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Leslie County US 421 Land Slide Repair Item Number 11-5010.00



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I. INTRODUCTION

This study is a Data Needs Analysis (DNA) of a land slide area near Stinnett on US 421 around 15.25 mile point (MP) to about 16.2 MP in Leslie County, Item Number 11-5010.00.

A. Study Purpose

The purpose of the DNA is to address the nine elements of Purpose and Need as defined by NEPA in order to develop a draft Purpose and Need Statement for the project. This study will also provide a more defined project scope, possible alternatives, planning-level cost estimates for the alternatives, an identification of potential environmental impacts, and other information that will be of assistance in the Project Development Phase of this project.

B. Location

This project is located on US 421 north of KY 406 near Stinnett Creek with project limits extending from south of the intersection of KY 406 (MP 15.22) extending north for about a mile along US 421 in Leslie County (See *Figure 1* in Appendix A). The project includes an area known for repetitive landslides causing safety issues. A topographic map of the study area, Exhibit 2, can also be viewed in Appendix A.

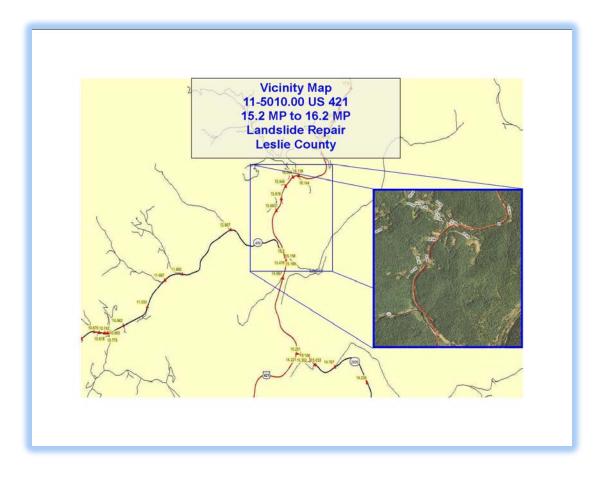


Figure 1: Vicinity Location Map

II. PROJECT PURPOSE AND NEED

A. Legislation

This project was entered into the Six-Year Highway Plan (SYP) in 2008. The design phase funding of \$575,000 (SPP funds) was authorized in September 2011. Additional funds were requested since the SYP funds did not have sufficient funds for the design phase; an additional \$445,000 was requested and authorized. The following is a description of the project as it is listed in the 2010 General Assembly's Enacted Roadway Plan.

• Item #11-5010.00, Leslie County

<u>Phase</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Estimate</u>
D:	SPP	2011	\$575,000
R:	SPP	2011	\$130,000
U:	SPP	2011	\$50,000
C:	SPP	2012	\$530,000

LANDSLIDE REPAIR ON US 421 FROM 0.2 MILE SOUTH JCT KY-406 AT STINNETT NORTH 1.0 MILE (2002BOPC) (10CCCR).

B. Project Status

Design funds for this project were authorized in 2011. Preliminary Design Plans are expected to be complete in 2012 for alternatives with the roadway shifting to the cut and fill sides of the existing location. All of the proposed alignments can be viewed in **Appendix A**. Final Design Plans are expected to be completed in 2013 for the chosen alternative. The existing geometry may be utilized as a diversion for each alternate via lane closures. There are currently no studies for this location to aid in the selection of an alternate.

C. System Linkage

The US 421 corridor is a major two-lane connection between US 119 and the Hal Rogers Parkway. KY 406 is a minor collector road that connects several small rural communities.

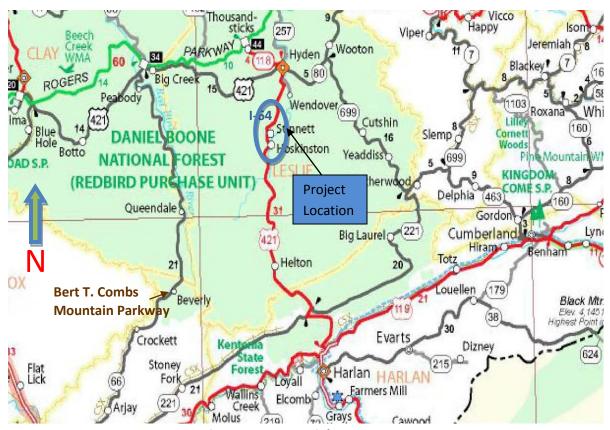


Figure 2: System Linkage Map

This segment of US 421 has the following roadway classifications:

- Functional Classification Rural Minor Arterial
- State System State Primary
- Not on the National Truck Network
- Truck Weight Classification AAA
- Not on the Appalachian Development Highway System
- Not a designated Bike Route
- Limited Access Facility

D. Modal Interrelationships

There is no public transit on this route. The closest active rail line is several miles northeast of the project site in Hazard, KY. US 421 is mostly used for communities travelling in and out of the area with some coal hauled, however, it's not on the National Truck Network.

E. Social Demands & Economic Development

The communities in this area utilize the US 421 corridor as a means to travel to businesses. US 421 connects major developments between the southern and northern areas of Leslie County. It also provides connections to the Hal Rogers Parkway which gives further access to developed areas east or west of this location.

F. Transportation Demand

A traffic forecast was recently completed for this project and can be viewed in detail in **Appendix B**. **Table 1** summarizes the information provided. The section MP 14.9 is just south of the project location. The growth factor used for determining the forecasted year is 2.0% via the exponential growth analyses performed on the historical data from nearby stations. An annual growth of 1.0% is used to determine the forecasted truck traffic given the area also experiences occasional coal traffic.

Table 1: Traffic Forecast

	MP 14.9
2011 ADT	3,000
2035 ADT	4,800
2035 DHV	600
2011 Truck%	10.0%
2035 Truck%	13.0%
20 YR ESALS	2,000,000

G. Safety

Collision data was obtained from the Kentucky State Police database for a three year period from January 1, 2008 to June 15, 2011. There were no Crash Rate Factor (CRF) issues for this specific area of US 421 in Leslie County. There were 9 reported collisions in the project area during this period. No night/day pattern could be determined. A weather pattern of wet or slick roads was found, likely due to the steep grades in this area. There was 1 fatality that occurred on this segment of US 421 during the three year analysis period near the project location. Site visit concludes the possible reasons were

the steep grades and possible poor sight distance is contributing to some of the collisions. More detailed information on crash data in **Appendix C**.

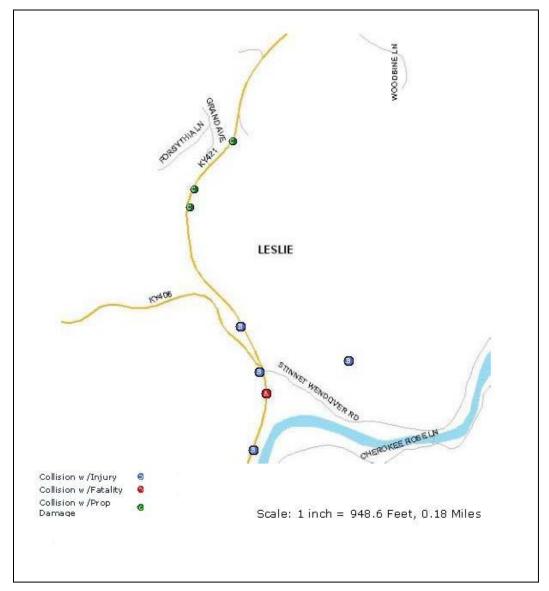


Figure 3: Collision Locations

H. Roadway Deficiencies

a. Mainline Geometrics

The roadway currently has 10-ft lanes, 2-ft shoulders, a maximum grade of 8.4%, a posted speed limit of 55 MPH. KYTC's Common Geometric Practices for Rural Arterials recommends 12-ft lanes and 8-ft shoulders for a 55 MPH Design Speed and a maximum grade of 6% for mountainous terrain (see **Appendix D**). The roadway

currently does not meet these recommendations for the pavement width, shoulder width, nor the maximum grade. The curve at the end of the project has a minimum radius of 954.9 feet which is slightly less than the recommended radius of 1065 feet in the KYTC's Common Geometric Practices for Rural Arterials. Some of these geometric deficiencies will be addressed by an adjacent project (Item Number 11-1078.00) and will not be considered in the alternatives of this report. Existing roadway plans can be viewed in **Appendix E**.



Figure 4: Horizontal and Vertical Curve north going up the hill

b. <u>Bridges/Culverts</u>

There is one culvert located in the project area. The culvert is a 12'x12' double box barrel concrete culvert. The protection above the culvert is currently standard guardrail. The culvert is rated with a Sufficiency Rating (SR) of 31.5 meaning that the structure has been declared structurally deficient. The culvert over Stinnett Creek is not currently wide enough (21.0-ft curb to curb) to accommodate the

recommended 8-ft shoulders. There are also several maintenance issues with debris that collects at the wall separating the barrels of the culvert. Also, scouring was noted at the inlet of the culvert creating a need for additional maintenance. The culvert over Stinnett Creek can be seen in *Figure 5* below. It shall be noted that this structure is part of an adjacent project (Item Number 11-1078.00) even though the project limits of 11-5010.00 encompass the existing structure and that consideration for the design of replacing said structure will not be inclusive to the alternatives in this report.

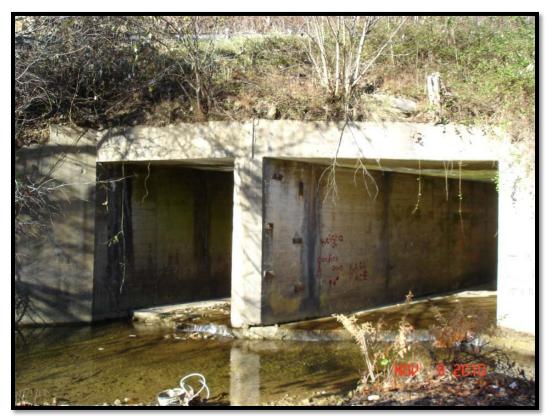


Figure 5: Culvert over Stinnett Creek

c. Intersections

Due to the crash history on the US 421 intersection with KY 406, the adequacy of the geometrics in this area was analyzed. There is a horizontal curve located at the intersection of KY 406. The stopping sight distance was calculated from roadway plans to be 276 feet which meets a 35 MPH Design Criteria. The road is currently signed at 55 MPH. Below, in *Figure 6 and Figure 7*, are pictures taken near the horizontal curve. However, this intersection is being evaluated by an adjacent project (Item Number 11-1078.00) and will not be addressed in any of the alternatives for evaluation in this report.



Figure 6: KY 406 looking north



Figure 7: US 421 Near Top of Grade

d. <u>Drainage</u>

Flooding does not appear to be a major issue in this area. The Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) does indicate a flood zone along the corridor of KY 406, however, this is not in the project area. The drainage issues of the culvert south of the intersection with KY 406 are being addressed by another Six Year Highway Plan (SYP) Project Item Number 11-1078.00. The elevation of the roadway in this area generally stays above the Base Flood Elevation. The FIRM Maps of the project site can be viewed in **Appendix F**.

III. PRELIMINARY ENVIRONMENTAL OVERVIEW

A. Ecological Overview, Threatened and Endangered Species

This project will involve landslide repair along part of Stinnett Creek and an unnamed tributary to Stinnett Creek. Both are upstream to a KDOW listed Special Use Water (Middle Fork Kentucky River) in Leslie County, Kentucky. The USGS Quadrangle is Hoskinston. There are no recognized bat polygons in the area. Caution needs to be taken to ensure all waste generated at the site is placed in a designated site that is not in the floodplain and that Best Management Practice's (BMP's) are developed to adequately control erosion and run-off. There appear to be no ponds impacted. USFWS has identified suitable habitat for threatened and endangered species in the project area. Current species listed for Leslie County are *Myotis sodalis*, Indiana bat. Future study will address the requirements of USFWS and prevent detriment to the protected species. Land use impacts should be temporary and should not significantly change the current use.

B. Socioeconomic/Environmental Justice

With possible relocations, there would appear to be environmental justice issues associated with this project. However, the construction should not pose hardships to a community provided that the road is not closed as part of the project. Similarly, there appears to be no impacts to prime farmland.

C. Cultural/Historic Resources

There appears to be no older structures taken. However, taking into account that the area is at least partially prior disturbed by existing road construction, a phase I archaeological survey will determine cultural significance and if eligible sites are located in the project footprint.

D. Potential UST/HazMat, Air, and Noise

There is no evidence to support UST/Hazmat issues on this project. No asbestos containing materials were discovered during inspection. However, the requirement for an advanced notification prior to demolition and removal of the bridge is necessary due to noise concerns. Noise issues will be temporary and limited to those associated with construction activity. Possible new lanes with no large increase in the traffic patterns will be associated with this project. Air Quality will be controlled with good construction practices. The project area is listed as in attainment for monitored air pollutants.

IV. PRELIMINARY PROJECT INFORMATION

A. Existing Conditions/Roadway Data

A summary of the existing conditions can be seen in **Table 2**. The segment of the roadway within the project limits has 10-ft lanes, 2-ft shoulders, and vertical curves with grades of approximately 6.5% to 8.4%. Other existing roadway information can be viewed in the roadway plans for US 421 in **Appendix E**. Additional pictures of the project site can be viewed in **Appendix G**.

Table 2:	Fxisting	Conditions and D	ata Summary
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County: <u>Leslie</u>

Route Number(s): <u>US 421</u> Road Name:

Item No.: <u>11-5010.00</u>

BMP: <u>15.1</u> EMP: <u>16.2</u>

Project Length: <u>1.1 miles</u>

Rdwy. Class.: Rural Minor Arterial State Class.: Primary

Truck Class: AAA

ADT (current): 3,000 to 4,400

Terrain: <u>Mountainous</u> Access Control: <u>Controlled</u>
Posted Speed: <u>55 MPH</u> Median Type: <u>Undivided</u>

Funding Type: <u>D-SPP, R&U-SPP, C-SPP</u>

Roadway Data:

Sufficiency Rating

	Existing Conditions	Design Criteria*	
No. of Lanes	2	2	
Lane Width	10 ft	12 ft	
Shoulder Width	2 ft	8 ft	
Minimum Radius	954.9 ft	1065 ft	
Maximum Grade	6.5-8.4%	6%	
		* 55 MPH Design Speed	
Adequacy Rating			
%:	30-45		
Bridge Data:			
	066B00008N*		
Max. Span Length	12.0 ft (2 barrels)		
Length	92.0 ft		
Width, out to out	36.0 ft		
Width, curb to			
curb	21.0 ft		

^{*}This bridge shall <u>NOT</u> be considered as part of the design for this project as it will be covered in Item Number 11-1078.00 which is adjacent to the current project location.

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B. Utilities

A list of utilities that may be encountered in the project area:

Electric

Telephone

Cable

Water

Gas

This information was obtained from field inspection, existing roadway plans, and a GIS database. The location of utilities as well as the utility contacts will need to be verified as the project survey is completed in Phase I Design.

V. PROJECT PURPOSE AND NEED STATEMENT

A Purpose and Need Statement is the foundation for project decision-making and is needed for projects requiring National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documentation. Based upon the information presented in Section II of this report and discussion with the project team, the following Purpose and Need Statement was drafted for this project:

This project is necessary due to the safety issues deriving from the recurring landslides along the US 421 Corridor between MP 15.2 and 16.2 in Leslie County. The current Average Daily Traffic is 3,000 and the geometric deficiencies of two traffic lanes of 10ft in width with the 2ft shoulders make it difficult for vehicles to maneuver along the pavement as it tends to slide. The geometrics of the roadway throughout the project location includes steep grades between 6.5% to 8.4%, as well as horizontal curve, that do not give adequate sight distance, making it difficult to avoid pavement breaks. These landslides also create pavement breaks which cause the vehicles coming down steep grades to have a vertical drop of several inches that is extremely hazardous during inclement weather. Continuing maintenance for this stretch of road could be alleviated from having to repeatedly patch and reinforce the roadside with various means. This project will improve the safety and geometrics in this community by providing better geometrics for this section of roadway.

VI. POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES

The following are several of the alternatives analyzed and discussed during the development of this study. All estimates were completed on a cost per unit bases. The red alignment in each Figure is a preliminary sketch of the alternate being discussed.

A. Alternate #1 - No Build

Alternate #1 will be utilizing the existing alignment and pavement. It will be to increase maintenance activities in this project area to improve the side slopes to reinforce the geotechnical issues causing the landslides, followed by routine maintenance to insure the safety of the roadway.

B. Alternate #2 -Widening through Cut

Alternate #2 will be shifting the roadway into the mountain to widen the current roadway. Because of the steep grades in this area a passing lane may be ideal since there are a number of trucks that travel through the project area. There may be some issues with maintenance of traffic because benching may be required to excavate enough material to widen the road, and a lane closure may be required to accommodate traffic which could be difficult near blasting times. Widening toward the mountain will also aid in the realignment of the intersection of US 421 and KY 406 since the widening will be away from the intersection. There are a few properties that may be affected, and possibly a house or two could be affected as well. This alternate will help alleviate the need for more slope stabilization items. A sketch of this alternative can be viewed in *Figure 8*.

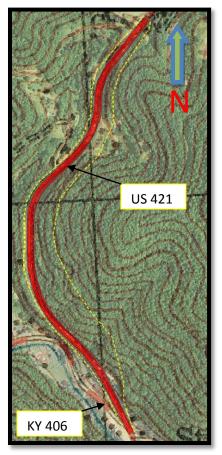


Figure 8: Alternate #2 Preliminary Route

The following is the preliminary cost estimated for Alternate #2:

<u>Phase</u>	<u>Estimate</u>
Right of Way	\$400,000
Utilities	\$200,000
Construction	\$2,500,000
	\$3,100,000

C. Alternate #3 -Widening to Fill

Alternate #3 includes widening to the side where it would require fill. The issue with this alternate is that the slope stabilization will be required unless the problematic material under the roadway is taken out which may require embankment benching. Embankment benching may cause problems with maintenance of traffic due to lane closures. Also, this alternate requires a large amount of fill material to widen the roadway sufficiently. Several houses may be affected by this alternate along the route of KY 406 since they're in close vicinity to the bottom of the slope. Also, if you look at Figure 7 there is a gas station along this route that would be affected as well. This fill will also cause problems with the realignment of the intersection of US 421 and KY 406 since it would increase the grade of the intersection causing more sight distance issues. A sketch of this alternate can be seen in *Figure 9*.

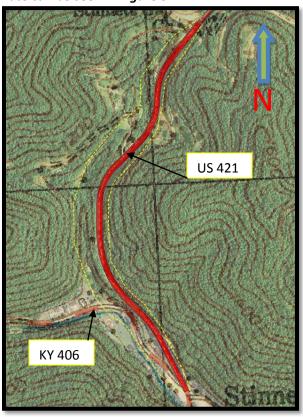


Figure 9: Alternate #3 Preliminary Route

The following is the preliminary cost estimated for Alternate #3:

<u>Phase</u>	<u>Estimate</u>
Right of Way	\$1,000,000
Utilities	\$200,000
Construction	\$2,200,000
	\$3,400,000

D. Alternate #4 – Widening to both sides

Alternate #4 would allow the benefit of getting to use the material from the cut side to use as fill material. This could cut out some costs as the contractor wouldn't have to haul in fill material or haul out so much excavated material. However, like the alternate of widening to the fill side, it could cause major issues with having to acquire ROW as well as the possibility of relocating several home owners. Since it is also being widened to the other side, there are a few more houses that could be affected and would drive up the cost for the ROW phase. Also, there would still be embankment benches required to solve problems with sliver fills and may cause maintenance of traffic problems due to lane closures. The intersection of US 421 and KY 406 would have decreased sight distance since the grade would be steeper. A sketch of this alternate can be seen in *Figure 10*.

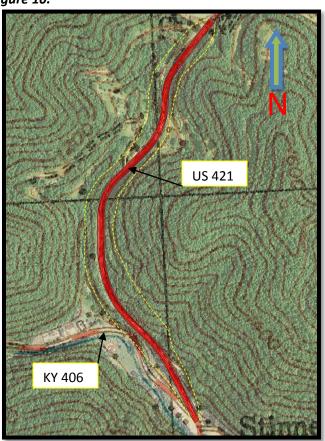


Figure 10: Alternate #4 Preliminary Route

The following is the preliminary cost estimated for Alternate #4:

<u>Phase</u>	<u>Estimate</u>
Right of Way	\$800,000
Utilities	\$200,000
Construction	\$2,200,000
	\$3,300,000

VII. SUMMARY

This study is a Data Needs Analysis (DNA) of a project located on US 421 near Stinnett Creek in Leslie County, Item Number 11-5010.00, from about the intersection of KY 406 extending north a mile. Through analysis of the existing roadway geometrics, crash data, and site visits several needs were identified within the project limits. The following were identified as project needs:

- The amount of ROW acquired and the relocations required need to be as few as possible to reduce the impact to the community.
- With the current grades it makes it difficult for large trucks to build up speed causing traffic to back up down the hill which may indicate the need for widening.
- The roadway is currently sliding off away from the hillside causing maintenance issues as well as traffic hazards as vehicles try to avoid sections of the roadway that are slipping off.

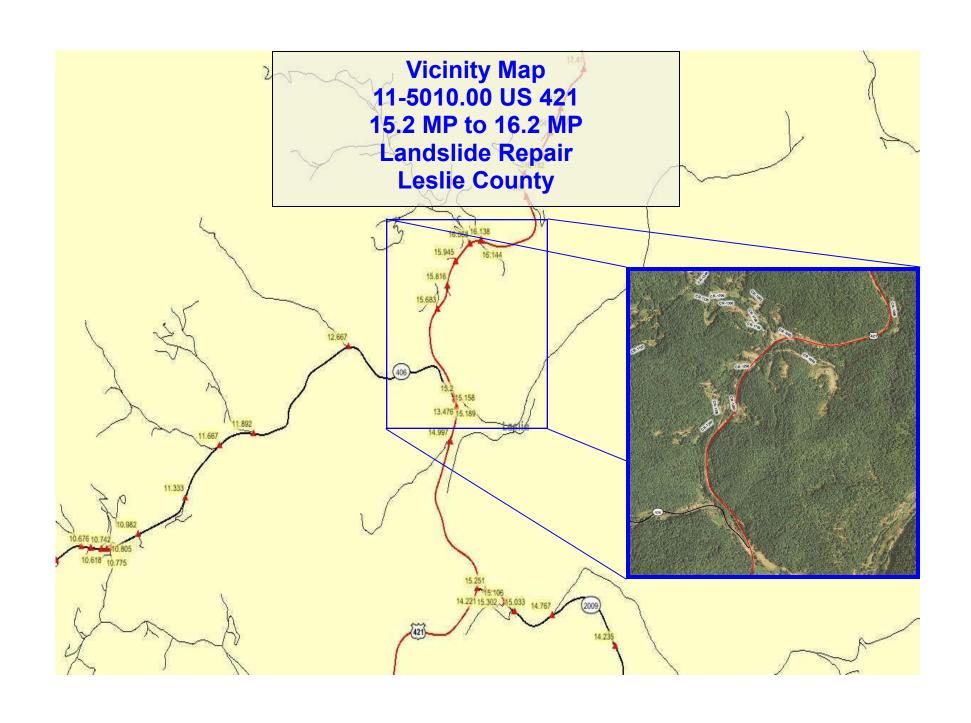
Very steep grades with a large amount of truck traffic creates a hazard as they are slowed significantly going north up the hill. A truck lane could relieve the congestion in this area by allowing faster moving vehicles to maneuver around the trucks. Widening the roadway geometry will increase the sight distance around the horizontal curves through this section of the corridor. This project will improve safety by giving the trucks a climbing lane and allowing traffic to freely flow past them, it will also increase the geometrics of the roadway providing a safer roadway to travel on as it will give the Department the opportunity to reinforce the roadway's base to keep it from sliding.

Included in the alternates were a no build recommendation, three alternates for fixing the landslide problem utilizing both cut and fill options with costs ranging from 3.1 to 3.4 million dollars. All of these alternates are not within the money allocated to this project. More money will need to be requested for the various phases of this project.

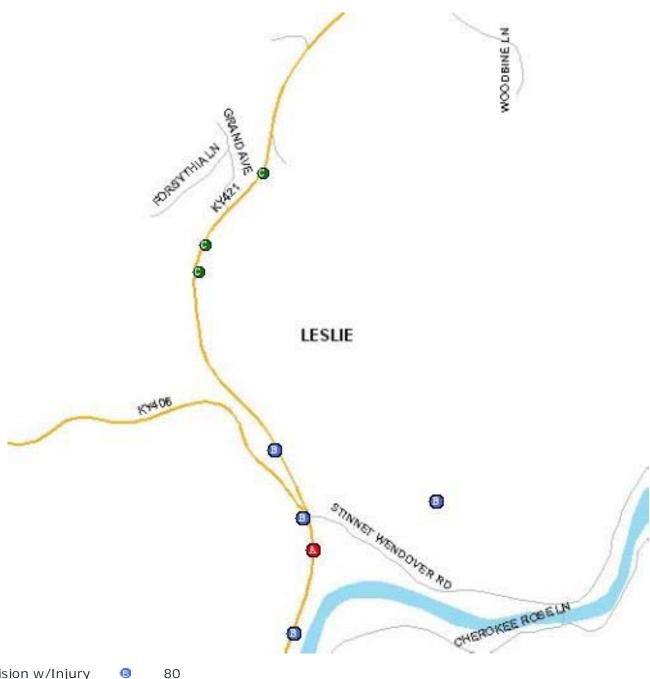
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Appendix A -Exhibits-



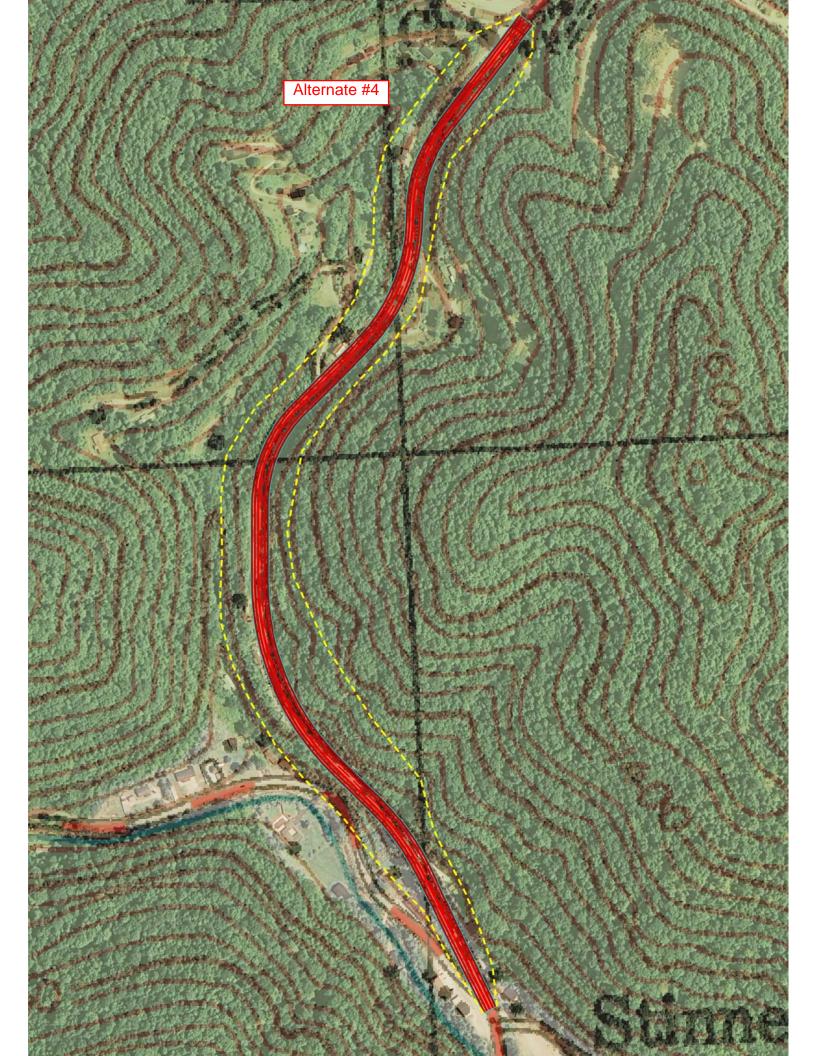
Criteria: Collision Date is between 1/1/2007 and 6/15/2011 **And** County Name is one of: LESLIE **And** Roadway Number is US0421



Scale: 1 inch = 948.6 Feet, 0.18 Miles







Appendix B -Traffic Forecast-

Executive Summary

Traffic Forecast Report Leslie County Bridge Replacement On US 421 Over Stinnet Creek Item No. 11-1078.00

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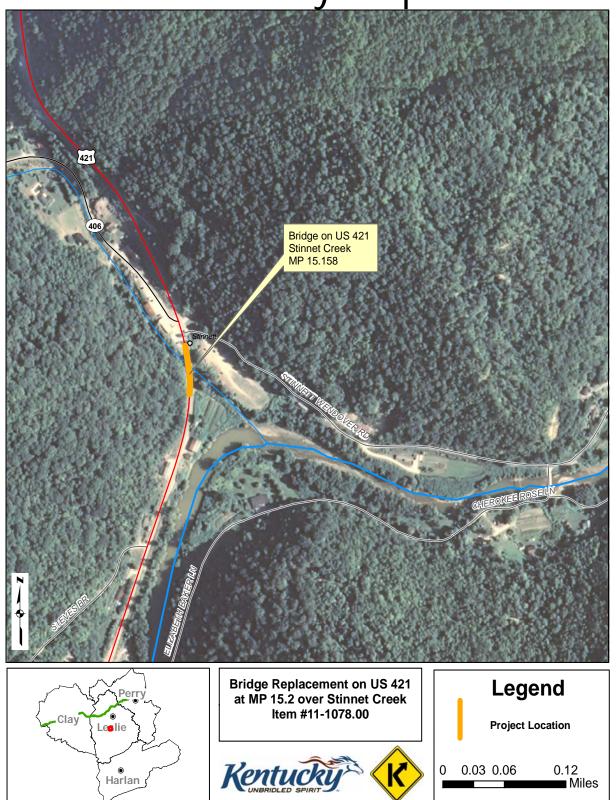
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Commonly Used Abbreviations and their Descriptions

ADT	Average Daily Traffic	Without any adjustment
DHV	Design Hour Volume	30 th highest hour of a <u>year</u>
ESAL	Equivalent Single Axle Load	A measure of traffic's impact on roadway
%T	Truck Percentage	The percentage of trucks to total volume
FC	Functional Class	Refers to a road's importance
GR	Growth Rate	A value normally compounded annually
PHF	Peak Hour Factor	Considers a 15 minute spike in an hourly count
K-Factor	K-30 th hour Factor	DHV divided by ADT (DHV/ADT)
D-Factor	Directional Factor	Percentage of dominant flow to total
MP	Mile Point	Miles increase easterly and northerly
ATR	Automatic Traffic Recorder	A permanent & continuous recording station
KYSTM	Kentucky Statewide Model	A computerized representation of KY roads

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Vicinity Map



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Traffic Forecast Executive Summary Leslie County: Bridge Replacement On US 421 Over Stinnet Creek

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FORECAST SUMMARY

The project calls for replacing the bridge over Stinnet Creek on US 421 in Leslie County. The purpose of this report is to analyze current and future traffic utilizing US 421 bridge between MP 15.137 and MP 15.177. District 11 requested traffic forecasts for the project road segment.

FORECAST TYPE

The following types of forecasts were developed:

- 2011 and 2035 ADT and DHV values
- 2011and 2035 Average Daily and Design Hourly Truck Percent Forecasts
- 20-year ESALs

BASE-YEAR VOLUMES

The 2011 ADT volume is based on the most recent 48 hours of count data collected at traffic station 066501 (see page 6). The traffic count data for this station was collected at MP 14.9 on US 421. All figures are subject to rounding.

DESIGN-YEAR/GROWTH FACTORS

The Kentucky State Data Center predicts negative population growth in Leslie County between now and 2035 (see page 5). However, exponential growth analyses performed on historical data from stations 066501 and 066767 reveal traffic volumes on this section of US 421 have been growing 2.0% annually (see page 6). A 2.0% growth rate was used for the purposes of this forecast.

DESIGN HOUR FACTORS

DHVs were estimated by analyzing the most recent hourly volume data collected at station 066501. The peak AM and PM volumes were derived by dividing the highest hourly volumes from these counts by their daily totals. Functional class design hour factors based on the day and month of these counts were then applied. Finally the calculated K-factors were used in combination with the ADT forecast to produce DHVs for 2011 and 2035.

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TRUCK PERCENTAGE

A 2009 vehicle classification count conducted on US 421 at station 066508 at MP 8.7 and a 2007 vehicle classification count conducted on US 421 at station 066767 at MP 20.5 provided a historical truck percentage data for US 421. Statewide research indicates a 1.0% annual growth rate for %T may be applied as a component of the overall traffic growth on rural major collector roads. Also the Kentucky Official Coal Haul Highway System 2010 report shows that coal trucks used this segment of road. These components factored into the analysis of the ESAL calculations.

ESALs

Functional class averages from ATR data, traffic counts, and the 2035 ADT projections were used to estimate 20-year ESALs on the project road segment. The 2007 aggregated ESAL report, generated by the Kentucky Transportation Center in collaboration with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, were used to grow the important ESAL calculation variables. For more information please see the attached ESAL calculation sheets.

TURN MOVEMENTS

Turn movements were not requested and therefore not included.

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Kentucky	4,171,016	4,326,490	4,502,595	4,660,703	4,799,443	4,912,621	3.7%	4.1%	3.5%	3.0%	2.4%
Leslie Co	11,886	11,736	11,478	11,235	10,987	10,735	-1.3%	-2.2%	-2.1%	-2.2%	-2.3%
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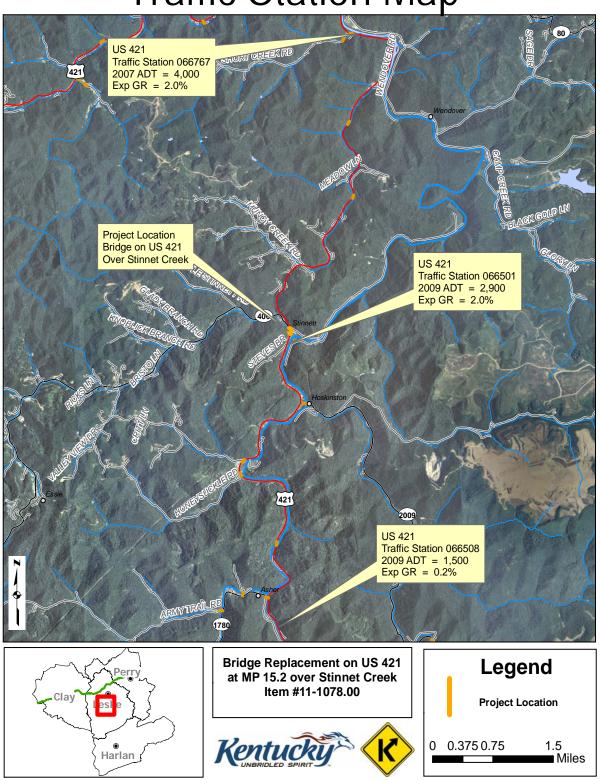
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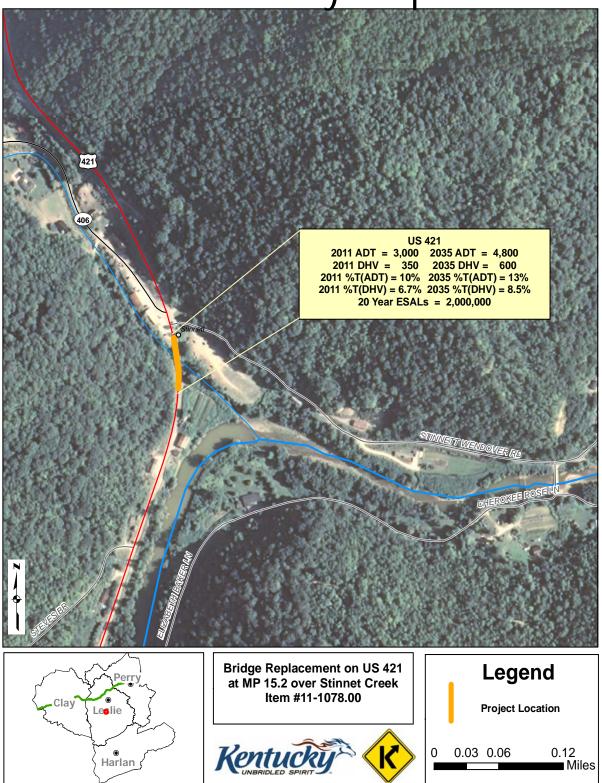
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Traffic Station Map



Summary Map



Leslie County: Bridge Replacement On US 421 Over Stinnet Creek

Item No. 11-1078.00

FORECAST OF EQUIVALENT SINGLE AXLE LOAD ACCUMULATIONS (20-year)

ROUTE ID:			
County	Leslie	Date	02/11/11
		Forecaster	Jonathan Reynolds, PE
Road Name	US 421		
		MARS No.	8442101D
Functional Class	6 - Rural Minor Arterial	Item No.	11-1078.00
		Route No.	US 421
Project Description	Bridge Replacement US 421 Over Stinnet	Beg. MP	15.137
	Creek	End MP	15.177
Scenario	Build	T.F. No.	10.035
Segment Description	Bridge Replacement US 421 Over Stinnet	No. of Lanes	2
	Creek	1 or 2 way[2
REFERENCES:			
Previous Forecasts	0	K- Factor Value	11.7%
		K-Factor Source	066501
Traffic Volume	066501	PHF	0.9
Milepoint	14.9		
Truck Percent	066501	Full Rou	te Unique Identifier
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ESAL Information	2007 Aggregated ESALS		

TRAFFIC PARAMETERS:

Growth Rate

		Present	Growth	Construction	Median	Design
		Year	Rate	Year	Year	Year
		2011		2015	2025	2035
Volume	(AADT)	3000	2.00%	3200	4000	4800
Percent Trucks	(%T)	10.0%	1.0%	10%	11%	13%
Number of Trucks		300	3.0%	320	440	620
Percent Trucks Hauling Coal	(%CT)	0%	-3.0%	0%	0%	0%
Non-Coal Trucks:						
Axles/Truck	(A/T)	3.400	0.00%	3.400	3.400	3.400
ESALs/Axle	(ESAL/A)	0.260	1.60%	0.277	0.325	0.381
Coal Trucks:						
Axles/Truck	(A/CT)	5.123	0.00%	5.123	5.123	5.123
ESALs/Axle	(ESAL/CA)	3.3	0.00%	3.300	3.300	3.300

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ESAL CALCULATIONS: SEE ATTACHED ESAL CALCULATION SHEET

	Design ESALs in Critical Lane	
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General Comments:		

						5-yr ESALs	400,000				10-yr E	800,000				15-yr ESALs	1,300,000				20-yr ESALs	2,000,000
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US 421 Over Stinnet Creek	ESAL/AX	0.28	0.28	0.29	0.29	0:30	0.30	0:30	0.31	0.31	0.32	0.32	0.33	0.34	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.36	0.36	0.37	0.37	0.38
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Appendix C -Collision Data-

MASTER FILE NUMBER	ROADWAY #	ROADWAY NAME	MP	DATE	TIME	UNITS	KILLED	INJURED	WEATHER	CONDITION	MANNER OF COLLISION	ROADWAY CHARACTER	LIGHT CONDITION
70599133	US0421	KY421	14.94	01-Aug-08	1030	2	0	2	CLEAR	DRY	ANGLE	STRAIGHT & LEVEL	DAYLIGHT
70802028	US0421	KY421	15.15	30-Dec-09	2225	2	1	O	RAINING	WET	SINGLE VEHICLE	CURVE & LEVEL	DARK-HWY LIGHTED/OFF
70901171	US0421	KY421	15.19	03-Sep-10	1815	2	0	3	CLEAR	DRY	OPPOSING LEFT TURN	STRAIGHT & GRADE	DAYLIGHT
70740143	US0421	KY421	15.3	04-Aug-09	1550	1	0	3	CLOUDY	WET	SINGLE VEHICLE	CURVE & GRADE	DAYLIGHT
70560045	US0421	KY421	15.57	27-Apr-08	1418	2	0	0	RAINING	WET	REAR END	STRAIGHT & HILLCREST	DAYLIGHT
70860555	US0421	KY421	15.6	04-Jun-10	0001	1	0	0	CLOUDY	DRY	SINGLE VEHICLE	CURVE & HILLCREST	DARK-HWY NOT LIGHTED
70757253	US0421	KY421	15.74	25-Sep-09	2215	2	0	0	CLOUDY	WET	HEAD ON	CURVE & GRADE	DARK-HWY NOT LIGHTED
70965779	US0421	KY421	16.73	09-Feb-11	1821	1	0	O	BLOWING SAND/SOIL/DIR T/SNOW	SNOW/SLUSH	SINGLE VEHICLE	CURVE & GRADE	DARK-HWY NOT LIGHTED
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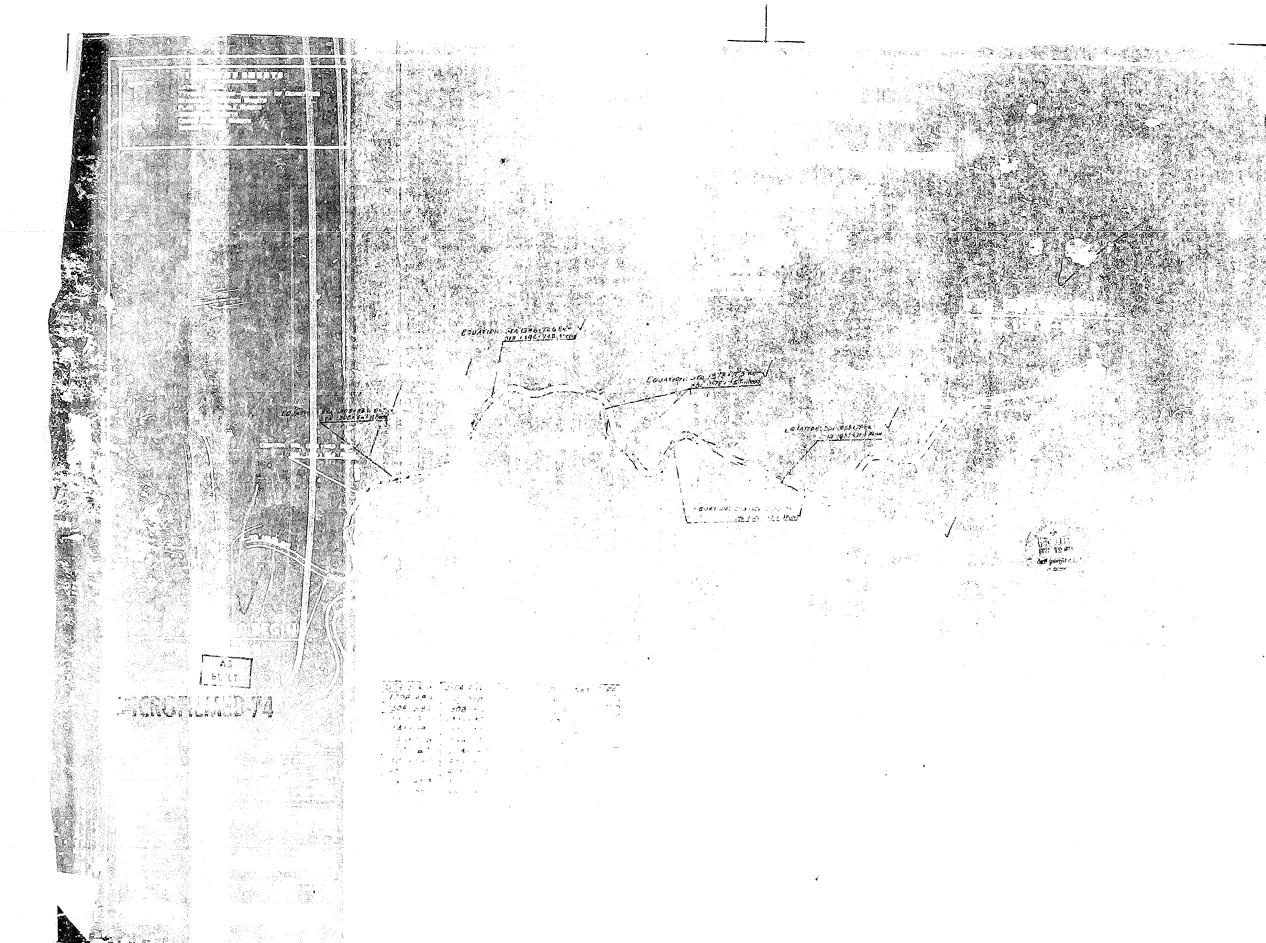
Appendix D -KYTC Common Geometric Practice Guidelines-

COMMON GEOMETRIC PRACTICES RURAL ARTERIAL ROADS (OTHER THAN FREEWAYS) 4

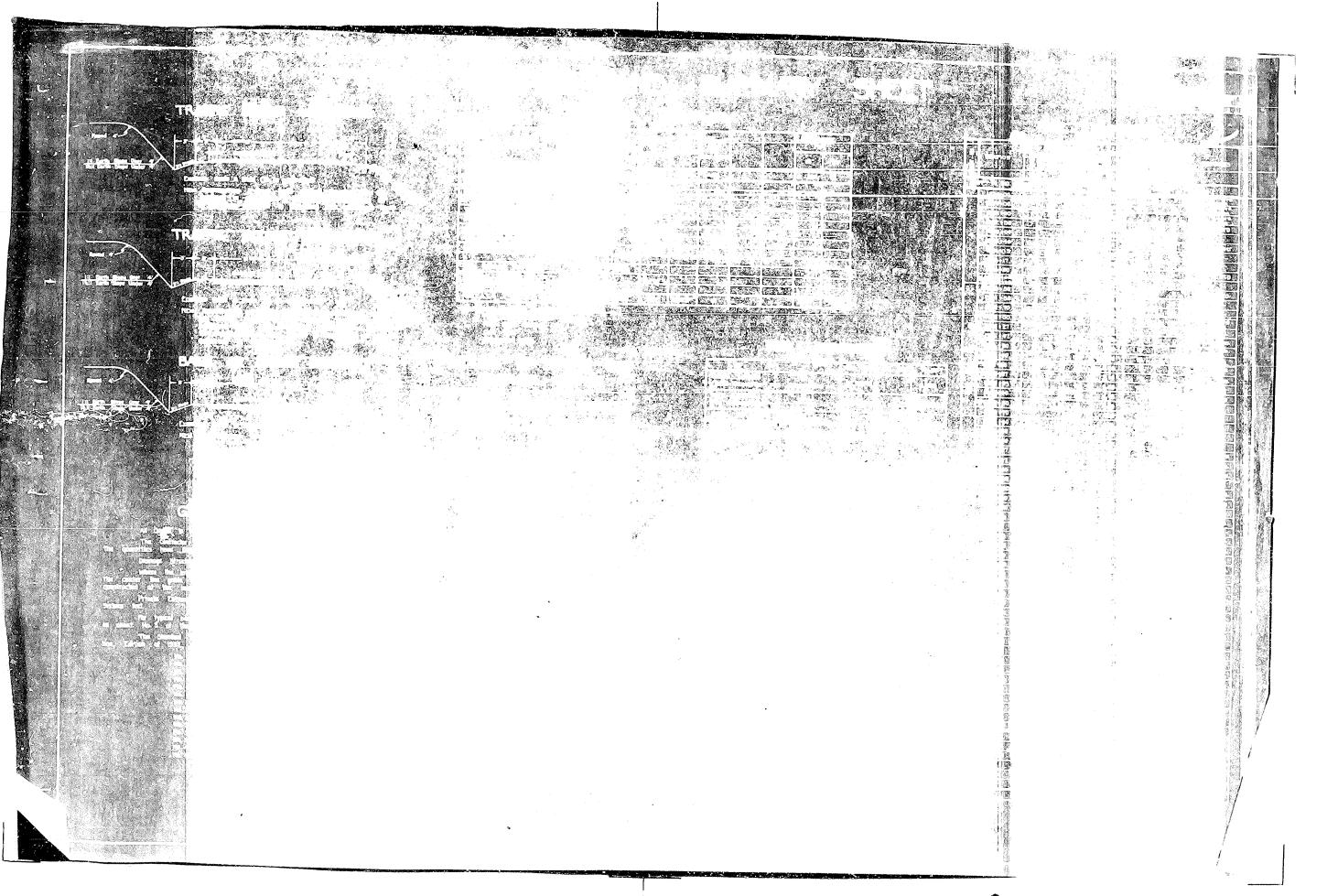
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- (3) NORMAL PAVEMENT CROSS SLOPES ON BRIDGES SHALL BE 2%.
- FOR GUIDANCE ON FREEWAYS, REFER TO AASHTO, "A POLICY ON GEOMETRIC DESIGN OF HIGHWAYS AND STREETS", CURRENT EDITION.
- (5) WIDEN 3 FT FOR GUARDRAIL.
- (6) JUSTIFICATION FOR A DESIGN SPEED LESS THAN THE REGULATORY OR POSTED SPEED MUST BE DOCUMENTED AND AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW IN THE PROJECT FILES.

Appendix E -Existing Roadway Plans-



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LESLIE
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SUMMARY OF QUANTITIES LESLIE CO.-FR 114 B.GS

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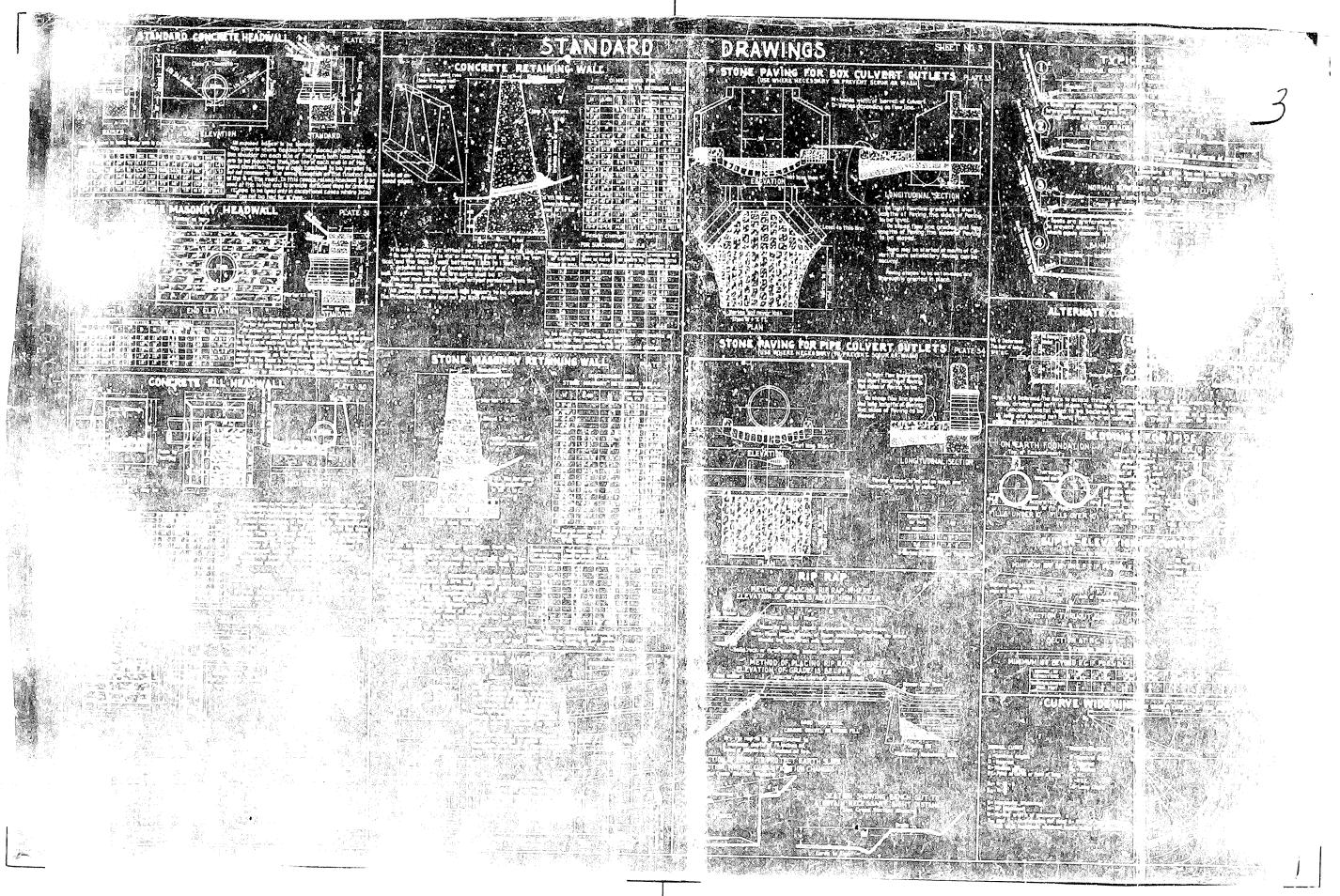
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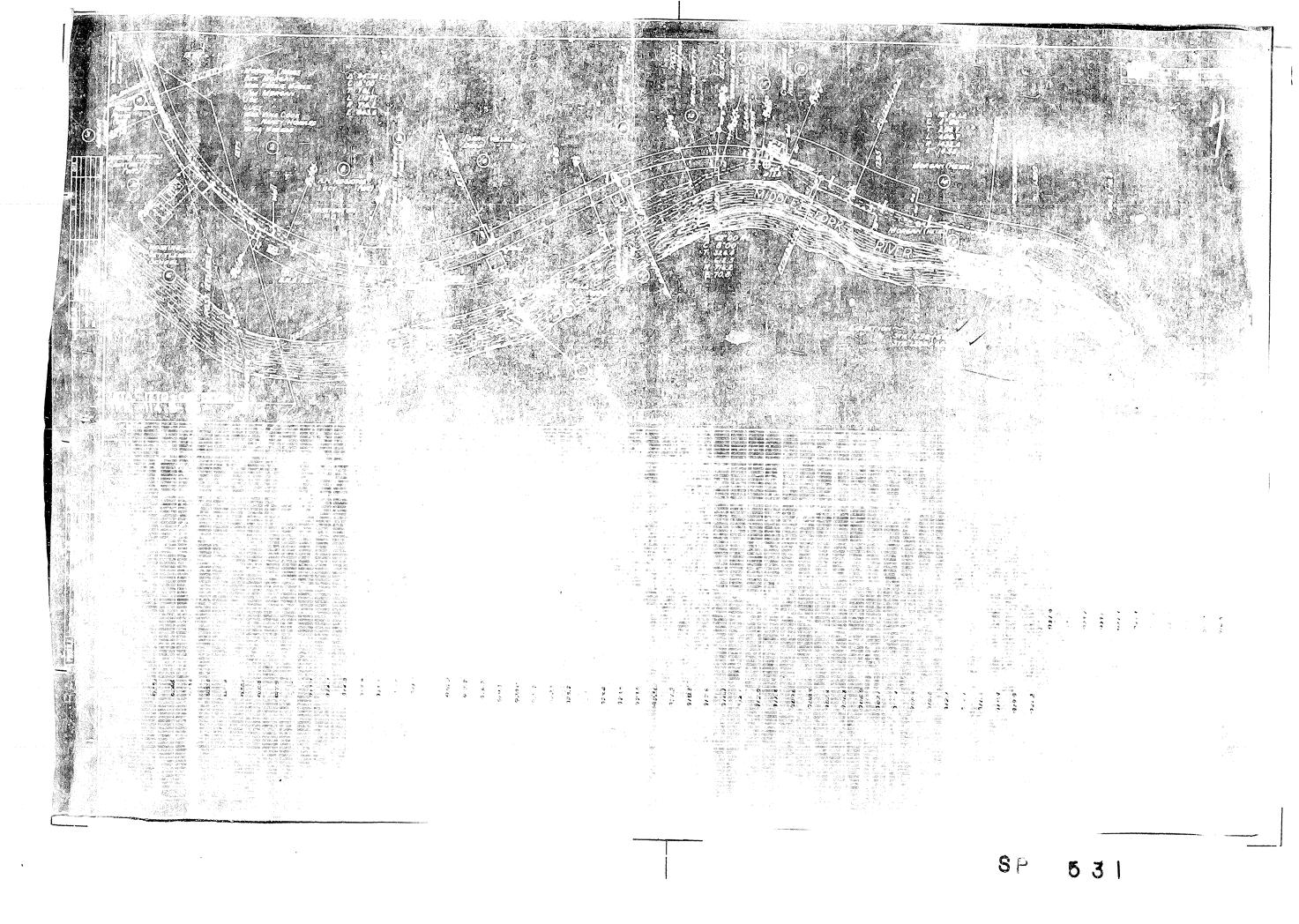
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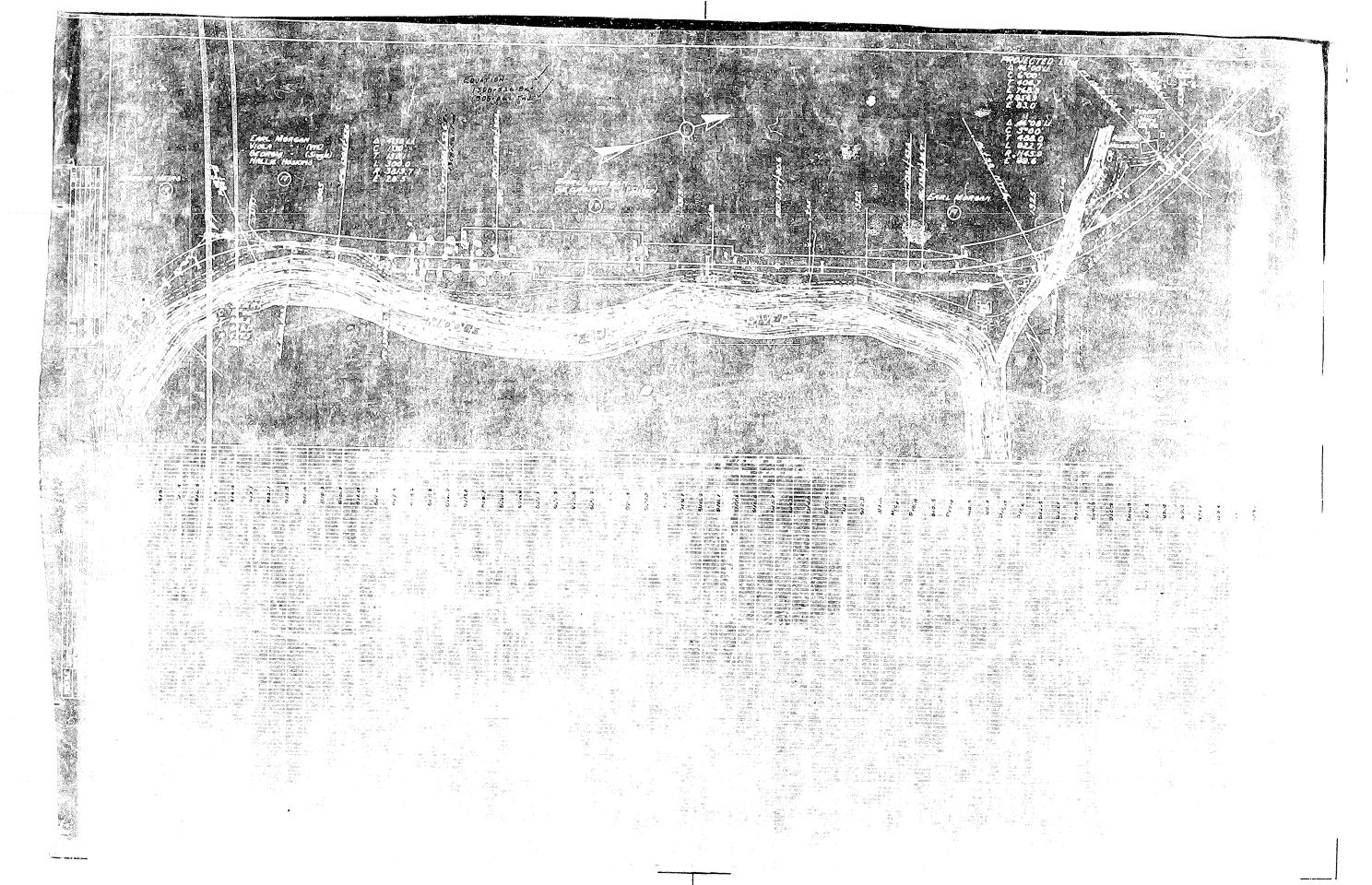
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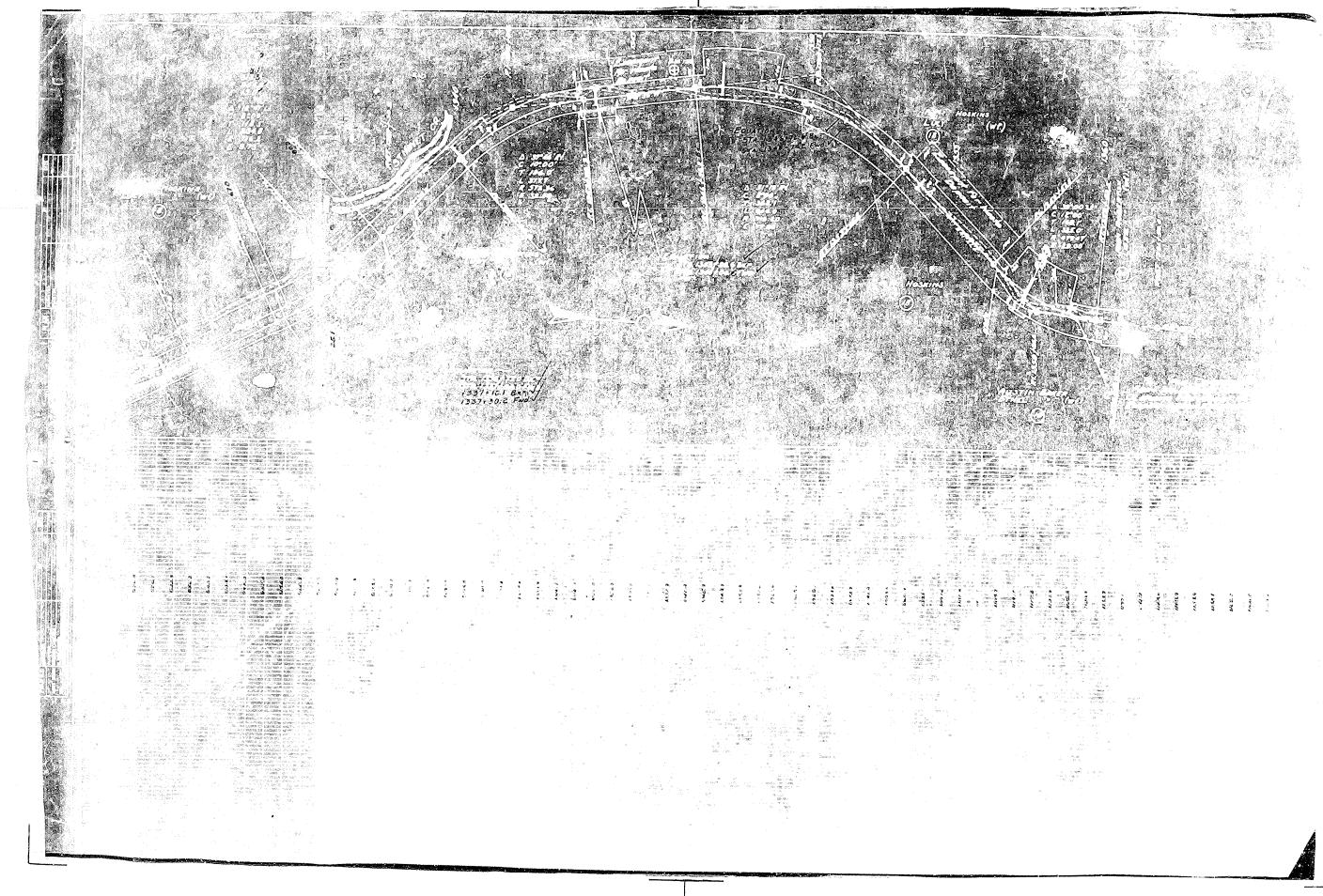
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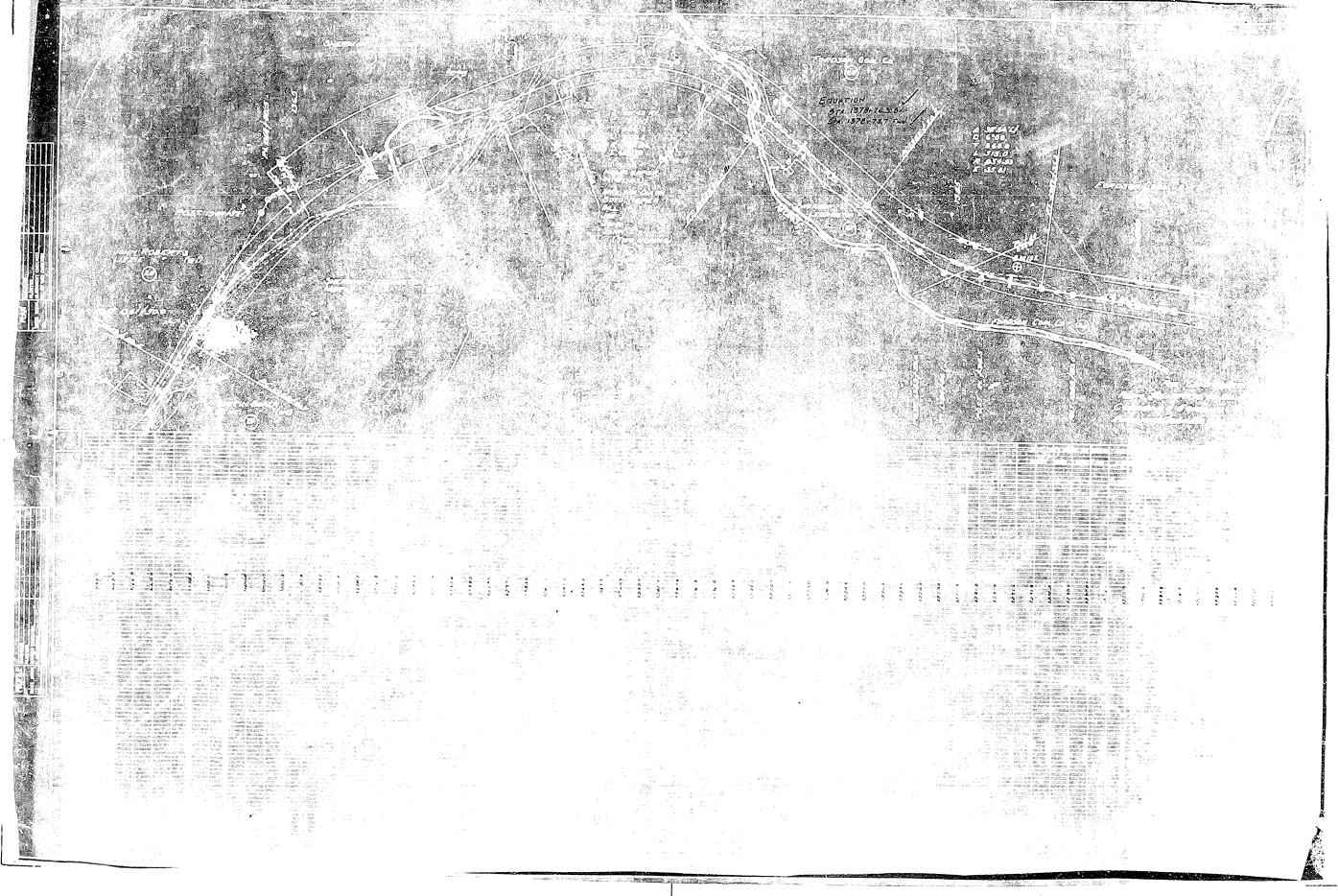
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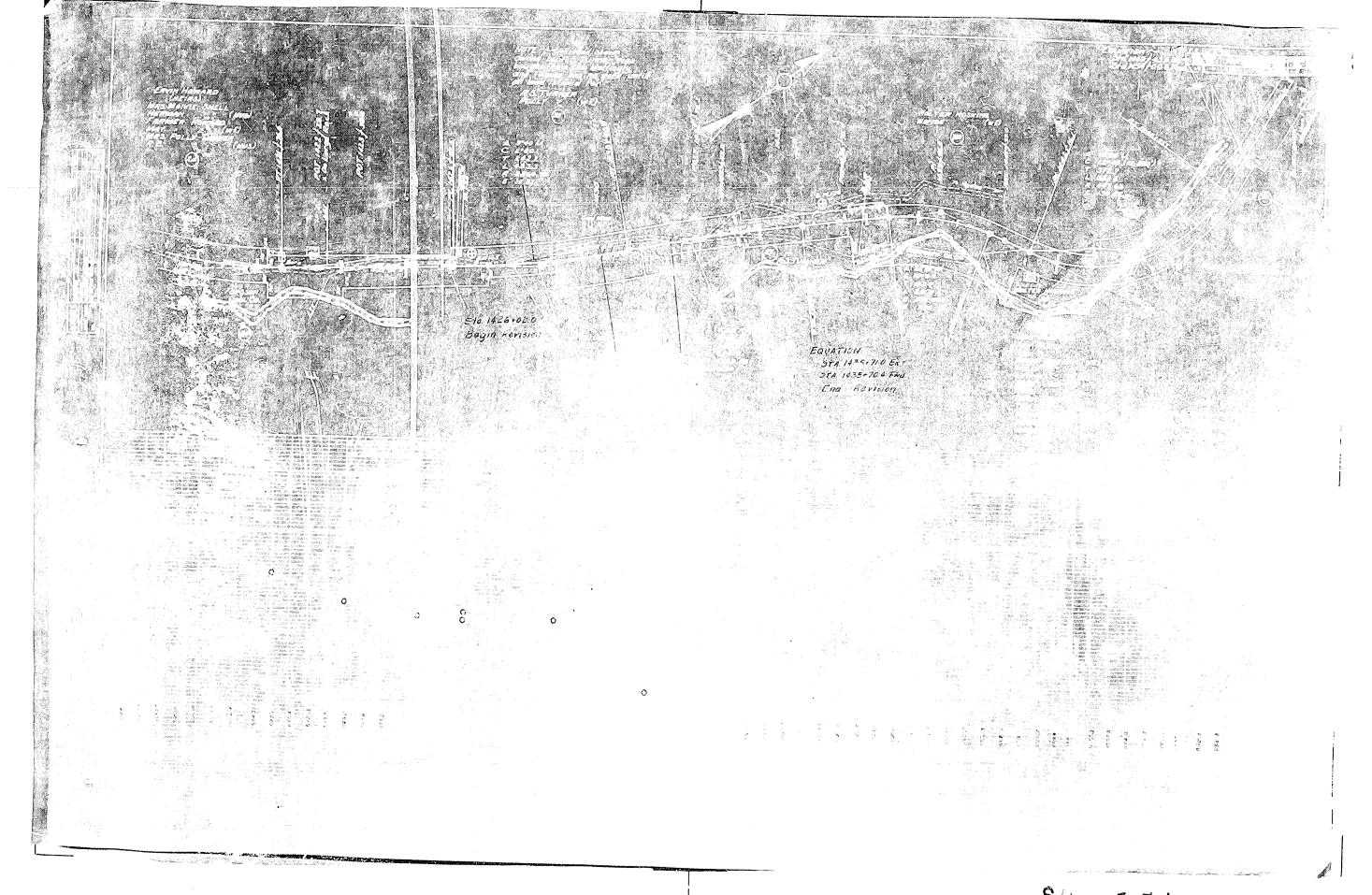


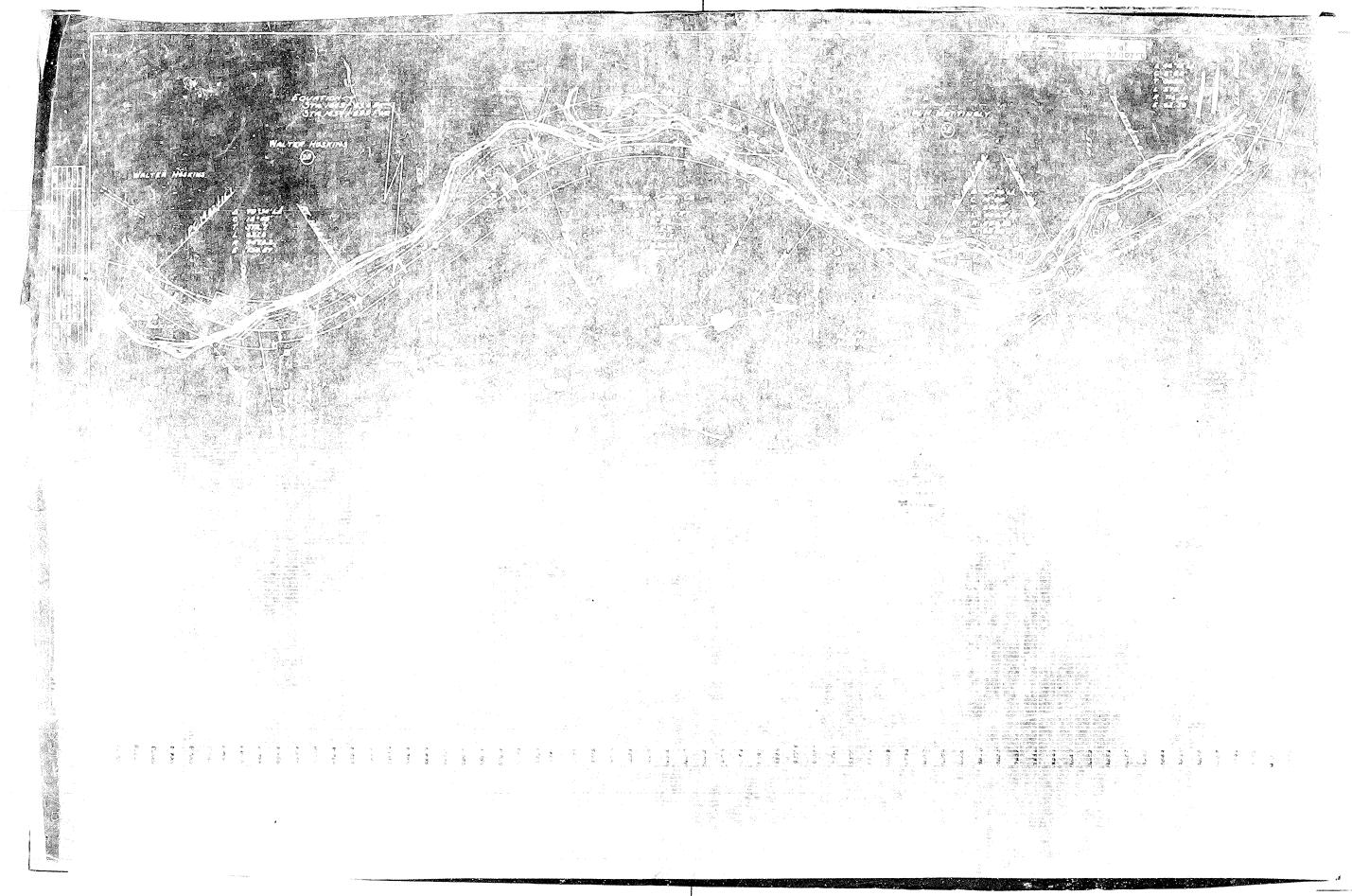


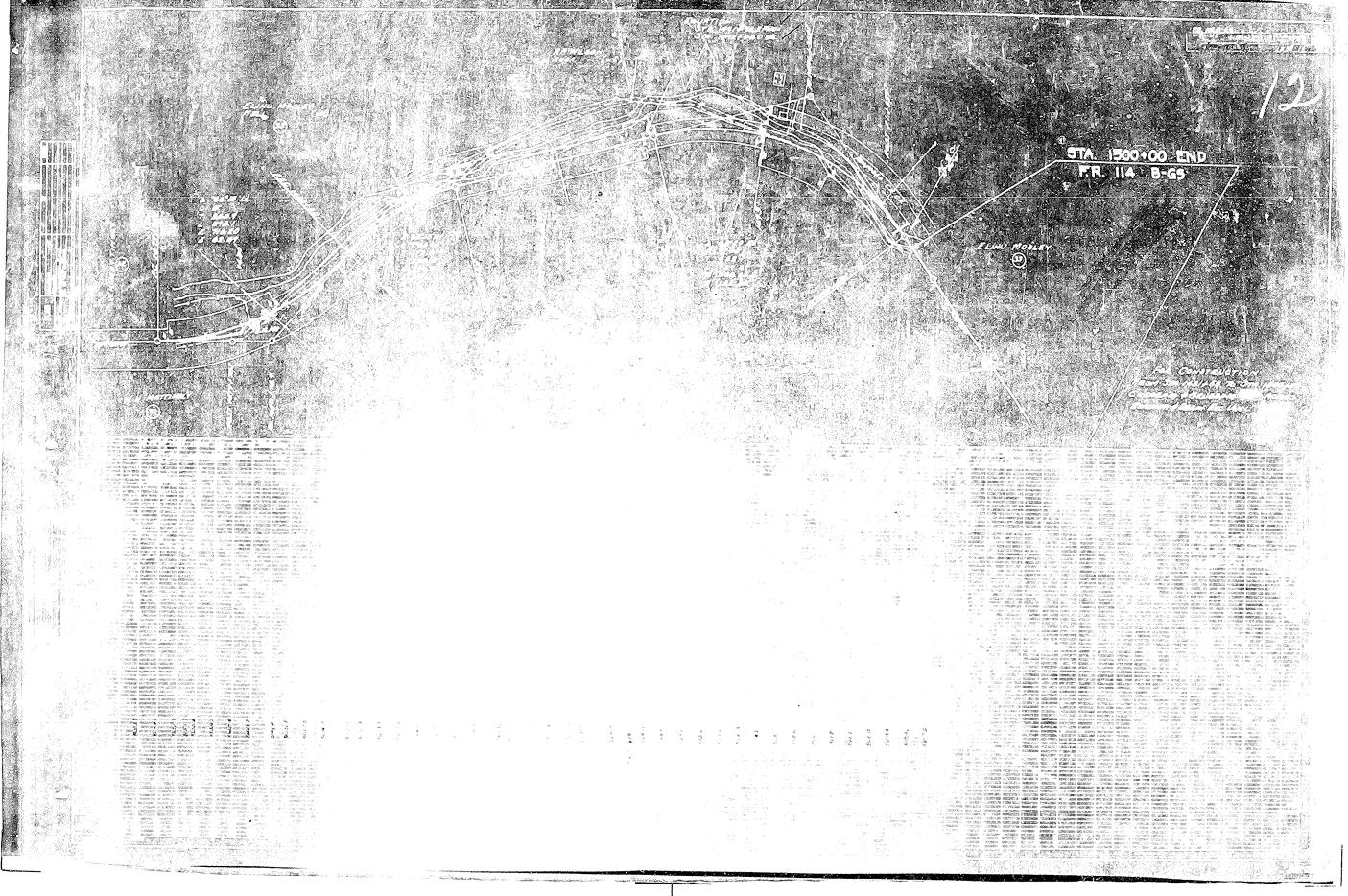




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Appendix F - FIRM Maps of Study Area -

NOTES TO USERS

This map is for use in administering the National Flood Insurance Program. It does not necessarily identify all areas subject to flooding, particularly from local drainage sources of small size. The community map repository should be consulted for possible updated or additional flood hazard information.

To obtain more detailed information in areas where Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) and/or floodways have been determined, users are encouraged to consult the Flood Profiles and Floodway Data and/or Summary of Stillwater Elevations tables contained within the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report that accompanies this FIRM. Users should be aware that BFEs shown on the FIRM represent rounded whole-foot elevations. These BFEs are intended for flood insurance rating purposes only and should not be used as the sole source of flood elevation information. Accordingly, flood elevation data presented in the FIS report should be utilized in conjunction with the FIRM for purposes of construction and/or floodplain management.

Coastal Base Flood Elevations shown on this map apply only landward of 0.0' North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88). Users of this FIRM should be aware that coastal flood elevations are also provided in the Summary of Stillwater Elevations table in the Flood Insurance Study report for this jurisdiction. Elevations shown in the Summary of Stillwater Elevations table should be used for construction and/or floodplain management purposes when they are higher than the elevations shown on this FIRM.

Boundaries of the **floodways** were computed at cross sections and interpolated between cross sections. The floodways were based on hydraulic considerations with regard to requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program. Floodway widths and other pertinent floodway data are provided in the Flood Insurance Study report for this jurisdiction.

Certain areas not in Special Flood Hazard Areas may be protected by flood control structures. Refer to Section 2.4 "Flood Protection Measures" of the Flood Insurance Study report for information on flood control structures for this jurisdiction.

The **projection** used in the preparation of this map was Kentucky State Plane (FIPSZONE 1600). The horizontal datum was NAD83. GRS1980 spheroid. Differences in datum, spheroid, projection or State Plane zones used in the production of FIRMs for adjacent jurisdictions may result in slight positional differences in map features across jurisdiction boundaries. These differences do not affect the accuracy of the FIRM.

Flood elevations on this map are referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988. These flood elevations must be compared to structure and ground elevations referenced to the same **vertical datum.** For information regarding conversion between the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 North American Vertical Datum of 1988, visit the National

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SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS (SFHAs) SUBJECT TO INUNDATION BY THE 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD

The 1% annual chance flood (100-year flood), also known as the base flood, is the flood that has a 1% chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year. The Special Flood Hazard Area is the area subject to flooding by the 1% annual chance flood. Areas

	od Hazard include Zones A, AE, AH, AO, AR, A99, V and VE. The Base is the water-surface elevation of the 1% annual chance flood.
ZONE A	No Base Flood Elevations determined.
ZONE AE	Base Flood Elevations determined.
ZONE AH	Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually areas of ponding); Base Flood Elevations determined.
ZONE AO	Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually sheet flow on sloping terrain);

Special Flood Hazard Area formerly protected from the 1% annual chance flood by a flood control system that was subsequently decertified. Zone AR indicates that the former flood control system is being restored to provide protection from the 1% annual chance or greater flood

ZONE A99 Area to be protected from 1% annual chance flood by a Federal flood protection system under construction; no Base Flood Flevations determined.

ZONE V Coastal flood zone with velocity hazard (wave action); no Base Flood Elevations determined. ZONE VE

Coastal flood zone with velocity hazard (wave action); Base Flood



FLOODWAY AREAS IN ZONE AE

also determined.

The floodway is the channel of a stream plus any adjacent floodplain areas that must be kept free of encroachment so that the 1% annual chance flood can be carried without substantial increases in flood heights.

	OTHER FLOOD AREAS
ZONE X	Areas of 0.2% annual chance flood; areas of 1% annual chance flood with average depths of less than 1 foot or with drainage areas less than 1 square mile; and areas protected by levees from 1% annual chance flood.
	OTHER AREAS
ZONE X	Areas determined to be outside the 0.2% annual chance floodplain.
ZONE D	Areas in which flood hazards are undetermined, but possible.
<u> </u>	COASTAL BARRIER RESOURCES SYSTEM (CBRS) AREAS
22.22	OTHERWISE PROTECTED AREAS (OPAs)

CBRS areas and OPAs are normally located within or adjacent to Special Flood Hazard Areas.

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was extracted using F-MIT On-Line. This map does not reflect changes or amendments which may have been made subsequent to the date on the title block. For the latest product information about National Flood Insurance Program flood maps check the FEMA Flood Map Store at www.msc.fema.gov and the North American Vertical Datum of 1988, visit the National Geodetic Survey website at http://www.ngs.noaa.gov/ or contact the National Geodetic Survey at the following address:

NGS Information Services NOAA, N/NGS12 National Geodetic Survey SSMC-3, #9202 1315 East-West Highway Silver Spring, MD 20910-3282

To obtain current elevation, description, and/or location information for **bench marks** shown on this map, please contact the Information Services Branch of the National Geodetic Survey at **(301)** 713–3242, or visit its website at http://www.ngs.noaa.gov/.

Base map Information shown on this FIRM was derived from the U.S.D.A Farm Service Agency National Imagery Program (NAIP) produced at a scale of 1:12,000 from photography dated 2004 or later.

This map reflects more detailed and up-to-date stream channel configurations than those shown on the previous FIRM for this jurisdiction. The floodplains and floodways that were transferred from the previous FIRM may have been adjusted to conform to these new stream channel configurations. As a result, the Flood Profiles and Floodway Data tables in the Flood Insurance Study report (which contains authoritative hydraulic data) may reflect stream channel distances that differ from what is shown on this map.

Corporate limits shown on this map are based on the best data available at the time of publication. Because changes due to annexations or de-annexations may have occurred after this map was published, map users should contact appropriate community officials to verify current corporate limit locations.

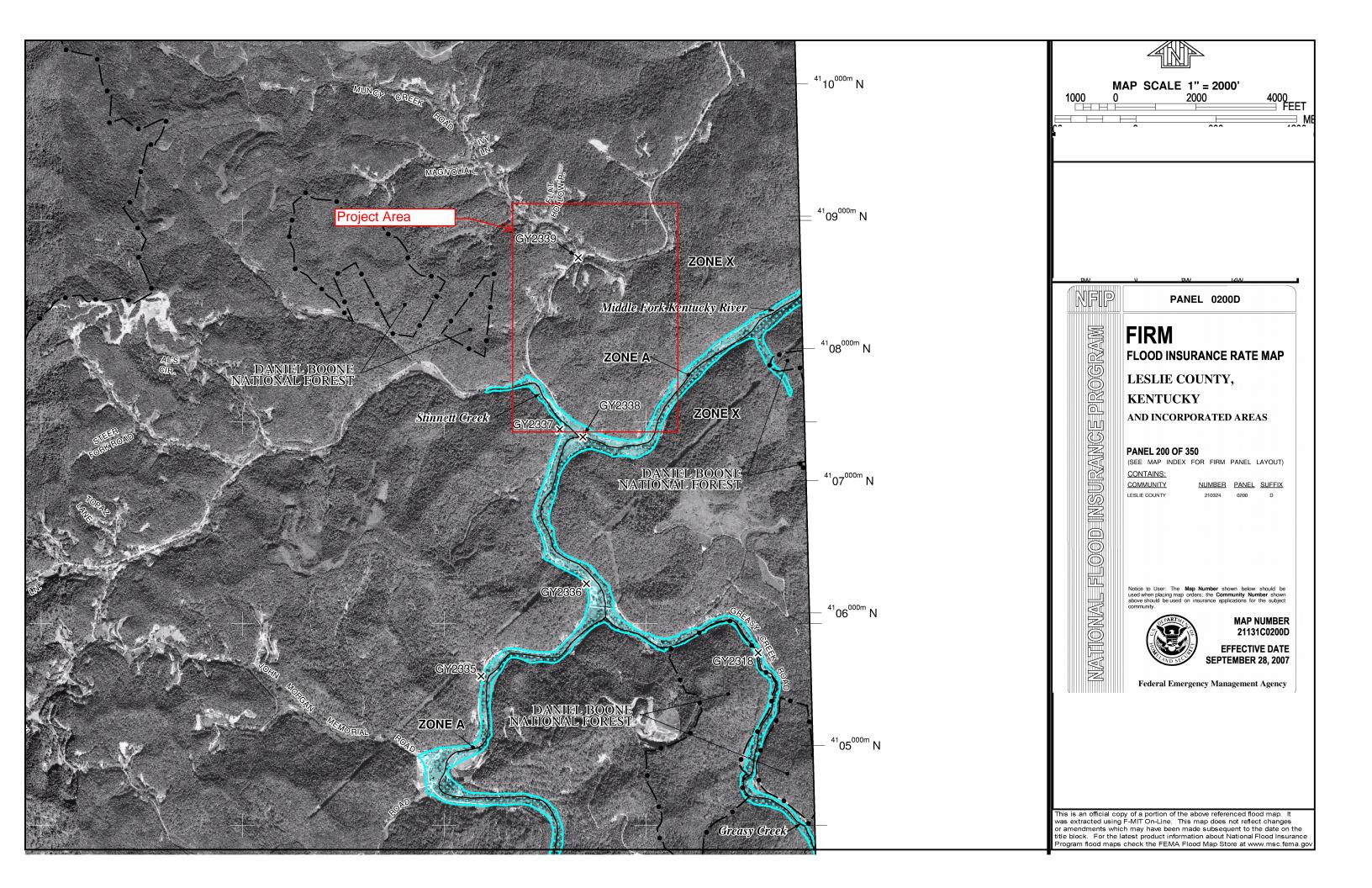
Please refer to the separately printed **Map Index** for an overview map of the county showing the layout of map panels; community map repository addresses; and a Listing of Communities table containing National Flood Insurance Program dates for each community as well as a listing of the panels on which each community is located.

Contact the **FEMA Map Service Center** at 1–800–358–9616 for information on available products associated with this FIRM. Available products may include previously issued Letters of Map Change, *a Flood Insurance Study report*, and/or digital versions of this map. The FEMA Map Service Center may also be reached by Fax at 1–800–358–9620 and its website at http://www.msc.fema.gov/.

If you have **questions about this map** or questions concerning the National Flood Insurance Program in general, please call **1–877–FEMA MAP** (1–877–336–2627) or visit the FEMA website at http://www.fema.gov/.

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Appendix G -Photographs -

