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April 21, 2025

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

Re: Application of Halifax Township for approval of the alteration of the crossing NS: 290 where the existing driveway to SR 0147 (N. River Road) crosses at grade the tracks of Norfolk Southern Railway Company, located in Halifax Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing, please find the signed copy of the Application of the Halifax Township Board of Supervisors.

A copy of this Application and Exhibits has been served upon the parties in the Certificate of Service to the Application.

Sincerely,

Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matthew J. Lena".

Matthew J. Lena, PE
Team Leader | Transportation

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Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

Attachments:
PUC Application & Verification
PUC Plans
Certificate of Service

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**BEFORE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY
COMMISSION**

In re: Application of Halifax Township for approval of the alteration of the crossing NS: 290 where the existing driveway to SR 147 (N River Road) crosses at grade the tracks of Norfolk Southern Railway Company, located in Halifax Township in Dauphin County.

Application
Docket No.

To Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

1. The name and address of the applicant is Halifax Township, 102 Fisher Street, Halifax, PA 17032.
2. The name and address of the applicant's attorney is Bruce Warshawsky, Cunningham, Chernicoff & Warshawsky, P.C., mailing address: P.O. Box 60457, Harrisburg, PA 17106-0457 and office address: 2320 North 2nd Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110.
3. The applicant is a Pennsylvania municipality, being a Township of the Second Class. The Second Class Township Code (Act No. 69 of 1933, as reenacted and amended by Act No. 102 of 1995, as amended, establishes the powers and duties of a Second Class Township, which Code has several provisions relating to bridges, i.e. Section 1506 provides General Powers, Section 2301 provides for Road and Bridge Maintenance, Repair and Construction, and Section 2321 provides for Railroad Crossings).
4. By this application, approval is sought to alter the crossing NS: 290 by improvements to the driveway which crosses at grade the tracks of Norfolk Southern Railway Company in Halifax Township. The proposed work at the crossing is shown on the plans attached hereto as Exhibit "A".
5. The names of public utilities, municipalities, corporations, or property owners concerned in or affected by the proposed alteration of the crossing, to the best of the Applicant's knowledge, are:

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Transportation (PennDOT)
ROW & Utility Division, Bureau of
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Harrisburg, PA 17105-3362

AT&T
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Altoona, PA 16602

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Norfolk Southern Railway Company
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Atlanta, GA 30309-3579

PennDOT Engineering District 8

Halifax Area Water and Sewer

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2140 Herr Street
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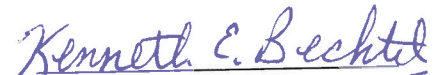
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2 S. Second Street, 4th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation
Doug Haupt
434 Susquehanna Trail
Northumberland, PA 17857

Halifax Township
Kenneth Bechtel
102 Fisher Street
Halifax, PA 17032

6. The 2024 estimate ADT for SR 0147 (N River Road) is 6,207 vehicles.
7. The estimated cost for the project is \$400,000. The funding source is Halifax Township General Fund and a Dauphin County Municipal Share Grant.
8. The improvement is necessary or proper to provide safer and more efficient vehicular traffic movements on the crossing and will provide safe and convenient access to the adjacent property which is planned for development.

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



(Signature of Applicant)

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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, Kenneth E. Bechtel # 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: April 7th 2025

Kenneth E. Bechtel #
(Signature)

DISTRICT	COUNTY	TOWNSHIP	BOROUGH	ROUTE	SECTION	TOTAL SHEETS
8-0	DAUPHIN	HALIFAX	-	SR 147	-	4

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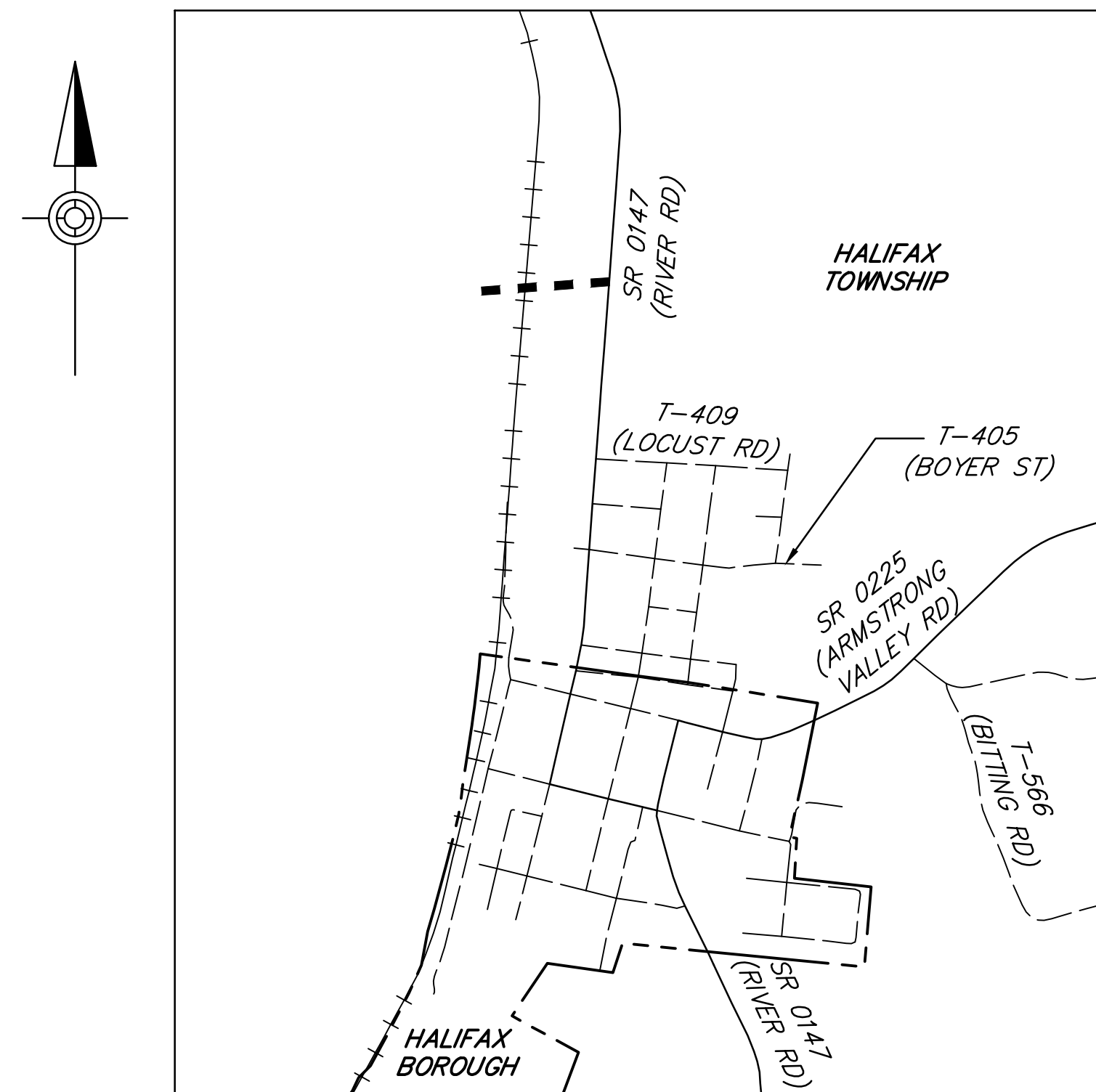
HALIFAX TOWNSHIP

PUC SUBMISSION – EXHIBIT "A"

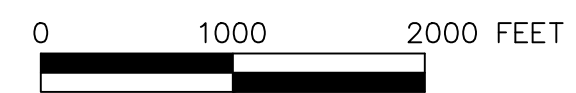
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LOCATION MAP



SCALE



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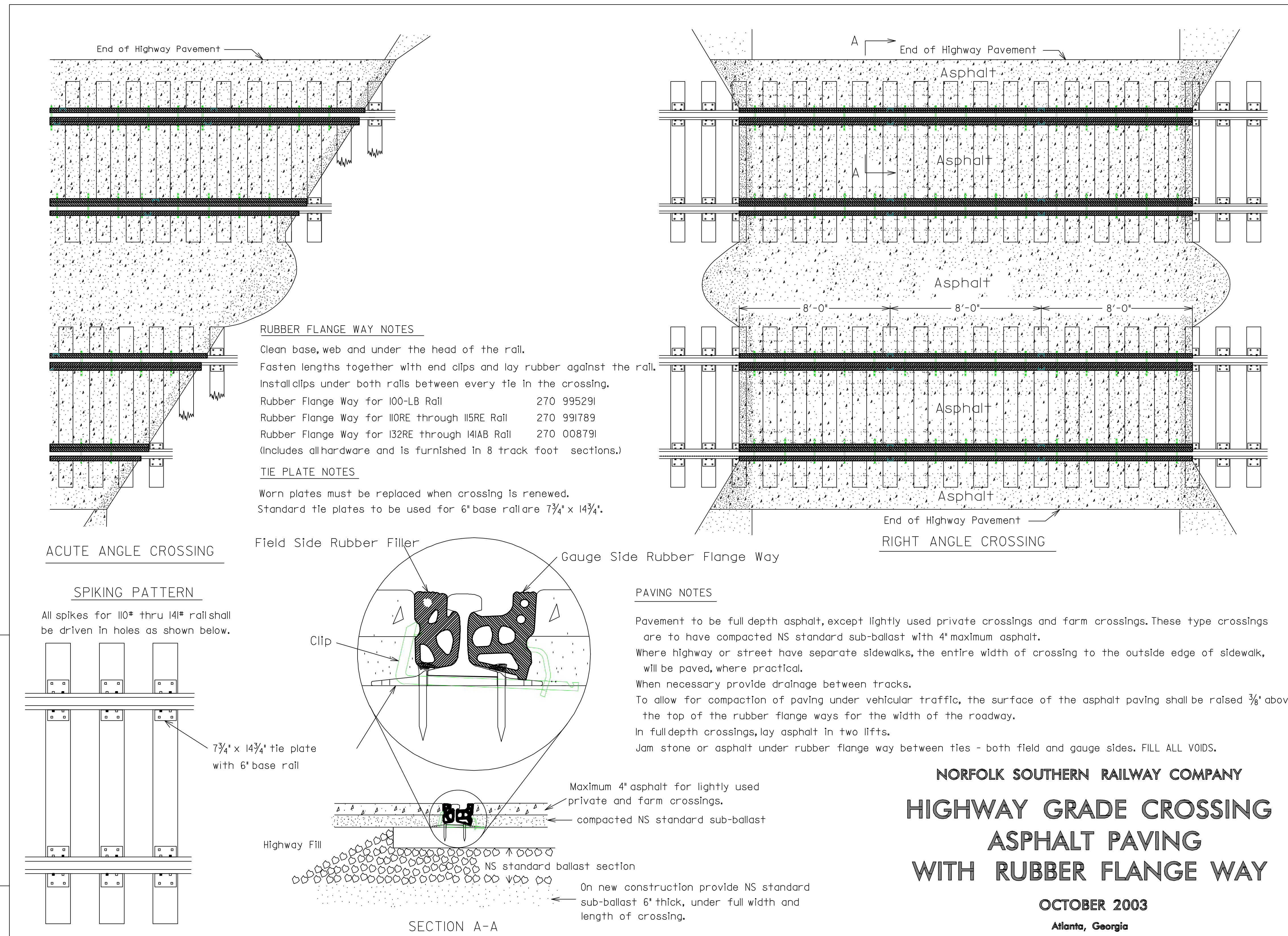
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- STATE ROAD
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- BOROUGH BOUNDARY LINE
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HALIFAX TOWNSHIP				
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PLAN 7-5B



NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY
**HIGHWAY GRADE CROSSING
 ASPHALT PAVING
 WITH RUBBER FLANGE WAY**

OCTOBER 2003
 Atlanta, Georgia

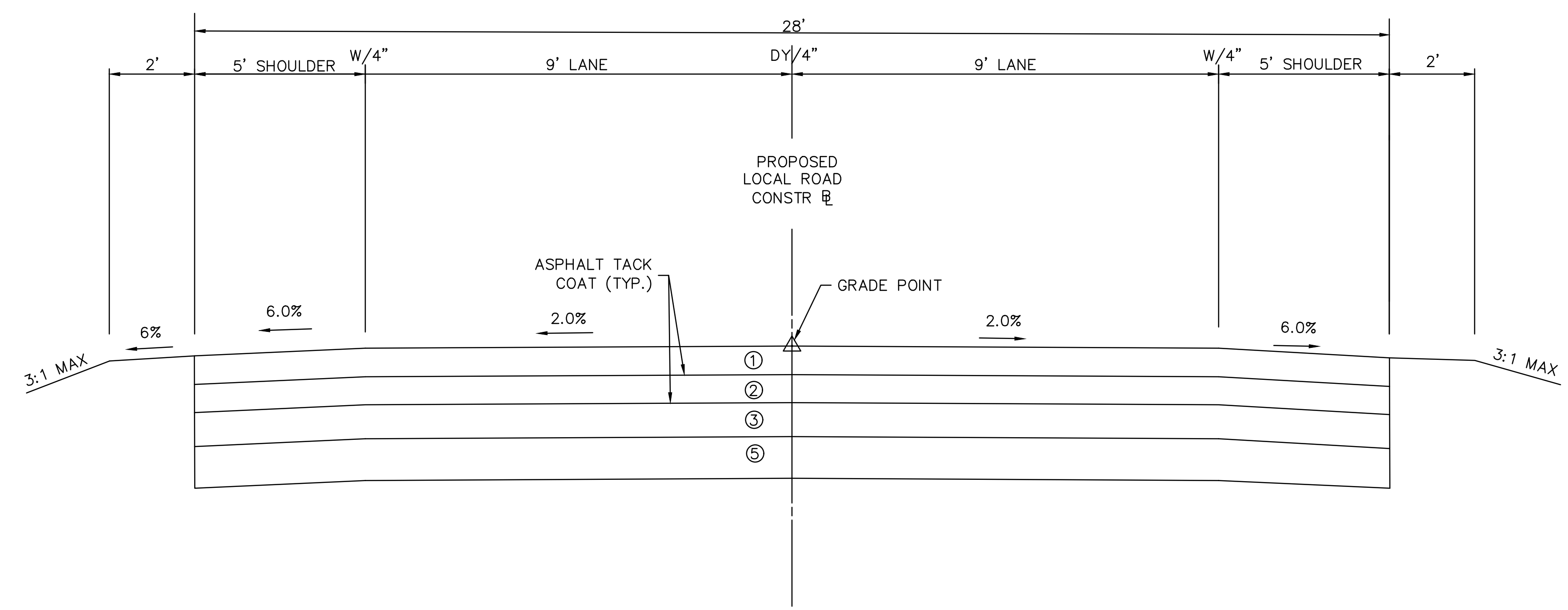
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RAILROAD DETAILS

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TYPICAL SECTION - PROPOSED LOCAL ROAD

NOT TO SCALE
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- ① SUPERPAVE ASPHALT MIXTURE DESIGN, WEARING COURSE, PG 64S-22, 0.3 TO < 3 MILLION ESALS, 12.5MM MIX, 2.0" DEPTH, SRL-H
- ② SUPERPAVE ASPHALT MIXTURE DESIGN, BINDER COURSE, PG 64S-22, 0.3 TO < 3 MILLION ESALS, 19MM MIX, 3.0" DEPTH
- ③ SUPERPAVE ASPHALT MIXTURE DESIGN, BASE COURSE, PG 64S-22, 0.3 TO < 3 MILLION ESALS, 25MM MIX, 5.0" DEPTH
- ④ 9" CLASS AA OR CLASS AA ACCELERATED CONCRETE, OR DEPTH EQUAL TO EXISTING PAVEMENT
- ⑤ 2A STONE SUBBASE, DEPTH 8" OR MATCH EXISTING, WHICHEVER IS GREATER

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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:

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Dated this 21st day of April, 2025.

Matthew A. Lena

(Signature)