

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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EUGENE A. CONTI, JR. SECRETARY

June 21, 2012

Commander, Fifth Coast Guard District (dpb) Federal Building 431 Crawford Street Portsmouth, VA 23704-5004

ATTN: Mr. Waverly Gregory

Chief, Bridge Administration

Dear Sir

Subject: Application for Approval of Lighting Plan for the proposed replacement of the

Herbert C. Bonner Bridge across Oregon Inlet on NC 12 from Hatteras Island to Bodie Island, Dare County, Federal Aid Projects BRNHF-0012 (48) and BRNHF-

0012 (36), TIP B-2500 Phase I. WBS 32635.1.4.

Application is hereby made for approval of a lighting plan for the proposed replacement of the existing Herbert C. Bonner Bridge on NC 12 over Oregon Inlet, Dare County, NC. An Application for a Coast Guard Bridge Permit is being submitted separately.

This application is submitted in accordance with 33 CFR 118 and the guidance in USCG Publication Bridge Lighting and Other Signals.

Plan view and elevation drawings of the proposed bridge structure showing the proposed navigation lights are attached. A vicinity map showing the project area and the location of the proposed bridge is also attached. There are no other bridges within 1,000 feet of the proposed bridge.

The navigation lights are designed to be relocated between seven navigation spans. The nature of the waterway is such that the navigation channel constantly shoals and shifts and therefore the USCG and USACE would be able to relocate the lights depending on inlet conditions. The replacement bridge will have a 2,450 foot navigation zone comprised of seven navigation spans (Spans 21 to 27) each with horizontal clearance of greater than 275 feet between protective structures. Those seven spans and the span north of the chosen navigation span will be wired for solar array platforms and the cross deck embedded conduit. This lighting design will allow the lights to be transferred to the span that provides the best navigation conditions at the time. Currently, the plans show the navigation lighting will be placed at the edges of the 200 foot navigation channel, directly on center within Span 27. The existing 130 foot navigable channel

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LOCATION:

1020 BIRCH RIDGE DRIVE RALEIGH NC 27610-4328 is adjacent to Span 27 and is slightly east of the shown 200 foot navigation channel. Placement of the lighting will be determined by the USCG and USACE during final bridge construction phase. The overall design will significantly improve navigability for waterway users at Oregon Inlet.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Michael Turchy at 919-707-6157 or maturchy@ncdot.gov.

Sincerely,
E. L. Luske

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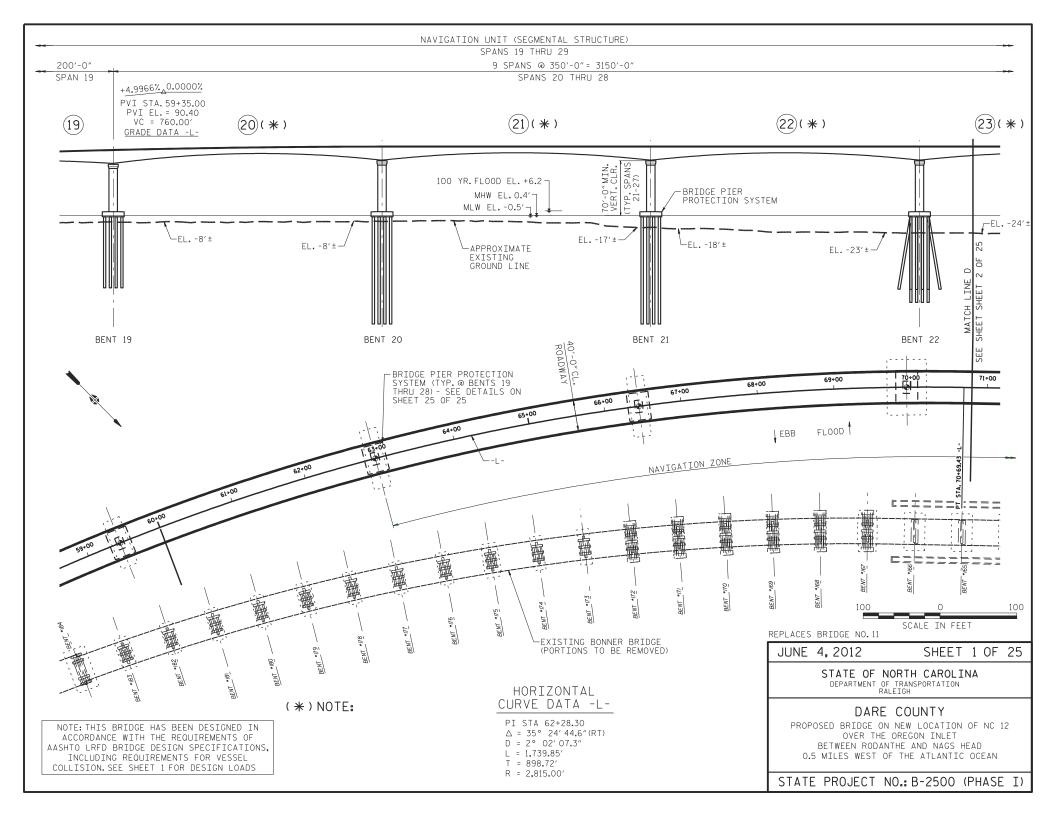
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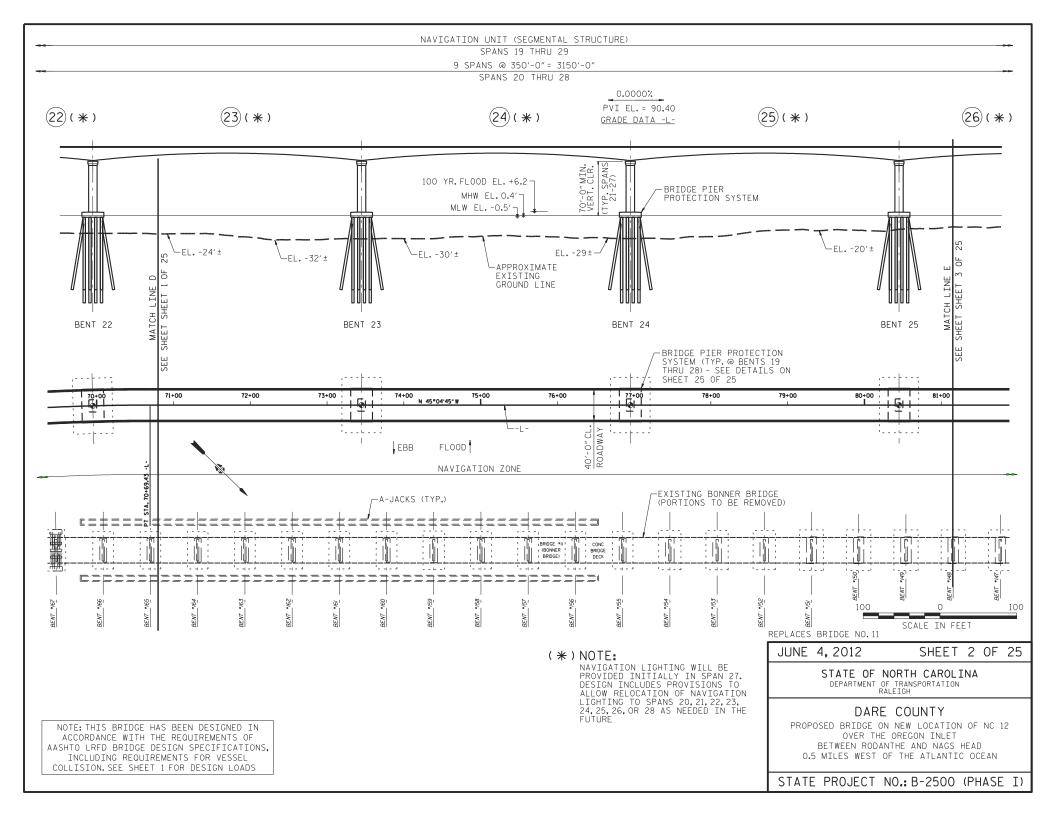
Enclosures: Bridge Lighting Plans (Sheets 1 - 3) (two copies)

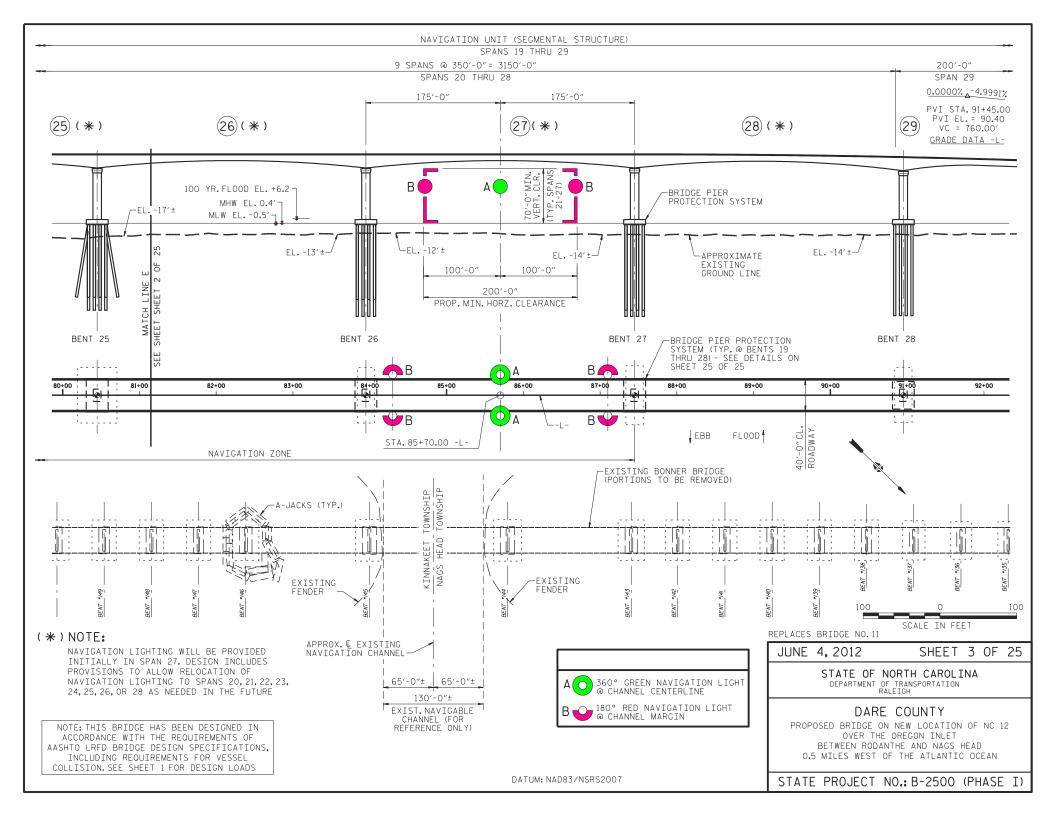
Vicinity map (Sheet 4) (two copies) Bridge Plans (Sheets 5 - 25) (two copies)

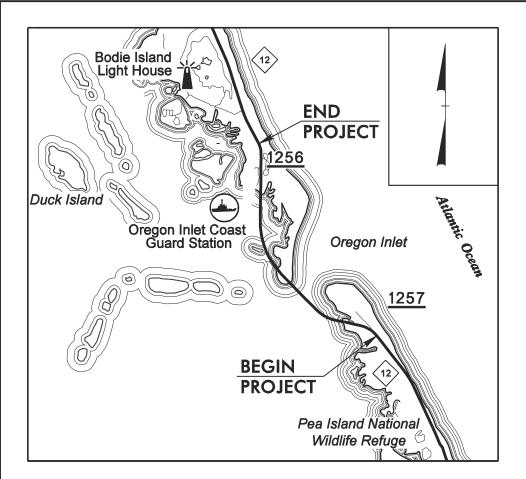
cc w/o attachments:

Tracey Wheeler, USACE Washington Regulatory Field Office









VESSEL COLLISION LOADS

VESSEL COLLISION FORCES SHALL BE AS SHOWN BELOW FOR THE GIVEN LOAD/SCOUR CASE. LOAD COMBINATION FOR VESSEL COLLISION SHALL BE PER THE AASHTO LFRD BRIDGE DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE EXTREME EVENT II LIMIT STATE.

LOAD/SCOUR CASE (1) = DESIGN VESSEL WITH AMBIENT BED ELEVATION ($\frac{1}{2}$ LONG TERM SCOUR)

LOAD/SCOUR CASE (2) = MINIMUM IMPACT VESSEL WITH $\frac{1}{2}$ OF 100 YEAR SCOUR

DESIGN VESSEL = USACE DREDGE ATCHAFALAYA (1000 TONNE) OWNED BY STERLING EQUIPMENT, INC. OF QUINCY, MA.

MINIMUM IMPACT VESSEL = 35' X 195' EMPTY HOPPER BARGE (181.4 TONNE)



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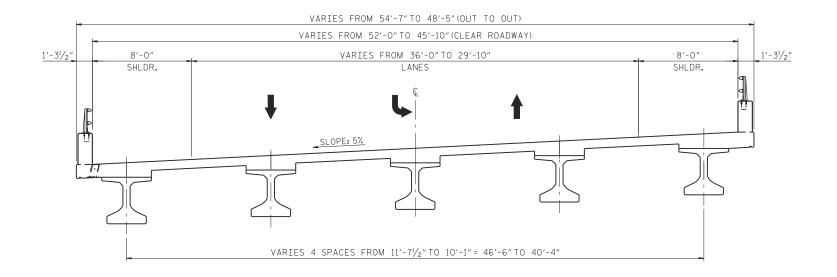
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PROPOSED BRIDGE ON NEW LOCATION OF NC 12 OVER THE OREGON INLET BETWEEN RODANTHE AND NAGS HEAD O.5 MILES WEST OF THE ATLANTIC OCEAN



TYPICAL SECTION SPANS 1 & 2



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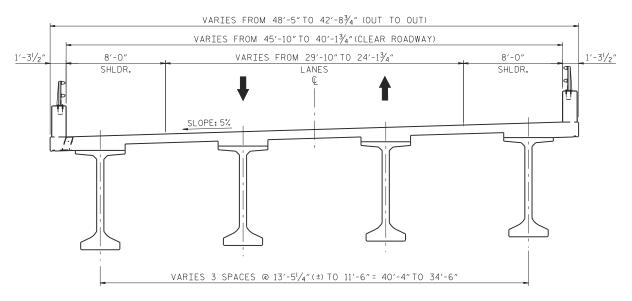
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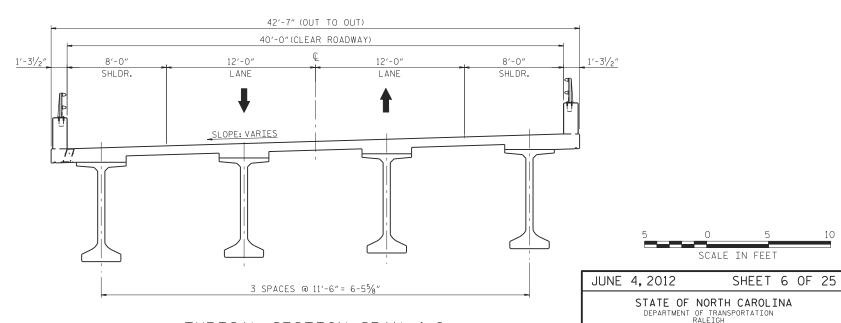
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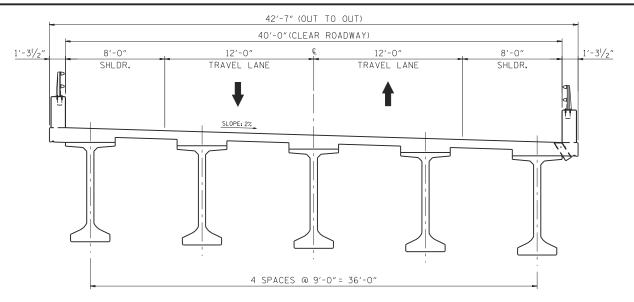


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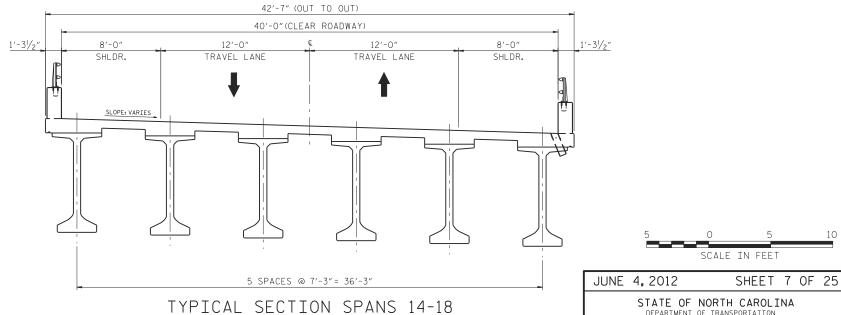
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TYPICAL SECTION SPANS 7-13



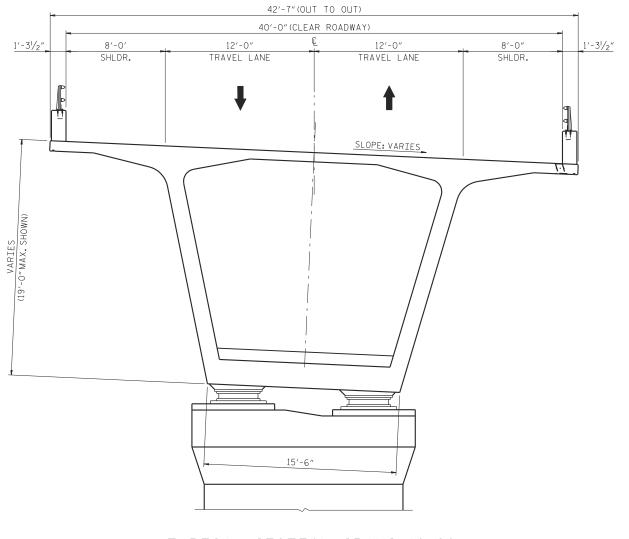
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TYPICAL SECTION SPANS 19-29
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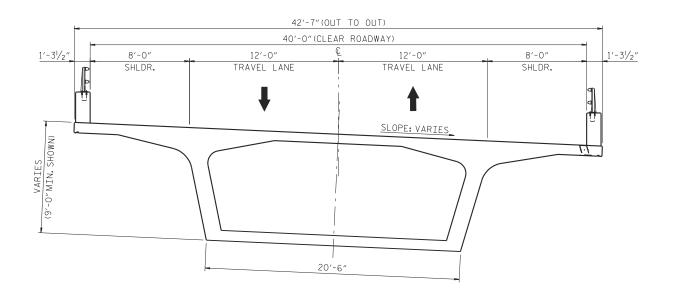
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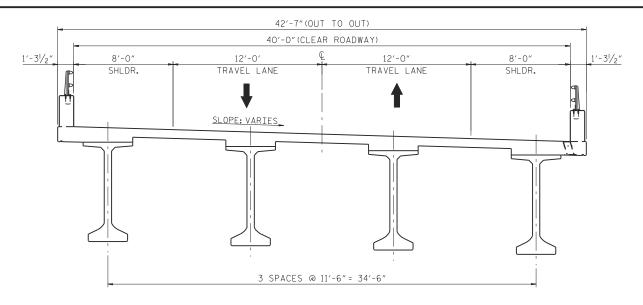
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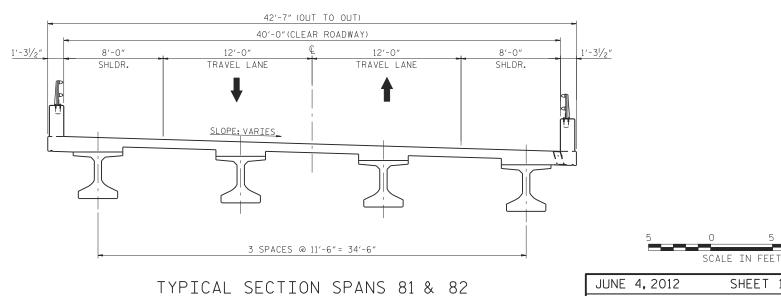
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TYPICAL SECTION SPANS 30-80



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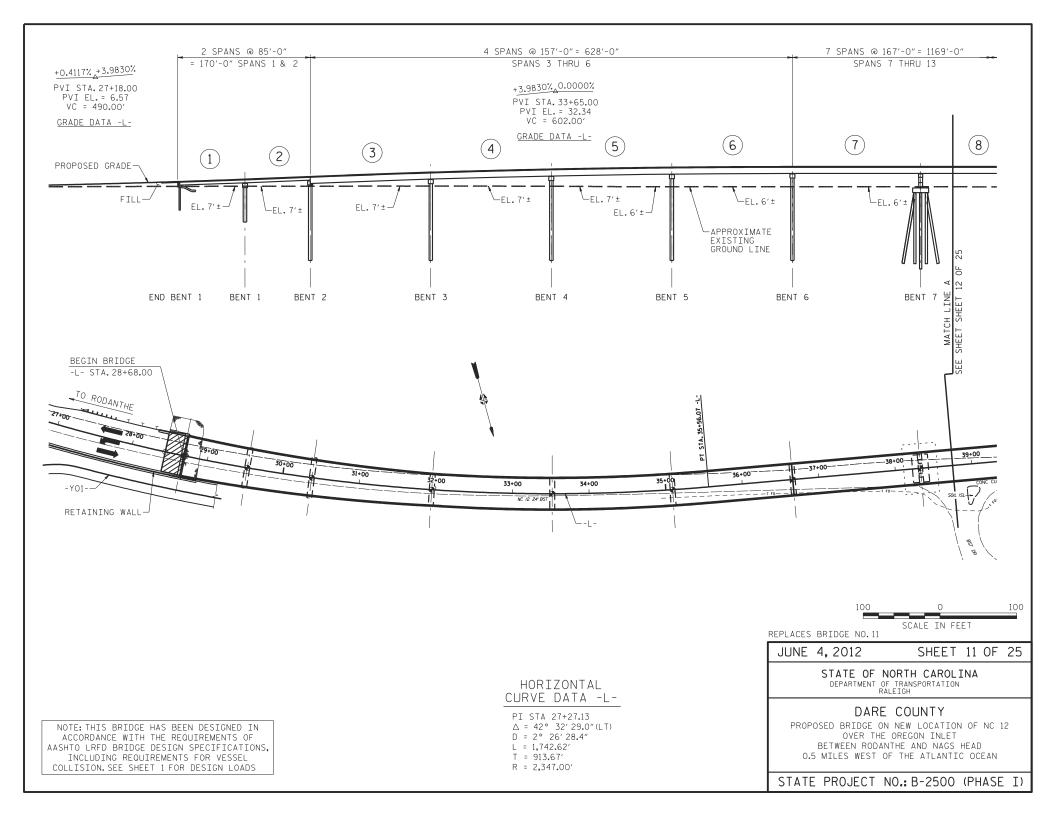
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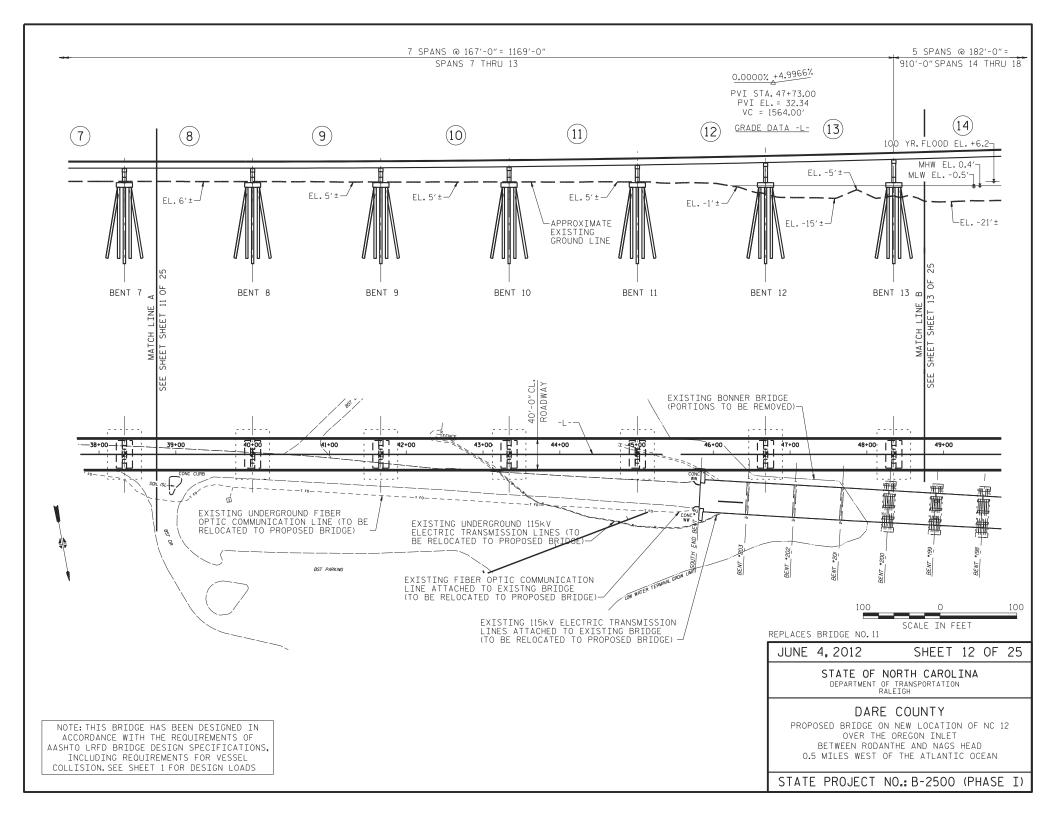
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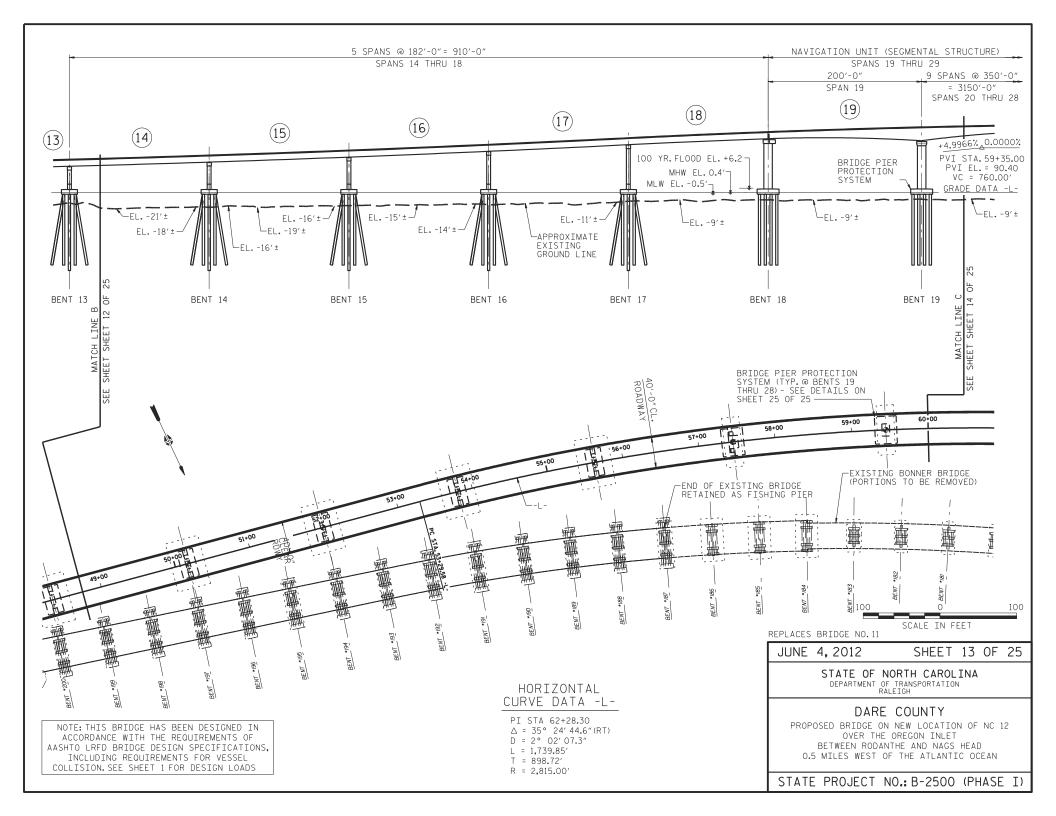
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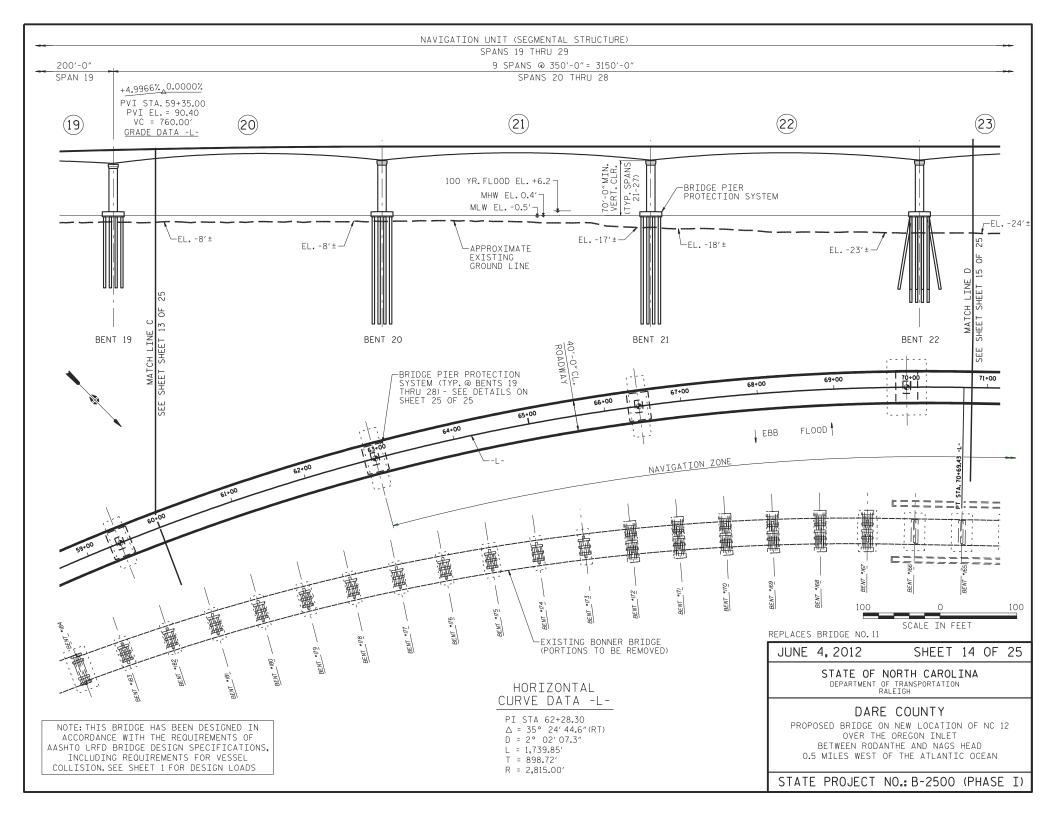
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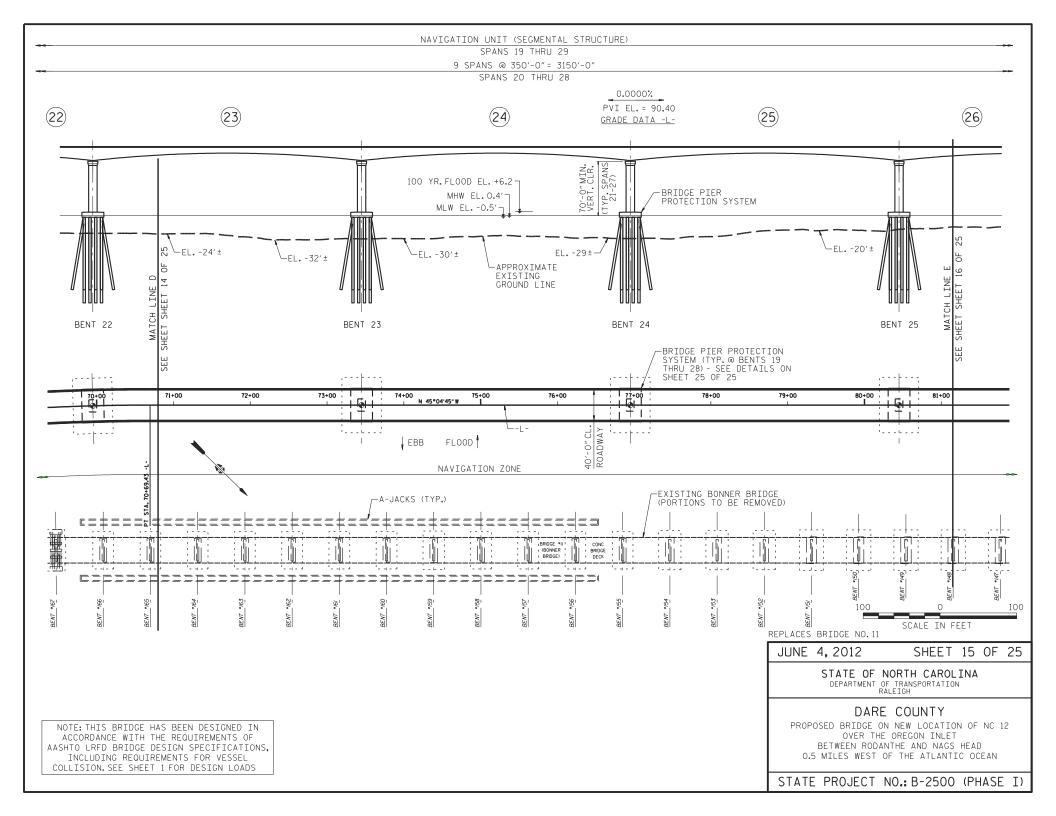
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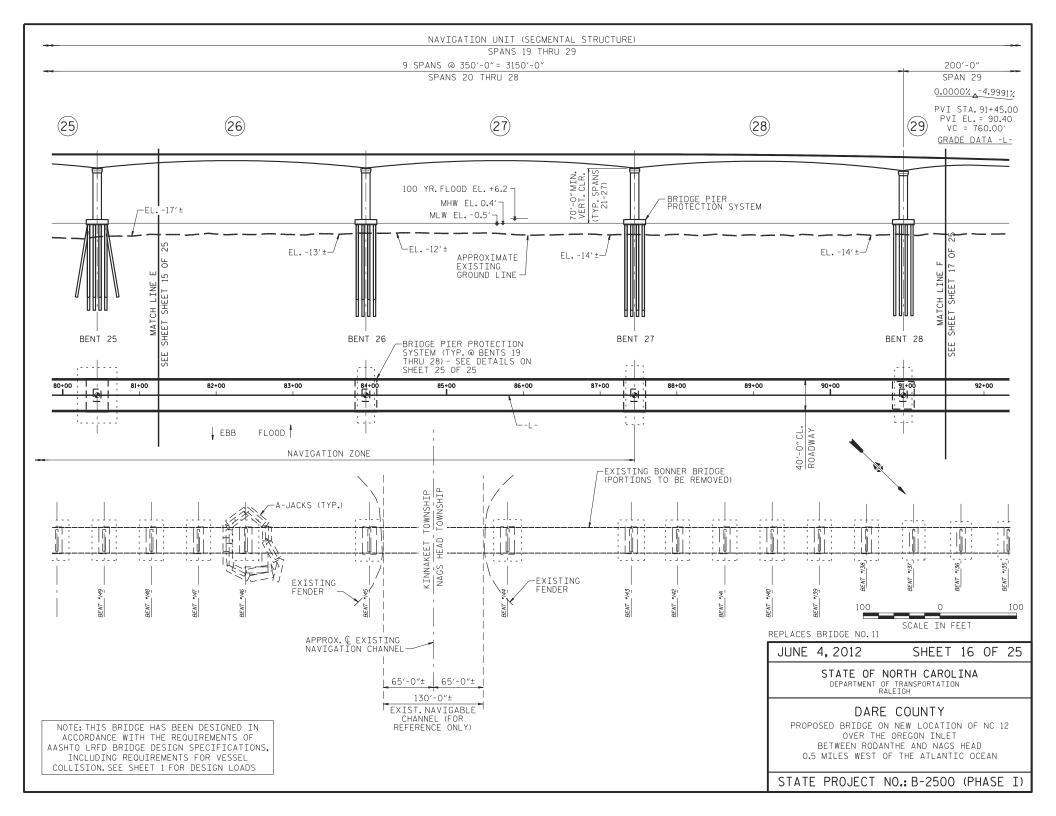


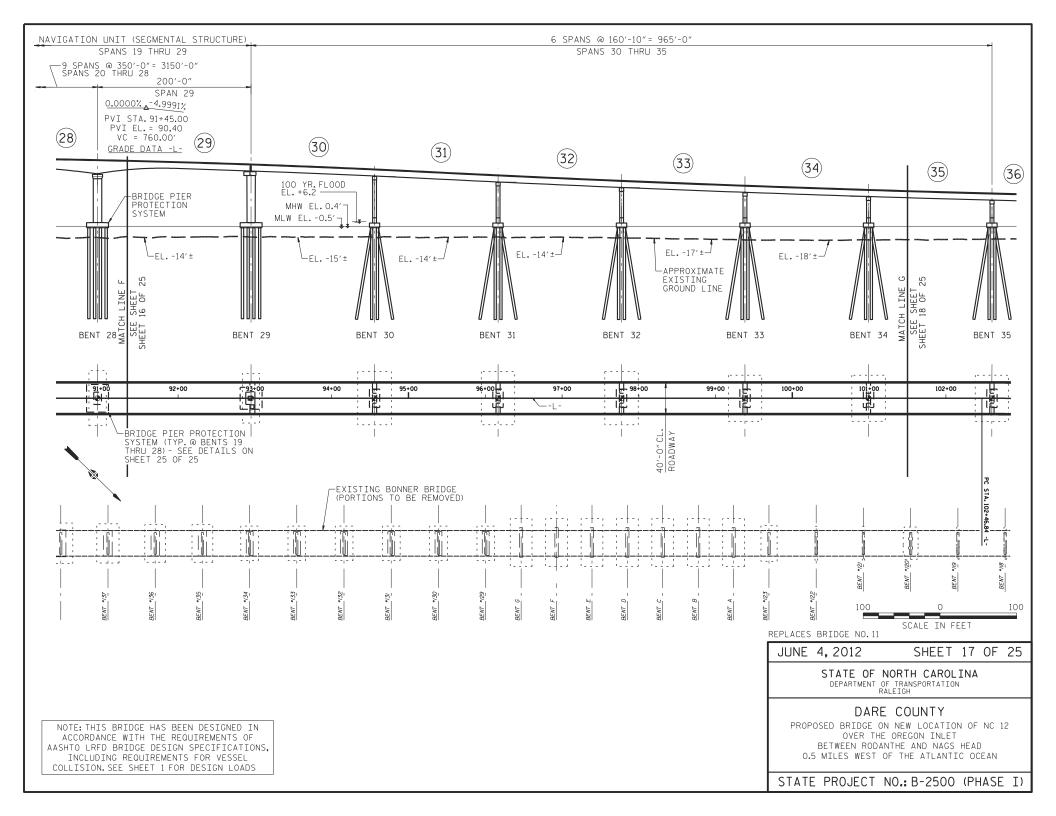


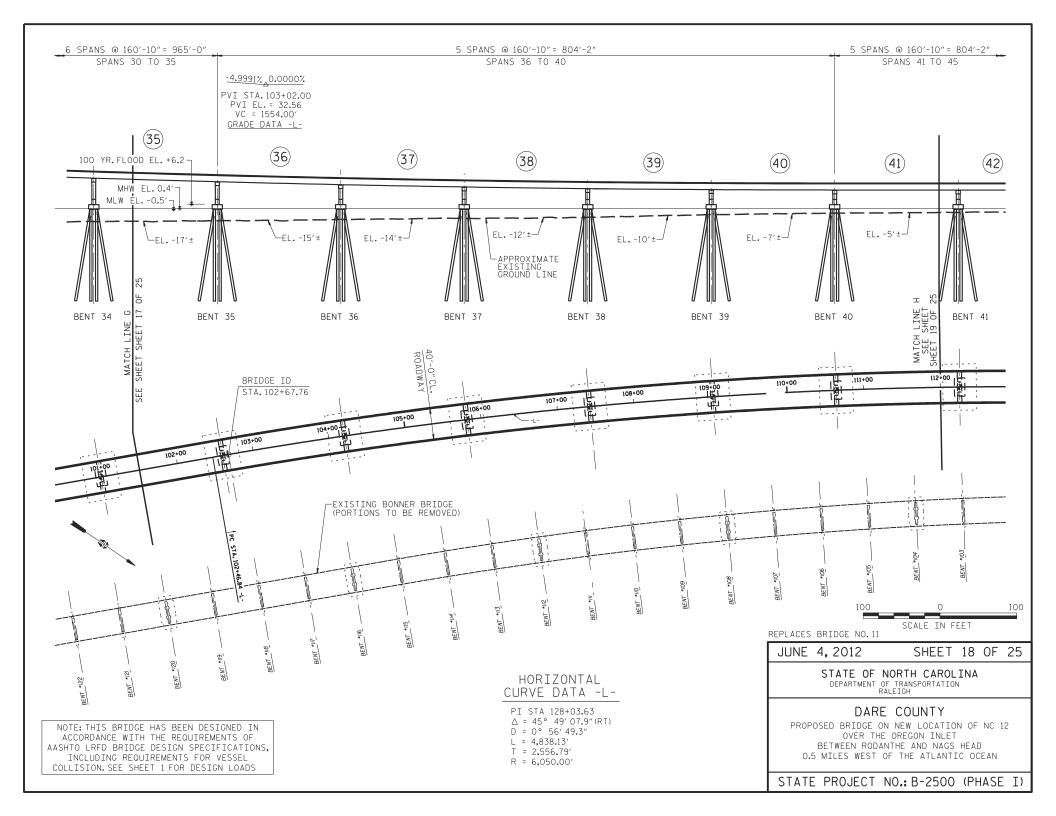


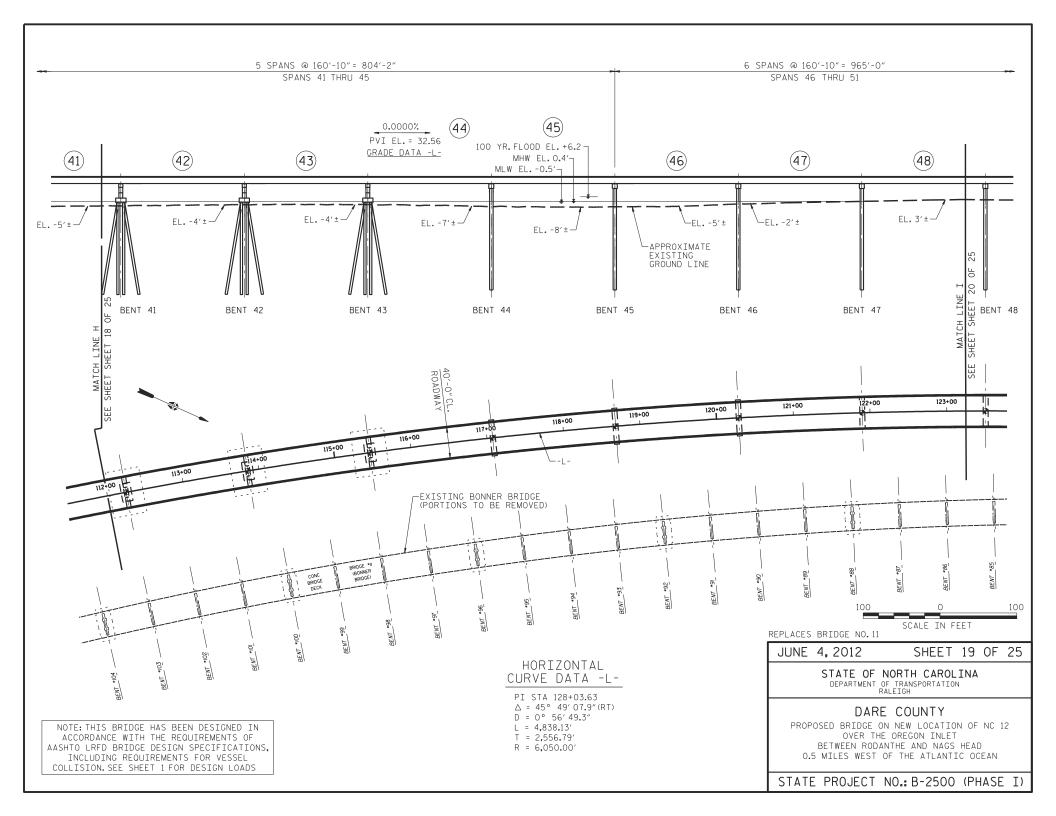


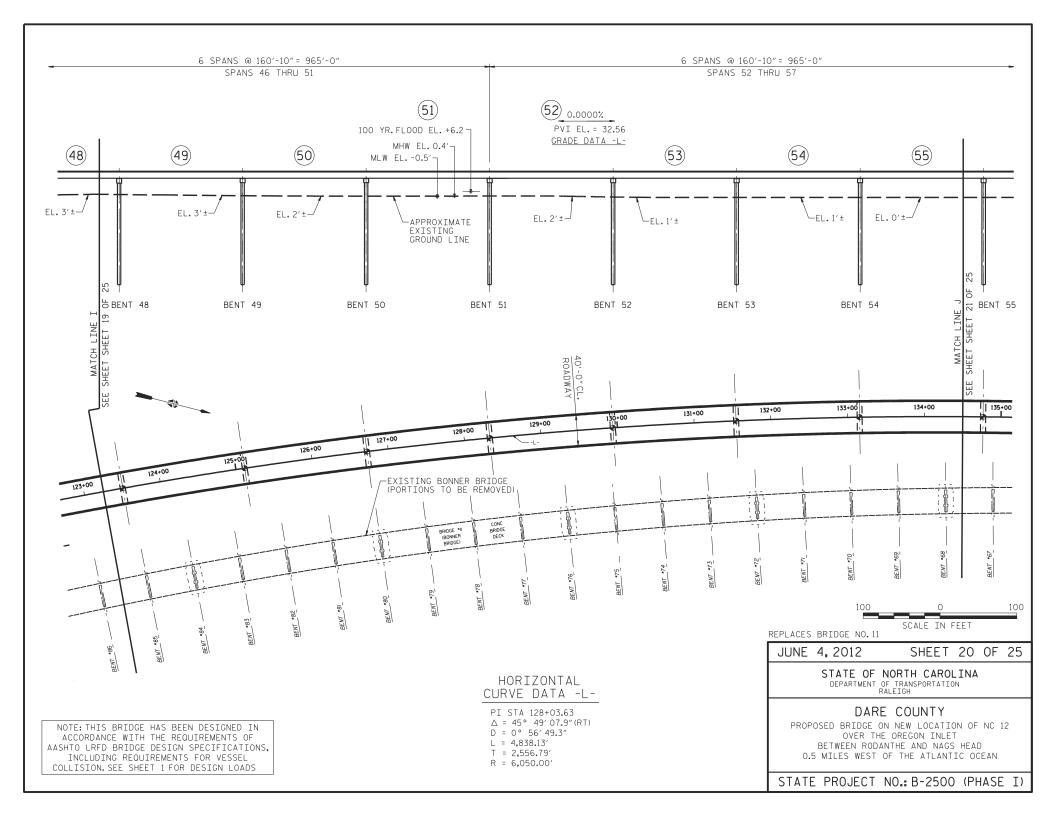


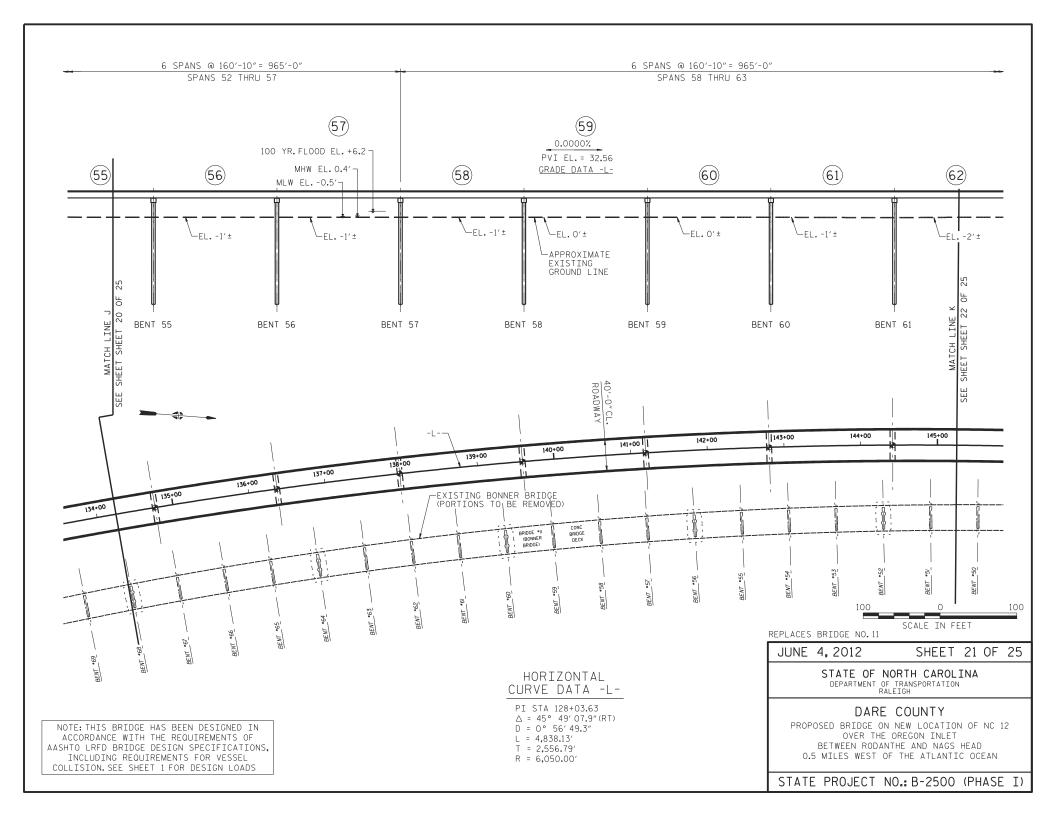


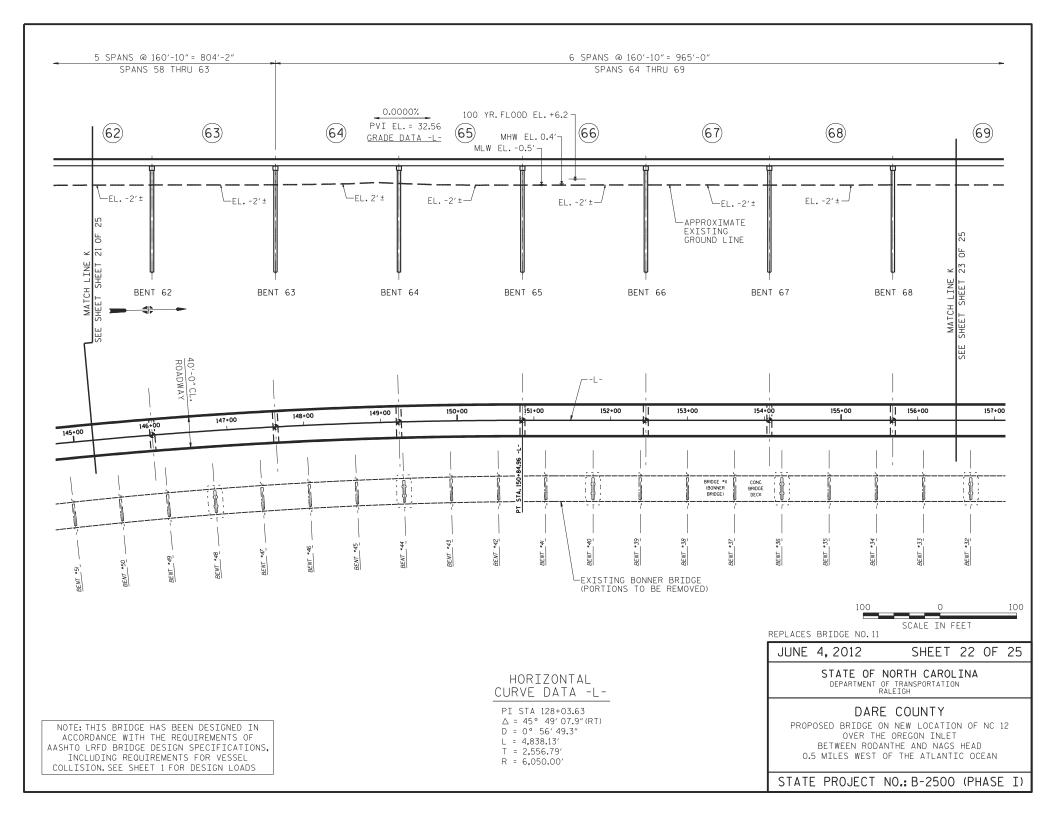


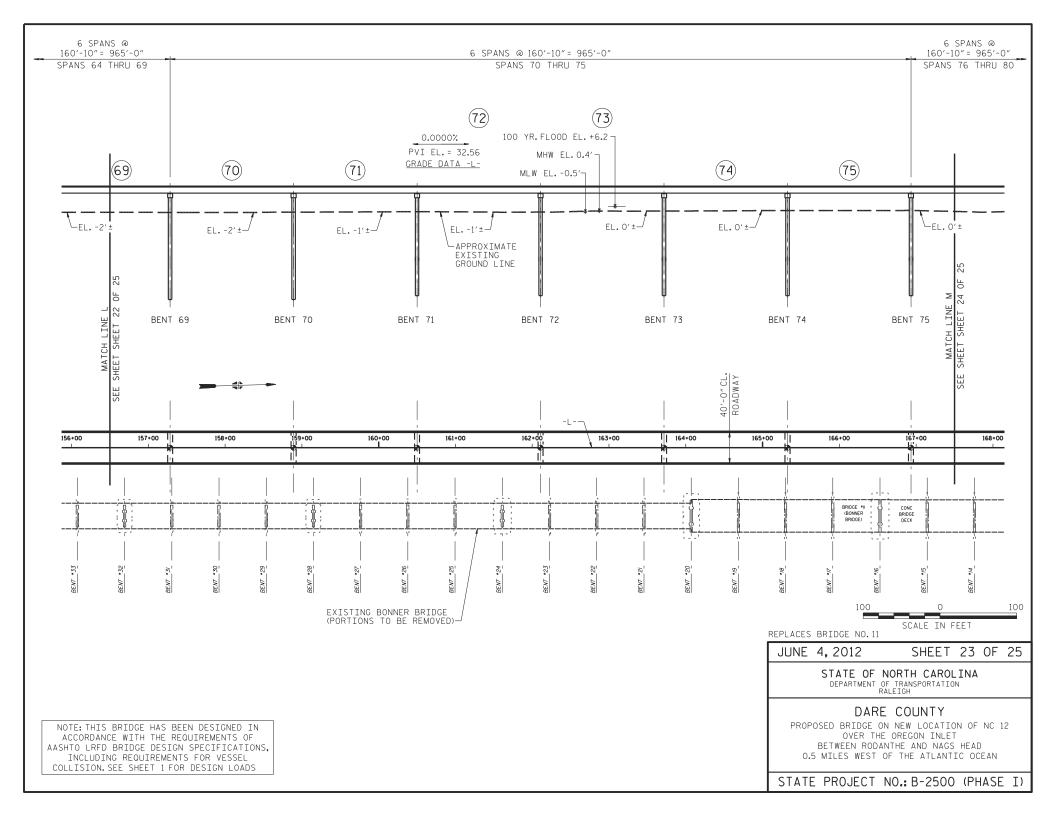


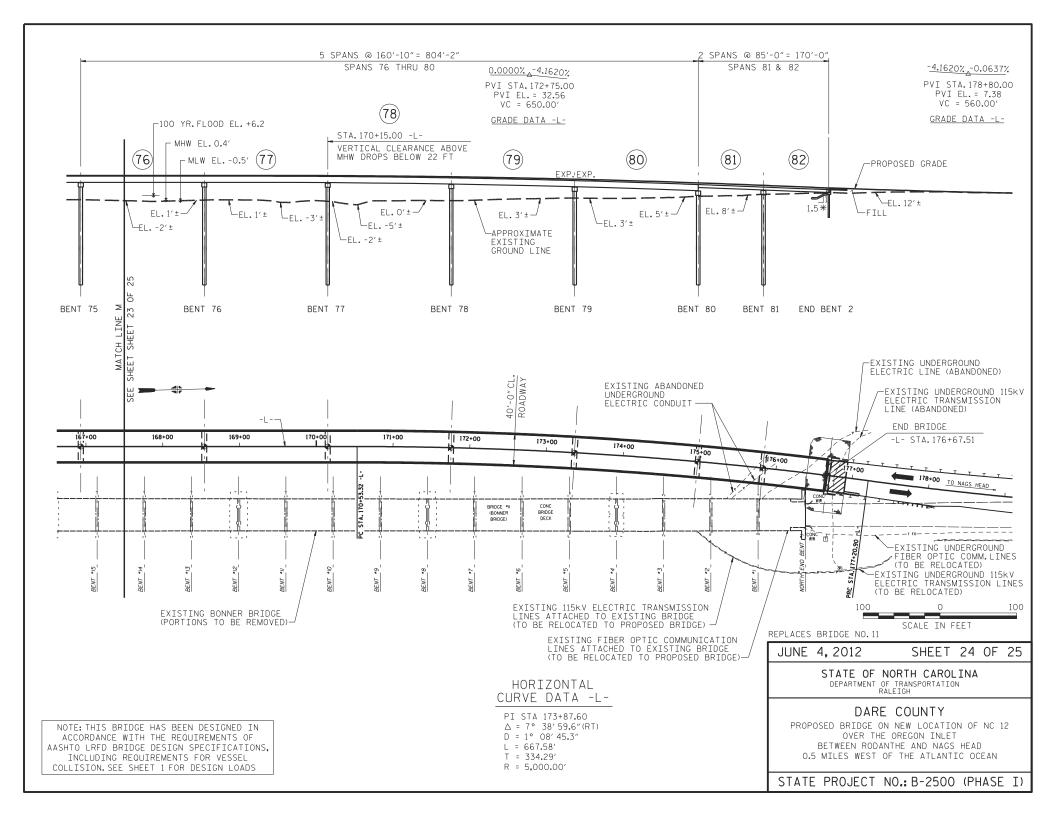


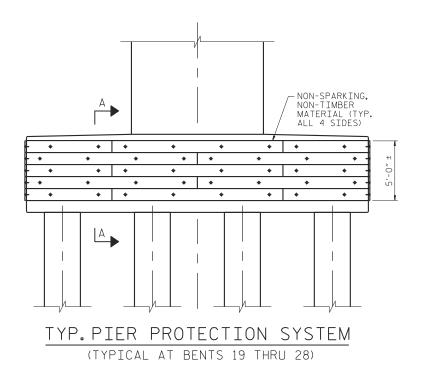


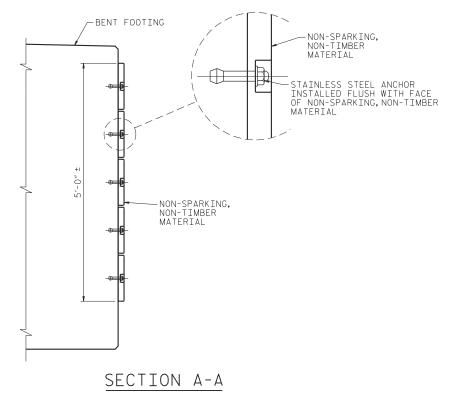












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