FERRY TERMINAL STAGE 1 DESIGN BUILD

Project No. HSHWY00015

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

PART IV – APPENDICES

May 23, 2025

Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities
Southcoast Region
6860 Glacier Highway
Juneau, AK 99801

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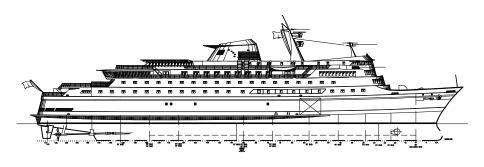
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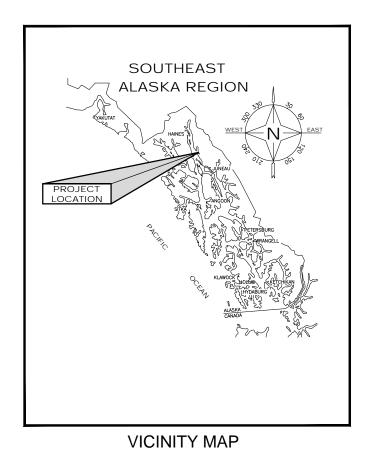
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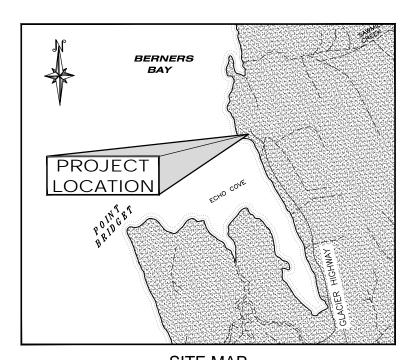
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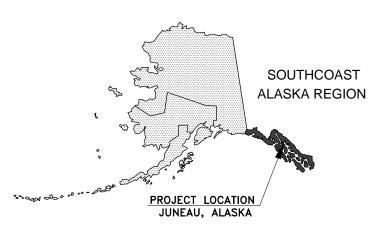


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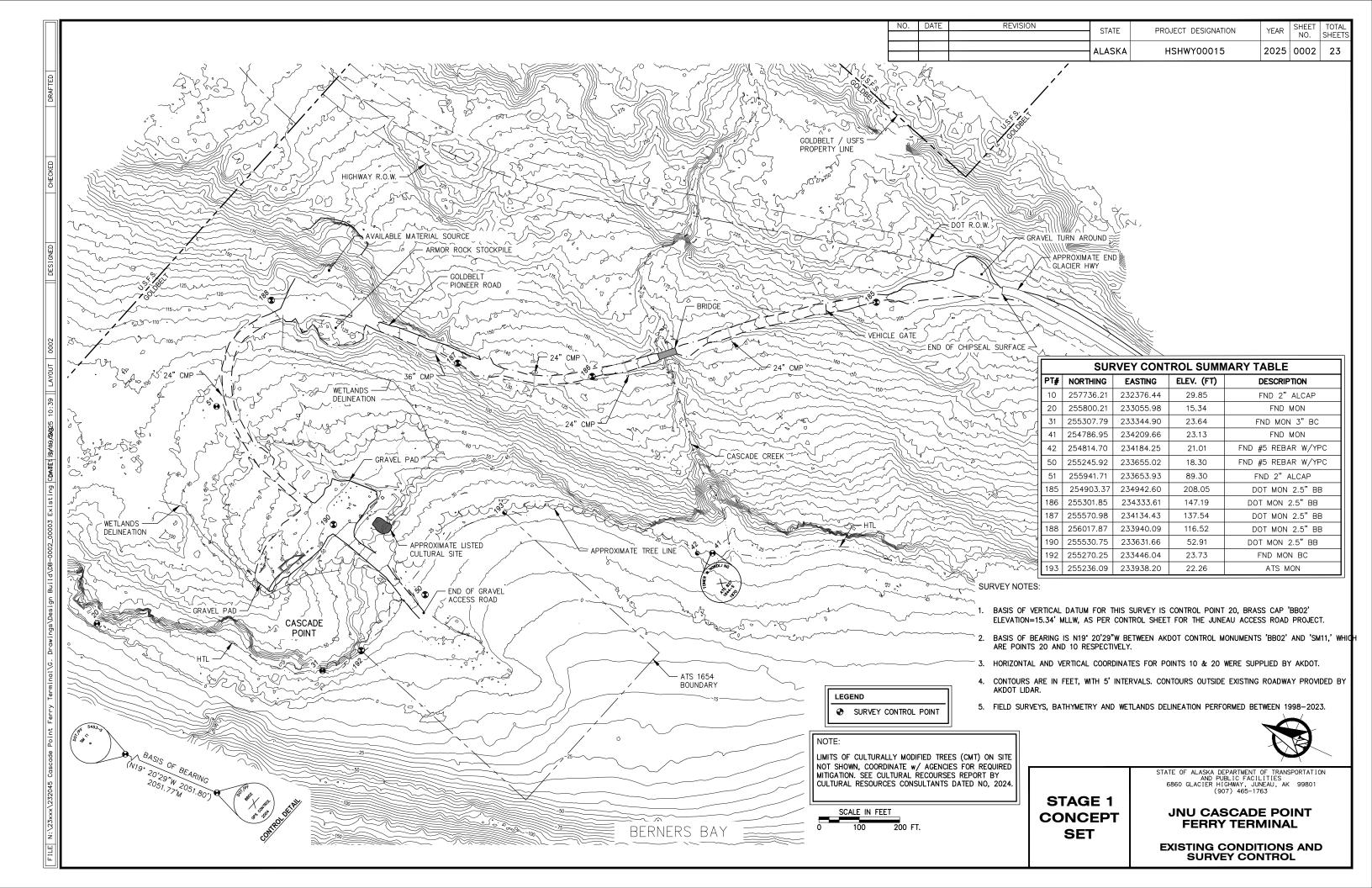
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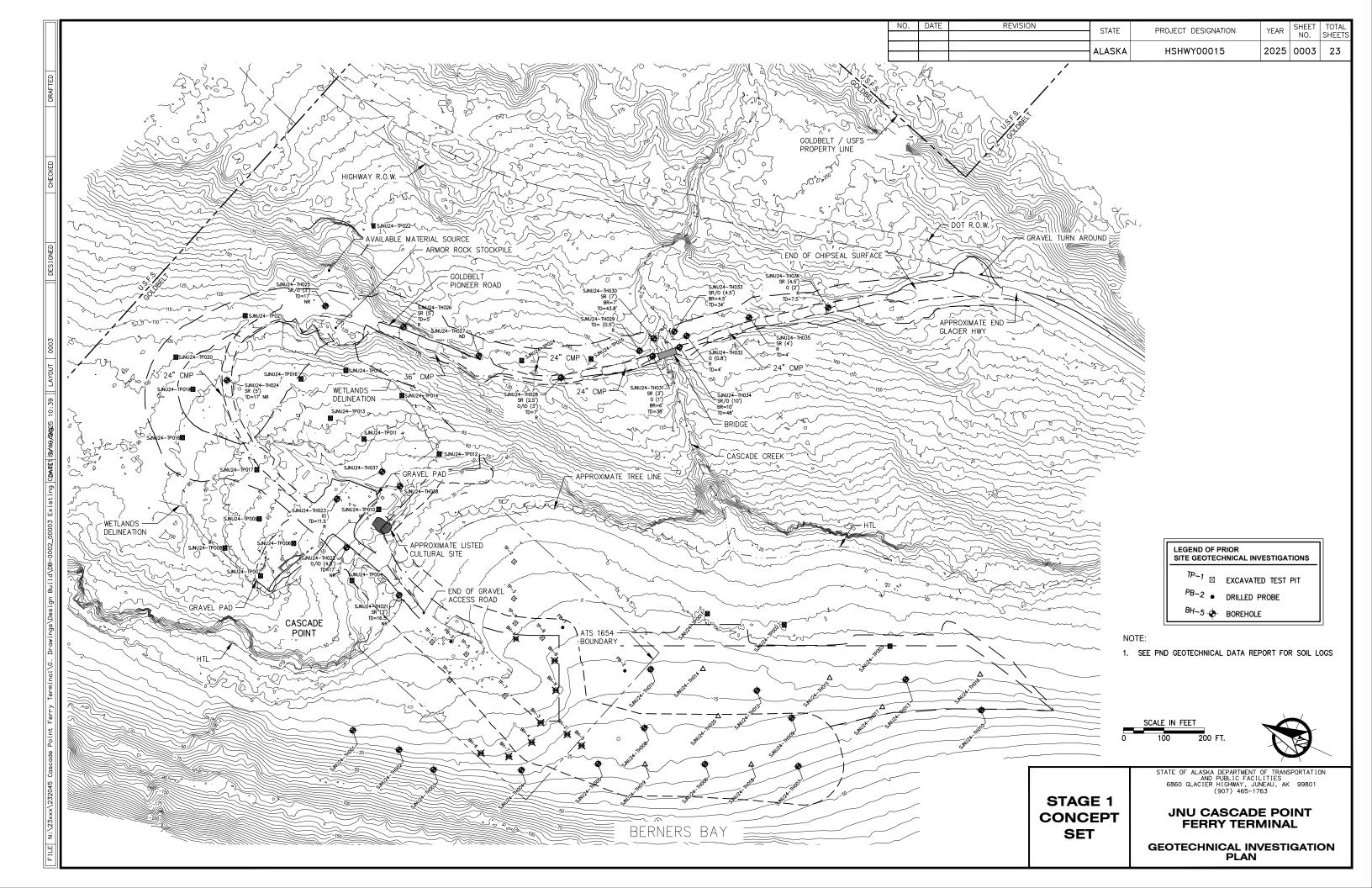


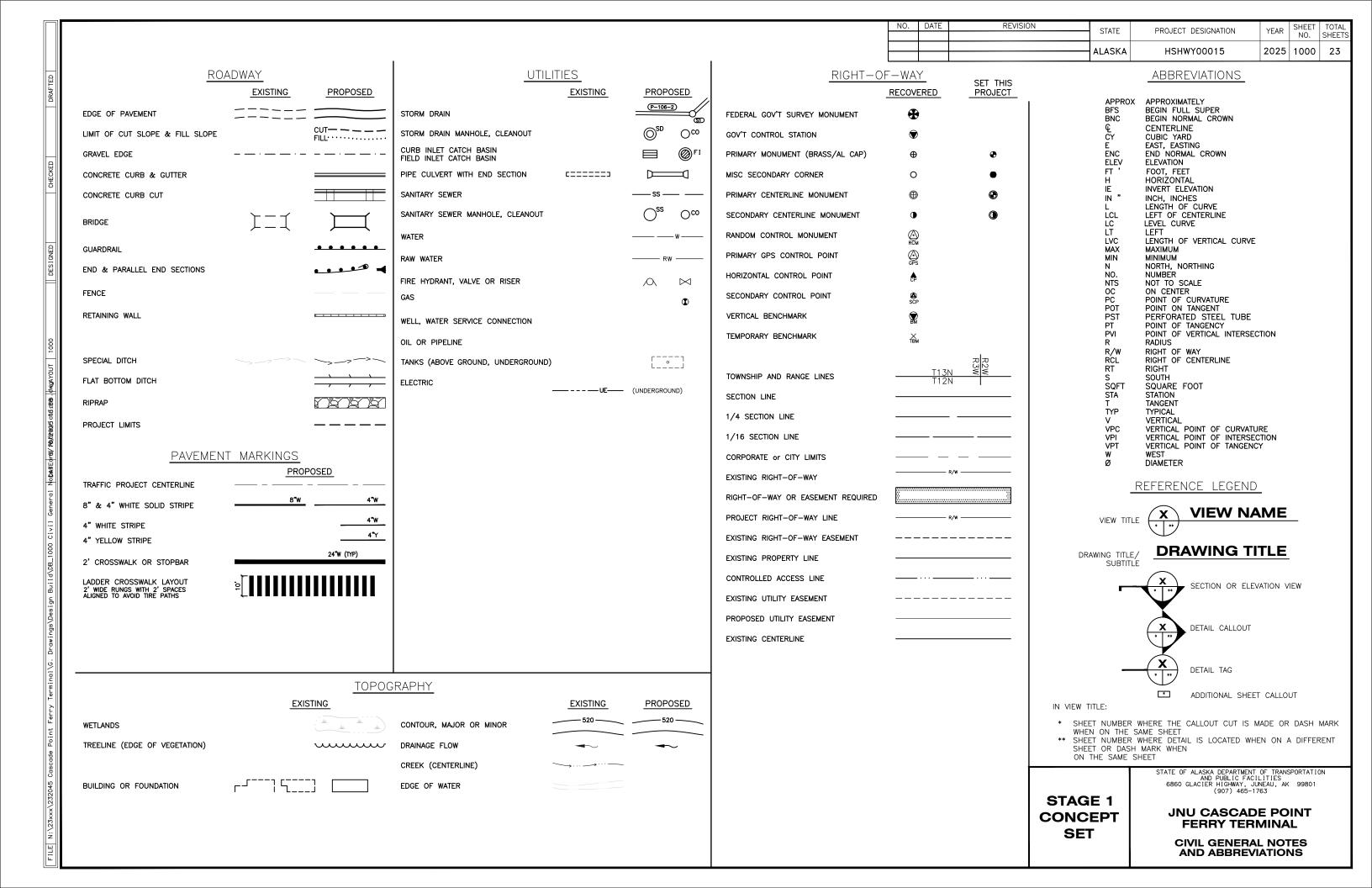
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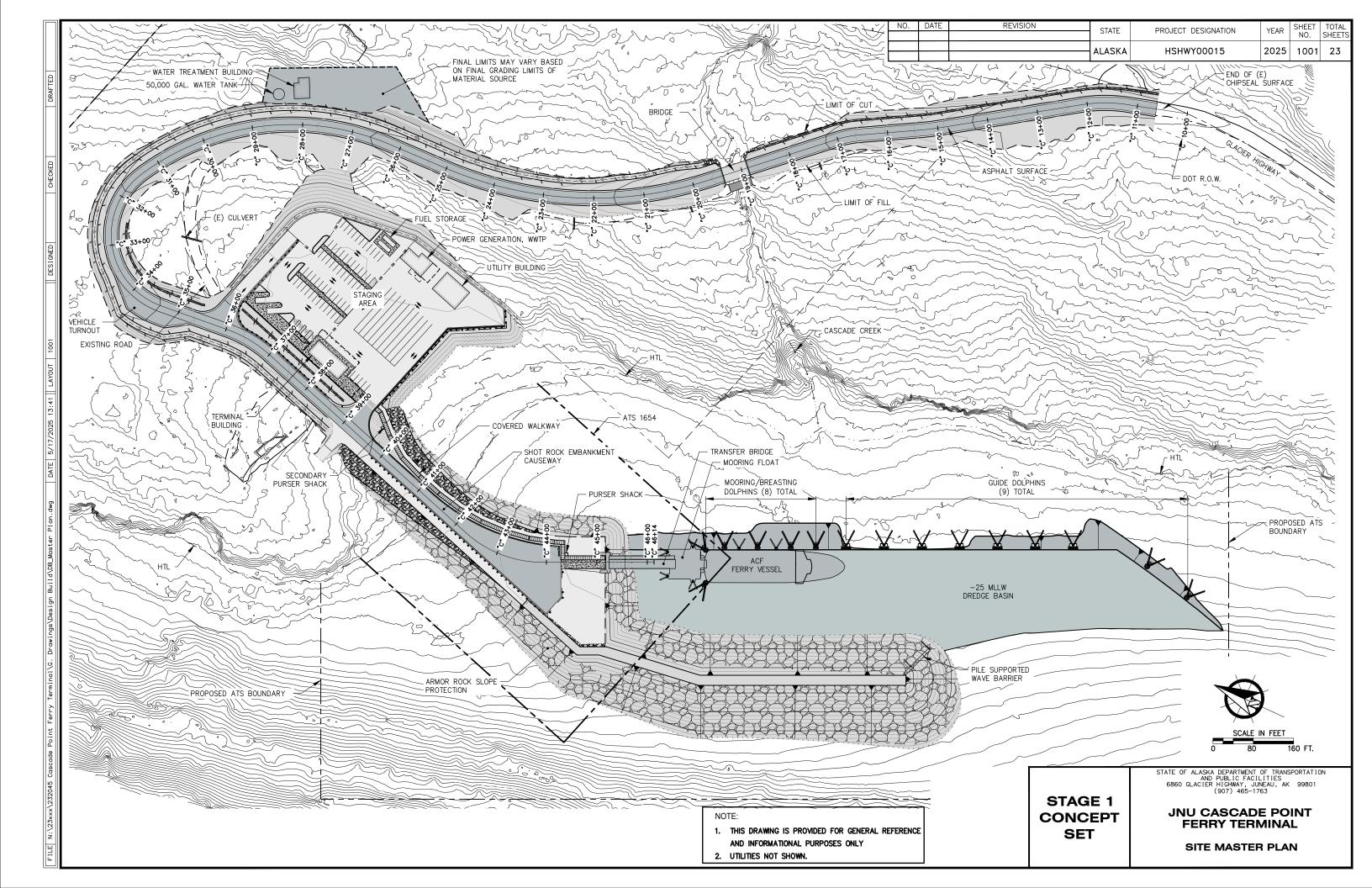
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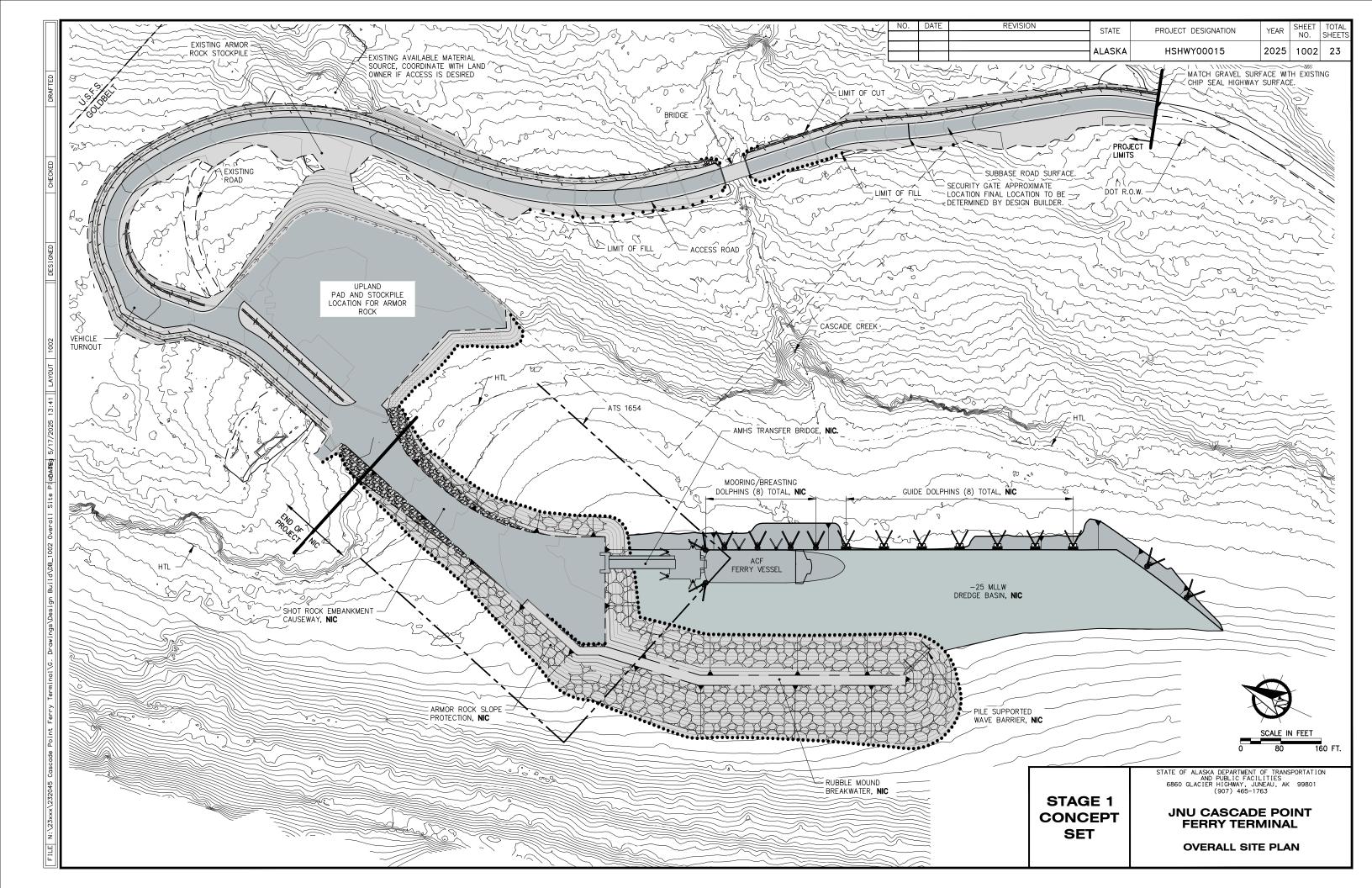
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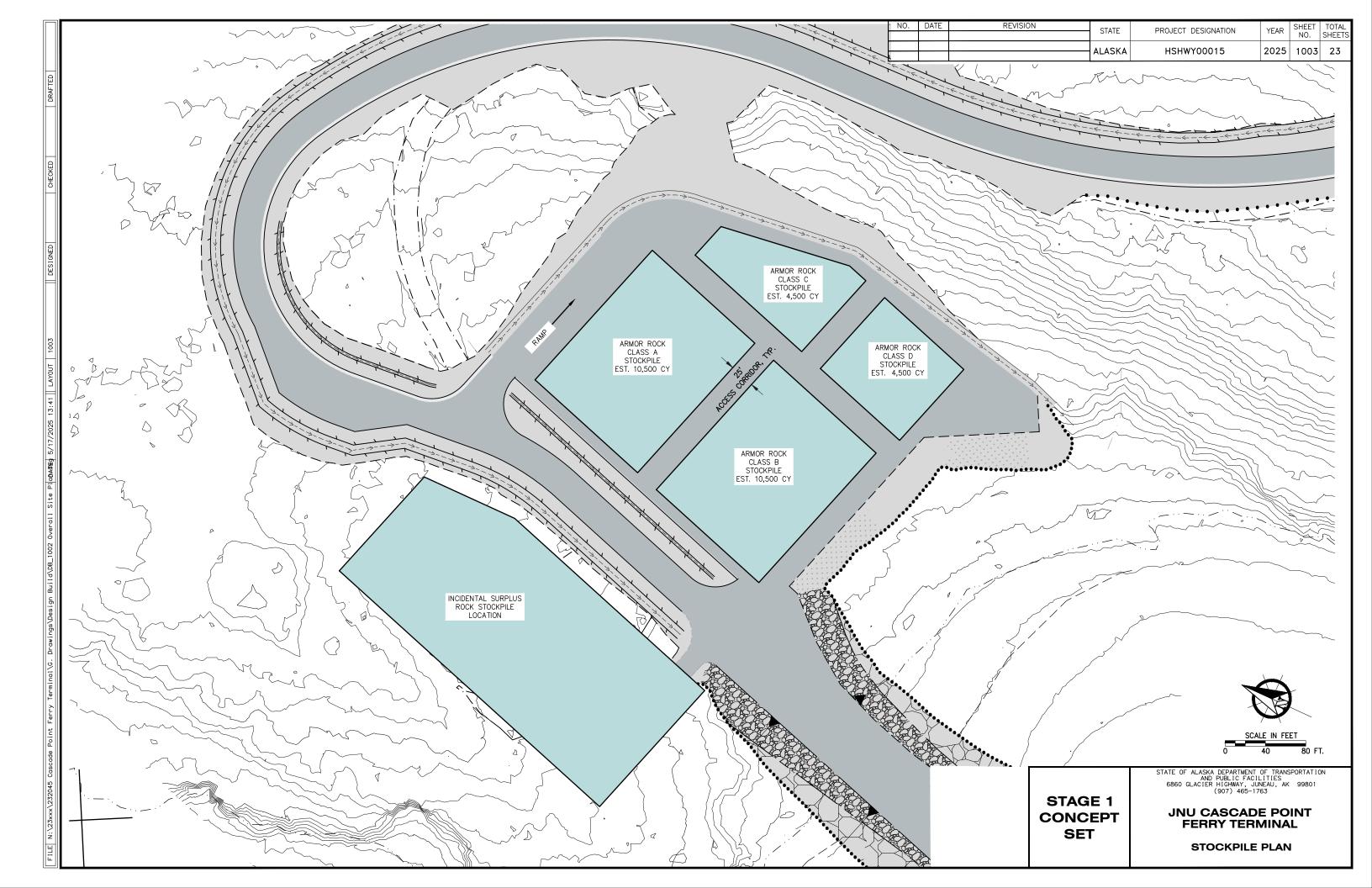


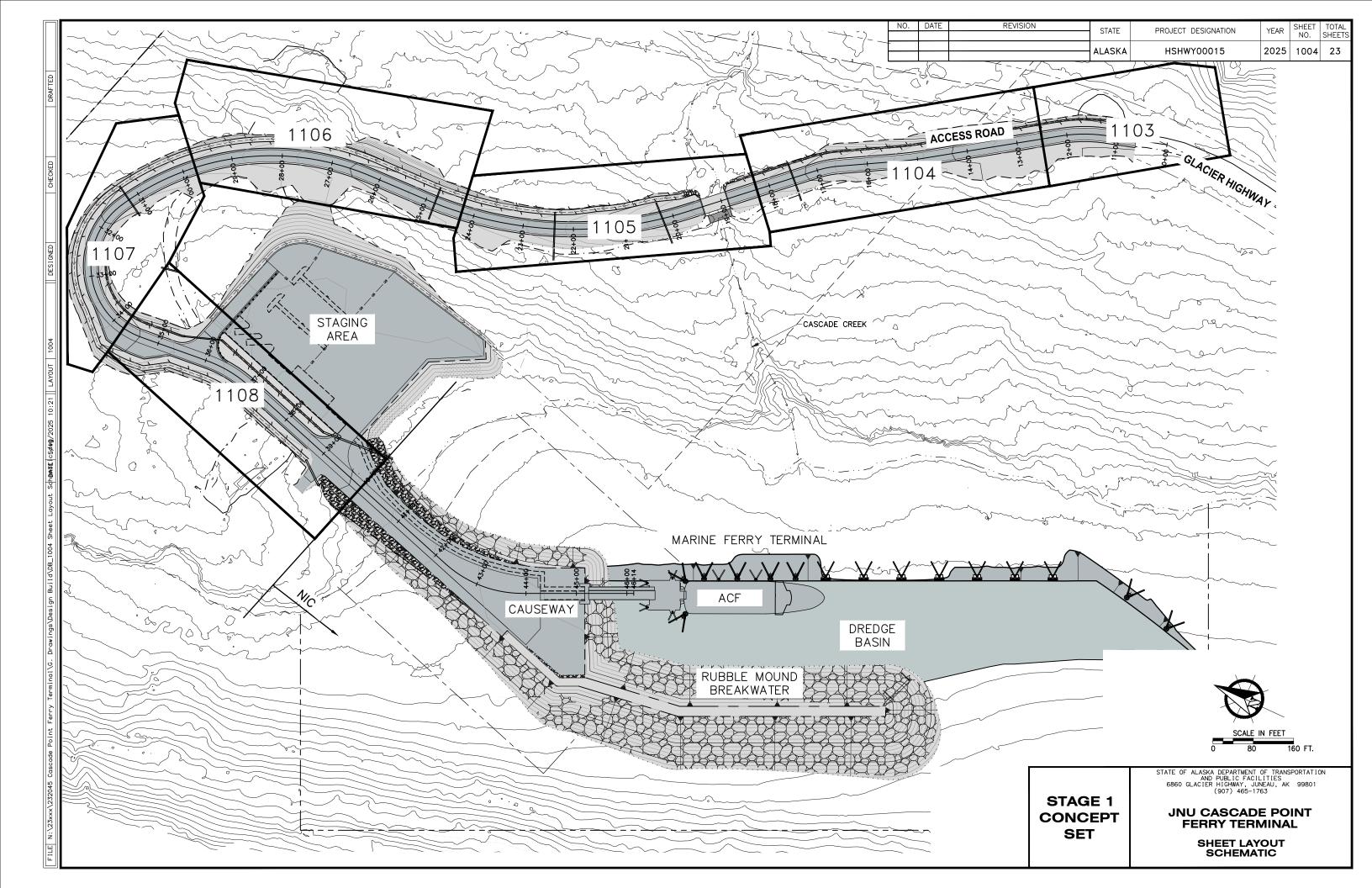


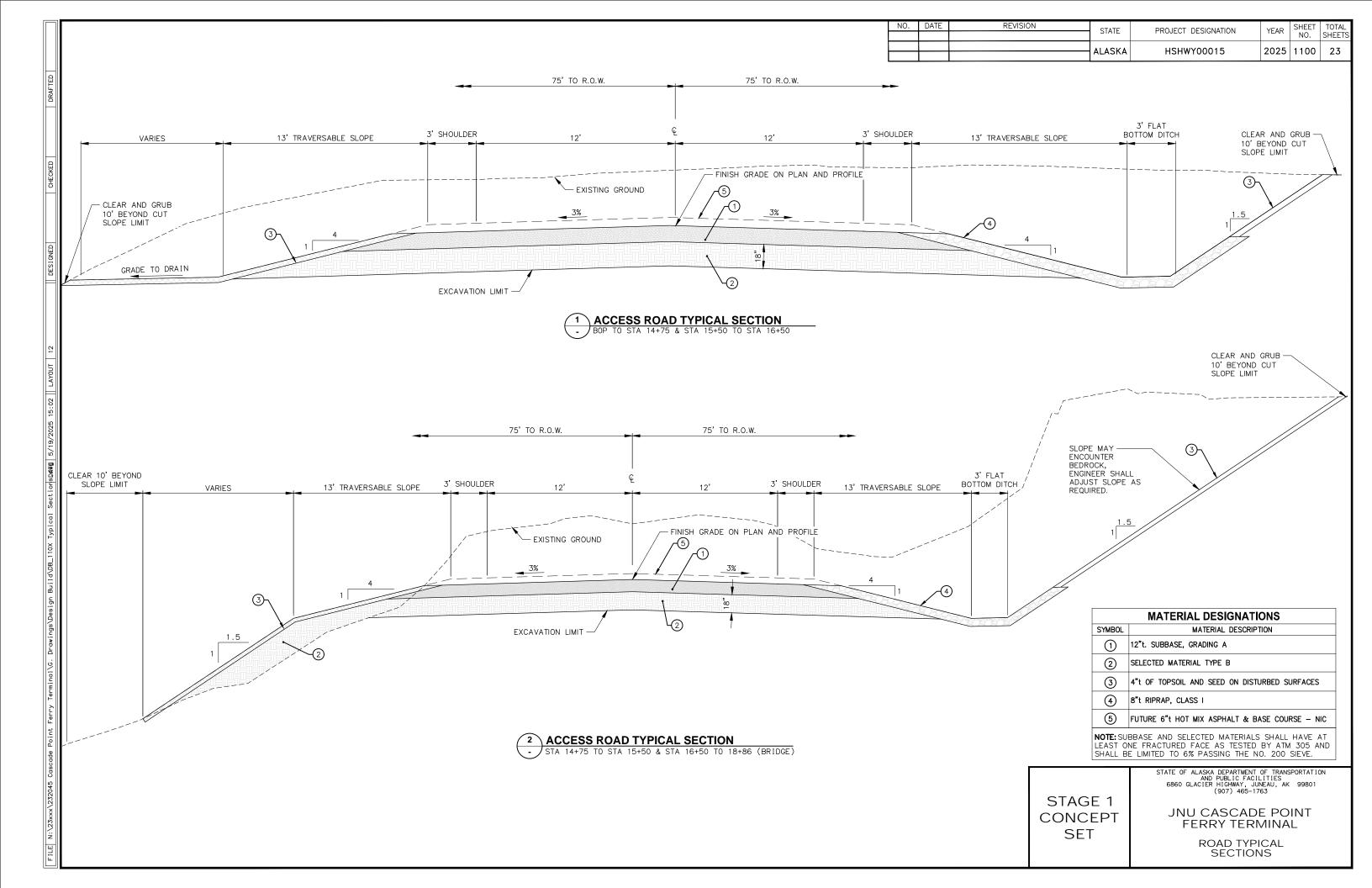


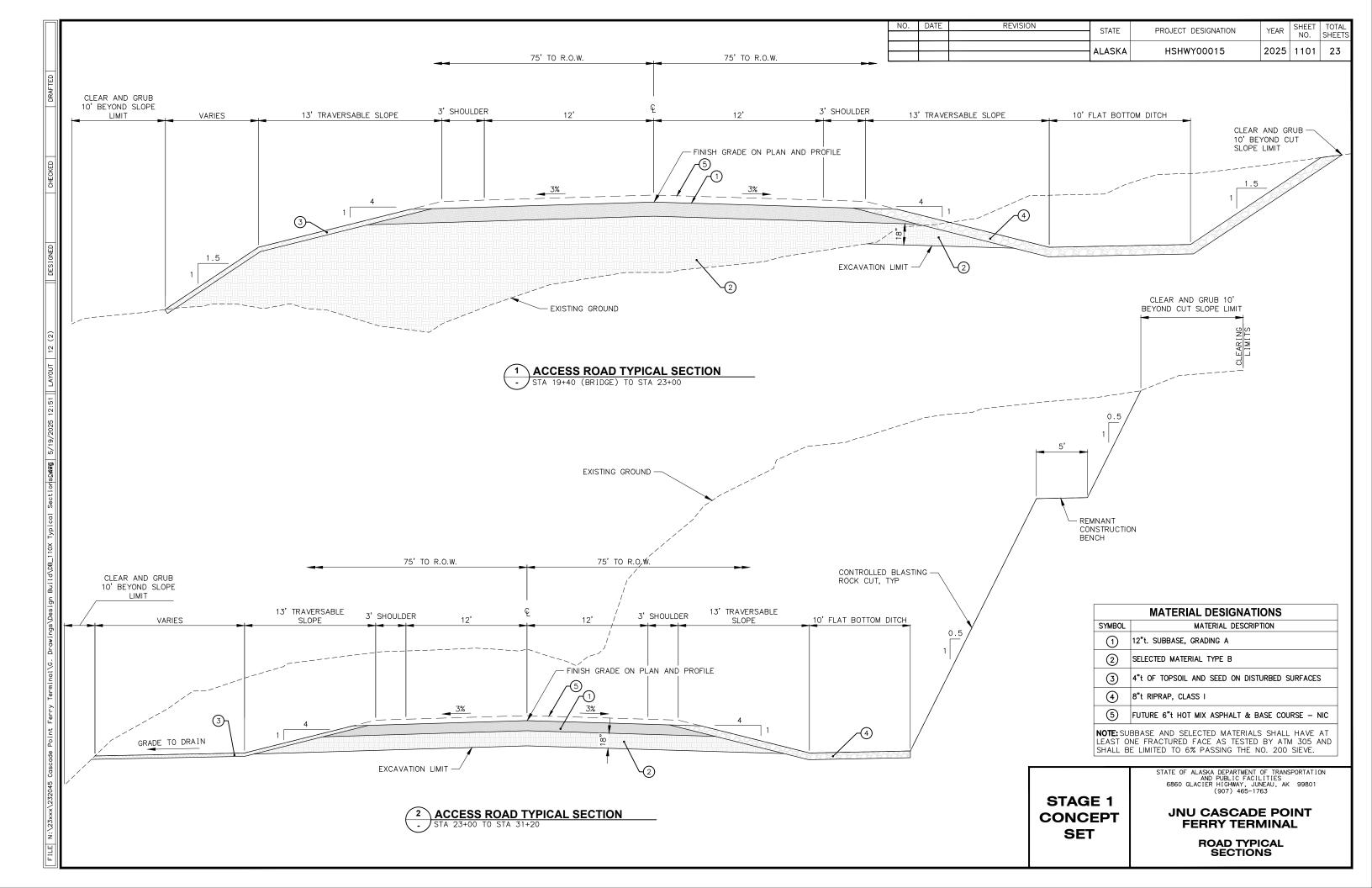


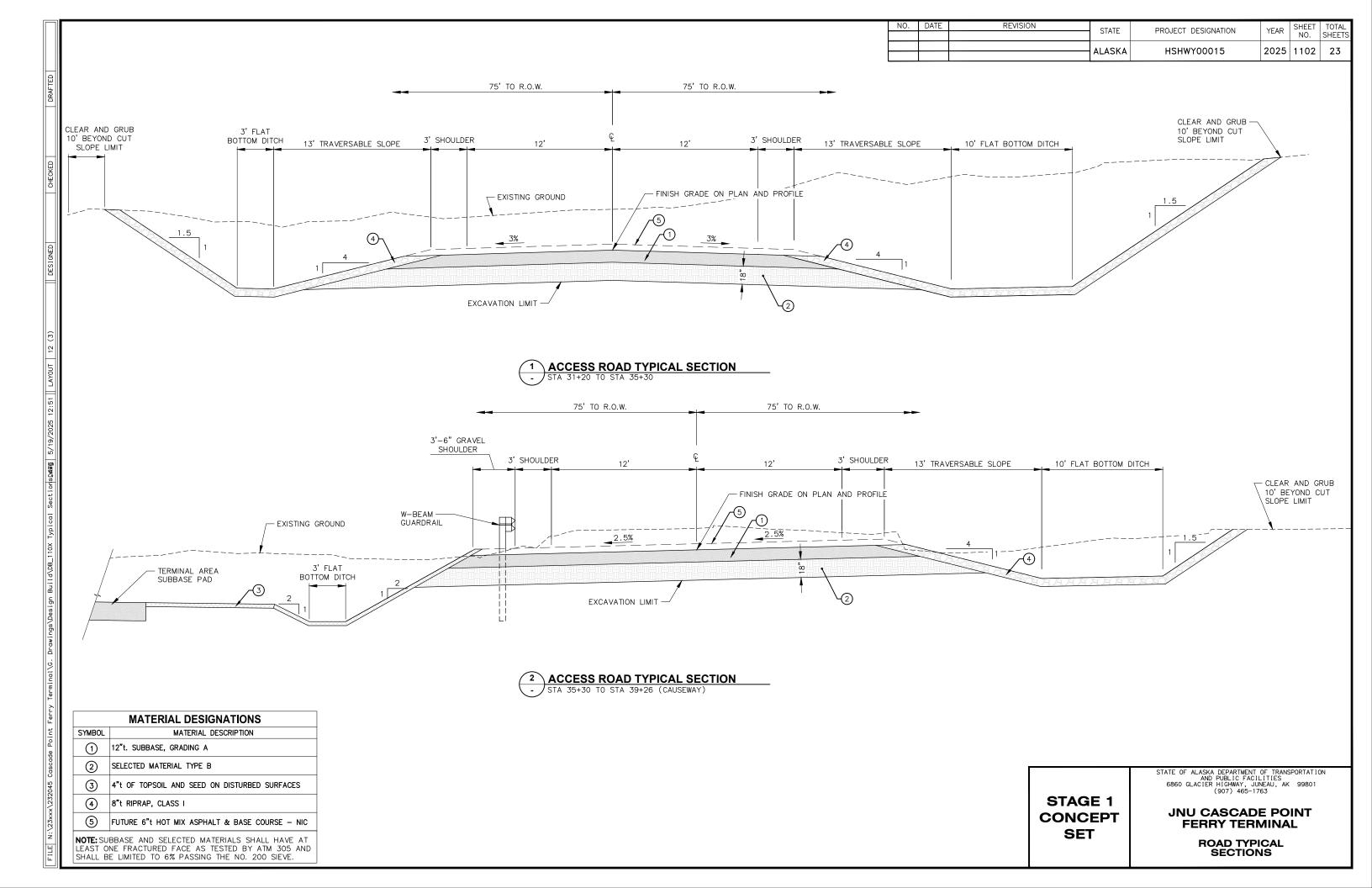


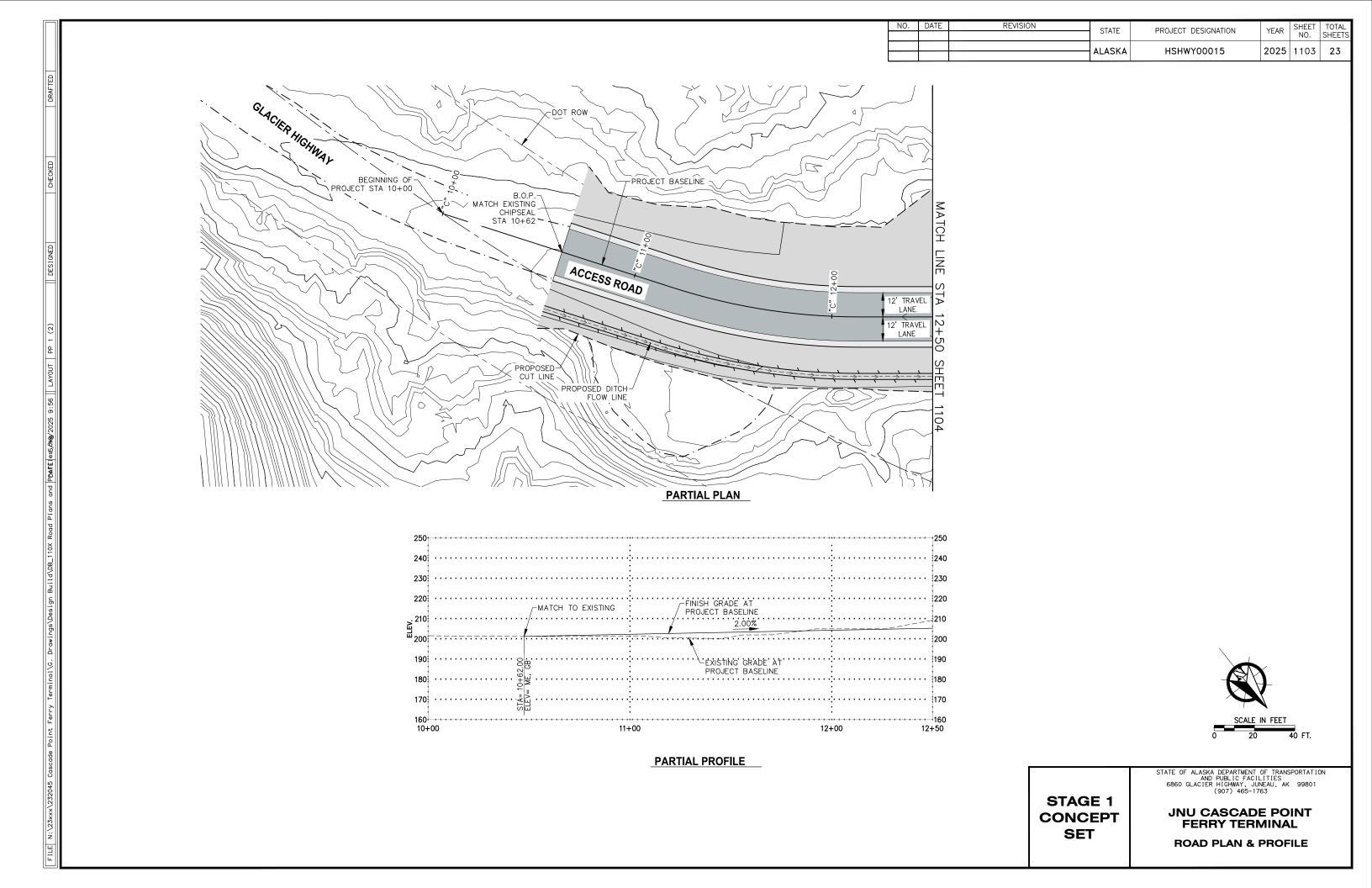


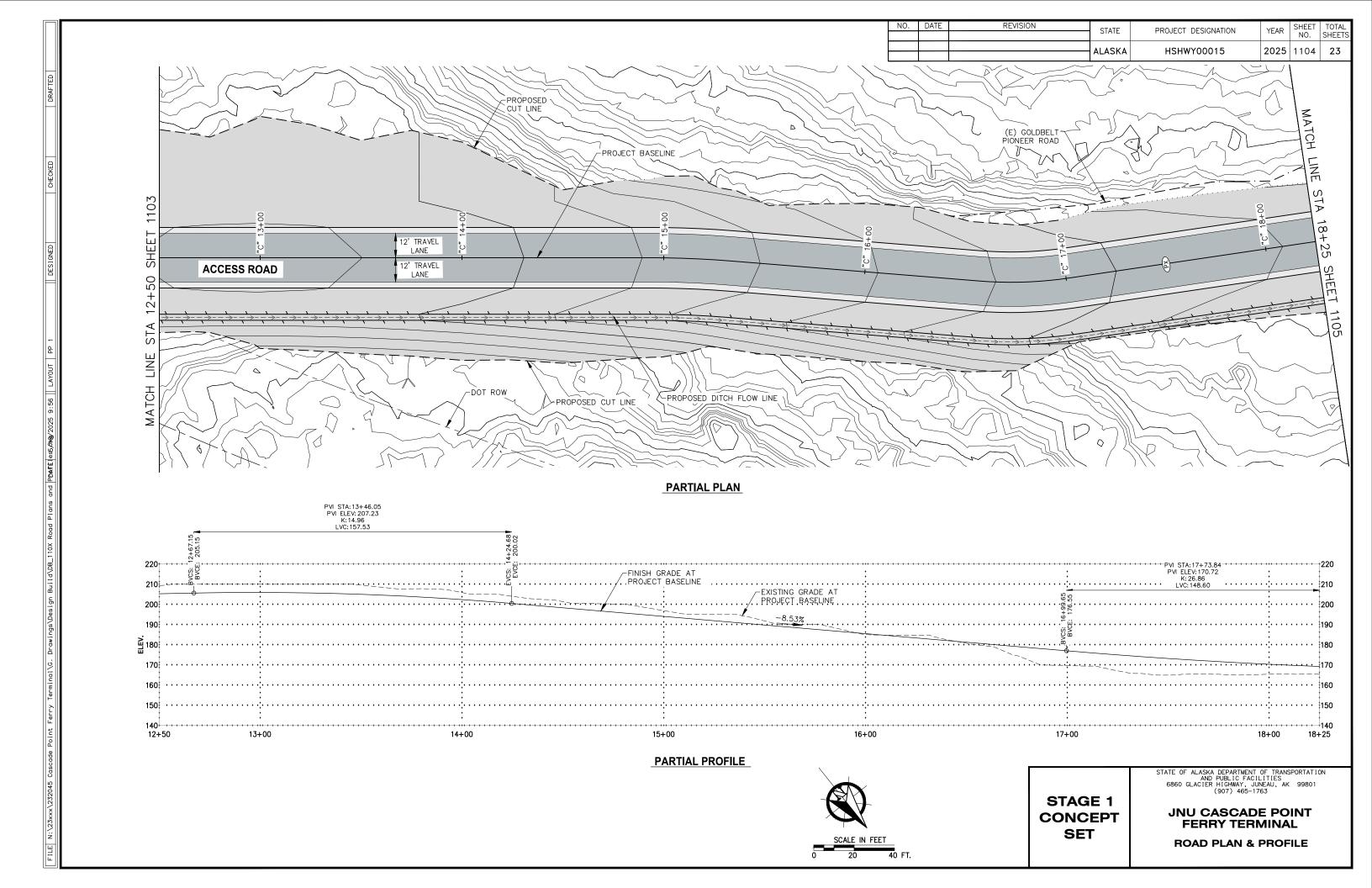


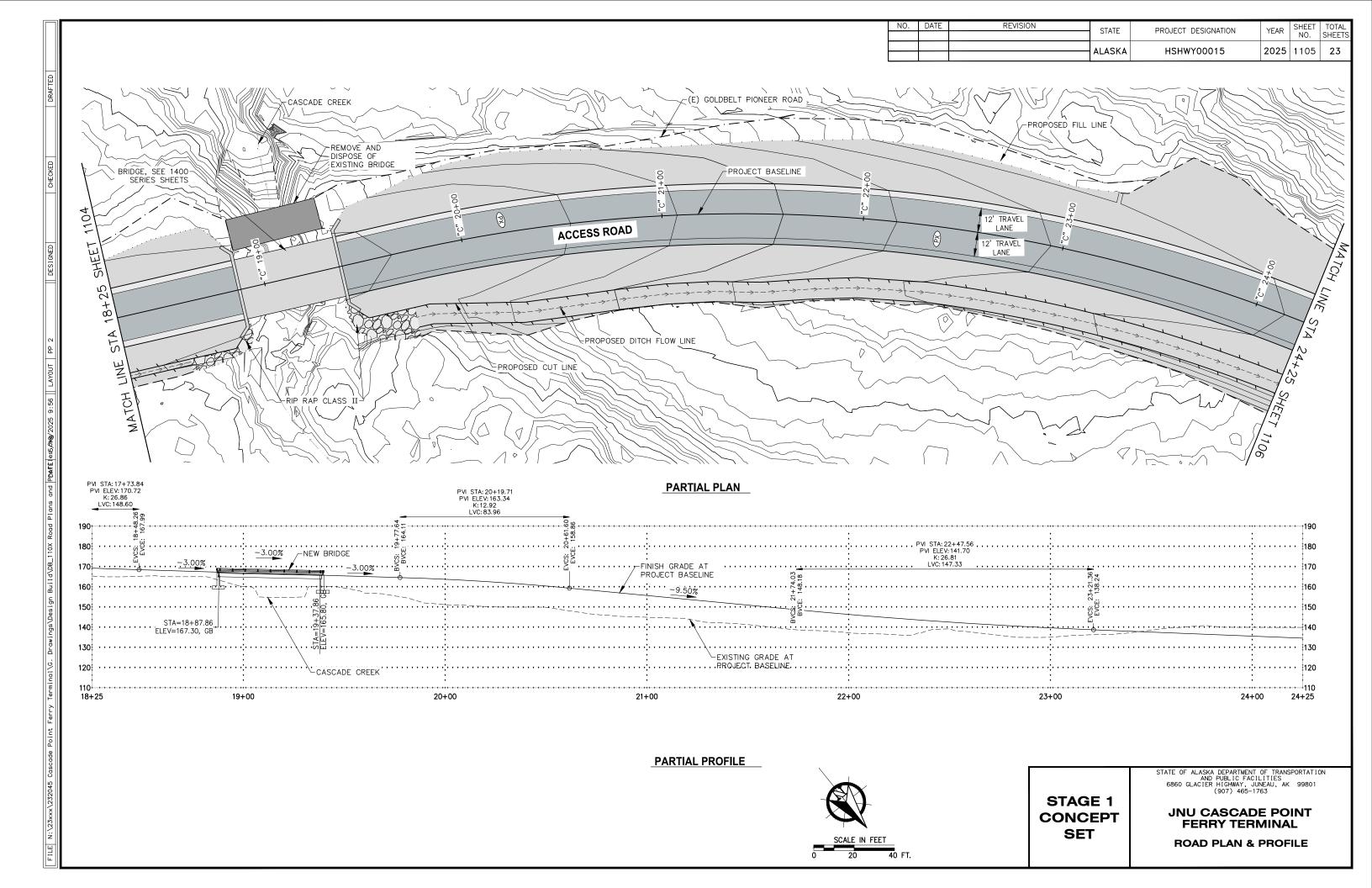


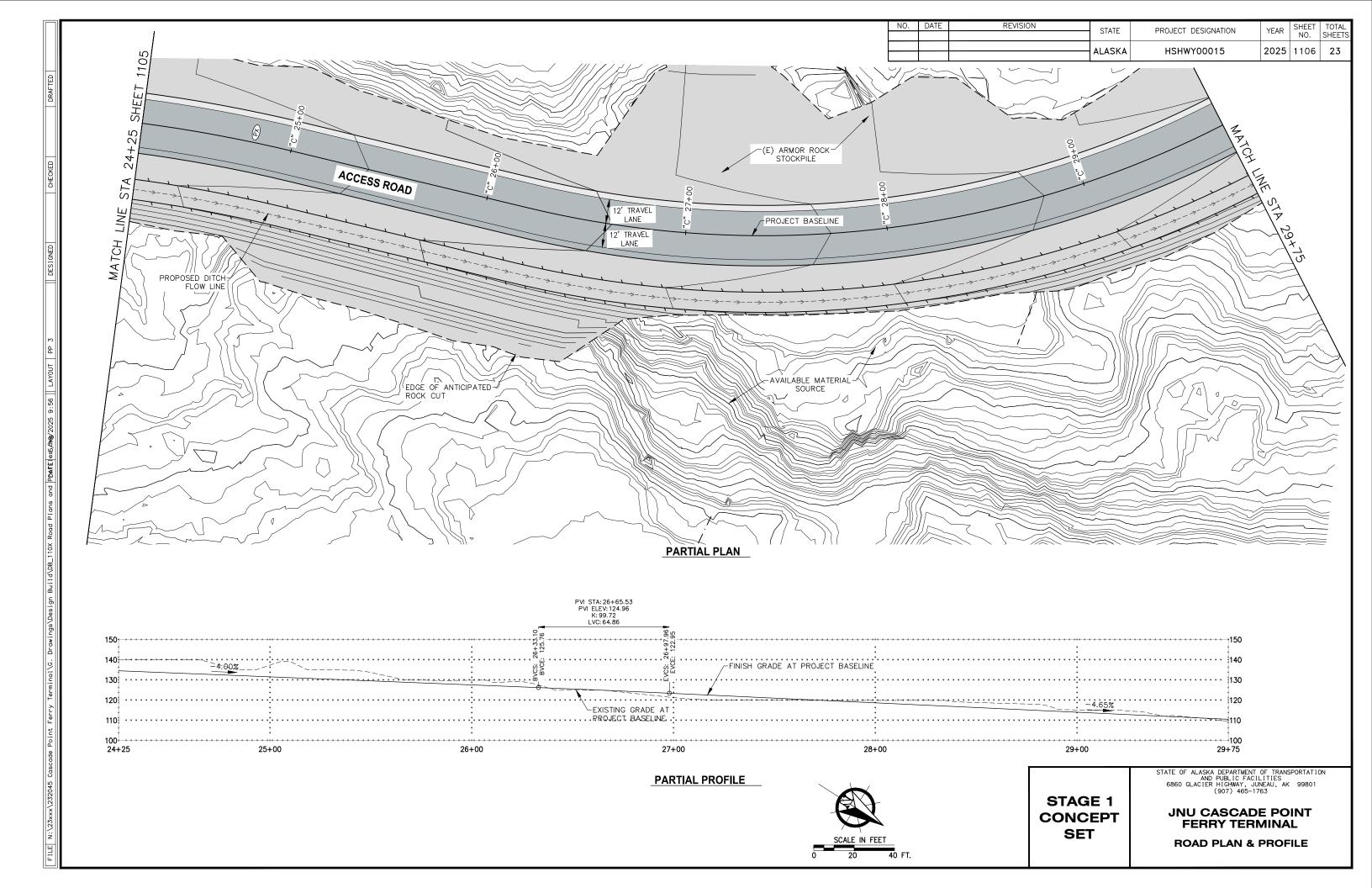


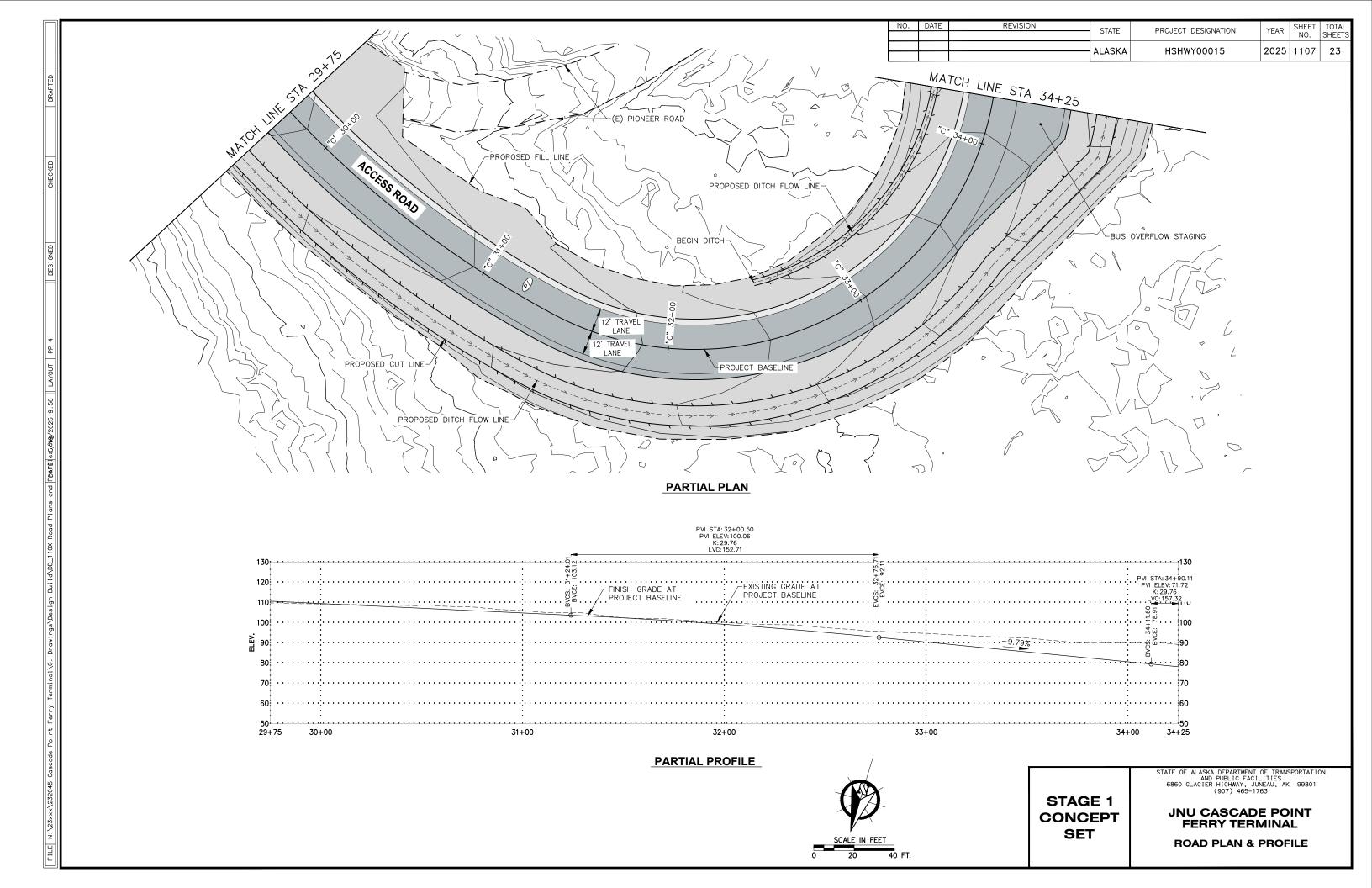


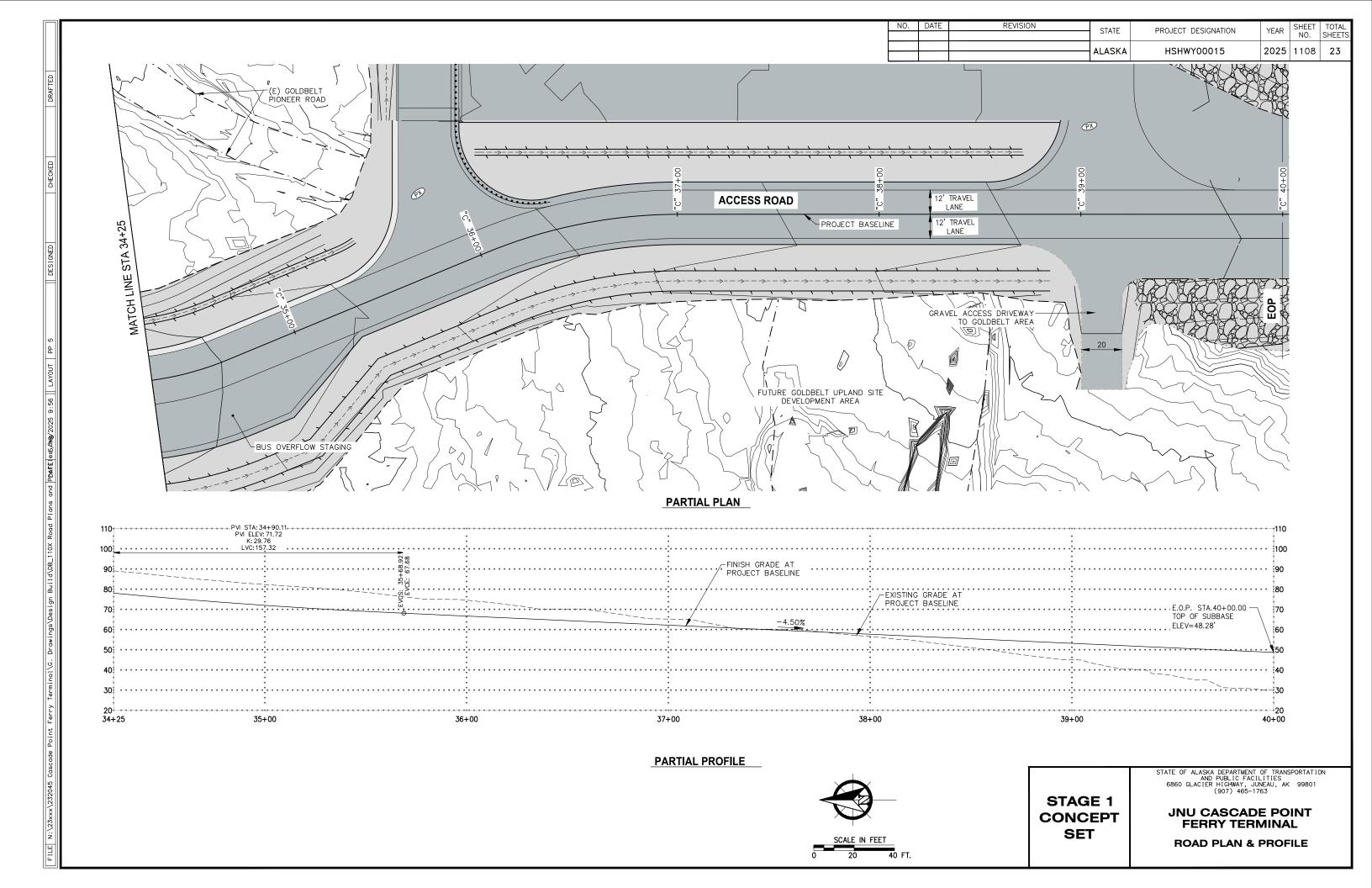


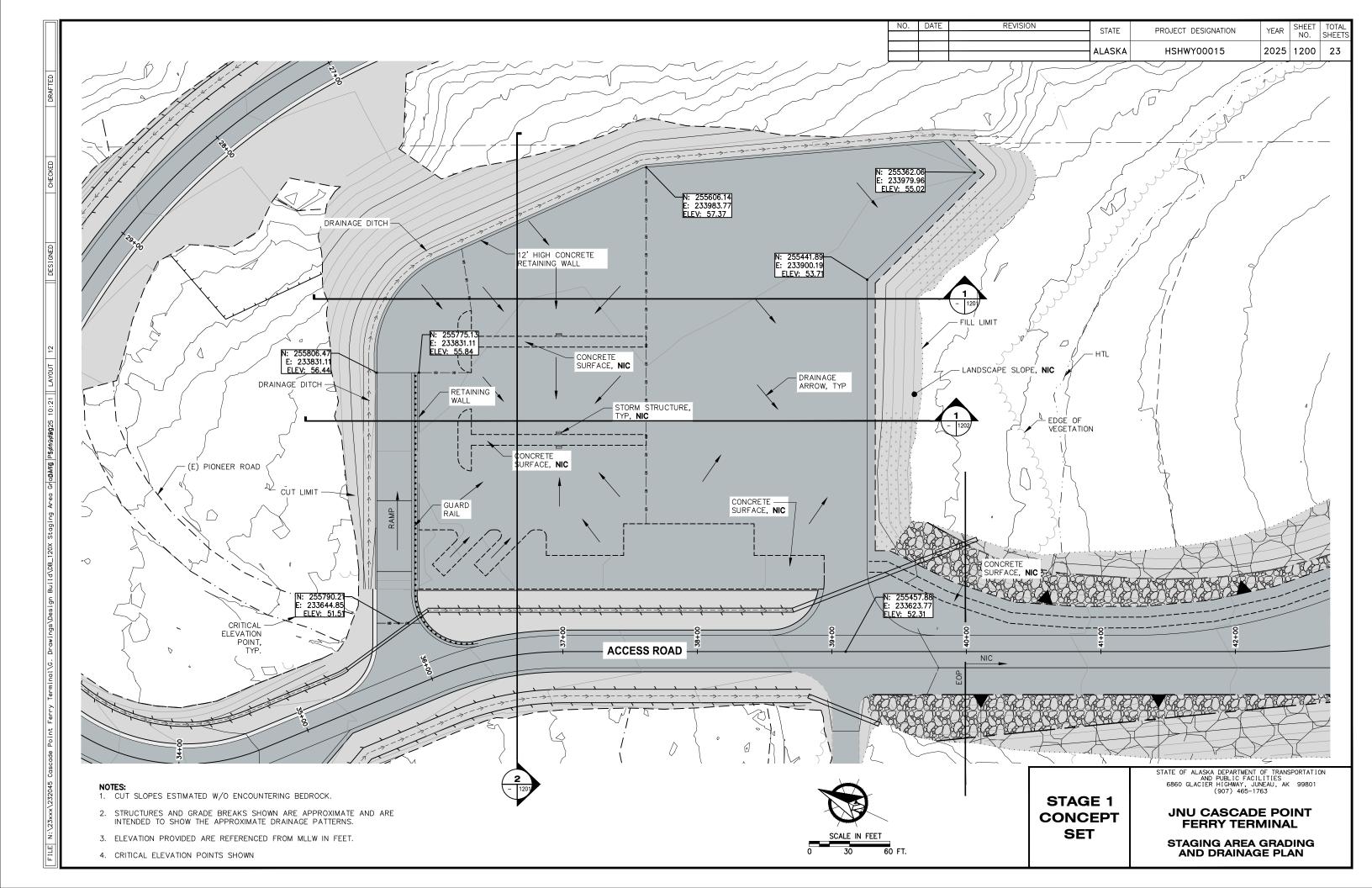


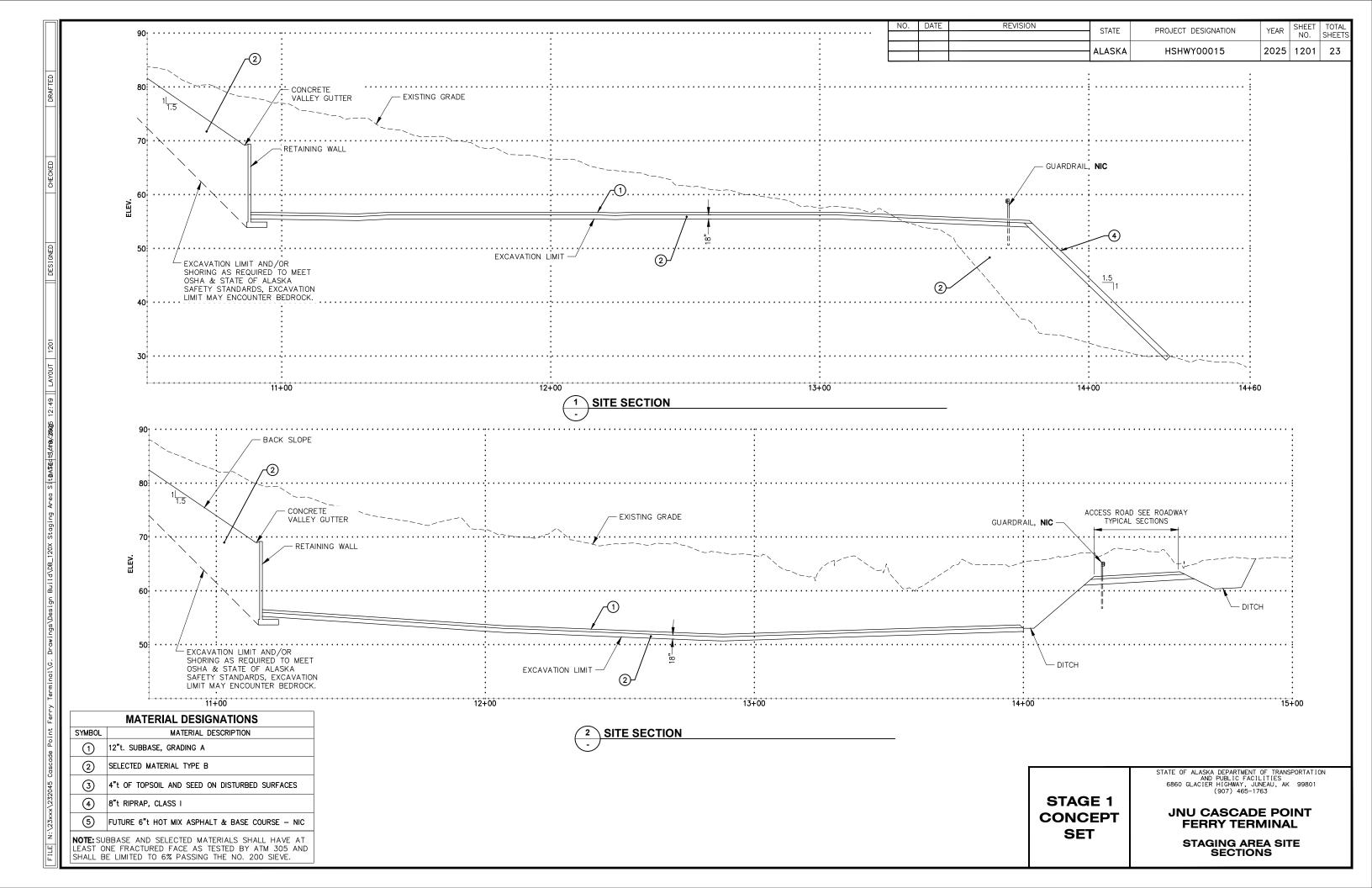


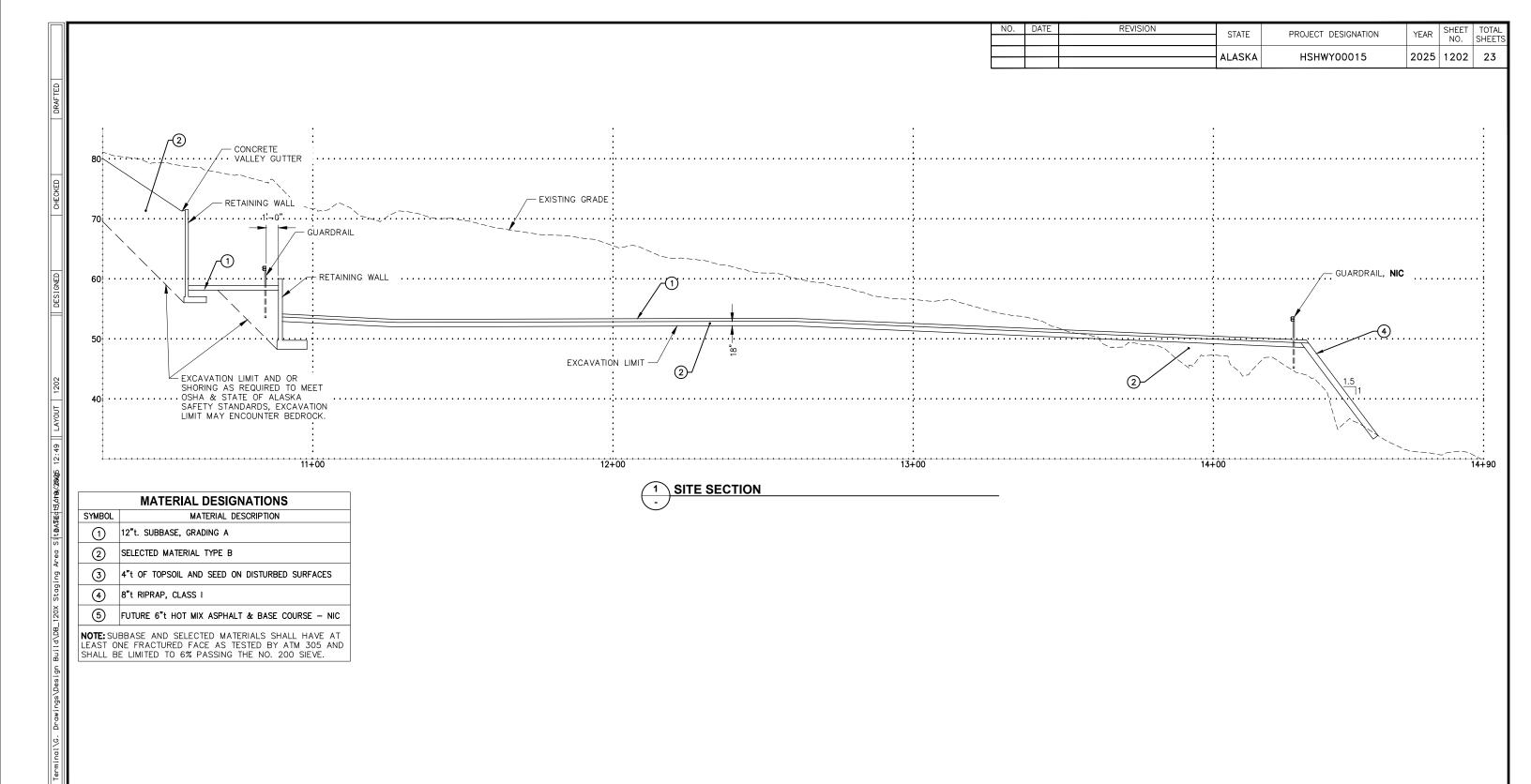






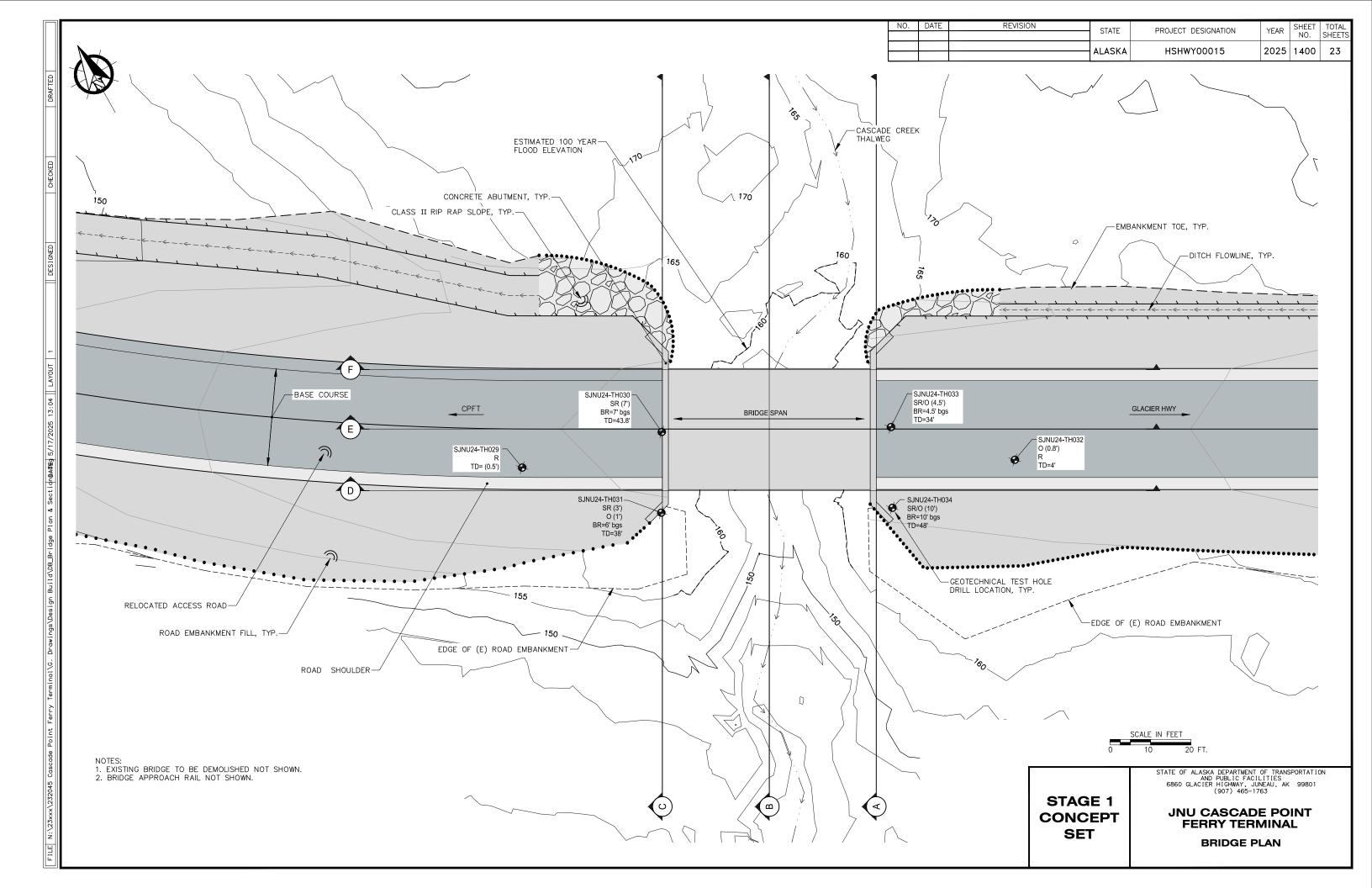


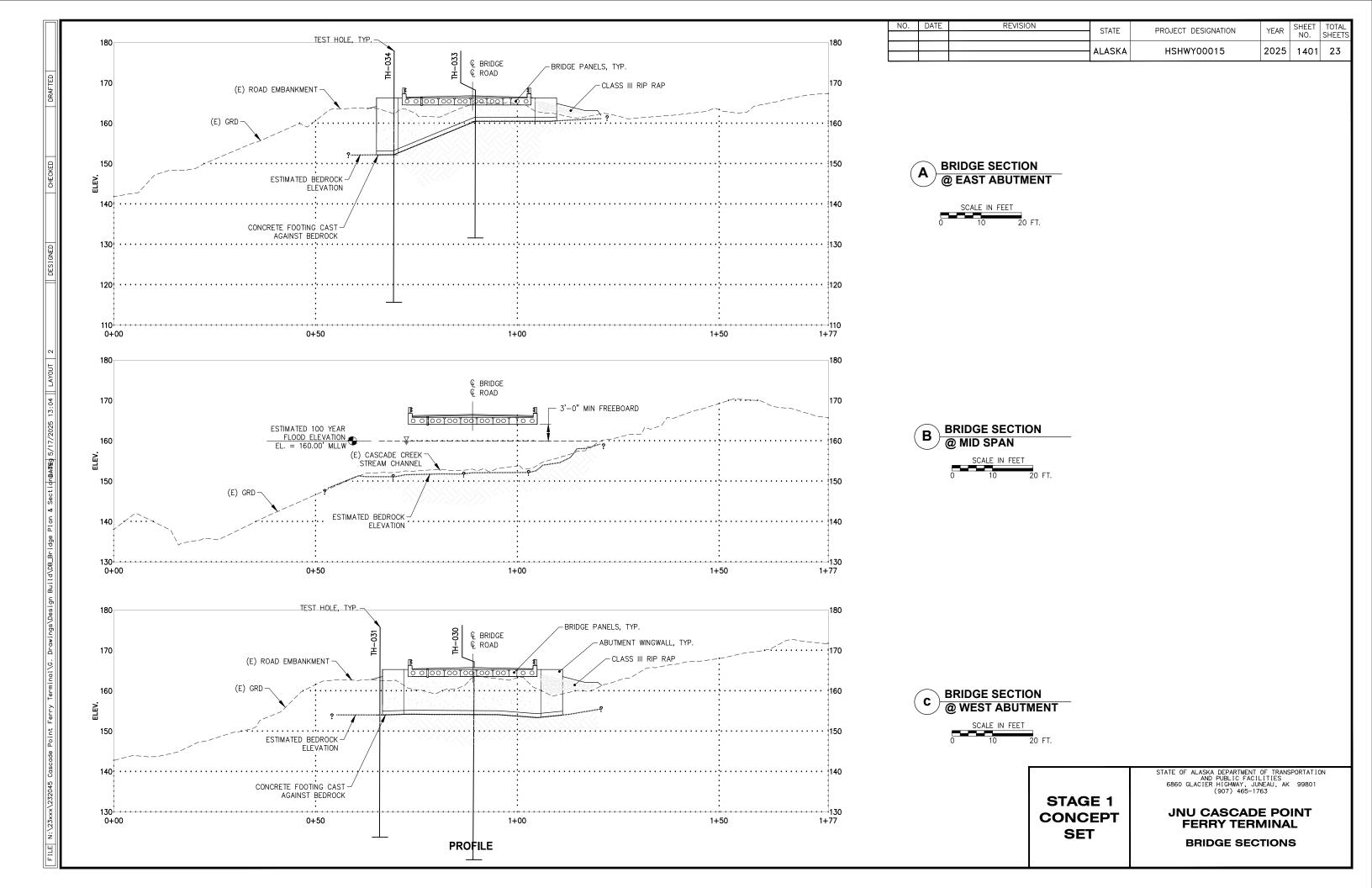


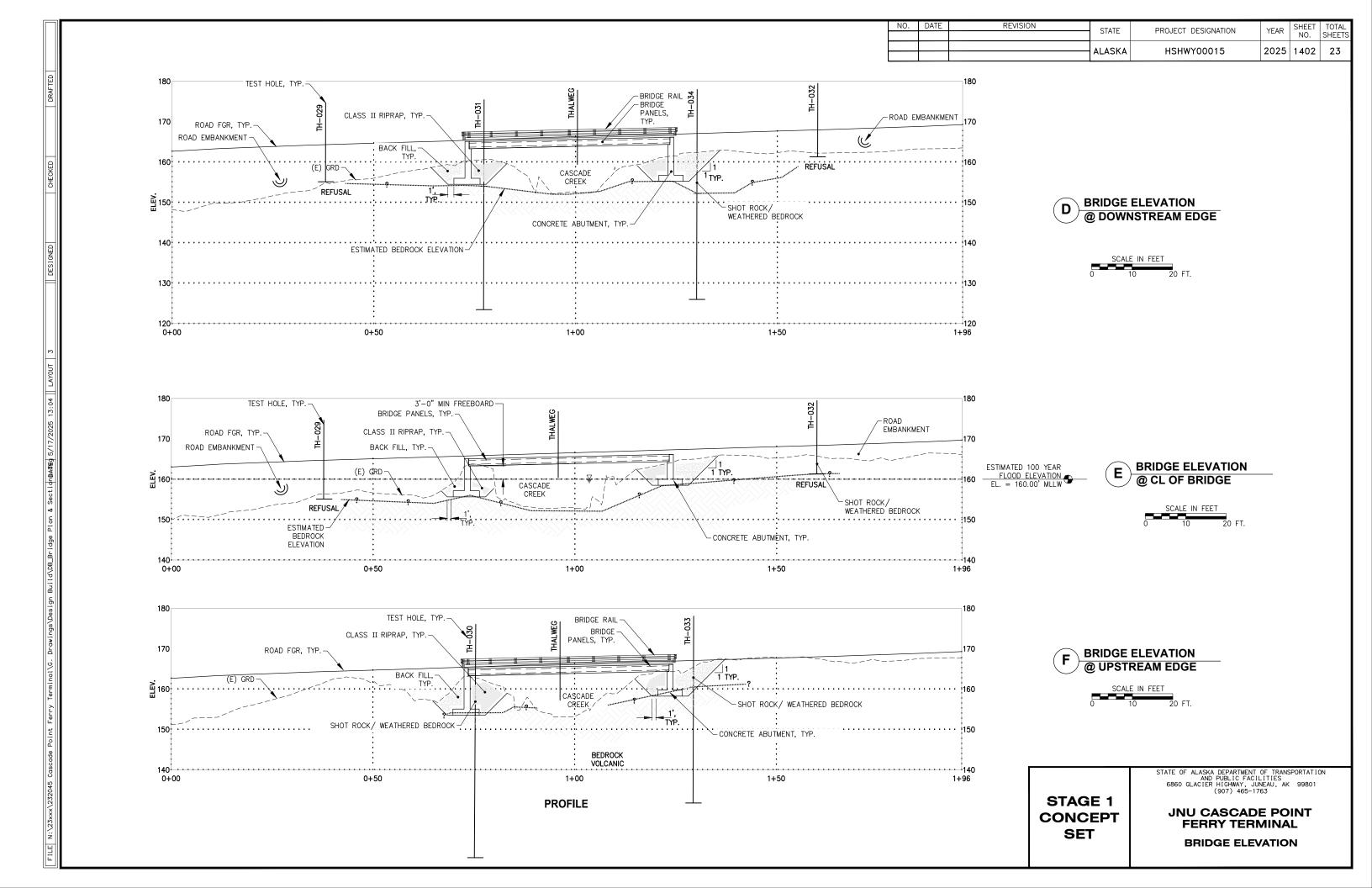


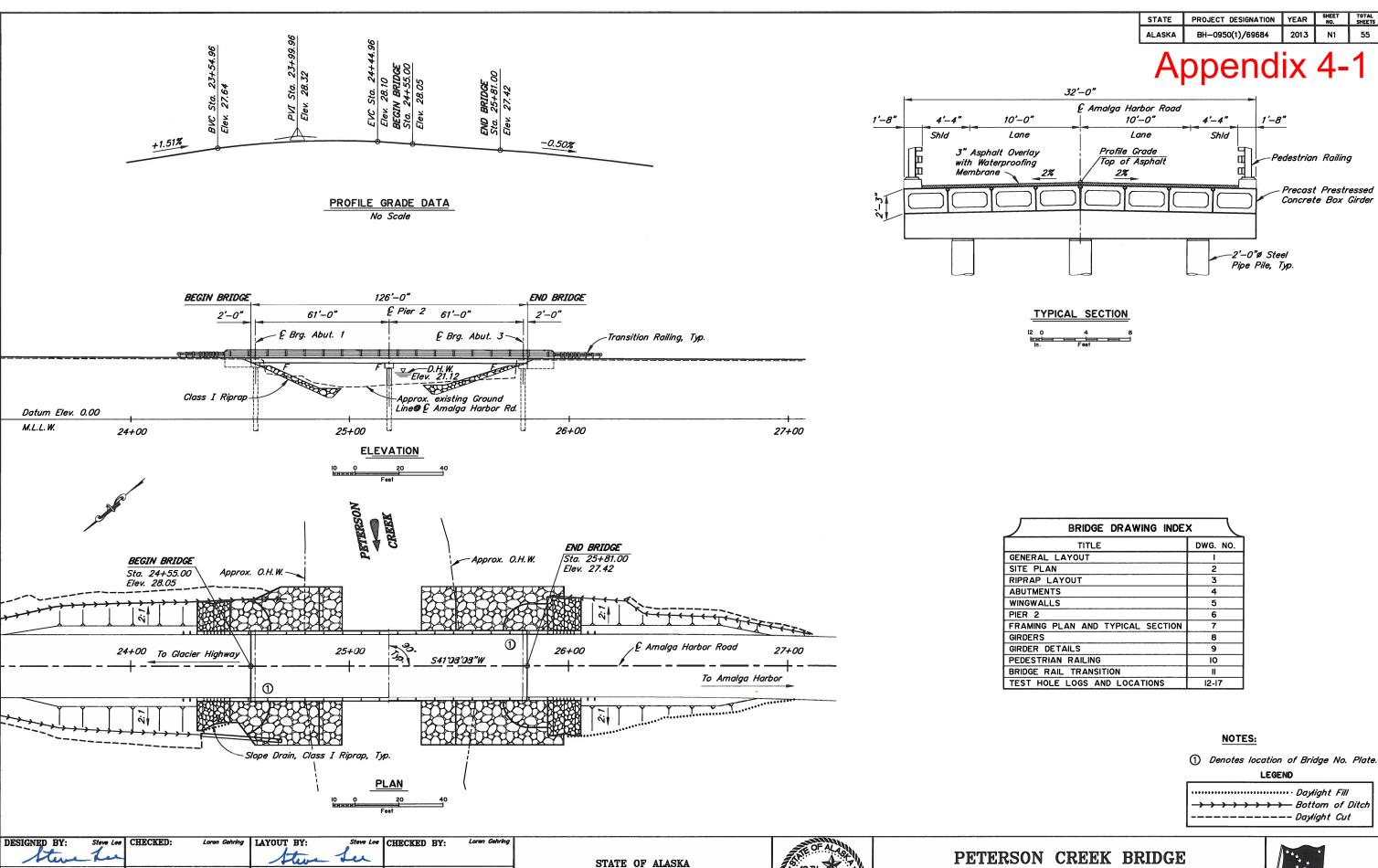
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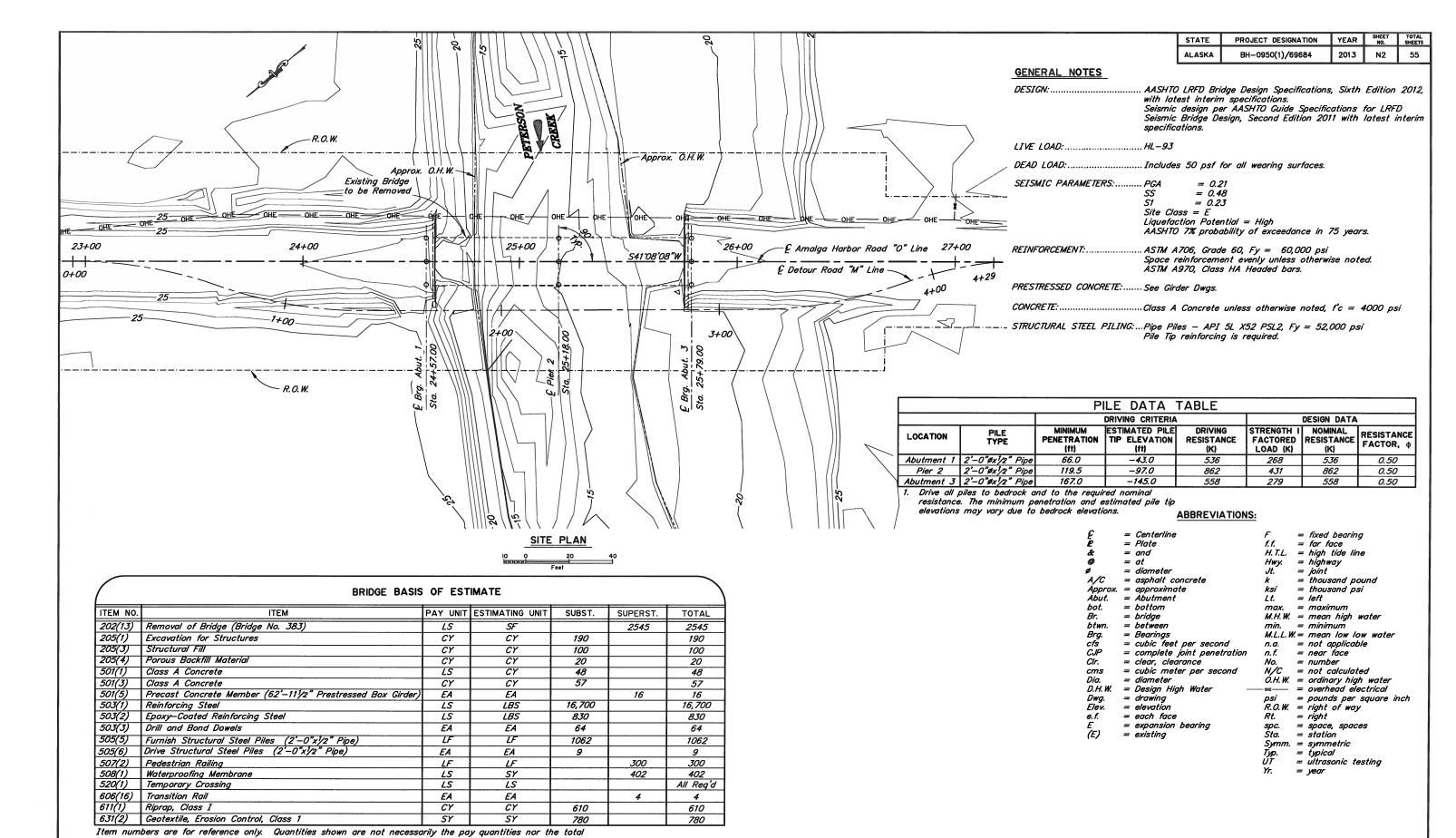
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APPROVAL RECOMMENDED BY:

AMALGA HARBOR ROAD

GENERAL LAYOUT

BRIDGE NO. 383



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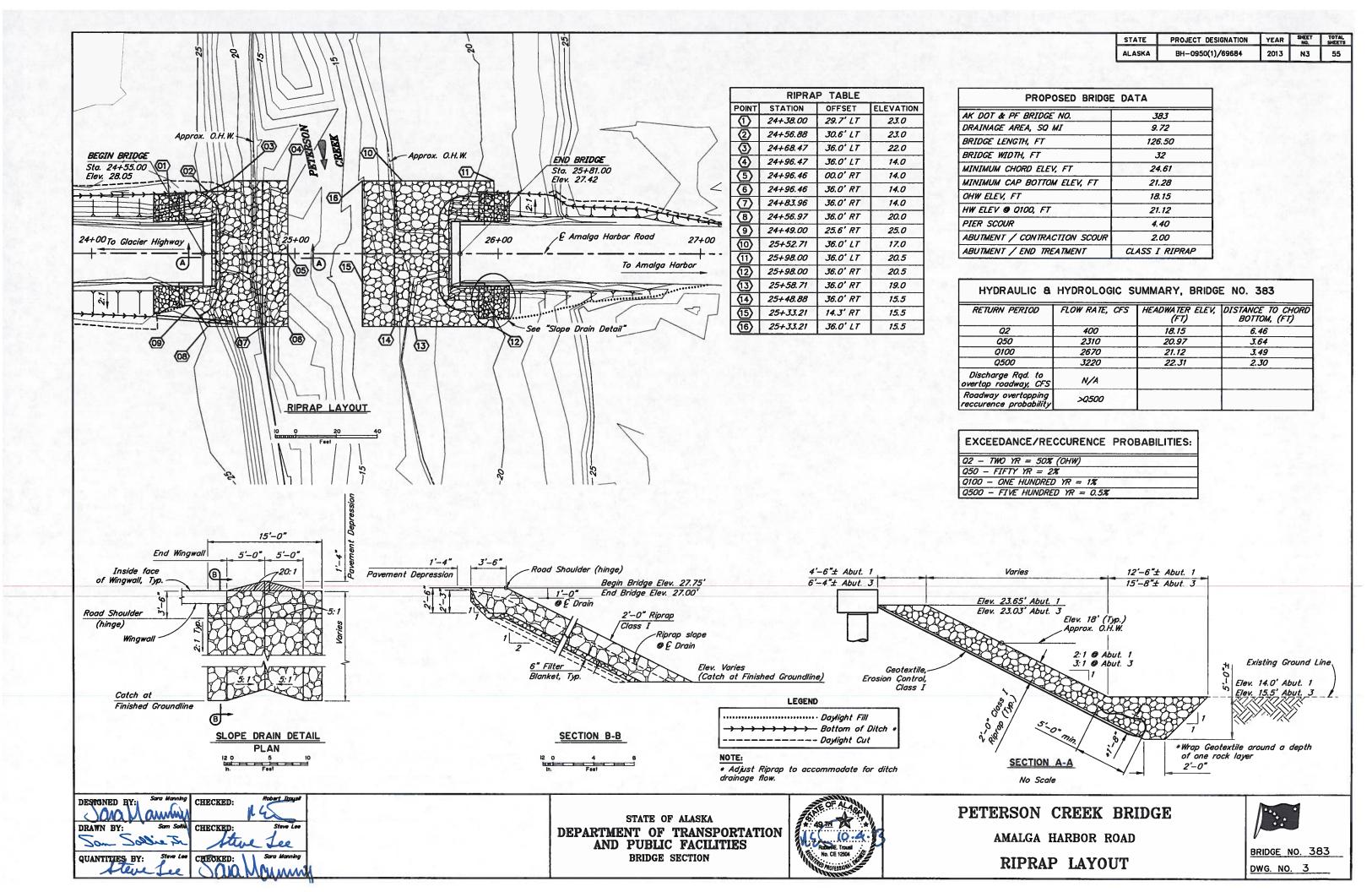


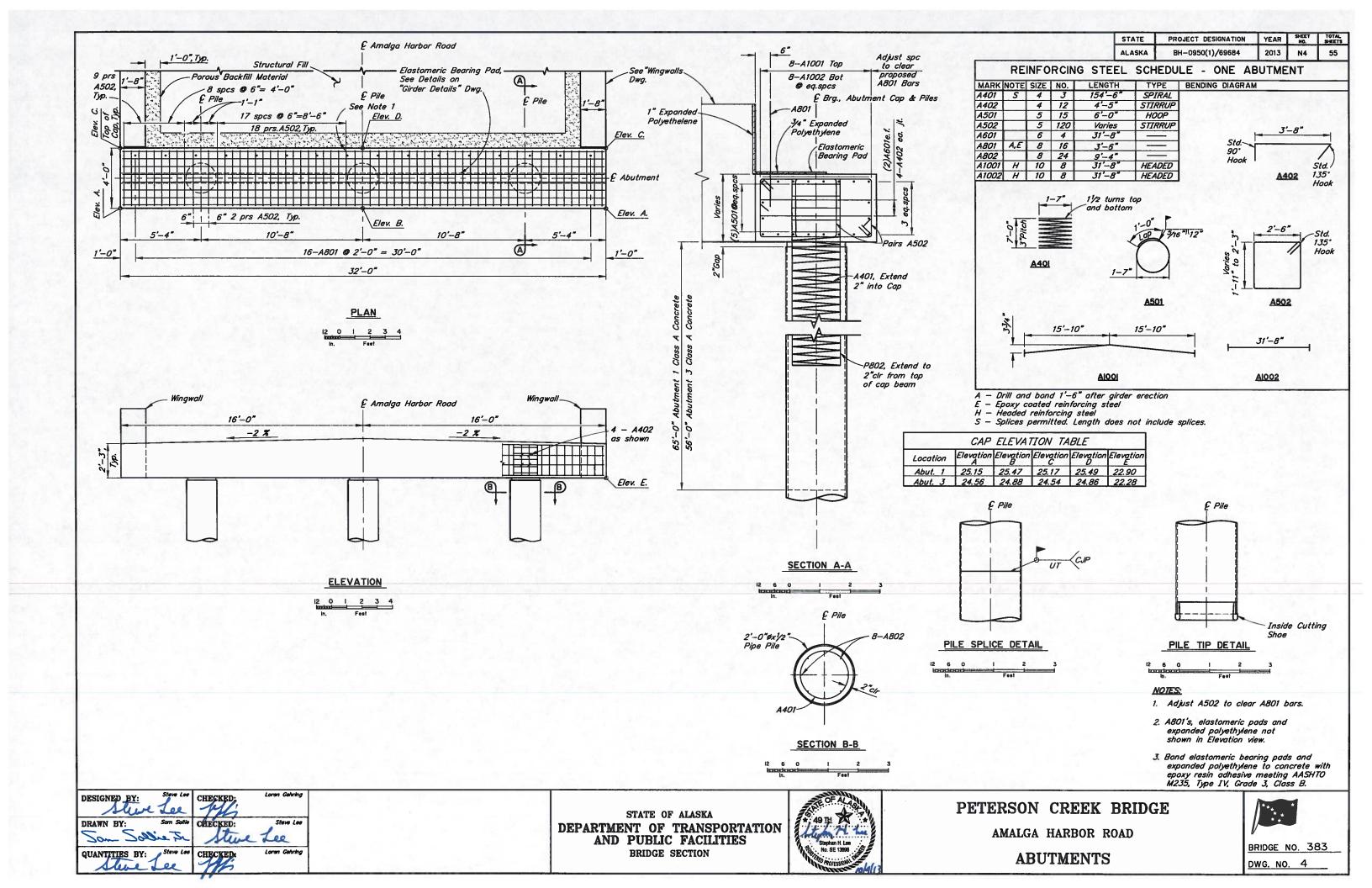
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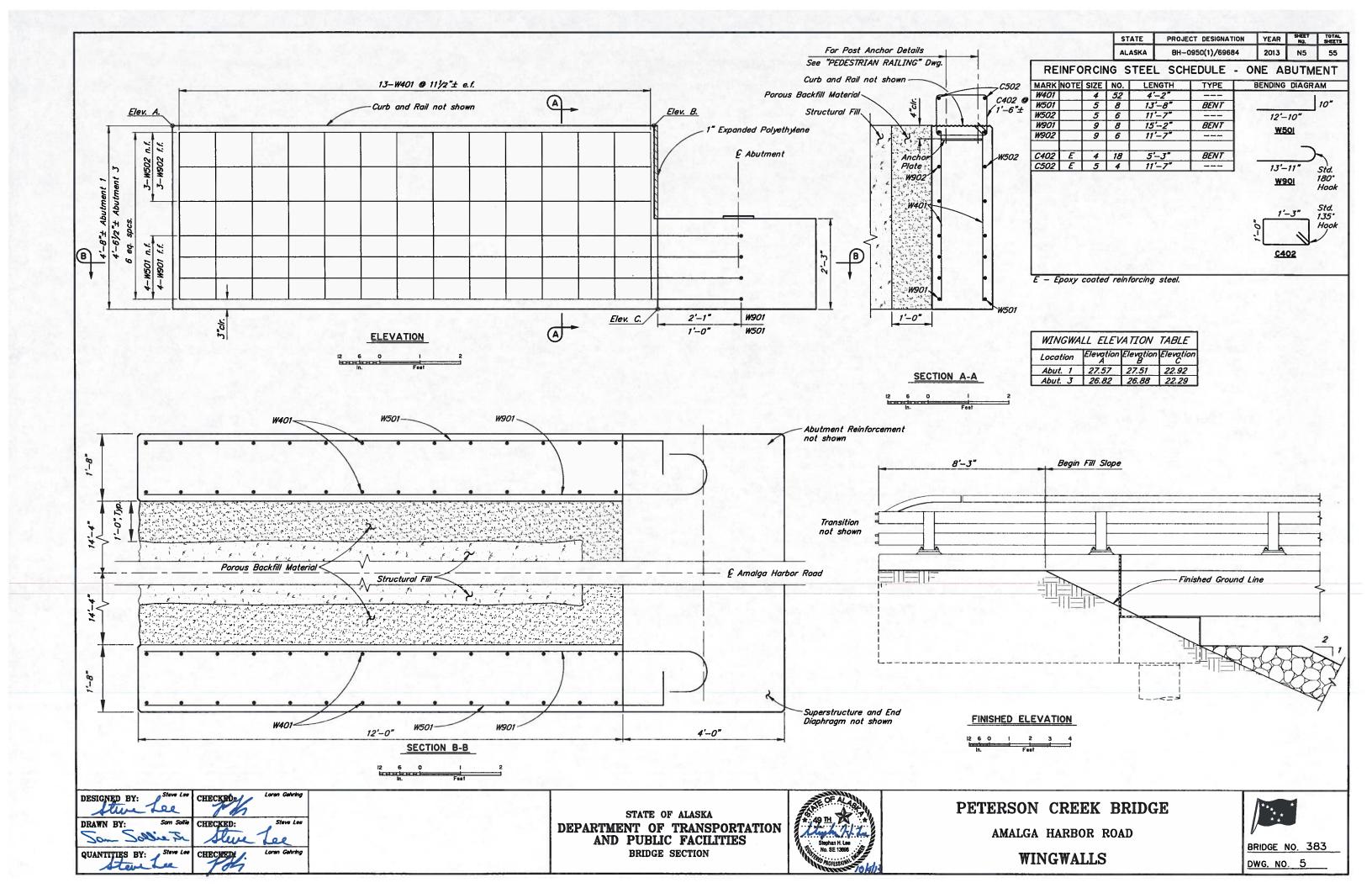
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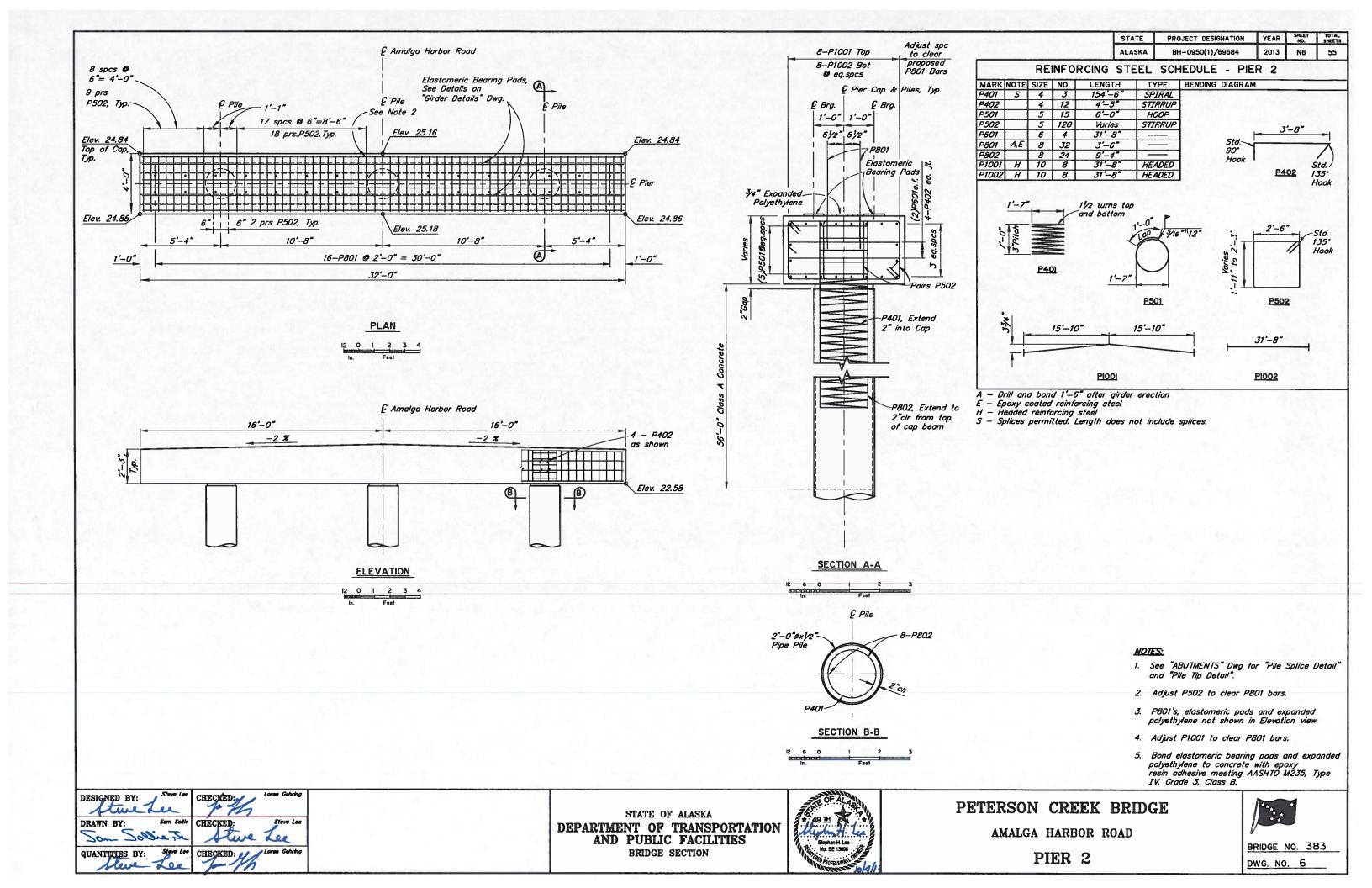


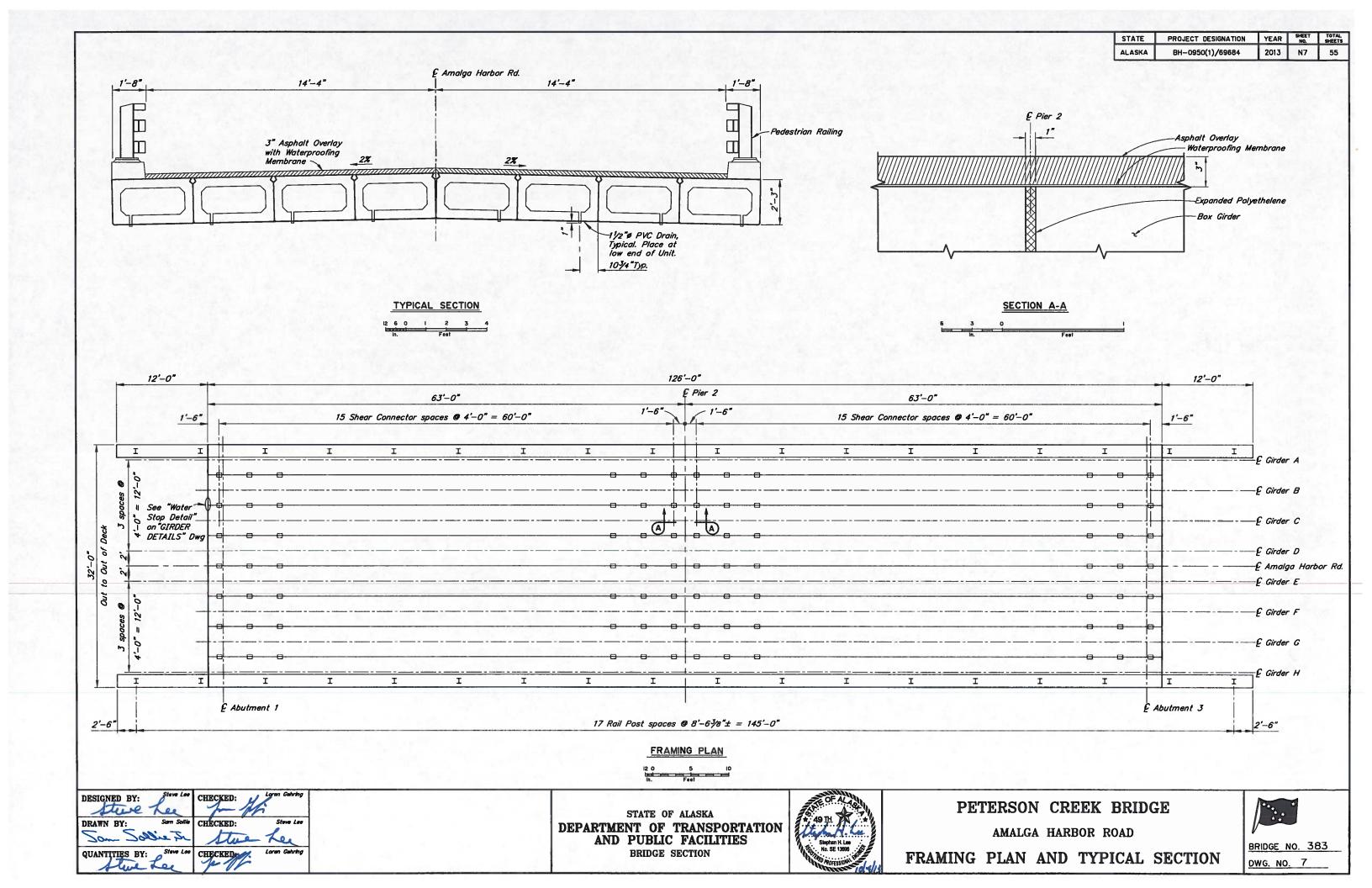
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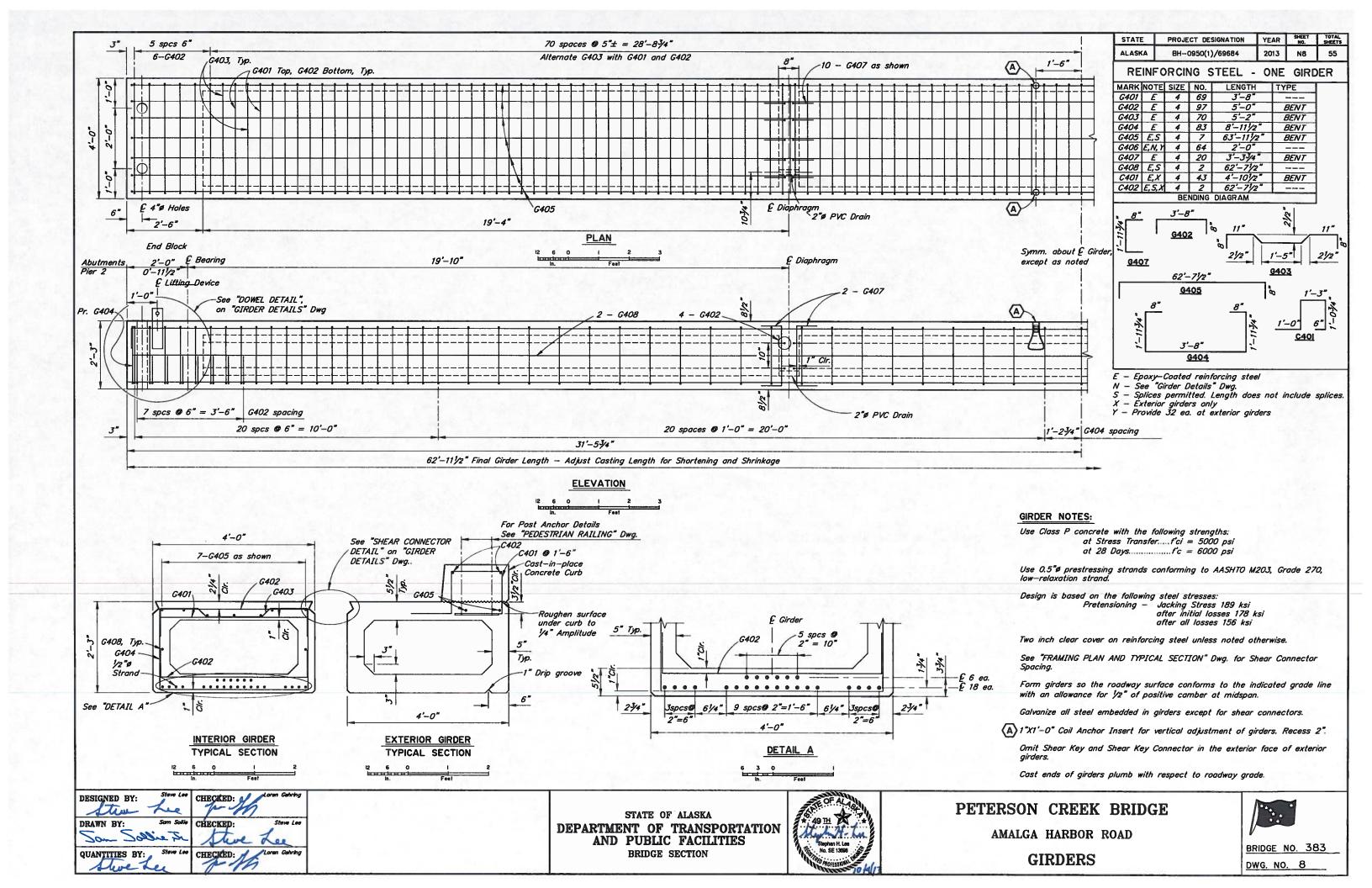


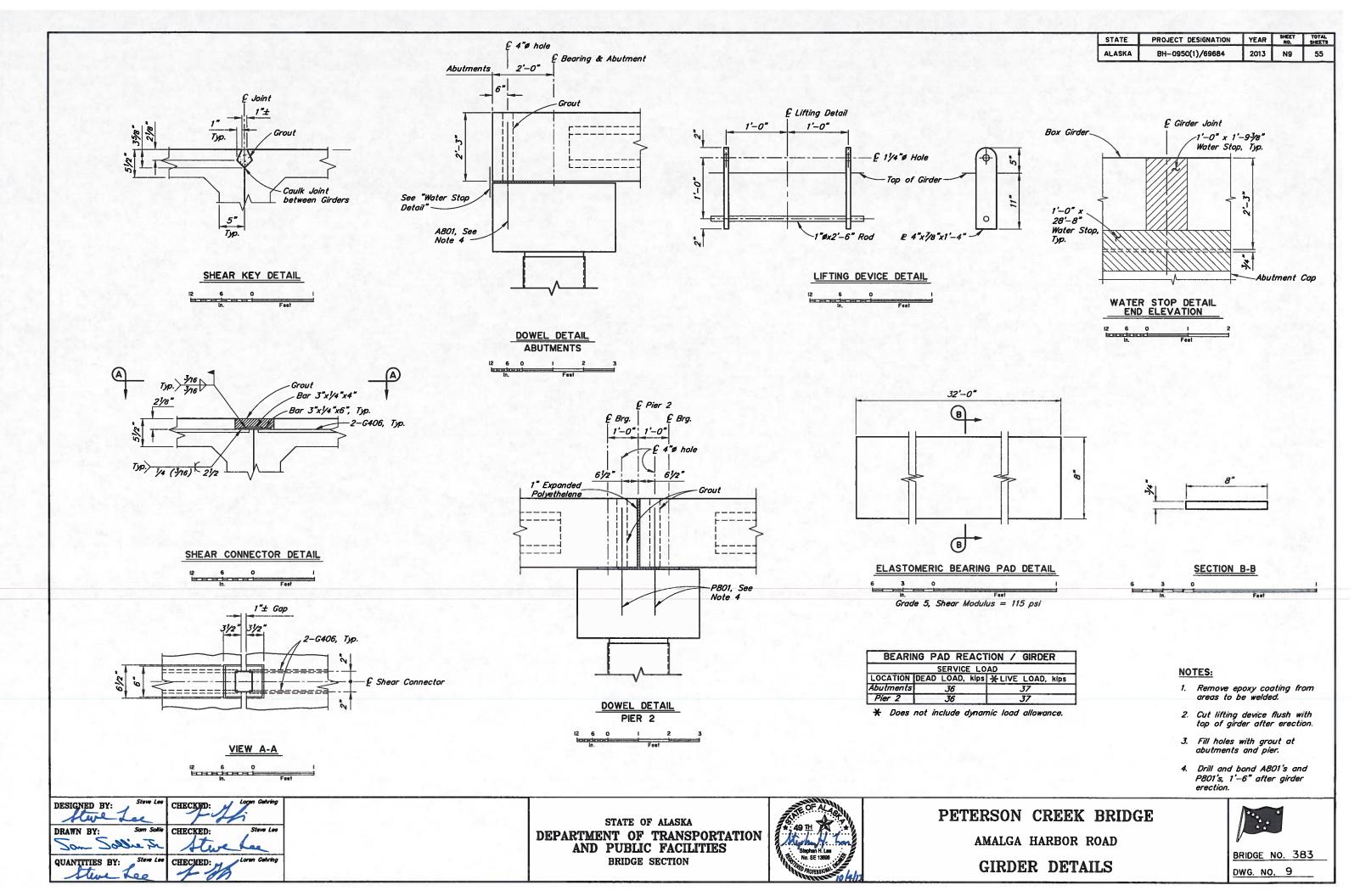


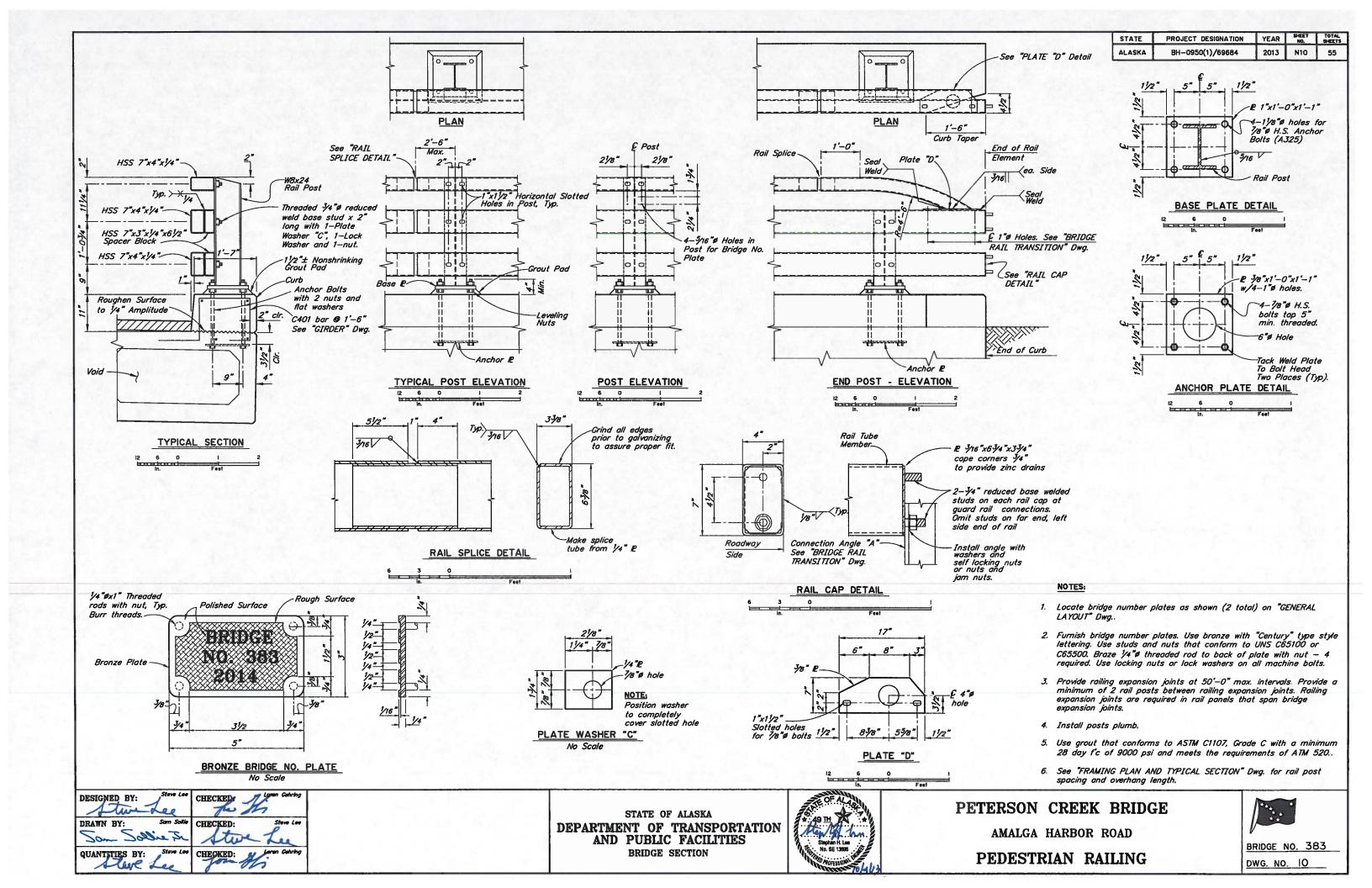


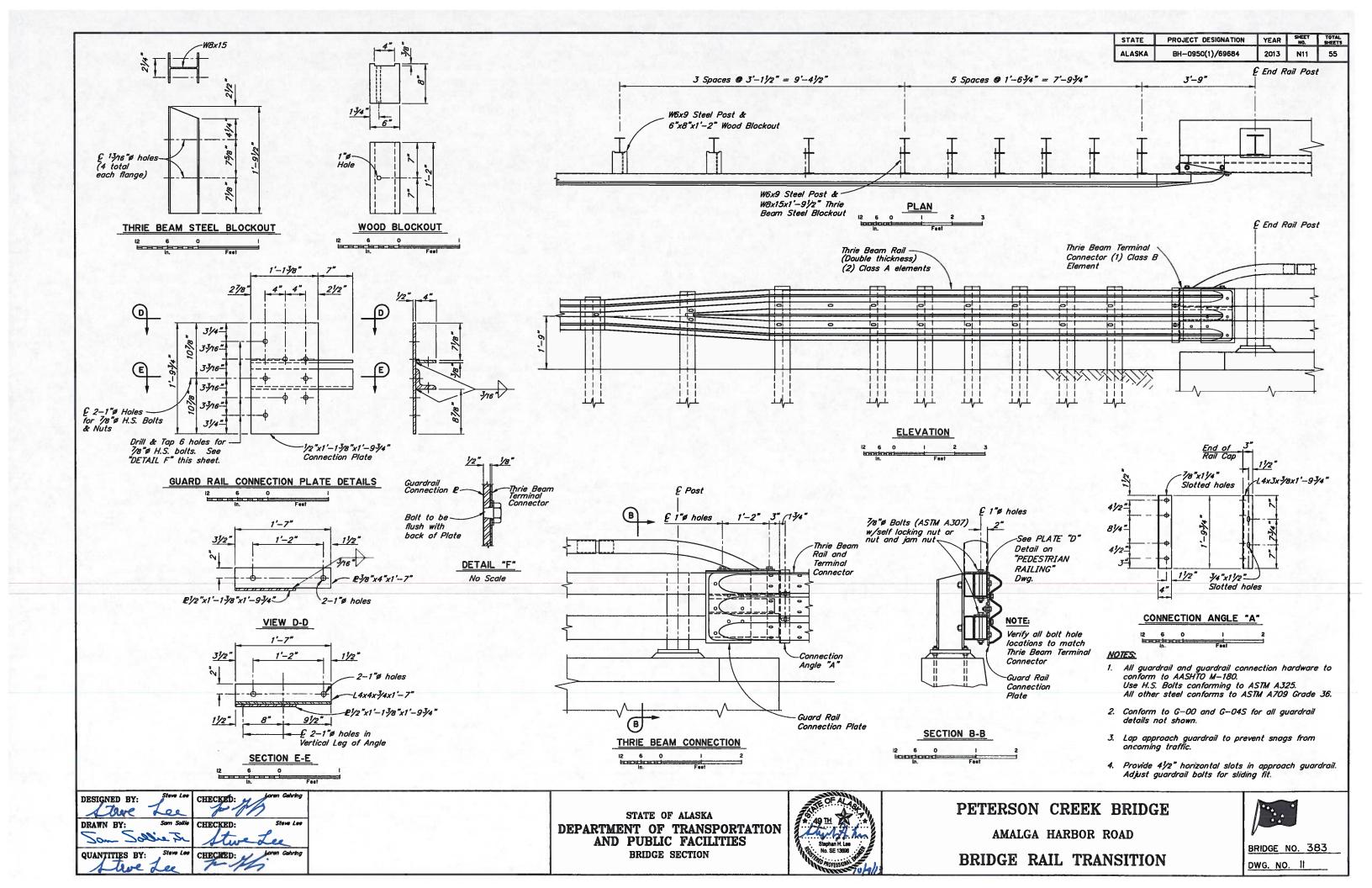


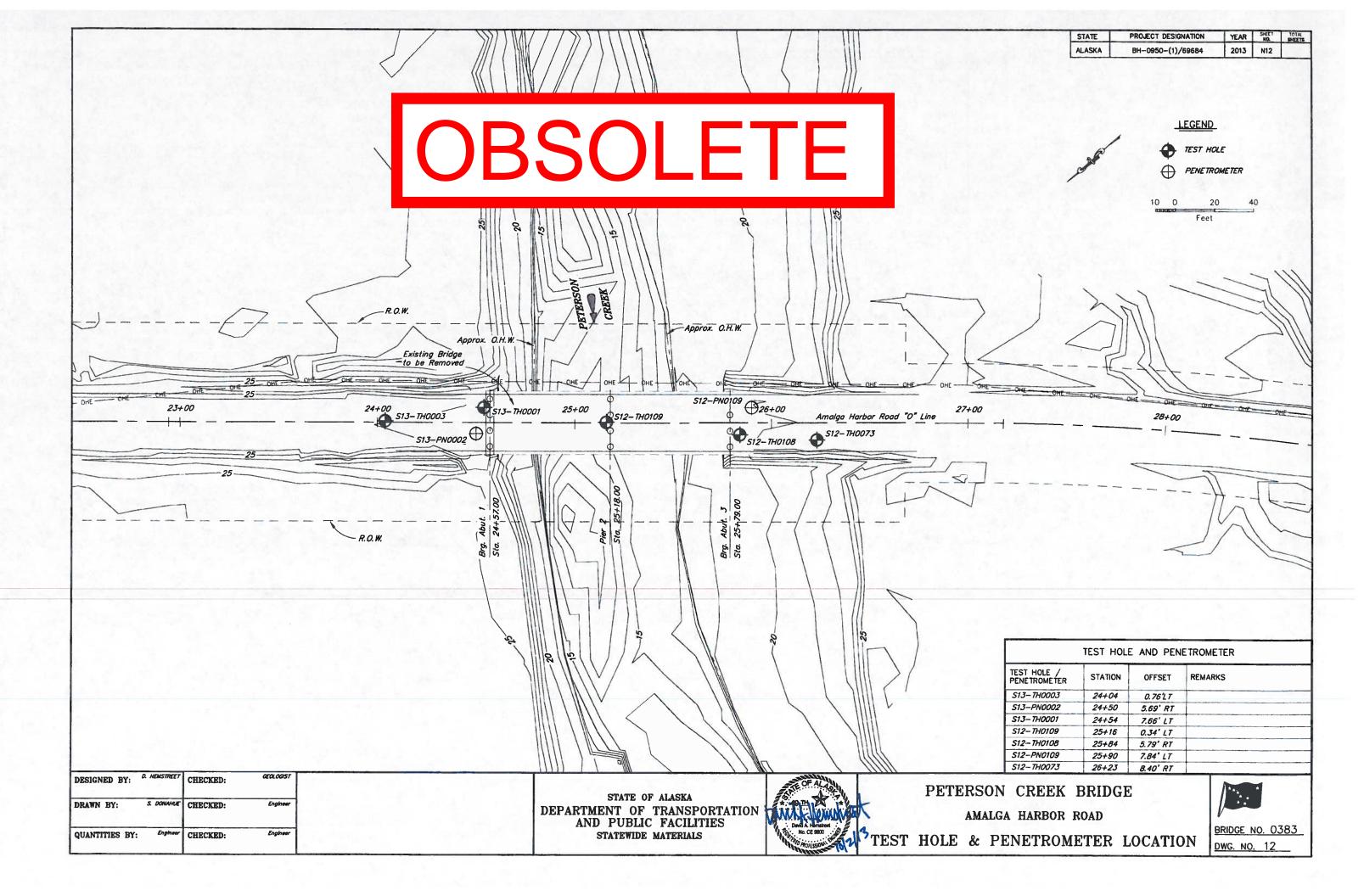


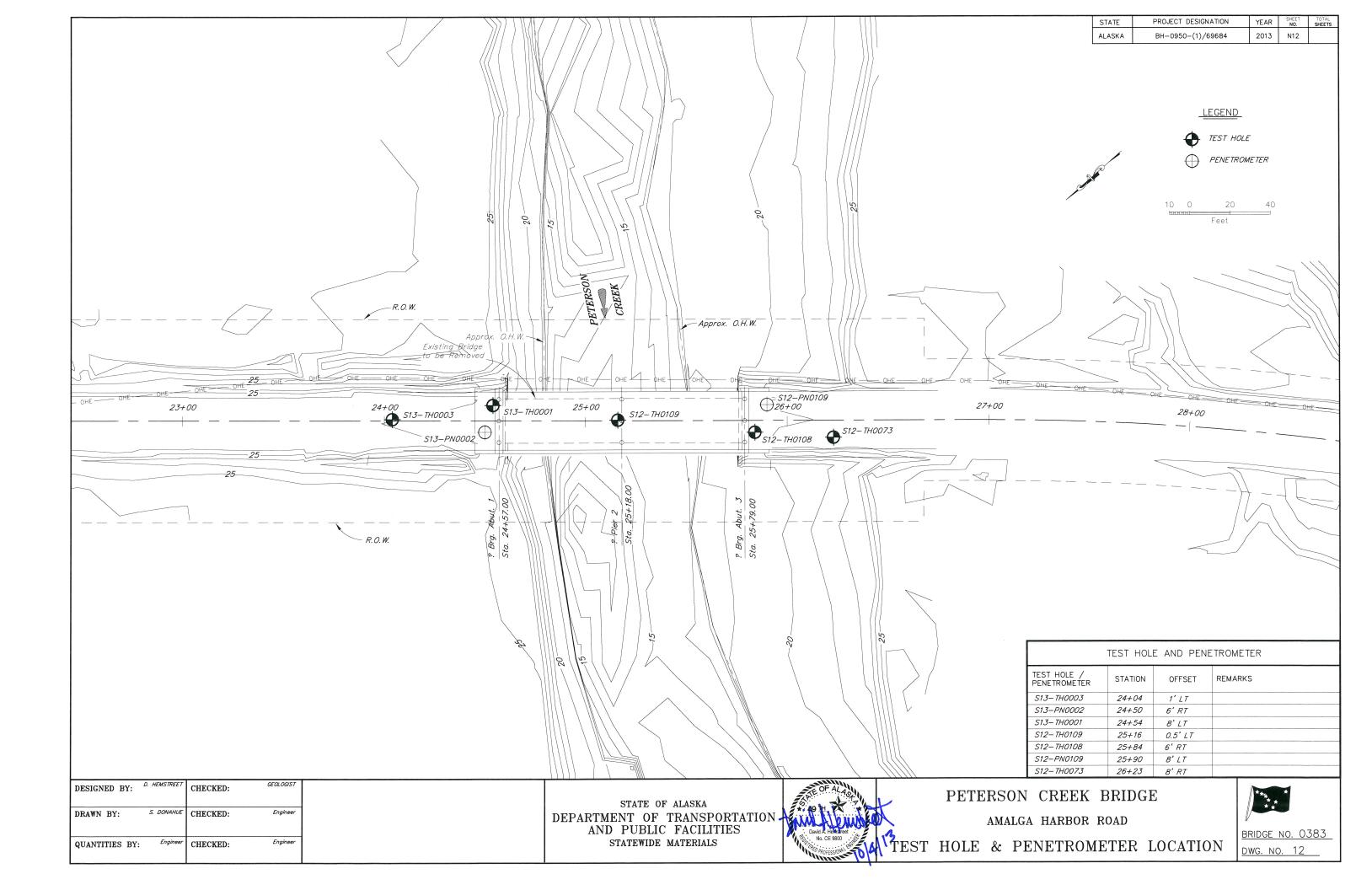


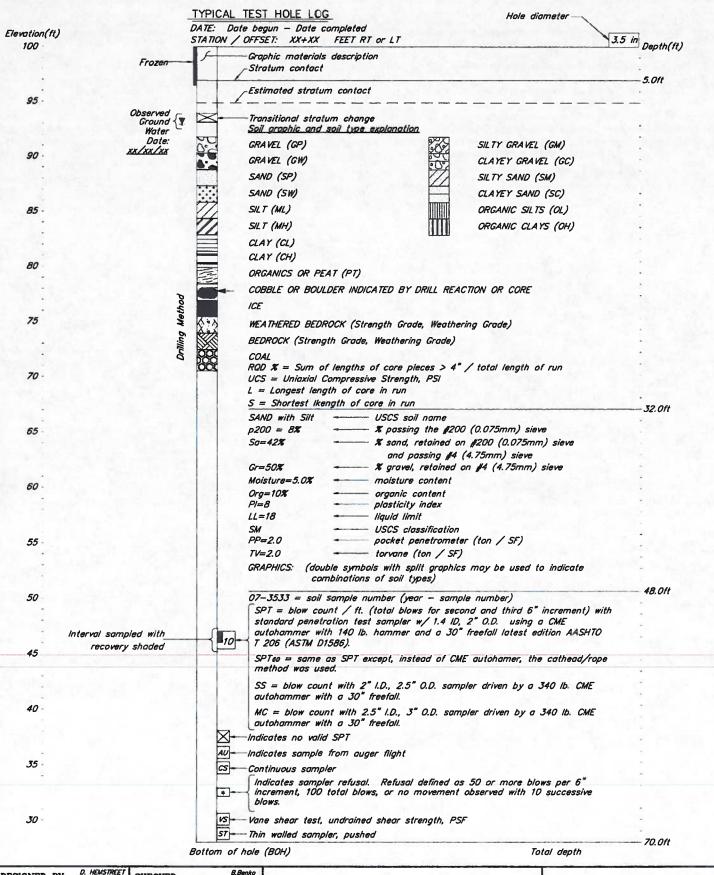












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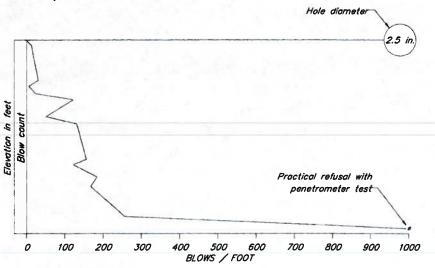
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- 1) The test hole logs depicted graphically in these drawings are distillations of the original field logs, based on post—field investigation review and analysis. These drafted logs include changes made to field descriptions based upon laboratory test data, review and analysis. Detailed field observations of rock and soil sampled during the drilling program are not reproduced in the drafted logs.
- Description of soils follows Alaska Geotechnical Procedures manual.
 Classification of soils follows Unified Soil Classification System (ASTM D2487).
- 3) The test hole logs from these sheets are an integral part of the Foundation Geology Report. See Construction Contract Bid Documents — invitation to bid/notice to bidders. Important information about the test hole logs and the foundation investigation is contained in the report. The test hole logs are not severable from and cannot be completely and correctly interpreted without reference to the Foundation Geology Report.

TYPICAL PENETROMETER TEST LOG

DATE: Date begun -- Date completed
ELEVATION: Ground elevation at test hole
STATION / OFFSET: XX+XX FEET RT or LT



Bottom of hole (BOH)

NOTES:

Penetrometer W/2.5" O.D., with a CME AUTOMATIC Hammer using a 340 lb. weight and a 30" freefall

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DRAWN BY: S. DONAHUE CHECKED: Engineer

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PETERSON CREEK BRIDGE

AMALGA HARBOR ROAD

TEST HOLE & PENETROMETER LEGEND



BRIDGE NO. 0383 DWG. NO. 13

HOLE NO. S13-TH0003

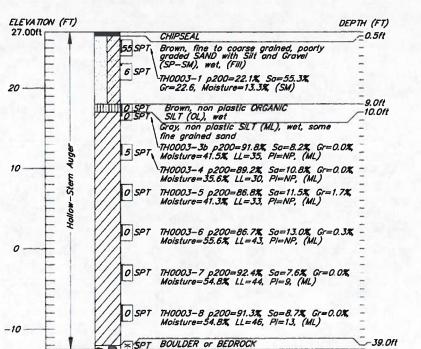
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ELEVATION: 27.00'

STATION/LOACATION: 24+04, 2' LT

B.O.H. 39.5ft

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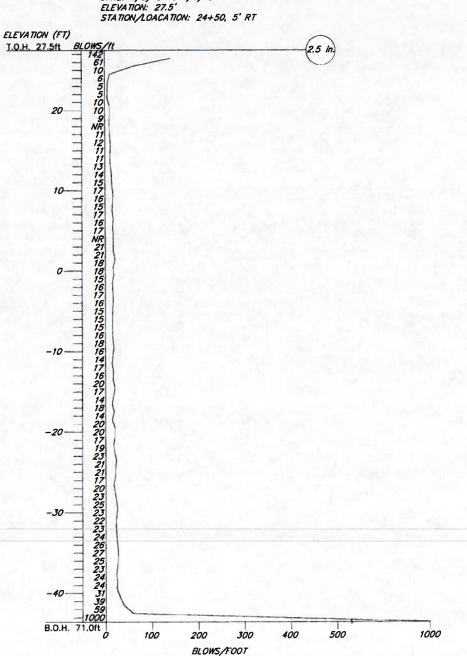


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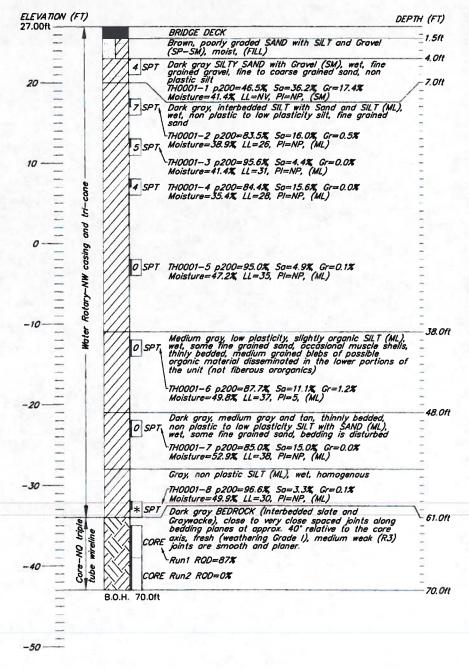


HOLE NO. S13-TH0001

DATE: 1/3/13 TO 1/4/13

ELEVATION: 27.00'

STATION/LOACATION: 24+54, 8' LT



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PETERSON CREEK BRIDGE

AMALGA HARBOR ROAD

TEST HOLE & PENETROMETER LOGS



BRIDGE NO. 0383

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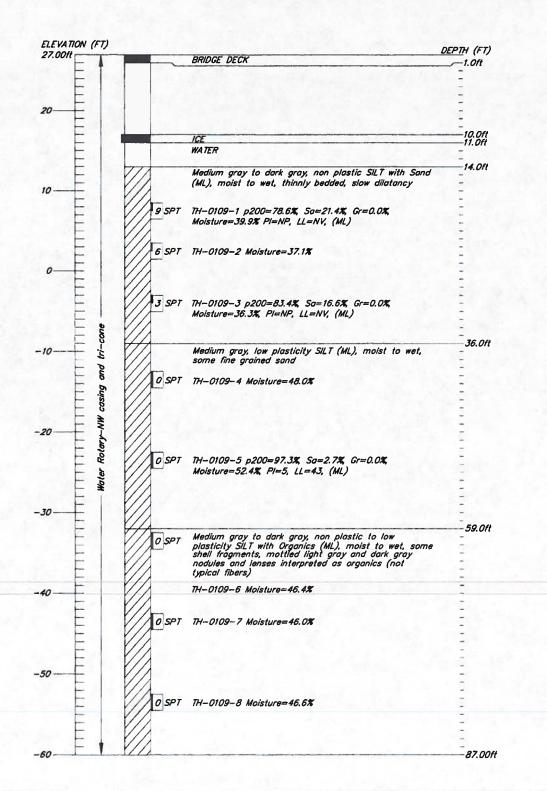
HOLE NO. S12-TH0109

DATE: 12/2/12 TO 12/2/12

ELEVATION: 27.00'

STATION/LOACATION: 25+16, 0.34' LT

HOLE NO. S12—TH0109 (CONTINUED)
DATE: 12/2/12 TO 12/2/12
ELEVATION: 27.00'
STATION/LOACATION: 25+16, 0.34' LT



| -60 | 1/// | 87.0 |
|----------------|---|--------|
| No. | Medium gray, non plastic SiLT (ML), maist, some fine grained sand, possible relict root structures, indistinct bedding, concoidial or flakey partings | |
| 70 | Tannish gray, plastic SANDY SILT with Organics (MH), mois | |
| - 6 | 5 SPT massive (no bedding), with concoidial or flakey parting | - |
| 08 09 11 | TH-0109-10 p200=67.6%, So=32.4%, Gr=0.0%, Moisture=84.6%, Pl=11, LL=80, Org=8.7%, (MH) | = |
| 1 | | 106.0f |
| ota | Gray, fine to coarse grained SILTY SAND with Gravel (SM), moist to wet, fine grained gravel, abundant shell fragment | s - |
| - Water A | 7 SPT TH-0109-11 p200=28.6%, So=50.6%, Gr=20.8%, Moisture=37.8%, PI=NP, LL=52, (SM) | = |
| 90 | Gray to dark gray BEDROCK (Interbedded Slate and Graywacke), close to very closely spaced joints along bedding planes at appox. 40° relative to the core oxis, fresh (weathering Grade I), medium weak (R3), joints are smooth and planer | |
| | TH-0109-Run1, RQD=12% | - |
| S | CORE TH-0109-Run2, ROD=23% | - |

| DESIGNED BY: | D. HEMSTREET | CHECKED: | @EOLOGIST | |
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PROJECT DESIGNATION YEAR SHEET TOTAL SHEETS HOLE NO. S12-TH0108 (CONTINUED) HOLE NO. S12-TH0108 ALASKA BH-0950-(1)/69684 2013 N16 DATE: 10/15/12 TO 10/15/12 DATE: 10/15/12 TO 10/15/12 ELEVATION: 27.00' ELEVATION: 27.00 STATION/LOACATION: 25+84, 5.79' RT STATION/LOACATION: 25+84, 5.79' RT ELEVATION (FT) ELEVATION (FT) DEPTH (FT) DEPTH (FT) 27.00ft, ASPHALT Brown, poorly graded SAND with Silt and Gravel (SP-SM), wet, (Fill) O SPT TH0108-16 Gr=0.0% Moisture=49.6% 5 SPT Brown, non plastic SANDY SILT (ML), wet, sand content nearly equal to silt content, sand is fine grained -6.0ft 0 SPT TH0108-17 Gr=0.0%, Moisture=47.3% 7 SPT -80 - 11.0ft Dark gray, non plastic SANDY SILT with Organics (ML), wet, fine fiberous dissiminated organics O SPT TH0108-18 Gr=0.0% Moisture=47.7% Medium gray, low plasticity SILT (ML), moist to wet, some fine grained sand, possible fine grained blebs of organics, indistinct bedding, concoldal or flakey partings, some shell fragments 6 SPT TH0108-3 p200=53.9% So=44.8% Gr=1.3% Moisture=42.7% PI=NP, LL=NV, (ML) -113.0ft Gray, non plastic SILT (ML), wet, some fine grained sold 0 SPT TH0108-19 p200=98.2%, Sa=1.8%, Gr=0.0%, Moisture=52.4%, Pl=2, LL=46, (ML) -19 Off 7 SPT TH0108-4 p200=87.9% Sa=12.1% Gr=0.0% Moisture=38.1% PI=NP, LL=NV, (ML) -90 Tannish gray, plastic SILT with Organics (MH), moist, mostly massive but some oreas of thin interbeds, with concoidial or flakey parting -119.0ft -22.0ft Medium gray, fine grained, poorly graded SAND with Silt (SP-SM), wet O SPT TH0108-20A p200=94.4% Sa=5.6% Gr=0.0% Moisture=73.0% Org=4.4% Pl=11, LL=64, (MH) TH0108-208 p200=82.7%, So=17.3%, Gr=0.0%, Moisture=83.6%, PI=12, LL=71, (MH) Medium gray, non plastic SANDY SILT (ML), wet, sand is fine grained -27.0ft 0 SPT 5 SPT TH0108-6 p200=65.2%, So=34.8%, Gr=0.0%, Moisture=36.5%, PI=NP, LL=NV, (ML) -100-6 SPT TH0108-22 Gr=6.0%, Moisture=50.5% # SPT TH0108-7 p200=82.5% So=17.5% Gr=0.0% Moisture=33.4% PI=NP, LL=NV, (ML) Greenish gray SILTY SAND (SM), wet, fine to medium grained sand, non plastic silt, abundant shell fragments -10 SPT TH0108-23 p.200=45.7%, Sa=53.6, Gr=0.7%, Moisture=106.2%, Org=8.8%, Pl=12, LL=95, (SM) -136.0ft -110-4 SPT TH0108-8 p200=79.0%, So=21.0%, Gr=0.0%, Moisture=38.0%, PI=NP, LL=NV, (ML) 6 SPT TH0108-24 Moisture=62.8% Tan and brownish gray, plastic SILT with Organics (MH), moist, very thin well preserved bedding, some shell fragments, indistinct fine organics within the bedding planes 0 SPT TH0108-9 p200=94.4% Sa=5.6%, Gr=0.0%, Moisture=46.6%, PI=NP, LL=36, (ML) -144.0ft -20organics within the beading primes

SPT TH0108-25 p200=69.3%, S0=30.7%, Gr=0.0%, Moisture=111.2%, Org=7.2%, Pl=24, LL=105, (MH) -120-O SPT 149.0ft Gray, low plasticity SANDY SILT (ML), moist to wet, with some fine to coarse grained rounded gravel, line to coarse grained sand O SPT TH0108-26 p200=71.9%, So=24.0%, Gr=4.1%, Moisture=34.3%, Pl=9, LL=34, (ML) -30-4 SPT TH0108-27 Moisture=30.7% -130-0 SPT TH0108-11 p200=97.6% Sa=2.3% Gr=0.1%, Moisture=51.5, Pl=7, LL=42, (ML) 2 SPT 7H0108-28 p200=60.3%, Sa=29.5%, Gr=10.3%, Moisture=30.6%, Pl=4, LL=30, (ML) 3 SPT TH0108-29 Moisture=26.7% Gray to dark gray BEDROCK (Interbedded State and Graywacke), close to very closely spaced joints along bedding planes at approximately 40° relative to the core axis, fresh (weathering Grade 1), medium weak CORE, (R3), joints are smooth and planar UCS=4,854 and 18,665 at 173 and 175 feet depth. -140-O SPT TH0108-12 p200=95.4% Sa=4.2% Gr=0.4% Moisture=47.0% Pl=6, LL=44, (ML) - 168.5ft TH0108-CR-1 Start=168.5ft, RQD=0% -50 CORE THO108-CR-2 Start=172ft, RQD=18% -78.0ft Medium gray to dark gray, non plastic to low plasticity SLT with Organics (ML), moist to wet, some shell fragments, mottled light gray nodules and lenses interpreted as organics (not typical fibers) -177.0ft B.O.H. 175.0ft -60 0 SPT TH0108-14 Gr=0.0%, Moisture=53.6%, TH0108-15 p200=97 4% Sa=2.6% Gr=0.0% Ora=2.1% Moisture=50.4% Pl=7, LL=43 -70 97.0ft GEOLOGIS DESIGNED BY: CHECKED: PETERSON CREEK BRIDGE STATE OF ALASKA S DONAHUE CHECKED: Enginee DRAWN BY: DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AMALGA HARBOR ROAD AND PUBLIC FACILITIES BRIDGE NO. 0383 Engineer STATEWIDE MATERIALS QUANTITIES BY: CHECKED: TEST HOLE & PENETROMETER LOGS DWG. NO. 16

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

CASCADE CREEK HYDROLOGY AND HYDRAULIC REPORT

A hydrology and hydraulics study was performed by PND Engineers, Inc. (PND) upon request from the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (AKDOT&PF), to provide essential bridge design parameters and recommendations in regards to scour protection for the proposed bridge across Cascade Creek. The study includes an analysis of predicted design flows, and a detailed evaluation of hydraulic conditions at the proposed bridge.

The hydrology for the crossing was determined by utilizing regression equations established by the United States Geological Survey (USGS) to estimate flood magnitude and frequency. Inputs for the equations included the size of the watershed and mean annual precipitation. The analysis of hydraulics utilized the United States Army Corps's (USACE) Hydrologic Engineering Center-River Analysis System (HEC-RAS) to predict water surface elevations at the bridge and all river cross-sections, as well as predict conveyance and velocity distributions. Essential input parameters for the HEC-RAS model included: Surveyed cross-sectional data along the reach and estimated Manning's roughness values.

Based on the hydraulic analysis, the following parameters for the bridge design were determined:

- The predicted 100-year and 500-year flood elevations were 160.3 and 161.1 feet (MLLW).
- The minimum low chord elevation of the proposed bridge should be 163.3 feet (MLLW).
- Installation of Class II riprap is recommended along the upstream embankment in the vicinity of the stream, and along the bridge abutments. Two well-graded aggregate filter layers are recommended between the native subgrade and the riprap.
- There is no additional backwater expected for a 100-year and 500-year flood event.

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ACRONYMS & ABBREVIATIONS

AEP ANNUAL EXCEEDANCE PROBABILITY

AKDOT&PF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES

AMHS ALASKA MARINE HIGHWAY SYSTEM

CFS CUBIC FEET PER SECONDS

FT/S FEET PER SECONDS

HEC-RAS HYDROLOGIC ENGINEERING CENTER-RIVER ANALYSIS SYSTEM

H&H HYDROLOGIC AND HYDRAULIC

LIDAR LIGHT DETECTION AND RANGING

MHHW MEAN HIGHER HIGH WATER

MLLW MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

MP MILEPOST

PND PND ENGINEERS, INC.

PRISM PARAMETER-ELEVATION REGRESSIONS ON INDEPENDENT SLOPES MODEL

Q100 PEAK 100-YEAR FLOW

Q500 PEAK 500-YEAR FLOW

XS CROSS-SECTION

RSA REGIONAL SKEW AREA

USACE UNITES STATES CORPS OF ENGINEERS

USGS UNITES STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

1. INTRODUCTION

Juneau, AK is the capital of the U.S. State of Alaska, and it is located along the Gastineau Channel and the Alaskan panhandle as shown in Figure 1. Downtown Juneau is located at the base of Mount Juneau and it is located across the channel from Douglas IslandError! Reference source not found..

The proposed Cascade Point Ferry Terminal is located north of downtown Juneau approximately 42 miles along the Glacier Highway as shown in Figure 2. The creek flows through the Tongass National Forest, which is the largest U.S. National Forest at 16.7 million acres. Most of its area is temperate rain forest and is home to many species of endangered and rare flora and fauna. Cascade Creek runs through spruce and hemlock forests, and the terrain tends to be steep. The only improvement along the creek is the current and proposed bridge crossing.

The scope of the project includes an improved access road, uplands staging area, and marine facility improvements to provide a fully functioning ferry terminal facility for Alaska Marine Highway System (AMHS). The proposed terminal will be located on a privately owned parcel of land leased to the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (AKDOT&PF), located approximately 30-road miles north of Auke Bay in Juneau, Alaska. This strategic location is expected to reduce AMHS vessel operating expenses by reducing travel time on the Northern Lynn Canal route (PND, 2024a).

The report summarizes the hydrologic and hydraulic (H&H) analysis and design for the Cascade Creek crossing.

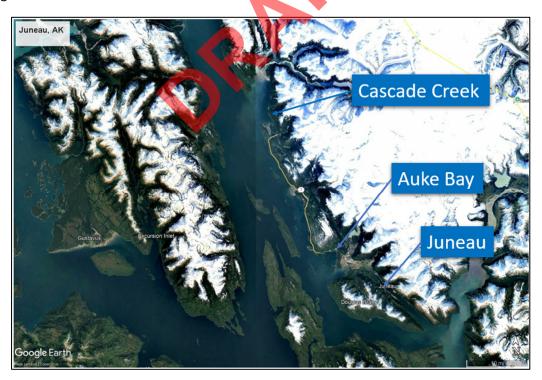


Figure 1: Location of Cascade Creek in relation to Juneau, AK.



Figure 2: The location of the Cascade Creek crossing near MP 42 of the Glacier Highway.

2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND ALTERNATIVES

The Juneau Cascade Point Ferry Terminal Project is a collaborated effort between the AKDOT&PF and Goldbelt, Inc. with the primary objective of constructing a new Alaska Class Ferry (ACF) seasonal homeport (PND, 2024a).

The existing bridge across Cascade Creek requires replacement to meet AKDOT&PF standards and the anticipated loading requirements. PND presented two bridge alternatives as part of the PND (2024a) Alternatives Analysis deliverable:

- Precast Concrete Alternative
- Pre-engineered Steel Bridge

Based on AKDOT&PF bridge design preferences, a precast concrete bridge is the most likely design alternative (PND, 2024a) which also provides the lowest profile structure. Therefore, the hydraulic analysis at Cascade Creek was performed based on a preliminary design of a precast concrete bridge.

Figure 3 shows a preliminary bridge site plan with testhole locations that were recently drilled as part of PND's uplands geotechnical investigation. Figure 4 shows bridge elevations and the locations of the concrete abutments at the centerline of the proposed bridge.

The proposed low chord elevation at the upstream edge of the proposed 50-foot-long precast bridge is at approximately 163.8 feet Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW). The proposed width of the bridge is 30 feet. The new bridge proposed location is roughly 30-feet upstream from an existing pioneer road bridge.

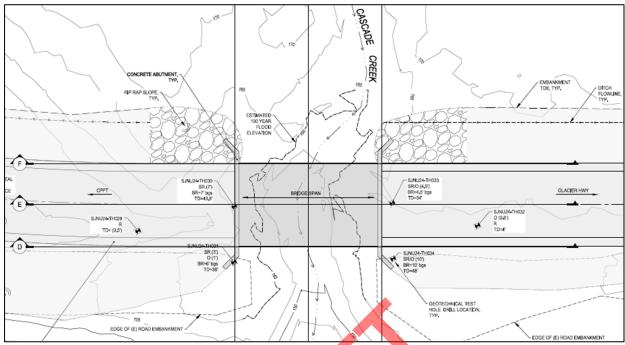


Figure 3: Plan view of the proposed bridge across Cascade Creek (PND, 2025).

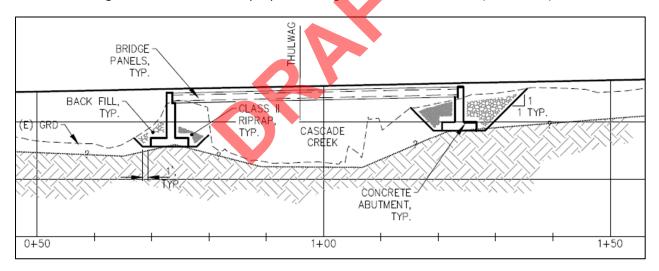


Figure 4: Proposed bridge elevations at centerline of bridge (PND, 2025).

3. EXISTING HYDROLOGIC AND HYDRAULIC CONDITIONS

3.1 SITE VISITS

PND engineers conducted a site visit on October 10th, 2024 to collect required field data and flag cross-sections for PND's surveying crew. Discharge and the water surface elevation were measured immediately upstream of the existing bridge crossing as shown in Figure 5. Discharge was measured with a Hach FH950

portable flow meter. Discharge and the water surface elevation were measured to be 7.6 cubic feet per seconds (cfs) and +153.48 feet (MLLW), respectively.

A surveying crew from PND conducted a field survey of flagged cross-sections on October 28th – 29th, 2024. Eleven cross-sections were surveyed, with three of the cross-sections located downstream of the crossing (Figure 6), and eight of the cross-sections located upstream of the crossing as shown in Figure 7. The vertical datum of the survey was mean lower low water (MLLW=0.0). Horizontal control was defined by the AKDOT Eldred Grid, which is a custom projection developed by the AKDOT&PF specifically for the Glacier Highway Extension Project NO. 69583.

The friction slope between cross-sections 0+00.00 and 1+48.58, 0+00.00 and 5+17.01, and1+96.52 and 5+17.01, were 0.1552, 0.1352 and 0.0917, respectively.





Figure 5: Measurement of streamflow conducted at the time of the site visit on October 10th, 2024.

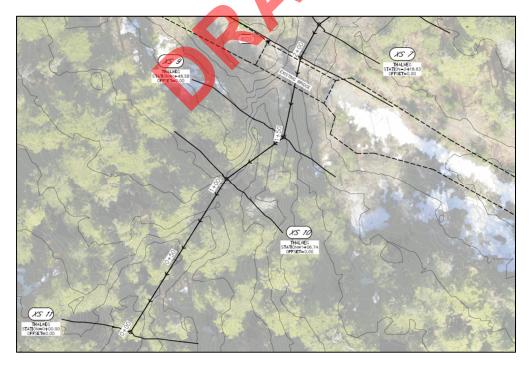


Figure 6: Surveyed cross-sections downstream of the existing bridge.

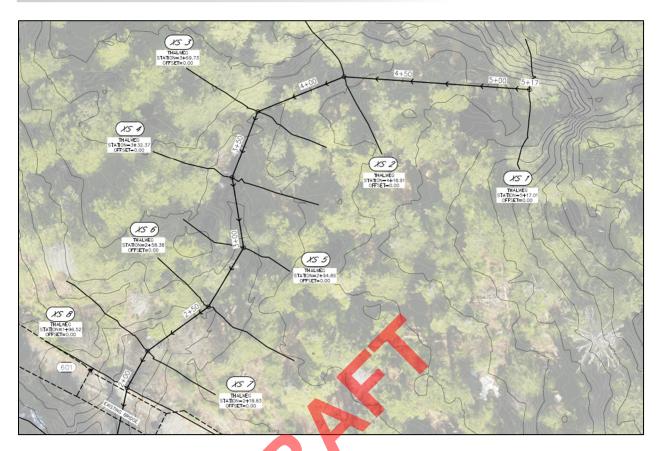


Figure 7: Surveyed cross-sections upstream of the existing bridge.

3.2 Hydraulics

Cascade Creek flows through steep terrain in the Tongass National Forest. The channel material in Cascade Creek is typically composed of large boulders and cobbles due to the high energy of the water flow, as is typical for most high-gradient streams. Larger rocks have been left behind that can resist erosion in such conditions. The steep conditions in the creek have developed features such as cascades, which further contributes to the rocky channel composition. The rocky banks give way to a floodplain that consists of dense vegetation. Thick brush, abundant debris, and fallen trees make the terrain difficult to traverse.

Cross-section 5+17.01 is located immediately downstream of a 30-foot-tall waterfall with a high vegetated right bank. Between cross-sections 5+17.01 and cross-section 3+69.73, the vegetated right bank remains steep and tall, while the left floodplain consists of dense brush with several tree logs. Further downstream, the right bank becomes gradually less steep. There are a series of cascades between cross-sections 2+58.38 and 2+18.83 as shown in

Figure 8 A scour hole has developed at cross-section 2+18.83 due to the plunging flow across the cascades as shown in Figure 9. The scour hole was estimated to be approximately 2 feet deep. There are tall banks on both sides of the existing bridge between cascades, which facilitates channelized flow even during high flow conditions.

There is an approximately 20-foot-tall waterfall immediately downstream of the existing bridge (Figure 10) which ensures no increase in backwater during high flows. Further downstream, there are a series of cascades, followed by a 40-foot-tall waterfall located approximately 20 feet downstream of cross-section 0+00.00.

Bankfull widths typically range between 25 and 30 feet immediately downstream of the waterfall at cross-section 5+17.01. The stream becomes gradually narrower further downstream, and bankfull widths are approximately 15 to 20 feet wide between cross-sections 369.73 and 258.38. At the existing bridge, bankfull widths range between 20 and 25 feet. Downstream of the existing bridge, bank full widths ranged between 15 and 20 feet. The friction slope between cross-sections 196.52 and 238.61 is significantly less steep compared to slopes further upstream of the crossing and also downstream of the crossing. Flow expansion and a reduction in the friction slope will likely cause a hydraulic jump near cross-section 2+18.83 during a flood event.

The existing channel bed upstream and downstream of the crossing is well armored. The presence of shallow bedrock will limit any potential scour of the creek bed as well. Due to these factors, scour of the channel bed is not expected to be a significant concern at the crossing. The channel banks are either well vegetated or armored by boulders or bedrock. No sign of bank erosion was observed during the site visit. The lateral migration potential for Cascade Creek is low. Bed load transport is expected to be the primary mode of transport, as larger particles could roll and bounce along the streambed due to the strong water flow. Suspended sediment transport is more prevalent in lower energy streams with finer particles. Overall, any potential for aggregation or degradation in Cascade Creek is expected to be low.

No discernable high-water marks were found at the time of the site visit.



Figure 8: Looking downstream of a series of cascades between cross-sections 2+58.38 and 2+18.83.



Figure 9: Looking upstream from the existing bridge across Cascade Creek. A scour hole has developed directly downstream of a series of cascades approximately 25 feet upstream of the existing bridge.

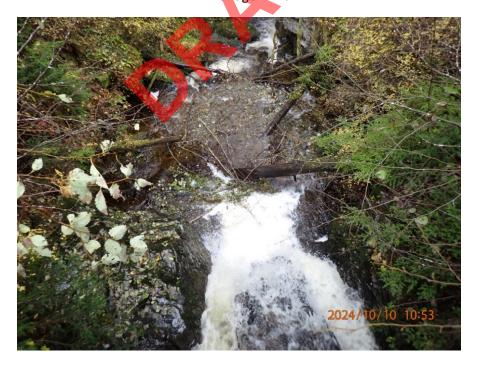


Figure 10: Looking downstream from the existing bridge across Cascade Creek.

3.3 ICE CONDITIONS

Streamflow is expected to decrease in Cascade Creek during the winter months as precipitation is tied up in snow and ice. Due to the limited streamflow before freezing temperatures, the formation of an ice cover in Cascade Creek will have limited thickness. Even during an unusually rapid spring breakup, any potential superelevation of the water surface as it flows over any existing ice cover/anchor ice will be limited. Furthermore, the high-energy stream should facilitate fairly rapid ice melt in the channel. Therefore, ice is expected to have a minimal, if not negligible impact, at the crossing.

3.4 GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATIONS

As part of the Juneau Cascade Point Ferry Terminal Upland Geotechnical Site Plan (PND, 2024b), six boreholes were drilled in the near vicinity of the existing bridge across Cascade Creek. The borehole samples indicate that the depth to bedrock ranged between 5 to 10 feet at the four borehole locations near the bridge crossing. Shallow bedrock below the channel bed is therefore likely.

4. HYDROLOGIC ANALYSIS

Hydrologic analysis was completed using regression equations developed by the United Stated Geological Survey (USGS) and released as part of Scientific Investigations Report 2016-5024 (Curran et al., 2016). The regression equations are based on annual peak-flow data through water year 2012 and they were compiled from 387 stream gages on unregulated streams with at least 10 years of record.

The watershed for the Cascade Creek crossing is part of Regional Skew Area (RSA) 2. The temperate, moist climate of RSA 2 reflects the maritime influence of the Gulf of Alaska. The mean annual precipitation is significantly higher than for RSA 1. For RSA2, the median value of the mean annual precipitation for the study basins is 145 inches. Floods are more commonly generated by rainfall, which generally occurs in the autumn and winter (Curran et al., 2016).

The drainage area was delineated using Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR) data and digital imagery collected by WSI (Watershed Sciences) in 2013 for Juneau and surrounding areas. Mean annual precipitation data was available through the Parameter-elevation Regressions on Independent Slopes Model (PRISM) Climate Group which operate out of Oregon State University. The delineation of the watershed for the Cascade Creek crossing is available in Appendix A. The size of the basin area and the mean annual precipitation for the basin, were estimated to be as follows:

Basin Area: 1.4 square miles (mi²)

• Mean Annual Precipitation: 99 inches

Table 1 shows annual exceedance probability (AEP) flows for the Cascade Creek crossing using the regression equation available in Curran et al. (2016). The 100-year (0.01 AEP) and 500-year (0.002 AEP) stream flows were estimated to be 486 and 650 cfs, respectively.

Table 1: Cascade Creek design flows (cfs).

| 0.5 AEP | 0.2 AEP | 0.1 AEP | 0.04 AEP | 0.02 AEP | 0.01 AEP | 0.005 AEP | 0.002 AEP |
|---------|---------|---------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| 137 | 216 | 276 | 356 | 418 | 486 | 555 | 650 |

5. HYDRAULIC ANALYSIS

A Hydrologic Engineering Center — River Analysis System (HEC-RAS) numerical model was developed to analyze the hydraulics at the Cascade Creek crossing. HEC-RAS is designed to perform one-dimensional hydraulic calculations for a full network of natural and constructed channels, overbank/floodplain areas and levee protected areas. Furthermore, HEC-RAS calculates water surface profiles for gradually varied flow in natural or constructed channels for both steady and unsteady flow conditions, and can compute movable boundary sediment transport for quasi-unsteady and fully unsteady flow conditions.

For Cascade Creek, one-dimensional water surface profiles were computed using HEC-RAS for both existing and proposed conditions.

5.1 HEC-RAS MODEL #1 – EXISTING CONDITIONS

Before simulating proposed conditions, existing hydraulic conditions observed during the site visit on October 10th, 2024 were simulated using HEC-RAS. The HEC-RAS model was developed based on 11 surveyed cross-sections, and 11 interpolated cross-sections as shown in Figure 11. The existing bridge was added to the HEC-RAS model; however, it did not have any impacts on the hydraulics at the crossing. Based on surveyed conditions, the upstream and downstream boundary conditions were set as follows:

Upstream: Normal Depth S=0.0917
 Downstream: Normal Depth S=0.1552

A steady flow simulation was performed using the measured discharge of 7.6 cfs. The Manning's roughness value for the floodplain was set to 0.21 to account for the dense terrain. An iterative approach of gradually increasing the Manning's roughness value was employed to determine the composite roughness for the channel bed and banks. A Manning's roughness of 0.14 yielded a simulated water surface elevation of 153.38 feet (MLLW) at cross-section 209, which closely correlated with the measured water elevation of 153.48 feet (MLLW). Furthermore, a comparison between the simulated and measured slopes between cross-sections 218.83 and 196.52 revealed close agreement as well. See Appendix B for the simulated water surface elevations based on the measured discharge of 7.6 cfs.

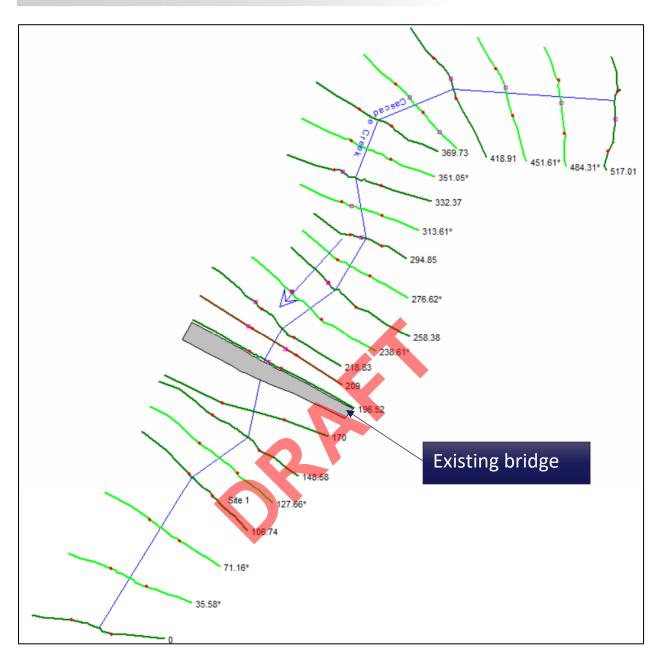


Figure 11: Geometric data for HEC-RAS Model #1 of Cascade Creek.

5.2 HEC-RAS MODEL #2 - PROPOSED CONDITIONS

The proposed precast concrete bridge alternative was incorporated into the HEC-RAS model for Cascade Creek. The proposed bridge was added at RS #212.0. The HEC-RAS model was developed based on the 11 surveyed cross-sections, and 15 interpolated cross-sections as shown in Figure 12. The distance between cross-sections was shorter directly upstream of the bridge to prevent large jumps in energy losses between the cross-sections.

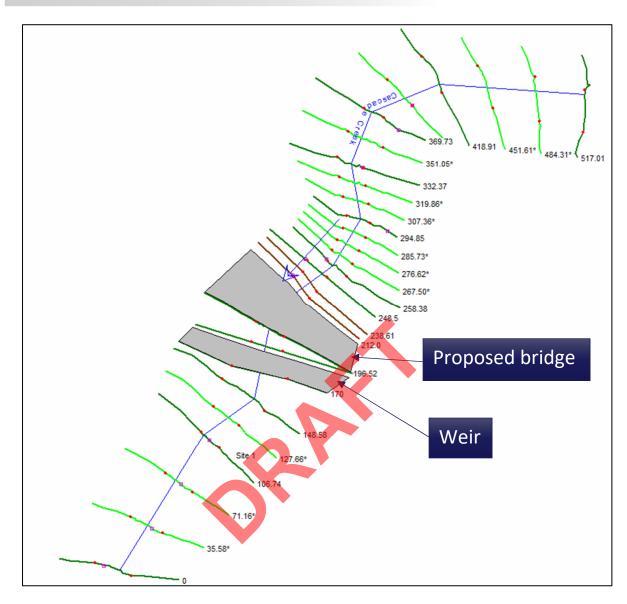


Figure 12: Geometric data for HEC-RAS Model #2 of Cascade Creek.

Based on the steep slope of the channel bed, rapidly varying flows were expected. Transitions between subcritical to supercritical flow, and supercritical to subcritical flow are likely to occur. As the energy equation is not considered to be applicable whenever the water surface passes through the critical depth, the momentum equation was selected for all design flows.

To realistically account for the presence of a waterfall directly downstream of the existing bridge, an inline structure, in the form of a weir, was added at Cross-section (XS) #178.95. The weir had a width of 9 feet and the weir coefficient was set to 2.6. The upstream and downstream embankment slopes were set to 2 (horizontal) to 1 (vertical) (2H:1V).

For high-gradient streams the water depth and friction slope are important factors to consider when estimating the Manning's roughness value. Robert D. Jarrett developed an equation to predict the

Manning's roughness coefficient by analyzing the results of a large selection of field studies and measurements of high-gradient natural streams in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado as outlined in Jarrett (1984). The data implied that the Manning's roughness coefficient noticeably decreased with depth and increased with friction slope. Based on a thorough review of the findings in Jarrett (1984), a composite Manning's roughness of 0.085 was deemed to be a representable roughness value for the channel bed and banks. For the floodplain, the Manning's roughness was set to 0.21 to account for the densely vegetated terrain.

The upstream and downstream boundary conditions were set as follows:

Upstream: Critical DepthDownstream: Critical Depth

5.2.1 100-year & 500-year Water Surface Profiles

The 100-year flood elevations were simulated using HEC-RAS as shown in Figure 13.

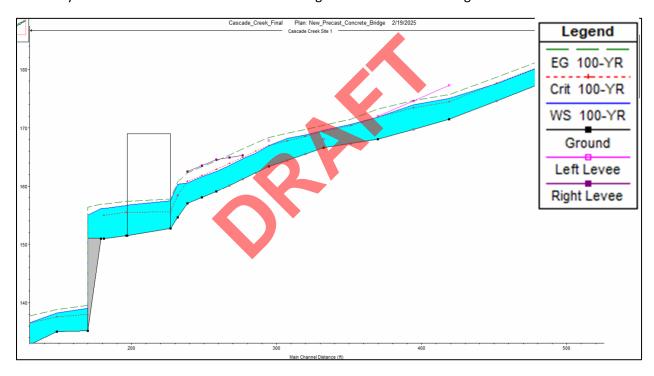


Figure 13: The 100-year predicted flood elevations for proposed conditions using HEC-RAS.

As shown in Figure 13, super critical flow is expected upstream of the proposed bridge. As the conveyance increased, and average velocities reduced significantly at the bridge crossing, HEC-RAS simulated a hydraulic jump, which caused a rise in the water surface elevation directly upstream of the bridge. Figure 14 shows a close-up view of the predicted 100-year and 500-year flood elevations at the proposed bridge crossing. The predicted flood elevations were 160.3 feet and 161.1 feet for a 100-year and 500-year flood event, respectively, at cross-section 232.

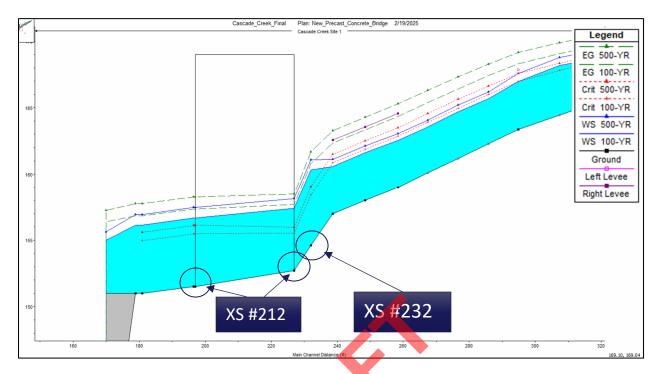


Figure 14: Close-up view of predicted flood elevations associated with a 100-year and 500-year flood event at the proposed bridge.

Predicted velocity distributions for a 100-year flood event at the upstream and downstream end inside the proposed bridge are shown in Figure 15 and Figure 16, respectively. The average velocities were approximately 4.2 and 6.5 feet per seconds (ft/s) at the upstream and downstream end, respectively, for a 100-year flood.

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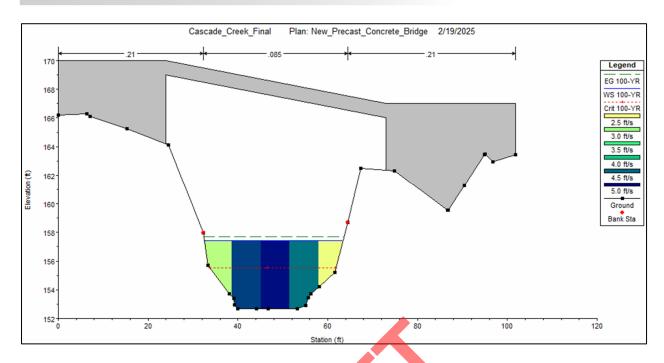


Figure 15: Predicted velocities at the upstream end of the proposed bridge.

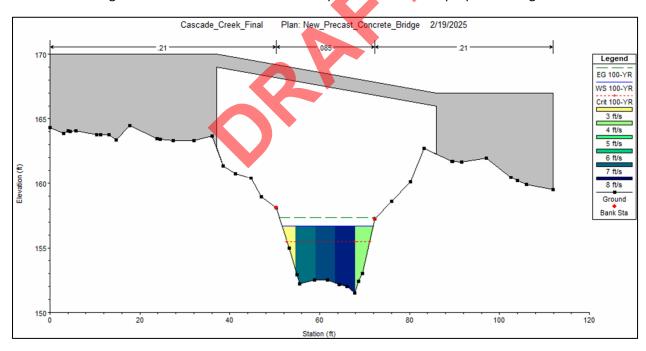


Figure 16: Predicted velocities at the downstream end of the proposed bridge.

Table 2 and Table 3 show predicted 100-year and 500-year flow parameters inside and directly upstream of the proposed bridge crossing, respectively. The ADOT&PF requires a 3-foot freeboard above the 100-year flood elevation. Therefore, the minimum low chord elevation of the bridge is recommended to be

set no lower than 160.3 + 3.0 = 163.3 feet (MLLW). The current proposed low chord elevation shown in Figure 4 is sufficient to satisfy this requirement.

Simulated water surface elevations using HEC-Ras indicates that proposed conditions will maintain backwater from existing conditions. See Table B-2 and Table B-3 in Appendix B for a comparison of predicted water surface elevations for existing and proposed conditions.

Table 2: Predicted flow parameters at the bridge crossing for a 100-year flood event.

| | Cross-sections | | |
|----------------------|------------------|----------------|-------|
| 100-YR Flood | 212 (Downstream) | 212 (Upstream) | 232 |
| W.S. Elev (ft) | 156.7 | 157.4 | 160.3 |
| Hydr. Depth (ft) | 3.7 | 3.7 | 4.8 |
| Ave. Velocity (ft/s) | 6.5 | 4.2 | 5.7 |

Table 3: Predicted flow parameters at the bridge crossing for a 500-year flood event.

| | Cross-sections | | |
|----------------------|------------------|----------------|-------|
| 500-YR Flood | 212 (Downstream) | 212 (Upstream) | 232 |
| W.S. Elev (ft) | 157.5 | 158.1 | 161.1 |
| Hydr. Depth (ft) | 4.1 | 4.3 | 5.6 |
| Ave. Velocity (ft/s) | 7.1 | 4.7 | 6.5 |

5.2.2 Scour

The channel bed at the proposed bridge is well armored as it consists of large cobbles and boulders. Furthermore, the shallow bedrock at this site is expected to limit any potential scour that could occur during a large flood event. The only bed scour that was observed during the site visit was an approximately 2-foot-deep scour hole at cross-section 218, which was attributed to plunging flow.

The banks of the stream also consist of boulders and weathered bedrock, which will limit any potential bank erosion. While it was not evident from the modeling effort that a 100-year flood event could cause scour along the footings of the abutments, it is still advisable to install riprap along the abutments. Any areas that could be prone to long-term erosion should be protected.

5.3 RIPRAP DESIGN

Based on estimated embankment slopes, average flow velocities and hydraulic depths upstream and inside the bridge opening, equations available in ADOT&PF (2006) were applied to estimate the class of riprap needed. Reduced water depths and velocities were used to estimate the required size of riprap, as the bridge abutments are not expected to be influenced by the main channel flows. See Appendix C for detailed calculations of riprap sizing at abutments. Based on the expected hydraulic conditions during a 100-year flood, Class II riprap is recommended along the bridge abutments and along the embankment upstream of the proposed bridge as shown in Figure 17.

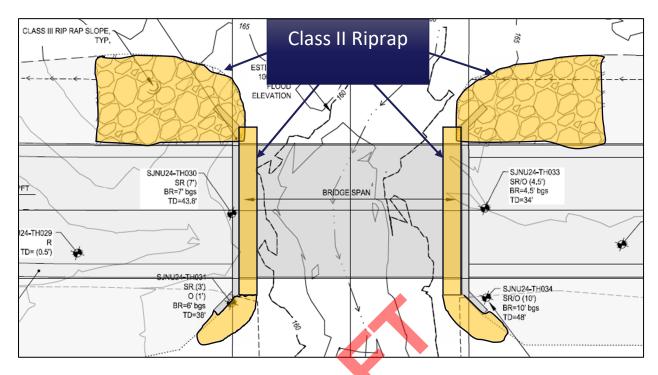


Figure 17: Areas recommended for scour protection (Class II riprap).

Figure 18 shows a typical profile view of recommended scour protection along the bridge abutments. The Class II riprap will be filled up to the grade with a cut slope of 1H:1V along the bridge abutments. All fill slopes will have a maximum slope of 1V:2H.

To ensure long-term stability and effective drainage beneath Class II riprap scour protection, two well-graded aggregate filter layers are recommended between the native subgrade and the riprap. The proposed layer configuration (from top to bottom) of the scour protection is shown below:

- 1. Class II riprap minimum thickness of 2 feet
- 2. 4-inch minus crushed rock minimum thickness of 6 inches
- 3. 1-inch minus crushed rock minimum thickness of 6 inches
- 4. Native subgrade

Based on observations at the crossing, the soil consists of rocks, gravel, sand, and silt. To ensure adequate gradation of the aggregate filters, it was assumed that the mean grain size of the native subgrade corresponds to that of medium sand. The aggregate filters were sized in accordance with the guidelines provided in CIRIA et al. (2007) and USACE (1984). Detailed calculations for determining the appropriate gradation and size of the aggregate filters are presented in Appendix C.

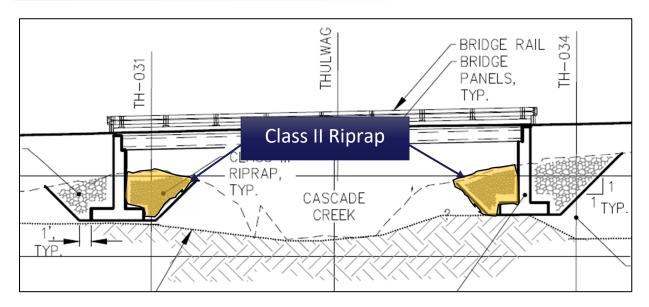


Figure 18: Profile view of recommended scour protection along the bridge abutments.

6. FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT

The project is outside of any Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) mapped floodplain areas.

7. CONCLUSIONS

PND was tasked with performing a hydrologic and hydraulic analysis of the proposed bridge design at Cascade Creek. Cascade Creek is a high-energy stream that flows through steep terrain. The stream consists of a series of cascades and waterfalls in the vicinity of the proposed crossing. The channel bed and banks consist of large boulders, cobbles, and weathered bedrock.

Flood magnitudes associated with a 100-year and 500-year flood event were computed using regression equations developed by the USGS. The mean annual precipitation of 99 inches and a basin size of 1.4 square miles were required inputs for the regression equations. The magnitude of a 100-year and 500-year flood event were estimated to be 486 cfs and 650 cfs, respectively.

One-dimensional steady flow calculations were performed using HEC-RAS to simulate the hydraulic conditions at the proposed precast concrete bridge during a flood event. During a large flood event, there's potential for supercritical flow upstream of the crossing, while subcritical flow is expected inside the bridge. Flood elevations were predicted to be 160.3 feet and 161.1 feet (MLLW) for a 100-year and 500-year flood event, respectively, directly upstream of the proposed bridge. By accounting for a required freeboard of 3 feet, the minimum low chord elevation of the proposed bridge should be set at an elevation of 163.3 feet (MLLW). There is no additional backwater expected for a 100-year and 500-year flood event.

Riprap Class II is recommended as scour protection along the bridge abutments and along the upstream embankment in the vicinity of the stream. All temporary cut slopes will have a slope of 1H:1V, while all fill slopes will have a maximum slope of 2H:1V. Two well-graded aggregate filter layers are recommended between the native subgrade and the riprap.

8. HYDROLOGIC AND HYDRAULIC SUMMARY

Table 4 shows a summary of the hydrologic and hydraulic analysis results at the Cascade Creek crossing.

Table 4: Hydrologic and hydraulic analysis summary at the Cascade Creek crossing.

| Drainage Area (mi²) | 1.4 | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Exceedance Probability (%) | 1 | 0.20 |
| Return Period | 100-year (Q100) | 500-year (Q500) |
| Discharge (cfs) | 486 | 650 |
| Water Surface Elevation (ft) | 160.3 | 161.1 |
| Anticipated Backwater (ft) | 0 | 0 |



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Appendix A. Hydrology



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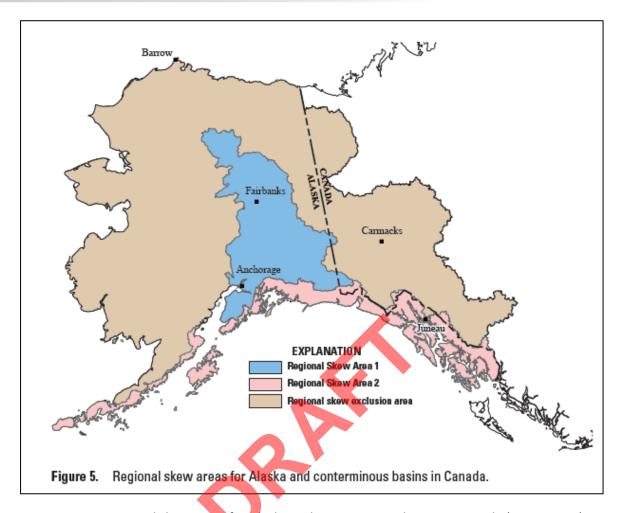


Figure A-1: Regional skew areas for Alaska and conterminous basins in Canada (USGS, 2016).

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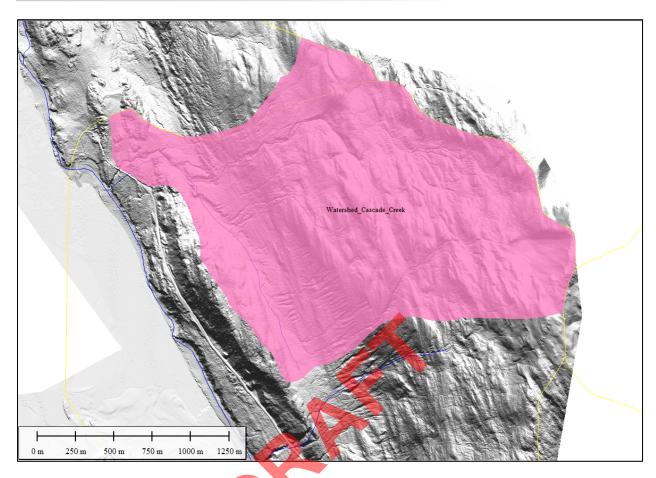


Figure A-2: Delineated watershed for the Cascade Creek crossing using Global Mapper v23.

Table A-1: Estimated annual exceedance probability discharge, in cubic feet per second.

| AEP | Coefficient | Coefficient | Coefficient | Q (cfs) |
|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| 0.5 | 0.944 | 0.836 | 1.023 | 137 |
| 0.2 | 2.47 | 0.795 | 0.916 | 216 |
| 0.1 | 4.01 | 0.775 | 0.865 | 276 |
| 0.04 | 6.53 | 0.755 | 0.816 | 356 |
| 0.02 | 8.79 | 0.743 | 0.787 | 418 |
| 0.01 | 11.4 | 0.732 | 0.764 | 486 |
| 0.005 | 14.3 | 0.723 | 0.744 | 555 |
| 0.002 | 18.7 | 0.712 | 0.721 | 650 |

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Appendix B. Output from HEC-RAS



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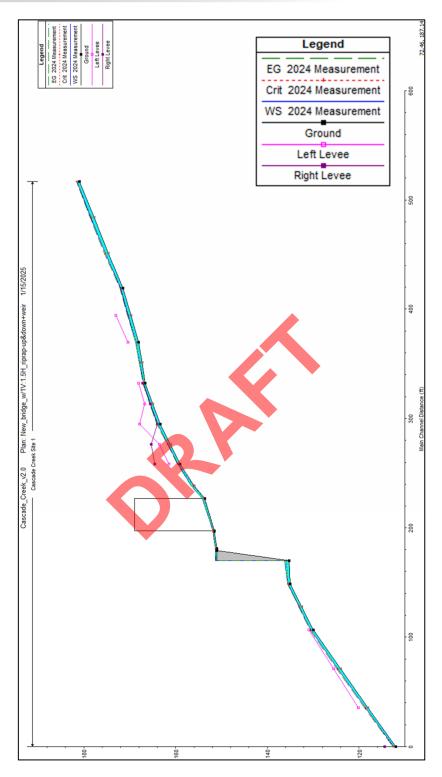


Figure B-1: Predicted water surface elevations for measured discharge using HEC-RAS.

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Table B-1: HEC-RAS output based on the measured discharge of 7.6 cfs – existing conditions.

| Profil | Profile Output Table - Standard Table 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | H | EC-RAS I | Plan: Ext | wbridge | River: Ca | ascade Cr | eek Rea | ch: Site 1 | Profile | : 2024 Me | easurement |
| Reach | River Sta | Profile | Q Total | Min Ch El | W.S. Elev | Crit W.S. | E.G. Elev | E.G. Slope | Vel Chnl | Flow Area | Top Width | Froude # Chl |
| | | | (cfs) | (ft) | (ft) | (ft) | (ft) | (ft/ft) | (ft/s) | (sq ft) | (ft) | |
| Site 1 | 517.01 | 2024 Measurement | 7.60 | 180.98 | 181.68 | 181.49 | 181.74 | 0.106166 | 2.01 | 3.77 | 8.24 | 0.52 |
| Site 1 | 484.31* | 2024 Measurement | 7.60 | 177.80 | 178.72 | 178.43 | 178.76 | 0.075369 | 1.66 | 4.58 | 10.28 | 0.44 |
| Site 1 | 451.61* | 2024 Measurement | 7.60 | 174.63 | 175.53 | 175.34 | 175.58 | 0.136834 | 1.84 | 4.12 | 12.51 | 0.57 |
| Site 1 | 418.91 | 2024 Measurement | 7.60 | 171.45 | 172.26 | 171.95 | 172.31 | 0.063999 | 1.77 | 4.30 | 7.67 | 0.42 |
| Site 1 | 394.32* | 2024 Measurement | 7.60 | 169.74 | 170.49 | 170.30 | 170.54 | 0.082038 | 1.72 | 4.43 | 10.20 | 0.46 |
| Site 1 | 369.73 | 2024 Measurement | 7.60 | 168.03 | 168.86 | 168.56 | 168.89 | 0.050942 | 1.47 | 5.17 | 10.31 | 0.37 |
| Site 1 | 351.05* | 2024 Measurement | 7.60 | 167.31 | 168.05 | 167.76 | 168.08 | 0.036421 | 1.22 | 6.22 | 13.01 | 0.31 |
| Site 1 | 332.37 | 2024 Measurement | 7.60 | 166.59 | 167.09 | 166.94 | 167.12 | 0.087441 | 1.48 | 5.13 | 15.75 | 0.46 |
| Site 1 | 313.61* | 2024 Measurement | 7.60 | 164.98 | 165.65 | 165.44 | 165.68 | 0.066378 | 1.43 | 5.31 | 13.79 | 0.41 |
| Site 1 | 294.85 | 2024 Measurement | 7.60 | 163.37 | 164.06 | 163.93 | 164.11 | 0.111745 | 1.75 | 4.33 | 12.20 | 0.52 |
| Site 1 | 276.62* | 2024 Measurement | 7.60 | 161.18 | 161.82 | 161.68 | 161.89 | 0.133871 | 2.04 | 3.72 | 9.62 | 0.58 |
| Site 1 | 258.38 | 2024 Measurement | 7.60 | 159.00 | 159.63 | 159.46 | 159.69 | 0.107775 | 1.99 | 3.82 | 8.63 | 0.53 |
| Site 1 | 238.61* | 2024 Measurement | 7.60 | 155.90 | 156.40 | 156.36 | 156.52 | 0.309602 | 2.81 | 2.70 | 8.07 | 0.86 |
| Site 1 | 218.83 | 2024 Measurement | 7.60 | 150.21 | 153.41 | 150.74 | 153.41 | 0.000181 | 0.22 | 34.93 | 16.68 | 0.03 |
| Site 1 | 209 | 2024 Measurement | 7.60 | 152.48 | 153.38 | 153.12 | 153.41 | 0.050756 | 1.21 | 6.26 | 16.97 | 0.35 |
| Site 1 | 196.52 | 2024 Measurement | 7.60 | 151.49 | 152.66 | 152.53 | 152.69 | 0.063336 | 1.39 | 5.48 | 13.88 | 0.39 |
| Site 1 | 186.85 | | Bridge | | | | | | | | | |
| Site 1 | 170 | 2024 Measurement | 7.60 | 135.19 | 136.29 | 135.93 | 136.29 | 0.017727 | 0.75 | 10.17 | 25.42 | 0.21 |
| Site 1 | 148.58 | 2024 Measurement | 7.60 | 135.04 | 135.59 | 135.50 | 135.62 | 0.133763 | 1.44 | 5.27 | 22.91 | 0.53 |
| Site 1 | 127.66* | 2024 Measurement | 7.60 | 132.51 | 133.24 | 133.03 | 133.29 | 0.089344 | 1.75 | 4.33 | 10.22 | 0.47 |
| Site 1 | 106.74 | 2024 Measurement | 7.60 | 129.99 | 130.64 | 130.54 | 130.72 | 0.195198 | 2.23 | 3.41 | 9.70 | 0.66 |
| Site 1 | 71.16* | 2024 Measurement | 7.60 | 124.00 | 124.84 | 124.66 | 124.92 | 0.130525 | 2.28 | 3.33 | 6.98 | 0.58 |
| Site 1 | 35.58* | 2024 Measurement | 7.60 | 118.01 | 118.71 | 118.64 | 118.83 | 0.248053 | 2.85 | 2.67 | 6.53 | 0.79 |
| Site 1 | 0 | 2024 Measurement | 7.60 | 112,02 | 112.72 | 112.50 | 112.78 | 0.091767 | 2.01 | 3.79 | 7.34 | 0.49 |

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Table B-2: HEC-RAS output for a 100-year flood — existing conditions.

| Pro | file Output | Гable - Sta | ndard Tabl | e 1 | | | | | | | | |
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| Site 1 | 517.01 | 100-YR | 486.00 | 180.98 | 183.79 | 183.79 | 184.81 | 0.091281 | 8.13 | 60.41 | 31.09 | 1.01 |
| Site 1 | 484.31* | 100-YR | 486.00 | 177.80 | 180.74 | 180.76 | 181.77 | 0.095070 | 8.13 | 59.75 | 30.06 | 1.02 |
| Site 1 | 451.61* | 100-YR | 486.00 | 174.63 | 177.61 | 177.63 | 178.67 | 0.094499 | 8.25 | 58.91 | 29.21 | 1.02 |
| Site 1 | 418.91 | 100-YR | 486.00 | 171.45 | 175.05 | 174.43 | 175.69 | 0.040460 | 6.40 | 75.96 | 28.48 | 0.69 |
| Site 1 | 394.32* | 100-YR | 486.00 | 169.74 | 173.92 | 173.44 | 174.65 | 0.043622 | 6.87 | 74.47 | 33.33 | 0.73 |
| Site 1 | 369.73 | 100-YR | 486.00 | 168.03 | 171.84 | 171.84 | 173.20 | 0.078627 | 9.55 | 60.67 | 30.92 | 0.96 |
| Site 1 | 351.05* | 100-YR | 486.00 | 167.31 | 170.63 | 170.41 | 171.47 | 0.058738 | 7.41 | 70.22 | 35.46 | 0.85 |
| Site 1 | 332.37 | 100-YR | 486.00 | 166.59 | 169.60 | 169.36 | 170.42 | 0.052866 | 7.62 | 83.33 | 40.74 | 0.82 |
| Site 1 | 319.86* | 100-YR | 486.00 | 165.52 | 168.79 | 168.58 | 169.73 | 0.055160 | 8.03 | 74.85 | 35.83 | 0.84 |
| Site 1 | 307.36* | 100-YR | 486.00 | 164.44 | 168.17 | 167.79 | 169.08 | 0.046977 | 7.87 | 73.52 | 31.59 | 0.78 |
| Site 1 | 294.85 | 100-YR | 486.00 | 163.37 | 166.99 | 166.99 | 168.31 | 0.077343 | 9.36 | 57.68 | 24.89 | 0.97 |
| Site 1 | 285.73* | 100-YR | 486.00 | 162.28 | 165.66 | 165.99 | 167.41 | 0.112345 | 10.67 | 48.80 | 22.95 | 1.16 |
| Site 1 | 276.62* | 100-YR | 486.00 | 161.18 | 164.68 | 164.96 | 166.40 | 0.105544 | 10.59 | 49.27 | 22.03 | 1.13 |
| Site 1 | 267.50* | 100-YR | 486.00 | 160.09 | 163.56 | 163.91 | 165,38 | 0.116460 | 10.89 | 47.53 | 21.30 | 1.17 |
| Site 1 | 258.38 | 100-YR | 486.00 | 159.00 | 162,54 | 162.86 | 164,35 | | 10.90 | 48,44 | 21.31 | 1.15 |
| Cito 1 | 249 5 | 100-VP | 496.00 | 159.00 | 161.62 | 161.96 | 162 22 | 0.004016 | 10.51 | 50.52 | 21.52 | 1.00 |
| Site 1 | 238.61 | 100-YR | 486.00 | 157.00 | 160.58 | 160.86 | 162.34 | 0.101696 | 10.74 | 49.30 | 21.40 | 1.13 |
| Site 1 | 209 | 100-YR | 486.00 | 152.48 | 157.29 | 155.58 | 157.60 | 0.012667 | 4.43 | 113.91 | 37.37 | 0.41 |
| Site 1 | 196.52 | 100-YR | 486.00 | 151.49 | 156.66 | 155.47 | 157.33 | 0.032934 | 6.55 | 74.17 | 20.32 | 0.60 |
| Site 1 | 181.0 | 100-YR | 486.00 | 150.99 | 156.14 | 154.97 | 156.82 | 0.033542 | 6.60 | 73.69 | 20.28 | 0.61 |
| Site 1 | 178.95 | | Inl Struct | | _ | | | | | | | |
| Site 1 | 170 | 100-YR | 486.00 | 135.19 | 139.06 | 138.04 | 139.52 | 0.026579 | 5.39 | 90.10 | 30.23 | 0.55 |
| Site 1 | 148.58 | 100-YR | 486.00 | 135.04 | 138.24 | 137.57 | 138.83 | 0.038790 | 6.15 | 79.05 | 29.50 | 0.66 |
| Site 1 | 127.66* | 100-YR | 486.00 | 132.51 | 136.34 | 136.34 | 137.63 | 0.088043 | 9.10 | 53.40 | 20.84 | 1.00 |
| Site 1 | 106.74 | 100-YR | 486.00 | 129.99 | 133.78 | 133.89 | 135.45 | 0.116996 | 10.38 | 46.81 | 15.46 | 1.05 |
| Site 1 | 71.16* | 100-YR | 486.00 | 124.00 | 127.55 | 128.20 | 129.90 | 0.191453 | 12.30 | 39.52 | 16.59 | 1.40 |
| Site 1 | 35.58* | 100-YR | 486.00 | 118.01 | 121.79 | 122.24 | 123.67 | 0.152642 | 10.99 | 44.21 | 19.46 | 1.29 |
| Site 1 | 0 | 100-YR | 486.00 | 112.02 | 115.48 | 116.02 | | 0.195916 | 11.30 | 43.01 | 22.21 | 1.43 |

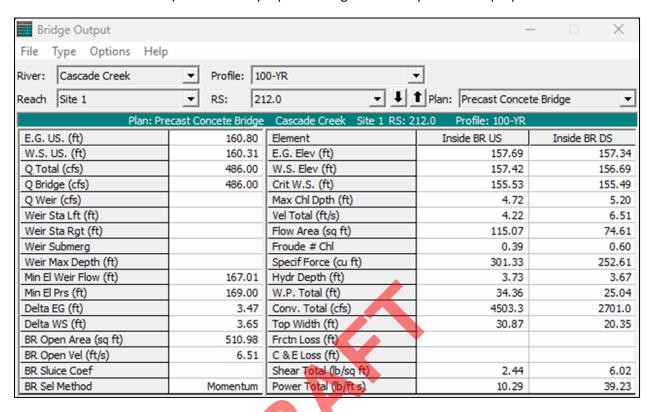
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Table B-3: HEC-RAS output for a 100-year flood — proposed conditions.

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| | | | (cfs) | (ft) | (ft) | (ft) | (ft) | (ft/ft) | (ft/s) | (sq ft) | (ft) | | |
| Site 1 | 517.01 | 100-YR | 486.00 | 180.98 | 183.79 | 183.79 | 184.81 | 0.091281 | 8.13 | 60.41 | 31.09 | 1.01 | |
| Site 1 | 484.31* | 100-YR | 486.00 | 177.80 | 180.74 | 180.76 | 181.77 | 0.095070 | 8.13 | 59.75 | 30.06 | 1.02 | |
| Site 1 | 451.61* | 100-YR | 486.00 | 174.63 | 177.61 | 177.63 | 178.67 | 0.094499 | 8.25 | 58.91 | 29.21 | 1.02 | |
| Site 1 | 418.91 | 100-YR | 486.00 | 171.45 | 175.05 | 174.43 | 175.69 | 0.040460 | 6.40 | 75.96 | 28.48 | 0.69 | |
| Site 1 | 394.32* | 100-YR | 486.00 | 169.74 | 173.92 | 173.44 | 174.65 | 0.043622 | 6.87 | 74.47 | 33.33 | 0.73 | |
| Site 1 | 369.73 | 100-YR | 486.00 | 168.03 | 171.84 | 171.84 | 173.20 | 0.078627 | 9.55 | 60.67 | 30.92 | 0.96 | |
| Site 1 | 351.05* | 100-YR | 486.00 | 167.31 | 170.63 | 170.41 | 171.47 | 0.058738 | 7.41 | 70.22 | 35.46 | 0.85 | |
| Site 1 | 332.37 | 100-YR | 486.00 | 166.59 | 169.60 | 169.36 | 170.42 | 0.052866 | 7.62 | 83.33 | 40.74 | 0.82 | |
| Site 1 | 319.86* | 100-YR | 486.00 | 165.52 | 168.79 | 168.58 | 169.73 | 0.055160 | 8.03 | 74.85 | 35.83 | 0.84 | |
| Site 1 | 307.36* | 100-YR | 486.00 | 164.44 | 168.17 | 167.79 | 169.08 | 0.046977 | 7.87 | 73.52 | 31.59 | 0.78 | |
| Site 1 | 294.85 | 100-YR | 486.00 | 163.37 | 166.99 | 166.99 | 168.31 | 0.077343 | 9.36 | 57.68 | 24.89 | 0.97 | |
| Site 1 | 285.73* | 100-YR | 486.00 | 162.28 | 165.66 | 165.99 | 167.41 | 0.112345 | 10.67 | 48.80 | 22.95 | 1.16 | |
| Site 1 | 276.62* | 100-YR | 486.00 | 161.18 | 164.68 | 164.96 | 166.40 | 0.105544 | 10.59 | 49.27 | 22.03 | 1.13 | |
| Site 1 | 267.50* | 100-YR | 486.00 | 160.09 | 163.56 | 163.91 | 165.38 | | 10.89 | 47.53 | 21.30 | 1.17 | |
| Site 1 | 258.38 | 100-YR | 486.00 | 159.00 | 162.54 | 162.86 | | 0.106816 | 10.90 | 48.44 | 21.31 | 1.15 | |
| Cito 1 | 249 5 | 100-VP | 486.00 | 158.00 | 161.63 | 161.86 | | 0.004016 | 10.51 | 50.52 | 21.52 | 1.00 | |
| Site 1 | 238.61 | 100-YR | 486.00 | 157.00 | 160.58 | 160.86 | 162.34 | 0.101696 | 10.74 | 49.30 | 21.40 | 1.13 | |
| Site 1 | 232 | 100-YR | 486.00 | 154.60 | 160.31 | 158.41 | | 0.013807 | 5.68 | 98.12 | 24.69 | 0.46 | |
| Site 1 | 212.0 | | Bridge | | | | | | | | | | |
| Site 1 | 196.52 | 100-YR | 486.00 | 151.49 | 156.66 | 155.47 | 157,33 | 0.032934 | 6.55 | 74.17 | 20.32 | 0.60 | |
| Site 1 | 181.0 | 100-YR | 486.00 | 150.99 | 156.14 | 154.97 | | 0.033542 | 6.60 | 73.69 | 20.28 | 0.61 | |
| Site 1 | 178.95 | | Inl Struct | | | | | V-10000 112 | 2.00 | | 22.20 | 2.02 | |
| Site 1 | 170 | 100-YR | 486.00 | 135.19 | 139,06 | 138.04 | 139.52 | 0.026579 | 5.39 | 90.10 | 30.23 | 0.55 | |
| Site 1 | 148.58 | 100-YR | 486.00 | 135.04 | 138,24 | $\overline{}$ | 138.83 | | 6.15 | 79.05 | 29.50 | 0.66 | |
| Site 1 | 127.66* | 100-YR | 486.00 | 132.51 | 136.34 | 136.34 | 137.63 | | 9.10 | 53.40 | 20.84 | 1.00 | |
| Site 1 | 106.74 | 100-YR | 486.00 | 129.99 | 133.78 | 133.89 | 135.45 | | 10.37 | 46.87 | 15.46 | 1.05 | |
| Site 1 | 71.16* | 100-YR | 486.00 | 124.00 | 127.55 | 128.20 | 129.90 | 0.191749 | 12.30 | 39.50 | 16.59 | 1.41 | |
| Site 1 | 35.58* | 100-YR | 486.00 | 118.01 | 121.79 | 122.24 | 123.67 | | 10.99 | 44.23 | 19.46 | 1.28 | |
| Site 1 | 0 | 100-YR | 486.00 | 112.02 | 115,48 | 116.02 | | 0.196023 | 11.30 | 43.01 | 22.21 | 1.43 | |

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Table B-4: HEC-RAS output inside the proposed bridge for a 100-year flood – proposed conditions.



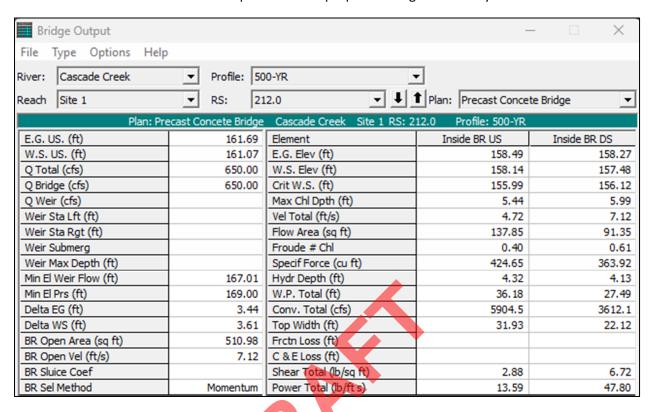
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Table B-5: HEC-RAS output for a 500-year flood — proposed conditions.

| Pro | file Output | Table - Sta | ndard Tabl | e 1 | | | | | | | | |
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| Reach | River Sta | Profile | Q Total | | | | | E.G. Slope | | | | Froude # Chl |
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| Site 1 | 484.31* | 500-YR | 650.00 | 177.80 | 181.10 | 181.20 | 182.41 | | 9.18 | 70.80 | 31.05 | 1.07 |
| Site 1 | 451.61* | 500-YR | 650.00 | 174.63 | 178.06 | 178.08 | 179.32 | | 8.99 | 72.33 | 29.96 | 1.02 |
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| Site 1 | 351.05* | 500-YR | 650.00 | 167.31 | 171.11 | 170.79 | 172.13 | | 8.19 | 90.02 | 49.05 | 0.85 |
| Site 1 | 332.37 | 500-YR | 650.00 | 166.59 | 170.16 | 169.81 | 171.13 | 0.049494 | 8.36 | 107.77 | 49.22 | 0.82 |
| Site 1 | 319.86* | 500-YR | 650.00 | 165.52 | 169.39 | 169.08 | 170.49 | 0.050877 | 8.76 | 97.80 | 44.28 | 0.83 |
| Site 1 | 307.36* | 500-YR | 650.00 | 164.44 | 168.80 | 168.35 | 169.89 | 0.044598 | 8.65 | 96.31 | 41.28 | 0.78 |
| Site 1 | 294.85 | 500-YR | 650.00 | 163.37 | 167.58 | 167.58 | 169.15 | 0.072232 | 10.24 | 73.17 | 26.93 | 0.96 |
| Site 1 | 285.73* | 500-YR | 650.00 | 162.28 | 166.19 | 166.63 | 168.29 | 0.106624 | 11.75 | 61.76 | 25.88 | 1.17 |
| Site 1 | 276.62* | 500-YR | 650.00 | 161.18 | 165.19 | 165.64 | 167.32 | 0.104895 | 11.83 | 61.01 | 24.80 | 1.16 |
| Site 1 | 267.50* | 500-YR | 650.00 | 160.09 | 164.06 | 164.57 | 166.31 | 0.115268 | 12.15 | 58.94 | 25.76 | 1.20 |
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| Site 1 | 232 | 500-YR | 650.00 | 154.60 | 161.07 | 159.04 | 161.69 | 0.014925 | 6.51 | 120.59 | 34.49 | 0.49 |
| Site 1 | 212.0 | | Bridge | | | | | | | | | |
| Site 1 | 196.52 | 500-YR | 650.00 | 151.49 | 157.46 | 156.11 | 158.25 | 0.032904 | 7.16 | 90.86 | 22.04 | 0.61 |
| Site 1 | 181.0 | 500-YR | 650.00 | 150.99 | 156.94 | 155.61 | | 0.033426 | 7.20 | 90.38 | 21.96 | 0.62 |
| Site 1 | 178.95 | | Inl Struct | | | | | | | | | |
| Site 1 | 170 | 500-YR | 650.00 | 135.19 | 139,67 | 138.49 | 140,23 | 0.026742 | 5.98 | 108.71 | 30.77 | 0.56 |
| Site 1 | 148.58 | 500-YR | 650.00 | 135.04 | 138.88 | 138.02 | 139.56 | | 6.62 | 98.18 | 30.07 | 0.65 |
| Site 1 | 127.66* | 500-YR | 650.00 | 132.51 | 136.94 | 136.94 | 138.43 | | 9.82 | 66.25 | 22,40 | 1.00 |
| Site 1 | 106.74 | 500-YR | 650.00 | 129.99 | 134.58 | 134.59 | 136.43 | | 10.92 | 59.51 | 16.21 | 1.01 |
| Site 1 | 71.16* | 500-YR | 650.00 | 124.00 | 128.03 | 128.86 | 130.92 | | 13.63 | 47.69 | 17.34 | 1.45 |
| Site 1 | 35.58* | 500-YR | 650.00 | 118.01 | 122.29 | 122.83 | | 0.151996 | 12.01 | 54.11 | 20.53 | 1.30 |
| Site 1 | 0 | 500-YR | 650.00 | 112.02 | 115,88 | 116.56 | | 0.197317 | 12.48 | 52.08 | 23.05 | 1.46 |

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Table B-6: HEC-RAS output inside the proposed bridge for a 500-year flood.



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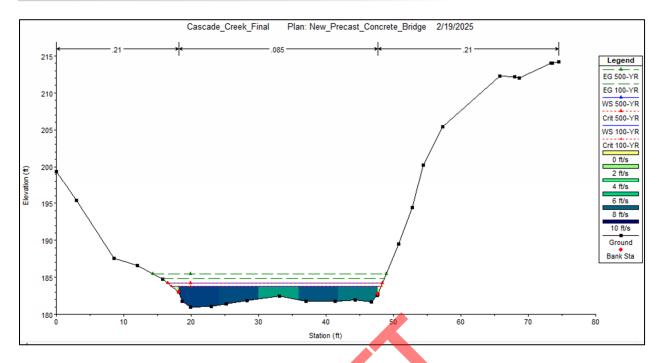


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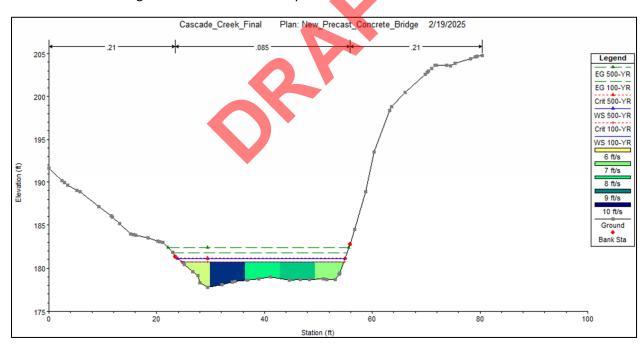


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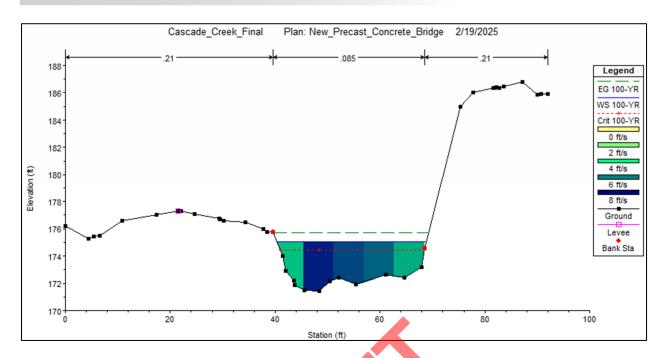


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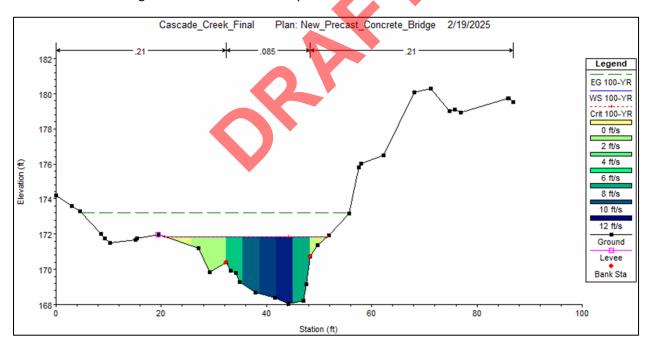


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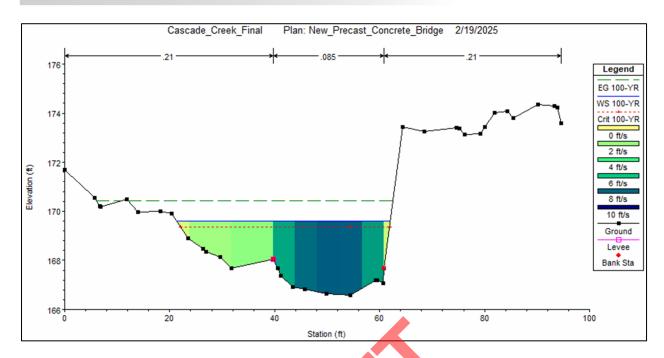


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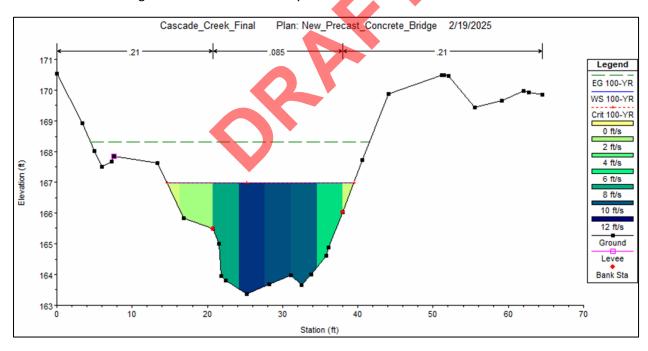


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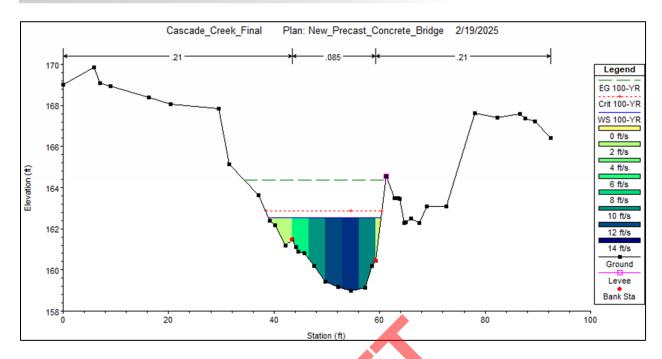


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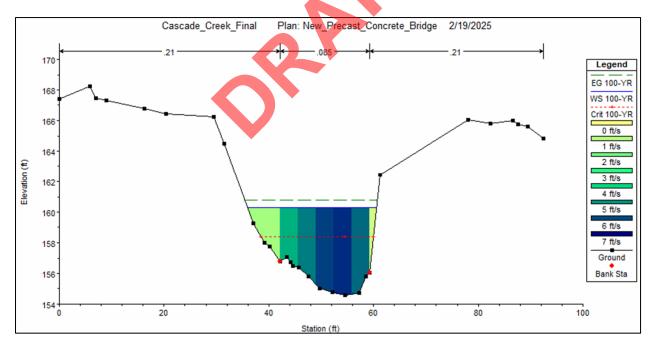


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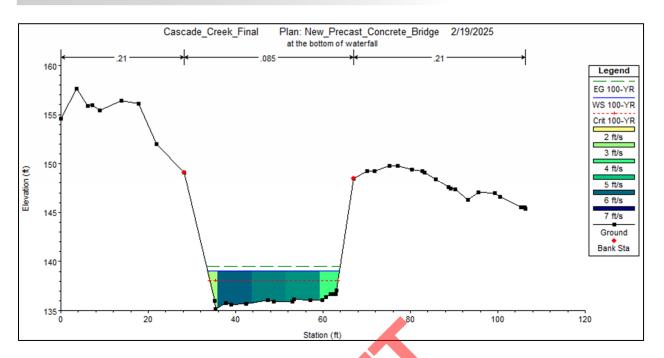


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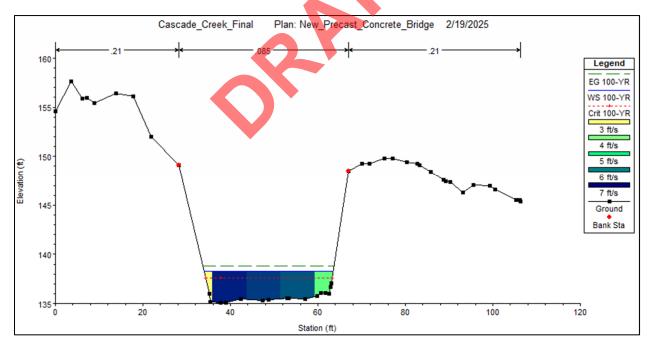


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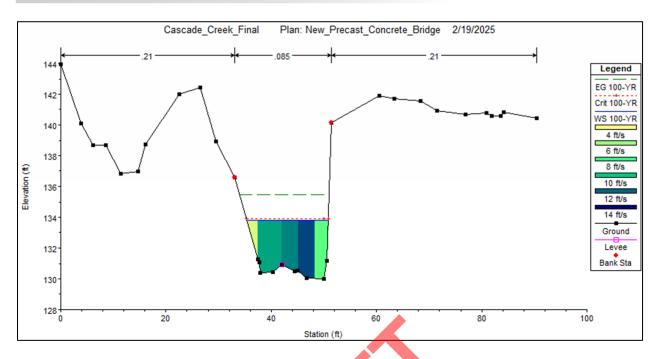


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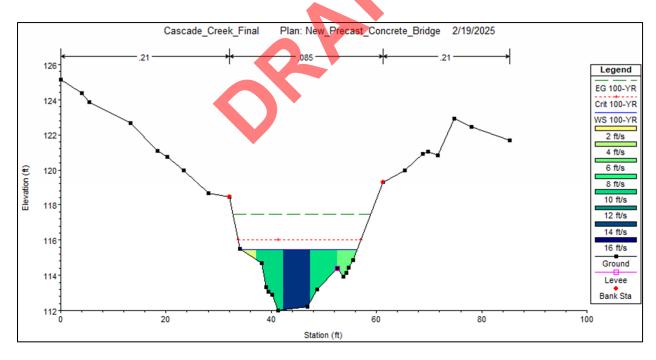


Figure B-13: Predicted velocity distribution at cross-section 0.0.

Appendix C. Sizing of Riprap and Recommended Gradations for Aggregate Filters



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Table C-1: Riprap sizing calculations based on the Alaska Highway Drainage Manual (ADOT&PF, 2006).

| | Riprap Sizi | ng based on I | Alaska Highway Drainage Manual (2006) | | | |
|-----------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Abutments: | Riprap Angle | e: 2 | $D_{50} = 0.001 \text{ V}_a^3 / (d_{avg}^{0.5} \text{ K}_1^{1.5}) \text{ (Csg) (Csf)}$ | | | |
| V _a (ft/s) | 5.0 | | Page B10-6 | | | |
| d _{avg} (ft) | 3 | | | | | |
| K ₁ | 0.257 | | $K_1 = 1 - (\sin^2 \theta / \sin^2 \varphi)^{0.5}$ | | | |
| | (°) | (rad) | , , | | | |
| θ | 26.6 | 0.464 | | | | |
| β | 37 | 0.646 | | | | |
| С | 1.54 | | $C = 2.12 / (S = 1)^{1.5}$ | | | |
| C* | 1.00 | | $C_{sg} = 2.12 / (S_s - 1)^{1.5}$ | | | |
| C _{sf} | 1.54 | | G - (CF 1) 2)1.5 | | | |
| S _s | 2.65 | | $C_{\rm sf} = (SF/1.2)^{1.5}$ | | | |
| SF | 1.6 | | | | | |
| D50 (ft) | 0.85 | | Use AKDOT&PF Riprap Class: 2 | | | |
| Lbs | 53.8 | | | | | |
| | See AKDOT&P | PF (2020) | | | | |
| | eet the following reach stone: | gradation for th | class specified. Percentages are by total weight, weights are | | | |
| 1. | | 60% weighing up 10% weighing m | p to 25 pounds nore than 50 pounds | | | |
| 2. | Class II 50-100% weighing 200 pounds or more 0-15% weighing up to 25 pounds 0-10% weighing more than 400 pounds | | | | | |
| 3. | Class III 50-100% weighing 700 pounds or more 0-15% weighing up to 25 pounds 0-10% weighing more than 1400 pounds | | | | | |
| 4. | 0-1 | 5% weighing up | 2000 pounds or more p to 400 pounds lore than 5400 pounds | | | |

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Table C-2: Recommended gradations for aggregate filters.

| _ | - | | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Interface #1 | Class II Riprap | 4" minus crushed rock | |
| d85 | 21.3 | 3.5 | |
| d60 | 18.4 | 2.9 | |
| d50 | 16.0 | 2.5 | |
| d15 | 11.1 | 0.5 | |
| | | | • |
| Interface #2 | 4" minus crushed rock | 1" minus crushed rock | |
| d85 | 3.5 | 0.75 | |
| d60 | 2.9 | 0.5 | |
| d50 | 2.5 | 0.4 | |
| d15 | 0.5 | 0.05 (#16 Sieve) | |
| | | | • |
| Interface #3 | 1" minus crushed rock | Native Subgrade | |
| d85 | 0.75 | 0.020 | |
| d60 | 0.5 | 0.016 | |
| d50 | 0.4 | 0.014 | |
| d15 | 0.05 (#16 Sieve) | 0.010 | |
| | | | |
| Interface #1 | | | <u>Comments</u> |
| $d15_{upper}/d85_{under}$ | 3.2 | Criteria met | Stability/Retention |
| d50 _{upper} /d50 _{lower} | 6.4 | Criteria met | Stability/Retention |
| $d15_{upper}/d15_{under}$ | 22.2 | Criteria met | Permeability |
| | | | |
| Interface #2 | | | 1 |
| $d15_{upper}/d85_{under}$ | 0.7 | Criteria met | Stability/Retention |
| $d50_{upper}/d50_{lower}$ | 6.3 | Criteria met | Stability/Retention |
| $d15_{upper}/d15_{under}$ | 10.9 | Criteria met | Permeability |
| | | | |
| Interface #3 | | | • |
| d15 _{upper} /d85 _{under} | 2.3 | Criteria met | Stability/Retention |
| $d15_{upper}/d15_{under}$ | 4.6 | Criteria met | Permeability |

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Appendix D. Field Notes & USGS Discharge Midsection Method



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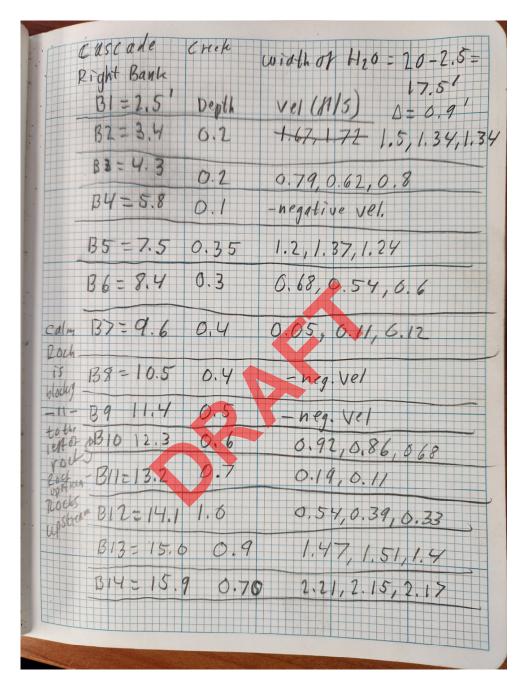


Figure D-1: Midsection method at cross-section 209 – Part 1.

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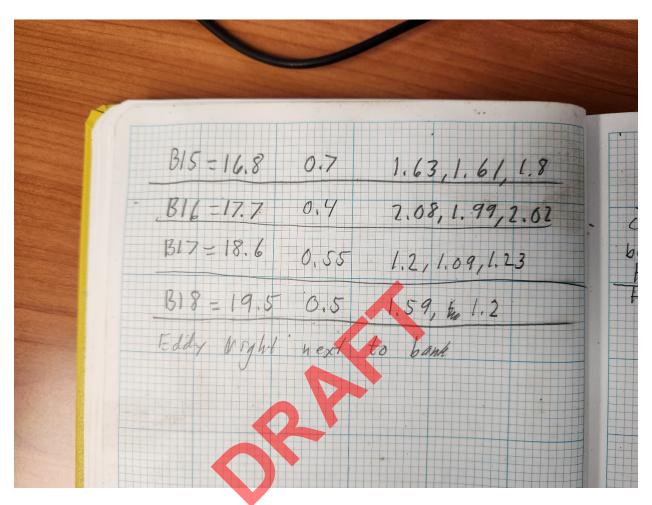


Figure D-2: Midsection method at cross-section 209 – Part 2.

Distance From Stream Velocity Velocity Velocity Discharge Percentage **Average** Location Bank (ft) Depth (ft) (ft/s) (ft/s) (ft/s) Velocity (ft/s) (cfs) (%) **Comments** 0.00 2.50 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 **B1 B2** 3.40 0.20 1.39 0.25 0.03 1.50 1.34 1.34 0.18 4.30 0.20 0.79 0.62 0.80 0.74 0.02 **B3 B4** 5.80 0.10 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 **B5** 7.50 0.35 1.20 1.37 1.24 1.27 0.58 0.08 0.61 **B6** 8.40 0.30 0.68 0.54 0.60 0.19 0.03 **B7** 9.60 0.09 0.04 0.01 0.40 0.05 0.11 0.12 **B8** 10.50 0.40 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 **Boulder Blocks flow** 0.00 В9 11.40 0.50 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 **Boulder Blocks flow** 0.00 0.60 0.86 0.68 0.82 0.06 Boulder influences flow **B10** 12.30 0.92 0.44 Boulder influences flow **B11** 13.20 0.70 0.19 0.11 0.12 0.14 0.09 0.01 0.33 1.00 0.39 0.42 0.38 0.05 Boulder influences flow **B12** 14.10 0.54 **B13** 0.90 15.00 1.47 1.51 1.40 1.46 0.85 0.11 B13-2 15.40 0.80 1.72 1.83 1.88 1.81 0.65 0.09 Add-on **B14** 15.90 0.70 2.21 2.15 2.17 2.18 0.69 0.09 1.76 B14-2 0.70 1.81 1.92 1.83 Add-on 16.30 0.58 0.08 **B15** 16.80 0.70 1.63 1.61 1.80 1.68 0.53 0.07 B15-2 17.20 0.60 1.72 1.82 1.94 1.83 0.49 0.07 Add-on 1.99 **B16** 17.70 0.40 2.08 2.02 2.03 0.57 0.08 0.08 **B17** 18.60 0.55 1.20 1.09 1.23 1.17 0.58 1.36 **B18** 19.50 0.50 1.59 1.20 1.30 0.48 0.06 20 0 0.0 **B19** 0.00 Eddy at bank

Table D-1: Computed discharge at cross-section 209 using the USGS Midsection Method.

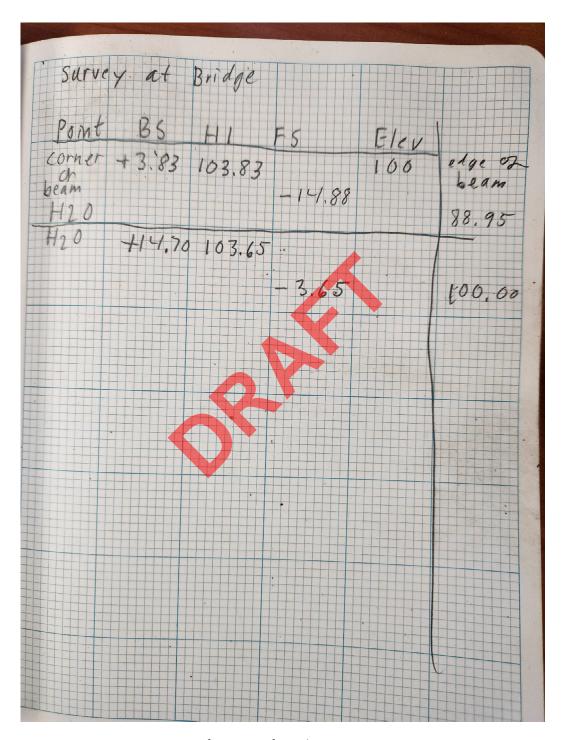


Figure D-3: Survey of water surface elevation at cross-section 209.



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Appendix 6-1 **Preliminary Wetland Delineation Report** & Functional Assessment

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APPENDICES

A - Data Forms

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ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ACIS **Applied Climate Information System**

APE area of potential effect CBJ City and Borough of Juneau

Alaska Region Wetland Determination Data Forms **Data Forms**

DOT&PF Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

FAC facultative plant

FACU facultative upland plant **FACW** facultative wetland plant

FGDC Federal Geographic Data Committee

FT Feet

GPS global positioning system Light Detection and Ranging Lidar

NATAK-SE Nearshore Assessment Tool for Alaska Southeast

no indicator NΙ

NOAA National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration







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PSS

NRCS Natural Resources Conservation Service

NWI National Wetland Inventory
NWPL National Wetland Plant List
OBL obligate wetland plant
PEM palustrine emergent
PFO palustrine forested
PND PND Engineers, Inc.

Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation

Manual: Alaska Region (Version 2)

palustrine scrub-shrub

UPL upland plant

USACE United States Army Corps of Engineers
USDA United States Department of Agriculture

USFS United States Forest Service

USFWS United States Fish and Wildlife Service

WESPAK-SE Wetland Ecosystem Services Protocol for Alaska Southeast

WOTUS waters of the U.S.





1 Introduction

PND Engineers, Inc. (PND) was contracted by the State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) to provide engineering and environmental consulting services for the evaluation of a potential ferry terminal facility in Juneau, AK. The upland developments of the proposed project would include a paved access road, roadway bridge, vehicle parking, fuel storage, utilities, and a passenger terminal building. Proposed marine infrastructure includes a stern loading facility consisting of pile supported offshore structures, bridge support float, and a vehicle transfer bridge. Breakwater structures such as structural wave barriers and rubble mount structures may be necessary due to storm wave heights.

1.1 Project Location

The proposed project is located at Cascade Point near Berners Bay, at MP 41 of the Glacier Highway in Juneau, AK at approximately 58.69944°N Latitude, 134.93944°W Longitude, within Section 32, T36S, R63E, Copper River Principal Meridian. The proposed ferry terminal site is property of the Goldbelt Corporation and adjacent property is owned by the United States Forest Service (USFS).

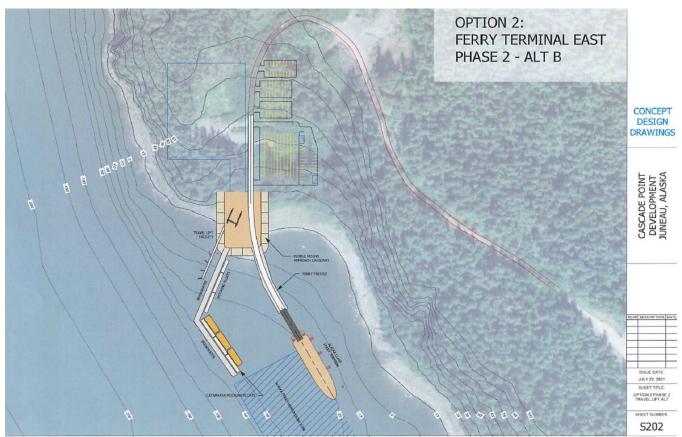


Figure 1. Project area (AK DOT RFP Attachment A, July 2021).

The property is crossed by a u-shaped access road (inaccessible to vehicle traffic) that begins at the terminus of the Glacier Highway and ends at the shoreline. A rock quarry and rock stockpiles abut the







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access road where the road cuts back to descend into a small valley before reaching the shore. Fill pads on either side of the access road occupy a bench within the valley at an intermediate elevation between the shore and the rock quarry. A narrow equipment access road to the top of the quarry takes off from the main access road east of the quarry.

Mapping focused on the suspected wetland areas as per the City and Borough of Juneau (CBJ) Wetland Management Plan (WMP) and areas identified where development may occur. All priority areas were investigated and directly visualized during the field study, although some outer edges of forested wetlands were inaccessible and boundaries were completed by referencing topographic mapping and aerial imagery. Where reasonably feasible, wetland areas were directly visited and mapped, but the area is complex and the wetlands identified may extend beyond the areas visited.

2 Methods

2.1 Background Information Review

Prior to conducting the field investigation, PND reviewed existing data sources for information related to wetlands in the project area and vicinity. Background data reviewed prior to the wetland delineation included high-resolution aerial imagery captured by drone (PND 2023), leaf-on and leaf-off aerial imagery from the City and Borough of Juneau (CBJ 2013), the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Office of Coastal Management 2013 LiDAR elevations, a wetland delineation report from 2010 (Bosworth), the CBJ WMP (CBJ 2016), and the National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) maps and database (USFWS 2023).

Rainfall data, including year-to-date accumulated precipitation for Juneau, was accessed via AgACIS, a service from the Applied Climate Information System of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Regional Climate Centers (NOAA Regional Climate Centers 2023).

2.2 Wetland Determination

PND environmental scientists and certified wetland delineators Brenna Hughes and Schuyler Roskam conducted a wetland determination survey from September 19 through 21, 2023. Wetland determinations were made using the three-parameter approach in accordance with the 1987 Corps of Engineers Wetlands Delineation Manual (Environmental Laboratory 1987) and the Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Alaska Region (Ver. 2) (USACE 2007), referred to hereafter as the Regional Supplement.

The investigators walked the general vicinity on September 18 to examine project area topography and vegetation and prioritize proposed development sites. The target area was thoroughly investigated during the following three days. Most areas outside the target area were not directly evaluated for wetland potential. Detailed site information regarding hydrophytic vegetation, hydric soils, and wetland hydrology was catalogued for 8 data points. See Figure 2 for survey data point locations and target area boundaries. A soil probe was used at additional locations to quickly examine soil type and water table depth near wetland boundaries.

Findings were recorded on Alaska Region Wetland Determination Data Forms (Version 2) (referred to hereafter as Data Forms). Data recorded included site location, description, and wetland determination. Photos were taken of the general site conditions, as well as soil samples and pits. Data points and site







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features were recorded using handheld global positioning system (GPS). The Data Forms are included in Appendix A.

In order to meet the USACE definition of a wetland at least one primary or two secondary indicators are required for each of the three parameters: vegetation, soils, and hydrology.



Figure 2. Target area and sample point locations (imagery from Maxar Technologies, 2017).

2.2.1 Vegetation

Vegetation present in the sample areas was identified to species and noted on the Data Forms. Percent of absolute cover for each species by stratum (tree, sapling/shrub, or herb) was estimated per the Regional Supplement. The Alaska Regional Supplement recommends placing short woody perennial shrubs in the sapling/shrub stratum and limiting the herb stratum to herbaceous vascular species (USACE 2007).

Plot sizes were fit to local topography or plant community distribution (as noted in the Data Forms). Dominance of each species was evaluated according to the protocol in the Regional Supplement. Wetland indicator status for each species was determined from the National Wetland Plant List (USACE 2023). The indicator status categories are obligate wetland (OBL), facultative wetland (FACW),







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facultative (FAC), facultative upland (FACU), upland (UPL), or no indicator (NI). Plant species nomenclature used in this report is typically based on the Flora of Alaska (Ickert-Bond et al. 2019), which does not always agree with the USACE nomenclature. In such cases, ratings for synonyms were used. Determinations of hydrophytic vegetation were made based on the Dominance Test or the Prevalence Index, unless stated otherwise.

2.2.2 Soils

Soils were sampled by hand excavation to at least 18 to 24 inches in depth. Depth, color (by Munsell Color Chart, 2013), and texture of soil horizons were recorded on the Data Forms. Hydric soil indicators were evaluated based on the descriptions in the Regional Supplement. Determinations of hydric soil were made based on the presence of one or more hydric soil indicator(s).

2.2.3 Hydrology

Hydrology was evaluated based on the descriptions of indicator features contained in the Regional Supplement. The occurrence of surface water as well as the depth to water table or soil saturation (where present) was recorded for each site. Additional primary or secondary indicators were noted where found. Determinations of wetland hydrology were made based on the presence of at least one primary indicator or two or more secondary indicators.

2.3 Wetland Mapping

Test plot locations and wetland boundaries were surveyed using a handheld GPS. Positional accuracy of field measurements agreed generally with the PND's high-resolution aerial imagery and was sufficient for the intent of the survey and scope of this report. The wetland boundaries have not been verified by a surveyor. Wetland boundaries can vary annually, and precise positioning can be a subjective determination influenced by contemporary conditions.

2.4 Wetland Classification

Wetlands found within the project area were classified based on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) classification system as described by Cowardin et al. (1979, FGDC 2013) and used in the NWI (USFWS 2023). This system is based on an evaluation of attributes such as vegetation class and hydrologic regime.

2.5 Functional Assessment

The investigators assessed delineated wetlands for function and value using the Wetland Ecosystem Services Protocol for Alaska Southeast (WESPAK-SE, Adamus 2015), and the rapid protocol from the Nearshore Assessment Tool for Alaska Southeast (NATAK-SE, Adamus and Harris 2016). The delineated boundaries of each wetland type, or vegetation community within a wetland type, defined the assessment areas.







Results 3

Background Information Review

In order to maximize accuracy, previous information regarding wetlands for this area was compared to the information gathered during the field study. The NWI indicated that the shoreline of the study area is composed of estuarine and marine wetlands with alternating unconsolidated and rocky shores. This was confirmed during the field study. Additionally, the NWI indicates two patches of freshwater scrubshrub wetlands north of the target area, and riverine wetlands at Cascade Creek (Figure 3). No other wetlands were shown by the NWI in the target area. Conversely, a wetland delineation report from 2010 suggested that approximately two thirds of that study's target area, which overlapped the target area of ths study, comprised a single large wetland interrupted by a fill pad and road (Figure 4, Bosworth 2010). CBJ wetland mapping data were accessed through the CBJ parcel viewer. The subject property contains CBJ-mapped emergent, shrub, and forested wetlands primarily along the shoreline, Cascade Creek, and within the target area of this study (Figure 5).



Figure 3. National Wetlands Inventory wetlands in the vicinity of the target area (FWS 2023).





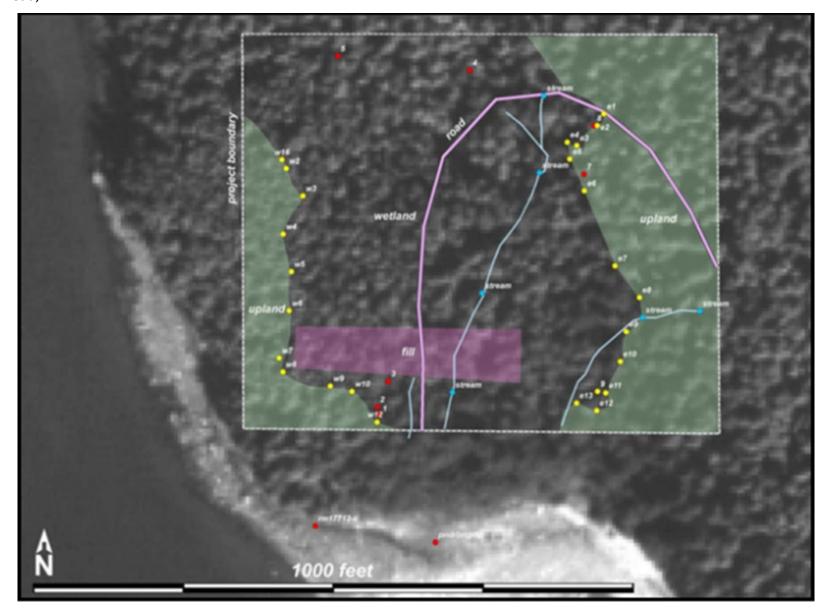


Figure 4. Wetland delineation boundaries and sample point locations from 2010 (Bosworth 2010).









Figure 5. CBJ WMP wetland boundaries (CBJ 2016) on aerial image (imagery from Maxar Technologies, 2017).







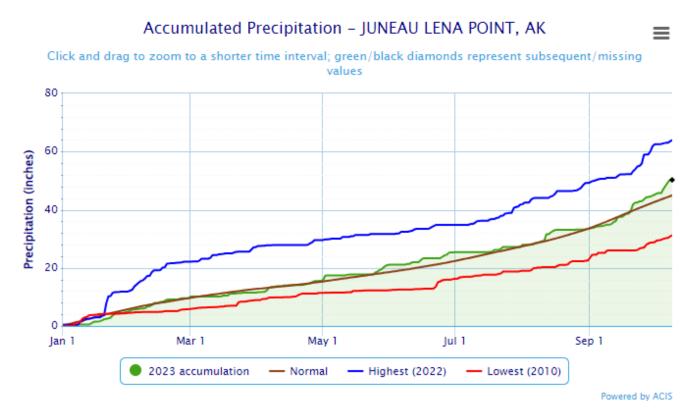


Figure 6. Precipitation year-to-date (NOAA Regional Climate Centers 2023).

Rainfall data for the project area was accessed via AgACIS as described in Section 2.1. Accumulated precipitation for Juneau was average for calendar year 2023 prior to the investigation. (Figure 6, NOAA Regional Climate Centers 2023).

3.2 Delineated Wetlands

The wetland determination identified and classified wetlands in the target area (Figure 7). Wetland boundaries generally agreed with wetland mapping by CBJ, although delineated wetlands were smaller in most cases and some areas mapped as wetlands by CBJ were determined to be uplands.

The semi-permanently flooded needle leaved evergreen scrub-shrub wetland (PSS4F) and the semi-permanently flooded broad leaved deciduous forested wetland (PFO1F) west of the existing access road (WET01 and WET02, respectively) were comparable to the shrub and forested wetland mapped by CBJ in that area; although it was clear during the investigation that the upslope (northern) sections were not as expansive as was mapped by CBJ. Similarly, several CBJ-mapped forested wetlands throughout the remainder of the target area did not satisfy all three criteria to meet the USACE definition of wetlands. Additional semi-permanently flooded broad leaved deciduous wetlands were delineated in a natural ditch near the toe of access road fill (WET03), and in a low-laying bench central to the target area (WET04). The delineated extents of the intertidal estuarine unconsolidated cobble-gravel shore wetland (E2US1) aligned well with an emergent wetland mapped by CBJ, although it covered more of the beach and did not extend as far inland. Intertidal marine unconsolidated cobble-gravel shore wetlands were also identified and delineated during low tide, and designated BEACH01. Classifications and areas for each delineated wetland are summarized in Table 1.







Table 1 - Details of delineated wetlands ■

| Label | Туре | Classification | Area (acres) | Figure(s) |
|---------|-------|--|--------------|-----------|
| WET01 | PSS4F | Semi-permanently flooded needle leaved evergreen scrub-shrub | 2.14 | 8 |
| WET02 | PFO1F | Semi-permanently flooded broad leaved deciduous forested | 0.64 | 8, 9 |
| WET03 | PFO1F | Semi-permanently flooded broad leaved deciduous forested | 0.10 | 8, 9 |
| WET04 | PFO1F | Semi-permanently flooded broad leaved deciduous forested | 1.26 | 8, 9 |
| WET05 | E2US1 | Intertidal estuarine unconsolidated cobble- gravel shore | 0.43 | 9 |
| BEACH01 | M2US1 | Intertidal marine unconsolidated cobble-gravel shore | 1.10 | 9 |





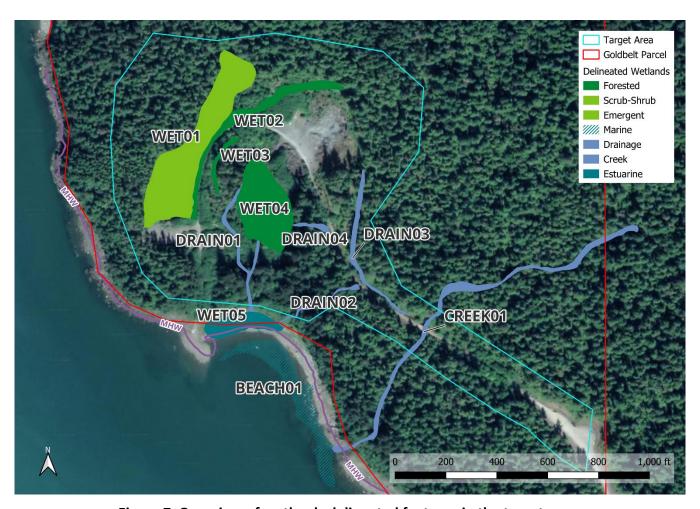


Figure 7. Overview of wetlands delineated features in the target area.

3.2.1 Vegetation

The PSS4F wetland (WET01) west of the access road was dominated by creeping dogwood (*Cornus canadensis*), false huckleberry (*Menziesia ferruginea*), juvenile western hemlock (*Tsuga heterophylla*), and skunk cabbage (*Lysichiton americanus*). The wetland was characterized by a mosaic of hummocks and potholes throughout, with skunk cabbage localized in the wettest areas and facultative upland species growing primarily on hummocks. The sample plot failed both the dominance test and prevalence index for hydrophytic vegetation, although the investigators determined the vegetation was problematic. Surface water was present in potholes throughout the wetland, and the water table was within eight inches of the surface at microtopographic highs. It is likely that relatively recent disturbance and the placement of fill downgradient had altered the natural hydrology and created wetter conditions at the site.

Two PFO1F wetlands (WET02 and WET03) occupied ditches where fill and debris had impounded water at the access road and the western fringe of the quarry. A sample plot near the lower terminus of WET02 was dominated by red alder (*Alnus rubra*) in both the tree and shrub strata, and by bluejoint (*Calamagrostis canadensis*) and skunk cabbage in the herb stratum. This vegetation community was present throughout most of WET02 and WET03, although in some areas western hemlock dominated







the tree stratum rather than red alder. Dense forest and rough terrain made direct GPS location of the northern boundary of this vegetation community unfeasible, so topographic contours and aerial imagery were used to assist placement.

The central PFO4F wetland (WET04) was similarly dominated by red alder in both the tree and shrub strata at the sample plot, with western hemlock dominating the tree stratum in portions of the wetland. Skunk cabbage was prevalent throughout, and, along with threeleaf foamflower (Tiarella trifoliata), was dominant in the herb stratum at the sample plot.

The E2US1 wetland (WET05) was characterized as a coastal dunegrass (Leymus mollis) meadow that stretched approximately from mean high water to the upper reaches of the splash zone. Dunegrass was the sole dominant species; other species present were sea plantain (Plantago maritima) and marsh cinquefoil (Comarum palustre).

Vegetation at the M2US1 wetland (BEACH01) was primarily rockweed (Fucus sp.) with unidentified green algae in some areas. Marine invertebrates were also present throughout the wetland. A full wetland determination was not made for this wetland because it is below the mean high-water elevation of a navigable water, and clearly within USACE jurisdiction; however, it has been included in this discussion for consideration in project design and assessment of impacts.

The tree stratum in upland vegetation communities throughout the study area was dominated by some combination of Sitka spruce (Picea sitchensis), western hemlock, and red alder. Common shrubs found in upland plots were Devil's club (Oplopanax horridus), red elderberry (Sambucus racemosa), salmonberry (Rubus spectabilis), thimbleberry (Rubus parviflorus), oval-leaf blueberry (Vaccinium ovalifolium), and red huckleberry (Vaccinium parviflorus), creeping dogwood, and false huckleberry. False lily of the valley (Maianthemum dilatatum) and lady fern (Athyrium filix-femina) were common herbs in uplands. Skunk cabbage dominated the herb stratum at one upland sample plot and was present in small patches in uplands throughout the study area, which is indicative of the complex hydrology discussed further in Section 3.2.3.







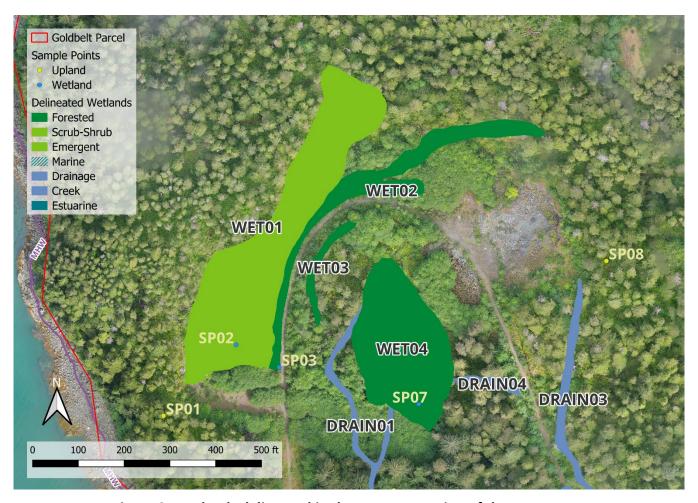


Figure 8. Wetlands delineated in the western portion of the target area







Figure 9. Wetlands delineated in the eastern portion of the target area

3.2.2 Soils

Soils in forested and scrub-shrub wetland plots were typically peat, or peat and muck, underlain by sands and gravels. The estuarine and marine wetland soils were unconsolidated cobbles and gravel of unknown depth.

Upland soils were also composed of peat, often very poorly decomposed. The thickness of the peat layer varied from a few inches to greater than 16 inches and underlying layers were silt loam, sandy loam, or bedrock. Mineral soil colors ranged from 7.5YR to 10YR with chroma 2.

3.2.3 Hydrology

Hydrology at forested and scrub-shrub wetland data points included universally saturated soils with high water table and surface waters. The estuarine wetland had very well-drained soils that remained saturated down to a depth of 10 inches where a freshwater water table was present. Lower on the beach, water seeped at the surface at approximately the lower boundary of the wetland. Seep water was also found to not be salty.







One upland data point also demonstrated saturated soils with a high water table and some surface water was visible in the plot; however, heavy rainfall over approximately 14 hours prior to sampling likely influenced the hydrology results, and the plot ultimately lacked hydrophytic vegetation. While assessing this plot for problematic vegetation, the investigators determined that the topography was generally too steep for soils to remain inundated or saturated for long periods, except for small, isolated areas within the plot with microtopographic relief that were too small to be mapped.

The remaining upland plots either lacked hydrology indicators entirely or, in one case, had only a single secondary indicator (microtopographic relief). Open water and drainages were common in both wetlands and some upland areas due to the steep topography and shallow bedrock constraining water flow. Some of these drainages supported small patches of skunk cabbage but generally lacked hydric soils, a hydrophytic vegetation community, or both. Disjointed patches may have the requisite soils but were too small to be mapped as wetland within the overall upland forest.

3.3 Functional Assessment

Four wetland types were assessed for wetland function using the methods described in Section 2.5: semi-permanently flooded needle leaved evergreen scrub-shrub (PSS4F; WET01), semi-permanently flooded broad leaved deciduous forested (PFO1F; WET02-WET04), intertidal estuarine unconsolidated cobble-gravel shore (E2US1; WET05), and intertidal marine unconsolidated cobble-gravel shore (M2US1; BEACH01). Additionally, two vegetation communities within the semi-permanently flooded broad leaved deciduous forested wetland type were assessed separately: WET02/WET03, and WET04. The grouped wetlands (WET02 and WET03) are bisected by road fill, and it is likely that they either formed as a result of the disturbance or were a single connected wetland at the time of fill placement.

Wetland assessment areas are referred to here by the labels of the delineated wetlands (e.g. WET02/03, BEACH01). Wetland function and value scores in the assessment area were generally lower or about the same (moderate) as the median and range calculated from other wetlands in the WESPAK-SE database. Function and value scores for each assessment area that were higher than the calculated median and range are shown in Table 2. Calculator spreadsheets for each assessment area are included in Appendix D.

Table 2—Wetland functions and values with ratings higher than mean by assessment area.

| Assessment Area | Functions | Values and Attributes |
|------------------|--|---|
| WET01 – PSS4F | Surface Water Storage Sediment and Toxicant Retention and Stabilization Phosphorous Retention Nitrate Removal and Retention Songbird, Raptor, and Mammal Habitat | Aquatic Invertebrate Habitat Waterbird Feeding Habitat Waterbird Nesting Habitat Songbird, Raptor, and Mammal Habitat Wetland Sensitivity Wetland Ecological Condition |







| WET02/03 – | Aquatic Invertebrate Habitat Songbird, Raptor, and Mammal | Aquatic Invertebrate Habitat Songbird, Raptor, and Mammal |
|--------------------|---|--|
| PFO1F | Habitat Pollinator Habitat | Habitat Wetland Sensitivity |
| WET04 – | Streamwater Cooling Songbird, Raptor, and Mammal | Organic Nutrient Export Aquatic Invertebrate Habitat Songbird, Raptor, and Mammal |
| PFO1F | Habitat Native Plant Habitat | Habitat Wetland Ecological Condition Stress Potential |
| WET05 – | Songbird, Raptor, and Mammal | Waterbird Feeding HabitatSongbird, Raptor, and Mammal |
| E2US1 | Habitat Native Plant Habitat | Habitat |
| BEACH01 – M2US1 | • N/A* | Focal FishSea and Shore BirdsPinnipeds |

^{*}The NATAK-SE calculator produces ratings for two functions only. In this case, function ratings were moderate and lower.

3.3.1 Surface Water and Pollutant Retention

The WET01 assessment area scored the the highest possible for surface water storage function because it lacks an outlet; the same is true for retention of sediments and toxicants, phosphorous, and nitrate. However, the flood potential of the property is low, and the value of surface water storage at this location is near-zero.

WET02 similarly lacks an outlet and is hydrologically connected to WET01 but the WET02/03 assessment area as a whole did not meet the no-outlet criterion and was assigned a function rating of moderate.

3.3.2 Streamwater Cooling

The WET04 assessment area scored higher than the median and range of database wetlands for streamwater cooling function. Water moving through this wetland is heavily shaded and only at the surface during high-precipitation events. Both of these attributes allow water flowing into the wetland to cool before being discharged.

3.3.3 Organic Nutrient Export

The WET04 assessment area scored marginally higher than the median and range of database wetlands for organic nutrient export value. The assessment area is in close proximity (within 300 feet) of the high







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tide line and at a low elevation where it recieves greater input of water, which encourages nutrient export.

3.3.4 Aquatic Invertebrate Habitat

The WET02/03 assessment area scored marginally higher than the median and range of database wetlands for aquatic invertebrate habitat because it contained several small patches of ponded water and dense cover. Other non-tidal wetlands received moderate function ratings because they either had no standing water or had limited vegetative cover over standing water.

All non-tidal wetland assessment areas scored the maximum for aquatic invertebrate habitat value because the vegetation class of each was unique to the area within two miles. Land cover outside of the assessment areas is typically spruce/hemlock forest with little variation, while the assessed wetlands were characterized by early-successional alder thickets and scrub-shrub. This condition is likely the result of recent (within approximately 20 years) disturbance at the property and would be expected to develop into spruce-hemlock forest if left undisturbed longterm.

3.3.5 Waterbird Feeding Habitat

The WET01 and WET05 assessment areas scored the maximum for waterbird feeding habitat value. Nontidal wetlands in important bird areas that also have ponded water accessible to waterbirds (i.e., with limited cover) receive a maximum score for this value under the WESPAK-SE model. The WET01 assessment area fits these criteria. As a tidal wetland, the WET05 assessment area received the maximum value score for waterbird feeding habitat because it is within an important bird area.

3.3.6 Waterbird Nesting Habitat

The WET01 assessment area scored the maximum for waterbird nesting habitat value because it has ponded water with limited cover, is not too steep, and it is within an important bird area. Tidal wetlands are subject to frequent flooding and the WESPAK-SE model does not score them for waterbird nesting habitat function or value.

3.3.7 Songbird, Raptor, and Mammal Habitat

All non-marine wetlands scored the maximum for songbird, raptor, and mammal habitat value because the subject property is adjacent to the Berners Bay Important Bird Area. Function scores for these assessment areas were variable but higher than the median and range of database wetlands because of the remoteness of the property, and the limited amount of surface water.

3.3.8 Pollinator Habitat

WET02/03 scored higher than the mean for pollinator habitat function. Piles of woody debris were extensive near the road margins, presumably remnants from when the road was originally cleared. These debris piles provide excellent nesting habitat for pollinators, differentiating this assessment area from the others and from the median and range of database wetlands.







3.3.9 Native Plant Habitat

The WET04 and WET05 assessment areas scored higher than the median and range for native plant habitat function. In both wetlands, groundwater was very near the surface and actively flowing through during the investigation, as evidenced by outflow in drainage channels and seeping at the shoreline. Both of these assessment areas have a relatively low potential for invasive species introduction and occupy landscape positions that are generally conducive to greater native plant diversity. They are also farther removed from disturbed areas on the property than other delineated wetlands, contributing to the higher ratings.

3.3.10 Wetland Sensitivity

Assessment areas WET01 and WET02/03 scored higher than the median and range of database wetlands for wetland sensitivity value. Factors that distinguished these assessment areas from the WET04 assessment area were the presence of ponded water of shallow depth and poor outflow. The WET05 assessment area scored lower than other tidal wetlands because of the abundance of natural cover and nitrogen fixers upland of the wetland, among other factors.

3.3.11 Ecological Condition

Wetland assessment areas WET01 and WET04 both scored higher than the median and range calculated from database wetlands for ecological condition. The factors that set them apart from WET02/03 were native shrub diversity in WET01, and the dense canopy and lack of bare ground in WET04. The WESPAK-SE tidal wetland calculator and the NATAK-SE calculator do not assess ecological condition, so WET05 and BEACH01 were not scored for this attribute.

3.3.12 Marine Wetland Attributes

The BEACH01 assessment area scored higher than the median and range calculated from database wetlands for conditions that support large numbers or high concentrations of focal fish (salmon, eulochon, herring), sea and shore birds (geese, gulls, cranes, some ducks, loons, grebes, cormorants, alcids, shorebirds, etc.), and pinnipeds. The assessment area is remote and mostly undisturbed. Boat traffic and other human disturbance is relatively infrequent and low-impact.

3.4 Additional Waters

Four intermittent drainages were identified during the surveys. Flowing surface water was present in each of these during the investigation and some locations had channelized. Water from WET04 discharged in two locations on its western and southern boundaries, eventually forming two channels through early-successional broad-leaved deciduous forest that then converged. The single channel continued through old-growth mixed forest before emptying into WET05. This drainage was designated DRAIN01. A second drainage, DRAIN02, began at a culvert under the access road where water continued at the surface or near-surface down a steep slope. At the toe of the slope, a channel had formed and continued to the shore where it drained into WET05. Drainage DRAIN03 comprised ditches formed on the upslope side of fill at the access road and an equipment road that accesses the top of the quarry. These ditches converge at a culvert under the access road, beginning DRAIN02. Drainage DRAIN04 begins







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at the downslope toe of fill under the access road, near the takeoff of the equipment road. Water in this drainage is surface or near-surface and flows down a steep slope into WET04.

Cascade Creek, designated CREEK01 in this study, flows through the target area and empties at the shore into the eastern portion of BEACH01. Within the subject property, the creek cuts through bedrock and passes under a wooden bridge at the access road. A series of falls convey the water down a steep slope before meeting the shore.

At the time of the investigation, the ordinary high-water line of Cascade Creek was indeterminable due to high flows following heavy rains, and the general inaccessibility of the creek. Project impacts to the creek are expected to be avoided where possible. In general, drainages lacked defined high-water marks and mapping utilized LiDAR elevation data (NOAA 2013) to supplement field observations where needed.

The marine intertidal wetland, BEACH01, is a special aquatic site because of the presence of submerged aquatic vegetation and is discussed in this report for planning purposes.

Concurrent with this investigation, PND land surveyors conducted a tideland survey seaward of the subject property. As part of the survey, detailed elevation data were collected that will aid in determining jurisdictional boundaries at the shoreline.

Conclusion

PND identified and delineated boundaries of five (5) potentially jurisdictional wetlands, one wetland entirely below mean high-water of a navigable water, and additional potential waters of the U.S. during field visits to the project study area in September of 2023. Total acreage of non-marine wetlands delineated was approximately 4.57 acres. Based on the study results, each of the areas preliminarily meet the wetland determination criteria established by the USACE 1987 Wetland Delineation Manual and the 2007 Regional Supplement. This report does not make any determination regarding USACE jurisdiction over these wetlands.

Impacts to these areas which cannot be avoided may require authorization by Department of the Army permit and mitigation according to USACE regional policies and practices.







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Appendix A – Data Forms P N D

Remarks:

| Project/Site: <u>Cascade Point</u> | В | orough/City: | Juneau | Sampling Date: 9/19/23 |
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| 8 | | | Indicators of hydric soi | I and wetland hydrology must |
| 9 | | | be present, unless distu | |
| 10 | NA =Total | Cover | - | |
| 50% of total cover: | | al cover: UA | , la | _ |
| Plot Size (radius, or length x width) | % Bare Gr | | - | |
| | tal Cover of Bryoph | | HydrophyticVegetation | - 11 |
| (Where applicable) | - 1 | | Present? Yes_ | No N |

| SOIL | | | | | | | * | Sampling Point: | α |
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| | ion: (Describe to | the dent | h needed to do | cument th | o indica | tororo | confirm the absence of | | 01 |
| Depth Descript | Matrix | o the dept | | lox Feature | | 101 01 0 | ommin the absence o | i mulcators.) | |
| (inches) | Color (moist) | ~~ - | Color (moist) | % | Type ¹ | Loc ² | Texture | Remarks | |
| (inches) | Color (moist) | | Color (moist) | | Type | LUC | rexture | Remarks | |
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| | ntration, D=Deple | | | | | | and Grains. | ocation: PL=Pore Lining, M | =Matrix. |
| Hydric Soil India | | , Ir | ndicators for Pr | | 353 | | | | |
| Histosol or H | | _ | Depleted Beld | | urface (A | .11) | | or Change (TA4)⁴ | |
| Histic Epipeo | | _ | Depleted Mat | | | | | ine Swales (TA5) | |
| Black Histic | Anna Anna Anna Anna Anna Anna Anna Anna | _ | Redox Dark S | . 4000 - 0000 | | | 7. | dox With 2.5Y Hue | |
| — Hydrogen Su | | _ | Depleted Darl | | 5 | | | yed Without Hue 5Y or Redd | ier |
| Thick Dark S | 10 10 | _ | Redox Depres | • | | | | ing Layer | |
| Alaska Gleye | | | Red Parent M | Didicial Rate of | 55.5 | | Other (Expl | lain in Remarks) | |
| Alaska Redo | 535 (1 * 5) 5 (1 5) 5 (* 5) | _ | _ Very Shallow | | on an an analysis was a second | | | | |
| Alaska Gleye | ed Pores (A15) | | | | | | | ator of wetland hydrology, | |
| | | | | | | | | ent unless disturbed or proble | ematic. |
| | | | Give det | ails of cold | r change | in Ken | narks. | | |
| Restrictive Laye | | ~ | | | | | | | |
| Type: b | ed rock/ | grow | rocks | | | | | | |
| Depth (inche | s): | | _ | | | | Hydric Soil Present | Yes Y | No |
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| Remarks: | 0 | CO(41) | | . 1. 1 | | | | | * |
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| HYDROLOGY | *** | | | | | | | | |
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| Wetland Hydrolo | Ar- | | 8 8 | | | | 1 | cators (2 or more required) | |
| | s (any one indicat | | | | | | , | ned Leaves (B9) | |
| N Surface Water | . , | - | Inundation Vis | | | | The state of the s | ************************************** | |
| N High Water T | | | Sparsely Vege | | icave Su | rface (B | | nizospheres along Living Roo | ots (C3) |
| N Saturation (A | | | Marl Deposits | | | | | f Reduced Iron (C4) | |
| Water Marks | | 1 |) Hydrogen Sulf | | | | N Salt Crust (| | |
| N Sediment De | TO | N | Dry-Season W | | | | | Stressed Plants (D1) | |
| N Drift Deposits | | 1 | Other (Explain | in Remar | ks) | | N Geomorphic | and all the control of the second of the sec | |
| Algal Mat or 0 | | | | | | | Shallow Aqu | | |
| N Iron Deposits | | | | | | | | raphic Relief (D4) | |
| N Surface Soil (| Jracks (B6) | | | | | | N FAC-Neutra | Test (D5) | |
| Field Observatio | ns: | | 10 | | | | | | |
| Surface Water Pro | esent? Yes | | No N | Depth (in | _ | | | | |
| Water Table Pres | | | No N | Depth (in | - | | 2000 000 0 | | |
| Saturation Presen | | | No_N_ | Depth (in | ches): | | Wetland Hydrology | Present? Yes | No N |
| (includes capillary | | | | | | | | | |
| Describe Recorde | ed Data (stream ga | auge, moni | itoring well, aeria | I photos, p | revious | inspecti | ons), if available: | | |
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| Remarks: | | | | | | | | | |

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| Project/Site: Cascade Point Borough/City: Ju | neau Sampling Date: 9/19/23 |
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| Applicant/Owner: Goldbelt, Inc. | Sampling Point: 02 |
| Investigator(s): B. Hughes, S. Roskam Landform (hillside, terr | race, hummocks, etc.): hwmmocky |
| Local relief (concave, convex, none): CONCAVE Slope (%) | : 15% |
| Subregion: Southeast Alaska Lat: 58 | 8.69571 Long: <u>-134.94051</u> 3 Datum: <u>NAD83</u> |
| | Occupid NWI classification: UPV |
| Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? | No (If no, explain in Remarks.) |
| Are Vegetation Y, Soil M, or Hydrology Y significantly disturbed? Are "Normal C | ircumstances" present? Yes No_N |
| Are Vegetation N, Soil N, or Hydrology N naturally problematic? (If needed, exp | |
| SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point lo | |
| Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes Y No Is the Sampled A | rea |
| Hydric Soil Present? Yes V No within a Wetland? | (7) |
| Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes V No No | |
| Remarks: Area was previously cleared 4 pad constru | icted adjacent |
| VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants. | |
| Absolute Dominant Indicator Tree Stratum % Cover Species? Status | Dominance Test worksheet: |
| 1. NA | Number of Dominant Species That |
| 2. | Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: |
| 3. Comus canadensis 35 Y FACU 4. Rubus pedatus 35 N FAC | Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: (B) |
| Total Cover | Percent of Dominant Species That |
| 50% of total cover: 20% of total cover: | Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 50% (A/B) |
| Sapling/Shrub Stratum | |
| 1 Vaccinium ovalifolium 15 N FAC | Prevalence Index worksheet: |
| 2 Naccinium parvifolium 5 N FACU 3 Picea sithensis 15 N FACU | Total % Cover of: Multiply by: OBL species 30 x 1 = 30 |
| 1000000 | FACW species |
| 4. Tsuga neterophylla 55 Y FAC 5. Alnus rubra 25 N FAC | FAC species 02 x3 = 306 |
| 6. Menziesia ferruginea 30 Y FACU | FACU species 86 x4 = 244 |
| 185 =Total Cover | UPL species x 5 = |
| 50% of total cover: 92,5 20% of total cover: 37 | Column Totals: 218 (A) (680 (B) |
| Herb Stratum | Prevalence Index = B/A = 3.12 |
| 1. Lusichiton americanus 30 9 OBL | |
| 2. Day opteris expansa < N FACU | Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: Dominance Test is >50% |
| 3. Blechnum spicant 2 N FAC | Prevalence Index is ≤3.01 |
| 4 | Morphological Adaptations (Provide supporting |
| 5 6. | data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) |
| 7 | Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation ¹ (Explain) |
| 8 | ¹ Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic. |
| 9 | ac presently entrees and are presented. |
| 35 =Total Cover | |
| 50% of total cover: 16,5 20% of total cover: 6,6 | |
| Plot Size (radius, or length x width) 20' % Bare Ground | Hydrophytic |
| % Cover of Wetland Bryophytes Notal Cover of Bryophytes | Vegetation |
| (Where applicable) | Present? Yes Yes No |
| Remarks: Direct evidence of wetland hydrology (3a). FAW skunk Cabbage in open water between. | Plants on NUMMOCKS WITH Alaska - Version 2.1 |
| skunk carboage in open water between, | ENG FORM 6116-SG, JUL 201 |

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| | n, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated S | | ² Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix |
| ydric Soil Indicators: | Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils ³ | | 0.1.01.07.114 |
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| Black Histic (A3) | Redox Dark Surface (F6) | The second secon | Alpine Swales (TA5) Redox With 2.5Y Hue |
| Hydrogen Sulfide (A4) | Depleted Dark Surface (F7) | | Gleyed Without Hue 5Y or Redder |
| Thick Dark Surface (A12) | Redox Depressions (F8) | | erlying Layer |
| Alaska Gleyed (A13) | Red Parent Material (F21) | | Explain in Remarks) |
| Alaska Redox (A14) | Very Shallow Dark Surface (F22) | Outer (| - April III Nomano |
| _ Alaska Gleyed Pores (A15) | ³ One indicator of hydrophytic vege | tation, one primary in | ndicator of wetland hydrology. |
| | | | resent unless disturbed or problematic |
| | ⁴ Give details of color change in Re | emarks. | |
| strictive Layer (if observed): | | | |
| Type: NA | | -1 | |
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| Depth (inches). | 3.0 | Hydric Soil Pres | ent? Yes Yo_ |
| emarks: | color unknown | Hydric Soil Prese | ent? Yes No |
| emarks: Parent material o | | Hydric Soil Pres | ent? Yes No_ |
| marks: Parent material o | | 5. 5 | |
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| marks: Parent material of DROLOGY etland Hydrology Indicators: mary Indicators (any one indicator is | s sufficient) | Secondary I | ndicators (2 or more required) Stained Leaves (B9) |
| marks: Parent material of DROLOGY etland Hydrology Indicators: mary Indicators (any one indicator is Surface Water (A1) | s sufficient) Lundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B | Secondary I N Water-S 7) J Drainag | ndicators (2 or more required) Stained Leaves (B9) e Patterns (B10) |
| marks: Parent material of DROLOGY Etland Hydrology Indicators: mary Indicators (any one indicator is Surface Water (A1) High Water Table (A2) | s sufficient) Pulp Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B During Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (| Secondary I N Water-S Drainag N Oxidized | ndicators (2 or more required) Stained Leaves (B9) e Patterns (B10) d Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3 |
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| Project/Site: Cascade Point | Boro | ugh/City: Ju | NARAN | Sampling Date: 9/19/23 |
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| Applicant/Owner: Goldbelt, Inc. | | | | Sampling Point: 03 |
| Investigator(s): B. Hughes S. Rost | Sam Lan | dform (hillside, te | errace, húmmocks, etc.): | |
| Local relief (concave, convex, none): | | Slope (% | | , |
| subregion: Southeast Alaska | | | · | 940021 Datum: NAD83 |
| Soil Map Unit Name: 365C - tupic hui | | | | 10 |
| Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typica | () | Yes Y | | plain in Remarks.) |
| Are Vegetation γ , Soil γ , or Hydrology γ | | | | and the state of t |
| Are Vegetation β , Soil β , or Hydrology β | | | | |
| SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site | | | | |
| Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes Y | No I | s the Sampled A | Aroa | |
| Hydric Soil Present? Yes Y | | vithin a Wetland | .) | No |
| | No | | | |
| Remarks: Ditch alongside road/1 | -ill impounding | ng water. | woody deb | ris mounds. |
| VEGETATION - Use scientific names of | plants. | | - | |
| | Absolute Domina | | | |
| 1. Alnus rubra | Specie 55 | | Dominance Test work | 000000000 |
| 2. Vacunium Ovalifolium | 5 N | FAC FAC | Number of Dominant S Are OBL, FACW, or FA | |
| 3. Blechnum spicant | 8 N | FAC | Total Number of Domin | |
| 4. Tsuga heterophylla | 2 N | FAC | Across All Strata: | 4 (B) |
| and the second s | 55 =Total Co | | Percent of Dominant S | pecies That |
| 50% of total cover | : <u>27,5</u> 20% of total | cover: 11 | Are OBL, FACW, or FA | AC: 100% (A/B) |
| Sapling/Shrub Stratum 1. Samonus racemos? | 4 | tari) | Duninglam and Juday | ulan barata |
| 2. Pirea sitchensis | | FALU | Prevalence Index wor Total % Cover of: | AND |
| 3. Alnus rubra | 45 Y | FAL | OBL species Co | |
| 4. Monziesia ferruginea | IN | FACU | FACW species | x2= |
| 5. Kubus spectabilis | 7 N | FACU | FAC species | O x3= 510 |
| 6. Oploplanulx homolis | 5 N | FACU | FACU species 2 | 2 x4= 88 |
| 500/ - flastal | 82 =Total Co | . 1 | UPL species | x 5 = |
| 50% of total cover. | : 20% of total | cover: 16,4 | Column Totals: 2 | 3-1 (1) |
| 1. Calama grostis Canadensis | 55 V | FAC | Prevalence Index = | B/A = 7,59 |
| 2. Lysichton americanus | (0) Y | OBL | Hydrophytic Vegetation | on Indicators: |
| 3. Podagrostis acquivalvis | 2 0 | OBL | 4 Dominance Test is | |
| 4. | | 0,000 | Y Prevalence Index is | |
| 5. | | | | ptations ¹ (Provide supporting |
| 6. | | | data in Remarks | or on a separate sheet) |
| 7 | | | Problematic Hydro | phytic Vegetation ¹ (Explain) |
| 8. | | | | l and wetland hydrology must |
| 9 | | | be present, unless distu | urbed or problematic. |
| | 117 =Total Co | /er | | |
| | 58.5 20% of total of | 1 | | |
| Plot Size (radius, or length x width) $10' \times 2$ | | | Hydrophytic | |
| | Total Cover of Bryophyte | s | Vegetation | 12 |
| (Where applicable) | | | Present? Yes | <u>Y</u> No |
| Remarks: | April 1980 | ALC: LOSS | The state of the s | |

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| Sampling Point: 03 |
| ndicators.) |
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| - ti DI- Dan Linia M. Matrix |
| cation: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix. |
| Change (TA 4)4 |
| Change (TA4) ⁴ |
| e Swales (TA5) |
| x With 2.5Y Hue |
| d Without Hue 5Y or Redder g Layer |
| n in Remarks) |
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| or of wetland hydrology, |
| at unless disturbed or problematic. |
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| tors (2 or more required) |
| d Leaves (B9) |
| terns (B10) |
| zospheres along Living Roots (C3) |
| Reduced Iron (C4) |
| 11) |
| ressed Plants (D1) |
| Position (D2) |
| tard (D3) |

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of Redox Features Depth Matrix Loc² (inches) Color (moist) Color (moist) ¹Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils³: Hydric Soil Indicators: Alaska Color Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11) Histosol or Histel (A1) Histic Epipedon (A2) Depleted Matrix (F3) Alaska Alpine Alaska Redo Black Histic (A3) Redox Dark Surface (F6) Depleted Dark Surface (F7) Alaska Gleye Hydrogen Sulfide (A4) Underlying Thick Dark Surface (A12) Redox Depressions (F8) Alaska Gleyed (A13) Red Parent Material (F21) Other (Explai Very Shallow Dark Surface (F22) Alaska Redox (A14) ³One indicator of hydrophytic vegetation, one primary indicat Alaska Gleyed Pores (A15) and an appropriate landscape position must be preser ⁴Give details of color change in Remarks. Restrictive Layer (if observed): Type: Hydric Soil Present? Depth (inches): Remarks: **HYDROLOGY** Wetland Hydrology Indicators: Secondary Indica Water-Staine Primary Indicators (any one indicator is sufficient) Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) Drainage Pat Surface Water (A1) Oxidized Rhiz Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8) High Water Table (A2) Marl Deposits (B15) Presence of Saturation (A3) Water Marks (B1) Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) Salt Crust (B Sediment Deposits (B2) Dry-Season Water Table (C2) Stunted or St Geomorphic Drift Deposits (B3) Other (Explain in Remarks) Shallow Aqui Algal Mat or Crust (B4) Microtopographic Relief (D4) Iron Deposits (B5) FAC-Neutral Test (D5) Surface Soil Cracks (B6) Field Observations: Surface Water Present? Depth (inches): Water Table Present? Wetland Hydrology Present? Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available: Remarks: Alaska - Version 2.0 ENG FORM 6116-SG, JUL 2018

| Project/Site: Cascade Point Borough/City: J | uneau Sampling Date: 9/20/23 |
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| Applicant/Owner: Goldbelt, Inc. | Sampling Point: 04 |
| | errace, hummocks, etc.): beach |
| | %): 50% |
| | 58.498 288 Long: 734.939310 Datum: MAD83 |
| | NWI classification: (1) PL |
| Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes | No (If no, explain in Remarks.) |
| Are Vegetation $\[\[\] \]$, Soil $\[\] \]$, or Hydrology $\[\] \]$ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal | the state of the s |
| Are Vegetation \nearrow , Soil \checkmark , or Hydrology \nearrow naturally problematic? (If needed, e | |
| SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point I | |
| The desired to the second seco | |
| Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes Yes No Is the Sampled within a Wetland | 1.7 |
| Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes Y No | ur res No |
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| Remarks: 52nd Clab. | |
| VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants. | |
| Absolute Dominant Indicator Tree Stratum % Cover Species? Status | Dominance Test worksheet: |
| 1. NA | |
| 2. | Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: (A) |
| 3. | Total Number of Dominant Species |
| 4. | Across All Strata: (B) |
| レプァ =Total Cover | Percent of Dominant Species That |
| 50% of total cover: 20% of total cover: | Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: |
| Sapling/Shrub Stratum | |
| 1. NA | Prevalence Index worksheet: |
| 2 | Total % Cover of:Multiply by: |
| 3 | OBL species x1= |
| 5 | FACW species 5 x 2 = 10 FAC species 95 x 3 = 285 |
| 6 | FAC species |
| N № =Total Cover | UPL species x5= |
| 50% of total cover: 20% of total cover: | Column Totals: 100 (A) 295 (B) |
| Herb Stratum | Prevalence Index = B/A = 2.95 |
| 1. Leumus mollis 96% 4 FAC | |
| 2. Plantago mantima 5 N FACW | Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: |
| 3. Comaram palustre KI N OBL | Dominance Test is >50% |
| 4 | Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 ¹ |
| 5 | Morphological Adaptations 1(Provide supporting |
| 6 | data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) |
| 7 | Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation ¹ (Explain) |
| 8. | ¹ Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must |
| 9 | be present, unless disturbed or problematic. |
| 10 O =Total Cover | |
| 50% of total cover: $\frac{700}{50}$ 20% of total cover: 20 | |
| Plot Size (radius, or length x width) 20 % Bare Ground | Hydronhydio |
| % Cover of Wetland Bryophytes NA Total Cover of Bryophytes | Hydrophytic Vegetation |
| (Where applicable) | Present? Yes Yo No |
| Remarks: | |

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| ¹ Type: C=Cor | ncentration, D=Deple | tion, RM=R | educed Matrix, C | S=Cove | red or Co | ated Sa | nd Grains. ² Locat | ion: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix. |
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| I — | Sulfide (A4) | | Depleted Dark | | | | | Vithout Hue 5Y or Redder |
| | rk Surface (A12) | | Redox Depres | | | | Underlying L | |
| | leyed (A13) | - | Red Parent Ma | | | | Other (Explain in | |
| | edox (A14) | and the same of th | Very Shallow [| | |) | | |
| | leyed Pores (A15) | _ | | | n 2000 (400) 16 | 500 | tion, one primary indicator of | of wetland hydrology. |
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| Project/Site: Cascade Point | Borough/City: Turkau Sampling Date: 09/20/2 |
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| Applicant/Owner: Goldbelt, Inc. | Sampling Point: OS |
| Investigator(s): B. Lugwis, S. Roskam | Landform (hillside, terrace, hummocks, etc.): Corest/C(at |
| Local relief (concave, convex, none): | Slope (%): 3 |
| Subregion: Southeast Alaska | Lat: 58, 69707 Long-134, 936651 Datum: NAD83 |
| Soil Map Unit Name: 36 JC - Twoic humicrosid | |
| Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of | |
| Are Vegetation , Soil , or Hydrology significantly of | |
| Are Vegetation N , Soil N , or Hydrology N naturally probability | |
| | g sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc. |
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| Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes No Hydric Soil Present? Yes No N | Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes No |
| Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes No | within a Wetland: |
| Remarks: | |
| Nemars. | |
| VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants. | |
| Absolute Tree Stratum | Dominant Indicator Species? Status Dominance Test worksheet: |
| 1. Picea sitchonsis EALL | U EE |
| 2. TSUGIA heterophylla FAL | Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: (A) |
| 3. Alnus rubra FAC | Y 55 Total Number of Dominant Species |
| 4. | Across All Strata: (Ø (B) |
| <u> 130 = </u> | Total Cover Percent of Dominant Species That |
| AND THE PARTY OF T | of total cover: 26 Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 50% (A/B) |
| Sapling/Shrub Stratum 1. OPLOPIONOX NOVILAUS FACU | 17 15 |
| | Prevalence Index worksheet: Total % Cover of: Multiply by: |
| 2. Tsuga helprophylla FAC 3. Rubus speciabilis FACU | Y S Total % Cover of: Multiply by: OBL species x 1 = |
| 4. Picka sitchensis FACU | N 3 FACW species 4 x2= |
| 5. | FAC species 9(a x3 = 288 |
| 6. | FACU species 78 x4= 312 |
| 29 = | Total Cover UPL species x 5 = |
| 50% of total cover: <u>/</u> <u>/</u> <u>/</u> <u>/</u> <u>/</u> 20% | of total cover: 5.8 Column Totals: 174 (A) CoO (B) |
| Herb Stratum | Prevalence Index = $B/A = 3 \cdot 4/5$ |
| 1. Athyr um teux temma FAC | 9 10 |
| 2. MaioMhemum dilatatum FAC | Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: |
| 3 | Dominance Test is >50% N Prevalence Index is ≤3.0¹ |
| r | Morphological Adaptations (Provide supporting |
| 6 | data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) |
| 7 | Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation (Explain) |
| 8. | 1Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must |
| 9. | be present, unless disturbed or problematic. |
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| | Total Cover |
| 2 - 1 | of total cover: 3.0 |
| | re Ground Hydrophytic |
| % Cover of Wetland Bryophytes Total Cover of E (Where applicable) | Vegetation Present? Yes No |
| Remarks: | 1.133111 |
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| Type: C=Concentration, D=Depl | | | | | | nd Grains. ² Loc | ation: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix |
| Hydric Soil Indicators: | | Indicators for Pr | | | | | - 10 |
| Histosol or Histel (A1) | | Depleted Belo | | urface (A | 11) | | Change (TA4)⁴ |
| Histic Epipedon (A2) | | Depleted Mat | | | | Alaska Alpine | |
| Black Histic (A3) Redox Dark Surface (F6) Depleted Dark Surface (F7) | | | | 10 | | | With 2.5Y Hue |
| Hydrogen Sulfide (A4) Depleted Dark Surface (F7) Depleted Dark Surface (F8) | | | | | | | Without Hue 5Y or Redder |
| ↑ Thick Dark Surface (A12) | | | | | | Underlying | Layer |
| Alaska Gleyed (A13) Red Parent Material (F21) | | | | | Other (Explain | in Remarks) | |
| Alaska Redox (A14) | | Very Shallow | | 1020 00 | | | |
| ✓ Alaska Gleyed Pores (A15) | | | | | | tion, one primary indicato | |
| | | | | | | | unless disturbed or problematic. |
| | | ⁴ Give det | ails of col | or change | in Rem | arks. | |
| Restrictive Layer (if observed): | | | | | | | |
| Type: bockrock Depth (inches): 12" | | | | | | Undria Cail Decambo | Van Na h |
| Depth (inches): 1211 | | | | | | Hydric Soil Present? | Yes No |
| Remarks: Sampled wof a | | | | | | | |
| IYDROLOGY | | | | | | | |
| Wetland Hydrology Indicators: | | | | | | | (0 |
| Primary Indicators (any one indica | tor is suffi | cient) | | | | Secondary Indicate | ors (2 or more required) |
| Surface Water (A1) | | N Inundation Vis | | | | Secondary Indicate Water-Stained | |
| J High Water Table (A2) | | | sible on A | erial Imag | ery (B7) | Water-Stained Wat | Leaves (B9) |
| Ingli vvalci rable (AZ) | | N Sparsely Vege | | | | ✓ Water-Stained✓ Drainage Patte | Leaves (B9) erns (B10) |
| Saturation (A3) | - | | etated Co | | | ✓ Water-Stained✓ Drainage Patte | Leaves (B9) erns (B10) ospheres along Living Roots (C3) |
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Remarks:

| Project/Site: Cascade Point | | Borough | City: JL | inlau | Sampling Date: 9/20/23 |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---|--|
| Applicant/Owner: | | | | | Sampling Point: OCo |
| Investigator(s): B. Hughis, S. Roska | m | Landford | m (hillside, te | errace, hummocks, etc.): _ | forest/flat |
| | nl | | Slope (% | 6): <u>3%</u> | , |
| Subregion: Southeast Alaska | | | Lat: § | 8. (88699 Long: -134) | 938716 Datum: NADS3 |
| Soil Map Unit Name: 36,TC -Tupic hum | icropid | +tupic | haploc | moid NWI classific | eation: ()PL |
| Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical | () | | Yes\ | No (If no, expla | |
| Are Vegetation N , Soil N , or Hydrology N | significantly | disturbed? | Are "Normal | | |
| Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology | | | | | |
| SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site n | nap showir | ng samplin | ng point l | ocations, transects, | important features, etc. |
| Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes Y | No | ls th | e Sampled A | Area | |
| | 10 N | with | in a Wetland | 1? Yes | No No |
| Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes | 10 N | | | | |
| Remarks: Near to Stream. | | | | | |
| VEGETATION – Use scientific names of | plants. | | | | |
| Tree Stratum | Absolute % Cover | Dominant Species 2 | Indicator | Dominance Test works | |
| 1. Picea Sitchensis | % Cover | Species? | FACU | | |
| 2. Alnus rubra | 60 | 7 | FAL | Number of Dominant Sp Are OBL, FACW, or FAC | |
| 3. | | | | Total Number of Domina | |
| 4. | | | | Across All Strata: | <u></u> (B) |
| | | =Total Cover | - | Percent of Dominant Sp | ecies That |
| 50% of total cover: Sapling/Shrub Stratum | 62.5 20% | % of total cov | er: <u>25</u> | Are OBL, FACW, or FAC | C: <u>66%</u> (A/B) |
| 1. Oploplanux horridus | 40 | V | FACU | Prevalence Index work | sheet: |
| 2. Sambucus raumosa | 3 | 7 | FACU | Total % Cover of: | Multiply by: |
| 3. | | | | OBL species | x1= - |
| 4. | | | | FACW species 35 | x2= 10 |
| 5 | - | | | FAC species 90 | x3 = 270 |
| 6 | 43 | | | FACU species 108 | x4= <u>432</u> |
| 50% of total cover: | | Total Cover | ar: Q.C. | UPL species Column Totals: 133 | $\frac{x5}{772} = \frac{772}{(B)}$ |
| Herb Stratum | 71.5 | o or total cove | J | Prevalence Index = I | |
| 1. Maianthum dulatatum | 15 | Y | FAC | | |
| 2. Circaea alpina | 35 | Ų | FACW | Hydrophytic Vegetation | n Indicators: |
| 3. Athurium filix-femina | 15 | Y | FAC | ✓ Dominance Test is > | 50% |
| 4 | | | | N Prevalence Index is | |
| 5 | | | | | tations ¹ (Provide supporting |
| 6 | | | | | or on a separate sheet) |
| 7. | | | | | nytic Vegetation ¹ (Explain) |
| 8 | | | | ¹ Indicators of hydric soil be present, unless distur | and wetland hydrology must |
| 10. | | | | be present, unless distui | bed of problematic. |
| - | (05 = | Total Cover | | | |
| 50% of total cover: | | of total cove | er: <u>13</u> | | |
| Plot Size (radius, or length x width) | | are Ground _ | Ø | Hydrophytic | |
| Control of the contro | otal Cover of I | Bryophytes _ | | Vegetation |) ,,, |
| (Where applicable) | | | | Present? Yes | No |

| Sampling Point: 06 |
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| indicators.) |
| D. Control of the Con |
| Remarks |
| waravel |
| 4701000 |
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| cation: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix. |
| Chango (TA4) ⁴ |
| Change (TA4) ⁴ e Swales (TA5) |
| x With 2.5Y Hue |
| ed Without Hue 5Y or Redder |
| g Layer |
| in in Remarks) |
| |
| or of wetland hydrology, nt unless disturbed or problematic. |
| it unless disturbed of problematic. |
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| Yes No N |
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| tors (2 or more required) |
| d Leaves (B9) |
| terns (B10) |
| zospheres along Living Roots (C3) |
| Reduced Iron (C4) |
| 11) |
| ressed Plants (D1) |
| Position (D2) |
| tard (D3) |
| phic Relief (D4) |
| Test (D5) |
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| Depth | Matr | İΧ | Red | lox Featu | res | | | | | |
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| (inches) | Color (moist | .) % | Color (moist) | % | Type ¹ | Loc ² | Texture | | Remarks | |
| 0-4 | | | | | | | Organic | | | |
| 4-12 | 7,54R25 | 1/2 | | | | | peat | w/91 | ravel | |
| | | | | | | | | 10 | | |
| - | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | R - | | | | | | | |
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| ¹ Type: C=Con | centration, D=[| Depletion, R | M=Reduced Matrix, | CS=Cove | ered or C | oated Sa | nd Grains. 2 | Location: PL= | Pore Lining, | M=Matrix. |
| Hydric Soil Inc | dicators: | | Indicators for Pr | oblemati | c Hydric | Soils ³ : | 8 | | (20) | |
| N Histosol or | Histel (A1) | | N Depleted Bel | ow Dark S | Surface (/ | 411) | N Alaska Col | | | |
| N Histic Epip | edon (A2) | | N Depleted Mat | rix (F3) | | | N Alaska Alp | ine Swales (T | A5) | |
| N Black Histi | c (A3) | | Nedox Dark S | Surface (F | 6) | | N Alaska Red | dox With 2.5Y | Hue | |
| N Hydrogen | Sulfide (A4) | | N Depleted Dar | | | | N Alaska Gle | yed Without H | Hue 5Y or Rea | dder |
| N Thick Dark | Surface (A12) | | N Redox Depre | ssions (Ė | 8) | | | ing Layer | | |
| N Alaska Gle | eyed (A13) | | Red Parent M | 1aterial (F | 21) | | N Other (Exp | lain in Remar | ks) | |
| N Alaska Red | dox (A14) | | Nery Shallow | | | | | | | |
| Naska Gle | eyed Pores (A1 | 5) | ³ One indi | cator of h | ydrophyt | ic vegeta | tion, one primary indic | ator of wetlan | nd hydrology, | |
| | | | | | | E | position must be pres | ent unless dis | sturbed or pro | blematic. |
| | | | ⁴ Give det | ails of col | or chang | e in Rem | narks. | | | |
| Restrictive La | yer (if observe | ed): | | | | | | | | |
| Type: | NIA | | | | | - 1 | | | | * [|
| Depth (incl | hes): ' | | | | | - 1 | Hydric Soil Present | ? | Yes | No N |
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| HYDROLOG | Υ | | | | | | | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | *** |
| Wetland Hydro | ology Indicato | rs: | | | | | Secondary Indi | cators (2 or m | nore required) | |
| Primary Indicat | | | ufficient) | | | | Water-Stail Water | ned Leaves (E | 39) | |
| N Surface W | | | り Inundation Vis | sible on A | erial Ima | gery (B7 |) Trainage P | atterns (B10) | | |
| N High Water | r Table (A2) | | N Sparsely Veg | etated Co | ncave S | urface (B | 8) N Oxidized R | hizospheres a | along Living R | oots (C3) |
| N Saturation | (A3) | | Marl Deposits | | | | N Presence of | of Reduced Iro | on (C4) | |
| Nater Mark | | | N Hydrogen Sul | fide Odor | (C1) | | N Salt Crust | | | |
| N Sediment [| | | N Dry-Season V | Vater Tab | le (C2) | | N Stunted or | Stressed Plar | nts (D1) | |
| N Drift Depos | sits (B3) | | Other (Explain | | | | N Geomorphi | c Position (D2 | 2) | |
| N Algal Mat o | | | | | | | N Shallow Aq | uitard (D3) | | |
| Non Depos | its (B5) | | | | | | Microtopog | | (D4) | |
| N Surface So | oil Cracks (B6) | | | | | | N FAC-Neutra | al Test (D5) | | |
| Field Observat | tions: | | | | | | | | | |
| Surface Water | Present? | Yes | No_N_ | Depth (i | nches): _ | | | | | |
| Water Table Pr | resent? | Yes | No N | Depth (i | nches): _ | | | | | . 1 |
| Saturation Pres | sent? | Yes | No N | Depth (i | nches): | | Wetland Hydrolog | y Present? | Yes | No N |
| (includes capilla | ary fringe) | | | | | | | | - | |
| Describe Recor | rded Data (stre | am gauge, r | monitoring well, aeria | al photos, | previous | inspecti | ons), if available: | | | |
| Domestical | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remarks: | | | | | | | | | | |
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Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of

| Project/Site: Cascade Point | B | orough/City: | unlau | Sampling Date: 09/21/23 |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Applicant/Owner: Goldbelt, Inc | • | | | Sampling Point: |
| Investigator(s): B. Hughes, S. Roska | am 1 | andform (hillside, | errace, hummocks, etc.): | gentle slope |
| Local relief (concave, convex, none): | | | %): 15% | 0 |
| subregion: Southeast Alaska | 9 | | | 93842 Datum: NAD83 |
| Soil Map Unit Name: 3(e)C TUPIC hu | | | | |
| Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical | | () | () | plain in Remarks.) |
| Are Vegetation \checkmark , Soil \checkmark , or Hydrology \checkmark | SCHOOL STREET, MARCHAN CONTRACTOR | | | Yes Y No |
| Are Vegetation V, Soil V, or Hydrology A | | | explain any answers in Re | |
| SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site m | | | | |
| 1) | | | | |
| The state of the s | lo | Is the Sampled | . 1 | No |
| 1 | lo | within a Wetlan | id? Yes Y | No |
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| Remarks: Area was previously | | na roza 4 | pad constru | icted adjacent. |
| VEGETATION – Use scientific names of p | | | | |
| Tree Stratum | | ninant Indicator ecies? Status | Dominance Test wor | ksheet: |
| 1. Alnus rubra | 35 | Y FAC | Number of Dominant | |
| 2. | | | Are OBL, FACW, or F | |
| 3. | | | Total Number of Dom | |
| 4 | | | Across All Strata: | <u> </u> |
| | | Cover | Percent of Dominant S | |
| 50% of total cover: | 17.5 20% of to | otal cover: | Are OBL, FACW, or F | AC: (A/B) |
| Sapling/Shrub Stratum 1. Al Mus rub 4 | 76 | Y TAL | Prevalence Index wo | rkehoot: |
| 2. Yacunium avalifolium | 5 | J FAC | Total % Cover of | |
| 3. Rubus spectabilis | | N FALL | OBL species 1 | |
| 4. TSUGT Leterophylla | 12 | N FAC | FACW species | x 2 = |
| 5. Oplobanax horridus | 8 ' | V VALV | FAC species | 59 x3= 417 |
| 6 | 7, | | FACU species 2 | 3 x4= 92 |
| | | Cover | UPL species | x 5 = |
| 50% of total cover: | <u>50</u> 20% of to | tal cover: 20 | | 14 (A) <u>521</u> (B) |
| Herb Stratum 1. Athyrium flix-femina | 1 | 1 EM | Prevalence Index : | = B/A = 2.99 |
| 2. Drysolens expansa | <u></u> | J FAU | Hydrophytic Vegetati | an Indicators: |
| 3. Lasichiton americanus | -PV - | DYDL | ✓ Dominance Test is | Control and the Article Control of the Control of Contr |
| 4. Tibrella trifoliate | 70 | PAC | V Prevalence Index | |
| 5. | | | | aptations ¹ (Provide supporting |
| 6. | | | data in Remark | s or on a separate sheet) |
| 7. | | | Problematic Hydro | phytic Vegetation ¹ (Explain) |
| 8 | | | ¹ Indicators of hydric so | oil and wetland hydrology must |
| 9 | | | be present, unless dist | |
| 10 | 7.0 | | | |
| EOO/ of total across | | Cover | | |
| 50% of total cover: Plot Size (radius, or length x width) 30 | % Bare G | tal cover: 7.8 | 10 TH NO. 10 MARKET | |
| | otal Cover of Bryop | | Hydrophytic Vegetation | 2 |
| (Where applicable) | | | Present? Yes | Y No |
| Remarks: | | | | |

Sampling Point: 07

| Profile Description | | the de | | | | tor or c | onfirm the absence of i | indicators.) |
|---|----------------|----------|------------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Depth | Matrix | | | x Featur | | | | |
| (inches) Co | lor (moist) | | Color (moist) | _%_ | Type ¹ | Loc ² | Texture _ | Remarks |
| 10-16 5 | DR 2:5/2 | | | | | | Sand where | vel torgarics |
| 10 10 | | | | | | | -70 | V |
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| 0 1 | 12 | | _ | | | | | |
| ¹ Type: C=Concentra | ntion D=Donlo | tion DA | 4-Poducod Matrix (| | —— | | and Grains ² l 0 | cation: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix. |
| Hydric Soil Indicate | | tion, Ki | Indicators for Pro | | | | and Grains. | oution. The Fore Entiring, in The Edit. |
| N Histosol or Histo | | | Depleted Belo | | | | Alaska Color | Change (TA4)⁴ |
| 어 Histic Epipedon | (A2) | | Depleted Matr | ix (F3) | | | Alaska Alpine | e Swales (TA5) |
| J Black Histic (A3 | | | Redox Dark S | urface (F | 6) | | Alaska Redo | x With 2.5Y Hue |
| N Hydrogen Sulfid | e (A4) | | Depleted Dark | Surface | (F7) | | Alaska Gleye | ed Without Hue 5Y or Redder |
| Thick Dark Surface (A12) Redox Depressi | | | | | B) | | Underlyin | g Layer |
| N Alaska Gleyed (A13) Red Parent Material (F21) | | | | | | Other (Explai | n in Remarks) | |
| N Alaska Redox (A | A14) | | Very Shallow I | Dark Sur | face (F22 | 2) | | |
| N Alaska Gleyed F | ores (A15) | | | | | | ation, one primary indicat | |
| | | | and | an appro | opriate la | ndscape | e position must be preser | nt unless disturbed or problematic. |
| | | | ⁴ Give deta | ils of col | or change | e in Rer | narks. | |
| Restrictive Layer (i | f observed): | 200 | | | | | | |
| Type: N | A | | | | | | | 12 |
| Depth (inches): | | | | | | | Hydric Soil Present? | Yes No |
| Remarks: | | | | | | | | |
| Remarks. | | | | | | | | |
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Appendix B – Soil Pit and Sample Location Photographs







Figure B-3. Soil Pit SP03 Figure B-4. Sample Location SP04

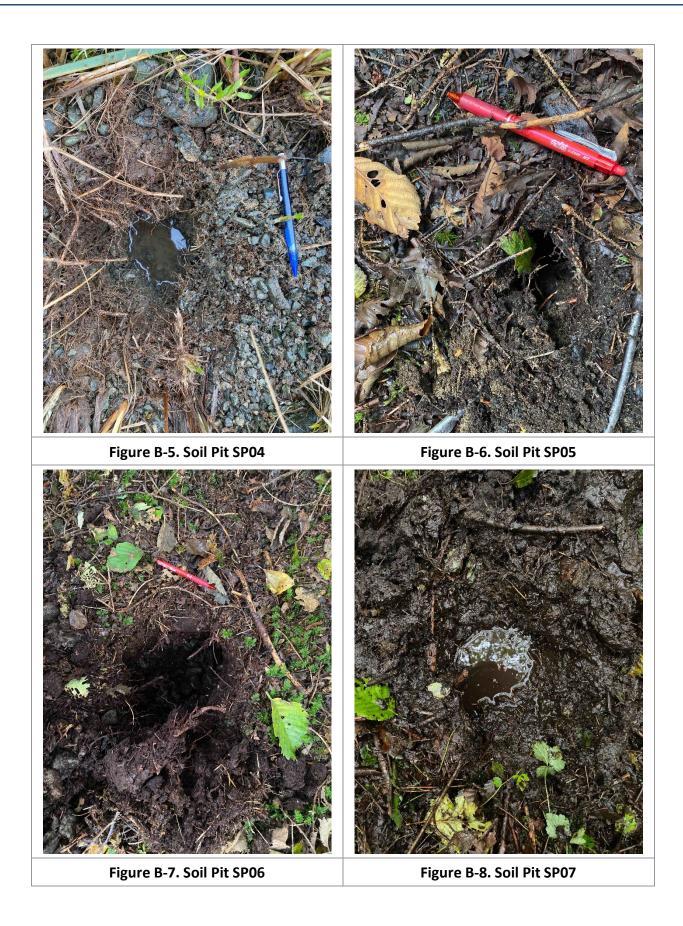




Figure B-9. Sample Location SP07



Figure B-10. Sample Location SP08



Figure B-11. Drainage DRAIN01



Figure B-12. Cascade Creek CREEK01

Cultural Resources Survey and Monitoring for the Juneau Cascade Point Ferry Terminal Geotechnical Investigation (HSHWY00015)

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Executive Summary

The following report details the results of an archaeological survey and cultural resources monitoring at Cascade Point near Juneau, Alaska. Solstice Alaska Consulting, Inc. retained Cultural Resource Consultants to conduct survey and archaeological monitoring for the Juneau Cascade Point Ferry Terminal Geotechnical Testing project.

The project is located approximately 30 miles northwest of Juneau within Section 32 of Township 36S and Section 1 of Township 37S, Range 63E, Copper River Meridian.

The cultural resources survey at Cascade Point documented 71 culturally modified trees (CMTs) within JUN-00710, and no CMTs were affected by geotechnical testing within the site. The JUN-00710 site boundary was expanded slightly to the east and southeast. Despite the removal of roughly half of the previously documented CMTs and probable damage to the buried midden portion of the site around 2005, CRC recommends that the site should continue to remain eligible for the National Register.

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Project Description and Background

Cultural Resource Consultants LLC (CRC) was retained by Solstice Alaska Consulting Inc. to conduct an archaeological survey and cultural resources monitoring for geotechnical testing at Cascade Point, north of Juneau, Alaska (Figure 1). The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF), in partnership with Goldbelt, Inc. (Goldbelt), is proposing to construct a new Alaska Marine Highway System (AMHS) ferry terminal and associated infrastructure at Cascade Point in Southeast Alaska. The project is located approximately 30 miles northwest of Juneau within Section 32 of Township 36S and Section 1 of Township 37S, Range 63E, Copper River Meridian.

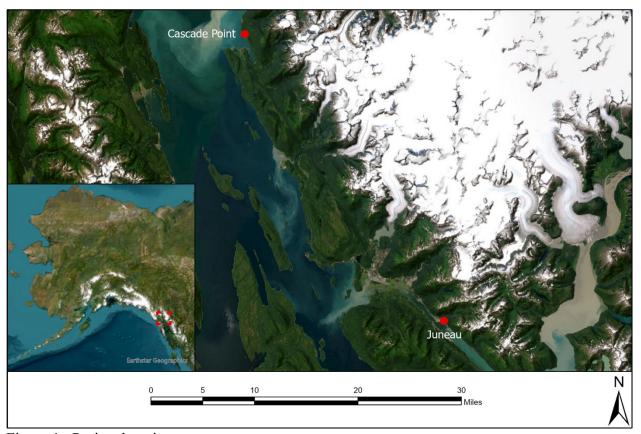


Figure 1. Project location.

As a part of the design effort for this project, DOT&PF proposed a geotechnical study to gather needed information from a proposed roadway alignment and parking lot site, and within the marine environment (Figure 2). Because of the previously reported archaeological midden site and grove of culturally modified trees (CMTs) within the project area (JUN-00710), the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) stated in a letter to DOT&PF that "...a finding of 'no historic properties adversely affected with conditions' is appropriate for the proposed project." This was "contingent on the conditions that DOT&PF will implement avoidance of known deposits and culturally modified trees (CMTs) and conduct archaeological monitoring for project activities within JUN-00710 or 50 feet of the mapped site boundary" (Bittner 2024). The mapped site boundary is presented in Figure 3.

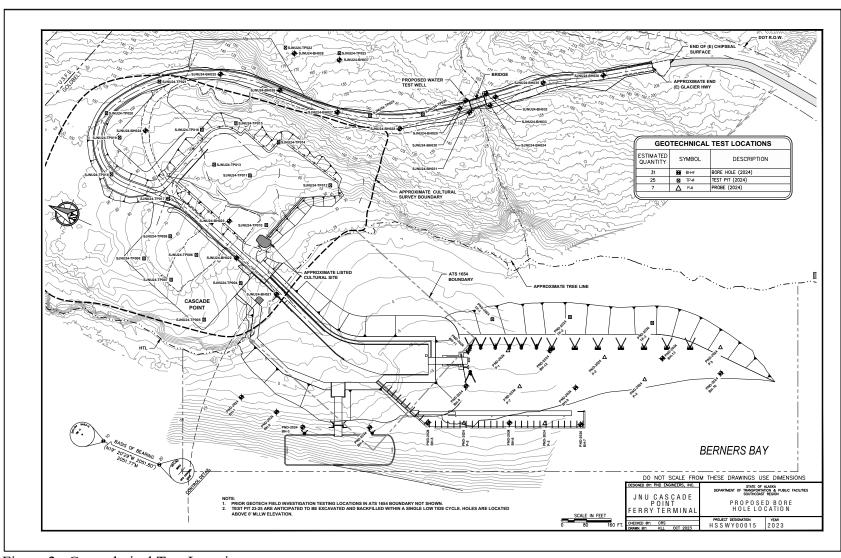


Figure 2. Geotechnical Test Locations.

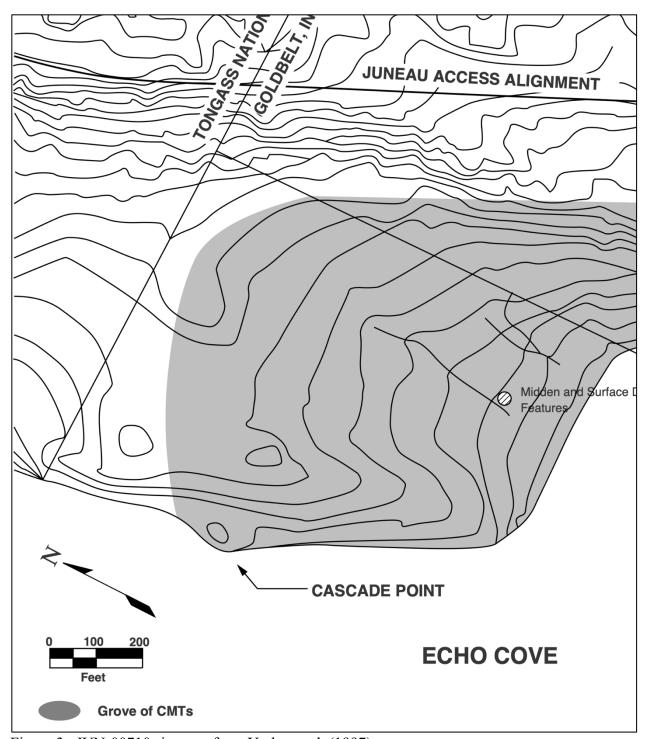


Figure 3. JUN-00710 site map from Yarborough (1997).

The purpose of the archaeological survey was to relocate the shell midden and surface depressions and to identify and mark CMTs to be avoided during the geotechnical investigation.

As per the stipulations from the SHPO, a cultural resources monitor was present for all ground disturbing activities within 50-feet of the mapped site boundary.

Environmental Context

Cascade Point protects a small cove in Berner's Bay, along Lynn Canal. An unnamed stream enters the bay just south of the project. Hills rise parallel to a creek valley and Berner's Bay. The site geology is primarily volcanic and is consistent with containing some slate (Brew and Ford 1985).

Sea levels in southeast Alaska rose rapidly by 17,000 cal B.P. as the Last Glacial Maximum came to an end (Baichtal et al. 2021). The highest elevation shell-bearing deposits in the Juneau area are over 200 meters (m) above sea level. Most of the rebound occurred between 14,000 and 12,900 cal. B.P. and was of some of the most extreme isostatic rebound in the region. A diagnostic tephra is the Mount Edgecumbe dacite tephra, which dates to 13,160 +/- 90 cal B.P. (Beget and Motyka 1998). Southeast Alaska's local Holocene Climatic Optimum from c. 10,780 to 9870 cal B.P. resulted in a warmer climate than modern and some of the first conclusive evidence of human occupation (Baichtal et al. 2021).

Following glacial melt during the Little Ice Age, the Juneau area again experienced extreme isostatic uplift around 1770 A.D., which continues to today (Larsen et al. 2005). The isostatic rebound is expected to outpace sea level rise as a result of climate change (Kelly et al. 2007). Baichtal et al. (2019) estimate that sea levels could have been as much as 20 m above modern sea level between c. 9000 B.P. and present. Over half of the survey area is within 20 m in elevation and may have resulted in deeper coves over time.

The Cascade Point survey area is within a mature spruce and hemlock forest. The understory consists primarily of young hemlock, rusty menziesia, blueberry, huckleberry, devil's club, and skunk cabbage. The eastern and western edges of the survey area are volcanic bedrock outcrops that create a natural bowl in the center of the study area. The bowl slopes to the south toward the beach. Two small streams drain the bowl, but large swaths of swampy areas dominated by skunk cabbage are present throughout the low-lying portions of the study area. A few areas within the study area were previously logged, and alder has regrown in these locations.

Cultural Chronology

To date, archaeological surveys in southeastern Alaska have documented thousands of sites. A large percentage of these sites are shell middens, although numerous other types of precontact and historic resources are known (Autrey 1992).

Madonna Moss (1998) refined the sequence for northern Northwest Coast history into an Early period (10,000 to 5000 B.P.), a Middle period (5000 to 1500 B.P.), and a Late period (1500 B.P. to Contact). Davis (1990) split the cultural sequence into a Paleomarine tradition (11,000-6500 B.P.), a Transitional stage (6500-5000 B.P.), and a Developmental Northwest Coast stage (5000 B.P. to European contact). The Developmental stage was further divided into the Early (c. 5000-2600 B.P.), Middle (c. 2600-1000 B.P.), and Late (c. 1000-contact) periods.

Early Period (c. 10,000 to 5000 B.P.)

Any Late Pleistocene sites would likely be under water (Carlson and Baichtal 2015). Moss' (1998) Early period, and Davis' (1990) Paleomarine tradition, are characterized by a well-developed microblade industry with wedge-shaped microblade cores, few or no bifacial tools, and an economy based on coastal marine subsistence. Davis (1990:198-199) argues that the time between 6500 and 5000 B.P. was a transitional stage as people adapted to a changing environment, seen in shifting economic and settlement strategies. By the end of the period, northwest coast people had shifted from highly mobile to sedentary (Brown 2016).

The vast majority of early Holocene sites in southeast Alaska have been identified in the vicinity of Prince of Wales Island as a result of paleoshoreline modeling (Carlson and Baichtal 2015). The sites include microblade, flake, bifacial, and burin technology. Early Northern northwest coast assemblages include core and blade technology, notched scrapers, burins, and unifacial technology, like at Ground Hog Bay 2 (JUN-00037), Hidden Falls (SIT-00119), and Yatuk Creek Terrace (CRG-00717; Ackerman et al. 1979; Davis et al. 1984; Mobley 2018).

Middle Period (5000 to 1500 B.P.)

Moss' (1998) Middle period, and Davis' Early and Middle Developmental stages, sites have extensive shell deposits, and are often associated with wood-stake fishing weirs. Middle period artifact assemblages include slate points and other ground stone materials, bone harpoons and points, and shell beads.

Davis (1990) differentiates the Early and Middle Developmental stages by the Middle period containing composite toggling harpoons and small flaked stone points, while these artifacts are absent from the Early period. Davis' (1990) Middle Developmental period also includes a greater focus on unilaterally barbed harpoons, ground stone knives, and heavy hand mauls. All of these artifact types increase in abundance during the Late period. That is to say, the shift in technology is gradual, and Moss lumps the change while Davis splits it.

Clark (1979:7) argues that, based on polished slate tools from the Coffman Cove site (PET-00067), from c. 4000 to 3000 B.P., southeast Alaska was part of "a long coastal sphere of communication stretching from southern British Columbia as far north as the Kodiak zone of southwestern Alaska." Cultural connections along the Pacific Coast continued late into the period, with a ground slate fishtail point recovered from Sarkar Cove Entrance (CRG-00164), dating to 1740 +/- 240 B.P. (Campbell 1984). The dating is consistent with the end of the florescence of chipped fishtail points to the west on the coast, between c. 2400 B.P. and as late as 1700 B.P. (Maschner 2008).

Late Period (1500 B.P. to Contact)

Moss' (1998) Late period, which is usually identified with the ethnographic cultures of the region, is similar to Davis' (1990) Late Developmental Northwest Coast stage, characterized by the presence of shell midden deposits, ground stone and bone technology, human burials, and the establishment of large settlements or winter villages, specialized camps, and fortifications. Late

period artifacts include copper tools, stone bowls, ground stone knives, mauls, harpoons with lashing, and increased use of obsidian (Davis 1990).

After the Middle period, chipped stone technology continues to decline in abundance (Davis 1985; de Laguna 1964:183; Moss 1989a; Swanson and Davis 1982). Shouldered, chipped stone points have been recovered from SIT-00228, a probable Tlingit fort dating c. 1000 B.P. (Mobley 2003). Frederica de Laguna (1964:130) reported triangular/leaf-shaped chert blades from Old Town (YAK-00007).

Ethnography

Emmons (1991) provides a detailed account of Tlingit culture in the late nineteenth century. Tlingit society was split into tribes, clans, nobles, common people, and slaves. Tlingit occupied winter villages and seasonal subsistence camps. Usually, each tribe had only one winter village. Northern Tlingit constructed large plank homes of spruce, sometimes with subterranean platforms (Emmons 1991:60). Summer houses were smaller than winter houses, built on the ground without any excavation, and could double as a smokehouse. Temporary structures also included lean-tos.

Trade between coastal people was permitted for individuals, but trade rights with interior peoples were hereditary to chiefs (Emmons 1991:55). Tlingit traveled in canoes carved from tree trunks. Subsistence focused on salmon taken in traps, by spear, or by hook. Fur seal, halibut, eulachon, bear, wolf, fox, and other furbearers were taken primarily in spring.

Auk Tlingit have occupied Auk Bay, just north of Douglas Island, since c. 900 B.P. (X'unáxi National Register Nomination 2014). Auk elder Phillip Joseph (1967:8-9) describes the history of the Yaxteitann clan in the area: They started in the north, hunted seals at Young Bay, then settled in Indian Cove, and later discovered Auk Bay and moved their winter village there. Auk Bay became the center of the small clan, which controlled fewer resources than other clans and lacked interior trade routes (Thornton 2012:76).

Russian Period

The late precontact/early historic Tlingit toolkit includes abraders, chipped slate knives and adzes, and pebble/cobble spall tools, while chipped stone technology of other fine-grain materials is extremely rare to entirely absent (Ackerman 1965, 1970; Swanson and Davis 1982).

The historic period in Southeast Alaska began in 1741, when one of Vitus Bering's ships reached the outer coast of the Alexander Archipelago north of Dixon Entrance (Betts and Bowers 1994:18). In an effort to expand their territory into Southeast Alaska, the Russian American Company established a fort near Yakutat in 1796. It was later destroyed by the Tlingit in 1805 after relations quickly soured (de Laguna 1972:73; Khlebnikov 1994:1–6; Tikhmenev 1978:43, 61, 65, 99). In 1799, the Russians built a fort at Sitka, but it was destroyed by the Tlingit in 1802. A new fort, New Archangel, was built at Sitka in 1804. The Russian American Company established their headquarters there in 1808, where it remained until Alaska was sold to the United States in 1867 (de Laguna 1990:223).

American Period

The first major Alaskan gold discovery was in Silver Bow Basin in 1880, shortly after the sale of Alaska to the United States (Ferrell 1995). Juneau was established the following year as prospectors flooded the area. The Treadwell Mine, on Douglas Island, operated from 1882 to 1922 (Pollnow 2013). The Klondike Gold Rush began in 1897 and 1898, and more prospectors accessed the gold fields by starting at several Alaskan ports and traveling overland (de Laguna 1972). Mineral exploration restarted in southeast Alaska in the 1950s and intensified in the 1970s and 1980s (Pollow 2013:18).

Ancestral Hemlock Harvesting

Tlingit people have traditionally used *Yán*, or western hemlock wood, for smoking fish and carving spoons, spear shafts, and halibut hooks (National Park Service n.d). The outer bark makes a natural dye to color fishing nets and mountain goat wool. It was used to tan seal and deer hides (National Park Service n.d), and hemlock branches, called *haaw daa aa*, were placed in spawning areas to collect herring eggs (Newton and Moss 2004: 8, 45).

The bark stripped from hemlock was often collected for food. According to notes on Tlingit culture kept by U.S. Navy Lieutenant George Emmonds (1991:152) during the 1880s and 1890s:

The inner bark of the hemlock, spruce, and pine was gathered in the spring and eaten with fresh oil, but that of the hemlock alone was prepared and preserved for winter...The tree trunk was debarked in slabs one or two feet wide and four or five feet long by means of wedges made of the limbs of hemlock, spruce, or cedar, pointed at one end and sharpened to a flat edge at the other. The wedge used by men was six feet long, the woman's but half that length. The bark [to be detached] was cut across at the bottom, with the pointed end, and pried off upwards with the wedge-shaped end of the stick. Then the woman scraped off the fine inner bark with her crescent-shaped knife, originally of mussel shell, later of metal. These shavings were dried or steamed in the earth oven between layers of skunk cabbage leaves, then mashed in wooden dishes with the woman's hand hammer, or rubbed soft with her hands. Then they were formed into cakes and pressed between pieces of hemlock bark, sun dried on the canoe cover, and stored in boxes or strung up on the wall. The preserved bark was softened in boiling water and then mixed with oil before being eaten.

A more recent description of the traditional method of preparing *sax*' is from Tlingit elder Jessie Dalton (Newton and Moss 1984:24):

Take the bark back off from all the way around the hemlock tree. Shave off the bark from the sap side with what looks like an Eskimo ulu. Take the bark off in thin layers and after there is enough dig a pit and line it with coarse gravel all the way around and cover it with fern about one inch deep. On top of that, a layer of skunk cabbage, then you're ready to put in the *sax*'. Now you need to cover it again. Of course this is after the fire has been built and the rocks are quite hot so you have to work fast. Then cover with more fern, skunk cabbage and finally

sand. The fire should last all night and the following day you will uncover it and find it very nice, tender and very sweet. Put it on clean canvas in the sunshine for a number of days to dry it.

Another description of hemlock use was provided by Martha James (Newton and Moss 2004:28):

June was the time to get $s\acute{a}x$ ' [sap of the outer cambium layer of inner young hemlock bark]. Special knives, *yees*', were similar to ulus and kept very sharp to get the $s\acute{a}x$ ' off from the inner bark.

Yarborough (1997:5) suggested that JUN-00710 was likely a temporary camp for processing $s\dot{a}x$. This conclusion was based on the small size of the shell midden, the two depressions, which may have been processing pits, and the types of scars left on the culturally modified hemlocks.

Previous Archaeological Research at Cascade Point

There is one previously reported site within the Cascade Point project area—JUN-00710. The site was first documented in 1996 by Michael Yarborough of CRC. Working under contract to Goldbelt, Inc on the Cascade Point Access Road project, he documented 159 CMTs and a shell midden with two surface depressions at the site (Yarborough 1997; see Figure 3). Following his recommendation, the SHPO determined the site eligible for the National Register.

In 1998, United States Forest Service (USFS) archaeologist Katherine Brown completed a Section 106 review for the proposed Cascade Point Access Road (Brown 1998). While the road corridor was primarily within land owned by Goldbelt, Inc., two sections of the proposed road crossed USFS land. This required a special use permit and prompted additional archaeological work. Brown (1998:4) recommended a "conditional no adverse effect" finding for the project with the understanding that mitigation would occur at JUN-00710. The stipulations of the finding were:

The midden area of the site will be shovel tested to define site boundaries. Once these boundaries are defined the area will be flagged off and avoided by all construction activities.

Chronological research on site 49 JUN 710 will be carried out. This will include dating of carbon-based materials from the midden area and dating of tree sections from the CMTs.

CMTs would be mapped and documented before clearing activities take place.

An interpretive display in the proposed lodge, or other appropriate area, will explain the significance of historic and prehistoric cultural resources in the area. Additionally, the importance of protecting these resources from vandalism and other destruction will also be emphasized.

Brown's recommendations were revisited in 2004, and both the SHPO and the USFS zone archaeologist agreed that they were still valid. The USFS conducted cultural resources monitoring for the road construction and archaeologist Jon Loring of Loring Research was hired by Goldbelt, Inc. to complete the mitigation at JUN-00710.

USFS archaeologist Rachel Myron monitored the road construction in May 2005, finding no new cultural resources. On May 6, 2005, Myron visited the southern end of the access road corridor and saw that road construction had begun, and trees had been cut within the 60-foot-wide right-of-way. Myron returned to JUN-00710 on May 9, 2005, with USFS archaeologist Nicole Lantz to determine the relationship between the midden site and the proposed road:

Rachel and Nicole measured the distance between Station 179 +59.41 and the west edge of the northernmost archaeological feature. On an azimuth of 104 degrees (true) the west edge of the feature lies 49 feet from the centerline of the road. All three features, therefore, lie directly on the east edge of the road ROW.

Following Myron and Lantz's visit, Jon Loring conducted his fieldwork. According to Myron (2005:2), "Mr. Loring completed his fieldwork in June 2005 and a final project report is pending."

Unfortunately, if Loring completed a report on his work at JUN-00710, it is not on file at the Office of History and Archaeology or the Juneau Ranger District. A USFS Heritage Program FY2009 Annual Report noted that Loring's report was still not complete as of June 2010 (USFS Alaska Region 2010). CRC has been unable to contact Mr. Loring to obtain a copy of his report and the USFS district office in Juneau does not have a copy. At this point it is reasonable to conclude that a final report of the work was never completed. Myron's (2005:8) monitoring report references a letter written by Jon Loring to Goldbelt, Inc. stating:

In early May 2005 Goldbelt, Inc. hired Cultural Resource Consultant Jon Loring, Loring Research to complete the mitigation measures required for JUN 710 at Cascade Point. Loring proposed to complete work on the project in two phases. Phase One was to include systematic testing to define the extent of the subsurface midden, documentation of the CMTs including GPS locations for each, and analysis of rounds extracted from all CMTs which lay within the clearing limits of the road. Loring completed this phase of work during the week of May 22, 2005.

Based on a thorough literature review, Loring's mitigation was the last archaeological fieldwork conducted at Cascade Point. However, without a copy of the mitigation report, we do not know the full extent of the shell midden within the site, the age of the site, or the ages and dates of modification of the CMTs.

Study Methods

Prior to the 2024 cultural resources survey, an extensive background review, including a search of the Alaska Heritage Resources Survey (AHRS), was conducted. The field effort was carried out by CRC Senior Project Archaeologist Aubrey Morrison, who meets the *Secretary of Interior's Professional Qualification Standards* (Federal Register Vol. 48, pp. 44738–44739).

Ms. Morrison has a demonstrated ability to conduct surveys and cultural resources monitoring in Alaska.

PND Engineers provided Ms. Morrison with GPS coordinates for their geotechnical testing locations, and each of the proposed test pits and boreholes was examined. CMTs in the vicinity of geotechnical tests were documented with photographs, measurements, and GPS points. CMTs were also flagged for avoidance.

Following the survey of the test locations, a pedestrian survey of the project area and the formerly mapped site boundary (see Figure 3) was conducted. Because the site, JUN-00710, had already been thoroughly surveyed and determined eligible for the National Register, the 2024 pedestrian survey focused on documenting the remaining CMTs, as many had been cut down since 2005. The survey was conducted in parallel transects spaced 10 to 20 m apart across the site. However, because the focus of the survey was CMTs, the transects eventually became more "meandering" as Ms. Morrison had to view all sides of each tree to look for modifications. CMTs that were missed during the survey were documented during the cultural resource monitoring. Unfortunately, due to the pace of monitoring, some trees were documented only with a photograph and a GPS point.

After the completion of the archaeological survey and documentation of the remaining CMTs, Ms. Morrison monitored the excavation of all backhoe test pits within the boundaries of JUN-00710 at Cascade Point. The purpose of the monitoring was to help the geotechnical testing crews avoid known CMTs and archaeological deposits and prevent inadvertent damage to as yet undiscovered archeological and historical materials.

Survey Results

The cultural resources survey was carried out between September 27 and 30, 2024, prior to monitoring of geotechnical tests. The survey area encompassed the entirety of the previously mapped site boundaries for JUN-00710 (see Figure 3) as well as a minimum of 50 feet on either side of the existing access road that extends from the end of Glacier Highway to the proposed ferry terminal. At the request of PND Engineers, Ms. Morrison also surveyed to the northeast and east of the existing material source, in the event that the material source is expanded in the future (Figure 4).

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As described above, JUN-00710 was initially recorded as a midden with two surface depressions and an associated grove of 159 hemlock CMTs. The site was documented prior to the construction of an access road from the Glacier Highway to Cascade Point. Following construction of the road, roughly half of the CMTs within the site were cut down. The exact date of this is unclear, but based on the alder regrowth within disturbed portions of the site, it likely occurred around the time the road was built in 2005 (Figure 5). A material source was developed near the northeastern edge of the property, and several gravel pads were added to the site, likely for staging construction equipment or for processing gravel from the material source (Figure 6). The cleared areas are visible on modern aerial photos of the site (see Figure 4).

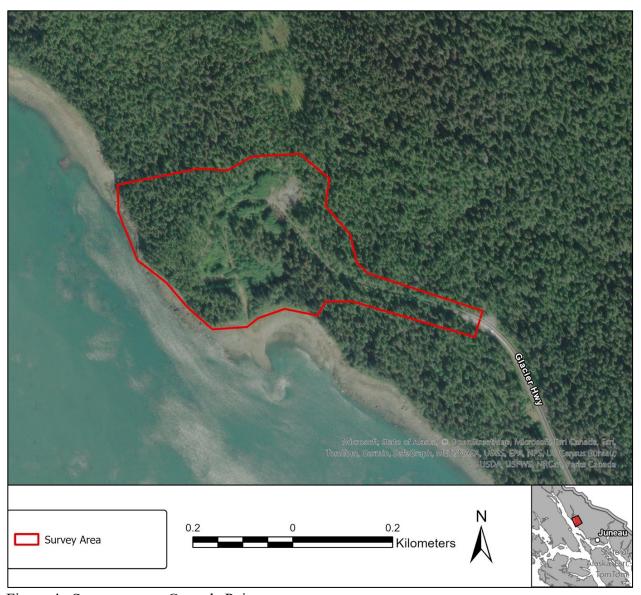


Figure 4. Survey area at Cascade Point.

Due to the dramatic changes at the site, finding the previously reported surface features and shell midden was challenging. Many of the trees that had been cut down were not removed and much of the ground surface was obscured by deadfall. The stream described in the AHRS card has been re-routed and no longer serves as a reference point for the subsurface midden and surface depressions. However, one surface depression and shell midden were relocated immediately south of a gravel pad and previously cleared area (Figure 7). The depression is roughly 15 m east of the road at the edge of a marine terrace. To minimize further damage to the site, a ¾-inch diameter soil probe was used to identify the presence of shell midden. Once the location was established, the site was then flagged for avoidance during geotechnical testing.



Figure 5. Disturbed area with gravel pad and alder regrowth.



Figure 6. Previously developed material source at Cascade Point. View to the west/southwest.

The single remaining surface depression measures 110 centimeters (cm) by 100 cm and is approximately 20 cm deep. Soil probes immediately north and northeast of the depression yielded a dark brown humus with dispersed mussel shell. The depression is at the edge of a terrace, the southern side of which has been partially excavated by heavy equipment. Charcoal and dispersed mussel shell were observed eroding out of the cutbank. Based on the previous descriptions and what was observed during the survey, roughly half of the midden portion of the site has been destroyed.

A total of 71 CMTs were documented at JUN-00710 (see Figure 7). Of these, 69 were hemlock and two were Sitka spruce. Most of the hemlocks showed evidence of bark stripping, while the two spruce trees had triangular shaped scars with ax or hatchet cut marks (Figure 8). The two spruce CMTs are likely more modern and may have marked survey locations. The southernmost spruce CMT is immediately adjacent to a survey monument.

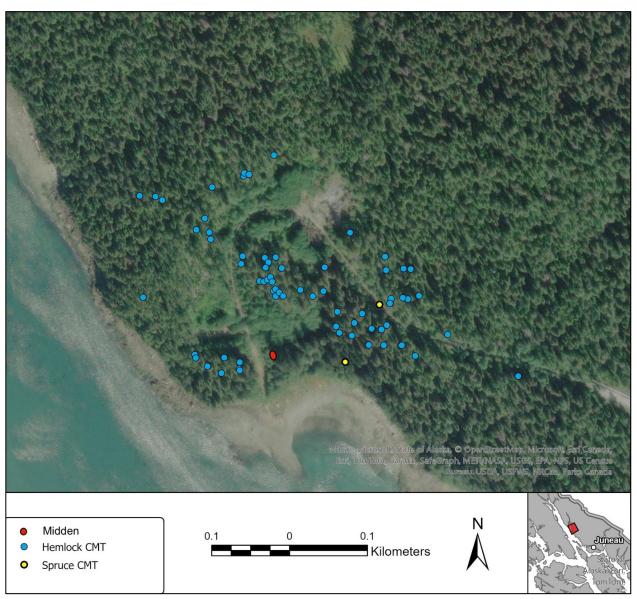


Figure 7. Survey results map showing CMTs and midden location.



Figure 8. Typical bark-stripped hemlock and a Sitka spruce with a triangular cut.

Measurements of the trees and modifications were recorded in cm, including scar length, width, and height above ground surface, and diameter at breast height (DBH). The culturally modified hemlocks had an average DBH of 73 cm. Interestingly, a relatively small, unmodified hemlock with a 30 cm DBH cut down during geotechnical testing had well over 200 growth rings. A more complete description of the CMTs documented, including a table containing all CMT data, is presented in Appendix A.

The site likely continues to the north, though the previous survey by Yarborough (1997) was constrained to the boundaries of Goldbelt's property. At that time, the USFS owned the parcel north of JUN-00710. That land is now owned by Goldbelt, but it was outside the survey area for this project.

CMTs were identified in most portions of the project area, with the exception of the places that had been previously cleared. The hemlocks along the rocky elevated beach terrace along the western side of the survey area were significantly smaller in diameter than hemlocks further inland. The smaller diameter trees suggested that this area had been previously logged. However, the small unmodified hemlock mentioned above was within this grove and based on the number of growth rings on that tree (over 200), this is an old growth forest, despite the size of the trees. Challenging growing conditions on the exposed volcanic bedrock along the western portion of the landform likely stunted the growth of trees and probably made them less desirable for bark harvesting, as there are few culturally modified hemlocks within this portion of the site (see Figure 7).

Monitoring Results

Cultural resource monitoring was conducted between October 1 and 9th, 2024. CRC archaeologist Aubrey Morrison monitored the excavation of 22 test pits and 5 boreholes within JUN-00710. Geotechnical testing in the site included test pits, excavated by a large excavator, and 5" diameter boreholes, excavated by a tracked drill rig.

The SHPO stated that archaeological monitoring must be conducted for "project activities within JUN-00710 or 50 feet of the mapped site boundary" (Bittner 2024). Archaeological survey prior to monitoring expanded the known site boundary. Once the survey had been completed, Ms. Morrison recognized that there would be no need to monitor the excavation of boreholes, as all of the boreholes would be excavated within cleared areas that had been previously disturbed. The test pits were excavated well off the existing roadway, which required some additional vegetation removal. The crew was able to use the previously logged areas and gravel pads to access most of their geotechnical tests, but a few unmodified trees had to be cut down to allow access. The test pits varied in size and depth. Because the goal was to go as deep as possible, the pits were often oblong in shape and were up to 15 feet long and wide. The maximum depth reached was 13 feet (Figure 9).



Figure 9. Typical test pit.

No cultural material was identified in the test pits. Sediments were largely glacial deposits overlain by a humus layer and most of the test pits encountered saturated ground or hit the water table. A few tests containing alluvial deposits likely indicate where the two creeks within the study area have meandered over time.

All CMTs were avoided during the excavation of test pits, and the test closest to the subsurface midden (TP 10) was within an area that had been previously disturbed. Therefore, all known cultural resources were successfully avoided.

Five of the proposed boreholes were monitored. The drill rig used for the boreholes was not able to travel off existing roads or gravel pads (Figure 10). Therefore, all drilling had to be conducted in previously disturbed areas where there was little, if any, potential for intact cultural resources.

CRC submitted a memo to the SHPO explaining the rationale for not requiring a monitor to observe boreholes but continued to monitor the excavation of boreholes until a decision was reached. After the memo was submitted, consultation continued between DOT&PF and Elyse Applegate at the state historic preservation office. At the direction of DOT&PF, Ms. Morrison contacted Elyse Applegate by telephone on October 9, 2024, and explained why monitoring of the boreholes was likely not necessary. Ms. Applegate concurred, and cultural resources monitoring at Cascade Point was considered complete.



Figure 10. Borehole 21, showing the tracked drill rig utilized for all boreholes.

Summary and Recommendations

The cultural resources survey at Cascade Point documented 71 CMTs within JUN-00710. The site boundary was expanded slightly to the east and southeast. Despite the removal of roughly half of the previously documented CMTs and probable damage to the buried midden portion of the site, CRC recommends that the site should continue to remain eligible for the National Register. While previous damage to the site was hypothetically mitigated by Jon Loring in 2005, the data from that study has remained unavailable. CRC's survey included only minimal soil probing to find the location of the midden, and a portion of the midden likely remains intact, indicating that the site still retains its significance under Criterion D of the National Register. Tree rings on the remaining CMTs at the site can be dated to reveal when the site was being used to harvest hemlock bark.

The cultural resources monitoring at Cascade Point did not identify any new cultural resources. No CMTs were disturbed during the excavation of test pits or the drilling of boreholes.

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Appendix A:

Culturally Modified Trees at JUN-00710

A total of 71 CMTs were documented at JUN-00710. CRC archaeologist Aubrey Morrison used the CMT typology developed by Charles Mobley (1989) and expanded by Mark McCallum (1991) to describe the types of modification observed. Due to time constraints while monitoring the excavation of geotechnical test pits, not all CMTs were fully measured. However, each individual CMT was, at a minimum, photographed and marked with a GPS point. Based on McCallum's (1991:17) typology, the majority of CMTs at Cascade Point (JUN-000710) most closely resemble Type H (Figure 1). According to Griffin et al. (1992:23) Type H trees were mostly the result of bark stripping for cambium. Despite variation in scar shape, the trees at JUN-00710 show evidence of bark stripping. Unfortunately, no definitive tool marks were noted on any of the modified hemlocks. The scar faces on most of the hemlocks have begun to rot, which has obscured any tool marks that may have been present.

The modification on several of the CMTs at JUN-00710 was described as a "slit" (Figure 2; Table 1). These trees were interpreted as Type H, or oval modification. In these instances, the tree was able to heal over the previously bark-stripped area. According to Mobley (1994:2), "the

Figure 1. Types of CMTs from McCallum (1991).

resulting scars, even when fairly large, don't usually damage the tree enough to kill it. So the tree continues to grow, with successive layers of new growth accumulating each year, gradually growing over the edges of the original scar." Because of the way trees grow, "new healing growth appears as two lobes of curved tree rings which curl over the old scar surface year after year" (Mobley 1994:2).

Therefore, it is possible to count the number of rings laid down since the tree was modified, allowing for the date of modification to be determined. According to Mobley (1994:2), to date the modification, the tree must either be cut down or a pie-shaped wedge from the healing lobe must be removed with a chainsaw (Figure 3).

Based on the type of modification observed at JUN-00710, it is likely that Yarborough's (1997) suggestion that the site was likely a bark harvesting and processing site, holds true. The remaining CMTs in the site would be good candidates for future dating. In addition, charcoal from the shell midden portion of the site could be radiocarbon dated to see how well the two portions of the site align in terms of age. This work may have already been completed by Jon Loring, but without data from his study in 2005, the age of the site remains unknown.



Figure 2. Types of CMT scars found at JUN-00710. To the far left is an oval-shaped scar (Type H). In the center is a long slit, which is likely an oval scar that has almost fully healed. To the right is a tree with two small oval scars.

Table 1. JUN-00710 CMT data.

| CMT# | Latitude | Longitude | Tree Species | Scar Shape | Scar Dimension (cm) | Height of Scar Base (cm) | DBH (cm) |
|------|----------|-----------|--------------|-------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|
| 1 | 58.69884 | 134.94030 | Hemlock | Thin Oval | 10x60 | 130 | 85 |
| 2 | 58.69877 | 134.94035 | Hemlock | Oval | 25x80 | 76 | 78 |
| 3 | 58.69875 | 134.94035 | Hemlock | Oval | | | |
| 4 | 58.69890 | 134.94101 | Hemlock | Oval | 10x30 | 40 | 54 |
| 5 | 58.70029 | 134.94014 | Hemlock | Oval | 15x70 | 60 | 68 |
| 6 | 58.70037 | 134.94013 | Hemlock | Oval | 20x60 | 75 | 60 |
| 7 | 58.70086 | 134.93979 | Hemlock | Oval | | | |
| 8 | 58.70000 | 134.93957 | Hemlock | Rectangular | 45x250 | 90 | 100 |
| 9 | 58.69992 | 134.93965 | Hemlock | Oval | | | |
| 10 | 58.69991 | 134.93911 | Hemlock | Oval | 25x95 | 70 | 55 |

| CMT# | Latitude | Longitude | Tree Species | Scar Shape | Scar Dimension (cm) | Height of Scar Base (cm) | DBH (cm) |
|------|----------|-----------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|
| 11 | 58.69988 | 134.93887 | Hemlock | Triangular | 20x45 | 50 | 75 |
| 12 | 58.69985 | 134.93906 | Hemlock | Oval | 18x36 | 136 | 58 |
| 13 | 58.69980 | 134.93915 | Hemlock | Long oval | 18x156 | 116 | 60 |
| 14 | 58.69967 | 134.93936 | Hemlock | Oval | 35x128 | 120 | 75 |
| 15 | 58.69965 | 134.93928 | Hemlock | Oval | 22x135 | 80 | 55 |
| 16 | 58.69966 | 134.93919 | Hemlock | Oval | 20x82 | 90 | 56 |
| 17 | 58.69968 | 134.93911 | Hemlock | Alcove | 30x48 | 150 | 85 |
| 18 | 58.69974 | 134.93881 | Hemlock | Oval | 23x47 | 90 | 70 |
| 19 | 58.69962 | 134.93910 | Hemlock | Oval | 26x130 | 40 | 85 |
| 20 | 58.69952 | 134.93913 | Hemlock | Oval | 25x144 | 95 | 88 |
| 21 | 58.69953 | 134.93908 | Hemlock | Oval | 20x64 | 60 | 80 |
| 22 | 58.69945 | 134.93912 | Hemlock | Oval | 25x90 | 120 | 110 |
| 23 | 58.69948 | 134.93902 | Hemlock | Slit | 25 | 40 | 65 |
| 24 | 58.69943 | 134.93896 | Hemlock | Irregular | 35x129 | 60 | 60 |
| 25 | 58.69944 | 134.93855 | Hemlock | Irregular | | | |
| 26 | 58.69933 | 134.93833 | Hemlock | Oval | | | |
| 27 | 58.69935 | 134.93807 | Hemlock | Oval | | | |
| 28 | 58.69884 | 134.93799 | Hemlock | Long rectangular | 20x160 | 80 | 115 |
| 29 | 58.69877 | 134.93693 | Hemlock | | | | |
| 30 | 58.69847 | 134.93569 | Hemlock | Oval | 30x80 | 125 | 57 |
| 31 | 58.69894 | 134.94060 | Hemlock | Oval | 25x100 | 70 | 57 |
| 32 | 58.69878 | 134.94076 | Hemlock | Long rectangular | 26x120 | 86 | 70 |
| 33 | 58.69991 | 134.93713 | Hemlock | Oval | 12x49 | | 61 |
| 34 | 58.69899 | 134.93632 | Hemlock | Oval | 25x145 | | 76 |
| 35 | 58.69902 | 134.93642 | Hemlock | Oval | 20x73 | | 92 |
| 36 | 58.69905 | 134.93667 | Hemlock | Oval | 16x110 | 90 | 84 |
| 37 | 58.69900 | 134.93673 | Hemlock | Oval | 30x127 | 75 | 86 |
| 38 | 58.69875 | 134.94035 | Hemlock | Teardrop/Oval | 18x26 | 76 | 78 |
| 39 | 58.69907 | 134.94121 | Hemlock | Oval/slit | 70 (mostly healed/closed) | 150 | 60 |
| 40 | 58.69903 | 134.94121 | Hemlock | Oval | 19x68 | 130 | 68 |
| 41 | 58.70044 | 134.94039 | Hemlock | Slit | | | |
| 42 | 58.70054 | 134.94014 | Hemlock | Oval | | | |
| 43 | 58.69892 | 134.93802 | Hemlock | Slit | 10x63 | 130 | 85 |
| 44 | 58.69908 | 134.93790 | Hemlock | Oval | 20x65 | 80 | 67 |
| 45 | 58.69961 | 134.93789 | Hemlock | Two small ovals | | | |

| CMT# | Latitude | Longitude | Tree Species | Scar Shape | Scar Dimension (cm) | Height of Scar Base (cm) | DBH (cm) |
|---------------|----------|-----------|--------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|
| 46 | 58.69987 | 134.94195 | Hemlock | Oval | 22x75 | 160 | 96 |
| 47 | 58.69953 | 134.93654 | Hemlock | Oval | 14x70 | 145 | 89 |
| 48 | 58.69938 | 134.93660 | Hemlock | Oval | 10x35 | 120 | 60 |
| 49 | 58.69899 | 134.93606 | Hemlock | Oval | 20x75 | 90 | 60 |
| 50 | 58.69931 | 134.93607 | Hemlock | Oval | 22x50 | 130 | 78 |
| 51 | 58.69934 | 134.93622 | Hemlock | Oval | 16x70 | 135 | 56 |
| 52 | 58.69874 | 134.93707 | Hemlock | Slit | 70 | 120 | 60 |
| 53 | 58.69878 | 134.93728 | Hemlock | Oval | 33x94 | 100 | 70 |
| 54 | 58.69877 | 134.93774 | Hemlock | Oval | 33x118 | 90 | 100 |
| 55 | 58.69890 | 134.93761 | Hemlock | Slit | 55 | 30 | 82 |
| 56 | 58.69898 | 134.93738 | Hemlock | Slit | | | |
| 57 | 58.70088 | 134.93905 | Hemlock | Oval | 25x150 | 80 | 75 |
| 58 | 58.70091 | 134.93901 | Hemlock | Oval | 20x70 | 85 | 65 |
| 59 | 58.70088 | 134.94093 | Hemlock | Oval | 10x56 | 100 | 70 |
| 60 | 58.70094 | 134.94105 | Hemlock | Oval | 10x87 | 50 | 71 |
| 61 | 58.70100 | 134.94139 | Hemlock | Oval | 30x80 | 80 | 75 |
| 62 | 58.70101 | 134.93827 | Hemlock | 2 slits | Slit 1: 35, Slit 2: 45 | Slit 1:100, Slit 2: 80 | 85 |
| 63 | 58.70088 | 134.93892 | Hemlock | Oval | 25x130 | 60 | 70 |
| 64 | 58.69861 | 134.93744 | Hemlock | Slit | | | |
| 65 | 58.69856 | 134.93712 | Hemlock | Oval | 48x190 | 30 | 117 |
| 66 | 58.69850 | 134.93676 | Hemlock | Oval | | | |
| 67 | 58.69850 | 134.93674 | Hemlock | Oval | | | |
| 68 | 58.69834 | 134.93652 | Hemlock | Oval | | | |
| 69 | 58.69778 | 134.93445 | Hemlock | Oval | | | |
| Spruce CMT | 58.69850 | 134.93805 | Spruce | Triangular | 16x24 | 125 | 120 |
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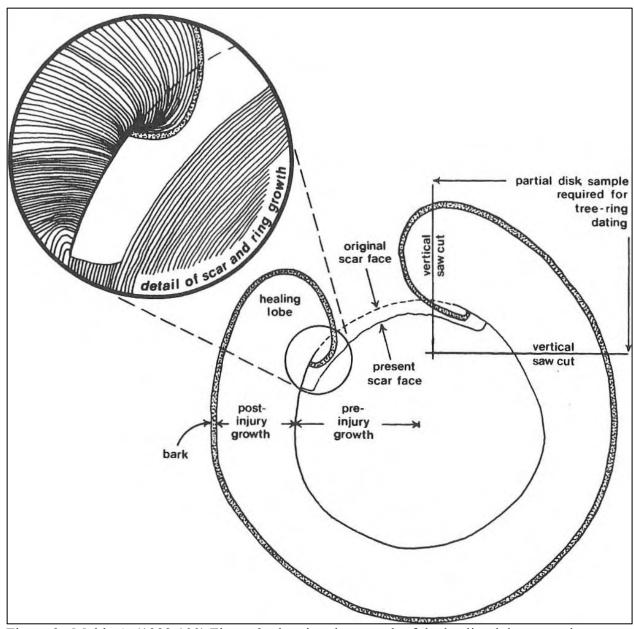


Figure 3. Mobley's (1992:100) Figure 2, showing the growth of the healing lobes over the scar face.



STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES

PROJECT NAME: JNU - CASCADE POINT FERRY TERMINAL

FERRY TERMINAL

PROJECT#: HSHWY00015

FEDERAL-AID PROJECT#:

PARCEL ID:

RIGHT OF ENTRY

(Standard)

Permission is hereby granted to the State of Alaska, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, its contractors or agents, to enter upon the land owned by **GOLDBELT**, **INCORPORATED**, described as follows:

All that part of That portion of Government Lots 4 and 5, Section 32, Township 36 South, Range 63 East, C.R.M, and Government Lot 1, Section 1, Township 37 South, Range 63 East, C.R.M Juneau Recording District, First Judicial District, State of Alaska,

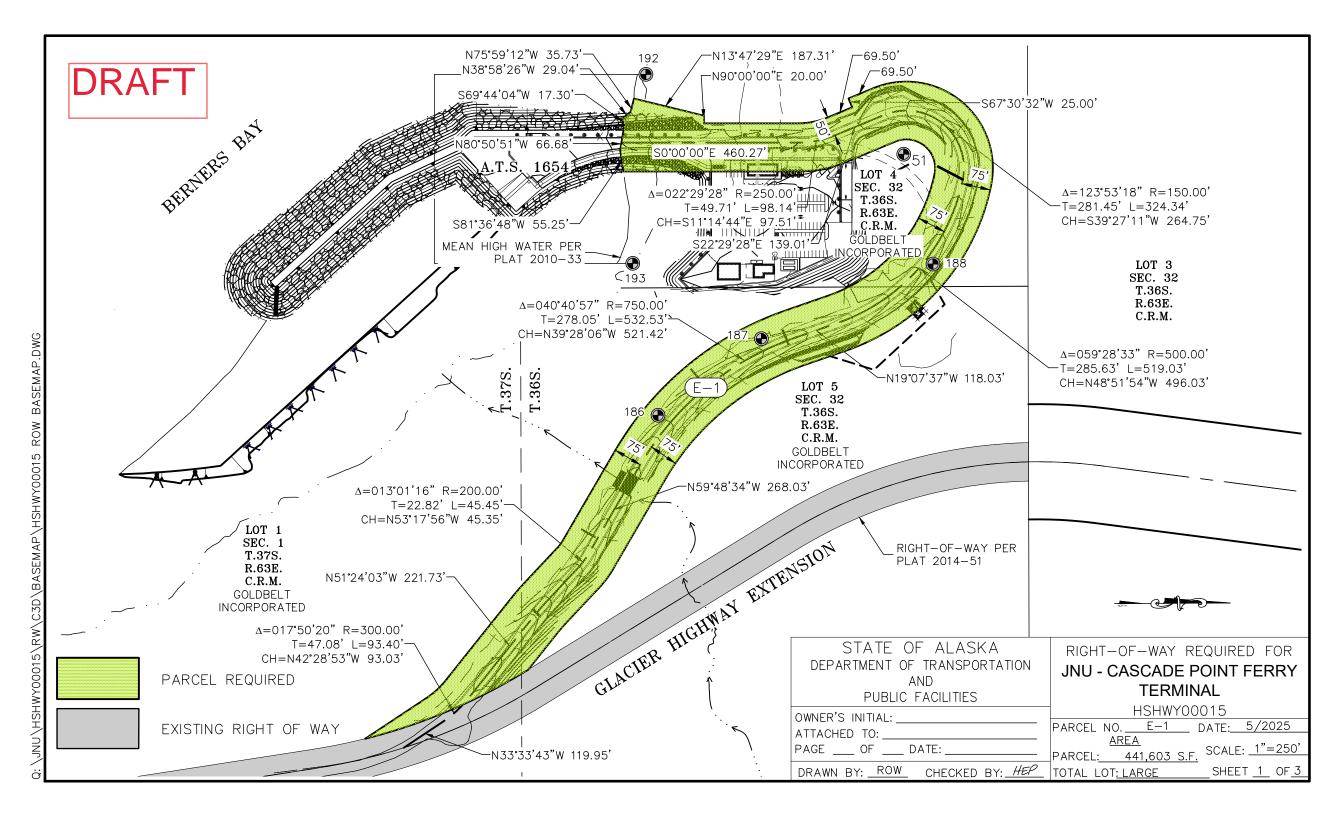
Which lies adjacent to Alaska Project HSHWY00015 right-of-way, for the purpose of <u>Design Support Investigation</u> by standard approved methods; and to do those reasonable acts necessary to accomplish the aforementioned task to establish a design contract and design, including but not limited to ingress and egress onto the property, pedestrian walk-over to scan the ground surface and surrounding terrain. The site will remain in its natural state, accomplishing all necessary incidentals thereto.

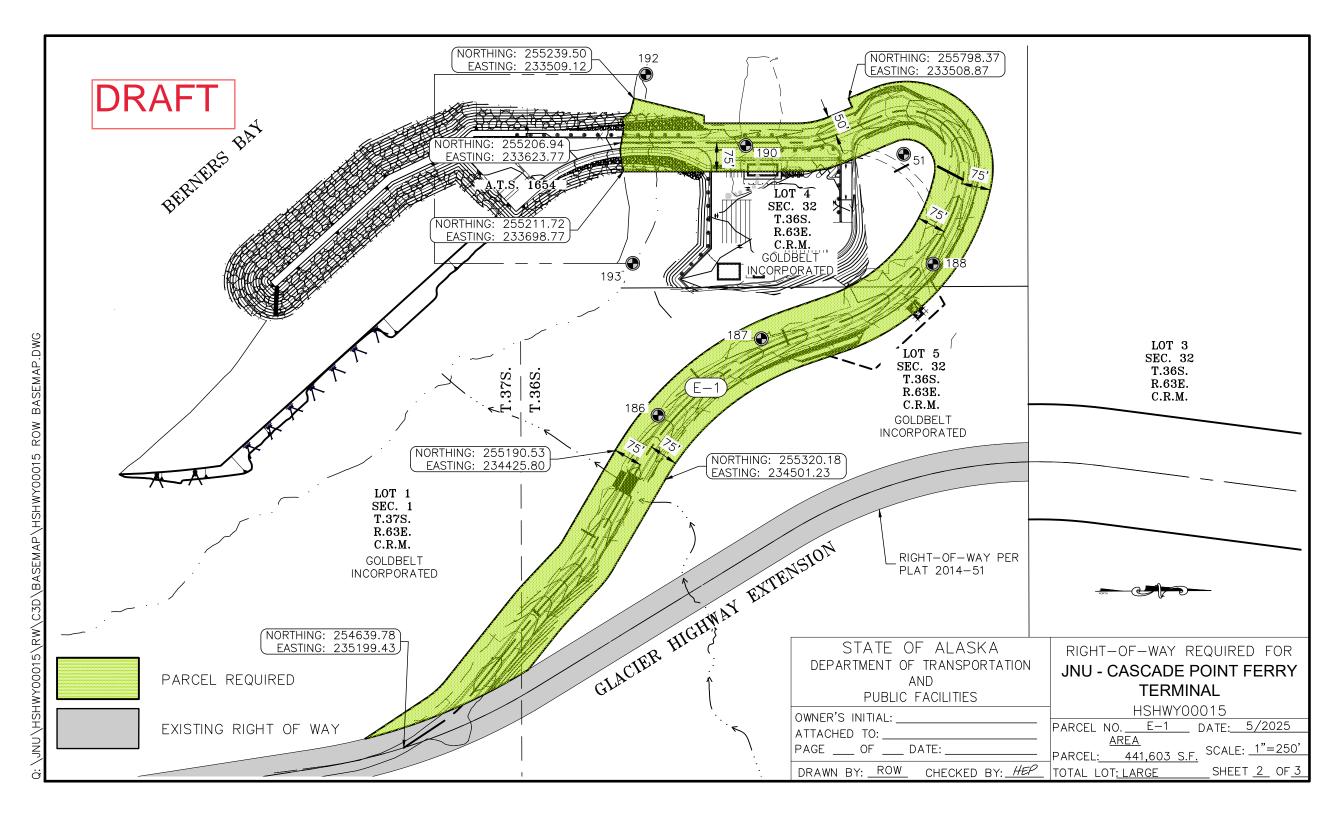
It is understood that this permission is not a waiver in any way of the right to compensation for such land or of any remedy authorized by law to secure payment, therefore. If it is determined that additional land interests are necessary, the State will negotiate with the undersigned to agree upon terms of compensation, and if an agreement cannot be reached, eminent domain proceedings will commence to establish just compensation.

This permission is granted to further transportation planning, engineering, design, construction and incidentals thereto, in consideration of a minimum payment of \$1,000.00 and shall terminate upon completion of the work. No further promise of purchase of real property rights is made or implied. Nor does this agreement limit the State in potential negotiations for additional real property rights for the aforementioned project. Should the Owner require and request, every reasonable attempt shall be made to give no less than 24-hour notice to enter the said property, given adequate contact information as provided to the State. The State of Alaska shall leave said premises in as clean as feasibly possible and practical. The term of Right of Entry shall expire said work is complete.

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| IN WITNESS W | HEREOF, this | | ry has been exec | | |
| | | | GOLDBELT, INCO | ORPORATED | |
| | | | By: Mind | Willia | |
| | | | Title: Project | Manager | |
| Print Name: Contact Number: | Michael 1 907-790 | Nilliamson -1455 | | | |
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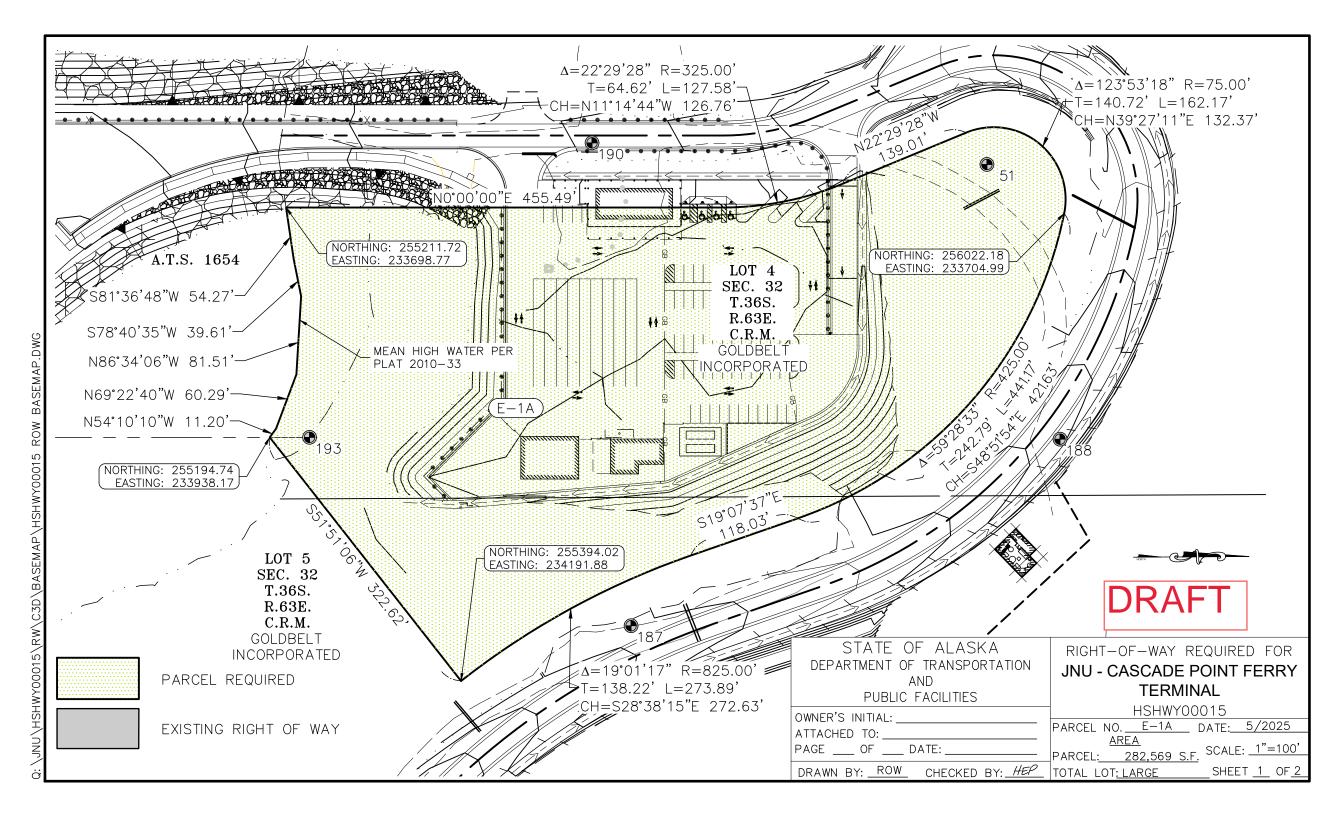




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| 20 | 255800.21 | 233055.98 | FND MON | | |
| 31 | 255307.79 | 233344.90 | FND MON 3"BC | | |
| 41 | 254786.95 | 234209.66 | FND MON | | |
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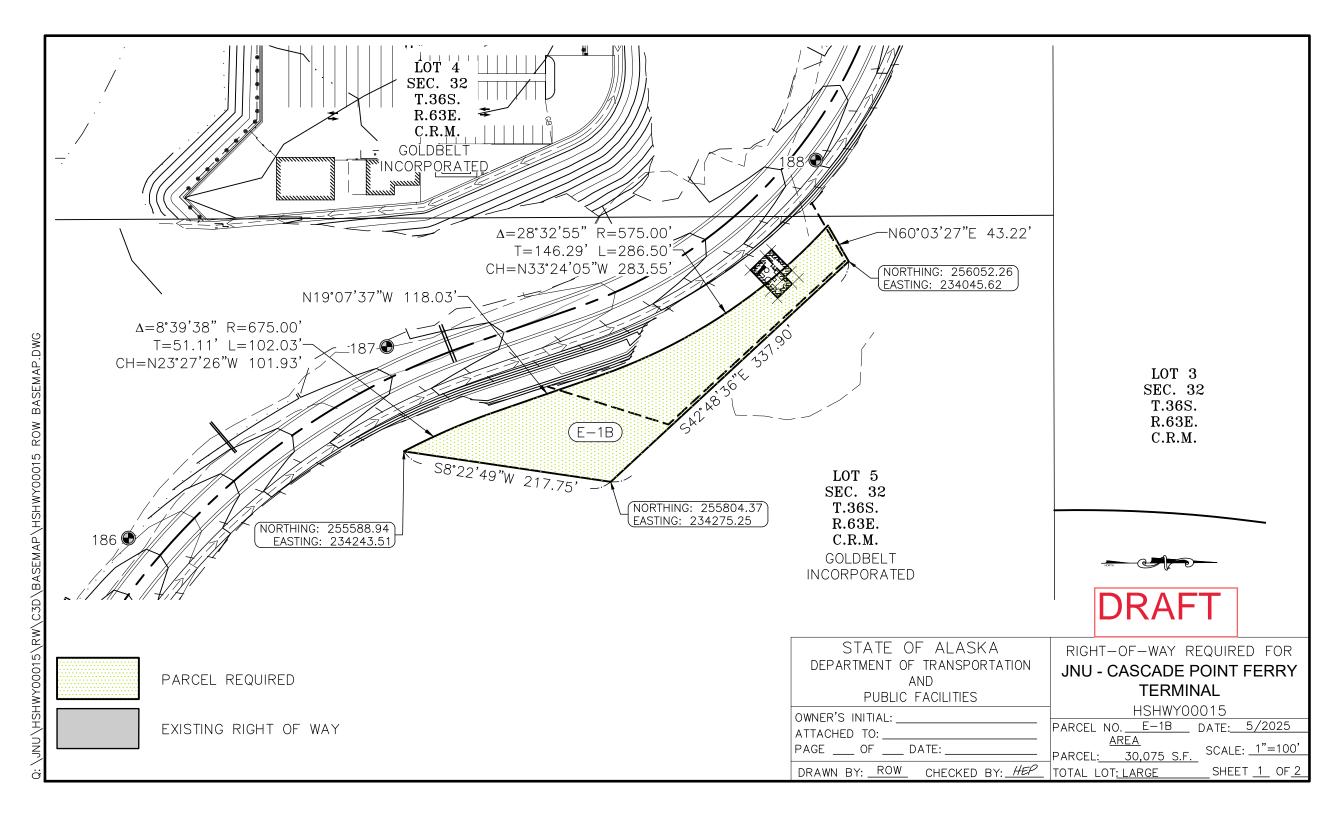
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| OWNER'S INITIAL: | HSHWY00015 |
| <u> </u> | PARCEL NO. $E-1$ DATE: $5/2025$ |
| ATTACHED TO: | AREA PARCEL: 441,603 S.F. SCALE: 1"=250' |
| DRAWN BY: ROW CHECKED BY: HEP | TOTAL LOT: LARGE SHEET 3 OF 3 |
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| ATTACHED TO: | PARCEL NO. $E-1A$ DATE: $5/2025$ |
| | AREA PARCEL: 282,569 S.F. SCALE: 1"=100' |
| DRAWN BY: ROW CHECKED BY: HEP | TOTAL LOT: LARGE SHEET 2 OF 2 |



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| ATTACHED TO: | PARCEL NO. <u>E-1B</u> DATE: 5/2025 |
| | AREA PARCEL: 30,075 S.F. SCALE: 1"=100' |
| DRAWN BY: ROW CHECKED BY: HEP | |

