



Pre-Construction Notification (PCN) Form

For Nationwide Permits and Regional General Permits (along with corresponding Water Quality Certifications)

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Please note: fields marked with a red asterisk *below are required. You will not be able to submit the form until all mandatory questions are answered.

Also, if at any point you wish to print a copy of the E-PCN, all you need to do is right-click on the document and you can print a copy of the form.

Below is a link to the online help file.

https://edocs.deq.nc.gov/WaterResources/DocView.aspx?dbid=0&id=2196924

A. Processing Information



| If this is a courtesy copy, please fill in this with the submission date. |
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| Does this project involve maintenance dredging funded by the Shallow Draft Navigation Channel Dredging and Aquatic Weed Fund or involve the distribution or transmission of energy or fuel, including natural gas, diesel, petroleum, or electricity? * Yes No |
| Is this project connected with ARPA funding?* Yes No |
| County (or Counties) where the project is located: * Currituck |
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| Is this a NCDMS Project * Yes No Click Yes, only if NCDMS is the applicant or co-applicant. |
| DO NOT CHECK YES, UNLESS YOU ARE DMS OR CO-APPLICANT. |
| Is this project a public transportation project? * No This is any publicly funded by municipal, state or federal funds road, rail, airport transportation project. |
| Is this a NCDOT Project?* |
| ● Yes ● No (NCDOT only) T.I.P. or state project number: R-2576 |
| WBS #* 34470.1.TA1 (for NCDOT use only) |
| 1a. Type(s) of approval sought from the Corps: * Section 404 Permit (wetlands, streams and waters, Clean Water Act) Section 10 Permit (navigable waters, tidal waters, Rivers and Harbors Act) |
| Has this PCN previously been submitted?* Yes No |
| 1b. What type(s) of permit(s) do you wish to seek authorization? * ☑ Nationwide Permit (NWP) ☐ Regional General Permit (RGP) ☐ Standard (IP) |
| 1c. Has the NWP or GP number been verified by the Corps?* Yes No |

Nationwide Permit (NWP) Number:

6 - Survey Activities

| 1d. Type(s) of approval sought from the DWR: * | | |
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| check all that apply 401 Water Quality Certification - Regular Non-404 Jurisdictional General Permit Individual 401 Water Quality Certification | 401 Water Quality Certification - ExpressRiparian Buffer Authorization | |
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| 1e. Is this notification solely for the record because written approval is not required? | * | |
| For the record only for DWR 401 Certification: | ⊚ Yes ⊘ No | |
| For the record only for Corps Permit: | Yes No | |
| | 163 (16) | |
| 1f. Is this an after-the-fact permit application?* Yes No | | |
| 1g. Is payment into a mitigation bank or in-lieu fee program proposed for mitigation of imp | pacts? | |
| If so, attach the acceptance letter from mitigation bank or in-lieu fee program. | | |
| Yes No Acceptance Letter Attachment | | |
| Click the upload button or drag and drop files here to attach document FILE TYPE MUST BE PDF | | |
| 1h. Is the project located in any of NC's twenty coastal counties?* No | | |
| 1i. Is the project located within a NC DCM Area of Environmental Concern (AEC)?* | | |
| Yes No | ○ Unknown | |
| 1j. Is the project located in a designated trout watershed?* ○ Yes ◎ No | | |
| Yes ■ No Link to trout information: http://www.saw.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory-Permit-Program/Ac | pency-Coordination/Trout.aspx | |
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| B. Applicant Information | | \bigcirc |
| 1a. Who is the Primary Contact?* Jason Dilday | | |
| | 1c. Primary Contact Phone:* | |
| 1b. Primary Contact Email: * jldilday1@ncdot.gov | (xxx)xxx-xxxx (919)707-6111 | |
| 1d. Who is applying for the permit?* | | |
| Owner (Check all that apply) | Applicant (other than owner) | |
| 1e. Is there an Agent/Consultant for this project?* | | |
| ○ Yes ◎ No | | |
| 2. Owner Information | | |
| 2a. Name(s) on recorded deed: * | | |
| NCDOT | | |
| 2b. Deed book and page no.: | | |
| 2c. Contact Person: | | |
| (for Corporations) | | |
| 2d. Address * Street Address | | |
| 1000 Birch Ridge Drive | | |
| Address Line 2 City | State / Province / Region | |
| Raleigh | NC | |
| Postal / Zip Code 27610 | Country USA | |
| | | |
| 2e. Telephone Number: * (xxx)xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx | | |
| (919)707-6111 | | |
| 2f. Fax Number: | | |
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C. Project Information and Prior Project History

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1. Project Information

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1a. Name of project: *

Mid-Currituck Bridge from US158 South of Coinjock to NC12 South of Corolla (R-2576 Turnpike)

1b. Subdivision name:

(if appropriate)

1c. Nearest municipality / town: *

Corolla

2. Project Identification

2a. Property Identification Number:

2b. Property size:
(in acres)

(tax PIN or parcel ID)

2c. Project Address

Street Address

Address Line 2

City State / Province / Region

Postal / Zip Code Country

2d. Site coordinates in decimal degrees

Please collect site coordinates in decimal degrees. Use between 4-6 digits (unless you are using a survey-grade GPS device) after the decimal place as appropriate, based on how the location was determined. (For example, most mobile phones with GPS provide locational precision in decimal degrees to map coordinates to 5 or 6 digits after the decimal place.)

Latitude: * Longitude: *

36.325444 -75.921686 ex: 34.208504 -77.796371

3. Surface Waters

3a. Name of the nearest body of water to proposed project: *

Currituck Sound

3b. Water Resources Classification of nearest receiving water: *

SC

Surface Water Lookup

3c. What river basin(s) is your project located in?*

Pasquotank

3d. Please provide the 12-digit HUC in which the project is located. *

030102051305

River Basin Lookup

4. Project Description and History

4a. Describe the existing conditions on the site and the general land use in the vicinity of the project at the time of this application: *

Land use in the project vicinity consists of forested communities, agricultural fields and minor residential development on mainland Currituck County, large open water sound and substantial residential and commercial development on the Dare County side.

4b. Have Corps permits or DWR certifications been obtained for this project (including all prior phases) in the past?*

Yes No Unknown

4f. List the total estimated acreage of all existing wetlands on the property:

43.5

4g. List the total estimated linear feet of all existing streams on the property:

(intermittent and perennial)

500

4h. Explain the purpose of the proposed project: *

The purpose of the project is to construct a 4.7 mile long two lane toll bridge/road across the Currituck Sound from US 158 on the mainland to Corolla on the Outer Banks.

4i. Describe the overall project in detail, including indirect impacts and the type of equipment to be used: *

Maple Swamp Geotechnical Investigations

Almost the entire bridge alignment is located within delineated wetland boundaries and 38 Standard Penetration Test (SPT), or Cone Penetration Tests (CPT) locations are planned in these wetlands. NCDOT will use timber matting to access all wetland boring locations. The path will be 12 feet wide, and the vegetation, trees and brush will be cut level at the groundline, mulched, and left on the ground. Silt fencing will be placed along the clearing edges during clearing and remain in-place during investigation work. There are a total of 40 SPT and CPT test locations planned. Once the investigations are completed, the mats will be removed.

Currituck Sound Investigations

Pursuant to the General Conditions of the Nationwide 6, since NCDOT will not be working in SAV occupied areas during a moratorium, a written Nationwide 6 is not requested for borings located in Currituck Sound. However, NCDOT discloses the activity in Currituck Sound below.

All investigations within the Currituck Sound will be conducted on barges that are spudded into the mudline. Rigs will be placed on the barges and push temporary casing below the mudline. The SPT barges will be secured below the mudline with four (4) spuds that are 3-inch diameter steel pipes pushed into the mudline. The casing to advance the boring will be 6-inch diameter steel pipe. The CPT mounted rigs are performed from jack-up barges spudded into the mudline. The four (4) spuds are 2 ft x 2 ft square pads pushed into the mudline. For each location a 6-inch diameter steel casing may be pushed into the mudline to protect the sounding rods.

To ensure no impacts to submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV), NCDOT will adhere to an in-water work moratorium in areas of SAV between February 15-September 30. To insure this work will not impact SAV:

- -buffer zones will be established on the geotech plans
- -online access to most current SAV mapping to show areas to avoid during the moratorium
- -drilling will only occur in areas marked as clear of SAVs during the moratorium, and areas containing SAV will only occur outside of moratorium

| 5 | luriedictions | l Dotorminations |
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| 5a. Have the wetlands or streams been delineated on the property or proposed impact areas? * | | | | |
|--|---|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| Yes | ○ No | Unknown | | |
| Comments: | | | | |
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| 5b. If the Corps made a jurisdictional determ | nination, what type of determination was made?* | | | |
| Preliminary Approved Not Verified | Unknown N/A | | | |
| Corps AID Number: | | | | |
| Example: SAW-2017-99999 | | | | |
| SAW-1995-0224 | | | | |
| 5c. If 5a is yes, who delineated the jurisdicti | ional areas? | | | |
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| Name (if known): | Matt Smith | | | |
| Agency/Consultant Company: | CZR | | | |
| Other: | | | | |
| 5d. List the dates of the Corp jurisdiction de Revised PJD received on 10/17/2023 | etermination or State determination if a determination | ion was made by the Corps or DWR. | | |
| 6. Future Project Plans | | | | |
| 6a. Is this a phased project?* | | | | |
| ○ Yes | No | | | |
| Are any other NWP(s), regional general permit(s), or individual permits(s) used, or intended to be used, to authorize any part of the proposed project or related activity? This includes other separate and distant crossing for linear projects that require Department of the Army authorization but don't require pre-construction notification. | | | | |
| A future Individual Permit will be submitted for the construction of the proposed bridge and roadway improvements associated with the geotechnical work this application is investigating. | | | | |
| D. Proposed Impacts Inventory | | | | |
| 1. Impacts Summary | | | | |
| 1a. Where are the impacts associated with your project? (check all that apply): | | | | |
| Wetlands | ☐ Streams-tributaries | ☐ Buffers | | |
| Open Waters | Pond Construction | | | |
| 2 Watland Impacts | | | | |
| 2. Wetland Impacts | | | | |
| • • • • | If there are wetland impacts proposed on the site, then complete this question for each wetland area impacted. "W." will be used in the table below to represent the word "wetland". | | | |
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2d. W. name

WA

2e. Forested *

Nο

2g. Impact

area *

0.000 (acres)

2f. Type of Jurisdicition

Both

2a1 Reason * (?)

2b. Impact type * (?)

2c. Type of W.

Hardwood Flat

2a. Site #* (?)

| 2g. Total Permanent Wetland Impact 0.000 |
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| 2g. Total Wetland Impact 0.000 |
| 2i. Comments: This activity will result in 2.134 acres hand clearing by way of timber matting in Maple Swamp. |
| E. Impact Justification and Mitigation |
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| 1. Avoidance and Minimization |
| 1a. Specifically describe measures taken to avoid or minimize the proposed impacts in designing the project: * see response to 1b below. |
| 1b. Specifically describe measures taken to avoid or minimize the proposed impacts through construction techniques: * NCDOT will use temporary timber matting to minimize impacts to Maple Swamp. Vegetation will be cut level at the groundline and will not be grubbed. |
| 2. Compensatory Mitigation for Impacts to Waters of the U.S. or Waters of the State |
| 2a. Does the project require Compensatory Mitigation for impacts to Waters of the U.S. or Waters of the State? Yes No |
| 2b. If this project DOES NOT require Compensatory Mitigation, explain why: All proposed impacts do not result in loss to Waters of the US. |
| NC Stream Temperature Classification Maps can be found under the Mitigation Concepts tab on the Wilmington District's RIBITS website. |
| F. Stormwater Management and Diffuse Flow Plan (required by DWR) |
| *** Recent changes to the stormwater rules have required updates to this section .*** |
| 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 For a list of options to meet the diffuse flow requirements, click here. |
| If no, explain why: The Pasquotank Basin does not have riparian buffer rules. |
| 2. Stormwater Management Plan |
| 2a. Is this a NCDOT project subject to compliance with NCDOT's Individual NPDES permit NCS000250?* |
| ○ Yes ◎ No |
| 2b. Does this project meet the requirements for low density projects as defined in 15A NCAC 02H .1003(2)? * Yes No |
| To look up low density requirement click here 15A NCAC 02H .1003(2). |
| 2c. Does this project have a stormwater management plan (SMP) reviewed and approved under a state stormwater program or state-approved local government stormwater program? * No |
| N/A - project disturbs < 1 acre Hint: projects that have vested rights, exemptions, or grandfathering from state or locally implemented stormwater programs or projects that satisfy state or locally-implemented stormwater programs through use of community in-lieu programs should answer no to this question. |
| 3. Stormwater Requirements |
| 3a. Select whether a completed stormwater management plan (SMP) is included for review and approval or if calculations are provided to document the project will not cause degradation of |
| downstream surface waters.* Stormwater Management Plan Antidegradation Calculations |
| Comments: There is no stormwater management plan. The ePCN will not allow for submittal unless something is checked above. |
| G. Supplementary Information |
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| 1. Environmental Documentation |

1a. Does the project involve an expenditure of public (federal/state/local) funds or the use of public (federal/state) land?*

O No

Yes

| 1b. If you answered "yes" to the above, does Environmental Policy Act (NEPA/SEPA)? * Yes | the project require preparation of an environmental document pursuant to th No | e requirements of the National or State (North Carolina) |
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| 1c. If you answered "yes" to the above, has the second yes | ne document review been finalized by the State Clearing House? (If so, attach | a copy of the NEPA or SEPA final approval letter.)* |
| 2. Violations (DWR Requirem | ent) | |
| 2a. Is the site in violation of DWR Water Quali Riparian Buffer Rules (15A NCAC 2B .0200)? 9 Yes | ty Certification Rules (15A NCAC 2H .0500), Isolated Wetland Rules (15A NCA | C 2H .1300), or DWR Surface Water or Wetland Standards or |
| 3. Cumulative Impacts (DWR | Requirement) | |
| 3a. Will this project (based on past and reason Yes | nably anticipated future impacts) result in additional development, which cou | ld impact nearby downstream water quality?* |
| 4. Sewage Disposal (DWR Re | quirement) | |
| 4a. Is sewage disposal required by DWR for the order of | nis project?* | |
| 5. Endangered Species and D | Designated Critical Habitat (Corps Requirement) | |
| 5a. Will this project occur in or near an area w Yes | vith federally protected species or habitat?* No | |
| 5b. Have you checked with the USFWS conce Yes | | |
| 5c. If yes, indicate the USFWS Field Office you Raleigh | u have contacted. | |
| 5d. Is another Federal agency involved?* | | 0.111 |
| Yes5e. Is this a DOT project located within Division | ⊚ No on's 1-8?* | ○ Unknown |
| | | |
| 5j. What data sources did you use to determing NC Natural Heritage databases and field surveys | ne whether your site would impact Endangered Species or Designated Critica :. | I Habitat? * |
| 6. Essential Fish Habitat (Cor | ps Requirement) | |
| 6a. Will this project occur in or near an area d ○ Yes | esignated as an Essential Fish Habitat?* No | |
| 6b. What data sources did you use to determi NOAA Essential fish habitat mapping tool. | ne whether your site would impact an Essential Fish Habitat?* | |
| 7. Historic or Prehistoric Cult | cural Resources (Corps Requirement) | |
| Link to the State Historic Preservation Office Hist | oric Properties Map (does not include archaeological data: http://gis.ncdcr.gov/hpc | oweb/ |
| 7a. Will this project occur in or near an area the designation or properties significant in North Yes | nat the state, federal or tribal governments have designated as having histori Carolina history and archaeology)?* No | c or cultural preservation status (e.g., National Historic Trust |
| 7b. What data sources did you use to determit Coordination with SHPO | ne whether your site would impact historic or archeological resources?* | |
| 8. Flood Zone Designation (C | orps Requirement) | |
| Link to the FEMA Floodplain Maps: https://ms | c.fema.gov/portal/search | |
| 8a. Will this project occur in a FEMA-designat Yes | ed 100-year floodplain?* No | |
| 8b. If yes, explain how project meets FEMA re | quirements: | |

The proposed activity is for temporary impacts.

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Miscellaneous



Comments

Please use the space below to attach all required documentation or any additional information you feel is helpful for application review. Documents should be combined into one file when possible, with a Cover Letter, Table of Contents, and a Cover Sheet for each Section preferred.

Click the upload button or drag and drop files here to attach document

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4.41MB

File must be PDF or KMZ

Signature



By checking the box and signing below, I certify that:

- . The project proponent hereby certifies that all information contained herein is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief'; and
- . The project proponent hereby requests that the certifying authority review and take action on this CWA 401 certification request within the applicable reasonable period of time.
- I have given true, accurate, and complete information on this form;
- I agree that submission of this PCN form is a "transaction" subject to Chapter 66, Article 40 of the NC General Statutes (the "Uniform Electronic Transactions Act");
- I agree to conduct this transaction by electronic means pursuant to Chapter 66, Article 40 of the NC General Statutes (the "Uniform Electronic Transactions Act");
- . I understand that an electronic signature has the same legal effect and can be enforced in the same way as a written signature; AND
- I intend to electronically sign and submit the PCN form.

Full Name: *

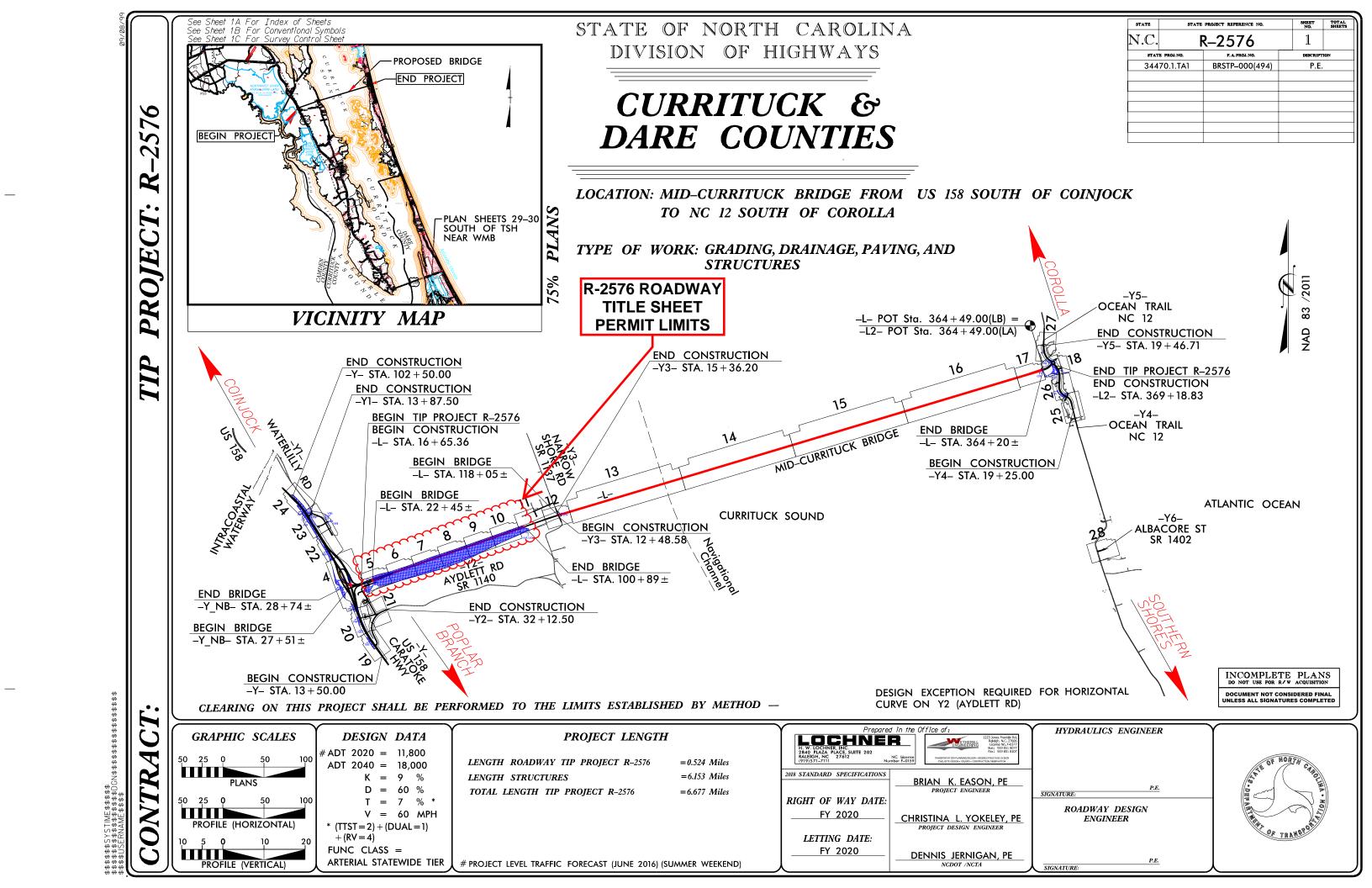
Jason Dilday

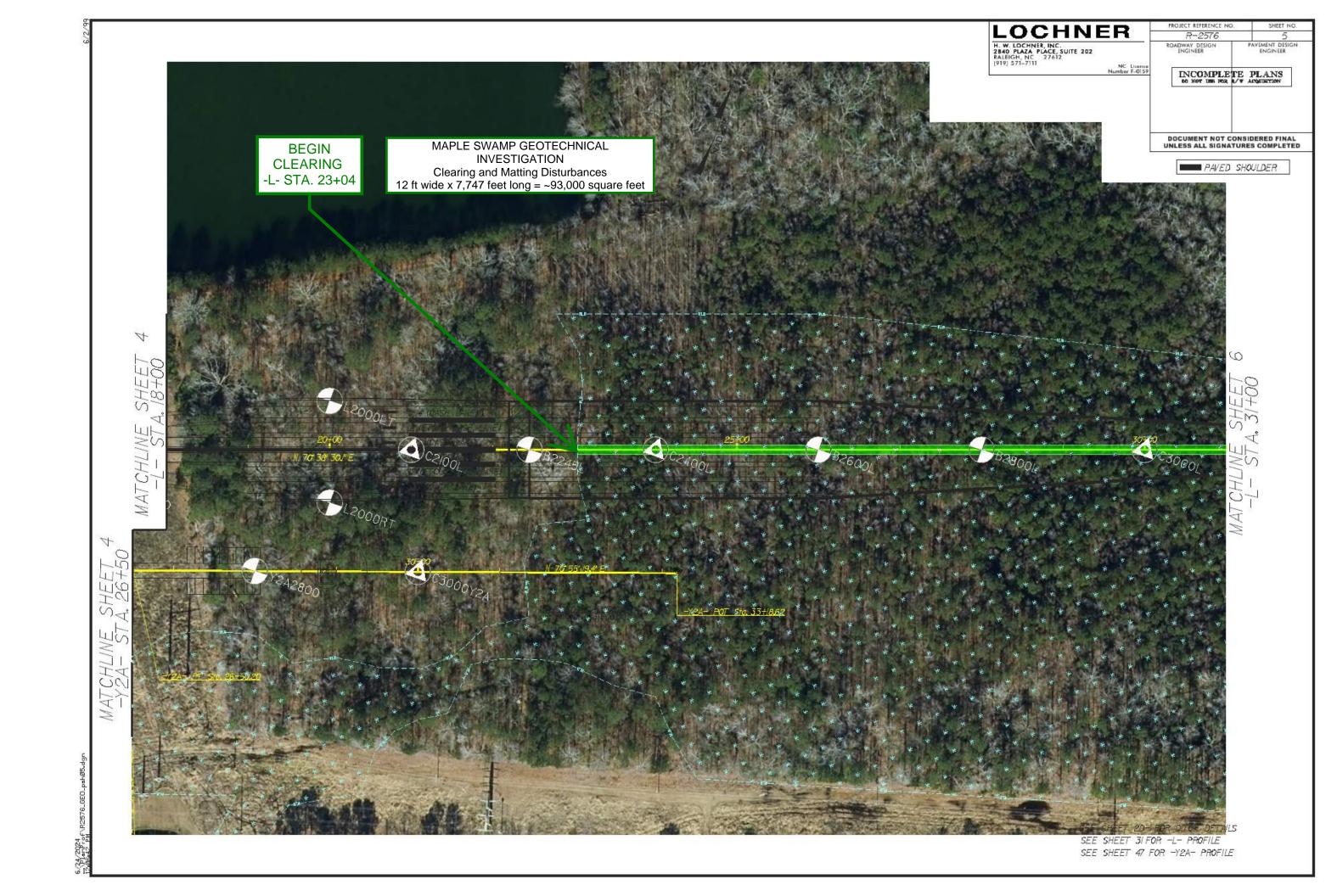
Signature *

Tason Dilday

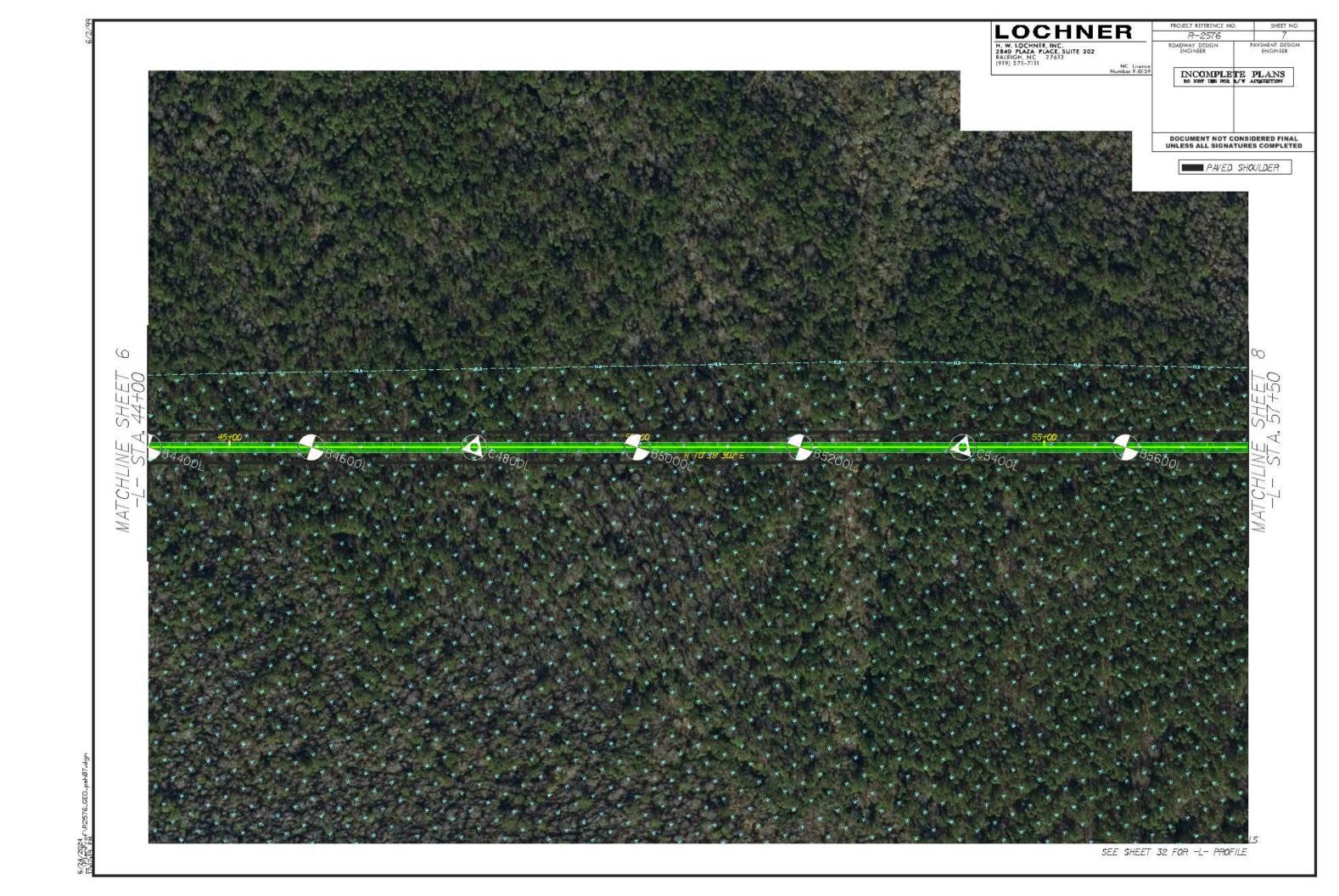
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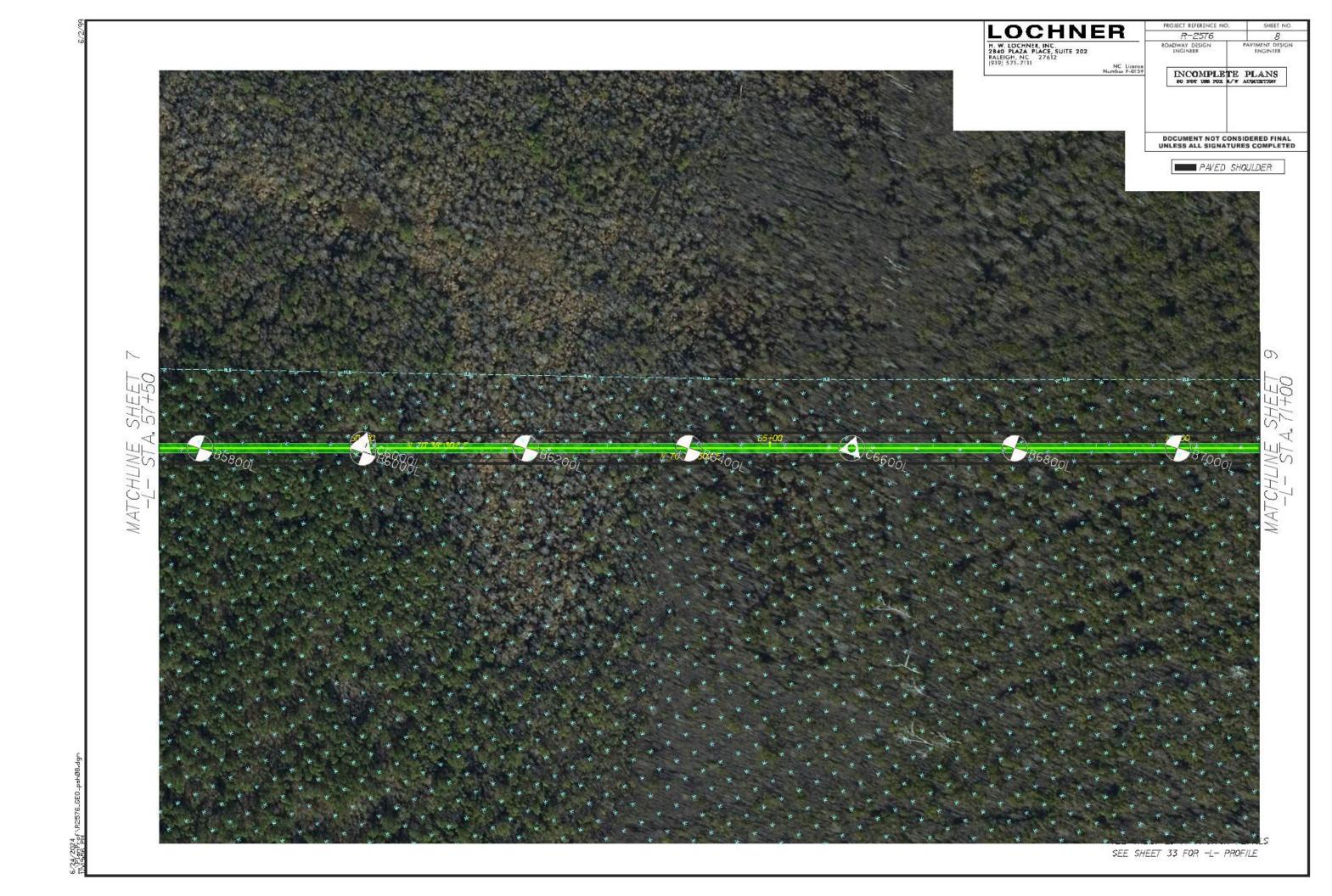
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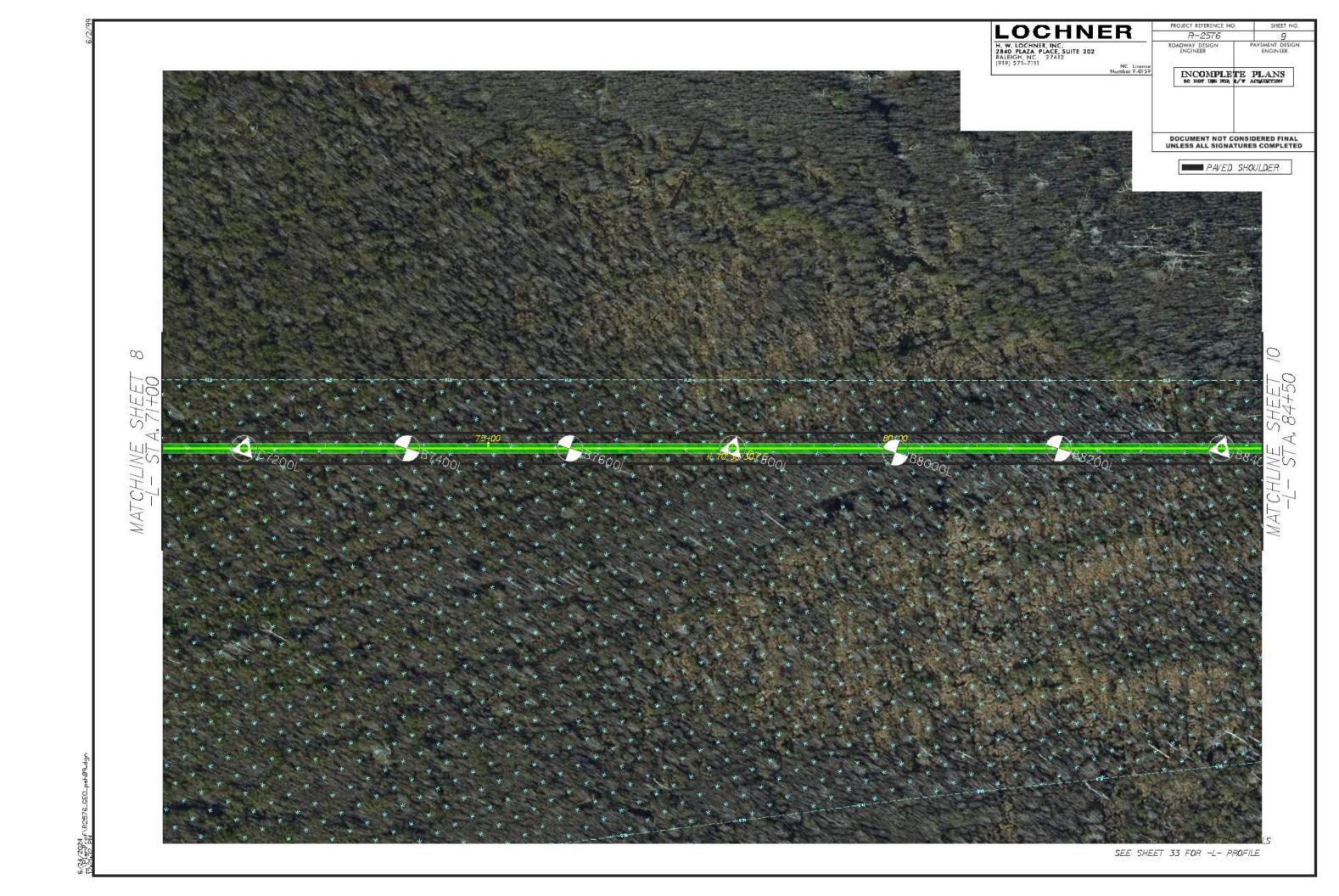


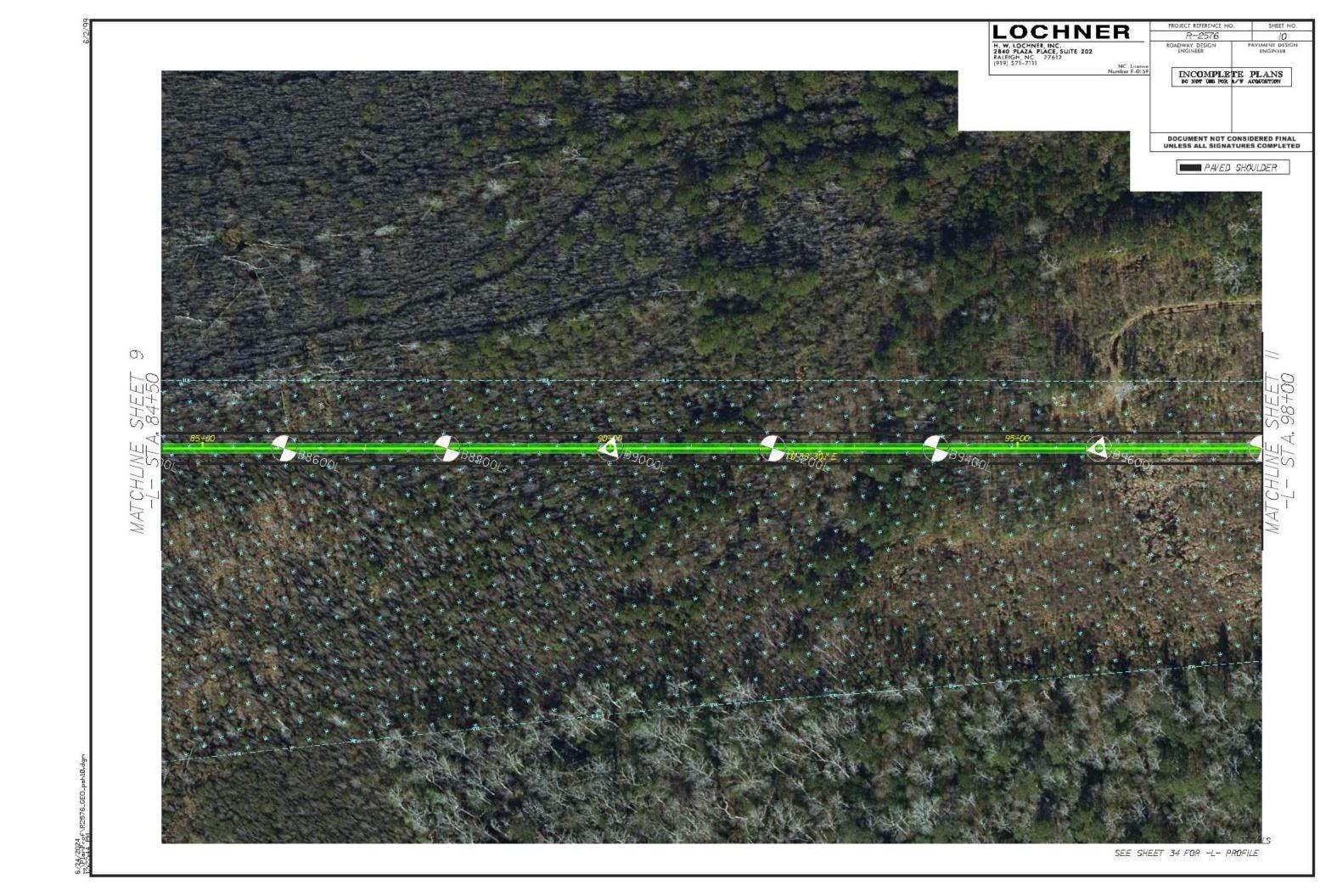


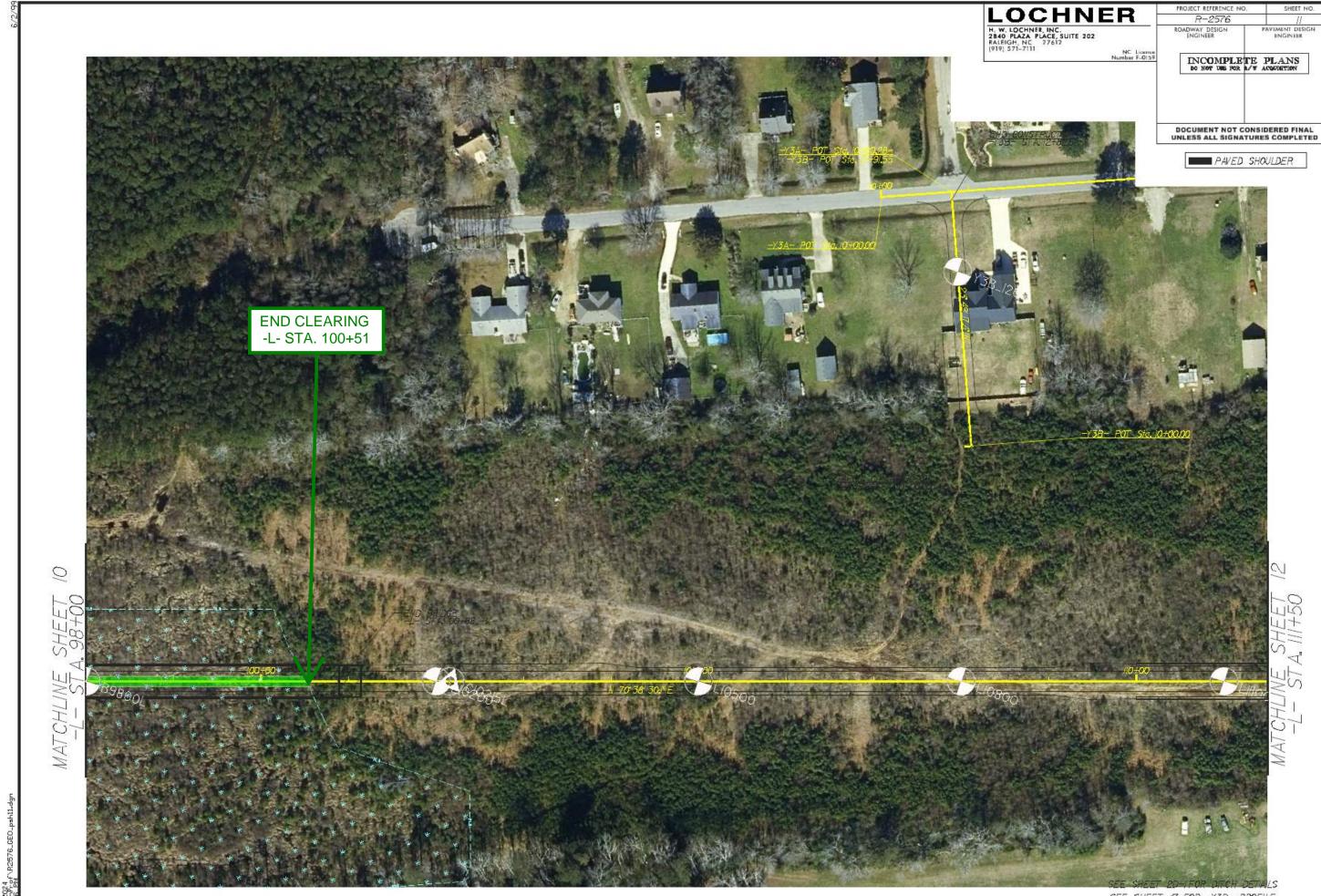












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