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September 10, 2024

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

***Re: Application of Norfolk Southern Railway Company for approval of the alteration of two at-grade crossings of its tracks at Burley Road (517 989 E) and Railroad Street (506 570 N) in Penn Township, and one below grade crossing where its tracks cross over S. Main Street (DOT No. 517 986 J), in the Borough of Marysville, Perry County, Pennsylvania***

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find the Application of Norfolk Southern Railway Company for filing in the above-referenced matter. A copy has been served upon all interested parties of record. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Benjamin C. Dunlap, Jr.

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Attachment  
cc: All parties of record

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**Application of Norfolk Southern Railway Company for approval of the alteration of two at-grade crossings of its tracks at Burley Road (DOT No. 517 989 E) and Railroad Street (DOT No. 506 570 N) in Penn Township, and one below grade crossing where its tracks cross over S. Main Street (DOT No. 517 986 J), in the Borough of Marysville, Perry County, Pennsylvania** : A-\_\_\_\_\_ :  
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**APPLICATION**

Norfolk Southern Railway Company (“Norfolk Southern”), by and through its attorneys, COHEN SEGLIAS PALLAS GREENHALL & FURMAN PC files this Application to alter its at-grade crossings at Burley Road (DOT No. 517 989 E) and Railroad Street (DOT No. 506 570 N)<sup>1</sup> in Penn Township, and the below grade crossing where the tracks of Norfolk Southern cross over S. Main Street (DOT No. 517 986 J) in the Borough of Marysville, Perry County, Pennsylvania, pursuant to 66 Pa.C.S. § 2702 and 52 Pa. Code § 5.13, based upon the following:

1. The name and address of Applicant is Norfolk Southern Railway Company, L. Brack Brown, PE, System Engineer Design, Engineering – Design & Construction, 650 West Peachtree St., NW – Box 45, Atlanta GA 30308.

2. The name and address of the attorney for Applicant is Benjamin C. Dunlap, Jr., Esquire, Cohen Seglias Pallas Greenhall & Furman PC, 240 North Third Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17101.

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<sup>1</sup> Note that these two at-grade crossings are listed as public crossings in the Federal Railroad Administration registry, but are incorrectly categorized as private crossings in the Public Utility Commission registry.

3. The Applicant is a Virginia corporation authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The Applicant is a freight railroad engaged in the business of the transportation of property and makes this application pursuant to 66 Pa.C.S. § 2702.

4. The involved crossings and work to be performed is as follows:

a. S. Main Street – DOT No. 517 986 J

- i. Install new handrail along southern side of Rockville Arch over S. Main Street; and
- ii. Install cast-in-place concrete raise along ballast retainer and wingwall for length of handrail replacement.

b. Burley Road – DOT No. 517 989 E

- i. Widen pavement area to create a full width 24' two-lane roadway;
- ii. Construct a new guiderail along the roadway for safety; and
- iii. Improve profile over tracks and beyond to create enough stopping room for cars approaching tracks to allow for better sight distance.

c. Railroad Street – DOT No. 506 570 N

- i. Improve profile over tracks and beyond to create enough stopping room for cars approaching tracks to allow for better sight distance;
- ii. Widen pavement area to create a full width 24' two-lane roadway;
- iii. Construct guide rail along roadway for safety;
- iv. Construct pile wall along mainline to hold ballast from falling onto Railroad Street at this pinch point; and
- v. Extend the length of paved road to tie in with the existing gravel Railroad Street.

5. The subject crossings are located along a 5.77 mile stretch on Norfolk Southern's Pittsburgh Line spanning the Borough of Marysville and Penn Township. A map indicating the location of the crossings is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

6. The project is a component of a larger state-funded effort to expand Amtrak services between Harrisburg and Pittsburgh. The overall project will construct a third mainline track through the Harrisburg/Enola area to reduce delays to Amtrak due to freight traffic. The third mainline will be constructed wholly within existing Norfolk Southern right-of-way with only minor property acquisitions necessary for drainage improvements and minor grading work.

7. Preliminary plans for the project are attached hereto as Exhibit "B".

8. Norfolk Southern proposes to commence the construction described herein in early 2025 and anticipates completing the project by August 2026.

9. The construction costs will be completely funded by PennDOT's Passenger Service Rights Enhancement Project Grants reimbursements.

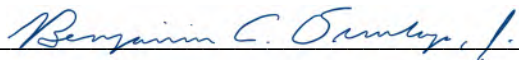
10. A list of all concerned municipal and governmental entities as well as public utilities which are or may be concerned by the project is attached hereto as Exhibit "C".

**WHEREFORE,** Norfolk Southern Railway Company respectfully requests that the Commission approve its Application and preliminary plans to alter the at-grade crossings of its tracks at Burley Road (DOT No. 517 989 E) and Railroad Street (DOT No. 506 570 N) in Penn

Township, and the below grade crossing where its tracks cross over S. Main Street (DOT No. 517 986 J) in the Borough of Marysville, Perry County, Pennsylvania.

Respectfully submitted,

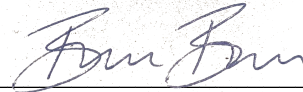
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Date: September 10, 2024

**VERIFICATION**

I, L. Brack Brown, PE, System Engineer Design for Norfolk Southern Corporation, as authorized by Norfolk Southern Railway Company, hereby state that the facts set forth in the attached *Application* in the aforementioned matter are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. 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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L. Brack Brown, PE

Date: September 10, 2024

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**Company for approval of the alteration of** :

**two at-grade crossings at Burley Road (517** :

**989 E) and Railroad Street (506 570 N)** : **Electronically Filed**

**and one below grade crossing where the** :

**tracks of Norfolk Southern cross over S.** :

**Main Street (DOT No. 517 986 J), in the** :

**Borough of Marysville and Penn** :

**Township, Perry County, Pennsylvania** :

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I served a copy of the foregoing Application in the above-captioned action this day via electronic mail addressed to the following:

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/s/ Karen L. Gagne

Karen L. Gagne, Administrative Assistant  
to Benjamin C. Dunlap, Jr., Esquire

Date: September 10, 2024

# EXHIBIT "A"



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**BURLEY ROAD  
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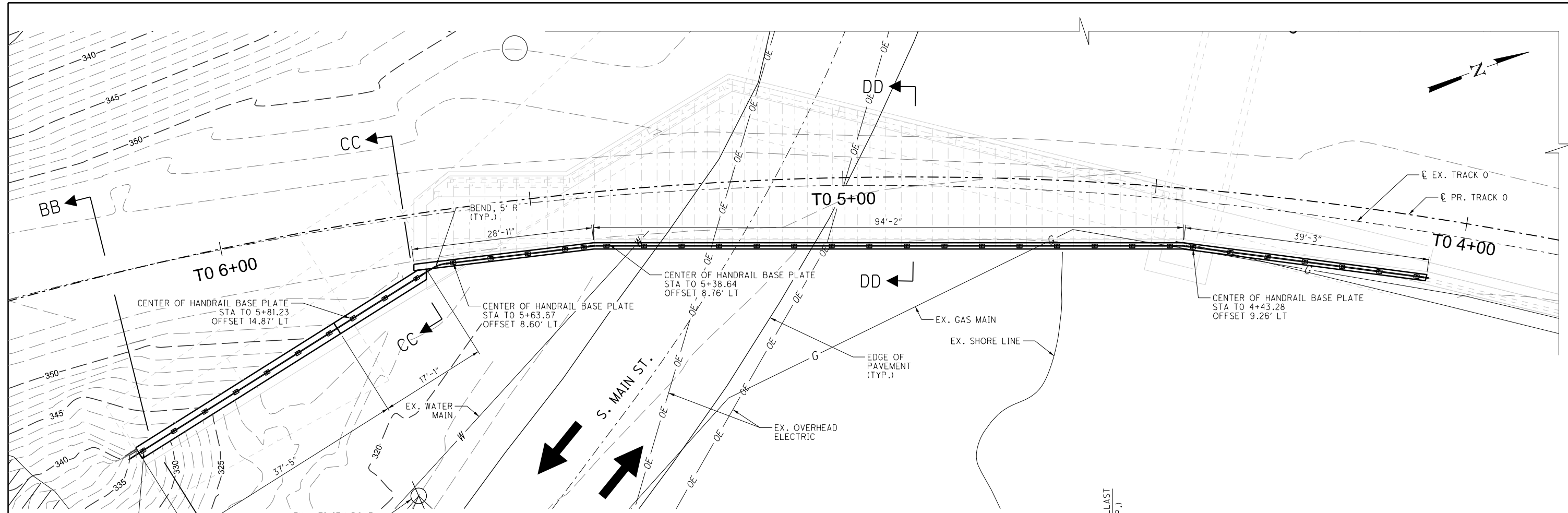


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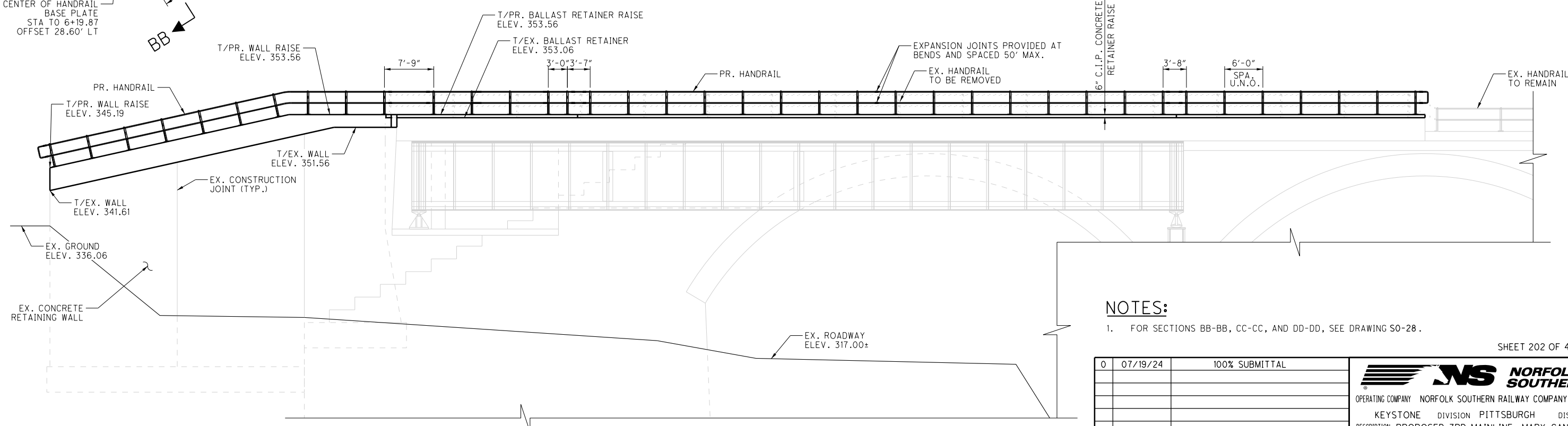


**EXHIBIT "B"**

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 OPERATING COMPANY NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY  
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**O-TRACK BRIDGE - ROCKVILLE BRIDGE**  
**CONCRETE RAISE PLAN AND ELEVATION**

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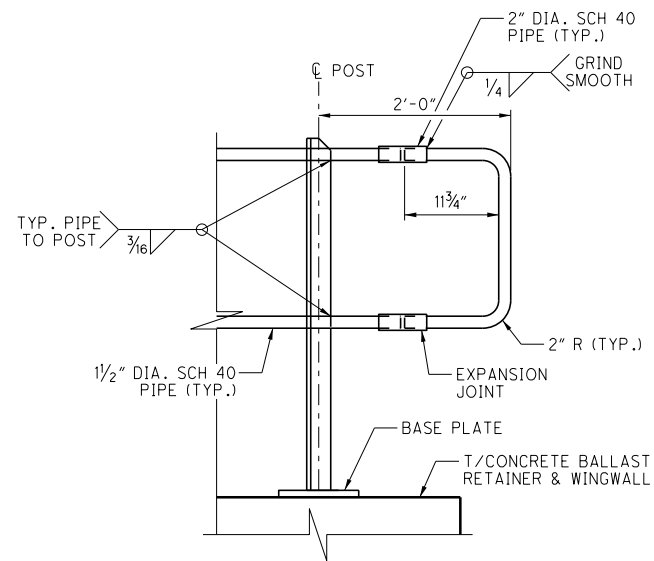
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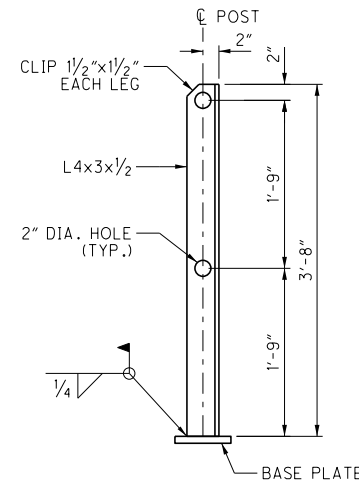
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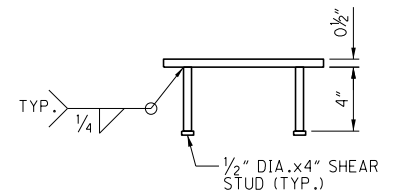
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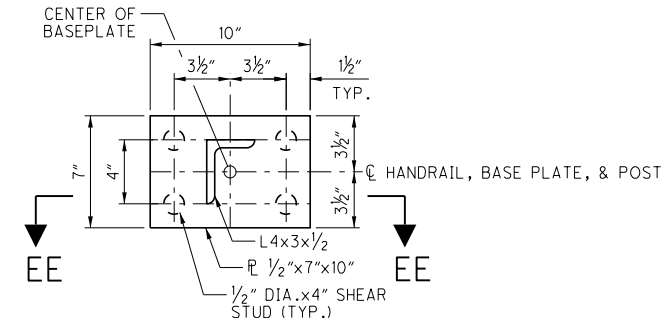
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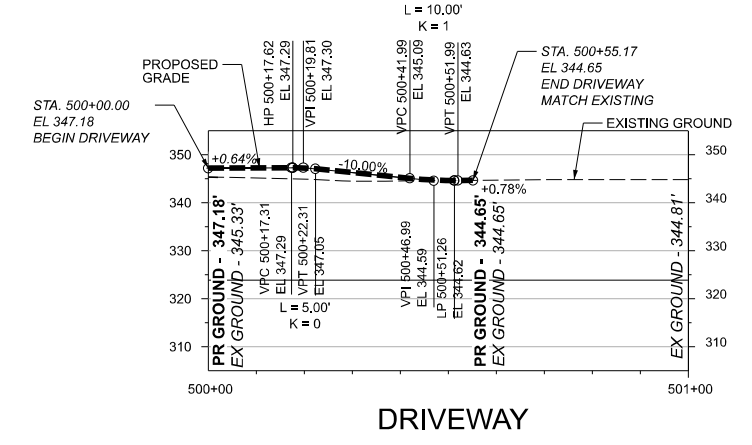
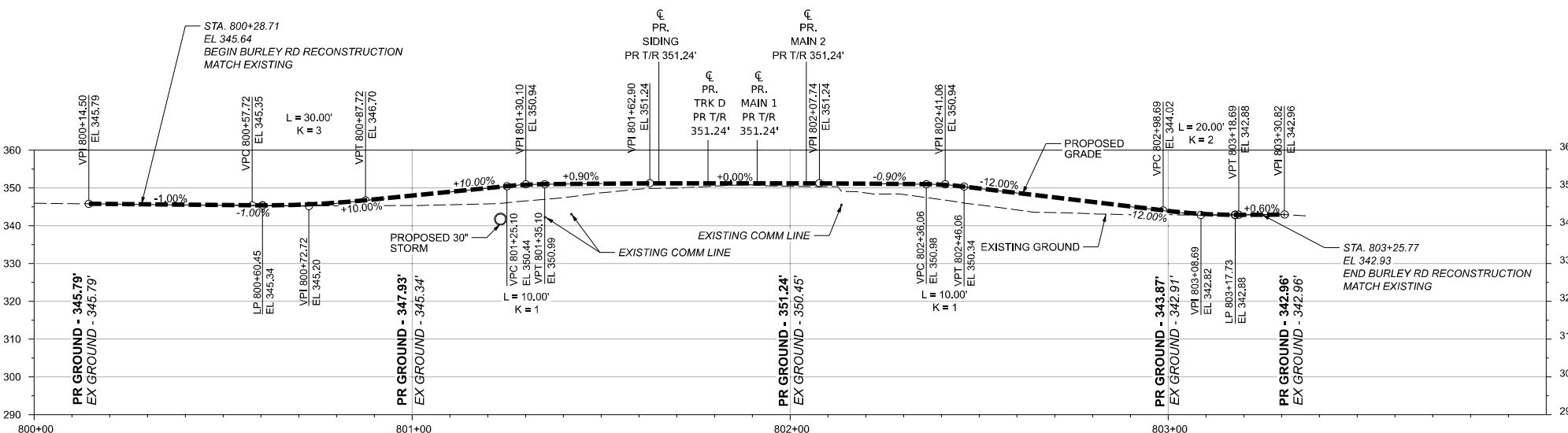
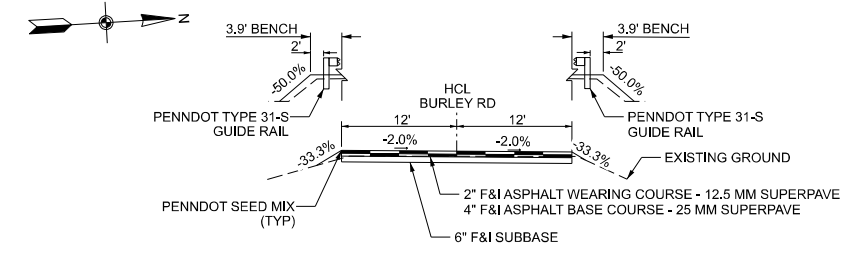
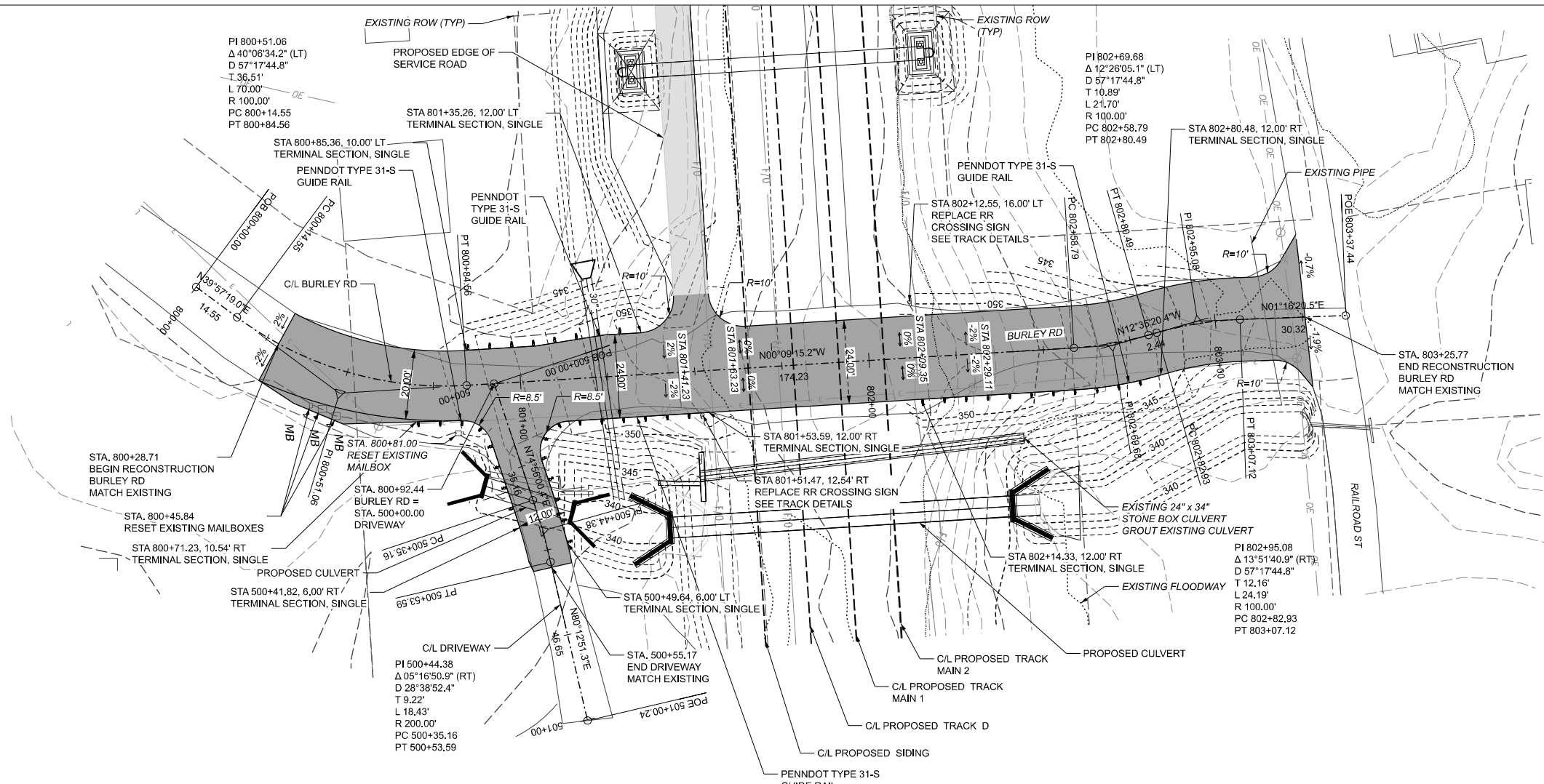


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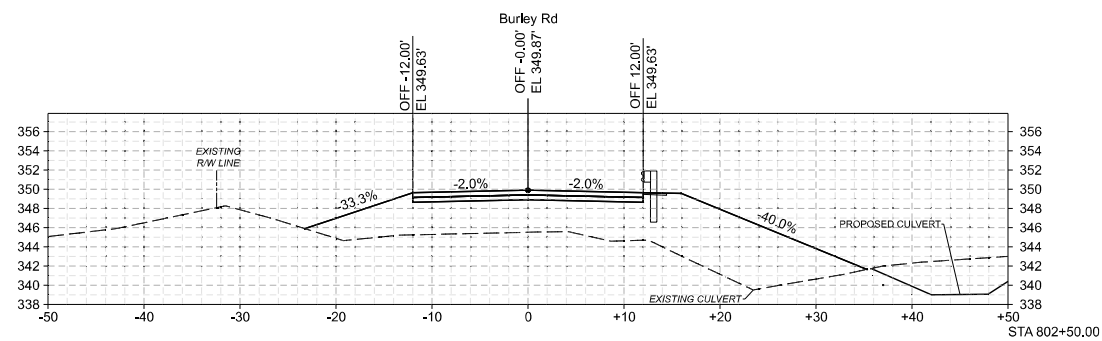
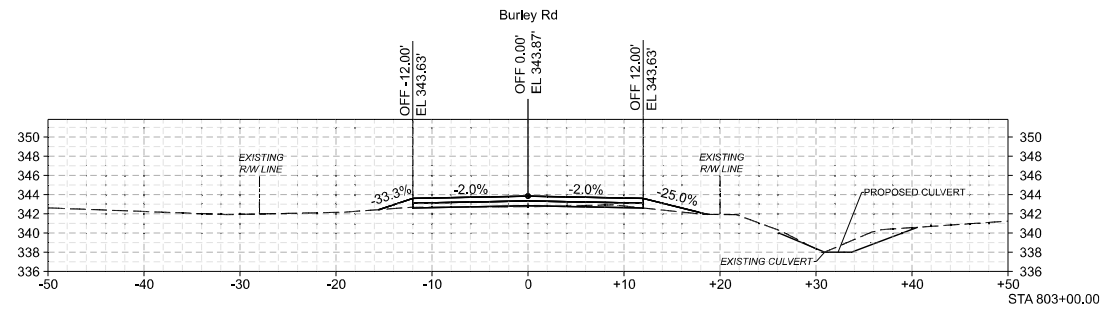
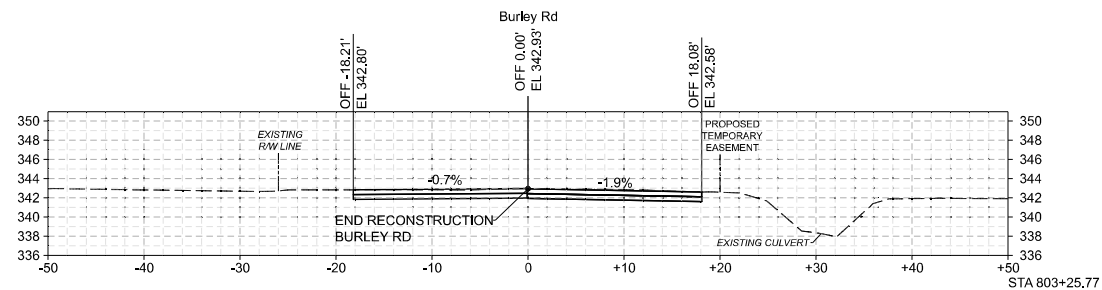
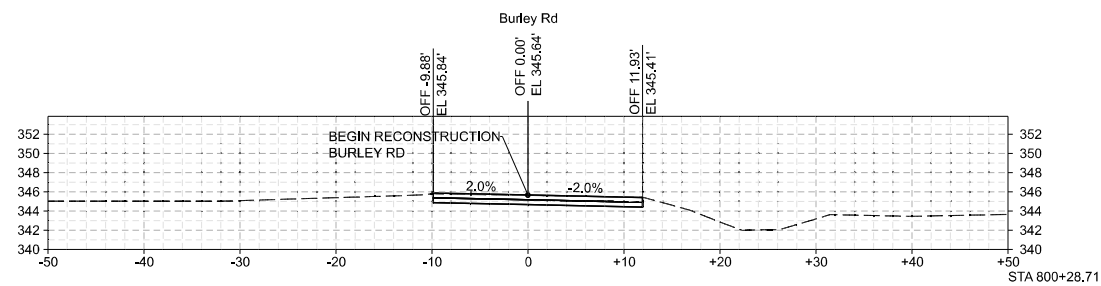
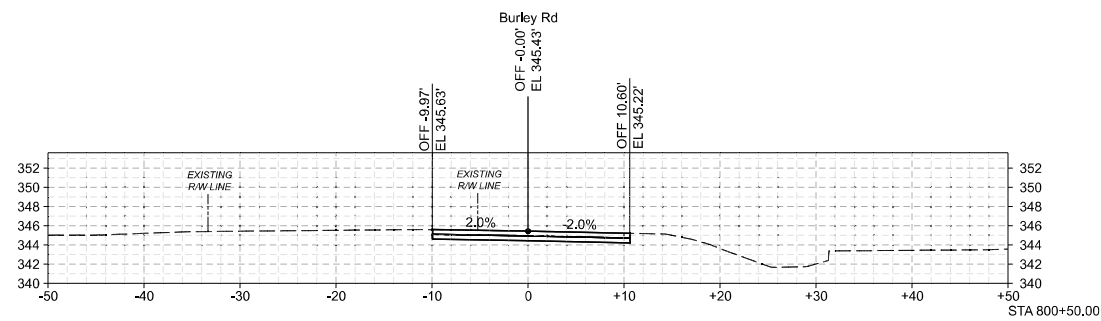
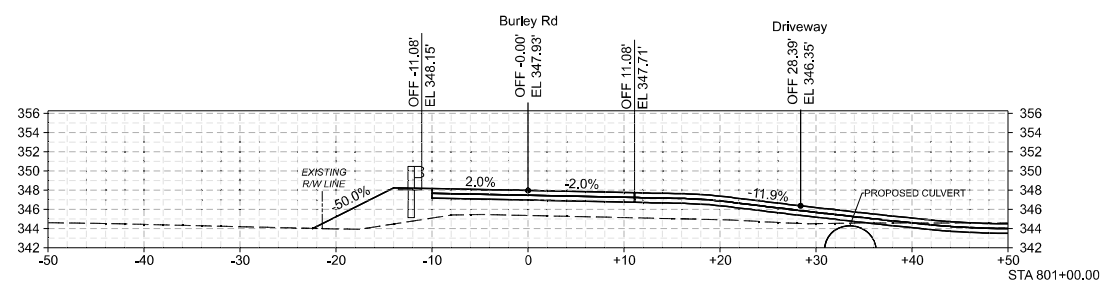
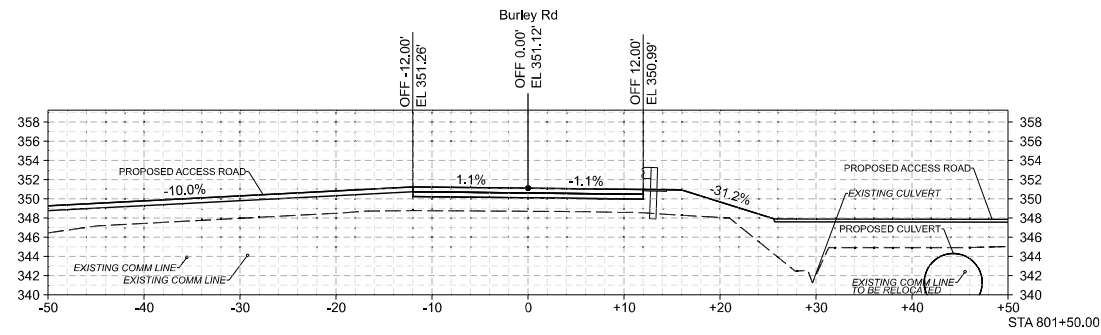
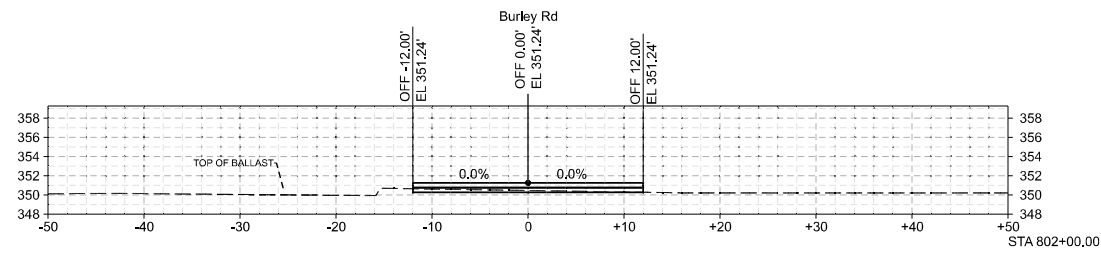
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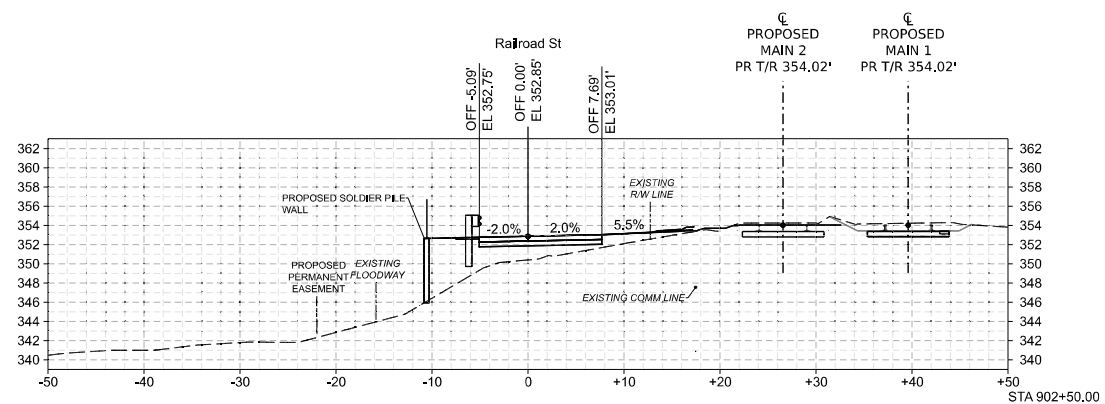
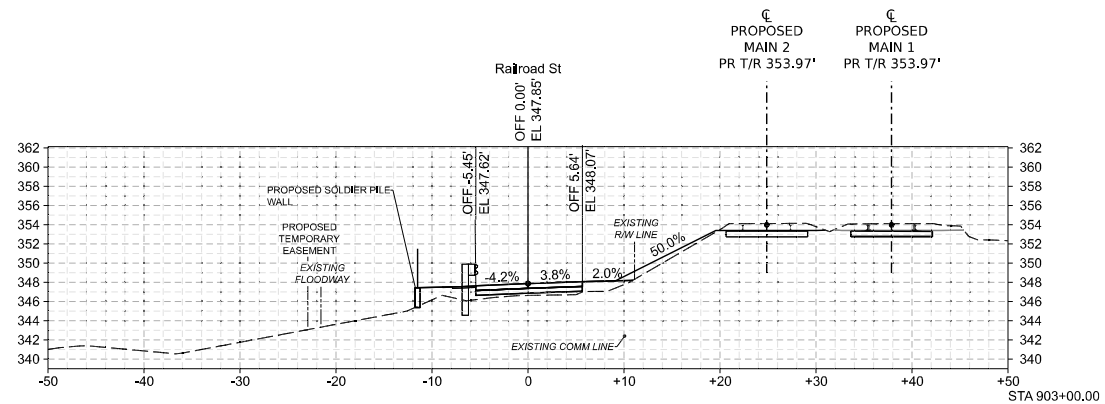
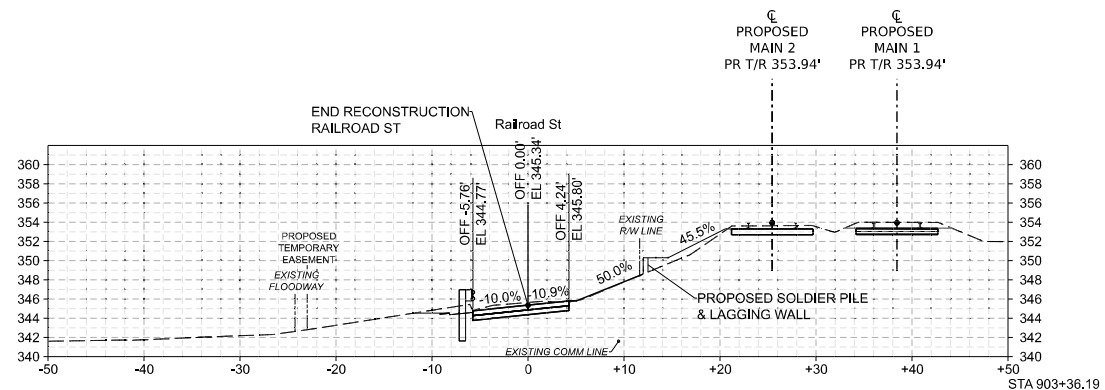
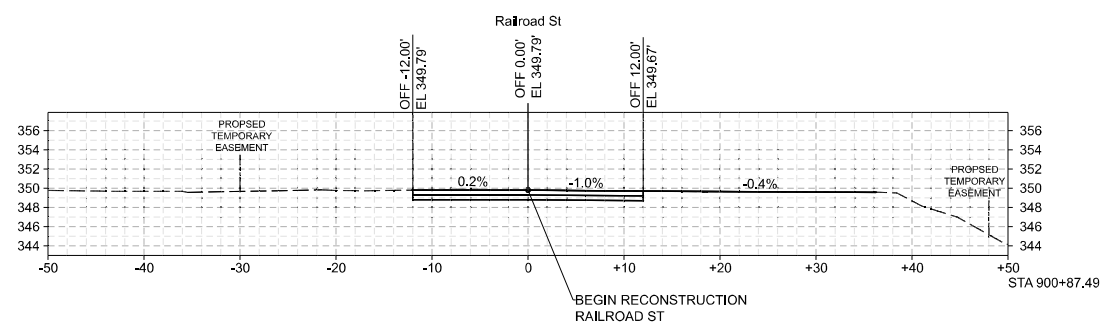
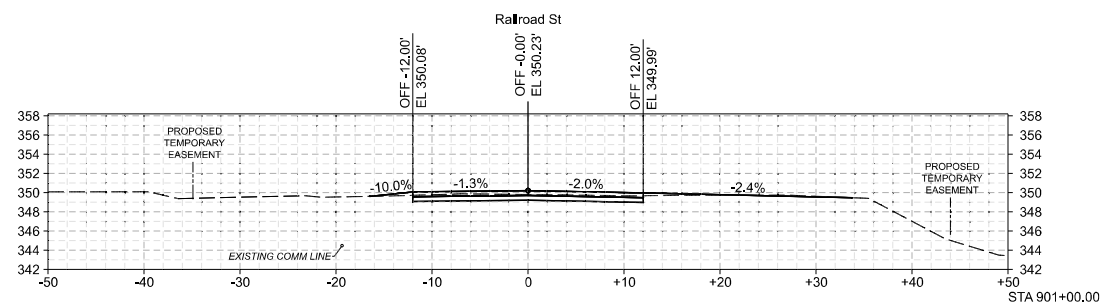
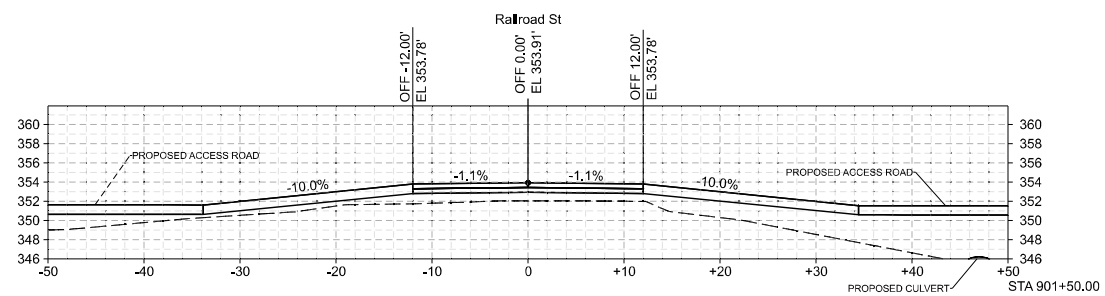
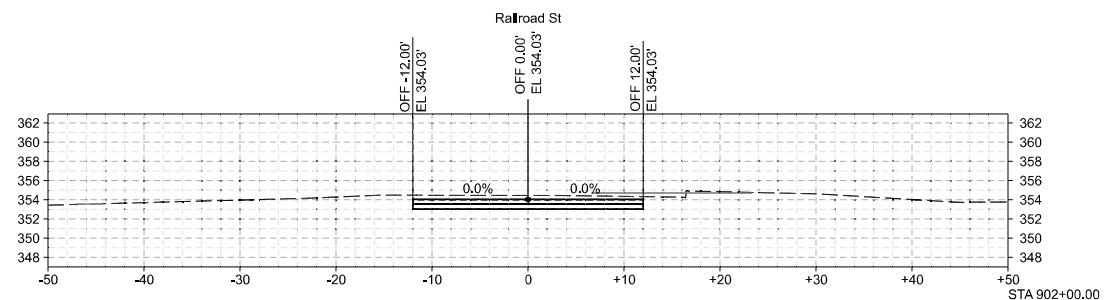
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## EXHIBIT "C"

### LIST OF ALL CONCERNED PERSONS, PARTIES AND ENTITIES

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