

# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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J.R. "JOEY" HOPKINS
SECRETARY

January 27, 2024

MEMORANDUM TO: Division Environmental and Construction Units

FROM: Michael A. Turchy, ECAP Group Leader Environmental Analysis Unit

SUBJECT: Environmental Permits for the Replacement of Bridge 7 on US 64 over Alligator River in Dare and Tyrrell County, Division 1, **TIP: HB-0001.** 

Please find enclosed the following permits for the test pile program for this project:

Agency	Permit Type	Permit	
		Expiration	
US Army Corps of Engineers			
Section 404 Clean Water Act Permit	Nationwide Permit 6 and 33	March 14, 2026	
Section 10 Rivers and Harbors Act			
NC Division of Water Resources	Non-Written General Cert. No. 4242 [NWP 6]	March 14, 2026	
Section 401 Water Quality Certification	Non-Written General Cert. No. 4260 [NWP 33]		
NC Division of Coastal Management	CAMA Major Development Permit Modification	March 14, 2026	
Coastal Area Management Act	of 11/30/2023 Permit		

Work is authorized by the above referenced permit provided it is accomplished in strict accordance with the permitted plans.

The Environmental Coordination and Permitting Group or the Division Environmental Office must be consulted if any deviation from the permit(s) or accompanying drawings is required.

Telephone: (919) 707-6000

Customer Service: 1-877-368-4968

Website: www.ncdot.gov

The General Conditions and Certifications for Nationwide and Regional Permits can be referenced at: https://xfer.services.ncdot.gov/pdea/PermIssued/\_General\_Conditions\_and\_Certifications/

#### **U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS**

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Action Id. SAW-2021-01091 County: Tyrrell County U.S.G.S. Quad: Fort Landing

#### **GENERAL PERMIT (REGIONAL AND NATIONWIDE) VERIFICATION**

Permittee: <u>Jason Dilday</u>

NC DOT

Address: <u>1598 Mail Service Center</u>

Raleigh NC, 27699-1598

Telephone Number: (919) 707-5785

Size (acres) 20 Nearest Town Columbia
Nearest Waterway Alligator River River Basin Albemarle-Chowan

USGS HUC <u>03010205</u> Coordinates Latitude: <u>35.907294;</u> Longitude: <u>-76.028807</u>

Location description: The project area is located on either side of the Alligator River along the alignment of US 64 approximately 13.5 miles east of the town of Columbia in Tyrrell County, North Carolina.

Description of projects area and activity: <a href="NCDOT proposes to drive 20 test piles at 15 different locations within the alignment of the proposed Alligator River Bridge location. These piles will be 36" or 48" in diameter and will be cut off below the mudline when the project is completed. Additionally, 19 piles 30" in diameter will be installed along a 1,080 foot alignment at 60 feet apart for the mooring of equipment for this project. These piles will be removed at the completion of the project.

Applicable Law: Section 404 (Clean Water Act, 33 USC 1344); Section 10 (Rivers and Harbors Act, 33 USC 403)

Authorization: Regional General Permit Number and/or Nationwide Permit Number: <u>6&33</u>
SEE ATTACHED RGP or NWP GENERAL, REGIONAL AND/OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Your work is authorized by the above referenced permit provided it is accomplished in strict accordance with the attached conditions and your submitted application and attached information dated <u>January 8, 2024.</u> Any violation of the attached conditions or deviation from your submitted plans may subject the permittee to a stop work order, a restoration order, a Class I administrative penalty, and/or appropriate legal action.

This verification will remain valid until the expiration date identified below unless the nationwide and/or regional general permit authorization is modified, suspended or revoked. If, prior to the expiration date identified below, the nationwide and/or regional general permit authorization is reissued and/or modified, this verification will remain valid until the expiration date identified below, provided it complies with all requirements of the modified nationwide permit. If the nationwide and/or regional general permit authorization expires or is suspended, revoked, or is modified, such that the activity would no longer comply with the terms and conditions of the nationwide permit, activities which have commenced (i.e., are under construction) or are under contract to commence in reliance upon the nationwide and/or regional general permit, will remain authorized provided the activity is completed within twelve months of the date of the nationwide and/or regional general permit's expiration, modification or revocation, unless discretionary authority has been exercised on a case-by-case basis to modify, suspend or revoke the authorization.

Activities subject to Section 404 (as indicated above) may also require an individual Section 401 Water Quality Certification. You should contact the NC Division of Water Resources (telephone 919-807-6300) to determine Section 401 requirements.

For activities occurring within the twenty coastal counties subject to regulation under the Coastal Area Management Act (CAMA), prior to beginning work you must contact the N.C. Division of Coastal Management in Morehead City, NC, at (252) 808-2808.

This Department of the Army verification does not relieve the permittee of the responsibility to obtain any other required Federal, State or local approvals/permits.

If there are any questions regarding this verification, any of the conditions of the Permit, or the Corps of Engineers regulatory program, please contact **Kyle Barnes at (910) 251-4584 or** 

Kyle.W.Barnes@usace.army.mil. Monte. 2024.01.26

Corps Regulatory Official: Matthews 105'00' Date: January 26, 2024

Expiration Date of Verification: March 14, 2026

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#### SAW-2021-01091

#### **SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

1. The NCDOT shall implement the "Guidelines for Avoiding Impacts to the West Indian Manatee: Precautionary Measures for Construction Activities in North Carolina Waters" as identified by the USFW Service.

Action ID Number:	SAW-2021-01091	County: <u>Tyrrell County</u>
Permittee:	Jason Dilday NC DOT	
Project Name:	NCDOT HB-0001 Alligator	River Bridge
Date Verification Is	ssued: <u>January 26, 2024</u>	
Project Manager: <u>I</u>	Kyle Barnes	
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Corps of Engineer authorization may	s representative. Failure t result in the Corps suspe	ubject to a compliance inspection by a U.S. Army to comply with any terms or conditions of this inding, modifying or revoking the authorization ty, or initiating other appropriate legal action.
in accordance with		he above referenced permit has been completed of the said permit, and required mitigation was nditions.
Signature of Perm	nittee	Date

#### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Department of Environmental Quality and

Coastal Resources Commission



X Major Development in an Area of Environmental Concern pursuant to NCGS 113A-118

X Excavation and/or filling pursuant to NCGS 113-229
Issued to N.C. Department of Transportation, 1598 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1598
Authorizing development in Tyrrell/Dare County at Alligator River/AIWW, Lindsay C. Warren
Bridge on US 64, as requested in the permittee's application dated 1/5/2024, including the
attached workplan drawings (27): as referenced in Condition No. 2 of this permit.
This permit, issued on, is subject to compliance with the application (where consistent with the permit), all applicable regulations, special conditions and notes set forth below. Any violation of these terms may be subject to fines, imprisonment or civil action; or may cause the permit to be null and void.
Unless specifically altered herein, this Minor Modification authorizes the following: (1) installation of twenty exploratory test piles at fifteen in-water bent locations along the bridge alignment to collect pile driving data and to validate proposed installation options; and (2) installation of nineteen 30-inch steel pipe piles spaced approximately 60 feet apart for approximately 1,080 linear feet for securing barges during the test pile study and bridge construction, all as depicted on the attached workplan drawings [07J .0202].
Unless specifically altered herein, all work authorized by this permit shall be carried out in accordance with the following attached workplan drawings [07J .0202(c)]: 19 dated 12/28/23; 4 dated 1/2/24; 2 dated 1/4/24; and 2 dated as received 1/5/24.

(See attached sheets for Additional Conditions)

This permit action may be appealed by the permittee or other qualified persons within twenty (20) days of the issuing date.

This permit must be accessible on-site to Department personnel when the project is inspected for compliance.

Any maintenance work or project modification not covered hereunder requires further Division approval.

All work must cease when the permit expires on

#### No expiration date, pursuant to GS 136-44.7B

In issuing this permit, the State of North Carolina agrees that your project is consistent with the North Carolina Coastal Management Program.

Signed by the authority of the Secretary of DEQ and the Chair of the Coastal Resources Commission.

Braxton C. Davis, Director Division of Coastal Management

This permit and its conditions are hereby accepted.

Millar L. Signature of Permittee

#### ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS

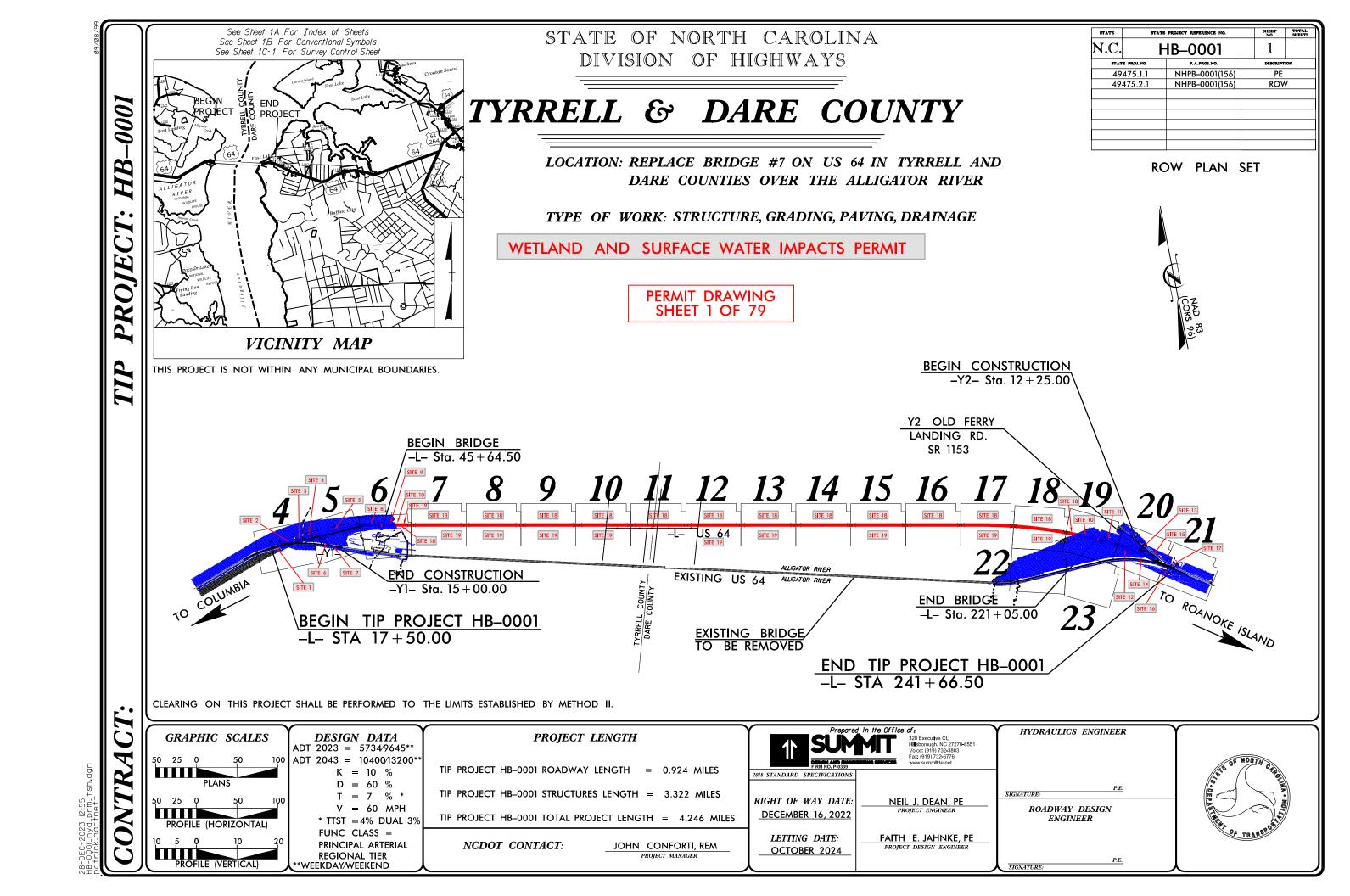
- In accordance with commitments made by the permittee, and in order to protect fisheries resources, no in-water work shall be conducted in the Alligator River from July 15 to September 30 of any year, and in addition, no in-water work shall be conducted in the deepwater channel of the Alligator River (between new bridge bents 44-57) from February 15 to June 30, without prior approval of the N.C. Division of Coastal Management (DCM), in consultation with the appropriate resource agencies [07H .0208(a)(2)].
- 4) In accordance with commitments made in the permit modification request, test piles at Bent 47 shall be driven first due to the upcoming in-water work moratorium [07H .0208(a)(2)].
- **NOTE:** The permittee is strongly encouraged to contact the N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries Habitat Section to discuss the feasibility of collecting quantitative and qualitative data on the turbidity and noise that is generated during installation of the twenty exploratory test piles. This may result in a modification of the permit requirement to use turbidity curtains.
- The installation and removal of the test piles and mooring piles shall be accomplished by pile driving, vibratory hammer, and/or drilled pier. Should the permittee and/or its contractor propose to utilize another type of installation or removal, such as jetting or drilled shaft construction, additional authorization from DCM shall be required [07J .0202(c); 07J .0405(a)].
- 6) The test piles may be left in place and shall be cut off below the mudline [07H .0208(a)(3)].
- The authorized temporary mooring piles shall be removed in their entirety within 90 days after they are no longer needed, or within 30 days of written notification from DCM, whichever comes first, and disposed of at an approved high ground location. However, if this timeframe occurs while the in-water work moratorium of this permit modification is in effect, then the temporary mooring piles shall be removed in their entirety within 90 days of the moratorium end date. If a temporary mooring pile breaks during removal and cannot be removed in its entirety, it may be cut off flush with the bed of the water body, and DCM shall be notified of each occurrence within one working day [07H .0208(a)(2); 07H .0208(b)(10)(F)].
- 8) No sewage, whether treated or untreated, shall be discharged at any time from any vessels using the authorized facilities [07H .0208(a)(2)(B)].
- This minor modification authorizes only the structures that are expressly and specifically set forth in the permit application, and/or depicted on the authorized workplan drawings. No other structures, whether floating or stationary, shall become a part of the facilities authorized by this Minor Modification without additional authorization from DCM. No non-water dependent uses of structures shall be conducted on, in or over Public Trust waters without permit modification [07J .0202(c); 07H .0208(a)(1)].

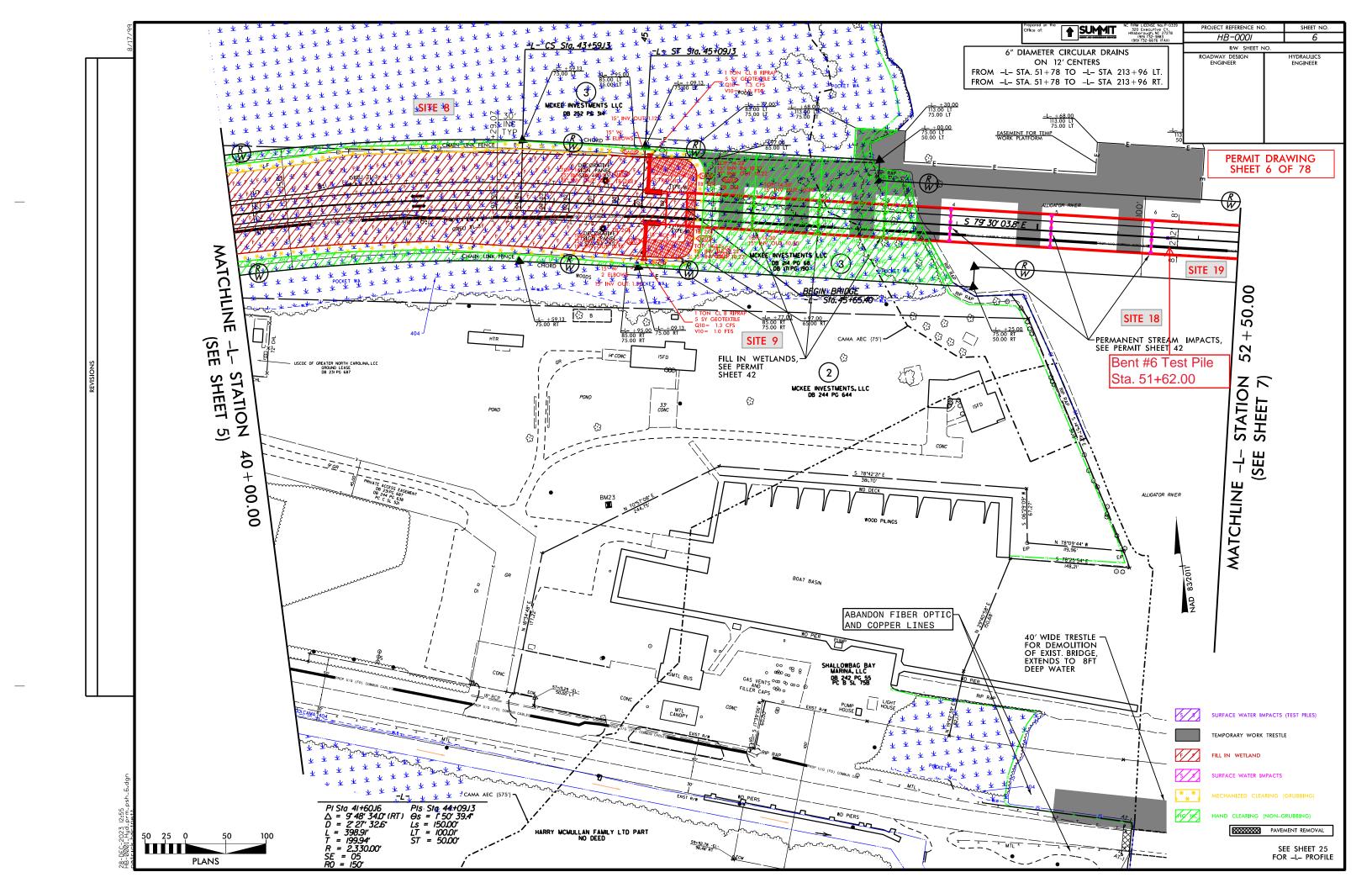
**NOTE:** The authorized activities will result in an increase of approximately 0.004 acres of permanent surface water impacts.

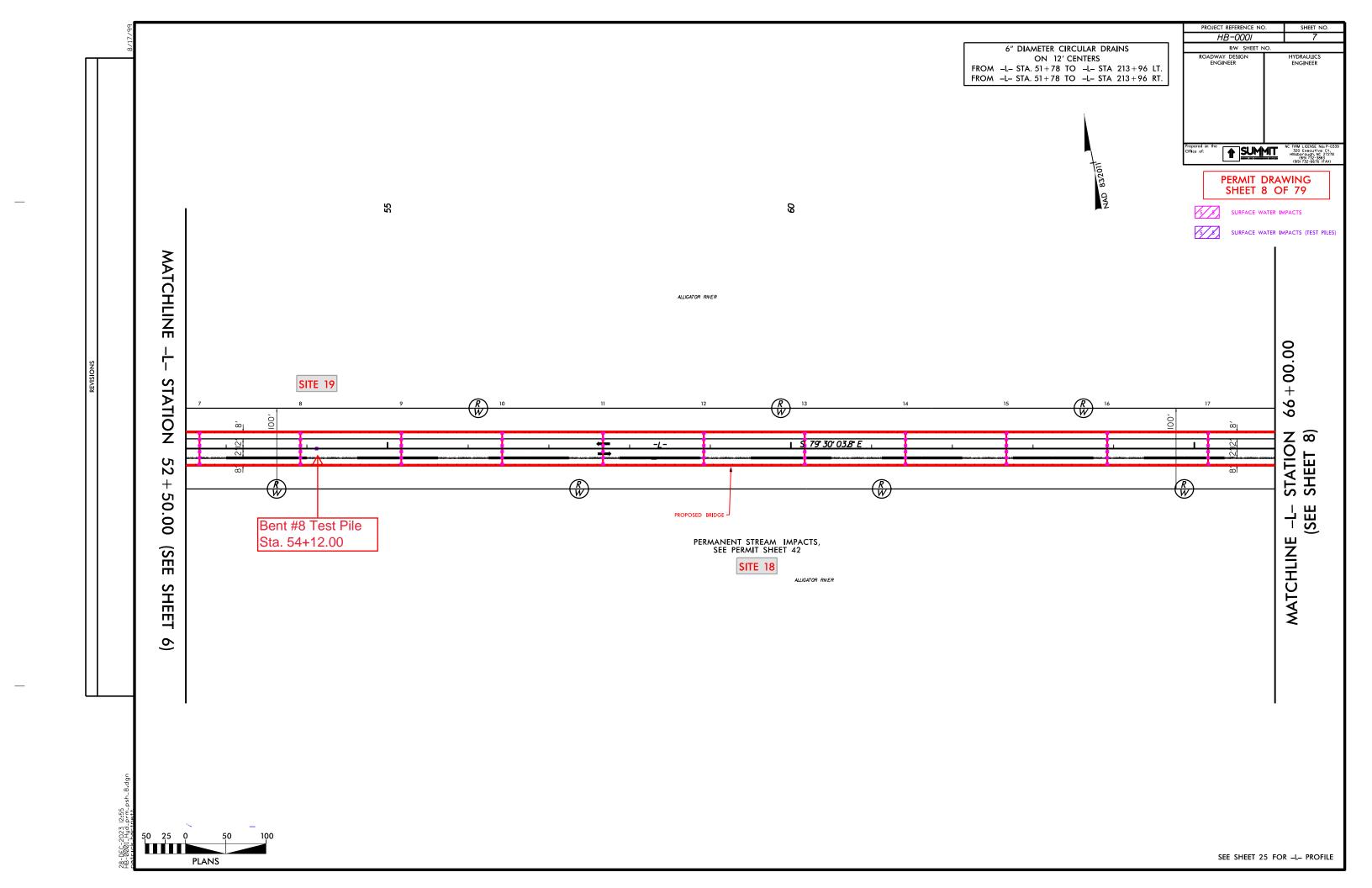
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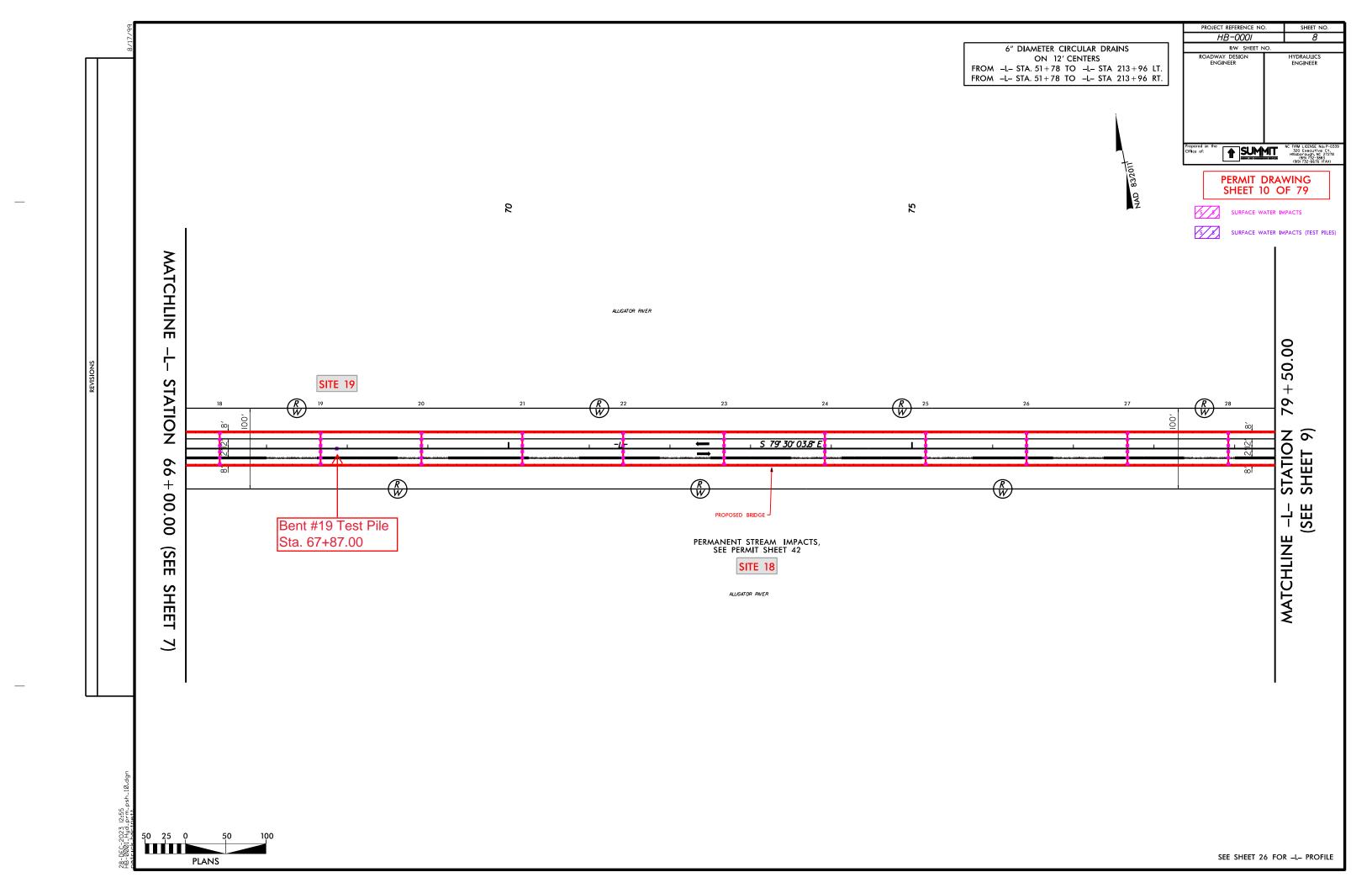
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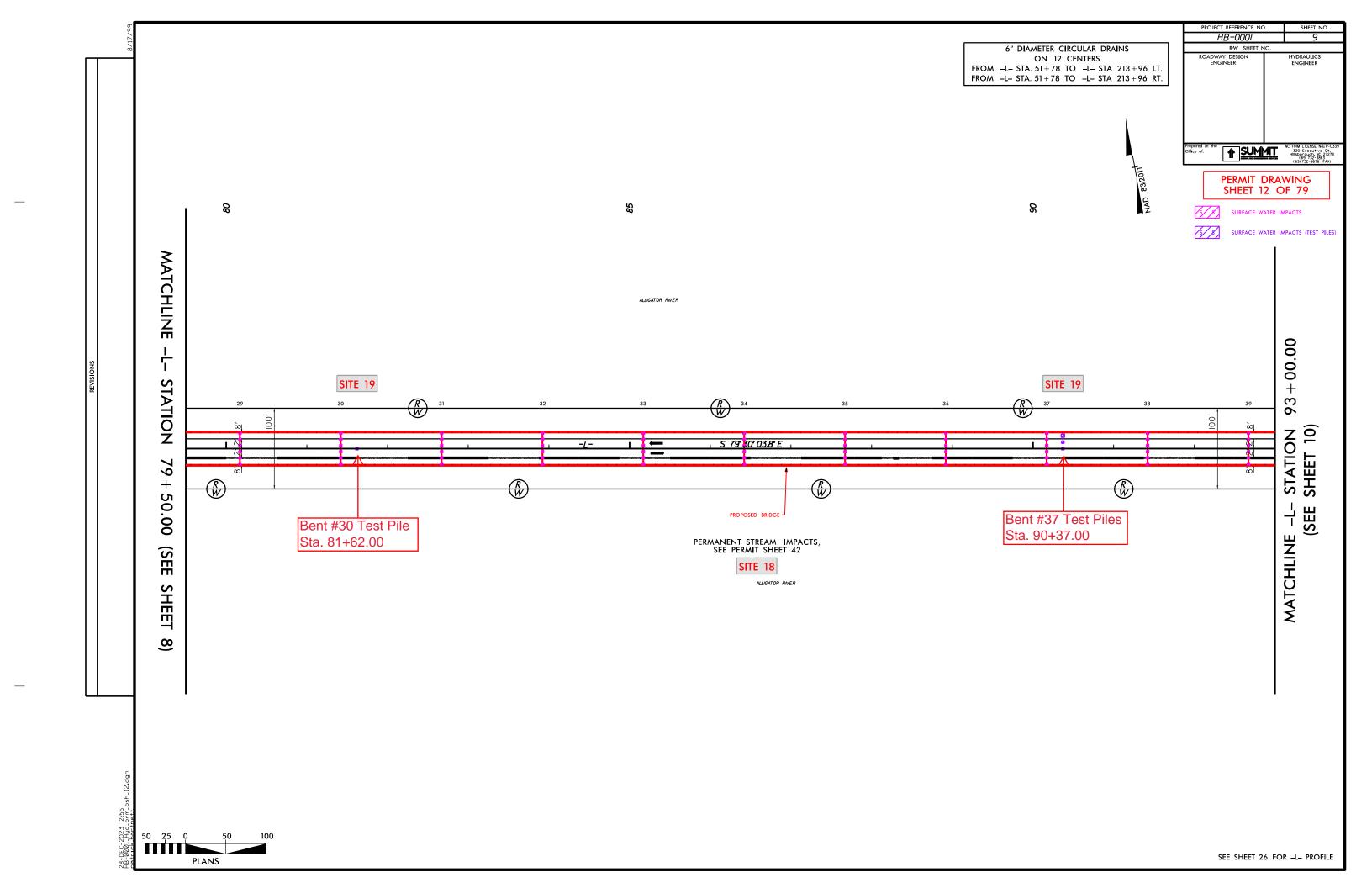
- Throughout project construction and demolition, the permittee shall make every attempt to allow the same navigation that is currently possible in the Alligator River and adjacent public trust areas. If this is not possible, then adequate notice shall be provided to the public, including the managers of the Alligator River Marina and the Waterfront Access Marine Industry Fund (WAMI) site, that navigation will be limited during construction and/or demolition. The notice shall include an estimate of the amount of time that the limited navigation will occur [07H .0208(a)(2)(G)].
- The permittee and/or its contractor shall contact the DCM Transportation Project Field Representative by phone at (252) 955-4191 or by email at <a href="mailto:greg.daisey@deq.nc.gov">greg.daisey@deq.nc.gov</a> to request a preconstruction conference prior to project initiation [G.S 113A-120(b); 07J .0209(a)].
- The permittee shall install and maintain at their expense any signal lights or signals prescribed by the U.S. Coast Guard, through regulation or otherwise, on the authorized facilities. At a minimum, permanent reflectors shall be attached to the temporary mooring piles in order to make them more visible during hours of darkness or inclement weather [G.S. 113-229(e); 07H .0208(a)(2)(G); 07J .0209(a)].
- If it is determined that additional permanent and/or temporary impacts are necessary that are not shown on the attached workplan drawing or described in the authorized permit application, a permit modification and/or additional authorization from DCM shall be required. In addition, any changes in the approved plan may also require a permit modification and/or additional authorization from DCM. The permittee shall contact a representative of DCM prior to commencement of any such activity for this determination and any permit modification [07J .0201].
- All conditions and stipulations of the active permit remain in force under this Minor Modification unless specifically altered herein [07J .0209(a)].
- MOTE: This Minor Modification does not eliminate the need to obtain any additional permits, approvals or authorizations that may be required. This includes approval, if required, from the N.C. Division of Water Resources, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the U.S. Coast Guard.
- NOTE: This Minor Modification shall be attached to the original of Permit No. 136-23, which was issued on 11/30/23, and copies of both documents shall be readily available on site when a Division representative inspects the project for compliance.
- **NOTE:** A minor modification application processing fee of \$100 was received by DCM for this project.

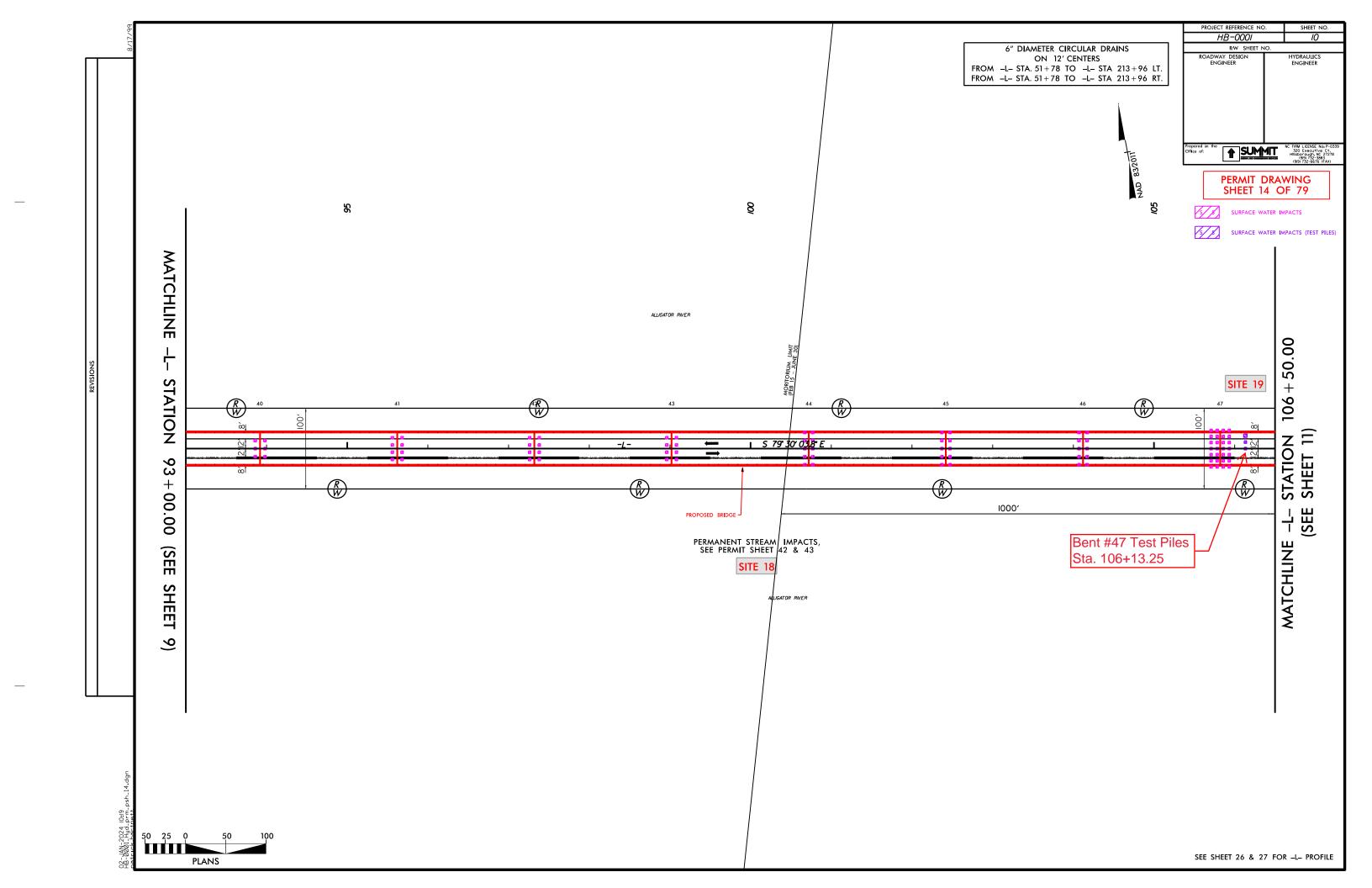


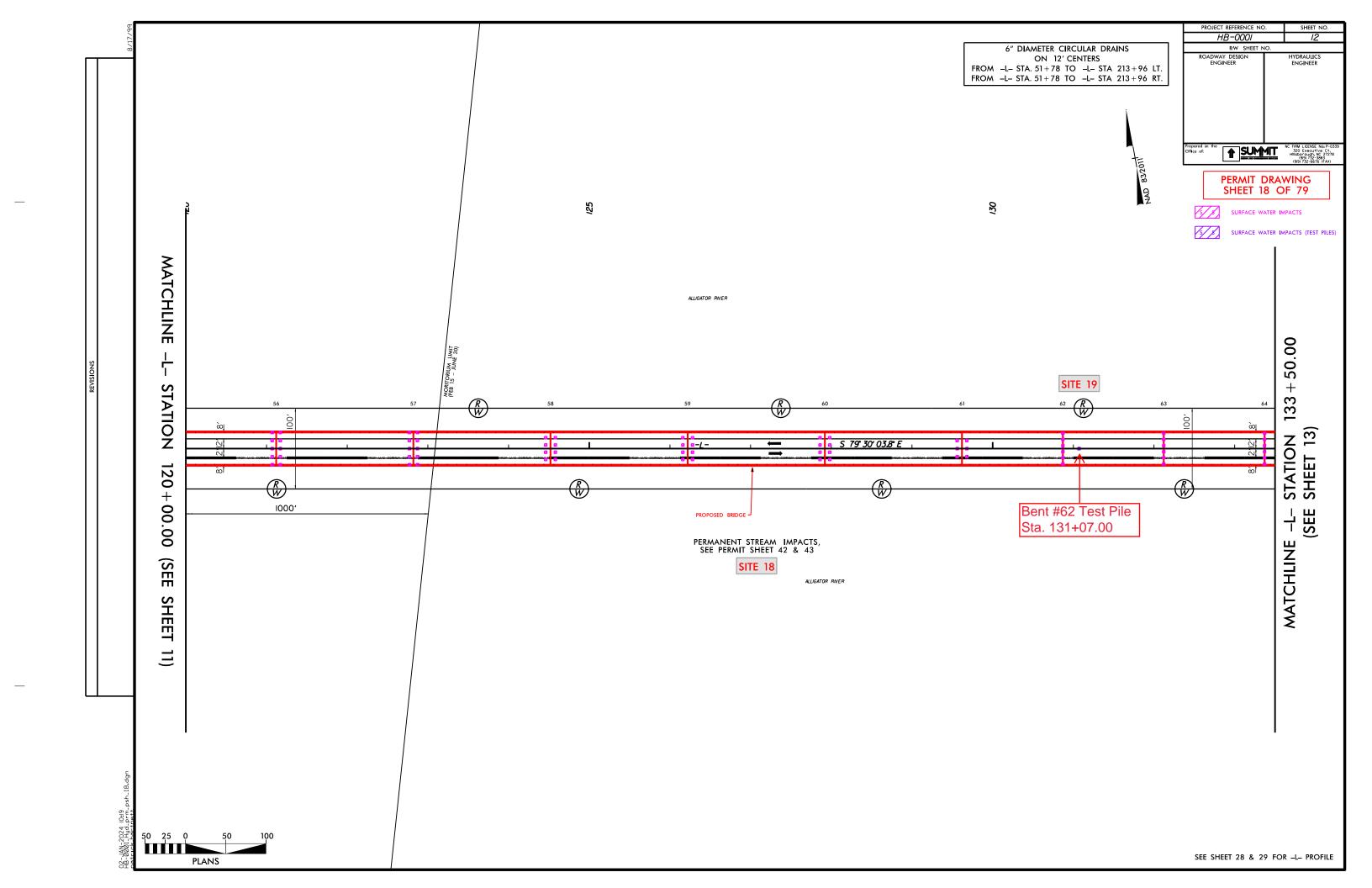


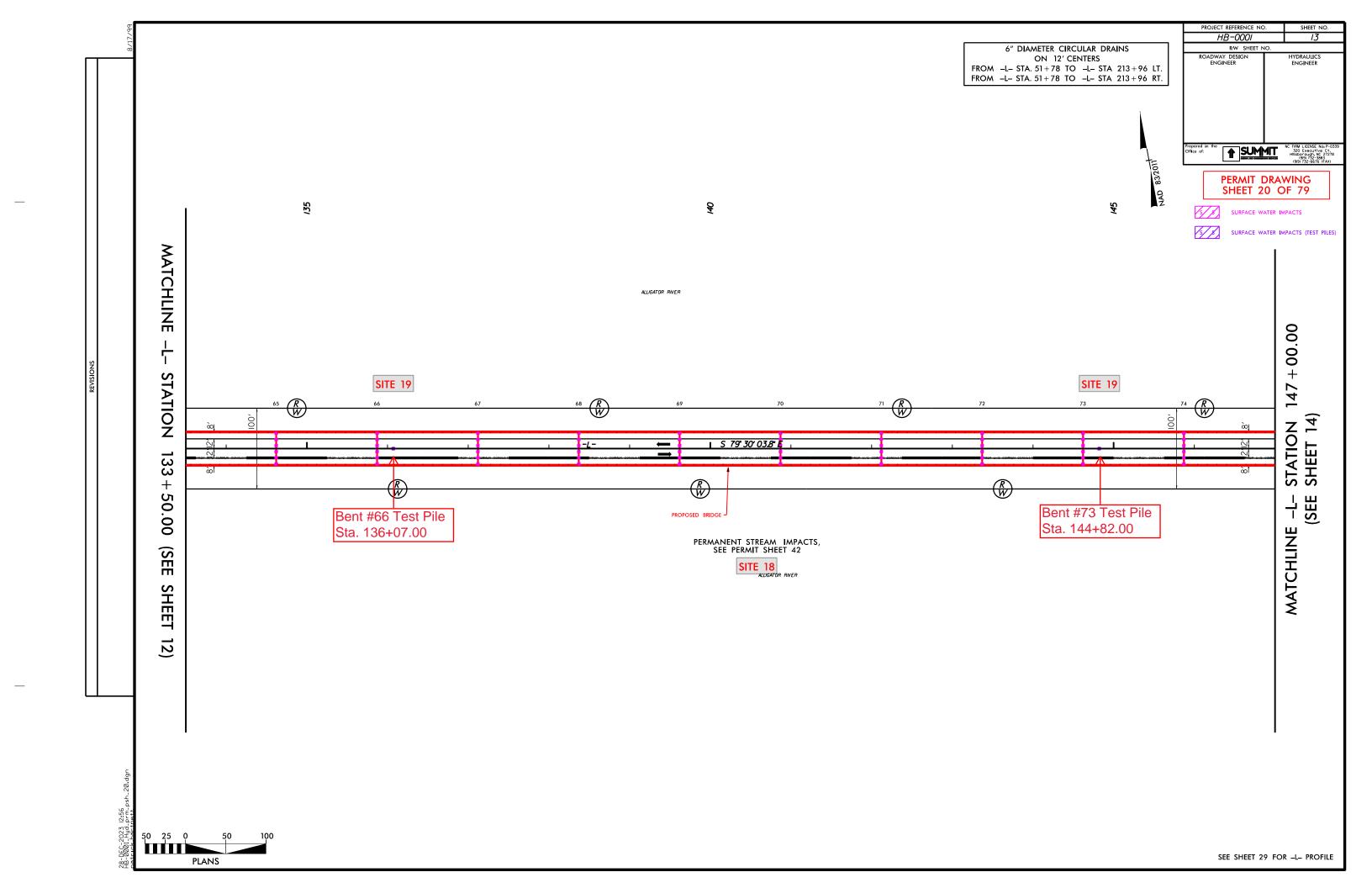


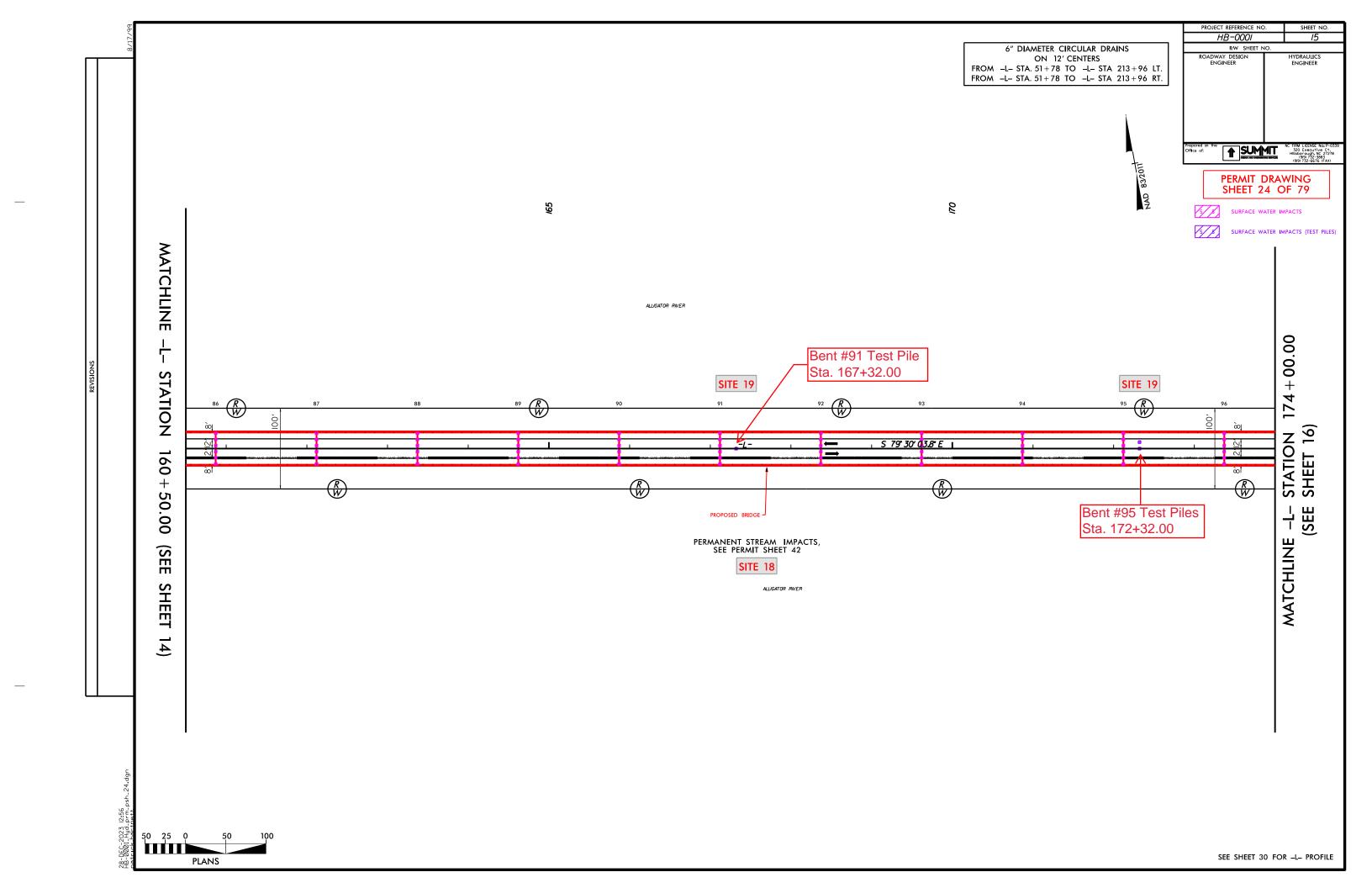


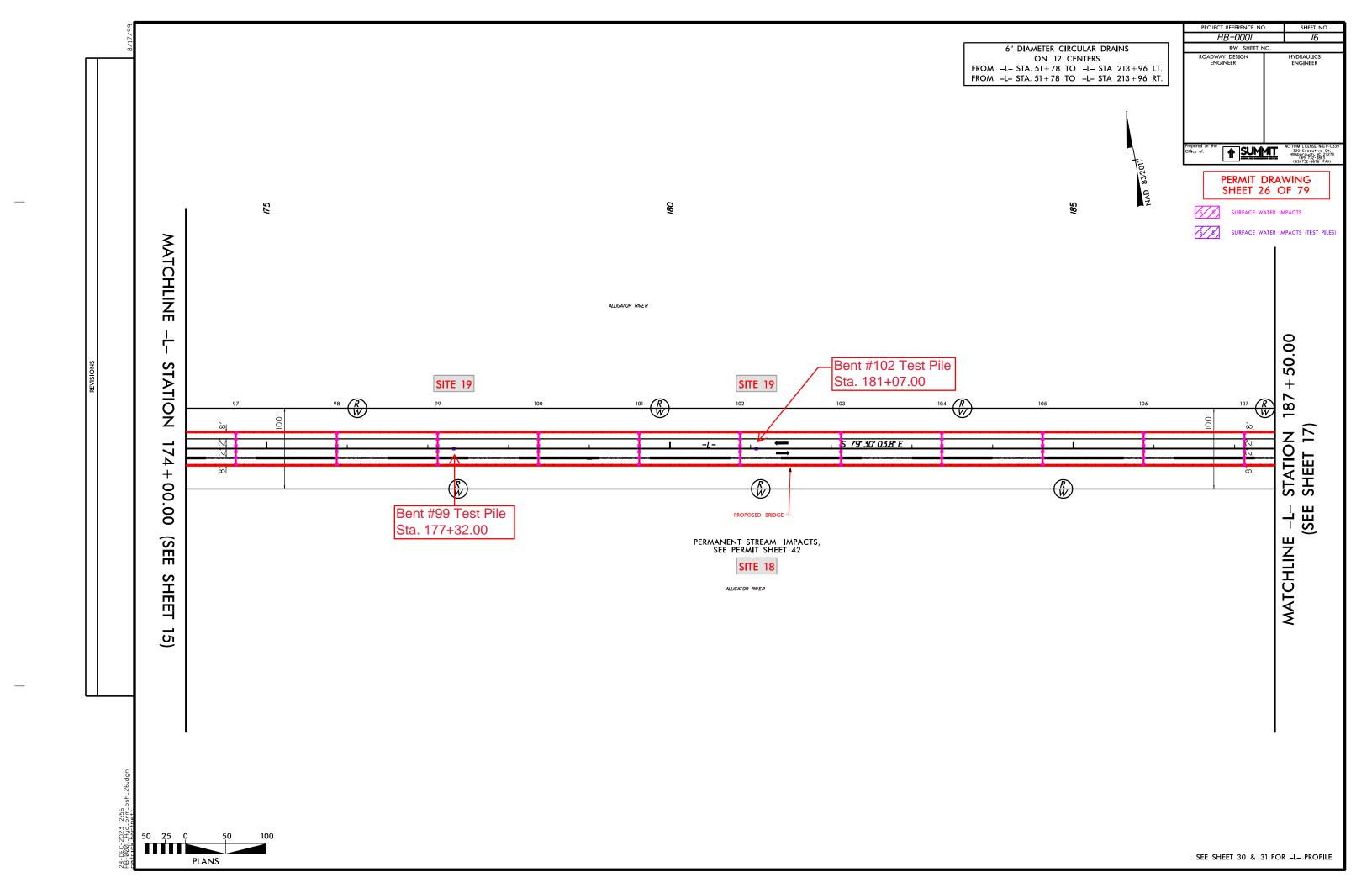


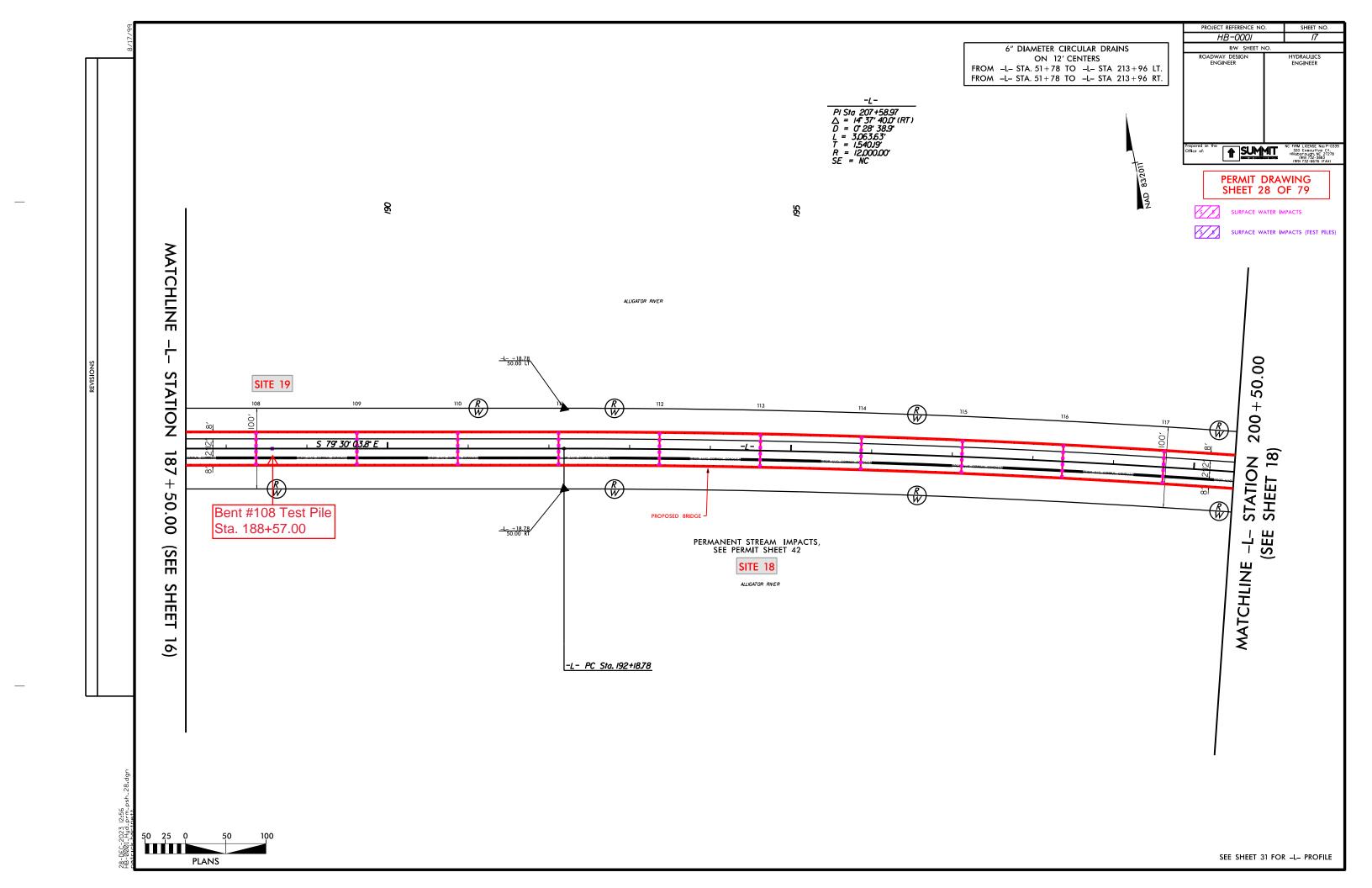


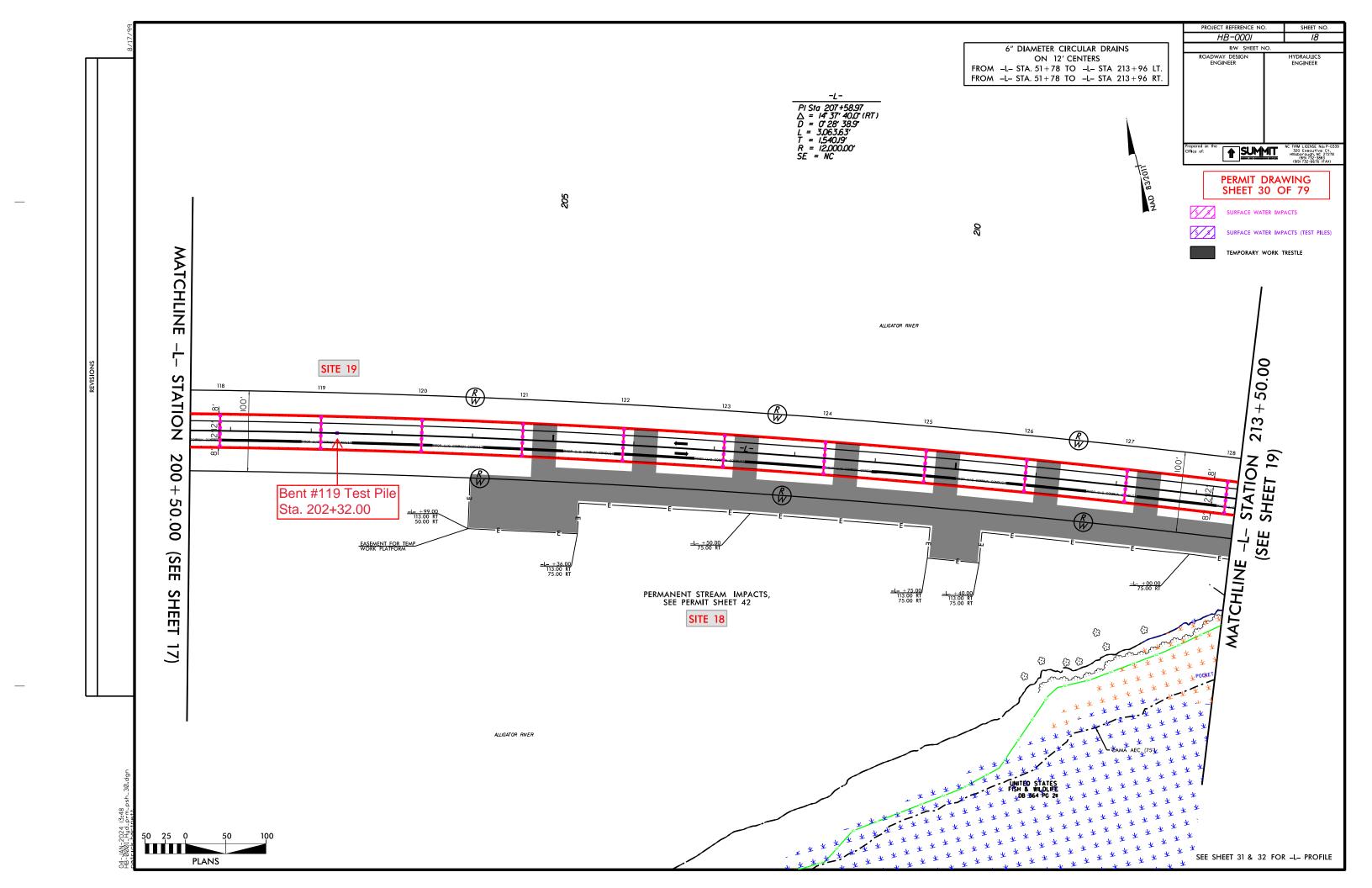












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1	17+58 to 20+39 -L- RT	Roadway Fill/Bank Stabilization	0.036	(40)	(40)	0.048	(40)	(40)	0.018	(,	()	()
2	18+70 to 23+55 -L- LT	Roadway Fill	0.061			0.057	0.282					
3	23+67 to 25+43 -L- LT/RT	Roadway Fill	0.142				0.052	0.009	0.010			
4	25+41 to 28+00 -L- LT/RT	Roadway Fill	0.512			0.095	0.145					
5	28+00 to 40+00 -L- LT/RT	Roadway Fill	2.770			0.533	0.840					
6	10+63 to 13+22 -Y1- LT/RT	Roadway Fill	0.257			0.076						
7	13+13 to 14+56 -Y1- RT	Roadway Fill	0.002			0.021						
8	40+00 to 45+85 -L- LT/RT	Roadway Fill	1.498			0.291	0.210					
9	45+85 to 48+97 -L- LT/RT	Proposed Bridge					0.345					
10	214+68 to 220+74 -L- LT/RT	Proposed Bridge					0.621					
11	220+74 to 226+50 -L- LT/RT	Roadway Fill	1.361			0.283	0.452					
12	226+50 to 236+74 -L- LT/RT	Roadway Fill	2.082			0.293	0.235	0.139	0.012			
13	11+95 to 14+97 -Y2- LT/RT	Roadway Fill	0.324			0.073	0.086					
14	232+40 to 233+60 -L- RT	Clean Water Diversion			0.023							
15	235+43 to 235+58 -L- LT	Proposed Tail Ditch			0.002							
16	239+15 to 241+66 -L- RT	Roadway Fill/Bank Stabilization	0.004			0.004		0.008	0.017			
17	240+34 to 240+87 -L- LT	60" CAAP						0.010	0.006			
18	46+47 to 220+15 -L- LT/RT	Bent Installation	0.008					0.198				
19	51+62 to 202+32 -L- LT/RT	Test Piles						0.004				
OTALS*:			9.057	0.00	0.02	1.776	3.27	0.368	0.063	0	0	0

\*Rounded totals are sum of actual impacts

NOTES:

The following bridge bent impacts are in addition to the impact quantities shown in the table. Permanent linear stream impacts from bridge bents accounted for as longest bent length of 89 feet.

The following CAMA impacts are included in the impact quantities shown in the table. Permanent fill in CAMA wetlands total 0.026 acres. Mechanized Clearing impacts in CAMA wetlands total 0.028 acres. These impacts occur at Site 1.

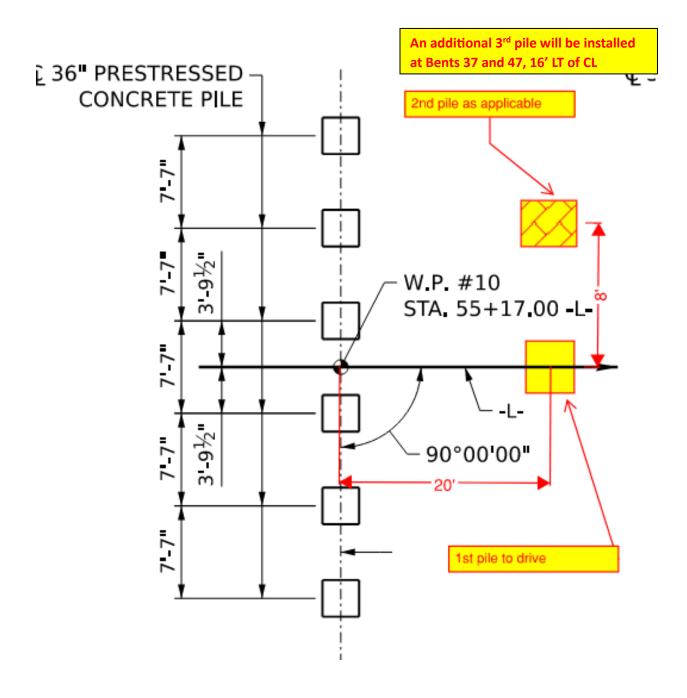
Please note, for sites 1, 3, 12, 16, 17 and 18 the "Surface Water" impacts are considered "Open Water" impacts and do not have an associated impact length.

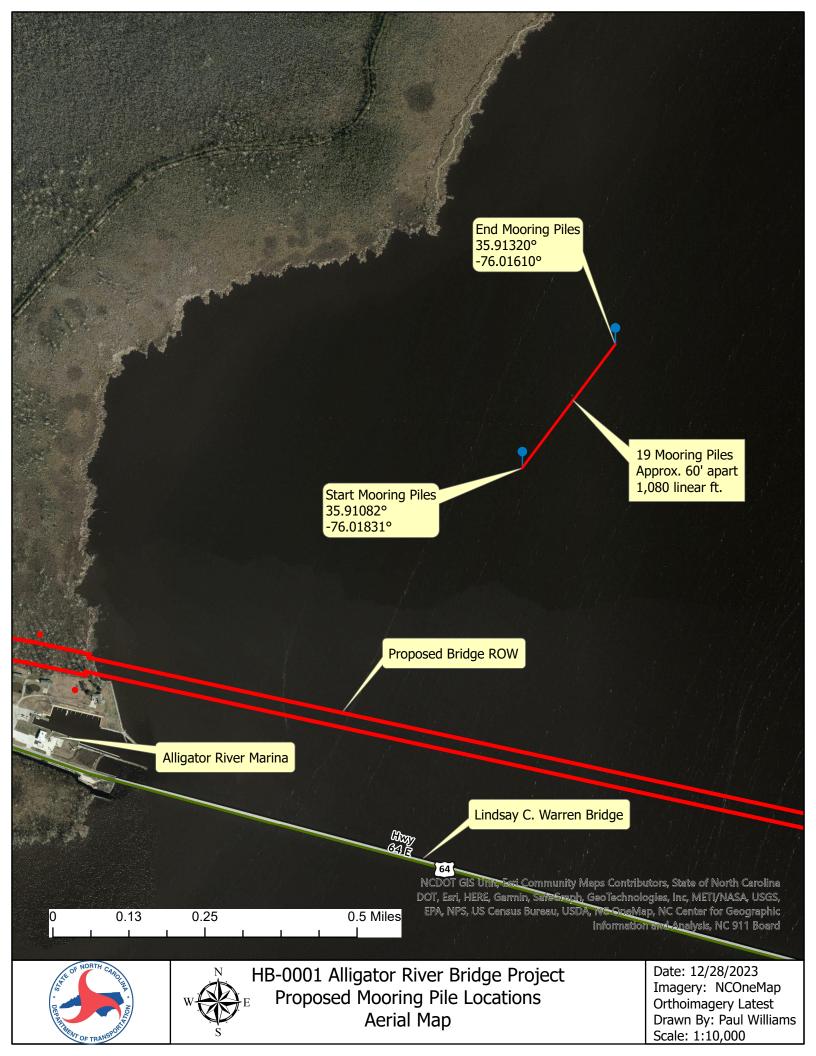
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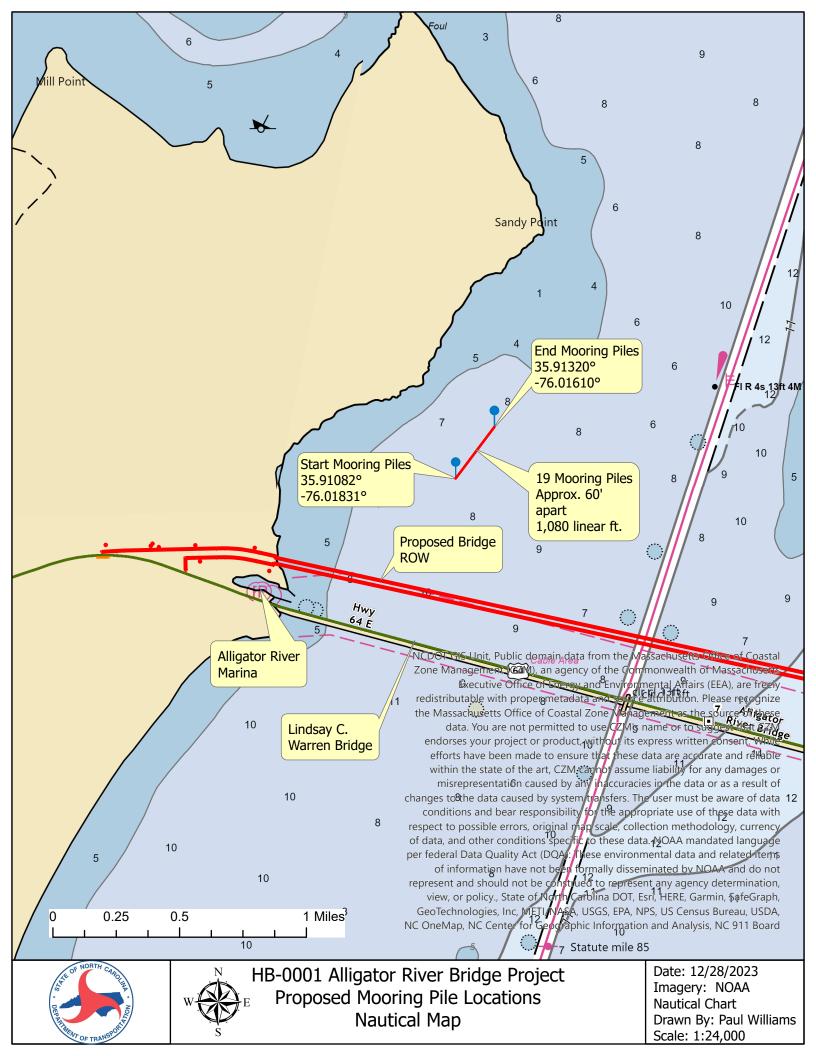
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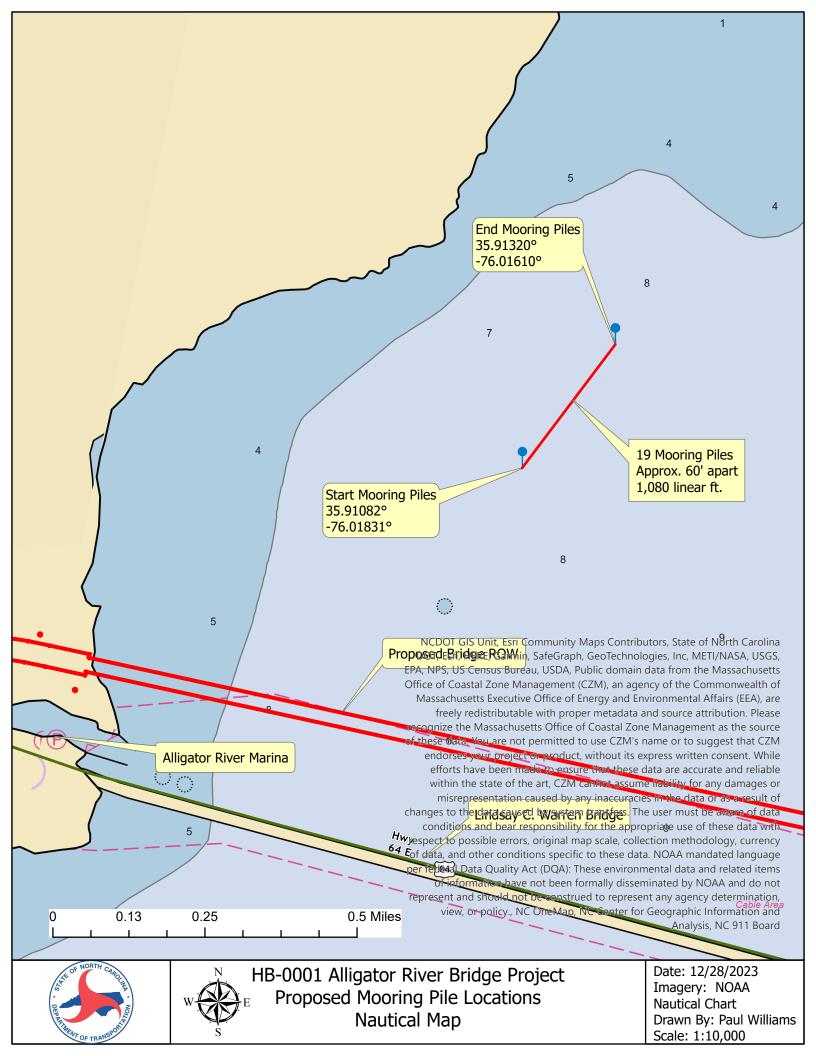
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### **Test Pile Detail**





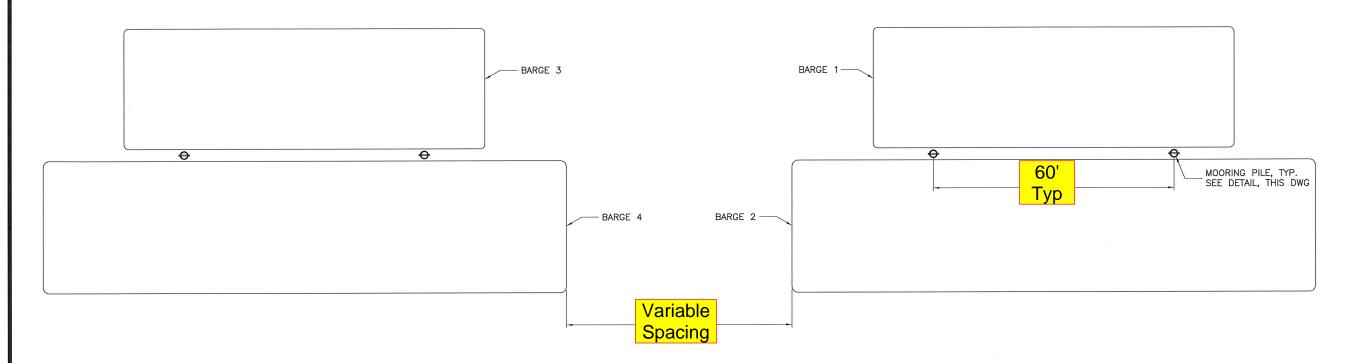




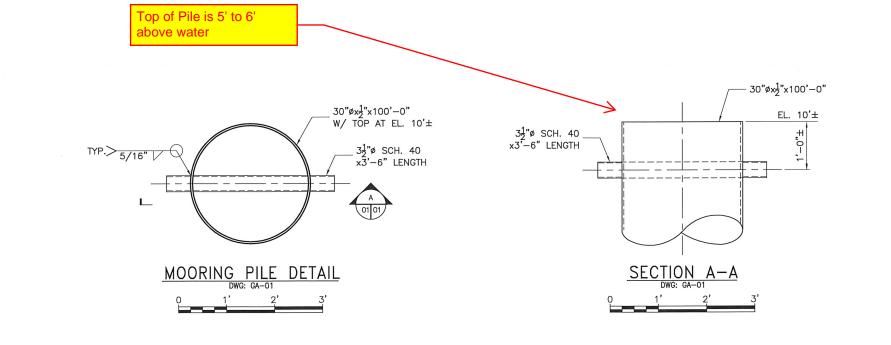
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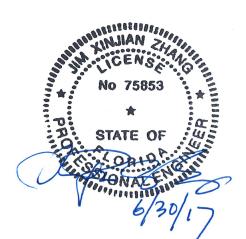
1.) THE MOORING IS DESIGNED FOR MAX 8 TONS HORIZONTAL PULL AT TOP ON EACH PILE.

- SPECIFICATIONS:
  MOORING PILE: GRADE 42 KSI MIN.
  WELDING ELECTRODES: E70XX PER AWS D1.1



### TEMPORARY MOORING - PLAN





## APPROVED FOR CONSTRUCTION

BY SKANSKA SE ENGINEERING DEPT

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### ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

SR 30 (US 98) PENSACOLA BAY BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT #40933415201 & 40933415202 GENERAL ARRANGEMENT TEMPORARY MOORING PLAN

#### Skanska USA

Civil Southeast Engineering Department 295 Bendix Rd. - Virginia Beach, VA 23452 Phone: 757-420-4140

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