

JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE

November 19, 2018

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Corps of Engineers
New Orleans District
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Permit Application Number
MVN 2018-00334 ES

State of Louisiana
Department of Environmental Quality
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Project Manager
Elizabeth Hill
WQC Application Number
WQC 181109-01

Interested parties are hereby notified that a permit application has been received by the New Orleans District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers pursuant to: [] Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of March 3, 1899 (30 Stat. 1151; 33 USC 403); and/or [X] Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (86 Stat. 816; 33 USC 1344).

Application has also been made to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Certifications, for a Water Quality Certification (WQC) in accordance with statutory authority contained in LRS30:2047 A(3), and provisions of Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (P.L.95-17).

Drainage Improvements in Alton Subdivision, in Slidell, Louisiana, in St. Tammany Parish

NAME OF APPLICANT: St. Tammany Parish Department of Engineering, c/o N-Y Associates, Inc., Attn: Fred Mortali, 2750 Lake Villa Drive, Metairie, LA 70002.

LOCATION OF WORK: Located in Alton Subdivision, in Covington, Louisiana, in St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the attached drawings.

Hydrologic Unit Code: 08090201– Liberty Bayou-Tchefuncta Location: Latitude: 30.331944
Longitude: -89.764722.

CHARACTER OF WORK: Drainage improvements to include widening of existing ditches, placement of rip rap, and install and maintain six headwalls, two reinforced concrete boxes, three reinforced concrete pipes, two HDPE pipes, three reinforced concrete arch pipes, and eighteen catch basins. Only impacts to jurisdictional waters and no impacts to jurisdictional wetlands are anticipated, as such, no compensatory mitigation has been proposed.

The comment period for the Department of the Army Permit and the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality WQC will close **20 days** from the date of this joint public notice. Written comments, including suggestions for modifications or objections to the proposed work, stating reasons thereof, are being solicited from anyone having interest in this permit and/or this WQC

request and must be mailed so as to be received before or by the last day of the comment period. Letters concerning the Corps of Engineers permit application must reference the applicant's name and the Permit Application Number, and be mailed to the Corps of Engineers at the address above, **ATTENTION: REGULATORY BRANCH. Individuals or parties may request an extension of time in which to comment on the proposed work by writing or e-mailing the Corps of Engineers Project Manager listed above. Any request must be specific and substantively supportive of the requested extension, and received by this office prior to the end of the initial comment period. The Section Chief will review the request and the requestor will be promptly notified of the decision to grant or deny the request. If granted, the time extension will be continuous to the initial comment period and, inclusive of the initial comment period, will not exceed a total of 30 calendar days.**

The application for this proposed project is on file with the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality and may be examined during weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Copies may be obtained upon payment of costs of reproduction.

Corps of Engineers Permit Criteria

The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts, including cumulative impacts of the proposed activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefit which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposal must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, historic properties, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, floodplain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production, mineral needs, considerations of property ownership and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public, federal, state, and local agencies and officials, Indian Tribes, and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to determine whether to make, modify, condition, or deny a permit for this proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity.

The New Orleans District is unaware of properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places near the proposed work at this time. The possibility exists that the proposed work may damage or destroy presently unknown archeological, scientific, prehistorical, historical sites, or data. Issuance of this public notice solicits input from the State Archeologist and State Historic Preservation Officer regarding potential impacts to cultural resources.

Our initial finding is that the proposed work would not affect any species, nor affect any habitat designated as critical to the survival and recovery of such species, listed as endangered by the U.S. Department of Commerce.

The New Orleans District has determined that the proposed project will have no effect on any threatened or endangered species based on the Standard Local Operating Procedure for Endangered Species of

Louisiana (SLOPES), dated October 22, 2014, between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services Office.

This notice initiates the Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) consultation requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. The applicant's proposal would result in the destruction or alteration of **N/A** acres of EFH utilized by various life stages of red drum and penaeid shrimp. Our initial determination is that the proposed action would not have a substantial adverse impact on EFH or federally managed fisheries in the Gulf of Mexico. Our final determination relative to project impacts and the need for mitigation measures is subject to review by and coordination with the National Marine Fisheries Service.

If the proposed work involves deposits of dredged or fill material into navigable waters, the evaluation of the probable impacts will include the application of guidelines established by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. Also, a certification that the proposed activity will not violate applicable water quality standards will be required from the Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Certifications, before a permit is issued.

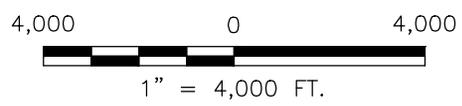
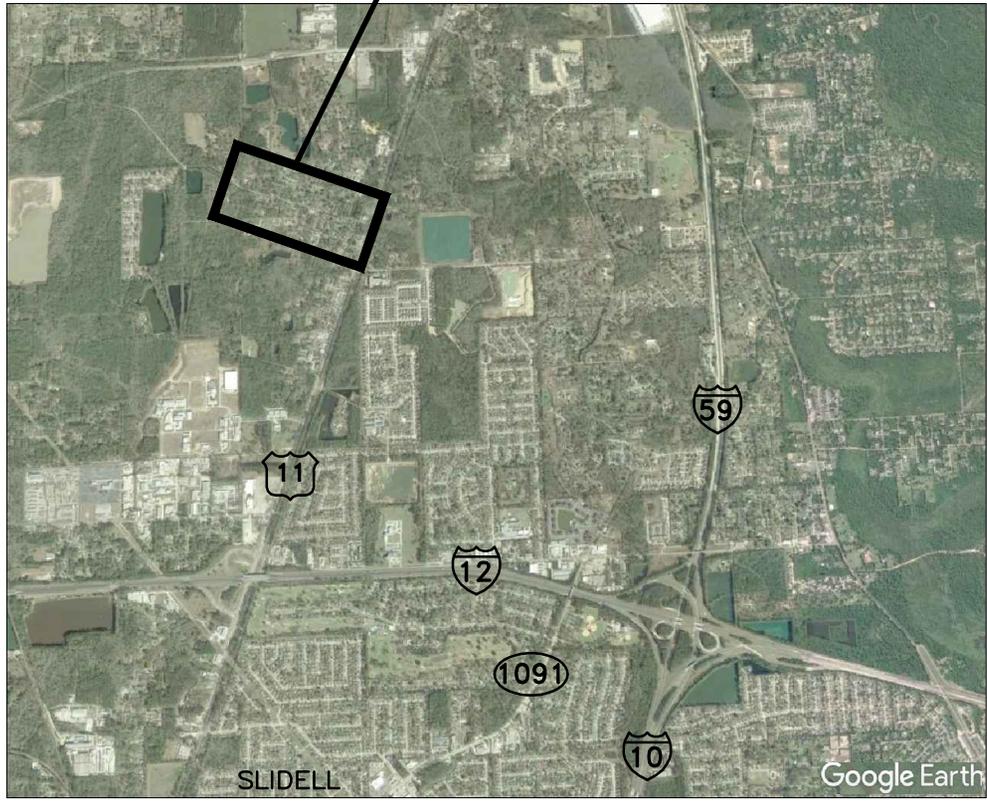
Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

You are requested to communicate the information contained in this notice to any other parties whom you deem likely to have interest in the matter.

Michael V. Farabee
Chief, Eastern Evaluation Section

Enclosure

PROJECT VICINITY

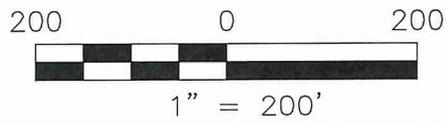


NOTES:

1. PROJECT IS LOCATED AT LATITUDE N30°19'55" LONGITUDE W89°45'53" WITHIN ST. TAMMANY PARISH, LOUISIANA.
2. ALL ELEVATIONS ARE (NAVD88).
3. ALL WORK WILL BE ON THE RIGHT OF WAY OWNED BY ST. TAMMANY PARISH.
4. ALL EXCAVATED MATERIAL WILL BE DISPOSED OF BY THE CONTRACTOR FROM THE WORK SITE.
5. WORK SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

<u>ITEM DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
WIDENING OF DITCHES	LIN. FT.	1,800
NEW HEADWALLS	EACH	6
RIP RAP AT OUTFALLS	CU. YDS.	70
STREET REPAIR	SQ. YDS.	450
3'x5' REINFORCED CONCRETE BOX	LIN. FT.	344
3'x9' REINFORCED CONCRETE BOX	LIN. FT.	1,222
15"Ø REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE	LIN. FT.	48
18"Ø REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE	LIN. FT.	42
24"Ø REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE	LIN. FT.	238
18"Ø HDPE PIPE	LIN. FT.	96
24" HDPE PIPE	LIN. FT.	8
31"x51" REINFORCED CONCRETE ARCH PIPE	LIN. FT.	50
36"x58" REINFORCED CONCRETE ARCH PIPE	LIN. FT.	584
40"x65" REINFORCED CONCRETE ARCH PIPE	LIN. FT.	238
CATCH BASIN, JUNCTION BOX, CONFLICT BOX	EACH	18

**ALTON DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS
PHASE I
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N. 17th ST.

N. 16th ST.

N. 15th ST.

N. 14th ST.

N. 13th ST.

N. 12th ST.

N. 11th ST.

N. 3rd AVE.

REQ'D. 3'x9'
RCB x496 L.F.

REQ'D. 40"x65"
RCPA x194 L.F.

REQ'D. 40"x65"
RCPA x36 L.F.

REQ'D. 36"x58"
RCPA x198 L.F.

REQ'D. 36"x58"
RCPA x30 L.F.

REQ'D. 36"x58"
RCPA x204 L.F.

REQ'D. 36"x58"
RCPA x32 L.F.

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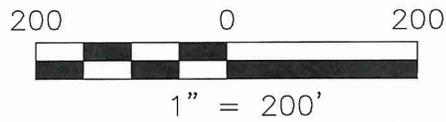
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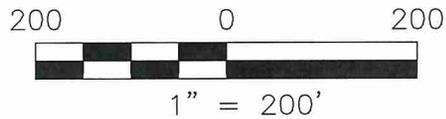
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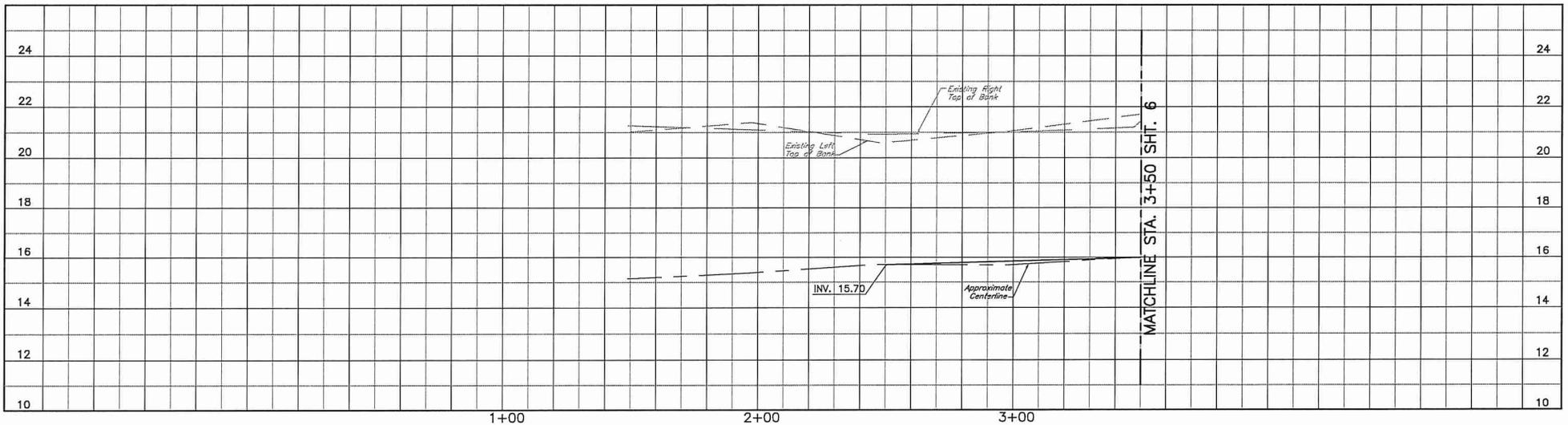
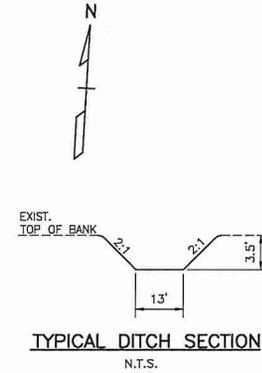
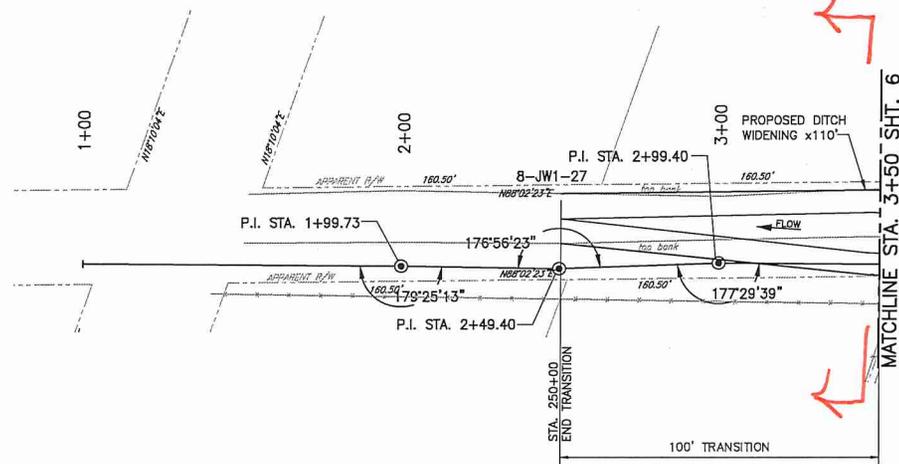
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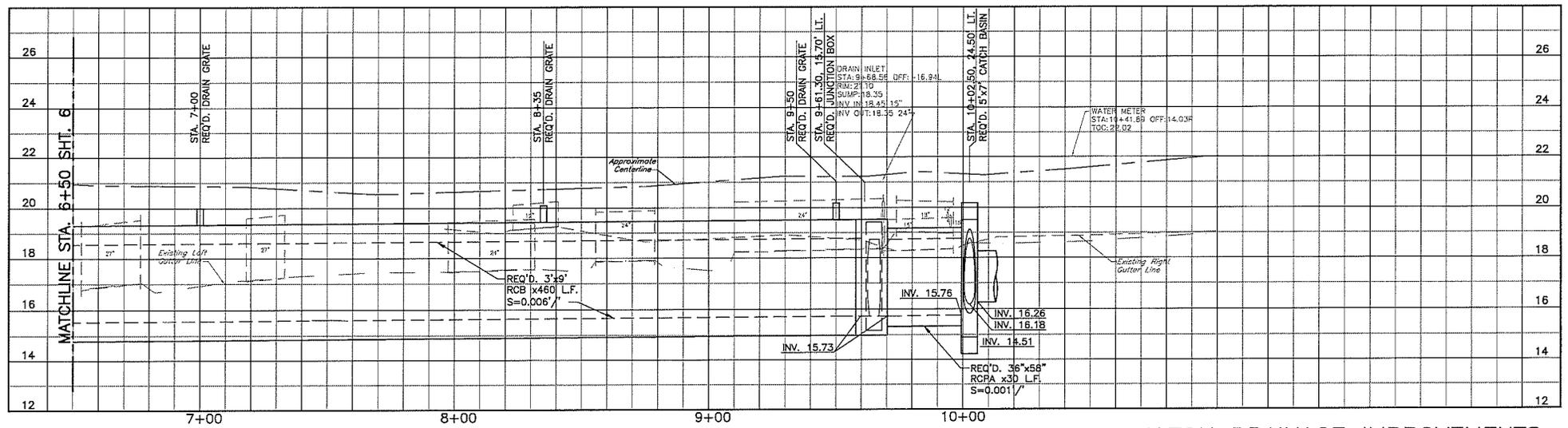
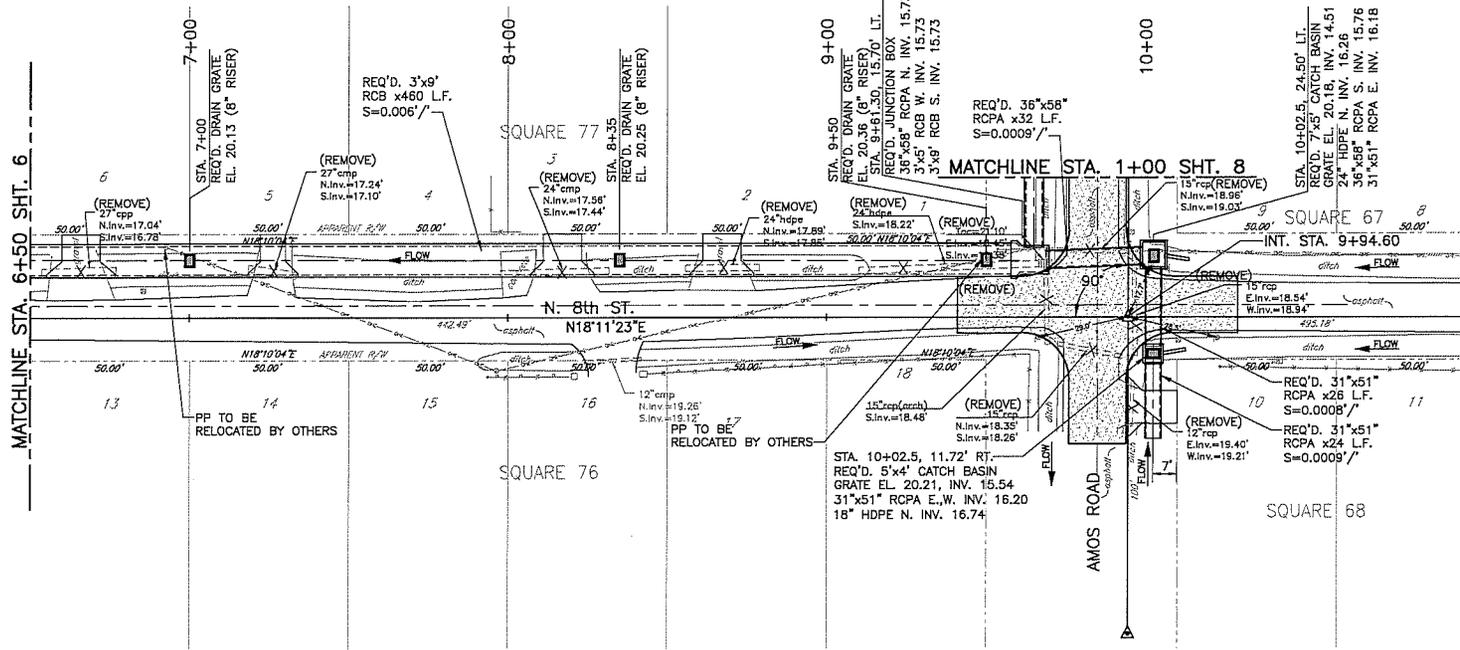
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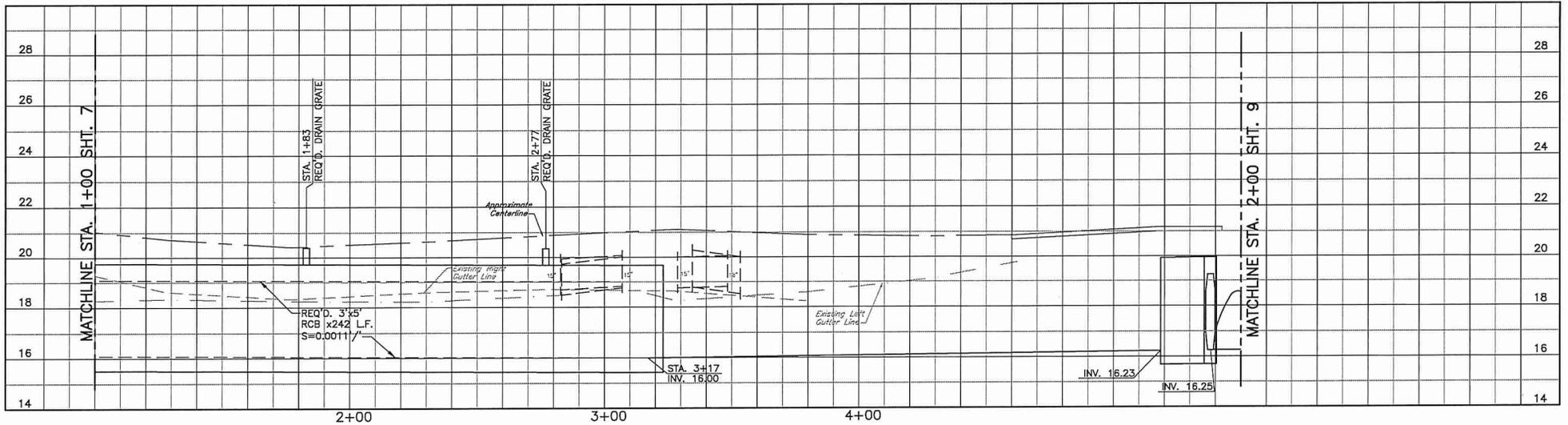
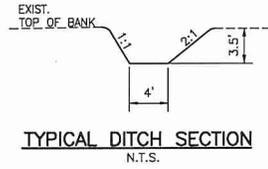
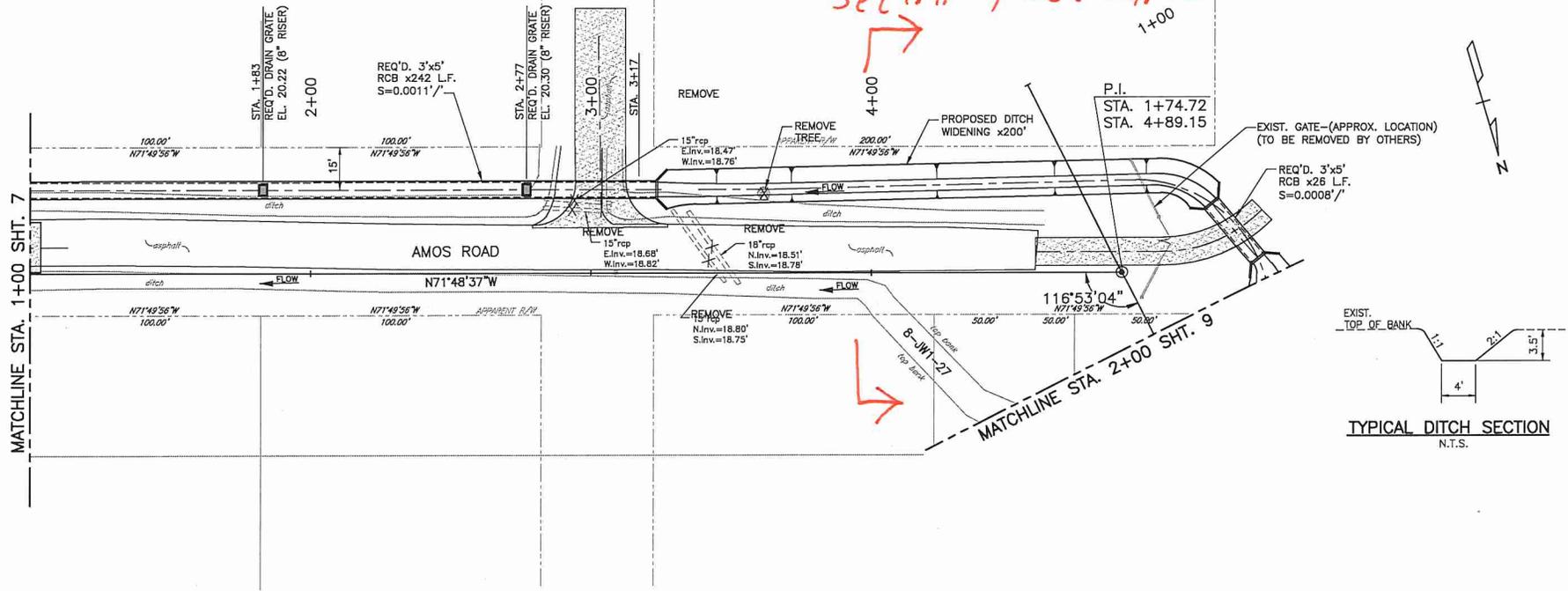


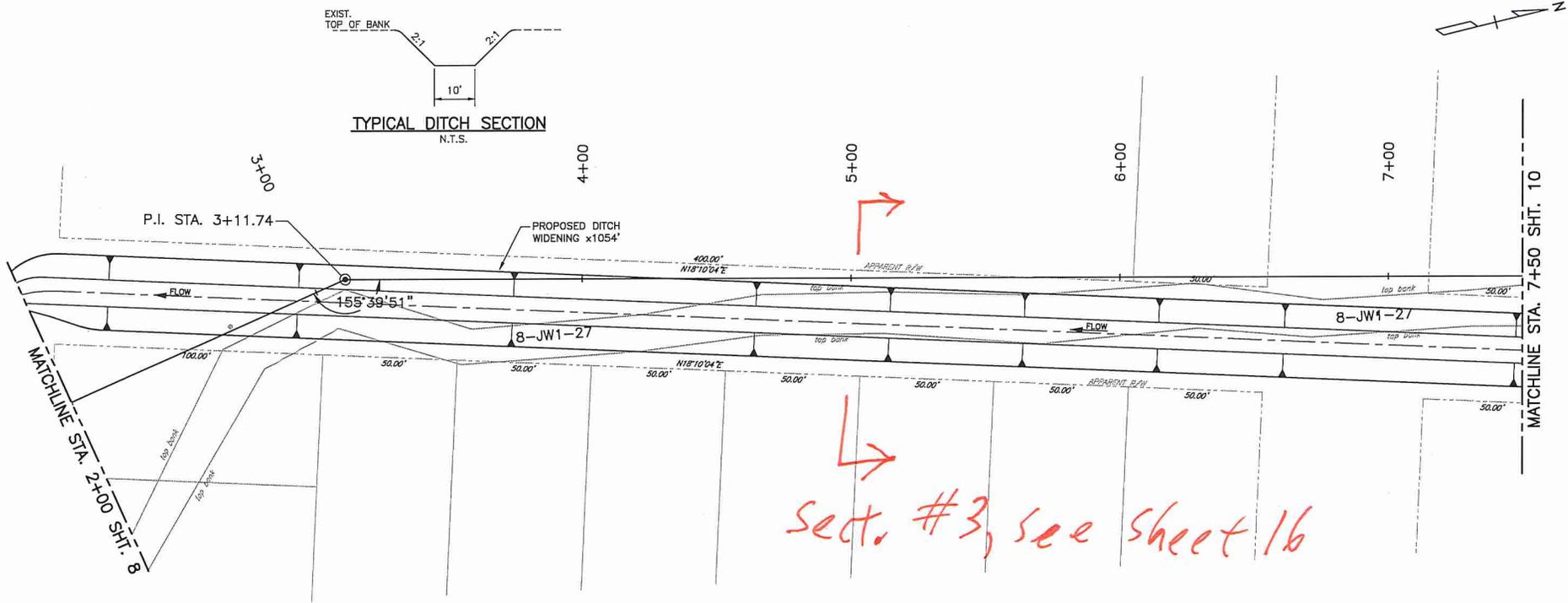
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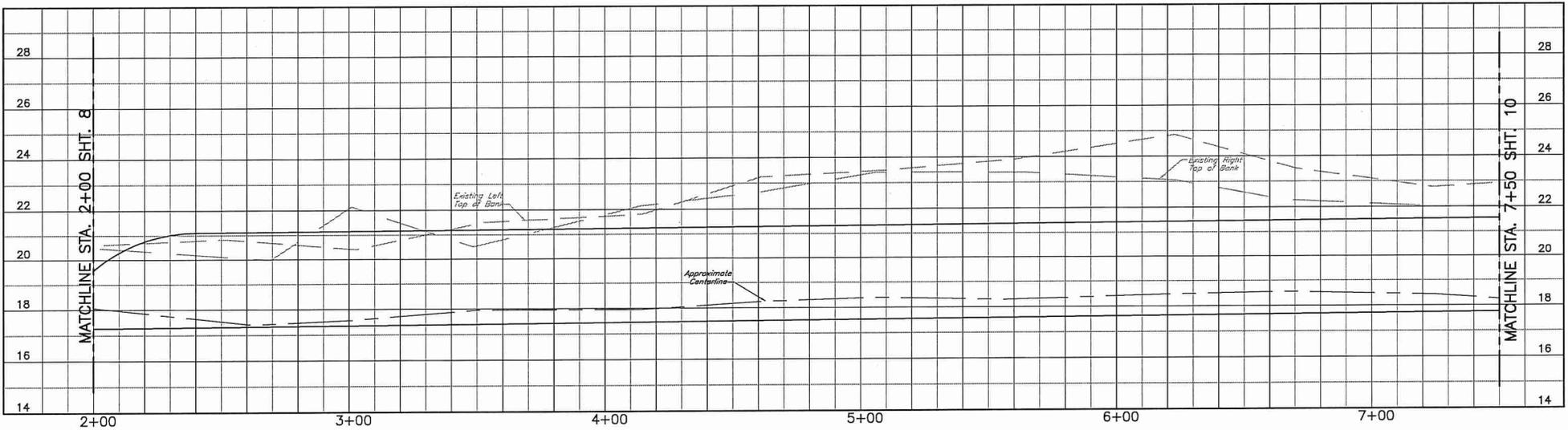


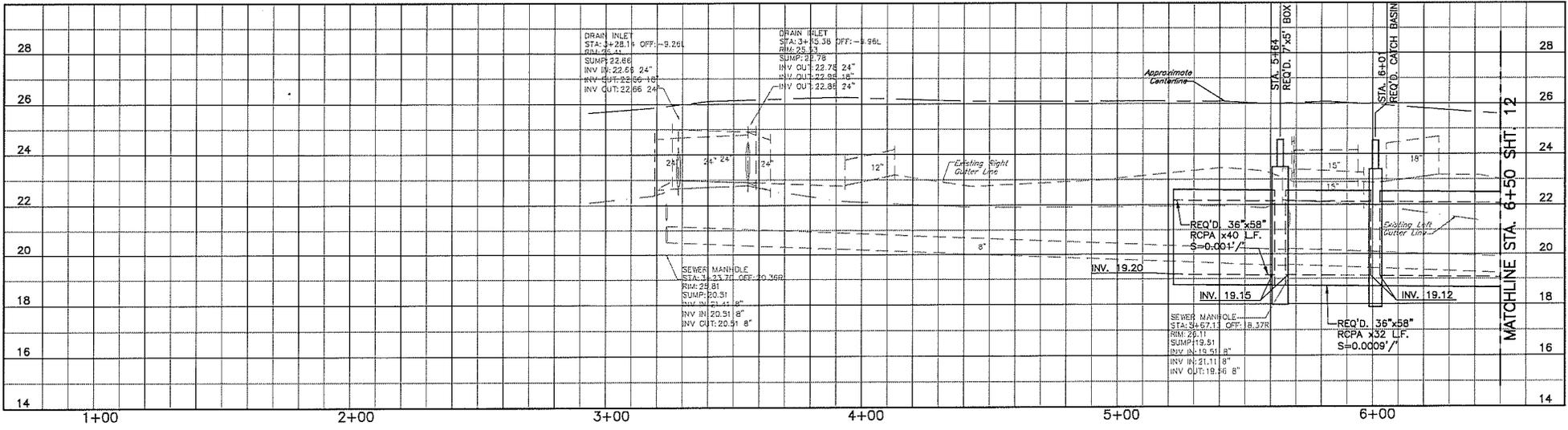
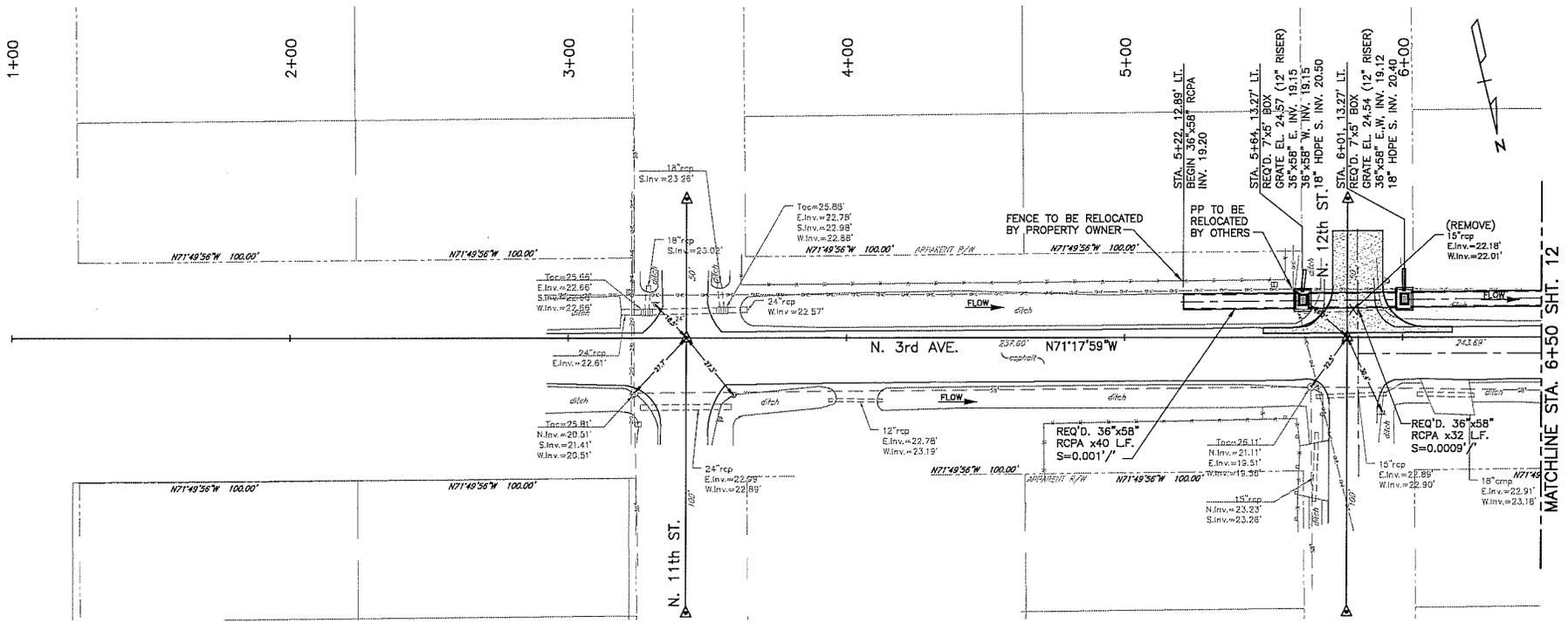
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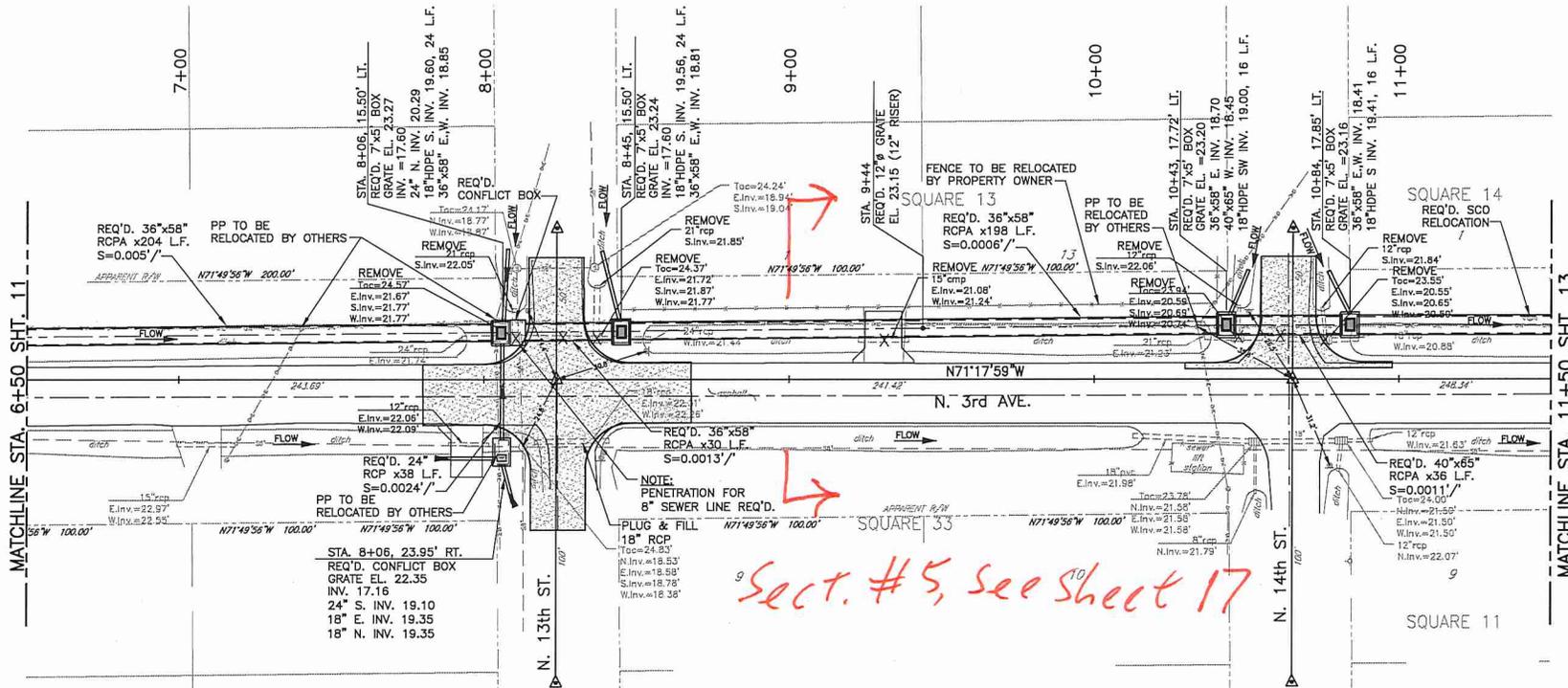




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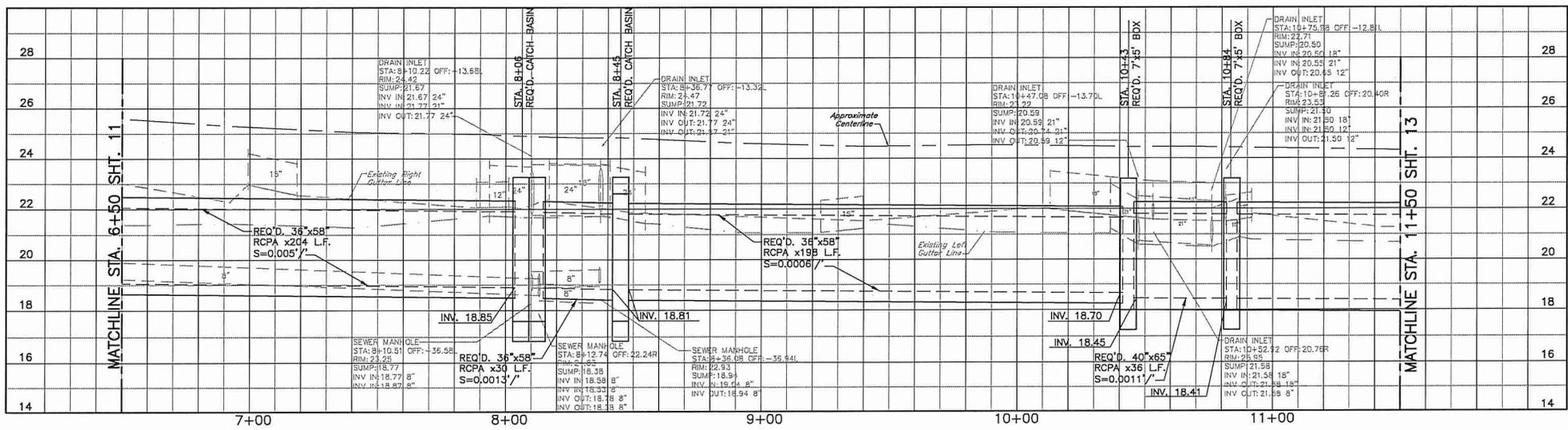




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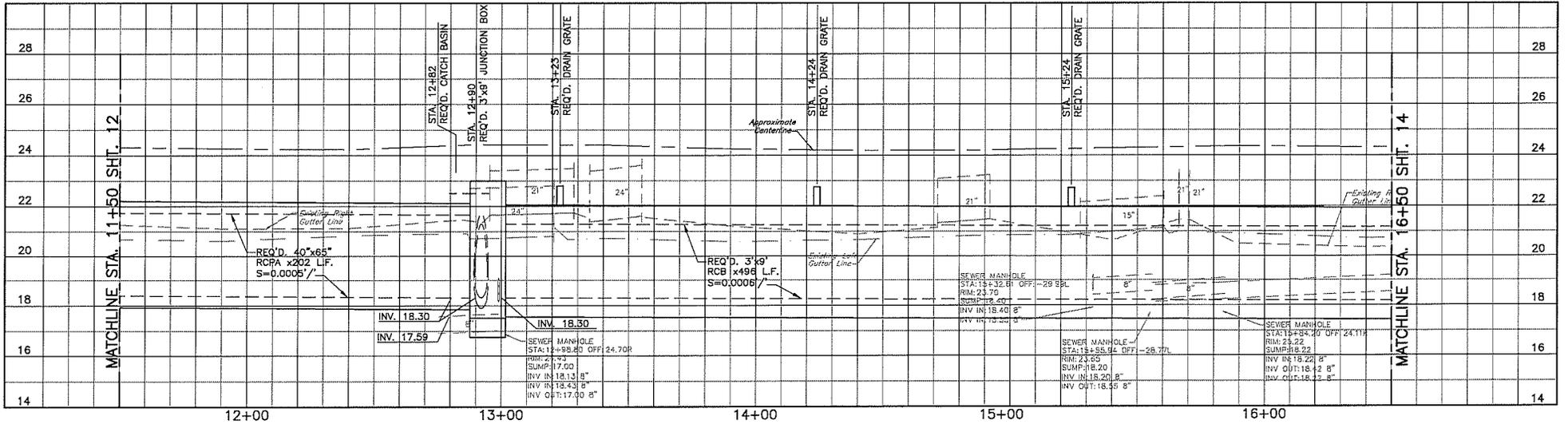
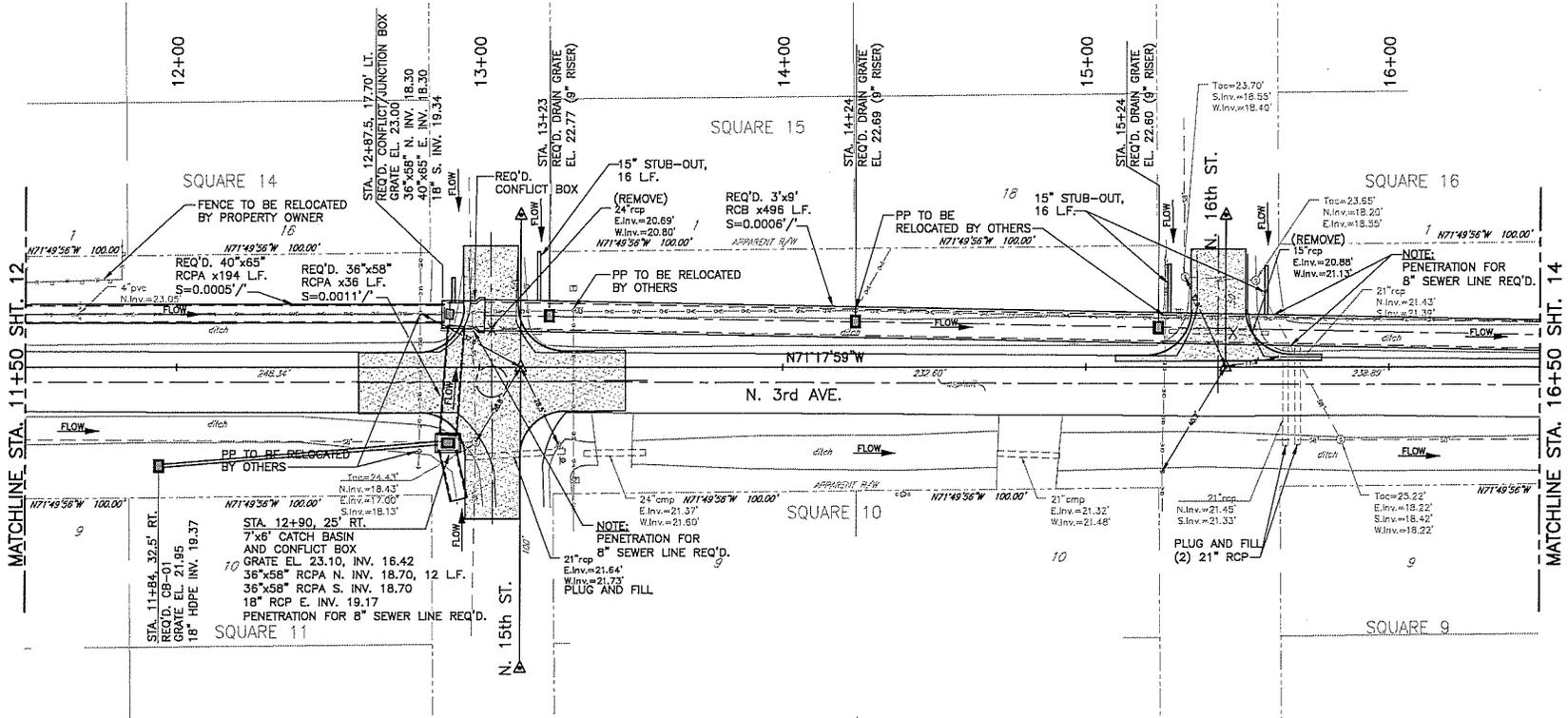
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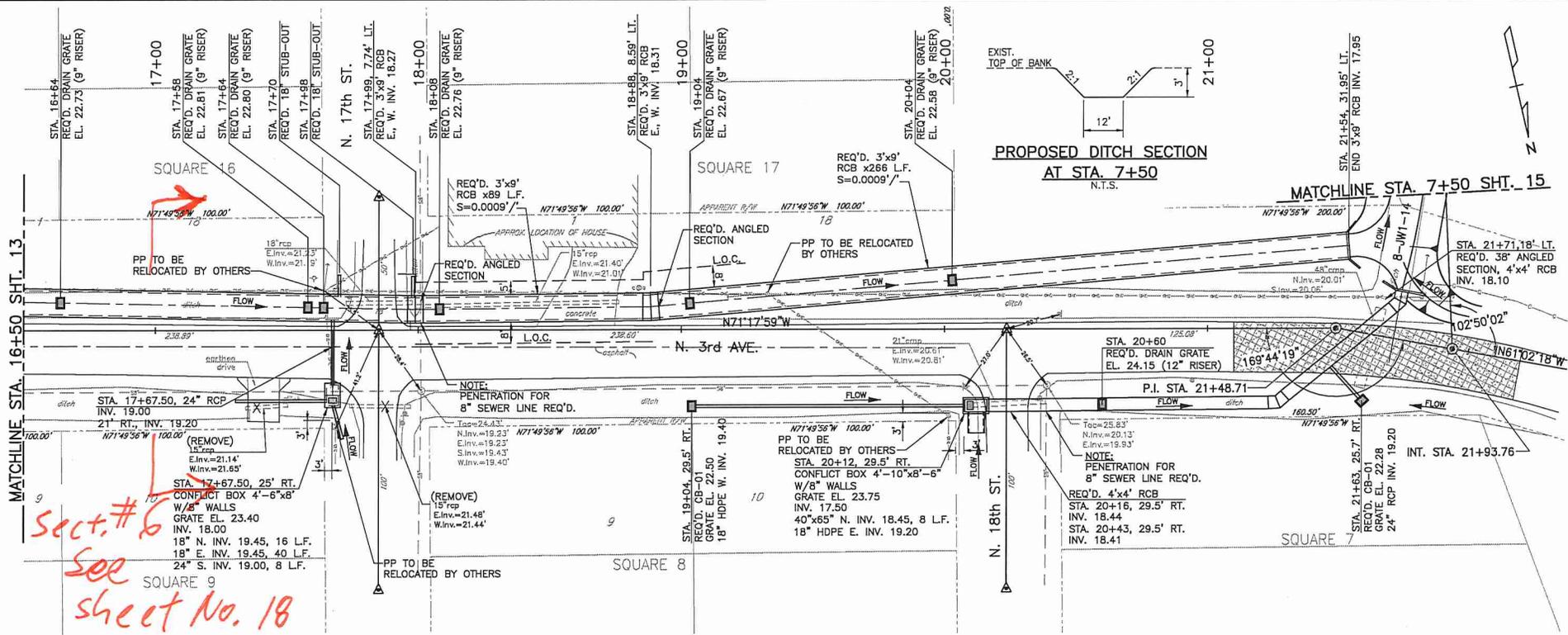
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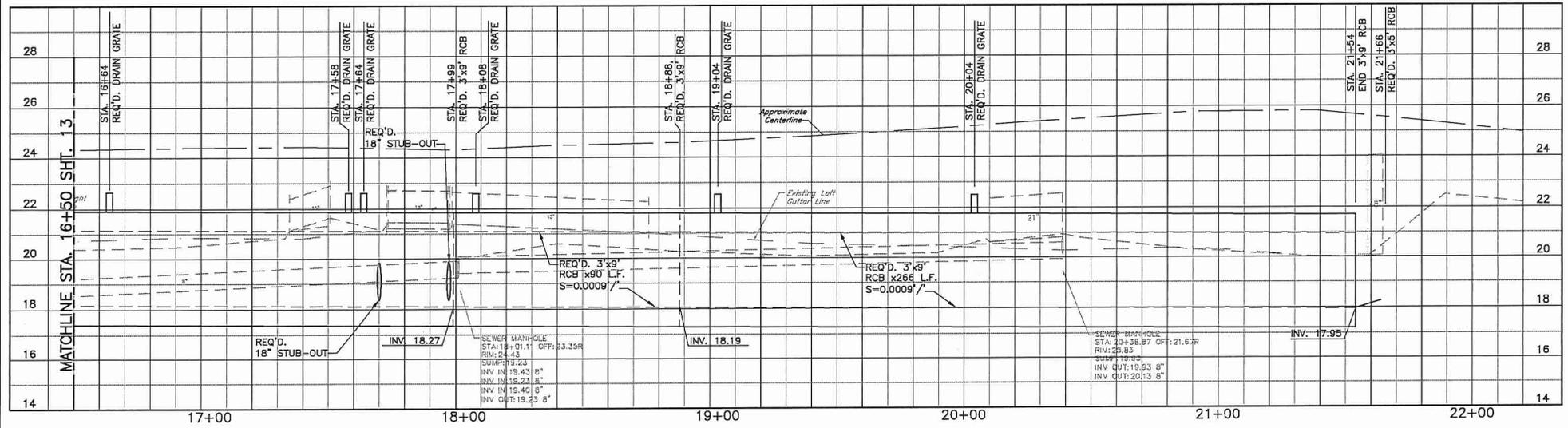


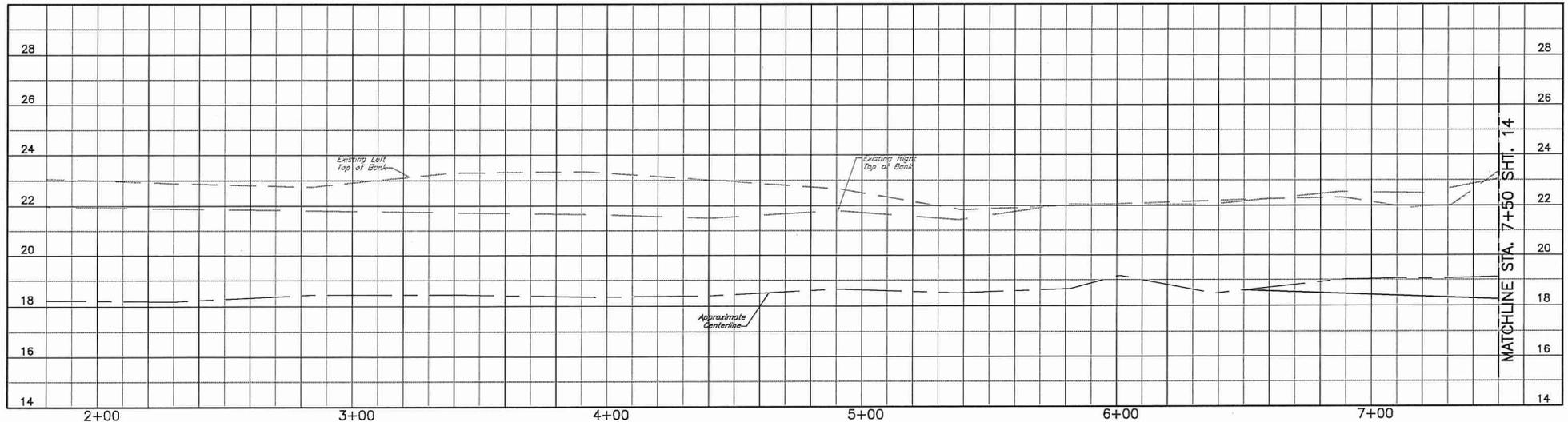
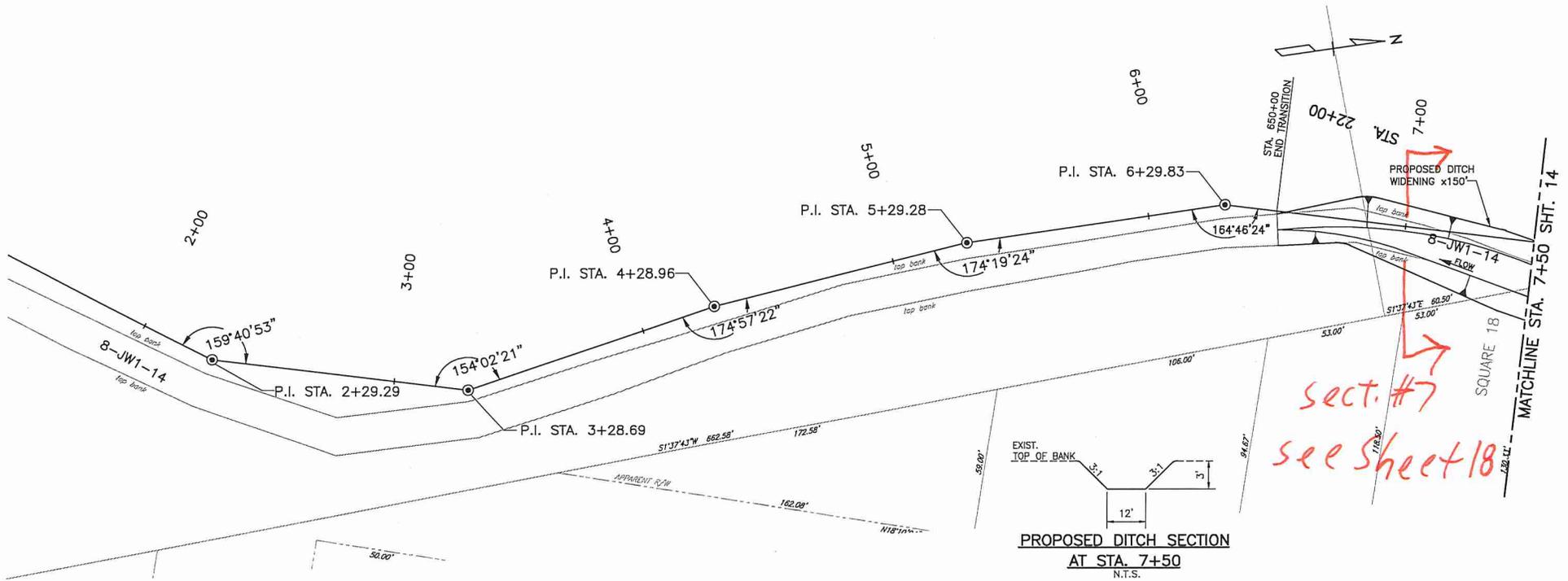


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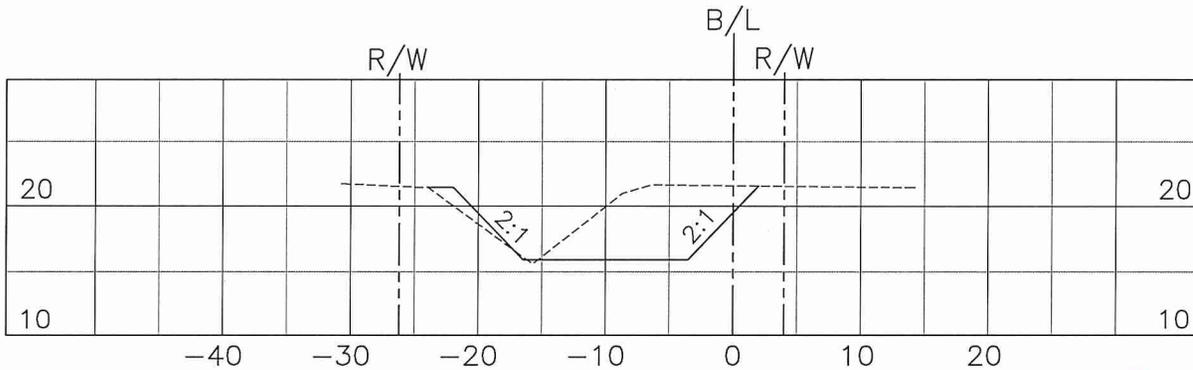
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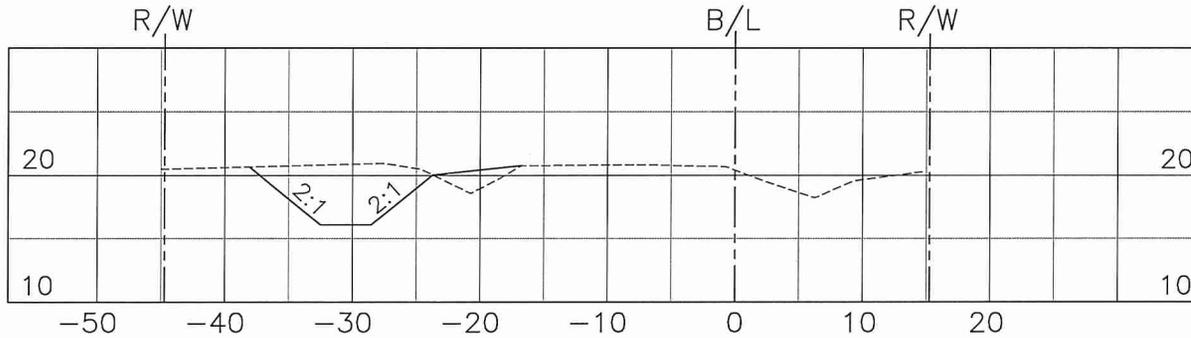


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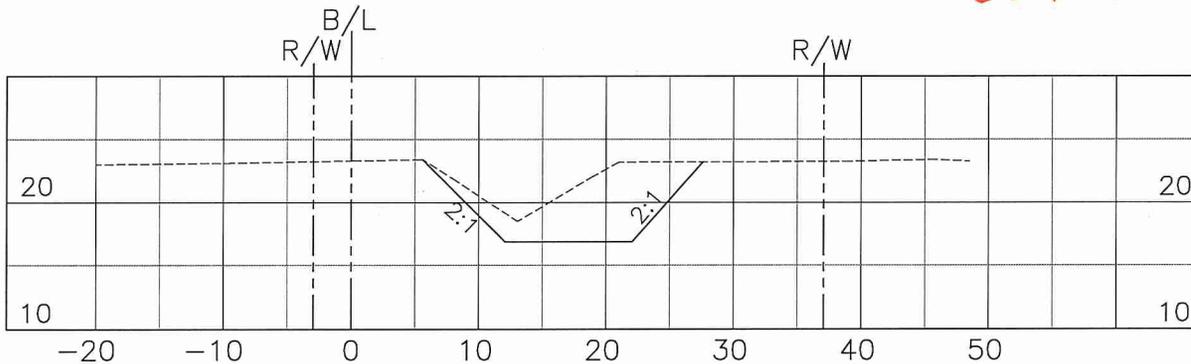
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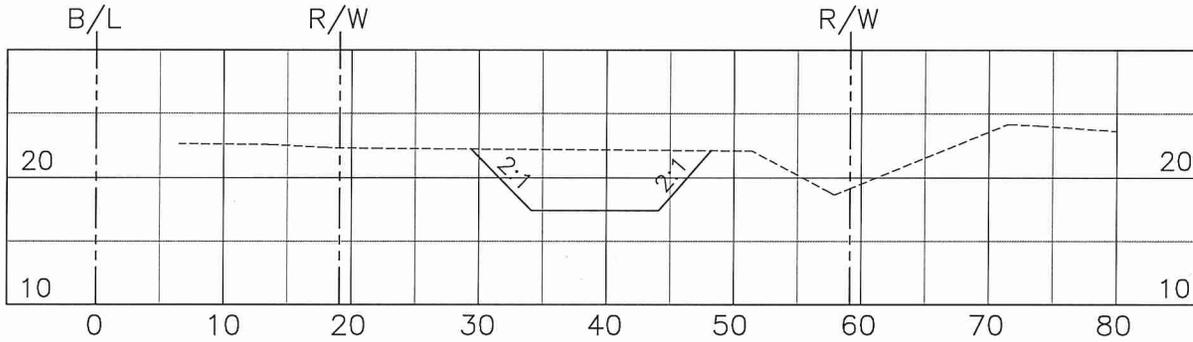
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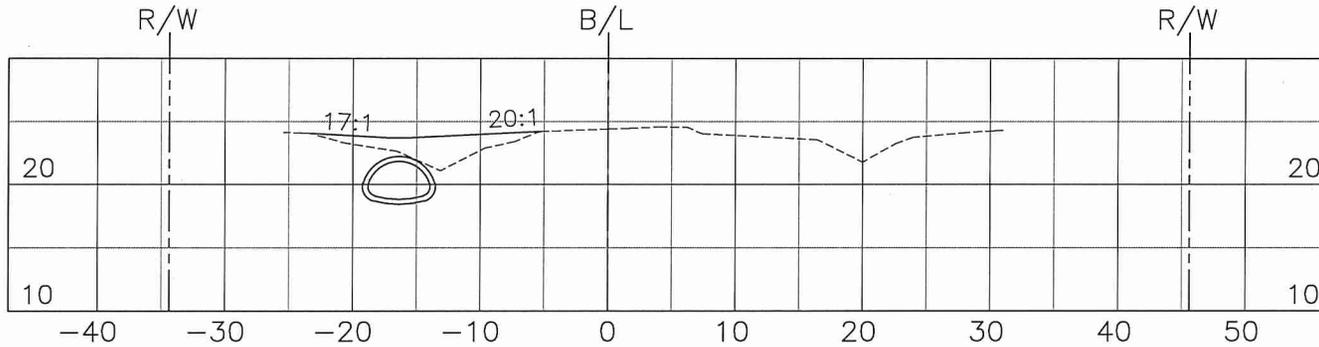
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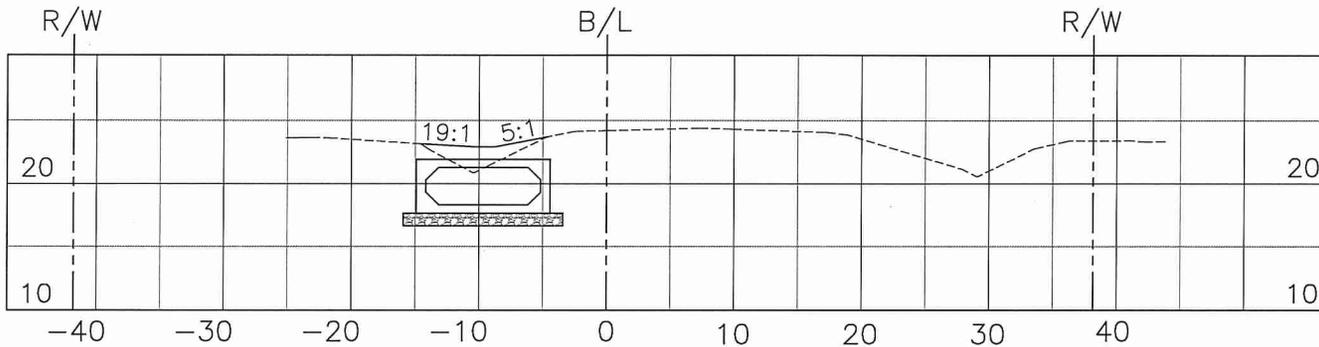
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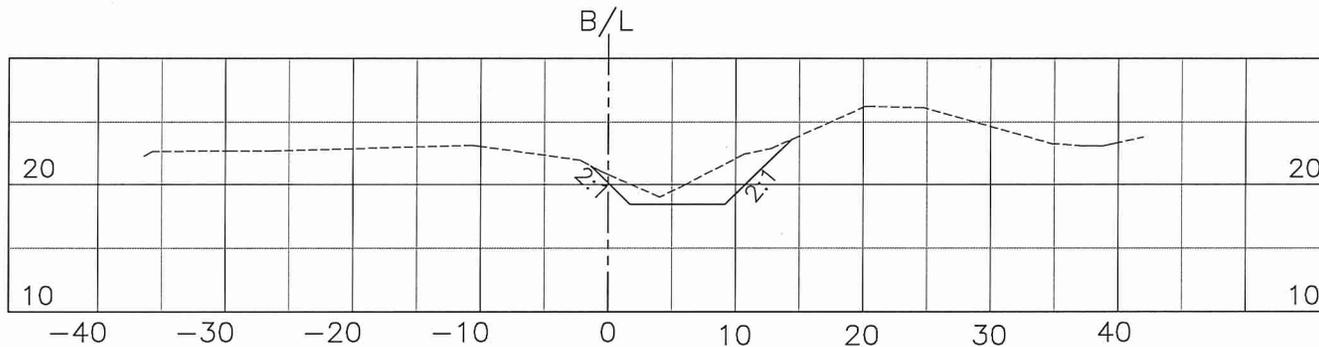
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N. 3rd AVE. STATION 17+00
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STATION 7+00
(PARISH DITCH 8-JW1-14)
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