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KENTUCKY INDUSTRIAL ACCESS AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENT (KIASI) PROJECT APPLICATION

SECTION 1: PROJECT OVERVIEW	N				
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		Proje	ect Alta		
	APPLICANT LEGAL				APPLICATION YEAR
Wieland North America Recyclin	ng, LLC				2024
APPLICANT	<u> </u>		COUNTIES IMPAC	TED BY	
Rail Served Industry			Shelby County		
PROJECT PHYSICAL ADDRESS					
369 McConnell Way, Shelbyville	. KY 40065				
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TOTAL PROJECT COST	KIASI FUNDING REQUESTED	<u>;</u>	APPLICANT MATCH	AP	PPLICANT MATCH % (50% Minimum)
\$ 4,186,921	\$ 1,875,000		\$ 2,311,921		55 %
Will the proposed project be ma	itching <u>awarded</u> feder	ral fun	ds? NO YES		
Does applicant plan to use their competitively bid out all work re	elated to the project?	Bid O	ut		
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DESCRIPTION OF HOW PROJECT WOULD IMPROVE RAIL SERVICES TO EXISTING INDUSTRIES AND ENCOURAGE INVESTMENT IN THE COMMONWEALTH (Text is limited to the space provided below.)

operations, reducing potential congestion on the main line and enhancing schedule reliability. The project's modern rail

The project would demonstrate Kentucky's commitment to providing robust transportation options for its existing industries. This strategic investment signals to other industries that Kentucky supports business growth through rail connectivity, potentially spurring follow-on investment in the region and helping existing businesses expand operations and improve efficiency. By enhancing the area's transportation infrastructure, the project strengthens Kentucky's competitive position for attracting new manufacturing and industrial development while supporting the growth of established businesses.

infrastructure design will ensure seamless integration with NS's operations, optimizing train movements throughout the corridor.



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SECTION 1: PROJECT OVERVIEW (CONTINUED) DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT READINESS, OR HOW SOON AFTER AWARD CAN CONSTRUCTION BEGIN AND HOW LONG WILL THE PROJECT TAKE TO COMPLETE (Text is limited to the space provided below.) The project is well-positioned for preliminary implementation upon award. Design and engineering work can begin promptly, with construction scheduled to begin in Q2 2027. The project's location adjacent to NS's existing rail line minimizes complexity, and the straightforward nature of the industrial spur design allows for efficient execution. With proper coordination between stakeholders, including NS and local authorities, construction will take \sim 7 months, targeting completion by October 2027. The project team will ensure necessary permits/agreements are secured in advance to prevent delays and maintain the construction timeline. SECTION 2: CONTACT INFORMATION **APPLICATION PRIMARY CONTACT NAME & TITLE PHONE EMAIL** Phil Moody 419 340 9332 phil.moody@wieland.com **MAILING ADDRESS** CITY **STATE** ZIP 4803 Olympia Park Plz, Suite 3000 Louisville ΚY 40241 If awarded, will signatory be different from the Primary Contact? XES (Provide signatory information.) NO **AGREEMENT SIGNATORY NAME & TITLE PHONE EMAIL** Maclin Simpson 859 338 7229 maclin.simpson@wieland.com **MAILING ADDRESS CITY STATE** ZIP 4803 Olympia Park Plz, Suite 3000 Louisville ΚY 40241 XES (Provide information.) If awarded, will Project Manager be different from the Primary Contact? NO **PROJECT MANAGER NAME & TITLE PHONE EMAIL** Maclin Simpson 859 338 7229 maclin.simpson@wieland.com SECTION 3: PROPOSED PROJECT PERMITS/APPROVALS/READINESS A. Have consultations with state or federal agencies (US Army Corps of Engineers, US Coast Guard, US Fish and Wildlife Service, Kentucky Division of Water, Kentucky Heritage Council, or others) determined the need for permits? Yes B. Have all required permits been obtained? In Progress

SECTION 4: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION

A. If the project will provide new and/or increased service to an industrial park:

Total acres of the industrial park

Total amount of developable acres

C. Will the proposed project have <u>ANY</u> impacts on a public road (City, County, State, US)?

D. Have all necessary roadway authorities been notified about the proposed project? YES NO N/A

What engineering still needs to be done and when will it be completed? Much of the initial engineering and design for Project Alta has been done. However, there are still considerations to be made before finalization, including the

E. Has preliminary engineering been completed for the proposed project? XYES NO N/A

Acres that may be served by project

 \square NO \square YES



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В.	B. Utility infrastructure in place to the site to be served by the project: B. Utility infrastructure in place to the site to be served by the project: B. Utility infrastructure in place to the site to be served by the project: Wastewater Site of the site to be served by the project:								
	C. Provide listing of the names of existing companies currently served/to be served by the project along with the number of existing full-time jobs, potential new full-time jobs to be created, and potential capital investment to be incurred for each company.								
		COMPANY NAME		TIME JOBS	CAPITAL				
1	Miol	and North America Regueling LLC	CURRENT	POTENTIAL	INVESTMENT				
2	vviei	and North America Recycling, LLC	68	200	\$4,186,921 \$				
3					\$				
4					\$				
5 6					\$ \$				
7					\$ \$				
8					\$				
9 10					\$ \$				
	Are t	there any companies considering location or expansion of a p	otential proi	ect on the site to	7				
	YES NO N/A If YES, provide details of the potential project for each company (e.g., potential new full-time jobs to be created and potential capital investment to be incurred). Wieland is currently in negotiations with the United States Department of Energy (DOE) on a 50% federal cost-share grant through the Industrial Demonstrations Program. If Wieland is to go through with the project and sign a grant agreement with the DOE, Wieland would commence a multi-hundred-million-dollar expansion project at its Shelbyville site. Project Alta's budget, schedule, and design reflect project development for Wieland's current site only and could change, should Wieland sign its grant agreement with the United States Department of Energy for site expansion. Wieland will have to enter into the NEPA process and receive a corresponding NEPA determination which would halt site activities and potentially								
SEC	ION	5: SUBMISSION CHECKLIST (See KIASI Guidance Document, Sec			5 \				
		Kentucky Industrial Access and Safety Improvement (KIASI) Statement of Work Scope of Work Project Schedule/Timeline	Ргојест Аррі	ication (TC 59-11	5)				
	\boxtimes	Diagrams/maps depicting proposed project							
	\boxtimes	Rail Connectivity Letter (as applicable)							
		Detailed engineering assessment report (as applicable)							
	\boxtimes	Aerial Photographs and photographic documentation of cro	ssing locatio	n and condition					
	\boxtimes	Plans, schematics, details, drawings of the proposed project	t (as applicab	le)					
		For equipment purchases, a price quote on letterhead from vendor OR for construction projects, a <u>detailed</u> estimate for the project							
		Road authority consultation letters (as applicable)							
		Public Interest Finding (as applicable)							



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Required Annual Affidavit for Bidders, Offerors and Contractors from applicant.



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SECTION 6: KENTUCKY RAILROAD ANNUAL REPO	ORT COMPLIANCE (Required ONL)	f if applicant is a railroad.)
I hereby certify that as an applicant defined as a ra	ailroad in 603 KAR 7:090(1), my co	mpany has completed and submitted
TC 59-102, Kentucky Railroad Annual Report, in	compliance with the provisions of	of 603 KAR 7:090 at the time of this
application to be considered an eligible applican	t. If it is determined I am not an	eligible applicant at the time of this
submission, I agree that this application shall be ir	nmediately rejected without cons	deration and returned to me withou
review.		
PRINTED NAME AND TITLE	SIGNATURE	DATE
SECTION 7: BUSINESS STANDING CERTIFICATION	l	
I hereby certify that the applicant is a business en	tity in good standing with the Offi	ce of the Kentucky Secretary of State
or under the laws of the jurisdiction(s) in which		
delinquent in taxes owed to any taxing entity. Ap		
application immediately being rejected without c	onsideration and returned to me	without further review.
PRINTED NAME AND TITLE	SIGNATURE	DATE
Maclin Simpson	My .	12/02/2024
SECTION 8: APPLICANT CERTIFICATION		
I have read the Kentucky Industrial Access and Safe	ety Improvement (KIASI) Projects ϵ	guidance document, and I understand
and agree to abide by what is stated therein. I a	Iso hereby certify, subject to the	provisions of KRS 523.100 (unsworr
falsification to authorities), that the above inform	ation is true and correct to the be	st of my knowledge.
PRINTED NAME AND TITLE	SIGNATURE	DATE
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a single PDF and submit it electronically via email to address provided in call for projects. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure delivery of the emailed submission.

Statement of Work - Project Alta

Project Purpose

Project Alta seeks to strengthen Kentucky's industrial rail infrastructure through the development of a rail spur at Wieland North America Recycling's Shelbyville facility. The following objectives outline the project's comprehensive approach to improving Kentucky's rail network while delivering tangible benefits to our local communities and businesses:

- This project will establish critical rail connectivity for a major manufacturing facility in Shelbyville, KY through construction of a new industrial spur to Norfolk Southern's Class 1 line. The connection will serve Wieland North America Recycling's facility at 369 McConnell Way, Shelbyville, KY 40065, enabling efficient bulk material transport while reducing regional truck traffic.
- Project Alta would potentially support a major expansion at the project site, as Wieland is
 currently in negotiations with the United States Department of Energy (DOE) on a 50% federal
 cost-share grant through the Industrial Demonstrations Program. If Wieland is to go through with
 the project and sign a grant agreement with the DOE, Wieland would commence a multi-hundredmillion-dollar expansion project at its Shelbyville site that would support an additional 130 jobs.
 However, Project Alta's budget, schedule, and design only reflect project development for Wieland's
 current site only and could change, should Wieland sign its grant agreement with the United States
 Department of Energy for site expansion.
- The rail spur will significantly reduce heavy truck traffic on local roads and highways, reducing the emissions associated with Wieland's supply chain considerably. At current peak production capacity of (tens of thousands of metric tons), the facility requires approximately 1,200+ long-haul truck trips annually, generating nearly 2,000 metric tons of CO2 emissions. At future peak production, the expanded capacity and greater use of rail transport will reduce annual long-haul truck trips, substantially lower carbon emissions, enhance safety for residents, and reduce road maintenance costs.
- Modern rail infrastructure will enhance the efficiency of freight movement throughout the region. The project's design ensures seamless integration with Norfolk Southern's operations while optimizing material handling capabilities for Wieland.
- Project Alta strengthens Kentucky's competitive position by enhancing rail infrastructure, demonstrating the Commonwealth's commitment to industrial growth while establishing a model for future transportation development projects that will continue to attract and support manufacturing operations.

Project Scope

The rail infrastructure development project encompasses comprehensive design, engineering, permitting, and construction activities to establish safe and efficient rail service. The following components outline the project's full scope of work and technical requirements:

• Construction industrial spur track connecting to Norfolk Southern's main line. This track will be built to Class 1 railroad standards with appropriate turnouts, switches, and rail components to ensure seamless integration with existing operations and long-term durability.

- Construct purpose-built loading and unloading areas with dedicated track infrastructure. These facilities will include reinforced concrete pads, proper drainage systems, and all necessary equipment foundations to support efficient material handling operations.
- Conduct site preparation work including earthwork, grading, and drainage improvements. These modifications will ensure proper water management, erosion control, and long-term stability of the rail infrastructure while meeting all environmental requirements.
- Modern safety and signaling systems will be installed to Norfolk Southern specifications. This
 includes all required crossing protection, communication equipment, and operational safety features
 to protect both rail and facility operations.
- Access road modifications will accommodate safe interaction between rail and vehicular traffic.
 New paving, proper signage, and traffic control measures will be implemented to ensure efficient site circulation and operational safety.
- The project includes all necessary utility relocations and protection measures. This encompasses modification or replacement of affected infrastructure while maintaining service to existing facilities.
- **Obtain all necessary state and local permits.** The project team will secure all necessary approvals and ensure compliance throughout construction.
- Final testing and commissioning will verify all systems meet operational requirements. This
 includes comprehensive inspection and certification of all infrastructure components before
 handover to operations.

Rail System Enhancement

This project will strengthen Kentucky's rail infrastructure by:

Modernizing Rail Infrastructure	 Installing new, high-quality rail components meeting current industry standards Implementing modern safety and operational systems Enhancing the capacity and capabilities of the existing rail corridor
Preserving Rail Service	 Maintaining and improving the viability of existing rail lines Supporting continued rail operations in the region Ensuring long-term sustainability of rail infrastructure
Supporting Industrial Growth	 Providing essential rail access to a major manufacturing facility Creating potential for additional rail-served development on adjacent properties Demonstrating Kentucky's commitment to rail-served industrial development
Catalyzing Regional Development	 Creating opportunities for follow-on investment in Shelby County's industrial corridor Enhancing the region's attractiveness for new manufacturing and logistics operations Strengthening the local supply chain network through improved transportation infrastructure

Advancing Economic Resilience	 Diversifying transportation options for existing and future businesses Supporting the growth of advanced manufacturing in the region Building long-term economic stability through strategic infrastructure investment
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Economic Benefits

The project will generate significant economic advantages by:

- The rail infrastructure directly supports major private sector investment in Kentucky's
 manufacturing sector. Wieland has already invested over \$100 million to-date in Shelbyville and
 with additional investments in rail access it will be able to serve the region in a greater capacity.
 Moreover, Wieland's potential grant funding from the Department of Energy will increase production
 and capital investment by far more. This strategic alignment of public infrastructure with private
 investment maximizes economic impact and demonstrates Kentucky's commitment to industrial
 growth.
- The project creates immediate opportunities for follow-on industrial development in Shelby
 County. Adjacent properties become more attractive for investment due to potential rail access,
 creating a multiplier effect for regional economic growth. This includes Wieland's potential
 expansion as well as several adjacent lots to the West of Wieland's property that could be
 developed.
- The rail infrastructure enhances the region's competitiveness and supply chain efficiency by
 providing manufacturers with cost-effective rail transport options, strengthening logistics
 networks for both bulk materials and finished products while signaling Kentucky's readiness to
 support major industrial operations through modern transportation infrastructure.
- The investment supports Wieland's job creation and retention, including the 68 current employees at the Shelbyville facility, with the potential for up to 200 with the DOE grant expansion. By providing essential transportation infrastructure, the project helps secure existing manufacturing jobs while creating conditions for future employment growth.

Transportation Improvements

Implementation will enhance transportation efficiency through:

- The project will significantly reduce heavy truck traffic on local roads and highways. This reduction decreases wear on transportation infrastructure while improving traffic flow throughout the region. Rail access will eliminate hundreds of truck trips per year. Moreover, with potential expansion with the DOE grant Wieland is in negotiations for, thousands of truck trips would be avoided by utilizing rail.
- The strategic connection to Norfolk Southern's main line optimizes existing rail infrastructure
 while providing Wieland with direct Class 1 rail access, creating a more resilient and sustainable
 freight network through transportation mode diversification that offers cost-effective shipping
 alternatives and superior efficiency for large-volume materials movement.

- Safety will be enhanced for local transportation system users through reduced truck traffic. The shift from truck to rail transport decreases congestion and potential conflicts between industrial and passenger vehicles on local roads, including (but not limited to):
 - Buck Creek Road Immediate access road;
 - Freedom's Way Connects to facility from Buck Creek Road;
 - McConnell Way The facility's direct frontage road;
 - o **KY-55/Taylorsville Road** Major route leading into Shelbyville;
 - I-64 Main interstate access.
- All-weather shipping capability will be established through modern rail infrastructure. Rail service
 provides reliable transportation options regardless of road conditions, enhancing year-round
 operational efficiency.

Environmental and Community Benefits

The project delivers important community benefits including:

- Greenhouse gas emissions will be significantly reduced through the shift from truck to rail transportation. Each rail car eliminates multiple truck trips, creating immediate and lasting environmental improvements for the community through the reduction in carbon emissions.
- Local roadways will experience reduced wear and maintenance requirements due to decreased
 heavy truck traffic. This preservation of infrastructure extends the life of public roads while reducing
 maintenance costs for local governments.
- Road safety will be enhanced for residents through the reduction of industrial truck traffic. Fewer
 trucks on local roads creates safer conditions for community members while improving overall traffic
 flow.
- Project Alta supports Wieland's goal to establish the lowest carbon footprint globally for high-end
 copper applications. By enabling efficient rail transportation that substantially reduces carbon
 emissions, the project demonstrates Kentucky's commitment to sustainable industrial development
 while strengthening domestic supply chains for critical materials needed in electric vehicles,
 semiconductors, and the broader electrification of industry.
- Economic opportunities will be enhanced for local residents through industrial growth and job creation. The rail infrastructure supports business expansion while creating conditions for new employment opportunities in the manufacturing sector.
- Quality of life improvements will be realized through reduced traffic congestion and noise. The
 shift of industrial transport to rail creates quieter, safer streets while improving community livability.

Scope of Work - Project Alta

Overview

Project Alta encompasses the design, construction, and commissioning of a new industrial rail spur connecting Norfolk Southern's Class 1 main line to Wieland North America Recycling's facility in Shelbyville, Kentucky.

Technical Requirements

The track infrastructure consists of an industrial spur track constructed to Class 1 railroad standards with a new turnout connection to the Norfolk Southern main line. Secondary track spurs will be installed for loading and unloading operations. All track components must meet NS engineering specifications, with appropriate curve radius and grade specifications to ensure safe operations.

For track components, the project requires rail sections meeting Norfolk Southern standards, along with railroad ties of standard dimensions. The construction will utilize appropriate quantities of track ballast and sub-ballast materials. The design includes standard turnout sets and all necessary track fasteners and accessories as specified by Norfolk Southern engineering requirements.

Site work encompasses substantial earthwork operations for proper grading and foundation preparation. The scope includes installation of drainage pipes throughout the site and comprehensive erosion control measures. The project requires access road paving and concrete installation for designated loading areas to support operational requirements.

Safety systems form a critical component of the infrastructure, incorporating crossing protection installations at key intersections. Multiple sets of warning devices will be installed along the track, complemented by signaling equipment that meets Norfolk Southern requirements. A comprehensive communication system will be integrated throughout the facility to ensure operational safety and efficiency.

Project Scope

The rail infrastructure development project encompasses comprehensive design, engineering, permitting, and construction activities to establish safe and efficient rail service. The following components outline the project's full scope of work and technical requirements:

- **Industrial Spur Track**: We will construct a Class 1 railroad-standard connection to Norfolk Southern's main line, complete with turnouts, switches, and rail components for seamless integration.
- **Loading and Unloading Areas**: We will build dedicated track infrastructure with reinforced concrete pads, drainage systems, and equipment foundations to support efficient material handling.
- **Site Preparation**: We will execute earthwork, grading, and drainage improvements to ensure proper water management and long-term infrastructure stability.
- Safety and Signaling Systems: We will install Norfolk Southern-specified crossing protection, communication equipment, and operational safety features.
- Access Road Modifications: We will implement new paving, signage, and traffic control measures to
 ensure safe interaction between rail and vehicular traffic.

- **Utility Infrastructure**: We will relocate and protect affected utilities while maintaining service to existing facilities.
- **Regulatory Compliance**: We will secure all state and local permits and maintain compliance throughout construction.
- **Testing and Commissioning**: We will verify and certify all infrastructure components meet operational requirements before handover.

Work Scope

The Project Alta rail spur development encompasses a comprehensive scope spanning from initial planning through final commissioning of the rail infrastructure. The project will establish a new industrial rail connection between Norfolk Southern's main line and Wieland North America Recycling's Shelbyville facility, requiring extensive coordination with Norfolk Southern, environmental agencies, and local authorities. The work includes all necessary engineering, site preparation, construction, and systems integration to deliver a fully operational rail spur that meets Class 1 railroad standards.

- **Project Overview**: We will establish an industrial rail connection between Norfolk Southern's main line and Wieland North America Recycling's Shelbyville facility, coordinating with railroad, environmental, and local authorities.
- **Project Initiation**: We will award contracts, develop mobilization plans, and establish project execution procedures.
- **Engineering Services**: We will conduct geotechnical investigations and prepare complete engineering drawings, specifications, and construction documents.
- **Regulatory Approvals**: We will secure Norfolk Southern agreements, environmental permits, and compliance documentation.
- Procurement: We will source rail materials, select contractors, and procure necessary equipment.
- **Site Investigation**: We will perform site surveys, develop layouts, complete geotechnical studies, and identify utility locations.
- **Environmental Controls**: We will implement erosion, stormwater, dust, and noise control systems along with spill prevention measures.
- **Site Preparation**: We will clear the site, protect utilities, perform earthwork, and construct access roads.
- Rail Infrastructure: We will prepare the track bed, place sub-ballast, and install rail components and loading areas.
- **Support Infrastructure**: We will construct equipment foundations, maintenance roads, and concrete loading zones.
- **Safety Systems**: We will install signals, crossing protection, warning devices, and communication systems.
- **Quality Management**: We will conduct materials testing, construction inspection, and third-party verification.
- **Construction Administration**: We will manage site mobilization, contractor coordination, and project schedules.

- Commissioning: We will test systems, verify track geometry, and complete inspections.
- **Project Closeout**: We will train staff, compile documentation, and secure final certifications.

Quality Requirements

The Project Alta rail expansion demands rigorous quality control measures throughout all phases of construction. Every aspect of the work must meet or exceed Norfolk Southern's stringent engineering standards, with comprehensive materials testing and inspection protocols implemented throughout the construction process. Critical components will undergo third-party verification to ensure compliance with specifications. The project team will maintain strict adherence to all applicable regulations and permits, with thorough documentation maintained for all testing and commissioning activities. This systematic approach to quality management ensures the delivered infrastructure will meet the operational requirements of both Norfolk Southern and Wieland North America Recycling.

Environmental Controls

Environmental stewardship remains a key priority throughout the Project Alta construction process. A comprehensive erosion and sediment control plan will be implemented and maintained to protect surrounding areas, complemented by robust stormwater management practices during all construction activities. The project team will employ extensive dust control measures to minimize impact on adjacent properties, while implementing noise mitigation strategies during construction operations. All construction materials will be properly stored and handled according to environmental best practices, with detailed spill prevention and response procedures in place to address any potential environmental concerns promptly and effectively.

Project Materials and Cost

Project Alta – Rail Expansion Budget ¹						
Activity	Cost Estimate					
Staffing and Engineering						
General Conditions - Staff & Expenses	\$399,207					
Geotech & materials testing Allowance	\$37,580					
Sitework						
Grading & storm	\$911,654					
Rock Allowance	\$351,818					
Lime Stabilization Allowance	\$462,931					
Rail construction	\$1,631,469					
Chain link fencing & gate	\$122,800					
Fees						
Engineering Fee including rail	\$73,589					
Construction Fee 5%	\$195,873					
Total	\$4,186,921					

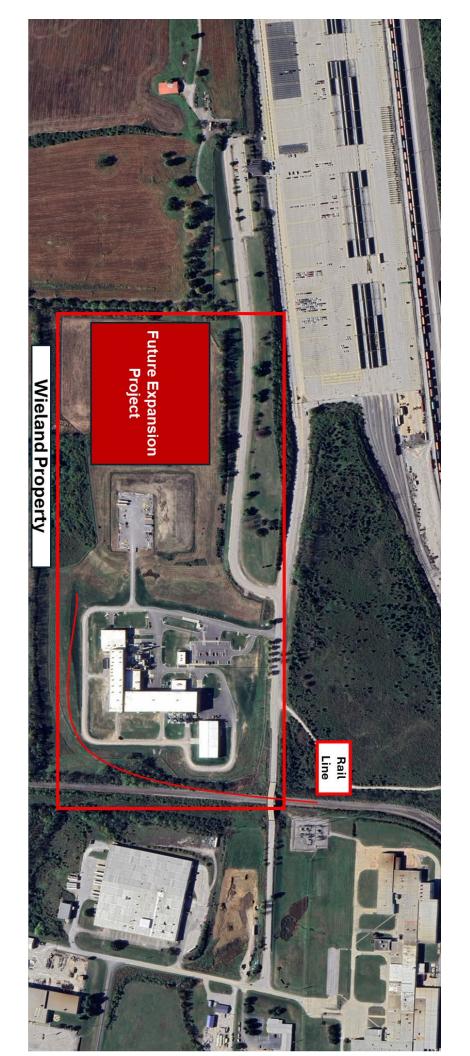
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Project Schedule/Timeline - Project Alta

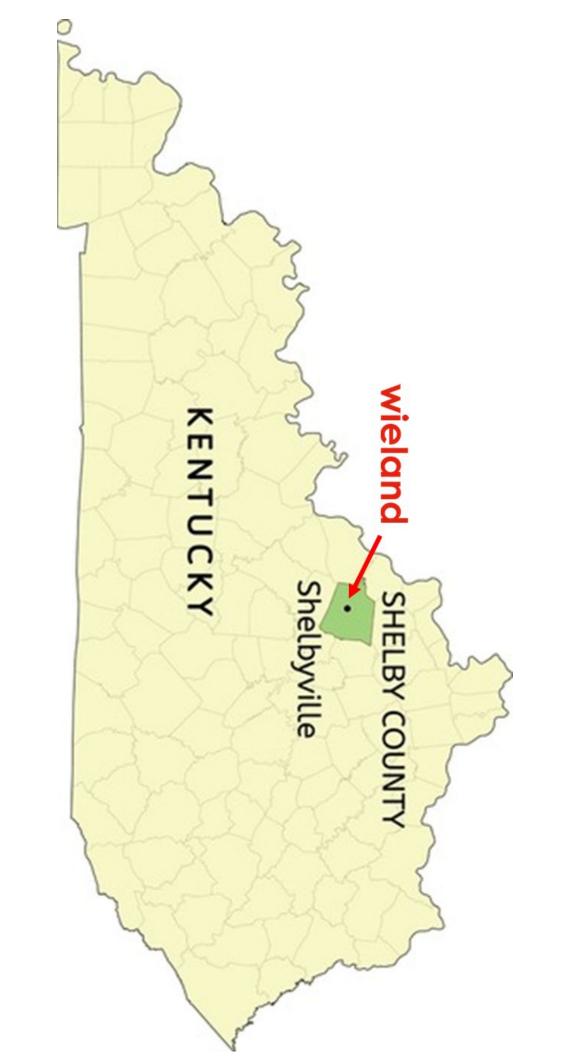
Project Alta's rail infrastructure development will follow a 7-month implementation plan from February 2027 through October 2027. The schedule prioritizes construction efficiency while maintaining quality and safety standards. The schedule incorporates built-in contingencies for weather delays and stakeholder coordination, targeting completion by October 2027. Specific tasks, durations, and critical path activities are detailed in the schedule and Gantt chart below.

Project Alta – Rail Expansion Schedule ¹											
Task			Du	ration		Start			Fin	ish	
Geotechnical Work			25	25 days		2/1/2027		3/7	7/2027		
Rail Spur Design (Phase	e I)		30	days		2/15/20)27		3/2	28/2027	
Norfolk Southern Appro	oval		40	days		3/29/20	027		5/2	22/2027	
Rail Material Procurem	ent		40	days		3/29/20)27		5/2	22/2027	
Mobilize to Site			0 d	ays		5/22/20)27		5/2	22/2027	
Erosion Control			10	days		6/1/202	27		6/1	L4/2027	
Survey for Grading			10	days		6/1/202	27		6/1	L4/2027	
Rail Grading (Mass Cuts	s and Fills	s)		days		6/8/202				14/2027	
Rail Spur Installation			35	days		7/19/20			9/6	5/2027	
Approval of Installation				days		9/7/202			10,	/4/2027	
Task	Feb	M		Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Au		Sep	Oct
	2027	20	27	2027	2027	2027	2027	202	27	2027	2027
Geotechnical											
Rail Spur Design											
(Phase I)											
Norfolk Southern											
Approval											
Rail Material											
Procurement											
Mobilize to Site											
Erosion Control											
Survey for Grading											
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Approval of											
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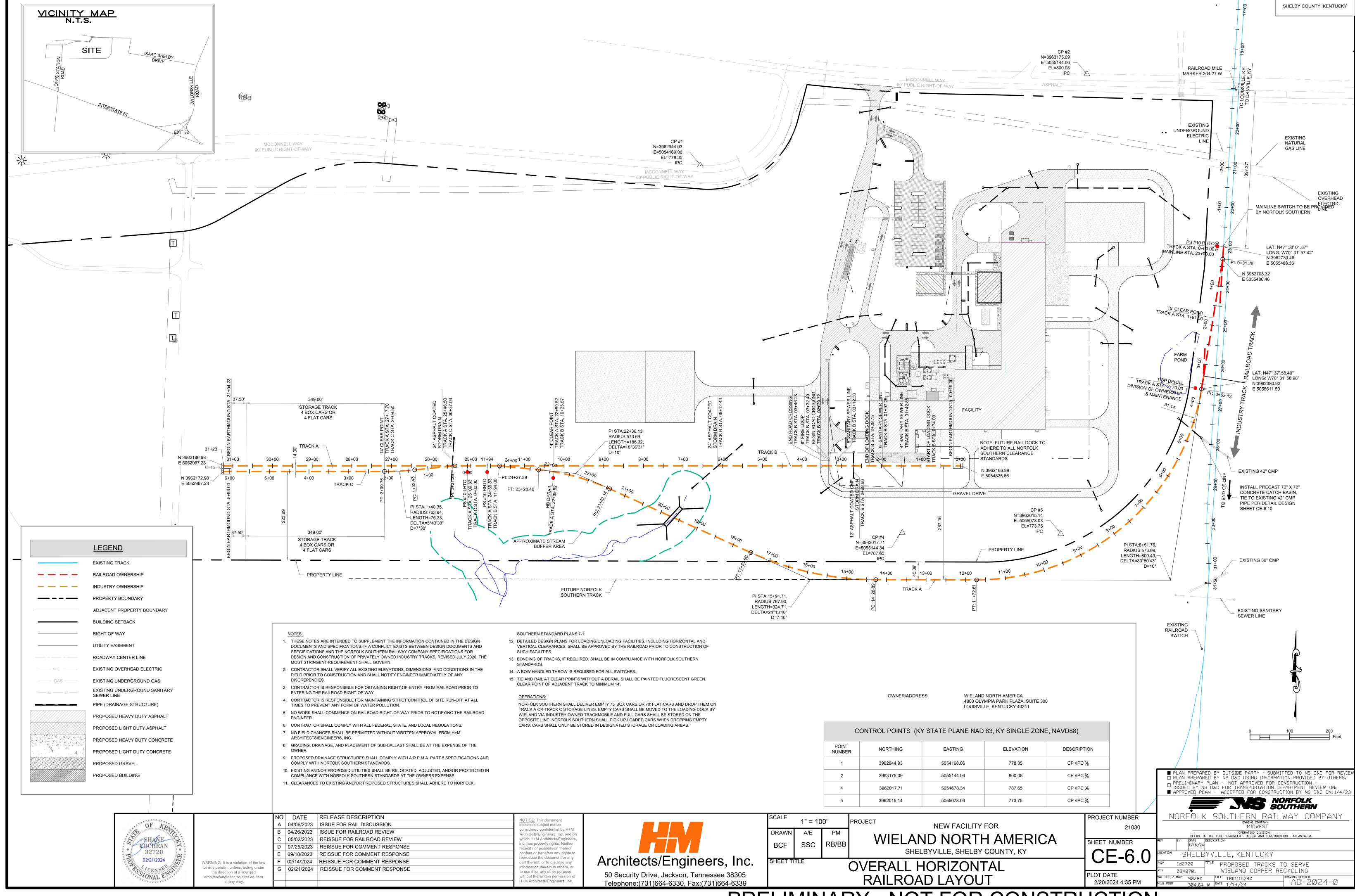
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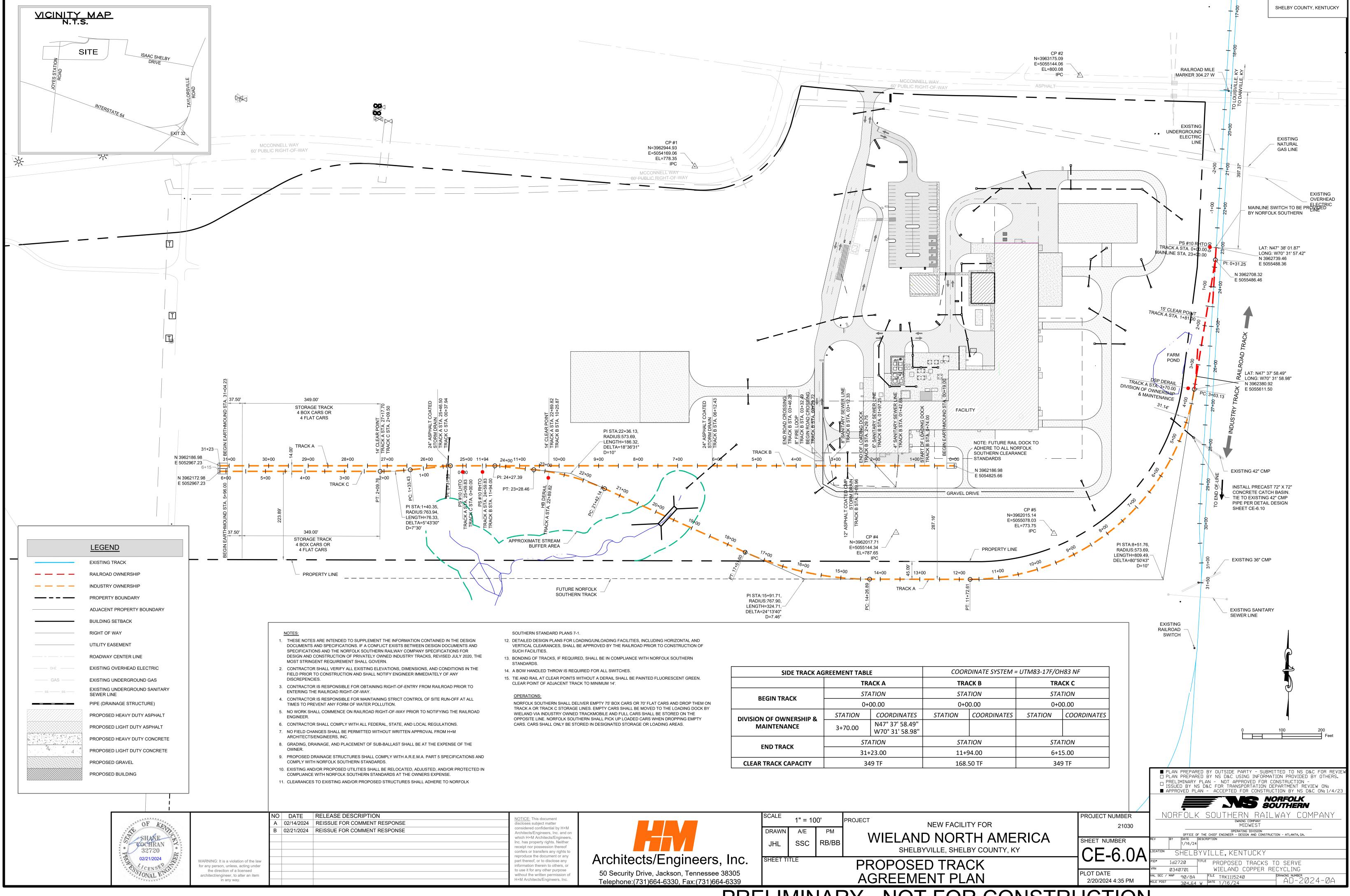


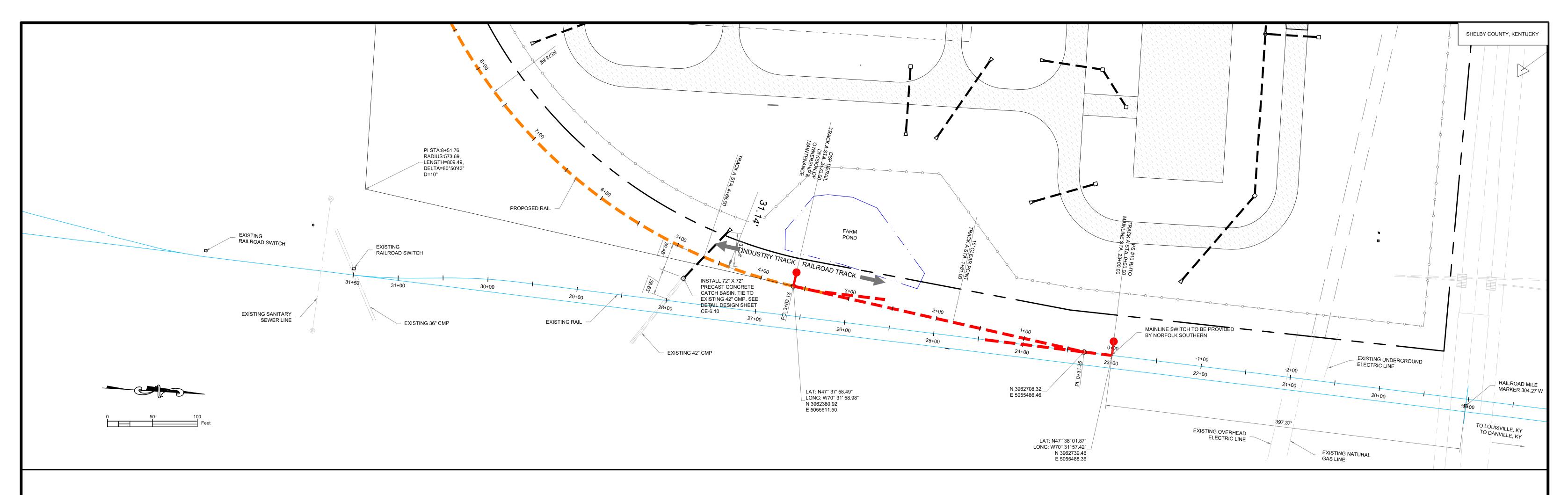


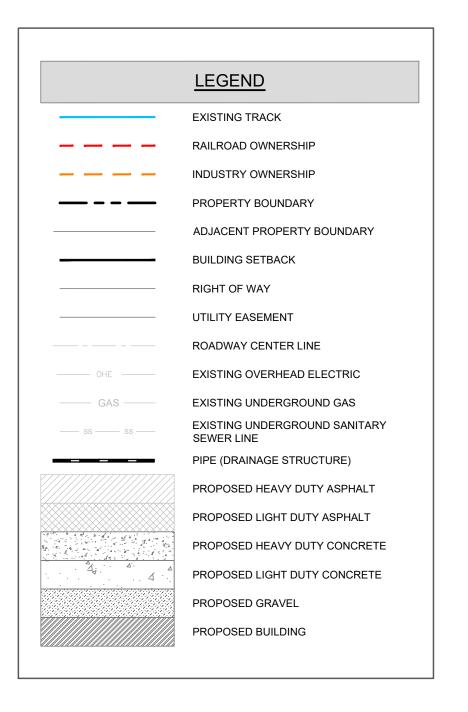


PROJECT ALTA SITE PLANS









1. THESE NOTES ARE INTENDED TO SUPPLEMENT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE DESIGN DOCUMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS. IF A CONFLICT EXISTS BETWEEN DESIGN DOCUMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND THE NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY SPECIFICATIONS FOR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF PRIVATELY OWNED INDUSTRY TRACKS, REVISED JULY 2020, THE MOST STRINGENT REQUIREMENT SHALL GOVERN.

2. CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL EXISTING ELEVATIONS, DIMENSIONS, AND CONDITIONS IN THE FIELD PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION AND SHALL NOTIFY ENGINEER IMMEDIATELY OF ANY

3. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING RIGHT-OF-ENTRY FROM RAILROAD PRIOR TO 4. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING STRICT CONTROL OF SITE RUN-OFF AT ALL TIMES TO PREVENT ANY FORM OF WATER POLLUTION.

5. NO WORK SHALL COMMENCE ON RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY PRIOR TO NOTIFYING THE RAILROAD

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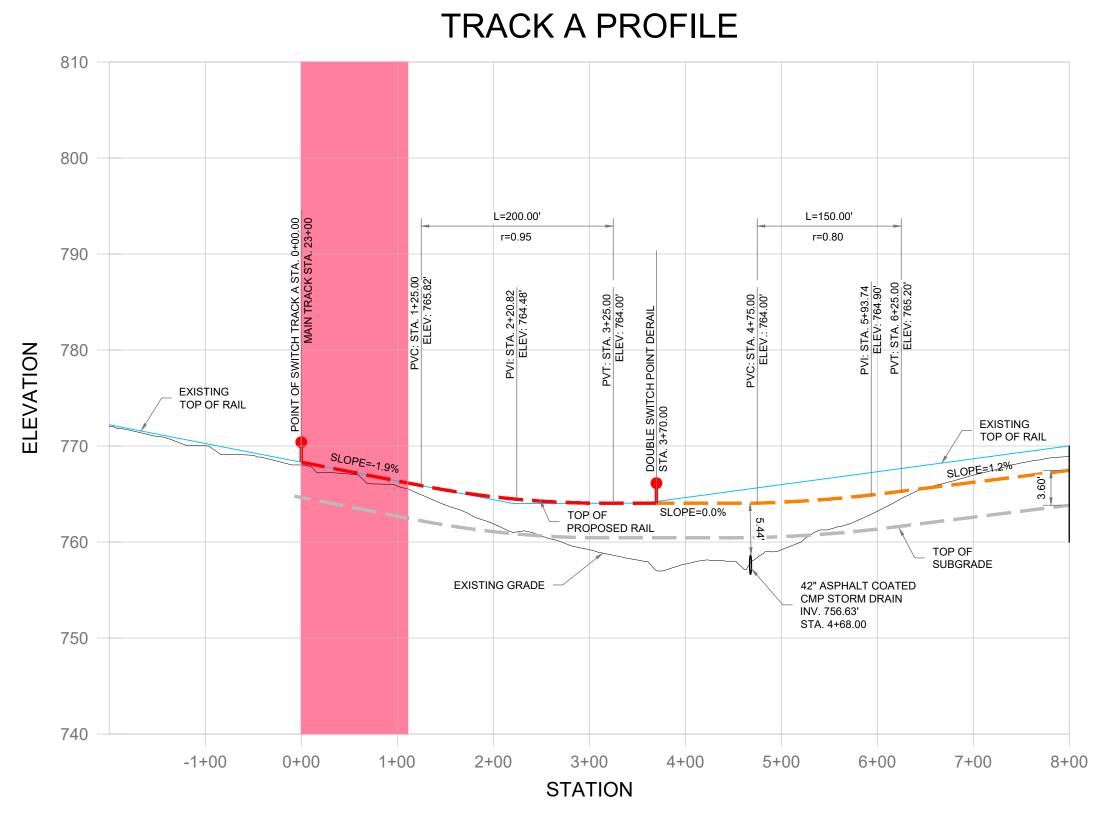
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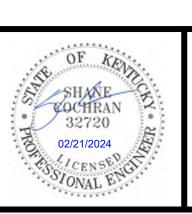
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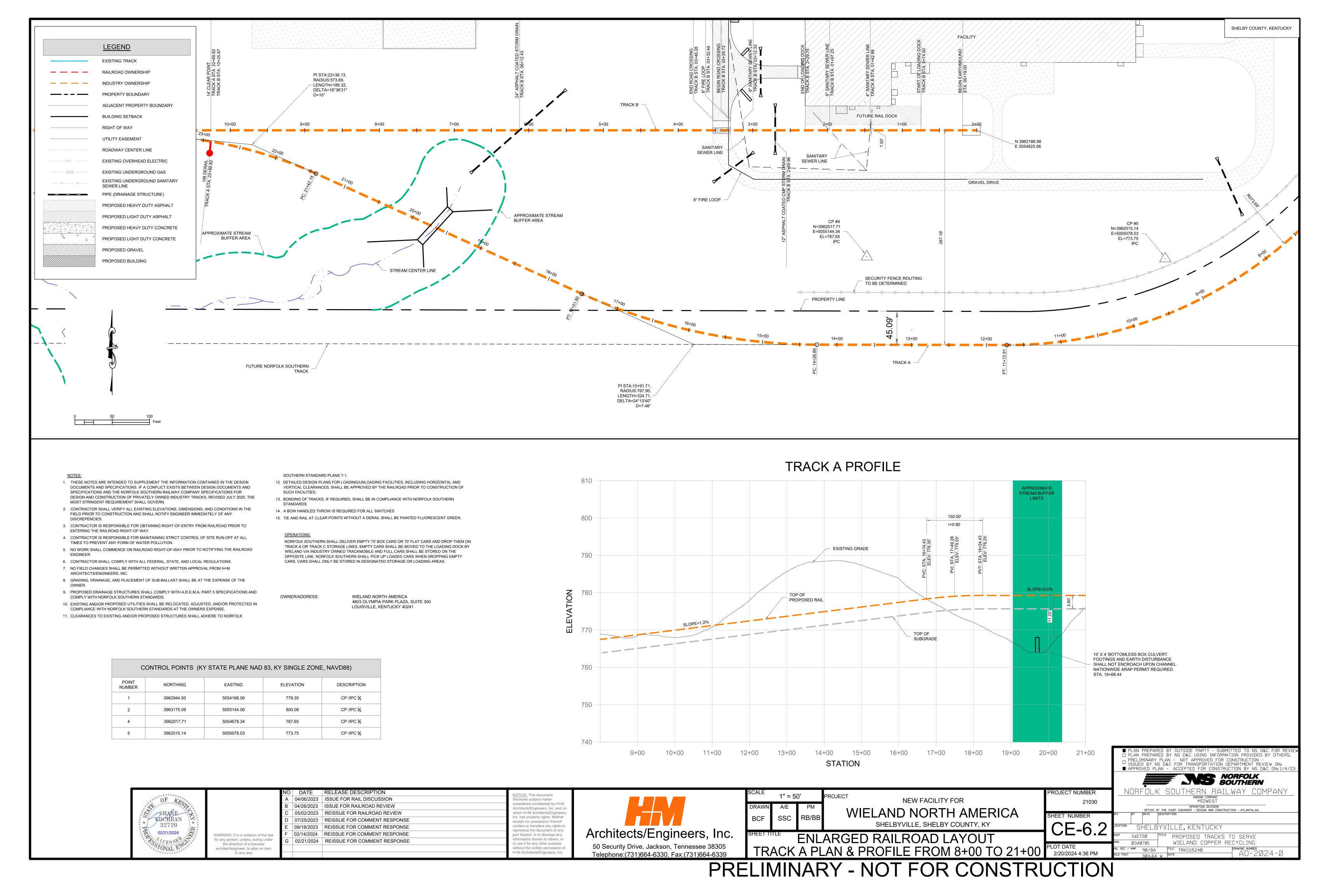
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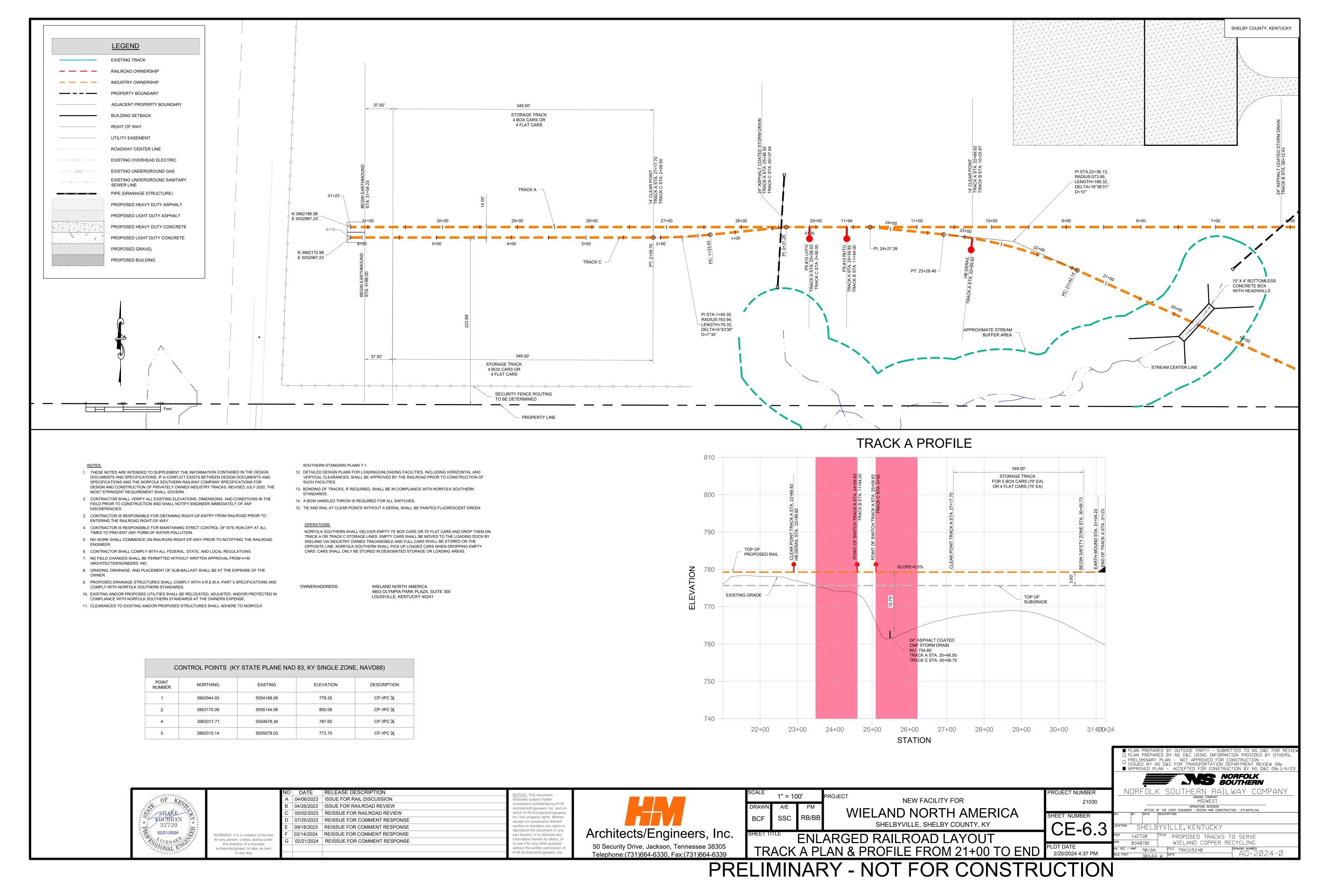
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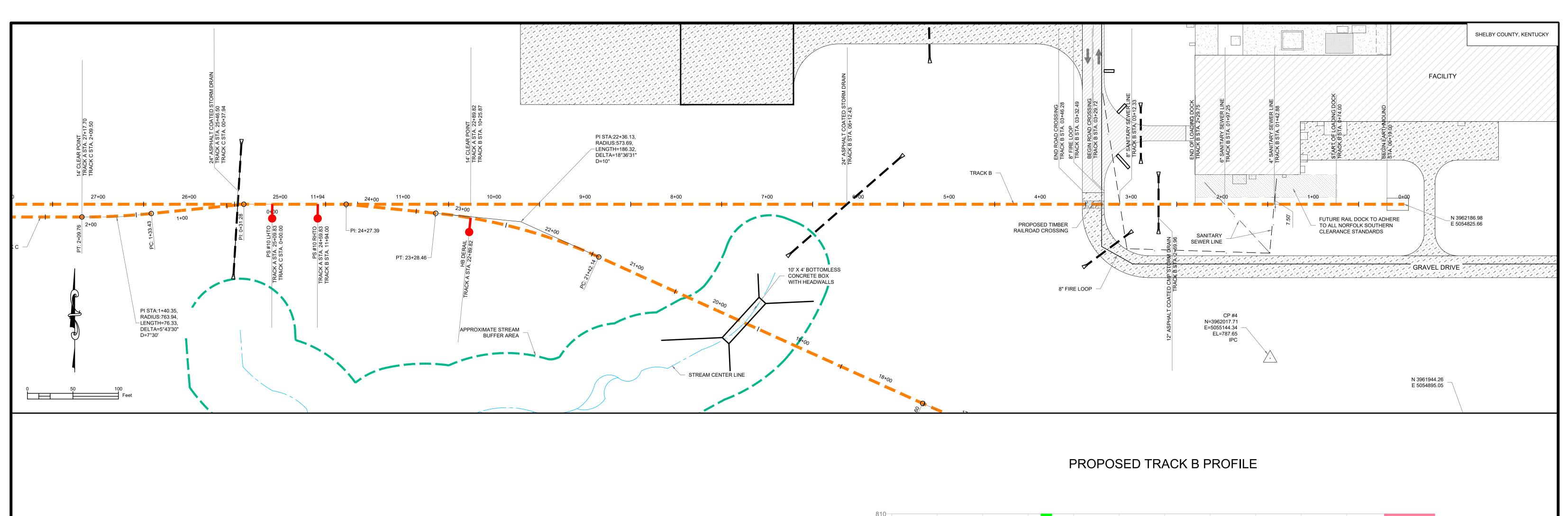
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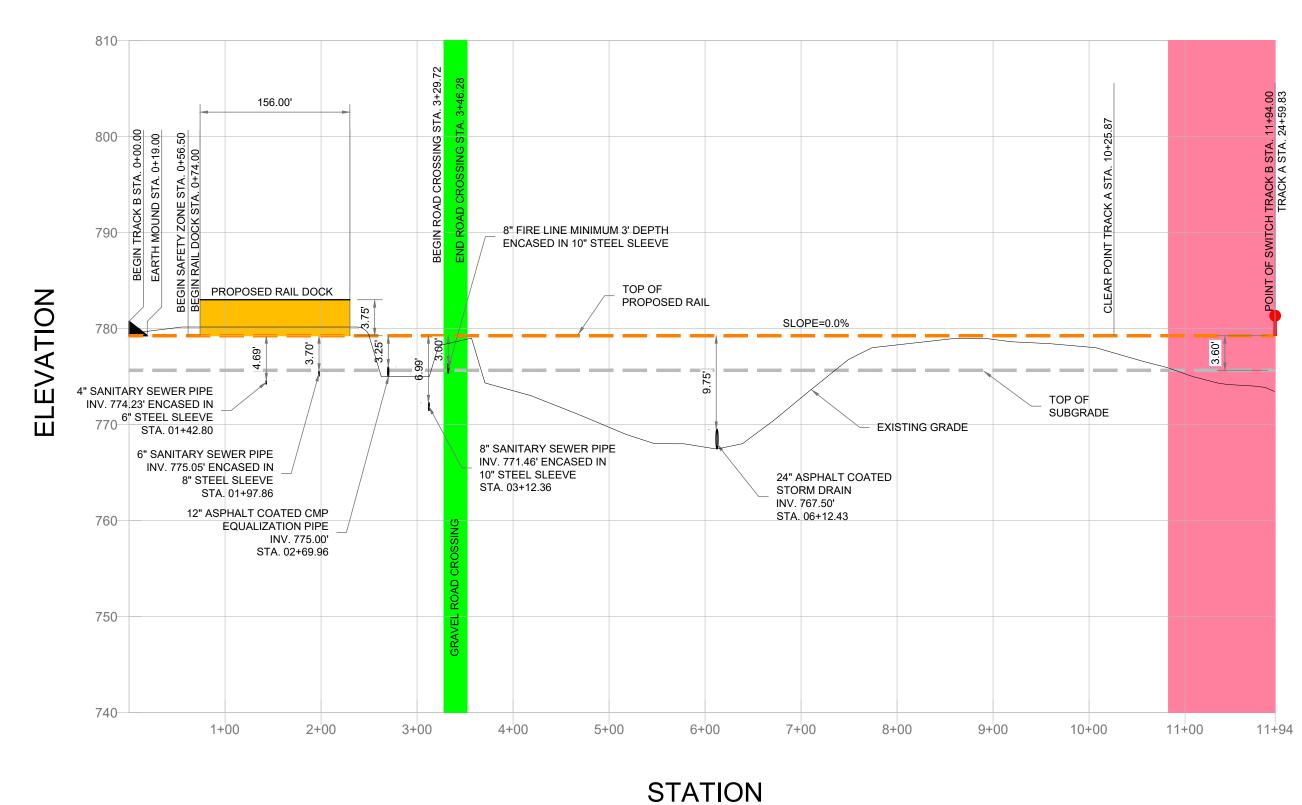
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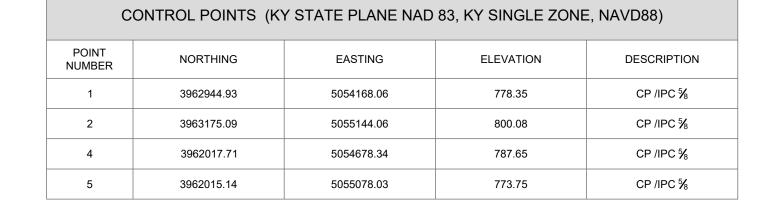
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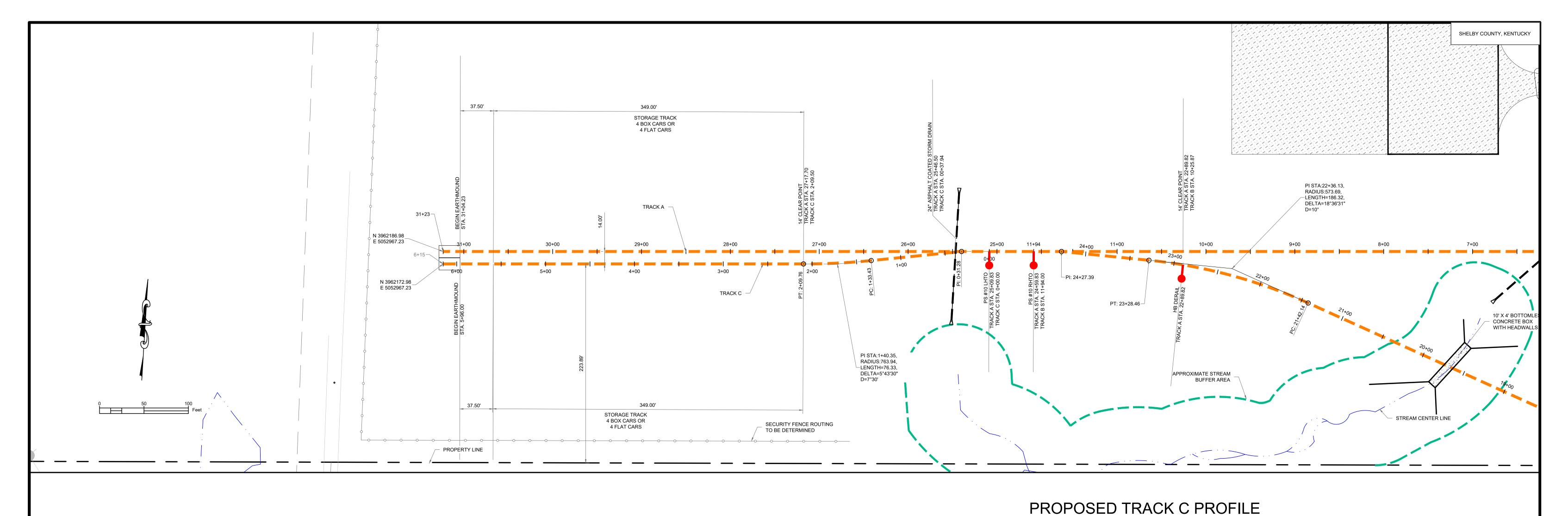
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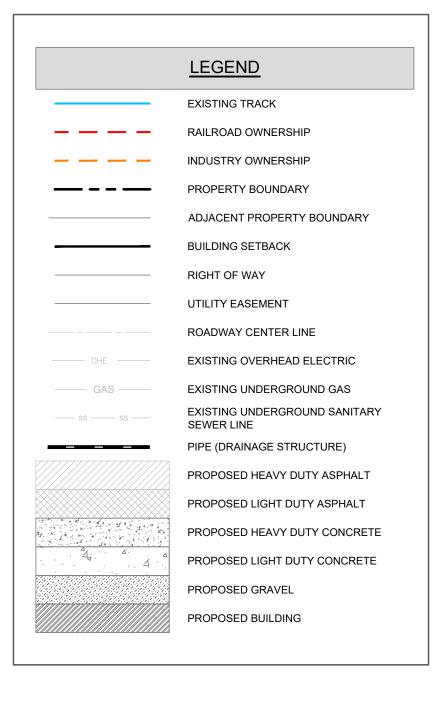
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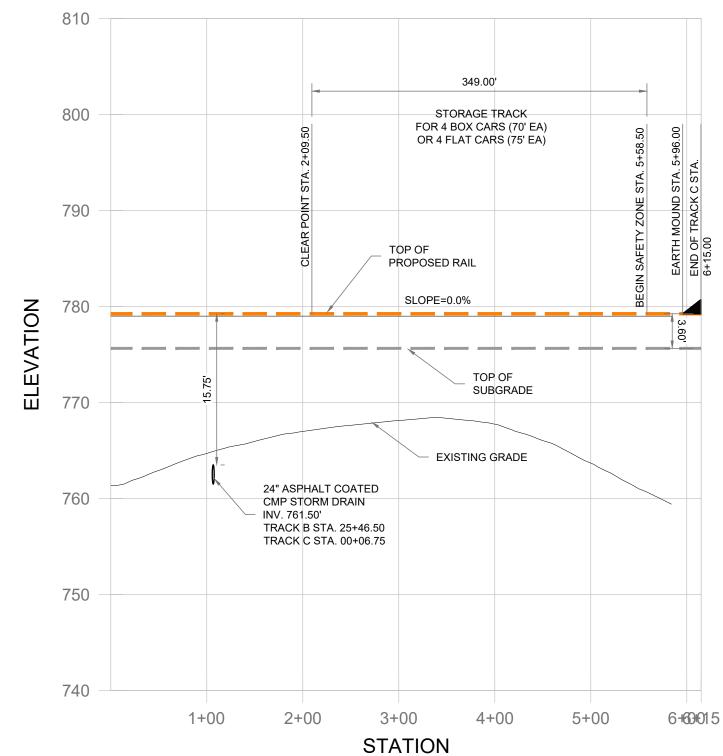
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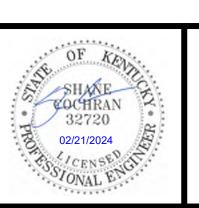
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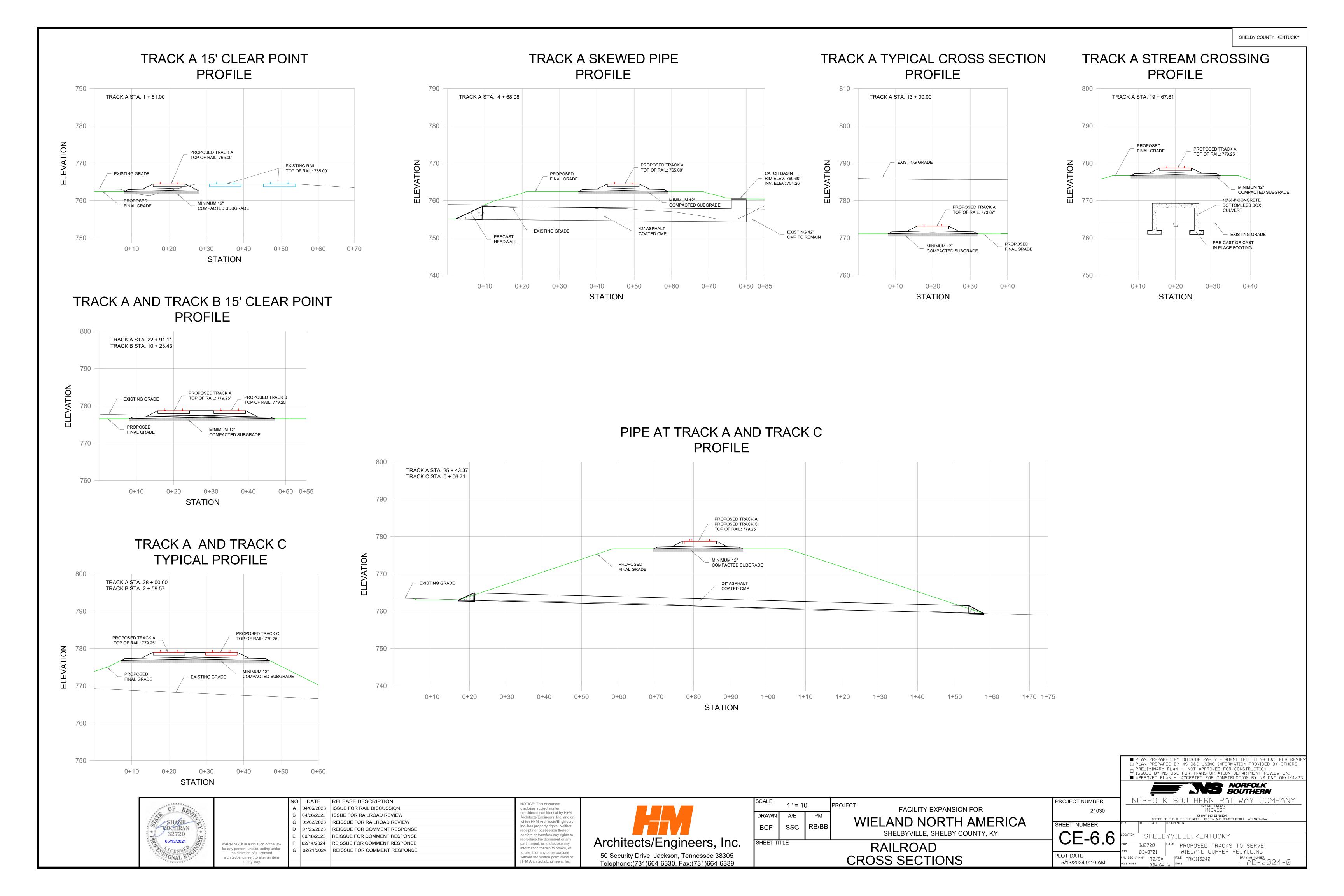
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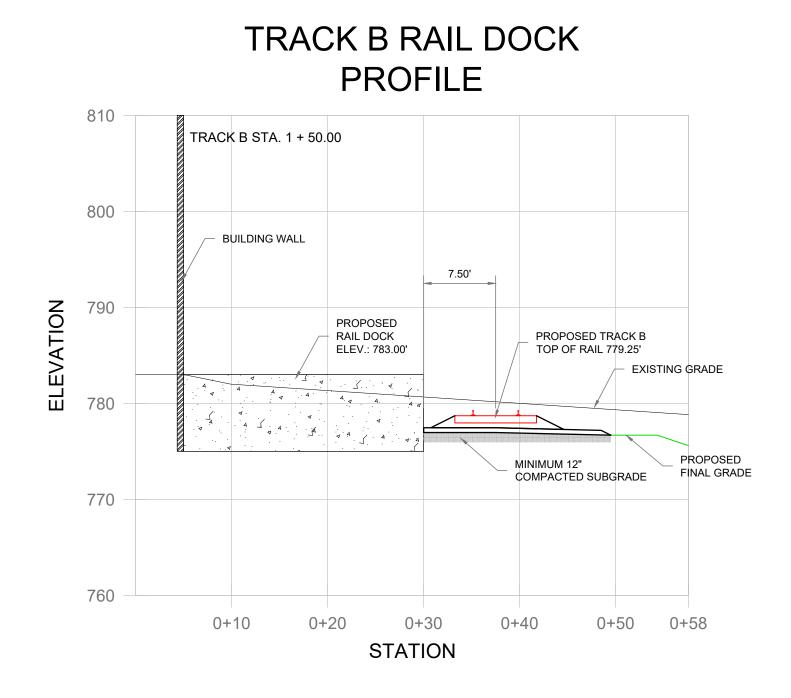
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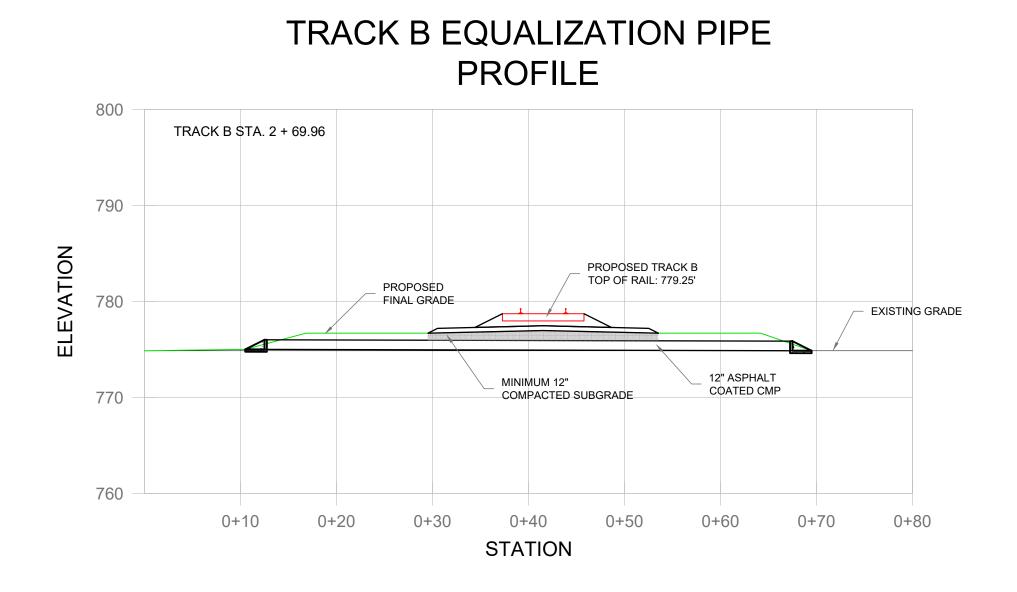
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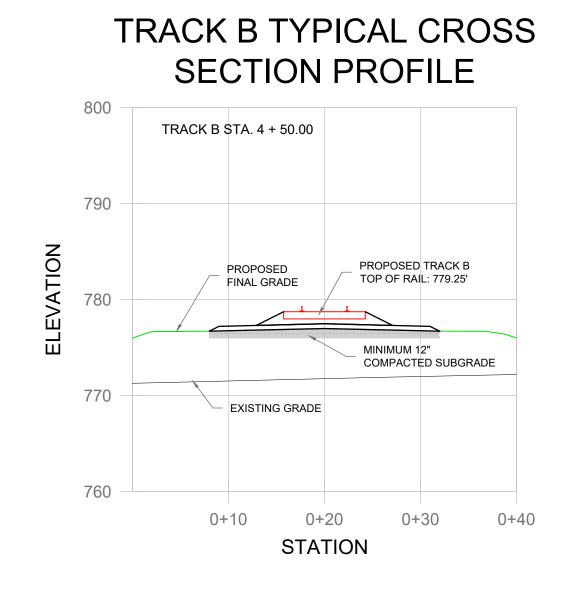
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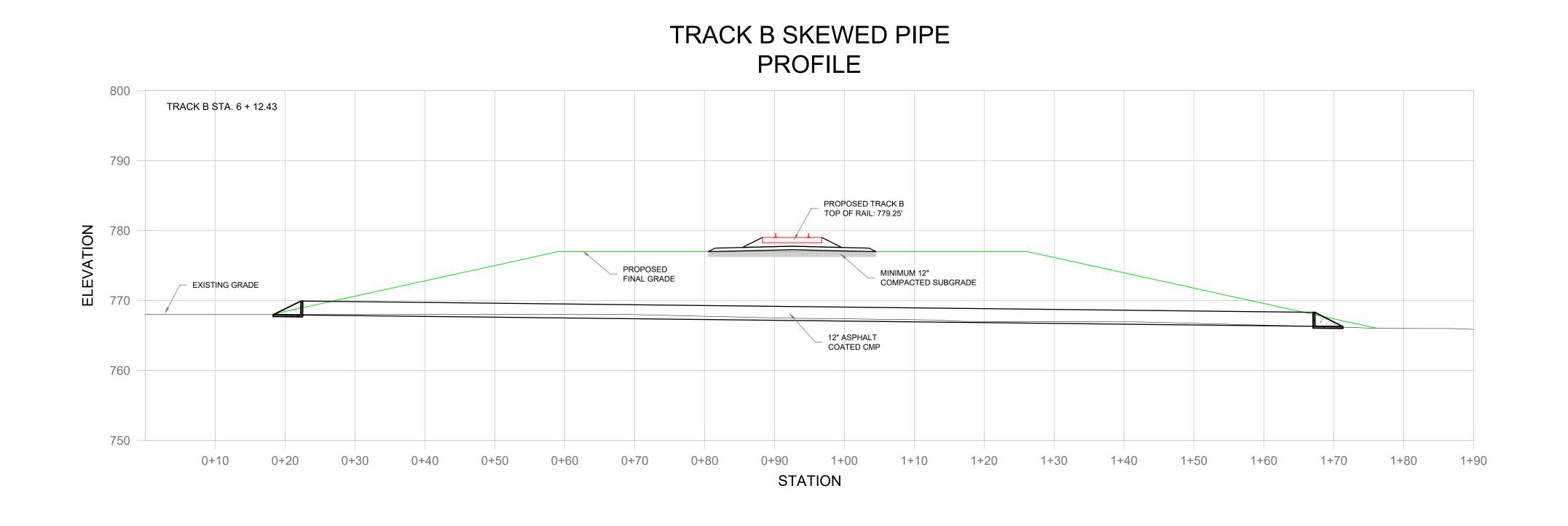
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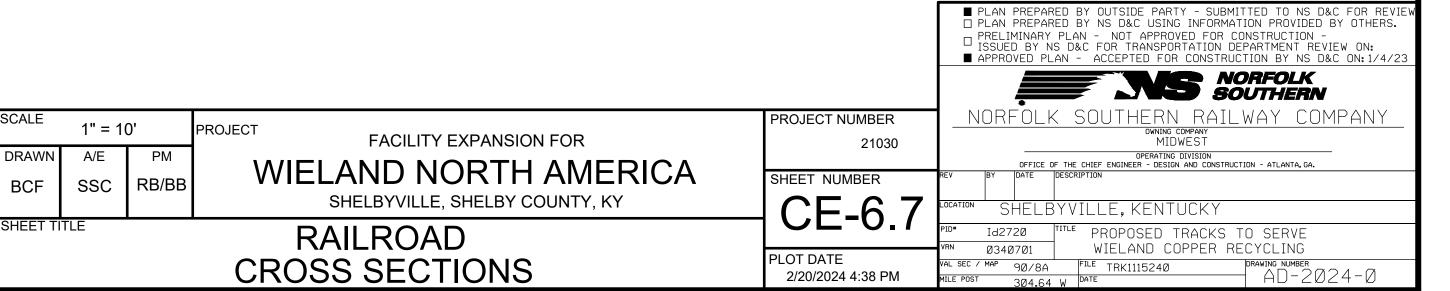
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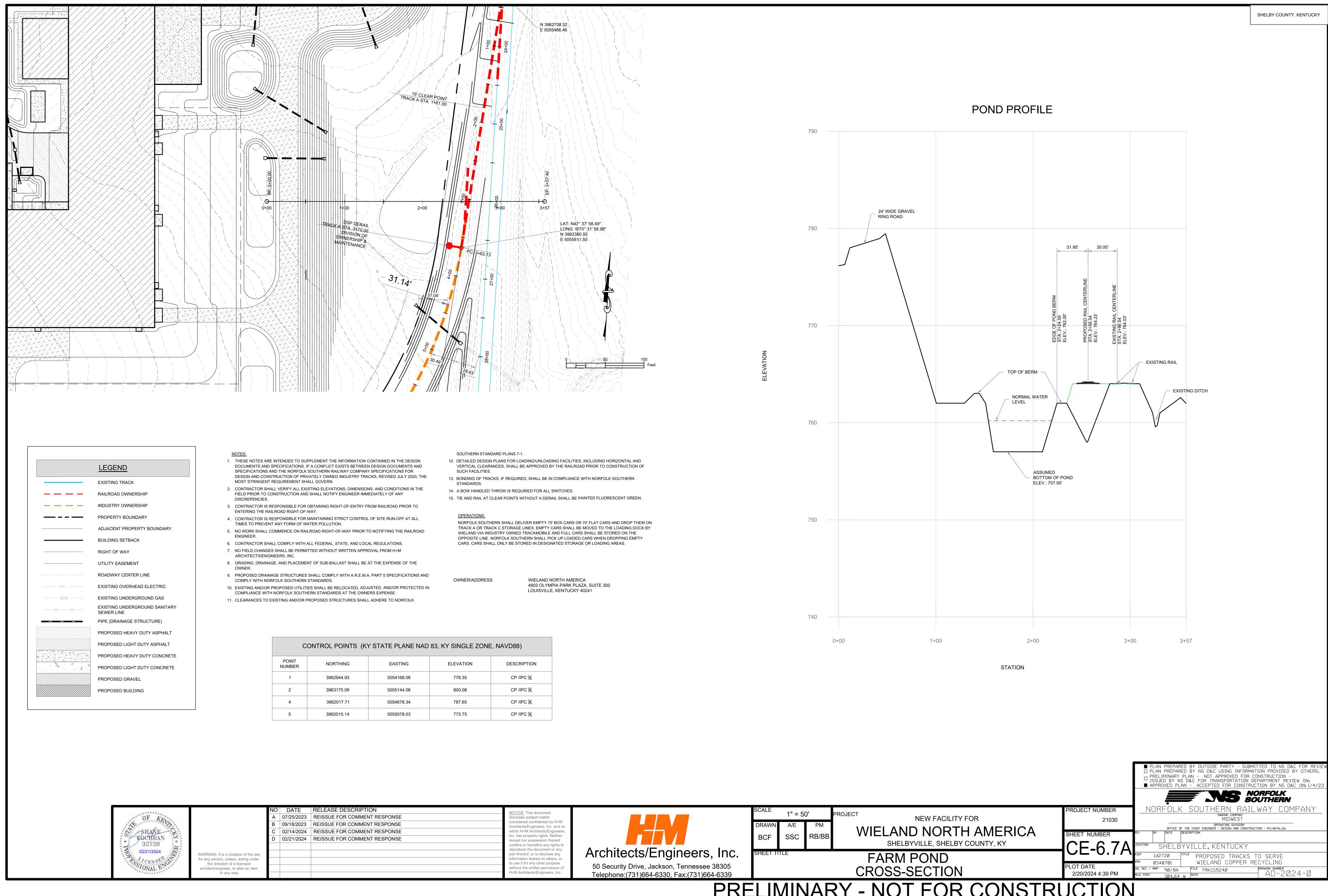
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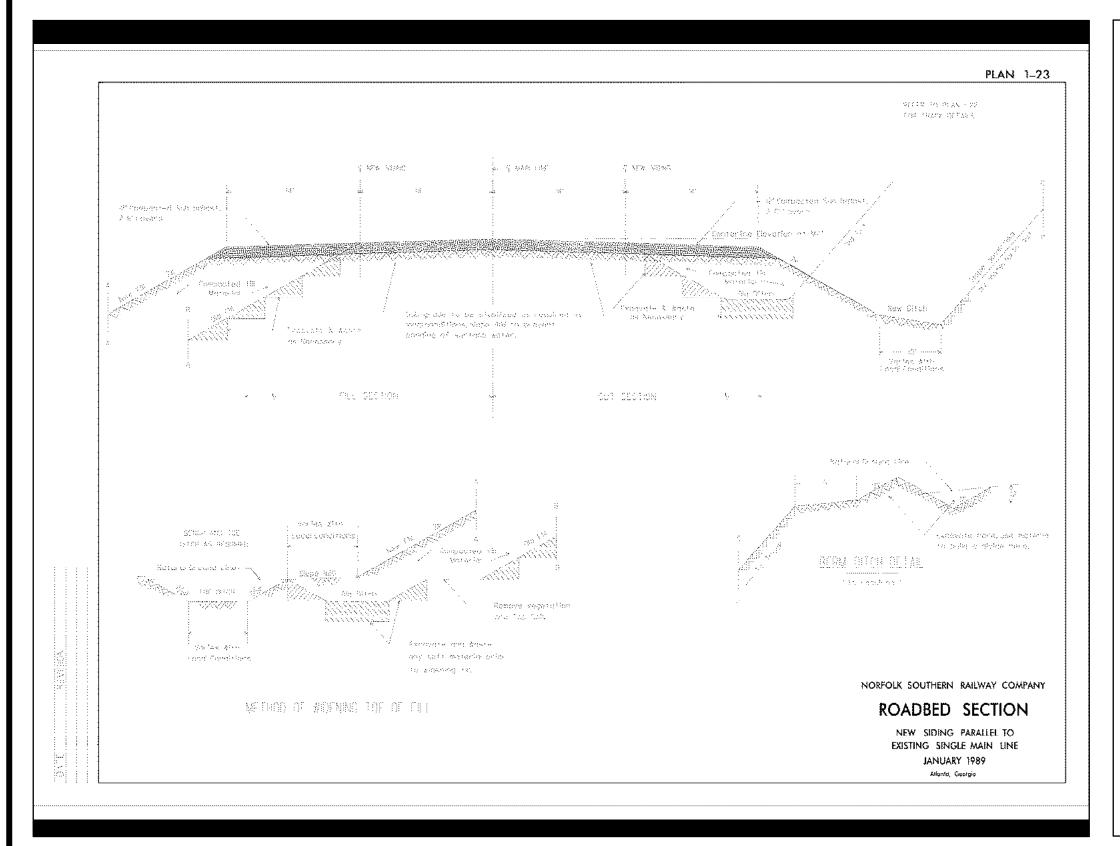
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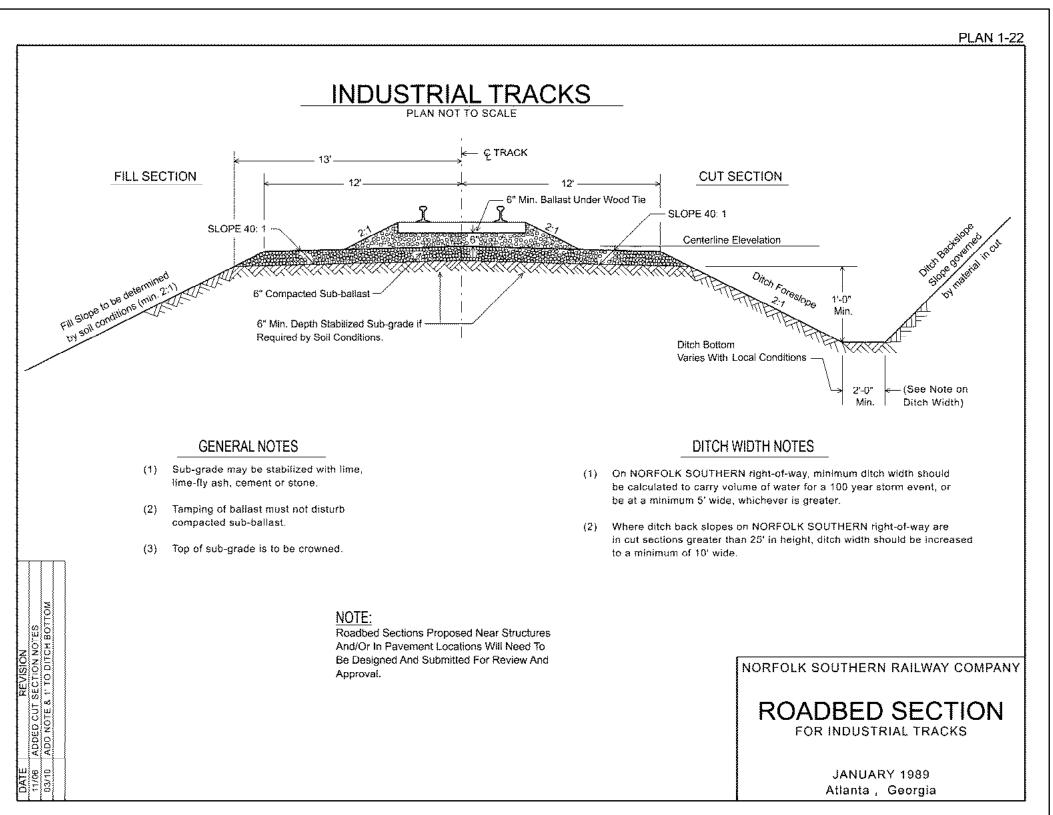


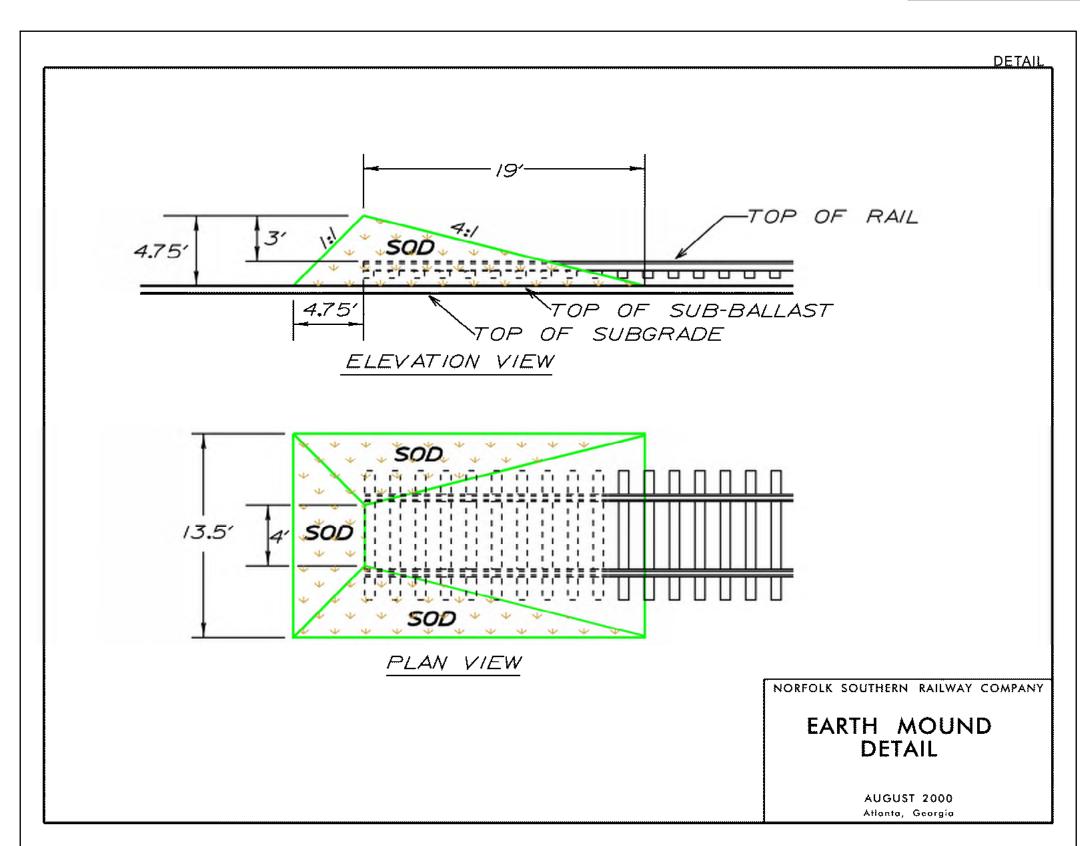


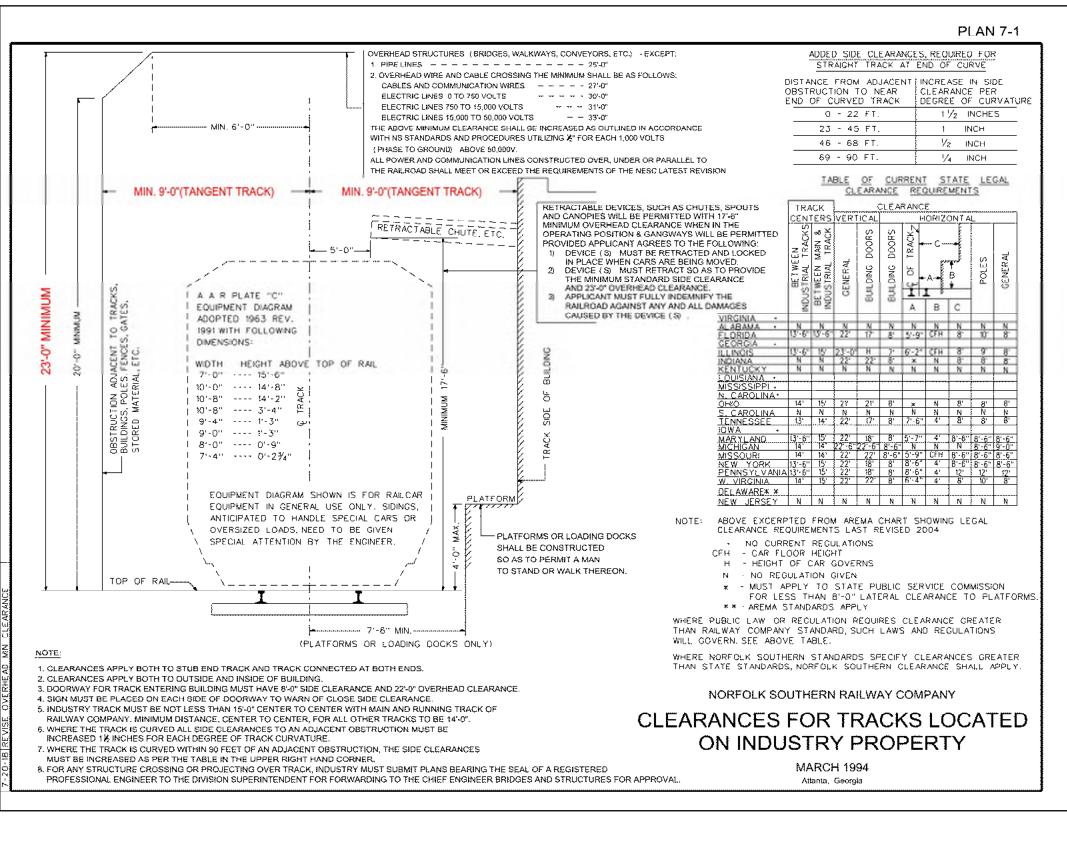


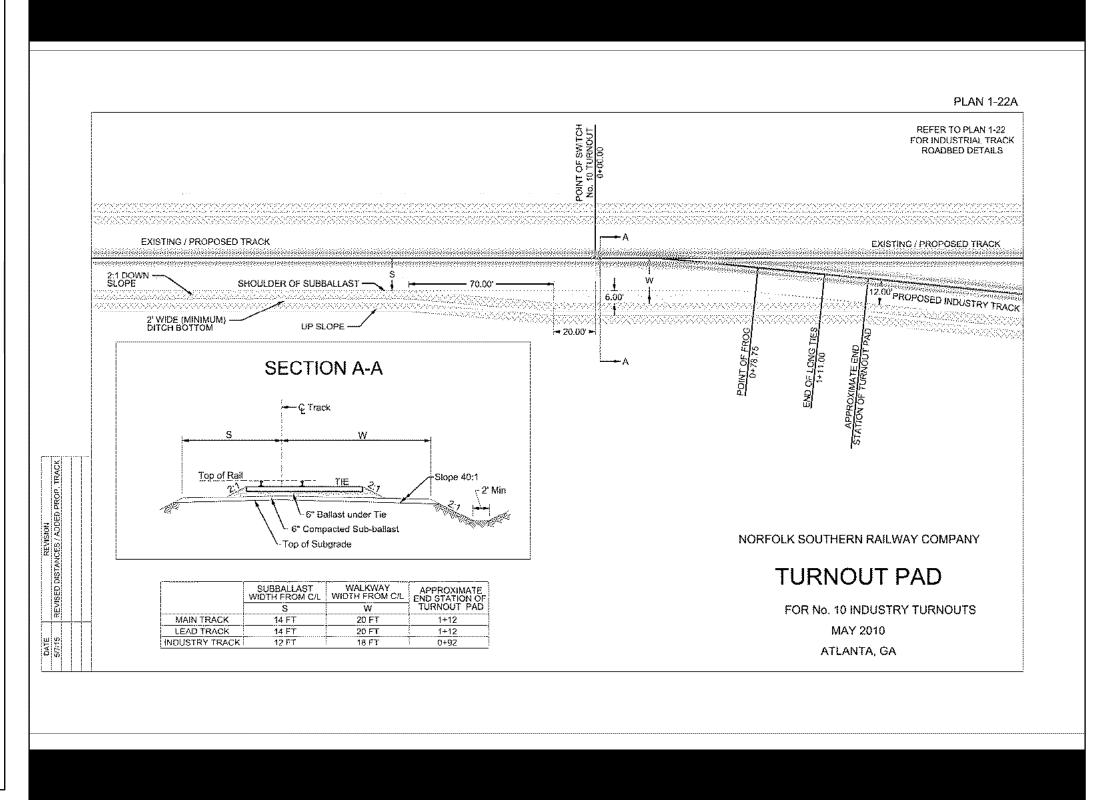
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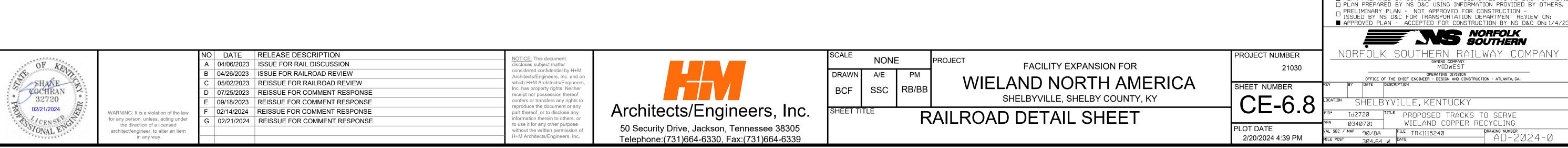


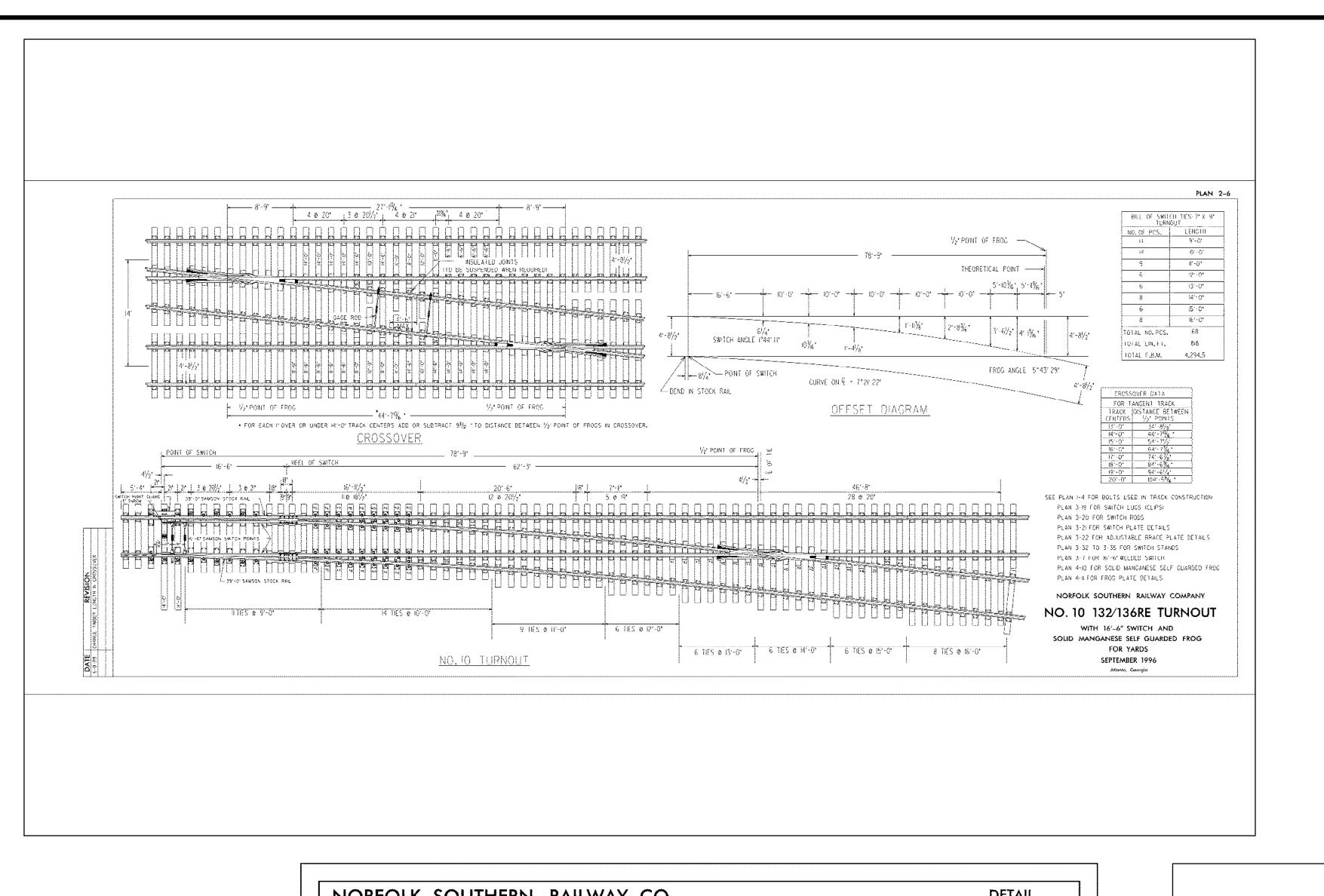


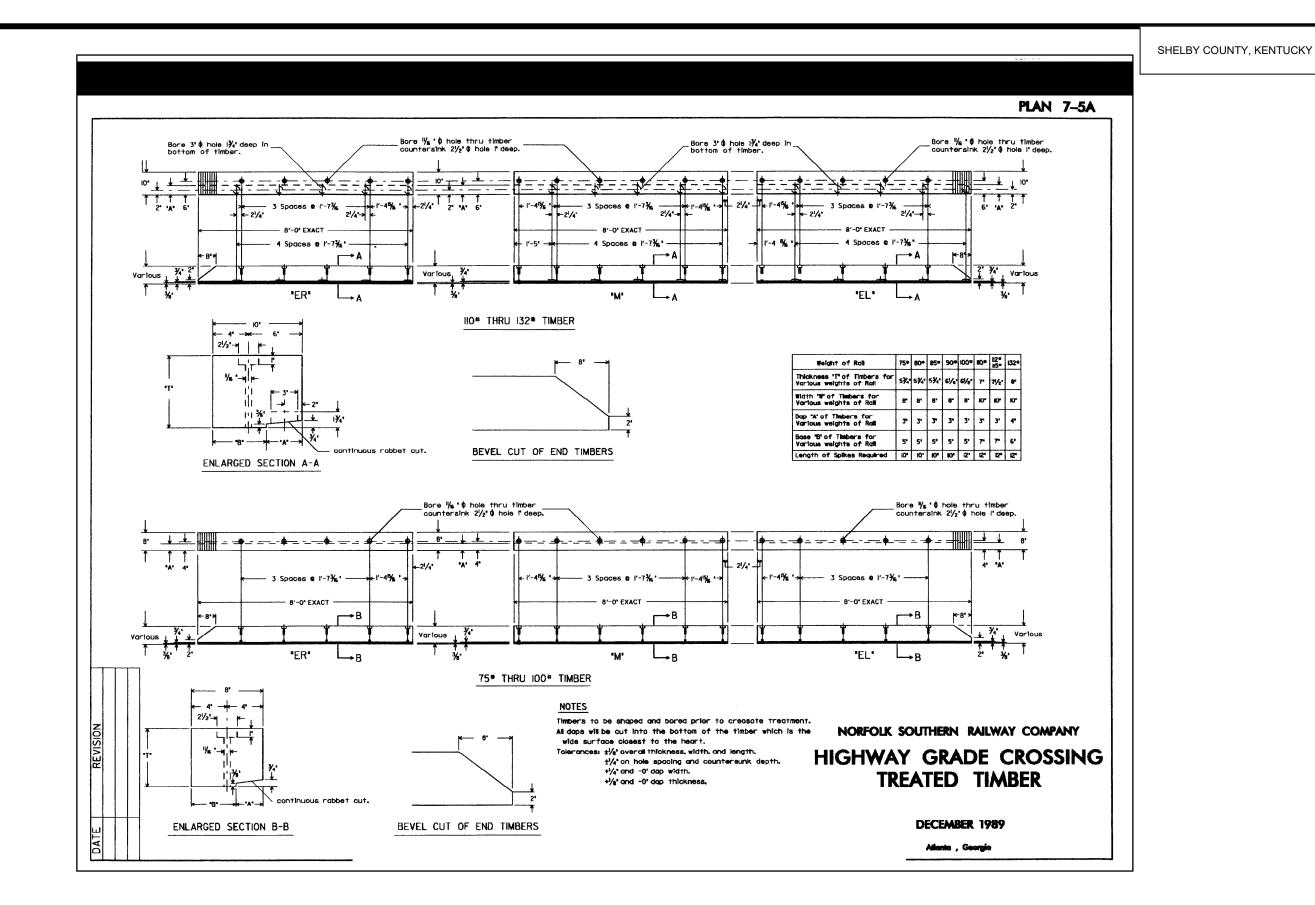


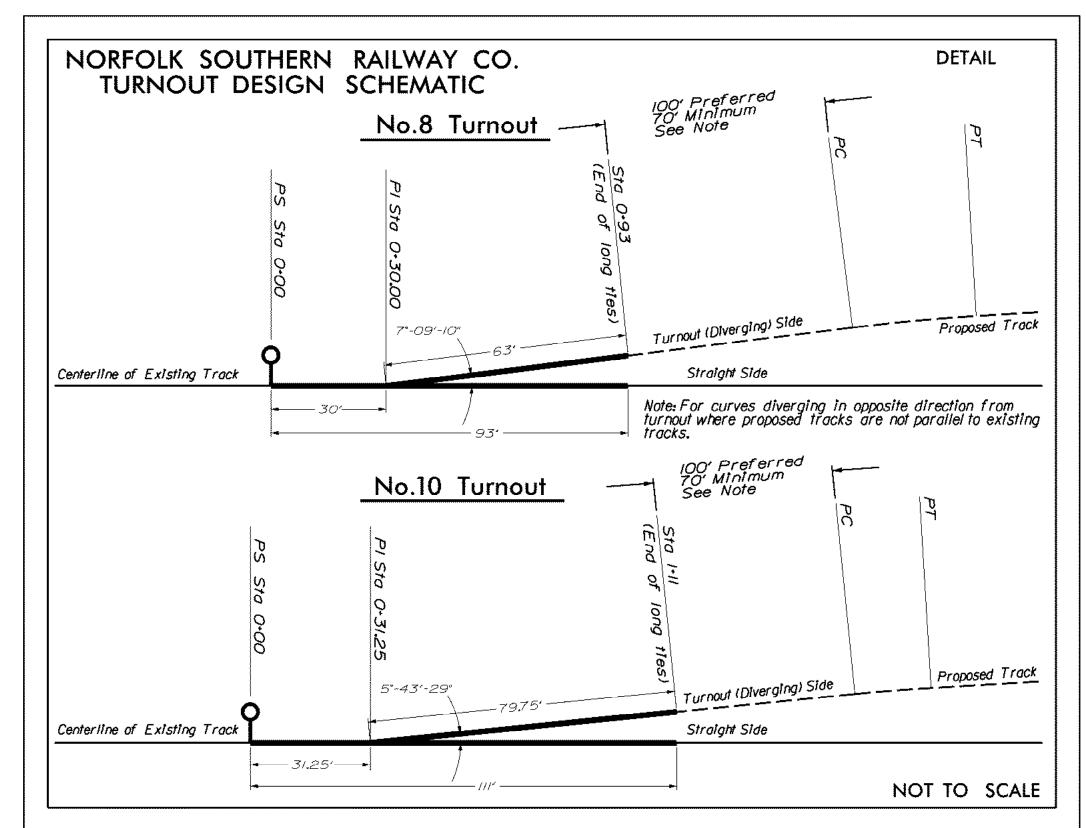


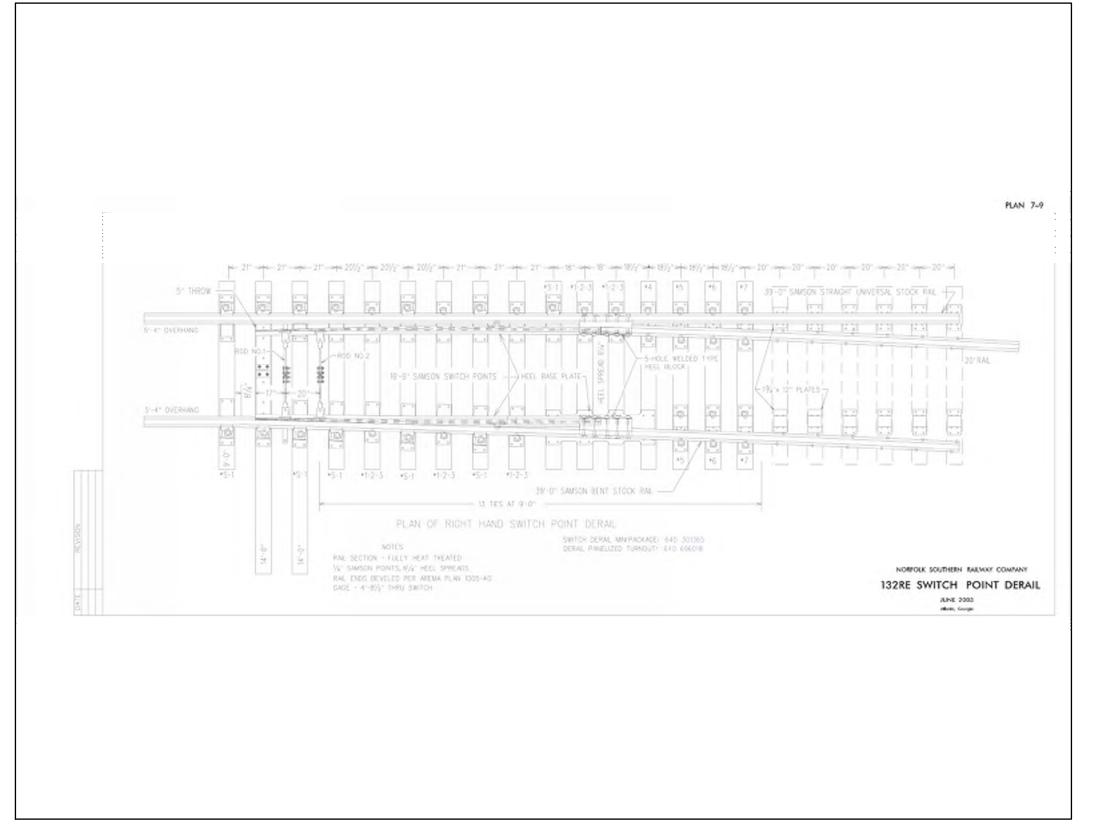














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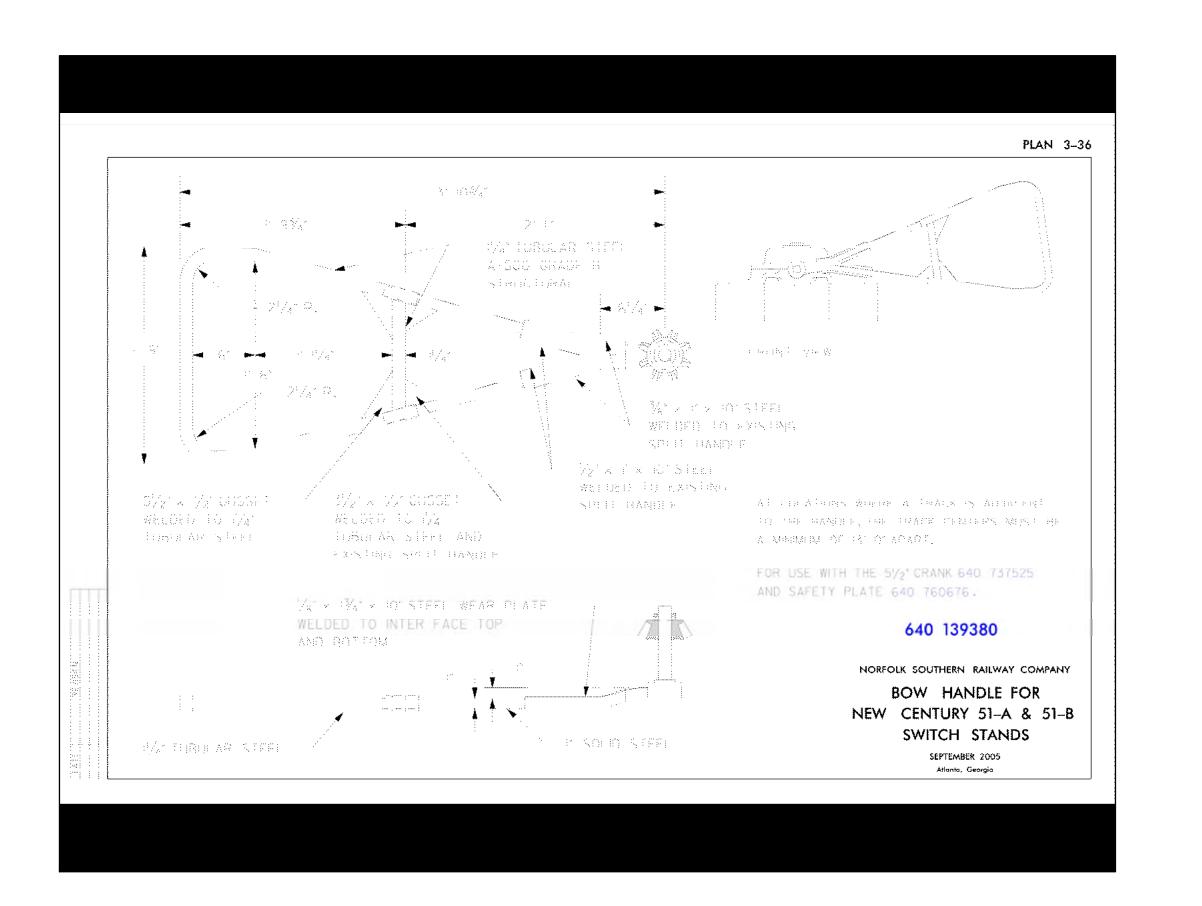
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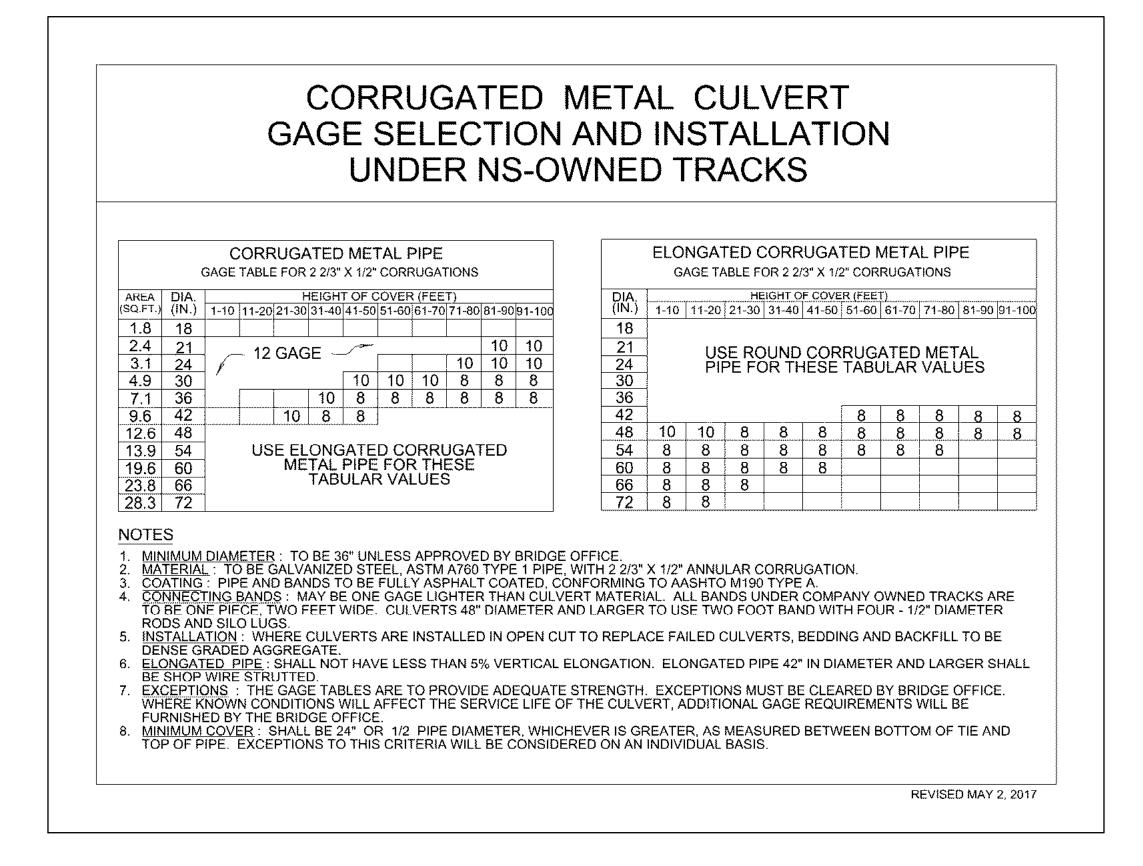
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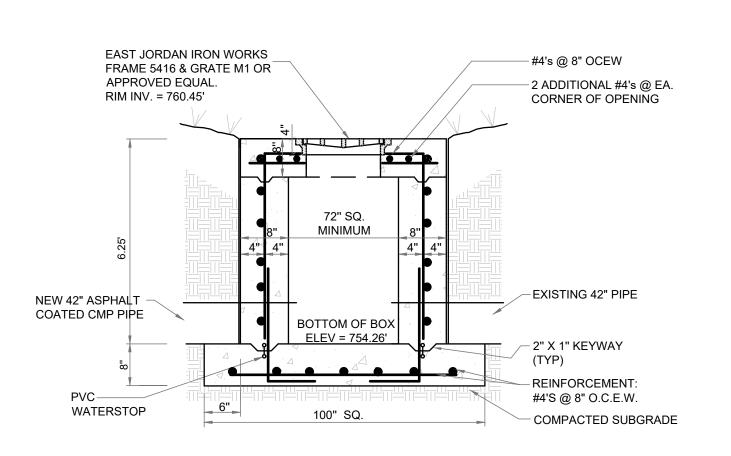




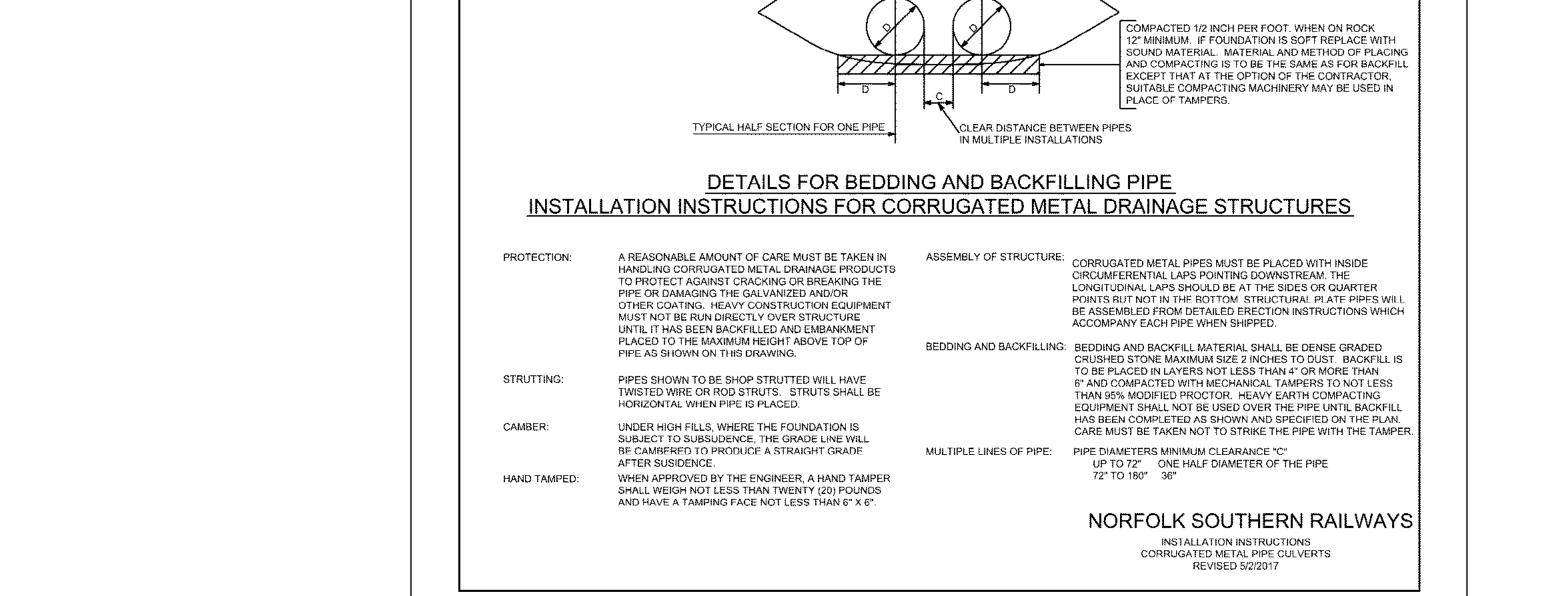
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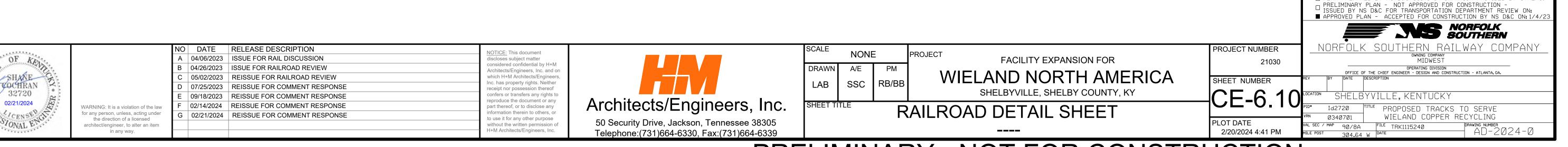
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November 21, 2024

Secretary Jim Gray Kentucky Transportation Cabinet 200 Mero Street Frankfort, KY 40622

Dear Secretary Gray:

Rick Crawford
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Wieland Recycling seeks to establish critical rail connectivity for their advanced recycling facility in Shelbyville through the construction of a new industrial rail spur connecting to Norfolk Southern's freight rail network. This strategic infrastructure project will strengthen Kentucky's industrial rail network while delivering substantial economic and environmental benefits to the local community.

We at Norfolk Southern believe the project will have a significant impact on regional transportation efficiency by reducing heavy truck traffic on local roads and highways. This reduction will enhance safety for residents, decrease road maintenance costs, and reduce transportation-related emissions. The modern rail infrastructure will optimize freight movement through seamless integration with Norfolk Southern's operations while providing Wieland Recycling with efficient bulk material transport capabilities.

Norfolk Southern is proud to work with Wieland on this major initiative and confirm our willingness to provide rail service to Wieland North America Recycling's facility at 369 McConnell Way, Shelbyville, KY 40065. Norfolk Southern commits to working with Wieland to ensure the new rail infrastructure meets our Class 1 railroad standards and operational requirements.

Kentucky has demonstrated extraordinary recent economic growth, and we believe this project will catalyze further investment in the Commonwealth's advanced manufacturing sector while strengthening regional supply chains. Through reduced transportation costs, improved logistics

efficiency, and enhanced environmental sustainability, the project will deliver lasting benefits to the Shelbyville community.

Sincerely, Rick Crawford Rick Crawford



Secretary Jim Gray Kentucky Transportation Cabinet 200 Mero Street Frankfort, KY 40622

Dear Secretary Gray:

I am writing in support of the application of Wieland North America Recycling, LLC ("Wieland Recycling") to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet for the FY25 Kentucky Industrial Access and Safety Improvement (KIASI) Program.

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The project will have a transformative impact on regional transportation efficiency by significantly reducing heavy truck traffic on local roads and highways. This reduction will enhance safety for residents, decrease road maintenance costs, and reduce transportation-related emissions. The modern rail infrastructure will optimize freight movement through seamless integration with Norfolk Southern's operations while providing Wieland Recycling with efficient bulk material transport capabilities.

Kentucky has demonstrated extraordinary recent economic growth, and we believe this project will catalyze further investment in the Commonwealth's advanced manufacturing sector while strengthening regional supply chains. Through reduced transportation costs, improved logistics efficiency, and enhanced environmental sustainability, the project will deliver lasting benefits to both industry and community.

Please give their application full and fair consideration. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Ray Leathers President/CEO

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Required Affidavit for Bidders, Offerors and Contractors (KRS 45A.110 & 45A.115)

Affidavit Effective for One (1) Year from Date of Execution

Instructions: Pursuant to <u>KRS 45A.110</u> and <u>45A.115</u>, a bidder, offeror, or contractor ("Contractor") is required to submit a Required Affidavit for Bidders, Offerors, and Contractors to be awarded a contract, or for the renewal of a contract. An authorized representative of the contracting party must complete the attestation below, have the attestation notarized, and return the completed affidavit to the Commonwealth.

Attestation

As a duly authorized representative for the Contractor, I swear and affirm under penalty of perjury, that that the Contractor has not knowingly violated campaign finance laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and that the award of a contract will not violate any provision of the campaign finance laws of the Commonwealth. For purposes of this attestation, "Knowingly" means that the bidder or offeror is aware or should have been aware of the existence of a violation. The bidder or offer understands that the Commonwealth retains the right to request an updated affidavit at any time.

Signature Manager, Strategie Title	c Development	Maclin Simpson Printed Name 12/2/2024 Date	
Bidder or Offeror Name:			
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Subscribed and sworn to before State of: Kentucky	me this day of Notary:	December, 2024	Bo H
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