

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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SECRETARY

December 20, 2018

U. S. Army Corps of Engineers 151 Patton Avenue, Room 208 Asheville, NC 28801-5006

ATTN: Mr. Steve Kichefski NCDOT Coordinator

Dear Sir:

Subject:

Application for an Individual Section 404 and Section 401 Water Quality Certification for the US 321 Widening from north of US 70 interchange to Southwest Blvd. (SR 1933) interchange in Catawba, Burke, and Caldwell Counties. Federal Aid Project No. NHF-0321(25), Division 12, 13, and 11, TIP No. U-4700. Debit \$570 from WBS 35993.1.2.

The North Carolina Department of Transportation NCDOT proposes to widen US 321 to a six lane median divided facility from just north of the US 70 interchange in Hickory (Catawba County) to the Southwest Boulevard (SR 1933) interchange in Lenoir (Caldwell County). The proposed improvements involve approximately 14 miles of existing US 321 with a majority of the roadway located in Catawba and Caldwell Counties and 0.3 mile in Burke County. There are five municipalities that are located along the project corridor: City of Hickory, Town of Granite Falls, Town of Sawmills, Town of Hudson, and City of Lenoir.

Please see the enclosed ENG 4345, Division of Mitigation Services (DMS) mitigation acceptance letters, Effects Forms for 4(f) properties, State Historic Preservation Office (HPO) letter for archaeological sites, State Stormwater Management Plan (SMP), permit drawings, design plans, and preliminary plans for the above referenced project.

Purpose and Need:

Segments of US 321 between Hickory and Lenoir are currently experiencing congestion and operate at level of service (LOS) E and F. Also, a majority of intersections along the project area currently operate at LOS E and F. In 2035, 12 of 13 segments along the mainline and 16 of 18 intersections are projected to operate at LOS F.

The purpose of this project is to reduce congestion on US 321 in order to achieve LOS of D or better in the Design Year (2040).

PROJECT SCHEDULE

The project will be permitted in phases due to project size, funding and TIP schedule. Table 1 describes the proposed project sections and phasing. The impacts reported in this Individual Permit Application for Sections CA, CB and CC are based on final design. The proposed impacts for the remaining Sections A, B, and C are based on preliminary design. Preliminary design impacts have been calculated using preliminary slope stakes plus 25'. Permit modification requests will be submitted as the final design is completed for each of the remaining sections (A-C) according to the phasing dates provided in Table 1.

Table 1 – Project phasing for US 321 Widening (U-4700)

Section	Approximate Section Limits	Approximate Length	Construction Letting
U-4700CA	SR 1160 (Mount Herman Road) Intersection Upgrade	N/A	Jun 2019
U-4700CB	SR 1809/1952 (Pine Mountain Road) Intersection Upgrade	N/A	Jun 2019
U-4700CC	SR 1108 (Mission Road) Intersection Upgrade	N/A	Jun 2019
U-4700A	US 70 to US 321A	3.5 miles	Aug 2021
U-4700B	US 321A to SR 1108 (Mission Road)	7.2 miles	Jan 2030
U-4700C	SR 1108 (Mission Road) to SR 1933 (Southwest Blvd.)	3.3 miles	Jan 2030
	TOTAL:	14 miles	

SUMMARY OF IMPACTS

Summary of Jurisdictional Impacts:

The preliminary projected impacts for the overall project will be approximately 0.7 acre of permanent wetland impacts, 5,950 linear feet of permanent stream impacts, and <0.01 acre of temporary stream impacts (see Tables 2 and 3 for a breakdown of impacts by Section).

Table 2 – Summary of Wetland Impacts for U-4700

Section	Design Stage	Wetland Impact Type	Wetland Impact Area (ac)	Wetland Impacts Requiring Mitigation (1f)
U-4700A	Preliminary	Permanent Fill	0.1*	0.1
U-4700B	Preliminary	Permanent Fill	0.2*	0.2
U-4700C	Preliminary	Permanent Fill	0.4*	0.4
U-4700CA	Final	Permanent Fill		0
U-4700CB	Final	Permanent Fill		0
U-4700CC	Final	Permanent Fill		0
		Total	0.7	0.7

^{*} Preliminary impacts are calculated using slope stakes +25'

Table 3 – Summary of Stream Impacts for U-4700

Section	Design Stage	Stream Impact Type	Impact Length (lf)	Temporary Impacts (ac)	Stream Impacts Requiring Mitigation (lf)
U-4700A	Preliminary	Permanent Fill	1,795		1,795*
U-4700B	Preliminary	Permanent Fill	3,055		3,055*
U-4700C	Preliminary	Permanent Fill	1,000		1,000*
U-4700CA	Final	Permanent Fill			0
U-4/00CA	rinai	Temporary			U
11.4700CD	Final	Permanent Fill	100		100**
U-4700CB	Finai	Temporary		< 0.01	
11.4700CC	Final	Permanent Fill			0
U-4700CC	rinai	Temporary			U
		Total	5,950	<0.01	5,950

^{*} Preliminary impacts are calculated using slope stakes +25' (temporary impacts TBD)

Summary of Utility Impacts:

There will be no impacts associated with utility relocations in the CA, CB or CC Sections of this project. For Sections A, B, and C, the utility relocations will be determined at final design.

Summary of Mitigation:

The project has been designed to avoid and minimize impacts to jurisdictional areas throughout the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and design processes. However, project impacts will necessitate compensatory mitigation for the unavoidable impacts. Mitigation for impacts resulting from Section A (preliminary design) and Section CB (final design impacts) is provided. It has been determined that onsite mitigation is not an option for this project and DMS will provide all required mitigation for these sections. See Tables 2 and 3 for a summary of impacts and Table 7 for a summary of proposed mitigation. These mitigable impacts include 0.1 acre of permanent wetland impact and 1,895 linear feet of permanent stream impact. Sections B and C are due to let post year, therefore no mitigation is proposed for these sections at this time.

NEPA DOCUMENT STATUS

An Environmental Assessment (EA) was completed for this project in February 2016. A Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) was completed in April 2018. Additional copies will be provided upon request.

In compliance with the NEPA/404 Merger Process, Concurrence Points 4B and 4C will be conducted for Sections A, B and C during the appropriate design stage.

INDEPENDENT UTILITY

The subject project is in compliance with 23 CFR Part 771.111(f) which lists the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) characteristics of independent utility of a project:

(1) The project connects logical termini and is of sufficient length to address environmental matters on a broad scope,

^{**} See Table 5

- (2) The project is usable and a reasonable expenditure, even if no additional transportation improvements are made in the area;
- (3) The project does not restrict consideration of alternatives for other reasonably foreseeable transportation improvements.

RESOURCE STATUS

Waters impacted by this project area are located in the Catawba River Basin (HUC 03050101, within subbasin 03-08-32). No Outstanding Resource Waters (ORW), High Quality Waters (HQW), or Water Supply Waters (WS-I or WS-II) waters occur within 1.0 mile of the project area. Seven named streams as well as their unnamed tributaries are located within the impact area of this project (Table 4).

Wetland and stream determinations within U-4700 were conducted using the field delineation method outlined in the 1987 Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual and the 2012 Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Supplement. Mr. Steve Kichefski of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and Mr. Dave Wanucha of the North Carolina Division of Water Resources (NCDWR) field verified the wetlands and surface waters on October 15, 2018.

Table 4 – Impacted project area streams

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Stream Name	Stream Index Number	Best Usage Classification	Description					
Frye Creek	11-54-1	WS-IV	From source to Horseford Creek					
Catawba River (Lake Hickory)	11-(51), 11-(53)	WS-IV,B;CA	From Rhodhiss Dam to US 321 Bridge, From US 321 Bridge to NC 127					
Gunpowder Creek	11-55-(4)	WS-IV; CA	From a point 0.8m downstream of Billy Branch to Catawba River (Lake Hickory)					
Billy Branch	11-55-3	WS-IV	From source to Old Mill Pond, Gunpowder Creek					
Little Gunpowder Creek	11-55-2-(2)	WS-IV	From US 321A to Gunpowder Creek					
Gunpowder Creek	11-55-(1.5)	WS-IV	From a point 0.5m downstream of SR 1127 to a point 0.8m downstream of Billy Branch					
Gunpowder Creek	11-55-(0.5)	С	From source to a point 0.5m downstream of SR 1127					
Brushy Fork	11-55-1-1	С	From source to Angley Creek					
Angley Creek	11-55-1	С	From source to Gunpowder Creek					

303(d) Impaired Waters:

Gunpowder Creek (11-55-(1.5)) is currently listed on the North Carolina 2016 Final 303(d) list of impaired waters for having impaired benthos. The only unnamed tributary to this portion of Gunpowder Creek impacted within the project area is stream SAA within U-4700C and U-4700CB.

IMPACTS TO WATERS OF THE U.S.

Table 5 summarizes the impacts to jurisdictional water resources for the final design of U-4700CB. There are no wetland impacts within U-4700CB. There are no jurisdictional stream or wetland impacts for the final design of either U-4700CA or U-4700CC. Site numbers correspond with the permit (hydraulic) drawings included in this application. The stream and wetland numbers correspond to NRTR mapping. A brief description of each impact site will follow the table.

Table 5 – U-4700CB Stream Impacts

	•		Perm	anent	Temporary	ACOE	DWR
Permit Site	Stream Name/ NRTR ID	Status/ Class	Channel Impacts (lf/ac)	Bank Stabilization (lf/ac)	Channel Impacts (ac/lf)	Required Mitigation (lf)	Required Mitigation (lf)
1	UT to Gunpowder Creek SAA	Perennial WS-IV	32 (<0.01)		<0.01 (5)	32	0
2	UT to Gunpowder Creek SAA	Perennial WS-IV	68 (<0.01)		<0.01 (10)	68	0
Total Stream Impacts for U-4700C			100	0	<0.01 (15)	100	0

<u>Permit Site 1</u>: The extension of the existing 36" reinforced concrete pipe (RCP) to accommodate the new roadway slopes on the west side of US 321 will result in 32 linear feet (lf) of permanent stream impacts to SAA (16' from the pipe itself, and 16' from aligning the channel with the extension). Installation of this pipe extension will also result in <0.01 acre (5 lf) of temporary stream impacts.

<u>Permit Site 2</u>: The extension of the existing 36" reinforced concrete pipe (RCP) to accommodate the new roadway slopes on the east side of US 321 will result in 68 lf of permanent stream impacts to SAA. Installation of this pipe extension will also result in <0.01 acre (10 lf) of temporary stream impacts.

MORATORIUM

There are no trout waters or watersheds within the project area. Therefore, no moratoria are required for this project.

FEDERALLY PROTECTED SPECIES

Plants and animals with Federal classification of Endangered (E) or Threatened (T) are protected under provisions of Section 7 and Section 9 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. As of June 27, 2018, the USFWS lists three federally protected species for Catawba County, nine federally protected species for Burke County, and eight federally protected species for Caldwell County (Table 6).

Summary of Species with Habitat:

Northern long-eared bat: A memo documenting that NCDOT has satisfied the 4(d) requirements for this project with regard to this species was sent to USFWS on November 9, 2017.

Dwarf-flowered heartleaf: Multiple populations of dwarf-flowered heartleaf (DFHL) are present within the project area and Formal Section 7 Consultation was necessary for this species. A Biological Assessment (BA) was distributed for comment on November 30, 2018 and was submitted on December 20, 2018. It is anticipated that the USFWS will issue a Biological Opinion (BO) concurring with the biological conclusion of "May Affect, Likely to Adversely Affect" for this species.

Schweinitz's sunflower: Walking visual surveys of all areas of potential habitat within Catawba County were conducted in September 2013, October 2015 and September 2018. No individuals of this species were identified within the project area and there are no known occurrences within 1.0 mile of the project.

Small whorled pogonia: Walking visual surveys of all areas of potential habitat within Burke County were conducted in June 2009, July 2013, and June 2018. No individuals of this species were identified within the project area and there are no known occurrences within 1.0 mile of the project.

White irisette: Walking visual surveys of all areas of potential habitat within Burke County were conducted in July 2013, and June 2018. No individuals of this species were identified within the project area and there are no known occurrences within 1.0 mile of the project.

Table 6 – Federally protected species listed for Catawba, Burke, and Caldwell Counties

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Scientific Name	Common Name	County*	Federal Status**	Habitat Present	Biological Conclusion				
Clemmys muhlenbergii	Bog turtle	B, Ca	T (S/A)	N/A	Not Required				
Glaucomys sabrinus coloratus	Carolina northern flying squirrel	Ca	Е	No	No Effect				
Myotis septentrionalis	Northern long- eared bat	Ct, B, Ca	Т	Yes	1				
Corynorhinus townsendii virginianus	Virginia big- eared bat	Ca	Е	No	No Effect				
Microhexura montivaga	Spruce-fir moss spider	Ca	Е	No	No Effect				
Hexastylis naniflora	Dwarf-flowered heartleaf	Ct, B, Ca	Т	Yes	MALAA ²				
Liatris helleri	Heller's blazing star	B, Ca	Т	No	No Effect				
Hudsonia montana	Mountain golden heather	В	Т	No	No Effect				
Hedyotis purpurea var. montana	Roan mountain bluet	Ca	Е	No	No Effect				
Helianthus schweinitzii	Schweinitz's sunflower	Ct	Е	Yes	No Effect				
Isotria medeoloides	Small whorled pogonia	В	Т	Yes	No Effect				
Geum radiatum	Spreading avens	В	Е	No	No Effect				
Sisyrinchium dichotomum	White irisette	В	Е	Yes	No Effect				
Gymnoderma lineare	Rock gnome lichen	В	Е	No	No Effect				

^{*}Ct – Catawba County, B – Burke County, Ca – Caldwell County

^{**}T(S/A) – Threatened due to similarity of appearance, T – Threatened, E – Endangered

¹ – Northern long-eared bat is consistent with the 4(d) rule

² – May Affect, Likely to Adversely Affect

INDIRECT CUMULATIVE IMPACT ANALYSIS

Existing rules for the 401 Water Quality Certification Program (15A NCAC 2H .0506(b)(4) require that the DWR determine that a project "does not result in cumulative impacts, based on past or reasonably anticipated future impacts, that cause or will cause a violation of downstream water quality standards."

An Indirect and Cumulative Effects Assessment (ICE) was completed for this project in 2010. A Land Use Scenario Assessment LUSA was prepared in June 2017. Copies of these reports are available upon request. The LUSA concluded the following:

Residential and commercial development is likely to occur with or without the project but may be accelerated and enhanced by project improvements. Project improvements are expected to result in a 45 percent reduction in travel time along the length of the corridor, which may increase the attractiveness of the corridor for highway-oriented commercial development due to improved accessibility and mobility in the corridor. Both Hickory and Lenoir also have local incentives for redevelopment of vacant buildings and brownfields. The proposed project will change access to some existing business driveways and parking lots along the corridor through the addition of superstreet intersections, right-of-way acquisition, consolidation of driveways, and closures of median turns. Streams and other notable natural features are protected by state and local regulations. Population is not expected to grow beyond its current rates, while some growth in jobs is expected, and existing water and sewer infrastructure has capacity to handle future planned and anticipated developments. Overall, this project is expected to result in minor indirect effects and will not result in a notable change in impervious surface.

Examination of the five Probable Development Areas shows that the US 321 project could encourage growth targeted to highway users in certain areas and/or influence future growth along the existing US 321 corridor. However, development pressure along the corridor is present in the No-Build scenario as well based on the corridor's role as a primary regional truck route and availability of water and sewer service. Federal, state and local zoning ordinances and land use plans direct growth and provide protections from development for human and natural environmental features within the Future Land Use Study Area (FLUSA) that include historic and cultural resources, protected populations, steep slope overlays, natural systems and other important features. Indirect land use impacts to these resources should be limited by the existing regulations in place.

Qualitative analyses of the probable development patterns in the FLUSA suggest that change in land use resulting from the project and subsequent private and public development actions is not likely to lead to a notable increase in impervious surface over the No-Build scenario. There are adopted ordinances and regulations to help mitigate potential water quality effects due to increased impervious surface coverage and increased water runoff. Every municipality within the FLUSA has a stormwater ordinance that establishes density and intensity standards for development.

Direct natural environmental impacts by the project would be addressed by avoidance, minimization, and mitigation, consistent with programmatic agreements with environmental resource and regulatory agencies during the permitting processes. Future development would be required to follow federal, state, and local regulations for the protection of water quality.

Based on the information analyzed, the analysis resulted in a minor concern for indirect effects associated with the project. Other planned transportation and infrastructure projects with the potential to influence development in the FLUSA are listed in section I.D. There are no major infrastructure projects underway or planned that would contribute to cumulative effects on resources in the FLUSA, and all of the localities in the FLUSA have zoning and stormwater ordinances to guide future development. Additional private development, in the form of commercial development along US 321 and residential development outside of the US 321 corridor, is expected to occur with or without the project.

The results of the LUSA show little divergence between the Build Scenarios and the No-Build Scenario for the project; however, the impacts from indirect and cumulative effects on the natural and cultural resources are still important considerations. Key takeaways from the analysis show that:

- Residential and commercial development is likely to occur with or without the project, with highway-oriented commercial development occurring along US 321 and residential development along the edges of the FLUSA.
- The rate of residential development in the FLUSA may increase in the Build scenario, which is expected to result in substantial travel time savings on US 321 between Hickory and Lenoir, particularly in PDAs 3, 4, and 5.
- According to local planners, the rate of development may be impacted by implementation of the project in PDAs 3, 4, and 5. Commercial development is being delayed in PDA 4 in areas where water and sewer expansions are on hold pending a decision on implementing improvements to US 321; however, once the project is in place, commercial development would be expected to occur at an accelerated pace due to improved mobility in the corridor.
- Land use resulting from the project and subsequent private and public development actions is not likely to lead to a notable increase in impervious surface over the No-Build scenario.

CULTURAL RESOURCES

Archaeological and Historic Architectural Resources:

Representatives of the North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), FHWA, and NCDOT met on March 10, 2015 and reached concurrence in the assessment of effects (attached) on three resources by the preliminary design.

- Houck's Chapel (CT0180 NR) No Adverse Effect with Commitments
- G. Haywood Hartley House (CW0231 DE) No Effect
- James Edgar Broyhill Estate (CW0251 DE) No Adverse Effect with Commitments

Following design changes and additional investigations of an expanded study area, a second effects consultation on March 20, 2018 (attached) established the final findings for four resources:

- Houck's Chapel (CT0180 NR) No Effect
- G. Haywood Hartley House (CW0231 DE) No Effect
- James Edgar Broyhill Estate (CW0251 DE) No Adverse Effect with Commitments
- Julius V. Stirewalt Farm (CW0832 DE) No Effect

The archaeological survey within the Area of Potential Effects (APE) was completed on July 24, 2015, and the results showed that none of the fifteen evaluated sites were determined to be eligible for the NRHP under any criteria and no further work necessary (SHPO concurred via letter December 22, 2015, attached). Supplemental archaeological field investigations were completed on August 30, 2017 to capture proposed project limits outside of the original archaeological APE. No new sites were identified.

Section 4(f) and Section 6(f) Resources:

Houck's Chapel, G. Haywood Hartley House, James Edgar Broyhill Estate, and Julius V. Stirewalt Farm are Section 4(f) properties, but since the Selected Alternative will not require right-of-way from these properties, no Section 4(f) impacts are anticipated for these resources.

There are no 6(f) resources within the project study area. No properties acquired or developed with the assistance of the Land and Water Conservation Funds exist on the project corridor.

FEMA COMPLIANCE

The project has been coordinated with appropriate state and local officials and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to assure compliance with FEMA, state, and local floodway regulations.

WILD AND SCENIC RIVER SYSTEM

The project will not impact any designated Wild and Scenic Rivers or any rivers included in the list of study rivers (Public Law 90-542, as amended).

MITIGATION OPTIONS

The NCDOT is committed to incorporating all reasonable and practicable design features to avoid and minimize jurisdictional impacts, and to provide full compensatory mitigation of all remaining, unavoidable jurisdictional impacts. Avoidance measures were taken during the planning and NEPA compliance stages; minimization measures were incorporated as part of the project design.

Avoidance and Minimization:

NCDOT has avoided impacting many wetlands and streams, and reduced impacts to these resources to the greatest extent practicable. Information regarding the avoidance and minimization efforts with regard to DFHL is detailed in the December 2018 BA. Other specific examples of avoidance and minimization measures include:

- Shifted a U-turn bulb within U-4700CB further south to avoid impacts to a stream and wetland.
- Selected a 22 and 30-foot median rather than a 46-foot median typical section.
- Added a bridge and increased slopes on the Grace Chapel Flyover ramp at Station 14+98 to minimize stream impacts.
- Added several retaining walls near Falls Avenue (northbound off-ramp, southbound on-ramp, and northbound on-ramp) to minimize impacts to both streams and dwarf-flowered heartleaf.
- Re-aligned the connector road from the Alex Lee Boulevard interchange to Sage Meadow Circle to avoid stream impacts and minimize property impacts.
- Removed Dudley Shoals Road loop to minimize stream impacts and avoid impacts to historical resources.
- Slopes at CP2A Hydraulic Sites 3, 5, 6 and 11 will be steepened to minimize stream impacts.
- Steepened slopes in the vicinity of several populations of DFHL (population numbers 24, 26, 32, 36, 48, and 51) to minimize impacts to these plants.
- Steepened slopes and tightened buffer to avoid impacts to a DFHL conservation area.
- Expressway gutter was added in two locations to minimize impacts to property and a Duke Energy Substation.
- Best Management Practices (BMPs) will be utilized during construction to attempt to reduce the stormwater impacts to receiving streams and wetlands due to erosion and runoff.

Compensation:

The NCDOT has avoided and minimized impacts to jurisdictional resources to the greatest extent practicable as described above. Tables 2 and 3 summarize the wetland and stream impacts for each section of this project. This project will permanently impact 0.7 acre of wetlands, 5,950 linear feet of streams, and temporarily impact <0.1 acre of streams.

At this time, DMS will provide compensatory mitigation for Sections A, CA, CB, and CC impacts only as Sections B and C are not due to let within the next five years. Table 7 summarizes the total mitigation

needs at this time as 0.1 acre of wetland impacts and 1,895 linear feet of stream impacts. Compensatory mitigation for Sections B and C will be provided accordingly during the subsequent permit modifications. These modifications will occur when final design on the remaining Sections has been completed.

Table 7 – Summary of Mitigation Requested from DMS

Section	Design Stage	Wetland Impacts Requiring Mitigation (ac)	Stream Impacts Requiring Mitigation (ac)	
U-4700A	Preliminary	0.1	1,795	
U-4700CA	Final	0	0	
U-4700CB	Final	0	100	
U-4700CC	Final	0	0	
	Total	0.1	1,895	

REGULATORY APPROVALS

<u>Section 404:</u> Application is hereby made for a USACE Individual 404 Permit as required for the above-described activities.

<u>Section 401:</u> We are hereby requesting a 401 Water Quality Certification from the N. C. Division of Water Resources. In compliance with Section 143 215.3D(e) of the NCAC, we will provide \$570.00 to act as payment for processing the Section 401 permit application previously noted in this application (see Subject line).

Thank you for your assistance with this project. A copy of this application and distribution list will also be posted on the NCDOT website at: http://connect.ncdot.gov/resources/Environmental. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Erin Cheely at ekcheely@ncdot.gov or (919) 707-6108.

Singerely,

Philip S. Harris III, P.E., C.P.M. Environmental Analysis Unit Head

cc:

NCDOT Permit Application Standard Distribution List.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

APPLICATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PERMIT

33 CFR 325. The proponent agency is CECW-CO-R.

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Authorities: Rivers and Harbors Act, Section 10, 33 USC 403; Clean Water Act, Section 404, 33 USC 1344; Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act, Section 103, 33 USC 1413; Regulatory Programs of the Corps of Engineers; Final Rule 33 CFR 320-332. Principal Purpose: Information provided on this form will be used in evaluating the application for a permit. Routine Uses: This information may be shared with the Department of Justice and other federal, state, and local government agencies, and the public and may be made available as part of a public notice as required by Federal law. Submission of requested information is voluntary, however, if information is not provided the permit application cannot be evaluated nor can a permit be issued. One set of original drawings or good reproducible copies which show the location and character of the proposed activity must be attached to this application (see sample drawings and/or instructions) and be submitted to the District Engineer having jurisdiction over the location of the proposed activity. An application that is not completed in full will be returned. System of Record Notice (SORN). The information received is entered into our permit tracking database and a SORN has been completed (SORN #A1145b) and may be accessed at the following website: http://dpcld.defense.gov/Privacy/SORNsIndex/DOD-wide-SORN-Article-View/Article/570115/a1145b-ce.aspx

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5. APPLICANT'S NAME	8. AUTHORIZED AGENT'S NAME AND TITLE (agent is not required)
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Company - NCDOT	Company -
E-mail Address -	E-mail Address -
6. APPLICANT'S ADDRESS:	9. AGENT'S ADDRESS:
Address- 1548 Mail Service Center	Address-
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STATEMENT C	FAUTHORIZATION
 I hereby authorize, to act in my behalf a supplemental information in support of this permit application. 	s my agent in the processing of this application and to furnish, upon request,
SIGNATURE OF APPLI	CANT DATE
NAME, LOCATION, AND DESC	RIPTION OF PROJECT OR ACTIVITY
12. PROJECT NAME OR TITLE (see instructions) U-4700	
13. NAME OF WATERBODY, IF KNOWN (if applicable)	14. PROJECT STREET ADDRESS (if applicable)
Catawba River, Gunpowder Creek, multiple others along US 321	Address
15. LOCATION OF PROJECT	
Latitude: •N 35.797505 Longitude: •W -81.422050	City - State- Zip-
16. OTHER LOCATION DESCRIPTIONS, IF KNOWN (see instructions)	
State Tax Parcel ID Municipality	
Section - Township -	Range -

17. DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE		
Please see attached vicinity map and co	ver letter.	
	sportation (NCDOT) proposes to wide	n US 321 to a six lane median divided facility from just north
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20. Reason(s) for Discharge		
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22. Surface Area in Acres of Wetlands or Oth	er Waters Filled (see instructions)	
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Linear Feet See attached cover letter.		
23. Description of Avoidance, Minimization, a See attached cover letter.	nd Compensation (see instructions)	

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24. Is Any Portion of the	Work Already Complete?	Yes No IF YES,	DESCRIBE THE COMPLE	ETED WORK	
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statements or entry, shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years or both.



ROY COOPER Governor MICHAEL S. REGAN Secretary TIM BAUMGARTNER Director

December 14, 2018

Mr. Philip S. Harris, III, P.E. Environmental Analysis Unit North Carolina Department of Transportation 1598 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1598

Dear Mr. Harris:

Subject: Mitigation Acceptance Letter:

U-4700CB, US 321 / SR 1809 / SR 1952 Intersection Upgrade to Superstreet Design, Caldwell County

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that the Division of Mitigation Services (DMS) will provide the compensatory stream mitigation for the subject project. Based on the information supplied by you on December 14, 2018, the impacts are located in CU 03050101 of the Catawba River basin in the and Northern Mountains (NM) Eco-Region, and are as follows:

Catawba	Stream				Wetlands	Buffer (Sq. Ft.)		
03050101 NM	Cold	Cool	Warm	Riparian	Non- Riparian	Coastal Marsh	Zone 1	Zone 2
Impacts (feet/acres)	0	0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0

^{*}Some of the stream and/or wetland impacts may be proposed to be mitigated at a 1:1 mitigation ratio. See permit application for details.

DMS commits to implementing sufficient compensatory mitigation credits to offset the impacts associated with this project as determined by the regulatory agencies in accordance with the In-Lieu Fee Instrument dated July 28, 2010. If the above referenced impact amounts are revised, then this mitigation acceptance letter will no longer be valid and a new mitigation acceptance letter will be required from DMS.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Beth Harmon at 919-707-8420.

Sincerely,

James B. Stanfill

DMS Asset Management Supervisor

Mr. Monte Matthews, USACE - Raleigh Regulatory Field Office

Ms. Amy Chapman, NCDWR

File: U-4700CB

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ROY COOPER Governor MICHAEL S. REGAN Secretary TIM BAUMGARTNER Director

December 7, 2018

Mr. Philip S. Harris, III, P.E. Environmental Analysis Unit North Carolina Department of Transportation 1598 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1598

Dear Mr. Harris:

Subject: Mitigation Acceptance Letter:

U-4700A, US 321 Improvements from US 70 in Hickory to US 321A, Catawba, Burke and Caldwell Counties

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that the Division of Mitigation Services (DMS) will provide the compensatory stream and wetland mitigation for the subject project. Based on the information supplied by you on December 7, 2018, the impacts are located in CU 03050101 of the Catawba River basin in the Central Piedmont (CP) and Northern Mountains (NM) Eco-Regions, and are as follows:

Catawba		Stream			Wetlands			Buffer (Sq. Ft.)	
03050101 CP / NM	Cold	Cool	Warm	Riparian	Non- Riparian	Coastal Marsh	Zone 1	Zone 2	
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^{*}Some of the stream and/or wetland impacts may be proposed to be mitigated at a 1:1 mitigation ratio. See permit application for details.

The impacts and associated mitigation needs were under projected by the NCDOT in the 2018 impact data. DMS will commit to implement sufficient compensatory stream and wetland mitigation credits to offset the impacts associated with this project as determined by the regulatory agencies using the delivery timeline listed in Section F.3.c.iii of the In-Lieu Fee Instrument dated July 28, 2010. If the above referenced impact amounts are revised, then this mitigation acceptance letter will no longer be valid and a new mitigation acceptance letter will be required from DMS.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Beth Harmon at 919-707-8420.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Monte Matthews, USACE - Raleigh Regulatory Field Office

Ms. Amy Chapman, NCDWR

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CONCURRENCE FORM FOR ASSESSMENT OF EFFECTS

Project Description:		Improvements to US 321 from US US 64/NC 18-90 in Lenoir.	70 in Hickory to
On M a	arch 10, 2015	representatives of the	
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Signed	NESSAC -	De la	3-10-15
	entative,	Administrator, or other Federal Agency	Date 3-10-15 Date
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Federal Aid #: NHG-321(18)

TIP#: U-4700

County: Burke, Caldwell and Catawba

Property and Status	Alternative	Effect Finding	Reasons
Houck's Chapel (CT0180- NR)	22' and 30'	No Adverse Effect with conditions No Effect	Nearby property within viewshed (Catawba County Parcel ID: 279316748608, #901 Highway 321 NW, Hickory) to be acquired within the control-of-access boundary for the proposed Clement Boulevard interchange. To be noted on design plans and stated in NEPAdocument (ancen sneets) - property acquired for avoidance of impacts. Houck's Chapel; if everyold, height of buildings stactures vestrated.
G. Haywood Hartley House (CW0231 – DE)	22' and 30'	· No Effect	Additional ROW will be acquired along SW side of US 321 adjacent to property, but none within the proposed NR boundary. Driveway entrance to property will be maintained as it currently exists (right-in, right-out).
James Edgar Broyhill Estate (CW0251 – DE)	22' and 30'	No Adverse Effect with conditions	Curb and gutter section (with 10-foot buffer within existing ROW) to replace previously recommended shoulder section with retaining wall. Median will transition to 22 feet before reaching property, and existing slope adjacent to property will be retained, grassed, and maintained by NCDOT. Existing main entrance to property on US 321, including flanking stone posts, will be retained. Existing access to Lenoir Golf Club and Hillhaven Place south of property on US 321 will be retained and improved to allow left-over turn.
	,		* Revised, proposed construction activities will neither physically, nor visually impact the property.

Initialed: NCDOT

FHWA DB

HPO PY

FHWA Intends to use the HPO's concurrence as a basis for a "de minimis" finding for the following properties, pursuant to Section 4(f):





National Register Historic District



Proposed Partial Control of Access

- National Register Site and Local Landmark
- Proposed Slopestakes
- Proposed Concrete Structure
- --- Proposed Edge of Travel
- - · Proposed Retaining Wall
- --- Railroad

U-4700 - U.S. 321 Widening HISTORIC EFFECTS CONSULTATION Figure 2: Houck's Chapel (CT180 - NR)

CATAWBA, BURKE, AND CALDWELL COUNTIES



HISTORIC ARCHITECTURE AND LANDSCAPES ASSESSMENT OF EFFECTS FORM

Supplements Effects Form dated 10 March 2015

This form only pertains to Historic Architecture and Landscapes for this project. It is not valid for Archaeological Resources. You must consult separately with the Archaeology Group.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Project No:	U-4700	County:	Catawba, Burke, and Caldwell
WBS No.:	35993.1.2	Document Type:	
Fed. Aid No:	NHF-321(18)	Funding:	State X Federal
Federal Permit(s):	X Yes No	Permit Type(s):	USACE

Project Description: Widen and improve US 321 from US 70 in Hickory to SR 1933 (Southwest Boulevard) in Lenoir expanded study area (no off-site detour specified in review request). Project originally surveyed and evaluated 2010-11; effects consultation 2015 (not under PA).

SUMMARY OF HISTORIC ARCHITECTURE AND LANDSCAPES REVIEW

DESCRIPTION OF REVIEW ACTIVITIES, RESULTS, AND CONCLUSIONS: Most of the expanded and amended sections of the project fall within the Area of Potential Effects originally studied in 2010-11 and 2015, and findings established at that time remain valid. The newly proposed interchange improvements around 2nd Avenue SW in Hickory (Catawba County), as well as the outermost extents of the Y-line improvements on Falls Avenue, Dudley Shoals Road, and Pinewood Road in Granite Shoals (Caldwell County) define the new areas requiring investigation. HPOWeb reviewed on 5-6 September 2017 and yielded multiple SS, one SL, and no NR, LD, or DE properties in these areas. Catawba and Caldwell Counties current GIS mapping, aerial photography, and tax information indicated the presence of multiple, predominantly commercial and residential resources dating from the 1900s to the 2010s (viewed 5-6 September 2017).

Almost all of the resources may be eliminated from further investigation as they are located beyond likely project impact or are unexceptional examples of their types (several also determined not NR-eligible in the original project study). Two resources required additional evaluation to determine their National Register eligibility: the First Church of God Hickory (CT1442) at #306 14th Street SW (Catawba PIN: 279208882097) and the Julius V. Stirewalt Farm (CW0832) at #102 Dudley Avenue (Caldwell PIN: 2775.08 97 3775). Bridge Numbers 13 (1969), 14 (1953), 133 (1955), 142 (1955), and 367 (1962) are not eligible for the National Register according to the NCDOT Historic Bridge Inventory as they are neither technologically nor aesthetically significant. While no comprehensive county architectural survey exists for Caldwell County, that for Catawba County (1977), as well as municipal surveys of Hickory (1979-1980 and 2014-2015) helped to identify the church noted above and other recorded properties in those sections of the expanded study area needing review. A July 27, 2017 site visit by NCDOT Historic Architecture, as well as Google Maps "Street View" and other visuals confirmed the presence and relative placement of resources (viewed 5-6 September 2017).

NCDOT Historic Architecture engaged AECOM Technical Services of North Carolina, Inc. to carry out a National Register assessment of the two properties identified above, presented in a February 2018 technical report available on Connect NCDOT (https://connect.ncdot.gov). In March 2018 the North Carolina Historic Preservation Office (HPO) concurred that the First Church of God Hickory is **not eligible**, but the Julius V. Stirewalt Farm is **eligible** for listing in the National Register (see attached

correspondence). HPO also agreed to the proposed National Register boundary for the latter property (see attached aerial). An effects consultation is required to address how the project may affect the eligible property.

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- Delineated Streams

--- Existing Building

Proposed Partial Control of Access -- Proposed Edge of Travel

--- Proposed Roadway Bridge

HISTORIC EFFECTS CONSULTATION

Figure 1: Julius V. Stirewalt Farm (CW0832)

CATAWBA, BURKE, AND CALDWELL COUNTIES



North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources

State Historic Preservation Office

Ramona M. Bartos, Administrator

Governor Pat McCrory Secretary Susan Kluttz Office of Archives and History Deputy Secretary Kevin Cherry

December 22, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: Matt Wilkerson

Office of Human Environment NCDOT Division of Highways

FROM: Ramona M. Bartos Peletor Ramona M. Bartos

SUBJECT: Intensive Archaeological Survey and Evaluation for US 321 Improvements

from US 70 in Hickory to US64/NC18 in Lenoir, U-4700, Burke, Caldwell, and Catawba Counties, ER 06-0885

Thank you for your letter of November 24, 2015, transmitting the archaeological survey report by Bruce Idol and Matt Pare, TRC Environmental Corporation (TRC). The report meets our guidelines and those of the Secretary of the Interior.

During the course of the survey, seven sites and eight isolated finds were located within the project area. For purposes of compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, we concur that archaeological sites 31CT259, 31CW464-31CW471, 31CW473-31CW475, and 31CW477are not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. These sites do not retain sufficient subsurface integrity or artifact density to yield information important to history or prehistory. The portions of 31CW472 and 31CW476 within the APE also lack significant cultural deposits; however, the portions of these sites outside the project area have not been evaluated. Additional survey and evaluation at these locations will be necessary if project modifications expand the APE in these locations.

TRC has recommended that no further archaeological investigation be conducted in connection with this project. We concur with this recommendation since the project will not involve significant archaeological resources.

The above comments are made pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's Regulations for Compliance with Section 106 codified at 36 CFR Part 800.

Thank you for your cooperation and consideration. If you have questions concerning the above comment, contact Renee Gledhill-Earley, environmental review coordinator, at 919-807-6579 or environmental.review@ncdcr.gov. In all future communication concerning this project, please cite the above referenced tracking number.

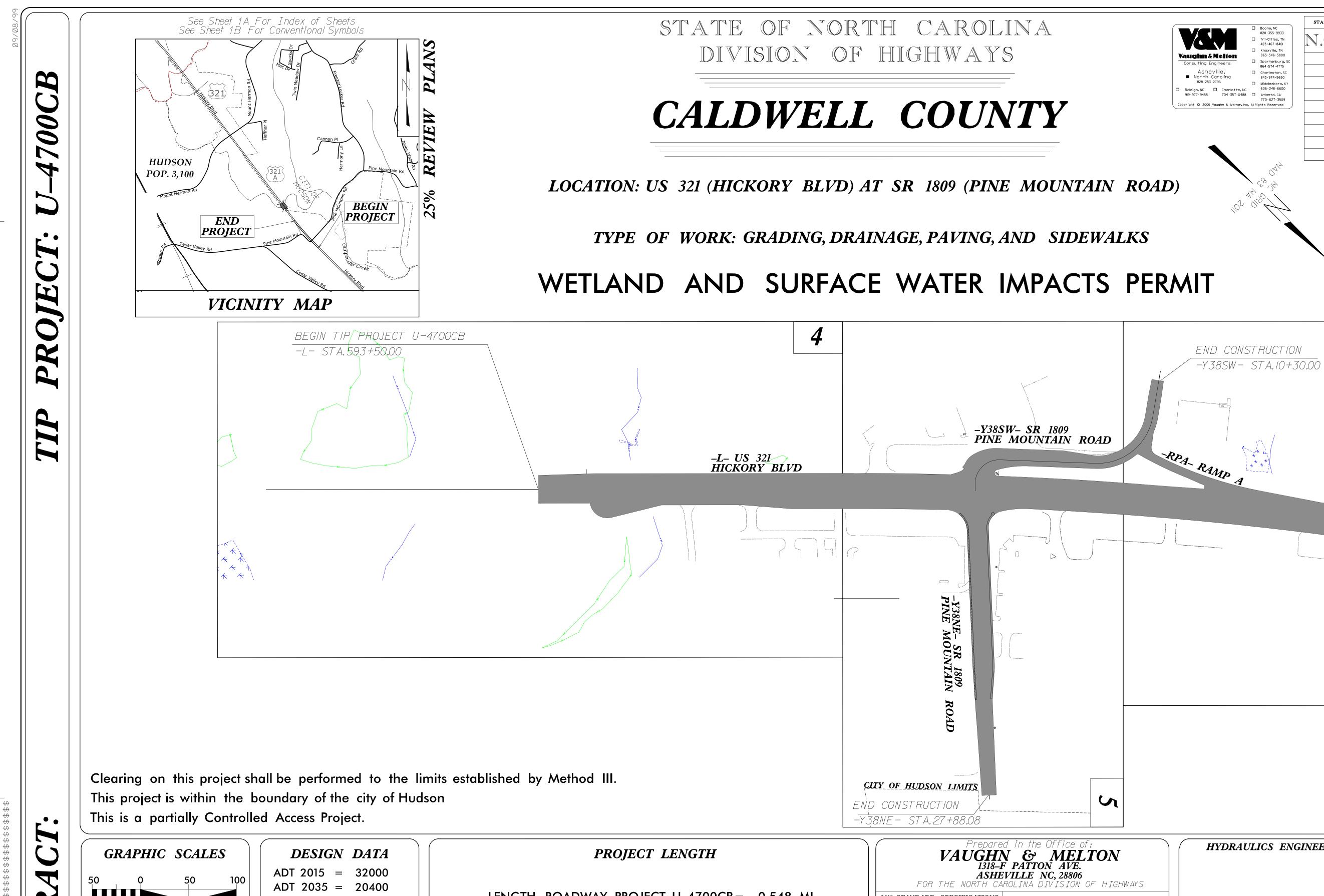


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Highway Stormwater Program



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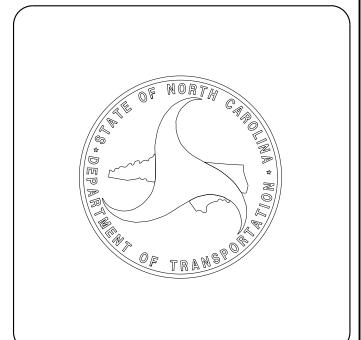
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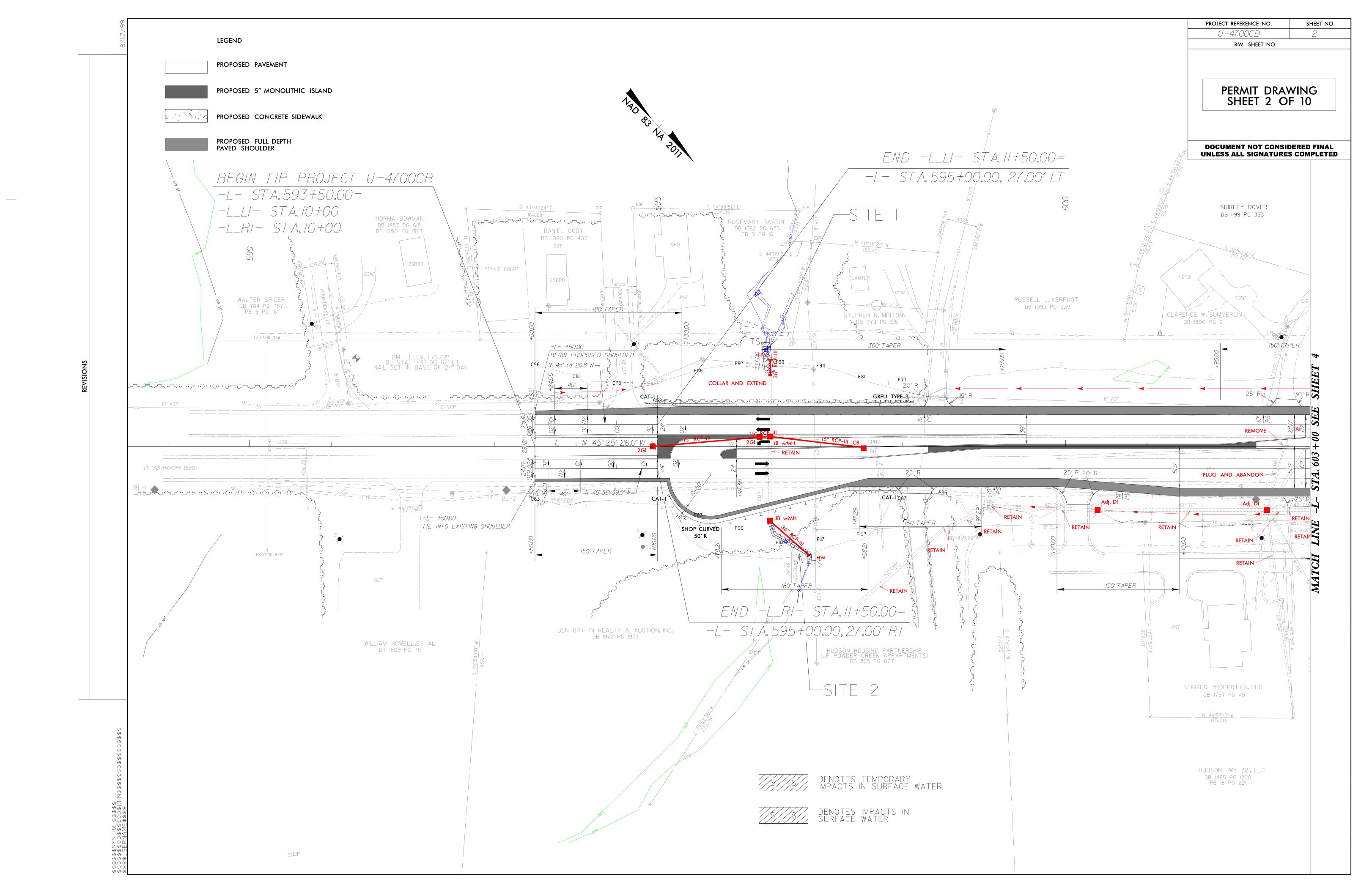
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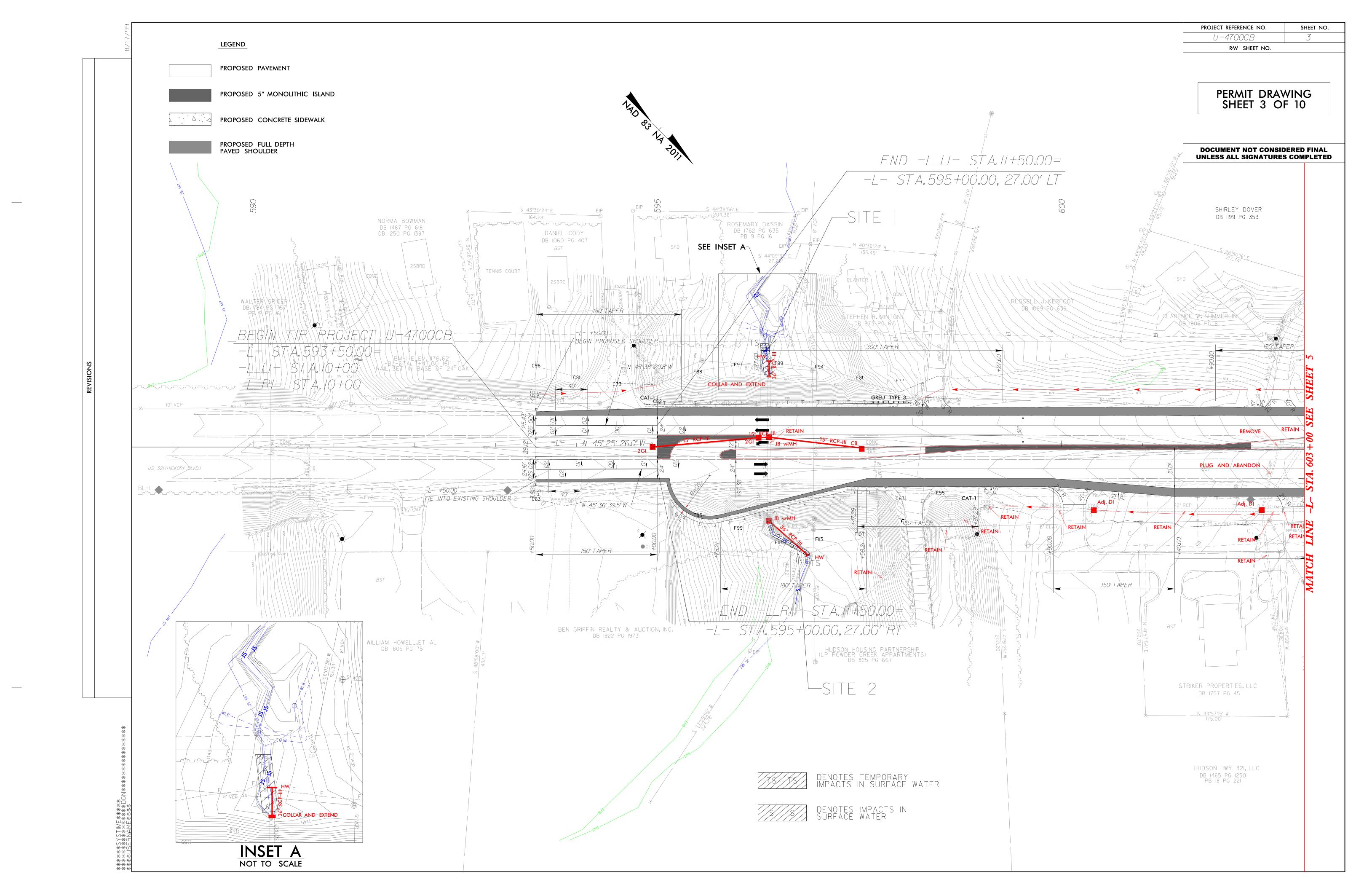
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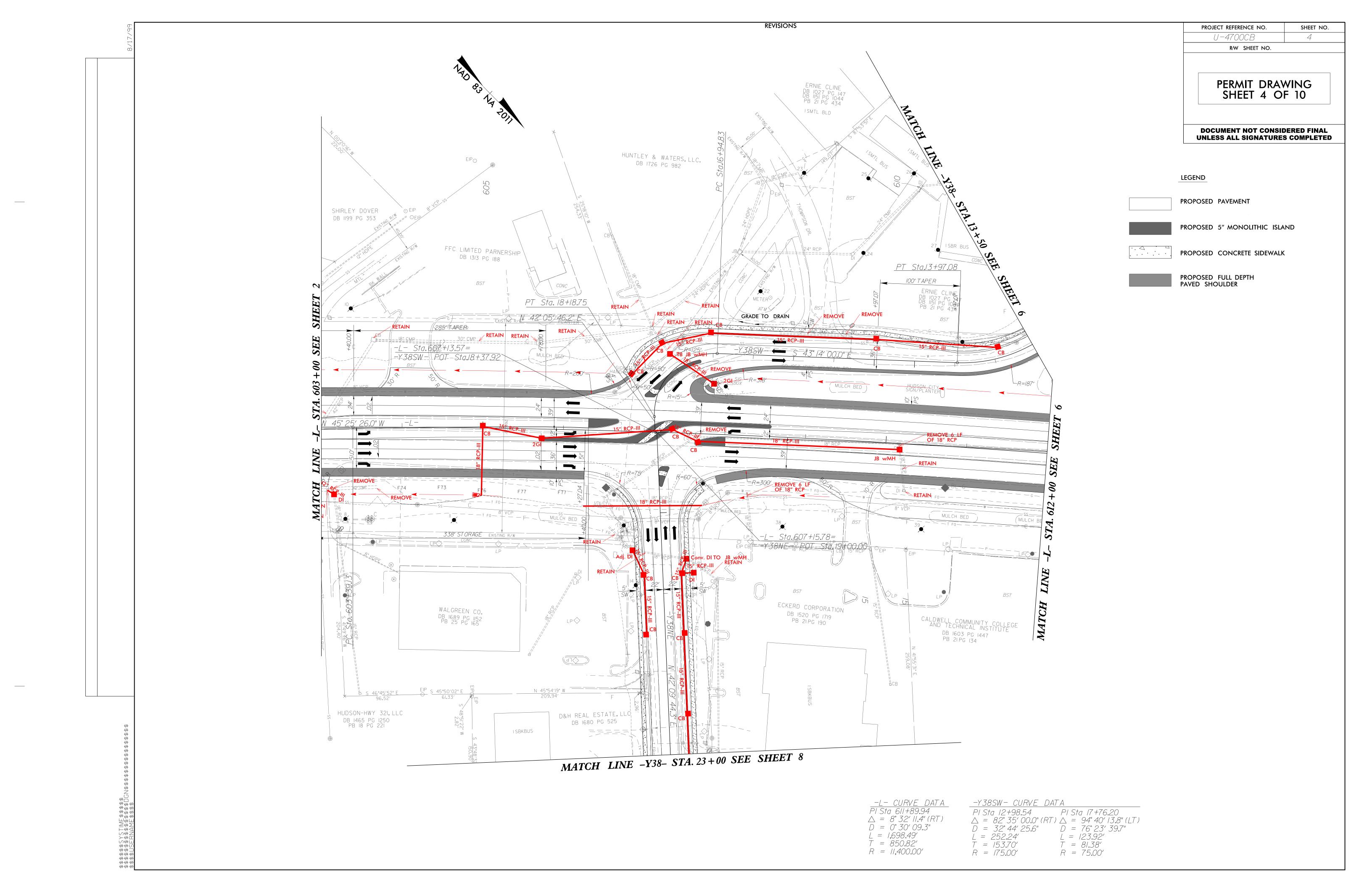
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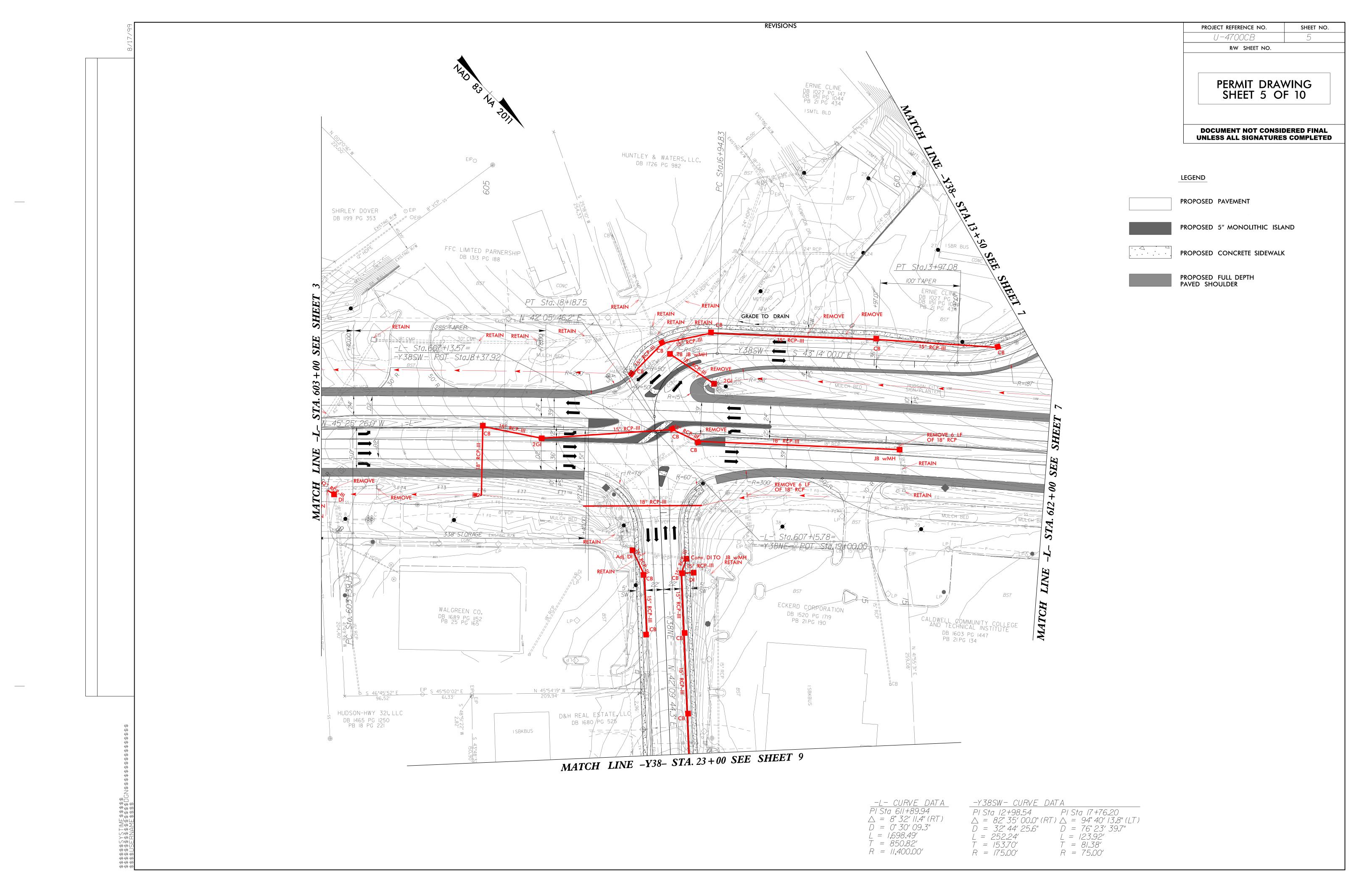
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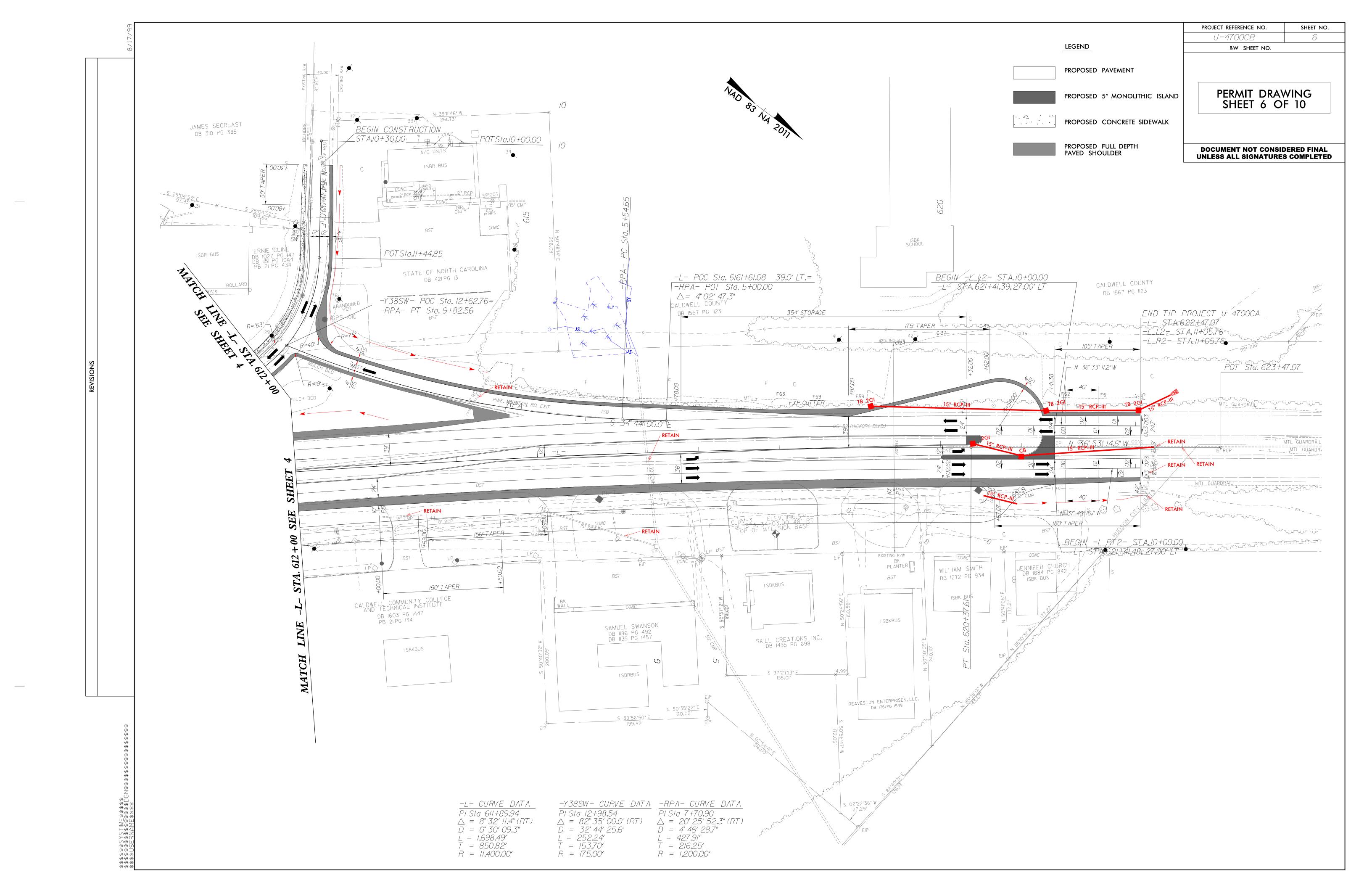
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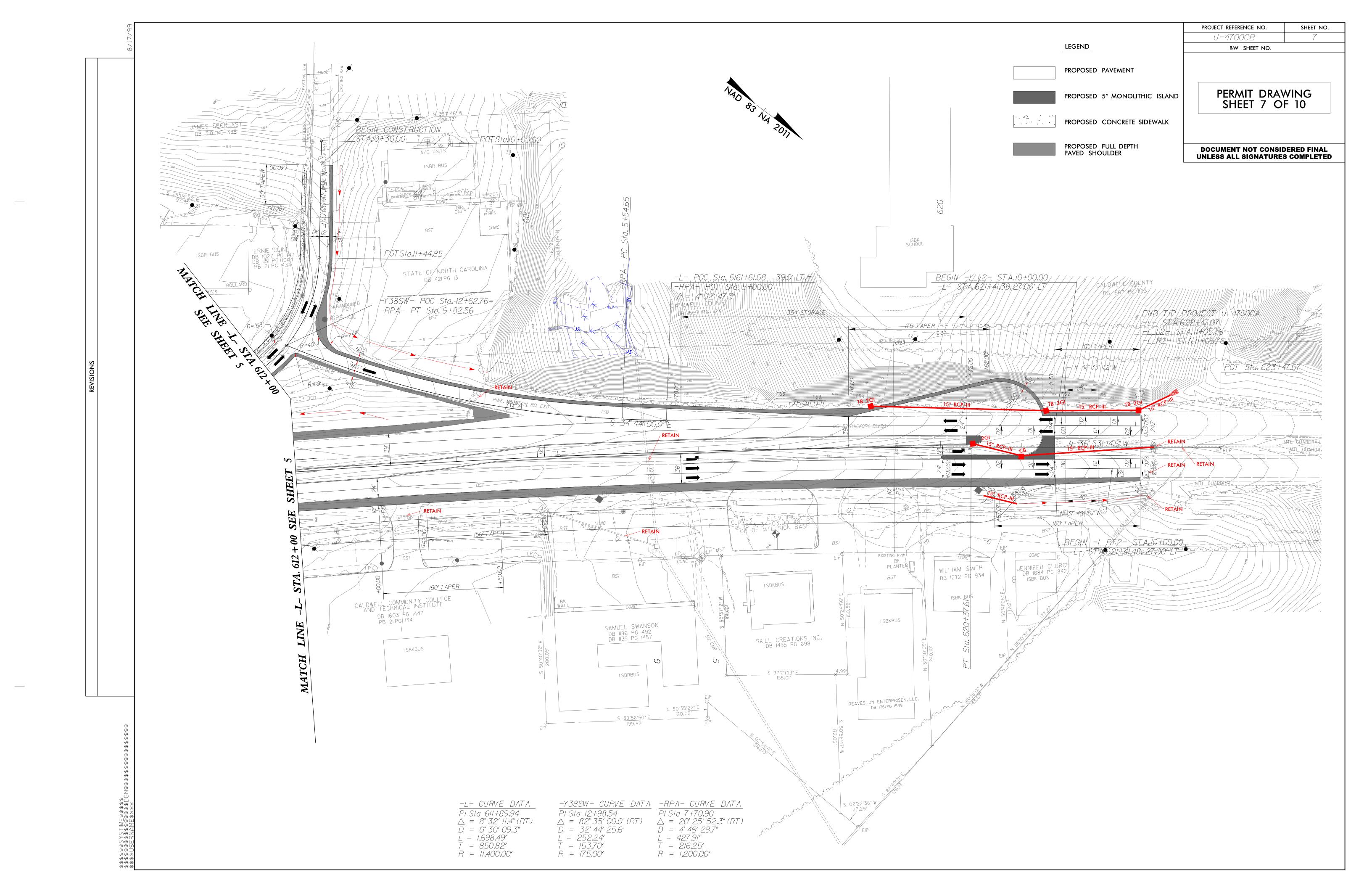














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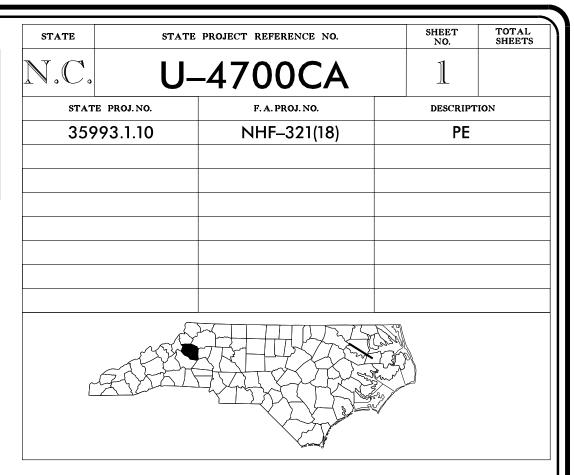
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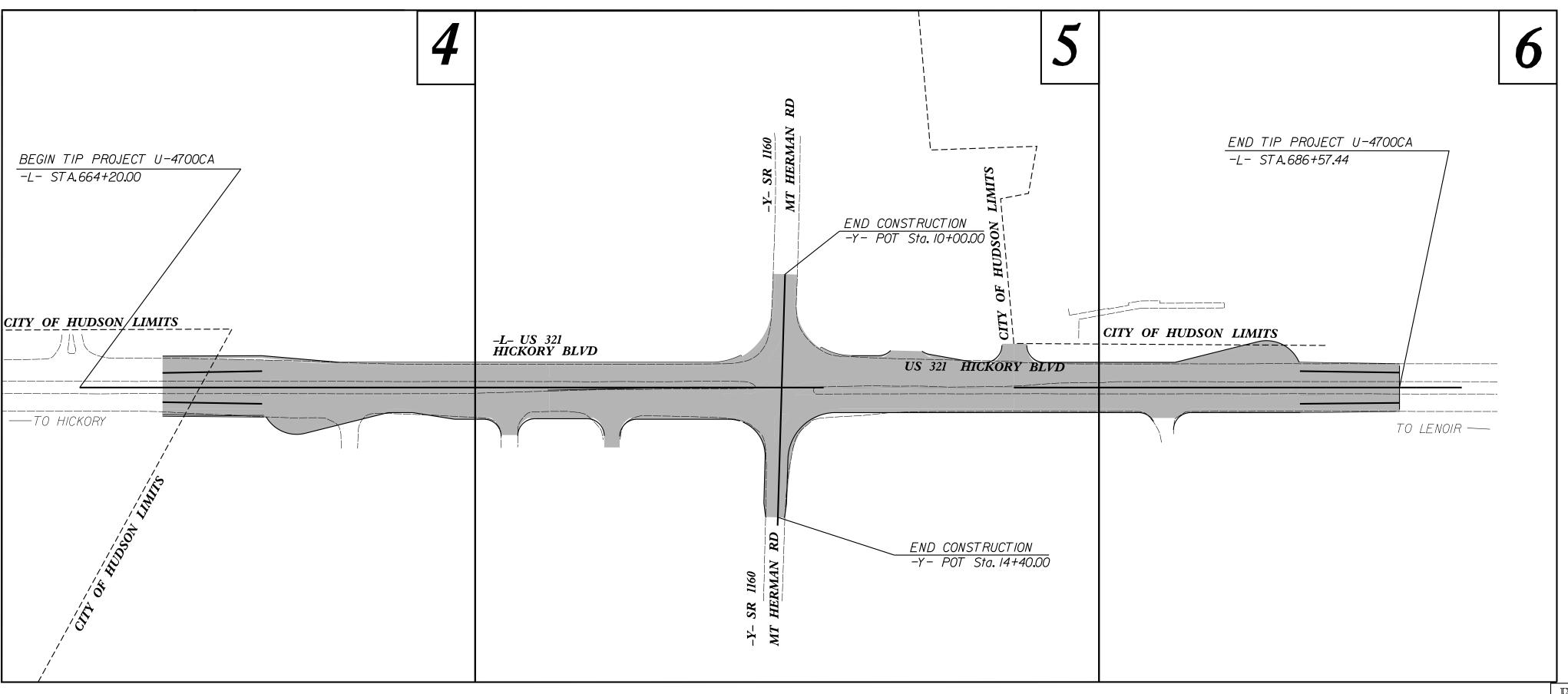
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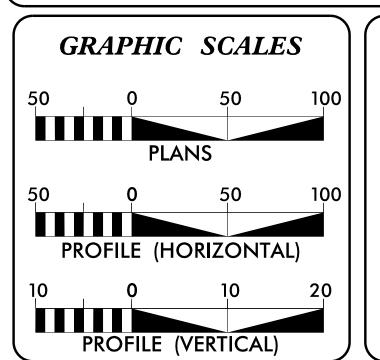


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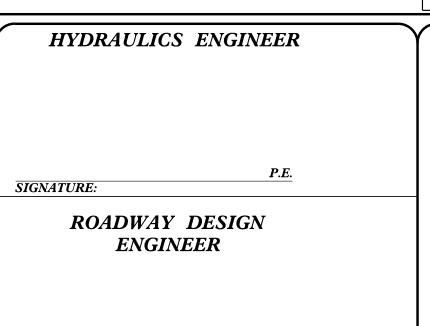
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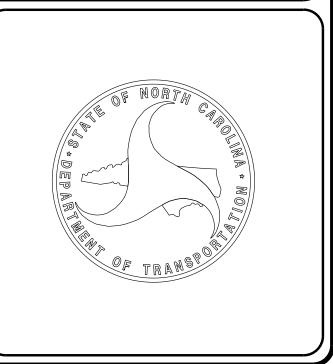
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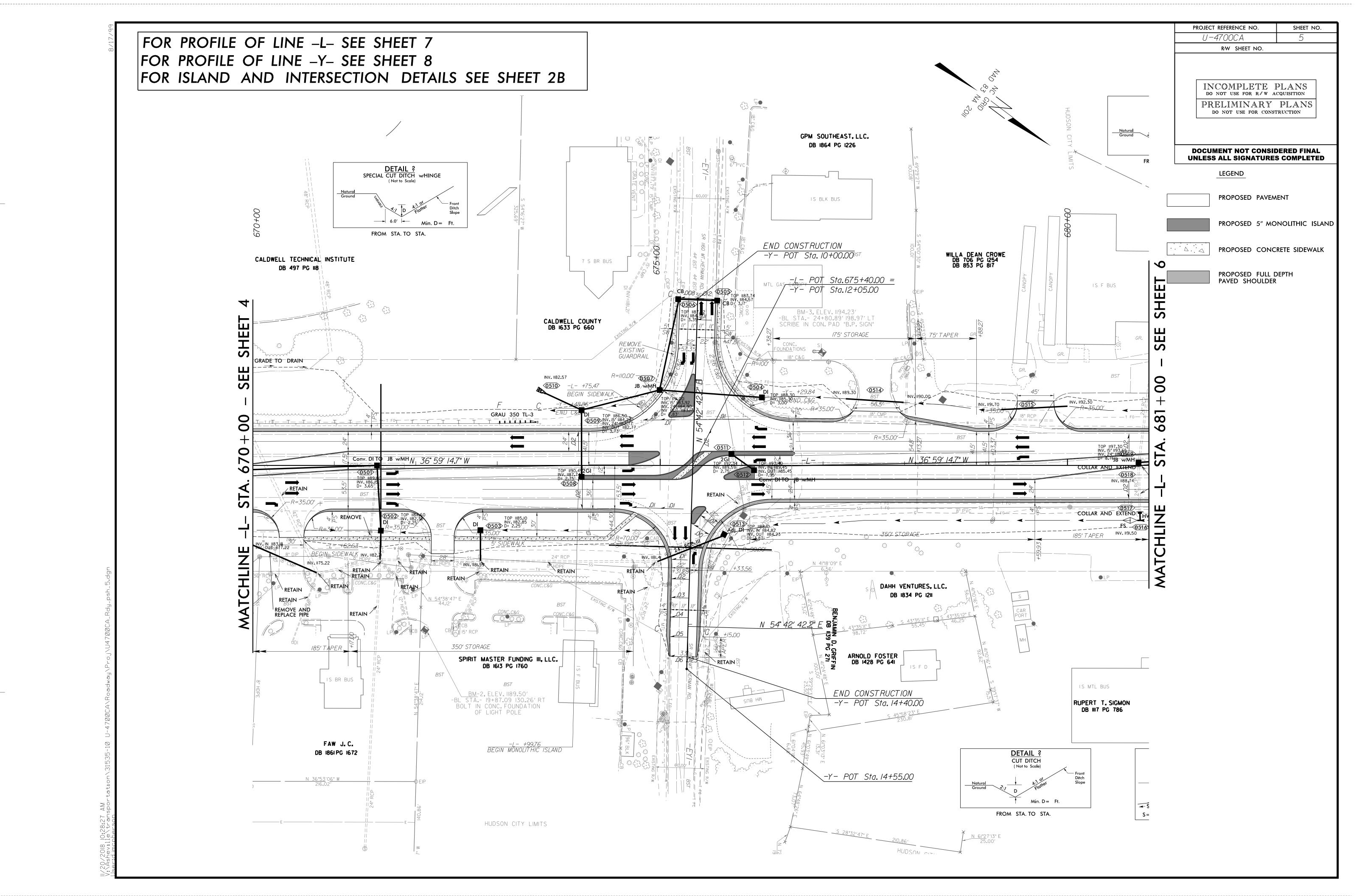
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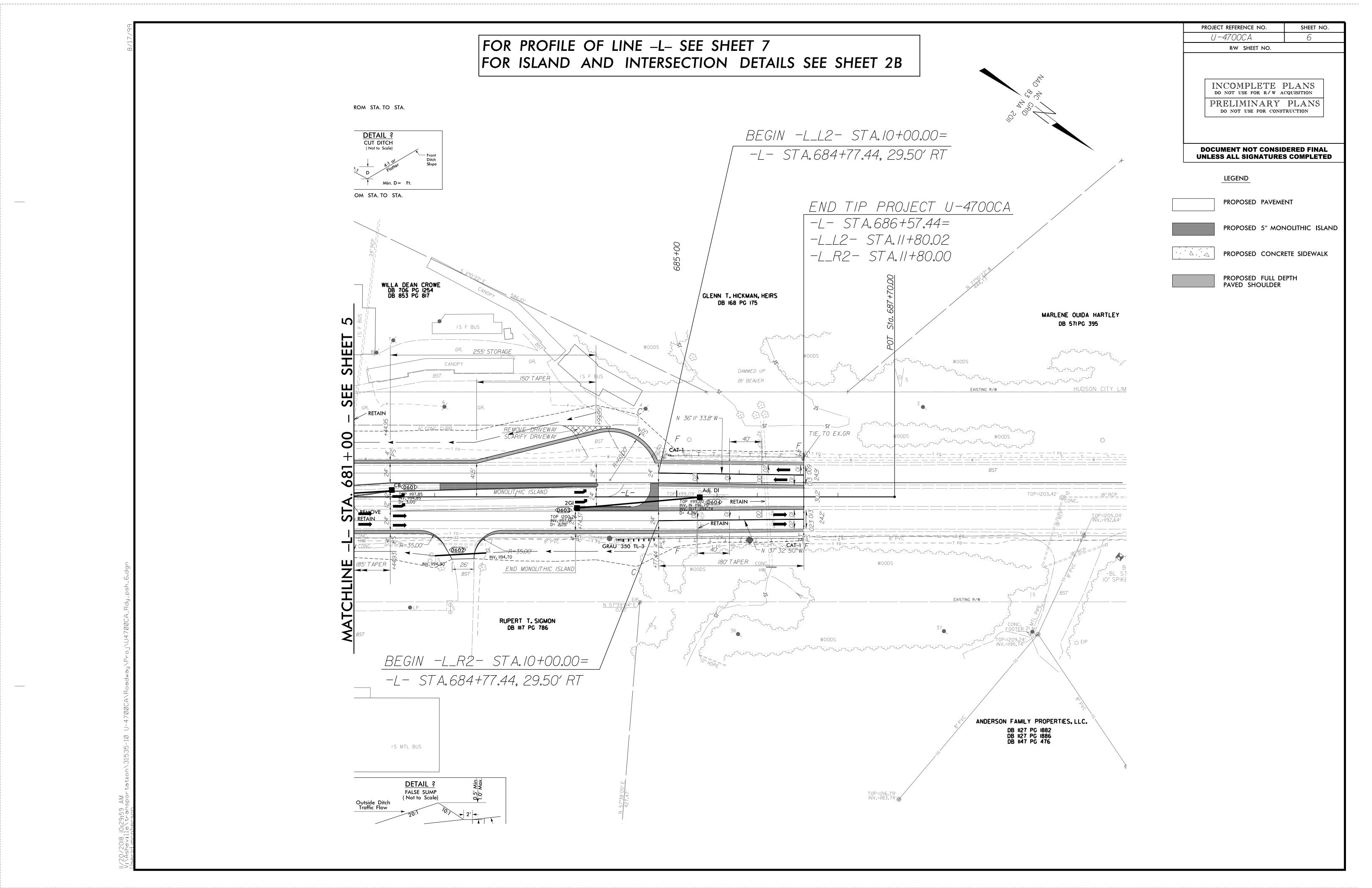




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-BL STA- 11+17.26 101.03' LT
SCRIBE IN CONC. PAD AT "CASH POINTS"

BST PROPOSED FULL DEPTH PAVED SHOULDER TOP=1189.43' BST BEGIN PROPOSED SHOULDER BST CURB COLLAR AND EXTEND 140' TAPER N 37° 58′ 56.8″ W¬ 36° 59′ 14**.**7" W HUDSON CITY LIMITS -L- +20.00 TIE INTO EXISTING SHOULDER RETAIN EXISTING R/W 180' TAPER ANITA MARLENE HAAS DB 1699 PG 618 DB 1195 PG 769 유 유 유 GERALD L. FULBRIGHT JR. SPECIAL CUT DITCH (Not to Scale) w/HINGE DB 1632 PG 983 END -L_RT- STA.11+80.00= -L- STA.666+00.00,29.50' RT FROM STA. TO STA. FAW J.C. DB 1861 PG 1672 CUT DITCH HUDSON CITY LIMITS FROM STA. TO STA.





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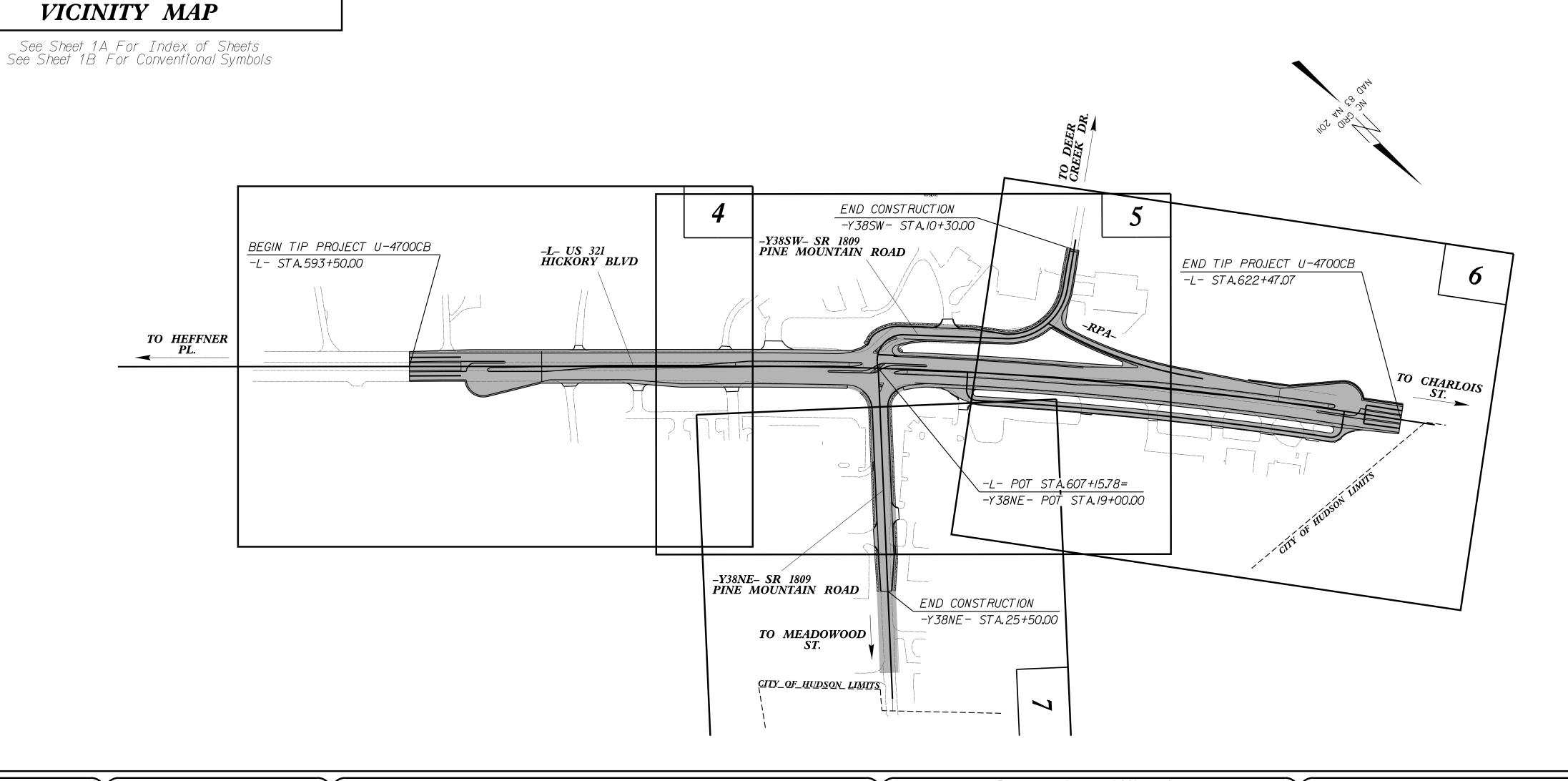
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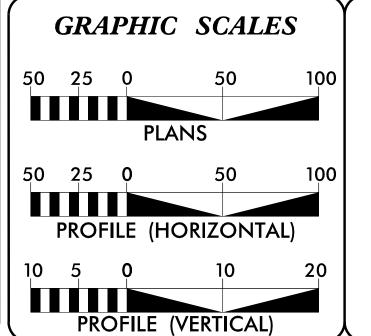
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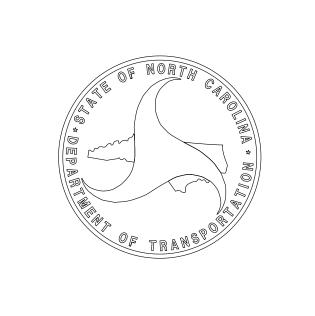
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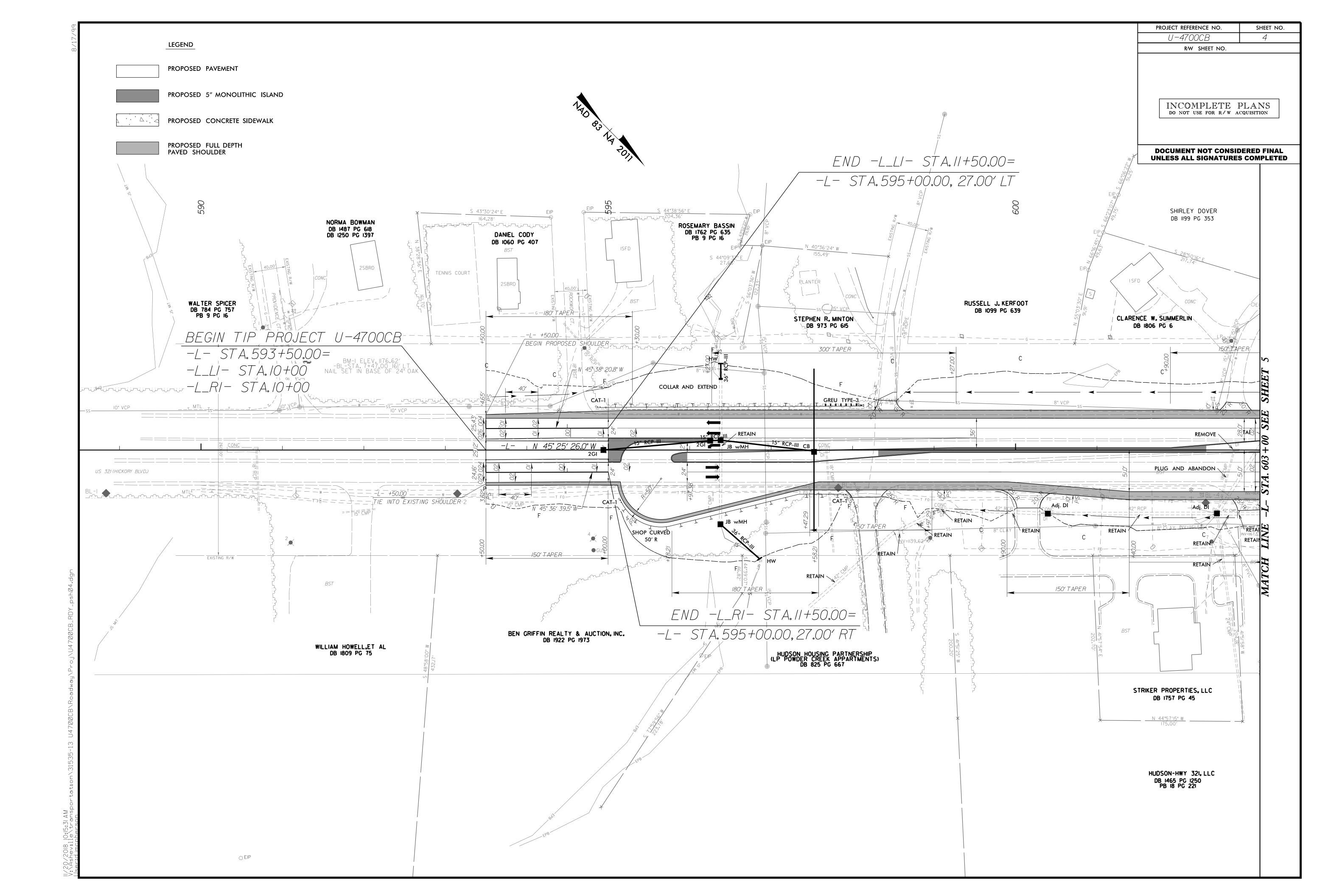
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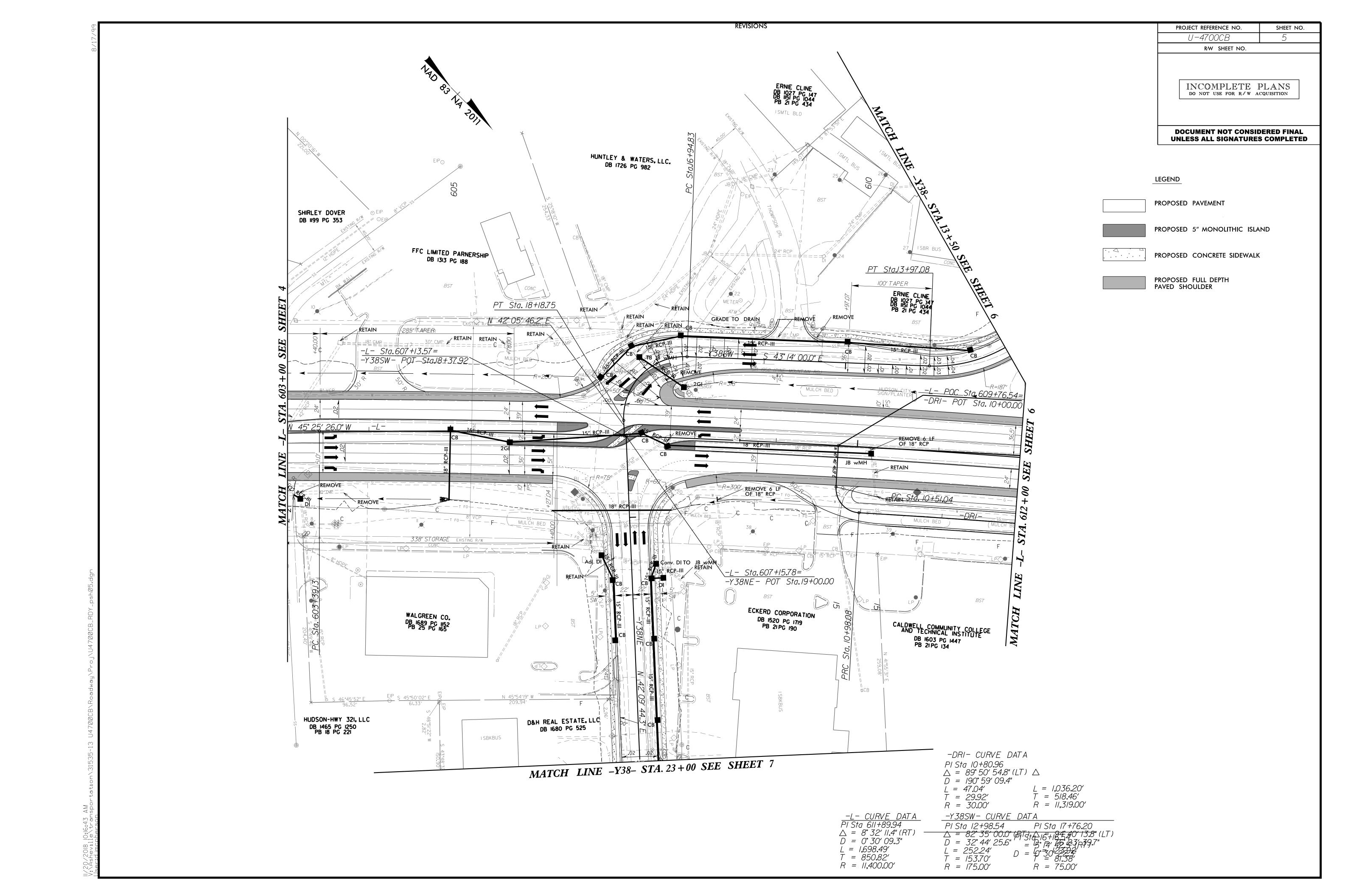
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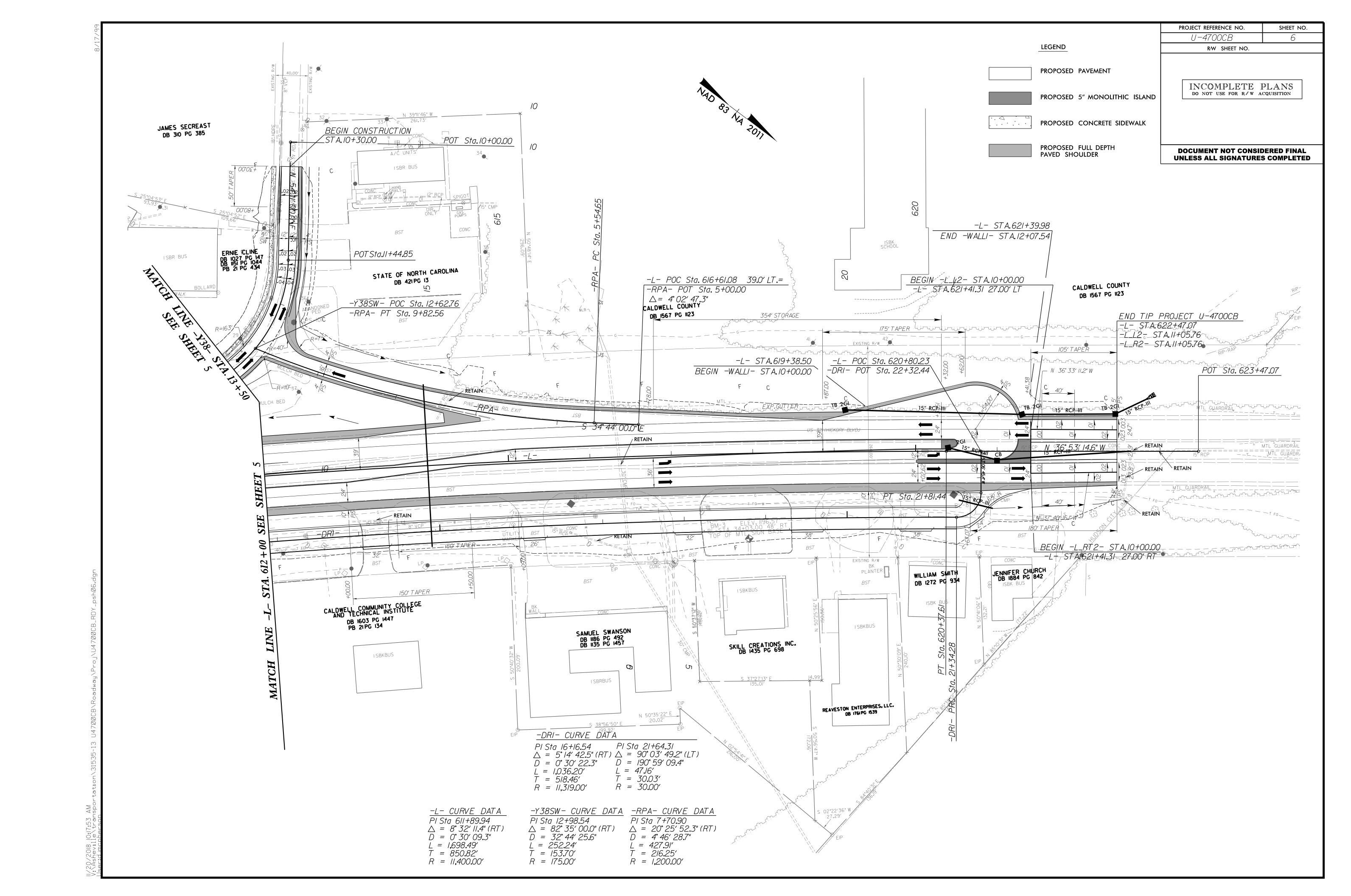
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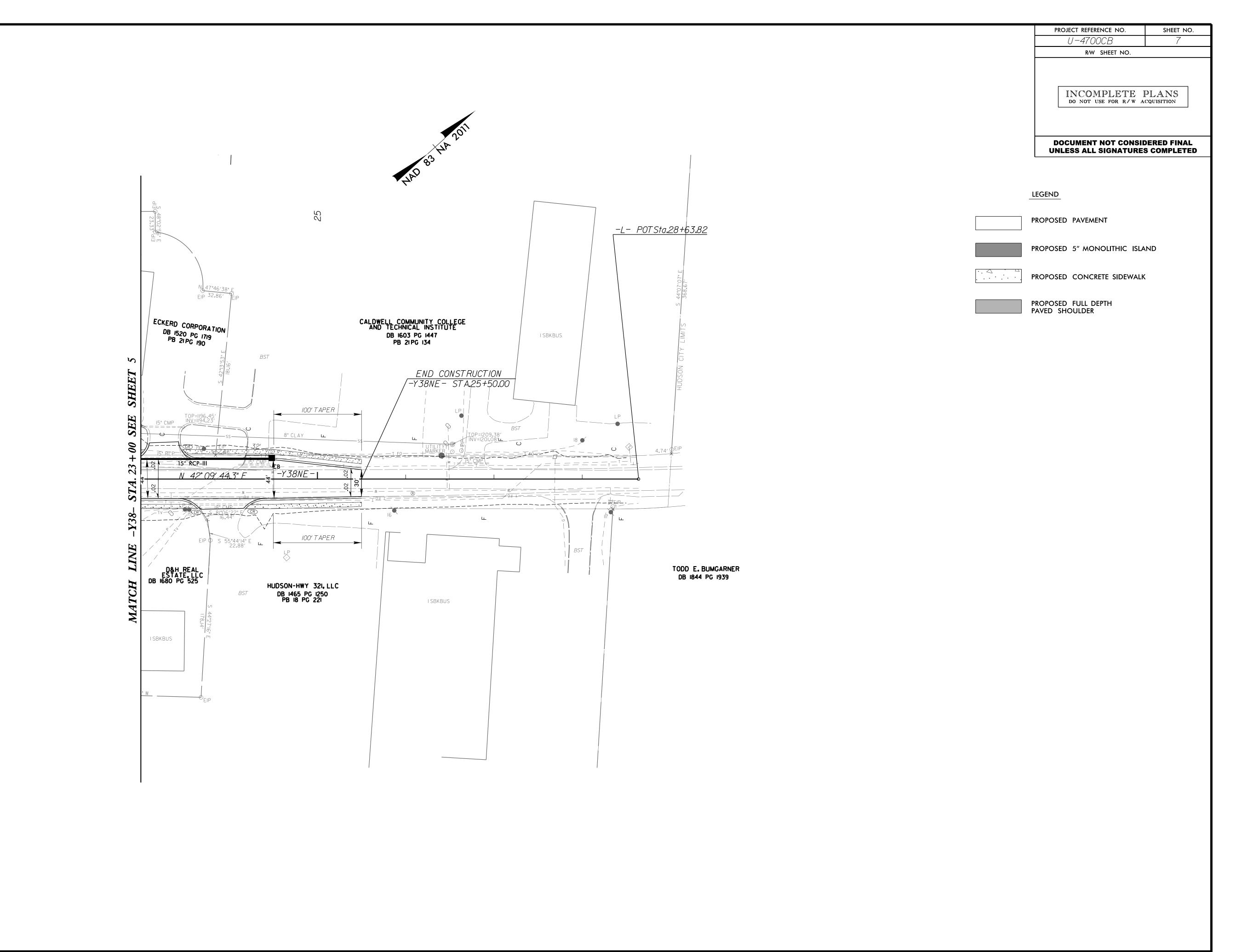
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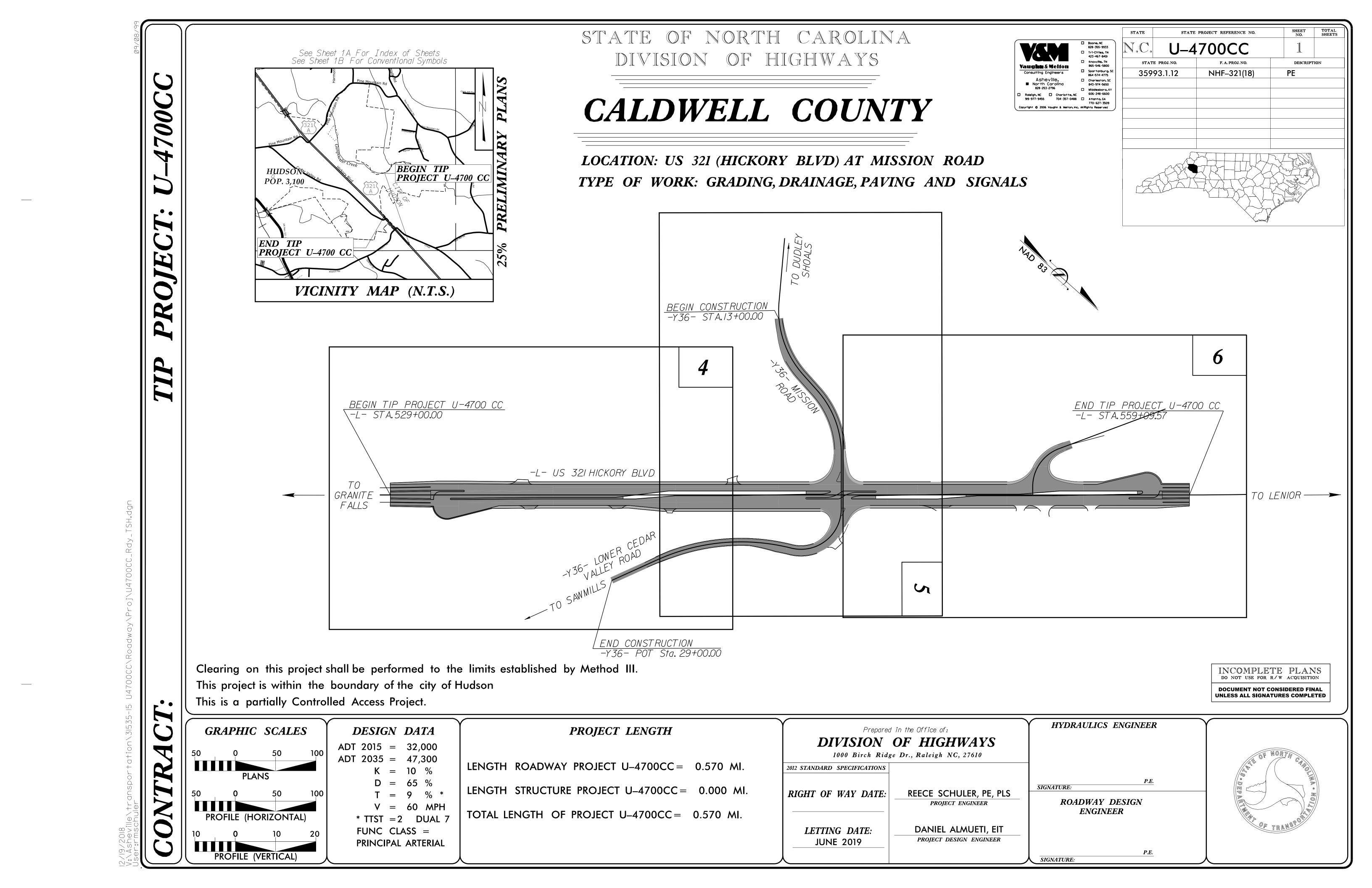


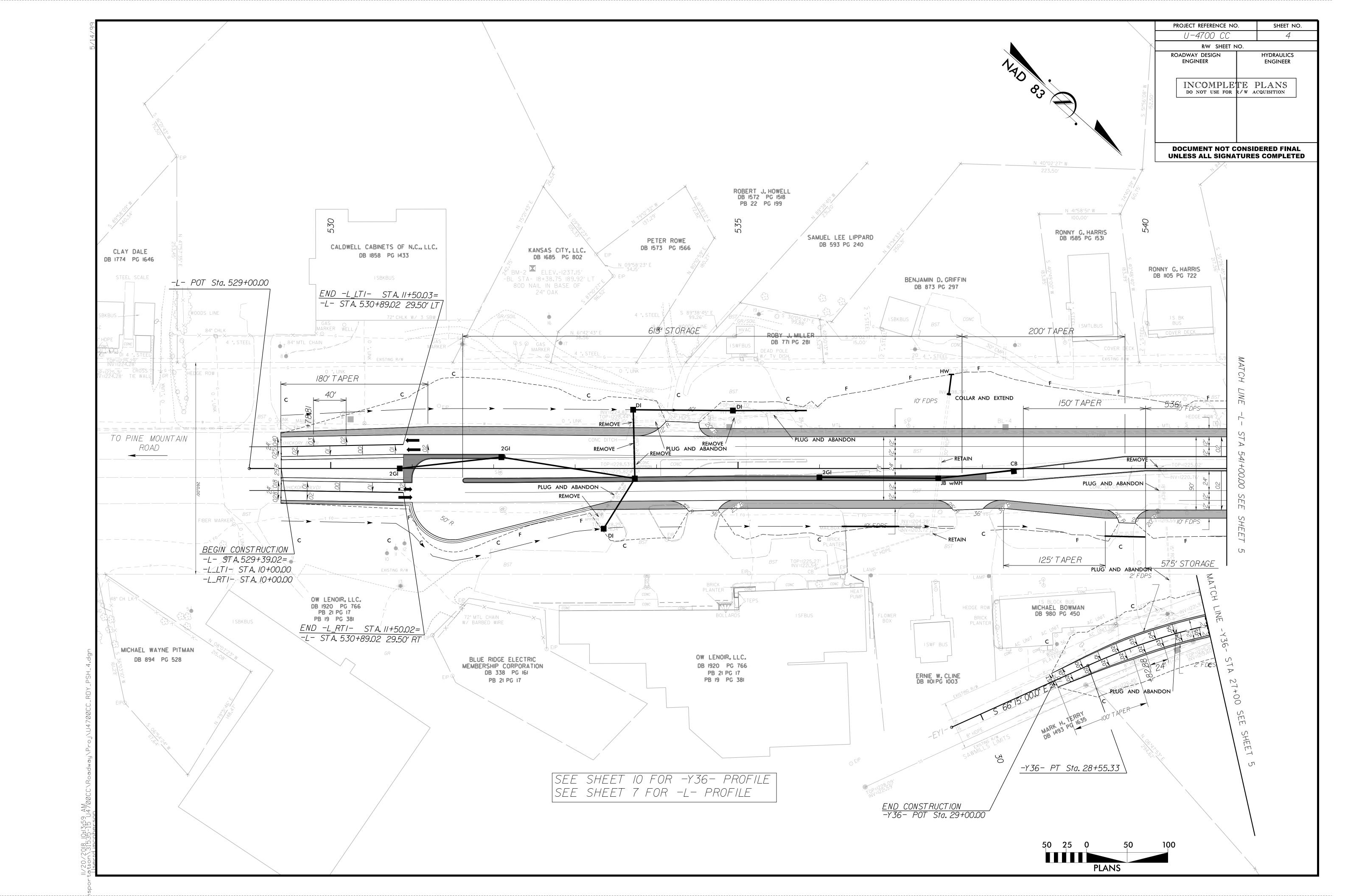


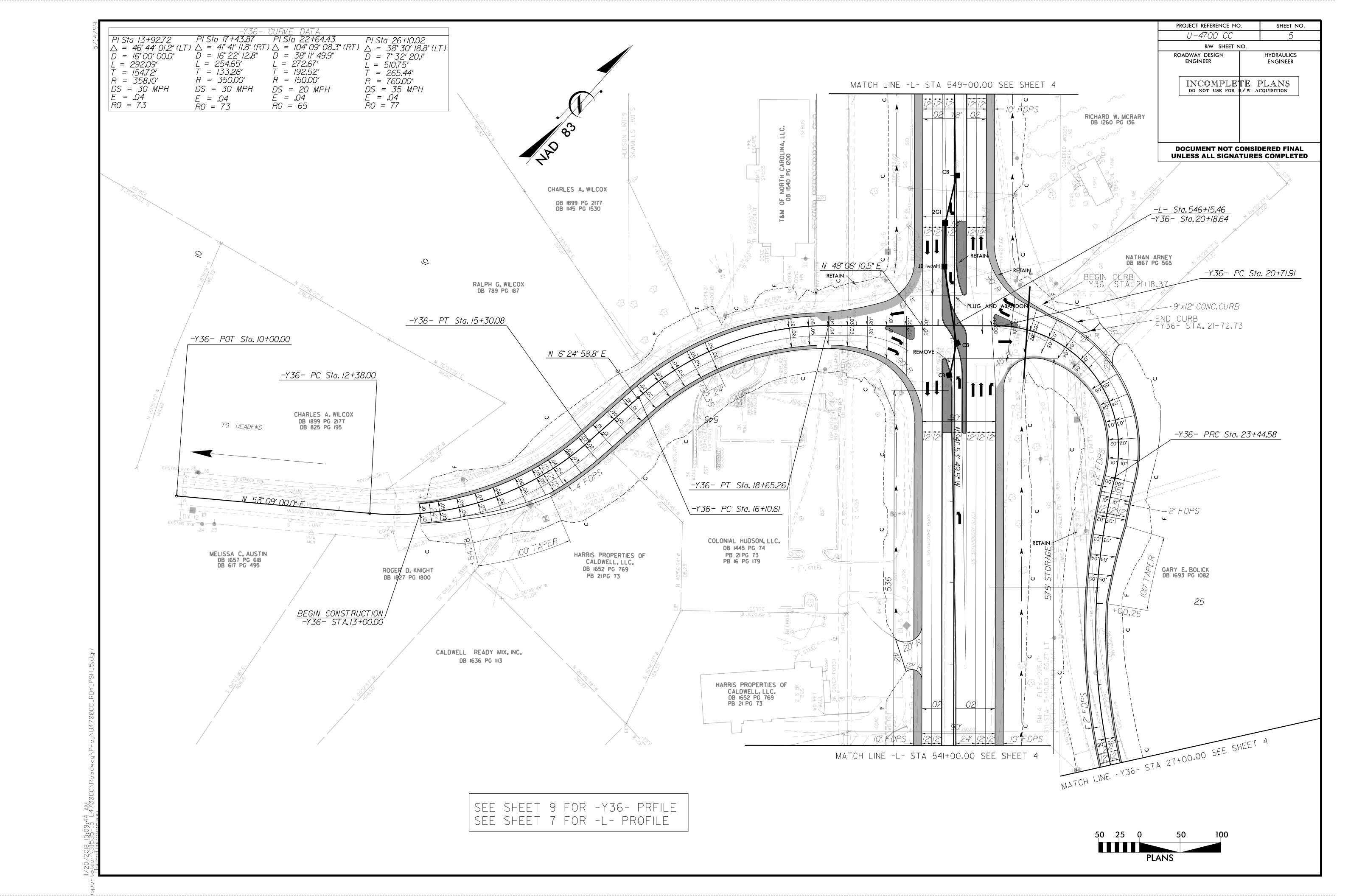


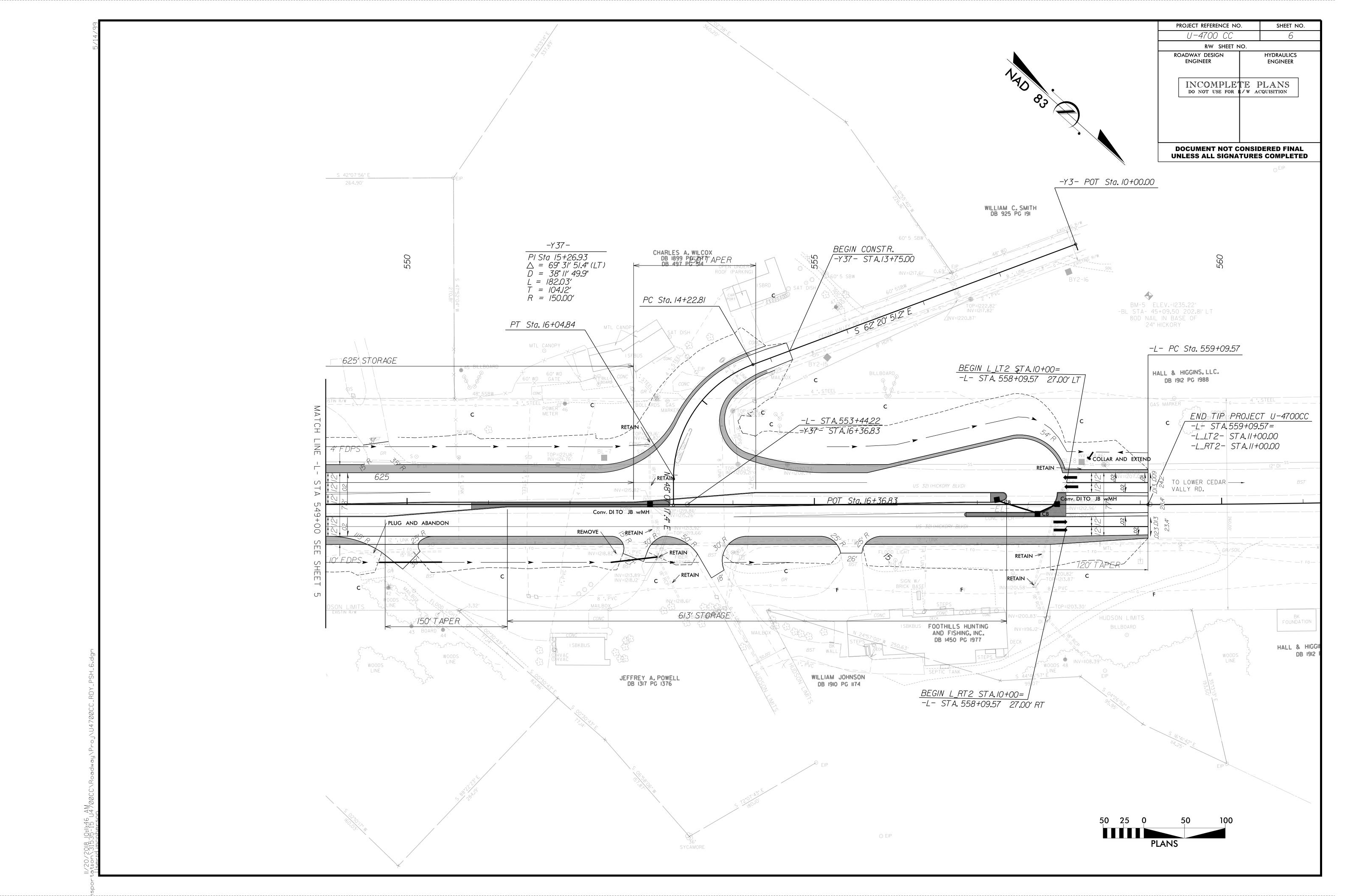












STIP No. U-4700 A, B, and C

Preliminary Plans

Proposed U.S. 321 Widening

From U.S. 70 in Hickory to Southwest Boulevard in

Lenoir Catawba, Burke, and Caldwell Counties

The following tables summarize the anticipated impacts to jurisdictional resources on the U.S. 321 project corridor. This assumes a 6-lane superstreet from north of U.S. 70 to Southwest Boulevard. All impacts were calculated using a 25' buffer of the slope stakes of the preliminary designs, and are based on delineated jurisdictional resources.

- Table 1 summarizes the impacts to delineated streams. The site numbers refer to locations with proposed or existing hydraulic structures that have the potential to impact existing streams.
- Table 2 summarizes the impacts to delineated wetlands.

The figure numbers in the tables refer to the figures following the tables.

Table 1: Itemized Stream Impacts

Section	Figure	Map ID	Stream Name	Impact		
	4			(feet)		
	1	Frye Creek	Frye Creek	125		
	2	SB	UT to Catawba River	45		
	3A	SB Cataviha Biyar	UT to Catawba River	690		
	3B	Catawba River	Catawba River	0		
Α	4	SC	UT to Catawba River	300		
	4	SC	UT to Catawba River			
	5	SRR	UT to Catawba River	370		
	6	SQQ	UT to Catawba River	40		
	6	SRR	UT to Catawba River	225 1,795		
Section A Stream Impact Sub-total						
	7	SF	UT to Gunpowder Creek	230		
	8	SJ	UT to Gunpowder Creek	40		
	9	SK	UT to Gunpowder Creek	120		
	10	SM	UT to Gunpowder Creek	100		
	11	SN	UT to Gunpowder Creek	280		
В	13	SO	UT to Gunpowder Creek	365		
	14	Billy Branch	Billy Branch	305		
	14	SP	UT to Billy Branch	180		
	15	SQ	UT to Little Gunpowder Creek	130		
	16	Little Gunpowder Creek	Little Gunpowder Creek	145		
	16	SR	UT to Little Gunpowder Creek	170		
	16	SS	UT to Little Gunpowder Creek	65		
	17	ST	UT to Little Gunpowder Creek	30		
	17	STA	UT to Little Gunpowder Creek	85		
	18	SU	UT to Little Gunpowder Creek	65		
	19	SV	UT to Little Gunpowder Creek	110		
	20	SW	UT to Little Gunpowder Creek	540		
	20	SX	UT to Little Gunpowder Creek	50		
20 5		SY	UT to Little Gunpowder Creek	45		
Section B Stream Impact Sub-total						
	22	SZ	UT to Gunpowder Creek	85		
с	23	SAA	UT to Gunpowder Creek	115		
	24	SBB	UT to Gunpowder Creek	70		
	25	Gunpowder Creek	Gunpowder Creek	55		
	25	Gunpowder Creek	Gunpowder Creek	0		
	26	SDD	UT to Gunpowder Creek	20		
	27	SEE	UT to Gunpowder Creek	150		
	27	SLL	UT to Gunpowder Creek	185		
	28	Brushy Fork	Brushy Fork	120		
	29	Angley Creek	Angley Creek	200		
Section C Stream Impact Sub-total						
U-4700 Project Stream Impact Total						

Table 2: Itemized Wetlands Impacts

Section	Figure	Map ID	Impact (acres)
Α	3A	WA	0.1
Section A	0.1		
	13	WF	<0.1
В	16	WFA	0.1
	20	WG	<0.1
Section B \	0.2		
	21	WP	0.1
С	24	WI	0.1
C	27	WKA	<0.1
	27	WK	0.1
Section C \	0.4		
U-4700 Pro	0.7		

