

# READING & NORTHERN RAILROAD

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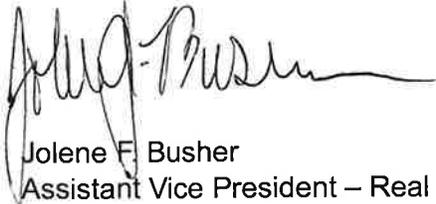
**In re: Application of Reading Blue Mountain & Northern Railroad for approval of the construction of the crossing (AAR #) where SR 61 crosses at grade the tracks of Reading Blue Mountain & Northern Railroad, located in Muhlenberg Township in Berks County.**

**Application Docket No. A-2023-3041942**

To Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

Please find enclosed with this cover letter for filing with the PUC and parties of record, the Signal & Circulatory Plans of the Reading Blue Mountain & Northern Railroad for gates and flashers at the proposed location of new crossing application associated with PUC Docket No. A-2023-3041942.

Thank you,



Jolene F. Busher  
Assistant Vice President – Real Estate  
Reading Blue Mountain & Northern Railroad

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**§ 1.36. Verification.**

(a) Applications, petitions, formal complaints, motions and answers thereto containing an averment of fact not appearing of record in the action or containing a denial of fact shall be personally verified by a party thereto or by an authorized officer of the party if a corporation or association. Verification means a signed written statement of fact supported by oath or affirmation or made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. §4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities). If verification is required, notarization is not necessary.

(b) The Verification form should comply substantially with the following:

**VERIFICATION**

I, Jolene Busher, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct (or 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).

Date: August 18, 2023

Jolene Busher  
(Signature)

### Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request for Extension upon parties of record in this preceding in accordance with the requirements of 52 PA Code 1.54 (relating to service by a participant), in the manner and upon persons listed below.

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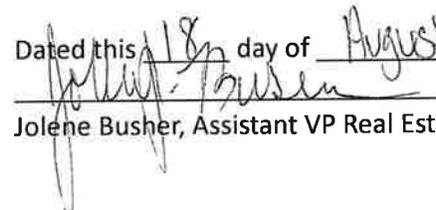
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Dated this 18 day of August, 2023.

  
Jolene Busher, Assistant VP Real Estate, Reading Blue Mountain & Northern Railroad

REVISIONS

1 AUGUST 15, 2023 MAC SPW

NEW CROSSING WARNING SYSTEM DESIGN FOR ROUTE 61 CROSSING.  
 DOT • XXX-XXXX  
 PUC DOCKET • A-2023-XXXXXXX  
 IN SERVICE: --/--/--  
 PER: ---

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2	LOCATION PLAN	✓									
3	POWER DISTRIBUTION	✓									
4	CROSSING CONTROL CIRCUITS	✓									
5	FLASHER & GATE CONTROL CIRCUITS	✓									
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7	BUNGALOW & TERMINAL BOARD LAYOUT	✓									
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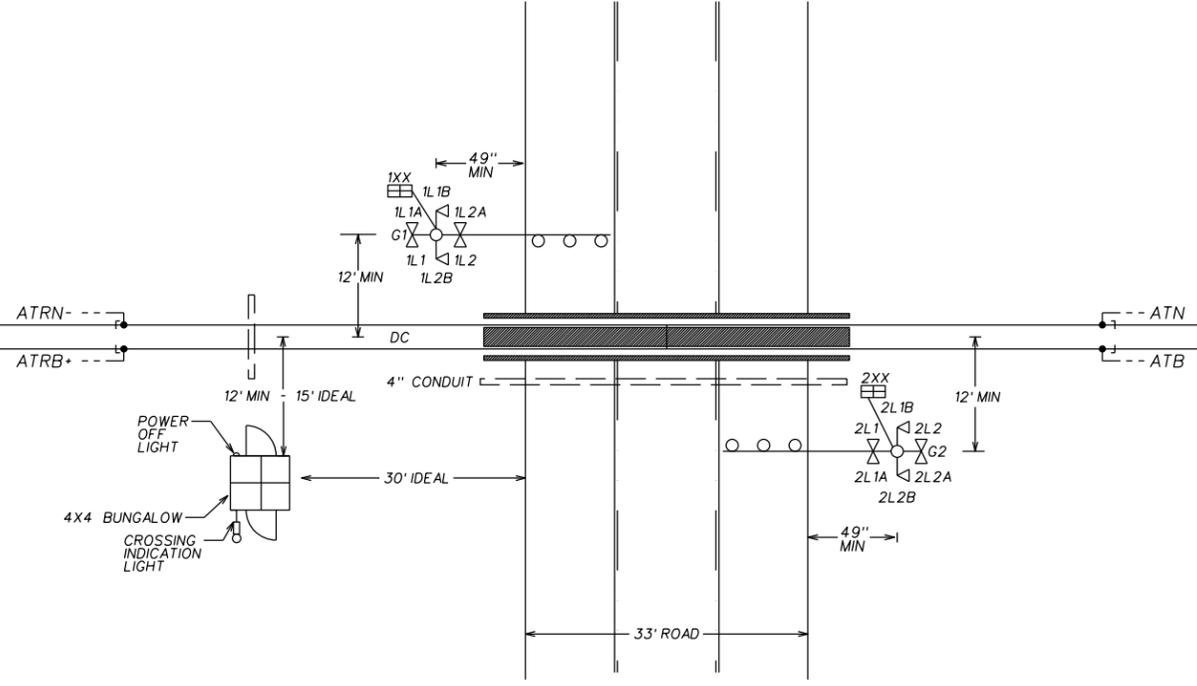
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	LOCATION: LAURELDALE, PA	PLAN: 0322-X062	SHEET: 001 of 007	

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120' MINIMUM ISLAND LENGTH

SOUTH TO BELT

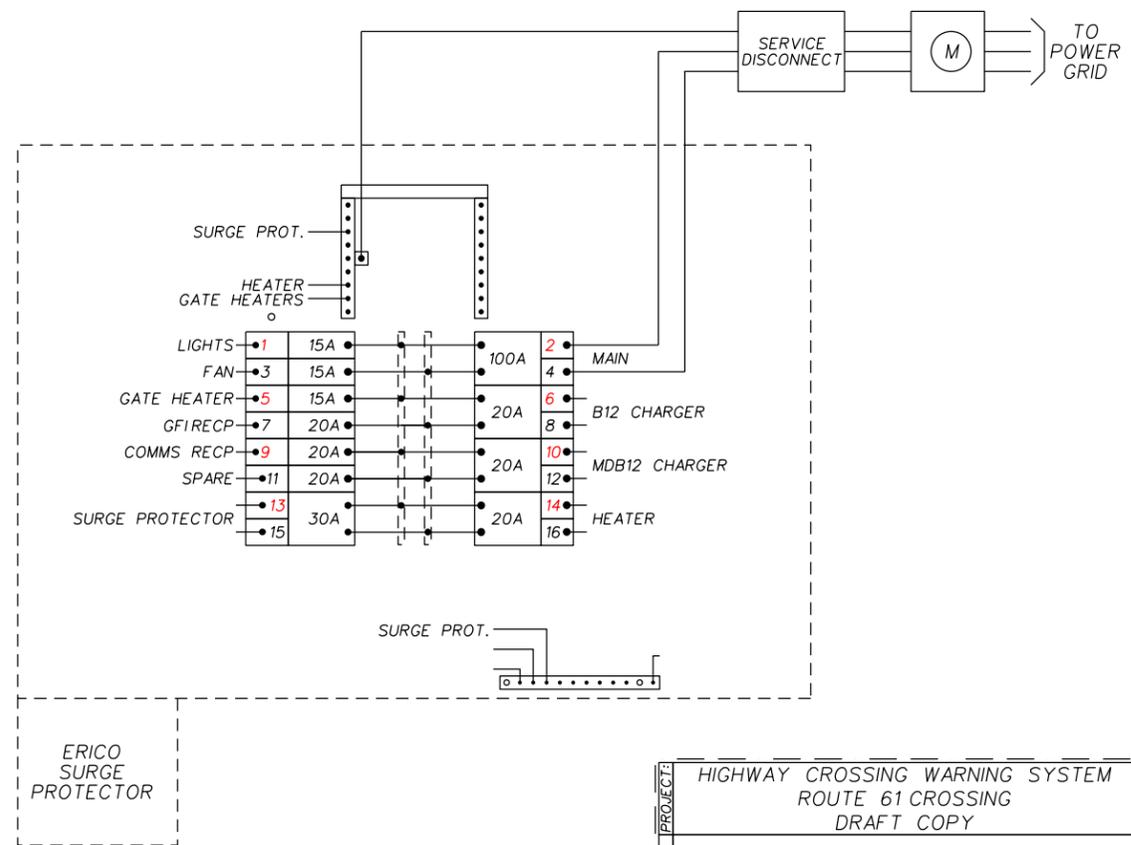
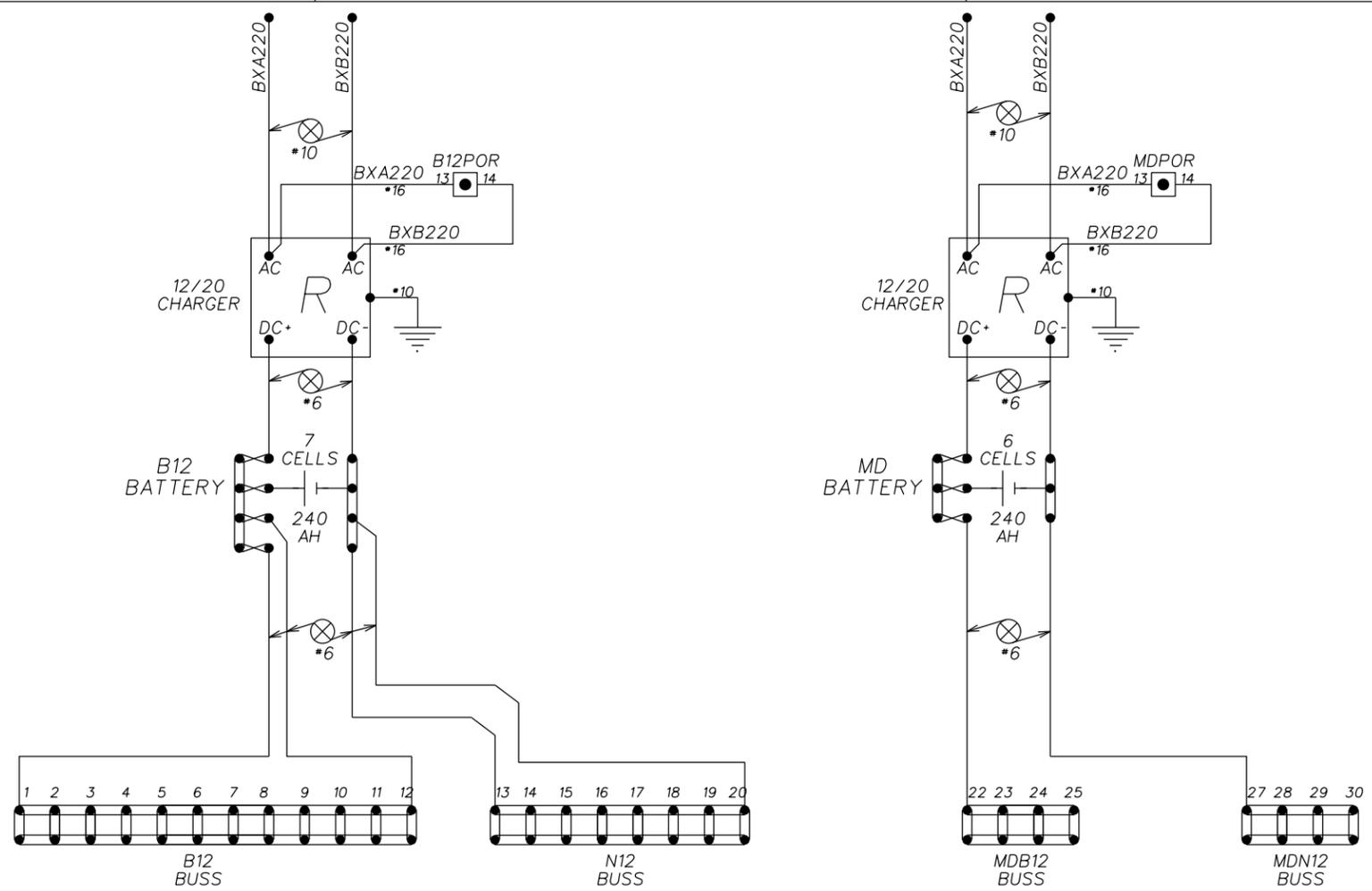
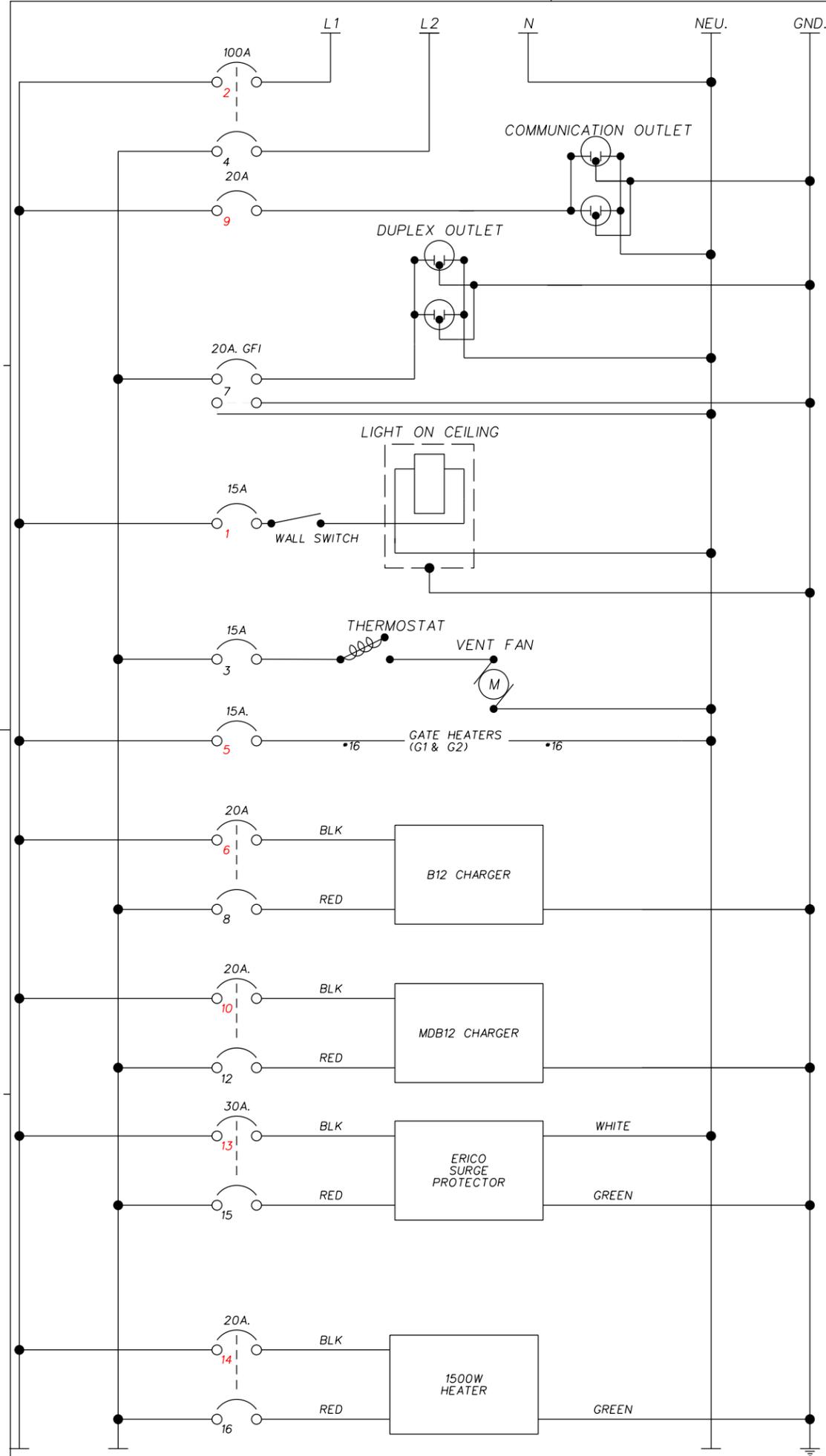
NORTH TO CUSTOMER SIDING



ROUTE 61 CROSSING  
DOT #XXX-XXXX

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LOCATION:	LAURELDALE, PA	 The Reading & Northern RR	

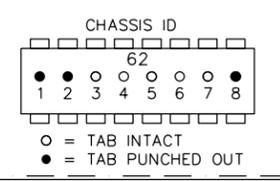
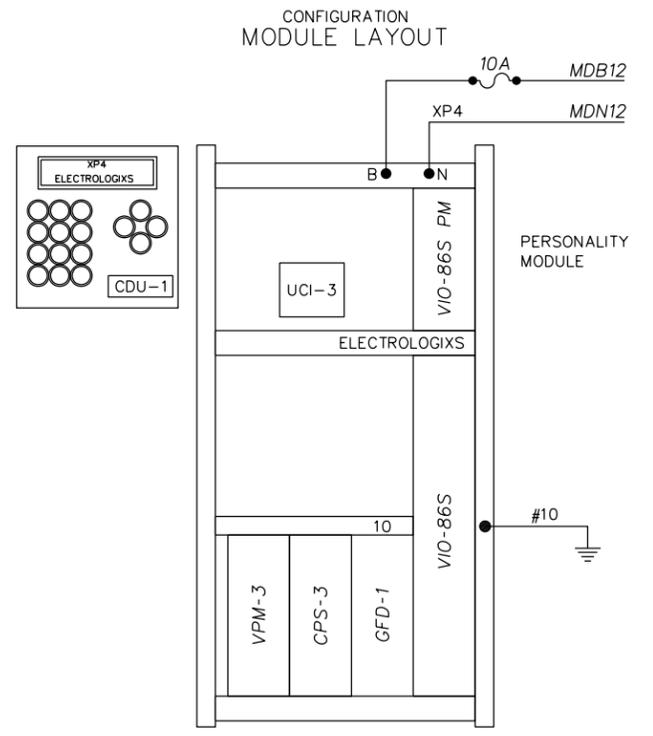
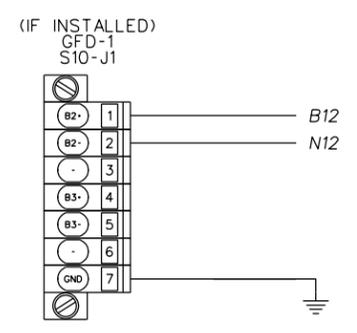
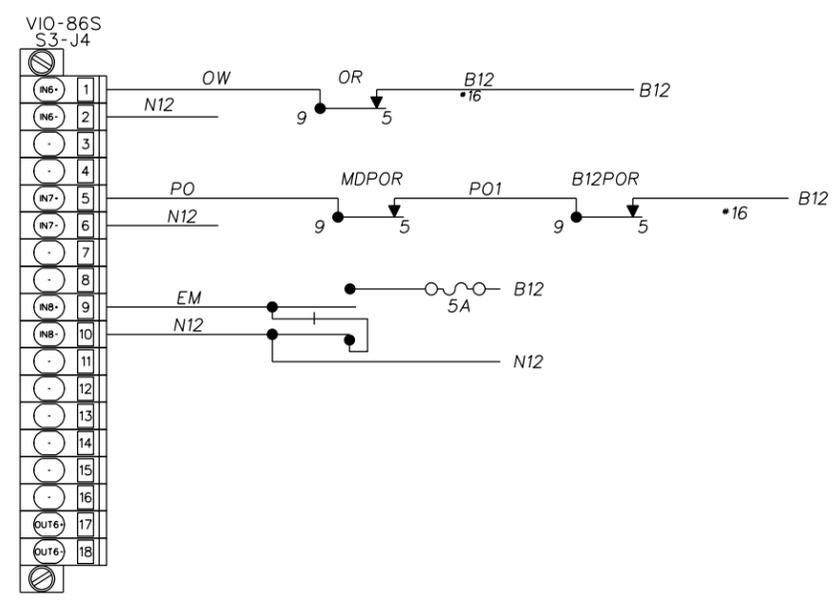
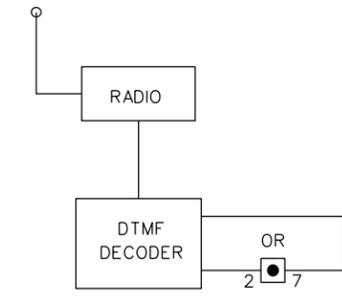
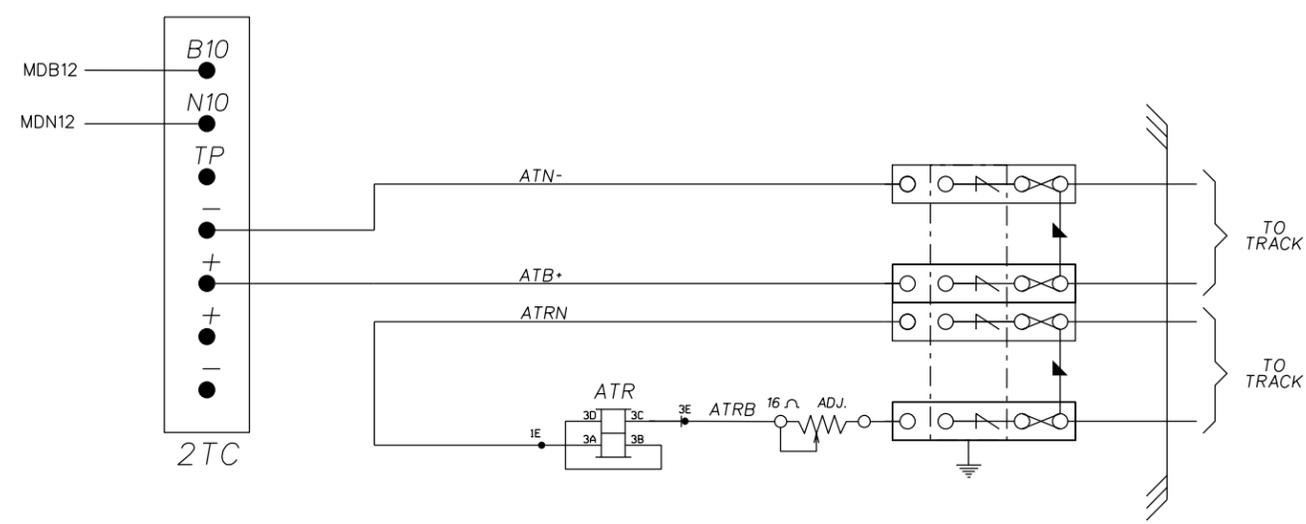
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	LAURELDALE, PA	REV.1 08/15/23
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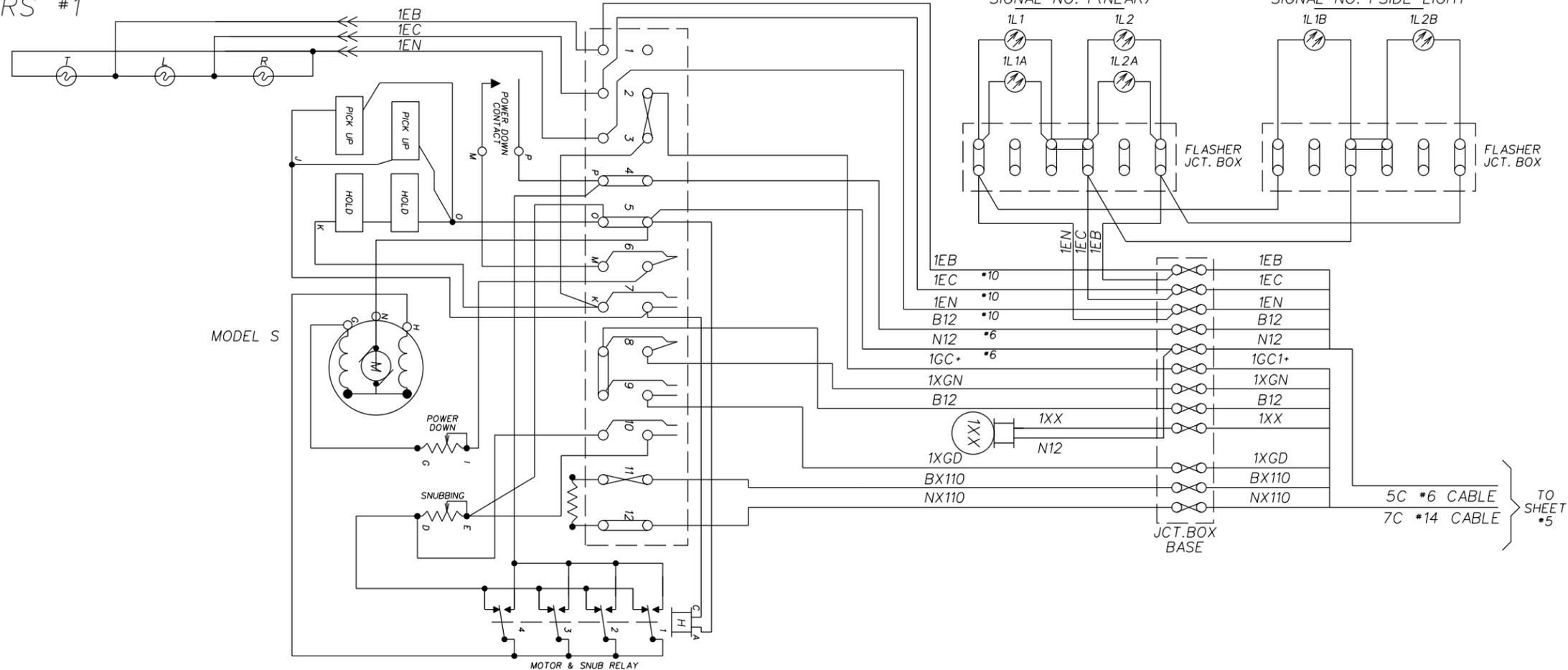
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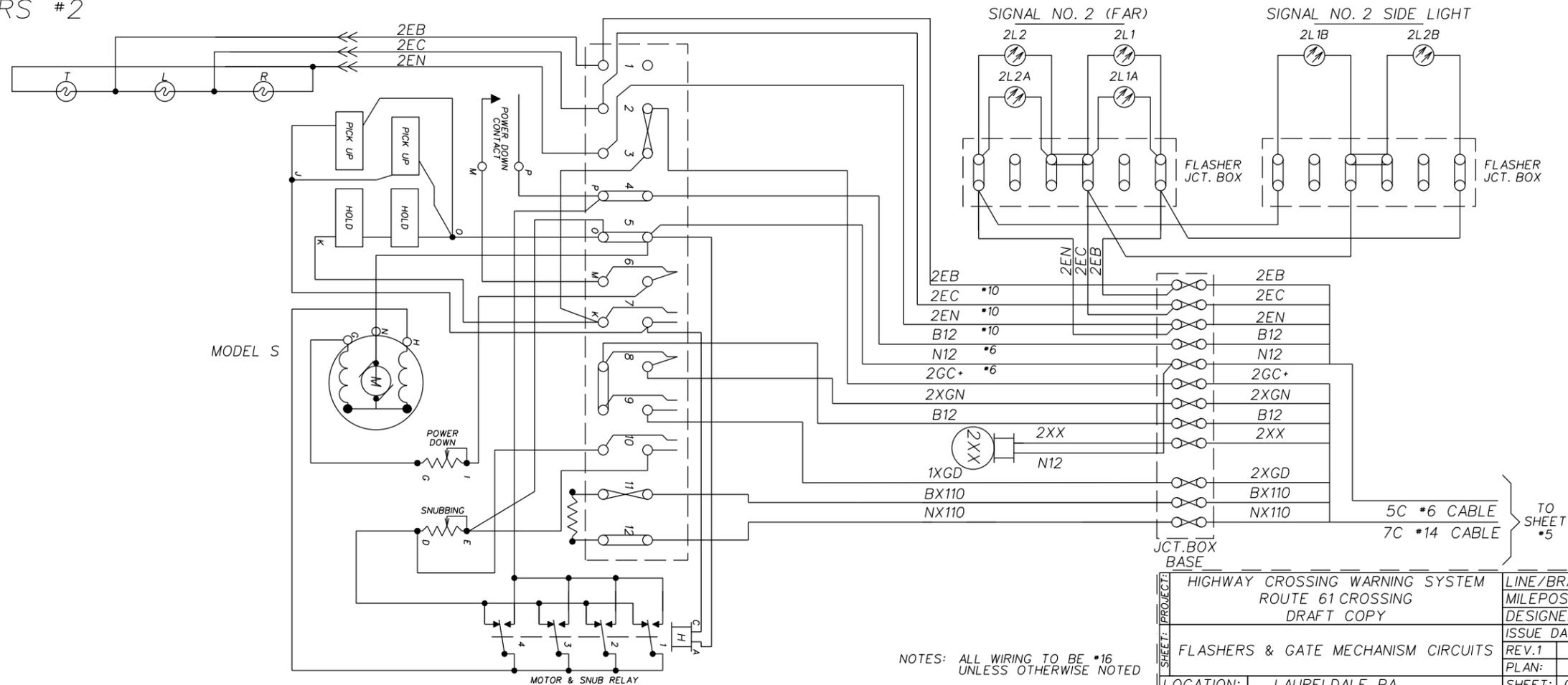
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GATE & FLASHERS #1



GATE & FLASHERS #2



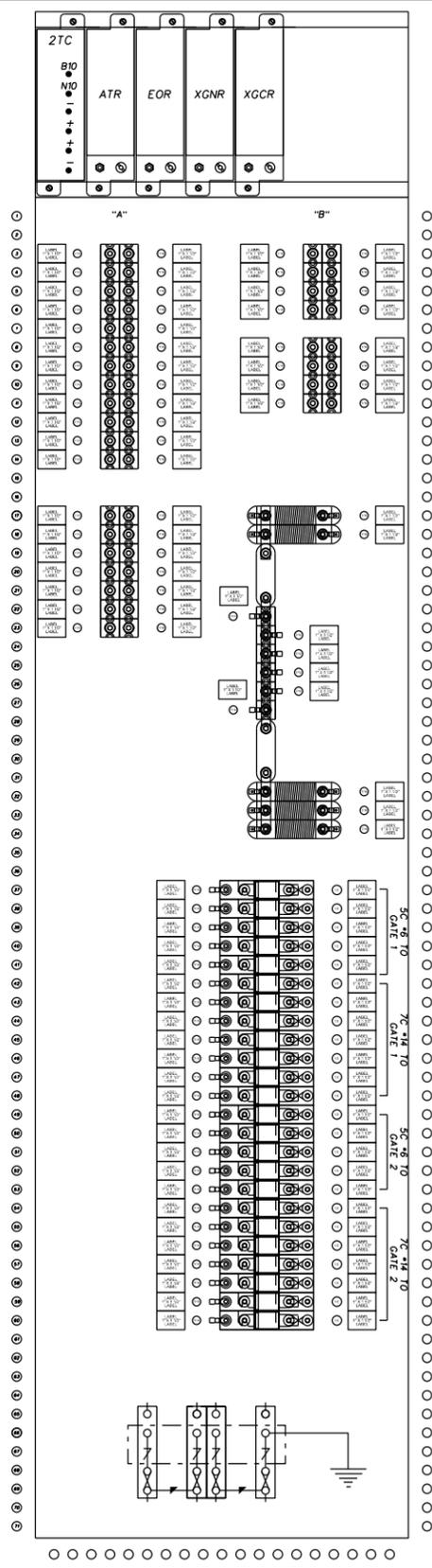
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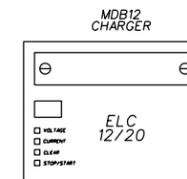
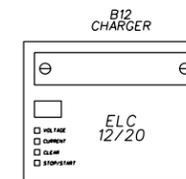
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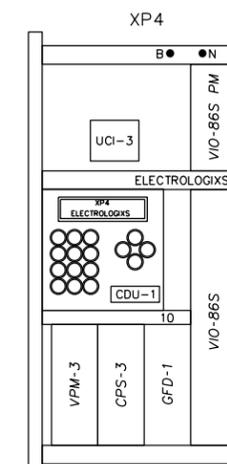


XK LIGHT

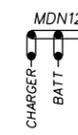
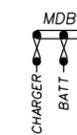
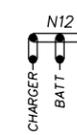
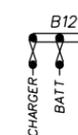
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WARNING:  
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BEFORE APPLYING  
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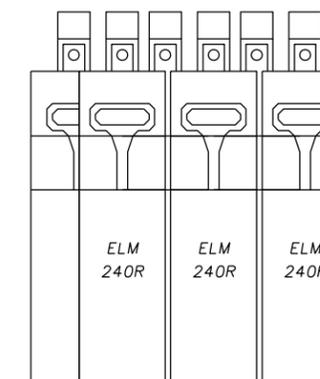
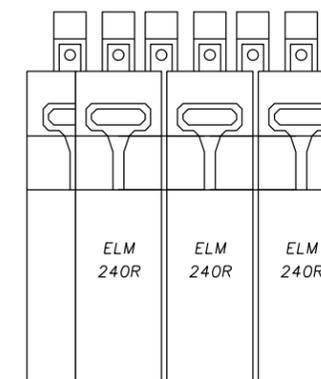


SHELF



MAIN BATTERY

MD BATTERY



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