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March 6, 2026

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING:

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

Re: PUC Application Docket No. _____

Application of the City of Pittsburgh for approval of the alteration of a traffic signal with railroad preemption at the intersection of West Carson Street with River Road in McKees Rocks Borough, as part of the rehabilitation of the existing West Carson Street Bridge, a highway structure crossing over Chartiers Creek, adjacent to an at grade crossing at DOT no. 584823F in the City of Pittsburgh and McKees Rocks Borough, Allegheny County

Dear Secretary Chiavetta,

Enclosed for filing, please find the original copy of the Application of the City of Pittsburgh, Department of Mobility and Infrastructure.

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

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Jeff Skalican, Acting Director of the City of Pittsburgh's Department of Mobility and Infrastructure, at jeff.skalican@pittsburghpa.gov or Erin Cowen, Project Manager at 412-719-4338 or erin.cowen@pittsburghpa.gov.

Sincerely


Jeff Skalican (Mar 6, 2026 11:04:22 EST)

Jeff Skalican
Acting Director

Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record/Crystal Magrino/Eric Setzler/Zack Workman/Erin Cowen/Rania Asbahan/
File (MPMS No. 114266)

**BEFORE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of the City of Pittsburgh for approval)
of the alteration of a traffic signal with railroad) Docket No. _____
preemption at the intersection of West Carson)
Street with River Road in McKees Rocks Borough,)
as part of the rehabilitation of the existing West)
Carson Street Bridge, a highway structure crossing)
over Chartiers Creek, adjacent to an at grade)
crossing at DOT no. 584823F in the City of)
Pittsburgh and McKees Rocks Borough, Allegheny)
County)

TO THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION:

1. The name and address of the Applicant is the City of Pittsburgh, City-County Building, 414 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.
2. The names and addresses of counsel for the Applicant are:
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All notices, pleadings and correspondence should be sent to above-named counsel.
3. The specific matter of this Application is as follows:
 - a) The subject of this Application is the rehabilitation of the West Carson Street Bridge structure that carries West Carson Street over Chartiers Creek, adjacent to CSXT's at grade crossing at River Road. The bridge is located in the Esplen neighborhood of the City of Pittsburgh and McKees Rocks Borough and the at grade crossing is in McKees Rocks Borough in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.
 - b) The rehabilitation of the bridge is necessary for the safety and convenience of the traveling public.

- c) The bridge rehabilitation consists of expansion joint replacement, deck cleaning and spall repairs to deck, barrier, and sidewalk, truss bearing beaming and repairs, truss redundancy retrofits and strengthening, substructure concrete repairs, barrier and sidewalk transition improvements.
- d) Due to the proximity of the West Carson Street bridge to the at grade crossing of the CSXT railroad tracks with River Avenue, the traffic signal at River Avenue will likely be impacted. The railroad crossing lights and gate at River Avenue will likely not be impacted.
- e) The railroad crossing and traffic signal currently has simultaneous pre-emption and will remain as such after completion of the bridge rehabilitation project. As part of the rehabilitation of the highway bridge, the City is coordinating with McKees Rocks Borough and CSXT for all work impacting the traffic signal.
- f) The West Carson Street Bridge rehabilitation project is sponsored and led by the City of Pittsburgh. However, the adjacent traffic signal is owned by McKees Rocks Borough.
- g) The estimated total cost for the required work is approximately \$10,000,000. The funding for the project will be 80% Federal Funds, 15% State Funds and 5% Local Funds for construction.
- h) The anticipated let date for this project is 9/13/2027.

4. Attached to this Application are:

- a) Location Map (shows project location).
- b) Index Map (shows project limits).
- c) Typical Sections (shows roadway typical sections at the approach roadways and bridge).
- d) Plan and Profile Sheets.
- e) Site Photos (shows existing traffic signal and railroad crossing lights and gate at River Road)

5. Applicant believes that the entities affected by this application are as listed in the attached Certificate of Service, and is concurrently serving a copy of this Application on these entities.

6. Applicant proposes to perform the work specified above at its initial cost and expense, utilizing funding assistance from the Commonwealth and Federal funding. The relocation of utilities, if required, should be at the initial cost and expense of the utility company involved.

WHEREFORE, the City of Pittsburgh respectfully requests the Public Utility Commission approves this Application.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: March 6, 2026

VERIFICATION

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Docket No. _____

I, Jeffery Skalican, Acting Director of the City of Pittsburgh Department of Mobility and Infrastructure, hereby state the facts set for the above in the Application of the City of Pittsburgh 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 hearing in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. 4904.

Mar 6, 202


Jeffery Skalican (Mar 6, 2026 11:04:22 EST)

Jeffery Skalican Date
Acting Director, City of Pittsburgh
Department of Mobility and Infrastructure

ATTACHMENT A
Location Map (shows project location)

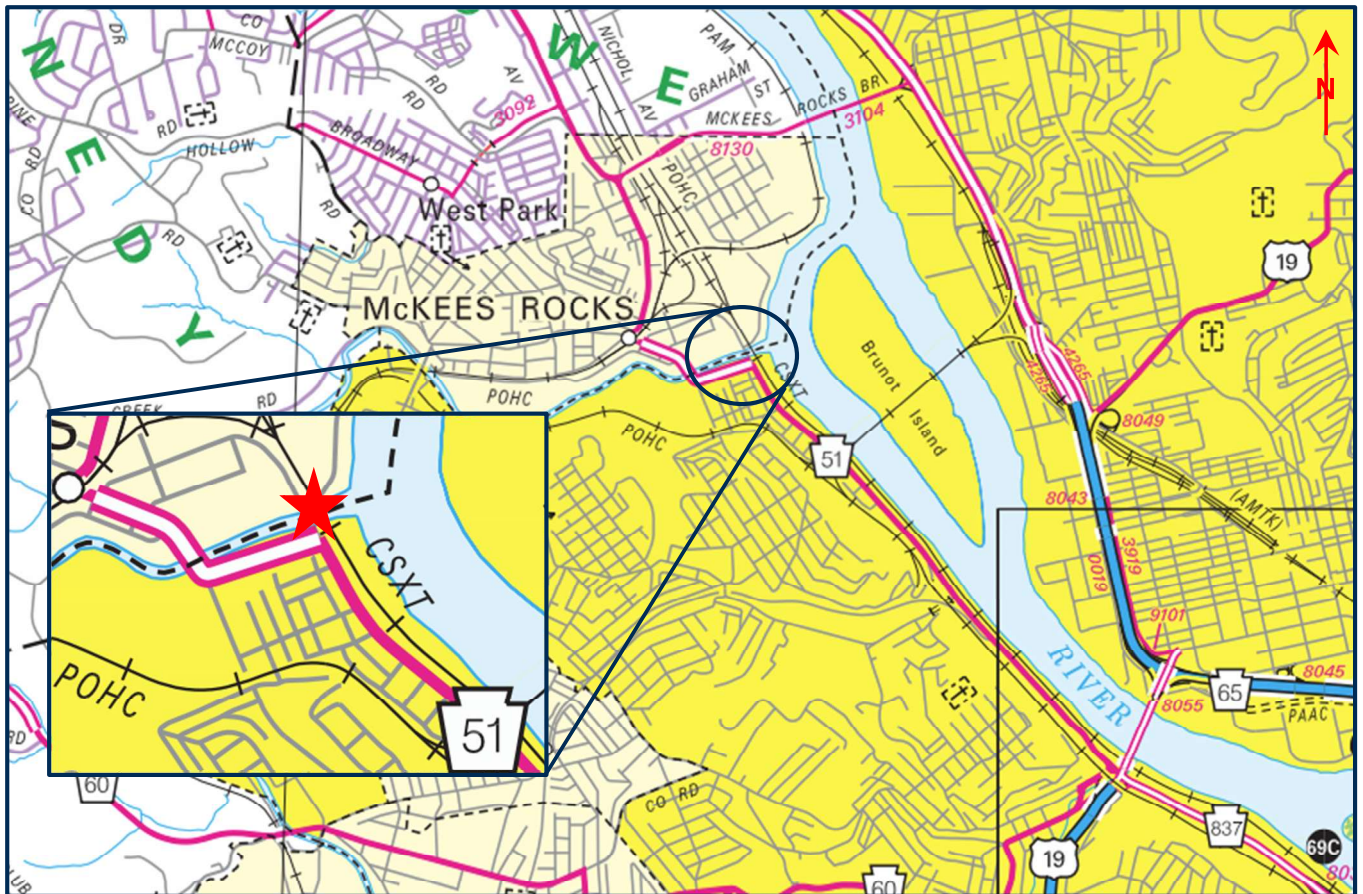
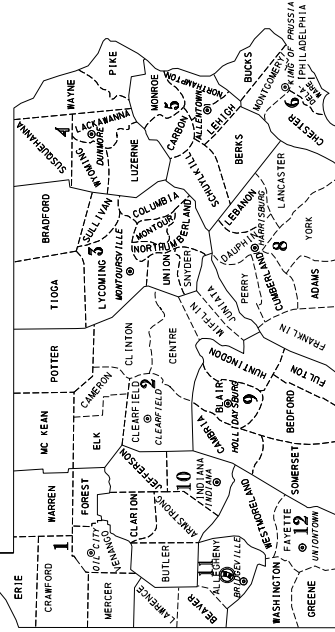


Figure 1: Project Location Map
 (2024 Type 10 - General Highway Map)

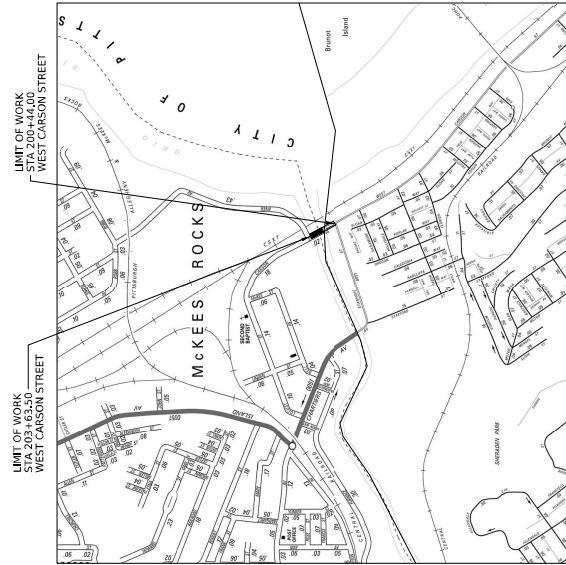
ATTACHMENT B

Index Map

PENNSYLVANIA



11 DISTRICT
 11 DISTRICT OFFICE
 11 PROJECT LOCATION



LEGEND

- STATE ROUTE
- TOWNSHIP ROAD
- MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY
- STREAM
- PROJECT
- RAILROAD

SCALE



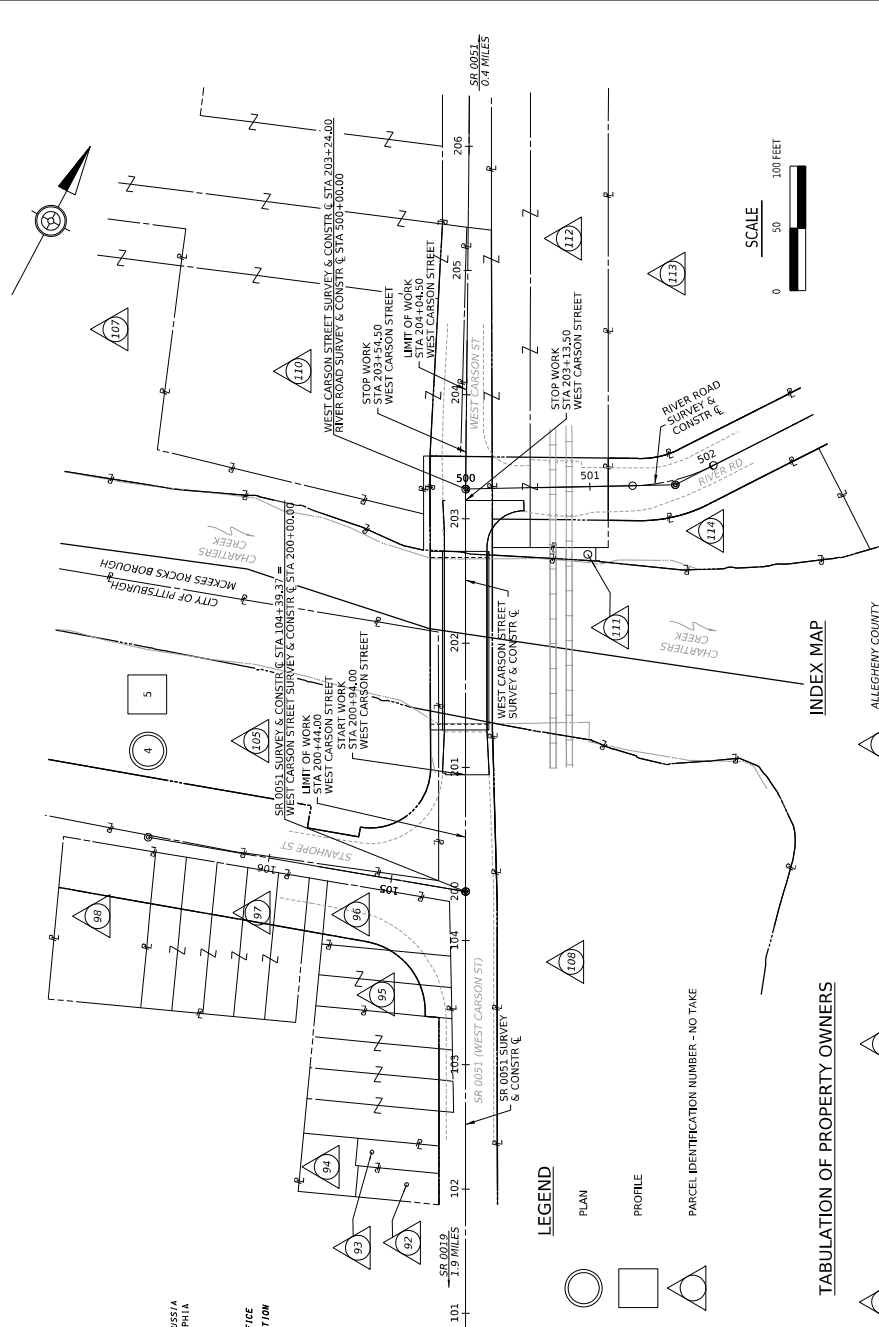
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* WEST CARSON STREET

DISTRICT	COUNTY	ROUTE	SECTION	SHEET
11-0	ALLEGHENY	*	---	2 OF 5

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LEGEND

- PLAN
- PROFILE
- PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER - NO TAKE

TABULATION OF PROPERTY OWNERS

92	CITY OF PITTSBURGH	97	SOUTH WEST COMBINE	110	ALLEGHENY COUNTY SANITARY AUTHORITY
93	CITY OF PITTSBURGH	98	PAUL M. SCHREIBER AND LORA L. SCHREIBER, HIS WIFE	111	GREENVILLE COMMERCIAL CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC
94	JON A. WESTON AND ERIN M. WESTON, HIS WIFE	109	DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY	112	THE BOROUGH OF MCKEES ROCKS
95	MARTIN MEDIA	107	OLD TOWN PROPERTIES	113	RIVER ROAD DEVELOPMENT
96	RICHARD A. FUNWIELA, SINGLE AND ANTHONY J. FUNWIELA, SINGLE, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH THE RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP AND NOT AS TENANTS IN COMMON	108	CSX TRANSPORTATION INC., SUCCESSOR THROUGH MERGER WITH NEW YORK LINES, L.L.C. DATED AUGUST 24, 2004	114	JAMES F. FRANK AND KAREN L. SCHOPPE-FRANK, TRUSTEES FOR FRANK AND KAREN L. SCHOPPE-FRANK

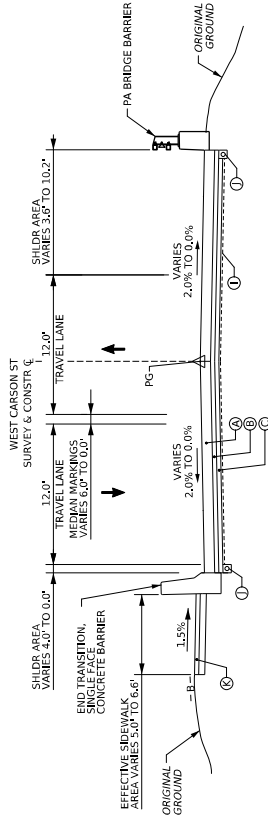
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 WEST CARSON STREET BRIDGE

INDEX MAP

ATTACHMENT C
Typical Sections

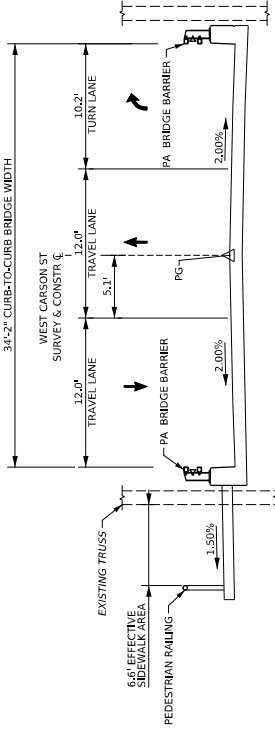
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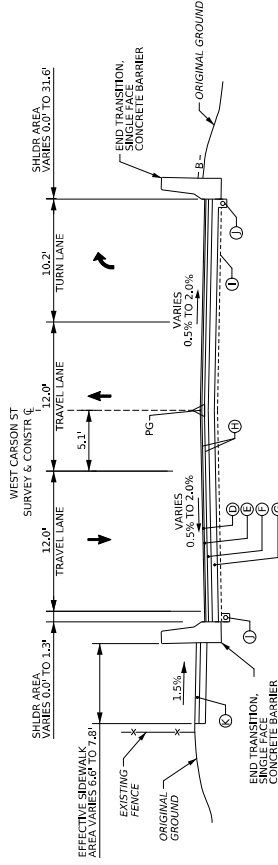
WEST CARSON ST TYPICAL TANGENT SECTION

STA 200+94.00 TO STA 201+31.68*
* BRIDGE APPROACH SLAB FROM STA 201+02.68 TO STA 201+31.68



WEST CARSON ST TYPICAL BRIDGE SECTION

STA 201+31.68 TO STA 202+71.68



WEST CARSON ST TYPICAL TANGENT SECTION

STA 202+71.68 TO STA 203+13.50*
* BRIDGE APPROACH SLAB FROM STA 202+71.68 TO STA 202+90.80

LEGEND

- (A) REINFORCED CEMENT CONCRETE PAVEMENT, 10" DEPTH
- (B) CEMENT TREATED PERMEABLE BASE COURSE, 4" DEPTH
- (C) SUBBASE 8" DEPTH (NO. 2A)
- (D) SUPERPAVE ASPHALT MIXTURE DESIGN, WEARING COURSE, PG 645-22,
- (E) SUPERPAVE ASPHALT MIXTURE DESIGN, BASE COURSE, PG 645-22,
- (F) SUPERPAVE ASPHALT MIXTURE DESIGN, 1.5" MIN. THICKNESS, PG 645-22,
- (G) SUPERPAVE ASPHALT MIXTURE DESIGN, 19.0 MM MIN. 2 1/2" DEPTH
- (H) SUPERPAVE ASPHALT MIXTURE DESIGN, BASE COURSE, PG 645-22,
- (I) < 0.3 MILLION ESALS, 25.0 MM MIN., 3" DEPTH
- (J) SUBBASE 4" DEPTH (NO. 2A)
- (K) ASPHALT TACK COAT
- (L) GEOTEXTILE, CLASS 4, TYPE A
- (M) GEOTEXTILE, CLASS 1
- (N) CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALK (NO.18)
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- ME MATCH EXISTING CROSS SLOPE

SEEDING LEGEND

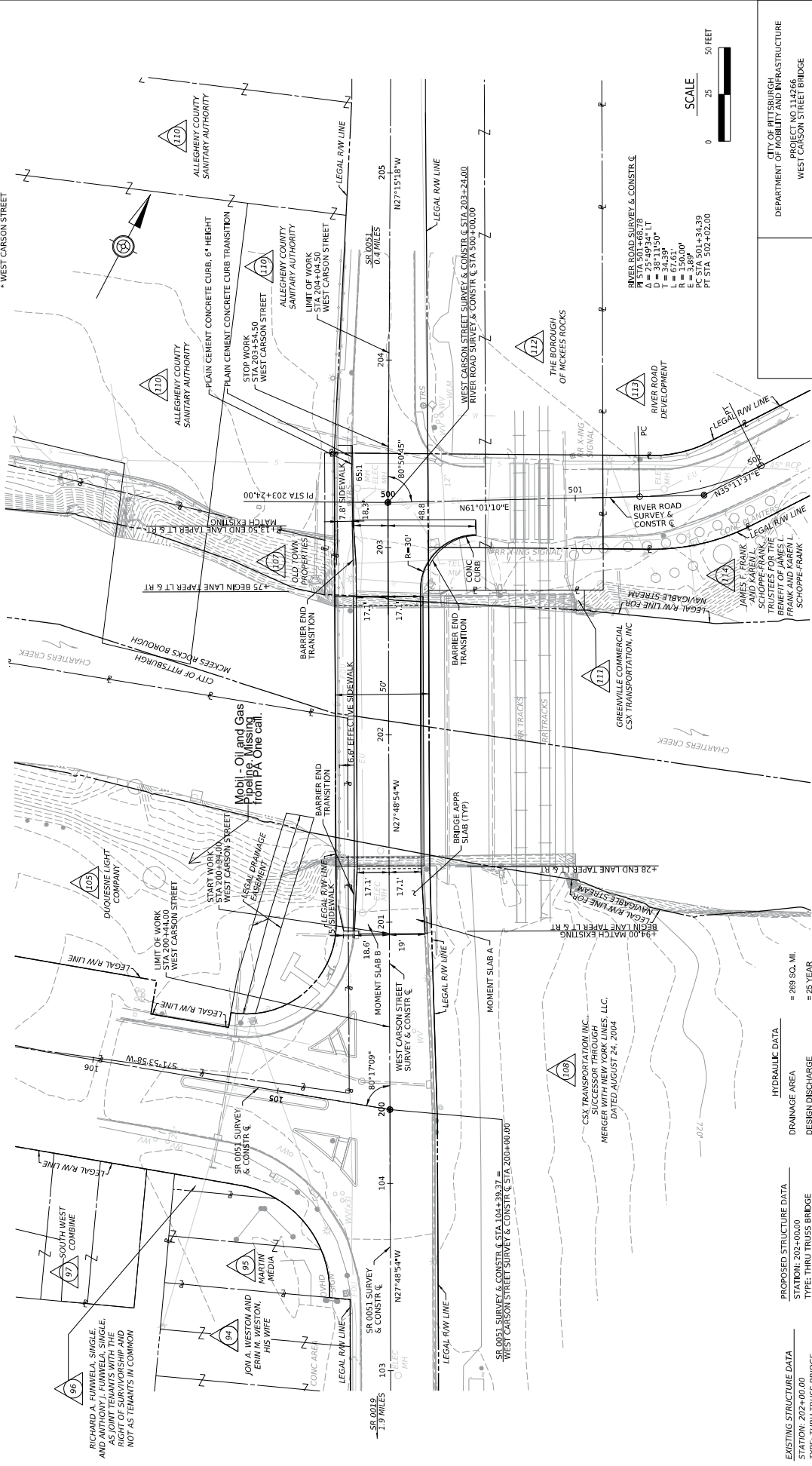
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CITY OF PITTSBURGH
DEPARTMENT OF MOBILITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE
PROJECT NO. 11-0266
WEST CARSON STREET BRIDGE
TYPICAL SECTIONS

ATTACHMENT D
Plan and Profile Sheets

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<p>EXISTING STRUCTURE DATA</p> <p>STATION: 202+00.00 TYPE: THRU TRUSS BRIDGE SPAN: 140'-0" UNDER CLEARANCE: 20.55'-0" CLEAR ROADWAY WIDTH: 34'-0" DATE BUILT: 1925</p>		<p>PROPOSED STRUCTURE DATA</p> <p>STATION: 202+00.00 TYPE: THRU TRUSS BRIDGE SPAN: 140'-0" UNDER CLEARANCE: 20.55'-0" CLEAR ROADWAY WIDTH: 34'-0" DATE BUILT: 1925</p>	
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<p>CITY OF PITTSBURGH DEPARTMENT OF MOBILITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT NO. 11-0266 WEST CARSON STREET BRIDGE</p>			
<p>PLAN SHEET</p>			
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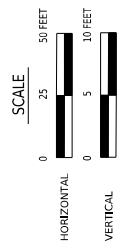
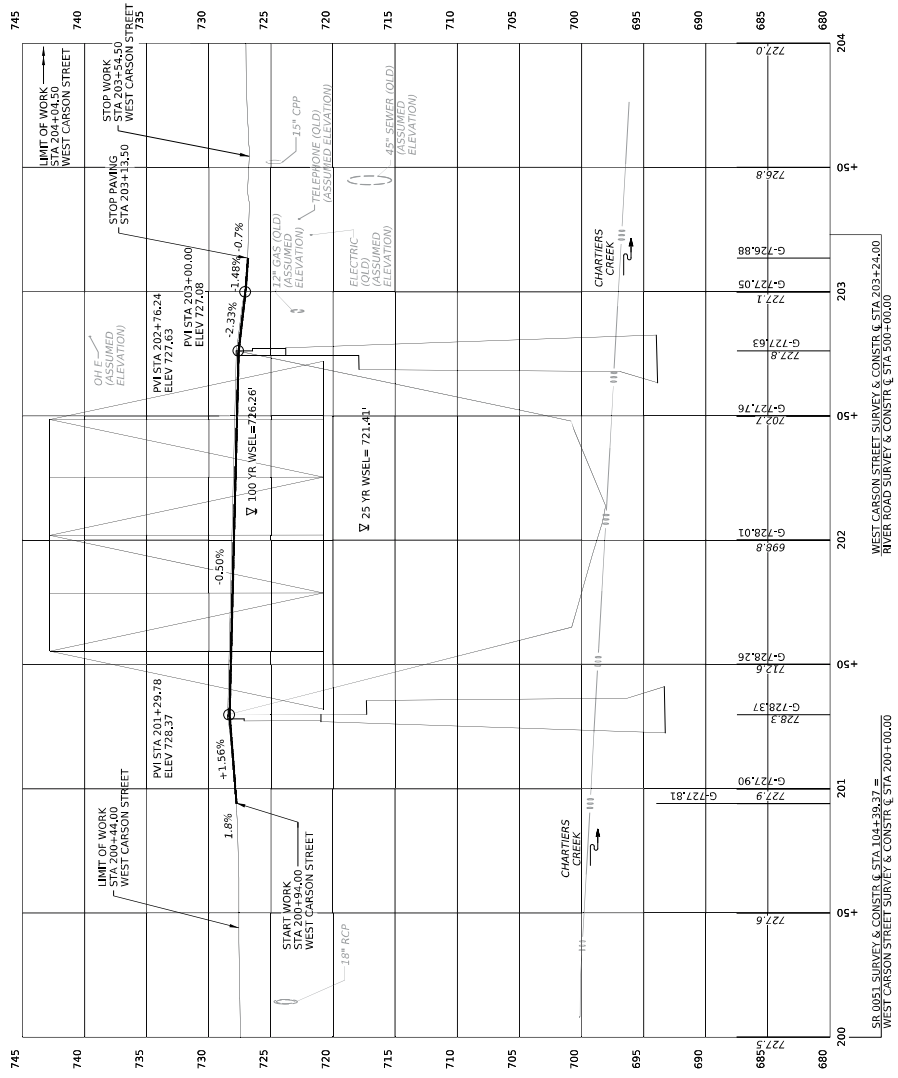
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 UNDER CLEARANCE: 20.55'-0"
 CLEAR ROADWAY WIDTH: 34'-2"
 DATE BUILT: 1925

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 UNDER CLEARANCE: 20.55'-0"
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 RECOMMENDED DATE:

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 100 YEAR FLOOD RISK ASSESSMENT
 MAGNITUDE = 13700 CFS
 WATER SURFACE ELEVATION = 726.26
 CHANNEL VELOCITY = 4.35 FPS

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WEST CARSON ST PROFILE

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RIVER ROAD SURVEY & CONSTR. & STA. 203+24.00 WEST CARSON STREET SURVEY & CONSTR. & STA. 300+00.00

SURVEY BOOK NO.
 FOR PLAN SEE SHEET 4

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 WEST CARSON STREET BRIDGE
 PROFILE SHEET

ATTACHMENT E
Site Photos



CITY OF PITTSBURGH
 DEPARTMENT OF MOBILITY
 AND INFRASTRUCTURE
 PROJECT DESIGN AND DELIVERY DIVISION
**WEST CARSON STREET
 BRIDGE**
 SITE PHOTOS

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APPROVED BY _____ DATE _____

SCALE: 1"=50'
 DATE: 11/13/2025

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, I have this day, served copies of the foregoing document, upon the parties, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a party).

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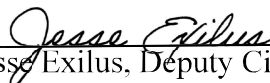
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