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ATTN: Ms. Tracey Wheeler NCDOT Coordinator ATTN: Mr. Paul Williams NCDOT Coordinator

- Subject: Application for Section 404 Nationwide Permit 14, and Request for Modifications to the Section 401 Water Quality Certification, and CAMA Major Development Permit for the Pea Island Long-Term Improvements on NC 12 in Dare County, Division 1; TIP No. B-2500 A, Debit \$475 from WBS Element 13201.1028011.
- References: Applications for Section 404 General Permit 31 and Section 401 Water Quality Certification and Modification Request of CAMA Permit dated February 13, 2013 for B-2500A.
 CAMA Permit No. 106-12 modified April 26, 2013.
 401 Certification # 20130144v.1 issued April 15, 2013.

Dear Madam and Sir:

During the development of the Special Use Permit from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge (PINWR or "Refuge") for the B-2500 A project, the Refuge has indicated that public access to the Pamlico Sound should be retained at the current parking lot south of the terminus of the existing temporary bridge over New Inlet.

This requirement results in the permanent retention of approximately 1.75 miles of road that was originally proposed to be used to temporarily maintain NC 12 traffic during project construction. With the retention of this road, the B-2500 A project will result in a total impact of 0.22 ac of permanent fill in wetlands (0.07 in 404 wetlands, 0.15 in CAMA wetlands). Please find attached: adjacent riparian landowner certified mail receipt, revised MP forms, revised PCN, Jurisdictional Determination, Revised Draft Wetland Mitigation Plan-NC 12 Replacement of Herbert C. Bonner Bridge (Bridge No. 11) over Oregon Inlet, revised permit drawings, and revised roadway drawings.

1020 BIRCH RIDGE DRIVE RALEIGH NC 27610-4328

NEPA Document Status

In December 2010, following extensive environmental study and coordination with other agencies, a Record of Decision (ROD) was issued for TIP Project No. B-2500 (NC 12 Replacement of the Herbert C. Bonner Bridge). The environmental documents studied several detailed alternatives for maintaining the NC 12 corridor between Bodie Island and the village of Rodanthe. The Record of Decision authorized an initial phase consisting of a parallel bridge replacement for Bonner Bridge and established a Transportation Management Plan (TMP) for the study and selection of future project phases along the NC 12 corridor. Although the ROD deferred final decisions for future phases, the various Parallel Bridge Corridor alternatives (Nourishment, Road North/Bridge South, All Bridge, and Phased Approach) were encompassed within the environmental study as potential phases beyond Phase I and were representative of the range of potential impacts under the ROD's selected alternative.

As a result of coastal conditions following Hurricane Irene (August 2011), NCDOT initiated Phases IIA (New Inlet/Pea Island) and IIB (Rodanthe) of TIP Project No. B-2500 in order to implement long-term improvements at two roadway sections breached by the hurricane. In accordance with the TMP, NCDOT has performed environmental monitoring, hosted a Peer Exchange panel of coastal experts, held informational public workshops, convened the Merger Team and obtained concurrence from agency partners on key points.

FHWA and NCDOT issued a new Environmental Assessment in February 2013. This EA explains the screening of alternatives for Phase IIA, a process that identified the "Bridge within Existing NC 12 Easement Alternative" as the sole detailed-study alternative, the Preferred Alternative, and the Least Environmentally Damaging Practicable Alternative (LEDPA). The EA updated the previous environmental analyses with respect to this alternative.

Based on the EA and on coordination with state and federal environmental resource and regulatory agencies, FHWA has expressed the belief that the changes identified and assessed in the EA do not appear to result in any new, significant impacts not previously identified in the 2008 Final Environmental Impact Statement, 2010 Environmental Assessment, or 2010 ROD.

Compensatory Mitigation

NCDOT coordinated with the National Park Service (NPS) to identify potential compensatory mitigation sites for the anticipated impacts to Section 404 jurisdictional wetlands. Several mitigation options were explored and prioritized. These options are discussed in detail in the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) dated September 17, 2008.

Mitigation preferences were discussed by regulatory agency personnel and documented in the merger meeting minutes dated September 17, 2009. The minutes state: "All agencies agreed that offsite wetland mitigation is not preferred for this project. FHWA questioned the use of existing wetland mitigation sites for offsetting impacts. USACE pointed to the exceptional quality and type of habitats associated with the Outer Banks as justification for alternative mitigation and allowed within the new federal mitigation rule. NPS requires that all impacts to Park Service property is mitigated within the Park Service. Other agencies agreed that alternative mitigation or conservation measures would be acceptable. NPS suggested that a phragmites control program could be an appropriate mitigative measure using a 5:1 ratio. WRC recommended that any measures take into account site conditions and adjacent phragmites populations, which may require a larger treatment area other than what is

dictated by ratios. Additional areas could be used to offset impacts from future phases of the roadway project. DWQ will have to discuss fulfillment of no-net-loss policy with their management."

As such, NCDOT proposes to offset unavoidable permanent impacts of 0.22 acres of jurisdictional wetlands associated with B-2500A at a 5:1 ratio of wetland mitigation at the Bodie Island Lighthouse Pond approximately 1.5 miles north of the Project. The mitigation includes control of *Phragmites* sp. on over 50 acres at the Bodie Island Lighthouse Pond via aerial herbicide treatments, vegetative controlled burns and development of a long term management plan. All details are included in the attached mitigation plan.

The proposed on-site mitigation, defined below as restoration, provides for the rehabilitation of the integrity of natural resources, native vegetation mosaic, and habitat values at the Bodie Island Lighthouse Pond. Mitigation options are defined according to **COMPENSATORY MITIGATION FOR LOSSES OF AQUATIC RESOURCES**, **33 CFR PART 332**:

 Restoration means the manipulation of the physical, chemical, or biological characteristics of a site with the goal of returning natural/historic functions to a former or degraded aquatic resource. For the purpose of tracking net gains in aquatic resource area, restoration is divided into two categories: re-establishment and rehabilitation.
 a. Re-establishment means the manipulation of the physical, chemical, or biological characteristics of a site with the goal of returning natural/historic functions to a former aquatic resource. Re-establishment results in rebuilding a former aquatic resource and results in a gain in aquatic resource area and functions.
 b. Rehabilitation means the manipulation of the physical, chemical, or biological characteristics of a site with the goal of repairing natural/historic functions to a former aquatic resource. Re-establishment results in rebuilding a former aquatic resource and results in a gain in aquatic resource area and functions.
 b. Rehabilitation means the manipulation of the physical, chemical, or biological characteristics of a site with the goal of repairing natural/historic functions to a degraded aquatic resource. Rehabilitation results in a gain in aquatic resource function, but does not result in a gain in aquatic resource area.

Proposed Let Date

This project calls for a let date of September 17, 2013.

Regulatory Approvals

<u>Section 404 Permit</u>: Due to the changes described above, the Regional General Permit 31 originally applied for on February 13, 2013, will no longer be applicable to this activity, per guidance from the USACE Washington Field Office. Therefore, application is hereby made for a USACE Nationwide 14 Permit for the above-described activities.

<u>Section 401 Permit</u>: Application is hereby made for a modification to the existing Water Quality Certification for the above mentioned activities. We are providing 2 copies of this modification request to the NCDWQ for its approval.

<u>CAMA</u>: Application is hereby made for a modification to the existing CAMA permit for the abovementioned activities. The adjacent riparian landowner return receipt will be forwarded upon receipt. Authorization to debit \$475 from WBS 13201.1028011 is hereby given for the permit application fee. A copy of this request and its distribution list will be posted on the NCDOT Website at: <u>https://connect.ncdot.gov/resources/Environmental</u>. If you have any questions or need additional information, contact Michael Turchy at <u>maturchy@ncdot.gov</u> or 919 707-6157.

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Sincerely, uch

Gev Deborah M. Barbour, P.E. Director of Preconstruction

The "cc" List: NCDOT Permit Application Standard Distribution List

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Action Id. SAW-2013-00107 County: Dare U.S.G.S. Quad: Oregon Inlet, Pea Island and Rodanthe, NC

NOTIFICATION OF JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION

Property Owne	r: Dr. Gregory J. Thorpe, Ph.D.	Agent:	<u>Ms. Lorrie Laliberte Boswell</u>
	Environmental Management Director, PDEA		CZR Incorporated
Address:	N.C. Department of Transportation	Address:	4709 College Acres Drive, Suite 2
	1548 Mail Service Center		Wilmington, North Carolina 28403-1725
	Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1548		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	scription: NC Highway 12		
Size (acres)	3,399	River Basin	Pasquotank

Coordinates

35.5911, 75.46810

Start- 35.800649, 75.46219 End

Size (acres) 3,399 **Pamlico Sound** Nearest Waterway 03020105 USGS HUC Nearest Town Rodanthe

Location description: A project corridor paralleling the existing NC Highway 12 corridor varing in width from approximately 700 - 3800 feet. The northern portion of the project starts at the Bodie Island Campground entrance on Bodie Island and extends southward ending in Rodanthe at Sudie Payne Road. The total project length is approximately 15.7 miles and is adjacent to the Pamlico Sound and the Atlantic Ocean.

Indicate Which of the Following Apply:

A. Preliminary Determination

Based on preliminary information, there may be wetlands on the above described property. We strongly suggest you have this property inspected to determine the extent of Department of the Army (DA) jurisdiction. To be considered final, a jurisdictional determination must be verified by the Corps. This preliminary determination is not an appealable action under the Regulatory Program Administrative Appeal Process (Reference 33 CFR Part 331). If you wish, you may request an approved JD (which may be appealed), by contacting the Corps district for further instruction. Also, you may provide new information for further consideration by the Corps to reevaluate the JD.

B. Approved Determination

- There are Navigable Waters of the United States within the above described project area subject to the permit requirements X of Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. Unless there is a change in the law or our published regulations, this determination may be relied upon for a period not to exceed five years from the date of this notification.
- There are waters of the U.S. including wetlands on the above described project area subject to the permit requirements of X Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA)(33 USC § 1344). Unless there is a change in the law or our published regulations, this determination may be relied upon for a period not to exceed five years from the date of this notification.

We strongly suggest you have the wetlands on your property delineated. Due to the size of your property and/or our present workload, the Corps may not be able to accomplish this wetland delineation in a timely manner. For a more timely delineation, you may wish to obtain a consultant. To be considered final, any delineation must be verified by the Corps.

X The waters of the U.S. including wetlands on your project area have been delineated and the delineation has been verified by the Corps. We strongly suggest you have this delineation surveyed. Upon completion, this survey should be reviewed and verified by the Corps. Once verified, this survey will provide an accurate depiction of all areas subject to CWA jurisdiction on your property which, provided there is no change in the law or our published regulations, may be relied upon for a period not to exceed five years.

The waters of the U.S. including wetlands have been delineated and surveyed and are accurately depicted on the plat signed by the Corps Regulatory Official identified below on ____. Unless there is a change in the law or our published regulations, this determination may be relied upon for a period not to exceed five years from the date of this notification.

There are no waters of the U.S., to include wetlands, present on the above described project area which are subject to the permit requirements of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1344). Unless there is a change in the law or our

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published regulations, this determination may be relied upon for a period not to exceed five years from the date of this notification.

X The property is located in one of the 20 Coastal Counties subject to regulation under the Coastal Area Management Act (CAMA). You should contact the Division of Coastal Management in Morehead City, NC, at (252) 808-2808 to determine their requirements.

Placement of dredged or fill material within waters of the US and/or wetlands without a Department of the Army permit may constitute a violation of Section 301 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC § 1311). If you have any questions regarding this determination and/or the Corps regulatory program, please contact <u>Bill Biddlecome</u> at(910) 251-4558.

C. Basis For Determination This site exhibits wetland criteria as described in the 1987 Corps Wetland Delineation Manual and the Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain Interim Regional Supplement (Supplement) to the 1987 Wetland Delineation Manual and is part of a broad continuum of wetlands connected to the Pamlico Sound.

D. Remarks Approved jurisdictional delineation/determination for the entire Bonner Bridge TIP # B-2500 project area including Phase I, Phase IIA & B, and all the areas between these Phases from north of Oregon Inlet to Rodanthe. This determination incorporates all previously approved actions (Reference Action ID 2012-00715 for Phase I and 2012-00836 & 2012-00715 for Phase II) and is considered the complete approved juridictional determination for the entire project length superseding the above mentioned actions.

E. Attention USDA Program Participants

This delineation/determination has been conducted to identify the limits of Corps' Clean Water Act jurisdiction for the particular site identified in this request. The delineation/determination may not be valid for the wetland conservation provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985. If you or your tenant are USDA Program participants, or anticipate participation in USDA programs, you should request a certified wetland determination from the local office of the Natural Resources Conservation Service, prior to starting work.

F. Appeals Information (This information applies only to approved jurisdictional determinations as indicated in B. above)

This correspondence constitutes an approved jurisdictional determination for the above described site. If you object to this determination, you may request an administrative appeal under Corps regulations at 33 CFR Part 331. Enclosed you will find a Notification of Appeal Process (NAP) fact sheet and request for appeal (RFA) form. If you request to appeal this determination you must submit a completed RFA form to the following address:

US Army Corps of Engineers South Atlantic Division Attn: Jason Steele, Review Officer 60 Forsyth Street SW, Room 10M15 Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8801

In order for an RFA to be accepted by the Corps, the Corps must determine that it is complete, that it meets the criteria for appeal under 33 CFR part 331.5, and that it has been received by the Division Office within 60 days of the date of the NAP. Should you decide to submit an RFA form, it must be received at the above address by March 23, 2013.

**It is not necessary to submit an RFA form to the Division Office if you do not object to the determination in this correspondence **

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Date: 1/22/2013

Expiration Date: 1/22/2018

The Wilmington District is committed to providing the highest level of support to the public. To help us ensure we continue to do so, please complete the attached customer Satisfaction Survey or visit <u>http://per2.nwp.usace.army.mil/survey.html</u> to complete the survey online.





Office Use Only: Corps action ID no. _____

DWQ project no.

Form Version 1.3 Dec 10 2008

	Pre-Construction Notification (PCN) Form						
Α.	Applicant Information						
1.	Processing						
1a.	. Type(s) of approval sought from the Section 404 Permit Section 10 Permit						
1b.	Specify Nationwide Permit (NWP) number: 1	14 and General Permit (GP) n	umber:			
1c.	Has the NWP or GP number bee	en verified b	by the Corps?	🛛 Yes	🗌 No		
1d.	Type(s) of approval sought from	the DWQ (check all that apply):				
	☑ 401 Water Quality Certificatio			al General Permi	t		
	401 Water Quality Certificatio	-					
1e.	Is this notification solely for the re-		For the record only for DWQ 401	For the record	only for Corps Permit:		
	because written approval is not r	equired?	Certification:	🗌 Yes	🖾 No		
1f.		nt into a mitigation bank or in-lieu fee program proposed for mitigation s? If so, attach the acceptance letter from mitigation bank or in-lieu					
1g.	Ig. Is the project located in any of NC's twenty coastal counties. If yes, answer 1h Ves INO						
1h.	Is the project located within a NC	DCM Area	of Environmental Concern (AEC)?	🛛 Yes	No		
2.	Project Information		· · · · ·				
2a.	Name of project:	Replacem	nent of the temporary bridge over New	w Inlet on NC 12	in Dare County.		
2b.	County:	Dare					
2c.	Nearest municipality / town:	Rodanthe	9				
2d.	Subdivision name:	not applic	cable				
2e.	NCDOT only, T.I.P. or state project no:	B-2500 A					
3.	3. Owner Information						
За.	Name(s) on Recorded Deed:	North Carolina Department of Transportation					
3b.	Deed Book and Page No.	not applicable					
3c.	Responsible Party (for LLC if applicable):	not applicable					
3d.	Street address:	1598 Mail Service Center					
3e.	City, state, zip:	Raleigh, NC 27699-1598					
3f.	Telephone no.:	(919) 707	7-6157				
3g.	Fax no.:	(919) 212	2-5785				
3h.	Email address:	maturchy	@ncdot.gov				

4.	Applicant Information (if different from owner)				
4a.	Applicant is:	Agent Other, specify:			
4b.	Name:	not applicable			
4c.	Business name (if applicable):				
4d.	Street address:				
4e.	City, state, zip:				
4f.	Telephone no.:				
4g.	Fax no.:				
4h.	Email address:				
5.	Agent/Consultant Information	ı (if applicable)			
5a.	Name:	not applicable			
5b.	Business name (if applicable):				
5c.	Street address:				
5d.	City, state, zip:				
5e.	Telephone no.:				
5f.	Fax no.:				
5g.	Email address:				

В.	B. Project Information and Prior Project History					
1.	Property Identification					
1a.	Property identification no. (tax PIN or parcel ID):	not applicable				
1b.	Site coordinates (in decimal degrees):	Latitude: 35.68427 Longitude: - 75.48389 (DD.DDDDDD) (-DD.DDDDDD)				
1c.	Property size:	30.3 acres				
2.	Surface Waters					
2a.	Name of nearest body of water (stream, river, etc.) to proposed project:	Pamlico Sound/ Atlantic Ocean				
2b.	Water Quality Classification of nearest receiving water:	SA				
2c.	River basin:	Pasquotank				
3.	Project Description					
За.	Describe the existing conditions on the site and the general lar application: Natural barrier island conditions. Area protected by USFWS P					
3b.	List the total estimated acreage of all existing wetlands on the	property:				
	170 acres, as approved by the Corps on the 7/18/2012 JD, wh					
3c.	List the total estimated linear feet of all existing streams (interm 100 feet (New Inlet)	ittent and perennial) on the property:				
3d.	3d. Explain the purpose of the proposed project: To replace a temporary bridge built in 2011 to span an inlet opened in August 2011 by Hurricane Irene, with a 2.1 mile permanent structure in order to restore and improve the transportation infrastructure along NC 12 serving the Outer Banks.					
3e.	Describe the overall project in detail, including the type of equi The project involves replacing a temporary bridge near the exist road building equipment, such as trucks, dozers, and cranes w	sting alignment with a permanent 2.1 mile bridge. Standard				
4.	Jurisdictional Determinations					
4a.	Have jurisdictional wetland or stream determinations by the Corps or State been requested or obtained for this property / project (including all prior phases) in the past? Comments:	🖾 Yes 🗌 No 🗌 Unknown				
4b.	If the Corps made the jurisdictional determination, what type of determination was made?	🗌 Preliminary 🛛 Final				
4c.	If yes, who delineated the jurisdictional areas? Name (if known): Ms. Lorrie Laliberte Boswell	Agency/Consultant Company: CZR Incorporated Other:				
4d.	 4d. If yes, list the dates of the Corps jurisdictional determinations or State determinations and attached documentation. 7/18/2012 					
5.						
5a.	 Have permits or certifications been requested or obtained for this project (including all prior phases) in the past? Yes No Unknown 					
5b.	b. If yes, explain in detail according to "help file" instructions. Application for a 404 RGP 31 on February 13, 2013, 401 WQC No. 20130144v.1 issued April 15, 2013.					
6.	Future Project Plans					
6a.	Is this a phased project?	Yes No See attached cover letter.				
6b.	If yes, explain.					

C. Proposed Impacts Inventory					
1. Impacts Summ	ary				
1a. Which sections	were completed be	elow for your project (check all that a	apply):	
🛛 Wetlands		Streams - tributaries	🗌 Βι	uffers	
🛛 Open Waters	s 🗌 F	Pond Construction			
2. Wetland Impac					
If there are wetland i 2a.	impacts proposed 2b.	on the site, then com 2c.	plete this ques 2d.	tion for each wetland area impacte 2e.	d. 2f.
Wetland impact				Type of jurisdiction	
number – Permanent (P) or Temporary (T)	Type of impact	Type of wetland (if known)	Forested	(Corps - 404, 10 DWQ – non-404, other)	Area of impact (acres)
Site 1 🗌 P 🖾 T	Fill	Marsh	☐ Yes ⊠ No	⊠ Corps □ DWQ	0.1
Site 2 🛛 P 🗌 T	Fill	Marsh	☐ Yes ⊠ No	⊠ Corps □ DWQ	0.02
Site 2 🗌 P 🛛 T	Fill	Marsh	☐ Yes ⊠ No	Corps	0.07
Site 3 🛛 P 🗌 T	Fill	Marsh	☐ Yes ⊠ No	Corps	0.18
Site 3 🗌 P 🛛 T	Fill	Marsh	☐ Yes ⊠ No	⊠ Corps □ DWQ	0.15
Site 4 🛛 P 🗌 T	Fill	Marsh	☐ Yes ⊠ No	⊠ Corps □ DWQ	0.01
Site 4 🗌 P 🛛 T	Fill	Marsh	☐ Yes ⊠ No	⊠ Corps □ DWQ	0.03
Site 5 🛛 P 🗌 T	Fill	Marsh	☐ Yes ⊠ No	Corps	< 0.01
Site 5 🗌 P 🛛 T	Fill	Marsh	☐ Yes ⊠ No	⊠ Corps □ DWQ	0.02
Site 6 🗌 P 🛛 T	Fill	Marsh	☐ Yes ⊠ No	⊠ Corps □ DWQ	0.03
Site 7 🗌 P 🛛 T	Fill	Marsh	☐ Yes ⊠ No	⊠ Corps □ DWQ	0.02
Site 11 🗌 P 🖾 T	Fill	Marsh	☐ Yes ⊠ No	⊠ Corps □ DWQ	< 0.01
Site 12 🗌 P 🖾 T	Fill	Marsh	☐ Yes ⊠ No	⊠ Corps □ DWQ	0.23
Site 13 🗌 P 🛛 T	Fill	Marsh	☐ Yes ⊠ No	⊠ Corps □ DWQ	0.22
Site 14 🗌 P 🖾 T	Fill	Marsh	☐ Yes ⊠ No	⊠ Corps □ DWQ	0.02
2g. Total wetland impacts 0.22 Temporary: 0.90					
 2h. Comments: There will be < 0.01 acre of permanent fill in wetlands due to Bent #67. There will be 0.40 acre of hand clearing. 0.08 acre of temporary fill in wetlands in the hand clearing areas for erosion control measures 					

3. Stream Impacts

If there are perennial or intermittent stream impacts (including temporary impacts) proposed on the site, then complete this question for all stream sites impacted.

За.	3b.	3c.	3d.	3e.	3f.	3g.
Stream impact	Type of impact	Stream name	Perennial	Type of	Average	Impact length
number -			(PER) or	jurisdiction	stream	(linear feet)
Permanent (P) or			intermittent	(Corps - 404, 10	width	
Temporary (T)			(INT)?	DWQ – non-404,	(feet)	
				other)		
Site 1 🗌 P 🗌 T			🗌 PER	Corps		
				🗌 DWQ		
Site 2 🗌 P 🗌 T			🗌 PER	Corps		
			🗌 INT	🗌 DWQ		
Site 3 🗌 P 🗌 T			🗌 PER	Corps		
			🗌 INT	🗌 DWQ		
Site 4 🗌 P 🗌 T			🗌 PER	Corps		
			🗌 INT	🗌 DWQ		
			PER	Corps		
Site 5 🗌 P 🗌 T				DWQ		
			PER	Corps		
Site 6 🗌 P 🗌 T			🗌 INT	DWQ		

3h. Total stream and tributary impacts

3i. Comments:

4. Open Water Impacts

If there are proposed impacts to lakes, ponds, estuaries, tributaries, sounds, the Atlantic Ocean, or any other open water of the U.S. then individually list all open water impacts below.

4a.	4b.	4c.	4d.	4e.		
Open water	Name of					
impact number -	waterbody	Type of impact	Waterbody type	Area of impact (acres)		
Permanent (P) or	(if applicable)					
Temporary (T)						
01 🗌 Р 🛛 Т	Pamlico Sound	Fill	Sound	0.01		
07 🗌 P 🛛 T	Isolated Pond	Fill	Isolated Pond	0.03		
08 🗌 P 🖾 T	Isolated Pond	Fill	Isolated Pond	0.1		
010 🗌 P 🖾 T	New Inlet	Fill	Inlet	0.04		
011 🗌 P 🖾 T	Isolated Pond	Fill	Isolated Pond	0.05		
015 🗌 P 🖾 T	New Inlet	Fill	Inlet	0.02		
016 🗌 P 🖾 T	Pamlico Sound	Fill	Sound	0.03		
4f. Total open water impacts 0.28 Temporary						
4g. Comments: There will be 0.04 acre of permanent fill in surface waters due to Bents 71, 72, and 73.						

5. Pond or Lake Construction

If pond or lake construction proposed, then complete the chart below.

5a.5b.Pond ID numberProposed use or purpose of pond		5c. Wetland Impacts (acres)			5d. Stream Impacts (feet)			5e. Upland (acres)	
		Flooded		Filled	Excavat ed	Flooded	Filled	Excavated	Flooded
P1									
P2									
	5f. Total								
5g. Comm	ents:								
5h. Is a dam high hazard permit required?		Y	es	🗌 No	lf yes, perr	nit ID no:			
5i. Expected pond surface area (acres):									
5j. Size of pond watershed (acres):									
5k. Metho	od of construction:								

6. Buffer Impacts (for DWQ)								
	If project will impact a protected riparian buffer, then complete the chart below. If yes, then individually list all buffer impacts below. If any impacts require mitigation, then you MUST fill out Section D of this form.							
6a.			☐ Neuse	Tar-Pamlico	Other:			
Project is in which	protected basin?		Catawba	Randleman	—			
6b. Buffor impost	6c.	6d.	6e.	6f.	6g.			
Buffer impact number – Permanent (P) or Temporary (T)	Reason for impact	Stream name	Buffer mitigation required?	Zone 1 impact (square feet)	Zone 2 impact (square feet)			
B1			Yes					
B2 🗌 P 🗌 T			☐ Yes ☐ No					
B3 🗌 P 🗌 T								
6h. Total buffer impacts								
6i. Comments:								

D. Impact Justification and Mitigation

1. Avoidance and Minimization

1a. Specifically describe measures taken to avoid or minimize the proposed impacts in designing project.

The final bridge structure will be entirely within the 100' Transportation Easement within the Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge (PINWR). All jetting spoils will also be disposed of within this 100' Transportation Easement unless the Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge accepts the material for Refuge use.

Redesign of the intersection of the access road and NC 12 to reduce wetland impacts.

Reduced the pavement width and removed a proposed concrete barrier between the boating access road and the elevated NC 12 to allow the access road to be placed closer to the elevated NC 12, thus reducing the impact footprint.

The bridge design will have the flexibility to accommodate later phases or lengthening as practicable in the future.

1b. Specifically describe measures taken to avoid or minimize the proposed impacts through construction techniques.

Temporary construction runoff will be controlled by using Silt Fence, Special Silt Fence, Temporary Slope Drains, Rock Silt Checks, and Temporary Matting and Grassing.

Preventative measures will be taken to minimize impacts to fish species during water intake for jetting operations.

Temporary fill in wetlands will be required. Areas will be re-graded to preconstruction elevations and replanted with native vegetation.

Jetting spoils will not be disposed of in jurisdictional areas. Jetting spoils may be used by the PINWR at their discretion.

A screen will be used on the intake of the jetting pumping operations to prevent the intake of larval species.

Jetting piping will be placed by hand to reduce impacts in wetland areas.

Jetting installation of the bents in New Inlet will occur at ebb tide.

2. Compensatory Mitigation for Impacts to Waters of the U.S. or Waters of the State 🛛 Yes No No 2a. Does the project require Compensatory Mitigation for impacts to Waters of the U.S. or Waters of the State? If no, explain DWQ Corps 2b. If yes, mitigation is required by (check all that apply): Mitigation bank 2c. If yes, which mitigation option will be used for this Payment to in-lieu fee program project? Permittee Responsible Mitigation **Complete if Using a Mitigation Bank** 3. 3a. Name of Mitigation Bank: not applicable 3b. Credits Purchased (attach receipt and letter) Type Quantity

3c. Comments:							
4. Comple	ete if Making a Payment to I	n-lieu Fee Program					
4a. Approva	al letter from in-lieu fee progra	m is attached.	🗌 Yes				
4b. Stream	mitigation requested:		linear feet				
4c. If using	stream mitigation, stream terr	perature:	🗌 warm 🗌 co	ool 🗌 cold			
4d. Buffer n	nitigation requested (DWQ on	ly):	n/a square feet				
4e. Ripariar	n wetland mitigation requested	1:	n/a acres				
4f. Non-ripa	arian wetland mitigation reque	ested:	n/a acres				
4g. Coastal	(tidal) wetland mitigation requ	lested:	acres				
4h. Comme	nts:						
5. Comple	ete if Using a Permittee Res	ponsible Mitigation I	Plan				
, i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	a permittee responsible mitig	• •		osed mitigation plan. C. Bonner Bridge over Oregon Inlet			
6. Buffer	Mitigation (State Regulated	Riparian Buffer Rule	es) – required by DW(2			
	project result in an impact wit nitigation?	hin a protected riparia	n buffer that requires	🗌 Yes 🛛 No			
	hen identify the square feet of of mitigation required.	impact to each zone	of the riparian buffer th	nat requires mitigation. Calculate the			
Zone	6c. Reason for impact	6d. Total impact (square feet)	Multiplier	6e. Required mitigation (square feet)			
Zone 1			3 (2 for Catawba)				
Zone 2			1.5				
		6f. Total buffer	mitigation required:				
6g. If buffer mitigation is required, discuss what type of mitigation is proposed (e.g., payment to private mitigation bank, permittee responsible riparian buffer restoration, payment into an approved in-lieu fee fund).							
6h. Comme	6h. Comments:						

E. Stormwater Management and Diffuse Flow Plan (required by DWQ)				
1. Diffuse Flow Plan				
1a. Does the project include or is it adjacent to protected riparian buffers identified within one of the NC Riparian Buffer Protection Rules?	🗋 Yes 🛛 No			
1b. If yes, then is a diffuse flow plan included? If not, explain why. Comments:	🗌 Yes 🗌 No			
2. Stormwater Management Plan				
2a. What is the overall percent imperviousness of this project?	N/A			
2b. Does this project require a Stormwater Management Plan?	🛛 Yes 🗌 No			
2c. If this project DOES NOT require a Stormwater Management Plan, explain why:				
2d. If this project DOES require a Stormwater Management Plan, then provide a brief, na See attached permit drawings.	rrative description of the plan:			
2e. Who will be responsible for the review of the Stormwater Management Plan?	 Certified Local Government DWQ Stormwater Program DWQ 401 Unit 			
3. Certified Local Government Stormwater Review				
3a. In which local government's jurisdiction is this project?	not applicable			
3b. Which of the following locally-implemented stormwater management programs apply (check all that apply):	Phase II NSW USMP Water Supply Watershed Other:			
3c. Has the approved Stormwater Management Plan with proof of approval been attached?	🗌 Yes 📄 No			
4. DWQ Stormwater Program Review	1			
4a. Which of the following state-implemented stormwater management programs apply (check all that apply):	 Coastal counties HQW ORW Session Law 2006-246 Other: 			
4b. Has the approved Stormwater Management Plan with proof of approval been attached?	☐ Yes ☐ No n/a			
5. DWQ 401 Unit Stormwater Review				
5a. Does the Stormwater Management Plan meet the appropriate requirements?	🛛 Yes 🗌 No			
5b. Have all of the 401 Unit submittal requirements been met?	🛛 Yes 🗌 No			

F.	F. Supplementary Information							
1.	Environmental Documentation (DWQ Requirement)							
1a.	Does the project involve an expenditure of public (federal/state/local) funds or the use of public (federal/state) land?	🛛 Yes		🗌 No				
1b.	If you answered "yes" to the above, does the project require preparation of an environmental document pursuant to the requirements of the National or State (North Carolina) Environmental Policy Act (NEPA/SEPA)?	🛛 Yes		🗌 No				
1c.	If you answered "yes" to the above, has the document review been finalized by the State Clearing House? (If so, attach a copy of the NEPA or SEPA final approval letter.)			🗌 No				
	Comments: Previously provided under separate cover							
2.	Violations (DWQ Requirement)							
2a.	Is the site in violation of DWQ Wetland Rules (15A NCAC 2H .0500), Isolated Wetland Rules (15A NCAC 2H .1300), DWQ Surface Water or Wetland Standards, or Riparian Buffer Rules (15A NCAC 2B .0200)?	🗌 Yes		🖾 No				
2b.	Is this an after-the-fact permit application?		Yes	🖾 No				
2c.	If you answered "yes" to one or both of the above questions, provide an explanation of	of the viol	ation(s):					
3.	Cumulative Impacts (DWQ Requirement)							
За.	a. Will this project (based on past and reasonably anticipated future impacts) result in additional development, which could impact nearby downstream water quality?							
3b.	b. If you answered "yes" to the above, submit a qualitative or quantitative cumulative impact analysis in accordance with the most recent DWQ policy. If you answered "no," provide a short narrative description.							
	Due to the minimal transportation impact resulting from this bridge replacement, this project will neither influence nearby land uses nor stimulate growth. Therefore, a detailed indirect or cumulative effects study will not be necessary.							
4.	Sewage Disposal (DWQ Requirement)							
4a.	 Clearly detail the ultimate treatment methods and disposition (non-discharge or discharge) of wastewater generated from the proposed project, or available capacity of the subject facility. not applicable 							

5.	5. Endangered Species and Designated Critical Habitat (Corps Requirement)						
5a.	Will this project occur in or near an are habitat?	ea with federally protected species or	Yes [No			
5b.	Have you checked with the USFWS c impacts?	oncerning Endangered Species Act	Yes [] No			
5c.	5c. If yes, ind icate the USFWS Field Office you have contacted. Image: Contacted image:						
5d.	id. What data sources did you use to determine whether your site would impact Endangered Species or Designated Critical Habitat?						
	Consultation with the USFWS	neveo sistera	eviceshi provided under	Comments P			
6.	Essential Fish Habitat (Corps Requ	irement)	(In amenuneth DVA	C) emotional (C)			
6a.	Will this project occur in or near an are	ea designated as essential fish habitat?	🛛 Yes 🛛 [No			
6b.	What data sources did you use to dete	ermine whether your site would impact E	ssential Fish Habitat?				
	NMFS County Index						
7.	Historic or Prehistoric Cultural Res	ources (Corps Requirement)					
7a.	a. Will this project occur in or near an area that the state, federal or tribal governments have designated as having historic or cultural preservation status (e.g., National Historic Trust designation or properties significant in North Carolina history and archaeology)?						
7b.	What data sources did you use to dete	ermine whether your site would impact h	istoric or archeological re	sources?			
	NEPA Documentation	e e alterna be					
8. I	Flood Zone Designation (Corps Requ	lirement)					
8a.	Will this project occur in a FEMA-desig	nated 100-year floodplain?	Yes] No			
8b.	8b. If yes, explain how project meets FEMA requirements: NCDOT Hydraulics Unit coordination with FEMA						
8c.	8c. What source(s) did you use to make the floodplain determination? FEMA Maps						
	Deborah M. Barbour, P.E. Applicant/Agent's Printed Name (Agent's signature is valid only if an authorization letter from the applicant is provided.)						

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(last revised 12/27/06)



North Carolina DIVISION OF COASTAL MANAGEMENT

1. Primary Applica	ant/ Landowner Info	orm	ation				
Business Name			Project Name (if applicable)				
North Carolina Department Of Transportation			B-2500 A				
Applicant 1: First Name		MI		Last Name			
Deborah		М		Barbour, PE			
Applicant 2: First Name		МІ		Last Name			
If additional applicants, plea	ase attach an additional pag	je(s)	with names l	isted.			
Mailing Address				PO Box	City		State
1020 Birch Ridge Drive					Raleigh		NC
ZIP	Country		Phone No.	FAX No		FAX No.	
27623 US 919 - 707		- 6157 ext.		-	-		
Street Address (if different from above)				City	State		ZIP
						-	
Email				•			

2. Agent/Contractor Information							
Business Name N/A							
Agent/ Contractor 1: First N	lame	МІ	Last Name				
Agent/ Contractor 2: First N	lame	МІ	Last Name				
Mailing Address		1	PO Box	City			State
ZIP		Phone No. 1 -	- ext.	1	Phone No. 2 -	-	ext.
FAX No.		Contractor #					
Street Address (if different f	rom above)		City	State	•	ZIP	-
Email							

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3. Project Location						
County (can be multiple) Dare	Street Address State Rd. # Existing NC 12 from just south of southern most freshwater pond to north of Rodanthe. 21111 A NC Highway 12 State Rd. #					
Subdivision Name N/A		City Rodanth	e	State NC	Zip n/a -	
Phone No. N/A ext.			Lot No.(s) <i>(if many, attach additional page with list)</i> N/A, , , , ,			
 a. In which NC river basin is the projec Pasquotank 	t located?		b. Name of body of water Pamlico Sound	nearest to pr	roposed project	
c. Is the water body identified in (b) abo ⊠Natural □Manmade □Unknow		ade?	d. Name the closest major Atlantic Ocean	water body	to the proposed project site.	
e. Is proposed work within city limits or ☐Yes ⊠No	planning jurisdiction?		f. If applicable, list the plar work falls within. N/A	nning jurisdic	tion or city limit the proposed	
4. Site Description						
a. Total length of shoreline on the tract 300 ft	(ft.)		b. Size of entire tract (sq.ft.) 1,226,000			
 c. Size of individual lot(s) N/A, , , , (If many lot sizes, please attach additional page with a list) 			 d. Approximate elevation of tract above NHW (normal high water) or NWL (normal water level) 3' ⊠NHW or □NWL 			
 e. Vegetation on tract Brackish marsh, smooth cordgrass, maritime shrub thicket, salt/shrub grassland, maritime grassland, black needlerush, reed stands, beach, dunes and disturbed wetland and upland vegetation. 						
f. Man-made features and uses now or						
Existing NC-12, utility lines, rec	reation.					
 g. Identify and describe the existing land uses <u>adjacent</u> to the proposed project site. Recreational (federal Seashore and Refuge lands), open space, open water and water foul impoundments. 						
Unzoned (Attach zonin			Is the proposed project cons (Attach zoning compliance o □Yes □No ⊠NA			
j. Is the proposed activity part of an urb	an waterfront redevelo	opment pro	pposal?	□Yes [>	<u></u>	
k. Has a professional archaeological as	ssessment been done	for the trac	ct? If yes, attach a copy.	⊠Yes [No 🗆 NA	
If yes, by whom?	If yes, by whom? NCDOT					
I. Is the proposed project located in a National Registered Historic District or does it involve a National Register listed or eligible property?						

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m. (i) Are there wetlands on the site?	⊠Yes □No
(ii) Are there coastal wetlands on the site?	⊠Yes □No
(iii) If yes to either (i) or (ii) above, has a delineation been conducted? (<i>Attach documentation, if available</i>)	⊠Yes □No
n. Describe existing wastewater treatment facilities.	
N/A	
o. Describe existing drinking water supply source.	
N/A	
p. Describe existing storm water management or treatment systems.	
Grass swales and Rip rap pads at the pipe ends	
5. Activities and Impacts	
a. Will the project be for commercial, public, or private use?	Commercial Public/Government
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Private/Community
b. Give a brief description of purpose, use, and daily operations of the project when complete.	
NCDOT Roadway	
c. Describe the proposed construction methodology, types of construction equipment to be used	during construction the number of each tune
of equipment and where it is to be stored.	a during construction, the number of each type
Work bridge over open water. Crane and backhoe for pier construction.	
d. List all development activities you propose.	
Roadway re-alignment and new bridge.	
e. Are the proposed activities maintenance of an existing project, new work, or both?	Both
f. What is the approximate total disturbed land area resulting from the proposed project?	207,250 ⊠Sq.Ft or □Acres
g. Will the proposed project encroach on any public easement, public accessway or other area that the public has established use of?	⊠Yes □No □NA
h. Describe location and type of existing and proposed discharges to waters of the state.	
Runoff from paved surface will drain to roadside grass swales.	
Bridge deck will drain using open scuppers. Bridge is 15'-25' above the ground ele	vation.
i. Will wastewater or stormwater be discharged into a wetland?	⊠Yes □No □NA
If yoe, will this discharged water be of the same collipity on the receiving water?	
If yes, will this discharged water be of the same salinity as the receiving water?	
j. Is there any mitigation proposed? If yes, attach a mitigation proposal.	⊠Yes □No □NA

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6. Additional Information					
In addition to this completed application form, (MP-1) the following items below, if applicable, must be submitted in order for the application package to be complete. Items (a) – (f) are always applicable to any major development application. Please consult the application instruction booklet on how to properly prepare the required items below.					
a. A project narrative.					
b. An accurate, dated work plat (including plan view and cross-sectional drawings) dra proposed project. Is any portion already complete? If previously authorized work, o between work completed and proposed.					
c. A site or location map that is sufficiently detailed to guide agency personnel unfamil	liar with the area to the site.				
d. A copy of the deed (with state application only) or other instrument under which the	applicant claims title to the affected properties.				
e. The appropriate application fee. Check or money order made payable to DENR.					
f. A list of the names and complete addresses of the adjacent waterfront (riparian) land owners have received a copy of the application and plats by certified mail. Such land which to submit comments on the proposed project to the Division of Coastal Mana	ndowners must be advised that they have 30 days in				
Name Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge, Attn: Mr. Dennis Stewart	Phone No.				
Address PO Box 1969, Manteo, NC 27954-1969					
Name	Phone No.				
Address					
Name	Phone No.				
Address					
g. A list of previous state or federal permits issued for work on the project tract. Include	e permit numbers, permittee, and issuing dates.				
CAMA Permit No. 106-12 modified April 26, 2013					
401 Certification # 20130144v.1 issued April 15, 2013					
h. Signed consultant or agent authorization form, if applicable.					
i. Wetland delineation, if necessary.					
j. A signed AEC hazard notice for projects in oceanfront and inlet areas. (Must be sig	gned by property owner)				
k. A statement of compliance with the N.C. Environmental Policy Act (N.C.G.S. 113A of public funds or use of public lands, attach a statement documenting compliance version of public statement document					

7. Certification and Permission to Enter on Land

I understand that any permit issued in response to this application will allow only the development described in the application. The project will be subject to the conditions and restrictions contained in the permit.

I certify that I am authorized to grant, and do in fact grant permission to representatives of state and federal review agencies to enter on the aforementioned lands in connection with evaluating information related to this permit application and follow-up monitoring of the project.

I further certify that the information provided in this application is truthful to the best of my knowledge.

7.13 Date

Print Name Deborah M. Babour, P.C. Signature

Please indicate application attachments pertaining to your proposed project.

DCM MP-2 Excavation and Fill Information

DCM MP-3 Upland Development

DCM MP-4 Structures Information

☑DCM MP-5 Bridges and Culverts

Form DCM MP-5 **BRIDGES and CULVERTS**

Attach this form to Joint Application for CAMA Major Permit, Form DCM MP-1. Be sure to complete all other sections of the Joint Application that relate to this proposed project. Please include all supplemental information.

BRIDGES		☐ This section not applicable
Is the proposed bridge: ☐Commercial	b.	Water body to be crossed by bridge: Pea Island Breach
Type of bridge (construction material): Reinforced Concrete	d.	Water depth at the proposed crossing at NLW or NWL: Approx. 8' (NWL) at breach
 (i) Will proposed bridge replace an existing bridge? ⊠Yes □No If yes, (ii) Length of existing bridge: <u>650'</u> (iii) Width of existing bridge: <u>24'</u> (iv) Navigation clearance underneath existing bridge: <u>15'</u> (v) Will all, or a part of, the existing bridge be removed? (Explain) All parts of the existing bridge will be removed. 	f.	 (i) Will proposed bridge replace an existing culvert? □Yes ⊠No If yes, (ii) Length of existing culvert: (iii) Width of existing culvert: (iv) Height of the top of the existing culvert above the NHW or NWL: (v) Will all, or a part of, the existing culvert be removed? (Explain)
Length of proposed bridge: <u>11,160'</u>	h.	Width of proposed bridge: <u>42'-7"</u>
Will the proposed bridge affect existing water flow? ☐Yes ⊠No	j.	Will the proposed bridge affect navigation by reducing or increasing the existing navigable opening? ⊠Yes □No If yes, explain: New breach between Pamlico Sound and Atlantic Ocean. Vertical clearance will be increased.
Navigation clearance underneath proposed bridge: <u>Approx. 25'</u>	I.	Have you contacted the U.S. Coast Guard concerning their approval? ⊠Yes ⊡No If yes, explain: Advanced approval is anticipated.
Will the proposed bridge cross wetlands containing no navigable waters? ⊠Yes □No If yes, explain: Coastal wetlands	n.	Height of proposed bridge above wetlands: <u>Approx. 15'-25'</u>
	Is the proposed bridge: □Commercial ⊠Public/Government □Private/Community Type of bridge (construction material): Reinforced Concrete (i) Will proposed bridge replace an existing bridge? ☑Yes □No If yes, (ii) Length of existing bridge: 650' (iii) Width of existing bridge: 24' (iv) Navigation clearance underneath existing bridge if 15' (v) Will all, or a part of, the existing bridge be removed? (Explain) All parts of the existing bridge will be removed.	Is the proposed bridge: b. □Commercial ⊠Public/Government □Private/Community b. Type of bridge (construction material): c. Reinforced Concrete d. (i) Will proposed bridge replace an existing bridge? ⊠Yes □No f. If yes, (ii) Length of existing bridge: <u>650'</u> f. (iii) Width of existing bridge: <u>24'</u> (iv) Navigation clearance underneath existing bridge: <u>15'</u> (v) Will all, or a part of, the existing bridge be removed? (Explain) All parts of the existing bridge will be removed.

2. CULVERTS

a. Number of culverts proposed:

b. Water body in which the culvert is to be placed:

⊠ This section not applicable

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c. Type of culvert (construction material):

d.	 (i) Will proposed culvert replace an existing bridge? ☐Yes ☐No If yes, (ii) Length of existing bridge: (iii) Width of existing bridge: (iv) Navigation clearance underneath existing bridge: (v) Will all, or a part of, the existing bridge be removed? (Explain) 	e.	 (i) Will proposed culvert replace an existing culvert? ∑Yes □No If yes, (ii) Length of existing culvert(s): <u>70</u>' (iii) Width of existing culvert(s): <u>24</u>" (iv) Height of the top of the existing culvert above the NHW or NWL: <u>~3'</u> (v) Will all, or a part of, the existing culvert be removed? (Explain) The entire pipe will be removed.
f. h.	Length of proposed culvert: Height of the top of the proposed culvert above the NHW or NWL.	g. i.	Width of proposed culvert: Depth of culvert to be buried below existing bottom contour.
j.	Will the proposed culvert affect navigation by reducing or increasing the existing navigable opening? ☐Yes ☐No If yes, explain:	k.	Will the proposed culvert affect existing water flow?
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3.	EXCAVATION and FILL		☐ This section not applicable
3.	EXCAVATION and FILL (i) Will the placement of the proposed bridge or culvert require any excavation below the NHW or NWL? □Yes ☑No If yes, (ii) Avg. length of area to be excavated: (iii) Avg. width of area to be excavated: (iv) Avg. depth of area to be excavated: (v) Amount of material to be excavated in cubic yards:	b.	☐ This section not applicable (i) Will the placement of the proposed bridge or culvert require any excavation within coastal wetlands/marsh (CW), submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV), shell bottom (SB), or other wetlands (WL)? If any boxes are checked, provide the number of square feet affected. □CW □SAV □SB □WL ⊠None (ii) Describe the purpose of the excavation in these areas:

(iv) Purpose of fill: Roadway approaches to bridge

If yes, explain: Application has been submitted as a CAMA General to authorize the utility impacts.

If this portion of the proposed project has already received approval from local authorities, please attach a copy of the

d.	If the placement of the bridge or	culvert involves any excavation,	please complete the following:
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1

(i) Location of the spoil disposal area: Jetting spoils will be confined to the 100' Transportation Easement within the Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge, unless the Refuge accepts the material for Refuge use.

- (ii) Dimensions of the spoil disposal area: <u>TBD by contractor, possibly in conjunction with the Refuge.</u>
- (iii) Do you claim title to the disposal area? Yes 🛛 No (If no, attach a letter granting permission from the owner.)

⊠Yes □No

(iv) Will the disposal area be available for future maintenance? Yes XNo

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(v) Does the disposal area include any coastal wetlands/marsh (CW), submerged aquatic vegetation (SAVs), other wetlands (WL), or shell bottom (SB)?

f.

□CW □SAV □WL □SB ⊠None

If any boxes are checked, give dimensions if different from (ii) above.

(vi) Does the disposal area include any area below the NHW or NWL?? □Yes ⊠No

If yes, give dimensions if different from (ii) above.

e. (i) Will the placement of the proposed bridge or culvert result in any fill (other than excavated material described in Item d above) to be placed below NHW or NWL? ⊠Yes □No If yes,

(ii) Avg. length of area to be filled: temporary: 855' total

(iii) Avg. width of area to be filled: temporary: 3'

be placed on high-ground?

approval or certification.

(ii) Avg. length of area to be filled: 1000' (iii) Avg. width of area to be filled: 60'

(iv) Purpose of fill: Temporary fill for temporary roadway to for shifting to build permanent bridge in transportation easment.

(i) Will the placement of the proposed bridge or culvert result in any

fill (other than excavated material described in Item d above) to

(i) Will the placement of the proposed bridge or culvert result in any fill (other than excavated material described in Item d above) to be placed within coastal wetlands/marsh (CW), submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV), shell bottom (SB), or other wetlands (WL)? If any boxes are checked, provide the number of square feet affected.

⊠CW	14,811	SAV	□SB
⊠WL	34,412	None	

(ii) Describe the purpose of the excavation in these areas:

Roadway approach to bridge and bridge piers.

4. GENERAL

If yes,

q.

- Will the proposed project require the relocation of any existing utility lines? ⊠Yes □No
- Will the proposed project require the construction of any temporary ∐Yes ⊠No detour structures? If yes, explain:

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C.	Will the proposed project require any work channels? ☐Yes ⊠No If yes, complete Form DCM-MP-2.	d.	How will excavated or fill material be kept on site and erosion controlled? Standard erosion control measures such as silt fence and rock filter dams.
e.	What type of construction equipment will be used (for example, dragline, backhoe, or hydraulic dredge)? Work bridge over open water; Crane and backhoe for piers.	f.	Will wetlands be crossed in transporting equipment to project site? □Yes ⊠No If yes, explain steps that will be taken to avoid or minimize environmental impacts.
a	Will the placement of the proposed bridge or culvert require any		

shoreline stabilization? □Yes ⊠No If yes, complete form MP-2, Section 3 for Shoreline Stabilization only.

8-27-13 Date B-2500A Project Name Deborah M. Barbour, PE Lusk for

Applicant Name

Applicant Signature

OCEAN HAZARD AEC NOTICE

Project is in an: <u>X</u> Ocean Erodible Area <u>X</u> High Hazard Flood Area <u>X</u> Inlet Hazard Area

Property Owner: N. C. Department of Transportation

Property Address: Approximately 21111 A NC Highway 12, Rodanthe, NC.

Date Lot Was Platted: _

This notice is intended to make you, the applicant, aware of the special risks and conditions associated with development in this area, which is subject to natural hazards such as storms, erosion and currents. The rules of the Coastal Resources Commission require that you receive an AEC Hazard Notice and acknowledge that notice in writing before a permit for development can be issued.

The Commission's rules on building standards, oceanfront setbacks and dune alterations are designed to minimize, but not eliminate, property loss from hazards. By granting permits, the Coastal Resources Commission does not guarantee the safety of the development and assumes no liability for future damage to the development. Permits issued in the Ocean Hazard Area of Environmental Concern include the condition that structures be relocated or dismantled if they become imminently threatened by changes in shoreline configuration. The structure(s) must be relocated or dismantled within two (2) years of becoming imminently threatened, and in any case upon its collapse or subsidence.

The best available information, as accepted by the Coastal Resources Commission, indicates that the annual long-term average ocean erosion rate for the area where your property is located is **up to 8** feet per year.

The rate was established by careful analysis of aerial photographs of the coastline taken over the past 50 years.

Studies also indicate that the shoreline could move as much as <u>30 feet l</u>andward in a major storm.

The flood waters in a major storm are predicted to be about <u>11 feet deep in this area</u>.

Preferred oceanfront protection measures are beach nourishment and relocation of threatened structures. Hard erosion control structures such as bulkheads, seawalls, revetments, groins, jetties and breakwaters are prohibited. Temporary sand bags may be authorized under certain conditions.

The applicant must acknowledge this information and requirements by signing this notice in the space below. Without the proper signature, the application will not be complete.

<u>Luck for Deborah M. Barbour</u>, P.E. nt Signature Date Avg 27, 2013 Applicant Signature

SPECIAL NOTE: This hazard notice is required for development in areas subject to sudden and massive storms and erosion. Permits issued for development in this area expire on December 31 of the third year following the year in which the permit was issued. Shortly before work begins on the project site, the Local Permit Officer must be contacted to determine the vegetation line and setback distance at your site. If the property has seen little change since the time of permit issuance, and the proposed development can still meet the setback requirement, the LPO will inform you that you may begin work. Substantial progress on the project must be made within 60 days of this setback determination, or the setback must be re-measured. Also, the occurrence of a major shoreline change as the result of a storm within the 60-day period will necessitate re-measurement of the setback. It is important that you check with the LPO before the permit expires for official approval to continue the work after the permit has expired. Generally, if foundation pilings have been placed and substantial progress is continuing, permit renewal can be authorized. It is unlawful to continue work after permit expiration.

For more information, contact:

Paul C. Williams, Jr., DOT Field Rep.

Local Permit Officer

1367 US 17 South, Elizabeth City, NC 27909

Address

NCDOT Division 1

Locality

252-264-3901

Phone Number

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BEFORE YOU BUILD

Setting Back for Safety: A Guide to Wise Development Along the Oceanfront

When you build along the oceanfront, you take a calculated risk. Natural forces of water and wind collide with tons of force, even on calm days.

Man-made structures cannot be guaranteed to survive the force of a hurricane. Long-term erosion (or barrier island migration) may take from two to ten feet of the beach each year, and, sooner or later, will threaten oceanfront structures. These are the facts of life for oceanfront property owners.

The Coastal Resources Commission (CRC) has adopted rules for building along the oceanfront. The rules are intended to avoid an unreasonable risk to life and property, and to limit public and private losses from storm and long-term erosion. These rules lessen but do not eliminate the element of risk in oceanfront development.

As you consider building along the oceanfront, the CRC wants you to understand the rules and the risks. With this knowledge, you can make a more informed decision about where and how to build in the coastal area.

The Rules

When you build along the oceanfront, coastal management rules require that the structure be sited to fit safely into the beach environment.

Structures along the oceanfront, less than 5,000 square feet in size, must be behind the frontal dune, landward of the crest of the primary dune, and set back from the first line of stable natural vegetation a distance equal to 30 times the annual erosion rate (a minimum of 60 feet). The setback calculation increases as the size of the structure increases [15A NCAC 7H.0306(a)(2)]. For example: A structure between 5,000 and 10,000 square feet would require a setback from the first line of stable, natural vegetation to a distance equal to 60 times the annual erosion rate (a minimum of 120 feet). The graduated setback continues to increase through structure sizes greater than 100,000 square feet.

The Reasons

The beachfront is an ever-changing landform. The beach and the dunes are natural "shock absorbers," taking the beating of the wind and waves and protecting the inland areas. By incorporating building setbacks into the regulations, you have a good chance of enjoying the full life of the structure. At first, it seems very inviting to build your dream house as close to the beach as possible, but in five years you could find the dream has become a nightmare as high tides and storm tides threaten your investment.

The Exception

The Coastal Resources Commission recognized that these rules, initially passed in June 1979, might prove a hardship for some property owners. Therefore, they established an exception for lots that cannot meet the setback requirement. The exception allows buildings in front of the current setback, if the following conditions apply:

- the lot must have been platted as of June 1, 1979, and is not capable of being enlarged by combining with adjoining land under the same ownership;
- 2) development must be constructed as far back on the property as possible and in no case less than 60 feet landward of the vegetation line;
- 3) no development can take place on the frontal dune;
- 4) special construction standards on piling depth and square footage must be met; and
- 5) all other CAMA, state and local regulations must be met.

The exception is not available in the Inlet Hazard Area.

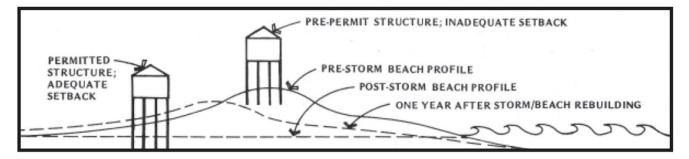
To determine eligibility for the exception the Local Permit Officer will make these measurements and observations:

_____ required setback from vegetation line

____ exception setback (maximum feasible)

_____ rear property line setback

_____ max. allowable square footage on lowest floor



After the storm, the house on the dune will be gone. The other house has a much better chance of survival.



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

PAT L. MCCRORY GOVERNOR ANTHONY J. TATA SECRETARY

August 27, 2013

Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge ATTN: Mr. Dennis Stewart PO BOX 1969 Manteo, NC 27954-1969

Dear Landowner:

As you are aware, the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) proposes to replace the existing three span temporary bridge over "New Inlet," which was reopened by Hurricane Irene in September 2011, with a 2.1 mile bridge. This project crosses an Area of Environmental Concern, as defined by the North Carolina Division of Coastal Management (DCM), and must be approved by the DCM under provisions of the Coastal Area Management Act (CAMA). One of the prerequisites to this approval is that adjacent riparian landowners be given an opportunity to comment on the proposal. Changes have occurred since our previous submittal and as a result, a revised permit application and site drawings are enclosed for your review.

The attached form is submitted to ensure that you have an opportunity to comment on the proposal. The work planned is depicted in the attached drawings. If you have <u>no</u> objections to the proposal, please return the form with your response within 30 days to this office. If you <u>do</u> have objections to the project, please forward your comments to:

Mr. Paul Williams N.C. Division of Coastal Management 1367 US 17 South Elizabeth City, NC 27909

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Deborah M. Barbour, PE, Director of Preconstruction

Enclosures

cc: Paul Williams, NCDCM File B-2500 A

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ADJACENT RIPARIAN LANDOWNER STATEMENT

(Dare County: Construction of Bridge over New Inlet) NCDOT TIP B-2500 A

General Statutes and Division of Coastal Management Major Development Permit approval procedures require that riparian landowners with property adjoining a proposed development in an Area of Environmental Concern (AEC) be given thirty (30) days in which to comment on the proposed development. This form allows the adjacent riparian landowner to express either: (1) that he objects to the project; or, (2) that he does not object and desires to waive his/her right to the 30-day period so that the processing of the application can progress more rapidly. Of course, the adjacent riparian landowner need not sign this form at all if he/she so chooses.

I, ______, am an adjacent riparian property owner and am aware of the North Carolina Department of Transportation's plans for constructing a permanent bridge over New Inlet in Dare County, North Carolina. I am further aware that this work will occur in one or more Areas of Environmental Concern and therefore will require authorization from the Division of Coastal Management in accordance with the Coastal Area Management Act (CAMA).

I have no objection to the project as presently proposed and hereby waive that right of objection as provided in General Statute 113-229

I have objections to the project as presently proposed and my comments are attached

Signature of Adjacent Riparian Landowner

Date

Phone Number with Area Code

Revised Draft Wetland Mitigation Plan NC 12 Replacement of Herbert C. Bonner Bridge (Bridge No. 11) over Oregon Inlet

Federal-Aid No. BRS-2358(15) NCDOT Project Definition: 32635 TIP Project No. B-2500 Dare County, North Carolina Prepared by United States National Park Service North Carolina Department of Transportation January 16, 2013

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BASELINE INFORMATION

This Wetland Mitigation Plan details the proposed mitigation to be performed by the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) for wetland impacts associated with the NC 12 Replacement of the Herbert C. Bonner Bridge over Oregon Inlet. Impacts to Section 404 jurisdictional wetlands on Federally owned lands managed by the National Park Service (NPS) and by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), within the Cape Hatteras National Seashore (the Seashore), will occur during Phase I of the bridge replacement. The proposed mitigation will be used to offset impacts for Phase I and for future phases as appropriate. Section 404 jurisdictional wetland impacts associated with Phase I of the Selected Alternative will be approximately 0.50 acres, of which 0.02 acres are considered CAMA jurisdictional wetlands.

The NPS worked with NCDOT to identify potential compensatory mitigation sites for the anticipated impacts to Section 404 jurisdictional wetlands. Several mitigation options were explored and prioritized. These options are discussed in detail in the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) dated September 17, 2008.

The NPS identified restoration of high-quality wetland communities designated as Significant Natural Heritage Areas (SNHAs) within the NPS property as the highest priority mitigation option. Many sites with high-quality or rare natural communities, rare species, and special animal habitats have been identified by the NPS and North Carolina Heritage Program (NCNHP) as being important for conservation of the State's biodiversity. The ecological significance of these areas has been documented through a 1987 Registry agreement, as amended, for the protection and management of Significant Natural Heritage Areas (SNHAs).

The NPS has identified the Bodie Island Lighthouse Pond SNHA as one such area (vicinity of 35°49'7.07"N, 75°33'48.60"W). NCDOT field surveys and mapping efforts estimated that approximately 50 acres of formerly Spartina-dominated marsh habitat has been displaced by the invasion of the exotic plant Phragmites in an area surrounding the Bodie Island Lighthouse. This *Draft Wetland Mitigation Plan* identifies the proposed work plan and performance measures to guide the restoration of the former marsh habitat through exotic plant control measures in this area of high management priority within the Seashore.

MITIGATION GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The goal of this proposed mitigation plan is to compensate for unavoidable wetland impacts by developing a single proposal that (a) meets the compensation requirements of both the Executive Order 11990: Protection of Wetlands and the USACE Section 404 permit procedures (33 CFR 320-330); and (b) meets the NPS goal of "no net loss of wetlands" on NPS property. As explained in E.O. 11990, a Wetland Statement of Findings (SOF) must be prepared if an NPS action has the potential to have adverse impacts on wetlands unless the action is "excepted". A Wetland SOF is being prepared under separate cover for the B-2500 bridge replacement project. This mitigation plan is excepted from the requirement of a Wetland SOF under Section 4.2.1 (h): Actions designed to restore degraded (or completely lost) wetland, stream, riparian, or other aquatic habitats or ecological processes.

Compensatory mitigation means the restoration (re-establishment or rehabilitation), establishment (creation), enhancement, and/or in certain circumstances preservation of aquatic resources for the purposes of offsetting unavoidable adverse impacts which remain after all appropriate and practicable avoidance and minimization has been achieved. Restoration should generally be the first option considered because the likelihood of success is greater and the impacts to potentially ecologically important uplands are reduced compared to establishment, and the potential gains in terms of aquatic resource functions are greater, compared to enhancement and preservation.

Mitigation options are defined below according to <u>COMPENSATORY MITIGATION</u> <u>FOR LOSSES OF AQUATIC RESOURCES</u>, 33 CFR PART 332:

- Restoration means the manipulation of the physical, chemical, or biological characteristics of a site with the goal of returning natural/historic functions to a former or degraded aquatic resource. For the purpose of tracking net gains in aquatic resource area, restoration is divided into two categories: re-establishment and rehabilitation.
 - a. *Re-establishment* means the manipulation of the physical, chemical, or biological characteristics of a site with the goal of returning natural/historic functions to a

former aquatic resource. Re-establishment results in rebuilding a former aquatic resource and results in a gain in aquatic resource area and functions.

- b. *Rehabilitation* means the manipulation of the physical, chemical, or biological characteristics of a site with the goal of repairing natural/historic functions to a degraded aquatic resource. Rehabilitation results in a gain in aquatic resource function, but does not result in a gain in aquatic resource area.
- 2. *Establishment* (creation) means the manipulation of the physical, chemical, or biological characteristics present to develop an aquatic resource that did not previously exist at an upland site. Establishment results in a gain in aquatic resource area and functions.
- 3. Enhancement means the manipulation of the physical, chemical, or biological characteristics of an aquatic resource to heighten, intensify, or improve a specific aquatic resource function(s). Enhancement results in the gain of selected aquatic resource function(s), but may also lead to a decline in other aquatic resource function(s). Enhancement does not result in a gain in aquatic resource area.
- 4. *Preservation* means the removal of a threat to, or preventing the decline of, aquatic resources by an action in or near those aquatic resources. This term includes activities commonly associated with the protection and maintenance of aquatic resources through the implementation of appropriate legal and physical mechanisms. Preservation does not result in a gain of aquatic resource area or functions.

MITIGATION OBJECTIVES

The proposed on-site mitigation, defined as restoration above, provides for the rehabilitation of the integrity of natural resources, native vegetation mosaic, and habitat values at the Bodie Island Lighthouse Pond. In a December 2010 meeting with NCDOT, the NPS identified this site as a high management priority within the Seashore. Examples of high management priority areas are areas that have been jointly identified by NPS and the North Carolina Natural Heritage Program (NCNHP) and are Registered Significant Natural Heritage Areas (SNHAs). Registration of SNHAs means that the NPS and NCNHP have signed a Registry agreement that documents their joint interest and commitment to protect the integrity of natural resources within a particular area. The 1987 Registry agreement states that the NPS will:

....refrain from making or permitting changes that negatively affect the natural values for which [these areas were] registered....Specifically, the National Park Service agrees to manage and maintain the designated natural areas for the perpetuation and protection of their primary biological resources. In some cases, manipulation—by burning, mowing, cutting, control of exotic species, managed water levels, or placement of dredged materials—may be appropriate to control natural vegetational succession and maintain habitats for rare or special-interest species...A monitoring program will be maintained for endangered and threatened species of animals and plants.

Each SNHA profile includes specific management action recommendations. The following management goals in this plan are based on those identified in national invasive species guidance, including the *National Invasive Species Management Plan* (National Invasive Species Council, 2008). Each goal has a set of related management objectives, which are statements of purpose that describe what must be accomplished for the plan to be considered a success in the Seashore. Adaptive management, an integral part of this plan, is a process that allows for decision making in spite of uncertainty, with an aim to reduce uncertainty over time via system monitoring. This process allows resource objectives to be met while information is gathered and lessons are learned, in hopes of continually improving future management.

Independent of the specific project location, the following goals and management objectives are applicable to exotic plant control efforts within the Seashore:

Goal 1: Inventory – Initiate a comprehensive and systematic exotic plant inventory to establish a baseline from which to measure progress.

Management Objectives:

- Document the abundance and distribution of exotic plants in the target areas
- Provide a foundation for prioritizing threats and for carrying out management planning efforts
- Provide a foundation for the development of short- and long-term programmatic plans

Goal 2: Treatment – Treat exotic plant populations that pose the greatest threat to park resources.

Management Objectives:

- Use the most effective and appropriate tool, or combination of tools, to eradicate or reduce the impact of exotic plants
- Reduce the impact of exotic plants on sites of cultural, scenic, and high ecological value, including habitat for special status species
- Restore ecosystems and key ecological processes that have been affected by invasive species to meet desired future conditions
- Integrate ecological restoration practices in exotic plant control treatments to guard against reinfestation
- o Minimize secondary impacts from control efforts
- Protect human health and safety of persons potentially affected by the exotic plant control treatments

Goal 3: Monitoring – Ensure that the exotic plant control program is regularly monitored and improved, environmentally safe, and supported by science and research.

Management Objectives:

- Monitor and evaluate the overall program effectiveness to inform management regarding whether the program is of sufficient scope to meet program goals
- Monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of control techniques by species and adapt as necessary, based on results
- Monitor effects on native plant communities, based on results, adapt control techniques

- Identify vectors of spread to determine ways of preventing new species and populations from becoming established in targeted areas
- Promote research in the park upon which to base future management decisions

Goal 4: Educate, Outreach, and Research – Educate, inform, consult, and collaborate with stakeholders (e.g., NPS and other government agencies, organizations, concessioners, visitors, partners, private property owners, and gateway communities) to share information and address exotic plant issues.

Management Objectives:

- Continue developing partnerships to encourage participation in the management of exotic plants throughout the Outer Banks region
- Expand collaborative efforts among park neighbors, park partners, gateway communities, and the public to share methods of preventing and controlling the spread of exotic plants
- Ensure that interested parties are well-informed about the timing and locations of upcoming exotic plant control treatments
- o Educate and inform park visitors on exotic plants
- Provide stewardship opportunities for the public
- o Continue to support and develop exotic plant research

AFFECTED WETLANDS AND MITIGATION

INTENDED COMPENSATION CONTRIBUTION

The proposed construction of B-2500 will permanently impact 0.50 acre of jurisdictional wetlands, which includes 0.01 acre CAMA jurisdictional wetlands.

Individual impact sites and acres are summarized in the wetland impact sheet included in the permit application. Specific community descriptions and wetland types are described in detail in the Final Environmental Impact Statement dated September 2008.

ONSITE MITIGATION

To date, the NPS has identified the rehabilitation of approximately 50 acres of wetland within the Bodie Island Lighthouse Pond SNHA as the highest priority site for the proposed on-site mitigation for wetland impacts. The NPS and NCNHP identified control of exotic plant species is essential to prevent the degradation or loss of function of this SNHA.

Bodie Island Ligthouse Pond SNHA (Site Id #1134)

The Bodie Island Lighthouse Pond is located on the Oregon Inlet 7.5 USGS topographic quad map, approximately 3 miles north of Oregon Inlet. It is the largest pond in the Seashore, measuring nearly one mile long and 0.4 mile wide. This fresh to slightly brackish pond is likely not a natural body of water. It was probably created by a waterfowl hunt club by placing a dam on a small outlet stream to the Pamlico Sound. However, the history of the pond is poorly known, and it predates the designation of the Cape Hatteras National Seashore.

Today, the Lighthouse Pond is primarily used for nature study. Large numbers of birdwatchers and sightseers visit the pond each year, accessing the Pond area on a recently upgraded (now handicap-accessible) wildlife viewing platform. Hunting and fishing are prohibited.

The site was described by the NCNHP as having significance due to its outstanding collection of water birds, with several rare plant and animal species. Historically, the pond was bordered by a diverse, though somewhat narrow, border of fresh-brackish marsh. Several rare plants occurred in the marsh. The Lighthouse Pond is habitat for very large numbers of waterbirds, making it one of the best bird watching sites in North Carolina (Buchanan 2009). For most of the year, thousands of waterbirds forage in the mud and shallow water at the pond. Several species of waterfowl nest in the vegetation at the edge of the pond, including black duck, gadwall, and blue-winged teal. During the warmer

months a large variety of shorebirds, herons, egrets, and ibises forage at the pond. Several uncommon shorebird species occur annually, including Hudsonian godwit and Wilson's phalarope. From early autumn into spring, the pond is often covered with waterfowl including tundra swans, Canada geese, and snow geese. Peregrine falcons pass through the area in fall migration, and one or two individuals are often present in the vicinity of the pond in fall or winter.

The following lists the special status species of plants and animals known to occur in the vicinity of the pond:

- Black-necked stilt (Himantopus mexicanus), State Significantly Rare
- Peregrine falcon (Falco peregrinus), State Endangered
- Black rail (Laterallus jamaicensis), State Species of Concern
- Saltmarsh spikerush (Eleocharis halophila), State Threatened
- Beaked spikerush (*Eleocharis rostellata*), State Threatened
- Olney's three-square (Schoenoplectus americanus), State Watch List

The 1987 Registry agreement includes specific management and protection recommendations for the Bodie Island Lighthouse Pond SNHA. The site will continue to be a visitor destination within the Seashore, for birdwatchers and lighthouse tourists alike. However, the NPS is presently neither managing the water level for the benefit of the bird populations nor is the NPS presently monitoring or managing infestations of exotic plant species, with a specific emphasis on *Phragmites australis*.

The European genotype of the common reed (*P. australis*) occurs in large bands around the edge of the pond; this is an exotic species which is now abundant in habitats once occupied by the genotype native to the United States. Population decline and local extinctions of the native genotypes may be a result of competitive displacement by the exotic genotype and/or anthropogenic disturbance. Approximately 900 acres of marsh are infested by the exotic *P. australis* throughout the entire Seashore. In 2008, the NPS originally estimated and mapped approximately 35 acres of marsh infested by the exotic *P. australis* within the Bodie Island Lighthouse Pond SNHA. In 2011, NCDOT in coordination with NPS mapped 51.73 acres of phragmites within the marsh at Bodie Island Lighthouse pond.

EFFECTS OF PHRAGMITES INVASION OF COASTAL MARSHES

Phragmites australis is a tall perennial grass which can attain heights of up to 4.5 m (USACE 2005), significantly greater than that of native marsh species, such as *Spartina alterniflora*, *Spartina patens*, *Juncus roemarianus*, and *Typha latifolia*. Although it is a prolific seed producer, *Phragmites* most often spreads locally through vigorous growth of rhizomes and stolons, which can grow up to 2 m per year (Batterson and Hall 1984). *Phragmites* can eventually sustain stem densities of up to 300 culms per square meter through development of a dense root mat (Hara et al. 1993). In addition to vigorous biomass growth, *Phragmites* is also reported to release the allelopathic chemical gallic acid into the soil, which inhibits the establishment and growth of other marsh species (Rudrappa et al. 2007). As a result of these physiological characteristics, *Phragmites*, once established, frequently develops dense, monospecific colonies over extensive areas and can exclude shorter native marsh species (USACE 2005). The Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (2009) reported that aggressive *Phragmites* colonies threatened the habitat of 29 rare plant species in Virginia.

The effect of *Phragmites* invasion on communities of associated wildlife has been most pronounced with respect to birds. While the observed effect on populations of native fish, benthic infauna, aquatic invertebrates, and decapod crustaceans has been variable (Posey et al. 2003, Hanson et al. 2002, Able and Hagan 2000, Fell et al. 1998), the shift in habitat from native low marsh vegetation to monotypic stands of *Phragmites* has demonstrated a more consistent effect on bird populations. In a study of marsh birds in Connecticut, it was demonstrated that there were fewer species present in *Phragmites*-dominated stands than in native short-grass marshes, particularly among rare bird species (Benoit and Askins 1999). The authors concluded that the dense, montypic stands of *Phragmites* reduce the structural habitat heterogeneity and plant diversity needed by many species. In addition, the height and density of the thick *Phragmites* stems may physically exclude waterfowl and wading birds from the marsh interior, or substantially reduce hunting efficiency, rendering these sites unproductive. Similarly, Bontje (1987) found increased bird richness in restored cordgrass marshes compared with reference *Phragmites*, and Paxton (2007) reported that

avian marsh species in Virginia rarely utilized stands of *Phragmites*. *Phragmites* has been reported to negatively affect the habitat of 22 rare animal species including 13 birds in the state of Virginia (VDCR 2009).

Some researchers have suggested that changes in vegetation growth form and structure between native marsh grasses and invasive *Phragmites* may affect soil and hydrology characteristics of wetland sites. *Phragmites* colonies typically have fewer but significantly larger stems than native species, which may affect water flow through the marsh, sediment deposition rates and processes, detrital production and accumulation rates, sediment organic content, and nutrient cycling (Meyerson et al. 2000, Talley and Levin 2001, Rooth and Stevenson 2000, Windham 2001, Leonard et al. 2002). Windham and Lathrop (1999) stated that *Phragmites* stands may increase detritus accumulation over time, and thus, may elevate the substrate surface and smooth surface microtopography. Such gradual aggredation of the substrate surface may ultimately eliminate surface hydrology features relevant to aquatic species. *Phragmites* stands have demonstrated significantly greater rates of internal nitrogen cycling (both immobilization and mineralization) as compared to stands of native Spartina patens (Windham and Ehrenfeld 2003). Phragmites sequestered more nitrogen in live biomass and detritus compared to Spartina patens, but simultaneously stimulated microbial nitrogen mineralization at an equivalent rate, potentially affecting total nitrogen pools within the wetland along with pathways of nitrogen export. Similarly, Findlay et al. (2003) demonstrated that the ability of wetlands to serve as a nitrogen sink was reduced when former *Phragmites* stands were restored to a more diverse plant community.

TREATMENT OPTIONS

Throughout the United States and Europe, a full suite and combination of physical and chemical techniques have been tested experimentally in laboratory and field conditions to gain insight into the control and eradication of exotic *P. australis*. Experimental control efforts have varying degrees of success, and no singular effective technique has been identified as the best approach to managing *P. australis* infestations. Physical controls

tested include manual and mechanical means of inducing stress (e.g., shading, drowning, mowing, burning), alteration of site hydrology (e.g., filling ditches, creating ditches, creating ponds), and excavation of root systems.

Minchinton and Bertness (2003) demonstrated that alteration of vegetation adjacent to *P. australis* plots and nutrient pulses each resulted in increased density, height, and biomass of *P. australis* shoots. The combination of these treatments also resulted in an increase in the distance that shoots expanded and their reproductive output. Thus, limiting disturbance of native vegetation and reducing nutrient loading are critical to preventing the spread of existing *P. australis* infestations.

Chemical controls include herbicide application, typically in combination with some form of physical control for well-established infestations in large areas. Chemical control of *P. australis* has been achieved most frequently with a foliar application of imazapyr or glyphosate, a non-selective herbicide, applied in July to mid-September. (Mozdzer et al, 2008) Herbicide application followed by burning has shown to be relatively effective and may stimulate the native plant community recovery (Boone et al, 1987)

The NPS has completed an Environmental Assessment for the Outer Banks Group Fire Management Plan (2001) and a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) was received (2002) to allow the Seashore to use prescribed burning to manage hazardous fuel loads. The Seashore conducted a prescribed burn in early 2012.

PROPOSED MITIGATION

The NCDOT proposes to restore of approximately 50 acres of phragmites dominated wetland within the Bodie Island Lighthouse Pond SNHA by rehabilitation to its former function as a brackish marsh. NCDOT proposes a 5:1 ratio for this onsite wetland restoration to offset wetland impacts associated with Phase I of B-2500. Remaining assets on the site must have regulatory agency approval prior to use as mitigation on other projects.

WORK PLAN

Goal 1: Inventory

The NPS identified that control of exotic plant infestation in the Bodie Island SNHAs is the highest priority site for the proposed mitigation for wetland impacts resulting from the bridge replacement project. In 2008, the NPS preliminarily estimated and mapped approximately 35 acres infested by the exotic *P. australis* within this SNHA. In 2011, NCDOT mapped 51.73 acres based on field surveys and photogrammetric analysis as shown in Figure 1 below.

Prior to site treatment, fixed photo points and vegetation survey plots and will be established within the marsh area. Photo points will be established near the edges of phragmites stands. Fourteen (14) 1 square-meter plots will be randomly located within the surveyed phragmites stands outlined in yellow on Figure 1 below. Additional plots will be located outside the phragmites stands as control plots. Vegetation plots will be inventoried for % aerial coverage of phragmites within each plot. Native vegetation will also be recorded.

Figure 1



Goal 2: Treatment

The use of herbicide treatment(s) (initial and spot treatments) is recommended as the primary control method and the first step toward effective control. After the initial herbicide treatment, one or more follow-up methods at each site will be required.

NCDOT and NPS treatment plan follows procedures established in *A Guide to the Control and Management of Invasive Phragmites*, 2nd *Edition* published by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources in cooperation with several other state and federal agencies. The guide presents a compilation of techniques, based on four years of research and more than ten years of land managers' on-the-ground experience, to control the nonnative variety of phragmites.

NCDOT will follow the Guide's specific recommendations of Approach 2 management strategy for large, dense stands of phragmites on a wet site:

- 1. Treat phragmites stands with Imazapyr and Glyphosate herbicides in mid-summer or late summer. Wait at least two weeks to allow plant exposure.
- 2. If needed, conduct the prescribed fire in the year following herbicide treatment either in winter (January until prior to spring green-up) or during the summer.
- 3. Check site the following growing season for phragmites regrowth and spot-treat with herbicide if needed.

ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT

Controlling *Phragmites* infestations has proven to be a challenging and unpredictable undertaking for resource managers and landowners across the country. Therefore, adaptive management is crucial for this wetland restoration project to be successful. Adaptive management is a process that allows for decision making in spite of uncertainty, with an aim to reduce uncertainty over time via system monitoring. Our goal is that NCDOT and NPS Resource Management (RM) staff at CAHA keeps open communication throughout the duration of the mitigation project in order to achieve success. The following outline is proposed for the duration of the monitoring period to allow for annual adjustment in the treatment plan based on success criteria.

- January-March, annually
 - Prepare and submit NPS Pesticide Use Proposal (PUP) must be submitted by NPS on annual basis, requesting authorization to apply specific herbicide.
 - NPS will notify NCDOT of authorization to apply herbicides via PUP approval from the NPS Southeast Regional Office.
 - NPS authorizes herbicides on individual basis; therefore, there shall be no substitution of herbicide without written authorization via PUP approval.
 - Submit copy of current NC Certified Applicator License(s) must be submitted to NPS annually and prior to application of herbicide
- March-June, annually
 - o Identify areas aerial treatment proposed to occur
 - Initial aerial treatment area includes the entire band of marsh around the Lighthouse pond (except where spot treatment preferred)
 - Subsequent aerial treatment areas will be determined by annual evaluation
 - Identify areas spot treatment proposed to occur
 - Initial spot treatment areas include areas in close proximity of listed species as identified by field surveys and areas in close proximity to visitor use as identified by NPS
 - Subsequent spot treatment areas will be determined by annual evaluation
 - Evaluate recover of target species
 - Identify areas not on target to meet success criteria for recover of target species (bare areas)
 - Determine if supplemental planting is appropriate

- Mid Summer through mid-November, annually
 - Conduct aerial or spot application of aquatic herbicide in identified areas
 - Herbicide must be stored, handled, applied, and disposed of by a NC Certified Applicator in accordance with the label and MSDS
 - o NC Certified Applicator must be on-site when herbicides are being applied
 - NC Certified Applicator is accountable for any and all individuals working under Applicator's License
 - o Daily Pesticide Use Log must be maintained by applicator
- By December 31, annually
 - Pesticide Use Log must be submitted to NPS
 - Monitoring report must be submitted to NPS and agencies

AVOIDANCE MEASURES

In order to minimize adverse impacts to the resources at Bodie Island Lighthouse Pond, several mitigation measures must be put in place for proposed activities. These include, but are not limited to:

- Avoid impacts of herbicides to rare plants:
 - Physical cover for individual stems
 - Establish buffer zones around sizeable populations of rare plants
 - Minimize drift by applying herbicides with proper technique and under proper conditions through contract specifications. Table 1 below relates droplet size and expected drift.

Accuflow nozzles allow the user to customize the orifice size to accommodate different spray jobs. Each nozzle has an array of 32 needle outlets in a circular configuration. The system operates with 20 psi boom pressure and under 5 psi nozzle pressure. This boom/nozzle combination produces droplet sizes of 1000 - 1500 microns, depending on which orifice used.

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Droplet diameter	Type of Droplet	Time Required	Lateral distance				
(microns)		to fall 10 feet	droplets travel				
			in a 3 mph wind				
5	Fog	66 minutes	3 miles				
20	Very fine spray	4.2 minutes	1,100 feet				
100	Fine spray	10 seconds	44 feet				
240	Medium spray	6 seconds	28 feet				
400	Coarse spray	2 seconds	8.5 feet				
1,000	Fine rain	1 second	4.7 feet				

Table 1: Influence of droplet size on distance of drift. (Klingman, Potts, Akesson, Yates)

- Avoid impacts to wetland soils/hydrology:
 - o Use aerial application for initial treatments
 - o Convert to backpack application after control established
- Avoid impacts to water quality:
 - Use herbicides that are safe for application in standing water
 - o Prevent spills of contaminants from entering water bodies or wetlands
- Avoid impacts to visitor experience:
 - Perform herbicide application and prescribed burns when visitor use in the area is as minimal as possible (CAHA staff will provide preferred timeline)
 - o Inform public of activities through posting signs, press releases, etc.
- Actions must be consistent with NC Coastal Area Management Act
- Prescribed burn actions must be consistent with Minimum Impact Suppression Tactics (MIST) practices and follow an approved burn plan

Goal 3: Monitoring

Monitoring the results of *Phragmites* control treatments provides critical information that will allow NPS and NCDOT to assess the efficacy of their actions at the site. NCDOT will be responsible for all monitoring activities, including coordination with NPS and NHP.

- Fixed photo points will be established across the site at edges or boundaries of phragmites stands.
- Fourteen (14) 1 square-meter plots will be randomly located within the surveyed phragmites stands as shown on Figure 1. This density is less than recommended in the NMFS guidelines but data will be supplemented by aerial photo interpretation. Three (3) additional plots will be located outside the phragmites stands as control plots.
- The vegetation component of the wetland site will be deemed successful if the following criteria are met:
 - After the first year treatment, the total aerial coverage of dense phragmites stands decreases from the current 50 acres mapped as shown on Figure 1. This will be reported in the Spring of the following year.
 - This trend of decreased aerial coverage of mapped phragmites will continue each treatment year.
 - At the end of the final monitoring year, the total aerial coverage of dense phragmites stands will be 10 acres or less with stems less than three feet tall.
- Annual reports will be prepared and distributed at the end of each treatment year.
- Subsequent year treatment areas and type of treatment (aerial or spot) will be mapped and reported in the Spring of each year.

Goal 4: Educate, Outreach, and Research

The project will provide an educational opportunity for NPS by incorporating invasive species issues into the interpretive programs provided to visitors. According to NPS, the goal of these programs "is to provide memorable and meaningful learning and recreational experiences, foster

development of a personal stewardship ethic, and broaden public support for preserving park resources. Such programs will be successful when they forge emotional and intellectual connections among park resources, visitors, the community, and park management". Visitors may learn how to identify phragmites, the cause and effects of invasive species in our state's natural communities and how they can help to prevent the spread of invasive species. NCDOT will continue to coordinate with NPS to notify all stakeholders and potential visitors when treatment will take place. Additionally, as large stands of phragmites die-off, it will be important to provide the visitors an explanation of what may temporarily appear as destructive, is actually crucial to restoring the natural community. To this end, NCDOT will explore installing interpretive signage with NPS near the lighthouse illustrating the needs and goals of the restoration process.

An adaptive management plan will provide a valuable site specific opportunity for the NCDOT, NPS and other stakeholders to learn and understand the best methods of treatment and how the natural community responds. This information will help provide an effective method of treatment to ensure the long-term success of phragmites control that may also be applied to other areas of the Seashore and surrounding coastal areas. Specific details regarding methods, rates and timing of pesticide application, prescribed burns and effectiveness will be recorded and available to the public and stakeholders.

SITE PROTECTION AND MAINTENANCE

The site is located completely on National Park Service land and is afforded long-term protection under federal laws and maintained under NPS regulations.

FINANCIAL ASSURANCES

NCDOT is held by permit conditions associated with B-2500 to complete the mitigation and monitoring plan for this site. NCDOT has established funds for each project and within each Division to monitor the mitigation site.

PROJECT COMMITMENTS

NCDOT will work with NPS to solicit grant funding for long term management of the site by NPS. NCDOT has coordinated with the Division and utility personnel to minimize encroachment of phragmites from outside the site along the eastern boundary. Dominion Power and NCDOT Division Roadside Environmental Unit have agreed to discontinue mowing of phragmites stands within the utility easement and along the roadway adjacent to the Bodie Island Lighthouse pond. Vegetation management in these areas will be achieved through herbicide treatment.

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Appendix A: Material Safety Data Sheets

Habitat – Imazapyr

Rodeo – Glyphosate



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1. Product and Company Identification

Company BASF CORPORATION 100 Park Avenue Florham Park, NJ 07932, USA 24 Hour Emergency Response Information CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 BASF HOTLINE: 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

Substance number: Molecular formula: Chemical family: Synonyms: 00000063383 C(13) H(15) N(3) O(3). C(3) H(9) N imidazole derivative Isopropylamine salt of imazapyr

2. Hazards Identification

Emergency overview

CAUTION:

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid inhalation of mists/vapours.

See Product Label for additional precautionary statements.

State of matter: liquid Colour: blue, clear Odour: ammonia-like, faint odour

Potential health effects

Primary routes of exposure:

Routes of entry for solids and liquids include eye and skin contact, ingestion and inhalation. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquified gases.

Acute toxicity:

Relatively nontoxic after single ingestion. Slightly toxic after short-term skin contact. Relatively nontoxic after short-term inhalation.

Irritation / corrosion:

May cause slight but temporary irritation to the eyes. May cause slight irritation to the skin.

Sensitization:

Skin sensitizing effects were not observed in animal studies.

Potential environmental effects

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Aquatic toxicity:

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to fish. There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic invertebrates. Acutely harmful for aquatic plants.

Terrestrial toxicity:

With high probability not acutely harmful to terrestrial organisms.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

CAS Number 81510-83-0 <u>Content (W/W)</u> = 27.77 - <= 27.8 % 72.2 %

Chemical name
 Isopropylamine salt of imazapyr
 Proprietary ingredients

4. First-Aid Measures

General advice:

First aid providers should wear personal protective equipment to prevent exposure. Remove contaminated clothing. Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or physician for treatment advice. Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.

If inhaled:

Remove the affected individual into fresh air and keep the person calm. Assist in breathing if necessary.

If on skin:

Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 - 20 minutes.

If in eyes:

Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing.

If swallowed:

Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor. Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth if the victim is unconscious or having convulsions.

Note to physician

Treatment:

Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Flash point: Self-ignition temperature: Non-flammable. not self-igniting

Suitable extinguishing media: foam, dry powder, carbon dioxide, water spray

Hazards during fire-fighting:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxide, nitrogen dioxide, Hydrocarbons, If product is heated above decomposition temperature, toxic vapours will be released. The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released if the product is involved in a fire.

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:

Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turn-out gear.

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Further information:

Evacuate area of all unnecessary personnel. Contain contaminated water/firefighting water. Do not allow to enter drains or waterways.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions:

Take appropriate protective measures. Clear area. Shut off source of leak only under safe conditions. Extinguish sources of ignition nearby and downwind. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear suitable personal protective clothing and equipment.

Environmental precautions:

Do not discharge into the subsoil/soil. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater. Contain contaminated water/firefighting water.

Cleanup:

Dike spillage. Pick up with suitable absorbent material. Place into suitable containers for reuse or disposal in a licensed facility. Spilled substance/product should be recovered and applied according to label rates whenever possible. If application of spilled substance/product is not possible, then spills should be contained, solidified, and placed in suitable containers for disposal. After decontamination, spill area can be washed with water. Collect wash water for approved disposal.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling

General advice:

RECOMMENDATIONS ARE FOR MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL BLENDING, AND PACKAGING WORKERS. PESTICIDE APPLICATORS & WORKERS must refer to the Product Label and Directions for Use attached to the product for Agricultural Use Requirements in accordance with the EPA Worker Protection Standard 40 CFR part 170. Ensure adequate ventilation. Provide good ventilation of working area (local exhaust ventilation if necessary). Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep container tightly sealed. Protect contents from the effects of light. Protect against heat. Protect from air. Handle and open container with care. Do not open until ready to use. Once container is opened, content should be used as soon as possible. Avoid aerosol formation. Avoid dust formation. Provide means for controlling leaks and spills. Do not return residues to the storage containers. Follow label warnings even after container is emptied. The substance/ product may be handled only by appropriately trained personnel. Avoid all direct contact with the substance/product. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid inhalation of dusts/mists/vapours. Wear suitable personal protective clothing and equipment.

Protection against fire and explosion:

The relevant fire protection measures should be noted. Fire extinguishers should be kept handy. Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Sources of ignition should be kept well clear. Avoid extreme heat. Keep away from oxidizable substances. Electrical equipment should conform to national electric code. Ground all transfer equipment properly to prevent electrostatic discharge. Electrostatic discharge may cause ignition.

Storage

General advice:

Keep only in the original container in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place away from ignition sources, heat or flame. Protect containers from physical damage. Protect against contamination. The authority permits and storage regulations must be observed.

Storage incompatibility:

General advice: Segregate from incompatible substances. Segregate from foods and animal feeds. Segregate from textiles and similar materials.

Temperature tolerance

Protect from temperatures below: 0 °C

Changes in the properties of the product may occur if substance/product is stored below indicated temperature for extended periods of time.

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Protect from temperatures above: 40 °C

Changes in the properties of the product may occur if substance/product is stored above indicated temperature for extended periods of time.

8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Users of a pesticidal product should refer to the product label for personal protective equipment requirements.

Advice on system design:

Whenever possible, engineering controls should be used to minimize the need for personal protective equipment.

Personal protective equipment

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL BLENDING, AND PACKAGING WORKERS:

Respiratory protection:

Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) TC23C Chemical/Mechanical type filter system to remove a combination of particles, gas and vapours. For situations where the airborne concentrations may exceed the level for which an air purifying respirator is effective, or where the levels are unknown or Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health (IDLH), use NIOSH-certified full facepiece pressure demand self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) or a full facepiece pressure demand supplied-air respirator (SAR) with escape provisions.

Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves, Protective glove selection must be based on the user's assessment of the workplace hazards.

Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields. Tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles). Wear face shield if splashing hazard exists.

Body protection:

Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. head protection, apron, protective boots, chemical-protection suit.

General safety and hygiene measures:

Wear long sleeved work shirt and long work pants in addition to other stated personal protective equipment. Work place should be equipped with a shower and an eye wash. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Personal protective equipment should be decontaminated prior to reuse. Gloves must be inspected regularly and prior to each use. Replace if necessary (e.g. pinhole leaks). Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Store work clothing separately. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. No eating, drinking, smoking or tobacco use at the place of work. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form: Odour: Colour: pH value:	liquid ammonia-like, faint c blue, clear 6.6 - 7.2	odour
Freezing point:	approx. 0 °C	(1,013.3 hPa) Information applies to the solvent.
Boiling point:	approx. 100 °C	(1,013.3 hPa) Information applies to the solvent.
Vapour pressure:	approx. 23.3 hPa	(20 °C) Information applies to the solvent.
	< 100 hPa	(50 °C) Information applies to the solvent.

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Density:	1.04 - 1.09 g/ml	
	1.0956 g/cm3	(15 °C)
	1.0755 g/cm3	(50 °C)
Vapour density:	•	not determined
Viscosity, dynamic: Solubility in water:	approx. > 1 mPa.s	(20 °C) miscible
Molar mass:	320.4 g/mol	

10. Stability and Reactivity

Conditions to avoid:

Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Avoid prolonged storage. Avoid electro-static discharge. Avoid contamination. Avoid prolonged exposure to extreme heat. Avoid extreme temperatures.

Substances to avoid:

oxidizing agents, reducing agents

Hazardous reactions:

The product is chemically stable.

Decomposition products:

Hazardous decomposition products: No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated., Prolonged thermal loading can result in products of degradation being given off.

Thermal decomposition:

Possible thermal decomposition products: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxide Stable at ambient temperature. If product is heated above decomposition temperature toxic vapours may be released. If product is heated above decomposition temperature hazardous fumes may be released.

Corrosion to metals:

Corrosive effect on: mild steel brass

Oxidizing properties:

not fire-propagating Not an oxidizer.

11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Oral:

Type of value: LD50 Species: rat (male/female) Value: > 5,000 mg/kg

Inhalation:

Type of value: LC50 Species: rat (male/female) Value: > 5.3 mg/l (OECD Guideline 403) Exposure time: 4 h An aerosol was tested.

Dermal:

Type of value: LD50 Species: rabbit (male/female) Value: > 2,000 mg/kg

Irritation / corrosion

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Skin: Species: rabbit Result: mildly irritating Method: Primary skin irritation test

Eye:

Species: rabbit Result: non-irritant

Sensitization: Skin sensitization test Species: guinea pig Result: Skin sensitizing effects were not observed in animal studies.

Genetic toxicity

Information on: imazapyr No mutagenic effect was found in various tests with microorganisms and mammals.

Carcinogenicity

Information on: imazapyr In long-term studies in rats and mice in which the substance was given by feed, a carcinogenic effect was not observed.

Reproductive toxicity

Information on: imazapyr The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect.

Development:

Information on: imazapyr No indications of a developmental toxic / teratogenic effect were seen in animal studies.

12. Ecological Information

Fish

Information on: imazapyr Acute: Oncorhynchus mykiss/LC50 (96 h): > 100 mg/l

Aquatic invertebrates

Information on: imazapyr Acute: Daphnia magna/EC50 (48 h): > 100 mg/l

Aquatic plants

Toxicity to aquatic plants: other swollen duckweed/EC50 (14 d): 0.0228 mg/l The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from products of a similar structure or composition.

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Non-Mammals

Information on: imazapyr Other terrestrial non-mammals: mallard duck/LC50: > 5,000 ppm With high probability not acutely harmful to terrestrial organisms. Honey bee/LD50: > 100 ug/bee With high probability not acutely harmful to terrestrial organisms.

Degradability / Persistence Biological / Abiological Degradation

Evaluation:

Not readily biodegradable (by OECD criteria).

Other adverse effects:

The ecological data given are those of the active ingredient. Do not release untreated into natural waters.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal of substance:

Pesticide wastes are regulated. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mix or rinsate is a violation of federal law. If pesticide wastes cannot be disposed of according to label instructions, contact the State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

Container disposal:

Rinse thoroughly at least three times (triple rinse) in accordance with EPA recommendations. Consult state or local disposal authorities for approved alternative procedures such as container recycling. Recommend crushing, puncturing or other means to prevent unauthorized use of used containers.

RCRA:

This product is not regulated by RCRA.

14. Transport Information

Land transport USDOT

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Sea transport IMDG

Hazard class: Packing group: ID number: Hazard label: Marine pollutant: Proper shipping name:

9, EHSM YES ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains IMAZAPYR 23%)

Air transport IATA/ICAO

Hazard class:

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Packing group: ID number: Hazard label: Proper shipping name:

UN 3082 9, EHSM ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains IMAZAPYR 23%)

15. Regulatory Information

Federal Regulations

Registration status: Crop Protection	TSCA, US	released / exempt
Chemical	TSCA, US	blocked / not listed

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OSHA hazard category: Chronic target organ effects reported; ACGIH TLV established

EPCRA 311/312 (Hazard categories):

Acute; Chronic

State regulations

CA Prop. 65: There are no listed chemicals in this product.

16. Other Information

Refer to product label for EPA registration number.

Recommended use: herbicide

NFPA Hazard codes:

Health : 1 Fire: 1 Reactivity: 1 Special:

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Dow AgroSciences

RODEO* HERBICIDE

Emergency Phone: 800-992-5994 Dow AgroSciences LLC Indianapolis, IN 46268

Effective Date: 3/23/04 Product Code: 84825 MSDS: 006694

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:	EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Foam, CO ₂ , Dry Chemical			
PRODUCT: Rodeo* Herbicide COMPANY IDENTIFICATION: Dow AgroSciences LLC 9330 Zionsville Road	FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS : Foam fire extinguishing system is preferred because uncontrolled water can spread possible contamination. Toxic irritating gases may be formed under fire conditions.			
Indianapolis, IN 46268-1189	FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT: Use positive-pressure, self- contained breathing apparatus and full protective			
2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS:	equipment.			
Glyphosate IPA: CAS # 038641-94-0 53.8% N-(phosphono-methyl) glycine, Isopropylamine Salt	6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES: ACTION TO TAKE FOR SPILLS: Absorb small spills with an inert absorbent material such as Hazorb, Zorball, sand,			
Balance, Total 46.2%	or dirt. Report large spills to Dow AgroSciences on 800-			
3. HAZARDOUS IDENTIFICATIONS:] 992-5994.			
EMERGENCY OVERVIEW	7. HANDLING AND STORAGE:			
Clear, pale yellow liquid. May cause eye irritation. Slightly toxic to aquatic organisms. EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER: 800-992-5994	PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE: Keep out of reach of children. Do not swallow. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid breathing			
4. FIRST AID:	vapors and spray mist. Handle concentrate in ventilated area. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling			
EYE : Flush eyes thoroughly with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses after initial 1-2 minutes and continue flushing for several additional minutes. If effects occur, consult a physician, preferably an ophthalmologist.	and before eating, chewing gum, using tobacco, using the toilet or smoking. Keep away from food, feedstuffs, and water supplies. Store in original container with the lid tightly closed. Store above 10°F (-12°C) to keep from crystallizing.			
	8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION:			
SKIN: Wash skin with plenty of water. INGESTION: No emergency medical treatment necessary.	These precautions are suggested for conditions where the potential for exposure exists. Emergency conditions may require additional precautions.			
INHALATION : Remove person to fresh air; if effects occur, consult a physician.	EXPOSURE GUIDELINES: None established			
NOTE TO PHYSICIAN : No specific antidote. Treatment of exposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient.	ENGINEERING CONTROLS : Good general ventilation should be sufficient for most conditions. Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary for some operations.			
5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES:				
FLASH POINT: >214°F (>101°C) METHOD USED: Setaflash	COMMERCIAL BLENDING, AND PACKAGING WORKERS:			
FLAMMABLE LIMITS: LFL: Not applicable UFL: Not applicable	EYE/FACE PROTECTION: Use safety glasses. SKIN PROTECTION: No precautions other than clean body-covering clothing should be needed.			

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RESPIRATORY PROTECTION : For most conditions, no respiratory protection should be needed; however, if discomfort is experienced, use a NIOSH approved airpurifying respirator.	SYSTEMIC (OTHER TARGET ORGAN) EFFECTS : For a similar material, glyphosate, in animals, effects have been reported on the following organ: liver.			
APPLICATIONS AND ALL OTHER HANDLERS: Please refer to the product label for personal protective clothing	CANCER INFORMATION : A similar material, glyphosate, did not cause cancer in laboratory animals.			
and equipment.	TERATOLOGY (BIRTH DEFECTS): For glyphosate IPA, available data are inadequate for evaluation of potential to			
9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:	cause birth defects.			
APPEARANCE: Clear, pale yellow liquid DENSITY: 10.0 - 10.5 lbs/gal pH: 4.8 – 5.0 ODOR: None	REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS : For glyphosate IPA, available data are inadequate to determine effects on reproduction.			
SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Miscible SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 1.21 gm/L FREEZING POINT: -7°F10°F (-21°C25°C)	MUTAGENICITY: For a similar material, glyphosate, in- vitro and animal genetic toxicity studies were negative.			
10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:	12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:			
STABILITY: (CONDITIONS TO AVOID) Stable under normal storage conditions.				
INCOMPATIBILITY: (SPECIFIC MATERIALS TO AVOID) Galvanized or unlined steel (except stainless steel) containers or spray tanks may produce hydrogen gas which may form a highly combustible gas mixture.	ECOTOXICOLOGY : Material is practically non-toxic to aquatic organisms on an acute basis (LC_{50} or EC_{50} is >100 mg/L in most sensitive species tested). Acute LC_{50} for rainbow trout <u>(Oncorhynchus mykiss)</u> is >2500 mg/L.			
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: None known.	Acute immobilization EC ₅₀ in water flea (<i>Daphnia magna</i>) is 918 mg/L.			
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Not known to occur.	Material is practically non-toxic to birds on an acute basis (LD ₅₀ is >2000 mg/kg). Acute oral LD ₅₀ in bobwhite <u>(Colinus virginianus)</u> is >2000			
11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:	mg/kg.			
EYE: May cause slight temporary eye irritation. Corneal injury is unlikely.	The LC ₅₀ in earthworm Eisenia foetida is >1000 mg/kg. Acute contact LD ₅₀ in honey bee <u>(Apis mellifera)</u> is >100 μ g/bee.			
SKIN: Essentially non-irritating to skin. Prolonged skin contact is unlikely to result in absorption of harmful amounts. The LD ₅₀ for skin absorption in rabbits is >5000 mg/kg. Did not cause allergic skin reactions when tested in guinea pigs.	Acute oral LD ₅₀ in honey bee <u>(Apis mellifera)</u> is >100 μ g/bee. Growth inhibition EC ₅₀ in green alga <u>(Selenastrum</u> <u>capricornutum)</u> is 127 mg/L. Growth inhibition EC ₅₀ in duckweed <u>(Lemna sp.)</u> is 24.4 mg/L.			
INGESTION: Very low toxicity if swallowed. Harmful effects	13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS:			
not anticipated from swallowing small amounts. The oral LD_{50} for rats is >5000 mg/kg.	DISPOSAL METHOD: If wastes and/or containers cannot be disposed of according to the product label directions,			
INHALATION: Brief exposure (minutes) is not likely to cause adverse effects. The aerosol LC ₅₀ for rats is >6.37 mg/L for 4 hours.	disposal of this material must be in accordance with your local or area regulatory authorities.			

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This information presented below only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations.

If the material as supplied becomes a waste, follow all applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT) INFORMATION:

For all package sizes and modes of transportation: This material is not regulated for transport.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION:

NOTICE: The information herein is presented in good faith and believed to be accurate as of the effective date shown above. However, no warranty, express or implied, is given. Regulatory requirements are subject to change and may differ from one location to another; it is the buyer's responsibility to ensure that its activities comply with federal, state or provincial, and local laws. The following specific information is made for the purpose of complying with numerous federal, state or provincial, and local laws and regulations.

U.S. REGULATIONS

SARA 313 INFORMATION: To the best of our knowledge, this product contains no chemical subject to SARA Title III Section 313 supplier notification requirements.

SARA HAZARD CATEGORY: This product has been reviewed according to the EPA "Hazard Categories" promulgated under Sections 311 and 312 of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III) and is considered, under applicable definitions, to meet the following categories:

Not to have met any hazard category

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT (TSCA): All ingredients are on the TSCA inventory or are not required to be listed on the TSCA inventory.

STATE RIGHT-TO-KNOW: This product is not known to contain any substances subject to the disclosure requirements of

New Jersey Pennsylvania

OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD: This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE COMPENSATION AND LIABILITY ACT (CERCLA, or SUPERFUND): To the best of our knowledge, this product contains no chemical subject to reporting under CERCLA.

NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (NFPA) RATINGS:

CATEGORY	RATING			
Health	1			
Flammability	1			
Reactivity	0			

16. OTHER INFORMATION:

MSDS STATUS: Revised Sections: 3,4,11,12,13,14 & 15 Reference: DR-0361-8028 Replaces MSDS Dated: 1/12/00 Document Code: D03-148-002 Replaces Document Code: D03-148-001

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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

Project: 13201.1028011 I.D. No.: B2500-Ph. 2 County: Dare County Date: 04/09/12

Hydraulics Project Manager: Edward Vance, P.E. (STV Incorporated) Marshall Clawson, P.E. (NCDOT Hydraulics Unit)

ROADWAY DESCRIPTION

The project consists of constructing a new 2.1 mile long coastal bridge on NC-12. This project was initiated by the breach at Pea Island as a result of Hurricane Irene. The total project length which includes the temporary roadway alignment is 2.7 miles. The proposed bridge will be a two-lane section (12' travel lanes with 8' shoulders), and will have 98 spans. The drainage system will consist of open scuppers on the main bridge spans, grate inlets and pipe systems for the ramps and end spans, and roadside ditches for the approach pavement.

ENVIRONMENTAL DESCRIPTION

The project is located within the Pasquotank Basin in Dare County which is also a CAMA county. Since the project is sited on a coastal barrier island, runoff from the roadway will outfall either directly to the ocean, sound, or to the abutting coastal wetlands. Impacts have been minimized by using roadside ditches which are generally flat and will infiltrate stormwater into the sandy soils.

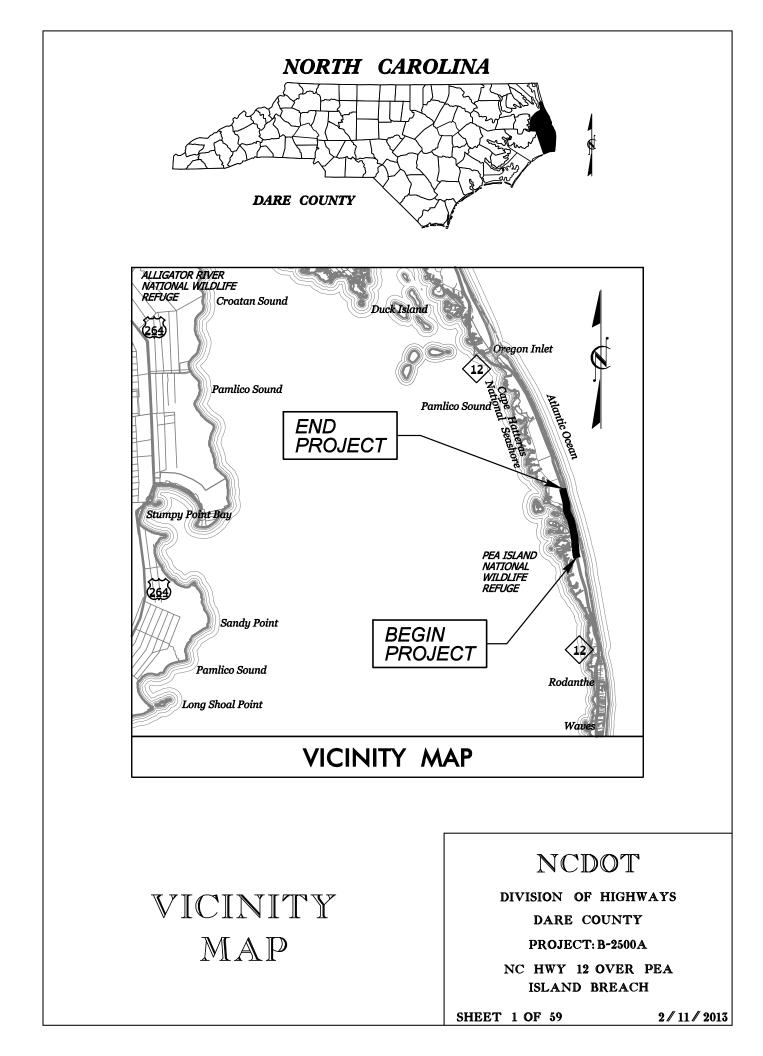
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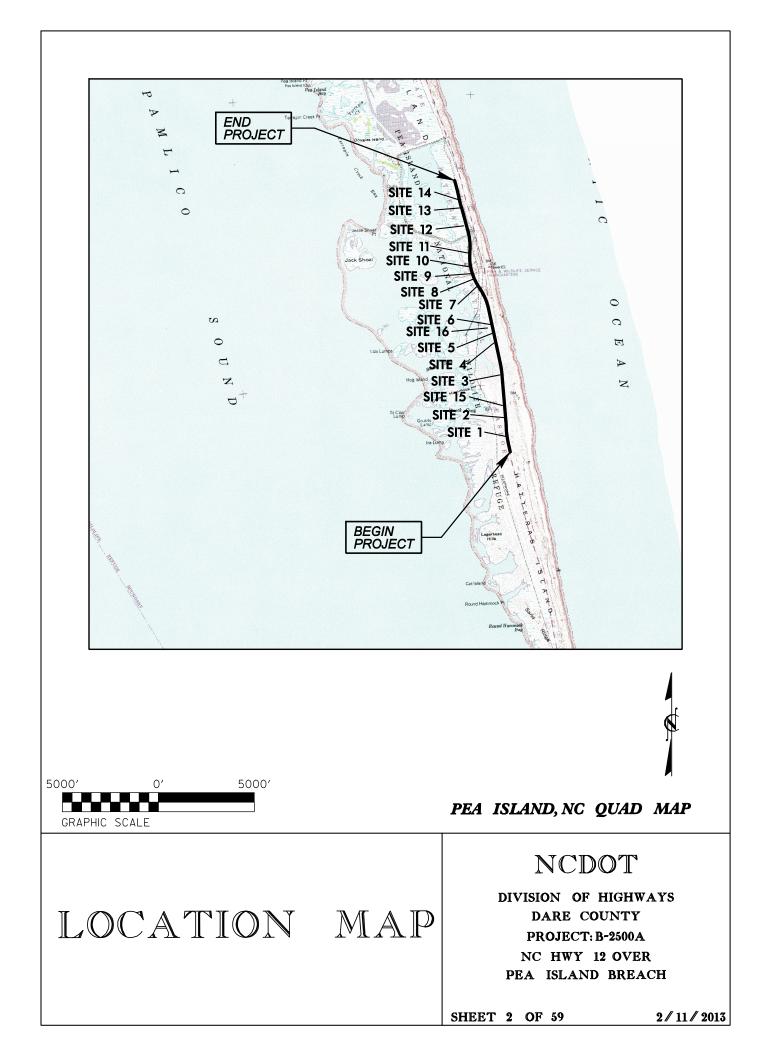
Temporary construction runoff will be controlled by using Silt Fence, Special Silt Fence, Temporary Slope Drains, Rock Silt Checks, and Temporary Matting and Grassing.

Open scuppers are proposed for the main spans of the permanent bridge because the height of the low chord of the bridge is approximately 15' above the ground elevation. The bridge height will allow the wind to disperse stormwater from the bridge drains before it impacts the ground. Also, open scuppers are typically allowed in locations where the volume of runoff is very small relative to the open water body to which the runoff is discharging such as sounds and Intracoastal Waterways.

Permanent BMP measures used on this project to reduce stormwater impacts are:

- Grass swales,
- Rip rap pads at the pipe ends.





			WETLAND PERMIT IMPACT SUMMARY WETLAND IMPACTS				SURFACE WATER IMPACTS			
			Permanent	Temp.	Excavation	-	Hand Clearing		Temp.	Natural
Site	Station	Structure	Fill In	Fill In	in	Clearing	in	SW	SW	Stream
No.	(From/To)	Size / Type	Wetlands	Wetlands	Wetlands	in Wetlands	Wetlands	impacts	impacts	Desigr
			(ac)	(ac)	(ac)	(ac)	(ac)	(ac)	(ac)	(ft)
1	-L- 3078+90 to 3082+59			0.10			0.02		0.01	
2	-L- 3088+86 to 3092+69		0.02	0.07			0.03			
3	-L- 3107+55 to 3115+62		0.18	0.15			0.06			
4	-L- 3128+60 to 3132+06		0.01	0.03			0.02			
5	-L- 3134+54 to 3136+31		<0.01	0.02			0.01			
6	-L- 3139+49 to 3140+49			0.03			<0.01			
7	-L- 3159+81 to 3163+48			0.02			<0.01		0.03	
8	-L- 3163+62 to 3167+76								0.10	
9	-L- 3166+66 to 3166+94	Bent #67	<0.01				<0.01			
10	-L- 3170+97 to 3173+74	Bent #71, #72, & #73						0.04	0.04	
		* Temp. Work Bridge 1								
		** Temp. Work Bridge 2								
		*** Remove Exist Bridge								
		Jetting Intake Pipe								
11	-L- 3177+49 to 3181+18			<0.01			<0.01		0.05	
		**** Temp. Work Bridge 2								
12	-L- 3191+04 to 3197+22			0.23			0.04			
13	-L- 3200+13 to 3205+63			0.22			0.04			
14	-L- 3206+52 to 3210+71			0.02			0.02			
15	-L- 3097+22 to 3097+32	Jetting Intake Pipe					0.14		0.02	
16	-L- 3136+15 to 3136+48	Jetting Intake Pipe							0.03	
OTALS:			0.22	0.90			0.40	0.04	0.28	

Notes:

* Temp. Work Bridge #1 (16 Bents @ 40 SF = 640 SF Total Impact) ** Temp. Work Bridge #2 (25 Bents @ 40 SF = 1,000 SF Total Impact) *** Remove Exist. Bridge (6 Footings @ 130 SF = 780 SF Total Impact) **** Site 11 Temp. Work Bridge #2 (2 Bents @ 20 SF = 40 SF Total Impact)

CAMA Wetland Impacts by Site:

Site 1: 0.04 ac Temporary Fill, <0.01 ac Hand Clearing

Site 3: 0.13 Permanent Fill, 0.11 ac Temporary Fill, 0.05 ac Hand Clearing Site 4: 0.01 Permanent Fill, 0.03 ac Temporary Fill, 0.02 ac Hand Clearing

Site 5: <0.01 Permanent Fill, 0.02 ac Temporary Fill, 0.01 ac Hand Clearing Site 7: 0.02 ac Temporary Fill, <0.01 ac Hand Clearing

Site 9: (bridge bent) < 0.01 ac Permanent Fill, 0.01 ac Hand Clearing Site 15: 0.11 ac Hand Clearing

Total CAMA Impacts:

Permanent Fill in Wetlands: 0.15 ac Temporary Fill in Wetlands: 0.22 ac Hand Clearing in Wetlands: 0.21 ac

Erosion Control Measures Impacts:

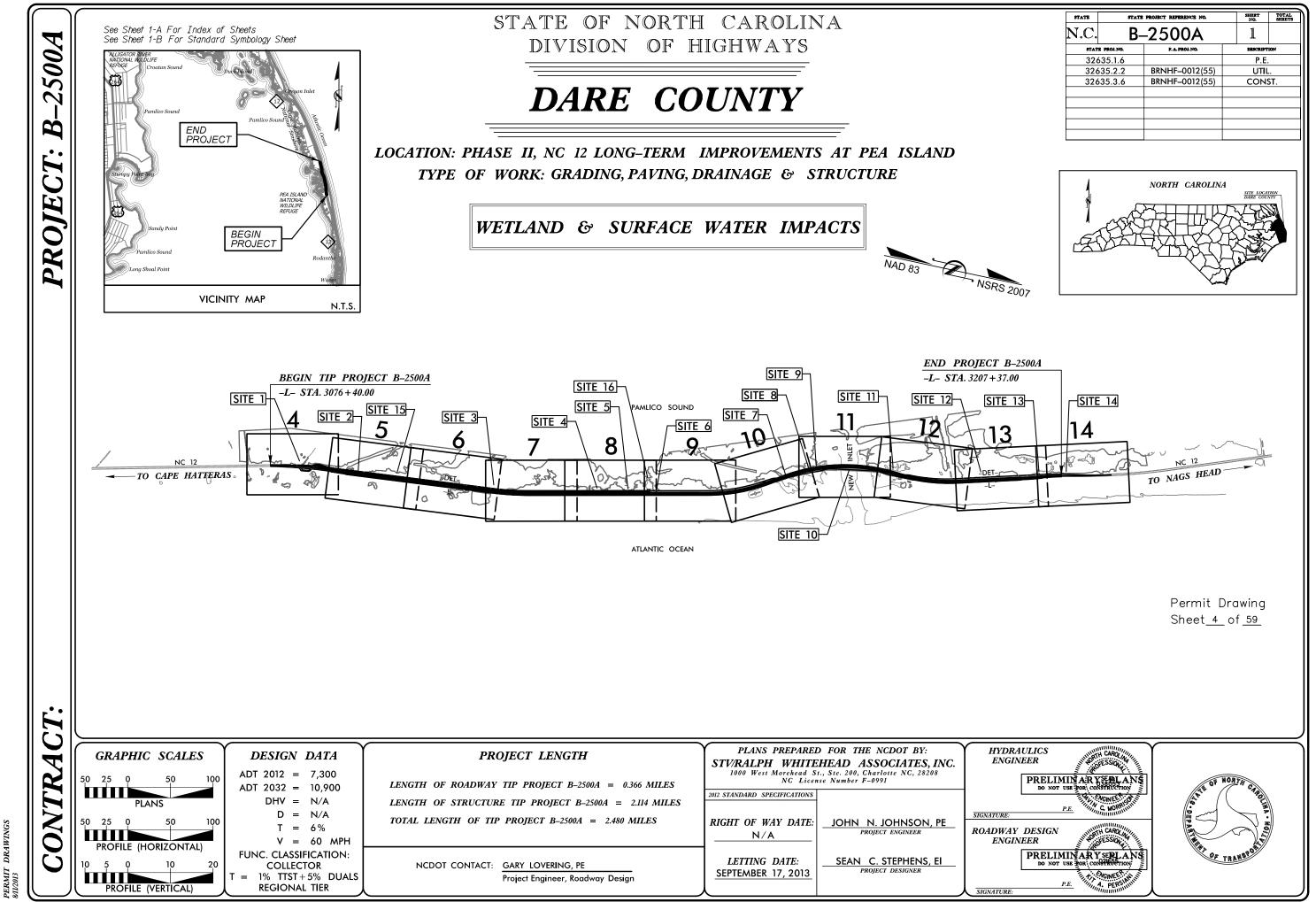
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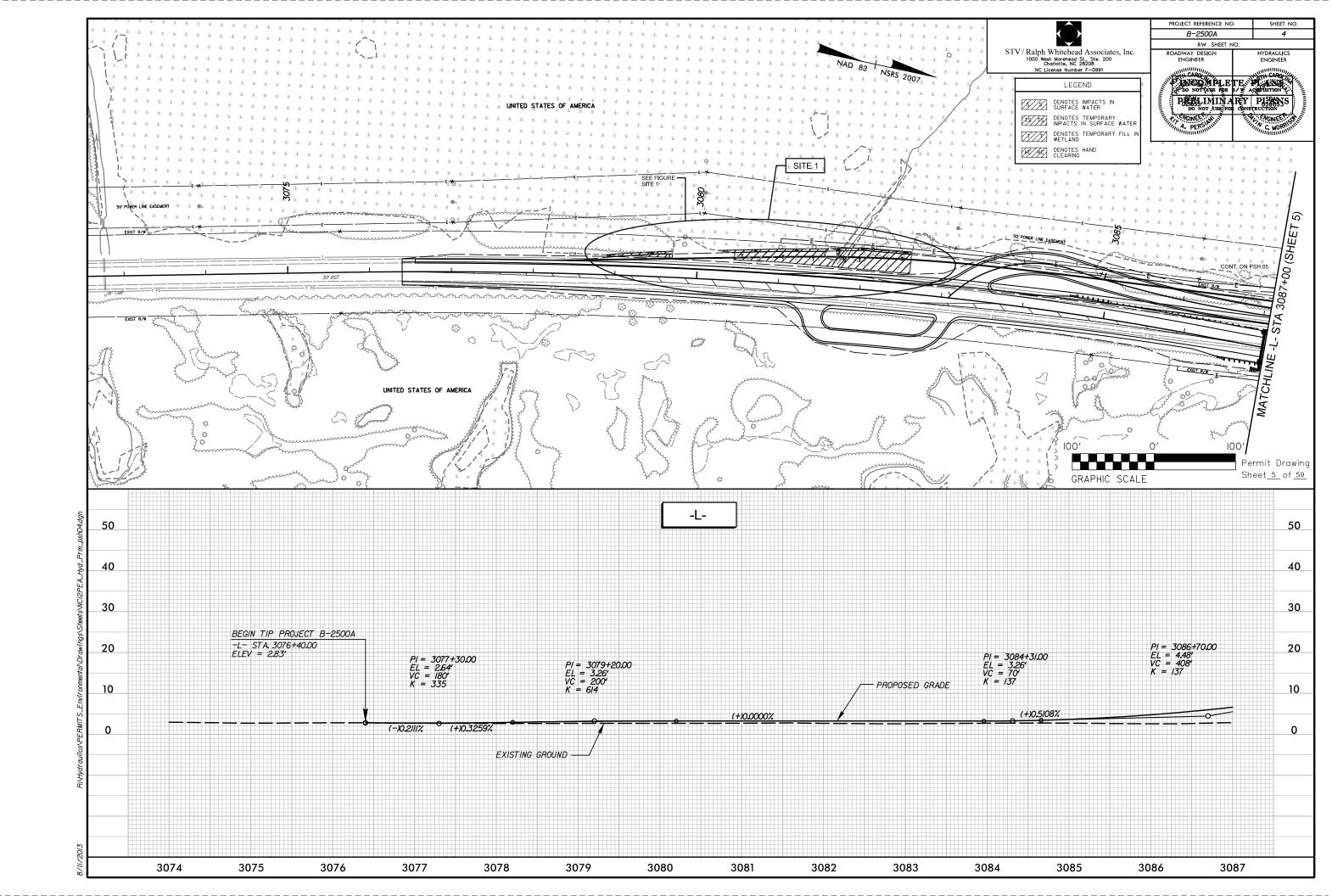
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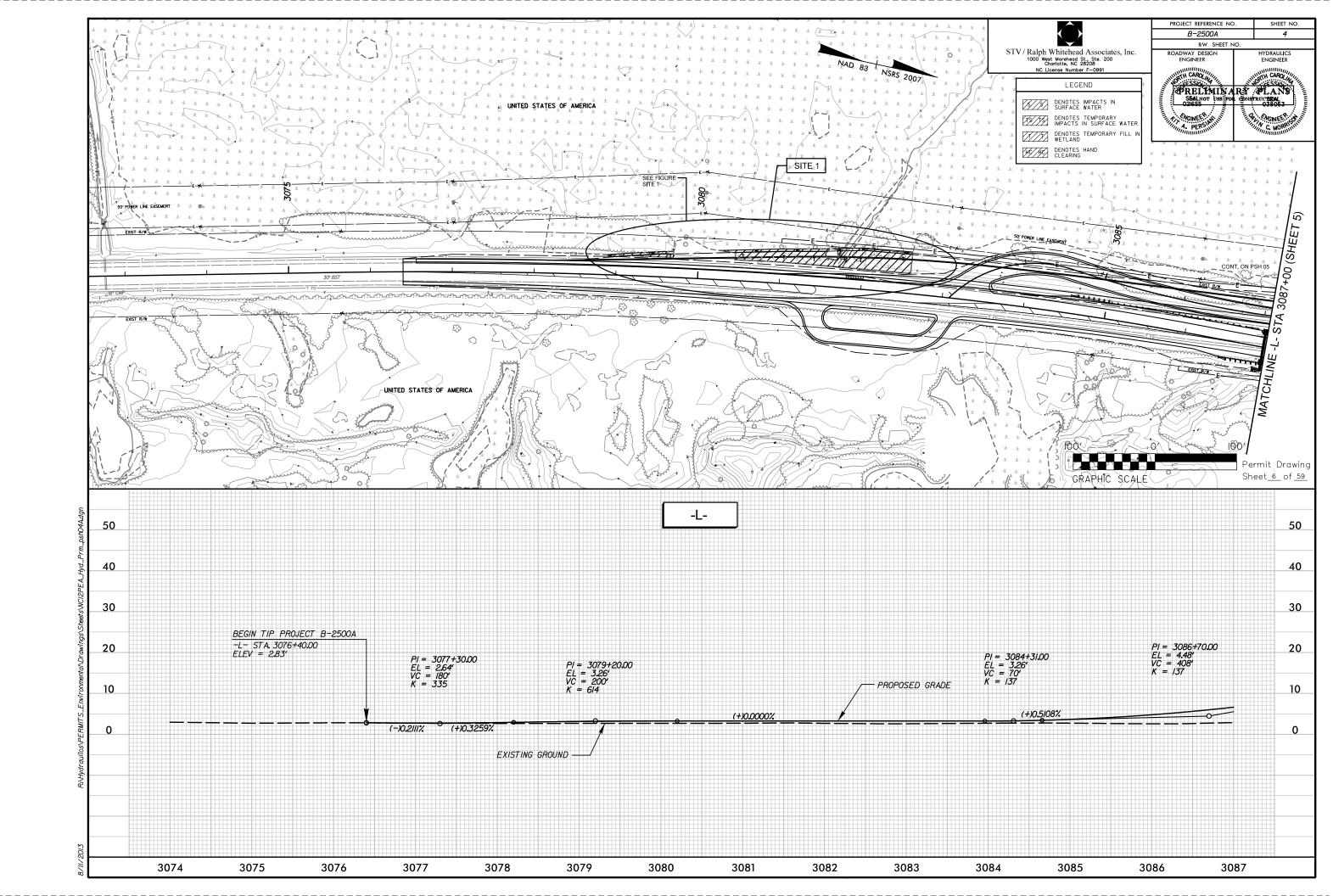
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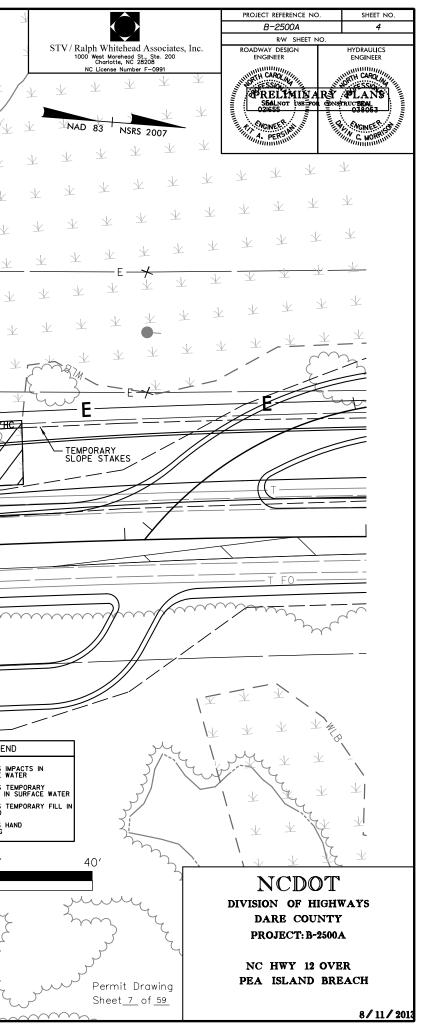


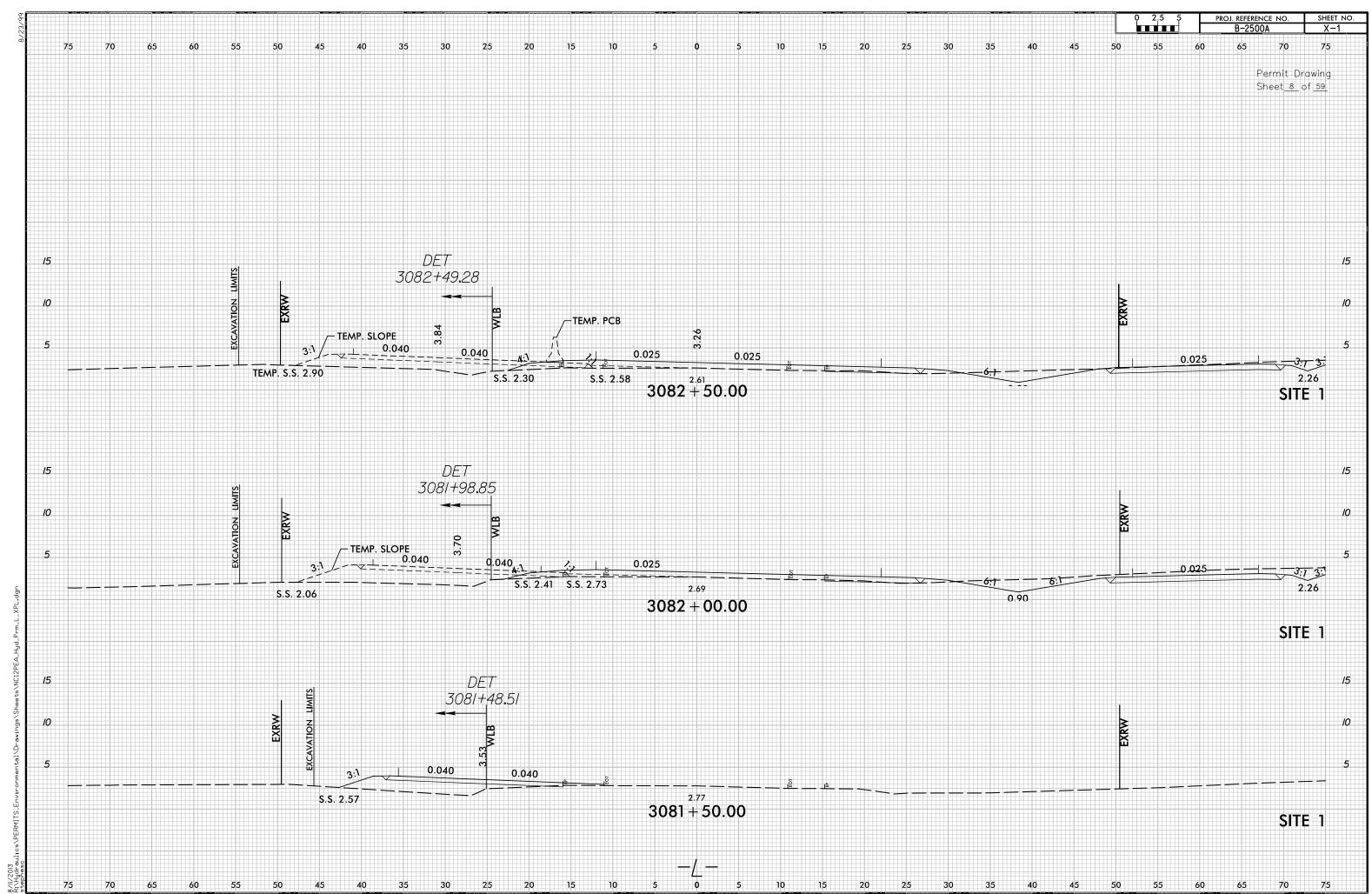
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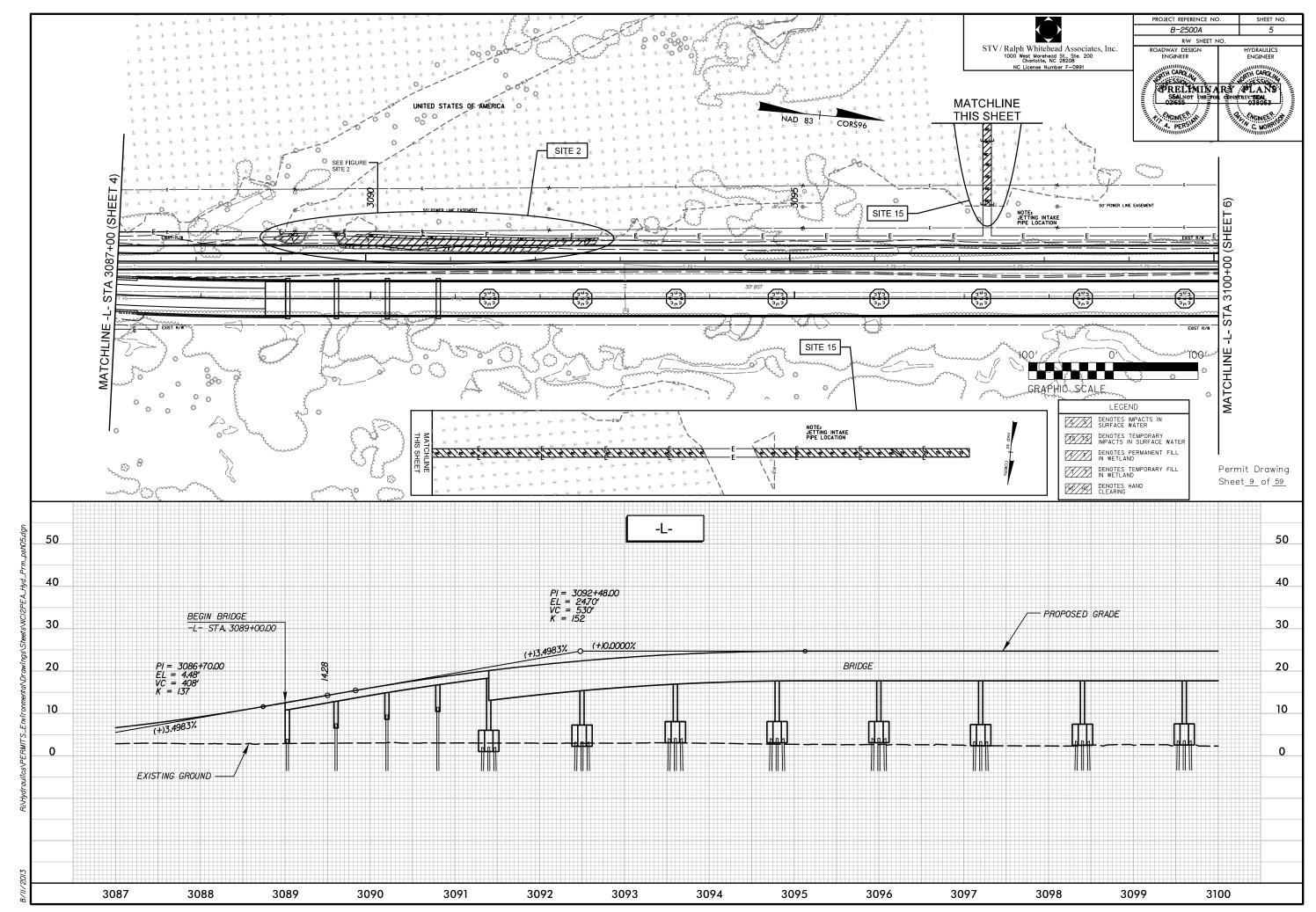


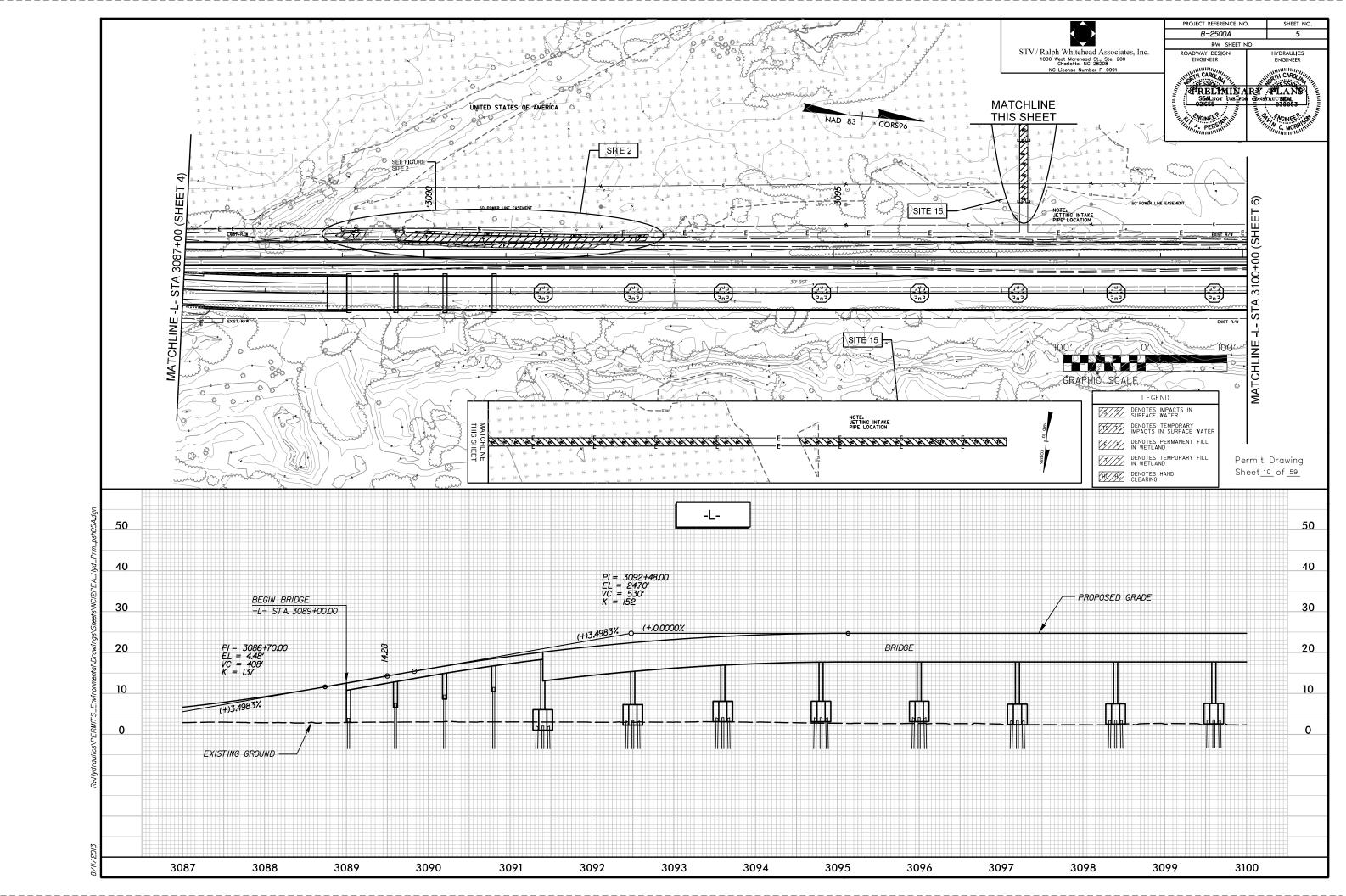


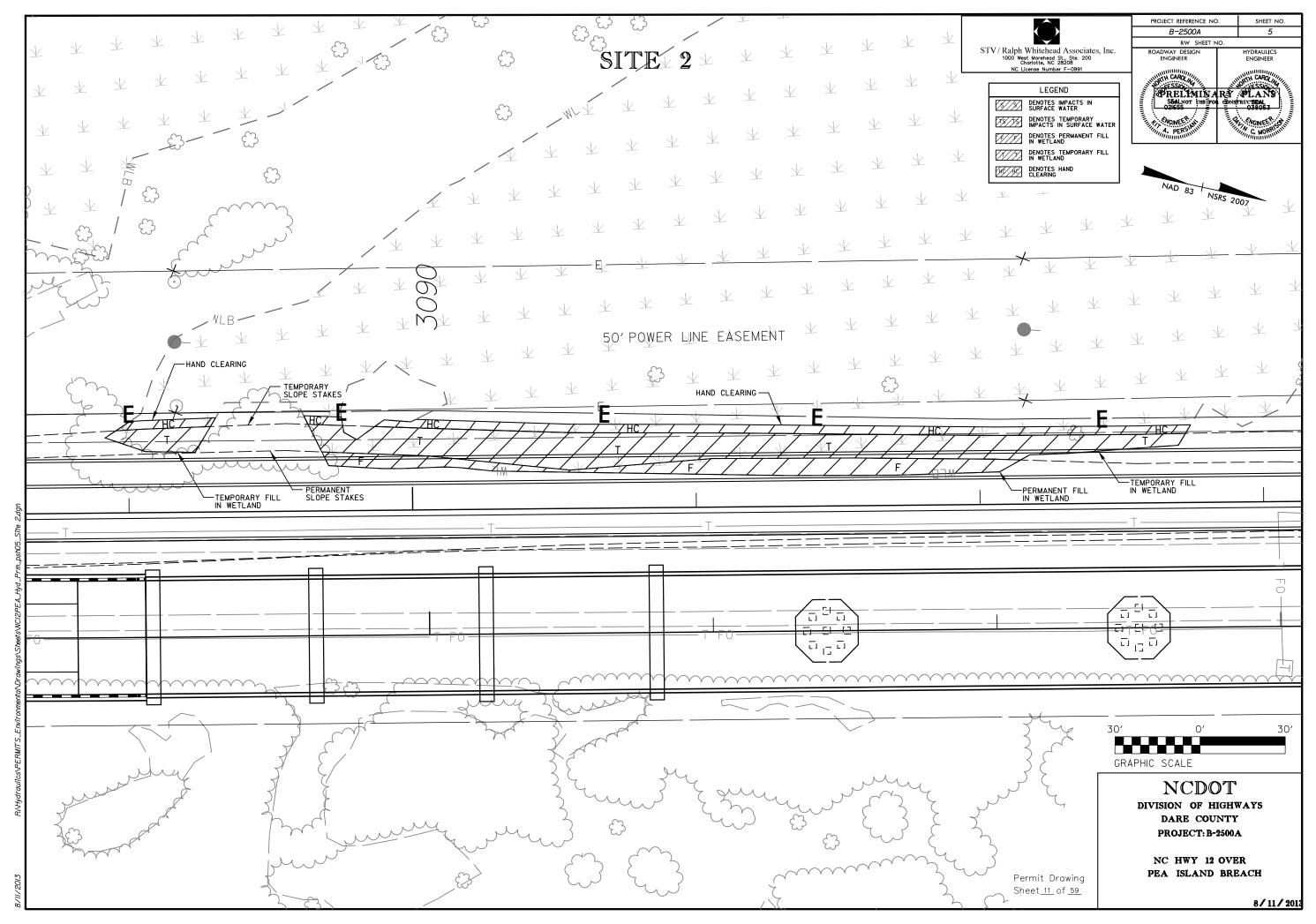
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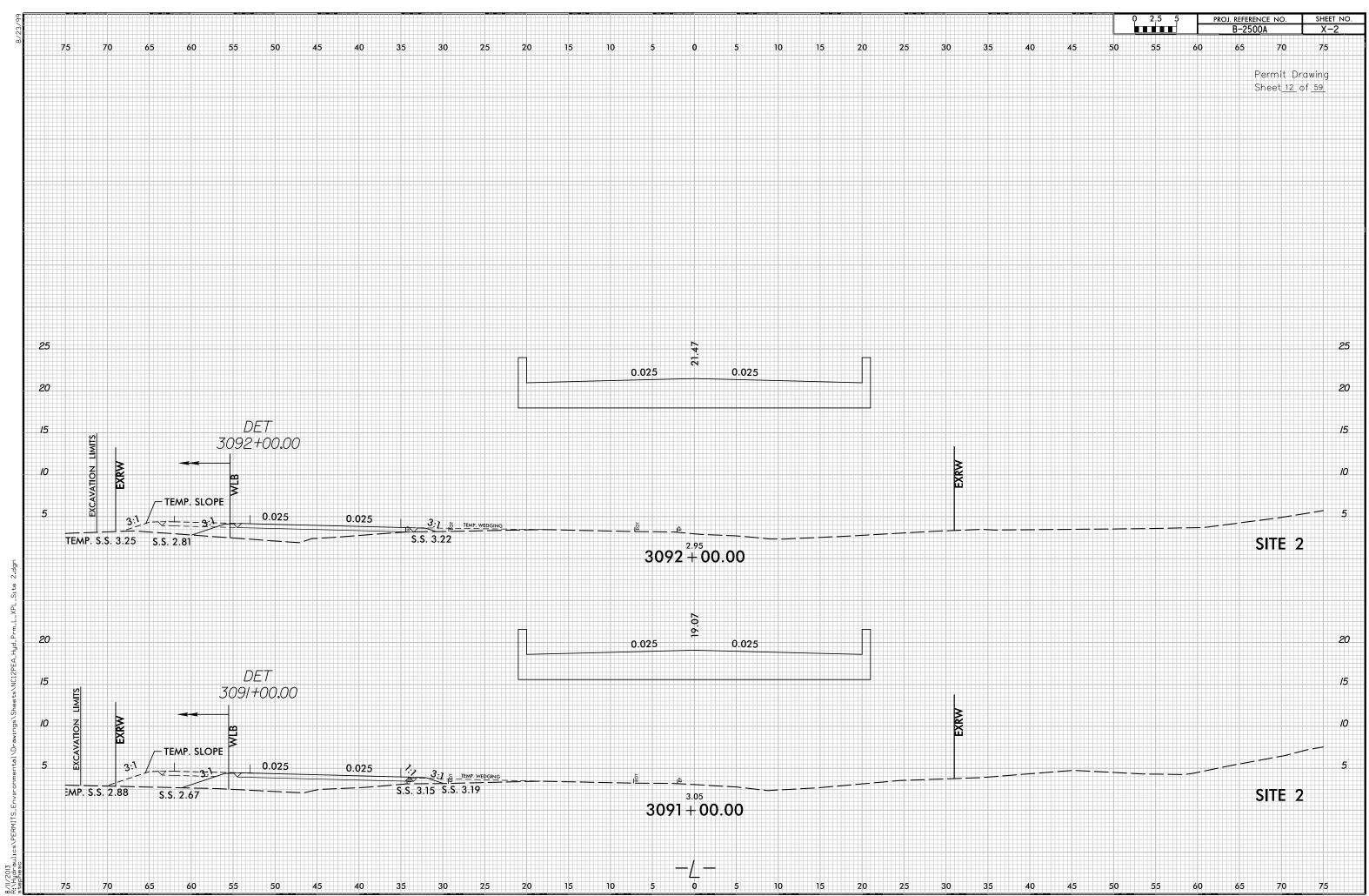


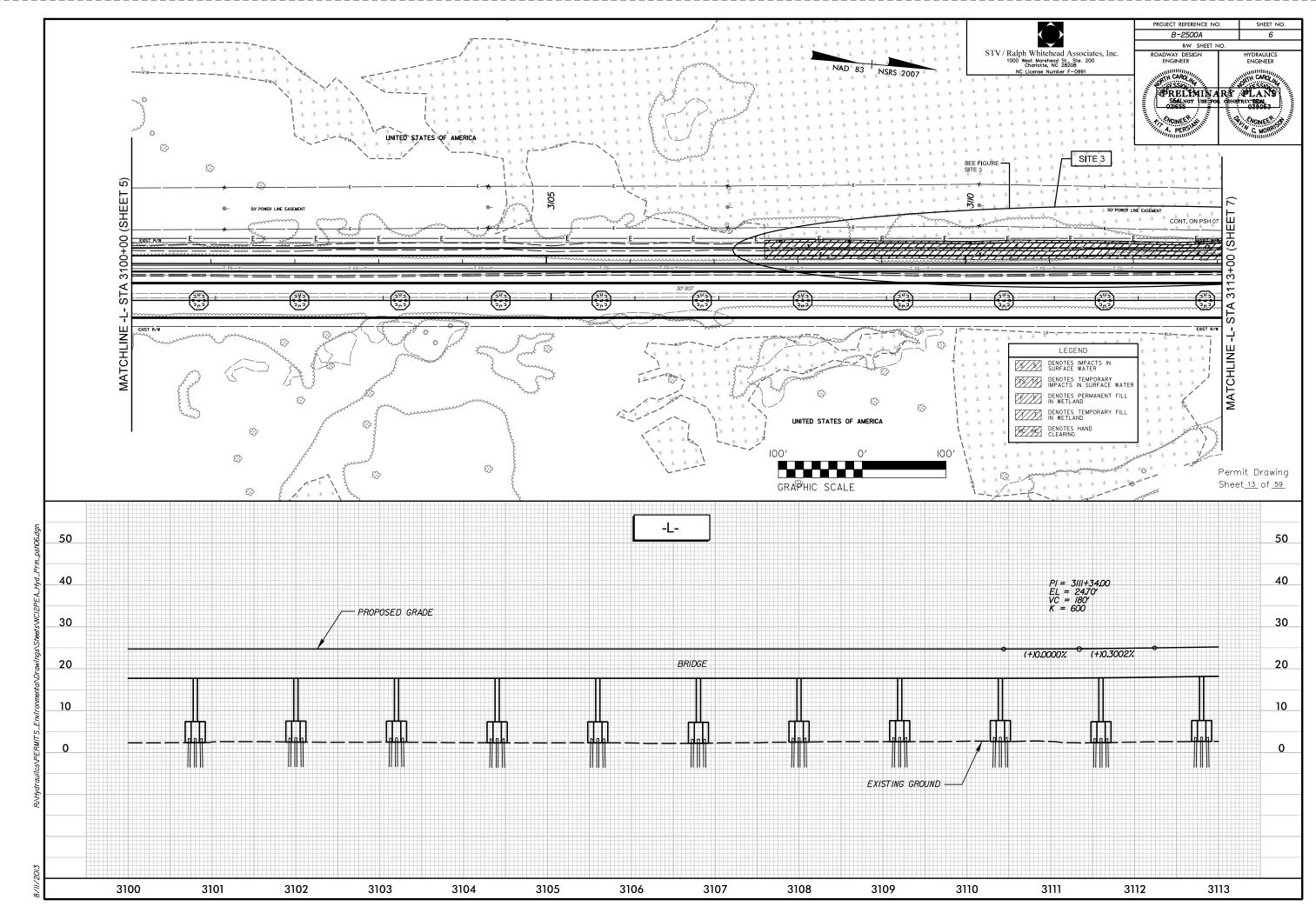


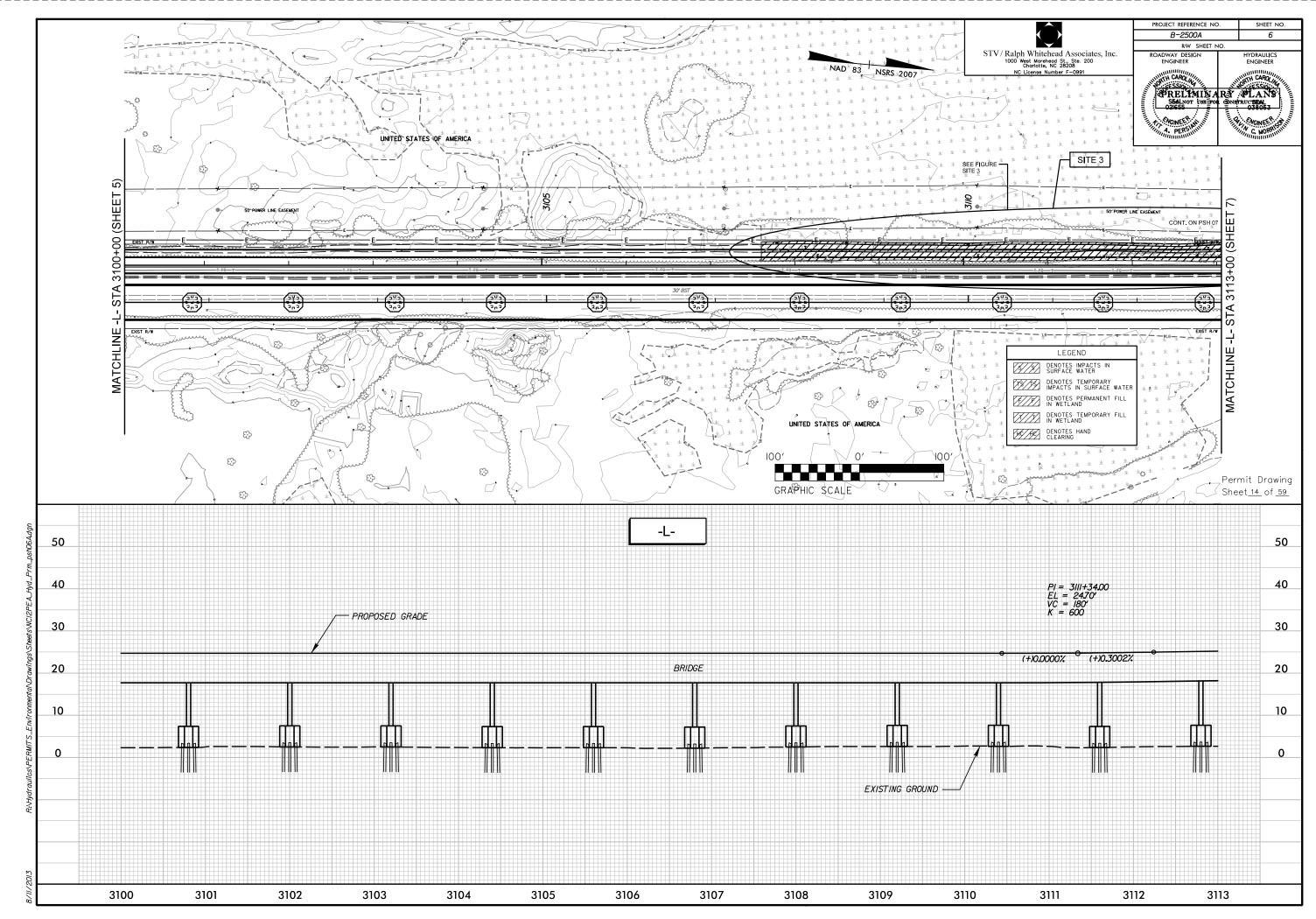




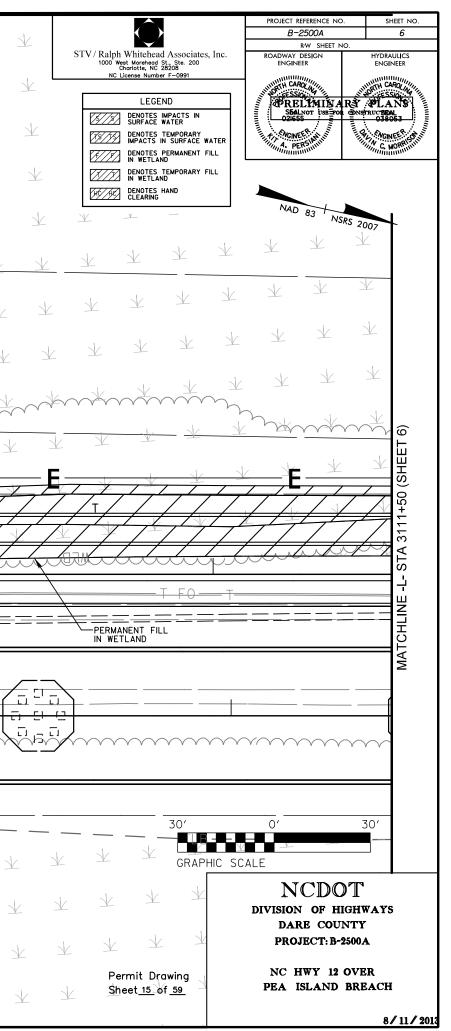
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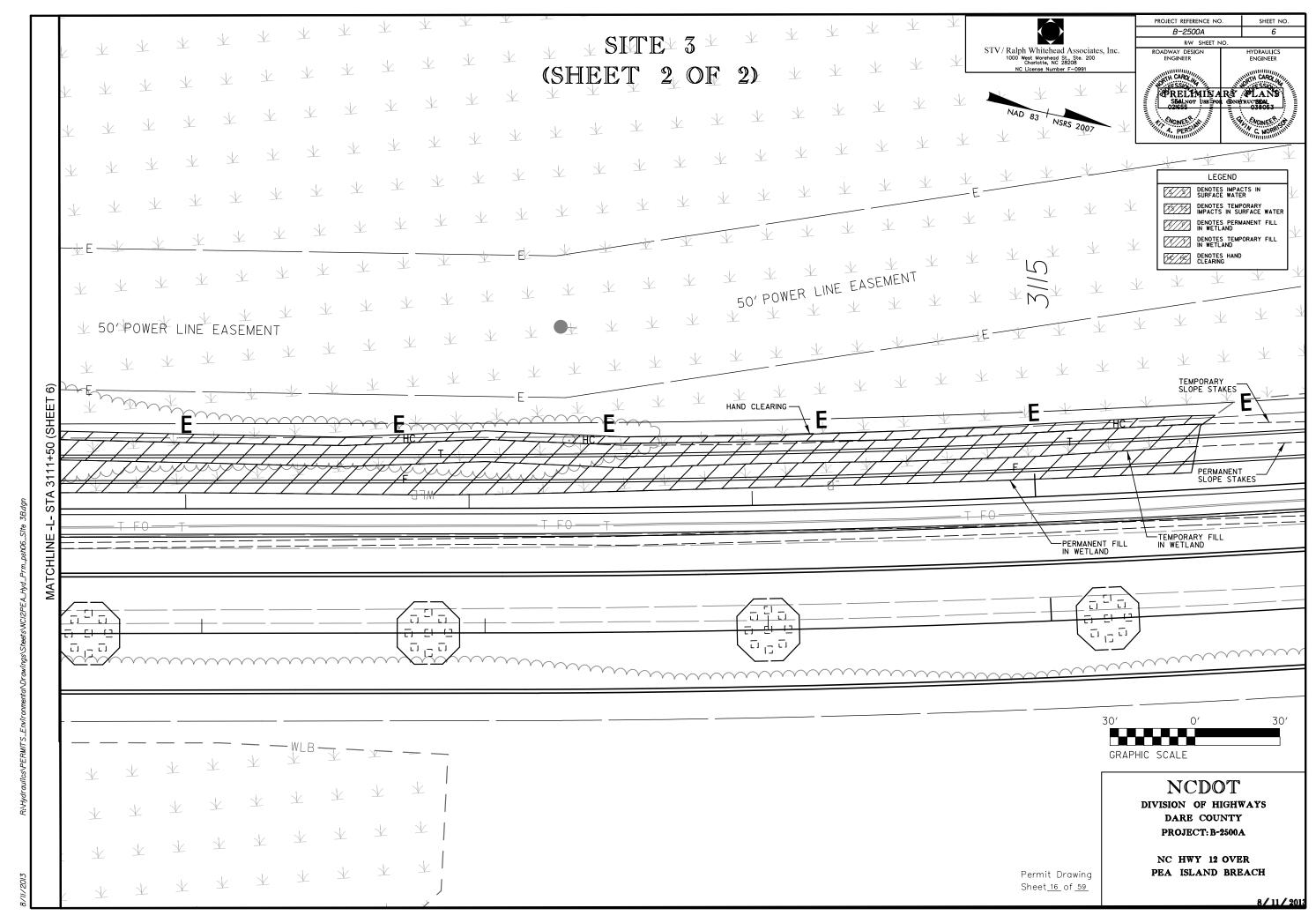


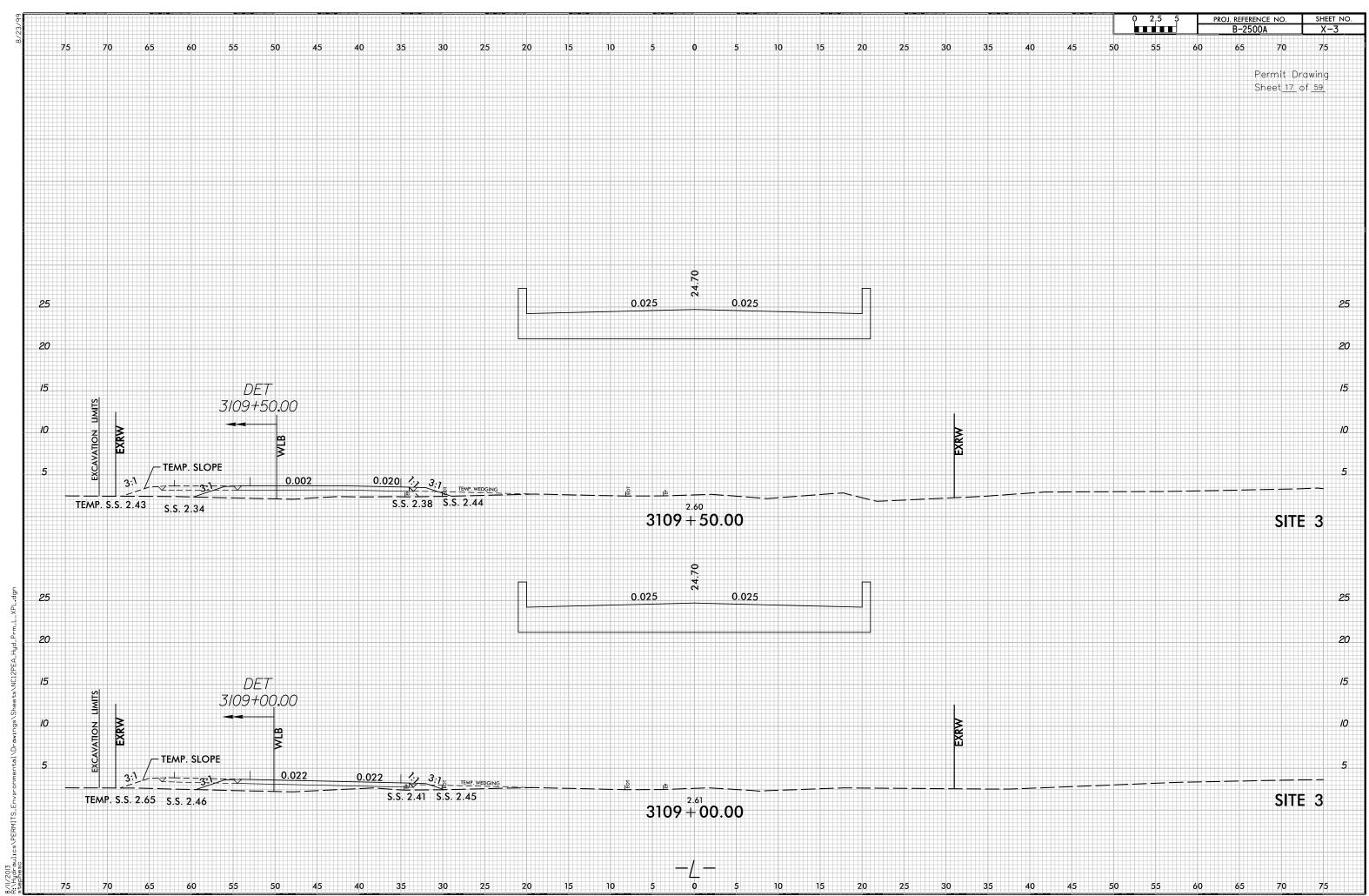


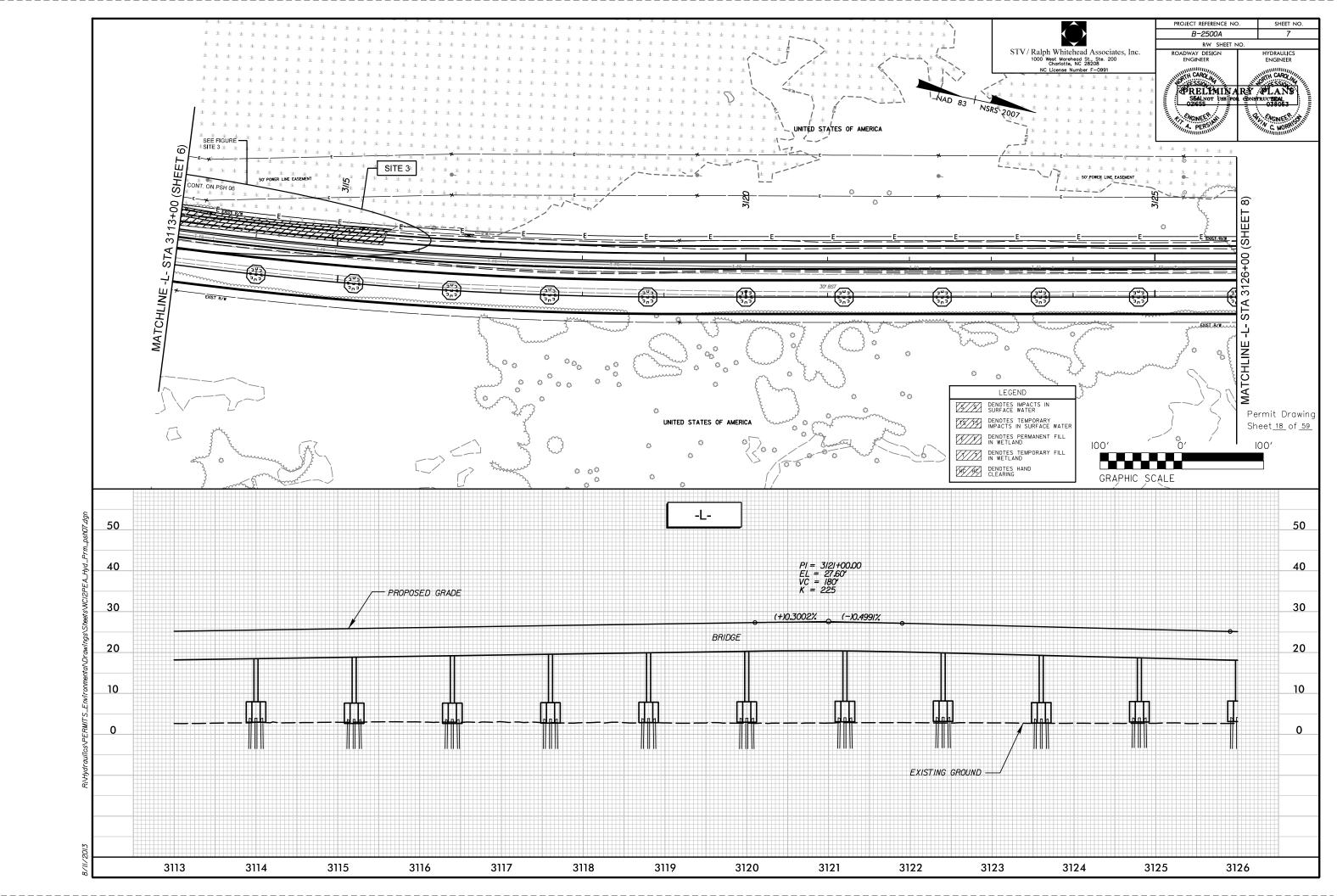


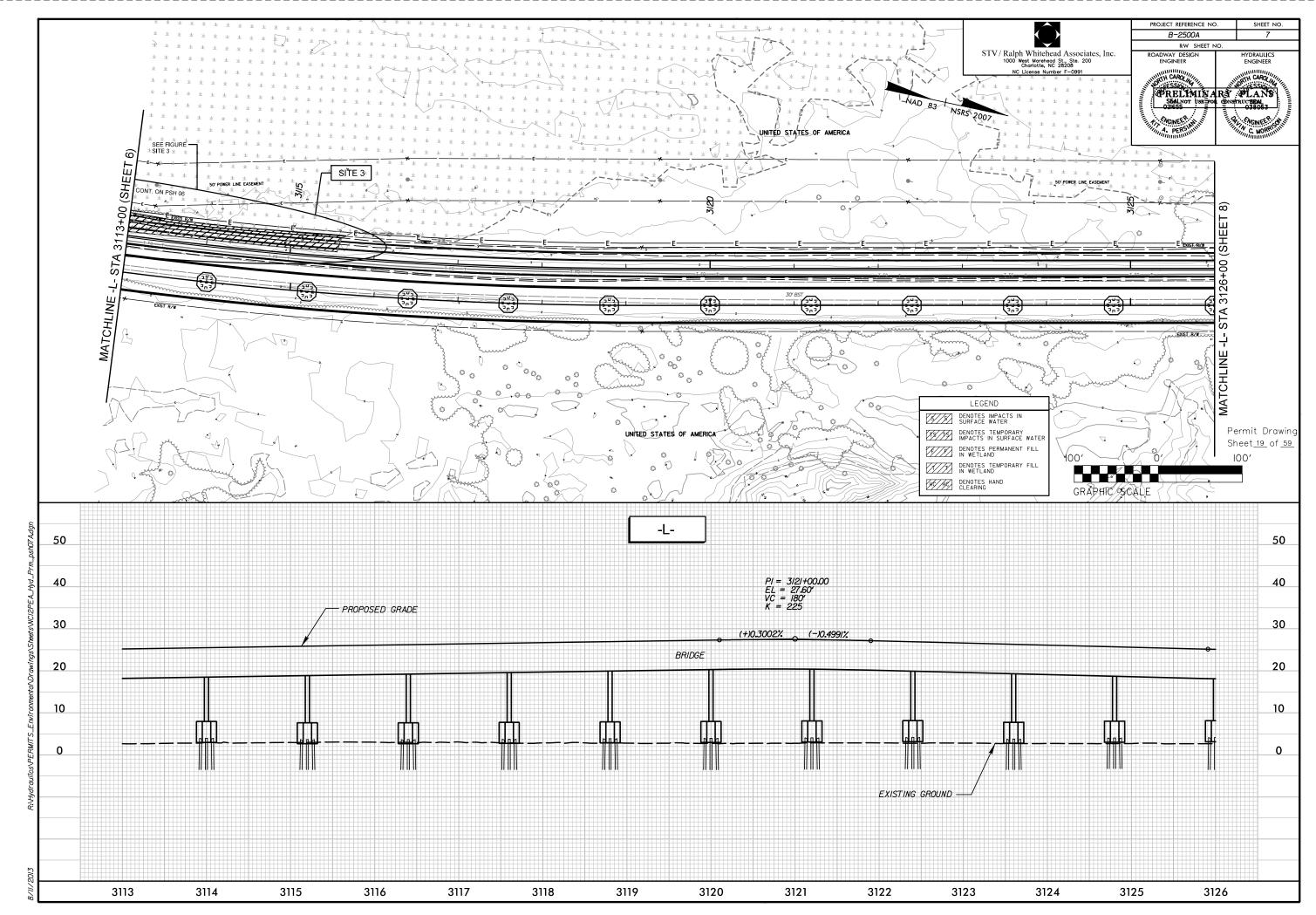
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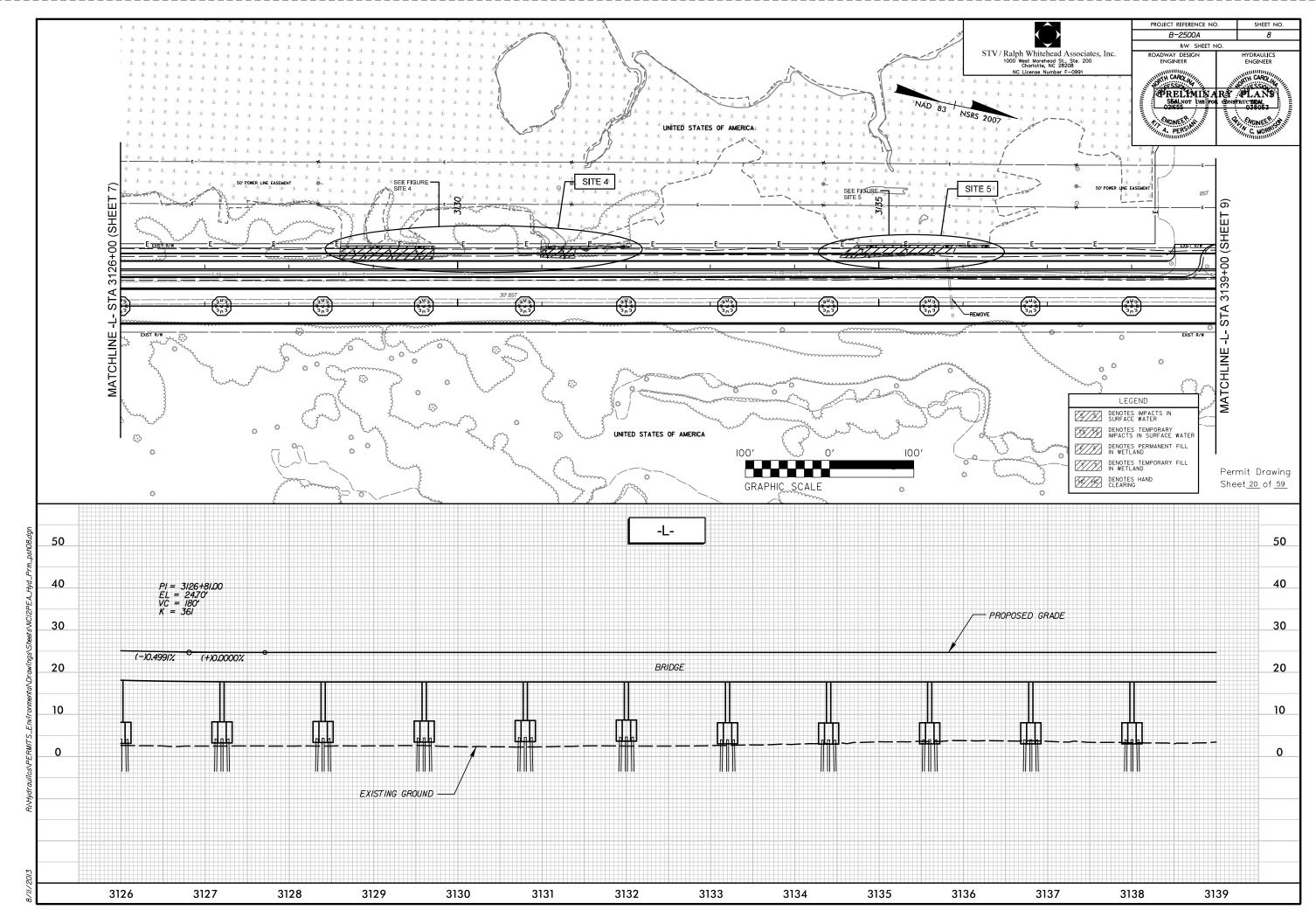




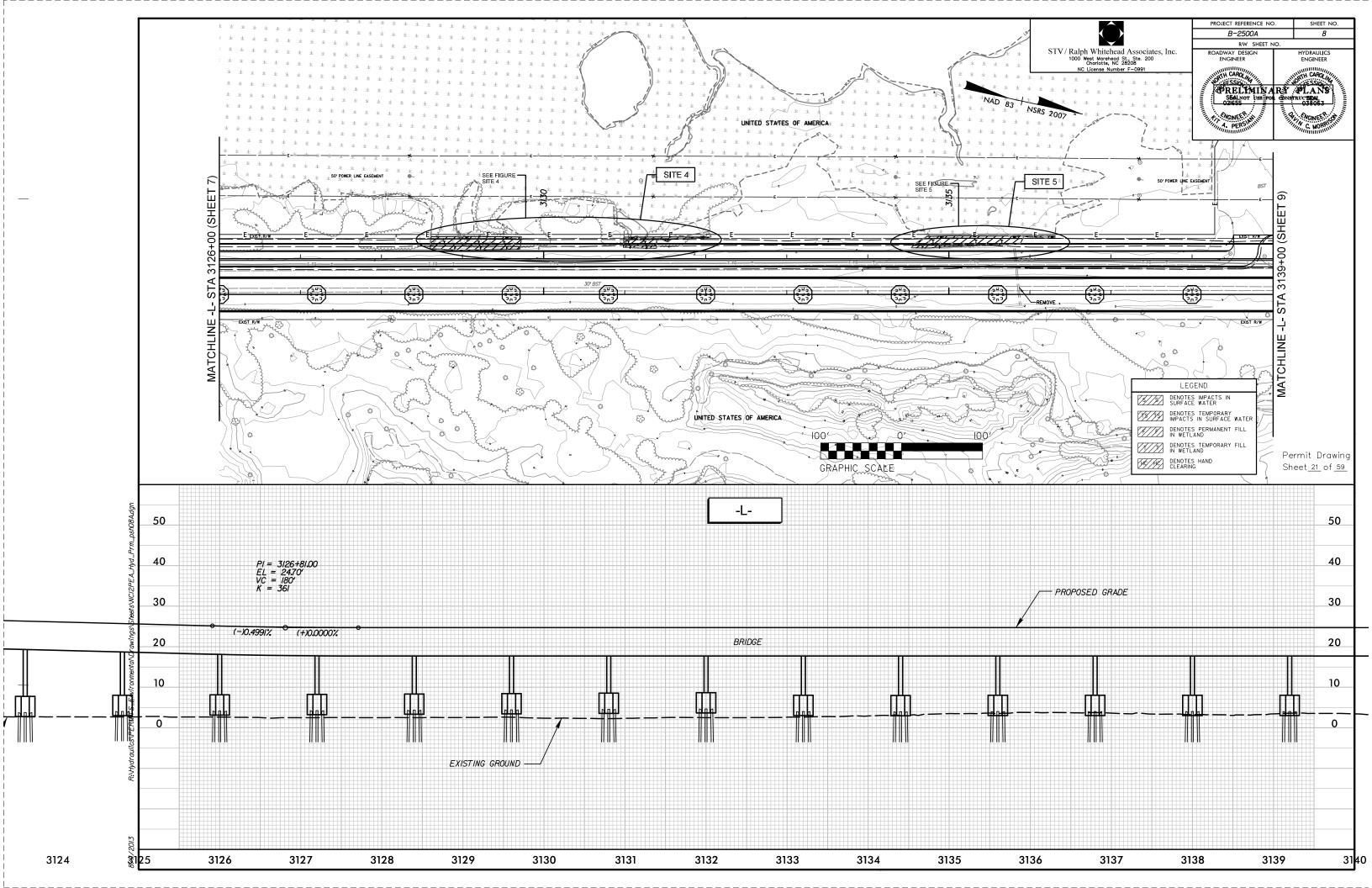


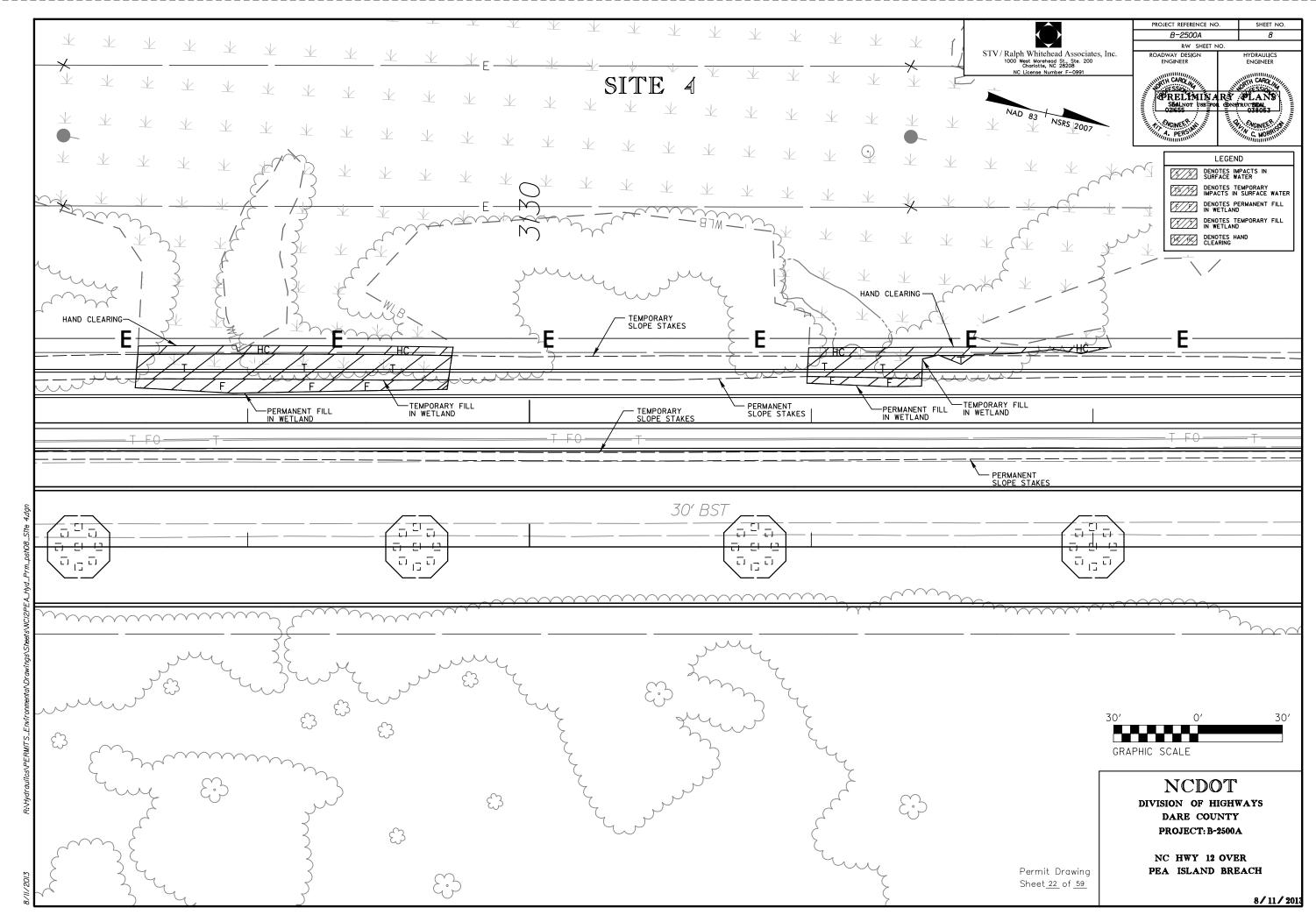


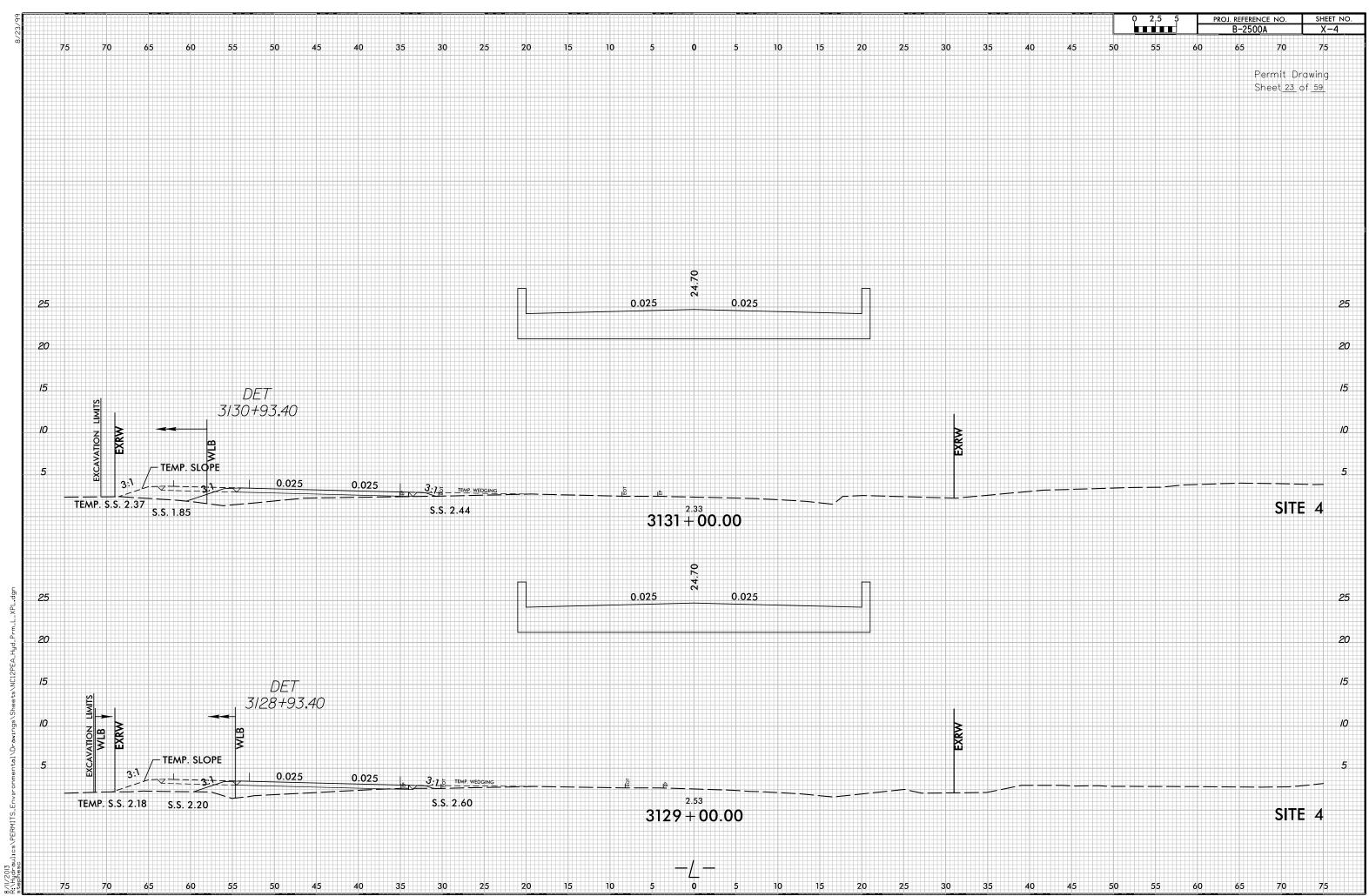


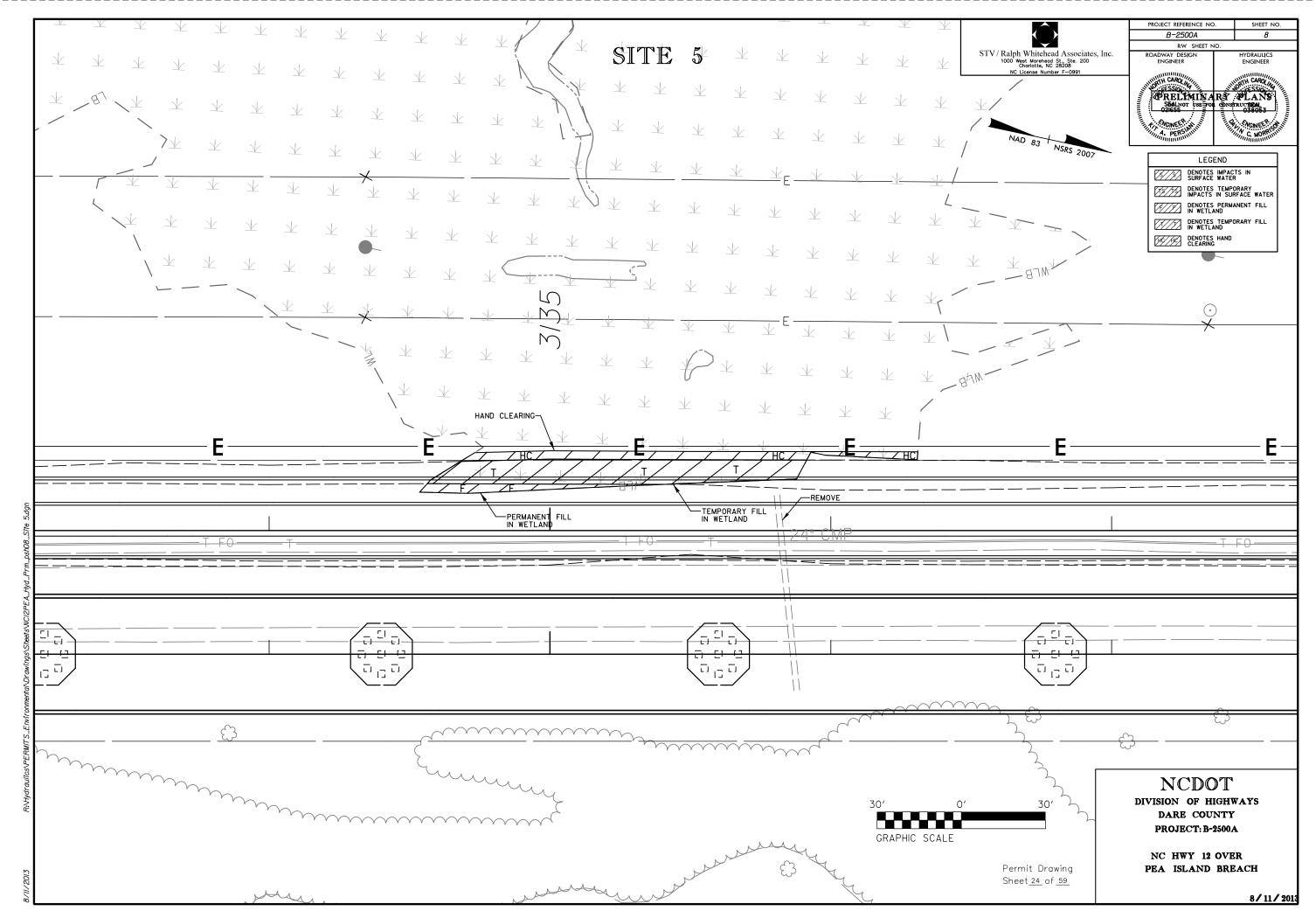


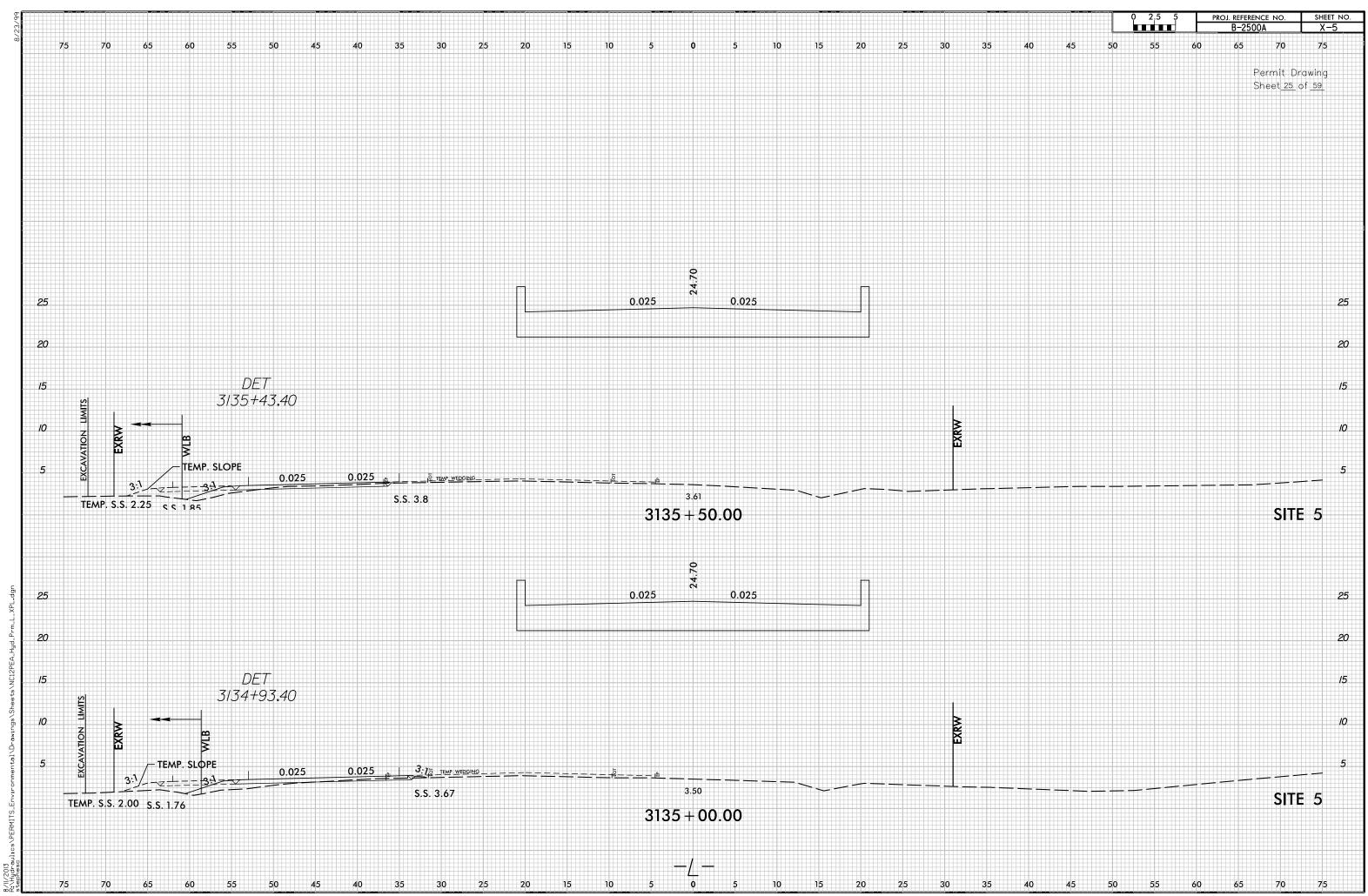
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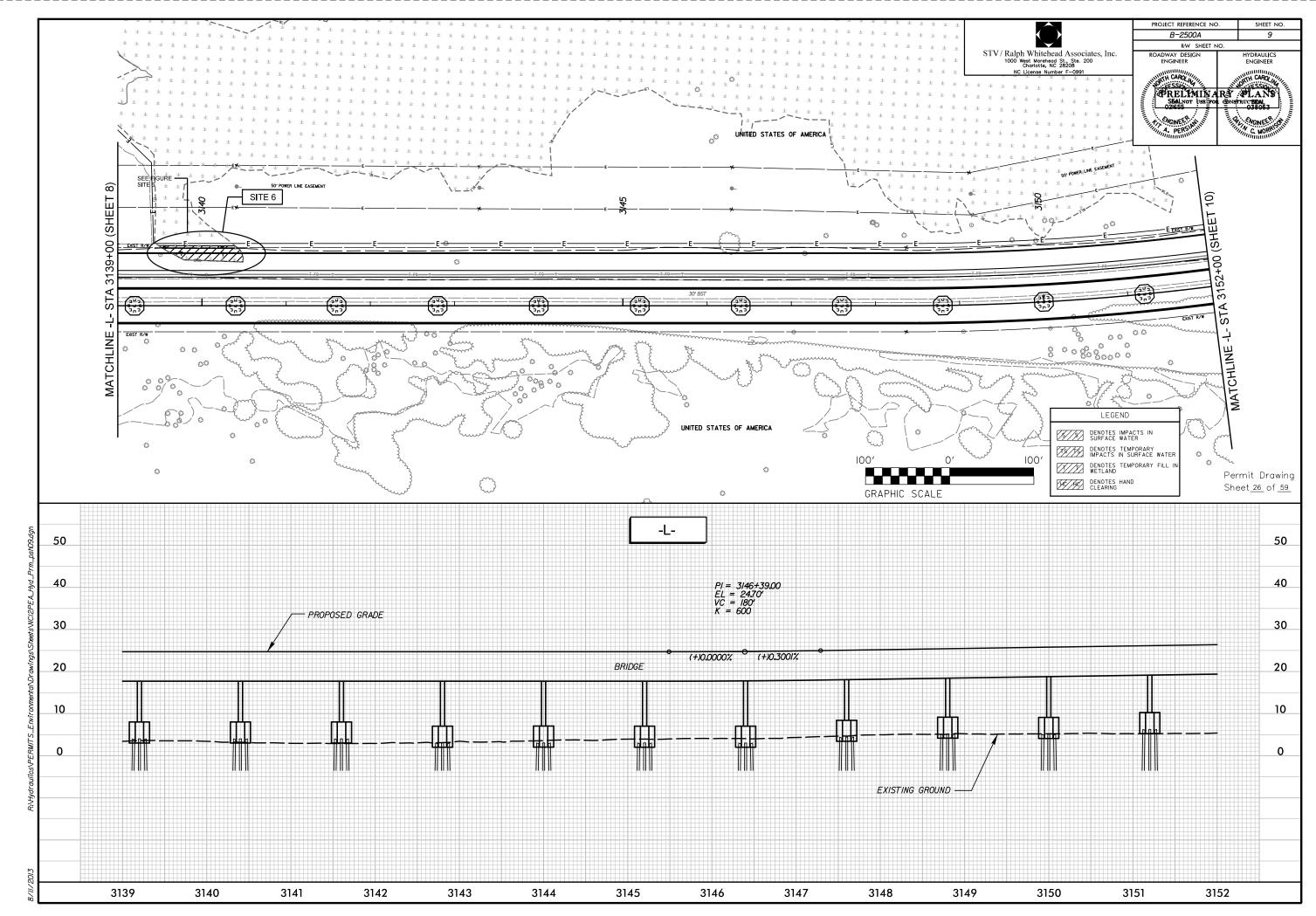


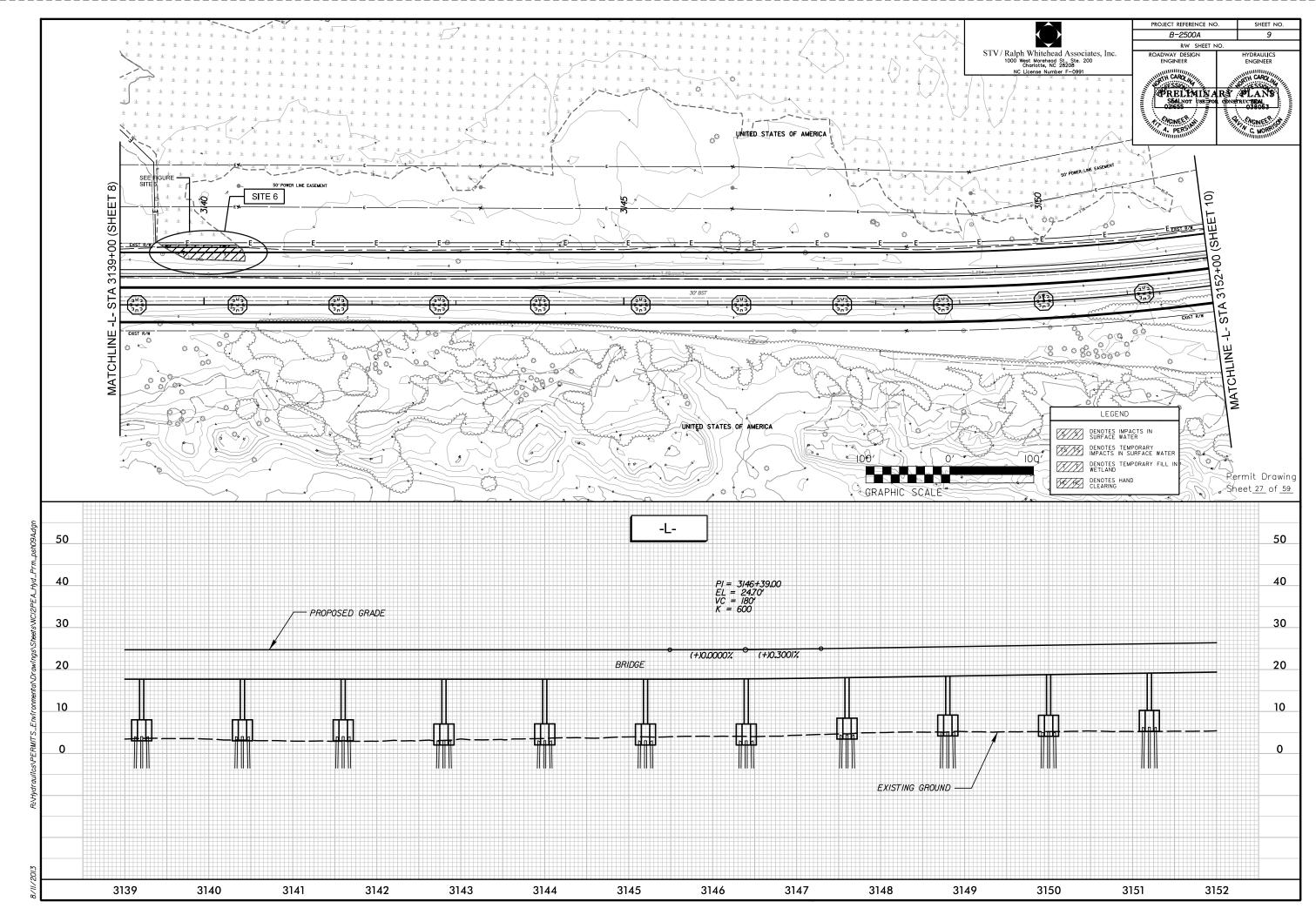


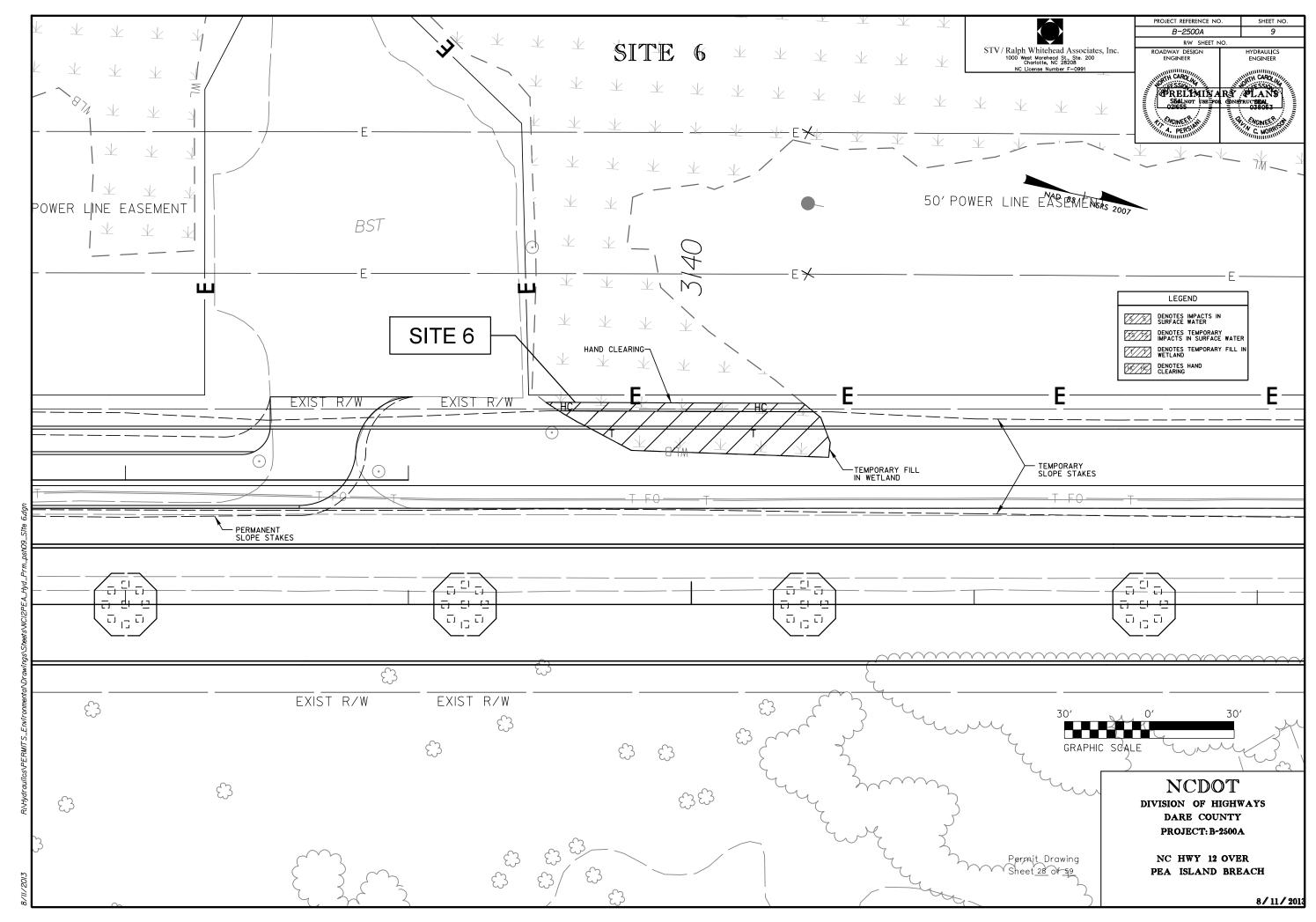


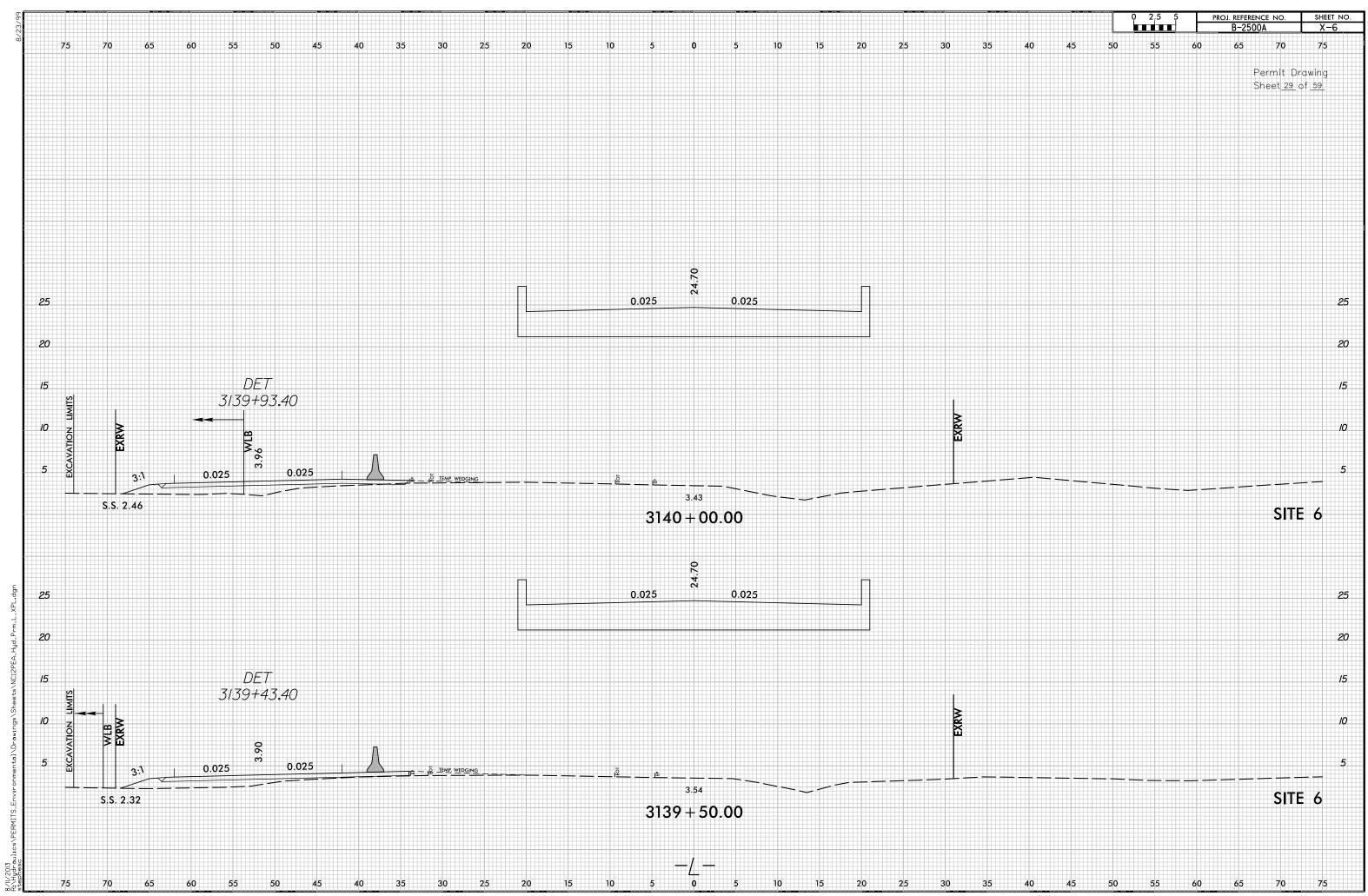


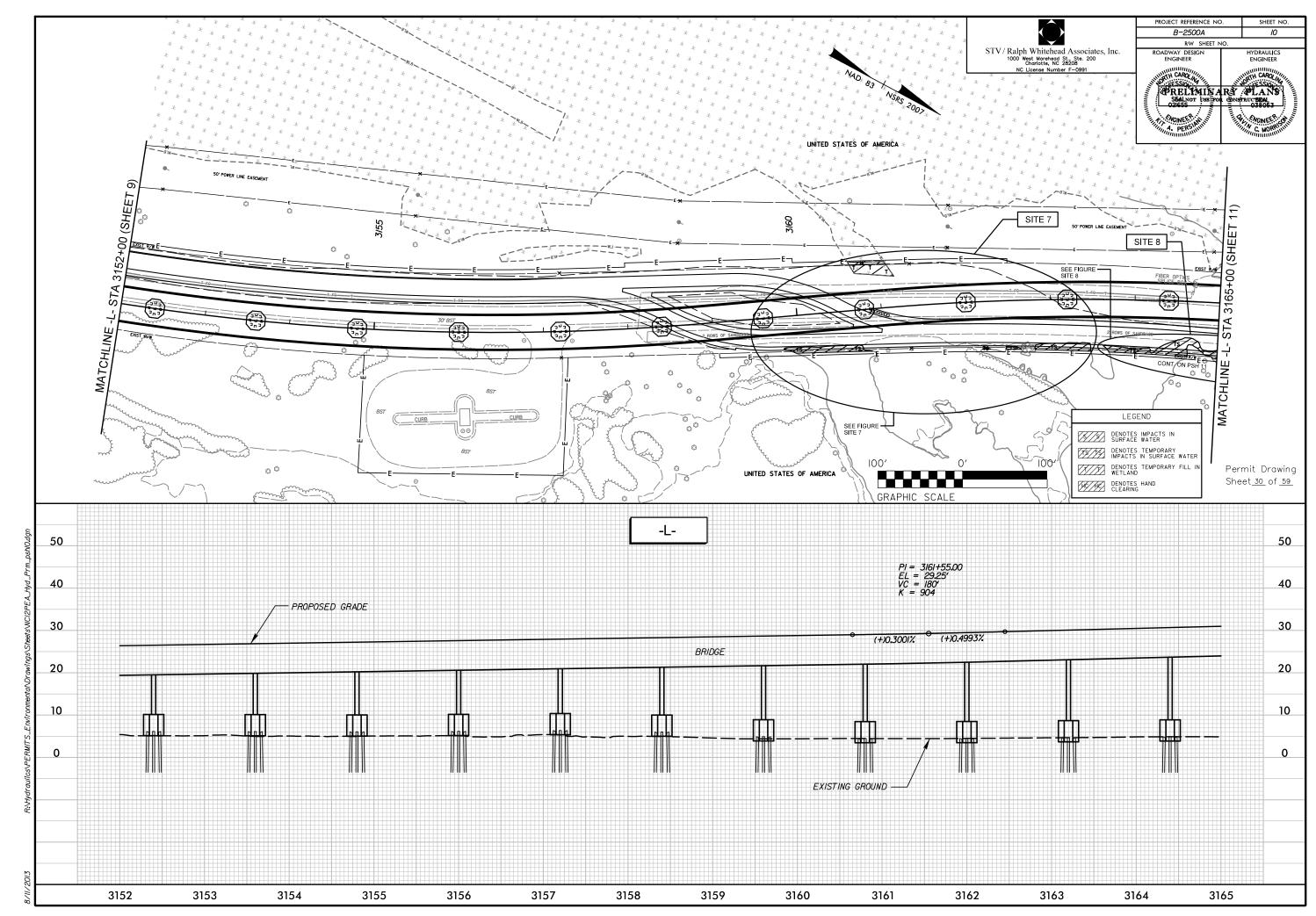


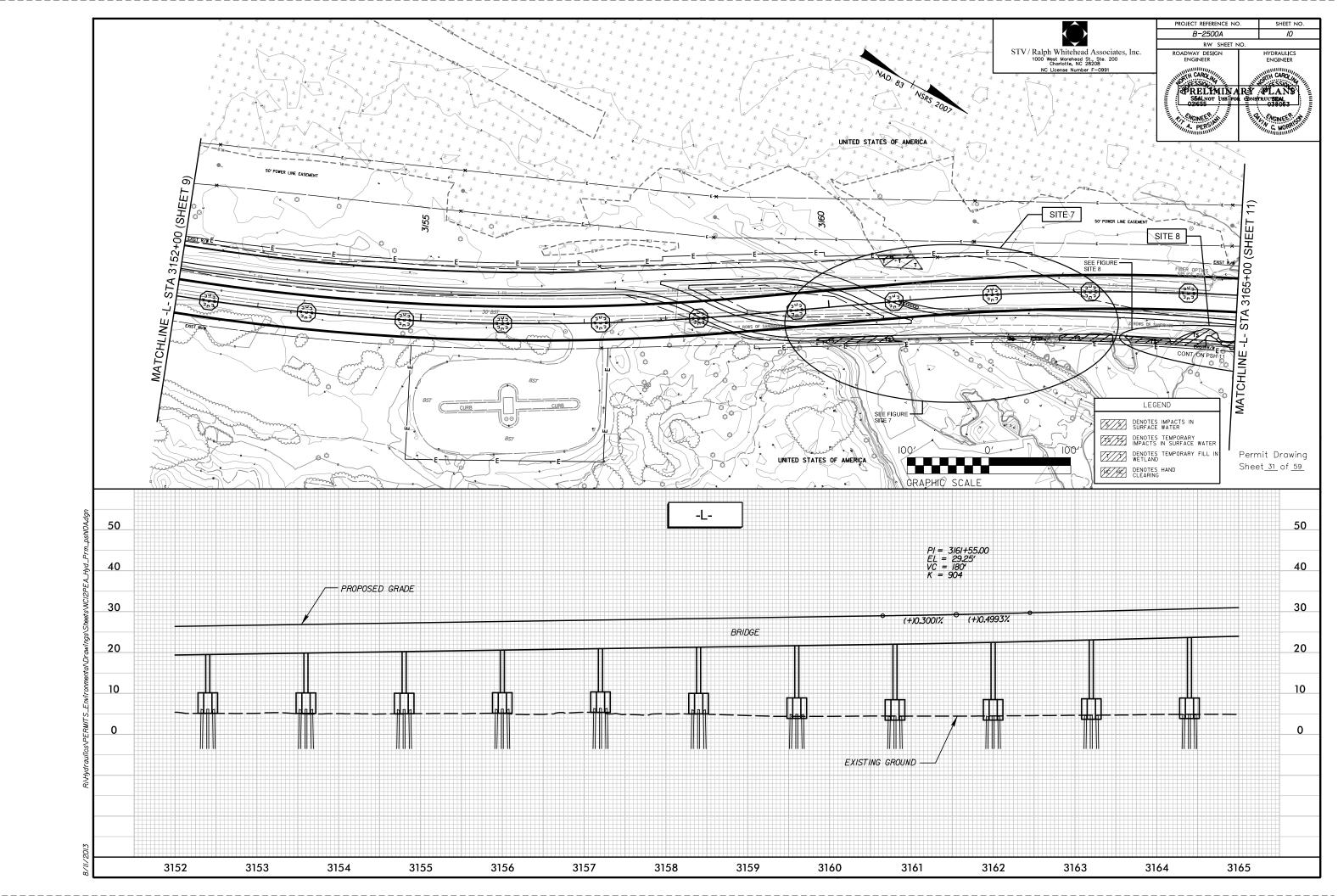


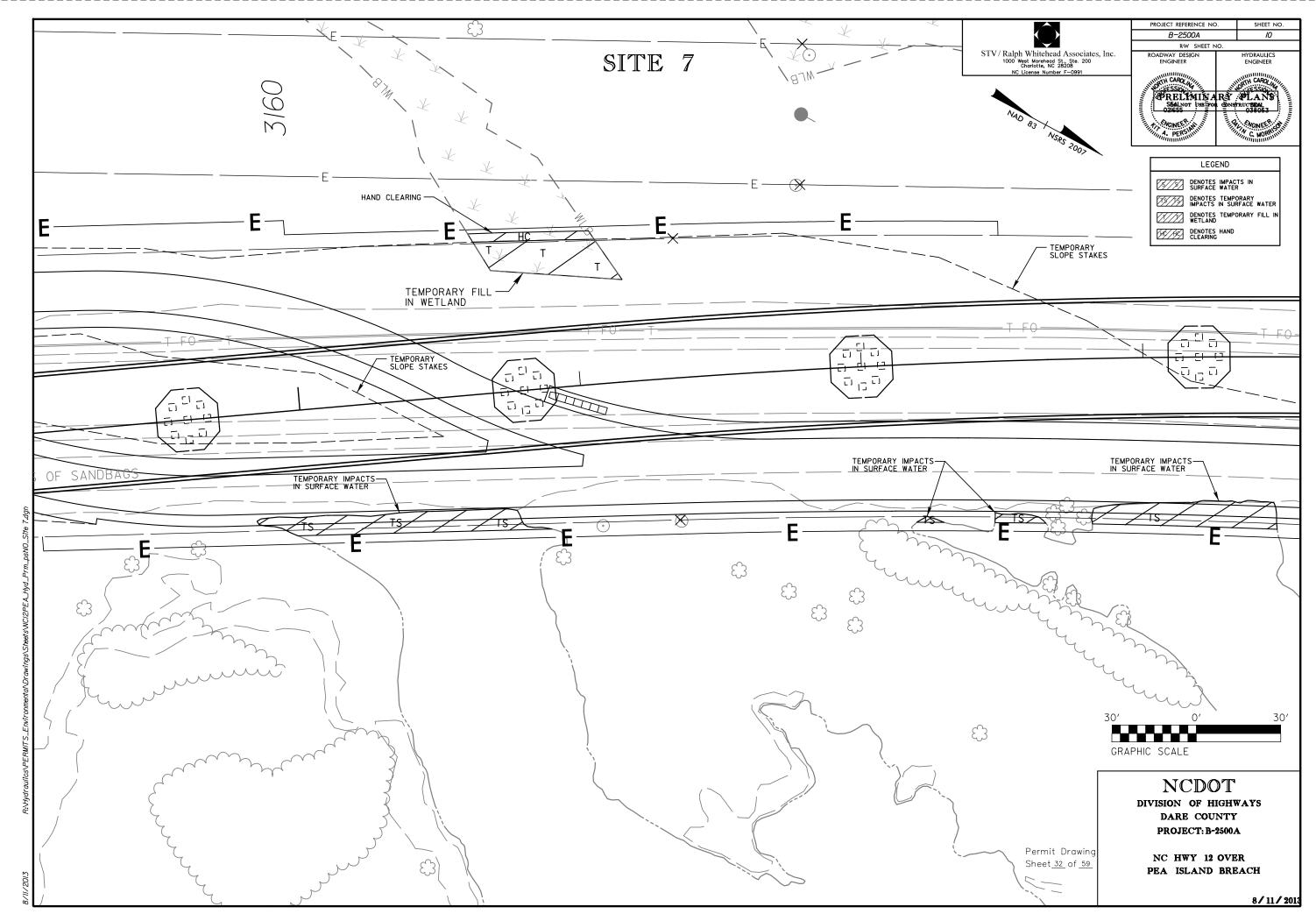


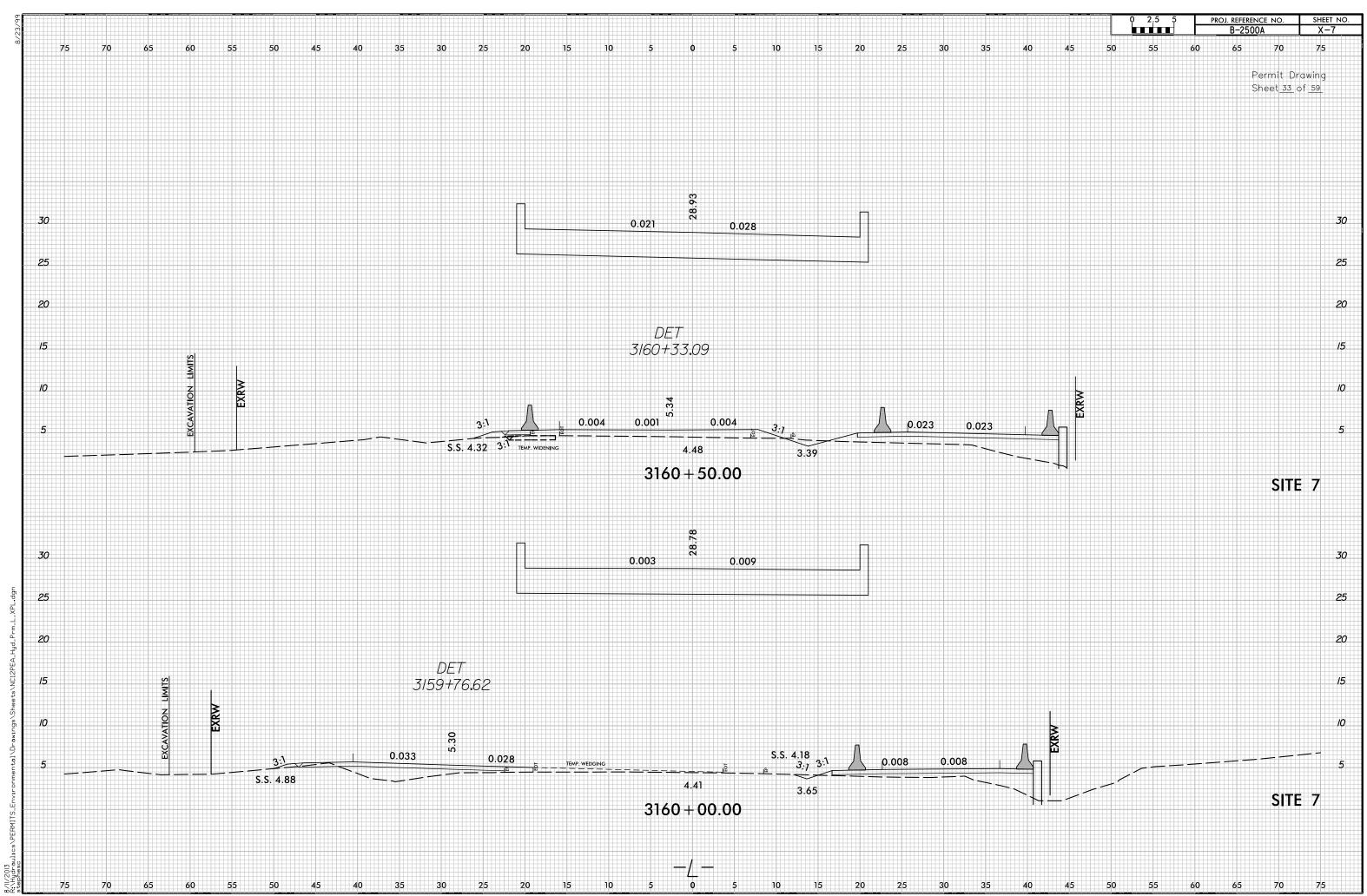




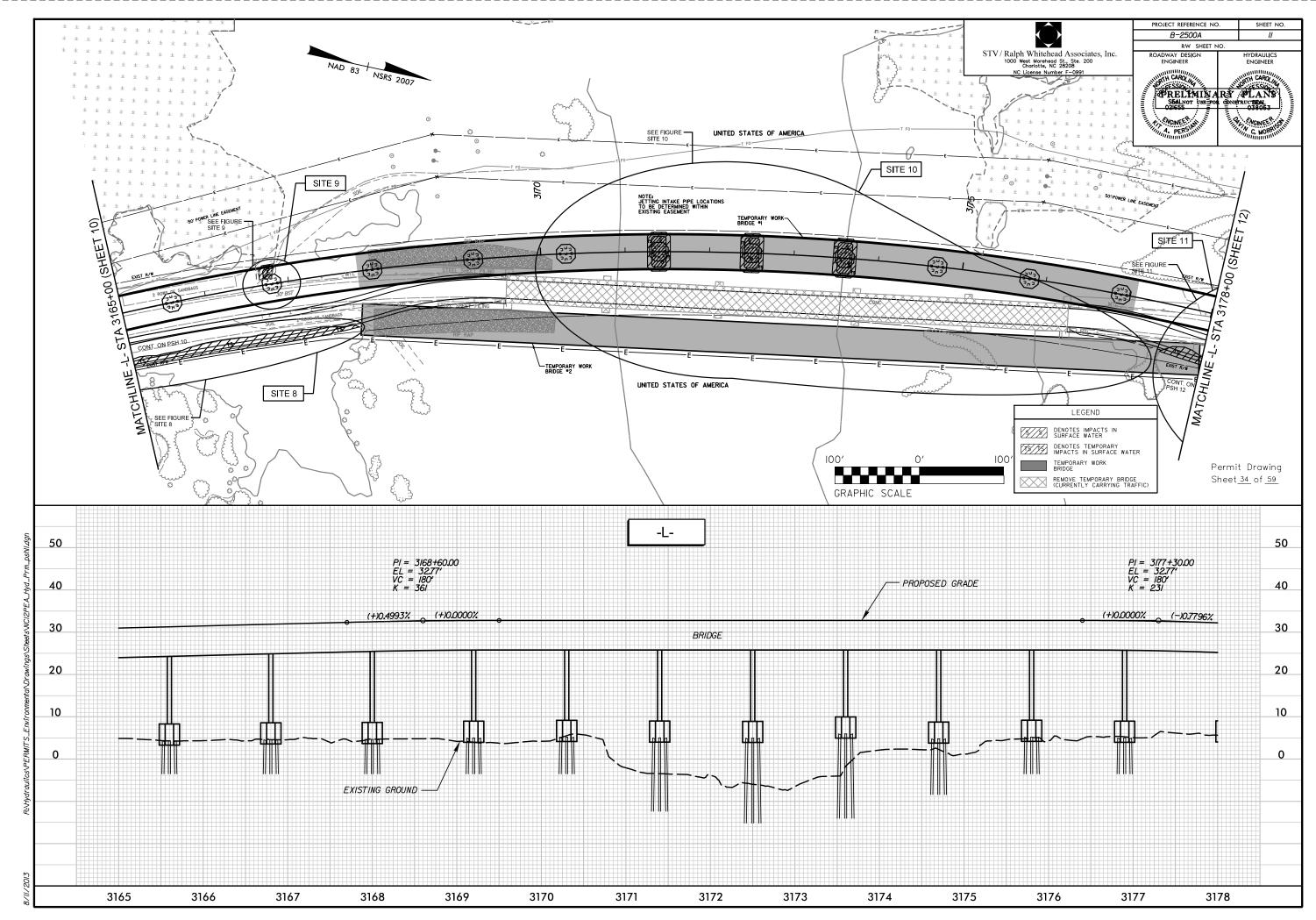


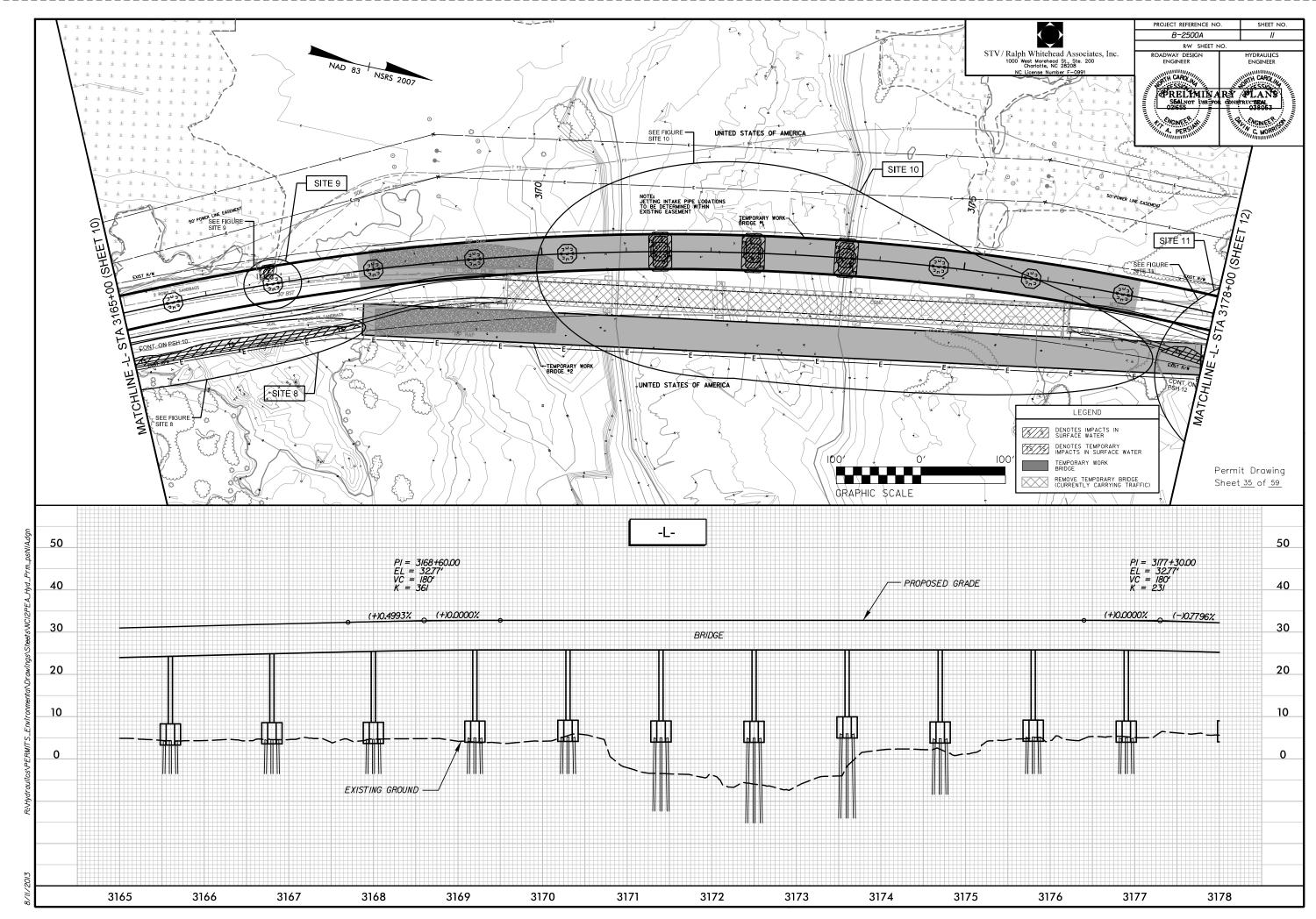


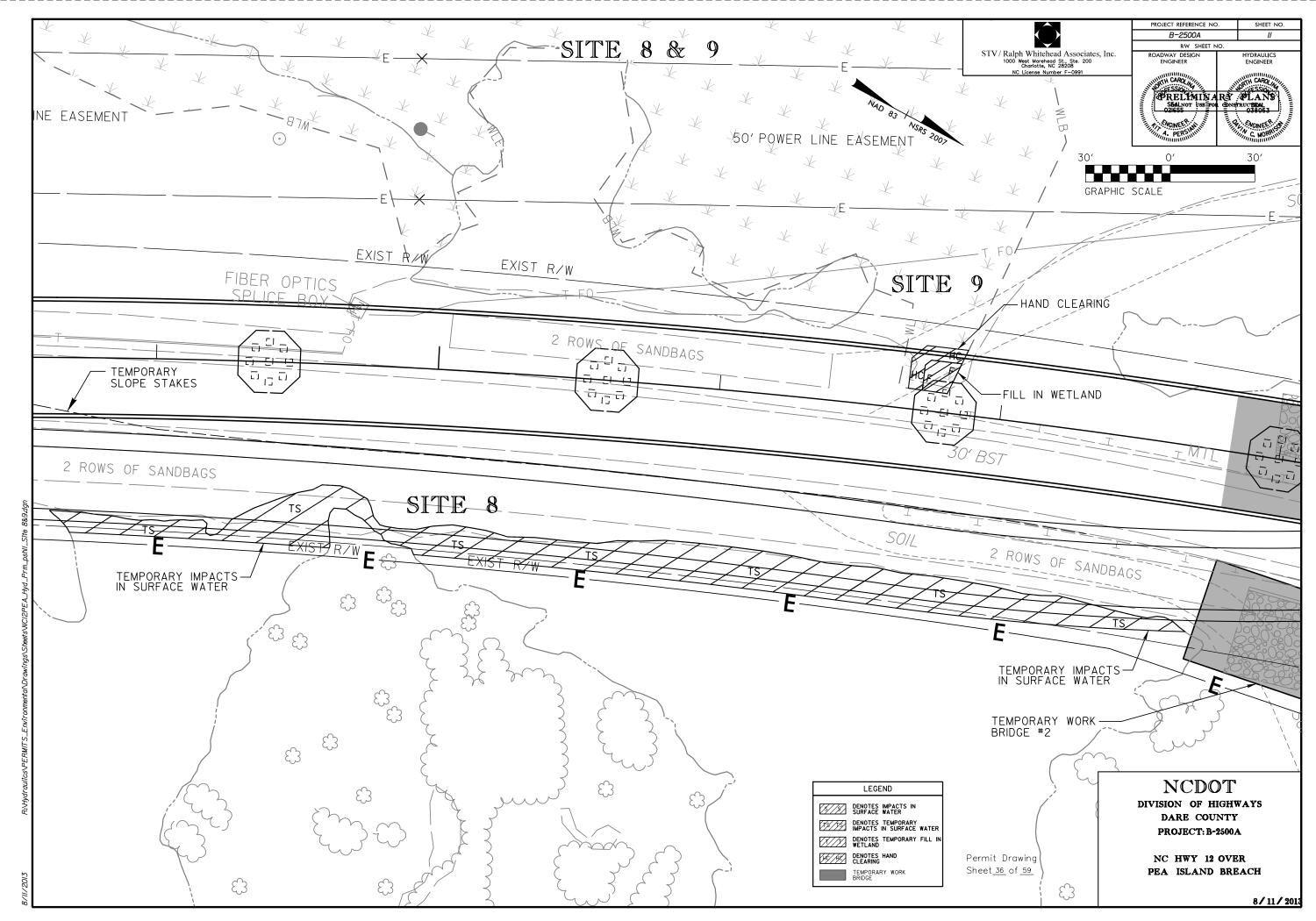


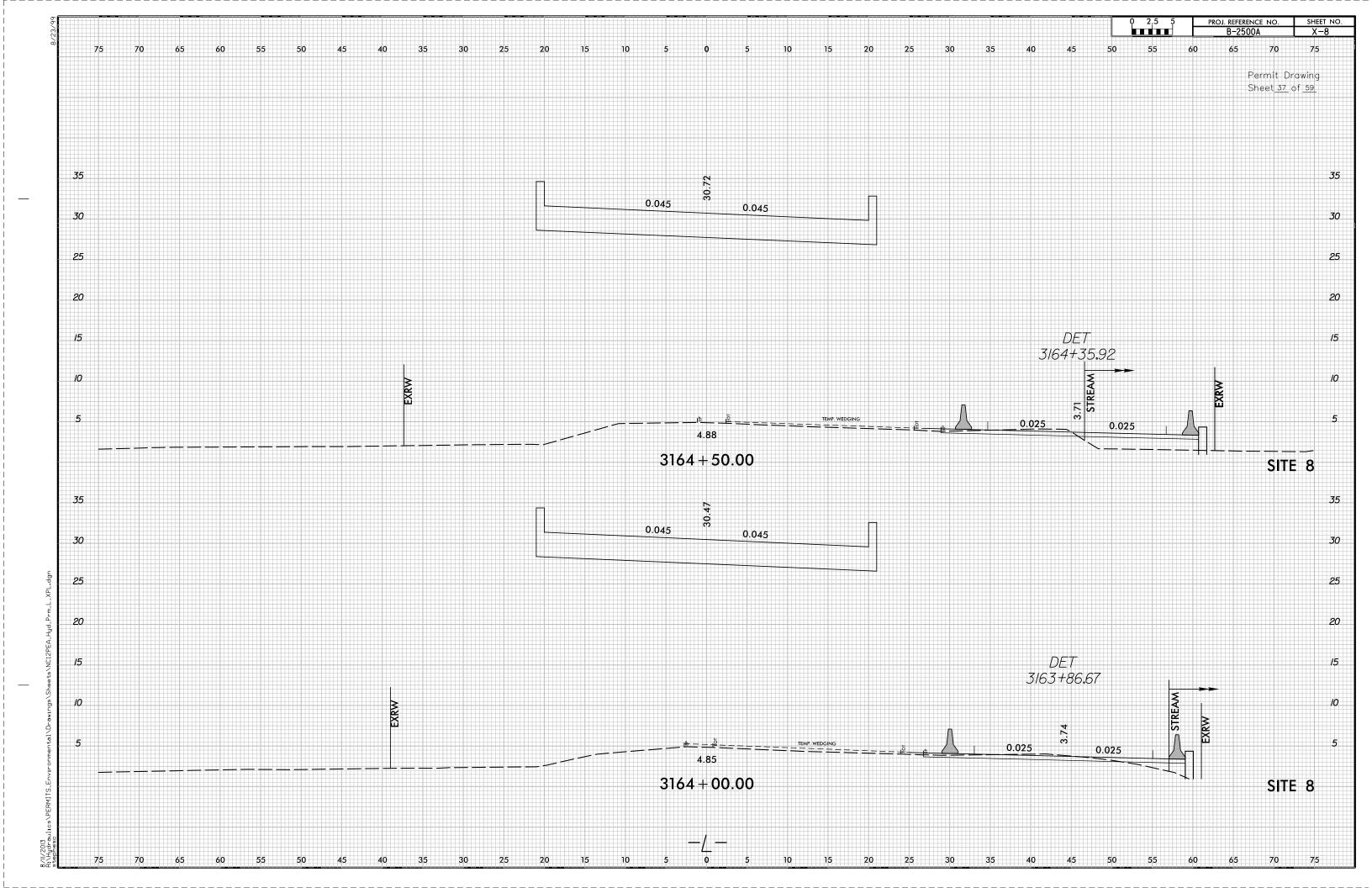


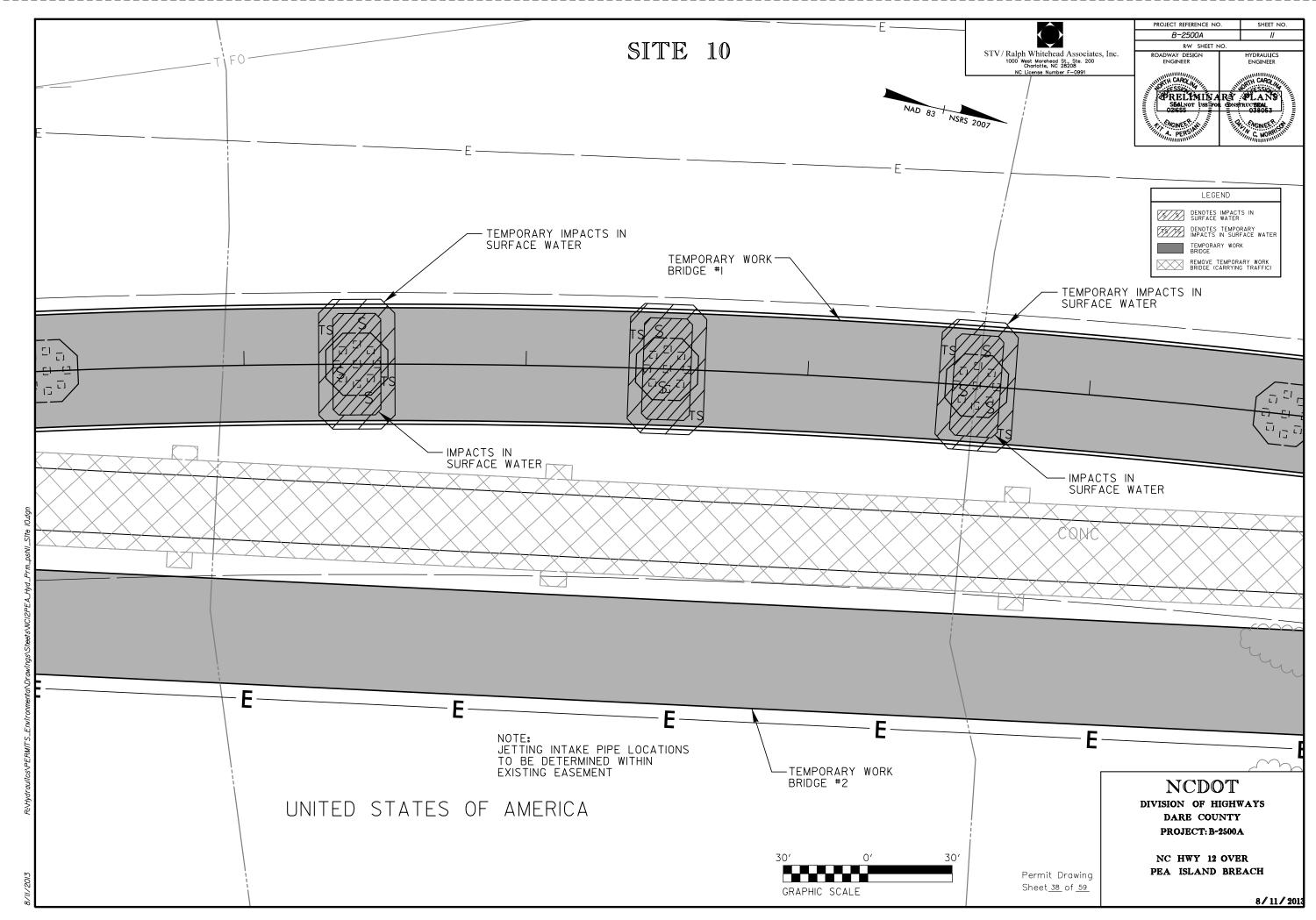
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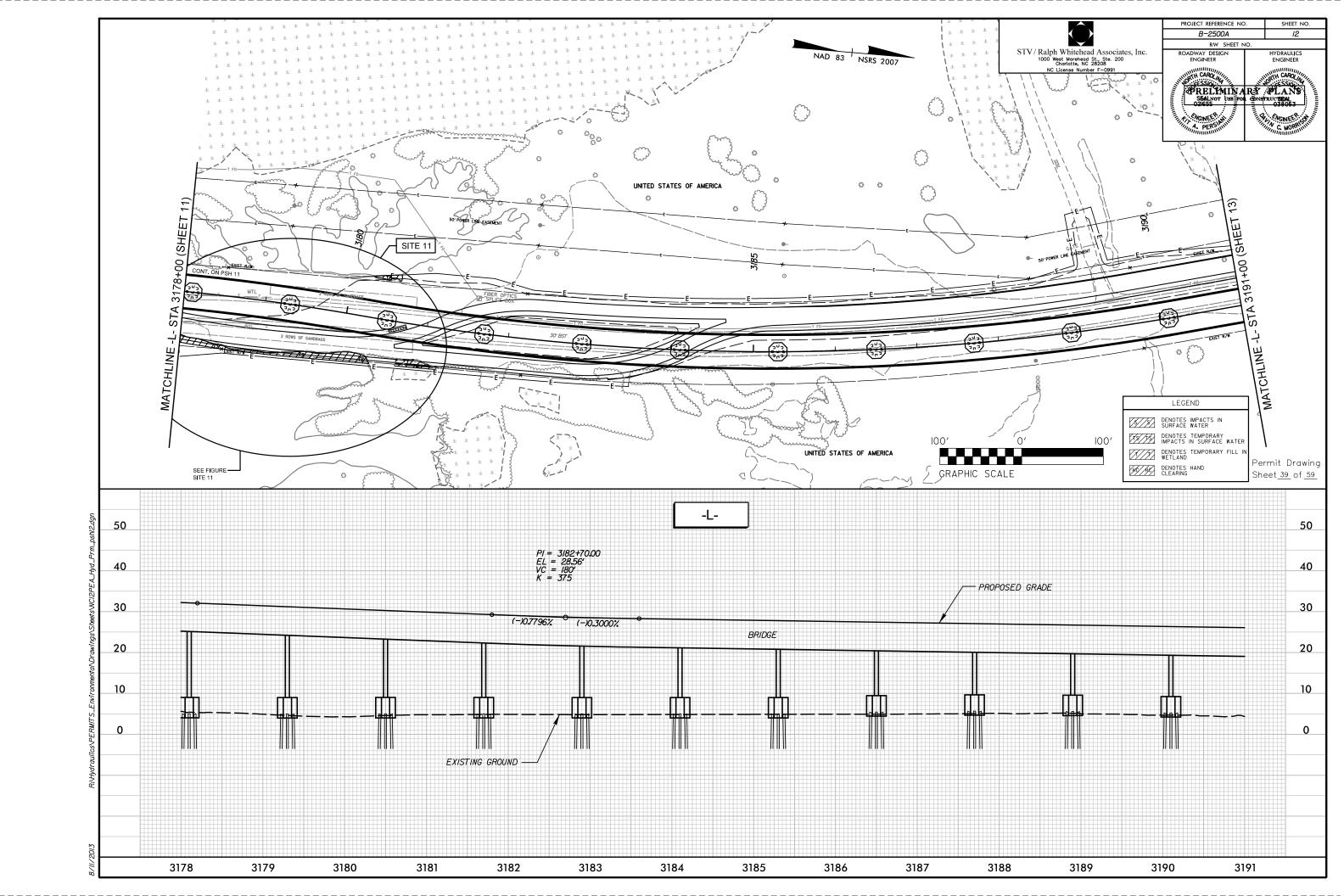


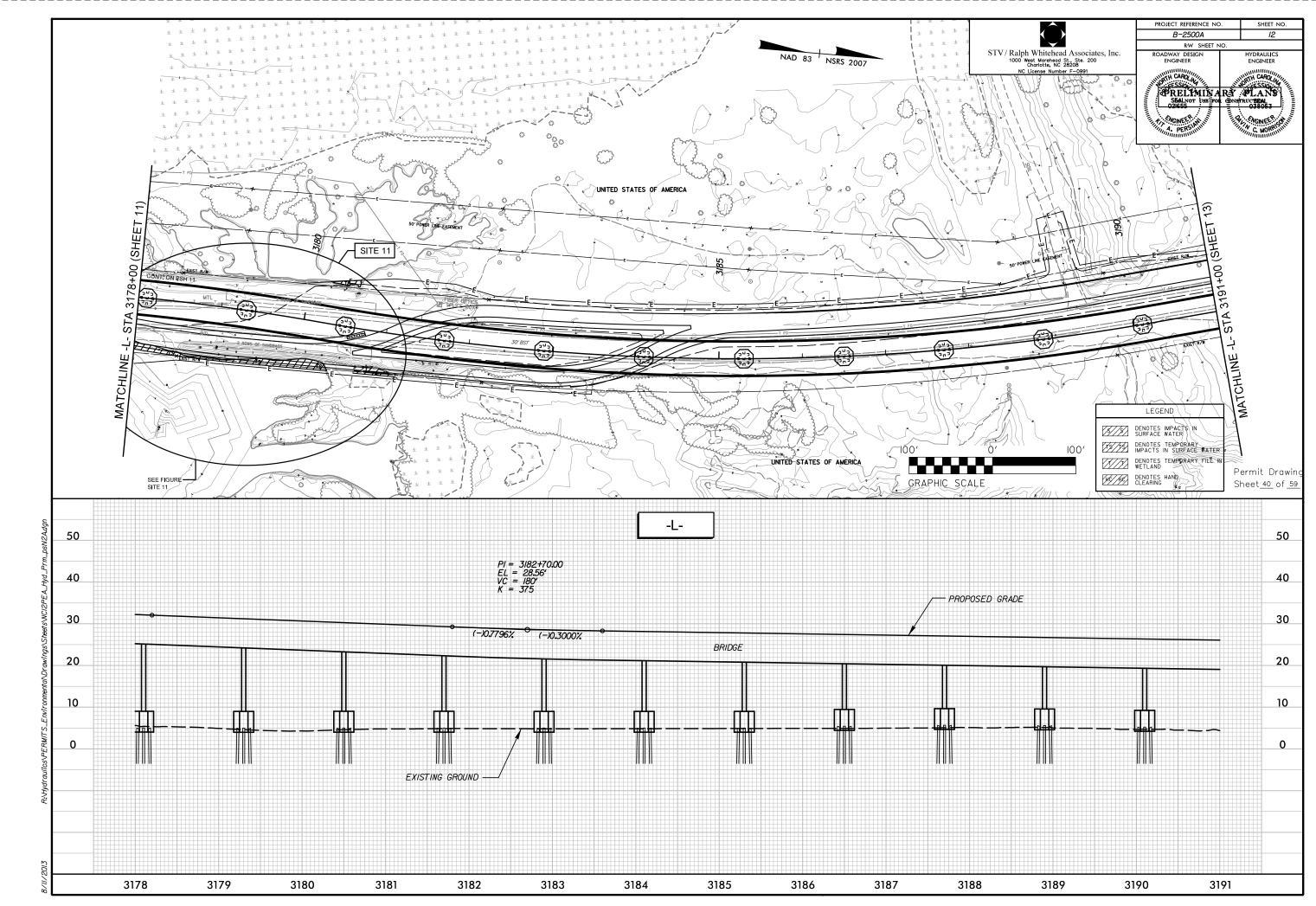


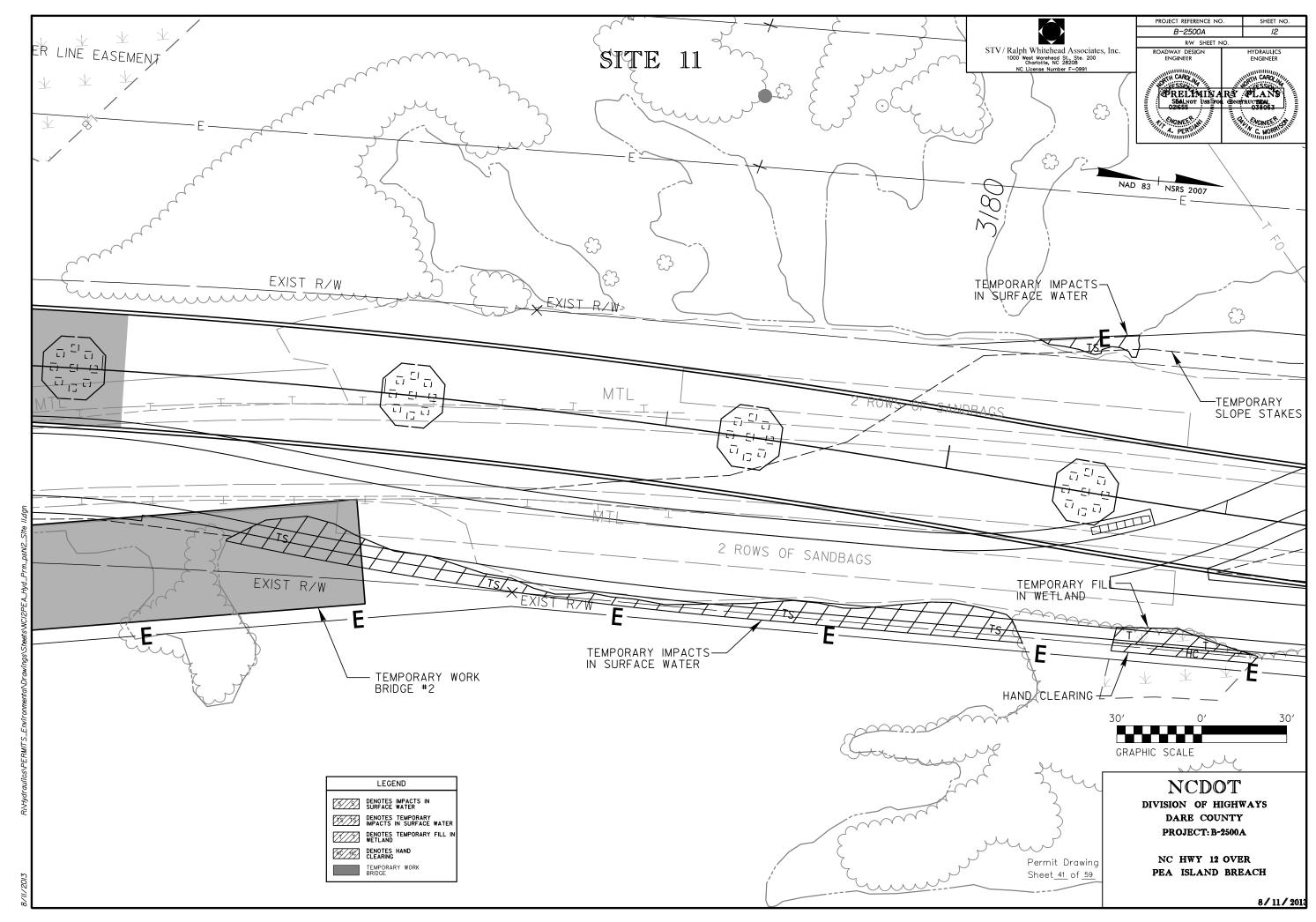


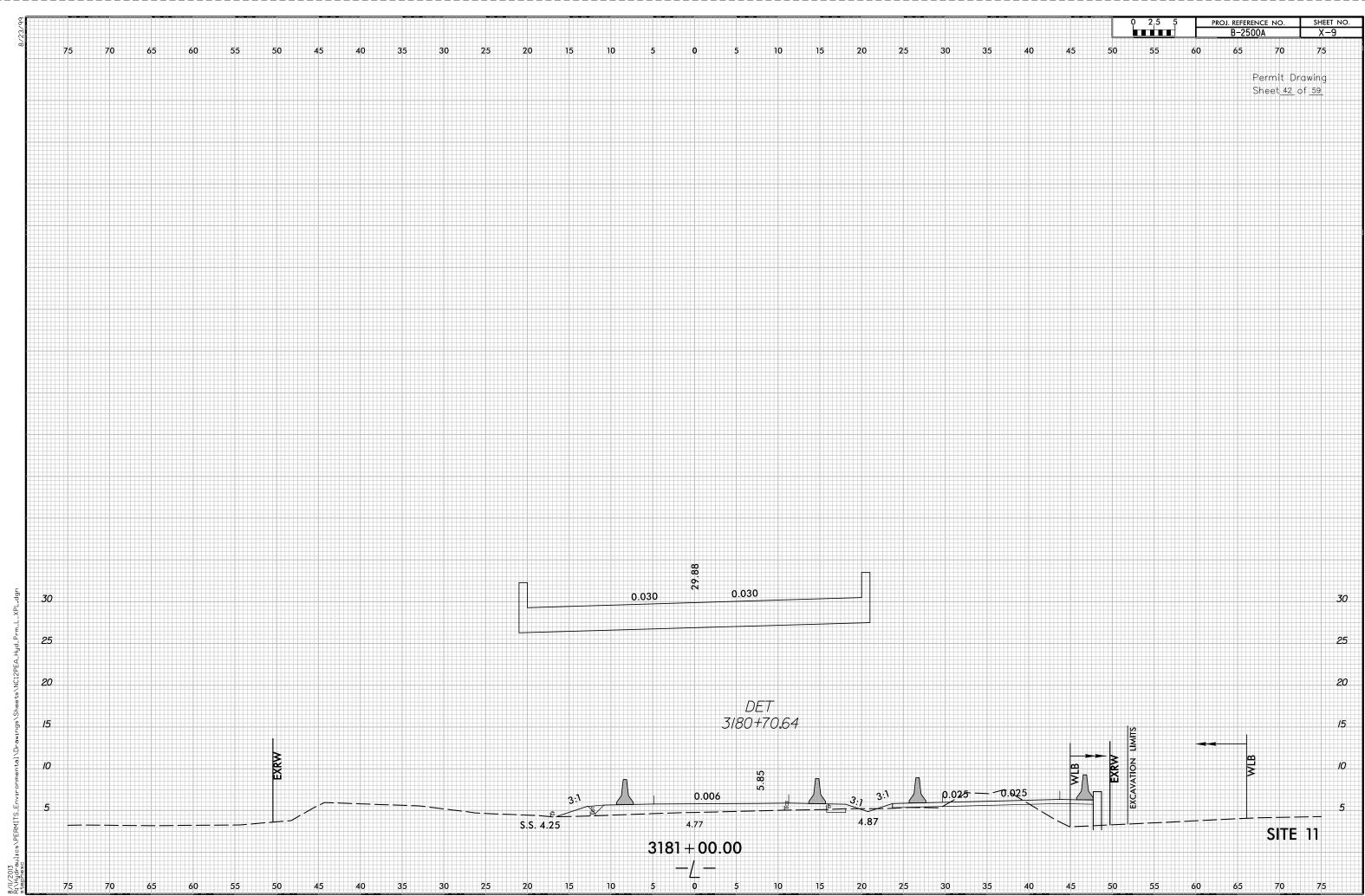




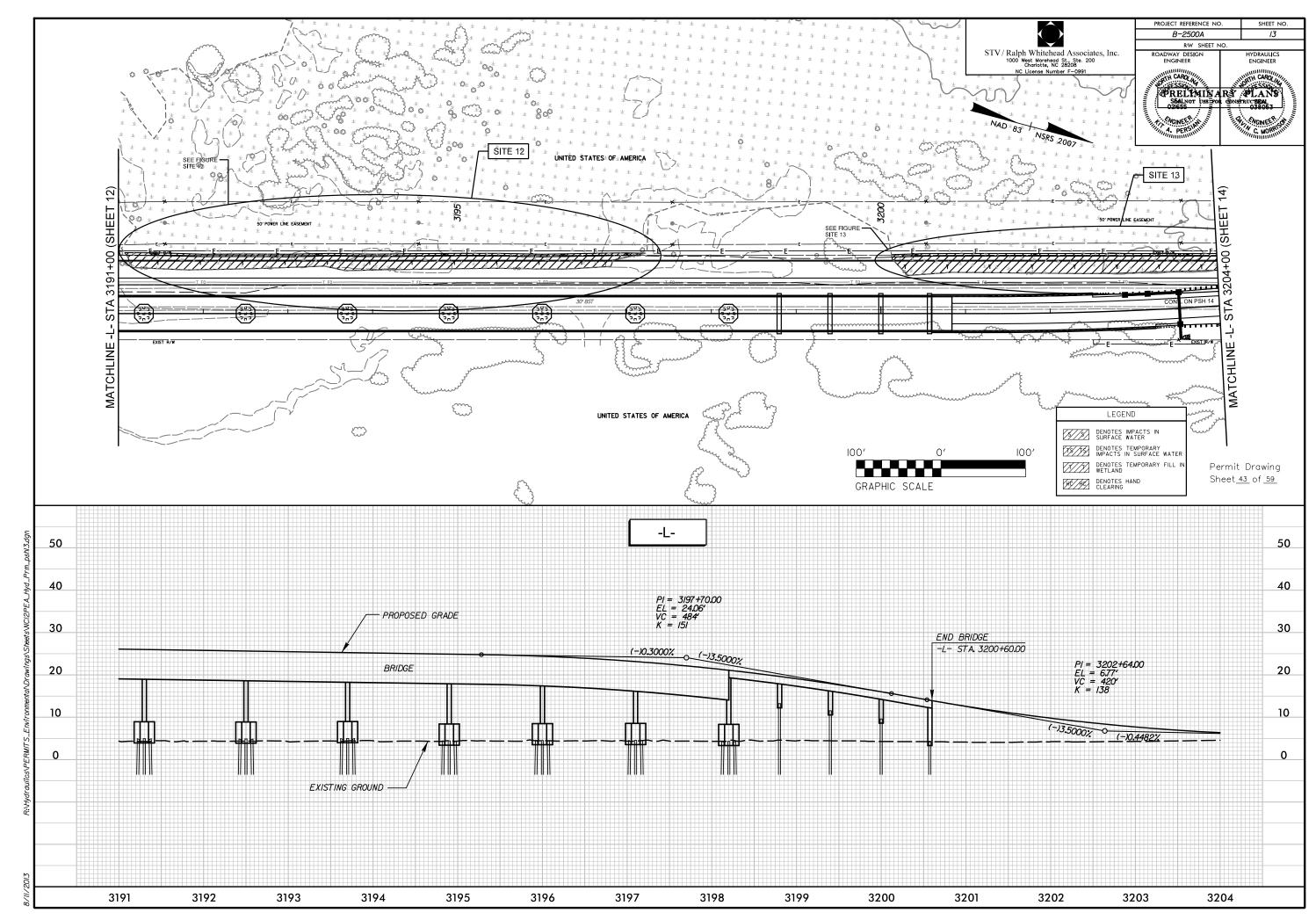


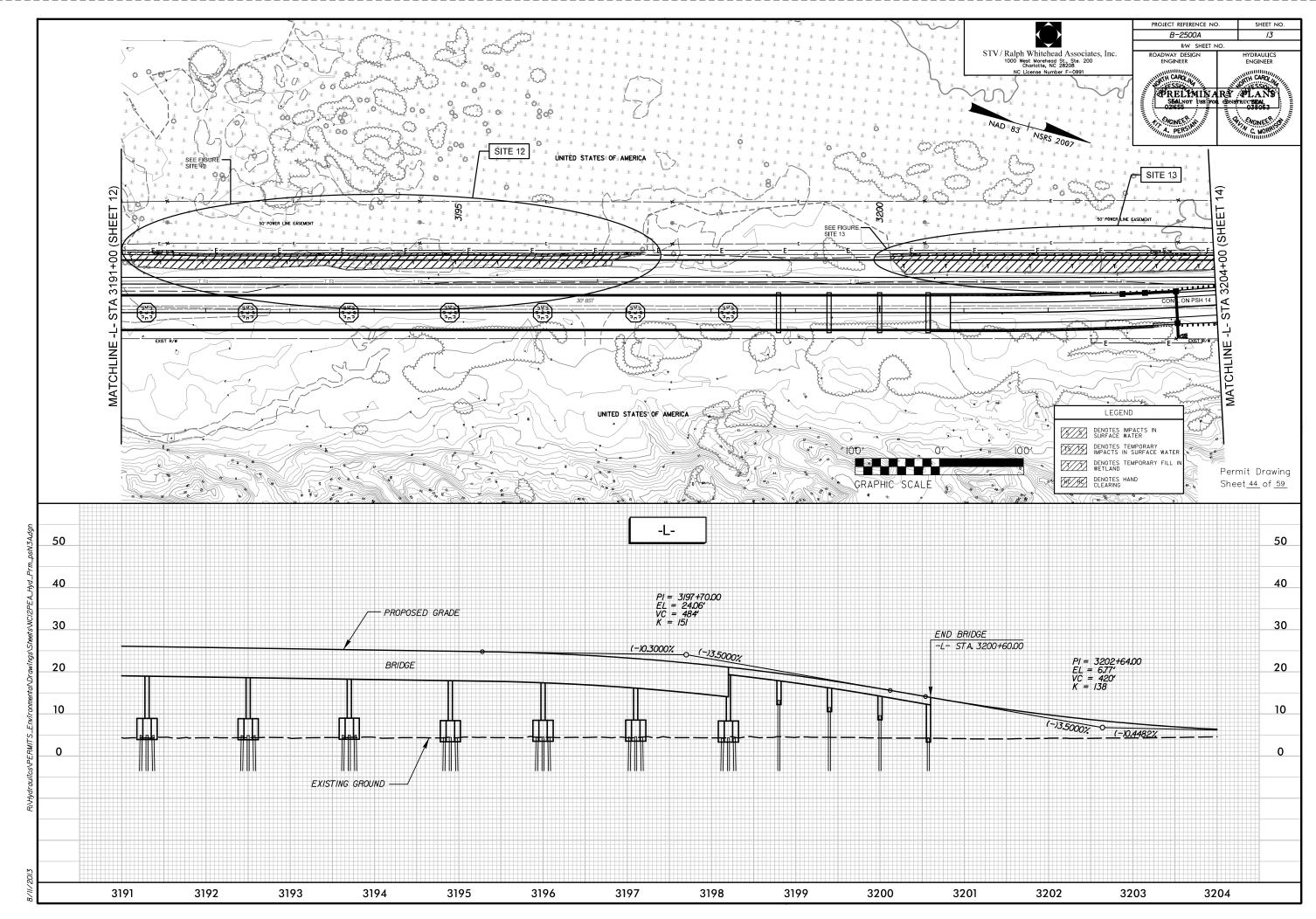


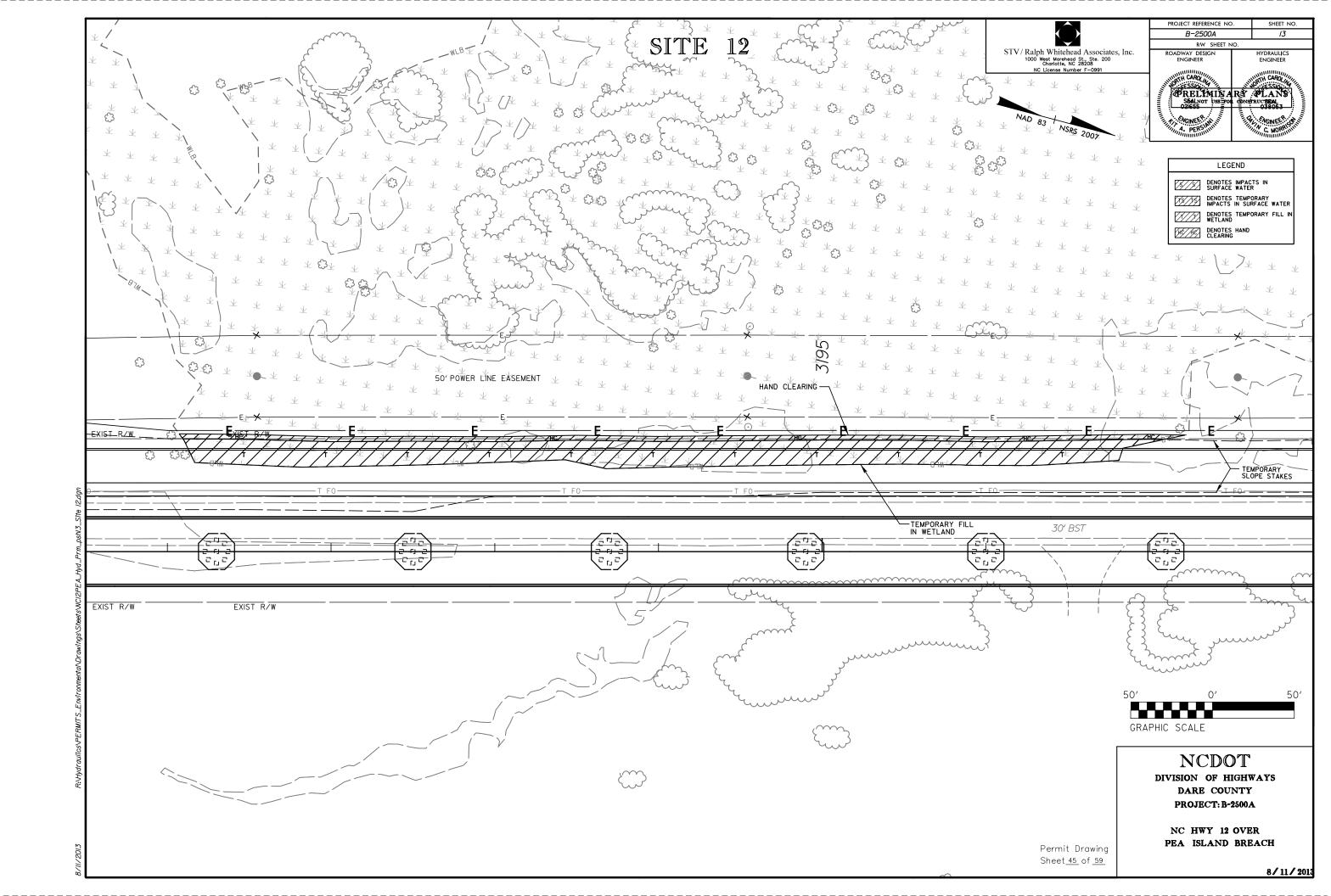


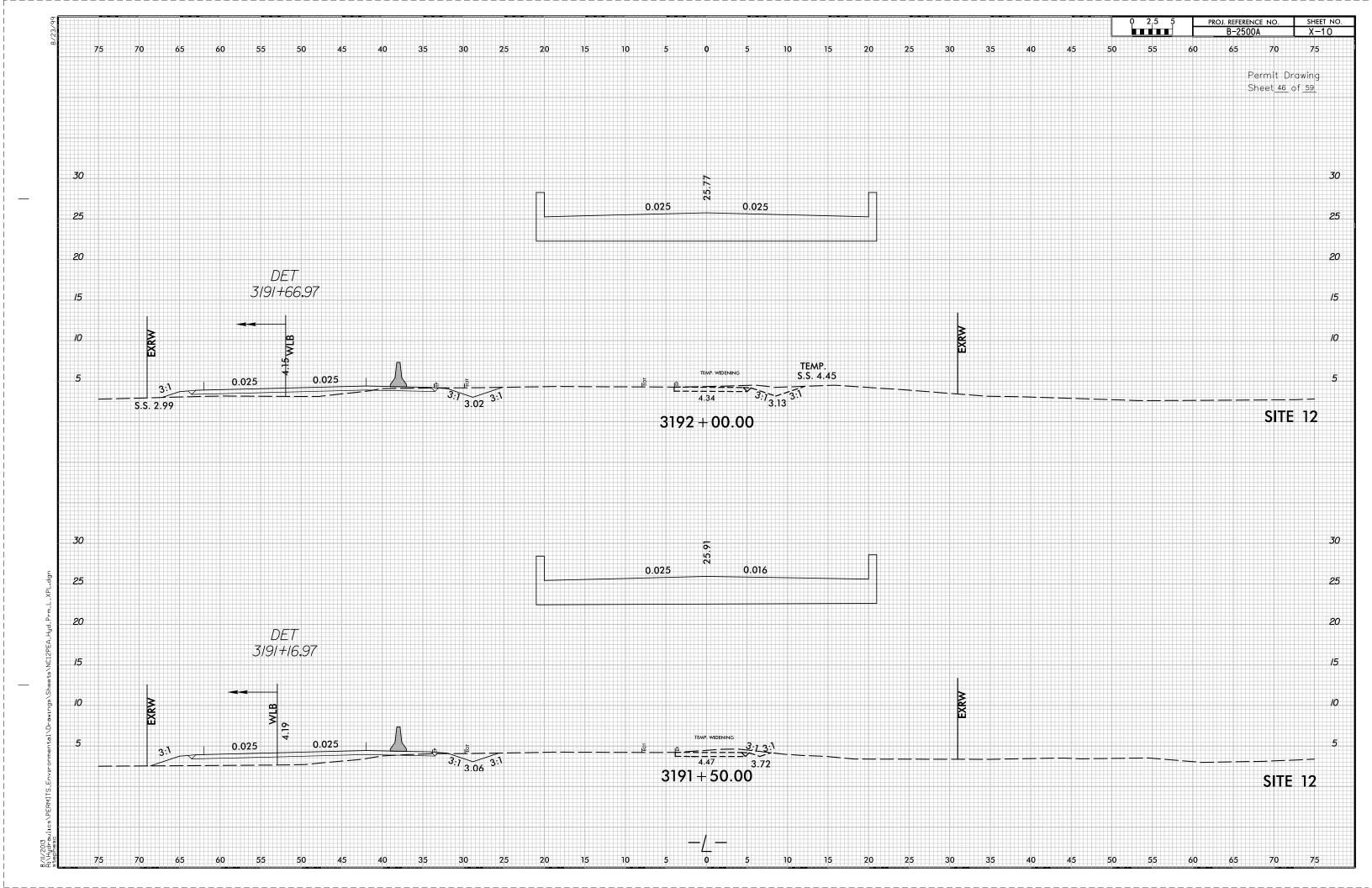


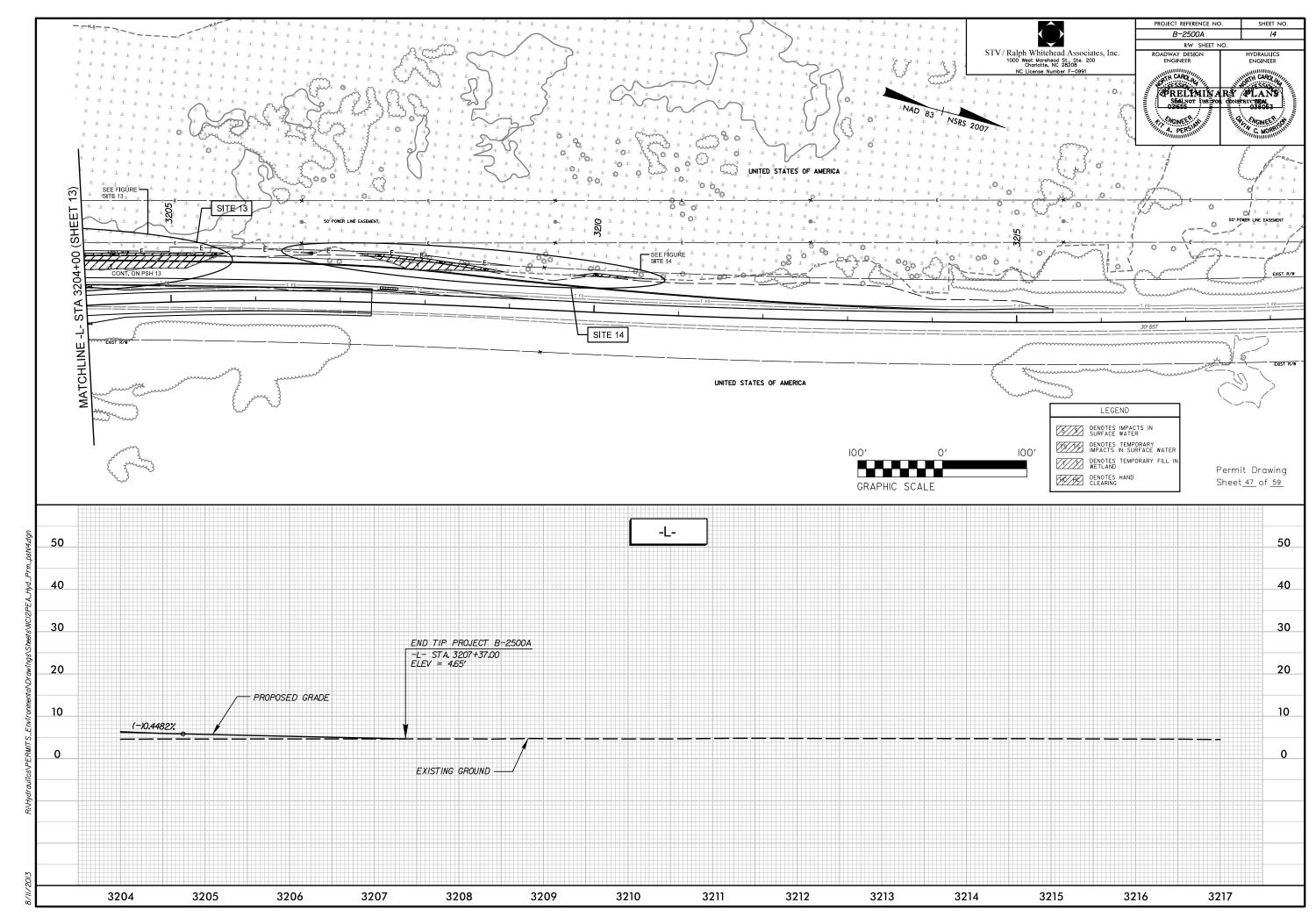
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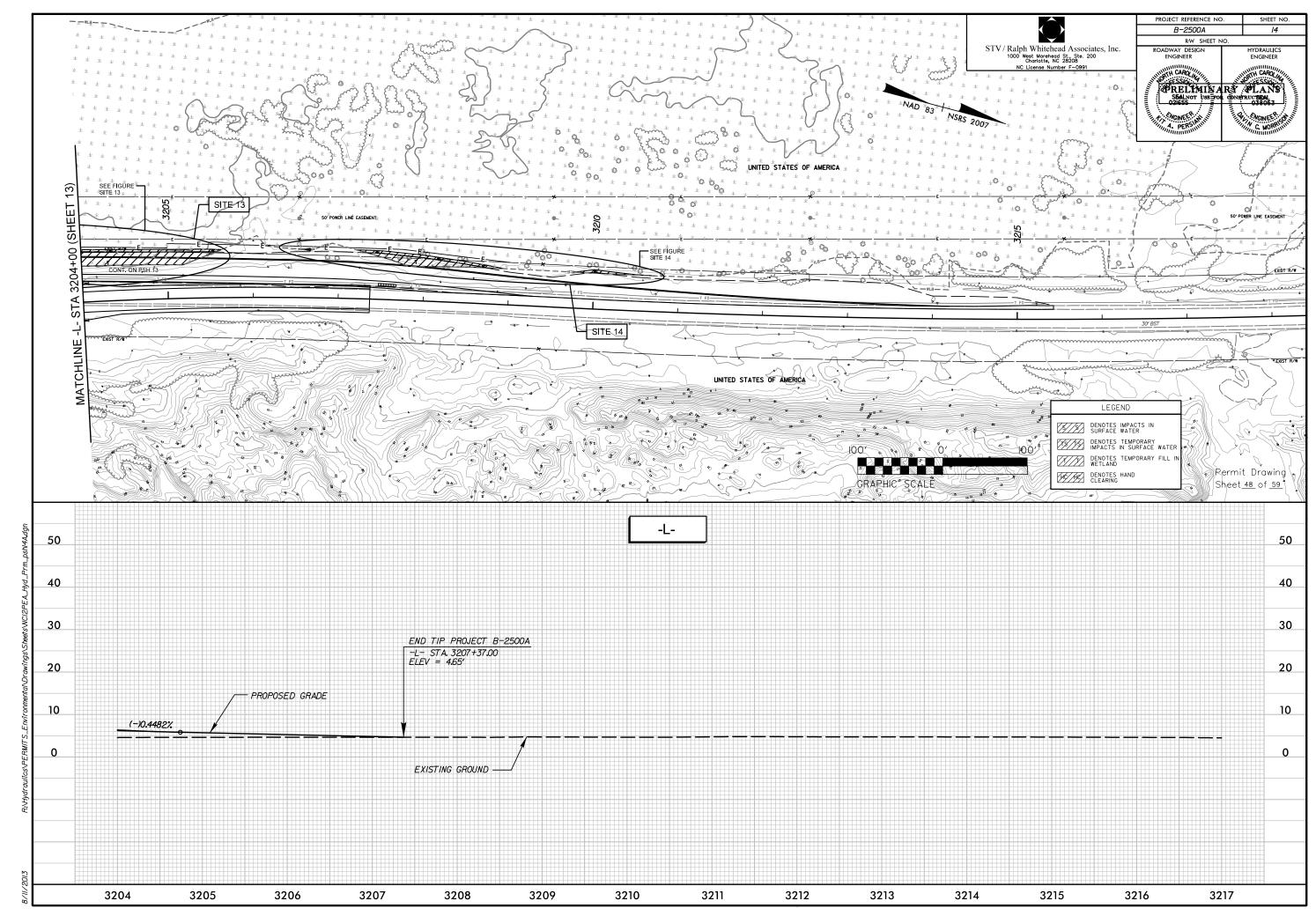


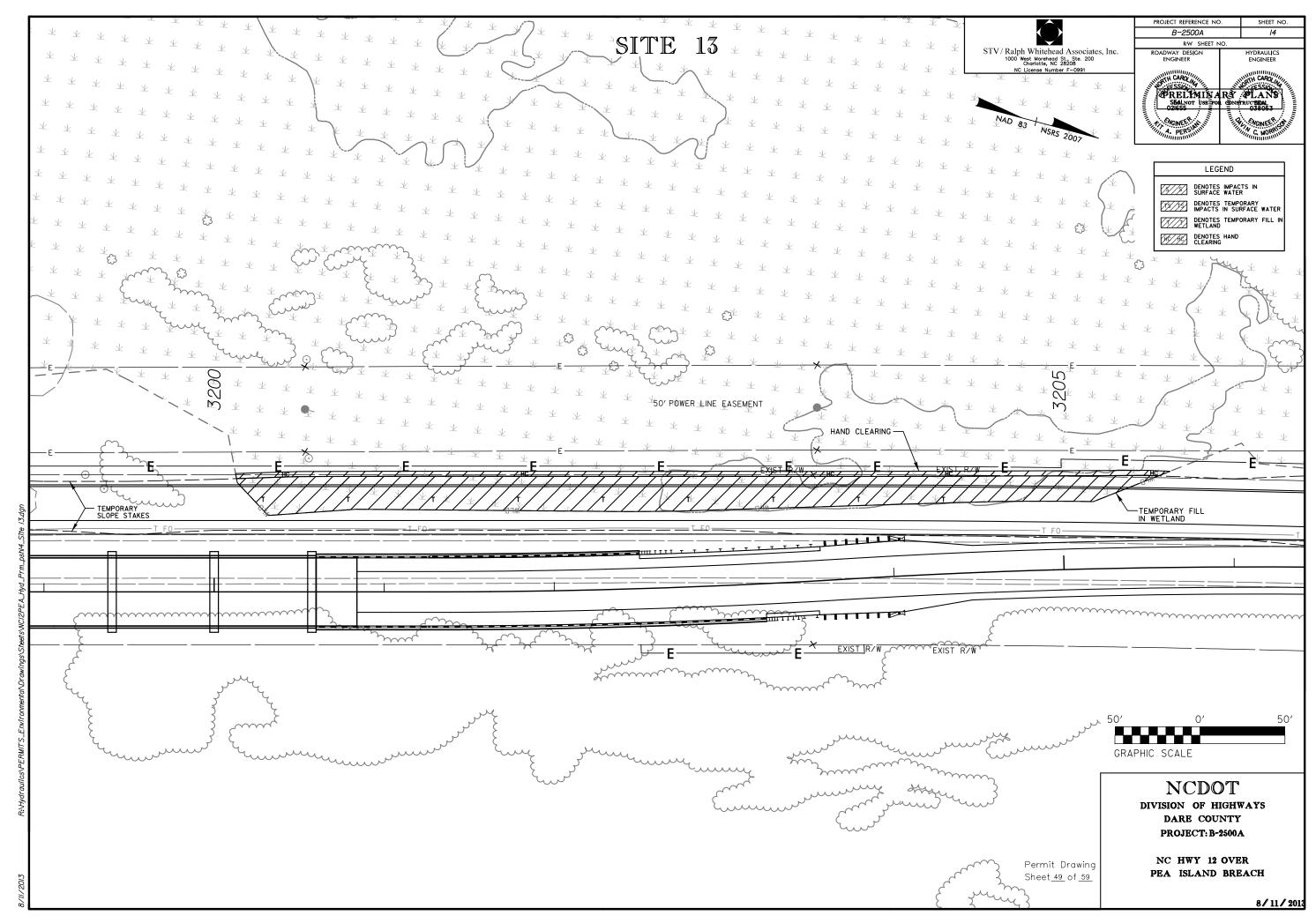


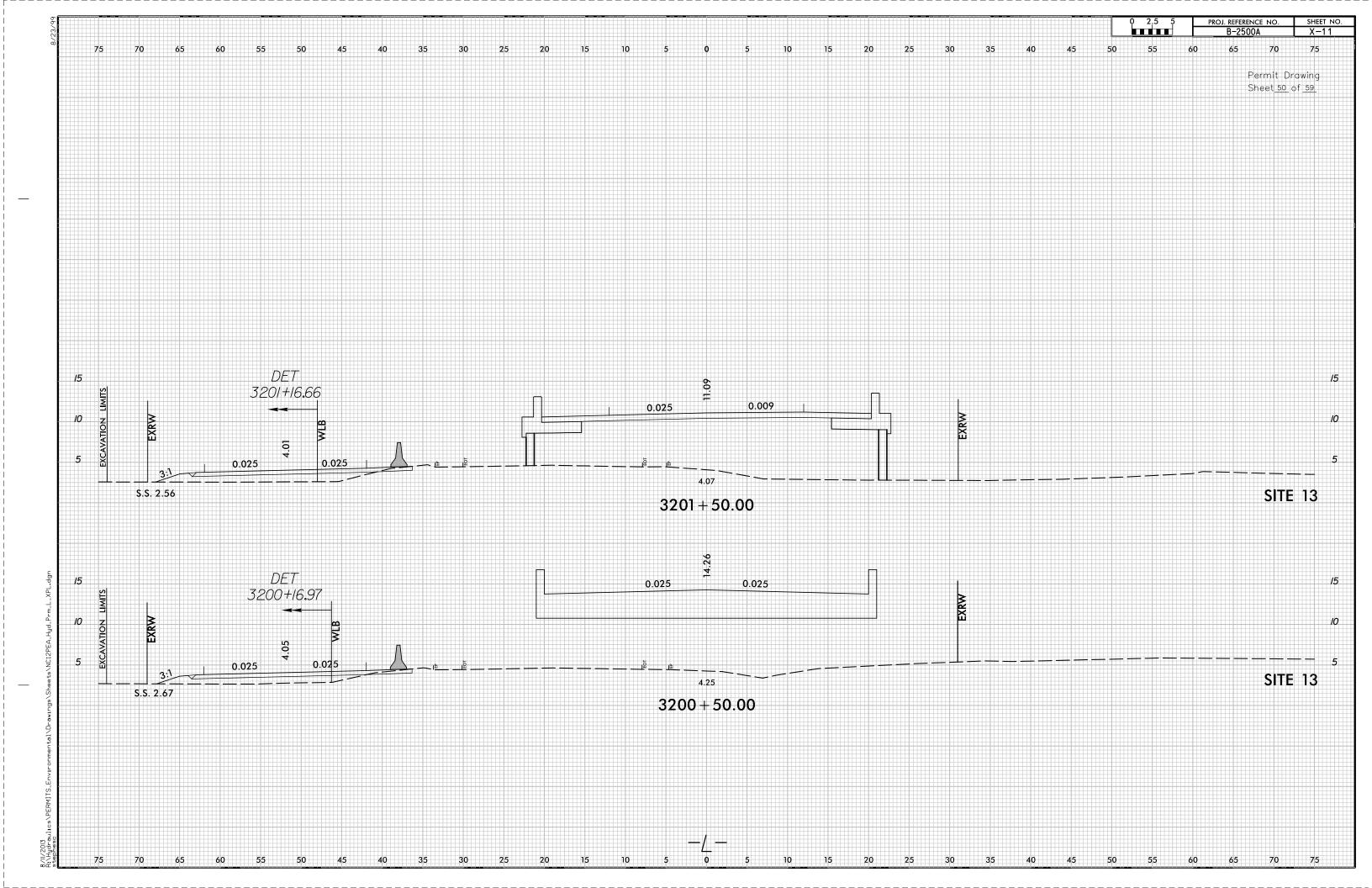




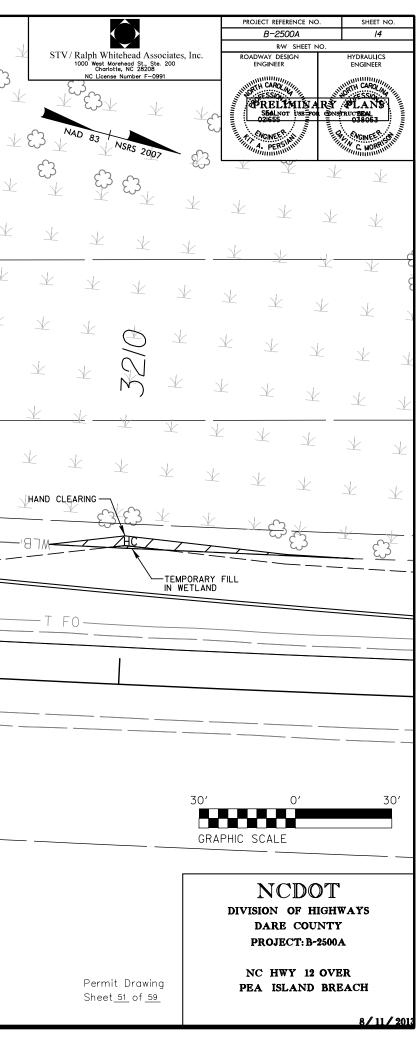






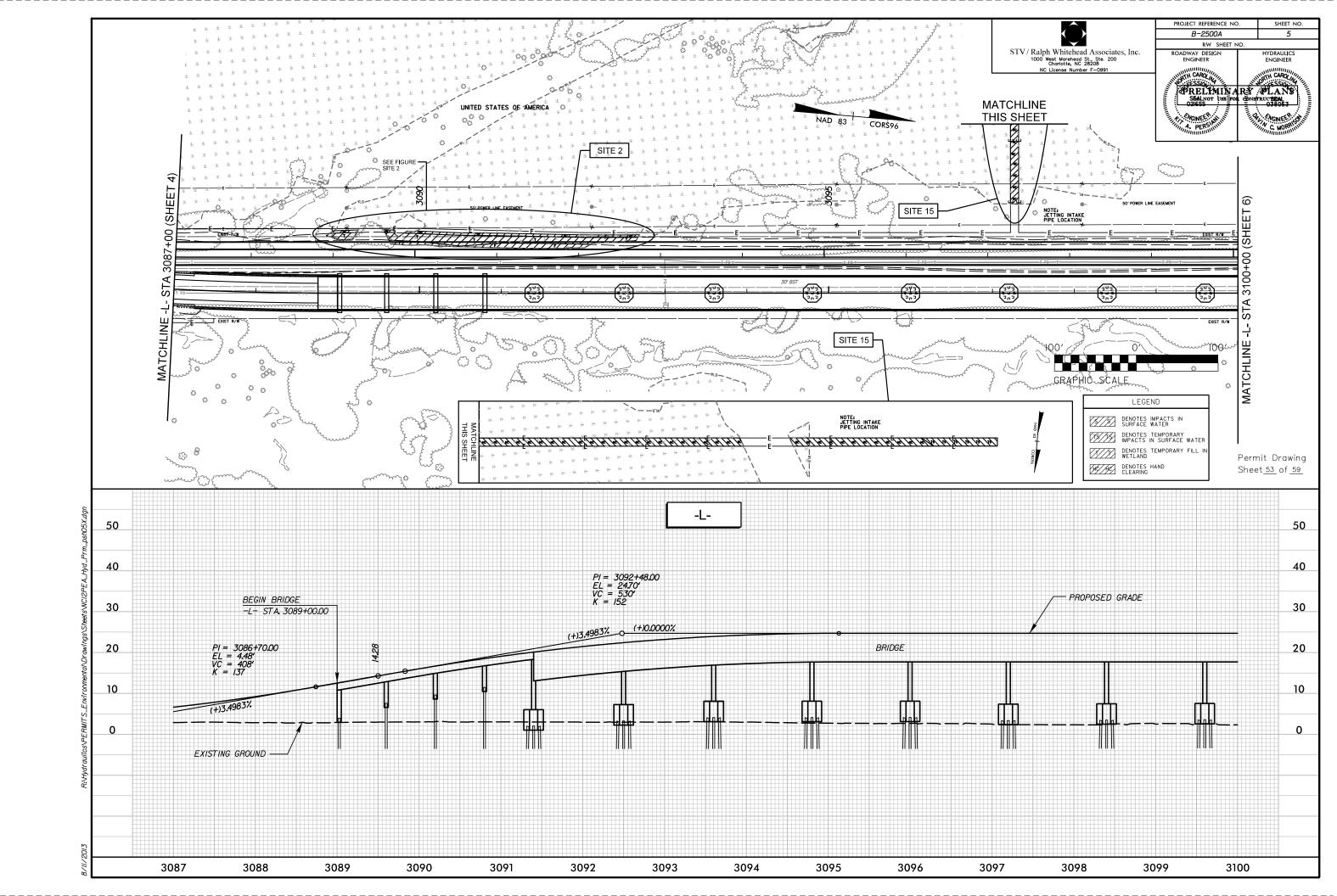


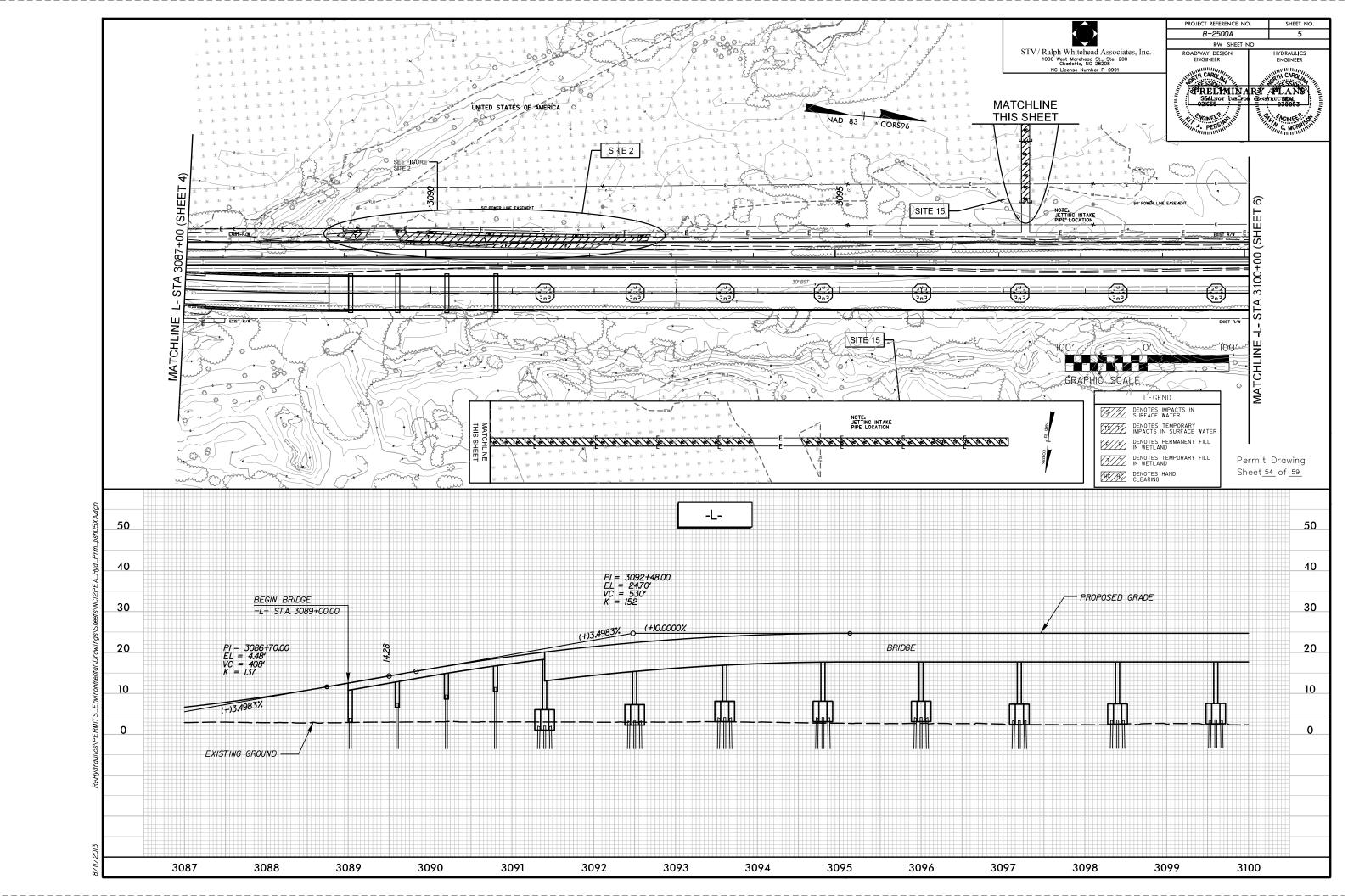
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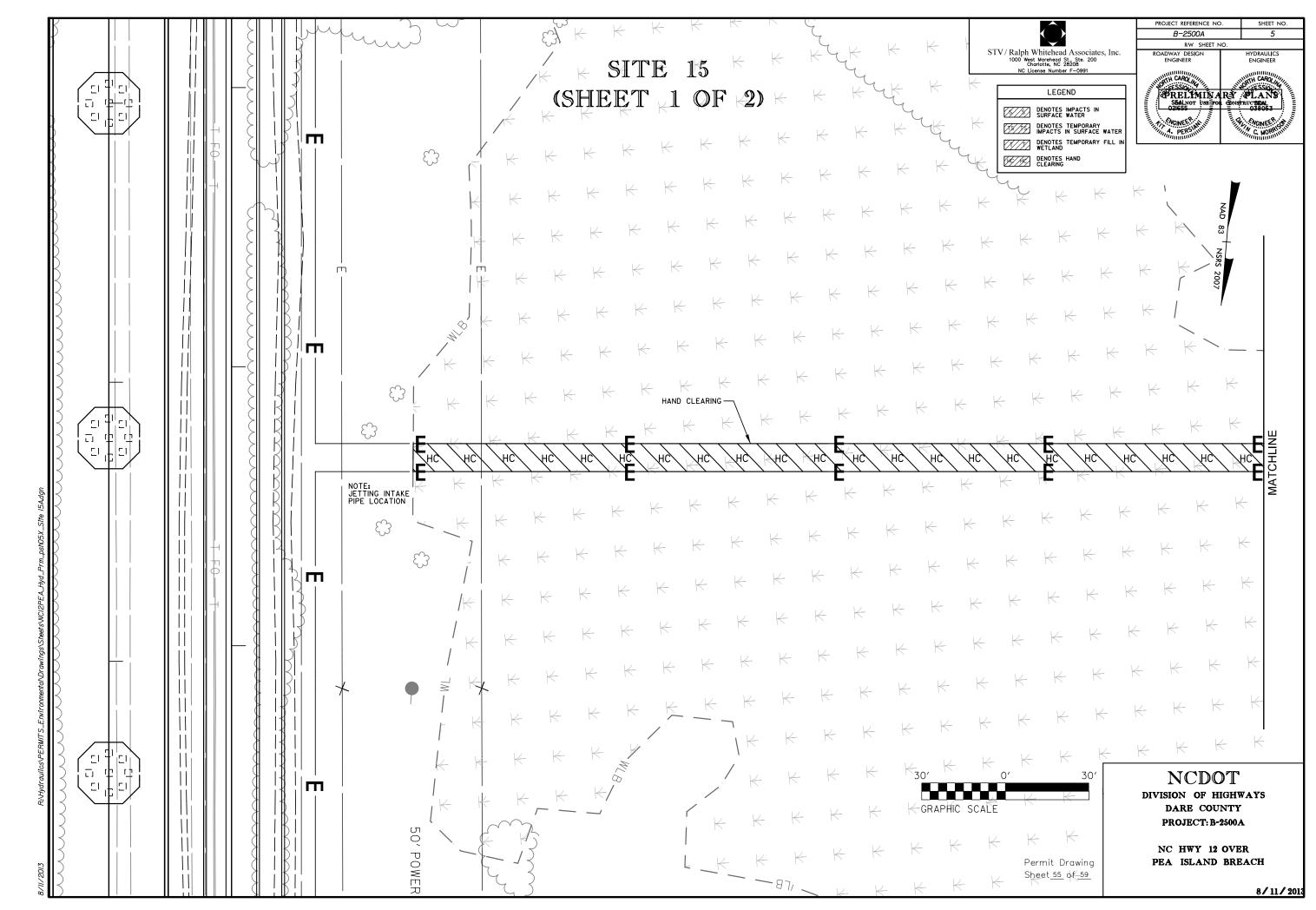


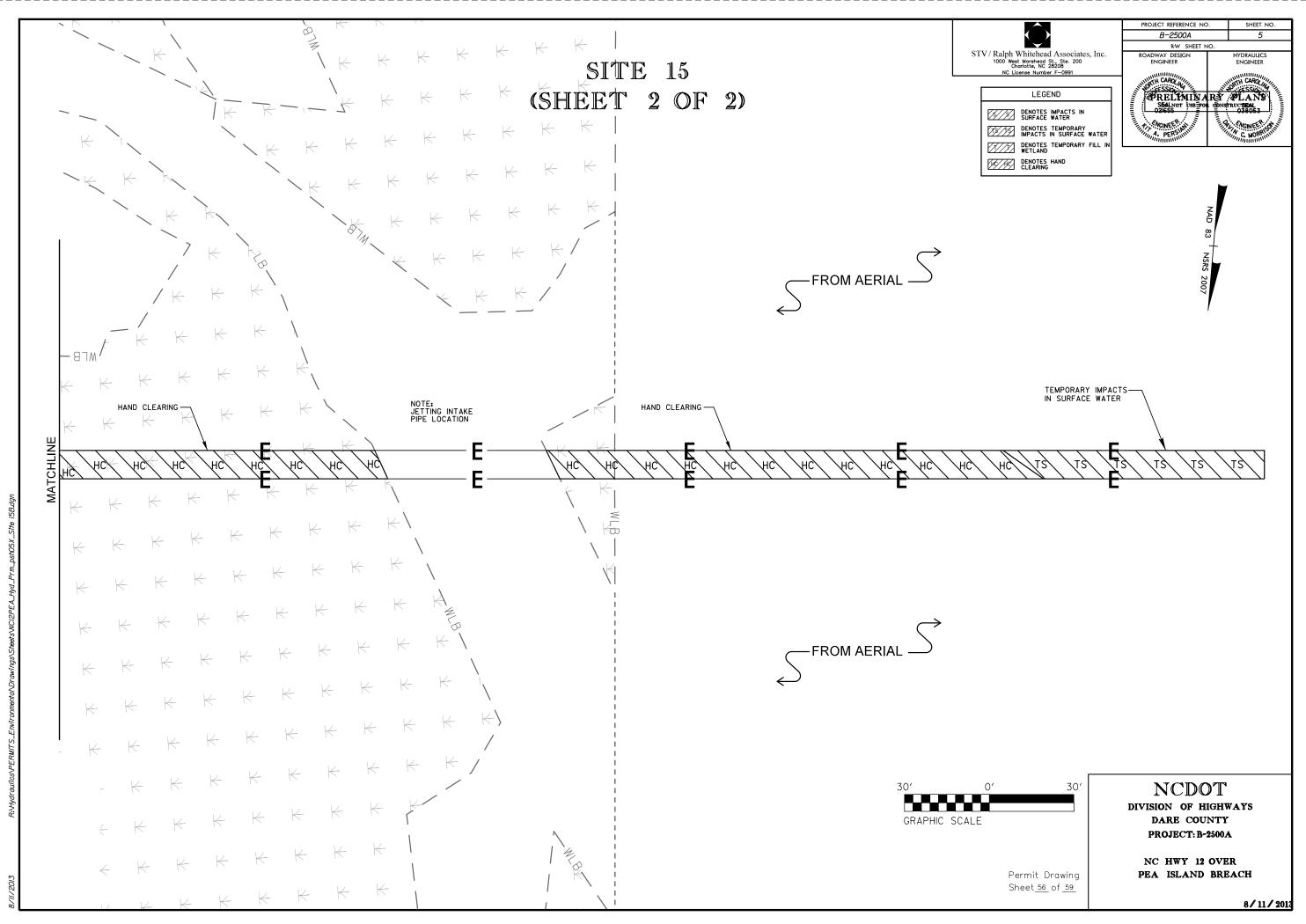


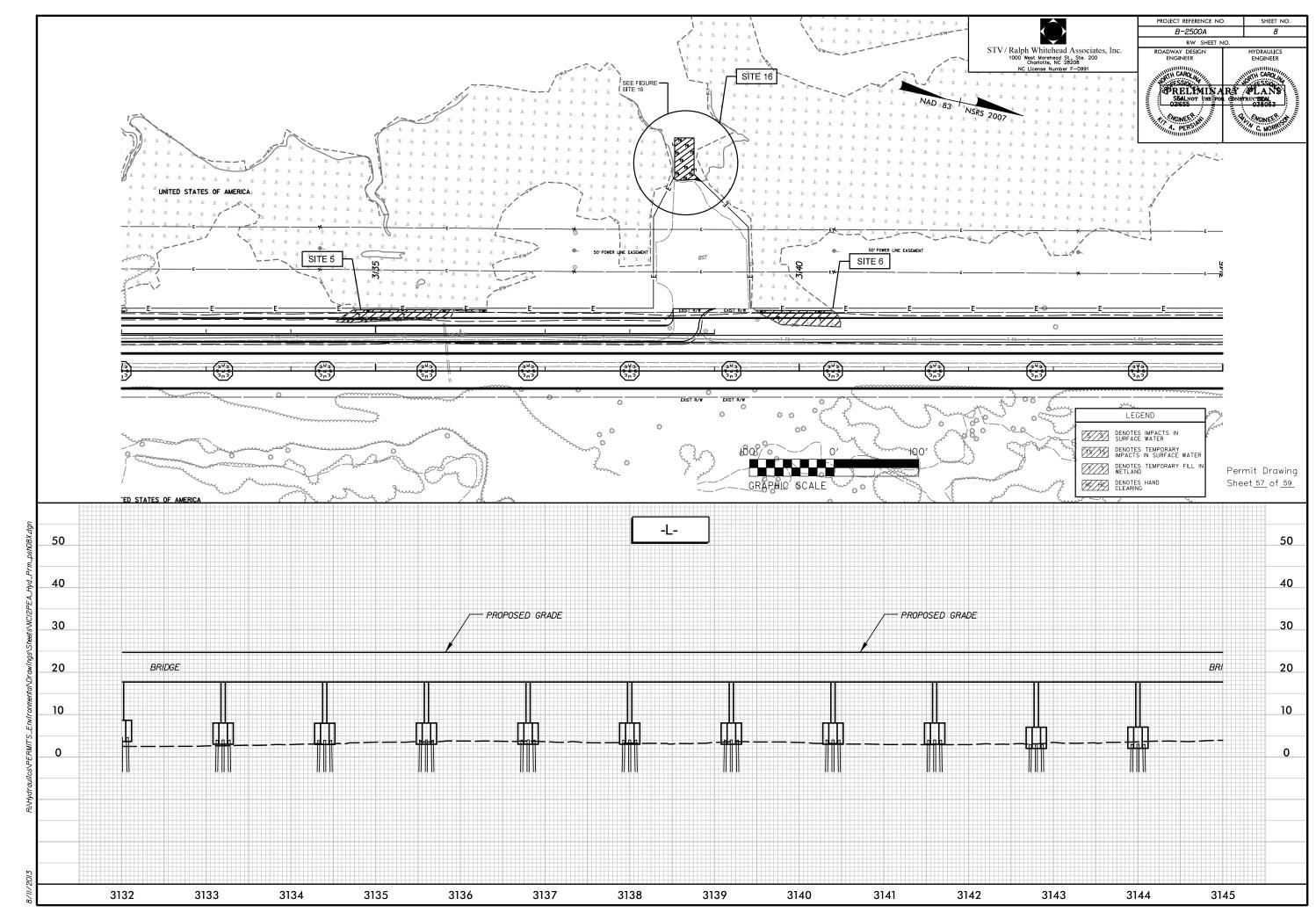
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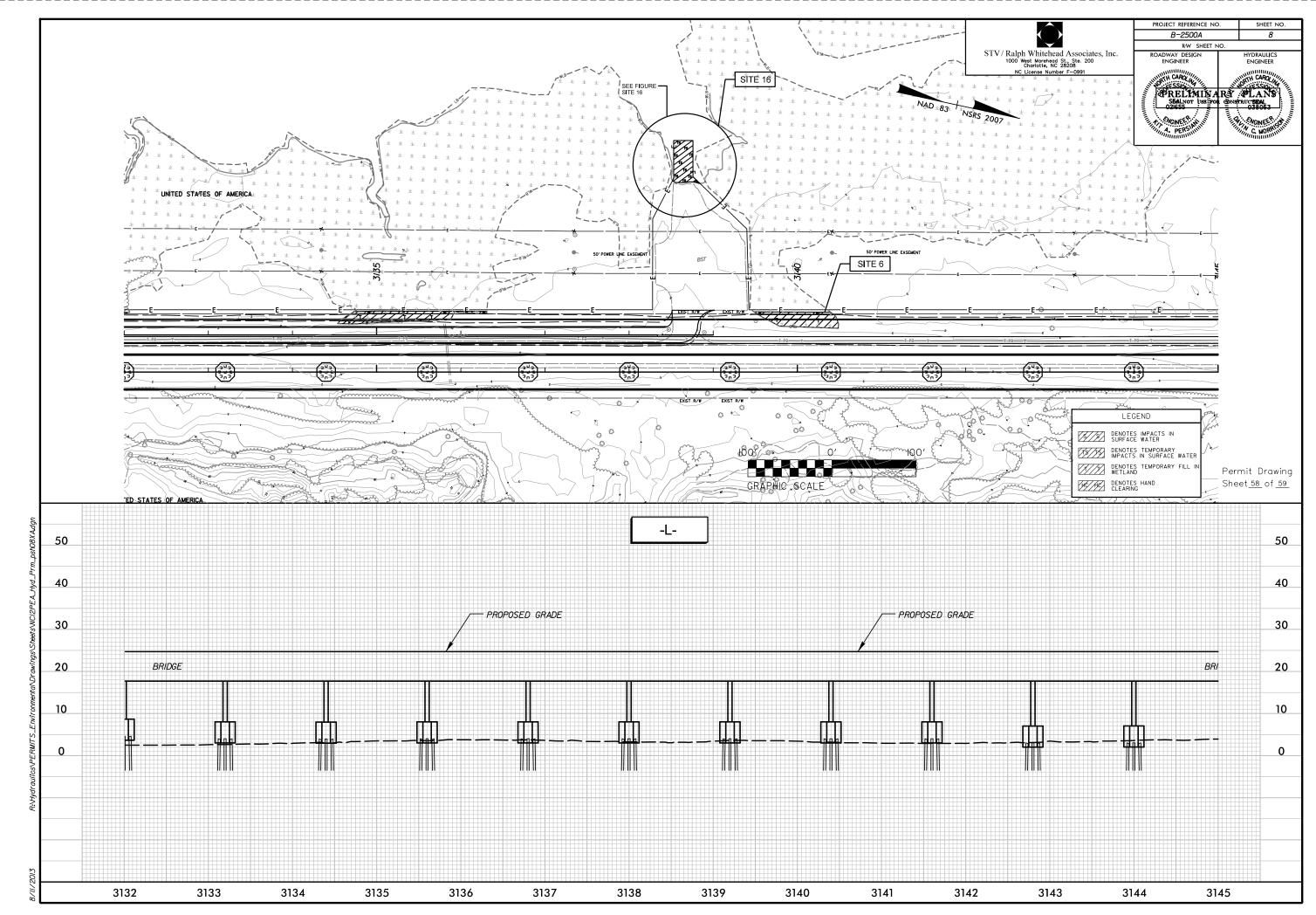


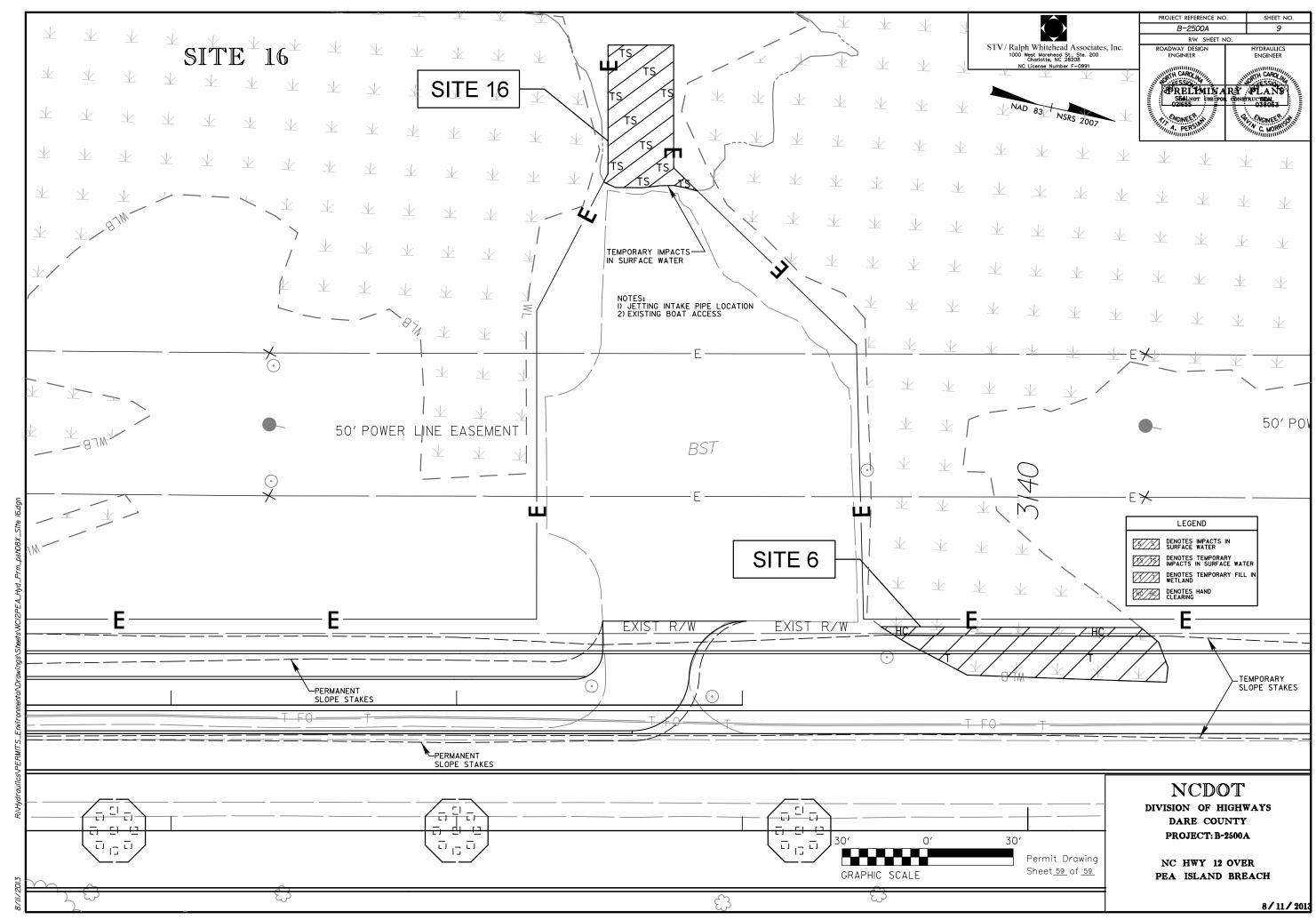


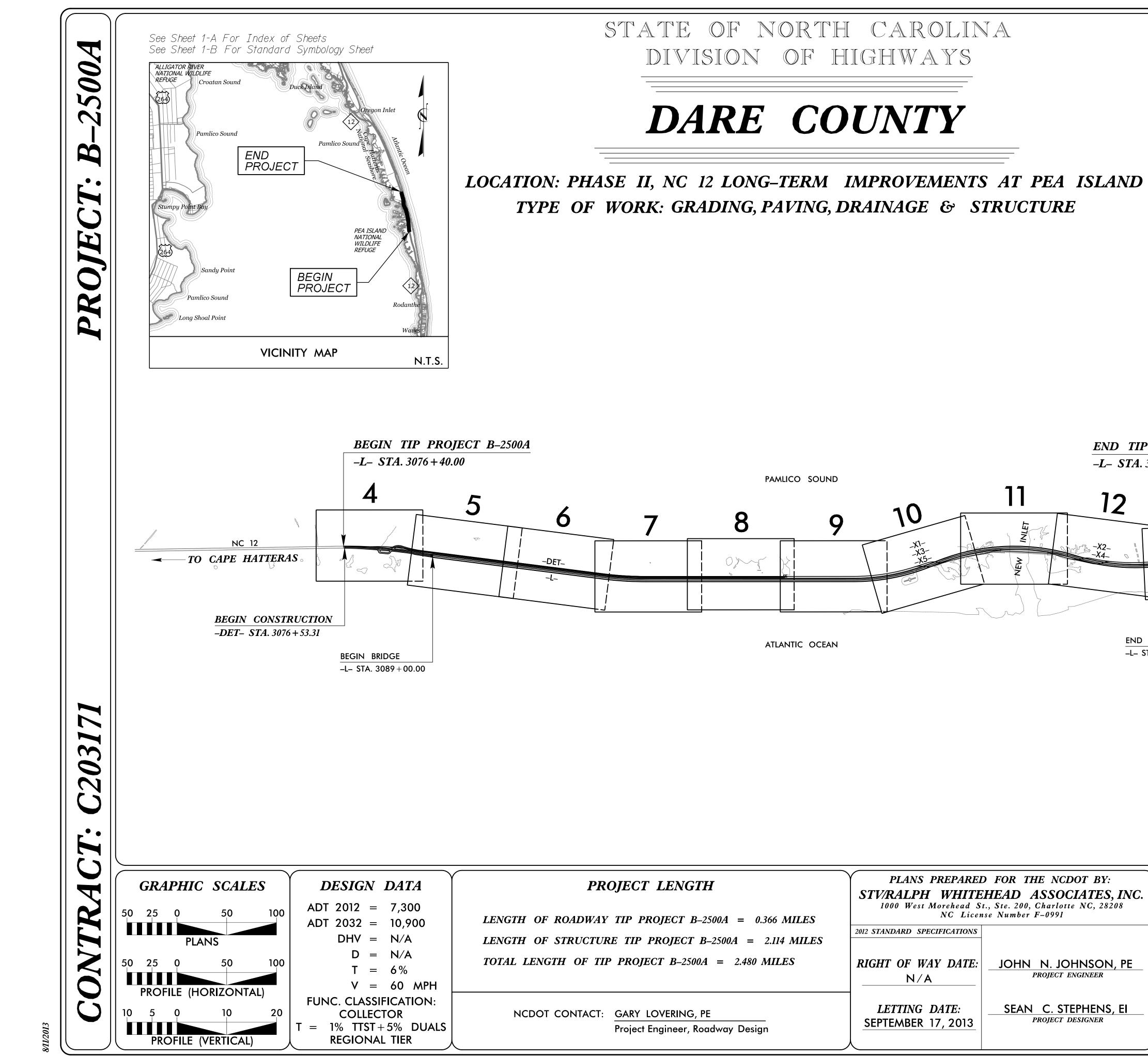




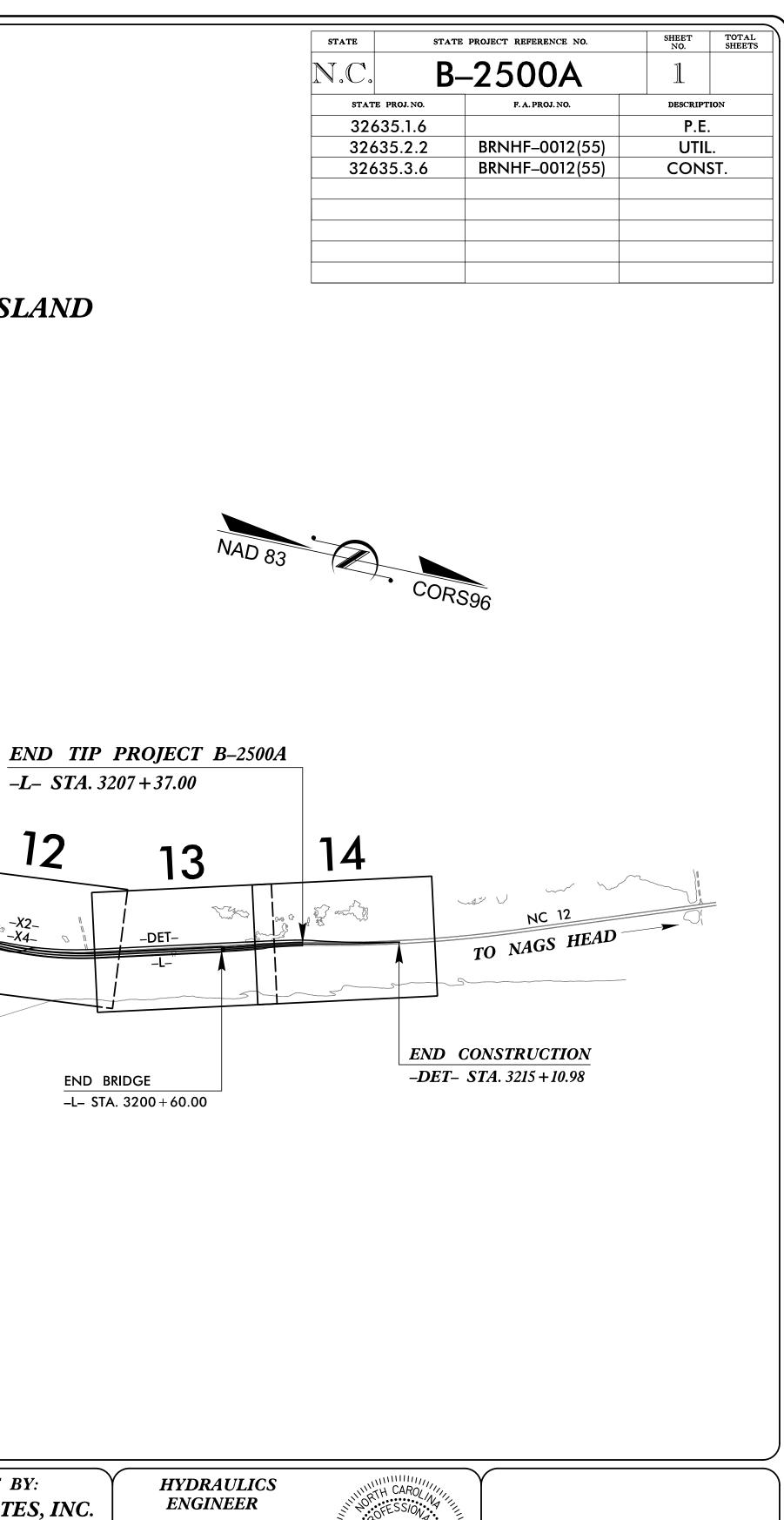








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Note: Not to Scale *****S.U.E. = Subsurface Utility Engineering

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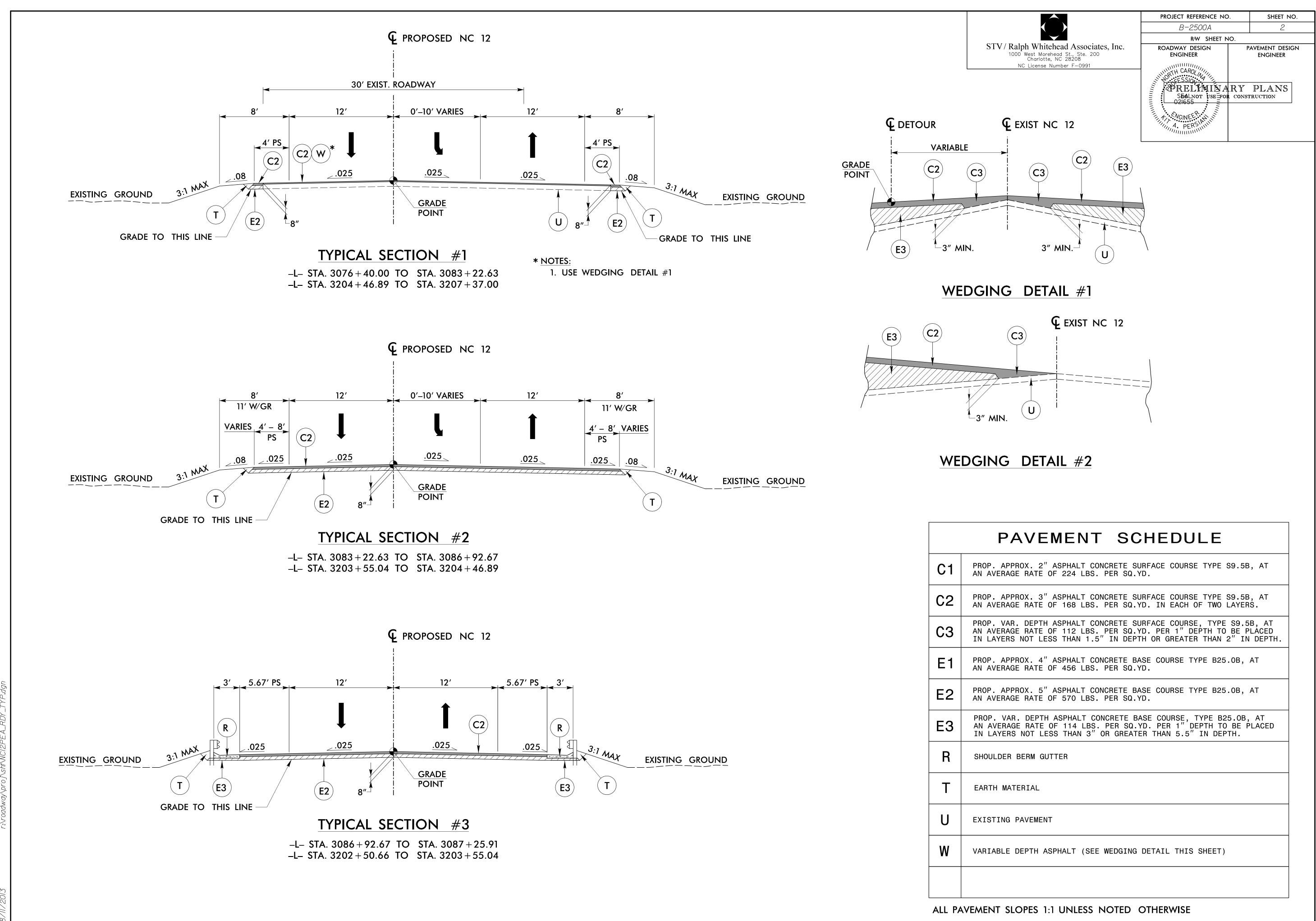
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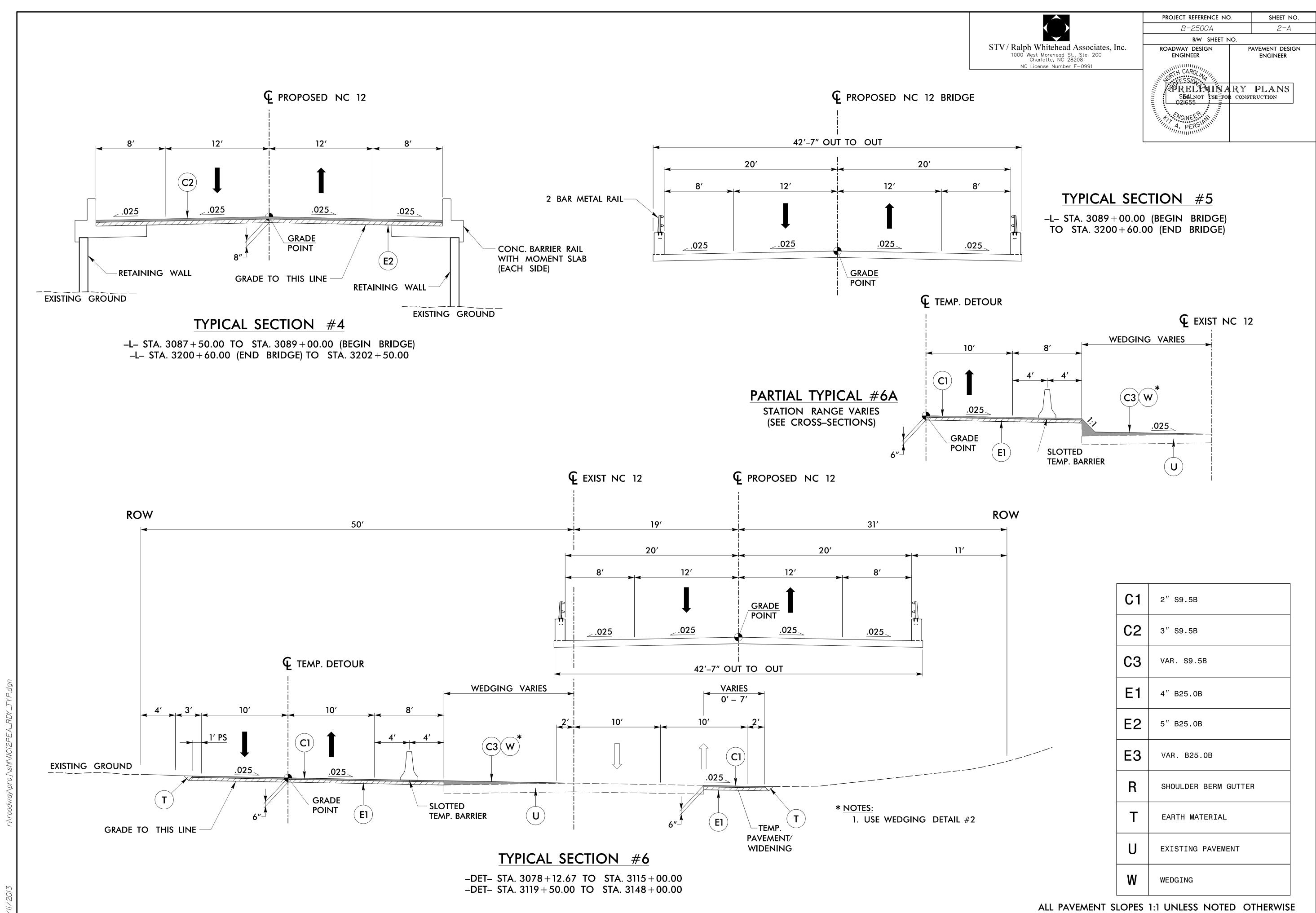
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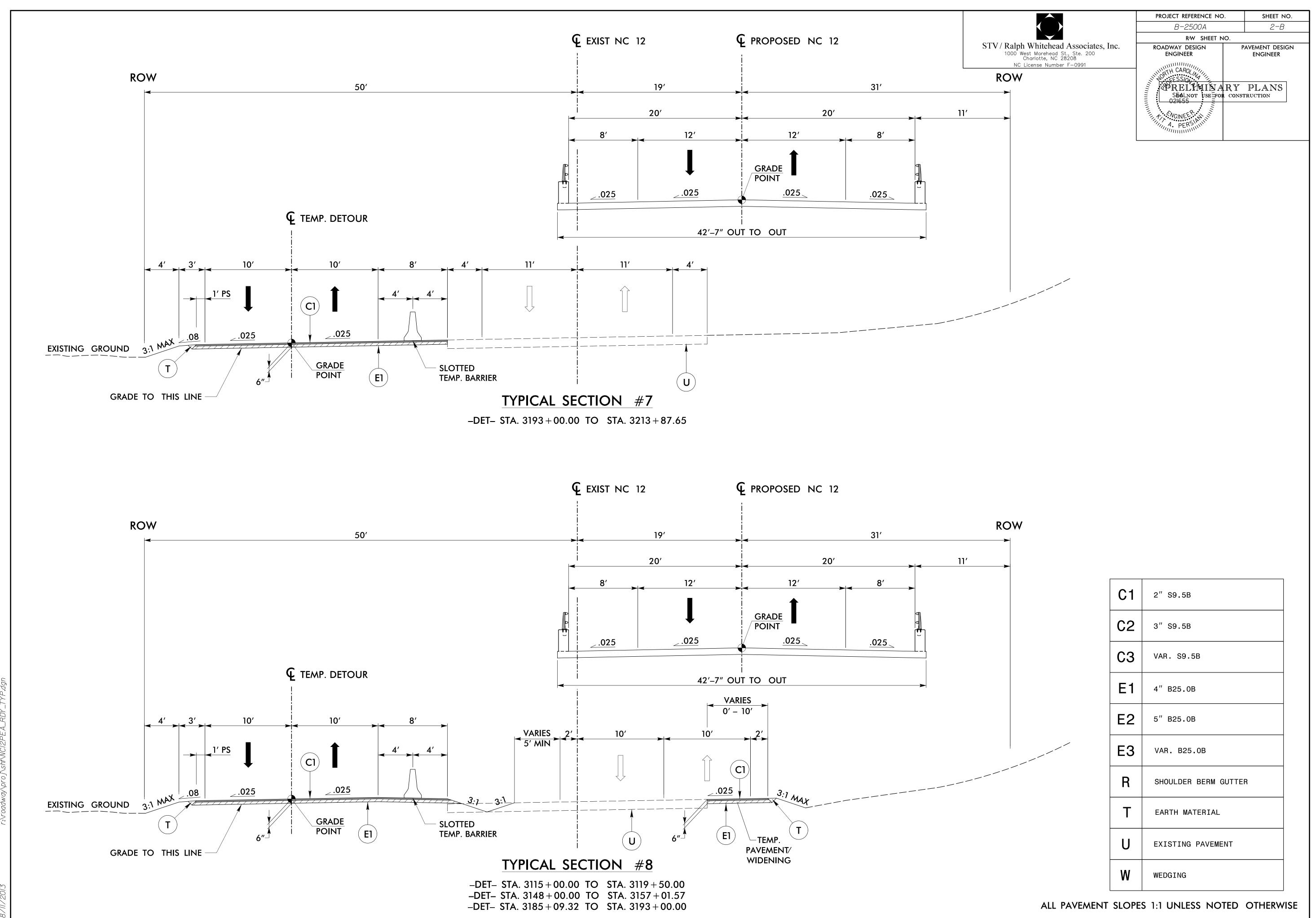
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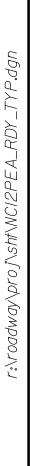


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22	PROP. APPROX. 3" ASPHALT CONCRETE SURFACE COURSE TYPE S9.5B, AT AN AVERAGE RATE OF 168 LBS. PER SQ.YD. IN EACH OF TWO LAYERS.
23	PROP. VAR. DEPTH ASPHALT CONCRETE SURFACE COURSE, TYPE S9.5B, AT AN AVERAGE RATE OF 112 LBS. PER SQ.YD. PER 1" DEPTH TO BE PLACED IN LAYERS NOT LESS THAN 1.5" IN DEPTH OR GREATER THAN 2" IN DEPTH.
E1	PROP. APPROX. 4" ASPHALT CONCRETE BASE COURSE TYPE B25.0B, AT AN AVERAGE RATE OF 456 LBS. PER SQ.YD.
2	PROP. APPROX. 5" ASPHALT CONCRETE BASE COURSE TYPE B25.0B, AT AN AVERAGE RATE OF 570 LBS. PER SQ.YD.
E3	PROP. VAR. DEPTH ASPHALT CONCRETE BASE COURSE, TYPE B25.0B, AT AN AVERAGE RATE OF 114 LBS. PER SQ.YD. PER 1" DEPTH TO BE PLACED IN LAYERS NOT LESS THAN 3" OR GREATER THAN 5.5" IN DEPTH.
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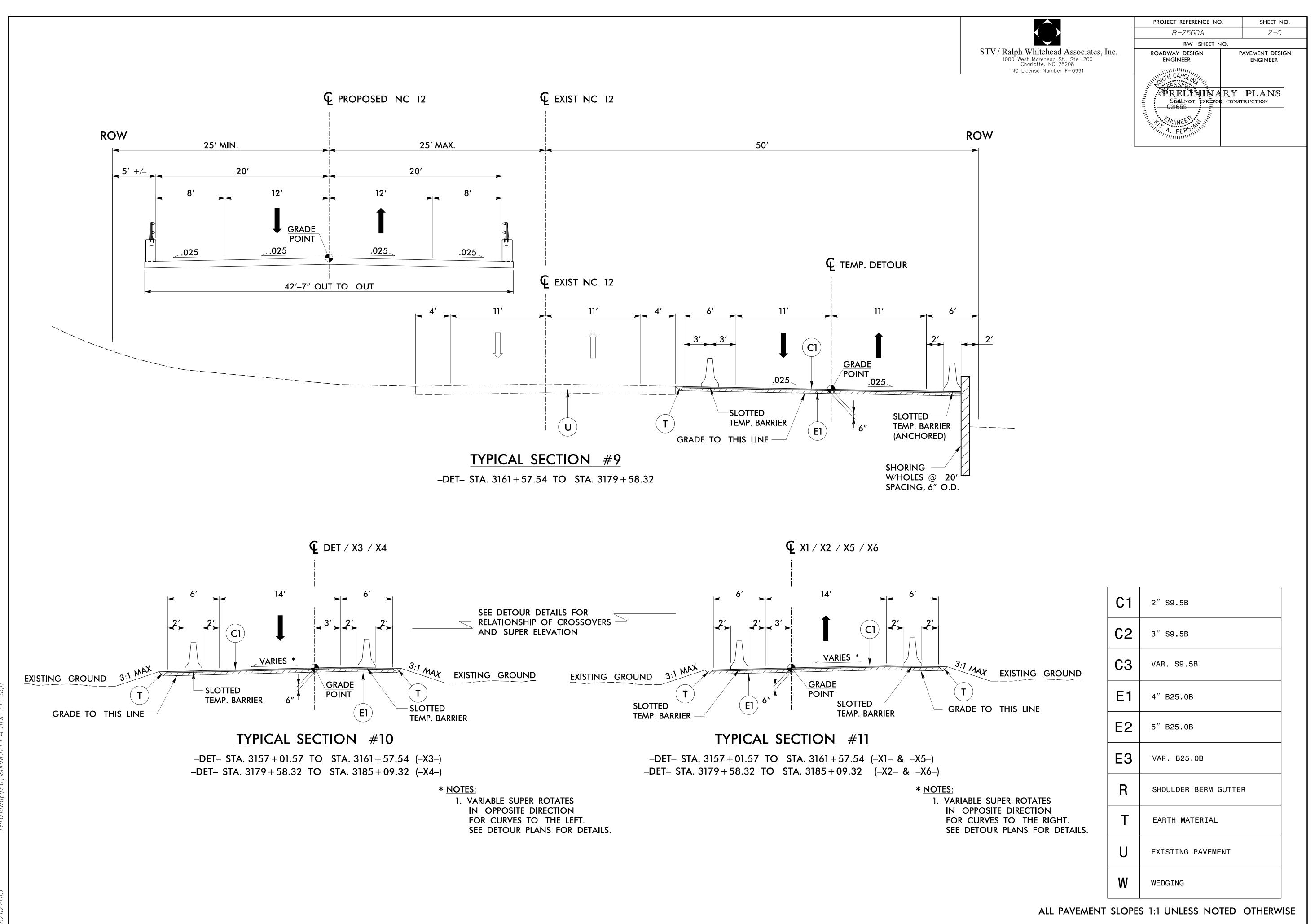


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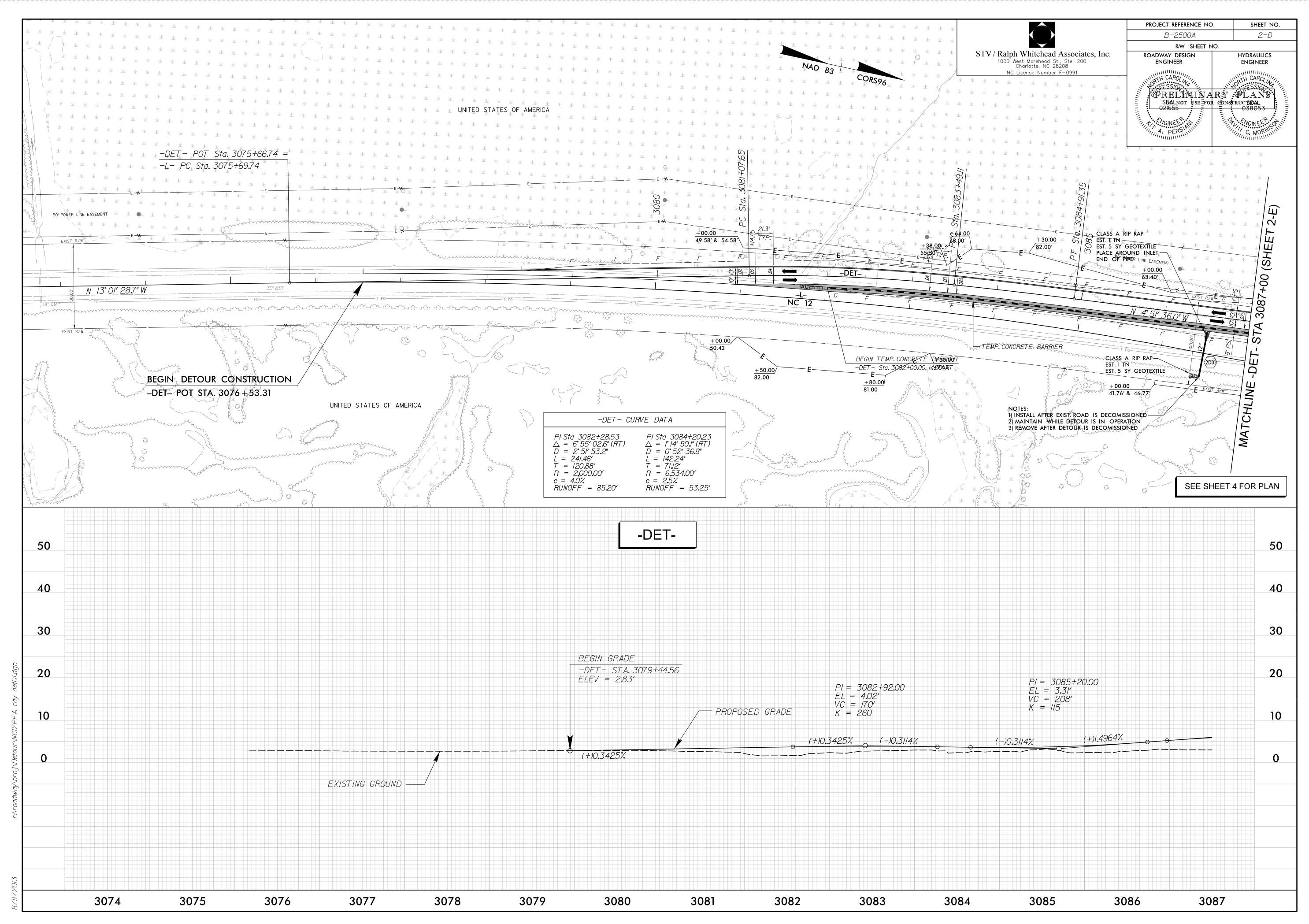


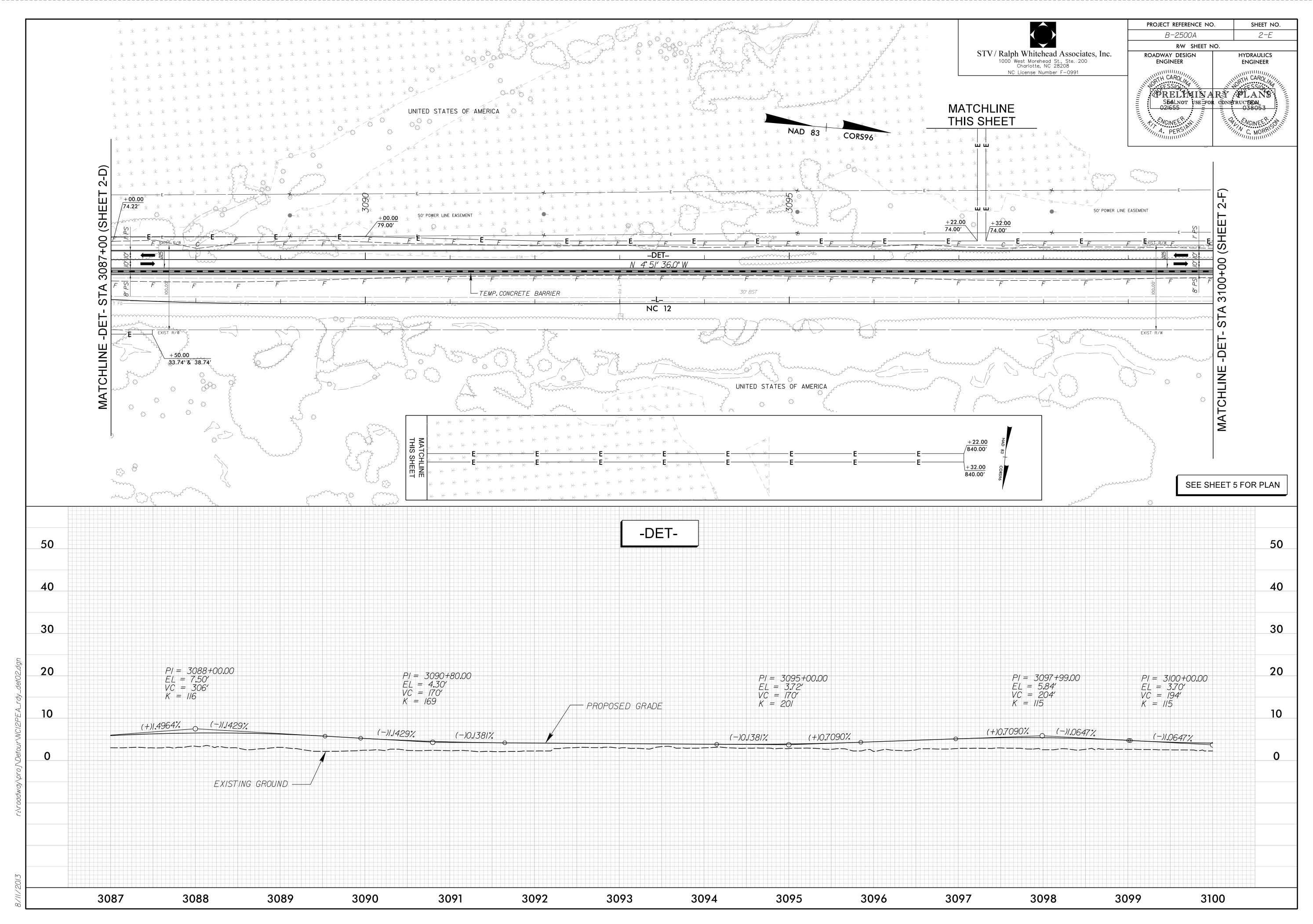


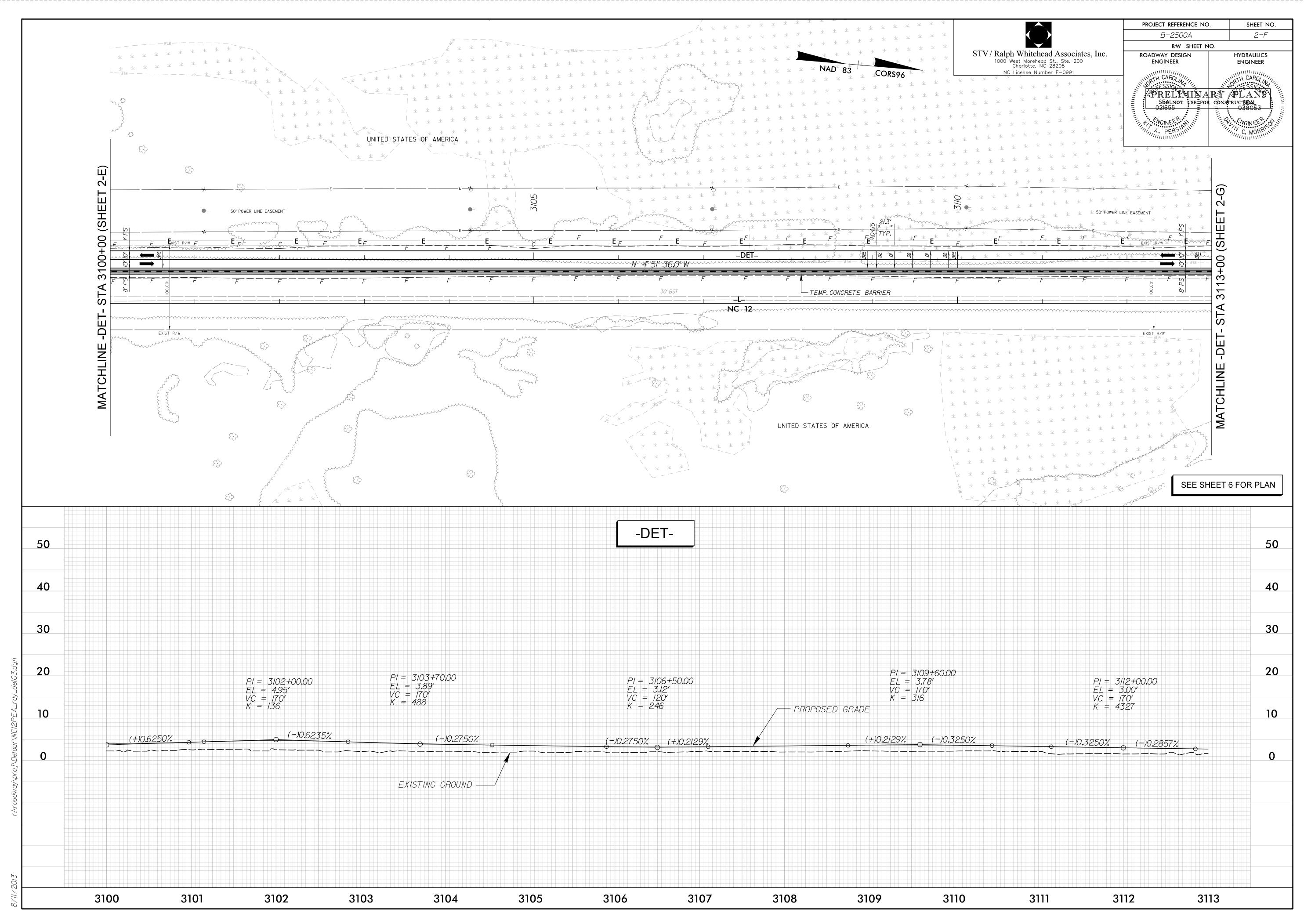
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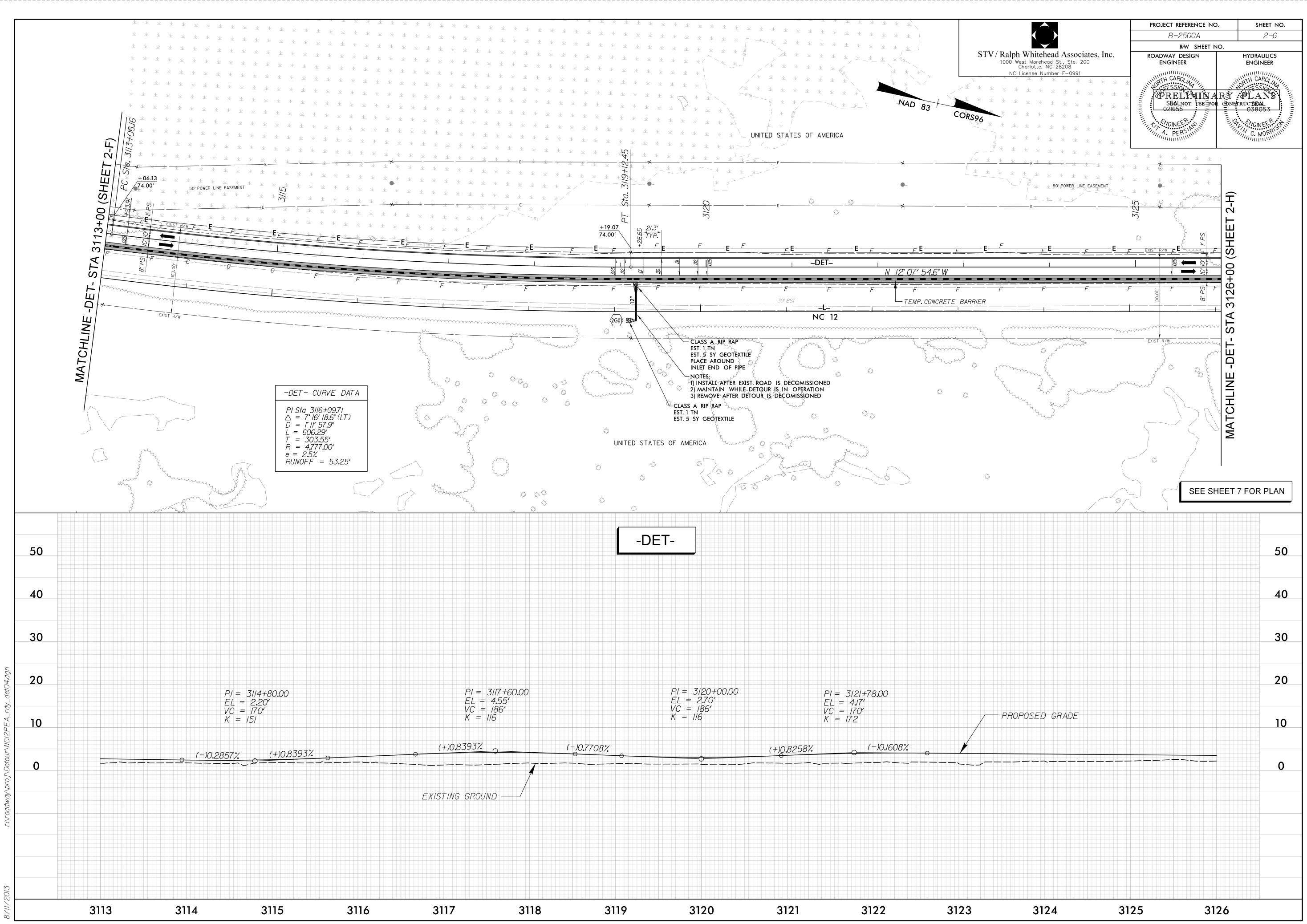


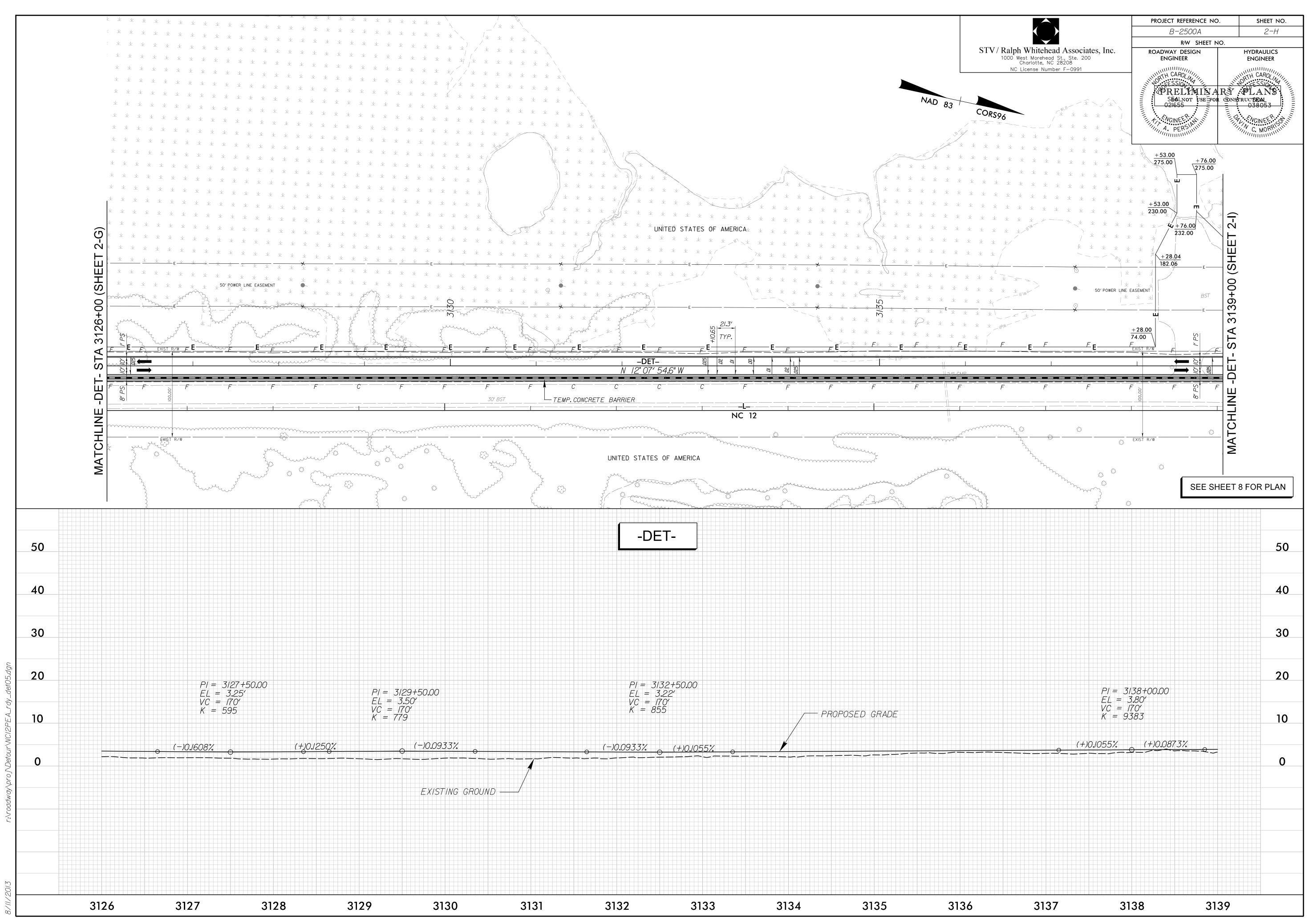
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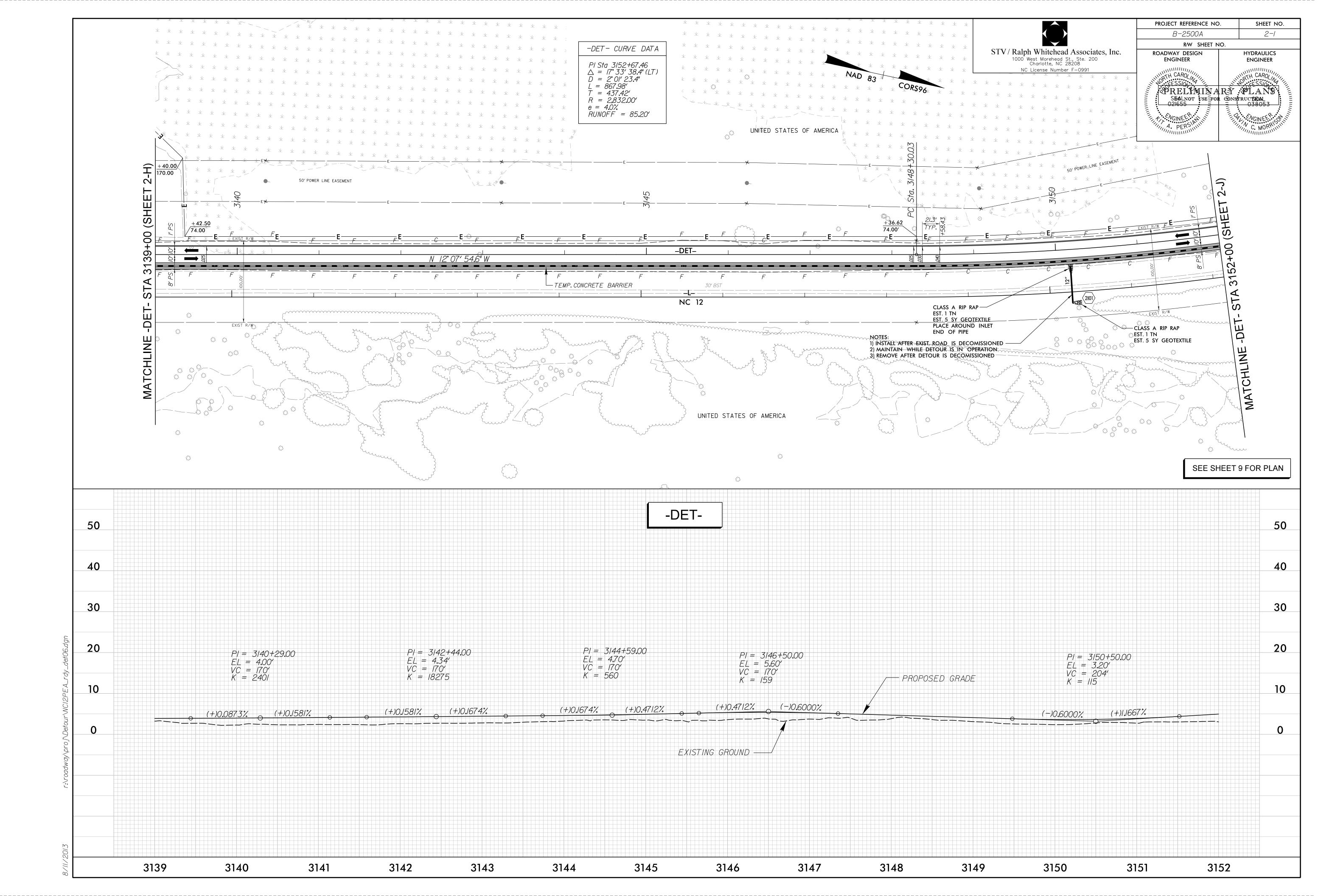


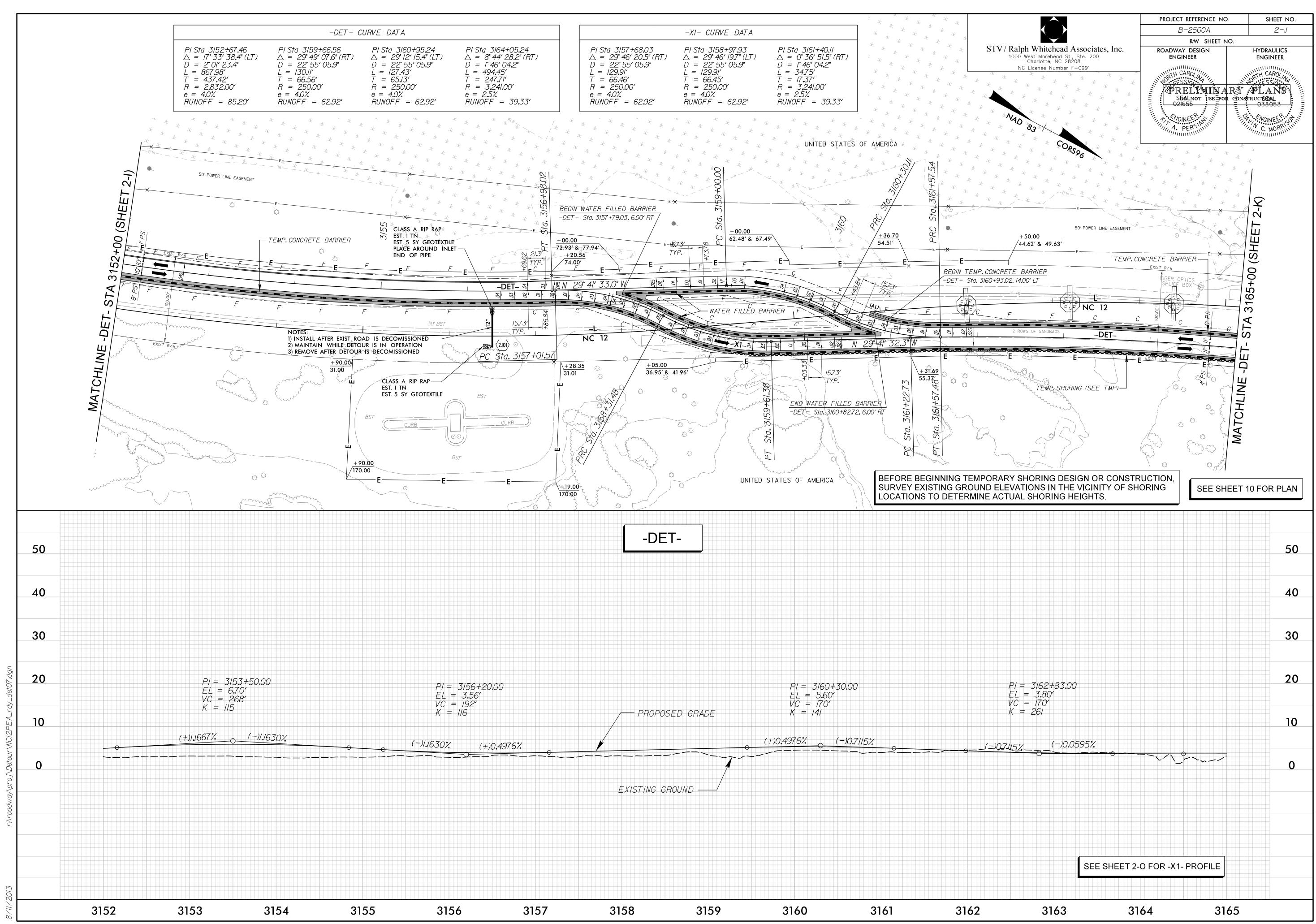






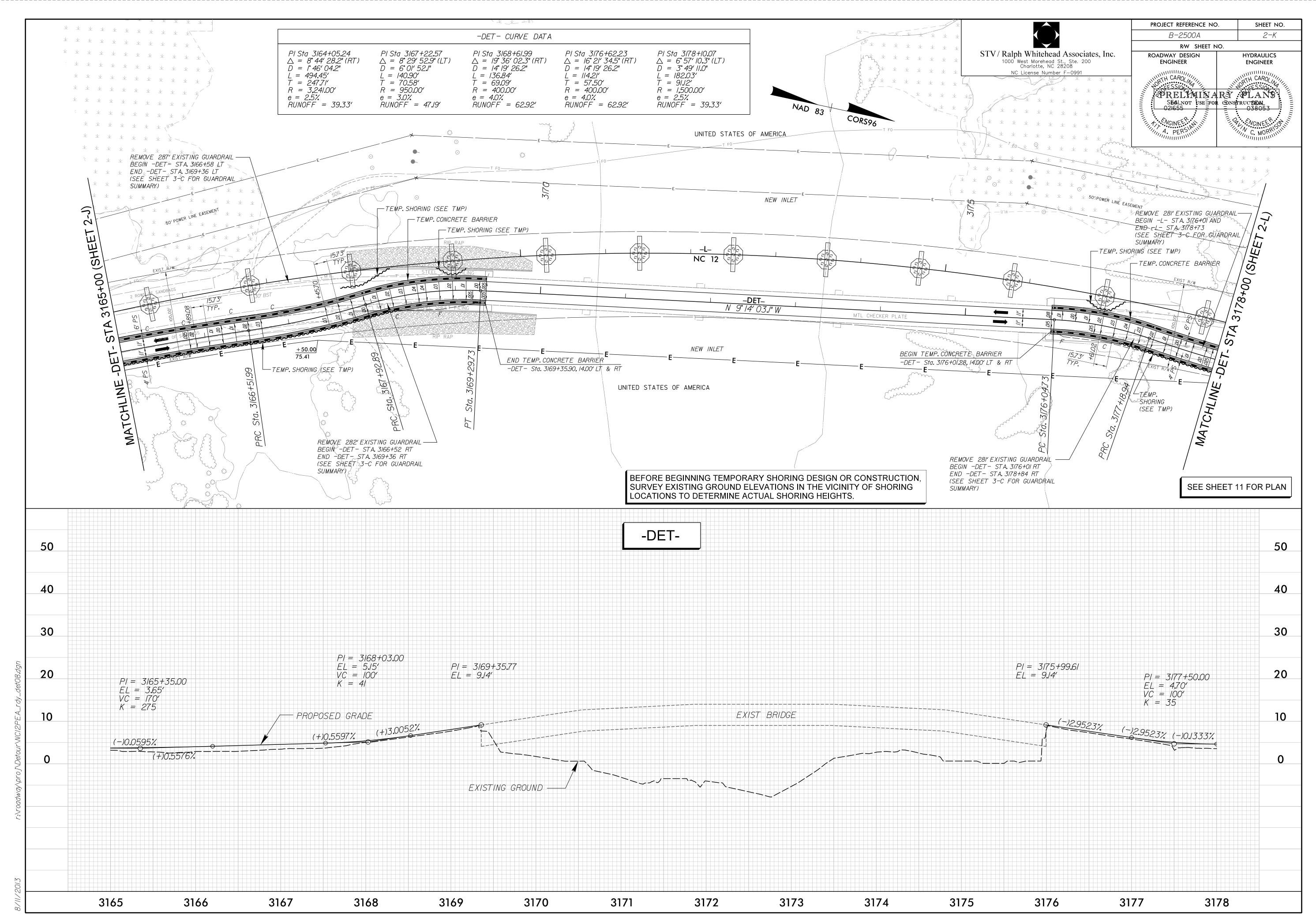
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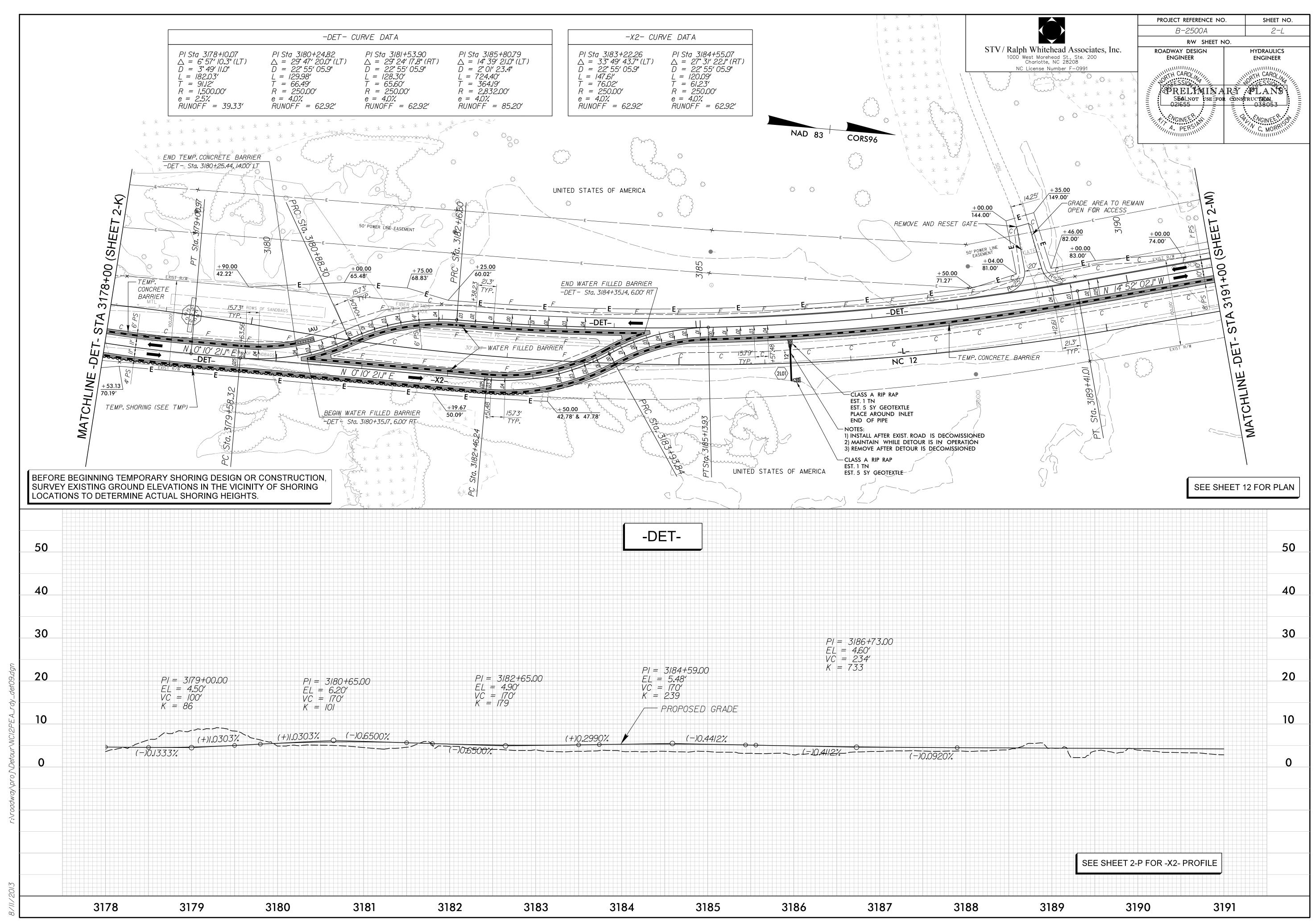


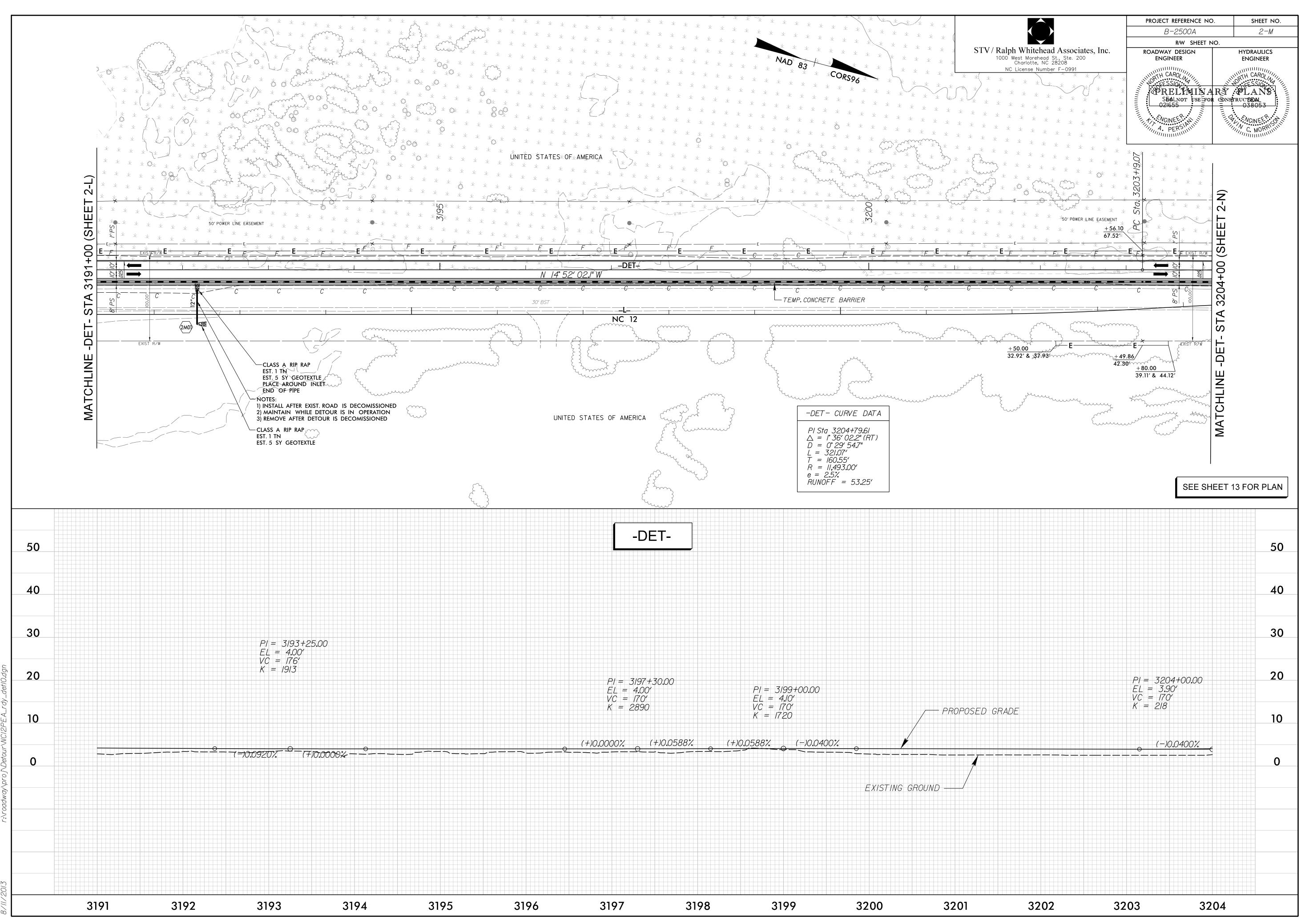




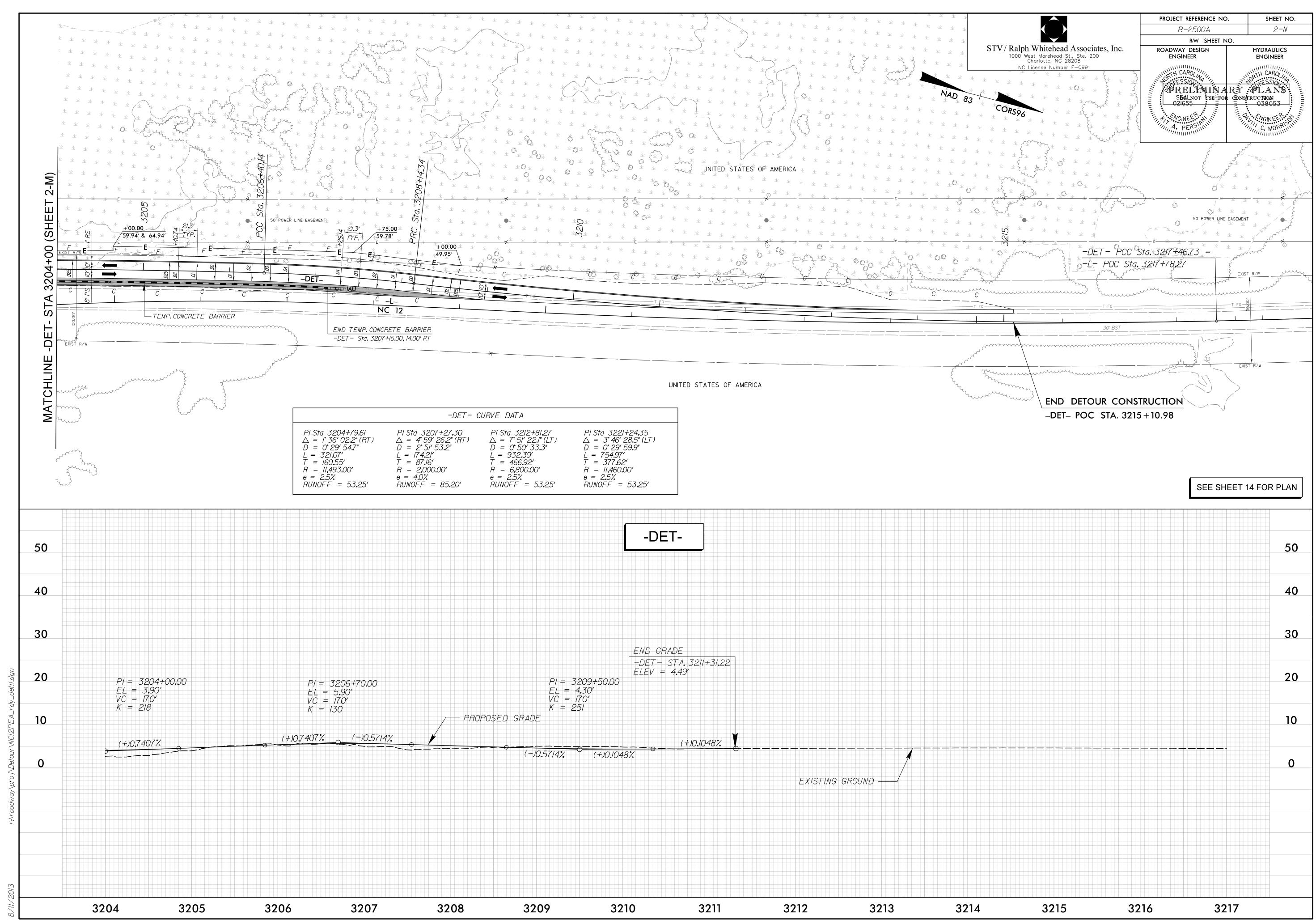
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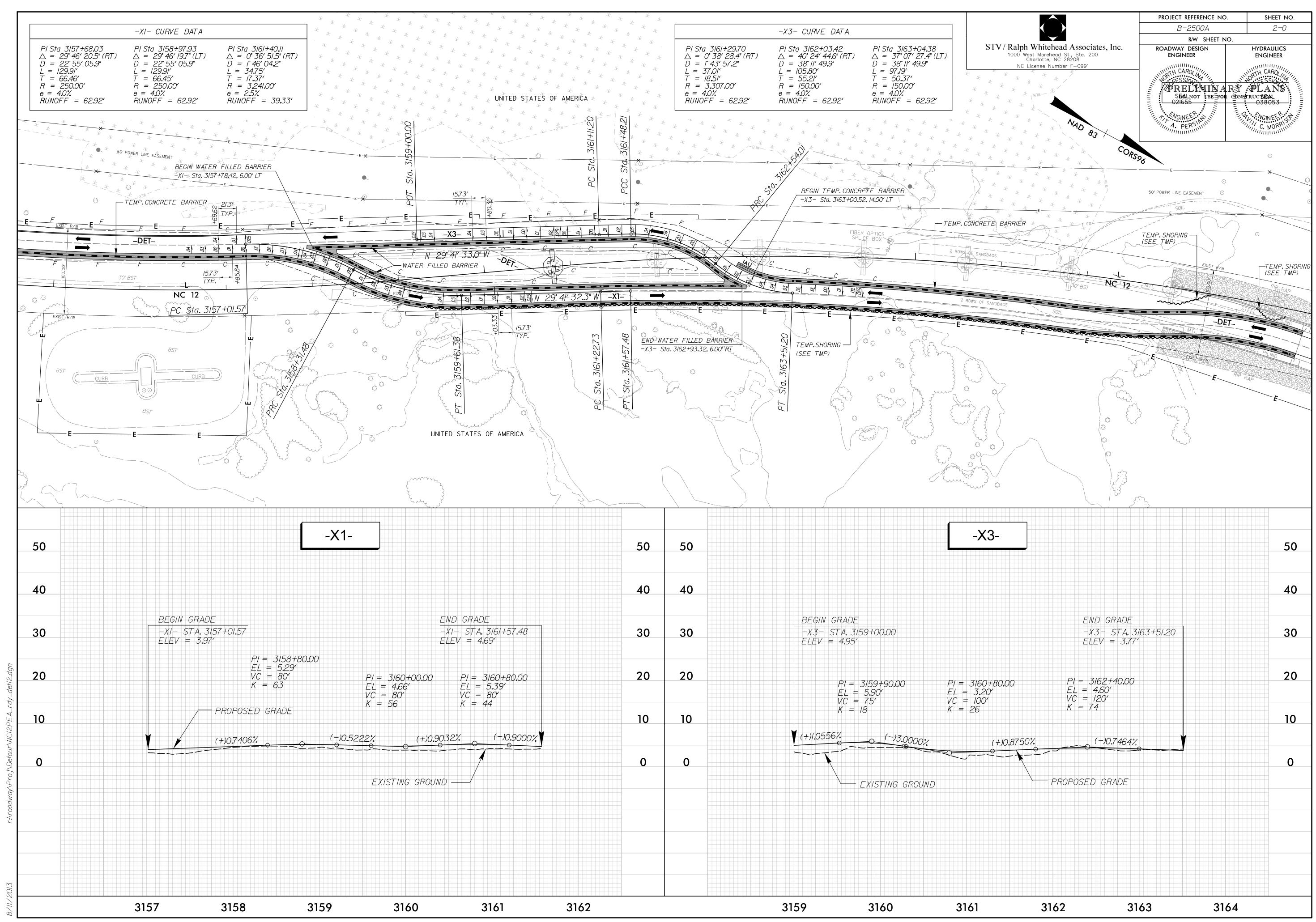


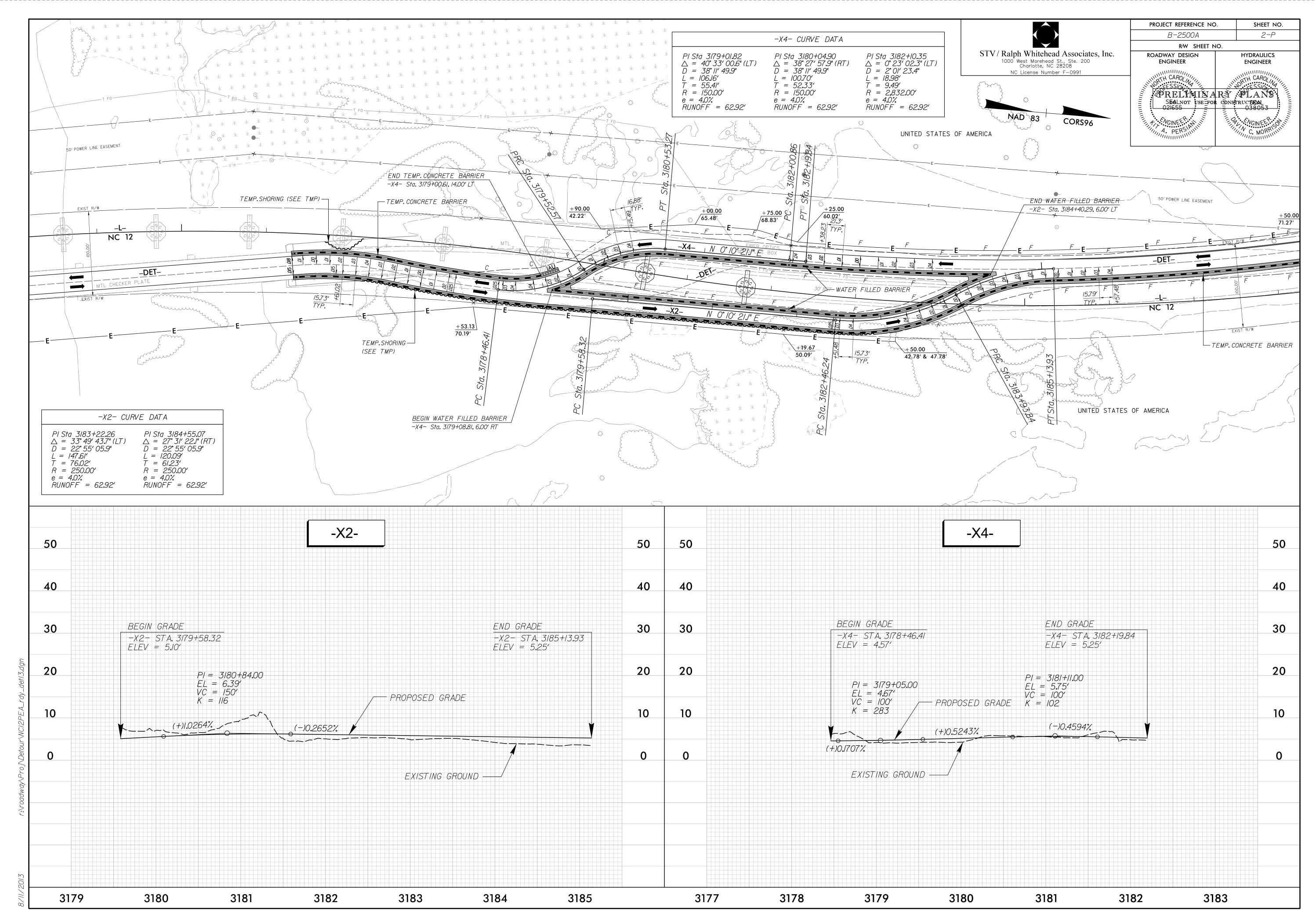


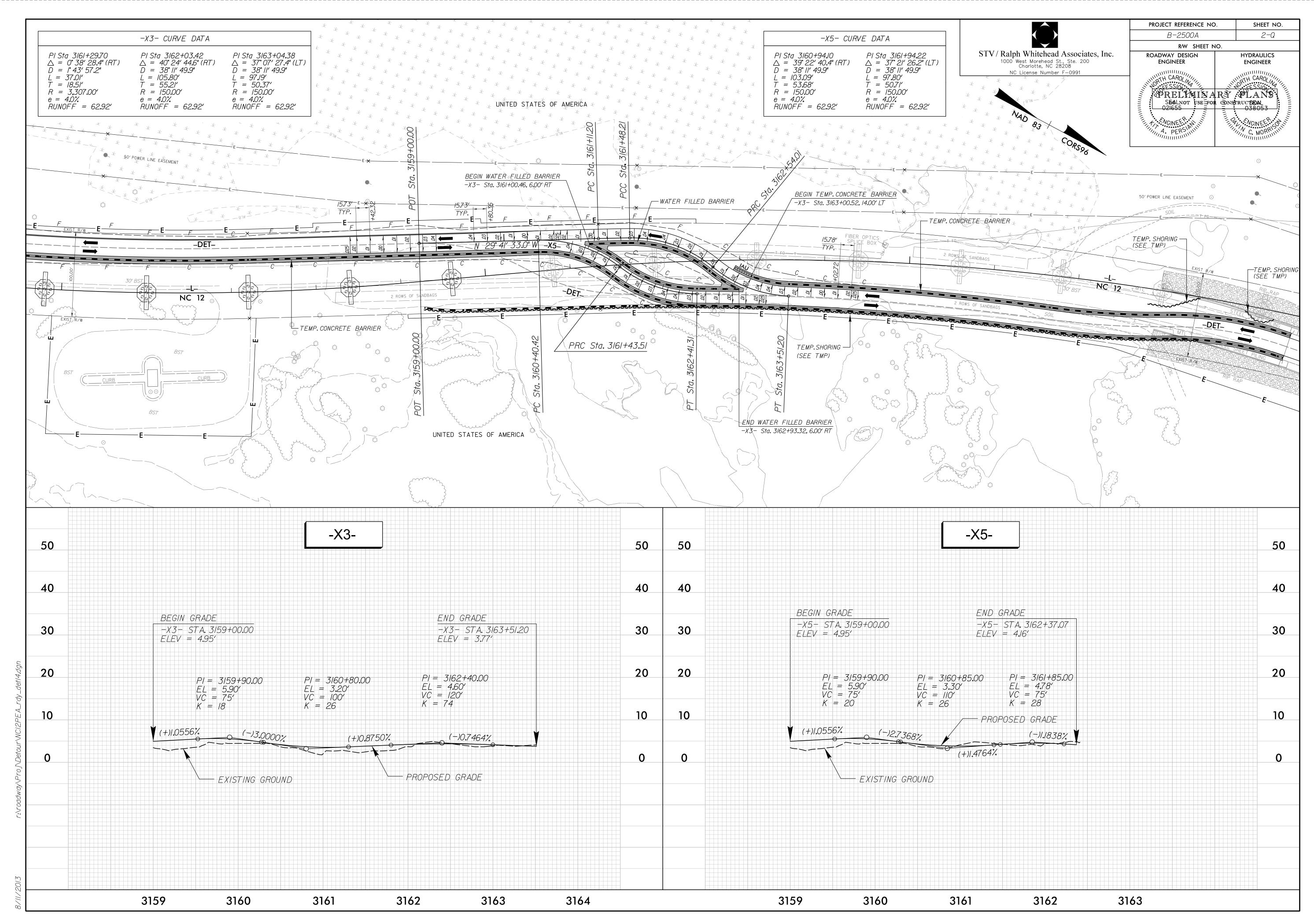


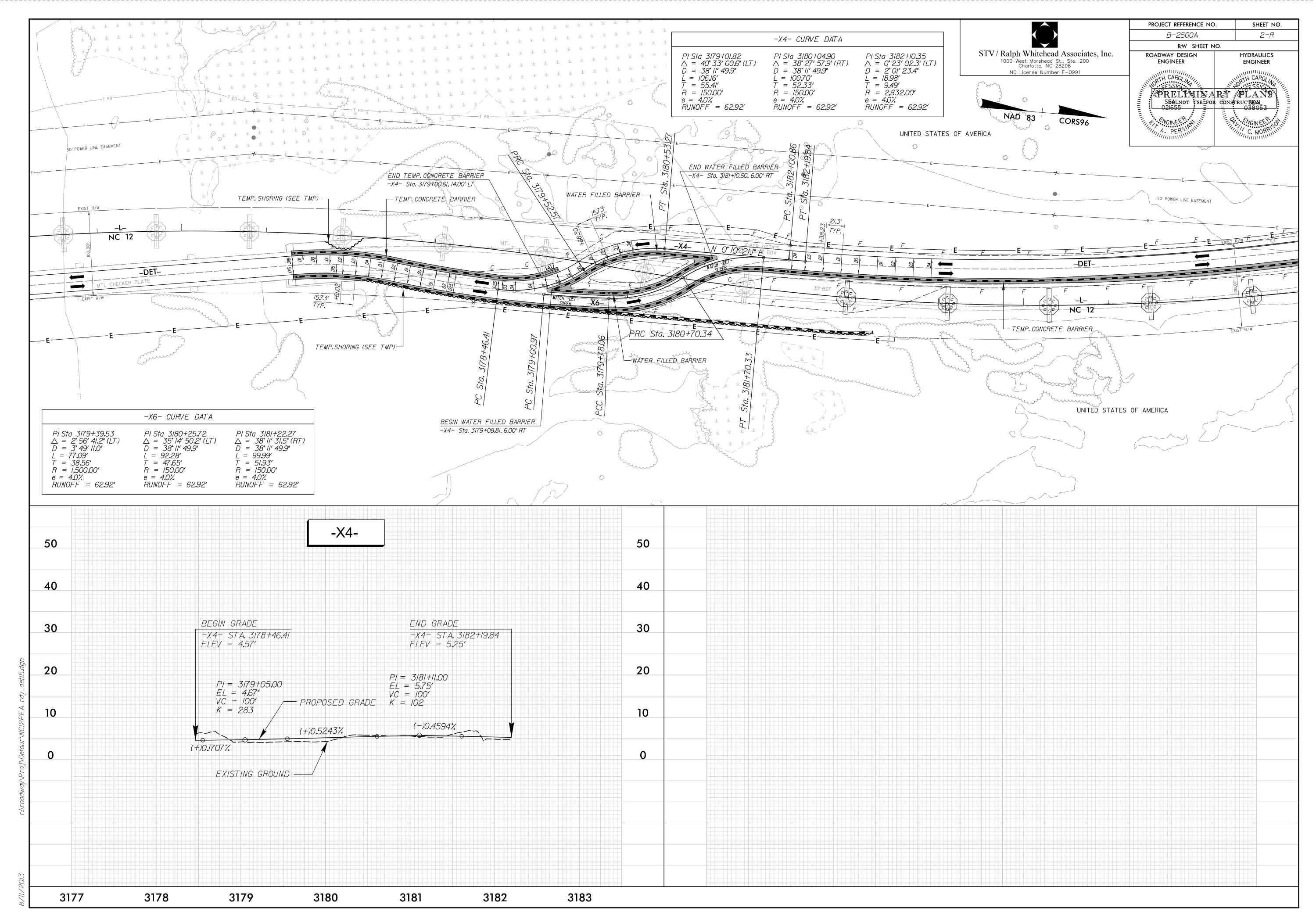
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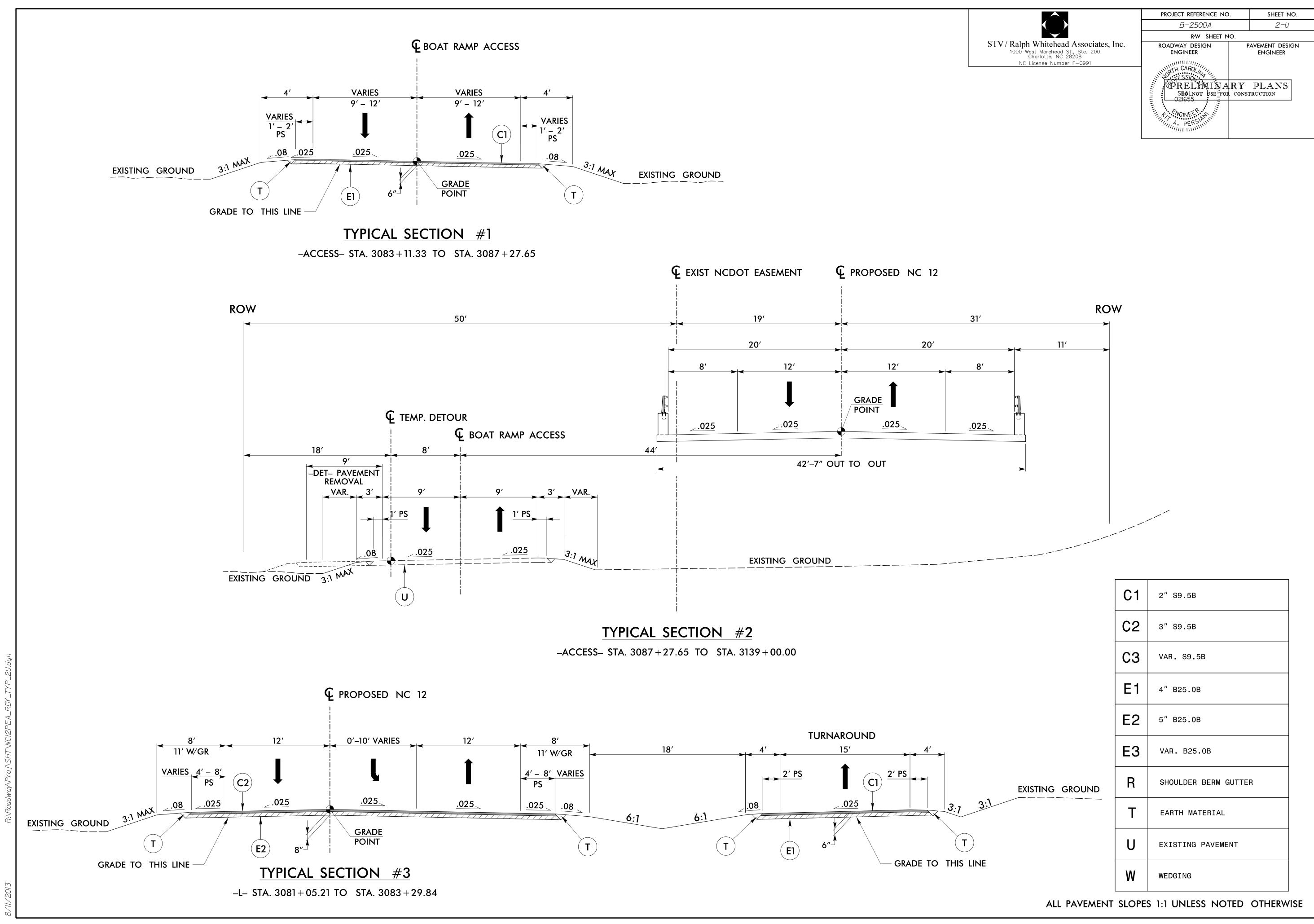








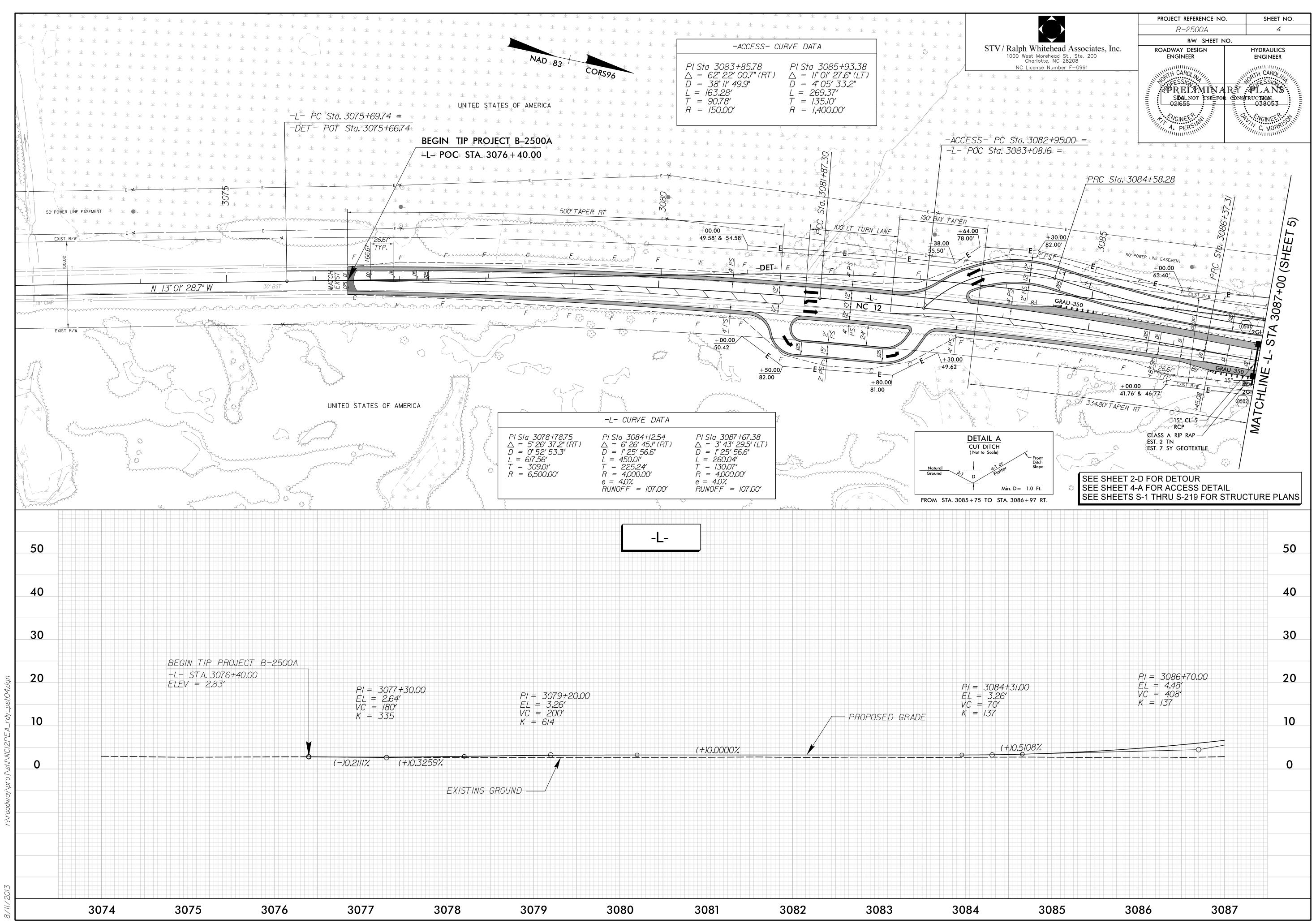


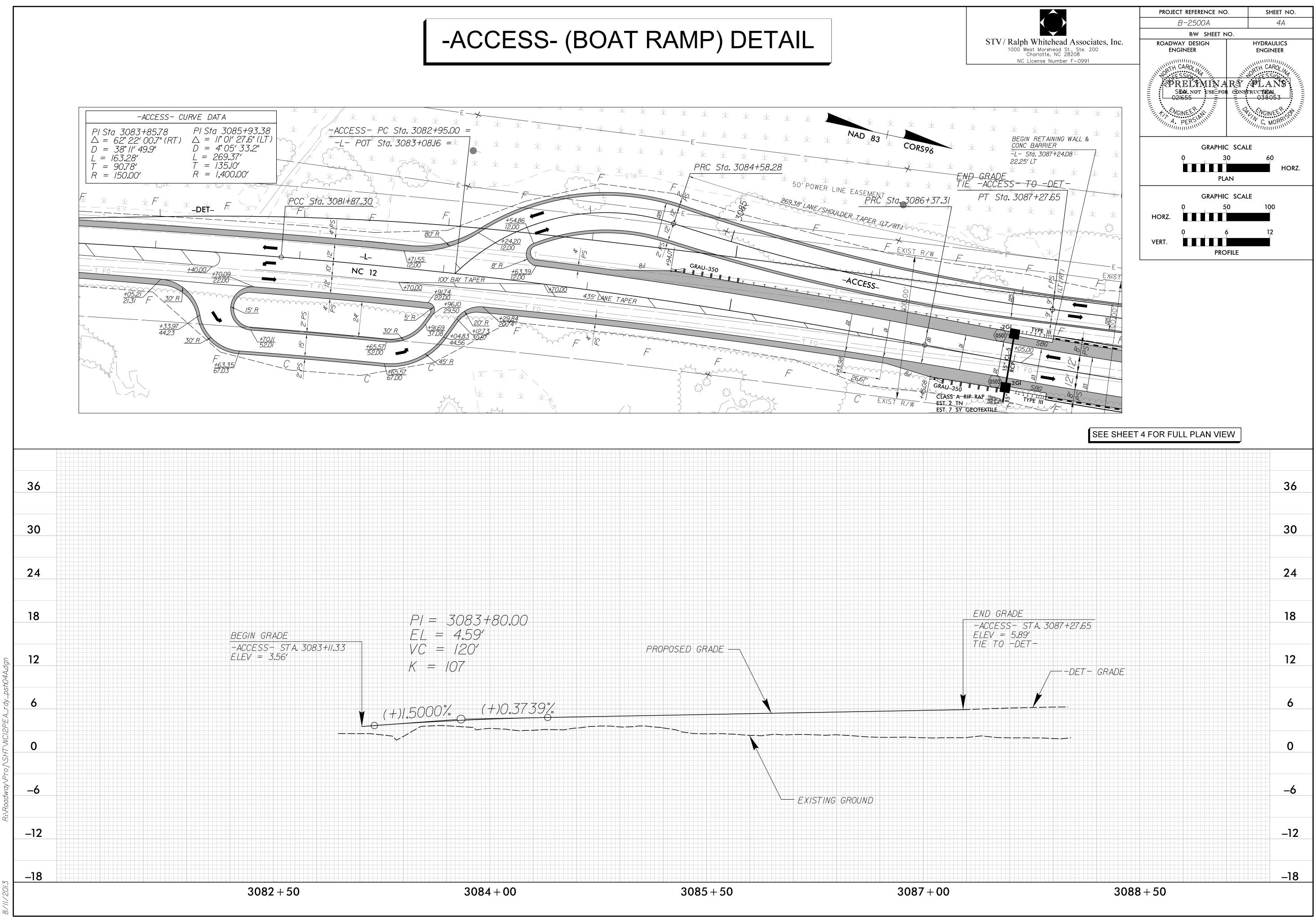


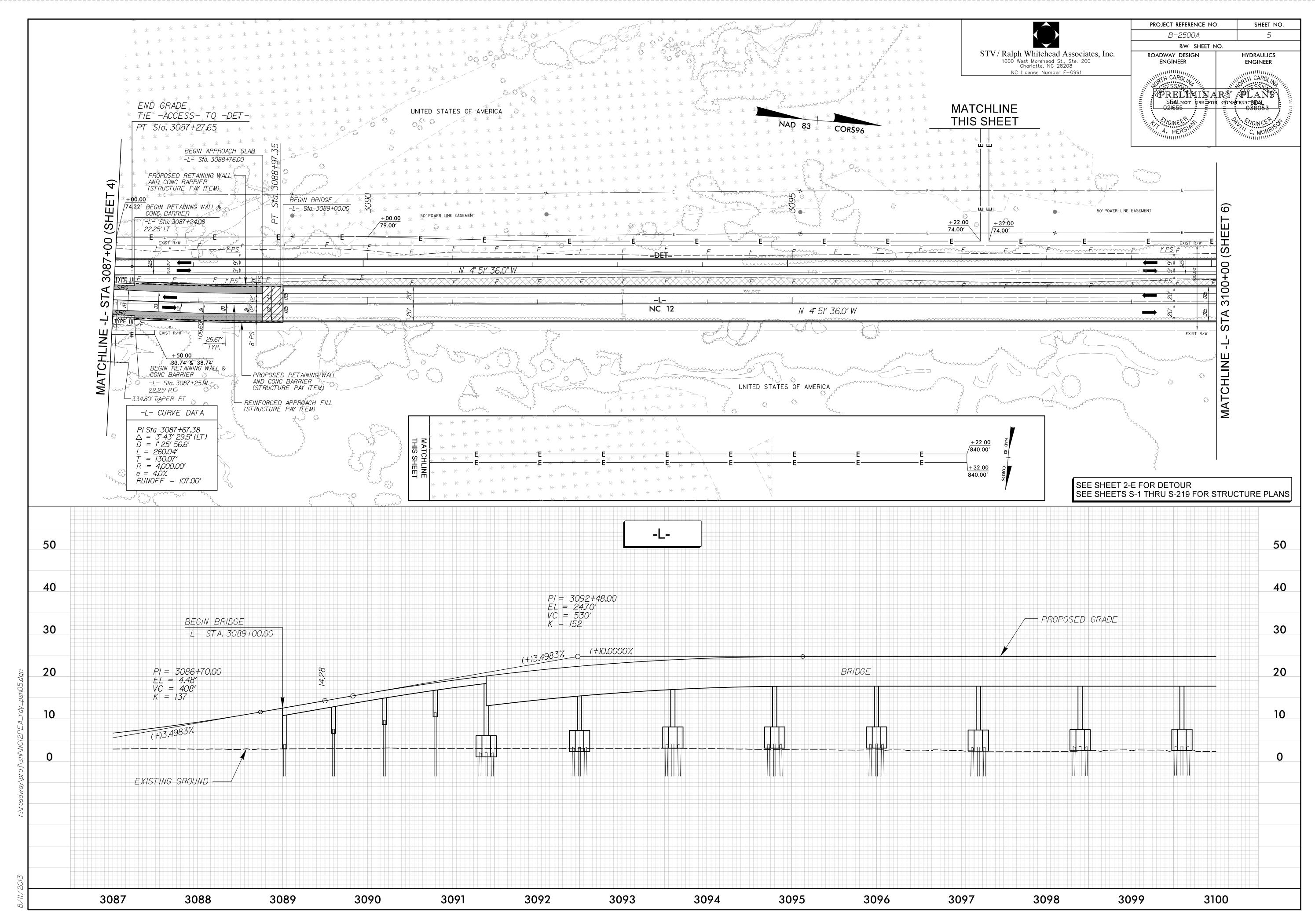
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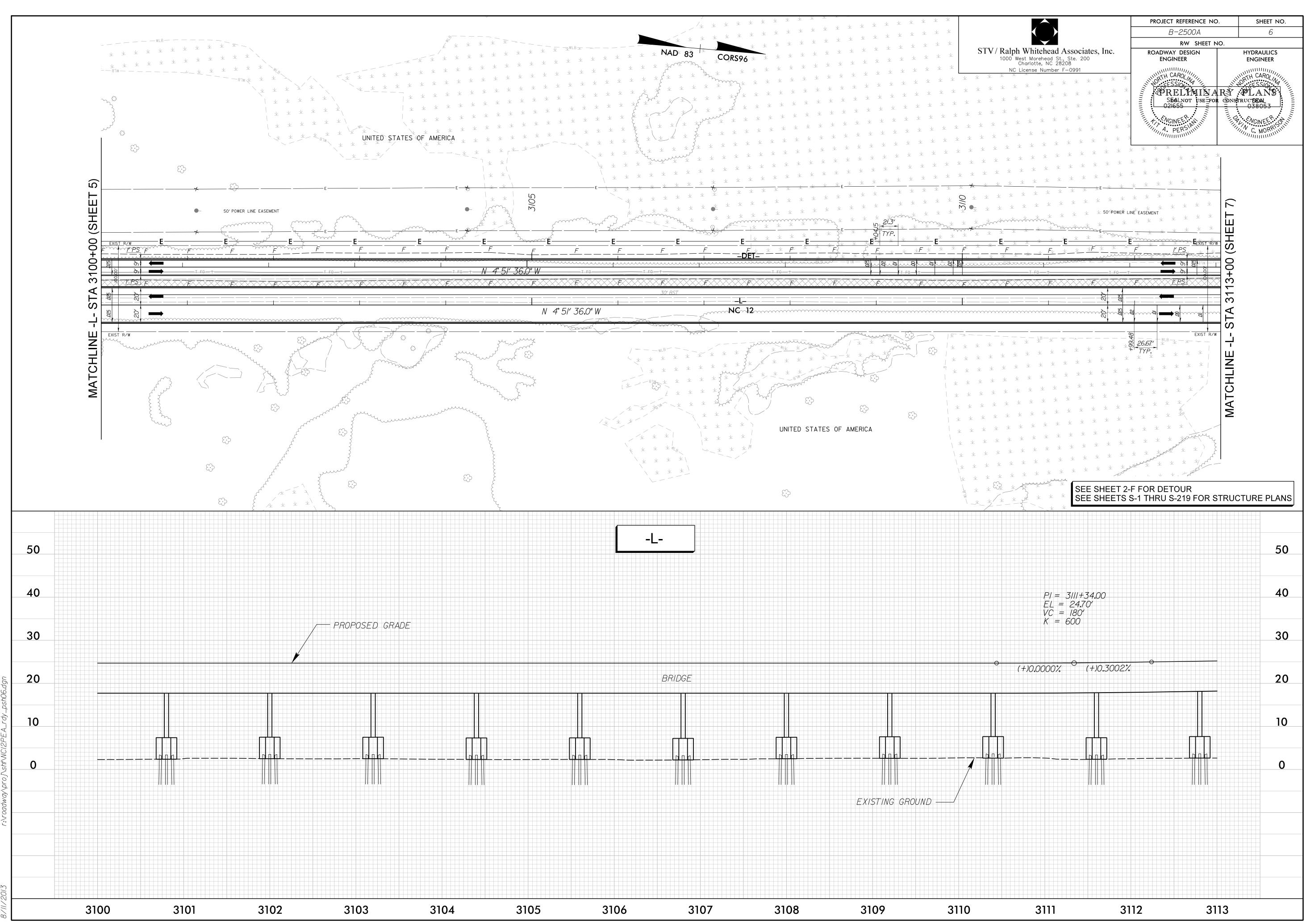
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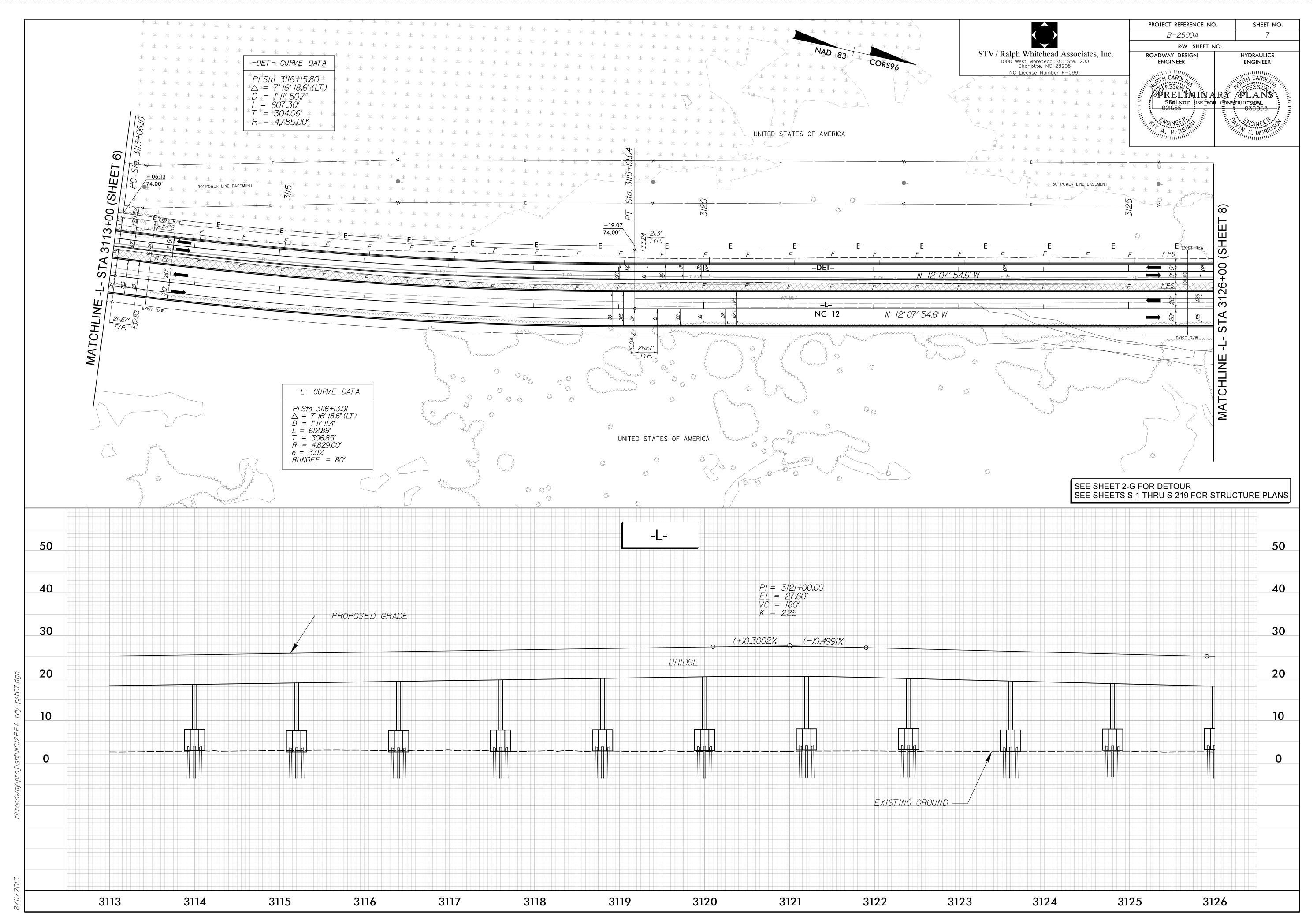


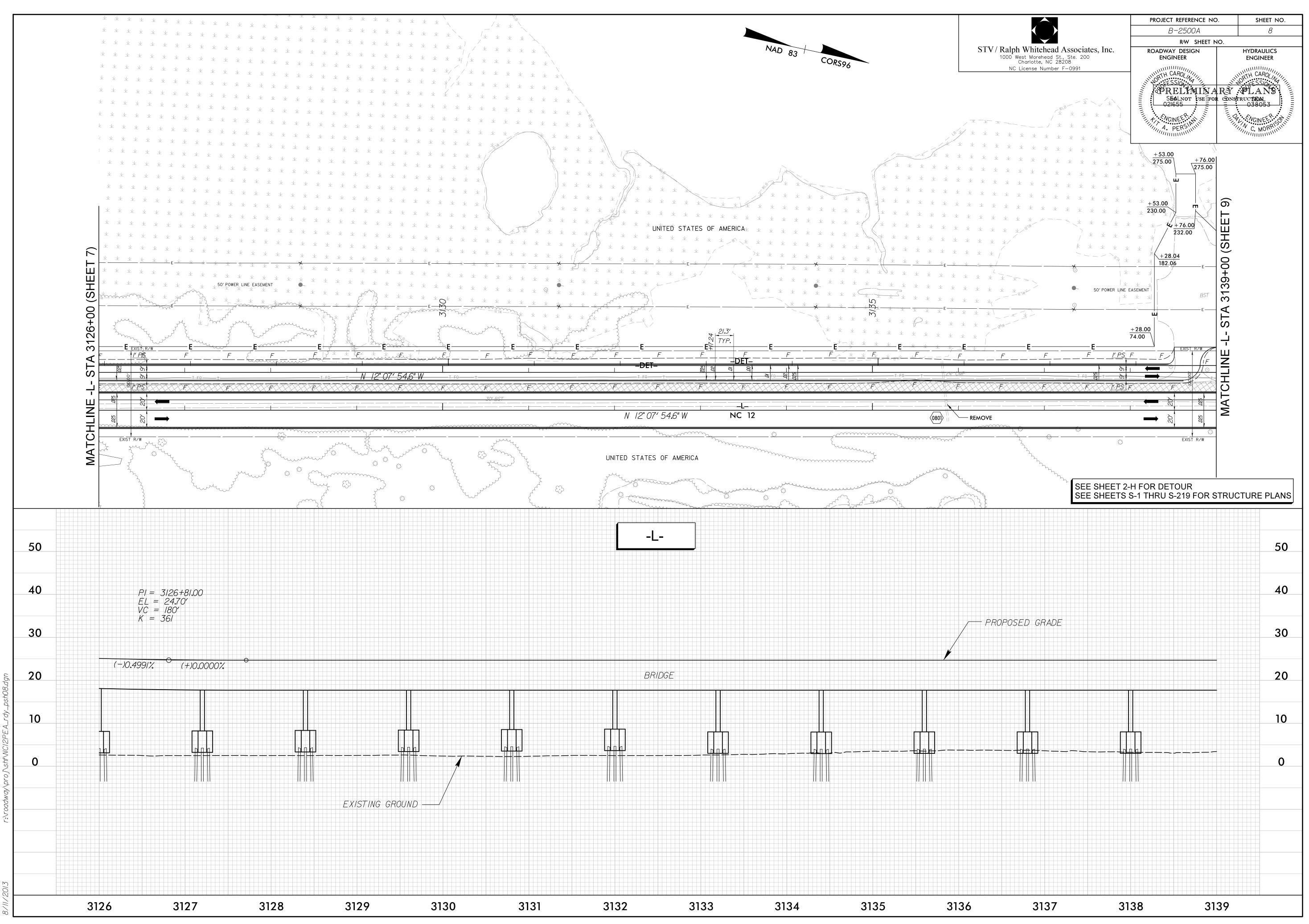












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