



APPENDIX G – IMPACTS TO WATERS OF THE U.S., REV 1

I-64 Hampton Roads Bridge-Tunnel Expansion Project

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ATTACHMENTS

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G.1 INTRODUCTION

The Impact Plates in Attachment 1 graphically portray the Project's impacts to regulated Waters of the U.S. (WOUS). The Impact Plates display the WOUS type or classification, the type of impact, and the specific wetland or WOUS that is affected. Information provided on the Impact Plates includes the following:

G.1.1.1 IMPACTS TO WOUS

Impacts to WOUS are based on the Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel (HRBT)_AqResource file provided by the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Office of Regulatory Management (ORM) Jurisdictional Determination and Permit Decisions Database. These wetland boundaries were confirmed in two preliminary jurisdictional determinations (PJDs) NAO-1994-01166 dated September 19, 2017 and October 18, 2018. Minor adjustments to project design caused some areas within the Project's Limits of Disturbance (LOD) to be outside of the confirmed wetland delineation boundary. The affected WOUS outside the confirmed wetland delineation boundary were determined through photointerpretation as they are primarily in open water and visible in aerial photographs of the shoreline. Hampton Roads Connection Partners (HRCP) is currently performing a field delineation of these areas and a subsequent PJD request will be submitted to USACE. Following confirmation of the new boundaries by USACE, if the field delineation boundaries are different from the boundaries developed through photointerpretation, the impact areas will be adjusted accordingly. Additionally, boundaries for the WOUS type Estuarine Intertidal Rocky Shore around the tunnel islands were georeferenced from the Versar Baseline Benthic Survey since the detail extended into subtidal locations not captured during the PJD delineation (Wong et al. 2018).

- WOUS within the Project area include the following:
 - E1OW = Estuarine Subtidal Open Water
 - E2RF= Estuarine Intertidal Reef
 - E2RS2= Estuarine Intertidal Rocky Shore
 - E2US2= Estuarine Intertidal Unconsolidated Shore – Sand
 - E2US3= Estuarine Intertidal Unconsolidated Shore – Mud
 - E2EM= Estuarine Intertidal Emergent Wetland
 - E2SS= Estuarine Intertidal Scrub/Shrub Wetland
 - E2FO=Estuarine Intertidal Forested Wetland
 - PUB= Palustrine Unconsolidated Bottom
 - PEM= Palustrine Emergent Wetland
 - PSS= Palustrine Scrub/Shrub Wetland
 - PFO= Palustrine Forested Wetland
 - R2=Riverine-Perennial
 - R4=Riverine-Intermittent
 - R6=Riverine-Ephemeral
 - SAV= Submerged Aquatic Vegetation
 - SAV was separated out from E1OW into its own category.

E1OW were subdivided into habitat categories based on bathymetric data for the Project surveyed by Alpine in June 2019 to determine permanent impacts due to habitat conversion and support the Habitat Conditions Analysis (Appendix P, Attachment 1). E1OW were divided into the following categories based on depth from mean lower low water (MLLW):

- E1OW- Shallow (MLLW to 6.6 feet below MLLW)
 - 6.6 feet depth represents the limit of the photic zone for seagrass
- E1OW- Mid Depth (6.6 to 15 feet below MLLW)
- E1OW- Deep (15 to 30 feet below MLLW)
- E1OW- Deeper (30 to 45 feet below MLLW)
- E1OW- Deepest (>45 feet below MLLW)

WOUS impacts were calculated according to type and duration of projected impact. The impact areas were coded for Impact Type and Wetland ID (based on the ORM shapefile, or designated name during photointerpretation):

Impact Types were categorized as follows:

- P= Permanent Fill
- PC= Permanent Conversion
- PS= Permanent Shading
- ET= Extended Temporary Shading (> 6 months)
- WT= Work Trestle (> 6 months)
- MT= Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) Trestle (> 6 months)
- JT= Jump Trestle (<6 months)
- T= Temporary (< 6 months)
- D= Dredge

Each identified WOUS is assigned a unique identifier as follows:

- Numbers 108 through 279 are individual wetlands identified in the PJD
- VN and VS are Versar North and Versar South, respectively, and identify the E2RS2 around the North and South Island
- HU = impacts near Hampton University outside of the PJD
- WS = impacts around Willoughby Spit outside of the PJD

Descriptions are defined in Section 8 of the Joint Permit Application (JPA), but are also copied for reference here:

- F=fill
- EX=excavation
- S=Structure
- T=tidal

- NT=non-tidal
- TE=temporary
- PE=permanent
- PR=perennial
- IN=intermittent
- SB=subaqueous bottom
- DB=dune/beach
- IS=hydrologically isolated
- V=vegetated
- NV=non-vegetated
- MC=Mechanized Clearing of PFO
(Example: F, NT, PE, V)

Permanent impacts are not counted as temporary impacts to avoid double counting. Similarly, temporary impacts which are later overlain by permanent trestle impacts are not counted. Permanent pile areas were calculated based on the 30 inch pile diameter or 6.25 square feet per pile. For the temporary jump, MOT, and work trestles, the platforms were calculated as opposed to the piles to allow for flexibility during construction.

Shading impacts were considered permanent for any shading of vegetated wetlands for a time period of greater than 6 months. Shading impacts were calculated in GIS based on DEQ's equation: $I = L_b (W_b - 1.25H_b)$ Where: I= wetland impact, L_b =bridge length over wetlands, W_b =bridge width, and H_b =average bridge height over wetlands (DEQ 2018).

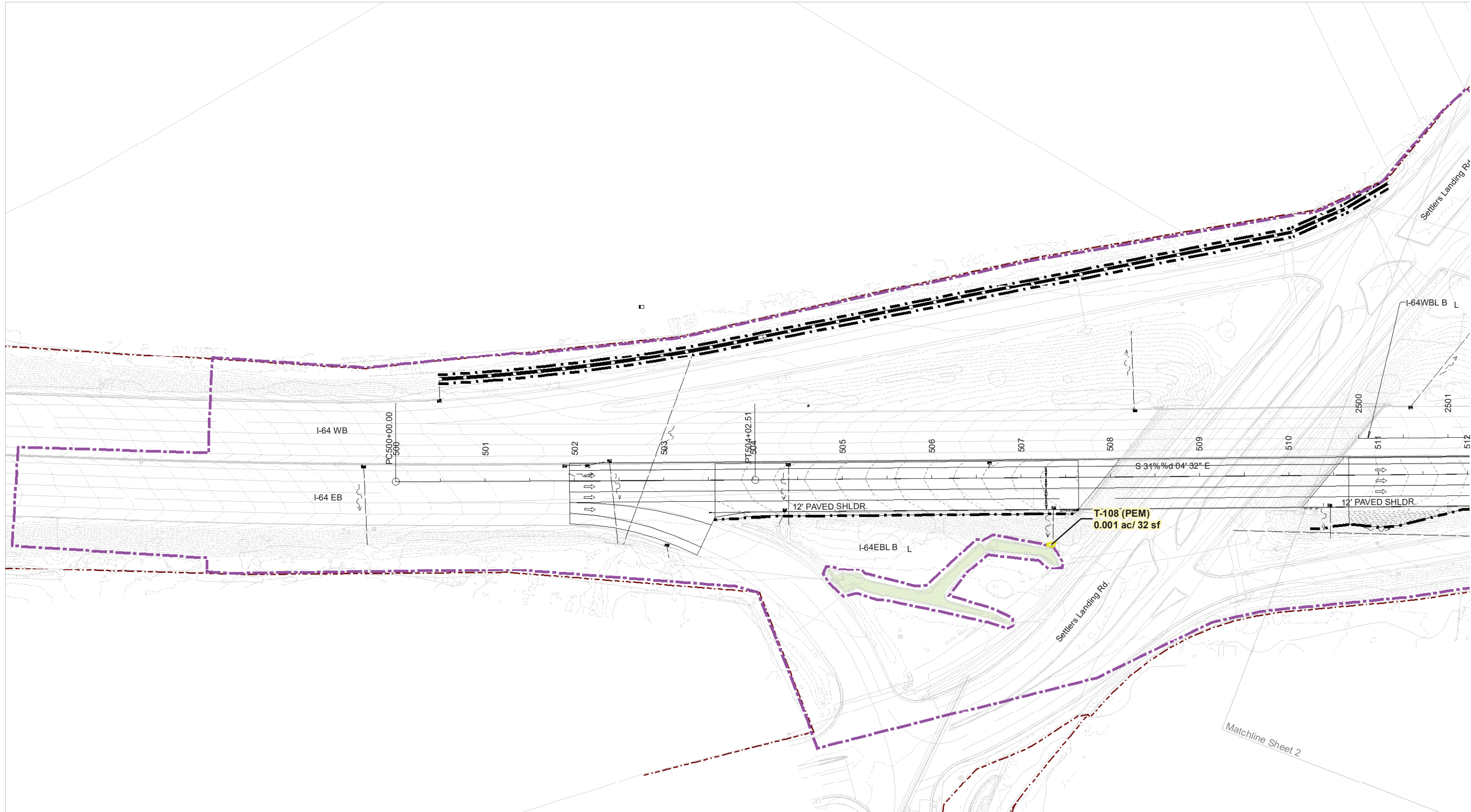
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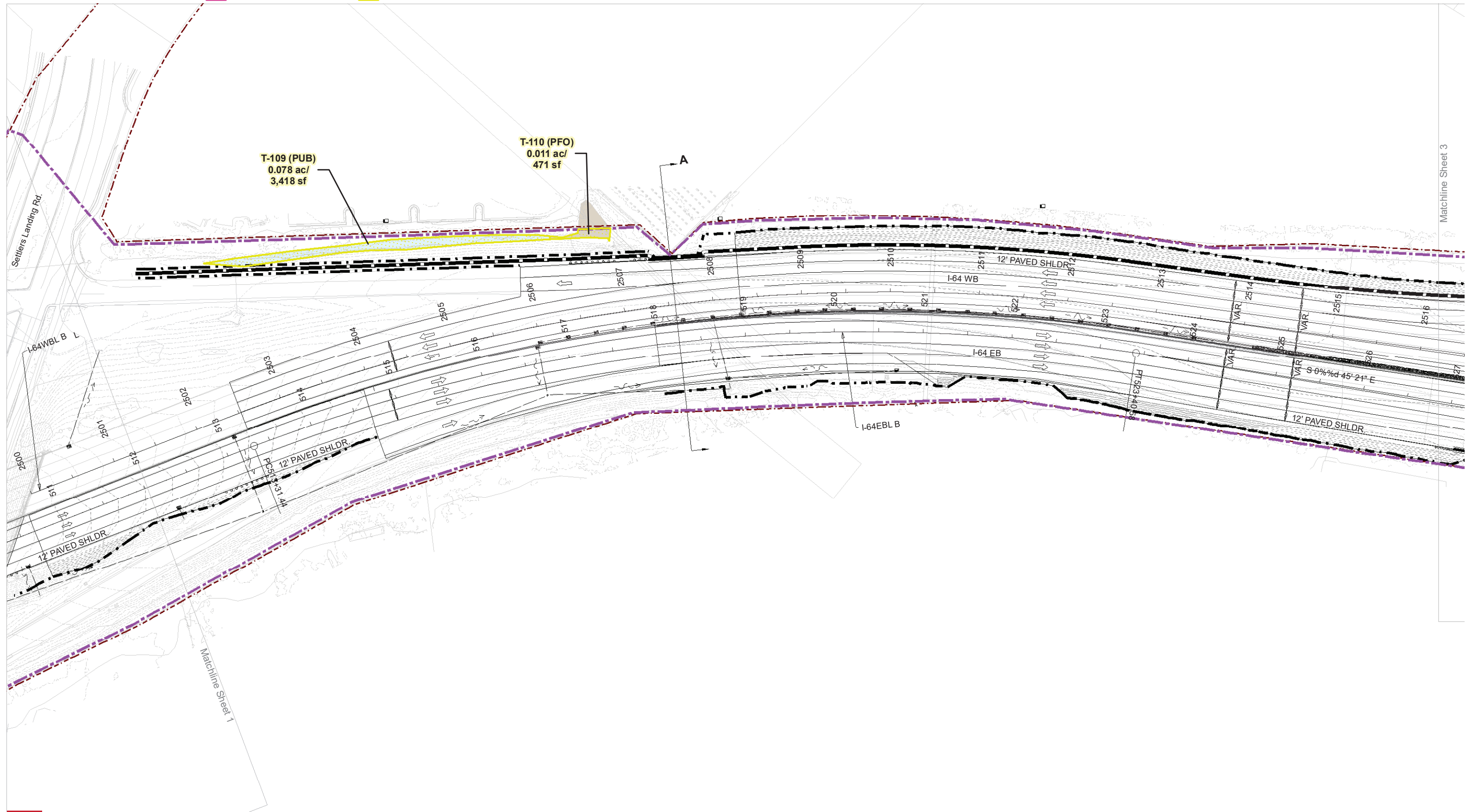
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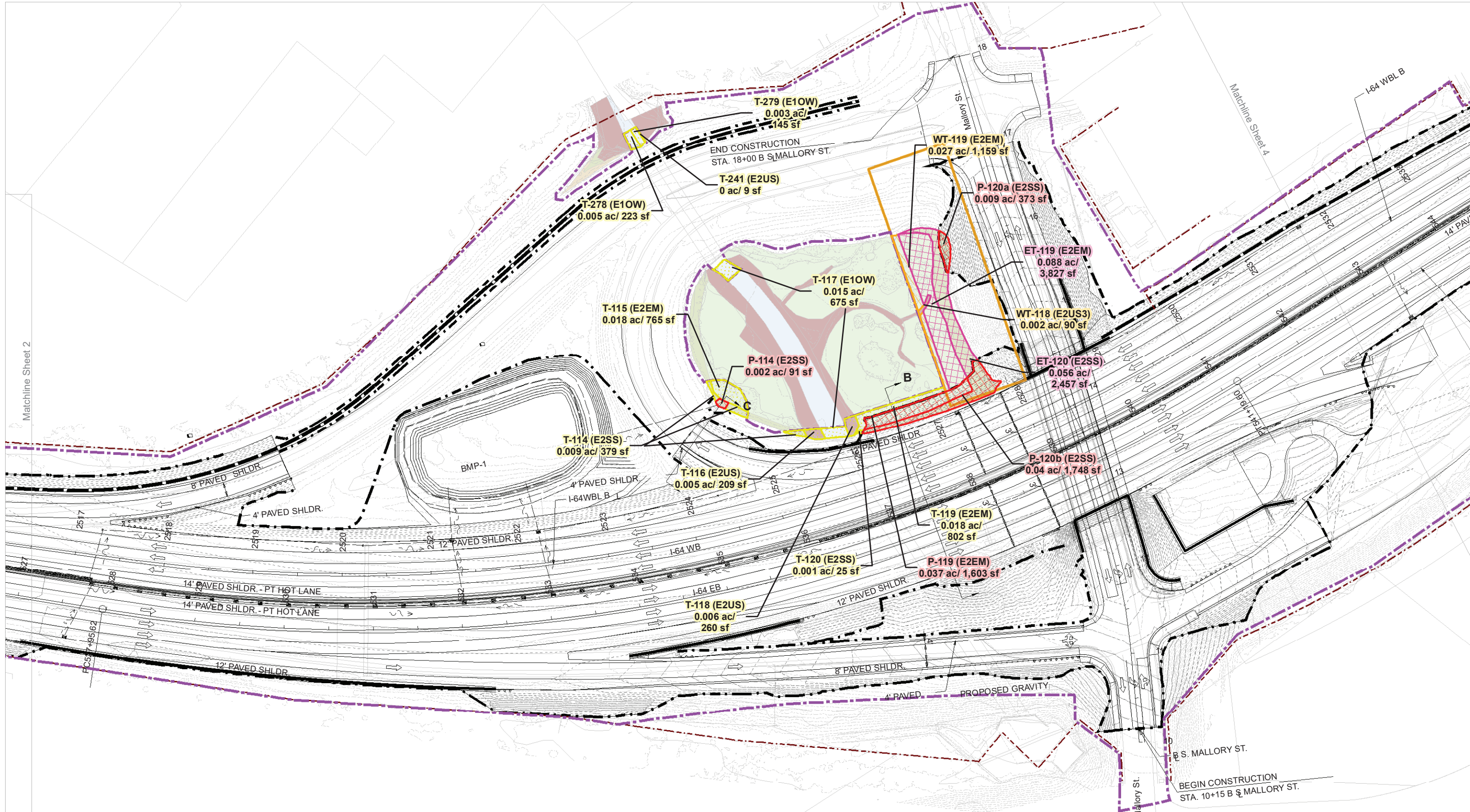
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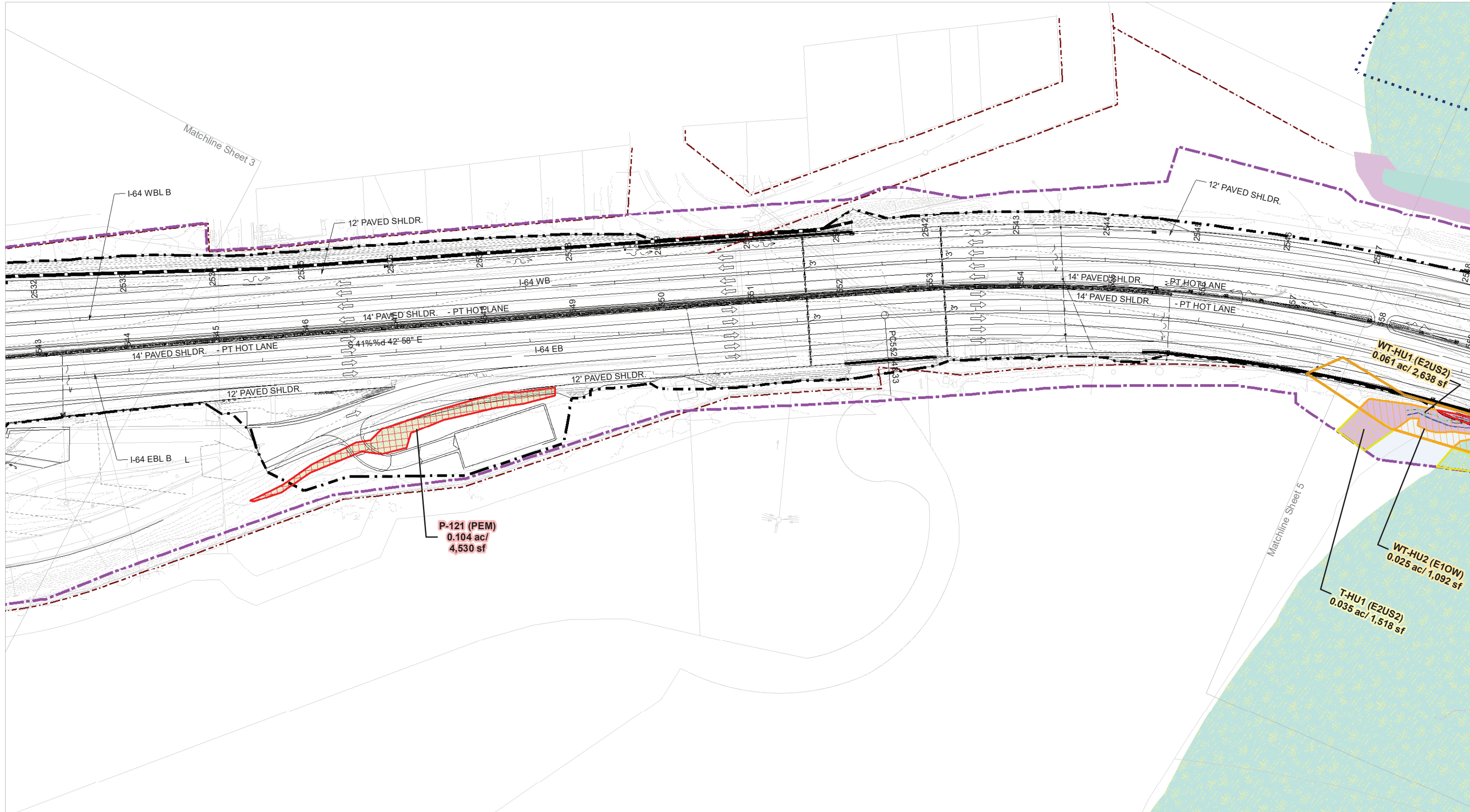


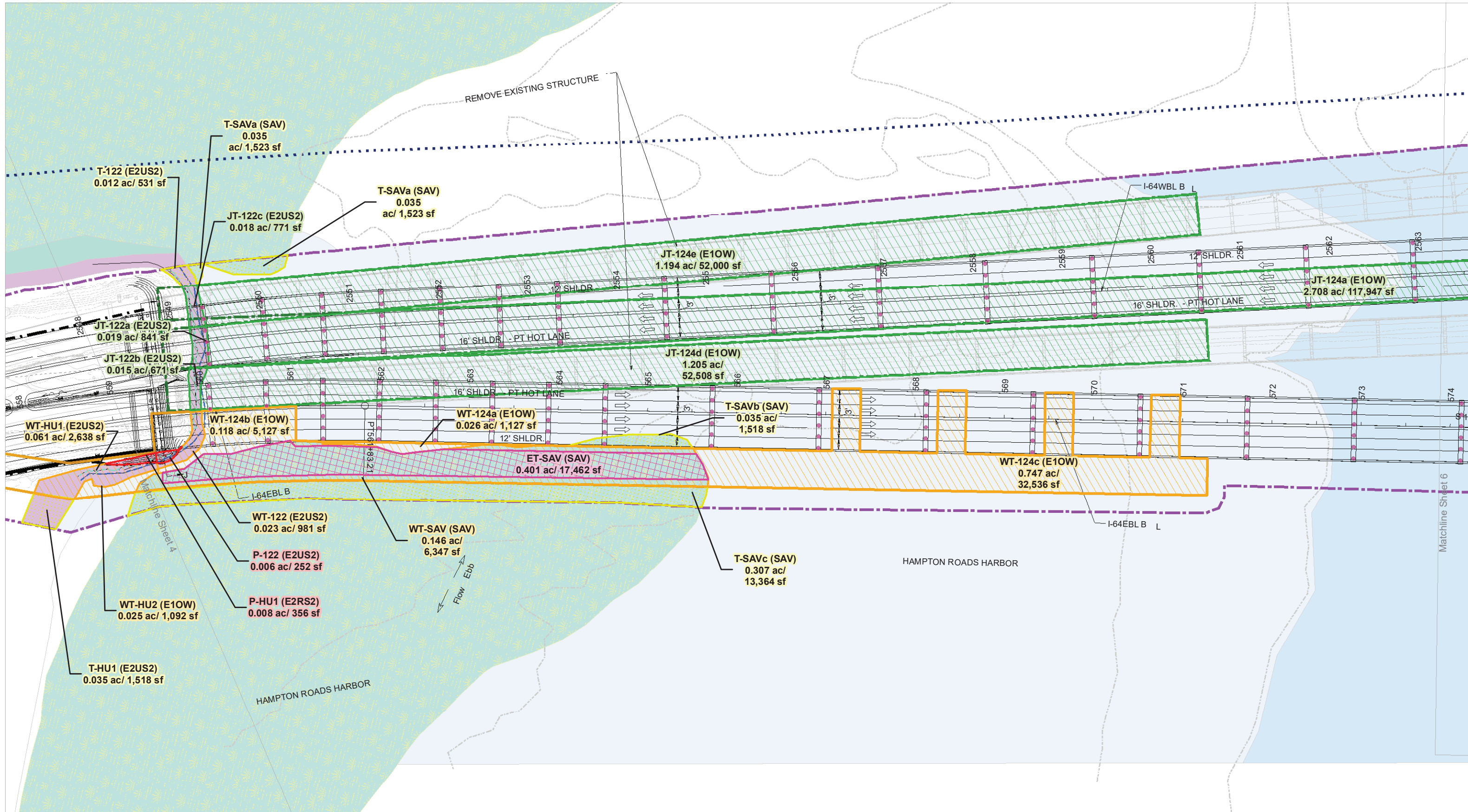
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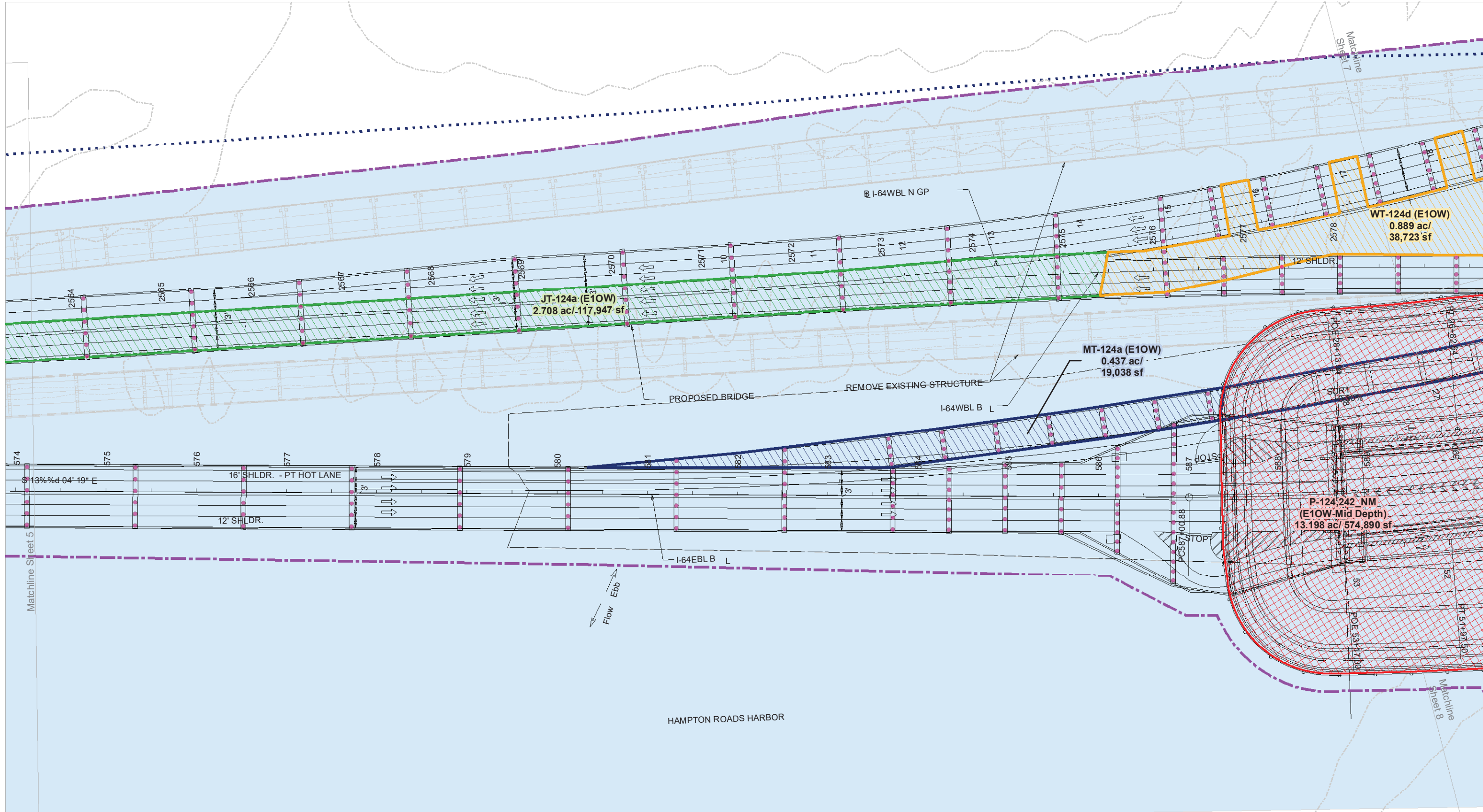
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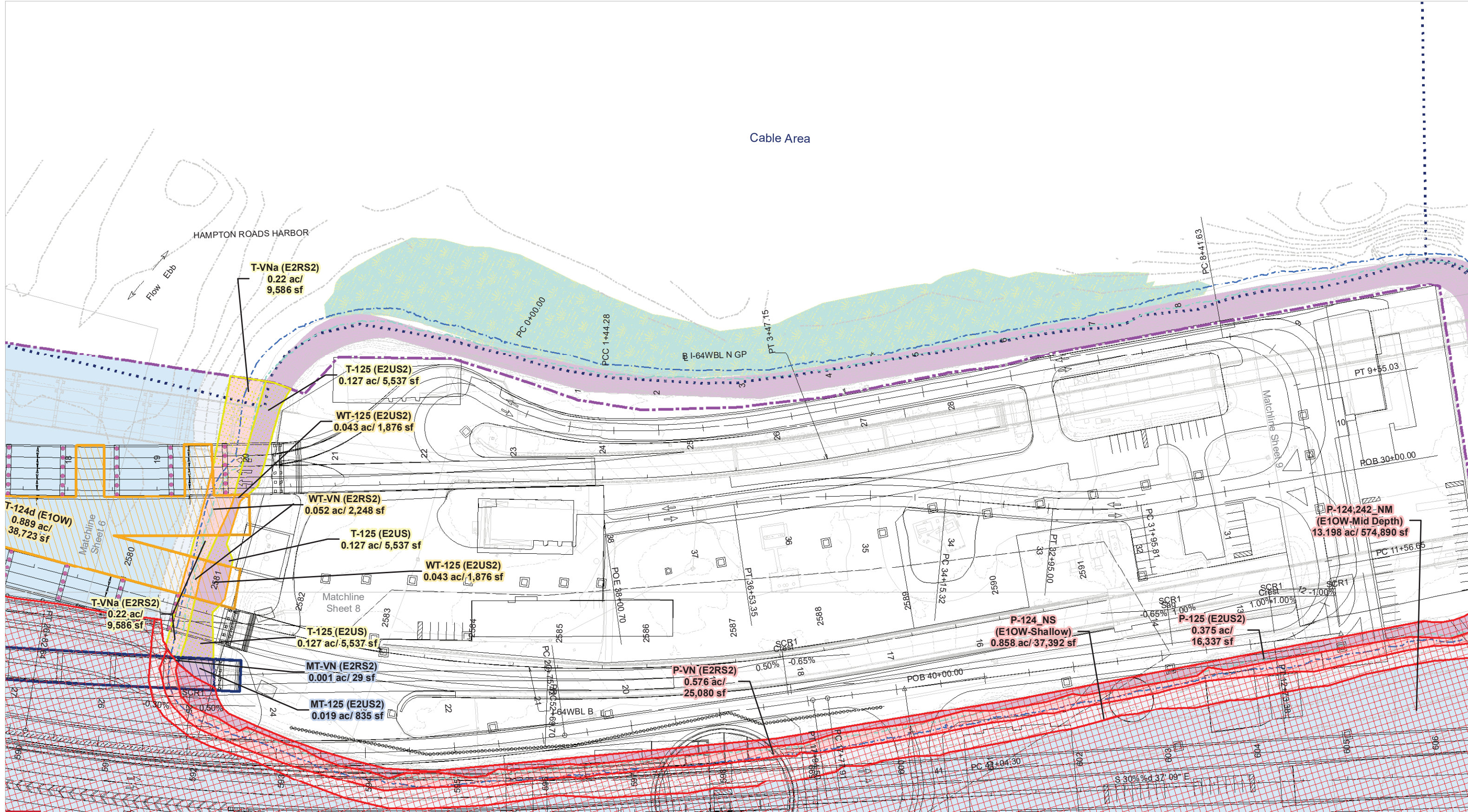


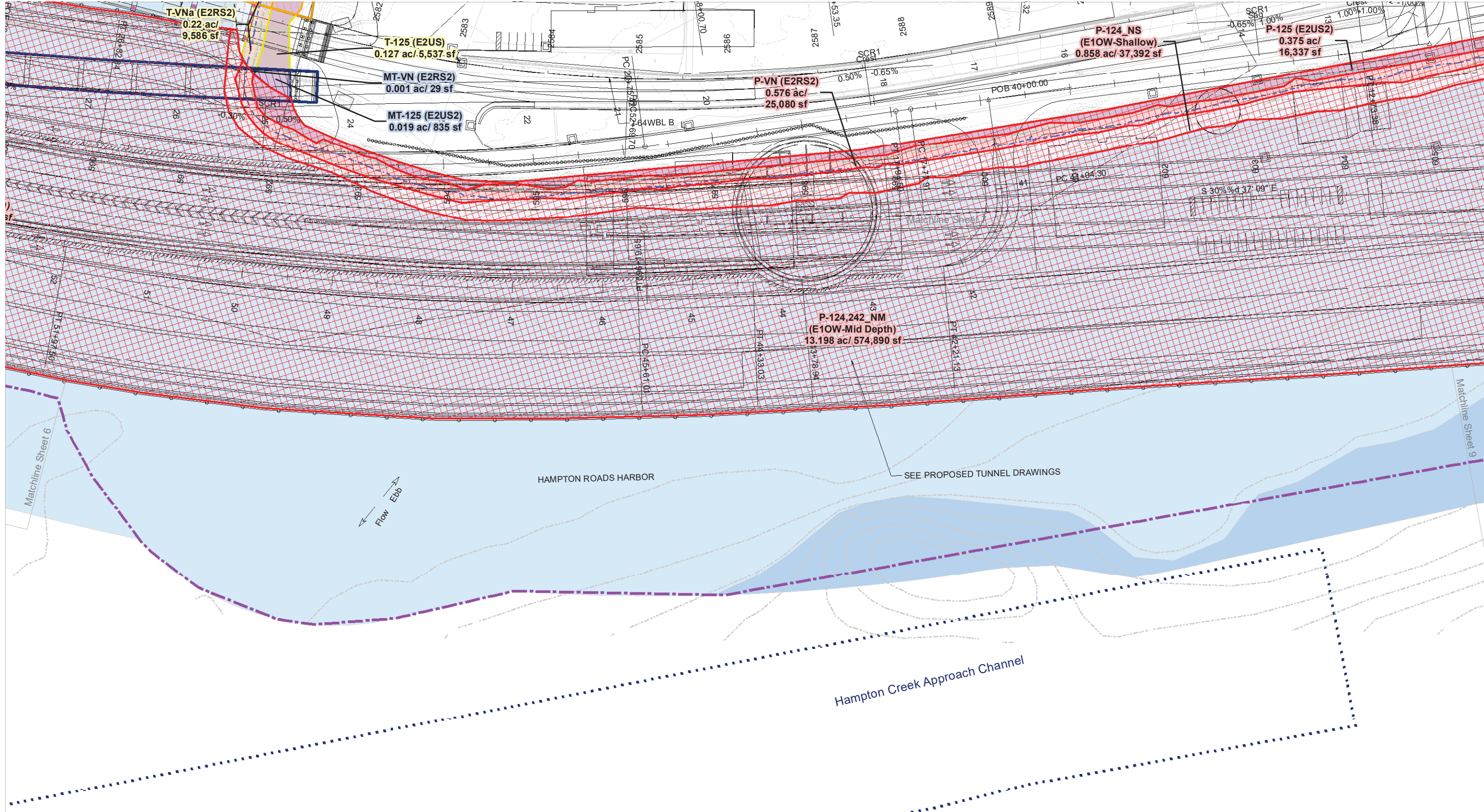
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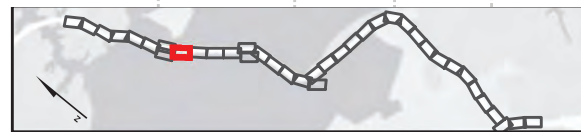
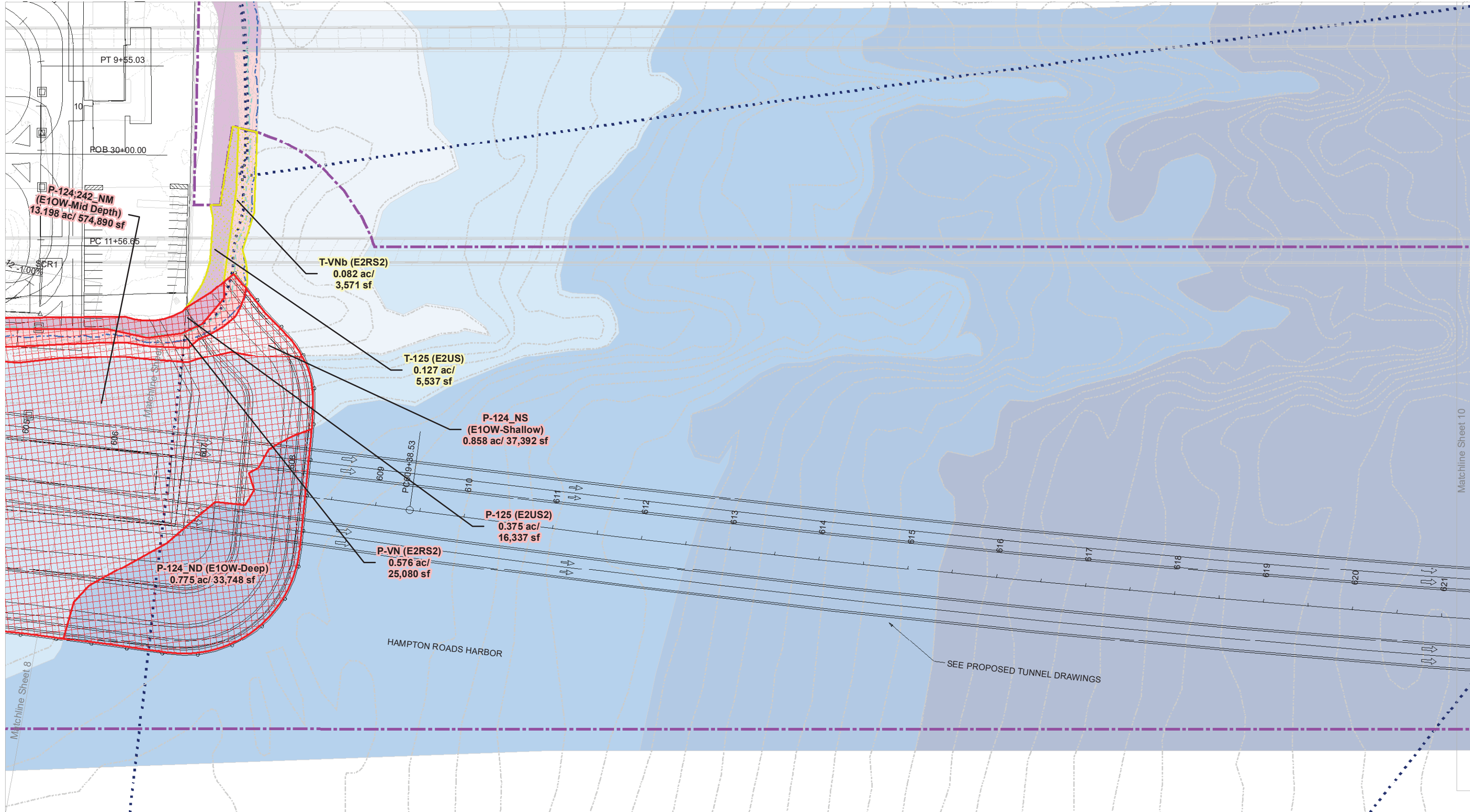








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| Permanent Impact | Work Trestle Impact | Jump Trestle Footprint | Sound Wall | Proposed Drainage | E1OW-Deepest | E2RF | E2SS | PFO | Mean Low Water (-1.48 ft) |
| Permanent Conversion Impact | Jump Trestle Impact | MOT Trestle Footprint | Retaining Wall | Proposed Contour | E2OW-Deeper | E2RS2 | E2FO | R2 | Navigation Channel Limit |
| Permanent Shading Impact | Dredge Impact | Work Trestle Footprint | Proposed Roadway | Existing Roadway and Drainage | E1OW-Deep | E2US2 | PUB | R4 | |
| Extended Shading Impact | Temporary Impact | | Existing Contour | | E1OW-Mid Depth | E2US3 | PEM | R6 | |





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- Temporary Impact

- Limit_of_Disturbance
- Jump Trestle Footprint
- MOT Trestle Footprint
- Work Trestle Footprint

- VDOT Right of Way
- Sound Wall
- Retaining Wall
- Proposed Roadway
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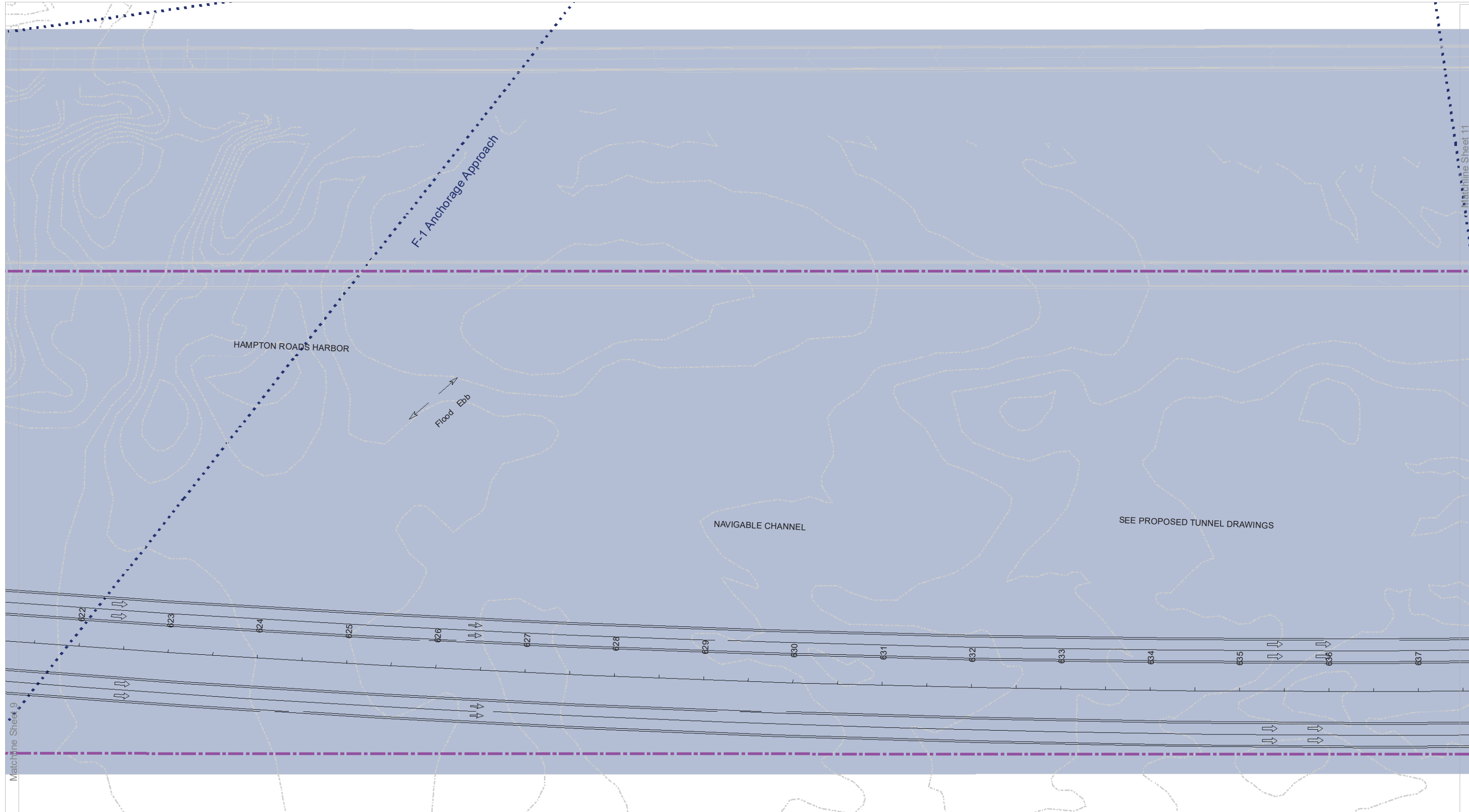
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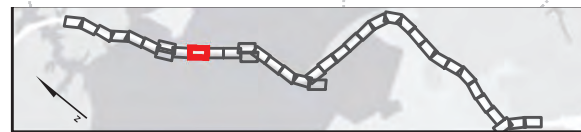
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- Mean High Water (0.95 ft)
- Mean Low Water (-1.48 ft)
- Navigation Channel Limit



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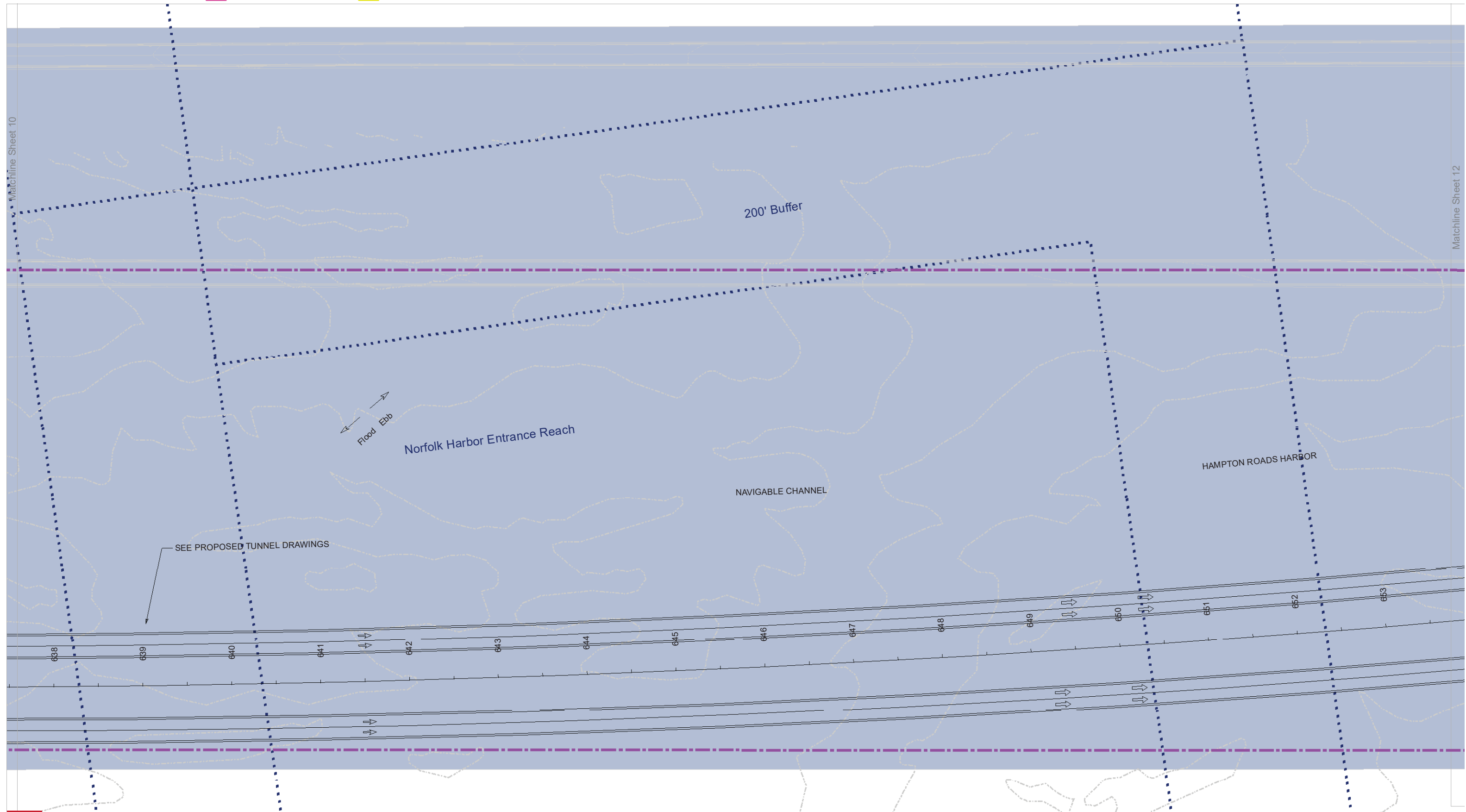


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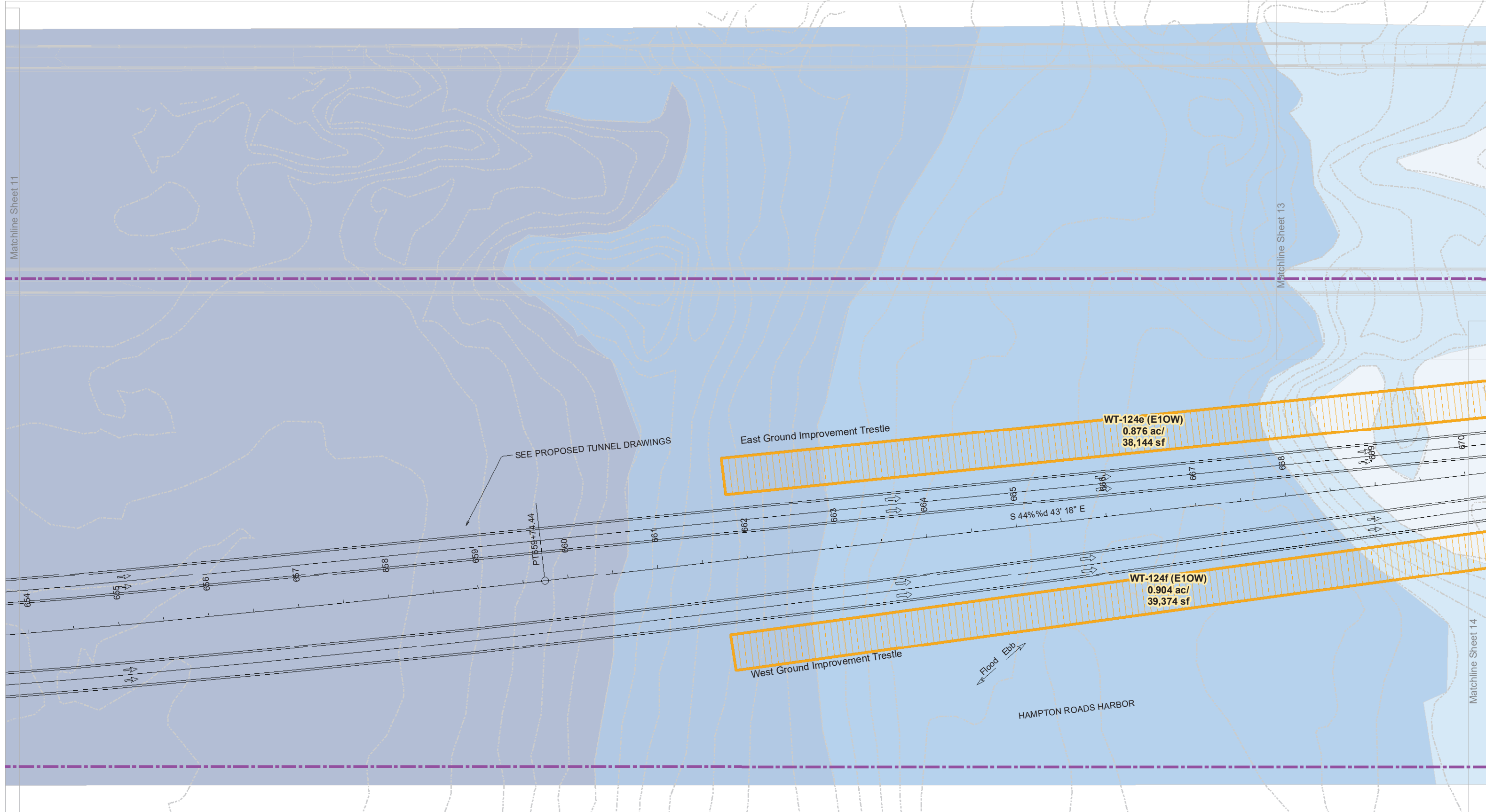


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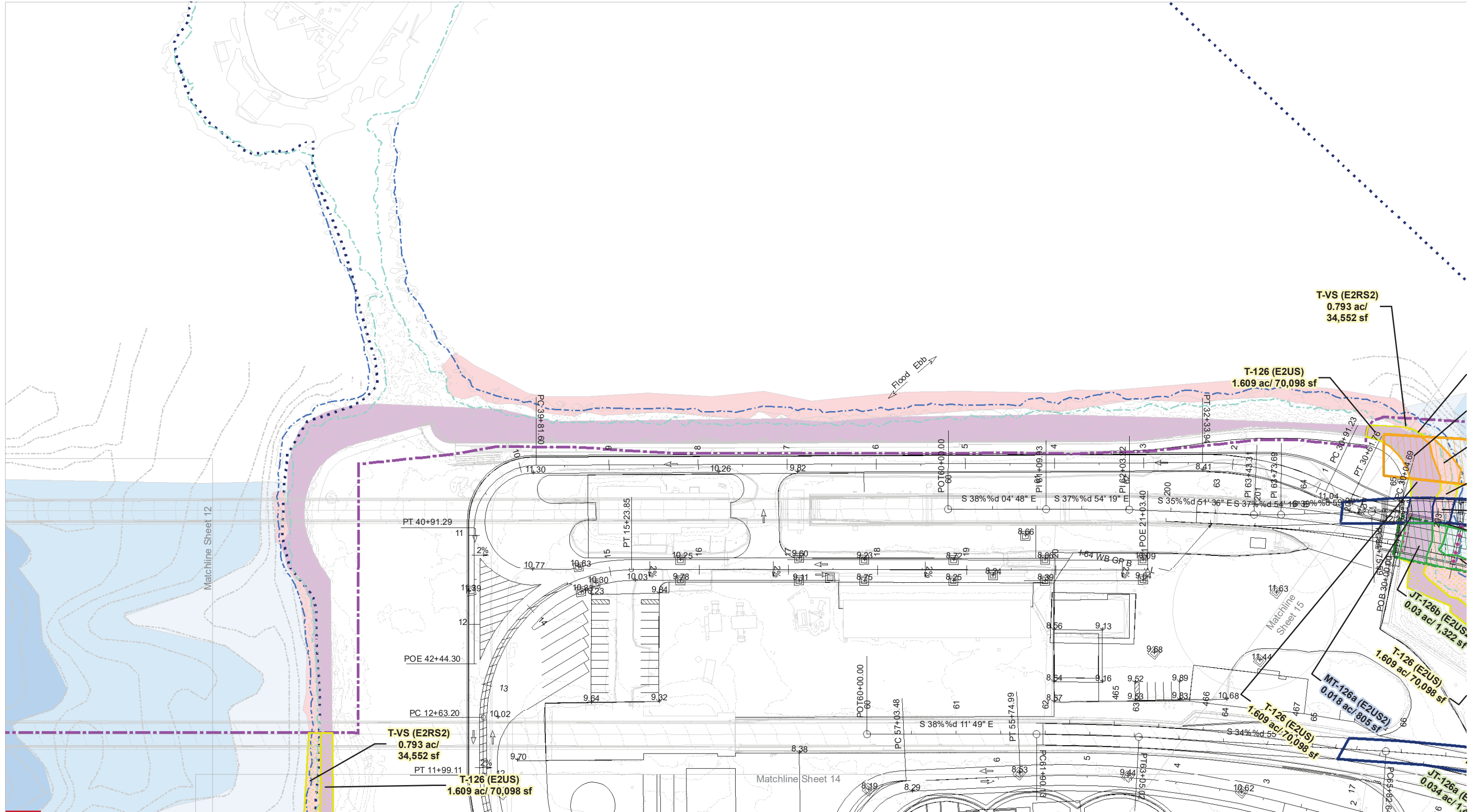


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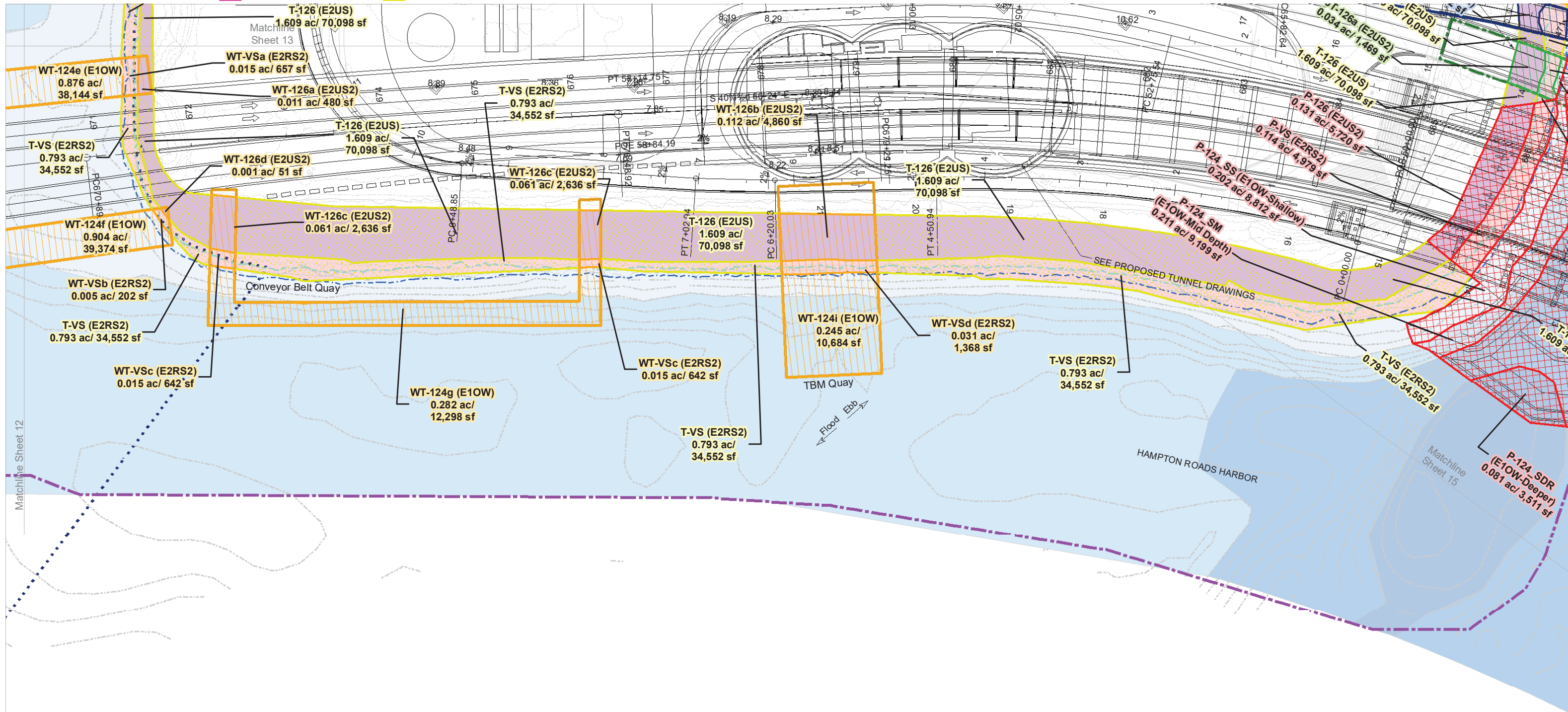


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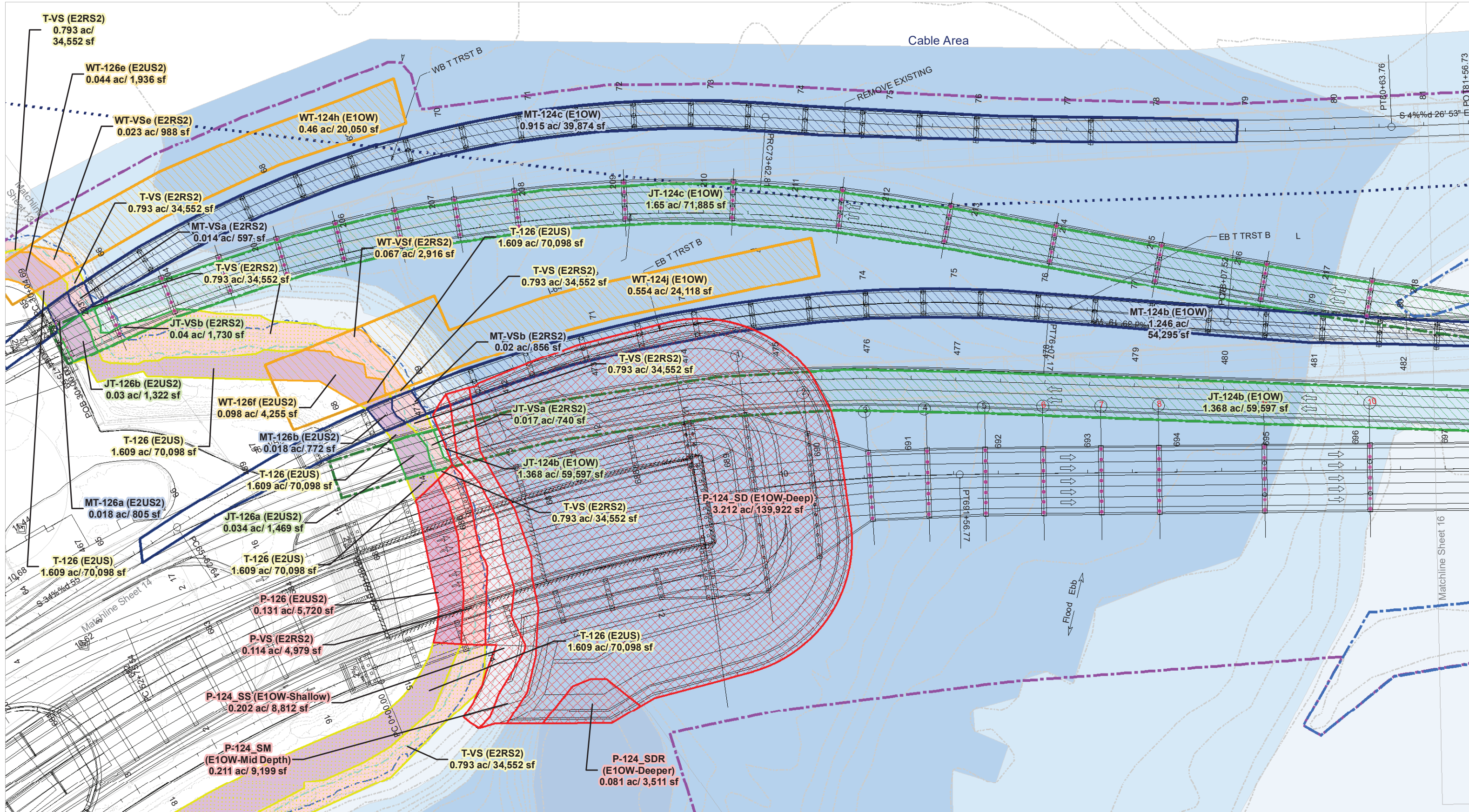
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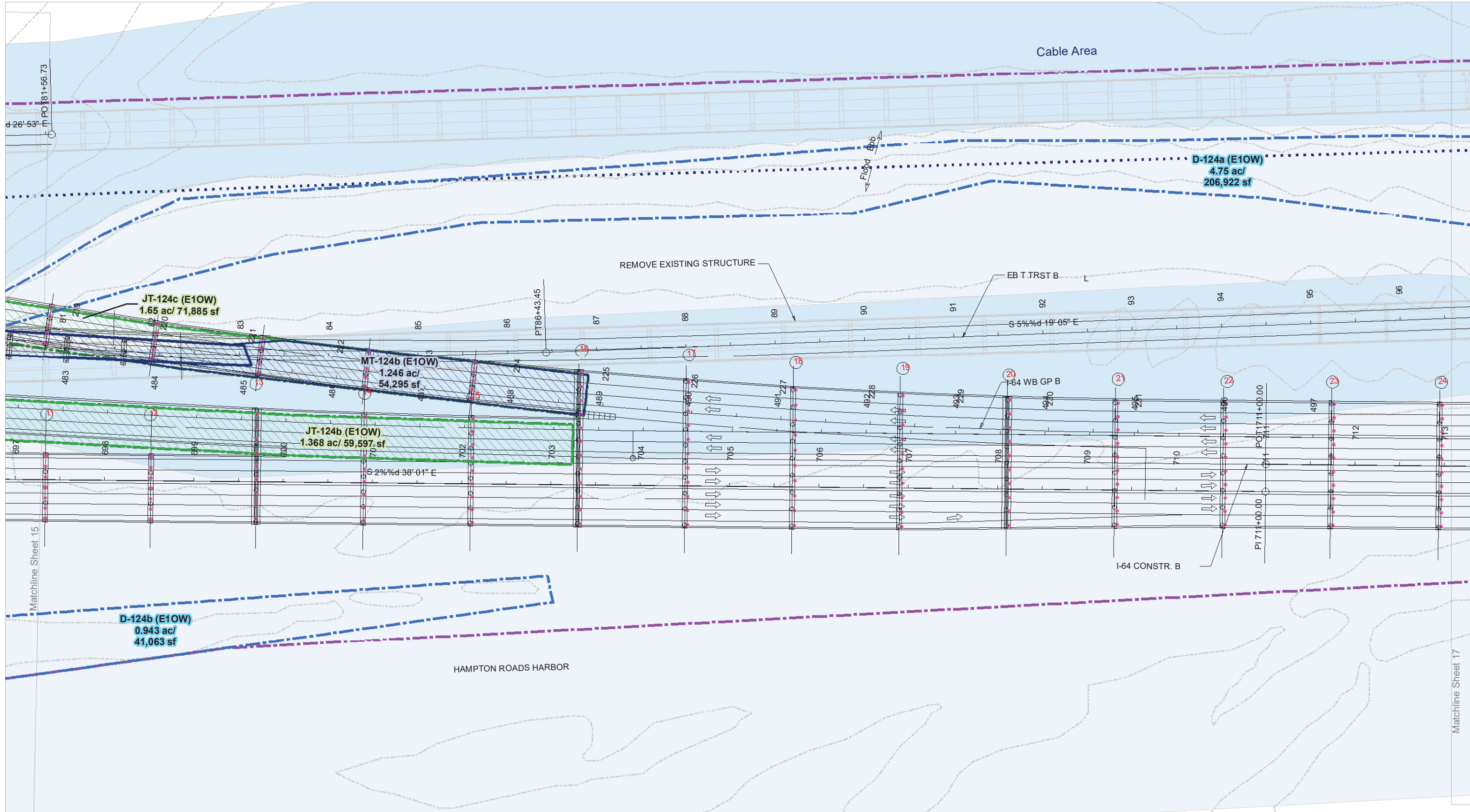


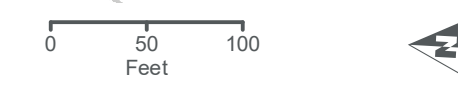
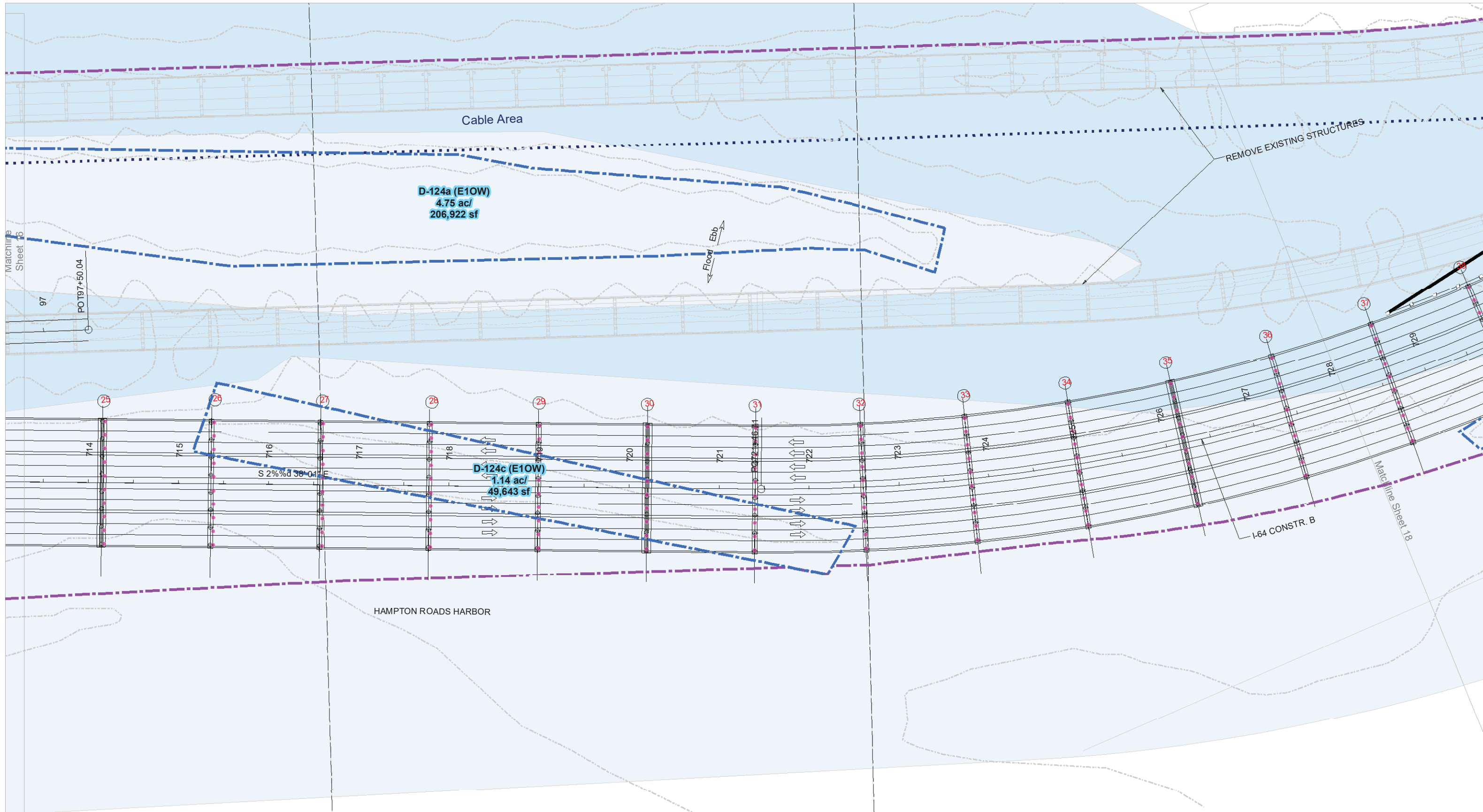
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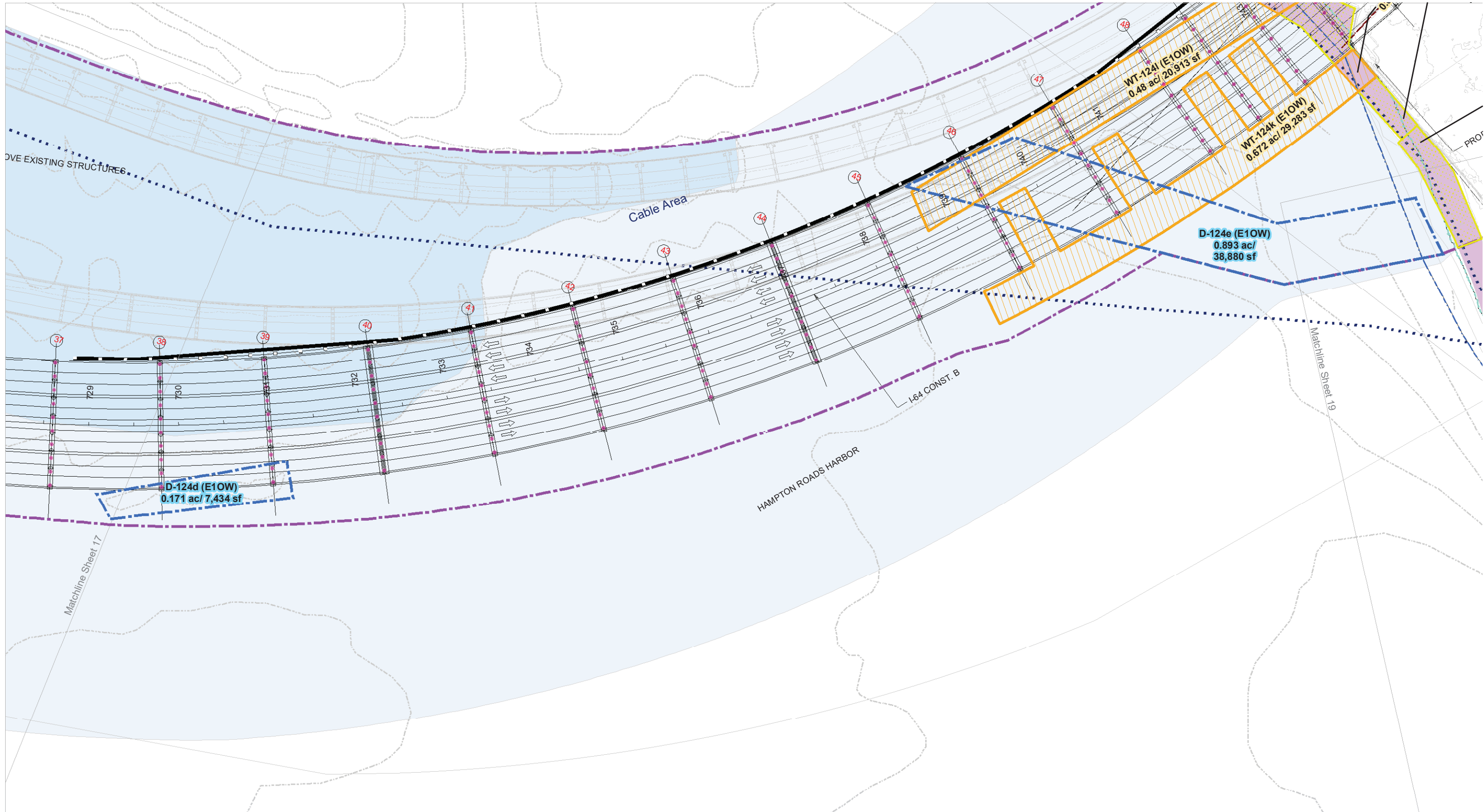
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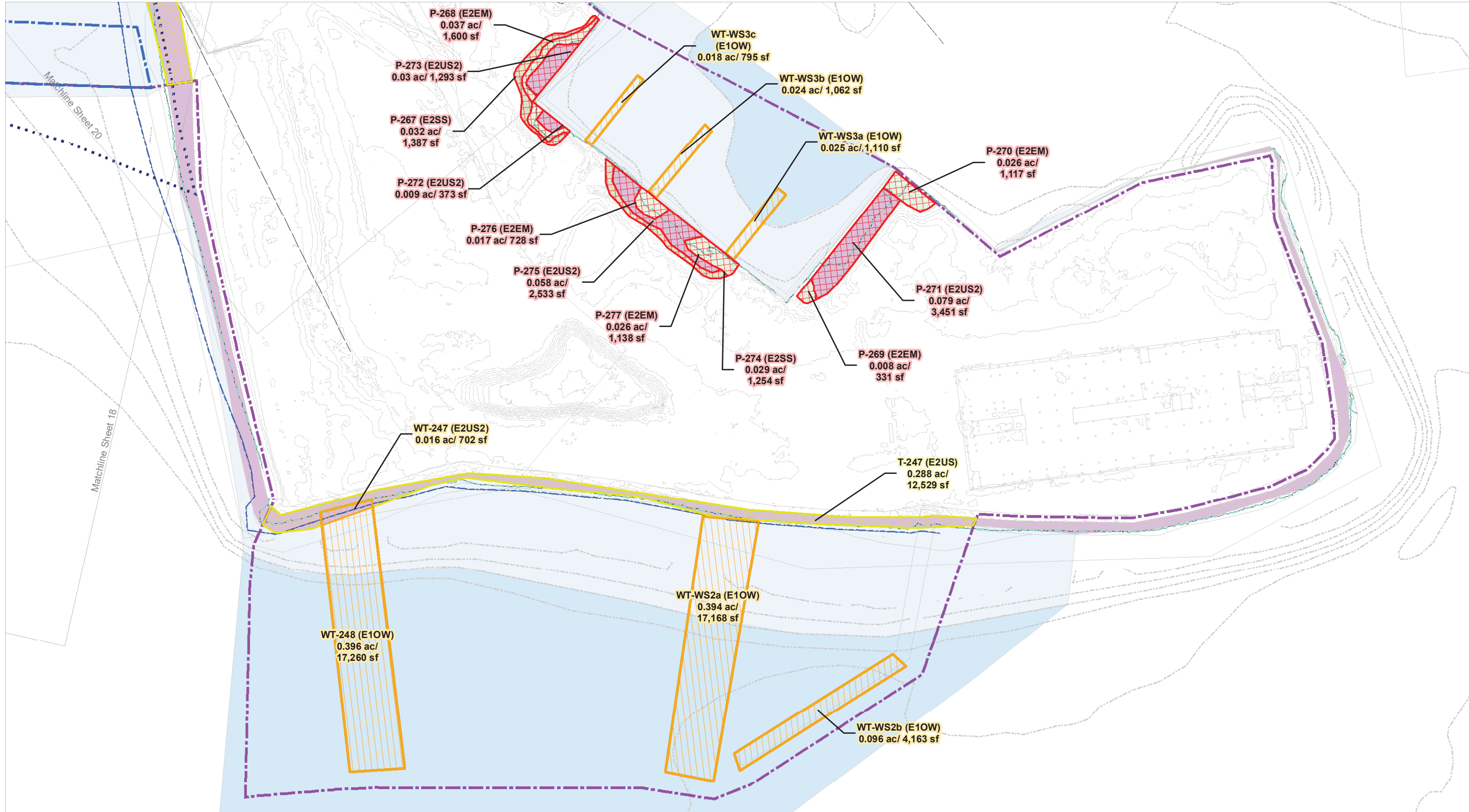




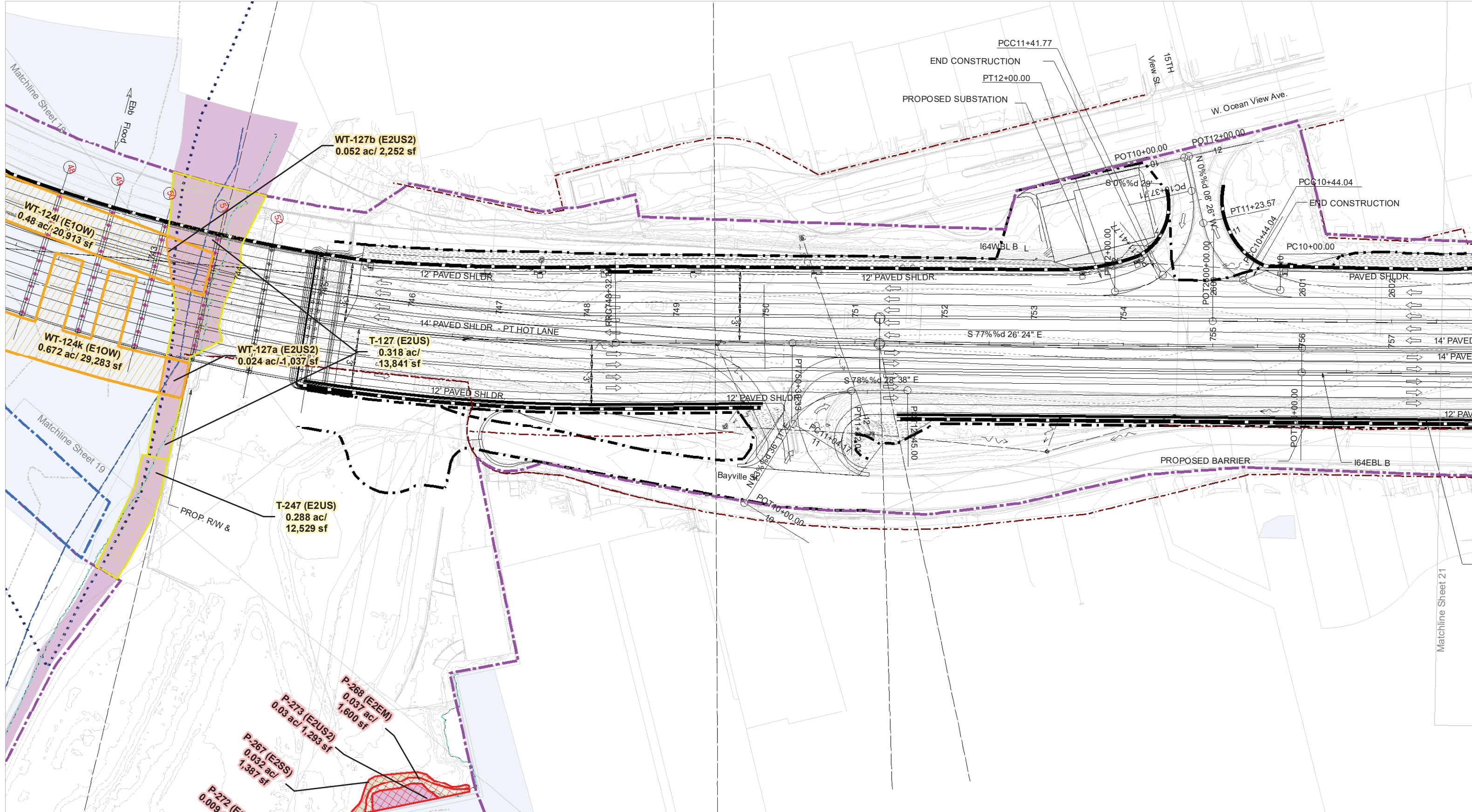
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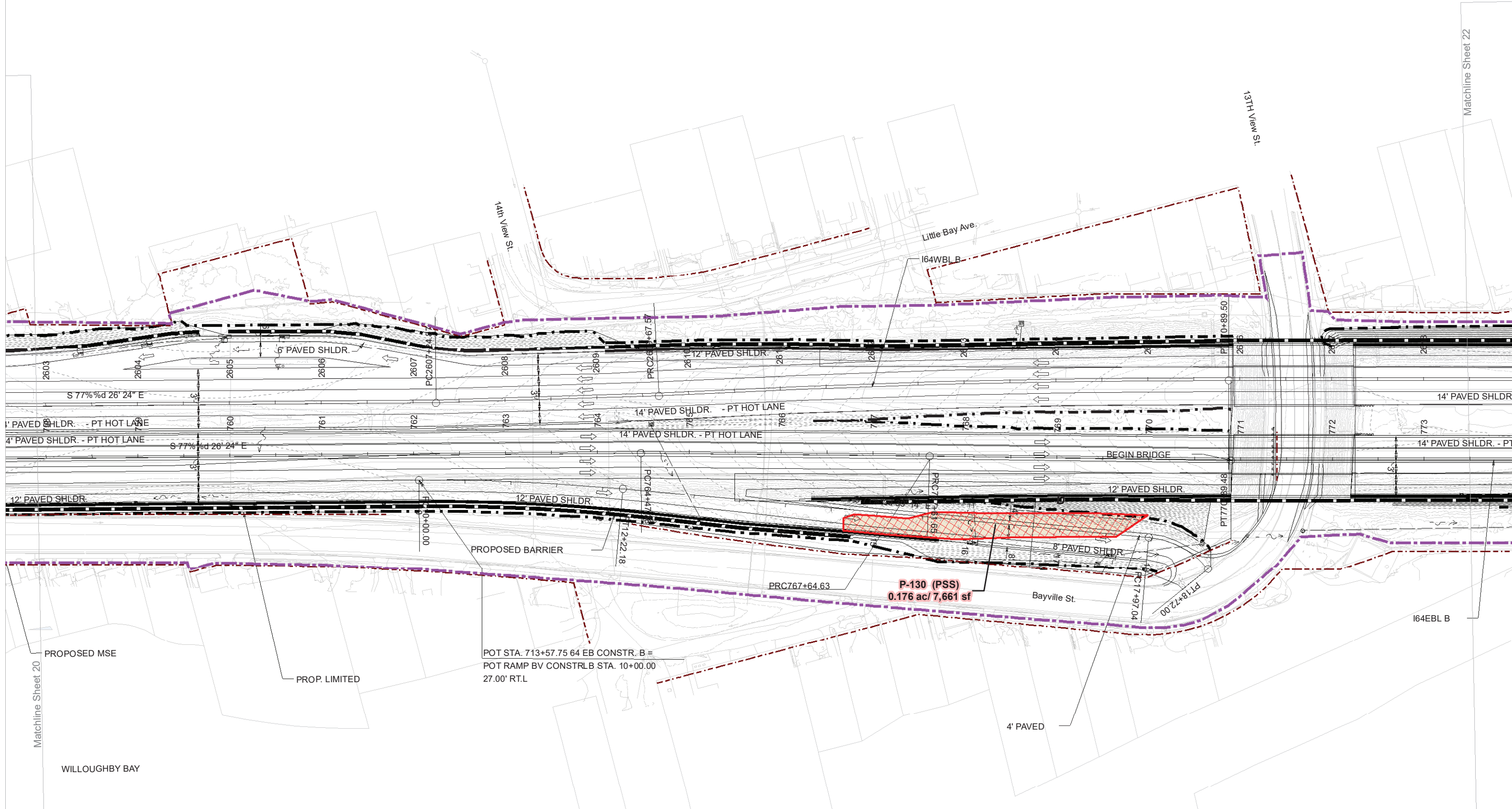
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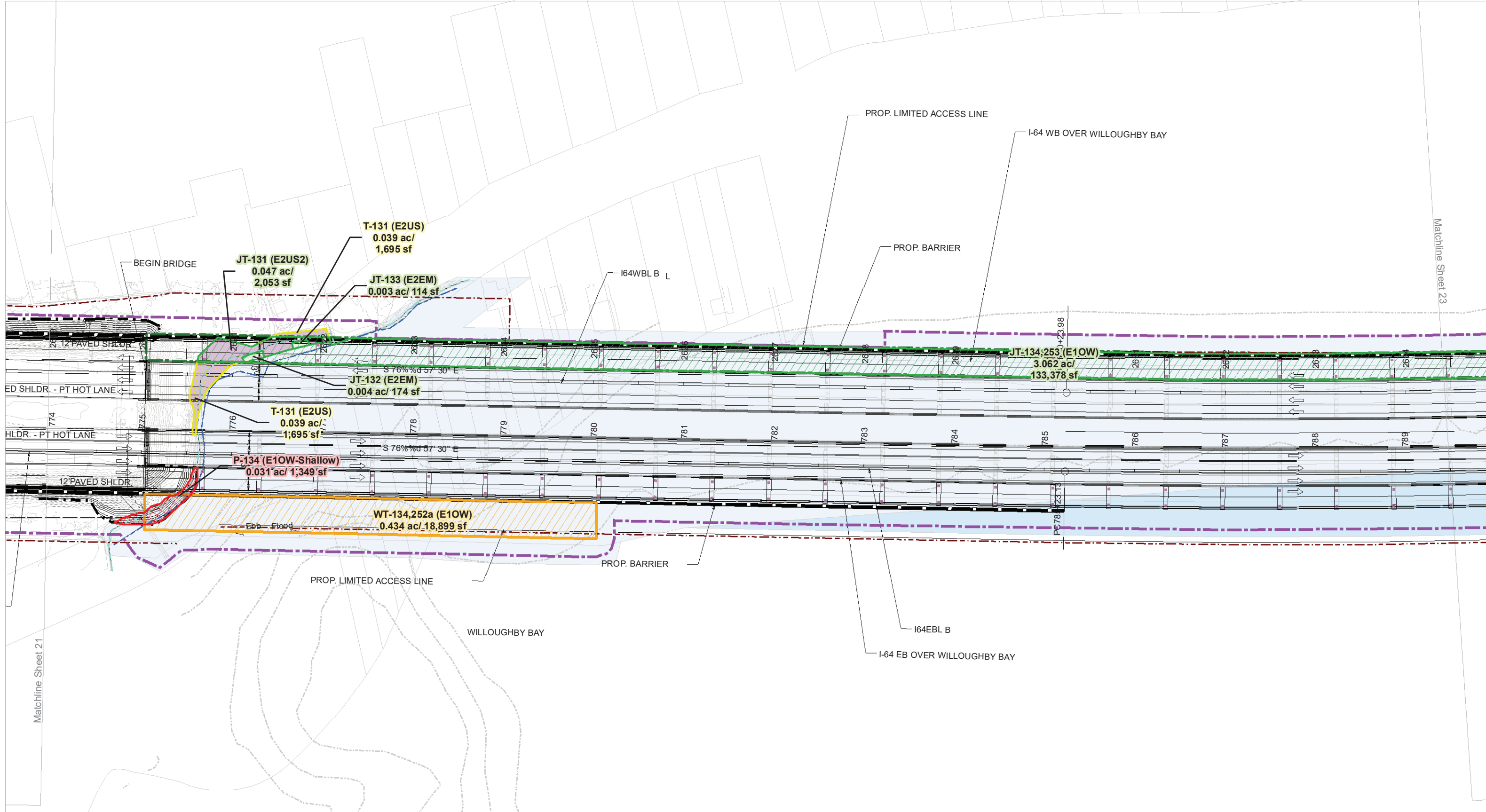
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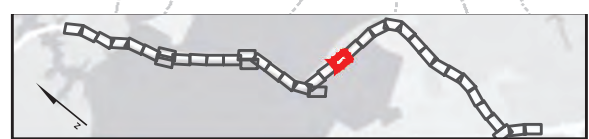
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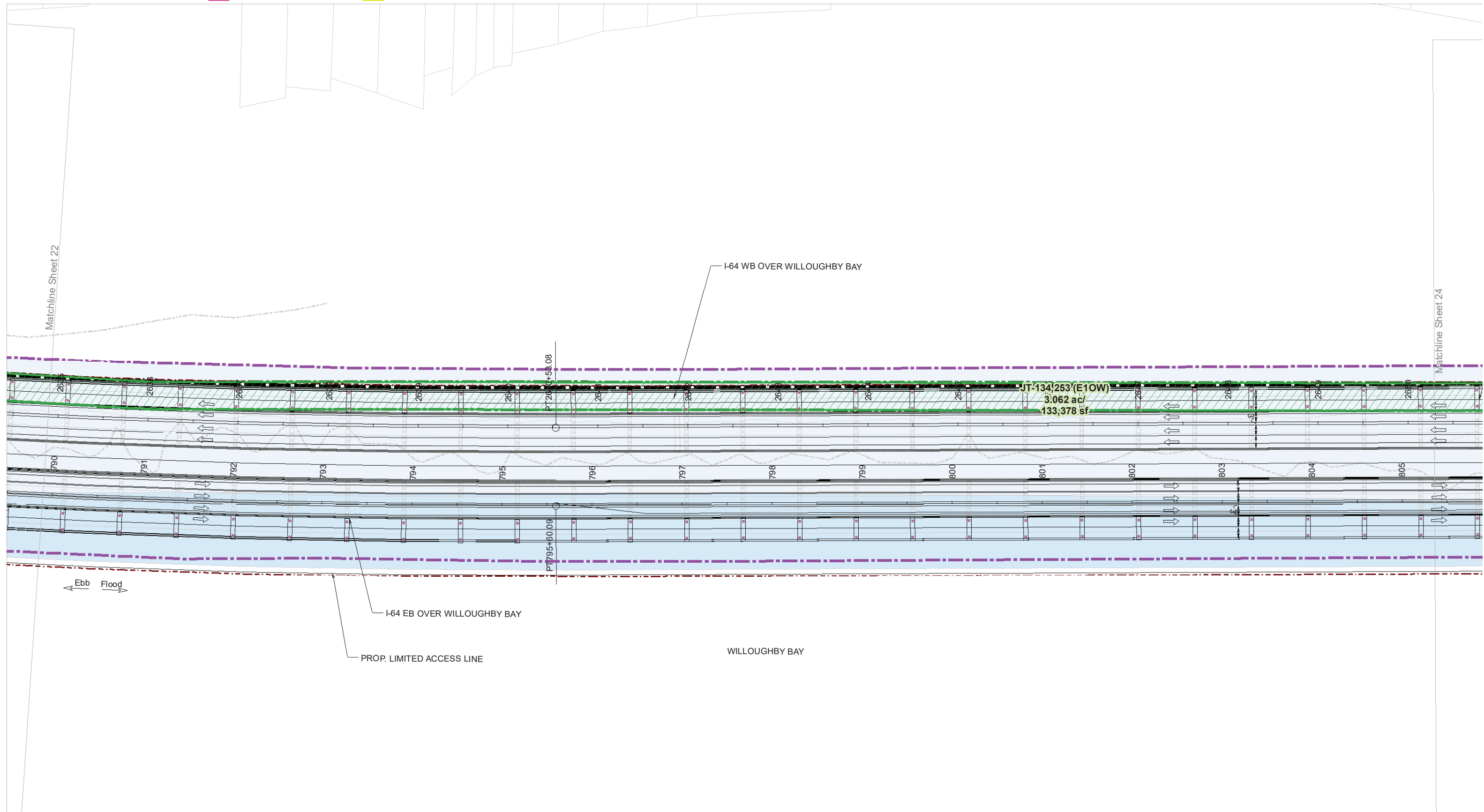
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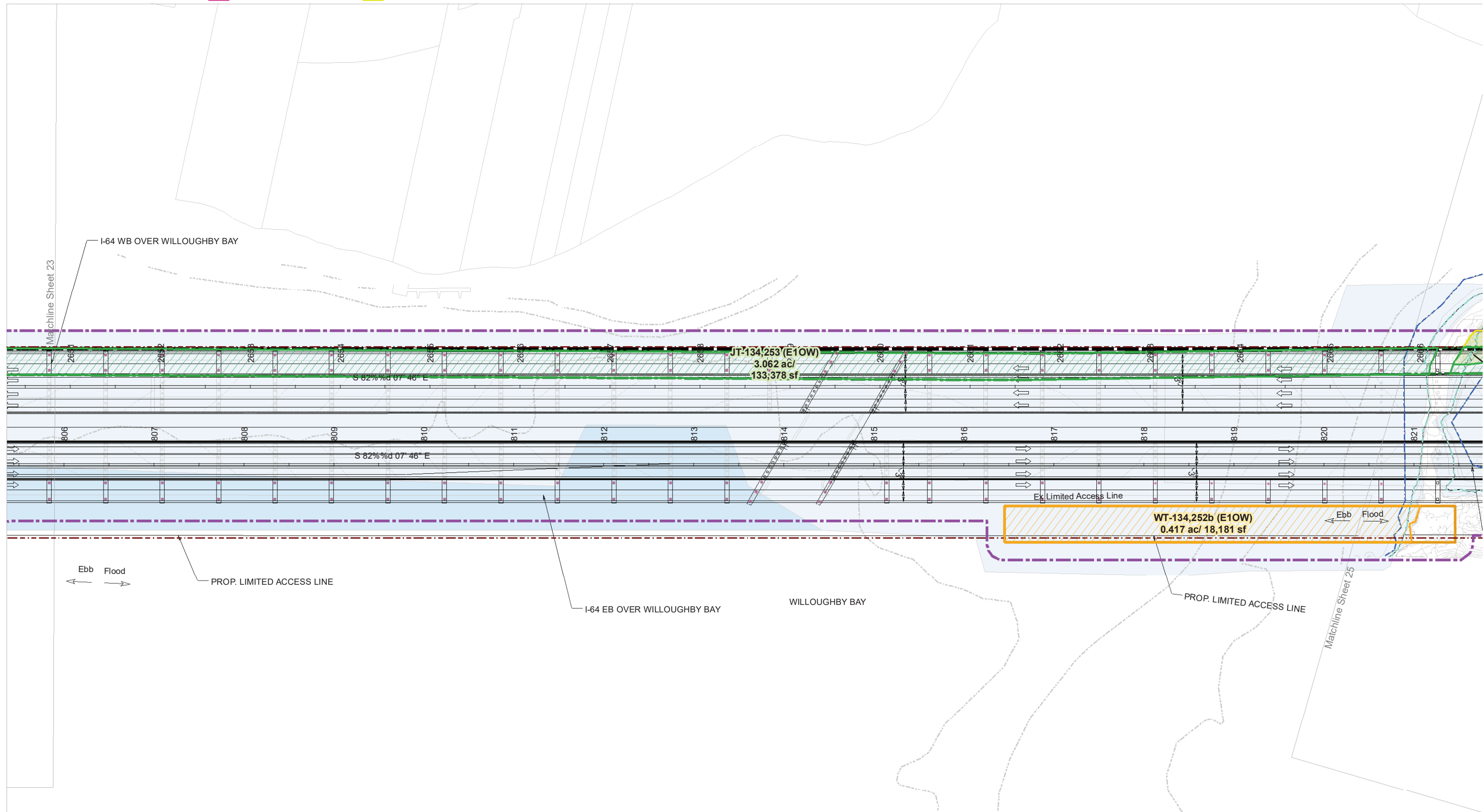
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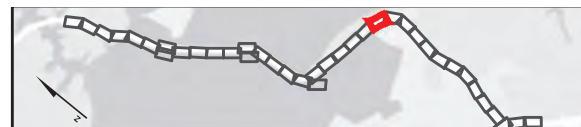
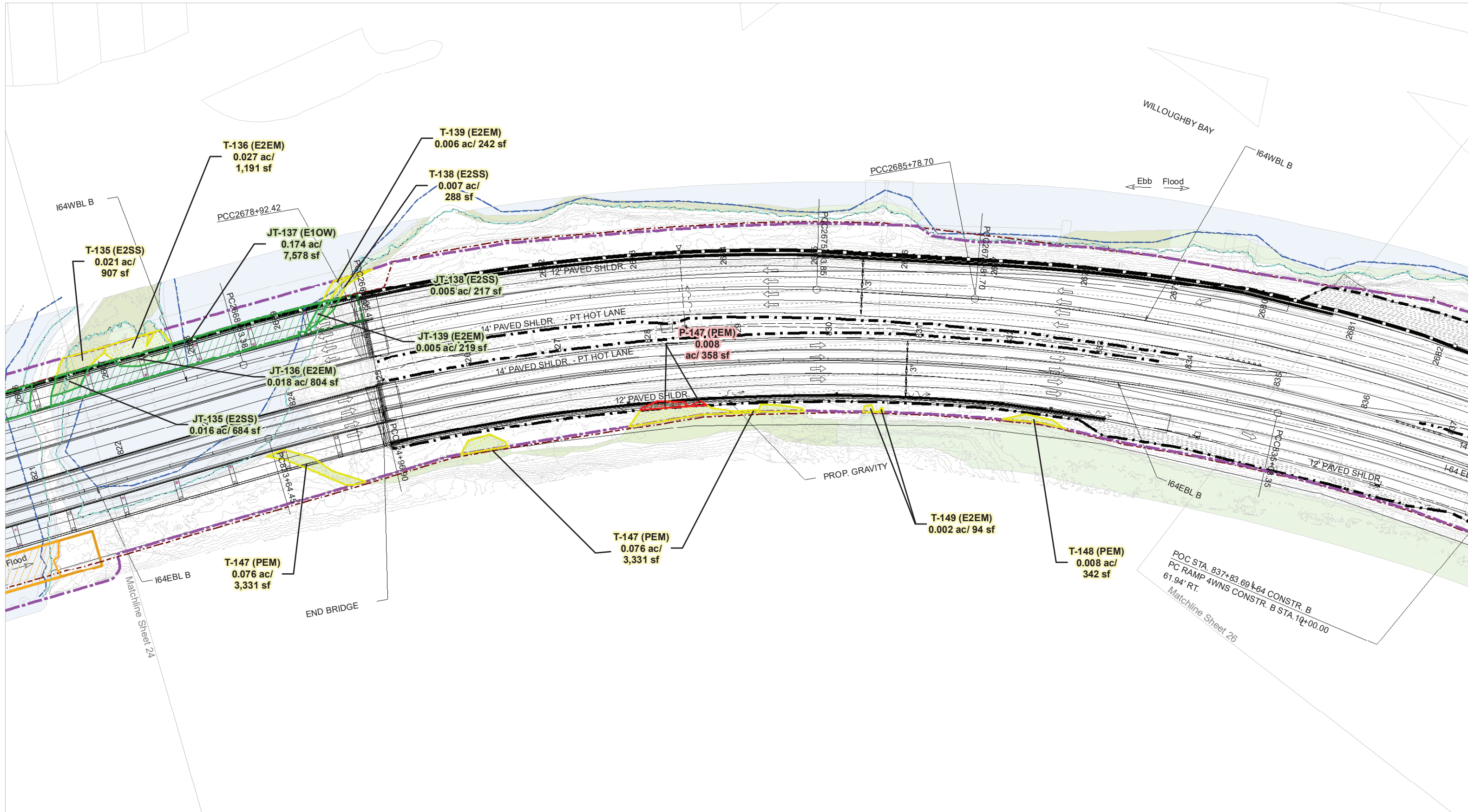
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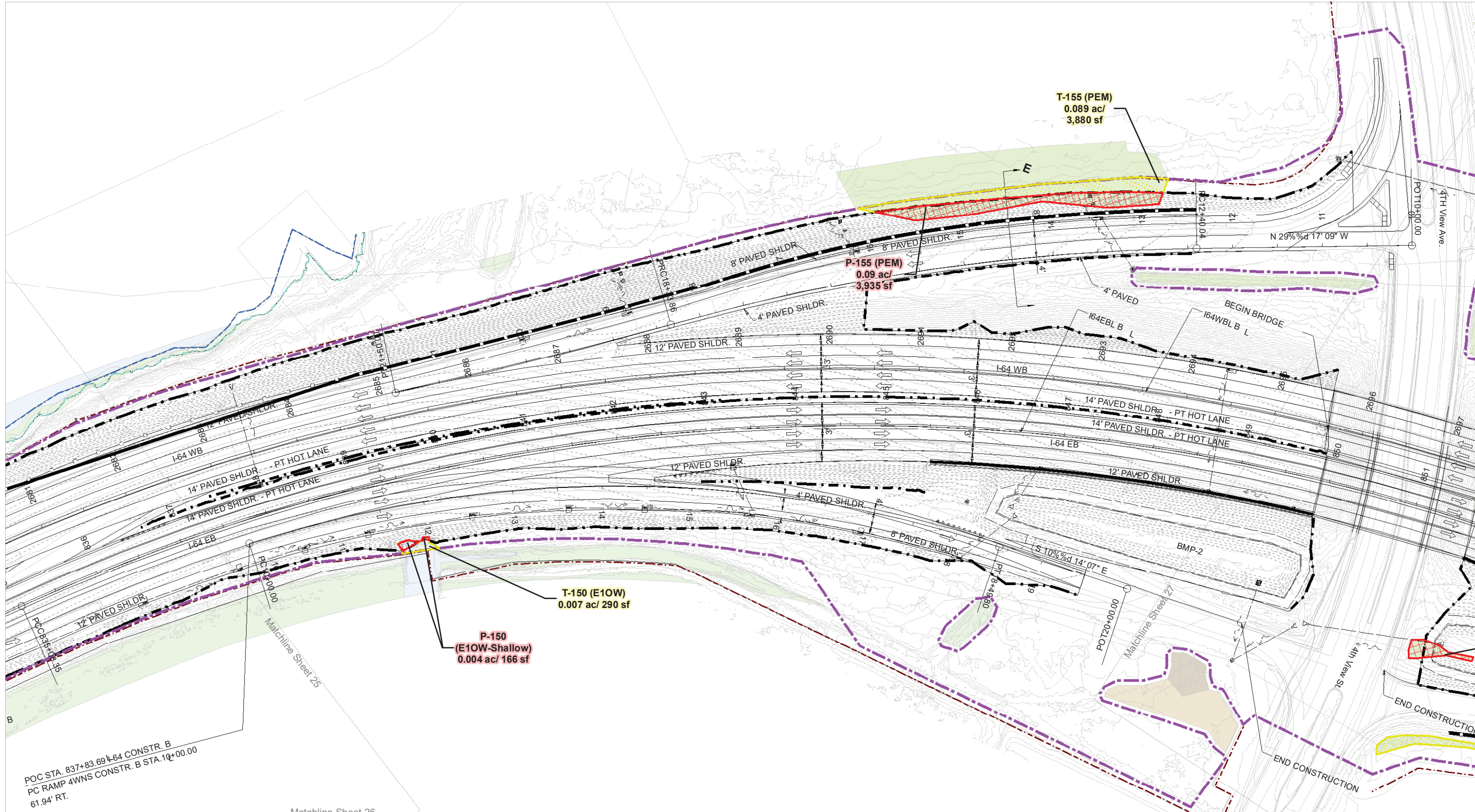


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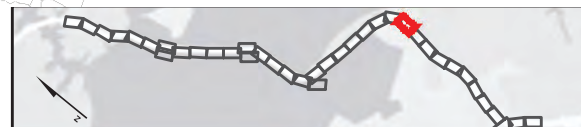
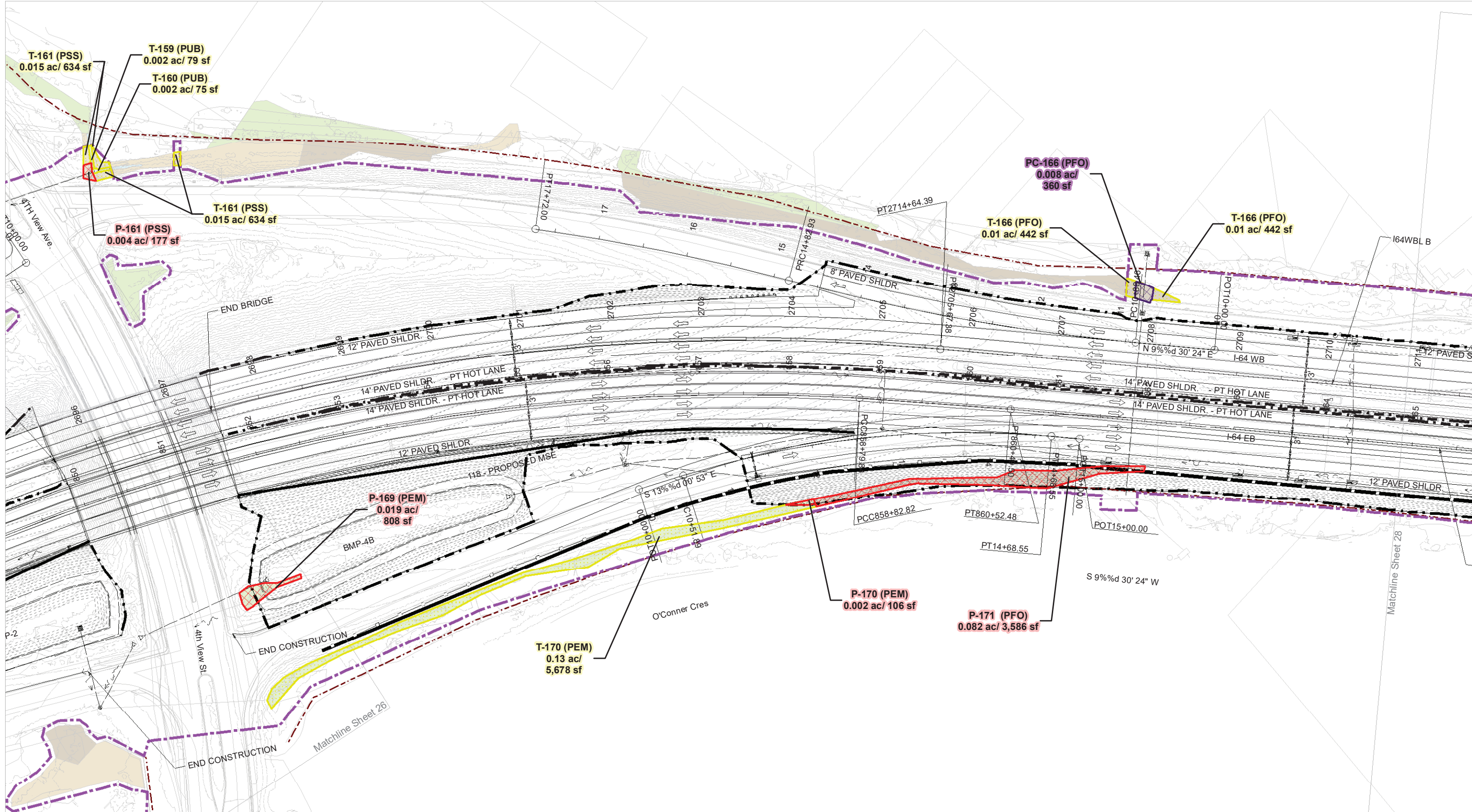


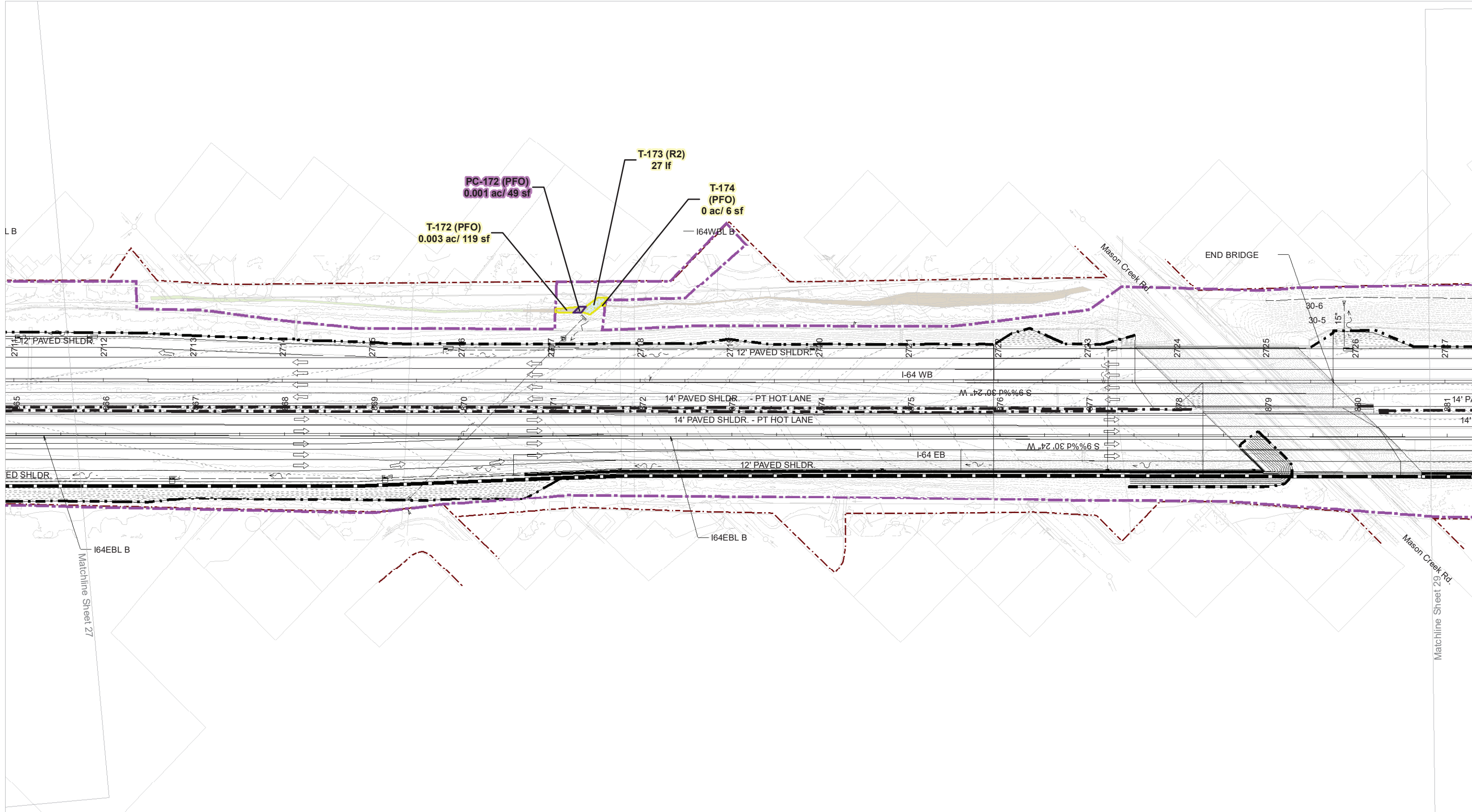
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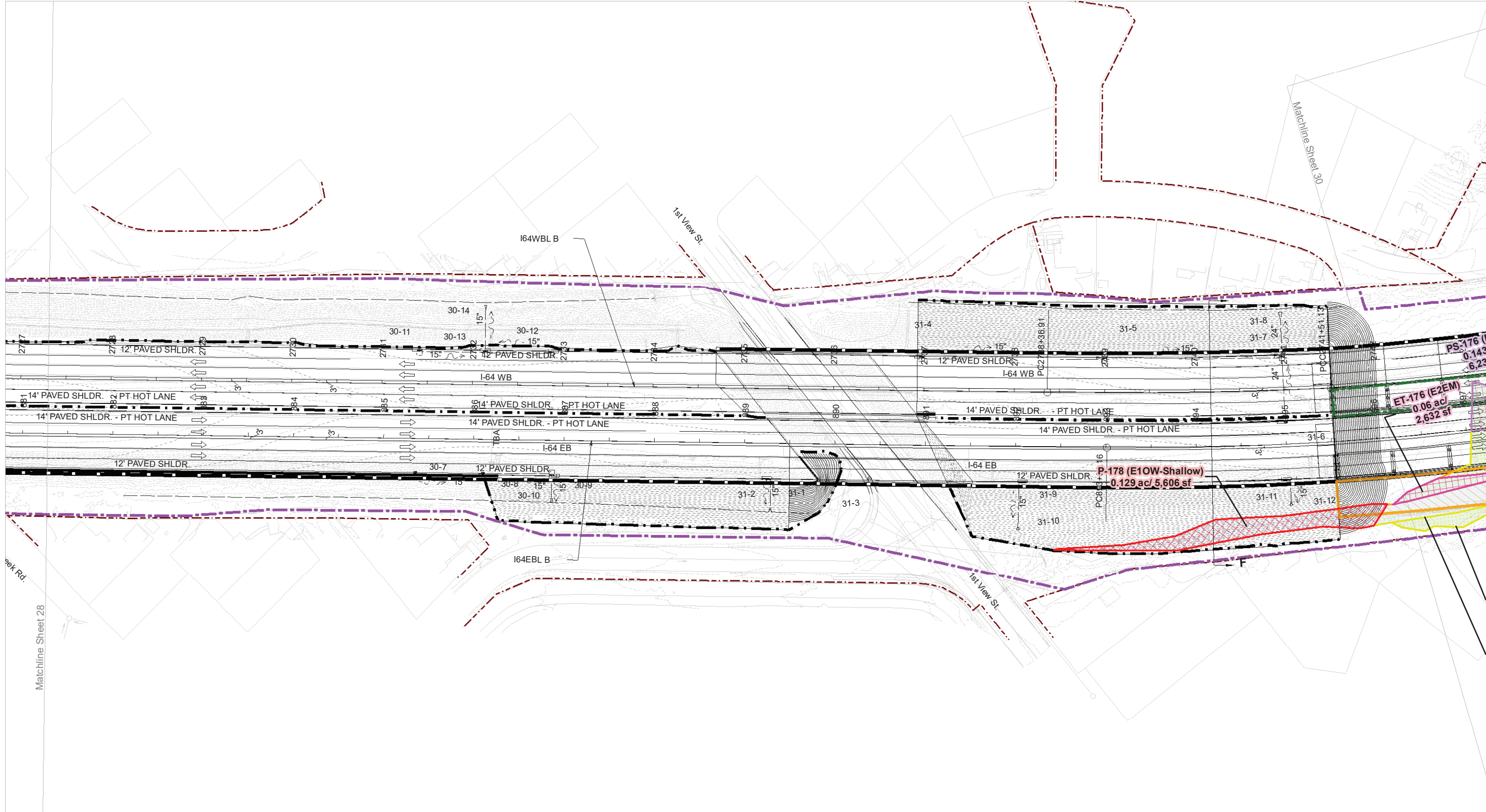


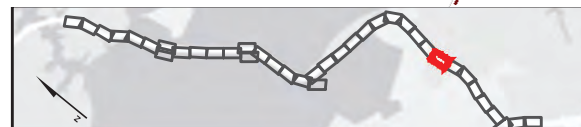
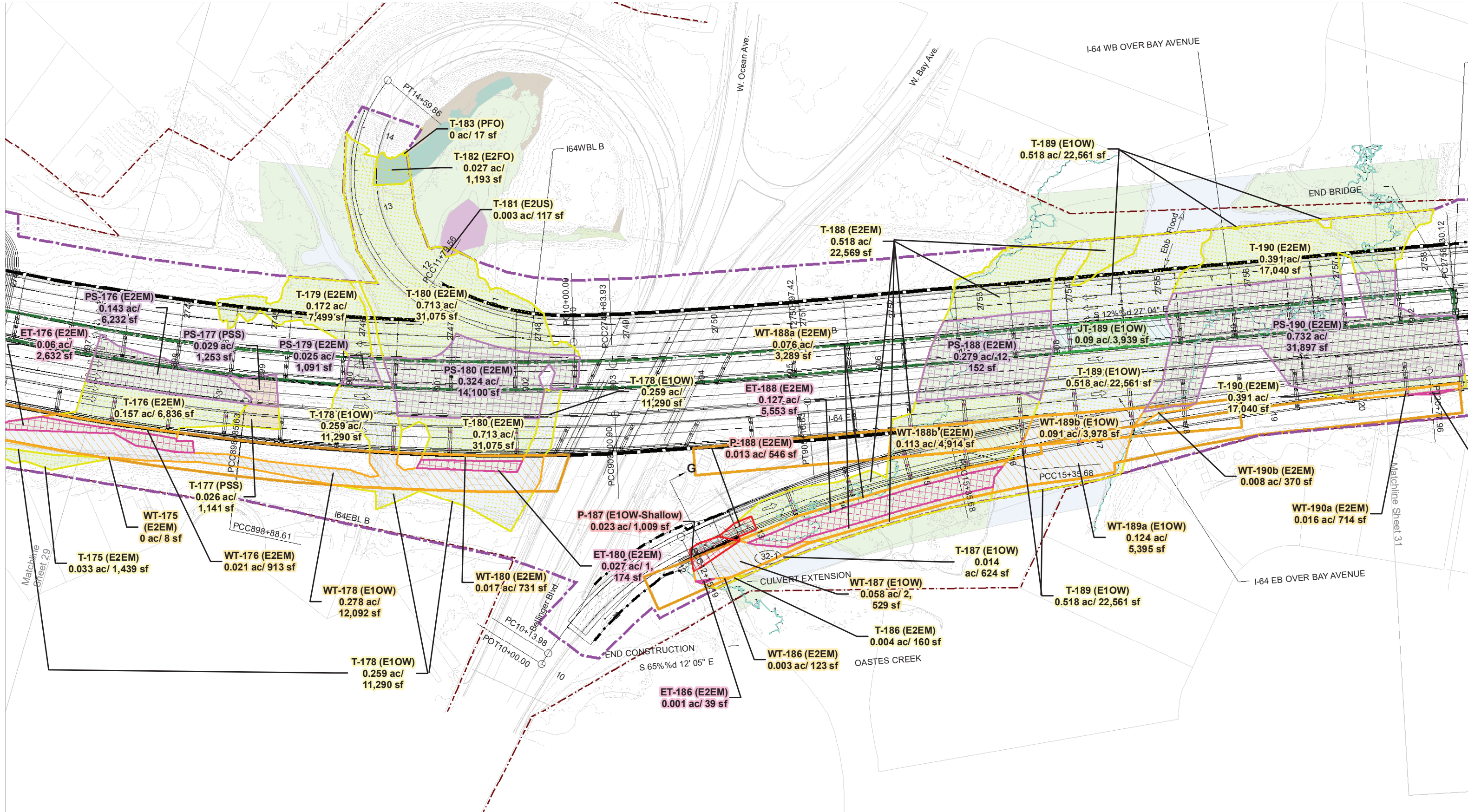
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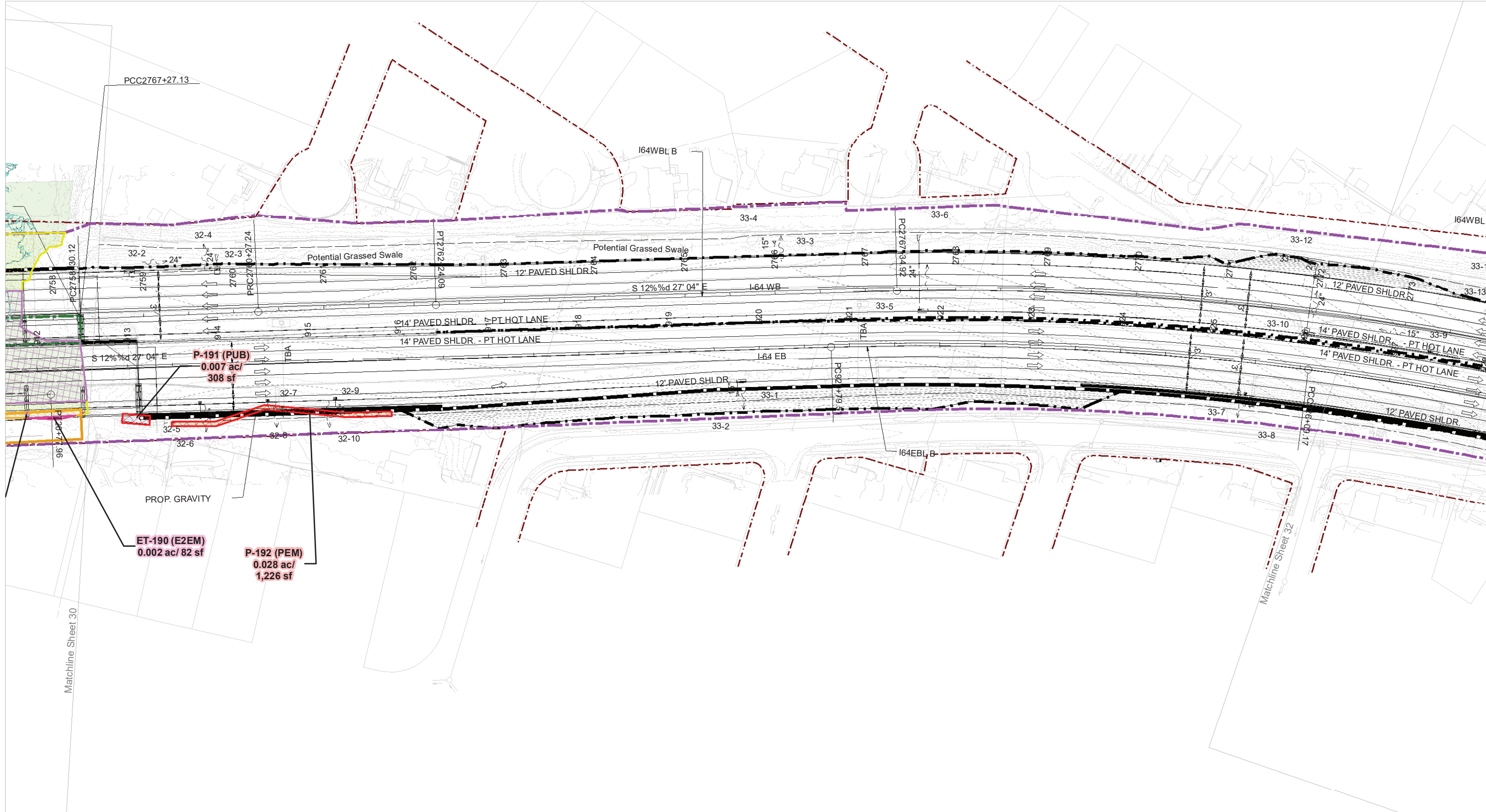
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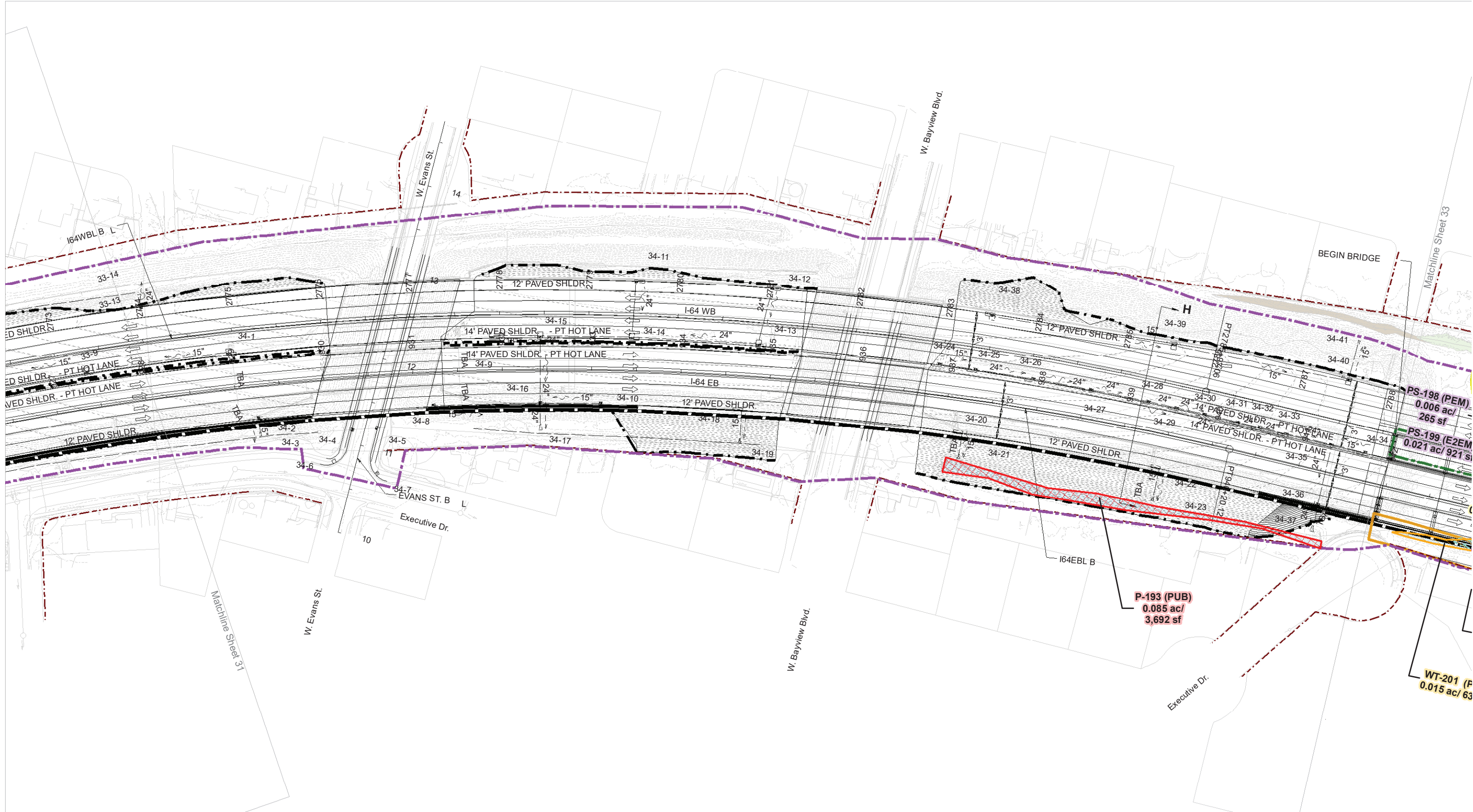
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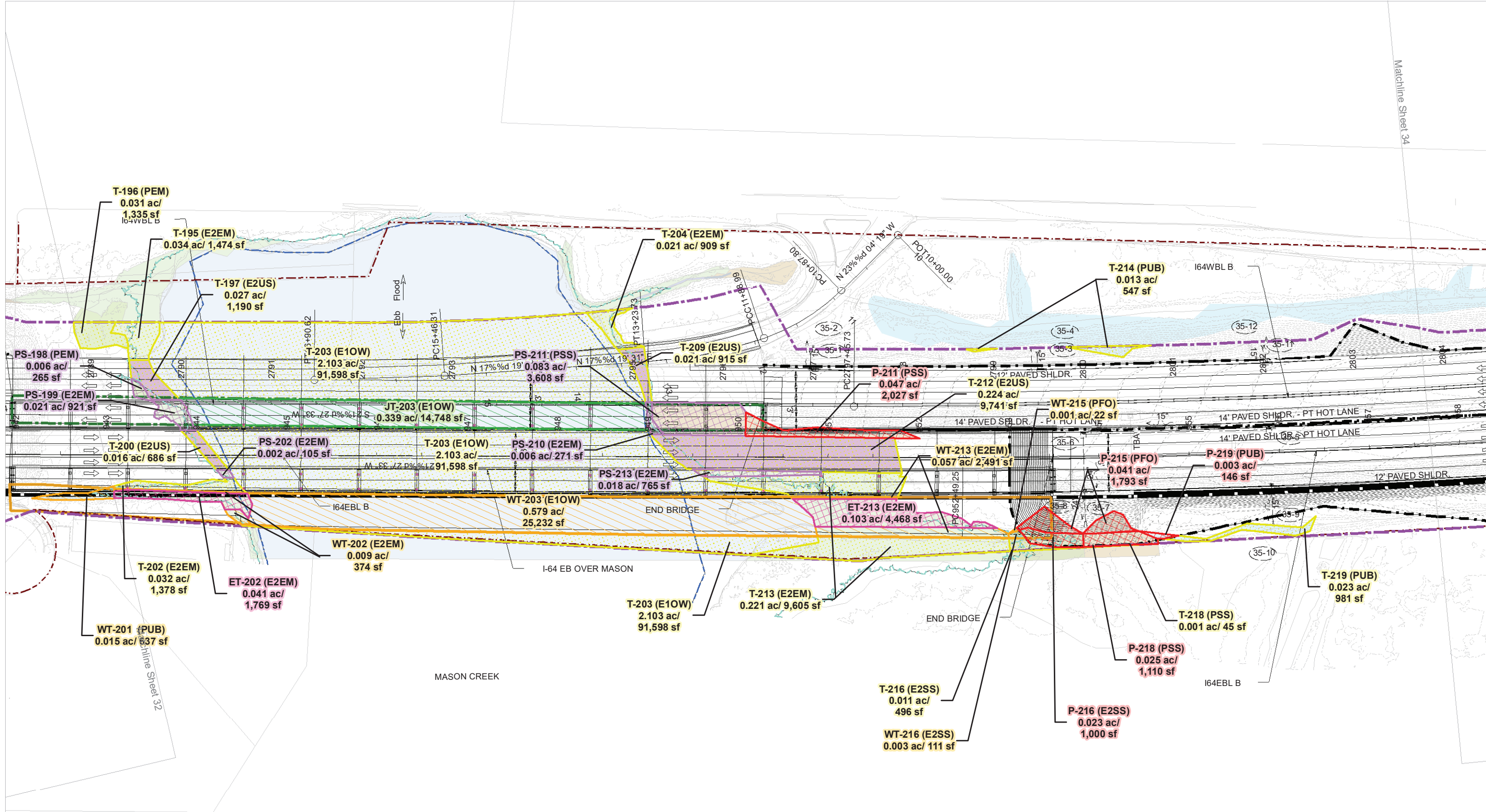
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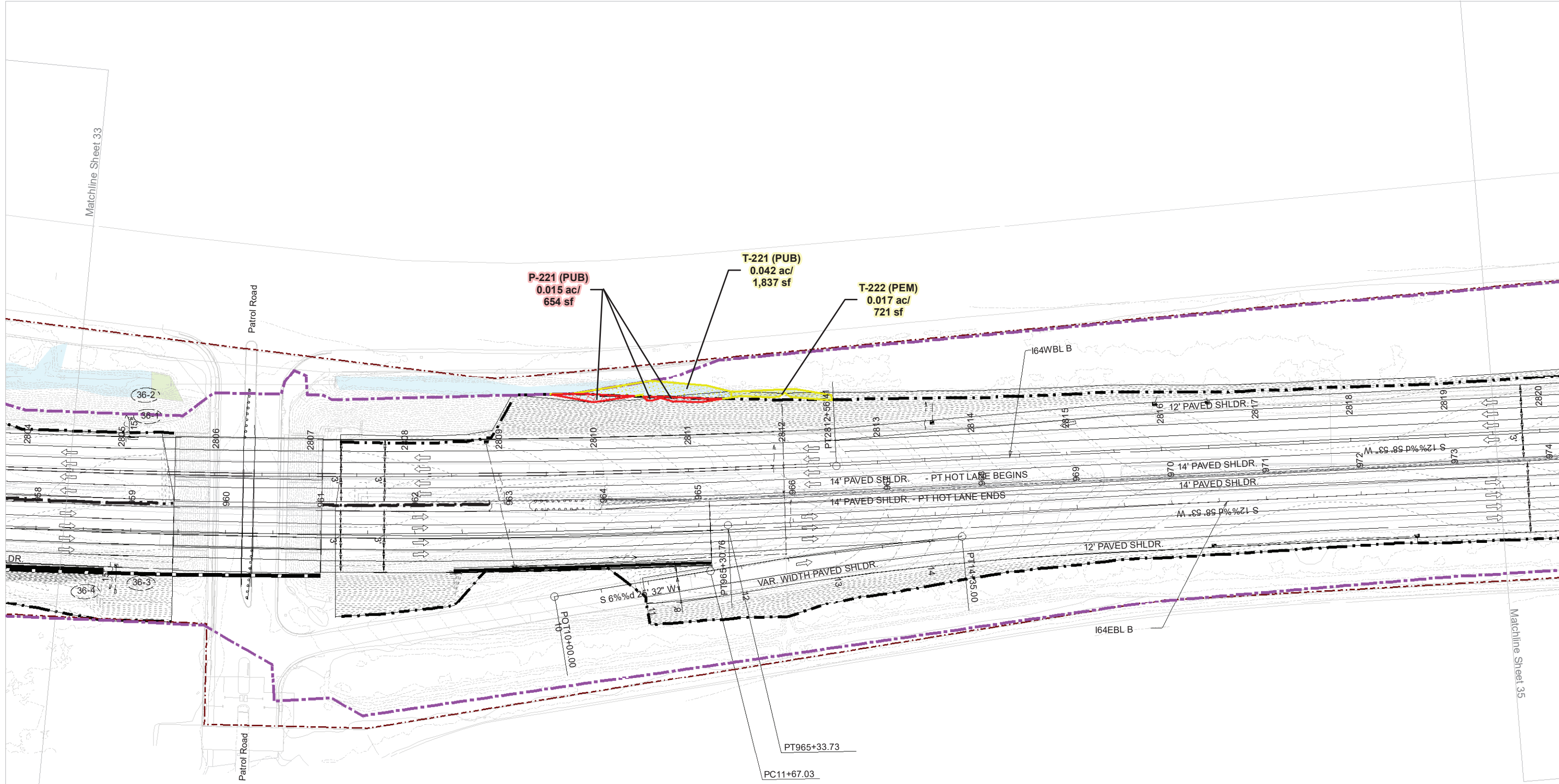
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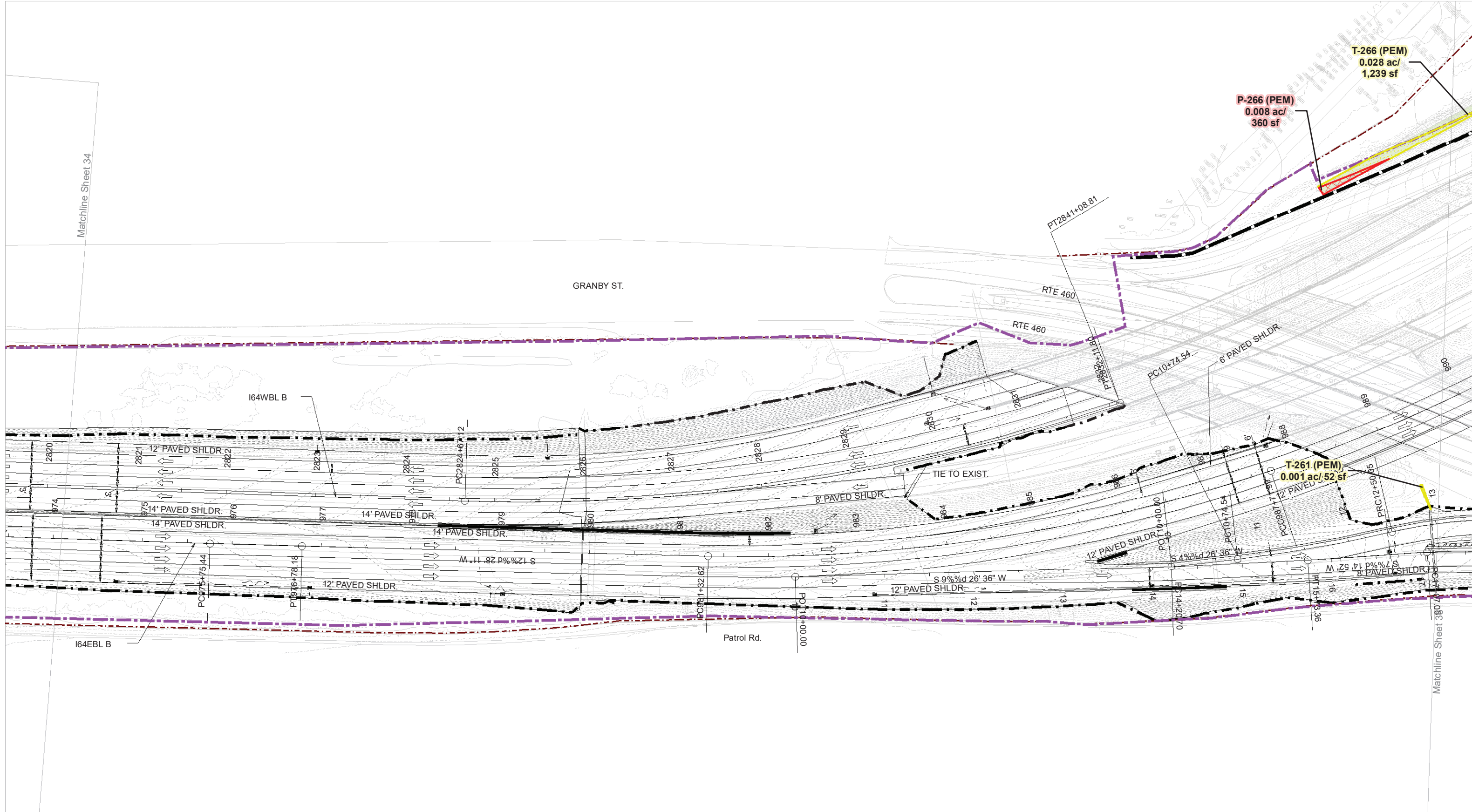


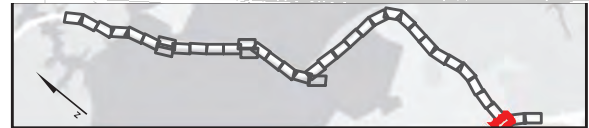
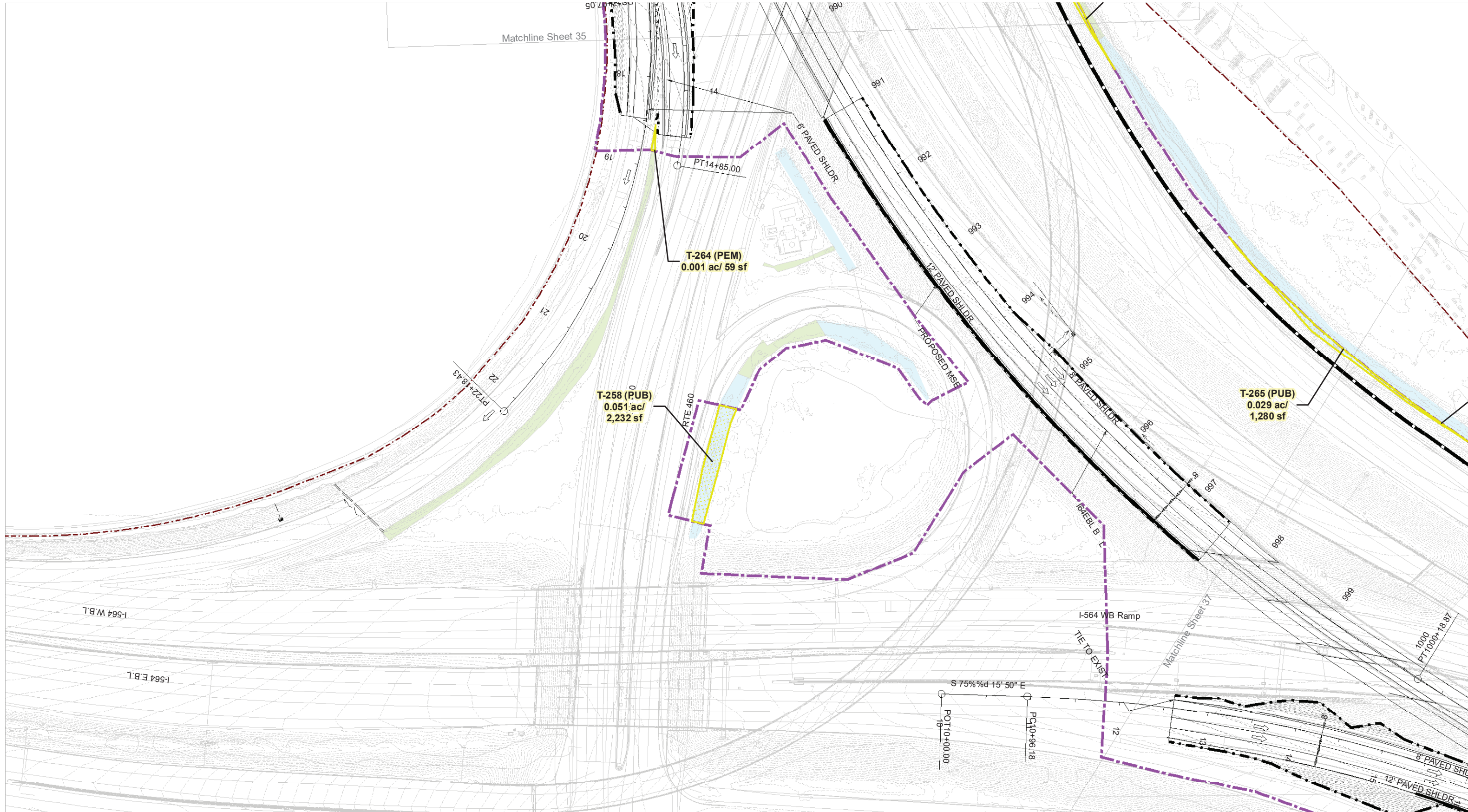
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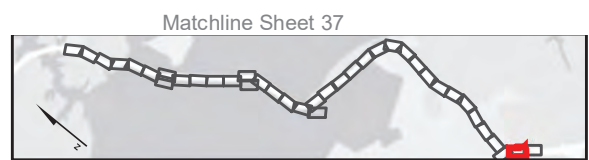
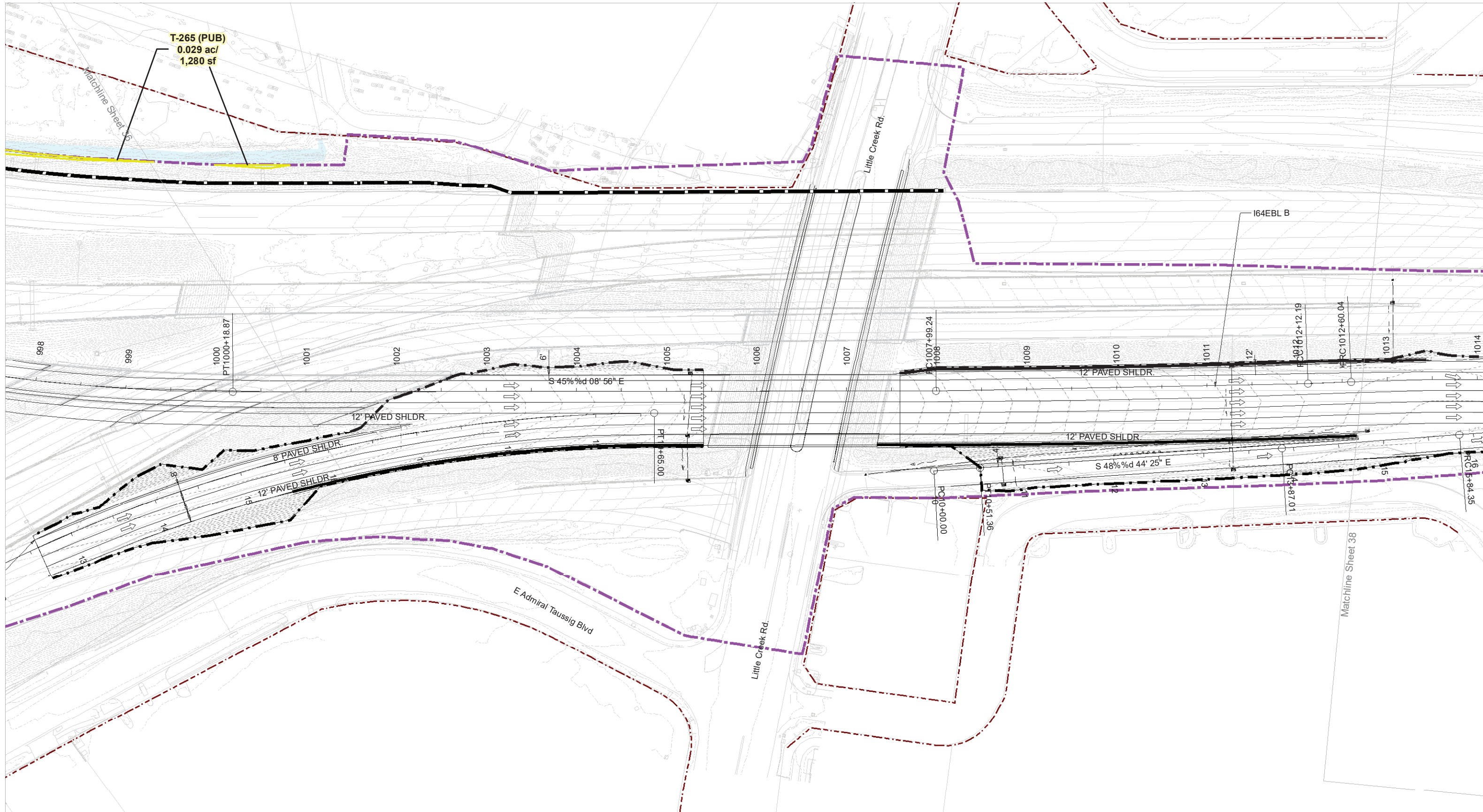












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