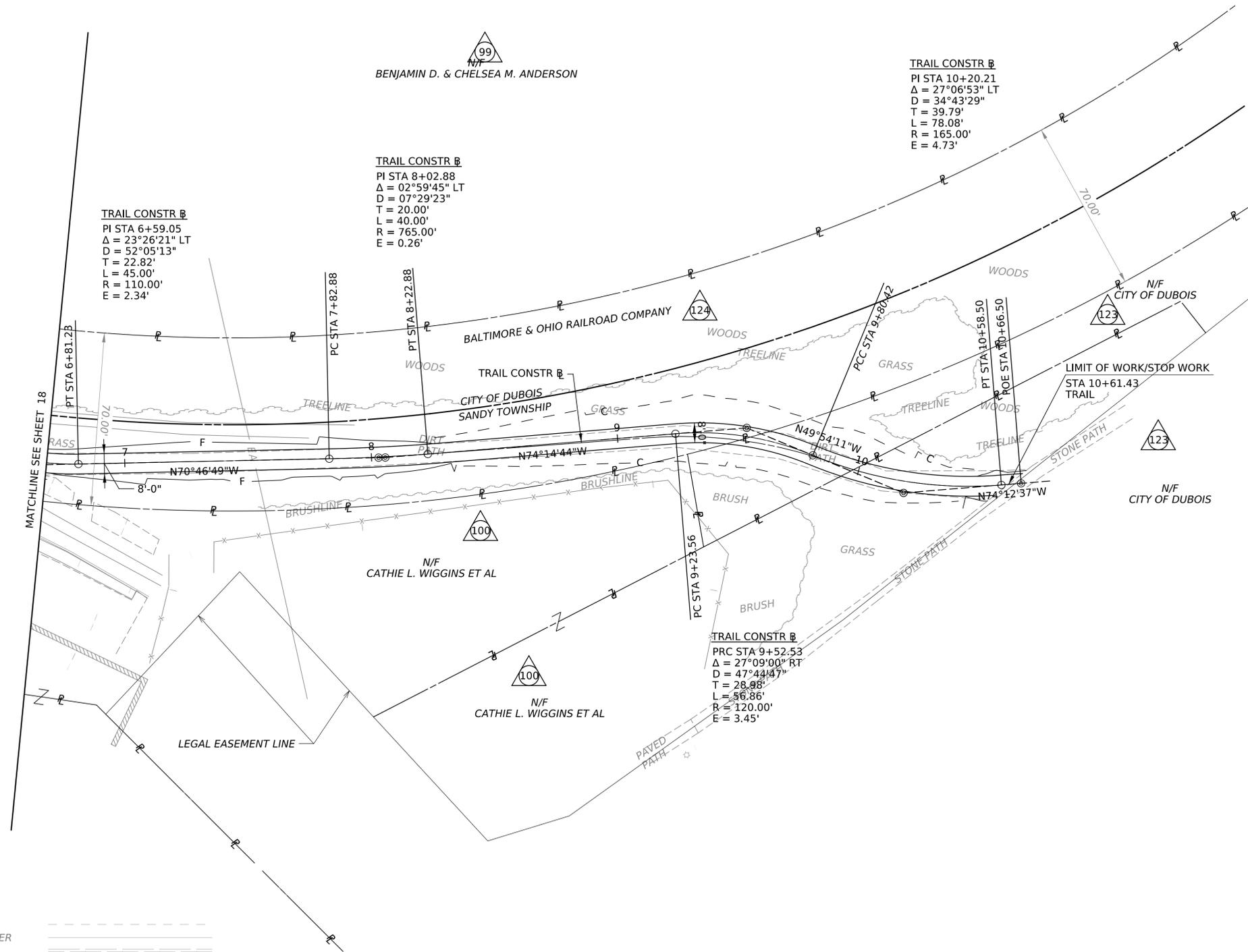
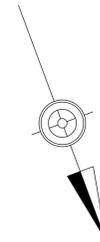
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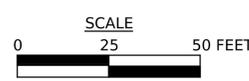
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the participants, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of § 1.54 (*relating to service by participant*).

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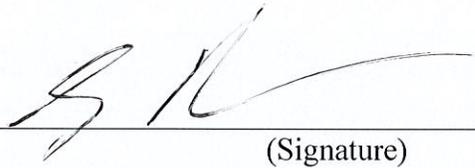
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Dated this 1st day of August, 2023.



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