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CITY-COUNTY BUILDING

May 22, 2026

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING:

Matthew L. Homsher, 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 an existing crossing where
the Elizabeth Street Bridge crosses above grade,
the tracks of Allegheny Valley Railroad and CSX
Transportation, Inc. in the City of Pittsburgh
Allegheny County, and the Allocation
of Costs Related Thereto.**


Dear Secretary Homsher,

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, Director of the City of Pittsburgh's Department of Mobility and Infrastructure, at 412-496-5919, at jeff.skalican@pittsburghpa.gov or Zachary Workman, Deputy Chief Engineer at 412-719-4338 or zachary.workman@pittsburghpa.gov.

Sincerely


JEFF SKALICAN (May 22, 2026 11:48:10 EDT)
Jeff Skalican
Director

Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record
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Rania Asbahan/Tom Tessaro, CDR Maguire
File (MPMS No. 117366)

**BEFORE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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Transportation, Inc. in the City of Pittsburgh)
Allegheny County, and the Allocation)
of Costs Related Thereto.)

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 Elizabeth Street Bridge structure that carries Elizabeth Street over Gloster Street, the tracks of the Allegheny Valley Railroad and CSX Transportation Inc. The bridge is located in the Hazelwood neighborhood of the City of Pittsburgh 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 work will consist of concrete deck and expansion joint replacement; bearings replacement; installation of structure mounted bridge vehicular railing, pedestrian railing and fence; installation of scuppers and down spouting; steel superstructure repairs (beam ends and

diaphragms) with zone painting as well as concrete substructure repairs. Repairs to the steel stair from the bridge to Gloster Street are also anticipated.

- d) The Elizabeth Avenue Bridge crosses over one active track of Allegheny Valley Railroad and one active track of CSX Transportation at milepost BF-323.80. The average daily traffic count for the design year 2028 is estimated at 827, with 10% trucks.
 - e) The estimated total cost for the required work is approximately \$6,000,000. The funding for the project is 100% federal funds in design but is anticipated to be 80% Federal Funds, 15% State Funds and 5% Local Funds for construction.
 - f) The anticipated let date for this project is June 29, 2028.
4. Attached to this Application are:
- a) Location Map (shows project location).
 - b) Draft Bridge Rehabilitation Drawings, including General Plan, Elevation, Typical Section, Miscellaneous Repair Details, Stairway Details and Temporary Construction Conditions.
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: May 22, 2026

VERIFICATION

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Docket No. _____

I, Jeff Skalican, 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.

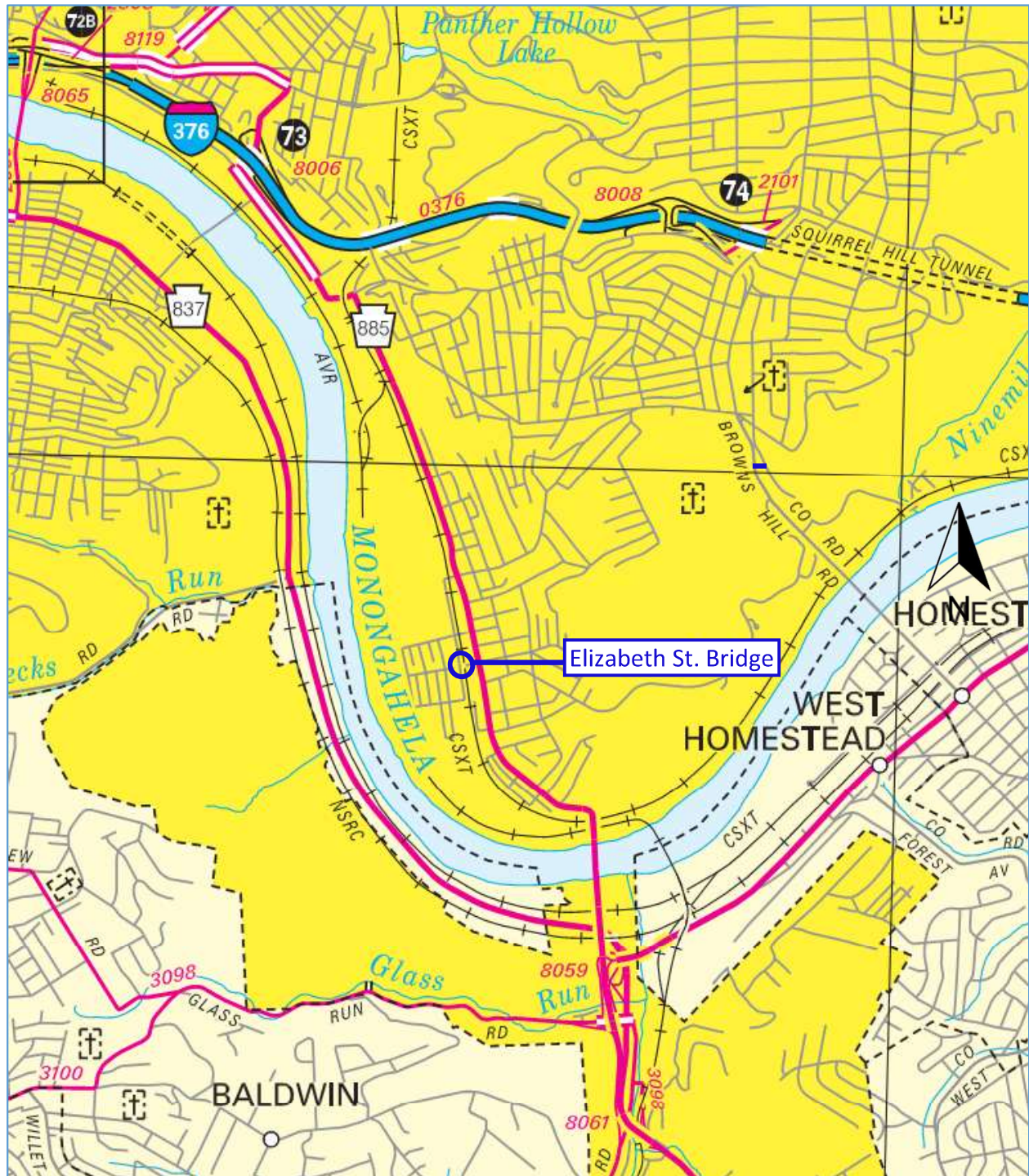

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ATTACHMENT A

Location Map (shows project location)

LOCATION MAP



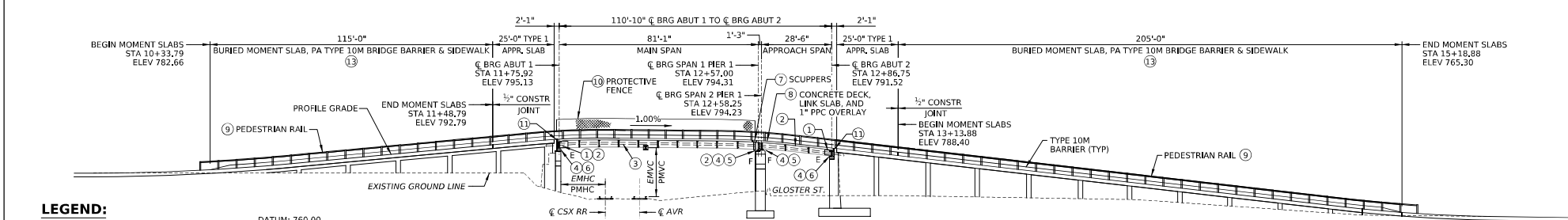
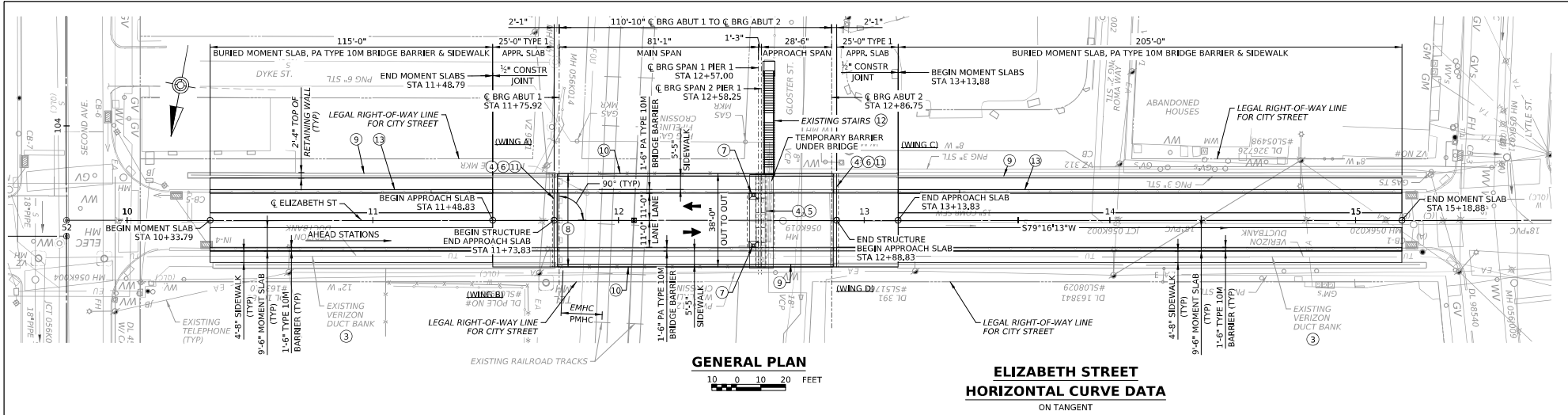
ELIZABETH ST. OVER CSX RR, GLOSTER ST.

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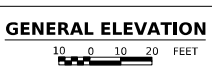
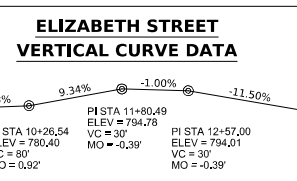
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ATTACHMENT B

Draft Bridge Rehabilitation Drawings,
including General Plan, Elevation, Typical Section, Miscellaneous Repair Details,
Stairway Details and Temporary Construction Conditions



- LEGEND:**
- S— EXISTING SEWER LINE
 - W— EXISTING WATER LINE
 - G— EXISTING GAS LINE
 - EMVC EXISTING MINIMUM VERTICAL CLEARANCE = 19'-6" \pm
 - EMHC EXISTING MINIMUM HORIZONTAL CLEARANCE = 16'-11" \pm
 - PMVC PROVIDED MINIMUM VERTICAL CLEARANCE = 19'-11" \pm
 - PMHC PROVIDED MINIMUM HORIZONTAL CLEARANCE = 16'-11" \pm
- SCOPE OF WORK:**
- 1 STEEL GIRDER REPAIRS (TYP ALL GIRDER ENDS AT ABUTMENTS)
 - 2 PAINT BEAM ENDS (10'-0"), SPAN 1, PAINT ENTIRE BEAMS, SPAN 2.
 - 3 REPLACE AND INSTALL NEW STEEL DIAPHRAGMS, RELOCATE VERIZON DUCT BANK. SEE TYPICAL SECTION
 - 4 CLEAN AND FLUSH BEAM SEATS AND REPAIR DETERIORATED CONCRETE (INSTALL GALVANIC ANODES)
 - 5 REPLACE PIER BEARINGS WITH FIXED BEARINGS AND MODIFY PEDESTALS
 - 6 REPLACE ABUTMENT BEARINGS WITH EXPANSION BEARINGS AND MODIFY PEDESTALS
 - 7 INSTALL SCUPPERS
 - 8 REPLACE CONCRETE DECK, INSTALL LINK SLAB, AND PLACE 1" PPC OVERLAY
 - 9 CLEAN AND REUSE PEDESTRIAN RAIL
 - 10 REPLACE PROTECTIVE FENCE IN MAIN SPAN
 - 11 REPLACE ABUTMENT BACKWALL AND INSTALL STRIP SEAL
 - 12 REPAIR STAIRS IN ACCORDANCE WITH STAIRWAY DETAILS SHEET
 - 13 REPLACE APPROACH CURB, SIDEWALK, AND STEEL RAIL WITH BURIED MOMENT SLAB, SIDEWALK, AND PA TYPE 10M BARRIER



- REFERENCES:**
1. TYPICAL SECTION
 2. MISCELLANEOUS DETAILS
 3. STAIRWAY DETAILS
- SHEET:**
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DESCRIPTION	DWG NO	RECM'D DATE
PROTECTIVE FENCE	BC-701M	11/23/2022
PA TYPE 10M BRIDGE BARRIER	BC-709M	10/07/2024
PERMANENT METAL DECK FORMS	BC-732M	11/23/2022
ANCHOR SYSTEMS	BC-734M	02/19/2021
WALL CONSTRUCTION AND EXPANSION JOINT DETAILS	BC-735M	09/30/2016
REINFORCEMENT BAR FABRICATION DETAILS	BC-736M	11/23/2022
BRIDGE DRAINAGE	BC-751M	01/31/2019
CONCRETE DECK SLAB DETAILS	BC-752M	11/23/2022
STEEL GIRDER DETAILS	BC-753M	01/31/2019
STEEL DIAPHRAGMS FOR STEEL BEAM/GIRDER STRUCTURES (STRAIGHT GIRDERS ONLY)	BC-754M	11/23/2022
BEARINGS	BC-755M	01/31/2019
PREFORMED NEOPRENE COMPRESSION SEAL JOINT FOR APPROACH SLABS	BC-766M	11/23/2022
NEOPRENE STRIP SEAL DAM FOR PRESTRESSED CONCRETE & STEEL I-BEAM BRIDGES	BC-767M	11/23/2022
REINFORCED CONCRETE REPAIR	BC-783M	01/31/2019
TYPICAL WATERPROOFING AND EXPANSION DETAILS	BC-788M	11/23/2022
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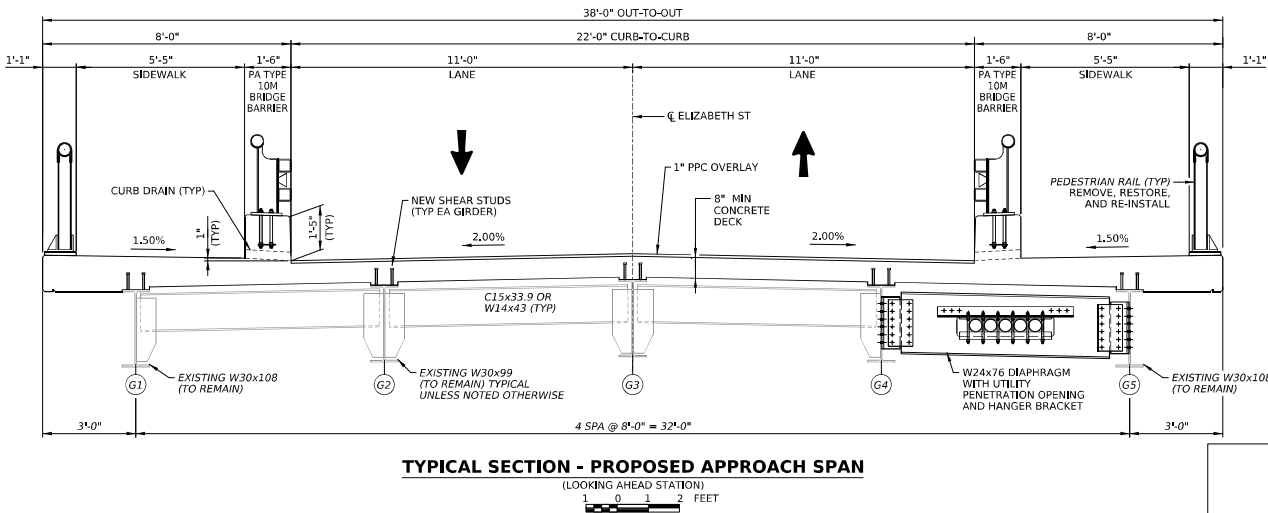
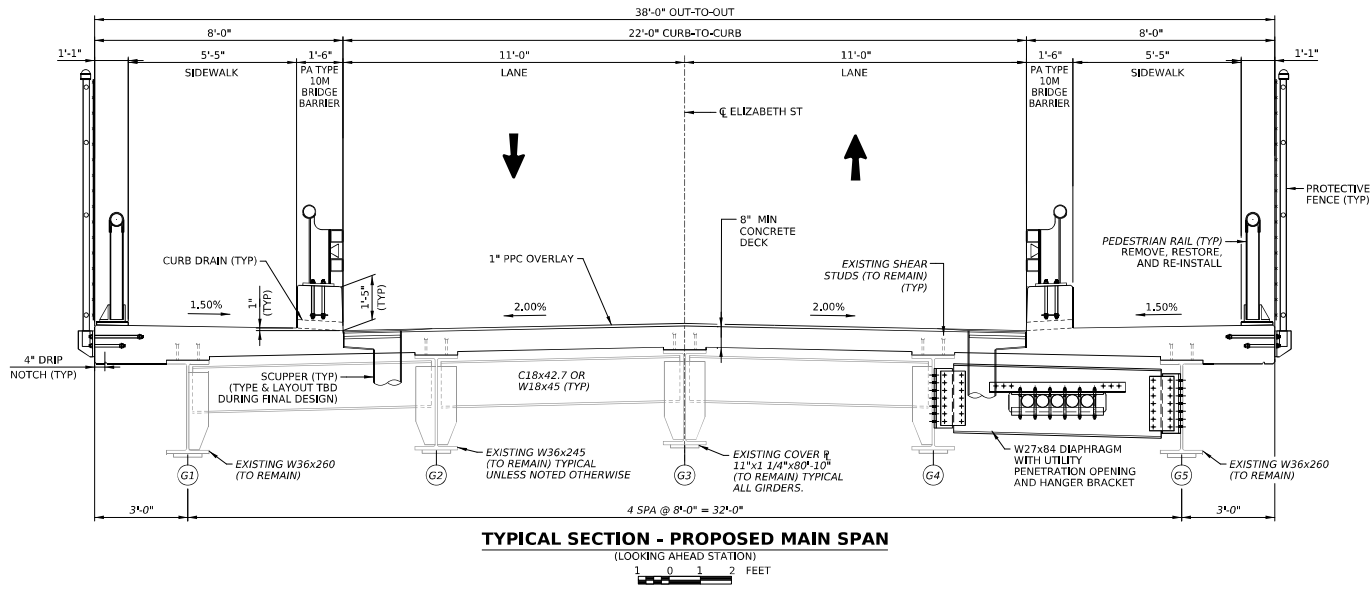
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 ELIZABETH ST, STA. 12+31.33
 OVER GLOSTER ST, CSX RR, AND AVR
 BRIDGE REHABILITATION
GENERAL PLAN

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DISTRICT BRIDGE ENGINEER _____ L-657

PLOTTED: 12/31/2025



LEGEND:

- ⊕ GIRDER LINE
- TBD TO BE DETERMINED

REFERENCES:

1. GENERAL PLAN & ELEVATION
2. MISCELLANEOUS DETAILS
3. STAIRWAY DETAILS

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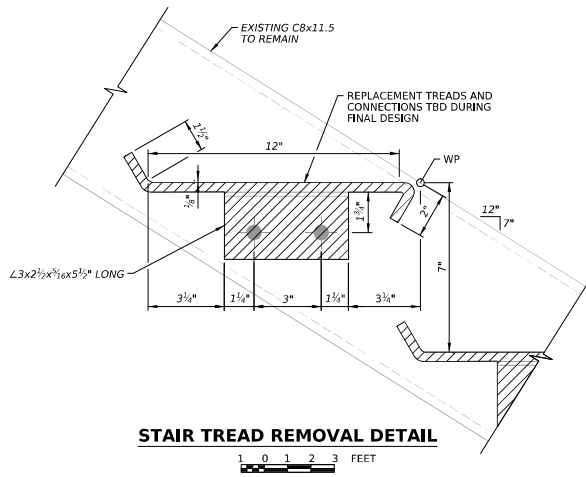
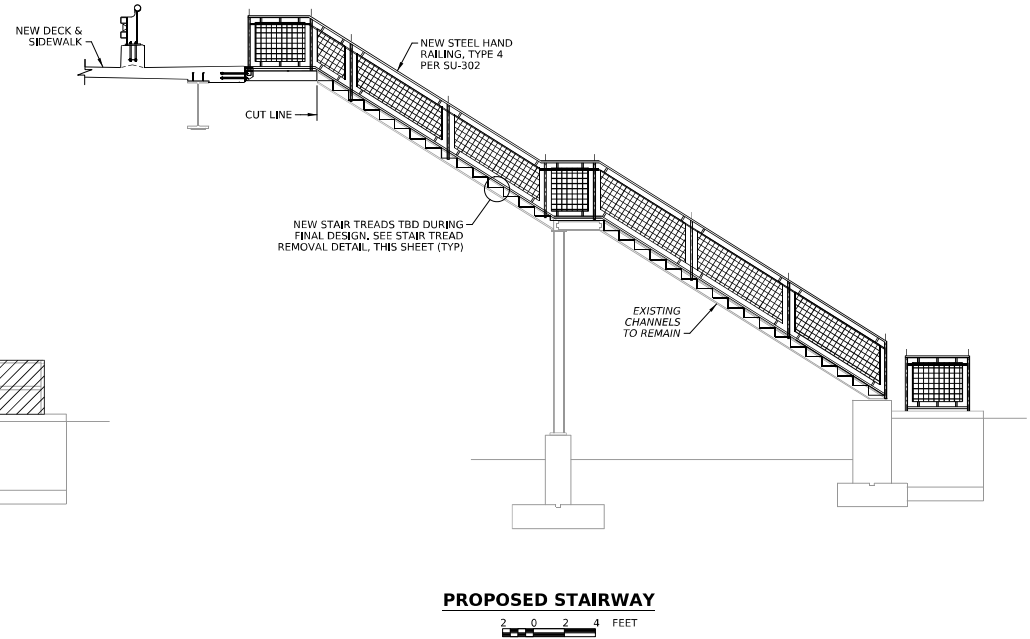
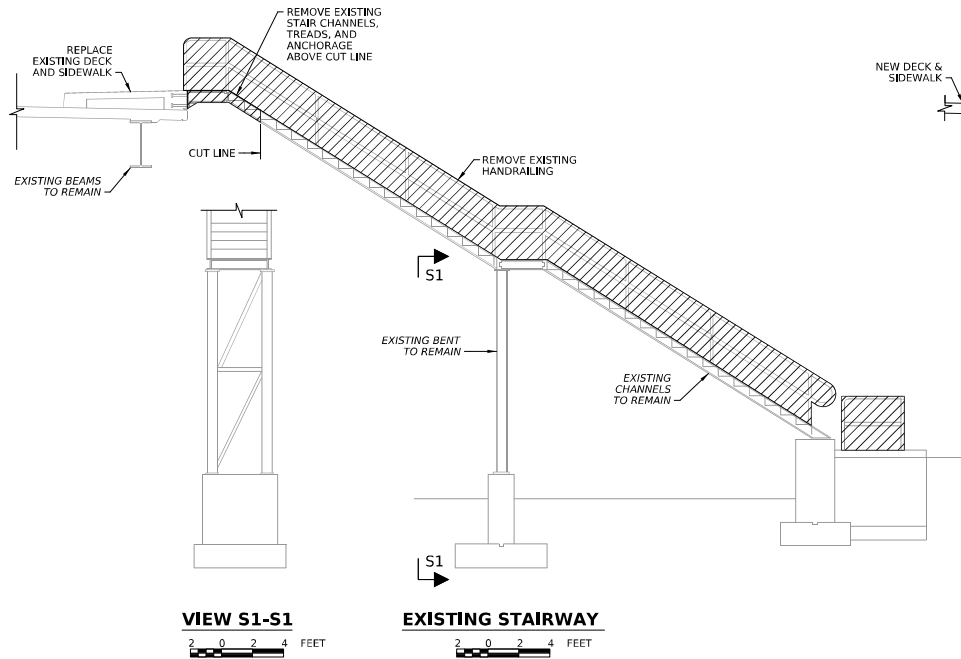
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TYPICAL SECTIONS

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LEGEND:

▨ LIMITS OF REMOVAL
 TBD TO BE DETERMINED

REFERENCES:

1. GENERAL PLAN & ELEVATION
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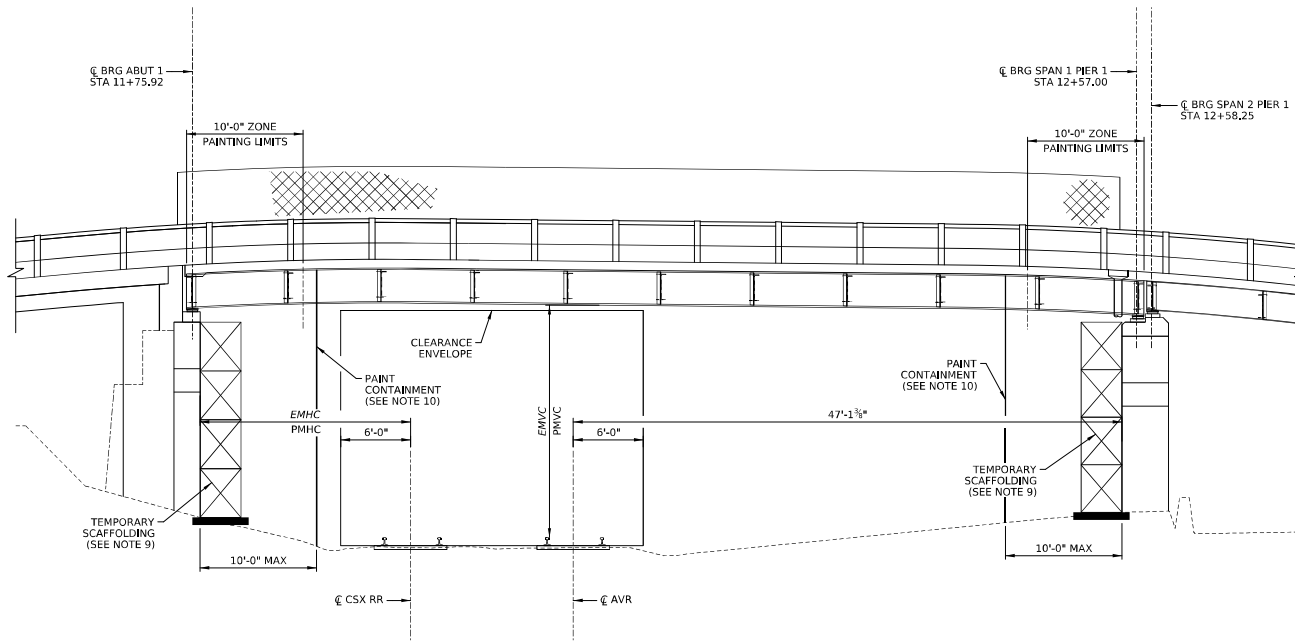
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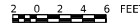
STAIRWAY DETAILS

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RAILROAD CLEARANCES DURING CONSTRUCTION



LEGEND:

- EMVC EXISTING MINIMUM VERTICAL CLEARANCE = 19'-0¹/₂"±
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- PMVC PROVIDED MINIMUM VERTICAL CLEARANCE = 19'-11¹/₂"±
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TEMPORARY CLEARANCE NOTES:

1. CONDUCT ALL WORK IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS AND 2025 CSX PUBLIC PROJECTS MANUAL.
2. DO NOT PLACE ANY MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, SHORING OR OTHER ITEMS WITHIN THE DESIGNATED HORIZONTAL CLEARANCE ENVELOPE.
3. DO NOT STORE ANY HAZARDOUS OR FLAMMABLE MATERIALS UNDER THE BRIDGE OR WITHIN RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY.
4. CONSTRUCTION AND PAINTING OPERATIONS UNDER THE STRUCTURE, INCLUDING OPERATIONS WITHIN THE CONTAINMENT OR THE SCAFFOLDING, MAY ONLY BE CONDUCTED UNDER THE FLAGGING OPERATIONS.
5. COMPLETE ALL WORK WHICH REQUIRES THE USE OF THE SCAFFOLDING AND CONTAINMENT IN SPAN 1 WITHIN XXXXX (XX) CALENDAR DAYS. WORK INCLUDES PLACEMENT AND REMOVAL OF THE SCAFFOLDING, BEARING REPLACEMENTS, STEEL REPAIRS, BLASTING AND PAINTING OPERATIONS. THIS WORK MUST OCCUR BETWEEN <MONTH DAY, YEAR AND MONTH DAY, YEAR> UNLESS OTHERWISE APPROVED BY CSX.
6. SCAFFOLDING OR OTHER FALL PROTECTION REQUIRED FOR OTHER CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS ON THE SUPERSTRUCTURE OR DECK SHALL BE PLACED ABOVE THE TOP OF THE BOTTOM FLANGE OF THE EXISTING BEAM SO TO NOT REDUCE THE EXISTING VERTICAL CLEARANCE.
7. THE CONTRACTOR IS TO RESUBMIT A REQUEST FOR A REDUCED TEMPORARY CLEARANCE FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY CSX A MINIMUM OF 60 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE WORK.
8. ALL UTILITY INSTALLATIONS OR RELOCATIONS THAT ARE REQUIRED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS PROJECT CAN BE INSTALLED OR RELOCATED AS PART OF THE PROJECT PROVIDED THE CONSTRUCTION IS PERFORMED BY THE PROJECT CONTRACTOR OR PROJECT CONTRACTOR'S SUB-CONTRACTOR. HOWEVER, THE UTILITY MUST CONTACT CSX REAL ESTATE AT: [HTTPS://WWW.CSX.COM/INDEX.CFM/CUSTOMERS/VALUE-ADDED-SERVICES/PROPERTY-REAL-ESTATE/PERMITTING-UTILITY-WIRELESS-INFRASTRUCTURE-INSTALLATIONS-AND-RIGHT-OF-ENTRY/](https://www.csx.com/index.cfm/customers/value-added-services/property-real-estate/permitting-utility-wireless-infrastructure-installations-and-right-of-entry/)
9. TEMPORARY SCAFFOLDING REQUIRED FOR ACCESS TO THE TOP OF ABUTMENT 1 AND PIER 1 FOR BEARING AND PEDESTAL REPLACEMENT WORK.
10. TO COMPLETE BLASTING AND PAINTING OPERATIONS AT ALL BEAM ENDS, TEMPORARY PAINT CONTAINMENT IS REQUIRED IN THE BAYS BETWEEN BEAMS AND EXTENDING TO THE GROUND TO CONTAIN THE REMOVED DEBRIS AND NEW PAINT.

DES: CEL CKD: MAM DWG: MAM CKD: CEL

REFERENCES:

- 1. GENERAL PLAN AND ELEVATION 1
- 2. TYPICAL SECTION 2
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- 4. STAIRWAY DETAILS 4

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TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION CONDITIONS

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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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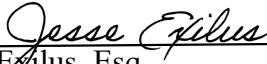
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