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PUBLIC NOTICE

File Number: 2026-07-058 Date: August 12, 2026

This office has under consideration the application of the:

City of Providence
c/o Joseph I. Mulligan III, Planning & Development
444 Westminster Street
Providence, RI 02903

for a State of Rhode Island Assent for the project described below:

The City of Providence Riverwalk Resilience Project (the Project) aims to re-build the Providence Riverwalk and Waterpark Basin. The Project will include several components: 1) replacing the existing Riverwalk entrance stairway at Finance Way with a switchback ramp walkway and stairway (Finance Way and Francis Street Gateway); 2) replacing the existing Waterplace Pedestrian Bridge; (3) replacing two existing kayak launches in-kind and installing a new kayak launch; (4) improving the existing Riverwalks along the northern and southern sides of the Woonasquatucket River including masonry repairs, such as repainting of the Riverwalk seawalls; (5) installing living seawall panels along the northern river between Waterplace Pedestrian Bridge and Exchange Street Bridge; (6) maintenance dredging extending from Francis Street bridge through the Waterplace Basin and downstream Steeple Street; (7) installing flood barriers and security gates within the Memorial Boulevard Tunnel; (8) constructing an elevated, shared-use walkway between Memorial Boulevard and 50 Exchange Terrace; (9) roadway alterations and signal upgrades along Memorial Boulevard; (10) installing new site amenities, including benches, lighting, railings, and entrance portal elements; and (11) improvements to stormwater management systems which would include modifications to existing outfalls and 6 new outfalls.

Project Location:	12 Memorial Boulevard
City/Town:	Providence
Plat/Lot:	Plat 19; lots 102, 103, 109, 114, 118, 123, 127, 129, 131, 137, 138
Waterway:	Woonasquatucket River

Plans of the proposed work can be requested at Cstaff1@crmc.ri.gov.

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act (Chapter 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws) you may request a hearing on this matter.

You are advised that if you have good reason to enter protests against the proposed work it is your privilege to do so. It is expected that objectors will review the application and plans thoroughly, visit site of proposed work if necessary, to familiarize themselves with the conditions and cite what law or laws, if any, would in their opinion be violated by the work proposed.

If you desire to protest, you must attend the scheduled hearing and give sworn testimony. A notice of the time and place of such hearing will be furnished you as soon as possible after receipt of your request for hearing. If you desire to request a hearing, to receive consideration, it should be in writing (**with your correct mailing address, e-mail address and valid contact number**) and be received at this office on or before **September 12, 2026**.

Please email your comments/hearing requests to: cstaff1@crmc.ri.gov; or mail via USPS to: Coastal Resources Management Council; O. S. Government Center, 4808 Tower Hill Road, Rm 116; Wakefield, RI 02879.

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Figure 1: Project Overview Map
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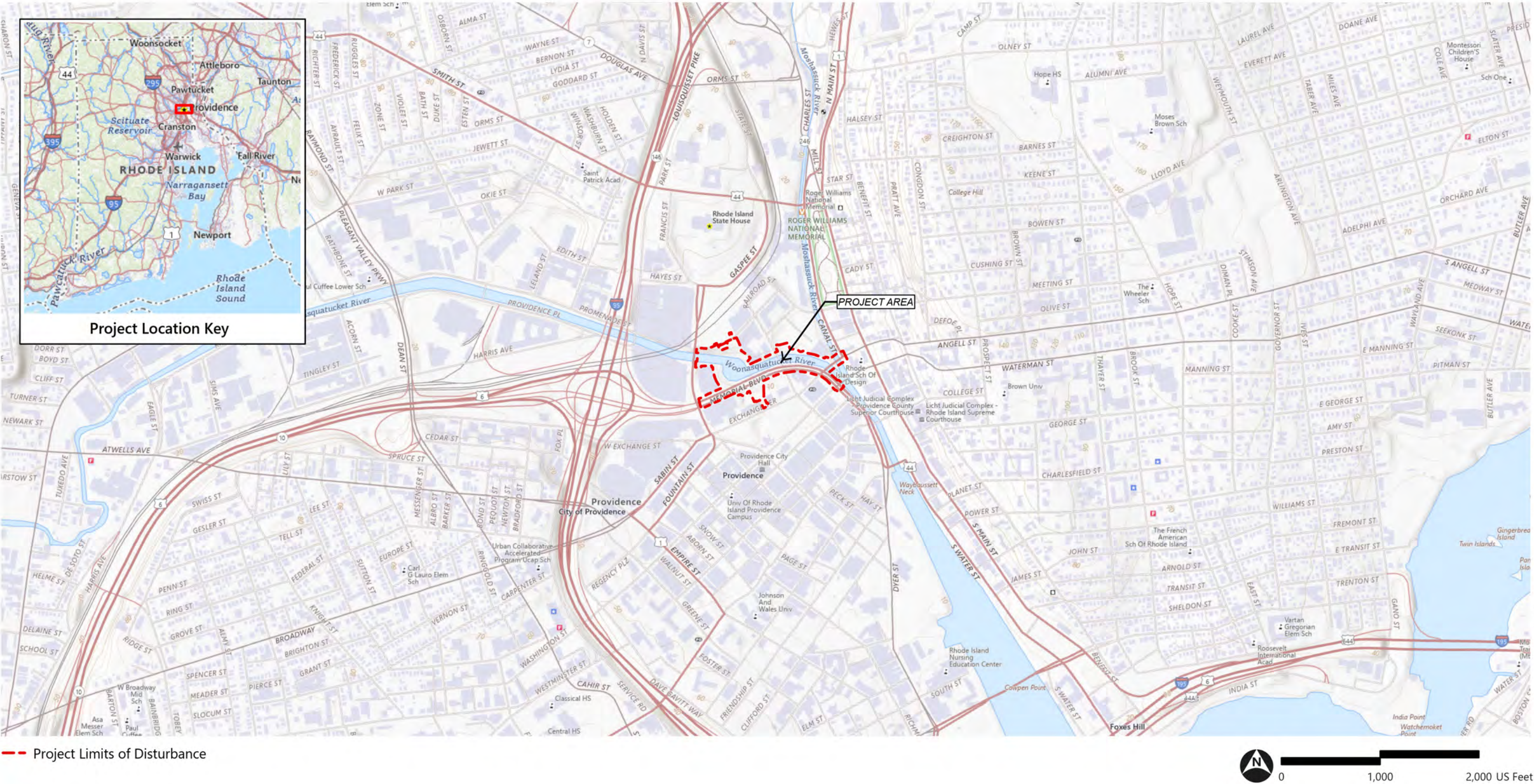
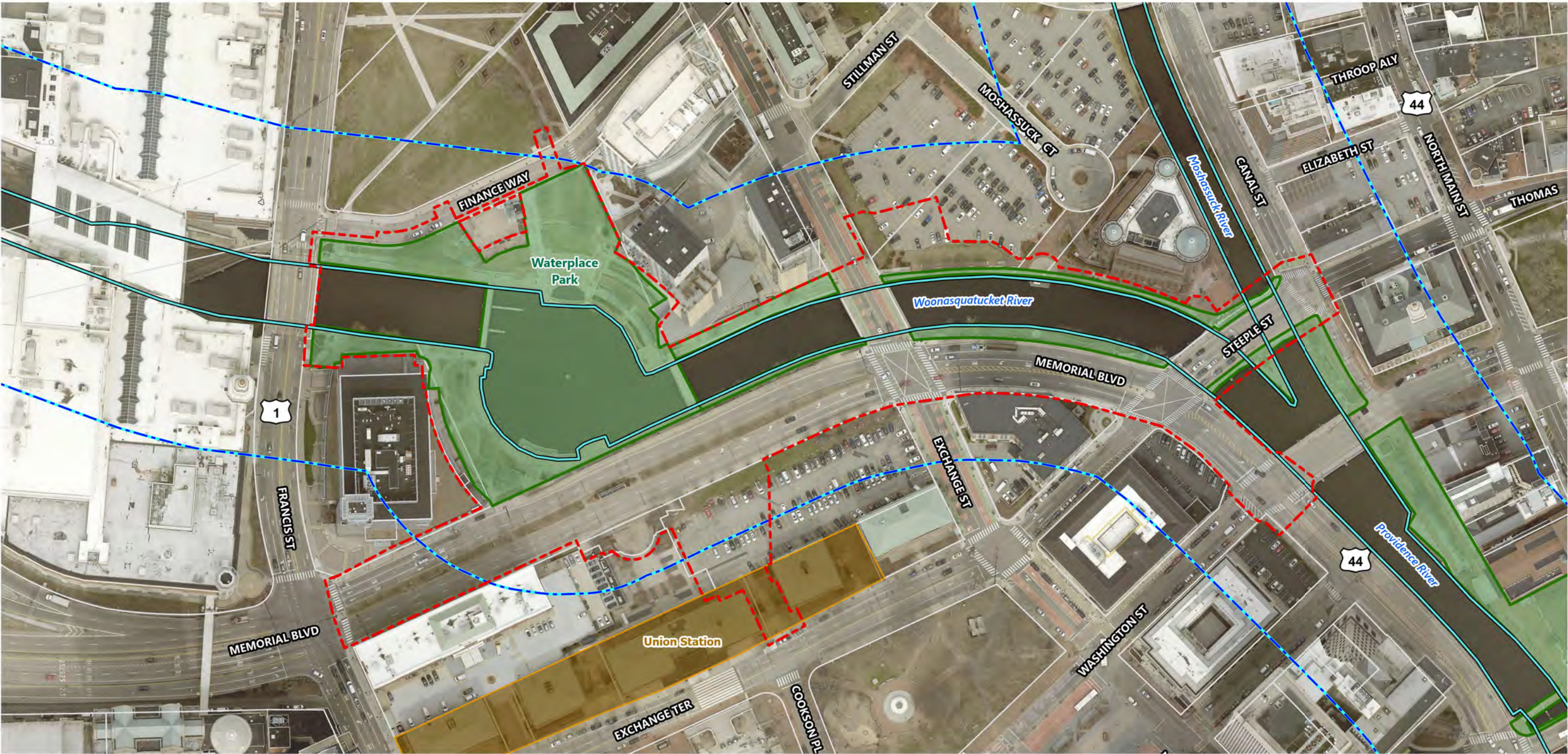


Figure 2: Proposed Project Work Area
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- Project Limits of Disturbance
- Approximate Manmade Shoreline
- Parcel Boundary
- Historic Properties
- 200-foot CRMC Contiguous Area
- Park and Recreation Property

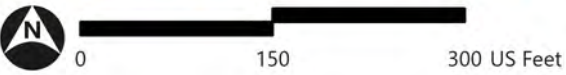
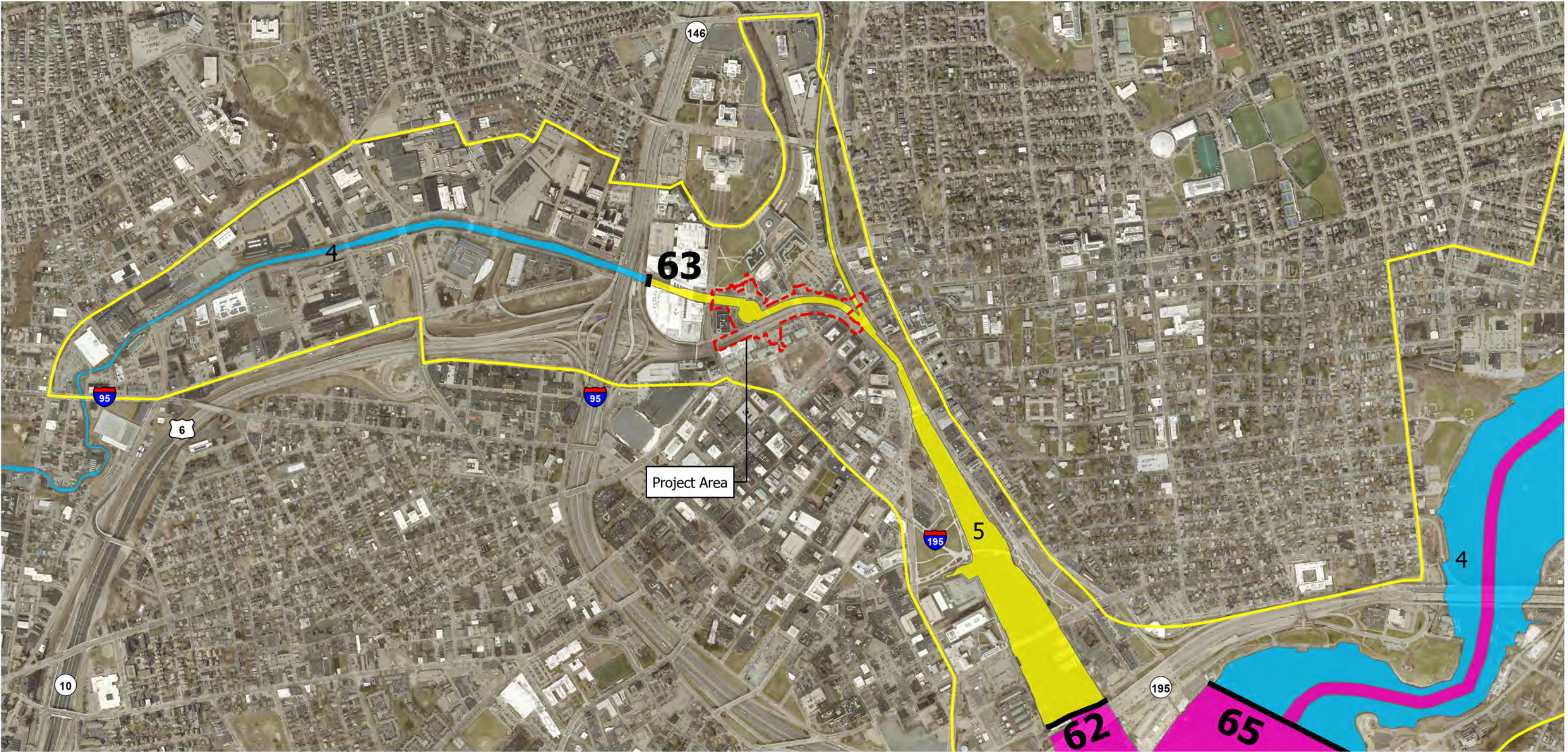


Figure 3: CRMC Water Type Classification Mapping

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Project Limits of Disturbance

CRMC Water Type Classifications

4 Multi Purpose Waters

5 Recreational and Commercial Harbors

6 Industrial Waterfronts and Commercial Navigation Channels

Water Types Boundary

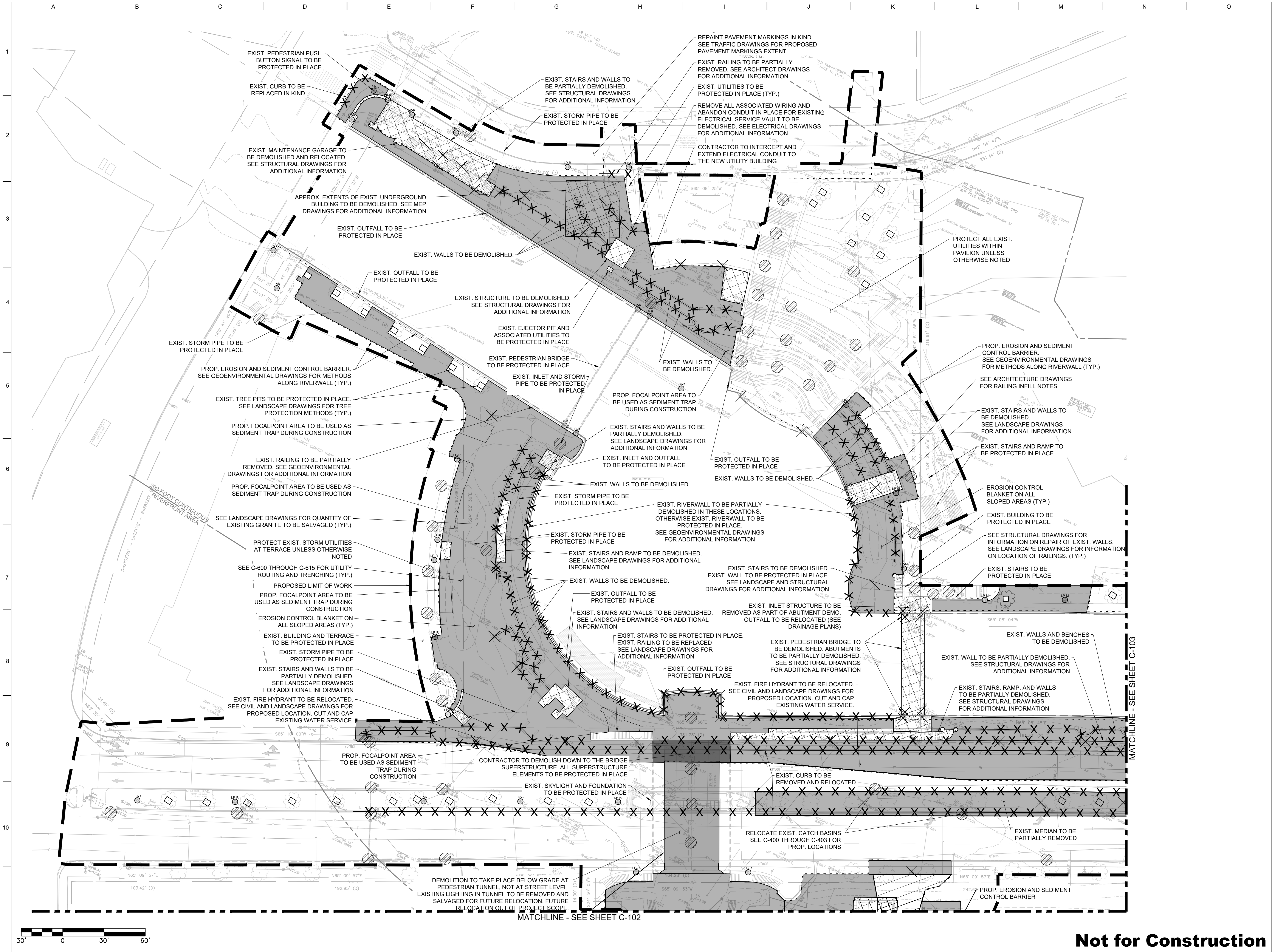
Metro Bay SAMP Boundary

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2,000 US Feet

Source: VHB; RIGIS; NearMap; CRMC Water Type Classification Mapping for Providence, RI, Accessed January 2026.



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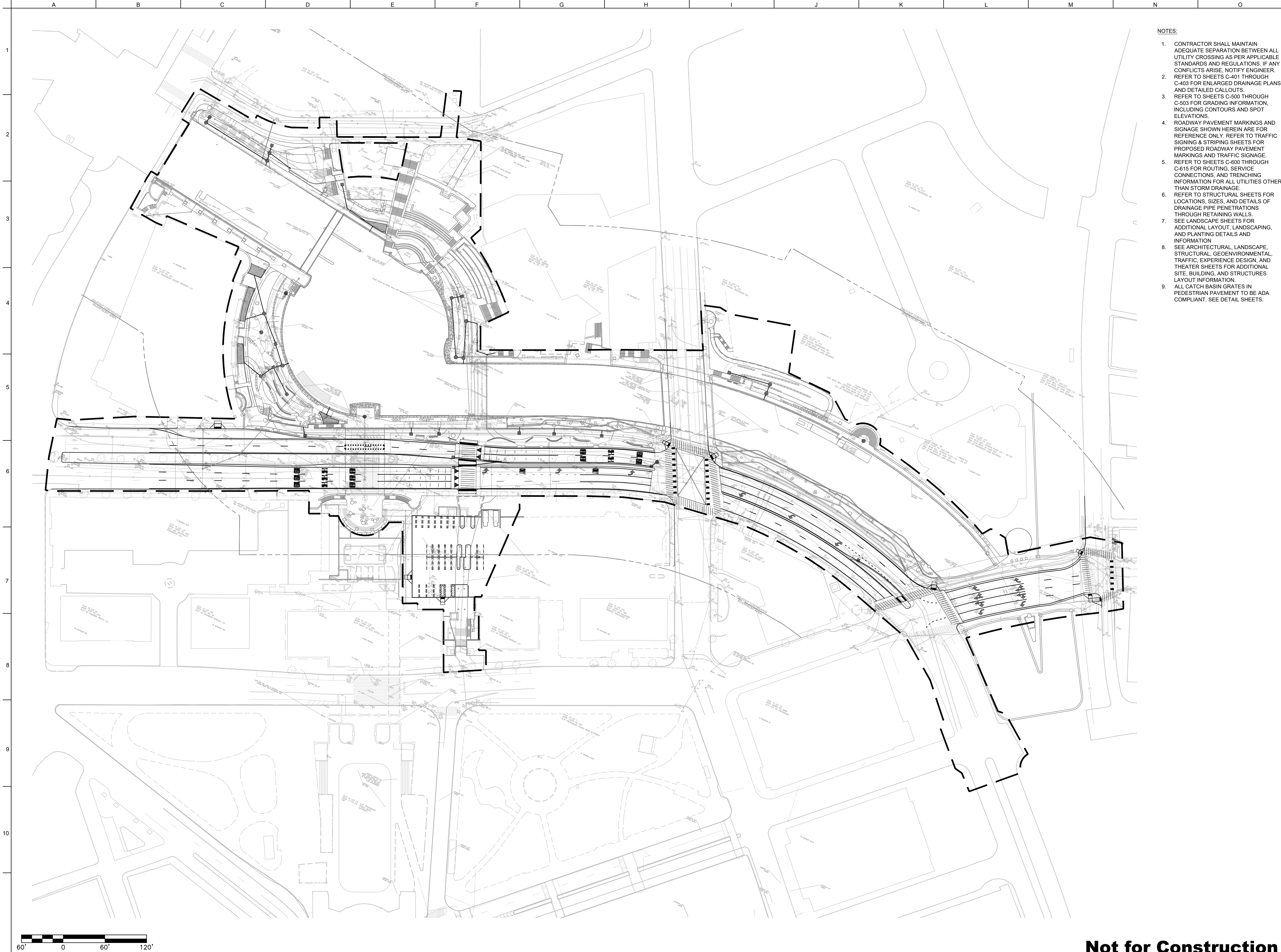
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NOTES:

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5. SEE LANDSCAPE SHEETS FOR ADDITIONAL LAYOUT, LANDSCAPING, AND PLANTING DETAILS AND INFORMATION.
6. SEE ARCHITECTURAL, LANDSCAPE, STRUCTURAL, GEOENVIRONMENTAL, TRAFFIC, EXPERIENCE DESIGN, AND THEATER SHEETS FOR ADDITIONAL SITE, BUILDING, AND STRUCTURES LAYOUT INFORMATION.
7. ALL CATCH BASIN GRATES IN PEDESTRIAN PAVEMENT TO BE ADA COMPLIANT. SEE DETAIL SHEETS.

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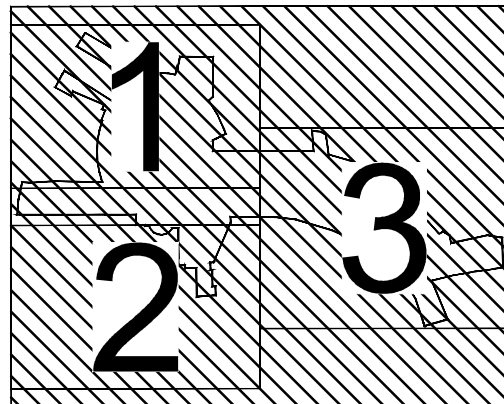
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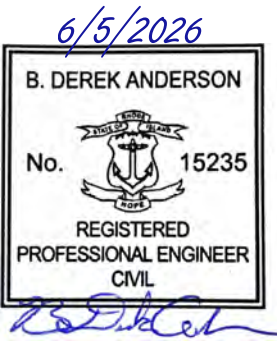
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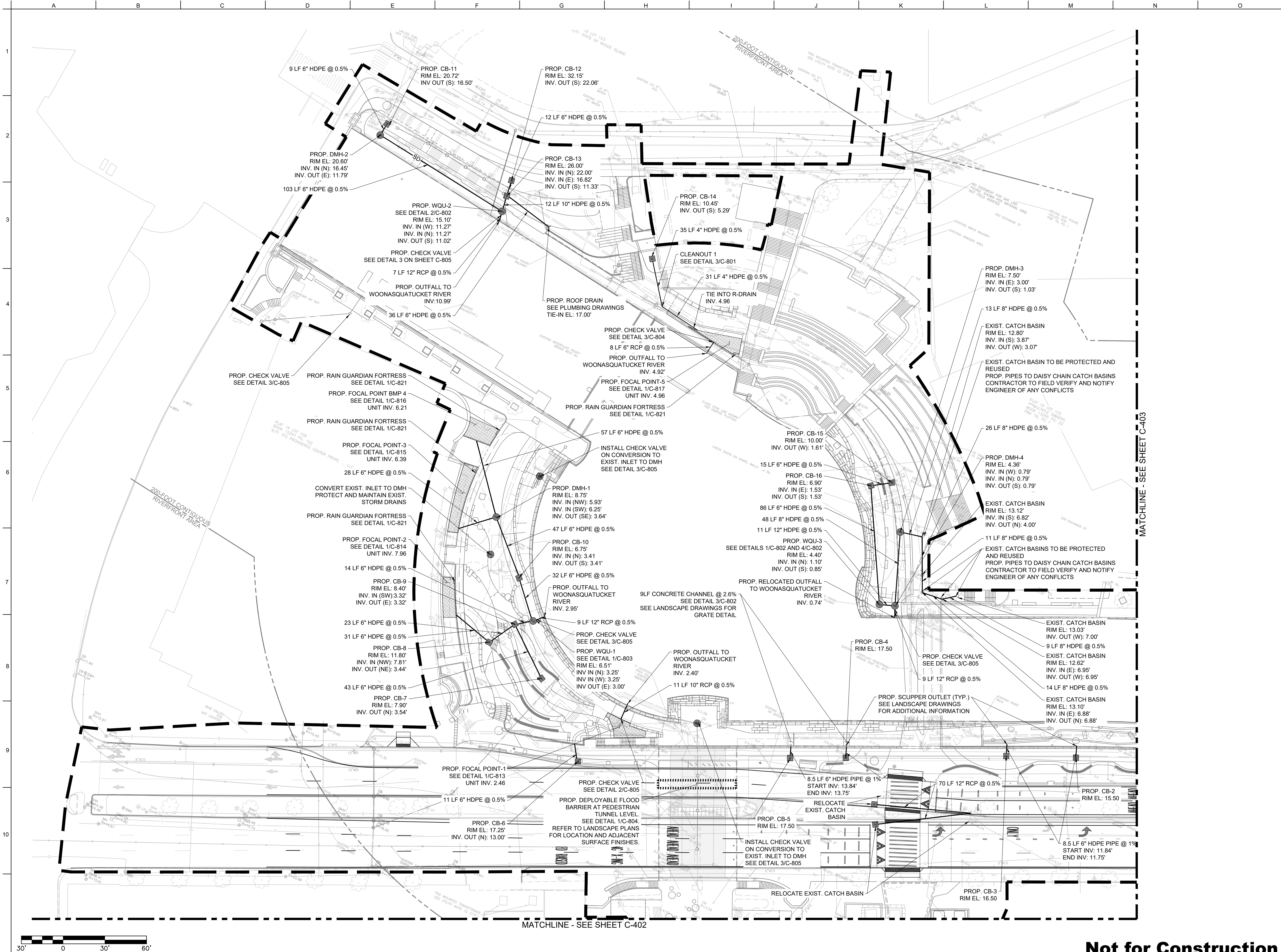
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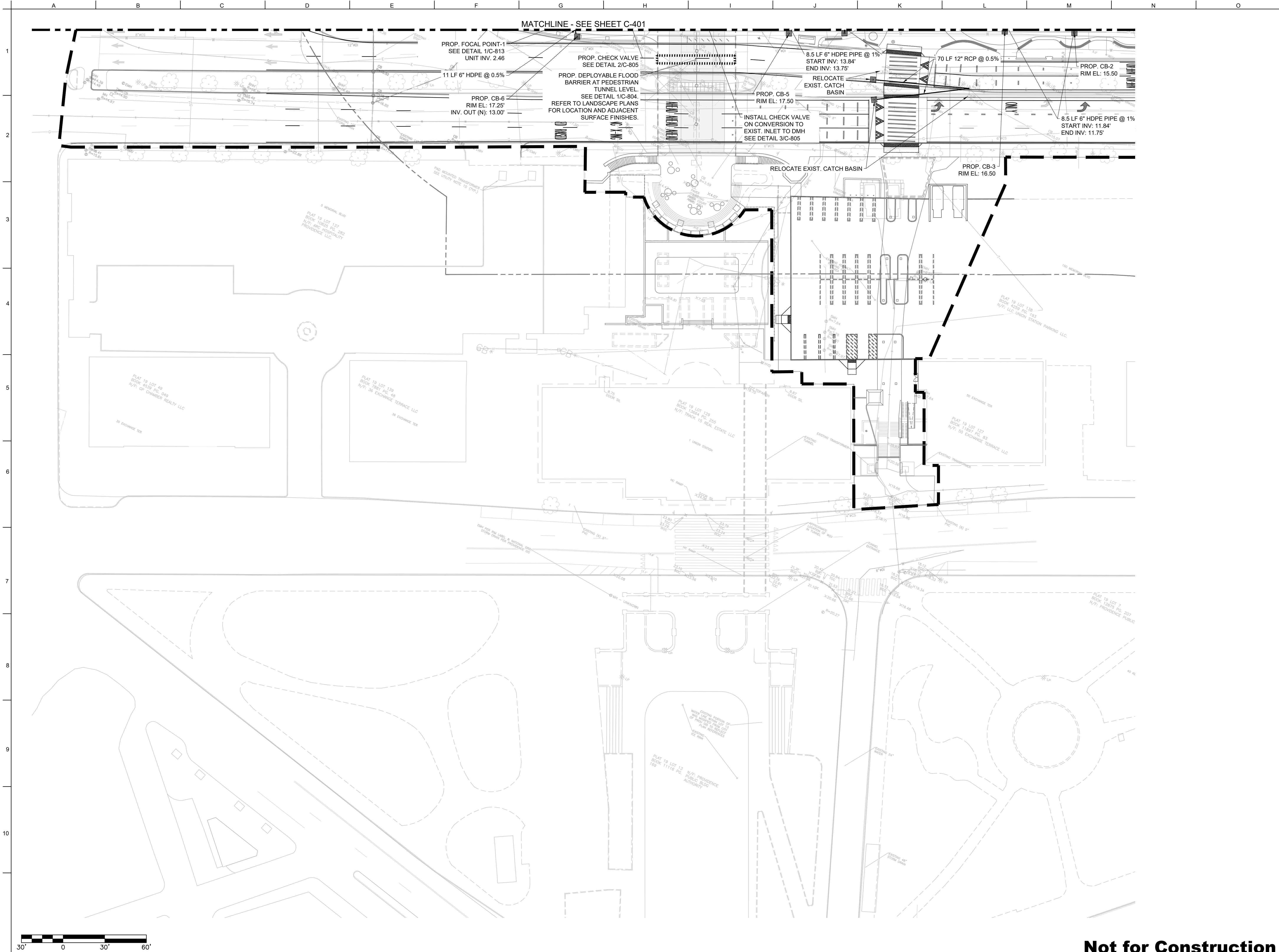
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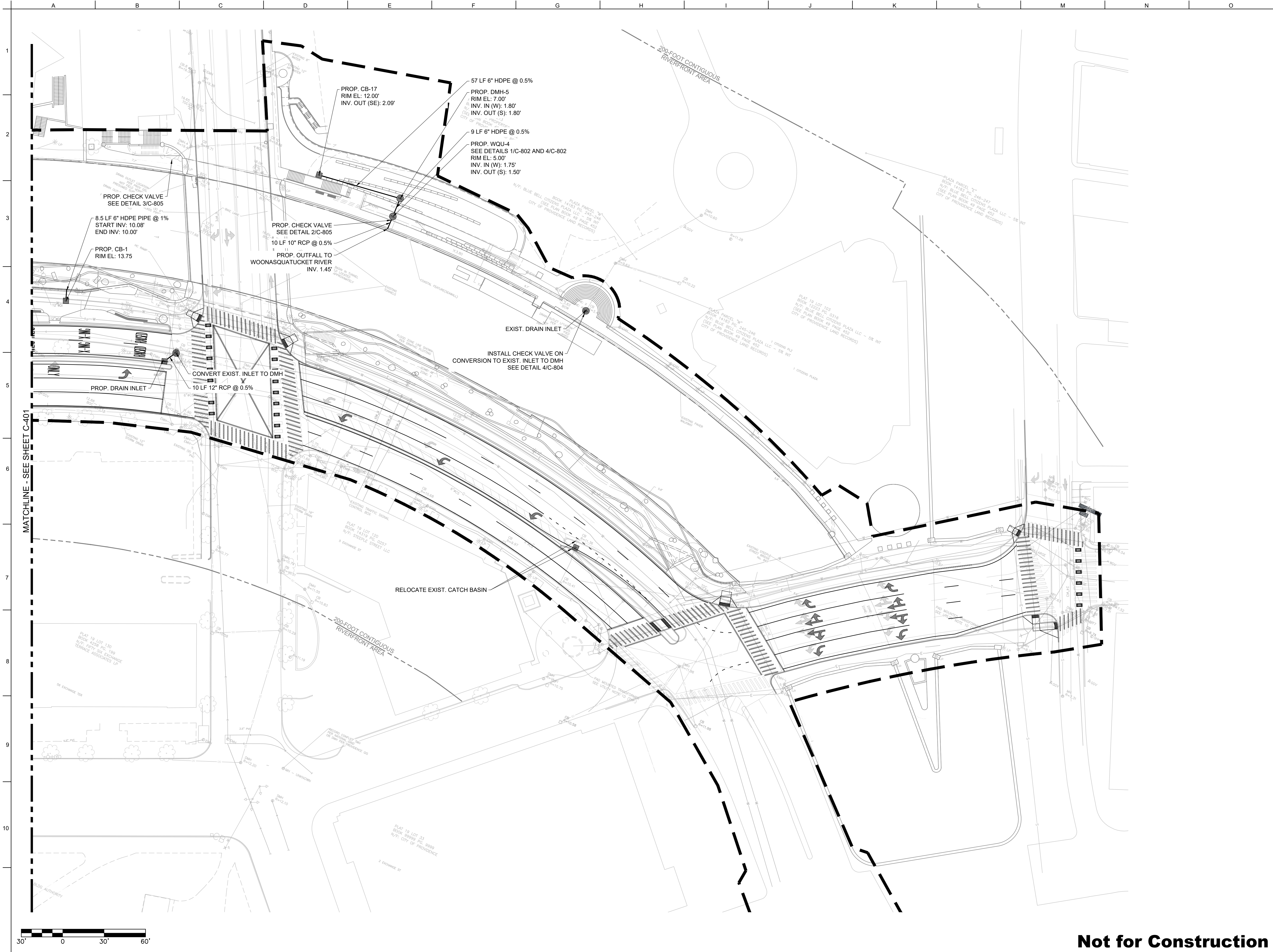
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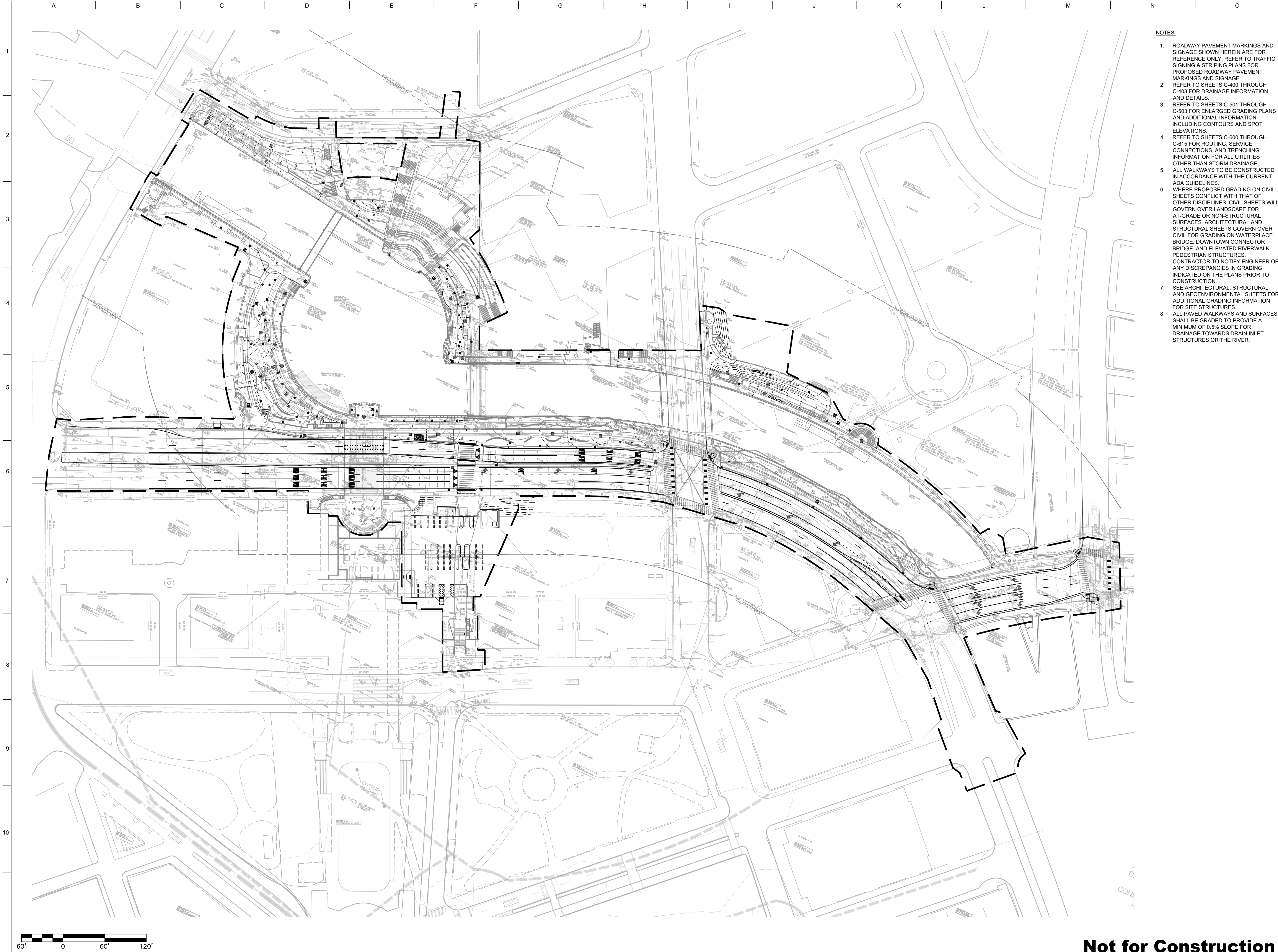
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4. REFER TO SHEETS C-600 THROUGH C-615 FOR ROUTING, SERVICE CONNECTIONS, AND TRENCHING INFORMATION FOR ALL UTILITIES OTHER THAN STORM DRAINAGE.
5. ALL WALKWAYS TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CURRENT ADA GUIDELINES.
6. WHERE PROPOSED GRADING ON CIVIL SHEETS CONFLICT WITH THAT OF OTHER DISCIPLINES, CIVIL SHEETS WILL GOVERN OVER LANDSCAPE FOR AT-GRADE OR NON-STRUCTURAL SURFACES. ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL SHEETS GOVERN OVER CIVIL FOR GRADING ON WATERPLACE BRIDGE, DOWNTOWN CONNECTOR BRIDGE, AND ELEVATED RIVERWALK PEDESTRIAN STRUCTURES. CONTRACTOR TO NOTIFY ENGINEER OF ANY DISCREPANCIES IN GRADING INDICATED ON THE PLANS PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.
7. SEE ARCHITECTURAL, STRUCTURAL, AND GEOENVIRONMENTAL SHEETS FOR ADDITIONAL GRADING INFORMATION FOR SITE STRUCTURES.
8. ALL PAVED WALKWAYS AND SURFACES SHALL BE GRADED TO PROVIDE A MINIMUM OF 0.5% SLOPE FOR DRAINAGE TOWARDS DRAIN INLET STRUCTURES OR THE RIVER.

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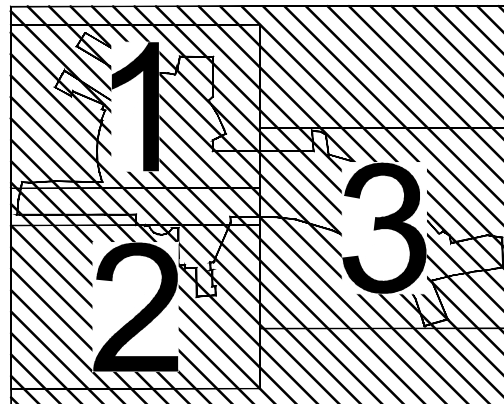
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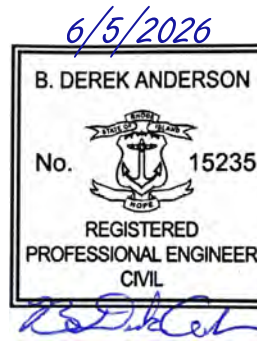
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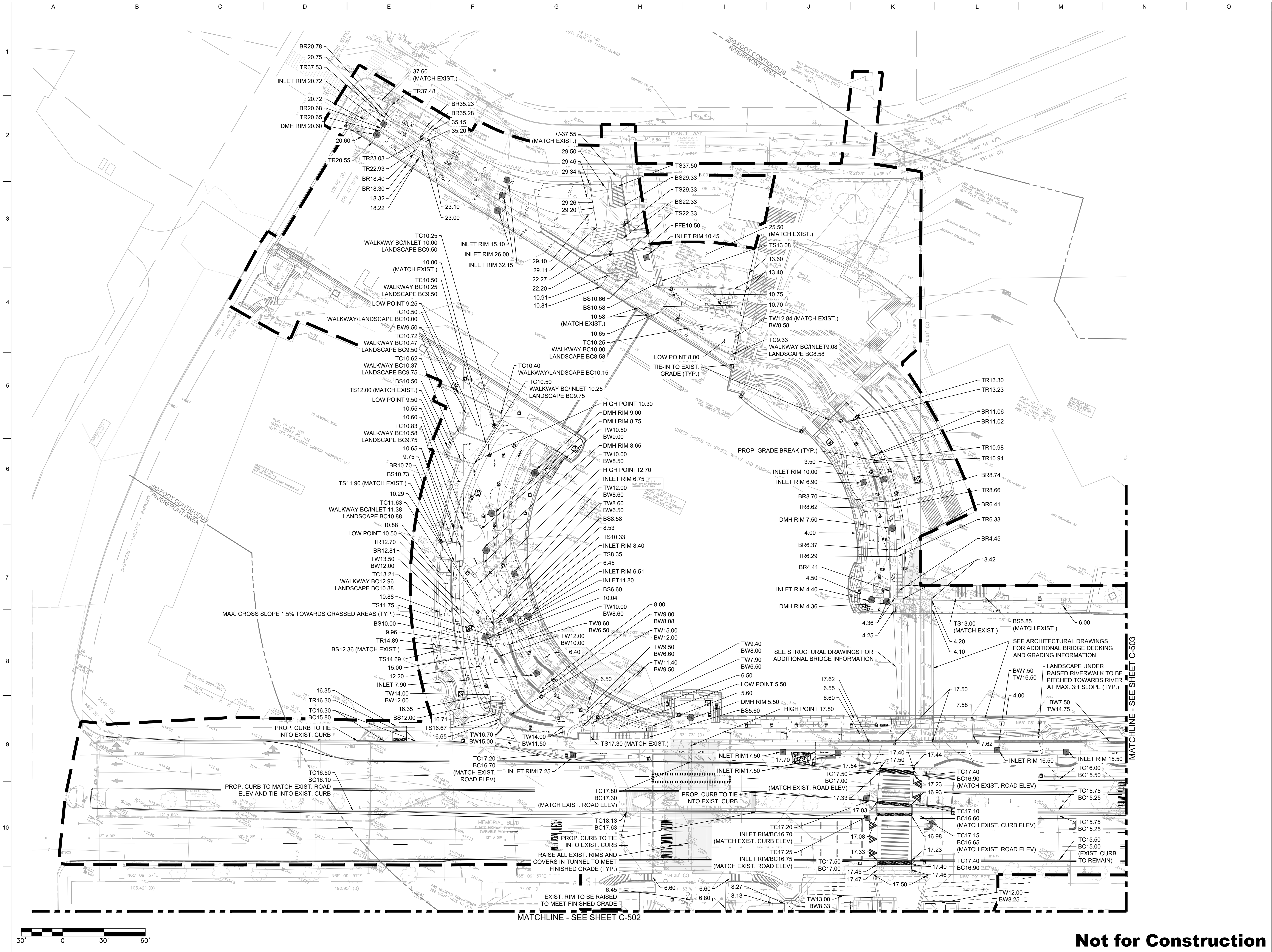


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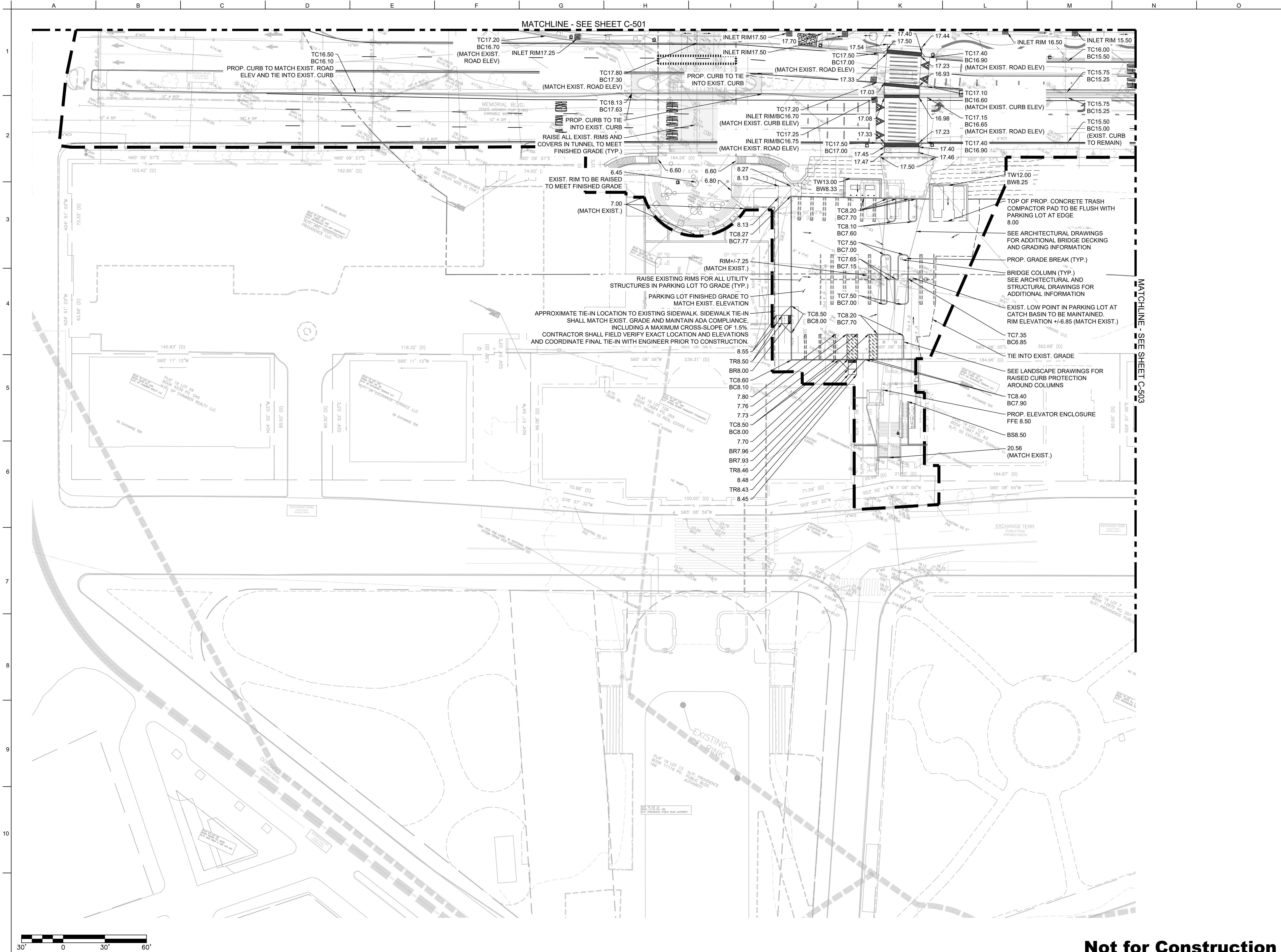
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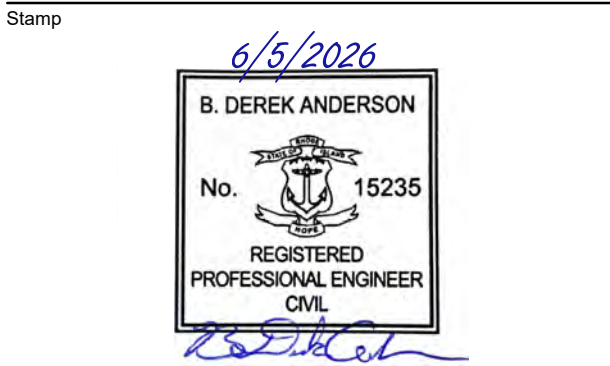
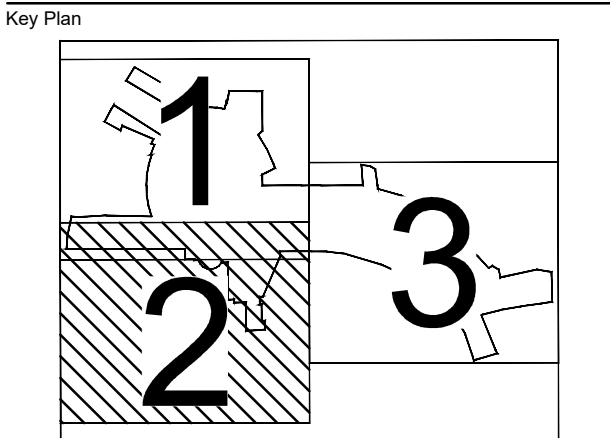
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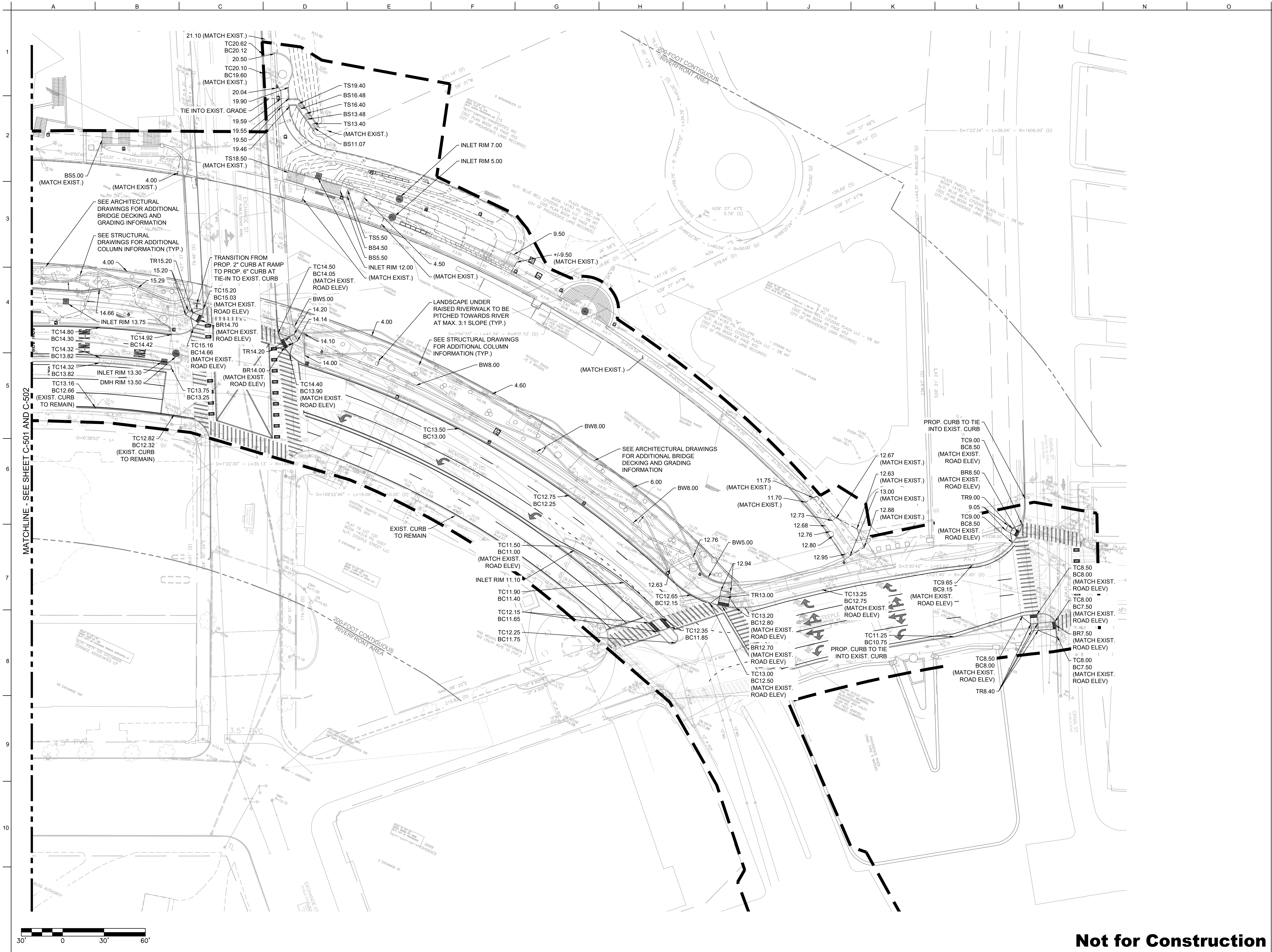
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